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Annual High School Day Held At State Teachers College

Over 800 High School Seniors Visit College

On Thursday, January 16, approximately eight-hundred high school seniors were welcomed to the college. A hearty greeting was extended by President S. D. Williams during the Assembly at 10 A.M. and selections were rendered by the College Choir.

George Kitchen, Vice-President of the Freshman Class delivered a message entitled, "What College Has to Offer". He emphasized the importance of wanting to seek a college education and the opportunities opened for college graduates. He continued by saying in this day a college education is stressed, and without it one will certainly be handicapped, for it equips one with the tools of language and of thought. Thus it improves conditions both intellectually and socially.

Afterward, congregational singing under the direction of Miss E. A. Johnson was enjoyed by all.

The seniors then toured the campus, assisted by various guides. Some of the places visited were: Administration Building, Library, Infirmary, Canteen, Laundry, and the Men and Women's Dormitories.

At the end of the tour visiting seniors were directed to the college Dining Hall where they were served a very appetizing lunch.

This was followed by a short Band Concert in the Gymnasium where the guests remained to see the basketball game between the S.T.C. Pirates and St. Paul Tigers.

DELTA CHI TO OBSERVE FOUNDERS DAY

The annual Founders Day service for Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will be held in Moore Hall on Sunday, February 16 at 3 P.M. with Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hines of Newport News, Virginia, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Hines is Critic-Teacher of English and French at the George P. Phoenix School, Hampton, Virginia, a position which she has held for sixteen years. She has been assistant principal of the school for three years. In 1956 she went on a tour of Europe with a Study Group sponsored by the Virginia Teachers Association.

COLLEGE TO HONOR FOUNDER

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL PRESIDENT WILLIAM KENNEDY IS MAIN SPEAKER

DR. PETER WEDDICK MOORE

Dr. Peter W. Moore, the founder of our dear "Ole Alma Mater" was born near Faison's Depot in Duplin County, June 24, 1858. He was the eldest of five children born to Weddick and Alecy Moore, who were slaves.

Few records exist regarding Dr. Moore's youth, but the first school he attended was probably established by the Freedman's Bureau. When he was in his middle teens he attended a school taught by Burke Marable, who was probably the second strongest factor in shaping his life.

After finishing public school, he obtained a certificate to teach in a one-teacher school in a district known as Holly Grove.

It was not until the fall of 1880, that Dr. Moore was enrolled at Shaw University. Here he received his AB degree after twenty years of struggle. He was a brilliant student, and science and mathematics are said to have been his favorite studies. Later, the University conferred upon him the M. A. and L. L. D. degrees in recognition of his contributions to education. He accredits his success to three influential persons: his mother, who gave him the incentive to be somebody; Burke Marable, who opened the world of books to him, and his educational father, Dr. Henry Martin Tupper, who inspired him to be a

thorough teacher.

During some of his vacation terms at Shaw, Dr. Moore taught at Clinton, and after graduation he taught in the schools of Bertie County. From there he went as assistant to the principal of the State Normal School in Plymouth, N. C. where he remained four years.

In 1891 the General Assembly established the Elizabeth City State Normal School, and Dr. Moore was recommended and appointed by the State Board of Education to take charge of the opening of the school. He came to Elizabeth City and took up the task of establishing the school for which the General Assembly had appropriated nine hundred dollars. And here in the proud Albemarle section he began his life's chief labor.

The school was located in two other sites before its present one. Dr. Moore went before the Assembly annually, making a report of the progress of the school and disclosing its needs. It was through him that an industrial department was installed along with the professional program. There was much strenuous work ahead, but Dr. Moore continued until he secured living quarters for his students. Along with his expanded program, he placed more emphasis on

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Founder's Day will be held at the Elizabeth City State Teachers College on Sunday, February 23, with the president of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Life Company, Mr. William J. Kennedy, as the principal speaker.

Mr. Kennedy who succeeded Mr. C. C. Spaulding in 1952, began his career with the N. C. Mutual in September, 1916, when he was appointed manager of the Savannah, Georgia District. The company has grown tremendously under his leadership.

Other important offices are now being held by Mr. Kennedy. He is president of the Bankers Fire Insurance Company and the John Avery Boys' Club; director of Mechanics and Farmers Bank; vice-president of the Mutual Loan Association. In addition his affiliations include membership on Local Draft Board and the N. C. Board of Higher Education. He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. For thirty-seven years he has been teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the White Rock Baptist Church, Durham.

Representing the Alumni will be Mr. M. L. Wilson, Principal, Richard B. Harrison High School, Selma, North Carolina, and also member of the Board of Trustees of the College. Mr. Odell Harris, president of the Student Body, will speak. Music will be rendered by the College Choir under the direction of Miss Evelyn A. Johnson.

Pirates To Enter CIAA Tournament



PIRATES OF 1957-58 — Front Row: Randy Tootle, Richard Morgan, Melvin Boyd; Second row: Calvin Williams, William Taylor, George Long, Ernest Weaver, Joseph Buggs, Melvin Rley, Thomas Williams, Walter Baltrop, Henry Heger, Brandy Johnson, Henry Fields, Joseph Eddings.