though they know she or he has about as much qualifications for the office as Queenie, the Mascot. This is prestige for the organization, but what's in it for the other members of the student body?

Meet another "screwball". This one is voting because the person running for office is his "running buddy", or is a "member of the <u>in</u> <u>crowd</u>".

Read the posters and signs carefully. It's beautiful on cardboard and paper, but can it be put into A-C-T-I-O-N: ?

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

1965 ECSC ELECTION Bessie Ruffin

Anyone who stepped out on the campus grounds Monday saw an array of posters and stickers nailed to trees and posts and stuck on doors, windows and people! What is the meaning of this mass of colored paper? You had only to read one of the posters to find out that a big election is coming up, Miss ECSC and the Student Council officers will be elected. Who will win? Only you, the prospective voter can decide.

While this is not a national election, it carries the basic idea of one.

Many of you who are not yet able to vote can profit from this election. You are able to listen to the campaign speeches, follow the debates and decide which candidate is best. Elizabeth City State College is now proving the fact that at college you learn more than bookish things, you learn how to be a good citizen and a good citizen votes.

This election is a good opportunity for you to think, reason and draw your own conclusions. It gives you an opportunity to practice your daily franchaise, voting.