

### Swimming Hours

Recreational swimming for students:  
Monday thru Friday 3:45 to 4:30; fac-  
ulty: Tuesday 4:30 to 5:00 p. m.

# East Carolinian

### This Week's Movie

The musical, "Down Among the Shel-  
tering Palms," is this week's movie.  
See it in Austin Auditorium Saturday  
night at 7:30.

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## Twelve Compose East Carolina's Cheering Squad

### Siler Relates Rules, Traveling Experiences

Twelve students make up the East Carolina cheering squad. A senior, Anne Siler, serves as chief. Of the eleven, five are freshmen, five are sophomores, and one is a junior. These are Rachel Long and Jewel Smith of Asheville; Janet Mitchell of Asheville; Chuck Shearon of Durham; Jane Crofton of Plymouth; Kathy Lewis of Wilmington; Janet Williams, Elm City; Marie Ethelston, Manteo; Barbara Speight, Roanoke Rapids; Shirley Burrus, Thomasville; and Peggy Barfield of Durham.

To become a cheerleader these students first proved themselves capable in tryouts before three members of the faculty and three students. Those who proved capable and had a three average became cheerleaders.

The cheerleaders practice three afternoons a week for half hour periods. "Anyone reporting late must stay afterwards to make up for lost time," says Anne Siler.

Certain rules must be upheld to remain on the squad. The cheerleaders must attend all home games and attend practice unless excused. They are not allowed to enjoy food or drink except at half time at games. No chewing gum or smoking is allowed of the cheerleaders while they are in uniform in public.

The cheerleaders are looking forward to this weekend when they will journey to Tampa with the team. Other pleasant memories are recalled by the cheerleaders of their travels. They laughingly tell of the time the bus stopped and they had a pep rally at Ray's Drive-In which attracted a crowd. Once this year the cheerleader came back from a game to find themselves locked out of the dorms.

The cheerleaders strive diligently to support our team. Let's support them. They will appreciate it.

## Women Students Make Deposits For Room Assignments 1955-56

The following announcement has been released from Dean Ruth White's office.

The Business Office will accept room deposits for women students for 1955-56 beginning November 3 through November 10. Please follow this procedure in making your application: 1. Fill out application blank and pay \$5.00 deposit in Business Office; 2. take application to Dean of Women's Office in Jarvis Hall.

"Since we do not know which buildings will be used for women students next year definite assignments will not be made at this time, but it is necessary for you to make your application now so that we may know how many applications to accept from new students. Please make your applications during this time or we may not be able to assign you to a dormitory room for next year," said Miss White.

## Music Department Forms Corporation To Promote Student Aid

The department of music at East Carolina College has formed a corporation that may legally receive and administer gifts and bequests for the benefit of music and music students at the college.

The Foundation is a public trust administered by a corporation known as the "East Carolina College Music Foundation." Favorable exemption provisions of the Federal and State income tax, Federal estate and gift taxes, and state inheritance laws apply to benefactions to the Foundation.

The East Carolina College Music Foundation was incorporated under state law. Its purposes, stated in the articles of incorporation, are to promote the growth of a music program at East Carolina College, and to promote music education at East Carolina College.

Newly elected officers of the Foundation include Dr. Kenneth N. Culbert, director of the college music department, president; W. Edmund Durham of the music faculty, vice president; George E. Perry of the music faculty, secretary; and F. D. Duncan, treasurer.

## East Carolina Cheerleaders Smile Before The Game



The East Carolina cheering squad is made up of twelve members this year. Anne Siler, a senior, heads the group as chief. The regular duties of the cheer leaders include appearances at all home games and inspiring school spirit to support the Pirates. The picture above shows the eleven girls and one boy who make up the squad.

## Robert Hilldrup Accepts Position As Project Coordinator Of Creative Writers; Other Clubs Report Recent Activities

### Creative Writers

Robert Pendleton Hilldrup, a senior from Fredericksburg, Va., was appointed this week by the executive committee of the campus Creative Writers, to the position of project co-ordinator of the group's work this year. Hilldrup is Sports Editor of the college newspaper this year for the third consecutive time and has spent the past several summers working with metropolitan newspapers. He has also written several short stories.

The Creative Writers organized at East Carolina last year. Since their organization they have worked as a group to criticize manuscripts of market-seekers. Some material has been sold. Other activities of the club included presence and mention at a Writer's Luncheon and Conference last spring along with well-known literary figures, Sam Byrd and Dr. Louise Greer.

The Creative Writers meet weekly at 6:30 on Monday nights on the second floor of the Joyner Library in the audio-visual classroom. Membership is open to faculty and staff members, and townspeople as well as any

student interested in the activities of the group. This year's programs will consist of a half hour spent in organized discussion by persons experienced in some field of writing with the remainder of the time spent more informally on such projects as manuscript review.

An immediate plan of the Writers is to prepare scripts for several radio programs to be presented by the campus radio committee.

### F.T.A.

There will be a district meeting of Future Teachers of America of the Northeastern District of the North Carolina Education Association November 5 from 2 until 3 p.m. in Austin 209.

Approximately 15 members of the F.T.A. from E.C.C. are planning to attend the State Meeting at Duke University on Saturday, November 6, W. A. A.

At the playday held last Saturday at Greensboro College, the Woman's Athletic Association of East Carolina College emerged victorious in volleyball division. They walloped W. C. U. N. C. and High Point in the first and

second rounds, respectively. They went on to beat Greensboro College for the Championship.

Those making the trip on the volleyball team were: Virginia Grant, Polly Garner, Annie Wilson, Grace Smith, Barbara Guyton, Betty Russell, Benjie Bender, Margaret Eason, Carolyn Jones, Marie Etheridge and Ann Sauls.

### Jarvis Forensic

Lou Mayo, junior from Greenville, has been chosen to lead the Jarvis Forensic Club in its activities during the 1954-55 school year. Lou served as president of the organization once previously, during her freshman year. The same year she served as a member of the Interscholastic Debate Team, representing East Carolina College at the South Atlantic District Tournament at Lenoir-Rhyne. She served as secretary-treasurer for the club the past school year.

Newly-elected vice-president of the organization is Betty Small, also a junior from Greenville. Betty has served on the college debate team during the past two years. She served as president of the Forensic Club

during her sophomore year.

Frances Marshbourne, senior from Spring Hope was elected secretary-treasurer of the Forensic Club and Horace Rose, senior from Richmond, Virginia, was elected parliamentarian for the 1954-55 school year.

Business highlights of the Forensic Club meeting included the passage of two constitutional amendments, the first amendment providing the club meet every second Tuesday instead of twice a month as previously. The second amendment set the club dues at fifty cents a year.

The topic for discussion at the next Forensic Club meeting will be plans for the accomplishment of integration in the Southern schools.

### YWCA

A YWCA meeting will be held tonight at 7:30. All members are urged to be present. There will be singing and recreation for all those who wish to remain after the regular Vesper program at 6:30 until time for the meeting.

## ECC Dramatists Present TV Play 'Aria Da Capo'

The Teachers Playhouse of East Carolina College, making their first appearance on television, presented "Aria Da Capo" by the distinguished American poet Edna St. Vincent Millay. The college players appeared on the "Let's Go To College" series, scheduled by East Carolina for each Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock over WNCN of Greenville, Channel 9.

The play, a drama with a moral, dealt with the theme of man's tragic destiny. Three characters, the Spirit of Tragedy and two medieval shepherds, were portrayed by Douglas L. Brown of Rockingham, Alvin B. Carr Jr. of Rocky Mount, and James L. Thompson of Durham, students at East Carolina.

The production of "Aria Da Capo" was a cooperative project of the college English department, music department, and home economics department. Costumes were designed and made by students in a class taught by Mabel E. Dougherty of the faculty.

## Note To Men Students

Men students may apply for dormitory reservations for the Fall Quarter, 1955, from November 4-15, according to an announcement from Dean Clinton R. Prewett's office. A five dollar fee is required with the application. Students should make their applications with the Dean's office on the second floor of the Administration Building.

## SGA Members Journey To Raleigh For State Meet

## FBLA, Pi Omega Pi Stage Carnival; Crown King, Queen

by Anne George

King and Queen of the annual Halloween Carnival held in Wright Auditorium October 26 were Barbara Strickland, Clinton, and Bill Dixon, Kinston.

Barbara Strickland, junior, is a business major. Bill Dixon, freshman, is a veteran and an English major. They were elected by votes cast at the King and Queen booth, each vote costing a penny apiece. The nomination fee was ten cents.

F.B.L.A., campus business club, and Pi Omega Pi, honorary business fraternity, jointly sponsored this carnival. Part of the proceeds go toward the scholarship that the business department gives a person who has the highest average. Some of the money will also be used during the Christmas season to buy food, clothes, and gifts for some needy family.

Dr. James White, faculty member in the Business Department, won the cake raffle, and Mrs. Charity Risher, also of the Business Department, and Franklin Garris, Greenville, each won a cake in the cake walk contest.

Peggy Bunton won the door prize consisting of a carton of cigarettes. Doris Carroll guessed the number of beans in a jar and won \$5.

William Tadlock, Washington, performed in several magic acts with Keith Goodson acting as master of ceremonies.

Besides a fortune teller, there were "bingo," "throw-a-ball," "pitch-a-penny," and "pitch-a-pingpong ball" booths. Some other games were darts and car races. Other stands were the cake stand and the weight lifting stand.

The Halloween theme was carried out with black and orange crepe paper decorating the booths and auditorium. The King and Queen booth had lanterns on it and corn stalks were distributed around to lend the appropriate setting to a Halloween Carnival.

## Alumni Coordinator Jim Butler Works As Goodwill Ambassador

Students come and students go, and then they become alumni so the story goes. Actually, they are eligible for the title after completing one quarter's work. To meet their needs the Alumni Office under the direction of Mr. James W. Butler serves as a continuous functioning organ in developing the spirit of cooperation among alumni, to instill a sense of loyalty to ECC, and to promote the growth and general welfare of the college.

Among the functions of the Alumni office are such things as giving assistance to such college projects as the entertainment series and the athletic department ticket sales, handling sports publicity, directing the Homecoming and the Alumni Day events, and maintaining files and records of former students and faculty members as well as a roster of students and faculty currently on campus.

Miss Susie Webb acts as secretary to Mr. Butler and maintains mailing plates and the Addressograph equipment for mailing the "East Carolinian," official notices, the quarter-



James Butler

## ECC Council Selects Eighteen Delegates

by Joyce Smith

Eighteen students from East Carolina will attend the State Student Government Assembly. The delegated days for the opening of the assembly are November 17 and 18.

This assembly will be held in Raleigh and every school, white or colored, is entitled to have representatives at this meeting. North Carolina is the only state in the United States that has such an assembly.

On November 7 an interim-council meeting will be held. Parker Maddrey and Charlie Klutz, former elected representatives, are unable to attend this meeting. Wade Cooper, president of the SGA, and Louis Singleton, vice-president of the SGA, were elected to fill the vacancies.

Each school represented at the meet will be allowed three delegates to the Senate and for the House they will be allowed one delegate for each 250 students they have enrolled. For East Carolina this makes a total of 13. We will also send five alternates.

Delegates elected were Wade Cooper, Louis Singleton, Raby Edwards, Howard Rooks, Elsie Lawson, Harold Colson, Barbara Strickland, Jane Karp, Harvey Davis, Sally Sedgwick, Calvin Butt, Hugh G. Young Jr. and Owen Bessellieu.

Alternates are Louis Clark, Don King, Irving Maynard, Joel Farrar and Emo Boado.

In case any of those elected cannot attend, the executive council of the campus SGA is to fill the vacancy. Attendance to this meeting, which will be on Thursday through Saturday of November 18-20, is compulsory.

At the SGA meeting October 27, Raby Edwards made a committee report concerning having a drink machine in Austin building. He reported that no drink stand could be installed in Austin, the reason being that Austin is a public building and there would be the problem of strewn bottles. The committee will remain in action for another week for further investigation.

As no nominations were received at the SGA meeting, there will be no campus election for electing Maid of Cotton contestants.

In the performance of his duties Butler may travel to Farmville, Tarboro, Wilkinston, and Winterville in one week. Then there are those special trips like one to Tampa, Fla., which occur frequently.

The Alumni House is a central clearing point for all the affairs of the Alumni Association. From it go answers to inquiries from former students about a variety of topics. It might be called a "bureau of missing persons."

Rooms and offices of the building are used for informal gatherings, monthly meetings of the AAUW, Greenville Music Club, Faculty Wives Club, and campus organizations and fraternities.

Prior to coming to ECC, Mr. Butler was executive secretary and manager of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association. He is a native North Carolinian and an alumnus of East Carolina. He also attended George Washington University. Previous experience includes teaching, editorship of the Sampson News, the Clinton paper, the Duplin Herald, Warsaw, and as a member of the editorial staff of the Goldsboro News Argus.

## Phi Sigma Pi Sponsors Annual Sweetheart Ball

On Friday night, November 12th, Phi Sigma Pi, honorary fraternity on campus, is sponsoring the annual Sweetheart Ball from eight until twelve o'clock in Wright auditorium. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Collegians and plans are being made for making it one of the best dances of the year, according to Harold Colson, president of the fraternity. The dance will be semi-formal (girls wearing evening dresses) and late permission will be granted. Decorations of purple and gold will beautify the dance floor and the cabaret style will be used.

## Dean Of Instruction Says His Duties Include Anything Concerning College

by Gene D. Lanier

According to the East Carolina College Administration Manual, which is published in the Dean's office, the principal duties of Educational Dean, Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, are: (1) To be responsible for matters relating to the formal academic program; (2) To perform in the absence

of the President all of his on-campus official duties; (3) To assist the President in co-ordinating all curricular and extra-curricular activities of the campus; and (4) To counsel with the Chairman of the academic departments of the College concerning courses to be scheduled and changes in the various course offerings in the departments. These are just a small amount of the chief duties of our Dean. As his secretary puts it, "Just name anything concerning the college, and he does it."

Dean Jenkins plays a big role on faculty committees. He is chairman of the Advisory Committee on Graduate Instruction. He also heads the Teacher Education and Religion Project and is chairman of the Freshman Orientation Committee. The Educational Policies Committee, the Classifications and Credits Committee, the Curriculum Committee, the Foundation Committee, the Interscholastic Athletics Committee, the Publications Board, the Public Relations Committee, the Scholarship Committee, the Self-Help Committee, the Student Government Advisory Board, the Student Personnel Committee, and the Teacher Recruitment Committee claim him as an important member.

Dean Jenkins comes from New Jersey. He received his education from Rutgers University, Columbia University, New York University, and Duke University. He began as a high school teacher of English and history and held this position for about five years. Following this he taught political science at Montclair State Teachers College. Then he served his country in the United States Marine Corps and held the rank of captain. While in this branch of the armed forces, he hit such important points as Guadalcanal, Guam, and Iwo Jima. Following his release from the Marine Corps he served as assistant to the Commissioner for Higher Education in the State Department of Education of New Jersey.

Following this, East Carolina College and North Carolina became his home. For three years he was chairman of the committee on education from the North Carolina Congress of the Parent-Teachers Association. He is a former president of the Greenville Kiwanis Club and is now Vice-Chairman of the Pitt County Red Cross. He is very deservedly listed in "Who's Who in America."



Dean Leo Jenkins

### POT POURRI

by Valeria Shearon

The Columbus Boychoir that appeared in such a thrilling performance here last Thursday night is, in our opinion, a phenomenon difficult to equal. The fact that nearly everyone returned after intermission seems to be proof enough that those 26 boys had won a place in the hearts of their East Carolina audience. Since the boys received so great an ovation, we thought perhaps you who were in the audience would appreciate some extra information about these "singing boys" who travel in a "schoolhouse on wheels."

The Columbus Boychoir School is located in Princeton, N. J. Enrolled in the school are 63 boys, between the ages of nine and 15 years, who have been admitted on the basis of musical ability, above average scholarship, and sound character. In addition to a full academic load, these boys spend many hours receiving individual and choral instruction.

When the Concert Choir of 26 goes on tour, the education continues, also. Travel is on a bus, fully equipped and designed for studying, as well as eating and sleeping. Two instructors travel with the choir. Classes and rehearsals are held daily right on the bus. Tours usually last about a month on the average. While touring, the boys spend nights in hotels, and eat morning and evening meals in restaurants, but the noon meal is served on the bus, after which everyone takes a nap before classes are resumed.

Admittance into the Boychoir School is handled through auditions, which are permitted at every stop. Of course, the above named qualifications are considered before one will be accepted.

The boys whom we heard last week range in age from 10 to 14. They represent nearly every state in the union, and Denmark. The soloist featured in the final number, *The Lord's Prayer* was Arthur Shilling. We recall that he did extensive solo work throughout the evening. It may be interesting to remember his name to see if it ever appears in "lights" somewhere in the future.

Visits home are rarities to these traveling young singers. They go home three times a year—Christmas, Easter, and in the summer for a short vacation. We cannot help but admire these little fellows who sing with so much enthusiasm, but see home so seldom.

All the life of a boy choir member is not study, however. During tours, time for games, movies, and sightseeing is worked into the schedule to provide a well-rounded program. In the summer, the boys spend from four to six weeks at Camp Chautauqua in southwestern New York. Even there, the daily rehearsals are not neglected.

The greatest moment in the life of a choir member comes when he hears his own name read from the list that have been selected for the Concert Choir. This is the greatest reward that can be given for excellent achievement. To qualify for the Concert Choir, a boy must have cultivated his voice through many hours of practice. He must have mastered vocal technique and diction, and have gained an understanding of phrasing. In addition, he must have memorized from 20 to 30 numbers. Truly, these are meritable accomplishments.

A touch of humor may be found in the practice of dunking a boy in water following his first solo. The reason is to prevent him from developing the undesirable "swell head."

The boys have toured every state and a portion of Canada. It is not a new experience for them to travel 25,000 miles during the course of a year.

### Controversial Currents

#### Vote Selling?

by Bobby Hall

Ray Jennings of Taylorsville, state GOP chairman, has charged alleged vote-selling in the "crucial" Ninth Congressional District.

Upon this charge, State Attorney General Harry McMullan ordered an investigation by agents of the State Bureau of Investigation in two Ninth District counties, Ashe and Alexander.

What brought on this investigation? The investigation began when Secretary of State Thad Eure charged that absentee ballots were being sold in the county of Graham for as much as \$85.

The GOP chairman also reported the alleged irregularities to federal authorities in Washington on grounds that election of federal officials is involved in the cases.

P. M. Crouch, Democratic chairman of the Alexander County Election Board, refused to let the Republican member of the board see applications for absentee ballots. State election officials asked McMullan to rule on whether Crouch could be forced to show the applications to other members of the board. McMullan ruled that applications for absentee ballots were public records and could be inspected by any person. By the time investigations were being made in four counties—Ashe, Alexander, Graham and Clay.

Alexander County Democratic Chairman W. Johnson said he had no knowledge of any irregularities in absentee ballot application buying of votes in his county in an inter-

county Republican officials plan to challenge at least 4,000 names on the county's registration books as those of persons who have died out of the county.

East Carolina is a solid Democratic state, according to the latter 19th century. Republicans have had a mighty weak Democratic party principles meet the North Carolinians, which is probable that the Republican party has pulled its punches at the year. Just before election time, a discrepancy in procedure is interesting for all political leaders to watch the results. The question of the next generation is to be settled.

### Who's Who Among Students At East Carolina

#### Veteran Returns To ECC To Finish Education

by Anne George



Harvey Davis

"Personally, I think E.C.C. is the best all-around school in North Carolina," states Harvey Davis, this week's Who's Who from Elizabethtown, N. C.

This summer Harvey was one of the five representatives elected as member-at-large to represent the student body on the SGA. Harvey is very active in his major departmental club and this year was elected president of the English Club. In the Veterans Club he serves as vice-president.

Harvey enrolled here the fall of '48, but after his freshman year he decided to join the U. S. Air Force and thus get his service career behind him before finishing college. "I'll never forget when I was stationed on Kwajalein Atoll, in the Marshall chain. There were 3,000 men, and no women, to speak of," said Harvey.

"I noticed quite a few changes around E.C.C. when I returned," he continues, "mainly the enlargement of the student body. But I was happy to note that that friendliness on campus was the same as when I'd left."

Since he has become exposed to N. C. History in Dr. Paul Murray's class, he has acquired a keen inter-

est in it and looks forward to teaching it in Kinston next quarter. Other interests include football and a certain girl, Gayle Flanagan, to whom he is engaged. "I like shrimp, oysters, and milk," concluded Harvey.

"I'll never forget what happened to me during my freshman year when I worked in the dining hall," said Harvey. "I was carrying a tray

of hot rolls and slipped up on a piece of ice and sprawled flat on my back, only to look up and see Mr. Julian staring down at me. It took fifteen minutes, and a new pan of rolls, before order was once again restored."

Because Harvey's father is a Methodist minister, his family has traveled around quite a bit. "I've lived in seven towns around the eastern section of North Carolina now," states Harvey.

East Carolina was Harvey's choice not only because his brother came here, but because he liked the size of the college and it offered such a splendid teaching program.

A June wedding is included in Harvey's future. He will graduate in May with a B.S. degree in Social Studies. Other plans are indefinite, for he hasn't decided as yet whether he will teach, further his education, or go into the business world. Harvey added, "I do know I will be glad to begin my career, but will miss everyone after I am gone."

We will miss Harvey, too, as his friendliness and participation in various campus organizations has made him a valuable asset to East Carolina College.

### Editorial Comment

by Faye B. O'Neal

The Fall Quarter is rapidly passing. Flunk Slips were issued a few weeks back. And a good number of them, too. The end of the quarter and the first grade reports will tell a sad story for the group of students who have spent all their time fooling around.

Why is it that some people come to college with the idea that they can get by without putting out a little effort to pass their work? There may be a few people around here who are so gifted. But the majority of us have to put some time into getting an academic education.

Don't get us wrong, however. The other extreme example, the student who never takes time out for relaxation and extra-curricular activities, misses the boat too. One well-known history professor told us that the most vital phase of a college education is in the students' extra-curricular activities.

Our recommendation is to strike the happy medium. Budget your time so that you will be able to get in the proper amount of studying but leave a few hours for recreation each day. It can be done, according to authorities on the subject.

The newspaper staff is glad to be back on schedule with the printer, making it possible to resume publication on Thursdays. We were late, until Friday afternoon, for three weeks.

This happened the first time because of a machine breakdown. And it took us three weeks to catch up again. Barring unavoidable incidents such as this one, we will come out on Thursdays each week.

It is surprising to note how many married students we have on campus. In almost every class you find two or three people who are married, and some of them have children. There isn't anything wrong with this; in fact, it is commendable that students can keep up with the routine of college life and live a family life at the same time.

We don't have any official figures, but we are willing to wager that the married students here have made pretty good scholastic records. It is an undisputed fact that marriage has a good steadying influence on most people.

Birth announcements: Bob and Judy Hunt announce the birth of a son on October 24. Bob is a senior in the Social Studies Department at East Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laugher recently became parents of a son, also. This is their second son. Mr. Laugher is a member of the library staff.

### Examination Day No Real Problem; Forget It All!

by Pat Humphrey

"Tick! Tock! Tick! Tock!" That loud clock. Why can't it tick a little quieter. Your mind is full of thoughts about that history test you studied for and that dream man who asked you for a date yesterday.

It just doesn't seem fair. History and other subjects always seem to keep you from doing what you want to do when you want to do it. You barely passed the previous test and you've just got to do well on this one. Sometimes it seems that you just can't win for losing.

You snuggle down under the covers and suddenly it hits you. You usually get out of something exactly what you put in it. Maybe you did get mixed up on that last history test. Everyone has his good and bad days. Tomorrow is another day. You slowly drift into peaceful slumber with the thought, "All's well with the world."

### Messick Gets Top Post In Cripple Aid Drive

Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina College, will serve during 1954-1955 as president of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. He has just completed his first term of office in this position, having been first elected to the presidency in 1953. Dr. Messick attended the national convention of the League for Crippled Children and Adults, an annual event, which was held this year in Boston November 2-4. He was present in Greensboro last weekend for the state NCSOA meeting.

The state organization is known as the "Easter Seal society." It conducts an active program to aid the handicapped.

### AROUND THE CAMPUS

with Jimmy Ferrell



Erielen Lilley

**YWCA**  
The YWCA is the only inter-religious organization on campus for women. Any girl who will support the organization and its principles may become a member.

**ERILEEN LILLEY** (column photo), a junior from Gatesville and president of the YWCA this year, says, "Our main purpose is to acquire a full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God. Our enrollment is 220 this year. We really should have more considering the number of girls enrolled in school, but we're happy to have this many

to share in the fun, recreation, and fellowship."

The YWCA sponsors various activities during the year, but a thing which has become traditional is Thursday night suppers. "We've had unusually large attendance this year; I just hope it can continue," said Erielen.

This year the "Y" cabinet is working out a system whereby the "Y" can be left open during the day for individual meditation and group gatherings. They are hoping this will prove a challenging experience for everyone on campus.

**King and Initiations**  
**DONALD KING**, a senior from Goldsboro, expressed his opinion on the campus initiations with a letter to the editor in the "East Carolinian" a few weeks ago. He feels that they are pretty silly and quite high schoolish!

We have heard other students comment on initiations that feel the same way as King. Some of the students seem to think that with the standards of some of the fraternities so high, it looks pretty foolish to make the prospective members go through such silly routines before they are declared members of the fraternities.

One girl told me, "If you are ever initiated into anything, you will then really appreciate initiating others."

**Campus Hit Parade**  
Two old tunes which have been

recorded again, lead the list of favorites over at the Soda Shop.

The Matys brothers' new recording of "Muskrat Ramble," which was first made popular by Louis Armstrong, is the number one tune.

"Ebb Tide," which was a National Hit Parade leader around this time last year, has been redone again by Roy Hamilton and places second. "Hold My Hand" by Don Cornell, "I've Got My Eyes On You" by the Clovers (which was number one in our last tabulation), and "Shim Sham Shimmy" by Jack Dupree complete the top five tunes for this week.

**20 Years Ago**  
From the files of the October 31, 1934 TECO ECHO: "The men students of ECC begin the organization of a men's student government association. With the prospects of a men's dorm in the future it was felt to be an urgent need for a student council among the men. Baxter Richardson was elected president of the organization."

"The Pirates make plans for their third game of the season, this one against Presbyterian Junior College. They were seeking their first win of the year."

"The State Theater advertised the Judge Priest" starring Will Rogers to be playing soon."

### Couple Of The Week

by Joyce Smith

Atlantic Beach was the meeting place for this week's couple. Ann Fordham of Kinston was visiting her uncle at Atlantic Beach when she met Bruce Reynolds of Elizabethtown, N. C.

Bruce, in commenting on his first impression of Ann, says, "I thought she was the sweetest thing I had ever seen."

Ann says, "I thought Bruce was real nice—and cute."

Bruce and Ann enjoy playing tennis and golf. They also enjoy watching all sports.

Wedding bells will ring for this couple on December 20. Bruce and Ann, who have been engaged for two months, will be married in the Baptist church in Kinston. After their marriage they will live on Second Street here in Greenville. Both of them are planning to continue school until graduation. Bruce, a P. E. major, plans to graduate in the spring of 1956, while Ann, a two year secretarial student, plans to graduate at the end of this winter quarter.

### Letters To The Editor

(Editor's Note: No unsigned letters will be printed in this column. The editors hold the right to make decisions concerning any letters turned in for publication.)

Dear Editor:  
There is a tendency on this campus to make the Wright Circle and the street by the library a race track. I have narrowly escaped being hit by one of these "speed-demons" several times.

It is high time for the proper officials to put a stop to this excessive speeding. If they don't, the law of averages is going to over-take one of these "thrill-seekers" and someone is going to be seriously injured or killed.

Yours truly,  
Bruce Stone (Freshman)

### Eager Campus Poets Throng Seven A. M. Class Session

by Kathryn Smith

It happened on September 9, 1954, when Dr. Martha Pingel related to her English 224 class the rather astounding news. We were to find out that, due to Dr. Pingel's television rehearsals, our class would not be able to continue at the regularly scheduled time. Thus our first class period was spent in analyzing and discussing our hopeless schedules in a vain effort to find a time which would be suitable for all concerned.

This seemingly hopeless task still having no apparent solution, Dr. Pingel gave us two alternatives, one being to meet at seven a.m., which seemed to be the only hour vacant, or we could keep the original scheduled hour, but have a different professor. The well-known division was called, and we had an opportunity to display the democratic method which is often displayed here at ECC.

It was in an unassuming manner that we began our 7 o'clock classes. Dr. Pingel smiled a rather dubious smile, and pulled out a piece of paper and stated she intended to protect herself this time by having us sign a statement to the effect that we were willing to have a 7 o'clock class. Rather facetiously Dr. Pingel related another similar experience she had while teaching in the mountains, when every morning her class took the privilege of watching the sun rise over the mountains. Within one week her name was associated with such adjectives as "slavedriver" and "inconsiderate" professor. So experienced being a good teacher, Dr. Pingel decided to be on the safe side this time. The paper was passed around the room and we signed it as criminals being sentenced to the chair.

Alice Bryant, sophomore from Cerro Gordo, argued the affirmative side of the question; and Jack Wynne, sophomore from Bethel, presented the negative point of view. Irving Maynard of Wilmington was announcer on the program. Gerald Adcock of Durham was moderator.

### By-law Changes Important

The Men's Judiciary here has been highly inactive in past years. It is commendable that a group of students and the administration have taken upon themselves this year the initiative to revise this body. The men students here are probably equally glad with the women that a student judicial board is to be in charge of their affairs.

In last week's paper a letter from this year's officers of the Men's Judiciary asked the students to think about the new changes in the by-laws of the Student Government Constitution which they have proposed. We re-emphasize the importance of this suggestion.

Last year the SGA gave its approval to the reactivation of the project by appointing the committee which made the suggested revisions. Three weeks ago the legislature passed favorably in the committee's work and the decision now rests with the student body. A vote will be taken soon.

Any student with a question in his mind should talk with the committee members or to the Dean of Men about the proposed changes. It is a matter of vast importance to the student body. We recommend that you review the entire state of proposals (printed in our October 22 issue) in order to make your vote the most intelligent one possible.

### Campus Drivers, Be Careful!

Last year a member of the editorial staff of this paper wrote a well versed editorial on the traffic situation on our campus. His sentiments are being re-echoed in this bit of opinion.

It is highly probable that one of these days East Carolina's first traffic fatality is going to occur, if some of those drivers who feel themselves exempt from following the traffic regulations on the campus aren't more lucky than we deem possible. This may be a bad thing; prophecies with gruesome notes aren't the kind we like to hear. On the other hand, if a stiff reprimand causes a little thought and better behavior, it serves a good purpose.

Most of the people who drive on the campus act in a wise manner. Some few completely disregard their conscience and go like mad, never even dropping speed as low as the 15 mile per hour rate that is the wise maximum speed limit. Last week one driver attracted the attention which he desired by screeching around the corner of Wright toward Ragsdale. He was going at least 40 miles per hour, which was dangerous to the some 15 or more students waiting to cross the street. This driver isn't alone in this kind of foolishness; he has a few other dangerous cronies. They ought to realize that the campus is not a "racetrack," as others have put it.

Stop signs have been ordered for the intersections and will be put up on their arrival. The speed limit is 15 miles per hour according to regulations, and signs warning drivers of this might go even farther to help remind them of the fact that they are on a college campus where it is the responsibility of each driver to be careful of the lives of the students who daily walk where it is their privilege to walk. If a person drives on the campus, whether student, faculty member or guest, he should be reminded that there are traffic regulations here.

We hesitate to say that those guilty of such careless actions are thrill-seekers and potential murderers. They just don't think of the disapproval they are bringing upon themselves from those who act more wisely. What a shame that a person reaches college with the desire to show off and endanger others still in his system.

Something should be done to further insure pedestrians on the campus against hazardous drivers. Even though the line is old, it's true; the first traffic fatality could well be you.

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# SPORTS ECHO

by Bob Hilldrup

# East Carolina Meets Tampa Team

## Spartans Post 4-1 Record In Contests During Season

League, collapsed and died on the field during a game. The medical report listed "malaria and complications" as the cause.

Those connected with the mountain school know of the popularity that Smith had there. And many of those same people believe today that it was the desire to win for Mac Smith, as much as anything else, that brought the Mountaineers the 1954 football championship of the North State Conference.

Before getting away from the conference season and Appalachian's Mountaineers, we'd like to make a little comment concerning the athletic relations between the two schools.

Since East Carolina has mushroomed in both physical size and athletic potential, several North State schools have been critical of the Bucs as dominating the conference and, in some instances, games between East Carolina and these schools have been needlessly rough.

We're happy to say that relations between Appalachian and East Carolina happen to be as good as those between any two schools. Pirate supporters who were in Boone last week returned to Greenville with some mighty fine words for the hospitality shown them by Appalachian's students.

Last year, after East Carolina had won the North State grid title, a congratulatory letter was received by the SGA here from Appalachian. We trust that East Carolina will prove itself an equally good loser in returning such recognition.

East Carolina College, its North State Conference season completed, faces Tampa University at Tampa, Fla. tomorrow night in the next-to-last game of the year for the Bucs.

Last year, in the first meeting between the two teams, the Spartans snapped a seven-game unbeaten string for the Pirates in an 18-13 upset. This year, however, East Carolina has a 4-3-1 mark against Tampa's record of 4-1.

The Spartans opened their season by defeating Mexico City University but dropped a decision the following weekend to Chattanooga. Since then, however, they have rolled up impressive wins over South Georgia, Stetson and Troy State. East Carolina plays Stetson a week from Saturday here in the season's finale for the Pirates.

Tomorrow's game also will find East Carolina attempting to return to the winning side following a two-game layoff. The Pirates dropped a 13-7 decision to Appalachian last week and ended up in a 6-6 stalemate with East Tennessee the week-end before.

One bright spot in the Pirate picture is that right halfback Emo Boado, out for two weeks with a hip injury, should be ready to go. Boado was hurt in the homecoming win over Western Carolina here.

The rest of the Pirate backfield probably will include Toppy Hayes at left half, Claude King at fullback and Boyd Webb at quarterback. The line should include Larry Rhodes and

## Appalachian Captures NS Conference Crown With 13-7 Win Over Buccaneers

Two fourth quarter touchdowns made the difference Saturday night as Appalachian's Mountaineers came from behind to defeat East Carolina, 13-7, at Boone and thereby wrap up the 1954 North State Conference grid crown.

The Apps, unbeaten in all games this year, had been outplayed throughout the first three periods by a fired-up Pirate eleven which had been eliminated earlier in the year from titular contention.

For the entire first half the two teams fought scorelessly in the 20-degree cold. Then, shortly after the third period began, East Carolina uncoiled a 54-yard scoring march that ended when co-captain Toppy Hayes scooted into the end zone from seven yards out. Fullback Claude King added the extra point from

placement to give the Pirates a 7-0 margin at the quarters' end.

Appalachian began its initial scoring drive late in the third period after halfback Onie Elam intercepted quarterback Boyd Webb's pass on the Mountaineer 48. The Apps then drove to the Pirate 19 at the quarter's end and from there opened up with a spread formation that distributed the Mountaineer's squad across most of the field.

The new formation worked well and with less than a minute gone in the final period Bill Stanley dove over for the score. The try for the extra point missed, however, and East Carolina retained a 7-6 lead.

Two plays after the kickoff Webb fumbled and tackle Rick Lippard recovered for the Mountaineers on the East Carolina 31. Six plays later

Stanley scored again, this time from the three yard line. Ollis converted to give the Mountaineers, the game and their first league title since 1950.

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The North State Conference championship has gone to Appalachian for 1954 and, next to East Carolina, it couldn't have happened to a more deserving school.

Prior to the season those who make their business to pick the winners looked the Apps as no better than fourth for the conference race. East Carolina was picked to repeat its first place finish with Catawba second and Lenoir Rhyne third.

The Pirates missed out on the number one position but an even bigger surprise has been the complete collapse of Catawba and Lenoir Rhyne. Both teams currently lead the North State cellar with 0-4 marks.

But though Appalachian has pulled something of an upset in nailing down the title, perhaps it's been a behind the scenes motivation as much as good, clean football that has lent itself to the winning of the crown.

Last year on the Appalachian squad there was a player by the name of Mac Smith. Smith was a Korean veteran, the holder of the Navy Cross for valor in action. He displayed his mettle in Greenville last fall as he and Shirley Gabriel combined to lead the Mountaineers despite their 40-7 loss to East Carolina.

This summer, Smith, as a baseball player in the Class B Piedmont

## Conference Grid Season Near End; Apps Are Champs

Appalachian State Teachers reignited today as unbeaten champions of the North State Conference. The Mountaineers gained their title with a hard-fought 13-7 win over East Carolina's defending champs at Boone Saturday night.

In defeating East Carolina, the Apps wound up their conference slate and now are seeking an unbeaten season. They have an open date this week.

East Carolina, however, travels to Tampa University for a non-conference game. The Apps play Tampa a week from Saturday.

Other action involving North State teams finds Lenoir Rhyne playing outside the conference at Wofford, Catawba meeting Davidson, Western Carolina playing Emory and Henry and Guilford traveling to Elon for the only loop contest.

The Elon-Guilford game will be the 32nd meeting between the teams in a series which began in 1919. The Christians have won 18, while Guilford has captured 10. Three games have been tied.

In contests played last week Elon and Western Carolina played to a 20-20 tie. Guilford lost to Newberry, 13-6. Presbyterian battered Catawba, 33-13, and Lenoir Rhyne whipped Emory and Henry, 20-7.

### STANDINGS

Conference Games	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Op
Appalachian	6	0	0	1.000	121	53
Elon	6	2	1	.625	82	58
E. Carolina	3	2	0	.600	73	59
W. Carolina	2	2	1	.500	97	106
Guilford	1	1	0	.500	20	26
Catawba	0	4	0	.000	46	155
Lenoir Rhyne	0	4	0	.000	46	63

### All Games

All Games	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Op
Appalachian	7	0	0	1.000	142	53
E. Carolina	4	3	1	.571	104	71
Elon	2	3	1	.400	95	105
Lenoir Rhyne	2	4	1	.333	121	84
W. Carolina	2	4	1	.333	114	134
Guilford	1	4	0	.200	53	86
Catawba	1	7	0	.125	111	188

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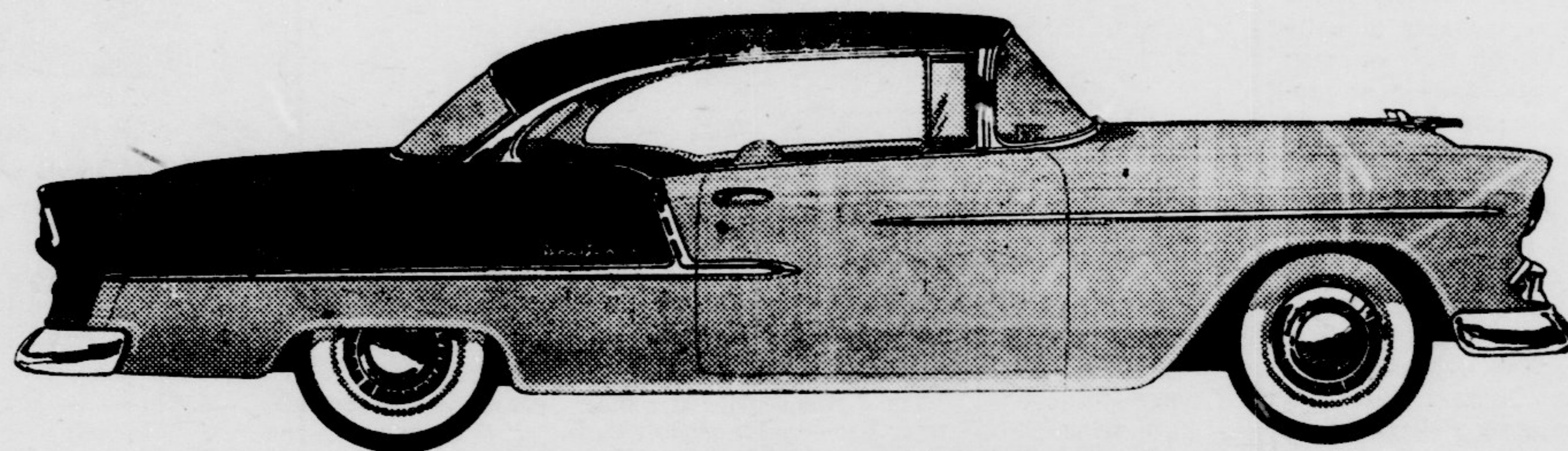
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### Campus Calendar

**FRIDAY**  
NCEA will convene on campus, with morning and afternoon sessions.

**SATURDAY**  
7:00 p.m.—The movie, "Down Among the Sheltering Palms," starring Mitzi Gaynor and William Lundigan, will be shown in Austin Auditorium.

**SUNDAY**  
4:00 p.m.—Wilson Hall will sponsor a "Harvest Tea."

**MONDAY**  
6:30 p.m.—The Creative Writers Club will meet in the Audio-visual classroom of the library.

**TUESDAY**  
5:00 p.m.—Chapel will be held in Austin Auditorium.  
7:00 p.m.—The Home Economics Club will meet in Flanagan.  
8:00 p.m.—The Faculty Lecture Club will meet in Flanagan Auditorium.

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p.m.—SGA will meet in Flanagan Auditorium.  
8:15 p.m.—The freshmen will present the production "Years Ago" in the College Theatre.

**THURSDAY**  
6:00 p.m.—"East Carolinian" staff will meet.  
6:30 p.m.—"Y" Vespers will be held in the "Y" Hut.

### Freshmen Rate High In Tests

Freshmen at East Carolina College who ranked highest on English, reading, and mathematics tests given this fall at the college have been announced by Dr. Hazel E. Taylor, director of testing at the college and faculty member of the department of psychology.

The tests, given in the fall quarter each year, are used to assist college authorities in placing students in classes where they will be able to do their best work. A total of 965 students participated in the testing program this fall, Dr. Taylor says.

Students making highest scores on an English, or Effectiveness of Expression, test are permitted to substitute an elective course for the initial course in composition offered for freshmen, Dr. Taylor explains. Scores in a test in reading comprehension are also taken into consideration in the preparation of the list of these students.

Those making highest scores on more than one test include: English, reading, and mathematics—Bradford Brooks, Greenville, and Violette Frances Parham, Oxford; English and reading—Arthur Guy Dixon, Grifton; Stephen Thomas Farish, Ayden; Margaret Josephine Geddie, Rocky Mount; Billy Charles Hancock, Greenville; Gayle A. Simpson, Burlington; Nancy Hayden Spain, Manson; Walter Joseph Stell III, Greenville; and Mary Eliza White, Scotland Neck; mathematics and reading—Dottie J. James, Wilmington; English and mathematics—James Arthur Piver Jr., Greenville; Peggy Ray, Warlick, Plymouth; and Margaret J. Shaw, Oxford.

### Program For Naval Reserve Underway

College men in the Naval Reserve may apply for Reserve Officers Candidate program. This information comes from Dr. John Reynolds, of the college math department.

The commission will be received upon graduation, provided the graduate is under 26 years of age. The program involves two six-week summer sessions. These usually come between the sophomore and junior years, and between the junior and senior years.

Dr. Reynolds pointed out that veterans may change their ratings from any branch of service to the Naval Reserve, thereby qualifying for the Officers Candidate program. Any veteran wishing to keep up credits for retirement purposes may join the local Naval Reserve Unit, and stay within his present branch of service.

All interested persons are requested to report to room 300 Graham Building on Tuesday nights between the hours of 8:00 and 10:00, to obtain further information, or to apply for admittance to the program.

### Magazine Contest Open To College Writers

Applications for membership on the Mademoiselle magazine 1954-55 College Board for undergraduate women are being accepted until November 30.

Girls who are accepted do three assignments during the college year; the first will appear in Mademoiselle's January issue. Assignments give the members a chance to write features about life on their campus; to submit art work, fashion or promotion ideas for possible use in Mademoiselle; to develop their critical and creative talents; to discover their own abilities and job interests.

College Board members who come out among the top 20 on the assignments will win a Mademoiselle Guest Editorship, and will be brought to New York next June to help write, edit and illustrate the August College issue. They will be paid a regular salary for their month's work, plus round-trip transportation to New York City.

For further information applicants should write to College Board Editor, Mademoiselle, 575 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

### Platoon Leader Class Earns Elective Credits

Students enrolled at East Carolina in the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class may earn three semester hours elective credit for the junior and senior courses. Students completing the entire program may receive a total of six semester or nine quarter hours college credit at East Carolina College.

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### Church News For Students

**Interdenominational**  
A motion picture, entitled *Our Bible—How It Came To Us*, was released recently by the American Bible Society. Central Press describes it by saying that "This film is undoubtedly the most authentic document ever developed about the Bible." The three parts of the film will be shown here at East Carolina by the Baptist Student Union and are being made available for everyone who wants to see them, according to Squire Lassiter, forum chairman of the BSU.

On Monday, November 8, "Formation of the Bible" will be shown at the "Y" Hut at 5:30 o'clock and again at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a forty cent dutch supper at 6:15 following the first showing; Ferion Perkins will serve as meal chairman.

The other two parts are "The Bible spreads Across Europe" and "Making of the English Bible." They will be shown on November 15 and 22 respectively and each of them will be shown twice to enable more people to see them.

"The film was made almost on the scale of a Cecil B. DeMille epic, with a cast of over 250 players. It traces the history and development of the Bible from two centuries before Christ right up to now," writes Central Press.

**Methodists**  
The Wesley Players have cast "The Builders," a one act play by Frances Dyer Eckardt, for presentation Sunday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

**Canterbury Club**  
The Canterbury Club of St. Paul's Episcopal Church had as guest speaker Sunday night Dr. Lela M. Disoway, former medical missionary to China.

The retreat, formerly planned for Saturday, October 30, has been changed to Saturday, November 6.

### Debate Team Try-Outs

All persons interested in trying out for the East Carolina debate team should contact Log Mayo, Jarvis Forensic Club president, or Dr. Meredith Posey, debate coach. A meeting of all interested persons will be held in Austin 109 at 7:15 November 9.

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