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## Visiting Team Participate in Spiritual Emphasis Week



Above are the participants in the Spiritual Emphasis Week program which ended here Thursday night. The visiting team of five were on campus Monday through Thursday addressing student assemblies, conducting informal conversations in the dormitories, lecturing in the class rooms and giving personal guidance to a number of students. The theme of this year's program was "This Nation Under God—Our Moral and Spiritual Heritage." From left to right are: W. Parker Marks, president of the Interreligious Council at the college; the Rev. William W. Finlator, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City; Dr. W. I. Wolverton, rector of the Episcopal Church in Greenville; Rabbi Nathan Hershey of Temple Emmanuel in Gastonia; Dr. Gordon W. Lovejoy, educational consultant for the National Conference of Christians and Jews; Dr. Carl V. Harris, director of religious activities at the college; Dr. James G. Hugin, pastor of Central Methodist Church in Shelby; the Rev. Harry S. Jones, director of the Carolina Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; the Rev. Leonard W. Topping, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville; and Dr. J. D. Messick, president of East Carolina College.

## ECC Vet Performs As 'Great Tado' At Thursday Meet

William Louis Tadlock, otherwise known as the "Great Tado," will perform his feats of magic at the next Veterans Club meeting which is scheduled for Flanagan Auditorium Thursday, January 28, at 7 p.m. An important business session will open the meeting and President Fred Joseph urges all campus veterans to be present. The "Great Tado," who has given performances for civic groups and schools in the surrounding area, will perform various acts of magic including disappearance and feats of mental telepathy. A native of Washington, the "Great Tado" is a veteran of military service during the Korean campaign and a student at East Carolina. All veterans who plan to attend this meeting may bring guests.

## Musical Entertainments On Tap Featuring Guests, College Students

### Ed Foundation Seeks Grants For Scholarships, Projects

The Educational Foundation Committee has been established at East Carolina College, according to an announcement by Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, dean of the college and a member of the committee. Heading the committee is Dr. Keith Holmes of the education department. Working with Dr. Holmes are Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Elwood Keister, Dr. J. K. Long, Dr. George Pasti, Dr. James Poindexter, W. W. Smiley, Dr. James White and Dr. J. A. Withy. Dr. Jenkins states that the committee has a three-fold objective for serving the students and the youth in Eastern North Carolina. College TV Channel? First of these objectives is cataloging and investigating sources for foundation fund grants to the college to do research and study projects. For example, he added, the committee is now seeking funds to install a television system here at the college. Such grants would make possible the originating of "live" broadcasts in the Joyner Library (now under construction). This project would call for approximately \$100,000. Scholarships Available The second objective is "to discover and to make known the fellowships and scholarships for our own students," he said, "of which several East Carolina students have already applied." Objective number three is to "discover and make known" to high schools in Eastern North Carolina scholarships, fellowships and loan funds available for their students. "Although the committee realizes

### Comedienne Russell, 'Carmen,' Recitals Coming Events Here

East Carolina College includes in its schedule for this month and next a number of programs of music, including performances by guest artists on the campus. Both students and faculty members will participate in a series of recitals sponsored by the college department of music. Events expected to attract audiences from localities throughout this section of the state include a recital February 2 by the internationally known comedienne Anna Russell and a performance of "Carmen" by the Grass Roots Opera Company, February 16. Miss Russell, described in the press as a "hilarious artist" and "a scholar, a wit and an actress," will appear in the Wright auditorium at 8 p.m. under the sponsorship of the East Carolina College Entertainment Committee. The Grass Roots artists will present Bizet's opera under the auspices of the Greenville Music Club at 8 p.m. in the College Theatre. A faculty recital by Dr. Elwood Keister, tenor and violinist, Tuesday, January 26, will be the first in a series of programs by musicians from the college. Dr. Keister, who joined the East Carolina faculty last fall, is known to many concert goers as director of the December, 1953, performance at the college of Handel's "The Messiah." The event was attended by an audience of approximately 3,000 people from the eastern part of the state. Two hand concerts will be presented on the campus during a two-day session of the Eastern Division of the All State Band Clinic. The East Carolina College Concert Band will play Friday, February 5, at 8 p.m. in the College Theatre. The following night a Clinic Band of more than a hundred high school students will present a program at the same hour and place. Two senior students in the department of music will give their graduating recitals in February. Dolores Matthews of Henderson, pianist, will appear Tuesday, February 9, at 8 p.m. in the Austin auditorium. Ruth Little of Winterville, soprano, will give a program of songs Sunday afternoon, February 21, at 4 o'clock in the Austin auditorium.

## Keister Team Presents Recital Tuesday Evening

Dr. Elwood Keister, tenor and violinist and faculty member of the East Carolina College department of music, will be presented in a recital Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Austin auditorium. He will be accompanied at the piano by his wife, Gloria. The program will be sponsored by the college department of music as one of a series of recitals by faculty members given during the present school year. The public is invited to attend. The program Tuesday will include a group of Brahms songs, "If With All Your Hearts" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," the aria "E Lucevan Le Stelle" from "Tosca" by Puccini, and several contemporary songs. The last portion of the evening will be devoted to the "Sonata in A Major" for violin and piano by Cesar Franck.

## Messick Reviews College On Television

Activities of East Carolina College were reviewed by President J. D. Messick Saturday on the weekly program, "To College," over the Greenville television station, WNCT. Each Saturday the local TV channel presents the program from 2 to 2:30 p.m. This arrangement will continue in the foreseeable future. Ellen Sprinkle and Alice Mattox were featured on the program Saturday, January 9. Appearing last week with Dr. Messick was the College Oetel consisting of Marvin Brown, George Starling, Douglas Brown, Gerald Murphy, Anne Butler, Myrl Manness, Frances Smith and Jeanne Pritchard. Next Saturday (tomorrow) Dr. Kenneth Cuthbert, who has charge of the TV programs for the time being, will discuss briefly the work of the music department, after which Dr. Elwood Keister, tenor and violinist, and Mrs. Keister, pianist, will give the program.

Dr. Messick reviewed the activities of the college, stating that the bachelor's degree was authorized November 20, 1929; the master of arts, August, 1933; and the bachelor's degree, non-teaching, in 1941. In 1946, he said, 123 were awarded the bachelor of science, or teaching degree, and 27 the bachelor of arts, or non-teaching degree, and only five were graduates with the MA degree. Last year, 1953, there were 22 graduates with the bachelor of arts degree, 349 with the bachelor of science, while the number receiving the master of arts had increased to 118. Increase in graduates of teachers has been phenomenal as has the increase in enrollment from 1,049 in 1946 on the campus as compared to 2,342 in 1954 and no extension students in 1946 to 371 this year, giving a total enrollment increase of 1,664, or

from 1,049 in 1946 to 2,713 in 1954. President Messick stated that a student could attend East Carolina College for approximately \$300 a year not counting board. "We strive to give the most possible for the minimum cost," he said, "recognizing that many of our students have difficulty in attending college under any consideration." Five million, nine hundred twenty-six thousand, and twelve dollars has been appropriated by the General Assembly from 1947 through 1953 for repairs, replacements, new equipment, new buildings, athletic fields, walks, drives and land. Even then, he said, the need is tremendous. In continuing, he said the college maintains a Placement Bureau and also some follow-up service because of its interest in the students not only while they are on the campus but after graduation. Of the 488 graduates in 1953, there were 446 registered with the Placement Bureau; 315 went into public school work as teachers, principals, supervisors or superintendents. Others secured positions as scientists, accountants, bank clerks, secretaries, salesmen and many other areas. A goodly number continued on into graduate or professional schools, while 29 received commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Force and went directly into service. Regional College Dr. Messick emphasized the idea of this college's being recognized as a regional college and of educating its own people and, insofar as possible, having these graduates remain in their section of the state to help build it up again to its relative position in the state comparable to what it once was. You can't kiss a girl unexpectedly—only sooner than she thought you would.

## Dr. Cuthbert Reveals Cast For 'Blossom Time' Musical

Castings for the musical production, "Blossom Time," is complete, announced Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, head of the music department and director of the annual production sponsored by the SGA. Working with Dr. Cuthbert in the production, which is scheduled for presentation here April 27 and 28, is Dr. Elizabeth Utterback of the English department who will direct the dramatics. Carolyn Clapp of Greenville is student director. "Blossom Time," which is based on the musical and love life of Franz

Schubert, features Vienna, Austria, in 1826. All music in the production is by Schubert and was arranged and adapted by Sigmund Romberg, composer of "Student Prince." Dr. Cuthbert says that the production has light comedy characteristics. Taking the lead roles are Gerald Murphy of China Grove as Franz Schubert; Frank Hammond, Wilmington, as Baron Schober; Frances Smith, Robersonville, as Mitzi; and Patsy Pappendick, Elizabeth City, as Bellabrana. Other parts for the musical include Vogel, portrayed by George Starling of Rocky Mount; Kitzl, by Jeanne Pritchard of Elizabeth City; Fritzl, by Carolyn Clapp of Greenville; Eremam, by Roy Askew of Elizabeth City; Binder, by Irving Ennis of Goldsboro; Kupelweiser, by Frank Bodkin of Greenville; Von Schwandt, by Charles Starnes of Wilmington; Greta, by Carolyn Willis of Marshallburg; Mr. Kranz, by Ronnie Rose of Goldsboro; Count Scharntoff, by Carl Carter of Tarboro; and Mrs. Coburg, by June Crews of Creedmoor. The Men's Varsity Glee Club and the Women's Chorus will combine to form the chorus for the production. Such familiar songs as "Ave Maria," "Serenade" and "Song of Love" will be featured. The plot of the musical will be centered on Schubert and Schober who are rivals for Mitzi. Bellabrana, which is one of the lead comedy roles, carries a humorous love affair with Schober, but she is continually being followed by Count Scharntoff. Also providing laughs is Mr. Kranz, a serious minded father who is always perturbed about his unwed daughters, Mitzi, Fritzl and Kitzl. He is "suspicious" about his daughters' actions.

## Dances Feature Two Name Bands To Appear Here

Plans were made Wednesday for two name bands to appear on campus in February and March. Ralph Marterie and Orchestra will furnish music for the Freshman Sophomore-Senior Dance, February 15. Marterie has a 15-piece band and plays the trumpet. He was billed with Nat "King" Cole and Sarah Vaughan in Raleigh in the "Greatest Show of 1953." The Sauter-Finegan Orchestra will be featured on the Entertainment Series, March 16. The group will give a concert and will be followed by a dance. The orchestra, headed by Ed Sauter and Bill Finegan, are featured on Vaughn Monroe's "Camel Caravan" radio program. They have appeared recently at the University of Notre Dame, University of Indiana and Duquesne.

## New Joyner Library Modern In Every Respect

It is a far cry from the old stuffy libraries of Grandma's day; in fact every detail of the new \$900,000 Joyner Library is modern. With the help of Wendell W. Smiley, Eric G. Flanagan, architect, drew up the plans for the building. Most of the color schemes were Mr. Smiley's creations. The walls are to be a soft green with the tile and marble floors carrying out the color style. The walls are all trimmed in maple, with the desks and chairs the same. "Peculiar" Furniture There is a certain peculiarity about the 4,000 new chairs: they won't tilt. The legs are so sloped as to cause the chairs to slide, no matter how badly you want to tilt back in them. Although, if you do want comfort, there is a reading lounge that will be equipped with soft, plush chairs for just that purpose. The tables also are unusual, as

they are covered with formica tops that won't be scratched, written or carved on. Many of the doors separating the rooms, besides the main doors, are in glass which add also to the modern air that prevails throughout the building. Throughout the entire library, there is fluorescent lighting. Radio Room Part of one wing on the second floor is dedicated to audio-visual education. The radio studio is sound proof with three inch doors, with the walls in pale green and red. There is also a projection room and a curriculum lab in this particular wing. A balcony on the second floor overlooks the reference room, which is 25 feet tall and 80 feet in width. The books in the balcony will be restricted to subjects concerning North Carolina.

## EC Scout Council Meets On Campus To Elect Officers

More than 350 Scouters, many of them accompanied by their wives, attended the annual Recognition Night dinner of the East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, on the campus of East Carolina College last Friday afternoon and night. President J. D. Messick of East Carolina College was re-elected vice president of the Boy Scout Council, and was installed along with other officers, including Penn T. Watson of Wilson, president of the council. Alumni Secretary James W. Butler was also named to another term on the executive committee of the Council and was appointed to the three-man public relations committee. The program following the dinner, arranged by Business Manager F. D. Duncan and Paul Julian, college steward, included awarding of Silver Bavers to four outstanding adult leaders of the Scouting program and citing four men as members of the Order of the Silver Compass for distinctive service to the Council during the past year. The event drew an attendance from 20 eastern North Carolina counties.

## Canterbury Club Hears Rev. Wright

The Right Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina of the Episcopal Church, will be guest speaker at the regular Evening service of the Canterbury Club Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Following the service there will be a reception in the Canterbury room. All students are invited. The Right Rev. Wright is the former director of college work of the Episcopal Church in the United States and a former chaplain at Washington and Lee University, Va., and the University of North Carolina.

## Oppelt Says 111 Seniors Practice-Teach In Winter

With 111 seniors already at work in classrooms of public schools in eastern North Carolina, East Carolina College has begun its program of student teaching for the winter quarter. Those now receiving practical experience as teachers include 89 engaged in work in the primary and the grammar grades. Dr. J. L. Oppelt, director of student teaching and placement at the college, is coordinator of the program. Supervising teachers from the public schools and from the college faculty direct the activities of the seniors. In the fall quarter 101 seniors completed their work as student teachers. The total for the first two quarters of the present school year is thus 212 men and women preparing for careers in education. A group of seniors is expected to be in the student teaching program in the spring. Student teachers now in the public schools include 76 men and 76 women. Thirty-eight of these are members of the college and are in grades one through six. One senior is teaching in the high school. Several high school class meets will be held for the members of the class on Saturday afternoon, January 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Austin building, room 300. This time plans for the Winter Dance will be discussed. President Nelson urges that all members of the class be present for this very important meeting.

Carolina seniors, working in schools include art, business, English, home economics, industrial arts, mathematics, musical education, science, social studies, and foreign languages and the social sciences. In addition to the high school, where 25 seniors, centers of the state, and 10 in the Winterville, North Carolina, and 10 in the Chicago, Illinois, schools. Class officers are expected to be elected in the student teaching program in the spring. Student teachers now in the public schools include 76 men and 76 women. Thirty-eight of these are members of the college and are in grades one through six. One senior is teaching in the high school. Several high school class meets will be held for the members of the class on Saturday afternoon, January 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Austin building, room 300. This time plans for the Winter Dance will be discussed. President Nelson urges that all members of the class be present for this very important meeting.

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## Ye Editor's Say

by T. Parker Maddrey

One of the professors here found a clipping from "Ideas of Today" on his desk which was probably left by a student. The clipping was a letter to the editor written by a teen-ager. We thought it was amusing and yet brought out some good points. The letter is as follows:

"... I can be taxed plenty for my summer earnings, but I can't vote; that's taxation without representation. I can be drafted to kill the enemy, but I cannot legally buy bullets to hunt rabbits. I can drive a tank, but I cannot legally buy a car, in Massachusetts anyway. I can earn my own money, but I cannot buy my foreman a beer. My girl can get married, but she hasn't yet reached the age of consent.

"Those adults who insist on observing the uninhibited few who drink themselves silly, dope themselves deliriously, or sex themselves indiscriminately, might learn to put such things in their proper perspective. We might ask our sensation-wise and smut-conscious supervisors if teen-age statistics are any worse in the over-all picture than those for adults, who set our examples. Then let's cut grass in our own backyard."

## Who's Who Among Students At East Carolina

### Vainwright Holds Numerous Campus Offices

by Kay Johnston

A true example of citizenship as well as scholarship is Julian Vainwright. Julian, a senior, is a business education major from Greenville and plans to graduate in May. He will receive his AB degree. "Therefore," he says, "I won't be having to go through the trials and tribulations of student teaching this year, anyway."

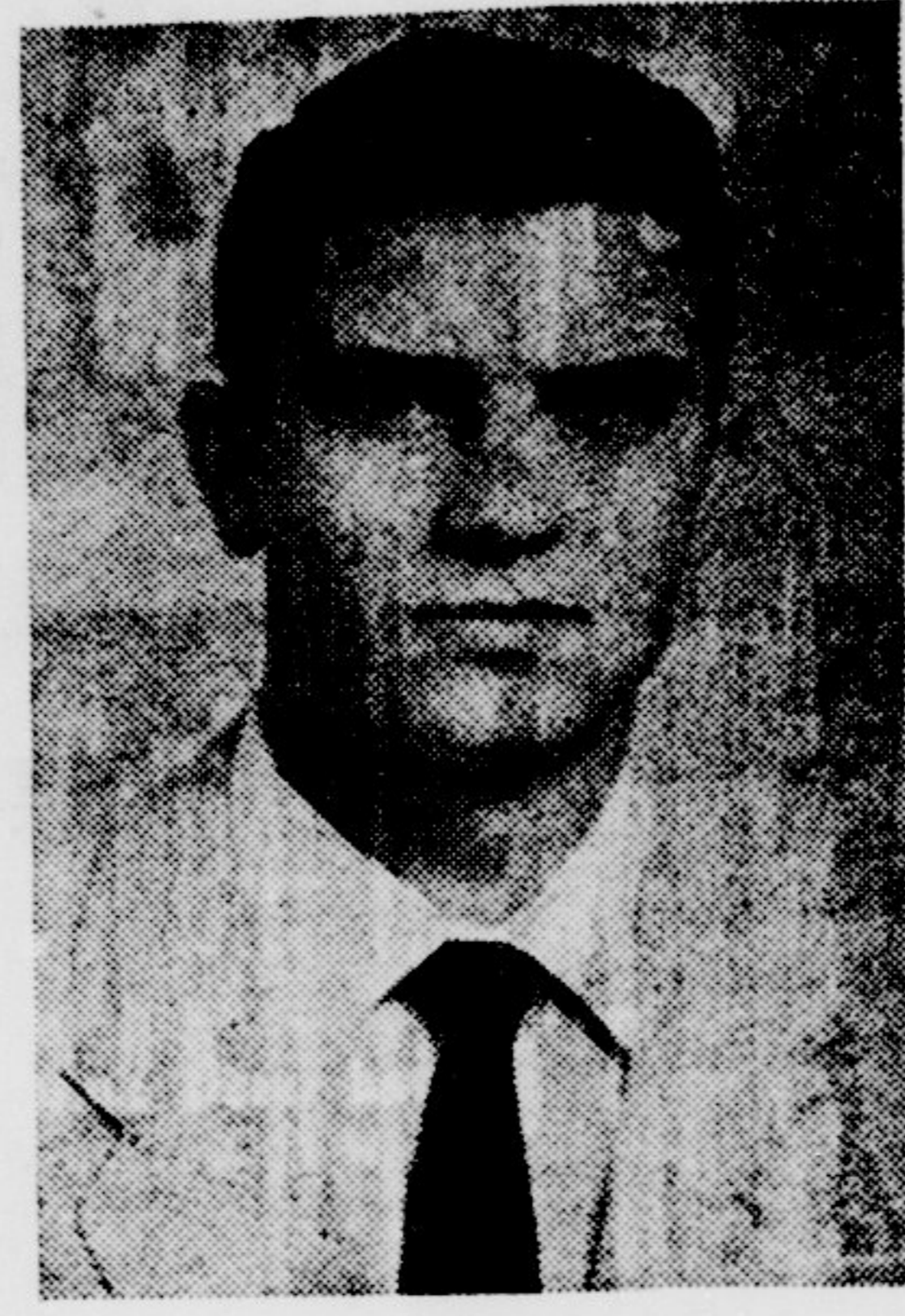
"One of the main reasons I chose East Carolina was because I lived in Greenville. However, I'm sure now that I certainly couldn't have made a better choice."

**Played In Band**

During his freshman year, Julian played in the college band and went out for baseball. He also joined the Canterbury Club, a religious club for Episcopalians on campus. Julian was elected president of this club last year.

A member of the Circle K Club, he has done outstanding work and is this year's secretary for the organization.

Two years a member of the Phi Sigma Pi, Julian was elected vice president this year, but had to withdraw because of his many other activities. This honorary fraternity is composed of a select group of males



Julian Vainwright

with high scholastic averages and with qualities of leadership.

This year a new organization, Future Business Leaders of America, has been organized on campus, which is for the advancement of students interested in business education. Julian feels that this club will do much for the betterment of East

Carolina's business education majors. He was elected the first president of the club which received its national charter recently.

As a member of the Student Government Association for two years, he has been quite active. He was last year's chairman of the point system in the Student Legislature.

**Participates In Sports**

An active participant in sports, he has played on the basketball and softball intramural teams. "I also like hunting and any sport on and in the water," Julian says.

Among other organizations, Julian was a member also of the Alpha Phi Omega last year. This honorary fraternity has as its purposes to develop friendship and service to humanity, the student body, youth and the community and members of the fraternity.

"I finished APROTC at summer camp at Moody Air Force Field near Valdosta, Ga. this past summer," says Julian, "and I really miss playing in the Drum and Bugle Corps this year. I hope to get my commission this spring, if they don't change any more rules. And then—well, it's up to Uncle Sam after that!"

## POT POURRI

by Emily S. Boyce

The bus was scheduled to get to Manteo sometime that afternoon. At every path and road the big bus stopped to let passengers off and take a lone traveler on. This stopping and starting went on for many miles before the impatient woman sitting directly behind the driver spoke up: "Driver, do you have to stop at every telephone pole?" The driver turned slightly, and with a slow grin announced: "Why, lady, this happens to be a Greyhound bus."

While writing the above, two girls here on campus told this bus tale. They were riding the bus home to spend the weekend. When the bus stopped to open its door as it always does at a railway crossing, one of the girls out of curiosity asked the bus driver why this was done. The driver quickly replied, "Well, you see there are a great many more passengers than there are bus drivers; that open door is for me, girls!" "Bus" tales might not be as humorous as traveling salesman stories, but they are printable.

Forgot to sign in—that'll be two demerits. Locked out? Your box number please. . . . The weekly House Committee meeting in Fleming Hall is usually boring in a different sort of way. However, whatever monotony is involved was certainly broken this past Monday night when two delinquents broke out in a vast and thoroughly complete state of the giggles. Before the president could keep a straight face and sentence the hysterical two, the whole meeting was in stitches. The committee agreed that they really hated to give the girls demerits after such an interesting laugh over nothing. Laughs over nothing really are the funniest, aren't they?

The total eclipse of the moon on Monday night attracted many of the students. Groups were sitting in windows and standing in the cold with their necks arched to the sky. The period of totality was between 9:17 and 9:47 p.m. EST, even then some light from the sun got through to the moon. This is because the sun's rays are refracted around the intervening earth by the earth's atmosphere—and the red rays reach the moon. During totality this can give the moon a reddish color.

## Forum And Against'em

### Sliding Parity

by Faye O'Neal

Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to the prices they pay. The present national farm program features 90 per cent parity. US Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson says that this 90 per cent support is costing the taxpayer too much. In the new farm bill proposed by the Eisenhower administration, Benson has advocated a flexible program of supports, ranging from 75 to 90 per cent. According to a quiz before the Senate last Monday, Benson believes this flexible system of supports will prevent future surpluses by lowering price incentives to production in time of surpluses and by raising them in time of scarcity.

How do the students here, where agricultural prosperity is the security of financial backing for almost everyone of us, feel about these proposed flexible farm supports?

Commodore Caswell, a Whiteville junior who has spent the last six summers in active participation with the federal program of measurement of tobacco acreage and working in warehouses in Columbus County, does not want flexible price supports. Caswell's family owns farm land and after having had experience with tenants and farmers in general, he believes that lowering the support price on tobacco at any time will inevitably end in upping of production by the farmer who will maintain the view that he has to make as much money as he can. "Most farmers will not realize that upping production will only lower the selling value even more," says Caswell.

Vice-president of the campus Young Republican Club, James L. Fish, has lived on a farm all his life. Fish agrees with the Benson farm program. "During the past and present 'Regime', emphatic emphasis has been laid thickly on such things as farm quota, acreage allotments, etc., all of which have led to greater production and the origination of the problem of oversupply which we are now being faced with. The farmer, along with everybody else has been interested in getting higher prices. The upper level has been reached, and a stop will come, one way or another. What Benson proposes will be a way of leveling the price situation off, a gradual one but at least a step down the path to cutting the high costs of living that everyone is complaining about." Fish admits that there will necessarily be a few years of recession to allow the plan to come to success.

Nancy Lou Kesler, a junior honor student, lives in a small central North Carolina town where her family runs a department store and is completely dependent on the farmer's good year for success, claims no political affiliations, but thinks that Secretary Benson may be right. Nancy says that the high parity rate has been something of a crutch in the eyes of many farmers. They have become too dependent on the government, assured that they will be rescued if a bad year comes and, in many cases, failing to prepare as well as they might for bad times, according to Nancy. Realizing that there is often a great difference in theory and practice, she wishes to give the new program a trial and condemn it only after a fair period of unsuccessful execution.

Bob Williams, a graduate student from Thomasville, says that the farmer is deserving of the assurance that he has a chance when a year of bad weather threatens him and his family with ruin. Williams states, "the world situation, with hunger prevailing in so many places, is enough initiative to urge protection to farmers, who fill the world's breadbasket."

## Sh-h-h! Future Genius At Work

Social life is a wonderful thing and no person should be deprived of this enjoyable privilege. Like other things, there is a time and a place for socializing. The library doesn't seem to be the proper place for it, however.

There is a constant hum of mumbling voices in the Library at nights. A student may be found wandering from one table to another talking in loud whispers to other students who are busy at work. It has been observed that a student entered the library and yelled to a friend (in a whisper, of course) three or four tables down, "Hi ya kid!"

We have in this country freedom of almost everything as long as it doesn't infringe upon the rights of others. Students have the right to socialize and students have the right to study. However, the library was established for studying and not bull sessions. Therefore, one who exercises loudly his right to socialize in the library is infringing upon others who are trying to study.

If a student wants to study, for gosh sakes, don't hinder him in any way. He may be behind in quality points and every moment of study is valuable.

Take in consideration the other fellow before whispering loudly to your friend that you made a four on your history test. The other fellow doesn't care to hear your troubles, he has probably enough of his own.

## It's Much Clearer Inside

by Jerry Register

Tell us, did any one pay any attention to Spiritual Emphasis Week? We know that some of us did, but we mean the majority of you.

Dr. Richard Todd, a social studies instructor, said that he saw four students from his first and second history class at assembly Monday night. There are 54 students in that class. That is just 7.4 per cent, good average, don't you think? Maybe we were holding the meetings at the wrong time, they probably should have held them in a shop, that is where a number of the students were.

Now, we just didn't need it—that's it. We know that we, the young people, the backbone of this nation, have all the spiritual guidance we need. If you don't think you need spiritual guidance, you can just stop reading this article. We think all of us do need it!

We are for the "Spiritual Emphasis Week" under the "Spiritual Emphasis Week" banner. We, as said before, are for that nation, we are that nation strong, we make it strong with our young man-power and, we should make it strong spiritually. That reminds us of the following:

"I was talking to a woman outside of my morning. He said, 'This is the first time I have seen you here in a long time.'"

"and I imagine that it will be a long time before I will see me here for a long time."

"every Sunday I come to church and preach about not doing anything. Just as soon as they get to church they say shouldn't be done. I can't see them in that respect, but I don't want to have to go to church."

"I was looking toward a tinted glass window at the sun was shining through it. You see that window?"

"What is the picture on the window?"

"The sun is shining through the window. Maybe you can see it at the window. The sun is shining through the window. It is a picture of a flock of sheep."

"I can't see it clearer than the church is. I want to see life in the church. I don't want to do out-

## Couple Of The Week

by Erolyn Blount

This week's couple, Della Dean from Durham and Norwood Elliott from Chapanoke, have been going together since November, 1951. Norwood had been dating a girl who stayed right across the hall from Della. This girl made the fatal mistake of introducing Della to him. Right after their first date Della had the flu and was in the infirmary for a week. Norwood tried to find out where she was and nobody knew, so when she did get out, he took no chances on losing track of her again. He asked her to go steady and this last June 21, they decided to make it a permanent relationship by becoming engaged. The wedding date has been set for next Christmas.

Della and Norwood like dancing, football, window shopping and, most of all, basketball. Norwood loves photography and says Della, "His enthusiasm has been catching. Now I help him take and develop pictures just like a regular professional."

After finishing school in February, Norwood, who is majoring in science, will enter flight training. He is planning to make the Air Force his career. Della, who will finish next November, is majoring in grammar grade education. Says she, "Sure hope there's a big shortage of teachers wherever Norwood is stationed, so I won't have any trouble getting a job."

(Editor's note: By being named Couple of the Week, Della and Norwood will each receive a gift from Saslow's Jewelers and a ticket to the Pitt Theatre.)

## Know Your Campus Activities

### Thirty Keep Busy To Produce College Yearbook, 'Buccaneer'

by Valeria Shearon

There are 30 very busy staffers in a certain Austin office these days. We are referring to the staff members who are winding up work on the 1954 "better than ever" Buccaneer.

The college annual is published by a student staff supervised by faculty and college staff members. The editor-in-chief, or in this case, the co-editors, Tommie Lupton and Mildred Reynolds, are selected by the college Publications Board which is composed of students, faculty and administrative representatives. Working in editorial capacities with Tommie and Mildred as Associate Editor is Jant Kanoy and Business Manager is Evelyn Davis.

Because February 1, is the deadline for copy to be in the hands of Lassiter, Inc., Charlotte printers, the staff is proud of the fact that they will have all copy ready to go by next week. Pictures were sent to Charlotte Engraving Co. January 1.

Each staff member has been responsible for an essential portion of the work. The work began last spring with the photographing of baseball pictures. In the fall football shots were tackled. Next came the long tedious process of making individual pictures and last, but far from least, was the problem of group and feature pictures. The photography has been handled by Waller and Smith of Raleigh and Bell Studio of Greenville.

The lone man with a camera on the staff is Co-Editor Tommie, who snaps pictures here and there to fill those much enjoyed snapshot pages. All the members help schedule the pictures and do "write-ups." Early in the year the staff votes for the persons to whom the yearbook will be dedicated.

This year's staff have an efficient manner in which finances have been managed. Each year the Student Legislature, acting upon the recommendation of the Budget Committee, sets aside a certain amount for the annual. Last year the annual cost \$16,700. This year's cost will run \$15,500 less. "Yet," assures Tommie,

"this year's book has as much color, six or eight more pages of pictures and we are having 100 more copies printed."

The staff meets every Monday night, with usually about 25 present. In the near future the co-editors will sponsor the annual staff supper. The '54 Buccaneer is due to arrive from the press around May 1, and students will receive them shortly afterwards.

Any student not staying in school all three quarters this year may pay \$2.50 for each quarter they are not here and receive an annual, Tommie said. But only as long as they last, he added.

## This Week's Movie

by Faye O'Neal

"Dream Wife," a sophisticated farce with Cary Grant playing the hero's part, will be shown in Austin auditorium at 7 p.m. Saturday night. This film has been rated excellent by several critics.

Grant portrays a young business man who is completely willing to get married, but can't decide which girl to marry. He drops his devoted fiancée, because he fears she will become a slave to a materialistic world inasmuch as she is very serious about her job.

Deciding to pick a gal of the opposite type in every way, Grant offers his hand to a provocative Persian princess. Typical of the situations that Cary Grant can get into is the confusion that follows. Luckily for him, enough time is necessary to arrange for the former betrothal arrangements of the princess to be adjusted to allow Grant to change his mind.

Since women are continuously accused of never being able to make a decision and abide peacefully by it, it might be interesting for the girls here to watch a man in a dilemma. The picture should be good entertainment for everyone.



# SPORTS ECHO

by Bob Hildrup

The Bucs' undefeated record went by the boards Monday night, but as of press time the Pirates still had first place in the North State Conference under wraps.

The loss to Western Carolina's Catamounts could cause trouble but a look at last year's record shows that East Carolina came out even worse on their road trip to Lenoir Rhyne and WCC and still wrapped up the regular season title going away.

Practically the only thing, therefore, that the North State got out of the Catamount triumph was the knowledge that the Bucs could be beaten—something local fans knew all along.

But despite the loss, the Pirates might be considered over the hump as far as the regular season is concerned. It must be remembered that road games remain with three of the loop's arch-rivals, High Point, Elon and Appalachian, but other contests will find the locals in Memorial Gym—the place where no North State Conference school has ever defeated the Pirates.

One of the major steps taken at East Carolina in recent years has been the formation of the Pirate swimming club.

The Pirate mermen have had rough

going so far this season in dropping meets to the freshman teams of Davidson, Carolina and State College. But few schools have ever inaugurated a new sport and come up with a winner right from the start.

Without attempting to alibi the Pirate losses, we'd like to point out that both the Davidson and Carolina freshmen clubs have defeated the varsities of their respective schools in intra-squad meets. Freshmen or not, it's tough opposition that the Bucs are facing this year and one thing that always helps, whether winning or losing, is student support.

The East Carolina pool is, by the statement of State's frosh coach, the second best in the state (only Carolina's is rated better) and the spirit shown by the members of the Pirate squad well matches the quality of the pool.

By the time next winter rolls around it is hoped that swimming at East Carolina can be enlarged enough so that the Buccaneers can have winning teams in six varsity sports.

But if this is to be accomplished then the student body must lend its support. Clemson University will be here in February to swim against the locals and we believe that the cause of swimming at East Carolina would be furthered by a capacity turnout of spectators.

# Bucs Win, 74-64: Then Lose By 68-65

## Guilford Team Plays Host To Pirate Five Tomorrow

### Pirate Swimmers Drop Two Meets

East Carolina's newly formed swimming team took it on the nose in two successive meets last Saturday and Monday.

The Pirate mermen dropped a 36-30 decision to the University of North Carolina frosh Saturday and followed up by taking a 41-25 thrashing at the hands of N. C. State's Wolfpack Monday. Both meets were held in the local pool.

In Saturday's outing the visiting Tar Heels jumped away with a clean sweep in the opening 150 Yard Relay and were never headed. The Bucs took only one first, that in the final event of the day, when Bill Costner, Ronnie Rose, Wade Cooper and Dickie Denton combined forces to capture the 200 Yard Relay Race.

In Monday's match the Pirates got off to a good start when Rose, Milton Foley and Costner swept the opening 150 Yard Medley Relay. Their efforts weren't enough however as the Wolfpack swimmers captured firsts in the remainder of the day's events.

Saturday's results: Results of Saturday's meet: 150 Yd. Medley Relay, Smith, Dryer, Hall (UNC); 200 Yd. Free Style, Krepp (UNC), Henton (ECC), Heitlerman (UNC); 50 Yd. Free Style, Brenner (UNC), Cortner (ECC), Hunter (UNC); 150 Yd. Individual Medley, Drake (UNC), Cooper and Foley (ECC); 100 Yd. Free Style, Marks (UNC), Denton (ECC), Chamberlin (UNC); 100 Yd. Back Stroke, (ECC), Smoot (UNC), Flowers (ECC); 100 Yd. Breast Stroke, McInnis (UNC), Fuller and Cooper (ECC); 200 Yd. Relay, Cortner, Rose, Cooper and Newton (ECC).

Monday's results: 150 Yd. Medley Relay, Rose, Foley, Costner (ECC); 200 Yd. Free Style, Prodo (S), Denton and Tuton (ECC); 50 Yd. Free Style, Merche (S), Costner (ECC), Climo (S); 150 Yd. Individual Medley, McIntyre (S), Verreault (S) and Moore (ECC); 100 Yd. Free Style, Prodo (S), Denton and Cooper (ECC); 100 Yd. Back Stroke, Merchel (S).

Guilford's Quakers will furnish the opposition tomorrow night when the high-flying East Carolina Pirates continue their drive for the North State Conference crown.

The contest, which will be the second of the year between the two clubs, will be played on the Quaker's court. Bobby Hodges, East Carolina's senior center, is expected to lead the attack against the mediocre Guilford club. So far this season Hodges is averaging in the neighborhood of 25 points per contest. He collected 32 on December 5 when the Bucs lambasted the Quakes 92-58.

Monday night the Pirates tangle with another of the North State Conference's weaker ball clubs, Catawba's Indians, who suffered an 83-42 setback at the hands of the Bucs, will play host to the Pirates.

One more outing, this one scheduled for Wednesday night, again finds the Pirates playing on a foreign floor.

High Point's Panthers, a hot and cold club so far this season will attempt to halt the high scoring East Carolina attack. Kent Mosely, a diminutive guard who does his scoring on long set shots, will be the Panthers' answer to Hodges. Mosely, at press time this week, was leading the North State in scoring.

Prior to the Appalachian game Thursday night the Bucs were still holding on to the loop's top position. In their six loop outings so far the locals had compiled a 5-1 mark and, should they cop all three contests next week, would practically be conceded the regular season conference crown.

The starting line-up for tomorrow's battle at Guilford will probably find Hodges at center, J. C. Thomas and Cecil Heath at guards, and Charlie Huffman and Paul Jones at forwards. Don Harris, the Laurinburg freshman, is slated to see plenty of action in the week's contests as is Oak Ridge transfer Waverly Akins. Both boys turned in good games last week when the Bucs faced Lenoir Rhyne and Western Carolina.

Ross and Wallace (ECC); 100 Yd. Breast Stroke, McIntyre (S), Fuller (ECC) and Moore (S); 200 Yd. Relay, Prodo, Verreault, James and Climo (S).

## Western Carolina Takes Win After Bucs Defeat L-R

An undefeated season went by the boards Monday night as the Western Carolina College Catamounts upset East Carolina 68-65 in the second game of the Pirates' recent western tour.

In a contest the previous Saturday the Bucs turned back Lenoir Rhyne's highly rated Bears 74-64 to run their win skein to seven contests this year.

Monday's game found East Carolina out in front 34-27 at halftime but the determined cats whittled away at the margin to come from behind in the final three minutes.

The contest was a rough one throughout and was marred by sporadic officiating. Near the end of the game an intentional foul by J. C. Thomas in order to gain the ball for the Bucs brought spectators onto the floor but order was soon restored.

Despite the outcome of the contest the Pirates' senior center and captain, Bobby Hodges, chalked up 26 points. Charlie Huffman and Cecil Heath sank 16 and 14 respectively.

Jimmy Jordan's timely shots paced the Catamounts but he played second fiddle to Martin who was high for the winners with 19 markers.

The opening game of the two-contests western swing was a different story, however, as the Bucs turned back Lenoir Rhyne 74-64. Bobby Hodges once more paced the Bucs with 26 markers.

East Carolina jumped away to an 18-15 first period margin and lengthened it to 40-28 at halftime. The Bears rallied in the third period but some timely foul shooting by forward Paul Jones enabled the Bucs to pull away in the final quarter.

Charlie Huffman contributed some timely scoring to the Pirate attack as he hit for 18 points. Huffman's total marked the fifth time this year that he has hit the 18 point figure.

The results of the road trip gave East Carolina 5-1 conference record and an overall mark of 7-1.

East Carolina (74)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Huffman, f	8	2	3	18
Akins, f	2	1	4	5
Harris, f	0	0	2	0
Jones, f	1	7	0	9
Hodges, c	7	13	3	26
Thomas, g	3	1	5	7
Heath, g	4	1	1	9
Totals	25	24	18	74

Lenoir Rhyne	fg	ft	pf	tp
Barker, f	5	5	4	15
Wells, f	4	2	4	10
Hassell, f	4	1	3	9
Ortmeyer, c	2	2	5	6
Propst, g	5	4	3	14
Feltner, g	1	3	0	5
Buff, g	2	1	2	5
Totals	23	18	21	64

Score by quarters: East Carolina 18 22 14 20-74; Lenoir Rhyne 15 13 22 13-64.

Free throws missed: (East Carolina) Akins 3, Jones 1, Hodges 2, and Heath 2; (Lenoir Rhyne) Barker 3, Wells 5, Ortmeyer 1, Propst 2, Feltner 3, and Buff 3. Officials: Bergman and Hollar.

East Carolina (65)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Huffman	7	2	5	16
Akins	1	0	0	2
Harris	1	1	2	3
Rice	0	0	0	0
Hodges	8	11	5	26
Moye	0	0	0	0
Thomas	0	3	3	3
Heath	4	6	3	14
Totals	21	22	18	65

Western Carolina (68)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Ray	3	1	5	7
Williams	3	4	3	10
Shamel	1	2	5	4
Jordan	8	0	4	16
Martin	6	7	3	19
Swartzel	0	1	1	1
Simpson	4	0	5	8
Sisk	0	3	1	3
Totals	25	18	26	68

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## Formation Of Swimming Team Adds New Sport To College

by Bruce Phillips

The winning ways of East Carolina College's teams in major intercollegiate sports have grown intensely familiar in Southern circles in recent years. Football, basketball and baseball achievements have reached an all-time high here and in response to East Carolina's rise to a nationally recognized level in its athletic program, minor sports are being emphasized.

In 1953 the Pirate golf team stroked its way to the North State Conference championship, finishing the loop schedule undefeated. ECC's tennis team finished second to High Point's Panthers.

Now, in hopes of further equalizing its athletic status with its ballooning enrollment, East Carolina is fielding a swimming team—the first in its history. Interest in forming an aquatic swimming team began in 1952, but the necessary enthusiastic leaders that it takes to make such a hope a reality came into focus only this year.

With Dr. Charles D. Shaw of the physical education department at the head and a few other enthusiastic individuals who got the movement under way, plus the completion of the new Memorial pool, East Carolina hops to get the splashing Pirates securely established in the water sport that is so prominent in Eastern North Carolina.

Kingston, Wilson, Goldsboro, Wilmington and Tarboro, to mention a few, are towns that have had the aquatic bug for years and boast some of the finest marine units in the AAU.

Wade Cooper and Jim Lassiter, who formerly swam with Raleigh High School, a team that won the state swimming title for five years in a row, are the teams stalwarts. Milton Foley, a home grown Greenville product, swam with the U. S. Military Academy freshmen. Practically all the members have had AAU experience.

The roster of the traveling squad and the events they swim follow: Sprinters—Milton Foley, Jerry Powell, Dick Denton and Bill Costner. Breaststrokers—Frank Moore and Bob Fuller. Backstrokers—Ronnie Rose and Hugh Flowers. Distance Swimmers—Garland Tuton and Wade Cooper. Individual Medley—Moore and Cooper. Diver—Jim Lassiter. The gym pool is completely equipped and laid out for the home meets. Under water lights have been installed for night contests. The gym bleachers can be turned around to seat about 700 observers.

The Pirates have had three intercollegiate matches to date with the top ranking swimming teams of the nation. The highly touted David-

son freshman turned the locals back in their opener. The Pirates certainly gave a good account of themselves against the Cats (who incidentally whipped the Davidson varsity by a humiliating score) by pushing the home team to the limit and taking two first places.

In their first home meet, East Carolina ran head-on into the speedy North Carolina freshman swimmers and had to fight hard to keep the margin of victory at 36-30. Monday afternoon of this week the green charges of Coach De Shaw again played host to one of the South's most renowned swimming aggregations—North Carolina State. The Wolfpack emerged victorious by a 41-25 count, but all those who witnessed agreed all the young Pirates need is a little more experience as a unit.

East Carolina meets Clemson here in their next home go February 13. Meet time 2 p. m. The locals will be gunning to upset the Tigers and prove that losing to such powerhouses as UNC and State is nothing to be ashamed of.

## More Than 200 Take Part In Intramural Basketball League

Over 200 East Carolina students are taking part in the men's intramural basketball program here.

Twenty teams, comprising the largest intramural session in the history of the school, are divided into two leagues with 10 teams to each league.

In the "A" League, which is rated the stronger of the two three teams—EPO, Badgers and Johnnie Rebs—are tied for first place. In the "B" League the EPO, Jr. is pacing the field with an undefeated record.

League play ends February 8 at which time the tournaments will begin. The program is under the sponsorship of the physical education department and is directed by Bob Williams.

## League Schedule

Next week's schedule for Men's Intramural Basketball is:

Monday
6 p.m.—EPO, Jr. vs Net Strippers
6 p.m.—Coolest Ones vs Red Skins
7 p.m.—Jocks vs Phantoms
7 p.m.—Cats vs Wolf Pack
8 p.m.—EPO vs Black Hawks
8 p.m.—Sheriffs vs Johnnie Rebs

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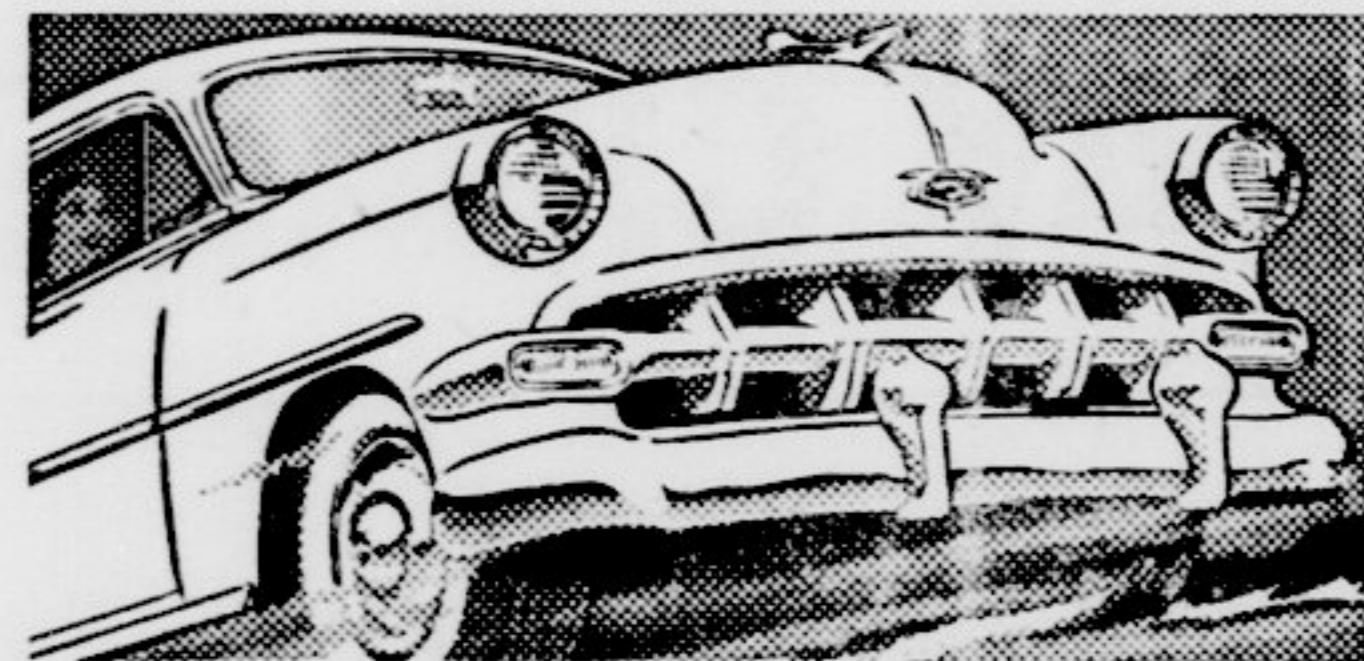
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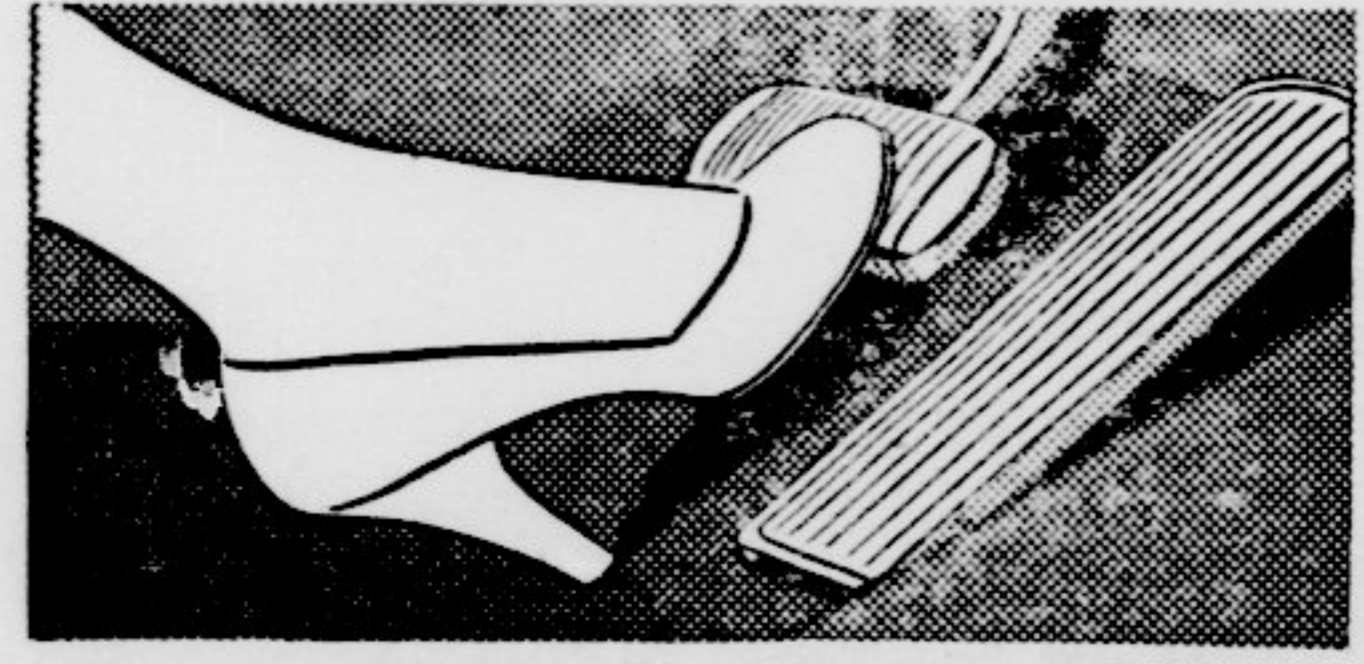
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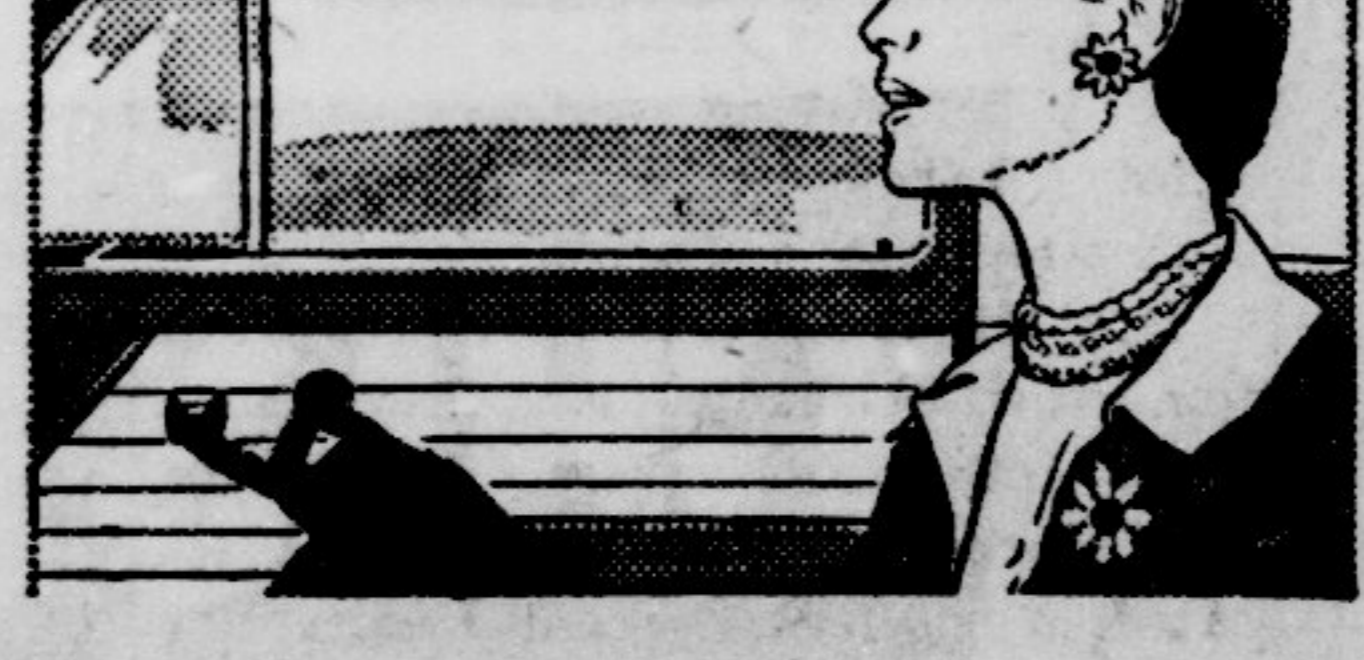
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## Veterans Should Enroll Now For GI Educational Benefits

The spring school terms, starting early in 1954, mark the last enrollment opportunity under the Korean GI Bill for thousands of post-Korean veterans, the Veterans Administration said.

The reason, VA explained, is that the law's cut-off date of August 20, 1954 (eight months away) applies to Korean veterans separated from service before August 20, 1952. If they want GI training, they must begin by the 1954 deadline in order to continue afterwards.

The deadline, however, comes before next fall's school term gets under way. Therefore, except for the summer session, the school term starting early in 1954 will offer many veterans their last opportunity to get started under the Korean GI Bill.

Veterans who left service after August 20, 1952, need not concern themselves with the forthcoming 1954 cut-off date, VA said. Instead, they have two years from the date of their

separation in which to begin GI training.

Under the law, a veteran actually must "enroll in and begin" training before his deadline, if he wants to go on with it afterwards. The mere filing of an application beforehand, with the intention of starting afterwards, is not enough, VA pointed out.

Generally, the veteran will be expected to be in the classroom or at the training bench on his deadline date. But so long as he started in time, he may be permitted to interrupt his course because of the summer vacation, or for other reasons beyond his control, or for any circumstances that VA deems to be excusable.

VA emphasized that these cut-off date rules apply only to veterans training under the Korean GI Bill. They do not pertain to those enrolled under the original World War II GI Bill.

## Write If You Like It

Students and others who watch "To College" which features student and faculty of East Carolina College, should write the Greenville TV channel, WNCN-TV, if they like the program.

The local station will continue this feature, which is presented every Saturday from 2 to 2:30 p. m., if enough enthusiasm is shown.

## Opportunity Knocks

### SUMMER EUROPE TRIP WITH EXPENSES PAID

A small number of students and teachers can travel to and from Europe without cost by serving on the educational and recreational staff of the 1954 student sailings of the first class ship "Castel Felice," according to Anthony S. Pinter, president of Study Abroad Inc., in charge of these sailings.

Duties of the staff include assistance with the program of lectures and discussions about the European countries and problems of the educational tourist, language classes, the newspaper and library; and supervision of the deck games, swimming, talent shows, dances, moving pictures and shipboard discipline.

These positions are open to Americans and to Europeans who have been studying or teaching in the United States, Mr. Pinter announced, but only applicants with qualifications in the fields should write to the Castel Felice Staff Council, Study Abroad Inc., 250 West 57th Street, New York 19, N.Y.

### FELLOWSHIPS OPEN FOR SCIENCE GRADS

College seniors majoring in chemistry, physics, or engineering are eligible to apply for Atomic Energy Commission-sponsored graduate fellowships in radiological physics for the 1954-55 school year.

Radiological physics is a new and expanding field of science. It is concerned with health physics, radiation monitoring and control, radioisotope measurements, and similar activities associated with the use of radioisotopes or the release of nuclear energy.

As many as 75 fellowships may be awarded, with fully-accredited graduate study to be carried out in three locations. One program is operated by the University of Rochester and Brookhaven National Laboratory, another by the University of Washington and the Hanford Works of the AEC, and the third by Vanderbilt University and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Basic stipend for fellows is \$1,600 per year, with an allowance of \$350 if married and \$350 for each dependent child. University tuition and required fees will be paid by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, which administers the program for the AEC.

Additional information concerning the program may be obtained from science department heads or by writing the University Relations Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, PO Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

### TELEPHONE JOBS OPEN TO GRADS

L. M. Raby of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, Tarboro, has announced that the Traffic Department of the company has several vacancies, which he would like to fill with 1954 graduates.

The proposed jobs would concern working as or with operating personnel and as an ultimate to become a part of supervisory management within the Traffic Department. This work is highly specialized; therefore, the employee must go through a training period.

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## Alumni News

### Alumni Move To New Location This Week

The Alumni Office of East Carolina College now is in its new home on the college campus.

Moving was begun late Monday and Tuesday into the building formerly designated the Home Management House - - - and earlier known to students of a former generation as the Infirmary - - - and the staff in the office is working overtime to complete the transition from the one-room office in Austin Building.

Alumni Secretary James W. Butler, Mrs. Susie W. Webb, the alumni office secretary, and student workers, Helen Bland and Frank Dees, have been putting in long hours this week to have records files, desks and other office equipment installed properly.

The planning and development of the project to convert the structure into a modern and commodious Alumni-Faculty House has been given the personal attention of President J. D. Messick, Business Manager F. D. Duncan, and other members of the faculty and staff, including

Alumni Secretary Butler, Dean of Women Ruth White, and Dr. Bessie McNeill, head of the department of home economics.

In addition to the business offices for the alumni affairs, there are a women's lounge, a men's lounge, a reception room, a sun parlor, a small dining room and a kitchen. The rooms will be simply furnished and as gifts from alumni and faculty are received, the furnishings will become more adequate to obtain the fullest possible use of the facilities in the Alumni-Faculty Building.

Five rooms will provide space for Mr. Butler and Mrs. Webb, and a file room for records of alumni, a mailing room for the "East Carolinian" and "The Alumni Bulletin," and all other mailing which the office does for the college faculty, staff and departments.

The space vacated by the Alumni Office will be built into offices for the Bureau of Field Services of East Carolina College of which Dr. Ed J. Carter is director and also house the College telephone system which was installed last fall.

## Campus Calendar

**Saturday**  
7 p.m.—The movie, "Dream Wife," starring Deborah Kerr and Cary Grant, will be shown in Austin auditorium.

**Tuesday**  
8 p.m.—The play, "Banana Moon," will be given in the Training School auditorium.  
8 p.m.—Dr. Elwood K. Ister and wife, Gloria, will present a recital in Austin.

**Wednesday**  
7 p.m.—The Student Government will meet in Flanagan auditorium.  
8 p.m.—East Carolina vs. High Point College here.

**Thursday**  
6:30 p.m.—"Y" Vespers will be held in the "Y" Hut.  
7:15 p.m.—The Future Business Leaders of America will meet in location 303.

**Friday**  
8 p.m.—East Carolina vs. Western Carolina here.

**Saturday**  
7 p.m.—The movie, "I Love Melvin," will be shown in Austin.

## Home Ec Club Plans Second Clothes Drive

The Home Economics Club held its first meeting of the new year Tuesday evening in Flanagan auditorium. Janice Warren gave a report on the success of the Christmas project, which was providing food and clothes for a needy family. Another clothing drive was proposed for the spring.

Ruth Lankie, head of the Nursery department, gave a short talk on selling home economics.

## Speaks To Methodists

Dr. Culbert of the East Carolina music department will lead the winter discussion at the Methodist Student Center at 8 p.m. Sunday. The discussion, "The Message of Christ's Music," is the second in the series of "Christ Transforming Culture." During the Worship Service at 9:30 Sunday morning a movie, one in the series of the life of St. Paul, will be shown.

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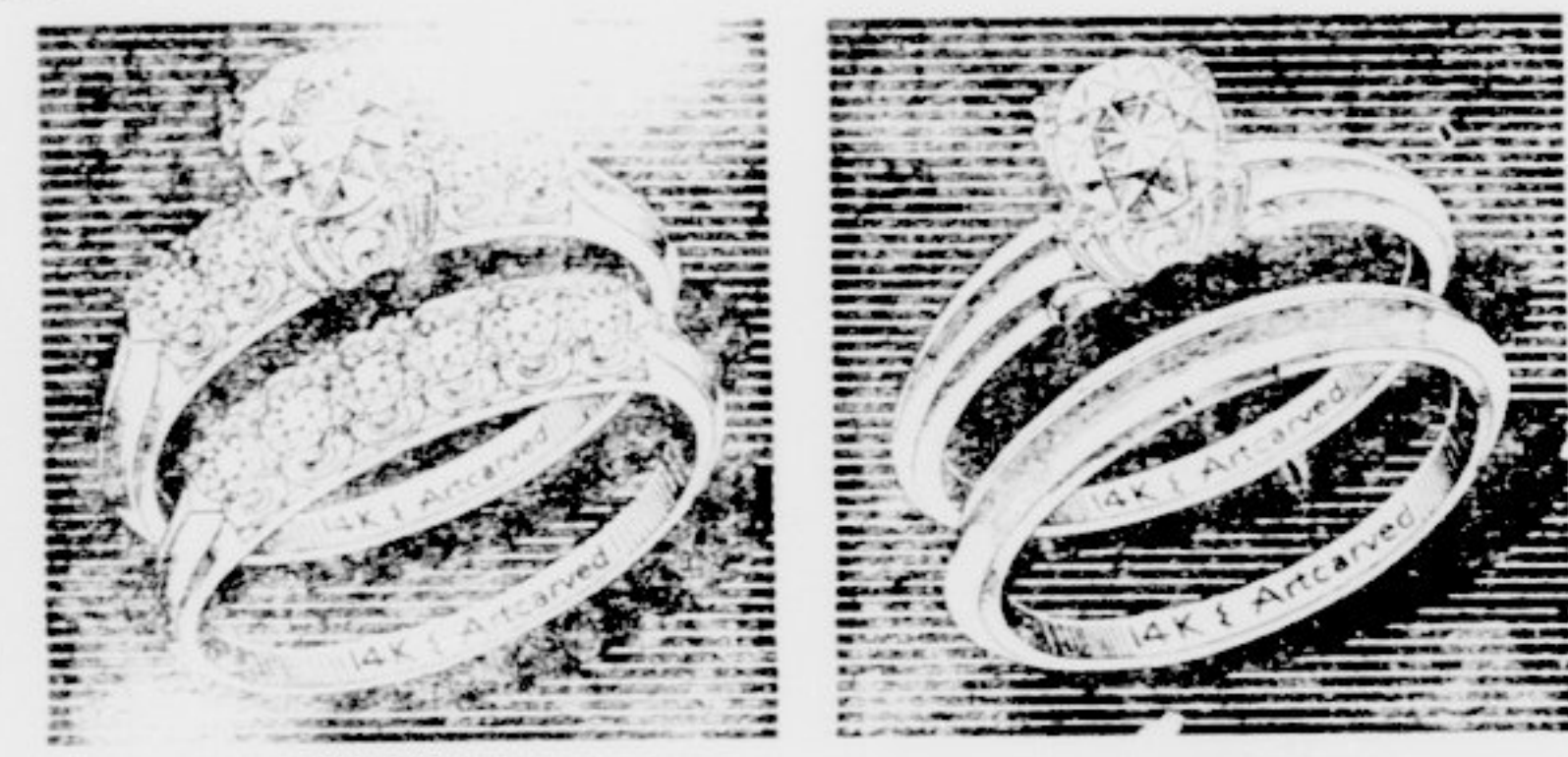


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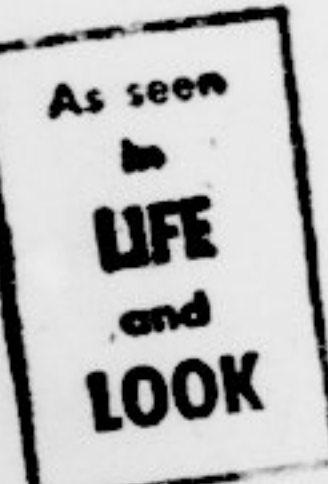
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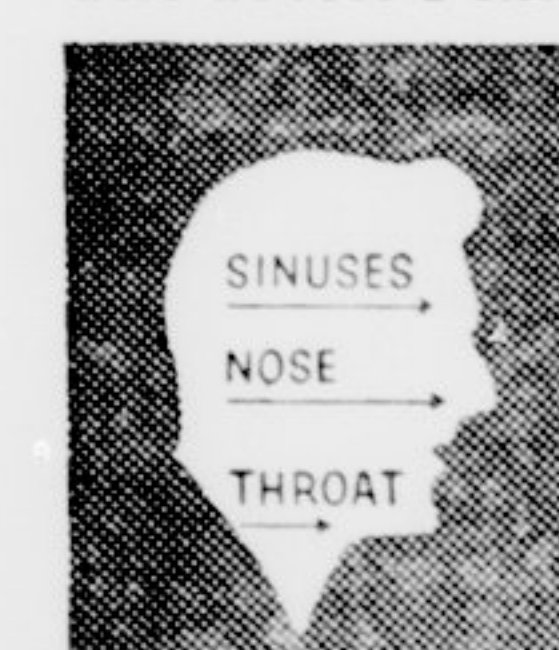
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Consider Chesterfield's record with these smokers — with millions of other smokers throughout America. Change to Chesterfield and enjoy the taste and mildness you want — highest in quality—low in nicotine—best for you!



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