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Dallas Cowboys Draft Pugh

Alpha's Present Choir In Concert

By VIVIAN THORNTON
Beta Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity presented the I. C. Norcom High School Choir of Portsmouth, Virginia in concert. The affair was given Sunday, November 15, in Moore Hall.

The choir, conducted by Mr. Melvin N. Lewis, consisted of 115 voices. The group has traveled throughout North Carolina and Virginia. They have twice given concert for the Virginia Teacher's Association. For the past five years, five members of the group have been elected to the all-state choir. Every year since Mr. Lewis has been at the school, a superior rating has been given them at the festivals.

The songs fell under various headings: Sacred Songs of the 16th Century, Sacred Songs of the 17th through the 20th Centuries, Light Songs of many Nations and Patriotic Music.

"God's Trombones," arranged by Ringwald, came under the heading of Sacred Songs of the 17th through the 20th Centuries. This selection was approximately fifteen minutes long and included the reading of "The Creation," "Gabriel Blow Your Horn" and "Go Down Death."

Under the heading of Light Songs of many nations was a song entitled "People." It was taken from "Funny Girl" and was arranged by Mr. Lewis.

"In The Summer of His Year" was another song arranged by the conductor, Mr. Lewis. This selection came under the heading of Patriotic Music. It was written in memory of the late President John F. Kennedy.

The concert closed with a rendition of "I Am The Nation" by Drewins. The choir received many expressions of praise and admiration from the audience.

Editor and Assoc.

Editor Attend CSPA

Board Meeting

Ulysses Bell, Editor of The Compass and President of the College-University Division of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, and Jethro Williams, Associate Editor—North Carolina's state delegate of CSPA, attended the executive board meeting of the College-University Division on December 5 at Columbia University, New York City.

The College-University Division's executive board met to discuss tentative plans for the Convention which will be held on March 11, 12, and 13, 1965. Nominees for the 1965-66 presidency were selected during the meeting of the Board.

Jethro Williams was selected as a nominee for the presidency along with Carolyn Zezulka from Wilfrantic State College, Wilimantic, Connecticut; John Scotti, State University College, New Patz, New York; and Andrea Robinson, Millersville State College, Millersville, Pennsylvania. The election of the 1965-66 president will take place on March 13.

Editor Bell presided over the Executive Board meeting.

First in Schools' History



By Jethro C. Williams

Jethro Pugh, a senior Physical Education major was drafted in the eleventh round of the annual NFL pro draft held in November.

This selection did not come as a surprise to Pugh or those who have seen him play on the gridiron. Throughout his career at ECSC he has haunted the backfields of opposing teams many times. Pugh's great speed allowed him to run with the fastest of backs and his height made him a natural terror on pass defense.

There are many great tackles in professional football and there are many much larger and with great speed. Coaches and players throughout the CIAA will agree that Pugh has the makings to become another of those great tackles. He has

shown that he has the intelligence to learn the complicated plays which he will be confronted with. The past semester, he made the Honor Roll with a 3.00 average.

Cosch Caldwell has listed him as being one of his most outstanding pupils during his many years of coaching. However, there is much more to learn and much more greatness to obtain, but through desire and a zest for excelling, Pugh will make the grade.

Cosch Caldwell feels very proud of the fact that Pugh was drafted by the Cowboys in the NFL because this boy came to us here states, "Green as Grass," and many times there were thoughts lurking in his mind to cut him from the squad, and each time it was decided to give him another chance—"Another chance was all that 'et' needed," his coach states.

When Pugh announced to one and all at the end of his freshman year that the bench was no place for him, we now know what he meant. The last two years have seen him selected on the first team in the CIAA. Pugh was great but we are more proud of the fact that he was a team man rather than a selfish individualist. Each member of the team had a part in the success of Pugh.

The college family at ECSC knows that he is good, he will now have to prove to the rest of the sports world that he is great. The Compass wishes to congratulate him for his achievements and wishes him the best ever.

Lighthouse Celebrates

"5th" and "50th" Anniversaries

The Lighthouse College Center held its "5th" Anniversary in conjunction with the Celebration of the "50th" Anniversary of the Association of College Unions on Sunday, November 15, at 6:00 p.m.

The program opened with a film entitled "The You' In The Union." This showed the problem of two college freshmen trying to decide how to use their time in college to the best advantage. The story was both challenging and informative. Their laughs, their joys, their heartaches and frustrations were brought to the screen with memorable impact.

Following the film, the audience joined Faye Salley in singing the Lighthouse College Union theme song which she composed. Skits were presented by committees, which aided in making the Lighthouse program a success.

The Fine Arts Committee, with

Betty Ashe Chairman, reviewed their responsibility. Dorothy Sherrod sang "You'll Never Walk Alone" to climax the demonstration by the Recreation Committee. The Social Dance Committee demonstrated their responsibility of organizing dances and parties. Lighting candles on the Anniversary cakes and serving refreshments climaxed the program.

DEADLINE SET FOR ENGLISH PROFICIENCY MAKE-UP EXAMINATION

The English Proficiency Make-Up Examination for all sophomores who are presently enrolled in English 70 is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, 1965. The deadline for signing up for the examination is January 4.

Journalism Class Instructed By Mr. P. B. Young

By Avon Chapman

A journalism course has recently been approved by President Ridley and Dean Anderson.

Selected members of THE COMPASS and the YEARBOOK STAFF have been chosen to participate in this publications and advanced composition class.

The distinguished lecturer and journalist Mr. P. Bernard Young, Jr. of Norfolk, Va., is the instructor. Mr. Young, as co-owner and editor of the NORFOLK JOURNAL AND GUIDE, not only has high accreditation in the field of

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Academic Efficiency Honored

By J. K. Bentley

The Elizabeth City State College is in its second year of offering an honors program for those students demonstrating academic efficiency. The program is set up to include juniors and seniors with cumulative academic averages of at least 3.30. In addition, the participating students are recommended by the department heads of their chosen areas of specialization.

With its aim on enrichment

rather than acceleration, the total honors program includes interdepartmental colloquia and departmental programs. The colloquium engulf all participating students and the departmental programs are organized in the departments of Education, Mathematics, Biology, Social Science, Business Education, and Health and Physical Education.

These departments have organized potential experiences for their

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

