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"REACH FOR THE STARS..."

DEAN HOLLEY ADDRESSES FALL CONVOCATION

With shrinking Moore Hall Auditorium filled beyond capacity, Dr. Floyd B. Holley, Dean, used the occasion to address the fall opening convocation at Elizabeth City State University.

He stressed the point of togetherness among the university family. He noticed the importance of maintaining a close family relation.

Dr. Holley urged the students to put forth more effort to earn better grades. He says that he is aware of individual difference. It may take one student an hour to get an assignment but another it may take three hours, to comprehend the same assignment. His advice to students was to take the time that is necessary to get the assignment.

If Dr. Holley's advice is taken seriously he says students will not have to ask to get grades changed and the the eligibility standards of the university will remain the same. He also asked "what good is it to have eligibility standards if you're not going to abide by them?"

He also urged the faculty members to do their

part in promoting a quality education. He asked the faculty to become more involved in the life of the student as to understand the student better.

There should be a mutual respect among faculty and students, he added. He went further to advise that students should not limit their studies to a point of just getting by but that students should set their goal to reach only the tree tops.

He urged the students and faculty to invest in people, so as to create a chain reaction of passing knowledge. Long after you're gone he stated, you'll still live in the hearts of many people for services rendered.

After Dr. Holley delivered his inspiring address, Dr. Thorpe introduced the faculty and staff members. Presiding was Thomas E. Carter, assistant to the President and other participants were: Dr. R. Irving Boone, University minister, Mrs. R. Reaves, Instructor of Business Education, and Miss Rachel E. Weber, instructor of Music.

Test Dates For NTE

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY-- College Seniors preparing to teach school may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of the four different test dates announced today by Educational Testing Service, a nonprofit, educational organization which prepares and administers this testing program.

New dates for the testing of prospective teachers are: November 8, 1969, and January 31, April 4, and July 18, 1970. The tests will be given at nearly 500 locations throughout the United States, ETS said.

Results of the National Teacher Examinations are used by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and by several states for certification or licensing of teachers. Some colleges also require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations. The school systems and state departments of education which use the examination results are designated in the Bulletin of Information for Candidates.

On each full day of testing, prospective teachers may take the Common Examinations, which measure their professional preparation and general cultural background, and a Teaching Area Examination which measures mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective teachers should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, or their colleges, for specific advice on which examinations to take and on which dates they should be taken.

The Bulletin of Information for Candidates contains a list of test centers, and information about the examinations, as well as a Registration Form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, 08540.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 16, 1846--The first painless surgery demonstration with anaesthesia was performed in Boston, Mass.

October 20, 1862--The First Presidential Executive Order to be numbered was issued by A. Lincoln.

October 23, 1915--The first National Horseshoe Pitchers Association championship tournament was held at Kellerton, Iowa.



CURVE SETTERS - The growing Industrial Arts Department at Elizabeth City State University welcomed its first female students when sophomores Jo Ann Walter (left) and Barbara Tyson (right) changed their majors. After yielding to the advice of close friends

and relatives, Jo Ann (Edenton, N.C.) and Barbara (Greenville, N.C.) decided to switch from the areas of Business Education and Music. The new curve setters in Industrial Arts at ECSU plan to specialize in the areas of interior decoration and drafting.

PLACEMENT OFFICERS MEET

LAWSON REPRESENTS UNIVERSITY

Mr. Ranaldo Lawson, Director of Career Planning and Placement at ECSU recently had the opportunity to attend the 1969 CPS Workshop which was held at the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. He also had the privilege of attending a meeting of the Southern College Placement Association which was held in Orlando, Florida.

The workshop which he attended was held for placement directors from traditionally Negro Colleges. The Hampton training session focused on the practical aspects of operation a placement office and its relationship to college Placement Function, Student Employment, Professional Development for the Placement Director, and employer and faculty pan-

el discussions of placement.

Excluding faculty and staff members from Hampton Institute and CPS, the workshop's faculty included: Dr. Alva C. Cooper, Hunter College; Robert B. Lincks, Burlington Institute, Inc.; Thomas G. McCarthy, U. S. Civil Service Commission; Anthony M. Rachal, Jr.; Xavier University of Louisiana; Harold E. Roush, RCA Corporation; and Raymond H. Stockard, University of Rhode Island.

When Mr. Lawson visited Orlando, Florida, to attend a meeting of the Southern College Placement Association he was also able to be present at the annual meeting of the southeastern Federal Recruiters Conference.

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THE SCRAMBLE SYSTEM

The dining hall management presents a new system of speeding students through the serving line. This system is termed the scramble system. The system is as the name implies, scrambled. The dining hall's serving section is equipped with three serving lines, a beverage center, a salad bar and dessert counter. Your dining hall is designed this way so that an individual may move freely, in no particular order, from one section to another without having to form long lines.

The dining hall management has studied the scramble system in other schools over the United

States and has seen it work. They are suggesting, for a more speedy service, that each student give them his and her fullest cooperation in this matter.

As a point of interest they have come up with an idea to have the students food still hot when they get to the table. They are suggesting that upon entering the service area that each student pick up his cold items first and the hot food last. This way one is able to take his hot food right to the table and begin eating.

The dining hall service welcomes all new and returning students. They solicit your cooperation.



MR. LAWSON, DIRECTOR OF PLACEMENT