



Rev. Forbes
Speaker for
Religious
Emphasis Week
at ECSU

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK RECENTLY HELD

The Reverend J. A. Forbes was the invitee by UCRF (United Campus Religious Fellowship) as guest speaker for Religious Emphasis Week, March 8-12.

Mr. Forbes is pastor of St. John's United Holy Church of America, Richmond, Virginia. His presence, according to some of the students participating, faculty, and members of the community, was one of UCRF's greatest successes.

The 5' 8" minister stood on tiptoes behind the rostrum but the audience soon learned he was a giant of an orator.

He gave four sermons, advocating, "Be yourself, be your best self." Some listeners felt

this meant, 'be your best black self.'

Mr. Ross spoke on how to live as black Christians on campus, and not to live in passive existence. He talked to students on their own level.

The most fascinating aspect of the Rev. Mr. Forbes' talk is learning he himself is very realistic about the God he serves. This caused some listeners to ask,

'Why does God have to be an imaginary dream?'

Pastor Ross holds a B. S. from Howard University and a B. D. from Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Former pastorates include the Holy Trinity Church, and St. Paul's Holy Church.

Ross Addresses

Founders Day Audience

The voices of the founders of Elizabeth City State University were silent, but the "Voice of America" spoke to the Moore Hall Auditorium audience, as ECSU observed its 79th. Anniversary. Highly impressed with the growth at the University since when he visited it in the late 1940's, Clathan M. Ross, information officer and Program Director of Voice of America, proceeded to deliver a most timely and scholarly address.

After speculating on some of the possible motives of Hugh Cale, the Negro Representative from Pasquotank County who introduced the bill that led to the establishment of what is now Elizabeth City State University, Ross stated, "And so, almost 100 years later, we find ourselves faced with the necessity of searching for appropriate values, values that are

relevant to the needs of our times, of making the right selection and then of applying that choice as did Mr. Cale."

As human beings, it seems that our search for the first, the primary value, is in effect a search for self, a search for identity," he added.

A former classmate of ECSU's President, Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, at North Carolina Central University, and editor of THE CAROLINA TIMES, Ross continued, "As Negroes, we have taken a glimpse down that long corridor of racial integration and have concluded that unless some modifications are made in our approach, we are doomed to lose our identities, to lose ourselves. And no man can suffer that."

Believing in the value of the cultural approach to the issue of race relations, the ECSU Founders Day speaker felt that, "Perhaps it will equip us both -- black and white -- to understand the essential humanity of each of us."

The historic observance at ECSU began with a luncheon, at 1:00 p.m., in the banquet room of the University Center. Following the luncheon, representatives from the University, alumni, and community joined the Annual Pilgrimage to Oak Grove Cemetery where a short ceremony was conducted and wreaths were laid on the graves of Cale, Dr. Peter W. Moore, and Dr. John H. Bias.

Preceding the Ross address, greetings were extended by Willie B. Spence, First Vice-President of the General Alumni Association, and Jimmie Sutton, President of the ECSU Student Government Association. The University Choir provided music for both events. A reception at the University Center concluded the anniversary celebration.

E.C.S.U. Professor Certified In Speech Pathology

Mrs. Helen M. Caldwell, Assistant Professor of Speech at Elizabeth City State University, has been notified by the American Speech and Hearing Association of the attainment of the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Pathology through a qualifying examination administered in October of this year in Washington, D.C.

The examination, scheduled on October 11, 1969 in most major cities throughout the United States, and various major cities of foreign countries was a once-only examination and tested knowledge of theory and skills in handling pathological speech and hearing cases in hospitals, private speech and hearing clinics, college and university clinics and private practice.

Mrs. Caldwell qualified for the examination as the result of courses of study at New York University where she received her training in speech therapy, and George Washington University in Washington, D.C. where she did advanced study while serving as a graduate assistant in the University's Speech and Hearing Clinic.

In-training assistantships at hospitals and university centers have

given Mrs. Caldwell experience with patients whose speech dysfunctions were the results of aphasia, cerebral palsy, cleft palate, dyslexia, as well as the laryngectomized patient, stutterers and various less severe speech defects.

Mrs. Caldwell states that the certification is most significant in enhancing her academic preparation in her chosen profession. Her training gives her proficiency in both diagnostic evaluation and clinical procedures with patients.

She is qualified to supervise trainees in Speech Pathology, and to direct speech centers, which are private, hospital, or university located. In addition, she is certified to engage in private practice in speech and hearing pathology.

Mrs. Caldwell, who is one of the two holders of the Certificate in Northeastern North Carolina, is Director of the Speech Laboratory at ECSU.

She expresses an enthusiastic desire to develop a Speech Clinic on the University campus which will serve both the University family and the larger Elizabeth City Community.

She feels that a Speech Clinic is much needed in Elizabeth City as individuals requiring the services of a speech pathol-

ogist are either directed to Duke University or, more often, go without assistance.

She states that she has had several referrals from the University of North Carolina to Chapel Hill within the last three months. The local University, she states, would be the logical place to fill the void in services to the people of the area.

Mrs. Caldwell envisions a program for undergraduate students leading to a degree in Speech and Hearing Pathology as a basic step in the growth of such a clinic. In addition, according to Mrs. Caldwell, a program in speech and hearing at ECSU would make available more speech therapists to serve the children of the public schools of North Carolina.

She indicates that at present there is a shortage of trained teachers in this area of special education, especially in Northeastern North Carolina.

As an outgrowth of her work at George Washington University in 1968, Mrs. Caldwell was offered a graduate teaching assistantship to work for her doctorate. She has elected, however, to continue her study at New York University.

Recent recognition in-

cluded serving on Governor Dan Moore's Committee for Excellence in Education in North Carolina; being invited to a listing in COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA; and being elected to a two year term as Regional Director of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., a civic-social organization.

Mrs. Caldwell, who is also a Certified parliamentarian, is married to the ECSU Head Football Coach, Thomas Caldwell. They have one daughter, eleven year old Patrice. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.



Mrs. Helen Caldwell
Recipient of
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