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PRESIDENT RUDOLPH JONES

From The President's Desk-

We are now approaching the end of the school year and soon our 925 students will be going their individual ways for the summer months. Some will go to summer school, some will be working at home, and some working away from home.

During the summer a great effort will be made to improve the physical plant before you return in September. The dining hall and kitchen will undergo complete renovation. Physics and Biology laboratory equipment will be installed in the Science building. Furnaces in most of the buildings will be converted from coal to oil. Minor renovations will be completed in Aycock. The four tennis courts will be completed.

In addition to the physical improvements we hope to have a stronger and better faculty. When you return in September there will be a new Dean of the College, a new Dean of Women, a new Director of Student Teaching, a new Spanish teacher and perhaps several other new teachers.

The administration is doing all in its power to make Fayetteville State Teachers College a first rate college. Faculty and facilities alone, however, will not make our dreams come true. Students hold a strategic position and we must work together to produce the type of college we want.

I sometimes get disturbed at remarks made by students indicating that their objectives for the college differ from those of the faculty and administration. While it is true that your ideas about social privileges and food and holidays may differ from ours, I know that the more serious students think the same as we do about the fundamentally important things in college life.

With this in mind I sincerely hope that you will give serious thought during the summer not about what the college should do for you, but about what you can do for yourself and for the college. You should read some good books and try to become a better student. You should boast to your friends and relatives about the merits of Fayetteville State Teachers College. You should try to influence some good students to enroll here.

Finally I would suggest that you write down the following quotation from Ruskin; carry it with you wherever you go; read it often and strive to incorporate the ideas in your personal philosophy:

"The entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right thing, but enjoy the right things; not merely industrious, but to love industry; not merely learned, but to love knowledge; not merely pure, but to love purity; not merely just, but to love justice and thirst after justice."

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL RECOGNITION—ON HONORS AND AWARDS DAY!

FSTC May Day

VERLESTINE WILLIAMS

The Annual May Day Festival was held on Saturday, May 5, in the Fayetteville State Teachers College Quadrangle.

May Queen was Gertie Rodgers, a senior from Williamston, North Carolina. The attendants were Fannie Tyson, senior from Rocky Mount, N. C.; Jameszetta Butler, junior from Rose Hill, N. C.; and Annie Pascall, junior from Oxford, N. C. Delores Shavers was herald; Arnold Pindle, scepter bearer; and Yvonne Jones, crown bearer.

The theme of the Festival was "Dancing through the Years" and students performed several interesting dances from the Tarantella, an Italian dance. The Minute of the 17th century, and such dances from the Old South as Swanee River, Ole Soft Shoe, and The Cake Walk.

The College Band, under direction of Mr. Thomas B. Bacote, played several tunes in the spirit of May Day.

The director of the May Day exercises was Mrs. Elizabeth A. Young, of the Health and Physical Education Department; at the piano was Miss Barbara Massey of the Music and Fine Arts Department.

A Program

Well Calculated

EVA McEACHERN

On May 2, as one phase of the Fine Arts Week program, we witnessed a recital of some of our students here at Fayetteville State Teachers College who have chosen the field of music as a minor. Some of the participants were Jack Sharpe, Marian McPherson, Tharmon Percell, Joseph Johnson, Mamie White, Senora Diggs, and Jameszetta Butler.

These students, who are pupils of Mrs. M. T. Eldridge, Miss B. Massey, and Mr. T. B. Bacote, did a superb job, and presented a program well calculated to keep the students entertained.

May Day



May Queen, Gertie Rodgers, and her attendants are shown at May Day exercises.

Commencement

FAYETTEVILLE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Fayetteville, North Carolina

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

June 1st-June 3rd, 1962

SENIOR CAP AND GOWN DAY

Friday, June 1st, 12:00 Noon Seabrook Auditorium

MR. S. JOSEPH SHAW

Director of Student Teaching

A&T College

Greensboro, North Carolina

Saturday, June 2nd, 6:30-8:00 P.M. President's Residence

PRESIDENT AND MRS. RUDOLPH JONES "AT HOME"

to

Members of the Senior Class, Alumni, Faculty and Friends

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Sunday, June 3rd, 3:00 P.M. Seabrook Auditorium

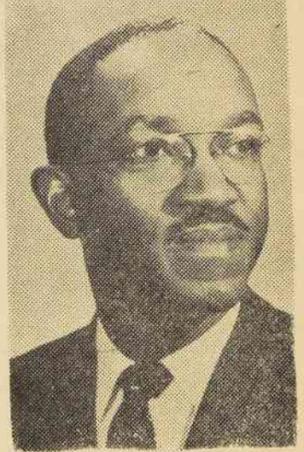
DR. JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN

Chairman

Department of History

Brooklyn College

Brooklyn, New York



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Summer Leisure

BETTY L. McKETHAN

The time has come for us to begin thinking of how our leisure time will be spent during our summer vacation. The proper use of leisure is one of the most important problems of our time. And we have reached the point where we consider recreational activities not only desirable, but highly beneficial. Healthful leisure-time activity is now considered fully as important as work in the development of a well-rounded personality. It has been agreed that recreation endows life with zest, freedom, and hope, and that it stimulates physiological and mental processes.

Leisure can be a great curse or a great blessing to the individual and to mankind, depending upon the use that is made of it. Often it is in leisure time that men produce the finer fruits of human culture. It is also in leisure time that we perhaps most often experience our greatest joy and find the freest and fullest expression of our spirit. On the other hand, leisure may be and is spent in such a way that it is degrading and demoralizing.

Take a brief look at the intellectual and educational types of recreation. Perhaps the most common form of recreation today is reading. The printed page of the newspaper and the magazine is the daily visitor to almost every home. The reading matter of the average newspaper is, for the most part, written to entertain. Most

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Education As I See It

ROBERT McMILLAN

Speaking from a personal standpoint, I can say with certainty that this year has been a very significant one in the area of education and self recognition. I have seen, and I dare say others have seen, the unfolding of a new world of knowledge. When I came here I had one purpose in mind, to learn as much as I could. There have been several occasions when I wanted to throw in the towel and proceed to live the life of "Riley," but as I pushed forward I found the reason that could not be. As most of you know, we are said to be the unfortunate ones, and when that thought comes to mind I ask myself if there is any truth in the saying. Unfortunately that seems to be the case and most of us have come to realize it; however, we can do much to lift the veil of ignorance and poverty from our people by devoting our time and energy to the pursuit of excellence in education. Can we afford to waste our time by loafing or socializing to the extent that we forget our purpose for being here? The answer is definitely not. We have a responsibility to ourselves, our parents, our race, and to the world to educate ourselves.

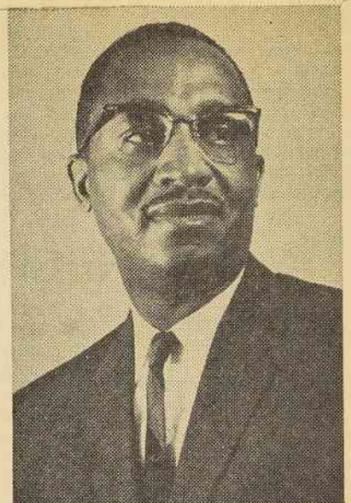
Our instructors are well prepared to help bridge the gap in "our" educational system. It has been an honor to study under one of the professors of social science here. Through a study of Western Civilization I have learned the importance of early philosophers and how they effect our lives today. This instructor knows his material and offers it to the student in such a way as to make it challenging and interesting. As Cicero says, "He brought philosophy down from heaven to the dwelling of men." Through a study of English the art of communication has been lifted from a state of mediocrity and placed within its proper perspective. If most of us had been fortunate in having our present instructors a few years ago, think what we would know now.

We are here dedicated to a divine purpose; our objective is knowledge, our goal excellence, the question is will we be successful. Of course we are not alone in our endeavor; there is one greater than any of us who stands willing to help. If there is sincerity in our hearts He is ready to elevate us to the highest point of sociability and to help us acquire the one thing we definitely need, and that is, group compatibility; the feeling of brotherhood that comes as a result of living and working together harmoniously for a common good. As we push forward, let us take time to consider our brother's opinions. When he disagrees on certain points, do not ostracize him; try to find out why he feels as he does. In a letter to one of his opponents, Voltaire wrote, "I do not agree with a word that you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." This is the type of attitude we should have to assure our opponents of the willingness to listen on our part, and at the same time making it clear that we are men of honor.

Finals Speaker

Dr. John Hope Franklin, Chairman of the Department of History at Brooklyn College, will be the speaker for Commencement Exercises at Fayetteville State Teachers College on Sunday, June 3, at 3:00 P.M.

Dr. Franklin, a graduate of Fisk University, received the A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University. He has taught at Fisk University, St. Augustine's College, North Carolina College at Durham, and Howard University. He has also served as visiting professor at such universities as the University of Wisconsin, Cornell University, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Hawaii.



MR. S. JOSEPH SHAW

FSTC Alumnus-Cap & Gown Day Speaker

Mr. S. Joseph Shaw, Director of Evening College Classes at A&T College, Greensboro, will be guest speaker at Cap and Gown exercises at Fayetteville State Teachers College on Friday, June 1, at the noon hour.

Mr. Shaw, an alumnus of FSTC, holds the M.A. degree in school administration from North Carolina College at Durham and is working toward the doctor's degree in education administration at the University of North Carolina.

If one is fortunate enough to have attended a good school and a high-grade college, that is well. But it is better to have really educated one self without these advantages than to have had the advantages and missed the opportunities.

—Wm. Lyon Phelps