

Freshmen Speak

After graduation from high school, I found that life at college (ECSC) was altogether different from high school life. First of all, adjustments were more difficult here. The first week or two depressed me because there seemed to be so many conflicts with schedules. Not only this, but classes were overcrowded, and I was constantly being pushed from class to class, teacher to teacher. I feel, however, that this could have been avoided had the school not accepted more students than it could accommodate.

Despite this, I like ECSC. I believe ECSC is greatly concerned with bettering the student socially, intellectually and culturally. This is shown through its various clubs such as Junior Counselors, Student Council, etc. I feel that the faculty has the capabilities needed to train these students to meet the demands of a changing world.

Joyce Brinkley

One of the things that I like about Elizabeth City State College is the buildings. I like the arrangement of them.

Wilma C. Clark

After entering Elizabeth City State College, I found it very interesting because it offers a great challenge. However, I think that more courses should be offered, and more dormitory space for girls should be provided. I also think that there is a shortage of teachers. This is a great handicap to the student body because some stu-

dents were not able to take the courses that they wanted. This makes a decrease in the semester hours. A person needs all the semester hours in order to graduate.

Alice Fay Perry

The instructors are very good they seem to be interested in each freshman as an individual.

Maxine Hawkins

Some of the instructors here seem to give the students an equal opportunity. Other instructors want the student to express his opinion in a specific way.

Mary Johnson

I was quite impressed with the program of this college after becoming more acquainted with it. This school has made evident efforts toward the promotion of intellectual, cultural, spiritual, and social advancement.

At the same time, I was a little perplexed over the problem of accommodations. The dormitory space is not sufficient; there seems to be a shortage of teachers; and because of this, I along with other freshmen, have been constantly shifting from one class to another, consequently, having to take sophomore courses.

I find that the faculty is well trained and are very friendly and concerned. Also, I realize that there are many problems that prevail at all colleges; therefore, it takes determination and understanding on the part of the students in order to succeed.

Gloria Bailey

Appeals Being Made For Mitchell Award

Appeals are still being made for the Edna Harris Mitchell Award. This award honoring the late Edna Harris Mitchell is to be given on Honors Night to the sophomore who during the freshman year made the highest grades in English.

Edna Harris Mitchell rendered thirty-nine years of service at Elizabeth City State College and surely her contributions cannot be forgotten. Anyone who knew her is one person who cannot and will not be forgotten.

Please send all checks payable to Elizabeth City State College, Edna Harris Mitchell Award Fund, Business Office.

Two Faculty Members Promoted

Edna L. Davis, a member of the music faculty at Elizabeth City State College, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts at Boston University's commencement on August 22, 1964. Her doctoral dissertation dealt with "A Study of Trends and Developments in Music Education in the United States from 1930 to 1960."

President Walter N. Ridley announced that Dr. Davis has been promoted to the rank of professor of music.

Also promoted to a full professorship is Dr. Louise N. Sutton, Professor of Mathematics and Chairman of the department of Physical Sciences and Mathematics.

In May 1963, an article written by Dr. Davis, entitled "Guiding the Future Music Education Majors" was published in the "North Carolina Teachers Record."

Dr. Davis is a member of the Music Educators National Conference, the North Carolina State Music Association and two honor societies, Pi Kappa Lambda Honorary Music Society, and the Kappa Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education which was installed at Elizabeth City in March 1961. She is affiliated with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Davis of Sumter, formerly of Tuskegee Institute.

Dr. Louise N. Sutton is a native of Hertford, North Carolina. She attended the local schools, and A. and T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina. She was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy Degree at New York University in 1962.

Her other professional and civic affiliations include membership in the American Association of University Professors, the Mathematical Association of America, the

Who...? Where...? What...?

Each issue the Compass will publish information about graduates in this column. Members of the alumni are asked to submit information about what they are doing and where, to the Office of Information, Box 92 Elizabeth City State College 27804.

Miss Bonita Elaine Carr, '64 graduate (Elementary Ed.), is employed as a music teacher at Ingleside and Watson Schools at Burkeville, Va. and Crewe, Va. respectively. She reports that she is the first music teacher in the county for Elementary schools.

Miss Carr was a member of the Ivy Leaf Club. She was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Celeste Alpha Carr, '64, (General Ed.) is a teacher at Garnett High School, Chestertown, Md. She was a member of the College Choir, Science Club and the Women's Government.

Delores Collins, '64, (Elementary Education) is a teacher at Buckland Elementary School, Gates,

Renovations

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Butler Hall has undergone even greater renovations. All of the floors have been tiled. Storm windows have been added. The paint job is magnificent. New locks have been installed on many of the doors. There are study lounges in Butler #2 and #3, respectively.

Moore Hall, the main administrative building, has new glass doors that open and close very easily. The student body, especially the upperclassmen will greatly appreciate this because those cumbersome doors last year were as hard to manage with an arm full of books as the doors of King Arthur's Castle.

Lane Hall, the dining room, not to be out done, has a set of those glass doors identical to those in Moore Hall. There is also a beautiful new set of matching, unclipped chinaware, and adequate silverware.

Glancing further around campus, we see that a bookstore has created from a small residence. These renovations, which make living at E.C.S.C. that much better, are fully appreciated by the student body.

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, the Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honorary Society, and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She is listed in Who's Who of American Women.

Through the efforts of Dr. Sutton and members of her department, a total of approximately \$15,000 in grants from the National Science Foundation has been obtained for science and mathematics projects at our college during the last year.

N.C. She was a member of SNEA, Zeta Sorority, Usher's Guild and W. G. A.

Mildred Evun Cumbo, '64 (Elementary Education) is a teacher at Riddick Weaver Elementary School, Portsmouth, Va. She was a member of the Usher's Guild, Thalia Sorosis Club, Junior Counselor and the Women's Government.

Lucy Mae Coburn, '64 (Elementary Education) is a teacher at Griffon Elementary School, Griffon, N.C. She was a member of the Student National Education Association, Usher's Guild, Student Christian Association and Archonian Club.

Barbara Louise Ashe, '64, (Social Science) is a teacher at Greene County Training School, Snow Hill, N. C. She was a member of the Sigma Rho Sigma, Religious Life Committee and Social Science Club.

John Wesley Jordan '63 (with High Honors) has won his masters degree at Teachers College (T64) and teaches at Savannah (Ga.) State College. Congrats, John!

Men! Let's Do More

The officers for the Men's Government Association for the year 1964-65 are: President-Gorge Skinner; Vice President-Andrew Hamlet; Secretary-Willie Lamb; Recording Secretary-Harry Tillery; Treasurer-Curtis Turnage; Parliamentarian-Earl Brown.

At present the M.G.A., through the dormitory directors, is in the process of securing magazines and newspapers for the study lounges in the men's dormitories. This is another step in creating an atmosphere conducive to more effective study in the dormitories.

Plans are also in the making to create a better social life for the men on E.C.S.C.'s campus, through the sponsoring of dances forums, lectures and game hours. However, the first major event on the calendar is **HOME COMING**.

Gavin Speaks

(Continued from page 1) jobs and more educated people to hold these jobs. He pointed out that better and more jobs would increase economic standards, race relations, and the social status of North Carolina.

He believes that a governor of North Carolina should be a governor for all the people.

Mr. Gavin stated that his only regret in speaking at Elizabeth City State College was that he had to speak in MOORE Hall.

Fine Arts Committee Organizes

Twelve students, many of them freshmen, attended the opening meeting of the Fine Arts Committee of Lighthouse College Center, Saturday, September 26. The chairman, Betty Ashe, presided. Betty gave the new members a general idea of the responsibilities of the Fine Arts Committee and explained some of the previous programs.

Officers are: Bulletin Board Committee Gloria Moore, Martha Hathaway and M. Harris; Secretary: Wilma Clark; Reporters: Harry Ghee and Shirley Fleetwood. The advisor to the committee is Mrs. Anna McLean Bluford.

ATTENTION! DON'T FORGET

Student who plan to do their student teaching the second semester must have the necessary material on or before November 24.

Student NEA Officers Installed

For the first time at Elizabeth City State College, newly elected Student NEA officers for the 1964-65 school year were "formalized" installed.

The event was held in the Reading Clinic, on May 28, in the form of a Candle Light Service.

After the service, tasty refreshments were served.

The newly installed officers were: President-Ethel Gregory Sutton, a Compass Staff member; First Vice-President, Isaac Askew; Second Vice-President, Barbara Flynn; Secretary-Bernadine Sharpe Chapman; Assistant Secretary, Agnes Cloyd; Treasurer, Elsie Jones; Historian, Doris Smith; Librarians, Alice Murphy and Claudine Cotton; Parliamentarian, Horace Chapman; and Reporters, Ruth Dugger and Alice Murphy.

The advisors are Mrs. Hazel G. Spillman and Mrs. Clara Jones. We have high hopes for a very successful program this year.

Alice Murphy

Homecoming!

Vikings—Down with the Falcons

Campus activities have been stepped up at ECSC as a result of the "Viking" Homecoming on October 31. The general atmosphere has been one of great excitement and anticipation for the thrills and chills included in this festive occasion. The campus will be beautifully decorated to set the stage for the cheering, dancing, and the crowning of a Homecoming queen, Miss Betty Lou Wil-

kins of Suffolk, Va. These activities will be centered around the big homecoming game between the "Vikings" and the St. Augustine's College, "Falcons," of Raleigh. We are sure that our great team will make this a victorious event to remember in the years to come!

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