



Mrs. Vivian T. Armstrong

Selected "Outstanding Young Woman of America"

Mrs. Vivian Thorton Armstrong has been selected as an Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1978. She was earlier nominated by Ms. Marian B. Mitchell, Director of Alumni Relations at Elizabeth City-Pasquotank and Edenton-Chowan Public School Systems. Mrs. Armstrong returned to ECSU, where she received a BS Degree in 1976, as a writing instructor and Director of the Writing Laboratory in the University Academics Skill Center. In addition to being awarded the MA Degree by North Carolina Central University, she has done further studies at the University

of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Residing at Route 5, Elizabeth City with her husband Eddie A. and daughter, Kimely Charita, Mrs. Armstrong is very active in the community activities being affiliated with: the Sister's Inspirational Club; the Newland Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Mt. Carmel Baptist Church; the Newland Recreation Center; the New Educational Growth and Redevelopment Organization (NEGRO), the North Carolina Scholastic Press Association, Journalism Educational Association, and the National Council of Teachers of English.

"Albatross"

Seeks Contributions

Attention creative students! Elizabeth City State University's Department of Modern Languages is presently soliciting material for the 1978-79 edition of the "Albatross".

The last issue of this literary magazine was highly acclaimed throughout the community and those in the know predict even better things for the next edition, according to Dr. Robert Thorne, advisor to the publication.

All members of the University Family are cordially encouraged to submit poems, short fiction, line drawings, and photographs to: Dr. Thorne, Room 115 Johnson Hall, as soon as possible. Don't be left out of this year's publication!

Would you like a copy of the 1977-78 Albatross? If so, limited issues are available in Dr. Thorne's office.

Hurry! Get your copy now. They won't last long!

BEE Provides Tutorial Services

By Roslyn Smith

The Basic Education Enrichment Program is a tutorial service which was established September 1968 to help Freshmen who are deficient in communicative and study skills, to strengthen adjustment to college life, to correct and alleviate when possible the weaknesses and deficiencies students may have, and to provide academic and cultural enrichment where possible.

It also has additional innovative education assistance for Freshmen in

Reading, English, and Mathematics, and to increase the students' familiarity with standarized materials and procedures.

The BEE program, as it is abbreviated, supports different departments within the college system and is organized of 300 freshmen, 30 tutors, a coordinator, Mrs. Naomi A. Morgan. The counselor-tutor trainers are Dr. Patricia Basu, Mr. Rochell Vann, and Mrs. Lula Thorpe. Instructors teach the new tutors the "hows and whys" of counseling and tutoring.

The tutors are compen-

sated for their services with funds from the college work-study grant which are based primarily on needs, original entrance test scores, grades and rank in class. These are also the major factors used to determine which students are eligible to serve as tutors. Tutors are available in many subjects and handle ten students a week.

The students who sign up for the BEE program should fill out a schedule with the times they are free and the areas they need help in. They then meet with the students as many times as the students request.

NTE Announces Schedule

The National Teacher Examination (NTE) will be given at Elizabeth City State University on Nov. 11, 1978.

Scores from the examination are based by North Carolina for certification of teachers.

Educational Testing Services, which prepares and administers the tests, saying "The examinations are designed to measure knowledge gained from professional and general education and in 26 subject-matter fields."

Bulletins describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Mrs. Olive Wilson, Director of Guidance and Testing (extension 242) at ECSU or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Services, Box 911, Princeton, New Jersey 08541.

The deadline for regular registration is Oct. 19. On-the-spot registration is not permitted.

"Self Concept" Discussed

By Lillian Vaughan

A four night seminar session with the theme "Self-Concept" was sponsored by the resident directors and junior counselors on September 11-14 in Bias Hall Lobby.

Mrs. Brenda Creecy from the counseling center discussed "Living together"; Mrs. Vivian Armstrong from the Academic Skills led the discussion on "Study Habits" and Mrs. Karen McCombe presented a film and discussed "Sickle Cell Anemia." The final session dealt with appropriate dress for occasions and was depicted by a fashion show conducted by the Junior Counselors of Bias Hall, with participation from the residents.

Security Alarm Systems Installed

By Carolyn Britton

Security Alarm Systems have been installed in Doles, Hugh Cale, and Mitchell-Lewis dormitories. The device sounds an alarm when any of the emergency exits to the dormitories are opened.

the only ones in which the system will be installed.

The alarms now installed will not be turned on until the others are ready and the weather becomes better. At that time they will be used from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m., daily, and full time during holidays.

Cooper added that "the doors are put there for exit and emergency purposes only." He informed that a ventilation system is being planned for Mitchell-Lewis and Womack Dormitories.

Top Students To Visit Ohio State

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With arrangements now being made by the Office of Career Counseling and Placement, Elizabeth City State University is making plans to participate in the Eighth Annual Graduate School Visitation Days at Ohio State University. Attendance by at least five top-ranking seniors,

Nov. 5 - 7, will mark the sixth consecutive year that ECSU students have visited Ohio State.

Childhood Education major, Plymouth, N. C.; and Beverly Spruill, Mathematics Education major, Roxobel, N. C. The three May graduates bring to around 18 the total number of ECSU seniors to be awarded fellowships to attend Ohio State.

Since the fellowship program began in 1971, under the direction of Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr., Associate Dean, the Ohio State University Graduate School has awarded over "500 fellowships to minority graduate students." Through two special minority fellowship programs offered by the Ohio State Graduate School, "77 percent of the minority students" have been successful in their pursuit of graduate or doctoral degrees.