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S.T.C. Pirates '50 Record - Won 4; Lost 2; Tied 2

Gala Homecoming Enjoyed at S.T.C.

Homecoming is a gala occasion around State Teachers College Campus. However it would not be considered as such if it were not for the Homecoming parade and dance. The 1950 Homecoming was marked by gay and colorful festivities.

Parade

The eventful day got off to a start with a grand parade in which were many beautiful floats and three noted bands.

The music of the bands caused bystanders to pat their feet, or give some form of gesture to beat the rhythm of the music. The wonderful performances of the majorettes produced a constant motion, especially among younger children, to imitate the whirling batons.

The main feature of the parade was the striking floats which exhibited wonderful creative ability of the students of the college. Such a weird ship was the viking with its crew clad as the ancient musical vikings.

Before the spectators could finish admiring the viking ship, their eyes immediately turned to see the simple but striking float of the library, which offered a great suggestion to all of Elizabeth City to do more reading. Another prize winner was the Theia Soosis Club. Along with these prize winning floats were splendid creative floats of other clubs on our campus.

More wonderful than the floats, bands and majorettes was the presentation of Miss Homecoming of S.T.C. to Elizabeth City. Beautifully dressed in suit and furs, Miss Homecoming and her attendants greeted the citizens of this city with warm and pleasant smiles.

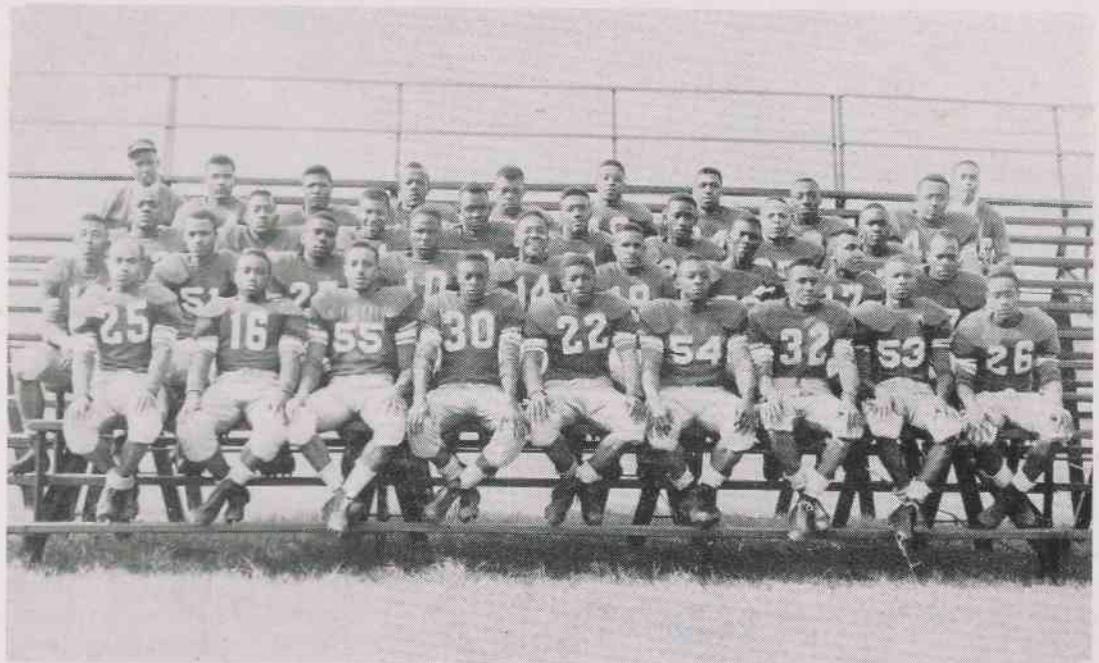
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Impressive Recital Featured

Appreciation and enjoyment are minor words in which to describe the concert given by Camilla Williams in Moore Auditorium Monday night November 6, 1950, under the auspices of the Senior Art Society.

Miss Williams, who can be called both a Mezzo-Soprano and a Dramatic Soprano, rendered selections from the 17th century to the 20th century, changing her expressions and temperament to fit that of the particular selection.

Borislau Bozola, her talented accompanist, showed all the characteristics of a genius as he remained in the background, lending color and charm to an already perfect picture. To the Senior Art Society is presented a bouquet of gratitude for giving us the opportunity to hear such an artist.



Dramatic Club To Present "Ramona"

The first major offering of the Dramatic Club this year will be the beautiful, poignant drama, **Ramona**, which will be presented on Friday evening, December 15, in the College Auditorium.

Ramona is the story of a lovely girl who is half Spanish and half Indian. of her quest for happiness which she finds in the Indian, Alessandro, of her heartbreaks and disappointments and finally, of the peace she discovers.

Early California, with all its romance, color and atmosphere will be seen on the stage. Walter Underwood will be in charge of scenery and lighting effects. He will be assisted by Nellie Drew and Luvella Travis. Sterling Perry will direct all publicity.

There are surprises in store, for the cast includes many new faces. Alberta James has the title role. Others are: Eula Askew, Senora Moreno; Luther Williams, Felipe; Elizabeth Taylor, Margarita; Herman Horne, Juan Canito; Lenora Wimberly, Old Juanita; Roland Bowser, Father Salvierderra; Edgar Pittman, Ysidro. (There are five freshmen in this group.)

Three of the regular players have roles as follows: Bill Price, Alessandro; Frances Meekins, Marda; and Vivianna Parker, Aunt Ri.

The group has worked hard under Mrs. Hoffer's direction to give you a memorable performance. So make a date to see **Ramona**.

Home Demonstration Members Hear the Rev. S. W. Wiley

The Sixth Annual Federation of the Northeastern District Home Demonstration Clubs was held on Thursday, November 9, at the Elizabeth City State Teachers College with the Reverend J. W. Wiley of the Swift Creek High School, Nashville, North Carolina, as the principal speaker.

In his timely and interesting speech, Reverend Wiley compared rural life today with that of earlier years, relating the improvements that have been made. "Man," he said, "is the only animal who has to develop himself into the individual he is to become. The only way to do away with poverty and want is to build one's self up on the inside", he continued. "We have got to produce boys and girls who will look people in the eye and say what they want." The speaker referred to the redwood tree, the oldest living thing in America which stands so long because it grows straight, stays itself, and is protected from small insects. Its roots grow in clusters and wrap themselves around other tree roots. "Our future progress" he concluded, "can be made to endure in this same manner."

The morning session was followed by a tour around the campus and then lunch. At 2:15 club members reassembled to listen to a varied musical program by special groups from the several counties represented.

F.T.A. Chapter Organized

Recently a major event of great importance to our College took place. It was the organization of the P. W. Moore Chapter of the F.T.A., which is open only to Juniors and Seniors. Some of the purposes of the Future Teachers of America are to develop among young people preparing to be teachers an organization which shall be an integral part of state and national education associations, and to interest the best young men and women in education as a life long career. Worthy citizens of tomorrow's America participate in order to form a better America and a well-rounded teaching profession.

The F.T.A.'s first meeting brought many who were interested. The charter members numbered twenty-five. The officers elected were: President, Nellie Drew; Vice-President, Velma Wall; Secretary, Lois Rainey; Treasurer, Helen Beasley; Historian, Eva Riddick; Librarian, Jane Gardner; Parliamentarian, Thomas White; Song Leader, Undine Harrison.

The new chapter has already begun to function effectively and successfully. It has sponsored two projects: moving picture on "Safety of Automobile Driving" and baskets for the Old People's Home at Thanksgiving.