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## Alumnus Recognized By Instructor Magazine

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Walter N. Ridley  
President  
Elizabeth City State Teachers College  
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Dear President Ridley:  
It is with pleasure we send you word that Miss M. Mildred Martin who received the bachelor of science degree from Elizabeth City State teachers college in 1941 is among the contributors in *The Instructor Magazine*. Miss Martin, sixth grade teacher in the Eaton-Johnson School, Henderson, N. C., is the author of a unit titled, "The Importance of Food." She resides at 726 Pinkston Street, Henderson, N. C.

Enclosed is a tear sheet of the unit concerned together with a second copy of this letter which you might like to refer to your alumni office.

Cordially,  
**The Instructor**  
John R. Bradley  
Public Relation Department  
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Encs.

### Below Is A Review of Miss Martin's Unit

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF FOOD

M. Mildred Martin's sixth grade class at Eaton-Johnson discovered from their reading that white rats like the same foods that people do. Most children enjoy having animals as pets, so it was very natural for the group to ask what chance there might be of getting some rats to feed. The Durham, North Carolina branch of the National Dairy Council furnished two white rats without cost.

The purpose of using the rats was to find out whether the choice of foods people eat made a difference in their rate of growth, appearance, and health.

One of the rats, Jolita, was given a balanced diet; the other rat, Chita, was given a poor diet with few fruits.

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## CBS Reporter In Lyceum Series



Left to right—Tom Costigan as he chats in the Lighthouse, College Center, with Ulysses Bell, newly-elected editor-in-chief of *The Compass*, and Joseph Freeman, member of the Forensic Society.

## Tom Costigan Featured Lyceum Series Program

The third program of the Lyceum Series for 1962-63 featured Tom Costigan, manager of WCBS-TV News Bureau, on February 7 in Moore Hall.

Mr. Costigan, a star reporter who has covered major events around the world for the past twenty years, lectured on "Our Freedom of Information." In the outset he quoted from the Bill of Rights. This Bill, he said, is 187 years old and yet the privileges which it offers have never been fully exercised by the American people.

The lecturer continued by emphasizing the hardships of the reporter when much of the news is highly restricted. "And yet," he stated "to take away the newspapers, radios and televisions would create a world of hate."

According to the speaker, reporters spend much of their time in New York because this is the place where most of the problems of the world are unfolded. However, he has covered stories from the New York area

involving gangsters and robbers to those of the Invasion of Cuba. These jobs, he explained, were done in spite of keen competition and against time. "Be careful of what you want," he said, "because you are going to get it."

During the question-and-answer period which followed the lecture, he told the audience that the most dramatic story ever covered by him was the story of Billy Hooper who fell in an open shaft of a well. A description of this experience was intensely interesting to the audience.

The distinguished news reporter has studied at Fordham, Columbia, and the University of Southern California; has worked at radio stations in New York, Ohio, and Maryland; has served in the Armed Services; worked at NBC and then CBS where he is now reporter.

Many of the students and staff heard him later at a reception in the Lighthouse College Center. He entertained a number of questions to which he gave answers that were highly pleasing to his audience. In reference to his work, Mr. Costigan said that he was happy in it and that he believed a person should do that which he is happy in doing.

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The last of the Lyceum Series will be the NORTH CAROLINA LITTLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA which will open the Fine Arts Festival on March 22, 8 p.m. in Williams Hall.

## Miss Hollowell Guest At Founders Forum

Miss Isabella Hollowell, one of the first pupils to enroll at the State Normal School under the direction of the late Dr. Peter Weddick Moore, was guest of the Forum Committee at the Pre-Founders Day Forum in the Lighthouse on Sunday, February 17, at 4 p.m.

After teaching for eight years in this area, Miss Hollowell moved to Boston, Massachusetts, where she lived for sixty-one years. Through the years she continued her interest in education. As late as 1932 she completed a four-year course at the Central Evening High School in Boston. A more recent accomplishment was the taking of a course in stenotyping at the Stenotypy Institute, also in Boston. Within the last two years, she has returned to Elizabeth City. She is now living on Cale Street.

Miss Hollowell has visited the campus several times since her return. Her interest in the progress of the institution is shown in an initial contribution of \$500 which led to the establishment of the Isabella Hollowell Loan Fund, which provides small loans for students who need help with their education.

Others who participated in the Forum were Mrs. Edna H. Mitchell. (Continued on Page 4)

## Record Attendance at High School Senior Day

More than 1500 high school seniors, from 50 high schools in eastern North Carolina and Virginia, attended High School Senior Day at Elizabeth City State College on Thursday, January 10.

High School Senior Day, an annual event, gives high school seniors an opportunity to visit a college campus. It also provides a source of information to help them plan for the future. It acquaints the high school seniors with the academic, cultural, social, and recreational aspects of the college.

Following registration at 9:30 a.m., the students assembled in Williams Hall where they were greeted and welcomed by Dr. George H. Walker, Jr., Acting Dean of the college, on behalf of President Ridley and the college faculty. Student leaders, representing various areas of college life were also introduced during that time.

Mary Leavens, a senior, President of the Women's Government Association, presided during the period in which the following topics were presented: "Dormitory Living" by Gerald Kidd, a junior counselor; "Studying at STC," Alice Merrick, senior-elected Miss STC in 1962. Earl Francis, a junior, explained "Student Aid, Fellowships and Scholarships," and Albert Robinson and Tony Ricks, both juniors, discussed "The Student Council," and "Developing Through (Continued on Page 4)

## STC President Speaks at Conference

A conference sponsored by the U. S. Department of Labor was held at Howard University January 10 and 11 under the direction of Secretary of Labor, W. Willard Wirtz. The theme was "The Responsibility of Colleges and Universities in the Preparation and Motivation of Youth for the Emerging Opportunities in Government and Industry."

Dr. Walter N. Ridley, President of Elizabeth City State Teachers College, was one of the college presidents invited to participate in the conference. Dr. Ridley addressed the conference on the topic, "Motivation of College Students."

Visitors of the conference received messages delivered by Vice-president Lyndon B. Johnson; Secretary of Labor, W. Willard Wirtz; President James M. Nabrit, Jr., Howard University; Assistant Secretary of Labor George L. P. Weaver; Chairman, U. S. Civil Service Commission, John W. May; Hobart Taylor, Jr., Executive vice-chairman, President's Commission on Equal Employment Opportunity; many other outstanding persons in the field of education and industry spoke.

Other colleges represented, in addition to Elizabeth City State Teachers College and Howard University, were Fisk University, Morgan State College, Bennett College and Virginia Union.

## Debate Project A Cooperative Effort

High school students of the North-eastern North Carolina area attended a Debate Clinic at Elizabeth City State Teachers College on Saturday, February 16. The Clinic was held in Lester Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This opportunity was given to high school students to create an interest in debating as a co-curricular activity. Plans provided for a two-hour lecture period in the morning and a demonstration of the Oregon style debate.

Dr. Walker C. Daniel of the Department of English, North Carolina College of Durham, was the guest lecturer and consultant. Mrs. Helen Caldwell, Elizabeth City State Teachers College Department of English, gave a demonstration and lecture on speech and presentation.

President Walter N. Ridley made the resources of the College available for the Clinic in a cooperative effort to assist Mr. R. S. Cooper, Principal of Beaufort County High School, in carrying out the project. Mrs. Caldwell collaborated with Mrs. Cooper in planning the Clinic.

### Old Age

When hair that was as black as night Turns into sprigs of gray,  
You will look upon the field of white With laughter not to gay,  
When gums have lost their pearls and lie bare  
Like the nude bank or shore,  
You will look at you mouth with great care,  
But teething comes no more.  
When cheeks fade like roses on the tree  
You're gliding from life's prime,  
You will hate to see life's flame grow dim  
But mortals change with time.

—Theresa Hall

## Students of the Issue



TERESA HALL

### Poem Selected

Mrs. Theresa H. Hall, a junior majoring in English, has had her poem "Old Age" selected by the National Poetry Association for inclusion in the current anthology. This is the third year that a poet written by Mrs. Hall has been selected for a volume of modern poetry.

The December, 1960, issue of the *Compass* featured Mrs. Hall whose poem "Now" had won for her recognition by the National Poetry Association.

### Dr. Ridley Speaks

Dr. Walter N. Ridley was guest speaker at the final session of the Annual Human Relations Institute held at the Lenoir County Courthouse, Kinston, N. C. on Sunday, February 17. The Institute, which is sponsored by the Lenoir County Inter-Racial Committee, had as its theme for this year "A New Horizon of Brotherhood."



ULYSSES BELL

### New Editor-In-Chief

Ulysses Bell, a sophomore business education major, has been elected to succeed Sunny S. Vick as *Compass* Editor-in-Chief for 1963-64.

Bell was graduated from Nashville Central High School in Nashville, North Carolina, ranking fifth in a class of ninety. He lives in Rocky Mount.

At present Bell has an outstanding reputation as a scholar and gentleman. He is an honor student, a junior counselor, secretary-treasurer of the Men's Government Association, and a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Though Bell has been a *Compass* member for a comparatively short time, he has made quality contributions which make him eligible for the position to which he was elected. Bell believes in improving journalistic communication. With his initiative, it can be assured that Ulysses Bell will have a most prosperous year as Editor-in-Chief of the *Compass*.

## Typewriting Contest Held At State Teachers College

The Business Education Department of Elizabeth City State Teachers College was host to students in the Typewriting Contest held on Friday, February 15, for the Northeastern North Carolina area. The contest was held in Moore Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Participants were placed into either of three divisions based on the number of semesters in which they had taken typewriting.

Winners of the First Division-First Semester group were as follows: Christine Chelson, Washington County Union High School, Roper, North Carolina, first place; second place, George Hall, C. S. Brown High School, Winton, North Carolina; and third place, Felena J. Baker, Central High School, Gatesville, North Carolina.

Winners of the Second Division-Second Semester group were: first place, Katrina Knox, W. H. Robinson High School, Winterville, North Carolina; James Rhodes, second place, Washington County Union High School, Roper, North Carolina; and third place, Ella Grimes.

Winners of the Third Division-Third Semester group were: Maryalla Ward, first place, P. S. Jones High School, Washington, North Carolina; Johnnie Mae Williams, second place, Ayden High School, Ayden, North Carolina; and third place, Brenda Boothe, Central High School, Gatesville, North Carolina.

The winners of the three divisions are eligible to participate in the State Contest in April.

The program was sponsored jointly by the College and the North Carolina Teachers Association.