



ALPHA KAPPA MU initiates, left to right, are Mary Robinson, Betsy Curry, Edith Walker, and Beatrice Smith. (See story on Page 4.)

Local Sorority in Annual Founders' Day Celebration

Sponsored jointly by the local Delta Alpha Alpha and Zeta Pi (area graduate) Chapters of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the annual Founders' Day celebration was held Sunday (Feb. 7) at the Fayetteville State Teachers College. The history of the organization was given by a senior, Elizabeth McArthur, basileus of Delta Alpha undergraduate chapter.

As the guest speaker for the affair was Dr. Marguerite M. Adams, Professor of the Social Sciences and University Counselor at Shaw University, Raleigh. She was introduced by Jennie Robinson, basileus of Zeta Pi; she comes from Lumberton. The occasion was heightened by Dr. Adams' enthusiastic address.

Members of the sorority were in charge of the Friday chapel assembly program and the Ivy Leaf Club directed the college Sunday School on Sunday morning.

Among the community projects carried forward by the Delta Alpha group during the current school term were the sending of baskets to needy families in the neighborhood and items of clothing to the Oxford Orphanage at

Tops in Scholarship

Four students, two freshmen and two seniors, excelled in scholarship during the past fall session by emerging with all-"A" averages. Along with their superior scholarship records, each has maintained a substantial citizenship record and has had a hand in extra-class activities about the grounds.

Freshman Eva L. Covington comes from Laurinburg; she plays basketball and participates in the choir, the "Y," and the Women's Collegiate Club. Fayetteville is the home of her classmate, Delores A. Miller, who holds membership in the "Y" and who was chosen last fall as the freshman attendant to "Miss Homecoming." One of her interests is music.

Both Elizabeth R. McArthur of Maxton and Clea N. Fowlkes of Lillington are seniors. Each is a member of the "Y" and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and of the Alpha Kappa Mu National Scholastic Society. Likewise, each is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*.

Oxford, N. C.

Olivia T. Spaulding, instructor in the Area of Social Sciences, is faculty sponsor of Delta Alpha.

Red Cross College Unit

The Red Cross College Unit of Fayetteville State Teachers College is composed of students who are interested in rendering service to their communities and to humanity. The organization operates within the regulations of the institution but is a channel through which the community Red Cross Chapter extends services to the college.

The activities for the year are planned by the students in connection with their sponsors. Students make use of the experiences they gain to improve their abilities to serve the communities in which they may find themselves working as elementary school teachers. Nearby Fort Bragg might be considered a laboratory for working with hospitalized adults. Once a

month, groups of students visit the post hospital to lend a hand as hostesses for patients who are there. The hostesses plan programs for some occasions. At other times, they participate in activities that have been planned by the recreation leaders in the hospital.

The Fuller School in the city of Fayetteville was accepted as a place to be visited at intervals. Members of the organization have gone there to read stories to the children, to play games with them, and to deliver gifts.

An effort is made by the group to secure some information concerning home nursing, first aid, and safety. In addition, they present assembly programs for the benefit of the entire college family.

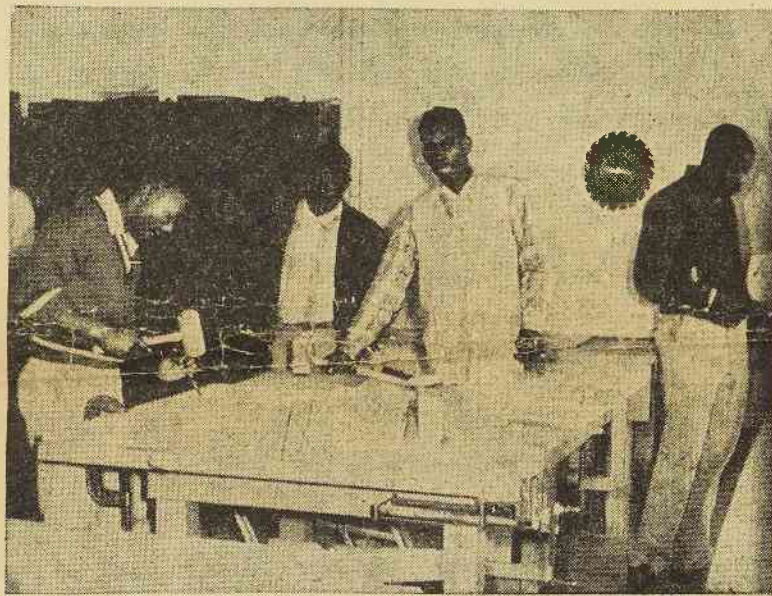
This school year has been full of experiences under the leadership of Mildred Ray who served as president of the organization.

City Schools Expression Appreciation

An evaluation of the year's work along the instructional lines in the city schools of Fayetteville showed that decided progress and growth had been made in many areas. This observed progress was due, in part, to the excellent cooperation and assistance received from the administrators, faculty members, prospective teachers of Fayetteville State Teachers College as well as other resource persons and State Department personnel.

For your support, interest, guidance and fellowship during the year, the personnel of the City School System expresses profound appreciation together with a most cordial wish for a pleasant summer vacation.

TERESA M. CALLENDER, Supervisor



These young men are first-year students taking Industrial Arts. This course as taught plays an important role in the preparation of young people for the teaching profession in the elementary schools. Left to right: Don A. Harris, William McCall, Johnny Pearce, Fred Woods, Eric Fields.

Public Health Nurse is Local Zeta's 'Woman of the Year'

The annual "Finer Womanhood Week" vesper program staged by local Zetas at Fayetteville State Teachers College on Sunday, February 26, was heightened by the

honoring of Elizabeth McMillan Thompson, Public Health Nurse for Fayetteville and Cumberland County, as "Woman of the Year." The plaque was presented to her by Miss Clara Lewis, senior of Elizabethtown. Nurse Thompson was chosen for this recognition in view of the contribution she has made to improve community health and to general social betterment in Fayetteville and Cumberland County over a period of 25 years.

A native North Carolinian, Nurse Thompson was born at Tarboro and was educated in the public schools of that city and at Shaw University. In 1929, she was capped as a Registered Nurse at the Freedman's Hospital in Washington, D. C.

She is widely known in the field of nursing and social work. In addition to her activity as a worker in the First Baptist Church, she is president of the College Heights Woman's Club, and holds membership on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Woman's Association, No. 14, and on that of the Fuller School for Exceptional Children.

She belongs to both the North Carolina Nurses' Association and the American Nurses' Association.

Dr. Healey Presents Slides of Holy Land

The assembly exercises at Fayetteville State Teachers College were heightened recently when Dr. Walker B. Healey, pastor of the local First Presbyterian Church, showed slides prepared from his recent trip to the Holy Land.

He told of his 58-day visit to such points as the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and the much-talked-about River of Jordan and of the manner in which the mores of that far-away land differ from ours.

The Association, under the sponsorship of Dr. Clarence A. Chick of the Area of Social Sciences, has interested itself in campus and community problems throughout the year. It has conducted open discussions calculated to raise the general tone of campus life and has sponsored the campus March of Dimes effort.

The current officers are Donald Spicer, president; Robert Elliot, vice president; Linwood Moore, secretary; George Prayer, treasurer; Alphonso Liggins, historian; Leo Dancy, chairman of the Committee on Program; Bobbie Martin and Orlander Williams, representatives to the Student Council.

Sigasmas Close 'Bigger and Better Business Week'

The annual "Bigger and Better Business Week," sponsored jointly by the Pi Undergraduate Chapter and the Alpha Omicron and Zeta Beta Graduate Chapters of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., was concluded recently with a vesper program in the Seabrook Auditorium at Fayetteville State Teachers College. The guest speaker was Attorney F. J. Carnage of Raleigh, who was introduced by Dr. C. U. DeBerry, president of the Alpha Omicron Chapter at Elizabethtown, N. C.

One special feature of the vesper program was Irving M. Tchell's presentation of a Certificate of Merit to Dr. Frank Williston, local druggist, as "Business Man of the Year," and presiding officer James E. Coppage's awarding of the plaque to Dr. J. H. Barnhill of the North Carolina State Department of Health at Raleigh, as "Sigma Man of the Year." Musical numbers were given by A. R. Mills of Lumberton, N. C., and by Dr. Watson Fowler, local dentist. A reception followed the vesper hour.

The local Pi Chapter of which James Robinson is president, was in charge of the College Sunday School program which featured an address by Robert Williams, a college junior.

The Sigma "Bigger and Better Business Week" got under way Sunday, April 8, with a Founders' Day celebration at the local Evans Metropolitan Church where the pastor, the Rev. Clinton R. Coleman, gave the sermon.

The local Pi and Zeta Beta Chapters of Phi Beta Sigma were established at the college in 1953. They were the second Greekletter fraternity to get started on the campus.

EDUCATOR SPEAKS . . .

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at the finals at the Robersonville High School, Robersonville.

Popular as a platform lecturer, Dr. Toppin was a regular scheduled speaker at the Coastal Plains District meeting of the North Carolina State Teachers Association at Wilmington and at the South Eastern District meeting of the same group in Fayetteville. He was also one of the consultants at the annual meeting of the National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts which convened at Fayetteville State Teachers College in April.

DO TEACHERS NEED CHARM? DEFINITELY



Teachers need charm to soothe the little youngsters and to be ambassadors of good will for public education in the community. Four charming young Co-Eds of the Fayetteville State Teachers College Y.W.C.A. are working on a charm project to help freshmen start developing charm. They are Beatrice Smith (Wilmington), Yvonne Thorpe (Lynchburg, Va.), juniors, and Johnnie Murphy (Godwin), and Emma Collins (Wadesboro), sophomores.