

ECSU Offers Minority Incentive Grants

In a stepped up effort to increase its non-black enrollment, Elizabeth City State University will now make available minority incentive grants to prospective white students who "demonstrate need." The program is part of the state's plan to further eliminate "racial duality in the Public School Post-Secondary Education System."

"This step by the state and The University of North Carolina system provides encouraging support of our

positive and continued actions toward increasing the number of non-black students at ECSU," Chancellor Marion D. Thorpe stated.

Although ECSU failed by just 1.2 per cent to reach its 10.6 per cent integration quota, it has the highest minority enrollment in the UNC system.

According to a letter from UNC president, Dr. William C.

Awards

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captured the top awards for track and field, while Richard McTere and Stephanie Bennett took top awards for men's and women's tennis, respectively.

Other top awards went to Adrian Stills for gold and Nate Madison for swimming.

Other presentations department service awards and official presentation of the T. L. Hill Memorial Trophy which is presented to the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) school with the best over all sports program.

Athletic director Dr. Milton D. Hunter made the presentation to college president, Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr.

CRADLE ROLL CALL

The following births were reported to the Durham County Health Department during the week of April 26 through April 30.

Paul and Judy Bland, girl; Randolph and Carol Lyons, boy; Maynard and Sharyn Wilkins, boy; Biagio and Fr Frances Arseno, girl; Linwood and Sandra Hope, boy; Lapsley and Sharon Hamblen, girl; James and Linda Reynolds, girl; James and Sara Seate, girl; Wingate and Nancy Swain, boy; Ronnie and Mary Clark, boy; Edward and Kathryn Walker, girl;

William and Deborah Pleasants, girl; Bernard and Martha Isgett, boy; Rusty and Debra Freeman, twin boys; Rodney and Terri Payne, boy; Lloyd and Elizabeth Ellis, boy; Floyd and Linda Hawley, girl; Hardy and Brenda White, boy; Robert and Viola Belcher, girl; Ronald and Michelle Newton, girl.

Friday, \$300,000 has been appropriated by the 1975 General Assembly "to provide financial aid funds to encourage white students to attend predominantly black institutions and, conversely, black students to attend predominantly white institutions."

Tommy Foust, ECSU's Director of Admission, felt that "Out of the amount to be allocated the University, these grants will be most helpful to local students and especially to those white students who commute from within the Albermarle area."

To qualify for minority incentive grants, at ECSU, a student must (1) demonstrate need, (2) be a resident of North Carolina, as determined by residency for tuition purposes, (3) be enrolled full-time, and (4) be enrolled in a program leading to a degree. For additional information, contact the Office of Financial Aid.

Honors

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pressed his concern for senior citizens and the many talents, wisdom and experience that they bring to our society. He challenged them to continue to put the various skills that they have acquired to use to that others may benefit from them.

After the meeting the group was served and much time was spent in fellowship.

Deltas Sponsor First Jabberwock In Enfield

ENFIELD - The Enfield-Roanoke Rapids Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presented its first Jabberwock recently at the Enfield High School.

Named Miss Jabberwock among the contestants was Ms. Deborah Elaine Cousar, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cousar, Sr. and a senior student at Enfield High School.

Ms. Cousar, who received a \$2,232 scholarship for her honor was sponsored by Delta member Lillie Solomon.

First runner-up was Ms. Daneal Qualls, daughter of Mrs. & Mrs. Waldo Qualls of Route 3, Enfield, a senior at Eastman High School.

Ms. Qualls was sponsored in the contest by Delta Kay Brown.

Local talent from the area provided entertainment for the night's activities.

As a result of the contest, the Deltas awarded a total of \$5,400 in scholarships to the winning participants.

The idea for a Jabberwock originated from Lewis Carroll's "Alice In Wonderland." In the book, Carroll wrote about a mythical character named "Jabberwock", whose annual custom was to call together members of his



"Miss Jabberwock", Deborah E. Cousar. Photo by Ray Spain

kingdom to present a colorful pageant.

Borrowing from the famous book, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. calls together its local chapters to present original programs in their various communities to benefit local scholarship funds. The word "Jabberwock" means a night of skits and is copyrighted by Deltas.

Members of the Jabberwock committee included Vivian Robinson as general chairperson; Doretha Cochran, and Pearl Jackson, Lillie Solomon steering committee chairperson with members Vivian Branch, Lutricia Lewis, Pearl Jackson, Laura Buffaloe and Della Clark.

Ms. Lewis was chairperson of coronation with

members Emily Scott and Lois Edmond.

Laura Buffaloe was in charge of decorations assisted by members Ethel Yelity, Lois Edmond and Doretha Sledge.

Della Clark was finance chairperson and was assisted by Gwendolyn Newell and Bettie Branch.

Vivian Branch was in charge of hospitality, assisted by members Doris Cochran, and Pearl Jackson.

Doretha Sledge was in charge of selecting a place with Kay Brown and Vivian Robinson, assistants.

Lillie Solomon was program chairperson, assisted by Vivian Robinson and Carolyn Johnson.

Sarah Smith, Lucy Edwards and Kay Brown were in charge of publicity. This

first "Jabberwock" effort of the Enfield-Roanoke Rapids Deltas was a united enterprise in which the various communities supported and see well appreciated.

Natural Wonders

A witchweed plant can produce 500,000 seeds in a single growing season. The average American dairy cow produced 4,784 quarts of milk in 1974 compared with 1,500 quarts per cow 150 years ago. The world's spiders—averaging at least 50,000 per acre in green areas—annually destroy a hundred times their number in insects.

The Veterans Administration provides benefits for certain widows, widowers, children and parents of veterans.



It seems to me that it's about time for Black people to start putting on the brakes.

To sit down. Settle back. And take a good, hard look at where we've been. And where we're going.

In the 60's, we all talked a good deal about the importance of Black history and Black culture. It is important to know about our heritage. Our self-image. And our sense of accomplishment. Important, because we aren't looking for patronizing approval from white America, to our demands for equality of opportunity and justice.

Why should we? We've been an important contributor to the growth of America, through cultural, scientific, industrial, and patriotic efforts.

So we marched. We shouted. We boycotted. We sang. We've had riots. And we've made some strong, meaningful socio-economic gains.

Our family median income has doubled. More of our young people are attending colleges. And more of us own our own homes.

But, is that all there is? Shouldn't nearly two decades of social revolution lead to something more? Something called social responsibility.

It seems to me that some of our gains are drawing dividing lines, in the Black community. And I'm not talking about haves and have-nots.

I'm addressing this to the middle and upper class Blacks who are stepping on the fingers of their Brothers, who are simply trying to climb the same ladder.

Greed and envy are bad companions. And they're beginning to make Black America a leaderless, self-destructive community. What's happened to respect? And unity?

Where are the heroes we need for our young people to follow? The helping hands?

If the better educated, higher income-earning Blacks are too busy looking to their own selfish interests, and not taking time to give a boost to a Brother who wants to come up—then we're all in big trouble.

Maybe it's time for some of us to look back a little. And get back in touch a lot.

Joe Black
Vice President
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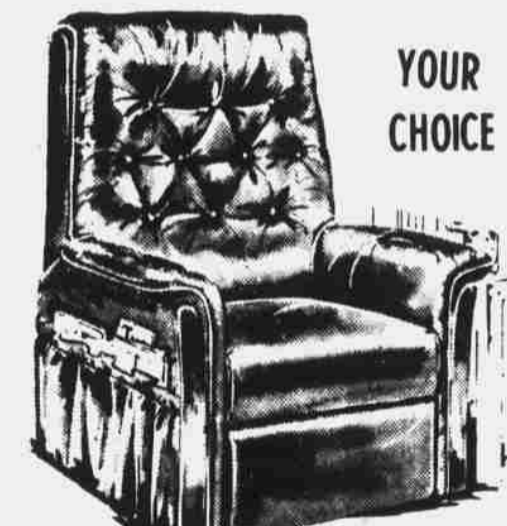


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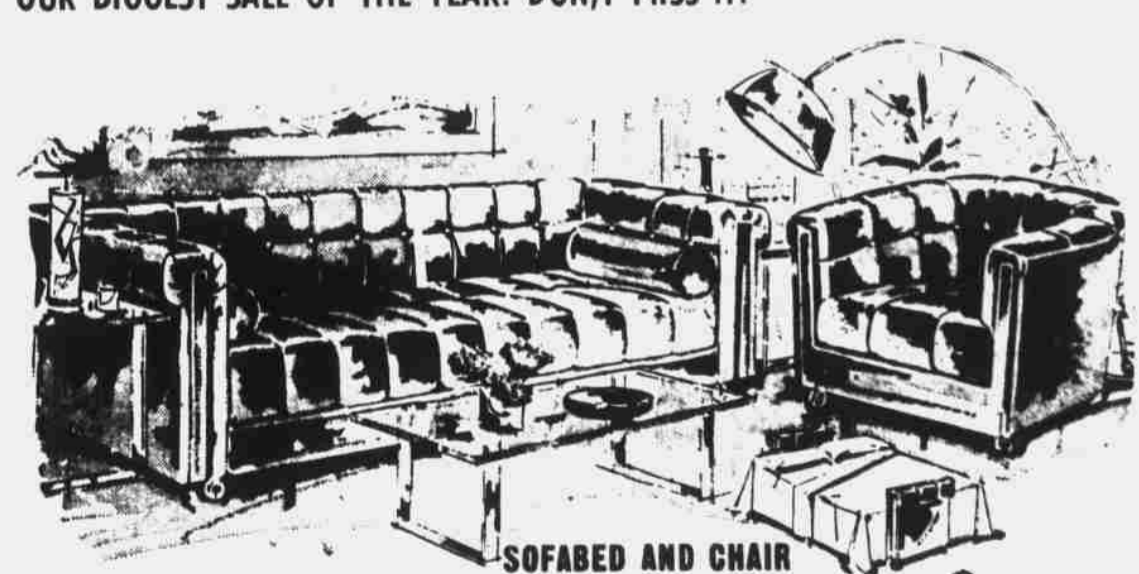
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