

Queen For An Issue

by Amos Clark



Jean Fodrie

Stepping forth into the golden spotlight as the Teco Echo's second "Queen For An Issue" is the girl with the Green Eyes and the Eye-Catching Shape, Jean Fodrie by name.

She is from "dear" (this in a somewhat derisive tone) Beaufort, where, she says, she lived next door to Dean of Women Annie Morton for seven or so years.

Her ambition once was to be an airline hostess, but mother said no. "So here I am at ECTC."

Jean came to East Carolina in the fall of 1946 from Louisburg college and will graduate in June, 1948, with an A. B. degree in social studies and physical education.

She is a member of the Poe society and of the W. A. A.

Jean Fodrie likes T-bone steaks and sour pickles, is afraid of lightning, and simply adores snakes.

She can't stand leaky faucets and will no doubt sympathize with the poor beleveled man in the newest, potential jukebox nuisance, Frank Loesser's "Bloop, Bleep (The faucet keeps a dripping and I just can't sleep)."

Her pet peeve being people who "stick their noses into other people's business," she makes it a point to keep her nose to herself.

If there were only two musical

compositions left in the world, she'd want them to be "Body and Soul" and "The Warsaw Concerto." She doesn't know who wrote them (and neither do we); she just likes them.

She likes to wear tailored suits and, quite naturally, sweaters. She likes clothes of almost any color—blue, black, pink, green—but, strangely enough, doesn't like red.

Her name (Fodrie) is French. She'll be 21 years old on December 15.

"The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" and anything by Somerset Maugham are what she likes to read.

Much that she likes seems to be closely tied up with a fellow named Musselwhite. Her idea of having a good time? "Being with 'Muss.' Her

55 Students Work On Self-Help Plan During First Term

East Carolina is offering self-help positions to 55 students during the first summer session at the college, according to information from the office of Dean Ronald J. Slay.

Students are paid by the hour at an average wage of 40 cents, and are scheduled to work a total of 4,280 hours during the term ending July 11. The largest number of hours assigned to a worker is 90. The pay is generally used by students to meet such college expenses as room, board, and tuition.

The dining room and the library require the services of the two largest groups of students workers; twenty-five men and women students are employed in the former, and ten work as assistants in the library. Four women serve as dormitory hostesses, and one man is in charge of Wilson hall, men's dormitory.

favorite sport? Football, "if 'Muss' is playing."

Her expressed admiration for witty people may account somewhat for her liking Musselwhite; or, on the other hand, her admiration of "Muss" may account for her liking wit. Anyway, it seems that he is "the one and only" for Jean Fodrie.

She likes to travel and wants to go to California after she graduates. "Unless I get married," she concludes.

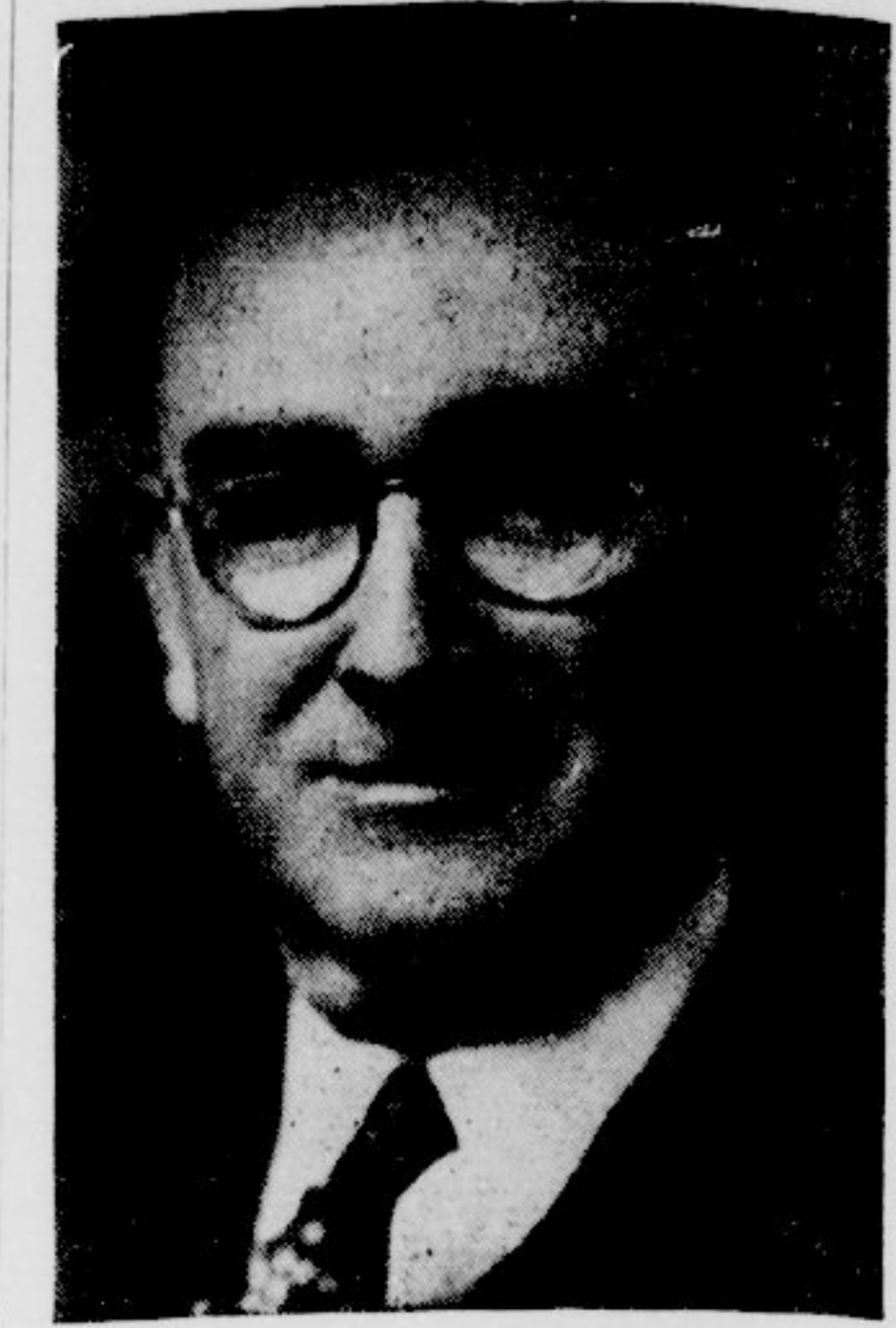
Figures on a figure: weight, 120; height, five feet four and one-half inches; bust, 34 inches; waist, 24½ inches; hips, 35 inches.

Noah Toler Heads Student Federalists

Noah Alvin Toler of Point Harbor, president of ECTC chapter of the Student Federalists for a Federal World Government, at the first official meeting last Monday night presented to the organization the official charter, which has just been received.

In discussion of a program for the fall, Toler announced that Robert Lee Hunter, well-known lecturer on world federation and honorary member of the East Carolina chapter of the Student Federalists, has consented to be the speaker at the first official meeting next fall.

The East Carolina chapter was organized last May. Its purpose, the organization is to sponsor and foster a program for a world federal type of government. Officers of the club for 1947-48, elected at time of organization, are Noah Alvin Toler of Point Harbor, president; Harold Woolridge of Hopewell, Va., vice president; George Jackson of Concord, secretary; and Ernest Connelly of Lillington, treasurer.



Pictured above is Dr. Carl L. Adams who was instrumental in securing East Carolina a membership in the North State Intercollegiate conference.

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Dr. Browne Resigns To Assume Position In Missouri College

Dr. Walter A. Browne, faculty member of the department of geography, has resigned his position at the college and will begin work in the fall at the East Missouri State Teachers college at Kirksville, Missouri. In his new position he will be professor of geography and head of the geography division of the department of social sciences.

Dr. Browne, a native of Missouri, joined the East Carolina faculty in 1937. Previously he had taught for ten years at the Nacogdoches, Texas, State Teachers college, and had also been a faculty member of Peabody college in Nashville, Tennessee, and of various schools in Missouri.

At East Carolina he has served as president of the Faculty Lecture club, chairman of the committee on graduate work, and member of the Publications Board, which edits two official college bulletins each year. Recently he was elected a member of the Association of American Geographers, and exclusive national organization. He is the author of a number of articles which have appeared in such publications as the "Journal of Geography" and "Economic Geography."



Dr. Dennis H. Cooke

Dr. Cooke Leaves College After Year Of Success

Accomplished Much During Short Stay; Bids "Goodbye" To College In Farewell Message

by Johnny Corey

In a little over a month Dr. Dennis H. Cooke will leave ECTC after a year of hard work which has seen many changes and accomplishments. He will go to Woman's College of the University of North Carolina to assume his new post as head of the department of education.

Dr. Cooke came to ECTC in August 1946, during a critical period in its history. With the added confusion of a large enrollment of veterans, he rolled up his sleeves and energetically set out to complete a difficult job.

He gained the complete cooperation of the faculty and staff and put into effect a definite retirement system, a salary schedule, and a system of academic rank for them. He obtained a large number of new faculty members, many with Ph. D. degrees.

Three new departments were authorized, effective September 1, a Bureau of Field Services, kindergarten, and an eighth (Continued on Page 3)

Mrs. Harrell Resigns Position After Long Service To School

Mrs. Rose C. Harrell, dietitian, resigned her position at the end of the first summer session after a long and efficient service at the college. Mrs. Harrell began her services at East Carolina in 1922 and for several years was on duty during the summer session only. In 1935 she became a regular member of the dining room staff and has completed twelve years of continuous service.

Many changes which reflect the growth of the college have taken place since 1922, says Mrs. Harrell. When she first came to Greenville, one dining hall afforded ample space for the student body of about 400 girls then attending the college. Soon another dining hall was constructed to accommodate the students. This year both dining halls have been converted into cafeterias so that the approximately 1300 men and women at the college can be provided with meals.

The dining room staff has also been enlarged. The late Mrs. Nannie F. Jeter and Mrs. Harrell composed the entire directing staff for a number of years; during the summer session this year five trained workers were employed. The entire personnel in regular sessions numbers around 75 people.

Equipment used at the college has also been greatly improved, says Mrs.

Harrell. In 1928 coal stoves were used for cooking, and much of the dishwashing was done by hand. Now electric equipment of many types to make work easier, faster, and more sanitary is used. Extensive facilities for cold storage have also been added.

Mrs. Harrell is a native of Covington, Georgia. She received her training as a dietitian at Peabody college, in Nashville, Tennessee, and at the University of Georgia and Tennessee.

Baker And Hearne Accept Positions

Lamina Baker of Washington and Laura Hearne of Greenville have been employed as cashier and as secretary respectively, in the treasurer's office, according to an announcement made by F. D. Duncan, business manager. Miss Baker and Miss Hearne will replace Dorothy Lewis of Farmville and Mrs. Harold Woolridge of Hopewell, Va., who have resigned.

Both Miss Baker and Miss Hearne are graduates of East Carolina. Miss Baker taught in the primary grades in the Williamston school last year; and Miss Hearne, in the commerce department of Greenville High school. Miss Lewis, who has been cashier for the past two years while working on her Master's degree, has accepted a position as registrar and business manager of the Wilmington Junior college in Wilmington, N. C.

Brown Chosen Adviser For Summer Teco Echo

Dr. Kenneth E. Brown, head of the Math department, will serve as faculty adviser to the Teco Echo for the last session of summer school.

He takes the place of Miss Mary H. Green, English instructor, and Dr. Beecher Flanagan, Social Studies instructor, who are not teaching this session.

145 Home Ec. Teachers Meet At ECTC Conference

Bush-Norwood Vows Spoken July 2 In Rocky Mount

Miss Sallie Norwood, assistant in the office of the dean of women, was married on Saturday afternoon, July 12, in the First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount to James Clinton Bush, director of the department of home economics at the college, and Mabel Lacy of the East Carolina faculty were in charge of plans for the five-day session.

A program centering around the work of the home economics teacher in the public schools was presented. Topics considered included home improvement, foods, clothing, and child development. Visual aids and new types of equipment suitable for home economics departments were exhibited and demonstrated. Adult education for homemakers and the work of the Future Homemakers of America was discussed.

The opening session took place Monday afternoon at the Classroom building. The principal speaker was J. Warren Smith, director of vocational education, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh. Others who appeared on the initial program were President Dennis H. Cooke, Mrs. Bloxton; and Dr. Carl V. Gilbert, director of the department of music.

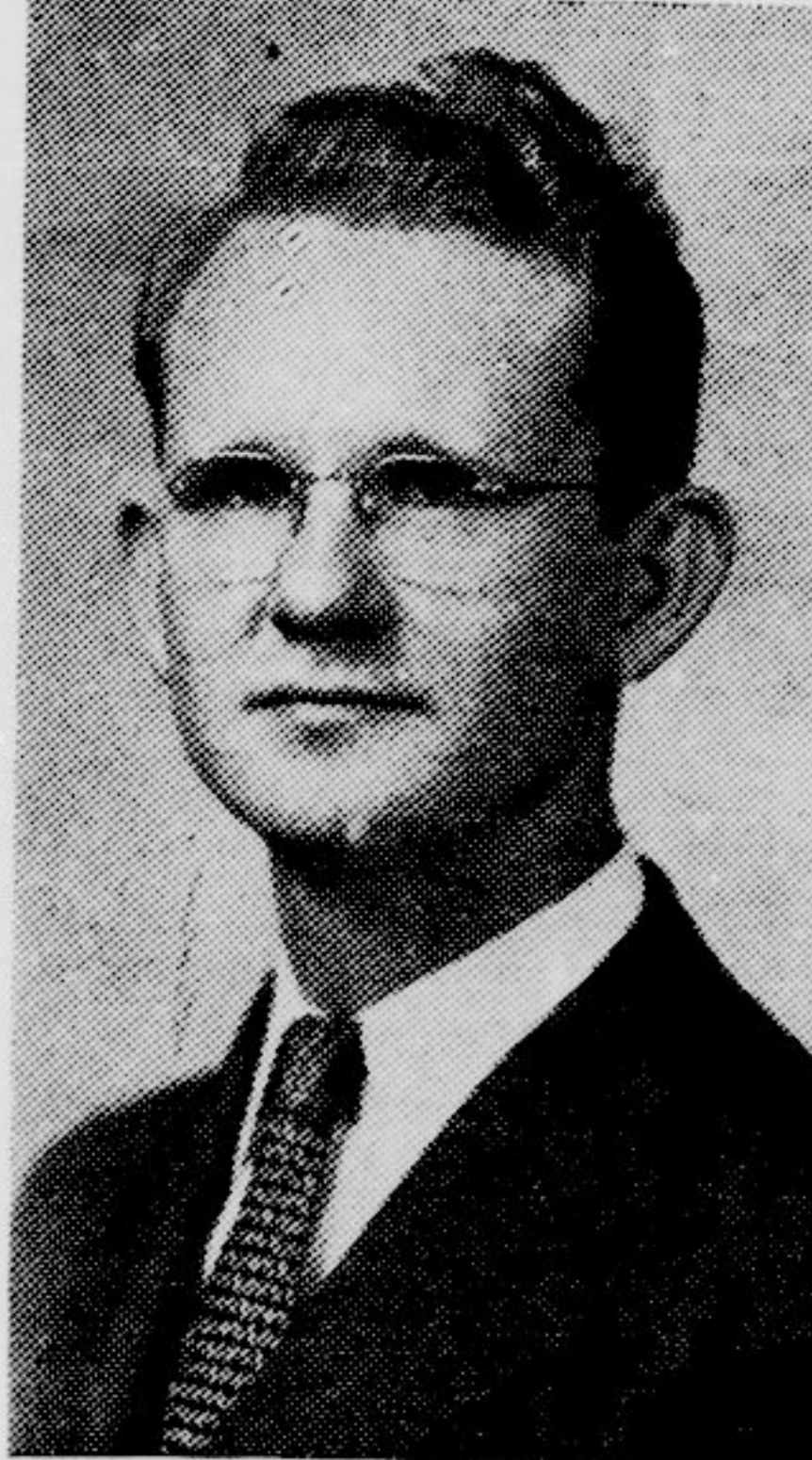
Others who assisted with the conference were Catherine T. Dennis, State supervisor of home economics education; Rose Mary Codell, Sarah Burton Jenkins, and Mrs. Will Frances Sanders, assistant state supervisors of home economics, all of Raleigh; and Louise Lowe, field teacher trainer in home economics education of the Women's college in Greensboro.

Cooke At Luncheon

Dr. Dennis H. Cooke attended the North Carolina Good Health association luncheon which was held at the O'Henry Hotel in Greensboro two weeks ago, where Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health service was guest speaker.

Books, Bibles, And Beliefs Characterize Henry Speight

by Amos Clark



Henry Speight

Henry Franklin Speight of rural Greenville is one East Carolina student who is literally leading a double life. In addition to being a full-time scholar he is an ordained minister of the Church of Christ (better known as the Christian church) and by alternating every Sunday he is serving five congregations in this capacity.

Henry is a graduate of the Belvoir-Falkland high school, where in his senior year he won a medal for being the "best all-round" student in the school. He also played the leading part in the senior class play, "No Bride For The Groom"—he was the unfortunate groom!

He attended Atlantic Christian college in Wilson for a year and then entered the United States Marine Corps. After being discharged from service he returned to ACC for a brief period before enrolling at East Carolina in the summer of 1945 as a history-English major.

He plans to enter a theological seminary for three to four years of religious training after he receives his Bachelor of Arts degree next June.

Speight first became interested in religious work during his last year in high school and was ordained as a minister in May, 1946. By doubling up every fourth Sunday, he is enabled to preach once a month at each of his five churches, which are by name the Belhaven, Oak Grove, Eureka, Weona and Wilkinson Christian churches. Last spring; his congregations gave (See Henry Speight on Page 4)

Summer School Grads Entertained At Dinner

Graduate students attending ECTC during the summer session were guests at a dinner in the college dining hall last week. A program for the occasion was arranged by a committee headed by Baxter Ridenhour of Burlington, chairman; T. R. Ansley of Creswell; and Lava Howard of Statesville, all students of the college.

Ridenhour presided and presented as speakers Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, Dean Ronald J. Slay, and Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary. B. W. Jenkins of Buie's Creek gave the invocation. Guests were led in group singing by Dr. Carl V. Gilbert, member of the music department. Jack Humphrey of Beaufort sang.

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"GOODBYE" DR. COOKE

Appearing in this issue of the Teco Echo is a feature on Dr. Cooke, which is our way of saying "goodbye" to him. We feel that Dr. Cooke has done an outstanding job at ECTC. His accomplishments have been many. Largely through his diplomacy and leadership, student and faculty morale is the highest it has been in years. Our only regret is that Dr. Cooke see's fit to leave us.

When he leaves ECTC for Woman's College of University of North Carolina in September, students will think of him as a man who stayed a short while, but who accomplished much—very much.

DINING HALL WORKERS NEED COOPERATION

One of the most frequent complaints concerning the dining hall lately has come, not from the students eating there, but from the student workers coming to the dining hall after the scheduled serving hours and expect to be served. At the first of each quarter the dining hall hours are posted on the bulletin board and are published in the Teco Echo. These hours are arranged so that the student workers can meet their eight o'clock or two o'clock classes on time. What right have you to inconvenience others because of your own inconsideration and laziness?

DO YOU WANT NEW DRIVERS LICENSE

If you are interested in taking the examination for the new Drivers License in North Carolina, you had better study the NEW requirements for the license. The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles Highway Safety Division has placed in our library the "State of North Carolina DRIVER MANUAL" and "The Highway Laws of North Carolina," as revised by the 1947 legislation. Either or both of these manuals may be checked out by calling for them at the library desk.

Do You Agree?

by Marcel Humber
Contary to form, the question for this issue of "Do You Agree" is again a "What do you do" question.
It is "What is your favorite pastime?"
Having asked a variety of students we got a variety of answers, but still, a lot of them meant the same thing in different words. "Guess the minds of ECTCites run in the same direction!"
If you don't have a pastime (You have one even though you don't know it) you might be interested in taking up one of those listed below!
Pat Wilson—"Dancing in the Y-Store."
Speed Fort—"Trying to stay sober long enough to study."
Sue Cotten—"Smooching a variety

Now, WHAT DID I COME DOWN HERE FOR?



of males."

Rudolph "Rocks" Peele—"Looking out of windows instead of studying chemistry."

Lil Talton—"Waiting for Frank Coiner (Even though he's not here, she still waits!)"

Don Adcock—"Listening to records, anykind just so they are good."

Gib McNeely—"Campusology."

Pete Rogers—"Sleeping, I guess."

Marian Early—"I divide my spare time between George and Chinese books."

Lex Ridenhour—"Making Dagwood sandwiches from the dining hall cold plate lunches."

Ann Atkinson—"My favorite pastime is just being lazy."



THIS and THAT
by Johnny Corey

The way they sell books at the Book Store looks like just another "racket." It is realized the store must make a profit on the sale of books in order to meet expenses, but when books are sold for \$4 and bought back for only \$2, then this is making a little too much profit.

No clear explanation has been given for the store's 50 per cent charge for handling the books, and as yet no one seems to have figured out one. However, lets hope the students will receive a more encouraging price for their books when they bring them in for resale at the end of this season.

The following skit from Collier's Magazine article, "Rah! Rah! Rah!", may be somewhat exaggerated, but it fairly well illustrates the pathetic textbook situation.

Professor Slushbottom: Now my boy, the first thing you must do is buy textbooks.

My Boy: Yes, sir, but . . .

Professor Slushbottom: You will need Sociology I, by Slushbottom, \$4; Sociology Made Simple, by Slushbottom, \$5; Sociology Made Difficult, by Slushbottom, \$4; and Sociology, by Slushbottom, \$6, a comprehensive work. Got those down, my boy?

BMy Boy: Yes, sir, but . . .

Professor Slushbottom: You can stop right there, my boy. I know what you were going to say. No, you cannot buy these books secondhand. And don't try to sell them at the end of the year. A new edition every year, that's the Slushbottom way. You don't think I can live on my salary, do you?

Come summer a large number of ambitious students go out and find

themselves jobs.

Several ECTCites have found interesting work at the local swimming pool. They are Bob Miller and Joe Gregory, life guards; Jim Mangium, janitor; Betsy Parkerson, cashier; and Charles "Pet" West, general manager.

A Greenville Utilities official stated that these students are doing a good job at the pool. Good work, students!

Mr. Paul E. Powell, Industrial Arts instructor, is the proud papa of a six pound three ounce little daughter which arrived at the Pitt General Hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell chose Susan Gay as the name for their first little bundle of happiness. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Powell!

Scumming

by the Kephole Korrespondent

Well, a new term has begun and we see that a number of the cute girls and boys are back. To say that we are not glad to see them is an understatement. We aren't ever glad to see anyone—least of all these emancipated creatures who call themselves students! So there!

P. T., we heard you say that you "were going places with the gal with the pigtails in her hair." Now, just exactly where did you go? Isn't that just like a man, just as soon as his supposed best girl leaves he goes out and

begins looking for another one!

Congrats to Frances and Garlan! May all their troubles be little ones. Incidentally, Frances, how do you cut a grapefruit?

Ray Wooten, the human lemon, always has more troubles than all of us combined. And why shouldn't he? Anyone who looks and acts as he does should have troubles!!!!

Bill Dellbridge, the Carolina man whose only claim to personality is his convertibility, is seen with a different girl almost every night. Well, who would want to be seen with him more than once?

It's too bad those third floor Cotten Girls can't find any men to go out with except engaged ones. How about it Charlie Bill?

Letter of the week

Dear Sid Riddick,
Will you please drop dead!

KK

Tom Collins goes out with one of the sweetest girls at ECTC. Yes, you guessed it, Jean Bostian of Wilmington, N. C. Incidentally, Tom is not related to a mixed drink of the same name.

Has Corney Beems come to take Miss Norwood's place? One might think so if one visited Cotten hall parlor.

Two friends who would do anything for each other—Marilyn Maxwell and Freddie Martin.

Leon Meadows loves to play that old Post Office game. What say, Peggy? Gay Arnold and Nick F. are one of the most loving and devoted couples on campus.

Question of the week! Why did Frances Gardner leave school on the double? Snow, Bob, and Happy's pup are a loving threesome.

Pat Wilson and C. O. McMullan were seen outing recently. Pat, is C. O. as quiet and bashful with you as he is with everyone else?

We the Scumming staff, wish all the luck and happiness in the world to Mr. and Mrs. Bush. Mrs. Bush was formerly Miss Norwood.

Exave has sworn off the spirits for six months (he says). Seems he made the mistake of dragging a certain ECTC professor out of bed on the fourth of July.

We're mighty glad they've found out what Charlie Bracken is good for—to wit, manuevering tennis courts.

Why does everyone call Amos Clark "Virgin Lips"?

Joe Gregory is the latest to succumb to that "I Wanna Get Married" line.

Who was the torrid brunette at the Boyd Raeburn dance with Robert Russ? Wonder if Hild knows?

Student Spotlight

by Marilyn Maxwell

Once upon a time in the town of Vaughan, somewhere in the United States, a bundle of joy (?) was delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Fischel. Taking one look at the long beak and downy head, Mrs. Fischel exclaimed, "Oh, goodness, they've taken the baby and left the stork!" Little did they know that someday that long nose would find its way into so many places it should not be.

It took the parents quite some time to decide what to name her, but after reading "The Razor's Edge," they decided to name her Sophie. In time their little darling grew up, and they decided to send her to East Carolina to catch a man. For isn't East Carolina the school in which cupid plays havoc?

In a short time, Sophie became the star pupil of the physical education and social science departments. Her love of history and her amazing tennis ability have made her the envy of everyone. After much persuasion, she took an industrial arts course; and after six weeks of intensive training in carpentry, she has volunteered to construct all the



new buildings planned for East Carolina. She has a great future!
If you haven't guessed by now, our Spotlighter is Sophie Fischel. She really is one fine person, just ask her; and next year she is going to room with the most beautiful girl on the campus—me!

DR. COOKE

(Continue from Page 1)

grade in the Training School. The music and physical education departments were reorganized and greatly strengthened. An office of Director of Student Affairs was created, which was responsible for the writing of the new and much improved constitution.

During his stay student and faculty morale has improved significantly. Student conduct and discipline has also improved. The athletic program has greatly expanded. The college operates on the best financial structure in its history.

Born at Maiden, N. C. in Catawba county February 23, 1904, Dr. Cooke attended elementary school and South Folk Institute here. Graduating from Maiden High School, he entered Duke University and graduated with a B. A. degree in 1925 and M. A. degree in 1928. He then went to Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee and received his Ph. D. in 1930.

Dr. Cooke interrupted his education several times in order to earn enough money to meet his college expenses. He taught the sixth grade and served as principal of the elementary school at Maiden for one year at the youthful age of eighteen. He also served as principal of the high school at Aberdeen and taught Math and coached football and basketball. Dr. Cooke describes his stay at Aberdeen as "most enjoyable."

He was Superintendent of schools at Oxford Orphanage for sometime. Going to Peabody in 1930 and planning to stay only nine months, Dr. Cooke stayed eighteen years instead. Because of his outstanding work while there, the president offered him a position as associate professor of education.

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Mrs. Cooke on vacation in 1943. She and Dr. Cooke have affectionately called each other "sweetheart" since childhood days.

Dr. Cooke became president of ECTC in the summer of 1946. He has written sixteen books on education, either as author or co-author, and over 100 magazine articles.

In 1925 he married Miss Gertrude Murray of Maiden. Dr. Cooke recalls that he and Mrs. Cooke have called each other "sweetheart" since they

were little kids in grammar school. They have two children, Dennis, Jr., and Murray.

"The outlook and opportunity for students who plan to enter the teaching profession is best I have ever seen."



Civic minded President Cooke robustly slings grass cutter with fellow Rotarians in the club's annual clean-up of Camp Hardee, Greenville Girl Scout Camp.

In my teaching career," stated Dr. Cooke, "the public is eager for better education and there is a good chance of receiving aid. Salaries are the highest they have ever been, but they are still not high enough."



Dr. Cooke prophesies that his two sons, Murray, left, will become a businessman and Dennis, Jr., right, a college professor.

further stated Dr. Cooke. Dr. Cooke, who leaves on Septem-

Practice House Open During Second Term Housing Eight Seniors

The home management house conducted by the department of home economics, which was closed during the first summer session at the college, has been opened for the second six weeks' session, with Mrs. Adelaide E. Blotson, director of the department, in charge of the work. Eight home economics seniors are living there and learning the various phases of home management through practical experience.

These students are Ruth M. Lassiter of Four Oaks, Nancy Lewis of Farmville, Edith Moore of Bowden, Dorothy Wheeler of Benson, Billie W. Perry and Doris Duke Strange of Louisburg, Catherine Dexter of Richards, and Ann S. Cottrell of Oxford.

East Carolina Graduate Gets Business Award

Mary Elizabeth Wooten of Hookerton, ECTC graduate, is the recipient of an award made by the Journal of Business Education for the outstanding business education senior at the college. Similar recognition was given to a senior in each state teachers' college in the nation.

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Four Faculty Members Added To Summer Staff

Four new staff members have been added to the faculty this session. L. W. Hannen, who has been doing graduate work at Duke University, will teach in the education and physiology department. He is a graduate of Oberlin college and has the master's degree from Duke. Marjorie Crisp of the faculty of Louisburg college will teach in the health and physical education department. Mildred Johnston of the Wilmington city schools, an M. A. graduate of ECTC, will teach here in the department of social studies. Mrs. Dan E. Vornholt, who has been doing work on her doctorate at the University of Wisconsin, will teach in the English department.

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Dennis Gertrude, Dennis Jr., and Murray Cooke.



Boyd Raeburn, whose famous band played for the annual summer dance on July 9, presents Lynn Raper a bouquet of roses after she was announced as winner of the title of "Miss Summer School." Miss Raper's escort, Paul T. Upchurch, stands by approvingly.

Students Fill Vacancies In Dormitory Offices For Second Session

Dormitory offices left vacant at the end of the first summer session were filled by an election held in the respective dormitories last week.

Frances Sutton of Kinston will serve as vice president of Cotten hall, replacing Evelyn Peale of Lewiston. Secretary Jean Bostian replaces Georgia King Jenkins of Durham, also for Cotten hall. Other officers for Cotten hall are members-at-large Rachel Pleasant of Angier, Margaret Carr of Wallace, and Jeannette Brumsey, of Currituck, who will replace Alta Lawson of Orrum, Barbara Selby of Dudley, and Lynn Raper of Lucama.

New officers for Fleming hall are members-at-large Lucy Glenn Gill of Raleigh, Victoria Kornegay of Warsaw, and Vera Hamilton of Sea Level, who will replace Geraldine B. Hagan of Bonlee, Penelope Gaither of Crosswell, and Edna Matthews of Gatesville.

Six Graduate Students Given Assistantships

Six assistantships, to be given to graduate students enrolling in the fall quarter, have been provided for in the budget of the college, according to an announcement made by Dr. Dennis H. Cooke.

These assistantships are to be given in the department of business education, science, physical education, English, social studies, or mathematics. Each graduate student receiving an award will be required to teach one three-hour course in his field of study.

Each assistantship amounts to \$100, which will be applied on the student's tuition, board, or room.

Barrett Takes 10 Day Vacation In Tennessee

Mrs. Agnes W. Barrett, secretary to President Dennis H. Cooke, has left for a ten-day vacation with her family at Waverly, Tenn.

Committee To Choose Entertainment Chosen

Charles W. Reynolds, director of the science department; Dr. Paul A. Murray, faculty member of the history department; and Mrs. Agnes W. Barrett, secretary to President Dennis H. Cooke, will serve as an entertainment committee for the second summer session, according to an announcement made by Dr. Dennis H. Cooke.

Chairman of the committee, Dr. Reynolds replaces Marguerite Austin, who is now on her vacation. The committee is arranging a series of entertainments, including two movies to be shown at the college each week.

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by Amos Clark



Dorothy Ann Whitfield

Brown hair, green eyes and an exhilarating smile all belong to Dorothy Ann Whitfield, who has been chosen to reign over the mythical realm of Esse Tesse as the Teco Echo's third "Queen For An Issue."

Dorothy Ann was born 18 years ago in a small Carolina village called Hurdle Mills, where she finished high school in a class of twelve students. In spite of the stiff competition she captured the class superlatives for the Prettiest and Best Dressed.

There being only eleven grades in the institution of higher learning in Hurdle Mills she went to nearby Durham for an additional year of high school.

She entered East Carolina last fall as a pre-laboratory student but liked college so much she decided to stay "for a spell." Now a home economics-science major, she expects to leave with an A. B. degree "somewhere around 1950." She says if she could live her life over again she might change many things—but she'd still

want to be an ECTCite.

Dorothy Whitfield hates people who tell lies, is bored by dull speeches and remembers the first—and last—spanking she got in school. It was administered by her grandmother, who taught her in the first grade.

Her two current ambitions are to learn to swim and to jitterbug. Between "duckings" and fox-trots, one William Harrington is doing his best to help out in these departments. She loves to dance but it seems that Hurdle Mills is still more or less in the square-dancing stage.

"Stardust" is, has been and always will be her favorite song. Other favorites (currently "That's My Desire" and Wayne King's "Melody of Love") come and go as becomes her passing fancy.

Apparently Dorothy was never particularly inspired by the piano instruction she had in Hurdle Mills, for after all these years she plays only one piece—"The Darktown Strutters Ball." On the other hand, she wishes very much that she could sing—and so do her long-suffering friends!

Her most doted-on expression is "Go jump in the lake," which on occasions is shortened to a very plain "Go to!"

As far as floriculture is concerned, she prefers flowers that "smell"—gardenias and carnations. On the side of beauty the red rose especially attracts her fancy.

When questioned on the subject of men she confessed that in Durham high school she had written a 15-page theme on the subject "What I Want in a Man!" Besides liking men who wear blue suits (that's what she said), she prefers men who are able to get along well with other people.

She's not the jealous type and definitely doesn't like blind dates.

Although Dorothy Ann says she's been in love several times, she refused to divulge any of the details (and maybe we shouldn't have asked). Anyway, she's all out of love at the moment—but by no means unoccupied.

She sort of has a hankering to be a costume designer after she finishes college—but marriage would come first because she also has a hankering to fade into old age "happily married."

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Canterbury Club Plans Year's Work

Officers of the Greenville Canterbury club, Episcopal church organization composed of students of East Carolina met with R. C. Hauser, Jr., rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal church here, last week to discuss a program plan for the college year 1947-1948. Tentative plans for the coming year include one corporate communion with breakfast each month, one religious emphasis program with dinner each month, and a program, emphasizing greater participation in parish work.

Officers of the Canterbury club attending ECTC are Barbara Selby of Goldsboro, president; Mary Andrews Whichard of Greenville, vice president; Suzanne Jerigan of Louisburg, secretary; and Isaac N. Reynolds of Columbia, treasurer.

Two Dining Halls To Be Remodeled

The two dining halls will be remodeled during the summer and will be improved by the addition of new equipment, college business manager F. D. Duncan has announced. Work will begin on the south dining room at the beginning of the second half of the summer session on July 12. It is hoped that both dining halls will be ready for use by late September, when the fall quarter will begin.

Both dining halls will be treated for sound proofing. A terrazzo floor will be laid in the south dining hall, which now has a cement floor, and the walls and woodwork will be repainted. The north dining hall will be divided into two rooms, one of which will be used regularly by students as a cafeteria and the other of which will be furnished as a dining room where special dinners by student groups and college organizations may be held.

Several thousand dollars worth of new equipment will be added, including new cafeteria tables and steam and electric equipment for the kitchen.

108 Graduates Enrolled

There are 108 graduate students enrolled in ECTC this session during graduate work toward their master's degree. Of these, twelve are scheduled to complete their work for degrees in August. The fields in which they are studying are administration, education, business, and history.

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Word has been received of the death last week of "Beans," pet of Miss Annie L. Morton, dean of women.

"Beans" had been seriously ill since last October. The students and many friends of "Beans" will miss seeing this favorite among the campus pets. "Beans" was 11 years old.

HENRY SPEIGHT

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One of the greater honors of his life came last month when he was invited to speak at the district convention of the Churches of Christ, which was attended by 1200 delegates from 60 churches.

No self-righteous minister, Henry Speight is quite as active in worldly social activities as any ordinary person; but he is "annoyed" by the fact that religion is in too many instances becoming more social than spiritual.

Believing in strict interpretation of the scripture, he is a fundamentalist. He thinks that character is the criterion by which men and women may best be judged. He especially admires honesty, integrity, dignity and patience ("As a man's patience, so is he.") although as far as women are concerned he is not above admiring a well-turned ankle!

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Dr. John Messick Writes Editor Of Teco Echo

The following letter was received recently from Dr. John Messick, who becomes president of East Carolina Teachers College September 1.

July 22, 1947

Editor, Teco Echo
East Carolina Teachers College
Greenville, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

As to odd or interesting facts about myself, I am not sure there are any. My hobby is playing the piano and singing for my own amusement, which two things my wife and daughters abominate. If the windows and doors are open, they are positive that too much draft is coming in; and so they close the emitting sounds away from the neighbors.

I like almost everything wholesome including sports, music, and people. I believe most of all in the Golden Rule in practice. I believe that students should have well-rounded lives including the education of the spiritual, the mental, the physical, the social, and the aesthetic. Scholarship should certainly have its place as being paramount in any scholastic atmosphere, but every student should budget his time and interests in order to develop himself fully in the above mentioned ways.

On Thursday of this week I shall captain the faculty softball team which will play a team of summer students. That does not mean that I am a star player although I did consider myself such in my younger days.

You asked me about people I know in that area. Of course, I know Dr. Cooke, Dr. Slay, Superintendent Rose, Congressman Herbert Bonner, Comptroller General Lindsey Warren, and many other people too numerous actually to be of interest, for after all I was born in Beaufort County which is nearby.

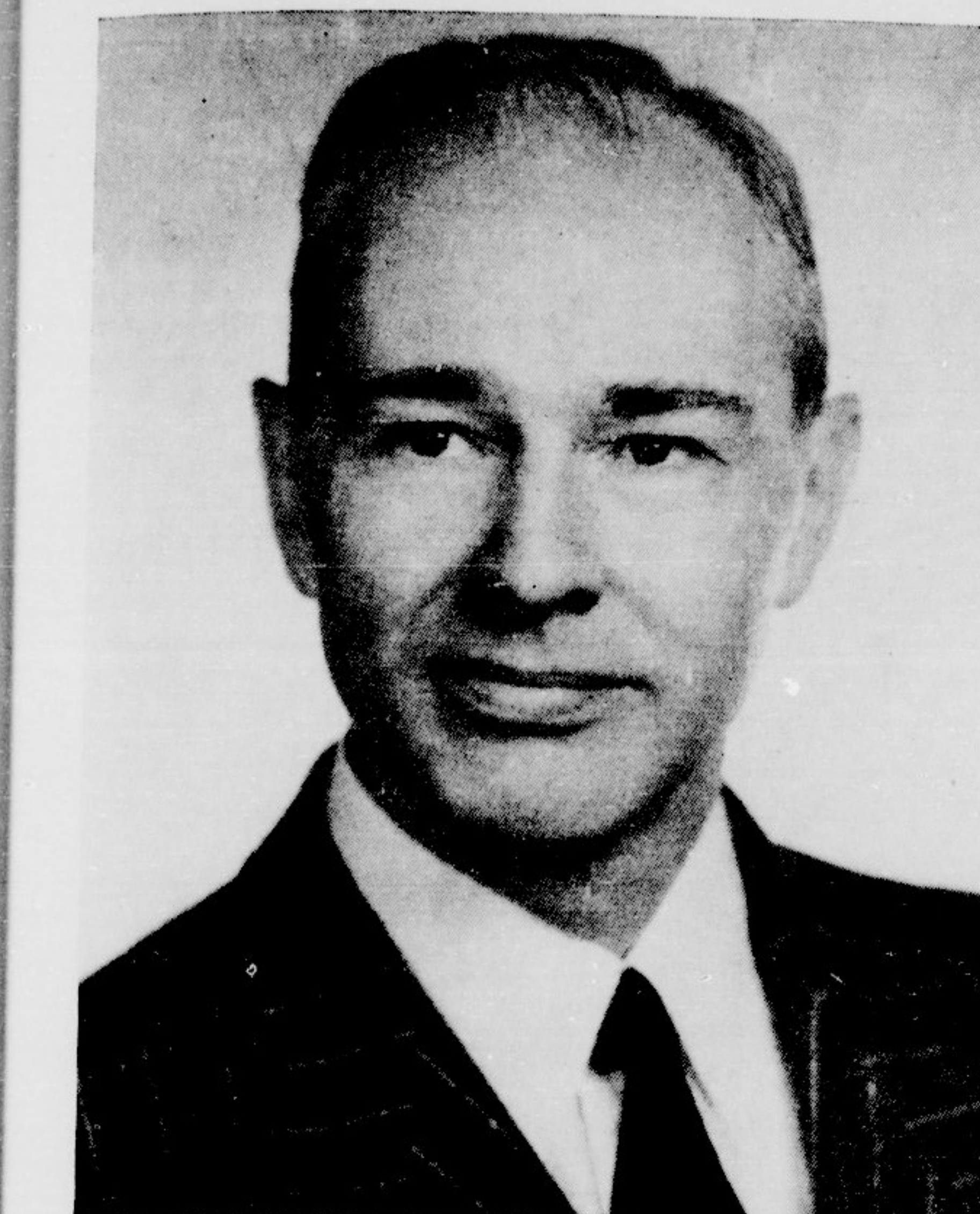
Sincerely yours,
J. D. Messick
Dean of Instruction.

Camp Talks On Library

Eloise Camp of Raleigh, state school library advisor, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on the campus. While in Greenville, Miss Camp held conferences with students at the college and lectured in classes in library science.

Miss Camp is an alumna of East Carolina. She began work in her present position with the State Department of Public Instruction on July 1.

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Pictured above is Dr. John D. Messick who will succeed Dr. Dennis H. Cooke as president of ECTC on September 1. Dr. Messick will address the summer graduation class at exercises to be held August 22. The theme of his talk will be "Our Part in the New World Order."

Snow White Boards Iron Changer To See Iona Prince Charming

Snow White alias Hennie Ruth Whichard has boarded an iron changer for a visit with her prince charming in Sioux City, Iowa. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ourt (parents to her prince charming) of the next several days.

Hennie Ruth, known all over the campus for her outstanding performance as Snow White, will also visit Mrs. Charlene Moye Adams of Kellogg, Iowa. Mrs. Adams is a former student of East Carolina. A visit with her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. John O. Patterson, of Madison, Wis., is also planned.

Hennie Ruth has been employed during the summer as a full time worker in the Alumni Office of the college.

East Carolina Student Injured In Accident At Bus Station; Sunday

Frederick C. Ourt of Wilmington, sophomore in the business education department, was run over by a Carolina Trailways bus at the bus station in Greenville Sunday night.

Ourt, while waving goodbye to a girl friend on an outgoing bus, stepped backward without noticing whether any vehicle was coming. As he stepped into the path of a Trailways bus, it hit him in the front bumper. One front wheel of the bus ran over both of Ourt's legs just above the ankles, but did not break any bones.

Ourt was immediately taken to the Pitt General Hospital by an ambulance. He suffered severe bruises but apparently no serious damage.

Stella Grogan Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack, July 28

Memorial Service Held In Austin Building On Saturday Afternoon

Stella Grogan, age 55, superintendent of the infirmary at East Carolina since 1936, died suddenly of a heart attack July 25, 1947, at 7:25 in the Pitt General Hospital. A short commemorative service was held in the Austin auditorium the following Saturday afternoon. Funeral services took place in Lithonia, Georgia.

A native of Georgia, Miss Grogan was the daughter of the late Parks and Ovaline Grogan of Lithonia. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. L. R. Forest of 7760 Grandville Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Before coming to East Carolina, Miss Grogan was employed by the Callaway Mills at LaGrange, Georgia, for fourteen years as industrial, community, and school nurse. During and after World War I she served from 1917 and 1919 with the American Red Cross in base hospitals in this country and France. Later in the Child Health and Welfare Commission of the Red Cross she was on duty for two years in France and Czechoslovakia.

Miss Grogan was graduated as a nurse in 1915 at the Grady Hospital

Ebonaires Give Varied Program Here Last Week

The Ebonaires, original Deep River Singers, presented a delightful program of semi-classical and popular selections and Negro Spirituals last week in the Austin auditorium.

The appreciative audience thundered applause after such favorites as Romberg's "Stout Hearted Men," Geibel's "Kentucky Babe," and Hall's "Ain't it a Shame." Particularly popular were the Negro Spirituals "Wade in Water," "Dry Bones," and "I'm Goin' to Ride in de Chariot in de Mornin'."

Kern's "Old Man River," which was sung after the Singers had been called back to the stage for an encore, brought the evening's entertainment to a very successful conclusion.

in Atlanta, Georgia, and studied abroad during 1921-1922 at the universities of Prague and Vienna. She was a member of the Grady Hospital Alumnae Association of Atlanta and of the American Nurse Association.

Sonny Dunham And His Orchestra To Play For Last Summer Dance

To Be Held At Wright Building, August 14
Pete Hanley Featured As Vocalist

Three Top Movies Listed At College For Entertainment

Listed on the summer entertainment schedule are three top movies, "Crack-Up," "Lady Luck," and "From This Day Forward."

"Crack-Up," showing on Saturday, August 9, is an action-packed drama, featuring Pat O'Brien. Veteran actor O'Brien, who has announced his intention to resign from the movies several times, continues to make A-1 movies and "Crack-Up" proves to be no exception.

Robert Young and Barbara Britton star in the highly entertaining "Lady Luck." It is the story of a restless woman who falls in love. A newcomer to the screen, vivacious Barbara Britton is the reckless woman, and of course, Robert Young is the lucky gent she falls in love with. "Lady Luck" appears at the college on Wednesday, August 13.

"From This Day Forward" is one of those pictures movie goers just don't miss. It is the story of a returning war veteran and the problems he faces in securing employment and (See MOVIES on Page 3)

Fewer Enrolled For Second Term Of Summer School

There are 492 students attending classes the second half of the summer session, of this number 241 are men and 251 women, according to an announcement from the office of Registrar Howard J. McGinis.

North Carolinians now at the college number 458 and represent 65 counties of the state from Dare to Cleveland. Other students come from ten states from Florida to Massachusetts and from the east coast to the state of Washington. Two students from Cuba are registered for the summer session.

Pitt County, which has the largest registration, is represented by 104 students. The thirteen other counties sending the largest numbers to the college are Beaufort, 26 students; Craven, 17; Edgecomb, Lenior, and Martin, 16 each; Wayne, 13; Duplin, Nash, New Hanover, and Northampton, 12 each; Wilson, 11; and Onslow and Wake, 10 each.

Sonny Dunham and his national famous orchestra will play for the last summer dance of the year at the Wright Building on August 14 from 8:30 to 12:45. All students, faculty, and college staff are invited. Admission for student guests will be \$1.50 per person including tax. The dance, which is sponsored by the student body, will be semi-formal affair. The dress is optional.

Dunham's past engagements include long stays at the Hotel New Yorker and Paramount Theatre in New York City, Hotel Sherman in Chicago, Palladium Ballroom in Hollywood, Daily's Meadowbrook in Cedar Grove N. J., Frolics Club in Miami Beach, and the Pleasure Pier in Fort Worth, Texas.

He is the only bandleader who can handle a trombone with the ease of Tommy Dorsey and a trumpet with the skill of Harry James. His trick lip, called a double embouchure, enables him to change instruments with the ease of a piano player changing key. Sonny's lips are considered so valuable, they are insured for \$100,000.

Two of Dunham's latest records released are "Scherzade" and "My (See DUNHAM on Page 4)



Hennie Ruth Whichard, Mrs. Ruth Gardner, and Mrs. Susie Webb.

Mrs. Ruth Garner Captains Team To Keep 16,000 Alumni On File

by Marilyn Maxwell

The work of Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary; Mrs. Susie Webb, assistant; and Hennie Ruth Whichard, student worker is to try to keep in touch with 16,000 alumni or students who have attended the college for at least one quarter and have left the college in good standing.

The files in the alumni office are constructed so that with only the smallest amount of information an alumnus may be located. One set of cards is arranged in a cross file with the student's maiden name both given. The student's are also classified according to counties to facilitate the organization of alumni chapters.

Besides these there are class files for alumni day and class reunions, and the graduates are classified ac-

ording to their degrees. Each alumnus has a folder that contains news items and other interesting bits of information about them.

The alumni organization has 22 chapters all in North Carolina. During the year it is the responsibility of this office to keep in touch with these chapters and organize new ones. Four times a year the alumni office edits a four page alumni bulletin that is sent to all paid members. The office keeps a mailing list of addresses not over two years old so that the alumni news carried in the Teco Echo may be sent to the alumni. Recently the staff has been working to get as many new addresses as possible to add to the list.

In addition to official correspon-

dence, the staff answers letters from people who want the names and addresses of former students. During the war the office kept a record of the alumni in the armed forces and sent them the college newspaper.

It has only been in the past few years that the alumni secretary was employed by the college. Now the alumni organization employs the assistant while the secretary and student worker are employed by the college.

At East Carolina the alumni office serves not only in its extended capacity but also as a public relations office for it is through this office and Mrs. Garner that East Carolina is kept before the public.