

Sixteen E. C. T. C. Seniors Make Who's Who

Sixteen of the most outstanding members of the senior class will represent East Carolina Teachers College in the 1945-46 year book "Who's Who Among Universities and Colleges." These were selected by a committee of thirteen, appointed by the regent, chosen from the faculty, the student body, and the administrative staff. The record of these throughout college life in scholarship and conduct, and promising signs of their future usefulness to business and society were the chief points considered in the selection.

Varsity Club Sweetheart Elected Tuesday

Now that our men have started coming back to E. C. T. C. the Men's Varsity Club has again been revived. It will be composed of men who have won a letter in some field of athletics prior to this year.

Those of you who were on the campus in 1942 know that there was a Varsity Club and it had many members interested in sports. Due to the war and the loss of most of our men it was discontinued in 1942.

It was reorganized in December, 1945, and the officers are as follows: president, Doug Jones; Joe Williams, vice-president; and Blaney Moye, secretary and treasurer. At present there are ten old members and four new ones are waiting to be initiated. The new members are John Charlton, Blaney Moye, Jessie and James Parker. Initiation Week (Hell Week to the members) will be from Monday, January 14, through Friday, January 18. Old members who are back on the campus for the first time this quarter after an absence of years are Jimmy Gianakas, Bob Miller, Tom Cox, Adrian Brown, Leo Burks, Earl Smith and Doug Jones.

To outsiders, the most interesting part of this club is the dance it gives. It is quite an unusual dance, in the first place, it will be a boy break affair; all boys on the campus are invited, but will not be admitted with dates; a limited number of bids will be sold to the girls; all girls must list the name of their date when signing up for bid and no girl can bring a boy who is enrolled at E. C. T. C. to the dance.

Too, the members have selected what is known as Varsity Sweetheart. She is a girl on the campus and I guess the suspense will kill us all as it is kept a secret till the day of the dance. Of course, the sweetheart will know ahead of time; four hours to be exact. This girl will be someone interested in sports and popular among our athletes.

It is a shame this club has so many secrets but nevertheless, lets show these men we're glad to have them back and support them whole heartedly.

The Poe society.

Barbara Parker of Ahsokie is chairman of the Women's Judiciary. During her college life she has been vice

Erma Hinnant of Pikeville is now vice chairman of the Women's Judiciary and chairman of the handbook committee. She has served as president of the Lanier Society and as a member of the handbook committee.

John Johnson of Raleigh, associate editor and photography editor of the Echo, has been president of the Phi Sigma Pi fraternity, president of YMCA, chairman MSGA, and president of Ragsdale Hall.

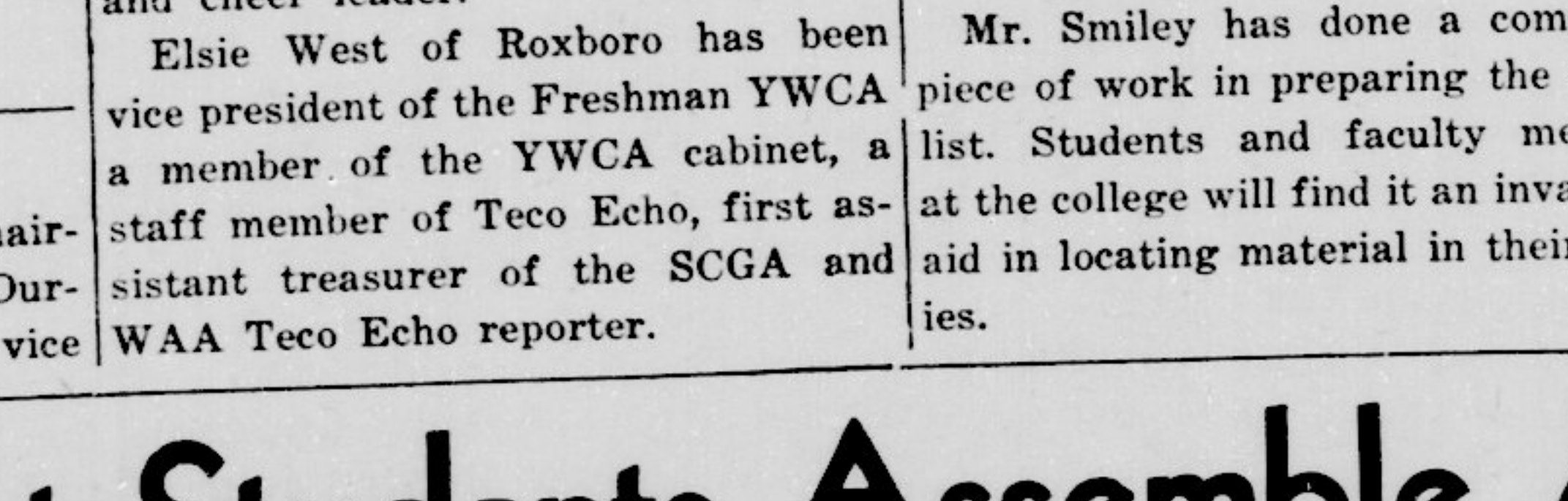
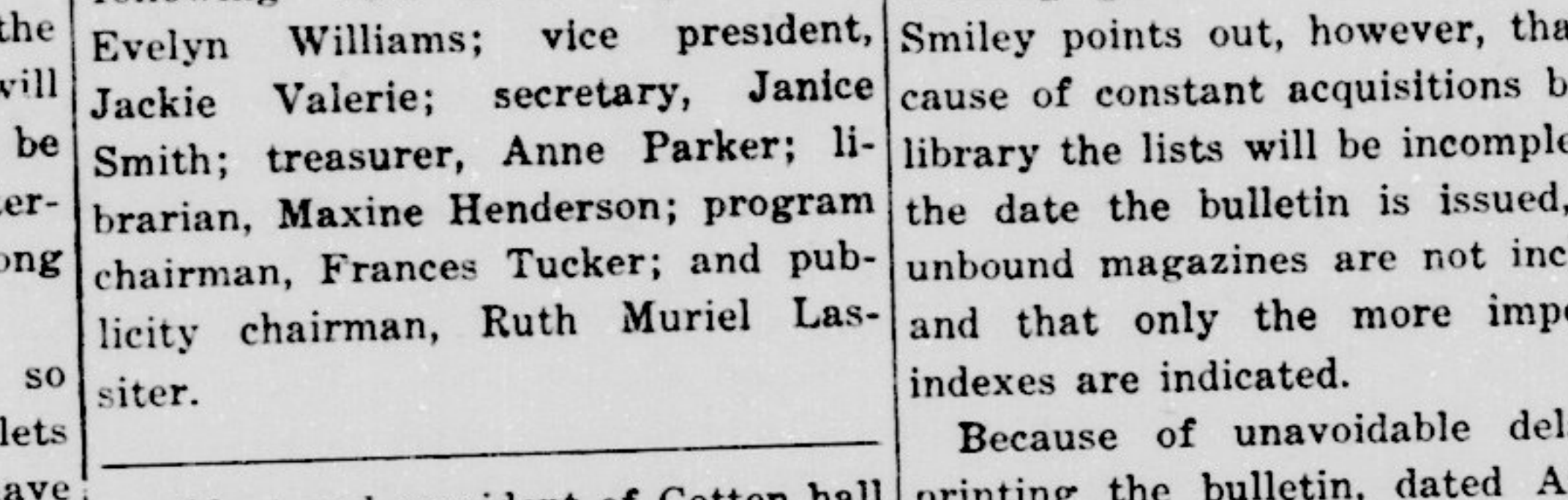
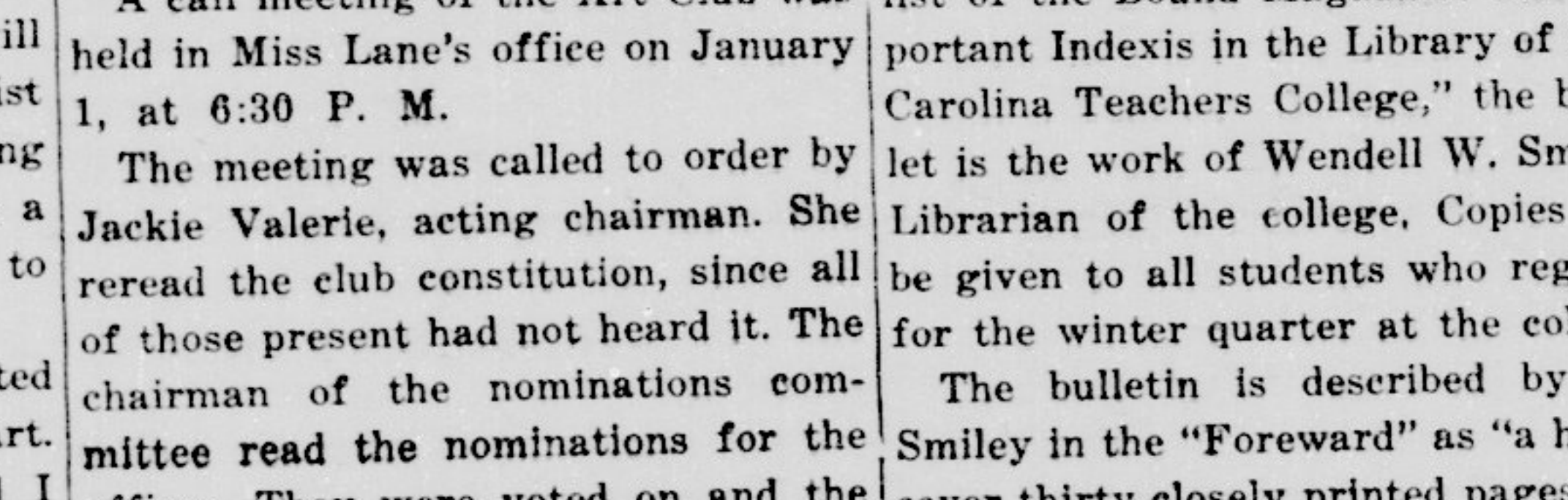
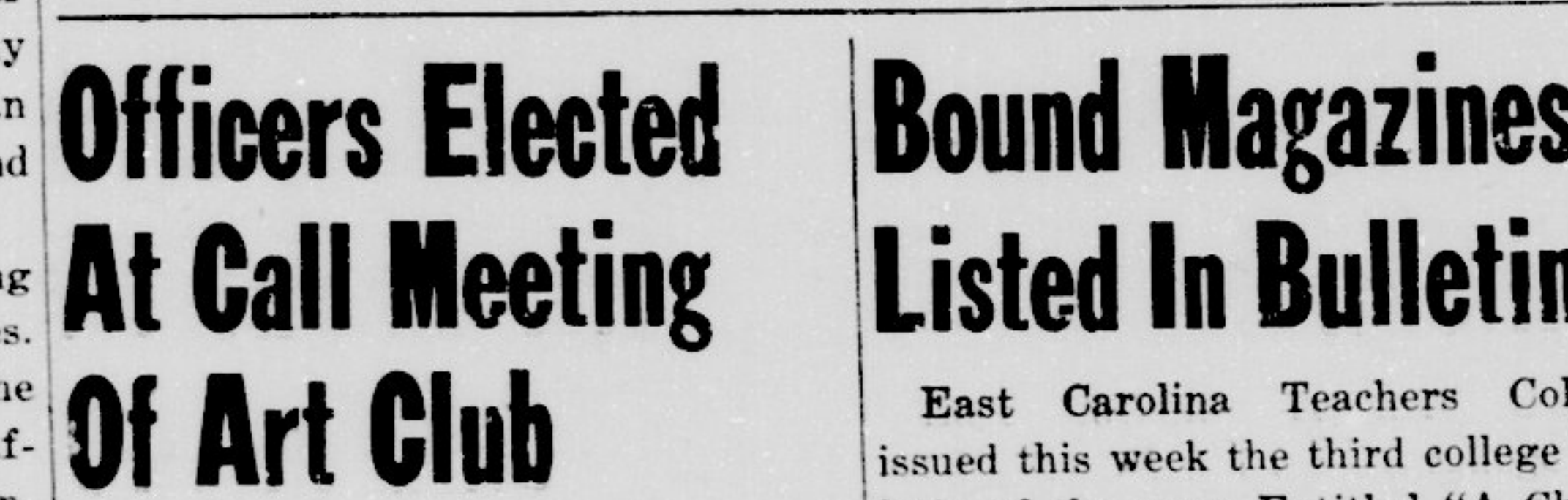
Margaret Johnston of Greenville is a temporary member of Women's Judiciary and a member of the Wesley Student Council. She was vice president of the freshman class, a member and an acting president of Day Student committee.

Mary Blane Justice, vice president of Sigma Pi Alpha, has been vice president of Wilson dormitory, a college marshal and a member of the handbook committee.

Margaret Person of Luisburg president of the Home Economic Club, has been vice president of the Poe Society, second assistant treasurer of SCC, college marshal, and secretary of the Home Economics club.

Dorothy Reade of Burgaw is a member of the handbook committee. She has been president of the commerce club, chairman of the handbook committee, and vice president of Wilson dormitory.

Dorothy Jean Creech of Selma has been secretary of the freshman class, vice president of SCGA, a member of the Student Cooperative Council and house council, a class representative on the MSA cabinet, and treasurer of



Methodist Students Assemble At Urbana

by Bill Tucker

A thousand eager young faces looked up at the speaker with searching eyes. "The cries of today arose because we failed in our interpretation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." These words by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman caused a deep silence to fall softly over the 1400 students who represented forty-two states and twelve countries in the Third National Methodist Student Conference.

The theme of the conference, which was held at the University of Illinois from December 28 to January 1, was "Christianity Meeting The Crisis."

In the opening address, "The Crisis of Our Time", Bishop G. Bromley Axnam indicated that the crisis was world wide and stressed that our institutions of today are inadequate to meet man's moral needs. He pointed out especially the weakness of our international organization and our churches. The answer to the crisis said Bishop Axnam is an honest giving of self to Christ.

A town hall forum was opened the first morning of the conference by Dr. Georgia Harkness with the statement that there are two important dates which affect the destinies of

man, the birth of Christ in 4 A. D., and the dropping of the first atomic bomb August 6, 1945. She advocates that God has given his people both good and evil, one of which must be

chosen, but that the only way out is to choose Jesus Christ. The forum was continued by President Benjamin Mays, a negro, who brought out that there is a racial crisis in the racial relationships, and one that must be met in the near future. A discussion was conducted at the end of the forum in which the students were given an opportunity to ask questions of the speakers.

The musical highlight of the conference came that night, when Roland Hayes, the famous tenor, gave a concert including selections from the classics and Afro-American religious folksongs. Mr. Hayes not only sang with his voice but also with his spirit. Two of his encores, "Were You There?" and "As One People", truly expressed this spirit of mission service to humanity.

Dr. Albert E. Day, director of the New Life Movement of the Methodist Church, stated in his Sunday Morning sermon that "The Christian answer to the crisis is the indispensable man, Jesus Christ." Supporting the statement, Dr. Day emphasized that Christ is not simply an ideal, he is the experience.

"Spiritual fellowship is needed for the unity of the worlds", was the thought in a brilliant speech by Dr. T. Z. Koo. This noted Chinese, who is Secretary of the World Student Christian Federation brought out

through his experiences in China during the war, the "adequacy of the Faith of Christianity". He feels that humanity must open their hearts and let God work through them for the salvation of the world.

"An isolationist has no place in the church of Jesus Christ," declared Bishop Cushman in his address Monday morning to the conference. "The church, he said, must first be a 'Holy Church' with Jesus Christ at the center." He believed that one of the weaknesses of the churches was the failure that we have made in the social interpretation of the Bible.

New Year's Eve was the high point of the conference. In an impressive "roll call of the nations", representatives from twelve countries, missionaries, and decesses were presented. Outstanding reports of the church in action given by Bishop Newell Booth of Africa, Dr. Eddy Asirvatnam of India, and Sidney Lavett from Europe.

At the close of this hour an organ recital was given by Richard Ellisasser, the nineteen year old artist who is one of the four living persons to have accomplished the phenomenal feat of memorizing the complete 219 works of Bach.

The Watch-Night Communion was conducted by Dr. Paul Bert, pastor of the University Methodist Church. Nationals from various countries assisted in the service. The huge auditorium

Romeo And Juliet Drama From New Presented Tuesday Night

Twenty Graduate At Christmas

Seventeen students graduated Christmas receiving their A. B. Degree. These were: Aldine Barnhill, Commerce-Math; Fay Midgette Bond, Primary; Lillian Callis, Primary; Leslie Chadwick, Math-Science; Vivian Jones Cherry, French-Science; Ernest Chesson, Science-French; Mary Alice Cohoon, Home Econ.-Soc. Science; Delton Creech, Music-History; Garnette Crocker, Home Econ.-Soc. Science; Mildred Horne, Eng.-French; Maxine Pleasant, Home Econ.-Science; Elizabeth Register, Home Econ.-Science; Jean Scarborough, Physical Educ.-History; Marjorie Smith, Home Econ.-History; Sue Murray Thomas, Primary; and Mildred Wellons, Grammar.

Three of the graduating students received their B. S. Degree. David Owens, English-Soc. Science; Frances Jena Ratcliffe, Home Econ.-Soc. Science; and Matilda Whitley Warrick, Home Econ.-Science.

Miss Dempsey Rep. Pi Omega Pi Musical Christmas

Miss Audrey V. Dempsey of Greeley attended on December 27-28 in Cleveland, Ohio, the National Council Meeting of Pi Omega Pi, business education fraternity. As national editor of the organization, Miss Dempsey took a leading part in council meetings and was a speaker at a joint banquet of Pi Omega Pi and the National Business Teachers Association.

Miss Dempsey, a daughter of R. G. Dempsey of Greeley, was educated at Colorado State Teachers College of Education and holds a master's degree from the institution. She has taught for several years at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, North Carolina, state college for the training of teachers. There, she is sponsor of the local branch of Pi Omega Pi and president of the North Carolina Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women teachers.

As editor for Pi Omega Pi, Miss Dempsey prepares the handbook and the news letter of the organization, which has 61 branches in colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Program Given By Music Students

A beautiful and inspiring program of Christmas music was given in the Austin Auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College on Sunday evening, December 16. Students of the Department of Music, the College Chorus, the Women's Chorus and a quartet playing brass instruments too part. Dan E. Vornholt directed the Women's Chorus; Karl V. Gilbert, the College Chorus; Harold A. McDougale trained the brass quartet.

The program included a wide selection of Christmas music, such as folk songs, old hymns and carols and selections from Handel's Messiah. Soloists were Madeline Bedsaul of High Point, violinist; and Sally Margaret Johnston of Wilmington, June Brandenburg of Warrington, Mary Blane Justice of Norfolk, Virginia and Jean Robertson of Spring Hope, vocalists.

The closing number "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung by the audience and the two choruses, with an accompaniment of strings and brass instruments.

Phi Sigma Gets New Club Room

During the regular meeting of the Phi Sigma of the Sigma Pi Alpha held on November 20, 1945, and December 13, 1945, elections, interesting programs, and the admittance of new members were considered.

Dorothy Nell Henderson and Bernice Steele were welcomed unanimously into the club. The following officers were elected: Rachel Brooks, secretary and treasurer; Ruth Carroll, representative to the Echo; and J. Strickland, representative to the Echo.

Vice-president Mary Blane Justice told the members about the new club room on the third floor in Austin Building, which has been cleaned and painted. Furnishing it will be left up to the members.

Y. M. C. A. Welcome Three New Officers

Members of the Young Mens Christian Association held their first meeting of the new year, Tuesday evening, January 8, 1946. Jack Johnson, treasurer and only remaining officer at the start of the winter quarter, called the meeting to order. An election of new officers was held to fill the vacancies that had developed.

The men elected to new post are as follows: Henry Harris, president; John Heath, vice president; Joe Tew, secretary. Following the election several items of business were discussed. Plans are being made to set a definite time for the Y. M. C. A. to meet and to insure proper functioning of the organization. Membership of all students is welcomed.

Home Ec. Teachers Discuss Students

Supervising teachers of home economics who work in high schools with practice teachers from East Carolina Teachers College are holding a meeting today, January 4, 1946 in the new Classroom Building on the campus. Miss Mabel Lacey of the home economics faculty of the college is serving as chairman of the group. The program of the day includes a discussion of various problems in student teaching.

Those attending the meeting are Mrs. Venetia H. Pentecost of Ayden, Miss Maude Ketchem of Robersonville, Miss Verna Belle Lowrie of Williamston, and Misses Alice Strawn and Louise Swann of Greenville.

"Romeo and Juliet." Shakespeare's tragedy of youthful love, will be the first entertainment to be given at the college during the winter term under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee. The National Classic Theatre of New York will present the play here on Tuesday evening, January 15, at 8:00 o'clock in the Wright Auditorium.

The National Classic Theatre is under the direction of Clare Tree Major, a well-known figure in the theatre of this country. She has for a number of years been known for the excellence of her work as producer and director. The company is now making a coast-to-coast tour of the country and is presenting classic drama, particularly in high school and colleges, in many parts of the nation.

The production, directed by Mrs. Major, bids fair to be of a high order of excellence. Special costumes were designed by Marian DePew, for a number of years designer for Clare Tree Major productions. Scenery was designed by Irving Morrow. The cast is a carefully chosen one. Olga Balish as Juliet and Stewart Long as Romeo take the leading roles. Justine Johnson plays the nurse; and Charles Gilbert, Mercutio. Special lighting effects are also being arranged.

"Romeo and Juliet" has since Shakespeare's day been one of the most beloved of his dramas. Almost every eminent actress aspires to be a famous Juliet. The play has had a long and interesting stage history.

During Shakespeare's day the play was "sundrie times publicly acted, by the Kings Maiesties Servants at the Globe." It was without doubt popular in England until the closing of the theaters by the Puritans and was one of the first Shakespearean plays to be revived after the reopening of the theaters in the Restoration.

During the Seventeenth Century it was presented in various mutilated versions. James Howard's gave the play a happy ending and Thomas Otway gave the central incidents a Roman setting and the play a new name in a version called "Caius Marius."

Theophilus Gibber and David Garrick in the Eighteenth Century used Shakespeare's lines but revised the tomb scene so as to have Juliet wake before Romeo's death.

The Nineteenth Century gave the world some of the great productions of the drama. Charlotte Cushman, greatest tragic actress of her time, played the part of Romeo with success. Among famous Juliets were the beautiful and gifted Adelaide Neilson; Helena Modjeska, famous Polish actress; Ellen Terry; Mary Anderson; Ada Rehan; and Patrick Campbell. Famous Romeos were Sir Henry Irving and Forbes Robertson.

In the Twentieth Century there have been a number of notable productions. Marlowe and Sothern were famous in the roles of the "star-crossed" lovers. Jane Cowl, Katherine Cornell, and Vivien Leigh have appeared in Broadway productions. Famous actors who have appeared on the modern American stage as Romeo include Maurice Evans, Laurence Olivier, and Basil Rathbone.

About ten years ago Irving Thalberg, motion picture producer, screened a lavish production. Norma Shearer as Juliet, Leslie Howard as Romeo, John Barrymore as Mercutio, and Edna Mae Oliver as the Nurse played the major parts.

Thus the passing years has served to increase rather than to diminish the popularity of "Romeo and Juliet." A new production is always welcomed with pleasure.

Next Tuesday evening students at the college will be given an opportunity to see a competent performance of one of the most popular dramas in the English language. Many students who have never seen a Shakespearean play on the stage have expressed their gratification at being given the opportunity to be present at "Romeo and Juliet."

A large crowd is expected to attend the performance. Indications are that a number of out-of-town people will be in the audience and that several groups of students from near-by

ECTC Buccaneers Seek Bo-Hunk Trophy January 24th

Atlantic Christian Meet Pirates To Senew Rivalry

In the college gym, Thursday, January 24, the East Carolina Pirates will take on the Cape Fear men from A. C. C. The game should be of particular interest to all as there has existed for many years a strong feeling of rivalry between the locals and A. C. C. So strong in fact that the Bo-Hunk trophy, resembling an oaken bucket was inaugurated in April, 1939 to be awarded to the school who last won an athletic contest between the bitter rivals. Since that time the trophy has changed hands several times.



JIMMY

Last year the home team won over the Buccaneers and consequently asked for the trophy. However A. C. C. claimed the Pirates were using ineligible players and refused to return it. A written request was forwarded in regard to this and officials promised to send the trophy but it never arrived. This time, it is thought that a special request will be made for the trophy to be returned to the Buccaneers.

Starting time for what may prove to be the basketball game of the season is 8:00 P. M.

Former Boxing Ace Instructs Boxing Classes

Have you ever seen a boxing match? Those who haven't and those who enjoy a knock down, drag out affair will be treated in the near future and their names are Williams will present the boxing class. Joe is holding the boxing class as a non-credit course where you can get your ears smashed or your nose fattened quicker than you can say Jack Robinson. Anyone who thinks if they do not get bashed around enough by ordinary living conditions, they will gladly sign you up.

We hope to have at least one bout lined up for our next home basketball game. Do not expect the best since the boys are not in excellent shape as yet and tend to be a little weak around the head basket. Anyone who would like to challenge Killer Peter Rabbit Wong is urged to make a contact with this editor immediately. Those team leaders who are expected to round into shape before the quarter meet include Joe Williams—170 lbs., John A. Brown (must be at least 185 lbs.), Fountain "Rocker" Taylor—185 lbs., Jerome (Killer) Worsley 100 lbs., James Bailey 119 lbs., Dick Hutchis 145 lbs., Garlan Bailey, Nobles Killebrew and Leo Burks. Athletics is definitely on an upward trend on the campus and comes a new year—who knows what might happen.

E.C.T.C. Wins In Last Five Minutes

The E. C. T. C. Pirates with a four game winning streak has made a very impressive record in their first five games. In the five games, they have totaled 235 points against their opponents 149, or the Buccaneer have an average of 47 points per game against a 29.8 point average.

From here on out, the games will tend to become much stiffer as we start meeting the teams of the Piedmont section of North Carolina. Following is a schedule of our remaining games.

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| Jan. 11 Greensboro ORD | there |
| 12 Thomasville Lions | here |
| 13 Kinston Marines | here |
| 19 Edenton NAS | here |
| 22 Greensboro ORD | here |
| 25 Elon | here |
| 28 Lenoir Rhyne | here |
| 31 Elon | there |
| Feb. 1 Guilford | there |
| 2 High Point | there |
| 9 13th Airborne | here |
| 12 Camp Lejeune | here |
| 15 Guilford | here |
| 19 ACC | there |
| 20 High Point | here |
| 22 William & Mary | here |
| 26 Thomasville Lions | here |

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Intramural Ball For Girls Began January 2nd

With scarcely a pause to let the Christmas spirit get out of our bones, girls basketball swung into action this week. A practice was called on January 2, and there was a total of 45 girls turning out to help their Dormitory. Cotten had the most girls there, leading with 29, while Wilson came out with 4. Jarvis had 6, and Fleming, 14. Even the day students have taken an interest in this wonderful sport. There were 2 there to do their part in showing what good teams the girls can really have.

There were few spectators on the sidelines, but I know what few there were really enjoyed watching the girls "get on the beam". The ball went from one end of the court to the other through many hands, but the guards kept the opposing team from making many goals. The teamwork of the forwards showed that we will surely have a streamlined team from every dormitory. With a little more practice, it will be hard to determine which team will be the winners of the future games. At practice each team carried the others for a rough boogie ride. In the future you can bet on some "tuff" games, because each dormitory has a good team that is hard to beat.

Many more girls are signing up for the teams so watch the bulletin board for the dates of the games, which will be held between each dormitory. Come on out and watch the girls do their stuff and we'll assure you that you will see some hot games.

Pirates Have Impressive Wins

It seems as if the battling Buccaneers of E. C. T. have turned out to win every home game of basketball this season. On the fourth they entangled with the Jamesville Allstars in one of their toughest games so far. Until the last five minutes of the battle between the two determined teams, it seemed as if the Pirates had played a losing game. But things had just begun to click among the carefully trained and picked Buccaneer team. Even the "goal robber" of the Allstars couldn't stop the skillful pass-and-hack shots of the Parker twins and the excellent work of the Moye cousins; Charlie Bill and Blainey. Charlie Bill did his share in matching his will against the Allstars and in "shaking the old net". Blainey kept up his usual work in defensive measures and crisp shots. Doug Jones could not have been any better in his work of guarding Martin of the Allstars and his quick thinking and shooting.

E. C. T. C.—46 Allstars—37
Parker, Jessie .17 Martin, E. .10
Moye, C. B. .9 Martin, T. .7
Parker, James .6 Corey .13
Jones, Doug .10 Brown .6
Moye, Blainey .4 Holliday .1

Substitutions: Lupton and Charlton for E. C. T. C.; Ange for the Allstars.

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BOB MILLER

Bob Miller, a mountain boy of western North Carolina rolled on to the campus last week, discharge in hand and raring for another football season. He is another member of the '41 champion team and has announced his intentions of transferring to some central school in the future.

Tom Cox Leads E.C.T.C. Buccaneers

Tom Cox who played for the Pirates in Pre-War days, and air force ex., led the Buccaneers as they swamped Louisburg College by a 55 to 20 score Saturday night. The starting line up gave the Reserves a quick lead and from there on out the game was all E. C. T. C's.

The Louisburg lads could not cope with the fast breaking Pirates and they were repeatedly outguessed. The smooth handling of Otis Powell set up many of the E. C. T. C. points. Cox had his eye and hit the loop from a distance time and time again for a total of 12 points for the evening. The rest of the points were pretty evenly divided up between the rest of the players.

E. C. T. C. Louisburg
Parker, Jessie 4 F Johnson 4
Moye, C. B. 8 F Evans 0
Parker, James 9 C Petty 5
Moye, Blainey 2 G Lehem 6
Jones, Doug 2 G Etheridge 0

Half time score: E. C. T. C. 25 and Louisburg 8.

Substitutions for E. C. T. C. were Charlton, 2; Mann; Lupton, 4; Powell, 1; Cox, 12; Ausley, 4; Hudson, 7; and Musselwhite, Louisburg; Davenport, 2; Royland, 2; Johnson and Reeves, 1.

The Women's Athletic Association at the college began this week a series of basketball contests which will close at the end of the month with a tournament between teams. Rachel Lee of Newton Grove and Nell Stallings of the Health and Physical Education Department are in charge of the event.

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Four Fast Games Scheduled For Next Two Weeks

by Joe Tew

Four games, with a promise of action and fast play are scheduled to be played this week and next.

Friday, January 11, the varsity travels to ORD at Greensboro where they will meet a very strong service team. Thus far this year, ORD (Overseas Replacement Depot) with a large number of victories behind it, has lost only three games having been beaten by Camp Lejeune, Flying Safety and Washington. This game will be played in the depot gymnasium.

The Pirates will spend Friday night in Greensboro and go to Thomasville, Saturday, January 12, where they are to play the Thomasville Lions Club in the high school gymnasium. Composed of ex-high school and college players, the Lions Club Team has shown a lack of teamwork in previous games but nevertheless has a formidable group of net men.

Two home games will be played next week. Visiting first will be the service team from Kinston Marine Base who, in a previous engagement with the varsity, won by a two-point margin after the game went into five minute overtime. The date and time of this game will be announced later. Saturday evening, January 19, the Edenton Naval Air Station will visit here.

Starting time for all games is 8:00 P. M.

Veterans Enter Basketball Team

Back from the Christmas holidays and a pleasant vacation came the E. C. T. C. Pirates and when the rumble of registration settled, 22 basketball prospects were out on the floor. I think probably this is a record number and far above the expectation of the coach. Two boys who played E. C. T. C. ball before were dressed, ready to give the first stringers a run for their place on the team. Tom Cox, six footer was with the E. C. T. C. squad from '39 to '41 and Otis Powell saw service in '37. Along with these old timers came James Hudson, Bracken, Jimmy Lockridge, H. Musselwhite, W. Ausley and Charlie B. Moye. E. C. T. C. has hopes of putting out one of the best teams of its history and at present they are riding on a four game winning streak. They have lost only one game. That being by two points to the Kinston Marines.

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Jim Johnson Former Star Is New E. C. T. C. Coach

(as was printed in Raleigh News and Observer)



Jim Johnson

James A. (Jim) Johnson, Jr. of Raleigh will become head coach of all varsity sports at East Carolina Teachers College next September, it was announced today by Howard J. McGinnis acting president. He is 33 years old.

Johnson's job will include duties in the physical education department at the college. When intercollegiate football is resumed he will take over as head coach. He will also handle the basketball teams and any other intercollegiate sports which the school resumes.

Now on terminal leave from the Navy in which he held the rank of Lt. (jg) Johnson is taking graduate work at Carolina in physical education, working on his masters degree.

Johnson graduated from Cary High School and received his degree from E. C. T. C. in 1938. In 1939 he coached all sports at Clayton High School, in 1940 handled all sports at Hertford High and in 1941-43 served as assistant coach at Woodrow Wilson High in Portsmouth, Va. While in Portsmouth, Johnson played professional football with the Portsmouth Cubs, performing at tackle for the Dixie League club.

He entered the Navy in June 1943 under the V-5 program and served on the athletic staff at Iowa Pre-Flight for a year and a half. While there he was one of the eight officers performing with the Seahawks.

The new member of the department of physical education saw foreign duty as athletic officer at Tarawa and Saipan in the Pacific. He returned to the States December 2.

His parents reside at 515 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh. He is married to the former Alice Robertson of Hertford. The Johnsons have one child, Ruth, four years old.

Johnson is well remembered in Raleigh for appearances in the Golden Gloves boxing tournaments in previous years.

Pirates Swamped Campbell Camels Tuesday Night

Honors were evenly divided between the sixteen players who performed to defeat the Campbell Camels by a 47 to 29 score in Buies Creek.

The Camels jumped into an early lead but the Pirates over came this lead shortly and were never threatened thereafter. The E. C. T. C. boys seemed to be a little off par through out the game which is blamed on the lory ride to Buies Creek and the short rest period that they enjoyed before taking the floor for the game.

Vet Charlie Bill Moye nosed out James Parker for top scoring honors and slipped 10 points through the basket. Parker, James tallied nine points.

E. C. T. C. 47 Campbell 23
Parker, Jessie 6 F Meeks 3
Moye, C. B. 10 F Lamm 1
Parker, James 9 C Hall 0
Moye, Blainey 6 G King 5
Jones 6 G Leland 4

Half time score: E. C. T. C. 21, Campbell 11.

Substitutions: E. C. T. C. Hudson 2, James, Musselwhite, Bracken, Charlton, Lupton 4, Cox 4, Ausley, Powell 3, Mann, Lockridge.

Campbell: Price, Ricks 6, Jones 3, Creef 1, Cole, Young, Thomas.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Promoted to Commander
William Alva VanNortwick of the United States Naval Reserve was promoted to commander on November 1st. At this time he is on terminal leave.

Alumna Joins Red Cross
Grace Dawson, former health instructor in the Kinston schools, has joined the Southeastern Area staff, American Red Cross, and has recently assumed her duties at Moody Field, Valdosta, Georgia, as hospital recreational worker.

On Terminal Leave
Lt. J. W. Foley, Jr., USNR, is spending terminal leave in Greenville.

Lt. Robert P. Hollar, Air Service Group, has recently returned from the Asiatic Theatre of Operations and is spending terminal leave with his parents in Greenville. He is the son of Mr. E. C. Hollar, member of the E. C. T. C. faculty.

Greenville Alumni Home for Christmas
Several Greenville alumni spent the Christmas holidays with their parents in Greenville. They are: Ensign James R. Worsley, Jr. of New York; Sidney P. Johnson, S-1c, New London, Conn.; Lt. Jack Edwards, Jr., Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Lt. Katherine Jones Ashe, Wilmington, N. C.; Pfc. Leon Fleming, Jr., Camp Patrick Henry, Va.; Lt. Ben L. Harris, California; and Haywood Sellars, Sampson, N. Y.

Alumni Discharged
Many E. C. T. C. alumni have received their discharges from the armed forces and have taken their place in civilian life again.

Robert A. Eason has rejoined the faculty of Rocky Mount High School as instructor in physical education. "Bob" entered service in 1940 and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He fought in Holland and Germany commanding the 882 Field Artillery Battalion, 70th Infantry Division.

Francis B. Ferebee, a former lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, has accepted a position as teacher and athletic coach at New Bern High School.

Others to receive discharges are: Thelma Elizabeth Haislip of Hassell; Sara Meadows Gorham of New Bern; C. T. Fleming, Joe Smith, Jr., Harvey Deal, William Howard Harris, Evelyn Hart, Charles E. Wooten; and Jimmy Wells all of Greenville; Vernon Kuetemeyer of Chicago Heights, Ill.

Veterans Return to School
Twenty-three students have returned to E. C. T. C. to continue their studies which were interrupted when they entered service. Three boys are at State College, three at the University of N. C. and one at Wake Forest.

Burlington Chapter Report
Mr. Baxter Ridenhour, president of the Burlington Chapter and member of the High School faculty there, was a visitor in the Alumni Office on January 4th before refereeing the basketball game between E. C. T. C. Pirates and the Jamesville All-Stars. He gave a first hand account of the Burlington Christmas party which was held in the home of Mrs. T. D. Foley (Lucille Stokes), on Everett Street, with Mesdames Foley, Jennings Bryan (Letha Mae Jarman), Jake Mayo (Sophia Jarman) and Miss Grace Cheek as hostesses.

Mrs. Foley's home was attractively decorated with a large Christmas tree and log candles. Soft music of Christmas carols was played during the entire evening.

A short business meeting was held during which a number of items were discussed. The president then turned the meeting over to the hostesses.

Bridge and rummy were enjoyed with Mrs. Anna Parker winner in bridge and Baxter Ridenhour in Rummy. Christmas gifts were found by

each one as they completed a nursery rhyme which was started by one of the hostesses.

A delicious salad course with nuts and coffee was served.

Burlington Chapter's Yearbook
Mrs. Helen Mosely Pope, chairman, Misses Ida Walters and Bessie Council, were responsible for the attractive yearbook of the Burlington Chapter. The college colors were used as the color scheme.

WEDDINGS
Edna Powell, Class of '44, and James Dewitt Barnhill were married in a private ceremony on November 22 in the Methodist Church in Greenville. The bride worked as an analyst in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and is now employed in the pathology laboratory at State College. The bridegroom served nine months in the European theatre and is now a student at the State College.

The wedding of Cora Swindell Weston of Swan Quarter and James Milton Taylor of Norfolk, Va., was solemnized on November 24th.

Viola Currin Alston of Louisburg became the bride of Henry Ruffin Mangum, Jr. of Henderson on November 28th.

The marriage of Sarah Helen Register of Wilmington, and Robert V. Kittle of Celina, Ohio was solemnized on December 2nd. Mrs. Kittle has been a member of the Sunset Park School faculty. Mr. Kittle recently received his discharge from U. S. Marine Corps Reserve in which he served as staff sergeant having been in the Pacific for 22 months. The couple will be at home in Celina, Ohio.

On December 2 in a candlelight service Delia Rose Taylor of Snow Hill, became the bride of Wilmer Ralph Price of Goldsboro. Mrs. Price worked as a supervisor in a department of the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C. Mr. Price attended State College prior to his enlistment in the Merchant Marine in which he is serving as an engineer.

Majorie Lewis was united in marriage with Frederick N. Baxter on December 8th at the Marshadberg Baptist Church. Mrs. Baxter taught in the Beaufort Grade School. Mr. Baxter has just received his discharge from the Marines, where he was a sergeant attached to the Third Marine Corps. The couple will be at home in Watertown, N. Y., where Mr. Baxter will resume his work with the fire department.

Mary Dale Pitts of Creedmoor and Kermit Poe Sumrell of Ayden were united in marriage on December 8th. Mrs. Sumrell has been a teacher in the Angier school for the past two years. Mr. Sumrell has recently received his discharge from the Army. They will be at home in Kinston.

The wedding of **Eloise Page** and Robert Long took place on December 8th in Kenansville in a formal ceremony.

Mary Rebecca Watson became the bride of Captain John Williams Brown on December 14th. She has been teaching in Joneboro while he has been serving in the European war area.

Inez Stevens and Jack Pool Burnham were married on December 14th. They will be at home in Shiloh.

On December 14th in the Edenton Methodist Church, **Margaret Elizabeth Spires** and Captain Allie McLeod Stan-

Dr. Reynolds Reports Increase In Science Dept.

Dr. Charles W. Reynolds, acting chairman of the Science Department at the college, reports the largest enrollment of students of physics in many years at East Carolina Teachers College. General physics, a class for juniors, has approximately forty students, both men and women. Dr. Reynolds believes that this is the largest single class in physics ever to be enrolled at the college. The increase in number, Dr. Reynolds thinks, is largely due to the entrance to the college this term of a number of ex-service men interested in scientific and technical training.

ton were married. The bride attended E. C. T. C. and graduated from the school of medical technology at the Duke University School of Medicine. For the past year and a half she has been the medical technologist at the Plymouth Clinic. Captain Stanton has recently returned from overseas where he was on active duty in Germany with the Fifth Auxiliary Surgical Group. At present he is stationed at Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, West Va.

Sylvia Greene of Roduco and **H. Leslie Chadwick** of Gloucester were united in marriage on December 15th. Both are teaching—she in Erwin and he in Morehead City.

On December 15th, in a candlelight ceremony in Myers Park Methodist Church in Charlotte, **Jan Dixon Manning** became the bride of Claude Armstrong. For the past two years the bride has held a position with the Federal Reserve Bank of Charlotte. Mr. Armstrong served as lieutenant in the Air Corps in the European theatre where he was a prisoner of war in Germany for eleven months. The couple will reside in Raleigh where Mr. Armstrong will complete his engineering course at State College.

Virgie Coward, member of the Mars Hill School Faculty, Colerain and **Lellie T. Northcott** were married in a formal ceremony on December 15th.

Dorothy Gupton, home demonstration agent of Granville County, became the bride of G. P. Wilkinson, Jr. on December 16th in a formal ceremony. They will be at home in Oxford.

On December 22 **Mary Lois Mercer** became the bride of Alton G. Rouse. The bride is a member of the Swansboro School Faculty. The bridegroom is now stationed at Camp Perry, Va., with the Navy as Chief carpenter's mate.

Mme. Buillon Speaks For WSS

"I had no intention of being sent to a German Concentration Camp!" So spoke Mademoiselle Francine Bouillon of Paris when interviewed upon arrival in the United States where she will speak to American students on student relief needs throughout the world in behalf of the World Student Service Fund.

"For several days I had been planning to make my escape. There were one hundred and eighty of us in three box cars. I was in the last car which was locked. There were only two small openings in the car that served as windows. One was covered with a wire grill. The train was speeding on when I managed to crawl through the open window and slide down a rod to the side of the car. I hid on for dear life. The train had stopped at many small stations along the road. At the next stop, I planned to jump and run as fast as I could. Unfortunately for me, the next stop was not at a small station but at Colmar. I had to think fast. I quickly hid underneath the car holding tight to the undercarriage. The German guards walked by on the station platform. They did not see me as it was getting dark. I crawled back up the track for a distance of two hundred meters, then I stood up and ran as fast as I could into the open fields. For two hours I walked and half-ran toward the Vosges Mountains. I was very tired. I curled up under a bush and tried to sleep. I could not on account of the rain. At day-break, I started out again hoping I could cross the Vosges and be in France the next day. I was soon exhausted. I pressed on hoping to find someone who might help me. I came to a large vineyard where I saw a peasant working among the vines. I spoke to him in French which was forbidden in Alsace. He immediately understood my predicament and gazed at me in wonder and amazement. Then he burst into a grin. I realized what a sorry spectacle I must have presented to him. I was dripping wet and my hair hung in strands over my face and shoulders. My skirt was in rags and

my knees were bloody. I was dirty beyond description. I asked him the way to France and he advised against my continuing on the road I had taken. I would encounter too many Germans. He gave me money and told me where I could find friendly people who would give me food and permit me to rest. I spent a comfortable two hours with the peasants and continued on. I lost my way during the day and had no idea where I was. I heard women's voices nearby. I approached cautiously and peeped through the trees. I saw three nuns I approached them and told them my story.

"I had been a member of the Maquis, the French underground movement. Many students had joined the Maquis. I had been a student at the University of Paris where I studied ancient languages. I joined the active resistance group and was made a liaison agent. My work took me to many parts of France. I used assumed names. We requisitioned food, autos and arms. After D-Day we enlisted men. One day, some boys from our Maquis Camp in the mountains saw three German soldiers on the highway in front of them. They opened fire, not knowing that a battalion of German troops were nearby. The Maquis were captured and beaten. One boy was forced to lead the Germans to our camp. We were taken by surprise. The Germans opened fire as soon as they came in view of our camp. I was captured with two boys, one of whom had been wounded. We were taken to German headquarters at Pontarlier where we were questioned.

"I was given a cell with two other French girls. We had little to eat. What food we did get was cabbage and beans and it was often so bad that we had to throw it out in spite

of our hunger. We were not allowed outside of our cell at any time except to empty the "tinette". Our cell smelled foully because of the July heat and lack of modern sanitary facilities. The old German woman who guarded us knew only one word in French — "tinette". We soon began calling her "Madame Tinette". The window in our cell was high and small and we were not permitted to look out of it. We often took the risk though, and filled our lungs with fresh air and caught a glimpse of the sky. Every evening when Madame Tinette was gone, we communicated with other prisoners by means of knocking on a pipe that ran along the floor of each cell.

"At last the Gestapo sent for us. We were to be interrogated. I decided that if the questioning were held out doors, I would try to escape. I was escorted to a waiting automobile. There were five Gestapo in it. I sat in the rear seat next to the door. I waited for my opportunity to jump out. I knew the town very well because our Maquis had once had its headquarters in it. I waited until the automobile approached a certain section of the city where I could quickly hide if I once got away from the automobile. I jumped from the car. I fell down and hurt my wrist but was up and away before the Germans realized what had happened. My shoes were slippery and I could not run fast. I glanced back and saw one of the Gestapo running after me and trying to disengage his revolver from the holster. I was finally caught. A

crowd of on-lookers gathered and for that reason I was not beaten then and here. I was taken to a cell in the Gestapo center where I was questioned. The documents of our Maquis group had been taken by the Germans when we were captured so I knew that they knew all about our activities. I answered all their questions with statements that I knew they would believe to be true. I did not give the true names and addresses of my colleagues. I was sent back to my cell where I remained for another week after which time I was moved to Belfort to join a large group awaiting shipment to a concentration camp in Germany. When we were ready to go I was put into a cattle car with my hands tied. It was very crowded in the car. We were given a loaf of bread for the journey. The Red Cross also gave us some food before we left. The train pulled out of the station enroute to Germany. I heard from the other prisoners that the allies were advancing very rapidly through France. It made me happy for I wanted to be free again. It was then that I began making plans to escape. I had no intention of being sent to a German Concentration Camp."

As Mademoiselle Bouillon says, "unless students and faculty members in countries untouched by the war come to the aid of their fellow students and assist them in the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction of their university life, untold thousands will be denied the privilege of resuming their college careers."

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