

Senator Sam Ervin Says Martha Evans

WASHINGTON — The American people have witnessed a multitude of unlawful demonstrations and riots on our college campuses during the last year. Judging from a recent Gallup Poll, most hard-working American taxpayers find these student activities appalling particularly at State institutions which the taxpayers are subsidizing.

Equally frustrating to the taxpayer has been the response of many university administrators to the student challenge. All too often, we have seen college presidents capitulate to student demands after they have vandalized school buildings, destroyed research papers representing years of effort, and rifled personal files and correspondence.

The recent surrender of Cornell University's administration to armed bandoliers was no isolated event, but characterized a growing reign of anarchy on campuses across the nation. Americans are dismayed by many of the actions that are taken by a handful of students in the name of reform. What is worse, administrative permissiveness of outrageous conduct has led to a virtual breakdown of an educational atmosphere at some of our most honored universities and colleges.

It is with a great deal of relief that I note that Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, President of East Carolina University, took a firm stand on student behavior sev-

eral days ago. Dr. Jenkins spoke at a university convocation and defined the perimeters of student conduct which the State University at Greenville will tolerate. He said with refreshing forthrightness:

"This campus will not become a rest haven for the indolent, a correctional institution for the undisciplined, a remedial institution for the untrained, and most emphatically it will not become a sanctuary for the lawless. . . . The few individuals on this campus who have intimidated that buildings might be burned should hear this and hear it clearly. Force will be met with force, and lawlessness shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

Dr. Jenkins went on to point out something that may have been lost sight of in the rash of headlines that have told of campus disorders. He stated that every student at East Carolina University received a taxpayer's scholarship of at least \$801 and that of the 67 students who were immediately petitioning the University with a wide range of "demands", 45 received additional financial aid ranging from \$300 to \$1,846 per year.

Dr. Jenkins did not close the door to change, but he warned the students that they will be held responsible for their actions. I wish to applaud his sensible action. There is much need today for frankness as well as fairness about the responsibilities which

individuals bear in our society. As Dr. Jenkins says, our institutions are not perfect, but remedies should be considered "only through regular and orderly channels."

The crucial question is whether we are willing to permit every means to destroy our educational system which offers the best hope of civilization's survival in a perilous world. In contrast to the tragedy at Cornell, Dr. Jenkins offers a sensible alternative for our administrators to follow.

Girl Scout News

By Nan Stutzman, Scribe

In Girl Scouts April 29 we discussed what we would do when we go camping.

We also learned how to make bedrolls. Several of us tried to make one.

We then made kaper charts. A kaper chart has each girl's name and the job she has to do.

We closed the meeting with a Girl Scout wish.

You've got nothing to lose but your disability.

If you're disabled, or concerned about someone who is, write: Help, Box 1200, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Valedictorian

Martha Jane Evans has been named valedictorian of the graduating class of 1969 at Perquimans County High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Evans, Route 1, Hertford.

During Jane's career at PCHS she has made many achievements. She served as JV cheerleader one year and varsity cheerleader three years. This past year she served as assistant chief. She is also a member of the Letter Club and was vice president her junior year. She is also a member and the president of the Beta Club.

In past years she has participated in the Student Council and was its treasurer her junior year. From these extra curricular activities she has been awarded an athletic letter and two additional stars.

From her academic achievements she has been awarded an academic letter and two additional stars. Also, Jane served as marshal her sophomore



MARTHA JANE EVANS

year and as chief marshal her junior year. She was also awarded a gold cup for accomplishing the highest grade in the entire high school.

Last summer Jane was selected by the faculty to attend the Governor's School in Winston-Salem.

Jane is planning to attend N. C. State University in the fall, where she will major in math education. She has been awarded several scholarships.

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parents of all the others. —Cicero.

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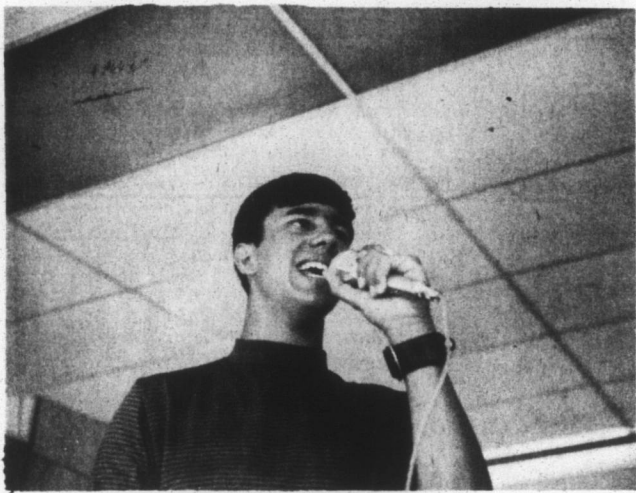
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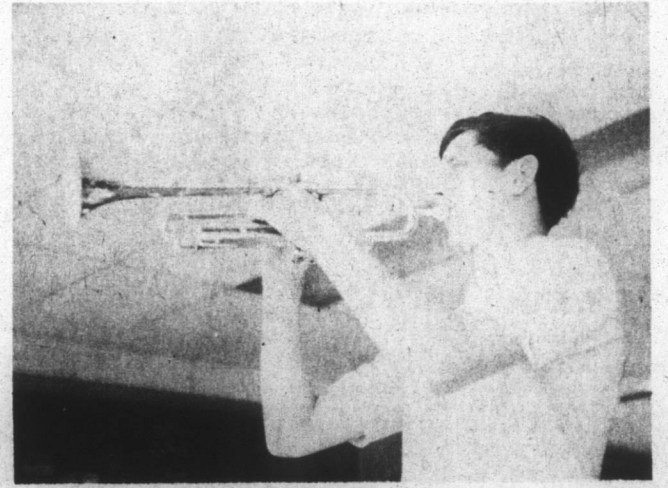
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Vocalist, Chowan High, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton.



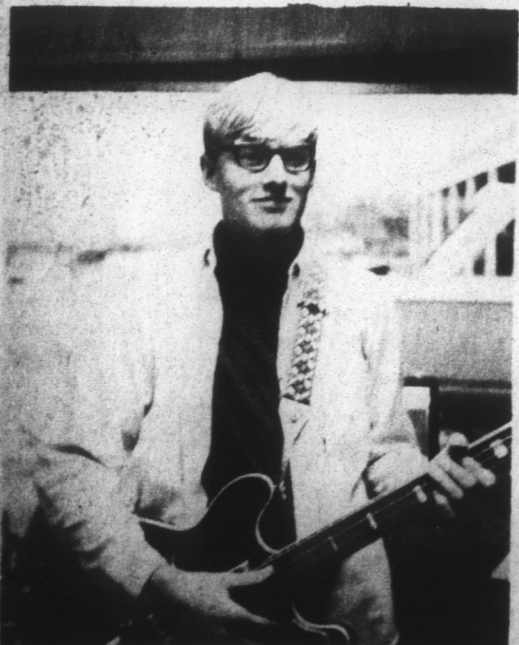
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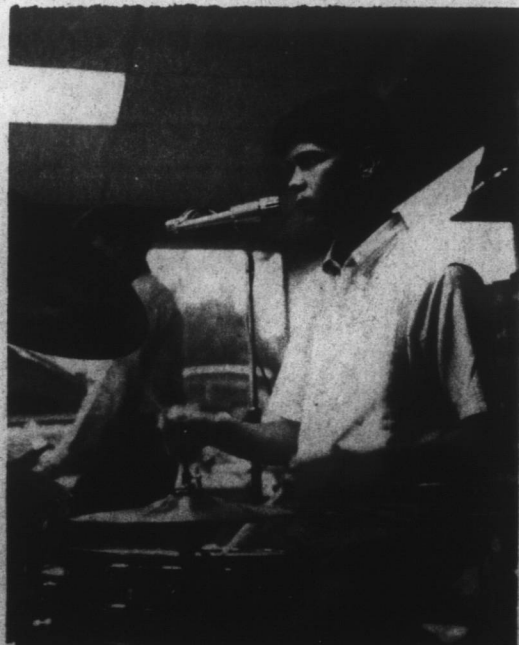
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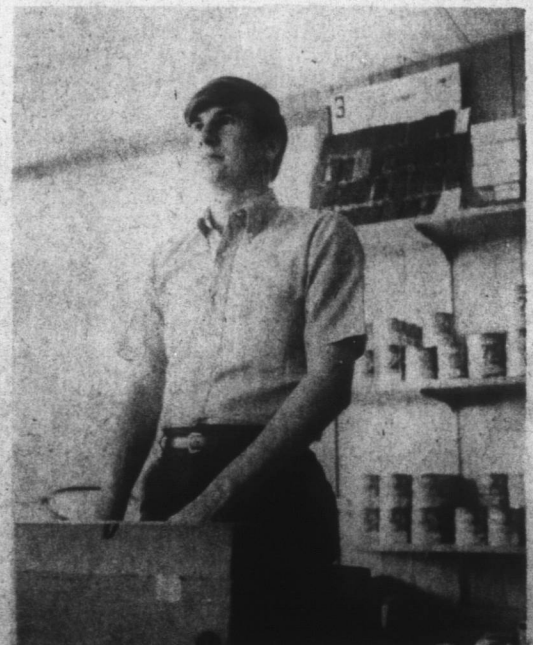
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Saxophone, John A. Holmes High, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall.



ALLEN BRIGGS
Drums, Chowan High, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Briggs, Jr.



JERRY SARY
Bertie High, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sary.

Public Invited to Attend FREE Rehearsal and Dance Tonight (Thursday, May 8) at Edenton National Guard Armory From 6:45 Until 10:00 P. M.