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## N.C. Assembly Convenes In Raleigh

MSC Recovers Some Objects
Art Stolen From Mendenhall Center

SRA Holds Leadership Conference


## Announcements




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Opinion

## Literacy Tests

## Judge Rules Against Florida

The primary aim of the Civil kights Movement was fairly simple:
rovide all citizens of the United States with equal opportunity, ion of this idea has been more dif icult than might have seemed possi-
Take for instance a case heard ecently in federal circuit court. The literacy" test the Florida State in the state's high schools. The egislature decided in 1976 that, beginning in 1979, students would ee required to pass the test in order The test was designed to measure pasic skills necessary for effective arhipation in a modern economy hances to pass the test. Those vould have the option of receiving a "certificate of completion"' or taknother opportunity for a diploma. The plan seemed straightforward eeds of a wide range of students. nyone could have predicted the next scene as easily as if it had come The Tampa office of the federal government's Legal Services Corlapped a lawsuit on the State of
Florida. The suit filed on behalf of en black students claimed that their the possibility of diploma denial. The judge arreed and ruled last
year that Florida must suspend its
est until 1983 since the class of 1979 was educated its first four years in segregated schools
The plaintiffs, however, were still not satisfied and recently sought a ruling that would declare the test to be raciaily biased. The state, they claimed, had not borne the burden in proving that the test was valid has now become even more murky. One fact is clear, however Students who cannot read or write should not receive high school diplomas. The four-year segregation has undoubtedly resulted in
some disparities in the quality of some disparities in the quality of
education received, but issuing these education received, but ilsuing these
students diplomas will not teach students to read and write. Perhaps a fifth year of high school would.
The problem of illiteracy among high school graduates is all too common, even here at East Carolina where freshmen struggle with the Grammar Exit Exam, a test design-
ed to measure knowledge of the ed to measure knowledge of the
elementary principles of grammar
We should not be giving breaks to high school students; now is the of them. To allow them diplomas without proving their literacy further degrades the value of a high school education and cheats the If these students truly desire an equal education they will demand that the test be given and insist that their school equip them with the skills to pass it. Florida's plan seems designed with students in mind and
offers sufficient options, including offers sufficient options, including

## Why Foreign Language

We realize that the requirement will probably be around for a long time no matter how much studete
opposition is raised, and no matter oppos many editorials are written. Students should still let their voices be heard by writing a letter to the faculty senate, the vice chancellor for academic affairs, and even the chancellor. You never can tell, they might just listen to the students for a change
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## Drop-Add

## Extension

Well now that "Drop-Add" is over and the only alternative you have is to drop those courses which you feel you will never be able to that the deadline for adding a course was extended to include Tuesday, January 13?

It seems that the administration decided the last day should be after students have had a chance to at tend each class at least once to find
out the requirements each instructor had set forth before making it im possible to change a course load. While this procedure proved beneficial to many East Carolina students including many who failed to secure their schedules before the January 8 and had to add an entire surprise to those students who wer previously unaware of the change. Perhaps an advance warning from the administration would be in order in the future.
COMPETENCY
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DIXON HIGH SCHOOL
OIXON, ILLINOIS
NAME:Ronald Reagan
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DATE: Junc, 1924

Campus Forum
Witches Still Exist Today

## MBA's Draw Criticism On Theories



## Features



Ackroyd And Belushi Star In Free Flick The Blues Brothers

Anti-Psychiatry Plan Surfaces In America

## Addressing Some Postal Problems

The College Scream Becomes A New Fad On US Campuses


Travel Film Showing At Mendenhall
Kenneth Richter, one the documentary film's most stimulating platform personalities, will appear in Hendrix
Theatre, Mendenhall Student Center on Jan. 20, 1981, to present the new film, Germany. The program will begin thearre, Mendenhall Student Center on Jan. $\mathbf{~} \mathbf{~ p m}$. Admission for ECU students will be by id and activity the new film, Germany. The program will begin


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## Sports

## Lady Bucs Down Heels On 'The Hill', 87-75



Revils
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Rematch


The New Kid In Town
Despite ha is the ECU basketball team's leading scorer, tallying over
16 points per game. Watkins, 24, recently left the Marine

## Karr Striving For <br> Overall Quality




We simply have to upgrade the quality of our teams. For to be "number one" in division one football or basketbal in the next decade is not a realistic goal.
-Dr. Ken Karr


## Tracksters Alter Plans



## Gymnasts At Home



