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Henderson, Kratz, and Edwards Serve on NYA Committee

Local N. C. Youth Administration Part of National Administration

Three members of the Queens-Chicora College faculty, namely Miss Alma T. Edwards, Dean of Women, Dr. Althea Kratz, Dean of Instruction, and Miss Cornelia Henderson, Director of Physical Education, are serving on the local committee of the North Carolina Youth Administration which is a part of the National Youth Administration established by the executive order of President Roosevelt on June 26, 1935. This administration, within the Works Progress Administration, formed under authority of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, is headed by Aubrey Williams as Executive Director, Richard R. Brown, as Assistant Director, Walter J. Cartier, director of playgrounds in Charlotte, is chairman of the local committee.

The major objectives of the NYA are: (1) to find employment in private industry for unemployed youths; (2) to provide employment for youths of certified relief families on projects suited to their abilities and needs; (3) to provide vocational training or restraining for youths without specific skills; (4) to extend part-time employment to needy college students, and small cash assistance to needy high school students. At present number four is the only section of the program in operation. Number two will soon begin, while one and three are to be arranged.

All persons between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five who are no longer in full-time school, and who are not employed, young members of relief families, and needy college and high school students come within the general eligibility scope of the Youth Program.

Grover Reports Queens-Chicora Alumnae Active

New Chapters Planned. Washington, D. C., Chapter Has Twelve Members. North Carolina Forms Two New Chapters, South Carolina, One.

According to the report of the Alumnae Secretary, Miss Ruth Grover, alumnae of Queens-Chicora College have been very active during the past year. Besides the work being done in the active chapters, new chapters are being planned.

During the past summer Mrs. Frank Smith, field representative of the college, organized a chapter in Washington, D. C. Miss Ariel McNinch, a student in the year 1933-34, was elected temporary president at the organization meeting held at the Mayflower Hotel. The present membership includes twelve alumnae.

Three chapters are now being organized: one in Sumter, S. C., under the direction of Miss Ruth Beaty and Mrs. Francis Holman; another in Marion, N. C., under the direction of Miss Miriam Story; and a third in Concord, N. C. The chapter in Gaston county, though not so new, is being reorganized. It was recently announced in a report from Monroe, N. C., that Miss Ashe Bennett Sykes of the class of 1934 had been elected president of the chapter.

MERCER TELLS LIFE STORY IN CHAPEL

Prominent Evangelist Speaks To Student Body

On Friday, October 25, Mr. E. C. (Ted) Mercer spoke to the entire student body during chapel period. His subject was the story of his own life, for he said that "one concrete illustration of the power of the grace of God can do more than ninety-nine theological discourses on the same subject."

Mr. Mercer was born and reared in a prominent, cultured, Southern family. He had many social advantages and was one of the leaders of the Savannah, Ga., society. But liquor proved his undoing; and by 1904, he was a tramp, disowned, in rags, and ready to commit suicide in the East River in New York. He was converted at the Jerry McAuley Water Street Mission; and since then, has traveled about the country, telling in churches, schools, colleges, and universities, the story of his wonderful experience.

Mr. Mercer, also, cited the cases of several men he has met, who have "been to the bottom and were redeemed by the love of Jesus Christ." In closing he told the student body that "if you will preserve your sweetness, your virtue, your charity, and chastity, and live a life of unselfish service for Christ, you will be happy, and will make your life count here on earth, but, more than that, you will please God, the Almighty."

Kratz In Demand As Speaker In City

Talks On "Present-Day Germany; Teaches Baptist Class; To Lead Symposium At N. C. Teachers' Meeting.

The Dean of Instruction, Dr. Kratz, has become most outstanding throughout Charlotte, and has kept her engagement book quite full since she has been here. On October 23, she made an interesting address, made even more enjoyable by moving pictures, on "Present-Day Germany". Dr. Kratz, on October 27, taught the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

She is scheduled to lead a symposium on November 1, at the North Carolina Teachers' Meeting to be held in Charlotte. Her subject is "What Colleges Should Expect of Secondary Schools, and What Secondary Schools Should Expect of Colleges."

The children of the First Baptist Church are most fortunate in having Dr. Kratz to speak on November 10 at their Children's Hour at 11:00 o'clock. Before another group, November 13, she will talk on "The Political and Economic Conditions During Hitler's Regime."

Home Ec. Seniors At Practice House

The Senior members of the Home Economics class are going to Practice House the first of November to remain until Christmas. Those who will live in the Practice House are: Carolyn Hodge, Louise Holland, Louise Orr, John Wright and Sara Griffith. Mrs. Booker, the head of the Home Economics Department, will supervise.

UNC INSTALLS ALPHA KAPPA GAMMA OCT. 22

National Leadership Fraternity Has Added Fourth Chapter. Queens Sends Delegates.

Alpha Kappa Gamma, national leadership fraternity, is happy to announce the installation of another chapter, making four national chapters of the fraternity. The chapter was installed at Chapel Hill on Tuesday, October 22. The officers of the Athenian Circle, the new chapter are: Ellen Defferies, president; Frances Caffey, vice-president; Katherine Quigle, secretary; and Nancy Lawlor, treasurer. The other members are: Jane Ross, Harriet Taylor, and Louise Curkshank.

The Olympian Circle at Queens-Chicora sent the following delegates to assist with the installation: Ione Smith, president of the chapter, Bettie Wicker, Margaret True, Anne Batten, and Mary Wilson. The Joan of Arc Circle at Farmville sent as delegates Miss Florence Stubbs, Jane Royal, Rachel Smith and Margaret Pollard. Miss Stubbs is the National Executive Secretary and Miss Royal, the National Vice-President, presided over the meeting.

Greene, Wilkinson Direct Orchestra

Hour Practice Held In Auditorium On Tuesday Nights. Members Are Selected

Every Tuesday night, the group of girls interested in forming a Queens Orchestra, practice for an hour in the auditorium. Under the direction of Mr. William Green and Miss Marie Wilkinson, an alumna, the girls are working hard and if their enthusiasm does not wane, it is generally expected that we will soon have a very fine orchestra. The following is a tentative list of the members and the instruments they will play:

Violins—Sarah Hunsucker, Katherine Todd, Carmalt Hartman, Marjorie Pressly, Lynch Crockett, Mary Gamble, Tempe Speegle, Roberta Brown. Violas — Mrs. Greene, Phyllis Prunty.

Cellos—Lucille Eason, Jean Dulin, Sara Neal, Mary Wilson.

Basses—Harriet Culp, Edna Furman.

Clarinets — Kathleen Woodside, Margaret Land.

Flute—Sara Eason.

Bassoon—Dorothy Martin.

Drums—Isabel Anderson, Louise Crane, Lois Wilson, Francis O'Hair, Dorothy Carson, LeGrande Long, Francis Erhardt, Margaret Morton.

Cornets — Jo McDonald, Helen Cumnock, Harriet Truesdale, Lelia Alexander.

French Horn—Elizabeth Creech.

Piano—Rachel Hamilton, Virginia Cagle.

Linnaean Club Add Rock Garden

The Linnaean Club, with Alice Parker as president, has made a new addition to the Queens-Chicora campus in the form of a rock garden. There are two small pools in the garden, one in the shape of a circle, the other an oblong. Mrs. Parker, owner of the Blossom Shop, had these pools built for Queens.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD HEADED BY BOOKER

Nooe, Bradley, Fulton, Inglis Lead Groups of Ten

The Needlework Guild for the Queens-Chicora unit is headed by Mrs. Warren Booker as president. There are four directors who are in charge of a group of ten girls each. These are Miss Sara Nooe, Miss Jane Bradley, Miss Fulton, and Miss Inglis.

This organization has been active at Queens for three years. The first ingathering of clothes this year took place at the Woman's Club the thirtieth of October when each member is asked to contribute two new garments. Much interest has been shown, and Queens is glad for this opportunity to share in this philanthropic work.

Founders' Day Observed By Kappa Deltas

Alpha Omicron of Kappa Delta Sorority held its annual Founders Day program October 23 at 4:30, in the chapter house for the pledges and alumnae.

The program was dedicated to the four founders, who organized the sorority at Virginia State Normal, Farmville, Va., on October 23, 1897.

First a Kappa Delta song, "In The Firelight", was sung by Frances Smith and Miriam Little. Then Elizabeth Sullivan, president of the chapter, read a message from Thelma Chisholm, National President of Kappa Delta.

Rose Ellen White gave a toast to the founders, after which a pageant of the first meeting was given. Jane Wiley, Marie Burton, Frances Smith, and Jean Orr represented the founders. They wore dresses of the period.

Brooks Presents Collegiate Styles

Wednesday night at 8:30 a delightful fashion show was presented by Brooks Clothing Shop, under the sponsorship of the Dramatic Department of Queens-Chicora College, in the college auditorium.

The show was given in the form of a playlet in four acts, directed by Miss Ethel King, head of the dramatic department. The first act depicted the familiar scene of three college girls selecting new clothes. The second act showed the enthusiastic return of a group of football fans dressed in appropriate costumes for the strenuous task of cheering and singing. At the end of the act a little dance was given. A delightful and colorful afternoon tea was given in the third act. During the fourth and last act the models came out on the stage in evening dresses, and at the close of the presentation a reading *Dame Fashion*, was given by Margaret Land.

Assisting Miss King were Nancy Phillips, Margaret Land, Betty Wicker, Josephine Long, Elizabeth Maynard, Martha Ward, Virginia Hubbard, Elizabeth Gammon, Roberta Kilgore, Marion Price, Sally McDowell, Bertha Burch, Mary Currie, Carmalt Hartman, Carolyn Hodge, Helen Cumnock, Marie Neikirk, Margaret Calder, Martha Pette-way, Charlotte Stanley, Nanette Sherard, and Helen Hatcher.

SCA FALL CONFERENCE HELD AT MITCHELL

Five Colleges Send Delegates. Wicker and Hamilton Represent Queens

The fall conference of the Student Christian Association was held at Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C., October 26-27. Representatives were present from the cabinets of Flora MacDonald, Mitchell, Queens-Chicora, Presbyterian Junior College, and Davidson. Delegates from Peace College were unable to attend. At the conference, Presbyterian Junior College presented a petition for admission to the Student Christian Association, and was admitted.

The theme of the conference was the same that is being followed by the Young People of the Presbyterian Church: *Christian Youth Building a New World*. The two discussion periods were based on this challenging aim, the first being Saturday evening in which the emphasis was placed on Christian Youth in the Colleges and their great part in this task. The second discussion period, held Sunday afternoon was concerned with the Vision of the New World, or the defining of the goal toward which Christian Youth is striving.

Climaxing the conference was the vital report given by Sam Wiley of Union Theological Seminary at Richmond on the Interdenominational Youth Conference recently held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. It was at this conference that Christian Youth determined to face the task of building a new world.

The officers of the State Student Christian Association for this year are:

President—Betty Wicker, Queens-Chicora.

Vice-President — Majorie Gerber, Peace.

Secretary — Mary Lillian Spec, Mitchell.

Treasurer — Jean Ogilvie, Flora MacDonald.

Rachel Hamilton and Bettie Wicker attended from Queens.

Stunt Night Nov. 26

Smith, Senn, Wiley, Land Are Stunt Chairmen

On Tuesday night, November 26, at 8:00 o'clock, the four classes will compete for the loving cup offered by the Athletic Association to the class giving the best stunt at the annual Stunt Night.

The elections for Stunt Night chairmen and gallery chairmen have been completed by all the classes. The chairmen are: Ione Smith, Senior; Dorothy Senn, Junior; Jane Wiley, Sophomore; and Margaret Land, Freshman. The gallery chairmen are: Louise Holland, Senior; Eleanor Carr, Junior; Jean Carter, Sophomore; and Tempe Speegle, Freshman.

The chairmen reported to Miss Henderson Saturday, October 26, the kind of stunt their class is to present. A report was necessary so that there would be no duplication. The rules governing the stunt made by the Athletic Council are as follows:

1. The complete stunt, including the part played by the gallery, shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

2. There will be an allowance of 5 minutes for arranging scenery.

3. The scenery must be removed from the stage immediately at the close of the stunt.