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## Fourteen Selected To Who's Who

Recently, fourteen students of Elizabeth City State Teacher College were selected to appear in the 1961-62 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

These students are:

**Robert Baker**, junior, Portsmouth, Virginia; biology major; a member of the Students of Science Club; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; and an outstanding football player.—**Clarence E. Biggs**, senior, and graduate of E. J. Hayes High School, Williamston, N. C.; president of the Forum Committee; Editor-in-Chief of "The Compass"; reporter for the Science Club, and treasurer of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; biology major; student assistant in the Biology Department.—**Roscoe Hager**, junior, majoring in biology; member of the Students of Science Club; vice-president of the Student Council, and Pan-Hellenic Council; co-captain of the football team; a member of the Forensic Society and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.—**George M. Jackson, Jr.**, senior, Petersburg, Va.; major in Elementary Education; member of the College Choir, and outstanding member of the Dance Group for four years.—**Gladys E. Johnson**, senior, Scotland Neck, N. C.; major in Elementary Education; president of the Women's Government Association; a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a distinguished member of the College Players.—**Alice B. Jones**, junior, Jackson, N. C.; major in health

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## New Courses and New Materials in the English Department

This year the department of English offers courses on the junior level to majors in English. The new courses offered in the first semester were American Literature, Survey of English Literature, Introduction to the History of the English Language, and the Teaching of Reading in the Secondary School. The first two courses will be continued during the second semester, and Literature for Adolescents and the Teaching of English in the Secondary School will be added.

New departmental materials to enrich instruction are maps of England, London, the Voyages of Odysseus and Aeneas; literature maps of the United States and the world; a chart of English literature; and over three dozen recordings of the poems and plays of the major authors taught in American, English, and World Literature.

## Secondary Education Majors Do P. T.

Eight seniors are doing Student Teaching on the secondary level during the first nine weeks of the second semester. These students are: Clarence E. Biggs, Nancy Harris, Edmund Johnson, David James, Herbert Mott, Joe Willie Shambley, and William Teel.

Over-all supervisor for this group is Dr. M. M. Caldwell. He is assisted by representatives from the Business Education, Science, and Social Science Departments.

## Panel on Atomic Radiation

The Lighthouse Forum Committee presented a panel discussion in the Lighthouse on Sunday, December 3, at 6:00 p.m. The topic discussed was — "Effects of Atomic Radiation On Mankind."

Serving on the panel were two faculty members: Mrs. Carl Franklin, physics and physical science; and Dr. Augustus Anguiliza, social science; and two students: Edmund Johnson, social science major; and Clarence E. Biggs, biology major.

The discussion began with an introductory statement from each of the panelists. After the attendants fully understood the nature of the discussion, many questions were asked. Some of them were — (1) How can one tell when he has been affected by radioactivity? (2) What would be the results of the explosion of a 50 megaton bomb? (3) What causes radioactivity? (4) Will we be affected by radioactive particles that are now in the atmosphere? (5) How does atomic radiation affect reproduction, and several others.

In reply to these questions, it was stated by members of the panel that a person who has come in contact with radioactive particles will suffer from internal bleeding and the chances are, he will be unaware of it until it is too late for him to be

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## Campus Organizations Present Christmas Activities

Women's Government Association and the Dormitory Councils of Bias, Doles and Symera Halls were much involved in activities during the Christmas season.

Women's Government Association sponsored a competitive Christmas program for all residence halls and the city students. Each hall was asked to present a dance, song or dramatization in keeping with the Christmas theme. Original poems, dramatizations, along with the traditional Christmas songs and poems, were presented. The group winning first prize was from Bias Hall, and the second prize was won by the City Students Council.

The dormitory councils worked on individual civic projects. In Symera Hall, the students held a party for

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## SCA Off to a Good Start

The Student Christian Association met in Moore Hall, January 16 to welcome new members, discuss plans for the year and elect officers.

New members were introduced. There was a question-answer period as to the functions of the organization and an informal discussion as to prospective projects for the year.

Officers elected were as follows: Vivian Lynch and Earl Moore, co-chairmen; Lloyd Sawyer, Vice-President; James Joyner, secretary; George Simpson, corresponding secretary; and Thelma Howard, reporter.

With Dr. Eaton as advisor-chairman, the group looks forward to a successful year.

## Student of the Issue



Gladys Johnson

Gladys Johnson, senior, and major in elementary education, was chosen by The Compass as student of the issue because of her pleasing personality and large contribution to campus life. She is a graduate of Brawley High School, Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

During her years as a college student at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, she has been active in many organizations. For three years she has been an outstanding member of the College Players and the Sunday School. Gladys has also served as a Junior Counselor. This year she has been accepted for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

At present she is president of the Women's Government Association; president of the College Players; secretary of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and member of the Advisory Committee of the College.

Gladys believes that education is closely bound to the wishes of the

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## E. C. S. T. C. Elected Member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

On December 7, 1961, Elizabeth City State Teachers College was voted into full membership of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at its annual meeting held at Miami Beach, Florida.

In 1939, Elizabeth City was accredited by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction; the first year it granted the Bachelor's degree. It was later accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education Institutions. Elizabeth City State Teachers College also became a member of the American Association of Colleges for Teachers Education and the Association of Teachers Institutions.

Since 1957 the enrollment at Elizabeth City State Teachers College has increased 125%. In 1957, the enrollment was 388 and this year its enrollment is 827. The faculty staff has increased from 37, including three doctors in 1957, to 61 in 1961, including 13 doctorates, with three members of the staff expecting to receive the doctoral degree this year.

## Language Laboratory Installed at E. C. S. T. C.

A language laboratory for the instruction of foreign language and speech has recently been installed in Moore Hall 212 at Elizabeth City State Teachers College. It consists of a master console and twelve booths. The console has facilities for transmitting five different programs at the same time. Each booth is equipped with a head-phone and microphone. The head-phones allow the student to hear the program and to hear himself simultaneously (as he speaks). The microphone provides the student voice contact with the teacher through the intercommunication system.

The purpose of the laboratory is to train students to be competent in understanding and speaking the language. The laboratory will provide the student with opportunities for intensive practice. This equipment will change the method of instruction from the grammar-translation type to the listening-speaking and reading-writing progression of learning. Not only will the program include the mastery of skills, but it will contribute to the student's knowledge of language as a human phenomenon and to an understanding of the foreign culture.

To be added to the present facilities are eight booths and student tape decks so that each student can record his own voice to hear how he sounds. Matching chairs and some programmed tapes are on order. A wall map of France has been hung. With the beginning of the second semester the laboratory will be open for use.

This year, 325 freshman entered this institution, and a large majority of these students came from the top 50% of their classes, meaning that student quality here at Elizabeth City was also increased.

The educational program here has also gone through a complete change from a single major in Elementary Education to eight majors including those of the vocational-technical and the secondary areas.

With the program here at Elizabeth City expanding so vastly, the budget has increased 100%, from \$428 thousands in 1958 to nearly one million this year.

As the college became a member of the Southern Association, Dr. Walter N. Ridley stated: "Membership in this Association came as a result of the cooperative efforts of many persons at the college and away from it. These people are all interested in the development of quality education here in North Carolina, the Nation, and the World. Today's action by the Association places us squarely on the threshold of the future. Although membership is based on past accomplishments, it stands for us as a challenge to continue working diligently towards developing a quality college to which all people will want to send their sons and daughters; a college which will produce that kind of graduate who will meet the challenges of this new and wonderful age with creative imagination and devoted industry."

## Efficiency Pays Off

We should take pride in what we do, whether it is work, play or any other kind of activity. Some of us work as if the only thing that really counts is the money that we will receive, not realizing that the way in which one goes about doing an assigned job tells something about his personality.

Of all the buildings on our campus that have to be cleaned, the Lighthouse rates second only to the Infirmary. This is remarkable considering the number of people that go in and out of that building each day.

Good work has its reward. The employers of the young men who keep the Lighthouse presentable recommended that they be given a raise in salary. This consideration was very well deserved.

No only has the efficiency of these workers paid off in an increase in salary, but it has gained for them a reputation that should aid them in securing jobs in the future.

The Lighthouse cleaning crew consists of Franklin Boone from Hallsboro, N. C.; George Griffin, Pantego, N. C.; Frank Perry, Louisburg, N. C.; Robert Sharp, Statesville, N. C. All of these students are Juniors.

## Tentative Program For Fine Arts Festival

March 24—April 8

Saturday, March 24	8:00 P.M.	Lyceum Program "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream"
Sunday, March 25	6:00 P.M.	Lecture Reception
Tuesday, March 27	9:30 A.M.	Recital Piano, Voice, and Instrument Students
Thursday, March 29	8:00 P.M.	Formal Opening of the Fine Arts Exhibit (Artist's Tea) College Players
Friday, March 30	8:00 P.M.	College Players
Saturday, March 31	8:00 P.M.	College Players
Sunday, April 1	3:00 P.M.	Discussion of Books Novels—Hemingway Class in World Literature
Sunday, April 1	8:00 P.M.	College Band Concert
Thursday, April 5	9:30 A.M.	Debating Society
Friday, April 6	8:00 P.M.	Dance Group
Thursday, April 7	7:00 P.M.	Movie
Sunday, April 8	8:00 P.M.	Choir Concert

## FOUNDERS DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Annual Pilgrimage — 2:15 P.M.

Founders Day Exercises — 3:30 P.M.

Dr. Harold Leonard Trigg, Speaker

Reception following Exercises

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