

## Thirtieth Annual Commencement Exercises Will Take Place On Campus, Monday, June 5

### Constitution Being Presented For Adoption Next Year

Marion Reed  
Heads Committee  
Of Five

Composed of representatives from both women's and men's student government organizations, a committee of five, with Marion Reed as acting chairman, has almost completed a new constitution providing for an executive council which will head the whole student body, and will act on all matters not involved in the constitutions of the men's and women's associations and including matters which concern both organizations. This movement was advocated by the Teco Echo.

Working on the constitution committee are C. Ray Pruette, Fodie Hodges, Nell Breedlove, and Lillian Parrish. The committee reports that much progress has been made and that although the constitution is near completion, it will probably be next fall before the arrangements, improvements and adjustments can be made necessary before presenting the constitution to the student body for final approval. Early in the fall the final steps will be taken, and the student government will have another branch.



President Meadows, who will officiate during the commencement exercises.

### One-act Plays Conclude Year of Ki Pi Players

Overman, Davis  
Harrison Direct

The presentation of three student-directed one-act plays Tuesday night, May 23, drew curtains on the last staged productions presented this year by the Dramatics Club.

Marie Tripp of Blount's Creek and Bruce Harrison of Chicago played the roles of two sacrificing parents in the first play "Wedding Clothes," directed by Margaret Guy Overman. Mary Elizabeth Eagles of Pinetops took the part of a country neighbor.

Bruce Harrison directed "Sham," the second play on the program. William Ward James of Winterville played the part of a philosophical thief; Nancy Page of Trenton and Victor Workman of Mebane, householders, whose home the thief was rifling; and Robert Musselwhite of Greenville, news sloop assigned to robbery.

"The Elopers," was the title of the third play directed by Iris Davis of Stantonburg. Lucy Ann Barrow of LaGrange played the part of girl, not liking the husband chosen for her, decides to elope alone; Marwin Frazzelle of Richlands was the young man she met in her attempt to elope; Gladys Johnson of Pendleton played the role of the girl's step-mother, and Alton Payne of Gull Rock was the policeman.

These were the first plays ever presented at ECTC under the direction of students.

### Cutter Rescues Fishing Party Lost In Sound

McGinnis, Hollar,  
Gulledge Members  
Of Rescued Group

After being lost in Pamlico Sound for a period of twenty-four hours, a fishing party of ten men, including three members of the college faculty, and four local business men, was found safe at 5:00 p. m., Monday. Faculty members in the party were Dr. H. J. McGinnis, Mr. E. C. Hollar, and Mr. J. R. Gulledge.

The party had been to Hatteras on a fishing trip and left there at 4:00 p. m. Sunday. The 54 foot launch began leaking in the heavy seas caused by high winds and sank at a point fifteen miles from Englehard in Pamlico Sound at seven o'clock that evening. One end of the craft remained above the water, and the men clung there until picked up by a Coast Guard cutter twenty-two hours later at 5:00 p. m., Monday.

According to the reports received here late Monday afternoon, four men of the party left their com-

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### Clifton Britton Receives Honor of Distinction

Scholarship  
To Dramatic School  
Presented Senior

Clifton Britton has just received a district appointment as a scholarship student for the season of 1939 at the summer training base of the National Association of Dramatics, Inc. Theater Colony, at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

The Board of Admissions passed upon him very favorably. He was one of forty chosen out of a thousand applicants as a result of evaluations based on dramatic backgrounds, personal endorsements, and collegiate transcripts of record.

Upon the winner's arrival at the Theater Colony rehearsals will start on the Pulitzer Prize play, "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU," which will be followed by a new play each week. The schedule will include twenty-four productions on three stages under three directors. This year for the first time the management is sponsoring two try-outs prior to Broadway. One of them is already scheduled for a Broadway opening in September and will be given its premiere at the Colony. The same cast will be in the New York production.

### Commencement Speakers



J. M. BROUGHTON



DR. W. M. HAUSHALTER

### 147 Seniors Listed For Graduation

Haushalter and Broughton To Deliver Sermon, Address

One hundred and forty-seven seniors will be honored during the thirtieth commencement exercises at East Carolina Teachers College beginning Friday and continuing through Monday, June 5. The two speakers for the Commencement program will be the Reverend Walter M. Haushalter of Baltimore, Maryland, and the Honorable J. M. Broughton of Raleigh.

Baccalaureate Speaker

Dr. Haushalter, who has been pastor of the Christian Temple in Baltimore since 1935, will deliver the commencement sermon Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Robert H. Wright building.

This morning Dr. Haushalter addressed the Kiwanis Club of New York City, his address being broadcast over WJCA. Dr. Haushalter

received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Yale University and has done further graduate work at Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University, New York. During the summers of 1936 and 1937 he travelled in Europe, and made special studies of conditions in Germany and Russia. While in Paris, France, he preached in the American Church. In 1937 he served as a delegate to the world conference on Church, Community and State at Oxford, England, and the world conference on Faith and Order in Scotland, during the same year. Also claiming his attention are current problems of peace and Christian unity. At present he is a member of the Christian Unity Commission of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Commencement Speaker

The closing program will feature the commencement address by the Honorable J. M. Broughton on Monday morning, June 5, at 10:30 o'clock in the Robert H. Wright building, followed by the graduation exercises at 11:30 o'clock.

Commencement Schedule

Activities will begin Friday evening, June 2, with an informal dance given by the juniors in honor of the seniors.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Following the business session, a program will be given in the Austin building.

On Saturday night the annual music recital will be given, followed

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### Seniors Honored At Annual Dance Friday Evening

Seniors and alumni will be honored Friday night, June 2, at 8:30, when Paul Moore and his fourteen piece dance orchestra swing out in melodious and rhythmic music at the Robert H. Wright Building. Freshly cut flowers, pink paper decorations, and a huge silver lyre on the stage, will lend to the gaiety of this dance.

The figure, at intermission, will be lead by the president of last year's Senior class, Mr. Roy Barrow, and this year's president, Miss Lucille Lewis. The receiving line will be composed of Charter Members of the Faculty and Chairmen of committees.

Acting as Chairmen of the stage committee are the Misses Betty Blanchard and Rebecca Grant. Also on the committee are the Misses Mildred Geyston, Mary Frances Byrd, Virginia Bryan, Anita Daughtry, Mary Ellen Warren, and Ver. Boyette. Chairman of the refreshment committee is Miss Joyce Hill. Members of Miss Hill's committee are Elizabeth Mae Grant, Pauline Nelson, and Sybil Daughtry. The lobby committee is composed of Julia M. Poole, chairman; Magdalene Powell, Stella Ray Spencer, Mary Lou Willets, Virginia Wood, Marie Wells, Rosa Lee Sutton, and India Hill.

### Over 600 Students To Attend School During Summer

Faculty of 42  
For Two Terms

Over six hundred students are expected to be enrolled for the summer school session, which gets under way June 8. If the anticipated number enrolls, this will surpass all previous summer enrollment figures.

A faculty of forty-two has been employed for both terms. Of these thirty-six will teach in the college and training school during the first six weeks.

Library science, which will enable students to qualify for the position of school librarian, will be offered for the first time this summer. A new teacher will be employed to help Mr. Gulledge in this field.

Nineteen of the ninety classes offered have been opened to graduate students and special attention is being given to those who wish principle certificates.

Wilson and Jarvis halls will be occupied by dormitory students and Fleming will be opened if necessary.

Numerous entertainments, as well as the usual barbecues and melon cuttings, have been planned for both terms.

### Summer Tours Include Stops At World's Fair

New York's World Fair will be included this summer in the usual summer educational tours offered by the college under the direction of Mr. Paul Ricks.

Three twenty-two day study tours to New England and Canada will be offered this summer instead of the usual two. These will include a several day's stop in New York and the World's Fair.

There will also be specially conducted six day tours and nine day tours to New York and the World's Fair which will be offered nearly every week during the summer.

While in New York the group will spend several days out at the World's Fair grounds. Also they will visit Radio City, American Museum of Natural History, Columbia University, historic churches, East Side, Macey's, the largest department store in the world, Bryant Park, and the Battery and Aquarium.

The trip into New England will give the tourists a chance to visit Yale University at New Haven, Brown University, the famous Plymouth Rock, William Bradford's grave, Mile Standish's monuments and the home of Daniel Webster in the State of Rhode Island.

The Canadian cities to be visited

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### Senior Class Closes Its Year With Lucille Lewis As Leader

Class President  
Has Quadruple  
Superlatives



Pictured above is Lucille Lewis, president of the outgoing senior class.

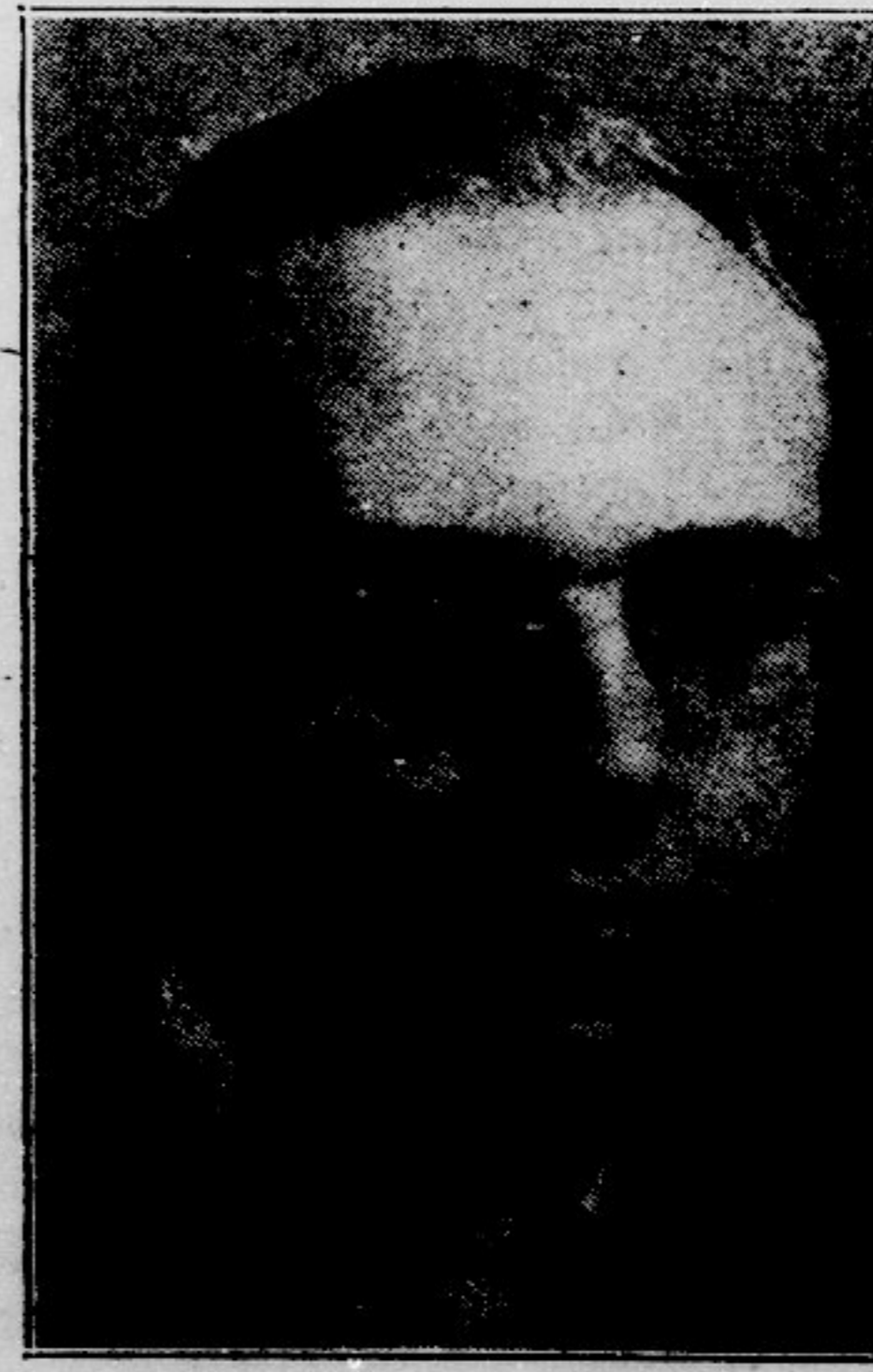
### Dr. Meadows Delivers Address

Dr. L. R. Meadows delivered the address at a recess session of Pitt County Superior Court last week, when a portrait, commemorating the late S. J. Everett, prominent attorney and "friend of the college," was unveiled during an impressive ceremony.

Mr. Everett's work in behalf of the college came when he was a State Senator. He was instrumental in securing a large appropriation for the college while serving in the Senate, thus rendering an outstanding service to E.C.T.C.

### Vernon Keutemeyer Re-elected President of Class of 1942

Margie White Chosen  
Vice President



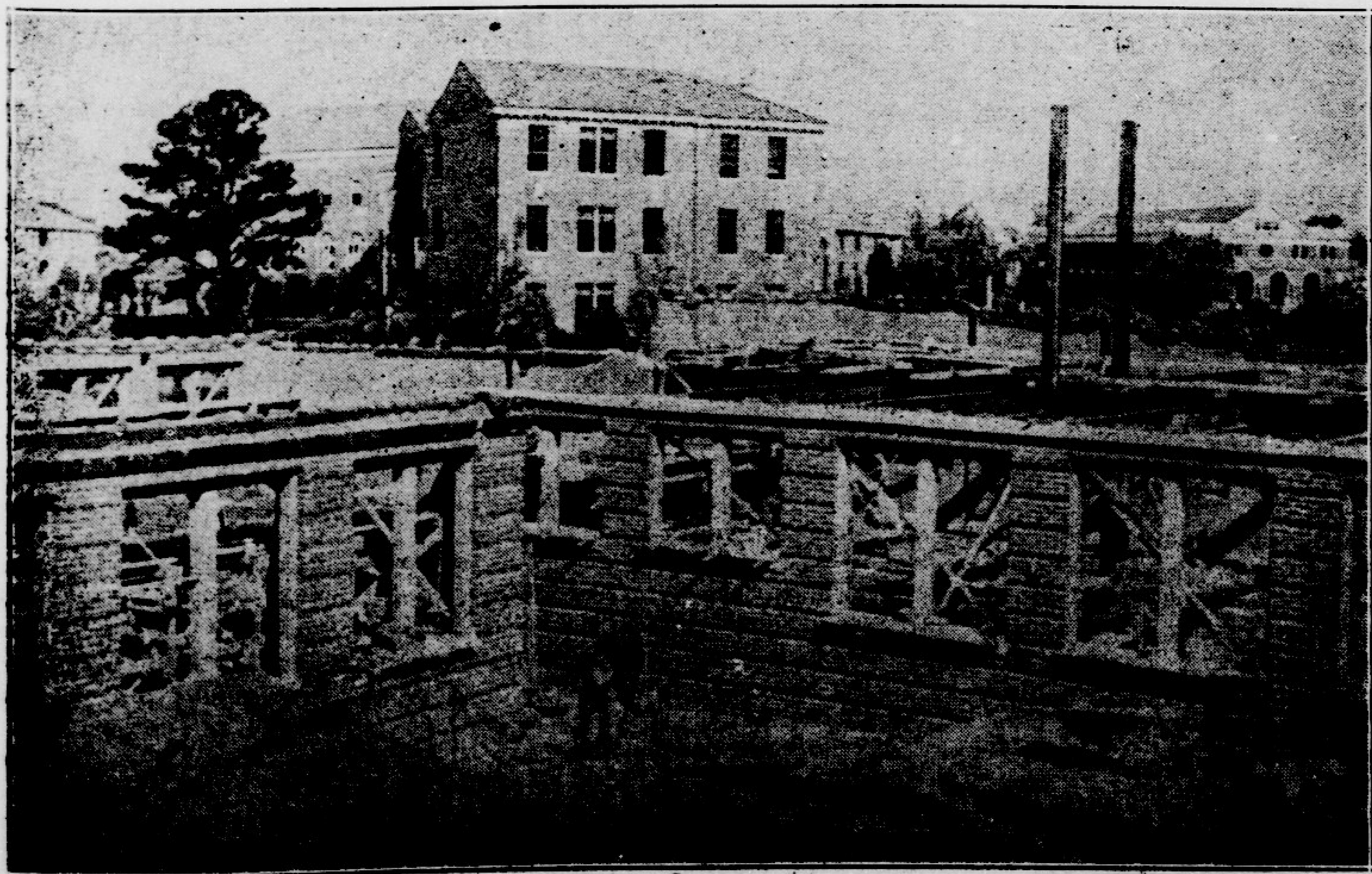
VERNON KEUTEMEYER

Vernon Keutemeyer, of Chicago Heights, Illinois, has been re-elected as president of the class of 1940. Mr. Keutemeyer is a graduate of Bloom High School, having graduated from that school in 1936. He is majoring in Music and Math.

Selected as supporting officers of the class were: Miss Margie White, Roper, vice president; Brantley DeLoathe, Conway, secretary; and Miss Jessie Keith, Kerr, treasurer.

Miss Barbara Keuzenkamp, Greenville, was re-elected as class representative on the staff of the college newspaper, and Miss Betty Keuzenkamp was elected as representative on the staff of the annual. The new sophomore class numbers about 350 students.

Work on the new classroom building is progressing rapidly. The structure, pictured below, will be ready for occupancy next fall.







## Y.W.C.A. Presents Annual Pageant To Students On West Campus

"House of Comradeship" Is Impressive Service

The Y.W.C.A. pageant, "The House of Comradeship," which has for years been an annual college event, was held Sunday evening, May 28. The pageant which took place on west campus opposite Wilson Hall was lovely with the characters dressed in white robes with bands of blue, the Y.W.C.A. colors, building the "House of Comradeship."

The students whom their fellow-students think are most nearly representative of certain qualities that make character are elected by secret ballot and are not announced until they take their parts in the pageant.

Miss Nell Breedlove, as Friendship; Miss Lucille Lewis, as Co-operation; and Miss Lillian Parrish, the outgoing president of the Student Government Association, as Service, formed guide-posts to the house. Miss Sarah Ann Haxwell, the new president of the Y.W.C.A., represented Love, the foundation of the house. Sincerity, represented by Miss Doris Blalock; Loyalty, by Miss Juanita Etheridge; the new president of the Student Government Association; Trust, by Anna Laura Beale, and Courage, by Pete Hill, formed the building stones of the house. The dwellers in the House and those taking the parts were: Joy, by Miss Sarah Gorham; Sympathy, Miss Rebecca Shanks; Understanding, Miss Marian Reed; and Helpfulness, Margaret Guy Overman.

The plan was outlined by these as they took their places and held the chain that made the outline. Miss Bernice Murray entered first and spoke the prologue. Miss Marie Dawson, outgoing president of the Y.W.C.A., the Spirit of the Y.W.C.A., was the first of the spirits in the processional, as the interpreter of all the others. As they entered, one by one, each told of her part in building the House before taking her place. Taps sounded in the distance by the bugler, John Glover, ended the pageant and the crowd slowly moved away leaving the House standing.

### 1939-40 CATALOGUE

The 1939-40 catalogue, which is expected to come out some time this week, will have few changes from that of last year. These changes occur in the Physical Education and Music departments, which have been enlarged and improved. Students wishing a copy may secure one from the Registrar's office.

## Doris Blalock Handbook Editor

Plans for the 1939-40 handbook, which will have several additions this year, have been made by Doris Blalock, editor-in-chief, and her staff. The handbook, which will come out late this summer, will not include the new constitution which was presented last Monday to the student body.

There will be some changes in the make-up of the new handbook, which will be smaller than that of 1938-39. In the center there will be a double-page sketch of the campus, drawn by John David Bridgers.

Other changes will include the new dormitory regulations passed by the school council at the beginning of the spring quarter. The pictures of Dr. Meadows, president of the college, Miss Annie L. Morton and Dr. Herbert Rebarber, Dean of Women and Men; Miss Juanita Etheridge and William Shelton, presidents of the student government organizations; and Miss Sara Ann Maxwell and Emmet Sawyer, presidents of the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A., will be featured for the first time.

Copies of the handbook, which will be printed at Rouse's Printery again this year, will be sent to the incoming freshmen with their room reservations in the fall. Upperclassmen will receive their copies of the handbook upon returning to school.

### Ridenhour, Parker First Physical Education Grads

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her sophomore year, she was awarded a gold basketball medal, and in her junior year received a basketball bracelet. Ruth was presented with a medal for intramural activities during her sophomore year and was a member of the varsity tennis team in her junior and senior years.

Her senior year has been unusually active, in that she has participated in basketball, tennis, soccer, volleyball and softball. Although girls do not have the opportunity of boys in spreading athletic glory over the campus, Ruth's record is just as honorable as those earned by boy athletes.

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Pictured above are the directors of the three one-act plays sponsored by the Ki Pi Club. From left to right they are Margaret Guy Overman, director of "Wedding Clothes"; Bruce Harrison, director of "Sham"; and Iris Davis, director of "The Elopers."

## Publications Select Advisers For Two Years

Advisers for the *Teco Echo* and the *Tecoan* have been appointed for the next two-year period by the editors of the respective publications. On the *Teco Echo* for the next two years, Miss Lois Grigsby will serve as editorial adviser and Dr. Beecher Flannagan as business adviser. Dr. R. J. Slay will be editorial adviser of the *Tecoan* and Mr. J. B. Cummings will serve as business adviser.

### Start Practice For Season On Sept. 11

(Continued from page three) probably will be taken by Bill Shelton, who ploughed through the opponents' line last season for grid honors, and Jack Noe, and Bill Durdash.

Charles Futrell, Greenville product, showed more improvement last season than any other Pirate and should give some candidate stiff competition for a halfback job. Futrell is developing rapidly into a triple-threat man.

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## Future Teachers of America Offers Program At Assembly

### First Concert By College Band

The East Carolina Teachers College Band, under the direction of Dean Tabor, head of the music department of the college, gave its first public concert on the campus in front of Fleming Hall, Sunday afternoon, May 21.

Members of the band, led by the two drum majors, marched from the Robert H. Wright building at 4 o'clock to the front campus, where they played an hour's concert for an audience of 500 people. Some of the pieces enjoyed by the crowd were: March—Sun Maid; Barcarolle—Offenbach (from Tales of Hoffman); The Shepherd's Dream; Prelude—Bizet; Angelus March—Little Jumbo; Old Man of the Mountain, Triumphant March—Verdi (from Aida); Waltz—Gold and Silver; March—All-American; Old North State; Alma Mater; and The Star Spangled Banner.

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### Charter-Faculty Members Honored

The national organization of the Future Teachers of America made its first public appearance on the campus at a special assembly program, Tuesday, May 23.

The five charter members of the faculty, who this spring round out their thirtieth year on the campus, were honored by the club. They are President L. R. Meadows, Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, Miss Marie Graham, Miss Mamie Jenkins, and Miss Kate Lewis.

Kathleen Strickland, president of the local chapter, introduced the program by pointing out that her group had been organized in a timely year, since 1939 is being celebrated as the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first state normal school in the United States.

She then presented the five members of the faculty and each responded briefly. Miss Sallie Joyner Davis spoke

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of her pride in the fact that the college had been a pioneer in making a real profession out of teaching. She expressed her hope that the students of this college may step out with trained minds and fresh viewpoints to meet the changes ahead.

Miss Marie D. Graham spoke of the influence of the Y.W.C.A. on the campus from the first year in which it was organized. She sketched the early history of the "Y" and brought out the achievements accomplished in the thirty years.

Miss Mamie Jenkins described with a humorous touch the changes in dress, hair, and types of activities. She also expressed the unchanging quality she had seen in all generations of students—the love of doing things.

Miss Kate W. Lewis spoke of the beautification of the campus

from the time when it was bare field up to its present appearance with all its beautiful shrubbery.

President Meadows closed the program with a simple but former President Wright prepared himself for life by going on a farm in Sampson and he gave to the world the of that preparation."

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