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NO TIME FOR COMPLACENCY

In a dynamic and competitive society in which we now reside, there cannot and will not be a time nor a place for complacency. It has often been said that education teaches one to be dissatisfied with his lot, hence if we are satisfied then we are not educated in the true sense of the word, because we cannot be both.

Since it is impossible to be educated and not be dissatisfied, let us look for a moment introspectively. Are you satisfied with your level of achievement? Do you ever stop to think whether or not you really do your best or do you just do enough to get by? Roger Bacon said, "A little learning is a dangerous thing, drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring." If you really stopped a moment and thought, you could see that that as a very true statement. When you know a little about a lot of things and a lot about nothing, you are the most dangerous person there is to have around. A person who usually generalizes instead of specializes may not last long in the times in which we live.

You may ask, "How will I do something about it if I am complacent with my state of being?" Stop and turn the mirror of your mind on yourself. Ask yourself, "Why am I in college if not to learn?" "Did I come because they have a wonderful recreational program, or the football team is a championship team, or did I come because my parents said, "go there or else." Once you have objectively re-evaluated your goals and objectives, don't stop there — go on and do something about yourself. On every campus of every institution there is made some provision for accessibility to the work and research others have done — left formal records behind. Although we all cannot write books and do research, we can do something. So let us keep researching for that something rather than just be content to let the world pass us by while we stand by idly and watch.

—The Editor

SEEING DOUBLE??



Pictured here are twins Aubrey and Ivory Shird, graduates of Central High School, Whiteville, N. C. They are enrolled as freshmen here at FSTC. Aubrey, on the left, is enrolled in Secretarial Science. She has been elected Miss Freshman for 1960-61. To the right is Ivory, who is majoring in Elementary Education. She is a majorette with our College Marching Band.

Bickett's News

In Brief

Bickett Hall has many plans for this school year. Since we are the largest and youngest association on the campus, we feel that we have a lot to learn from the college family that will improve our college decorum.

The first step on our agenda was the election of officers. We elected officers who we felt possessed leadership ability. Our officers are president, Nancy Hill; vice president, Glenda Cheek; secretary, Theresa Jackson; assistant secretary, Senora Diggs; parliamentarian, Junetta Williams.

Our plans include monthly birthday parties for all members of the dormitory. Talent Nights, etiquette programs and social affairs; we also plan to observe Open House.

We take our hats off and extend our gratitude to Mrs. Gannaway and Mrs. Singletary for their patience and warm hospitality in helping us to become adjusted to our new home. We are looking forward to a most prosperous year.

Theresa Jackson



The Mighty Freshmen

Mossett Charles Spriggs

I have asked for a few freshmen their opinion of Fayetteville State Teachers College. I sincerely hope that it will inform you, the reader, of your freshman class opinions.

My opinion of Fayetteville State is that it is a school of many opportunities. It has a very friendly atmosphere in which the faculty and students are joined to become one happy family. Fayetteville State has shown me, in the few weeks I have been here, what it is to be a part of a rising family. I am very happy that I chose FSTC to be my future Alma Mater.

Now I wish to share with you the opinions of other freshmen. Morris Gray: Fayetteville State is a nice school with very nice professors. My only complaint is there is little recreation for the student. Betty Rozier: Fayetteville State is an excellent college. I have no complaints. I only hope I can someday call it "my Alma Mater." Curtis Leathers: I think FSTC is a very good place for a college student to be. The main reason for this is the faculty here is more interested in the student as compared to many other schools. The only criticism I have is that the recreation for boarding students is limited.

Last I have an out-of-state student who says: "My opinion of FSTC is one that most of the students here share, which is that it is a fine college. There is a friendly atmosphere here between student and student and between student and faculty. From the top of the college ladder, the seniors, to the bottom, the freshmen, we are glad I'm sure that we chose FSTC to be our Alma Mater." This statement is from Deloris Shavers of Pittsburgh, Pa.

From these few opinions one can see a thread of likeness, that of a friendly and warm relationship in our school.

BICKETT'S STEERING COMMITTEE



The officers for Bickett Hall Association for this school year are from left to right: Nancy Hill, president; Glenda Cheek, vice president; Theresa Jackson, secretary; Senora Diggs, assistant secretary, Junetta Williams, parliamentarian.

School Pride

Philip Shaw

One of the most important things that we can do as students to show our appreciation and thanks for being in college, is to exhibit "School Pride." Pride as quoted from James C. Fernald is "An absorbing sense of one's own greatness."

Pride is something that all of us should have. Some people are born with it; many have to learn the importance of having it. Unfortunately some people have no pride at all. Pride can make a person outstanding; surely all of us like to be well-known.

Showing school pride means building your very life around the wholesome ideals that Fayetteville State or any other college teaches you. Being a true "Bronco" and acting like one 24 hours a day, is a sure sign of pride and dignity. You do not have to be on campus to prove that you have school pride. Let it be known wherever you may be, or go, by the way that you act.

Talking intelligently is showing school pride. One of the major things we here at Fayetteville State must learn to do, is to show even greater respect for our fellow classmates and teachers, and show a willingness to help them at all times. This too is a part of school pride.

Let us look at ourselves; if we can add the score in our favor we can truthfully say that we are lucky students because we have a chance to attend college, and thus cultivate all of our potentialities. In that we chose this college to further develop our capacities, our intellect and moral wisdom, it should not be necessary for anyone to tell us that Fayetteville State Teachers College is our "Alma Mater," although it has a lot of time-honored traditions and principles of its own, it can only be as good as we are, because we are the ones who will have to keep up these traditions, and uphold these principles.

Since we are attending Fayetteville State, we should exemplify all the pride and dignity that is expected of college men and women. Therefore when someone is observing us, he will know that we represent a college that need not be ashamed of us.

Smith Hall News

A belated welcome to everyone from the girls of Smith Hall. Officers for 1960-61 are: Nannie Crosby, president; Ruth Hurst, vice president; Jeanne Green, Secretary; Marie Speed, asst. secretary; Yvonne Moore, treasurer; Georgetta Cooley, Student Council representative; Ethel Brown, alternate representative; Lillie Burrows, chairman of Program Committee; Hiawatha Tucker, chairman of Social Committee and Lina Sanders, reporter.

We are the recipients of several new books for which we are very grateful. These books, among which are THE BEST LOVED POEMS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE and THE VICTOR BOOK OF SYMPHONIES, were given to us by the girls of Smith Hall Dormitory Association last year. Our first project for this year was a coffee hour in the foyer of Smith Hall Dormitory from 8-10 a.m. Homecoming Day. We are looking forward to a very active and enjoyable year.

Advisors: Miss A. Colvon
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Hood Hall News

The young men of Hood Hall recently organized and elected the various officers for this school term 1960-61.

George Hood and Leroy Larkins were elected to represent the organization on the Student Government. The other officers elected were: Willie McLean, president of the Dormitory Association; Claude Barnes, vice president; Milton Norwood, secretary; and Purvis Hewett, assistant secretary.

We chose to represent us as Miss Hood Hall, lovely Miss Juanita Williams, a freshman from Wilmington North Carolina.

For the Homecoming Parade we prepared a float which was entitled "Improving Higher Education."

—Willie McLean

Bear in mind that everybody has some faults and that, surprisingly enough, includes you and me.

—W. Maxey Jarman

People sitting on top of the world usually arrived there standing up.

—Irving Carrin