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"Child's World" Viewed In Center

The "Child's World," an art exhibition to delight young and old alike went on display in the Lighthouse College Center at Elizabeth City State College for three weeks beginning May 7.

The exhibition is one of several planned by student members of the Fine Arts Committee of the Lighthouse College Center, who during the year have presented exhibitions, individual artists and their work and the work of senior art majors of the college.

In making the announcement, Betty Ash of Littleton, N.C., said the exhibition is open to the public and will be of special interest to school children. Miss Ashe, the chairman of the Fine Arts Committee, is vice-president elect of the Lighthouse College Center. She is a Business Education major in her junior year.

Assembled by the Old Bergen Art Guild of Bayonne, New Jersey, with the assistance of Chairman Sister Roberta Hyland, A.S.B., St. Scholastica's Academy, Fort Smith, Arkansas, the exhibit is composed of art work by 50 children, ages 6 through 12, from twenty-eight public and parochial schools, art associations and museum art classes, university laboratory schools, and other or-

ganizations from all sections of the country, Alaska and Hawaii. Children in eighteen states including North Carolina participated.

In words of the director of the sponsoring organization, William D. Gorman, these are truly "paintings of the Child's World—a world without boundaries and restrictions, a world completely free of inhibitions and the do's and don'ts of the accepted adult viewpoints, a world we all only vaguely remember—"The Child's World."

Executed in crayon, pastel, tempera, ink and collage, the subject matter is as varied as the children themselves, and depicts the experiences of youngsters of the West, Hawaii, Alaska, big cities and small villages alike as well as their thoughts on outer space.

The exhibition has been shown at the Union Free School, Setauket, New York; Amos Memorial Library, Sidney, Ohio; Albany, New York and Florida Gulf Coast Art Center, Clearwater, Florida.

The exhibition is scheduled to be shown at Rockfort Art Association, Rockfort, Illinois; Castleton State College, Vermont; and Montclair State College, New Jersey, when it leaves ECSC.

Commencement Activities Begin

Commencement activities at Elizabeth City State College for the seventy-first commencement season opened on Thursday, May 13, and will conclude on Sunday, May 30, with commencement exercises in Williams Hall Auditorium with Dr. Asa T. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, as speaker.

On Sunday, May 23, the College Choir, directed by Miss Evelyn A. Johnson presented its annual concert in Moore Hall Auditorium at 8 p.m.

On Wednesday May 26, the candidates for graduation will be guests of President and Mrs. Walter N. Ridley at a steak supper on the lawn. Later on that evening the seniors will be feted at a party held at the National Guard Armory in Elizabeth City.

A college picnic for seniors at Mission 66, National State Park, on Thursday, and the class night program Friday, May 28, in Moore Hall are other features.

Alumni Day activities on Saturday, May 29, open with a General Alumni Association meeting in Lester Hall at 11:00 a.m.; a briefing session for all Graduates in Williams Hall at 3:00 p.m., and at 7:30 the alumni dinner honoring graduating seniors in Lane Hall, followed by the alumni dance honoring the seniors, faculty, and staff in Williams Hall.

Baccalaureate service will start at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 30.

New Library Underway At ECSC



Ground has been broken and construction has just begun on the first of four new buildings scheduled for erection soon at Elizabeth City State College.

Underway is the \$600,000 G. R. Little Library. To follow are dormitories for men and women students and another classroom building.

President Walter N. Ridley, commenting on the welcomed physical expansion at the college, declared: "The new building will make possible much needed improvements in the present library facilities and resources. It and the other structures will be valuable means by which the college is seeking to meet the extraordinary increase of the ECSC enrollment."

Jacksons Honored

The traditional groundbreaking rites were performed by Professor and Mrs. Taylor S. Jackson. They were chosen by President Ridley in "recognition of long and dedicated service to the institution," which

will terminate soon after eighteen years on the faculty.

Both are members of the department of education, of which Professor Jackson is the co-chairman. Mrs. (Irene) Jackson is an assistant professor of education.

Notables Present

Among those present was George Little, Jr., of Elizabeth City, son of the late long-time chairman of the ECSC board of trustees, for whom the library is named.

Also on hand were Trustee Board members, including chairman McDonald Dixon of Edenton, N.C., and vice chairman Roland Garrett of Elizabeth City.

Dr. William E. Anderson, college dean, members of the faculty administrative staff, business office and department heads, and the student body including officers of undergraduate organizations were onlookers.

Fred C. Gardner of Kinston, N.C., general contractor for the new library, participated in the ceremony.

Jacksons Retire After 18 Years Of Service

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor S. Jackson, members of the Education Department of the college, are retiring at the close of this semester.

Mr. Jackson has served as Chairman of the Education Department since joining the faculty and Mrs. Jackson is Assistant Professor of Education. They have each served 18 years on the faculty of Elizabeth City State College; Mr. Jackson has been acting dean of the college.

Mr. Jackson has taught in colleges for 42 years. Mrs. Jackson taught in elementary school for a number of years in Charlotte, N.C. (Continued on Page 4)

Vernon Perry, New Student Council Prexy Slade Second-in-Command



VERNON PERRY

To lead the student body for the school year 1965-66, Vernon Perry has been elected Student Council President.

Perry is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High (Suffolk, Va.) and a math major.

During Perry's stay at ECSC he has performed various leadership roles. He is also a member of the Vikings football squad, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Library Committee of the College. He has served as a Junior Counselor.

In his hometown, Vernon is a member of the East End Baptist Church and is active there as president of the BYF (a youth group), the usher board and choir.

Objectives

In his various campaign speeches for the Council presidency, Perry stated his many objectives for the coming school year. Among these, the main one, he indicates, is



MARY SLADE

stimulating a new school spirit and a well-rounded campus life.

Veep

To assist Perry is Miss Mary Slade, a junior Business Education major from Rich Square. She will serve as vice-president. Mary is a graduate of W. S. Creecy High School.

As an ECSC student, Mary has held the following positions: vice-president of the Sophomore class; dormitory counselor for Symera Hall; member of the Student Adjustment Committee of the College. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and has made the Honor Roll three out of five semesters.

Her chief objective is to serve the President in all aspects and offer creative suggestions which may produce wholesome living on the campus.

Additional Grant From NSF

The chairman of the Department of Physical Sciences, and Mathematics at Elizabeth City State College, Dr. Louise N. Sutton, announced that Dr. T. A. Wei, professor of chemistry has received \$12,200 for undergraduate chemistry equipment in 1965, through a National Science Foundation grant, presented on a matching basis.

This brings to \$15,200 the amount received through NSF Grants for chemistry equipment and to \$26,510 the amount for the Department of Physical Sciences and Mathematics.

Freshmen Women Protest

On the evening of May 6, 1965, the freshmen women marched out of Bias Hall chanting the spiritual, "We shall overcome." The protest was against a decision by their dormitory directors to place thirty-five women students of the third floor of Bias Hall on social restriction. This decision, which they claimed to be unjust, opened the way for them to file general protest against all other dormitory rules which they said were unjust.

They marched around the campus and were joined by females from other dormitories. A large number of male students also decided to march for their cause. After a few hours of orderly protest, they were advised to assemble in Moore Hall Auditorium where they were awaited by President Ridley. He told them he was pleased to see that they were thinking and wanted them to present their views. It was agreed to have a Women's Government meeting the following morning in order that they might present their grievances.

THESE ARE A FEW OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE WOMEN STUDENTS WHICH ARE TO BE DECIDED UPON IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

Extension of house rules and calling hours; go downtown to movies; thirty minutes allotted for returning from affairs on campus, per-

manent excuses for Freshmen women; socializing during activities; more cooperation on behalf of the Dormitory Directors and counselors; mail should not be handled by any students or maintenance workers; girls should be permitted to wear slacks in the dormitory after six; dormitory directors (Continued on Page 4)

Graduate Program At ECSC This Summer

Graduate courses will be offered on the Elizabeth City State College Campus for the first time this summer.

Through an arrangement with the graduate program of East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina, Elizabeth City State College will serve as an off campus center.

Three two-week courses offering study toward the masters degree will be made available for persons desiring to receive graduate credit. These courses may be used to renew or upgrade certificates, or for work toward the masters degree at East Carolina or by other qualified institutions according to Dr. George H. Walker, Jr., director of the area of education and summer session, ECSC.

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