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LENTEN NOTES

As our paper goes to press, we, the students of Fayetteville State Teachers College, find ourselves in the midst of a great preparation period. What does the Lenten season mean to you? A harbinger of spring, a chance to show off spring finery—or do you think of it as an opportunity for spiritual growth?

The 40 days of Lent are short enough for an annual revival of our soul. Preparation is needed for any achievement. A good example of this is found in training rules for athletes. According to 2 Timothy 2:5 (R.S.V.), an athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. A famous runner last year failed by seconds to break a world's record, and the experts were agreed that he had neglected an adequate warming-up to limber his muscles and get his lungs and heart functioning to full capacity.

If this Lenten season is to mean to us what it may, we must at the very beginning prepare ourselves in humbleness of spirit. This is certainly one meaning of Ash Wednesday. There are often deeds or dispositions in our lives that need utter elimination, the purging of any ignoble vessels in the great house of our spiritual habitation, reducing them to ashes and oblivion. So Lent begins with that note.

The Young Women's Christian Association, alert to the needs of the students spiritual life on our campus, is conducting a short Lenten service five night each week in the new auditorium at 7:00 p. m. We want YOU to share our Lenten programs with us and help us to keep our thoughts in right proportion, to remind us of our junior partnership with the Almighty.

Mr. Jordan is Speaker At English Group Meet

Mr. Werner Jordan, instructor in English at the Fayetteville State Teachers College, was the speaker at the February meeting of the English group. He talked from the topic "The Value of the Block System in Teaching Freshman English."

A lively discussion followed Mr. Jordan's formal presentation.

WORTH-WHILE

Is it worth the while—
 this endless toil from dawn to dusk each day?
 Is it worth the while—
 each sacrifice, each hard-earned coin they pay?
 Sometimes the way is dark and long;
 Sometimes all hope is lost,
 But carry on, you can't be wrong,
 It must be worth the cost!

—HARRIETTE LOCKHART

FACULTY ADDITIONS



Mr. C. Powell and Miss E. Mitchell, two of the many additions to our faculty and staff this year, enjoy a few moments of relaxation together between classes.

Fine Arts Dept. Sponsoring Exhibit

The Fine Arts Department of Fayetteville State Teachers College is sponsoring the final exhibition of the year. The exhibit comes from the International Business Machines Corporation, New York City.

The exhibition includes oil paintings, water colors, and Graphic Arts by such artists as Rufino Tomayo, Roberto Montenegro, Diego Rivera, Carlos Merida, Jose Clemente Orozco, Doctor Atl, Alfredo Zalco, and many others.

This very large, colorful and interesting exhibition was on view to the public from February 15 to March 11, in the college library.

The Art Department is happy to share all these exhibitions with the students by having certain programs in the chapel instead of exposing them exclusively to class groups.

F. T. A. Chapter Having Good Year

The James Ward Seabrook Chapter of Future Teachers of America is having a very successful school year.

The members were favored with a film, "And So They Live," at a general meeting on February 10.

Among the plans made for the future by the program committee are discussions taken from the N.E.A. Journals, skits based on some phase of Education and additional films and film strips.

On February 12 and 13, Miss Cleopatra Griswold, Vice - President of the chapter, visited Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte to share in the planning for the North Carolina Teachers Association.

The F.T.A. members are eagerly

Education Group Nets \$139.05 for March of Dimes

The Fayetteville State Teachers College Branch of the Association for Childhood Education has just completed a campus-wide drive for the March of Dimes effort that netted them \$139.05.

The student organization which lead the way with \$15.00 was the Student Council of which Dennison Gaynor, a senior, is the president. The Joyner Hall Dormitory organization with Annie T. Cogdell, a junior from Smithfield, ran second by contributing the sum of \$6.00. A lesser amount was contributed by a number of the campus organizations

Faculty contributions ----- \$ 69.75
 Students, Organizations --- \$ 69.30

Total contributions ----- \$139.05

The local branch of the Association was organized in 1950 by Dr. Marguerite S. Frierson, Chairman of the Area of Education and sponsor of the group since its beginning. The organization purports to improve the lot of the children in the home, in the school and in the community.

The present officers are President, Anna Jane Smith, senior of Wendell; Secretary, Rosalind W. Sweet, senior of Smithfield; Assistant Secretary, Mary Sloan, a freshman from Wallace; Vice President, Phoebe Marrow, senior of Oxford; and Treasurer, Girtie Lee Fennell, freshman of Willard.

The drive was a success with faculty, students, and organizations taking a part.

waiting to attend the North Carolina Teachers Association that is to be held in Raleigh on April 8-10. This event is looked forward to by all F.T.A. members each year.

—Naomi Pitt, Reporter

INSTRUCTOR IN LECTURE AT ENGLISH MEETING

Miss M. Elaine Mitchell, instructor in English at the Fayetteville State Teachers College, spoke before the institution's English group on Tuesday, March 2 from the topic, "An Approach to the Work in Sub-Freshman English."

She discussed the whole business of leading the poorly-prepared student to recognize his own shortcomings and of his using the class and the teacher as means of improving his facility in accurate, clear-cut written and spoken English expressions. "A great deal depends upon the student's attitude," she said.

Miss Mitchell was educated at Bennett College and at Howard University. She resides at 535 McNeill Street in Fayetteville.

ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

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"good society" through the study of the life and the literature of their times. The speaker recommended a similar approach to the problems of our times.

First-Rate Scholar

Dr. Barksdale is a first-rate scholar in his own right. A Northerner by birth and training, he was educated in America's best universities, and in 1951 he was awarded the Ph.D. at Harvard University where he wrote a dissertation on "Thomas Arnold as Historian." He is a member of a number of learned societies including the Phi Beta Kappa Society and contributes regularly to learned journals in his field.

Before coming to his present position, Dr. Barksdale served as a Professor of English at Tougaloo College and at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Other Distinguished Visitors

Accompanying Dr. Barksdale to Fayetteville were four of his colleagues at North Carolina College: Dr. Ray Thompson, Counselor-Trainer and Professor of Education; Dr. Joseph Himes, Professor of Sociology; Dr. W. Edward Farrison, Chairman, Depart of English; and Dr. Charles A. Ray, Director of the NCC News Bureau and Professor of English.

SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

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Ward Seabrook, President of the institution, the college has enjoyed a banner year. It is currently in the midst of a huge building and renovation program, and this year it became a member of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Again, the institution was recently admitted to membership in the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, an accrediting agency of national scope.

College Choir Is Busier than Ever

The College Choir, under the direction of Miss M. E. Terry, is busier this year than ever. It has made several appearances in Fayetteville—Winslow St. U.S.O., Ray Ave. U.S.O., Friendship Baptist Church, for State Teachers College Day and at some outstanding clubs at Fort Bragg.

The choir has given concerts in several other towns: Sanford, Warsaw, Rocky Point, and Wilmington, N. C. Several engagements are yet to be filled.

The choir is looking forward to an out-of-state tour to Washington, D. C., and New York.

The following officers were elected for the year 1953-54:

- President ----- Robert Hopkins
- Vice-President -- John W. Jiggetts
- Secretary --- Doris Leigh Pridgen
- Asst. Sec. -- Wilhelmina Newkirk
- Treasurer ----- Joyce Delaney
- Student Council Representative -- Verdell McLaughlin
- Parliamentarian --- Alma Walker

The choir wishes to salute Miss Lorna Pitt, our accompanist and junior, who is doing a wonderful job at the piano.



(A.F.P.S.)

She: "Would you like to see where I was operated on for appendicitis?"

He: "No, I hate hospitals."

He: "Who's that dame with the ugly face?"

Him: "That's my wife."

He: "Lovely figure."

A candidate for the police force was being verbally examined.

"If you were by yourself in a police car, and were being pursued by a desperate gang of criminals in another car doing forty miles an hour on a lonely road, what would you do?"

"Fifty," promptly replied the candidate.

Prize letter: "Dere Sirs: Please send my money back. After taking six cans of your corn syrup my feet ain't no better than they wuz."

He: "So he cheated you out of \$50,000, huh?"

Him: "Yeah, he wouldn't let me marry his daughter."



Reading from left to right: Myra Shorts, Doris Pridgen, Helen Minor, James Dew, Irving Farmer, Shirley Holley, Clara Lewis, Dorothy Powell, James Paige, Cleopatra Griswold, Donald Brawner, and Aileen Watson.

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