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Music Makes A

Having given a performance of Elijah, the Concert Choir is making final preparations for its annual tour on April 28. Engagements include cities in Maryland, New York, and other states not yet mentioned.

Under the direction of Miss Evelyn A. Johnson, the Choir will appear in the Harlem Park School auditorium in Baltimore on April 29. The second engagement will be at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Brooklyn,

Statesmen Receive

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ence Club—Kenneth McLaurin; E. M. Spellman Award—Llywelyn Bell (Compass editor); Vocational Club—Edward Bryant; and the Beta Beta Award—Curtis D. Turchiano.

Honor certificates were presented to students who had been on the Honor Roll and/or Dean's List since their enrollment. Total numbers of certificates awarded were distributed as follows: 21 freshmen (three on the Dean's List including Compass staff member Barbara Fearing); 12 sophomores (six on the Dean's List); 13 juniors (six on the Dean's List); 11 seniors (ten on the Dean's List).

Other honorable mentions were the presentation of the Davis Cup to the residence of Dohes Hall, junior-senior women's dorm, for maintaining as a unit the highest scholastic average on campus.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was announced as having the highest average among campus Greekdom. Four students received Sigma Rho Sigma Certificates of Merit.

The seventeen Statesmen in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities (see Compass, last issue) received their certificates.

Congratulations and applause submitted and Dr. J. Rupert Picott, president of the American Teachers Association and executive secretary of the Virginia Teachers Association, delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking message. Music was provided by the College Organist and the College Choir.

AKA's

Eight members of the Delta Theta chapter AKA Sorority and three members of Zeta Kappa Omega chapter of Sigma Kappa Alpha Sorority attended the Eleventh Mid-Atlantic regional conference at the Golden Triangle Motor Hotel, Norfolk, Virginia, March 13-15.

Attending the conference was a total of 267 delegates representing the 43 chapter sororities in the Mid-Atlantic Region which includes North Carolina and Virginia. Mrs. Lucille Gagnall, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, and Mrs. Carey B. Preston, the administrative secretary, were among those present.

The 267 delegates attended conferences, luncheons, snip slips, a banquet, a formal dance, and a religious services.

From the Elizabeth City chapters, the following members attended: Ruth Digger, Evelyn Sutton, Marcell Forbes, Brenda Jenkins, Martha Reid, Florence Whitfield, Arzie Sutton, and Florida Forbes of Delta Theta, and Mrs. Ethel Fox, Miss Macille Traflet, and Mrs. Clara Jones of the Zeta Kappa Omega Chapter.

—Gloria Forbes

Intramural Rundown

Intramural basketball is over and the Golden Ques walked away with the crown. With the sharp shooting of Phillip Flood, Wilson Good and floor general, Andrew Littlejohn, the Golden Ques became the Cinderella team of the Intramural world. Flood was able to average over 25 points per game during the tournament.

The Gerrymanders, who were the tournament favorites, were a big flop. These washouts could not withstand the constant pressure. However, they possessed the best team record, 9 victories and one defeat. Their "iron" men were Rankin, Clark, Blount, Sylvester, and Bowden.

Having a visit with the Pirates and the Feltas, it was learned that they were made up of mostly freshmen and the inexperience reflected in their records. The Pirates won only four games and lost six. Their standouts were Snipes and Robinson. The Feltas would not reveal their final record, but let us take a peep at some of their super stars. They are A. Peace, R. Coleman, Ervin Francis, and R. Cotton.

The Blockbusters did not have a winning season but have such talent as W. Boyd, the team's highpoint man, A. Cheek, and L. Williams, strong team men. Looking further, we come across the Alpha Jewels. Their team is made up of the campus intellectuals, which is shown in their record, 4 wins and 6 defeats. This is a true case of all brains and very little brawn. A few of their stars are Otha Snyder, Earl Francis, Karl Rolland, and Vernon Perry.

For those who are not football and basketball washouts, pick up your bats and start hitting those long fouls; intramural baseball is just around the corner. As for you spectators, please come out and cheer your favorite team to victory.

THE ROVING SPORTS EYE

JETHRO WILLIAMS, Reporter



Matmen Bring Medals Home



Left to right: Argle Whitfield and Coach Roy F. Knight

Argle Whitfield, a native of Portsmouth, Virginia, won the C.I.A.A. heavyweight wrestling championship at Howard University. Whitfield defeated Bandy Forrest of Norfolk State College. His record for the year is nine wins and one defeat.

Other medalists for the "Vikings" were Leroy Ross, who won second place in the 147 pound class. His wrestling feats were remarkable the entire season. Ross is a resident of Shelby, North Carolina.

Julius Webb of Roper, North Carolina placed third in the 157 pound class. Horace Griffin, the music man of the team, placed third in the 177 pound class. His performance during the season was superb.

With this being the first season a wrestling team has performed at ECSC, the results are tremendous. Coach Roy F. Knight must be commended for a job well done.

A Look on Basketball

The basketball season has ended and we may all look forward to the coming season. However, let's review the team's record, yet not overlook the games as they were actually played.

For the first time, Coach Bobby Vaughan came up with what you might call a bad year. That is, a bad year on the record book. I am quite sure that many of you feel as I do. The fourteen games the basketball team lost were just about all at very close margins. A number of the games could have gone either way. It just so happened that only seven victories came our way.

In sports, you have what is called the breaks of the game and if these breaks don't come your way, you have trouble. It is almost impossible to win. During most of the home games, we led by a comfortable margin but in the closing moments, the team slowly but surely lost ground. The breaks just didn't come our way.

Thinking back a bit further and making a few calculations, you will discover that more games were won on the road than at home. Let's consider the scores of all the home games. If we were to combine all of the points that our team lost by at home, you would come up with something like 27 points. Most of the games were lost by 2 or 3 points.

With these few facts and figures, we still do not come up with a better record. But we still feel as if we have the best players and coach in the C.I.A.A.

As a salute to graduating players—Willie Francis, Parris Carson, Broadus Cox—we hope your future plans will be as enjoyable as the games you played in at ECSC. The Staff also salutes Alvin Kelley for a job well done as team manager.

Here Comes the Drill Team

To the rear March! About face March! You're left! You're right! Striped black and white coated figures adhering to the cadence calls during the basketball season won hearty applause for their fancy stepping performances.

Once the Elizabeth City State College Drill Team took over on the hardwood during halftimes, silence prevailed for only the drilling members knew what was to happen next. The end results have been fantastic.

Drill team members are Ruben Gibbs, Belinda Carroll, Virginia Cox, Earl Brown, Myr Herring, Eddie Brown, Joe C. Lee, Patricia Holley, Harry Tilly, Ralph Roland, Lorraine Walker, Priscilla Walker, Mass Gordon, Faye Coffield, Alton Cheek, Justine G., and Pauline Chapman. J. D. Marshall is the drill team advisor.

Home Boys Make Captain

Thursday, April 30. Before leaving New York, the Choir will be in concert at Beacon High School, Beacon, New York, on May 1.

Captains for the 1964 football season have been elected and the team's choices are Thurlis Little and Percy Watson. Neither came as a surprise to anyone because both individuals displayed fine leadership and sportsmanship during the past season.

This marks the second time around for Little. He did an outstanding job as the '63 captain. Except for about 5 minutes of play during the entire season, he was always found on the field, accomplishing his usual job at center and playing head-up football. Little was also elected to the All-C.I.A.A. second team and missing the first team by a very slim margin.

Percy Watson, another fine footballer is the team's other choice. He plays the right set back position and what a job he does! He is a small package of dynamite and explodes all over the field. For a long while, he was the Conference leading ground gainer and was honorable mention for All-C.I.A.A. Watson gained much respect as a defensive corner back and also an outstanding punter.

It may be interesting to note that both Little and Watson are products of Lincoln High in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Both served as captains their senior year in high school and both made All-State at their position.

With such very fine leaders, the team is looking forward to a very successful football season.

Elizabeth City Scouting

The Scouting Commissioner of the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America, Captain Nelson P. Watkins, Commanding Officer of the Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Virginia was the speaker at the Annual Scouter Appreciation Dinner at Elizabeth City State College on February 28, 1964.

The dinner was dedicated to scouts, den mothers, leaders and parents in the Coastal District of the Tidewater Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The District includes, C a m e n, Currituck, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Pasquotank and Dare. A record attendance of scouts and their friends who came through inclement weather, seemed to be an indication of the increasing interest and enthusiasm for scouting in the Coastal District.

Captain Watkins was introduced by Mr. Joseph H. Davis, District Commissioner. Greetings from the Tidewater Council were brought by Mr. Joseph Wilson, council camping committee.

Recognition was given scout leaders and officers for outstanding contributions made in the interest of scouting in the Coastal District. Dr. Walter N. Ridley, Coastal District Chairman, welcomed the visitors to the College and expressed appreciation to the members of the Coastal District for their cooperation. He was especially generous in praise of the work in the district accomplished by

Left to right: Leroy Ross, Horace Griffin Julius Webb, and Coach Roy F. Knight

Messrs. W. C. Witherspoon; Floyd E. Spellman, leadership training chairman; Walter A. Hunter, activities chairman; Joseph H. Davis, and Dr. Rudolph D. Artis, vice-chairman, a member of the College faculty.

Others who received special recognition were: Messrs. D. F. Walker and G. W. Cooper, principal and teacher, respectively, of the D. F. Walker High School, Edenton, members of Troop 91. Mr. Walker is institutional representative and member-at-large of the Council Board. Mr. Cooper is a troop committee member and scoutmaster. Also Mr. Arthur Turner, neighborhood Commissioner and assistant scoutmaster, of Troop 115, Elizabeth City; Messrs. Charles Barco and Charles Cartwright, troop Committee members of Troop 117, Belcross; and Mr. William McPherson, Troop 602, rural Elizabeth City, a troop committee member, neighborhood commissioner, active in numerous training sessions, received recognition. Members of Troop 115 conducted the opening and closing ceremonies.

Tennis Season

With the closing of basketball season on campus, we can now look forward to tennis season. It began April 4, at home with a match between the "Vikings" and the Livingstone "Bears."

Last season the tennis team got off to a very fine start under the coaching of John Marshall. They were able to compile a record of 8 victories against 4 defeats. Two of these defeats were at the hands of Morgan State.

Coach Marshall and his boys are looking forward to an even better record this year. Unfortunately, two of the top men will not be playing because of complications. Nevertheless, with the returning of improved players, Richards and Gibbs, the team anticipates making a few points in the tournament.

As last season, the team will be making two tours. One will take place throughout mid-eastern North Carolina and the second will include Washington, D. C., and Delaware.

Members of the tennis team are Eugene Thompson, Albert Richards, Leonard Hill, George Simpson, A. O. Davis, William Madrey, and Luther Gibbs.

All matches will be open to the public and student body. Let us all come out and aid in making our tennis team the best in the C.I.A.A. competition.

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