

Pickett Works with Credit Union of NCTA



HENRY B. PICKETT

Henry Bell Pickett, Jr., a 1964 Elms E. graduate of ECSC, has been elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Teachers Association Credit Union.

The election was made on March 20, at the Annual meeting of NCTA.

Pickett, who was Editor-in-Chief of the *Compass* for two years was quite active as a college student. He was, in addition to a *Compass* staff member, president of YMCA, officer of the Sunday School, member of Lambda Gamma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, president of Sigma Rho Sigma Honor Society, and student assistant to the Dean of Men.

He was selected to appear in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges* for 1960-61.

In March 1961, he appeared in the *Compass* as Student of the Issue. The following statement was made about Pickett in that issue:

"Pickett excels in scholarship, leadership, ability, and contribution to the life and growth of the college."

After graduating from the college, he served two years in the U. S. Army. He is a native of Morehead City, N. C. and is married to the former Miss Mary Louise Hoffer, '60, of Elizabeth City.

At present, he is employed in the Raleigh Public School system.

Scouts Spotlight Artis

Rudolph D. Artis, associate professor of social sciences and chairman of the Audio-Visual Center, received the Coastal District "Best Scouter" trophy at a District banquet in the College Cafeteria on March 8.

District Chairman Walter N. Ridley in presenting the award highlighted the outstanding work done by Dr. Artis in promoting Scout work throughout the District.

The Chairman pointed out that the honoree used much time, energy, and his own resources in much that he has done, but sought no recognition for it other than the improvement of Scouting in this District.

Dr. Artis is vice-chairman of the Coastal District and with other honorees was cited for his dedication and his refusal to wear his title merely as ornament.

"Why are you coming home with your milk pail empty?" demanded the farmer. "Didn't the old cow give anything?"

"Yes," replied the hired boy, "she prints and one kick."

Students Present Art Exhibit

In the field of art much is being done at ECSC to increase the interest and knowledge of the students. On April 27 through May 2 a trio consisting of Betty Lou Wilkins (Miss ECSC), Belinda Carroll, and Lorraine Walker will have their works on exhibition. All are Art majors. The exhibition opened with a reception.

Betty Lou Wilkins, a native of Suffolk, Virginia was elected "Miss State College" in 1964. She has demonstrated interest in the development of ECSC and has contributed to its aesthetic, civic and general cultural programs, as she officially represented the student body throughout the state.

Belinda Carroll, of Four Oaks, North Carolina attended the Johnston County Training School at Smithfield where she evolved an immense interest in art. Belinda plans to do graduate study in art at the Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also exhibiting her work will be Lorraine Walker of Rocky Mount, North Carolina. She is a graduate of Booker T. Washington Senior High School. Lorraine's early works were essentially evolved in pencil and watercolor. She gives emphatic recording of things around her, including people, nature, occurrences and the like.

Alpha Kappa Mu News

In the March edition of the *Compass*, Mary Smith was not included in the article "Alpha Kappa Mu Initiates Five." Due to that error her name is now being included.

Mary J. Smith is a graduate of Arstein High School, Hallboro, N.C., and a native of Hallboro. She participates in the following activities: Women's Government Association, English Club, Honors Program, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Music For The Young

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Sleeping Beauty" by Tchaikovsky. The Choir performed during the second half of the program with the Symphony Orchestra, the music, Faure's Requiem, was sung in Latin. There was a baritone solo about by William Wallace of Portsmouth, Va.

Dr. Swain and the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra began their twentieth annual tour of the State at Elizal '71 City State College. The full orchestra of 65 players began its tour of the State about 15 years ago. Since 1943, the orchestra has been a non-profit cooperation, chartered under the laws of North Carolina and supported in part by an Act of Legislature.

Religious Emphasis Week

Record Participation, Patronage

With a record number of students participating in the wide variety of special features, as well as a record patronage of the various sessions, Religious Emphasis Week—recently observed at Elizabeth City State College—proved a most inspiring and rewarding experience.

Guest minister for the week was the Reverend Dr. Lyman Lowe, 1936 graduate of ECSC, and, currently, pastor of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Essexlyn, New York. He is also president of the Hampton Institute Minister's Conference.

In addition to the preaching ministry, other highlights of the week were: The Morning Watch, each day at 6:15; the Noon Hour Meditations; the Lecture Sessions, 3 to 4 in the afternoon; the denominational discussion at 6 P. M., on Tuesday; an Interdenial Panel; Fellowship Hours; an Ecumenical Communion Service; a screen production.

Addresses

Feature addresses were delivered by: Dr. Walter N. Ridley, president of the College; the Reverend William Hutchinson, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, Elizabeth City; Dr. Anne Henderson and Mr. Chester Gregory, head of modern language and social sciences teacher at ECSC, respectively.

Devotional Leaders

Student devotional leaders, during the week, included Carol Ashe, Joyce Scott, James Salisbury, Betty Rasbury, Carrie Ruffin, Avon Chapman, Marilyn Bryant, Celestine Ashe, Izola Young, Richard Hart, Ingrid East, Daisy Freeman, Betty Boone, Davis Eason, Jethro Williams, Mary Herring, Lula Turnage, Bessie Carr, Gwendolyn Davenport.

Receptionists for the week were: Shirley Fleetwood, Tyree Wilkins,

Mary Johnson, Joyce Mills, Theodosia Bryant, Josephine Grant, Diane Manley, Doretha James, Wilveria Logan, Carolyn Demery, Virginia Newsome, Carolyn Parker, Dorothy Bunch.

The personnel of the Choir team was comprised of: Doris Cherry, Peggy Cox, Lula Brown, Betty Rasbury, Maggie Simpson, and Martha Hathway; while the Marshalls were: Andrew Hamlett, Richard Reid, and James Heck-stall.

Interpretative readers and student organizers were: Piccola Echison, Jay, Frances Wilson, William Purkett, Judy Freeman, Veneda Owens, William Ruffin.

Members of the interdenial panel were: Otha Sydner, moderator; Mrs. Ethel Faye Sutton, Patricia Harrell, Carol Ashe, Jerry Warren, panelists.

Musical Selections

Musical selections for the week were rendered by the College Choir, Miss Evelyn Johnson and Mr. Leonard Ballou, directing and at the organ, respectively; the Men's choir of Cornerstone Baptist Church, B. B. Moore, directing; the senior choir of Mt. Lebanon A.M.E. Zion Church, Mrs. Erma Fisher, directing; the glee club of the P. W. Moore High School, Miss P. O. Gunn, directing.

Cooperating campus (student) organizations were: The Sunday School, the United Campus Christian Fellowship; the Student Christian Association, Women's Government, the Student Activities Committee, The Compass, Greek Letter Honor Societies, Pan Hellenic Council, College Chapter of NEA, Users' Guild, Thalia Sorosis, Men's Government, Dormitory Guardians, Baptist Student Union, the Wesleyans, the Armour Bear-

Honors Night

42 Prizes and Awards Given

Twenty of the top men and women students at Elizabeth City State College: divided 42 prizes and awards, plus inclusion on the Honor Roll and Dean's List at the annual Honors Night program, March 21.

Taking the lion's share of distinctions was Sandra J. Trotman, a junior from Elizabeth City. Miss Trotman won the Florence Fowles Lassiter Award, now listing in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges", was on both the Honor Roll and Dean's List and was initiated into two honorary societies, Kappa Delta Pi and Alpha Kappa Mu. She currently has a scholastic average of 3.94 out of a possible 4.00.

Several honors were taken by Benlah Parker, a senior from Hoo-good. She received the Alumni Scholarship Award, the Physical Science, Mathematics, and Biology award, the Science Club Award, and election to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Speaker

The speaker, Dr. I. Gregory Newton, (Dean of the College at Maryland State College, Princess Anne), was introduced by Gwendolyn M. Sutton, president of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Recognition and congratulations to the winners came from President Walter N. Ridley of ECSC. Dean William E. Anderson presented and assisted in making the presentations of awards.

Freshmen

Outstanding among Freshmen winning prizes or various distinctions were: Patricia Forbes, Alpha Kappa Delta, Delta Chi Chapter Award, the Freshmen \$50 cash prize, and Honor Roll; Arlesse G. Sallee, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Zeta Kappa Omega Chapter Award, Alpha Kappa Mu Trophy, Delta Sigma Theta, Delta Chi Chapter Award, the Hon. Roll, and Dean's List; and Vinnia E. Nicholson, Al-

pha Kappa Alpha, Zeta Kappa Omega Chapter, and Honor Roll.

More Honors

Other winners were: Joyceleen Berry, Alpha Kappa Mu Trophy (co-winner), Edna Harris Mitchell, Freshman Award, and Honor Roll; Andrew Hamlett, Art Faculty Award; Dean's List; Annetta Ruffin, Beta Beta Beta Award; Geraldine Vaughan, College Choir Award; Barbara Fearing, Delta Sigma Theta, Elizabeth City Chapter Award; Katie Gause, Edna Harris Mitchell Freshman Award (co-winner); Van Lee James, Education Department Award and Dean's List; Gwendolyn M. Sutton, English Department Major Award and Dean's List; Prymas McClay Tabron and Robert Chestnut, Industrial Arts Department Award (jointly); Thelma Skinner, Masters' Social Literacy, and Art Club Award; Ray M. Cooper, Music Faculty Award; Mary J. Smith and Melvin Powell, Social Science Department (jointly), and Honor and Dean's List, respectively; and Jethro Williams, E. M. Spellman Award and the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Essexlyn, N. C. (the Rev. Lyman Lowe '36, pastor). The award is given to the student selected because of exemplary character, religious participation, good scholarship, and athletic prowess. Williams is the editor-in-chief of the *Compass*, student newspaper.

Dean's List

Other students on the Dean's List include Wilbert Lee, LeGrand Newman, Porcia Perry, Joyce V. Sowell, Heidy D. Bantshji, Mary E. Mizell, Kenneth Lavin, Jean Rowlett, and William C. Wallace.

Eighty-three additional students received certificates. These students were listed on the Honor Roll, Dean's List, initiated in the Alpha Kappa Kappa Mu and Delta Phi Honorary Societies, and Who's Who.

"Students' Rights and Academic Freedom"

Although student personnel workers have always had as a primary interest the student problem, this year the focus of attention on students' rights and academic freedom has been more intensive in the discussions at the professional meetings.

In the fall of the year, the resident directors and the associate director of student personnel attended a meeting of the North Carolina Association of Women Deans and Counselors at Wilmington College. The discussion at this meeting centered around the student's involvement with sex and decision making.

In February, the National Personnel Workers met in Washington, D. C. and had as their theme "New Horizons in Counseling and Guidance." Speakers from government agencies involved with the National Defense Deans program, the E. O. A. program and other financial aid programs gave information to the group about developments in these programs. Students from Howard University gave first hand reports on their experiences in travel and Study abroad programs.

Perhaps the most significant

lecture was made by Dr. E. G. Williams, an author of many books in the field and an authority in the area of student personnel, who talked of academic freedom. He indicated that students saw freedom as no restraint, whereas, freedom is the ability of an individual to live and become himself without restraint and authority. He noted that things would be chaos if everyone was allowed to do what he pleased.

He mentioned that the freedom that the student should look for are the freedoms to editorialize, to participate in productive decision making and to become one's highest potential. He recommended that much might be accomplished through this end if students and faculty could sit down and communicate with each other over a cup of coffee.

The final meeting in the Department of the State was held in Durham at Duke University, April 27. Mrs. Williams and many of the resident directors planned to attend and hear Dr. William Friday in a discussion on "Some Thoughts on Higher Education of North Carolina." Dr. William Friday is president of U.N.C. (Chapel Hill).