

## Representatives of W.C.C.



THE ABOVE W. C. C. GIRLS enjoy the first day of spring. Seated on grass Sadie Baten, president; left to right, Hazel Foushee, secretary; Barbara Sharpe, and Evelyn Cameron.

## A VOID

By Charles B. Haynes

A void—  
That was the beginning  
Then God  
With infinite space and time  
On His Hand  
Created the world—  
An elysian paradise—  
That was the beginning of the end.  
Man, in a microptic world  
And time running out,  
Created war, and want, and death,  
Defaced the paradise—  
And through his anihilistic nature  
Shall provoke, ultimately,  
A void.

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"A Void" by Charles Haynes was published in the *Annual Anthology of College Poetry for 1956*. This publication is a compilation of the finest poetry written by college men and women of America.

Mr. Haynes is a senior from Norfolk, Va.

## Sophomore Contributions To Campus Activities

**Harold Fields**—He is president of the Sophomore Class, and he also played a splendid part as one of the characters in "The Rainmaker."

**John Reavis**—He has done a wonderful job as manager of the basketball team and as vice-president of the Sophomore Class.

**Alice Hines**—She is our secretary.

**Betty McNeill**—She serves as our assistant secretary.

**Livingston Albritton**—He serves as our treasurer.

**Betty Payne**—As representative to the Student Council for our class, as secretary of the Student Council, and as a representative from the YWCA to the Regional Conference held at Bennett College, she has done an outstanding job.

**Delores Miller**—She is also outstanding for being elected co-chairman of the Planning Committee for the YWCA Regional Conference next year.

**James Smith, Jr.**—He is honored as being president of the Pan-Hellenic Council, and he also represented the Student Council at the Carolina-Virginia Region of the Student Council.

**Mary Moore & Samuel White**—Participated as characters in the Drama Guild's presentation of "The Rainmaker."

**Eva Covington**—Served as secretary of the College Sunday School during the second quarter.

**George Ebron**—Was superintendent of the College Sunday School during the second quarter, is vice-president of the Drama Guild, and attended the NADSA at Virginia State University.

These are but a few of the individuals in our class actively participating in college living. Are you a college student, or are you just enrolled in classes?

## JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Junior Class, under the leadership of Harold Hubbard, president; Willie McGee, vice president; LeGray Hines, secretary; Velma Lavender, corresponding secretary; Joseph Dempsey, treasurer; and Winfield Coachman, Student Council representative, has enjoyed a very active and full year thus far.

One of our best projects was our chapel program in January. It featured imitations of outstanding and popular Negroes, telling of their contributions to music and other arts. The excellent impersonations emphasized varied talents, ardent work and great spirit.

To culminate our year of much fun and great fellowship, we are planning, with much anticipation, our Junior-Senior Prom, May 4, 1957.

## BOUQUETS & BRICKBATS

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**Bouquets . . .** to President Rudolph Jones for his announcement to one of the members of the Executive Council of the Student Government that he will cooperate wholly in delegating legislative, executive, and judicial powers to the Student Council as rapidly as the Council is able to assume them.

**Brickbats . . .** for those indifferent individuals who are continuing the dangerous practice of depositing paper-based refuse in the sand receptacles that were specifically placed in the buildings for the collection of cigarettes, cigars and match remains.

**Bouquets . . .** to Ronald Evans for his being voted to the Central Inter-collegiate Athletic Association Basketball Team for the season of basketball which has been concluded.

**Brickbats . . .** for the irresponsible students that cut across our college lawns.

**Bouquets . . .** to Dr. E. A. Toppin and his Assembly Committee for their very educational, as well as entertaining, chapel programs.

**Brickbats . . .** for the immature student who presents the distorted picture of the FSTC student by using the chapel hour as his hour for slumber.

**Bouquets . . .** to Coaches A. Gaines and Harold L. Scott, and to all the members of the 1957 Bronco Basketball contingent for their placing fourth in regular conference play and for bedecking themselves with third place berth, the medals and the trophy which they earned the right to with superior ball playing at the 12th Annual CIAA Basketball Tournament in Durham, N. C.

**Brickbats . . .** for the few, inconsiderate students who will not cooperate with Mr. Nelson, the blind employee, in the college canteen.

**Bouquets . . .** to all the students who made the Dean's List the second quarter of this school year.

**Brickbats . . .** for the students who will not apply their mental capabilities and gain recognition on the Dean's List.

**Bouquets . . .** to the brother-sister, Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta, fraternal organizations, for their beautiful Annual Zetalite Debutante Ball which was held here on our college campus; and to the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for its entertaining Jabberwock, and the brother organization, Omega Psi Phi, for its hilarious Sadie Hawkins Day festivities and dance.

## Was This My Weekend?

Thomas Smalls

Late Saturday night as I stood by my window, I noticed that the clouds had gathered in a peculiar manner. Of course I have seen clouds in many different forms, but this particular gathering stimulated my desire to rerevive those thoughts that are very close to me. All of a sudden I got the urge to go out into the night where I could just bathe in darkness. I threw on my coat and walked down the stairs.

Standing there in the dark I was somewhat disappointed. The lazy wind and what I thought to be an intriguing atmosphere, as it appeared from inside, had been a mere illusion. No longer was it as I had visualized it in my room; instead it was as though I had entered a vast enchanted room which had no ending.

Yet, it had walls, walls of evil silhouettes lurking close to me, which caused strange feelings to search the whole of my body. I was uncertain of what was to follow, but it was not too late for me to turn back.

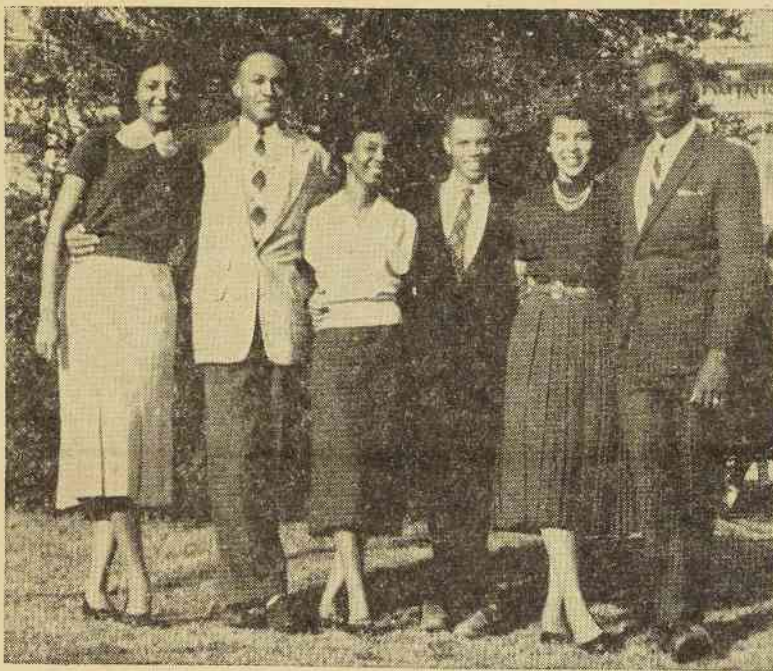
The doors to the enchanted room had closed—at least for me they had. That I knew because the darkened walls were present everywhere except in the direction in which I was headed. As I started to walk, I felt the gentle dropping of the rain playing about my face. However, I didn't mind. I felt as though my unwarranted excursion would turn out to be much more secure had I the rain and determination to aid me in escaping the wilting voice of fear which threatened me to turn back.

So I went on, and the more I walked the more I began thinking of strange things. My mind seemed to be in an upheaval. Every thought that I was conscious of came into one great collaboration. Perhaps it was the wickedness in me that I was experiencing. The feeling that had sent me into the night had vanished; horror and death were the only thoughts that pondered my brain.

My walk hastened; it wasn't long before I became aware of the fact that what I had proclaimed to be a fast walk had turned into a run. Fear had captivated me and darkness was its keeper. The rain which had never increased, seemed to have illuvisely seeped through all at once as a means to impede my progress.

My heart thundered as I reached my room; with the key in my hand I fumbled at the lock afraid to look around. At last I was sitting on the side of my bed. What a fool,

## Officers of Sophomore Class



CLASS OF 1959 OFFICERS are, left to right—Alice Hines, secretary; Livingston Albritton, treasurer; Helen Gillis, class reporter; John Reavis, vice president; Betty Payne, representative to Student Council, and Harold Fields, president. Not pictured is Bettye McNeill, assistant secretary.

## Future Teachers Of America

The Future Teachers of America, which is an integral part of our college campus, began its second quarter activities with a considerable amount of progress.

One of the many objectives of the Future Teachers of America is to provide experiences in group discussions. Each month a group of students is selected to plan a program for the next meeting. It is through these experiences that students become more secure in their ability to prepare programs and gain self-confidence in speaking and expressing themselves.

Every member of the F.T.A. receives a copy of the N.E.A. Journal. This journal contains information that is valuable to every future teacher of America.

One of the activities during the second quarter was securing a film, "A Desk for Billy," which was shown in Seabrook Auditorium. The movie was based on the teacher's experiences. The film was a full-length feature and illustrated the powerful impact of education on an individual.

This quarter the FTA members are planning to attend the annual meeting of the North Caro-

lina Teachers Association which will be held April 12 in Charlotte, N. C. At this time, the members of our organization will serve as hosts and hostesses in the Fayetteville State Teachers College Exhibit Room.

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