

R.J. Walker

Bits and Pieces from the Editor's Desk

Many people have approached me with positive and negative criticisms about the COMPASS. These people include students, faculty, and administrators. The only thing that puzzles me is why does everyone come to me on campus with their thoughts pertaining to the paper?

If you have anything to say pertaining to the COMPASS or its contents, then you are invited to let your thoughts be known in print. We have placed suggestion boxes at various locations on campus. If you have anything to submit just drop it in a suggestion box and we'll take care of the rest.

For students who have expressed negative criticisms we invite you to join the staff and

show us the way it is supposed to be done. If there is any other university related matter that you disagree with let it be known. Don't just sit back and gripe to yourself. Things never get done by keeping silent, let the University know how you feel and then maybe results can be made.

Those of you who say that we never include your name or anything about you, I challenge you to do something worth printing. We have sections for poems, short stories, letters to the editor or just rumor has it.

The COMPASS is the biggest form of communication this university has and I invite all to use it and stop sitting back complaining.

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Letters to the Editor

There have been so many members of the University Family who have been supportive of the University Players, and especially of our current production, "Purlie."

To all of you we say, "Thank you, thank you" — Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins, Dr. James Townes, Mrs. Jean Sims, Mr. Roger McLain, Dr. Harry Ghee, Dr. Edna Davis, Mr. James Blount, Ms. Ruth Ann Williams, and the Business Office.

The folks in the Maintenance Department have been most helpful, and we certainly don't want to leave out Dr. Anne Henderson, Mr. Bernard Peterson, and Dr. Robert Thorne of the Modern Languages Department.

All of us involved in "Purlie" are most grateful. We will do our very best to make you proud of the production.

Shawn Smith

I am a counselor in Bias Hall. I feel there is a need for a counselor to work only with the freshmen young men and women. I think that things would be much easier for them. They need someone they can talk and relate to at times.

I know we have a campus minister and dorm directors, but I believe we need someone who is young and has lived on this campus. I have had many young men and women come to me with different problems.

I have tried helping them the best way I could. It is not easy being away from home for the first time. Freshmen are faced with peer pressure, drugs, alcohol and sex. Some of them do not know what to do.

Please, at least consider that we need a counselor to work with the freshmen. I have seen so many young men and women come to school and mess up their lives. I pray that they remember there is a reason for being here besides partying.

Jr. Counselor in Bias Hall

Mayor Richard G. Hatcher of Gary, Indiana, Chairman of the Jackson Presidential Advisory Committee, has begun a drive to raise funds for a possible 1984 Democratic presidential bid by the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, head of Operation Push (People United to Serve Humanity). The initial exploratory fund raising effort is a campaign centered around the theme: "Give A Jackson For Jackson" (\$20) - President Andrew Jackson's picture is on a twenty dollar bill.

However, Mayor Hatcher made it clear that contributions from \$1 to \$1,000 are welcome. Checks or money orders should be made payable and sent to: Jackson Presidential Advisory

Committee, Gainer National Bank, 504 Broadway, Gary, IN 46402.

Mayor Hatcher explained, "Jesse Jackson is exploring the possibility of seeking the Democratic nomination for President in the 1984 primaries. He has said that three things are necessary before he will say 'Yes, I am a Democratic presidential candidate' — MASSES (national and Black opinion polls show strong support for Jackson); MACHINERY (a national group of supporters that reflects the rainbow coalition and will organize and sponsor his candidacy); and Money (one cannot run a credible campaign without money).

"The polls and the crowds are saying 'Run, Jesse, Run,' but unless the people put their money where their mouth is 'Run, Jesse, Run' could turn into 'See Jesse Run.' In order to keep that from happening, basic people all across America need to support Jesse Jackson's exploratory efforts NOW to demonstrate to him that if he decides to run it is clear that the people will financially support his candidacy," Hatcher said.

Mayor Hatcher said that should Jesse Jackson become a candidate all monies raised in the name of exploring would automatically be applied to a "Jackson For President Committee." In addition, all funds

contributed to the exploratory committee would count toward federal matching funds. To qualify for federal matching funds a candidate is required to raise \$5,000 in 20 states in contributions no larger than \$250.

Chairman Hatcher made it clear that if Jesse Jackson does not become a candidate, monies left over from the exploratory process will be returned proportionately to the contributors. Inquiries can be made by writing: Jackson Presidential Advisory Committee, 465 Broadway, Gary, Indiana 46402, or by calling 219/882-3388 or 882-3280.

Dr. Jenkins Receives Verbal Applause

These Statements of Congratulations were Obtained by Miss Nell McCollough

"Dr. Jenkins, May all your future aspirations be realized at our University." Tim M. Hicks

"On Monday, October 17, I met Dr. Jimmy Jenkins for the first time and was deeply impressed with his history.

He has inspired me to do my best and not look to the future, for if I do my best the future will find me, like it has found our new Chancellor."

Gladys Goree

"I think Dr. Jenkins is going to do a good job. I'm behind him 100%!" Marvin L. Bonds

"He'll make a good Chancellor — the students' Chancellor. Congratulations, Dr. Jenkins!" Cecil Weaver

"I personally feel that with Dr. Jenkins at the helm we will have the guidance we have needed so desperately! I am 100% behind Dr. Jenkins for I feel that his courage, as well as his leadership, will give us the strength we need.

As Dr. King has said, 'We have some difficult days ahead of us...' and I feel that Dr. Jenkins is the man to get us through those days."

Anthony L. Ford

"First of all, I send my warmest congratulations to Dr. Jenkins for carrying the University family through a valley of depression, due to the loss of the late Chancellor Thorpe.

I am behind you, Dr. Jenkins. I am confident that you will lead us to the highest point possible for a University...for the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord."

Johnathan Parker

"The UCRF wants to extend a hearty CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Jimmy Jenkins for being selected as Chancellor of ECSU. Thank you for your past support and we want you to know that we're willing and waiting to support you in any way we can. Once again, congratulations! Our prayers are with you. The UCRF

"I feel that Dr. Jenkins will make an excellent Chancellor. He shows a lot of concern for the student. I'm with him! Sharon Patrice Banks

"Dr. Jenkins will make an excellent Chancellor. I feel that, like Martin Luther King, Jr., he has a dream and a vision that will lead us to a greater destiny. May God forever keep Jimmy R. Jenkins and ECSU in His loving care." Patricia Clark

"Congratulations, Dr. Jenkins, on your becoming Chancellor of ECSU. I have been with you all the way. I have seen some of the changes you have made already and I want to thank you for everything." Tannya Hemingway

"Congratulations, Dr. Jenkins. May success follow you throughout your future endeavors." Cynthia Rogers

"My feet are almost touching the ground now.

This occasion is the grandest I've experienced in my student life at ECSU. I'm proud, very proud, to call Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins my Chancellor.

I agree, Dr. Jenkins, 'God is a good God.'" Nell McCollough Staff Writer—THE COMPASS

"Like Winston Churchill, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Ghandi, Dr. Jenkins is the man of the hour." Tim C. Okeke Vice President—S G A

"I am proud to attend Elizabeth City State University under the administration of so fine a man as Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins.

I hereby pledge my support to my University and my Chancellor." Lenora Dunton

"Congratulations! I'm behind you 100%, (All the way live)." Imanuel Hill

"I am honored to have Dr. Jenkins as a friend and proud to call him Chancellor of ECSU.

I didn't get to speak at the program, but I would like to say now that my prayers were with you from the beginning, and I love you!" YOUR QUEEN AND FRIEND Inez Campbell

"I think that the best man for the job was selected. Congratulations, Dr. Jenkins!" Michael "Q.C.D." Logan

"Congratulations, Dr. Jenkins and 'First Family!'"

You can depend on my support as a student of your alma mater — ECSU! Lawrence A. Wright Sportswriter—THE COMPASS

I'd like to extend my warmest congratulations to Dr. Jenkins and family. I'm glad we kept a family man inside the family. Keep up the good work! Mitchell Phillips

"Congratulations Dr. Jenkins. I'm behind you!" Syndell Green

"Congratulations, Dr. Jenkins!" The University Pub

"We are so happy: we just can't explain our feelings about Dr. Jenkins' appointment as Chancellor. God bless you, Dr. Jenkins and good luck!"

Burdette Johnson and Elsie Johnson

"I am proud, as a student of ECSU, to call Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins Chancellor. He is an inspiration to us, motivating us, showing us, YOU CAN MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE!"

Marvin Pettaway

"Congratulations, Dr. Jenkins on becoming ECSU's second Chancellor! I can't find the words to express my elation at your being Chancellor. Many wishes for your success."

Rick Jones Advertising Manager The COMPASS

"The cream always rises to the top. I'm glad Dr. Friday and the Board of Governors realized that the best man for the job was already on the job. I look forward to good things from you, Chancellor!"

Zelene M. Bunch Production Manager The COMPASS Editor The VIKING

"You know I was behind you all the way to the Executive Chair!"

Gary W. Savage Head Sportswriter The COMPASS

The following people and groups were participants in The Sickle Cell Sing-a-Rama:

The University Gospel Choir, Bethel Gospel Choir, Bethel Celestial Choir, Palymra Gospel Choir, Spence Chorus, Mr. Ernest McPherson/soloist, Mr. Caldwell Cowell/soloist, and the Mighty Clouds of Faith.

The following names were accidentally omitted in the Leadership Retreat article which appeared in a previous edition of the COMPASS: Marvin Pettaway, Jessie Allen and Gary Savage. The latter students participated in The Ninth Annual Leadership Retreat.

All students are reminded to take care of all financial matters before the end of the semester. Exams cannot be taken without an exam permit.

Students are asked to start taking care of financial obligations as soon as possible. No exams will be administered to any student that doesn't have an exam permit or proper authorization.

The Brothers of Omega Psi Phi would like to extend hearty congratulations to Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins on his recent appointment as Chancellor of ECSU.

Signed The Brothers of Omega Psi Phi

"Congratulations Dr. Jenkins, on your appointment to the Chancellor's position at Elizabeth City State University. I am a transfer student from the College of the Albemarle, and I understand this to be a correct move for the University."

Mike Moore Feature Editor The COMPASS

Congratulations Dr. Jenkins on your recent appointment as Chancellor of ECSU. May much success follow you in your new executive position.

From The Ladies of Delta Sigma Theta and The Pyramids

"I can't find the words to express how proud I am to have Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins as my Chancellor.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!" Anita Myers

"Dr. Jenkins, you have definitely illustrated to all of us that ECSU graduates can be successful. When I review the accomplishments you have attained my desires to become successful grow even stronger. You are a role model for all students here. We can look at your accomplishments and guide our futures accordingly.

Of course behind every great man there is the family, and your family definitely deserves a round of applause for being models of strength and patience during the hectic past months.

R.J. Walker Editor-in-Chief The COMPASS

From the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Congratulations on receiving your appointment as Chancellor. We know you will uphold the position with dignity and Viking charisma.

The COMPASS

To Chancellor Jenkins The Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. congratulate you on your new position as Chancellor. Best Wishes

