



THE FIRST. A scene from the Homecoming Parade Nov. 1, 1969 shows Deloris Locke, the first female in the history of the Men's Government Association to have the title 'Miss Men's Government, riding the beautifully decorated float.

MISS MEN'S GOVERNMENT

For the first time in history the Men's Government Association of Elizabeth City State University elected a young lady for the title "Miss Men's Government."

Delores Locke was elected by all male judges as Miss Men's Government for her outstanding qualities. She was a honor graduate of West Martin High School in Oak City, North Carolina. She is now a senior Mathematics major at Elizabeth City major at ECSU. She is a

very industrious, out-spoken student and has received many awards.

Miss Men's Government is a member of Science Club, Women's Government Association, Student National Education Association and other campus organizations. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Locke, Sr. We are proud to announce the lovely and charming Miss Locke as Miss Men's Government for the year of 1969 - '70.

Mayor's Committee Member

Mr. Thomas Sharpe, one of our faculty members in the department of mathematics proudly announced that Mayor George Byrum of Edenton has requested that he serve as a member of the highly important Codes and Ordinance Re-

view Committee. This five - member committee reviews the ordinances of the town periodically and suggests changes that are needed. The committee also suggests new ordinances where none exist.

WORKSHOP IN DRUG ABUSE

The Elizabeth City State University is seeking financial support of a proposed program on drug abuse that would include six counties. The program is designed to inform and educate these communities on the ever growing dangers and effects of drug abuse.

A serious attempt will be made to aid educators, civic leaders, parents and students in eliminating sociological, psychological and physiological factors and problems involved in drug misuse. The 1 1/2 year program would run from January 1970 to May 1971. Mr. Marion Mendenhall, Assistant Director of Development said that "if the proposed program is approved, Elizabeth City State University would receive both federal and state appropriated funds".

Elizabeth City State University will provide the faculty and classroom space. School administrators, community

leaders, educators, parents and students in the community areas involved feel that this is a much needed program. We do not have the adequately trained personnel needed to cope with the ever increasing problem of drug misuse.

The expected results from the proposed ECSU program would be: (1) Structure and organization of courses in Mental Health directly related to drug abuse by schools in the school districts involved. (2) Organization of Community Juvenile Protection Groups related to drug abuse. (With state and federal connections). (3) Community groups organized by participants of the workshop. (4) Establish drug abuse centers with state and federal connections working with local drug problems as they arise and to aid in the prevention of drug misuse.

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GREETINGS

Former ECSU Student Victim Of Blind Justice

By GARY LILLEY

Allen Wesley Faulcon, one of the four young blacks arrested for the March 1968 burning of the Maintenance office here at ECSU, was recently convicted of aiding and abetting in a case of arson. Faulcon is now serving a three to five year sentence.

It was ironic that the jury of seven blacks and five whites convicted Faulcon. The whole trial, seemingly was based on assumptions.

The state failed to build a case that could associate Allen with the burning, so they started working on an aiding and abetting angle.

During the trial the prosecutor assumed that since Allen and the three other convicted soul brothers (Bryan Nelson, Greg Hill, and Freddie Meyers) were friends, this evidently, made Allen guilty too. It was also assumed that since all four brothers ate meals together, they all must have been connected with the arson case. The state failed to dig up any concrete evidence against Faulcon.

When the two state witnesses, Bryan Nelson and Freddie Meyers failed to bring up any thing at all, that could associate Faulcon with arson, the prosecutor again brought out his aiding and abetting

angle. He stated that Allen' cigarette lighter was used to ignite the molotov cocktails.

In both Nelson's and Meyers' testimonies, they clearly stated that they used their own matches.

In truth Faulcon himself didn't lose the case, all the blacks of ECSU and America as well lost the case. When one black suffers we all suffer.

Is there definitely something wrong with justice as displayed in this case. Obviously it is blind to the facts of reality.

All Power to the People
All Power to Neutralize Justice

LUFU

By ROY FARMER

Lufu was said to be born in Egypt land.
His love was even felt by the desert sand.
He wears a cool dashiki, and a jet black tam.
He is black like ebony, and as big as a ram.
He has a hen nest beard that's African reared.
His brotherly smile is wider than wide.

You can see white teeth from either side.
He has a body like Scimpson's and a heart like gold.
"He is seen near Xmas" is what I've been told.

held during a Coffee Hour given by Dr. Edna L. Davis, Chairman of the Department of Music at E C S U in the Student Union Building.

Dr. Davis reported that the faculty and students benefitted very much from the conferences with

Dr. Gerren and his opinions relative to the curriculum and the Departmental Self - Study in

And while he's prancing around in the den,
He leaves a potiche to ward off sin.
. It guard the doors to keep out the evils of hate,
To keep this a joyous, and peaceful date,
He is drawn only to houses that radiated love.
And he can sense this feeling from the sky above.
And When he makes his departure you might hear him say,
"Let peace and love spread throughout this Christmas Day."

MUSIC DEPARTMENT HOST TO CONSULTANT

preparation for re-accreditation by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. The services of the Consultant were provided from funds which the institution received from a Federal Grant being administered by Mrs. Maxine Andrews, Coordinator of Title III Programs. Several other departments are also securing consultants from the same source.

UNIVERSITY CHOIR PREPARES FOR BUSY SCHEDULE

Elizabeth City State University Choir under the direction of Miss Evelyn A. Johnson is faced with a year of challenge and seemingly progressive achievements. The University Choir works on a multi-major basis, the choir consisting of music majors as well as majors from all fields of study here at the University.

This year brings the choir new talents as the freshmen become a part of the organization. The present enrollment of the University Choir is seventy-one.

Alfred Carter, President of the University Choir and a Senior Sociology major from

Washington, D.C. is commencing his second year as president of the organization. He relaxed John Moore, 1969 graduate of ECSU, of the position at the end of the 1st semester, 1968 - 69. Last May he was unanimously elected by the members of the choir to serve a second term.

The University Choir made its first appearance on October 26, 1969 at the Annual University - Community Relations Day Vesper, under the auspices of UCRF.

A busy schedule is ahead of the choir. Engagements of November included American Education Week Program, Omega Achievement Week

Program, and the program honoring Dr. Sidney David Williams as President Emeritus of the University. The choir is also extremely busy working on their Christmas Concert Music. The choir plans to present Johanne Sebastian Bach's Christmas Oratorio at its Christmas Concert this year.

Also during the spring session the choir plans to take its annual Northern Tour. During the month of March the Choir will visit such cities as Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Maryland, New York City, N.Y., Brooklyn, N.Y., and Philadelphia, Pa.

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