

THE VIKING



1996





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Elizabeth City State
University
Elizabeth City, N.C.

CHANGE!!

A Metamorphosis in the of Elizabeth City State

After 13 years Chancellor Jenkins RESIGNED.

Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins, Chancellor at Elizabeth City State University for the past 13 years resigned prior to the opening of the 1995-96 academic year.

Dr. Jenkins, an alumnus, was not only a Chancellor, but a friend and an excellent leader. Under Dr. Jenkins' administration there were better SAT scores for incoming Freshmen, growth of the campus and student enrollment, and the highest accreditation score in the school's history.

Dr. Jenkins stated that he recognized the time had come for him to step aside and let someone else take over as ECSU's chancellor. After 29 years, including his undergraduate and teaching years at ECSU, Jenkins said, "It's time to move on."

Jenkins said that he was proud of his accomplishment at ECSU and felt he had made a valuable contribution during his 12 years as chancellor.

That's the way life is. You have a role to play and you play it. However, when the plot changes, you must exit the stage to allow someone else to play the part.

President Spangler Makes Interim Appointment

Dr. Mickey L. Burnim, formerly the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at North Carolina Central University in Durham, was named Interim Chancellor.

Burnim was named Interim Chancellor by the University of North Carolina President, C. D. Spangler. Dr. Burnim is expected to serve until a permanent chancellor is named by the UNC Board of Governors, upon the recommendation of the Search Committee, some time next year.

The position of Chancellor will be advertised nationally and potential candidates will be evaluated by a Search Committee appointed by the ECSU Board of Trustees.



Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins
Chancellor 1982-1995

History University

Interim Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim

Excerpt from article by Latisha Edwards

ECSU's Interim Chancellor, Dr. Mickey L. Burnim, believes in the power of education to make the world a better place to live.

Dr. Burnim is a native of Teague, Texas. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from North Texas State University. His doctorate in economics was earned in 1977 from the University of Wisconsin.

After a five year stint as Professor of Economics at Florida State University, Burnim worked as Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs at the University of North Carolina System. He became NCCU's chief academic officer in 1986 and remained in that position until coming to ECSU.

At ECSU Dr. Burnim quickly demonstrated his priorities regarding education. He said, "I don't want anyone to be confused about our mission and what our priorities are. Students need to go to classes and teachers need to teach. Students are here to get an education, and the primary way to do that is in the classroom. Our business is the business of education."

Dr. Burnim says he doesn't know why he was chosen as interim chancellor, but feels his academic achievements, integrity, and experience played a major role in the selection.

"I take advantage of opportunities I feel are worthwhile," he says, adding that he accepted the position only after consulting his family.

Dr. Burnim, who describes himself as "goal-oriented and straightforward", believes he has much to offer ECSU.



Dr. Mickey Burnim
Interim Chancellor 1995-96



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ADMINISTRATION

A Daily Metamorphosis of ...



The Chancellor places one of many important calls.



The Chancellor at work — as usual.



Mrs. Cynthia Pierce, the receptionist, helps the Chancellor with the scheduling of appointments.

CHANCELLOR MICKEY BURNIM



The Chancellor takes time out to pose for a photo.



Mrs. Jean Sims, the Administrative Assistant, consults with the Chancellor.

ELIZABETH CITY STATE



Dr. Helen
Caldwell
Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs



Dr. Caldwell peruses the agenda for the day.



Another trip to Chapel Hill.

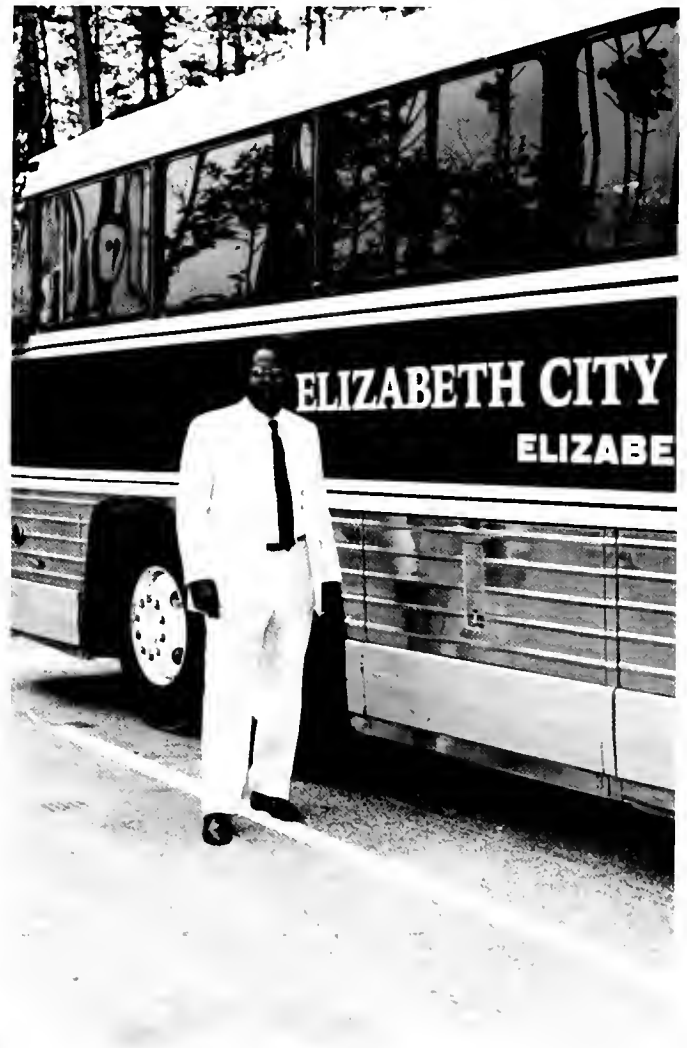
VICE CHANCELLORS



Dr. Leon
White
Vice Chancellor for
Student Affairs



Dr. White arranges another forum.



This is how we will travel.

ELIZABETH STATE



Clifton Davis
Interim
Vice Chancellor
for Development
and Planning



VICE CHANCELLORS



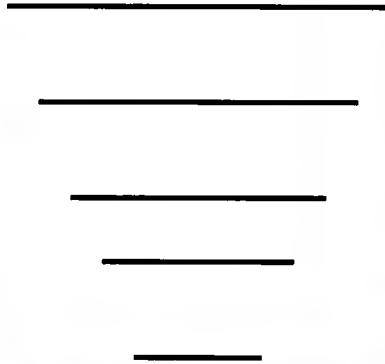
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Interim
Vice Chancellor
for Business
and Finance



ADMINISTRATORS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS



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Coordinator/General
Studies



Dr. Georgia Lawrence
Asst. Vice Chancellor
for Academic Affairs



Mr. Roger McClain,
Vice Chancellor
for Business & Finance



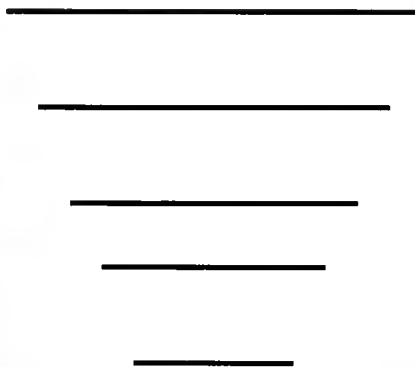
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Chairperson
Department of Language,
Literature
& Communication



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Director
Office of Public Relations



Dr. Ravi Sinha,
Chairperson
Department of Geosciences



Dr. Bettie M. Lyons, Director
Center for Teaching
Excellence

FACULTY AND STAFF



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Division of Education



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General Studies



Mrs. Mary S. Berry
Student Activities



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Business & Finance



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Housing



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Business & Finance

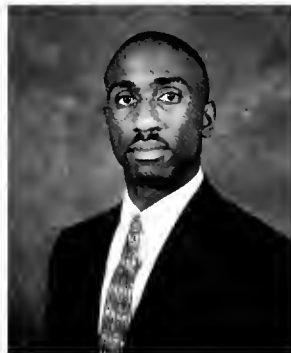


Mrs. Gwendolyn Shannon
Chancellor's Office

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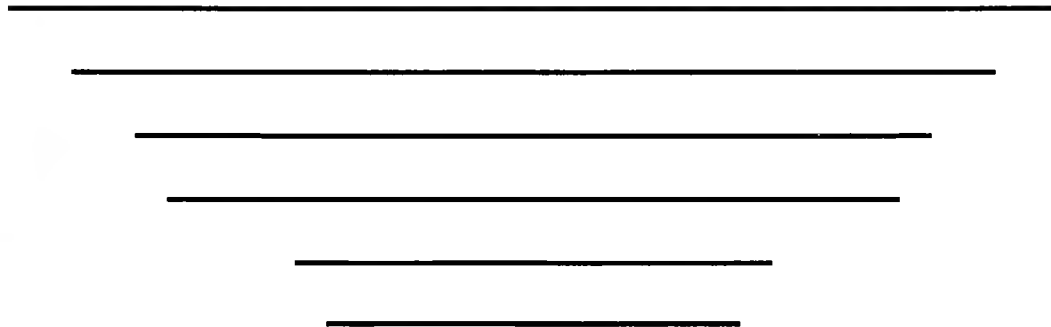
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Internal Auditor



Dr. Odessa Bibbins
University's Attorney



Mr. John N. Smith, Special Assistant
to the Chancellor



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Administrative Librarian



Dr. Edward McLean
Athletic Director



THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

To underscore the importance of teaching and to encourage, identify, recognize, reward, and support good teaching within the University, the board adopted a set of six specific recommendations, including the following:

That the Board of Governors create annually systemwide teaching awards with monetary stipends which are designated "Board of Governors Awards for Excellence in Teaching."




LOIS W. GREEN
Professor of Special Education

For two decades, Lois W. Green has taught future teachers at Elizabeth City State University. "Teaching is more than a profession for me; it has become a personal commitment," she says. Students discern that commitment through her lively classroom lectures and discussions, her contagious enthusiasm, and the personal interest she takes in each student's well-being and aspirations. Her classroom teaching is supplemented with field trips, professional conferences, and opportunities to meet and learn from teachers in their own classrooms. A former chairman of the Division of Education, Dr. Green also is credited with obtaining grant funding for a successful model summer student-teaching project at ECSU. A colleague notes that "there has always been a clear message that she believes her students can learn and that they want to learn." A member of the ECSU faculty since 1975, Dr. Green earned her undergraduate degree from Spelman College, her master's degree from Central Michigan University, and her doctorate from the University of Georgia.


"Her classroom standards were set high not only for her students, but for herself as well. She leads by example, which is the reason she had such a profound effect on my decision to become an educator."

—a former student



Mrs.
Jean
Sims

Administrative
Assistant
To
The Chancellor



The faculty,
staff, and
administra-
tion of ECSU
constitute an
invaluable
source within
the University.
Their various
contributions
enrich the
lives of the

students and provide the educational background
necessary for a successful future.

To write a job description for the typical ECSU
faculty member would be an impossibility. Profes-
sors here have innumerable tasks ranging from lec-
turing to counseling and testing to chaperone
duties. For outsiders, it is almost beyond compre-
hension that in addition to such an exhausting job
these professors would undertake positions as advi-
sors of organizations to even coaching athletic
events, the debating team, or the Honda All Star
Challengers. Of course, anyone questioning this
dedication has not lived the Viking Spirit, for most
instructors do ascribe to at least one additional
responsibility; many attempt several.

The administration strives to make ECSU as
peaceful as possible. They must keep watch over
the students, yet their presence is not resented.
These important people are respected and appreci-

Dr. Evelyn Wigglesworth
Associate Vice Chancellor
Student Affairs



Mr.
Pedro
Holley

Bookstore
Manager



ated by students, faculty, and administrators. Despite their heavy load, the administrators still find time to get to know the students.

Counselors are always there for the students when they have problems within or outside the walls of ECSU. Their advice is always helpful and students are happy to have somewhere to turn with their problems.

All ECSU employees provide the atmosphere which evolved to the Viking Spirit. Their conscientious attitude towards their teaching, their relationships with students and each other, and their willingness to teach beyond the classroom all add to an

uncommon pride. All of their efforts enhance the feeling and pride of Elizabeth City State University students.

To all of you a mighty thanks during this metamorphic period at ECSU. **Change is natural.**



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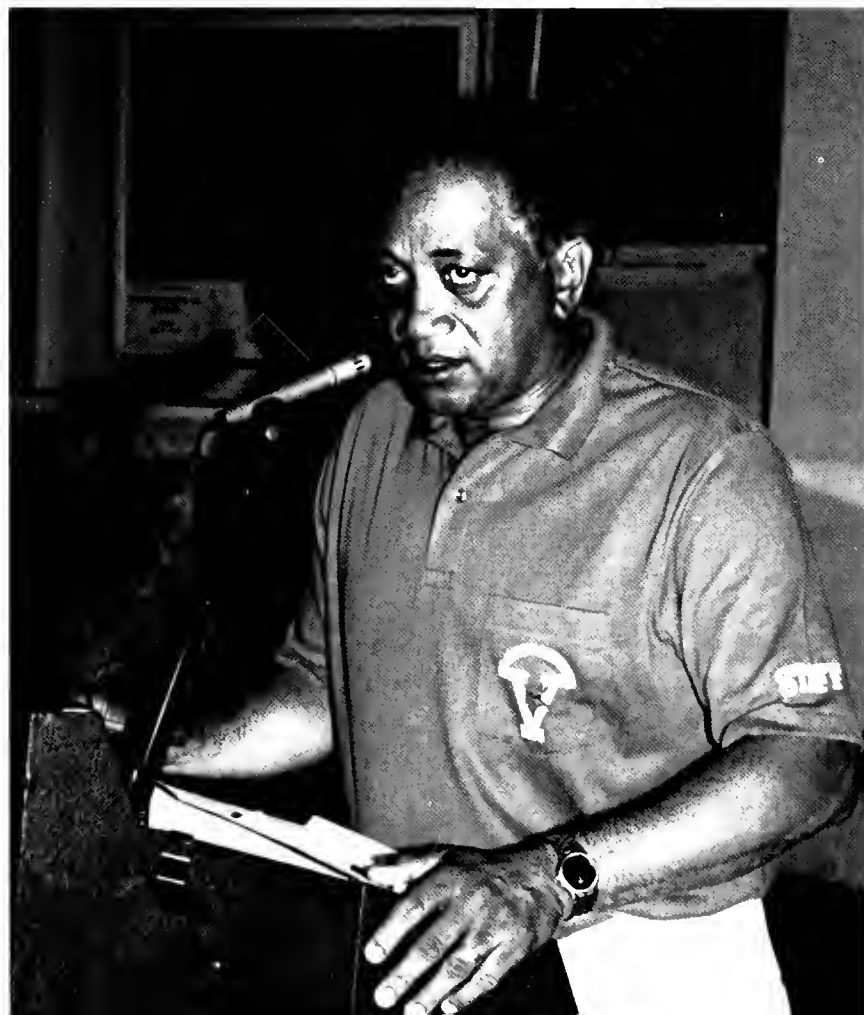
REIGN TO



BOTH MENTALLY



AND PHYSICALLY



BEGIN

... We stress education ...



But also like to have fun





And During 1995-96



We Gained Plenty!



ORIENTATION AT ECSU



They stood

Orientation is the event that begins the year at Elizabeth City State University. Under the cooperative leadership of administration and ECSU students, new students, both Freshmen and Transfers, are introduced to University life through such events as the Viking Pep Rally, Candlelighting Service, Marching Band practice, tryouts for cheerleaders/choir, and the Chancellor's convocation, along with club meetings. These events begin the cycle of involvement for ECSU, a cycle which ends each year with graduation.



The Freshmen were welcomed via banners and friendly acknowledgements from upperclassmen.





line to file applications.



While counselors smiled ...

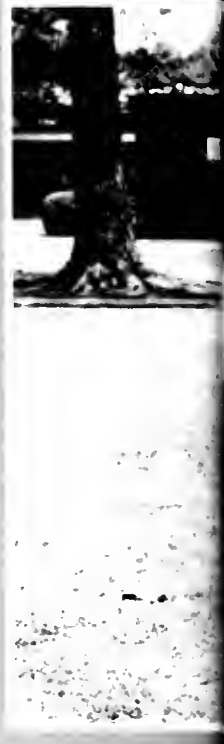


They took placement tests.



They stood in line to purchase textbooks.

They made friends



and more friends.



They ate
and ate.



Orientation is the beginning of anything that's great ... as Elizabeth City State University.



... the parents relaxed ...



LET'S EAT



OUT AGAIN



On special occasions with the assistance of the University's Food Service Department, ECSU students get the opportunity to eat out — that is — food is served outside.

After a strong controlled season in the cafeteria — it is wonderful to eat out on the sculptured landscape of Mother Nature and enjoy the succulent digestible carefully arranged and cooked edibles that one refers to as food ... in the company of Vikings.



Let's



Hang Out



Students at Elizabeth City State University always had a tradition of spending their free time lounging on the yard, in the old gym, or somewhere in the campus union.

The Student Union is a special place at ECSU. The Union provides many activities for students to enjoy. It has also been improved for the students' benefit. The gameroom, bowling alley and grill have been renovated to add more space and atmosphere.

Many students come to the Union to play cards, watch television, find a mate, hang out with fraternity brothers and sorors, mail letters, and meet new and old acquaintances.

Students also have the opportunity to purchase various articles as paraphernalia, textbooks and numerous other items from the Campus Bookstore. There are many vending machines set up in and around campus to offer an array of "munchies" and "snacks". So, at ECSU when a Viking says, "Let's Hang Out", it is not a derogatory statement — it is only to suggest — "a locus for communication."





LIFE: OFF OF THE YARD

by Kristi D. McNair

There are a variety of different rewarding aspects to off-campus living. By living off campus, I am able to enjoy the classes and the professors. Not only that I can also look forward to attending school in general. I have a chance to get away from the routine campus life.

Where some students are reluctant to attend class, I am allowed to achieve my fullest potential, because I can consider it a privilege to be able to attend college, and count it a blessing to have been given this great chance.

Furthermore, living off campus allows me to attain a more personal life. I have found that on campus majority of the students share in each others' personal lives, but as for me, I do not choose to share my personal life with the ear of the student body.

Unlike most on-campus students, I have the opportunity to see my family on a regular basis, which is very important to me. Also, another rewarding aspect would have to be the fact that having to travel back-and-forth teaches me flexibility. It enables me to manage my time wisely outside of classes, which helps keep me on the right track in classes.

In conclusion, I would have to say that off-campus living deems to be the most rewarding. It allows me to have more enthusiasm when it comes to attending class and working toward being an exceptional student. Not only that, seeing my family daily is very important to me; it helps me remain focused on my goal, duties, and my expectations of myself. I look forward to attending school. Living off campus, I can maintain my zest for college. For those that are considering it, off-campus living is a definite plus in my book.

Kristi is an honor student. She commutes approximately eighty miles per day. Her normal course load is eighteen hours per semester. She enjoys reading, writing, and listening to all types of music, especially gospel. Kristi is well read and now writes for the Viking Yearbook staff.

THE MANY FACES OF KRISTI
AN ECSU HONOR COED







MISS ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

1995-96



Miss Trenace Nicole Fayton

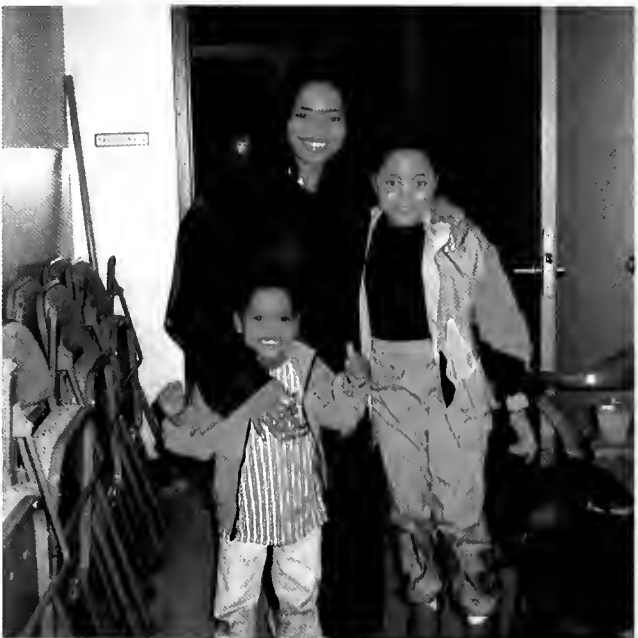


TRENACE is ready for the business world.



TRENACE, the student

"Trenace gives all praise, glory, and honor to **Jesus Christ**, knowing that her successes are Only blessings from God."



TRENACE, the Mentor ... She will be a great teacher.



TRENACE, the Talented Singer and Actress



Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
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Escort, Gerik Lawrence



Miss Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Princess Lisa Battle
Escort, Brother Michael Johnson



Miss Army ROTC
Princess Caprissa Brown
Escort, Nick Slade

ROYALTY



Miss Beta Beta Beta
Princess Tenia Wooten
Escort, Joffrey Hooks



Miss Bias Hall
Princess Nicole Taylor
Escort, Verrick Taylor



Miss BUDDY Program
Princess Ewana Thompson
Escort, Ramesh Rampersand



Miss Chem and Physics
Princess Takisha Peacock
Escort, Lamont Roberts



Miss Cheerleader
Princess Jenee Lewis
Escort, Walter Wright



Miss Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Princess Shaunee Langford
Escort, Charles Gunnings

AT ECSU



Miss Educational Talent Search
Princess Charma Cooper
Escort, Derrick Burrus



Miss ECSU Gospel Choir
Princess Ericka McClain
Escort, Nakia Davenport



Miss Health Careers Club
Princess Wendy Mason
Escort, Stanley Stiles



Miss Hugh Cale Hall
Princess Elizabeth Cash
Escort, Freddie Hawkins



Miss International Club
Princess La Tasha Bembry
Escort, Mark Mwaura



Miss Laboratory School
Princess De Andres Spalding
Escort, Aaron Lindsey

ROYALTY



Miss Library Club
Princess Tanoika Stephens
Escort, James Moore



Miss Math and Computer Science
Princess Tamara Ward
Escort, Curtis Felton



Miss Mitchell-Lewis
Princess Sheretta Jones
Escort, Walter Martin



Miss NAACP
Princess Denise Johnson
Escort, Marlon Francis



Miss NABA
Princess Tasha Calhoun
Escort, Kendrick Jackson



Miss Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Princess Renitria Barnes
Escort, Brother Gary Brown

AT ECSU



Miss Phi Beta Lambda
Princess Makeisha Spellman
Escort, Michael Barfield



Miss Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Princess Koya Staten
Escort, Brother Herman Kemp



Miss Physical Education
Princess Rakitna Wiggins
Escort, Clarence Goss, Jr.



Miss Physics Club
Princess Zabrina Hoggard
Escort, Darron Jeffries



Miss Political Science
Princess Tamara Rainey
Escort, Andre Brown



Miss Pre-Alumni Association
Princess La Tacia Mills
Escort, Jason Wells

ROYALTY



Miss Psychology Club
Princess Shawnda Dawson
Escort, Jarrod Turner



Miss New Complex
Princess Veronica Goddard
Escort, Montez Wilson



Miss New Residence Hall
Princess Elizabeth Banks
Escort, Antoine Fried



Miss SIFE
Princess Keisha Humphries
Escort, Antonio Porch



Miss Social Work Club
Princess Tonya Turner
Escort, Antoine Heckstall



Miss SNCAE
Princess Kimberly Jones
Escort, Michael J. McMahon

AT ECSU



Miss Students of Science
Princess Loukisha Boyd
Escort, Phil Robbins



Miss Student Support Services
Princess Kindria Johnson
Escort, Ron Nowlin



Miss ECSU University Choir
Princess Kimberly Hines
Escort, Floyd Fayton, Jr.



Miss University Players
Princess LaVonne McClain
Escort, Shaunell McMillan



Miss Upward Bound
Princess Catisha Bryant
Escort, Yon Hill



Miss Ushers' Guild
Princess Shalie Felton
Escort, Thomas Ellis

ROYALTY



Miss UCRF
Princess Judy Fields
Escort, Michael Fields



Miss VANS
Princess Michelle Lane
Escort, Raymond Epps



Miss WRVS
Princess Sonya Holley
Escort, Mario Watford



Miss Viking Yearbook
Princess Kimberly Hall
Escort, Earl Jones



CORONATION SPEAKERS
Amelia Pledger, Yushawnda Thomas,
and Samuel Norman



MISS SENIOR
Princess Tracy Webb
Escort, Kenny Mays

AT ECSU



MISS JUNIOR
Princess Karen Bakkus
Escort, Phelan L. Perry



MISS SOPHOMORE
Princess La Tonya Wilson
Escort, Clifton D. Gorham



MISS FRESHMAN
Princess Hope Jones
Escort, Ronell Brewington

ARMY RESERVE OFFICER

(Top left) LTG Samuel E. Ebbensen swears in the brand new Lieutenants. They are (left to right) Tonda Spellman, Reginald Harris, Keith Elliott, Edgar Burstion, and Mary Baker.

(Center left) Mr. and Mrs. Burstion pin on 2LT bars for their son, along with LTG Ebbensen.

(Bottom left) Mr. and Mrs. Baker pin on 2LT bars for their daughter, Mary Baker.

(Bottom) Guest Speaker LTG Ebbensen speaks to family and friends during the Commissioning Ceremony.



TRAINING CORPS

(Top right) Mr. and Mrs. Keith Elliott pin on 2LT bars for their son, Keith Elliott.



(Center right) Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Spellman pin on 2LT bars for their daughter, Tonda Spellman, while Dr. Burnim attempts to give her a certificate for being chosen Who's Who among college students.



(Bottom right) Mrs. Joyce Harland and Mrs. Lashonda Harris pin on the 2LT bars on Reginald Harris, as Dr. Burnim looks on.





ROTC'S

(Above) Dr. Mickey L. Burnim congratulates the new lieutenants and thanks their families for attending the Commissioning Ceremony. He praised this group of cadets for having a combined 3.1 GPA.

2LTS Keith Elliott, Reginald Harris, Tonda Spellman, Edgar Burstion, and Mary Baker give thanks to God and their families.





FINEST

These five new Lieutenants started receiving \$27,000 a year the day before graduation.

(Bottom right) The new Lieutenants, along with their other classmates, give CPT Randell a special gift. He was their instructor for three years.

(Bottom) Dr. Helen Caldwell, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dr. Leon White, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs enjoy a moment during the commissioning.





THE FINAL

These five brand new Lieutenants follow Army tradition and give their first salute, along with a silver dollar.

(Top left) 2LT Reginald Harris gives SFC Jorge Telles his first salute.



(Center left) 2LT Edgar Burstion gives MSG Calvin Diggs his first salute.



(Bottom left) 2LT Keith Elliott gives MSG Calvin Diggs his first salute.



ROTC SALUTE

(top right) 2LT Tonda Spellman gives SFC David Johnson her first salute.



(center right) 2LT Mary Baker gives SFC Jorge Telles her first salute.



(bottom right) MSG Diggs, SFC McEntire, and CPT Peele, along with their guest, enjoy the Spring Commissioning Ceremony.

(bottom) LTC James E. Wood, Lt. Mickey L. Burnim, LTG Samuel D. Ebbensen, and CPT Michael D. Randell pose for a picture during the Spring Commissioning Ceremony. It was the first time in ECSU history that a three star General visited.



VIKING'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

"V" STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR INVOLVEMENT

Students received the Viking's Leadership Award for 1996. This year's winners include six juniors and twelve seniors.

The Viking's Leadership Award was established by the Viking's Yearbook advisors to give special recognition to students who were involved and had extra achievement in campus organizations and activities. Students are selected on the basis that their personal goals and interests are centered around an area that affects the ECSU student life.

The students are selected by the advisors and/or Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs according to their participation in leadership, academic, and extra curricular activities, citizenship and service to the University, scholarship, and promise of future service to our society. All students selected must have at least a 2.3 accumulative grade point average and two letters of recommendation by advisors of campus organizations.



Trenace "Nikki" Fayton Miss National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame is the Number One Viking's Leadership Award Recipient



MISS ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY WINS PAGEANT

Trenace Nicole Fayton, Miss Elizabeth City State University was crowned the 1995-1996 Miss National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame.

The Miss National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame pageant is an annual event, which highlights the talents, personalities, and intellect of queens attending historically Black Colleges and Universities. This competition also encourages these students to communicate and network with each other for the betterment of their institutions and fellow students.

Fayton, a senior at ECSU majoring in English/Secondary Education, competed against 35 other historically black college queens in oratory, talent, poise, and projection competition.

DANEVIERE BATTLE

800 Dance Street
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(919) 331-1970

Education:

Elizabeth City State University
Major: Business Administration
Concentrations: Management and Economics and Finance
Degree: Bachelor of Science expected May 1997

Activities:

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Elizabeth City State University Gospel Choir
Big Buddies
Vikings Assisting New Students
Viking Ambassadors
Phi Beta Lambda
Students in free Enterprise
Team Leader in the Incentive Scholarship Program
NAAC

Honors:

Incentive Scholarship Program
Miss Phi Beta Lambda
Mistress of Ceremonies for PBL Induction Ceremony
Miss Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Viking Leadership Award

Career Goals:

Upon graduating from Elizabeth City State University, I plan to go to graduate school for my masters in Hotel Management, after which I plan to be employed in the hotel industry. I also plan to own a chain of hotels.





TONNEY B. BLACK

4910 East Caryhurst Road
Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 222-5919

OBJECTIVE

To attain gainful employment in the field of Business Management with the intent to later concentrate in the area of Human resources.

EDUCATION

Elizabeth City State University
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Major: Business Administration
Concentration: Management
Degree Earned: May 1996

EXPERIENCE Aug. 1995 to April 1996

State Employees Credit Union of North Carolina Elizabeth City, NC Member Services Representative

Provided all financial services and materials for members. Acted as a liaison between members and loan officers. Performed various administrative duties.

Jan. 1995 to May 1995

Small Business Administration Elizabeth City, NC

Intern: Management Consultant

Acted as a trouble shooter in the concentration of Management in a quad multi-disciplinary team for an area small business.

Summer 1994

Ukrops Grocery Stores, Inc. Richmond, VA

Produce Specialist

Supervised 3 line employees. Handled the stocking and upkeep of produce. Kept consistent check on inventory. Provided knowledge on produce. Used customer service skills to assist them with purchases. Maintained the highest facility standard for hygiene. (Other positions held from June 1990 to August 1996: Courtesy Clerk, Cashier, Stock Clerk, Kitchen Clerk, Pizza Dept. Clerk, Fried Chicken Cook, Grill Cook)

HONORS & ACTIVITIES

Honor Roll, Vikings Leadership Award, Virginia Randolph Scholarship, ECSU Band Scholarship, John Phillip Sousa Award, Student Government Association; Treasurer, Student Leadership Academy, Students In Free Enterprise; Competition Coordinator, Phi Beta Lambda, National Association of Black Accountants, Library Club; President, Big Buddy Program; Mentor, Marching and Concert Band; Percussionist, Romeo Social Fraternity; President, Champions for Christ; Youth Leader, Convalescent Center, Good Will, and Adopt-A-Highway volunteer.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Micro Soft Works and Windows, Lotus 1,2,3, Power Point

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



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Durham, North Carolina
27704

Current Address
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E.C.S.U.
Elizabeth City, N.C.
27909
(919) 335-2007

Professional Objective

To obtain a teaching position where I can effectively utilize my knowledge of Elementary Education and English benefiting students educationally and morally.

Educational Background

High School:

1987-88 Wallace-Rose Hill High School
Teachey, North Carolina 28464

Degree: Academic Diploma
June, 1991

College:

1991- Elizabeth City State University
Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909

Major: Elementary Education/English

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Graduation: December 1996

Professional experience

1991-93 G.R. Little Library

Position: Clerical Assistant

Duties: Perform office and secretarial
duties assigned by staff.



TERA DENISE CALDWELL

272 ESTHER CIRCLE
KANNAPOLIS, NC 28083
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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Challenging position in the marketing field which may lead to an entry-level position. Seeking the experience that leads to a career in advertising or public relations.

EDUCATION

College: Elizabeth City State University
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Specialization: Marketing
GPA: 3.3

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Elizabeth City State University Academic Scholarship (4 years)
Scholar Athlete (4 years)
ECSU Cheerleading Squad/President (4 years/1 year)
Students In Free Enterprise Club (2 years)
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Vice-President, Student Government Association (1 year)
Big Buddy Program (1 year)
Vikings Assisting New Students (1 year)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Line person, server, cashier. Western Steer Family Steakhouse. Kannapolis, NC. Responsibilities included supervising shifts, training new employees, greeting customers, serving meals, clean-up duties. (September 1990-August 1992, Summers 1993-1995)

Summer Intern. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. Earned one of twenty student internships. Assisted in preparing budget proposals, filed information, and summarized briefings. (Summer 1994)

COMPUTER SKILLS

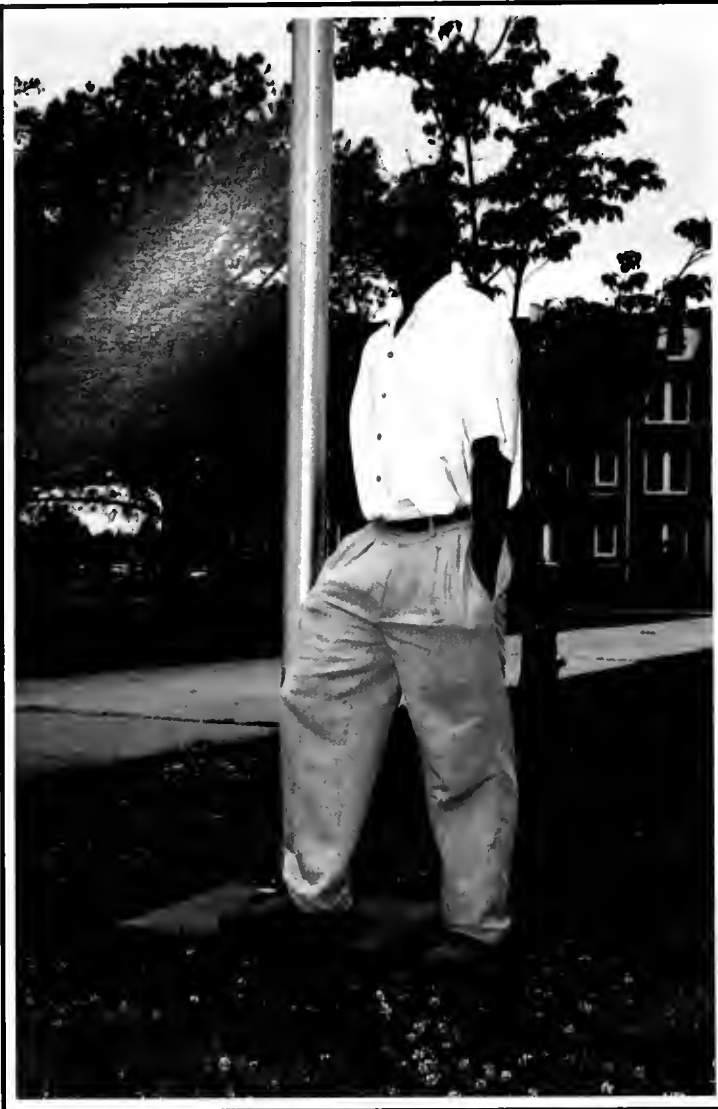
Machines: IBM-PC and IBM PS/2.
Productivity Softwares: WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3, dBase IV, Windows

REFERENCES

Available on request



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OBJECTIVE

To seek a position in the fields of accounting or finance with opportunities for advancement into management

EDUCATION 1992-Present

Elizabeth City State University, B.S. candidate for graduation, May 1996
Major: Business Administration concen. Management GPA: 3.4
Major: Accounting GPA: 3.2

EMPLOYMENT Summer 1995

NationsBank Card Services—Norfolk, VA

INROADS Intern in Chargeback Department.

Analyzed the 1995 fiscal year budget.

Analyzed and made recommendations for the 1996 fiscal year budget.

Analyzed and implemented cost-saving ideas of employees in Security and Collections.

Made presentations on Chargeback Department to President of NationsBank, VA.

Summer 1994

United States Department of Energy—Germantown, MD

Performed budget analysis for Fossil Energy Division.

Contacted members of Congress on budget reallocation matters.

Performed a preliminary audit of the printing costs of the clean Coal department.

Drafted and conducted the Clean Coal Survey for the Clean Coal Department.

Spring 1994

Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, VA

Unit supervisor and manager of twelve employees.

Formulated weekly work schedules for employees and maintained safety regulations.

Verified all daily cash receipts.

Attended and participated in meetings with top management.

Handled guest complaints.

HONORS

ECSU Full Academic Scholarship

National Collegiate Business Merit Award

Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities

ACTIVITIES

President, ECSU Student Government Association (1995-1996)

Member, ECSU Board of Trustees (1995-1996)

UNC-ASG Vice-President of Financial Affairs (1995-1996)

ECSU Honors Program

National Association of Black Accountants (NABA)

ECSU Marching Band

COMPUTER EXPERIENCE

WordPerfect 5.1/6.0, Lotus 1-2-3, Microsoft Word 2.0, Microsoft Excel, Harvard Graphics, Database V, TSYS.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



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OBJECTIVE

To pursue a quality legal education that will prepare me for a competitive career as an attorney specializing in civil litigation.

EDUCATION

Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC
BA in English Expected: May 4, 1996
Concentration: News Media
GPA: 3.53

WORK EXPERIENCE

8/95-5/96 **News Editor** *The Compass* Elizabeth City State University's student newspaper. Generated story ideas, assigned hard news stories to staff writers, edited news stories, wrote lead news articles and editorials.

1/96-5/96 **Student Intern/Journalist** *The Daily Advance* generated story ideas, wrote articles for the Lifestyles and News departments, wrote classified ads and copy for advertisements.

1/96-5/96 **Staff Writer** *The Viking* wrote copy for the 1995-1996 yearbook

5/95-8/95 **Assembler** U.S. Assemblies South assembled printed circuit boards

8/94-5/95 **News Noted Editor** *The Compass* generated news briefs for News Notes, edited news briefs, wrote general story assignments

ACTIVITIES

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. — Fundraising Committee,
Social Action Committee
ECSU Student Chapter of The National Association of Black
Journalists—(94-96, President (94-95)
ECSU Gospel Choir
Pre-Alumni Club
Pre-Law Society
Viking Yearbook Staff

HONORS/AWARDS

ECSU Academic Scholarship recipient
Chancellor's List (2 semesters)
Assistant Vice-Chancellor's List (4 semesters)
Pick Wick Society (English Honorary Society)
Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities (3 years)
Chancellor's Distinguished Emblem Award
E.M. Spellman Award for Journalism
Public Speaking Student of the Year Award
All-American Scholar Collegiate Award
National Collegiate Minority Leadership Award
Magna Cum Laude Graduate of Elizabeth City State University



SEAN C. HALL

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Education: Elizabeth City State University
Elizabeth City, N.C.
Graduation Date: May 4, 1996
Major: English; **Minor:** Spanish

Relevant Courses: Technical writing, Publications Laboratory, Introduction to Broadcasting

Work Experience:

WRVS-FM 89.9. January 1996-Present. Staff, On-Air Announcer.

Elizabeth City State University. Department of Math and Computer Science. October 1994-Present. Administrative Assistant. Typing, Copying, Faxing, assisting the professors, filing, supervising work-study students.

University Stores. August 1992-August 1995. Store Clerk. Issuing books to students, operating inventory of the store merchandise working with vending on campus, cashier, typing, filing, student workers crew leader.

Computer Languages: Pascal (Turbo)

Hardware: Macintosh, DELL 486, INDY Silicon Graphics, IBM

Software: Microsoft Works and Applications, Wordperfect 5.1; 6.0 dBASEIV, Lotus 1-2-3, Internet Resources (Netscape, Unix Shell), Aldus PageMaker 6.0

Honors and Activities: Student Leadership Academy, Senior Class Parliamentarian, ECSU Gospel Choir (President-Handled all business transactions), NAACP, The Yearbook (Business Manager-Financial Bookkeeper; Co-Editor-Assist in layout of Yearbook), National Association of Black Journalists (Parliamentarian-Maintain Roberts Rules of Order for Meetings), Viking Leadership Award

References: Available Upon Request



CATHERINE A. IGLESIA-FLORES



EDUCATION

Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC
Major: English with a concentration in Speech Pathology/Audiology.
CGPA: 3.010
Anticipated Date of Graduation: Summer 1997

Union County College, Cranford, NJ. Major: American Sign Language Interpreter

Wood Secretarial School, New York, NY. Major: Secretarial Sciences

WORD PROCESSING PROGRAMS

WordPerfect 6.1 and 6.0, MicroSoft Word 7.0

OTHER SKILLS

Dictation at 100 WPM, Typing at 80 WPM, and Dictaphone experience

AWARD/HONORS

Hanes Scholarship, 1995
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, 1995
State Employees Association of North Carolina Scholarship Award Recipient for District 69, 1994
Business & Professional Women's Working Woman's Scholarship Recipient, 1993
Honor Roll - Fall, 1994/Spring 1994

ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS;

Elizabeth City Deaf Group (Organized)
Pickwick Honor Society, 1993-Present (Vice President in 1994-1995 A/Y)
Art Guild, 1994-1995 A/Y
State Employees Association of North Carolina, 1993-Present (Platform Speaker 1993-1995)
Business & Professional Women, 1993-1994

ASSESSMENTS

Virginia Quality Assurance Screening (VQAS): Transliterator Level II

WORKSHOPS/TRAINING

Virginia School for the Deaf, Blind & Hard of Hearing/Hampton; Hampton, VA (various workshops since 1992)

The Deaf Way; Gallaudet University/Omni Shorham Hotel; Washington, DC 1989



KENDRIC ALAN JACKSON



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OBJECTIVE:

To be employed by an Accounting Department in the Government.

EDUCATION:

BS in Accounting, BS in Business Administration Elizabeth City State University,
Elizabeth City, NC
Cumulative GPA, 3.6 Combined Major GPA 3.8
Graduation Date, May 1996

EXPERIENCE: 1/96-4/96

Internship, U.S. Coast Guard Base, Elizabeth City, NC.

Reviewed overhead rate proposal to upper management. Calculated direct and indirect labor costs. Calculated direct and indirect material cost. Calculated and allocated general and administrative cost. Allocated fringe benefit cost. Analyzed detailed standard operating procedures on process. Prepared spread sheets to write up for reports. Compiled of detailed back up for audit files.

9/95-12/95

Internship, U.S. Coast Guard Base, Elizabeth City, NC.

Reviewed the validity of outstanding obligations. Determined valid aircraft type of obligations. Prepared obligation by Aircraft Type Report for suballocments assigned. Worked on the Aviation Maintenance Management Information System (AMMIS) Integrated Logistics and Accounting Computer System. Reviewed National Stock Numbers for Aircraft parts. Made contact with Inventory Managers to determine accuracy of obligations. Prepared reports on OFIS Spreadsheet programs. Performed Data Base inquires on AMMIS by use of Ad Hoc Query reports. Balanced obligations to Accounting Subledgers. Articulated errors and problems found to Accounting personnel so that corrections could be made.

6/95-8/95 (Summer)

Internship, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), New York, NY.

Interned in the Accounts Payable, Billing, Taxation Department. Analyzed accounting information and prepared Excel spreadsheets. Contacted NYSE members to reconcile accounting information. Assisted members in filing reports on securities transaction. Prepared refund vouchers and assisted in accounting analyzation for accounts receivable staff. Prepared information for NYSE corporate tax audits. Prepared NYSE Washington DC Personal Property Tax Return.

6/94-8/94 (Summer)

Internship, Shore Up! Inc, Salisbury, MD.

Prepared various bank statements using the computerized payroll system. Performed general clerical duties.

SKILLS:

MS-DOS, Lotus, WordPerfect, Windows, Basic, Harvard Graphics, Excel and Microsoft Word.

AWARDS & HONORS:

Chancellor's Scholar (Fall '94, Fall '95); Vice Chancellor's Scholar Fall '92, Spr. '93, Spr. '94, Spr. '95); Philip Morris Scholar ('95-'96); Honor Roll Scholar (Fall '93); AICPA Scholarship ('94-'95); ECSU Academic Scholarship; ALPHA CHI National Honor Society; AICPA Leadership Conference (Su. '95); Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society (Spr. '96) and Student Leadership Academy ('95-'96).

ACTIVITIES:

National Association of Black Accountants (Pres. '95-'96); ALPHA CHI National Honor Society (Vice-Pres. '95-'96); Student Chapter of NCACPA; Small Business Association; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (Vice Pres. '95-'96; Keeper of Records and Seals '94-'95).

April 1996

REFERENCES:

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EDUCATION:

Elizabeth City State University
Major: Mathematics Minor: Secondary Education
Degree: Bachelor of Science, May 1997

ACTIVITIES:

- *SGA Representative and Vice President for Jr. Class
- *Joint Council of Student Affairs
- *Chairman of Ad Hoc Committee on Parking
- *Establisher and Promotor of "Worry Free Parking"
- *Election Committee 1994
- *Student Leadership Academy
- *Miss Freshman
- *Student's North Carolina Association for Educator
- *Miss SNCAE
- *Mathematics and Computer Science Club
- *Library Club
- *Elizabeth City State University Gospel Choir
- *Voting Registration Drive in Weldon, NC
- *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

HONORS:

- *Academic Dean's List
- *Academic Vice Chancellor's List
- *Honor Roll
- *Congressional Leaders of Tomorrow
- *Miss Elizabeth City State University 1996-97
- *Sophomore with the Highest GPA in the Mathematic and Computer Science Department (3.758)
- *Introducer of 1996-97 North Carolina Teacher of the Year at TEACH DAY '96
- *Co-Mistress of Ceremonies for 1994 Coronation of Lynetta Jordan
- *Mistress of Ceremonies for 1995 National Library Week Program

CAREER GOALS:

I plan to attend graduate school for my Masters in Mathematics at North Carolina Central University in the summer of 1997 and teach in Savannah, Georgia Alternative School System.

Reference Available Upon Request



KEISHA MIGNON KENT

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Objective

Become an effective special educator in the area of mental retardation and learning disabilities.

Education

Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, Majoring in Special Education/Mental Retardation with a second major in English.
Over seventy-five percent of education paid through scholarship. Transient study at Oxford University, Oxford, England.

Scheduled graduation date, May 1996.

Honors and Activities

Vice-President of the Council for Exceptional Children — ECSU Chapter (1995-1996)
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (1995-1996)
Who's Who Among American College Students (1995)
Excellence in Special Education Award (1995)
Corresponding Secretary of the Elizabeth City State Student Government Association (1994-1995)
Parliamentarian of the Student Chapter of the North Carolina Association of Educators (SNCAE) — (1993-1994)
WRVS 89.9 FM Student Staff Public Service Announcer and Radio Personality (1993-Present)
Elizabeth City State University Honors Program (1992-Present)

Skills

Proficient in writing an Individualized Education Plan. Able to use WordPerfect 6.0 & 6.1.

Experience

Summer Intern, Math and Science Education Network/Pre-College Program, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, May 1995-July 1995.
Sales Associate, J. C. Penney, Inc., Wilson, North Carolina, March 1992-January 1995. Worked summers and holidays.
Student Teaching, Weeksville Elementary School, January 9, 1996-Present

References

Available upon request.



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EDUCATION

Elizabeth City State University
Major: Industrial Technology (Specialization in Electronics)
B.A. anticipated May 1997.
Special Courses: Honor's Program
Army ROTC

HONORS:

Chancellor's List — Fall 1993, Fall 1994, Fall 1995.
Vice Chancellor's List, Spring 1994.
Honor's List, Fall 1995.
National Dean's List, 1994-95 School Year.
Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, Spring 1996.
General Roscoe C. Cartwright Award/Scholarship.
ECSU Technology Department Academic Achievement Award.
The Chancellor's Emblem Award — Spring 1995, Spring 1996.
Honor's Program Academic Achievement Award, Spring 1994, Spring 1995, Spring 1996.
ROTC Awards (Spring 1994—Spring 1996) — Chancellor's Award, Vice Chancellor's Award, Superior Cadet Award, Color Guard Award, Ranger Challenge Award, Academic Achievement Award, Army Airborne Parachutist Badge, Presidential Physical Fitness Award.

EXPERIENCE

Sales Associate/Cashier, MWR, Camp Lejeune, NC.
Sold computers, computer equipment, and electronic equipment, Summer 1995.

ACTIVITIES

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Spring 1995 to present.
Alpha Chi Honor Society, Fall 1995 to present.
NAACP, Fall 1995 to present.
SGA Election Committee, Spring 1994 to present.
SGA Board Member, Fall 1993 to present.
Student Leadership Academy, Fall 1994 to present.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.



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Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909
(919) 331-7986

Career Objective: To become a professional sports broadcaster and writer

Education: August 1992-May 1996 ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY
Elizabeth City, North Carolina
BA Degree in English/News Media Concentration

Experience: August 1992-Present WRVS-FM RADIO STATION
• Host and writer for sixty minute sports show "Sports Spotlight"
• Sports anchor and writer for Sportswatch 89.9 a daily five minute sports update
• Co-writer, producer of "Just What the Dr. Ordered," a five minute album review
• Sport analyst for football and basketball broadcasts "play-by-play and color commentary"
• Announcer "Afternoon Traffic Jam" (three hour broadcast)
• Assistant Sports Director. Duties include making sure all sports shows are aired, responsible for sports updates, and call all schools to set up away broadcasts

ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY (ECSU) ATHLETICS
• Public Announcer for ECSU football and basketball games

CAMPUS NEWSPAPER THE COMPASS
• Sports Editor for the university newspaper THE COMPASS. Duties included editing all sports stories, select topics for stories, and responsible for writing lead sports stories

May 1994-August 1994

WAVY-TV NEWS CHANNEL 10, Portsmouth Virginia
• Sports Intern. Duties included producing packages, log tapes of sports events write and edited scripts, handed out scripts for telecasts, operated field cameras distributed tapes to proper people

June 1994-Present

ECSU VIDEO TAPE CREW
• Camera operator for live city council meetings

May 1993-July 1993

WTVD-TV NEWS CHANNEL 11, Durham, North Carolina
• News Room Assistant. Duties included distributing scripts for anchors, write and edited scripts for editors, edited tapes to be aired for newscast

Awards and Achievements:

- 1992 Named Mr. WRVA (89.9 ECSU)
- 1992-1995 Named Best Sports Anchor for campus radio station
- 1994 Selected by Sunbelt Video to Intern for Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament
- 1995 Named president of ECSU Chapter of National Association of Black Journalist
- 1994-1995 Co-host of Best Sports Show named by Hampton Rds. Black Media Professionals

Organizations:

- National Association of Black Journalist (NABJ)
- WRVS Air Force (honor society within campus radio station)

References upon request





In its holistic approach to education, Elizabeth City State University offers its students a number of programs to broaden their aesthetics and critical sensibilities.

Regardless of their purpose for attending these events, students invariably profit from the experience.



Festivities are incorporated in a well rounded education at ECSU ... Homecoming is definitely no exception ... For at ECSU we dress for the occasion.

ANTHONY W.E. SESSOMS

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Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909
Home Phone (919) 335-0440

OBJECTIVE

To be employed in the area of environmental science with a growth-oriented company.

WORK HISTORY

Substitute Resident Director, Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

March, 1996-present

Menswear Dept. Asst. Manager, Ahoskie, NC 27910

October, 1994—November, 1995

Inventory Coordinator, Roanoke Chowan Hospital, Ahoskie, NC 27910

August, 1992—October, 1994

Assistant Dean of Men, Blue Ridge Bible College, Roanoke, VA 23715

EDUCATION

B.S. Degree in Geology, Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

A.S. Degree in Religious Arts, Blue Ridge Bible College, Roanoke, VA 23715

Diploma, Murfreesboro High School, Murfreesboro, NC 27987

Currently maintaining a 3.01 cumulative GPA—ECSU

Expected date of graduation in July 1997

INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

NABGG (National Association of Black Geoscience Geologist)

GSA (Geological Science Association)

Geology Club

Students of Science Club

President of SGA (Student Government Association) 1996-1997

NAACP

Elizabeth City State University Gospel Choir

COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer Literate, workable knowledge of WordPerfect and Microsoft Works



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Education:

*May, 1996 candidate for a B.A. in English with a concentration in News Media from Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC
*G.P.A., 3.85

Experience:

WRVS-FM — E.C.S.U.'s 41,000 watt radio station, 10/92 — present
*News anchor/reporter — Ten-at-ten edition of the news
*Show Host — *All That Jazz Sunday*
— *Mellow Moods in the Afternoon*
— *The Afternoon Traffic Jam*
*Producer — *The Viking Review* — countdown show
— *Health Minute* — weekly segment emphasizing health and fitness
— various public service announcements, and promotions
The Compass — E.C.S.U.'s award-winning student newspaper, 8/94 — present
*Reporter
*Copy editor
U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC — 6/94-8/94
*interned in the Public Affairs division
*covered events for the department's newsletter
*co-wrote the script for a DOE video
*aided with press conferences and conventions

Relevant courses:

*Mass Media — fall, 1993
*Journalism I — fall, 1995
*Broadcast Journalism — fall, 1995
*Journalism II — spring, 1995
*Journalism Lab — fall, 1995

Activities:

*University Honors Program
*National Association of Black Journalists
*Student Government Association, Attorney General, 1994-95

Awards/Honors:

*Alpha Chi Honor Society
*Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society
*National Dean's List
*Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

References:

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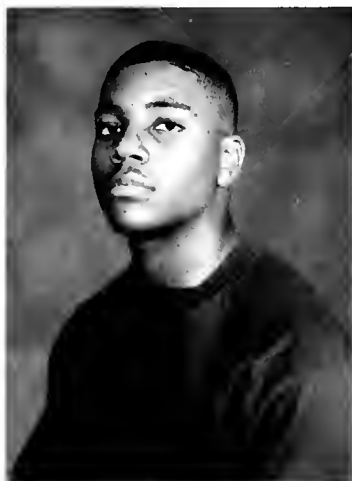
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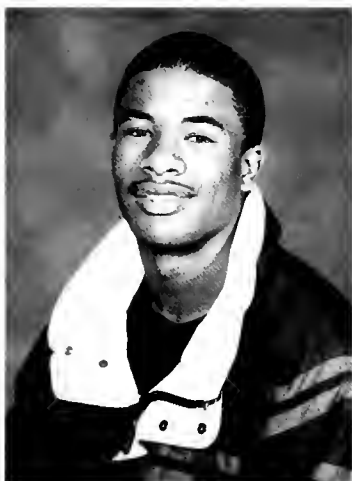
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Jonathan Bonner
Dock Brown
Tomika Clark



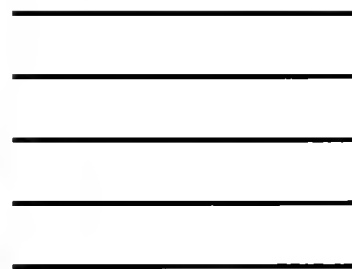
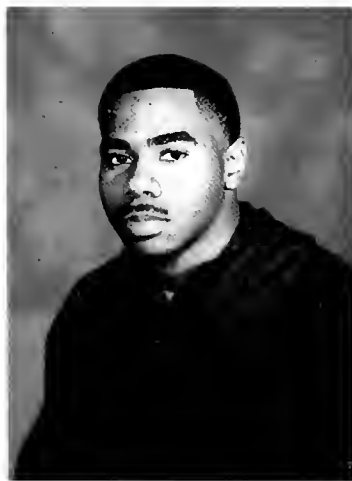
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Linda Logan
Marsha McKay



Pantina Murrell
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Amy Smith
Jarred Turner



Tonya Turner
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Jerome Wilson



JUNIOR CLASS



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Brian Baker



Minique Chapman



Derrick Chavis



Edward Garner



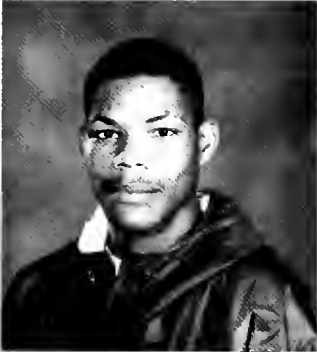
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Myra Mercer



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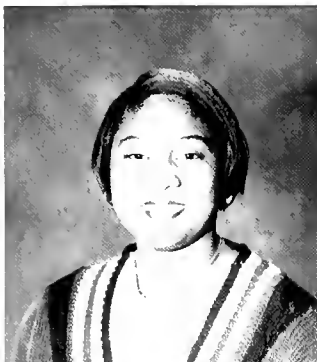


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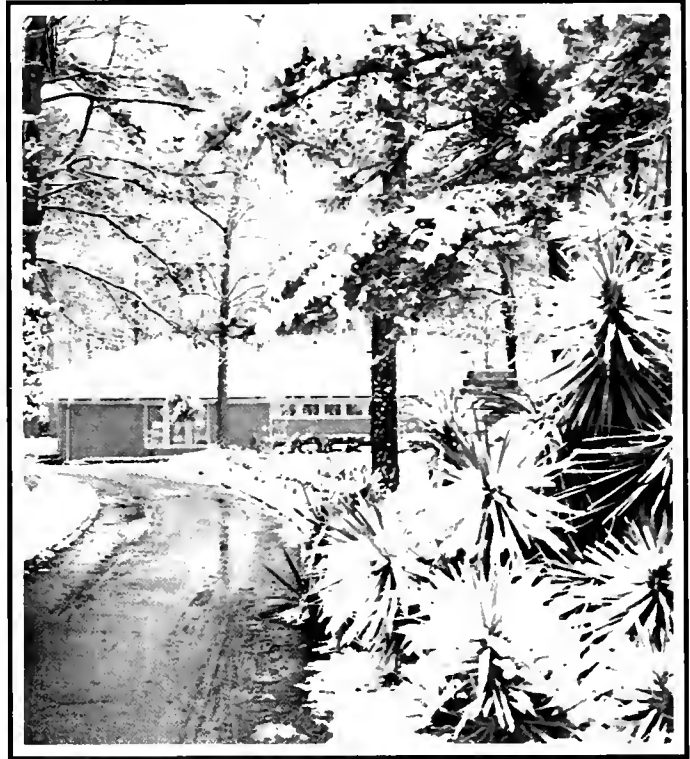


John Thompson



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SEASONS CHANGE AND SO DO WE



SENIORS



Getting Ready for the Big Event
Commencement



Shaken S. Albritton
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O'Tika Archer
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Windsor, N.C.



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Tarboro, N.C.

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Goldsboro, N.C.

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Elementary Ed.
Tyner, N.C.

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Scotland Neck, N.C.

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Murfreesboro, N C

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Elementary Ed
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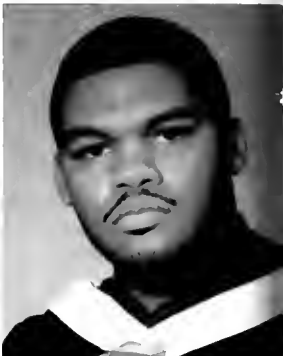


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Kisha Clark
Business Adm
Roanoke Rapids, N C

Thomas Clifton
Political Science
Louisburg, N C



Shanda Collins
Sociology / Social Work
Plymouth, N C

Letitia Cox
Elementary Ed
Roper, N C

Regina Davis
Biology
Whiteville, N C

Wilbe Davis
Physical Ed / Biology
Sumter, S C



Teonaka Daye
Psychology
Pendleton, N C

Felecia Downing
Business Adm
Edenton, N C

Keisha Douglas
Psychology
Rockingham, N C

Keisha Dukes
Criminal Justice
Aulander, N C



Lon Eason
Business Adm
Ahoskie, N C

Tonya Eason
Criminal Justice
Rich Square, N C

Latisha Edwards
English
Selma, N C

William Edwards
Music Industry
Norlina, N C





Arlinda Ellison
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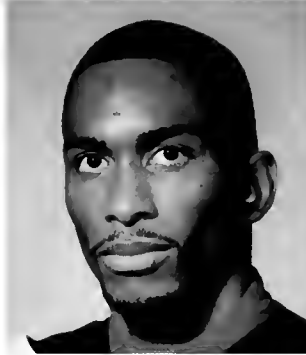
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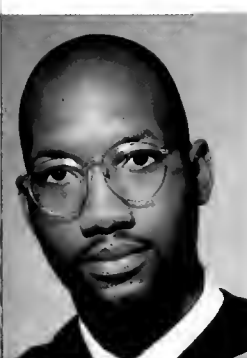
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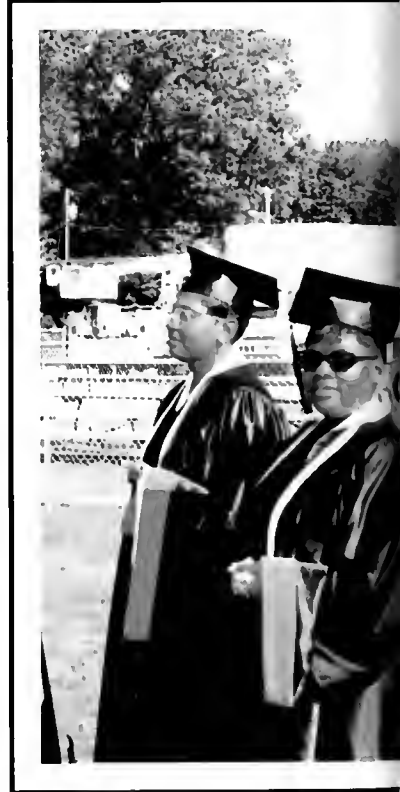
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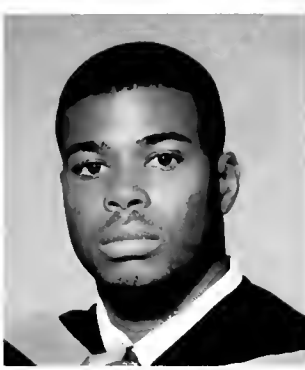
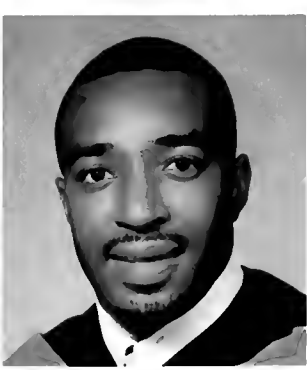
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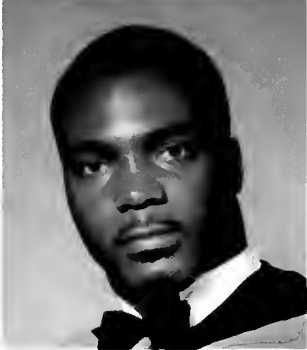




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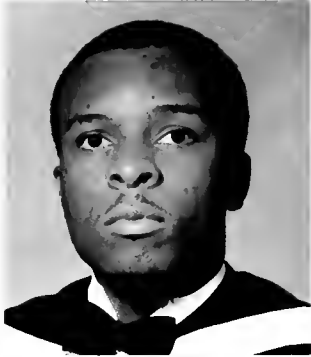


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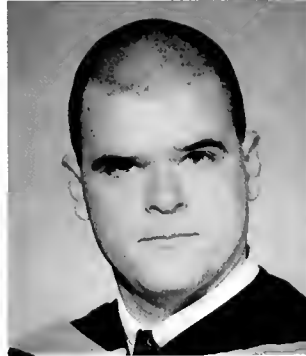
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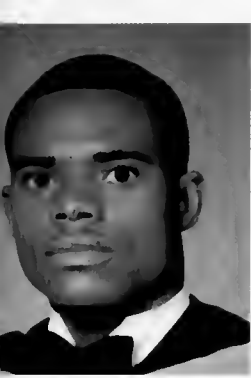
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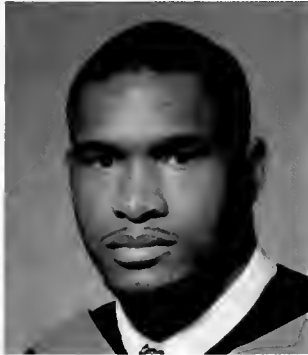
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COMMENCEMENT & SPEAKER 1996

John Hope Franklin



Elizabeth City State University's 105th Commencement Ceremony was on Saturday, May 4 at 9 a.m. in the Roebuck Stadium. The keynote speaker was Dr. John Hope Franklin, the James B. Duke Professor of History Emeritus at Duke University.

For seven years, Dr. Franklin was a professor of Legal History in the Law School at Duke University. A native of Oklahoma, Dr. Franklin has taught at a number of institutions, including Fisk University, North Carolina Central University, and Howard University. He earned his B.A. degree at Fisk University and his advance degrees from Harvard University. In 1956, he went to Brooklyn College as Chairman of the Department of History and in 1964 he joined the faculty of the University of Chicago, serving as Chairman of the Department of History from 1967 to 1970. While at the University of Chicago, Dr. Franklin was the John Matthews Manly Distinguished Service Professor from 1969 to 1982, when he became Emeritus Professor.

Dr. Franklin's numerous publications include *The Emancipation Proclamation*, *The Militant South*, *The Free Negro in North Carolina*, *Reconstruction After the Civil War*, and *A Southern Odyssey: Travelers in the Antebellum North*. Perhaps his best known book is *From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African Americans*, now in its seventh edition as of 1994. In 1990, a collection of essays covering a teaching and writing career of fifty years was published under the title *Race and History: Selected Essays, 1938-1988*. His most recent book, *The Color Line: Legacy for the Twenty-First Century*, was published early in 1993. His current research deals with "Dissidents on the Plantation: Runaway Slaves."

Through the years, Franklin has been active in many professional and educational organizations. For years, he served on the editorial board of the *Journal of Negro History*. He also served as president of the following organizations: The American Studies Association (1967), the Southern Historical Association (1970), the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa (1973-76), the Organization of American Historians (1975), and the American Historical Association (1979).

Franklin has served on many national commissions and delegations as well as the National Council on the Humanities, from which he resigned in 1979, when the President appointed him to the Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy. Another appointment was membership on the President's Advisory Commission on Ambassador Appointments. In September and October 1980, he was a United States Delegate to the 21st General Conference of UNESCO. Among many other foreign assignments, he has been Pitt Professor of American History and Institutions at Cambridge University, Consultant on American Education in the Soviet Union, Fulbright Professor in Australia, and lecturer in American History in the People's Republic of China. He has also been a member of the Board of Trustees at Fisk University, the Chicago Public Library, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association.

He has been the recipient of many honors, among them the Jefferson Medal for 1984, awarded by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. In 1989, he was the first recipient of the Cleanth Brooks Medal of the Fellowship of Southern Writers, and in 1990 received the Encyclopedia Britannica Gold Medal for the Dissemination of Knowledge. In 1993, he received the Charles Frankel Prize for contributions to the humanities, and in 1994 the Trumpet Award from Turner Broadcasting Corporation and the Cosmos Club Award. In 1995, he received the first W.E.B. DuBois Award from the Fisk University Alumni Association, the Organization of American Historians' Award for Outstanding Achievement, the Alpha Phi Alpha Award of Merit, the NAACP's Spingarn Medal and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

In 1978, he was elected to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame and in the same year was one of eight Americans cited by *Who's Who in America* for significant contributions to society. He has received honorary degrees from more than one hundred colleges and universities.

Candidates for Honorary Degrees



Leonard A. Slade, Jr., Ph.D.

Author, Scholar, Distinguished Professor

Leonard A. Slade, Jr., received the Bachelor's Degree in English from Elizabeth City State University, the Master's Degree in English from Virginia State University, and the Ph.D. in English from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He taught for twenty-two years at Kentucky State University, where he was also Chair of the Division of Literature, Languages, and Philosophy, and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. In May 1989, Kentucky State awarded him the Doctor of Humane Letters Degree. For several summers, he was writer in residence at Bennington College, Vermont, at The Bread Loaf Writers' Conference; at Middlebury College, Vermont; and at The Ragdale Artists' Colony, Lake Forest, Illinois.

He has published in numerous periodicals, books and in six books of poems. He has read his poetry at Ohio State, Williams College, Skidmore College, Norfolk State, Virginia State, the Universities of Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Illinois, Tufts, Duke, and Harvard, among others. His poetry has been published in Canada and Spain.

Currently, he is Professor of English and Africana Studies and past Chair of the Department of Africana Studies at the State University of New York at Albany. A member of the National Research Center on the Teaching of Literature, he has been the recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award at Kentucky State and at the State University of New York, Albany.



John Hope Franklin, Ph.D.

Author, Historian, Distinguished Professor



Reception Time

After commencement exercises most graduates attend the Chancellor's reception. Refreshments are served and ECSU graduates and their guests get a chance to socialize with fraternity/sorority members, administrators, faculty, staff and parents.

It's the perfect way to depart from our beloved Alma Mater — with a full stomach and a diploma in hand.





RONALD E. McNAIR POST BACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM



Dr. Cheryl J. Lewis, Director
McNair Scholars

The Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program at Elizabeth City State University is directed by Dr. Cheryl J. Lewis.

The scholars is a selected group chosen for their interest in and potential for doctoral studies. The experiences gained as a McNair Scholar are carefully designed to enhance the students investigative skills and enrich their educational pursuits.

Students in the program are majoring in Computer Science, Industrial Technology, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and the Physical Sciences.

The students attended the 8th National Black Graduate Students Conference in Claremont, California during the spring semester.

Felicia Bowser
ECSU McNair Scholar



LaVon Rose
ECSU McNair Scholar



Charles Gatling
ECSU McNair Scholar



Clutilda Monk
ECSU McNair Scholar



Dr. Sandra Govan, UNC-Charlotte
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McNair Research



Mentors and Guests



Michael Field
ECSU McNair Scholar

The Ronald E. McNair Scholars and Coordinators of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte share their experiences and research projects with ECSU students at the Scholars annual banquet on campus.

Change:

The Essential Ingredient
In ECSU's Development

At

ECSU

Most students and faculty would probably agree that this annual reviews the changes that have occurred during the 1995-96 academic year. Such is the reason for this year's yearbook theme—1996 Metamorphosis: The Essential Ingredient In ECSU's Development.

The theme was selected during the fall of 1995 after the Chancellor for thirteen years resigned. The advisors and student staff discussed numerous ideas which led to the changes that were taking place at our alma mater. We wanted a theme that expressed our loyalty to the Viking values of the past, and proclaim our hope for and faith in the future of this great educational institution.

We also wanted each individual affiliated with Elizabeth City State University to reflect on his/her place

at this venerable institution and to take personally our challenge to make this "metamorphosis" a pleasant one at ECSU

In retrospect of the year, Dr. Mickey Burnim was appointed interim Chancellor. Mr. Roger McLean, Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance, and Mr. Clifton Davin, Vice Chancellor for Development resigned.

In athletics, Mr. George Moody (head football coach) resigned after the season and Coach Barry Hamler took the helm of our men's basketball team and had a successful season.

Changes were seen as buildings on campus underwent facelifts and increased emphasis was placed on campus safety.

In academics, noticeable changes took place with the new attendance policy and seriousness of academic pursuits were presented by the faculty

as they taught and students learned. We witness the development of personalities as confidence increased and knowledge was gained.

The changes in student life were obvious and appreciated on a campus where a diverse student body includes many cultures.

The Viking Yearbook finally caught up with its distribution year. The 1995 and 1996 yearbooks were issued during the summer of 1996. The Viking yearbook—a traditional part of life at ECSU—is designed to capture the events that make Elizabeth City State University a unique place to give and gain life-long knowledge, to grow into mature, well-rounded individuals and obtain a quality education. What is depicted on the pages in this annual will serve as a permanent history of the people, student activities, academic, social, athletics, special events and features particular to this year and this institution. The



Students come first at ECSU.
.. Whether in the classrooms,
on the playing fields, marching
or singing Students come
first.



yearbook will be more than just a picture book.

We hope that not only will you see the metamorphosis at ECSU in the way *The Vikings* attempts to tell the story of 1995-96, but that you will also be able to say "yes, I too, was part of the essential ingredient in ECSU's development."

On behalf of the advisors and staffs, it is our hope that you will enjoy this volume of *The Viking*. We pledge our continued efforts to accurately capture a year in the life of Elizabeth City State University and to present it to you in a "changed" way.

In Viking Spirit
 Dr. H. D. Flowers, II Advisor
 Dr. Glenda Griffin, Advisor

Shawn Hall, Anzell Harrell,
 Kristi McNair, Tonya Razor,
 Tumeka Albritton, Carlos McCormick
 and Stacey Harrell.

'96
 Viking Staff



Presenting **Miss ECSU**

Contestant #1

Miss Synetheia Newby ...

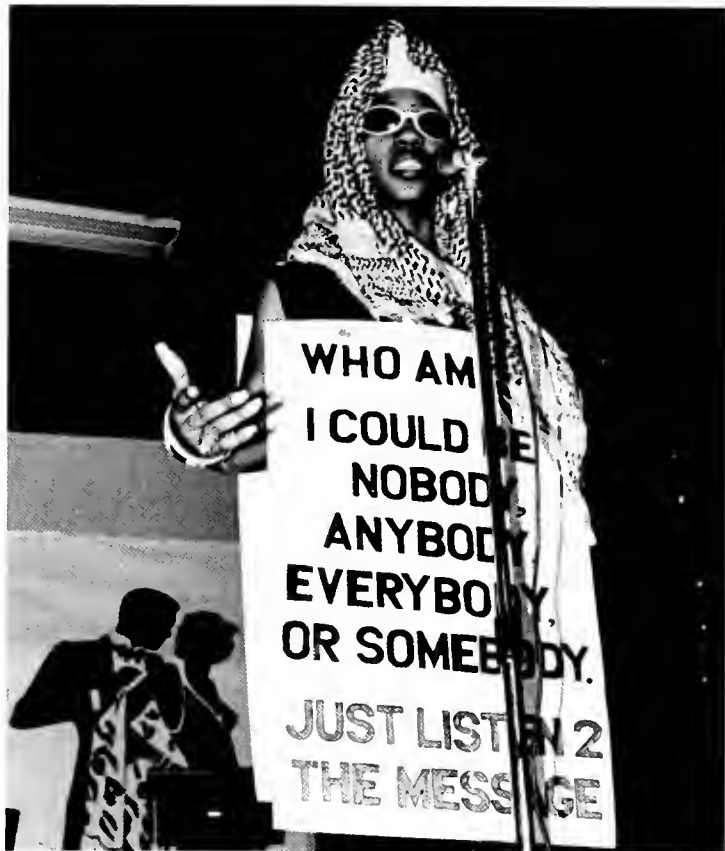


A native of Hampton, Virginia, Synetheia Newby is a twenty-year old Criminal Justice major with a minor in Business Administration. Following graduation, she plans to attend Law School to pursue a career as a defense attorney. Her ultimate goal in life is to eventually open her own private law firm.

Showcase 1996 ...

Contestant #2

Miss Kimberly Jones ... _____



Kimberly "Kim-me" Jones is a Mathematics and Secondary Education major from Robersonville, North Carolina, the daughter of Ray Jones and the late Carrie R. Jones. She is presently serving as Junior Class Vice President and Student Government Association Representative, a member of the ECSU Gospel Choir, the Joint Council for Student Affairs, the Ad Hoc Committee on Parking, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Her hobbies include reading, drawing, writing "private" poetry, roller skating, singing, dancing, and *talking*.

Showcase 1996 ...

Contestant #4

Miss Vanessa Vinson



The 21 year old daughter of Minnie Vinson and Carl Sims, Vanessa Vinson is a resident of Shelby, North Carolina. She is a Business Administration major with a concentration in Marketing. Upon graduation, she plans to further her education by obtaining a Master's degree in Marketing.

During her matriculation at Elizabeth City State University, she has been inspired by the leadership shown forth by others who have graduated and become successful leaders in the community.

The Reigning Miss ECSU



Miss Trenace N. Fayton 1995-96
"Queen of the Savoy"



Who Will Be The Next "Queen of the Savoy?"

Miss ECSU is chosen annually by the student body. These young women were nominated and participated in a pageant wherein a speech, evening gown wear and talent exhibitions were presented.

The 1996 contestants were Synetheia Newby, Dana Phillips, Kimberly Jones and Vanessa Wilson.

The winner will be featured in the 1997 VIKING Yearbook.

In order to be nominated, each young woman must be a rising senior in good academic standing and sponsored by the senior class.

WHO'S WHO

Forty-seven seniors from Elizabeth City State University were selected for inclusion in the 1995-96 edition of Who's Who Among College and Universities. Their selections are based on their academic achievement, community services, leadership in extra-curricula activities and future potential. The students selected for this year are as follows: O'Tika Archer, Karen Backus, Marcus Barber, Donna Bembridge, Donna Bennett, Tonya Blair, Bonita Boon, Loukisha Boyd, Andrae Brown, Shalia Bryson, Meredith Capraro, Stephanie Dance, Brenda Edwards, Latish Edwards, Trenace Fayton, Judith Fields, Edward Garner, Calvin Hendrix, Inez Hoston, Randy Jones, Brian Jordan, Warren Judge, Karlton Lane, Blaina Lawson, Marisha Leonard, Tamara Lewis, Shayne Martin, Lavonne McClair, Stacia McFadden, Jeffred Mesowski, Synetheia Newby, Trina Payne, Jason Pearce, Jason Powell, Phillip Puryea, Christopher Roberts, Harriet Shannon, Simona Simons, Paula Simpson, Erie Solesbee, Makeisha Spellman, Tony Spellman, Nakeisha Sylver, Ahmad Ward, Roslyn White, Debbie Wilkins, and Catina Wood-Byrum.



Three Special Leaders Selected In 1996

Karlton Lane,

a junior majoring in engineering from Jacksonville High School.

At ECSU Karlton holds membership in Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and numerous other campus organizations. He was awarded the prestigious Vikings Leadership Award in 1996. His contributions to the University's community helped to select him as a special leader at Elizabeth City State University.

Inez T. Hoston,

a senior art education major from Elizabeth City, NC

Inez loves designing and working on gerontological projects. Her exhibits have been shown widely throughout the north east section of North Carolina.

Her work on and off campus has aided in her being selected as a special leader at ECSU.

Brian Jordan,

a senior Biology major from Edenton, NC

Brian is an honor student and member of numerous honor societies campus organizations. His contributions to the University at large helped in his selection as a special leader at Elizabeth City State University.

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Editor-In-Chief

1995-1996



EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE: FAREWELL

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as Editor-in-Chief of *The Compass*, the student newspaper, during the 1995-96 academic year.

I am indebted to the editors, reporters, photographers, artists, volunteers, and others who, despite some prolongations and frustrations stood by the staff and advisor to help produce our award-winning quarterly newspaper.

Thank Mr. Marsh, the advisor of *The Compass*, for his patience and guidance he gave us during the year. His words of advice and encouragement helped us to overcome numerous obstacles.

Thank NaKeisha Sylver, my Soror, my right an left hand, MY FRIEND, what would I have done without you? Your articles and general comments have been wonderful and accommodating. Throughout this semester, we've become a lot closer than during our entire time here at ECSU. I'll never forget all your help.

I also thank one of my special mentors at Elizabeth City State University, Dr. Glenda Griffin, who inspired me and guided me during my entire tenure as a student here.

Lastly, but not least, I am thankful of the Viking family. Your love, inspiration and challenges have been most encouraging. I appreciate your asking and demanding only the best that one could give.

Since everything must change — and I am graduating, I challenge all Vikings to use your talents and creativity to make *The Compass* a better newspaper. I challenge you to increase the publication from quarterly to monthly and then weekly. It can be done but your help is needed. I challenge each of you to show pride in your campus publications, as well as in your athletic teams, cultural activities (drama, music, lyceum) and campus organizations.

Continue to support our beloved Alma Mater in any way you can — for I'll always be true to ECSU.

May God Bless each of you.

The Award Winning
COMPASS NEWS

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

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THE UNIVERSITY PLAYERS
— proudly presents —

LORRAINE HANSBERRY's poignant story of raw human needs
and a family's courage and strength...



November 1, 2, 3, and 5, 1995

THE LITTLE THEATRE
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Directed by
Shawn Smith

Set designed by
Randy Berry

Stage Managed
by
Nannette E.
Cherry

Dearlly

by

David Bottrell &

THE UNIVERSITY PLAYERS
— proudly presents —

*The hilariously comic play by
David Bottrell
and Jessie Jones*

Dearlly Departed!



February 21, 22, 23 and 25, 1996

THE LITTLE THEATRE
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

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Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc



Departed

Jessie Jones

THE DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & COMMUNICATION

and
THE UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

— present —

Dearly Departed

A Comedy by DAVID BOTTRELL and JESSIE JONES

Directed by LAVONNE L. McCLAIN

Stage Manager
BILLICIA C. HINES

Costumer
OLLIE MASON

Technical Director
ANTHONY SCOTT DUNLOW

The Cast

Bud Turpin / Delightful JEROME BROTHERS
Raynelle ROBIN T. GRESHAM
Ray-Bud SHAUNELL McMILLAN
Lucille FELICIA NICOLE BEST
Junior DAMOND NOLLAN
Suzanne SHANTELE HARVEY
Marguerite SHALON C. HAWKINS
Royce SHON F. BARNES
Reverend Hooker BOBBY J. LEWIS
Veda TONYA E. TURNER
Norval / Clyde KHALID BAUM
Nadine BILLICIA C. HINES
Juanita DOROTHY O. WILLS

and The Joy of Life Singers

The Setting

The play's action takes place in and around the towns of Lula and Timson, somewhere below the Mason-Dixon Line. The time is the present.

Dearly Departed is performed in two acts.

There will be one 10-minute intermission.



THE BENCH WARMERS

An Original Play

by

Troy Lewter



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

TROY LEWTER is a junior, concentrating in Dramatic Arts. He is a native of Pompano Beach, North Carolina. "The Bench Warmer" is his first produced play. Troy will make his debut on the American College Theatre Festival Short Play Competition in the fall of 1996 when "Bench Warmer" will be presented for the national competition.



THE UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

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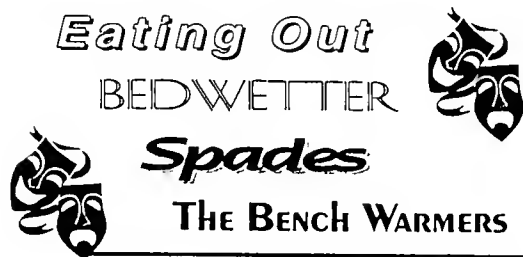
A Festival Of One-Act Plays

Eating Out

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Spades

THE BENCH WARMERS



Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings

APRIL 16 & 17, 1996

8:00 p.m.

THE LITTLE THEATRE
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

CAST

"THE BENCH WARMERS"

Written by Troy Lewter

Director	Stage Manager
Troy Lewter	Tamika Spruill

Jebediah	Shaunell McMillan
Charlie	Damond Nollan
Gracie	Billicia Hines

The play takes place on a park bench.

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THE WIZARD OF HIP

ROY AYERS



Monday, October 9, 1995
8:15 p.m. - Moore Hall Auditorium



Thursday, February 29, 1996
8:15 p.m. — Moore Hall Auditorium

Fast talking, wise-cracking Tom Jones is a moving violation of every stodgy dramatic tenet ever written in his new, one man show, *The Wizard of Hip: Or When in Doubt Slam Dunk*. Like a speeder on a flat stretch of freeway, he has us in awe — uncertain if he is bound to the ground or about to become a creature of the air. This glorification of a lifetime's search for hip, this be-bop odyssey through some 20 years of a black man's coming of age, searches for meaning, sex, and basketball — all part of that notion known as hip where "slam dunk is less aerial gymnastics and more legitimate world view."

Tom Jones is glorious. Seldom before has a man spoken so fast for so long and yet said so much. His verbal gymnastics — worth a gold medal in any theatrical Olympics — are only matched by some of the most wicked moves this side of *Soul Train* as Jones transforms himself into each member of Afro-Jo's nuclear, black, middle-class family from Queens. Like the black answer to Bart Simpson, Afro-Jo is a walking collection of catch phrases and actions that range from a 13-year-old's attempt at "koo-el" (a first step on the road to hip) to the late 80's new age hip of "the sensitive male."

NEVA RUSSIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE



Sunday, March 10, 1996
7:00 p.m. — Moore Hall Auditorium

Since 1982, Neva Russian Dance Ensemble has delighted audiences with the colorful character/folk dances of Russia, Ukraine, Moldavia, and Romania. Under the direction of Vladimir Riazantsev, a former soloist with the Moiseyev Dance Company, the company has toured the United States, performed in Seoul, South Korea, and has appeared with the Detroit, Atlanta, and Houston Balalaika Orchestras. Neva will thrill your audiences with colorful costumes, syncopation of footwork, and gymnastic leaping of foot-stomping ferocity, bringing to your stage a sense of excitement and old-world history.

Neva dancers are trained in character dance technique (a combination of ballet and folk idioms) based on a Russian character dance syllabus. Russian character dance is noted for the pyrotechnic solos by men, humorous relationships between men and women, syncopation of footwork and colorful costumes.

MEIJANE QUONG

"sensitive artistry with great technical dexterity."
Joan Doyle, *The Guardian, PEI*



Thursday, November 9, 1995
8:15 p.m. — Moore Hall Auditorium

ECSU PHILHARMONIC WINDS



The "Philharmonic Winds" Concert Band was established to afford ECSU students, who have demonstrated instrumental talent(s) and a love for music, an opportunity for continued musical development. The "Philharmonic Winds" is the most skilled and proficient musical organization composed of outstanding wind and percussion players. This organization presents concerts to help stimulate the growth and development of musi-

Shronda Smith & Patricia Cross

Front: Anjelica Lewis & Maris
Jones
2nd: Marcus Croom & Cliff
Vanterpool



Ms. Crystal Swepson, Asst. Dir. & Jonathan Booner playing percussion



Historical Profile

Founded in the early 1930's by James A. Clark under the University Presidency of Dr. John H. Bias, the Elizabeth City State University Bands Program has grown to include "The Philharmonic Winds" Concert Band, "The Sound of Class" The Marching Vikings; "Collegians" Jazz Ensemble; the Basketball (Pep) Band; and a variety of small wind and percussion ensembles. "The Philharmonic Winds" Concert Band has, through its many performances throughout the state of North Carolina, the eastern seaboard, and internationally, gained a strong reputation for musical excellence.

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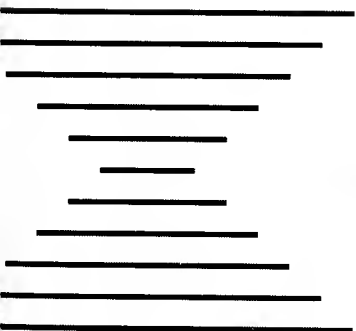


L to R: Chinati Lloyd, Christine Long, Deborah Phillip, Toni Wood



Band members during intermission

Most recent performances:
founder's Day Convocation —
March 7, 1996
Annual Spring Concert — April 14,
1996
Showan Arts Council, Artrain Visit
to Edenton, NC — April 21, 1996
Pre-Commencement Concert, May
4, 1996



SPRING CONCERT BAND — AWARDS PROGRAM



Dr. Callahan presents The 1996 Most Punctual Music Award to Aaron Whidbee.

Andre Norwood, Narrator for ECSU Spring Band Concert — 1996



Top: Dr. G. L. Callahan
Concert Awards

Bottom: Spring Concert
Dr. Callahan



Dr. Callahan presents The 1996 Band Directors Award to Deborah Phillips.



presides at The Spring Band
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Philharmonic Winds Concert Band
onductor

Ms. Crystal Swepson, Asst. Director of Bands



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MARCHING VIKINGS BAND

The Proud of The CIAA



“The Sound
Under the leader
Call



The Marching Viking Band performs during halftime for each football game the Viking team plays — whether in Elizabeth City, Winston-Salem, NC; Norfolk, VA or Bowie, Maryland. “The Sound of Class” is renowned throughout the state and the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

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ORGANIZATIONS

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was the first Black Greek lettered organization to be founded in the United States. It was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC on January 16, 1908.

The sorors of Delta Theta Chapter of Elizabeth City State University are constantly working toward their goal "Service to All Mankind". While striving for ever-high ideals, the sorority encourages high scholastic achievement and finer womanhood. In keeping with their ideals, Delta Theta Chapter has included the following services for the 1995-96 academic year: Pasquotank County Senior Citizen Resident Home Visit Project, a food and clothing drive for the disadvantaged, a tutoring-reading program for grades K-6, a Blood Drive, donation of money for less fortunate families and numerous campus functions.

There are approximately 200,000 Alpha Kappa Alpha members throughout the world.

One can readily see that Delta Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority had Quantity and definite Quality.

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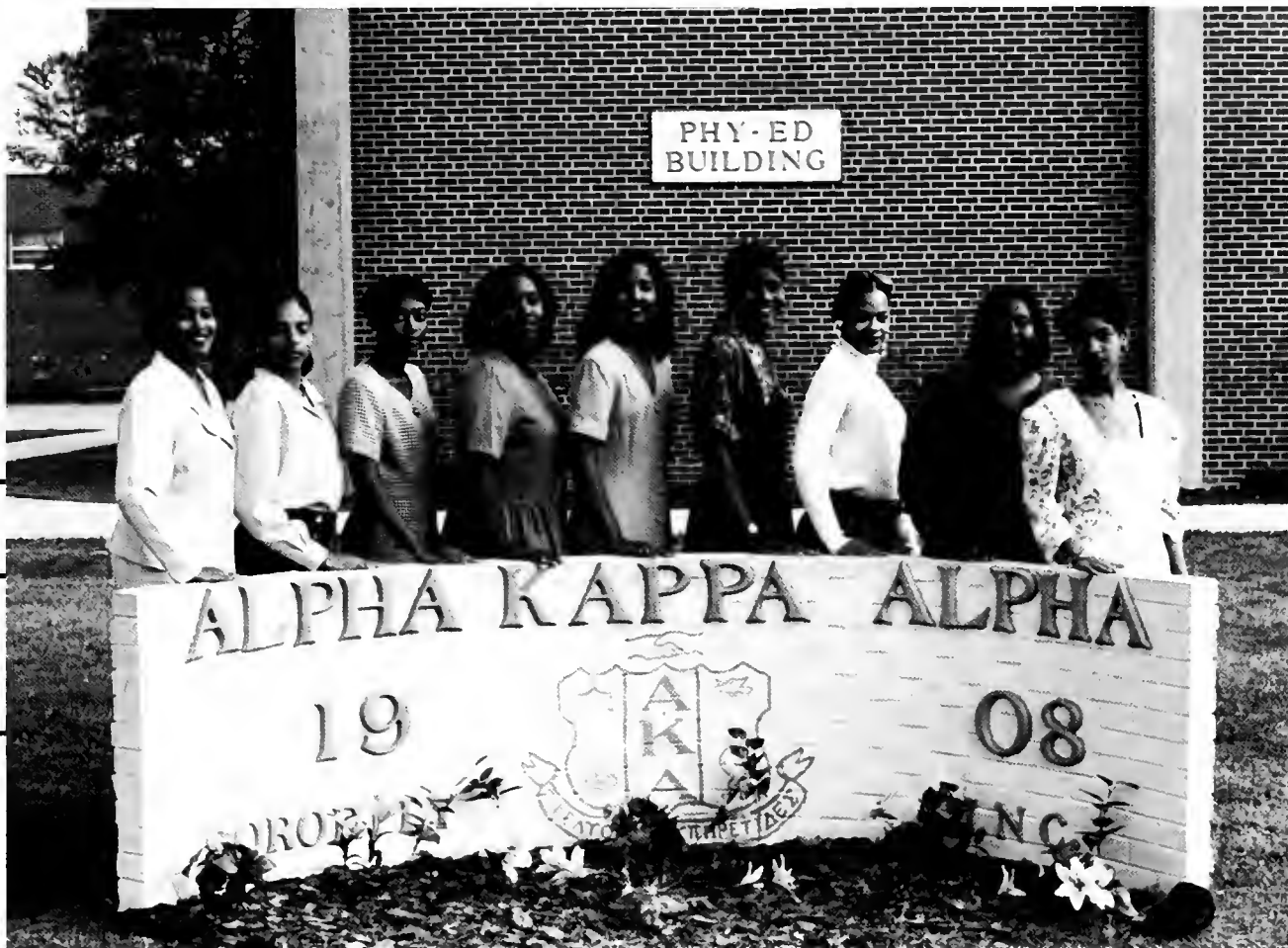
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 Stephanie Dance
 Karen Baccus
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Lisa Battle
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 Karen Fennell
 Tiesha Kirkland

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OFFICERS

President	Karen Fennell
Vice-President	Trina Payne (not pictured)
Secretary	Loukisha Boyd (NP)
Treasurer	Monica Thomas (NP)
Financial	
Secretary	Hope Jackson (NP)
Corresponding	
Secretary	Vanessa Vinson
Parliamentarian	Tiesha Kirkland
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Ivy Leaf Reporter	Lisa Battle
Assistant	
Secretary	Yureacia Norman

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

The 1995-96 academic year at Elizabeth City State University was most rewarding and stimulating for the brothers of Beta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. Through numerous activities the brothers continued to grow closer and to implement the trends of the mighty Black and Gold: Manly deeds, scholarship, and Love for all mankind.

Throughout the year the fraternity has been engaged in and successfully completed many activities. Some of these activities included Meals on Wheels to unfortunate and needed citizens of the area, a voter education program and registration drive, step shows for fundraising events, seminars for campus, and community sponsored programs. Since its inception, Beta Zeta Chapter has strived and will continue to be totally committed to all positive influences in the African-American community.

With all the aforementioned activities, the brothers still found time to be involved in a host of other clubs and organizations on and off campus. While 1995-96 was one to remember, the 1996-97 will be even more promising, for Alphas nationwide will celebrate their 90th anniversary. Beta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc. will remain "First of All, Servants of All, We shall Transcend All."

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Hooks, Michael John-
son, Moses McDaniel,
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2nd row (L to R) —
Brothers Everett Stew-
art, Derrick James,
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Keyes, Matt Yelver-
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3rd row (L to R) —
Brothers Marlon Hall,
Marcus Weatherford,
Michael Cox, Gerik
Lawrence, Michael
Barfield

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(L to R) — Brothers
Aaron Cox and
Abdoulaye Fofana
(Not Pictured) Jerome
Brite, Patrick McIver,
and Charles Williams



President: Thomas Clifton
1st Vice President: Jerome Brite
2nd Vice President: Karlton
Lane
Secretary: Derrick James
Parliamentarian: Michael John-
son
Treasurer: Anthony Benthall
Chaplain: Marchael Tharpes

DELTA SIGMA THETA

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a public service private, non-profit organization, was established on Howard University's campus January 13, 1923, by twenty-two college women. The history of Delta Sigma Theta is a tribute to the spirit and imagination of promoting academic excellence and providing assistance to the needy. The ideas, the evolution, the contributions, and the convictions of Delta Sigma Theta are vividly portrayed and understood in the context of the events which fostered the sorority's existence.

The year's activities included Meals on Wheels in Elizabeth City, Project Sunshine, Project Generation, Habitat for Humanity, Voters Registration, several Campus Forums, An awarding winning Step Show, and numerous campus social activities.

On campus this academic year, Delta women have worked assiduously to have a true sorority. Projects were initiated to reinforce this concept by ways of trips and very close communication with the Delta sororities. This bond of sisterhood has inspired more than 200,000 members today which assure one that this organization will endure. There are very active chapters of Delta Sigma Theta across the United States, West Germany, Republic of Haiti, Liberia, Korea, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, and the Bahamas. Sorority members have included such greats as Sorors Mary McLeod Bethune, Shirley Chisholm, Barbara Jordan, Leontyne Price, Lena Horne, Ruby Dee, Nikki Giovanni, Nancy Wilson, and Fannie Lou Hammer.

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1st row (L to R) Sorors Tracy Webb, Trenace Fayton, Stephanie Alexander, Tanisha Gabriel, Dana Phillips. 2nd row (L to R) Sorors Shaunee Langford, Stacia McFadden, Shondrieka Lamb, Crystal Keys, Teia Stephenson, Synetheia Newby, Breanna Quick, Beatrice Shearn, Keisha Kent. 3rd row (L to R) Sorors Jacqueline Britt, Felicia Bass, Shawn Lane, Zabrina Hoggard, Tera Caldwell, Nakeisha Sylver, Jessica Bragg

Officers

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Vice-President:	Synetheia Newby
Recording Secretary:	Shawn Lane
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Treasurer:	Shondrieka Lamb
Financial Secretary:	Breanna Quick
Sergeant at Arms:	Jessica Bragg
Historian:	Beatrice Shearn
Chaplain:	Trenace Fayton
Advisors:	Mrs. Selicia Judge
	Dr. Georgia Lawrence
	Mrs. Rhonda James-Davis

KAPPA ALPHA PSI

Kappa Alpha Psi, a college fraternity, now comprised of over 700 functioning undergraduate and alumni chapters on major campuses and in cities throughout the world and boasting of over 150,000 initiates is the crystallization of a dream. It is the beautiful realization, beyond the realm of all imagination, of a vision shared commonly by the late Reverend Founders: ELDER WATSON DIGGS, JOHN MILTON LEE, BYRON K. ARMSTRONG, GUY L. GRANT, EZRA D. ALEXANDER, HENRY T. ASHER, MARCUS P. BLAKEMORE, PAUL CAINE, EDWARD G. IRVIN AND GEORGE W. EDMUNDS. It was the prudence of these astute men which inspired them in the school year 1910-11, more specially the night of January 5, 1911, on the campus of Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, to sow among America's college men the seed of a fraternal tree whose fruit is available to, and now everywhere enjoyed by college youth — regardless of their color, religion or national extraction.

Epsilon Alpha Chapter here at Elizabeth City State University takes pride in Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Since this organization is predicted upon and dedicated to the principles of ACHIEVEMENT through a truly democratic fraternity, the 1995-96 academic year had been dedicated to BACK TO BASICS — The New Leadership. We are enhancing the well-being of our membership through services to the community and university. We are reaching African-American male youth to prepare them to adjust and meet the challenge of the times.

To be a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is to recognize that we cannot grow or get stronger without first strengthening our faith. The Million Man March offered us the opportunity on October 6, 1995 to "atone" and "reconcile" ourselves. It is essential that we return to our churches and other places of worship where we deepen our spiritual commitment and get involved to enhance the well-being of our people.

Kappas of Distinction are mayor of Los Angeles, Tom Bradley, Attorney Johnnie Cochran, Anfernee Hardaway, Allan Houston, Johnny Newman and Hall of Famers: Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Russell, Oscar Robertson, Walt Frazier, Willie Davis, Willie Brown, and Arthur Ashe.

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Matthew Tatum
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Eric Powell
Clarence Jones
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Warren Judge

SIGMA GAMMA RHO

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.'s motto is Greater Service for Greater Program. Delta Tau Chapter at Elizabeth City State University has continued to improve upon the motto during the 1995-96 academic year.

Since receiving a charter on this campus in 1972, community service, leadership training and education of youth are the hallmarks of the sorority's program. Activities are encouraged that will further in every way possible the dignity and worth of the individual members.

The projects for the 1995-96 academic year include tutoring students at P.W. Moore Elementary School, sponsoring a Girl Scout Troupe 821, assist Educational Talent Search, served as baby sitters for parents at Middle School PTA meetings, and supported and participated in numerous other campus activities.

During the spring semester, '96, Sigma Gamma Rho became the first integrated sorority on ECSU's campus.

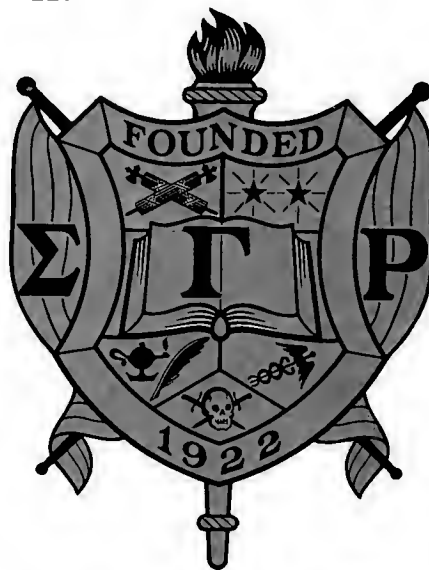
It is the Chapter's desire to further its scope of school and community project activities in the years to come.

Some of the famous members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. are Vanessa Bell Armstrong, gospel singer; Cynthia Horner, editor of *Right On* magazine, Hattie McDaniel, first Black actress to win an Oscar (awarded for her performance in "Gone With the Wind"), Anna Horseford, actress on "Amen", and Lee Chamberlain on "227".

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SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.

1st row — left to right: Simona Simons, Daneviere Battle, Tonya Norman, Bonita Whitaker. 2nd row — left to right: Dana Wood, Turelle Moore, Tamika Whitehead



Officers:	
President:	Simona Simons
Vice-President:	Latissa Williams
Secretary:	Daneviere Battle
Treasurer:	Tonya Norman
Parliamentarian:	Tricia Speller
Historian:	Terri W. Bryant
Miss S. G. RHO:	Yvette Garner

ALPHA PSI OMEGA DRAMATIC FRATERNITY



Front row (L-R) Felicia Best, Tamika Spruill, La Verne McClain, Billicia Hines. 2nd row (L-R) Shaunell McMillan, Joel Parker, Cordell Garrett, Damond Nollan. 3rd row (L-R) Jerome Brothers, Thaxton Taylor, Khalid Baum, Mr. Shawn Smith, Advisor

Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity is an honor fraternity for students excelling in the dramatic arts. Students are selected for membership after receiving the appropriate number of points for excellent participation in the University Players productions on campus.

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PHI BETA LAMBDA HONORS FRATERNITY



L to R: Anthony Mason, Michelle Lane, Tracy Webb, Daneviere Battle, Kimberly Brothers, Willie Moore. Officers: President: Denise Webb, Vice-President: Tracy Webb, Secretary: Daneviere Battle, 2nd Vice President: Eric Mountain, Parliamentarian: Reggie Harris, Treasurer: Chunda Gayle, Historian: Stephanie Alexander, Reporter: Christina Watkins, Advisor: Demetra Tyner.

One of the chief objectives of Phi Beta Lambda is to develop strong, aggressive leadership so that future businessmen and women may participate effectively in business and community life. Phi Beta Lambda also serves as an effective means of bringing interested students together in order to deal with national problems.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS



(Left to Right) James Perry, Lynn Marshall, Carlos McCormick, LaKeshia Joyner, Donald Perkins, and posing in tree is Sean Hall.

NABJ OFFICERS ELECTED

Student officers of the National Association of Black Journalists at Elizabeth City State University were recently elected for the 1995-96 school year.

The officers are: Carlos McCormick, president, a senior, from Durham; Dionne Sanders, vice president, a sophomore from Brooklyn, NY; Lynn Marshall, recording secretary, a junior from Rockville, MD; Angela Burrus, corresponding secretary, a sophomore, from Camden; Tiffany Newell, treasurer, a sophomore, from Roanoke Rapids; and, Sean Hall, parliamentarian, a senior, from Roxboro.

Mr. and Ms. NABJ were also elected. Latisha Edwards, NABJ President for the 1994-95 school year was elected Ms. NABJ and this year's president Carlos McCormick was elected Mr. NABJ. Edwards is a senior from Selma.

The NABJ student chapter at Elizabeth City State University is now in its second year, according to NABJ adviser Dr. Linda Florence Callahan. She said that the organization hopes to receive its official national affiliation status this year.

NABJ is a national organization that is a support group committed to strengthening ties among Black journalists, expanding job opportunities, assisting in job placement and internships, and encouraging high school and college students to work in the profession.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACCOUNTANTS



(Left to Right) Michelle Lane, Dana Woods, and Tracy Webb

The National Association for Black Accountants major objective is to increase the representation of minorities in the accounting field. The local chapter at Elizabeth City State University is affiliated on line with the national in order to help students in the transition from college to the workplace after graduation.

NABA awards scholarships, sponsor workshops and attend state, regional and the national conference annually.

The local officers are Kendrick Jackson, president, Tracy Webb, vice president, Kimberly Walston, secretary, and Linda Njoku, treasurer. Mr. Michael McLain is the advisor.

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Students at Elizabeth City State University have the opportunities to look at the world from different perspectives. That is in the dorms, in the classrooms, in textbooks, and in the library, students have the opportunity to explore the world from countless perspectives.

Adjusting to the sometimes outrageous lifestyle on campus going all out in academics, discovering an outburst of people, taking time out for athletics, remaining outgoing in campus organizations, and eventually signing out by outgrowing the campus limits, students outdid themselves, making 1996 a year to remember.

Campus life is not all work and no play at ECSU. From the orientation dance, the Coronation of Miss ECSU, football games, basketball season to inductions into honor societies and graduation, students let their hair down, showing the world that there is more to college experience than classes and books. Whether they are



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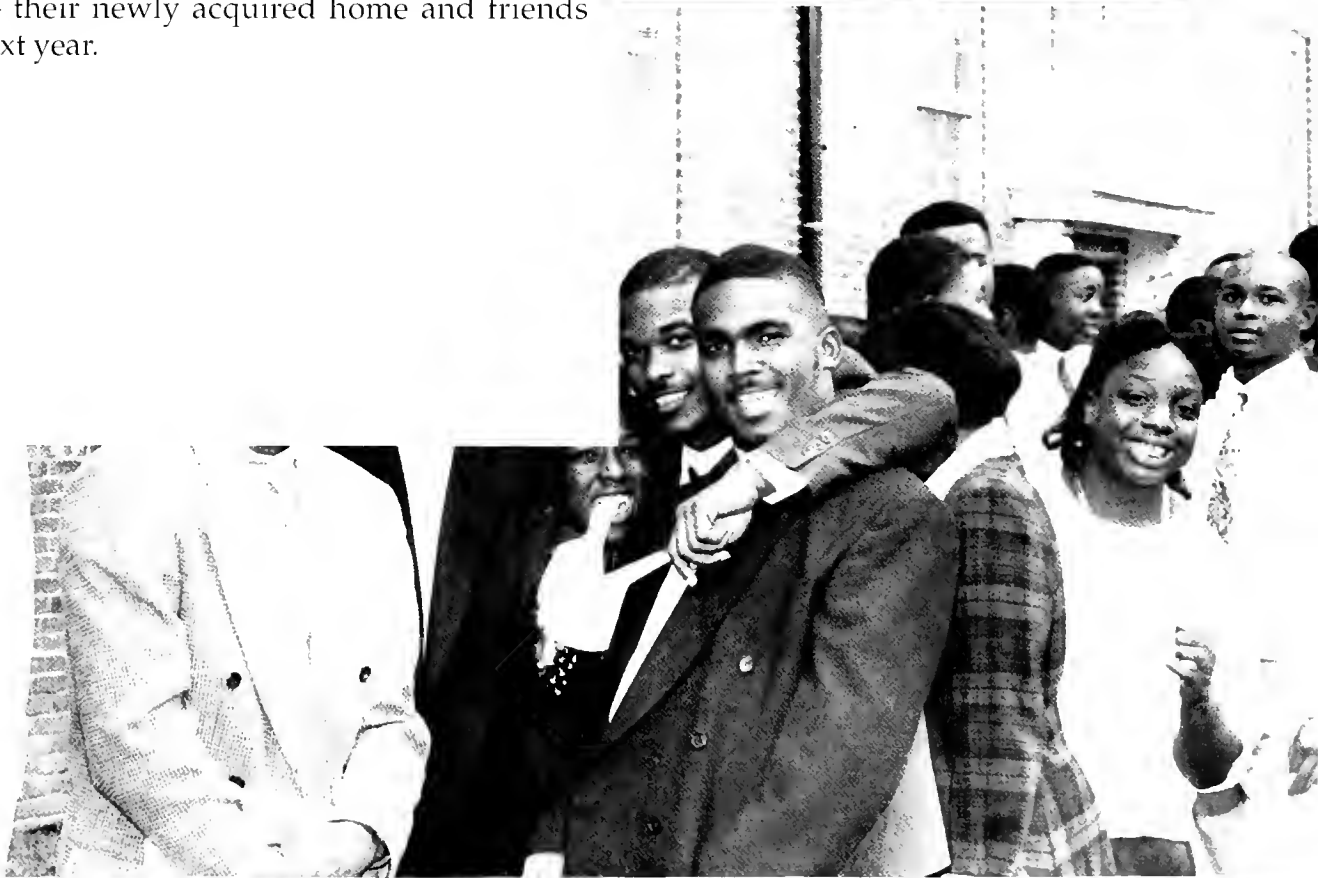
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shmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, or super seniors, students take
vantage of a variety of settings within which they can exercise their
ative and social skills.

After final examination, thesis and research papers are submitted,
n the students give a sigh of relief, knowing the year has come to
end and for a time — their newly acquired home and friends
come memories until next year.





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H A P P E N I N G S

The Coronation



The Lovely

The Queen

MISS TRENACE
NICOLE ("Nikki")
FAYTON, a native of
Chesapeake, Vir-
ginia, is the 1995-96
Miss Elizabeth City
State University. She
is a senior who antici-
pates receiving
B.A. degree in
English/Secondary
Education with Hon-
ors in May 1996.
After graduation, Tre-
nace plans to attend
graduate school and
teach high school
English. Her lifelong
goals include becom-
ing a motivational
speaker, a gospel per-
former, and an evan-
gelist.



The Beautiful

Miss Fayton has been nothing less than an asset to this institution through her active involvement in several clubs and organizations including the illustrious University Concert Choir, the ECSU Gospel Choir, United Campus Religious Fellowship, University Players, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Student North Carolina Association of Education, Alpha Chi Honor Society, and Student Leadership Academy. She has served as Freshman Class Vice President and Sophomore Class President.

Nikki has proven that she takes her education very seriously. She is a member of the ECSU Honors Program, and has received its Darin Cole Award. Miss Fayton is also a three-time recipient of the National Dean's List Award and is featured in the 1994-95 Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Most recently, Trenace won the coveted "Miss National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame" title at the NBCA 1995 annual pageant. She is the first Miss ECSU in the history of this institution to earn this honor.

This woman of distinction is a proud member of the Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Gamma Theta Sorority, Inc. where she presently serves as Chaplain.

Trenace gives all praise, glory, and honor to Jesus Christ, knowing that her successes are only blessings from God. Her life scripture is found in Galatians 6:9 —

“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”



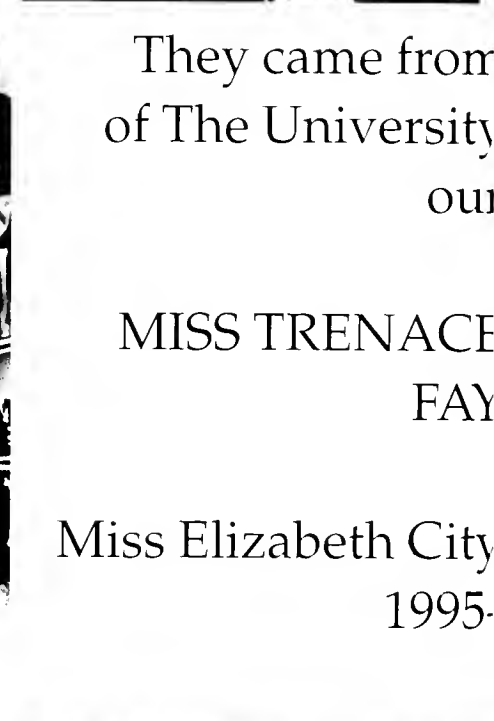
Queen of ECSU

The Charming



The Vivacious





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MISS TRENACE
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Miss Elizabeth City
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Your
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Trenace
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The ECSU Jazz
Dancers

- Talay Carney
- Regina Reddick
- Iraina Sullivan
- Mecsha Atkins



University Concert Choir
(top right)

Vincent Priester
(Center Right)



Princess of the Royal
Court



UNIVERSITY'S HONORS CONVOCATION PROGRAM



The Convocation Speaker

The Honorable Jerrauld C. C. Jones

The Honorable Jerrauld C. C. Jones, a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, 89th District, was elected in 1987. His memberships as a member of the House include Courts of Justice, Labor and Commerce; Corporations, Insurance and Banking, Chesapeake and Its Tributaries; and Vice Chairman of the Youth Service Commission.

A graduate of Washington and Lee University School of Law in 1980, Mr.

Jones is a founding partner of Jones and Carlson, Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law in Norfolk, VA. Jones received his bachelor of arts degree from Princeton University. He received the Anne C. Stouffer Foundation Academic Scholarship to attend Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, VA, from which he duly graduated with honors in 1972.

He has the distinct honor of being the first Black law clerk to the Supreme Court of Virginia during 1980-81. Other honors include: Outstanding Young Man of America (1982); Who's Who in the South and Southwest (1988); and ACYPL U.S. Delegation Chairperson for the Soviet/American Exchange (1988).

He was appointed by the Governor to the General Assembly Joint Taskforce on Marital Rape in 1985, and appointed by the Attorney General to the Special Taskforce on Drug Enforcement Initiatives (CADRE) in 1986.

His present board memberships are: Friends of the Norfolk Juvenile Court; Sentara Hospitals; The Bertha Snyder Children's Camp Fund; Olde Huntersville Development Corporation; Westminster Canterbury; and Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Virginia.

Mr. Jones is associated with the following civic organizations: City of Norfolk Industrial Development Authority; City of Norfolk Commission of Parks and Recreation; City of Norfolk Democratic Committee; Broadcreek Shores Civic League; Community Corrections Board; and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In addition, he is a member of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity; the Association of Black Princeton; Alumni; The Richmond Jazz Society; president, Hiawatha Social and Beneficial Association; Princeton Club of Hampton Roads; and treasurer, Chi Beta Chi. He also serves as Secretary of the Housing Committee of Grace Episcopal Church.

His professional affiliations include: the Virginia State Bar; Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association; the American Bar Association; the National Bar Association; Twin Cities Bar Association; Old Dominion Bar Association; National District Attorneys Associations; the American Trial Lawyers Association; and the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association.

Mr. Jones is married to the former Lyn M. Simmons, and they are the proud parents of one son, Jerrauld C. C. Jones, Jr.



Dr. Leonard Slade

FOUNDER'S DAY AT ECSU

KEYNOTE ADDRESS GIVEN AT ECSU 105TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDERS DAY

Dr. Leonard Slade, Jr.'s keynote address presented today at Elizabeth City State University's 105th Anniversary of Founders Day was entitled "A Letter to Dr. P. W. Moore," referring to the first chief executive officer (1891-1928) of the then Normal School. Dr. Slade's "letter" thanked Dr. Moore for "emphasizing honesty, integrity, exemplary training and high academic standards." Without these virtues, Dr. Slade, a 1963 graduate of ECSU, stated he would not have been prepared for "the cold, cruel world" ahead or for graduate school where he was a straight-A student. Dr. Slade, specifically speaking to students in the audience, gave them an outline for future success. He told them to:

- Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully
- Commit yourself to quality
- Be positive and enthusiastic
- Have a grateful heart and remember to say, "Thank you"
- Be loyal and honest
- Stop blaming others — take responsibility for your own actions.

Dr. Slade—an educator, author and poet—made several references to one of his favorite poem by Langston Hughes, "Life for Me Ain't Been No Crystal Staircase," which served as an underlying theme of his message.

Currently, Dr. Slade is a professor of English and Africana Studies at the State University of New York at Albany. He received his master's degree in English from Virginia State University and his Ph.D. in English from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

ECSU
Endowed Professorship
Salutes E. V. Wilkins

Mr. E. V. Wilkins
and
President C. D. Spangler, Jr.
Endowed professorship to be named for Wilkins

Dr. Stanley Green, Chairman
Board of Trustees for ECSU



Over 200 people attended a reception Wednesday at Elizabeth City State University to celebrate the establishment of its first distinguished professorship and to honor E.V. Wilkins, the former chairman of the ECSU Board of Trustees after whom the professorship was named.

Wilkins was honored for his lifetime's work as an educator, civic and political leader and former mayor of Roper for 22 years.

"E.V. has set an example for us for many years. He is a good family man who has put children first and improving their education first," said C.D. Spangler, president of the UNC system, who attended the celebration.

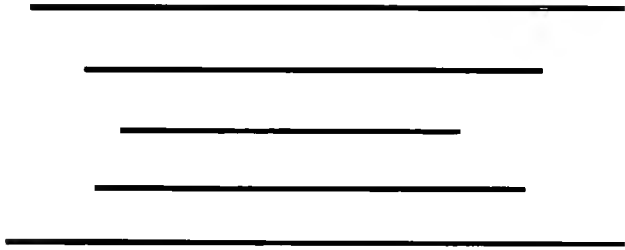
Spangler and the foundation carrying his family name, donated \$334,000 so the university could qualify for the \$167,000 in matching state funds, which has been received.

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“The first endowed professorship at ECSU bearing your name will enable professors long into the future to teach others how to follow in your path.”
-C.D. Spangler



professors long into the future to teach others how to follow in your path,” Spangler said to Wilkins. “There could be no more worthy person to name it after than E.V. Wilkins.”

The professorship “carries with it great prestige and privileges which are not normally available to other faculty members,” said Interim Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim.

“These privileges include a special budget to support the holder of the chair which he or she can use for various items such as clerical support, office equipment and supplies, travel, research, equipment and communications expenses,” Burnim said.

ECSU’s Department of Education has been selected as the area for the first endowment because of its history and reputation. ECSU was founded to train teachers and teacher education has remained an academic strength for the university over the years.

“I come from a big family,” Wilkins said. “My parents believed that education was the key. They sent eight out of 10 of us to college, four of whom attended this university.”

Professor E. V. Wilkins



ANNUAL
FRESHMAN
CANDLELIGHTING
FALL
CONVOCAATION

Dr. Mickey Burnim,
Interim Chancellor
Speaker



“SHARING THE FLAME”

Chancellor why you

by NaKeisha Sylver

“Why are you here?”

With this simple question ECSU’s Interim Chancellor Dr. Mickey Burnim, began his address at the Freshman Candlelighting / Fall Convocation ceremony on Sept. 24, 1995.

To dramatize his question Burnim told a story of two men who went with a third man to catch a train following a night of drinking. The men arrived at the train station only to discover that the train was leaving the station. One of the men jumped aboard the train, and another grabbed onto it and was pulled aboard. The third man didn’t make it onto the train at all.

When an observer, who saw the man laughing, asked him why he was laughing, the third man responded with, “The joke is on the other fellows. They just came to the train station to see me off!”

“They had forgotten why they were there,” Burnim said, to the chuckling crowd. “What is the significance of your being here at ECSU? Why are you here?”

While the members of ECSU’s class of 1999 pondered this question, Burnim continued: “I can almost hear some of your responses. ‘It’s a requirement for my class. Or I need a marketable skill.’”

Burnim suggested, however, that the students’ purpose for being at ECSU went deeper than that.

“Our individual purpose may be inextricably linked



Burnim urges freshmen to 'remember are here'

to the purpose of this 104-year-old institution," he said, adding that the school's mission statement challenges the University "to provide a challenging and supporting environment to prepare students for responsible leadership in a constantly changing world."

Burnim discussed social ills facing the planet, such as poverty, racism, sexism and "wars that pit brother against brother." These are the challenges which threaten our civilization, he added.

"That is why we are here," Burnim concluded. "Our ultimate goal is the preservation and survival of our civilization."

Burnim charged ECSU's freshman class to accept the responsibilities and challenges which face them at ECSU and in the world beyond. "What you get out of your experience here is in direct proportion to what you put into it."

He urged students to look beyond material gain and narrowly defined goals, and to consider their obligation to

the larger society.

"In life every man has twin obligations to his parents, wife, children, his people, his community and his country," said Burnim, quoting South African President Nelson Mandela. "Real leadership always exacts a price."

The Interim Chancellor also issued a challenge to ECSU's faculty: "Faculty, we are here to prepare our students for responsible participation in leadership."

Following the address, members of the freshmen class had an opportunity to demonstrate their capacity for leadership.

Monique Boyce, Mark Mwaura, Ronel Brewer, Chashia Washington, Santiel Creekmore, and Shina Hemingway conducted the ritual of lighting their candles. The candles represented hope, awareness, youth, beauty, truth, faith, love, and the eternal flame of wisdom. The students exchanged poetic dialogue with SGA President James Cherry.

"It's better to light a candle than to

curse the darkness," said Cherry.

"Yes, light a candle," said Boyce. "That sounds good, but even a small flame cannot be made of nothing. What have I to give?"

Freshmen participants said they were touched by the ceremony.

"It was better than I expected because I left with knowledge," said Tonia Spruill, a freshman from Edenton, NC. "I came expecting nothing, but I left with something."

What some freshmen remembered most about the ceremony was Vice Chancellor Helen Caldwell's admonition about returning to their dorm rooms with their candles still lit.

"Traditionally, only those students who arrive at their dorms or homes with their candles still lit are supposed to graduate with the rest of the class," said Caldwell, with a smile.

"I just hope I can make it to the dorm with my candle lit," said Chastity Kinsay, of Enfield, NC.

MSEN
Pre-College Program
Mathematics and Science Education
Network
Directed by Mr. Leon Rouson

ECSU-MSEN
HONORS CLUB
INDUCTEE
Joshua Sawyer
Student — Camden High
School
Mr. Leon Rouson, Director



ECSU-MSEN
(Middle
School)
Students at
Work
SATURDAY
ACADEMY



Honors
Day

The MSEN Pre-College Program is designed to increase the number of historically underrepresented students — minorities and females — who graduate from high school with sufficient interest and preparation to pursue mathematics and science related fields at the university level. The objective is to increase the number of underrepresented students moving into careers in science, technology, engineering, and teaching.



ECSU-MSEN (High School) Students in science class during Saturday Academy



MSEN Students Posing for a Picture

UPWARD BOUND AT ECSU

Mr. & Miss Upward Bound
(Catisha Bryant and Yun Hill)
pose during ECSU's
homecoming parade.



Students take time out for a pose between classes.

UPWARD BOUND

Upward Bound is a pre-college based program, which through rigorous academic instruction, individual tutoring and counseling, provides the motivation for low-income, disadvantaged high school students, most of whom are the first generation of their families to consider post-secondary education.

The selection of students is based on the recommendations of teachers, counselors and others who are well acquainted with them.

During the summer, Upward Bound students live on the college campus for six weeks and are involved in an intensive academic study program with an emphasis on English, mathematics, science, reading, and writing. The students begin the program with a battery of tests to determine their strengths and weaknesses. Afterwards, an individualized educational program is designed for each student. Individual and group counseling is also an important element of the program.

During the academic year, Upward Bound students receive supplemental academic instruction, tutoring and counseling after school and on Saturdays. The academic year is designed specifically to guide the students through their required college preparation courses. Additionally, the coordinator-counselor follows their progress in high school and the students learn about the college application process and how to apply for student financial assistance.



College freshman, Kindria,
share the float as Mr. and Miss





Horse back riding provides a chance for relaxation following a busy summer



Johnson and Joseph Baker
Student Support Services.



Students tour several colleges each year as they begin making their career decisions.



Students listen eagerly to the tour guide at ECU.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPEAKER: DR. WANDA BRYANT

"When you have a vision, you're positive ... not negative."
—Wanda Bryant



Bryant praises African-American women during Black History Month assembly

by NaKeisha S. Sylver

What do Maya Angelou, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, and Mary McCloud Bethune have in common?

These dynamic African-American women have left an invaluable legacy to all modern women, according to Wanda Bryant, N.C.'s Senior Deputy Attorney General.

It is a legacy women today are still building upon.

Bryant, guest speaker at ECSU's annual Black History Month Assembly, held Feb. 20 in Moore Hall, began her address by reading lines from Maya Angelou's poem, "Phenomenal Woman:" *Pretty women wonder where my secret lies ... I'm a woman, phenomenally. Phenomenal woman, that's me.*

"I picked Maya Angelou's poem to read to you today because I think most of us are phenomenal women," Bryant said, adding that what made these women phenomenal was their vision.

"We must all have a vision," said Bryant. "When you have a vision, you're positive, not negative. You're pro-active instead of waiting for things to happen. You're thrifty and you don't just spend on a whim; and you are filled with self-confidence, not self-hate."

Bryant pointed out to the audience the little known fact that at least 23 African-American women inventors have been recorded since 1885.

"These women invented such things as the ironing board, home security systems, and sanitary napkins, and they have to have had a vision to do so," said

Bryant.

While she applauded the concept of collaborative vision, Bryant emphasized that a vision does not have to be shared by all women for it to have credibility.

"Many women's groups have shared vision," said Bryant, "but it's also important to have your own."

During her discussion of visions and great female visionaries, Bryant couldn't resist praising a male visionary whose work has benefited all.

"Martin Luther King Jr. would be 67 years old today had he lived," she said. "That's younger than either my father or my mother. It is still amazing to me that he was only 39 years old when he died, because of the legacy that he left. Today, his vision is carried on by his wife, Coretta Scott King."

Bryant also addressed the negative ways in which both black women and men are perceived.

"Someone once said that it is double jeopardy to be black and a woman," she said. "They say that means that you are a slave to a slave."

Bryant disagreed with the statement which she called "an assault on black men." She acknowledged that even the most phenomenal black woman could not exist without the black man.

"They are our husbands, lovers, sons, and friends," she said. "Our lives are inextricably intertwined, and together we must carry out the vision."

Bryant said that one needn't look far to find an African-American heroine or hero with a vision.

"My mother is my role model and my heroine," said the native of southeastern NC. "She never finished high school, and she never went to college. She was never the first black woman to do anything, but she did have a vision."

Bryant, who earned a BA. in history from Duke University, and her law degree from North Carolina Central School of Law, said that her mother's vision included providing a better life for her children than the one she had for herself.

"I believe she realized her vision," said Bryant.

Bryant paid homage to the African-American women who have made contributions as writers, musicians, athletes, actors, astronauts, and spiritual leaders.

"African-American women are strong and invincible because they have had vision," she said. "African-American women will be the leaders of tomorrow."

Bryant used ECSU students Trenae Fayton, an aspiring teacher, and Nikita Sutton, a criminal justice major who wants to practice law, as examples of young African-American women with vision.

Bryant concluded her address as she began it—by reading another of Angelou's poems, "Still I Rise."

*Out of the huts of history's shame,
I rise.*

*Out of a past rooted in pain ...
I rise, I rise, I rise.*



VISIT TO GHANA:
A ECSU SENIOR — '96
NaKeisha S. Sylvester

Visit to Ghana brings home connection between African-Americans and Africa

by NaKeisha S. Sylvester

If I had ever considered taking the position that "African-American" is an inaccurate term for Black people born in America, I certainly wouldn't now.

During my recent journey to Ghana, West Africa after being awarded a scholarship to participate in Delta Sigma Theta's Habitat for Humanity International Build project, I felt the connection between myself and my African/Ghanaian sisters and brothers that I always knew existed.

I am not sure what I expected Africa to feel like. Perhaps I had some romanticized notion that it would feel like an exotic paradise, or that I would feel some type of electrical charge when my feet first touched the soil walked hundreds of years ago by my ancestors. At any rate, I certainly wasn't prepared for what Ghana—a western African nation juxtaposed between tall, majestic mountain ranges, and the playful waves of the Atlantic Ocean—actually felt like to me: incredibly and intensely familiar.

I guess "déjà vu" is a good way to describe what I experienced throughout my nine-day stay in Ghana. Whether I was standing outside my hotel talking with new friends, touring the breathtakingly beautiful, lush, and in some places tropical vegetation of the countryside, or working on one of the forty homes my sorority financed and came to help complete and then dedicate, I saw sights, and heard sounds that seemed familiar to me somehow.

Watching children play "grown-up" by imitating their parents, listening to men approach the women in our group with the same "lines" men use at home, and hearing middle-aged parents complain to one another about the strange way their teenagers talk all made me feel right at home in Ghana.

At first I marveled at this. I had never before left the continental United States, much less traveled to Africa. I had certainly never been to Ghana. The landscape of the

country, the customs, and the values of the people can in no way be compared to that of mainstream America, yet bits and pieces of everything I saw in Ghana began to remind me of home.

I always knew that African-American culture has managed to retain some connections with the culture of our African ancestors, but it was awe-inspiring to see some of the subtle similarities in action.

On several occasions, I was sitting in a Ghanaian village enjoying a traditional dance performance, when all of a sudden one of the young Ghanaian dancers would break into a dance move that friends of mine in America would have declared they invented. At times, I even saw the exact formations and steps that I have seen used in numerous Greek step shows.

When I learned the Ghanaian handshake—which is used just as frequently and in much the same way as the handshake we use in the United States—my mouth dropped open. The handshake, a series of grips and snaps, is much like the ones we often use in African-American culture to greet or congratulate one another.

While standing in the Cape Coast Slave Castle, however, I felt the connection between African people and myself, an African-American woman, more completely and intensely than ever before. As our Ghanaian tour guide toured us around the Castle he told us the story of how the ancestors of African-Americans spent their last moments on their beloved continent before being forced off to an unfamiliar and undesirable world to toil in agony as slaves; I wept because I knew he was telling my story as well as his own.

I stoop atop Cape Coast Castle and looked out at the shore from which many of my beloved ancestors were literally packed into the bottom of slave ships and taken off to a country and a land that meant them only evil and pain. I thought of how they were forced

to leave their families and friends behind forever. Those left behind had to go on with their lives and create future generations in their native Ghana, just as their brothers and sisters had to do in a hostile and cruel American. As I cried, the line separating my American and my African family members became more and more blurred.

Of course, not all of the men and women brought to America as slaves came from Ghana. Ghana is but one of the western African nations from which African-Americans descend. Each African country has its own culture and history. The connection, however, between all of those who left the Continent by force, the families they left behind in their native land, and the new families they created in America is clear.

Many Black people in America seem to feel an unjustifiable sense of detachment from their sisters and brothers who were born on the Continent. Before I left for Ghana, many people told me how poor the country was and how "underdeveloped" I would find it to be. "That's nice of your sorority to build homes for those poor people," many said to me.

Since they had never visited Ghana, however, they couldn't tell me anything of the pride with which even the poorest Ghanaian citizens carry themselves. No one told me how hard working the people are, or that the poverty they faced is the result of economic oppression (they don't get fair prices for their number one export, cocoa). The economic problems I saw in Ghana are not just Ghanaian problems. Ghanaian/African people are the family members of African-Americans. That makes it *our* problem too. It wasn't just "nice of" Delta Sigma Theta to build homes for forty hard working Ghanaian families who couldn't otherwise afford them; it was a part of our responsibility as a sisterhood of Black, college educated women. As Black people in America, we are inextricably bound to our family members in Africa.

DR.
MICKEY BURNIM
INTERIM CHANCELLOR
APPLIES
FOR ECSU CHANCELLOR

Dr. Mickey Burnim



Dr. Mickey Burnim, interim chancellor of ECSU, has formally applied for the chancellor's position. Burnim has been working hard to keep himself and ECSU involved in the community. He believes his vision for the University, his ability to "articulate clear expectations" and "hold people accountable," along with his strong academic background will enable him to be an effective administrator of the University. Photo by Jamie Jordan

Dr. Mickey Burnim submits application for permanent job

by Latisha Edwards

Interim Chancellor, Dr. Mickey L. Burnim, has formally applied for the position of chancellor at ECSU.

Burnim was appointed interim chancellor in August, 1995 by UNC-System President C.D. Spangler, following the resignation of Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins. At that time Burnim was assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs and provost at N.C. Central University.

"I would like to be the next chancellor at ECSU," said Burnim. "Very much so. I can articulate clear expectations and hold people accountable for them so that we can operate more effectively at educating our students. This will help give students the support they need."

Burnim had high praise for faculty, staff, and administrators at ECSU. "If given the support they will perform at a very high level."

When he was appointed to the interim chancellor's position, Burnim promised he would not be a "caretaker" of ECSU and that he would "make decisions based on what's best for the University."

Since then, he has visited most of the academic departments on campus to better understand the needs of the faculty and staff. "Everyone likes to feel he or she is making a difference," he said. "Things are better when we feel appreciated for what we are doing."

Burnim has worked hard to keep himself and ECSU involved in the community. He has visited churches, interacted with local political and economic leaders, spoken at area functions, and generally made himself known in the area. He has also agreed to serve on the Board of Directors for the Elizabeth City Cham-

ber of Commerce.

"ECSU is a major economic factor in this area," Burnim said. "Our mission is to improve the economic development of the Albemarle area. We must interact with the business community and the nonprofit sector."

During a reception last November for faculty, staff, students and members of the community, Burnim stressed that he wanted ECSU to be seen as "their University." He added that ECSU was here "to serve the state and region in particular."

Burnim is pleased with his reception by students and faculty and says he is glad he has had an opportunity to work with "energetic, enthusiastic students."

A petition voicing support for Burnim's nomination to the permanent position has been circulating among faculty, students, staff and alumni. At last count 40 faculty members had signed the petition.

Burnim said he was "humbled" by the petition and grateful to know that its signers believe he possess the qualities the University desires in a chancellor.

If he is not selected as the next chancellor at ECSU Burnim said he plans to return to NCCU.

"I am a tenured professor," he said. "I think I can return to that slot."

Burnim feels his vision for the University, his energetic and straightforward nature, and his academic orientation will be assets to ECSU. Regardless of the search's outcome, however, Burnim believes the next chancellor should be "someone who is committed to serving ECSU and its broader mission — to serve an active part in the development of northeastern North Carolina."

ECSU
STUDENTS ATTEND
"MILLION MAN MARCH"

Traveling Ambassadors ... ECSU students attend 'Million Man March'

By Tamika Spruill

About 100 ECSU students traveled to Washington DC on Oct. 16 to participate in the "Million Man March." Organizers of the Million Man March say it was designed to uplift African-American men, to encourage them to create better economic opportunities for themselves, to become more politically active, and to encourage them to stand strong against negative stereotypes. The march was also designed to provide a forum for black men to atone for past wrongs.

Shaunell McMillan and Thaxton Taylor were among the ECSU students who attended the event. Both students said they were concerned with the problems that black men are facing in America, and that they wanted to show their concern by participating in the march.

"I felt it was important for me to be a part of something positive that would contribute to the upliftment of black men in America," said McMillan, a sophomore history major.

"I went because the march would show a positive aspect of black men that American society doesn't portray," said Taylor, a sophomore business major.

McMillan said what touched him

most about the Million Man March most was that the fact that "black men were able to overlook their differences in religion and political beliefs in order to do something positive for the benefit of all."

Taylor said the march demonstrated that "we (black men) can come together in an organized fashion without violence and hostility towards each other."

Taylor said he was impressed by the sense of unity, pride and brotherhood among the men who attended the Million Man March.

Both students gained a new outlook after their experience.

"The love and unity that I felt at the march gave me a sense of hope for the future of Black males in America," said McMillan.

Taylor said the march gave him a stronger sense of security in the future.

"The march showed that we can send a strong message when we all stand together," he added.

On Sept. 26, ECSU's senior honor class focused on the march during a forum in Johnson Hall entitled "The Million Man March: A Step Backward?" The forum allowed ECSU students to learn about the march's goals and objectives.

"The march will be a day of atone-

ment for black men," said Kenneth X, a panelist and North Carolina A & T student. "The march is going to show that black men are ready to take on the responsibility as head of the household and (to assume the responsibility) of being strong black men."

Kenneth X also addressed the complaint that the march's organizers wanted women to stay home and not be involved.

"The march was not meant to exclude women," he said, "but to tell women that we black men are ready to take some of the responsibility from their shoulders. It is a day that we are asking their forgiveness for the wrongs we have committed against them."

Several other ECSU students at the forum declared their support for the march.

SGA Treasurer Toney Black said he was going to the march "to be part of the unity." Added Black, "The march is going to show that there are strong black men dedicated to something else besides the stereotypical killings and drugs."

The Million Man March was conceived of by Nation of Islam Leader Louis Farrakham and former NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Chavis.

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM



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The Educational Talent Search Program is a comprehensive pre-college intervention program funded by the United States Department of Education and sponsored by Elizabeth City State University. This program provides free services and resources to eligible participants living in the following ten northeastern North Carolina Counties: (1) Bertie, (2) Camden, (3) Chowan, (4) Currituck, (5) Gates, (6) Hertford, (7) Pasquotank, (8) Perquimans, (9) Tyrrell and (10) Washington.

Purpose —————
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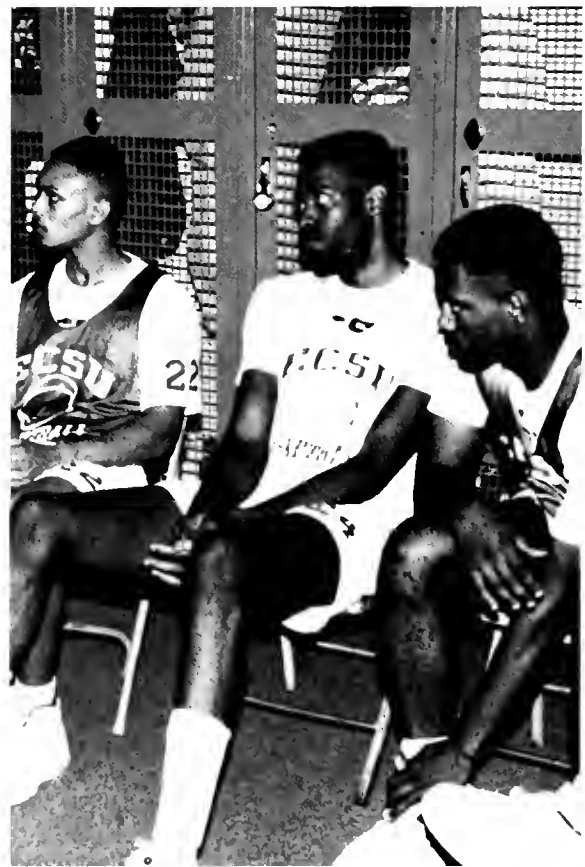
- (1) To identify students with the potential for education at the post-secondary level and to encourage such students to complete secondary school and to undertake a program of post-secondary education.
- (2) To encourage persons who have not completed programs of education at the secondary or post-secondary level who have the ability to complete such programs, to reenter such programs.

- (3) To publicize the availability of financial assistance available to persons who pursue a program of post-secondary education.

Educational Talent Search is designed to help participants reach their maximum educational potential by providing them with resources and skills that will enable them: (1) to successfully meet the challenges of the 21st century (2) to make sound career decisions, and (3) pursue post-secondary opportunities and rewarding trades and professions.







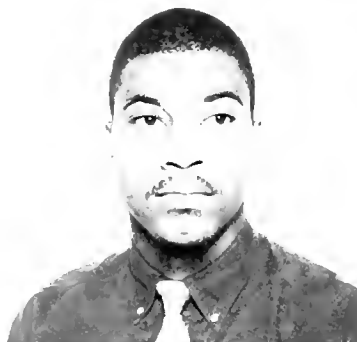
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1995 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	School	Home/Away	Time	
September				
2	<u>Livingstone</u>	<u>Home</u>	7:00 p.m.	<u>Pigskin Kickoff</u>
9	Fayetteville State	Away	7:00 p.m.	
16	Winston Salem	Away	7:00 p.m.	
23	Norfolk State	Away	7:00 p.m.	
30	<u>NC Central</u>	<u>Home</u>	1:30 p.m.	<u>High School Day</u>
October				
7	Virginia Union	Away	1:30 p.m.	
14	<u>Bowie State</u>	<u>Home</u>	2:00 p.m.	<u>Homecoming 95</u>
21	Virginia State	Away	1:30 p.m.	
28	Hampton	Away	1:30 p.m.	
November				
4	<u>Knoxville</u>	<u>Home</u>	1:30 p.m.	<u>Senior Day</u>
11	Grambling State	Away	1:30 p.m.	



Robert Arnold
RB
Tarboro, N.C.



Lamont Avent
FB
Spring Hope, N.C.



Marcus Barber
DL
Columbia, N.C.



Terrence Best
LB
Goldsboro, N.C.



Carlus Clayborne
OL
Yancyville, N.C.



Douglas Coppin
OL
Edison, N.J.



Kenny Crump
QB
Rockingham, N.C.



Ivan Deloatch
DL
Tarboro, N.C.



Wilton Evans
PK
Hampton, Va.



Montre Freeman
WR
Ahoskie, N.C.



Sebastion French
DL
Fayetteville, N.C.



Melvin Griffin
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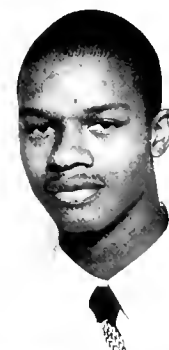
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DB
Laurinburg, N.C.



Marlon Hall
WR
Kannapolis, N.C.



Derrick Harrell
DL
Tarboro, N.C.



Bradford Horton
WR
Ahoskie, N.C.



Dorian Hubbard
LB
Chesapeake, Va.



Herman Kemp
OL
Mendenhall, MS



Avery Jett
DL
Darlington, S.C.



Abe Jones
RB
East Palatka, Fla.



Fred Lyles
QB
Spartanburg, S.C.



Timothy Langster
LB
Chesapeake, Va.



Lamont Mabry
OL
Alexandria, Va.



Malcolm Mackey
RB
Summerville, S.C.

ALL CIAA '95

Aaron Murchinson, Jr.—Fayetteville, NC—Running Back
Second Team



Damon Latta, Jr.—Raleigh, NC—Linebacker
Second Team



HONORABLE MENTIONS

Kenny Crump, Jr.—Rockingham, NC
Quarterback



Malcolm Mackey, Jr.—Summerville, SC
Running Back



Lamont Avent—Spring Hope, NC
Running Back



VIKINGS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Sharano Woodley

At 6'2", 200 pounds Sharano Woodley proved throughout the 1995-96 athletic year to be the Vikings most athletic athlete. A starter on the ECSU football team as a wide receiver, the savvy senior also keyed the Vikings basketball team as a starting swingman.

A native of Rocky Mount, NC, Woodley played in 10 of the Vikings 11 football games and caught 11 passes for 110 yards and 2 touch downs. One of the touchdowns was a game winner against North Carolina Central University.

On the basketball court, Woodley was a pleasant surprise for Viking fans averaging 8.6 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. His key basket in the last seconds against Columbia Union College proved to be the game winner for the Vikings.

Sharano was drafted by the New York Giants.



Aaron Murchinson
RB
Fayetteville, N.C.



Jimmy Ray
DL
Raleigh, N.C.



Issac Rogers
DL
Burlington, N.C.



Alonzo Sawyer
OL
Bayboro, N.C.



Derrick Wilkes
DL
Greenville, N.C.



Raymond Williams
DL
Washington, D.C.



Montree Wilson
WR
Conetoe, N.C.



Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association
Final 1995 Division II Football
Statistics Report

Elizabeth City State University — George Moody, Head Coach
Season record 7 Wins 4 Lost 0 Tied
Conference record 6 Wins 2 Lost 0 Tied

RUSHING AND PASSING

Player	Class	Pos.	G	Rushes	Net	TD	Attempts	Passing	Comp	Int	Yds	TDs
Kenny Crump	Jr.	QB	11	80	170	4		171	96	12	1083	8
Aaron Murchinson	Jr.	RB	9	147	809	6						
Malcolm Mackey	Jr.	RB	9	81	414	4						
Lamont Avent	So.	RB	9	95	489	8						
Abe Jones	Sr.	RB	8	39	205	3						
Lawrence Mack	Fr.	RB	8	11	55	1						
Team Total				<u>453</u>	<u>2142</u>	<u>26</u>		<u>171</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1083</u>	<u>8</u>

TOTAL OFFENSE AND RECEIVING

Player	Class	Pos.	Yards	Receiving	Yards	TDs
Aaron Murchinson	Jr.	RB	1066	9	159	2
Malcolm Mackey	Jr.	RB	684	23	270	4
Lamont Avent	Jr.	RB	584	12	95	0
Abe Jones	Sr.	RB	231	3	26	0
Marlon Hall	Sr.	WR	247	15	247	1
Sharno Woodley	Sr.	WR	667	11	110	1
B. Lipscomb	Sr.	DB	97	0	0	0
Lawrence Mack	Fr.	RB	0	3	21	0
Team Total			<u>3576</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>928</u>	<u>8</u>

INTERCEPTED PASSES

Player	Class	Pos.	No.	Yards	TDs
Steve Carter	Fr.	DB	5	68	1
Andrew Richardson	Sr.	LB	2	21	0
Team Total			<u>7</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>1</u>

PUNTING, PUNT RETURNS, KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Class	Pos.	Punt No.	Rts. Yds.	TDs	Kick Off No.	Returns Yards	TDs
Aaron Murchinson	Jr.	RB				1	*89	1
Sharno Woodley	Sr.	WR	7	198	0	14	222	0
B. Lipscomb	Sr.	DB	5	101	0	3	76	1
Lawrence Mack	Fr.	RB	4	71	0	1	21	0
Team Total			<u>16</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>408</u>	<u>2</u>

(Longest play in 1995 against Norfolk State University)

OFFENSIVE X PTS

	Total TDs	Kicks Att Made	Run/Pass Att Made	Field Goals Att Made	Total Points
Kenny Crump	8				56
Aaron Murchinson	7		6 3		55
Malcolm Mackey	4		4 3		34
Lamont Avent	8		4 2		60
Abe Jones	3				21
Marlon Hall	1				7
Sharno Woodley	1				7
B. Lipscomb	1				7
Lawrence Mack	1				7
Andrew Richardson		21 14		5 9	29
Team Total	<u>36</u>	<u>21 14</u>	<u>14 8</u>	<u>5 9</u>	<u>230</u>

1995 Results

ECSU				Attendance
20	Livingstone	7	H	4,100
20	Fayetteville State	7	A	3,200
18	Winston Salem State	17	A	4,511
52	Norfolk State	60	A	5,210
28	N.C.C.U.	27	H	5,200
42	Virginia Union	21	A	2,200
42	Bowie State	6	H	6,300
3	Virginia State	43	A	3,100
14	Hampton Univ.	36	A	4,212
28	Knoxville College	21	H	2,222
58	Grambling State	8	A	4,100



The Mighty Vikings 1995-96 Men's Basketball Team

Back row (L to R) Kenny Miller, Maurice Mincey, Xavier Wise, Vershawn Ellie, Bernard Cooper, Theron Curry, Albert Battle, Anthony Harris. Front row (L to R) LaShawn Hill, Tim Williams, Adrain Bell, Keith Patterson, Walter Wright, Montez Wilson

The Vikings Chariot



1995-96 Men's Basketball

Date	School	Site	Time
November			
24	Catawba College	Salisbury, NC	7:30 pm
27	Fayetteville State	ECSU	7:30 pm
December			
2	Central State	Indianapolis, IN	TBA
13	Bethune Cookman	Daytona Beach, FL	7:30 pm
15	Florida Southern	Lakeland, FL	7:30 pm
16	Univ. of North Florida	Jacksonville, FL	7:30 pm
18	Presbyterian College	Clinton, SC	7:30 pm
29	Smoke on the River	Wilmington, NC	TBA
30	Smoke on the River	Wilmington, NC	TBA
January			
4	Barton College	Wilson, NC	7:30 pm
6	Virginia Union	Richmond, VA	7:30 pm
8	Johnson C. Smith	ECSU	7:30 pm
13	Virginia State	Petersburg, VA	7:30 pm
15	Livingstone College	Salisbury, NC	7:30 pm
16	St. Augustine's College	Raleigh, NC	7:30 pm
20	Norfolk State Univ.	ECSU	7:30 pm
23	Bowie State	ECSU	7:30 pm
24	Columbia Union	ECSU	7:30 pm
February			
1	Bowie State	Bowie, MD	7:30 pm
3	Virginia State	ECSU	7:30 pm
7	Shaw University	ECSU	7:30 pm
10	North Carolina Central	ECSU	7:30 pm
13	Virginia Union	ECSU	7:30 pm
17	Norfolk State Univ.	Norfolk, VA	7:30 pm
21	St. Paul's College	ECSU	7:30 pm

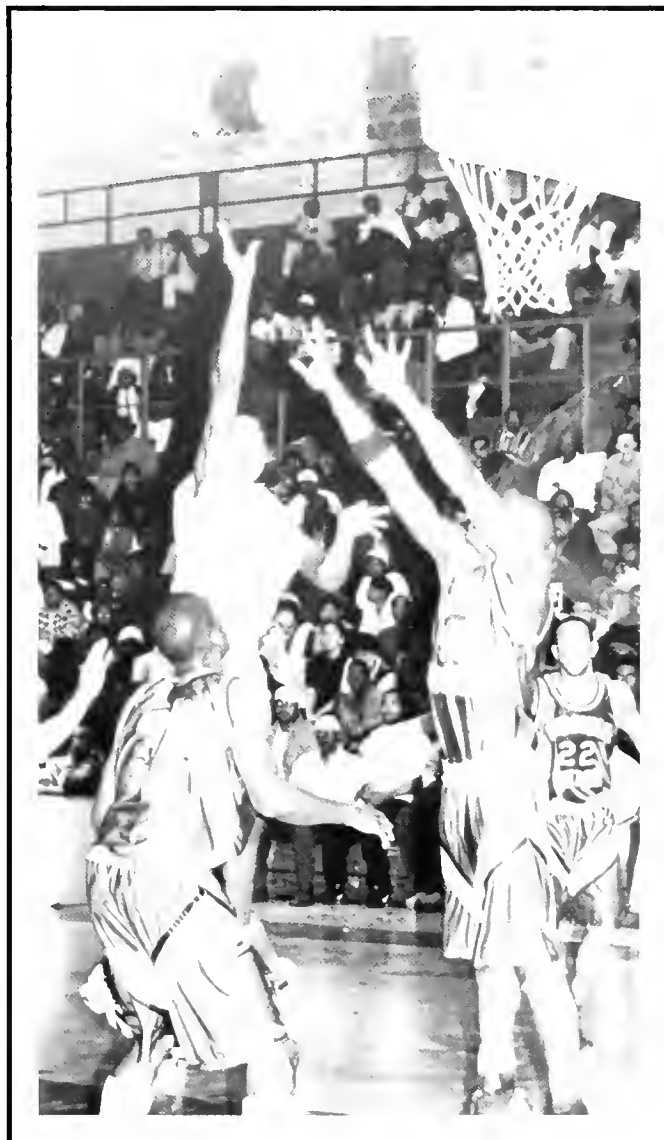
Feb. 25 - March 2
CIAA Tournament
Winston-Salem, NC
TBA



ECSU Defeats Va. State University



ECSU plays Va. Union to a surprising ending.



A REPEAT PERFORMANCE

After a successful season under the tutelage of new coach, The Vikings repeated their 1994 performance by being ousted in the first round of the CIAA Tournament.



Coach Mackey's final performance in the '94 CIAA Tournament

1995-1996

Johnson C. Smith ousts Elizabeth City State

■ Tournament 'sleeper' Vikings don't wake up in time to win first-round game

By Dan Collins
JOURNAL REPORTER

Elizabeth City State, considered a sleeper in the CIAA Tournament, slumbered through long stretches of yesterday's first-round game and was put to bed by Johnson C. Smith, 94-83 at Joel Coliseum.

The upstart Golden Bulls (11-15) scored on their last 12 possessions to deflect a series of Viking runs and advance into today's quarterfinal game against the winner of last night's game between Shaw and Winston-Salem State. ECSU, which won eight of its last 11 regular-season games, closed its season at 15-12.

Melvin Abrams led J.C. Smith with 33 points, hitting 12 of 14 free throws. Ahmed Evans had 20 points and nine rebounds and reserve Erasto Hattchett scored 13 of his 14 points in the first half to help stake the Golden Bulls to a 45-31 halftime lead.

Theron Curry scored 24 for the Vikings, but he made only 5 of 16 from 3-point range. He missed seven straight 3-point attempts down the stretch.

Coach Steve Joyner of J.C. Smith, a native of Winston-Salem, said that the Golden Bulls pulled off the upset with an aggressive zone

defense and clutch free-throw shooting. J.C. Smith made 34 of 48 free throws for the game, and 14 of 16 after ECSU pulled to 75-70 with three minutes remaining.

"I got extremely nervous," Joyner said. "But I was very pleased with the team to come up with the intestinal fortitude they needed to hold them off. We shot free throws extremely well and as a team we were emotionally stable, and that's good."

The Golden Bulls, sparked by Hattchett's three 3-pointers, bolted to a 35-21 lead in the first 15½ minutes. Then in the second half, Abrams, an all-CIAA performer, hit 9 of 11 free throws and 7 of 14 field-goal attempts for 25 points.

"One of our goals was to try to jump out to a 10-point lead and hold on," Hattchett said. "We went out and played as hard as we could."

"I got off to a pretty good start, and that opened the game up for Melvin in the second half. They might have been keying on me a little bit, and I'm not the man. Melvin's the man."

Coach Barry Hamler of ECSU said he felt good about his team's chances after a 10-1 rally pulled the Vikings to 61-57 with just under 10 minutes remaining. Then Curry missed three straight shots and Hamler was assessed a technical foul by official Mike Constable.

The Vikings still had their chances, after cutting the lead to 72-68 with five minutes left and 77-72 two minutes later.

But their problem was at the defensive end, where they committed nine fouls in the last

3:18 and never stopped the Golden Bulls from scoring.

ECSU surged the last month of the regular season, losing only to CIAA powers Virginia Union and Norfolk State. And the Vikings sent the game at Virginia Union into overtime before losing 55-52.

But Hamler noted that his team, which had only two players back from last year, didn't handle the distractions of the tournament well. It didn't help that 6-7 center Maurice Minceyen countered early foul trouble and managed two points and two rebounds in nine minutes.

"I felt like we were where we needed to be coming in," Hamler said. "But come tournament time there are an awful lot of variables that go into play. I didn't think my kids handled the frenzy of being in a big tournament well—being in the hotel with the alumni, being in the hotel with the girls. That was something new to us. That was something they had to deal with. That was something we have to learn from."

"Hopefully next year we'll stay in High Point."

J.C. SMITH — Gatewood 1-2 4-9 6, Evans 9-14 2-2 20, Thompson 2-5 5-9, Abrams 9-19 12-14 33, Wilson 2-7 5-9, Reese 0-1 2-2 2, Hattchett 4-9 3-4 14, Tubbs 0-1 1-2 1
Totals — 27-58 34-48 94.

ECSU — Curry 9-26 1-2 24, Harris 3-8 1-2 7, Mincey 1-4 0-2 2, Bell 3-4 1-2 7, Woodley 8-15 1-3 17, Miller 2-2 1-3 5, Cooper 7-12 1-3 15. Totals — 34-74 10-20 83.

Halftime — J.C. Smith 45-31, 3 point goals — J.C. Smith 6-14 (Abrams 2-6, Wilson 0-1, Reese 0-1, Hattchett 3-6), ECSU 5-18 (Curry 5-16, Woodley 0-1, Wright 0-1). Rebound — J.C. Smith 44 (Evans 9), ECSU 39 (Harris 10). Assists — J.C. Smith 17 (Abrams 5, Wilson 5), ECSU 16 (Bell 6).

Elizabeth City State BASKETBALL STATISTICS
 REPORT 2 — SEASON SCHEDULE — RESULTS & LEADERS — ALL GAMES
 SEASON: 1995-96

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(15-11)	(8-3)	(6-7)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE	(11-6)	(6-3)	(4-3)	(1-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(4-5)	(2-0)	(2-4)	(0-1)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/24/95	7:30 p.m.	at Catawba	67-71	L	208	(24) CURRY, Theron	(9) MINCEY, Maurice
11/27/95	7:30 p.m.	* FAYETTEVILLE STATE	57-69	L	2534	(18) CURRY, Theron	(8) HARRIS, Anthony
12/02/95	6:00 p.m.	Central State	78-75	W		(26) CURRY, Theron	(14) HARRIS, Anthony
12/18/95	7:00 p.m.	at Presbyterian College	60-87	L	840	(21) CURRY, Theron	(5) CURRY, Theron (5) HARRIS, Anthony (5) WOODLEY, Sharano
12/13/95	7:30 p.m.	at Bethune-Cookman	76-91	L	467	(28) CURRY, Theron	(12) HARRIS, Anthony
12/15/95	7:30 p.m.	at Florida Southern	63-88	L		(19) WRIGHT, Walter	(9) CURRY, Theron (9) HARRIS, Anthony
12/16/95	7:00 p.m.	at North Florida	71-64	W	250	(17) HARRIS, Anthony	(13) HARRIS, Anthony
12/29/95	8:00 p.m.	* vs Winston-Salem State	78-67	W	1076	(18) CURRY, Theron	(8) MINCEY, Maurice
12/30/95	8:00 p.m.	vs St. Paul's	85-102	L	1432	(19) CURRY, Theron	(9) MINCEY, Maurice (9) HARRIS, Maurice
01/04/96	7:30 p.m.	at Barton	86-82	W		(27) MINCEY, Maurice	(6) MINCEY, Maurice
01/07/96	7:30 p.m.	* JOHNSON C. SMITH	83-74	W		(24) WOODLEY, Sharano	(8) HARRIS, Anthony
01/13/96	7:30 p.m.	* at Virginia State	82-79	W	482	(19) HARRIS, Anthony	(11) HARRIS, Anthony
01/15/96	8:00 p.m.	* at Livingstone	93-78	W		(26) HARRIS, Anthony	(16) MINCEY, Maurice
01/16/96	7:30 p.m.	* at St. Augustine's	97-114	L	1056	(28) HARRIS, Anthony	(9) MINCEY, Maurice
01/20/96	8:00 p.m.	* NORFOLK STATE	83-88	L	5735	(27) CURRY, Theron	(6) WOODLEY, Sharano
01/24/96	7:30 p.m.	COLUMBIA UNION	73-72	W OT	523	(18) MINCEY, Maurice	(9) HARRIS, Anthony
01/23/96	7:30 p.m.	* BOWIE STATE	99-86	W	1133	(26) CURRY, Theron	(8) HARRIS, Anthony (8) WOODLEY, Sharano
01/27/96	7:30 p.m.	* at St. Paul's	76-63	W	1378	(22) HARRIS, Anthony	(14) HARRIS, Anthony
01/29/96	7:07 p.m.	* at Virginia Union	52-55	L OT		(16) HARRIS, Anthony	(6) HARRIS, Anthony
02-01/96	7:30 p.m.	* at Bowie State	74-72	W	1177	(19) COOPER, Bernard	(10) WOODLEY, Sharano
02/05/96	7:30 p.m.	* VIRGINIA STATE	76-75	W	947	(16) WRIGHT, Walter	(7) MINCEY, Maurice
02/07/96	7:30 p.m.	* SHAW	95-78	W	1263	(25) HARRIS, Anthony	(12) WOODLEY, Sharano
02/10/96	7:30 p.m.	* N.C. CENTRAL	83-80	W	3212	(23) MINCEY, Maurice	(14) MINCEY, Maurice
02/13/96	7:30 p.m.	* VIRGINIA UNION	74-80	L		(25) CURRY, Theron	(13) WOODLEY, Sharano
02/17/96	7:30 p.m.	* at Norfolk State	74-88	L	5726	(14) HARRIS, Anthony	(15) MINCEY, Maurice
02/21/96	7:30 p.m.	* ST. PAUL'S	104-86	W	1273	(25) CURRY, Theron	(13) WOODLEY, Sharano

* — CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOC.

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY:	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	16,620	1,511
AWAY.....	11,584	891
NEUTRAL.....	2,508	1,254
TOTAL	30,712	1,181

VIKINGS BASKETBALL IN REVIEW



VIKINGS OUTMANNED
The Allen University
Yellow Jackets



VIKINGS
Presses
Rival
Hampton
University

VIKINGS
Crushes
Winston-
Salem
State



1995-96 VIKING OUTLOOK

"BUILDING A WINNING TRADITION"



Back row (L to R) A. L. Carver—Asst. Coach, Kenny Miller, Maurice Mincey, Xavier Wise, Vershawn Ellie, Bernard Cooper, Theron Curry, Albert Battle, Anthony Harris. Front row (L to R) Melvin Hooker—Asst. Coach, LaShawn Hill, Tim Williams, Adrian Bell, Keith Patterson, Walter Wright, Montez Wilson, Barry Hamler—Head Coach

The beginning of the basketball season brings on mixed emotions for every coach. It is at the same time, an exciting time and an apprehensive one. After all the practices, drills, etc. every coach asks himself the same question, "how will my team perform?" For a new coach, those feelings are more intense and that question is asked more often.

The 1995-96 season marked the beginning of the "BARRY HAMLER ERA" for the Elizabeth City State University basketball program. As the new head coach for the Mighty Vikings made his collegiate debut, the pre season hard work, recruiting and conditioning have become a faint memory. According to Hamler, his first pre season conditioning has been six weeks of intensified learning. This year's team has had to spend time not only learning new methods, but have had to spend time learning each other.

Hamler's first squad consisted of five returning lettermen combined with eight newcomers. Leading the way among the veterans was guard Adrian Bell a 6-0 junior, and Bernard Cooper, a 6-10 senior center. Along with Bell and Cooper other returning lettermen include 6-6 sophomore forward, Anthony Harris and 6-9 junior center, Albert Battle.

1995-96 Women's Basketball

Date	School	Site	Time
November			
17-18	Savannah State Tourney	Savannah, GA	TBA
24-25	UDC Tournament	Washington, DC	TBA
27	<u>Fayetteville State</u>	<u>ECSU</u>	<u>5:30 pm</u>
December			
2	Clark Atlanta Univ.	Atlanta, GA	TBA
4	Spellman College	Atlanta, GA	TBA
January			
6	Virginia Union	Richmond, VA	5:30 pm
8	Johnson C. Smith	<u>ECSU</u>	<u>5:30 pm</u>
11	Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem, NC	5:30 pm
13	Virginia State Univ.	Petersburg, VA	5:30 pm
15	Livingstone College	Salisbury, NC	5:30 pm
16	St. Augustine College	Raleigh, NC	5:30 pm
20	Norfolk State Univ.	Norfolk, VA	5:30 pm
23	<u>Bowie State Univ.</u>	<u>ECSU</u>	<u>5:30 pm</u>
25	Delaware State Univ.	Dover, DE	5:30 pm
27	St. Paul College	Lawrenceville, VA	5:30 pm
February			
1	Bowie State Univ.	Bowie, MD	5:30 pm
3	<u>Virginia State Univ.</u>	<u>ECSU</u>	<u>5:30 pm</u>
7	<u>Shaw University</u>	<u>ECSU</u>	<u>5:30 pm</u>
10	<u>North Carolina Central</u>	<u>ECSU</u>	<u>5:30 pm</u>
13	<u>Virginia Union</u>	<u>ECSU</u>	<u>5:30 pm</u>
17	Norfolk State Univ.	Norfolk, VA	5:30 pm
21	St. Paul College	<u>ECSU</u>	<u>5:30 pm</u>

Feb. 28 - March 2
CIAA Tournament
Winston-Salem, NC
TBA

Top Left: Tiffany Palmer

Middle Top: La Sonya

Stephenson

Top Right: (Standing up)

Tanya Burston

Top Right: (Sitting Down)

LaKeerah Payne

Bottom Left: Shorne Cox

Next: Nikki Heyward

Bending down:

Joan V. Sharpe

Bottom Right: Aweleka

Reddin

Inside the Fire Truck:

Rhonda Thomas



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 SEASON: 1995-96

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(4-20)	(2-7)	(2-13)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE	(4-13)	(2-7)	(2-6)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(0-7)	(0-0)	(0-7)	(0-0)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/17/95	8:00 pm	at Savannah State	68-81	L		(22) BURSTON, Tanya	(11) BURSTON, Tanya
11/18/95	6:00 pm	at Bowie State	55-89	L		(15) WERTS, Shanita (15) REDDIN, Aweleka	(9) BURSTON, Tanya
11/24/95	6:00 pm	at Dowling College	61-71	L		(12) BURSTON, Tanya	(9) BURSTON, Tanya
11/25/96	TBA	at District of Columbia	58-91	L		(22) BURSTON, Tanya	(13) BURSTON, Tanya
12/02/95	4:30 pm	at Clark Atlanta	40-80	L		(8) STEPHENSON, LaSonya	(8) THOMAS, Rhonda (8) BURSTON, Tanya
11/27/95	5:30 pm	* FAYETTEVILLE STATE	53-75	L		(16) BURSTON, Tanya	(6) BOYCE, Monique (6) VIRGIL, Danielle (6) SHARPE, John
12/04/95	7:00 pm	at Spelman College	63-64	L		(25) BURSTON, Tanya	(19) BURSTON, Tanya
12/09/95	7:00 pm	at Delaware State Univ	50-56	L		(23) BURSTON, Tanya	(11) BURSTON, Tanya
01/07/96	5:30 pm	* JOHNSON C. SMITH	71-84	L	517	(19) REDDIN, Aweleka	(13) REDDIN, Aweleka
01/11/96	7:00 pm	* at Winston-Salem State	70-86	L	578	(30) REDDIN, Aweleka	(11) REDDIN, Aweleka
01/13/96	5:30 pm	* at Virginia State	67-80	L	216	(18) REDDIN, Aweleka	(13) THOMAS, Rhonda
01/15/96	5:30 pm	* at Livingston	76-63	W	325	(28) REDDIN, Aweleka	(8) THOMAS, Rhonda (8) BURSTON, Tanya
01/16/96	5:30 pm	* at St. Augustine's	79-96	L	1004	(27) REDDIN, Aweleka	(12) BURSTON, Tanya
01/20/96	5:30 pm	* NORFOLK STATE	65-104	L	1523	(15) REDDIN, Aweleka (15) SHARPE, Joan	(6) SETTLE, Tia
01/23/96	5:30 pm	* BOWIE STATE	61-74	L	550	(22) REDDIN, Aweleka	(12) BURSTON, Tanya
01/27/96	5:30 pm	* at St. Paul's	65-58	W	589	(19) BURSTON, Tanya	(13) BURSTON, Tanya
01/29/96	4:30 pm	* at Virginia Union	45-86	L		(17) REDDIN, Aweleka	(8) THOMAS, Rhonda
02/01/96	5:30 pm	* at Bowie State	43-71	L	756	(17) REDDIN, Aweleka	(20) BURSTON, Tanya
02/05/96	5:30 pm	* VIRGINIA STATE	71-95	L		(22) BURSTON, Tanya	(12) BURSTON, Tanya
02/07/96	5:30 pm	* SHAW	52-75	L	300	(11) STEPHENSON, LaSonya	(8) THOMAS, Rhonda
02/10/96	5:30 pm	* N.C. CENTRAL	75-57	W	1153	(30) BURSTON, Tanya	(13) STEPHENSON, LaSonya
02/13/96	5:30 pm	* VIRGINIA UNION	48-70	L		(21) BURSTON, Tanya	(16) BURSTON, Tanya
02/17/96	5:30 pm	* at Norfolk State	62-117	L	479	(16) REDDIN, Aweleka	(8) REDDIN, Aweleka
02/21/96	5:30 pm	* ST. PAUL'S	63-62	W		(27) REDDIN, Aweleka	(14) BURSTON, Tanya

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ATTENDANCE SUMMARY:	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	4,043	449
AWAY	3,947	263
NEUTRAL	0	0
TOTAL	7,990	333

Lady Vikings in a battle with Virginia State



Lady Vikings surprised Saint Paul's Lady Tigers in an overtime game.



Coach Taylor said —
“Just wait until next year”!

Elizabeth City State BASKETBALL STATISTICS
 REPORT 3 — SEASON BOX SCORE — ALL GAMES
 SEASON: 1995-96

PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN—AVG	TOTAL			3-POINTERS			REBOUNDS			A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS—AVG										
			FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	Tot—AVG	PF-FO																	
52 REDDIN, Aweleka	23	0	688	299	138	341	405	8	46	174	73	116	629	55	51	106	46	32	0	42	119	2	24	357	15.5	
40 BURSTON, Tanva	24	0	687	286	139	323	430	0	1	000	60	127	472	91	150	241	100	65	1	9	62	11	47	338	14.1	
30 SHARPE, Jean	24	0	515	215	77	181	425	3	12	250	18	45	400	17	70	87	36	54	2	38	105	5	42	175	7.3	
15 THOMAS, Rhonda	24	0	540	225	62	170	365	0	2	000	46	80	575	59	74	133	55	72	7	6	73	5	29	170	7.1	
04 STEPHENSON, LaSoma	21	0	528	251	47	172	273	0	2	000	27	57	474	37	71	108	51	49	1	30	80	12	39	121	5.8	
35 SETTLE, Tia	18	0	395	219	31	77	403	0	0	000	10	19	526	35	42	77	43	48	1	2	26	6	5	72	4.0	
11 VIRGIL, Danielle	22	0	266	121	23	59	390	1	5	200	11	27	407	19	27	46	21	25	0	14	46	1	6	58	2.6	
00 WERTS, Shamita	6	0	169	28.2	18	61	295	0	9	000	17	26	654	13	17	30	5.0	17	0	10	26	2	6	53	8.8	
14 GABRIEL, Tanisha	22	0	299	13.6	14	55	255	1	3	333	15	35	429	14	27	41	19	24	1	10	43	0	16	44	2.0	
44 BOYCE, Monique	9	0	144	16.0	12	24	500	0	0	000	12	32	375	12	18	30	3.3	10	0	2	15	0	6	36	4.0	
20 PALMER, Tiffany	22	0	300	13.6	10	37	270	0	0	000	3	8	375	10	10	20	0.9	39	1	16	44	0	12	23	1.0	
50 HEYWARD, Nikki	11	0	86	7.8	4	8	500	0	0	000	0	2	000	3	7	10	0.9	23	0	0	3	0	0	8	0.7	
12 SLADE, Tinnell	7	0	173	24.7	2	15	133	0	1	000	2	12	167	7	7	14	2.0	13	1	14	27	0	13	6	0.9	
42 PEBBLES, Cherris	2	0	30	5.0	0	9	000	0	2	000	0	0	000	2	1	3	1.5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0	
07 ELLIOT, Traev	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	000	0	0	000	0	0	000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TEAM REBOUNDS													71	92		163										
Elizabeth City State	24		4800	577	1532		377	13	83	157	294	586	502	445	664	1109	462	472	15	194	673	44	246	1461	60.9	
Opponents	24		3798	739	1726		428	48	206	233	359	598	600	507	683	1190	496	479		396	546	94	363	1885	78.5	

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Opponents	849	1036	0	0	0	0	1885
Elizabeth City State	669	792	0	0	0	0	1461

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	
Opponents	71
Elizabeth City State	103

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(4-20)	(2-7)	(2-13)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE	(4-13)	(2-7)	(2-6)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(0-7)	(0-0)	(0-7)	(0-0)
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY:	TOTALS	AVG/GAME		
HOME	4,043	449		
AWAY	3,947	263		
NEUTRAL	0	0		
TOTAL	7,990	333		



1st row (L to R) Geneva, Tanya, Tisha, 2nd row (L to R) Melinda, Melissa, Lakeisha, 3rd row (L to R) Coach Goss, Natalie, Tiffany, Danielle, Tomik, Freeda

**ECSU
VOLLEYBALL**

1995 Volleyball (Tentative)

Date	School	Site	Time
SEPTEMBER			
12	<u>Virginia State Univ.</u>	<u>ECSU</u>	6:00 pm
13	<u>Chowan College</u>	<u>ECSU</u>	6:00 pm
15	<u>Virginia Union Univ.</u>	<u>ECSU</u>	6:00 pm
19	<u>Saint Paul's College</u>	<u>ECSU</u>	6:00 pm
21	Bowie State Univ.	Bowie, MD	5:00 pm
22	Columbia Union	Maryland	3:00 pm
26	Norfolk State Univ.	Norfolk, VA	6:00 pm
29	CIAA Roundup	Norfolk, VA	All Day
30	CIAA Roundup	Norfolk, VA	All Day
OCTOBER			
1	CIAA Roundup	Norfolk, VA	All Day
5	Virginia State Univ.	Petersburg	6:00 pm
11	Virginia Union Univ.	Richmond	6:00 pm
17	Chowan College	Murfreesboro	6:30 pm
19	<u>Columbia Union</u>	<u>ECSU</u>	6:00 pm
20	<u>Saint Paul's College</u>	<u>ECSU</u>	6:00 pm
23	Norfolk State Univ.	Norfolk, VA	6:00 pm
27	<u>Bowie State Univ.</u>	<u>ECSU</u>	6:00 pm

**CIAA Volleyball Tournament
TBA**

VIKINGS SPRING SPORTS GAZETTE

Track and field team shine at tourney

by Tonia F. Polston

The Viking men's track and field team gave a solid showing at the CIAA Tournament held the weekend of April 18 in Raleigh, NC.

Senior Dorian Hubbard placed second in the discus throwing about 132 feet. He placed sixth in the shot put throwing about 42 feet. Hubbard made the All-CIAA tournament team in track and received a second place trophy.

Senior Earl Owens placed ninth in the 100 meter and 200 meter.

"I was impressed with Earl Owens," said men's track and field Coach Kelvin Brown. "He acted as a team leader during the tournament. He gave real good leadership as far as the team goes."

Brown says because Owens was the primary sprinter his loss due to graduation will be felt next season. But Brown is impressed with the way Hubbard has taken freshman Keith Manson under his wing.

"Manson has improved in the shot put and discus," Brown said.

In the 400 meter sophomore Damian Lynn ran very well, though he did not place said Brown.

"He's a challenging athlete," Brown said. "They all are."

Brown feels that because ECSU had a good showing at the tournament there will be an increase of track athletes next year.

Coach Williams of the women's track and field team echoes this sentiment, though the women did not place in the tournament.

Coach Williams said that everyone wanted to begin to build a foundation for a solid track program at ECSU.

At the end of the season the women's track and field team found their numbers tremendously dwindled.

"We had a lot of members to begin with," Williams said. "This said a lot for the members who remained. They competed against those who were very competitive. It's easy to go on when you win, but when you're not placing it says something for those who stick around."

Though no one place Coach Williams said that she was satisfied with the improvement that her athletes showed. Next year she expects an even better showing.

"I hope to see continued improvement," Brown said. "We took only a limited number to Raleigh. Hopefully the number will increase with our overall performance this year."

Moody resigns for Norfolk job

by Donald Perkins

George Moody has announced his resignation as head football coach of Elizabeth City State University, effective April 30.

"I have been meeting with players individually and I had a team meeting yesterday. They were shocked. It was one of the hardest things in the world looking in the face of some of those kids, but they understand that I am getting a better opportunity job-wise and for me and my family."

According to the local media, Moody will become the assistant Coach at Norfolk State University.

Players had mixed comments about Moody's resignation.

"I think that he went with a better opportunity," said player Omari Salsbury. "Others think Coach Moody's decision wasn't the best thing to do."

One player expressed disappointment in Moody's resignation.

"I feel as though it was sudden," said junior running back, Malcom Mackey.

Malcom said he noticed a change during Coach Moody during spring ball practice. "Everyone noticed it," he said.

Moody was an offensive coordinator at Norfolk State for three seasons. He was also head coach at Virginia State, from 1981-1990.

Moody joined ECSU in 1993 just three and a half weeks before the season started. After being at ECSU three years he finished with a 14-18 record

overall.

Last football season the Vikings finished a winning 7-4 season, but lost to Virginia State in the CIAA championship game.

"The keys to becoming a good coach are being able to maintain a sense of compassion and respect for opinions of others, and to not forget your roots," said Moody.

Moody said that Walter "Doc" Harley, his high school football coach, was his greatest influence in coaching.

"He had a great influence on me and he made the game fun." Moody believes he accomplished his goals at ECSU.

"I came here to rebuild this program into a championship caliber in a three to four year period. That has been achieved."

Moody said it was enjoyable working with his coaching staff.

"It was really great to see these guys grow," said Moody. "They established discipline and overall team spirit." Moody added that the players should continue their work ethics of football.

"They must continue conditioning year round, and they must dedicate their individual goals, which makes team excellence," he said.

Coach Moody ended by saying that ECSU has been enjoyable.

"This has been one of my greatest tours of my life," said Moody. "I have really enjoyed seeing these young men grow, as individuals and as a team unit."

Vikes wrap up successful year

by Tonia F. Polston

The ECSU Viking baseball team once again finished in the top five of the CIAA tournament held in Raleigh, NC April 18-20.

Last year the Vikings ended their season ranked third in the conference, losing in extra innings to Shaw University. This year the Vikings were 9-15 overall and 7-10 in the conference.

"We played much better the last couple of weeks," said Coach Chuck Cullens. "We had a few games that were one run ball games that could have gone our way but didn't. It happens to a young team, which we fairly are with only four seniors."

Cullens credits his seniors as being the most consistent this past season.

"Catcher Brent Underwood did an excellent job all year behind the plate," Cullens said. "I think he's the best catcher in the league defensively. He threw out quite a few base runners this year."

Cullens praised Jason Pipken and Aaron Kelly's (the Viking's leading hitter) hitting. Though the seniors were consistent the team lost more games than they would have liked. Cullens said that each loss seemed to be attributed to something different each time.

"One game it was the pitching,"

Cullens said. "The next game it was errors. Then the next game the pitching and errors maybe fine but we just couldn't hit the ball."

When tournament time rolled around, the Vikes had to overcome nagging injuries and fatigue. Though the team was tired from recent traveling, Cullens felt that ECSU had a chance of winning it all.

But during the first game Apr. 18, the Vikings lost to St. Augustine's 16-5. The next game the Vikes won against Shaw University 15-7. During the Shaw game Aaron Kelly did well hitting a home run for ECSU, Cullens said.

Then once again the team had to face St. Augustine's and they lost 7-2.

"We could have done much better," said Cullens. "We made quite a few errors. St. Aug. has been a thorn in our side all year. I think they've beaten us five times. We're a little disappointed in the outcome."

Cullens and company are waiting for next year to roll around now that his young team has gained some experience.

"Our boys gave it a good effort," Cullens said. "We'll wait and see what happens next year."

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CIAA BASEBALL STANDINGS through games of April 21, 1996

	CONFERENCE		OVERALL	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
Norfolk State	12- 2	.857	21-9-1	.693
Shaw	9- 2	.818	14-6	.700
*Bowie State	10- 5	.666	17-18	.486
St. Augustine's	7- 7	.500	11-13	.458
Elizabeth City State	7-10	.412	10-16	.385
Virginia State	2-11	.154	5-16	.238
St. Paul's	0-10	.000	0-12	.000

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SCHOOL	DIVISION		CIAA		OVERALL	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
NORTHERN DIVISION						
Norfolk State	10-0	1.000	15-1	.938	25-7	.782
Bowie State	6-2	.750	8-4	.667	15-8	.653
Virginia State	5-5	.500	7-9	.438	14-13	.630
St. Paul's	4-6	.400	4-11	.267	7-18	.280
Elizabeth City State	3-7	.300	4-11	.267	5-19	.209
Virginia Union	0-8	.000	0-14	.000	1-23	.042
SOUTHERN DIVISION						
*Shaw	10-0	1.000	16-0	1.000	23-10	.667
St. Augustine's	7-3	.700	10-4	.715	17-10	.630
N.C. Central	5-5	.500	8-7	.534	14-12	.539
Fayetteville State	4-6	.400	8-8	.500	17-16	.532
Winston-Salem State	4-6	.400	8-8	.500	11-13	.459
J.C. Smith	0-10	.167	2-13	.134	3-21	.125

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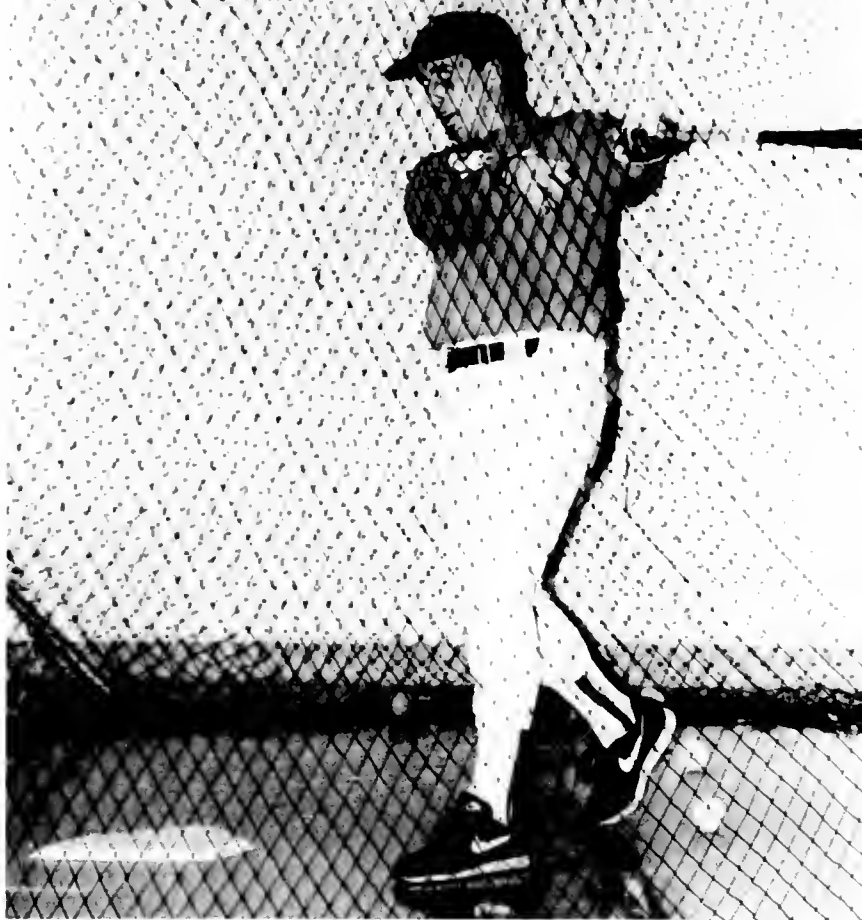
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ten homeruns
during the
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Just wait
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year — when
this young
team matures

Viking Baseball



SPRING, 1996

MARCH

*8	—	Chowen College (DH) (Home)	2 p.m.	2
18	—	St. Paul's College Lawrenceville, Va.	2 p.m.	5
22	—	St. Augustine's College (DH) (Home)	1 p.m.	8
24	—	Virginia State University (DH) (Home)	1 p.m.	10
26	—	St. Paul's College (DH) Lawrenceville, Va.	11 a.m.	13
28	—	Norfolk State University (Home)	2 p.m.	18
30	—	St. Augustine's College Raleigh, N.C.	2 p.m.	18
31	—	Shaw University (DH) Raleigh, N.C.	1 p.m.	*23

DH—Doubleheader (seven in series)
*Non-conference game

The Automated ScoreBook Conference Baseball Statistics Report

Conference: Central Intercollegiate Athletic Assn.
Through games of: as of Apr 24, 1996
(All games)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING LEADERS

Note: To be ranked, a player must appear in at least 75 percent of the team's games.

BATTING AVG. (Minimum .300 and 2.0 ABs/G)

Name	CL	G	AB	H	Avg
CAMPBELL, D., Bears		17	56	29	.518
HARRISON, S., Trojans		17	56	27	.482
PIPKIN, Jaso, Vikings	SR	25	85	39	.459
VENABLE, Omar, Spartans		30	108	46	.426
DAVIS, Natha, Falcons		18	58	24	.414
HARWOOD, Cor, Bulldogs		30	83	34	.410
HARRIS, Adri, Spartans		30	96	39	.406
BRADLEY, Sha, Spartans		31	111	44	.396
BOYD, M., Bears		16	59	23	.390
JONES, Ckori, Bulldogs		30	99	38	.384
DEFERE, John, Spartans		28	84	32	.381
AGEE, O., Trojans		17	45	17	.378
EADDY, Deon, Spartans		27	109	41	.376
BEST, Vance, Falcons		21	67	25	.373
HARROD, Deon, Bulldogs		28	92	34	.370

TRIPLES (Minimum 0.10/G)

Name	CL	G	3B	Per game
BEST, Vance, Falcons		21	4	0.19
JONES, Ckori, Bulldogs		30	4	0.13
PERKINS, D., Bears		16	2	0.13
ADAMSON, M., Bears		17	2	0.12

DOUBLES (Minimum 0.20/G)

Name	CL	G	2B	Per game
DeGRAFFENREI, Bears		17	8	0.47
BOYD, M., Bears		16	6	0.38
VENABLE, Omar, Spartans		30	11	0.37
BRADLEY, Sha, Spartans		31	10	0.32
HARROD, Deon, Bulldogs		28	9	0.32
EADDY, Deon, Spartans		27	7	0.26
PIPKIN, Jaso, Vikings	SR	25	6	0.24
JOHNSON, W., Bears		17	4	0.24
AGEE, O., Trojans		17	4	0.24
DEFERE, John, Spartans		28	6	0.21

RUNS BATTED IN (Minimum 0.75/G)

Name	CL	G	RBI	Per game
EADDY, Deon, Spartans		27	34	1.26
DEFERE, John, Spartans		28	32	1.14
BOYD, M., Bears		16	18	1.13
PERKINS, D., Bears		16	18	1.13
DeGRAFFENREI, Bears		17	19	1.12
HARROD, Deon, Bulldogs		28	31	1.11
BEST, Vance, Falcons		21	23	1.10
McINNIS, Edw, Spartans		28	30	1.07
AGEE, O., Trojans		17	18	1.06
KELLY, Aaron, Vikings	SR	25	26	1.04
HENLEY, Kahl, Spartans		25	26	1.04
BRADLEY, Sha, Spartans		31	32	1.03
MUGLER, Euge, Spartans		29	29	1.00
DAVIS, Natha, Falcons		18	18	1.00
CAMPBELL, D., Bears		17	17	1.00

VICTORIES

Name	CL	G	IP	W-L	Pct
ELLYSON, Dav, Spartans		10	39.2	6-2	.750
HAYWOOD, E., Falcons		10	60.0	6-2	.750
BAYLOR, Harry, Spartans		13	62.1	5-1	.833
GASTON, Ralp, Bulldogs		6	29.2	4-2	.667

7 tied with 3 victory(s)

SAVES

Name	CL	G	IP	ERA	Saves
ELLYSON, Dav, Spartans		10	39.2	6.58	1
LEWIS, Joel, Bulldogs		10	17.2	3.06	1
DAVIS, Falcons		1	1.0	0.00	1
HENLEY, Kahl, Spartans		3	5.0	10.80	1
LESZCZYNSKI, Bulldogs		7	41.2	4.10	1
WALKE, Nick, Vikings	JR	10	43.0	6.91	1

STOLEN BASES (Minimum 0.50/G)

Name	CL	G	SB	SBA	Per game
DeGRAFFENREI, Bears		17	26	28	1.53
MOORE, Samue, Falcons		18	12	13	0.67
BEST, Vance, Falcons		21	13	15	0.62
ADAMSON, M., Bears		17	9	9	0.53
McINNIS, Edw, Spartans		28	14	16	0.50
DAVIS, Natha, Falcons		18	9	12	0.50

HOME RUNS (Minimum 0.10/G)

Name	CL	G	HR	Per game
DAVIS, Natha, Falcons		18	6	0.33
HENLEY, Kahl, Spartans		25	6	0.24
KELLY, Aaron, Vikings	SR	25	5	0.20
DeBERRY, Ric, Vikings	FR	21	4	0.19
BOYD, M., Bears		16	3	0.19
OXENDINE, Co, Falcons		18	3	0.17
BRADLEY, Sha, Spartans		31	5	0.16
EADDY, Deon, Spartans		27	4	0.15
McINNIS, Edw, Spartans		28	4	0.14
JONES, Dew, Trojans		21	3	0.14

SCHEDULE 1996

Schedule

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APRIL



Virginia State University Petersburg, Va.	1 p.m.
Virginia State University (Home)	2 p.m.
Virginia State University (DH) Bowie, MD	1 p.m.
Norfolk State University (DH) Norfolk, Va.	1 p.m.
Virginia State University (Home)	2 p.m.
TOURNAMENT	
Virginia State University Raleigh, N.C.	TBA
Virginia State University (Home)	1 p.m.

Senior catcher Brent Underwood played a consistent game versus St. Augustine at Knobbs Creek. Coach Cullens considers Underwood to be the best defensive catcher in the CIAA



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Note: To be ranked in ERA and Strikeouts Per Game, a pitcher must have 1.00 inning pitched for each team game.

FIELDING PCT. (Minimum .800)

Team	G	W-L (T)	PO	A	E	Pct
Shaw	20	11-5 (4)	325	143	25	.949
St. Augustine's	24	10-10 (4)	461	181	35	.948
Bowie State	35	15-14 (6)	615	261	80	.916
Elizabeth City State	26	9-16 (1)	543	214	70	.915
Norfolk State	31	21-9 (1)	687	296	92	.914
Virginia State	21	5-16 (0)	426	137	64	.898

EARNED-RUN AVERAGE (Maximum 2.00/9 Inns.)

Team	G	W-L (T)	IP	R	ER	ERA
None						

Scoring (Minimum 5.00/G)

Team	G	W-L (T)	R	Per game
Norfolk State	31	21-9 (1)	339	10.94
Elizabeth City State	26	9-16 (1)	213	8.19
Shaw	20	11-5 (4)	157	7.85
St. Augustine's	24	10-10 (4)	182	7.58
Bowie State	35	15-14 (6)	253	7.23
Virginia State	21	5-16 (0)	122	5.81

EARNED-RUN AVERAGE (Maximum 2.60/9 Inns.)

Name	CL	G	IP	R	ER	ERA
None						

Won-Lost Pct. (Minimum .667)

Team	G	W-L (T)	Pct
Norfolk State	31	21-9 (1)	.700
Shaw	20	11-5 (4)	.688

TEAM LEADERS

BATTING AVG. (Minimum .200)

Team	G	W-L (T)	AB	H	Avg
Shaw	20	11-5 (4)	504	176	.349
Norfolk State	31	21-9 (1)	1010	341	.338
St. Augustine's	24	10-10 (4)	659	217	.329
Elizabeth City State	26	9-16 (1)	797	248	.311
Bowie State	35	15-14 (6)	876	271	.309
Virginia State	21	5-16 (0)	593	159	.268

STRIKEOUTS PER 9 INNS (Minimum 7.0/9 Inns.)

Name	CL	G	IP	SO	Per game
AGEE, O., Trojans		6	30.0	44	13.20
McNAIR, D., Trojans		7	30.0	30	9.00
GRANTHAM, To, Spartans		8	32.0	31	8.72
HAYWOOD, E., Falcons		10	60.0	55	8.25
McCRAV, M., Trojans		9	26.2	24	8.10
PARRISH, Jas, Vikings	FR	9	45.0	38	7.60
RODRIGUES, Pe, Vikings	SO	8	26.2	22	7.43
LESZCZYNSKI, Bulldogs		7	41.2	33	7.13



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Dana Phillips



Regina Reddick



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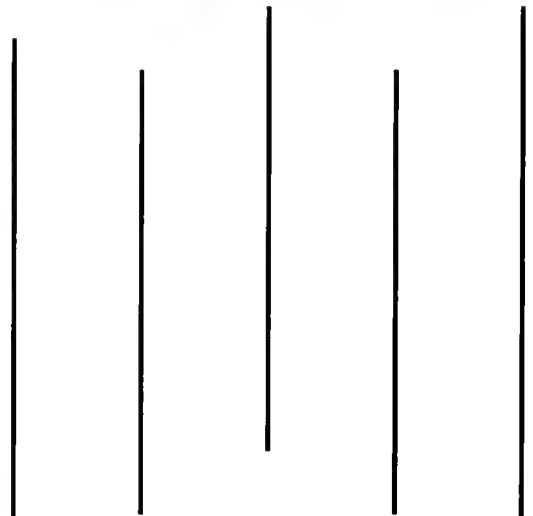
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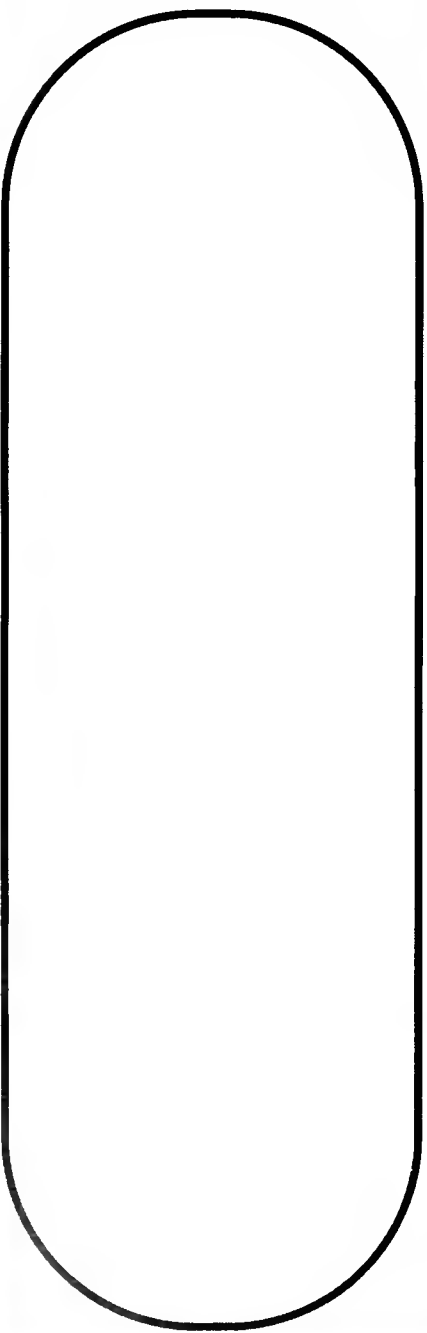
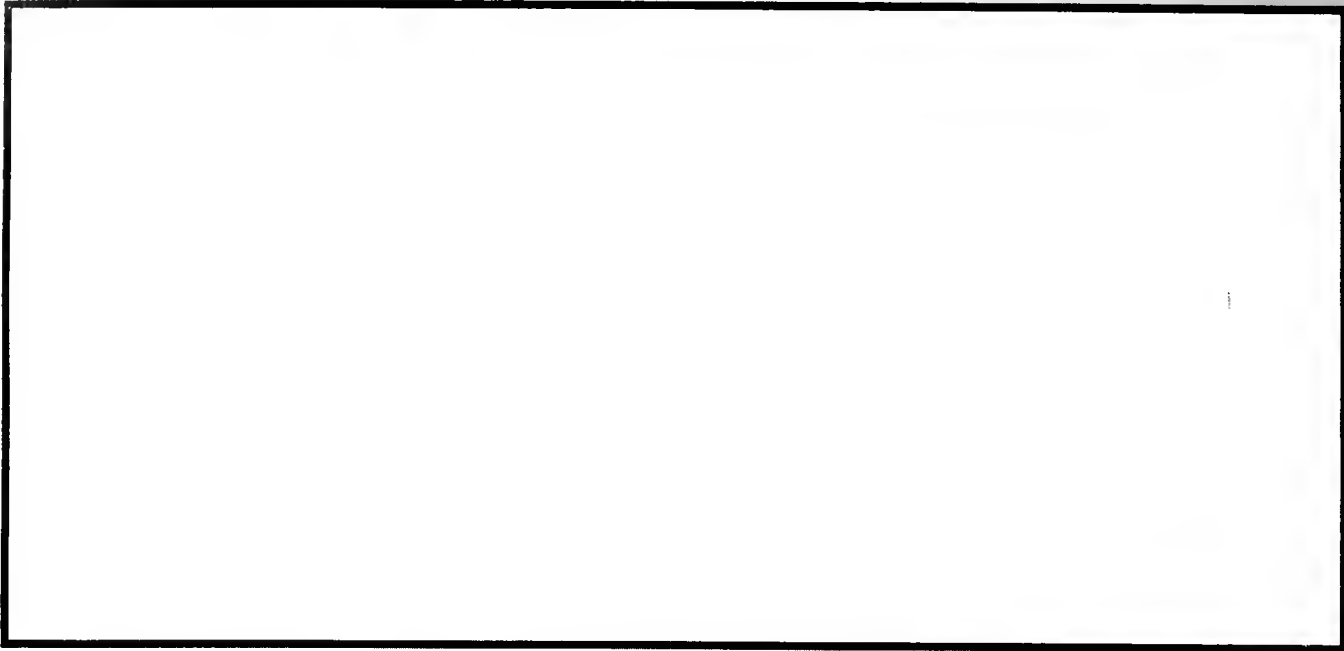
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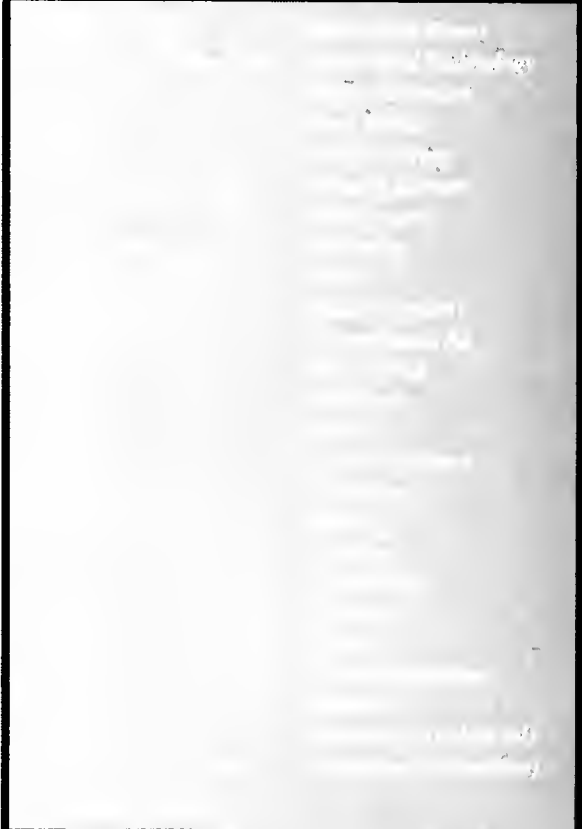
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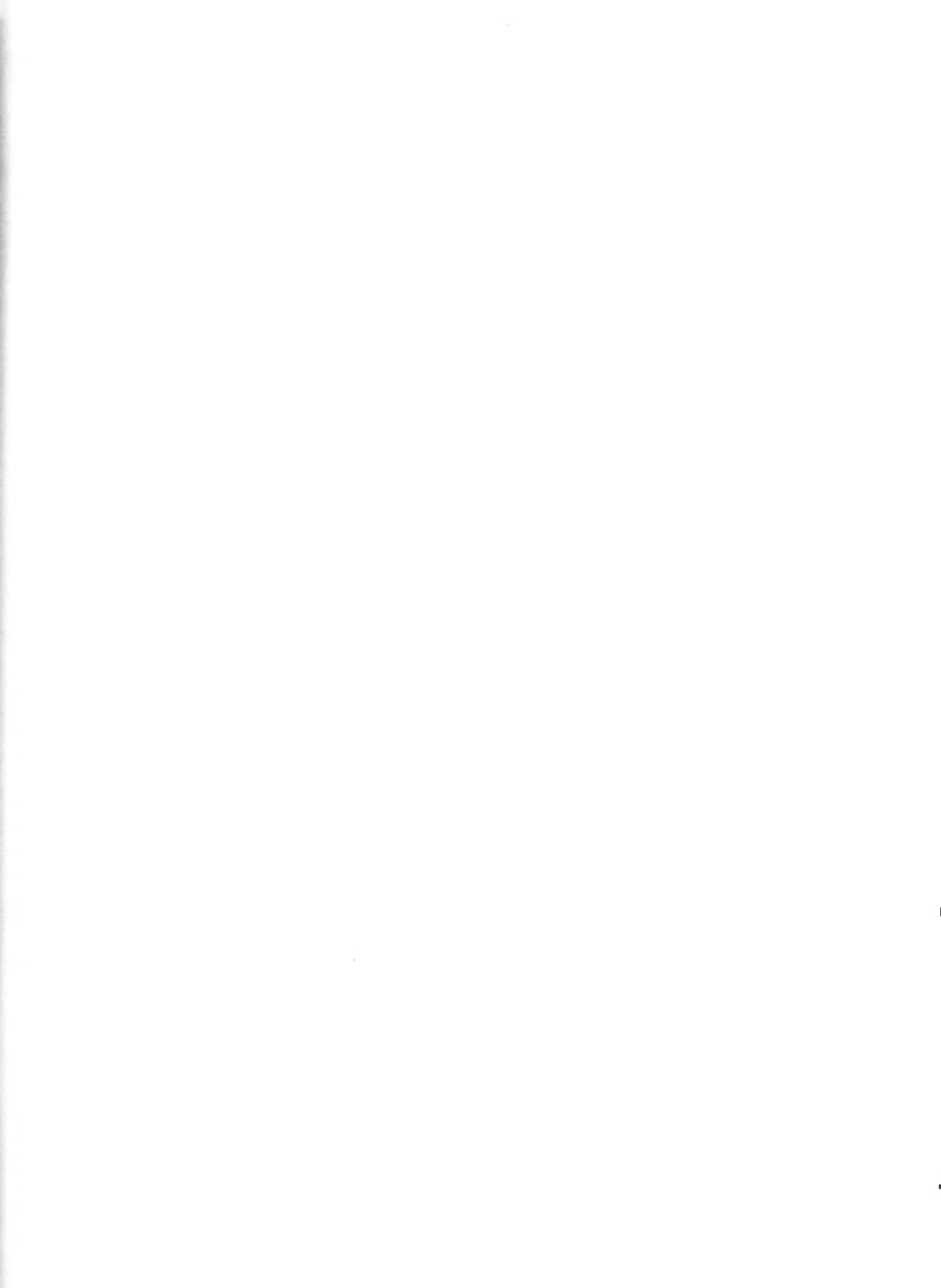
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