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"THE NEW BREED"

"The joy of a job well done is to have done it."

VISTA and Peace Corps volunteers represent a new breed of people, young people who are responsible in their actions and concerned with the problems which confront our great Nation and the world. To demonstrate their newly acquired responsibilities and concerns, they are seeking meaningful human involvements in challenging situations.

These young people are willing to give a lot and expect little. They believe that this is the way it should be in any "giving situation."

Some have called these people idealists, dreamers and fools with impossible goals. If they believe in the idea that everyone should have the opportunity to earn a decent living and live a contributing, worthwhile life to society, does this make them idealists? Then they are.

When working for a peaceful world in which people are accepted for their worth and dignity as human beings and when respecting the rights and opin-

ions of others constitute a dream, then they are dreamers.

Fools with impossible goals...well, they work for what might seem to be impossible goals, but they believe that these goals can be accomplished. These young people work untiringly to accomplish them.

Working in VISTA and Peace Corps gives them the opportunity to give of themselves that part of them which will do the most for the disadvantaged, the deprived and the neglected. Thus, their lives become more meaningful and more directed.

Organizations such as the ones being considered are giving young people the opportunity to accept the challenges of the future which demand that we invest our resources today. This is essential to the continued growth of America and the world.

The "new breed" has accepted these challenges of the future by offering its services to the disadvantaged through Vista and the Peace Corps.

I am a member of the "new breed", are you?

Shelley Willingham

Freshman Reactions

This fall at Elizabeth City State College freshmen from every section of the state as well as out of state students flooded the campus. Their reactions to the new environments are varied. Some of them are very excited and joyful, but then again, some are terribly confused and unhappy. This is to be expected on every college campus and E. C. S. C. is no exception.

Many students were disappointed because of the unconcerned attitude of the staff. Then again, many students found some of the teachers very interesting because of their stimulating personalities. The out of state students, ranging from South Carolina to Washington State, were very shocked at some of the campus rules and regulations. The early curfew hour which was regarded as ridiculous by all of the girls of Bias Hall was one.

The students who came to E.C.S.C. looking for a social life were very disappointed in that they found the campus to have more of a quiet, serene and studious atmosphere.

The new students regarded

Barbara Curtis '70 the upper classmen as being very friendly. They were very impressed by the leadership ability possessed by these upper classmen, but were puzzled as to why they did not use them more effectively.

There was and still is a great grumble about the cafeteria. The lunch lines are too long and too time consuming, and the food just doesn't taste like "mommy" used to make it.

The Beanies, once thought of as being clever, are now regarded as being a disadvantage to all concerned. They are not in harmony with the school wear, and they distract from the lovely hair styles. But, in spite of the criticisms the freshman class is willing to make the best of their stay here at ESCS, both academically and socially.

THE RIGHT WORD HURTS....

One suggestion for graduation from the School of Experience is a diploma with but one word: OUCH!

JUNIOR COUNSELORS IN BIAS HALL

Charlotte Deloatch '70

Upon arrival at State College we were greeted by friendly smiles. They were smiles from the dormitory directors Mrs. Reed and Mrs. McCullough, and of course, the Junior Counselors. The Junior Counselors are Patricia Jones, Carolyn Demery, Linda Davis, Celestine Ashe, Shirley Fleetwood, Evelyn Ellis, Josephine Grant, Carolyn McCloud, Frances Deloatch and Ingrid East.

These Counselors have done an excellent job in aiding students to become worthy Elizabeth State College Women. They are always there when we need assistance in studying, social problems or when we just want to have a few laughs.

Recently, with the assistance of Mrs. Rae Williams, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. McCullough, the Junior Counselors and WGA sponsored a Charm Clinic.

We are sincerely hoping that this year will be one of the greatest with cooperation, fun, and excitement for the students and Junior Counselors who are living in Bias Hall.

"To Mom and Dad"

Brenda Pearson

You're proud of me aren't you? To you I'm wonderful because I'm going to college. But, it goes both ways, I'm proud of you and I think you're wonderful. Do you know why? Because, I wouldn't be here if it weren't for you. You buy my books, pay my tuition, buy my clothes, and give me money to spend for frivolous things.

You gave me confidence and encouraged me to succeed in life. You inspired me with hopes and dreams and you gave me the right to be proud of myself.

So, Mom and Dad, don't think too much of me. I'm a part of you, and if I'm wonderful, it's only because you made me that way. Be proud of yourselves and I'll do my best to make you proud of me.

Registration is Better

by Carolyn Butts

Registration at ECSC this semester was a "whiz." Everything was very smoothly planned and carried out.

In the past, registration has been a "drag", if the term may be used. Everything has been "nerve-racking." It always seemed to be such a long process and the hours of standing in lines was just too much. But registration really rolled on September 16.

It seems that we have been having a "zillion" steps to go through, but this semester we had only five: (1) depositing admission cards at Office of Student Personnel and receiving permit to register, (2) going to the Health Center for physical examinations, (3) going to the Department Chairmen to set up schedules and have them approved, (4) going to the gym to receive and deposit IBM class cards and (5) taking a trip to the Business Office to unload all of the cash which had been tucked away for the payment of fees.

Upperclassmen know that registration was more easily done this semester, but freshmen and new students cannot elaborate on this issue too much; they have not had the experience of registering in confusion at ECSC.

The fall semester certainly showed remarkable improvement in registration.

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.

John Robinson '66 is teaching at Central School, Washington, D. C. He was an Industrial Arts major and was a member of the College Choir. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Andrew Hamlett '66 Art Education major, is teaching at FDR Junior High School in Cleveland, Ohio. Hamlett, who was superintendent of Sunday School, a member of the College Choir, designed the medallion which appears on page one of the COMPASS during his senior year. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Elbert Lee Moore '66, Business Education major, is also in a teaching position at Cleveland, Ohio. He was

a member of MGA and Phi Beta Lambda.

Julia M. Whitehurst '66, is teaching at George Washington Carver School, Chesapeake, Va. She was listed in WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, was a member of SNEA, is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and WGA.

Peggy J. Perry '66, Elementary Education major, is teaching at Moffett Place School, Portsmouth, Va. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, honor graduate, and is listed in WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Thelma R. Bynum '66, is teaching English at C. F. Pope School, Burgaw, N. C. She was a member of WGA.

More Praise For A Deserving Citizen

by Lillian Riggs



Mrs. E. M. Spellman

Today, in all parts of our glorious country, we are privileged to have missionaries and social workers who are looked upon by many as possessing a gift for guidance. Humbly and meekly, they go about their work, leading and assisting all those in need. Although they may not always receive material rewards or abundant praises, they are self-satisfied to know that they have done what they felt was their duty to mankind.

We have such a person living here in our city who has in her own way opened the door of opportunity to many underprivileged people and families. We join in with the people of our community in giving this individual her due in the line of praise for her great accomplishments.

This woman who has taken her place in the ranks of distinguished women is Mrs. E. Mocielle Spellman of 608 Herrington Road. She is the wife of the late Mr. Roland C. Spellman and the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. George W. Cardwell. The College Health Center, Cardwell-Hoffler Infirmary, includes the name of her father. She received most of her early education here in Elizabeth City and later went on to Shaw University, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree and to Teachers College (Columbia University) where she received the Master of Arts degree.

She is well known for her unflinching devotion to trying to meet the economic and social needs of her community through her church, clubs and organizations.

Mrs. Spellman holds a lifetime membership in the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of her church, Mt. Lebanon A. M. E. Zion Church, and in the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs. On July 19, 1966, Mrs. Spellman, who was retiring president of the N. C. Federated Woman's Clubs, was presented a plaque for her outstanding service to that group.

Mrs. Spellman is very prominent socially, for she has held and still holds many other responsible positions; overall chairman of the Negro Division of the United Fund Drive; weekly columnist for the Norfolk Journal and Guide; supervisor

of Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 7; assistant superintendent of her church Sunday School; president of the Martha Woodhouse Missionary Society of her church; notary public; member of former Governor Sanford's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime; and a member of our State Advisory Committee for the Board of Juvenile Correction.

Many readers of this article may ask how she finds time to serve the community in so many ways. A woman of her character and stamina always has time to devote to those in need and she devotes that time very willingly.

Her main objective in life has always been to help others and she has done this almost solely through projects which have included obtaining clothing, food, furniture and money for the unfortunate and bringing children and adults to know the church and its functions.

In receiving much praise for her diligent work, Mrs. Spellman never fails to realize that although she has been successful in helping others, she too is helped by the many cheerful givers who have contributed greatly to her request for desperately needed food and clothing.

This woman who has had many honors bestowed upon her, has also given her contribution to our community in the field of education, for she has taught many students right here in the classrooms of our dear Alma Mater. Mrs. Spellman remained

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