

# Religious Emphasis

Religious Emphasis Week was observed at Elizabeth City State University during the week of March 9-13, 1975. Dr. Richard A. Council of Norfolk, Va. was the guest minister and Rabbi Ned Soltz of Portsmouth, Va. was the guest lecturer for this occasion.

The theme of the week was "Teach out to a superior force that is higher than Man".

Rabbi Ned Soltz, who heads the Sinai Temple in Portsmouth, Va. led a group discussion Wednesday 12. The topic "the uses and misuses of religion" followed with a question and answer period.

Rabbi Soltz is a native of Tidewater, Va. and graduated from Old Dominion University with a B.S. degree in psychology. He was also Summa Cum Laude. He earned his B.H.L. and M.A.H.L. degree from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion Cincinnati, Ohio where he was ordained Rabbi in 1973. He is currently a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters from Hebrew Union College.

He has articles published in *Shema Magazine* and in *The Journal of the Virginia Academy of Sciences*.

Dr. Richard A. Council, pastor of Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, Norfolk, served as guest minister March 9 through 13.

Council was educated in the public schools of North Carolina and graduated at NCSU. He received more education at Columbia University, Drew University and Howard University.

In addition to ministry, Council has taught in public schools in North Carolina and is a member of the faculty at Norfolk State College. He has been there for 18 years.

Council spoke at a number of assemblies to add to the religious enrichment of the week's services.

Different student organizations on campus participated in these programs. From the community, came a variety of adults who formed a combined chorus. Also participating in this program was the Roanoke Bible College Chorus under the direction of Miss Beth BonDurant, the guest choir.

## Women's Week

Women's Government Association held its annual Women's Week March 4-7, 1975. The theme of the week was Women of Today: The Choice of Tomorrow. There were several activities carried out that week.

The first assembly began with a speech by Mrs. Jesse Allen who spoke on the value of being able to set attainable goals and prioritize one's life. This assembly was followed by an evening session on Professional Careers which was held in the University Center. The guests for this event were the following instructors: Dr. Anderson, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Carson, Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Pierce.

Included in the week of events was a movie, entitled *That Man—Bolt*, starring Fred Williamson, and a variety show on the Expressions of Black Women that was headed by Miss Rita Skinner.

The main attraction of the week was the guest speaker Mr. Claude Brown, author of *Manchild In The Promised Land*, who spoke March 6, 1975 in Moore Hall Auditorium. Mr. Brown dealt with the essence of the Black Female. The week was a success in the eyes of all those who worked and to the audiences.

The programs were sponsored under the leadership of the advisor Mrs. Rae Williams, President Miss Sundra Bray, Vice-President Miss. Linda Miller, and the executive committee headed by Miss Rita Skinner.

## Coming Events

### APRIL

3-9	Fine Arts Festival
10	Honor's Night
12	Pastel Ball AKA's
26	Blue and White Sigma and Zeta Ball

### MAY

3	Coronation Ball-SGA
4	Choir Spring Concert
11	Annual Commencement Exercises



## ECSU Announces Plans For Summer Program

Although experiencing a degree of success last year under the 3-3-3 plan, Elizabeth City State University will operate its 1975 Summer School with a different approach, the 5-5 plan. With the first session scheduled to begin on May 19, the new format provides five weeks of instruction. The new arrangement will allow each participant to receive a maximum of seven semester hours credit during each session.

While awaiting word on the possible availability of graduate courses, Dr. Edyth B. Cole, Director of the ECSU Summer School and Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology, indicated that "The list of undergraduate courses that will be offered are designed to meet the needs of recent high school graduates, transfer students, students regularly enrolled at ECSU, and in-service teachers."

The second summer session, June 18 - July 18, will offer a series of workshops and institutes of special interest to in-service teachers. These workshops and institutes will provide valuable instruction and experiences in education, art, business, mathematics and environmental science.

In naming the director of each program, Dr. Cole listed the six workshops and institutes, as follows:

1. Art in the Public School Workshop, Dr. Vincent J. deGregorio, June 18 - July 18.
2. Earth Science, Mr. Henry E. Crank, June 30 - July 18.
3. Environmental National Encounter, Dr. Maurice Powers, June 18 - July 18.
4. Current Economic Problems, Dr. John H. Carson, June 23 - July 18.
5. The Metric System, Dr. Louise N. Sutton, June 30 - July 13.
6. The Open Classroom, a team of British educators, July 7 - July 18.

Since each workshop and institute accepts a limited number of participants who may, in some instances, receive stipends, Dr. Cole urges each interested and prospective applicant to contact her office or the above named directors for additional information and applications.

## ECSU Students Give Blood

On Tuesday, March 4, 1975, the Bloodmobile visited the campus of Elizabeth City State University. The visit was successful with 129 donors and 40 students attempting.

Several faculty and staff members from the Education, Health and Physical Education and Music Departments made contributions.

The activity was sponsored by the Health and Physical Education Department in cooperation with the American Red Cross. Miss Debra Godfrey and Mr. Ronnie Russell, served as Co-chairmen of the Recruitment Committees.

Mrs. Georgia L. Smith, Miss Ola Gass, and Mrs. Addie Griffin's faculty and staff assistants, would like to congratulate the students, faculty and visitors from the community for their splendid cooperation and help in making the activity successful.

Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Incorporated, was the winner of the plaque for having the most members of its organization to give blood.

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