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MEMBERS OF RHO BETA CHI CHAPTER of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society—Reading from left to right: Hardy R. Williams, secretary; Johnnie P. Murphy, vice president; Evelynthynne Humphrey, reporter; Ruth McAllister, treasurer; Elizabeth Gerald, corresponding secretary; Harold Hubbard, president. This organization has as its goal the promotion of high scholarship among students.

## We Pledge Allegiance

The Future Alumni was organized two years ago upon a foundation of loyalty. Its main purposes are to increase school spirit and to prepare seniors for a life of active participation in the General Alumni Chapter of Fayetteville State Teachers College. Before we can do this, however, we must

recognize the obligation of service which one owes to his fellow students and to his college. The Future Alumni recognized these obligations, and therefore we sincerely pledged our allegiance to the following:

**To Fayetteville State Teachers College** which has served for the past 80 years as a haven for students who have a thirst for knowledge and a desire to enter the well chosen teaching profession.

**To Our Faculty**, a source of inspiration, whose leadership has served as a guiding star to lead students away from the path of ignorance and into the light of wisdom.

**To Our Fellow Students** whose unremitting efforts, accelerated progress, interest, enthusiasm, and support have shaped the destiny of our college and made it a community of scholars.

**To The General Alumni Association** to strengthen the ties of fellowship and lay a foundation whereby all students will cherish the memories and associations that they may gain here. To the "Mother" chapter, we, the Future Alumni of Fayetteville State Teachers College, pledge our loyal support as we join your ranks next year.

Alex Purcell, President

## Faculty-Staff Additions . . .

Additions to the faculty and staff for the current school year include persons who have achieved recognition in their given areas of competency. The list includes Mr. William Best, B. Mus., M. Mus., American Conservatory of Music, Music; Mr. Thomas A. Gavin, B.S., M.S., the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College, Auto Mechanics and Band; Mr. William Robinson, B.S., Wilberforce University, M. Ed., University of Pittsburgh, Commercial Education; Mr. Vance E. McBroom, graduate, Hampton Institute, Carpentry; Mr. Charles D. Sanders, B.S., St. Augustine's College, M. Ed., Springfield College, Social Science and Acting Dean of Men; Miss Alice A. Jackson, B.S., Hampton Institute of Library Science, M.S., Columbia University School of Library Science, Librarian; and Mrs. Fannie L. Willis, typing, Williston High School, Secretary to the Dean.

Replacements at the Newbold Laboratory School are Mrs. Margaret Lockamy, B.S., Fayetteville State Teachers College, M.S., New York University, Supervising Teacher and Mrs. Eleanor B. Mitchell, A.B., Shaw University, M.S., Columbia University, Supervising Teacher.

Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do — E. Hubbard.

ing the soldiers in the hospital at Fort Bragg, helping the Fuller School for Exceptional Children, and helping other needy causes.

Our plans this year are to continue to help the Fuller School and to sponsor our annual chapel program. We also hope to have on our campus this year a course in First Aid.

We cordially invite all who are interested in such work to join us, young men as well as young women.

Our officers for the year are President, Norman J. Johnson; Vice-President, Ida W. Whitehead; Secretary, Elaine Patterson; Assistant Secretary, Pearly Kirsey; Treasurer, LaRue Shaw.

Our advisors are Mrs. H. T. Chick of the Area of Fine Arts and Mrs. N. T. Smith of the Area of English. Our Chapter Chairman is Mrs. Mae Rudd Williams, Supervisor of Schools in Cumberland County.

5. Drama Clinic—Feb. 1.
  6. Drama Guild Dance — March 29, (semi-formal).
  7. IDA Festival—April.
  8. NADSA Festival—April, Fla. A. & M. University.
  9. Art Festival — May, Spring Production; "Mousetrap."
  10. Awards Day; IDA Pin—May.
  11. Last Meeting—May, (election of officers).
- Martha Green, Reporter

## Red Cross

Our College Red Cross Activities Unit is a service organization, and like the American Red Cross of which it is a part, it seeks to bring cheer and comfort to those who are in need of such. Through our study of Red Cross reports and our reading of Red Cross magazines we learn much about this great organization which will be helpful to us in our work as elementary teachers. Especially interesting and helpful are articles which tell of Red Cross activities in other parts of the world.

Since its organization in 1948, our campus activities unit has been able to do some helpful things in the community, such as cheer-



OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE RED CROSS UNIT—Left to right, LaRue Shaw, treasurer; Ida Whitehead, vice-president; Norma Jean Johnson, president. Not shown, Elaine Patterson, secretary.

## VOICE Scribes and Scribblers



## To Promote Ideas—Work . . .

You, you, you, and I are filled with ideas about making changes, but are the ideas made a reality? In many instances they are not. We make suggestions about remodeling our social life, about lack of recreational activities and lack of school spirit, but that's about as far as we get—suggestions.

I don't know if we make suggestions in hopes that someone will use his ingenuity in materializing our suggestions or if when they are made we have intentions of exerting that one thing needed—work.

Suggestions usually arise because there is a need for them. Someone sees a need for a change or an improvement and suggests. This is only the first step. Secondly, plans must be made. This involves sitting down and doing a little planning. Before getting something worthwhile, one may draw up and discard several plans. In the process of formulating plans he will note that time has been consumed and he has worked; however, only part of the job has been completed.

Thirdly, one must convince others that his ideas and plans are good. This can be done by telling others about the plans and in telling them enthusiastically the idea will catch "fire" with them and consequently they will tell others. Although your plans are good, you think, don't hesitate to accept other ideas that can be integrated with yours, thereby enhancing the plan. Again time has been consumed and you have worked.

After convincing others, then it is time to present the plans to those in authority for their approval, disapproval or revision. After your plan is approved by those in authority, it must be presented to everyone that it affects to be voted upon. If approved, then the plans must be put into action with everyone working. Whenever your ideas become a reality you will have worked to make it so.—THE EDITOR.



IN THE ABOVE PICTURE, HAROLD ELLIS, VOICE "staffer," interviews Joseph McSwain who recently attended the planning meeting of the Intercollegiate Drama Association. The meeting convened on the campus of Maryland State College, Princess Ann, Md.

## Drama Guild Notes

The Drama Guild of Fayetteville State Teachers College started the school year 1957-58 with participation in Freshman Orientation Week. The freshmen were entertained with a tour of Fort Bragg. Other members of the freshman class are preparing for chapel exercise, the one-act play entitled "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

The Drama Guild is affiliated with two organizations of drama and speech, namely: The National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts of which Miss L. P. Turner is president and the Intercollegiate Drama Association of which Miss Felecia Anderson of Virginia State is president. The student representatives for these organizations are Misses Martha Green and Mary Moore. Joseph McSwain spent the week-end of October 12th at Maryland State College, Princess Ann, Md., where plans were made for the Spring Festival of the Intercollegiate Drama Association which is to be held during April, 1958.

Each Monday night from 7:00 to 8:00, the Drama Guild has its weekly meeting. This year we have an enrollment of 67 members.

Miss Turner attended the meeting of the American Educational Theatre Association consisting of teachers of drama, playwrights, producers, and directors of the so-called Educational Theatre which met in Boston on August 17-24 to exchange ideas and techniques that might improve theatres for millions of American children and adults.

## CALENDAR

1. Fall Tour—Oct. and Nov.
2. Exchange Play—Nov., IDA, S. C. State( there).
3. Fall Production—Dec. 9, "Cru-cible."
4. Christmas Play—Dec. 15.