



Governor Sanford Visits College

His Excellency Terry Sanford, Governor of the State of North Carolina, appeared as guest speaker at the Elizabeth City State Teachers College on the fourth of September. He was presented by the North Carolina Citizens Committee for Better Schools and the Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

Mr. G. R. Little Jr., Chairman of North Carolina Citizens Committee, presided and made an opening statement. Introductions of noted educators and civic leaders present were made by the Honorable N. Elton Ayllett.

The Governor was then introduced by Dr. Walter N. Ridley. In his address, the well known advocate of "quality education", emphasized duties and responsibilities of all persons who engaged in the education of the youth in North Carolina and the persistent effort that must be made if our program is to succeed. He further stated that as citizens we have an obligation to see that no student in North Carolina who seeks a college education is denied that privilege.

Musical selections honoring His Excellency, Governor Sanford, were rendered by a selected group from the College Choir. Miss Evelyn A. Johnson directed the Choir, and Mr. Leonard R. Ballou was organist. Prayer for the occasion was offered by the Reverend R. R. Purnell, alumnus.

Parents Day at State Teachers

Elizabeth City State Teachers College held its Annual Parents Day Program October 7.

The Annual Parents Day was planned by the Personnel Department under the supervision of Mr. John Mahen, Director of Personnel, the Dean of Women, Mrs. Rae Williams and other members of the staff and faculty.

Parents and friends of most of the students arrived on campus early enough to participate in the religious activities. They attended the campus Sunday School and participated in discussions. After Sunday School ended, they attended churches of their choice in the community.

Immediately after dinner, a program was presented in the Lighthouse College Center. The program "So this is College" was designed to acquaint parents with the activities of college life outside the classroom. The parents had an opportunity to ask questions and to express their opinions.

The program concluded with informal reception, at which faculty and staff members met and talked with parents.

IN MEMORIAM

THE COMPASS

mourns for

SARAH SUTTON
Reporter, 1961-62

"Would she could pass this way again."

Enrollment Up at ECSTC

Student enrollment at Elizabeth City State Teachers College exceeding 870 this fall, represents a 5% increase over the 827 enrolled last year according to T. E. Jones, Registrar. This is the smallest increase at the institution for the past four years during which there has been an overall increase of 127%. The actual increase is accounted for by the difference in dormitory students which is 738, an increase of more than 50 over those last year.

State Celebrates Homecoming

Elizabeth City State Teachers College will celebrate its Annual Homecoming on Saturday, October 27.

The featured attraction of the day will be at 2:00 p.m. when the "Pirates" of Elizabeth City clash with the "Falcons" of St. Augustine's College in the annual Homecoming game.

However, the activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. when the alumni members and friends meet in the Lighthouse College Center for the Alumni Coffee Hour.

The Homecoming parade will begin at 12 noon.

The Alumni Dinner is to be held in Lane Dining Hall and the festivities will end in Williams Hall, where students, alumni and faculty members will dance to the music of Frank Carballo and his Orchestra.

STC at Conference

Regional Four Conference of the Association of College Unions was held at Woman's College in Greensboro, North Carolina October 11-14. Representatives of the various Student Activities Committees represented the College.

These students were: Tony Ricks and Mary Leavens, president and vice-president, respectively, of Student Activities; Jean Rowlett, co-chairman of the Forum Committee; and Geraldine Kidd, co-chairman of the Fine Arts Committee.

The advisors for the group were Mr. Harry Freeman, Program Director of the Lighthouse College Center Programs and Mrs. Anna M. Bluford, Advisor to its Fine Arts Committee and Public Information Assistant at the College.

The President Speaks

I extend a hearty greeting to all students who have come or returned to Elizabeth City State Teachers College for this school year. The challenges from our political, social and cultural environment require that all of us make the best of this year in mental and social development.

I hope for each of you and for our college the best year of our mutual existence.

Annie R. Lea

Governor Sanford Guest Speaker



Art Exhibit at S. T. C.

The Fine Arts Committee of the Lighthouse College Center has on display an exhibit of Painting and Sculpture done by Mr. Gregory Ridley, Jr., who is assistant professor of Art here at the College, and also a new addition to the faculty. The exhibit will continue through the 30th.

Mr. Ridley has made many notable contributions to the field of art, and has received several awards in recognition of his ability, the most recent being second prize in sculpture at the Atlanta University Art Exhibit, 1962. He also holds the position of Vice-Chairman of the National Conference of Artists.

The College welcomes you, the family, and all visitors to this, the first of a series of art exhibits by professors in the Fine Arts Department of S. T. C.

Mrs. Louise Sutton, Chairman of the Department of Science, has recently been notified by New York University that she has satisfied all requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Spring Semester Honor Roll

Dean's List

Freshmen: Mary Ellen Mizzell, Gwendolyn Sutton, Otha L. Snyder, Robert D. Thomas, Claudine Whitehurst and Shirley J. Barfield.

Sophomores: Lois C. Gray, Norris R. Allen, Ethel F. Godette, James C. Loney, Norris E. Francis, Selma T. Register, Marvin L. Chance.

Juniors: John W. Jordan, Jimmie L. Manley, George A. Patterson, Florence L. Cooke, Leonard Arvid Slade.

Seniors: Clarence E. Biggs, Edmund Johnson, Barbara A. Proctor, Joe W. Shambley, Joyce A. Welch, Gladys E. Johnson.

Honor Roll

Freshmen: Isaac L. Askew, Dorothy M. Baker, William H. Basden, Ulysses Bell, Brenda J. Beasley, Joyce A. Boone, Clifton O. Boyd, Marion I. Britt, Helen L. Brown, Shirley A. Burden, Ray M. Cooper, Ruth H. Dugger, Phillipa S. Duke, Lucy A. Edwards, Wilson M. Goode, Richard M. Gore, Van L. James, Elsie Mae Jones, Christine Kirkman, Jacqueline E. Long, Mary G. Manning, Della M. Melton, Wilma D. Perry, Kenneth T. Porter, Jolly J. Register, Ralph A. Roland, Jean C. Rowlett, Faye E. Salley, James A. Spaulding, Joan

"Thought for October"

Unmask yourself at Halloween
See where you're going.
Who knows,
The future you save
May be your own.

Dr. Ridley Greets Freshmen



President converses with new students at the reception for Freshmen during Orientation week.

Life is the garment we continually alter but which never seems to fit. —David McCord

The average person will get a great deal out of life if he can always keep two firm beliefs—the first is belief in himself and the second is belief in others. —Nuggets

A way to weigh words is to keep them in the heart until they are gentle and until the lips will speak them softly. —Douglas Meador

Business Manager At His Desk

Mr. K. R. Jeffries, Business Manager of Elizabeth City State Teachers College, unfortunately, has not been able to be with the college family recently because of illness. However, it is reported that he has greatly improved and is back at work in the Business Office.

Mr. Jeffries, a 1939 graduate of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, upon graduation was employed by the Dunbar Mutual Life Insurance Company for one year. On January 4, 1940, he was asked by Dr. Harold L. Trigg, then president of the College, to serve on the staff at Elizabeth City State Teachers College. In August, 1942, Mr. Jeffries entered the army. During his four years there, he served overseas in the Department of Finance. After leaving the Army, he returned to Elizabeth City State Teachers College to continue his work in the Business Office. For several years he has rendered outstanding service.

We are happy to know that Mr. Jeffries is greatly improved and has returned to his post.

Advisory Budget Commission and Trustees



Members of Board of Trustees and Advisory Board Commission hear requests for capital outlays on July 30th. At that time, Dr. Ridley requested \$3,414,000 for new and additional facilities including dormitories for 300 students, classroom buildings, a student center, library, auditorium, gymnasium and swimming pool.

Special: Susanne J. Woodhouse.