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Six Hundred Students Guests of State College

Annual High School Day Big Event

More than six hundred high school students of Northeastern North Carolina were guests of the Elizabeth City State Teachers College at the Annual High School Day, April 8. High Schools of this area sent their students to compete in subject matter contests, music and public speaking. The contests lasted throughout the day and awards at the evening program by President S. D. Williams.

Miss Mary A. Terry, Chairman of the Department of Music at the Fayetteville State Teachers College served as Critic Judge of the Music Festival and carefully appraised the work of each school. Solos, Trios, Quartets, and Choruses were heard in the Music Section. Receiving highest commendation in the Chorus group were the P. W. Moore High School, Elizabeth City and the Edenton High School, Edenton. For the solo group, special praises went to the C. W. Brown High School, Winton and the P. W. Moore High School. W. C. Chance High School, Parmele, and C. S. Brown School led in the trio group. P. W. Moore and W. C. Chance High Schools led in the quartet group.

Mr. James M. Poole and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell of the State Teachers College English Department were the judges of the Public Speaking contests. Mary White of the Perquimans County Training School, Winfall, won first place in Orations with Matthew Rudd of P. W. Moore taking second. In the Declamations, Ben Watford of C. S. Brown won first place, Thelma Vaughan, P. W. Moore High, was second, and Sadie Ellis of Perquimans County Training School third.

Subject Matter Tests

In the subject matter tests, C. S. Brown High School at Winton scored the highest number of points and won first place. Second place went to P. W. Moore High School, Elizabeth City and third to the Robert L. Vann High School, Ahoskje.

In the several subjects, first, second, and third place winners were as follows:

General Science: Perquimans County Training School, P. W. Moore, C. S. Brown High, Ameri-

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Thought of the Month

"Men are not to be judged by their looks, habits, and appearances; but the character of their lives and conversations, and by their works.—It is better to be praised by one's own works than by the works of another."

L. 'Estrange

Personality of The Month



Mr. Lester, a graduate of Howard University, came to this institution 21 years ago to begin his teaching career. He began his career with a great deal of interest in the subject matter which he was to teach.

One author says, "Personality is that which makes one person different from another." And Mr. Lester's personality is one which very quickly distinguishes him from his associates.

He is slightly slow when it comes to speech, or making decisions; yet he has an answer for you. He has a sense of humor which he constantly expresses at the time of day when he feels it is the best time. To him, this time comes only at the end of the school day.

Mr. Lester is very cooperative sympathetic and encouraging in activities connected with the students, faculty and institution at large. Truth and confidence are other factors which make his personality recognized and respected.

In considering his daily task with students he emphasizes the idea of not giving up a complicated task too early in your research for an answer. One day he said "Escape from what? Hardships are no more than what's expected in any man's life." This saying would impress upon our minds that he would not easily be persuaded to give up a difficult task before completely exhausting himself.

In conferences with students concerning very personal things of school life, his usual smile gives the depressed student inspiration and wisdom at a time when it is needed most.

He has the capacity to see and appreciate new and better changes of society. We also consider him the type of person who is willing to bear with others whose views and opinions differ from his greatly.

For these fine character traits, the Newsletter is proud to feature Mr. A. P. Lester as the personality of the month.

Information About 1948 Summer School at State Teachers College

Long a pioneer in the training of elementary teachers, the Elizabeth City State Teachers College offers its facilities to those seeking additional college training through summer school attendance. Never has there been a more opportune time for securing those benefits which come from additional study in the summer sessions. Present plans indicate that new demands will be made upon teachers, hence the necessity for self improvement. The institution is cognizant of the needs of teachers incident to future conditions and plans a program which will meet new needs.

As the year come and go, standards of teaching are necessarily raised, hence summer studies also offer an opportunity to meet these changing needs. Changes in curriculum, in organization and certification requirements automatically affect your status.

Renew your present certificate (High School, Grammar Grade or Primary.)

Credit

All courses listed carry full credit of two semester hours each unless it is a double course in which case four hours will be allowed. The number of hours which one may take for credit is six unless the previous record of the individual indicates that an average of "B" has been maintained and the same record is made during the current summer session in the additional courses. This regulation is made by the State Department of Public Instruction and is adhered to by all summer schools in North Carolina.

Courses Offered

Sociology, s410—An Introduction to Anthropology. (May be taken for 2 hours or 4 hours credit either session.)

Educ., s136—Reading Instruction. (May be taken for 2 hours or 4 hours credit either session.)

Soc., s109—Fundamentals of Social Science.

Hist., s109—World History.

Educ., s134—Administration and Supervision.

Eng., s108—Negro Literature.

Art, 332—Industrial Arts

Econ., 313—Consumer Education.

Draw., 232—Drawing.

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