

GOVERNOR SANFORD 69th COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

ECSTC Hostess to IMA

The Elizabeth City State Teachers College acted as hostess for the Intercollegiate Music Association, April 19-20, approximately 100 student musicians arrived from colleges in North Carolina, Virginia, and Delaware. Members of the IMA arrived early in preparation for the program on Sunday, April 21.

Albert Grover, organist and Head of the Music Department at Saint Augustine's College, opened the program with his interpretation of "Piece Heroique" by Franck. The Intercollegiate Choir, composed of the "cream of the IMA," presented the first part of the concert with Howard Pearsall, Head of the Music Department at A T College, conducting. Among the renditions greatly enjoyed by the audience were "Two Polish Psalms," Gomolha, "Come, Come Ye Saints," Robertson; and "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," Ryder.

Following the performance of the Choir, there was a brief intermission during which Dr. Nathaniel Gatlin, President of the Intercollegiate Music Association, expressed gratitude to the hostess college, Miss Johnson of the Music Department, and all other related departments, involved in presenting the IMA.

Dr. Walter N. Ridley stated that

he hoped the college had met the minimum requirements of the IMA, and that it would return next year. He noted that there were persons present who were his former pupils at Virginia State College, including Mr. W. Ryder and Mr. Richardson; also others with whom he had been associated.

The Band presented Part II of the Program, beginning with "The March and Chorus," this event was directed by Dr. N. Gatlin, and concluded with "Psalm 150," Franck in which the Choir participated. The Band gave a superb performance.

Immediately following the program, a reception was held in the Lighthouse College Center in honor of the participants.

Congratulations
1963
Graduates

ECSTC Represents At BU Conference

Jasper Evans, James Joyner, and Alexander Peace, accompanied by Dr. Herman G. Cooke, Professor of Biology, attended the Eastern College Science Conference held at Boston University May 2-4. At the conference student research papers were read in the field of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Mathematics and Behavioral Sciences.

Alexander Peace, a junior from Henderson, North Carolina, presented a research paper on "The Comparative Study of Various Blood Types" as made by the class in Human Physiology under the direction of Dr. H. G. Cooke. This was a study of more than 300 blood types of students, male and female, on the college campus. It is believed by Dr. Cooke that the work had the possibility of creating sufficient appeal to warrant a more extensive investigation involving students on other college campuses.

Peace is an honor student listed on the Dean's List. He is the recipient of the Omega Psi Phi, Delta Iota Chapter Award for high scholarship and good character.

James Joyner, a junior biology major and honor student from Conway, North Carolina, was also selected to attend the conference due to his interest, scholarship and enthusiasm in physics, and because he was instrumental in organizing and developing an original research project in physics, according to Mrs. Ann W. Franklin, Assistant Professor of Science, who directed the project.

Jasper Evans, a senior and chemistry major, served as assistant on the trip. Jasper is an honor student of exceptional ability and has consistently been listed on the Dean's List and (Continued on Page 3)

Dr. W. P. Jones Honored

Mr. Robert S. Kinsman, Chairman of the Committee on Recognition of Distinguished Teaching At U.C.L.A., has announced that Professor Wendell P. Jones has been selected to receive one of the 1962-63 Distinguished Teaching Awards. Professor Jones is a teacher in the area of Comparative Education with African affairs as his specialty.

The achievement would be a notable one for any teacher on any campus, but when one considers the fact that the recipient was one of three chosen from among a total faculty of some two thousand (2000) persons, the accomplishment must be rated as a great one.

In addition to the honor and self satisfaction which the award carries, there is a five-hundred dollar stipend attached to it, which is advanced by the U.C.L.A. Alumni Association. Mr. Jones was honored by the Association at their annual banquet on Anniversary Day, May 1963.

Professor Jones is the brother of our Registrar, Mr. Taylor E. Jones.

The Public Is Invited To Attend

Dr. Walter N. Ridley, President of the College, has announced that the Honorable Terry Sanford, Governor of North Carolina, will deliver the Sixty-Ninth Commencement Address at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Sunday, May 26, at 2:30 p.m.

The one hundred and thirty-five seniors will be awarded degrees of which forty-six will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in majors that will permit them to work on the Secondary Education level. These students will be the first group to graduate in the field of art, business education, English, industrial arts, music, physical education, science, and social science. Sixty-four will graduate on the Elementary Education level receiving B. S. degrees; twenty-five students will graduate from the Vocational-Technical Institute receiving certificates in Cosmetology, Secretarial Science, and Radio-Television.

The public is invited to attend the exercises.

STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT-ELECT AND PRESIDENT PROTEM REPRESENT STUDENT BODY

Norris Earl Francis, president-elect to the Student Council, attended an All Southern Human Relations Youth Conference at the University of North Carolina, May 2-4. The theme for the conference was "The South into the Mainstream." The purpose of the conference was to discuss issues facing the South and to evaluate workshops in Religion, Economics, Politics, Education, and International Affairs.

Francis will make a report with reference to the conference at one of the last student body meetings, which is to be announced.

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ECSTC on "The Voice of America"

The Elizabeth City State Teachers College was selected to give a full hour program for the Voice of America, Radio Arm of the United States Information Agency. It attempts to tell the American Story to the world by means of shortwave broadcast throughout the free world and behind the Iron Curtain as well.

The broadcast included interviews and discussions of the problems of training teachers by the president, Dr. W. N. Ridley; a picture of college life by Student Council President, Leonard Slade; a discussion of the problems of teaching English, Dr. Congreene Johnstone, Chairman of the Department of English; comparison of American schools with those of India, Dr. N. S. Dhillon, Professor of International Relations and a native of India; a comparison of American educational systems with those in China, Dr. C. K. Wang, native Chinese and Professor of Social Science; and a discussion of the educational problems of Southern Negro children and Northern Negro children by Mrs. Mary A. W. Franklin of the Science Faculty. The Choir rendered numbers ranging from Handel to Hammersmith.

In making the announcement of the selection for appearance on the Voice of America program, President Ridley said, "This is one of many ways in which Elizabeth City State Teachers College is contributing to the effort of the United States to tell the American Story to the world and to bring about fuller understanding and realization of the democratic way of life for all peoples the world over."

The program was taped in Brooklyn, New York, at the Mount Sinai Baptist Church.

Dr. Ernest Linwood Hoffer—Citizen

In the passing of Ernest Linwood Hoffer a few weeks ago, Elizabeth City lost one of its greatest citizens. The Elizabeth City State Teachers College also lost a great friend.

After having been graduated from the public schools of Hertford, North Carolina, he attended Shaw University. Upon graduation from the college of Liberal Arts, he entered the Leonard Medical School of that institution. He was graduated with high honor. Shortly afterward, he moved to Elizabeth City, and here he practiced for several years.

Dr. Hoffer's greatest ambition was to assist others in whatever capacity he could. Possessing leadership abilities and executive usefulness, he was appointed by the Elizabeth City School Board as chairman of a committee to improve educational conditions of Negroes in Elizabeth City. In 1921 he was called upon to help in organizing the Albemarle Bank of which he served as first president. He led the Elizabeth City Business League which was instrumental in getting the first County Supervisor of Negro Schools and the first Farmer Agent. He served as physician to the Elizabeth City State Teachers College, and also as a member of its Board of Trustees.

Dr. Hoffer's life was devoted to uplifting his race; he gave the best that he could for his great cause. His love for humanity, his honesty, and his gentle, true heart won the highest esteem and love from the people he served.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them. —Thoreau

Students Greet N. C. Legislators

The North Carolina Legislators visited the campus on Wednesday, April 17, following the ceremonies honoring the 300th Anniversary of the North Carolina Legislature at Hall Creek. Eleven students greeted the visitors and served as guides on the buses during the tour of the campus.

The students gave a brief history of the College, the progress of the college under the leadership of the former presidents, the offerings of the college since the appointment of Dr. Walter N. Ridley in 1958, and the problem of inadequate facilities because of a 150 per cent increase in enrollment since 1957.

The students who rendered service as guides were: Ulysses Bell '65, (Continued on Page 2)

Events of Sixty-Ninth Commencement Season

SATURDAY, MAY 25
10:30 A.M. — General Alumni Association Meeting, Lester Hall
3:30 P.M. — Briefing Session for all Graduates, Williams Hall
7:30 P.M. — Alumni Dinner Honoring Graduate Seniors, Lane Hall
8:30 P.M. — Alumni Dance Honoring Seniors and Faculty, Williams Hall Gymnasium

SUNDAY, MAY 26
Baccalaureate and Commencement
10:30 A.M. — Baccalaureate Service, Moore Hall. Graduates, Students, Faculty and Alumni, participating
3:30 P.M. — Commencement, Williams Hall. Speaker—The Honorable Terry Sanford, Governor of North Carolina



Marcell Forbes "Miss ECSTC" For 1963-1964

The new Miss Elizabeth City State Teachers College is Marcell Elizabeth Forbes, a student of exceptional scholastic ability, as well as commendable character traits and winning personality.

She is a day student, a native of Camden, North Carolina, and a graduate of the Marian Anderson High with highest honor.

Since her Freshman year at ECSTC, she has been consistently listed on the Honor Roll and was among Junior students listed on the Dean's List last semester. At the Honors Night Program in March, she was awarded the Stephen T. Brooks and the Elizabeth City Alumnae Delta Sigma Theta Awards.

Marcell is also active in campus affairs. She is a member of the Cadet Players, Student Council, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She is very versatile, but her greatest interest (Continued on Page 2)

A Salute to Earl Francis

Emerging victorious from a heated campaign against three other opponents, Norris Earl Francis was elected president of the student body by an over-whelming lead of approximately 150 votes. He campaigned on the platform theme "Standing for the Students."

Francis brings to this distinguished and enviable office an outstanding record of scholastic achievement as well as a rich background accrued from the service rendered in the many positions he has held at the college.

He has maintained an overall academic average of 3.3 while in attendance at the college. This superior record has consisted of his being on the Dean's List for three semesters and on the Honor Roll one semester.

His background experience includes such honorable positions as: president, Physical Education Major's Club; vice-president, NAACP; Commissioner of Intra-Murals; treasurer, Pan- (Continued on Page 2)