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### Alphas Sponsor Many Activities

The Epsilon Rho Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, has sponsored a series of programs which has endeavored to bring to Fayetteville some of the most enlightening and informative personalities of the era.

The assembly exercises at the Fayetteville State Teachers College were heightened on Monday, May 4, by an address by Attorney Harry E. Groves, Fayetteville lawyer. Speaking from "Education" (Page 8, Column 3)

### Health Education Conference Is Very Successful

On Thursday, March 23, 1953, the Annual North Carolina Conference on the Preparation of Undergraduate Students in Health Education was held at the Fayetteville State Teachers College.

The conference this year, because of its purpose and the problems which were current topics for discussion, was perhaps the most important ever held. The purpose of the conference was to help college personnel enrich their (Page 7, Column 1)

### Dr. Seabrook Honored At Banquet On Anniversary As Head Of School

Faculty and students of Fayetteville State Teachers College recently honored their president, Dr. J. W. Seabrook, at a testimonial banquet on the occasion of his twentieth anniversary as head of this Negro educational institution.

Dr. Seabrook was presented with a handsome silver service, masses of flowers, a five-year subscription to a popular news magazine, and heard himself and his service to the cause of education praised by Dr. S. D. Williams, president of the Elizabeth City State Teachers College; Artheneus Dew, president of the student council; Dr. W. P. DeVane, representing the citizens

of Fayetteville; Odell Uzzell, president of the alumni association; Aquilla Moore of Clarkton, member of board of trustees; Robert L. Gray, editor of the Fayetteville Observer; and James E. Coppage, veteran faculty member.

Scores of commendatory telegrams and letters were read by Miss E. Louise Murphy, chairman of the invitational committee.

The presentation of the silver service was made by Prof. John W. Parker, faculty member. (See picture on page 7).

Dr. Rudolph Jones of the faculty served brilliantly as master of ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Graves, pastor of the Haymount Presbyterian Church rendered the benediction.

Dr. Williams, who was the principal speaker, praised the nobility of purpose, the patriotism and the understanding heart of Dr. Seabrook.

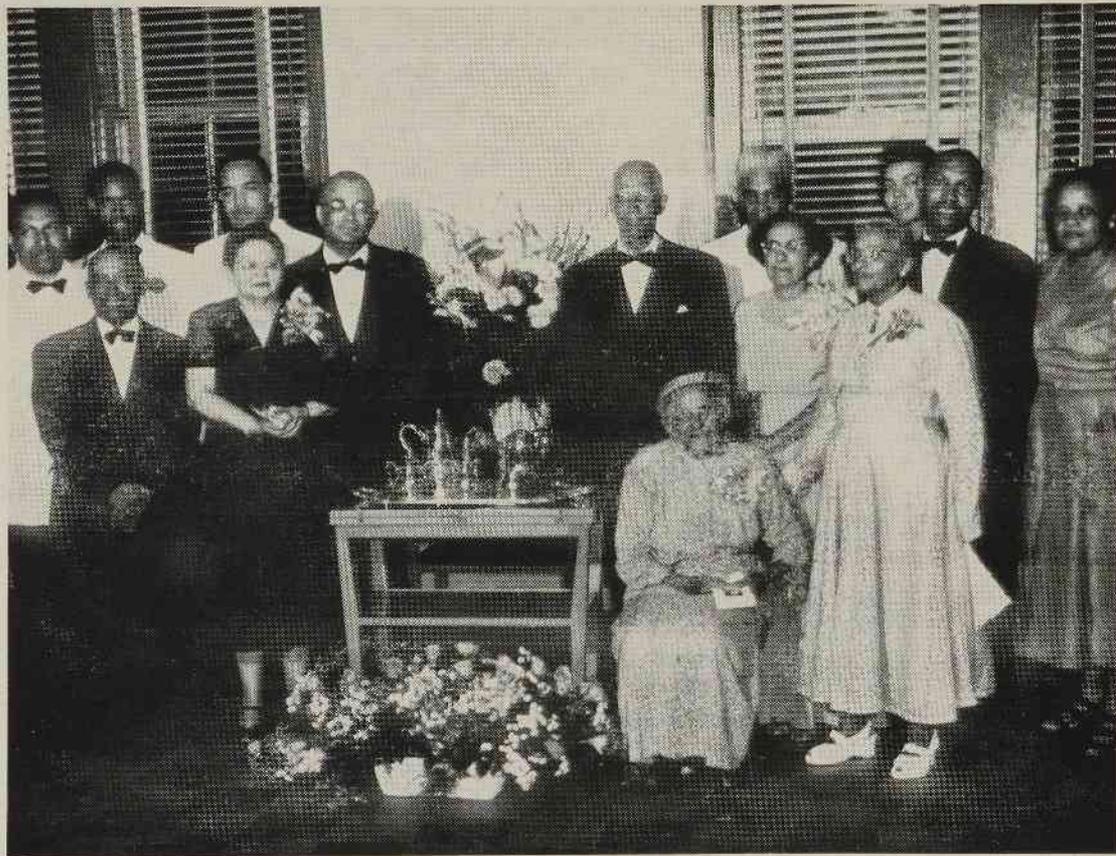
Prof. Parker in the presentation address spoke of Dr. Seabrook as a "climber of hills" always looking for a new eminence to surmount. He outlined the tremendous growth of the physical facilities, the student body, and the opportunities for advancing education in the twenty years of Dr. Seabrook's administration.

Replying, Dr. Seabrook modestly gave much of the credit for the success of his administration to the groundwork laid by the late Dr. E. E. Smith, who selected him as his successor in 1933.

"Dr. Smith persuaded me to come to Fayetteville and I have never been sorry," declared Dr. Seabrook. "Whatever success I have had has been because I have had a wonderful faculty, a fine set of students, and the co-operation of a splendid community."

Sharing the honors of the evening with Dr. Seabrook were his wife, Mrs. May Seabrook, his mother, Mrs. Lucy S. Seabrook, and his sister, Mrs. T. D. Parham, (Page 3, Column 4)

### Alumni and Faculty Honor President



SHOWN ABOVE IS A SMALL PORTION of the persons who gathered at a testimonial to honor the President of Fayetteville State Teachers College, Dr. James Ward Seabrook. They are, left side, reading left to right, first row: Mr. J. E. Coppage, Mrs. S. D. Williams; second row: Dr. Rudolph Jones, Mr. Artheneus Dew, Mr. Odell Uzzell, and Dr. S. D. Williams. Right side, reading from left to right, first row: Mother Seabrook, Mrs. T. D. Parham, Sr.; second row: Dr. J. W. Seabrook, Mrs. J. W. Seabrook, Mr. H. M. Eldridge, and Miss E. L. Murphy; third row: Mr. T. D. Parham, Sr., and Mrs. T. D. Parham, Jr.