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Larkins Awards Student of the Issue Day Speaker

The Annual Awards Day program was held in Moore Hall Auditorium on May 10. Special music by the College Band; an address by Dr. John R. Larkins, Consultant—N.C. Department of Welfare; and presentation of awards by members of the Faculty were special features of the occasion. Invocation was offered by Clarence E. Biggs.

In Athletics, several awards were made. Gold Footballs were given to Harold Hargett and James Phillips; Award jackets and certificates to other outstanding players. In Basketball, Marvin Trotman was presented a gold basketball and NAIA All-American Award. Other members of the squad were awarded jackets and certificates. Letters and certificates were also presented to member of the Cheering Squad.

A Literary Award for outstanding participation on the Compass Staff went to Clarence E. Biggs, editor-in-chief.

Awards in the personnel area were numerous. For Wholesome Dormitory Living, certificates were given to Peggy McMillan, Doles Hall; Celeste Carr and Selma Register, Symers Hall; and Mary Mizelle, Bias Hall. Women's Government Association certificates were given to Gladys Johnson and Barbara Wallace; Junior counselors were also honored with certificates. Recognition was given to Otha Snyder as "Man of the Year" in West Lodge; for outstanding leadership in the Lighthouse, Clarence Biggs, Frank Britt and Tony Ricks received keys.

Certificates for participation in Religious Activities were presented George Griffin, Jasper Evans, Leonard and Gladys Johnson.

In Dance, Music and Drama there were a trophy, keys and certificates. Joyce Welch was given a key for four years of outstanding participation in the Dance Group; while Charles Cherry, George Griffin, Gladys Johnson, Herbert Mott and Janice Pierce received keys for their distinctions with the College Players. Other members of each group received certificates. Graduating Choir members were awarded certificates. Sylvia Neal, also received an award for her participation in the Band.

Announcements by Dean Charles Lyons, Jr. were made at the close of the program.

A Press Review

The Compass Staff presented its annual Assembly program in Moore Hall Auditorium May 3. The presentation emphasized the purpose and the improvement of the college paper.

After the prelude and "America, the Beautiful" played by Mr. Timothy Johnson, instructor, Thelma Howard literary-editor, read scripture and prayed.

At the end of the devotional period, Joyce Brown, society editor, and Sunny Vick, associate editor, gave highlights of the experiences at the C. S. P. A. Convention at Columbia University.

Joyce Wilson, introduced the speaker, John Wesley Jordan, literary editor of the *Compass*. The title of his address was "The Role of the Press in Our Democracy". Jordan reviewed the outstanding influence of the press in our society and emphasized the



JOYCE RESPASS

Joyce Elizabeth Respass, a senior from Elizabeth City, North Carolina, has been chosen student of the Issue. Joyce is the second oldest child in a family of eight girls and two boys, three of whom are students at Elizabeth City State Teachers College. Her grandfather, T. R. Lamb, two uncles, Harold and Willie Lamb, and a sister, Carol Respass, are all graduates of this institution.

During Joyce's high school years she was affiliated with many clubs and organizations. She ranked third in her graduating class. It was during this time she received a scholarship from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to enter State Teachers College.

In her freshman and sophomore years of college, she was a member of the Ivy Leaf Club, College Choir, Cheering Squad, and the Thalia Sorosis Club.

It was during her junior year she became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and a member of the Dramatic Club.

This year as a senior, Joyce has received several awards. Among them are: outstanding Senior and a certificate of honor for making the Dean's list with an average of 4.00 for the semester. She is also the treasurer of the Senior Class.

During the summer she hopes to attend Springfield College in Springfield, Massachusetts, where she will further her study in the area of psychology.

Next year she will teach in the Norfolk Public School System.

As Joyce says, "Achievement comes to those who work."

Miss S. T. C. Honored at Coronation Ball

Alice Myrick was crowned Miss S. T. C. for 1962-63 at the Coronation Ball held on April, 1962, in W 1114 m's Hall Gymnasium. The crown was received from Ella Roberts, Miss S. T. C., 1961-62. Alice was officially made Queen by Dean Charles Lyons, who represented the College.

Carrying a bouquet of red roses presented to her, Queen Alice walked around the Gymnasium, greeting her fellow students and then returned to join her attendants.

After taking her place on the throne, the Queen was highly entertained by various member of the College Family. For her enjoyment, Mr. W. J. Wilson, voice instructor, rendered a solo, Ernestine Maye and John Jordan presented a modern dance, "Dandy Boy", and "Sound of Music" was beautifully rendered by the College Choir. Another dance, "Driftwood", was presented by the Modern Dance Group. Following this, "Beguine for Band" was played by the College Band.

The climax of the ceremony was the Coronation Waltz by Miss S. T. C. and her attendants. Other students and staff joined the group and "danced away" to the music of John Turner and his Orchestra. This ended the tribute to Miss S. T. C. of 1962-63.

Shambley Carries Mace

Joe W. Shambley, a 1962 graduate in Business Education, carried the Mace during the Commencement Exercise on Sunday, May 27. The Mace is a symbol of authority and is carried by the male student with the highest scholastic average.

Vick Elected Editor

Recently, Stewart Vick, a junior from Lousburg, North Carolina, and a 1959 graduate of Perry's High School, was elected Editor-in-Chief of "The Compass" for the year 1962-63.

At the present he is an honor student and president-elect of the Students of Science Club.

Since joining the staff as sports editor during his freshman year, Vick has made valuable contributions which have enabled him to maintain membership on the staff throughout his college career. For the past three years, he has been a delegate to the Columbia Scholastic Press Conference held at Columbia University in New York City.

With his varied experiences in journalism and initiative, he, along with other members of the staff, looks forward to having a prosperous 1962-63 school term.

IMA Music Association Gives Great Performance

Events of the Commencement Season

- Friday, May 25
 - 7:30 P.M. Class Night Program
 - Saturday, May 26
 - Alumni Day
 - 11:00 A.M.Alumni Dinner
 -Honoring Graduating Seniors
 - 9:00 P.M.Alumni Social Hour
 -Alumni, Faculty, Seniors
 - Sunday, May 27
 - 10:30 A.M.Baccalaureate Service
 -Moore Hall
 - 3:30 P.M.Commencement
 -Williams Hall
- Speaker—Dr. Whitney M. Young Jr.
5:00—6:30 Reception
..... President's Home

7 Colleges Participate In IMA's First Home—STC

Ninety-three students and thirteen faculty members from seven colleges assembled at Elizabeth City State Teachers College on May 11 for the first joint Band-Choir Concert to be presented by the Intercollegiate Music Association on May 13.

These colleges were representing three areas of IMA. From the upper area came Delaware State College and Maryland State College; the middle area, Elizabeth City State Teachers College and Virginia State College; from the lower area, A.A.T. College, Livingstone College, and St. Augustine's College. Virginia Union, also a member of IMA, did not participate.

The IMA Choir of forty-nine members, was composed of seven of the best singers from each choir represented. Each student worked very hard rehearsing for the performance. The program for the Choir consisted of "Cantate Domini"; the Potano; "O Lord God, Uplift Whom Vengeance Belongeth"; "Baker"; "By the Waters of Babylon"; James; "Alleluia"; Thompson; "Fare Ye Well"; Moore; "Done Made My Vow"; arranged by Lawson; and "Roll Jordan Roll," Gilliam.

The IMA Band of forty-four members was composed of the best instrumentalists of the band of each college represented. These instrumentalists also worked very hard and long rehearsing for the performance. The Band program included the following: "Prelude and Fuge in B Minor," Bach-Mocklmann; "Totem Pole Concert March," O's t e r l i n g; "Manin Vein," O' W o o d; "Washington" from "Irish Suite," Anderson; and Selections from "My Fair Lady."

The joint Band-Choir Concert was presented on Sunday afternoon, May 13, in Moore Hall Auditorium to a large and appreciative audience. The Choir was directed by Dr. Warner Lawson, Howard University, Washington, D.C.; and the band by Dr. Paul Bryan, Duke University, Durham, N.C. The audience expressed their delight in long and loud applause.

During the intermission the audience listened to the president of IMA, Dr. F. Nathaniel Gaffin, Virginia State College, Petersburg. He emphasized the purpose of the venture by the organization which is to improve the quality of music for college students. He expressed gratitude to the President, Dr. W. N. Ridley, and to Miss Evelyn A. Johnson, Director of the 1962 program.

Immediately after the performance participants and guests were entertained in the Lighthouse.

WGA Holds Annual Women's Week-end

The Women's Government Association presented its annual Women's Weekend April 27-29, 1962. The activities were opened by presenting the Ophelia Devours Models in a Fashion Show. Other events included a charm clinic and a panel discussion on the theme, "The Role of Women in the Space Age."

The consultants were Mrs. Dollie Robinson, Assistant Secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Kermit E. White, Finance Economist; and Mrs. Mary Leavens, a junior at Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

On Sunday, April 29, the women took charge of the Sunday School hour. Mrs. Anna Blueford was the speaker. The speaker for the vesper hour was Miss Louise Lathan, Dean of Women at North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina.

"I sincerely hope that this year has helped many of our women to realize just what their roles will be", was a statement by Miss Gladys Johnson, president of the WGA.

Campus Leaders



STEWART VICK
1962-63 "Compass" Editor



LEONARD SLADE
Student Council President

Congratulations Seniors!