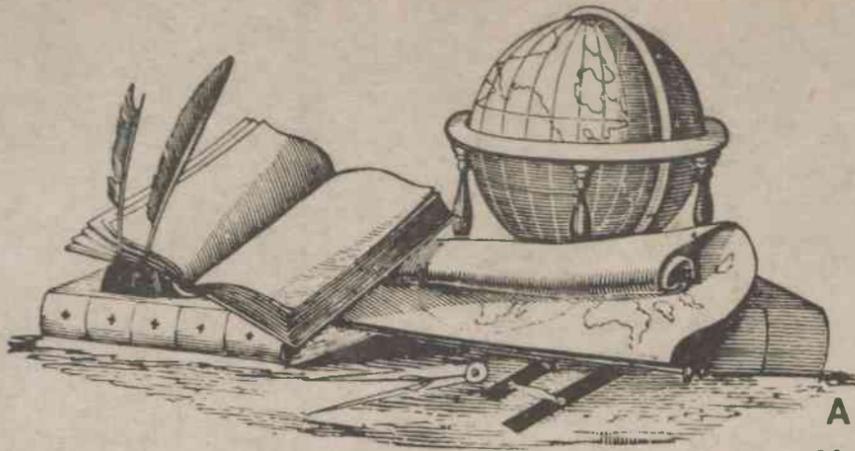


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Hi! Glad You're Back!!!



President Renee Anderson hard at work for all of us.

*" Together We Can Make
A Difference "*

Greetings Fellow Vikings,

As President of the Student Government Association, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students.

It shall be our goal and yours to make the upcoming year one of the most prosperous and enlightening for all. The motto for the upcoming year expresses the sentiment with which we shall address all concerns.

We hope that your endeavors this year will leave you satisfied and that you will make frequent visits to our offices so that we will be more capable of serving you.

You have before you the opportunity of a life time. The opportunity to prepare yourself for a competitive world that will require all you bring to it in order to assure yourself a secure future. Take advantage of this opportunity to prepare yourself by being aware of what's happening on this campus and by being involved.

Remember, TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

E. Renee Anderson
President
Student Government Association

ECSU Receives Gifts

by R.J. Walker

On Sunday, August 21, Elizabeth City State University was bestowed with a \$120,000 land grant during its annual fall faculty/staff conference.

Two tracts of land located in Chesapeake Va. were given to the school by Dr. Jessie Lawrence, a 1947 graduate of ECSU. Each tract of land has a house located on it.

Both tracts of land will go into the school's endowment fund. Academic and athletic scholarships will benefit from any income that the two tracts of land produce.

Mrs. Lula Thorpe, wife of our late chancellor, Marion D. Thorpe, also presented the school with two gifts. Mrs. Thorpe presented the school with a \$1,000 check to use for ECSU's stadium drive and the Chancellor and Mrs. Marion D. Thorpe scholarship fund.

The other gift Mrs. Thorpe gave was a portrait of the late Dr. Marion D. Thorpe. This portrait will be hung in the lobby of Thorpe Hall.

Also at the conference Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins, ECSU's Interim Chancellor stressed the need for more recruitment of white students of the Albemarle area by ECSU. Dr. Jenkins pointed out that even though ECSU is the second most integrated school in the University of North Carolina system we still lose white students in this area.

Dr. Jenkins pointed out that there will be stronger emphases put on recruitment of area white students. The faculty and staff were also informed that ECSU has a plan to phase in \$3.5 million in new computer programs in the next five years.

The conference turned out to be very prosperous for ECSU. This could be a sign of a very successful future for ECSU. Dr. Jessie Lawrence and Mrs. Lula Thorpe should be commended for demonstrating the true Viking spirit.



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