Editor-in-Chief, Lillian Riggs.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

It's time, Fellow Vikings for a change in the look and quality of your Compass. I'm sure if you are a thorough reader of your Compass you will agree that we need a change in our style. No I don't advocate a change, just for change sake. But I feel that in the past years we have followed a traditional trend in the type of articles we've published. I'd like to see ECSU publish a contemporary paper, one which is more in step with the moods and movements of our "now" generation.

I'm tired of hearing so many unencouraging comments about the paper - "The Compass is dull, it isn't published often enough and it doesn't satisfy the interests of its readers." I'd like to produce an excellent paper but this requires earnest effort on your part too.

As the new Editor of your Compass, I have high aspirations for our paper. I'd like to know that students will be anxious to see each and every new issue of the paper. I'd like very much to have a bi-weekly paper. And I'd like to see your Compass earn a First Class rating from the Associate Collegiate Press. It will be almost impossible to see these things come to pass, if my staff and I don't have your support. So help us in every way possible to change for the better and make our University's paper better than it's ever been.

Jimmie Sutton, President-Elect Student Government.

GREETINGS

As the newly elected President of the Student Government Association of Elizabeth City State University, I sincerely extend to you my warmest greetings of welcome. I'm very happy that you have selected E.C.S.U. as your choice, to either further your higher education (inservice Teachers etc); to you Freshmen and returning students of Elizabeth City State College.

Here at our university, I feel that we have the finest caliber of individuals found in a university today. Most of all, I'd like to mention that the fact of our having obtained such a fine and distinguished President, Dr. Marion D. Thorpe. He's young, ambitious, responsible, flexible, and most of all, he is intelligent. Anyone could have been chosen I'm sure to represent the college as President, however, we the students are more than happy to have Dr. Thorpe as our leader.

Most of you who are here for the first time might consider yourself an outsider, however, this is not the way we want you to feel whether you are an Inservice Teacher, New Instructors, new student; incoming personnel, we would like for all to consider yourself an exponent of Elizabeth City State University in its totality.

The summer as we can already imagine, is going to be "long and hot", however, we cannot forget our primary purpose for being here. There are a number of activities scheduled for the summer school session which I feel certain that you will enjoy to the utmost.

Again I'd like to mention that I'm very happy that you have decided to stay with us, in whatever your educational endeavors are, I'm sure that your program was very well planned in an effort to supply your needs. We are soliciting your positive attitudes, criticisms, innovative suggestions and your individual projectiveness that will enable Elizabeth City State University on to becoming a better university of its kind.

You can learn; I can learn, but there are those who can tell us and sources which can prove to us, things that we might not know or might not have learned. I think the

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SUMMER SCHOOL A BREEZE

How many of you students have been told this by your colleagues "It's easy to pass any course in summer school, it's a breeze." I'm sure you've heard this and have been as I have been, very surprised to find out how hard you have to work. I believe that students who are coming to summer school for the first time have many misconceptions about it. For instance, how many of you will admit that you knew nothing about there being no cuts allowed during the summer session?

In talking to a number of students, I've found that some even made a choice between working this summer or going to summer school. To shun work a few came to summer school thinking that going to summer school would be a nice vacation. I feel that they could never be more wrong and I'm sure by now they have realized this. When one prepares to attend summer school at ECSU or any other institution he or she should prepare to do his very best in his courses. This will require many hours in the library. For going to summer school, I have found is not a breeze, it's a time for hard work.

Velmar Rountree, President WGA.

PRES. WGA GREETS YOU

As president of the Women's Government Association, I wish to extend a sincere welcome to you, while here at Elizabeth City State University. I hope that you will find your stay here a profitable experience.

Let me commend you for having chosen Elizabeth City State University as the school where you will pursue your educational career. It is evident that you are aware of the need for a quality education in our very competitive society. It is here at our university that you will be further prepared socially, academically, and morally to help perfect our society.

The university family and the community are indeed proud to have such a brilliant leader as Dr. Marion Thorpe. Dr. Thorpe has come to us with many dreams, aspirations, and hopes for the advancement of Eliz-

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MARGARET GREGORY
Miss ECSU

THE QUEEN SPEAKS

I shall begin by saying hello to everyone who is affiliated with the university in some way. I hope all of you are having a pleasant vacation or pleasant experiences in summer schools elsewhere.

As all of us can see our "ole" Elizabeth City State College has changed to Elizabeth City State University. During the school year 1969-70 and the years to follow ECSU hopes to become a larger and better institution of higher learning. All of us must work to our fullest capacities to enable the new university to attain its goal. It is very obvious to me that I will have no problems in encouraging the students to do what they can to improve this institution.

We have a very large number of persons attending the six weeks session of summer school. Along with the regular classes, there are workshops and institutes. I would like to mention only a few so that we can see that we cannot overcome our weaknesses by staying away from them; we must work with these weaknesses.

The week before summer school convened a workshop for Migrant Health Workers was held here. The purpose of the workshop was to train persons, who were to be associated with the migrant workers, to teach the migrants better health practices from outdoor to indoor living. Others that I felt were important are the Desegregation Institute, Supervising Teachers Workshop, which teachers received stipends to attend summer school, and the workshop held by the Economic Improvement Council.

During summer school, UCRF is having abbreviated Sunday School Sessions which are called "Morning Devotions." They are not held every Sunday and when they are held, one can say that they are very inspiring. I only hope that more of us will take an active part in these religious activities; one will truly prosper from them.

The physical education department has been taking the initiative to provide for recreational activities each evening. Games are set up outside and inside the gymnasium. Students have been attending these activities

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FRESHMEN FUTURE LEADERS

BY Carolyn McKnight

Freshmen of ECSU are the future leaders of the world and ECSU. In order for the Freshmen to be the future leaders they must accept situations as they are and try to better them. The preparations must start now, not later.

As social and political problems present themselves, we must be able to challenge them. Our main concern should be to strive for scholastic achievements and forget the old saying, "it is better to cheat than repeat." There will be much competition in the future to confront us. If we haven't obtained the required information, we'll be sorry.

In obtaining these high goals, we must not forget our social life; this helps to stimulate our lives; nevertheless, there should be a limit to our social activities. Look high and strive to be leaders of the world and ECSU.

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