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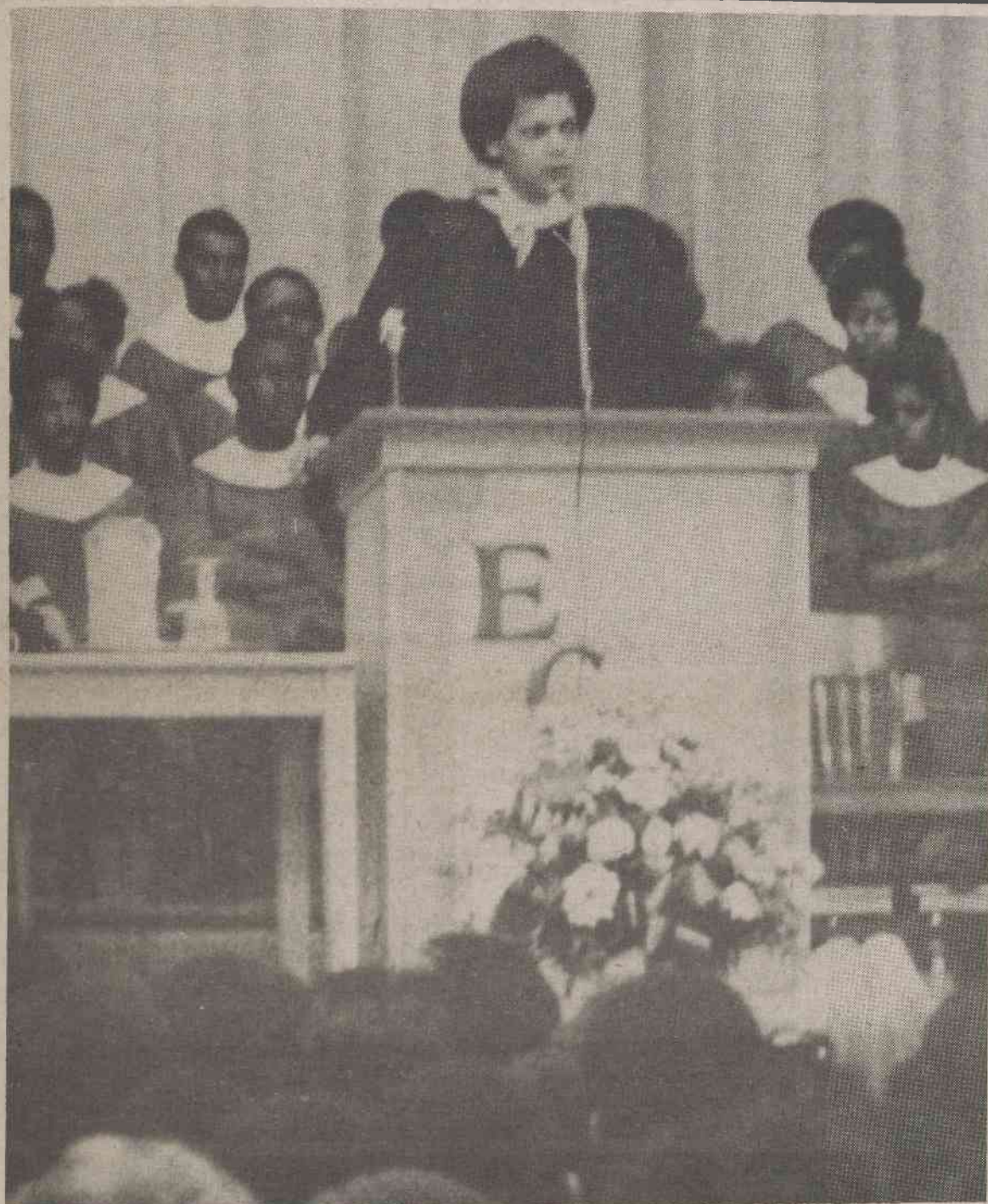


Together We Will Find The Right Direction

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In the Honor's Day Convocation, Georgia Senator, Julian Bond urged students to be more serious about academic awareness and cultural awareness to succeed in our ever changing society.

English Education Program Given Merit By State Officials

The English Education Program of the Department of Modern Languages was recently awarded top ratings by the Visitation Team of the State Evaluation Committee on Teacher Education. In its initial report to the State Department of Public Instruction, the Team concluded its three-day visit by recommending the highest possible ratings in both the categories of Faculty and Curricula. Although other academic areas received singular plaudits, only the English Education Program was doubly honored.

Dr. Vestor Mullholland (author, former college professor, and most recently State Department of Public Instruction official) and Mrs. Alleluia Draine (chairperson of a high school English department), members of the Visitation Team, singled out the following areas for particular praise: the Readiness Apprenticeship Program (also recently cited in a separate study as "outstanding enough to become a state model" by a high ranking Consolidated University official); the Reading Methods for Teachers of English Language Arts course; good relationships with the public schools; academic and kindred pur-

suits by English faculty (books, articles, speeches, and campus and community involvement); outstanding degree qualifications, subject-matter expertise, and continuing growth of departmental faculty; enthusiastic, creative, and innovative instruction; and the strong, friendly, professional leadership provided by the departmental chairperson, Dr. Anne M. Henderson.

The Coordinator of the English Education Program, Dr. Robert E. Thorne, stated that the Department of Modern Languages was "pleased but not greatly surprised" by the Evaluation Committee's findings. "We know that we have a quality program. Positive feedback over the years from public school officials, present and former students, and others has made the excellence of our program clearly established and well known to us. It is, however, always an honor to learn of an independent group visiting our campus and leaving with the same conclusion that many public school administrators, who have hired our graduates (many of whom receive offers before completion of student teaching), have already discovered."

After diligent campaigning.....

New SGA Officers Elected

Winners in the election for campus leadership are Anthony Whitehurst, 1979-80, President of the Student Government Association, and Cheryl Hicks, Miss ECSU. Whitehurst, an honors graduate of Perquimans County High School and

president of its student council in 1975, also was named to the All-CIAA Academic Team this week by Athletics Director Bobby Vaughan. Miss Hicks, an art major from Kitrell, N. C., and a graduate of Vance County

High School, is a member of the National Association for Educators of Art and is active in the University Jaycees.

Other SGA officers are Kevin McKinnon, Vice President and Sybil Stanley, Recording Secretary.



SGA president, Anthony Whitehurst and Miss ECSU, Cheryl Hicks anxiously await the beginning of a new school year.