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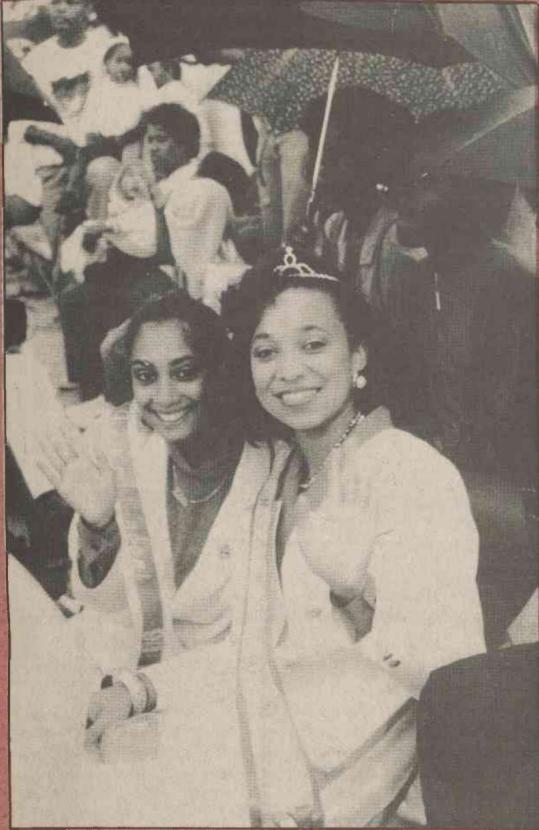
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Wave from the Queen

Photo by Jackie Rountree



Lisa Bonet (left) and Alisa Robinson appear to be enjoying themselves at the Sept. 22 Fish Bowl game against Norfolk State. Robinson will be crowned Miss ECSU this Friday night during the Coronation Ceremony in Williams Hall. Bonet was first runner up in the Miss ECSU contest.

ECSU buys acreage on Weeksville Road

By Cindy Blount

In a move Chancellor Jimmy Jenkins calls "The crowning jewel of my administration," ECSU has acquired 38 acres that adjoins the southern end of the campus.

The property, which the University acquired for \$750,000, increases the main campus from 69 to 107 acres. The Kermit E. White Graduate Center sits on 41 acres, and Roebuck Stadium has 25 acres.

"The new property will open up the possibility of the growth and development of the next forty years on campus," Jenkins said, adding that since the land abuts the new complex, "it is a logical extension of the campus."

The University plans to close the current entrance off of Halstead Boulevard by the administration building, and open a new entrance "about halfway between the new administration and the graduate center," Jenkins said.

Jenkins said the University's first building on the land will be a new dorm, with construction to begin in

six months. The University's new Mass Communication and Fine Arts building will be also constructed on the land.

"Construction on the Mass Communication and Fine Arts building will begin January of 1992," the Chancellor said. "Money for that building has been set aside in the biennial budget."

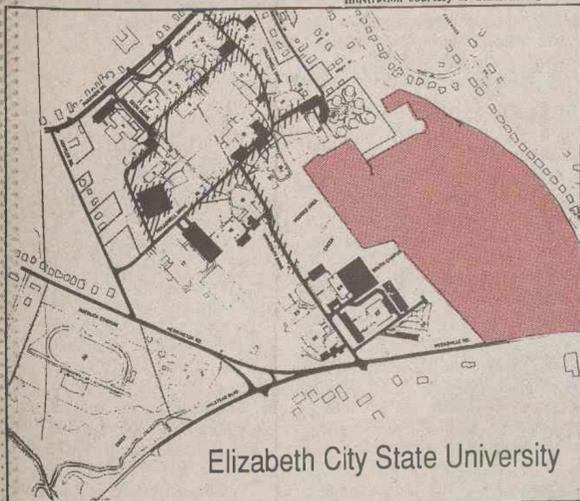
Jenkins said he was especially excited about the new acquisition, because the University has been trying to buy that particular piece of land for over forty years.

"I can remember that we wanted to buy the land when I arrived as a faculty member, 19 years ago," he said.

Jenkins said that although many individuals helped the University get the land, he would single out N. C. Speaker of the House Joe Mavretic (D—Edgecomb) as having been especially helpful.

During a visit to the school, Mavretic asked what he could do to help with the growth of the University, Jenkins recalled. "I told him we needed that land."

Illustration courtesy of Chancellor Jenkins



ECSU increased its main campus by more than a third with the purchase of 38 acres adjoining the campus's southern boundary. The shaded area marks the new land, which will "create new possibilities of creative growth and development," according to Chancellor Jenkins. The University's new \$3 million dormitory will be built on the land, as will the new \$7 million Mass Communication and Fine Arts Building.

Gantt assails Senator Helms during Sept. 19 visit to ECSU

By Kimberley Robinson

U.S. Senate candidate Harvey Gantt brought his message of hope and the need for political change to a wildly enthusiastic crowd at ECSU September 19, in Moore Hall Auditorium.

"I'm not a stranger to this University," Gantt told the cheering, chanting students. "If you've ever registered to come here, if you've ever worked in the early childhood lab, if you've ever labored over your chemistry book in the science complex, then you've had something to do with Harvey Gantt."

Gantt, an architect and former mayor of Charlotte, designed the University's early childhood building, the new science complex, and the new administration building. His visit to ECSU was part of a tour through eastern N.C.

"I'm running against Jesse Helms, and I intend to win," Gantt told the crowd. "There's going to be a fresh breeze in North Carolina. We're going to put aside all of this negativism that we see in Jesse Helms. We're going to ignore all the television ads that are designed to tear people down. We're going to put aside the fear that Jesse Helms talks about. And we're going to talk about a new day in North Carolina, where we're going to bring people together. And have them live out their lives to the fullest potential."

Gantt, a Democrat, stressed the importance of education, the environment, and the rights of women and minority members. And he criticized Senator Helms' records on these and other issues.

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education, protecting the environment, improving health care, and paying more attention to the lack of jobs, and the problem of crime," Gantt declared. "I know we are going to win because

our issues are right, and you are going to be behind us."

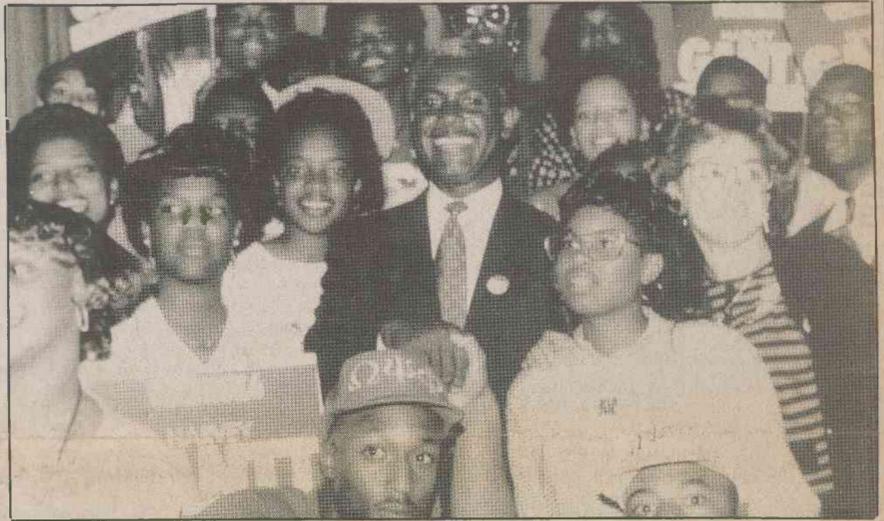
Gantt also promised to work to ensure educational opportunities for students.

"I'm going to do my best to be there for you," he said, "to get those student grants and loans when you need them. I'm going to be there for you, and my door will be wide open for you."

"I know that your education is one of your most important things to you. We need to invest more in you because we are depending on you to do well for this country."

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U.S. Senate candidate Harvey Gantt poses with a group of supporters during his September 19 visit to the campus. The visit was part of a tour through Eastern N.C. Gantt said he would work on ensuring educational opportunities for students, promising, "I'll be there for you."

Photo by Mark Morris

Ban on smoking now in effect

By Uchenna Bulliner

The University's ban on smoking went into effect October 1, according to University Attorney Alice Bynum. After that date smokers will have only three places to light up on campus—the back lobby of the Kermit E. White building, the lobby on the first floor of the administration building, and students' dormitory rooms.

The University's Board of Trustees approved the no-smoking policy at their March board meeting. Since then, ECSU officials have been ironing out the thorny details of how best to implement the policy—the first of its kind in the UNC system.

"The Board of Trustees told us to be assured that we had policies in place to enforce this ban before implementing it," Bynum said. "We also asked the administrative council members for suggestions concerning the enforcement of the policies, or any modifications needed. And what we came up with was a designated smoking areas."

"We came up with that because we feared visitors and donors involved in the tobacco industry would be affected by the ban. So we were trying to accommodate them."

The no-smoking ban is to prepare a healthy environment for the students as well as the employees, Bynum said.

Penalties will range from a warning for a first infraction, to suspension for repeated violations.

Bynum explained that one part of the difficulty in coming up with penalties was that there were three different categories of workers on this campus.

To resolve this problem, the University established that the penalties for employees "will be based on the personal conduct section of the State Personnel Manual."

"Student violators will be governed by the rules governing student behavior as outlined in the Student Handbook."

Bynum said she didn't anticipate

problems in enforcing the ban, "because whenever the need arises I can resort to the state personnel manual, which is constitutionally sound."

Students who see instructors smoking should "report them," said Bynum, "because we aren't able to be everywhere."

Supervisors should also report violators, Bynum added.

University officials decided to implement the policy because smoking "is a health hazard for people who don't smoke," Bynum said. "Memoes have been sent out to all faculty and staff members about the ban."

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ECSU takes a harder line on fighting, vandalism and other rule violations

By Kimberley Robinson, Rebecca Smithson and Miracle Perry

The first week of school, an ECSU football player threw a bottle through a window of Womack Hall men's dorm.

As punishment the student not only had to pay for the window, he was also sent home for the semester.

The student learned the hard way that as far as rules are concerned, the University isn't playing around.

"The University is enforcing more rules than in the past," said George T. Mountain, ECSU's Chief of Security.

Non-students used to have ready access to the ECSU campus after the security gate closed at 6 p.m., said Mountain; however, currently only students and individuals accompanied by students are allowed on campus.

"The officer on duty screens the cars by stickers," said Myrtle Johnson, of the ECSU security department. "The sticker indicates to them that you are a student."

"The only exception to this is in the case of parents," Johnson continued.

"Parents must tell the officer where they are going. Then they will be admitted to pick up their child. No other admittances are allowed."

Johnson said the University plans to log in and log out licence plates numbers.

The University will also enforce rules on fighting, according to Dr. Leon White, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

"If you are found fighting, you go home," said White, "if you cannot prove you are a victim."

"We're in a rural area," said White, "and usually we don't attract people who are looking for trouble. The majority of our students are for education, and do not fight."

White said that in the past fights at ECSU "have not been students, but people coming from off campus. And now that we are no longer allowing off-campus students in our dances, we have not had any fights this semester."

The University will also take a harder line on vandalism, said Mountain, who cited as an example the University's "Crime Stoppers" pro-

gram. The program offers a reward of up to \$200 for "information leading to the apprehension and conviction of any individual involved in the theft or destruction of university property."

Under the program, callers may remain anonymous, and all informa-

tion will be considered confidential.

ECSU students did approximately \$25,000 worth of damages to Womack Hall last year, according to Roger McLean, Vice Chancellor for Busi-

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Compass places first in national contest

By Albert C.F. Woodley

For the third year in a row, *The Compass*, ECSU's student newspaper, has won a first-place award in the Columbia University Scholastic Press Association Contest.

The award, for issues published during the spring semester of 1989, was accompanied by a "college newspaper critique" in which judges presented a detailed analysis of the student publication.

Judges in the national contest praised *The Compass* "for doing a

good job in reporting on such issues as the smoking ban and co-ed visitation rules, which were covered in an objective, professional manner."

"Your publication is filled with lively, interesting stories presented in a professional manner," the judges continued. "Many features hit the mark quite well and paint a clear, meaningful and accurate picture of the profiled subject."

"Excellent leadership has been provided by the adviser and the edito-

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