



GATHERED AROUND NURSE FLOWERS, who is presently leaving to join her husband in Germany, are Janet Torain, Dorothy Miller, Terniza Featherstone, Florida Whitaker, and Barbara Sharpe.

DELTA XI NEWS

We, the members of the Delta Xi Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, began the year with many interesting and informative activities for the college family and the community as a whole. With the ending of the Second Quarter we had witnessed another successful Jabberwock. We then began to make final plans for the remaining activities. Our annual Easter Seal Drive was another big success this year, and Delta Xi is grateful to all who helped to make this drive a success. We are joining with people all over the United States in urging you to support this project again next year.

On April 17, Soror Lelia Thompson, president of the Delta Xi Chapter, left to attend the Annual Convention of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., held this year on the campus of Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. Upon returning, Soror Thompson had many interesting and informative experiences to relate to us; and although the experiences were vicarious, we enjoyed them all.

The Delta "Que" Ball was again the talked-about event of the season. Everyone who attended found it highly enjoyable. The day following the "Ball" the members of Delta Xi played host to the seniors (girls) of Armstrong, Ann Chestnut, and E. E. Smith high schools. The girls were entertained at a "brunch" where there was singing of rounds, solos, duets, and trios. There were some piano solos, too. After the "brunch," pictures were taken of the group.

Beginning Sunday, May 1, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., began the observance of May Week. Members of Delta Xi began their week by sponsoring the Spring Singing Program. Soror Lucille Fields, an outstanding senior, was the speaker, and Soror Marlene Pittman did a beautiful rendition of the solo "The Lord's Prayer." Soror Pittman was accompanied at the piano by Soror Madeline Black. At four o'clock the same day, the college family and friends from the community assembled in the auditorium for Vesper Services. Soror Jennie D. Taylor, a former instructor here, was the speaker. The Delta Ensemble sang. After vesper, everyone was invited over to the recreation room of the new dormitory for a reception in honor of Soror Taylor.



EDITH WALKER (See story, page 3)

Delta Xi wants to congratulate all seniors who are graduating; however, we are sorry to be losing four of our members. They are Sorors Doris Batts, Lucille Fields,

Anne Glover, and Barbara Powell. Good luck, always, girls.

Delta Xi is about to bring to a close another school year, but we are looking forward to a better and more successful year based on our ideals of compassion, courtesy, devotion, fellowship, fidelity, justice, frankness, purity, and temperance, and the principle of service to mankind.

NOTICE!!

As the result of a discussion in class and several oral requests that students write to the Voice staff and express their opinions concerning school problems, Mr. Jordan would like to acknowledge the receipt of such a letter. However, because the letter was unsigned, it could not be published. In spite of this, the problems presented in the communication will be given due consideration at the first opportunity during a regular faculty meeting. The letter showed careful thought and composition as it presented the problems quite unemotionally and indicates that the writer is capable of independent action.

Staff Member To Go to Germany

Nurse Lila Flowers, a member of the college staff for the past seven years, will depart for Kaisertarn, Germany, in June. She will join her husband, Sgt. William Flowers, who is stationed there. During her three-year stay overseas, she says that she "plans to be active in the field of nursing." She will sail from Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., around the first of June.

Nurse Flowers, one of the most active members of the staff at Fayetteville, is well-liked by students and staff members for her activity among them in the interest of better health. The name "Nurse Flowers" is uttered on the campus and in the nearby community where there is a sick bed. It was she who organized the campus Red Cross unit that aids the sick on the campus and at Fort Bragg in many ways. Her advice was sought in the planning of the new campus infirmary, just completed. Of it she says, "It is modernistic in design and in convenience."

"I love Fayetteville better than any place at which I ever worked," she said. "Everybody was sweet and cooperative."

Nurse Flowers makes her home in Raleigh. She is a graduate of St. Agnes School of Nursing in Raleigh, and is registered in the State of North Carolina.

OPINIONS ON TEACHING . . .

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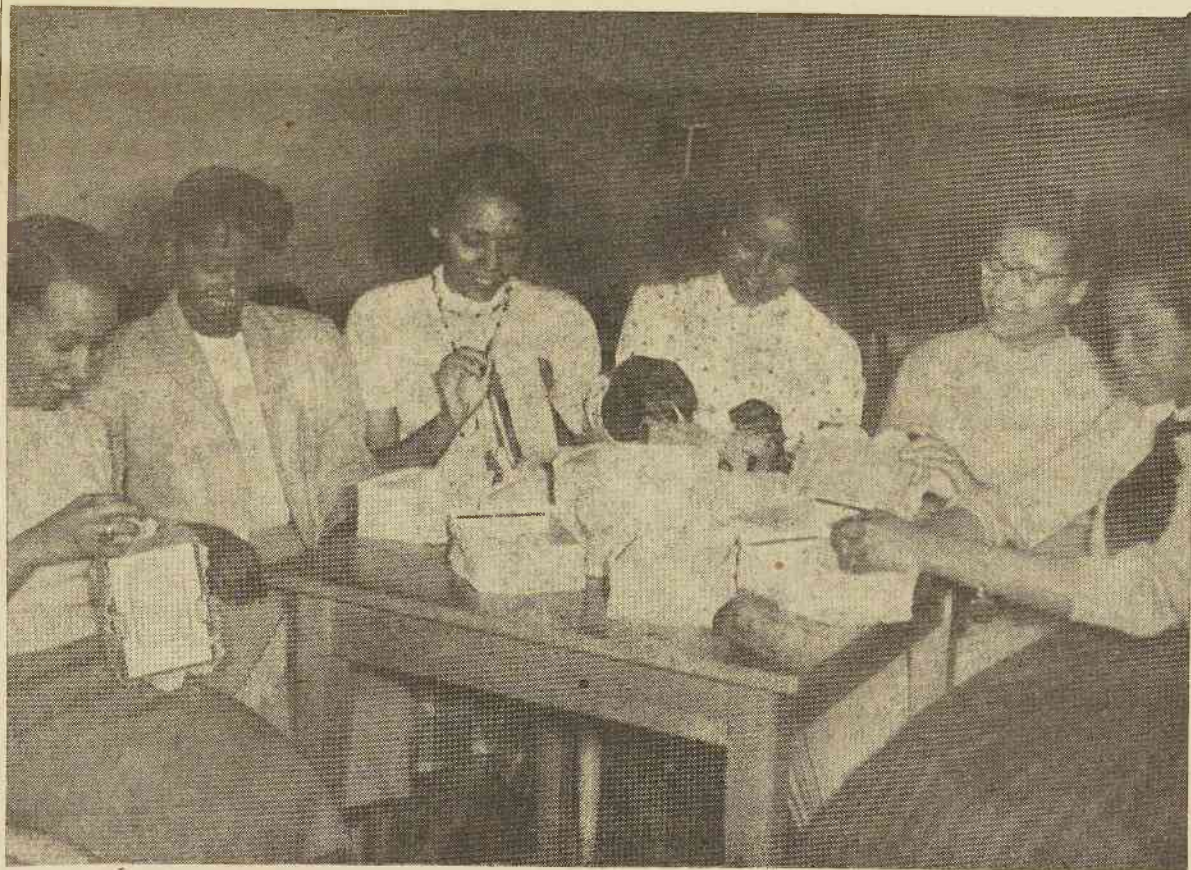
found myself improving and the pupils responding better than I had thought they ever would respond. To me, that meant that self-evaluation, along with help from others, —if taken in an optimistic manner —can really bring about improvement in an individual.

I learned also that moods are contagious. A bad mood taken into the classroom warrants but one thing and that is bad results and responses for the entire day. To talk about these things in the Curriculum Development class at school is one thing, but to face the real issue in the classroom is altogether another situation. Bad moods taken into the classroom can bring about a most embarrassing experience for the beginning teacher.

When I first went into the classroom to teach, I thought that politeness would demand the respect of the pupils and secure the responses that I wanted from them. Later, when problems of a disciplinary nature arose that I had to solve myself, I found that I had to cast part of that "brilliant" idea into the sea of oblivion. In other words, I discovered that one cannot have a set way to deal with all problems in the classroom but must be flexible and versatile in his thinking and actions.

All that I learned was not learned through my own experiences as the teacher. A great deal was learned through observation of my advising teacher. The expression "A new broom sweeps clean, but an old broom knows the corners" became very meaningful to me during my period of observation prior to teaching. Many helpful methods were learned by just sitting and watching the lessons being developed through the use of various methods of teaching.

Student teaching supplied me with a wealth of experiences that I shall never forget. If I should have it to do over, I would again be helped tremendously.



THIS GROUP OF GIRLS of the Community Service Committee of the Y. W. C. A. at Fayetteville State Teachers College is preparing Easter baskets to bring cheer to the members of the Home for the Indigent, in Fayetteville, N. C. This is one of their many annual activities carried on in the community and on campus. The participants are from left to right: Vivian McCown, Nettie Coston, chairman, Eliza Bullock, Pearl Everette, Marion Porter, and Lelia Thompson. Those not pictured are Robena McClean, Winnie Johnson, Elizabeth Parnell and Emma Kenan.

Sigma Sweetheart

INSTRUCTOR IN ENGLISH PRESENTS PAPER APRIL 23

Miss Delores McNair, instructor in English at FSTC, read a paper, "Persistent Problems in the Teaching of Freshman English," before the English Section of the College Language Association in annual session at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., on April 23. She expressed concern over the problems incident to the freshman English work in colleges and suggested a "unified attack" upon them.

Miss McNair is a Hampton graduate (with honors) in the class of 1950, holds the M. A. degree from New York University, and has done considerable advanced work in English at the same institution. She holds membership in several educational associations and in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She makes her home in New York City.

Allen to Head Student Council

At a recent campus-wide student election conducted each year near the end of the spring quarter, Charles Allen, junior of Fayetteville, polled 47 votes more than his nearest opponent and was thus swept into the office of president of the College Student Council for the school year 1955-1956.