



No, that's not Ray Charles; it's ECSU's own Chancellor Jimmy Jenkins, performing at Scholarcade '88. George was definitely on his mind.



Laverne Jones (left) and Dr. Bobby Lewis ham it up during Scholarcade '88. Now in its 8th year, the annual event raises money for scholarships to ECSU.

Faculty displays talents in Scholarcade benefit

ECSU's faculty and administration showed off their talents during Scholarcade Showcase '88, April 10, in Moore Hall.

Now in its 8th year, Scholarcade provides full grants for four years of study at ECSU, and encourages ECSU recruitment of high school students who possess exceptional academic skills.

Emcees for the program were Gerald McCants, Hezekiah Cooper, Boyce Williams and B. Dexter Allgood.

The evening's entertainment featured performances in drama, music, voice, comedy, and dance. The vocalists included The ECSU Ensemble, Billy Hines, University Chorale, Cardwell Cowell, Elaine Prince, Chancellor's Choir, the Social Sciences Department's Barber Shop Quartet, Dr. James Townes, Chancellor Jimmy Jenkins, Jharna Sengupta, and Calvin Spellman (background vocalists, Rosa Sawyer, Lubertha James and Carolyn James).

Sherrick Hiscock performed a soprano saxophone solo, and Ivory Lyons performed a Bill Cosby spoof. Other musicians included Handsel Ingram, Willie McElroy, Dexter Allgood, Willie Sullivan and Robert Thomas.

Appearing in "The Howl and the Pussycat," a comedy skit, were Susan McHaffey, Shawn Smith, Glenda Davis, and Stephen March. Dan Pearce, Rosa Sawyer and Edna Bond appeared in "The Old Folks," a comedy skit.

The Northeastern Stars, a dance troupe, performed a square dance.

Helen Caldwell moderated "The International Scenario," a fashion show, featuring Jharna Sengupta and Sultan Khahn.

Lavern Jones choreographed "Putting on The Hits."

Others appearing in the show were Boyce Williams, Bobby Lewis, Barry Herring, Thurlis Little, Eugene O'Neal, William Oats, A.C. Robinson, Pedro Holley, Thomas Clark, Edmond Koker, Alice Bynum, William Porter, Alma Wilkins, Shirley Brown, Hope Smith, Melvona Griffin and Ruth Williams.

Dorothy Smith was Chairperson of the Scholarcade Steering Committee.

Compass

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Among the judges' recommendations for improvements for The Compass were "more frequent publications, to keep students aware and informed," and "more coverage of upcoming news events."

The Compass scored 901 points out of a possible 1000 in the judges evaluation.

Robin Sawyer, editor of The Compass said the first place award caught her by surprise.

"I never expected we'd win first place," said Sawyer. "I was hoping for second place."

The Compass is published by ECSU's Department of Language, Literature and Communication, Dr. Anne Henderson, Chairperson. Faculty advisor, Stephen March.

Bits and Pieces

ECSU STUDENT RECEIVES \$\$\$...Derrick Wilkins, a computer science major at ECSU, has been awarded a \$20,000 scholarship to Ohio State University. Wilkins, an ECSU honors student, plans to work toward a graduate degree in computer science.

COMPUTER MEET...The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science sponsored a Computer Science Contest on April 21. The contest consisted of teams of students from various high schools competing for a computer solution to a particular problem. Each team's computer solution was judged on speed, (time spent solving the problem), efficiency, (program structure), accuracy, (solution response), and design (output format).

PROF'S DAUGHTER ON TV...Miss Nancy Butts, daughter of William Butts, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, was a contestant on the daytime version of "Win, Lose, Or Draw," on March 9, on Channel 10. By solving the final word puzzle, "eskimo," Butts won \$2,100.

ECSU STUDENT WINS GRAND PRIZE...Nancy Sewell, an ECSU art major, was the grand prize winner in the Sixth Annual Daily Advance Photography Contest. Sewell's photograph, "Sunlit Staircase," was the only winner in black and white. The judges praised the photo's "creative and technical skill, and the use of light." Sewell took her winning photograph last fall in an abandoned farmhouse in Corapeake.

ECSU STUDENT'S POEM PUBLISHED...Nancy Porter, a senior ENGLISH major, has had an original poem published in American Poetry Anthology. Porter's poem, "Our Daughter, Our Son, My Valentine" was a winning entry in the American Poetry Association's Poetry contest.

ROTC CEREMONY...ECSU's ROTC will hold its Commissioning Ceremony on May 7, at 10:00 a.m. at the Graduate Center.

ALPHA KAPPA HOSTS CONFERENCE...The Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society hosted the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society's First Biennial Regional Conference on March 25, 26. The theme of the conference was "Yesterday's Dream, Today's Reality. Tomorrow's Promise." Colleges represented at the conference were Shaw University, Fayetteville State, and St. Augustine's College. Guest speaker for the Friday afternoon business session was Mr. W.C. Witherspoon, of Elizabeth City. Friday evening, a banquet was held to welcome the guests and to honor Alpha Kappa's past advisor, Dr. Louise Sutton. Dr. Sutton was presented with a plaque for her many years of service to The Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society.

GEOLOGY MAJORS RECEIVE \$\$\$...ECSU junior Eric McLendon has received \$1,000 from the National Association of Black Geologists and Geophysicists. McLendon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLendon of Albemarle, N.C. Frank Godfrey, a sophomore geology major from Raleigh, received a \$500 scholarship from NABGG.

A SHOWCASE OF TALENT...ECSU's Art Guild held its annual Art Show in the lobbies of the new Thorpe General Administration Building, from April 12-25. The show, entitled "Past and Present," featured the work of ECSU's art alumni as well as many current art students. Many of the works on display have won awards in regional art exhibitions. The show was the first of the Art Guild's annual shows to feature works by both students and alumni. ECSU's Art Guild is made up of students, both majors and non-majors, who are interested in art.

ECSU HOSTS VISITING SCHOLAR...On Thursday, April 14, ECSU's Division of Education hosted Dr. Johnathon Sher, Distinguished Visiting Scholar from UNC-Chapel Hill. Dr. Sher, an author who is widely regarded for his knowledge and expertise in rural education, discussed rural education during a workshop for faculty and students. The Visiting Scholar Series is sponsored by the Visiting Scholars Planning Committee, representing the Teacher Education Faculty at ECSU.

HEART SEMINAR...The Department of Biology co-sponsored a seminar, "Adenosine Receptors in the Heart," on March 24, in conjunction with the Federation of American Societies. Dr. J. James Mustafa, the speaker, gave a presentation about the dilation of blood vessels, which increased the flow of blood through the heart when adenosine is added. Dr. Mustafa is a professor of Pharmacology at East Carolina University's School of Medicine. He has published over 100 papers, and conducted extensive research in his chosen field.

ECSU'S CHOIR TOURS DIXIE...The 1988 Spring Tour of the ECSU Choir took them into seven cities in the Deep South. The eight-day tour was "among the most memorable ever," according to Dr. Willie Sullivan, Chairman of the Department of Music. The program featured the works of Faure, Brahms, Casals, Dawson, Roland Carter, Undine Moore, and Eugene Simpson. Featured soloists were Scott Byers, Sean Sharpe, and Nell Cannon. The Choir received many congratulatory letters and reviews for their performances. The words of one reviewer: "The performance was simply superb." Another reviewer wrote, "The University Choir possesses all the sparkling professional attributes, from their first entry to the stage to their encore, that will keep them highly acclaimed and remembered." The University Choir, one of the university's oldest leading ambassadors, will tour northeastern states in the spring of 1989. Under the direction of Professor Billy C. Hines, the choir was accompanied by Mrs. E. Vendetta Sutton, an alumna.

GOSPEL CHOIR SINGS IN NY...The ECSU Gospel Choir placed fourth in the National Collegiate Gospel Choir Competition in New York City. The Choir is under the direction of Dr. B. Dexter Allgood. After receiving the trophy, the choir gave an outstanding performance at the Bethel Tabernacle A.M.E. Church in Brooklyn, NY, on Sunday, March 21. The performance was sponsored by the ECSU Alumni Association.



Dr. Dan Pearce, Edna Bond and Rosa Sawyer stole the show with their comedy skit, "The Old Folks."

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Awards

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Michele R. Hewitt received the Excellence-In-Accounting Award; Mary Bray Luton received the Excellence-in-Business (Basic) Award; Cynthia J. Simpson received the Excellence-in-Business (Comprehensive) Award; Monique Ladawn Branch received the Excellence-In-Economics/Finance Award; Roxanna Perry received the Excellence-In-General Business Administration Award; Charles A. Quinlan, III, received the Excellence-in-Marketing Award; Joe B. Underdue, III, received the Excellence-in-Management Award, and Vernar Mae Beatty, the Excellence-in-Office Administration Award.

Dorothy Riddick, John Sawyer, Sheila Perry, Faria Alam, and Lucile Anthony received Scholarship Awards.

Sheila Perry received the Student-in-Free Enterprise Leadership and Service Award. Antonio L. McDaniel received The Wall Street Journal Achievement Award.

Faria Alam was named The Student of the Year (junior), and Michele R. Hewitt was named The Student of the Year (senior) from the Department of Business and Economics.

Mary E. Walton and Dell E. Walton received the Early Childhood Education Award from the Department of Education and Psychology. Sharon Lewis received the Middle Grades Award, and Evell J. Barco and Atleacia Stokes received the Psychology Faculty Award. Stokes also received the Sessoms-Crawford Award.

Viki Sawyer and Arlene Twin received certificates of merit from the Division of General Studies. Debbie Runnels received a certificate of merit from the Department of Geosciences.

Alston W. Glenn, Tony C. Taylor, Caldwell L. Cowell, and Steven D. Mullen received awards for Industrial Arts/Technology from the Department of Industrial Arts and Technology.

David A. Carroll, Jr. and Ezroe L. Webb received Industrial Technology-Electronics Awards;

Rhonda L. James received the Industrial Technology-Mechanical Award.

William J. Monti received the B.M. Patterson Technology Education Award; Crystal C. Godfrey and Darryl L. Thompson received the Industrial Technology Faculty Awards.

Robin C. Sawyer received the E.M. Spellman Award from the Department of Language, Literature and Communication. Valerie Williams received the Department Senior Award; and Sarnya D. Johnson, Terrell C. Rivers and Andrea L. Simmons received the Freshman/Sophomore Honors Program awards.

Cheryl R. Bailey, Karen B. Blanchard, Sallie T. Durham, Sarnya D. Johnson, and Darryl A. Sansbury received mathematics awards from the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

Charles D. Twiddy, Karen B. Blanchard, Raymond Hunter, Jr. Sarnya D. Johnson, John G. McCarthy, Carl A. Jones, Derrick L. Wilkins, Selina Everett, and Elizabeth S. Reid received Mathematics and Computer Science Awards. Reid also received the Margaret Gregory Sharpe Award.

The Department of Music honored the A.J. Fletcher Scholars, Jon Adrian Arceneaux, Keisha Blackwell, Harvey Bullock, Scott Byers, Nell Cannon, and Shana Robinson.

Jacqueline E. Carr, Sharon R. McPherson, Patricia A. Miles, Cynthia R. Ruiz, Fred F. Smith, Janette A. Smith and Stuart M. Squires received certificates of merit from the Department of Physical Sciences. Melinda White received a plaque and Stuart M. Squires received the CRC Freshman Chemistry Award.

Peggy F. Bateman, Catherine L. Gibson and Diane Nixon received the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association Award from the Department of Social Sciences. Benjamin C. Durant, III received the Social Sciences Senior Award, and Charmont Hall received the Timothy H. Womack Memorial Scholarship Award.

Andrea L. Simmons received the Zeta Kappa Omega Chapter

award from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Simmons also accepted the David Cup that went to Sloan Hall, New Complex Building A.

Nancy Sewell received the Art Guild Award, and Atleacia Stokes received the Dorothy M. Walker Award, presented by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Johnny G. Reid received the ECSU Class of 1967 Award, and Darryl Marshall received the Henrietta B. Ridley Award for Excellence in Leadership.

Randy L. Futrell received the Delta Iota Chapter Award from the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Kimberly Armstrong and Antonio McDaniel received awards from the Phi Beta Lambda Business Club.

Miracle Perry received the Senior Matron Social, Literary and Art Club Award, and Eundene Perry received the Social Sciences Club Award.

Joy A. Mitchell received the Bryant Family of Michigan Scholarship, and Keisha Blackwell received the Evelyn D. Johnson Scholarship. Karen Pichens received the Mary E. Tillery Scholarship recipient.

James Respass, winner of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution Essay Contest, was honored. Karen L. Bodenhamer and Laguna Frink received certificates.

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Beta Zeta Chapter, the ECSU Association of Retired Persons, and the ECSU Harmony Club made special presentations to the Chancellor for the Chancellor's Scholarship Fund.

Following the presentation of awards, Chancellor Jenkins thanked the organizations who donated gifts to the scholarship fund, and congratulated the award recipients. Jenkins also recognized the parents of Faria Alam, Mr. A.M.M. Shamsul Alam and Mrs. Sitara Alam, who came from Bangladesh for the Honors Day Convocation. Jenkins also recognized other parents in the audience.

The University Choir performed "Too Late, Sinnah" by Eugene T. Simpson. Dr. Rachel W. Gragson, organist, performed during the Prelude and Postlude.