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EDITORIAL

Every Penny Counts

Again we are about to close another school year and all our students will return to their sections of our country. We have been living together as one big happy family for the last few months with an effort to increase and share our experiences. We have become more conscious of the importance of a college education in the securing of a responsible position in today's complex competitive world.

Each day should be thought of as a penny. A penny's value isn't much when it comes to buying goods out of a store, but if we save each penny for one hundred days then we have one dollar. (One dollar, if it has added to it more dollars, will soon grow to be hundreds of dollars). One day doesn't mean too much to us, and we fiddle our time away saying convincingly to ourselves, "I'll make it up tomorrow," but if a person makes a mistake and does not correct it then and there, he will make that same mistake again. So fellow students, keep this in mind each day: do your best; don't participate in just **one** thing; get your penny's worth by being active in curricular activities as well as in extra-curricular activities. Remembering the decision of the United States Supreme Court, we must "get ready" and "stay ready." We can't be good in one thing and poor in another, and the only way we can do good and be a jack-of-all-trades is to make every day count. Three things that will help us as prospective teachers of our country are to think, to work, and to serve.

If we must reach success then, fellow schoolmates, we must think. The person who devotes some thought to any problem or situation, weighing carefuly positive and negative decisions, receives the best end-product.

Work is a little word, but it takes a conscientious, ambitious, and interested person to have a battle with it and win. Studying is work, but with the ever-growing competition in profession and business, there is no way out. We know we have to work, so why not do our best at any task we undertake?

Service is usually associated with weakness by some unkind individuals. If an opportunity presents itself, nothing harms a person to give a helpful hand. We can always base our lives on the Christian way of life.

Now with those three little words in mind, may we begin our next school year with alert minds ready to **think**, our interest and determination to be ready to **work**, and our morals reay to **serve?**

JOYNER HALL NEWS

The Spring Quarter has now arrived and Joyner Hall has just about completed another successful school year. Among the outstanding activities that were listed on her calendar was the dance sponsored for the benefit of the Athletic Scholarship Fund. The dance was very successful and as a result the proceeds were good.

Miss Annie Ruth Carroway, an occupant of our dormitory, accompanied Miss L. P. Turner as a representative of the Drama Guild to the N.A.D.A.A., held in Nashville, Tenn. We are fortunate and proud to have such a personality as Miss Carroway to represent our school.

Joyner Hall is now in the process of sponsoring a Charm Week next fall. We are expecting to have speakers to talk to the students on different phases of culture in our society today.

With the cooperation of the students, we hope to make it a successful event.

With the school year coming to an end soon, all of us in Joyner Hall are proud that the time spent in the dormitory was most enjoyable.

—Lorine Mallette, Reporter

F. T. A. Notes

The James Ward Seabrook Chapter of the Future Teachers of America has had a well-rounded program this year. Throughout the year we have made ourselves receptive to all available information, procedure, and experiences that will benefit us in the teaching profession.

Our current flow of articles taken from the N.E.A. Journal has been a great asset to the devolopment of our club.

Reading is fine, and actual participation can be of very great importance in certain situations. We, therefore, attended and took an active part in the North Carolina Teachers' Association in Raleigh, North Carolina on April 9. To our F.T.A.'ers this affairs will be long remembered because of the impressive address delivered by Dr. Margaret Lindsey, Professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University. She gave us a very clear view of what it really means to be a teacher. We were also informed of the great rewards in teaching. In closing, Dr. Lindsey challenged us to take advantage of all of the opportunities available for teachers in training. Our fellow F.T.A.'er, Miss Cleopatra Griswold, president of NCTA-FTA, presided at this meeting.

For the next school year we are making plans to continue our recruiting of new members, as well as to keep those we have, to observe American Education Week, to conduct informative discussions and debates, to show educational films, to present interesting and informative chapel programs, and to conduct well-planned meetings twice each month.

—Naomi Pitt, Reporter.

BICENTENNIAL FLOAT

Cleopatra Griswold, together with two unidentified students of Newbold Training School, statuesquely represents the progress and leadership ability of FSTC which the school has striven for since its founding.

Y. W. C. A. News

The Young Women's Christian Association under the leadership of Aileen Camilla Watson, a senior of Shelby, N. C., is about to conclude the activities for the school year. These activities have included the following:

The North Carolina Student Y.W.C.A. Conference was held at Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C., March 12-14. Four "Y" members attended the conference to represent our campus "Y." They were Delores Baker, Lelia Thompson, Marleen Pittman, and Marion Porter.

On Palm Sunday the Y.W.C.A. carried Easter baskets and a program of songs to the patients at the County Sanitorium. Many hearts were made happy by our visitation. We would like to commend Dorothy Powell, Chairman of the Community Committee, and Edna Spearman, Chairman of the Worship Committee, for doing the wonderful jobs of making the arrangements to carry very attractive baskets and a wonderful program of songs.

The Y.W.C.A. presented Miss Marleen D. Bengel of World University Service (WUS) in a chapel program April 12, 1954. Miss Bengel emphasized the great opportunity for American Students to help other students in war-devastated areas of the world. She also stated "that these destitute students need our help; they are doing all they can to help themselves, but they cannot succeed alone."

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Zeta Regional

Mrs. Julia K. McCormick, junior, pictured above, attended the Eastern Regional Conference of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., held recently in Salisbury, N. C. at Livingstone College. Alpha Alpha Zeta and Sigma Chapters were hostess. The theme for the conference was "Mobilization for Human Rights." Courtesies were extended by the Sigma Brothers, Fellow Greeks, and the State and Local Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. McCormick, Ta'mias of the Omega Beta Chapter for the closing year, was newly elected Basileus of the Chapter for the year 1954-55. Other officers are Janice Brown, first anti-basileus; Ethel Brown, joint Dean of Pledges; Willie Joe Carter, grammateus; Clara Mae Lewis, Ta'mais; Desiree Croom and Barbara Peacock, Pan Hellenic representatives; Margie C. Fennell, Epistoleus; Annie Ruth Carraway and Annie Cogdell, Student Council Representatives.

Delegate to Zeta Regional

Mrs. Julia McCormick is seen shortly before she left for the recent Regional of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, with news of the local chapter, Omega Beta.

Choir Highlights

The College Choir under the direction of Miss Mary E. Terry has almost completed one of the busiest and most interesting years in its history.

During the Bicentennial Celebration of Cumberland County, April, 1954, the College Choir had the distinction of being the only organization on campus which was invited to take an active and extensive part in the celebration. The theme of the celebration was "The River of Courage." Every night, Tuesday through Saturday, the choir took part in one of its many scenes in which it sang "Deep River." For many other selections the College Choir mixed with one of the city church choirs in forming an interracial choirs which was broadcast.

On the following Sunday the choir was invited to attend the closing exercises of the Bicentennial Celebration at which time Fayetteville State Teachers College sang. Other participants included the Flora Macdonald Choir and a Scottish Band from Nova Scotia.

The choir is happy to honor many of its seniors, most of whom have remained active members for four years. They are Alva J. Chaplin, Joyce A. Delaney, Vernice Frederick, Gwendolyn V. Stephens, Verdell McLaughlin, Dorothy Simons, and Doris Leigh Pridgen. Ruth McEachin took part as an active member her senior year. David Franks, Charles Richardson and Roland Wilson held three important places that will be hard to fill.

As of June 1, 1954, 11 voices will be missed — some lovely, some sweet, some squeaking, some soft, some soothing—but all, for four years, helped to make the F.S.T.C. Choir the best of its kind.

The members of the choir will present to all its graduating seniors who have been in the choir three or four years a gold key-pin.

The choir is looking forward to May 13, which concludes its annual Spring Tour. Plans have been made to go as far as Washington, D. C.

—Doris L. Pridgen, Reporter

ART EXHIBIT

Shown above is a typical collection of student work which was on display during the Fine Arts Festival held May 3 to May 9.