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## College In Building Boom



SHIRLEY STURDIFEN

### Shirley Sturdifen Directs Play

By BARBARA MYRICK

Shirley Sturdifen, a senior here at Fayetteville State College, is directing this year's freshman play entitled *Judgement Morning*, a one act play by Robert Brome.

The action of the play takes place in a rural community outside a small town in the Midwest. Maggie Wallace, the elder sister played by Ella Kimble, has inherited the estate of her deceased father in its entirety. Bessie, the younger sister, played by Shirley Dendy, devises a plan by which she and her brother Claude, played by George Hall, will regain their rightful inheritance from Ella.

The directress, Miss Shirley Sturdifen, is an Elementary Education major with a concentration in English. Her previous dramatic experiences and accomplishments are enough to make her an excellent choice to direct this year's freshman production.

She was named the Best Supporting Actress in her district's drama association in 1962, as a contestant from Darden High School, Wilson, North Carolina, for her performance in *The Refuge*. In her freshman year here at Fayetteville State, she participated in the freshman production, *Concert in the Park* and the Fall production, *Pearly Victorious*.

In her sophomore and junior years, she performed in *The Rats* and *Laura* respectively. She was named Best Actress of 1966 by the National Association of Dramatics and Speech Arts for her performance in *The Mind of a Killer*, at the Dramatics Convention of Southern Colleges and Universities in Grambling, Louisiana.

Miss Sturdifen has also made her mark as a short story writer. In May of 1966, she placed second in the National Library Literary Contest with a dramatic short story, *Helpless*.

*The Last Judgement* promises to be a humorous and moving play.

Under the direction of so capable a young woman as Miss Sturdifen, it should be an occasion to be remembered.

By SARAH BECTON

Fayetteville State College is now undergoing a "building boom". As we look around the campus, we see two new dormitories, one for women and one for men, and a beautiful fine arts building. A new library is also in the process of construction.

The "building boom" has brought about a boost in the morale of the students, and it has induced a greater sense of school spirit in them. The students take pride in the new buildings and they desire to keep them beautiful.

These new dormitories - men and women - create an atmosphere of which any student would like to be a part. Each building consists of three stories and accommodates all four classifications, freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Both dormitories are modernly designed, spacious and offer many up-to-date conveniences. The girls' dormitory will comfortably accommodate 200 ladies and the boys' dormitory accommodates 250 men. Only two people occupy a room. Each room is beautifully furnished with built-in beds, desks and closets. The reception rooms in both buildings catch the eye through their classic beauty and elegance. The modern furniture is accompanied by large lamps and beautiful flowers.

The fine arts building is another new addition to Fayetteville State's campus. It is equipped with a lecture room that has a seating capacity of approximately 126 people. It also provides a lounge for students. Many classes and varied activities are carried on in the fine arts building.

Appropriations have also been asked for to build a new girl's gymnasium with a swimming pool, and a student union building. In the "building boom," consideration has also been given to another science building and an administration building.

The interiors of the new buildings have not been completely furnished, nor has the grass grown around them, but when these things are completed, I am sure there won't be a lovelier campus than Fayetteville State's. The new fine arts building is seen below left. The new men's dorm is pictured below right.

### CLEO QUITMAN DANCERS HERE NOV. 1

By MATTIE COGDELL

Fayetteville State College will soon play host to the reknown Cleo Quitman's Danse Generale. Miss Quitman is the main feature. She has won national and international fame for herself and her troupe, the height of her stardom coming when she performed during a two year tour of Europe.

Miss Quitman is a faculty member of the great June Taylor Dance School from which Jackie Gleason's dancers are recruited. She has appeared on the musical comedy stage and on CBS Television in various productions. Her performances have stirred many and in the process, she has broken many racial barriers.

This is the first time that Miss Quitman has been in the Fayetteville area. She brings a group of professional dancers, the likes of

Rash of Activity Provides Fun

## Students Show Bursts of Spirit

By LAURA GILMORE

FSC students, reminiscent of the days of Bronco Bower, rallied around the flag pole, mixed spirit with fire, and in general, set the campus aglow with shouts and hails of support for their rejuvenated football team at homecoming.

Though the fighting Blue and White were eked out in a closely contested affair, 22-14, by the Elizabeth City State Vikings, they succumbed only after a magnificent effort that could have left either team the victor. The rooting students were obviously proud of their squad.

The other long awaited activities, under the direction of Miss Lauraetta Taylor of the Physical and Health Education Department, were enjoyed tremendously by the student body.

The Coronation Ball was held on October 27 and began the gay festivities. It was there that "Miss Homecoming," Miss Donna Newman, was crowned. She was surrounded by a representative from each class:

Carolyn Clark --- Miss Freshman  
Addie Powell --- Miss Sophomore  
Patricia Jacobs --- Miss Junior  
Ann Wilson --- Miss Senior

A highly ignited Bon Fire and Pep Rally were held the following night on the athletic field. It was the most lively in years.

A breakfast dance was held on October 29 at 5:30 A.M. in the College Fieldhouse, followed by a parade at 12:00, which featured the following bands:

E. E. Smith High School, Darden High School, Elizabeth City State College, Fayetteville State College, the Boy and Girl Scouts, Fort Bragg Honor Guard, Ann Chesnut Drill Team, and Booker T. Washington High School.

During halftime, "Miss Homecoming" was honored. Dr. Walter N. Ridley, President of Elizabeth City State College, gave the welcoming address and FSC's own President Rudolph Jones, made comments.

Students were entertained by the college band at a homecoming dance in the Lilly Gymnasium at eight o'clock in the evening. It seemed by far, the most enthusiastic gathering of students, teachers and alumni that the campus has witnessed in some time.

We are certain, that behind this kind of support, the Broncos will take steady aim and make a good account of themselves in the remaining games.

tute of Science, Mathematical Association of America, American Association of University Professors, National Education Association and the North Carolina Teachers Association.

Our thanks to Dr. Eldridge for his noteworthy contributions to the field of mathematics.



DONNA NEWMAN  
"MISS HOMECOMING"

### Dr. Eldridge Author Of Text

By LEONZA LOFTIN

Dr. Henry Eldridge, chairman of the science department, was honored recently by the release of his book, *Worktext for Basic General Mathematics*.

This book is designed to aid the student in the fundamental processes of arithmetic. It will help the student gain speed and accuracy while performing various operations in arithmetic. The text will also enable the student to "gain more thorough and complete mastery of arithmetic and a greater understanding of basic mathematical ideas.

*Worktext for Basic General Mathematics* was published by McCutching Publishing Corporation of Berkeley, California.

Dr. Eldridge's other writing consists of the following articles published in various magazines: "What Do They Learn?" "Difficulties of Students in College Mathematics," "Experience and Success in Mathematics," "Performance in College General Mathematics," and "No Reading - No Problem Solving."

The likeable professor has an A.B. and B.S. degree from Talladega College and Alabama State College respectively. He holds an A. M. degree from Columbia University and received his doctorate degree from the University of Pittsburg. He has done extended study at the University of California, Ball State College, Bowdoin College, Georgetown University, Montclair State College and the University of Maryland.

Dr. Eldridge has worked as a teacher since 1950 and belongs to Beta Kappa Chi, National Institute of Science, Mathematical Association of America, American Association of University Professors, National Education Association and the North Carolina Teachers Association.

Her troupe will perform in the Seabrook Auditorium on Tuesday, November 1, at 8:00 in the evening. General admission \$1.50, student admission \$1.00. For further information, contact Mrs. E. Smith, 1706 Murchison Road, 488-1267.

