

## Down Delta Way—

Delta Xi Chapter salutes four of its sorors who were elected to **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** for 1953-54. They are Sorors Doris Batts, Catherleen Brinkley, Gladys Lunsford, and Swanola Mooring.

Our sorority has maintained an enviable scholastic average on our campus. Last year 97 per cent of Delta Xi Chapter members were on the Dean's List. Five out of seven charter members are listed in **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**. The complete roster of members so honored are Sorors Doris Batts, Catherleen Brinkley, Cleopatra Griswold, Gladys Lunsford, Swanola Mooring, Naomi Pitt, and Aileen Watson.

Three members of our sorority are eligible for and have been invited to join the Rho Beta Chi Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. They are Sorors Doris Batts, Catherleen Brinkley and Cleopatra Griswold.

The members of the Epsilon Alpha Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the undergraduate members of Delta Xi Chapter enjoyed a joint worship service at Evans Metropolitan Methodist Church recently in commemoration of Founder's Day. Recognition of guests was made by the Reverend Clinton R. Coleman, pastor of the church. Soror Neutrice Merritt gave a brief history of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Three members of our sorority, Sorors Doris Batts, Cleopatra Griswold, and Dorothy Powell assisted with the Girl Scout program, which holds its weekly meetings in the Evans Metropolitan Methodist Church.

The enthusiasm and interest of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in launching job opportunities resulted in the recognition of the National Urban League. Today the Delta Sorority is working with the National Urban League in sponsoring career conferences.

At the present time an enthusiastic group of sorors from both chapters is busy making plans for the first annual Jabberwock at Fayetteville State Teachers College. The date for the Jabberwock is April 23, 1954, and this promises to be one of the highlights of the year for Delta. An evening of gala entertainment awaits you in this dramatic venture.

The coordinators of the Jabberwock are Sorors Cynthia Bond, chairman, (Epsilon Alpha Sigma Chapter); and Sorors Doris Batts, co-chairman; Naomi Pitt, Dorothy Powell, and Lucille Fields, (Delta Xi Chapter). The theme of the Jabberwock is "I Have Known Rivers" which was suggested by Soror Louise Murphy, sponsor of the Delta Xi Chapter.

A date to remember, **April 23, 1954**, when Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., sponsors its first annual Jabberwock for scholarship funds in the new auditorium of Fayetteville State Teachers College. The local chapters plan to do their bit to top last year's contribution of \$20,000 to scholarship funds by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

May Week and Job Opportunities programs are being planned. Soror Mildred Jones is chairman, Sorors Lorena Carter, Mildred Miller, and Mildred Bagley are members of the planning committee.

## LIBRARY STAFF



**CHARLES WADDELL CHESTNUTT BOOK CLUB** reviews a new book, "Mr. Beamish," by Hugh Richmond. The following persons, reading from left to right, belong to the club: Misses Lillie Monroe, Clara Lewis, Ethel Moore, Ruth McEachin, Annie Carraway, Nina Baten, Revel Lane, Rubertha Tolson, Doletha Bennett, Mavis Jones, Robena McLean, and Jacqueline McCrimmon.

## Fayetteville Zetas Hold Program on 'Finer Womanhood'

The Omega Beta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., located at the Fayetteville State Teachers College, staged their "Finer Womanhood Week" program in the institution's new auditorium on Sunday, February 14.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Ida H. Duncan, English Instructor in the Reidsville High School, and Vice President of the North Carolina Teacher's Association. She was introduced by the presiding officer, Loree Durham, who is the President of the local chapter.

"My Task" was sung by Julia McCormick, Treasurer, and John Cotten was heard in Oley Speak's beautiful number, "The Prayer Perfect." The Pan-hellenic medley was featured with Mrs. Sylvia W. Payne at the organ.

A number that heightened the program was Annie Ruth Carraway's presentation of a plaque to Mrs. Julia (Mother) Simmons as the "Woman of the Year" in the Fayetteville Community. Mother Simmons is a mother of six children, a deaconess at the Metropolitan A.M.E.Z. Church, and a woman whose work in the area of religious and social uplift in the community has long been most commendable.

The chapter roster follows:

Loree Durham, basileus, junior of Goldsboro; Hilda S. Jackson, anti-basileus, junior of Goldsboro; Ethel M. Brown, dean of pledges, junior of Council; Jewel Greene, gramateus, junior of Rocky Mount; Julia K. McCormick, junior of Rocky Mount; Barbara Peacock, junior of Goldsboro; Annie R. Carraway, junior of LaGrange; Willie Jane Carter, sophomore of Fayetteville; Dazzerine Williams, junior of Wilson; Desiree Crooms, junior of Goldsboro; Christine Fennell, junior of Hope Mills; Alma Walker, junior of Fayetteville; Annie Cogdell, junior of Smithfield; Elizabeth Smith, sophomore of Shelby; Clara Lewis, sophomore of Elizabethtown.

## Alpha Kappa Alpha Doings

In continuing its march of successful activities, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has witnessed the following:

Prior to the Christmas holidays, members of the college chapter collected clothing which was sent to the Oxford Orphanage in Oxford, N. C. On January 6, the Sorors gave a surprise housewarming for Soror Minnetta H. Scott, faculty advisor.

As the beginning of a weekend of activities commemorating the founding of this Greek-letter organization, a play, "Truth for a Day," directed by Soror Delores McNair, was presented in chapel on Friday, January 29.

On Sunday morning, January 31, the Delta Alpha Chapter sponsored the Sunday School program with Soror Doris Pridgen as speaker of the morning. At the vesper hour of the same day, the Founders' Day Program was presented in the new auditorium with Soror Helen Mills, basileus, presiding.

The speaker for this hour was Soror Henrietta T. Norris, formerly instructor here at F.S.T.C., now of John C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C. Music was furnished by the Sorority Ensemble under the direction of Soror Mary E. Terry with Soror Alva J. Chaplin as soloist. Soror Sylvia W. Payne was at the organ.

On Friday, February 12, the play originally presented at our chapel hour was given at the E. E. Smith High School under the sponsorship of the senior class of that school. This was done to help with our College Student Aid Fund.

We were happy to congratulate Soror Dorothy Little on her election to the position of Recording Secretary of the State Future Teachers of America Organization.

Plans for additional activities for this school year are now in the making.

—Dorothy Simons, Reporter

## Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The Young Women's Christian Association is now in the process of presenting a program to enrich the campus life of young women. A channel through which this is being done is the Hobby Club. Many are engaged in needlework and handicraft. Projects are conducted on Saturday afternoons and some of the many articles being made include painting on glass, embroidery, note pads, pot holders, aprons, and others.

Twenty members are taking a Girl Scout course which meets on Thursday night for two hours. The course is training persons for the leadership of young girls who will be interested in this organization. Mrs. Kate Taylor, Executive Director of the local council in Cumberland County, is doing a splendid job in training.

Many conferences will be attended this year by members. Some of the conferences include the North Carolina Student Y.W.C.A. Conference which will be held March 12-14 at Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C.; the Nation's Seminar in Washington, D. C., March 21-23, 1954; and the Southern Region Student Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., and S.C.A. Conference, June 4-11 at Blue Ridge Assembly Grounds, Blue Ridge, N. C.

On Thursday night, February 11, Miss Doris Wilson, National Student Secretary of the Southern Region, spoke to members in the Student Union Room. In preparing for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Y.W.C.A., she encouraged participating in the work of the organization, increasing membership and developing recreation on the campus, emphasizing boy-girl relationships.

Miss Wilson is conducting a tour of many colleges and universities.

On February 21, in recognition of World Federation Day of Prayer, the Y.W.C.A. will present a Sunday School program in the school auditorium.

Beginning March 3, the Y.W.C.A. will conduct Lenten Services each night until Easter in the school auditorium. These programs promise to be inspiring to everyone who attends them.

## Drama Guild News

The Drama Guild presented the Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang." The play was presented in Sunday School and for the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Committee in a chapel program. The characters were Pearl Parks, Bennie Wright, Curtis Locus, John Thomas, Arthur Pindle, Marian Holt, Huie Parrish, William Monroe, Josephine Norfleet, Henry Martin, Leroy McAllister, and Olivia Skipper. Areatha Troublefield was student director.

On Sunday, January 17, 1954, at 4 p. m., the Drama Guild held its vespers program. At this time "The Lamb in the Window," a one-act religious drama, was presented. The characters were Blanche Sills, Bennie Wright, William Monroe, Helen Minor, Andrew Frazier, Linwood Moore, Johnnie Noble, Clea Fowlkes and John Thomas. The student director was Areatha Troublefield.

Tuesday, February 2, Misses Annie R. Carraway, Alma Locus, Areatha Troublefield, and Cleopatra Griswold attended a three-act comedy—"The Little Dog Laughed"—at Dillard High School, Goldsboro. They were accompanied by Miss Lois P. Turner, the director of Dramatics at Fayetteville State Teachers College.

On February 6, the Fayetteville State Teachers College entertained the North Carolina High School Drama Association in its Eighth Annual Drama Clinic. The theme for the clinic was "Producing the One-Act Play." Represented at the clinic were 41 schools, 34 teachers, and 371 students.

The morning session began at 10:30 a. m. in the college auditorium with greetings from Miss Annie R. Carraway, president of the Drama Guild. Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president of the college, delivered the welcome address. An interesting discussion was led by Mr. Clifton Britton, the director of Dramatics, Goldsboro High School.

During the afternoon session the one-act play, "Heat Lightning," was presented by Booker T. Washington High School, Rocky Mount. A monologue was given by James Warren, a student of Dillard High School. Both of the presentations were analyzed by Mr. Britton and the group.

The highlight of the clinic came at 7:00 p. m. when the St. Augustine Players of Raleigh presented the great religious drama, "The Robe." This extraordinary portrayal of religious drama was under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Staggers.

The Drama Guild is to produce two spring plays during the third quarter, namely: "Bliethe Spirit" and "Strange Bedfellows." A & T College will present "House Without Windows" at Fayetteville State Teachers College on Saturday, April 10. The NADSA (National Association of Drama and Speech Arts) conference and the IDA (Intercollegiate Dramatic Association) festival will be held at Nashville, Tenn., and Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., respectively. The Drama Guild plans to have re-meetings.

The Drama Guild will begin a tour of plays in the high schools of Eastern Carolina, beginning March 23 and continuing through early May.

The Annual Drama Guild Ball on May 21 will end the activities for the year.