

"The Church in the Nuclear Age" Religious Emphasis Theme

"What Value Has The Church in The Nuclear Age?" was the theme of the 1963 Religious Emphasis Week observance of Elizabeth City State Teachers College, March 17-21.

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 12:30, Noonday Meditation Periods were arranged for quiet reflections and prayer with music and verse in the background. Anyone attending the Meditation Periods was free to come and leave as he pleased.

During the evening hours, short devotional periods with guest speakers were held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 8 p.m. The speeches were centered around the theme for the week. Following the speeches were Informal Conversations in the Recreation Room. Refreshments were served.

Round-table Discussions were held on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Selected students and selected adults, respectively, discussed the theme. Questions were received from the floor.

There were a number of special features. Among these was a Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. on Sunday. The Sunday evening program at 6 p.m. featured church music by the Senior Choir of Zion Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, demonstrating what to sing for worship services. Holy Communion, Thursday at 12:30,

was open to all who cared to come. This was a profoundly moving event of the week. The movie on Thursday evening was of a religious nature and also a moving experience.

Many people contributed to the making of this program. A few of the invited guests were these reverend gentlemen: Clyde Heatty, rector of the St. James P. E. Church, Portsmouth, Virginia; Carrol Felton, pastor of Mt. Lebanon A.M.E. Church, Elizabeth City; Grady D. Davis, Dean of the School of Religion, Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.; Moses B. Anderson, pastor of the St. Catherine Roman Catholic Church, Elizabeth City, N. C.; F. H. LaGarde, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, Edenton, N. C.; and William A. Mercer, minister of music and a member of the faculty at Norfolk Division, Virginia State College. Mr. Frank Periera, head of the Department of Social Services, was also a participant.

With the splendid cooperation of the College President, Dr. Walter N. Ridley, this Religious Emphasis Week was sponsored by the Religious Life Committee of the college. Members of the committee are L. R. Ballou, Barbara Ashe, E. L. Davis, Mary Jenkins, George Patterson, William Ruffin, Lloyd Sawyer, G. L. Smith, Barbara Thompson, Wallace Riggins, and James A. Eaton.

Dr. Kenneth Williams Founders Day Speaker

Elizabeth City State Teachers College observed its seventy-second anniversary on February 24, with Dr. Kenneth Williams, recently-elected president of Winston-Salem Teachers College, as principal speaker.

The topic discussed was "The Role of the Negro Student in the Changing World." Dr. Williams stated that twenty-five years represented a rapid change in the world, and that this change had affected the lives of the people. One half of all inventions, he said, have been made within the last quarter of a century. With this change, the grandchildren of this generation may be born on another planet.

"In the next twenty-five years," Dr. Williams continued, "with changes coming so rapidly, it will be impossible for one to speak of 'Negro students' as a group." He explained further that the only thing that will hinder the Negro from getting ahead is for him to get into positions that are now open without first being prepared or for him not to do anything about getting prepared. The greatness of America depends on the (Continued on Page 4, Column 2)

Sarah Patton Boyle Library Week Speaker

Mrs. Sarah Patton Boyle, author of *The Desegregated Heart*, will be presented in a lecture celebrating National Library Week on Monday afternoon, April 22, at three o'clock, in the Lighthouse. The program will be sponsored by the Library Committee and the Library Staff of the G. R. Little Library.

Mrs. Boyle, a relative of the much feared "Blood and Guts" Patton—commander of the Battle of the Bulge in World War II, is a native of the aristocratic Albemarle County, Virginia. Although reared to the manner of traditional Southern aristocracy, Mrs. Boyle has become an outspoken crusader for human rights.

Wife of a professor at the University of Virginia mother of two sons, Mrs. Boyle is a prolific writer and a much sought-after lecturer. The students and faculty who desire a change in the social order cannot afford to miss hearing the opinions of Mrs. Boyle.

National Library Week is April 21 through April 27. The slogan is "Reading, the Fifth Freedom—Enjoy It!"

Honors Night Held Recently

On Wednesday, March 13, at 8:00 p.m., Elizabeth City State Teachers College held its annual Honors Night program. The speaker for the occasion, Dr. Edward W. Brice, Director of Adult Education, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C., was introduced by Leonard A. Slade, Dr. Brice's speech was entitled the "Pursuit of Excellence."

The speaker stated, "A free nation can rise no higher than the standard of excellence required in our schools." He also noted that of our adult population, 40 per cent have dropped out of school, 43 per cent have completed high school, and 8 per cent have completed college.

In conclusion, Dr. Brice stated that, "If we could overcome greed, compassion, and prejudice we would be the greatest nation beyond doubt."

Dr. Walter N. Ridley, President of the college, presided during the presentation of the awards. The presentation of awards were as follows: **Departmental Awards**—Cosmetology, Barber-Bellamy; College Choir, Bonita E. Carr; Education Department, Alice Myrick; English Department, Jacqueline E. Long; English Major, John Jordan; Excellence in Science, Jasper D. Evans; Social Science, Patrick A. Reane; **Clubs Awards**—Science Club, Jasper D. Evans; Thalia Sororos Club, Evelyn E. Dixon; Vocational Club, Minnie T. Simmons; Chester Honorable. **Faculty Awards**—Art Faculty, William Cox; Music Faculty, Ray M. Cooper. **Greek Awards**—Alpha Kappa Alpha, Zeta Kappa Omega Chapter—Carol V. Ashe, Evelyn Sutton; Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Trophies—Mary E. Mizell, Sandra J. Trotman; Herman G. Cooke Award of Omega Psi Phi, Lambda Gamma Chapter—James A. Slade; Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Theta Chapter—Gloria J. Lee, Evelyn L. Sutton; Delta Sigma Theta, Delta Chi Chapter—(Continued on Page 3, Column 3)

Alpha Kappa Mu Trophy Winners



SANDRA J. TROTMAN

MARY E. MIZELL

Miss Sandra J. Trotman, freshman, and Miss Mary E. Mizell, sophomore, were the recipients of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Trophies on Honor Night, March 13, in Moore Hall Auditorium.

The Alpha Kappa Mu Society presents a trophy each year to the freshman and sophomore with the highest academic average. Although primarily for academic achievement, the student is expected to measure accordingly in citizenship traits.

In congratulating the young ladies, President Ridley said that he was not sure which was more difficult, "to attain the trophy as a freshman, or to maintain it as a sophomore."

Miss Trotman was also awarded the Delta Sigma Sorority, Delta Chi Cash Award, given to the young lady who maintains the highest average in the freshman year. She is a graduate of P. W. Moore High School, Elizabeth

City; and resides with her guardians, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Barcliff, in the rural area of Elizabeth City.

Miss Mizell, of Ahoskie, North Carolina, has maintained averages placing her on the Honor Roll and Dean's List since her freshman year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Mizell, and a graduate of the Robert L. Vann High School.

Four Delegates Attend CSPA

Four members of the Compass staff attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Association which was held at Columbia University on March 14-15-16; Ulysses Bell, editor-in-chief; Thelma Howard, literary editor; Annie Ruth Lee, society editor; and Louvella Johnson, reporter. Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, advisor, and Mr. Reuben Braxton, instructor and director of placement, accompanied the group.

Lectures by outstanding journalists, (Continued on Page 4, Column 2)

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MADELYN T. CARTER

House Director Resigns

Mrs. Madelyn Trusty Carter, House Director of Bias Hall, resigned from this position March 31, 1963. The college family suffered a great loss for this personality who always created a friendly atmosphere and showed a motherly affection for the students on the campus, especially for the residents of Bias Hall.

Mrs. Carter is a former resident of Jersey City, New Jersey, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She studied at Swift Memorial College in Rogersville, Tennessee, where she received her A. B. degree. After graduation she taught at the U. P. School in Alabama, did social work in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, and later completed a course in Cosmetology at Apex College in New York City. She worked as a beautician in her own shop in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

In September, 1951, after the death of her husband, she accepted the position of House Director at this College. In 1956, she received a certificate from House Mothers Training School (Continued on Page 3, Column 3)



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College Choir Prepares for Tour

Members of the College Choir are busily preparing for numerous engagements. Miss Johnson, the choir director, is working with much enthusiasm and energy in the pursuit of superb performances. Members of the Choir are working wholeheartedly with Miss Johnson to make the performances highly successful.

Recently the Choir, along with the President of the college, the Student Council President, and a few members of the faculty, made a trip to Norfolk, Virginia, for a television debut on the Warren Hall Show. This television program was viewed on Channel 3.

April 26

The choir is to present a concert at the East Suffolk High School, Suffolk, Virginia, sponsored by the Nansemond County Teachers Association.

May 1-5

Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York; and Calvary Baptist Church, East Orange, New Jersey are scheduled concerts for the Choir on their tour, respectively.

President Creates Student Assistantship For All Departments

President Walter N. Ridley has created the position of student assistantships for all departments of Elizabeth City State Teachers College. This is indeed a most laudable step, one of the many of the problems which students in the Fine Arts Area have encountered.

Since William Hall is now open each night of the week, it is possible to meet needs of the students. There are longer practice hours for music and art majors; elementary education majors taking *Fundamentals of Music* are receiving tutorial help from an advanced music student; also, clerical work can be done more efficiently.

Students selected for these duties are Bonita Carr, junior, elementary education major—tutor, sectional rehearsal leader and cataloger for the choir; Matthew Freeman, sophomore, music major—sectional leader for the band, cataloger and copyist; Andrew Hamlett, freshman, art major—supervisor of Art and Music facilities; Geraldine Kidd and Arzie Sutton, junior and sophomore, respectively—departmental secretaries responsible for all typing.

These students have accepted their responsibilities in a mature manner. (Continued on Page 3, Column 5)

Journalists at Columbia



Compass representatives to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, New York City, March 14-16, are shown above. Left to right—Annie R. Lee, Ulysses Bell, Thelma Howard, and Louvella Johnson.