

Dr. R. J. Slay Appointed As Dean Of The College

Dr. R. J. Slay, who has been head of the science department for the past three years, now holds the position of dean of the college. The office of dean is added to the administrative staff by action of the board of trustees, and this is the first time there has been an official dean in the history of the college.

The duties of the dean are mainly to see that the president whenever he is absent and to relieve him of any duties that the president needs to delegate to another. He is, also, to look after the curriculum and educational matters. Dr. J. L. Oppelt is now director of practice teaching and the assistant dean. Dr. Slay is taking over the duties of registrar, also, until a new registrar has been elected. Miss E. C. B. continues as assistant registrar.

After Dr. Slay accepted the position as dean of the college, his services as head of the science department were taken over by Dr. Charles Killebrew.

Miss Annie L. Morton is still dean of women and is in charge of the women's life. There is no dean of men. W. W. Smiley, librarian, is dean of men.

Miss Ruth White, who has been associated with the dean of women for eight years as counselor in the Living Hall, has been placed in the position of dean. Mrs. Elizabeth Slay resigned as assistant dean of women at the end of the summer when she went to join her husband who is in the armed forces.

Of the other new administrative staff, Miss Mary Vincent is bookkeeper who has charge of all records and janitors for the dormitories and the classroom buildings. She takes the place of Miss Arley Moore who left last fall after having charge of this work for more than 20 years. She was replaced last year by Miss Katherine Davis for one quarter.

Miss Doris Lewis, a graduate of last year's class, is now secretary to the treasurer.

Miss Ruby Braxton has taken Miss Tommie Lou Corbett's place as secretary to the registrar and is assisted by several students. Miss Corbett is now teaching in the commerce department.

Messrs. Boswell and Brewer returned during the summer in order to take over the management of a laundry and cleaning business which they have purchased. They were replaced by G. S. Whitehurst and L. W. Tracy.

ECTC Board Gets Five New Members

Five new members were appointed by Governor R. Gregg Cherry last August 17 to serve on the East Carolina Teachers College Board of Trustees.

The new members of the board are E. M. Garrett of Greenville, Henry Bak of Goldsboro, C. P. Morris of Norfolk and Hugh G. Horton of Williamson. Thomas J. Hackney of Wilson was named to serve the unexpired term of the late J. K. Warren of Trenton.

The retiring members of the board are Mrs. Charles S. Forbes and Dr. Paul Fitzgerald of Greenville, Mrs. John G. Dawson of Kinston and Mrs. W. B. Murphy of Snow Hill.

Other members of the Board of Trustees currently serving are: Fodie Harding, H. Waldrop and Senator Corey of Greenville, Mrs. C. W. Johnson and A. B. Andrews of Raleigh, Mrs. Eula P. Greenhouse of Rocky Mount and O. P. Makepeace of Sanford. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin, is chairman of the board.

Alexis Dolinoff — Brevities

Alexis Dolinoff, leading male dancer of the Metropolitan Opera, has in the past earned his living by about as wide a variety of trades as ever fell to one man. He has been a farmer, a lumberjack, a racing car driver, an insurance agent, a motorcycle photographer and a film actor.

Killebrew Heads Veterans' Club

On October 11, the veterans of World War II who are now attending E. C. T. C. met for the first time to elect officers for the Veterans Club. Garland Bailey presided and proved to be a very good leader to start this new club.

Nobles L. Killebrew a product of Greensboro, N.C., was elected overwhelmingly the first President. He was in the Army Air Corps during his time in the U. S. Army.

The Veterans Club is very glad to have Dr. Charles Reynolds for adviser and is confident he will aid in the promotion of a smooth running organization which will be beneficial to the men who have returned from the burdens of our most modern and fierce war.

Other officers elected during the first meeting are: Vice-President, Joe Williams; Secretary, Mary Alice Averette; Treasurer, Henry Harris; Historian and Reporter, Ola Forrest.

Freshman Orientation Proved Very Successful

The seventeenth annual Orientation Program was presented for the new students under the sole leadership of Dr. R. J. Slay. The program began Tuesday, September 25, in Wright auditorium with group singing led by Dr. Karl Gilbert. During the course of the day President Howard J. McGinnis, Miss Annie L. Morton, Mr. F. D. Duncan, Dr. R. J. Slay, Mary Cameron Dixon, and Sarah McKenzie talked to the freshmen and transfer students on different phases of college life. After lunch the students reassembled in the Wright auditorium for more group singing led by Dr. Gilbert. After some announcements by Dr. Slay, the students were divided into departmental groups for conferences with their various advisers who suggested courses for the fall quarter and answered any questions rising in the minds of the group. After dinner there was another general assembly at which Mary Cameron Dixon introduced the major student officers and dormitory officers. An "Open House", sponsored by the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. organizations followed these introductions.

Registration for the freshmen transfers was held on Wednesday morning. Upper classmen aided the students in filling out cards and schedules. Students entering from other colleges were met and counseled in the auditorium of the new classroom building by Miss Ola Ross and Miss Louise Williams. After lunch the students were given information on the laundry service. In the evening the customs and routines of the various organizations were presented.

Sarah McKenzie spoke for the Y. W. C. A.; Miss Morton spoke on college customs; Mary C. Dixon explained college rules and regulations; Chief Marshal Elizabeth Temple spoke on conduct at entertainments; and Dr. H. C. Haynes in the use of the college post office.

After a meeting with Dr. F. P. Brooks in Austin auditorium Thursday morning, the students attended a complimentary motion picture at the Pitt Theatre. In the afternoon the students were instructed on the use of the library. At 7:30 p. m. a free movie was given in Austin auditorium.

After enjoying such a thorough program for orientating the new students to their new home at ECTC, they are bound to be prepared for the happy years ahead of them here.

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ATTENTION FRESHMEN!

The editorial staff of the *Teco Echo* is anxious to get in touch with any freshman interested in working on the college paper. New workers are constantly needed to keep up the staff at a normal number, and if you are interested in this type of work it offers an excellent opportunity for training in journalism.

Those interested are requested to get in touch with a member of the staff at the staff room, and arrange to be on hand at staff meetings.

Handbook Classes Held Oct. 11-12

Classes on the College Handbook for all freshmen and transfer students were held on Thursday and Friday nights, October 11 and 12 at 6:30 p. m. in the Austin Building. The test was held on Friday night, October 12. All students that did not pass the test with a satisfactory grade will be required to take it over. Frances Banks, Reba Brown, Jessie Carter, Mary Windley, Erma Minnaker, Katherine Long, Martha Strawn, Barbara Parker and Jack Johnson were in charge of the classes.

Dixon Presided At Mass Meeting Held October 10

The first mass meeting of the fall quarter was held in the Austin auditorium on October 10, at 6:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by President Mary Cameron Dixon, and the college song was sung.

Miss Dixon made announcements concerning night riding, classes on the College Handbook for all freshmen and transfer students, and Dr. Slay's announcement in chapel on October 9, 1945. Dr. Slay's announcement stated that attendance of chapel programs was now not compulsory, but emphasis was placed on the importance of attending the programs.

Article thirteen of the Constitution, concerning the advisory board, was revised with Dr. Frank, Dr. Slay, and Dr. Browning acting as members of said board. Dr. Toll is acting as substitute advisor during the absence of Dr. Browning from the college.

Nominations were made to fill vacancies in the Student Cooperative Government Association. Mary Elizabeth Wooten was the only nominee for the office of Secretary of the S. C. G. A. Garland Bailey, veteran of World War II, was the only nominee for the office of Vice-President of the S. C. G. A. Mary G. Hales, and Omelia Monroe were nominated for First Assistant Treasurer. Mary E. Carr, Lyda Mitchell and Rudy Nicholson were the nominees for the office of Second Assistant Treasurer. Helen Jones, June Bass, Helen Hardy, Ruth Murrill Lassiter, Sue Brown, Trudy Loughlin, Jewel Porter, Peggy Adams, Jerry Albritton, Wilma Kearney and Elina Kearney were nominated to fill the four vacancies as College marshals. The elections will be held Wednesday, October 24.

Vista Gray Stephens and Atta Lawson were appointed to run the "juke" box.

Dr. Toll announced that all students would be required to take their activity tickets to the Saturday night dances. Students wishing to ask guests must first obtain a slip from the office.

The meeting was adjourned by the singing of the "Alma Mater."

Alexis Dolinoff de Wells is the full name of the Russian dancer, Alexis Dolinoff, who is now leading male dancer of the Metropolitan Opera Association. The English suffix to the Russian family name was added by Richard the Lion Hearted, in

Professor Deal Retires At End Of Summer School

Mr. Ralph C. Deal, former head of the foreign language department retired this year.

A familiar figure on campus, Mr. Deal took a very active part in the social life of the students.

Having received his A. B. and M. A. degrees at Davidson College and his B. B. at U. T. Seminary, Mr. Deal did graduate study at New York University.

Before coming to E. C. T. C., he taught at the Clarkton Military Institute and in the high schools in Richmond, Virginia and Elizabethtown, N. C.

Always, Mr. Deal was a familiar figure at the Saturday night dances, and is closely connected with the ball field and other campus activities, frequently being called to speak off campus. He was head of the Lost and Found department, supervisor of bulletin boards, on the Chapel committee for a number of years and adviser to several classes.

Attending the summer sessions of 1922 and 1923, Mr. Deal became a regular member of the faculty in the fall of 1923. Mr. Deal is remembered as well for his work in the founding of the Pi Sigma chapter of the Sigma Pi Alpha. He still resides just off campus on Eighth Street.

Greene Heads News Bureau

Miss Mary H. Greene, instructor in the English department has been named by President Howard J. McGinnis to replace Dr. Kenneth Christian as head of the East Carolina Teachers College News Bureau. Dr. Christian resigned last spring.

Miss Greene, whose original home is at Abbeville, S. C., directs the News Bureau in addition to her regular duties as a member of the faculty. She is assisted in the publicity work by Rageline McGraham.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Miss Greene has been instructing in English at ECTC since the fall of 1928. Her specialty is American literature. After receiving her A. B. degree at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga., she earned her M. A. at Columbia University. She has also done a year's additional graduate work at the University of Chicago and the University of North Carolina.

Among her duties as head of the News Bureau are sending out important campus news to large daily papers of North Carolina and nearby States, supplying college news to eastern North Carolina dailies and providing daily news for the local newspaper, the Daily Reflector. The News Bureau also provides items about various students to their hometown newspapers.

921 Are Enrolled For Fall Quarter

East Carolina Teachers College has closed the registration period for the fall quarter with an enrollment of 921 students, according to the data from the registrar's office. This figure compared with last year's total of 893 for the fall quarter shows a slight increase in the number of students.

Among the students on the campus this year 863 are women and 58 are men. Of these twelve men and one woman are returned veterans. Last year 49 men students registered for the fall quarter with only one being a returned veteran.

The dormitories on the campus house 779 students, the others attending as day students.

Recognition of the services of one of Mr. Dolinoff's ancestors, who was a knight in the Crusades to recover the Holy Land.

Marina Svetlova Of Opera To Appear At ECTC Oct. 27

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

Two sample copies of the *Teco Echo* are being mailed to each alumni whose address is correct for 1945 whether that person has paid his alumni dues or not. One goal of the Association is to have 1000 paid members for 1945-'46. By mailing two free copies, an opportunity is given whereby each former student who would like to join the Association, may send his dues without missing an issue.

ALUMNI OFFICE
EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE
GREENVILLE, N. C.

As an expression of my loyalty to the College and to the Alumni Association, I hereby pay two dollars (\$2.00) for my annual dues.

I understand that this membership is to cover from now until Alumni Day of Commencement 1946, and that it includes a subscription to the *Teco Echo*, the college paper, until June, 1946.

My address will be shown until further notice:

MARRIED NAME:
Use husband's full name

Full maiden name:

Home address when in college:

Present address:

Fourteen New Members Added To ECTC Faculty

There are fourteen new members of the faculty, with several changes made within the faculty itself.

Changes within these fields are: Two in math, one in English, one in language, two in music, two in home economics with Mrs. Alma Bloxton as the new head of that department, three in history, one in commerce, with Miss Lena Ellis, as acting head of the department, one in physical education, and Mr. Howard Ford, industrial art instructor at Greenville high school is contributing part of time this year teaching at the college. Miss Ruth White has taken Mrs. Elizabeth Smith's place as assistant dean of women.

Lt. Commander Brown is the head of the mathematics department. He is on terminal leave and will be discharged from the Navy in a short time. Lt. Com. Brown was formerly stationed in Brooklyn where he taught navigation. While stationed there he made frequent flights with aviation students to such places as Cuba, Bermuda, and South America.

Dr. Ethel Southerland of New York received her B. S., M. A. and Ph. D. at Columbia University. Miss Maria D. Graham, charter member of the faculty, retired last spring.

Dr. E. R. Browning was granted a leave of absence in order to serve in the army education program. He is teaching accounting for the U. S. Army at one of the Army University Centers in Europe.

Dr. Browning is head of the ECTC business education department. He joined the faculty in 1936 and has been very active in professional organizations. He is a director of the Department of Business Education of the National Education Association.

Dr. Charles W. Reynolds has been appointed acting head of the science department. He takes the place of Dr. R. J. Slay who began his duties as Dean of the College. Dr. Reynolds, a native of West Virginia, came to this college in 1938 and has been connected with the science department since that time, except for a period of thirty months which he served in the Navy. He was stationed in Washington, D. C., where he did important work in communication. He was discharged last June and took up his work here at that time.

His interesting career as an educator qualifies Dr. Reynolds for his new position. He received his A. B. degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College and his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Peabody. He has done special work in physics and science. Before coming to Greenville, he served as superintendent of schools in London, Kentucky, and as professor

of science in Eastern State Teachers College in Kentucky. Among his recent publications are articles in the "Peabody Journal of Education," "Educator" and "Science Education." Dr. Reynolds and his wife, who was Miss Lena Bogley of Kentucky, live at 400 Baltimore Street.

Miss Tommie Lou Corbett of Gatesville, N. C., received her A. B. and M. A. degrees at E. C. T. C. She is teaching in the commerce department this year.

In the music department, Mr. Dan E. Vornholt of Madison, Wisconsin has been employed in the place of Mr. Charles Fisher, who has been with the college for two years. Mr. Vornholt holds the bachelor and masters degrees from the School of Music of the University of Wisconsin. He formerly taught at Oklahoma A. and M. College and was community music specialist at the University of Wisconsin.

He traveled in Europe as a soloist and assistant director of the University of Wisconsin Glee Club. He is the author of "Music Making in the Rural Singers". Mr. Vornholt is a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, the Music Educator's National Conference, and of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonis.

Mr. Charles M. Fisher accepted position in the music department of Redlands University, Redlands, California.

Miss Lois Gorzell retired last spring after twenty-three years work in the music department.

Another new member of the music department is Miss Martha Commaek of Kentucky, who will have charge of teacher training in music. She holds the A. B. and M. A. degrees in music from State Teachers College, Richmond, Kentucky.

Miss Commaek has taught music in the training school of Eastern Kentucky Teachers College and was music supervisor at Fort Knox, Virginia. She directed both adult and junior choirs in the post chapel at Fort Knox.

Miss Louise Greer of Arlington, Virginia will take the position held last year by Kenneth Christian, who is continuing his graduate studies at Michigan State College. Miss Greer received her Bachelor's degree from Emory and Henry College in Virginia where she graduated with first honors. She received her master's degree from the University of Virginia, and has completed the work for her doctor's degree, also. She is a member of the Sigma Mu fraternity at the University of Virginia. Miss Greer has been very successful. See NEW FACULTY on Page Four

The Entertainment Committee of the college has announced a series of programs for 1945-1946. The numbers are as follows:

Marina Svetlova, Metropolitan Opera prima ballerina, and a group of dancers, October 27

Zino Francescatti, violinist, November 30

Whittemore And Lowe, duo-pianists, March 1

American Troubadours, singing American music, spring

National Classic Theatre, in a Shakespearean play, date to be arranged

A Sixth Number, to be announced later

This series including everything from Shakespearean and classic music to bogie-wogie should please the large group of students and patrons of the college who are expected to attend.

Marina Svetlova, prima ballerina of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is the star of the first performance here in the Wright Auditorium on October 27 at 8:00 p. m. Now in her early twenties, she has already danced with such organizations as the Ballet Russe de Paris and the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. A widely traveled artist, she has appeared in Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Milan, London, Melbourne, and in many cities of the United States.

She might have been an aviatrix, had she observed the wishes of her father, a famous Russian ace of World War I. Instead she chose the ballet and has become one of the most celebrated dancers of her time.

Her partner Alexis Dolinoff, leading male dancer of the Metropolitan, has been almost everything in his day — a farmer, a lumberjack, a racing car driver, a motor cycle photographer with the Associated Press, a movie actor, and solo dancer with the late great Anna Pavlova. Russian born, he has made appearances in Europe, Africa, Australia, and Asia with famous dance groups, and has had a distinguished career in this country.

Elena Imaz, who will appear on the same program as Svetlova and Dolinoff, is a native of Argentina, and both a ballet dancer and an interpreter of Spanish dances. It is in the latter that she will appear here.

Theodor Haig, widely known through his broadcast recitals from the New York World's Fair in 1940, is the fourth member of the group. He will give a number of piano solos during the evening.

The second number of the program is a concert by Zino Francescatti, famous violinist, who has appeared with every major orchestra in this country.

Two sailors, Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe, a crack duo piano team, play four-handed arrangements of the classics. They have appeared in hundreds of Navy variety shows and have been heard over the radio in many programs.

The American Troubadours sing all kinds of popular music from folk tunes to boogie-woogie. Four top-flight singers and a guitarist-pianist give a program "as American as a barbershop quartet or a fiddler's breakdown."

The National Classic Theatre will present on the campus at a date to be announced later either "Romeo and Juliet" or "Twelfth Night." A sixth number is yet to be added to the series of programs.

Dr. E. R. Browning Teaching In England

Dr. Elmer R. Browning, is teaching accounting in Shrivensham American University England, to the men in service who are waiting to be sent home. He left for Shrivensham, England of July 6, and has a leave of absence until March 1946 from his position here as head of the Commerce department.

TECO ECHO Policies Of The

The policy of the Teco Echo has and will be progressiveness. Looking back, except to profit by others' mistakes, often proves fatal and fatality is ruination. All problems of student interest will be analyzed carefully and discussed with impartial and unbiased opinion.

It is said that unfavorable publicity in the past has harmed E. C. T. C. It is the opinion of the staff of this paper that true publicity never harms society. It is the facts which account for the ever upward and onward movement of civilized society. Poland and the other small countries of Europe could not have resisted the devastating onslaught of Hitler if it had not been for the support of the allies; Wall Street would crumble if it did not have the support of money interests; the W. P. A. would have been an unsuccessful movement if it hadn't had shovels with strong handles and the Teco Echo will not stand up without the support of the entire student body.

News will be printed as is the fact and all students are urged to express their desires and opinions to the staff. The will of the student body will be heard through the columns, thus making this paper for the students, by the students, and of the students.

Students Should Cooperate For Betterment Of College

Students of East Carolina Teachers College in beginning this new year lets do our very utmost to make it the best college year we can.

Working together in harmony with our associates is one of the first steps to success. So in our work on the college paper, college annual, and the various organizations of the campus lets see if we can combine all our talents to the making of one masterpiece. This can be done through the close coordination and cooperation of each staff member and each officer of the school. So come on students and lets make this the best school year that E. C. T. C. has had yet.

Freshmen Thank Upperclassmen

The FRESHMEN have expressed their deepest appreciation for the help that was given them by upperclassmen during Orientation and registration. They have also expressed their thanks to the Pitt Theatre for the free movie to which they were treated.

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"He isn't only immobilized, he's immobilized!"

Student Ideals Aired In Assembly

You students who attended assembly last Tuesday heard a good many fine ideas set forth. No doubt you recognized the merit and intrinsic truth in each plea from some of the seasoned students whose experience has taught them what they tried to pass along to the rest of us.

Attending Chapel: scholarship—that good feeling of work well done—all were worth much thought. But let's take that third element, school spirit, and think about that a while. How many of us have ever really tried to define school spirit, to the extent of really judging whether or not we had any? This editor is not trying to moralize or give personal opinion. In a college institution, whose life is perpetual and must go on growing after the current enrollment has passed on into the world, isn't it obvious that the school itself—and its spirit—is the most important thing?

E. C. T. C. is an institution doing a noble work in sending forth teachers and trainers of our rising citizens. Everybody and everything connected with it should help work for that objective. It must thrive, and it thrives only on fine attitudes—love for the institution itself, a sincere desire to cast aside every thought except those which prove that we know E. C. T. C. is infinitely "bigger" than any of us, and a happy, wholesome student body. For what can a college be but a sum total of its students?

Don't let E. C. T. C. down for anything, students; believe in it, cherish it, go to games and yell for it, be proud of it, and you are being a real daughter and son.

Remember, students, it is E. C. T. C. that counts.

Freshmen Are Welcome At Our School

ATTENTION FRESHMEN! East Carolina Teachers College welcomes you to our campus, for we are glad to have as a member of our student body.

College is a great change for most of you and you will encounter new things and make many new friends during your college career. Many of your past experiences will determine how quickly and easily you will adjust yourself to college life. You are expected to live up to the standards placed before you in order to keep abreast with your fellow students from this time forward. You may feel at times as if you would like to give up—but others have gone through the same experiences. Some, it is true, have fallen by the way side, but a large majority has pulled through.

Watch your competition for it will be keen. Take advantage of opportunities at hand and profit by them. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose through diligent work and the right attitudes toward your classmates and advisers. Believe in what is right and live up to these beliefs and you are sure to have a successful college career.

Eager Elmer

By Elaine Welch

Now that "Aggie" has left this column, and above all, left it to me with the impression it is an etiquette column, and my knowing so little on etiquette (and I'm not ma-

joring in the stuff), I hardly know how to begin writing.

Seems 't me that 'most all of us know not to ask for invitations for ourselves under any circumstances for if you're wanted, you'll be asked. And we also know that it is not necessary to dress a girl between the ages of 12 and 16 in mourning clothes, although it is sometimes done.

Really, I seem to be telling you things that you already must know, but it is fun to sit here and peck out a few things on this typewriter to kill time, since it's been ages since I last touched the beloved keys. Betcha' the commerce majors don't feel like that! Betcha' they could also tell you the most popular closing for a business letter is either "truly," or, "Yours very truly."

Maybe next time I'll know a little more to tell you. Hope so, don't you?

Scumming

By The Keyhole Korrespondent

The Keyhole Korrespondent has been peering thro' quite a few keyholes since spring and has a lot of territory to cover, so lets get in the groove and hear a little gossip.

Looks good to see all the boys coming back to ole E. C. T. C. after being away for so long. We hope they'll be here for quite a while, too.

All the girls have their eyes and ears open to see who Dave Owens will start dating. Watch it Dave . . . remember "Dave and Babe" is quite a combination.

Doug Jones seems to be latest sensation on campus . . . just watch the girls swoon when he walks by, especially Helen V.

Helen (Sykes), can't you keep your men straight? Two in one week-end is quite a deal . . . cute girl!

Now that Troy is back, we wonder when the big day will be for he and Fish . . . (Sigh!)

Speaking about the big day . . . we know Frances Moore is glad "Slim" is out of the service. What do you say, Frances? It seems that the president of the Senior class goes for "Rabbits"—how 'bout it, Katie?

Suzie, have you gone in for platinum blondes as well as "Crew-cuts"? Wonder which one will take the place of Beverly? . . . by the way, where is he now?

Dixie, can't you and your good looking Lt. find a place the faculty members can't? Or maybe you all have the same taste . . . (?)

Iris, that sparkler is 'bout to put our eyes out, and your Lt. is 'bout to take our hearts away . . . what will we do for eyes and hearts? . . . good luck!

Seems good to see Kat and Billie, and Margaret and Mitchell all together again. Must be the real thing. . . . By the way, Skinner and Margie aren't losing any time.

Also, John and Irma, and Bob and Mary G. are still together. Mary G., your last birthday was awfully lucky in the way of sparklers . . . 'sho is pretty!

Nickie Alston doesn't waste much time at the campus building when it comes to sailors, especially red heads.

Nora Lee and Allan make a cute couple, but why not give the rest of us a break, Allan?

Garland, you're giving all the girls a fit . . . can't you make up your mind or does the Wilmington girl still rate tops.

Jeanne, it seems you go for the name "Charles". Wonder which one will be the lucky one? And by the way, where is

Student Spotlight

By Bobbie Parrish

The first spotlight of a new school year shines its beam on a popular senior from Snow Hill. She is Jerry Albritton, a brown-eyed blonde who graces Cotten Hall when not engaged in various campus activities. Jerry's high school background paved the way to a successful college career, for she was twice voted best-all-round girl, as well as Senior Class president.

As an ECTC freshman Jerry served on the student council and WAA cabinet, while in her sophomore year she was in charge of bicycles for the WAA. Jerry explains that if the WAA seems to predominate in her conversation, it may be because she likes all sports—especially basketball—and has physical education for her minor. Commerce is her sole major, as she is a candidate for a B. S. next spring. To complete the cycle of activity, add a Junior year which found you-know-who as treasurer of the WAA and serving on the Social Committee. This year, which in some ways will be all too short, has Jerry as publications board chairman, a Lanier, and a member of the YWCA. Some girl. Right you are, as all her classmates agree.

Mention food and Jerry's eyes light up. Mention "dill pickles, fried chicken or anything chocolate"—and they really light up. Say Glenn Miller, and they fairly kindle.



BUT mention Charlie and THEY SHOOT, SPARKS! And speaking of sparks, have you noticed any on Jerry's third finger, left hand?

"That's no accident," she insists. "It's the (Charlie again) McCoy. Incidentally, adding one more is my real ambition. College, especially dear ole ECTC, is a fine institution. But marriage . . . well you know the rest!"

Bits o' Fashion

By Mary Sue Moore

School bells . . . school bells! Yes, the campus cavalcade begins again, a cavalcade of smart school fashions . . .

There's a softer, more rounded look to the fashion picture for Fall '45. It's very becoming; have you noticed? For instance . . . the new Winged Sleeves seen in McCall 6266. Our happy model accents those deep-cut sleeves by the use of fabric contrast—the new cherry red for the sleeves and rolled collar, and grey flannel for the dress. Note that rolled collar, for it's smart addenda for any dress.

The Campus Crowd spends a daily dozen on good-looks. Gone are the days of the Sloppy Joe. Instead, campus queen tucks her sweaters into her pleated skirt, adds a belt of natural leather with p'rhaps a big gold dangle disk and wears neat loafers.

A school girl carries out the Neat look with her hair-do. For classes and sports she tucks her hair into braids and fastens them a-top her head. There's drama to such a hair-style when she twines bright ribbons through the braids, or dates she brushes her shining tresses into a smooth page-boy.

There's more emphasis on the MIX than the MATCH, these days, so every campus wardrobe must have extra jackets . . . a

cardigan blazer in white wool, and skirts . . . a dirndl of gray shepherd checks. And don't forget a boy's shirt to wear with skirts and slacks.

Yes . . . it's school time again, the cavalcade of fashions will ring merry school



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Charles W.?

Jessie Howard is back in Greenville and seems to like Cotten Hall pretty well. How 'bout it Beth?

Violet and Myree, looks like Wesley can't make up his mind.

It must be the thing with James and Margaret. After all summer apart they're still going strong.

Raymond, it seems that other girls on campus think you're cute besides Alta Earl.

Kat Lawyer seems to be the new jettibug (?) queen of the campus building. How 'bout it, boys?

Could that be Grigg's ring that Dot H. is wearing? Looks like the real thing to us. Cora, which is it . . . Larry or Shortie?

Jerry, why haven't you been able to study lately? It couldn't be because Charlie is coming could it?

Elna and Woody make quite a cute couple on campus. Wish there were more like him!

By the way, Edna Van, you'd better keep an eye on Joe . . . he seems to be on the loose.

Mary Young, that watch that Nick sent you is quite the thing . . . we all wish we had birthdays like that, and we do hope that when Nicks comes back he won't get June and Mary Young mixed up—they look so much alike . . . cute girls.

Suzie, you can invite your brother up any time you wish. He 'sho is cute!

Mary George, why do you treat civilian red-heads so bad? It couldn't be because of the Navy could it?

Wonder why all the girls have taken Math 154 under Brown. Couldn't be because of the uniform could it?

Buddie Dixon can't seem to make up his mind between Trudy and Mimi. Anyway, we wish him good luck in the army!

Lucile, why the gloom? "Client" won't be gone forever.

"Chief" Adams takes to the name Frances. We wonder which one it will be. Abbey can't make up his mind between Bobbie and Dot. We're waiting to see what becomes of it.

Seems awfully good to Claude, Hayward, and Donnie back. Wish they could come more often. What about it Polly, Colleen, and Hennie? By the way, Colleen, where is Sammy now?

Helen Cameron seems to have quite a string, but we hear that Charles from Snow Hill is tops.

Nobles and Esther seem to be hitting it off pretty good these days.

There's plenty of competition this year for upper-classmen with all these cute freshmen . . . namely . . . Helen Sykes and Cameron, Eula, "Shag", Freddie, "Shortie", Nancy, June, Sophia, and oodles of others.

Guess the Wilson Hall 'girls are lone-some now that there aren't any Marine Lis. around.

Little Nancy Wilson seems to be getting off to a good start, especially with Leon.

We hear through the leaves that Mary Humphrey is keeping an eye on Baine Moyer.

Ann D., you'd better hang on to that man of yours, we think he's mighty cute.

Sue Pitt, we hear there's a certain one in Wilson, N. C. that you're quite interested in; think his name is Toby. Cute girl, boys.

There are a lot of cute freshmen boys that the girls are just dying to date . . . such as . . . Ray Hardy, John Heath, Bobbie Smith, "Rabbit", and Ray Harrison. Boys, why don't you see what can be done about this?

Freda, could the dentist you went to see last week-end be Dr. Clyde Lloyd.

Well, there's oodles more gossip and love affairs that could be mentioned, but we'll leave that 'till next week.

ALUMNI NEWS

WAA Offers Varied Activities For Year

The Womens Athletic Association held its first cabinet meeting on Monday, October 8, in Miss Stalling's office in the Wright building. Plans were made to keep the equipment room open every afternoon from 4:00 until 5:30 o'clock so that members may get equipment for sports in which they wish to participate. Plans were also made to start intramural tournaments. At the present, soccer lead-up games are being played to get in practice for the soccer tournaments to take place soon. Volley ball and tennis tournaments will begin in a few weeks. These tournaments are to be played between members of the four dormitories. Come out to practice and help your dormitory win!

Williams Heads New Art Club

Evelyn Williams was elected chairman of the newly organized Art Club in 303 Austin on September 27. Miss Jean Lane, member of the art department, explained the purpose of the organization and the activities that it hopes to carry out this year. Miss Kate Lewis, head of the art department, welcomed the seventeen attendants. Miss Williams spoke on the work of Poster Bureau and Miss Lane appointed a steering committee to get plans under way for the next meeting which will be on October 23. This club has shown activity and interest as the members have already been on a sketching trip down by the Tar River.

Sports News

Tennis Courts Set Again

After much grass pulling, dragging and rolling, we have finally lined off six tennis courts below the training school. Those who are brave enough to battle the sand spurs enroute, are invited to come down and enjoy a few sets before cold weather.

Former Tennis Star Will Return to Campus

Doug Jones, number one man of E. C. T. C.'s 1942 tennis team has indicated that he will reenroll in school after Christmas. Doug, recently released from the Army Air Corps, has been out on the local courts for the past few days proving that he has the ole touch left as Lion and the Parker boys will heartily agree. It is hood to that some high class sports are returned to the campus and should you care to witness some expert tennis take a gander of these boys in action.

Rambling In Sports

Herschel Gregg, freshman, played football for Thomasville High—also wrestled and boxed for Tottle and Burlington High back when these schools were big time in these events. The spotlight of his activities focused on the N. C. Inter-schoolastic Wrestling Tournament held at Chapel Hill where he came out third in the 135 pound class. Joe Williams back from the Pacific War was among our best football backs in '40, '41, '42. He figures to be in top shape for the 1946 football team which we hope to have. Keith Hudson, member of our 1942 tennis team was on campus last week and intends to return to school upon his release as a B-29 Pilot. Everett Hudson, former football center hopes to be in school by Winter Quarter, said he was flying C-46's double time "Over the Humps" to finish up his required number of flying hours in the A. T. C. Bill Green and Jerome Butler, football end and tackle respectively, ran a few plays of their own when they ran into each other off the coast of China. Greshman Mann of Mantco had an uncle who figured in sports here a couple years back.

full backing of the college officials, it appears that with the basketball season we will again hit the hardwood against some of our former rivals. I understand that E. C. T. C. has already been approached for a few games. As yet a coach has not been acquired, but don't be surprised if one of our sports loving faculty members turns up as the helmsman. With the Parker boys, Moye, Charlton and several new members as likely prospects, E. C. T. C. should start a good climb back toward an excellent college sport program.

No Coach Yet

It seems that we will not have a coach for sometime yet even though the school is in a diligent search for a man who will fit the college's need. However, there are a few ones in the fire which could turn into a reality. Prospects which seem pretty good are: a coach now located at V. P. I. in Virginia. A coach from West Virginia who coached the north squad in the 1944 North-South High school championship football game, plus several men in North Carolina who might handle the job. May I agree with those who are responsible in choosing a coach. It is better to suffer without one for a little while than suffer with a poor one for a long time.

Emerson Society Holds Year's First Meeting

The Emerson Society held its first regular meeting on Thursday evening, October 11, in Miss Lewis' classroom.

Fifty-five new members were welcomed by the president, Freda Caudell.

President Caudell then urged all of the members to be present at each meeting of the society, unless they had a very good reason to be absent.

Anne Dail was elected secretary to take the place of Frances Page who did not reenter school this fall.

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CHAPTER REPORTS

Burlington—Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Ridenhour and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ridenhour were hosts at a chicken dinner for the Burlington Chapter at its first meeting of the year. Mrs. Mamie Duggan Miller, Misses Bessie Council, Aileen Cade and Marion Bransell were welcomed as new members by the president, Mr. Baxter Ridenhour. Other guests included Mr. Artis Ridenhour and Mrs. Hardee (Martha) Ridenhour, Misses Ella Outland, Viola Jones, Mrs. Walters, Mesdames Tom Jones (Lucie Stokes), Helen Moser, Mrs. Lane and Anna Outland Parker.

Charlotte—The Charlotte Chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College Alumni met Tuesday evening, October 2, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hannon on Sherwood Avenue. Mrs. Ruth Payne Laney presided.

Plans were made for the year, and a new member, Mrs. W. E. Love, was welcomed into the club. Mrs. Love is the former Miss Louise Briggs of Raleigh and was graduated with the class of '34 at ECTC.

After the business meeting, the hosts served an ice course. Members present included Mrs. Louise Rogers (Nancy), Mrs. I. W. Leggett (Marion), Mrs. W. E. Love (Louise Briggs), Mrs. T. R. Pruetter (Berneice Samrell), Mrs. R. A. Hahn (Pearl Daniel), Mrs. James Campbell (Hilda Lowe), Mrs. H. J. Satterwhite (Roslyn Satterwhite), Mrs. I. M. Sawyer (Glennie Mangum), Mrs. W. T. Hinnant (Ruby Daughton), Mrs. W. T. Harding (Alice Hahn) and Miss Lucy Hanks.

Greenville—On Friday night, October 12, the Greenville Chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association held its first regular meeting of the year with Mrs. Clem Garner (Paul Blanchard), Mrs. Kirby C. Loftin (Edna Moore) and Mrs. E. T. Stafford (Lessie Jennings) as hostesses. About 40 members and guests were present and as they arrived miniature ships of red, white and blue, denoting Columbus Day, were pinned on each by Mrs. Louella Stafford.

The business meeting was opened by Mrs. Loftin, president. The 13 resolutions for the new year were read. These include a drive to double the

membership and to increase the number of chapters in the state. A committee has been appointed to study the possibilities of an Alumni Bulletin to be published quarterly. Mrs. Loftin also reported on the Executive Board Meeting of last June, at which time a loan fund of \$600 was set up for the benefit of history and mathematics majors. This amount is entitled the Maria D. Graham-Sallie Joyner Davis Loan Fund. Attractive yearbooks for 1945-'46 bearing the purple and gold of the College were distributed.

After the business meeting, Miss Ruth Modlin led the group in singing the College song and several other familiar favorites. Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, acting president of the College, introduced the new members of the faculty. Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Loftin then invited the guests to the punch table which was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. Mrs. Stafford presided over the punch bowl, assisted by Miss Emma L. Hooper, Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Wilmington—The New Hanover County Chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association held a meeting at the Second Street USO, October 4, 1945 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Inez Hinnant was appointed president following the resignation of George S. Willard Jr., former president, who became principal of Charles L. Coon High School in Wilson.

During the business session, the treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Collier, reported that on Alumni Day, a gift of \$25 was presented to the college from the local chapter. The officers and committee chairman for 1945-'46 are as follows: President—Mrs. Inez Hinnant; Vice-President—Mrs. Lucy Marshall Griffin; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Martha Morton Bennett; Corresponding Secretary—Miss Metta McGowan; Historian—Miss Elizabeth Farmer Ways and Means—Mrs. W. J. Collier; Program—Mrs. Lucy Marshall Griffin; Social—Miss Martha Whitehurst; Membership—Mrs. Matilda Klein Baker; Publicity—Miss Azalene Southerland.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of coca colas and cookies were served.

Weddings—Wedding Bells have been ringing during the summer and early fall for E. C. T. C. Alumni! Ninety-nine alumni have married since the last issue of the TECO ECHO. Eleven of the 1945 graduates have changed their names. They are: Sara Currin (Mrs. Charles Braxton Loftis); Bessie Davis (Mrs. Wilson K. Lewis); Sybil Eakes (Mrs. George Dan Woodruff); Janice Fairless (Mrs. Russell Francis Fiske); Elizabeth Jenkins (Mrs. Herbert Thomas Steimle); Reba Grace Sanderson (Mrs. Milford Roscoe Quinn); Lucile Elizabeth Smith (Mrs. Carl David Peacock); Eris Dolores Stallings (Mrs. Robert T. Taylor); Charlotte Wooten (Mrs. Ola H. Forrest). "1920 Alumna Found!"

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Elizabeth Bass writes, "The Alumni Issue of the TECO ECHO finally caught up with me. I have been in so many different places since 1920, it is no wonder I've been lost to many of my former classmates." Before her marriage to Dr. William H. Moore in 1924 she taught in Franklinton, attended Scarritt College, and took nurse's training at John's Hopkins Hospital. She later served as a nurse with her husband, a missionary to the Belgian Congo. After his death in 1928 she and her young daughter returned to Kansas City to live with his parents.

In 1932 she received her A. B. degree at Scarritt College and in 1933 was married to Rev. Thomas C. Swackhamer who served four years as pastor of Troast Avenue Methodist Church in Kansas City. Rev. and Mrs. Swackhamer are located in Warrensburg, Missouri at present.

Campus Visitors—Mrs. Vestal Lee Morris (Ruth Falls, '33) and husband were recent visitors on the campus. She has been teaching in Panama while Dr. Morris has been serving as Foreign Service Secretary with the Department of State there. After a four months visit in the States, they will return to their work in Panama.

Alumni Day Huge Success—Mrs. W. R. McDonald Jr. (Annie Laurie Brinkley) two-year normal graduate of 1927, president of N. C. E. A., and member of Lenoir-Rhyne faculty, was presented the 1945 Alumni Award for her "outstanding contribution to the field of education" by Mrs. J. L. Marcom (Augusta Woodward) president of the Alumni Association.

Mrs. Jean Abeyounis Piggott, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Ethridge, sang two solos. Dr. Howard J. McGinnis gave the address of welcome. Miss Camille Jernigan, president of the Senior Class, responded to the welcome into the Association. Miss Clarine Johnson closed the program with a prayer.

Alumni Honor Retiring Faculty Members—As a tribute to two members of the original faculty, Miss Maria D. Graham and Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, the Alumni Association gave to the College a six hundred dollar loan fund, one hundred fifty dollars to be available each year to a senior math major and one hundred fifty dollars to be available each year to a senior history major.

Placement Office Gives Facts On Class Of '45—The office of student teaching and placement has released these statistics about East Carolina Teachers College 1945 graduates. There are one hundred and three employed in teaching, nine working in offices, four in laboratory work, three who are working as assistant home demonstration agents, three are dietitians, and one is doing library work.

Since Mr. Austin's death, she has lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin. Her great niece, Mary Elizabeth Austin, graduated in August, and so the second generation of students knew her.

Although she was 84 years old, she kept up her connections with her church and her book club, "The Round Table".

Miss Denny Dies At Home In Vermont—Miss Nellie Denny, the sister-in-law of Prof. H. E. Austin, who was one of the most influential members of the Faculty for the first twenty years in the history of the school, died on October seventh and was buried in her native state of Vermont.

Miss Nellie, a member of the Austin household for many years, will be remembered by girls who used to come and go in the house, especially when Priscilla and Elizabeth, were in College and by the boys who after Mr. Austin's death had rooms there.

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FRESHMAN REGISTRATION SCENE



"Mama! I want my Mama," wailed the freshman on registration day as she wandered aimlessly about holding a brown envelope full of various and sundry cards. Everything is so strange. Where could that other girl from home be? Why in the world doesn't one see me? Who are all these girls who look like they are as puzzled as I am? These are some of the questions that flashed through her mind.

"Oh! There is a girl sitting under a sign which says 'Information'. Maybe she can tell me what to do, she thought. Shyly she advanced, but 'Miss Information' was talking to some one about extra hours. 'What are they?'"

At this point she was about to burst into tears when a voice from behind said, "May I help you?"

"Please," the little girl said weakly, but excitedly, and as she turned she stared up at a boy who was wearing an ECTC ribbon. "Are you an upper-classman?" she asked.

"A senior," was the reply. "What do you want to major in?"

Upon finding that the freshman wanted to be an English-Commerce major, it was easy for the Senior-English major to help her make out her schedule. After having filled out all of the cards and gotten the signatures of her advisers and teachers, she suddenly looked around and

realized that the boy had a blue card! Her heart missed a beat as she thought of having to do it all over again. She found out that boys had blue cards and then, everything was all right.

"What do I do now?" she asked as she turned to look for her upper-classman, but he was gone. She wandered around aimlessly for a few minutes and finally saw him sitting at the table where she had gotten her cards. After asking him many questions she finished registering and was on her way back to her room clutching the brown envelope and her class schedule in her hand. She would always remember those teachers who sat behind long tables, peering over horn rimmed spectacles, especially the one who had taken her cards to be filed, and the man with the little mustache, who had sneered at her when he saw that she had left the date off one of the cards.

When she reached her room and sat down on the bed and began to read what was written on the envelope she held in her hand. "Jimmie!" she exclaimed. "If I had read this I would have known just what to do all the time!"

That night she knelt beside her little bed to say her prayers, and in addition to what she had been taught at home, said, "Thank you, God, for upperclassmen — they know everything!"

NEW FACULTY

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as a teacher of English and dramatics. She studied under the late Professor William Phelps of Yale and Dr. A. J. Armstrong, director of the Browning Collection at Baylor University.

Dr. W. A. Marshall, of the history and government department received his A. B. and M. A. from the University of Texas. He has almost completed the work for his Ph. D.

Dr. Marshall has served as a high school principal and was for three years as assistant in the department of government at the University of Texas. He held the position of executive secretary of the Equalization Division of the Texas State Department of Education. For two years he was associate professor of government at Louisiana Tech.

Dr. Prestor W. Edsall, former faculty member is the associate professor of history and political science at State College.

Dr. Lawrence F. Brewster, teacher of history at Duke University, joined the staff of the history department. A graduate of William and Mary College, he has done graduate work at Princeton and Columbia and received his doctor's degree at Duke University. For two years he was master of social studies and assistant to the headmaster at Cranleigh School for boys in St. Petersburg, Florida. He has been a research editor for the North Carolina Historical Records Survey and for the past four years at Duke University. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Gamma Mu, American Historical Association, Southern Historical Association and South Carolina History Association, and Trinity College Historical Association.

Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, charter member, of the college retired last spring. Mrs. Sellars, also of the history department is now doing graduate study at E. C. T. C.

Dr. Paul A. Murray of Georgia, a

new member of the history department, completed his Ph. D. at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Frances Crean of New Britain, Conn., is a new addition to the health and physical education department.

Miss Frances Alex joined the physical education department of the West Chester State Teachers College, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. Bloxton is now head of the home economics department. Mrs. helped organize the home economics department.

Mrs. Josephine Riggs of Kansas City, Missouri is a teacher of clothing in the home economics department. Mrs. Riggs is a graduate of the University of Kansas and holds the M. A. degree from Columbia University. She has had a varied experience as an educator. After teaching in a number of high schools in Kansas, she was employed on the Chicago Daily News as assistant to the home economics editor. She has also worked in the Connecticut State Department of Education. She came to Greenville from Keene, New Hampshire, where she was head of the home economics department.

Miss Agnes C. Brown of Philadelphia is a nutrition teacher in the home economics department. She received her B. S. at the University of Tennessee and her M. A. at Columbia University.

Mrs. Ethel R. Waters accepted a position as head of the home economics department at Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Howard Ford, industrial arts in-

Home Ec Staff Entertained At Buffet Supper

The Home Economics staff was entertained at a delightful buffet supper by the girls in the Home Management House on Friday evening, October 12.

The members of the staff are: Mrs. A. E. Bloxton, Miss Mabel Lac, Mrs. Josephine Riggs, Mrs. Julia Flower, Misses Stella Cox, Clara Brown, Louise Swann, Alice Strawn and Mrs. Louise Davis. Miss Alice Strawn's mother was a special guest.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. William Boone, Jr., and invited into the sun room where they were served tomato cocktails by Hollis Jernigan and Alta Thompson.

The guests then went into the dining room where they were served a fried chicken buffet supper, after which, they retired to the living room for a social hour.

Methodists Hold Annual Retreat At Mimosa Shores

The annual Fall retreat of the Wesley Foundation was held September 21-23, at the Jordan cottage "Mimosa Shores" near Washington, North Carolina. This retreat gave the Council of the Wesley Foundation, one of the liveliest organizations on the campus, a good start toward a successful year.

The highlight of the organization was a "Big Party" given for all Methodist students — freshmen as honored guests — on Thursday night, October 4, at the Jarvis Memorial Church, from 8:00-10:00, by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The party was planned by the Recreation Commission, Caroline Andrews, Chairman. Games were led by Rosa Alice Lancaster, Evelyn Grant, Helen Rouse, and Dorothy Lewis, students who served on Youth Caravans last summer. Their recreational leadership showed results of proper training.

One hundred and seventy-five students, several members of the faculty, and leaders and officials of the church were present. Refreshments were served.

Dr. I. G. Oppelt has been appointed director of practice teaching and director of the college placement bureau.

Mr. James L. Fleming of Greenville has been appointed head of the department of foreign languages. Mr. Fleming succeeds Mr. R. C. Deal who retired.

Mr. Fleming is the son of Mrs.

Christian Church Gives Party

The Eighth Street Christian Church gave a Welcome party on Friday evening of last week for all members of the Christian church who are attending E. C. T. C.

Group singing in which all joined gave a happy start to the evening's entertainment. The guests were divided into groups that played games and all were brought together again at the end when prizes were awarded the winners.

Mrs. H. G. Haney, wife of the pastor, made a talk, urging the students to take advantage of that church and use it as if it were her home church. There are about 75 students who are members of the Christian church.

Wesley Foundation Treats Freshmen

Whew! What a week! That's what the Freshmen were saying. Freshmen Orientation is always a "hurry-scurry" time and this one was no exception. They hurried from one meeting to another and didn't have time to ask help from the upper classmen—except of course to locate different buildings, until registration day.

On this day the Wesley Foundation Council members were on hand and after they had helped Freshmen register, they invited them to the Student Center. There they were introduced to their Counsellor, Mamie Chandler, were served punch, and had a glimpse of real Wesley Foundation fellowship.

Lula Fleming and the late J. L. Fleming who took an active part in the founding of the college. He is well known locally since he is a native of Greenville, and graduated from the Greenville High School with the class of 1923.

After receiving his B. S. degree at Wake Forest, in 1927, and his "Diplome Supérieur d'Etudes Francaise Modernes Alliance Francaise A Paris France, in 1930, Mr. Fleming attended summer sessions at the University of North Carolina, during 1931 and 1932. Three years later he attended the French Institute at Emory University, Georgia, where a medal for "Efficiency in French," given by Mr. De La Badaye, ambassador of France to the United States was received.

After receiving his M. A. in 1937, he received a diploma after study at the Institute de Phonétique at the University of Paris where he was forced by Nazi occupation to leave France June 25, 1940.

After being an assistant of English at the Normal School of Valence, France for a year, Mr. Fleming then

B. S. U. Holds Annual Retreat At Student Center

The Baptist Student Union of E. C. T. C. held its annual Pre-School Retreat at the Baptist Student Center September 24 and 25. The theme of the Retreat was "Thy Will Be Done".

The meeting was opened with supper at the Student Center on Monday night, September 24 at six o'clock. The Woman's Missionary Union of the local Baptist churches were gracious hostesses to the students throughout the Retreat.

Worship service was conducted at seven o'clock by Kathryn Davenport, devotional vice-president. Kathryn conducted the worship services throughout the Retreat.

The students were privileged to have with them Rev. R. T. Howerton, the State Student Secretary from Raleigh. His discussion on "The Needs of Our Campus" Monday evening filled the students with new zeal and enthusiasm for the work of the coming year. This discussion was followed by family altar, conducted by Miss Nell Cochran, the Baptist Student Secretary at ECTC.

On Tuesday morning following the worship service, plans for the coming year were presented by each of the B. S. U. council members. Rev. Hartwell Campbell, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, spoke to the council immediately following group planning.

Rev. R. E. Hardaway brought an inspiring message Tuesday afternoon, after which Catherine Charles, B. S. U. president, delivered her message to the council members. The worship service Tuesday evening was followed by group singing at the Center.

Rev. R. T. Howerton delivered the closing message and challenge to the council Tuesday evening with the subject, "The Three Kings and The Kingdom of You". Each council member was deeply touched by this inspiring and fitting message.

Miss Nell Cochran conducted the family altar, asking each council member who was willing to say, "Lord, let Thy will be done in my life," to join hands and sing, "I Surrender All".

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Initiations Make Pledges Do Crazy Stunts On ECTC Campus

The campus was swarming with all sorts of odd looking creatures dressed in ridiculous costumes. These were the new members who were being initiated into the Poe, Emerson, and Laniers Societies. During their two-day initiation a lot of excitement and amusement was created.

Preliminary meetings of the three Societies were held to introduce the new members and give them their instructions for initiation. Although these instructions differed among each Society, these were similarities.

One outstanding feature of the initiation was the wearing of the traditional colors to distinguish one Society from another. Red and white symbolized the Poes; blue and white the Emersons; and yellow and green stood for the Laniers.

Some of the Societies had certain little practices that have been handed down from year to year until they have become an accepted procedure. For instance, little Poes wearing a white cat were required to kneel every time they met an old Poe with a black cat on and repeat these lines: "Oh worthy Poe I am but a meek and lowly worm."

One big advantage that the old members had over the new ones was their power to give commands which had to be obeyed. Although this rule was unpopular to new members, it sometimes led to amusing and strange consequences.

Because of the old members' authority, many curious and comical Army personnel at Cambridge, England.

Fleming served as a volunteer lecturer for World Federation during 1940-41. He lectured to British units in East Africa, England and on "Brain Trusts" in England in collaboration with Major Hancox, British educator, during 1943-44.

From 1943-45, Fleming served as a French-English translator interpreter with the Intelligence Branch of Office of the Chief of Transportation, U. S. Army.

In addition to frequent trips in the Eastern states, and ocean voyages from New York to Louisiana and from New York to California via the Panama Canal, he crossed the Atlantic several times visiting the European countries. He has spent approximately one year in England and seven in France.

events occurred. In that manner many boys received proposals, kisses, and love letters from girls they had never seen before. It was nothing unusual to see girls cleaning rooms, polishing shoes, and running errands for old members.

If these ideas seem a little bit far-fetched, perhaps we should compare them with initiations of other years. We don't have to dig back into history but a few years to find girls climbing light poles on the campus.

Besides being practically under the dictatorship of the old members, new ones were required to dress in peculiar costumes, ribbons, signs on back, no make-up, and fantastic hairdos characterized most new members. In fact, some girls looked very freakish with their clothes wrong, side out and elaborate jewelry dangling about them. In such a disguise, they might have been mistaken for girls who had just stepped out of the side show of a country fair.

Most girls were compelled to take around pictures of their boy friends. Even at the dinner table, it was hard to find room for the food because the large 8 by 10 pictures of Tom, Dick, and Harry took up all the space.

Initiations were climaxed with a dance at the Campus building Saturday night with all members attending. It was hard for new members to conceal their delight when they could once more dress decently again.

Presbyterian Students Honored At Party

On Tuesday evening, October 4, the Presbyterian students were given a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal. The freshmen were the honor guests.

Dot Reads and Jean Brown had charge of the games which were played.

Later in the evening ice cream and cake was served by the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary.

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