



CONCERT VOCALISTS

Jerusha McCoy, freshman from Laurinburg and Charles Click, senior from Statesville appeared during the Fall Quarter in concert in the Seabrook Auditorium at FSTC. They were presented by the College Cheerleaders. A very delightful evening of music was enjoyed by those in attendance.

Fraternal Groups—Potential Assets

PROVIDE a homogenous social unit in which one may live a normal, well-adjusted life.

CONTRIBUTE to improvement in character, scholarship, dress, social poise and grace.

TRAIN for citizenship and development leadership abilities of students.

FOSTER the development of close, intimate, personal relationships.

FACILITATE participation in extra-curricular activities by providing a channel for contributing to financial drives, entering intramural sports and campus government and by encouraging members to participate in activities as individuals.

CONTRIBUTE to the life of the community through organized response to financial appeals and through "help weeks" which in some colleges are supplanting "hell weeks."

AS A MEMBER OF A GREEK LETTER ORGANIZATION, ARE YOU HELPING YOUR SORORITY OR FRATERNITY TO REACH THESE GOALS??

Hood Hall News

The officers of the Hood Hall Dormitory Association for 1959-60 are:

President, William Carson; Vice-President, James H. Tyson; Secretary, Auston Holdselaw; Treasurer, Samuel Vines; Sergeant-at-Arms, Isaac Miller; Voice Reporter, Virgil Franklin; Student Government Representatives, Aaron Mazingo and Johnny Barrett (alternate).

Miss Perry Singletary, a freshman from Tabor City, North Carolina, was elected Miss Hood Hall for the school year.

More news of interest is in the personages of Willie Dancy, George Wilson, Virgil Franklin, and Fred Jackson. These fellows crossed the "burning sands" and became Omega men.

The Homecoming Victory is still in the air. Congratulations to the Hood Hall participants. They are: Dewey Tucker, Edward Barnes, Odell Thomas, James Norman, William Baker, James Fleming, Virgil Franklin, George Wilson, Thomas Rawley and Willie F. Smith.

Hood Hall expects to participate actively in the newly-organized intra-mural activities of the Department of Physical Education.

Student Government President Speaks

When an honor is bestowed upon a person there are many and varied responsibilities thrust upon him knowingly and unknowingly. First, and foremost, he is expected to be an example of prescribed excellence in his area. This is primarily thought because the people bestowing the honor feel that if the chosen one performs effectively, they are elevated also; but this becomes an erroneous assumption because the honor a person receives is no stronger than the people backing. So, a united effort becomes paramount in the progress of an honored one.

This year the Student Government of Fayetteville State Teachers College has made some progress in a desirable way, even though my deepest thoughts reveal to me a more desirable past situation. We should have had more support from the individual student. Since student government is self-government, I realize that the bulk of the activity of governing will be done by a few while others are satisfied by-standers. Can you call this an alarming situation when some Americans have been by-standers since the enormous experiment of democracy was undertaken?

Before you begin to feel too safe about your position as a by-stander, you must realize that you are a select group and the norm for you is and should be record breaking. In order to have a real democracy, you must make ample use of tools of the democratic process. It is essential that you should practice democracy because it is very possible that you will become an advocate of democracy whether by choice or not. To some, our situation (having many by-standers), at Fayetteville, would be dimmed with bleakness but to me it appears as a symptom of doing better later in life. Taking all facts into consideration, I feel that my fellow students at Fayetteville State Teachers College have arrived at the crossroads of democracy and are showing they have the ability to choose the right course to take.

—FREDERICK RODGERS
President
Student Government

Student Government

The Student Government of F. S. T. C., under the able leadership of Frederick Rodgers and the counsel of Mr. W. D. King and Dr. M. S. Frierson, has substantiated and achieved some of its major goals. They are:

Purchases:

1. Menu boards and letters for dining hall
2. Records for dining hall
3. Directory of Students
4. Gift to retired worker
5. Christmas lights
6. Bronco Mascot
7. Flowers for Miss F. S. T. C.

Contributions:

1. United Fund
2. Fuller Fund
3. Oxford Fund
4. J. W. Seabrook Fund
5. Campus Beautification Project

Sponsors of:

1. Christmas Dance
2. Spring Dance

With the beginning of the New Year, we, the students of F. S. T. C., should strive to become interested in and support the goals of the Student Government. This is one of the ways we can help you, and one of the ways you can help us, and help yourself.

On behalf of the Student Government, we wish President Jones, faculty members, and students, a very prosperous Happy New Year!

—ROBERT Q. GORDON
Vice President
Student Government



... and the BAND PLAYED ON

During the first quarter of the 1959-60 school term, the students of Fayetteville State Teachers College were fortunate enough to be entertained by the "King of the Xylophone," LIONEL HAMPTON.

The affair afforded many of us a double opportunity to enjoy listening to a concert by this master of the xylophone and to dance to our hearts content to the strains of the most melodious music ever heard in the "lilly."

This most enjoyable evening will live in our memories as one of the high points of our years on the campus of dear ole' F. T. C. One young lady in particular will always recall the evening with a special glow because she was singled out of the crowd to be the dance partner of the maestro himself. For her it will be a highlight of her college days and for the rest of us as unforgettable memory.

We're sure all the students hope for a return engagement by the band in the very near future. This type of repertoire was right down the student's alley. It was a shade this side of the "beatnik's" taste, a slight distance from "rock 'n roll," and the inclusion of many pieces, with a discernible melody, made listening to his music sheer pleasure even if one could not participate in the dancing.

All and all, LIONEL HAMPTON'S night at "State" was outstanding for many.

—DORIS GOSS and
MARTHA GREEN

Parents' Day



President Rudolph Jones, second from left, chats with parents of several students at the college in the Lilly Gymnasium following the Hampton-Fayetteville game. The parents of our students were special guests of the college for the day.

Westminster Fellowship

The Westminster Fellowship Group at the Fayetteville State Teachers College, sponsored by the College Heights Presbyterian Church, held its first meeting for this term in the early fall. In his opening address, our newly-elected president, Mr. William Carson, welcomed the returning members and oriented the new members by citing the purposes of our organization. He further presented his proposed recommendations for the 1959-60 program.

Since the initial meeting, we have met at five o'clock on every Wednesday and at the same time on every other Sunday. The membership of W. F., as we are often called, numbers fifty-six; while our average attendance is approximately thirty-seven.

So far this year, our activities have included:

—Study Courses and discussion groups. Texts: "Nature and Mission of the Church" by Miller. "Youth Courtship, and Marriage" by Wood. "Marriage Vows" from Book of Common Worship.

—Conferences and Groups. Participation with other campus organizations. Synod of North Carolina's W. F. Conference . . . Camp New Hope.

—National affiliations. On December 27, our president and four other students attended the 18th Ecumenical Students' Conference on Christian World Missions. This conference convened on the campus of Ohio State University until Jan. 2.

The officers and members of the local chapter of Westminster Fellowship will continue toward that flexibility in our organization that is necessary in the fulfillment of our aim; that is, to reach the needs of each one so that his chance for growth and maturity in the Christian faith can become a reality as we worship, study, work, and play together.

Assembly and Vesper Speakers

Dr. Rudolph Jones, President, Fayetteville State Teachers College; Rev. Charles W. Ward, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Raleigh; Rev. William R. Sample, Pastor, St. Luke Presbyterian Church, Orangeburg, S. C.

Rev. C. R. Coleman, Pastor, Pennsylvania Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church, Baltimore, Md.; Capt. James G. Cheyne, Sr., Former Director Ray Avenue U. S. O., Fayetteville; Rev. Franklin D. Wilson, Pastor, Bethany Presbyterian Church, Lumberton.

Dr. Walter N. Ridley, President, Elizabeth City State Teachers College; Mr. Wallace VanJackson, Librarian, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz, Chairman, Classroom Teachers Division, N. C. T. A., Salisbury.

Mr. William D. King, Instructor, Fayetteville State Teachers College; Mrs. Pauline Moore, Instructor, Fayetteville State Teachers College; Mr. Charles A. Asbury, Instructor, Fayetteville State Teachers College.

Mr. Frank B. Weaver, Principal, Willow Grove School, Whitakers; Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, Prof. of History, North Carolina College, Durham; Dr. Joseph Taylor, Dean of Graduate School, North Carolina College, Durham.

Mr. Grimstead, Baptist Training Union, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. William B. Bradley, Chairman Area of Health and Physical Education, Fayetteville State Teachers College.

A Professor who had taught for many years was counseling a young teacher. "You will discover," he said, "that in nearly every class there is a youngster eager to argue. Your first impulse will be to silence him. I advise you to think carefully before doing so. He probably is the only one listening."