

# State Teachers College News Letter

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## Advisory Budget Group Recommends \$47,000 for Improvements

The Advisory Budget Commission of the State of North Carolina has recommended that \$47,000 be given to Elizabeth City State Teachers College for much needed improvements in its physical plant. If the Assembly approves the recommendation, \$32,000 will be spent towards remodeling Butler Hall for men students. It is expected that the following improvements be made:

1. Painting the entire interior
2. Replacing all doors and installing new locks
3. Sanding and refinishing all floors
4. Replacing all furniture and providing some equipment for recreational purposes.

A committee of male students has been formed to confer with President S. D. Williams relative to some of the details. If the present plans are carried out, Butler Hall will be one of the outstanding dormitories of the campus.

A sum of fifteen thousand dollars has been proposed for the purpose of purchasing much needed equipment for the Infirmary, Gymnasium and the Science Building. Funds would be used to complete the equipment of the Infirmary, primarily in the kitchen. The Gymnasium funds would be used to provide Venetian blinds, a curtain and seats for the Little Theater.

The Science Building expenditures would include, with Venetian blinds where needed, equipment for a teachers rest room and teaching equipment. This would include a substantial amount of much needed audio-visual equipment for the specific use of the science department.

While the above funds are now merely recommendations, there is every reason to feel that, based upon past experiences, the General Assembly will pass the bill providing for these funds.

## One-Act Play Festival Held

The twenty-fourth annual One-Act Play Festival was held at State Teachers College Thursday, February 17, 1955.

The schools and the names of their play were as follows: E. Lenton, "Rising Flood"; Schmidt-Perquimans, "Gratitude"; Savage, T. S. Cooper, "Heaven To Get Hitched"; Henry R. L. Vance, "The Storm"; Payton Beaufort, "The Night Small Pass"; Wilson W. S. Creevey, "Bright Tomorrow"; Washington County, "High Window"; Teachers Bethel, "The Crucifixion"; E. L. Brawley, "Bernedette Al' Tre Current"; P. W. Moore, "The Bishop Canilestick"; McKimmell.

Miss Felicia D. Anderson, Director of Drama at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia served as critic judge. —Mary Catlin

## S. T. C. Observes Religious Emphasis Week

"Religion in Life" was the theme for the annual Religious Emphasis Week which was held January 16-21 with Dr. J. B. Henderson, pastor of the Bank Street Church, Norfolk, Virginia, as guest minister.

Reverend James F. Banks, director of religious activities, gave the vesper message on Sunday afternoon. Beginning on Monday, during the Assembly hour Dr. Henderson addressed students and staff. From 6:30 to 7:00 in the evening devotions were conducted with campus organizations as sponsors. Following the devotional period, a "Coffee Hour" in Symera Hall, the Recreation Hall and the home of the President allowed time for informal discussions growing out of the theme as interpreted by visiting speakers.

In addition to Dr. Henderson the College heard Reverend J. R. McRay of the Corner Stone Church who was sponsored by the Ushers Guild; Lt. A. S. M. Kirkland, Post Chaplain of Naval Air Facility, Weeksville, who was presented by the Future Teachers of America; and Reverend A. Cuthrell who spoke on behalf of the Sunday School.

Greek Letter organizations held a bonfire with a worship service conducted by Dr. Henderson.

Very inspiring religious activities were experienced throughout Religious Emphasis Week.

## PLAYERS INCORPORATED PRESENT "JULIUS CAESAR"

The Lyceum Committee of State Teachers College presented the Players Incorporated of Washington, D. C. here Wednesday, February 16, in Shakespeare's masterpiece "Julius Caesar."

The tragedy was presented masterfully and the audience showed their appreciation with showers of applause.

## Apprentices at Work

Student teachers are again putting into practice the things they have dreamed and worked for. This quarter they are serving their apprenticeship in three schools—P. W. Moore, Bank Street, and the Training School.

Seventeen Primary Teachers are placed as follows: P. W. Moore—Mary Byrum, Christina Fosque, Annie Pozenore, Christine Holmond, Amy Harris and Hortense Spencer; Bank Street—Pauline Artis, Theresa Edmonds, and Hazel Davis; Training School—Mattie Seward, Mildred Turner, Greta Wilkins, Patsy Morton, Jean Whitfield, Mable Davis, Essie Long and Mary Basnight.

In the Grammar grades: Bank Street—Hilda Faison, Bettye Brinson, Raymond Reddick, James Johnson and Leola Brown; Training School—Agnes Canada, Joe Ward, Paul Martin, Beatrice Kenau, Floretta Sutton, Melving White, Dorothy Smith and Dorothy Bell.

## Completing Requirements In Winter, 1954-55

### Primary

Pauline Futrell Artis, Route 1, Box 79, Woodland, N. C.; Ruby Mae Ferebee, South Mills, N. C.; Katie Mae Rich, Route 2, Box 352, Clinton, N. C.; Hortense Spencer, Route 1, Box 184, Scranton, N. C.; Verline Elizabeth Williamson, Route 2, Box 265, Clinton, N. C.

### Grammar Grade

Dorothy Rosell Bell, P. O. Box 221, Eastville, Va.; Tallie Welch Felton, 901 Brooks Ave., Elizabeth City, N. C.; Mary Lillie Galing, P. O. Box 144, Harrellsville, N. C.; Nannie Elizabeth Miller, Route 1, Box 167, Kernansville, N. C.; Estella Hall Simons, Route 2, Box 299, Colerain, N. C.; Delorice Rebecca Taylor, Route 1, Box 105-A, Woodland, N. C.; Melvin Samuel White, Route 2, Box 35, Edenton, N. C.

## PIRATES "CAPTAIN" DRAFTED BY PROS



James D. Greer, standing 6' 3" tall and weighing 196 pounds, has been drafted by one of the top teams of the National Football League, The Cleveland Browns. He has also given Honorable mention on the Pittsburgh Courier's All-American team by leading sports editors of that newspaper.

West Virginia born, he has made tremendous progress in the field of sports since his graduation in 1949 from Douglass High School, Huntington, West Virginia.

Starting with his first year in collegiate competition, he starred on Kentucky State's Basketball team, being the first freshman ever, from the named college, to make the All Mid-West Team 1949-50. In his possession now is a marvelous silver trophy which he received as a result of being elected to the All Mid-West Team.

In the fall of 1951, Greer journeyed to this college and later participated in Basketball and Football. During his four year stay here he has helped to make history for this school in the world of sports. Being on the Championship team for three straight years and having made the All "E. F. A. C." team, both in football and basketball ever since his stay on the college campus.

Academically, Greer is an average student, and his favorite subject is Arithmetic. Recreationally he is inclined, when not engaged in sports toward the movie. At times, he likes to be alone. But most of all he likes the company of a certain young lady who is known highly for her sweet personality and ability to understand and get along with him as well as others. I predict, "wedding bells" soon.

—Cedric

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association will be held at Columbia University, March 10-12. The Newsletter Staff will be represented at this meeting.

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