



Compass Selects Wilson Bunch

From a list of distinguished seniors of ECSTC, Wilson Bunch was chosen by the "Compass" staff as Student of the Month. Criteria for the choice were scholarship, personality, participation in extra-curricular activities and ability as a potential leader. The staff believes that Wilson Bunch has filled the requirements to the maximum.

Wilson Bunch, who hails from Windsor, North Carolina, and is a graduate of W. S. Etheridge High School of that city, has one of the most outstanding scholastic records of this school.

Bunch is president of the Kappa Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and also a member of Sigma Rho Sigma Honor Society. Other honors include certificates of merit from the Men's Dormitory, serving as honor marshal, and representation in Who's Who Among College Students in American Colleges and Universities for 1959 and 1960. In addition, he has been president of his class during the sophomore and junior years; a member of the Student Council and Discipline Committee; student-aid for the baseball team; and active member of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The "Compass" staff, faculty, and students extend congratulations to Wilson Bunch who has shown himself to be a credit to ECSTC and to himself. Again, congratulations!

Sixteen Student Teachers Placed

During the last nine weeks of the first semester, sixteen seniors will do practice teaching at various schools in Northeastern North Carolina. They have been assigned to the following schools:

H. L. Trigg, Elizabeth City, N. C.—Lillian Howell, Mary Puryear, and Martha Purvis.

King Street School, Hertford, N. C.—Charles Everett, Jr., and Jean C. Brothers.

Fourth Street Elementary, Plymouth, N. C.—Ruby Brown and Robert Wynn.

C. S. Brown, Winton, N. C.—Ina Lennon and Lula Roberts.

Washington County Union, Roper, N. C.—Vernell Ferebee and Inez Jones.

Riverview Elementary, Murfreesboro, N. C.—Beatrice DeLoatch, Yvonne Gould and James Pope.

E. J. Hayes, Williamson, N. C.—Vara Wallace and Dona Conclenton.

Giving

The Christmas holidays are just around the corner and since it is the season of giving, we should be thinking in terms of what we are going to give those who are less fortunate than we.

We should give from the heart and not with the attitude of receiving something equal to that which was given. If we will keep this in mind and act accordingly, then I am quite sure our Christmas holidays will be more enjoyable.



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Choir to Present Christmas Concert

The ECSTC family is anxiously looking toward the Yuletide season. As in many years before, the Choir will present the Christmas portion of "The Messiah."

As the sixty voices of the Choir unite to give their rendition of one of Handel's greatest oratorios, it is certain that the audience will become fascinated by the beauty which will exalt the mind and the spirit.

You are invited to join the choir for this glorious occasion, which will be held in Moore Hall Auditorium on December 11 at 7:30 p. m.

Soloists for "The Messiah" are Patricia Duren, soprano of Wilmington, N. C.; Delores Stewart, contralto, Great Bridge, Va.; George Patterson, Statesville, N. C.; and Don Morgan, bass, Elizabeth City.

The Choir is under the direction of Miss Evelyn A. Johnson, who will be accompanied by Mr. Joseph Daniels, organist and piano instructor.

Mr. H. F. Creecy Speaks On Education

Mr. H. F. Creecy, principal of Central High School, Gates County, N. C., was guest speaker at the regular college assembly on November 10, 1960.

He spoke on "Education in the 60's" with regard to American Education Week.

Mr. Creecy stated in his speech that there should be closer relationship between the administrator, faculty, students, and parents for the purpose of strengthening the school for the 60's.

The speaker pointed out that one child is born every eight minutes. One dies every twelve. One leaves the United States every twenty-four minutes, and twelve come into the United States every twenty-four minutes. This was stated in reference to the increasing enrollment in the schools. As the enrollment increases, so should the pay for teachers increase. Along with increasing pay in order to secure better teachers, the school systems should also be equipped with better facilities.

Going to school for a half-day is not considered quality education. The school program should be arranged

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S. T. C. Celebrates National Book Week

Book Week was celebrated at Elizabeth City State Teachers College on November 3. The student library assistants, under the direction of Mrs. Gwendolyn Midgett, head librarian, presented a program entitled, "Books and Reading."

A library assistant, Lenora Slade, wrote and narrated a skit which was dramatized by Matthew Lewis, Joyce Welch, Edwards Williams, Mildred Thomas, Lula Roberts and Barbara Vaughn. The correct way to use the library facilities was explained to the characters of the skit by Lula Roberts.

Ina Lennon conducted a very interesting book and library quiz on books that should have been read in the elementary and high schools. Prizes were given to students who answered correctly the questions.



The Lighthouse Observes Its First Birthday

On November 16, 1960, the students and staff observed College Union Day. The first birthday of the Student Union program was celebrated.

The Lighthouse was beautifully decorated with posters, pictures, flowers, and many cards of congratulations.

Coffee Hour was held in the Lighthouse from 3:00 to 4:30 p. m. in observance of the first birthday of the Student Union program and Student Center. Birthday cake was served with the coffee.

Beautiful solos were sung and melodious music was played on the piano by staff members and students. Live-

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Alpha Kappa Mu Inducts Joe Willie Shambley

Joe Willie Shambley, junior, from Colerain, N. C., was recently inducted into Kappa Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society at Elizabeth City (North Carolina) State Teachers College.

Since his induction, he has been elected state president of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society at the regional meeting at Franklinton Center, Bricks, N.C.

Shambley is a business education major. He has been accepted for listing in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1960-61.

13 Students Selected for Who's Who

Eight seniors and five juniors at Elizabeth City State Teachers College will be listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1960-61. The students nominated are those who possess a balanced combination of scholarship, leadership ability, and noteworthy contributions made to the life and growth of the college.

Students nominated were: Mary H. Puryear, senior, Virgilina, Va., who is an active member of the Thalia Sorosis Club, Women's Government Association and of the Student Council; secretary, Lighthouse Committee; Basileus, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; and president, Pan Hellenic Council.

Donna Belle Congelton, senior, Williamson, N. C., who is serving as secretary of the senior class. She is also a member of the Women's Government Association, Student N. E. A. and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Lula G. Roberts, "Miss ECSTC," senior, Edenton, N. C. She is a member of the Sigma Rho Sigma Honor Society, Student N. E. A., Women's Government Association and the Ivy Leaf Club.

George E. Kitchen, senior, Belmont, N. C., who is president of Student Council, president of North Carolina Student N. E. A., a member of Sig-

ma Rho Sigma Honor Society, Dramatic Club, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Joyce Welch, junior, Weldon, N. C., is a member of the Interest Club of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Modern Dance Group, Thalia Sorosis Club, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Martha A. Purvis, senior, Rocky Mount, N. C., who is president of the Women's Government Association; president of Senior Class; president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; and vice-president, Thalia Sorosis Club.

Clarence Biggs, junior, Williamson, N. C., who is president of the Lighthouse Student Activity Committee; vice-president, Student N. E. A.; KRS, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; associate editor of the "Compass," and a member of the Ushers Guild.

James Swimpson, senior, Williamson, N. C., editor-in-chief of the Yearbook; vice-president, Student Dormitory Council.

Henry B. Pickett, Jr., senior, Morehead City, N. C., president, Sigma Rho Sigma Honor Society; editor-in-chief of the "Compass"; president, (Continued on Page 6)

Honors and Awards Committee Sponsors Scholarship Cup

In an attempt to stimulate high scholarship on campus, the Honors and Awards Committee is sponsoring a scholarship cup to be presented to the housing units (Bias Hall, Butler Hall, City Students, Doles Hall, Hugh Cale Hall, Symra Hall, and West Lodge) with the highest grades. The conditions for the cup are as follows: (1) to award the cup to the housing unit with the highest point average; (2) to ask each organized group to submit a list of 20% of the students in the unit who will com-

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In Appreciation

The Compass Staff is grateful to Mr. Hugh Bullock, instructor in Art, for his artistic representation of the idea of The Compass.

YMCA Gives Annual Thanksgiving Vesper

The Y. M. C. A. of Elizabeth City State Teachers College gave its annual Thanksgiving vesper on November 20. Rev. Clyde Beatty, priest-in-charge of St. Phillips Episcopal Church of Elizabeth City was the guest speaker.

Rev. Beatty pointed out the meaning of Thanksgiving as he said it is a season of counting our many blessings. He brought out the fact that we have many things to be thankful for; the creation and blessing of life and the protection given by God. "God is a giver of all things, and we should give thanks to God, not only on Thanksgiving, but all through the year," stated Rev. Beatty.

John W. Jones, '61, gave the call to worship, and William Matthews, '61, read the scripture. The introduction of the speaker was made by Henry Pickett, president of the Y. M. C. A.

During the prelude, Thanksgiving baskets that had been prepared by various organizations were displayed.



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