

President Dennis H. Cooke Resigns Commencement Exercises Will Be Conducted Saturday Through Monday Students Adopt New Constitution

Wins Unanimous Approval Vote In Mass Meeting

Executive Council Will Augment Student Legislature

A new constitution for the Student Government Association of East Carolina was unanimously approved and accepted in a mass meeting on Monday night, May 18.

The new constitution had been previously approved by the student cooperative council on May 14.

A committee composed of Frank Conner, chairman, Mary E. Wooten, Margaret Hall and Mary Cameron Dixon drew up the new constitution for the purpose of eliminating the ambiguities and inadequacies of the old constitution and for the purpose of consolidating and modernizing the student government.

The new constitution abolishes the Student Cooperative Council as such, the regular mass meeting and the mass meeting as the student legislature.

Henceforth the student council shall be known as the Student Legislature, in which shall be vested the legislative powers of the student body.

The Student Legislature has been supplemented with an entirely new organization, the executive council, in which are vested the executive powers of the student body. Membership in the council is automatic upon the election to a selected number of other offices.

Mass meetings will be called upon petition by 30 per cent of the student body by authority of Student government president.

Included in the by-laws of the new organization are the recently liberalized rules concerning the privileges and rights of women dormitory students.

For the first time there are rules concerning stealing and cheating.

Under the new constitution any person desiring to run for an office may announce his or her candidacy. Editors of the publications shall be appointed by the publications board.

Annuals Will Be Late

According to an announcement made by Editor Mary Hales Lee, the TECOAN, the college annual, will not be distributed until late this summer.

Miss Morton, Dean Of Women Fishing Is Favorite Pastime

by Johnny Corey

Well-known Miss Annie L. Morton, who has played mother to thousands of former ECTC girls, is now going into her twenty-second year as Dean of Women at East Carolina.

A native North Carolinian, Miss Morton was born and reared in Beaufort, a small seaport town on the coast.

She attended private school until entering Beaufort high school, where she was a member of the first graduating class.

She then attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and Teacher's College at Columbia University.

Miss Morton realized her childhood ambition, that of being a teacher, when she began teaching the Second Grade at Newport, N. C. She also taught the Second Grade at Beaufort, and later became principal of the Elementary School at Marion in the mountains of western North Carolina.

In December of 1925 Miss Morton (See MISS MORTON on Page 4)



Miss Annie L. Morton



CO-EDITORS—Amos Clark, left, and Ella Cashwell assume their duties as co-editors-in-chief of the Teco Echo with this issue. They replace Bernice Jenkins, who became editor last January.

Budget Figures Reveal Groups May Overspend

Of a total \$19,144 in appropriations allotted to student activities by the budget committee for the current college year \$13,180.45 had been disbursed at the end of the winter quarter, according to a report released this week by Student Treasurer Dorothy Powell.

A check of the budget as given indicates that several of the student government organizations allotted funds will be overspent at the end of the year at the current rate of expenditures. In a recent meeting of the Student cooperative council Director of Student Affairs W. E. Marshall stated that the budget committee had worked out a method of meeting these extra expenses without using the student government emergency fund which continues from year to year.

Here is the budget in full:

Entertainment Committee	\$5700
Personal Service	300
Incidentals	100
Teco Echo	1636
YMCA	200
YWCA	275
Tecoan	7200
Senior Class	200
Junior Class	200
Student Cooperative Council	475
Chi Pi Players	208
Jarvis Forensic Club	225
Pieces o' Eight	\$900
Veterans Club	150
Poe Society	50
Emerson Society	50
Lanier Society	50

Museum Club	150
Freshman Class	75
Social Committee	400
Loudspeaker System	600

Total Appropriations \$19,144

THE STUDENT FUND—REGULAR TERM

FALL QUARTER 1946 RECEIPTS

Balance June 1, 1946	1880.99
Receipts	
Student Fees	5160.25
Gate Receipts including	
Season Tickets	2852.10
Total Receipts	9893.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Entertainment Com.	5202.27
Personal Service	100.00
Teco Echo	527.85
Tecoan	975.00
Student Cooperative	154.00
YWCA	100.00
Veterans Club	22.70
Chi Pi Players	25.00
Poe Society	17.92
Emerson Society	50.00
Incidentals	47.15
Cashing Fund	500.00
Total Disbursements	7721.91
Balance Fall Quarter	2171.43

WINTER QUARTER 1947 RECEIPTS

Receipts	
Student Fees	5419.50
Gate Receipts including	
Season Tickets	261.85
Total Receipts	5681.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Entertainment Com.	2167.27
Senior Class	200.00
Personal Service	100.00
Pieces o' Eight	600.00
Teco Echo	693.29
(See BUDGET on Page 4)	

Diplomas To Be Awarded 135 East Carolina Seniors

Commencement exercises at East Carolina will begin on Saturday, May 31, with the annual alumni meeting and will continue through June 2, when 138 students are scheduled to receive diplomas. All but 4 of the graduates are North Carolinians. Thirty completed their courses at the end of the fall or the winter quarter, and the other 105 will finish their work at the close of the present quarter.

Candidates for the A. B. degree, conferred upon students taking teacher-training courses, number 102; those for the B. S. degree, 27; and those for the master's degree, six. Of the total, 116 are women, and 19 are men.

Principal speakers for the exercises will be Bishop Clare Purcell of the Methodist church, Charlotte, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, and Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, superintendent of schools in Philadelphia, Pa., who will address the graduates on Monday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Marcom of Raleigh, president of the college alumni association, will preside at the meeting of the organization, which will take place at 10:30 on Saturday morning. An allegiance service will be held later in the day at which this year's graduates, led by Mary Cameron Dixon, president of the senior class, will be accepted as

Brewster Trinity Study Published By Duke U. Press

Dr. Lawrence F. Brewster, member of the social studies department of East Carolina, is the author of a study just published by the Duke University Press in its series of Trinity College Historical Society Papers.

Entitled "The Summer Migrations and Resorts of South Carolina Low-Country Planters," the volume is the result of research in numerous libraries, particularly in manuscript collections, and of travel in the plantation and resort country of the two Carolinas.

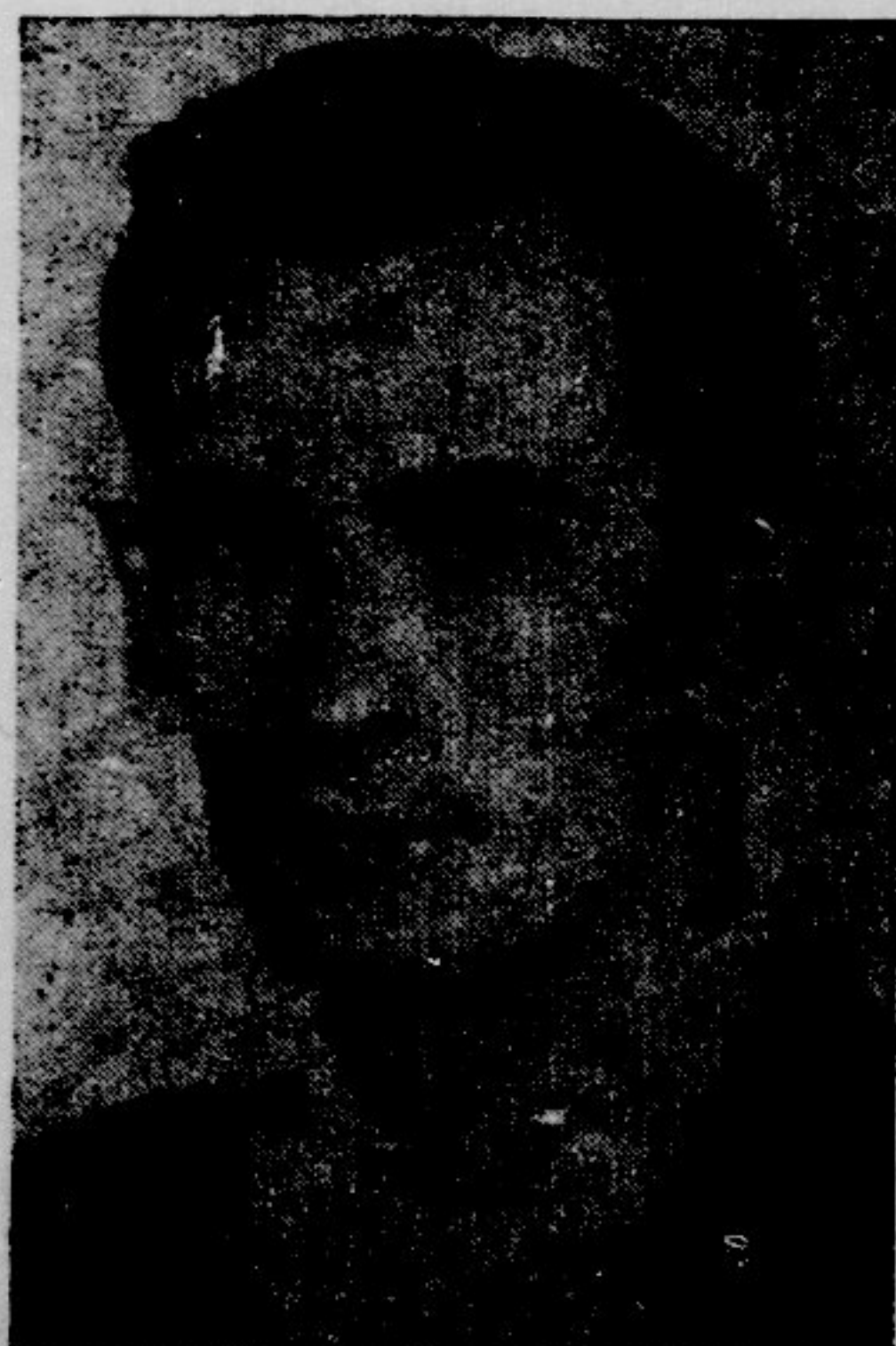
It studies in a restricted society a general phenomenon of the social history of nineteenth-century America. Written especially for students of social and Southern history, it will appeal to many general readers who are interested in the everyday things, the truth that is stranger than fiction, and the romance which went to make up the life of a group of Carolinians of a century and more ago.

Donald Perry Presents Music Recital Before Large Crowd

Singing before a demonstrative audience in Austin auditorium on Thursday night of last week, Donald Perry, East Carolina lyric tenor, presented his senior music recital. He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Elizabeth Drake of the music faculty.

Perry, popular as a soloist in productions at East Carolina both before and after his service in the army during the recent war, greatly entertained his audience with his recital numbers.

Included on the program was the aria "Il Mio Tesoro" from Don Giovanni by Mozart. Other selections which won acclaim were "Miranda" by Hageman, "Iris," by Wolf, "I Attempt From Love's Sickness to Fly," by Purcell and "Have You Seen But a Whyte Lillie Grow"—anonymous.



Donald Perry

members of the alumni association. President and Mrs. Cooke will entertain at a tea in the afternoon. The annual recital presented by students of the department of music will be given in the evening.

Speaks In Louisburg

Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, president of East Carolina spoke on Monday evening at the commencement exercises at Louisburg high school, and on Tuesday morning at Parmele school. He spoke as commencement speaker at Aulander and Elizabethtown recently.



Dr. Dennis H. Cooke

Accepts Post As Department Head At WCUNC

Dr. Erwin Appoints Special Committee For Successor

Officially announced here Tuesday of last week was the resignation of Dr. Dennis H. Cooke as president of the college, effective September 1.

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, announced that the resignation was accepted by the board of trustees, following an all-day meeting.

Dr. Cooke, who became president here on August 1, 1946, will become head of the department of education at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, next September.

A committee to recommend a new president to succeed Dr. Cooke was appointed by the chairman of the board, Dr. Erwin. Serving on it will be T. T. Hamilton of Wilmington, Ralph M. Garrett of Greenville, and Thomas J. Hackney of Wilson.

The following statement of resignation was submitted to the board of trustees on May 12, by Dr. Cooke:

"I am submitting herewith my resignation as President of East Carolina Teachers College, effective September first, 1947. May I take this occasion to thank you and the Board of Trustees for the one hundred per cent cooperation and support which have been given me and my administration. Also, I am offering my full cooperation and assistance to the Board in locating a desirable person to take my place."

At a meeting of the College Board of Trustees in Greenville on May 21, Dr. Cooke read the following statement concerning his resignation:

"This resignation has just been read to you by the chairman of the Board at its first meeting since the resignation was placed in his hands. I should now like to make a fuller statement.

"On May 12 I submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board my resignation as President of the College to become effective on September 1, 1947, and offered my services in helping the Board to locate a suitable person to take my place. I should now like to make a fuller statement. First, I should like to thank each member of the Board for his one hundred per cent cooperation and support. If you support my successor as you have me, as I am sure you will do, his administration should prove effective as I feel my administration has been.

"Entering upon my duties on August first of last year, I have given my time and energy without stint to (See DR. COOKE on Page 4)

Fourteen Students Join Pi Omega Pi Fraternity

Christenbury Award To Be Announced Soon

Winner of the John B. Christenbury Memorial Award will be announced at commencement, the Christenbury Committee said today. This award was established by members of the faculty and students, friends of Christenbury, popular coach at the college from 1940 until he entered service in 1943, following his death while serving in the navy.

The award is to be made annually to a senior man, who is a member of an athletic team during his senior year, on the basis of scholarship, character and service to the college.

The trophy, due to war-time shortages, has not yet been purchased. Tentative plans are for a plaque in the gymnasium with the winner's name engraved on it.

Fourteen pledges were initiated into the Beta Kappa chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business fraternity, in formal ceremonies held on Saturday night, May 17.

The new members, all of whom have averages of two or better in business education, are Ann Beddard, Ellis Bedsworth, Doris Blanchard, Margaret Carr, Amos Clark, Janie Eakes Council, Frances Daniels, Alton Finch, Nina Ruth Long, Isaac N. Reynolds, Frostie Thompson, Carl Whitehurst, Mary Grace Williams, and Joan Winslow.

Norman Cameron, instructor in the commerce department, and Dr. Dennis H. Cooke were initiated as honorary members.

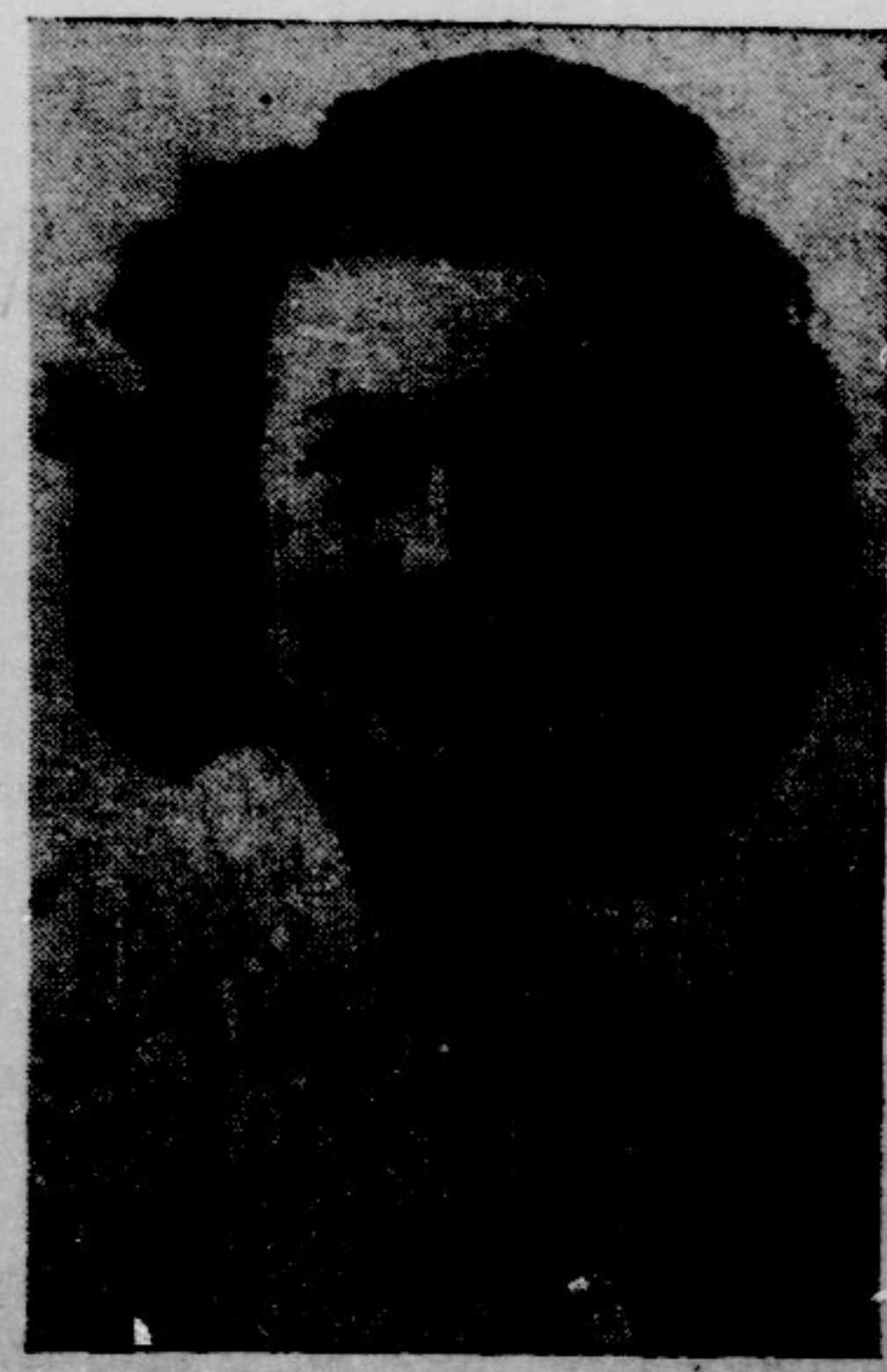
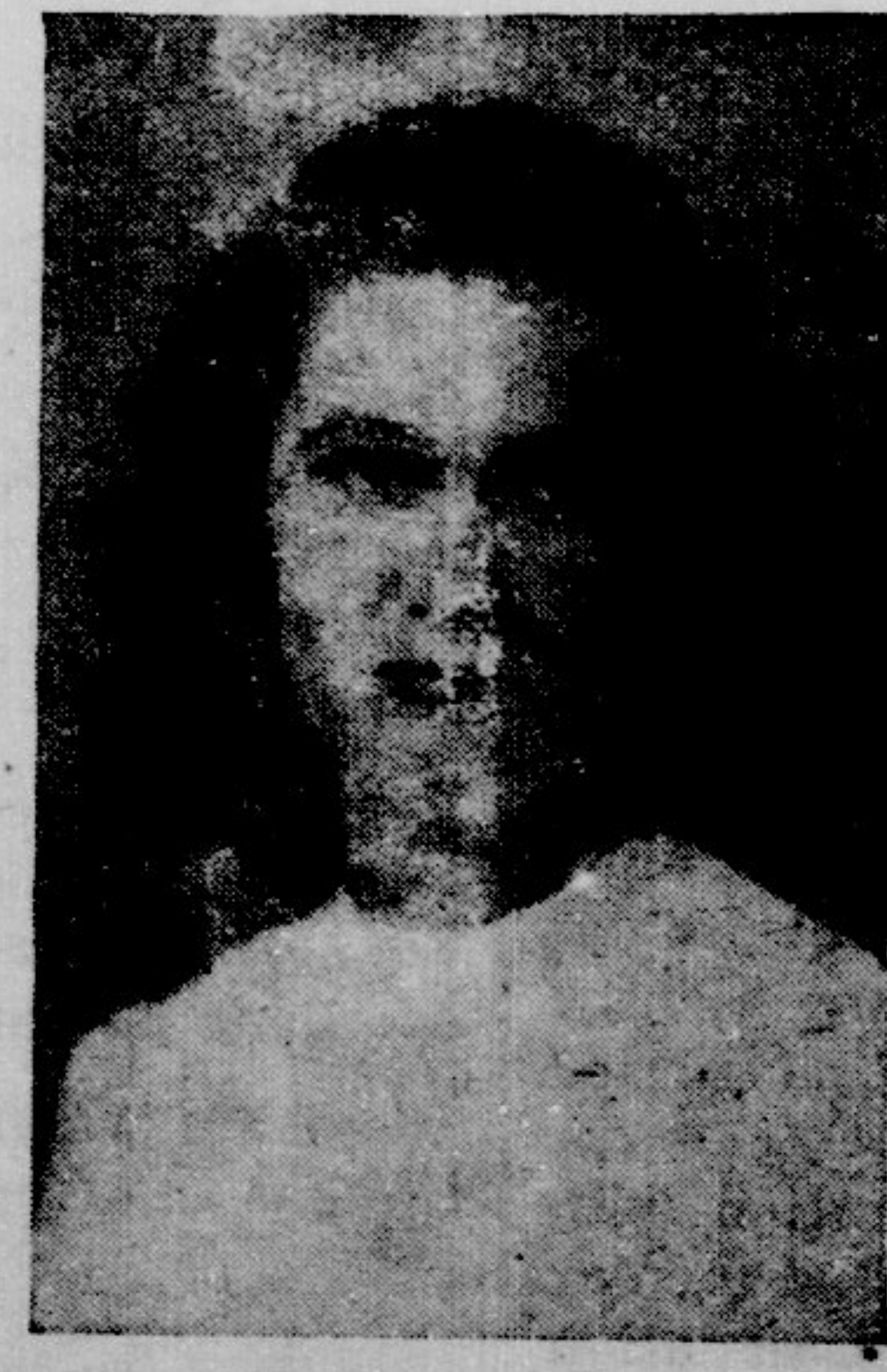
New officers who were installed during the evening are Dorothy Bennett, president; Ruth Johnson, vice-president; Mary Grace Williams, secretary; Alton Finch, treasurer; and Isaac Reynolds, historian.

Two To Represent YWCA In New York

Alma Arrington, president of the YWCA for 1947-1948 and a junior from Hollister, N. C., and Josephine Herring, Religious Education leader for the coming school year and a sophomore from LaGrange, N. C., are to represent the ECTC YWCA in New York City this summer at Columbia University in a six week theological class, beginning in July.

At the Blue Ridge conference at Blue Ridge the YWCA will also be represented by four of its members: Helen Winslow, Bonnie Stott, Myrtle Davis, and Martha Johnson. This conference will be held on June 6 and the representatives are expected to bring back a wealth of good material to be used during the next school year beginning in the fall.

The new officers for 1947-1948 are: Alma Arrington, president; Jean Bostian, vice-president; Peggy Steed, secretary; Francis Daniels, treasurer. (See YWCA on Page 4)



Alma Arrington, right, and Jo Herring will represent the ECTC YWCA this summer at the Columbia University theological class.

NOW LET'S LIVE UP TO IT

by Frank Coiner

A constitution is a fundamental necessity for every organized, sane society. It is a closely knit group of devices by which the works of a nation, institution, or company shall be carried out. Even though they are regulatory in nature they are not prohibitive to the rights of men nor the exercising of the same. Constitutions are peculiar to democracies.

A good constitution is unobtrusive but all those it serves, and it protects, guarantees, firm. It demands the coordinated action of and embodies the privileges and responsibilities of free men. It never protrudes itself into the life of the citizen but, as Jefferson wrote, maintains that ideal government "that governs least."

No document conceived in the minds of men and wrought in the forces of humanity's experience has yet proved infallible. The great paper that governs this nation was composed by the hand of tolerance and the proof for this may be found in the numerous hefty tomes that are the reports of test cases concerning the American Constitution. No doubt, in the days that will come, occasions will come, occasions will arise where the wording of the new constitution will cause disagreement as to its exact meaning. On Advisory board, working in the same capacity as the Supreme court of the nation, will be maintained to clear up any such doubts. If a governing document were so brittle and unelastic in its interpretative possibilities as to allow no leeway, or freedom of action, this nation would still be wandering in the quagmires of faulty and inefficient government—"hamstrung" by inactivity and useless formality. All constitutional government MUST and IS based on liberality and tolerance tempered with the ability to interpret the "supreme law of the land." And this with a minimum of lost time and action. Absolute definiteness is not only impossible but impracticable.

The new constitution guarantees an absolute division of the three powers of government. The executive power is invested in the care of an Executive council; the legislative power rests with a Student Legislature, composed of your delegates; the judicial powers are in the hands of a separate Judiciary who have the initiative of original action. The principle portions more closely adhere to the national system—a system that has withstood over a century and a half of hard usage. "Dead" agencies have been removed and the system of representation reworked in an effort to assure more active universal participation in student affairs and the development of school spirit.

Centralization has been the keynote of the project and it has been secured without destroying a single iota of the democratic principles of freedom of action and of thought. The interest of the student body have been thoroughly protected and an effort made to insure cooperation between them and the faculty.

Our new government is now a reality. The wheels have already started and the system is in motion. But the full impact of its changes and benefits will not be fully realized until the beginning of a new year.

A new day in Student Government shines before us. We are entering a new era of benefits and pleasures with the new system as a basis. We, in turn, must put our shoulders to the stone and offer wholehearted cooperation, effort and trust. There are two things we must do: THINK and WORK.

STUDENTS REGRET LOSS

It is with sincere and deep regret that the students learned of the decision of President Dennis H. Cooke to give up his position here to accept a post at the Woman's College of the University in Greensboro.

During the last year under the administration of Dr. Cooke a number of improvements have been made at the college. Concrete improvements can be seen in the obtaining of more and better qualified faculty members and department heads for East Carolina, in the granting of over \$2,000,000 for permanent improvements by the State legislature, in the revision of some of the rules for women and in the general acceptance of a new and better disciplinary program.

But probably the greatest achievement under the administration of President Cooke has been the development of a general attitude of cooperation—among the faculty, to a greater extent between the students and faculty and between students and administration. Perhaps the latter has been the greatest and most beneficial change of all.

But even with this fine beginning, much remains to be done at East Carolina. It is for this reason that the students and all those most interested in the future welfare of the institution regret the loss of Dr. Cooke. More mending of relationships must be carried out and the development of the growing, though infant, spirit of cooperation must be carried out.

Dr. Cooke and his administration with the help of many of the students and faculty members now here have laid the foundation for a smooth, happy and beneficial future for East Carolina. It is certainly to be hoped



Let's Talk Sportsmanship

by Jack Hedgepeth

With our entry into the North State conference fairly assured, it would be wise to think a moment of the important part that sportsmanship must play in the coming years here at ECTC, if our program is to be successful. All will agree that athletics provide a means of recognition that is unmatched by any other factor. But to see that that recognition is creditable and not destructive to the school, all phases of sportsmanship must be exercised by all concerned.

Sportsmanship must begin with the coaches. A coach of athletics should absolutely insist on sportsmanship and fair play, not only from his opponents, but from his own players and from himself. It surely means having respect for the other fellow's point of view.

It is more difficult for football coaches to get the proper point of view. This is due to the fact that the very fierceness of the contests produces emotional clouds, making it difficult for judgment and fair play to pierce this dense fog of emotionalism. However, fair play must dominate all our sports. One coach practicing sportsmanship and being first of all honest with his players will do more than 50 coaches merely preaching it.

Bragging and gloating have no place in athletics and neither do abiliis. No one likes the fellow who loses too easily, but you can lose like a gentleman and at the same time say to yourself that the next time you meet, you intend to give them a good walloping.

One thing that has prevailed throughout the year here at ECTC is the differences between the coaches, the athletes and the student body. The feeling between these should be one of exhilaration, but it has developed into a feeling of resentment. Resentment has never built anything, but has always been destructive and somehow that destructive force must be eliminated from our campus. Fair play, honesty, and sportsmanship will go a long way toward correcting this.

First of all the coaches must realize their position and act accordingly. They must primarily demand and receive the respect of the athletes and the student body. Their conduct off and on the campus be one that leaves no path open for criticism. They must show no favoritism, as this serves only to create a sense of dissention among the athletes. Promises must not be made without certainty that they can be kept.

The athletes should themselves exercise sportsmanship to the best of their ability. They must play fair at all times, on or off the fields of play. They must play hard to the end, keeping their heads and playing for the joy of playing and the success of the team. They forget individualism, and work as a team; keeping training rules and obeying the rules of the coaches and captains. They must not play the grandstand, shirk their duties nor neglect their studies. They must learn to correct their faults through their failures. During the playing season of their particular sport, they owe it to their particular sport, they owe it to their school, their coach, their team and themselves to remain in the best physical condition.

The athletes of any school have every chance to become the leaders of their school and should become an example for others to follow. As soon as the athletes here at ECTC realize this, and learn to bring their certain particular groups together as one, thus causing the elimination of existing conflicts, their "gripes" will be more readily and efficiently recognized and corrected.

The student body is to be commended on their support of the basketball team; however, the football and baseball teams lacked the support that should exist in a loyal and interested student body. The handful of students who attended every athletic event, thus supporting the teams with their enthusiasm and encouragement and to be congratulated. If the teams were supported proportionately as well by the remainder of the student body, the effect would be what every student wants, "A good winner—a better loser."

To all concerned sports are over for the year. We should come back next year with a determination to do our best to take East Carolina to the top. It's our school, our team. It can be our losing team or our winning team. It's up to us to decide.

COMMENDATIONS DUE

Much praise is due Dr. Cooke and his associates in the improvement of ECTC's table of organization. Beginning the fall quarter, there will be new heads for the following departments: Music, Physical Education, Adimnistration, and the newly organized Bureau of Field Service. Particularly commendable is Physical Education, for it has long suffered in this respect.

"PHD's" have been secured to head these departments and advance reports indicate they're all excellently prepared to handle their positions.

With the national teacher shortage as it is, it's evident much effort and work was put forth to secure these teachers. However, many think there are still a few departmental changes that should be made in order to have a complete curriculum. This includes adding journalism and dramatic departments and splitting the social studies department so there will be a history department.

No additional teachers would be required to head these departments for there are already a number of capable persons in the faculty to assume these positions.

To The Seniors

Dear Seniors,

Congratulations on a year's work excellent done. You have worked diligently and the efforts of your work have been rewarded, for you gave an enjoyable dance, an excellent senior class play, and you are leaving a gift to the college that will long be enjoyed—a fountain and pool for the patio of the soda shop.

I am sure that after you leave East Carolina Teachers college you will continue the splendid work you have done here under excellent guidance.

I am wishing for each of you the best life has to offer.

Mary Cameron Dixon
President of the Senior Class

Do You Agree?

By Johnny Corey

Some great man once said that the best times in one's life are those had in the few memorable years at college.

No turer statement has ever been made. For in the years of learning when students first fully realize the meaning of life in its turest form, they uniergo joys and experiences they never forget.

Some of the answers to the question, "What was your most interesting experience at East Carolina this year?" may seem small to some, but in the hearts of the following ECTCites they are held dear and lasting. Have you had similar experiences?

Tom Rowlette—"My most interesting experience can't be printed, but it was a pleasant experience to play junior varsity basketball and to hear Coach Johnson blow his top."

Betsy Parkerson—"To see the joyful expression on my parents face when I was elected business manager of the Teco Echo."

George Jackson—"Meeting wonderful Vera Scott Harris, the girl I'm going to marry."

Emma Leigh Strange—"The most interesting incident to happen to me was when one of my little boys shot a spit ball at me while I was practice teaching in the fourth grade at the Training school." (Note: The bad little boy was kept in after school.)

Maxie Warren—"Well it could be Koose's black eye if, I didn't know how it happened—playing softball."

Frankie Hogg—"My supreme experience was meeting the lovely, vicacious girls at ECTC."

Scumming

by the Keyhole Korrespondent

Alas, alas, how sadly goeth the life of this weary mortal. People are beginning to stuff paper in their keyholes. And this weary mortal is getting tired of you people cramming his post office box full of threatening messages.

Alas, alas, how sadly—you said that before, you idiot!

Ah, well, as Sir John said, "Courage pricks me on." (Copyright, 1598, William Shakespeare.)

Tom Rowlette and Curtis Perkins visit the country club night and day. Do they play golf at night?

Margie Lamb went with Sid Barnes for awhile. Now she goes with a boy with black hair. "The way of all flesh."

Christine Lilly has got a certain state highway executive going around in circles.

Jackie DeLysle, an ECTC belle several years ago, was visiting on the campus last weekend. Seems that Curtis Perkins was the lucky fellow who dated the Washington, D. C., beauty.

Hazel Jacobs is going to write a book on river life. Gene Gurganus will be the hero. Bernard West has stopped dating his true love. What has happened?

Joe Lassiter, the Collegians' number two trumpet man, is seen in the company of a

cute blonde, whose name be Raper.

In another column of this paper, George Jackson stated that Vera Scott is the girl he is going to marry. What will mother have to say about this, George?

It seems that last fall Connor Merritt planned to attend ECTC one quarter before moving on to the big school. But you notice he ain't left yet. A girl named Janice Perry sends him, we guess, but not to Chapel Hill.

Joe Tew really plays the field, both at home and abroad (abroad meaning in Greenville). The latest Greenville lass to fall under that Tew charm is Catherine Spearman, What happened to Jan. Jean, and the rest, Joe?

The love affair of Donald Whitehurst and Helen West should be an inspiration to us all, that kind of stuff, you know.

Sammie Lee Jones, Wilmington's "huge" gift to ECTC, was seen escorted by a handsome out-of-town gentleman last week. Good for you, Sammie.

Ernestine Dail and Marian Early are two good reasons why the baseball boys, George Wvne and Ben Hayes, are glad it's all over (the baseball season, that is). Larry "Why-run-when-you-can-crawl" James is just as glad it's over.

It seems that every time Tilly "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody" Eakes gets on a stage she has a bathing suit on. But who's complaining! Who do you think it was sitting on top of the piano?

Well, so long folks. If we've missed you—don't worry. We'll smear you yet. See you one issue next Tuesday.

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Student Spotlight

by William Craft

It is certain that everyone on campus has seen the tall, black-haired dark complexion fellow who greets everyone with a smile and good tidings (especially, the girls). Sure—it's Billy Tucker, better known as "Tuck," and spotlihter for the final issue of the 1946-47 year.

For the past couple of weeks Billy has been proudly stepping around campus with his chest way out, he has reason to be proud because he graduates next Monday with a B. S. degree in science and English. But this doesn't mean "Tuck" is through with school—not by a long shot—because this fall he plans to attend optometry college in Chicago, where he will study in his chosen profession. In case you're kinda dumb, optometry scholars end up as "eye doctors."

As for activities while in school, Billy has participated in many. Since entering ECTC in the fall of 1943, he has been a member of the college band, the Chi Pi Players, the Science club and the Men's Day Student committee.

He demonstrated his acting ability when he took a duel role, as the banker and gigolo in "You Can't Take It With You" in 1944 and again last quarter as Dr. Johnson in "I Remember Mama."

This year Billy won the superlative as "Best Boy Dancer in the Senior class." He confessed that his all time musical favorites are "Night and Day" and "Temptation."

"Tuck" likes to play basketball and tennis and likes to watch football games—especially when Carolina and Duke are playing.

It seems, however, that his favorite



sport is motoring in a Ford and listening to the radio—with some cute doll, that is, of course.

When asked about his favorite foods Billy replied, "I love to eat, anything, anytime—I'm always hungry. But I guess my favorites are steak and southern fried chicken."

Like all other males, "Tuck" has interests in women and at the present most of his interests are centered around a certain nurse, originally from Williamston, who is working at the local hospital.

When asked for a statement on women, he answered, "If every man were to pick up his cross and carry it, there would be few women walking."

Sports

View

By Bernard West



North State Conference Invites ECTC
Greenville Nine Wins Crown In Softball Play-Offs

ECTC Has Not Yet Accepted Conference Bid

Defeats Conway By 7-3 Margin In Final Contest



Members of the 1947 Pirate baseball squad are, left to right, front row: George Wood, Ben Hayes, Garland Little, George Wynne, Ben Hestor, Bob McCotter, Richard Ricks, Judke Morrisette, Russell Gaylord and Coach John Cameron; second row, Julian Murphy, Milton Glover, Henry Andrews, Bill Fulp, Kenneth Womble, Larry James, Vernon Jones, and Ellie Fearing; third row, Jack Hedgepeth, Abb Williams, C. O. McMullan, Henry Borneman, Charlie Reagon, Sam Stell, J. Boyd, and Coach Jim Johnson.

The East Carolina Men's Intramural Softball tournament playoffs were completed last Tuesday, with the Greenville Greenies annexing the tournament championship. The Conway Raiders, who led the league at the end of the season, fell before the Greenies in this final scrap, 7-3.

The Greenies reached the finals via victories over the Giants and the Rebels. The Rebels, whom the Greenies met in the semi-finals, reached that stage of the tournament by virtue of a 14-0 triumph over the Teachers. Greenville's Greenies smothered a hapless Giant nine 19-4 to receive a semi-finals bid.

In the semi-finals scrap, the Greenies rapped out a 5-2 victory over the Rebels, who finished second in the regular season play.

Conway's Raiders landed a spot in the finals by triumph over the Manteo Redskins and Kingston's Red Devils. The Red Devils received a forfeit from the Outlaws, placing them in the semi-finals against the Raiders.

Manteo's Redskins fell before the Raiders 10-1, while the Red Devils were crushed 7-4 by the Raiders.

The Championship scrap proved to be a nip-and-tuck affair until the fifth inning, when the Greenies pushed across five runs to make the count 6-1. The Raiders added another in the fifth, but the Greenies equalized in their half of the frame, for their final tally.

Another run was added by Conway in the sixth, and a Raider rally in the seventh was nipped with men on second and third. The final score stood 7-3 in favor of the Greenville Greenies, making them the tournament champions.

East Carolina Teachers Colley was unanimously accepted into the North State conference at a meeting held by that conference on May 20 in High Point.

Should ECTC accept the bid offered them, certain conditions are to be met: first, that our college obey all the rules and regulations of the conference, just as the other teams are doing; second, that ECTC be for one year a conditional member of the conference. If, after one year East Carolina has met all the requirements set up by the conference officials, it automatically becomes a permanent member of the conference.

Nothing definite can be stated referring to whether ECTC will or will not join the conference. However, it is definite that the way is clear for ECTC to become a member, should authorities decide to do so. The athletic committee will decide the issue.

Members of the local faculty who attended the meeting in High Point are Dr. Carl Adams, chairman of the athletic committee; Dr. Beecher Flanagan, chairman of the Athletic Association Finance Committee; Coach Jim Johnson; and Coach Howard Porter.

The committee is to decide on the issue in the near future.

catches by Buc fielders. In the fourth inning, with Carolina men in scoring positions, Jim Jarvis made a running stab of a towering blow to center to nip the Carolina rally.

In the last inning, with two away, Jim Taylor made a diving catch of a fly ball to end the contest.

The last half of the doubleheader was captured by Carolina, who edged the Bucs out by 2-1.

An infield single, an error and a fly ball netted the first Carolina run, in the first inning.

The winning run came in the final inning. With one away, Wait Pupa slashed out a single, which was muffed in the outfield. Pupa going all the way to third. The next man up fled out to center and Pupa tagged up and came home with the final tally.

Jim Taylor set the Carolinians down with two hits while the locals gathered five. Len Baurer and Tom Sheppard collected two singles apiece to share batting honors for the locals.

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Buc Softballers Split Doubleheader

East Carolina's softballers split a twin-bill with Carolina last Friday in Chapel Hill.

The locals annexed the first tilt by a score of 5-3, with Tom Flythe scattering 6 hits and receiving excellent support from his teammates.

Early inning rallies produced the Pirate runs. Several Carolina rallies were cut short with sensational

Coach Johnson Former Star of All East Carolina Athletics

Jim Johnson, who is completing his first year as head coach at ECTC and his first year as a college coach, has been doing a fine job at his old Alma Mater.

In 1933, Johnson entered East Carolina Teachers College as a freshman and played varsity football, basketball and baseball. For the next three years he starred in all three sports.

In his junior year, 1935, Jimmy won a trophy as the best all-round athlete at East Carolina at that time. The former Pirate star captained each athletic team at least once and was captain of the basketball quint for two years.

In the fall of 1937, Mr. Johnson reentered ECTC and again was a standout for the Buccaneer gridironmen. He was a mainstay on the 1937-38 Pirate case team and a regular on the 1938 Buc diamond squad. He also coached the boxing team this year.

The fall of 1940 saw Johnson in Portsmouth, Va. as assistant coach at Woodrow Wilson High School. During the three years he was in Portsmouth, he played professional football for the Portsmouth Cubs, who won the Dixie League championship the first two years Johnson played for them.

Johnson went into the Naval Aviation Physical Training program in 1943. He received his training at the University of North Carolina.

From Carolina, Mr. Johnson went to University of Iowa Pre-flight. There he was athletic officer and boxing instructor.

During his stay in Iowa, he was a regular on the Seahawks, a gridiron squad that ranked second in the



Coach Jim Johnson

nation at that time. It was while he was at Iowa that he got the idea of the T-formation employed by the Pirate footballs last fall.

Before coming here he attended Chapel Hill to begin work on his master's degree in physical education. He plans to complete work on the degree this summer. Johnson's thesis for his master's degree is "A Proposed Program of Health and Education at East Carolina Teachers College."

Next fall's Pirate gridironmen will be mentored by Jim Johnson. Unless additions are made to the coaching staff, he will assist Howard Porter during the basketball season and will coach the 1948 Buccaneer baseballers.

Little Leads Batters; Wynne Dominates RBI

In 590 times at bat, the 1947 Buccaneer diamond squad pounded out 141 base knocks to close the season with a batting average of .244. Of the 17 games played, the locals won 10 and dropped seven for a .588 percentage. The Bucs, after losing their first three tilts, revived to capture 10 of the next 14 starts.

According to records recently compiled by Coach John Cameron, "Lefty" Garland Little finished the regular season leading all Pirate batters with the highest percentage of safe blows and ran into a dead heat with George Wynne in pounding out the most hits.

Little gathered 20 hits in 54 trips to the platter for a .370 average. Wynne belted 20 safe knocks in 65 attempts to win a fourth place .308 average. Wynne's 65 times at bat was second high to Russel Gaylord's 66 chances.

In the runs batted in division, Wynne proved to be way ahead of his teammates in coming through in pinches, driving in 18 of the Bucs' 69 runs. His closest adversaries in this department were Little and Boyd, with seven apiece.

Russel Gaylord scored more times than any other Pirate, touching home plate for 15 runs. Ben Hayes and Little were second and third high scorers, respectively, with 12 and 11 runs scored.

Hayes and Gaylord each snatched four bases to share stolen base honors.

The two Buccaneers who went down swinging the most number of times are Abner Williams and Ben Hayes, who each were whiffed 10 times. Bob McCotter and Garland Little went down via the strikeout route nine times apiece.

The averages (based on players who had ten or more times at bat):
Player AB H B RBI Aver.
Little 54 20 11 7 .370

'Lefty' McCotter King Of Mound With Four Wins

A record of four victories and no defeats places "Lefty" Bob McCotter on top of the heap of Pirate hurlers for 1947.

The blonde-headed lad from Vandemere has been tossing baseballs around since his hand became large enough to pick one up. His first major role as a pitcher, however, was in 1944. He was chunking for Oak Ridge at the time. Bob had gone out for the first base position, but his coach noticed that skillful left wing and quickly switched him to the pitchers' mound, where he's been since.

"Lefty" served in Uncle Sam's fighting navy for two years. He came to ECTC last winter quarter after receiving his discharge from the navy. A business education major, he plans to graduate from East Carolina. Next year's Pirate baseball squad will find him again whizzing the 'ol apple over the platter.

The 20-year-old fellow, upon being approached on the subject of women, quickly smiles, "I go with the best lookin' gal on the campus!" June Bass is the young lady Robert refers to.

Boyd	40	13	5	7	.325
James	38	14	7	6	.316
Wynne	65	20	4	18	.308
Hayes	56	17	12	4	.304
Stell	51	14	6	6	.275
Gaylord	66	16	15	6	.242
Ricks	30	5	6	6	.200
Jones	11	2	4	0	.182
Borneman	12	2	3	0	.167
Williams	36	5	5	6	.139
Hester	36	5	4	2	.135
McCotter	19	2	0	1	.105
Reagan	10	1	1	0	.100
Glover	17	1	0	2	.059

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Pirate Tennis Team Downs Guilford, 7-2

East Carolina's Pirate netmen annexed their second win of the season on May 15 when they easily downed the Guilford College tennisists by the score of 7-2.

In the singles matches, Jones (ECTC) defeated Coleman 6-2, 6-3; Harrison (ECTC) defeated Scott 4-6, 6-3; Merritt (ECTC) defeated Hilliard 7-5, 6-4; Godley (Guilford) defeated Hudson 6-4, 3-6, 7-5; Wall (ECTC) defeated Wind 6-1, 3-6, 6-4;

Heath (ECTC) defeated Saxon 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

In the doubles matches, Jones and Harrison (ECTC) defeated Coleman and Scott 6-3, 6-3; Merritt and Wall (ECTC) defeated Hilliard and Godley 6-3, 4-6, 6-8; Wind and Saxon (Guilford) defeated Bailey and Hudson 6-3, 6-2.

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Intramural softball has concluded another successful program of intramural athletics in our college.

As the 1947 spring quarter ends, so ceases the 1947 East Carolina tennis squad, with a record of 2 wins and 1 loss. Here's hoping that in spring of 1948 ECTC will be able to boast another net team as potent as the one now fading into history.

Of the many new countenances that shall appear within the realms of our coveted school next fall, several will be owned by instructors.

One instructor in particular is going to effect the East Carolina athletic set-up in either a good or bad manner. All indications point to the former and so are our hopes directed that way.

Subject instructor is Dr. Niphe Jorgenson, who comes to us from the physical education department at Vallejo College, California. Such news should brighten the hopes of those of us who wish to see the athletic program of ECTC improved.

East Carolina Teachers College is certainly striving for a higher rung in the ladder of advancement.

This being the last issue of the Teco Echo I serve as sports editor, I wish to make a few statements I have heretofore withheld.

It has been the policy of this column to bring to those who are interested facts and students' opinions concerning East Carolina sports. In doing so, this column has inevitably rubbed some people the wrong way.

In no case concerning an individual or individuals has this writer's opinion been expressed solely. All complaints, bouquets, or criticisms have arisen from suggestions by students or others connected with the college.

I'm not saying I'm sorry if I have "stepped on anybody's toes"; I'm not apologizing. I'm just saying that I have attempted to let the school speak through me about athletics, so that it would know what it had to say.

ALUMNI NEWS



Mrs. J. L. Marcom



Mrs. George Crawley



Mrs. Thornton Meeks



Mr. James W. Butler

ALUMNI TO RETURN TO CAMPUS SATURDAY

Many former students are expected to return to the campus for Alumni Day. Registration will get underway at 9:30 in the lobby of Austin Building. At that time luncheon tickets will be given to all who have made advance reservations.

During the program which starts at 10:30, the Women's Glee Club will sing. Dr. Dennis H. Cooke will give the address of welcome. The Alumni Award will be announced and the recipient will make an acceptance speech. Mrs. J. L. Marcom (Augusta Woodward), president of the Alumni Association, will preside.

Following the program, there will be a business session. Reports from officers, chapters, and important committees will be heard and plans for 1947-48 will be made.

At one o'clock seniors, alumni, faculty, their wives or husbands, staff members, their wives or husbands, and the members of the Board of Trustees who live in Greenville, and their wives will be guests of the college at the annual luncheon which will be in North Dining Hall. There will be a short program.

Immediately following the luncheon the Honor Classes will have reunions. The 1912 Class will meet in Fleming office; the 1922 Class in Cotten parlor; the 1937 A.B. Class in Fleming parlor; the 1937 two-year Class in Ragsdale parlor; and the 1946 Class in Jarvis parlor.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooke will entertain at tea in the afternoon between 3:30 and 5:30. All seniors, faculty, staff and alumni are invited to attend.

At 6:30 on West Campus the All-Grades Service will be held at which Mrs. George Crawley, the newly

ident. Butler defeated Mrs. Franklin Chapman (Annie Laurie Parker) of Follockville.

Mrs. Thornton Meeks (Ruth Willard) won the post of treasurer in a race with Mrs. George A. Clark (Alice Alligood).

The outgoing officers are: president, Mrs. Marcom; vice president, Mrs. Lonnie W. Rogers (Nancy Brantley); and treasurer, Miss Ruth Modlin.

LENOIR COUNTY CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

The final meeting, preceding adjournment for the summer, was held in the Prayer Meeting room of the Queen Street Methodist Church in Kinston with the president, Miss Helen Butler, presiding.

During the business discussion, chapter attendance at Alumni Day observance slated for May 31 at the college was reported on. A new slate of officers was presented by Miss Butler in the absence of the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Claude Hardy (Hattie Laurie Britt). Those named were Mrs. George Warren (Mary Frances Hardy), president; Mrs. Kirby C. Loftin, Jr. (Edna Moore), vice-president; Mrs. P. E. Shoulars (Leta Mae Williams), secretary; and Mrs. Earl Grady (Blanche White), treasurer. Mrs. F. O. Fitzgerald (Hannah Turnage) was appointed chairman of the program committee for the incoming year.

DR. COOKE

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ward the solution of the problems of the college. Although some of these problems will still be with us at the conclusion of my tenure of office, a great many of them have been solved. To mention but a few, thanks to the General Assembly that adjourned a few weeks ago, the College will be able to operate for the next biennium on the best financial structure of its entire history in addition to an appropriation of over two million dollars for new buildings and other permanent improvements.

Three new departments have been authorized for the opening of school in September, a Bureau of Field Services and the addition of a kindergarten and an eighth grade to the training school. Three other departments have been reorganized and greatly strengthened, effective in September, music, physical education, and student medical services. Graduate work has been strengthened. Student conduct and discipline have improved greatly. Due largely to the efforts of the Director of Student Affairs, an office created in March, a new and much improved constitution for the student government has been written and adopted.

Both student and faculty morale have improved significantly since August first. It can be truthfully said that the morale among these groups and the alumni of the College is quite high. Every member of the faculty and staff has given me his or her complete cooperation and support. A definite retirement system, a salary schedule, and a system of academic ranks for the faculty have been adopted and put into effect. The athletic

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Members of the Sigma Pi Alpha, foreign language fraternity, who were recently initiated into the Phi Sigma chapter are standing left to right: Peggy Steed, Margaret Bickell, Allan Stoddard, Dan Hunt, Christine Lilley, Deems Wiggs, Mary Mills, President Ruby Lee Bordeaux, holding the stick, Arthur Barnhill bending and Milton Fields kneeling.

Music Students To Give Recital Saturday Night

program has been expanded significantly.

"A competent faculty has been employed for the greatly enlarged summer school beginning next month. Only a few positions on the faculty remain to be filled for next year, all of which will be filled by September 1. A large number of faculty with Ph. D. degrees have been employed for next year. Although much remains to be done, on September first I shall leave the College in much better condition in many ways than I found it on August first of last year.

"In view of the opportunity for rendering a greater service in a large institution, I have decided to accept and have accepted the Headship of the Department of Education (teacher training) at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina as of September first, 1947.

YWCA

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Chairmen of various committees essential to the association are: Josephine Herring, religious education; Martha Jefferson, forum; Marjorie Pollard, night watch; Myrtle Davis, freshman "Y"; Helen Winslow, social service; Kathleen Barkec, personnel; Lena Manning, recreation; Ruth Halliday, poster; Lavina Harper, news; Eda Mae Mangum, properties; Blonnie Ellen Stott, social.

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MISS MORTON

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came to ECTC as Dean of Women, and has held this position ever since. Through her constant and diligent work, student's behavior at East Carolina is compared with the best schools in the country.

Miss Morton, who spends all her summers at home, likes to read, to fish, and eat all good foods, but doesn't like carrots and green peas.

As to the future of ECTC, she thinks that it will continue to grow and serve as in the past. She also thinks teachers are definitely underpaid and that the teaching profession will not obtain the standing it deserves until teachers are licensed and required to take competitive examinations like doctors and lawyers.

BUDGET

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Tecoa	254.80
Social Committee	200.00
Student Cooperative	321.23
YMCA	14.90
Veterans Club	6.60
Chi Pi Players	89.78
Jarvis Forensic Club	100.00
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