

# State Teachers College News Letter

## An Honorable STC Student, Soldier Perishes In Armed Services

Corporal Ulysses C. Robbins, Class of 1946, has been the only member, out of the 186 members from S. T. C., to die in the Armed Services.

He was the grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Wescott, 10 Southern Avenue Extension, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Corporal Robbins was killed in Italy, June 19, 1945 as a result of injuries incurred while driving a government vehicle.

While attending State Teachers College, Ulysses was a star football player, a student with great initiative and maintained an excellent scholastic record. His reputation in the Armed Services, as stated by his commanding officer, First Lieutenant Spurgion A. Messner, was that of an "industrious worker and was well liked by the men of his company."

This record in the Army is verified by his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Wescott in that they state Ulysses sent to them, \$42.00 to aid in church work. This sum was given to him by 14 of his friends who were serving in Italy.

The family possesses the memoriam which reads:

In grateful memory of Corporal Ulysses C. Robbins who died in the service of his country, in the Mediterranean Area, June 19, 1945. "He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have served the cause that Freedom might live, and grow and increase its blessings Freedom lives, and through it, he lives—

In a way that humbles the undertakings of most men."

Harry Truman  
President of the United States of America

### THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Sgt. George Hedgepeth is still in Germany as of September 10, but is now safe. We are happy that the war is over and such fine young men as this one can return to civilian life. Sgt. Hedgepeth says that he saw Sgt. Joseph W. North and Winfred Lenox.

In August, Eddie Smith was A. P. O., San Francisco. That means any one of a thousand Islands. He was well and happy. I am sure he is happy that the Japanese War is at an end. We are looking forward to having him back soon.

Sgt. Powell Woodson is still overseas in mad Germany, but happy over the prospect of coming home. He is working hard and seems to have no prospect of getting home soon.

Cpl. James T. Newkirk was overseas on July 15. He saw Milton Armstrong somewhere during his travels. He hopes to be coming home soon.

Our radio wizard, William J. Barber from Martin County was at Bainbridge, Maryland and is

teaching English to illiterates. He is also Company Clerk. We brought him here because we thought the Army wouldn't take him. Our hopes were blasted. Barber, however, is happy.

Lt. Thomas E. Willis has been A. P. O. for some months.

Cpl. Winfred C. Grizzell had also crossed the seas in July.

Sgt. Felix Morton stayed on this side for a long time, at least long enough to get married. He has been overseas since July 12. Felix was Property Manager for the Athletic Association. We are starting football next year and hope that he will be back.

Sgt. Ermer L. Roberts was very much impressed by the composition of Miss Rosa Bush, and wants to know whether she is married or single. He is in the Philippine Islands, and has plenty to keep him busy. He met Kermit White of Elizabeth City somewhere in the Pacific.

William L. Hardy longs to get back home. We wish him good luck..

Pvt. Floyd Armstrong says hello to everybody on the campus. He is a Marine, and a good one.

Pvt. Salon Fuller did not write but paid us a visit. He is also a proud Marine.

Lt. Crowder writes from A. P. O. San Francisco. He is, in all probability, in the South Seas.

A surprise letter comes from Pvt. I/C Herbert Henry and many thanks goes to him. The President's Souvenir collection grows with the Japanese Invasion money. All of us will be glad to see Herbert return.

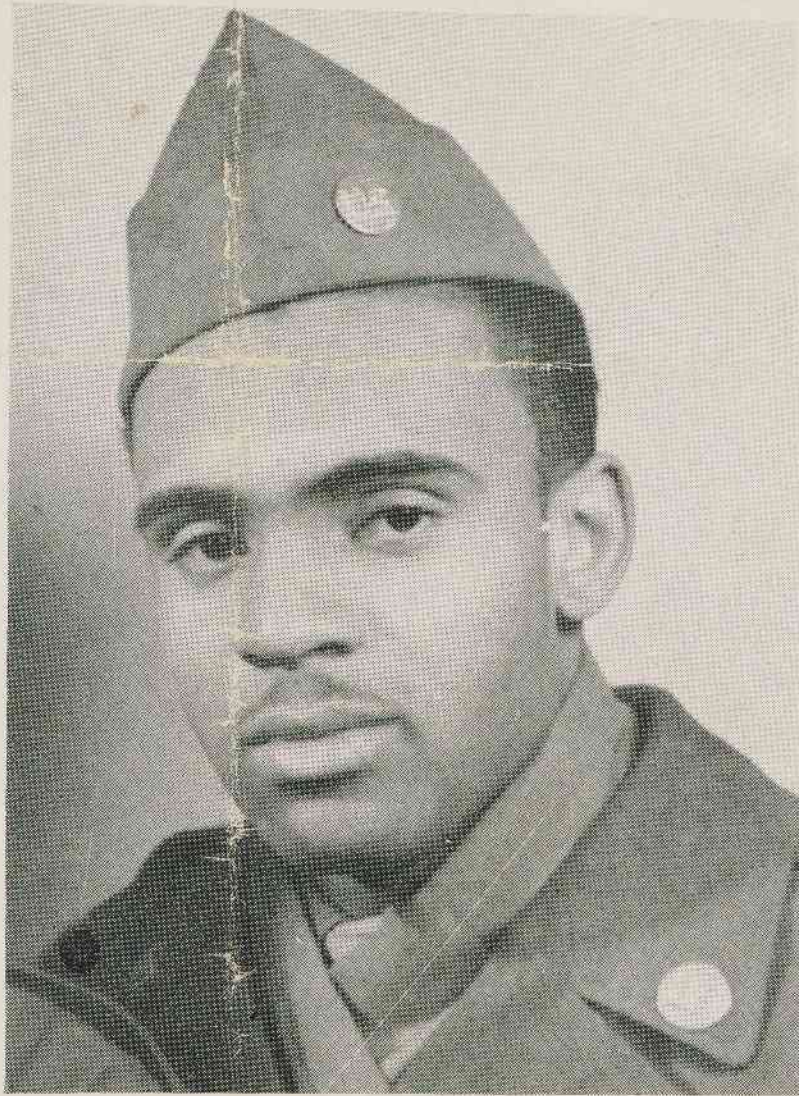
Kelly Miller Cooper writes from Venice, Italy. He has had a fine education traveling in Europe.

Cpl. Wilford Lennox asks that no more letters be sent. We are looking for him any day.

Sgt. Clarence Burton gets special mention for the large Nazi Flag which he contributed to the President's collection. It is really something worth seeing. It has been displayed to the entire student body.

Incidentally, the Jap skull contributed by Sgt. James Midgett is still in a case in the Biology Laboratory. Everybody looks at it. Nobody wants to touch it.

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CPL. ULYSSES C. ROBBINS

## Calendar Of Events—1945-46

- September 6—Faculty - Student Pre-Opening Conference
- 8—Registration of Freshmen
- 10—Registration of Former Students
- 15—Get-Acquainted Reception
- 21—Freshmen Talent Night-Resident Living Committee
- 22—Sophomore Class Picnic
- 23—Vespers—Imperial Nautilus
- 28—Y. W. C. A. Social
- 29—Birthday Dinner
- October 5—Skit Night—Dramatic Club
- 6—Freshman Class Picnic
- 12—Amateur Night—Senior Art Society
- 19—College Choir Social
- 21—Vespers—Y. W. C. A.
- 27—Fashion Show—Resident Living Committee
- Birthday Dinner
- 31—Halloween
- November 2—Art Club Social
- 11—Armistic Day
- 11-17—American Education Week
- American Book Week
- 18—Vespers—Art Club
- 20—Junior Class Picnic
- 22—Thanksgiving Day
- Birthday Dinner
- 23—Be Natural Club Social
- 30—Friday—4:00 P. M. Fall Quarter Ends
- December 1—Registration for Winter Quarter—Saturday
- 7—Annual Carnival—Senior Art Society
- 9—Vespers—College Choir
- 12—Play S. T. C. Players
- 15—Birthday Dinner
- 16—Christmas Cantata, College Choir
- 20—Thursday, 4:00 P. M. Christmas Holidays Begin
- January 2—Wednesday, 8:30 A. M. Christmas Holidays End
- 4—Sigma Delta Omega—New Year Picnic
- Alpha Kappa Mu—Formal Social
- 6—Vespers—Beta Alpha Club
- 11—Usher's Guild Social
- 13—Vespers—St. Paul's Guild
- 18—Thalia Sorosis Social
- 20—Vespers—Thalia Sorosis
- 26—Fashion Show—Resident Living Committee
- Birthday Dinner
- February 1—Annual Dramatic Tournament
- 8—Sigma Delta Omega Social
- 10—Vespers—Be Natural Club
- Race Relations Sunday
- 10-17—Negro History Week
- 12—Lincoln's Birthday
- Play—S. T. C. Players
- 14—Frederick Douglass' Birthday
- 15—St. Paul's Guild—Formal Social
- 16—Kappa Alpha Kappa — Annual Formal Dinner
- 17—Vespers—Alpha Kappa Mu
- 17-23—Social Hygiene Week
- 20—Opera—College Choir
- 22—George Washington's Birthday
- Nautilus Club Social
- 23—Birthday Dinner
- 24—March 2—National Negro Newspaper Week
- March 1—Art Club—Formal Social
- 3—College Day
- 8—Friday, 4:00 P. M. Winter Quarter Ends
- College Choir—Formal Social
- 9—Saturday—Registration for Spring Quarter
- 10—Vespers—Usher's Guild
- 10-16 — Vocational Opportunities Week
- 15—Dramatic Club—Formal Social
- 22—Thalia Sorosis—Formal Social
- 24—Vespers—Dramatic Club
- 26—Play—S. T. C. Players
- 28—Charter Day
- 29—Ushers Guild—Formal Social
- 30—Birthday Dinner
- 31—April 6—National Negro Health Week
- April 5—Sigma Delta Omega and Beta Alpha—Annual combined Formal Social
- 6—Y. W. C. A. Picnic
- 7—Vespers—Kappa Alpha Kappa
- 11—Alpha Kappa Mu Picnic
- 12—Imperial Nautilus—Formal Social
- 13—Fashion Show—Resident Living Committee
- 18—Dramatic Club Picnic
- 19—Friday, 4:00 P. M. Easter Holiday Begins
- 22—Monday, 8:30 A. M. Easter Holiday Ends
- 24—Thalia Sorosis Picnic
- 26—Class Primary Elections
- Be Natural Club—Formal Social
- 27—Birthday Dinner
- 28—Vespers—Sigma Delta Omega
- 28—May 4—Negro Youth Week
- Education for Citizenship Week
- 30—Senior Class Play
- Kappa Alpha Kappa Picnic
- May 3—Citizenship Day—General Elections and Evaluations
- Y. W. C. A. Formal Social
- 4—Sesquicentennial of Horace Mann's Birthday
- St. Paul's Guild Picnic
- 9—Annual Music Festival Honoring Trustees
- Annual Art Exhibit
- 10—Usher's Guild Picnic
- 14—Imperial Nautilus Picnic

## STC Senior Class Presents Flag

By ROSA L. DOWNING  
Class of '47"

During the regular chapel hour on Monday morning, September 17, 1945, Sarah M. Pelham, on behalf of the class of '46, presented to President H. L. Trigg the school flag.

During the academic year 1943-44, the class of '46 came together and decided to present something of which only few schools can boast and something which this school would indeed be proud of.

As a result of the patriotic Birthday Dinner sponsored by the class on January 31, 1944, Sarah M. Pelham, who was at that time president of the class, presented the facsimile of the flag to President Harold L. Trigg.

Due to the scarcity of materials and due to reasons over which there was no control, the actual flag was not presented until the morning of September 17, 1945.

The State Teachers College flag bears the college colors, blue and white, the college seal and the undying motto, "To Live Is To Learn."

## STC Largest Enrollment

The Elizabeth City State Teachers College welcomes the largest enrollment in the history of the institution.

One of the most important developments from the present war is a new program of education for the masses throughout the world. It is obviously shown in the increase of enrollments in Negro colleges today.

Our enrollment comes not only from many counties but from many states in the United States. We have students from the District of Columbia, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, New Jersey, South Carolina, and Florida. The total enrollment as of October is 512.

	Girls	Boys
Seniors	107	102
Juniors	120	116
Sophomores	122	121
Freshmen	163	151
<b>Total</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>490</b>

## Recipe For Living

Copied from "The Scope"  
Take five drops of good manners  
Twelve ounces of good sense  
Ten ounces of consideration  
One ounce of behavior.

Boil it down to normal, using a little self respect, and decent behavior, sweeten it with manhood and race pride.

Take nine drops three times a day before meals and use it with prayer.

Submitted by  
Charlotte Reid

- 15—College Choir Picnic
- 17—Junior Class Reception to the Senior Class
- 18—Be Natural Club Picnic
- 20—Art Club Picnic
- 24—Senior Class Day
- 26—Baccalaureate
- 27—Senior Class Picnic
- 28—Alumni Day
- 29—Commencement Day