

## Co-ed Visitation

By Eloise B. Roberts  
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At the Student Leadership Retreat in Williamsburg, Virginia, Co-ed Visitation was analyzed for the purpose of trying to find a solution to the problems. It was unanimously agreed that the purpose of Co-ed Visitation is to allow students the opportunity for social growth. It was also agreed that regulations are not being followed as they should be. Co-ed Visitation is a privilege and not a right. With any privilege there also comes responsibility. It appears that a number of Elizabeth City State University students enjoy the privilege of Co-ed Visitation but fail to carry out their responsibilities in adhering to policies and regulations.

The residence hall should be viewed as your home away from home. Would you allow anyone that you had not invited into your home to come in without your permission? Would you allow someone to come in and abuse your home? I don't believe you would!

In our society there are rules to protect the right of each individual. Each person must, however, stand up for his or her rights. I urge each one of you to take a look at what is happening to your "home away from home" and make its atmosphere conducive to a wholesome, happy and safe environment.

## Dr. Roberts Resigns

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Tuesday, August 25, 1981, Dr. Eloise Roberts officially resigned from the position of Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. She is now a full time faculty member working in the Education Dept.— still rendering services to students and others at ECSU.

Dr. Roberts says that she had been thinking about resigning for about a year now because of the demands of her previous position. She also says that her position as Associate Professor in the Education Department is "different" and not as pressure packed.

Dr. Roberts has been with Student Affairs since 1974.

## 7th Annual Retreat Held In Williamsburg

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At a meeting in the Sheraton Inn, students and

faculty discuss major issues at the Retreat.

What is a Retreat?

...a chance for confronting new areas of concern and deepening understanding.

...a chance to establish communication networks.

...a chance to coordinate efforts with the total university directions.

...a chance for persons in different areas of the university to discuss and assess common concerns for building better understanding and a better university.

Attending the Student Leadership Retreat were students who hold leadership positions in different areas, and faculty, staff and administrators from the variety of areas or departments in the university system that are strong supporters of education and stressed the need for Retreat-type conferences for all growing institutions of education.

The Student Leadership Retreat group was warmly greeted by Williamsburg's Vice Mayor, Mrs. Mary Lee Darling and Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for James City County, Williamsburg, Virginia, Mr. Mack Edwards.

"Building A Better Future By Setting The Right

faculties discuss major issues at the Retreat.

Priorities" was the theme of the two-day retreat which was composed of sessions such as "Administrative Rules And Procedures," which was presented by Dr. Louis Nadeau, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs-Special Studies and Programs; "Legal Issues on Campus: Rights and Responsibilities," presented by Atty. Ronald Penny, Administrative Assistant to the Chancellor (legal); "Parliamentary Procedures," presented by Mrs. Helen Caldwell, Director of The Division of General Studies; and others.

In an interview with Mrs. Treva Thomas, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs-Programming, also one of the coordinators of the retreat, she states: "We established a level of communication between the administrators, students, staff and faculty members who attended the session. It was very successful."

Mr. Willie Spence, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs-Administrative, also a coordinator for the retreat, says that a good "open interchange of information" was evident during the two days of session.

The president of the Student Government Association, David C. Beatty, III made positive comments on the successfulness of the retreat.



This is Mr. Henry Duncombe, Band Director here at ECSU.

# SGA Report

## N.C. Black Universities Unite

By Tamara Wright  
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On the weekend of June 26th, a student government meeting was held for all Black SGA executives in North Carolina. The meeting, hosted by the student government of North Carolina A & T. Representatives from public and private institutions were all present in an effort to re-establish the North Carolina Association of Black Student Government (NCABSG)—an organization which is designed specifically to suit the political needs of Black universities in N.C.

The NCABSG is an association of black SGA executives formed as a result of the need for unification among Black universities in North Carolina. The organization, established in the summer of 1980, has meetings prior to the UNC student government meetings to discuss the needs of all Black institutions who fall

## Special Addition

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This year, Elizabeth City State University welcomes into its musical family a new Director of Bands His name? Mr. Henry Duncombe, a native of Montgomery Alabama.

Duncombe obtained his undergraduate, also graduate degree from Alabama State and his doctorate from the University of Oklahoma. While striving to complete the previous degrees, he performed in the marching band, the symphonic wind ensemble, and the stage band with his primary instrument being the trumpet.

Before coming to Elizabeth City State University, Duncombe served as the band director at Livingstone College in North Carolina. Strong bonds professionally and friendship based-formed between he and many of the students; bonds that brought many of them to Elizabeth City State University to continue their education and musical instruction (under his direction).

When asked how he feels about the future condition of the band program, Duncombe states: "I'm very, very optimistic. The students seem to be enjoying and putting forth their best efforts."

Students voice their opinions:

Latavia Leeper, Livingstone

under the UNC system.

The members of this association are: Johnson C. Smith, Fayetteville State University, Winston-Salem State University, North Carolina A & T, Shaw University, St. Augustine's College, North Carolina Central University, Livingstone College, Barber Scotia, and Elizabeth City State University. Of these eleven institutions, only five have voting rights at the UNC meetings. Decisions that are made at the UNC meetings affect all institutions under the UNC system. Therefore the need for the NCABSG arose so that all Black institutions can be equally represented.

The major topics discussed at the first meeting of the NCABSG were: the similarities and differences between Black institutions in North Carolina, the need for a constant line of communication among these institutions, and the re-establishment of the NCABSG.

transfer student—"I've known him for a year. He's very understanding. If there's a problem, he's there."

Duane Banks, ECSU senior—"I think he's a very nice person, and as our new band director, I think he'll do a lot for the band program. I feel that the band will grow in quality and quantity."

Tim Rodgers, Drum Major—"He's a very good man who's quiet and stresses discipline—something that the band needs."

Students are not the only people who feel confident about Duncombe and his work. Dr. Floyd Robinson, Director of Summer School, met Duncombe when he first started directing the band at Livingstone, and furthered the acquaintance through the Intercollegiate Music Association. He says that "A lot can be expected from Duncombe." Robinson also mentioned that Duncombe has been very "cooperative" and works well with the people he has come in contact with in his efforts to become established in his new position here at ECSU.

Duncombe states that the administrators and faculty members are also very "cooperative" and have made great efforts to aid him in getting adjusted.

From the COMPASS Staff-WELCOME to ECSU, Mr. Duncombe!