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VESPERS SPEAKER



KNOXVILLE'S DR. COLSTON

The Religious Life Committee of Elizabeth City State College presented Dr. James A. Colston, president of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee as the speaker during Vespers, Sunday, November 3.

"Will you make your contribution to the advancement of progress by responding to the challenges of these rapidly changing times?" Dr. Colston asked.

Dr. Colston told the students they would be the beneficiaries of the freedoms for which minorities all over the world are striving. Referring to this age as one of space and rapid change in which transportation and communication have made the world a neighborhood and in which no area of the world can exist without cooperation of the other he said, "Life is interrelated in an inescapable network of mutuality—as individuals we must strive to bring our moral and spiritual values abreast with scientific and technological development and make the neighborhood a brotherhood."

Jan Rowlett, president of the Lighthouse College Center, introduced President Colston. The College Choir under the direction of Wendell J. Wilson, provided music. Chester W. Gregory, assistant professor of history, is chairman of the sponsoring Religious Life Committee.

OBITUARY

William A Hill, father of Dr. Thelma Hill Anderson, professor of psychology, and father-in-law of Dean William E. Anderson, died in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, November 21.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson and family left the city to attend funeral services in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The Office of the President of the College extends the sympathy of the college family to all members of the family of the deceased.

The College Family wishes to express their deepest sympathy to Mr. William Matthews in the death of his father and to Miss Pauline Cherry and sister in the death of their mother.

Deep sympathy is also extended to the Misses Bonita and Celeste Carr in the loss of their uncle and to Miss Jean Rowlette in the loss of her grandmother.

Condolences are extended to Miss Mamie Bedell, Supervisor of Food Services, in the recent loss of her aunt, Mrs. Grace Hickman.

The Elizabeth City State College Family salutes the man who has had to assume an awful burden under the least propitious of circumstances,

LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON



36th President of the United States

and wishes him Godspeed as he does his utmost to execute the awe-inspiring and terrifying duties of his office.

The College Family also salutes the new First Lady of the Land, Mrs. Claudia Alta Taylor Johnson, better and affectionately known as "Lady Bird" Johnson, whose devotion to the President and to her country is a widely and long known fact.

President and Mrs. Johnson deserve all the support and encouragement that Americans and world citizens can give. We here at Elizabeth City State College pray for these two human beings, now the First Citizens of this country.

Student Teaching Confab Held



EAST CAROLINA'S JONES

The Fourth Conference on Student Teaching was held at Elizabeth City State College on November 2. The theme of the Conference was

"Evaluating the Work of Student Teachers of Elizabeth City State College: A Joint Responsibility." There were two general sessions and three interest-group discussions following registration.

Mr. Ulysses S. Lane, director of Student Teaching at the College, presided over the first session. The audience heard the College Choir sing Houston Bright's setting of "I Hear A Voice A-Prayin'" and Luther-Mueller's arrangement of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," directed by Miss Evelyn A. Johnson and accompanied by Miss Edna L. Davis.

Dr. William E. Anderson, Dean of the College, extended greetings to all the teachers, students, and friends in the audience. In his address he said, "Elizabeth City State College is always happy to join any group seriously concerned about the effective promotion of enterprise in education, for we believe that education makes a difference."

Dr. Douglas R. Jones, Dean of East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina, was introduced by Dr. George H. Walker, Jr., Director of the Area of Education of our College. Dr. Douglas read from a report of a state committee to study and make recommendations for the improvement of student-teachers. He discussed the criteria for the selection of critic teachers, the number of hours to be carried by the student teacher, and many other topics of concern. One very interesting statement made by Dr. Douglas was "I

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English Proficiency Examination

An English Proficiency Examination will be administered to Juniors, and Seniors who have not passed the examination, on Wednesday, January 8, 1964, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Consult Dr. Coragreen Johnson, chairman of the English Department, or read the bulletin boards for additional information.

POEM PUBLISHED



LOUISE PEARCE

Louise Pearce, a junior English major, will represent Elizabeth City State College in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry, 1964, via her poem "Didacticism Through Nature."

The National Poetry Press, of Los Angeles, sent notification of Miss Pearce's poem having been accepted for publication.

The Anthology is a collection of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America. Selections were made from among thousands of poems submitted.

Quiet-spoken Louise Pearce is a member of the English Club, Yearbook Staff and College Sunday School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elnor Pearce of Kenly, N. C. Congratulations, poet!

Atty. Reynolds Achievement Week Speaker

"If you do not plan to study, do yourselves, your parents and the Administration a favor: Pack your bags and get out of here! Stop wasting your parents' money!"

Such were the admonitions given our student body by Attorney Grant Reynolds of White Plains, New York, as he spoke here December 8 for the National Achievement Week Observance by Delta Iota and Lambda Gamma Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Mr. Reynolds was as strong in his statements on racial issues as he was on the need for academic excellence. Whereas he told students to work hard to prepare themselves for tomorrow, he also emphasized that scholarship and job opportunities were not to be confused with citizenship. "What man determines whether I'm qualified or not as a 'first-class citizen'?" he asked, indicating that by virtue of being born in America one is automatically a citizen entitled to all the rights of any other citizen.

The New York attorney and former Grand Bastion of the Omegas addressed an appreciative audience from the topic, "Individual Responsibility and the American Revolution for Rights." The eloquent speaker centered his remarks around the civil rights issue and the "readiness" of Negroes.

Mr. Reynolds has held many important positions including distinguished service as a minister. Dr. Walter N. Ridley in introducing Mr. Reynolds, indicated that our visitor turned

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General Alumni Ass'n. Donates \$200 to Library

Hobson Thompson, Jr., Librarian of the College, announced recently that the General Alumni Association via its President, Isaac A. Battle '46, has presented the College with a check in the amount of \$200 for the purchase of books by and about Negroes.

Books purchased from these funds will be added to the constantly growing P. W. Moore Collection of the Library.

Last year, the Collection gained 50 titles as a result of an identical gift from the Association (see article listing titles in the April '63 Compass). Once again, with assistance from Mrs. Ruth Jones '41, the Association has demonstrated its loyalty to the College and concern for its "Heart" — the Library.

Moore Collection

The P. W. Moore Collection was well described in the April '63 Compass: the Collection "consists of books by and about Negroes. Many of the books in this Collection are gifts of the General Alumni Association. Miss Layle Lane has given books and other materials to the Collection (these) in memory of her grandfather, the late Whitmel Lane" (after whom Lane Hall is named).

Mr. Battle, Mrs. Jones, Miss Lane and many other dedicated friends and alumni of ECSC have worked to improve the holdings of our Library — improvements vitally needed.

Join these loyal alumni, friends, supporters and users of the Library. It welcomes your usage, your donations, your suggestions.

Follow the Alumni's lead. Our Library needs YOU. You need IT!