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Nader Scolds Consumer Record Of Senators

By PATRICK O'NEILL
Staff Writer

Consumer activist Ralph Nader, speaking as the featured guest speaker at ECU's Spring Lecture-Seminar series, scolded North Carolina's congressional delegation for having "about the lowest" ranking in the nation on consumer affairs.

In his speech titled "Consumerism Update: Where Has It Been and Where Is It Going?" he specifically cited former ECU professor John East, R-N.C., as having the worst voting record of any senator.

Nader, a Harvard Law School graduate, has been at the forefront of consumer battles for more than two decades. He has championed such causes as gas pipeline safety, American Indian rights and motor vehicle safety.

The author of *Unsafe at Any Speed*, which was responsible for bringing about safety regulations in the auto industry, said the state's other senator, Jesse Helms, was more consistent on consumer issues but still ranked near the bottom.

Two million people have been killed and more than 100 million people have been injured on U.S. highways since 1899, Nader said. \$50 billion is spent each year as the result of auto accidents. Nader said this could be avoided if automobiles and highways were made safer.

Consumers could lower the number of traffic

deaths, save energy, reduce foreign imports, improve the air quality and use their time more wisely only if they organize, according to Nader.

Nader said consumers are victims of advertising. He said that consumers must work at achieving a degree of "independent consumer knowledge" to be able to understand the advertising process.

Consumers should work together for health clinics that emphasize preventive medicine, Nader said. This, he said, would reduce the cost of health care which is estimated at 10 percent of the gross national product.

Nader chastized the American public for not getting involved. "The average person watches television 25 hours a week," he said. "That doesn't indicate that people are pressed for time." If economic justice is not worked for, Nader said, the public will suffer the consequences.

Helms and East, claimed Nader, were law-and-order politicians who typically complain that there's too much government regulation on the backs of industry. Yet, Helms and East don't want to apply law and order to corporate negligence and fraud, Nader added.

Nader mentioned the production of the hot dog. He said that manufacturers were allowed to label crushed bone as calcium.

"Maybe there's a lot of things we look at but

don't see," Nader said. He added that to many people trust big business, in spite of such examples.

Nader did not just pick on North Carolina politicians. He claimed President Reagan has two ideas of freedom: the freedom to die on the highway and the freedom not to live on the highway.

He criticized the auto industry for not installing airbags as standard on automobiles, an action that Nader said could save thousands of lives a year.

"Corporate crime takes more lives (and) damages more people... than street crime," Nader said. He said that all the money stolen from banks in a year totaled \$22 million, while corporate waste and white-collar crime cost the American people billions of dollars.

"The whole future of the consumer movement is going to increasingly revolve around organized consumers," Nader said. "The risks of consumer inaction are getting bigger and bigger. It's important that consumers, not corporations, shape the economy."

Nader placed the responsibility of social change on the backs of the American people. He told the audience to get their "moral juices" stirred up and begin to develop a responsible citizenry.

"If you're not an actively involved citizen," Nader said, "you're going to be more unhappy (and) frustrated."



Consumer Advocate Ralph Nader

...urges citizen organization



SGA Copier

Photo by CINDY WALL

A student uses the new copying machine purchased by the Student Government Association. The machine is placed in the lobby outside the Student Supply Store, near the snack bar.

Civil Libertarian Questions Laws On Drunken Driving

By PATRICK O'NEILL
Staff Writer

The executive director of the N.C. Civil Liberties Union, George Gardner, believes that several sections of Gov. James B. Hunt's drunken driving legislation are unconstitutional because they deny due process of law, according to a Tuesday newspaper story.

Gardner said his organization opposes the provisions of Hunt's legislation that would allow drivers who refuse a Breathalyzer test to be held in jail for up to 24 hours, require immediate 10-day license suspension for those refusing the test or record a blood alcohol level of .10 or more and revoke the license of 16- and 17-year-old people found with any alcohol in their blood.

"Everybody's entitled to due process, otherwise you're making the cop the judge," Gardner said in an interview.

Specifically, Gardner said detaining an accused drunken driver for up to 24 hours following his arrest is a denial of due process. Concerning the 10-day license suspension for refusing the Breathalyzer test, Gardner said the CLU opposes the taking of a license without a hearing.

Garner said it was also unconstitutional for the state to take

away the licenses of 16- and 17-year-olds if they were found to have any amount of alcohol and drugs in their systems. "You can't have two classes of driving-under-the-influence," Gardner said.

ECU attorney David B. Stevens is in agreement with several of the CLU's positions. In an interview with The East Carolinian, Stevens said the law on whether a driver's license is a right or a privilege varies from state to state. In North Carolina it's a privilege.

Stevens said the state should not be permitted to withdraw a person's license as a punishment before a hearing in a court of law to establish guilt. He said it would deny due process stated in the Fifth and 14th amendments of the Constitution.

Stevens did say the only exception to this would be if law enforcement officials perceived that the intoxicated person was a danger to himself or to the public because of his condition. Stevens added that he had "serious doubts" about a law that would permit the state to hold a person in custody before a hearing.

"The failure to take the (Breathalyzer) test alone would not be a basis for putting him in prison for 24 hours," Stevens

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SGA Candidates Campaign To Greeks

The SGA election season officially opened Tuesday night at the Lambda Chi Alpha house. Candidates used the opportunity to air their views on campus matters.

One vice-presidential candidate, David Futrell pledged support to minority groups on campus. Futrell said that "a lot of people in the (SGA) legislature were racist" and that he would try "one step at a time" to correct some of the problems.

Lindsey Williams was the first speaker to address the group of student leaders. The vice-presidential candidate promised to work to keep the lines of communication open between the Greek system and the SGA by holding regular meetings between the two groups. She pledged assistance to Greek organizations, including a promise to print a booklet on the Greek life that would be sent to incoming freshman.

Williams also pledged to work for a transit system that would serve students going to the downtown area.

Timothy Mertz, also a candidate for vice president, said he favored giving the vice president more power. He pledged to support student referendums.

Paul Naso and Tory Russo, the two candidates for president, were the last to speak.

Russo, who is the current president of the Student Residence Association, said he would attempt to increase the amount of office space available to student organizations, including that of the Inter Fraternity and Panhellenic councils.

Russo said that he would work to keep student loans available throughout the school year by recommending that records show which students are delinquent on their loans.

Naso, an SGA legislator, said he supported the creation of a centralized information center that would connect all the major organizations on campus. He added that this information center would serve several purposes including helping new students to become more familiar with the campus.

Naso said he would work to expand Pirate Walk, the new campus escort service.

Both Naso and Russo were cautious regarding how SGA funds should be distributed, but both supported that funds be given to all recognized campus groups. Russo supported a ceiling on the amount of funds a single organization would receive. Naso said he would make his decisions based on specific requests.

Becky Talley, current SGA secretary, is running unopposed for SGA secretary, and Sarah Coburn is the unopposed candidate for SGA treasurer. The election is slated for Wednesday, March 30.

Lambda Chi Alpha President John Greer, who hosted the one-hour program at the fraternity's

Elizabeth Street residence, said the candidates forum was put together to enable various Greek leaders to meet with candidates and hear their platforms.

The elections are to be held Wednesday, March 30. Polls will be open in most areas from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The executive officers (president, vice president, secretary and treasurer) will assume office at the end of the spring semester. They will act as the full body of the SGA during both summer sessions.

There are no rule changes for these elections. There had been rumors that changes would occur after last year's troubles, but the election rules committee of the SGA decided there were to be none.

Explosion Victims Use Aid Offered By School

By GREG RIDEOUT
News Editor

Students affected by the March 2 Village Green explosion are starting to use relief funds made available to them by administration officials. Robert Boudreaux said that, so far, 16 students have received assistance.

Although an ECU Village Green Emergency Fund has been started and contains more than \$2,300, Boudreaux said the money given out so far is from the N.C. Tuition Scholarship fund. The \$2,300, he said, is being saved until other money available runs out.

Boudreaux said the purpose of saving the money given to the Village Green Emergency Fund is to have funds available during summer school for the victims. He believes the financial burdens on the people affected by the explo-

sion will be hardest felt after the spring semester.

Money in the fund, which is handled by the financial aid office, has come primarily from student organizations but was started by concerned citizens in the community. The SGA and SRA are two of the contributors.

Boudreaux said each of the 16 students was given \$186, and the money would not have to be paid back. Two student athletes, because of NCAA regulations, had to be turned down.

Vice Chancellor for Student Life Elmer Meyer said a total of 52 students were displaced by the explosion.

Boudreaux urged any student who lived in Village Green and was affected by the blast to come by the financial aid office if they needed money.



Paul Naso, pictured above, is running against Tory Russo for SGA president in the March 30 election.

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SGA Elections

Tory Russo Our Top Choice

It's SGA election time again. Ah, that sure brings back memories... none of which are particularly fond.

Last year's month-long circus was enough to turn any stomach, what with its randomly-thrown allegations and charges, its inherent mud-slinging and muckraking. One might have thought the presidency of the United States — let alone East Carolina University — was on the line. In a word, last year's SGA elections (namely, that of president) were an embarrassment.

But embarrassing as they were, they also exemplified the tradition for ECU politics. Unfortunately, last year's fiasco wasn't unique to last year. And maybe, just maybe, we have the same election crapola to look forward to this year.

Most of us hope otherwise, though. Most of us realize that Greenville, North Carolina, is a world away from Washington, D.C. And most of us also realize that the annual escapade the SGA elections have become in recent years only serves to illustrate that students may not be capable of governing themselves.

Perhaps this year will be different. Perhaps this will be the year when student politics at ECU reverts back to its original — and intended — form. But that remains to be seen.

This year, The East Carolinian breaks its own recent tradition of lending no verbal support to any one candidate. In short, we endorse SGA presidential candidate Tory Russo, a junior computer science major from Greensboro.

Russo's political involvement at ECU illustrates, but by no means exhausts, the contribution he has made to his fellow students in recent years. He has also involved himself in most of the other facets of student life.

He is currently serving as SRA president and chairman of the Student Union Board of Directors. In the past, he has served as House Council vice president and president, SRA representative and has sat on a university ADHOC committee.

He was a founding member of "Pirate Walk," the campus escort service which went into effect earlier this year and was involved

in the Pirate Club's "Seige of '83," a special Pitt County fundraising drive.

Russo is a proponent of progress, something ECU desperately needs. But while he advocates worthwhile change, Russo also recognizes the need to maintain other worthwhile campus programs.

As far as making specific campaign promises, however, Russo adheres more to a peripheral view of the position of SGA chief executive. He doesn't conveniently claim to support any particular interest group but rather promises to maintain a responsible attitude in that capacity by increasing student input and re-opening student/SGA communication channels.

His past and current contributions to ECU speak for themselves. And unlike many of his predecessors, Russo's SGA slate is clean. He is, in fact, the breath of fresh air ECU has been chok-

ing for.

In the SGA vice presidential race, we support Lindsey Williams, whose campaign "platform" and general attitudes toward that office correspond favorably with those of Russo. Simply stated, she encourages an increase in interaction and communication between all university groups and organizations. Unlike some others who have sought (or are seeking) that position, she views herself as representative... not maverick. Her efforts, combined with those of Tory Russo, would work to ECU's benefit — not to maintain the all too familiar SGA nonchalance but to provide ECU with the leadership and representation it needs and deserves.

We encourage all students to vote in the SGA elections on Wednesday, March 30. Realistically, your vote is incredibly important.

We also encourage the candidates running for SGA office to remember that the positions they seek are intended as seats of representation, not thrones of personal glory. Keep your intentions in good faith, and the respect and cooperation you seek will be easily won.

Campus Forum

East Carolina's Best Voters Stay Informed

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the service you provide to our campus. Apathy has been pointed out as a problem among the students here at ECU. I believe the main reason students are apathetic is because they lack information on the issues that affect them. As a direct result of your coverage of the SGA fall elections, the turnout at the polls increased more than 70.7 percent. As elections chairperson, I wanted to make sure credit was given where it is due. I appreciate your article on my being chosen to fill the position again, and I look forward to your coverage of the elections as we move toward the 30th.

Joy Wilkins
Elections Chairperson
Sophomore, Business

Their Man, Mertz

Over the years that I have known Tim Mertz, I have gotten to know him

very well. I know that he is for the students. Believe me, Mertz is not running for vice president just to put it on his resume like many of the candidates who do run. So vote Mertz; he will do his job.

Jane Braunlich
Senior, Home Ec.

It's SGA election time once again, and I want to get my say in for the candidate who I feel is the best qualified for SGA vice president. Tim Mertz has the experience and the knowhow to do the job. He is a former legislator and SGA election chairman, and to me, that's one of many good reasons to vote for Mertz.

Vincent N. DiRenzo
Graduate, Geology

ECU Gives Him The Blues

To whom it may concern:

Well, in the first place you might call it a question of priorities. A putting of first things first, of establishing the pecking order of what is important and what is not important at a university. And Lord knows that for the undergraduate who has spent four years or more in docile lockstep up the educational ladder of success to where he or she has finally earned the privilege of being graduated from the university, that is a day of remembrance and celebration.

The student's father and mother will get to attend this most auspicious occasion, but not the boyfriend or girlfriend; not the brothers and sisters, who were denied so that you could persevere in your studies; not grandpa or grandma, seeing the first generation of their family progress beyond secondary school. And when you question why, you are told, "Because the grass grows all around, all around. The green grass grows all around."

So, there are your priorities. It is more important that the grass on the

football field be undisturbed than that adequate space be allocated for the graduation ceremony.

Maybe it is just as well. Just imagine if you were a graduate student receiving a master of arts degree in education, fully knowing that the school of education certifying the degree is unapproved by the National Council for Accreditation in Teacher Education, an organization that oversees teacher training programs in the United States. Thank goodness it only applies to the United States and does not apply to Bangladesh and Costa Rica, where your interests lie.

Once again, it is only a matter of priorities. It is much more important to keep all vehicles neatly divided into sheep and goats, lions and lambs, and if the lion should presume to lie down with the lamb, off with his head. I mean, if a registered student should park in a visitor space, even though he or she pay the required meter fee, off with his head! Maybe it is a higher priority to keep the different categories

of vehicles suitably segregated than it is to keep a School of Education accredited.

Fiddle dee dee. I'll worry about that tomorrow.

Delbert J. Cross
Graduate, Education

Editorial Right On The Money (Or Lack Thereof)

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the School of Education and the students of this campus who are preparing for careers in public education, I want to thank you for your fine editorial which appeared in your March 15th issue. Your comments in relation to the needs of public education are right on target. Thank you for caring about those who care.

Richard Warner
Dean, School of Education



STOP COMPLAINING, O'TOOLE... HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW BUSINESS HAS PICKED UP LATELY?..

... Perhaps More People Ought To Listen When R. Nader Speaks...

By PAT O'NEILL

During one of his many appearances on campus this week, consumer activist Ralph Nader was referred to as "a true inspiration." Similar comments of praise came from most of those who heard this modern day prophet give his audiences deep insights into everything from safety air bags in automobiles to the need to reverse the nuclear arms race.

Nader is a true warrior for justice, a David working to tumble the Goliath of corporate violence at the root of American society.

"It is important," Nader emphasized Monday evening, "that consumers not allow corporations to shape the economy. The risks of consumer inaction are getting bigger and bigger."

Nader recognizes that most Americans are, in fact, consumers, but his real message is one of social justice and human protection. A brilliant man, Nader might well have used his Harvard law degree to the ends of fame and fortune. Instead, he opted for "success only," dedicating his life to working for the people.

Announcing My Candidacy

One More For The Road...

Mike Hughes

Running From SGA Presidency

Being that the next page is already full (I'm sure we all agree page 5 is pretty much "full"), and being that I didn't decide to run for sure until about an hour ago, I would like to take this space to jot down a few of my own campaign promises and platform theories. Thus, the following are the things I see as ECU's direst needs in the upcoming year:

First of all, I just want everyone to know that I support the arts. I don't really know what that means, but judging from the platforms of each of my humble competitors, it seems like the right thing to say. Anyway, I'm all for art. In fact, if elected, I would personally see to it that nude sculptures of Chancellor John Howell and Coach Ed Emory — ECU living legends — were placed on the Mall, where they could be enjoyed by students of all shapes, sizes and ethnic backgrounds.

Secondly, I'm all for SGA funding of the campus bus shelters. But unlike my "worthy" opponents, I don't think we

need more shelters. I think we need to invest our time and money into those we've got. Maybe the addition of a video game or two, so that while students are sitting and waiting for the buses, they could be pumping more money into the SGA. After all, pumping money is what student government's all about, right? Right.

Thirdly, and most importantly, I would work closely with the Student Union Major Attractions Committee in booking big-name acts for Minges Coliseum. All it would take is a little fast talk, hard work and cold cash, and I could have Slim Whitman and the Ernest Angley Singers begging for a date in Greenville.

Fourthly (what a word... "fourthly"), I think the ECU escort service, as worthwhile as it may be, should be reassessed. The fact is, it's just not being used to its capacity. But you can't really blame the girls. If they call the hotline, not knowing who the hell's coming over, they're taking a big chance. And personally, I know I wouldn't want to be seen walking around campus late at

night with some fat, ugly slob named Burt who doesn't brush his teeth "for religious reasons," even if he were a nice guy.

Fifthly (a hard word to pronounce, but consistent), I endorse a campuswide boycott of classes on Mondays and Fridays. Most of us are pretty much hung-over on these days anyway, and it's time the administration realizes we can't be expected to learn if we can't see or hear correctly. Furthermore, current statistics prove that I already have the support of nearly half the student body.

Sixthly, and finally, if elected, I promise to maintain the fine tradition of ECU politics which has been in existence ever since I can remember. As your SGA president, I vow to pick up my mail once a week, my check once a month and the SGA secretary once in a while.

Let's begin by adding more creativity to courses, with a greater emphasis on citizen action and social justice — even academic discipline can be taught with these issues in mind. Our democracy needs citizen input to flourish, college students need faculty input to flourish, and all of us need to pool our talents if our world is going to survive.

Editor's Note: Unfortunately, Mike Hughes cannot run for the office of SGA president (a job he'd "really" love to have) because he is a figment of his own warped imagination and as such, doesn't have an activity card.

Tory Russo Candidate For SGA

My name is Tory Russo, Greensboro, N.C., and computer science major. I am the office of president of the Government Association, active participant in a student life. I am currently president of the Student Association; chairman of the Union Board of Directors; recently played an instrumental role in the creation of "Pirate Walk."

I am running for the office of president because I believe change in areas which have been overlooked in the past is needed and ever-changing progressive attitudes must deal with these changes as they occur.

I feel we must move forward with these issues. They are as follows:

- To provide respect within the office of president, maintaining an open communication with the student body.
- To provide for better interaction, communication, and relations between student organizations.
- To work with the faculty to provide the best possible education.

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Lindsey Williams Candidate For SGA

My name is Lindsey Williams, junior in marketing for vice president of the SGA.

I am now the president of the Student Representative Board and am assisting with the Seige of '83, the co-ordinators of the SGA.

If I am elected to the seat, I will promote communication between SGA and the student body. I feel it is extremely important to keep close communication with the organizations, to be represented equitably, the funding of organizations, and the benefits he student SGA is for the student that is for the good of the SGA will assist.

I will work closely with the Government Transportation Committee, providing a means of transportation from the various sorority apartment areas, a tag-team to both communities.

I will promote the student body, dance recitals, and other types of meaningful activities for students.

The vice president and assisting the president for the student body, and will be an athletic board member.



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Running For The Presidency...

Tory Russo Candidate For SGA President

My name is Tory Russo; I am from Greensboro, N.C., and I am a computer science major. I am running for the office of president of the Student Government Association. I am a very active participant in all phases of student life. I am currently serving as president of the Student Residence Association; chairman of the Student Union Board of Directors, and I have recently played an instrumental role in the creation of "Pirate Walk."

I am running for this position to bring about greatly needed constructive change in areas which I feel have been overlooked in the past. ECU is a growing and ever-changing community. A progressive attitude must be taken to deal with these changes and growing pains as they occur.

I feel we must move ahead on the issues I have focused upon for my campaign. They are as follows:

- To provide responsible leadership within the office of president, while maintaining an open communication with the student body.

- To provide for better and/or more interaction, communication and working relations between the various student organizations.

- To work with the Student Union to provide the best possible entertain-

ment, special attractions and extra-curricular activities possible.

- To service as many off-campus housing areas as possible in hopes of alleviating some of the campus parking problems.

- To insure that "Pirate Walk," the rape-prevention program, will be provided for and remain active well into the future. As it is the cornerstone of a new progressive attitude taken by the SGA to protect the well-being of its students and create an atmosphere of cooperation and unity within the university community.

- To find ways to increase the availability of "student loans" to those in need.

- To increase security and safety via improved lighting in certain areas of campus to deter potential crimes, such as theft and assault.

I feel my past record of student interaction and involvement shows my interest and willingness to serve the students. The most recent are: SRA president, 1982-83; chairman of the Student Union Board of Directors, 1983; active member of the Media Board, 1982-83; a founder of "Pirate Walk," 1982-83; involved with Pirate Club's Seige of '83; served on SGA cabinet, 1982-83.

My services to the university are not limited to just this past year. They range from serving as House Council

vice president and president, to serving on a university ADHOC committee, to serving as SRA representative during my earlier years here at ECU.

With no disrespect or malice toward my opponent, let it suffice to say that I feel I am comparatively much more qualified for the presidential position, as my record speaks for itself.

Paul Naso Candidate For SGA President

When dealing with the goals of a university, the image it portrays should be emphasized. My ultimate goal is to enhance the image of the university. At the moment, we are very well known for our partying ability, and I think that is great. However, I would like to be known for our various departments as well. Then, we would, indeed, be a unique university. This is a long-term project, and my objective for next year is to take that first step.

A university is made up of various smaller groups. Those groups, such as the art school, music school, business school, nursing school, SOULS, IFC and Panhellenic, for example, are the ultimate representative bodies of the students. My objective is to give these groups greater input into SGA.

SGA is the most influential student

organization on campus, and it has the power to turn this university around. However, SGA alone does not know what's best for you, and I will be the first to admit that I don't either. I don't come to you with the answers to the numerous problems this campus faces; I come to you with a plan to find them. What better way to have the students' views represented than to increase the voice of the groups that represent them? If you can unify, then you can come to a collective decision that benefits the students as a whole.

I am currently on the SGA Appropriations Committee, and the only time the SGA gets to talk to these groups is at those meetings. I don't feel that you can properly know what the needs of these groups really are in 15 minutes. I plan on bringing these groups into more frequent contact with SGA.

My second objective is to create proper communication channels between the SGA and the students themselves. When people are uninformed, they become apathetic. Apathy has been a problem here at ECU. I plan on working closely with The East Carolinian and WZMB to better inform the students as to what is going on.

I also plan to enhance communication through an information center. This center would be expanding and complementing the already-established

information centers and would serve as an intermediary between these centers and the students themselves.

As far as taking stands on issues, I openly support the Pirate Walk. However, I feel that it should be expanded. Currently, the physics department has its own escort service. I want to unify or at least have the right hand know what the left hand is doing.

I also plan on having a questionnaire for the students to find out the strengths and weaknesses of the escort service. Moreover, I plan on having the director submit a periodic report to the SGA, something he currently does not do.

I also support the bus shelters, and I believe that we should continue to use our own resources. We should continue to have the industrial technology department build them, rather than contract with some private company.

Too many people promise things they really can't do. It's not that they are lying as much as it is they just don't realize their limitations. My promises to you are achievable because they are within my limitations. They are realistic and much-needed. They can be accomplished, and if I am elected, and these objectives are realized, I will have done what many have tried to do — create a bond between the students and the SGA. That's my reason for running. Thank you for your time.

For The Vice Presidency...

Lindsey Williams Candidate For SGA Vice Pres.

My name is Lindsey Williams; I'm a junior in marketing, and I'm running for vice president of SGA.

I am now the publicity chairperson for the Student Residence Association, am an active member of the Media Board and am assisting the Pirate Club with the Seige of '83. Also, I am one of the co-ordinators of Pirate Walk.

If I am elected to the vice president's seat, I will promote public relations between SGA and all other organizations. I feel it is extremely important to keep close communication ties between the organizations, so that they may all be represented equally. I am in favor of the funding of organizations such that it benefits the student body in general; SGA is for the students' use. Anything that is for the good of the students, SGA will assist.

I will work closely with the Student Government Transit to establish a mode of transportation in the late evening from the downtown area to various sororities, fraternities and apartment areas. This would be advantageous to both the students and the community.

I will promote various types of concerts for the student body, such as dance recitals, musical performances and other types of enjoyable and meaningful acts on behalf of the students.

The vice president will be influencing and assisting the president, speaking for the student body on city council and will be an active member on the athletic board.

I am qualified for these duties in the sense that I am familiar with the activities of the athletic department, as well as being an active member of this campus.

David Futrell Candidate For SGA Vice. Pres.

My name is David Futrell, and I am a candidate for the office of SGA vice president. I am a sophomore, majoring in political science and am currently serving as sophomore class vice president. In the past, I have been actively involved in the North Carolina Student Legislature. I am not one to make lots of campaign promises that I am not able to keep. Also, I am not a smooth-talking politician, but I do have some issues that I feel will strongly benefit the students and faculty of East Carolina.

If elected SGA vice president, I would make a commitment to help communications between the SGA executives and the various groups and organizations on campus. As vice president, I would try wholeheartedly to maintain the excellent relationship between the vice president and the East Carolina administration. I would like to better the communications and relations between the SGA executives and class officials.

As vice president, I will work for an extended bus transit system that would allow ECU students access to the medical library. I would also like to see more apartment students served by the bus system.

As vice president, I would like to see minority organizations such as SOULS and the NAACP better represented. I will support more bills for funding of these minority organizations.

I will support the funding of fine arts and bills that would allow all students at ECU to enjoy the arts.

I would like to urge all students at East Carolina University to vote on March 30; your vote can make a difference. Vote David Futrell, SGA vice president.

Tim Mertz Candidate For SGA Vice. Pres.

My name is Tim Mertz. I have five good reasons why you can't go wrong with Mertz for vice president:

- Experience** — I have been an SGA legislator, SGA elections chairperson and have served on the Rules and Judiciary committees. I am the only vice president candidate with real SGA experience.

- Arts** — I am a member of the Marching Pirates, and I believe the arts, music and drama schools should continue to receive the same amount of funding from the SGA.

- Referendums** — I believe in a campus-wide vote supported by the SGA to have students decide major issues (i.e., fee increases).

- I believe that the SGA salaries are too high and should be cut, including that of the office of vice president.

- I am not afraid to speak out for what I believe in. Thank you for your support on Wednesday, March 30th.



Elections Chairperson Joy Wilkins

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Other SGA Candidates

Sarah Coburn Candidate For SGA Secretary

My name is Sarah Coburn, and I am a junior majoring in English and minoring in psychology. During the past year, I have had the privilege of serving as your SGA secretary. Since I am running unopposed, I would like to take this opportunity to tell the student body some of my plans for the coming year.

In my opinion, my office, unlike the other SGA executive offices, is functional rather than political. According to the SGA Constitution, my duties include taking minutes of all the legislature meetings and making copies available to members of the legislature and the other executive officers. I also handle, under the direction of the speaker of the house, all of the official correspondence of the legislature. I perform the other clerical duties dealing with the legislature and have a seat on the Executive Council. As you can see from this list, most of my duties are concerned with the legislature. This year, I have come in contact with many students from many different organizations and have found that there are several problems that need to be resolved.

Many groups that are just being formed on campus encounter a lot of problems in gaining recognition simply because they aren't sure about how to go about it. For these people, I plan to make up some packets that will include the steps involved in being recognized by the SGA as well as the vice chancellor for student life.

I also plan to include copies of the SGA's rules for funding, the rules governing fund-raising events on campus and how to have those events approved. These, along with other useful materials, should eliminate many of the problems faced by new groups.

At the first meeting of the legislature, each legislator receives a packet of materials that will be used

throughout the year. Among those articles I place in these packets are some dealing with the use of parliamentary procedure. I plan to make up some additional materials that define and further explain some of the motions and procedures, since many of the new legislators are not familiar with parliamentary procedure.

I also plan to begin notifying the groups funded by the SGA of any changes that may be made in our funding procedures and explain how those changes may affect them.

Another idea I am working on is the possibility of a newsletter designed to increase student awareness about the actions of the SGA, the reasons behind those actions and how the student body may be affected by them.

In closing, I would like to thank The East Carolinian for allowing us this space to communicate with you, the student body. I also thank you, the student body, for your support of our services, activities and programs. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached through the SGA office at 757-6611, ext. 214. Thank you.

Becky Talley Candidate For SGA Treasurer

My name is Becky Talley, and I am running for re-election for the office of treasurer. I am a junior, pursuing a B.S.A. degree in accounting.

Having been involved with student government since my freshman year, and having served as Fletcher dorm representative, sophomore class president, and presently holding the office of treasurer, I have the knowledge of student government to represent the students' best interest.

I have enjoyed working for you in the past year and will continue to serve your best interest at all times.



SGA executive candidates (left to right) Paul Naso, Tony Russo, Lindsey Williams, Tim Mertz and David Futrell.

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Speaks...

offered on crime in the streets," he noted. "How many courses (are there) on crime in the corporate suites?"

Nader's suggestions were, indeed, insightful — right on the money. But his visit is over now, and my big question is: "Where's the leadership?"

Who's going to take the lead on ECU's campus so that students can begin to follow through on Nader's important suggestions? Students can't do it alone, and they're not supposed to. Our teachers and administrators are consumers, too. It's up to all of us to work together for justice, but faculty members and administrators have a special duty to guide students along the road to increased knowledge and awareness.

Let's begin by adding more creativity to courses, with a greater emphasis on citizen action and social justice — every academic discipline can be taught with these issues in mind. Our democracy needs citizen input to flourish; college students need faculty input to flourish, and all of us need to pool our talents if our world is going to survive.

Road...

night with some fat, ugly slob named Burt who doesn't brush his teeth "for religious reasons," even if he were a nice guy.

Fifthly (a hard word to pronounce, but consistent), I endorse a campuswide boycott of classes on Mondays and Fridays. Most of us are pretty much hung-over on these days anyway, and it's time the administration realizes we can't be expected to learn if we can't see or hear correctly. Furthermore, current statistics prove that I already have the support of nearly half the student body.

Sixthly, and finally, if elected, I promise to maintain the fine tradition of ECU politics which has been in existence ever since I can remember. As your SGA president, I vow to pick up my mail once a week, my check once a month and the SGA secretary once in a while.

Editor's Note: Unfortunately, Mike Hughes cannot run for the office of SGA president (a job he'd "really" love to have) because he is a figment of his own warped imagination and as such, doesn't have an activity card.

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of vehicles suitably segregated than it is to keep a School of Education accredited.

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Delbert J. Cross
Graduate, Education

Editorial Right On The Money (Or Lack Thereof)

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the School of Education and the students of this campus who are preparing for careers in public education, I want to thank you for your fine editorial which appeared in your March 15th issue. Your comments in relation to the needs of public education are right on target. Thank you for writing about those who care.

Richard Warner
Dean, School of Education

'Ground Zero' Losing Steam

One year ago the term "Ground Zero" was very familiar to most people on the ECU campus. For two months students, faculty members, campus ministers, administrators, including the chancellor, and Gov. James B. Hunt were involved in an effort "to broaden the spectrum of the American electorate involved in the debate about nuclear war."

"Ground Zero" was the title of the national effort based in Washington, D.C., that sought to inspire Americans to begin to consider the reasons why a nuclear war might occur, what would happen if it did and how could it be prevented.

"It's an issue (nuclear proliferation) the public needs to think about," said then acting ECU chancellor John Howell, "that falls in the general category of issues that need to be discussed."

The Ground Zero events on campus were two months in the planning and came to a peak during the week of April 18 through 25 which was proclaimed by Gov. Hunt as "Ground Zero Week" in North Carolina.

The events of that week, which reached thousands of ECU students through classroom lectures, debates, films and news coverage, are now history.

Two people who instrumental in bringing Ground Zero Week to

ECU were Kirk Welch, of Washington, N.C., and John Gardner, assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Student Life. (Gardner later took a temporary leave of absence from his job to work with Welch fulltime on the prevention of nuclear war. Their effort ended because of a lack of financial support.

One year later, perhaps slightly more discouraged, both Welch and Gardner are still quite active in the same "anti-nuke" activities. Gardner is still actively involved in his fight to prevent nuclear war and is at present leading a study group which is examining a document on the nuclear arms question that was prepared by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Both Gardner and Welch were part of a

six-person delegation that spoke with Gov. Hunt on nuclear weapons. At the time, Hunt listened, but remained very non-committal on several of the group's suggestions.

"Hunt was very guarded when he talked to us," Gardner said. "He asked what he could do," added Welch. "Like every other American citizen, we told him to educate himself on the issues. Apparently he has not done a great deal of educating himself, because in speaking out against the freeze he showed that he doesn't know much about the issue. I think he had an opportunity to show leadership, but he chose not to."

Gardner said that the nuclear freeze shouldn't be a partisan issue. "It's a shame to see people pointing fingers in-

stead of examining their consciences," Gardner said, making a direct reference to a recent statement from the National Congressional Club that criticized Ground Zero Week last year.

"If James Kilpatrick can come out for it (the Freeze), why should it be a liability to any politician, liberal or conservative?" Gardner said. "His (Hunt's) confusion is that he thinks that any support for the freeze translates to a lack of support for national defense," Gardner continued. "I don't see why you can't support the freeze and still be for a strong national defense."

"The spring of 1982 was a time of a lot of awakening in this country... culminating with the June 12 Rally (an anti-nuclear rally held

at the United Nations in New York City)," Welch said. "That was unprecedented public awareness."

Welch claims public awareness has been increasing on the nuclear weapon's issue for the last 18 months.

Gardner agrees with Welch that there is a greater awareness on the part of some people regarding this "critical issue," but, he adds, that "no great turn about" has occurred in the last year.

"This does not mean it (Ground Zero Week) was in vain," added Gardner. "People like Henry Kissinger are publishing innovative alternatives to strategic defense aimed at making real arms control possible."

Gardner also claims that the nuclear arms issue has been a

decisive factor in the outcomes of some elections.

"We saw a lot of things happen," Welch said.

Topics that we weren't able to talk about in this part of the country a year ago because they were considered unpatriotic or communist are now being discussed in local newspapers and from church pulpits. People are questioning the arms race.

"I felt we touched a few minds on campus during that week," Gardner said. "I hope they in turn affected other's opinions."

Welch cautioned that citizen apathy is keeping the world drifting "closer and closer" to a nuclear holocaust. "There will be no peace until there is justice," Welch said.

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Elections For SRA April 6th; Candidates To File By Monday

The Student Residence Association will hold its annual elections for area residence councils, house councils and executive officers on Wednesday, April 6, with ballot boxes placed in dormitory lobbies on campus. New officers will be sworn in and begin work on April 13, and other representatives will take office next semester.

The SRA, which represents the more than 5,000 ECU students who live in campus dorms, deals with problems and concerns of ECU students and conducts fundraising drives for various charities and good causes.

Candidates must complete filing notices for the election by Monday, March 28, and turn them into Whichard

building room 214 by 5 p.m.

Candidates must attend an orientation meeting March 29 to familiarize themselves with election rules. According to Ed Dougherty, elections chairman, there have been changes in the rules since last year, and they will be strictly enforced during this election. Campaigning can take place between March

29 and April 6.

Offices for the election include SRA president, vice president, treasurer and secretary in addition to area residence council officers and house council members.

All dorm residents may vote in the election. Anyone with questions can contact Dougherty at 758-8310.

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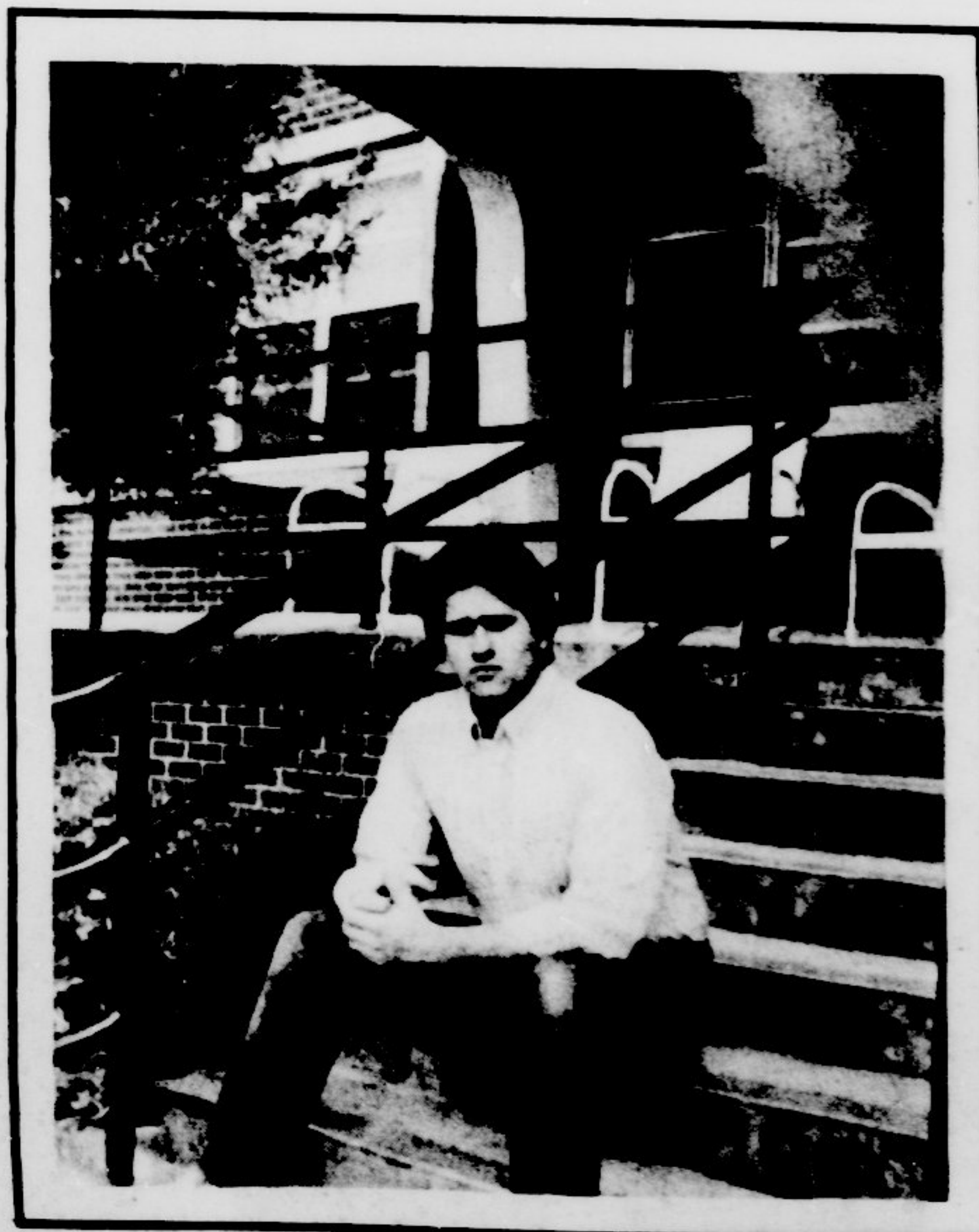
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The finding of probable cause by Judge Robert Wheeler means the accused, Billy Ray Warren, Route 1, Box 147, Greenville, will now go before a grand jury. The next meeting of a grand jury in Greenville is April 18.

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Democrats Back Washington

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leaders from 13 Southern states Wednesday endorsed Washington for mayor.

A delegation of 12 party officials, headed by Georgia Chairman Bert Lance, visited the city to campaign for Washington. A 13th, Texas Chairman Jimmy Slagel, sent a message of support.

Washington is running against Republican Bernard Epton and Mayor Jane M. Byrne, who lost the Democratic primary but then began a write-in campaign.

"This is something

that transcends just the city of Chicago," Lance told a news conference. "It has national implications."

Lance and several other state chairmen said the April 12 election will be a test of party unity and the first step in cementing the coalitions needed to defeat President Reagan in 1984.

If Washington should lose because he is black, Lance said, "there obviously would be national implications." And, he said, the same would be true if racial issues destroy the local Democratic Party organization.

Kennedy also described the contest as a national one — and urged unity

despite the divisiveness of the primary. He also attempted to placate Washington supporters who remember he endorsed Mrs. Byrne in the primary campaign.

"I'm here doing a little advance work," Kennedy said. "If everything goes well here today and Harold forgives me, then Fritz Mondale will be out here on Sunday."

Former Vice President Walter Mondale endorsed State's Attorney Richard M. Daley in the primary and Washington has been publicly bitter about that endorsement.

Kennedy said he was "rather flattered" to be invited to

Washington's behalf — "especially since my coattails don't seem to be all that long these days. Just ask Jane Byrne."

In his speech, Kennedy praised Washington's work in Congress opposing the social service cutbacks of the Reagan administration. He said a Washington victory in the general election will be a sign the Democratic Party is continuing its fight against Reaganomics.

Others who traveled to Chicago with Lance were Jimmy Knight of Alabama, Lil Carlisle of Arkansas, Charles Whitehead of Florida, Paul Patton of Kentucky and Danny Cupit of Mississippi.

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or not to return a true bill of indictment. If Warren is indicted, he will stand trial for second degree rape, which is punishable with up to 40 years in jail.

The rape Warren is charged with occurred in the bathroom of Clement Residence Hall around 1:45 a.m. March 4.

Judge Wheeler set Warren's bond at \$10,000. According to police, he has not paid the bond and is still in jail.

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Carolina Action Progressivism Is Not Dead

By JAY STONE
Staff Writer

Certainly the Reagan revolution has disillusioned progressives in this country. Nevertheless, progressivism is not dead. In fact, if anything, Reagan's reign of conservatism has tended to spur the progressive coalition into action.

An example of progressivism at work; even in such a bastion of conservatism as North Carolina, is Carolina Action, Carolina Action is essentially a grass roots community organizing group that is affiliated with ACORN — Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now. One of its primary strategies is to call public hearings on issues which are of concern to the public and to pack these hearings with members of the community who are to be affected by the proposed action.

Carolina Action is presently based in Durham with offices in Raleigh and Charlotte. It also has membership in Greensboro. Funding for the organization comes from the community itself. Carolina Action members pay \$1600 per year per family, money is raised through bake sales and rummages, as well as a variety of other fund raising methods. The organization is involved with a wide range of issues such as renters' rights, utility rate increases, and getting lower income individuals elected as delegates to

the democratic party.

One of the group's achievements has been to change the school board elections in Greensboro from at-large elections to district elections. This move benefited black and lower income voters, according to Carolina Action's head organizer John Hickey.

"At large elections tend toward a kind of tyranny of the voting majority," Hickey told The East Carolinian since, under this arrangement a simple majority city-wide vote would elect all of the members of a legislative body. Conversely, in a district election each election district within a city elects its own representative to the school board, the utilities commission or whatever positions are up for elections. Under the latter arrangement minority interests are better protected."

Some of the other areas that Carolina Action has gotten involved with are work against utility rate increases to pay for construction work in progress on nuclear power plants and more equitable distribution of federal grant money among the population of a city. In the area of federal grants, explained Hickey, the government makes grants to cities (for example Durham is getting between 18 and 20 million). The city administration then allocates this money for different projects within the city.

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— John Hickey

"Often these funds are turned into boon-doggles for various business interests in the community," said Hickey. "Carolina Action opposes this by packing public hearings on the allocation of funds with individuals from lower income and minority communities. We have also submitted alternative budgets or proposals for how federal money should be spent in the community at these hearings."

In addition to community organizing, Carolina Action plans to run its own candidates for office. Many of its efforts are also directed into educational outreach programs designed to increase its base of support among middle income people.

Carolina Action is presently recruiting staff personnel to increase its impact in the communities it is engaged in. A spokesperson for the group said that it probably will not expand into other communities for another two years. In the meantime this organization is waging a battle on behalf of the public in the middle of Helms country.



School of Music Hosting Festival This Week

The New York Vocal Arts Ensemble (pictured above) performed yesterday as part of the week-long ECU School of Music "Festival '82-'83." Closing out the festival is the annual spring meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the College Music Society tomorrow evening and all day on Saturday, March 26, at the School of Music. One of the scheduled events is a solo and chamber music recital by faculty members of the School of Music. The performance is open to the public. For further information about the festival, call Marilyn Lucht at 757-6916.

Archbishop Mourned During CITCA Week

By PATRICK O'NEILL
Staff Writer

"For the reign of faith and justice in my country I urge you if you really want to defend human rights to prohibit the giving of military assistance to the Salvadoran government to guarantee that your government will not intervene directly or indirectly with military, economic, diplomatic or other pressure to determine the fate of the Salvadoran people."

— Letter from Archbishop Oscar Romero to Pres. Carter
Feb 17, 1980

Romero was murdered only five weeks after he wrote that letter to Pres. Carter. He was assassinated while celebrating Mass in front of a church full of people. His killers were never brought to justice.

Today, March 24 marks the third anniversary of Romero's death. People all over the world will be memorializing this man who spoke for peace and love, but instead was violently and senselessly gunned down.

In North Carolina individuals and groups have already been taking part in the activities of "Central America Week" which began last Friday (March 18).

Central America Week is sponsored by the Carolina Interfaith Task Force on Central America (CITCA) and the Executive Board of The North Carolina Council of Churches. The week is designed to promote study, reflection and action on Central America in churches and synagogues across the state in commemoration of Archbishop Romero's

assassination and of all those who have died for their faith in recent months in Central America. CITCA is a committee of religious people, lay and clergy, women and men, Catholic, Jewish and Protestant committed to working in solidarity with the poor of Central America. "We are motivated by the increasing role of the Church in Central America in the struggles of the poor for freedom and justice," states an informational pamphlet distributed by CITCA.

CITCA was started by a former Central American missionary Gail Phares. She has since enlisted the help of another former Central American missionary Joe Morasn as her co-director. Together they have worked to educate, to respond, to assist.

CITCA educated people on the human rights situation in Central America with special emphasis on the roles of the church and of the U. S. government in the region. Their educational work includes train others to spread the work, sending out educational mailings, lobby political leaders and work with the media.

They respond to crisis situations in Central America via worship services, marches, vigils and rallies and letter writing. They also sponsor fact finding delegations to Central American nations.

CITCA assists the poor people of Central America by providing food, clothing and medical aid as well as seeking legal assistance for Central American refugees living in our area.

Throughout N. C. groups have been taking part in educational forums, public witness, religious services and all kinds of activities at the local and regional levels as part of their Central America



Week activities.

Most of the Central America Week activities being conducted in Greenville are happening today. The ECU Committee on Central America (formally known as the ECU Committee on El Salvador) has been conducting various campus activities dealing with the Central American issue for over a year. Today they are sponsoring a one hour vigil at noon in front of the Student Supply Store in honor of Romero. They will also be distributing educational leaflet to students.

At 7 p.m. the committee, which is made up of students, faculty members and campus ministers, will be holding a candle light vigil on the steps of the Pitt County Courthouse, and at 7:30 p.m. former ECU Catholic campus chaplain Father Charles Mulholland will be speaking about his recent fact finding trip to Central America. Mulholland, who will be speaking at the Baptist Student Center, has traveled to Central America on several occasions.

According to a spokesperson with the ECU Committee on Central America, the committee's

members are opposed to United States military aid that is being sent to the region.

The Reagan Administration has supported their arms aid by claiming that it is necessary to keep the region from being taken over by Cuban and Soviet backed Communists insurgents.

Many religious missionaries who are working in the region disagree with Reagan and are asking that arms aid be stopped. They claim that it is not communism that is responsible for the unrest, but rather the plight of the poor, who are demanding help from an unresponsive government, is causing the disunity. Reagan has vowed to continue military aid and has recently asked for additional military aid to the El Salvadoran government.

Phares of CITCA has issued a listing of four demands that her organization is making during Central America Week:

1. Stop all U. S. Military aid to and intervention in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras;
2. Stop all U. S. covert operations and other destabilizing activities against the government of Nicaragua;
3. Support initiatives for negotiated political solutions among all parties in the conflict in El Salvador and the Mexican-Venezuelan peace initiative which calls for talks between the United States and Nicaragua and Honduras;
4. Grant temporary asylum to Central American refugees until they can safely return to their homelands.

Central America Week ends Sunday with numerous churches throughout the state conducting services focused on the Central American issue.



Serkin...Serkin...Serkin...Serkin... ♦



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**Rape Lecture
 Just In Time**

Frederic Storaska, Executive Director of The National Organization for The prevention of Rape and Assault, will speak in Hendrix Theatre, Mendenhall Student Center on Tuesday, March 29, 1983, at 8:00 p.m. His appearance is under the sponsorship of the ECU Department of University Unions Lecture Series committee and the Student Residence Association. The subject of Storaska's lecture will be "How To Say No To A Rapist - And Survive." Frederic Storaska was born in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. He attended North Carolina State University, where he majored in psychology. In 1964 an early evening assault on a young girl by a group of teenage boys prompted Storaska to become involved with rape prevention. Storaska's years of research on the subject of rape prevention culminated in a book published by Random House titled *How To Say No To A Rapist - And Survive*. Admission to the lecture will be by ID and Activity Card for ECU students and MSC Membership for Faculty and Staff. Public tickets are on sale at the Central Ticket Office and are priced at \$1.00. For additional information call (919) 757-6611, ext. 266.

Storaska Lecture Is A Timely One

Frederic Storaska's March 29 lecture on rape prevention will mark his third appearance on the ECU campus. It comes in the wake of recent rapes and assaults on the ECU campus and in the Greenville area during the past three weeks.

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Davidson Pitches Pirates Over Ohio

By KEN BOLTON
Assistant Sports Editor

The ECU Pirates took advantage of three unearned runs and two RBI base hits by John Hallow to defeat Ohio University 5-3 Wednesday afternoon at Harrington Field.

Sophomore pitcher Bob Davidson, the "ace" of the Pirate pitching staff, pitched his first complete game of the year to pick up the victory.

Davidson, who is now 1-1, gave up eight hits while striking out seven and walking four.

ECU jumped out in front in the 2nd inning due to a well-executed double steal.

After Winfred Johnson struck out, David Wells followed with a base hit to right field. David Horne then dropped a bloopier into left field to put men on first and second.

Tony Salmond then hit into a fielder's choice to force Horne at second. The stage was thus set for the Pirates' double theft.

With Jabo Fulghum at the plate, Salmond on first and Wells on third, Salmond broke for second.

When Ohio catcher Rick Korkate threw to second, Salmond hesitated, enabling Wells to scamper home with the game's first run.

In the top of the 4th, Ohio bounced back to take the lead thanks to two base hits and a sacrifice fly.

Ohio added another run in the 5th inning to make the score 3-1.

Second baseman Mike Jaworski opened the inning with his second of four base hits for the day.

Leadoff hitter Jeff Zickafoose followed with a bad-hop single over the head of first baseman Todd Evans into right field.

Korkate then grounded to short to drive in Jaworski. With only one out and a man on second, Davidson got out of the jam by striking out Gary McLaughlin and popping up clean-up hitter Rob Livchak.

The Pirate bats came alive in the 6th inning, as ECU scored two runs on three doubles.

Robert Wells opened the inning with a double down the left field line. Hallow then followed with a sharp hopper that bounced off the first base bag and into right field for a double.

After two consecutive ground outs to second base, David Wells hit a double deep into left field to tie the score at 3-3.

The Pirates took the lead for good with a two-run 7th inning.

Salmond reached on an error by third baseman McLaughlin and was sacrificed to second by catcher Jack Curlings.

After Mark Shank and Robert Wells drew walks to load the bases, Doug Stackhouse was brought in to relieve starting pitcher Pat Rose.

With Hallow at the plate, a passed ball by Korkate allowed Salmond to score from third with the eventual winning run.

Hallow then delivered a base hit to give the Pirates an insurance

run. Hallow, who now has 19 RBIs in this season, is the all-time ECU runs-batted-in leader with 94.

The victory broke a two-game losing streak for the Pirates which included losses to N.C. State and Campbell.

After the game, ECU coach Hal Baird was happy to have gotten the victory.

"We really needed that one," a relieved Baird stated. "I feel much better about the way we played today."

The amount of left-handed hitters in the Ohio lineup made it hard for the right-handed throwing Davidson to use his curve ball effectively.

The free-swinging Ohio batters had a tendency to try to pull everything with power.

As a result, Davidson concentrated on hitting the outside part of the plate against the "southpaw" hitters.

"Bob smelled it and really went after it," said Baird, reflecting on Davidson's first complete game. "He was within one pitch of being yanked three times. This should help put him back on the upswing."

With their five runs scored today, the Pirates are in the midst of an impressive scoring streak. ECU has now gone 74 straight games without being shut out.

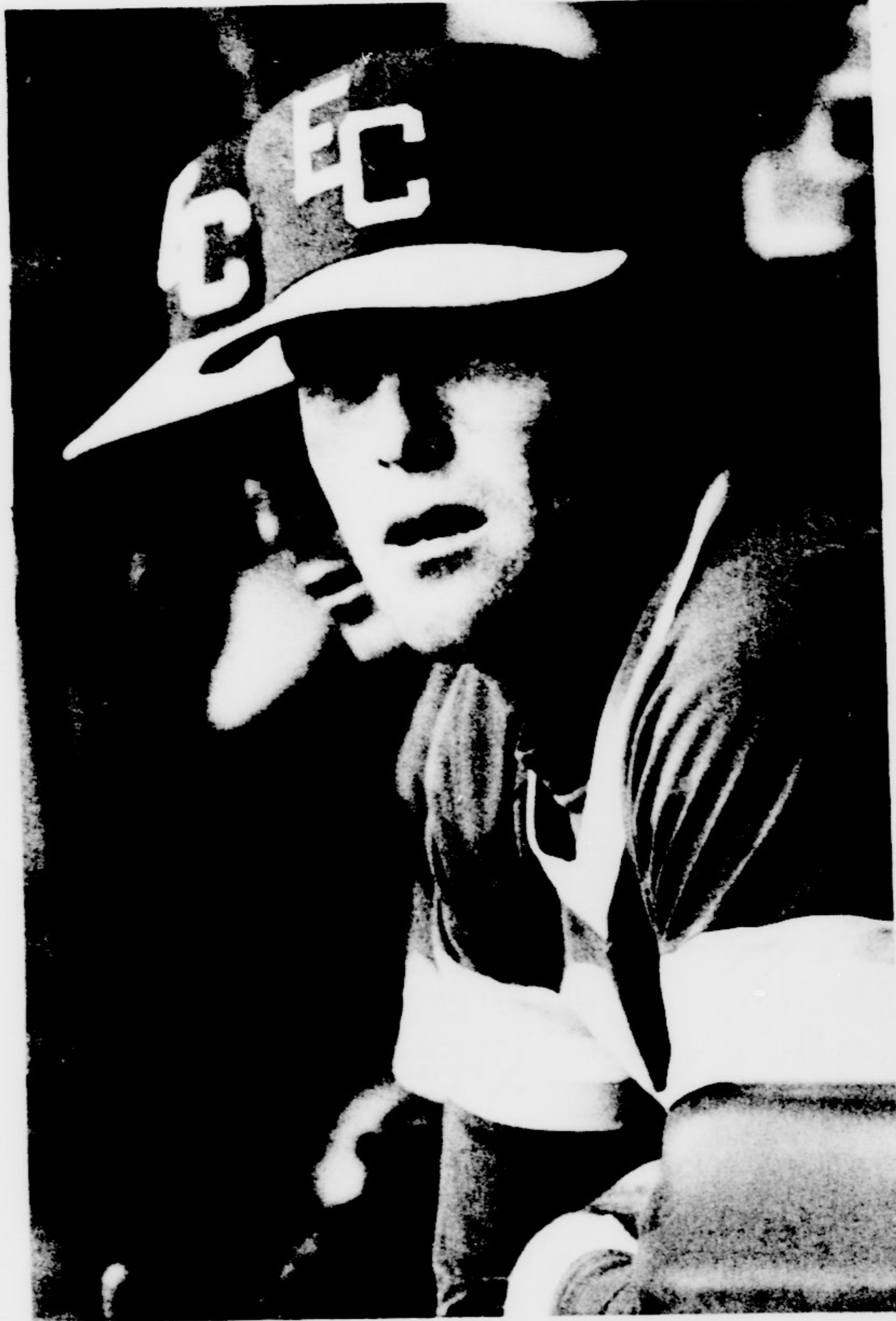
The Pirates are now 12-5, while Ohio drops to 2-5.

ECU hosts Ohio again this afternoon in a 3:00 p.m. contest at Harrington Field.



Down The Middle...

ECU catcher Jabo Fulghum tries his batting skill in Wednesday's game against Ohio University. The Bucs won, 5-3.



ECU Head Coach Hal Baird looks on as the Pirates built their record, 12-5, after a victory over Ohio. Baird secured his 100th victory this season.

Lady Bucs Satisfied Over Double Win Against Heels

Anytime a team beats UNC-Chapel Hill, they've got to feel a great deal of satisfaction.

But to beat them twice? Now, that's an accomplishment.

The Lady Pirate softball team did exactly that Tuesday in Chapel Hill, winning, 5-3 and 6-2, in a doubleheader contest.

"It's always nice to go to Carolina and come back with a victory when it's both games of a doubleheader," said Head Coach Sue Manahan.

In the first game, the Lady Bucs scored two runs each in the first two innings while Carolina collected one in the second, giving the Pirates a 4-1 lead going into the third.

The next three innings went scoreless, but the Pirates scored once more in the final inning to boost them up, 5-3.

The Pirates had 13 hits and four errors, while UNC has seven hits and five errors.

Leading hitters for the Bucs were Sherry Stout, who went two-for-four, including a triple. Evonne Williams, who slammed a double, also went two-for-four, and Robin Graves followed, finishing two-for-four.

UNC's Kay Holt went two-for-three, and Dori Kovanan was one-for-three with a triple.

In the second game, ECU went up in the fourth inning, scoring two runs for a 2-0 lead. They came back again in the third with three more runs, while UNC scored two to put them on the scoreboard. Now leading 5-2, the Pirates' last run came in the final inning to seal the victory, 6-2.

The Lady Bucs finished with seven hits and three errors. UNC had eight hits and three errors.

ECU's Jeanette Roth pitched both doubleheader games for the Pirates.

Leading hitters in the second contest were ECU's Mitzi Davis, who hit two homers and had five runs batted in. She, along with Melody Hamm, went two-for-three to lead the Pirates.

UNC's Rose Brokoski went two-for-four, while Sharon Tuttle was two-for-three.

The Pirates are now 7-4 overall, and Manahan was happy with her team's play. "Defensively, we played well fundamentally," she said.

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Smith Content As A Pirate

By RANDY MEWS
Staff Writer

A couple of years ago senior pitcher Charlie Smith asked ECU Head Baseball Coach Hal Baird to watch him play a few games.

Baird did and he liked what he saw.

So Smith picked up his belonging at UNC-Chapel Hill and headed for ECU.

Now two years later, Smith has become one of the Pirates leading pitchers. This year Smith has given up only three earned runs in 22 innings and has struck out 10 batters. His wins include victories over conference foe George Mason and Virginia Commonwealth.

Smith comes from Robersonville, where he posted a 7-0 pitching record and batted .416 as a senior in high school. He was also

starting quarterback for his state championship football team. Upon graduating, he was offered a scholarship to play football for UNC.

At UNC, Smith was plagued with injuries and decided to make baseball his collegiate sport. After limited playing time as a freshman, Smith became unhappy and began looking elsewhere.

"They didn't give me much of a chance to play," Smith said, "and I saw I wasn't going to get much playing time if I stayed on."

Smith was playing for the UNC summer league team when he asked Baird to watch him play in a few games. Baird was impressed with Smith and offered him a chance to play for ECU.

Smith was ineligible most of his sophomore year, but he stepped into a starting role during the spring.

He was unable to make the pitching rotation, which was nationally-ranked at the time, but he served as designated hitter, batting .300 in 1981.

Smith then played summer league baseball for the Pirates. He began pitching again and eventually worked his way into the starting rotation last year. That pitching staff was ranked sixth nationally and included former greats Bill Wilder and Bob Patterson, who both are playing professionally.

Smith had a good season, pitching a no-hitter against Atlantic Christian College, and saving the ECAC-South Tournament title game by giving up one hit in the last three innings.

Although he has achieved many accomplishments, Smith said his biggest thrill of his career was get-

ting the chance to play for ECU. "Coach Baird is one of the best pitching coaches in college," he said. "He really helped me along and gave me the chance to play for the Pirates."

Smith, a physical education major, hopes to continue in baseball as long as he can. "I hope I can continue playing after I graduate," Smith said, "but if that doesn't work out, there's a possibility I could be a graduate assistant next year."

Smith still has time to think about his future, and for right now his concerns lie with the ECU baseball team. "We have a young pitching staff, and the lineup has been juggled around a lot, but if we can keep playing the way we are now, we have a good chance of making it back to the NCAA playoffs."

Emory: The Time Has Come

By CINDY PLEASANTS
Sports Editor

"Good things come to those who wait."

For three years, ECU Head Football Coach Ed Emory has worked toward building a highly competitive Division-I team. An experienced team. A team that may prove to hold its own against powerful teams like Florida State and Missouri.

Well, now that time has finally arrived.

"We've got the best athletes that's ever been on this campus," Emory said. "If they stay eligible and healthy, then we're gonna have a good football team. We're gonna be better than we were last year, but to be as good as last year's won-loss record (7-4) is going to be a great challenge for us."

Emory readily admits that the greatest challenge ever will be contending with this season's rigorous schedule — one described as being unrealistic for ECU's football program.

Does Emory think the schedule's realistic? "It's not realistic on paper when you look at the pros and cons," he said, "but we play on turf, not paper. We will have to be overachievers."

The schedule, however, won't be a negative factor, according to Emory. "It's there, and we're gonna play it. It (the schedule) won't be an excuse for why we did good and why we didn't do good. We've just got to have a better spring practice and a better pre-season practice than the schools we play. We're looking forward to it."

"We have the opportunity to compete against the best, but it's gonna be an uphill battle at least

through 1986."

No coach could express more enthusiasm than Emory does about the futuristic possibilities of the football program.

"I think it's gonna be a banner year for the Pirates' Club and ticket sales," he said. "I think our program's made great strides. We have to be project-minded — complete one project and then go on."

"If you had told me 20 years ago that ECU would be playing Florida State, the Univ. Of Florida, Missouri and Southern Mississippi, it would have been an earth-shattering thing."

"I just hope we can best some of the teams we're not suppose to beat."

Getting off to a good start is

essential for the football program, but with FSU and N.C. State as ECU's first two opponents, that task won't be an easy one.

"It's much better to win early in the season than real late," Emory said, "but winning is gonna be a tough thing to do. Yet if we do win early, the enthusiasm and monies from outside can really be a positive factor in our program." "People have always got to realize where we are and who we are. We need the support of every swinging soul and commitment from everybody."

Emory believes Pirate supporters want to see the ECU football team play the best schools around. Just like the players.

"When I first came here, I asked the players what they wanted to

see changed, and of the 10 things they named, the first one was to see the schedule upgraded."

After a slight hesitation, Emory said with a smile, "They certainly got what they wanted."

The players have also had to adjust to quite a few other changes, including the replacement of eight coaches. "That's drastic a change is a serious, serious problem," Emory said. "We have to teach them (the coaches) what we want and get them back on the ECU approach."

Both offensive and defensive players have new coordinators, and Emory has been pleased with the team's attitude toward the newcomers. "They (players) have made a remarkable acceptance toward the staff members and their new ideas. They've adapted well."

The Pirate squad will have quite a few more newcomers this fall. Emory signed probably the best recruiting class in ECU's history, which, in his words, was just another step up the ladder.

How was he able to get the most sought after recruits in the state? There were several reasons, including having a coaching staff that "outworked and outlasted a few schools."

"They see the commitment we have to this football program," Emory said. "We're the newcomer on the block in big-time football. We're something growing and they want to be part of it."

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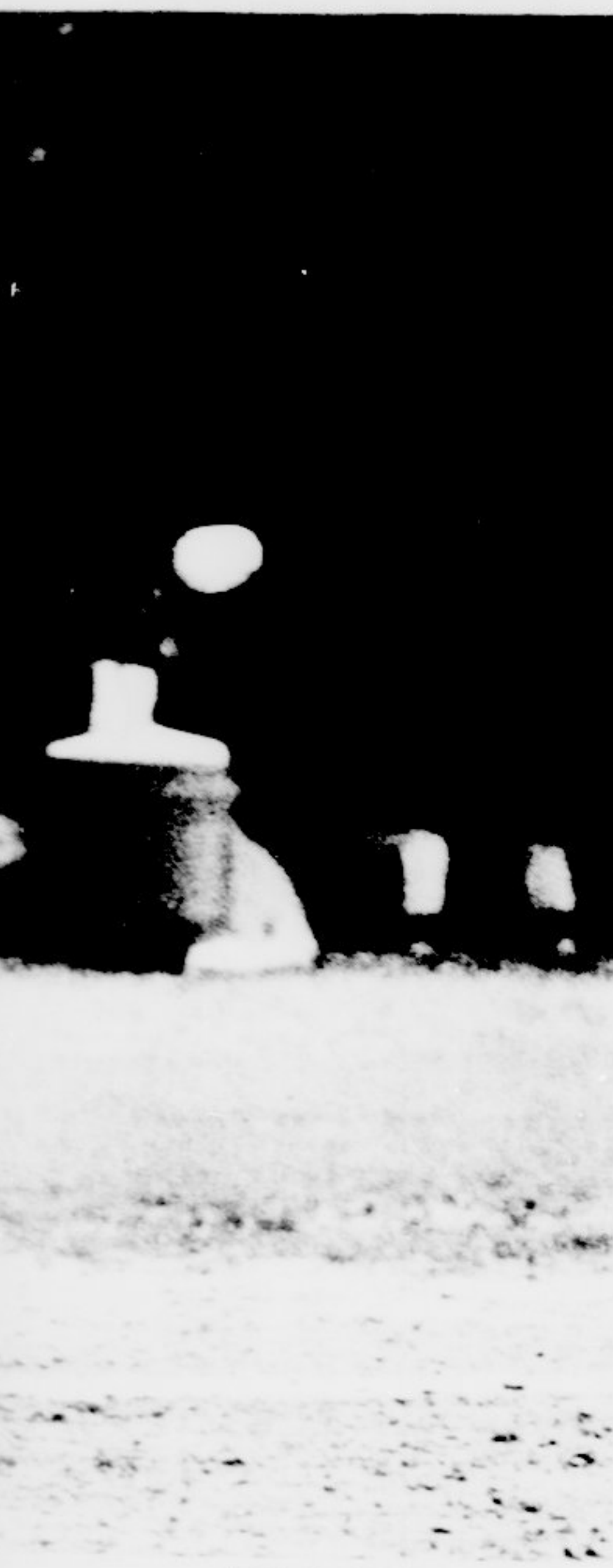


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choice of different curriculums is a definite plus for our recruiting."

Emory will be counting on recruits to build depth to his team since he has 19 starters and 42 lettermen returning. Now just four days into spring practice, the team has already

shown progress — something Emory is delighted about. "Our defense has been more physical and aggressive, and that's the way we're gonna have to be," he said. "To win, we must have a better defense. You can't win without great defense."

Lady Pirate Softball Loaded With Talent

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"The outfield came up with some out catches. We hit the ball crisply throughout the lineup."

Manahan added that this season's team has something last year's squad

didn't acquire. "We're developing something we didn't have last year, which is threats throughout the lineup."

"The team as a whole is showing a good attitude. The players are willing to sacrifice their batting

averages to advance their teammates on the bases."

The Lady Bucs will play home Saturday in a round-robin contest. At 1 p.m., ECU will play Pembroke State. In the second game scheduled for 2:15

Netters Win, 9-0

In a men's tennis match Wednesday afternoon, ECU defeated Mt. Olive 9-0 to run their record to 4-3.

In singles: Ted Lepper def. Kermit Nixon 6-1, 6-0; Don Rutledge def. Mike Bowen 6-3, 6-2; Paul Owen def. Greg Cox 6-1, 6-1; David Creech def. Barry

Nethercutt 6-0, 6-0; Cole King def. Tom Coggin 6-2, 6-2; Tom Battle def. Gary Caun 6-0, 6-0; Bill White def. Benny Hood 6-0, 6-0.

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ECU's next match is Friday at home against Campbell at 3:00 p.m.

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Pre-Season Softball Tourney Champs Crowned...

The pre-season softball tournament, sponsored by the Intramural department and Miller Brewing Company, began bright and early last Saturday morning as 53 teams battled in the two day event.

After a full day Saturday and most of Sunday, the 48 men's teams swindled down to two. The final game featured the Bombers against the Gamblers.

The Bombers' powerful hitting and relentless scoring proved to be the deciding factor. A last-inning scoring surge by the Gamblers fell just short of the mark as the Bombers beat the Gamblers 13-10. Chip Clifton was named the tournament MVP among the men.

The ever-impressive Heartbreakers played the young Tyler Tyrants in the final game of the women's action. Rallying behind some strong stick action, the

Heartbreakers stacked up 12 runs before the sixth-inning. Unable to match this power, the Tyrants fell 24-5. Stacy Weitzel was voted MVP from the Heartbreakers.

The Intramural Department would like to extend a big thanks to Miller Brewing Company for their assistance in sponsoring the tournament.

Upcoming Events...

Basketball is not over yet! It's back once again in the form of a co-rec activity. Last year's champs, The Enforcers, will be back to regain their title, but several new teams are expected to be reckoned with.

Three women and two men make up a team and special rules are involved to equalize competition.

Registration is held March 28-30, with the team captains' meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 31, at 4:00 p.m. in Memorial 102. Get a team together and

join in on the fun.

Entries for the Intramural track meet will be held next Monday-Friday, March 28-April 1. The track meet will be held the afternoon of April 6.

Entry deadline for tennis doubles and co-rec doubles is today at 5:00 p.m. Grab a partner and beat the deadline!

Point System Update...

As the point system sports near an end, several teams are in a close race for first. In the fraternity division Pi Kappa Phi leads with 723 to Kappa Sigma's 704. A tight battle also exists among the men's residence halls with Jones having 695 to Scott's 653. The Scuzzmen are dominating the men's independent division as Sigma Sigma Sigma dominates the sorority division.

5 Among the women's independents IBAC leads with 290 over the Heartbreaker's

Advisory Council Applications Being Accepted...

Now's your chance to recommend policies, suggest new activities or programs, and become involved with the operation of your Intramural Recreational Services program! Applications are being accepted through April 8 for the positions of council president and council representatives. The Advisory Council includes a representative from each of the participation divisions: fraternity, sorority, residence hall (one from each campus Central, West and College Hill), club/department, and independent/off-campus. Principal duties of the Advisory Council include recommendation of the IRS programs/services, reviewing disciplinary matters, and advising

the IRS staff of student concerns. Olympic Tryouts Scheduled at ECU...

The United States Olympic Committee's 1983 National Sports Festival is scheduled for June 19 to July 3, 1983, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Tryouts for the South Region Men's Handball Squad will be held at Memorial Gymnasium, East Carolina University, Sunday, April 17, from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m.

Team Handball, sometimes called European or Olympic Handball, is not the popular American four-walled handball. Team handball has been an Olympic sport since 1972 and the USA will field both a men's and women's team in the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Team handball has been included in the ECU intramural and club sports program since 1978.

Interested candidates should have a background in one or more of the following sports: team handball, handball, basketball, baseball, volleyball, water polo, and soccer (goalies). If selected for the South squad, transportation to and from Colorado Springs, housing, food, and competitive attire will be provided by the U.S. Olympic Committee. Selected players must be available for pre-festival practice (5 days) and competition in Colorado Springs from June 19 to July 3, 1983. The United States Team Handball Federation (USTHF) is the national governing body for team handball and responsible for the selection of players from the four regions. Candidates should contact: Mark Noble, South Men's Coordinator, 14020 Glenview Drive, SW, Huntsville, Alabama 35803. (205) 453-0240 or (205) 882-9115.

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Wray Improves With Age

The longer Gregor Wray swims, the better he gets. That's the only way to describe one of ECU's finest swimmers.

Beginning at age nine in a community swimming league at Granite Falls, NC, Wray has continued his winning ways as a member of the Pirate swim team, setting a school record in the 400-yard individual medley with a time of 4:11.78, and closing in on several other school records.

Following three years of competitive swimming on the community league level, Gregor joined the Hickory Seahorse Swim Club, where he finished second in the 500 freestyle in the 1981 North Carolina AAU Meet. Such swimming success as this caught the attention of a number of college coaches, in-

cluding Old Dominion, UNC-Wilmington and Appalachian State, but Gregor selected East Carolina, much to the delight of swimming coach Rick Kobe.

"I wanted to attend a school with a small swimming program, where I could receive individual attention," said Wray. "After careful evaluation of each of the schools recruiting me, I decided to attend East Carolina. 'I am happy with my selection, as we have a program in which each of us (swim team members) are very close, like brothers and sisters.'"

Gregor's success as a freshman was rewarded with his selection as the recipient of the Glen Dyer Memorial Scholarship. This award is given annually to an East Carolina swim-

mer that best contributes to swimming or diving excellence at the University.

Despite setting a freshman record and qualifying for the Eastern cuts, he returned his sophomore year willing to work even harder, determined to further contribute to the overall success of the Pirate swim team. His efforts paid off as he led the Pirates into the Eastern Regionals.

Gregor, however, does not plan to stop there: "My primary goals when I entered East Carolina were to break a freshman record and qualify for the Eastern cuts. Now that these two goals have been realized, my next goal is to qualify for the NCAA cuts. My times are very close for qualification in several events, so with more hard work I feel I have a good chance of qualifying in at least one event."

Kobe has nothing but praise for his star athlete. "Gregor is the best overall swimmer that we have had here at East Carolina the past two years," said Kobe.

"A very hard worker, he gives his best at practice as well as in the meets. He is a good student, and an outstanding young man. He has really been an asset to our program."

Gregor is majoring in industrial technology, and always be involved in a career in the field of plant design or management. Like many other young students, however, he is uncertain as to what the future holds.

"Although it is not in my present plans, I may pursue a coaching career in swimming," said Wray. "Whether I do or not, I hope to always be involved with swimming in some manner, because once you get it in your blood, you can never forget it."

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