

Former Department Head Dies Of Heart Attack

Mr. M. L. Wright, former Director of the Social Science Department of the College, passed away Monday afternoon, December 10, at the Pitt General Hospital following a week of illness the result of a heart attack.

The funeral services were held at the Wright home on East Fourth Street and the interment was the Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife, the former Virginia Robertson; a son, the late Wright of Greenville; a daughter, Mrs. Archer Sugg of Arlington, Va. and three grandsons.

Mr. Wright was born in Guilford county, North Carolina. He attended the University of North Carolina where he received his A. B. degree in 1910. He taught until 1915 at various schools and also studied for his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees. He was admitted to the bar in 1917 and practiced for two years. He then returned to teaching and in 1920 he did graduate work at the University of Chicago for several years and in 1929 he received his M. A. degree from Columbia University.

Mr. Wright was first employed at the College as Executive Secretary in 1926. He became the Director of Social Science Department in 1928 and held that position until the Fall of 1944.

While a member of the East Carolina Teachers College faculty Mr. Wright had a state landscape garden on the campus for a beautiful campus. Mr. Wright bought several plots that were later set aside for the campus.

Mr. Wright took an active part in the campus life. He was a member of the Social Science Committee, Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association and was for a while the editor of the North Carolina Teacher. He was also on the committee that helped organize the Stationary Street and the faculty advisor until Dr. WRIGHT on Page 4.

New Year's Eve Program Planned

The Presbyterian student group is planning a New Year's Eve service on December 31 at 11:30 p. m. This service will be held in the lecture room of the new Classroom Building. Everyone on campus is invited to worship with us as the new year comes in and the old year goes out.



SUE COTTON



ANN MILLER PARKER

Poe Society Sponsors Dance

The Poe Society will sponsor the fall term College dance the last Saturday night before the holidays. Dr. Brooks announces that the dance will be held as scheduled provided the weather continues favorable. The Woody Hayes Orchestra will furnish the music. Decorations will be carried out according to the Christmas theme.

The sponsors for the dance are: Rita Dell Dawson, Annie Miller Parker, Margaret Person, Dot Bennett, Sue Cotten, and Betsy Helen.

Those taking part in the figure will be the officers for the Society, the sponsors, and the Committee chairmen with their dates. Elgie Scott, president of the Poe Society will lead the figure.

Each Committee and its chairman are as follows: Refreshment Committee, Emily Green; Decorations Committee, Martha Jefferson; Invitations Committee, Clara Lee Crabtree; Chaperon Committee, Margaret Person; Orchestra Committee, Dot Bennett; Figure Committee, Elaine Welch.

The chaperons selected for the dance will consist of the following faculty members: Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. Haynes, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, Miss Stallings, Miss Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Hankner and Dr. DeLoach.

The dance will be held in the Wright Building between the hours of 8:30 and 12:00 o'clock.

First Pep Rally Held After Mass Meeting

Wednesday night after the Mass meeting East Carolina Teachers College had its first PEP rally of 1945. The purpose of the rally was to get the students in the right frame of mind to defeat the Campbell College "Camels" in our first basketball game to be played at home on Friday night.

The students were led in this rally by our college Cheer Leaders which was led by Peggy Honeycutt. New yells were learned and old ones reviewed. The students supported this rally wholeheartedly and with great enthusiasm.

In future rallies we hope to have speeches by all our players this was not possible tonight because of the flu parade which kept some of our players away but never you worry because they will be well and out for a big game Friday and of course we want everyone to be there and give them the support they need, and to show them that we are really back of them 100 per cent.

As was our theme tonight "fight team fight" it will also be the same Friday night so come on Team lets go.

Reno, Nev.—(LP.)—Reinstatement of the department of classics in the curriculum of the University of Nevada has been authorized by the board of regents. The department was discontinued in 1939.



RITA DELL DAWSON

Play Given By English Class 330 In Chapel Dec. 4

Dr. Howard J. McGinnis gave the devotional before an unusually large crowd at the weekly assembly on December 4. For his devotion, he read a portion of the 14th Chapter of Romans and prayed, with the audience, the Lord's Prayer.

Dr. F. D. Brooks talked to the students on the control of the influenza epidemic. He stressed the importance of having no unnecessary gathering, and no week-end engagements. Keeping away from downtown and wearing the correct clothing was another precaution he gave to the students. Because of the influenza epidemic, Play Night, which was to be formally held on December 7, was called off until after the Christmas holidays.

The class in High School Dramatics then presented a very enjoyable one-act play—"Sanitarium", by S. Sylvan Siman. The scene was in the doctor's office in a private insane asylum. Those taking part in the play were Kay Mann as Miss Dickson; a young medical student, Katie Earle Owens as Helen; Myra Edmundson as Miss Myer; Francelle Barden as a nurse. On the producing staff were Jack Johnson, Mary Elizabeth Carr, Betty Joyce Kinlaw, Emma Lee Garris.

Phi Sigma Pi Gets New Members

The Tau Chapter of Phi Sigma Pi, educational fraternity, of East Carolina Teachers College chose five men as new members of the organization at the regular meeting of the club last week. Douglas Jones of Farnville, Gordon B. Davis of Beaufort, Raymond Uzzell of Goldsboro, and Herman Echhoff of Washington were selected as student members; and Bernice Jenkins of Greenville, as a member from the alumni of the college.

Phi Sigma Pi is a national professional fraternity for men in teacher training institutions. National officers come from such states as Pennsylvania, Illinois, North Dakota, and Tennessee. Dr. Beecher Flanagan of East Carolina Teachers College, sponsor and founder of the Tau Chapter, is national historian. The organization publishes its own magazine "The Lampadion."

Library Receives New Coat Of Paint

The library at East Carolina Teachers College is being repainted. The walls of the main reading room are getting a coat of pale green paint. Upstairs reading rooms and rooms for special collections are likewise being done over. Floors, except those with a cork covering, are being sanded, stained, and waxed. The improvements, added to the fluorescent lights installed several years ago, make the building attractive and convenient for study.

Work of the new classics department will start when arrangements can be made, President John O. Mosely said. Probably bearing a new title, Classical Language, Literature, and Archeology.



DR. ELMER R. BROWNING

G.I.'s In School Are Teacher's Dream Says Dr. Browning

"I could write inspired pages about G.I.'s at school," writes Dr. Elmer R. Browning from Shrivensham American University in England. "In every possible way," he says, "they are the teacher's dream." Dr. Browning, now on leave from East Carolina Teachers College, where he is chairman of the Commerce Department, has been teaching at the army school for the past five months, giving courses in the principles of accounting and auditing.

The university is located at Shrivensham in Berkshire, one of the southeastern counties of England. As described by Dr. Browning, it is much like colleges in this country. A cluster of modern brick buildings forms the nucleus of the school. Cannoniers of the Royal Artillery were trained there in times gone by. More lately, the United States army has used the buildings for a school for bakers. Now soldiers take courses in almost anything from aesthetics to atomic division.

There are seven general departments in the university, which include practically all curricula except law and medicine. The commerce department, of which Dr. Browning is a faculty member, has five divisions and is the largest in the university. Courses run for eight weeks, and the term closely resembles a summer session on an American college campus. Students are allowed much latitude in the choice of subjects. A faculty (See BROWNING on Page 4)

Miss Lane Speaks To Art Club Dec. 10

A lecture on "Madonnas in Art" illustrated with lantern slides and given by Miss Jean McIver Lane of the Art Department at East Carolina Teachers College was an enjoyable part of the Christmas program of the college Art Club on Monday evening, December 10. Artex prints of the madonnas of Fra Angelico, Botticelli, Raphael and others were thrown on a screen as Miss Lane, discussed the works of outstanding painters of religious art.

A business meeting preceded the program. The constitution of the newly organized club was presented and adopted. A resume of work during the fall quarter, including a sketching trip, a gallery tour, and a work meet at which painting was done, was given.

Wesley Foundation Presents Program At Meth. Church

The Music Commission and the Drama Commission of the Wesley Foundation presented a special program at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Sunday, December 9, at 7:30 p. m. The Wesley Choir, under the direction of Helen Johnson, of Elizabethtown, rendered a program of Christmas music. Solo, "O Holy Night", by Adams, Gladys Butler; Duet, "Love Came Down at Christmas", Trio, Irish Melody, Helen Johnson, Hilda Priest; "Gloria in Excelsis Deo", Old French Carol, by the Choir; "Silent Night", Gruber, by the Choir; Solo, Gloria Butler. Mrs. George B. Hadley, Church Organist was the accompanist and played the prelude and offertory.

At the conclusion of the program of music, "Common Ground", a one-act play was presented. The play was written by James Warren, of Greenville, a member of the Wesley Foundation, and presented the search of youth for reality in religion. Paul Brown, a young man recently discharged from the Army after four years service, was played by Billy Tucker, of Greenville. Julian Brown, a minister, father of Paul, by A. E. Manning of Williamston, and Emma Brown, mother of Paul, by Helen Perkins, of Goldsboro. There was no lead in the play, all the characters were of equal importance. The members of the cast gave a very sympathetic and convincing interpretation of the characters and presented the message of the play in a forceful manner. A large audience attended the program and there have been many expressions of appreciation for the Christmas music by the Wesley Choir and for the challenging message of the play and the effective presentation by the Drama Group.

Jean Ipeck, of New Bern, is chairman of the Music Commission. James Warren, was the Chairman of the Drama Commission at the time of its organization last November.

English Club Plans 1945-46 Program Series

The English Club's program committee has selected a series of programs for fall and winter quarters. The general theme lies with certain important agencies. These agencies are having much to do with shaping our English today. Dickens' Christmas Carol was heard from a record on December 10. Information on the major publishing houses and their famous editions will be given by Mr. Wendell Smiley on January 8. Important Book Clubs will be presented by Miss Mamie Jenkins on February 12. Special Schools of English—Creative Writing—Dramatics—Journalism—will be presented on March 12. Cora Bond, Gloria Butler, Marjorie Parrish, Elizabeth Thomas, and Hennie Whichard will take parts in this program.

Come out all you English majors to our series of programs. There will be an additional special number at each meeting. Refreshments will be served too.

E. C. T. C. Is Represented At Student Legislature

Wesley Delegates Attend Conference

The Wesley Foundation is sending three delegates to the National Methodist Student Conference which is to be held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois from December 28, 1945 to January 1, 1946. They are Rosa Alice Lancaster, Emily Roberson, and William Tucker. This is the third national conference to be held and is held every four years. The subject for this year is "Christianity Meeting the Crises of Our Times."

Music Department Entertains Vets

On December 7, the Veterans Club held its regular monthly meeting in the music room of the Wright Building. During the business session of our meeting it was unanimously approved that the next regular meeting is to be held one week later than the regular scheduled date to allow the program committee ample time to plan a gay social hour which is anticipated by each Veteran at the next meeting.

The program committee for the December 7, meeting was able to obtain Dr. Gilbert's permission to meet in the music room to hear music provided by some of the most able and choice musicians of the ECTC students. The music consisted of piano solos and violin accompanied with the piano. The club members thoroughly enjoyed the program and feel that the Music Department has aided to welcome the veterans to feel at ease in enjoying the cultures offered by that department.

Although the Veterans Club is the newest club on the campus and probably does not have as many members as other fraternities and clubs now functioning on the campus, it is proud of its percentage of attendance. At our last meeting 85% of the members were present and it has not fell lower than 80% at any monthly meeting since its constitution was formulated and approved. To maintain this high percentage of attendance the club intends to continue with programs of interest, that will be of benefit to and aid the veterans to cope with their domestic problems and to readjust themselves to campus life and even their future.

Baptist Students Hold Banquet

The Baptist Student Union gave a banquet at the Proctor Hotel on Thursday evening, November 29, honoring their guest, the Reverend Warren T. Carr of Princeton, West Virginia, and minister from a number of Baptist Churches in eastern North Carolina.

The Rev. Mr. Carr, speaker of the evening, spoke to the group on the topic, "Keep on the Track". The program for the entire meeting was arranged around Mr. Carr's topic and was designed to stress the importance of Baptist student union on college campuses.

Ministers attending the meeting as guests included Fletcher Ford of Seeger, Hartwell Campbell of Greenville, R. E. Hardaway of Greenville, W. H. Hollowell of Windsor, Earl Rogers of Seaboard, Henry Walden of Rocky Mount, Harry D. Wood of Angier, Wilbur Edwards of Lumberton, James Williams of Tarboro, and Chaplain Charlie Parker of Winston-Salem.

Other special guests were Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, acting president of the college, and Dr. Lucile Turner, Dr. W. A. Brown, and Miss Margaret Sammon, faculty advisors of the Baptist Student Union at the college.

The Ninth North Carolina Student Legislature met at Raleigh on November 30, and December 1. Delegates from colleges and universities all over the state gathered at the capitol for the purpose of getting experience in political science and parliamentary procedures.

E. C. T. C. was represented by seventeen delegates who were as follows: Christine Yarborough, Elsie West, Frances Banks, Jack Johnson, John Charlton, Erma Hinnant, Katie Earle Owen, Freda Caudell, Mary Young Bass, Martha Strawn, Daisey Steele, Christine Bowen, Betty Jervis, Mary Cameron Dixon, Margaret Hall, Winfield Carter, and Sarah McKenzie. Dr. Toll also went as advisor to the group. Two officers were elected at the assembly from our group; John Carlton as Parliamentarian for the House of Delegates and Elsie West as timekeeper for the Senate.

The two main speakers before the General Assembly were Governor Gregg Cherry and Secretary of State Thad Eure.

E. C. T. C. was scheduled to present four bills and two of them were passed out of the three presented. Those passed were:

(1) That the governor be allowed to succeed himself in office. This was submitted by Martha Strawn and seconded by John Charlton.

(2) That a child should attend school until he reaches the age of sixteen. Erma Hinnant submitted the bill and Margaret Hall seconded it. An amendment was added to the bill which was (1) That each principal of every school would be held directly responsible for the truancy in his school. (2) That a \$50.00 fine be imposed on any principal who failed to carry out the law. (3) That the state welfare officer be the head trustee officer of the state and that the school principals would be responsible to him.

The bill that was defeated through (See STUDENTS on Page 4)

Crean And Smith Represent W. A. A. At Greensboro

Miss Frances Crean, member of the Health and Physical Education Department, and Miss Penny Smith of Raleigh, represented the Women's Athletic Association on the campus, at a conference in Greensboro sponsored by the recreational association of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina on Saturday, December 1. Colleges throughout the state sent delegates to take part in the discussions.

At the conference major problems concerning athletics for college women were discussed, and attention was given to ways in which college athletic associations can help to improve high school girls' athletics.

Influenza Slows Social Activities

Eighty-one students were admitted into the college infirmary from December 1 until December 11 with an epidemic disease, influenza, or "flu." From December 1 until December 8, there were 12 to 18 people in bed in the infirmary at one time. The weather was very unsuitable for persons suffering from influenza but the weather became warmer during the week-end and the number of people admitted into the infirmary decreased. Miss Stokes stated that there might be an increase in number on December 12 as the day before was rainy. All dormitory students were campused during the week-end of December 8 and 9 because of the wide spread of the disease. Social activities on campus, such as the social hour after dinner in the campus building, and the Senior-Sophomore dance, which was planned for Saturday night, December 8, were postponed until further notice.



MARGARET PERSON



BETSY HELEN



DOROTHY BENNETT

Pirates Meet Campbell Here Tonight, First Home Game

Pirates First Game Taken By Kinston Marines

The ECTC Pirates traveled to Kinston December 5 to open their 1945-46 basketball schedule. The game proved to be quite an exciting affair and only in the last second of a five minute overtime period was Kinston able to clinch a victory over the local boys.

The floor was as slick as ice and all of the players had difficulty in staying on their feet. The Marines began to show their class in the first half when they dropped in a field goal. The Buccaneers played a very steady game but could not get started and they dropped a foul shot and a foul shot for two points. The second half was a different story however; the ECTC boys began to show that they were superior to the Marines. They tied the count when only a few minutes had passed at 33 all. From here on out the game was an exciting thing to watch. One team would forge in the lead one minute, only to have the other take the lead away from them. As the final whistle blew, the score was 41 to 41. It was decided that there would be a five minute extra period. This is when the Marines battled it out. Each team gained the lead and in the final minutes of play, Lupton tied the count at 47 up. As the crowd went wild, the Marines took the ball down the floor with only 30 seconds to go. Three attempts failed to bring a score. Then in the last few seconds of play, Big Moyer of the Marines spins and drops one thru the basket. As the ball hit the net, the final whistle was blown.

Whitlock of the Marines proved to be the star by dropping in 23 of his team's 41 points. Our own James Parker was second high with 18 points. Jess Parker and Doug Jones had 9 points apiece. Little Blaine Moyer was the defensive star of the game and repeatedly gained possession of the ball for the Pirates.

ECTC—47; Pirates—49.
 Kinston—49
 Jess Parker—9 F. Grover — 4
 Blaine Moyer—6 F. Curran — 4
 J. Parker—18 C. Whitlock — 23
 J. Charlton—1 G. Evans — 2
 Doug Jones—9 G. Walker — 6
 Half time score: Kinston 27; ECTC 21
 Kinston—4
 Kinston—D'Acouta, 4; BinKoski, 2; Brown, 2; Baxter, 0; Barrett, 2.

1945-46 Cage Schedule No Crip For ECTC Pirates

If you can go by early season scores, you can rest assured that East Carolina Teachers College did not make a crip schedule for this year. Many of the Pirates' opponents have already racked up some very impressive wins for the season.

The Atlantic Christian College Bulldogs trounced the Richlands town basketball team, 47-21. Their star J. D. Thorne led the Bulldogs in scoring. They also have a win over the strong Rocky Mount YMCA Club. Following is the ACC post-Christmas basketball schedule.

- Jan. 8—Pending
- 10—Pending
- 12—Campbell College There
- 22—Campbell College
- 24—ECTC Greenville
- 28—Eton College
- 29—Lenoir College
- 31—Guilford College
- Feb. 14—Lenoir Rhyne Hickory
- 19—ECTC
- 21—High Point College
- 26—Guilford College Guilford
- 27—Eton
- 28—High Point High Point

The Eton Cagers won their first game by defeating the Flying Safety Club of Winston-Salem by a 35-31 score. Eton has a center from Burlington who stands at 6 feet five inches.

Greensboro ORD could very easily prove to be our stiffest competition if their game with Wake Forest shows their strength. They came out on top of Wake Forest 70-23. They later lost to Camp Lejeune 55-44. Lejeune is also one of our opponents and has stars from Ride and Notre Dame on their team. Poja and Taylor of the Greensboro ORD hail from Marquette and Ohio State respectively.

Lenoir Rhyne split 50-50 in their two games series with the Hanes Hosiery team of Winston-Salem. They lost the first game in Winston-Salem but beat the Hanes' team on their home ground.

The High Point College team also broke even in their first two games. They handed the Flying Safety team of Winston-Salem a defeat and a few nights later, they suffered a defeat from the strong McCray team of Asheboro.

Guilford College lost their first game of the 1945 season, also to the McCray outfit. The score being 76-40.

The Kinston Marines, after enjoying wins over her first two opponents, including ECTC lost a thrilling 32-41 game to the Camp Mackall Paratroopers last week. Big Whitlock was their scoring ace with 9 points. The ECTC Pirates play the Marines January 4. The game will be in the Wright Building.

Parkers Elected As Co-Captains

James and Jesse Parker, the boys you will see plenty of, on the basketball floor this year have been elected to act as co-captains of the 1946 basketball team.

The Parkers hail from Geroge, North Carolina and are known for their basketball ability. They are transfers from Guilford College, Guilford, N. C. and played ball for that school before coming to ECTC. The two boys played for the independent ball team that originated on the campus in 1945. They are the only two senior members of the squad, and it has been decided that they will alternate as acting captains.

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Question Box

by Kenneth Frazille

There has been a considerable amount of argument throughout the year on the subject of compulsory physical education. The question, "Should participation in some form of physical education be compulsory to all able bodied students?" has been asked of several students as well as members of the faculty. There are always two sides to a question and here are some pretty good points from both.

Ruffin Manning: "Of course not I do think that a person needs some exercise each day, but he should be his own judge as to the amount and kind. If a student participates in some form of Physical Education that requires him to be away from his studies such as basketball it is very likely to cause him to miss out on preparing his assignments. I may be a little one sided in my opinion but I don't think physical education should be compulsory."

Garlan Bailey: "Sure, every one who is physically able should be compelled to take some activity course if they won't take it without it being forced upon them. It has been proven time and time again in the last few years that a person must have a certain amount of exercises if they expect to get the best work from their mind and body."

Gene Boston: "No, I don't think sports should be compulsory. Sports are great and to get the enjoyment and pleasure out of them, they shouldn't be enforced. If a person doesn't want to take part in sports but is made to, he often takes the enjoyment out of the game for others. Every opportunity to take part in sports is offered on campus without making them compulsory."

Helen Owens: "No, I don't think Physical Education should be compulsory because everyone is required to take 16 quarter hours and I do think the one quarter hour should be deleted to what you would like to take. Either a physical education course or a one hour English course. Another reason is that some people just cannot play some certain sports."

Herman Eckhoff: "Yes I think every boy and girl eligible to take part in our physical education program should do so. By taking part this insures our minimum exercise which is so valuable to our health. Not only for the asset from the health standpoint but also for the pleasure one acquires in many games and activities. Another important reason that Physical Education should be compulsory is the fact that indulging in physical education activities will take the mind off your studies temporarily and will give you the recreation that will enable you to perseue

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Jarvis Defeats Cotten Hall In Volley Ball

Jarvis Hall defeated a stubborn volley ball team from Cotten Hall last week 37 to 34. Cotten turned out in mass and had 13 players to help their cause. The first half was a little slow, but in the last stanza, things started happening. Cotten, behind 15 to 22 started an upward climb and finally tied the count. The lead saw-sawed for a few minutes before Jarvis again pulled out in front. The Cotten players made a gallant try to win but the sure shot blows of Jean Roundtree proved too much for the losers. Roundtree ended up as high scorer with 13 points to her credit. Beacham and Stallings were also offensive stars for Jarvis with 7 and 6 points respectively. Doris Stevens, Ulma Smith, Rose Hardison, and Frances Peele accounted for many of the Cotten points. Half time score Cotten 15; Jarvis 22.

Cotten—34—U. Smith, 4; D. Smith, 3; Albritten, 3; Stevens, 5; Robinson, 0; Hardison, 6; Edwards, 1; Douglas, 0; Sutton, 0; Peele, 4; Sawyer, 1; Bazemore, 3; Atkinson, 3.
 Jarvis—37—Beacham, 7; Little, 3; Roundtree, 13; Stallings, 6; Herring, 2; Warren, 2; Bass, 4; Modlin, 0.

your studies with your mind well refreshed. Our physical education courses aid so directly that they do not over-tire the participants by exceeding their abilities. I am strictly on the affirmative side."

Miss Stallings: "The through values of Physical Education are rather hard to spot, unless one considers the streamlined figure trimmed down by physical activity. Values from physical education range from increased organic power to relief of nervous tension and finally to the joy of "playing the game." Unfortunately passive recreation (movies, radio), and such require less effort and in return give less to the individuals but such recreation predominates on campus. Through required Physical Education maybe the habit of participating in physical education activities will become a part of the daily schedule of each student."

Mr. Hankner: "Our answer of course is obvious. One hour every day of some type of physical exercise is considered a minimum for the average normal adult to maintain buoyant health. In order to meet his biological, physiological, psychological and sociological needs, every normal person should learn several physical recreational skills, at least one for each season of the year. Swimming, golf, tennis, badminton, bowling, volley ball, dancing, softball, hiking, fishing and hunting are a few examples of the ones that would be more worthwhile from the standpoint of carry-over activities for adult-hood."

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Dinkel Sports Research Service Recognizes ECTC

Dinkel Sports Research Service is to carry ECTC's basketball schedule and the Pirates will be rated along with all the other colleges and universities whose scores are carried by A. P. and U. P. The basketball floor over at Kinston could have been used for ice hockey as well as basketball; the players of both teams were on the floor about as much as off it. Only by careful playing, did they prevent some serious injury. Never do I expect to see a more exciting basketball game than was played at the Kinston A. B. ECTC had a basketball game with the Jamesville All stars last Tuesday night but it was canceled because of the flu epidemic. The game with Campbell College which is to be played in the Wright Building tonight liked to have been played in Buies Creek for the same reason. Another Moyer will be added to our basketball squad after Christmas. There will be two veteran athletes from Lexington, N. C. enrolled here next quarter. A few of our Freshman boys are sweating out the roll call of the United States. We have a freshman boy on campus who has taken tennis lessons from one of the best professionals in the country.

Bill Shelton Big ECTC Star To Marry

Major Bill Shelton, one of the greatest athletes that ECTC has ever produced will be married in Greenville, December 22.

Shelton, while a student here in 1937-38-39 played and starred in the three major sports being played. He starred as tailback of the Pirate football team. In 1938 he topped our Coach Smitty by outscoring him in basketball. Baseball was no exception and he starred in the field and at the bat.

Major Shelton entered the Army Air Forces early in the war as a pilot and he has seen service in near-

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Champion Marines Here January 4

The ECTC Pirates will be out to avenge the early season defeat from the Marine Tigercats as they collide here January 4 in the Wright building. The Marines will bring a host of experienced champions to Greenville. The five first stringers of the Air Base team are veterans of many years of basketball warfare.

Center D'Acouta of Utica, N. Y., was a member of the all city champions while he was with New York University. Forward Ralph Curran was a member of New York State High School all star team for two years and scored a total of 236 points during his senior year. Forward Paul Grover of West Middlesex, Pa., was named tenth in Penn. all District Championship selection and scored 219 points during his last year in school. Evan, a guard, did his playing with a Marine Service team in Casablanca, Africa. The Marines star who proved to be the down fall of ECTC is James Whitlock of Lexington, Ky. He has proved to be the Tigercats' most versatile player. He had three years of experience in top Kentucky play before joining the Marines.

December 22 will see in Greenville many of the former athletes from our school who will be here to take an active part in the wedding.

Following the end of the war and the end of gasoline rationing, the general interest in sports took an amazing up swing. Notre Dame's visit to New Orleans to play Tulane set a new Southern regular season mark of 65000. Duke ranked second to Tulane in average attendance per game.

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The ECTC Buccaneers will open their home basketball schedule tonight against a strong Campbell quint. Little has been heard about the Campbell lads, but we can look for a good stiff game, because ECTC has always had trouble with the boys from Buies Creek.

The Pirates are pointing for a win for many personal reasons in this game. This will be their second start for the year and they will be striving for their first win of the season, having been defeated with a heart breaker last week. Coach "Smitty" wants the boys to take this one because this will be his first crack at the college where he started his college education. There are also many transfers at ECTC this year who claim Campbell as their former Alma Mater.

This is going to be a good game; so come out and give the Pirates your help by cheering them on. See Captains James and Jesse Parker throw their unbelievable hook shots through the basket. It is odd to see a ball hit the goal so often on such throws, but our boys know how it is done, and they make it pay off. Watch Scrappy Moyer steal the ball from the Campbell boys. This he did against the Kinston Marines and Kinston was comprised of a group of all stars. Joe Lupton has a knack of throwing the ball back over his head and finding the basket while doing it. Joe was the one who saw to it that ECTC stayed in the Kinston game during the extra time period. Big John Charlton does a wonderful job of carrying his size 13 shoes around and also does a good job of preventing our opponents from making accurate shots. The Buccaneers plays a good game of ball and every minute is interesting. Give them your support.

Starting Lineup for ECTC—
Moyer, Forward; Jesse Parker, forward; James Parker, Center; Lupton, Guard; Charlton, Guard.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Greetings from the Alumni Secretary Dear Fellow Alumni:

Again our thoughts turn to Christmas and the New Year. With the war over and many of our loved ones home again, may the "peace which passeth all understanding" abide in each heart during the holiday season and may the New Year be full of promise for brighter and happier times.

With the coming of the New Year may each of us resolve to make 1946 the best year ever in Alumni work.

Best wishes for a happy holiday!
MRS. CLEM GARNER,
Sincerely,
Alumni Secretary.

CHAPTER REPORT Raleigh

The Raleigh Chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association met Tuesday evening, December 4, in a private dining room at the S & W Cafeteria. Miss Lessie Cogdell, president, presided. Dr. R. J. Slay, dean of the college, spoke on the college. He paid a tribute to the new faculty and discussed the changes in curriculum and the plans for a building program.

Mrs. Richard Coke (Inez Winfield) and Mrs. J. Y. Lassiter (Leola Pleasant) were in charge of the decorations for the dinner.

Mrs. J. C. Holland (Alla May Jordan) gave the invocation after which a three-course dinner was served.

Misses Peggy Parker, soloist, and Christine Kornegay, pianist, both students of Meredith College, rendered two musical selections.

A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, member of the Board of Trustees of the college, discussed improvements which have been made at the school during recent years.

Officers of the local chapter were recognized, and Mrs. J. L. Marcom (Augusta Woodward) of Raleigh, State Alumni President, presented Mrs. Clem Garner of Greenville, Alumni Secretary, who brought greetings from the college and faculty.

The meeting closed with group singing of the college song.

Greenville Alumni Dinner

The Greenville Chapter of the E. C. T. C. Alumni Association held its December meeting in the Parish House, Wednesday night, December 12th. After a welcome by Mrs. Edna Moore Lofton, president of the Chapter, a delicious three course turkey dinner was served.

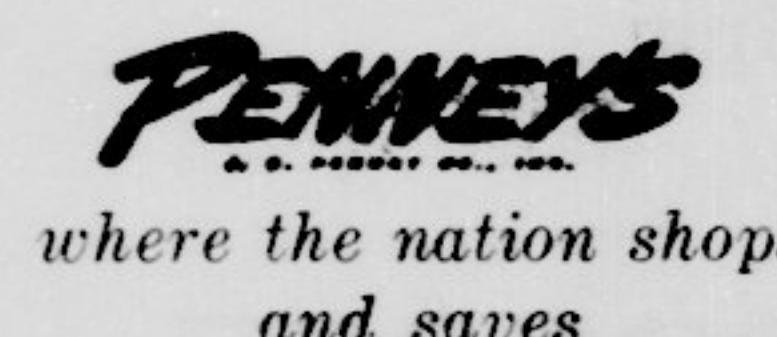
The Christmas motif prevailed in the table decorations. The supper was served in candlelight and the table was decorated in red berries, ivy and red candles. Attractive place cards marked each place.

Mr. Sam Strickland was holder of the Lucky Number and received the surprise Christmas gift.

Mrs. Burt Greene pleased the audience with a solo, "Oh, Holy Night". An excerpt from "The Bird's Christmas Carol" and a modern version of "The Night Before Christmas" were read by Miss Ruth Modlin.

There was much gaiety with the playing of "Happy Caps", a game which was conducted by Mrs. Thornton Meeks. "Capsules" containing funny stories and sayings were distributed among the guest with the request that they "take" these capsules by reading each aloud.

"White Christmas" was sung by the group as a final number. Around 50 guests attended.



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Three on the 22nd

It's quite a coincidence that three of our alumnae have chosen, Saturday, December 22 as their wedding day. Miss Cleon Brendle of Booneville will marry Mr. Gerald L. Waltrip in the Baptist Church of her home town. Miss Brendle has been teaching in Greensboro for the past few years.

On the same day, Miss Tommie Lou Corbett and Mr. Julian Lee Wright will be united in the Gatesville Baptist Church. Miss Corbett, who received her M. A. degree in August 1945, has been a member of the Business faculty of the College during the fall quarter. She will resume her work after the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lillian Cobb Abce and Major William M. Shelton, both alumni of the College, will be married in the Memorial Baptist Church in Greenville. Miss Abce has been teaching in Warrenton for the last two years. Major Shelton was an instructor of physical education in Wilson before entering the army. He is the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and Four Oak Leaf Clusters.

Marriages

The marriage of Lillian White Gardner of Farmville and Richard LaClair Welsh of Connellyville, Pa., was solemnized on November 24, in a candlelight ceremony. For the past three years have been working at the Glenn L. Martin Plant near Baltimore and plan to live in Baltimore.

Willie Mae Daniels, a 1945 graduate, became the bride of Ensign John Gray Curran on November 10.

Sallie Anderson and Linwood Bradley Windley were married on December 5. They will be at home in Halifax.

Iris Irene Dupree became the bride of Frank Titus Carr in a ceremony solemnized November 18.

Gertrude Johnson and Vivian Rogers were married November 21. They will be at home in Rose Hill.

Edna L. Mitchell and Peton G. Parker were united in marriage on October 21. They will be at home in Hickory, Va.

Carolina Edna Lucas became the bride of Harry Mifflerton Rogers.

Catherine Bryan Chappell and Elmo Lambden Wall Jr. were married recently.

Rachel Woodard married John Spencer Carroll on November 27. They will be at home in Baltimore.

Helen Butner, Class of '42 writes: "Very shortly I will be back in my home state again. California has its good points, but as for me—I'll take the Ole North State!" Miss Butner has been working in San Francisco, California for the past year. She has been a religious worker in the war industry areas of this city.

Friendly Atmosphere

plus

Good Food Drinks

BISSETTE'S DRUG STORE

Jarvis Forensic Discusses Plans For Radio Program

The Jarvis Forensic Club held its regular meeting December 6. All members of the club participated in the discussion of a radio program, and the debating question for 1946.

Following the discussion there was a short program presented by members of the club. Miss Elizabeth Thomas read "I Hear America Singing" by Walt Whitman. Miss Judy Bray read "The Beauty of the World" by William Brightly Rands, and Miss Christine Yarborough gave an interpretation of "The Art of Blowing Out a Candle".

Wesley Foundation Center Is Moved

How many of you have moved your home from one house to another? Everyone who has knows what we mean when we say it is a job and a big one. Before every thing is settled in its new surroundings, you will have the headache, backache, legache and every other possible ache. In spite of a patient of influenza and other intervening difficulties, Miss Chandler, with the help of a few students has moved the Methodist Student Center from 409 Holly Street to 500 East 5th Street. Things are beginning to look like home once more. Those of you who haven't visited the new Center, save your steps and stop at the corner in time of turning it.

BROWNING

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of 166 members from many American colleges and universities offers 358 courses. Physical training is compulsory for all; otherwise the soldier-student may choose as he wishes, provided he has an adequate educational background. This freedom, according to Dr. Browning, is "both a surprise and joy to the boys."

Equipment at Shrivvenham American University is good. The laboratories rival the best in this country. Dr. Browning wrote home, however, for rulers, paper clips, crasers, and red pencils. The school has its own newspaper and radio station.

What are soldiers like as students? Dr. Browning says that he lacks adjectives to convey his enthusiasm. "Soldiers," he states, "are well-disciplined workers and do not lack the qualities of dependability, courtesy, patience, and determination. The boys are mature in years and, therefore, serious-minded in their pur-

poses. They are straightforward in their expression of likes and dislikes and have made up their minds about many things that elude younger college students. Their range of ability above average since in many instances the army experience has helped them discover unknown traits and abilities."

Social life at Shrivvenham seems only slightly different from that on any of our college campuses. Dr. Browning has been entertained at the homes of English friends, and tea at the vicar's seems to be part of the visiting professor's schedule. There are dances and a post theatre. A reception given at Oxford to faculty members of Shrivvenham is a memorable experience, states Dr. Browning.

England has much to offer the visiting professor. "A good company," Dr. Browning says, "playing a series of eight of Shakespeare's plays at the Memorial Theatre (in Stratford-on-Avon) is good entertainment, even for a commerce teacher." Trips to Scotland and to such interesting places in England as Stoke Poges, scene of Gray's famous "Elegy," Windsor Castle, the Tower of London, Sulgrave Manor, Salisbury Cathedral, and the Houses of Parliament make up part of Dr. Browning's interesting months abroad.

Soon Dr. Browning will go to France, where he will do work similar to that in England. He hopes to return to East Carolina Teachers College in time to take up his work in the commerce department here during the spring quarter.

Delegates Report From Methodist Racial Conference

WRIGHT

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Leon R. Meadows became president. Mr. Wright also wrote feature stories for the News and Observer and several other state papers.

Mr. Wright was one of the first teachers in the College to introduce visual aids in teaching. He also introduced the idea of taking his classes to different institutions where the work was of interest, and pertained to that particular class.

Shortly before Christmas 1944, Mr. Wright opened an antique shop The Pickwick Shop on Fifth Street.

Mr. Wright was loved and greatly admired by the students of the College for his "get up and go" attitude

On Friday, November 30 vesper was held over in the "Y" hut. The devotional was led by Doris King. The program which followed was talks given by the delegates who went to Duke for the Inter-racial Conference on Applied Christianity. The delegates to this conference were Rena Lowery, Alma Harrington, and Doris King.

The theme of the conference was "The Time Is Now." This means that we should do something about all the problems which face us today.

The aim of the conference was to apply the principles of Christianity to all problems of human relations. We believe that within the Christian ethic lies the answer to our problems and that students more than any other group have the freedom and power to make this application.

The conference has sent the following resolutions as passed. We recommend that you take individual

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F. T. A. Renews Charter For Eighth Year

The FTA held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, December 4, at which the charter was renewed for the eighth year.

The program consisted of a Christmas story "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke read by Shirley Savage. Louise Forest read a Christmas poem by Grace Mosel Crowell. The program closed with the singing of "Silent Night" by the entire group.

In the business meeting, a historian and a TECOAN representative were elected, Lala Vaughan being made historian and Shirley Savage TECOAN representative. The FTA decided to order pins for every member who wanted one.

Various committees were appointed by the president, Helen Rouse. They were as follows: Play Night committee, Ada Gray Draugham, Lola Laughlin, Susie Jernigan, Shirley Savage; Library Committee, Polly Bailey, Ruth Langley, Annie Bell Johnson; Program Committee, Josephine Everett, Corene Braswell, Thelma Joyner; Collection of gifts for needy children at the Training School, Loris Sparks, Louise Forrest, Mary Cradle, Anne Sasser, Annie Bell Johnson; Merit Point Committee, Mary Frances Stephenson, Mary Lynn Ward, Frances Turner; Project Committee, Betty Jervis and Lillian Joyner.

We hope you have all taken the opportunity to share with your fellow students. If you have not shared, we hope you will do so before the Drive is over because the need is very great.

STUDENT

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no fault of the girls who presented it, was a program of free college training. Mary Young Bass submitted it and Freda Caudell seconded it. Due to a lengthy and heated discussion following the proposal of the bill permitting Negro students to participate in the Legislature, our bill pertaining to teachers' pay was omitted.

E. C. T. C. also got the credit for proposing a bill in the form of a resolution stating that next year each school represented should submit a second bill. This will give each school a chance to participate.

After the final session adjourned, the delegates were honored by a tea given at the Governor's Mansion.

Our school was well represented; had some very good speakers, and in general, much interest was shown by the E. C. T. C. students.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—(I.P.)—Robert F. Edgar, on leave of absence from the University of Pittsburgh, has been named head of the faculty of engineering at the Shrivvenham American University, England.

Under him are more than 50 teachers and some 500 American soldiers. They are taking eight-week courses in the following engineering fields: aeronautical, civil, mechanical, and sanitary.

He is one of four Pitt professors and 126 other civilian educators lent by American universities to the Army's Information and Education Division. "The university at Shrivvenham, while an army project, attempts to be as much like a civilian university as possible," according to a release from headquarters.

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