

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

SOME HIGHLIGHTS

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Many and varied have been the religious activities at ECSU, during recent weeks, and there are many interesting events yet to come. This article will mention a few of the highlights.

The school year opened with a special message by our University Minister, Dr. R. Irving Boone, the dynamic director of religious activities. He spoke to a large assembly on the subject, "On Being at Our Best," based on the Parable of the Talents.

On Sunday October 12, UCRF sponsored the annual University - Community service of worship, and our speaker was Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, progressive and scholarly University President. Music was by the University Choir.

An inspiring pre-Thanksgiving service was presented on Sunday, November 23rd, with the message delivered by the Reverend Earl Brown, class of '67, and now the successful pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Lewiston, N. C. Again, music was by the University Choir.

Faculty members who have brought special messages and led in discussions, during Sunday morning devotionals have included: Dr. Ernest Finney, Mr. W. C. Witherspoon, Asst. President Thomas E. Carter, Mr. Josiah Ogbanna, Mrs. Certie Wilder, Mrs. Evelyn Ogbanna.

UCRF, during recent weeks, has gone all out along the line of social services, both on the campus and in the community. A "Baskets to the Needy" project, spearheaded by the Student Christian Association, was conducted during the

Thanksgiving season. A total of thirty-eight families and 238 individuals benefitted from this project, which contributions were made possible through the cooperation of nineteen organizations on the campus and ten individuals. During the Yuletide season, through the cooperation of the Delta Chi Chapter (on campus) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (Miss Peggy Bryant, president), food baskets were distributed to eight different families in the community. We have sponsored a campaign on behalf of the children of Biafra, with cooperation from a number of faculty members and students. Also, UCRF took active part in the Elizabeth City United Fund Campaign, with a special contribution of twenty - five dollars.

Again, this year, UCRF participated in the Homecoming Parade; and again, UCRF won one of the three prizes, given for the best floats. This time we won second highest honors.

Added to the various campus units, functioning under UCRF, is another one, recently organized, and this is the Inter-Dormitory Council, comprised of student leaders in the various dormitories, concerned with spearheading and coordinating the religious activities in the different dorms.

On Sunday, January 25, UCRF presented another Vesper Hour, and, again the featured speaker was one of our recent graduates, the Reverend D.C. Morgan, class of '62, who is now the progressive pastor of Providence Baptist Church, Edenton.

Another event shortly to be observed, is the

UCRF-sponsored "Pan-Hellenic Day," presented in cooperation with the several Greek Letter organizations on the campus. The date is Sunday, February 8.

Our thoughts now turn to the really "big event" of the year, Religious Emphasis Week, to be observed March 8 - 11. This series of special activities will bring spiritual and cultural enrichment to the university community as a whole, and will provide leadership opportunities to hundreds of students. According to announcement from office of the University Minister, the guest speaker will be the Reverend J. A. Forbes, the youthful and highly gifted pastor of the St. Johns Holy Church, Richmond, Va. Ministers of the community and area, along with other Christian leaders, will also be participating.

President of UCRF is Miss Shirley Blount (now Mrs. Shirley Perry). She became Mrs. Jerald I. Perry (wife of our own Data Processing Specialist), on Saturday, January 17. First vice - president is Miss Vickie Lawson. The General Superintendent of the University Sunday School is John Moore; and the first assistant superintendent is Miss Martha Branch. President of SCA is Reginald Johnson; and first vice is Clifford Stephenson.

Another prized religious unit is our talented UCRF Choir, under the capable direction of Mr. E. E. Manley, with Miss Ernestine White, president. Miss White is also the lovely "Miss UCRF."



Professor of The Month

Dedication and integrity describe the diligent work of Dr. Louise N. Sutton in the Physical Science and Mathematics Department. Dr. Sutton is Professor of Math, and Chairman of the Mathematics Department.

Born Louise Mary Elizabeth Nixon, fourth child and only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Nixon of Hertford, North Carolina. Her formal education was begun at Hertford, North Carolina, where she graduated as Valedictorian of her class. After completing her high school studies, she continued her education at A&T State University. Dr. Sutton graduated from A&T "with Highest Honors." She received the Master of Arts and the Ph.D. from New York University. Dr. Sutton has done further study at the University of Illinois.

Teaching Experiences: 1946-1947 Mathematics teacher - James B. Dudley High School, Greensboro, North Carolina.

1947 - 57 Mathematics teacher - Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware.

1957 - 62 Mathematics teacher A&T College for 9 years.

1962 - 64 Associate Professor of Mathematics, Chairman of Department of Science and Math. Elizabeth City State University.

1964 -- Professor of Mathematics; Chairman of Department of Physical Science and Mathematics - Elizabeth City State University.

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATION: Assistant Dean of Women - A&T college

National Recording Secretary, A&T College Alumni Association 1954-56

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Mathematical Association of America

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority - President, Dover Alumnae Chapter 1959-61.

Member, National Projects Committee 1960-62.

Former member, Advisory Committee on Mathematics to the Delaware.

State Board of Education 1961-1962.

Former member, Advisory Committee on

certificates in Math and Science to Delaware State board of Education.

Supt., St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Sunday School 1962 - 1965.

District, Director of Christian Education Edenton District, A.M.E. Zion Church of 1962 - 1965, member of committee on E.C. of Exceptional Persons, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. member, 150th Anniversary Advance, American Bible Society 1964-1966. Member, Perquimans County Good Neighbor Council 1966 - Present Member, Board of Directors, Perquimans County Industrial Development Corporation 1967 - Present Member: Perquimans County Democratic Executive Committee 1970-Present.

Honors Received:

Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, State Golden Anniversary Chairman, State of Delaware 1960 - 62.

Listed in North Carolina Lives - The Tarheel Who's Who

Listed in the Dictionary of International Biography

Listed in all editions of Who's Who of American Women

Listed in Men of Science.

Listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest

She has made many speaking engagements including two high school commencement address.

Doctor Sutton has many future plans for the mathematics department. She is always willing to give her services to her fellowman. The Mathematics Department under the guidance of Dr. L. N. Sutton has become one of the best departments in the state of North Carolina.

The member of the Mathematics Department and the Elizabeth City State University salute Dr. Sutton for her diligent work.

It is the conviction of the students that the Math Department will continue to expand through the dedicated services of Dr. L. N. Sutton.... to her we salute!!! "Keep up the good work and your work will not be in vain".

By SAMUEL KING

Greetings

By Donald Earl Liverman

The Compass Staff of Elizabeth City State University wishes all returning students and transfer students a happy and enjoyable year. We hope everyone had a gifted Christmas and returned to work for the best that you will achieve a higher goal this semester.

To the new and transfer students, we hope you will feel at home along with our big happy family. We are glad to have you as a member of our family and to welcome you to the land of the Mighty Vikings. There are many modern facilities here which we hope you will find out about soon. We strive academically and in sports. Many students make the honor roll by obtaining at least a 3.00 average and some make

the dean's list by obtaining at least a 3.50 average. Our basketball and football teams are outstanding for their good records which speak for themselves.

Again, we wish everyone a happy and prosperous year. Keep the "True Viking Spirit" and you will always have success. Good luck!!!

Am I Really

That Strong

As I go at Dusk
Through the narrow streets,
The evening sleeps so peacefully.
Though I have wept and prayed,

Am I full of courage?
What stirs my soul to be strong?

As I climb a hill, and
Look around at the world,
What of my innocence?
Am I full of courage? Turning
and Turning, I see things fall apart.
Innocence is Drowned.
I paused before a house
last night. Little remains,
and when am I gone?
It is not too late to seek
a new world. Indeed one
must strive, seek and accept.

I am a part of all
That I have met. Here I am!
This gentle call is for
you, for you. I am full
of courage,
But Am I Really That Strong?

Beverly Wynn