

ZETA KAPPA OMEGA AND DELTA THETA CELEBRATE FOUNDERS DAY

Zeta Kappa Omega and Delta Theta Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority celebrated Founder's Day at the home of Soror Mamie Williams on Friday, February 17th, with a delightful buffet supper.

This festive occasion was highlighted by the presence of our Regional Director, Soror Grace Matthews of Richmond, Virginia, and Soror Mabel Evans of Terre Haute, Indiana. Soror Matthews, in a brief but inspiring message, told us to re-dedicate ourselves to the ideals and challenges as set forth in our Constitution and to hold fast to the fine traditions of our Sisterhood. Soror Evans expressed pleasure at being on our campus at this time and thanked the Sorors for the invitation to celebrate Founder's Day with them.

An informative question and answer period followed the program.

On Saturday morning, Soror Matthews ended her stay on the campus by breakfasting in the College Dining Hall with the undergraduate chapter. Founder's Day for Alpha Kappa Alpha Women has always been a time of re-dedication, a time to review the past and a time to look to the future with renewed strength and determination.

Members of Zeta Kappa Omega Chapter are: Sorors Mamie B. Williams, Irene Jackson, Marguerite E. White, Alma M. Newby, Audrey M. Prather, Evelyn A. Johnson, Ethna B. Winston, Louise Harris, A. Francis Gilmer and Constance N. Jones.

Members of Delta Theta Chapter are: Alta Markham, Yvonne Bland, Evangelist Brinson, Vivian Burke, Helen Hargrave, Myrtle Johnson, Geraldine Jones, Cornelius Page, Myrtle Rawles, Elsie Sharpe, Sarah Staton, Shirley Stewart, Anna White, Doretha Hall, Carlise Hardy, Marie Sharpless, Marva Thomas and Carolyn Mitchell.

THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT ADDS INTERESTING PROJECTS

The Biology Department at State Teachers College is undergoing some very important changes. Headed by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Muldrow, this course has been very interesting during the second quarter. Along with the daily lectures, various aids have been added to stimulate interest, and to give the student a first-hand experience of how plants and animals function.

Mrs. Muldrow has contributed, along with the College, money to purchase new materials for the repairing of lights, so as to aid the students in getting a clearer understanding of the organic functions, such as respiration and reproduction in plants. This lighting system was put up through study, and co-operative work of Jesse Arrington and Herbert Joyner after class hours.

A visit to this department will be welcome during nonclass hours.

—Sterling Lennon

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DELTA CHI AND EPSILON BETA SIGMA CHAPTERS OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY HELD A FOUNDERS DAY SERVICE DURING THE VESPER HOUR ON FEBRUARY 19. THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER WAS MRS. JENNIE D. TAYLOR, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE DELTA SORORITY.

The Delta Chi and Epsilon Beta Sigma Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held a Founders Day service during the Vesper hour on February 19. The principal speaker was Mrs. Jennie D. Taylor, Regional Director of the Delta Sorority.

Mrs. Julia M. Hoffler, president of the graduate chapter, introduced the speaker, giving an interesting account of her activities as teacher and specialist in public health. Mrs. Taylor reviewed the outstanding achievements of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, both national and international, and also discussed current social issues. Making use of her rich and varied experiences, she challenged the audience to think seriously of the possible solution of the problems of today.

Others appearing on the Founders Day program of the Deltas were Lois King, president of Delta Chi Chapter, who read the scripture; and Doris Wynn and Shadrack Brown who were soloists.

An informal reception in the Lounge of the Homemaking Department was given by the sorors immediately following the program.

MR. PAIGE SPEAKS TO F.T.A.

Mr. C. R. Paige, principal of Bank Street School, spoke to the P. W. Moore Chapter of Future Teachers of America on the subject "What Principals Expect of Young Teachers."

Some of the important points discussed by Mr. Paige were: (1) young teachers should be able to discuss current events intelligently, especially integration issues; (2) to have a worth while teaching philosophy; (3) they should cooperate with the administration; and (4) they should take the teaching profession seriously.

Mr. Paige advised prospective teachers to take a course in guidance and also to learn how to operate the different audio-visual aid machines.

The speech was followed by a question-and-answer period in which everyone participated.

—Elsie Sharpe

DR. WINSTON AND MR. MARTIN CONSULTANTS

Dr. Ethna B. Winston and Mr. Albert Martin served as consultants at the annual Mid-Year Evaluation Conference of Public Schools held on January 23-24 in Warwick, Virginia. It was a two-day affair featuring consultants in the special fields and other speakers. The theme was "The Development of Attitudes and Ideals."

One of the main speeches was the keynote address by Dr. L. Brooks, Director of Norfolk Division of Virginia State College. He discussed the following points regarding attitudes: (1.) an attitude of inferiority, (2.) an attitude of honesty, (3.) an attitude toward cultural things, (4.) an attitude toward work.

Dr. Brooks stated that our attitude of inferiority comes from either a lack of background and preparation, or a misconception of the subject involved. He gave mathematics as an example of an attitude of inferiority caused by misconception. As children we hold no fear for mathematics, but as we grow we seem to encounter a mental block, which often is the source of this attitude.

In referring to the attitude of honesty, he cited examples of students cheating on examinations, and teachers who are willing to take credit for work for which neither they nor their students produced.

Our attitude toward cultural things, he said, is usually one of unconcern. Students often fail to take advantage of the opportunities for cultural development that are available to them. This, he believed, was not a local, but a general problem.

Often, he stated, in regards to work that students as well as teachers are looking for work without work. He concluded by saying that the teacher should be a source of inspiration to her students.

Both faculty members returned with praise and admiration for those in charge of the planning of this unique and inspiring conference.

—A. Martin

RELIGIOUS DIRECTOR IS VESPER SPEAKER

"The Men of the Age Versus the Men of the Ages" was the subject of the Reverend James F. Banks, Director of Religious Activities, when he spoke to students during the vesper hour on February 5.

By extraordinary means the speaker got attention of his audience. His thought provoking illustrations and substantial references proved the points of his message.

Interesting illustrations were of John Wilkes Booth, a man of the age who is only remembered because of his connection with Abraham Lincoln, a man of the ages; also Pontius Pilate who represents a man of the age, only remembered by his dealing with Christ a man of the ages.

—James Leathers

LIBRARY RECEIVES BOOKS

The Elizabeth City State Teachers College Library is one of the 1,600 libraries to receive a set of Great Books of the Western World being distributed through a selection committee of the American Library Association under a grant from the Old Dominion Foundation.

The celebrated 54 volume work including the unique idea index, the syntopicon, was produced by Encyclopedia Britannica in collaboration with the University of Chicago. To assure that an adequate cross-section of universities, colleges and public libraries possessed the set, the Old Dominion Foundation advanced a sum sufficient to distribute the sets and invited the American Library Association to serve as the agency of selection and distribution.

Special ALA Great Books Selection Committee, appointed for the purpose by the ALA Executive Board, has been working at this project for several months. The Old Dominion Foundation was established in 1941 by Paul Mellon. Grants of over \$20,000.00 have been made by the Foundation for religious, charitable, literary and scientific purposes as shall be in the furtherance of the public welfare.

—Beulah Carraway

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paration of teachers for education in social hygiene — personal and family living. The aim in this area is to lessen the frustrations and tensions of children and youth that arises out of the total personal and family situations in which they find themselves. The conference was unanimous in its belief that every prospective teacher should include in her subjects a course in these areas.

Most schools were concerned about the decrease in the number of students who wanted to enter the teaching profession. It was recommended that the colleges begin a program designed to sell teaching as a profession to high school students and entering college freshmen. Detailed plans were given for initiating a recruiting program.

Some speakers felt that our teacher-training institutions were not giving enough thought to the problem of international relations. America is attempting to set up itself as a world power and realizes that all teachers must be familiar with all aspects of international relations.

OMEGAS and SWEETHEART



Miss Wilhelmina Smith, a member of Delta Chi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, is shown with members of Lambda Gamma Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, who elected her Omega Sweetheart. The Omegas are (left to right): James Leathers, Joseph Purvis, James Cassell, and Shadrack Brown.