

# State Teachers College News Letter

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## 62nd Commencement To Be Held May 27th

### Noted Leaders Will Speak At Commencement

An outstanding clergyman and a prominent college administrator will be the principals at the Sixty-Second Commencement to be held in Moore Auditorium on May 27.

Dr. Milton A. Galamison, pastor of Siloam Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, New York, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 10:30 in the morning. In the afternoon at 4:30 Dr. Alan K. Manchester, Dean of the Undergraduate School of Duke University will deliver the Commencement address. The Bachelor of Science degree will be conferred on the graduating seniors by President S. D. Williams at the afternoon exercises.

Mrs. Mayola T. Murrell of the Brooklyn Alumni Chapter, and president of the General Alumni Association of State Teachers College will induct the seniors into the Alumni Association.

Other Commencement events will include the annual Class Night exercises on May 25; and also the meeting of the Alumni on May 26, at which time members of the "6" Classes will be honored.

### CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE 1956

#### With Honor

Anna Battle Marbley  
Martha Lee Coward  
Sarah Beatrice Staton  
Florine Barco Brickers  
Iris Lee Thompson  
Elsie Victoria Sharpe  
Vivian Catherine Williams  
Alice Alston Harris  
Gladys Cartwright Trotman  
Irene Exum  
Geraldine Jones

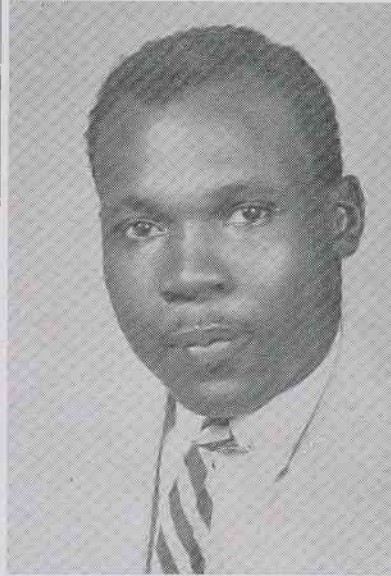
Ashley, Vater  
Bailey, Robert Bertron  
Bias, John Eli  
Billups, Alma Ann  
Blakey, Oscar L.  
Blair, Yvonne Deloris  
Bobbitt, Alton C.  
Bond, Laura Alice Deai  
Boone, Carolyn Aramenta  
Boone, John Jackson  
Brinson, Evangelist  
Brown Darius  
Brown, Shadrack, Jr.  
Bryan, Pauline  
Burke, Vivian Harris  
Cassell, James Edgar

Chandler, Constance Bailey  
Clark, Dewey  
Commander, Mary Elizabeth  
Conwell, Lucy Mae  
Costin, Doris Evelyn Murphy  
Davenport, Verna Lee  
Eley, Uriah  
Foreman, Julia Lee  
Fuller, Cherrie Mae  
Garland, Hortense H.  
Gregory, Robert Alphonso  
Griffin, Telia Naomi  
Hill, Ernestine  
Hodge, Billy Ralph  
Hodge, Helen Judith Hargrave  
Jeannette, Florence A.  
Johnson, Myrtle Odessa  
Joyner, Earline  
King, Georgia Lois  
Lawrence, Dorothy Corrine  
Markham, Alta Paulette  
Miales, Landon Robert  
Moore, Shirley Davis  
Morris, Erlyn Velex  
Mose, Ollie Mae  
Moses, Willard Claxter  
Page, Cornelius  
Palmer, Fred, Jr.  
Palmer, Nell Costenia  
Price, Rosetta  
Purvis, Lillian LaVern  
Ransom, Corine Irma  
Riddick, Bessie Mae  
Robinson, Osie Cornelius  
Sharpe, Johnnie Earl  
Slade, Annie Deloris  
Smith, Doris Lidevere  
Sparrow, John Billy  
Spence, James Roscoe  
Spruill, Rebecca Naomi  
Stewart, Shirley Virginia  
Taylor, Lee Helen  
Toxey, Earline  
Trafton, Mary Vernice  
Twine, Curtis Lloyd  
Vines, Delores Marie  
White, Anna Mae  
Whitehurst, Lorraine W.  
Williams, Mary  
Wise, Mary Louise  
Woolard, Eva Gray  
Wynn, Doris Ophelia

### PRESIDENT S. D. WILLIAMS TO ADDRESS P. W. MOORE GRADUATES

Dr. S. D. Williams, President of Elizabeth City State Teachers College, will be principal speaker at the P. W. Moore High School Commencement. The exercises will be held on Wednesday, May 30, at 8 P.M.

### STUDENT LEADERS FOR 1956-57



IRVIN GORDY  
To Head Student Council

### IRVIN GORDY ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Irvin D. Gordy, junior, and native of Wilmington, Delaware, has been recently elected to the highest position a student may hold at the college, president of the Student Council. Gordy is president of the Junior Class, student representative for the Veterans, and a member of the football and basketball teams.

Other members of the Student Council are Margaret Coley, vice-president; Mary Marbley, secretary; Robert Moody, treasurer; Richard Branch, Carlise Hardy, Orlando Hill, Helen Kates, Sterling Lennon, Eleanor Murray, Joseph Purvis, Vivian Sharpe, Wilhelmina Smith, and Mattie Taylor: representatives.

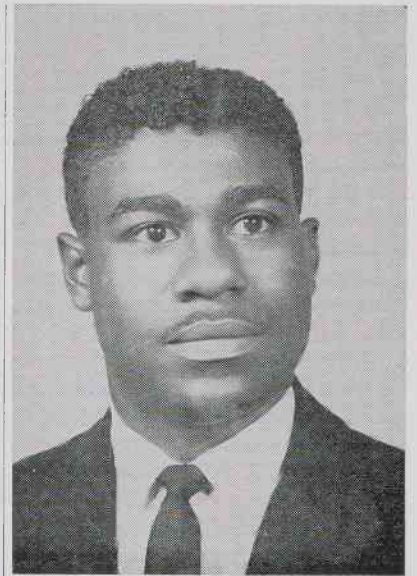
### "6" Classes To Hold Reunion May 26

A reunion of all graduates of the "6" Classes is being planned as a special feature of the Alumni Day program on May 26. This will be an opportunity for many graduates to return to their Alma Mater, renew old friendships and acquaintances, and rededicate themselves to the purpose of the College—the training of young men and women for citizenship.

A committee composed of representatives of each of the "6" classes, with Mrs. E. H. Mitchell as chairman, is planning the Reunion program.

### WINSTON LAWRENCE BELL APPEARS IN PIANO RECITAL

The most outstanding musical concert of the year was that of Winston Lawrence Bell, head of the Piano (See BELL page four)



JAMES LEATHERS  
To Edit "Newsletter"

### LEATHERS NAMED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF NEWSLETTER

At a meeting of the Newsletter held on April 30, James Leathers, sophomore, was named Editor-in-chief for the school year 1956-57.

Leathers, a very active student on the campus, is a member of the College Choir, serving as assistant-librarian; he is secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and Keeper of Records and Seals for the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

In addition, members of the Newsletter Staff for the coming year are: Associate Editors—Annie Bailey and Alelia Koonce; Feature Editors—Marva Thomas and Janice Rogers, Sports—Richard Branch; Exchange—Orlando Hill; Managing—Sterling Lennon; Typist—Mary Spruill; Reporters—Constance Taylor, Willie Jenkins, Henry Fields.

### Twenty-fifth Annual High Scholl Day Held

AT S.T.C.

The Twenty-Fifth Annual High School Day, an event of historical significance, was observed on April 26. The College was host to more than 350 students, representing some of the most talented young people of nine Eastern North Carolina counties.

Activities of the day consisted of three programs; namely, contests in vocal music, band and public speaking. Vocal selections featured were solos, trios, quartets and choruses. The participating schools were C. S. Brown High, Winston; R. L. Vann, Ahsokie; P. W. Moore, Elizabeth City; Beaufort County, Pantego; T. S. Cooper, Sunbury; Buckland, Gates; Marian (See SCHOOL DAY page four)