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## You Have A Responsibility

*"Wealth is not without its advantages and the case to the contrary, although it has often been made, has never proved widely persuasive. But, beyond doubt, wealth is the relentless enemy of understanding. The poor man always has a precise view of his problem and its remedy; he hasn't enough and he needs more. The rich man can assume or imagine a much greater variety of ills and he will be correspondingly less certain of their remedy. Also, until he learns to live with his wealth, he will have a well-observed tendency to put it to the wrong purposes or otherwise to make himself foolish."...*  
(THE AFFLUENT SOCIETY, J. K. Galbraith, 1958, chp. 1)

After reading Mr. Galbraith's words, think of your present pur-

suit, education, as wealth. In doing so, the same idea which he has projected can be applied to education.

As we launch into this new school year, we have a personal responsibility to ourselves and to all concerned, parents and instructors, to "learn to live with our wealth" so that we will not "put it to the wrong purposes or otherwise make ourselves foolish."

This is a challenge to you. It is your personal responsibility to meet this challenge.

The countdown has begun and it will soon be time for the blast-off. So follow students, freshmen and returning students, meet the challenge and "learn to live with your wealth."

Barbara Fearing  
Editor

## Wake Up! Time is Ticking Away

by...Yvonne Johnson

Last semester it seemed as though some of us were always asleep in our classes. We dragged to class each day, thinking and saying, "I must go to class because I have used all of my cuts and I can't afford to lose quality points."

This is true - none of us can afford to lose quality points. But let's wash away our drowsiness and become alert to what is really going on in our classes. We are in college, not by force; we did not come here with blindfolds. We came on our own will, so let's make the best of it.

Let's make the bell that rings in the hour in Moore Hall be an alarm - an alarm that will stir us and make us "A" students -- Awake, Aware, and Alert. Let this be our goal for the school year of 1966-67, For Time is Ticking Away!

## Beat That Batman!

Whap! Splotch! Basht! Thwack! That's all you have to do..... and you've licked Batman!

Try it....  
After all, that's all he does. And if you want to make doubly sure of beating Batman to the punch, just watch your diet, exercise regularly, and think beautiful thoughts. That man of the Bat wouldn't have a chance. All that remains is Robin and any Wonder Woman can take care of him.

From The College Minister-----

## Why Are You Here?

R. Irving Boone, D. D.

The office of Religious Activities rejoices in the anticipation of sharing, anew, with members of the College Family in the many opportunities - which our institution affords - for total cultural growth. We happily suggest your participation in these opportunities; and we venture the prediction that, through such participation, will be found the secret to symmetrical personality development and to creative and abundant living.

A question which all might well ponder - as we embrace the opportunities of a new school year - is: "Why Are You Here"?

It is extremely important that college students, and especially those of you who are entering ECSC for the first time, understand why you are here - why you are enrolled as members of this academic community. Whether you are here to prepare to live during this era and to deal successfully with the problems of the world, or whether you are here to meet a good husband or a wife, to prepare for a good job, to satisfy someone who wants you to go to college, or because it is fashionable and many of your friends are here, will make a great deal of difference in what college life will do for you. Your reason for being here will, in a large measure, determine your attitude toward your school, your teachers, your fellow-students, and your work. It will have much to do with your happiness and contentment, and the value of your ultimate reward for having become a college student.

Be it fully understood that you, of all people, cannot afford to waste time pursuing goals other than those for which Elizabeth City State College was founded. The age in which you live is one of revolution and transition. It is the prelude to a new order of freedom and equal opportunities for the disinherited members of your generation. It is

also the prelude to a world of open competition for all people - competition based on merit and ability. Unless you work extraordinarily hard to develop your mind and to develop skills equal to the needs of your generation, you will be woefully disappointed. Time will not wait for you nor will the world sympathize with the lack of your knowledge and skills. The requirements of government, industry, education, and the world in general will not concern themselves with the fact that you come from extremely poor and restricted social, educational, economic and political backgrounds. They will realize that they need men and women with great knowledge and skills and that you will or will not have such knowledge and skills. They will realize that they need men and women who are responsible and trustworthy and who have great moral integrity and that you do or do not qualify in these particulars.

This means that you should not only be here to gain the knowledge, skills, and moral integrity necessary to compete successfully in the new order, but that you should work diligently to overcome any and all background deficiencies.

You should not be here "... to play, to dream, to drift." Keep constantly in mind the fact that you "have hard work to do and loads to lift. . ."

The office of Religious Activities stands ready to counsel with you on your personal problems and to be of any possible assistance in enhancing your success.

Through the United Campus Religious Fellowship, the College Sunday School, the Vesper Hours, and through other functional religious units on our campus, you will find many golden opportunities for the utilization of your talents and for added enrichment of your lives.

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

Each issue of the Compass will publish information about graduates in this column. Members of the alumni are invited to submit information about what they are doing and where, to the Office of Information Box 92, Elizabeth City State College 27909.

**BETTIE ASHE '66**, Business Education major, is employed at Queen Anne's County High School. A native of Littleton, N. C., while a student at ECSC she served as a member on the Lighthouse College Center, UCRF, and is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

**ODELL HARRIS '66**, Health and Physical Education major of Heath Springs, S. C., is employed at Capron District School, Capron, Va. He is married to the former Yvonne Joyner '66, of Emporia, Va. He was a member of MGA and the football team.

**JOHN HAZEL '66**, Chemistry major from Beaufort, N. C., is teaching at Crestwood High School, Chesapeake, Va. He was a member of the Science Club and Scrollers Club of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

**HELEN JOHNSON '66**, Cathage, N. C., is employed at the H. B. Suggs High School, Farmville. She was a member of SNEA, Thailia Sororis Club, and is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

**SANDRA TROTMAN JONES '66**, Elizabeth City, Elementary Education major, is presently re-

siding in Hampton, Va. She soon will enter the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to do graduate work in the field of Guidance. For two years she was listed in WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES and holds membership in Alpha Kappa Mu and Kappa Delta Pi Honor Societies. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Sandra graduated with highest honor.

**MURDLEY MOORE '66**, Elizabeth City, Elementary Education major, is employed as a teacher at the South Accomac Elementary School, Accomac, Va. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and participated in the College Band while at ECSC.

**MARY SMITH '66**, Social Science major from Hallsboro, is teaching at Booker T. Washington High School, Clarkton, N. C. She is listed in WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, and holds membership in Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

**DORIS STANLEY '66**, Business Education major, from Beaufort, N. C., is teaching at Godette Elementary School, Havelock, N. C. She was a member of Phi Beta Lambda.

## STUDENTS WORK

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to provide sources of recreation and study for adults, and child care for smaller children.

The students worked from June 13 to July 22.

## Put On A Smile

by...Yvonne Johnson

Hold your head high,  
there's brightness ahead.  
Put on a smile,  
Don't be afraid.  
Although you failed in some  
of your dreams,  
Put on a smile,  
let your face beam.  
If you are feeling sad,  
or feeling blue,  
Put on a smile,  
to fool others and perhaps you.  
When putting on a smile,  
sunshine exists  
To put on a smile,  
knocks away all bliss.  
It is a very easy  
thing to do--  
Put on a smile,  
you'll find it quite true.  
It makes you happy,  
and it makes others gay,  
Put on a smile,  
Try it today!

**WHO SAYS** our President isn't a Magician? He turned the Kennedy Half dollar into the Johnson quarter without changing the size of it.

## VESPER SPEAKER

(Cont'd from page 1)

hour. Students who participated in the service were Richard Reid, Judy Freeman, Harry Ghee, Barbara Fearing, Celestine Ashe, and Charles Freeman.

## Meditations Held

Morning "meditation" services were held twice during the first six weeks of summer school. These services were planned, directed and executed entirely by students.

Participants did dramatic readings while William Ruffin, organist, supplied a musical background.

Committee chairman for the services was Barbara Fearing.

Participants, in addition to Ruffin and the committee chairman, were Joan Smith, Carolyn Demery, Harry Ghee, Richard Riddick, Colotta Jordan, Charlotte Riddick, Albert Brown and Celestine Ashe.

Participants in these services included regular college students and a Booster student.



## Lighthouse Welcomes Vikings

Another summer has passed and we're ready to buckle our seatbelts for a drive down the road of knowledge.

Greetings - Entering Freshmen and New Students! The Lighthouse College Center is our College Union here on campus. We hope that you will make yourself at home and divide your time wisely in order to integrate education with recreation.

The Lighthouse College Center welcomes our dear ole Vikings back to our dear ole Alma Mater also!

Let's make this year a most prosperous one by participating all around, academically as well as socially.

We have been working this summer planning for you! There will be new records on the juke box more frequently. We've made surveys, taken inventory and corresponded ----- all just for you!

Let this year be a "real---ly big show!" Support our Union, The Lighthouse College Center!

Joan Smith (President)  
Lighthouse College Center

