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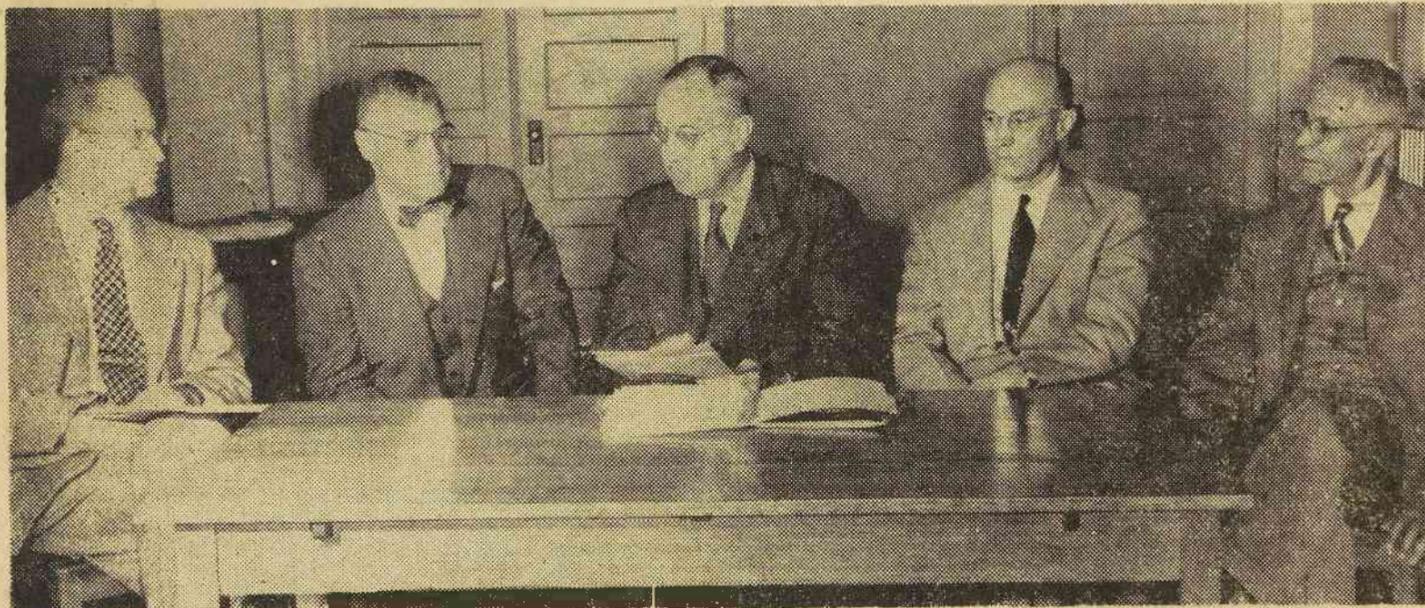
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FSTC Joins American Assn. of Colleges for Teacher Ed.

VISITATION COMMITTEE



Listening intently to an idea being presented by Dr. N. E. Fitzgerald, Dean of College of Ed., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. (center), are: Dr. Earl Ramer, Prof. of Ed., Univ. of Tenn.; Dr. James H. Duckery, Pres., State Teachers College, Cheyney, Pa.; Dr. James E. Hillman, State Dept. of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C.; and Dr. J. W. Seabrook, President of Fayetteville State Teachers College.

The Fayetteville State Teachers College was admitted to membership in the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education at its annual meeting held at Hotel Congress in Chicago, Ill. on February 11-13, 1954.

The announcement was made by Dr. James W. Seabrook, the school's president. The Fayetteville college was one of the 17 institutions of higher learning that applied for membership.

As a segment of its application for membership in the AACTE, the college was visited on December 15-17, 1953. The personnel of the visiting committee included Dr. N. E. Fitzgerald, Dean of the College of Education at the University of Tennessee, who served as Committee Chairman; Dr. Earl M. Ramer, Professor of Education at the University of Tennessee; and Dr. James H. Duckery, President of the State Teachers College at Cheyney, Pa.

The State of North Carolina was represented by Dr. James E. Hillman, Director of the Division of Professional Services in the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education is an accrediting agency that is national in scope.

Fayetteville Alumni Stage Mammouth Scholarship Drive

Fayetteville State Teachers College alumni, scattered over many sections of the country, are currently striking as one in an all-out effort to swell the current Scholarship Fund far beyond any point reached in past years, so as to provide assistance for an increasingly large number of worthy students who otherwise would be unable to attend college and for other important undertakings.

Heading the current scholarship drive is Alumnae Mabel Powell, instructor in the Garland High School at Garland, North Carolina and formerly a member of the school's Board of Trustees. She has the distinction of being the first graduate of the college to have been so honored.

Last year the alumni group contributed about \$3,341.00. The plans are to raise a considerably larger amount this year, according to a statement made by Odell Uzzell, instructor of the Washington High School in Raleigh and President of the Alumni Association.

College Placement Service

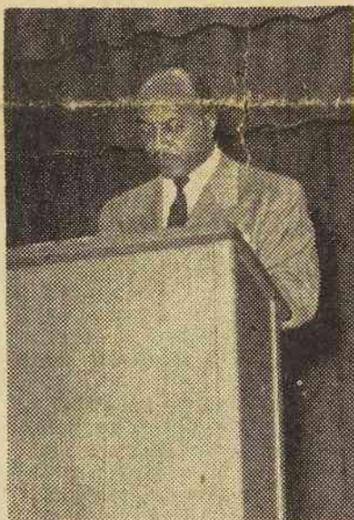
The newly-organized Placement Service, headed by Lafayette Parker, instructor in education, is serving as a clearing house of information on graduates on the field and on positions available in the area of teaching. During the past few years a large number of graduates have been placed in teaching positions in eighteen states in the north, the south, and the southwest.

Founder's Day in April

Founder's Day on April 3 will be a significant occasion for alumni far and near. The guest speaker this year will be Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He will make his first trip to the campus since his elevation to his present position.

College Pushes Ahead

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DR. RICHARD K. BARKSDALE

N. C. College Dean Assembly Speaker At Fayetteville

Addressing himself to the topic, "An Apology for the Study of Literature," Dr. Richard K. Barksdale, Dean of the Graduate School at North Carolina College at Durham, was the guest speaker at the Fayetteville State Teachers College on February 19 for a special assembly program sponsored by the Area of English and Speech. He was introduced by Mr. John W. Parker, Chairman of the Area of English at Fayetteville.

Deplores Decline of Humanities

Himself a distinguished scholar in the Area of English and American Literature, Dr. Barksdale deplored the decline and fall of the humanities in American institutions of higher learning partially as the result of the onrush of practical making-a-living courses, and insisted that the study of literature need not be approached from the career-day standpoint. He proceeded to point out the manner in which the romantic writers of yesterday sought to fashion the (Continued on Page 2)

Fayetteville Dean Addresses College Audience Feb. 7

In conjunction with the celebration of Negro History Week, Dr. Joseph H. Douglass, Dean of State Teachers College, Fayetteville, addressed the faculty and student body at the Sunday vesper services, Sunday, February 7, at Barber-Scotia College, Concord, N. C.

Speaking on the subject, "The Negro and the Issues of Our Times," Dr. Douglass isolated the facts of communism versus democracy; the independence of hitherto subjected peoples over the world; the issue of repressed individualism and the question of integration in America as certain of the crucial considerations of the contemporary era. Relating these issues to the questions of group relations in the United States, Dr. Douglass concluded that the just solution to these problems will see the realization of the democratic ideal in America as a necessary expedient in American foreign and domestic policy.

Dr. Douglass returned last summer from a year's lectureship in Egypt under the United States Department of State's Fulbright program.

Marian Anderson to Appear In Concert at Fayetteville

Marian Anderson, internationally famous concert artist, will appear in concert in the new auditorium at the Fayetteville State Teachers College on Friday evening, March 26. The program will begin at 8:15 and the doors will be open at 7:00 p. m.

Miss Anderson will be presented under the exclusive management of Hurok Attractions and is booked by the National Concert and Artists Corporation.

Tickets may be secured from the college business office.

Teachers Attend Science Meeting

The teachers of science at the Fayetteville State Teachers College attended the annual meeting of Eastern Regional Conference of the National Institute of Science held at Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., on Saturday, January 9, 1954. The theme of the meeting was "Science and Religion at Mid-Century."

Mrs. Mae H. Seabrook, first lady of the campus, and Professor of Biology at the Fayetteville State Teachers College, was one of the

symposium speakers. Other Fayetteville Science Teachers in attendance were Mrs. Cynthia S. Bond, Mr. Elwood W. Nichols, Mr. Robert L. Jennings, and Mr. H. Madison Elridge, chairman of the Area of Science and Mathematics. Mr. Ozell K. Beatty, Associate Professor of Biology at Livingstone College is director of the Eastern Region.

"THE OPEN HEART"



The Red Cross Activities Unit made Valentine baskets for the children at the Principium Retardation School. Three of the members, shown carrying the baskets to the school, are, left to right: Ruth Soloman, Crettie Williams, and Mary Lue Holmes. Among other projects sponsored by the organization are frequent visits to the hospital at Fort Bragg and regular movies on the campus. Our first movie was "The Valley of Wanted Men." This was well attended. Look for other exciting pictures which will be carried out.