



Trequita Overton, Hope Jones and Stacey Smith model evening wear during the Miss ECSU Showcase, held April 2 in Moore Hall. In addition to modeling clothes, contestants also had to field questions and display their talent. Franklin Scott, Jr. photo

ECSU Choir to perform at Broad inauguration

On April 29th, ECSU will celebrate the inauguration of Molly Corbet Broad as the 15th president of the University of North Carolina System with a reception and dinner at the Kermit E. White Center.

The reception and dinner, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., will be followed by a telecast viewing of the inauguration, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The event, whose themes are "benefits of higher education in North Carolina" and "President Broad's direction for the UNC System," will feature a taped message from President Broad.

Invited guests include board members, faculty, staff, student representative, state and local officials, business leaders, alumni and retirees.

The inauguration, in North Carolina State University's Reynolds Coliseum, will be the apex of a two-day celebration that involves faculty, students, staff and alumni from every UNC campus. Offerings range from art to music, and most events are open to the public. Many UNC campuses are planning special viewing parties on the evening of the 29th.

During the convocation a top faculty member from each UNC campus will be honored with the fourth annual Board of Governors Awards for Excel-

lence in teaching.

The 16 recipients, representing numerous academic disciplines, will receive bronze medallions and cash awards of \$7,500.

ECSU's past recipients are Dr. Louis Green, a professor in the Department of Education and current associate vice chancellor for academic affairs; Dr. Johnny Houston, a professor in the Department of Mathematics, and Dr. Rachel Gragson, a professor in the Department of Music.

ECSU's fourth winner of the award will be announced by the Board of Governors.

In the weeks leading up to the inauguration, a juried art exhibit featuring students works from every UNC campus will be on public display in the main ballroom of the NCSU Student Center.

On the afternoon of April 29th, Elizabeth City State University's Choral Ensemble, directed by Professor Billy C. Hines, will perform during a musical variety revue at North Carolina State University.

UNC-TV will provide statewide coverage of the event beginning at 7:30 p.m. on with a special edition of *North Carolina Now*.



Hope Jones, the new Miss ECSU, is a sociology major who believes Americans have "strayed away from the Bible." She won the April 2nd election with 79 percent of the vote. Franklin Scott, Jr. photo