

## Views On Black Law

Dean of Students, H.E. Groves, North Carolina Central University, says that predominantly Black colleges and universities have developed into a disturbing trend, as far as pre-law curricula are concerned. The view has long prevailed on many Black campuses that the only appropriate major the student interested in law was political science; and now we find that on some campuses students are being channeled into even more narrow and vocationally oriented majors, such as criminal justice. For many students this is a serious mistake.

While political science is

certainly a satisfactory pre-law major, it by no means represents the only one. What the student interested in law needs from his college is a broad education as a generalist, with enough in English to be able to use the language skillfully. His major could be as varied as accounting to physics. He should be counseled to major in the area of greatest interest to him, provided it is a sound, challenging, undergraduate major. Law schools teach all the technical and vocational courses necessary; and they have no particular interest in building on a special base of political science, criminal justice, or any other.

## Men & Women Government Merges

By Daniel Dunn

The Women's government and Men's government committees have merged to become the Joint Council for the Concerns of Men and — Women's Affairs. According to Title 9 of the Education Amendments of 1972 it would be discriminatory to have separate men and women governing organizations.

The organization has met on several occasions to make future plans for the 77-78 academic years. The council discussed several such issues as dormitory organization, dorm activities, co-ed visitation, along with other concerns of the students.

One of the future plans of the Joint Council will be a Thanksgiving Banquet Dinner in conjunction with the cafeteria staff.

The council as a whole are asking students to please bear with us in that we have a limited budget to work with.

The organizations officers are as following: Chairman — David Rowie, Co-Chairman — Wanda Rush, Treasurer — Mary Little, Recording Secretary — Shirley Williams. The advisors are Willie B. Spence and Dean Ray Williams.



Dr. Thomas Carter and UCRF's officers, shown at a pre-Thanksgiving program, with one of the 47 baskets of food donated to the needy people in the community.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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### National Teacher Examination Art Phase Review

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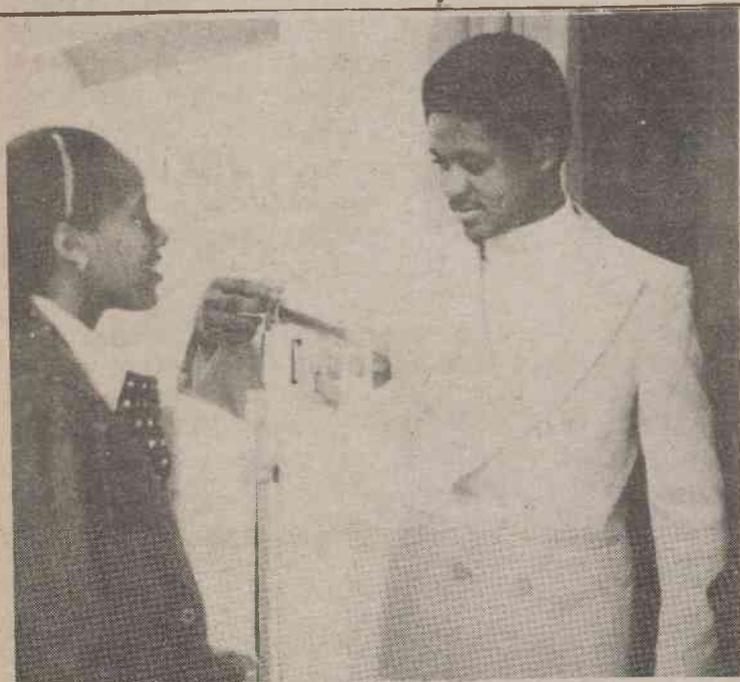
Thursday, December 8th, 6:00 P.M. Auditorium, Moore Hall

Thursday, February 2nd, 1978; 6:00 P.M. Auditorium, Moore Hall

Thursday, April 13th, 1978; 6:00 P.M.

There is no charge for participating in the NTE Art Phase Review. Review materials will be provided gratis to participants. All members of the Elizabeth City State University family are invited, including Art Majors and non-Art Majors—as well as area in-service public school teachers, teacher-aides, school supervisors, school administrators and others.

Review participants are urged to bring a pencil or a pen.



Godwin Onyuchi enjoying the International Carnival, sponsored by International Club.

## Action Programs Funded

ACTION, the federal government's agency for volunteer service, after authorizing a special waiver to allow a fourth year of funding, has made a \$65,000 grant to Elizabeth City State University to continue the University Year for ACTION (UYA) program operating there. Paul R. Jones, ACTION's Region IV Director, announced the waiver and the award recently in Atlanta.

The University's UYA program, with 20 volunteers (they're still recruiting) under the guidance of Project Director Linda Neal, work closely with 13 organizations in the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County area, tutoring in the public schools, serving older citizens through the Economic Improvement Council and providing more than 2,200 hours of volunteer service in a number of other capacities in 10 eastern North Carolina counties.

Jones, in a letter to

Chancellor Marion D. Thorpe, cited the University's "...past record of quality management as well as your strong commitment..." to continuing the UYA program after ACTION withdraws from active participation as the reasons the special waiver was granted. Elizabeth City State will add \$20,701 to the ACTION grant. UYA volunteers are college students who serve full-time for one year in low-income communities in the United States. It is a service-learning program enabling students to serve off-campus while receiving academic credit. UYA volunteers help the poor in urban and rural communities move toward solving their problems. As students, they learn through working on real problems, and bring this experience back to be shared in the classroom.

Volunteers are assigned in eight general areas: education, administration of

justice, health, social service, economic development, housing, environmental protection and consumer protection. About two-thirds are majoring in sociology-psychology, and four out of five have had volunteer experience before joining UYA. Participants are recruited and selected by their own college or university.

Other ACTION programs are: the Older Americans Volunteer Programs (Retired Senior Volunteers, Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions), the National Student Volunteer Program, VISTA (Volunteers in service To America) and the Peace Corps, with volunteers serving outside the country in 62 developing nations. Action's North Carolina State Director Art Brown oversees all the agency's volunteer efforts here. If you are interested in volunteering for the UYA program, call (919) 335-0551 ext. 335.

## New Program Introduced

The General Studies Program is a new program on campus designed as the department for freshmen, sophomore and certain transfer students with less than 31 semester hours. These students are in the Division of General Studies, whether they have declared a major interest or not. This means that no students have to declare a major until the end of his sophomore year, and he will be on schedule for graduating in four years.

The General Studies Division advises the students into the general education courses offered by E.C.S.U. and also gives support for all academic needs. Special needs in the areas of mathematics, reading, speech, listening and writing are given support in the Academic Skills Center. This center has Mathematics, Reading, Speech, Hearing, Listening and Writing

laboratories. These laboratories are staffed by teachers and counselors.

A strong element of this General Studies Program, as Mrs. Helen Caldwell sees it is "the direct person-to-person counseling that is given by the special teacher counselor assigned to each student. In response to a question Mrs. Helen Caldwell, Director-Chairperson for the program states, "The General Studies Program does not mean that students must take five years to graduate or that if an average is not up to standard at the end of the sophomore year, a student will automatically be put out of school. Quite to the contrary! It means that each student will be kept on schedule with required courses. Mrs. Caldwell also stated, "because of the close personal counseling, a student has no reason to be concerned about failing".