

Noted English Lecturer and Writer Speaks for Assembly

Mrs. Recheen Eilan, a noted English writer and lecturer, was presented by the Delta Theta Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the Ivy Leaf Club. Mrs. Eilan, who was born and educated in Europe, went to Israel in 1948. She now serves as Minister Plenipotentiary at the Israel Mission to the United Nations.

The title of Mrs. Eilan's discourses was "Israel — A FUSION OF AN IDEA AND A REALITY." In this speech she showed us that the effect of the belief in one God and in human equality; the establishment of basic social institution and the education of the people; the cultivation of barren soil and the growing migrating of Jews back to Israel had on the country. These things enable Israel to stand straight and strong in the face of opposition. Mrs. Eilan also pointed out how the strong belief of the Jews and their togetherness had enabled them to overcome many obstacles.

Sonor Mary H. Puryear presided over the program. Other participants were Patricia Duren, a sophomore who sang "THE SPIRIT FLOWER" and Ina J. Lennon, a senior. Mrs. Alma Newby and Mrs. Dorothy Robinson are advisors to the group.

College Day President Meets Trustee Board

Co-ed Martha A. Purvis, senior, Rocky Mount, N. C., took over as "President" of Elizabeth City State Teachers College on the 21st Annual College Day. Topping the day's activities was a meeting with the Board of Trustees in the conference room of the R. Little Library.

Being a president is nothing new for Miss Purvis, for she is president of the Senior class, of the Women's Government Association, and of Delta Chi Chapter, the undergraduate chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Martha is also vice-president of the Thalia Sorosis Club. This young student leader is an Elementary Education major at the college.

On March 28, 1959, under the administration of Dr. John H. Bias, the North Carolina General Assembly voted to change the name of the institution from the Elizabeth City Colored Normal and Industrial Institute to Elizabeth City State Teachers College, and to establish a four-year academic program. This milestone in the college's growth is commemorated by the Annual College Day observance.

"The Man Who Quits"

The man who quits has a brain and hand
As good as the next, but he lacks the sand
That would make him stick with a courage stout
To whatever he tackles and fight it out.
He starts with a rush and a solemn vow
That he'll soon be showing the others how;
Then something new strikes his raving eyes
And his task is left for the by and by
And he quits.
It's up to each man what becomes of him.
He must in himself get the grit and vim
That brings success. He can get the skill
If he brings to the task a steadfast will.
No man is beaten till he gives in,
Hard luck can't stand for a cheerful grin;
The man who fails needs a better excuse
Than the quitters' whining. "What's the Use?"
For the man who quits lets his chances slip
Just because he's lazy to keep his grip.
The man who sticks goes ahead with a shout;
While the man who quits joins the "down and out."
—Ernest Wilkins, Jr.

Mr. James Swimpson Speaks On "Shall We Begin"

Recently the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity sponsored the regular assembly program with James E. Swimpson as the speaker.

He used as his topic "Shall We Begin." The speaker gave some timely and enlightening remarks. Mr. Swimpson stated that students should participate in academic work and co-curricular activities that will prove beneficial. The students should act as intelligent men and women, and should begin to find themselves.

He stated in his conclusion that as college students, we should have great expectations — great expectations in every phase of life.

Dr. Brooks—Speaks For Awards Day

The annual Awards Day Program will be given Thursday morning, May 11, at 9:30, in the Moore Hall Assembly, with Dr. Lyman Brooks, president of the Norfolk Division, Virginia State College, as speaker.

This program will honor students for their talents and skills in many areas of campus activities. Certificates, trophies, keys, sweaters, and cash awards will be presented to over two hundred students for outstanding achievement in the dance group, band, choir, dramatics, newswriting, baseball, basketball, football, and in citizenship.

Among the most coveted awards to be presented are, The Elizabeth City State Teachers College Alumni Award, the Crowder-Jordan Award, the Battle-Boone Award, and the Bess Memorial Award. Dr. Walter N. Ridley, president of the college, will preside.

College Choir A Class

People misinterpret the college choir as just another extra-curricular activity, but it is more than that. The choir is a class, too! Yes, more or less an ordinary class like Biology or English.

First of all, grades are given in the choir, and tests (musical) are taken. During choir rehearsal, after the music is distributed, notes, true tonal quality, balanced harmony and timing are things emphasized for one solid hour Monday thru Friday — and sometimes Saturday!

Whereas some will rate quite well in their favorite subjects, the average student would do well in such a joyful, pleasant class as music (choir).



SLADE DEBATES

An Intra-Club Debate Presented

The Debating Society presented an Intra-Club Debate. The debate resolved: "That the United States Should Increase Its Foreign Aid Program."

The significance and purpose of a Debating Society were given by Brady Johnson. He stated the debates are designed to teach students to distinguish between vital and important information, to present ideas in a clear manner, to encourage critical thinking, and to develop speech and leadership.

He also gave the highlights of the District College tournament which was held at Hampton Institute.

The affirmative debaters were Margaret Russell and Brady Johnson. They presented proof that America should increase its foreign aid program, America can maintain a strong nation and thereby maintain world peace.

The negative debaters were Thelma Dillahaunt and Leonard Slade. They presented proof that the United States should limit its foreign aid. There should be aid given here in our own country before sending aid to other countries. They also stated that to increase foreign aid does not mean that we will have world peace.

Rebuttal speeches followed with Ernestine Lyons serving as moderator.

Scene From Fellowship Reception



Religious Emphasis Week speaker, the Reverend R. G. Williams, converses with students during a reception in the Lighthouse. From left to right: Julia Conleton, Marjorie Purvis, Donna Conleton, Morgan Jackson, Rev. Williams. Second row: Norris Francis, Alvin Kelley, Broadus Cox and Stanley Franklin.

Cast Selected for "Night of January 16th"

With announcement of the players who will take the various parts, plans made for construction of the set, and rehearsals scheduled, the production of the comedy-drama "Night of January 16th," to be presented May 2, is now well underway, according to Mrs. Julia M. Hoffer, director of drama.

Gladys Johnson has been chosen for the leading feminine role, that of Karen Audre, defendant in the murder trial. Ralph Glover will play the role of the prosecuting attorney, Flint, while Charles Cherry will depict defense attorney Stevens.

Other veteran players in the cast are: Lula Roberts—Magda Stevenson; Nathaniel Moore — Judge Heath; Janice Pierce—Nancy Lee Faulkner; George Griffin — Clerk of Court; Mary Puryear—Jane Chaudler, and Jean Roberts—Prison Matron.

New-comers include: Sarah Jordan — Mrs. John Hutchins; Tony Ricks Jr.—John Graham Whitfield; Carlton Melton—Elmer Sweeney; Richard Simpson — Robert Junggist; Billie Harrell — Sigurd Van Resselver; Robert Sharpe — Baciliff, Norman King—Dr. Kirkland; Colbert Minga — Homer Van Fleet, Colin—Minga — Larry Regan; Marcell Forbes — Court Stenographer; James Mitchell — Secretary to Flint; Roxanna Smith — Secretary to Stevens; Jasper Evans — Policeman.

Herbert Marti is stage manager, and Eugenia Mills is mistress of Properties.

Twelve important members of the cast remain to be chosen, but they will not be selected until the night of the performance. They are the jury who will be chosen from the audience to play an integral part in the development and conclusion of the drama.

Mr. A. M. Bagley Speaks for Assembly

Mr. A. M. Bagley, Director Vocational Technical Institute, was the speaker for regular all-college assembly. He used as his Topic "The Dignity of Labor."

The speaker stated that any job which needs to be done in order for society to go on should be done with honor, and should be looked upon today as it was looked upon years ago. However, the skills which were required to do the jobs yesterday are different from those of today.

He gave reference to the Jews and how they stressed the development of skill in labor.

Mr. Bagley referred to several sayings which bring out the point of dignity of labor. He gave such sayings as "Great is the dignity of labor—it honors man." He who relies his livelihood upon his hands is as great as he who fears God.

In conclusion, the speaker stated that through work we are able to stay ahead of other countries if we have

Jabberwock Was Successful

Elizabeth City Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta held its Annual Jabberwock, March 24, in Moore Hall Auditorium.

The Jabberwock consisted of skits, songs, poems, dances, and musical selections presented by Greek organizations and various clubs.

Winners were selected on the basis of performance, popular appeal, and costume. The Thalia Sorosis Club was third place winner, representatives were: Mamie Malbon and Barbara Wallace. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority took second place, with representatives, Ina Lennon, Patricia Duren, Helen Johnson, and Mary Puryear. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was first place winner; the representatives were: Henry Hager, Nathaniel Moore, and William Cradup.

Miss Sandra Lorne of George Tyler High School, Windsor, Virginia, was "Miss Jabberwock." She received a three-hundred and fifty-two dollar scholarship. Other young ladies competing for Miss Jabberwock were: Laura Watson of P. W. Moore High School, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Edna Blanchard of Perquimans Union, Winfall, N. C.; Barbara Williams of Richard B. Harrison High School, Selma, N. C.; Thelma White of Currituck Union School, Maple, N. C.; Betty Cole of C. G. White High School, Powersville, N. C.; Ernestine Watford of C. G. White, Powellville, N. C.; Eva Bond of W. S. Etridge High School, Windsor, N. C.; Gloria Burke of Perquimans Union High School, Windsor, N. C.; Mary E. Moore of Beaufort County High School, Pantego, N. C.

Sponsors of the Jabberwock wish to thank everyone who helped in making the Jabberwock a success.

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An interesting skit titled "The Boss Wants To Know" was presented by members of the Vocational Club. The characters in the skit were Della Hering, Lila Moore, and Beatrice Bryant.

Other participants on the program were: Katrina Jordan who read the scripture; Jeannette Ransome who offered prayer; and Robert D. Biggs who introduced the speaker.

May 16, 1927 — Despite the fact that the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages are unlawful, the Supreme Court rules that "bootleggers" must file income-tax forms.

May 20, 1927—Charles A. Lindbergh climbed into his monoplane, The Spirit of St. Louis, at Roosevelt Field, N. Y., and took off for Paris. He landed there 33½ hours later, completing the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic.



In the receiving line after the Camilla Williams recital are George Malloy, accompanist, Camilla Williams, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Ridley. Students shown are Spencer Mayfield and Paris Carson.