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Daughter of Alumna



DOROTHY GRAY

Dorothy Marquena Gray, daughter of Dorothy E. Anderson Gray and Isaac McKinley Gray, entered ECSTC in September. Her mother, an alumna, was graduated from the college as a high ranking student in 1930.

Born in Washington, D. C., there Dorothy lived until 1949 when her father was appointed minister to the St. John A.M.E. Church in Baltimore, Maryland. In that city she attended Harriet Beecher Stowe, Booker Washington, and Frederick Douglass Schools.

For one year after her graduation from high school, she was a student at Morgan State College. Through her mother's influence, she became interested in elementary education and chose ECSTC as the place to pursue studies leading to the Bachelors Degree.

U. N. Admits African Nations

With the admission of thirteen African nations to the United Nations, the African nations (23 members) became the largest geographical group in the United Nations.

The combined Afro-Asian bloc rose to 43 of close to half the U. N.'s total membership of 98 countries. What effect will his have upon the world?

No longer will the African nations be recognized as heathen nations, but as progressive ones. They will no longer have to bear the yoke of their white task-masters. Africa, in the future will contribute toward a better and prosperous world. A world that is peaceful because of man's respect for each other.

Africa, today, is feeling birth pangs, but, as China did, will see soon emerge. Here is a land of great natural resources that only have to be tapped. When Africa spreads forth her wings, the world will feel the flutter.

What Happened to the Students on October 29?

It is the tradition of S. T. C. to have a make-believe funeral of the opposing team on Homecoming eve. At the funeral for the Falcons of Saint Augustine's College on the evening before Homecoming, the spirit was so overwhelming that it was next to impossible to hear what was going on. As soon as the noise was brought under control, some good-feeling soul would lead the audience into another wild outburst. Everyone thought the spirit was excellent and secretly hoped the students would continue to support the team.

The gaiety and cheerfulness continued at the bonfire, held on the same evening as the funeral. Some people yelled so much they suffered hoarseness; yet others became so engrossed in the spirit that they lost control of themselves. All this was looked upon with pride, and it was felt that a long-sought after thing had finally been accomplished.

But what happened at the game at two o'clock Saturday afternoon? Nothing! Absolutely nothing! With the exception of a small group of boys, the other people were sitting just as if they didn't know what was going on. I could not believe that these were the same people who attended the Falcon Funeral and the bonfire.

Perhaps our students did not attend the game. I rather think it was this than to think they just did not want to cheer because they were too dignified.

Or perhaps they were engaged in other activities, such as meeting old friends, entertaining parents, boy-friends, and girl friends, or just admiring the crowd. Whatever reason you would offer, I am sure it would be an acceptable one. However, I am certain of one fact—and that is, S.T.C. students did not support the Pirates on October twenty-ninth.

In philosophy, it is not the attainment of the goal that matters; it is the things that are met with along the way. —Havlock Ellis

How Do You Rate Date?

Have you ever taken inventory of yourself and found that lack in rating a date is your personality? Since you are aware of what's wrong, what are you going to do?

There are many definitions for the word "personality". One person defines it as the sum total and organization of mental and physical traits and process . . . some original and some acquired. Another believes that personality is made up of all your traits and their reactions on others. Still another defines it as the sum total of things that are necessary to describe what is one person. That person, in this case, is you.

Don't let so many definitions throw you. If you read each one carefully, you will find that each means the same thing, only stated in different words. The simple answer is individual character — your individual

Kennedy to the White House

Election Day results very well answered the big question of the nation: Who will be the next President of the United States?

Since Senator John F. Kennedy has been elected to fill the office for the next four years, many of us are wondering why he was victorious over Vice President Nixon. There are several factors that are involved. One is the factor of his religion which helped him in many states, since the country had never had a Catholic President. Another factor influencing the victory was that Senator Johnson, a Southerner from Texas, was a nominee for the Vice Presidency.

A third factor that stands out is the overwhelming support of the Negro voters who in 1952 and 1956 were impressed by the promises of the Republican Party. A fourth, and final factor is the television debates that Kennedy held with Nixon. These debates not only helped him to become widely known, but proved to the majority of the nation his effectiveness and maturity for the Presidency, despite his age.

Although Kennedy will be the youngest President the nation has ever had, he will bring marked changes to the White House. The task before him is great, but with the direct assistance of Lyndon Johnson, he will be able to carry out the great responsibilities of the office of the President of the United States.

The Rising Negro

Are you proud of the fact that you are a Negro? Do you love your race? Maybe there has been a time when you wished you were anything else but a Negro. But do you realize how much the Negro has done for himself and his race during the past ten years? Stop—think about it. We have not only advanced to the point where we are no longer afraid to ask for what we want, but we are to the place where we are willing to fight for what we want and should have.

Look at the incidents which took place in the towns and cities where our large Negro colleges are located—the Sit-Down Strikes. Was the college student afraid to ask for service? No. Was he afraid to fight for service? No. Is this a true sign that the Negro is rising? Yes.

Let us observe the fact that there are now more Negro high school graduates attending or planning to attend the many colleges and universities in the U. S. to prepare themselves for tomorrow's world and the challenges they will soon have to face.

Although the Negro is rising, there is still much to be done and you as a member of the Negro race have a role to play; so always act well your part. There the honor lies.

So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others, I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend. —Rosa Thorpe

November 10, 1960

Alumni News

Members of the Elizabeth City State Teachers College Alumni Association

Dear Fellow-Alumni:
 Now that the 1960 Homecoming is history, let me commend each of you for a job well done. Our expectations were more than realized, not only in a financial way but in the fine cooperation you displayed. Your united efforts helped to make our success possible.

There are several things I would like to re-emphasize:

- Each chapter is asked to please send a roster of their members, with their addresses, to the General Alumni Secretary, Miss Q. E. Ferebee, 701 Euclid Avenue, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. This is necessary because copies of the college Newsletter are sent directly to members instead of in bulk to each chapter.
- Each chapter is also asked to send news of chapter and member activities to Mrs. E. H. Mitchell for publication in the Compass. The General Alumni Association contributes \$500 yearly for this publication so you can see why it is important that you send in news items. Mrs. Mitchell's address is 1111 Park Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

One of the highlights of Homecoming was the Coffee Hour. The committee did a splendid job. Many favorable comments have been forthcoming from alumni concerning this phase of the Homecoming affairs. Our hats are off also to President Ridley and the members of the staff who worked zealously to help make this one of the most memorable Homecomings in recent years.

The financial report for the "Miss Alumni" Contest is given below.

The next meeting of the General Alumni Association is scheduled for Saturday, January 14, 1961, at 11 o'clock. This meeting will be held at the college in the science lecture room. It is very important that all members of the Board of Directors be present.

Yours very truly,
 J. C. Bias, President
 General Alumni Association

Chapter	Amt. Reported
Elizabeth City	\$ 515.00
Hertford County	375.00
Brooklyn	330.00
Martin County	325.00
Pitt County	282.00
Halifax County	202.50
Portsmouth	163.65
Perquimans County	150.00
Gates County	125.00
Johnston County	120.00
Chowan	115.00
New York	100.00
Hyde County	80.00
Southampton County	70.00
Seldon	70.00
Norfolk	65.00
Tyrrell	65.00
Green County	60.00
Carteret County	35.00
Raleigh	35.00
Yonkers, N. Y.	35.00
Duplin County	10.00
Total	\$3333.15

Individual Reports	
Mrs. Mamie Turner	\$5.00
Mrs. Dorothy Hammonds	5.00
Mr. A. C. Crowder	5.00
Mrs. Virginia D. Jones	5.00
Mr. James G. Thompson	5.00
Total	\$25.00
Grand Total	\$3358.15

HALIFAX COUNTY ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Peggy M. White, Class of '58, was married July 1, 1960 to A/Lc Thomas L. Hedberg Jr. of Plymouth, N.C. She is presently employed at the Bakers Elementary School, Scotland Neck, N.C. Mr. Hedberg, who also attended State Teachers College, is serving with the U.S. Air Force in French Monoco, Africa.

Miss Alice Carnell Pope, class of '59, was married April 16, 1960 to Mr. Clifton M. McGill of Sumter, S. C. She is now employed at the Dawson Elementary School, Scotland Neck, N.C. Mrs. McGill was a member of the College Choir, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Dramatic Club. Mr. McGill is employed as an Auto Mechanic for General Motors in Baltimore, Md.

The Speech Personality According to Murray

Speech is a tool of social adjustment which reflects the efficient personality. It is the major means through which the total personality expresses itself. It is through speech that human behavior is modified by means of body, voice, thought, and language.

If we want to develop our speech, we must learn to have control. We want to overcome all monotonous, nasal, muffled and harsh sounds. We do not want to be timid, insincere, over aggressive or without courage while we are speaking. Instead, we want to be self-confident, natural and earnest. We want our words to flow spontaneously from within.

By improving the intellectual and emotional sides of our lives, we also improve our speech. In order for it to be beautiful, we must study our personalities and work hard to refine them. As we develop intellectually, such characteristics as simplicity, persuasiveness, refinement, and concreteness of discourse will be revealed in our personalities. All that we say must first flash upon the screen of our minds. Truly, it is a vigorous imagination that lends the crowning charm to a person's speech.

Culture represents the degree of refinement at which one lives. It is recognized that there is no real learning unless that learning can be ex-

Who? Who gives beauty to the things of earth?

Who hangs the stars above?
 Who gives clothing to the plants at birth?
 Who shares with man his love?

Chorus:
 'Tis someone with power and glory,
 'Tis someone most divine.
 'Tis someone who begins life's story;
 Someone who loves mankind.

Who makes the waves rise and fall at sea?
 Who gives the birds their song?
 Who makes the sunshine so warm and free?
 Who moves the time along?
 Thersa H. Hall

Line Cutting

Even though our Student Council has worked toward solving the problem of line-cutting, there are still those who insist upon doing this. This problem, if found at all, should be found in the grammar school and not in an institution of higher learning. Let's act as intelligent college students and refrain from cutting line.

pressed immediately in the life of the individual.
 Adequate speech is a necessary tool in all phases of education. Therefore, it is wonderful to know what to say, when to say it, and how to say it. These three dimensions denote power in the speech personality.