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FOOTBALL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2

Dr. Cooke Will Deliver Graduation Address

"Building Character as an Investment" is the subject of the address to be delivered by Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, president, in the summer commencement exercises to be held in Austin auditorium, Friday morning, August 23, at 10 o'clock.

"I extend a cordial invitation to all North Carolinians who can attend these exercises," declared Dr. Cooke. "to join us in giving these fine young men and women their send-off in confronting the problems of life, for which they have been preparing themselves through the great medium of education."

Thirty-one students are candidates for degrees at the exercises. W. E. Marshall of the Department of Social Studies, is chairman of the commencement committee.

A musical feature of the program will be two vocal numbers by Donald Perry of Washington, N. C., who will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Karl V. Gilbert, wife of the Director of the Department of Music of the college.

Dr. Robert S. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, and the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Episcopal minister of Greenville, will participate in the program.

College Gets Asst. Cashier

Annie Sue Perry of Merry Hill in Bertie County has accepted a position as assistant cashier in the office of F. D. Duncan, treasurer.

Miss Perry received the A. B. degree in commerce at East Carolina Teachers College in 1944. She is a member of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary commerce fraternity. For the two years she has taught commerce in Rich Square.

ECTC Draws Varsity Of Students

East Carolina Teachers College which has drawn its students mainly from the eastern section of the state, may soon have a large group from various parts of the nation. The registrar's office receives daily inquiries from distant places which indicates that the student body may include a greater number of out-of-state students than ever before.

Inquiries come from men in service; students in other colleges who wish to transfer their credits; and from high school seniors. New York and Virginia lead in the applicants for catalogs and other data on enrollment. Requests have also come from the states of Washington, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas, Florida, Colorado, Tennessee, and South Carolina. The most distant applicants are from servicemen now located at Biarritz, France and Heidelberg, Germany.

Some adore a pretty leg,
Some love a pretty curl;
That's not for me, I must admit—
I want the whole darn girl.



Dr. Dennis H. Cooke

Former Student Crashes In P-38

Lt. Keith C. Hudson, a former student here, and brother to Everett Hudson recently grabbed deep into the "bag of luck" and came out a winner. Quoting from a letter recently received: "My right engine went out on take-off when I had only 20 feet of altitude. I gained control of it and crash landed to the right of the strip, since I was unable to get back on the runway. The first ditch sheared the gear and she came to a stop about 2 feet from a drop-off at the end of the field. Just call me 'Lucky'."

Lt. Hudson has been stationed in Korea, in a fighter group and flying P-38's since the war came to an end. His address is now: Lt. Keith C. Hudson O-836988, 475th Ftr. Grp., 431st Ftr. Sqdn., APO c-o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

College Dance Was A Success

The second college dance of the summer was given August 15th. Henry Williams and his band furnished the music. The decorations brought out the South Sea Isles theme with Hula girls and palm trees. Gay flowers and bright colored crepe paper completed the decorations. Although there were not two many there, everyone seemed to enjoy himself.

National Food Program Helped

In response to the world food crisis, the students and faculty of Bryn Mawr College have developed an overall plan of food conservation and shipment of supplies to selected groups in Europe.

Under the auspices of a student Committee for Relief for Europe, over 800 packages of food and clothing have been shipped to private agencies in France, Holland and Italy since last fall.

To aid the national food program,

Large Enrollment Expected Here For Fall Term

Enrollment for the fall term is expected to range from 1100 to 1200 as compared with an official enrollment of 920 in the fall of 1946, according to Dr. R. J. Slay, dean of the college.

The enrollment of boys is slated to be the largest in the history of the college. Advance registration of boys is 325 as compared with an official enrollment of 58 boys in 1945. Dormitory space has been provided for more than 200 men. Seventy-five rooms for day students already have been obtained out in the city.

Orientation for freshmen and transfer students will be held on September 24-25, and registration of upperclassmen will be held on September 26. Class work will begin on Friday, September 27, and registration for the fall term will close on October 10.

North Carolina Need Men Teachers

North Carolina needs more men in the profession of teaching, according to answers made by 80 superintendents of state schools to a questionnaire sent out by R. M. Garrett of Greenville, member of the Board of Trustees of East Carolina Teachers College.

At the meeting of the Board in Greenville on January 31, Garrett gave a report made up of facts and figures gathered from the questionnaires, which was mailed early in January to 98 superintendents of schools in eastern and central North Carolina. Those answering revealed a desire among superintendents to employ trained men as principals, teachers, and coaches and to have in the schools teachers holding the master's degree.

Chi Pi Players Reorganized

The Chi Pi Players have reorganized under a new constitution. This constitution calls for more rigid enforcement rules and command more discipline for the members of the club. Plans have been enlarged and the organization has hopes for greater success than it has had in the past years. Maxie Henderson, the new president, is asking for the cooperation of each member to strengthen the influence of Chi Pi on the campus. The club is working on a program now to incite interest among the general student body and new membership requirements have been worked out. There is much undeveloped talent on the campus and the dramatics club is the proper place for it to blossom.

an adaptation of the restaurant conservation plan developed by the Famine Emergency Commission, cutting down on the use of wheat and fats and reducing waste, was presented recently to the student body and approved by ballot in an overwhelming

Pirates Open With P.J.C. In Greenville Sept. 27th



Coach "Jim" Johnson

Coach Johnson Gives Football Dope On Season

The following dope was received from Coach "Jim" Johnson, who is at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, at the present time:

I am expecting 40 boys to report to me, Monday, September 2nd. Few of the boys have had previous college gridiron experience, most of them are high school players who have been in service for two or more years.

The quality of this year's team is of a very uncertain nature. The boys have never played together before and I only have four weeks in which to get them ready for the first game with Presbyterian Junior College on September 27th. Besides the forty boys from out of town there will be ten or fifteen from in and around Greenville to increase the size of the squad to fifty or more I will be handicapped for lack of assistance in the way of coaching and will have to handle the entire job alone.

We don't expect to do anything outstanding this year and we will be lucky to break even with our opponents this year. What we are trying to do is to get things started again in a small way and gradually build up our athletic program.

The main purpose of our athletic program is to furnish an opportunity for the many GI's and other men students to take part in a vigorous and entertaining sports program and to give the other students a chance to see their school teams compete against other small college teams.

I think the athletic program will have a wholesome effect upon the morale of the school, and will do much to establish a bond of unity and a feeling of oneness so necessary for the development of a spirit of loyalty and devotion.

"Ye're drunk," charged Cassidy. Said Casey—"It's a lie, Cassidy, and if Oi was sober Oi'd make ye prove it."

majority. This plan will immediately introduced into the college dining rooms.

Monday, September 2, 1946, will mark a red letter day for the students of East Carolina and the people of Greenville. That is the day that players report to the college campus to begin pre-season practice for the first football team that the college has had since 1941 when the Pirates of that year took on all comers to rack up the most impressive record ever obtained by a team at East Carolina. Coach Johnson is expecting some fifty or sixty candidates to report to make a try for the football squad. Of that number, probably only thirty-five or forty boys will be out the first week of practice. Many of the expected players are very experienced in the art of football having had several years of high school, college and service experience. This will be the first time in many years that the college has had any way near the proper number out for football and will be the first year that a position will be backed up by more than one man. It is hoped that there will be a junior varsity team with its own schedule to supplement the complete schedule of the varsity team.

To date, there are eight games on schedule running from September 28th till November 22nd when the Pirates will close their schedule with Lenior-Rhyne in Hickory, North Carolina. The open date being November 2nd. Of the eight games, Greenville will be feasted to a very good schedule with the Presbyterian, A. C. C., Erskin, and West Carolina teams playing here.

Here is how the schedule shapes up at this writing: September 27, Presbyterian College from Maxton, N. C. will open the Pirates schedule. This will also be the first post war game for the Presbyterians.

October 5: Our boys will meet the team of our neighboring city of Wilson. ACC and ECTC will be battling it out for the ole Oaken Bucket for the first time on the football field.

October 19: The Pirates take their first trip of the year as they travel to Reidsville to take on the strong squad of Elon College. Elon did not field a team in 1945.

October 19: Greenville plays host to Erskine College from South Carolina and Erskin probably will be out for revenge for the 13 to 7 drubbing the Pirates handed them in 1941.

October 25: The Pirates take on another team that fell victim of the victory march of '41 as they travel to Newport News to tackle the Naval Apprentice School of that city.

November 2: Open.
November 9: The Pirates play a return game in Wilson as they tackle the "Christians" for the second time of the season.

November 16: Western Carolina comes to East Carolina to help us celebrate Homecoming Day. This has always been one of the best games of the year.

November 22: East Carolina closes her first post-war football season as she travels to Hickory to play the Lenior Rhyne Bears of that city.

Cowardice asks, is it safe? Expediency asks, is it politic? Vanity asks, is it popular? But conscience asks, is it right?

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Hello, Greenville

Hello Greenville, this is the student body of East Carolina Teachers College speaking. It has been our lot to make this city our home. There are those among us who have had no city that they could call their own before. Maybe, there are those that had this spot picked out for their residence through no choice of their own. Regardless of how we made the choice of our college, we like it here. We feel that we form a very intriguing part of your city and above all, we would like for you to accept us as one of you. Coming here, we left most of our past behind us. There is only a small percentage of our student body that will ever return to the place from whence they came to make a home. However, there will be many of our number who have made up their mind to continue serving the people as they go out into the state and country to teach your child those things that we have endeavored to gain through our association with our college and our city here in Greenville. We can not feel that we fully belong here unless you try to make us feel that way. We hope to be a feather in the hat of Greenville rather than a thorn in her side. Our efforts will be to make you as good a citizen as we possibly can. Again, Greenville, we like it here and we want to feel that all of you enjoy having us with you.

Just A Thought

"The man who speaks his positive convictions is worth a regiment of men who are always proclaiming their doubts and suspicions."—From "Useful Quotations."

Wouldn't we have a much better college and a much better world to live in if there were more of us who had faith enough in our self to believe our own convictions. How many good ideas have come up among our immediate friends that never progressed any further than an idea just because the person who was doing the thinking did not have enough confidence in their own thinking to see if the idea might work. Our people have not accomplished the wonders of this world through doubt. Doubt holds progress back; it is only through the positive action that we may go forward. Farrar said, "There is only one real failure in life that is possible, and that is, not to be true to the best one knows." If you have an idea, it might be good so why not put the idea before someone else. Think of the possibilities of it working. If it fails to pan out as expected, you can still say, I have done my best and I still have confidence in myself.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GREENVILLE:

We, the staff of the Teco Echo and the students of East Carolina Teachers College, are taking this opportunity to express our appreciation for the cooperation and assistance that you have given us through the preceeding school year. We have enjoyed being here and for those of us who will return in the fall, we are looking forward to another year in your friendly city. Those who are leaving by the way of graduation will always remember the time spent here and welcome a chance to return.

This edition of the paper is dedicated to you. In this issue we have tried to summarize some of the outstanding occurrences of the past year and to give you some idea of what the future holds. We want you to feel that you are a part of the school as well as we, a part of Greenville.

Again, thanks for your cooperation, and until another school year rolls around, so long.

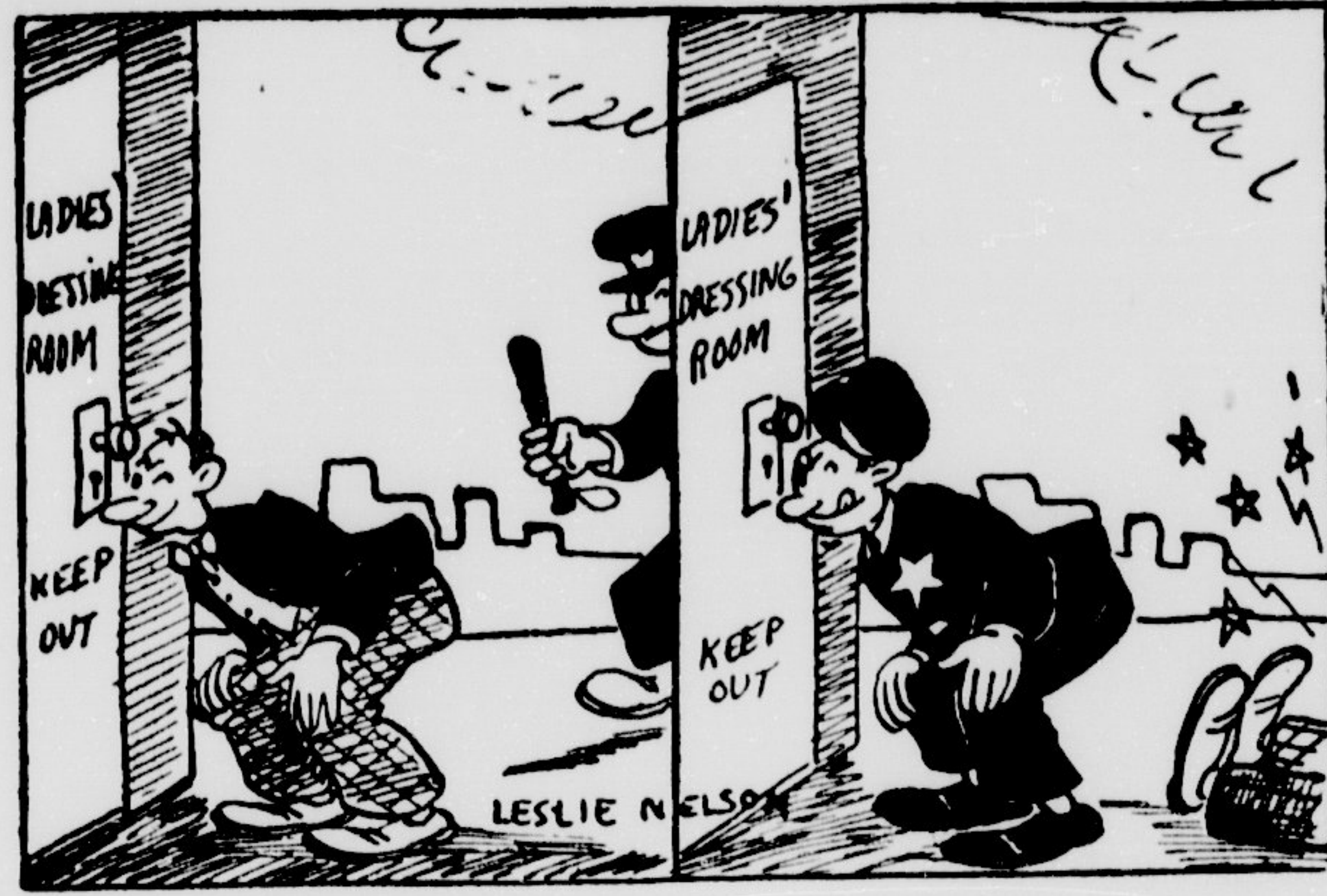
Thru-Tha Knothole

by Garlan Bailey

Comes the first of next month and the ole pigskin will again start floating over the campus. Coach Johnson and the rest of us are expecting and hoping to see around fifty or fifty-five candidates out for the team. Those of you who were not here in prewar football days can not appreciate the number. When I came here to Greenville in 1940 for pre-season practice, we started out with only three men out for the backfield. If you have never played football, you can not realize what a disadvantage this places on a team. Even after the season was well underway, there were

games when we could not dress two football teams. That team went on to win at least half of the scheduled games. The following year came the immortal team of ECTC, the one that went thru the season unbeaten, untied, and unscored on. This team usually dressed about twenty-five men. Yes, it certainly does feel good to know that the Pirates will not be undermanned for one season in football history.

The Student Government has again gone to bat for the student body and I think that a very good thing will come out of their work. Maybe you have been approached, and asked whether you would like to see a public address system placed in the dining hall or not. If so, we were trying to feel out the students as to whether they would like such an arrangement or not. We think that we have our



answer and every effort will be made to have the PA system in as soon as possible. Here is a brief account of the set up as it will be worked. There will be placed somewhere in the dining hall building and amplifier which would control the speakers to both dining halls, the kitchen, and the new Soda Shoppe. The object will be to simplify the method of making announcements and at the same time provide entertainment for the students while having their meals served to them. The music will not be the hot jazzy type that makes the meals unpleasant but the soft quite brand that makes you enjoy the meal. Whether this will be a success depends entirely upon the student body and how they react to the idea. The students can make or break the setup. Keep this in mind, we are probably the first school in the country to try an improvement like this and we would like to make it a stepping stone for better things in our college. Who will operate the music and the announcements? A student will be recommended by the student government to the school authorities and this person will be payed by the school to take complete charge. All detail and plans have not been worked out but we hope to start on the operation immediately.

Many people have asked me how I liked the new system of serving in the dining hall. Well, personally, I prefer the family style of serving better, but I hasten to add that I have been fed very well the present way. It is hard to realize the difficulty of serving a meal with no one to serve it. So far, indications are that there will be too few a number of people who are willing to work in the dining hall this fall to keep the family style of serving. Should we have any objections of the system, lets try to weigh all sides of the problem before making any unjust criticism. Suggestions are always welcome and I believe that Mrs. Rives will be glad to talk to anyone who might have a good idea on improvement.

Spotlight

She may not be a galmour gal, and she may go "Hee Haw" when she laughs, but she's still a fine person to have around. Who is it? Why it's none other than Sophie Fischel from Vaughan, N. C. Yes, this week the spotlight shines with all its might on her.

This is Sophie's sophomore year at ECTC, but she has already distinguished herself as being a leader in any organization. Besides all the other many things she does, she has some time to spare to be manager of the student stores, which is no small task.

When asked what her favorite pastime was, she replied that talking topped the list, obviously. It's a wonder how someone can say so much and yet say so little in meaning! Seriously though, her quick wit and cherry smile have helped many a student through a hard day. There are few people at ECTC who do not know and

respect Sophie. Her vitality and sincerity will do much to help make her a successful woman after she completes her college career.

After she graduates from ECTC, Sophie plans to further her education with a Master's Degree in Physical Education from Peabody. Then, she says she wants to teach, but that little thing called love might interfere with her plans. At the present she is interested in benefitting as much as possible from her work here.

When there is a job to be done, Sophie is right there doing her share and then some. If there were more people in the world like her, it would be a far better world to live in.

Scumming

By The Keyhole Korrespondent

In case anyone is interested—this column does not reflect the views of the editor! If you kids would behave yourselves once in a while, you wouldn't find your name smeared in here.

If Dee Gee were a fish, she'd be called a Sucker!!!!

Gibs proves our theory—"All that glitters is not gold"!!!!

Mary Alice C. does a pretty good job of taking care of Otis when Jordan isn't here! What a life!

It looks to us as if Troy Rouse should get a job in the "Y" store. He should qualify—look at all the experience he's had!

Evelyn M., what are you trying to do—get a "1" on Biology?

Of all places, the library is now the meeting place for many of the couples. Kearney and Larry are the latest gruesome twosome.

Our pet peeve, Snew, has all the men captivated lately. It's too bad each romance has such an abrupt ending!!!

C. T. and Sue appear to have the situation well in hand!

Mr. Fred Martin, our dear president, thinks that he is hot stuff on ECTC campus. Little does he know!!!

Ruth Buffaloe seems to be Snafu, as they say in the Army.

Frank Coiner's ruddy complexion isn't because of too much sun. We know—do you?

Dr. Bob Wheeler's practice is decreasing. What's the matter? Are your fees too high, or do you have too much competition????

Edith Bowles gets mad everytime someone breaks on her and Charles at the Campus Building. Do you think, Edith, that you are any cuter or better than the rest of us?? If you want to know, we'll be only too happy to tell you!

Bob Miller's pretty good at playing boogie-woogie, but at everything else he sort of, well—smells!!!

We wonder why C. Stokes has been down in the "dumps" for the past two or three weeks—Could it be his love life?

What goes between Tilly and Slade? Of course, "Shot-Gun" usually makes it a threesome.

Everett Hudson, what are you going to do next fall with your complicated

love life????

Mary and Jess still have that ole sparkle in their eyes.

Charlie Bracken has been seen in the company of a very beautiful girl living out in Greenville. Luck to you, Charlie!

Is it true that Ray has a girl over in Goldsboro??

Doug, are you playing a fair game in your love life? Just checking.

We hear that Slade is tied up with that girl back home.

Jordan is about the only person who could keep Otis away from a softball game—and she did!!

We have seen several "Zait Hats" coming out of Wilson and we wonder what these ECTC boys will come to next.

These married couples on campus prove that it can be done!!

Evelyn and Willie can be found most anywhere together, and we don't even look for them.

"Gilda" Massengill lived up to her reputation at the dance the other night as she slew all the men. Chalk up another one!!!

Edith Moore, you'd better hobble that man of yours with so many beauties running around loose!

Sarah A., we heard that you didn't like what you read about yourself in the last issue! Well, that's tough! It could have been worse, but we can't print everything!!!!????

Dott, if you don't want other girls to notice Richard, why don't you lock him up or something???

It looks like Ruth Muriel was another one of those "nasty things" to be taken in by that line of Gigalo Joe's. Like so many others before her, she thought she had him, but she soon found out.

We see Tim and Moe on the front steps of the building so much these nights that we expect to see them set up housekeeping any ole time. They owe back rent on the place now!!!

We were so glad to see Frances Ricks visiting Gib recently. They're good friends, you know! Meow!!!!

Anne Dail your show must be slipping, too—haven't seen you with Steve Johnston lately.

J. Hicks, there are lots of cute girls around. Why don't you take another look!!

It seems that the Potter-Wells affair has landed on the rocks. What's wrong, Mary, did Cupid's arrow hit you in the wrong place?

Well, Drips, this is all for the summer. You'd better watch yourselves, through, 'cause you never can tell where we might turn up!!! Just remember what they say in Southern Russia, "Tuffsky Stuffsky, you all!?"

"Over-exposure to sunlight is a cause of baldness. Just as exposure to the X-ray can cause complete falling out of the hair, continued exposure to the hot rays of the sun by the habit of going without hats may lead to it. There is more baldness than ever before because of this habit."

Dr. E. Lawrence Oliver, Clinical Professor of Dermatology at Harvard University.

"One particularly dangerous pastime for men is to go bareheaded in the sun. I have seen business men go out and play golf and come home with the tops of their bald heads cooked bright red. One danger here is dermatitis, or the starting of skin cancers. We find hatlessness the cause of many ailments, and strongly recommend that the practice be discontinued."

Dr. W. L. Ketrone, Dermatologist of John Hopkins University.

He asked for burning kisses, She said in accents Cruel: "I may be a red-hot mamma, But I ain't nobody's fuel!"

LET US REPAIR YOUR SHOES

Good Food Drinks

Williams' "The Ladies' Store"

WHITE'S

A COMPLETE LINE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

THROUGH THE YEAR, 1945-46



The Entertainment Committee, reading from left to right: June Bass, Jean Roberson, Miss Marguerite Austin, D. J. Creech, Dr. Charles Reynolds, and Miss Ellen Caldwell.

Entertainment Committee Gives Variety Of Programs

In this college generation the Entertainment Committee has been a body of faculty and students serving on the committee all the four years of college, one student being elected from the freshman class each year. This leaves each year most of the committee made up of persons who know how to pick entertainments.

Since this system has been in effect, the committee has had a varied program which has netted high gate receipts and received praise from the college students and the general public which now makes up a large part of the audience.

The aim of the Entertainment Committee, made up of Marguerite Austin, chairman, Dorothy Jean Creech, senior class; Jean Roberson, junior class; Miriam Harper, sophomore class; June Bass, freshman class; Ellen Rion Caldwell and Charles W. Reynolds, faculty members; has been to revive outside interest in entertainments in order to put on a better program for the students.

Through the year the Entertainment Committee has produced a variety of programs to satisfy all.

1800 PEOPLE ON HAND TO HEAR, DANCE TO "TOMMY TUCKER"

Tommy Tucker and his orchestra put on a novel program in the Wright Auditorium at the college on Thursday evening, April 18, a combination of band concert and dance. About 1800 people were present to hear the genial Tommy and his orchestra present "Tommy Tucker Time" and to enjoyed the dance.

For the dance about 100 people remained either as dancers or spectators. Chaperones for the occasion were members of the college faculty.

MUSICAL HISTORY PRESENTED BY TROUBADORS

The American Troubadors sang a collection of American numbers Wednesday evening, April 3, before a large audience in Wright Auditorium, which presented a history of the music of this country from Colonial times to the present. John De Merchant, baritone, and director of the group, gave interesting comments on the selections and traced briefly the development of musical forms in America. Historically considered, the program was of considerable worth.

The program by the duo-pianists, Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe, presented on March 2, was one of the most enjoyable given on the campus this season. The two attractive young sailors have appeared together in countless recitals before service groups in this country and abroad.

LARGEST AUDIENCE SINCE WAR SEE "ROMEO AND JULIET"

The National Classic Theatre production of Shakespeare's, "Romeo and Juliet", on Tuesday evening, 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 were ECTC students. Seventy-five people came on a chartered bus from New Bern.

Zino Francescatti, world-famous violinist, appeared in the Wright Auditorium on Friday evening, November 30, at 8:00 o'clock.

Marina Sevetlova, prima ballerina of the Metropolitan Opera Company, presented a brilliant performance here on October 27, at 8:00 P. M. at the Wright Auditorium. Her youth, charm and grace was received in repeated applause by the audience.

The student body was feted to their first entertainment of the summer term on Tuesday, June 25, when the Great Torrini and Phyllis presented a program of fun an mystery entitled "Magic at Its Best."

In a program of modern theatre dancing, Jan Veen with Erika Thimey were presented by the entertainment committee for the second entertainment of the summer term.

The summer entertainment series concluded its programs on Wednesday, July 31, with the presentation of the original Deep River Singers. Their program included everything for which Negro entertainers and singers are noted.

Jones To Be New ECTC Postmaster

Doug Jones, a long time member of the ECTC sect will assume the duties of postmaster for the college at the beginning of the fall quarter. John Charlton who has served us in that capacity for the past year is getting his BS degree at the end of the summer school and will resume his studies at Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. In the new postmaster we have a person who is well known about campus and one who knows the students good enough to perform his duties with ease. Jones is now assisting Charlton in putting up the mail for the rest of the summer.

ECTC Students To Buy Own Textbooks

Students will buy their text books in the future. The Board of Trustees at a meeting in Greenville on May 3 authorized a change from the present practice of providing books for students on a rental bases. Plans for the change are now being completed. Books will probably be sold through the campus Stationery Store, according to E. D. Duncan, college treasurer.

Books are now issued to students each quarter from the college Book Room, Dr. W. A. Browne, who directs the issuing of text to students estimates that about 20,000 volumes change hands during the four quarters of school work.

Books now in stock will be sold to students who wish to buy them, according to present plans and new books will be added to the supply as they are needed.



The Veterans' Club officers, reading from left to right: Earl Sawyer, Earl Sadler, Joe Williams, Henry Harris, and Jake Smit

Homecoming Day World War II Vets

Homecoming Day for alumni who have served in the armed forces was 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 were 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 were the faculty members on the committee. The students were 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.

25 Graduated In June

Commencement programs, began with business meeting of the Alumni Association on Saturday, June 1, and continued through Monday morning, June 3, when degrees were conferred upon 125 graduates. Complete plans were announced by Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, acting president, and commencement committee headed by W. E. Marshall of the social science department of the college.

Press Association Convention Here

O. O. Phillips of Smithfield, secretary of the Eastern North Carolina Press Association, has announced that a two-day convention of the association would be held here in November. The exact date has not been set.

Sixty members of the association are expected to attend the convention. Facilities of the college will be made available to the visitors. David J. Whichard, Jr., publisher of the Daily Reflector, Greenville, and

Williams Heads Veterans Club

Joe Williams of Greenville, was elected president of the Veterans' Club, when the club held its annual election of officers on Thursday, April 4. Other officers elected were: Fred Martin, vice-president; Jake Smith, secretary; Henry Harris, treasurer; Earl Sadler, historian; Earl Sawyer, program chairman. Faculty advisor for the club are Dr. Carl Adams, Director of the Department of Education and Psychology, and Mr. James B. Cummings, Department of Geography.

The Veterans Club is planning to engage in a broad scope of student activities during the coming year.

Charter Faculty Members Retire

East Carolina Teachers College lost the last two members of its original faculty when Miss Kate W. Lewis and Miss Mamie E. Jenkins retired as teachers at the end of the school year.

Both came to Greenville in 1909, the year the East Carolina Teachers Training School opened its doors to students, and have been faculty members for thirty-six years. They have played a large part in developing the school from small beginnings to one of the leading educational institutions of the state. Thousands of their former students throughout the state have benefited from their enthusiasm and devotion to their work as teachers and to the progress of the college as a whole.

Teachers Married In February

Miss Eleanor Etheridge of the music department, and Dr. Paul A. Toll of the Social Science Department, were married at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church on Friday, February 8, at 4:30 P. M. A few friends from the college were present. Dr. and Mrs. Toll left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip.

Miss Mary Greene, director of the college news bureau during the academic year, are in charge of local arrangements.

Vet Club Obtains Scholarship Money For Athletes

The Veterans' Club, in their drive to raise money for athletic scholarships cleared a total of \$408 on the dance April 18, which was their first step in financing this program. Outside of raising this money, the dance itself proved quite successful and a good time was had by all present.

In this move to instigate athletic scholarships, the Vets' set their goal high and went to work in a business-like manner to reach it. Total expenditures reached a \$268 mark. Over \$45 were spent for stamps in order to mail invitations to more than a thousand ECTC alumni. The time and labor spent in mailing these invitations was well repaid by the donations which were received from the alumni. The cooperation and help of a number of members of the student body was a decisive factor to the success of the dance and the scholarship program as a whole. Much credit is also given to the different clubs, business firms, and the radio station in Greenville.

Pre-Engineering To Be Offered

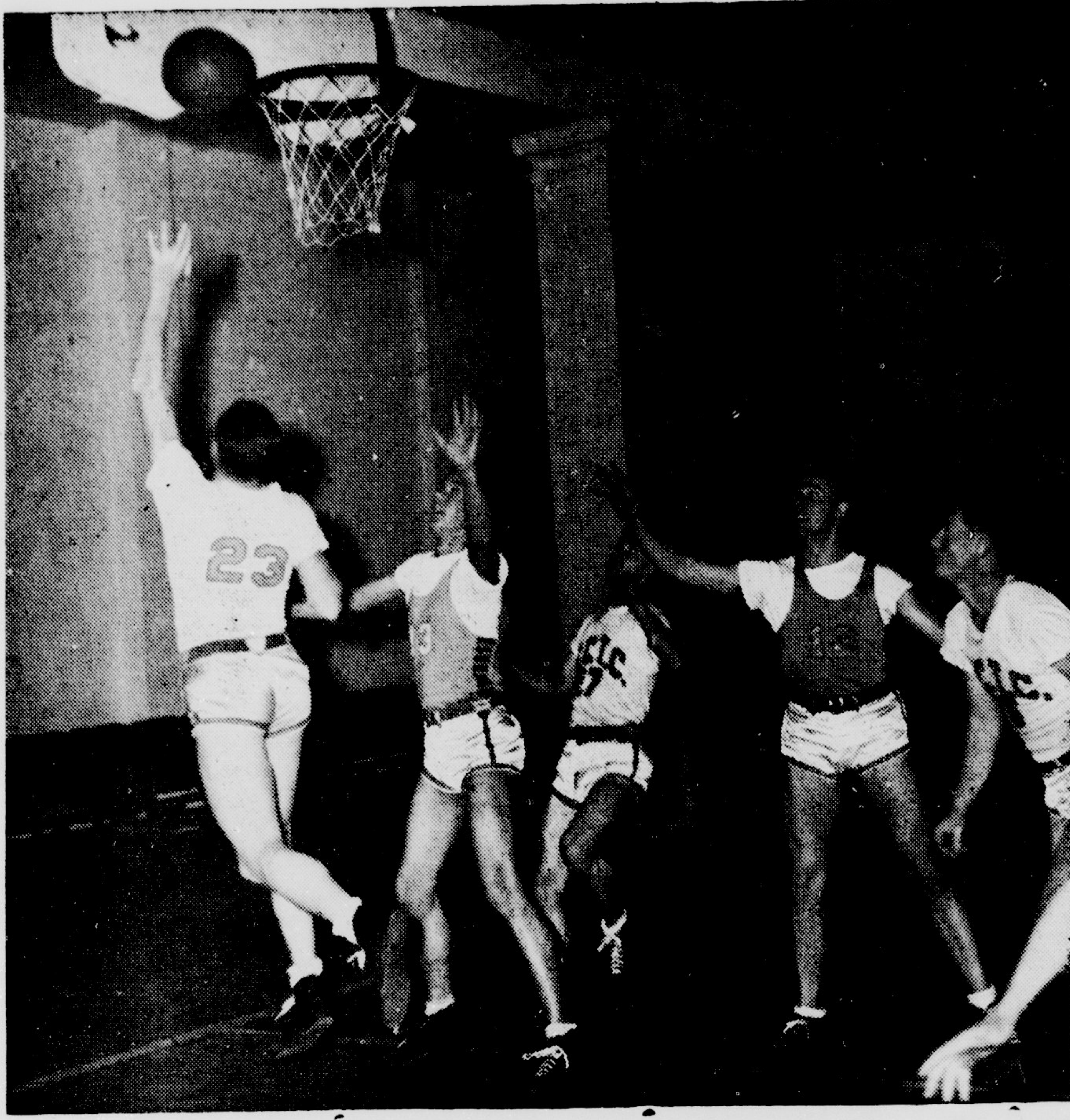
Indications are that a pre-engineering course will be offered when the 1946-1947 school year opens in September, according to Dr. R. J. Slay, dean of the college.

Dr. Slay and Dr. Charles W. Reynolds, Department of Science, have conferred with B. F. Brown, dean of the Basic Division at N. C. State College, relative to the requirements and possibilities of such a program being established at the local institution.

The course in pre-engineering anticipated for East Carolina Teachers College would enable those receiving their basic engineering here for transfer to any other state institution offering engineering to complete their training.

"A course in pre-engineering has been in great demand at East Carolina Teachers College for several years," Dr. Slay stated, "and this demand has become even greater because of congested conditions in schools throughout the nation."

1946 CAGEMEN



Shown above are members of the Pirate squad who have helped in waging a successful basketball season. Reading from left to right: James Parker, Raymond Uzzel, Blaine Moye, Doug Jones and Jesse Parker.

The ECTC basketball team, part of which is shown in the above action shot, finished a most successful season in their first showing against collegiate competition since 1942. The Pirates played a 25 game schedule and had a total of 16 wins against 9 losses. In encounters with other colleges they won 10 games and lost 4. Members of the team not shown in this picture included: C. B. Moye, Tom Cox, Otis Powell, John Charlton, Wallace Ausley, Alan Mann, and Charles Musselwhite.

Following are the games played and the scores of each:

ECTC	Score
47	49 Kinston Marines
40	20 Campbell College
47	36 Jamesville All-Stars
56	20 Louisburg College
47	21 Campbell College
42	66 Greensboro ORD
66	50 Thomasville Lions
36	18 Kinston Marines
66	54 Edenton Naval
34	54 Greensboro ORD

34	40	A. C. C.
41	52	Elon College
36	31	Lenoir-Rhyne College
56	73	Elon College
44	33	Guilford College
49	43	High Point College
36	84	Camp Lejune
78	23	Louisburg College
68	50	13th Airborne Div.
64	118	Camp Lejune
66	46	Guilford College
41	57	A. C. C.
39	38	High Point College
51	38	W. & M. College
57	36	Thomasville Lions

1241	1150	TOTAL
49.6	46	Average per game.

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Charles F. Pabst, M.D.
Greenpoint Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Looking Back To The 1941 Football Team

Starting a new season and the first one since 1941, we recall the great team that played the season for the Pirates in that year. The wonder listees were among the thirteen undefeated and untied teams of '41. It is hard to forget the way long remain in the memory of the Pirate made his 94 yard run up in New Jersey to help defeat Bergen College for the first time in three years. Then they went on to defeat Belmont Abbey in Gastonia for their first defeat on their home grounds in two years. This is to say nothing of their other gallant victories. ECTC 31, Tusculum College; ECTC 39, Portsmouth Naval; ECTC 19, WCTC 6; ECTC 30, Naval Hospital; ECTC 17, WCTC 7; ECTC 13, Bergen College 7; ECTC 13, Belmont Abbey 0. Yes, we are proud of that team and it will long remain in the memory of that team back with us this year. Not all of them will be in uniform, but those who will not be out for the team may offer valuable assistance in helping with the hints on the game. Of those who helped whip such a team in condition and who you may have never realized played the game are: Bob Miller, playing backfield and will be with us this year; Nick Zuras, back, and probably will not be playing this fall; Everett Hudson, center, who will be out for the '46 eleven; Adrian Brown, back, not certain about this year. It is a large job assigned to the '46 football team, an assignment which will take hard work. The most we can ask of anyone is their best and that is what the '46 Pirates will give us. Wonders are made from the effort

Homecoming Day Honors Vets

At Home Coming Day for Veterans, a group of ten alumni and discharged service men who have returned to the college students named the Christopher Memorial Club which will have as its main purpose the establishment of a scholarship in memory of John B. Christopher, former coach at the college. Christopher, a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy lost his life in 1944 in the Port Chicago explosion in California. A native of Statesville, he taught, before coming to Greenville, at Crossmore, the Lee-Edwards High School at Asheville, and Brevard College.

The scholarship, which will amount to about \$100 annually, will be given to an athlete who is outstanding in leadership and scholarship. It will be awarded for the first time in the fall of 1946 on the recommendation of the director of athletics. W. M. Greene of Greenville was elected president of the newly organized group. An annual meeting of the group is planned on the day of the Varsity Club dance at the college. Members believe that, as the organization grows, it will be possible for them to give in the future financial support to a number of worthy students.

Wilson Hall has been used during the 1946 summer quarter as a residence for men students. The dormitory which dates back to the opening of the college in 1909, when it was called West Dormitory, is one of the most attractive residence halls. Wilson hall has 95 rooms and will accommodate 190 students.

shown on the football field, we are hoping for wonders from this one.

1946 PIRATE BASEBALL TEAM



Here is the picture of the 1946 Pirate baseball team that won seven and lost four games in their first season since '42. Pictured, left to right kneeling, are: Garland Little, pitcher; James Hudson, center fielder; Jesse Parker, pitcher; and first base; Wallace Ausley, catcher; Paul Craver, first base; Otis Powell, third base; Hubert Musselwhite, second base; and George Garrett, shortstop. Standing are: Coach Earl Smith; Verlin Griffin assistant manager; Jack Davis, shortstop; Blaine Moye, center field; Charley B. Moye, right field; Larry James, left field; John Saiced, Jr., catcher; Jesse Lamm, right field; James Parker, pitcher; and James Briley, manager.

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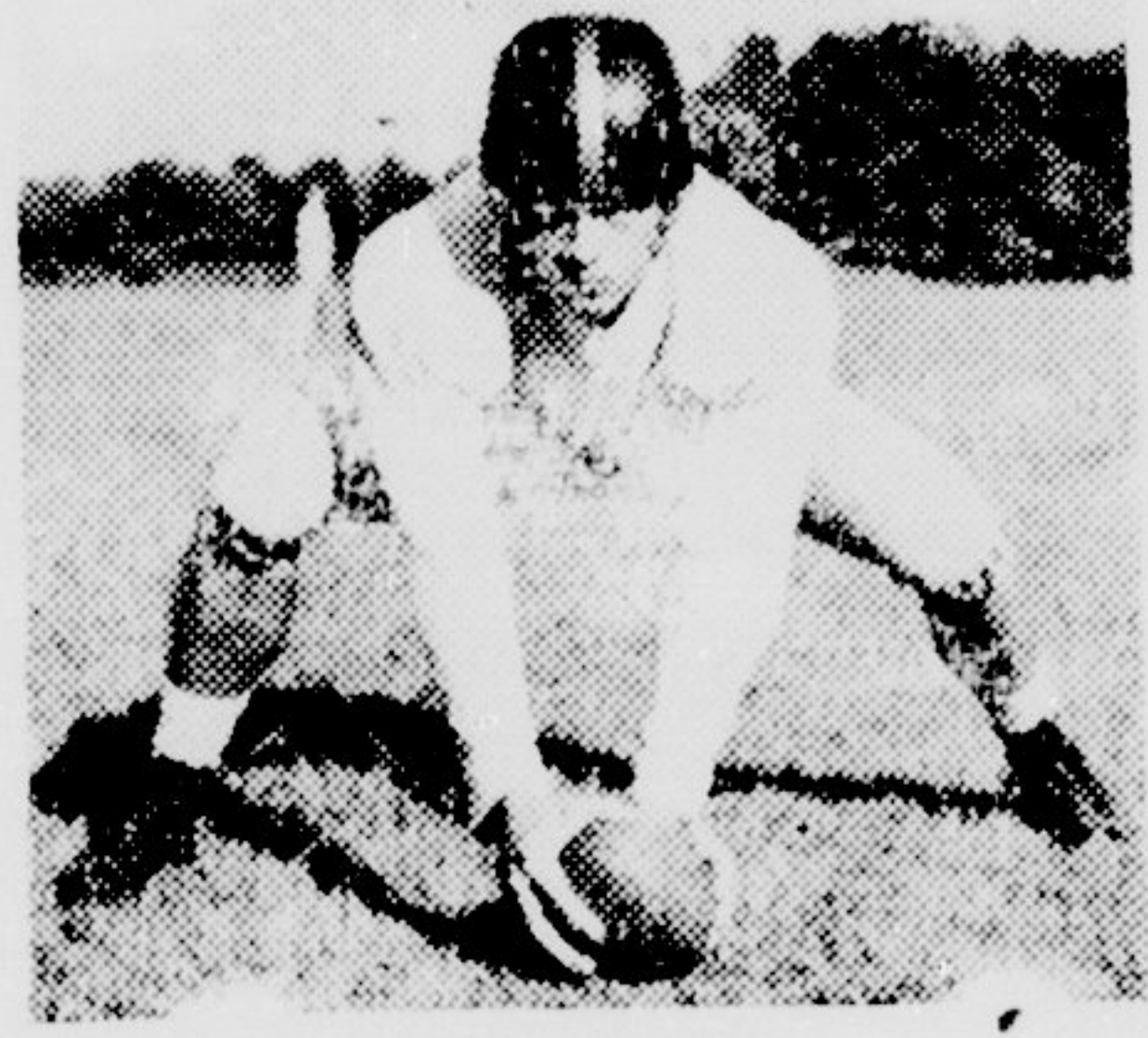
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1946 GRIDIRON CANDIDATES

Football Practice Will Find These Men In Uniform

Here are several of the prospective football candidates who are enrolled in school at the present time. These men will be on hand on September 2, when the fall practice officially opens.



Clark Stokes

Clarke Stokes, a graduate of the high school at Hertford, North Carolina, will be trying out for either the center or an end position. He played four years at center with the football team at Hertford. Clarke is a sophomore at the present time, majoring in physical education and history.



Garlan Bailey

Garlan Bailey, coming from Thomasville, N. C., played two years at center in high school. Coming to ECTC in 1940, he was still at center position. Entering the service, he moved over to end while playing for the Chanute Field service team in Rantoul, Ill.



Charles Brown

Brown comes to us from Newport News, Va., and has had one year of college experience from playing with the Duke freshman team. While in high school, Brown made All-Southern end playing his last year in secondary school for Portsmouth, Va. He is another veteran of World War II.



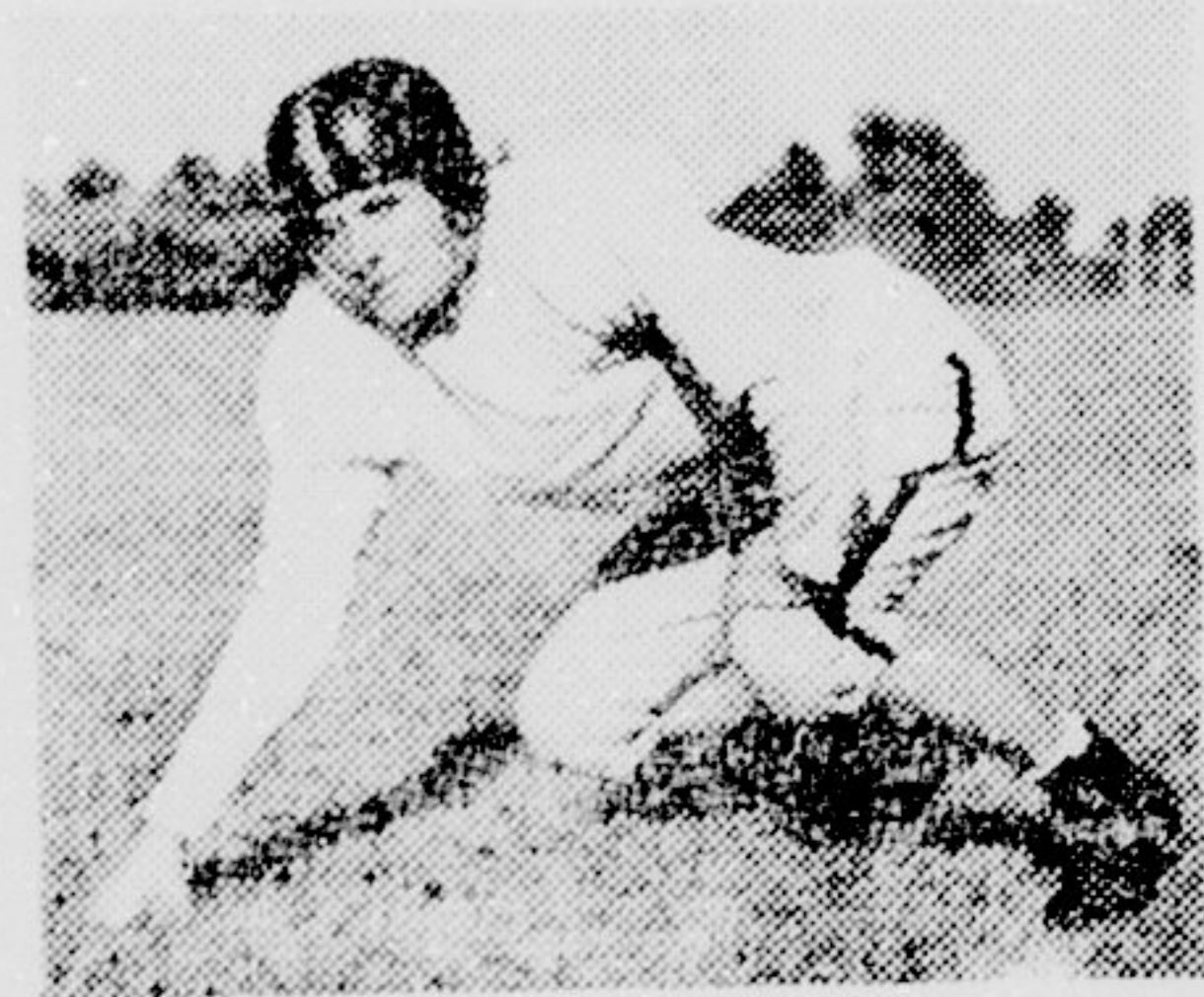
Jack Davis

Jack Davis is a graduate of Tamaqua High School and Williamson Trade School, both in Pennsylvania. He played two years of football with each institution. Jack, who is five feet eight inches and weighs 150 pounds is also a candidate for a half-back position.



Bob Miller

Bob Miller, a graduate of Asheville High School, will be no novice on the ECTC line-up. Five feet eleven inches tall and weighing 182 pounds, Bob played two years with Asheville High and was holding down a guard position on Coach Christenbury's 1941 undefeated and untied team. He is back on campus after spending 3 years and 4 months with the AAF and will once again be fighting for a spot at guard.



Richard Bailey

Richard Bailey, 180 lb. tackle, coming from Thomasville, N. C. will see his first year of college ball. Bailey played tackle for four years with the Thomasville team in the South Piedmont Conference.



Everett Hudson

Everett Hudson, center on the great '41 team is back this year after four years with the Army Air Force. Hudson played four years for the Thomasville High team before entering East Carolina in 1940 at which time he was playing the tackle position. In 1941 he switched to the center position and played one year there before going into service. Being a senior and having had two years experience with the Purple and Gold, he should help the team to a successful season.

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Slade Phillips

Slade Phillips, fast back hailing from Newport News, Va., a veteran of the football field as well as the war will help the Pirates along this season. Six foot Phillips played freshman ball with the William and Mary Indians of the Southern Association.



Alan Stoddard

Alan Stoddard, freshman, is a graduate of Crosby High School in Connecticut. After graduation from high school, Alan played two years with an independent football league. Alan, five feet ten inches and weighing 160 pounds will try-out for a half-back position.



Bob Wheeler

Bob Wheeler, five feet seven inches and weighing 150 pounds, is a graduate of Oxford High School, Oxford, N. C. He played four years of high school ball and one year with Cornell College. Bob, a sophomore, majoring in law, will have a bid in for the quarter-back position.



Joe Williams

Joe Williams, a graduate of Greenville High School, and a veteran of the '39 and '40 football teams here at ECTC will be out once again when the practice session opens. Five feet ten inches tall and weighing 170 lbs., Joe will be fighting for a backfield position.

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