

# EDITORIALS

## Bigger And Better Things

Dear Students:

It is my pleasure to welcome new students and greet returning students.

We are looking forward to a great year with the whole University family working together for bigger and better things for Elizabeth City State University.

I hope you will feel free to come to the Student Personnel Department with your problems or concerns. We, in Student Personnel Services, look forward to assisting you in

the pursuit of your academic objective.

It is my profound hope that the experiences and learnings that you acquire at Elizabeth City State University, will fashion the vehicle that can transport you on your itineraries to those lofty goals of personal fulfillment and useful and dynamic citizenship.

Sincerely yours,  
**Eloise B. Horton**  
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs



Dr. Eloise Horton, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.



25 years ago the worst they could say was "Nice girls don't smoke" or "It'll stunt your growth." Now we know:

Women who smoke are dying of lung cancer and other smoking-related diseases at twice the rate of women who don't. These days there's no such thing as a dumb reason for not smoking.

## "Positive Power"

Brothers and Sisters,

It has been written that Elizabeth City State University believes "that the essence of democracy is faith in the essential worth of each individual human being; that the foundation upon which a democracy rests is its schools; that the thorough preparation of teachers and other leaders, then, is the chief responsibility which must be assumed by a

college."

If this then is the conviction of this institution, it behooves each of us as students here to be equally convicted to be receptive of such preparation, to rise to meet the challenge when its practical application may not seem to meet its written declaration.

Wherever there are excuses for excellence, we must reach down to the very roots of the

matter, this usually means starting with ourselves, and seek to correct the situation, not just for ourselves, but for our brothers and sisters yet unborn, for the survival of this and all predominantly black institutions.

And with all our getting, let us be sure to get competence, without which we cannot progress.

Lastly, let us love one another. Life does not afford us the time to grow and hate simultaneously, to aid and envy at once. The one will surely champion, and if it be less than love, it is like a weighted cannon on the leg of each of us. There is not time for superiority/inferiority complexes. Each of us, in our way has an essence. God planned it that way. Let us seek to bring out that essence in each other, while expecting no less than each other's best. That is all one can expect, that is all one can give...that is beautiful.



Miss ECSU Alma Jenkins

Peace and Power,  
**Alma F. Jenkins**  
Miss Elizabeth City State University '74-'75

## An Ode To ECSU

From Dust we've come to take our stand  
On Earth--this trusted and contemporary clan  
We've come in search for knowledge so gold  
And to thrust out inevitable facts we now hold  
No school has sent our ego as so-----  
That once we've started--the higher we go  
We aren't troubled for our plans are clear  
For on this campus--we have no fear  
No fear of inequality, no fears of doubt  
We're all a family and love is about.  
So ECSU with nobility--we praise your name so high  
Through thick and thin and clouds so low--our heads were to the sky  
For in Thee we have sought our goal to make it to the top  
And without Thee we'd have had no control and our future would be a flop  
For it was Thee who often helped us to make the right decisions  
Through thick and thin and clouds so low--in you we've gained

Faye E. Smith

## Notice To Students

Placing telephone call in a fraudulent manner constitute a violation of both North Carolina and Federal Statute.

**FRAUD BY WIRE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION**  
(Title 18, U.S. Code, Chapter 63, Section 1343)

S. 1343.

Whoever, having devised or intending to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud, or for obtaining money or property by means of false or fraudulent

pretenses, representations, or promises, transmits or causes to be transmitted by means of wire, radio, or television communication in interstate or foreign commerce, any writings, signs, signals, pictures, or sounds for the purpose of executing such scheme or artifice, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both. Added July 16, 1962, c. 870, S. 18 (a), 66 Stat. 722; and amended July 11, 1956, c. 561, 70 Stat. 523.

## Facts From The Staff

Dear Students,

The Compass Staff is like any other organization in many respects, and like other organizations, we have to operate within a budget. Therefore, if the Compass is not published regularly, do not blame the staff.

The lateness of our first issue is due to many factors. To go into detail would be too time consuming. However, if you are interested, write your editor or come by the office.

As editor, I commend my staff on their fine job. The staff is made up of volunteer workers. Most are new members and many have had no experience in writing news articles. However, they are doing an excellent job.

The staff work very hard at

their job and would appreciate it if the students, faculty, administrators, and staff will do everything possible to make the job easier.

Anyone having news to submit to the Compass should mail it to Box 143, Compass, or give it to any member of the Compass Staff. Office hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Compass Staff appreciates your cooperation.

The Compass Staff hope every one's midterm grades were what they deserved and what they wanted. However, if they were not, you know what you need to do. Now what Homecoming has passed, may be we as students, will buckle down and book it!

The Compass Staff