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## They Were Among Those Who Returned To Their Alma Mater For Homecoming The Alumni Leaders



Above (from left): Alumni Assn. Presy Isaac Battle '46, Miss Isabella Howell of the first class, Mrs. Mary W. Jordan '49 (Miss Alumni of 1984)....

## FACULTY NOTES

Inadvertently the Compass omitted the name of Mr. Lindsey D. Draper from the list of new faculty-staff members which it welcomed to ECSC, last issue. Mr. Draper is Assistant Professor of Education and Acting Director of Student Teaching.  
Recently arriving in the College Family are Mrs. Soiette S. Rogers and Mrs. Lasse R. Alston, both of whom are dormitory directors. Welcome!

Dr. Chi-Kao Wang of the Department of Social Sciences has contributed 15 articles to the Dictionary of Political Science (N. Y.: Philosophical Library, 1964), a compendium representing the efforts of some 195 scholars from 12 countries and the United States.  
Dr. Wynn's contributions, which occupy much more than the average column in a c-h-per-contributor space, bring additional honor to Elizabeth City State College since of the many agencies and institutions of higher learning represented, only one other similar school (Howard University) is to be found among the colleges providing contributors.

The Compass salutes Professor Wang on this latest success.

We are pleased to report two marriages occurring this summer: the former Ethel Hardeman (Instructor in Business Education) has become Mrs. Jethro Johnson. Mr. Johnson is hand master at Pasquotank Elementary School; Mr. Luther Bruce (Instructor in Industrial Arts) became the husband of the former Mammie Malbon '63. Mrs. Bruce is teaching in the Virginia Beach public school system and the new family resides in Virginia Beach. Best wishes to both couples.

Dean W. E. Anderson and Dr. G. H. Walker, Jr. attended the North Carolina College conference held in Charlotte on November 5-6.

President Walter N. Ridley was speaker at Norfolk Division of Virginia State on recently held 8. Dr. Ridley has been joined with College of the Albemarle President Robert I. Hislop and publisher David R. Dear as a committee to act for the 10-county area group now planning for regional implementation of the Economic Opportunity Act (EOA). EOA's purpose: "to eliminate poverty and its causes." Local observers hail the proposed program as a vital step in the improvement of this region's economic stature.

Mr. Robert L. Vaughan, chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education, was keynote speaker at a banquet sponsored by the PTA of Pasquotank Elementary School November 10, an occasion which drew capacity attendance. Mr. Vaughan's subject was "On Getting Involved" and dealt with the great educational and economic needs of this area of North Carolina and ways in which PTAs and other concerned groups might help.

### MID-TERM LAMENT:

"In your heart you know you're right, but did your grades show it?" —UB

## Words and Deeds of JFK Remain

By AVON CHAPMAN

Approximately twelve months ago, a very kind, considerate, and loving friend was brutally snatched from the compassionate depths of our hearts. Our nation wept for him! Were all the sympathies, tears, and sincere prayers for him, merely facets of weak human emotion as expressed in some excessive grief—at the time of his untimely assassination? Let us say "No" to this question!

Indeed, John Kennedy as a living and breathing man is gone until the end of time, but the outstanding words and deeds of his lifetime are still, and shall be for a long time to come—unforgettable. Therefore, by putting into practice some of the wonderful philosophies which he taught, we will keep his spirit alive and flourishing among us. This is the honor which he deserves; the attention which we owe him. He loved his fellow men and he showed it! Do we?

Let our lives be a shining example that will radiate light, as does that tiny torch above the grave of our late beloved President, so that we too shall glow with a fire, that can truly light the world.

## The Things for Which I Am Thankful

By Dorothy White

So often people take things given to them in life for granted. But others within their hearts and souls are constantly giving thanks for their many blessings. To list what you are thankful for is something that cannot be easily done. As the Pilgrims expressed their thanks with a feast, I am going to try to express in words—"The Things for Which I Am Thankful."

I am thankful for the things I am able to give as well as receive. I am thankful for all things big and small.

My delight is in the beauty of the world: the flowers and their beautiful blooms; the evergreens and their foliage.

I am thankful for the glorious paradise in which I live: the stars so bright to guide us through the black of night; the moon, so great, the star of love and devotion; the sky, so blue, with its sun radiant with happiness and good fortune. For these I am thankful: Seven

seas with roaring waters and playful streams. Still waters with the animals that dream. I am thankful for mountains so high that challenge our courage. Big cities, large towns with their gleaming lights that shine so bright in the eyes of the world. Small cities and towns filled with passion.

I am thankful for our country, great leaders and their great debates.

"The simple way we say, 'I love you.'" The quiet songs we hum that take us through life's valleys; the stay of the hand of justice when we do deserve that justice. I am thankful for our plans, our hopes, and our dreams. Our love to share and the ones who care, my home so sweet, my parents so near in a time of need.

Most of all, I thank God that I am thankful.

There are so many things to be thankful for that I proudly say to you—Come Ye and be Thankful with Me.

## Greetings from an Alumnus

Hello:

How are things holding out on the campus of Elizabeth City State College? Just finished reading THE COMPASS, September-October, edition. Progress looks good at my Alma Mater.

Read your column on WHO...? WHERE...? WHAT...? Read the top notice so I thought I would send in some information.

At the present time I am working on the Master of Arts degree

in Audio Visual Education and Education Administration here at North Carolina College. I am the Graduate Assistant in our Audio Visual-Television Center and serve in all areas of our Audio Visual program. These areas include Audio Visual Service, Production utilization, and instruction. I am having a wonderful time here at N.C.C., but I miss E.C.S.C. See you very good people later.

Tell everyone hello.  
Roosevelt R. Wright, Jr. '64

## The "New" Sigma Rho Sigma

The school year 1964-65 awakes to find Elizabeth City State College bulging with bright bubbling freshmen and new students. Sigma Rho Sigma takes this opportunity to welcome all newcomers, with hopes that there will be a four-year permanence about you and not merely the air of a sojourner.

Also characteristic of this new year is the "new" Sigma Rho Sigma. Amidst its members looms an effervescent spirit, which produces an energetic sensation, enabling us to achieve new heights of success in all our endeavors. Evidence of this was exhibited at the dance, Oct. 24, after the football game with St. Paul, (of which we were the victors). Even though it would give Sigma Rho Sigma pleasure, this organization cannot say that the game was "on" because of its influence. But, maybe just mentally subsidizing the pleasurable experience that might await one at the Sigma Rho Sigma Dance, spurred the players on to victory.

At the helm this year of Sigma Rho Sigma (Honor Society for Social Science Majors) is Robert Haddock, President; other officers

are William Wallace, Vice-President; Brenda Beasley, Secretary; Kenneth McLaurin, Treasurer; and Jean Rowlett, Parliamentarian.

This organization has plans that were nonexistent before, which will be made manifest in the near future. Thus we urge the student body to "look toward the east" and watch Sigma Rho Sigma rise. Brenda Beasley, Secretary

## Education Pays Dividend

Elizabeth City State College observed American Education Week, November 8-14. The theme was "Education Pays Dividends."

An assembly was held on Thursday, November 12th at 10 a.m. in Moore Hall Auditorium. Guest speaker was Dr. H. D. Carpenter, Director of Evening School, Norfolk Division of Virginia State College. Dr. Carpenter was introduced by Otha Snyder, '65, president of the Student Council.

The daily topics for American Education Week were: Sunday—Better Human Relations; Monday—Improved Earning Power; Tuesday—Personal Fulfillments; Wednesday—Good Citizenship; Thursday—National Economic Growth; Friday—Better Communities; and Saturday—International Relations.

Sponsors of American Education Week were the National Education Association, the American Legion, United States Office of Education, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.  
"Exhibits were in the library, Lighthouse, and Moore Hall.

## Obituary

The Compass wishes to express its deepest sympathy to these members of the College Family and their families:

Miss Piccola O. Etchison '65, on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Durham Etchison, Shelby, North Carolina.

Miss Evelyn A. Johnson, Chairman of the Music Department, on the loss of her sister, Miss Madeline Jeanette Johnson, on October 31.

Miss Virginia Holloway, of Wise, N.C., passed on October 23. Miss Holloway was the sister-in-law of Mr. T. E. Jones, Registrar and Director of Admissions.

A keen sense of humor helps us overlook the unbecoming, understand the unconventional, tolerate the unpleasant, overcome the unexpected, and outlast the unbearable.

## A Tribute to 18 Seniors

As the rushing waters of streams move on, as clouds move slowly but surely across the skies, seniors must do likewise.

Life is never a standstill—nor is time. Both have conquered the football careers of sixteen seniors at ECSC. As a tribute to the departing seniors, the entire COMPASS STAFF wishes them the best ever and may their achievements in the outside world be as outstanding as the ones they are leaving behind at ECSC.

To the serving captain, Thurlis Little and Percy Watson, may you continue to lead as you have lead for the remainder of your life. May you always possess the drive you delivered on the gridiron.

Jethro Pugh, Leroy Williams, and Phil McCoy, the staff hopes that you will continue to keep pushing and tackling the various prob-

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