

## S. D. A. MAKES CALL FOR AVID MEMBERS

Are you interested in state and national legislation to insure decent levels of health, education, and housing to all the people? Are you interested in the removal by every state of restrictions on the right to vote, such as poll taxes and voting privilege denied certain groups? Are you concerned about the election to local, state, and national offices of men who are interested in the needs of all the people, and defeat demagogues and the race hatred which they inflame and exploit? Are you interested in building a stable peace through strengthening the United Nations toward limited world government; development of working cooperation with Russia based neither on appeasement nor on indiscriminate resistance to every Soviet proposal; and economic aid for the rehabilitation of war-ravaged countries?

If you are interested in any of these problems, you will meet with us in our next meeting. Although most of our activity is centered around the college and the immediate community, our untiring efforts will be felt throughout the state. We cannot become leaders without vision, for where there is no vision the people will certainly perish. We must meet the conditions of our society face to face and not hide behind Mr. Smith, who owns the city Bank. We must realize as students that our individual initials stand for high ideals which must be expressed by our participation in civic affairs. Our communities need us and will be awaiting us. Will you have anything to offer?

### OUR PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 1947-48

We shall support legislation for federal aid to state educational program, increased vocational education, and extensive federally financed scholarship program.

We foster the development of student co-operatives.

We shall campaign for an increased number of scholarships, especially for individuals unable to attend college because of discrimination or great economic need.

We foster extension of student self-help programs.

We are interested in a broader social and recreational program for the students here at the college.

We shall work hand in hand with the Student Council in all of its programs.

## HOME EC. DEPT. OBSERVES NAT'L. EDUCATION WEEK

In observation of American Education Week the Senior girls of the Home Economics Department presented a discussion on "Enriching Home And Community Life."

Miss Mary Lou Valentine, Chairman of the program, presided at the discussion in the B. N. Duke Auditorium, Friday, November 14 at the Chapel hour. Other participants on the program were Misses Celeste Travis who discussed, "Enriching The Home And Community Life Through Recreation"; Miss Virginia Clarke, "Adult Education"; Miss Emma Lovick, "Schools"; Miss Otelia Cooke, "Clubs"; Miss Jessie Lane, "Home Projects"; Betty McWilliams, "Cultural Programs"; and Miss Gwendolyn Thompson, "The Church."

A Quiz on "Strengthening The Teaching Profession," was conducted over WDNC Wednesday morning, November 13 at 10:15 by the Home Economics Department of North Carolina College.

Two seniors, Mrs. A. P. Smith of Durham, and Miss Mamie Bedell of Springfield, Missouri conducted the Quiz.

## THESPIANS READY WITH 3-ACT FARCE

The Thespians, dramatic society, are in the midst of rehearsals for the presentation of a 3-act farce comedy, "Too Many Relatives" by Thomas Sutton. This play has been hailed wherever it has been shown as a brilliant laugh hit, and reviewers often refer to it as "one of the most outrageously funny plays to come a long in a long, long time."

Miss Blanche D. Sanders, head of the North Carolina College Dramatic Department, has announced that the important roles of the play will be taken by the following students:

Harry, David W. Stith; Mabel, Angela Marchena; Mrs. Donnelly, Mable Bullock; Gracies, Vernese Boulware; Jasper, Johnnie Parker; Officer Butterfield, James B. James; Lucy, Verona Shelton; Aunt Ermintrude, Swannie Moore; Uncle Otto, Rubin F. Weston, and Smokey McGee, Simeon Holloway.

The play was presented in B. N. Duke Auditorium Friday night, November 21 at 8:15 p. m.

## HAYES OPENS FALL CONCERT SERIES HERE

On Wednesday, October 15, music lovers of this community and surrounding communities filled the B.



ROLAND HAYES

N. Duke Auditorium to hear Roland Hayes, famous tenor open the North Carolina Concert series.

With a selection of well chosen numbers to illustrate the range and resonance commanded by him, Hayes was received with unstinted enthusiasm by hundreds who crowded the auditorium to hear him.

Possessed of a flexible voice distinguished by warmth and expressive power, Roland Hayes presented the following program:

Come again, Sweet love — John Dowland.

Jesus is Mankind's Salvation — Bach.

Hark What I Tell To Thee — Haydn  
Wohl Tauscht Ihr Voglein — Mozart

II  
Du Bist Die Ruh — Schubert  
Die Krahe — Schubert  
L'Ombre Des Arbres — Debussy  
Danse Macabre — Saint-Saens

III  
By The Waters of Babylon — Dvorak  
Murmuring Zephyrs — Jensen  
Bessie Bobtail — Barber  
Good News — Arr. Roland Hayes

IV  
Afro-American Folk Songs — Arr. Roland Hayes.

Who Is Dat A'Writin'  
Two Wings



Marian Anderson, world famous singer, appeared here in concert at the B. N. Duke Auditorium, November 14. She was well received as she is always received everywhere she appears. She is the third of many guest artists to appear here during the concert season.

On My Journey  
Sit Down (To My Angel Mo')  
Little Boy  
Every Time I Feel The Spirit — Brown.

During the concert, he paused to pay tribute to the memory of Doctor James E. Shepard with a beautiful rendition of "Going Home."

With the melodic strains of the stirring spiritual the North Carolina College students and faculty were reminded anew of the great loss of our president and educator, whose memory and ideals we cherish.

## THE BETTER WAY

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day;

I'd rather one should walk with me than merely show the way.

The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear:

Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear;

And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds.

For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.

I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done.

I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run:

And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true,

But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do.

For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,

But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

## Shepard

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We cannot say that Shepard is dead  
Because we see the paths he led:

Holding to God's helpful hand  
He left us here for an unknown land.

Farewell, O Shepard, and may we meet.

And walk with Saints God's golden streets.

N. C. C. strive! Thy founder is at rest;

But those who walk within thy gates must

Strive to do their best.

They too, must plod their weary way  
And work like Shepard both night and day.

For Shepard, thy pattern is Immortal  
—R. NATHANIEL NILES

## DORSEY, HOWARD APPEAR IN CONCERT AT ORANGEBURG

On Sunday afternoon, November 16, Dr. James Elmo Dorsey and Wesley I. Howard of the North Carolina department of music appeared in joint recital at the South Carolina State College in Orangeburg. Dr. Dorsey, baritone, and Mr. Howard, violinist, were accompanied by Charles Harris, head of the department of music at S. C. State.

Dr. Dorsey, who heads the North Carolina College music department and directs the 75 voice mixed choir, is a graduate of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania with masters and doctoral degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, and a second doctorate from Columbia University. He has published numerous songs, choral works and arrangements. He was formerly director of music at Lincoln University and during the Summer terms he now heads the Summer school department of music at Hampton Institute.

Mr. Howard, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, directs the band at North Carolina College. He has done additional study at the Boston School of Violin Making, Trinity College, London; L'Ecole Normale, Paris, and Columbia University. During World War I, Mr. Howard served the U. S. Army as a bandmaster in France, and after the war, he became associate professor of music at Howard University where he made himself well known as a conductor, teacher and soloist. Later he spent a year as teacher at Talladega College and was for 11 years a member of the staff at Hampton Institute. Prior to coming to North Carolina College in 1945, Mr. Howard was employed at Virginia State College.

## Mail Bag

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## ALUMNI RETURN IN THROGS FOR HOMECOMING

As I was walking around through Homecoming Day football game, my eyes fell upon several Alumni who had returned to cheer the boys on. Some of them were: Samuel J. Hill, New York; Johnnie Gilchrist, Howard University; Doris Gaston, Doris Gathings, Rock Hill, South Carolina; Doris Trice; Ruby Dunlap, Washington, D. C.; Doris and Mary Francis Sharpe, Burlington, N. C.; Mildred Whitehead, Sarah Stroud, Dorothy Wilson, Helen Paine; Hugh Holcombe, and James Hubbard, Howard University.

Thelma Copeland, Ernest Simmons, Marion McGhee, Tiny McGhee, Eliza Jeffers, Rupert Johnson, David Atkinson, Elizabeth Moore; Louise Artis, Wilmington, N. C.; Elizabeth Gill, Ruth Holden, Thelma Gill, Pee Wee Boyd, Ruth Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Eunice Neal, Cathenia Clark Mann, Miriam Scott, Alice Thorne Solomon, Lola Bowser, Sophronia West, Alma Frost, Cinn., Ohio; Addie Nixon, Howard Fitts and Celestine Pate.

There were many more but your reporter failed to see them. To the ones that I have not mentioned, the students of North Carolina College were glad to see you once more, and may you continue to return year after year until your hair is gray.

## DURHAM PASTORS VESPERS SPEAKERS DURING OCTOBER

Two Durham pastors were among the October Vesper speakers, here The Reverend J. A. Valentine, pastor of Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church appeared October 12, and the Reverend T. C. Graham, pastor of West Durham Baptist Church was guest speaker for October 6.

Rev. Valentine expressed regret at the loss of Dr. James E. Shepard, who died October 6. He cited the great and rapid progress made under the leadership and guidance of Doctor Shepard. "As I look around me, I can see the great improvements made within the years I have been coming to this institution," he said.

Speaking from the subject, "Life's Tunnels," Rev. Valentine said that there are many tunnels in life that we must enter and come out into the light. He based his text on the passage, "He led me out of darkness into the marvelous light."

"We must have faith in prayer. So often we pray and wonder if God really answers our prayers. We must have faith," he declared.

Basing his sermon from the second chapter of Phillipians and the fifth verse, Rev. Graham used as his subject, Putting God First. "Upon his arrival on earth, men refused to accept God, until He cried 'it is finished on Calvary's Cross.' Jesus in all of his services put God the Father first," he said.

"The man who earnestly puts God first, cannot fail because he has the impulse and knowledge of God." Rev. Graham stated, "in order to be a companion of God, man must have love for God.

"Putting God First, enables one to answer some of life's greatest questions. He is then prepared for life's most crucial circumstances."

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