



Mr. James Creech

## James A. Creech Honored by Staff of Department of Business Education

On Thursday, December 7, 1972, the members of the Department of Business Education honored James A. Creech, the resigning Acting Chairman of the Department, at a Christmas Party in the Viking Room of the University Center.

The activity was sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda and its advisors, Mrs. Mumtaz Khan and Mrs. Evelyn Roberts.

Mr. Creech was presented with a plaque on behalf of the Business Majors by Miss Connie

Roberts and with an honorarium on behalf of the Business Faculty and Staff by Mrs. Lona Wilson.

During his stay at Elizabeth City State University, he proved to be devoted to the cause of the students. His dedication

to his profession has been beneficial to the department.

No matter how far away Mr. James A. Creech may go, his services here at Elizabeth City State University will forever remain with us.



Mr. Creech and Office Workers  
(They are Gordan Spivey, Jewel Britt and Christopher Neil)

# A Mission Completed

Dedication and integrity depict the diligent work of Mr. James A. Creech in the Department of Business. Mr. Creech is an Assistant Professor of Business Education, and has served as chairman of the Department of Business.

Mr. James A. Creech is a native of Wilson, North Carolina. His formal education was begun at Springfield High School in Lucama, North Carolina, where he received his diploma. After completing his high school graduation, he continued his education at North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina, where he received both his Bachelor of Science and Master's Degrees in Business Education. He has further studied Business Administration at New York University.

From 1953-1955, Mr. Creech was chief clerk, Battalion Personnel, United States Armed Forces. He served as an instructor at Durham Business College, a visiting instructor at North Carolina Central University, a counselor for the National Science Training Program at North Carolina Central University for five years.

Mr. Creech instructed Business Education at Carver High School in Mount Olive, North Carolina. Also, while at Carver High School he was employed as Assistant Principal. He served as President of Wayne County Teachers Association.

Mr. Creech is a member of Creech Chapel Baptist Church, Wilson, N. C. which was founded by his father, the late Reverend Luther Creech.

His teaching experiences include the instructing of a Basic Business adult class for Wayne Community College, and as instructor at Shaw University. Mr. Creech has completed seven successful years of teaching at Elizabeth City State University.

He holds membership in the National Business Education Association, and the Eastern Business Teachers Association, and the North Carolina Central University Alum-

ni Association. As an orator, he has delivered commencement addresses, and has been chosen to speak on several other occasions.

During his employment here at Elizabeth City State University, Mr. Creech has contributed greatly to the social, academic, and moral development of students in the Department of Business.

As a counselor, Mr. Creech has done much to guide, advise, and assist Business Majors in their professional interests. His devotion and genuine concern for the students are unquestioned. As an instructor, his methods of teaching are unprecedented. He instills in each of his class attendants a sense of tranquility and well-being. He establishes in his classroom sessions an environment conducive to learning. He is a humorous teacher, yet he is still business oriented.

As Chairman of the Department of Business, Mr. Creech has exercised good judgment in planning the future needs of the department. The department has expanded considerably under the supervision and leadership of this dynamic and experienced leader. Under Creech's Administration the Department of Business office was relocated on the second floor of Moore Hall in an effort to serve the students in meeting the challenge of today's business world. The student-faculty relationship has improved and developed into a more meaningful channel of communication.

It is the conviction of the students that the department has expanded through the research and dedicated services of Mr. James Arthur Creech. . . . . TO HIM WE SALUTE!!!!

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It is with mixed emotions that I write this farewell message to the students, faculty, and administration of Elizabeth City State University. Each of you, through your kindness and

cooperation, has given me an incentive to work harder to help mold the minds of young men and women as I continue to work with them from day to day.

My seven and one-half years of service to Elizabeth City State University has been most rewarding, and I shall always cherish the opportunity of having worked here.

Elizabeth City State University has great potential and I challenge each of you to give all you have in order to develop it to its fullest.

Remember, you get out of life what you deposit in it. Be sure that your deposits are great.



Mrs. Sorey, Sidney Harris and Mr. Creech

## Biology Notes

**SUMMER PROGRAM**--attended by Miss Alma F. Jenkins, sophomore, biology major. The summer program was held at Meharry Medical College, sponsored by the college for minority students interested in entering the health professions.

**GRANTS & AWARDS**--\$3,000.00 from Quaker Oats Company and \$1,240 from National Business Alliance for purpose of purchasing autoclaves.

**ATTEND MEETINGS**--Mrs Thomas attended the State P.T.A. meeting in Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. Muldrow served as a judge for the Science Art Exhibition in

Ahoskie, North Carolina.

Dr. Khan attended 12 Black Institution CPI program Richmond, Va., and American Assoc. Medical Colleges, Miami Beach, Florida.

**DR. THURBER**--From East Carolina for recruiting to Medical School.

**PROPOSALS**--Program in medical technology, Biomedical research, grant from N. C. Academy of Science.

**GRADUATE STUDENT**--Gary Harvey is presently a first year medical student at Howard University.

**CRITICISMS**--No furniture in labs; lack equipment.

The new members are: Patricia Bazemore, Junior, Social Science major, Windsor, N. C.; Barbara Bivens, Senior, Early Childhood Education major, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Doris Jackson, Junior, Intermediate Education major, Roper, N. C.; Mildred E. Thornhill, Senior, Intermediate Education major, Lynchburg, Virginia; Juanita McCaffity, Senior, Intermediate Education major, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Gloria Williams, Junior, Intermediate Education major, Roper, N. C.; Gloria J. Winslow, Junior, Biology major, Elizabeth City, N. C.; and Mr. E. E. Manley, a member of the faculty, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Prior to the initiation ceremony a paper was presented by each of the student candidates.

Their topics were as follows: Patricia Bazemore, "The Collegiate Scholar: Education for the Elite Status;" Barbara Bivens, "The Open Classroom;" Doris Jackson, "Test: A Determining Factor in One's Life and Education;" Mildred Thornhill, "The Classroom Environment;" Gloria Williams, "Progressivism versus Traditionalism;" Juanita McCaffity, "Environmental Pollution;" and Gloria Winslow, "Basic Types of Cell Divisions."

The members of Kappa Delta Pi present were: Wilbert Wilson, President; Sonny Webb, Treasurer; Carolyn Jones, Secretary; Loretta Navarres, Vice President; and Jewel Britt, Reporter. Also present were Mr. Alfred Carter, a faculty member and Dr. Edna Davis, counselor and advisor.