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SGA Elections Set For Tomorrow

Strother Advocates Stronger SGA

Otis Strother, a music major from Wilmington, N. C. is a candidate for the office of President of the SGA. He served as freshman class vice president and president, presidential assistant to the SGA president, and he was also on the points committee. During his sophomore year, Otis served as vice president and president of his class, and secretary-treasurer of the men's judiciary. This year he is chairman of the Men's Judiciary, a member of the executive board and he was an SGA representative to the State Student Legislature.

He is also a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, and has served as corresponding secretary, and is now holding the position as ritualist.

Otis is on the Board of Directors of the Circle K Club, and he is also a member of the College Band and Orchestra. He has participated in "The Married Bride," and is currently engaged in "South Pacific."

Otis stated concerning the election "Three years of student government experience at East Carolina have convinced me of the worth of student self-government—we need more opportunities for more interested students. I feel that student government on campus is lagging, we must work harder on the tasks that are before us than has been done in the past."

If elected Otis Strother will try to improve on the following conditions:

1. An active student government—There's an urgent need to see that more students are encouraged to take an active interest in student government. More representation is needed on standing committees."

2. A stronger Entertainment Series—It'd like to see the student government hold a special survey for the entire student body to determine their preferred entertainment selection. We need stronger variety. Perhaps, an outstanding man of letters could visit our campus to lecture and speak personally with interested students."

3. Revision and thorough enforcement of the Student Point System—There's a need for reevaluation of the point system now in use. Its enforcement has been lax during the past year. Let's make it work or let's dispense with it entirely."

4. Rebuild Student Development Council—"A large percentage of our graduates are teachers and they leave our state to find work. Let's try to eliminate this practice by letting our hometown legislators know we're for increases in teacher's salaries. Also, we need to let them know the continued problems of our growing college."

5. Later permission for campus dances or special weekends—"I don't see why a special calendar can't be arranged to provide later permission at Homecoming, special organizational weekends, and other occasions. This would solve any complications that would arise with the Dean of Women's Office."

6. Explore the possibilities of a Daily newspaper—"The campus newspaper is one of our best means of communication with the entire student body. We need to exploit this media if there is enough interest."

7. Student Discount Service—"Many colleges throughout the state and nation have this service. Local merchants are asked to participate by giving merchandise discounts to college students. Some merchants have already taken the initiative and have shown the plan feasible."

8. Student advisory groups for curriculum study—"From time to time we are asked about our feelings regarding the continuation or elimination of certain courses. This is an excellent practice and should be continued and enlarged upon—there are certain courses that need to be re-evaluated."

9. A Foreign Student Program—"I'd like to see our school sponsor a foreign student on campus. In return, we could possibly send one of our students to their country. These programs are now plentiful and offer a rich opportunity for better understanding between countries."

10. Student Opinion poll—"Our campus is undergoing terrific changes. We have been given funds for the expansion of the College Union facilities; there's talk of a change to the semester system and no car priv-



OTIS STROTHER . . . candidate for President of the SGA, is a junior music major. Strother has been active in the SGA work, and has served as president of his sophomore class, and vice president of his freshman class. He is now serving as Chairman of the Men's Judiciary.

Students Battle For Coveted SGA Ten Positions

Otis Strother and Raymond Gillikin are competing for the 1961-62 Presidency of the Student Government Association. Both Men are anticipating a hard struggle for this office, and both are anxiously seeking the winner's flag tomorrow.

The battle for the vice-president position is being fought between Merle Summers and Ken Trogden.

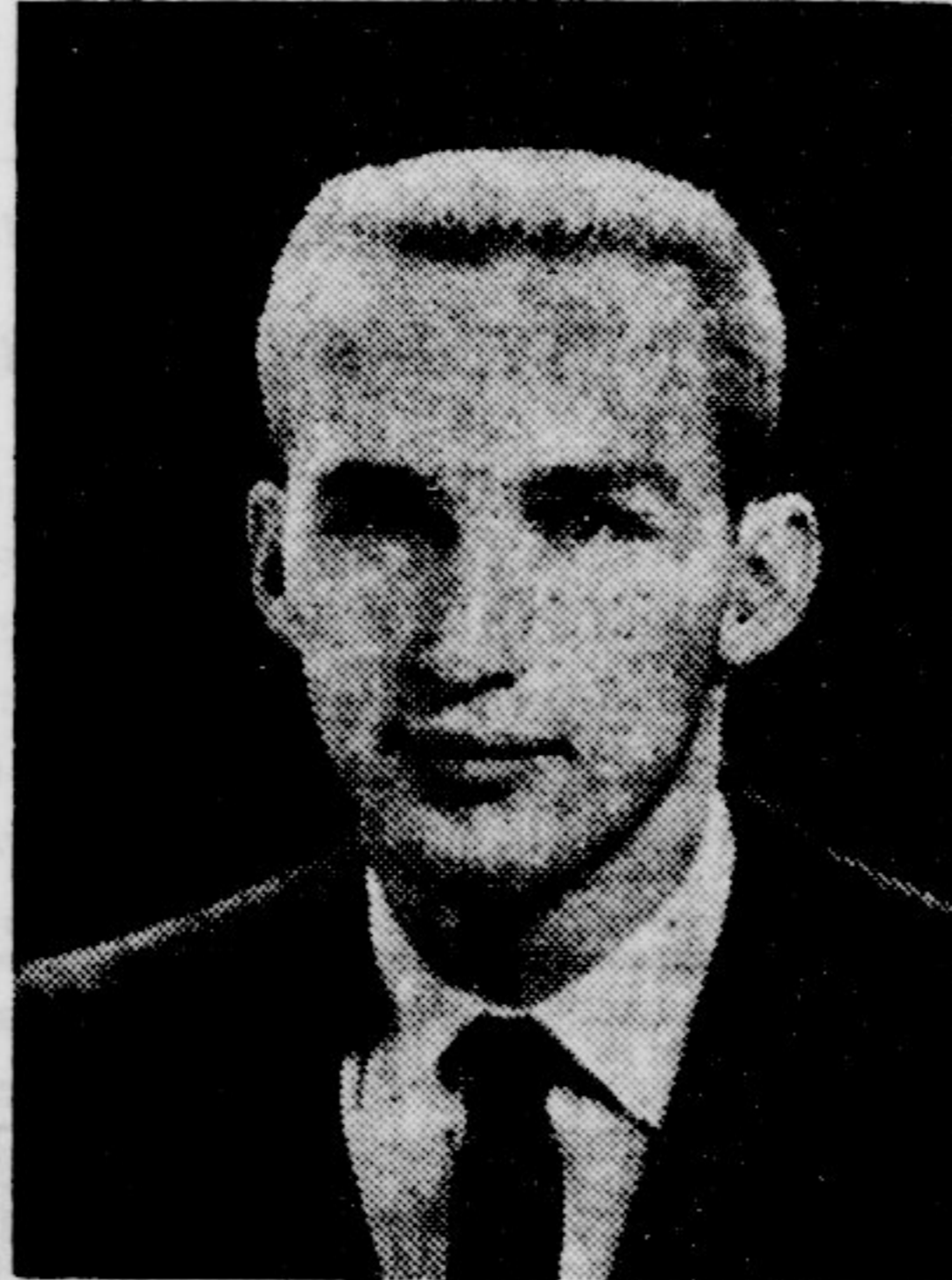
Nancy Coggins and Bob Ward have already captured the positions of Secretary and Treasurer. Running for assistant treasurer's position are Malcolm Barris and Jimmy Chestnut.

One of the more frantic races of the election will be the race for Historian. Three students are running and each of them have the required qualifications. They are Jayne Chandler, Libby Cooke, and Giles Hopkins.

Seeking the Men's Judiciary spots are Don Gazland for chairman; Michael Wilkinson and Doug Robinson for vice chairman; Jerry Person, secretary; and closing out the list and running for member at large are Fred Wright, Ronnie Hickman, Robert Christesen, and Floyd Hardison, Jr.

The Woman's Judiciary positions are up-till-now, virtually unopposed. Barbara Schwab is running for chairman, Faye Abernathy for vice chairman, Dinah Nibbelink, Dot Spence, and Cynthia Kennedy for secretary, and Donnie Hicks and Ellen Wilson for member at large. There are also 69 girls running for the positions of marshal.

Elections Chairman



WOODY SHEPHERD

In an effort to arouse the Student Body's interest in the current election and SGA activities, the Association of Student Polemics is sponsoring a debate on campaign issues to be aired over campus radio tonight beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is part of an ASP program to formulate a well-informed Student Body.

J. Alfred Willis, who will be one of the ASP panel members, stated, "The debate would aid in defining the issues of the campaign so as to give the student a choice between the candidates. The ASP is of the opinion that an ill-informed Student Body makes for an apathetic student government since student pressure groups and student opinions cannot be brought to bear on the SGA. This leaves the student government to the devices and self-interest of its executives and its legislators."

B. Tolson Willis, Jr. and David Smith, who will also participate on behalf of the ASP, stressed, "It is up to the students to evoke a conscientious SGA. We urge co-operation by mailing questions to box 1527 ECC or contacting either one of us, and, most of all, listen to the debate tonight."

Gillikin Proposes EC Improvements



RAYMOND GILLIKIN . . . candidate for SGA President, is a junior business major. He has held various positions of importance such as Freshman Class President and Parliamentarian of the Senate.

Raymond Gillikin, a business major from Beaufort, is also running for the presidency of the SGA. Raymond is historian of the Kappa Alpha Order and a member of the Canterbury Club.

If elected Raymond will strive for the following revisions and improvements for EC:

1. Recognition of honor students. "I am looking into the possibilities of having more honorary fraternities, such as Phi Beta Kappa, which will indicate to the honor students that steps are being taken to provide for the recognition due them. We are proud of our honor students and wish to create incentive to have more of them."

2. More student representation on the Entertainment Committee. "In that the Entertainment committee is to provide entertainment, especially for the students, I don't see why more students aren't representative of the committee. At present, I feel as if the entertainment series is too representative of one group. Maybe a poll could be taken to find out the entertainment that the students want and will enjoy."

3. Revision of the Student Government Constitution. "Not only are there several unclear and contradictory statements, but there are phases not adequately covered by the constitution."

4. Discount for students from downtown merchants. "Knowing the large expense involved in attending college, I don't see why some system couldn't be set up whereby the students would receive a discount for purchases from the merchants, even though it be small."

5. Later hours for girls on special occasions.

6. Drive-in mail deposits placed at strategic locations on campus.

7. More telephones in the women's dormitories.

8. Publicize all elections on campus more highly.

Since coming to EC Raymond has held various positions of importance, such as Freshman and Sophomore Class President, Parliamentarian of the Senate, EC's representative at State Student Legislature, and serving as Parliamentarian at the Legislature.

SSL Trains Leaders

The State Student Legislature is an unfamiliar organization to most of the students of East Carolina and with the coming of this year's election the staff feels that the students should obtain a short sketch of its purpose and workings.

The Legislature is an organization which is undertaken completely by students and is very similar in nature to our state form of government. Through this organization participating students learn much about the procedure used in formulating our state laws and other kinds of legislation. "In the past East Carolina College has not been as active as we probably would like to have been," stated Jim Speight, president of the SGA, "due to unforeseen circumstances. However, East Carolina did have a successful delegation at the 1960 December meeting."

The meetings of the state Student Legislature are conducted at the North Carolina State Capital in Raleigh. The organization uses both the House and Senate chambers. Participating schools divide their delegates into House of Representatives, members and Senate members, according to the number of members allocated in each house.

At the beginning of each regular meeting the speaker of the house, speaker of the senate and speaker protem of each house, are elected. Parliamentarian of each house are appointed. This year East Carolina's Barney West was elected to the position of speaker Protem of the Senate and Raymond Gillikin received the appointment of Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives.

Participating schools draw up various bills and resolutions to present first in the House which then goes to the Senate in the same manner as in our state and national governments.

At ECC delegates who are considered capable are sent to these meetings. "They are the caliber of people who will not only contribute to the meetings, but will bring back the information learned at these meetings," explained Mr. Speight.

Trogden, Summers Seek VP Office



KEN TROGDEN

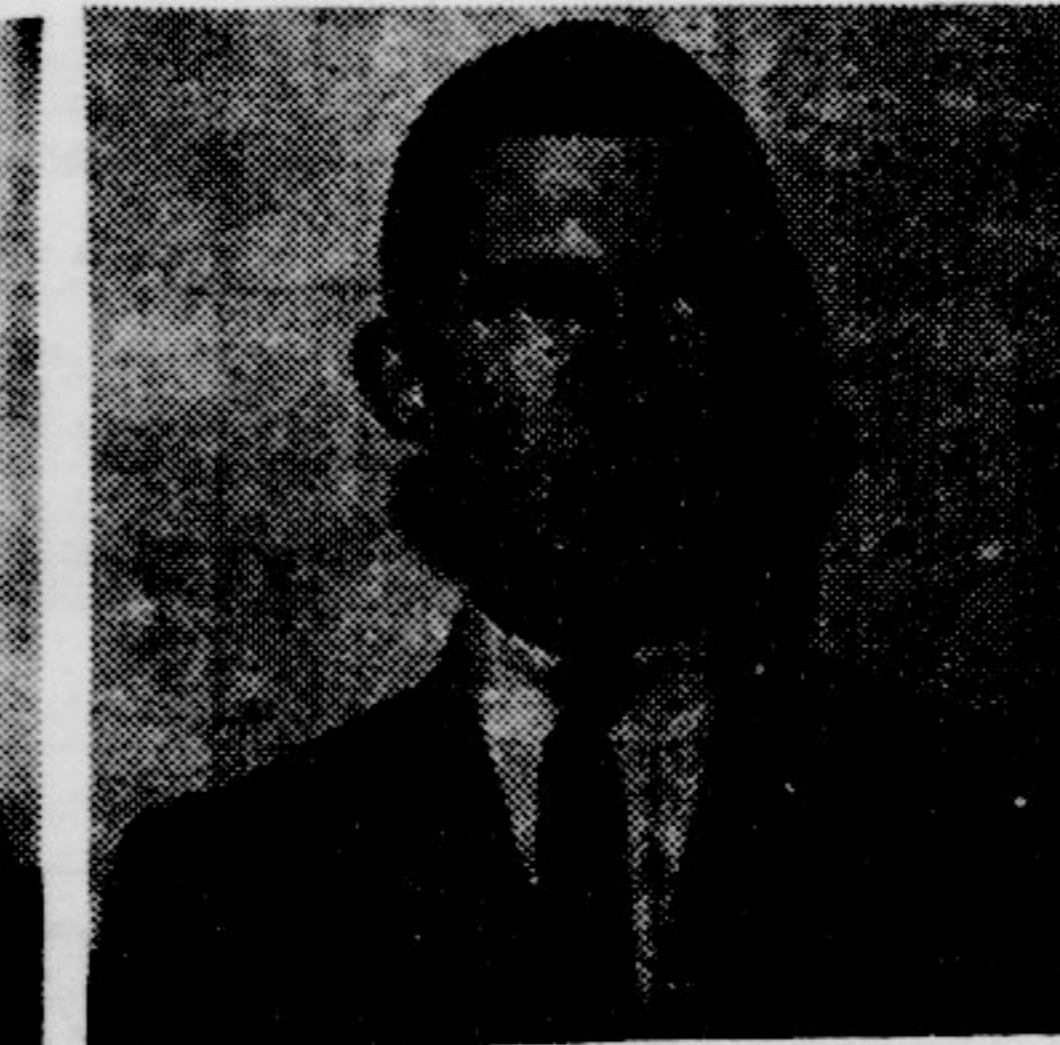
Ken Trogden, a psychology major from Hope Mills, is running for the position of vice president of the SGA.

Ken was a sophomore class Senator, and he also served on the elections committee, and was on the homecoming committee. He has held the position of vice president of Theta Chi Fraternity for the past years, and has been a representative to the ICC.

Ken has also been a member of the EC swimming team for two years. While in high school he was the president of the junior and senior classes.

Merle Summers, a Business Major from Raleigh, N. C., is also vying for the office of vice president of the SGA.

Merle has served as reporter for the SGA, and he worked as publicity chairman for the 1960 Homecoming



MERLE SUMMERS

Committee. He has served on various SGA Committees and was a State Student Legislature Representative to Raleigh this year. He served on the ring committee, and has worked closely with Jim Speight this year. He also worked with his freshmen class officers, and was a member of the Executive Council.

Merle is a member of Circle K Club; Kappa Alpha Order, pledge president and co-chairman of the rush committee; editor of the class section of the Rucknearer; and he also is a member of the FBLA; East Carolinian staff; and is on the Publications Board.

The voting will be held in individual dorms, except the day student will vote in up-stairs Wright Building. Signs will be posted to that effect. Polls will be open from 9 until 4:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Debate Fever Hits In Midst Of Spring College Elections

(UPS)—The "Great Debate" fever has hit several campuses in the midst of student body elections this spring.

At the University of North Carolina, the possibility of having a "Sevier-Harris" television debate similar to the Nixon-Kennedy debates is causing much comment among student politicians. Sevier and Harris are candidates for student body president.

While not yet at the television stage, the University of Texas held its "Great Debate" last Tuesday in a University auditorium. The debate between the three candidates for president of the Student Association opened with statements by each, followed by cross-examination by each of the other two. A period of questions from the audience followed.

Commenting on the possibility of using television debates on the campus, the North Carolina Daily Tar Heel states: "The television format has its limitations, of course. It encourages glibness instead of concentrated thought, and it imposes a time limitation that often cuts short debate before it has really begun to make sense."

But, says the paper, television is capable of reaching every student on campus at the same time. The editorial suggested that television debates could be used to discuss major campus problems where all students need to hear outspoken discussion.



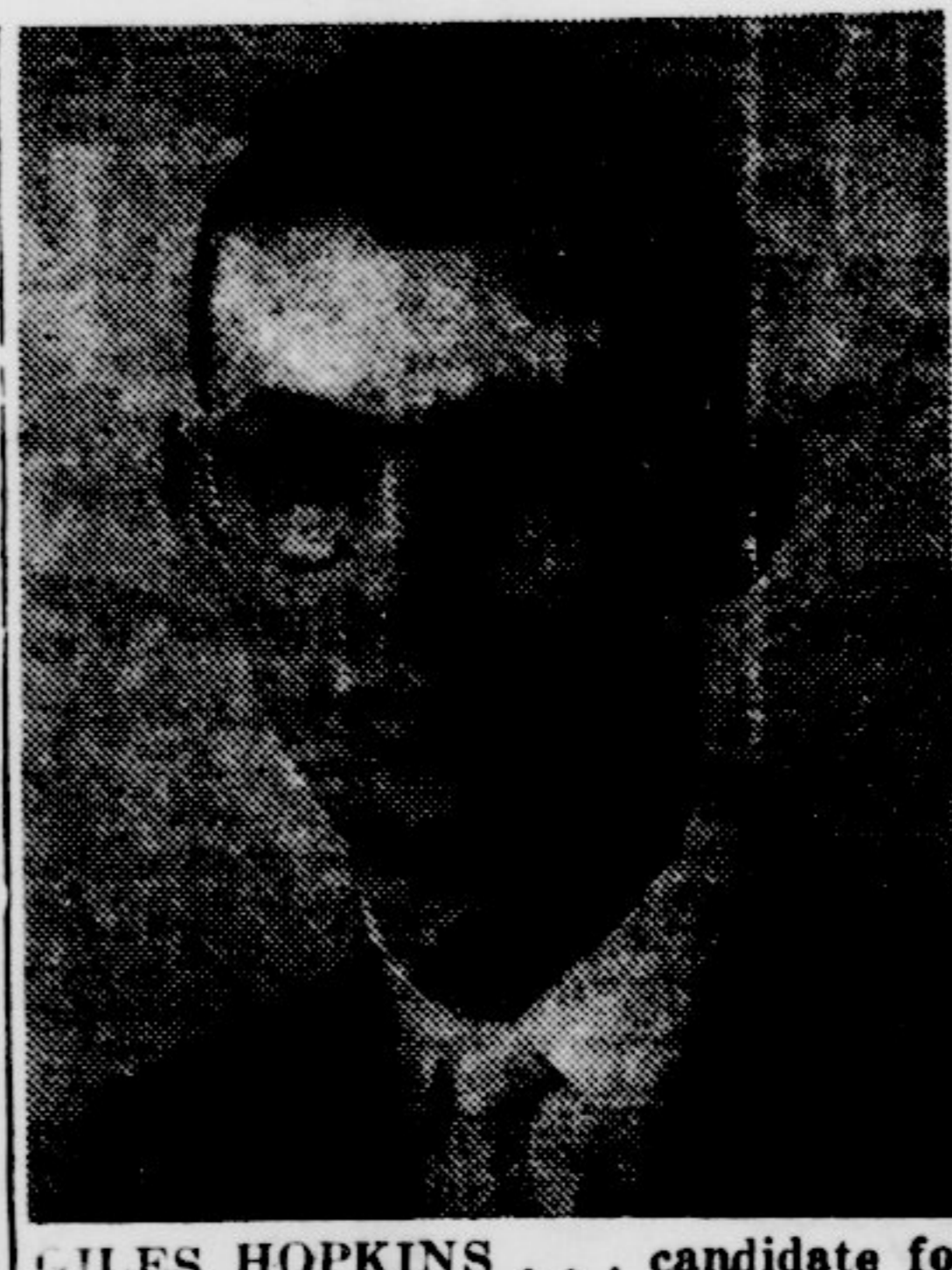
NANCY COGGINS . . . is running unopposed for SGA Secretary.



BOB WARD . . . is automatically SGA Treasurer.



JIMMY CHESTNUT . . . A candidate for the Assistant Treasurer position.



GILES HOPKINS . . . candidate for Historian.



LIBBY COOK . . . a candidate for SGA Historian.



JAYNE CHANDLER . . . a candidate for Historian.

ileges for freshmen, and countless other proposals. An effective student opinion poll would be important in determining student interest on new plans that will affect us all."

President Speight Reviews Past Year's Accomplishments

Organization Aids Members; Senate Seeks Entrance

(Editor's note—NSA is an organization with which our student government has been associated in the past in presenting the following facts and questions concerning NSA, we hope to enlighten the student body to the pros and cons of belonging to this confederation.)

The United States National Student Association is a confederation of student governments from schools across the United States. The organization benefits the member schools in many ways, the most helpful of which is the mutual exchange of ideas between member schools. This is brought about by services provided in the NSA framework. One example of this is the University Press Service, which works much on the order of a wire service except that the news is only collegiate news from member schools. It is sent out daily in mimeographed form to each member school's newspaper at a very low cost. Most of the expenses are paid by NSA.

Through NSA colleges and universities receive information to strengthen their individual student governments and also receive support from NSA should a college take a stand against a local issue or problem involving the college or university?

Many people have asked the question "Why isn't E.C.C. a member of NSA at the present time?"

There has been talk lately of E.C.C. joining NSA again. But before we do there are questions that should be answered. We were a member at one time. Why did we drop out? Other large schools have dropped out. What were their reasons? What benefit did East Carolina College receive by being a member of NSA? How much does it cost to be a member? If we joined again what could we expect to gain in the future?

The NSA members share ideas in regional and in national conferences. They pay expenses for students to study problems which are common to all schools. They sponsor conferences such as the Foreign Affairs conference which was held in New York recently in conjunction with the overseas press club. At this particular conference student editors were given the opportunity to discuss problems with the top news analysts in the nation. NSA is presently planning to sponsor a conference in Washington soon to discuss the Kennedy Peace Corps. NSA was organized believing that this large body of people known as students had a common bond. Through NSA the STUDENTS can voice their opinions, in political, social, and other aspects.

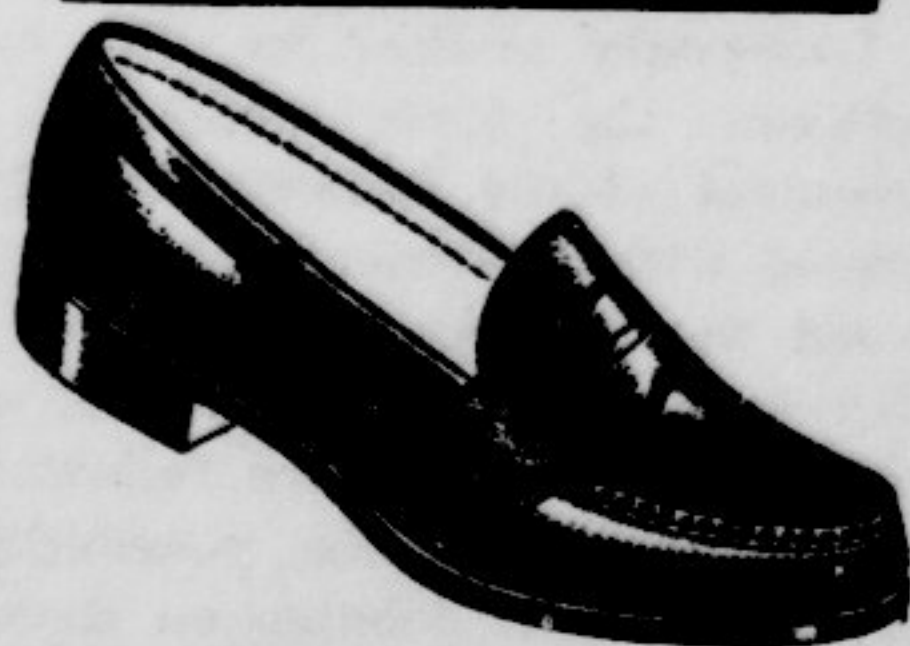
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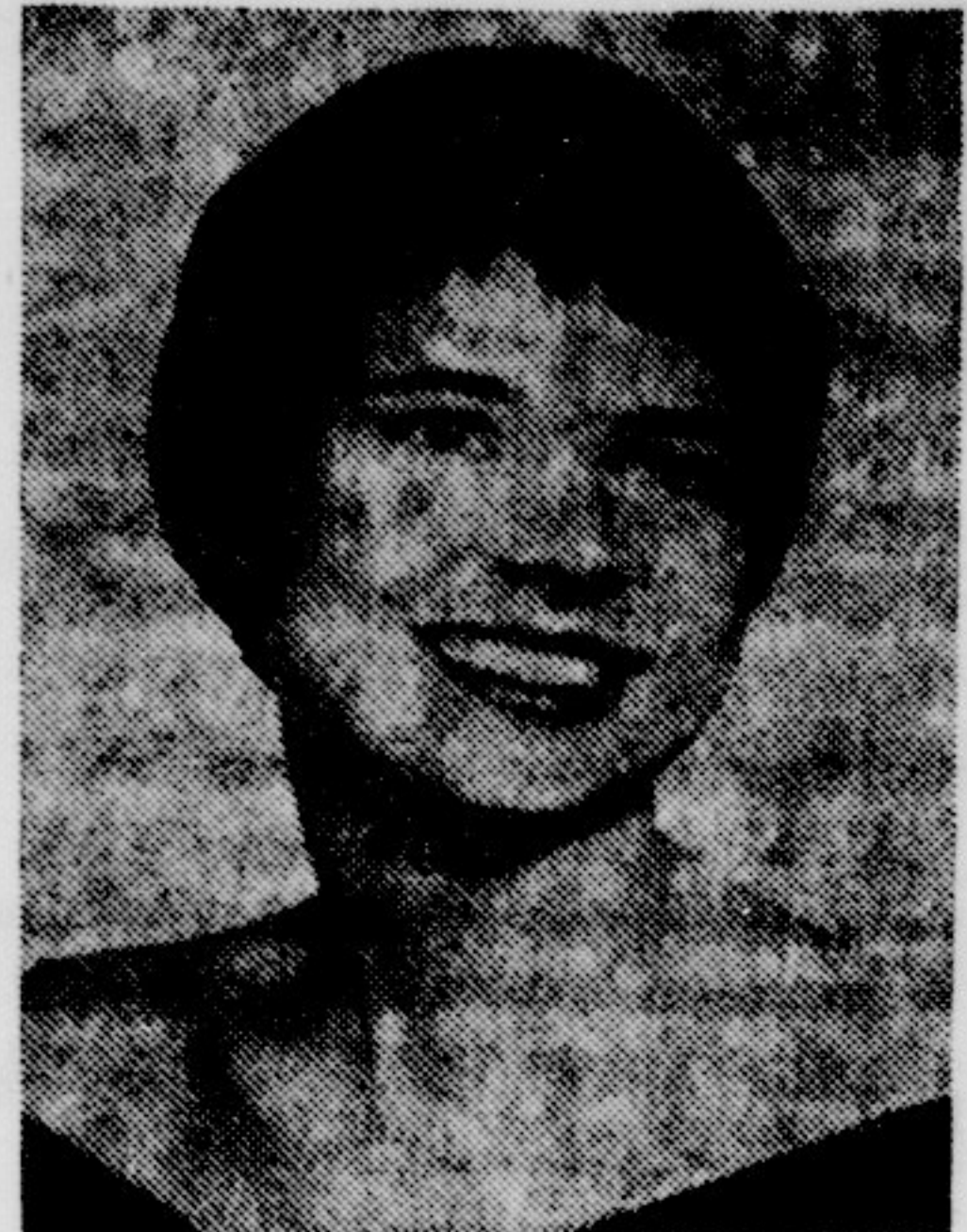
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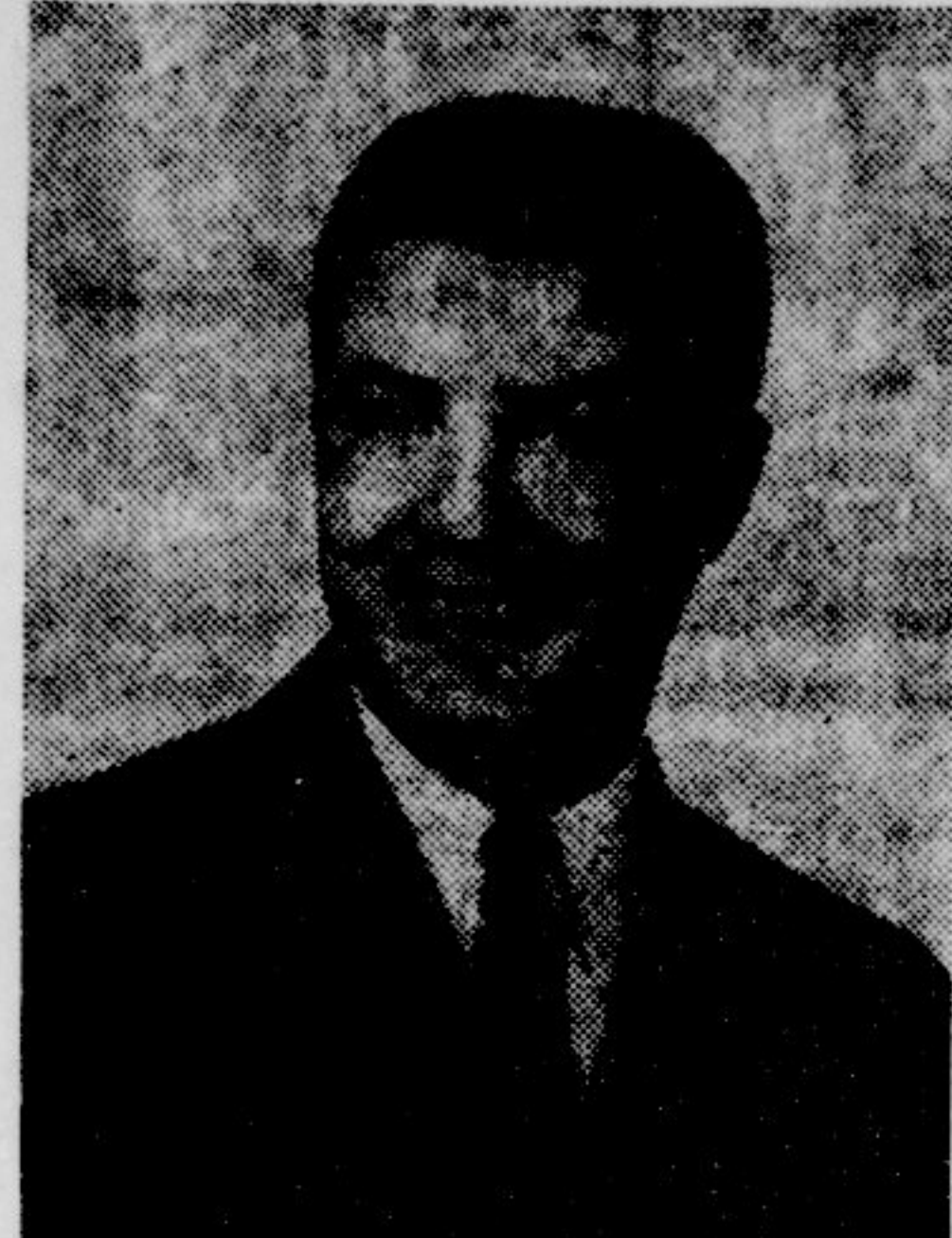
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DON GRAZIANO . . . unopposed for the position of chairman of the Men's Judiciary.



DOUG ROBINSON . . . a candidate for the position of vice chairman of the Men's Judiciary.

Debate Settles NSSGA Disputes; Group Extends Voting Powers To Non-Conference Members

The North State Student Government Association is an organization composed of schools that belonged to the North State Conference. Its purpose originally was to cope with problems concerning only the schools in the North State Conference. Soon after its beginning other schools outside the conference, who had enrollments similar to schools that were already members, were invited to attend the meetings, although they were without full voting powers on legislation. Finally, many of the outside schools and some of the conference member schools felt that membership with full voting powers should be extended to other schools outside the conference. There were numerous questions and debates regarding extended membership because many of the schools felt that the organization would be dominated by the larger schools, and this would also leave the door wide open for any school to join, whether the organization wanted them or not. It was felt, too, that the name NSSGA would have to be changed because it would no longer include just the schools in the North State Conference. However, the change was made, and the problems were worked out. The organization still retained the name of NSSGA and allows memberships outside the conference with full voting powers. Schools applying for membership are left to the discretion of the organization.

"East Carolina College was very much concerned with the problem of membership outside the conference," stated Jim Speight. "After the problem was worked out East Carolina was the first to make a motion to admit an outside school, which was Pfeiffer College."

East Carolina has been active in the organization in the past few years, and conducted one of the NS SGA Conferences here last year. Mary

John Best, an EC student, was elected Secretary of the organization at the last East Carolina meeting. She attended the last meeting this year at Lenoir Rhyne College.

"In the future the NSSGA will probably grow into a much stronger organization to serve as a meeting place to bring colleges closer together and a place where students can present problems concerning their own Student Government Association," said Speight, adding, "students will exchange ideas to strengthen their own SGA and at the same time learn a great deal about local and State Government."

"This organization gives the student a chance to get on his feet and express himself. This is valuable training for the student and should be considered as an integral part of the student's education," concluded Speight.

Candidates Aware Of Responsibilities Key Problem Next Year; SGA Constitution

In reference to the oncoming elections Jim Speight, SGA president, stated this week, "I feel that we have people running for key offices this year that are well aware of the responsibilities that will be facing them in 1961-62. Mr. Gillikin and Mr. Strother are well versed and both have shown enthusiastic interest in the past, concerning student problems. Their leadership ability has been exemplified through their participation in campus activities and both did an outstanding job this year at the State Student Legislature. I feel confident that either of these men will be able to shoulder the responsibilities of the office."

Jim further commented, "One of the big problems that I feel will confront the next administration is our SGA constitution which needs revision. Part of the constitution has been amended and revised this past year."

This past year the student handbook was taken from the By Laws of the SGA constitution and placed under the publications board. The Handbook committee was deleted from the bylaws of our constitution. It was decided that, because of the tremendous growth of our student body and increasing complexity of the handbook, an editorship was needed. "The SGA felt that a responsible editor would have more incentive to get the job done than an appointed handbook chairman," noted Speight.

This year an amendment providing for the right of appeal of judicial decisions was passed by the Senate and student body.

For the first time, this year, homecoming was carried out with the theme, "Let's go To Homecoming on TV." Rules and regulations were set up for which floats and dorm decorations would be judged. These were mailed out to each organization.



JIM SPEIGHT

More awards were presented because of the tremendous number of organizations participating. According to Speight a file was kept on all material concerning homecoming so that next year the special events committee will not be completely in the dark when they begin homecoming planning.

This year equal representation of faculty and students have been placed on the Discipline committee, not for the purpose of students opposing faculty, but to give the student appearing before the committee representation from his own group as well as faculty and administration.

In reviewing the accomplishments of the SGA this past year, Speight said, "this year we were fortunate in having such an outstanding football player as Glenn Bass. The senate voted unanimously to retire his jersey."

"The SGA is now looking into the possibilities of having mail boxes placed on our campus for convenience. We have two possibilities in that we can approach our own campus controlled postoffice and we can also approach the local downtown postoffice."

"In other respects the Senate is considering a resolution to thank the Bohunk with Atlantic Christian College through the student body President. The resolution calls for displaying the trophy at each game after which a presentation is to be made. The purpose of this is to create tradition and better relations between the two schools," stated Speight.

"Perhaps our cafeteria room added Speight, "will have names in the near future. A committee has formed to investigate the possibilities of naming the dining halls instead of referring to them as North, South, etc. If these names are adopted over each door it will solve part of this problem."

In conclusion Speight stated, "there are many problems on our campus and the SGA welcomes any and all suggestions from students."



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"Goodbye," he cried, and ran away as fast as his chubby little legs could carry him, for he had no convertible, nor the money to buy one, nor the means to get the money, short of picking up his stingy father by the ankles and shaking him till his wallet fell out.
He knew he must forget this girl but, lying on his pallet at the dormitory, whimpering and moaning, he knew he could not.
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"What is it, my dear," she cried, alarmed.
"Oh, goody," she said when she saw the car. "This suits my simple tastes to a T. Come, let us speed over rolling highways and through booby dells."
And away they drove. All that day and night they drove and finally, tired but happy, they parked high on a windswept hill.
"Marlboro?" he said.
"Yum yum," she said.
They lit up. They puffed with deep contentment. "You know," he said, "you are like a Marlboro—mild and fresh and relaxing."
"But there is a big difference between Marlboro and me," she said, "because I do not have a Selectrate filter nor do I come in soft pack or flip-top box."
They laughed. They kissed. He screamed.
"What is it, my dear," she cried, alarmed.
"Look at the speedometer," he said. "We have driven 200 miles and this car costs 10¢ a mile and I have only \$20 left."
"But that's exactly enough," she said.
"Yes," he said, "but we still have to drive home."
They fell into a profound gloom. He started the motor and backed out of the parking place.
"Hey, look!" she said. "The speedometer doesn't move when you're backing up."
He looked. It was true. "Eureka!" he cried. "That solves my problem. I will drive home in reverse. Then no more miles will register on the speedometer and I will have enough money to pay!"
"I think that's a marvelous idea," she said, and she was right. Because today our hero is in the county jail where food, clothes and lodging are provided free of charge and his allowance is piling up so fast that he will have enough money to take his girl riding again as soon as he is released.

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