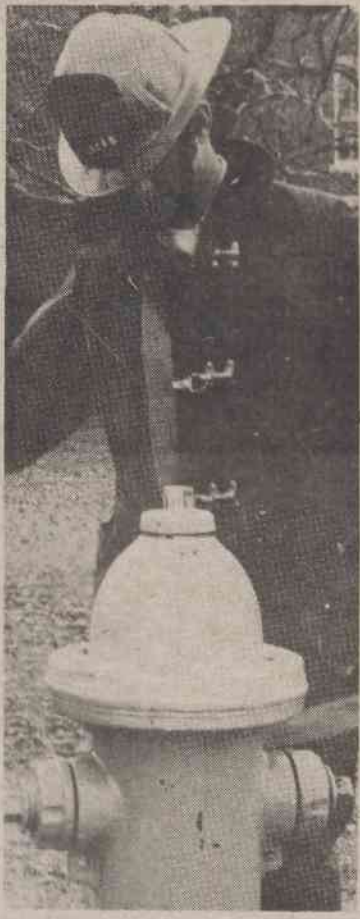


(Above) Although water has been a problem recently on campus, the cold weather will not last forever and fun in the water will be something to look forward to in the not so distant future. (Below) For safety sake the Elizabeth City Fire Department checks the water system to make sure it will be ready for use in the case of an emergency.



### Veterans Interviewed

By Jodie Hatcher

Within our university walls we have some very respectable men. These men are veterans. They have served in different branches of our nation's armed services and now are attending ECSU.

Six of our many veterans on campus were interviewed recently. They gave their comments on E. C. S. U., the military, and reasons why they returned to school. These six men were Bob Minton; Darnell McKinley, Jr.; Richard Green; Floyd Hatcher; Bill Askew; and Authur Lee. The latter, Authur Lee, has left school for a while to try his hand at an industrial job in Minnesota.

Bob Minton, the first to give comments, was in the U.S. Navy. He taught teletype repair school and retired in July 1974. His dream in life was to become a teacher, so after he retired from the Navy he decided to return to school and fulfill that dream. He is presently enrolled here at State as a freshman Industrial Arts teaching major. Describing the university he said that the "people are friendly and the teachers show no partiality towards students. Also he commented that the school system today is not much different from yesterday - some students are here to learn and others are just here.

The next man to give comments was Darrell McKinley, Jr. who was also

in the U.S. Navy and taught for two and a half years straight and three years off and on. After retiring in May of 1976 he chose E.C.S.U. to work towards what he always wanted - a degree. McKinley is a Business Management major. When asked what he would do when he finished school, he replied, "I would like to use my skills in another job." McKinley also commented that he felt times should be more observed by students and the teachers. If the class starts at eight o'clock it should begin then.

Richard Green was in the Army for two years before attending E.C.S.U. He is a junior Industrial Arts major. He says he enjoys E.C.S.U. and that the school is good and after he graduates he plans to go to work.

Hatcher retired from the Coast Guard in 1969, after serving in the Navy for about nine years. After discussing his goals in life and what he wanted from a university with Bishop Patterson and Mr. Tommy Faust, he decided to attend E.C.S.U. Hatcher is very impressed with the Industrial Arts department and says it is one of the finest departments at E.C.S.U. He likes the students and teachers and gets along well with them. When he finishes school he plans to use the skills he has learned towards his car-

penetry trade.

Bill Askew was in the Air Force for two years. Afterwards he attended COA for two years and then came to E.C.S.U., where he is now a senior in Business Education. Askew said that he decided to attend E.C.S.U. because the university was close, he wanted a degree, the tuition was low and it is a good college. After he finishes school he plans to teach business and then go on towards a graduate degree. He stated that because of the size of E.C.S.U., individualism is quite predominant. Also, he said that the people are friendly and the quality of instruction is good in some areas, while lacking in others. "In five to ten years the quality of the school's instruction, structure, etc.," Askew stated, "should rise

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### Former Student Promoted

Sid M. Boyce, Jr. has been elected banking officer of Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Announcement of the action was made by J. Stanley Peel, Vice-President and Elizabeth City Office Executive.

Boyce joined Wachovia in 1974 as Commercial Bank Trainee in the Greenville office, a position he held until August of '74, when he transferred to the Elizabeth City office as Collection Manager. In January, 1975,

he accepted new responsibilities as a Field Representative and in January of '76, was promoted to Personal Banker, his present position.

A 1974 graduate of Elizabeth City State University, Boyce is a member of the Elizabeth City Jaycees, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. He is married to the former Loretta Navarres of Wahiawa, Hawaii.

### ECSU Foundation Plan Told

The Elizabeth City State University Foundation, Inc. will be having its annual fund raising campaign starting January 31 through April 30. The campaign goal for this year is an expectancy of \$150,000.00. The campaign, under the advisory of Mr. J.K. Spence, will be a ninety day solicitation. It will be advertised on TV and the radio under the chairmanship

of Mr. Joseph Riffle. The Elizabeth City State University Foundation will try to raise money for:

- Scholarships & Fellowships \$50,000
- Unrestricted Fund \$50,000
- Athletic Field \$25,000
- Student Activities \$25,000

Also involved in the Fund raising campaign will be part of the students, faculty, and administrators.

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