

### Notes from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

The Delta Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is now in the process of bringing to a close a very prosperous year. May we take this opportunity to thank all who made our Founders' Day weekend a success. Highlighting the weekend activities was a chapel program, Feb. 10, portraying the part played by the American Ne-

gro in forming this great civilization that we now enjoy. "We Were There" spotlighted the Negro's contributions from the time the first slaves were brought to this continent to the present. On Sunday, Feb. 12, the Ivy Leaves sponsored Sunday School with Sadie Frances Baten as speaker. On Sunday afternoon the Founders' Day speaker was Dr. Marguerite Adams, a member of the Shaw University faculty.

On Saturday, March 19, Delta Alpha entertained the Spinx Club and those who so generously gave their services in helping to present the sorority's chapel program.

Delta Alpha is proud to have

had two of its members cited for the 1955-56 edition of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. They are Elizabeth Ross McArthur and Melba Bernice Johnson. Novella Whitted, an Ivy, was also cited.

We offer best wishes to another one of our members, Gelora McNeil, who became the bride of Corporal Sidney Wilson, April 1, 1956, in a military ceremony.

As graduation draws nearer, we are happy to announce that 12 of our members are candidates for degrees. Though we are grieved by their departure, we heartily congratulate them on their accomplishments.



**DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER**—Members of the Delta Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority are, left to right, first row—Ida Stewart, Carolyn Peacock, Faye Bowser, Amanda Williams, Emma Kenan, Hazel Scott; second row—Jacqueline McCrimmon, Melba Johnson, Shirley Smith, Velma Dancy, Lethetta Vann, Emily Bestie, Mildred McIntyre, Jean Baker, and Frances Washington; back row—Mary Robinson, Mary Gerald, Lois Hill, Nina Baten, Cleta Fowlkes, and Mrs. Gelora Wilson.

### Omegas Stage Talent Hunt And Memorial Programs

The local Beta Chi and Delta Gamma Chapters of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., staged their initial talent-hunt program in the new auditorium Friday evening, March 11, with Edward MacRae of the Fayetteville Employment Service presiding. Following a statement of the history and objectives of the fraternity-wide search for talent given by Dr. Gladstone W. Allen, a total of nine musical selections were presented by representatives of nearby high schools. The winner of the first prize of \$25.00 was Delores Miller, a student of the local E. E. Smith High School who sang "Will O' the Wisp." Olivette Green of the Upchurch High School of Sanford, took the second prize of \$15.00 with the vocal number "O Divine Redeemer." Chairman MacRae made the awards. The judge for the exercises was Mary E. Terry, Fine Arts.

#### Memorial Program

The Reverend E. J. Gregg, pastor of the local Haymount Presbyterian Church, was the speaker at the Sunday afternoon memorial

exercises. Pointing to the high standards upheld by the founders of the Omega fraternity, he remarked, "The founders gave us the oldest and one of the best of the fraternities. It will always be the first, but the extent to which it will be the best depends upon us. We must here dedicate ourselves to the accomplishment of the ideals set up by the founders of Omega." He was presented by Henry A. Black, basileus of the Beta Chi (graduate) chapter. The College Choir, directed by Mary E. Terry, gave the music, with Sylvia Payne at the organ.

#### Chapter Officers

Officers of Beta Chi are H. A. Black, basileus; H. C. Lee, vice basileus; E. W. Hargrave, keeper of records and seals; A. L. Scott, chaplain; R. L. Jennings, chapter editor; W. A. Gaines, keeper of peace; and H. W. Vick, keeper of finance.

Persons holding office in Delta Gamma are C. Allen, basileus; J.

Farmer, vice basileus; E. Garrett, Jr., keeper of records and seals; R. Thompson, chaplain; J. Gillis, dean of pledges; and A. Frazier, keeper of finance.



**POSING FORMALLY** for their group portrait are members of the Y.M.C.A. They are, left to right, first row—Donald Spicer; second row—Curnis King, Leo Dancy, Willie McGee, and George Prayer; third row—James Elliott, Arlander Williams, and Paul Hunter.

### The Young Men's Christian Asso.

The school year of 1955-56 has been another successful year for the College Y.M.C.A. A large percentage of the young men of the college are members and take an active part in its various programs. Teachers and staff members have given splendid financial and moral support this year.

The association stresses development of the mind, body, and spirit. Specifically it encourages high moral standards and thorough scholarship not only for its members but for the entire college family.

Some of the programs the Y.M.C.A. has sponsored during this school year are a moving picture

of the Holy Land, the March of Dimes on our campus and an Easter Sunrise Service.

The Y.M.C.A. is looking forward to even a better year for 1956-57. However, it is looking forward to playing its part in welcoming a large number of new students to our college family next year.

- Donald Spicer ----- President
- Robert Elliott --- Vice President
- Alphonso Nowlin ---- Secretary
- George Prayer ----- Treasurer
- Paul Hunter ----- Chaplain
- Leroy Dancy—Chairman of Program Committee
- Willie McGee — Chairman of Publicity Committee
- Bobby Martin and Arlander Williams, Student Council Representatives
- C. A. Chidh ----- Advisor



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### F.T.A. NEWS

The F.T.A. has gone through another year of activities and progress under the leadership of Cleta Fowlkes, president, with the largest enrollment ever.

The organization met twice a month, presenting educational programs as well as programs for entertainment. Members of the F.T.A. have attended several conferences, one of which was held on February 21 at J. C. Smith University in Charlotte. Approximately 30 members attended. On March 23 we attended the North Carolina Teachers Association in Raleigh, where Miss Carolyn Peacock was installed as State His-

torian.

Among our other activities on campus, we presented a Sunday School program on January 15, using as our theme, "Personal Repentance," with Barbara Stallings, Cleta Fowlkes, Juanita Armstrong, Maxie Wright, Perbena Pierce and Robena McLean participating.

Current members of the cabinet besides the president are:

Vice President, Juanita Armstrong; Recording Secretary, Emma Kenan; Corresponding Secretary, Betsy Currie; Treasurer, Marion Porter.

Publicity Committee, Robena McLean and Ruberta Tolson. Librarians, Mary S. Winfield and Virginia Balthrop.

Social Committee, Elizabeth

Parnell and Mrs. Inez Vick.

Music Committee, Hanah Williams and Nina Baten.

Student Council Representatives, Fannie Hunter and Joyce Brame.

Persons serving as chairmen of the various programs for the year were as follows: Joyce Brame, Mildred Newton, Novella Whitted, Helen Curry, Robena McLean, and Virginia Newkirk.

For the fifth consecutive year F.T.A. has had Mr. L. Parker as faculty advisor. This year Mr. E. W. Hargrave has served as co-advisor.

Our goal is to make every member of Fayetteville State Teachers College a member of the organization.

—Emma Kenan



**CAMPUS CO-EDS**—Jacqueline Simmons, Geletha Clemons, and Grace Boone pose pettily for the patient photographer. (Phew!!!)