

## Ellington to Appear at ECSU

On March 13 the mighty Duke Ellington, Dean of jazz, will make his appearance at Elizabeth City State University. The concert will be held in Williams gymnasium in order to accommodate the large audience.

Duke Ellington is well known in Europe and this country for his creativity in Music as well as his compositions. Duke Ellington has appeared at many colleges including Virginia State College, Howard University and only recently he was the highlight of the Hampton Jazz Festival. Tickets will be on sale in the business office starting February 1. A student-faculty committee will be arranging a dinner or reception to make it possible for many students to meet informally and talk with him.

### The Progress of Mathematics Department

By DELORES A. LOCKE

It has been stated that the Mathematics Department is too hard and the work and progress cannot be done. The Mathematics Department of Elizabeth City State University would like to speak out and defend itself for the progress it has made during the following years and say, it has been done.

The Mathematics Department started during the year of 1962 with Dr. Louise Sutton as the chairman with no members. It was not until 1966 that the Mathematics Department got hipped and decided to go on a go-go. It had, for that year, a membership of 25 students; it had 6 to graduates with Wheeler Pickett to graduate with honor.

For the six Mathematics majors graduated May 26, 1968, the average NTE score on the common part was 488 with a range from 442 to 549. On the math section the average was 522 with a range from 430 to 580.

The Mathematics Department has had many visiting lecturers to attend Elizabeth City State University. The Mathematics Department has had such lecturers as: D. E. Bayliss Shanks of Vanderbilt University, Dr. J. H. Roberts of Duke University, Dr. Jan L. Boal of University of South Carolina and Dr. Haskell Cohen of University of Massachusetts. The purposes of these lectures were to strengthen and stimulate the mathematics programs of colleges; to provide the mathematics staff and major students in small colleges with an

opportunity for personal contact with productive and creative mathematicians; to aid in motivation of able college students to consider careers in mathematics and the teaching or mathematics, etc.

This year the Mathematics Department has made a gold mine for itself. For Who's Who's in Universities and Colleges out of 21 students there were 8 math majors. They were: Audrey Council, Margaret Gregory, Dollie Gibbs, Samuel King, Glenwood Mitchell, Williams Mizzell, Ernestine White and Washington Johnson. We also have students holding such position as Vice President of Student Council, Miss ECSU and many other outstanding organizations.

The Mathematics Department is very proud of the outstanding contributions the students have made in various organizations and most of all academic achievements. With this in mind, we are hoping that this year will be the largest math class to graduate. We are also hoping that in the future many students would strive hard to make the best of what they have and use it for future references.

### ECSU OFFERS A NEW PROGRAM

Elizabeth City State University has received approval from the North Carolina Board of Higher Education to offer a new program in library science. The new program will be offered for certification at two levels, teacher-librarian and school librarian.

According to Benjamin F. Speller, three day courses are currently being offered this semester. They are listed as: "Selection and Use of Library Materials," "The Library in the Modern School," and "Storytelling."

"With this approval from the State Board the University is now planning to offer evening courses and workshops on special problems in the library field," Speller stated.

To be designed for the convenience of in-service teachers who seek certification or re-certification of librarian certificates, the evening program will be arranged, provided a sufficient number of requests are made. All interested and qualified persons are asked to contact Mr. Speller at the G. R. Little Library, on the ECSU campus.

### SMILE

Confucius says:  
We are confused.....  
Ha! Ha!

## Speller Accepts Committee Chairmanship

Benjamin F. Speller, Cataloguer and Instructor of Library Science at Elizabeth City State University, has accepted chairmanship of the North Carolina Library Associations Resources Committee Speller, who served the association from 1967 - 1969 as Director of Resources and Technical Services, was appointed to the top position by the Executive Board of NCLA.

The new chairman is a native of Windsor, N.C. Holding a certificate in modern supervisory

practice from the University of North Carolina, Speller's undergraduate training was at North Carolina Central University from which he graduated in 1962 with the B. A. degree in history.

Prior to doing further study at Drexel Institute of Technology, Case Western Reserve University, and Atlanta University, he received the MA degree in library science from Indiana University,

in 1965.

Prior to coming to Elizabeth City State University in 1967, he served libraries at Livingstone College and Indiana University. Listed in Who's Who In Library Service, Speller holds membership in the American and Southeastern Library Associations. In addition to his current duties at ECSU, he is currently Director of the University's Institutional Self-Study Program.

### Intermediate Education

By Donald E. Liverman

The education department of Elizabeth City State University welcomes a new major, Intermediate Education, to the students. This major is divided into two levels, kindergarten through ninth grade, the Intermediate Education. Early childhood is the level which women are dominant and men have a close margin in the intermediate level. The early childhood level's curriculum varies slightly from the intermediate level.

There are many great advantages offered from both levels. However, the intermediate level requires more hard work because the teacher deals with the middle age students. A student securing a degree on the intermediate level is required to choose two areas of concentrations by the beginning of his junior year. The student has eight (8) areas of concentrations to choose from. They are as follows: Art, 13 hours; English, 12 hours; Mathematics, 13 hours; Science Biology or Physical Science, 13 hours; and Social Science, 13 hours.

A minimum grade of "C" is required in each course in the area of concentration. For example, a student concentrating in mathematics is required to attain a minimum grade of C in 32-300, Algebra. Between the two concentrations one must be in an academic area and must be chosen from English, Mathematics, Science, or Social Science. The second area may be chosen from one of the above academic areas or from Art, Music, or Library Science.

### Job Opportunity

Job opportunities in Europe this summer.. Work this summer in the forests of Germany, on construction in Austria, on farms in Germany, Sweden and Denmark, on road construction in Norway, in Industries in France and Germany, in hotels in Switzerland.

Well there are these jobs available as well as jobs in Ireland, England, France, Italy and Holland are open by the consent

of the governments of these countries to American university students coming to Europe the next summer.

For several years students made their way across the Atlantic through A.E.S.-Service to take part in the actual life of the people of these countries. The success of this project has caused a great deal of enthusiastic interest and support both in America and Europe.

Every year, the program has been expanded to include many more students and jobs. Already, many students have made application for next summer jobs. American-European Student Service (on a non-profitable basis) is offering these jobs to students for Germany, Scandinavia, England, Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy, and Spain. The jobs consist of forestry work, child care work (females only), farm work, hotel work (limited number available), construction work, and some other more qualified jobs requiring more specialized training.

The purpose of this program is to afford the student an opportunity to get into real living contact with the people and customs of Europe. In this way, a concrete effort can be made to learn something of the culture of Europe. In return for his or her work, the student will receive his or her room and board, plus a wage. However, student should keep in mind that they will be working on the European economy and wages will naturally be scaled accordingly. The working conditions (hours, safety, regulations, legal protection, work permits) will be strictly controlled by the labor ministries of the countries involved.

In most cases, the employers have requested especially for American students. Hence, they are particularly interested in the student and want to make the work as interesting as possible.

They are all informed of the intent of the program, and will help the student all they can in deriving the most from his trip to Europe.

