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## Inter-Faith Day Held

The students of ECSC assembled in our Auditorium October 10, meeting with others to participate in the "Inter-Faith (Brotherhood) Day."

The guest speaker for the special event was the Right Reverend Herbert Bell Shaw of Wilmington, N.C. Bishop Shaw's theme was "The Upright Man." He projected his thoughts toward the communion and the unification of all races of men.

President Walter Ridley greeted the audience and gave a brief talk entitled, "We Are One." He emphasized the need for brotherhood and faith.

The program was further highlighted by sayings of Confucius, Mohammed and of Krishna. All of these were directly related by the Brotherhood of man, spoken by Dr. Chi-Kao Wang, Dr. Sekender A. Khan and Dr. Bommireddi V. Suddiah, respectively.

Bishop Shaw was ordained an Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in 1928. He has served as a member of many Christian organizations and traveled widely. At the present time, he is a member of the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains; the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; and a vast number of others.

The service was under the direction of the Rev. R. I. Boone, College Minister.

## Raymond Jackson Performs

Highlighting the third event of the Summer Lyceum Series was Raymond Jackson, pianist. He played on July 26 in Moore Hall Auditorium.

Mr. Jackson, a graduate summa cum laude of the New England Conservatory of Music and the Juilliard School of Music, has studied with Sascha Gorodnitzke, Beveridge Webster, and Jeanne-Marie Darre (in Paris). He is the recipient of many awards and fellowships.

Compositions included Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in E flat Minor," and works by Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Faure, and Benjamin Lees.

## Lyceum Series Opens With Don Shirley Trio

The first Lyceum program at Elizabeth City State College was presented Wednesday, October 6, with the Don Shirley Trio in concert. And what a concert it was! "I have had the pleasure of listening to many concerts but none of them can equal the Lyceum presented by the Don Shirley Trio," says James Jackson '69.

The Trio presents music in several styles and types in order to satisfy the majority in each audience. One could hear remarks of appreciation throughout the audience. As Teresa Hathaway '69 explains it, "I have never been so thrilled or enthusiastic over music

## Freshmen Leaders for 65-66



Officers of the 1965 Freshman Class at Elizabeth City State College, elected to serve in one of the most significant years—the 75th or Diamond Jubilee Year; a year recording the largest fall enrollment on record, and the beginning of the most extensive building program. Center: Class President—John Thatch of Winfall, N.C. and from Left to Right: Terry Quinlan of Westbrook, Maine, Parliamentarian; and North Carolina students—Gloria Hall of Edenton, Secretary; John Moore of Winton, Vice-President, and Mack Thompson of Burlington, Treasurer. Advisors at regularly scheduled meetings are Miss Ruby Hayes, instructor in Business Education and Mr. Timothy Wamack, Associate Professor of Geography.

## "Marching Vikings" On the Move

The mighty Viking steppers, under the guidance of their new director, David W. Williams, has anticipated a prosperous and rewarding year. They are taking advantage of the football season by being a special attraction during half time.

The band, like any functioning organization, has certain goals it would like to attain and the major one is the improvement of their appearance. Other goals are to acquire more new members and more new instruments.

The new director, David W. Williams is a graduate of Albany State College, Albany, Georgia and has done graduate study at Vander Cook College of Music, Chicago, Illinois and Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana. He is married and has two children.

Officers for the marching Vikings for the 1965-66 school year are: President, Leroy Sutton; Vice-President, Norris Lamb; Secretary, Joyce Morgan; Treasurer, Walter Alston; Parliamentarian, Willie Graham.

They have participated in the homecoming activities at the following schools: Edenton High School, Edenton, N. C., P. W.

until I heard the Don Shirley Trio. I enjoyed the Lyceum immensely."

After intermission Mr. Shirley made some remarks about the selections that the trio generally plays.

His records, of which there are now seventeen best sellers, have spread his fame wherever he has not played in person. Three of his discs have each sold over a million and a half copies.

"Music is a wonderful and magnificent field, but the Don Shirley Trio has made it more fascinating and more thrilling than ever before," said Thelma Barnes '69.

Moore High School, Elizabeth City, N. C. and St. Pauls College, Lawrenceville, Va. They are scheduled to perform at the homecoming activities of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C., also.

## Dr. Boone Delivers First Vesper Message

by Earnestine Goldberry

Dr. R. I. Boone, the college minister, was the speaker for the college's first Vesper service held September 26. Dr. Boone's message to the student body revolved around the topic, "Human Dignity and Vital Challenges."

He brought out the fact that "Education is offered to everyone today, and with these opportunities taken advantage of, we can then become better prepared as tomorrow's leaders." Summarizing his sermon, he stated that, "One should love his neighbor as he loves himself, a mark of human dignity."

Student participants in the program were Vernon Perry, Student Council president, Carol Ruffins, Meggie Wilson, and William Ruffin.

## Albemarle Economic Improvement Council

By Eugene Thompson

The Economic Improvement Council for the Albemarle Area Development Association, was organized under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

The heart of the Economic Opportunity Act is Community Action. The Community Action Programs will vary as the needs of the people vary in different counties.

The goal of the Economic Improvement Council is to break the cycle of poverty in ten North-eastern Counties of North Carolina: Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington, and Gates.

The Economic Improvement

## Second Deck of New Library Topples

By Avon Chapman

### College Records Highest Fall Enrollment

Elizabeth City State College, in its Diamond Jubilee Year 1965-66, celebrating the 75th anniversary of its founding, reached the highest fall enrollment in its history, with a total registration as of October 1, of more than one thousand students. Three hundred and fifty of the students are freshmen and transfer students.

The students come from approximately seventy-five counties in North Carolina and from various states across the country, among them — Indiana, Illinois, Maine, New York, New Jersey, South Carolina and Florida, as well as from the Virgin Islands and Central America.

### ECSC Holds Parent's Day

The sound of happiness filled the air; smiles from ear to ear were on every face. Why was there so much gladness? Because on October 3, ECSC celebrated that wonderful day, "Parent's Day."

Parents were pouring in from all of North Carolina and Virginia, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until about 3:00 p.m. The students, faculty, and staff planned a splendid program for them.

The parents were very delighted at the reactions of students and faculty regarding college hospitality.

Students enjoy this day because it reminds them and makes them realize that without their parents, they would not be what they are, what they have been, or what they will be in the future.

### Nursery School In Operation

by Jeroline White

The Nursery School at ECSC is now operating to its full capacity. Enrolled in class are 14 adorable youngsters.

For the school year, the School's main objectives are to aid students (1) In developing the fundamental understanding and use of psychological methods, findings and techniques; (2) In the understanding of behavior in children, adolescents and adults; (3) In utilizing methods of child study and guidance measurements, and for obtaining practical experiences with children and adolescents; (4) In understanding the learning process; (5) In the understanding and appreciation of individual differences.

The instructor, Mrs. L. D. Walker, as well as the students, all seem to be enjoying their work.

Council meets with interested community groups to explain the Economic Opportunity Act, answering questions and giving advice on the next appropriate steps for the group.

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After approximately forty-eight hours of testing and a load capacity of some 300,000 pounds of water on its frame, the mighty walls of the Vikings' future new G. R. Little Library slowly, but surely, crumbled to the ground!

This unfortunate event, which occurred October 7, claimed no casualties. Students in the vicinity, being quite unaware of what was really going on, were literally astonished at this novel spectacle—half of it standing firmly and half of it tumbling down.

The General Contractor from Fred C. Gardner Co. Inc., when interviewed later, stated that they were testing the load capacity of the honey combed section of this entirely unique edifice when fifty-percent of the structure gave way to the tremendous pressure. He said that when the forms were taken away, something about the concrete did not look natural. Therefore, they decided to stop construction and test the second floor. Three-hundred thousand pounds of water were put on it in the space of two days. The contractor stated

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## Bessie Carr is Our Queen



Bessie Mae Carr, will reign at the 1965 Homecoming activities Saturday, November 6, when the Fayetteville State College "Broncos" come to the campus to challenge the "Vikings", in the annual gridiron classic.

Miss Carr, a young lady possessing poise, charm, beauty, and intelligence, is highly qualified to fulfill the many obligations in which she will have the honor to participate as student representative at all official functions.

Active in numerous campus organizations, Miss Carr, a senior English major, has served as a junior counselor, secretary of the College Sunday School, president of the English Club, and treasurer of the dormitory council in her junior year. She is a member of the Thalia Sorosis Club, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Henry Carr of Nathalie, Virginia, where she graduated from the local Mary McLeod Bethune High School