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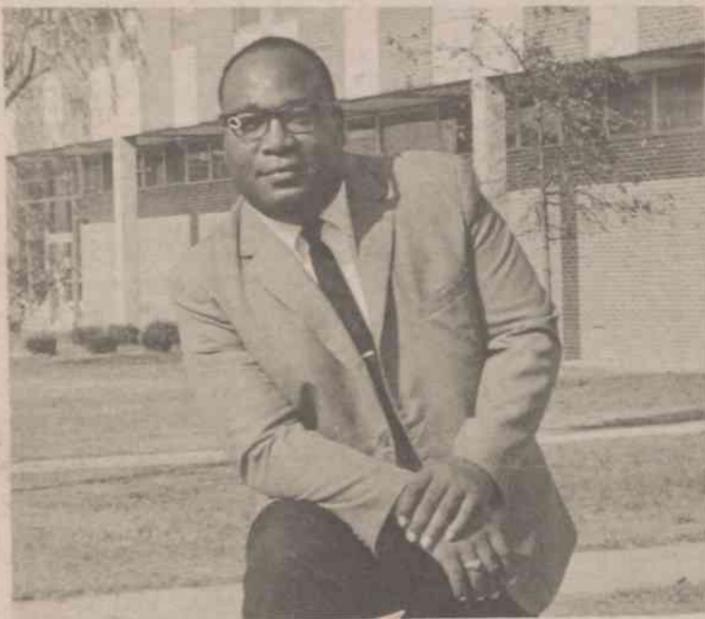
### ECSU Charters Aware

On Thursday, Oct. 31, 1969, the Advisory Council chartered the student organization AWARE (achievement, wisdom, advancement, respect, and education). The foundations for the organization were drawn up by the concerned brothers and sisters on campus.

The organization of AWARE was started to enlighten the general student body toward their heritage, to create a situation of black awareness on campus, to help prepare black students for the future leadership of black communities, and to instill black pride. The organization of AWARE will work in the community as well as on campus.

Any brothers or sisters interested in becoming a member of AWARE should contact Freddie Jordan, Gary Lilley, Ernestine White, David Watts, Eugene Smith, Richard Mey, Odell Cleveland, Marvin McCoy, Mervin Gilmore, Robert Wilkins, Samuel Thomas, Jimmy Coples, Willie Gilchrist, or Leonard Jarvis.

Members of AWARE



Mr. James W. Sterling, one of the most amiable individuals on campus.

### THE SURPRISER

Mr. James W. Sterling is the Elizabeth City State University Central Supply officer and Campus Bookstore manager. He is known here at ECSU as the "Surpriser". You never know when he is coming up with a surprise for anyone. He enjoys supplying elaborately decorated cakes for occasions such as birthdays of office personnel. He has developed a strong relationship with most of the students here who are always welcomed to his home to enjoy an atmos-

phere of pleasantness while socializing.

His main ambition is to see other people happy, especially those of the younger generation.

Mr. Sterling was born in Brooklyn, New York. He is a graduate of George Westinghouse High School in Brooklyn, New York. He was drafted into the Army at an early age in 1943. He spent most of his years in the service. He retired from the Army with the rank of SFC, after 23 years of service. He holds the Silver Star,

### STUDENTS JOURNEYED TO GEORGIA

Elizabeth City State University's proposed community tutorial program took another step towards continued development and expansion when Javon Brothers and Jones were selected. The all-expense-paid trip was made possible by the Association. The two senior art majors, more specifically, observed the art area of Clark College's tutorial program.

According to Dr. Vincent J. deGregorio, the EC SU Art Department has proposed a Community Art Education Enrich-

ment Program for students of Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County as a part of the University's community action program. "The visit to Clark College by Brothers and Jones will be most valuable to the proposed implementation of the art tutorial program by the University," Dr. deGregorio felt.



Why does our beloved President, Dr. Marlon D. Thorpe have such a shy look on his face? Look on page 8 and see why he seems so happy.

Bronze Star, Purple Heart with two clusters and combat infantry badges. He was a master jumper with over 300 jumps including a combat jump with the 187th RCT early in 1951.

Mr. Sterling has one daughter, Rosalind. He is a lover of various types of music, including electronic. He is known as a "Pinochle Expert", here at the University and is seen quite often during his lunch hour in the recreational center of the Student Union, exercising his skill.

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### SREB SPONSORS CAREER SEMINAR

Miss Ella Bowe, senior Business Education major has recently returned from a career seminar in Washington, D.C. sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board. The seminar was designed to provide former interns with information on public service positions, and to examine new careers.

The seminar was the third such session attended by Miss Bowe. During the summer she attended a three day seminar at Eastern Carolina Uni-

versity and Nashville, Tennessee. This was in addition to her work, along with five other Elizabeth City State University students, on a Hunger and Malnutrition Study sponsored by the Economic Improvement Council.

Miss Bowe is a 1966 graduate of P.M. Moore High School, Elizabeth City; she holds membership in several community and university organizations. She is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Who's Who Among

Students In American Colleges and Universities, Thalia, UCRF, and she served as a Junior Counselor and Secretary to Student Government during the 1968-69 school year. Ella is interested in teaching or work as a

Personnel Specialist after graduation from ECSU and she is very interested in those community and University experiences which will help to further qualify her for such careers.



Ella Bowe