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# Robertson Takes over Newspaper, Lewis, Dudley Edit Pieces o' Eight and Etheritge

New Editor

Maribelle Robertson was editor of en Lights, the high school paper Treenville, her senior year. She mued her journalism work in ce as a reporter, associate ediof the Teco Echo, and editor of Pieces of Eight. Her extra-curlar activities have been varied. has been a member of the glee band, and orchestra for three ars, is a member of the Alpha Iota writy the Pi Omega Pi fraternity, | Emerson society, and the Student | Teco Echo. merative council; she was secreof the Student Cooperative ernment association last year; New Editors

argaret Lewis reported for their gh school papers. Green Lights and urkey Hi, respectively, before enring the newspaper field at ECTC th have been members of the Teco ho staff for three years and were sociate editors this year before ing to the position of co-editors of he Pieces of Eight. Their extrarericular activities include: membership of the Poe society, WAA, and YWCA; they have held offices in the

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Jenkins Leaves Bernice Jenkins left college to go Fort Bragg induction center December 7. As a senior in Greenville nigh school, he was editor of the school paper, Green Lights. During his freshman year he was sports edi (See ROBERTSON on Page Four)

## Fraternity Hears Speech by Hilldrup

Dr. R. L. Hilldrup of the history department discussed "Highlights of the British Government" at the meeting of the Phi Sigma Pi fraternity in Austin Monday evening, November 29. Doctor Hilldrup explained that the British do not have a constitution in the sense that the United States does. In their government the British have In Assembly Program a certain number of documents, laws fect the government are constitutional was the topic of a talk by President



Maribelle Robertson, left, has replaced Bernice Jenkins as editor of the



Margaret Lewis, left, and Margie Dudley have been elevated from the lons of associate editors of the Teco Ech to co-editors of Pieces O' EDECIAL HONO'S positions of associate editors of the Teco Ech to co-editors of Pieces O'

# College To Close Friday For Christmas Holidays

Paper Late present turmoil." About Student Fee

East Carolina Teachers college wi at noon on Friday, December in observance of the Christmas holidays and to the end of the fall quarter. According to Registrar Howard J. McGinnis, "This has been

# Gilbert, Fisher Present Recital

Two new members of the music dement Dr. Karl V. Gilbert and Mr. Charles Fisher, and Miss Eleanor Etheridge, who joined the faculty last year, were presented in a joint recital Thursday night, December 2 Dr. Gilbert, violinist, played Prelude (The Deluge) by Saint-Saens, Sonata in A Major by Franck, Alle gretta ben noderato, Romance, from D. Minor Concerto by Wieniawski, and Suite, Op. 44 by Schutt, Allegro risoluto. His encore was Rondino (On a theme by Beethovan) by Krieser. Miss Eleanor Etheridge accompanied him at the piano. Mr. Fisher Sings

Mr. Charles Fisher, baritone, sang It is Enough (Elijah) by Mendelssohn, Where'er You Walk (Semele) by Handel, British Childrens' Prayer by Wolfe, Old Mother Hubbard (In the Style of Handel) by Hely-Hutchinson, I Heard A Forest Praying by De Rose and Gwine to Hebbin by Wolfe. For his encores he sang The Kashmari Song by Amy Woodforde Finder, and Young Tom of Devon by Russell. Mr. Fisher was accompanied at the piano by his wife, Mrs. Shirley Fisher.

Miss Etheridge, pianist, played Sonato, Op. 5, in F Minor by Brahms, of this school. Allegro Maestoso, Andante Espressivie. For her encore she played May

# ECTC Girls Win At 4-H Congress

Annie Blanche Johnson and Alta Lawson, ECTC freshmen, both retional 4-H Chib Congress held in Chicago recently. Annie Blanche is one

while there. Since the students will register for Alta, who has taken a leading part Queries of August 19, 1939, published the colorful Christmas decorations. course, but completed her high school "Education for Victory and Peace" the winter quarter on January 4, they in 4-H activities in Robeson county in London, and "The Question of Sid- Incidentally, high honors should go work in Washington. are asked to get the new schedules for seven years, has completed 22 pro- ney's Love for His Wife," published to Marine Mike Cook whose untiring Before coming to ECTC, she inlaw while the others are not, he said. Leon R. Meadows in the assembly in Notes and Queries of November efforts made themselves known in structed in playground work, public Crown powers usually associated program Tuesday, November 30.

Stration building and work out all food, room improvement, and cloth- 25, 1939; "Swift and Gentillet," ap- the gaily decorated Christmas tree, school at Gocher college in Baltimore, with the king are not associated with Saying that the country cannot let problems in schedule for winter quar- ing. She was one of a team of five pearing in Studies in Philology, pub- the blue canopy covering the en- Md., and community centers. Her the king in Britain, according to the up now in its war effort, he urged ter with their advisers before going girls and three boys representing lished in January 1940 by the Uni-

one to Alta for being declared na- his interest in writing by working the Christmas theme as he melted Miss Alex thinks ECTC is "swell."

## of Christmas Carols

musician, led the student body in the singing of Christmas carols in chapel

Under the leadership of Mr. Gilmitation of a small girl doing a reci- Come, All Ye Faithful," "It Came Dr. M. N. Posey, Miss Madalon Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and tress of ceremonies and Catherine were distributed among the students. Ruth Winslow led the devotional

jorie McBee and Helene Rouse. Edna Christmas by Esther Maie White and she sang the extremely difficult A tumbling act, "The Builders," duet of "Silent Night" in Spanish by "Liebstodt" from Tristan und Isolde. was offered by Verna Carraway, Lee Katie Owen and Ronalda Lee featured From that day on she has risen to Bledsoe, Jean Douglass, Jerry Al- the program at the semi-monthly the fame she now enjoys. britton, Sarah Wilson and Nancy meeting of the Phi Sigma Chapter of Last year she appeared over three Wynne. Amanda Etheridge did a Sigma Pi Alpha, foreign languages weekly CBS broadcasts, but dropped juggling act. Nannie Lou Little, fraternity, held Thursday evening, them this year to concentrate on one "PINS AND NEEDLES" and these Alma Gray Bowden, Mary Alice Co- December 9. Katie Owen also read program a week and her concert apstamps went to a group of girls doing get-ups won first prize in the ama- zart and Irene Trot composed a a poem, "Twas the Night Before pearances. Miss Farrell has been in-



D. Denver E. Baughan

West Tennessee hills by Dr. Denver manities at the University of Iowa. Prof. Norman Foerester is director

From Dodd, Mead

Doctor Baughan has had inquiries "Czech Festival Song." Love" theme. Favorable comment, Bridgers. gether with an inquiry regarding Salana niversity of Nebraska, and during mer of 1942.

ceived he and M.A. degrees at Vanderst: dailersity and his doc- the Fields," "From Heaver torate at the nativersity. He has also "Lullaby of the Bells." done graduate work at George Peabody college. Research Papers

In addition to the two short stories, ceived special recognition at the Na Doctors Baughan has had published a include "Shace eare's Probable Conof the six national "champion cooks" fusion of the Two Romanos," apand Alta was declared a national peating in January 1937 number ECTC's glamour gals turned their Annie Blanche has been a leader by of Illinois Press; "Creative Writnublished in Education, Emerson-sponsored college dance in winner in the clothing achievement of Journal of English and Germanic razzle-dazzle on the many, many ser-

club, and won the ten-day Fig. 10 Cluber 1937; "Swift's Source of the the Wright building, Saturday, Degone along very well and with very Chicago with all expenses paid by Repythhnms Reconsidered," appear- cember 4. little disturbance, in spite of the taking first place in Lenoir county ing the September 1938 issue of East Carolina beauties turned on Washington, D. C., is one of the new Southeastern district, and the state English Literary History, published the heat with many bewitching new additions to the physical education . in her food projects. Having been by the The Johns Hopkins Press; hair-dos, with Marian Hurley leading department.

versity of North Carolina Press. Since joining the East Carolina Music by Thurston

Eileen Farrell, brilliant young star of CBS, will appear in the Wright Auditorium at 8:30 p. m. on the night

"O of January 13. Miss Farrell, who has risen to fame within the last few years, has been acclaimed by critics as "one the most promising young artists to "Silent Night! Holy Night!" Sheets have come along in a many a day." who were "out of this world." Annie B. Bartholomew was mis- containing the words of the carols Her voice, that of a dramatic soprano, has been praised by Robert C. Bagar as "big and lustrous . . . the Kirsten Flagstadt, Helen Traubel type of

> CBS several years ago as a guest over a symphonic program conducted An account of the story of Spanish by Howard Barlow. On that occasion.

> > join their list of artists.

# White Gift Service Held For Students In Chapel Tuesday

### Groups Feature Ghristmas Music In Joint Recital

All the various branches of the East the curtain was drawn to reveal the Carolina department of music joined manger scene with Elizabeth Crawtogether to present a joint recital of ford as Mary and John Johnson as Christmas music in Austin auditor- Joseph. The Bustist trio, composed ium Monday night.

semble, heard off stage as from a Night" and "Joy to the World." distance, presented four numbers un- Mabel Spence Watson was the der the direction of Mr. Karl Gilbert. reader. The numbers are "O Come, All Ye People representing the various Faithful," "Hark! The Herald Angels campus organizations brought gifts "One-Way Love," a story of the Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" in keeping with the Christmas spirit. and "Joy to the World."

lish department, appears in the cur- od the women's chorus in singing offering worship, Dorothy Lewis rent number of American Prefaces. While Shocherds Watched Their from the SCC offering courage, Evecreative ergan of the School of Hu- here ' and of the Bells' and "The lyn Lewis from the sophomore class the bond ' Clary."

from the Atlantic Monthy Press re- "No Candle was There and No Fire," garding a novel on the "One-Way a soprano solo, was sung by Elizabeth

the close of the program.

East Carolin faculty in 1937, re- women's quintet, was directed by Mr. faculty offering truth, Mr. Duncan Fisher in the singing of "Angels o'er from the staff offering service and the Fields," "From Heaven High and Helen Stone from the YWCA offering

Contributing to the Christmas spirit on the campus, the YWCA and the YMCA have for many years had a white gift service on Sunday night. For the past two years the students received this program in assembly with such enthusiasm that it was given again yesterday in chapel. Mabel Spence Watson headed the committee planning the program.

of Clarine Johnson, Dorothy Sasser To open the program the brass en- and Edna Averette, sang "Silent

Those bringing gifts to the manger E. Baughan of the East Carolina Eng- Miss Gussie Kuykendall then direct- were: J. C. Shepherd from the YMCA offering love, Vivian Yelverton from Directed by Mr. Charles Fisher, the the junior class offering unselfness. modeled com rendered "Swiss Ski- Dorothy Pearsal from the senior no come " "Lo, How a Rose" and class offering tolerance, Annie Bartholomew from the WAA offering loyalty, Gretchen Webster from the literary societies offering forgiveness, Sarah Hunter from the clubs offering patience, Christine Hellen The women's chorus sang "Carol from the publications offering work, ns for a novel, was elicited from of the Russian Children," "Ye Watch- Elizabeth Bridgers from the music or-Mead and Company when ers Ande Ye Holy Ones" and "The ganizations offering cooperation, Carol Leigh Humphries from the Child Jesus," with Miss Carol Leigh Humphries from the ghan with the same set- Kuykendall directing. They later of- church organizations offering fellowpublished in the Prairie fered "Glory to God in the Highest" ship, Ruth Allen from the student and "Silent Night! Holy Night" at body offering obedience to law, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith from the alumni of-Doctors than, who joined the A Vocal ensemble, composed of a fering honor, Doctor Browne from the

### Girls Turn On Razzle-Dazzle At Christmas-Decorated Dance

By Jackie DeLysle

in 4-H Club work in the Southwood ers. The published in Education, Emerson-sponsored college dance in

Doctor McGinnis asked that the food project winner for five years "Sir Philip Sidney and the Match- the parade. Night-colored evening She received her college education students be reminded of the fact that and holder of the Lenoir county can makers," appearing in Modern Lan dresses led the variety of gowns at George Washington university in the student activity fee of \$6 will be ning title for four years, she ap- guage Review, October 1938, publish- sported by ECTC jingle belles, with Washington, D. C., and Columbia unipaid along with the regular fee in the peared on a national radio program ed by Cambridge University Press, bridal-white tagging not far behind. versity, where she received her mas-Administration building before regis- "Fashions" in Rations" from Chicago England; "A Compliment to Sidney It must have been pay day in the ser- ter's degree last year. In a Missouri in Hamlet," appearing in Notes and vices, for orchids and roses vied with high school she began a nurse's

wreaths and candles.

Hal Thurston's music blended with and physical education. gates and gals with his "White She says that had it not been for the Christmas." His "The Dreamer" also welcome she received when she got created cuite an impression in the here, she would not be here now. mind of Emmett Fisher, who spent Miss Alex says she had a rather difthe entire evening singing the first ficult time getting here, but she detwo words. This two-word solo must cided it was worth all the transportanot have been too objectionable to tion difficulties. the crowds of femmes who mobbed Like so many others, Miss Alex

women, could find nothing better to other people and their problems. do than throw paper cups at couples In her spare time Miss Alex evi-The Marine Race

(See DANCE on Page Four)

Miss Frances Alex, hailing from

as physical education director. Here she is teaching six classes in health

says, "The North and South are so During intermission, the balcony different, but it's swell and I do like was filled with couples who found it down here so much!" When quizzed the soft lights and steady hum of about the difference, she replied voices ideal and cozy. Tom Rowlette, that everyone in the South is so however, even with two beautiful warm-hearted and so interested in

dences her devotion to sports of all kinds by playing badminton. She can Miss Frances Alex came out first be found many afternoons in the in the Marine Race with three ma- Wright gymnasium rounding out a

Students, faculty and townswomen are doing an excellent job of roll-Miss Farrell made her debut over ing bandages in the Red Cross workroom in the basement of Austin.



At the request of the printer, Sherman M. Parks, who went to Fort Bragg. December 7, to be inducted into the United States army, the publication date of this issue of the Teco Echo was delayed from Friday, December 10, until Wednesday, December 15.

# Meadows Makes Talk

speaker. The powers are administrat- that education as well as other ac- home for the holidays. This will North Carolina at the Congress. by ministers of the king responsible tivities be considered in connection avoid some of the confusion on regis- A four-year college scholarship was parliament. The majority political with its contribution to victory and tration day, says Doctor McGinnis. | awarded Annie Blanche and a \$200 staff, Doctor Baughan has evidenced party in commons selects a prime peace. Self-discipline and sacrifices The College Calendar minister, who in turn chooses the cabi- to the war effort are essental, he Because of the necessity of having tional winners. Both girls plan to be with the student publications. net. In the cabinet there are inner said. Doctor Meadows, who was in- 34 weeks in the college year, the home demonstration agents. groups holding extremely important troduced by Miss Louise Williams, calendar for this year will follow the positions, said Doctor Hilldrup, and declared that conservation, especially outlined plan given in the college Gilbert Leads Singing

a very good quarter. Everything has

### at present there is such a group known in the field of health, is an important catalog. This means that there will part of education in the wark effort. | (See HOLIDAYS on Page Four) 'Sampson County Belles' Winners

Rendering "Pins and Needles in my Heart" in their best Hill-Billy style while decked in the most appropriate and becoming costumes, the "Sampson County Belles," Katie Earle Owen and Mattie Grace Alderman, walked away with first honors of a nollar in war stamps at the amateur hour program sponsored by the Women's Athletic association Friday night. December 3, in Austin auditorium. Several hundred students paid the small admission price to witness the program. At Soda Shop

Following the program, the Sampson County Belles visited the soda shop and, basket and pitch pipe in hand, serenaded the students therein. They added to their night's earnings by taking up a collection after again singing "Pins and Needles."

Second prize of 50 cents in war Averette and Amanda Etheridge. Owen. Third prize of 25 cents in stamps

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a Can Can dance. The dancers are teur hour program for Mattie Grace blackfact quartet. Peggy Nye, Nell Christmas."

went to Grace Taylor for her effective bert, the students sang together tation. Judges for the evening were upon the Midnight Clear," "While lowers and Mr. Karl Gilbert. Give 14 Acts

Brinson was chairman of the program, which included 14 acts. Vocal solos were rendered by Dot Peebles, Faye Pritchard and Penny Fraternity Told Story mith. A vocal duet, "The Moun- Of Spanish Christmas taineers," was presented by Mar

Earle Poole gave a reading. Hilda Moore, Julia Hancock, Jerry Albritton, Elna Powell, Tommie

teur hour program for Mattle Grace Atkinson and Kathaleen Floyd rendered a comic act, and a trained
Atkinson and Kathaleen Floyd rendered a comic act, and a trained
Evans, Jassie Mae Horne and Sarah opera organizations, that whenever monkey act was given by Nancy Moore, were initiated into the fra she is free they would like for her to Wynne and Mickey Boyette.

and introduced Mr. Gilbert.

ternity at this meeting.

Mr. Karl Gilbert, talented faculty Give Concert Here

WEDNES

### To Cut or Not To Cut Let's Get It Settled!

Absences from classes have long been a bone of contention at East Carolina Teachers college. Two years ago students were allowed a straight total of eight cuts with no strings attached. This method proved unsatisfactory because of the excessive number of absences from classes, and the students themselves took action to remedy the situation in the spring of 1942.

It was through action by the student body that all absences from classes, except those with special excuses, were made "double" cuts, or counted as two of the allowed eight absences. This left the college with its present inconsistent system, which in name gives eight cuts during the quarter, but which in actuality allows four absences.

And even this system has proved unsatisfactory in that there have been many too many absences from classes. The faculty has now taken action on the matter, and a committee has been appointed to recommend a better system. Various suggestions have been made as to a solution to the problem of absences. One faculty member has suggested unlimited cuts, maintaining that the teachers would then make the courses hard enough so that cuts would be impracticable. This is generally considered as too much of an extreme. In other colleges such methods as reducing the number of hours of credit given and lowering the grade for the course are used. Both of these systems are extremist and fail to follow sound reasoning. Some colleges, such as Duke university, allow unlimited cuts for students making the Honor list or Dean's list in scholastic averages. This, too, is improbable for East Carolina, which has no such list.

It is not known as yet what the faculty committee will recommend, but it seems likely that they will suggest allowing three unconditional cuts each quarter and a limited number of excused cuts-the requirements for an excused absence being made more stringent than in the past. Unless a better system is proposed, this seems to be the most practicable solution to the East Carolina problem.

### 'Claudia' Marks New Milestone for Chi Pi

With the successful presentation of Rose Franken's Claudia on Friday and Saturday evenings, the Chi Pi players marked the beginning of their seventh year as an essential part of East Carolina Teachers college. Since being founded on the campus in the spring of 1937 by Clifton Britton and John David Bridgers, the Chi Pi group has brought widespread recognition to itself and to the college.

Almost every major performance of any type on the campus in the past seven years has been either produced by the Chi Pi players or aided by members of the group. Perhaps the peak was reached two years ago when a Chi Pi play, directed by Clifton Britton, won a state championship. Last year the group was largely responsible for the great success of the opera Martha

And now the success of Claudia marks another milestone in the prograss of the Chi Pi players. Myriads of efforts go into each Chi Pi drama, and Claudia has been no exception. In addition to endless rehearsals for several weeks, many hours have been put in by the back stage crews. All of the students owe a vote of congratulations and thanks to the Chi Pi players.

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### 'War Is Hell' Note: Army Gets Sherman

"War is hell"—so said Sherman. The staff of the Teco Echo becomes the latest exponent of this maxim. Another Sherman has gone to war. This may be bad for the enemies of democracy, but it is more immediately bad for the TECO ECHO and in the long run for the college.

Most students have never met Sherman M. Parks, and probably only a few have noticed his name in the masthead of the TECO Есно as "technical adviser." Sherman has printed the college newspaper and served in an advisory capacity to the staffs for five years. He has been largely responsible for the paper's achieving the success it has in the journalistic field. Last Wednesday Sherman was inducted into the army of the United States at the Fort Bragg induction center. As a result of this the Renfrew Printing company, which prints the paper and Pieces O' Eight, might liquidate. This would create for the staffs and for the student body as a whole the problem of finding a means of printing these publications. But before attempting to solve this problem, the college should join the staffs in extending a note of thanks and best wishes to Sherman

### Now Is The Time To Start Collecting

One prime requisite of any teacher is a personal library. The prospective teacher should have his library well begun by the time he has finished his four-year college

Facilities for obtaining books of any type are negligible on the East Carolina campus. In some cases students may obtain books no longer being used in classes from the book room. Although books of this type are usually text books and not too attractive to the student, they are in many cases valuable additions to a personal library. This is especially true in such fields as science, home economics and mathematics.

Another source of books on the campus is the stationery store which vends a limited number of reprints of books at prices which students can afford. This source can be much improved if the stationery store will procure reprints and cheap copies of the classics and other books valuable to a teacher's library.

Since students in this college are not required to furnish their own books, they lose a valuable incentive to beginning a personal library. Teachers on the campus could help remedy this situation, perhaps, by offering for sale to the students at reduced prices any old copies or duplicate copies of good books which they may have. In a number of cases East Carolina faculty members have books which serve only to overstock their own library shelves and which in many cases might be valuable to students just beginning

At any rate, students interested in having personal libraries (and this should be all students, especially those planning to teach) should begin now to investigate possibilties of procuring desirable books.

### Health Service

How it works: Your college health service is organized in two divisions—the clinic and the in-

daily when the college physician and a nurse are at the health service and are available for consultation and professional service. The college nurses are not permitted to diagnose or prescribe, making it most imed, the doctor orders your admission to the wards of the infirmary. Only in this manner can you be admitted to the infirm-

The infirmary clinic provides common medicines and supplies to all as a part of the health service. For special drugs or materials prescriptions are given enabling the student to obtain from the drug stores the needed supplies. Dispensing is done only on the doctor's order and only to the person

concerned. Only minor surgery is provided at the

infirmary. For more extensive surgical care students are sent to the local hospital. For eye, ear, nose and throat care and for dental care students are referred to specialists. The health service does not at this time have an X-ray or metabolism machine and laboratory facilities are limited.

For sudden acute illness or for accidents the student may call for service at any time and the nurse in charge, at her discretion, will call the college physician.

The health service provides no medical service to students in private homes, dormitories or at any place, except in the college

### New Books

During the summer quarter a total of 395 books were added to the ECTC library. The names and authors of these books will be published in this and successive issues of the TECO ECHO. In this issue the science group is presented as follows:

Modern Methods and Materials for Teaching Science by Heiss: The Development of Generalized Science Courses in State Teachers Colleges by Reynolds; Basic Mathematics by Hart; Fundamental Mathematics by Harkin; Mathematics in Agriculture McGee; Mathematics for Every Day Affairs by Mallory: The Gist of Mathematics by Moore; Practical Mathematics, Parts I and II by Palmer; The Mathematics of Finance by Perkins and Perkins; Mathematics Dictionary by James; Bibliography of Mathematical Education by Schaff; Teaching of Secondary Mathematics by Butler; Seventeenth Yearbook of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Algebra, Mathematics for Technical Training by Evans; A Survey of Modern Algebra by Birkoff and McLane; Plane Trigonometry-Mathematics for Technical Training by Evans; College Geometry by Daus; Calculus-Mathematics for Technical Training by Evans; Calculus by Nelson; Differential and Integral Calculus by Bacon; Elements of Differential and Integral Calculus by Granville; Elementary Functions by Gale; A Herpetological Consideration of Faunal Areas in Southern Arizonia by Gloyd; is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Fundamentals of Electricity from the Train- army air forces pre-flight school for pilots ing for Victory; Principles of Chemistry at Maxwell Field, Alabama. . Bound with Reference Book of Inorganic Mallard received his wings and commission Chemistry by Hildebrand; A Course in Gen- in the AAF this month and was a recent eral Chemistry by Bray; Semi-Micro Labora- visitor to the campus. Friends were glad tory Exercises by Burrows; Lecture Experi- to see him back, and looking hale and hearty ments in Chemistry by Fowles; Chemical Ele- in his uniform. . . . First Lt. Dave Breece ments by Nechaeu; Variation and Differenta- is back in the states and Raleigh after sertion in Ceratophyllum by Pearl; Wild Vio- vice as pilot of a light bomber in Labrador, lets of North American by Baird; Lamora- Greenland, Iceland, Scotland, England, Tutory Directions for Histological Technique nisia, Malta, Sicily and Italy. Dave wears by Brauer; Marine Shells of the West Coast an air medal ribbon with five clusters. He of North America by Oldroyd; The Spider has seen 14 months in active service. Book by Comstock; Contribution to the Herpetology of the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee by Necker; Reptiles and Amphibians of the Chicago Region by Schmidt; Poison-

### With The Armed Forces

ous Snakes of Illinois by Necker.

by Rosalie Brown

For our last issue before the holidays, we have news from several of our boys, some of whom we have not heard from before. First is Staff Sgt. James W. Joyner, His letter was slightly cut up by the time it reached his alma mater, but one gets used to such things when the boys get over anxious to write an interesting letter. In this case, it was a matter of telling us where he is stationed. All we know is he is somewhere outside of the continental limits of the U.S. A. But that covers a lot of The clinic provides two definite periods territory. James says he is Uncle Sam's number one "goldbrick" when the college papers reach him, until he has finished reading it from cover to cover. He writes. "I am stationed in a (an dthen the censor's scissors went to work) wilderness portant that attendance at the infirmary oc- and have been here for the past thirteen cur when the physician is present. At this months. We have a USO show occasionally time your complaints are considered and ad- so at least we see a white woman once in a vice and treatment is given for all condi- while. (That makes a big difference- betions not requiring bed rest or isolation. If lieve it or not!)" Guess the other fellows out your condition is such that bed rest is need- in other wildernesses know exactly what he to send you." means. Just as a word of hopefulness to you James, there will be plenty of good-looking, white girls at ECTC when you get back to the states, so don't fail to come and look them over. Address: S- Sgt. James W. Joyner, 9th Station, N. A. W., APO 691, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

> Jenkins, editor of this sheet, recently received a letter from our old friend Coach John Christenbury, who is now a Lt. (jg) in the navy. Coach John (as he was known to all the students while on our campus) is

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

by Jean Goggin and Louise Kilgo

Lillian Boyette, better known as "Mickey," is another of the East Carolina Teachers college students to be elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and American Universities.

This year Mickey is president of the Methodist Student association, on the business staff of the Tecoan, on which she also served last year, and on the entertainment committee. She is third vice-president of the Association of Childhood Education and a member of the glee club.

Last year Mickey was secretary of the Women's Athletic association and the recreational chairman of Methodist Student association. During summer school she served as president of the Student Cooperative Government associa-

Primary education is Mickey's major, and at present she is doing her practice teaching at the Training school. About this she says, "and I do love it!"

When asked about her hobby Mickey said, "I collect ear bobs, if you can call that a hobby."

While being interviewed Mickey was madly dressing for a date with Carey, her little sailor from Windsor, who was waiting in the parlor of Jarvis hall. Mickey herself hails from Ahoskie and is a transfer from the Women's college, but she confessed that she likes it right now it's "I'll Be Home for Christmas"

swimming and tennis. bit and said, "They change so often-but writers.

here much better. Her favorite sports are right now it's 'I'll Be Home for Christmas.' As to her favorite song she pondered a something else," she hastily reminded the

## Bits o'Fashion

BY SUE

that's inflation.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the list and start early. way! Do you realize it, chilluns? Christmas is just around exams!

Christmas means giving; giving means shopping; and shopping means a headacheunless you make out a Christmas shopping

stationed at the Naval Magazine, Port Chicago, Calif. He says the duty is strenuous but interesting. "The activities are of a confidential nature and there is a good chance I will move closer to Tokyo as the big eastern push progresses," writes the Coach. The coach is interested in knowing where ali "his boys" are and guesses that they are scattered all over the world which is about right. He wants addresses, so if you will watch this column from time to time you will be receiving them, "Coach." Here is wishing you a speedy trip to Tokyo where you can use some of those offensives you taught our undefeated football team year before last, and and even speedier return home and to ECTC. Address: Lt. (j.g.) J. B. Christenbury, 840 Berrillessa St., Mortinez, Cal.

Jim White and Carl Whitehurst are bunk mates up at Fort Eustis, Va. Jim writes that he misses school this year, but his work is right in line with his commerce major while here. He is secretary to a psychiatrist, "and the work never fails to be interesting." He confesses that now he wishes he has taken more interest in those psychology courses under Doctor Adams. Address: PFC James L. White, ASN 14157194, Hq. & Hq. Btry. AARTC, Fort Eustis, Va.

Word reaches us that Keith C. Hudson \* \* \* \*

Charles Cushman is in pilot training in advanced school and is scheduled to finish in a few weeks. "Oh happy day! I'm having a special pair of silver wings made, three feet wide and lit up with neon lights, to wear when I get my leave. That's how proud I'll be of them," he writes. "Cush" wanted to know who is taking care of his favorite bush just before you get to gate No. 1. That was his "parlor" while he was here and he hopes it isn't being neglected. Our best wishes go to another of our boys who has made good. He is stationed as Stuttgard Army Air Field, Arkansas, at present.

Sgt. Mitchell S. Avery writes from Camp White, Oregon, that he gets the paper and enjoys it very much. At the time his letter was written he was on maneuvers in a dry, dusty county where the "nights are really cold and the days scorching hot."

Another of the "staffroom buddies," Pvt. Norman B. Waters (as his letter was headed, but Brant to everyone around here) is in California with the Leathernecks. "I've been out here for three weeks now and haven't done a thing but drill about five hours a day, run obstacle courses, work in the field and scrub floors." He finishes his training there December 25, and then goes to areial gunner school. He says for Jenkins to "be good and I'll stuff some Japs

John Saieed, who is now a cadet in the army air forces, writes Editor Jenkins, "I arrived here at Mississippi State College, November 24. I like this place next to ECTC, and the food is fine . . I am classified as pilot . . . The New York Times stated that my class, which is class 120, is the "guinea pig" of the Army Air corps, because we were the first class to take classification before entering college, instead of after college."

Good luck to you, John.

But remember this year of all years you must give useful gifts. You mustn't buy what's not absolutely necessary just because your pockets jingle jangle jingle, 'cause

But supposing you have a couple of college lassies on your Christmas list of musts: then hear ye, hear ye, for hence follow accessories galore to decorate the evergreens.

Most bags are big enough to stand-in for overnight cases. The favorites are huge deep-seated pouches with long shoulder straps, copies of the mailman's letter bag. All the lashion mags show many. A praticularly nice one, the frameless capeskin pokebag, expands like an accordin—holds a beggar's fortune plus all your worldly goods. The college Vogue suggests a giant carryall in soft yellow calfskin with yellow scarf to match. worn with a grey-checked suit will bring cheers from the bandstand.

Almost as popular as the pouch is the collarbox. Way back when Grandpop went a-courting, he had to have his collar (a stiff affair made separately from his shirt) but the modern miss must have her collarbox bag, a round stiff bottomed affair, soft upper, with a drawstring. A large one would make a super addenta for suits and sports jackets. The same bag dressed up for dancing-big or little evenings-comes in tortoise shell bottom and side rim—the top in black satin. Any bag would make a super gift for roommates (you could always snitch it for something extra special).

You'll get no cold shoulder if you give gloves. White washable capeskin pretty up dark suits. Champagne-beige gloves, four button length; velveteen cuffed gloves; short gloves; long gloves; dress gloves; sports gloves; gloves with a future; they'll

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love you if you give gloves. Any lassie would think you a Christmas angel if you gave costume jewelry on Christmas day in the morning. F'instance a double decker bracelet of simulated pearls, or a reindeer head lapet pin sparkling with oright colored things, or painted wooden neart earrings and so on and on.

There's a world of little do-dads for gifts such of beanies, fur felt, wool felt, crotched wool (feeling energetic? might make this 'un!), with mittens to match. Vests, suspenders (holds 'em up), baby caps with attached ear muffs, all appliqued with felt hearts and flowers.

A span for a tiny waist-nothing better could come off the Christmas tree. Wide ones in crushed red gloveskin, or black suede, narrow 'uns in brown suede or calfskin, sil vered sparklers for evening-your pick, you'll find one to suit your taste and purse.

There'll always be a handky—they're coming in all the colors and many pretty prints. Cotton for morning, linen for afternoon, chiffon for evenings. Round the clock they go!

Sweaters, scarves, blouses, so the Christmas shopping goes. But remember Santa Claus only comes to see good little boys and girls on his annual flight from the North Pole. So if you want old Santa to fill your stocking brimming over on Christmas Eve night you'd better get down and cram till exams are written down in history. Happy

### Do the Students Want Another Telephone?

From all sides one still hears complaints from students about the telephone situation, yet nothing is being done about the conjestion around the pay phone in Jarvis. As was pointed out in an earlier issue of the TECO ECHO, it is possible, despite war conditions, that a telephone might be obtained for Wilson hall. Obviously, the administration will do nothing about obtaining such a telephone without being prompted. Such prompting must come from the student body. If the students think they need another telephone and want to obtain one, action should be begun through the Student Cooperative council or in a mass meeting. What about it? Do the students want another telephone? Or is all of their complaining just conversation?

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# Strong Competition Evidenced in Girls' Volley Ball



Fleming volley ball team, (left to right), first row: Annie B. Barthoamew. Carolyn Register, Jean Scarborough, Pualine Taylor, Lib Upchurch; good row: Helen Sessoms, Wilma Johnson, Bertha Edmunson, Anne Woody.



Jarvis II volley ballers, (left to right), first row: Nan Little, Mae game was played. Brown, Loeda McLawhorn, Amanda Etheridge; second row: Dot Peele, Catherine Brinson, Annie Belle Johnson, Jean Mathews.

### Sports Editor Gives Records Of Players in Touch Football

By Clifton Crandell Since in the opinion of most sports | enthusiasts the boys deserve more recognition for their exploits in the sand spurs on Wright Field this fall, we are publishing "top honors" of the football season concluded in November. An All-Star team has al- Ed Beddingfield, 13; Bill Kittrell, 12; ing a bye and downing Margaret SCOTT'S DRY ready been published.

leading the league in passing, rush- share scoring honors. ing, and punting. He completed 13 touchdown passes, had a rushing average of about six yards, and a Men's Ping Pong Meet punting average of nearly 40 yards. Goes into Semi-finals Besides this, he was fifth in the total

Greenville. The best sportsmanship award goes Johnson to determine the finalists. to Stanfield Johnson.

Defensive Honors the Marines:

Passing honors go to Brown, who ter-finals. threw 13 tuochdown passes. Runner-Also: Joe Lassiter connected with three; Ed Beddingfield, two; and Keith Cummings, one. Scoring Leaders

Hats are off to Blanie Moye for scoring the most points. Blanie scored almost a half of his team's points. The individual listing is as

Blanie Moye, Commando, Clifton Crandell, Marine,

Fenner Boyd, Commando,

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Joe Lassiter, Marine, Ben Brown, Marine,

Beverly Cutler, 3; Keith Cummings, Nunn. The most valuable player award 7; and Snag Clark, 7. All Marines In the lower braket Bledsoe topped for both teams goes to Ben Brown. had a hand in scoring except two, Nan Little in the first round, defeat-He was selected on the basis of his while the Commandos had five men to ed Julia Hancock in the second round

number of points scored. Ben is Play in the men's ping pong tournafrom the Methodist orphanage in ment has gone into the semi-finals as Raleigh, where he played in the back- the Teco Echo goes to press. Ed field three years. His home is in Beddingfield will play Joe Lassiter and J. C. Shepherd will meet Sanfield

Beddingfield defeated Alton Gray in the first round and Beverly Cut-Defensive honors are mostly with ler, who drew a bye in the first round, in the quarterfinals. Clifton Crandell downed Big John Charlton 64 merits. in the first round and was stopped by Lassiter in the quarter-finals. John-58 merits. son drew a bye in the first round and defeated Robert Martin in the quar-56 merits. terfinals. Shepherd defeated Fenner Boyd in the first round and Bernice 40 merits. Jenkins, who drew a bye, in the quar-

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Spirited competition is being shown by the four teams engaged in the intramural girls' volley-ball tournament. Each of the teams has played three games and all, except Jarvis II, have won two while losing one. Jarvis II has failed to come through as

In the first games played Tuesday evening, December 8, in the Wright gymnasium, Jarvis I defeated Fleming, 21-16, and the Cotten-Wilson team edged Jarvis II, 25-23.

Four games were played on the second night of the tournament Tuesday, December 9, The Cotten-Wilson aggregation topped Jarvis I, 23-20, and the Jarvis I team in turn downed Jarvis II, 23-16. Fleming bounced back to earn two victories, defeating Jarvis II, 20-12, and beat ing Cotten-Wilson, 20-13.

teams entered, Verna Carraway and Julia Ann Hancock have been outstanding on the I team, while Amanda Etheridge and Dot Peele have aced II. "B. B." Bartholomew and Carolyn Register have played best for Fleming. The Cotten-Wilson team has been paced by Sit Knowles, Doris Stevens and Helene Rouse.

that it is hard to pick a varsity team in volley ball," says Isabelle Humphrey, head of the sport.

## Etheridge Wins Ping Pong Match

Amanda Etheridge, winner in the upper bracket of the girls' ping pong tournament, defeated Lee Bledsoe, lower bracket winner, 21-17 in the decisive game of the finals to win the with 37 tallies. championship. The match was played Friday, and each girl had a 21-19 victory to her credit when the final

In the upper bracket Amanda ad vanced to the finals by drawing a bye in the first round, defeating Dixie Chappell in the second round, defeating Hilda Moore in the quarterfinals and stopping Carolyn Register in the semi-finals. Hilda went to the phy and getting a forfeit victory. probably be chosen after the holidays. 36 Francelle Barden defeated Penny Smith in the first round and was in 27 turn defeated by Betty Smith in the second round. Betty Smith was 18 stopped in the quarter-finals by Others: Stanfield Johnson, 14; Register, who got that far by draw-

was given a forfeit in the quarterfinals and stopped Dot Peele in the semi-finais. Molly Brown defeated Jerry Albritton in the first round, but failed to play her match with Annie Bartholomew in time, giving Bledsoe her forfeit victory. Dot Peele ad-



Cotten-Wilson volley ball team, (left to right), first row: Helen Rouse, experience is serving him in good From Jarvis hall, which has the Isabelle Humphrey, Jerry Albritton, Jean Chaplin; second row: Dot Jones, mallest number of girls but has two Elsie West, Doris Stevens, Margaret Hail; back: Nell Murhpy.

## Moye and Johnson Lead Mates to 39-37 Victory

# "There are so many good players at it is hard to pick a varsity team Johnson's Team Gets 72-26 Win

basketball game in Wright Friday exhibition in the final minute.

and J. C. Shepherd and Cutler scor- defense. ed two each. Clifton Crandell led the defense at guard.

This was the last game to be played before Christmas. According to Coach O. A. Hankner, new teams will

vanced to the semi-finals on a bye, a victory over Lucy Winston and a for-

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Paced by Blanie Moye and Captain Stanfield Johnson, who scored 16 and 15 points, the Sharpshooters edged a hard-fought 39-37 victory over Joe Lassiter's Marines in the first game of the intramural basketball season Monday evening, December 6.

There was some discussion about he score a minute before the end of the game, the score board giving the Scoring their second straight vic | Sharpshooters a six-point advantage tory, Stanfield Johnson's Sharpshoot- and the official book giving the score ers overwhelmed Beverly Cutler's as 39-37. The latter was accepted and Bombardiers, 72-26, in an intramural the Sharpshooters put on a freezing en for the losers, Clifton Crandell

afternoon. Johnson hung up an in- Standouts for the Sharpshooters dividual point record for the year other than Moye and Johnson were Keith Cummings with six points, Tom Blanie Moye scored 16 points for Rowlette with two and Bernice Jenthe victors. Other leaders were Tom kins who played a good floor game. Rowlette with 10 points, Bernice Jen- Ben Harrison led the Marines with 18 kins with seven and Bill Griffin with points. Captain Lassiter scored nine two. Alton Gray scored 18 for the Fenner Boyd six and Morrison Leglosers. Ben Brown had four points, gett four. Jack Johnson was good on

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### **Alumnus Wins Letter** With Seahawk Eleven

letter athlete at ECTC, received a major football award this week as a regular member of the 1943 Seahawk In SCCCCT TOUTNEY football squad of the U.S. Navy Pre-Flight school at Iowa City, Iowa.

Ensign Johnson received the Navy letter as left tackle for the power- a 2-1 advantage in games won. Two ful Pre-Flight team which closed its games were scoreless deadlocks. highly successful season with nine victories and one defeat. The Seatop-ranking service eleven.

While at ECTC Johnson specialized his athletic talent on boxing, and this The Sophomore-Junior team won, stead in his role as boxing coach of the Navy fliers at Iowa City. His tables, 2-0, last Wednesday. Friday brother, Jack Johnson, is a sophomore at ECTC.

# Lassiter's Team

Hitting the basket from all angles, Brown, head of soccer. Joe Lassiter's Marines racked up their | A varsity team for soccer has been first victory of the intramural basket- picked as follows: Annie Bartholohall season by crushing Beverly Cut- mew, Lee Bledsoe, Amanda Etheridge ler's Bombardiers, 67-17, in the Wright Margaret Hall, Hilda Moore, Dot gymnasium last Wednesday night. | Peele, Carolyn Register, Jean Scar-

Captain Lassiter led his team, rack- | borough, Doris Stevens, Pauline Taying up a total of 33 points. Ben Har- lor, Lucy Winston, Anne Woody rison collected 16 points, Morrison Molly Brown and Nell Murphy. Legget 10, and Fenner Boyd and Jack Johnson four each. Cutler tallied sevsix and Billy Tucker and Henry Har-

The Lassiter team held a decisive 35-4 lead at halftime.

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# Sophomore-Junior Ensign James (Big Jim) Johnson of Raleigh '38 graduate and four Team Holds Lead

After five hard-fought contests the Sophomore-Junior soccer teams holds

In the first game of the season Wednesday, December 1, the Seniorhawks have been voted the No. 2 Freshman outfit held the sophomores football team in the nation and the and juniors to a scoreless tie, although short three players. The following Friday the two teams battled through another scoreless encounter. 4-0, Monday, December 6; and the Senior-Freshman team turned the the juniors and sophomores came back to win, 2-0.

> Superior playing as goalkeeper and expert performance with her defensive drop kick by Annie B. Bartholomew is lauded by her Senior-Freshman teammates. "Lee Bledsoe seems to always have the ball and Polly Taylor is another star," says Molly

### A Few Suggestions For Gifts—

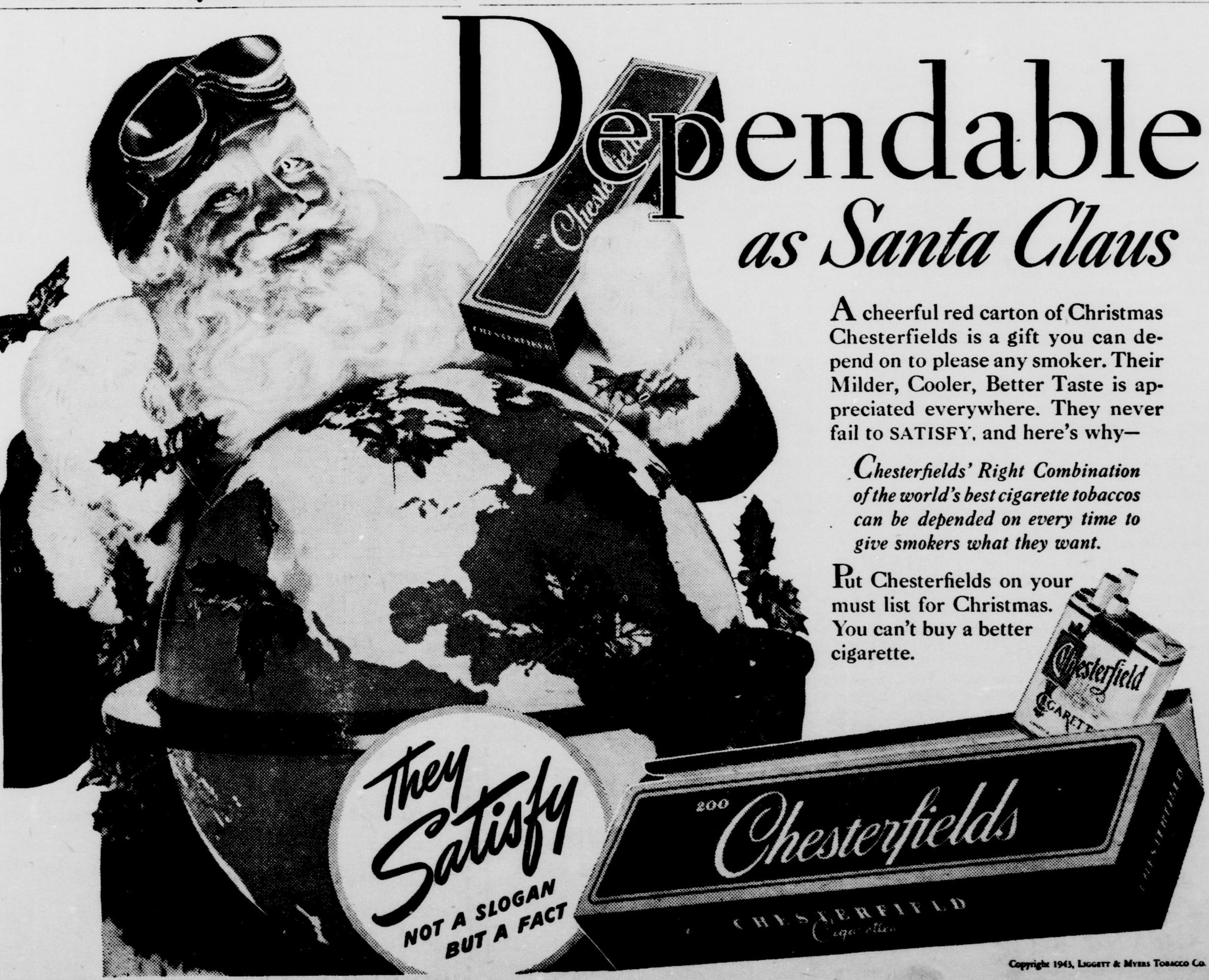
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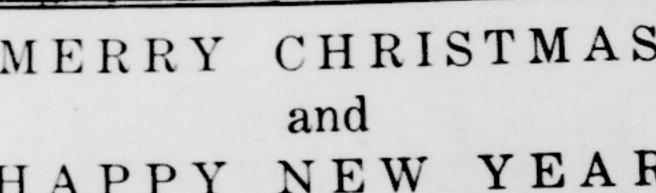
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# 'Claudia' Presented Successfully By Chi Pi Players

# See Performance Friday, Saturday

Claudia, Rose Franken's recent Broadway hit presented by the Chi Pi players, played to large audiences of several hundred in Austin auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings. Approximately \$270 was realized from the production, according to Chi Pi Treasurer Hilda Moore. Cooke Takes Lead

Virginia Cooke, who took the title role was proclaimed as "superb" in portrayal of the child-like young wife who gradually learns to meet life on its own terms. Claudia's husband, David, was sympathetically played by Ed Beddingfield, whose interpretation of David's tender, mature character gripped the audience.

Some of Mrs. Brown's (Hazel Harris's) best scenes were stolen by a flickering lamp. Hazel did a fine to grow up.

Others Perform Well

and Bertha, were well played by Jimmy Warren and Hilda Moore.

performance as Jerry Seymoore, the Ladies in Retirement. sophisticated Englishman and "other man" in Claudia's life. Josephine Gibson and Jean Harrelson provided good comedy as Daruschka and Julia. Britton Comments

Clifton Britton, Chi Pi director for six years and present head of dramatic in Goldshoro high school, attended the second performance and commented favorably on the production as a whole. He said he considered the set, designed by J. L. Brandt, one of the best ever seen on the East Carolina stage.

Director Pleased

Elizabeth Stoney, director of Claudia, expressed herself as being very much pleased with the performance and with the audience reaction. Miss Stoney left yesterday to return to Chapel Hill, where she is a graduate student in dramatics at the University of North Carolina.

### Alumni News

s teaching advanced mathematics at abilities is the fact that she skipped designed and built scenery for the Daruschka, an opera singer, in the as editor. Mercer university, Ga. Elizabeth graduated from this college in 1941 two and one-half grades. lowing year at Baylor university. tion. Preisdent Meadows, as the dates, formed a Christmas tree. cording to Doctor McGinnis, the composition of an entertainment and burg, orchestra; and Jackie DeLysle, master's degree in June, 1942.

viser of girls in one of the dormi- of the Rocky Mount chapter of alum- "Rugged but Right!" tories. This college, like many other ni, but Mrs. Frank G. Greathouse, The general opinion of Suzy and college campuses, has naval units alumna who was recently appointed Joe College of the Emerson dance publicity manager for ECTC. Last classes she has only two civilians, the presided at the dinner. work on his master's degree, is a also visitors said a few words of greet- back to their respective dorms. 1941 graduate of East Carolina. Be- ing. fore he began work on his master's After adjournment many of the degree he did defense work at New- group went to the home of Mrs. port News and Cherry Point and Greathouse for a visit. taught in the Tarboro school.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Charlotte Chapter:

at 1938 Sterling road. Mrs. R. A. as hostesses.

discussed.

Members were urged to help with Readings. Red Cross work. Year books were given to the members by Miss Lucy Hanks. Gifts for the service men adopted by the chapter were collected. A schedule was planned where- rines. Miss Nell Stallings was not by some member would either write far behind with her cute lieutenant. or send a gift to the men every two weeks.

Rocky Mount Chapter:

At a dinner meeting of the ECTC alumni of Rocky Mount Friday night, December 3, five Greenville guests were present. President and Mrs. L. R. Meadows, Miss Maria D. Graham, and Miss Sallie J. Davis of the college, and Mrs. Clem Garner, state president of the Alumni associa-

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# Large Audiences See Performance Who's Who in Cast of Chi Pi Production Of Drama at East Carolina





Virginia Cooke (Claudia) was born Ed Beddingfield (David) was born in Aulander, N. C. Since then she in Clayton, N. C. There he went to born in Mississippi, but soon moved medical student after Christmas.



Hazel Harris (Mrs. Brown) was of this organization for 1943-44. Claudia.



Kenneth James (Jerry) was born The Directors
After Clifton left the college in BERENGS ON GYEW has lived in Beaufort, Saratoga and high school where he was prominent to western North Carolina where she attended high school at Montreat vicinity and attended school in Win-Claudia who, with the assistance of Wilson, in the last of which places in dramatics, although more con- junior college. She was a member of terville. He appeared in several David, helps the flighty young matron she attended high school. There she cerned with the technical work than the dramatic club there and appeared plays in high school and played the was outstanding in dramatics, as she with acting. In 1940 he entered the in several plays. She plans to trans- lead in his senior play, That Boy, has been here since her freshman year University of North Carolina where fer to the University of North Caro- Jimmy. A sophomore at East Caro-The devoted serving couple, Fritz when she made her debut on the ECTC he later became president of the stustage as Queenie in On the Bridge at dent body of the Pharmacy school. Chi Pi players since her second quar- Kenneth was not a member of the Kenneth James gave an outstanding Midnight. Last year she appeared in He plans to return to Chapel Hill as a ter here, and was elected president Chi Pi players before appearing in

### Jean Harrelson Takes Part of Julia In Play

Jean Harrelson (Julia) was born Wilmington, N. C. From there she noved to Winston-Salem, where she was active in high school dramatics and also took part in the Community Little Theatre. Her home is now in New River. There she has worked with USO dramatics, thus gaining valuable experience.

# Student Demands Since Year 1925

By Margie Dudley

never been in any other dramatic pro- school productions. He was a member talent for music brought her to the reality when the first issue of the Nelson. ductions that count," was her com- of the Black Masquers, honorary high stage at East Carolina last year as a Teco Echo was published in the fall Chairmen for the dance commit-Miss Elizabeth Meadows, daughter ment when asked about her previous school dramatics society. There he member of a group giving a vocal of 1925 with Deanie Boone Haskett, tees were appointed as follows: Mary

activitey fee at five dollars per student, to be paid at the beginning of each quarter. This fund was to be apportioned to the organizations by a committee of students and faculty advisers. This plan was to insure every girl's getting an annual and CAROLINA DAIRY'S Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, present assis-

tant Dean of Women, was YWCA reporter on the first Teco Echo staff. From its beginning down to a few ears ago Miss Mamie Jenkins and Mr. M. L. Wright were editorial ad

viser and business adviser of the college paper. At first the staff of the paper was elected by nominations from the floor at a general mass meeting. Recently, nominations have been submitted by a nominations committee of the pub-

lications board, established in 1935. The Teco Echo grew out of The

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### In the spring of 1937 a small group | Friday and Saturday evenings. of students interested in dramatics, Purposes of Chi Pi under the leadership of Clifton Brit- Purpose of the Chi Pi players as ton and John David Bridgers, banded stated in their constitution is (in together to form the Chi Pi players. part) " . . . to give its members Since that time this organization has practical esperience in the interpretbeen the moving spirit of the drama ting and producing of outstanding

on the East Carolina campus. plays, to promote interest in the Outstanding Plays dramatic activities of the school, to During this period it has produced, develop the creative talent of the either alone or in collaboration with students of the school, . . . and to the senior class, such memorable promote an enthusiasm for the drama plays as Stage Door, Wuthering in all its phases." To these aims the Heights, Romona, The Skull, Double club has been faithful in its six and Door, A Doll's House, Ladies in Re- one-half years, according to Hazel tirement and Claudia. Most of these Harris, present Chi Pi president. productions were directed by Clifton

Britton, under whose guidance interest in dramatics reached a new high at East Carolina, in his six Success of Play years here.

in the spring of 1943 by the product be backed up by the men who turn tion of Ladies in Retirement, which out the armaments they use so must was directed by Miss Ellen Rion Cald- a play production be supported with well of the mathematics department. the tireless work of a backstage crew Miss Elizabeth Stoney was brought who turn out the clothes, properties from the University of North Caro- sets and lights they must have. The lina to direct Claudia, presented last recent production of Claudia given by the Chi Pi players had such a

Quarterly, a publication with a news deligently to see that everythis department which was discontinued backstage went off right. in 1923. After this the Alumni association published and sent to news- Beems, who were in charge of the papers, a clip sheet. Finally, a four sheet newspaper was published every other week by the association. When the Teco Echo was established it was understood that the Alummi department was to have space in every issue for an alumni column.

Miss Lois Grigsby and Dr. Denver E. Baughan have succeeded Miss Jenkins as editorial adviser, Doctor Baughan having been elected for the current year. Dr. Beecher Flanagan replaced Mr. Wright as adviser to the business staff several years ago.

### Committees Appointed For Freshman-Junior

Plans for the freshman-junior dance were made at the first official meeting of the freshman class held Springing from a demand from recently with President Clifton Nel time to time for a student newspaper son presiding. No date has been set third quarter freshman was born and dramatics under R. G. Walser. Jo ap- and resulting from the student need for the dance as yet, but it will be she attended the first grade. She is reared in Greenville. His previous ex- peared in a number of plays while ata second quarter sophomore. "I've perience includes radio plays and high tending Greenville high school. Her ments, the dreamed about became a in February, according to President

of President and Mrs. Leon Meadows experience. A credit to her mental experience as follows: Mary appeared in one contest play and concert. It was this vocal ability present critic teacher in the English Ellis Knotts and Jean Harrelson, appeared the stage for another He which helped her to land the part of Keith Cummings, door; Frances At a mass meeting of the student Page, invitations; Winifred Bell., body on November 23, 1925, the pro- property and lights; June Branden-

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crew, who were to be found working

Mary Frances Ellis and Cornelis

properties, each night of perform

ance and rehearsal were busy check-

ing every property to see that it was

J. L. Brandt, with the faithful

ansistance of Hazel Harris and Hu-

bert Bergeron, constructed the sets

that he designed for Claudia, while

Mary Sue Moore and Katherine

Sprinkle supplied the costumes need-

ed. Margie Dudley and Margaret

management of the house the night

of performances. The program was

designed by Douglas Nelson, and the

Hazel Harris and Emily Grey.

Rosalie Brown handled the publicity.

Jimmy Warren was stage manager.

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Jimmy Warren (Fritz) is what he Hilda Moore (Bertha) is another calls a "Walserian," which means he Greenville student. However, she studied dramatics under R. G. Wallived in Virginia for two years where ser at Greenville high school. This product. She also got her start in Kiwanis minstrel last year.

over with Jack Edwards and Dot satisfactory. At Mercer university she is the ad- Miss Irma Vause is the president Peebles taking top honors.

training there. In one of Elizabeth's to the Board of Trustees of ECTC, seems to be concisely—"rugged but year he was editor of the Greenville right!" About 65 girls proved this News-Leader, local representative for the college newspaper. rest being Navy boys. She says she After a meal of barbecue and fried fact by sacricing their social privi- United Press and reporter for the likes her work and feels that she is chicken, each of the former students leges to stay at the dance until the News and Observer. In addition Jendoing her part toward the war effort. there told of her present work—most last strains of the "Star Spangled kins has had experience as a free Leon Meadows Jr., who is now at of the married ones, too, now being Banner" bade them all goodnight, lance writer for various newspapers. Columbia university doing graduate engaged in teaching and each of the leaving only eight minutes to get

### HOLIDAYS

(Continued from Page One) be no spring holidays.

Greenville Chapter Meeting: The Greenville Alumni chapter held at a meeting of the directors of in association at the last cabinet meet-The Charlotte chapter of the East its regular meeting Friday evening, struction to arrange a calendar for ing of the association. The WAA Carolina Teachers College Alumni December 3, with Mesdames Janie next year has been at work, but, as had been without an official adviser with the student body adding any association met Wednesday afternoon Jackson Simmons, Julia Woolard yet, nothing definite has been decided since the departure of Miss Dorothy names desired. with Mrs. Irving Sawyer at her home Batchelor, and Lessie Mae Stafford This committee has received reports Parks, who joined the WAC at the from various teachers colleges, and end of last year. Hand was hostess with Mrs. Sawyer. Mrs. Katherine Hill Walsh, chap- several of them begin the fall quarter "Miss Stallings has shown much in-Mrs. Nancy Moore Keeter was wel- ter president, conducted a short busi- earlier in September and close it terest in the WAA this year and has

DANCE

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The figure, led by Emerson Presi-

dent Billie Bryan, and composed of

the dance committee chairmen and

officers of the society and their

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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McLELLAN'S

comed into the chapter as a new ness session, after which the program around December 3. This would make contributed much of her time to the member. A letter from the president chairman, Miss Ruth Modlin, intro- it necessary to have a part of winter association," declares President Lee of the state organization was read and duced Mrs. J. H. Rose who gave a quarter in December and the remain Bledsoe. "The WAA is looking fornumber of delightful Christmas der after the holidays. Other Plans Discussed

Several other plans have been brought to their attention, and ac-

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Josephine Gibson (Daruschka) is still another Greenville high school

production, Claudia.

From there she went to Columbia speaker of the evening, discussed When Thurston let loose with his mittee feels sure that it will event. publication fee was submitted. The figure. university where she received her plans of the college for its post-war "920 Special," the jitterbugs took ually have some plan that will prove students themselves set the student

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### **WAA Cabinet Chooses** Miss Stallings Adviser Miss Nell Stallings, who joined the

faculty of the physical education department last summer, was elected The committee that was appointed adviser of the Women's Athletic

ward to this year with Miss Stallings as adviser."

Christmas Greetings

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