



Dr. Priestley Inspires College Family

Dr. S. E. Gerard Priestley, lecturer and author, presented an inspiring talk to the College Family at Moore Hall Auditorium on November 19 at 6:00 p.m. as the third Lyceum Series presentation of this school term.



DR. PRIESTLEY

"Present Crisis in World Affairs" was the topic on which Dr. Priestley spoke. He pointed out that we are going through a period of transition in Science and Technology which eliminates the elements of time and space. Dr. Priestley also reminded us that this is an age of challenge.

The speaker stressed the points that there should not be as much fifth and poverty in the world today as there is with modern scientific and technical advancements, and that these poor conditions can not be blamed solely on Communism. He said that even if Communism did not have the world in an uproar; that in this stage of development in the world, something else would have the world in a similar condition.

Dr. Priestley stated that no one wants war in this nuclear age. The Russians, the Americans and everybody else know that if there should be a war, there would not be a winner, said the speaker. He also said that Socialism, not Communism, exists in the U. S. S. R. today, and that it will probably be two or three hundred years before it would really come into serious existence.

The tension and turmoil that exist today are the resultants of the dissatisfaction of the minority groups with the policies of the majority which once were accepted without question, concluded Dr. Priestley.

Priestley is one of the outstanding personalities on the American platform. Born in Windsor, England, Priestley spent his youth in the United Kingdom. A scholarship to Hartford Seminary in Connecticut brought him to the United States. He received the Bachelor of Divinity degree and Master of Theology degree from Hartford. He was awarded the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in history and international economics, from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of New York University. He also holds the post-graduate degree of Master of Social Science.

Dr. Priestley taught at Springfield College, New York University and at Alabama College. He has lectured in Colleges, Universities, and abroad on international affairs.

There is no better work than putting the bottom of the ladder where the man is so that he can by his own effort, climb to the top.

Lawrence Winters Presented

Lawrence Winters, noted dramatic Baritone, with Jonathan Brice at the piano, was presented by the College on November 13.

He began the program with two 17th century love songs. He followed these with German and French compositions written in the 18th and 19th centuries by such composers as Strauss, Ravel and Verdi. An outstanding presentation from this group was "Credo" from Otello.

After intermission the songs were in a more contemporary vein. A very special presentation by Mr. Winters was "I Ain't Necessarily So" from Porgy and Bess. For his encore he sang "They Call the Wind Mariah" and "S. T. C. Evening Song" written by Mr. Carl Franklin, Head of Business Education Department of the College. Throughout the entire performance Mr. Brice, the pianist, was marvelous as an accompanist of the distinguished artist.

N. C. Joint Council On Health and Citizenship

The North Carolina Joint Council On Health and Citizenship had its First Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, November 12, 1961, 4:00 p.m. at the C.M. Eppes High School, Greenville, North Carolina. The theme was "Building A Quality Community Through Quality Education."

Distinguished participants on the program included representatives of educational and civic organizations from all sections of North Carolina. Outstanding among these were Dr. Andrew A. Best, Greenville physician, who is president of the Council, and Congressman Herbert C. Bonner.

From the Elizabeth City State Teachers College were Dr. J. N. Ridley, Chairman Council Board of Higher Education; Dr. W. W. Hofter, President of Old North State Medical Society; and Lloyd Sawyer, freshman and soloist of E. C. S. T. C.

Choir Plans Christmas Concert

The Elizabeth City State Teachers College Choir plans again this year to give an annual Christmas Concert. The concert will be the Christmas portion of the oratorio written by George Frederic Handel, a German Composer, who spent many years in England. By now you probably guessed that this oratorio is "The Messiah," and that it will be directed by Miss Evelyn A. Johnson.

The story of *The Messiah* concerns the prophecies and the coming of Jesus. When the first rendition of the "Hallelujah Chorus" was heard at a performance of "The Messiah" in London, King George II and his nobles rose to their feet to show their reverence for this great music. The entire audience stood with him and to this day, it is customary for the audience to stand during the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus."

This oratorio consists of solos, majestic choruses, and recitatives with piano accompaniment. There are selected choir members to sing the solos in the oratorio. They are as follows: Joyce Welch, Soprano;

Homecoming Best in Years

The 1961 Homecoming brought to the campus a host of alumni and friends and was considered the best in years.

At the Homecoming Assembly on Thursday morning, Coach Robert L. Vaughn, Director of Athletics, spoke of the coming event as "one of the most exciting experiences that students and others partake of during the entire school year." With that in mind the students, led by the cheering squad, got the spirit and entered heartily into their cheers and yells for Elizabeth City State Teachers College, especially the "Prirates."

Never losing pep, the students returned to the auditorium on Friday to attend the "Broncos" funeral. Seemingly, there was not a break in spirit nor inspiration as the students moved from the auditorium to the bonfire in the vicinity of the tennis court.

While the spirit was still high and the atmosphere filled with sounds of Homecoming, members from various campus organizations journeyed to the city Army to construct floats which were to appear in the Homecoming Parade.

All floats were constructed and ready to be entered into the parade by 11:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

The theme of this year's Homecoming Parade was "One World." Its purpose was to show the unity of various countries, if they were not separated by such means as race, color or governmental affairs.

The parade was made very colorful by various organizations on campus with representation of 100 floats. In the parade were bands from various high schools in the area. Included were: C. S. Brown, Edenton High School, P. W. Moore High School, and R. L. Vann High School. The Fayetteville State Teachers College Band was also in the parade.

Reigning over the parade was "Miss S. T. C.," Ella Roberts. Her attendants were Helen Foye and Gladys Johnson.

"Miss Fayetteville" was Margaret Gore. Her attendants were Ruby Hagan and Hazel Clark.

There were many Alumni Chapters represented, and "Miss Alumni" for (Continued on Page 5)

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor Addresses Teachers

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, President of the A. and T. College, Greenboro, delivered the main address to Northeastern North Carolina Teachers in their annual meeting here on November 10.

To a large audience in Williams Hall, Dr. Proctor spoke eloquently on "The Wonders of Teaching." He distinguished it as a profession rather than a job. "As a job," he said, "teaching is a prison of paper work; but as a profession, it is each morning a daybreak, and the classroom is a garden."

Continuing the address, he urged teachers to submerge themselves in their profession by being greedy for study, by living vicariously with their pupils and by orienting their thinking to meet the challenge of the future.

In conclusion, he declared that every new topic is the gateway to expanding learning. Teachers must be professional—they must study.

Rev. Harold E. Braxton Speaks At Vesper

The speaker for the Vesper Hour which was held Sunday, November 12, 1961, was the Reverend Harold E. Braxton, Acting Director of Religious Activities at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia. Reverend Braxton's message was centered around the theme "What is Man?—More Than Clay."

Reverend Braxton's speech was opened with a quotation, "I was only a lump of clay until someone planted a rose in me." He said, "Those who think too little of themselves and those who think too much of themselves are really 'just lumps of clay.' Man is more than clay; he is more than Biochemical and Biophysical, because God fashioned him in his own image, and we are in the likeness of Him that created the whole universe. Man was given the characteristics that make him higher than the lower (Continued on Page 5)

Alpha Kappa Mu Inducts Five

The tide turned a few days ago when five students of the college were initiated into Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, the highest scholastic honor organization on this campus.

The five students, all juniors are: John Jordan, Edenton; Alice Myrick, Como; George Patterson, Statesville; Patrick Reese, Disputant, Virginia; and Leonard Slade, Conway.

A reception given in the Lighthouse Student Center, on November 14 honored these students for excellence in classroom activities during their college years.

To me the end of education for the classroom is more and more clear, it should be straight thinking.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Ivey Makes History



HILDA IVEY

Hilda Solomon Ivey, a Business Education Major, is S. T. C.'s first graduate in Secondary Education. (Mrs.) Ivey graduated from Eastman High School in Enfield, North Carolina. She transferred here from St. Paul's College in 1960, and did her practice teaching at P. W. Moore High School in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. (Mrs.) Ivey now lives in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

LYCEUM CONCERT SERIES 1961-62

February 7, 1962 Modern Interpretative Dancing—Dance Drama Co.
March 24, 1962 "M i d-S u m m e r Night's Dream" Players Inc.

Lenora Slade, Mezzo Soprano; George Patterson, Tenor; and Don Morgan, Bass. The choir will sing the choruses and Mr. Lucien Clay McDonald, assistant director, will be the accompanist.

This year the Choir will be giving the Christmas portion of *The Messiah* three times. The choir is engaged to perform *The Messiah* in the following places at the designated times: Roper, North Carolina, Washington County Union School, December 7, Selma, North Carolina, Harrison High School, December 10, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Moore Hall Auditorium, December 17.

The Messiah is one of the greatest musical compositions. Although this oratorio is long and difficult, it took Handel only twenty-four days to complete the writing of it. The Elizabeth City State Teachers College Choir anticipates doing this oratorio "The Messiah," so very well that even Handel, if he could be present, would enjoy it.

Student of the Issue



NATHANIEL MOORE

For the student of this issue, the members of the Compass Staff of Elizabeth City State Teachers College have selected Nathaniel Moore, a senior from Goldsboro, North Carolina. Mr. Moore is majoring in Elementary Education. He is a member of the College Players, Ushers Guild, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; he is President of the Student Council, and was recently accepted for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mr. Moore desires to teach in Florida after he is graduated from Elizabeth City State Teachers College. He also plans to do further study in the field of education.

The Placement of The Graduates

The 1961 graduates of this institution are working in the following places: Velma S. Barcliff, Halifax Co., Va.; Carolyn E. Branch, Pocumoke, Md.; Jean Brothers, Portsmouth, Va.; Rubye D. Brown, Williamson, N.C.; Saluda M. Brown, Northampton, Va.; Joseph A. Buggs, Columbia, N.C.; Wilson Bunch, Windsor, N.C.; Donna B. Congleton, Bethel, N.C.; Charles Everett, Jr., Edenton, N.C.; Vernell Ferebee, Smithfield, Va.; Ralph C. Glover, Henderson; Yvonne Gould, Kinston, N.C.; William H. Hager, Belmont, N.C.; Frederick N. Hall, Ahoskie, N.C.; Charlotte W. Harding, Washington, N.C.; Carlton P. Hecutt, Snow Hill, Md.; George E. Kitchin, Raleigh, N.C.; Robert L. Knight, Portsmouth, Va.; Inez E. Jones, Newport News, Va.; Ina J. Lennon, Hallsboro, N.C.; Thomas E. Linerman, Edenton, N.C.; Juanita Moore, Norfolk, Va.;

Also Martha A. Purvis, Selma, N.C.; Mary H. Puryear, Norfolk, Va.; Melynn N. Ridley, Newburg, N.Y.; Lula G. Roberts, Portsmouth, Va.; James E. Small, Martin County; Delores V. Stewart, Norfolk, Va.; Rosa L. Turnage, Red Bank, N.J.; Sarah M. Wallace, Martin County; Shirley D. Winfield, Princess Anne Co., Va.; Robert Wynn, Portsmouth, Va.; and Le Vonne Joyner, Williamson, N.C.

Books are essential to knowledge, but not to wisdom and moral force.