

### Q's GET PROSPECTS

The Lambda Gamma Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity initiated the following young men into the Lam-podas Club on May 10: Dennis Askew, Sannie Chamblee, Leon Godard, Robert Hill, Charles Sawyer, Randolph Tootle, Richard Tootle, and Curtis Roland Wright.

### AKA's IN THE NEWS

Five new members were recently initiated into the Delta Theta chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. They are Shirley Uzzell, Margaret Coley, Corrine Ransom, Essie Mutts, and Loraine Whitehurst. After a week of probation, a banquet was given in their honor.

On April 13 through 15, Carolyn Mitchell and Marva Thomas attended the Third Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority which was held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

They were greeted by our Supreme Basileus, Soror Arnetta G. Wallace who spoke to us about a new and deeper meaning of the word "Sisterhood." They brought back many interesting and inspiring highlights that went on during the conference.

—Marva Thomas

### SCHOOL DAY

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Anderson, Belcross; Edenton High, Edenton. Soloists for the day were Lula Jones, R. L. Vann; Marian Coston, Edenton; Clarence Moore, C. S. Brown; and Nora Williams, Marian Anderson. Certificates of merit were presented to participating schools and the soloists at the end of the evening program.

The afternoon program found the bands of Robert L. Vann, C. S. Brown, P. W. Moore, and Edenton High in the spotlight. A large audience of high school and college students were delighted with the wonderful renditions of the bands. Large ovations followed each performance, and each band received a rating of "First".

Lunch and dinner were served to the visiting high school students and faculty members in the College Dining Hall. An hour of fun and dancing was held in the College Gymnasium between four and five in the afternoon.

Returning to the Auditorium at 6:30, an audience of high school students, college students and visitors was entertained during the third and final program of the day, one of the most successful public speaking contests ever given on this annual occasion. Thalia Patillo of Buckland won first place in the category of Declamations. Later in the evening she was given a certificate of Merit. In the category of Orations, Merit awards were given to Earle Chavis of Robert L. Vann High who won first place on the oration "Can the Little Farmer Survive"; second, Glenda Manning of E. J. Hayes High for speaking on "The Negro and the Constitution", and the third to Vernon Shannon who represented P. W. Moore with poise and dignity as he spoke on "Public Problems in Agriculture".

—Marva Thomas

### BETTY ALLEN IN CONTEST

A large audience was highly entertained on April 25 when Betty Allen, Mezzo Soprano, appeared in concert in Moore Auditorium. She was accompanied by Moke Owens.

Miss Allen presented a varied program with songs for every mood—love, joy, contemplation. Two groups sung in foreign language were enjoyed, for the soloist gave a clear introduction before each rendition, which enabled the audience to understand the nature of the songs.

A reception, honoring Miss Allen was given at the home of President and Mrs. Williams immediately following the program.

### MARIE RIDDICK IS MAY WEEK SPEAKER

In celebration of May Week, Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, presented on May 2 an Assembly program with Soror Marie Riddick as principal speaker. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Mu and is also chosen for Who's Who Among College Students in 1956.

Using as her subject for the occasion "Are You Preparing Yourself Spiritually for Tomorrow's Wonderful World?", the speaker emphasized certain changes in the life of today which make it imperative that college students get strength for future living from the one true source which is God.

Other persons appearing were Soror Gladys Trotman who read the Scripture and offered prayer; Pyramid Alice Pope who gave an impressive interpretation of James Weldon Johnson's "The Creation"; and Pyramids Carolyn McArthur, Eleanor Murray, and Shirley Wright who sang "Beautiful Dreamer". The Greek Medley ended the program.

### F. T. A. NEWS

The F.T.A. highlighted the year's activities Friday, May 18, with a Variety Party in the Recreation Hall. The program included a display of talent by graduating seniors. Many students and friends attended as guests of the F.T.A.

We the members of the F.T.A. look to the future with aspiration and hope for the return of our capable advisor, Dr. Samuel Johnson, who has worked diligently in supervising club activities.

—Earline Toxey

### STUDENT COUNCIL 1956-57

President—Irvin Gordy  
Vice President—Margaret Coley  
Secretary—Mary Marbley  
Treasurer—Robert Moody

#### Students at Large—

Carlise Hardy  
Leon White  
Mattie Taylor  
Joseph Purvis

#### Day Student Representatives—

Vivian Sharpe

#### Dormitory Representative—

Helen Kates  
Eleanor Murray  
Sterling Lennon

#### Class Representatives—

Orlando Hill  
Richard Branch  
Wilhelmina Smith

### FIVE INITIATED INTO SPHINX CLUB

On Tuesday evening April 16, 1956, five young men were initiated into the Sphinx Club. The newly made Sphinxmen are Burnice Burton, Eugene Blair, Willie Dyer, Henry Fields, and Orlando Hill. These members made a total of seven in the club whereas Richard Morgan and Eugene Stalling are old members. All the Alphamen were on hand as Oscar Blakey, president of the fraternity acted as chairman.

### CLEO WHITE DELIVERS MOTHERS DAY ADDRESS

The annual Mothers Day address was delivered on Sunday, May 13, by Mrs. Cleo White, a native of Wake Forest, North Carolina, and a junior at Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

Mrs. White's speech entitled "Why Honor Mother" was a very thought-provoking one. These are some of the reasons given by the speaker for acknowledging mother's contributions: (1) She has at many times given way to comfort us, (2) When we were discouraged and ready to surrender to the foes, she gave to us uncomparable inspiration and words of encouragement, (3) Because God himself said, "Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days shall be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

The speaker continued by saying that every day should be Mothers Day, and that we should not merely wait for the appointed calendar date to show our love to our mothers. She concluded the speech by saying that the greatest biographies are not in historical records, for they are the lives of our individual mothers.

A congregational hymn, "Faith of Our Mothers", was sung at the close of the service.

—Leathers

### DELTA THETA ELECTS 1956-57 OFFICERS

Delta Theta Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority recently elected officers for the 1956-57 school year. They are: Marva Thomas, Basileus; Marie Sharpless, Anti-Basileus; Carlise Hardy, Grammateus; Essie Mutts, Tamiouchos; Shirley Uzzell, Epistoleus; Margaret Coley, Ivy Leaf Reporter; Carolyn Mitchell, Dean of Pledgees; and Doretha Hall, Parliamentarian. The officers were very enthusiastic about their different positions and they are looking forward to a busy year.

—Marva Thomas

### DELTAS CHOOSE 1956-57 OFFICERS

The Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority recently elected new officers for the year 1956-57. They are: president, Allene Jeffers; vice-president, Marie Riddick; corresponding secretary, Mary Spruill; recording secretary, Daisy Barclift; treasure, Wilhelmina Smith; journalist, Mary Spruill; historian, Joyce Spellman; Chaplain Cleo White; Custodian, Wilhelmina Smith; Dean of pledgees, Marie Riddick; Dean of probates, Daisy Barclift.

—M. Smith

### NEW ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORS



Margaret Coley, Lorraine Whitehurst, Corine Ransom, Shirley Uzzell, Essie Mutts.

### FOURTEEN AKA's TO GRADUATE

Delta Theta Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will bid farewell to their senior sisters who are leaving after May 27. They are: Yvonne Bland, Evangelist Brinson, Vivian H. Burke, Helen Hargrave, Myrtle O. Johnson, Geraldine Jones, Alta F. Markham, Cornelius Page, Corrine Ransom, Sarah Staton, Elsie Sharpe, Shirley Stewart, Anna Mae White, and Lorraine Whitehurst.

To the graduating sorors and other members of the Senior Class, we wish success at every task you undertake, and we hope that you will come back often.

### BELL

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Department of the Elizabeth City State Teachers College, on the evening of May 10.

Mr. Bell gave a brilliant performance of such compositions "Sonata Quasi Una Fantasia" Op. 27, by Beethoven and "Moment Musicale", F Minor, Schubert. His skill and perfection on the keyboard demonstrated clearly that he is an artist of unusual power. Strange, but true, was the fact that he held his audience spellbound as he played with ease the most beautiful, and yet some of the most difficult compositions ever written.

The concert ended with loud applause from the audience.

### SPRING

The last snow is going,  
Brooks are overflowing,  
And a sunny wind is blowing  
Swiftly along

Through the sky birds are blowing  
On earth green is showing,  
You can feel earth growing  
So quiet and strong.

A sunny wind is blowing,  
Farmer's busy sowing,  
Apples trees are snowing,  
And shadows grow long.

Now the wind is slowing,  
Cows begin lowing,  
Evening clouds are glowing  
And dusk is full of song.

—Bell