

Local Men Honored In Program at FSTC

Culminating their celebration of "Bigger and Better Business Week" at the Fayetteville State Teachers College and environs, the local Zeta Beta (graduate) and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity sponsored a vesper program at the college on Sunday evening, April 3. Mr. J. B. Baird, local school teacher, gave the history of the fraternity and Professor James E. Coppage, President of Zeta Beta, in-



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troduced the guest speaker, Dr. Samuel Duncan, State Supervisor of Negro High Schools.

Dr. Duncan, who spoke from the topic "Foundations of Bigger and Better Business," insisted that "schools and colleges must instill attitudes conducive to preparing for bigger and better business concerns. Let us think not how to spend our inherited property, but of how to invest it and to make it grow."

At the Friday assembly exercises, Edith Walker, sophomore of Fayetteville, was elected "Sigma Sweetheart of the Year" and received gifts amounting to approximately \$175.00. Richard Hadley of Fort Bragg played two piano solos by Chopin, "Fantasie Impromptu" and "Etude, Op. 10, No. 3."

The exercises were heightened by the honors that came to two men who have made outstanding records in local community and fraternal betterment. L. E. Garris, owner and operator of first-rate funeral homes in Fayetteville and in Mount Olive, N. C., was named "Business Man of the Year." A "self-made" man, Mr. Garris tells of how he left his Madison, N. J., home at the age of 20 and with \$20, worked his way through school and owned when he graduated a car, a barber

shop, and pressing club. Designated as "Sigma Man of the Year" was James E. Coppage of the Area of Manual Arts at the college who has been the moving spirit behind the Sigma groups since their organization on the campus in 1954. A plaque was presented to him by Dr. Watson Fowler. A former athlete at the A. and T. College, Professor Coppage has been close to the athletic program in the state and is currently Chairman of the College Committee on Athletics at the college. I. R. Mitchell presented the certificate to L. E. Garris.



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"MAN OF YEAR" IS NAMED

The Hood Hall (Men's) Dormitory Association, under the leadership of its president, Johnny Jiggetts, a senior of Pittsburgh, Pa., staged its first "Citizenship Day" exercises at the college assembly period on Friday, March 18.

The purpose of the association is to promote high scholarship and good citizenship on and off the campus.

Attorney J. O. Tally, Jr., former mayor of Fayetteville, was the guest speaker.

Introduced by Dr. J. Ward Seabrook, president of the college, Mr. Tally insisted that character and learning go into the making of good citizenship in the atomic and hydrogen age. He pointed to the "silent generation" of people who refuse to speak out on public issues because of vested interests, and urged his bearers to be participating citizens.

The exercises were heightened by the presentation of the "Man of the Year," chosen on the basis of his wholesome personality, his scholarship standing, and his display of the traits of desirable citizenship, both on and off the campus. The man chosen for this honor was Earl Garrett, a senior of Montclair, N. J., and another senior, Johnny Farmer of Wilson, was the "runner-up."

A total of 28 business establishments in the city and the college faculty donated to the young men being honored cash and commodities valued at over \$125. The Jewel Box donated to the "Man of the Year" a plaque with his name inscribed thereon.

SPEAKERS NAMED FOR COMENCEMENT FINALS

The ensuing commencement season at FSTC will feature three outstanding educators and platform speakers. Dean W. T. Gibbs of the Agricultural and Technical Colleges in Greensboro will speak at the Cap and Gown Day exercises on Friday, May 27.

On Sunday, May 29, the baccalaureate address will be given by Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, president of Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton. The commencement exercises will fall on Tuesday, May 31. This year's speaker will be Dr. F. D. Patterson, director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund and of the United College Fund with offices in New York City.

The officers of the Hood Hall Dormitory Association are: Johnny Jiggetts of Pittsburgh, Pa., president; Jack Johnson of Deerfield, N. J., vice-president; Johnny Pettiford of Creedmore, secretary; and Foster Williams of Sanford, treasurer.

The student counselors to freshmen are Roger Scales and Jimmy Mittman, both of Mount Airy, and for the sophomores are Leo Dancy of Wilson and Richard Woods of Newark, N. J. Denry Lawrence of Rocky Mount and Harold Ford of Laurinburg are counselors for the juniors, while J. Irving Farmer of Wilson and Andrew Frazier of Pittsburgh, Pa., work with the seniors.

Jesse Gillis of Wilmington is a senior counselor, Dr. Arthur A. George, advisor to men, and Edwin Manning of Lake Waccamaw, assistant to the dean of men. Acting Dean of Men Elwood Nichols was in charge of the activities.

A Report on Exchange of Students

Should American students be selected for study abroad on the basis of scholastic proficiency or for the promotion of international understanding? Is orientation needed for American students going abroad? What is the role of the foreign summer school? How will the predicted bulge in U. S. college enrollment affect the country's foreign student population?

These were some of the questions raised and discussed in the workshop sessions of the National Conference on Exchange of Persons recently held in New York under the sponsorship of the Institute of International Education. A report on the findings of this Conference has just been published by the Institute and may be ordered from the Institute offices, 1 East 67th St., New York, N. Y. (50c a copy).

According to Kenneth Holland, Institute President, "This last year has in many ways marked a turning point in the exchange of persons. After a decade of rapid growth exchanges have leveled

off." It was at this turning point, coinciding with its 35th anniversary, that the Institute called a National Conference to focus national attention on the field of education exchange and to provide a useful forum for the institutions, organizations and individuals working in the exchange field.

"Programs for U. S. Students in Foreign Countries" was the subject of one of the Conference's eight workshops. President William E. Stevenson of Oberlin College, in a paper presented to the discussion group, stated, "Probably 6,000-7,000 Americans are enrolled in foreign universities for the current academic year; nearly 3,000 being supported by the G. I. Bill; approximately 1,000 by U. S. Government grants under the Fulbright and Buenos Aires Convention programs; probably 600 or more on grants given under such programs as the Rhodes Scholarships, the Guggenheim, Rotary International, Marshall, American Association of University Women, the Institute of International Edu-

cation, and from 300-350 on "Junior Year" arrangements.

"The U. S. Students" workshop devoted considerable discussion to the goals of student exchange. Are American students abroad chiefly "unofficial ambassadors" whose most significant role is promoting goodwill and mutual understanding between the United States and other nations? Or should U. S. students be selected for foreign study on the basis of scholarship, since this will be the student's primary goal and also the goal of the foreign university in which he enrolls? Recent research suggests that conflicting goals may be reconciled, but that primary consideration must be given the student's educational aims. Unless he successfully accomplishes his purpose, other goals of exchange programs cannot be realized.

In discussing the Fulbright program, the workshop group suggested that scholarship be considered the primary factor in selection, with adaptability and ability to represent the United States a close second.

It was also recommended that more orientation courses be provided for American students going abroad. These courses should consist of language instruction, instruction in the life and culture of the country to which the student is going, information on the politics of that country, with special reference to its political relation to the U. S. The merits of orientation after arrival in the foreign country were discussed.

The workshop group recommended that selection and orientation processes be continually reviewed, that efforts be made within American colleges to stimulate the interest of students in foreign study and to provide preliminary preparation for study abroad—especially for language training. They suggested constant re-evaluation of foreign study programs and their possible extension to wider groups of qualified participants.

A need for more information on foreign education was stated. It was felt that American advisers



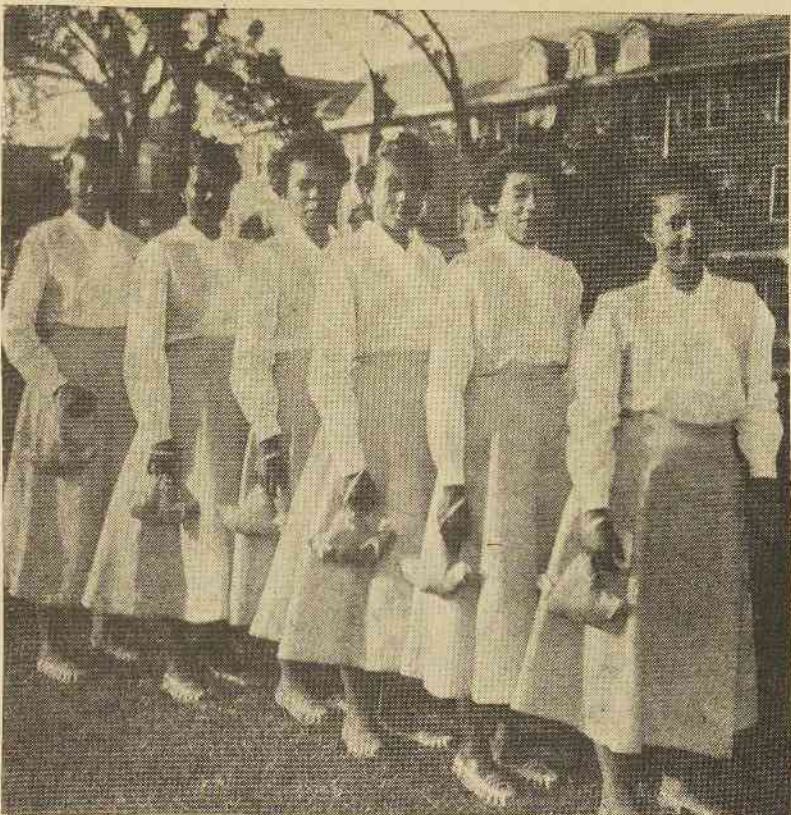
EARL GARRETT, "Man of the Year," and Johnny Farmer, runner-up, examine the plaque given to Mr. Garrett.

need fuller information on the content of foreign courses, and on the foreign professors conducting these courses.

"Junior Year Abroad" programs were considered. Participants in such programs, who leave their

campuses for a year of study in a foreign university, are expected to bring back to their American classmates interpretation of their foreign experiences. It was noted that supervision while abroad is

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"ON THE LINE" are Jacqueline McCrimmon, Gelora McNeill, Nina Baten, Melba Johnson, Emily Bostic and Faye Bowser, the newest members of the Delta Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.