

# Profile: 81-82 SGA PRES

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## Tennis Anyone?

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The ECSU tennis team strives for the best.

Eugene O'Neal has been coaching the team for the past years. He has helped the players to become more aggressive with their opponents.

The team practices every day from four until five thirty. The practice sessions are held behind Vaughan Center.

The players are chosen by playing elimination matches. Others are asked to play by Coach O'Neal.

During the matches there are six singles and three doubles played. They are set up in "seeds," which means you play the strongest to the weakest players.

Coach O'Neal stated, "we have had young ladies to try out for the team, but they did not win during the elimination matches."

The tennis players are Dwayne Banks, Kevin Burns, Dallas Dunbar, Jay Jones, Lee Jones, Harry Lewis, Thurman Lewis and Benjamin Markum.

D.C. (Leroy) Beatty III, better known as "Leroy" by a majority of the students, bears a very distinguished appearance and projects very scholarly manners in his newly elected position as president of the Student Government Association.

Beatty is a native of Hartford, Connecticut and a graduate of Lakewood High School in Roseboro, North Carolina. Presently, here at Elizabeth City State University, he is a History major minoring in Political Science.

Throughout his early years at ECSU, Beatty worked actively in many campus activities. He served as an Honor Marshall at Commencement exercises, participated as an active member of the University Players, and provided his services at the Queen's Coronation as master of ceremonies. He is a member

of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. and the Elizabeth City State University Choir.

Active participation in many university activities does not interfere with Beatty's high academic standings. He is vice-president of Alpha Chi Honor Society and a prospective student of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society.

When asked why he decided to run for the office of vice-president, he answers:

"To make students aware not only of the social aspects of ECSU, but also the importance of its academic and cultural experiences." He would like to aid in the changing of students' "I don't care" attitudes because, he says, "I do!"

Students are optimistic about Beatty's leadership. Fellow candidate, Pearline Fredrick, says that Beatty has "great potential" as president. James Foreman, senior English major says

that Beatty will not have any problems "learning the ropes."

Dr. Eloise Horton Roberts, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs says, "you won't find a more concerned person about the progress of the Student Government Association." She also feels that student support is greatly needed to aid the organization.

Beatty's statement as the newly-elected president:

"I would like all of the University Family to know that as we live in an ever-changing world, we need to recapture the spirit of the late 60's in knowing that education and learning is prevalent as a growing need for a matriculation in the future."

Having high ambitions for the future, Beatty wants to be an United States senator and President of the United States, but first, he wants to be Chancellor of Elizabeth City State University.



The murderer's victim in "Ritual Murder" sinks to a slow death!

## Women's Softball Team Faces Winning Streak

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The ECSU womens softball team are on a winning streak.

Lee Winslow has been coaching the team for the past four years. The assistant coach is Gerald Tyler.

The freshman players are; Alfreda Norman, centerfield, Sheila Parker, second base and Irish Pidgen, catcher.

The sophomore player on the team is Lynn Shackerford and she plays the pitcher position.

The junior players are Alberta Sutton, centerfield, Cathy Fennell, shortfield, Wanda Crump, leftfield and

Francine Godwin, firstbase. Other junior players are Eula Woodson, pitcher, first and third bases, Debra Madison,

shortstop, Gloria Weststrey, thirdbase and Terrie Ward, catcher. Debra Seaward is a senior playing rightfield.

Coach Winslow stated, "Every player on the softball team is capable of playing more than one position."

The team practices every day from four until six and these resulting, practices are referring to the teams 9-3 average.

During practice the team

does batting and base drills. Each player bats the ball only to attain a base hit and not a

homerun. The players run the bases, being certain each player tags the base. The team concentrates on "scull"

sessions, which means that a player must decide what she should actually do without the other players help.

"Every technique of the coaches experiences are used during practice and games, we show our talent instead of talk," stated Coach Winslow.

## Alpha Kappa Mu Officers Elected

By PRESTON BELL

On Thursday, April 9th, the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society held it's monthly

meeting. The primary purpose of this meeting was to elect new officers for the

1981-82 school year. Dr. Louise Sutton, director of Region I Alpha Kappa Mu

Honor Society, and sponsor of the ECSU chapter, recently attended the annual con-

vention in Atlanta, along with two student/members, Robin Price and Bernadine Smith.

Major topics discussed at the convention were reported to the members of the club by

the two student delegates. Other topics of importance were also discussed.

Listed are the officers for 1981-82: President- Donald Moore; Vice-president-

Terry Jordan; Secretary- Robin Price; Treasurer- Francine Montague;

Reporter- Preston Bell; Miss Alpha Kappa Mu- Greta Rodgers.