

ECSC Kadelians Attended Regional Conference

Kappa Delta Chapter at Elizabeth City State College was among the twenty-four chapters participating in the Regional Conference of Kappa Delta Pi, National Honor Society in Education, in Roanoke, Virginia at the Hotel Roanoke. Ninety-four registered delegates representing undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and alumni of Colleges and Universities from Pennsylvania to California were in attendance. The Roanoke Valley Alumni Chapter served as host.

The theme of the Conference was "Kadelian: Commitment to Human Progress", and the main speaker for the General Session was Dr. Edwin D.

Martin, Professor at Houston, Texas Baptist College. Discussion groups concerned themselves with the topics of New Movements, What's My Line, Involvement in the Community, State and Nation, Service to Humanity and A Professional Kadelian.

Kappa Delta Chapter was represented by Dr. Edna L. Davis, Chairman of the Music Department at ECSC and a charter member of the chapter. Officers of the local organization are Mr. Wilbert Hawkins, President and Miss Mae Felton, Vice-President. Both of these students are seniors, majoring in Elementary Education.

ECSC PROPOSES A MODEL PLACEMENT PROGRAM

As a result of conferences with a visitation team from the College Placement Services, Inc., Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Elizabeth City State College now proposes a Model Placement Program. Headed by Dr. Lee E. Williams, Dean of Administration, Jackson State College, the team met with Mr. Ronaldo Lawson, Director of Placement at the college, and consulted with department chairmen, directors of student personnel services, and student leaders in order to assist the college in establishing such a program and receive the necessary funds for its establishment.

According to Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, President; "With the increase in the number of non-teaching majors at Elizabeth City State College, and the number of jobs outside the area of education, it

becomes increasingly necessary that we have a full functioning and current placement office.

Commenting favorably on the outcome of the visit, Dr. Thorpe indicates that; "While preparing for the next visit by the CPS team this year, we intend to seek support for the Placement Office under Title III of the 1965 Higher Education Act. We are attempting to join a consortium of some fourteen colleges and universities which are already participating in this venture."

In addition to its director, members of the CPS team included: Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, Retired Director of Placement, Duke University; Dr. L. Whittaker, Director of Placement, Grambling College; and Mr. L. Thomas Reifstock, Director of Placement, La Salle College.

DELTA MOVES ON

The members of Delta Chi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority along with the pyramids sponsored a voter registration campaign during the week of Oct. 22-25. The purpose of this campaign was to encourage the BLACK citizens of Elizabeth City, N.C. to register and vote.

Members of Delta Chi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority along with members of the graduate chapter at E.C.S.C. acted as host to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority on Saturday Oct. 21, 1968 at their leadership workshop.

A charm clinic was sponsored by members of the Pyramid club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on October 30, 1968 in the lounge of Bias Hall. Soror Gladys Burrus was the guest speaker.

Dr. Thorpe, Men's Day Speaker

The annual Men's Day Programs at St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion Church, Hertford, and historic Mt. Lebanon A.M.E. Zion Church, Elizabeth City, continued their traditional forms of fellowship and worship, Sunday, October 27th, when Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, President, Elizabeth City State College spoke at both churches. At Mt. Lebanon he was the keynote speaker during the 7:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast. Following this address, he carried his uplifting message to the congregation of St. Paul's where he

highlighted the celebration at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Thorpe, who rose above the surroundings of poverty to become one of America's top educators and administrators, brings youthfulness, education, and experience to the breakfast table and the pulpit. The treat of the Mt. Lebanon breakfast menu was topped by the food for thought from his address. Among his many fraternal, educational and civic affiliations, Dr. Thorpe is currently a member of the Martin Luther King Fellowship Selection, Com-

mittee of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, and of the (H&W) National Advisory Committee of Dyslexia and Related Reading Disorders. He is married to the former Miss Lula Gleen of Kannapolis, and is the father of two children, Pamela, 8, and Marion, Jr., 4.

Roosevelt Wright, Jr., chairman of the Mt. Lebanon Men's Day Committee, and the Reverend Alexander Jones, Pastor at St. Paul's, are graduates of Elizabeth City State College.

Educational Media And Technology: Criteria For Education

By Roosevelt R. Wright, Jr.

Educational media and technological solutions regarding our many problems of education are related to various factors. Among the most important of these varying factors, the number of students, their educational needs, the condition of school facilities, the approach of those who are directly in charge of education and the temperament of the public, the people, who are responsible for the money or finance.

This article concerns itself with some of the modern technological tools now available for instructional purposes. But, I would like to emphasize that all educational media and technological processes are secondary in importance to you the teacher and educator. In this day of modern approaches to the problems of education with the tools we now have available we, the educator should desire that today's system of education become more personal, more direct, more individualized, working with every student at his rate, and making esthetical allowances for any skills or deficiencies.

The approach of using educational media and technology can be most

rewarding in building the curricula and removing some of those old and outdated practices. Media and technological solutions can give the educator more time to be creative, this can be done by reducing those many hours spent on administrative duties. Fantastic use of educational media technology can raise the overall quality of instruction by providing experiences that will enhance the student and teacher at all levels of instruction.

Educational media systems look beautiful in operation, but there are potential danger in the use of the various media. Such problems that media could present to the classroom are: (1) Machines - dominated curricula, with you the classroom teacher relying too much on what is available via hardware, thus giving less to personal instructional approaches: (2) Media could become the vehicle for curriculum operations of students other than a curriculum molded by student needs. Making it concise and to the point, media usage could breed a classroom totally dependent on gadgets.

Today or at present, modern educational media programs usually include the following sys-

tems. (1) traditional audiovisual systems; (2) electronic learning laboratories; (3) television and radio; (4) self-instruction devices; (5) computers; and (6) educational communication systems. One may find one or more of these systems in many of our schools, but due to the cost and personnel that must be acquired in order to operate, only large school programs have some of these media programs. But with the present tactics towards making school programs better, one can look forward to the installment of many of the newer media of instruction.

The teacher is still by far the most important item in our classroom of today, newer educational media are around to lend a helping hand. Educational media, ranging from the simple audiovisual materials to fantastic electronic computer systems, can present experiences which will allow the teacher to expose the student to a vast array of learning experiences. While certain advantages are easily understood, we must recognize media limitations. We of the organization must change to accept the challenge and demands of the educational media revolution.

ECSC Proposes Development Office

According to a report by the office of Institutional Research of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges; "It is no secret that the predominantly Negro public colleges received very little funding from private sources. The Negro public colleges draw less than 1 per cent of their income from private sources.

Because of that startling fact, Elizabeth City State College wants to increase that amount. With a step in that direction the college requested and received a visit by Dr. Herman Smith, Director, Office for the Advancement of Public Negro Colleges, of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

Sigma News

The Gamma Rho Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. says "Hi" to the freshman, transfer students, returning students and a special "Hello" to our fellow Greeks. We have planned quite a few events for this year ranging from high culture to the soulful rock'n roll. The brothers of this chapter hope that everyone will have a prosperous year and of course enjoy the activities of the Greeks. Our first event will be coming soon so keep your eyes wide open.

The brothers of this chapter consist of the following: Robert Sessoms-

Pyramid News

The Delta Chi Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority have displayed its pledgees for the fall line. Twenty-one aspiring Greeks donned in red and white dined together in our new cafeteria, after which, they encompassed the flagpole to sing songs of sisterly love.

The pledgees are as follows: Bernice Peele-President, Rena S. Hackney, III-Vice President, President, Joseph Stanley-Vice President, John Best-Keeper of Records, Lawrence Lawson-Treasurer, Oliver Holly-Dean of Pledgees, and Lacy McLaurin-Dean of Probates.

Ellen Johnson-Secretary, Lucy Hargrove-Assistant Secretary, Corraine

Deloatch-Treasurer, Wilistine Robertson, Virginia Darden, Helen Poole, Lillie Brown,

Queen Moore, Verna Burgess, Delia Jones, Carolyn Saunders, Beverly Taylor, Dorothy Staton, Annie Miller, Louise Little, Sharon Lawrence, Doris Edwards, Dymetra Tyner and Carolyn White.

"Truly a wealthy person is one that is respected for what he is, not what he has."—A. J. Hudson, The Olustee (Okla.) Chieftain.