

ECSU Sets Record For Blood Donations

According to the Red Cross officials, 225 pints of blood was the greatest amount of blood ever received in the Elizabeth City area. Their ninth visit to the Elizabeth City State University on March 31, 1976 turned out to be a success. Both students and faculty gave blood.

Mrs. Georgia L. Smith, chairman of the Bloodmobile Committee here at ECSU, stated that "we are delighted that we had so many donors who were willing to give blood. Of the total enrollment 270 gave blood and 47 were

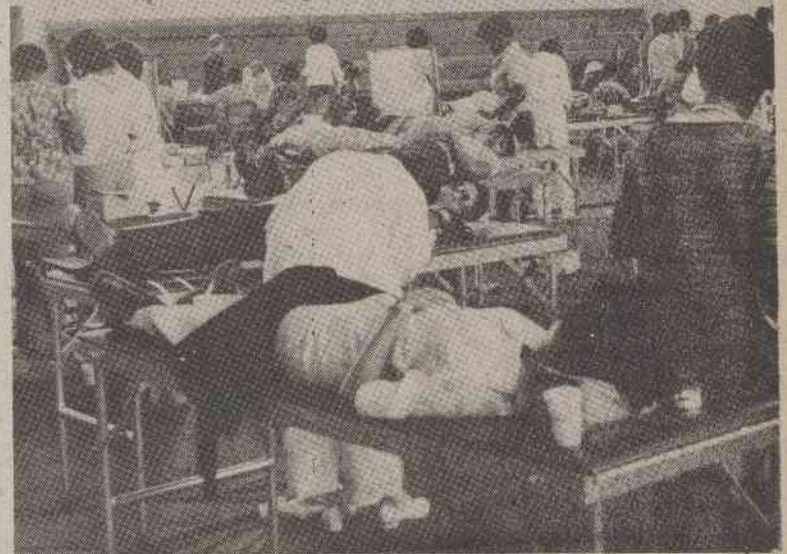
rejected.

The organization that had the highest percentage of donors was Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., who had 62 percent of their members to donate blood. The Squire Club of Phi Beta Sigma was Honorable Mention. The American Red Cross will present them a plaque on Honor Night.

Ms. Clara Sanderlin, Executive Secretary of the Red Cross stated that "the need for blood never stops and it is the hope of the Red Cross that future visits will

match what ECSU will do." She also said that "the Red Cross expresses their appreciation to everyone at ECSU, especially Mrs. Georgia Smith. Without her enthusiasm and cooperation the visit would not have broken the record as the best bloodmobile in the area.

Mrs. Addie Griffin, Secretary of the Health and Physical Education Department, served as Co-Chairman of the Recruitment Committee while Otis Strong and Phyllis Etheridge served as Student Chairmen.



Religious Emphasis Week Is Observed

By Faye E. Smith

Elizabeth City State University observed Religious Emphasis Week on February 22-26. With the theme "Keeping Values in the Winds of Change", the week became official with Sunday School services by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. That evening a Vesper was held with the Rev. Johnnie O. Thorne, from Rocky Mount, N. C., officiating. A reception followed his message.

On Monday, February 23, a worship service was held and the guest minister Dr. Marcus V. Ingram, a professor in Business delivered an inspirational message.

In the Little Theatre on Tuesday, a Symposium was held. The guest lecturer was Rabbi Ned J. Soltz, from Temple Sinai, Portsmouth, Va. His topics of discussion were "Family Life in Tact" and "Is Zionism Racism?"

Morning watch began in the lobby of each dormitory on Wednesday and Thursday at 6:45 A.M. That Wednesday night, another worship

service was held and the guest minister was the Reverend G. Curtis Newby. A reception followed his message.

Religious Emphasis Week came to its close with a Symposium held at 10 A.M., February 26 in Moore Hall Auditorium. The guest lecturers were Dr. L. V. Nadeau, "New Voices and Cultures Today", Mr. W. C. Witherspoon, "How to Communicate Within the Confines of your Environment", and Dr. J. E. Jones, "Health and Concern in areas of Research, Drugs, Sickle Cell, and Poverty.

The winner of the trophy for the form which had the most participation in the morning watch was-guess who-Bias Hall. Congratulations ladies!!!

With the assistance of a lot of people especially Dr. Eloise Horton, Rev. Maurice C. Pierre, Dr. Thomas E. Carter, the Faculty, Staff and the U.C.R.F. officers, Religious Emphasis Week was a great success. We all can truly say that we can "Keep Values in the Winds of Change."

Women's Week On Campus

Women Government of Elizabeth City State University presented Women Week-March 22-25. With the theme "Now is the Time", a week of activities followed. On March 22, a beauty clinic was held in Ridley Center with Ms. Gannelle Burge, a consultant from Flori Roberts. Ms. Burge gave some tips on how to select, apply and buy cosmetics. With the cooperation of Ms. Ida Murray, Ms. Burge demonstrated the completed process of applying just the

right touch to get a perfect effect.

Each young lady profited a great deal from Ms. Burge's visit.

Since Women's Week and the Fine Arts Festival correlated the dating game was cancelled on the Tuesday night but the Bingo game proved successful the following night.

The last activities of Women's Week attracted a lot of people. Mrs. Becky Livas from "People, Places, Things", WTAR, was the

guest lecturer. She spoke on women taking the roles in other fields besides just being a wife and mother. She also stressed politics-getting involved and making your vote count. Ms. Livas was given a special gift from Delta Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Soror Phyllis Etheridge made the presentation on the behalf of the chapter and how we feel about her accomplishments.

Ms. Livas had many questions to entertain after the lecture at the reception.

Sorority Holds Annual Pastel Ball

On April 3, Delta Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. sponsored their Annual Pastel Ball.

With the theme "The Forest of Wisdom is Pink and Green", the gym was decorated with nature's pines, flowers of tissues and animals of pink and green. The walls were decorated with tissue flowered fountains with deer and birds masquerading around them. The center of the floor had a large ivy leaf made of tissue and Magnolia leaves with the

letters AKA in the center

With the saying "work by day and play by night" in mind, the Sorors worked diligently until the late hours. At 8 p.m., the ball had only just begun.

With band, the Dynamics-playing hard jams and hit after hit, the tempo slowed to a sweet, soft, and gentle tune. At that time thirty-one beautiful ladies with Alpha Kappa Alpha walked proudly on stage to be viewed by the spectators. Dressed in pastel colors, the vibrations of love, wisdom and charm flowed

freely.

With the escorts just as handsome as the ladies were beautiful, the moment of truth was at hand. To the Sorors of Delta Theta Chapter, they dedicated a song in the tune of "Daddy's Home." Miss Patricia Williams was announced as Miss Pastel Ball. With Mr. Tyrone Williams dedicating "Sunshine", Miss Pastel Ball and her escort Mr. Jesse Graham walked around the floor. At the conclusion of their stroll, the annual waltz got under way.