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Forty Six on Dean's Honor List

Miss Bertha Mae Simpson, a senior from Clinton, N. C. topped the Dean's Honor List for the Fall Quarter with a straight "A" average. A total of forty-five other students earned places on the Honor List with grade averages of "B" or above. Miss Simpson was the only student with the "A".

Names of students with the "B" average are listed below.

Seniors: Helen Beasley, Blonnie Boykirk, Jesse Frank Clay, Olivia Jane Gardner, Edith N. George, Lois Rainey, Eva Belle Reddick, Rosa Spellman, Ernest Suggs, Carrie Dell Williams, Vivian Hill Williams.

Juniors: Martha E. Booker, Pecola E. Bowser, Doris L. Boyd, George E. Clarke, Camilla Gormandy, Evelyn R. Hodges, William L. Jefferson, Frances Ann Meekins, Vivianna Parker, Mildred Simpson, Velma B. Wall, Bennie L. Williams.

Sophomores: Isaac Battle, Myrtle Borja, Julia E. Brown, Gilbert Cradle, Winnie Durante, Rosa L. Ebron, Marian Freeman, Queen E. Hinton, Elsie M. Miller, Vernon Lee Randall, Carroll M. Rodgers, Eloise Spencer.

Freshmen: Elsie L. Balmer, Dollie Lee Best, Mary Ella Bullock, Thelma Elaine Davis, Edith A. Felton, Herman P. Horne, Ruth V. Privott, Nina C. Richardson, Earl B. Thomas, Betty L. Tillery.

S.T.C. Men in the Armed Forces

The world is faced with a major catastrophe in this year of 1950. Because of the grim situation between the United Nations and the Chinese Communists in Korea, our young men are leaving this institution regularly for the armed forces. To those young men who have gone and who are going, we extend our best wishes for a speedy return.

Following is a list of young men who have entered the armed forces in the last several months: James Miller, freshman, Kinston, N. C.; Louis O'Parrow, junior, Washington, N. C.; Earnest Pruden, sophomore, Norfolk, Virginia; James Riley, junior, Petersburg, Virginia; James Williams, freshman, Enfield, N.C.; George L. Brown, sophomore, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Curtis Carroll, freshman, Enfield, N. C.; Carlton Crutch, sophomore, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Phillip B. Mackey, junior, Elizabeth City, N. C.; James Boone, sophomore, Suffolk, Virginia; Carlton E. Cherry, sophomore, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Edward L. Billups, sophomore, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Whallon Holloman, sophomore, Ahsokie, N. C.; and Paul Pruden, senior, Norfolk, Virginia.



MID-CENTURY CHRISTMAS

As we approach the mid-century Christmas season, let us keep in mind the birth of Christ and His universal oneness.

From the ancient times, men have felt the need to worship a higher Power. Primitive people, motivated by fear of all they could not understand, worshipped many gods, each with a separate function. Then as men progressed intellectually and spiritually, as they reached a higher level of civilization, they came to understand that there is one Infinite Power — the Mighty God.

In the great melting pot of the United States, it is natural that there should be many different religions. However, freedom of worship is a right of free men, jealously guarded by those who love democracy.

But all of these faiths are variations of a single dominant theme. In one mighty chorus, Jews, Catholics and Protestants should, at this mid-century Christmas, unite in proclaiming one God.

—Roland Bowser

S.T.C. IN NATION-WIDIE AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAM

Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. — The Elizabeth City State Teachers College has been selected as one of 70 Colleges and Universities to share in a nation-wide program emphasizing the utilization of audio-visual materials in the classroom.

During several summer sessions the College has offered for credit courses in audio-visual aids. Opportunities are also given to students of the College to operate the equipment owned by the College.

The opportunity to extend its program through participation in a national educational venture of this kind is a distinct honor to the College.

ORGANIZATION HONORED

Expressing their sincere appreciation and gratitude for the fine arts organizations on the campus, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams gave a warm entertainment for the members of the choir, band, dance group and dramatic club, on December 30.

Each moment was characterized by some humorous, enjoyable, or delightful feature. Beautiful records were played, including the immortal "Silent Night", and delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Dr. and Mrs. Williams were seen constantly among the guests making certain that everyone was happy.

For this kind of thoughtfulness, each group expresses hearty thanks.

New Walks and Driveways

Campus improvements that we have wished for so long are finally in the making. Construction of the new walks and driveways began on December 5.

This beautification project is a full-scale one with some very important aspects. The archway in front of the Administration building will be moved back to make room for the driveway that will be constructed in an arch form in front of the Administration building. There will be two parking areas to accommodate incoming and outgoing traffic. Driveways will extend from Southern Avenue in a sort of semi-circle around the campus. A walkway will extend from the driveway in the back to the Administration building to the Recreation or Athletic field. A parking area extending from the driveway in front of the canteen will accommodate traffic in this vicinity.

Students may look forward to seeing a marked improvement in the arrangement of our campus on their return from the Christmas holidays on January 3.

Former Lane Hall Matron Passes

On Monday, December 4, 1950, Mrs. S. A. Young, former staff member, died. Funeral services took place on Wednesday, December 6, in Griffin, Ga.

In the early twenties Mrs. S. A. Young came to the Elizabeth City State Teachers College as matron of Lane Hall and the College laundry.

Being a graduate of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, she came with some of the striking characteristics that are ideals of this institute. Her strong personality admirably fitted her for the position of leader of college young women. She was positive in her dealing with them, yet flexible enough to win their love and respect.

Mrs. Young was a leader in athletics, serving for a time as coach of basketball for girls.

It was her very great pleasure to engage in club activities. She was founder and for many years sponsor of the Imperial Nautilus Club, now one of the most outstanding informal social organizations on the college campus. Also she served as an honorary member of the Thalys Sorosis Club. Her contribution to the social life of State Teachers College was most effective.

Mrs. Young was affiliated with the Saint Phillips Episcopal Church of this city.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR