

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Has Spring Probation**

On May 8, five new sorors were initiated into the Delta Theta Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Neophytes are: Sorors Helen Hargrave, Cincinnati, Ohio; Yvonne D. Bland, Disputanta, Virginia; Anna M. White, Elizabeth City; Myrtle O. Johnson, Woodsdale; and Alta Paullette Markham, Durham, North Carolina.

Among the visiting sorors on the campus from Alpha Epsilon Chapter at Virginia State College for the initiation were: Gwendolyn Hardy, Basileus of the chapter, Hazel Howard, Evelyn Coppock and Elaine Minor.

**AROUND THE CAMPUS WITH THE DELTAS**

On March 19, 1954, the Delta Chi Chapter and the Pyramid Club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority were entertained at an informal party given by the Violet Club. The affair was highlighted with a skit, "A Dream Comes True." Refreshments were served.

Twelve members from the Interest Group were inducted into the Pyramid Club on April 8. The Club now has a total of twenty-five members.

Delta Chi Chapter participated in the initiation activities of probates of Gamma Iota Chapter, Hampton Institute on the week-end of April 10.

**SPRING FEVER ON THE CAMPUS**

On the Campus each year  
Around about Spring,  
There's a fever around  
Which is a peculiar thing.

The students get lazy,  
Just can't seem to work;  
Feelings are drowsy  
And many dangers lurk.

The grades get low,  
While teachers work hard  
To teach college students,  
Who have no regard.

So on the campus this year,  
Here in early Spring,  
There's a fever around—  
A strange kind of thing.

—Mattie Seward

**CAMPUS HIT PARADE**

"Because You're Mine" — Springtime  
"I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Cry Over You" — Six Weeks Grades  
"Wheel of Fortune" — All A's  
"Unforgettable" — The teacher gave Me an "F"  
"Because of You" — I cut my classes  
"Jealousy" — You passed, I didn't  
"Broken-hearted Lovers, after school  
"You'll Never Walk Alone" — AKA's  
"My Saddest Hour" — 3:20 class  
"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" — Spring Fever  
"Can't I" — Borrow a voice to pass music 233  
"Trust in Me" — I won't cheat  
"This is Happiness" — Last day of school

—Margaret Lewis

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Observes Educational Campaign Week**

Epsilon Chi Lambda, and Beta Zeta, newly organized chapters of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., conducted vesper services in the college Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, April 25.

Mr. Broadus B. Jackson, instructor of history at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, was the speaker for the occasion. His theme was, "Education a Beacon Light in a Confused World." Mr. Jackson reminded the audience that education is one of the necessities in the struggle for peace and security in this world of confusion.

Mr. Attrus Fleming played a salute to Greeks, at the conclusion of which the Alpha Phi Fraternity assembled and sang the Alpha Phi Alpha Hymn.

—Vivian Harris

**113 SENIORS**

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Dixon, Cecelia E. Dowd, Selma B. Edwards, Inez L. Elliott, Meanor M. Elfalan, Lula M. Fenner, Evangeline Farbes, Maurice B. Freeman, Sarah B. Freeman, Mildred S. Gatling, Elena M. Gilliam, Nannie H. Gilliam, Lilie E. Griffin, Dorothy V. Harrison, Shirley E. Harrison, Louise Hawkins, Bernice C. Hawley, Myrtle B. Hill, Thelma E. Hodges, Ruth J. Hoffer, Johnnie E. Holloway, Herman P. Horne, Juanita E. Jackson, Mazon S. Jackson, Annie M. Johnson, Doris F. Johnson, Ella M. Jones, Martha A. Knight, Lizzie E. Leathers, Betrice L. Lewis, Justina M. Long, Geraldine B. Lowe, Mae E. Magette, Amaza M. Manley, Lela B. Manley, Dorothy M. Manning, Alfred L. Marbley, Ada L. Martin, Callie J. Mouran, Mattie L. McMillian, Golar C. Newby, Maria C. Newsome, Louis E. O'Pharrow, Virginia L. Overton, Golden F. Pailin, Clinton E. Patterson, Doris O. Perry, Nina C. Perry, George W. Pierce, Frances C. Powell, Ruth V. Privott, Gladys E. Proctor, Paul E. Pruden, Joan E. Qualls, Maude W. Ramsey, Helen W. Rawles, Decie H. Reide, Nina G. Richardson, Vance H. Riddick, Mary E. Roberts, Annie W. Sessoms, Mattie E. Shoulders, Doris M. Smith, Willie B. Spence, John R. Spencer, Hazel C. Squire, Thelma M. Stevens, Fannie E. Taylor, Earl B. Thomas, Bettye L. Tillery, Mary E. Tillery, Martha A. Tillery, Jean L. Turner, Thretha H. Vines, Edith F. Walker, Pepsie M. Warren, Elaine Welch, Wilma C. Wilder, Ernest Williams, Luther C. Williams, Mamie E. Williams, Mary V. Williams, Martha L. Wood, Melvina G. Young.

**P. W. Moore Glee Club Gives Program**

The P. W. Moore High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. M. B. Williams presented a musical program Wednesday, May 26, in the college auditorium.

The program included such numbers as "Thanks Be To Thee" by Handel; "O Rejoice" by Bach, and "God So Loved The World" by Stainer. The program also featured the male quartet singing a Spiritual "Ole Ark's A-Moverin'".

The Glee Club sang as their final numbers "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", and "Rock My Soul" by Kirk.

—Curtis Twine

**Delta Chi Chapter Initiates New Members**

On May 8, nine members of the Pyramid Club were inducted into Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. They are Adele Dickerson, Queenie Ferebee, Mary Gatling, Erlyn Morris, Doris Perry, Jane Sawyer, Doris L. Smith, Edith Walker, and Doris Wynn. The event was highlighted and closed with a banquet at the Plaza Hotel in Norfolk, Virginia.

Since the beginning on December 12, 1953, Delta Chi Chapter has grown twenty-four strong; sponsored both educational and cultural programs; contributed clothing to the needy in this area and surrounding areas; given books to the public library; and contributed necessary articles to the County Home.

**Local Ministers Speak on "Seven Last Words"**

A religious service in the observance of the Holy Week was held Tuesday evening, April 13, at 6 o'clock in Moore Hall. The theme for the occasion was entitled, "The Seven Last Words." Ministers participating were The Reverend L. H. Pailin, Reverend W. W. Finlator, Reverend J. W. Trotman, Reverend J. J. Reid, Reverend M. L. Williams and Reverend J. A. Babington-Johnson.

Each minister spoke on words uttered by our Lord Jesus as he hung on the Cross. The candles, lighted by Doris Smith and Callie Mouran during the organ postlude, served as an inspiration to the religiously inclined individuals present. Each person left the auditorium holding up his candle and singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Music was furnished by the College Choir under the direction of Miss Evelyn Johnson, Director of Music. Mrs. E. L. Martin was at the organ.

Paul Pruden and Clinton Patterson assisted in calling the worship service. The entire program was under the direction of J. F. Banks, Chaplain of the College.

—Dorothy Smith

**Ten Gems for Thought**

1. There is only one requirement and that is Be what you are intended to be—Be the Best.
2. Remember that it is nice to do stargazing, but the stars are not to be touched by hand—they are merely guides to success.
3. Don't let your only mental exercise be jumping to hasty conclusions.
4. Use no hurtful deceit; think innocently and justly, and if you speak, speak accordingly.
5. Lose no time; be always employed in something useful; cut off all unnecessary actions.
6. The best way to go nowhere is to follow the crowd.
7. Remember that often it isn't what you say but the manner in which you say it.
8. Don't let your feeling of emotions, dislikes, discouragement and fear show in your personality.
9. People who will tattle to you will tattle about you—don't listen.
10. Make no expense but to do good to others or yourself—that is waste nothing.

**Dean Payton Speaks**

On Monday, April 26, Dean Payton, who had recently attended the National Association of Deans of Women, held in Washington, D. C. at Hotel Statler, addressed the student body on "Trends in Discipline Methods."

She pointed out the many immaturities we, as students, represent "Immaturities is a collective name for our failure to sign out properly, for our use of profanity, our public display of indecencies with members of the opposite sex."

Then in answering the question, "What kind of educators would we be if we were content to permit you to hold on to such immaturities?", she prescribed the most effective discipline which is related to the particular behavior. As an example of discipline that is not functionally related to the deed, she gave the oft-told tale of the little boy who having used the phrase "I have went" in a sentence, was made to write on the board 100 times the following correction; "I have gone." She gave several examples of administering discipline to fit the deed.

In closing, she explained that many measures that could be taken to insure decarous behavior. "By taking these measures", she continued, "our means would defeat our goal, because we would not develop initiative or independence of action or self control."

She concluded with this statement "Remember when it was necessary for you to be disciplined—in the words of your daddy when he approaches you with the strap, "This hurts me more than it does you."

—Margaret Lewis

**ROSES AND THORNS**

Roses to the Thalia Sorosis Club for sponsoring the wonderful Vesper Service on Palm Sunday.

Roses to the ones who made it possible for us to use plates in the dining hall—and good-bye to the "tin plates."

Thorns to those young men on our campus who do not wear belts.

Thorns to our students who insist upon walking on the grass and throwing paper on it.

Roses to our seniors for doing a swell job in carrying out the duties of the faculty on our College Senior Day.

Thorns to our students who find it unnecessary to attend Vesper Services even though it is part of our education.

Roses to President Williams for making it possible for the Newsletter Staff to attend the Columbia Scholastic Press Conference in New York March 13-15.

Well readers, it seems that the old saying, "There is no rose without thorns" still applies.

—Carolyn J. Mitchell

**Newsletter Staff Entertains Graduating Members**

The Newsletter staff gave a party Monday night, May 23, in the Recreation Room in honor of three of its graduating members who have worked diligently for the success of the Newsletter. The graduating members are Paul Pruden, Editor-in-chief; Herman Horne, Associate Editor; and Alfred Marbley, Sports Editor.