

# Literary Corner

ECSU

I am an institution of higher education.

In me you will find that I come in  
Many forms, shapes, colors, and origins.  
My contents are fulfilling.

I am here to provide you with the education  
that you are here to achieve.

Therefore, if you are willing, in the end  
there is a great reward for you.

The key phrase is

"The Time Is Now!"

Let's take advantage of what we have now.

I have here to offer you  
"Your" hopes of tomorrow.

In this, tomorrow is all of your dreams of yesterday.

If you do not take advantage of me,  
Then, what is my purpose?

By Sylvia James

## A Tribute

When Anwar Sadat died,  
Shock waves rippled throughout the world,  
Pandemonium broke loose,  
Treachery broke loose and the Middle East  
process faced a new peril.

History repeated itself.

Like many other giants of peace,  
He died a violent death.

The irony of life itself,

For during his lifetime,

He preached and sought peace.

The Camp David accord with Israel,

Is a case to the point.

When Anwar Sadat died,  
The Middle East lost a giant.

When Anwar Sadat died,  
America's remaining leg in the Middle East  
was cut off.

Anwar Sadat,  
Light of the East,  
Father of the Egyptian family,  
Symbol of peace, and Arab-Israeli Integration.

May you find that PEACE  
You so dilligently sought in this world  
Wherever you may be now.

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By Charles Forster

## News In Brief

**Special Education majors** spent a week at the Caswell Center in Kinston working with handicapped persons, attending seminars, and observing operational procedures of a handicapped medical center. The visit to Caswell was arranged by Dr. Lois Green, Special Education coordinator.

**Mrs. Lula Thorpe** has been appointed to the Commission on the Future of North Carolina, along with Rep. Charles Evans, by Gov. Jim Hunt

**Career Day** was held Thursday, October 1st in Williams Hall Gym.

**Family Weekend** began on Saturday, October 3rd for the parents, relatives, and friends of 632 new students at ECSU. The guests were given a tour of the expanding campus followed by a lunch in Bedell Cafeteria. They also went to Northeastern High School to view the Hampton-ECSU game. Sunday's activities included morning worship, lunch, student induction, candelighting services, and a reception.

**Pippin**, the musical comedy and winner of 5 Tony awards, was performed by Daedalus Productions of New York to a standing-room-only crowd in Moore Hall Auditorium. The production was one of the many Lyceum series.

**The second student body meeting** was held on Tuesday, October 6th in Moore Hall Auditorium. Major topics discussed were student housing and busing to the Virginia State game.

**Ms. Ola Goss** has been re-named to head the women's basketball program. She will be assisted by associate head coach Alvin Kelley, and former ECSU star Arhtur "Boo Boo" Gaskins.

**A.C. Robinson, Jr.** is running for the mayor's seat in the upcoming November elections

**Dr. Harry Ghee** has been named as the new Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs replacing Dr. Eloise Horton.

**The Ebony Fashion Fair** came to ECSU on Tuesday, October 12th in Moore Hall Auditorium.

## The G.R. Little Library Has It!

By Kit Cole  
Staff Writer

Everyone knows the sudden fear in trying to construct a research paper, the harsh agony of stepping into the library and not knowing exactly where to look first or momentarily realizing that adequate information needed to complete the paper may not be there. Everyone has seen the library, at one time or another, as a somewhat alien place---almost unknown to them; yet many fail to explore the library before emergencies arise.

The library has much to offer anyone who is willing to indulge in the exploration of its resources which are limitless. For those people who have never been exposed to the G.R. Little Library, there are tours that can be easily scheduled to help orientate them. Handouts such as, "General Tips in Pursuing Reference Problems," and "Guides to Indexes" can and will develop skills that may benefit one greatly are made

### What's So Great About ECSU?

By Lynette Gutridge

Often, we are discontented with our surroundings, but do we ever stop to look at things positively? Take ECSU for example. There are many distinctive advantages about it which are worth mentioning.

First, let's consider the relaxed atmosphere. The students and professors are comfortable with each other and their environment. There is rarely a conflict among students and faculty, or freshmen and upperclassmen.

Another advantage for the student is the experience and knowledge available through professors from other countries. Not only are they qualified instructors, but often you learn about their backgrounds and cultures as well as the subjects being taught.

When comparing ECSU to a larger university, one of the biggest advantages is the fact that you always keep your identity. You do not become just another number in a gigantic class of three hundred in which an instructor teaches over a microphone. The opportunity to know an instructor on a more personal level can be a great help to the student. Some may feel that this is not an advantage, but after attending a large California university of 20,000

available to everyone. Mastering skills such as using the Card Catalog and the periodical indexes will prove to be one's key to success in academics---only if one cares to expose himself to them.

The media center of the G.R. Little Library offers all resources that are nonbook and magazine that will enhance any classroom oral report or for personal use: film strips, audio tapes, overhead projectors, slides, video tapes, recorders, records, and many other media resources---all of which are available to anyone.

If the materials being sought aren't available in the library, there are ways of acquiring them. The library has a inter-library loan system that enables students to obtain the materials needed from other libraries. If the media center doesn't have what one needs, a system involving the transference of media materials through a state loan system will get it.

There's much to offer in the G.R. Little Library.

students, this intimacy has great appeal to me.

The campus is centrally located to the town of Elizabeth City; therefore transportation is not a necessity. This lets the student enjoy the life in a small community and experience Southern traditions.

Another advantage to consider is the Athletic Department. They have come a long way, and ECSU's athletes are known to other universities, because of their victories in basketball, football, and other sports.

Since the campus is a comfortable size, it is possible to entertain yourself easily. If you walk by any one of the dormitories, you'll hear music filling the air. The tennis courts are nearly always available. The gym is a great place to keep in shape. Many students pass their evenings entertaining themselves by playing touch football, throwing frisbees, participating in or listening to the band, and engaging in other activities.

The university has grown in size since it was first established, and with all of the new buildings going up around campus, it looks as though there is more to come.

So, sit back and ask yourself one more time, "What's so great about ECSU?" Maybe you'll be surprised at all the things YOU can come up with.