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Northeastern Resource-Use Conference Meets

Paul Pruden '51

The College was host to the Resource-Use Conference for schools of Northeastern North Carolina, under the direction of Dr. Robert L. Weaver, on January 14. This Conference is sponsored by the Resource-Use Commission appointed by the Governor of North Carolina in 1945.

The morning session opened with introductory remarks by President S. D. Williams who reviewed the progress in Resource-Use Education to the present time. Mr. T. S. Jackson, Dean of the College, told the Conference what the College is doing to Promote Resource-Use.

A brief report of the work of participating schools provoked much discussion. Mr. R. S. Cooper, Principal of the T. S. Cooper High School at Sunbury, explained how.

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Relatives E. J. Lewis Donate Books

A. M. V. Felton '49

Several books from the collection of Miss Eva J. Lewis, former English instructor of the College, have been donated to the College Library by her relatives.

The gift is significant for it deepens the impression which Miss Lewis made upon college students and also places on the Library shelves books on English and American Literature from a greatly treasured personal library of a brilliant woman.

Classified and catalogued by Miss Lewis, these books have pockets and book cards bearing her personal stamp. Such care shows not only her appreciation for the books themselves, but also her concern for system and organization. This example should stimulate students who are interested in building up their personal libraries.

Although the books of Miss Lewis will always be available for use in the Library, they will not be given regular circulation.

The College extends to the donors sincere gratitude for this interest in the improvement of learning at the Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

Work On Fine Arts Building Progressing

Herbert Henry '50

Although Nature seems to be working against the advancement of the work on the Fine Arts Building, the workmen have made rapid progress whenever she has permitted.

The roadway leading to the site is cluttered with bricks, cinder blocks and steel girders. Trucks are seen carrying cement, sand and other building materials to and fro.

It seems as if there is some magic employed. At times there seems to be nothing at all; then, when one takes in the whole picture, at another time, he sees the wall rising on four sides and the plumbing and pipe laying crews hard at work.

The workmen are overcoming their obstacles and are proceeding toward the finishing of the Fine Arts Building. Present plans call for its completion by August 20.

Dean's Honor Roll Shows Improvement

Dean Taylor S. Jackson has released the following list of honor students for the fall quarter of 1948-1949:

Seniors: Agnes G. Alston, Mamie M. Alston, Fannie A. Armstrong, Sarah Nancy Baker, Ruby J. Bates, Agnes M. Bennett, Rebecca M. Britt, Hatties R. Buie, Jessie B. Carroll, Marjorie A. Costen, Percy L. Daniels, Alexander Davis, Gwendolyn Drew, Esther M. Faulk, Queen E. Gatlin, David Lee Grier, Mary E. Hill, Glennie J. Hollomon, Elbert Hopkins, Addie M. Howard, Anesia E. Joyner, Pearl L. King, William E. Mann, Inez Manning, Emma Z. Moore, Roberta R. Moore, Lucille A. Moseley, Alice P. McLean, Geneva O. McNair, Katherine V. McNeill, Wiley Neal, Marion G. Neely, O'Neal A. Peele, Bette R. Quarles, Celestine A. Scott, Mattie H. Smith, Vivian O. Spence, Dorothy L. Valentine, Laura B. Vinson, Williams, Mollie O. Wooten.

Juniors: Mattie L. Baker, Thom-

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Dean Of Nursing Visits College

Miss Agatha Anderson, Dean of Nursing at Meharry School of Nursing, was speaker at the Assembly on January 17. Her purpose was to interest young men and women with two years of college training in Nursing as a profession.

According to Miss Anderson, there is not only a great need for physicians and dentists, but also for at least 30,000 nurses. She told the Assembly of the great need for men in the profession, and said if they continued to enter, they will take the profession away from the women. Men can excel in Psychiatric and Orthopedic Nursing.

The requirements were fully explained by the speaker who emphasized the importance of both natural and social science. She outlined the services that may be rendered by graduate nurses and also told of the program of Meharry Medical College which has graduated more than fifty per cent of doctors and dentists now serving Negroes throughout the United States.

Miss Anderson, who was on the Campus during the day, met small groups of students who wanted to know more about the opportunities in this profession.

Mildred Stephenson '49

Noted Harpist In Recital At College

The Senior Art Society presented, as one of its lyceum series, the famed harpist, Artiss DeVolt of Boston. The entire program was the work of a superb artist, educating and entertaining the audience at the same time. Miss DeVolt played with a fine instinct for the distinctive tonal qualities of the harp. There were delightful shimmering effects which gave sustained interest to her renditions. Her harp solos were some of the finest musical performances ever to be heard here. The program was brought to a close with a group of numbers played with matured technique.

Edith George '51

Newly Formed Art Club Functioning

The newly formed Art Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. S. A. Millings, Art instructor, held its first '49 meeting on Thursday, January 6, at 4:15 in the Art Studio.

The following persons were elected to offices for the year: President, Bradshaw Jones; Vice-President, Marion Neely; Secretary, Mildred Stephenson; Assistant Secretary, Mildred Wade; and Treasurer, Delores Martin. Committees were appointed to select a name for the club and to draft a constitution.

Meetings of the club will be held bi-monthly at 6:30, in the Art Studio. Notices of the activities of the group will be placed on the main bulletin board monthly.

The Art club is open to all students interested in Art. Names may be given to the president or sponsor.

Paul Pruden '51

Beta Alpha Awards Deserving Student

The Beta Alpha Club, one of the most outstanding organizations on the Campus, purposes to develop young men so that they may meet the complexities of the modern world with understanding and confidence. In keeping with this purpose, it offers this year, for the first time in its history, an award to a deserving young man of the Freshman Class. The presentation will be made at the end of the second quarter.

The Freshman candidate will be chosen on the basis of his conduct on and off the campus as observed by the Beta Alphas. To be eligible, the young man must possess the qualities of neatness, cooperation, sportsmanship, sober-mindedness, religious outlook and good scholarship.

Beta Alpha directes college men toward the activities which will prepare them for better leading and following in the world of tomorrow. It is hoped that Freshman men, especially, will think seriously of this purpose.

Alexander Davis, '49