

## Holmes Highlights

By DEBRA JOHNSON

**Voice of Democracy Contest**  
Three winners were picked for the Voice of Democracy Contest on December 14.

The five contestants, Ozzie Pierce, Fannie Carter, Gail Johnson, Elizabeth Harris and Percy Robbins, recorded their speeches at the radio station. Johnson, Harris and Robbins won first, second and third place, respectively. The awards will be presented in January.

Miss Johnson remarked, "It was a very rewarding experience and gave me a chance to express myself in a way in which I'm not accustomed."

The first place winner's taped speech was sent to Elizabeth City for the district contest.

**Christmas Assembly Program**  
On Friday at 2:20 o'clock the Student Council sponsored a Christmas assembly program. The ones receiving gifts were Mr. Fry, Mr. Belfield, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Hare, Herman Jernigan, Mr. Britt, Mr. Lawrence, Coach Kirby, Mrs. Dail and Mrs. Kinion.

A portion of the band played Christmas carols and the students were invited to sing along with them.

**Hamlet**  
Shakespeare's Hamlet, an exciting play about greed and murder, was shown to students at the Taylor Theater December 14 at 10 A. M. The play was in Shakespearean English, but it was not hard to follow. The costumes were recreations of the 18th century, a more modern touch.

Claudius, Hamlet's stepfather, was the "non-hero" of the play. He was greedy and had a sly nature. Hamlet could see through Claudius, but Gertrude, Hamlet's mother, married him, making Claudius Hamlet's stepfather.

If this production has a fault, I believe it is that of the character portraying Hamlet. He looked to be older than the woman portraying Hamlet's mother. However, this does not ruin the significance of the film. It still proved to be very educational and of interest to the students who attended.

Research shows that the person who has consumed two cocktails or two beers is twice as likely to become involved in a highway crash as the person who is not drinking.

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## Newsmen Shoot N. C. Products

RALEIGH—The news media representatives in the Raleigh area were given an opportunity to share in the bounty of the North Carolina poultry and pork industry last week.

The occasion was the annual Turkey shoot sponsored by Agriculture Commissioner James A. Graham. Prizes in the shoot were hams, turkeys and chickens donated by the processors in the state.

Newsmen and their wives or husbands were given the chance to try their skill with a rifle or shotgun with the high scorers in each competition winning a North Carolina turkey. The winner of the shotgun and rifle shoot-off received country hams. All participants who were less lucky got a North Carolina chicken.

"I appreciate the attendance of the news media and am glad we were able to share these fine North Carolina products with them," Commissioner Graham said.

According to the Department of Motor Vehicles, 6,320 motor vehicles were stolen in North Carolina last year and 5,900 were recovered.

## Discussion Continues Of Educational Facilities

It is good that discussion continues regarding the future of COA and ECSU. But critical questions remain unanswered.

A letter by Dr. Petteway in The Chowan Herald of December 10, 1970, states, "No savings could be effected by combining the two schools, neither through physical facilities nor administration." Now that is simply incredible!

Even The Daily Advance could not swallow that. In its editorial "No Merger of Colleges" (December 11, 1970), TDA concedes that, "There is natural duplication in having two schools which might be combined for financial efficiency." TDA further states that "there will be many instances in which unification, especially when it involves taxes spent, will be encouraged by this newspaper."

But no examples are given in the field of education.

Now obviously federal grants and other monies also involved in COA's funding drive come from our taxes. What then are TDA's criteria for favoring financial frugality in "many instances" (i. e. other cities with community colleges plus institutions of higher education—?)

but apparently not in Elizabeth City?

How much financial inefficiency is TDA prepared to defend in its own backyard? If financial inefficiency does not mandate merger, then what does?

Consider another line of thought. Assume the financial gains from merger to be relatively small.

Recall another observation from Dr. Petteway: "ECSU is already burgeoning out of its campus and looking for room to expand. COA can profitably use 100 acres or more of campus within the next decade."

Why not plan for the simultaneous expansion of both schools and thereby capitalize on the savings possible as each remains distinct?

One problem is that we have two governing boards rather than one. The State Board of Higher Education controls ECSU while the State Board of Education governs COA. But who holds both boards accountable for the fullest exploration of merger possibilities in particular cities or for simultaneous expansions?

The issues involved in the proposed complex for COA have implications far beyond

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