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## College Nursery Farm Furnishes Shrubbery For Beautification

In this picture you see most of the two to three acre college nursery. The most prominent shrubs from left to right are photenia, lucidum, boxwood, phitzer, and eleagnus.

By THORNTON RYAN

Here is a practical math problem for students who are taking Math 154, "Every year since 1931 from 500 to 1,000 plants have been transplanted from the college nursery to the campus. These plants average around $1.00 wholesale. A yearly expenditure of $175 has been made over the same period of years for "lining-out" stock, plants bought from wholesale nurseries to replace those plants transplanted to the campus. Find the accumulated value of the college nursery today." Mr. M. L. Wright, who has directed the landscaping of the campus for the past ten years, verifies these figures and adds that the answer to the problem is pretty close to $9,400.

Located back of the athletic field, the nursery spreads over some two to three acres. At present there are between six and eight thousand plants of thirty varieties under cultivation. To aid these plants in developing, two tons of fertilizer and several loads of manure are put into the ground each year.

"In addition to the 'lining-out' stock which is bought from wholesale nurseries in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, a good many plants are grown from seeds and cuttings," explained Mr. Wright.

### *Under the "Slat Shed"*

The wood structure that you see in the above picture is better known to horticulturists as a "slat shed." These slats protect a few young camellia japonica plants from the sun. Altogether there are about four hundred of these camellia japonicas growing under this thirty-six by fifty-four shed.

Next fall Mr. Wright plans to replace much of the cheap shrubbery which is now growing around the main college buildings with one hundred of these camellia japonica plants.

### *Other Plans for the Future*

Along the Tenth Street highway, which is the boundary of the back campus, Mr. Wright plans to have a continuous hedge of eleagnus planted. When completed this hedge will run for a half-mile along the highway.

Already under cultivation at the nursery are all the plants that will be used around the yet-to-be-completed classroom building.

### *Boxwood in Wright Building*

In the top picture just to the right of center you see a row of the fast-growing variety of the boxwood plant. During the spring vacation sixteen plants were taken from this row (below, left) and transplanted into the boxes (below, right) by four of the Negroes who work on the campus. These boxwood plants have now been placed in the foyer of the redecorated Robert H. Wright Building.

## YM-YW Install New Officers In Dual Service

**Sarah Ann Maxwell, Emmett Sawyer Lead Associations**

The cabinets for the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association for the coming school year were installed at a joint white candle-lighting service Sunday evening, April 30.

Sarah Ann Maxwell will succeed Marie Dawson as president of the women's association. Emmett Sawyer was installed as the first president of the men's association, which was organized just recently.

The cabinets entered singing "Just As I Am." The old cabinet was followed by Sawyer and his cabinet. After the candles of the members of the new cabinets were lighted, they were led off the stage singing "Follow the Gleam," the national "Y" song.

Other members of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet are Annie Allen Wilkinson, who will replace Prue Newby as vice president; Virginia Whitley, who will replace Doris Blalock as secretary; Doris Blalock, who will replace Lucy Ann Barrow as treasurer; Rebecca Ross, who will replace Annie Allen Wilkinson as social service worker; Nell Breedlove will replace Genevieve Eakes as recreational chairman; Juanita Etheridge will replace Lillian Parrish as recreational chairman; Celia Blanche Dail will replace Betty McArthur as world fellowship chairman; Margaret Lawrence will replace Irene Mitcham as publicity chairman; Wilda Royal will replace Alice Harrison as music chairman; Ora McHan will replace Marjorie Heath as morning watch chairman; Sarah Gorham will replace Sarah Ann Maxwell as Teco Echo representative; Lucy Ann Barrow will replace Susan Evans as religious education chairman.

Those who will work with Sawyer are Howard, vice president; Vance Chadwick, secretary; Brantley DeLoatche, treasurer; Gilbert Britt, chairman of student welfare; John David Bridgers, publicity chairman of Christian education; Alton Payne, chairman of social service; Walter Tucker, chairman of membership committee.

## "Lowly Male" Not So Lowly Survey Shows

The 163 boys at E.C.T.C. this term make up 15.09 per cent of the entire enrollment. There have been 202 boys enrolled here this year. Henry Oglesby was the first man to receive a degree and the only one in 1932. Since then 66 others have follower suit. Last year's graduates numbered 23, slightly over 30 per cent of the class, and about a third of all men graduates.

At least two-thirds of the alumni have remained in teaching. Included among these are six principals. Four have already received their M.A. degrees at Peabody, and two others are working toward theirs at the same institution. Another foursome is now doing graduate work at E.C.T.C. Four more are studying professions, two in medicine, one in law, and one in dentistry.

Men students play an important part in the various organizations of the college, having their own student government, an honorary educational fraternity, a Y.M.C.A., and five intercollegiate athletic teams. They also participate with the girls in all the campus clubs and societies. Men are likewise eligible for class office and can point with pride to two of their number who are now class presidents.

It is a matter of record that the second and third organizations on the campus, the "Jarvis Debating Society" and a baseball club, were started by boys, in the very first year of the school, when only 19 boys were in the student body.

Athletics have as much or more to do with publicizing a college than any other item, and it is around men's sports that the main interest is centered. The first modern-day E.C.T.C. athletic team was a basketball team organized in the winter of 1932 with

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## Commencement

**Program**

**Friday, June 2**

**Dance (for seniors and alumnae sponsored by the Junior Class.)**

**Saturday, June 3**

**10:30 a.m.—Meeting Alumnae Association.**

**1:00 p.m.—Alumnae Luncheon.**

**8:30 p.m.—Musical Recital.**

**Sunday, June 4**

**11:00 a.m.—Commencement Sermon.**

**7:00 p.m.—Y. W. C. A. Vesper service.**

**Monday, June 5**

**10:30 a.m.—Commencement Address.**

**11:30 a.m.—Graduating Exercises.**

## 'Thirty-eighters' Will Observe First Reunion

**Grads of 1938 To Be Honored June 3**

Although the class of '38 has been out only for one year, it has done outstanding work which is a credit to both its members and its alma mater. There have been five marriages and one death among its members. Sammy Adler is now Mrs. Ben Williams of Greenville, Geraldine Tyson has become Mrs. Walter Davis, Edna Earle Perry is Mrs. ....., Ida Wooten Newborn is Mrs. William Earle Tripp. Fannie Brewer, who was one of the most popular members of the class and who was married in December to Mr. Blaney Taylor of Chocowinity, died on April 3, 1939.

This class will be welcomed back

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## Freshman Class To Entertain Juniors At Prom

Juniors and Freshmen will "swing" into the rhythm of a gala event tomorrow night when Rudy Walters and his orchestra provide music for dancing feet at the annual Freshman-Junior.

Vari-colored streamers attached to a May pole on the stage and to the balcony will provide a ceiling for the dance floor. The bright colors and the May pole, itself, are symbolic of the gay and festive spirit which is anticipated by the sister classes.

During intermission a figure will be led by Vernon Keutemeyer, president of the Freshman Class, and Clifton Britton, president of the Junior Class. Also participating in this event will be the other officers of the Junior and Freshman classes, the presidents of the other classes and of the campus organizations, and the members of the committees.

Heading committees for the dance are: James Whitfield, chairman of the music committee; Sara Gorham, chairman of the refreshment committee; Harriet Marshburn, head of the invitation committee; and Kathleen Lewis, chairman of the decoration committee.

## Alumnae Association To Assemble Here June 3 For Observance Of Twenty-seventh Anniversary

President | Hostess

Pictured above are Mrs. L. L. Stancil, President of the Alumnae Association, and Miss Mamie Jenkins, member of the College Faculty, who will act as hostess to the Alumnae.

**Mrs. L. L. Stancil To Preside, Miss Mamie Jenkins To Be Hostess**

Preparations are being made for the observance of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the organization of the East Carolina Teachers College Alumnae Association on Saturday, June 3. The celebration of Alumnae Day will be one of the high lights of the annual commencement exercises.

Mrs. L. L. Stancil, of the class of 1914, who served during the past two years as president of the Alumnae Association, will be in charge of the alumnae activities this year. Miss Mamie Jenkins will be the Alumnae hostess this year.

Following the precedent of past years the college will continue to honor as guests of the day this year the members of the twenty-five-year class (1914), the ten-year class (1929), and the one-year class (1938).

Only three other graduating classes of East Carolina Teachers have held their twenty-fifth reunion. The first was the class of 1911 which held its reunion in 1936. The second was that of the class of 1912 which met for its reunion in 1937, and last year the third class to celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary was the class of 1913.

At 10:30 o'clock the first meeting

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## Twenty-five Year Class To Be Honored At Annual Meeting

## Class of 1929 To Hold Reunion As Honor Class

Back to East Carolina Teachers College and all its friendly associations will come the classes of 1929, the four year and the two year, as special guests of the college. The work of these classes during the past ten years has been outstanding. The president of the A.B. class, Lilyan Colson, has done very outstanding work and for the past two years has been teaching in the Mississippi Delta State Teachers College in Cleveland, Mississippi.

Thirty-eight members of the A.B. Class are now married. Others have been successful teachers in this and other states. To be recognized in this capacity along with others, is Wita Bond, who has served in the Rocky Mount City School system for a number of years. Rebecca Alexander has been in Lucama for the past few years. Aurora has Elizabeth Allen as a member of its faculty. Annie Estelle Green has been teaching in Greenville. Sara Byrd Ogletree has done some fine work in Bethel. For a number of years Carrie Taylor Smith has been in Roanoke Rapids. Emily Smithwick, who is a member of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association, has been a member of the Edenton School faculty for a number of years. Clyde Stokes and Vallis Summerel have been teaching in Ayden. These are a few of the many who have gone out and been successful in the profession for which they were trained during their college days on this campus.

The senior-normal class of 1929, with its 264 members is so large and

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**Members of Class Of 1914 To Be Guests**

The Silver Jubilee celebration will bring back to commencement as honor guests a number of the thirty-seven members of the class of 1914, the fourth class to receive diplomas from this school.

Miss Maria Graham who was class adviser for this group will welcome them back for their twenty-fifth reunion.

One of the distinctions that this class has is that one of their number is the state president of the Alumnae Association of the college. This is Mrs. L. L. Stancill (Luella Lancaster), who was president of the Lanier Society during her Senior year, and who now has one son and is teaching in the Winterville School system.

The president of the class their last term in school, Bessie Doub, who remains as their permanent president, has served as assistant dietitian at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro for the past fifteen years.

A unique feature to the return of this class is that one of its members has a daughter who is a member of this year's A.B. class. Mrs. S. J. Averette who was Anna Stanfield and secretary of the student council her last year, will be here to see her daughter, Marguerite, graduate with the class of '39. Marguerite has gained the distinction of being the first daughter to graduate on the twenty-fifth reunion of her mother's group.

Sixty-three per cent of the class are married and many of these are

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## Carl Sandburg Lectures Here

Visiting this campus recently, Carl Sandburg, noted poet and lecturer, spoke before an audience which approached capacity in the Austin Auditorium.

In spite of a statement early in his talk to the effect that "It is easier to speak to young people during peace than during war," Mr. Sandburg presented to his audience a great deal of interesting comment.

Speaking of the present crisis in world affairs, the poet brought out the universal truth that in spite of the good and bad apparent in men, there is always good in the bad and bad in the good. "Manhood," he said, "can not be divided into good and bad."

Mr. Sandburg expressed the opinion that a good question for the philosophers of today to work on is: What do the people of the world get from the wars they fight each other?

Speaking directly to the young

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## Former Dean Addresses YWCA

Mrs. Kate W. Beckwith, former Dean of Women of East Carolina Teachers College was guest speaker at the Sunday evening Vesper Service on April 23.

Mrs. Beckwith began her talk by reading the nineteenth Psalm which she said was one of her favorites. "There are two characters who stand out pronouncedly in the Bible who have been much help to me," she said. They were David in the Old Testament and Peter in the New Testament.

David had characteristics that she herself possessed and would like to overcome. One of these was just human weaknesses of the body, mind and soul. David was always willing to try again when stumped by some difficulty.

Mrs. Beckwith compared her lack of self-control, her lack of restraint to that of Peter's. She illustrated this with a story of the lack of self-control of a member of the law. She compared also her fear of pain to that of Peter's. "I am glad the Lord has given strength to us who are afraid of physical pain," she continued.

Peter wished not to be crucified as his Christ, but bended his head for he wanted to redeem himself for being a coward.

"When I meet trials and troubles, I am always strengthened by these like characteristics of Peter and David," she said.

## Alumnae Chapters Report Successful Year; Organizations Show Increase In Membership

The E.C.T.C. Alumnae Chapters have reported a very successful year. Through these chapters there has been a constant growth and unity among the alumnae of this college. One graduate from here made this remark, "By meeting regularly each month we have kept in closer contact with the alumnae here and with the college. We have felt a real need for more enthusiasm and college spirit among us. We believe that our alumnae secretary is doing much toward unifying our association, and we hope that our chapter will be able to do more next year toward making possible an all-time secretary."

The Roanoke Rapids Chapter has held meetings each month, which have been chiefly social. Four or five members were hostesses to the chapter at each meeting. During the year they sponsored a bowling tournament to raise money for the Alumnae Association. In the April meeting the Alumnae Secretary, Miss Copeland, gave a report of the alumnae activities of the year and Miss Ruth White talked about the improvements that are in progress on the campus. This year this chapter has enrolled thirty-five members with Miss Martha Whitehurst serving as president, Miss Katherine Reid as secretary, and Miss Julia Farrior as reporter.

The Winterville Chapter of the E.C.T.C. Alumnae Association was organized in March, 1938, with twenty-five members. At the end of the first year this number had increased to thirty-three. In February the chapter served dinner to the Pitt County doctors. The group has elected officers for next year as follows: President, Mrs. Linwood Worthington; Vice President, Mary Louise Taylor; Secretary, Miss Blanche White; Treasurer, Mrs. Wardell Worthington.

The Rocky Mount Chapter has had as its officers for this year Mrs. R. M. Taylor as President, Miss Wita Bond as Vice President, Mrs. F. R. Elmore, Secretary and Treasurer. The efforts of this chapter have been very successful. During the year they had as their guests in their meetings Dr. L. R. Meadows, Miss Elizabeth Copeland, Miss Dora Coates, Dr. E. L. Henderson, Mrs. C. R. Shuler, and Mrs. J. B. Spillman. This chapter sponsored a bridge tournament in the West Edgecombe Community House in February.

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## PURPOSE OF ALUMNAE ISSUE

This edition of the TECO ECHO has a two-fold purpose. The first of these is to give information concerning the alumnae and alumni of this college. The second purpose is to present to the graduates of past years some highlights of student life and activity on the campus of ECTC at the present time.

Approximately 1,600 copies of this special issue are being distributed to the alumnae. Special emphasis is being placed upon the annual Alumnae Day to be celebrated Saturday, June 3, and all those who have graduated from this college in years past are cordially invited and urged to be present. The Alumnae Association will offer a program that day which will be enjoyed by all those who return to this campus for a reunion with classmates and faculty. It is an opportunity to renew old friendships, to be "on campus" once more, to feel the presence of East Carolina Teachers College. Such an opportunity should not be ignored.

## TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

With the town of Greenville taking progressive steps for a more modern and efficient fire department, the suggestion that the college organize a fire-fighting crew of men students and administrative officers is especially timely. Since the town fire department is largely composed of volunteers, the offer of coöperation from a group trained to combat fires on this campus would tend to make lives and property more safe. The proposed group would function under the town authorities and technicians of the college staff who are familiar with the school plant in all of its details.

A small fire broke out recently in one building on the campus, and some confusion and delay was evident in efforts to combat the blaze. This was not the fault of Greenville fire department, but blame can be laid to the fact that with hundreds of men on this campus, there are very few who are trained to assist the local firemen.

And, since the question of fire danger is under discussion, some attention may be directed to the fact that *this college does not have fire drills.* Students must be taught and disciplined in the matter of getting from classrooms or dormitories in times of emergency. The danger from panic and stampede at such times is more dangerous than the fire itself. Steps should be taken by the college authorities to have frequent fire drills to prevent such a tragedy.

With many buildings on this campus of the so-called "fireproof" variety, the possibility of fire breaking out is often times disregarded. Despite all statements to the contrary, the danger of fire is always present. The authorities and students of this college can look with profit to means of best handling that hazardous situation.

## CONGRATULATIONS, JUNIORS!

Concensus of opinion regarding the recent Junior-Senior Promenade is that it was one of the most successful dances ever staged here. The tingling music of Isham Jones, the simple beauty of the decorations, and the friendly courtesy of the hosts and hostesses all made for an enjoyable social affair.

Behind the scenes of an evening's entertainment of this sort, lies the hard work and anxious worry of those responsible for making the arrangements. To those individuals who put this dance over is due a word of hearty commendation. The Junior Class is to be congratulated!

## PARADE OF OPINION

PEACE—Firm in their demands for world peace, but divided in their views as to how the U. S. should work for it, an estimated 100,000 students held peace rallies on many college and university campuses last week. Abandoning the "strike" idea of former years, the meetings this year were quiet and mild.

The split in views came over the question of neutrality versus collective security. No figures are available to tell which opinion drew the largest number of adherents. Despite the many editorials in the college press urging students to face the facts of the present international situation, the demonstrations this year drew the smallest crowds in years.

PLEA—Despite the fact that most all lauded the statesmanship of President Roosevelt in addressing his plea for peace to the dictator-controlled nations, collegiate opinion was divided on the effectiveness of the latest U. S. move to bring order out of the European chaos.

Chief criticism of the fault-finders was that the message to Hitler and Mussolini throws the U. S. into a battle of words that is not our concern. This side of the question was upheld by the Villanova College *Villanovan*, which said: "Isn't it natural that the dictators viewed this plea with misgivings? They certainly perceived an inconsistency of views in the attitude taken by Mr. Roosevelt. We hope that in the future the heads of our governments will refrain from making rash statements that will jeopardize the intrinsic value of noteworthy appeals made in good faith. First and last, they should remember that if democracy is to be safeguarded, let us protect it here, not in European battlefields."

However, in a majority were the comments in favor of the President's appeal. The Rollins College *Sandspur* summarized the position of the supporters of the President in this fashion: "Roosevelt has taken a momentous step in attempting to force the hands of the dictators. Although it may fail, such an attempt is better than for the most powerful nation on earth to adopt a philosophy of futility toward a world war. Every protest against domination by force will swell the tide of world opinion for peace."

SOLUTION—Collegians in growing numbers are advocating strict neutrality as the only position for the government to assume in the present world situation. But they would temper neutrality with the application of economic retaliation against the aggressor and totalitarian nations. However, there is as yet no meeting of the minds on this point, and only the developments of the next few weeks will bring a unity of purpose and action to the nation's campuses. The degree of unity will depend on the degree of danger in the recurring crises.

Here's how the Dartmouth College *Dartmouth* stated its views on this point: "The headlines scream at campuses just as they do at taxi-drivers, and the least we can expect from campuses is that they realize they are being fed with war propaganda, and that they think calmly, and sanely, not react blindly, easily, catastrophically. Let's decide on a program for thinking. Let's think calmly, without hysteria, without popping our eyes out every time we hear a loud voice shouting that war is inevitable. That kind of thinking is one of the things we go to college for."

The editors of the *Sewanee Purple* of the University of the South have a new solution: They are campaigning for the founding of an Anti-Sourpuss League. Here's what they think their new organization should do:

"The creature this League prepares to exterminate comes in many sizes and flavors, but his essential features are the same. He was born with a bad disposition, and has been looking ever since for some pretext to make everyone else as uncomfortable as he. The age at which he becomes a confirmed Sourpuss may be early or late, depending upon whether early or late he discovered the world's obtuse lack of appreciation for his talents. Even more important is his lack of a sense of humor, the light touch. The motto of the club is a bit ungrammatical but real none the less; 'I don't hate nobody!' The anti-Communists, anti-Fascists, anti-New Dealers, anti-Capitalists, and anti-Low Churchmen will demand special attention, if we are to coax them back into health and sanity. The speaking or reading acquaintances of a person with a CAUSE have long been bloodless martyrs.

"The Sourpuss abroad with his ugly, brutal, earnestness about him is responsible for the world crisis today. We will show the European clubs some methods for use on their Hitlers. Show them how over here we vent our anger, 'Go to War' and still don't become Sourpusses."

Maybe they've got something there!

## Mother Daughter

**Pictured above are Mrs. Shirley J. Averett, a graduate of E.C.T.C., and her daughter, Marguerite Averett, who is President of the Alumni Daughters and Sons Club.**

## Alumni Daughters And Sons Club Active In First Year On Campus

**Forty-one Students Are Sons Or Daughters Of Alumnae**

The Alumni Daughters and Sons Club had its beginning at a chapel program the Fall Quarter. Miss Mamie Jenkins, a charter member of the faculty, conducted a survey to find out how many students had mothers, fathers, sisters, or aunts who had attended this institution. The survey showed that 41 students were daughters or sons of the alumni. These students were asked to remain after chapel. Marguerite Averett took charge of the group and suggested that they form a club. Everyone accepted the idea wholeheartedly.

At the next meeting Marguerite Averett was chosen as the temporary president, and committees were appointed to make a constitution, to select a name for the club, to nominate officers, and to select a faculty adviser.

There was a call meeting November 21, 1938 in which all committees gave a report. The constitution had been written, Alumni Daughters and Sons was the name chosen for the club, and Miss Mamie Jenkins was chosen as the faculty adviser. The officers were elected. Marguerite Averett of Oxford was elected president, Anita Daughtridge of Rocky Mount, vice president, and Christine Trippe of Ransomville, secretary and treasurer.

The club has had many interesting programs this year. One of especial interest was the review of the first "East Carolina Teachers Training School Quarterly" which was issued by the 1914 class, the honor class this year.

The main social events were the Chinese checker party given in the "Y" Hut and a tea given for the alumni of Greenville in Fleming Hall Parlor, April 27, 1939.

### Penthouse Programs Inaugurated

The penthouse presentation was inaugurated on our campus at the regular meeting of the Immanuel Baptist Training Union, Saturday, April 29. A few years ago at the University of Washington, in Seattle, the theater group originated the method of play production in which all the action takes place in the center of the room, the audience completely surrounding the players. In similar manner the training union group under the direction of Virginia Weldon presented their program, "Christ's Minority in Japan." Sitting on grass rugs and sipping tea in true Japanese fashion, a group of Americans interviewed a Japanese in her native habitat while other members of the training union sat looking on.

Such presentations are to be weekly features of this group. The public is cordially invited to attend each Saturday afternoon at 2:00 in room 123 Austin.

Massachusetts' governor has endorsed a move to close four of that state's nine teachers' colleges.

The University of Minnesota student union has opened a new music recording lending library.

## Just Glancing Blows

*By* RICK O'SHAY

DELVING DEEPER, dividing delirious dittles, doling out dittles to dented-domed dopes is a devilish dilemma. Egging editors, ever 'n' endlessly expecting everything exhibits exactly the exceptional effect endured by each 'n' every extra editor. Perhaps perusing this printed prattle you palatable people will probably perceive the patience procured by your pip-brained prevaricator.

RAY ROUSE'S ROMANCE: Yep, ol' X-Ray Pruette is back on relief. This time it's Ida Roberts instead of some high school lass. He's going to take her to the fraternity banquet.

NOW PLAYING: "The Angels Sing" or "That's A Helluva Noise In Heaven." Scene: A desert isle.

Two shipwrecked sailors stagger up the beach. One of the derelicts collapses. Second sailor runs to his side.

1st Sailor: Oh, dear comrade—I'm dying. Again I have tried to will myself. To take my life—with—with—

2nd Sailor: With gin as usual.

1st Sailor: Go to Jane—and—and tell her—that I died with her name on my lips. Go to Fannie and tell her—tell her the same thing.

There is a lot of noise out in the theatre—the audience is leaving—as a body. There is a considerable rush to the nearest exit.

Voice from audience: Wait! Women and children first.

The second sailor spies a wisp of smoke in the distance.

2nd Sailor: Help! Fire! Smoke! Cannibals no doubt.

The dying sailor recuperates very quickly and is out of sight in nothing flat or less. The second sailor stealthily stalks the fire, fearing the worst. He hides behind a bush in hearing distance of the fire.

Voice from fire: Well, I'll be damned. Why in the Hell did you play that card?

The sailor raises his hands in thanksgiving.

2nd Sailor: Thank God. They're Christians.

Curtain

MARRIAGE SEEMS to be in the atmosphere. Hilda Gray Batton and Minnie Morton (Minnie—not Annie) will knit the nuptial knot before long.

THE HORRORS of war are obvious. Why some people get hurt so bad they have to be buried.

EDITOR WILLIAM B. Daniels, Jr., went to church not long ago. (Yes—that's exaclty what I said). Sidney Mason, another E.C.T.C. coed, was conducting the service. The editor was so impressed by the first prayer that he decided to donate a dollar to the offering. When they rose to sing he decided that maybe he had better give just seventy-five cents. On the second prayer he thought that perhaps he had better give a half-of-dollar. The sixth prayer got it down to a quarter. Finally Sidney got around to the sermon after which collection was taken. When the plate passed Billy, he reverently took out two dimes and a nickle.

DR. SLAY is still trying to find out how Herbert Wilkerson is going to make "dilute" water. Diluted water is pretty weak stuff you know.

EVERYONE WHO reads this column can drop by the staff-room for a free application of artificial respiration. Confidentially it — Well you know by now.

## Editing Annuals Runs In Family

By LARUE MOORING

"Romance Runs in the Family" goes the popular song, and Little Harvey is a block off the old chip. (Is it true what they say about blocks?)

No, this isn't about romance, my little woo-pitchers. It's just a build-up. Pa Deal, our own Mr. Deal, was editor-in-chief of the yearbook at Davidson his senior year. Yes, sir, like father, like son, are words that were never truer spoken, for here's Son Harvey, editor-in-chief of the yearbook for Old Gold and Deep Purple.

Monsieur Deal went Shakespearean up at Davidson, he did, he did. Yep, the annual was named *Quips and Cranks*. It was in the good ole days of ———. Do you mind, Monsieur? Non? O.K., it was in 1901. Now thirty-eight years later, Sonny Boy steps up to show off once more that name of Deal. And by the way, maybe Harvey should beware. What is that about the third generation?

## FRENCH FASHION ADS

By BARBARA KEUZENKAMP

Have you seen the latest newly styled silk dresses? The dresses are dotted or flowered with matching braid-bound cardigans, and the dresses themselves are bound at the neck and sleeves. They come in all the new and charming shades from the light blue to the popular yellows. Some of the dresses have double pockets; the upper pocket is sometimes placed squarely on top of the lower one or it is placed slightly to the right and about an inch below the lower one.

When you go shopping look for a silk print dress with a white petticoat bound at the hem with the print. It is very charming and new.

The new sleeves for cotton dresses are squared at the shoulder and fall perfectly straight to the middle of the upper arm. Hems are wider too—by one to two inches.

Pique and more pique! You'll find it everywhere and on everything. It is used for blouses, sport dresses, street dresses, boleros, jackets, suits, evening gowns, evening coats, and as trimming on silk dresses. Pique is smart, fresh and young looking. Wear it tailored, and you can't help but be "chic."

A dark dinner dress with a tight little bodice, fairly full skirt, and a low square decolletage accented with either a white linen or lace Renaissance collar is very elegant and beautiful.

Black and white, or blue and white checked gingham is surprisingly smart when tailored. It's a favorite with college girls. Very popular too are the two piece cotton dresses with tiny quilted jackets. Tiny dots or thin strips come in for their share too, in campus use. There are so many colors and designs to choose from this spring, that you can't help finding something to suit your taste.

Bon amusement!

### Banquet Held

"Maytime" was the theme of the banquet sponsored by the Home Economics 323 class Tuesday night in the Science Building. The object of the banquet was to give the class practical experience in supervising banquets which will come as part of the program of Home Economics teaching.

The eight members of the class planned and served fifty people for fifteen dollars. Mildred McDonald served as toastmaster while Dr. Meadows gave the address of the evening, "Spring is Here."

The June graduates of the department were the guests while the August graduates served the meal. Faculty members were honored guests.

## Campus Camera

## Student-On-The-Stand

Question: *Do you think this college should have a debating team to compete with other colleges?*

Thornton Ryan, Freshman: Debaters would profit much from intramural debates because in all probability more debates could be arranged and more students would be drawn into active participation. From the standpoint of publicity, the inter-collegiate debates are desired.

Yvonne Downing, Freshman: Yes, because it trains the students in public speaking which is something we are weak in and gives the students a chance to see how they rank with other colleges.

Ethel Gaston, Junior: Yes, for the benefit of those who are interested this would prove an asset. A debating team can be the means of better relations with other schools.

Mayme Davis, Junior: Yes, I think this college should have a debating team in order to come in contact with other colleges and to gain recognition in literary work.

Joe Staton, Freshman: Only if enough interest and desire is shown by the students to warrant such a club.

Emmitt Sawyer, Junior: Yes, a good debating team is good advertisement and good training.

## I SEE BY the Papers

C. RAY PRUETTE

Talking the other day with Charles Wooten, he quoted a poem which caught my fancy, so I will pass it on to you. Here it is:

It was Saturday eve, and the World was done,
The Lord had just finished the stars and the sun,
He had finished making Paradise, and had left over a
great big slice;
And He took that slice of choicest earth, and
North Carolina had her birth.

By RILEY SCOTT.

This week the nations of Europe have polished, repolished, and renovated their fighting forces.

Russia, in one of the greatest war demonstrations of peace time, has shown the other countries its power.

France is geared up to capacity, making the materials of Mars, while England has begun conscription of her men.

Germany has defied Roosevelt's peace pleas, and Italy has begun preparations on wholesale order.

Poland's pulse beats at low ebb with the free city of Danzig and the Polish corridor in the weighing.

The cauldron boils, the dictators stir, they add spice here and there—sometimes a threat, sometimes a speech, the smell is right. I ask you when will they sample? When will they satisfy their gustatory yearnings as well as their appetite? I ask you!

Russia has told Britain quite bluntly that if she consents to help her in the impending war, she must be recognized as a great unit of fighting force, and when the war ends consideration must be given her on equal basis as Britain and France. In other words Britain and France will have to deal with a Communistic nation.

Accordingly Britain and France must take this into consideration when securing Russia's help. Both England and France had rather fight the next war without Russia's help, but Russia is like a bright toy to them, to be fingered at will but one which they are afraid to carry home with them.

*Question for the week:* What is supposed to be the greatest battle of the world?

*Answer:* Battle of Verdun.

# Commercial Dept. Shows Increase In Membership

Two hundred majors are now in the Commerce Department, seven when it opened, January 1936; four hundred eighty-seven are now enrolled in the classes, forty then. Two majors, Mary Lindsey and Hazel Daniels, have completed the course and have teaching positions. The former is located at Littleton, N. C., and the latter at Wake Forest High School. Among the June graduates, there will be six others and thirty-seven in August. Is any further proof of it's success needed?

Two teachers, E. R. Browning from Duke University and Miss Maude Adams from State University of Iowa, began the work on the top floor of the Austin Building with twenty-five typewriters and a few old manual training tables. Miss Lena Ellis, from Bowling Green Business University, succeeded Miss Adams, who is now at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and Miss Velma Lowe, from the University of Tennessee, has been added to the staff.

Twenty-four typewriters, two mimeographing machines, a victrola, six Monroe calculators, a Burr's bookkeeping machine, adding machines, and thirty-nine shorthand tables have been added to the equipment. The fall term will find the department on the first floor of the new classroom building with up-to-date equipment.

# College Offers New Course

The school lunchroom management course, which was started during the Spring quarter of 1938 under the direction of Miss Mary Berry Clark, has continued throughout this school year.

Home Economics seniors are required to take the course. These girls have the experience of managing and operating the college cafeteria, which serves from fifty to seventy-five children daily.

Each girl obtains actual experience in planning menus suitable to the child's needs; purchasing food supplies in quantities; operating the entire set-up; managing the personnel, which includes N.Y.A. student help and a maid besides class members; financing; and keeping records of the cafeteria activities.

Miss Athlea Boone, a senior of the House Furnishing class, cooperated with the cafeteria class in the selection of the office drapes and rug.

Vases and doilies have recently been purchased for the cafeteria. These have added a decided spring note to the dining room.

### "Lowly Male" Not So Lowly Survey Shows

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Dr. Carl L. Adams and Dr. A. D. Frank, as coaches. Mr. H. K. Beatty of Greenville volunteered his assistance in coaching the team, and intercollegiate athletics at E.C.T.C. were at last underway.

A baseball team was organized in the spring of the same year with Mr. R. C. Deal as coach. Seven ball games were played with three wins against four defeats. This baseball team was made up of the following men: Pitchers, Tucker, Hearne, James; Catcher, Thomas; First base, Rumley; Second base, Hodges; Third base, Barker; Shortstop, Barrett; Outfielders, Forbes, King, Eason, Sawyer.

Football came to E.C.T.C. in the fall of '32 giving the college a representation in all three major sports. Beatty was placed in charge of the three teams and remained as coach until the fall of '33 when he gave way to "Doc" Mathias. Boley Farley succeeded him as head coach in '36 and baseball in particular reached new heights under "Bo's" able direction.

J. D. Alexander came to the Pirate helm in the fall of 1937 and during his regime two new sports, boxing and tennis, were added to E.C.T.C.'s athletic program.

Coach "Hank" Hankner now presides as director of athletics. There is every expectation of further expansion in this department including the possible future development of a track team.

### Piano Players Present Program

In recognition of Music Week the Piano Players presented a program in chapel Tuesday. The program was as follows: Mozart, Sonata in C, second movement, Margaret Moore with second piano part by Grieg, Lois Gorrell; Schuman—Important Event, Joyce Hill; Schubert—Unfinished Symphony, Eight hand arrangement by Mary Belle Robertson, J. N. Williams, Harriette Lawrence, and Edna Mitchell. The last number, Romance for Two Pianos, by Arensby was played by Alice Powell and Hazel Starnes.

# Nursery School

Two views of children at play in the yard of the College Nursery School. The two youngsters in the bottom picture are seriously meditating on the antics of their pet rabbit.

# Home Ec. Department Supervises Nursery School As New Project

### Nine Children Enrolled; Evelyn Rogers In Charge

Inaugurated by East Carolina Teachers College during the winter term this year, the Nursery School, under the supervision of the Home Economics Department, started the spring term with an enrollment of nine children from two to four years of age.

Miss Evelyn Rogers, graduate of ECTC, has charge of the school. Having spent last fall studying in preparation for this work, Miss Rogers now supervises the activities of the children and the home economics juniors and seniors who work with the group. From nine until one each day these activities are in progress.

Situated on the campus, in a part of the Home Management House, the school is easily accessible to children, parents, and college students connected with it.

Providing for a story hour, singing and listening to music, eating, and resting, and for individual and cooperative play, the school presents opportunity for much good work in playground supervision advantageous to both student and child.

Students who are members of the Child Guidance Class plan the meals, do the buying, and prepare the lunch in the school.

Education and Psychology classes of the college observe the learning and behavior of the pre-school child in this group as contrasted with that of the Training School pupils.

# Student Officials Installed Tuesday

The outgoing Women's Student Government Council formally turned over the reins of government to the incoming one at East Carolina Teachers College in the installation of the 1939-40 officers at assembly on April 25.

This year's president, Miss Lillian Parrish, of Rocky Point, presided. The new council, said Miss Parrish, will be the twentieth to serve on this campus.

As Miss Parrish designated the office and called the name of the old and then the new officer, the outgoing one left her place on platform and was replaced by the new one.

Miss Doris Blalock, Micro, replaced Miss Nell Breedlove, Oxford, as vice president; Miss Harriett Marshburn, Wilmington, took the place of Miss Gladys Ipock, Ernul, as secretary; Miss Sara Gorham, of New Bern, followed Miss Wista Covington, Dillon, S. C., as treasurer; and Miss Millie Gray Dupree, Angier, took over the work of chairman of Campus Committee from Miss Juanita Etheridge, Whitakers.

The nine house presidents—Misses Doris Blalock, Betty Blanchard, Ernestine Creech, Lena Mae Etheridge, Frances Hardy, Marguerite Hutchinson, Vashti Jordan, Mary P. Johnson and Marion Reed—were replaced by Misses Iris Davis, Ida F. Davis, Doris Burney, Annie Laura Beale, Hazel Owens, Bettie Blanchard, Ira R. Knowles, Rebecca Shanks and Mamie L. Boyd.

Finally, the new president, Miss Juanita Etheridge, Whitakers, was called to the platform and presented the gavel. She spoke briefly on the responsibility of the work and appealed for cooperation from the whole student body.

### Methodist Elections

Annie Laurie Beale was recently elected to succeed Sarah Ann Maxwell as president of the Methodist Student Association. She served on the cabinet this year as chairman of the worship committee.

Other members of the cabinet will be: vice president, Beth Matthews; secretary, Page Davis; pianist, Hazel Starnes; worship chairman, Sarah Ann Maxwell; recreational chairman, Marion Allen; publicity, Mary Agnes Walston; social service, Margaret Jarvis; circle captains, Julia Spencer, Evelyn Clark, Dorothy Turner, Lallah B. Watts, Effie Lewis, Dorothy Holt, Jean Wendt, Frances Hardy, Ann Elizabeth Jeanette, Millie Grey Dupree, and Eleanor Ann Browning. Sally Mathias will be president of the Sunday school class. Iris Davis will be vice president and Sybil Hoffman secretary and treasurer. Miss Zoe Anna Davis, Methodist Student Secretary, is adviser to the group.

# Centennial Celebration To Be Held

Observation of the celebration of the centenial of teachers colleges will be held here at East Carolina Teachers College in the near future. The commemoration is being sponsored by the American Association of Teachers Colleges which met in Cleveland, Ohio, this spring.

The State Teachers College at Lexington, Mass., the first teachers college to be established in the United States, was founded on hundred years ago, on July 3, 1839. Cyrus Peirce was the first president of the college. The celebration is for the observation of the hundred years of teachers colleges since then.

Roscoe L. West of the State Teachers College at Trenton, N. J., is serving as chairman of the national committee for the celebration of the century of public teachers education.

Miss Emma Hooper is serving as chairman of the local committee here. This committee will work with the national committee. Serving on the committee with Miss Hooper are Miss Coates, Miss Davis, Miss Holtzclaw, Miss Kuykendall, Dr. Hilldrup, Dr. McGinnis, Mr. Pickelsimer, and Dr. Posey.

The local committee met Monday, May 1, for the first time to discuss plans for carrying out the celebration.

The purpose of the celebration is to get the teachers colleges of the country before the public. This will be done by the advertising of the colleges through debates, radio programs, speeches, essays, news articles and such, given by members of the various student bodies.

A sub-committee has been appointed to discuss a more elaborate celebration next year. The members of this committee are Miss Hooper, Miss Davis, Miss Kuykendall, and Miss Holtzclaw.

# Physical Ed. And Music Are Added

This year, for the first time, it has been possible for students here to major in Music and Physical Education. Also, Home Economics, as a major separate from Home Economics and Science, has been established.

In giving students an opportunity to develop their musical talents to their own advantage, the administration has increased the assets of the college to the extent of a newly-organized orchestra and band. Progress in these two musical groups has been steady.

Making its initial appearance on the night of the Senior Play, the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Dittmer, has made rapid progress as was shown recently when it performed prior to Paul Green's speech here. This new musical organization promises distinction to the college, at the same time presenting the participants with the opportunity of developing their musical talents to a great enough degree to provide them the possibility of entering a teaching career in this field of endeavor.

Dressed in regal purple and gold, the band, which is also an outgrowth of the new music program, has been displayed to good advantage on several occasions. Appearing for the first time at the ECTC-Campbell football game, the college band has increased its ability and added to its repertoire since this occasion; and at the last exhibition on High School Day showed considerable improvement over former performances.

Physical Education has been recognized as an important factor in the college curriculum for some time, but only this year has it come into significance as a separate course of study. Formerly the required courses in this field were restricted almost wholly to elementary majors. It is now recognized as of great enough importance to warrant becoming a major field. Having only recently come into its own, the field is one which holds great possibilities.

Home Economics as a lone major is of recent origin, having been separated from the combination Home Economics and Science just this year. This field is also considered one of great possibilities.

Dr. John A. Nietz, University of Pittsburgh education professor, possesses the largest private collection of textbooks in the U. S. It contains 2,000 volumes.

# College Band

Indicative of the progress made in the musical phase of campus activity, is the college band. This band in its first year of organization has been active at athletic contests and other college affairs.

# Training School Quarterly Was First Campus Publication

### Class of 1914 Launched First Magazine

"Often commended for its beautiful spirit," the class of 1914 is especially recognized for having launched the first school magazine, called the *Training School Quarterly*. The first issue of this publication appeared for April, May, and June, 1914, and was dedicated "to the childhood of North Carolina and we pray that you may grow best while feeding the needs of the teachers of our State."

The quarterly was a professional magazine published jointly by the students and faculty. The staff, composed of members of the '14 class was headed by Mattie H. Bright as editor and Annie E. Smaw as business manager. On the staff were Blanche Lancaster, Emily D. Gayle, Marion F. Alston (Mrs. Henry Bourne), and Grace E. Smith. Misses Maria D. Graham, Mamie E. Jenkins and Daisy B. Waitt were the faculty advisers.

The first issue was a senior number, featuring the graduating class. Attention was also given the Model School and to the three leaders in the organization to the college—Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis, Mr. James Lawson Fleming and Mr. W. H. Ragsdale.

Among the contents for this first *Training School Quarterly* was an article on "Some Modern Tendencies in Education" by the late President Robert H. Wright, "Our Native Trees and Flowers" by Jacques Busbee, an address delivered before ECTTS, "Our Practice School" by May Barrett, and a paper on the beginning and growth of this college by Gov. Jarvis.

Campus news was in the form of stories of the student council, literary societies, Y.W.C.A., athletic league special happenings of the year, school notes and write-ups of the graduating class.

There can be found the account of the presentation of Longfellow's masque, "Pandora," the Colonial Party given in February, an informal tea after the '14-'15 tennis game, the Junior-Senior reception, the planting and tending of the class flower, the sweet-pea, and the planting of the magnolia tree following the precedent of the class of 1913.

There is an account of the activities of the class, which can best be summed up in a quotation taken from the pages of the quarterly itself—"the class of '13 made for itself a reputation of doing things. Its members developed initiative, independence and leadership and have ever been ready to contribute to all wholesome school activities. The class has given active support to the Y.W.C.A. and to the literary societies. It has also taken an active part in athletics, showing a worthy spirit both in defeat and in victory."

This quarterly lasted over a period of eight years and can be found in bound copies on the shelves of the reference room in the college library.

### History Club Elections

As the Teco Echo goes to press, final results of the History Club election have not been determined. Mattie Lee (Pat) Jackson and Helen Flanagan tied for the office of president. Erlene Sawyer was elected as vice president.

These officers were nominated at at the regular meeting of the History Club Tuesday night, April 25.

C. Ray Pruette spoke on Paracelsus, the first of the iatrochemists. Paracelsus, born in Switzerland in 1493, attended Basel University. By mingling with people, he saw their suffering and left valuable contributions to the world—such as, a vast improvement of pharmacy and many new remedies.

# CAMPUS BREVITIES

### Commerce Club Elects Officers

Thadys Johnson will succeed Annie Laurie Beale as president of the Commerce Club. Other officers chosen at the recent election were Mary Frances Byrd, vice president; Joyce Hill, secretary; Julius Abernethy, treasurer; Ruth Frazell, chairman of the social committee; and Mary Helen Gulledge, *Tecoan* representative.

### Phi Sigma

At a recent meeting of the Phi Sigma chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha new members were admitted into the Fraternity. The group enjoyed a social hour with a buffet supper as the main feature while old members and new became better acquainted.

Old members of the Phi Sigma also took the membership oath along with the new members. This was necessary because of the omission of this formality when the Phi Sigma was transferred bodily into a chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha. Membership shingles were distributed to the old members.

At a call meeting even more recently new officers were elected to carry on the work of the Fraternity next year. Annie Hart Boone succeeds Margaret Guy Overman as president of the organization; Mabry Hodges, as vice president, will be replaced by Frances Nance; and Cassie Hudson will fill the vacancy left by Christine Harris as secretary-treasurer.

A Yale University health official has released a report which estimates that 78 per cent of U. S. male collegians have athlete's foot.

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# Barbara Smith Leads Students In Scholarship

Miss Barbara L. Smith, a sophomore from Atlantic, leads the list of students rated as having done the best class work here at East Carolina Teachers College during the winter quarter. Her record showed all "1's" for the term.

Three other students, all seniors, followed closely behind Miss Smith making 1's in all courses carried. However, only part of their work was class work, the remainder done in practice teaching. They are Iula Hall from Roseboro, Martha Morrison from Clio, S. C., and Pauline Suggs from Old Dock.

Nine other students went down to a "2" in only one course. The seniors are Lois Brady, Leo Burks, Charity Holland, Nancy Page, and Cora Lee Patterson. The juniors are Meta Virginia Hammond, Rowena Hicks, and Gladys Ipock. The only freshman is Baxter Clark.

# Miss Norton Announces Varsity Teams

Coach Lucille Norton recently announced that she had picked her varsity teams in volleyball, tennis, and softball. Miss Norton chose the girls making up her squads from their showings made in the recent intramurals. The list reads:

Tennis: Vera Dare Rouse, Nancy Albright, Prue Newby, Ruth Parker, Mary Frances Byrd, Dorothy Dalrymple.

Volleyball: Vileigh Austin, Aileen Brewer, Mozelle Pernell, Doris Roberts, Mildred Gupton, Ruth Parker, Camille Gaskins, Elizabeth Tomlinson, Eileen Tomlinson, Mary Mullen.

Softball: Doris Roberts, Elizabeth Tomlinson, Alma Carraway, Dorothy Powell, Dorothy Dalrymple, Leala Bell, Margaret Wood, Mozelle Purnell, Mildred Gupton, Elsie Gupton, Eva McMillan, Ruth Parker, Lucille Beaman.

# Presbyterians Have Banquet

The May Day theme was carried out in a banquet given to the Presbyterian students by the ladies of the church, Thursday night, April 27. Miss Margaret Lawrence, newly elected president of the Presbyterian Student Association, reigned as queen. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Queen by the maid of honor, Miss Catherine Denson, president of the association for the past year.

Other members of the court included the following: new and old officers of the association, Misses Ellen McIntyre, Lucille Johnson, Ada Rose Yow, Mary Elizabeth Farrior, Hazel Owen, Betty McArthur, Eugenia Allen, and Lillian Price; little Miss Janet Watson, who carried the train and little Stuart Savage, crown-bearer.

Professor R. C. Deal acted as Court Jester and presented the honor guests to the court.

Rev. J. O. Mann, D.D., director of Religious Education in the Synod of North Carolina, delivered the inspirational address of the evening. His subject was "Christ Meeting the Needs of Modern Youth."

Guests of the evening included members of the Presbyterian Student Association, Miss Miriam Wilson, Presbyterian Student worker, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, Mrs. Charles Horne, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the church, Mr. A. E. Gibson, director of Young Peoples Department, Prof. and Mrs. Deal, Dr. Mann, Miss Zoe Anna Davis, Methodist Student worker, and Miss Nan Morgan, Baptist student worker.

## Class of 1929 To Hold Reunion As Honor Class

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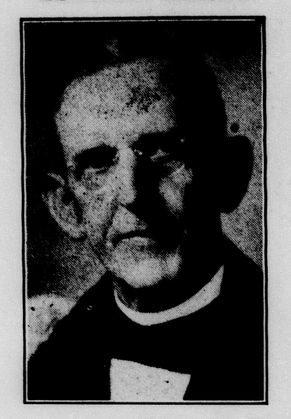
the members so scattered that it has been impossible to get together enough information for an adequate report. Fifty-seven of this number are married and one, Martha Flora Griggs, is dead.

A large number have continued their work in college already having obtained A.B. degrees, while others are still enrolling for summer school. Some went straight through college getting their degrees before stopping. Hazel Batson was president of the class, and Elizabeth Martin, Madge Sullivan and Rube Lee Campbell were vice president, secretary, and treasurer respectively.

Both classes have done well and a sincere welcome awaits them as they return for their tenth reunion.

# Honor Guest



**The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will be guest of honor and speaker at the Annual Banquet given by Episcopal students. The banquet will be held May 13, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.**

## Twenty-five Year Class To Be Honored

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leaders in their communities.

Three members of the group are dead. Mrs. W. B. Webb (Mary Chauncey) who was president of the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. W. M. Coffin (Helen McIlwaine Daniel), and Corinne Bright are those who will not be here to join their former classmates.

Lela M. Deans who is now Mrs. Will Rhodes, is teaching in the New Hope School and living in Wilson, and Mrs. Virgil Leggett (Ethel Everett) teaches in the high school.

Mavis Evans is living in Goldsboro and is a member of the school faculty there. Several others of this class are in this same town, Mrs. R. D. Thornton who was Mattie V. Cox, Mrs. Thomas Frank Hones who was Addie Mae Pearson.

Lula A. Fountain is now Mrs. William Goodwin and lives in Leggetts where she is a mother to three children, Billy, Arthur and George.

Bessie Lee Alston who was president of the Athletic League lives in Henderson. Bessie Mae Corey is at her home in Greenville. Gladys Fleming is at Grand Junction, Colorado, and Nina Gatlin is in Lenoir City, Tennessee. Emily D. Gayle whose home is in Farmville, is teaching in Liberty. Blanche Lancaster is in Raleigh, Minnie Myers is in Charlotte, Agnes Pegram and Annie Smaw are in Raleigh, Mary Weston is in Washington, D. C., and Grace Smith is working in Greenville.

The others of the class who are married and away from the teaching profession are Marion Alston (Mrs. Henry Bourne of Tarboro); Mattie Hughes Bright (Mrs. J. B. Ross of Washington); Emma L. Cobb (Mrs. A. S. Bynum of Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte); May Belle Cobb Mrs. T. W. Smithson of Rocky Mount); Gertrude E. Critcher (Mrs. D. E. Taylor, of Greenville); Ila P. Daniel (Mrs. Claude Currin of Oxford); Blanche Everette (Mrs. Donald Harrison of Palmyra); Annie Dare Hardy (Mrs. Ben Tongue of Raleigh); Carrie Manning (Mrs. C. A. Daniel of Oxford); Sadie Nichols (Mrs. Julian Richardson of Durham); Geneva Quinn (Mrs. E. S. Coats of Columbia, S. C.); Mary E. Smith (Mrs. Eugene Smith of Clarkton); Essie L. Woolard (Mrs. L. A. Clark of Everetts); and Rosa Mae Wooten (Mrs. Henry G. Moors of Wendell).

Letters sent to Kate C. Watkins whose last address in the alumnae office was Danville, Va., have been returned.

## Alumnae Association To Assemble Here June 8

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of the day will get underway in the Austin building auditorium. This will be followed by the program meeting.

"Silver Linings" to clouds encountered during the past will be the main theme of the program. This will consist of reports from the twenty-five-year class (1914), the ten-year class (1929), the five-year class (1934), and the one-year class (1938).

An added feature of the program will be a short talk on "Why I Sent My Daughter to E.C.T.C." by Mrs. Averette of the class of 1914. Mrs. Averette is the mother of a June, 1939, graduate, Marguerite Averette, who is the first president of the Alumnae Daughters and Sons Club, newly organized here this year.

As a "Forward Look" there will be an inspirational talk on work for the alumnae to begin to do.

At the business meeting the election of officers of the association for the next two-year term will take place.

Following the programs in the Austin building, the annual Alumnae Luncheon will be held in the college dining hall.

After the luncheon the afternoon will be devoted to class reunion meetings.

# Teco Echo Rates Good In Report

"Good," the second-class honor rating award of the Associated Collegiate Press critical service, has been given the 1938-1939 volume of the Teco Echo.

With 1,000 as a total score, the biweekly publication won 600 points. Under the heading "news values and sources" 165 of a possible 250 points were scored. One hundred and fifty out of 280 were awarded for "news writing and editing." The "headlines, typography and make-up" rated 145 of the 250 points, and "department pages and special features" mustered 140 of the 220 points.

Sports editor Jack Daniels' department rated "Excellent" as did the "coverage, balance and vitality" under the grouping "news values and sources."

One of the constructive criticisms cautioned against subjecting readers to "too many long stories." Another suggested a more harmonizing style of type to go with the flush-left headlines and streamlined make-up which was introduced this year.

Evaluation was made only on the first seven issues of the Teco Echo under the editorship of Billy Daniels and the present staff. This second class rating was also made by last year's volume under Ray Pruette.

Sponsored by the University of Minnesota School of Journalism, the Associated Collegiate Press is a part of the National Scholastic Press Association which offers this critical service to high school and college newspapers each year.

# Miss Dowell Has Record As First Placer

Patty Dowell, the alumna who has the longest list of "firsts" to her credit, is now doing graduate work at New York University, having obtained leave of absence this year from her position on the faculty of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

Miss Dowell was the first student to register at East Carolina Teachers College when the school opened; the first to be given a diploma, as she led the line of the first class on graduation day; the first to receive an A.B. and M.A. Degree, both of which she received from Peabody; and the first president of the Y.W.C.A., which was the first student organization on the campus.

For a year she was a critic teacher in the Training School, called, at that time, the "Model School."

# Faculty Men Make Speeches

Members of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College have been very active in making various kinds of addresses in different parts of the state recently.

Dr. L. R. Meadows gave the following addresses: On April 20 a commencement talk at Swan Quarter, N. C.; on April 27 a commencement address at Conetoe and on April 28 he addressed the graduating class of Stokes, N. C. On Tuesday, May 9, Dr. Meadows will address the graduating class of Shiloh, N. C. and on May 14 he will talk to the graduates of Black Jack High School.

Mr. R. C. Deal has made many speeches of various kinds. He addressed the American Institute of Bankers convention at Norfolk, Virginia. He gave after-dinner speeches at the Rotary Banquet at Belhaven, the North Carolina Bankers Association at Bayview, the Junior-Senior Banquet at Kinston, the Rotary-Ruritan at Sunbury, the Rotary Inter-City meet at Wilson and a speech at Rocky Mount. He has also made the following commencement addresses: on April 21 at Chocowinity, on April 26 at Jamesville, on April 28 at Swansboro, on May 1 at Farmville. On Friday, May 5 he will address the graduates of Pine Hall, N. C. and May 26 the graduates of Glendale, N. C.

Dr. Howard McGinnis addressed the graduating class of Aurora on April 21 and the graduates of Belvoir on April 27.

Mr. E. C. Hollar plans to address the graduating class of Hatteras on May 9.

Mr. Leroy Hilldrup on April 21 addressed the graduates of Bail High School.

Dr. Herbert ReBarker addressed the F. B. Graded School of Duplin County on April 18. Beginning the week-end of May 5 he will make a series of talks at Manteo Friday night, at Kitty Hawk on Saturday evening and at Moyock Monday evening. These will all be commencement addresses. In Harrelsville on May 10 Dr. ReBarker will again speak to the graduating class.

Dr. E. L. Henderson spoke to the Seniors of Faulkland High School on Thursday evening, April 27.

# First Faculty

**Pictured above are charter members of the Faculty. Beginning at top row: Kate Lewis, Art; W. H. Ragsdale, Education; Birdie McKinney, Latin; Sallie Joyner Davis, History; Maria D. Graham, Mathematics; Mamie E. Jenkins, English; C. W. Wilson, Education; Mrs. Jennie M. Ogden, Home Economics; Fannie Bishop, Piano; Herbert E. Austin, Science; Robert H. Wright, President. This photo was taken in 1909.**

# Activities Of Organization Revealed By History Of ACE

The East Carolina Teachers College Student Branch of the Association for Childhood Education with Miss Coates as adviser was organized in the fall of 1936. The purpose according to the charter issued this branch by the National Organization is as follows: "The purpose of this organization shall be to gather and disseminate knowledge of the movement for the education of young children; to bring into active coöperation all childhood education interests, including parent education; to promote the progressive type of education in nursery school, kindergarten and primary grades, and to raise the standard of the professional training for teachers and leaders in this field."

When the branch was organized there were twenty-five members. The membership has increased until at the present there are seventy-eight members. Those eligible for membership are not limited to the Junior and Senior classes but include any students majoring in elementary education.

Presidents of this organization have been Frances Edgerton for the first year and Rebecca Nicholson for the past two years. Some of the outstanding activities engaged in by the members are as follows:

One group sponsored a booth for the A.C.E. publications at the North Carolina Education Association Convention held here at the college. The purposes of this were to distribute the A.C.E. materials and to increase the funds of this organization.

Assistance has been given the Pitt County Branch by several members in executing various plans such as assisting at dinner meetings and planning place cards.

In honor of its distinguished guest Mrs. McClelland Mayforth, editor of *Childhood Education*, the organization entertained at tea in the parlors of Fleming Hall.

One of the services rendered by a group under the leadership of Julia Van Landingham has been the story hour at the Training School. This hour on Monday and Tuesday was for the benefit of those children waiting for the bus and others who were interested.

A contribution was made to help purchase glasses for Training School children who need them but were unable to have them without aid.

To aid these prospective teachers in diagnosing and treating common diseases found in young children Dr. Haar, a child specialist, spoke very informingly along this line at one meeting.

The association reached one of its aims for the past year when it sent representatives to the National Convention in Atlanta. Those attending were Mary Lou Butner, Edith Martin, Neta Lee Townsend, Rebecca Nicholson, and Miss Dora Coates and Miss Annie C. Newell. One of the values received by the representatives was the feeling that they belonged to such a large professional organization.

The members of this organization have also enjoyed several social meetings. The students with several faculty members cooked supper in the "Y" hut one night and breakfast in Dr. Adams' backyard one morning.

This organization is not only affiliated with the National Association

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# Treasure Island Is Theme Of BSU Meet

Treasure Island was the theme of the Baptist Student Banquet held at the Woman's Club, at which the recently elected BSU Council members were installed.

From the campus the Baptist students were shipped to Treasure Island. There they and their guests had dinner with Long John Silver and his crew of pirates. The dimmed lights with the candles' soft glow, gave the effect of a moonlight night on an island, and, with moss hanging from the walls and windows and sketches of the crew of Long John, surrounding the banquet room, those present felt themselves among the pirates of the island. The food varied in the pirates' favorite dishes, ranging from Blood of an English en Teach to Buccaneer's Brew.

Dr. J. D. Simons rendered a prayer of thanksgiving, after which Miss Nan Morgan ordered the crew to "heave to." "Red Sails in The Sunset" was sung by India Hill, Mildred and Doris Hollowell, and Virginia Whitley.

Ina Mae Pearce, president of the outgoing council, told of the mutinies her crew had experienced in the past year, and presented the new council president, India Hill, with her trusty sword, so that India and her crew might victoriously meet the mutinies facing them this year.

India introduced her crew of council members, and as each member was introduced, he was chained to another member. Thus, chained so, is the way that the new council is determined to work this year.

The guest speaker was Mr. Harold Deaton, from Belvoir, N. C. Mr. Deaton challenged those present at the banquet to find the buried treasures within them, his theme being, "Finding Buried Treasures Within."

# "Hoot" Gibson Has Position In Bethel Hill

William Thornwell (Hoot) Gibson, President of the Men's Student Government Association '36-'37, is teaching for the second year at Bethel Hill High School in Social Science department.

"Hoot" is coaching boys and girls athletics and has produced outstanding teams. His baseball team ('38) won the Class B Eastern State Championship, the first loss in 21 games being to Robwell in the play off for the State Championship. Gibson's girls' basketball team was undefeated in '38; the boys lost only one game.

Gibson attended Wofford College at Spartanburg, S. C. his first year and transferred to Louisburg College. Coming to ECTC from Louisburg, he became an outstanding student on this campus. Besides participating in football, basketball and baseball, he had a good scholastic record. "Hoot" was active in the Phi Sigma Pi Fraternity and was a member of the Varsity Club.

## Thirty-eighters Will Observe First Reunion

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especially by their advisers, Miss Katharine Holtzclaw and Dr. R. J. Slay as well as the members of their group who are still here for higher learning. Their motto was "to be different, yet to excel" and their record for their first year out will exemplify this. Their senior play, *The Patsy*, was the first student production in the history of the college, and deserved the high praise it received.

It is hoped that this class will come back one hundred per cent where there is a big welcome for them at all times.

"HOOT" GIBSON

# College Has Small Blaze

Breaking out early in the afternoon, Sunday, April 23, a fire which began in the smoke stacks above the stoves of the kitchen damaged nearly $2000 worth of college property.

Spreading to the ventilator, where it became centralized, the fire raged for some moments before being brought under control by the local firemen.

Smoke in the newly painted kitchen and dining rooms did considerable damage, amounting to more than the damage done by the actual fire.


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### An Open Letter to Athletic Association

This corner has noticed with pride and approval the outstanding success you have met with in the direction of athletics at ECTC, especially during the past two years. Because of our sincere interest may we take the liberty to offer a few suggestions concerning the campus baseball park.

With the present arrangement of the park it is necessary for fans to walk across the outfield to enter the park, running the risk of injury from batted balls and taking a chance of interfering with play. *We suggest that a gate be made at the first base end of the park so as to direct spectators down the first base line rather than across center and left field.*

We have also noticed that *there is considerable need for a scoreboard,* large enough for all to see. It is our belief that several merchants in town would gladly furnish this improvement in return for the advertising space it would afford.

Then, too, there has been a sad lack of demonstration of school spirit at our games in the past, which is probably due to the absence of organized cheering and the band. We know that it is not generally practiced at college baseball games, but we think it would bring more students to the games. *Let's have our cheerleaders and band present at our games.*

We realize that attendance at our games has not been up to par, but with these improvements, we believe that it will pick up. Meanwhile *we expect the student body to turn out in a better showing of attendance at the remainder of the games this season, and we do mean turn out!*

### We're Doing All Right

In a recent survey, members of our statistics department rolled up their sleeves and ambitiously dived into the dark and mysterious void (our pile of scorebooks) to emerge with a fistfull of figures and a contented smile on their faces. They jubilantly informed us that our interscholastic athletic program for this spring is *ahead of the game, at least.*

In baseball, we've won five games, lost four, and tied one. We've scored 95 points and allowed only 60 scores for the opposition. The Bucs bowed before Campbell twice, and AC and High Point, tied AC, and emerged victorious over Louisburg twice, W&M twice, and High Point.

In tennis, the Pirates have won four and lost three matches. The racqueteers scored 35 points dropping 25 to their opponents. Victories included wins over AC twice, Louisburg, and Appalachian. Defeats were attributed to Lenoir-Rhyne, Wake Forest, and Louisburg.

In addition to this the girls went up to Blackstone last week and won at softball, and split a two-game bill in volley-ball.

*We're satisfied! Yas suh, we're doing all right!*

### Expansion

ECTC's Pirate Lassies journeyed to Blackstone, Va., last week and played their first interscholastic softball game and volley-ball games of the year. We note that with this event two new fields of interscholastic competition are opened. This is just one more indication of ECTC's expanding athletic program. To the girls we offer our congratulations for winning two contests out of three. . . . Well done.

### Bedtime Story

Once upon a time, there was a very fine little baseball player at a college called ECTC, whose name was Cinder-Earl-a. This athlete very fortunately received an offer from a "pro" team to play ball for them. Now this lucky little boy was elated because he needed the money, although it did mean his leaving his college team for the last month of the season. (You see, the nice college hadn't given the little boy any financial help through a job.) And so, the story runs, the happy little athlete was already to accept and to go play ball for the "pros," when out of a blue sky appeared little Cinder-Earl-a's fairy godfathers (who taught school at the nice college), and they told him: "Naughty, naughty, Cinder-Earl-a, mustn't play pro ball until school is out." And so poor little Cinder-Earl-a had to give up a nice, fat pay check and go back to play ball for his dear ole Alma Mammy . . . free of charge.

## Wakemen Lick Bucs 7 to 2

ECTC's tennis Bucs lost to Wake Forest's Demon Deacons by a 7-2 count in a match which was played over a two-day stretch. The Deacs were late in arriving and consequently, all of one doubles match and the third set of another were played off the following morning. The local boys' loss to the powerful Big Five aggregation was partly offset by the fact that the Pirates were able to take the No. 1 encounters in both singles and doubles. The outstanding attraction of the day saw Captain Leo Burks triumph over Bobby Cahoon, Wake Forest's first ranking star, in straight sets 6-3, 6-2. Cahoon showed well-nigh perfect form in his strokes, but "Bitsy's" passing shots down the sidelines proved to be the Deacon's undoing.

The most hotly contested singles encounter of the afternoon saw Earnhardt of Wake Forest come from behind to defeat Doug Glover, No. 2 Pirate player. Glover took the first set, but Earnhardt, playing a steady defensive game, came back to cap the last two.

Burks and Glover teamed to take the No. 1 doubles from Cahoon and Davis. The Pirate tandem grabbed the first set 6-1, but the Deacon men fought back hard to win the second set at 8-6. At this point play was interrupted by darkness, and the third set postponed until the following morning. Not to be denied the Pirate combination pulled out the 3rd set 6-4 and victory was theirs.

Summary:

**WAKE FOREST—ECTC**

No. 1, Cahoon lost to Burks 3-6, 2-6.

No. 2, Earnhardt defeated Glover 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

No. 3, Davis defeated Harris 7-5, 6-4.

No. 4, Alexander defeated Meadows 6-0, 6-2.

No. 5, McMillan defeated Green 6-1, 6-3.

No. 6, Barbee defeated L. Wilkerson 7-5, 6-3.

Doubles:

No. 1, Cahoon and Davis lost to Burks and Glover 1-6, 8-6, 4-6.

No. 2, Alexander and Barbee defeated Harris and L. Wilkerson 6-2, 6-1.

No. 3, Earnhardt and McMillan defeated Meadows and Green 7-5, 6-0.

## Corsairs Lose By 6 to 5 Score

Campbell College's Caravan edged a 6-5 win over the Corsars in a tight ball game at Buie's Creek. The Camels came from behind to score three runs in the eighth inning and the winning counter in the ninth.

Ed Wells who pitched a steady game for the Pirates, was the victim of Campbell's late rally.

Shelton and Breece with two hits each at bat, while Davis who had three for five led the Camels.

| ECTC | Ab | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shelton, ss. | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Hatem, cf. | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Ridenhour, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Smith, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hinton, c. | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Mayo, lf. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Moritz, lf. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Futrell, rf. | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Breece, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Wells, p. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 5 | 7 |

| CAMPBELL | Ab | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sheidh, ss. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Chemp, cf. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, c. | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Formyduval, rf. | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Milton, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Byrun, lf. | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Allen, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Harper, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Powers, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 34 | 6 | 6 |

## Pirate Netters Take Revenge On Trojans

### Green Wins In Gruelling Match

The Pirates' tennis team gained revenge last Monday for a recent defeat at Louisburg by trimming the Trojans in a return match here by a 5½-3½ score.

Charlie Green of the Corsairs defaeted Willing of Louisburg in the feature match which lasted 2½ hours. Green won the first set easily at 6-1, but Willing came back strong to take a marathon second set by a 10-8 score. After a brief rest the boys went at it again, and Green emerged victorious in the third set largely on the strength of his net-play.

Leo Burks took a beautifully played No. 1 match from Louisburg's Bell. The Trojan put up a hard battle, but Leo, who has lost only once this year, was too much for him.

Doug Glover followed up Burks' victory with another spectacular win over Luis in the No. 2 singles. Both players relied on their terrific smashing power at the net with Glover having a slight edge.

Another hard fought extra set affair saw Charles "Flash" Harris win from Woodard. The Trojan rallied

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## Louisburg Bows To ECTC Nine

Taking advantage of the breaks of the game, East Carolina's swashbuckling Pirates won over the Trojans of Louisburg College by a 4 to 1 margin in a game played here. Kelly Martin returned to the mound for the locals after an absence of several weeks due to injuries, and kept six hits well scattered to hold the opposition to one marker. The Pirates utilized three hits and several free passes granted by Lynch and Darrington, Louisburg hurlers, to score three runs in the first stanza to forge into the lead and add another in the seventh.

Statistics of the game indicate it was one of those athletic freaks. The Trojans outhit the Teachers six safe blows to three and had a perfect fielding record as compared with three errors by the local club. However, the margin of victory for the Pirates was found in Martin's superiority in control over the visiting pitchers and his effectiveness in keeping his opponents' hits well scattered.

## Teachers Defeat Men of Troy

With Willie Phillips doing the pitching, the Teachers defeated Louisburg College by an 8 to 7 score in a game played on the Trojans' home field. The East Carolinians were trailing 6 to 5 as they came to bat in the first half of the ninth inning, but put on a spree to count up three runs and forge into the lead. The Louisburgians threatened seriously in their portion of the last stanza, pushed one run across the plate, and came within a single marker of tying the score. Phillips tightened down with men on base, however, to nip the rally without further damage.

Earl Smith led the Pirates' attack with three hits for five times at bat. Shelton, Mayo, and Hinton contributed two hits each to the offensive to figure in the victory.

## 1939 Graduate Coaches Sports

Men-students at E.C.T.C. have found it very worth while to participate in as well as make a study of the various sports, because there is a demand in most schools for men teachers who can coach athletics as well as teach the regular courses of study.

Among the thirteen men graduates of last year now engaged in teaching may be found six who coach athletics at their respective schools. The list of men teaching and coaching, and their various locations, are:

Joe Braxton—Rock Ridge, Wilson County.

Chauncey Calfee—Elm City.

Fran Ferebee—Timberlake, Person County.

Jim Johnson—Clayton.

Baxter Ridenhour—Bahama.

"Primmy" Carpenter—Burgaw.

## Eight To Go

With six out of town games and two contests for local fans remaining on the schedule, the Pirate diamond outfit still has eight games to go before completing their 1939 engagements. The two games to be played here are against the United States Naval Base team from Norfolk on May 12 and 13. The remaining games of the current baseball season are listed below:

May 8—W. Caro. Teach., there.
May 9—W. Caro. Teach., there.
May 10—High Point, there.
May 11—High Point, there.
May 12—U. S. Naval Base, here.
May 13—U. S. Naval Base, here.
May 19—Wilson Teachers, there.
May 20—Wilson Teachers, there.

## Women To Hold Track Meet

When interviewed recently by the Teco Echo's W.A.A. reporter, Lucille Norton, head of women's athletics, announced that girls' track would make its debut at East Carolina tomorrow, May 6, with the running off of eight track and field events. The events include: 50 yard dash, 75 yard dash, running broad jump, standing broad jump, high jump, hop-step-and-jump, baseball throw, and basketball throw. A large number of campus athletes are expected to participate.

Coach Norton then gave a general discussion of the girls' yearly record and the future of women's athletics.

"Much progress," said Miss Norton, "has been made in girl sports for the past few years. The program has been enlarged and now includes many new activities. Though it is yet not complete, it is by far the best all-around program in girl sports ever conducted on this campus.

"Intramural tournaments are outstanding occurrences for girls who wish to participate in some form of sport. Every girl is made eligible for an intramural tournament by signing up as a participant.

"This is the first year that East Carolina Teachers College has ever had a volleyball team. There were two interscholastic volleyball games in which E.C.T.C. split with Blackstone.

"Basketball is still the winter's most outstanding girls' sport. This year we won the five interscholastic games played.

"For the first time in the history of the college, field hockey was a school sport. Class instruction was given in field hockey last term.

"Softball and tennis head the list in spring sports on this campus. More girls than ever before went out for soft ball this spring. E.C.T.C.'s team came out on top in

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## Racket Wielders Lose Close One

Louisburg College edged a 5-4 win over the Pirate netters on the Trojans' home courts. The meet was marked by a number of closely played matches.

Charles Harris' victory over Woodard was the feature singles match of the afternoon. Harris ran out the first set 6-1 and he held a 5-1 lead in second when the Trojan player rallied tremendously to pull out the set 7-5. Harris then settled down to take the third set 6-3.

The No. 1 singles saw Leo Burks, little leader of the Bucs, win over Bell in straight sets. The first set was an easy victory 6-1 for Burks, but Bell fought back courageously, making a dogfight of the second set which finally went to Burks at 8-6.

Douglas "Ruffin" Glover defeated Luis, the Trojans' Cuban star, in the No. 2 singles. Luis showed a hard and oftentimes brilliant attack, but Glover was too steady for him. Three of Louisburg's five victories were extra-set affairs. These were the No. 6 singles and the No. 2 and 3 doubles.

Summary:

**Louisburg—ECTC**

No. 1, Bell lost to Burks 1-6, 6-8.

No. 2, Luis lost to Glover 2-6, 3-6.

No. 3, Woodard lost to Harris 1-6, 7-5, 3-6.

No. 4, Willing defeated L. Wilkerson 6-2, 7-5.

No. 5, Watson defeated Green 6-1, 6-0.

No. 6, Chaffin defeated Meadows 8-10, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles:

No. 1, Bell and Woodard lost to Burks and Glover 3-6, 3-6.

No. 2, Luis and Willing defeated Harris and L. Wilkerson 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

No. 3, Watson and Justice defeated Green and Meadows 6-0, 6-8, 6-2.

## Coaches "Green Phantoms"

**"Bo" Farley, pictured above, combines the two businesses of attending college classes and acting as coach for the athletic teams of Greenville High School. Farley is a graduate student of E.C.T.C., having completed his work for the A.B. degree this fall.**

## Buccaneers Massacre Virginians With Heavy Scoring Offensive

### Locals Get 18 Safe Blows

With a terrific onslaught of 18 hits, the Buccaneer baseball machine rolled up a grand total of 16 runs to completely route the Braves of William and Mary, Norfolk Division in a game played here. The embattled Braves could do little with the left-handed offerings of Frank Roebuck and only succeeded in pushing one lonely run across the platter.

The Bucs hopped into the lead in the first inning with a three run scoring effort, and came back in the third stanza with a barrage of base hits to score a total of nine markers.

Hinton, aggerssive catcher, led the locals at bat with five hits for five trips to the plate. Shelton, Hatem, and Smith each garnered three safe blows to contribute to the scoring.

| BRAVES | Ab | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brock, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Pezzello, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Donovan, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Krukin, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Tolson, ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Oden, lf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Brichter, cf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Riganto, rf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Longworth, p. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cooper, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 14 | 5 |

| PIRATES | Ab | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelton, ss. | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Hatem, cf. | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ridenhour, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Smith, 2b. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Hinton, c-rf. | 5 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Futrell, lf. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Moritz, rf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Northcutt, c. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Breece, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Roebuck, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 40 | 16 | 18 | 27 | 12 | 0 |

| Score by innings: | | | | R |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Braves | 001 | 000 | 000— | 1 |
| Pirates | 309 | 040 | 00x— | 16 |

Jamestown College, in North Dakota, boasts one of the nation's oddest campus institutions, a fox farm.

Oberlin College, home of the telephone, possesses more phones per capita than any other city.

A new and permanent national association of intercollegiate basketball has been formed in Kansas City.

College women "expect too much" and are "too expensive to marry." These statements by a member of the Iowa legislature cost Iowa State College a new women's dormitory, for it contributed to the economy drive which defeated a bill which would have financed the structure.

## Pirates Lose In Final Stanza

### Home Run With Bases Loaded Wins For Visitors

Atlantic Christian came into possession of the "Bohunk Trophy" for the remainder of the school year and throughout the summer as the result of a thrilling 10-9 victory over the Pirate nine.

Trailing 8-4 with two away in the ninth the Bulldogs drew four consecutive bases on balls from Willie Phillips walking in a run and leaving sacks full. Ed Wells replaced Phillips at this point and was greeted by a home run blast from the bat of Mutt Gardner, AC shortstop. The winning run was scored several plays later by virtue of a wild throw to third base.

Best knockers for the Corsairs were Bill Shelton with two triples and a single and "Lex" Ridenhour with three one base blows. Lucas and Windley led the visitors with two hits each.

| ACC | Ab | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lucas, 2b. | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Johnson, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Holmes, cf. | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Lynch, rf. | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Gardner, ss. | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Newman, lf. | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Windley, 3b. | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Lassiter, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Kinley, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Laughinghouse, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ange, p. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Moye, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 10 | 9 |

| ECTC | Ab | R | H |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shelton, ss. | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Mayo, 3b. | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Hinton, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Ridenhour, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Hatem, cf. | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Breece, 1b. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Futrell, lf. | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Noe, rf. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillips, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wells, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 9 | 12 |

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# Among the Alumnae

Since it is impossible for the secretary to issue an individual invitation to commencement to all those who have gone out from this college, she wishes to take this means of inviting the people back to be on campus during that time—June 2-5.

The activities will begin with a dance on Friday night, June 2, sponsored by the Junior Class in honor of the graduating class and the alumnae.

Alumnae Day will be on Saturday, June 3, and it is hoped that this will be the largest day of its kind in the history of the college. All alumnae are urged to return and especial attention will be given the honor classes—1914, 1929 and 1938. The members of these groups will be guests of the college during the week-end and will hold reunions on the afternoon of that day. The other classes will receive as warm a welcome and reunions will be arranged for them also. The alumnae meeting will be held at 10:30 o'clock and the luncheon at one o'clock.

Arrangements will be made for those people who wish to spend the week-end on campus. Write to the alumnae secretary or the dean's office and a room will be reserved for you.

Make your plans now to be on your college campus for commencement week-end. There will be a hearty welcome for everyone. Come back and meet your old friends and enjoy another few days back in college!

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The alumnae office has made a considerable amount of progress this year. With the aid of an N.Y.A. helper more than one thousand additional addresses have been filed. Work is continuing to bring the others up to date and the files are gradually taking the desired shape.

Contact has been made with the alumnae in High Point, Greensboro and Greenville toward organizing chapters of the state alumnae association. Plans have been for more work of this kind in several other towns but the units have not been organized as yet.

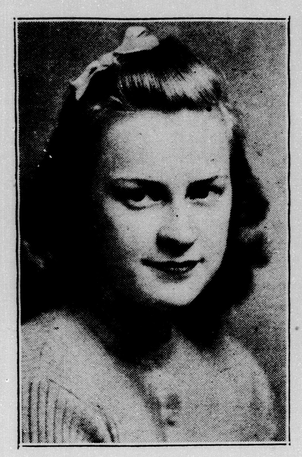
The secretary has visited all of the alumnae chapters at some time during the year and talked with them with regard to her work in the alumnae office. Unusual interest has been shown on the part of these chapters and the secretary gained much help from her visits.

There has been a column of Alumnae news in each issue of the Teco Echo and much contact has been made through letters to the graduates of the college.

The secretary has represented the college at various occasions, chiefly the "College Days" of the high schools of Tarboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, and Greensboro.

The work so far has been slow but the files are gradually improving and more contacts are made each day toward a more active alumnae association.

# In Supporting Cast



**Pictured above are Ethel Gaston, Alice Alligood, and Helen Gray Gillam, who are in the supporting cast of "Kempy," dramatic club production which will be presented tonight.**

## Pirate Netters Take Revenge On Trojans

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gamely to take the second set after Harris had captured the first one, but Harris raised his game to its peak to run out the third set at 6-1.

Watson and Chaffin accounted for Louisburg's two singles victories by defeating Louis Wilkerson and Leon Meadows. Chaffin had to go three sets before Leon finally went down in defeat.

Burks and Glover continued undefeated in doubles play by winning over Bell and Luis in straight sets. The Pirates pan displayed their usual splendid teamwork in keeping their record intact.

Louisburg won the second doubles and gained a draw in the last match of the day, when darkness forced curtailment of play with the 3rd. doubles tied up at one set each.

**ECTC—LOUISBURG**

No. 1, Burks defeated Bell 7-5, 6-3.

No. 2, Glover defeated Luis 7-5, 6-2.

No. 3, Harris defeated Woodward 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.

No. 4, Green defeated Willing 6-1, 8-10, 6-2.

No. 5, L. Wilkerson lost to Watson 2-6, 1-6.

No. 6, Meadows lost to Chaffin 2-6, 7-5, 3-6.

Doubles:

**ECTC—LOUISBURG**

No. 1, Burks and Glover defeated Bell and Luis 7-5, 6-2.

No. 2, Harris and L. Wilkerson lost to Woodard and Willing 6-8, 3-6.

No. 3, Green and Meadows drew with Watson and Justice 6-1, 5-7.

## Carl Sandburg Lectures Here

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people, Mr. Sandburg made the statement, "The future is yours. Whatever you want deeply and whatever your dreams are, that is what will come." He urged young people to dream — constructive dreams—and to build upon those dreams firm foundations for future life.

Upon being asked how soon he began writing, the poet answered that when he was quite young he held a pen between his toes. This urge to write has been within him since he was a child and from his soul have come many works of poetry.

# New Building Now Nearing Completion

Work on a new classroom building at East Carolina Teachers College was started last January under a $300,000 PWA program by Gregory Construction Company of Raleigh, N. C.

Plans show the new project to be a three-winged "U" shaped structure. The building will be 225 feet, nine inches across the front and 168 feet, seven inches long. The front of the building will be even with the front of the infirmary and will have a large porch. It will be a three-story building but all three stories will not be completed. The flooring and wall partition on the first floor will not be finished because of a lack of funds.

At present the first floor exterior walls are finished and work has begun on the steel construction. The progress has been slowed up by unfavorable weather conditions but the building will be ready for occupation by the fall of 1939 if no serious weather conditions prevent.

Bids were submitted last Tuesday for the furnishing contract by several companies.

## Activities of Organization Revealed by History of ACE

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but is also affiliated with the State Branch. For the past year the state president has been Mrs. Clara Kohn of Charlotte. She was formerly Miss Clara Grisham and was a graduate of this institution. In the state under her leadership the membership in A.C.E. has doubled this year. She has been a most enthusiastic leader. Membership in this organization does not end with a student's college days. Those who wish can still belong by joining a local or state branch.

The East Carolina Teachers College Student Branch has the distinction of being the oldest student branch in the state. This association has grown and promises an increasing interest in the development of young children by future students.

### English Club Elects Officers

Mattie Lee (Pat) Jackson was chosen as the 1939-40 president of the English Club at an election held Monday, May 1. Erlene Sawyer will serve as vice president; Annie Laurie Keene as secretary; Christine Harris as treasurer; Iris Davis as Teco Echo representative, and Cassie Hudson as *Tecoan* representative.

# Dormitory Life Is The Life--- If One Can Believe This Tale

By MARGARET G. OVERMAN

Dormitory life is great! The girls will all tell you so. There's nothing else like it—they hope. One nice, big, happy family living together in peace and contentment—more or less.

To begin with, there's that familiar ring of alarm clocks which go off, sometimes in chorus, sometimes at regular intervals. At any event, when they go off it is sufficient hint to the dormitory girl that the time has come to climb out of bed and into her clothes, take the curlers out of her hair, powder her nose, and rush to the dining hall.

Well! Classes over for the morning, the dormitory girl returns to her room, wondering what to do for the next hour until time for lunch. Of course, she could study — but she'd never think of that possibility. So—she turns on the radio, gets her latest movie magazine and settles down to a serious meditation of Tyrone Power's latest love affair.

Lunch over, the dormitory girl again returns to her room. Thinking this time to settle down and study, she picks up her five books, piles them on the table, and assumes an air of industrious study. But—just as she gets into the mood for some real work on tomorrow's Math, in walks the restless roommate with ideas about a movie.

The Math really is important—but "never let business interefere with pleasure" seems to be the motto. To make a more scientific decision the girls flip a coin, and in spite of the fact that this experiment favors staying at home, the call of the movies is stronger and wins over great odds.

Night time approaches, and as the evening grows steadily older the Math and English for tomorrow suddenly become increasingly important. To the strains of Guy Lombardo's "sweetest music this side of Heaven" the girls attack their respective lessons.

One problem worked and the next one well in hand, roommate No. 1 is priding herself on rapid progress when a white slip of paper slides under the door. Oh, Dear!—Company! Of course, she knows who it is and she hasn't time to see him—the Math, you know. However, one can't be rude.

Somebody must have moved the clock up an hour. It's almost twelve o'clock. Well, the Math can wait until tomorrow. As for the English, she can do that on Math class. Anyway, no teacher should expect a girl to stay up until all hours studying.

## Women To Hold Track Meet

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the soft ball game played with Blackstone girls.

"Tennis tryouts will be made next week. There are two scheduled games—Blackstone here, and Blackstone there.

"Tournaments in individual activities are being held this week. These sports include table tennis, shuffle board, badminton, horseshoes, and croquet."


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