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East Carolina Teachers College Will Be Host To Three Thousand High School Seniors April 11

Chinese Artists Offer Program Of Oriental Arts

Lycium Number Pleases Audience

Bringing from across the Pacific the venerable art of the Chinese theatre, ten young Chinese artists from Shanghai appeared at ECTC on Wednesday night, April 5, in an unusual program of Chinese music, dancing, singing, and acting.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest Fong, wife of the counsellor of Kwantung provincial government, the group, composed of members of prominent families in China, is making an American tour to raise money for the suffering victims of war. Mrs. Fong took part in the production as well as being the leader.

Miss Virginia Chang, daughter of the former Chinese minister to Chile, was among the actresses and dancers. She has been called "the most beautiful girl in Shanghai." Also included in the cast was Miss Ethel Chun, granddaughter of Sir Shanson Chow, knighted by King George V.

Directing the group and also taking part in the production was Te-Ping Chow, one of the leading amateur actors in China.

Consisting of music, dances, and drama of ancient China, the program was a varied one and is quite different from anything in America. High praise has met this group wherever it has been.

"The Drunken Queen" was said to have been one of the most enjoyable and understandable scenes in the presentation. The title is indicative of the nature of this scene. With instruments dating back to the days of Confucius, the musicians, artists at their trade, furnished the music for the program.

Varsity Clubbers Have Annual Hop

To the music of Paul Moore's orchestra, the Varsity Club held their second annual dance in the Wright Building last Saturday night.

Entering through a moss-covered archway, the dancers found themselves in a paradise of soft lights playing on a moss-covered ceiling. Japanese lanterns hung above the sides of the dance floor, and a revolving color wheel over the dance floor.

Sponsors for the dance were Florence Humphrey of Kinston, with Bill Shelton, of Greenville, president of the Varsity Club; Stella Harden of Windsor, with Earl Smith of Selma, vice president; Marjorie Watson of Wilson with Bill Murner of Durham, secretary-treasurer; Elizabeth Taylor of Lillington with Lester Ridenhour of Cooleemee; and Mary Helen Hammond of Comfort with Adrian Ayres of Rocky Mount.

Juanita Etheridge Chosen W.S.G.A. President; Men Select Shelton to Succeed Ridenhour



JUANITA ETHERIDGE

Marshburn, Gorham, Roper And Whitfield Hold Other Positions

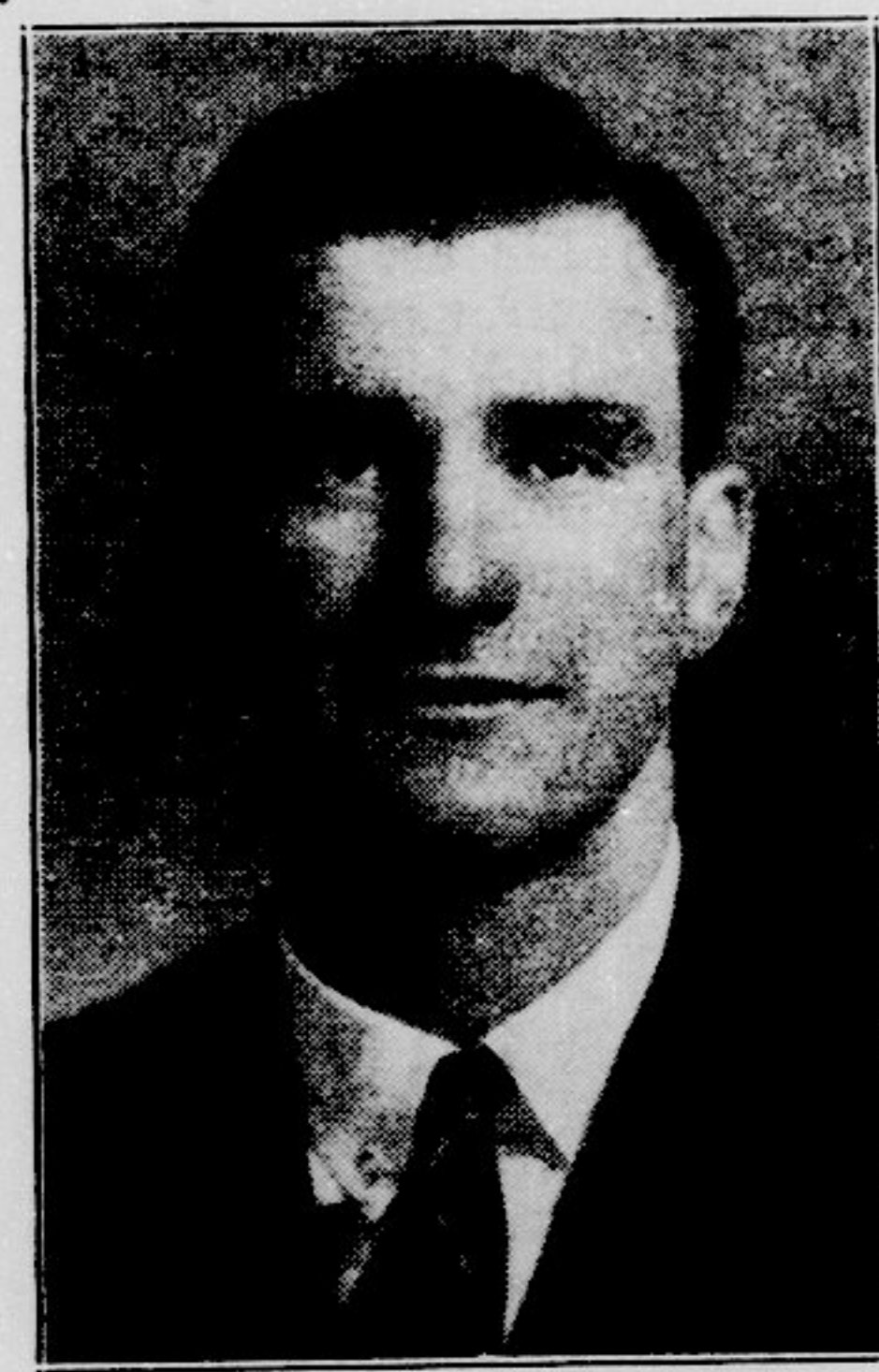
In the election held recently, Juanita Etheridge, of Whitakers, and Bill Shelton, of Greenville, emerged victorious as presidents of the Women's and Men's Student Government Associations, respectively. Miss Etheridge succeeds Lillian Parrish, and Shelton replaces Lex Ridenhour.

Bill Shelton, new president of the MSGA, has this year held the position of president of the Varsity Club. His athletic prowess and scholastic ability made him an outstanding student on this campus. Bernard Roper of Bath will serve as vice president of the MSGA next

year; and James Whitfield of Greenville will fill the position of secretary and treasurer.

Juanita has served on the Women's student council this year in the capacity of chairman of the campus committee. Doris Blalock, who has served as a house president this year, is the newly-elected vice president of the WSGA.

Harriet Marshburn and Sara Gorham will fill the positions of secretary and treasurer, respectively. As chairman of the campus committee, Millie Gray Dupree will succeed Juanita Etheridge. (Please turn to page four)



BILL SHELTON

Delegates Here From 40 Counties

Meadows to Welcome Visitors; Adams Heads Committee

Preparations are being made for entertaining approximately 3,000 high school seniors and their teachers from one hundred and twenty-five schools in forty counties. As the Teco Echo goes to press, fifty-eight schools from twenty-nine counties have accepted the invitations that were sent them. It is estimated that this year's attendance will top that of last year by at least five hundred.

Seventeen committees from the faculty and student body are at work planning entertainment of various types for the guests.

Dr. Carl L. Adams is chairman of the central committee which is composed of the following faculty members: Misses Grigsby, Holtzclaw, and Greene, Mrs. Barrett, Dr. McGinnis, and Mr. Deal. Other committees are taking care of invitations, publicity, seating, decorations, reception, campus activities, campus visitations, pictures, dance, county luncheon, and serving.

Classes will be dismissed after second period so that the college students may devote the day to entertaining the visitors.

Program

The guests will arrive at 9:30 and register at the Robert H. Wright Building. After registering they will be shown about the campus by students. At 10:45 they will assemble at the City Swimming Pool for the march to the Wright Building. The program at the assembly in Wright Building Auditorium will be as follows: Music by the Plymouth High School Band, roll call by counties, the welcome address by President Leon R. Meadows, numbers by the college Glee Clubs, announcements, and a song, "Old North State," by the entire assembly.

At 1:00 a barbecue luncheon will be served on the back campus. Following the barbecue, at 2:00, the ECTC tennis team will play the ACC Racketeers.

At 3:00 the guests may choose between attending a dance in the Wright Building, a motion picture in Austin Auditorium, or a baseball game. The picture which will be shown twice is "Alexander's Ragtime Band." The baseball game on the College Athletic Field will be between the ECTC Pirates and High Point Pointers.

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Helen Flanagan, also of Greenville, has served on the business staff of the paper and is thus fitted for her position as business manager.

Chosen by unanimous vote, Harvey Deal, of Greenville will replace Pete Hill as editor of the annual, *The Tecoan*. Harvey has been very active on the campus, having served on the staff of both publications and last year serving on the Men's student council.

Prue Newby of Hertford is the newly-elected business manager of the *Tecoan*. Prue has served on the staff of the annual for two years, and has also taken an active part in the Y.W.C.A.

Sherwood Eddy Challenges Audience In Brace of Stirring Addresses

Lecturer Discusses World Problems In Talks to College Students

"Can religion build a new world?" and "Is it to be war or peace for Europe and America, and what can we do about it?" challenged Dr. Sherwood Eddy, Thursday morning and evening, March 30.

Dr. Eddy, noted author, traveler, and lecturer, was brought to the college by the Young Women's Christian Association. He has worked in the Far East and in Europe and is well informed on the international affairs of the world.

Referring to a recent tour of Europe, Dr. Eddy remarked at the evening meeting that he saw Hitler just "after he had killed 300 men in two days." Eddy's reason for the obliteration of Czechoslovakia is that the "half-genius, half madman and his gang" wanted to border as many of the largest countries of Europe as they could. According to Eddy, Hitler wants to unite the Germans, crush France, ally herself with Great Britain, and control them with the sword and propaganda.

In Russia, Dr. Eddy pointed out, there are none that are rich and none that are in dire poverty. He also stated that in Russia there is justice without liberty, but in America there is liberty without justice.

Thus speaking of justice and liberty, Dr. Eddy lists justice, liberty, fellowship, and abundance as the four basic needs of all men.

In the morning Dr. Eddy also spoke to the student body and faculty members, stating in his opening sentence that it was needless to tell the audience that we are menaced by war.

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Juniors Select Isham Jones For Gala Prom

Junior-Senior To Be April 22

Amid an atmosphere of spring-time and music, the annual Junior-Senior Prom will swing into action to the rhythm of Isham Jones' orchestra on Saturday evening, April 22.

The background for the orchestra will be of pink, shading from deep pink into a lighter shade, with musical notes flaring from a black lyre besprinkled with metallic flakes. Cut flowers, palms, and other plants will decorate the main auditorium in a manner representative of a ballroom.

Officers of the classes, the junior council, and the officers of the leading organizations on the campus will take part in the grand march.

Chairmen of the committees for the dance are as follows: Orchestra, Nell Breedlove and Harvey Deal; stage, Ethel Gaston; refreshments, Josephine Jackson; lobby, Kathleen Strickland; orchestra platform, Lottie Moore; flowers, Helen Flanagan; invitations and programs, Ida Farrior Davis; auditorium committee, Mattie Lee Jackson; lights, John David Bridgers.

The junior class advisers, Mr. Deal and Miss Spangler, are working cooperatively with the officers and committees in planning the dance.

YWCA Elects Sarah Maxwell

Heading the Young Women's Christian Association for next year is Sarah Ann Maxwell of Pink Hill, who replaces Marie Dawson. Sarah Ann is a member of the Senior "Y" Cabinet this year. She has served as chairman of the campus committee, and was last year an Associate Editor of the *Teco Echo*.

Annie Allen (Wank) Wilkerson was chosen vice president of the YWCA. She has served during this year as the representative from the "Y" to the WSGA.

Virginia Whitley was chosen as secretary and Doris Blalock as treasurer of the organization.

Students Elect Publication Heads; Hollar, Flanagan, Deal, Newby Chosen

Quartet of Nominees Emerge Victorious In Hotly Contested Race

Student leaders chosen to represent the college as heads of the two publications are Dorothy Hollar, as editor of the *Teco Echo*, Helen Flanagan as business manager of the *Teco Echo*, Harvey Deal as editor of the *Tecoan*, and Prue Newby as business manager of the *Tecoan*.

YMCA Organized By Campus Men

Gathering impetus from a visit by E. S. King, General Secretary of the State College branch of the YMCA, the movement to establish a Christian Association for Men on the campus is nearing completion.

The following committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and nominate candidates for the Association offices: Emmett Sawyer, chairman, Sidney Mason, Brantley DeLoatche, Walter Tucker, Billy Daniels, Dr. R. J. Slay, and Dr. Herbert ReBarker.

The following men have been nominated to fill the four offices of the organization: President, Sidney Mason, Emmett Sawyer, and Hampton Noe; Vice President, Joe Biggs, John David Bridgers, Vernon Tyson, and Howard Draper; Secretary, Alton Payne and Vance Chadwick; Treasurer, Joe Staton and Brantley DeLoatche.

Death of Mrs. Blaney Taylor Shocks Host of Campus Friends

Brief Illness Fatal To Former Student

The sudden death of Mrs. Blaney Taylor of Chocowinity, formerly Miss Fannie Brewer, shocked and grieved the students and faculty of East Carolina Teachers College. Mrs. Taylor died Monday morning, April 3, in the River View Hospital, Washington, N. C., after a brief illness.

Services were held Tuesday morning in Chocowinity, but the body was taken to her former home, Clarksville, Tennessee, for interment.

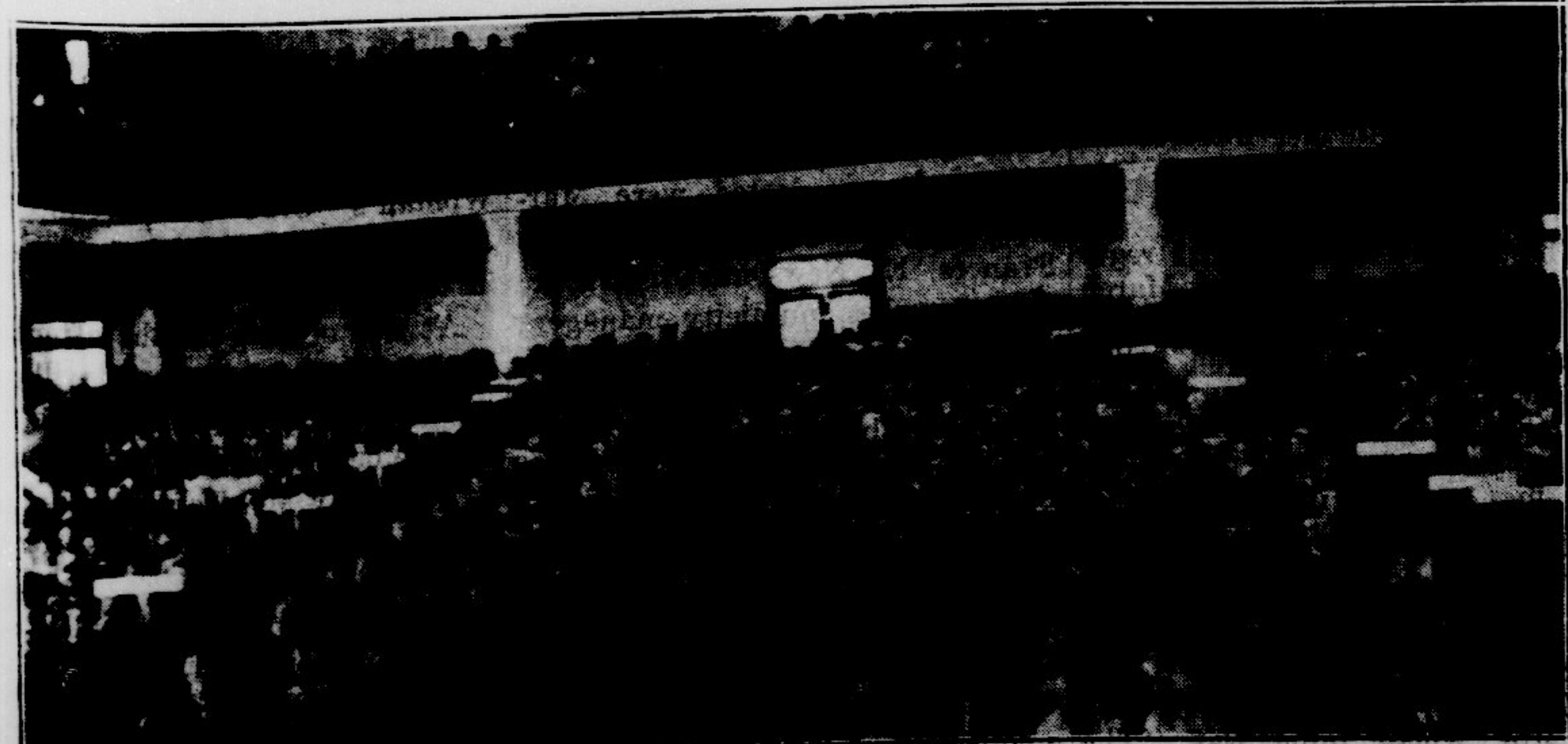
A number of college students and members of the faculty attended the services in Chocowinity. Mrs. Taylor, class of '38, was, as a student, a member of the Young Women's Christian Association, the Junior and Senior "Y" Cabinets, the Student Government Council, the En-



MRS. BLANEY TAYLOR

tertainment Committee, and the Annual Staff. She was a member of the English and Science Clubs. (Please turn to page four)

Pictured below are some 2,500 High School Seniors who flocked to ECTC's campus last year and assembled in Wright Auditorium. The number attending this year is expected to exceed that of all previous years.



Raleigh Alumnae Hold Meeting

The March meeting of the Raleigh Chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College Alumnae Association met Monday evening, March 27, at the home of Miss Mildred Herring, 198 South Boylan Avenue. Miss Herring was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Marcom and Mrs. Anne W. Ray as hostesses.

Mrs. J. M. Newsom, president of the chapter, presided over the business meeting and appointed committees to arrange the annual bridge tournament which was held in the ballroom of the Sir Walter Hotel on Thursday evening, March 20.

The meeting marked the close of a four month's contest for new members, and attendance. Mrs. J. C. Holland's group was loser and the members of this group will be hostesses at a social meeting to be held in April. The members of Miss Mildred Herring's group will be the honored guests.

Following the business hour, Mrs. Helen W. Larabee, home economics teacher at Hugh Morson High School, gave an account of her recent tour in Europe.

Refreshments were served at the tea hour.

Racquetees Bow To Lenoir Rhyne

Playing without the service of their Number 2 racquetee, Herbert Wilkerson, East Carolina's men's tennis team, went down in defeat 7-2, under the onslaught of Lenoir-Rhyne, March 29, on the Pirates' home courts. The tilt was the first of the season for both teams.

Mauney defeated Leo Burks in the fastest match of the day. The Lenoir-Rhyne star had a little too much speed for the hard-fighting little Corsair.

In the fourth, and feature match, Glover of ECTC took a hotly contested three-set affair from the previously undefeated Bean of the Bears. Glover took the first set with a three game margin, but dropped the next one 4-6. In the final set the Corsair displayed too much ability in his tactics and downed the invader 8-6 in a hard pushed set.

The final match of the afternoon brought a victory for the boys from Hickory when Bean and Conrad rolled over Meadows and Harris, 6-1, 6-2.

The most outstanding doubles match teamed Burks and Glover against Mauney and Hahn to bring the Pirates their second victory. The East Carolinians played the best game displayed by any of the Pirate racquetees in collegiate competition. They easily took the Bears 6-2, 6-4.

The Lenoir-Rhyne team showed the advantage of being well coached.

The summary:

Lenoir-Rhyne—ECTC

Singles:

Mauney defeated Burks 6-1, 6-4.

Hahn defeated Green 6-0, 6-0.

Kennedy defeated Harris 6-3, 6-0.

Bean lost to Glover 3-6, 6-4, 6-8.

L. Conrad defeated Meadows 6-0, 6-1.

D. Conrad defeated L. Wilkerson, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles:

Mauney-Hahn lost to Burks-Glover 4-6, 2-6.

Kennedy-D. Conrad defeated Green-Wilkerson 6-1, 6-3.

Bean-L. Conrad defeated Harris-Meadows 6-1, 6-2.

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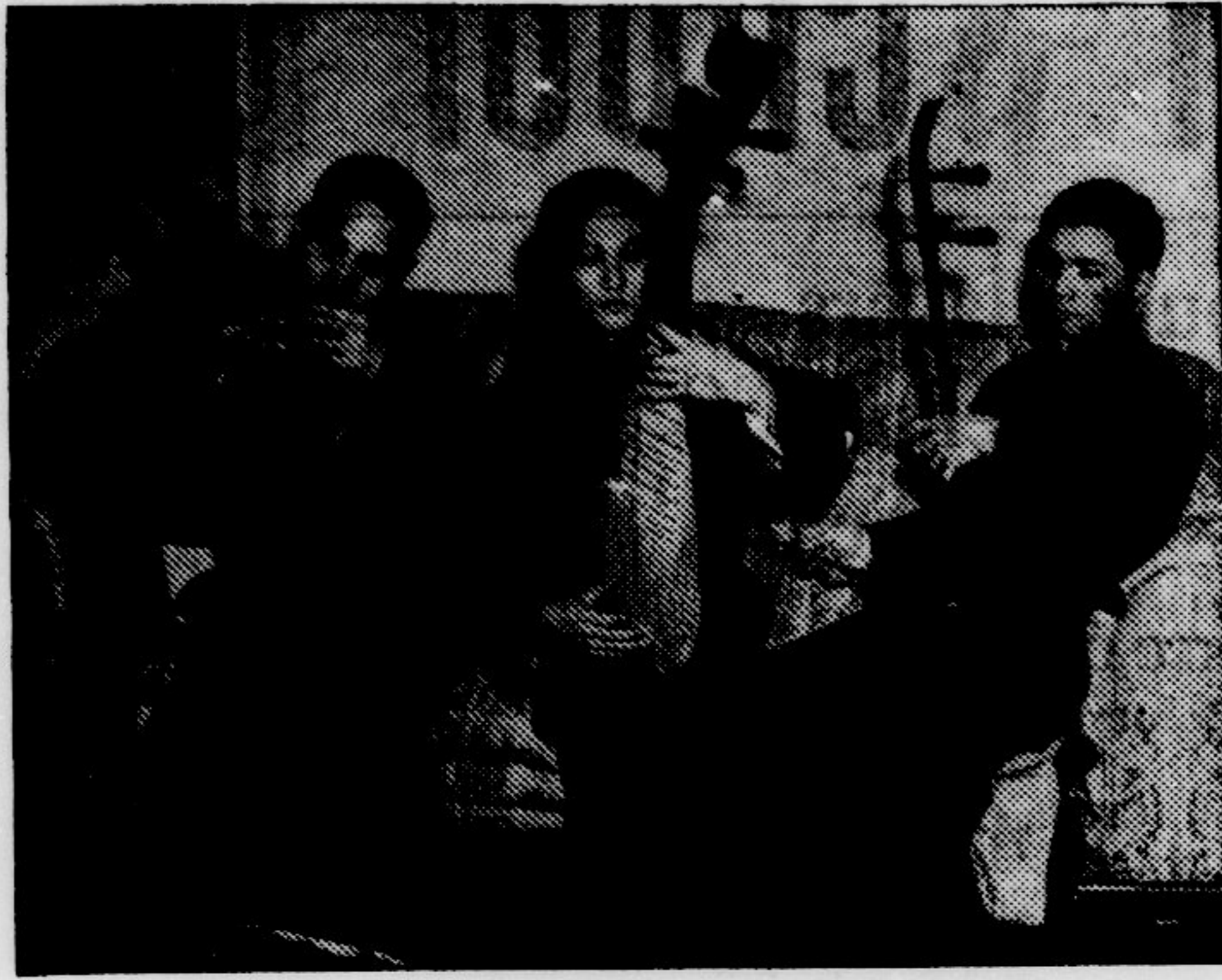
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Men To Tilt "Intramurally"

Coach O. A. Hankner, East Carolina's new Director of Physical Education, recently announced his forward step in physical education after one week on the campus. Coach Hankner, with Jimmy Ward acting as his assistant, will stage a boys intramural program starting next week which includes softball, tennis, horseshoe pitching and badminton. The Director stated that all boys enrolled and the men faculty will be eligible except the Varsity baseball and tennis men in these respective sports.

Sheets for registration in the tournaments have been placed on the bulletin boards. Registration for softball will close on April 12; other registrations will close about April 15.

Mr. Hankner stated that he hoped boys intramurals could be conducted steadily in the future to give all men students and faculty some activity in the athletic program.

YWCA Cabinet Holds Vespers

(Continued from page one) tected by laws brought about by people working under Christ's influence. From this influence we have public schools, control of alcoholic beverages and health laws.

Others taking part in the program were Miss Irene Mitcham, who sang George F. Handel's "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Miss Lucy Ann Barrow, who conducted the program, and Miss Annie Allen Wilkerson.

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Death of Mrs. Blaney Taylor Shocks Campus

(Continued from page one) serving as presidents of both organizations, vice president of the Science Club and treasurer of the English Club. Miss Brewer played the lead in the senior play last year, "The Patsy," and her performance was recognized as a superior portrayal by an amateur dramatist. She was chosen as one of the students to represent East Carolina College Yearbook of 1938.

In her work as teacher of English in the Chocowinity High School she had in one year made a host of friends. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Blaney Taylor of Chocowinity; her father, Hill Brewer of Clarksville, Tenn., a sister, and a brother.

Nine To Engage Pointers; Netters Meet Christians

(Continued from page three) seen at ECTC. The Pirates will be strengthened by the probable return of Herbert Wilkerson, who has been out of the line-up for the past two matches. Louis Wilkerson and Charlie Green, reserves of last season have showed much promise this year, taking matches from AC last week. Meadows, a veteran, is also back this year. Charles Harris, a newcomer, will play his third collegiate match, after winning one and dropping one.

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Girls Take Part In Intramurals

(Continued from page three) Ruth Parker. Pre-season pitching laurels go to Elsie Gupton; while diminutive Annie Laura Parker stars in the outfield.

Coach Norton stated "Soft-ball has proved to be in the past four years the best intramural sport. It gains more interest and more girls participate; especially this year."

Women athletic heads gave out the news that the annual girls' tennis tournament will be conducted next week to decide who would be the possessors of the coveted positions on the Varsity team. Miss Norton has arranged matches with Blackstone College and has written several other schools to arrange a schedule for the coming season. Returning veterans are Mary Frances Byrd, Prue Newby, Ruth Parker, and Nancy Albright. Promising newcomers to the team are Vera Dare Rouse and Dorothy Dalrmyple.

Juanita Ethridge Chosen NSGA President

(Continued from page one) House presidents for the WSGA are Ida Ruth Knowks, Mamie Lee Boyd, Hazel Owens, Annie Laurie Beale, Ida Farrior Davis, Rebecca Shanks, Iris Davis, Bettie Blanchard, and Doris Burney. Lois Hughes was elected cheer leader of the college.

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Welcomes Seniors Heads Committee



President Leon R. Meadows and Dr. Carl L. Adams will figure prominently in the High School Day program next Tuesday. Meadows will deliver the address of welcome and Adams is chairman of the central committee in charge of arrangements.

Hankner Chosen To Fill Position As Head of Dept.

(Continued from page three) goal of higher standards of physical education.

When he was questioned as to his favorite pastime Coach "Hank" immediately replied, "I'd rather play ball than eat. At home we used to get off from work at six o'clock and play baseball until eight-thirty, when it got too dark to see the ball. We postponed supper until then. The true reward in taking part in athletics is not the glory or trophies and such that are gained but it is the pure joy of playing that makes it worth-while."

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