

"Names FSC Alumnus One of U.S.A.'s Best"

Renee Wescott, a graduate of Fayetteville State College, Fayetteville, North Carolina has been named one of the outstanding science & math teachers in the United States. GRADE TEACHER, the professional magazine read by more than half the nation's elementary school teachers, surveyed school systems throughout the country in an effort to find exceptional teachers whose unusual efforts and success would inspire other teachers.

Mrs. Renee Wescott is presently an elementary teacher in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School system, Charlotte, N. C.

A special plaque from GRADE

TEACHER will be presented to Mrs. Wescott in recognition of her achievement. She also is honored in the magazine's January issue which spotlights some of the most interesting personal viewpoints and teaching techniques of the nation's top science and mathematics teachers.

"Mrs. Wescott was selected because her techniques are representatives of the best approaches to the teaching of elementary science and mathematics today," said Allen A. Raymond, publisher of GRADE TEACHER. "Our purpose in presenting these awards," he explained, "is to dramatize the teacher's crucial role in the cen-



MRS. RENEE WESCOTT

ter of the learning process of our elementary school children and to inspire other teachers to new efforts."

Trendex, Inc., a national research organization, started last September to survey school systems for GRADE TEACHER and to enlist the aid of administrators in selecting teachers of particular merit. No arbitrary number of "winners" was pre-determined. The objective was to pay tribute to all "unsung heroes" of the classroom which the magazine could find. Science and mathematics were the subjects selected because most grade teachers find these the most difficult to teach and make exciting. One hundred thirteen

teachers from large and small school systems were eventually chosen.

"The most heartening fact to come out of the interviews with outstanding math and science teachers," commented Mr. Raymond, "is that they are meeting the essential challenge -- to teach children how to think for themselves."

In nominating Mrs. Renee Wescott for the GRADE TEACHER honor, Mrs. C. D. Rippey, Coordinator of Elementary mathematics, pointed out, "Her ability to correlate and integrate subject matter and her flair for making the teaching-learning process 'come alive' have drawn many observers to her classroom."



Floyd Rinker's easy wit brought smiles to faculty members when he shared some of his views with them March 16-17.

Floyd Rinker Chats With Faculty

Dr. Floyd Rinker, Executive Director of the Commission on English, had several chats with members of FSC's English and Education departments on March 16-17.

Well versed on curriculum and testing phases of the elementary and secondary areas, Dr. Rinker explained his own plan, in which elementary education starts at kindergarten and ends at the first grade level, followed by grades 1-8, the so-called middle level, where the student has a special teacher for each of the subject areas, and the titanic job is no longer relegated to a single teacher.

Dr. Rinker organized and financed the first summer institutes for retraining of teachers through foundation assistance. In the late fifties, he persuaded the U. S. Office of Education to join his forces and the NDEA programs came into being.

A part of this program was last summer's NDEA Institute for Elementary Teachers of English at Fayetteville State College, directed by Dr. Joan E. Corbett. Dr. Rinker sent his assistant, Leslie Guster to the FSC campus to speak with members of the NDEA Institute.

The affable Dr. Rinker, a very personable gentleman of charming mien and ready wit, has done much to promote government assistance in scholarships, grants, and loans to individuals. He has also promoted the Civil Rights movement through education and government.



Miss Laura Gilmore, Editor of the VOICE, is talented, efficient leader.

VOICE Editor Dynamic Force

By ROWENA PETERSON

The Voice has been fortunate to have Miss Laura Gilmore as its guiding force this year. She has not only shown journalistic and creative ingenuity at the helm, but has been an effective organizer and an inspiration to fellow staff members, who have rallied around her to greatly improve the quality of subject matter and the overall make-up of The Voice.

F.S.C. students have been the beneficiaries of the editor's varied talents and seemingly tireless energies. They have been such that she has, on a moment's notice, readily filled any void in straight news stories, features, editorials, or human interest stories.

It is said that any publication worth its salt has a certain flavor. The Voice's tone is a definite result of the editor's talent and pert, engaging personality, important factors in her getting the job done well.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

Mr. Ed. Clark, chairman of the Library Committee, has announced April 12 as the deadline for the creative writing contest in conjunction with National Library Week, April 16-22.

Two themes mark this year's Tenth Anniversary of the National Library Week: "Explore Inner Space — Read," and "Reading is What's Happening." Both themes will keynote special display material in the Anne Chesnut Library and Campus posters.

All students are eligible to enter in one or more of the three categories: essays of not more than 500 words, poems and short stories. Entries must be neat and legible, type-written or in ink. They must be in the hands of the head librarian, Mrs. N. Smith, no later than April 12, 1967.

Prizes will be awarded at a special program on April 19.

Miss Gilmore is a junior with a major concentration in Business Education and a minor concentration in French. Included in her busy schedule are her duties and obligations as a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and the Phi Beta Lambda. She is perhaps best known for her fine touch with a line of verse, which has won her much recognition and many awards; among these is the first place award in last year's Creative Writing Contest, for her poem "Experiencing No Experience". Presently, she is compiling a collection of her poems for possible publication.

Fayetteville State College is doubly blessed in that Miss Gilmore will be around next year to continue The Voice's efforts for excellence.

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NADSA Meet A Success

By MARY McEACHERN

On March 8-11, Fayetteville State College was host to the Thirty-first Annual Conference and Play Festival of the National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts. The theme of the conference was "Acquiring Excellence In the Educational Theatre."

Registration was held on Wednesday evening, March 8, from 5-10:00 p.m. During this time representatives from colleges and universities from across all Southern U.S.A. registered. The states of Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Louisiana, and Kentucky were represented.

An organizational meeting was held on Thursday, March 9. Miss Lois P. Turner presided at this meeting. The FSC Band provided music under the direction of Mr. Thomas Bacote. Sessions were held on "How to Achieve Excellence in Play Production." Among the topics discussed were: Acting by Mrs. J. Oubre, Directing by Mr. H. Millman, Costuming and Make-up by Mrs. J. Millman, Lighting by Mr. T. Soare, and Stage Design by Lt. M. Winkler. Other sessions were held on Debating and Extemporaneous Speaking.

To highlight the day's events, the Drama Guild of FSC presented a two-act comedy, Any Wednesday by Muriel Resnik. The play was directed by Mr. E. Battle.

On Friday, March 10, there was a general assembly. A warm welcome was extended to all the visitors by Dr. Rudolph Jones, President of FSC. Greetings were given by the honorable Monroe Evans, Mayor of Fayetteville. The speaker was introduced by Dr. S. Edmonds, Field Representative and Founder of NADSA. The speaker was Dr. Irving Brown, Theatre and Dance Specialist, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C. Dr. J. M. Stevenson, President of NADSA presided at the assembly and music was provided by the FSC Choir, directed by Mrs. Mary T. Eldridge.

On Friday afternoon the following one-act plays were given: "Day of Absence" by D. T. Ward, Bethune-Cookman College, Dr. Thurman W. Stanback, Director; "Riders to the Sea" by J. M. Synge, The T. W. Josey Thespian Society, Mrs. Joan W. Lewis, Director.

In the evening, "Comment In Poetry" was presented by The Florida A&M University Playmakers, Mrs. Irene C. Edmonds, Director. This was followed by other one-act plays. "The Stronger" by August Strinburg. The Grambling College Players, Mr. George L.

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Drama Committee member, Mrs. Grace L. Black and her coterie of student workers were instrumental in early organization of in-coming NADSA members.

Founders Day

APRIL 16, 1967

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger,
PRESIDENT OF ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
Speaker

Applications Mounting For Next Year

1200 Students Seek Higher Education at F.S.C.

By BETTY COOPER

A report from the registrar, Miss Lena Means, revealed that twelve hundred and seven students are currently enrolled at Fayetteville State College, and that applications are mounting for next year. We have students from in-town and out-of-town, in-state and out-of-state, in-country and out-of-country. Approximately fifty counties in North Carolina are represented; we have students from approximately ten states other than North Carolina. We also have a student from the West Indies.

Last semester, there were enrolled eleven hundred forty-three students. Second semester brought an additional sixty-four students, twenty-eight were New Freshmen. The other thirty-six were trans-

fer and former students. More and more students are continuing their education after high school. We have, therefore, reason to believe that more and more students will seek admission to Fayetteville State College. Three hundred sixty-three freshmen were enrolled the first semester. That gave a total of three hundred ninety-one Freshmen enrolled this year. Next year in all probability the figure will increase.

Of the total enrollment this year, only four hundred thirty-eight are men, the other seven hundred sixty-nine being women. The girls out rank the men almost two to one. The most frequent reason given for the small number of men is the current war in Vietnam.