

ECU Ambassadors Head Impressive Public Relations Efforts

GREENVILLE — Moving into the second year of its existence, a select group of more than 100 East Carolina University student volunteers called the ECU Ambassadors is achieving an impressive record of service in public relations functions and fund-raising for the university.

Chowan County students listed as ECU Ambassadors are: Nancy Denise Phthisic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKay Phthisic, Jr., and Charles Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith. Smith is currently president of the Ambassadors.

The idea of the organization is to project the image of the university through its students, and the ECU Ambassadors come in frequent contact with the university's external publics, alumni, supporters and other constituencies.

"The ECU Ambassadors is a unique organization, combining service with fun," says student Nelson Jarvis of Ayden. Part of the fun, says immediate past president Alice Martin of Cary, is "becoming aware that community leaders really care about us."

"We have found that our contacts with people outside the campus have been one of the most satisfying aspects of our work," Miss Martin

said. "Members of the Ambassadors come to know the community, and the community is given a chance to know us as students."

"Being an Ambassador has increased my knowledge of the role a university plays in society," says student Karen Goss of Durham.

During the first year the ECU Ambassadors took on a high degree of visibility at university-related public functions. They wore gold-colored blazers with name tags while engaged in service projects such as:

- conducting tours of the campus for prospective students and other groups.
- spending more than 1,000 hours of time conducting telephone fund-raising campaigns, contacting ECU alumni and raising more than \$65,000 in gifts and pledges.

- engaging in fund-raising activities for academic programs, alumni projects, and special events.
- serving as hostesses and hosts at receptions and dinners, such as the black tie Chancellor's Society recognition dinner; at alumni "open house," alumni festivities and charitable and other fund-raising events.

The ECU Ambassadors

provide speakers for groups of prospective students and parents at ECU programs on and off campus, conduct orientation tours, assist with University Day and Career Day programs and even help run the polls for student

government elections.

As a means of strengthening campus-community ties, the ECU Ambassadors have volunteered many hours to local community projects. They led tours through

Greenville's historic and architecturally interesting buildings during Heritage Tour and assisted at receptions for visitors and distinguished guests sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the local

realtors association.

During breaks from regular studies and Ambassadors projects, the students form a special fellowship with cook-outs, picnics, parties and beach trips.

New Conservation Measures Proposed

(Editor's note: The U. S. Department of Agriculture has identified the critical soil and water resource problems of the nation, analyzed them, and proposed a national conservation program to address them. This is the first in a series of three articles that outlines the conservation problems, trends and analyses, and the proposed national program.)

America will face reduced agricultural productive capacity and increased production costs unless the critical soil and water resource conservation problems of the nation are addressed. This is the conclusion of a three-year study by the U. S. Depart-

ment of Agriculture.

The study was required by Congress in the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA), according to Coy A. Garrett, Soil Conservation Service (SCS) State Conservationist in Raleigh.

Specifically, the RCA study showed that:

- One-third of America's cropland is eroding faster than the soil can rebuild itself through natural processes. Unless corrective actions are taken, the acreage of this excessively eroding land will increase further.

- Floods threaten human life, cropland and other property, livestock, and crops in upstream watersheds. Greater damage is

likely in the future.

- Depletion of ground water threatens the continuation of irrigated agriculture in extensive areas of the West.

- Deterioration of water quality may limit the use of water for irrigation, municipal and industrial supply, fish and wildlife habitat, and other purposes.

These RCA findings are based on the most intensive and accurate appraisal of the country's nonfederal natural resources ever

conducted, Garrett reports.

"Much of the data came from onsite examinations at about 200,000 sample points across the United States. In North Carolina, 1,481 sample points provided information for the national summary."

The information gathered included data on land uses, soils, erosion, prime farmland, cropping sequences, and crop residue treatment.

Beside the SCS inventories and other USDA

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Hare Services Are Held

Vance David Hare, 69, of Tyner, N. C. died December 17 at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City following a sudden illness. A retired farmer, he was the husband of Mrs. Mabel Byrum Hare. He was a member of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Douglas Hare and Vann Hare, both of Tyner, and Ronnie Hare of Gunshausen, W. Germany; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma H. Bunch of Tyner; four brothers, Wilbert Hare, Gilbert Hare, and Kelly Hare of Tyner, and Edward Hare of Edenton; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Dixon of Edenton, Mrs. Beulah Daughtrey of Franklin, Va., and Mrs. Cornelia Perry of Tyner; 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on December 19 at 2 P. M. at Ballards Bridge Baptist Church by Rev. George Cooke. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were C. T. Dixon, Jr., Jimmy Hare, Wayne Hare, Edwin Daughtrey, David Hare, Marvin Hare, and Ray Perry. Honorary pallbearers were Frank Ward, Melvin Evans, Troy Toppin, Rob Evans, Carroll Perry, Bertram Hollowell, Thomas Corprew, Douglas

Hollowell, Lindsey Evans, Wayland Batemen, Fred White, Sr., Kenneth Copeland, and Pete Dail.

Williford - Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Nativity Scene On Display

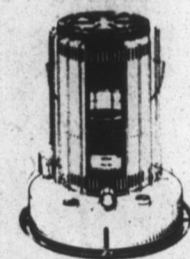
Center Hill United Methodist at Center Hill again has the Nativity scene set up on the church lawn. The scene shows life figures of Joseph, Mary and the Babe in the manger with the three wise men bearing gifts for the new born King.

In the background there are shepherds watching the flock of sheep. This Nativity scene is set up each year by Emmett P. Jones who makes the scene more alive each year with special lighting to create the old but still new story of the birth of Jesus many years ago in the City of Bethlehem.

On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Margaret Smithson and her class of young adults will light the way to the manger with Luminaries which will burn all night.

The members of the church invite the public to come and enjoy this night with them. Our wish for everyone is that God's richest blessings be yours this holiday season and the New Year.

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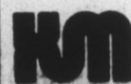


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