

Fine Arts Festival

Captivating Affair

In this school year, as in the past, the college community has been wholeheartedly involved with the many cultural and socially activities that characterize the fine arts festival.

Getting the festival underway was the astute performance on March 22, of the North Carolina Little Symphony under the able direction of Benjamin F. Swain, Conductor. The audience responded warmly to the rendition of "Symphony No. 3" in F-sharp minor (tarsare). The members of the Orchestra re-enacted the part played by the musicians of Haydn's Orchestra who showed impatience toward the Prince because he had not mentioned their vocation. In this enactment, each member of the Orchestra, as he finished playing, blew out his candle and left the stage, until only the Conductor and two violinists were left to finish the composition.

On Sunday, March 24, at 6:00 p.m., the college community was host to an erudite presentation by Dr. Hugh M. Gloster, Director of Communications, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. Dr. Gloster gave a timely account of his experiences with students behind the Iron Curtain. Of particular interest was his revelation of the restlessness displayed by many of these students because of restrictions of Communism. As a visiting Professor of Literature at the University of Warsaw, Poland, Dr. Gloster stated that he was unable to give his personal views on any controversial issues. He could only answer "yes" or "no." He also made mention of the keen interest shown by the Russian people in the racial problems of the South. This event concluded with 15 minutes devoted to a question and answer period.

An art film entitled "The Red Shoes" was enthusiastically received by the college community on Saturday March 30, in the Moore Hall Auditorium. The film was a Ballet based on a tale of Hans Christian Andersen, with Moira Shearer, Leonide Massine, and Robert Alton. The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. This fantastic tale was concerned with a pair of beautiful red shoes which made their owner a famous dancer and also led to her death.

In the Lighthouse at 3:00 p.m., Sunday March 31, students from classes in World Literature, under the chairmanship of Otha L. Snyder, held an enlightening symposium on the subject: "James Baldwin, a Native Son." Each student gave an interesting report on some specific segment of Baldwin's work. This was followed by a question and answer period, during which the students gave a good account of themselves. As a summary, it was agreed that Baldwin was an angry, young, realistic writer, who wanted to see society reformed so that all men, regardless of color, could live peacefully and happily together.

Psyche Seminar

At the beginning of the spring semester this year, Dr. James A. Eaton decided to set up a seminar for persons taking psychology, either General Psychology or Human Growth and Development, and all other persons interested in the field of psychology. This seminar was started February 6, 1963 with one member and the number of members increased to fifteen members. The seminar has got off to a good start and is supervised by Dr. Eaton.

On April 1, 1963 the seminar closed with its fifteen members. The members of the club are as follows: Carlton Melton, Chairman; Viola Garriss; James Slade; Wallace Riggins; Alfred Cobbs; Lloyd Porter; Mrs. Helen Brown; Jean Rowlett; Richard Gore; Vernon Perry; Geraldine Kidd; Alfred Pearson; Carl Davis; Ruby Reddick; and Bernice Brown. Each member, in order to join, wrote a letter containing the following information:

Student Council Officers

Attend International Student Symposium

The officers of the Student Council at Elizabeth City State Teachers College attended the International Student Symposium at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Students from Indonesia, Korea, and India opened the symposium.

Some of the topics discussed in this convention or conference were—The Role of Students in National and International Organization; The Concept of Education in Europe and the United States; Issues Facing Students in Developing Countries, and Issues Facing Students Today.

Dennis Shaw, president of the National Student Association, spoke on experiences he had in Oxford University in England and the kind of relationship which exists between the two countries. He stated that the requirements of the English Educational System are more rigid and complex than those of the U. S. Bill Welsh spoke on "Challenges and Issues Facing Students on the National Level."

Persons attending the convention from Elizabeth City State Teachers College were—Charles Cherry, Albert Robinson, Jr., Vernon Perry, Richard Gore, Leonard Slade, Jr., Student Council president, Mr. Frank Pereira, Mr. Reuben Braxton, Student Council Advisor.

The officers of the Student Council anticipate giving a full report at the next Student Body meeting on the session.

New Features of Fine Arts Festival

Two new features of the Fine Arts Festival, March 22-April 1, were held this year. The first, of special interest to women, was a lecture-demonstration on flower arrangement by Mrs. N. H. Poulos, president of the Elizabeth City Garden Club; the second Beaux Arts Ball, honoring the participants.

Mrs. H. D. Cowell assisted Mrs. Poulos, giving simple rules for arranging flowers in season. This demonstration was placed early in the program, on Saturday, March 23, at two-thirty, in Doles Hall, so that a group of flower lovers could assist with flower arrangements on our campus. Usually a Beaux Arts Ball is a costume party. However, this ball was a spring semi-formal dance. Some dances were dedicated to the honored groups: Band, Choir, Dance Group, Forensic Society, Players and Committee Members. The decor was by the classes in art, and other arrangements were made by the Social Committee, of which Mr. John Marshall is chairman, with help from the Fine Arts Festival Committee.

Identification cards and patron tickets were honored at the door. This event was one in which the college entertained our larger community.

1. A statement expressing a desire to join.
2. A purpose for joining.
3. A particular area of interest in the field of psychology.
4. The individual's name.

The major and most important objective of the seminar was to study the phases of psychology during the class periods and to study in detail the phases that were introduced in the classroom. Some of the immediate areas of study were: (1) Prejudices; (2) psycho-analysis; (3) hypno-analysis; and (4) senambalism. These areas were generally discussed in meeting. The proper information has been located. The meetings were held on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Every member of this seminar gained a broad psychological knowledge and worked hard to achieve his goal as a member of the group.

Art News

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Artists will be held at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, from April 12-14. The theme of the conference is "Directions of Art and Artists in a Nuclear Age."

The purpose of the NCA is to accent the development and position of Negro artists and art in America within the last one hundred years.

The meeting will consist of workshop, panel discussions, and demonstrations in various phases of the visual arts.

Mr. Hugh Bullock and Mr. Gregory Ridley of STC's art staff anticipate being present at the conference, along with two students from the art department.

STC's Art Teacher Wins Art Award

Mr. Gregory Ridley, a member of the Art staff at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, recently won the award for his exhibition in Fine Arts. His oil painting, "Nighthawks," received the John Hope Award for the Best Landscape; his oil painting, "Birds" received Honorable Mention at Atlanta University's Twenty-third Annual Exhibition of Paintings, Sculpture and Prints by Negro Artists.

Others from STC, who sent oil paintings to the exhibition were Mr. Hugh Bullock, three; William Cox, two; and Kenneth Porter, one.

Honor Night

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Sandra J. Trotman; Delta Sigma Theta, Elizabeth City Alumnae Chapter—Marcell E. Forbes; Omega Psi Phi, Delta Iota Chapter Iota Chapter—Alexander Peace; Thalia Sorosis Club—Evelyn C. Dixon; Alumni and Other Awards—Alumni Scholarship—Carol W. Aske, Otha L. Snyder; Stephen T. Brooks Award, Marcell E. Forbes; Faculty Women and Wives Club—Annie Ruth Lee; Florence Fowler Lassiter Award, Gloria F. Johnson; Matrons Social, Literary and Art Club—Laura Walton; E. M. Spellman Award, Sunny S. Vick; Arthur E. Wheeler, Sr. Award, Brady B. Johnson; Laura Wheeler Waring Award, Kenneth Porter; and the Junius W. Davis, Sr. Scholarship Cup went to Butler Hall.

Trustees present in the audience were Mr. Albert G. Byrum of Edenton, and Mr. McDonald Dixon of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

House Director

(Continued from Page 1, Column 3) at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. She was the only Negro in a class of 150. Mrs. Carter has done a marvelous job helping freshmen get adjusted to dormitory living and college life as a whole.

Upon leaving, Mrs. Carter had this to say, "Of course I am going to miss all of the college family whom I have worked with over the years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my work at this college and have made many friends. I feel as though I have gained much more than I have been able to give since I have been here."

Mrs. Carter will spend most of her time at her home in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

NAACP Organizes at ECSC

During the first semester of this school year, a chapter of the NAACP was organized on the campus. Not long after its organization, a membership drive was launched, which proved to be a good start. At present there are sixty-two members.

The organization has been fortunate enough to have as its first speaker, Terence LaGarde of the campus, North Carolina, who has led the non-violent demonstrations in Edenton.

The officers are: president, Joseph Freeman; vice-president, Norris Francis; secretary, Thelma White; treasurer, Lloyd Porter; reporter, Anne Beckwith.

Sports

Pirates Enter C.I.A.A. Tournament

A very confident Pirate team journeyed to Winston Salem to enter the big C. I. A. A. Tournament. Riding high on the previous A & T victory, the Pirates had high hopes of capturing the C. I. A. A. Tournament crown. The Pirates met the Winston Salem Rams in the first round.

The Pirates battled the Rams all the way in the first half behind the sharpshooting of Spencer Mayfield only to yield a 43-41 halftime score.

In the second half the big Pirates couldn't seem to find the range and the Rams of Winston Salem went on a scoring rampage. The Pirates were unable to overcome their third quarter cold spell and the game was finally ended by the Rams 101 and the Pirates 81.

Leading scorer for the Pirates in the tournament play were "Spooky" Mayfield and Jimmy "Alligator" Williams.

This eliminated the Pirates from the Tournament but the Pirates squad remained in Winston Salem the remainder of the week to view the remainder of the tournament.

The Pirates performed this past season in a manner in which all you Pirates basketball fans should be proud. With added help the Pirates plan to provide more thrills for all you basketball fans next season.

Coach Robert Vaughn should be commended for the performance of his team this past season and we wish him much more success in the coming seasons.

Pirates Defeat Fayetteville

The home game prior to our last one was a nip and tuck contest all the way.

The first half was almost dominated by the Pirates. The starting line-up consisted of Brady Johnson, Spencer Mayfield, Paris Carson, James Sutton, and Richard Todd. They kept a leading position throughout the first half. About six minutes before the buzzer sounded for the half, the second team came in. On this team were Charles Davis, Claude Mackey, Gary Stubbs, James Williams, and Brad Cox. These players managed to thrill the crowd with their vitality—being in two places almost at once, stealing the ball, and confusing the opposing team.

Not until the second half did Fayetteville really threaten the Pirates. The 7 starters for the Pirates that night was Brady Johnson, a senior. It seems that luck was with Brady; he was shooting from the outside, as well as from the inside, and from under the basket.

During a five-minute period before the game ended, the score was tied, 64-64. The Pirates soon pulled away and ended the game with their score at 69 to Fayetteville's 64.

—Jimmy Jenkins

On Striving

Wake up at mid-semester's end
And challenge the work to come.
Never think what might have been.
Or what you could have done.

Try and look beyond the past
For a confident, better "you."
Busily tackle the hardest task—
Tackle it through and through.

The best does not succeed in haste.
Nor does he accept defeat;
He takes advantage of this place
Where youth and the future meet.

—Thelma Howard

The Fine Arts Committee of the Lighthouse will present soloists of the Virginia State Choir in concert on Friday, April 19.

Wrestling

Next school year, Elizabeth City State College plans to have a wrestling team enter the CIAA. Although this team is fairly new, the members have met some of the older teams of the conference. The Pirates have participated in the Wrestling Clinic at Virginia State College and have attended the CIAA Tournament held at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

For the coming year they have scheduled matches between Morgan State, Howard University, Virginia State, and Norfolk State. The members of the wrestling team are: William Cox, Kay De Gibbs, Leroy Ross, Robert Stevenson, Wally Meyers, Charles Williams, Jethro Pugh, Charles Oden, Charles Mangum, Arthur Perry, and Gene Selby.

The coach of the wrestling team, Roy F. Knight, is a graduate of Allen University and former professional football player. Coach Knight has extended a welcome hand to all young energetic men who desire to learn the art of self-defense, and at the same time become members of the Pirates Wrestling Squad. Sorry, no girls allowed!

Pirates Pull Big Upset

The Pirates of Elizabeth City Climaxed their regular season play before a capacity crowd by upsetting the powerful A & T five of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Spearheading the attack for the mighty Pirates were Spencer "Spooky" Mayfield, assisted by Brady "Risk" Johnson, Paris "Red" Carson, Richard Todd and Edward "Roadrunner" Robertson. Also the Pirates received plenty of help from their reserves.

The Pirates seemingly nearly crushed by the powerful "Aggie team" came to new life when a freshman, Jimmy "Alligator" Williams, came from the bench pouring a bucket after basket. This gave the Pirates new spark and determination.

To climax the seasaw battle between the two North Carolina game squads, a senior—"Spooky" Mayfield turned the game, a would be house of gloom, into a home of thundering, raging, happy fans in the final seconds by play by scoring on a sensational jump shot. This gave the Pirates of State Teachers College a big upset victory over the tall and powerful A & T team of Greensboro. The final score—Elizabeth City 69, A & T 67.

PIRATES Final Statistics

Players	Total Points	Rebounds	Average
Brady Johnson	356	154	21.5
Spencer Mayfield	333	144	13.3
Willie Francis	109	90	10.6
Paris Carson	205	89	10.1
Richard Todd	148	74	10.7
Edward Robertson	151	65	16.0
James Williams	100	56	*
Brodus Cox	112	53	49
Frank Neal	92	39	89
Gary Stubbs	37	26	*
Claude Mackey	34	17	52
James Sutton			
*Ozell Thwest			

*Not recorded individually

Final Record	
Won	Lost
9	10 Conference
11	12 Overall

President Creates

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Their promptness, accuracy and interest in their assigned duties deserve special commendation.

Praise to Dr. Ridley for creating the position. Congratulations to all of the student assistants in every department who are endeavoring to prove themselves worthy of the great trust.