

Queen For An Issue

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.

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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.

Henry never forms hasty impressions and violently dislikes fickle-minded people.

More than anything else he is afraid that he gives the impression of being a "conceited snob." (It is likely that his fears are quite unfounded.)

Liking "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Clair de Lune," he has musical tastes in the middle road of the semi-classical. However, he has been known to bend his ear for a piece of lively jazz. He has a "friend" who sometime ago found great pleasure in playing "The Preacher and the Bear" whenever he, Henry and a jukebox were in the same vicinity.

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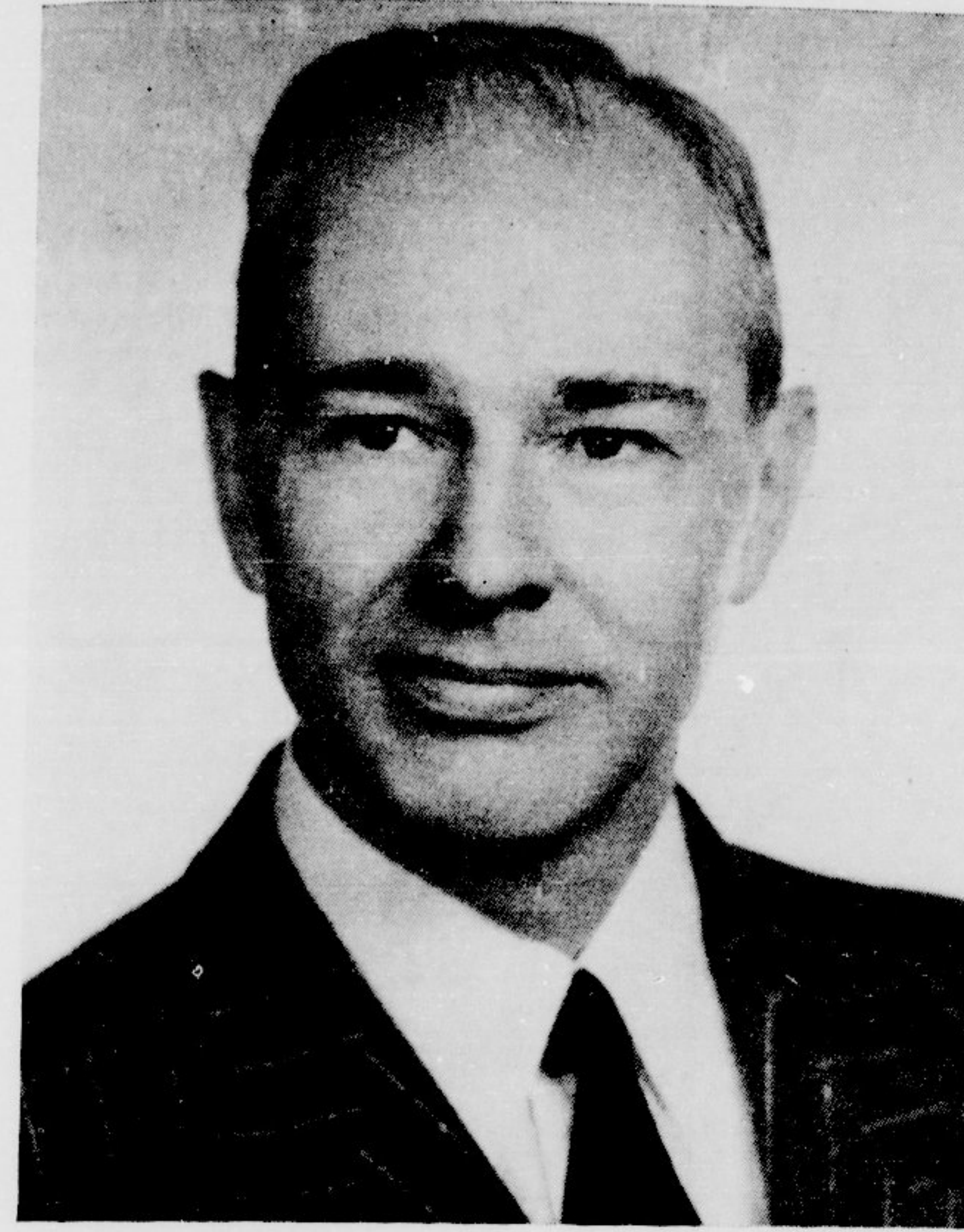
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Pictured above is Dr. John D. Messick who will succeed Dr. Dennis H. Cooke as president of ECTC on September 1. Dr. Messick will address the summer graduation class at exercises to be held August 22. The theme of his talk will be "Our Part in the New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

Snow White Boards Iron Charger To See Iona Prince Charming

Snow White alias Hennie Ruth Whichard has boarded an iron charger 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) for 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 off the curb a Trailways bus hit him with its 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 Ovale 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.

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SEX EDUCATION

The Teco Echo ventures out to discuss a rather touchy subject this issue. A subject of utmost importance which the vast majority are reluctant to discuss and considers hush-hush.

But when thousands of unmarried college and high school girls have babies every year, we think it is high time this sex problem be brought out into the full light. Something should be worked out to relieve these unfortunate young girls of the suffering and unhappiness caused by their tragic mistakes. Mistakes made in many cases, because they had failed to receive the proper training and education in sex.

We don't confess to have an answer to this problem, but we do feel we have a workable solution which will greatly alleviate it. It is a comprehensive Sex Education program taught in the high schools and colleges. Courses taught which deal with every phrase of sex and pulls no punches. Courses that give the bare startling facts!

Programs like this have met with tremendous success at a number of up with the times colleges, universities, and public schools throughout the country. The birth rate of illegitimate children dropped 40 per cent in the Pittsburgh city schools the first year sex courses were inaugurated. Students at the University say they have never received so much from one single course.

Of all institutions of higher learning, a teachers college should be among the first to institute such a program. For if our teachers are not well informed on sex, how will their students become informed?

The Reader's Digest which advocates teaching Sex to American youth in schools has this to say. *The answer has been a growing attempt to concentrate effort in sex education on teaching teachers. Many teachers' colleges, normal schools and universities have begun to place special stress on this preparation. For college students the demand for more intelligent background in preparing for marriage has led to special courses in more than 400 higher schools of learning.*

But here too the progress is slow and achievement necessarily limited. What is involved is nothing less than an attempt to make the school the vehicle for changing some of the most deeply imbedded ideas and habits in our society, and this the school cannot easily do.

We agree with the Reader's Digest that this cannot easily be done, but we think it can be done!

If college officials will think twice on this problem, we feel sure Sex Education will be listed in the curriculum next year, and ECTC will be among the first to have the modernistic vision of instituting such a vital program.

Time For Sex Education!



This Unmarried Girl Had Received No Sex Education



THIS and THAT
by
Johnny Corey

The veterans going to school received a prodigious let-down from Republican congressmen during the recent closing session of congress. A bill was introduced which would increase the subsistence pay of single veterans from \$65 to \$75 a month and married veterans from \$90 to \$105. This bill passed the Senate and went to the House. House Democrats voted for it, but the majority ranking Republicans voted against it, thereby causing hard-pressed veterans undue hardships.

Evidently these cheap-conservative Republicans have yet to realize they wouldn't be exercising their voting rights if these veterans hadn't fought and sweated for them.

Veterans will not forget the Republicans.

Judging from Dr. Messick's letters, he is quite a sports enthusiast. A story in the last issue of the Teco Echo read that a faculty baseball team of New Jersey State Teachers College, captained by him, would play a student team.

In a recent letter Dr. Messick stated "we won that baseball game, 13-12. The students were easy on us."

Because of his interest in sports, Dr. Messick may supply the incentive in developing ECTC's long undeveloped sports program. A man who loves sports will go a long way to get top teams.

Incidentally, if the faculty team of New Jersey State Teachers college can beat the student team, I wonder if a faculty team of ECTC could beat a student team. Personally, I don't think so, because I just don't think the faculty are men enough to do it! Of course I'll reverse my opinion—if it is proven otherwise. Maybe a certain history professor, who enjoys relating his glorious baseball experiences of earlier days to his students, would undertake to cap-

tain such a team.

Congratulations to the Student Council and the Entertainment Committee for their fine work this summer. So far they have brought Boyd Raeburn's orchestra and the Deep River Singers to the college. Next Thursday they will have Sonny Dunham and his famous orchestra. The students enjoyed the first two entertainments, and no doubt they will enjoy the last one.

Scumming

by the Keyhole Correspondent

And now, kiddies gather 'round for another edition of the fifth sheet. We realize that all of you are good children; but the point is you are good for nothing.

Al Stoddard and Ann Atkinson are the latest couple to take up the study of astronomy!

Greasy, you say you haven't had a

date since you've been to East Carolina? Well, you know you have to do the asking.

Bruce Gay is definitely a one woman man. Only at times he gets rather confused as to whom the one woman is.

There seems to be a strange disease that is spreading over the campus that leaves the hair slightly discolored. John Heath and Charles Let are two of the sufferers.

Mary Grace and Jack K. are completely unconscious of what goes on around them. Ever notice the expression on Mary's face when she is wiping those trays?

P. T. has found a new woman. Just about the time we learn the name of one he switches to another—probably just to confuse people, but he surely can pick them!!!!

(This part of Scumming was censored.)

Student Spotlight

by Marilyn Maxwell

The spotlifter for this issue is Keith Hudson of Thomasville, N. C. This is Keith's junior year at East Carolina, and he is majoring in science and social studies.

Keith attended East Carolina parts of 1940, 1941, and 1942 before entering the Army. With the rank of first lieutenant, in the Army Air Forces, he piloted P-51's, P-41's, and P-38's for four years in the American theater.

In the line of sports Keith prefers tennis. He played on the tennis team in 1942 and played on the team during the past spring quarter. His other favorite activity is going to Ayden to see a certain pretty blonde. When asked about his other likes and dislikes of eating, music, and reading, Keith replied that he was just about average in his likes of these things.

After he graduates, he plans to



either do graduate work and teach or go into personnel management work.

Pirates To Face Tough Basketball Opposition

A basketball schedule of ten games has been arranged for East Carolina Teachers college for this winter with teams of the North State conference, according to an announcement by coaches James Johnson and Howard Porter.

The schedule is as follows: January 17, Atlantic Christian, here; January 24, Elon, here; January 26, Appalachian, here; January 31, Atlantic Christian, Wilson; February 6, Lenoir-Rhyne, here; February 9 and 10, Western Carolina, Cullowhee; February 11, Lenoir-Rhyne, Hickory; February 12, Appalachian, Boone; February 19, Elon, here.

Several non-conference games will be scheduled and announced later.

Dr. Picklesimer Invited To Geographers Union

Dr. P. W. Picklesimer, director of the geography department at East Carolina Teachers college, has received an invitation to attend the congress of the International Geographers union, to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, in September, 1948.

Expressing regret, Dr. Picklesimer says he will be unable to attend the Congress.



Members of Miss Crisp's tennis class are left to right Sophie Fischel, Jean Fodrie, Jane Lewis, Mary Roberson, Lola Hoffer, and Mrs. Mathews.

Six East Carolina Lassies Learn The Art Of Playing Tennis



Clifton Britton

Britton Receives Alumni Award

Clifton Britton, director of dramatics in the Goldsboro High School, received the award, made annually by the East Carolina Teachers College Alumni association to an outstanding graduate of the college, for his accomplishments in the field of dramatics.

The announcement was made during the annual meeting of the Alumni association by James W. Butler, executive secretary of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce and vice president of the Association. He outlined Britton's work at the college and told of his success since graduation.

After completing his work for the A. B. degree in 1940 and the M. A. degree in 1942, Clifton accepted a position in the Goldsboro High School, where he is still director of the Goldmasquers, dramatic club which has won state-wide recognition. He is in charge of the Goldmasquers Radio Workshop, which is one of three high schools in the nation to have complete broadcasting studios.

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Six East Carolina lassies are learning the art of playing tennis at classes held daily under the instruction of Miss Marjorie Crisp.

Each day after lunch the girls slip into their eye-catching shorts and T-shirts and head for the far college courts to learn the do's and don'ts of tennis. They are taught all the fundamentals and techniques of the game. This includes the forehand, backhand, lob, smash, service, and scoring.

An observer stated that the girls are not quite up to par with Pauline Betz or Alice Marble, but they are learning fast and showing much promise.

The six girls, who daily endure the blazing hot summer sun to learn the game they love, are Sophie Fischel, Jean Fodrie, Jane Lewis, Mary Roberson, Lola Hoffer, and Mrs. Mathews.

Miss Marjorie Crisp, who came to ECTC this summer is teaching the tennis class. Prior to coming to ECTC, Miss Crisp taught six years at Louisville college, and before that she taught six years at Gardner-Webb college. She will go to Wake Forest at the close of the session to head the girl's Health and Physical Education department.

MOVIES

(Continued from Page 1)
security. Joan Fontaine is the veteran's understanding wife and together they fight the post war problems. "From This Day Forward," which will be presented on Saturday, August 16, is the last entertainment of the current season. All movies begin at 6:50 p. m.

51 Students Work At Self-Help Jobs

Self-help positions are being offered to 51 students during the second 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 approximately 3,736 hours during the term ending August 22. 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 student workers; twenty-three men and women students are employed in the former, and eight work as assistants in the library. Four women serve as dormitory hostesses, and one man in charge of Wilson hall, men's dormitory.

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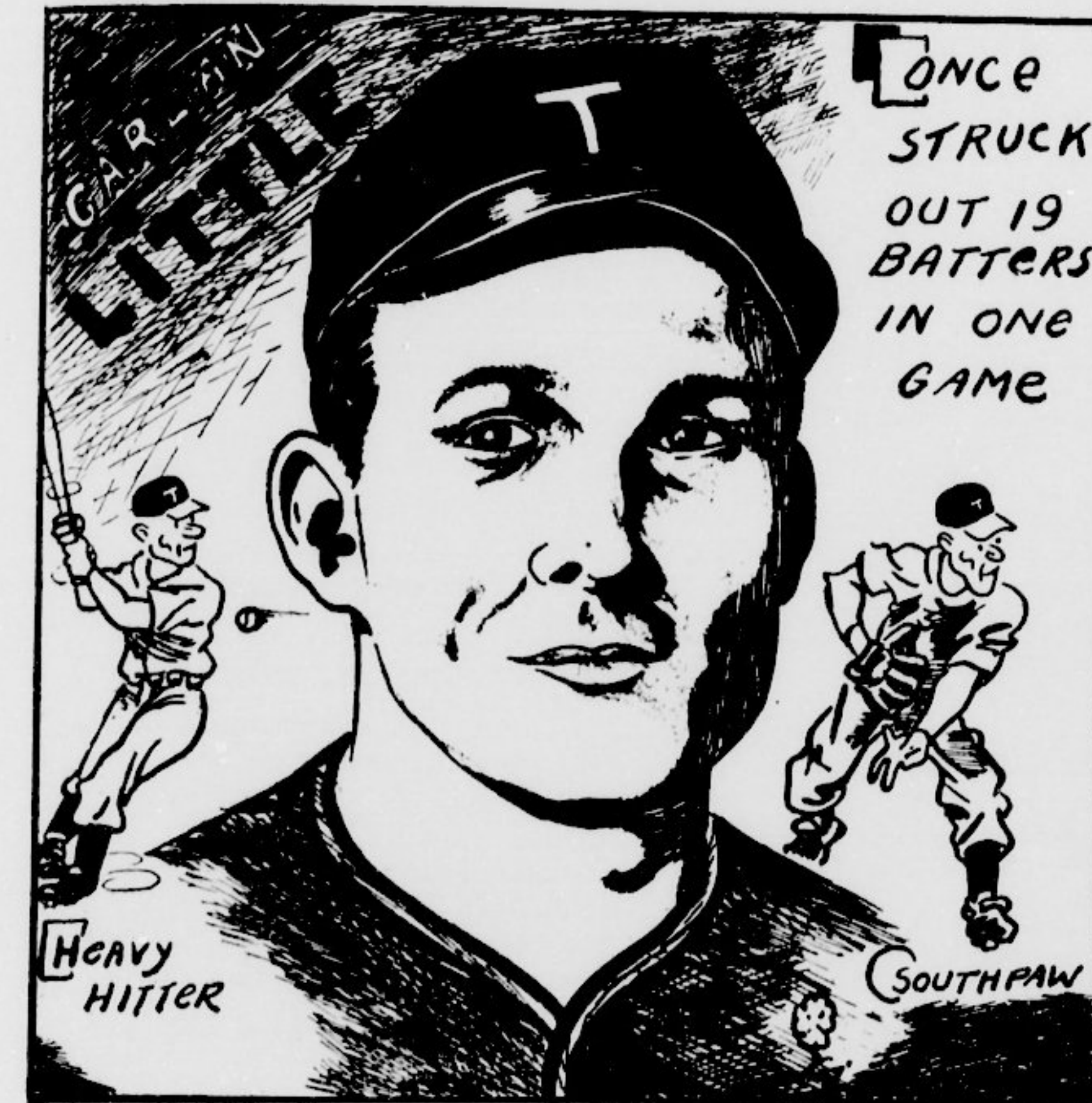
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Garlan Little Pitching For Greenville Greenies

Garland Little who was the star hurler for the Pirate baseball nine last season is now pitching for the Greenville Greenies of the Coastal Plain League.

Little joined the Greenies after the opening of the season and has won two and lost three games. He won from Rocky Mount and Goldsboro.

The reason for Little's late start in the season was due to contract difficulties. He originally signed with Greenville, at the beginning of the season, but jumped his contract when Dunn-Erwin of the Tobacco State League offered him a much enhanced salary. Little used the excuse that he signed his name on the wrong line in order to jump his contract. However, Greenville club officials didn't agree and took the matter up with the Minor League's president, George Toutman of Columbus, Ohio, who ruled in the club's favor. After a short delay Little rejoined the Greenies.

Statistics on Little show he has made 32 strike-outs, issued 30 walks, and hit safely 3 times for 18 times at bat. He has participated in 10 games.

Little, who is from Ayden, was one of the outstanding players on ECTC's baseball team. Because of his hitting power, he played rightfield when not pitching. He plans to attend East Carolina again next year.

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Alice Jean Bostian

Herewith invested with the royal sceptre of sovereignty as the Teco Echo's fourth "Queen For An Issue" is Alice Jean Bostian, who has been previously crowned with blonde hair, blue-gray eyes and a kind of sophisticated-defying sincerity that one rarely meets.

Jean, who was twenty years old on July 31, was born in Hamlet, North Carolina; and although she lived there only one and a half years she says she was "glad to get out."

She has passed most of her life in Wilmington, N. C., where she graduated from New Hanover high school in 1945. Having had some experience as a nurse's aide, she entered East Carolina in the fall of that year as a pre-nursing student, but subsequently changed her plans and became a business education-science major. At present she plans to graduate in the fall of 1949 with an A. B. degree in home economics and science. After a bit of detouring she thinks she has finally found the right road.

Jean Bostian is a member of the Poe society, vice-president of the college YWCA, president of the Westminster Fellowship for Presbyterian students and Tecoan representative for the Junior class. Since the winter of 1946 she has been one of two students employed in the college news bureau.

Musically, Jean Bostian likes the "Italian Street Song," "Because," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald, and "My Desire." Musically, hill-billy "racket-making" gets on her nerves.

Her most poignant childhood memory is that of being pushed off a pier by her brother. "I remember hitting cotton and not much else—but I thought they'd never pull me out of the water."

A certain book-pressed corsage of unknown origin (to us, that is) is the possession with the deepest sentimental value to her. When pressed for details she told us we were "too nosy." So, that's that.

"I'll eat anything edible," she tells us, while admitting she relishes onions, steak, Devil's Food cake, asparagus and watermelon.

Appreciative of good poetry, Jean particularly fancies Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "The Day Is Done" and Elizabeth Browning's "Sonnets from the Portuguese."

She says her worst faults are giggling, saying "teaty" things and not being able to concentrate on studying.

She is particularly bored when waiting for someone and doesn't like people who talk about other people. Hailing from a city of seashore-proximity, she naturally disrelishes north-easters, crabs and jellyfish.

Repairmen Busy Altering Buildings For Fall Term

Carpenters, painters, and laborers are busy at East Carolina repairing and altering buildings so that the college will be in excellent condition for the beginning of the fall quarter, according to an announcement by P. D. Duncan, business manager for the college.

The South dining hall is getting a terrazzo floor. The interior of Jarvis hall, one of the three beautiful girls' dormitories, is receiving a new coat of paint. The auditorium of Austin classroom building is also being painted.

One wing of Wilson hall, men's dormitory, has been converted into apartments for incoming faculty members. A new roof for the portico of the New Classroom building is under construction.

Other repairs are being planned if sufficient labor is available, one of which is painting the interior of the Wright building.

William Hall Dies From Fatal Injury Received In Pool

William Heman Hall, Jr. of Rosehill died July 26 in the Veterans Hospital at Columbia, S. C. The cause of death was a fatal injury received while he was swimming in a pool at Columbia.

Hall was a physical education major at East Carolina Teachers college last year.

A veteran of World War II, Hall served 37 months in the Army. He was a German prisoner for 12 months; he was honorably discharged at Fort Bragg.

Alumni Hold Offices At Peabody College

Saxon Bray of Winston-Salem and Bobby Hollar of Greenville, both graduates of East Carolina have been elected president and reporter, respectively, of the North Carolina club at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., for the summer quarter, 1947.

Hollar is the son of E. C. Hollar, faculty member of the history department at East Carolina.

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Darling Clementine." They are well on the way of hitting the six-figure sales list.

Featured with the orchestra is ex-GI Pete Hanley who has caused a lot of comment during his appearances with the band. Hanley is ranked with the best male vocalists in the nation. He was discovered in a small town down Texas way by Sonny. After his Army discharge, Pete took a singing job in a small cafe, hoping to be heard by someone who could offer him a start to bigger and better things. One chorus was enough to convince Dunham that he'd found a new singer.

Lovely Dee Saunders is also featured with Pete Hanley.

Sonny, who is from Brockton, Mass., got his first break after his sister got a job in the New York offices of Ben Bernie. She got a job for him at Young's in Manhattan. Following that "break-in" job he toured with many local and name bands before getting a fabulous offer from the Casa Loma orchestra.

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All you have to do is enter your selections on the ballot below, put it in an envelope (no stamp required), address to the Teco Echo, college, and mail it before Monday, August 11. We'll tally the votes and announce the winners in the next edition of the Teco Echo.

MY CHOICE

- Best All-Round Boy
- Best All-Round Girl
- Most Intelligent
- Most Academic
- Favorite Teacher
- Best Looking Girl
- Best Looking Boy
- Most Likely to Succeed
- Best Dressed Girl
- Best Dressed Boy
- Biggest Flirt
- Biggest Line Shooter

Principals Hear Dr. Cooke Speak At Meeting Tues.

Dr. Dennis H. Cooke spoke on Tuesday evening, July 29, 1947 at the Principals' meeting at Chapel Hill, using as his topic "Adjusting Curriculum Offerings for a Better Development of Worthy Citizenships."

There has been an increase in the number of crimes committed, both in rural and urban districts, Dr. Cooke pointed out. "The greatest percentage of increase was among college graduates."

"Who is to blame?" he asks. Is it society, parents, schools, churches? "Of course, the school and its curriculum are not altogether to blame, but should assume a large part of the responsibility for this increase in crime, this increase in unworthy citizenship," he went on to say.

Dr. Cooke brought his speech to a forceful conclusion with this statement: "Certainly the home, the par-

ents, and others of our social institutions are responsible for a large measure of this decrease in worthy citizenship, but the curriculum offerings must be adjusted to strengthen these institutions as well as to exert a direct influence upon more worthy citizenship.

Mrs. Boyd Dies Following Illness

Mrs. Lula Hodges Boyd, 67, wife of Alonzo D. (Colonel) Boyd, died at her home, 310 East 13th street, at 10 a. m. July 30, following several months' illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Free Will Baptist church in Greenville Friday, August 1 at 3:00 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Patrick, assisted by Rev. J. C. Moyer, Free Will Baptist minister of Snow Hill. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd was born in Beaufort county and spent most of her early life in the Grimesland community.

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Sonny Dunham

Large Crowd Dances To Sonny Dunham Music

Sonny Dunham and his orchestra played for the last dance of the summer at the Wright Building last Thursday.

Playing before a "just right" crowd, Dunham and his famous orchestra featured such old favorites as "Night and Day," "Begin the Beguine," and "Sentimental Journey" as well as the modern favorites "Pinto Pony," "I Believe," and "Madamselle."

The dance got underway at 8:45 sharp and ended at 12:45. The girls were permitted to stay out until 1:00. Although the dress was optional, the majority of the girls went formal, looking unusually lovely in their gray summer evening dresses attractively trimmed with becoming corsages. As usual the boys went in their Sunday best. There was an occasional formal attired male.

The building was decorated in a beach-like atmosphere. A miniature beach scene was located in the middle of the dance floor. A South Seas hula-hula girl standing under a palm tree in the sand presented a refreshing picture to the sweltering couples. Student councilman, Harold Woolridge, and his assistants were responsible for the appropriate decorations.

The efficiently run dance was under the direction of the Student Council and the entertainment committee.

Due to the extreme heat, numbers of males shed their coats in an effort to become more comfortable. Never-the-less, everyone seem to be enjoying themselves despite the heat. Many commented that this was the best dance yet.

Dunham and his orchestra played for one night stands at Charleston, S. C., Myrtle Beach, and the Ocean Plaza Hotel at Carolina Beach before coming to Greenville.

After the dance the orchestra left on a bus for Washington, D. C. for a two day engagement. They will then play for a week at the Cavalier Hotel at Virginia Beach. On September 1 the orchestra will have a four week run at the Roseland Ballroom in New York City.

Remember when every Pullman conductor was under strict instructions to try to sell a section or a room to every holder of a ticket?

W. E. Marshall Resigns Position Effective Aug. 31

W. E. Marshall, professor of political science and director of student affairs, has resigned his position at the college, effective August 31, and will begin work in the fall at the Oklahoma A and M college, Stillwater, Okla. In his new position he will be professor of government.

Marshall, a native of Texas, joined the East Carolina faculty in 1945. He holds the B. A. and the M. A. Degree from the University of Texas. Before coming to East Carolina he was professor of government at the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

At East Carolina he has served as faculty advisor to the International Relations club, chairman of the Commencement committee, and director of the college radio hour.

Sincerely interested in his work, Marshall is a member of the Southern Political Science association; Southwestern Political Science association; Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary political science fraternity; and Pi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity.

Since being in Greenville, he has been very active in church work. He is a steward in the Jarvis Memorial Church; superintendent of the young people's department; and regular teacher of the Ellington road Bible class. Marshall is also a member of the Wesley Foundation commission, and North Carolina Student Service commission. He has further participated in a number of other community activities.

Dr. J. L. Oppelt At Conference In Chapel Hill

Dr. J. L. Oppelt, director of the placement bureau, and department of administration, is in Chapel Hill at a meeting of the North Carolina state committee of the Southern States Work conference—a conference composed of representatives from the Departments of Public Instruction of fourteen southern states, with the purpose of seeking solutions to some of the problems confronting the schools.

At a recent meeting of the conference, Dr. Oppelt was nominated as a member of the Teacher Education committee. He has accepted this nomination.

Alumni Association Will Meet Wednesday

The executive board and chapter presidents of the Alumni Association of East Carolina Teachers college will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. After the executive meeting a tea will be held in honor of the graduating seniors.

Lynn Raper In Wilson Beauty Contest

Lynn Raper, junior, was a contestant in the beauty contest of the Wilson Tobacco Festival held in that city August 14-15-16.

Miss Raper represented Lucama in the festival. She was elected "Miss Summer School" by the student body during the first session of the summer.

The editor of Columbia's "Pleasures of Publishing" reports the addition of a very social-minded and serious lady to the board of a home for delinquent girls. She made it her business to speak to the girls personally, and then came charging into her first Director's Meeting. "It's high time," she declared, "that we begin trying to attract a better class of girls to this institution."

Commencement Exercises To Be Held August 22

Campus Prowler, William H. Renn, On Probation

by Chester Walsh
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Aug. 8—In Police Court Judge J. W. H. Roberts sentenced William H. Renn, 22-year-old typewriter adding machine repairman, to six months on the roads after finding him guilty of disorderly conduct and indecent exposure on East Carolina Teachers college campus on the morning of August 1. Judge Albion Dunn, his attorney, gave notice of appeal to Superior Court.

Several young women students testified that early in the morning Renn parked his car in front of the library and indecently exposed himself. Renn went on the witness stand and admitted he was there and said if he was indecently exposed he did not know it.

One of the women students testified that when she learned that Renn's conduct had attracted attention of girls in Cotten hall, that she got a message to Garland Bailey in Wilson dormitory to identify the man in the parked car. Bailey said that he and Everett Hudson got in his car and as they approached Renn, he backed his car and fled. Bailey said he told Hudson to get the car license number and that he chased Renn some distance and finally got up with him at Fifth and Cotanche Streets and then reported the car to police, who later arrested him.

Aug. 11—At Police Court today Judge Roberts ordered William H. Renn, machine repairman, on probation providing he enters a veteran's hospital for three months.

Dr. Messick, Principal Speaker; Don Adcock To Render Flute Solo

Summer commencement exercises at East Carolina Teachers college will be held on Friday, August 22, when 53 students are scheduled to receive diplomas. All but 2 of the graduates are North Carolinians.

Candidates for the A. B. degree, conferred upon students taking teacher-training courses, number 31; those for the B. S. degree, 10; and those for the master's degree, 12, of the total, 46 are women, and 7 are men.

The principal speaker for the exercises will be Dr. J. D. Messick, president-elect of East Carolina. He will speak on the topic, "Our Part in the New World Order." Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, who has resigned his office as president of the college, effective September 1, will officiate and confer the degrees.

The Reverend J. A. Neilson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Greenville, will conduct the religious activities of the exercises. Two songs, "America the Beautiful" and "Old North State," will be sung by the audience. Donald Adcock, sophomore music major, will render a flute solo entitled "Serenade."

The following students are schedule to graduate: Jean Reede Brown, Georgia Buff, Lou Ree Cantrell, Mary Alice Davis, Ada Gray Draughon, Beatrice Edmondson, Jayne Griffin, Lucy Hanks, Iola Hoffer, Margaret Holmes, Peggy Joyce Hopkins, Everett Hudson, Stanfield Johnson, Dorothy Keel, Victoria Kornegay, Cora Lancaster, Rosa Lancaster, Mary Hales Lee, Viola Price Leggett, Mildred Marsh, Clara Elizabeth Martin, Ethelene Parker, Wilmer Price, Mae Horne Russ, Shirley Savage, Myrtle Sylvant Smith, Frances Marie Turner, Ruby West, Frances Lee White. (See COMMENCEMENT on Page 4)

"Miss Greenville"



Linda Renfrew represented Greenville in the North Carolina Beauty Pageant held at Wrightsville Beach August 16. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renfrew, Linda also entered the pageant last year as "Miss Greenville." A sophomore, she plans to enter ECTC in the fall. She has been working in her father's studio during the summer. "Miss Greenville" stands 5 feet 2 inches, weighs 105 pounds, and measures 33 inches bust, 23 inches waist, and 35 inches hips. She has brunette hair, and is 19 years old.