

## Housing For Men Students Investigated By Mr. Garrett

Bob M. Garrett, president of the Board of Trustees of East Carolina Teachers College, who was recently appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees, is chairman of a committee investigating the need of better housing conditions for young men who attend the College and are training in various parts of the state. Mr. Garrett has sent out letters and questionnaires to the superintendents of schools in an effort to determine the need for better housing conditions in the public schools.

"There is a shortage of teaching space throughout the state," states Mr. Garrett in his letter, "it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that some action should be done to encourage young men to enter the teaching profession. It is our desire to provide housing facilities at this college to house young men who desire to enter that profession."

Since there are no rooming facilities for 94 men students this year, one-half of them live off campus and the others live in one wing of Ragsdale Hall, a dormitory for men.

According to its charter, the college is an educational institution, and Mr. Garrett, but it has been unable to provide adequate housing facilities for the young college minded men.

## Alumni Asked To Support Project

Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, acting president of the college, has sent to 100 alumni in various sections of the state a letter explaining the campus building program proposed by college authorities. Asking for their encouragement and support in carrying out the plan, Dr. McGinnis states that the program will involve the spending of close to \$3,000,000 over a period of years.

Emphasis was placed by the Board of Trustees, on the reconversion of Ragsdale Hall, which is now the teacher's dormitory, into a dormitory for the new students. This would necessitate the erecting of a new building to house faculty members, possibly including rooms and apartments.

A health and physical education building, a new library, a dormitory for women, a workshop, the remodeling of Austin Building, and completion of the Training School and Education Building were the other suggested additions and improvements to be made on campus.

In his letter to Alumni, Dr. McGinnis says that "the College must improve its facilities for housing and educating the young people who enroll here." He also pointed out that the college is initiating a program for the improvement of instruction and for raising the standard of scholarship among students.

## Former Engineer Resumes Job

George E. Barber, who has been on leave of absence from East Carolina Teachers College since 1942, has taken over as chief engineer in charge of the central steam plant and all college utilities. H. P. Markham has been chief engineer at the college during Mr. Barber's absence in the laundry business in Greenville.

Mr. Barber recently discharged from the army, entered service in July 1942, and was a captain in the First Engineers Amphibian Brigade. He was stationed in the British Isles for part of his service abroad and took part in campaigns in the Mediterranean Theater.

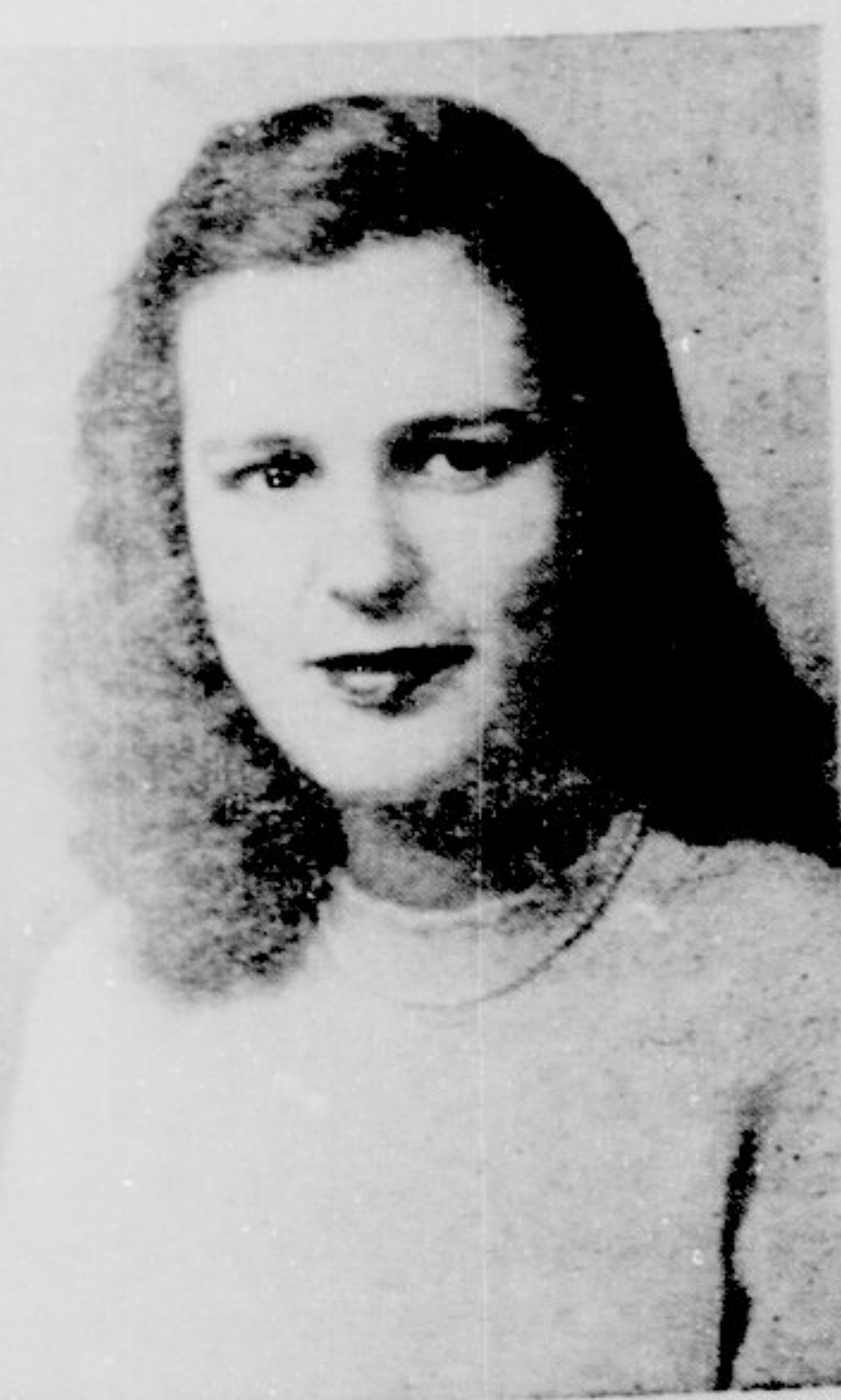
For over two years before entering service, Mr. Barber was chief engineer at the college here. He is a graduate of State College and formerly lived in Reidsville.

## Lt. 'Bobbie' Hollar Speaks To Group About China

The International Relations Club met for its first meeting of the winter quarter January 22 in the Y-Hut. The meeting was called to order by the President Ada Lou Allen. After the business was finished, the meeting was turned over to the Program Committee. Virginia Green introduced the speaker for the evening, Lt. Robert Hollar (known to the old students as "Bobby"). Lt. Hollar, who has spent the last twenty-one months in China, gave a very interesting talk on China and her problems of today. He said that although their civilization was not very progressive at the present, it would be some what improved in the near future. Lt. Hollar stated that their language and system of writing were two of the main handicaps. It is thought that plans were being made to improve these conditions as soon as possible, maybe within the next several years.

The Y-Hut made a very pleasant place for our rather informal group in spite of the usual smoke and chilly north wind due to the necessity of having the door open so as to rid the room of smoke.

After Lt. Hollar gave his talk there was an informal discussion in which questions of interest to the group were asked. Refreshments were served during the informal discussion.



Peggy Barney



Penny Smith



Freda Caudell



Colline Clark



Hortense Tyndall

## Emersons' Sponsor First Dance Of Year Sat. Night

The Emerson Society sponsors the first dance of the New Year on Saturday night, January 26, in the Wright Auditorium. Music will be furnished by Hal Thurston and his orchestra.

The figure, which is to be a surprise, will be led by Freda Caudell of Buies Creek, president of the society, with Thomas McCaskill. Other taking part are Anne Dail of Kenansville, secretary with Walter Harper; Marjorie Jones of Whiteville, treasurer, with Ralph Barksdale; Jewell Jones of Snow Hill, Tecco Echo representative, with J. C. Jones; Hortense Tyndall of Kenansville, Tecco representative, with Billy McLawhorn; Sarah Picquet of Kenansville, chairman of the orchestra committee, with Morris Griffin; Catherine Burnette of Wilmington, chairman of invitation with Major C. H. Burnette; Jayne Griffin of Edenton, chairman of Chaperone Committee, with Larry Johnson; Elizabeth Cox of Greenville, with Elmer Cox; Mildred Jordan of Elm City, chairman of the decoration committee, with Joe Engload; Anne Morris of LaGrange, chairman of refreshment committee, with John Kinsey; Peggy Barney of Grifton, with Joe Tew; Penny Smith of Raleigh, with Blaine Moyer; Colline Clark of Wilmington, with Wayne Thomas; Trudy Laughlin of Wilmington, with Bob Adleman; Faye Jessup of Henderson, with Joe Rowland; Elgia Scott, Miss New Stallings, society adviser.



A. B. Andrews (right) receives from Howard J. McGinnis, Acting President of East Carolina Teachers College, a bound set of letters from students and alumni who have received the Helen Sharples Andrews Scholarship.

## Pearl Arnold Receives Helen Andrews Scholarship

### Largest Audience Since War See 'Romeo And Juliet'

The National Classic Theatre production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" on Tuesday, January 15, in the Wright Auditorium brought to the campus the largest audience to attend a college entertainment since before the beginning of the war. Approximately 1,400 people from Greenville and surrounding towns were present for the drama. 742 of them ECTC students. Seventy-five people came on a chartered bus from New Bern. Only a few seats in the balcony and the last two rows downstairs in the auditorium were vacant.

In commenting on the performance, Miss Marguerite Austine, chairman of the College Entertainment Committee said that she and other members of her committee were pleased by the interest shown throughout eastern North Carolina.

The play, directed by Clare Tree Major, pleased the audience and the scenery by Irving Morrow was designed to permit various changes to fit the scenes. Costumes by Marion DesPew were colorful and attractive and special lighting effects increased the effectiveness of the production.

Olga Balish as Juliet, Stewart Long as Romeo, Charles Gilbert as Mercutio, Justine Johnston as the Nurse, and Theodore Allegretti as Benvolio won applause for their acting. Frederick Ritter, as Friar Laurence, spoke with an accent at times but his role was otherwise satisfactory. The action was swift as should be, the line of which were considerably though skillfully cut.

Students helping with the scenery, lights and tickets were: Tom Davis, A. E. Manning, John Brown, James Briley, Earl Sawyer, Jack Johnson, Mot Jefferson, Katie Earle Owens, Ann Dail, Margorie Jones, Elsie West, Jean Roberson, and Josephine Gibson.

Next offering of the Entertainment Committee will be a recital on Friday, March 10, by Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe, duo-pianists of the Navy, who have delighted 1,000 of audiences of service men and radio fans by their interpretation of classic music.

Pearl Arnold of Dover a member of the senior class is the present holder of Helen Sharples Andrews Scholarship which amounts to about \$100 each year.

Some years ago Mr. A. B. Andrews established at the college a fund whose sum is awarded to an outstanding student in memory of his wife for whom the fund is named. Since 1924, the scholarship has been given annually. In 1940-41 four young women shared it; in other years one student benefited by the award.

Hortense Moring of Ayden, now Mrs. John Leon Jenkins, was first to receive the scholarship. Franklin Kizer, formerly of Washington and now of Norfolk, Va. is the only man who has been given the award. Twenty-three students of the college have received the Helen S. Sharples Andrews Scholarship since 1924.

Mr. Andrews recently received from various graduates and students of East Carolina Teachers College and attractively bound collection of letters written in appreciation of the help and encouragement offered by him through the scholarship. The presentation was made in behalf of the writers by Dr. Howard J. McGinnis. Each writer informally gives an account of experiences as a student at E. C. T. C. and tells of achievements since graduation.

In addition to the Helen S. Andrews has from time to time given money to establish a loan fund at the college. The total now amounts to about \$7,000. Recently \$500 was added to the fund by Mr. Andrews.

The College Library has a collection of books, which are a gift from Mr. Andrews. These are marked with a special bookplate. A number of the works are unusual items on Hoarace Mann, famous educator.

Mr. Andrews was first appointed to the Board of Trustees of this college in 1922 and served for six years. In 1930 he was reappointed and has been on the Board since that time. As a member of the Executive Committee he holds a position of importance in the group.

## Homecoming Day For World War II Alumni

### Dr. Adams Elected Honorary Member Of Phi Sigma Pi

Dr. Carl Adams was elected an honorary member of the Phi Sigma Pi Fraternity at a business meeting which was held to discuss business carried over from the fall quarter. Dr. Adams is an outstanding member of the faculty and popular among the students. He is not only outstanding in his field of education but has, in the past, done much constructive work among the students.

The members of the fraternity expressed their desire for him to become a member saying, "We think he would be an asset to our organization in many ways."

Plans were made at this meeting for the formal dance which is scheduled for February 16. Erma Hinnant, Elgarie Manning, Jewell Porter, Kattie Earl Owens, Evelyn Collins and Eleanor Booth were elected as sponsors for the dance.

The fraternity voted on a list of names that had been selected to receive invitations to join the fraternity. An invitation committee was appointed to plan the initiations which will take place in the near future.

The members of the fraternity are giving a party in the "Y" Hut next Tuesday night honoring the sponsors. Each sponsor and member is asked to bring their dates. Gordon Davis and Leo Burks are in charge of this party.

The fraternity welcomed three of its old members who are now back in school after serving time with the armed forces. They are Leo Burks, Bobby Hollar and Belvin Beck. There are, Thomas Cox, Spencer Hatley, Doug Jones, and James Whitfield. Earl Smith and Lill Hart returned to the chapter in the fall, Hart being elected vice president soon after his return.

Gordon Davis was elected to fill the office of treasurer after a long vacancy of this office. Herman Echkoff was elected assistant secretary.

Homecoming Day for alumni who have served in the armed forces has been set for Saturday, May 4th, according to Dr. Howard J. McGinnis. Of the young men who have attended this college, 536 have been members of some branch of the service. Many of them recently visiting on the campus have expressed enthusiasm over such a campus "get together".

A committee of three faculty members and three students has been appointed by Dr. McGinnis to make arrangements for the homecoming day. Dr. A. D. Frank, Dr. H. C. Haynes, both veterans of World War I, and Dr. Charles W. Reynolds, recently discharged from the Navy are the faculty members on the committee. The students are represented by three members of the college Veterans Club: Coach Earl Smith, a graduate student, Jerome Donaldson, of Metter, Georgia, and O. H. Forrest of Greenville.

Plans for the day have not been completed, but they will probably include a musical program by college organizations, a barbecue dinner, and a dance. Invitations will be issued soon.

## French Exhibit In Classroom Bldg. Friday And Sat.

A French exhibit showing German propaganda used against the French during the World War will be presented by the foreign language department in the New Classroom Building next Friday and Saturday from 3-5 P. M. and from 7-9 P. M. Saturday. The material for the exhibit was collected first-hand by Mr. James L. Fleming, head of the foreign language department.

Photographs, maps, posters, pamphlets, magazines, and books depicting France under the Nazi rule shows anti-British, anti-Russian, anti-Jewish and anti-American propaganda.

The period in 1939 when the motto was, "Divide and Conquer", opens the exhibit. The invasion of the Low Countries in France in the next year, followed by all kinds of propaganda in the years under German occupation.

Pictures of the torture methods that were used by the Nazis show the stark effect on French men, women, and children. The French underground, with its desperate fighting and enemy combat, is shown in operation.

Realistically displayed is the day of the Liberation of Paris in August 1944, when the lights came on again. The problems of reconstruction and France as she honors her war heroes and condemns her traitors are vividly displayed.

France-America relations are clearly presented by showing how U. S. soldiers react to Paris.

Mr. Fleming obtained much of his material directly from France through the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## Veterans Able To Enroll Late

According to an announcement just issued from the office of Acting President Howard J. McGinnis, veterans may now enter East Carolina Teachers at any time during a quarter. Those who enter a class late will receive credit proportionate to the time as a student in it. For students other than veterans the last day for enrollment in classes for the winter quarter was Tuesday, January 15.

According to Dr. A. D. Frank, chairman of the Veterans Committee at the college here, this new policy brings East Carolina Teachers College in line with other college in the state which now give credit to late registrants and conforms to the policies of the Veterans Administration.

## Enrollment More Than Fall Quarter

Total enrollment figures for the winter quarter show that 889 students have registered for the winter quarter, according to information from the Registrar's office. Of this number, 94 are men. For the same period in 1945, the total was 844 students registered at the college, 52 of whom were men.

Fairs and the French Ministry of Information. He secured added cooperation through the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

## Amendments To G. I. Bill To Be In Effect March 28

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Orders to have all of The American Legion-sponsored amendments to the G. I. Bill of Rights in full force and effect by March 28 have been laid down for all his staff by Omar N. Bradley, administrator of veterans' affairs.

The date conforms to the 90-day deadline set by Congress for putting the changes into effect following their approval by President Harry S. Truman, the nation's No. 1 Legionnaire.

"Some of the changes have already been put into effect but others must wait upon new regulations and for new forms and procedures," General Bradley said.

"We need not wait to raise the loan guarantee from a maximum of \$2,000 to a maximum of \$4,000 and we are not waiting. We are also wiping out the 25-year age factor in educational requirements immediately making loan on approval of VA appraisers, paying the increase subsistence allowances of \$90 and \$65 a month, and we are granting benefits to Americans who fought in allied forces."

The two major benefits which the VA may not be able to put into effect until March 28 are inclusion of correspondence schools under the educational title of the bill and approval of business loans for working capital and operations, General Bradley said.

## Three Cheer Leaders Elected By Students

Three cheer leaders recently elected by the Student body to replace the ones elected last year who did not return are Evelyn Collins, Jerome Worsley, and A. E. Manning. Of the three elected, two, two Jerome Worsley, and A. E. Manning are freshmen, and one, Evelyn Collins, is a sophomore.





