

"Miss S. T. C."



To reign at Homecoming, November 4

STC Students Support Bond Issue

Three student leaders of E. C. S. T. C. along with other North Carolina college students, met with Governor Terry Sanford to discuss a Bond Issue and make plans for a better North Carolina.

These students were: Nathaniel Moore, president of the Student Council; Clarence E. Biggs, Editor-in-Chief of the "Compass"; Gladys Johnson, president of the Women's Government Association.

This conference took place on October 5 in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol in Raleigh, North Carolina. Student representatives from several North Carolina Colleges were present.

It was pointed out during the conference that the most important factor to consider in connection with a campaign of this nature is winning positive votes from the people. In order to make more citizens aware of the importance of voting, it was discussed and agreed upon that those present at the conference would help in "The Torch For Education" by (1) announcing the value of the ballot over the public address system during athletic events, (2) making public speeches, (3) sending telephone calls to inform members of various communities and (4) providing FREE post cards to inform parents and relatives at home.

Representatives from S. T. C. benefited from the Conference by full participation.

The following statement was made by Governor Terry Sanford in explanation of the purpose of the Conference.

I am very happy to see such great interest in the campaign for the bond issue on the part of students and young people of North Carolina. Those who characterize our younger generation as silent, or apathetic, or uninterested should look to this state where students are demonstrating their concern about the kind of society in which they now live and which they will one day inherit.

This is only right, for these students and young people of today, as well as their children, will be the chief beneficiaries of those improvements that we will vote on in November.

Because of the widespread interest which has been brought to my attention, I have appointed a Student Committee for a Better North Carolina to work with the Citizens Committee for a Better North Carolina which I selected last week.

I am naming as Chairman of the

Candles Lighted

The annual candle lighting service signifying the lighting of candles in the quest for awareness, appreciation of beauty, knowledge, truth and faith was held in Moore Hall Auditorium Sunday, September 17. The procession of the Freshman class was led by Nathaniel Moore, President of the Student Council and Ella Roberts "Miss State Teachers College."

President Ridley emphasized the theme in his address "Let us Have Light." Janice Pierce, a Junior Counselor, lit the candles of the six youths representing the Freshman Class. These youths, Janice Harrison, John A. Welch, Jr., Joyce Ann Vaughan, Ulysses Bell, Claudine Whitehurst and Lloyd Sawyer, in turn, lit the candles of the entire Freshman Class.

Parade Of The Talented

The Freshman Class of 1961 presented a talent show in order to display to all the entertaining abilities possessed by its members. This program, which was held in Moore Hall September 15, gave the Freshman Class creditable representation.

Talents were displayed in the field of singing, poetry and recitation, piano and trumpet playing and modeling. Some of the more distinguished performers were Betty Lou Wilkins, Van Lee James, James Privett and Claudine Whitehurst. David Freeman was a competent M.C.

Seniors Take National Teachers Examination

Seniors of Elizabeth City State Teachers College, and students and graduates of other colleges, took the National Teachers Examination at Elizabeth City High School on October 7.

The examination was administered by Dr. George Walker, Director of the Area of Education at the college, who was assisted by Dr. Marion M. Caldwell, Associate Professor of Psychology at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, and Miss I. A. Watkins, English instructor.

The examination began at 8:30 a.m. promptly, and with the exception of one hour's interval lasted until 3:20 p.m.

Student Committee Mr. Bill Harris, President of the Student Body at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In addition, I am especially happy to be able to appoint as Advisor to the Student Committee Dr. Leo Jenkins, President of East Carolina College, who has a great interest in working with the students of our state on the problems of concern to them.

The bond campaign is only the first of the problems which I hope the student will consider. A suggestion has been made that there be created county student clubs in order to give students from the same locality whittened different colleges the opportunity to share their experiences and ideas.

Another problem with which I am greatly concerned is that of seeing that the foreign students in our high schools and colleges are made welcome in our state. I especially urge the committee to consider ways of solving this. I will be happy to help with problems in any way within my power.

315 Freshmen Are Orientated At S. T. C.

S. A. C. In Region Four Conference

The Student Activities Committee participated in the Region Four Conference of the Association of College Unions. The Conference was held on October 12-14, 1961, at the University of Virginia.

The Association of College Unions Bulletin states: "The theme for the 1961 Conference will be 'Blueprint for the College Unions.' Particular emphasis was placed on the recruitment of new members of the association, and a special feature of the conference was planning and development of new union buildings and programs."

Now that Elizabeth City State Teachers College anticipates the construction of a College Union Building in the near future, our delegates will find this theme, "Blueprints for College Unions," of particular interest. Students are urging parents, alumni, and all interested students to vote "Yes" in the Bond Issue in November, for future construction at E.S.T.C. depends upon the outcome of the Bond Issue.

Student Of The Issue



CLARENCE E. BIGGS

Clarence E. Biggs, a native of Williamson, North Carolina, was graduated from E. J. Hayes High School in May of 1958.

In addition to being an honor student during his freshman year at S.T.C., he received a certificate of merit for wholesome dormitory living.

In April of 1959, Biggs, who was then the vice-president of the local Chapter of the Student N.E.A., attended a State N.E.A. Conference at Shaw University and was elected second vice-president of the State Student N.E.A.

Biggs is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and holds the O-5. (Continued on Page 4)

Nine Student Teachers At Work

Nine seniors students are participating in student teaching during this first nine weeks of the first semester.

They are as follows: Marian Anderson High School, Cavin E. Williams; James E. Swimpson; Mary Neal Mitchell and Oliver Wendell George; Currituck Union School, Kelly Bowser Jr.; Erma Delores Daniels; Louise Gertrude Griffin; Edna Pruden; P. W. Moore and Hilda Delores Ivey.

Time Changes Things

World, how I long for the days gone by.
For joys that I once knew,
For peace that I found 'neath open sky
When no blinds hid its blue.

World, I long to get used to your pace,
To know when steps are sure,
To see this great world, the human race,
Find for its ill a cure.

World, I long to know who is a friend
In such an age as this;
Where to go and not find restless men
Who grope in seas of mist.
—Theresa H. Hall

The Compass Staff Entertains New Members

The "Compass Staff" had an informal meeting on September 27th, at 6:30 p.m., for the purpose of getting acquainted with new members.

The meeting began by the old members introducing themselves and telling of their particular interests in the Compass. The freshmen in turn, told of their interests and what they hoped to contribute. They were assured of one thing by Joe Hand, "hard work."

Afterwards there were refreshments and dancing, which was indeed a good way to end a pleasant evening filled with interesting conversation.

It was a pleasure to see Willie Arrington, Hampton Bland, Jo Ann Blue, Delorise Boley, Shirley Carpening, Theresa Diddy, Marcial Forbes, Leona Griffin, Thelma Howard, Ziner Johnson, Annie Ruth Lea, Matthew Lewis, Sarah Sulton, Mildred Thomas and Mary Washington as our new members.

1960-61 Compass members present were Clarence Biggs, Joyce Brown, Marlene Elliot, Lois Gray, Joe Hand, John Jordan, Arthur King, Charles King, Annie B. Lea, Frances Moore, Carolyn Masley, Ethel Rogers, Rosa Stokes and Stewart Vick.

Welcome College Freshman

On September 6, freshmen students began to arrive on the campus. They were met first by the Registrar, Mr. Taylor Jones, and then by the dormitory directors. The students were aided during their period of confusion by the friendly junior counselors, who introduced them into college life.

The Freshman Orientation Week Program began formally at 2:00 p.m. September 7, with an introductory ceremony. They were informed of very important matters pertaining to the orientation procedure. Later they divided into groups and were guided on a tour of the buildings and grounds.

For the rest of the week, the students engaged in taking examinations. On Sunday at 5:30 p.m. President and Mrs. Ridley entertained a reception on their lawn in honor of the Freshmen.

The students were received by the President's daughter, Yolande Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. Ridley and then by the members of the faculty and staff. After meeting the faculty members, the students were served refreshments.

Examinations, and other orientation activities being over, the freshmen were ready for registration. Eagerly they waited to meet the upper classmen, and then to begin digging into their studies.

By the end of the orientation period, three hundred and fifteen freshmen students had enrolled for the fall semester. This is the largest freshman class in the history of Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

Summer School Science Workshop A Success

During the last three weeks of the six-week session of summer school, a Science Workshop was directed under the supervision of Mrs. Dorothy E. Thomas, Chairman of the Science Department. Clarence E. Biggs, Science Major, served as Workshop Assistant.

This workshop was designed to increase the knowledge and skills of in-service teachers who are affiliated with Elementary Science Programs.

To make the class practical, interesting and beneficial, members of the class took the initiative to go on field trips, set terraria and acquaria and construct electric questioners. Scientific principles were implied in all phases of their classroom work.

The workshop ended with a Science Exhibit which was presented in the lobby of Lester Hall.

Reading Workshop Held

Dr. M. M. Caldwell, an instructor in the Area of Education at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, was Director of a Reading Workshop during the first three weeks of summer school.

The class was composed largely of in-service teachers who were interested in helping students develop better reading skills and techniques. To illustrate ways of doing this, members of the class presented an Assembly program. During this presentation, five topics were outlined and discussed which helped to explain how reading can be made simple, yet interesting.

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In The Office Of The President



DR. RIDLEY CONFERS WITH MEMBERS OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION