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## FAREWELL, BREVARD COLLEGE!

Many things have made our two years here at Brevard College a memorable experience. We entered as frightened freshmen, unknowing and afraid to face life on our own. But, with the help of friendly students, faculty and administration, we found our way around and soon became a large part of the college community. We enjoyed the dancers the first week of school, but when the time came for studying we were a little more reluctant.

Initiation time came around, and we joined one of the societies, going through the harrassing of the upperclassmen and the annual battle of the mud. Christmas brought a welcomed break, and coming back to school we faced our first semester exams. We Studied, despite certain unusual happenings, and most of us were around for the second semester.

Spring was wonderful — and we found that this was truly Brevard. Stuents on front campus, walking hand-in-hand, hikes and picnics to the forest, the cables, the Spring dance with the Drifters, and the beauty that is spring captured us all. Exam time came all too quickly, and soon we were leaving only to meet again in the fall.

Homecoming meant so much more to us. Seeing all our old friends, but we also were sad because we realized that next year we would be the returning alumni. Even initiation was more fun as we became the harrassers. Soccer and Basketball season found us all cheering hard for our Tornadoes and we all shared the pride of the Roadrunners as they ranked second in the nation. Christmas came and during the holiday season, we prepared for exams.

Returning to Brevard in January for our last semester, we were greeted with a beautiful snowfall. We went sledding at Ross Hall and Camp Straus and even survived the bruises long enough to get in a little studying, along with attending the weekly required assemblies. But we made it, and now spring is here again.

But this time it is different. We are a little more serious now and are a little more aware. Soon we will each journey into a different world, perhaps never to meet again. We have gained much here at Brevard, things we shall never forget. We owe so much to everyone and cannot say thank you well enough. The friends we have made have meant so much, the teachers and deans have been so helpful. As we look back now we cherish each memory and wish that we did not have to say good - bye.

But now the time has come. The fleeting minutes on the clock cannot be halted. Soon we will be together for the last time, as we walk down the aisle to the solemn graduation march. Perhaps a tear will gleam in some eyes as we are declared graduates. For then it will be all over, and there will be no turning back. But as we leave there will always be the urge to "haste ye back to the highlands" and back to the place we have learned to love.

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## ECU Launches Art Program

GREENVILLE — East Carolina University announced today the beginning of its instructional program on Roanoke Island in Dare County.

As a starter, the university will offer this summer through its Division of Continuing Education (DCE) courses in drama, music, art and community relations. Dates are June 17 - August 2 and tuition is \$27 a course.

Any high school graduate who is eligible to return to any college or university he may have attended is eligible to enroll for the undergraduate courses in art and music. The other two courses are at the senior-graduate level and are open only to college graduates or students with senior standing.

Dr. David J. Middleton, DCE dean, said the Dare program "provides an opportunity for all eligible individuals to attend university courses while in the Dare County area during the summer. We hope to help the residents of Eastern North Carolina with their plans for continuing and broadening their general education. This program is particularly designed for those who find it impossible to attend East Carolina University as a regular day student on the campus at Greenville."

He added, "We expect a substantial number of teachers to earn credit toward renewal of teaching certificates through these courses this summer."

The first summer's program, to be coordinated by ECU's newly appointed Dare County director, William C. Morrisette, will offer this schedule of three quarter hour courses:

June 17 - 28, "Contemporary Drama" (English 314Gb, senior - graduate); July 8 - 19, "Art Appreciation" (Art 217, undergraduate), July 22-Aug. 2, "Home - School - Community Relations" (senior - graduate) and "Music Appreciation" (Music 120, undergraduate).

The ECU program is envisioned ultimately as an important campus of the university, offering a program tailored to needs suggested by professional studies and public demands.

The program will have headquarters on property given the ECU Foundation last fall by the people of Dare County. Estimated value of the property, about 90 acres at Manteo Airport and two school buildings in Manteo, is more than \$500,000.

Currently, the university is conducting a \$50,000 study of its proposed operation on Roanoke Island with funds from the Economic Development Administration. The study is expected to yield some positive guidelines for future development of the Dare County campus.

Further information about the Dare County program is available from the DCE offices at the University, located in Erwin Hall (P. O. Box 2727, Phone 758-3426, Extension 327, Greenville 27834).

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## TRIBUTE TO A GREAT TEAM

For years teams like the New York Yankees in baseball, the Green Bay Packers in football, the Boston Celtics in basketball, the Australians in tennis, the Brazilians in soccer, and the Canadians in ice-hockey have dominated their sports on the national and international level. These teams and countries established dynasties along with reputations of invincibilities. They have formed in themselves an air of pride, confidence, and greatness. Even mediocre players upon joining the teams miraculously transform into greater players by the spirit, the atmosphere, and the magic charms of these teams. The idea of belonging to greatness, belonging to the best, is enough reward for greater performance. Opposing teams try desperately year after year to crack, to weaken these great teams, and attempt, but in vain, to break their monopoly on the championships. They may come close, but in the important games, the games that count, they fall victims again to greatness.

At Brevard College, in the intramural program, a great team has emerged. For the fourth year in a row **GREEN BASEMENT** has won the Intramural dynasty of its own. Every year the other teams of the intramural league have tried to dethrone the Championship. Green Basement has developed into a power-house in sports and has established a Basement team from Green Hall, and every year the champions seemed to meet the challenge even stranger. 1967 - 68 has been a peak year for Green Basement. It has won the championships in all four team sports, football, basketball, volleyball, and softball, the first time a team has accomplished this in the history of the intramural program. In addition to that, Green Basement captured the titles in table-tennis and badminton. It has won six out of nine championships in sports this year, — again, an unprecedented achievement. In the three other events the team finished second in cross - country, fourth in the swimming meet, and third in the track meet. To top everything, Green Basement has accumulated a record total of 828 intramural points, leading its closest rival this year, Beam III & Day, by 119 points, which is also a record. This has indeed been a great year for Green Basement and one can safely add that the 1967 - 1968 Green Basement team is the greatest in the history of the intramural program.

The New York Yankees in their prime had its Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Elston Howard, Bobby Richardson; the Green Bay Packers its Bart Starr, Jim Taylor, Paul Hornung, Max McGee; the Boston Celtics its Bob Cousy, Bill Russell, Sam Jones; the Australians their Roy Emerson, Ken Roswall, Red Laver; the Brazilians their Pele, Grarincha and Lamease. The Green Basement team also had its outstanding stars without whom it could never have won the intramural champions. Sophomores Tommy Jordan, Buck Green, Bill Hyland, Dave Fussell, Ted Harvey, Paul Hendrick, Jerry Page and Bob Githens played for the winning team last year, and established the backbone of this year's championship team. These boys worked to recruit outstanding players from other teams of last year and brought down to the cellar players as Fred Neeson from Green I, Drew Baron from Green II, and Francis Dobbs from Green III. Then Green Basement was fortunate enough to get the chance to hondo house such outstanding Freshman athletes as Jimmy Dollying, Bill Broome, Ronnie Vance, Bruce Stuart, Jim McCombs, Larry Mellot, Jimmy Thomas, Larry Taylor and Allen Middleton, Jim Ward and Dennis McCarthy. With that much potential the dynasty could not possibly falter. Yes, Green Basement had the talent this year for a great team. And yet, most important of all and perhaps the chief reason for Green Basement's great success, was its team spirit, fired up by its pride, its confidence, its desire to win, and its ambition to be great. Losing became a disgrace, but when the chips were down the team rose to greatness to attain final victory.

Green Basement is losing many of its great athletes and whether it will capture the intramural trophy again next year depends a great deal on its recruitment and above all, the continuation of the Green Basement spirit. This writing is a tribute to a great team, an acknowledgement of a team's superb effort, and compliments to the athletes on this great team. Congratulations — **GREEN BASEMENT**.