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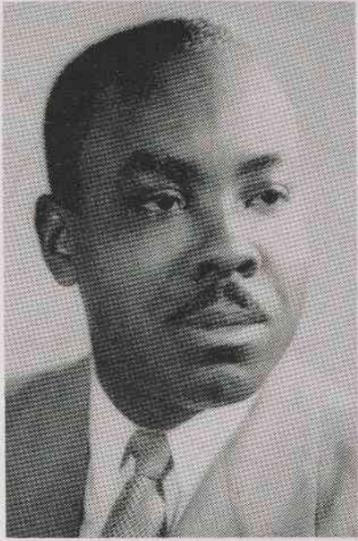
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Dr. Charles Lyons, Jr. New Dean of College

Dr. Charles Lyons, Jr. of Bethel, N. C. of the Social Studies Department has been appointed acting dean of the college. He teaches American government here at the college also.

Dr. Lyons did his undergraduate work at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. from which he received his B.S. degree. He secured his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Before coming to State Teachers College, Dr. Lyons taught in the Raleigh Public Schools, Raleigh, N. C. for one year; worked in the department of Welfare Juvenile Diagnostic Center in Columbus, Ohio; taught Political Science at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; and was an instructor at Grambling College, Grambling, La., for three years.

Dr. Lyons has much experience to enhance his work here at the college. He received a Fulbright Fellowship to India in 1954-55 for the purpose of collecting data for his doctoral dissertation.

The College looks forward to a very successful and pleasant year with Dr. Lyons, as he undertakes and performs his duties as acting dean of the college.

Dr. E. B. Winston In Mexico

Through recommendation of the Division of International Education of the U. S. Office of Education, Dr. E. B. Winston of the English Department was invited to participate in the Fifth International Workshop sponsored by the University of Michigan at Crefal . . . the Central Regional Fundamental Education project of UNESCO at Potzcuaro, Michoacan, Mexico. The University of Michigan Workshop Team of twenty persons spent two delightful weeks of varied work, study, and recreation in what is now called the Lost Kingdom of Indian Mexico.

Crefal is the center to which professional students from fifteen Latin American Countries come as specialists to learn practical ways of varied types of teaching through which they demonstrate to the Torascan Indians how to better their lives. After about two years, the graduates go home to teach others in their native countries.

Crefal headquarters is located on the beautiful estate of the former Mexican President Cordenas in Patzcuaro . . . the "Place of Many Delights" in the State of Michoacan, Mexico.

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Staff Members College Adds

Since the expansion of the curriculum there has been an addition of staff members. Below are listed the new staff members and some information concerning each.

Dr. James A. Eaton of Portsmouth, Virginia, is now the director of student personnel service. He received his Ph.D. from Columbia University, New York, N. Y. He has held positions at the following places; Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., City College of New York, and Texas Southern University.

Dr. Cleveland W. Pettigrew of Albany, Georgia, now holds the position of director of Public Relations. He received his Ed.D. from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Dr. Pettigrew held many offices before accepting work here at State Teachers College, such as head of Department of Education, Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla.; director, Veterans Training School, and instructor, Friendship College, Rock Hill, S. C.; assistant professor of elementary education and physical science, acting dean of instruction and director of field services, Albany State College, Albany, Ga.; and also director of public relations, Albany State College, Albany, Ga.

Mr. J. L. Toles, who is originally from Monrovia, Liberia, is now an instructor in the science department. He obtained his M.S. degree from Purdue University in Indiana.

Mrs. Joyce Sherman, whose home is in McGregor, Texas, is an instructor in the Physical Education Department. She is a graduate of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia, and received her M.A. degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Miss Estelle M. Hollemon, a teacher in the Secretarial Science Department, received her B. S. degree from Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia, her hometown. She received her M.A. degree from Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

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Am I Ready to Teach?

Do I possess leadership and scholarship qualities?

Do I have a pleasing personality?

Am I understandable, cooperative, and appreciative?

Do I understand and believe in the seven cardinal principles?

Do I seek the easiest way out of responsibilities?

Can I accept constructive and destructive criticisms?

Can people see that I am ready to teach?

Am I able to compete with students from other countries and nationalities?

Can I teach without failure because of proper knowledge?

Am I willing to teach according to the methods of progressive education?

Will I confess that I am not only an American, but an American teacher who has understood and accepted the principles governing teaching in America?

What we obtain too cheap we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives everything its value.

—Thomas Paine

Freshmen In Annual Candlelighting Ceremony

The Annual Candlelighting Service for the class of '63 was given in Moore Hall Sunday, September 20 at 6:00 P. M. The main participants were President, Walter N. Ridley and the freshmen.

The Prelude "Allegretto" was followed by the processional, "Adagio", with Curtis Bryan and Pauline Carney leading the freshmen. Robert Norwood sang "The Lord's Prayer."

President Ridley then spoke on "Let Us Have Light". He told the freshmen the many uses of the candle and how it serves as a guiding light. He also stressed the truth of the beautiful quotation, "It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness".

Lenora Slade, a freshman, then sang a solo, "The Holy City". Following that, Barbara Jones, a senior, spoke to the freshmen, urging them to be bearers of the light. From her large candle, the flames of knowledge, awareness, truth, appreciation of beauty and faith were lighted by Leonard Slade, George Griffin, Janice Pierce, Margaret Brothers, James Drew and Bettie Bryan. Patricia Duren, a freshman, sang "Ave Maria".

Following the recessional the college choir and freshman class gathered around the flag pole and sang the Alma Mater.

Dr. I. J. K. Wells Lectures On the New Africans

The State Teachers College presented as the first of its Lyceum series on September 28, Dr. I. J. K. Wells, famous world traveler and lecturer.

Dr. Wells was introduced to the college family by President Walter N. Ridley, who stated that Dr. Wells has traveled extensively. His travels include tours of five continents: the Alps, Andes, the Rockies, the Sahara and six trips to Africa from the United States. He is also an editor and an educator.

The lecture which was divided into major topics, was on "The Rising New Africa". These divisions were the ethical, cultural resources, importances of Africa, the importance of Africa to the United States, and the importance of Africans to you and me.

After a fine lecture the audience was entertained by a movie on "The Rising New Africa", an Art Exhibit on African Culture and a question and answer period. At this time the faculty and students asked questions.

On the next day of Dr. Wells stay on campus he was invited to visit classes.

National Book Week To Be Held Nov. 1-7

Theme: Go Exploring In Books

All students are asked to read current books. The cover of each book read will be placed on the branches in the library.

A blue ribbon will be given to the person who reads the most books, between October 15 and November 7. The members of the library staff are willing to help any student interested in reading.

Pres. Ridley Welcomes New Students

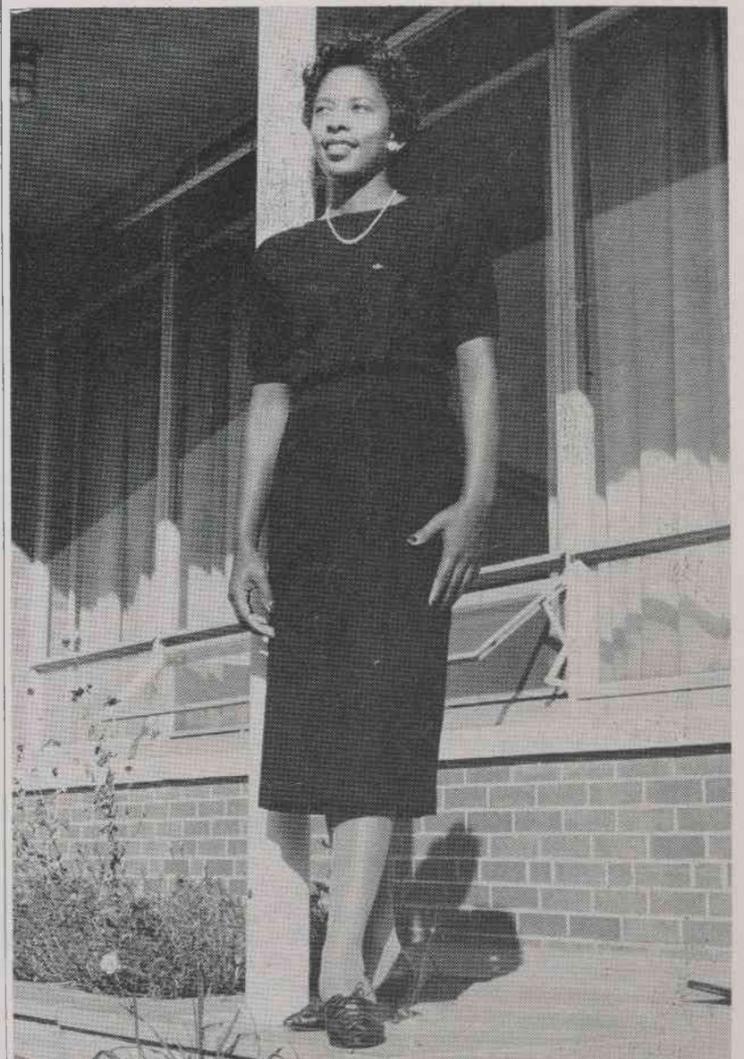
S. T. C. Expands Curriculum

Now that State Teachers College has expanded its curriculum offering to include not only a major in Elementary Education, but also in English, Social Science, Industrial Arts, Physical Education and Science, what will it mean to the students?

The curriculum offerings at State Teachers College have been divided into three areas: (1) The Academic Area which includes the department of English, the Social Sciences, and Science; (2) The Area of Education including the departments of Education, Fine Arts, Industrial Arts and Physical Education and (3) The Vocational-Technical which include Automobile Mechanics, Brickmasonry, Cosmetology, Radio-Television Electronics, and Secretarial Science. The question might now be raised as to why the curriculum offerings were expanded. The answer lies in the demand to meet the educational needs of students who hope for a liberal education.

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Welcome Alumni 1959 Homecoming October 17



PAULINE CARNEY "MISS S. T. C." AWAITS HOMECOMING
The charming senior is a former junior counselor, member of Thalia Sorosis Club and also the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

"I welcome you to the college that is developing qualitatively and quantitatively more than any other college I know," said President Walter N. Ridley as he addressed the largest Freshman Class in the history of the college in Moore Hall on September 10.

An intelligent looking audience composed of freshmen from all parts of North Carolina, Virginia and bordering states listened as Dr. Ridley emphasized the importance of the first semester, "That which you are now starting in the form of your college transcript is a record which will follow you all the days of your life." Stressing the transcript that will contain the record of each student, the speaker asked each member of the freshman class to make the best record that can be made.

"This college", he said, "is established by the State of North Carolina to aid every student in his development toward maximum maturity, physically, mentally, emotionally and socially".

These four attributes mentioned by the speaker are found in the philosophy of the Elizabeth City State Teachers College. They are the principles by which the college is guided.

In closing, President Ridley recognized the inconveniences of the crowded conditions at State, but he also said that growth comes through overcoming inconveniences and problems, and we look forward to living together and developing.