

Full Summer School Program Underway

Pre-College Booster Students



"Boosters" assembled on steps of Moore Hall. Some of the high school graduates enrolled in the Pre-College Booster Study Program at Elizabeth City from June 11 to August 13.

Approximately 400 students and in-service teachers registered for the first six weeks of the nine week program of summer study at Elizabeth City State College according to Dr. George H. Walker, Jr., Director of Summer School. In the addition to regular college courses and workshops for in-service teachers and students, three special programs are included in the summer's offerings.

A Pre-College Booster Study Program for high school graduates designed to "boost" students in communications and mathematics is supported by funds provided under the Economic Opportunity Act. More than 100 students are in this program according to Mrs. Maryann Franklin, Director.

The second innovation is in graduate classes being offered on the college campus by East Carolina College for the first time this year. This program offers three two-week graduate courses. The first, "Home School - Community Relations" met daily under Dr. Frank Arwood until July 1. "Techniques in Teaching," the second course, began July 5, with Dr. J. K. Long as instructor. The third course scheduled to begin July 26, will be announced.

Workshops in "Art in the Public Schools" and "Modern Mathematics for Elementary Teachers" are being headed by Dr. Vincent

de Gregorio and Dr. Louise N. Sutton, heads of the art and mathematics departments, respectively.

Joining members of the regular staff in the summer program are Mr. John W. Jordan, an honor graduate of the College who received his master's degree at Columbia University and is a regular member of the English faculty at Savannah State College; Mr. Leonard A. Slade, an honor graduate of the College who received a master's degree from Virginia State College in English and expects to join the faculty at Kentucky State College in September. They, along with Mrs. Algurnia Murry of C. S. Brown High School, Winton, North Carolina, and Mr. Alfred Weston of Union Kempsville High School, Virginia Beach, Va., both teachers of mathematics, are assisting in the Booster Study Program.

Mrs. Gertie F. Wilds, formerly Supervisor of Instruction in the Goldsboro, North Carolina City Schools, joins the faculty this summer as an assistant professor of education and will continue during the coming term.

Mrs. Lillian P. Felton, librarian at P. W. Moore High of this city, is conducting library service courses on campus for the summer session.

Dean "Tom" Hawkins Inspires

On June 26, 1965, Dean Thomas E. Hawkins, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, was lecturer at the first of a series of lyceum programs to be presented in connection with the "Pre-College Booster Study Program." He spoke with conviction and unique clarity on the very appropriate topic "Preparation for College."

While the students of the booster program listened attentively, Dean Hawkins enumerated upon the three fundamental decisions that each individual must make as he enters college. These are: (1) Choice of vocation; (2) Choice of a mate; and (3) Choice of a way of life. "These decisions have not changed over the years," said Dean Hawkins. "I made the same decision when I entered college many years ago."

Each individual was asked to note with special attention the following propositions for academic and personal success in college:

(1) "The very nature of the learning process requires self-discipline,"

(2) "Ability, emotional stability, and motivation are also basic factors,"

(3) "A sense of achievement, a sense of commitment and dedication to achieve,"

(4) "A personal faith and a relatively high regard for self are the factors which enables a student to develop self confidence and a feeling of what is worthwhile."

The crowning statement of the evening was followed by a round of applause and heightened enthusiasm. Dean Hawkins stated with utmost conviction, "My fellow students, may I admonish you as I have often told my son, 'when you enter college stay out of the side shows and go into the big tent for that's where you'll find the circus.'"

Many thanks to Dean Hawkins for a very inspiring evening.

College Holds First Retreat

Looking forward to a better '65-'66 school year, eleven students along with ten administration and faculty members journeyed to Holly Knoll, June 5 and 6, to participate in the college's first retreat program. Holly Knoll is a private resort in Gloucester County, Virginia. It serves as an ideal spot for such an occasion.

Purposes

The purposes of the retreat were to attack problems and present new ideals that may aid in the betterment of school life. Many of the problems discussed were problems that have extended over the years but had not been brought to surface before faculty and the students. Both sides of the problems were discussed and in most instances logical conclusions were formed.

To get the meeting underway, President Walter N. Ridley stated that the group should first discuss the various purposes for attending college. Many of these purposes were old ones but not fully understood by students. Others were new and will be introduced to the student body at the beginning of the Fall term.

Some of the purposes presented are: To train students to become better citizens; to speak well and communicate properly; to get a well rounded education whether it be academically, socially or culturally.

Other purposes were that the school should prepare the students to meet the future and they

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Tuition Scholarships Granted

Tuition scholarships were made available to eligible teachers attending the summer workshop at ECSC. The six-week workshop for in service teachers is under the co-sponsorship of the college and the In-Service Teachers Education Program of North Carolina.

Tuition scholarships ranging from \$30 - \$60 and depending on the semester hours taken, are available to teachers who have met the requirements of the College; second, be recommended by the employing superintendent of his or her school; and third, complete the program in which he is registered by meeting all course and attendance requirements. Failing to do so, a teacher must forfeit the tuition scholarship, the amount of which (tuition and fees) must then be paid to the College by the teacher.

The program is offering the following six-week courses: Biology 139 - Biological Science; English 101, 102 - English Composition, and 202 - World Literature; Geography 201 - Introduction to Geography; History 147, 148 - Western Civilization; and Political Science 301 - American Government. History 256 is a three week course. All are three credit-hour courses.

Also offered during this period is a six week course in Modern Mathematics for the Elementary School Teacher, a six semester hour course.

179 Awarded Degrees

At the 71st commencement at Elizabeth City State College, Sunday May 30th at which the guest speaker was Dr. Asa T. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, honors were awarded to twenty-five of the top students among 179 graduates, before an audience of 2,000 parents, friends, members of the Trustee Board, faculty, staff and students who filled to overflowing the Williams Auditorium.

Speaking on "Some of the Challenges as seen by a Business Man,"

Dr. Spaulding stressed the need for colleges to prepare graduates to make proper response to the challenges from rapid advances in technology, and by the aspiration of all people for a better life. "The curricula of both the high school and the college must be up-dated continuously to keep pace . . . at a time when half of what we know today will be obsolete in ten years," he said. He told the graduates that they must give their attention and be ready to develop new systems on managerial and professional levels, be concerned with research in the behavioral sciences, and take a new look at the work force. "Government and industry are looking to the colleges and universities for educated and competent personnel to solve the mounting problems."

Dr. Spaulding called attention to three specific challenges to which

members of the class should give their attention as they go out into the working world—first, to continue the process of learning and growing; second, to continue to strive for excellence in their job. "Whatever the position you attain, the position will expand or shrink to the size of the men and women holding it," he told them. And third, develop the whole person, properly balanced, working always to develop good judgement, deep insights and clear vision. "The answer to your future rests in your hands, and is yours to determine," he said in closing.

Top honors among the candidates presented by the Dean of the College, Dr. William E. Anderson, were attained by Otha Sydnor of South Hill, North Carolina and Philadelphia, Pa. He was awarded the Bachelor of Science degree with Highest Honor and was Bearer of Mace, the symbol of authority at the College, an honor bestowed upon the male graduate who has the highest academic average.

Two persons were awarded the Bachelor of Science Degree with High Honor. Miss Mary Mizell of Ahoskie, North Carolina, received her degree in Elementary Education. Miss Gwendolyn Sutton, of Hallsboro, North Carolina, received her degree in English.

There were nine to receive the

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VISTA Visits ECSC



By Celestine Ashe

The college family graciously welcomed the charming personalities from VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) on its campus June, 1965. Our student body president, Vernon Perry, chose this as a project for the student body for the summer.

The visit from VISTA made us realize our task as individuals in helping them to mend the road of poverty, cut deep by the insufficient degree of education, and releasing the core of new generations from the vindictive surrounding of birth.

The college family chose to show their true interest by preparing a talent show to take to the migrant camps. This was done under the supervision of Mr. R. E. Duke.

On Friday night, June 25, 1965, the personalities of VISTA joined forces with those of ECSC and presented a stimulating variety show just for "fun."

On Saturday morning, June 26, 1965, our hearts were saddened

for the time of departure had come, the departure of VISTA, to journey on and continue "the uniting of wounds—stretched across lands of despair and bring forth the hands that form the corps known as VSITA."

The Volunteer positions were as follows:

Health Education

John H. Adonis, New Jersey

Recreation Aids

Kenneth Eastlack, San Francisco
Raymond McGill, Alabama

Nurses Aide

Martha Green, Michigan
Carrie Kawahara, Honolulu
Mrs. Peabody, Florida

Homemakers

William Hoffman, California
Shirley McMillen, Wyoming
Elizabeth Burnham, California
Mrs. Peabody, Florida

Sanitation Aid

Scot Warmwood, Florida

Day Care Aids

Gilbreth Whipple, California
Ellen Upham, Massachusetts
Tauna Paamanen, California