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## Ella Roberts "Miss S T C" 1961-62

Ella Roberts was graduated from Edenton High School with the second highest honor in her class. During her stay at Edenton High School, she was a member of the school publication staff, Library Club, Audio-Visual Aid Club, and the Student Council, of which she was at one time treasurer.

She entered Elizabeth City State Teachers College in the fall of 1958. She became a member of the Ushers Guild, the Thalia Sorority Club, and president of the Archonians Club. She was assistant secretary of the freshman class.

While a sophomore, she became a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and was also an attendant for Miss Thalia Sorority.

In her Junior year, she has been president of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; assistant secretary of the Pan Hellenic Council and assistant secretary of the Thalia Sorority Club. She has also served on several committees in Bias Hall.

## Communication Improved

Communication at STC has been considerably improved with the installation of more than fifty telephones and extensions on a PAX automatic dial telephone system. Installed at a cost of \$10,000, this system makes possible communication between all parts on the campus including every building, the stages, conference rooms, offices, residences, and the athletic field.

The telephones installed are for the most part, gray and of the princess type.

## 4 Faculty Houses Being Built

Four brick three-bedroom faculty houses, located on eighty foot lots, are in process of erection on Weeksville Road on land previously used as part of the College Farm. They are expected to be completed during the month of June and will add considerably to faculty housing at the College.

## Five Summer Workshops Offered At ECSTC

Five workshops, designed to keep both teachers and prospective teachers abreast of the latest educational trends and techniques, will be held during the Summer School Sessions at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, June 12 through August 11, 1961.

Dr. Charles Lyons, Jr., Dean of the College, announced that, in addition, there will be a total of 40 courses offered under the instruction of members of the college faculty and visiting professors who have gained recognition in the field of education.

Two workshops, Workshop In Reading, and Workshop In Elementary Music, will be held from June 12 through June 30; two workshops, Workshop In Elementary Science, and Workshop In Audio-Visual Education, will be held from July 3 through July 21. The final workshop, Workshop In Educational Drama, will be held during the Post Summer School Session, July 24 through August 11.

## Opportunities For Advancement ECSTC Summer School

Elizabeth City State Teachers College, which is accredited by: The North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction; The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; and The Association of Teacher Institutions, will offer a variety of opportunities during its Summer School Sessions. Dr. Lyons emphasized that the college will offer opportunities to: raise present certificates to the next level; work toward a bachelor's degree; work on educational problems in which you are interested; take refresher courses; study under the G. I. Bill of Rights; and renew your present High School, Grammar Grade, or Primary Grade certificate.

Persons interested in attending the Summer School Sessions at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, June 12 through August 11, 1961, are advised to write the Director of Summer Session, for further information and application.

## Dr. Lyman Brooks Awards Day Speaker

The Annual Awards Day program was held during the regular all-College-Assembly on May 11, with President Ridley presiding. Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Lyman Brooks, Director of Norfolk Division of Virginia State College, who emphasized in his message "A Balanced Life - The Spread of Excellence. Special music was rendered by the P. W. Moore High School Band, directed by Mr. Donnell Cooper.

Beginning his discussion, after having been introduced by Ella Roberts, Miss S.T.C. for 1961-62, Dr. Brooks spoke of the need of a balanced life in a balanced universe. He told how the great age of automation demands that people work and work at high levels, if they would continue on the road of progress. "With no skills, technology or know-how we are going to be without jobs, for we are going to move into a new automated age," he declared. If young people are able to plan progress, they will not have to seek jobs; jobs will seek them. Work is the foundation for (Continued on Page 5)

## Congratulations Seniors

### Class of '61

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## Sixth-Seventh Commencement Season

SUNDAY, MAY 28

### BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT

- 10:30 A.M.—Baccalaureate Service ..... Moore Hall  
Graduates, Students Faculty and Alumni,  
Participating
- 3:30 P.M.—Commencement ..... Williams Hall  
Speaker — Dr. Richard Bardolph,  
Chairman Department of Political Science  
Woman's College of the University of North Carolina  
Greensboro, North Carolina
- 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.—"AT HOME" ..... At President's Residence  
To Graduating Classes, Alumni, Faculty,  
Staff, Students, Parents and Friends
- MAY 26 - 7:30 P.M.—Class Night Program  
Moore Hall Auditorium
- 9:00 P.M.—Senior Class Dinner
- MAY 27 - ALUMNI DAY
- 11:00 A.M.—General Alumni Meeting  
Lester Hall Auditorium
- 3:00 P.M.—Briefing Session for  
Graduating Seniors  
Williams Hall
- 7:30 P.M.—Alumni Dinner Honoring  
Graduating Seniors
- 8:30 P.M.—Alumni Social Hour for Seniors,  
Faculty, and Alumni  
Williams Hall Gymnasium

## The Compass Salutes Graduates



HENRY PICKETT



MARY PURYEAR

The Compass Staff of Elizabeth City State Teachers College will lose two members this year. Henry Bell Pickett and Mary Hester Puryear, who will be graduated on May 28. Pickett, former editor-in-chief of the Compass, is a native of Morehead City, North Carolina. In the second 1960-61 issue of the Compass, Pickett appeared as Student of the Issue. He has also been named among those listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He is a member of the YMCA, Pan-Hellenic

Council and Basileus of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Mary Puryear is a native of Virginia, Virginia, has served on the staff for three years. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Dramatics Club, Thalia Sorority Club, Student Council and president of the Pan-Hellenic Council. She is also listed among Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. The Compass Staff salutes both of these young people and wishes them a very successful future.

## Author of "The Negro Vanguard" Commencement Speaker

One hundred and ten candidates for graduation at Elizabeth City State Teachers College will hear Dr. Richard Bardolph deliver the Sixty-Seventh Commencement Address Sunday, May 28th, at 3:30 P. M. in Williams Hall. The Baccalaureate Service will be held at 10:30 A. M. in Moore Hall.

Dr. Bardolph, a native of Chicago, Illinois, is Head, Department of History and Political Science, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Association on University Professors, and numerous other professional historical associations, Bardolph is also Director of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation in the Southeastern states. Outstanding among the numerous books and articles he has written is "The Negro Vanguard", a chronological account of Negro leadership since 1770. This book won the Mayflower Award in 1960.

The Class of 1961, and the entire family of Elizabeth City State Teachers College invite the public to hear Dr. Richard Bardolph speak at the 67th Commencement at 3:30 P. M., Sunday, May 28, 1961 in Williams Hall.

## Dr. Butcher Speaks For Fine Arts Festival

Dr. Philip Butcher, Chairman of the Division of Humanities at Morgan State College in Baltimore, Maryland, opened the Fine Arts Festival with a lecture on "Art as Expression."

In his discussion of painting, Dr. Butcher expressed his belief that the audience and painters should be educated to the extent of understanding paintings. The audience should make a real attempt to understand the painter's message, in order that he might communicate with the artist.

On the subject of Literature, Dr. Butcher said that the reader who reads poetry should consider doing the following things: (1) He should bring to mind whatever technical knowledge he has about the author, and subject being treated, (2) He should consider all words, and look up those not known, (3) He should consider the rhyme, figurative language, and meter of the poem.

Dr. Butcher ended with this statement: When we build, let us not just build for one time alone; let us build for the times to come. For someday our children will look upon those same bricks as being sacred. They too will take great pleasure in preserving our art of today.

## College Players Present Night of January 16th

The College Players, under the direction of Mrs. Julia Hoffer, presented a comedy-drama entitled "Night of January 16th." This presentation was in conjunction with the annual observance of The Fine Arts Festival.

The time of the play is the present; the setting, The Superior Court of New York. The play centers around a murder trial without a pre-arranged verdict. The jurors selected from the audience at the beginning of the play witnessed the drama from the jury box on stage, listened to the testimonies and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

As it was on Broadway when Night of January 16th was presented, the audience here at State Teachers College left the auditorium debating the correctness of the jurors' verdict. Since the jurors were chosen from the audience, in a sense it was the audience on trail and not Karen Andree.