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Queen For An Issue

by Amos Clark



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 endowed 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 Tecocoan 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.

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.

DUNHAM

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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 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 forcible conclusion with this statement: "Certainly the home, the parents, 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. Moya, 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 Woodridge, 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 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 (Reprinted with permission of the Daily Reflector)

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 Carlan 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 Korngay, 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.

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TO THE STUDENTS

During the summer we have strived to give you a paper that would be highly entertaining, and at the same time serve the purpose of a college newspaper. We realized that a bi-weekly newspaper would inevitably have to carry stale news. To supplement this we have tried to glamorize our sheet by adding appealing features, presenting straight forward and unprejudiced editorials, adding more interesting pictures, and omitting dull news which we feel the students would find uninteresting.

We have tried to show college spirit, and at the same time add publicity to ECTC, by sponsoring the "Miss Summer School" election, and contributing news features to the leading state newspapers.

We have appreciated the cooperation of you, the student council, and the faculty and staff.

We have enjoyed giving you a newspaper, and hope you have enjoyed receiving it.

Thanking you, and hoping we will again have the privilege of serving you in the future.

Johnny Corey, Editor,
Marilynn Maxwell, Business Manager.

Do You Agree?

As beautiful women will come and go, their fashions will also come and go. About the only thing that remains the same about their fashions is they still wear something, even though one may not think so at times.

The latest fashion change is a tendency for the women to wear their dresses longer.

In an attempt to get a cross cut picture of the student's feelings toward this change, six of ECTC's leading fashion authorities were asked their opinion of this change. Do you agree with their opinions?

Cecil "Cesspool" Hill—"I like dresses short at the top as well as the bottom."

Rosellie Kearney—"Fashion people are taking a step backward by making dresses longer. They're going right back where they started from."

A. J. Abdalla—"Dresses should be shorter. If the girls have anything to show, let them show it."

Bruce Gay—"With materials as short as it is, it's not practical to make dresses longer. Dresses bought last year will be obsolete, because the hems are too short to be let out."

Earl Sawyer—"Should be longer, because it'll make most girl's legs look better. I don't like to see knees of any kind."

Otis Powell—"I think long dresses look like h—"

Billie Greene—"I'm willing to wear my dresses any length that's in style and like it."

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THIS and THAT
by Johnny Corey

Superintendent of Philadelphia schools Alexander J. Stoddard, who delivered the principal address at East Carolina graduation exercises last week, hit the national news last week.

For several years the policy of Philadelphia's school system was to promote all students regardless where they made their grade or not. Recently a directive was issued by the School Board reasserting the city's mass-promotion policy.

Immediately, Stoddard was stormed with angry letters, newspaper articles, and bitter protests from faculty members and parents.

Stoddard remained mum long as he could, the public opinion was so strong against continuing the old policy that he was forced to appoint a subcommittee of the Board of Education to investigate and order a public hearing.

Last week, the harried subcommittee began working on a new plan to give Philadelphians what they wanted.

Beyond a doubt, the Sonny Dunham dance was the most enjoyed social event of the summer. Everyone seems to be having a wonderful time, and the music was tops. The student council and the entertainment committee did a good job in promoting the dance.

The watermelon cutting also proved to be a delightful social get-together. Besides enjoying the watermelon, everyone appeared to be having a wonderful time just hob-nobbing and making friends.

Today marks the last copy of This And That. Yours truly wishes you a

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would rather talk to the fish than some people he could name.
Louise Feegar, the Cuban siren, is seen constantly with a certain pre-med student. Tell us, Louise, is there a great demand for M. D.'s down Cuba way? Bet somebody hopes so.

John Causey and Doris Dawson are the latest couple to have that gleam in their eyes. Must be their way of showing love for each other.

Z. W. Frazelle, the student store's executive, is dating as regularly as any student. And why not?

Dot Whitfield, was seen recently helping her boy friend wash his car. She should—she rides in it. Smart boy friend.

This Carr-Williams affair is getting to be a habit!

John Heath loves to make dates, but he has just as much fun breaking them.

Earl Sawyer is a pretty good boy. Not only will he give you a ride in his \$600 dollar car, he'll also tell you how good car it is. Bet Earl has had a wonderful time in his car.

Helen Kemp and her "Sugar Man" Bruce Gay are seen together all the time. It couldn't be serious—it just couldn't.

We hear that Sophie Fischel has quite a collection of legs in her room.

Scotty was up for the Dunham dance. George's heart beats double its speed.

Was the date with the boy from Hamlet worth it, Letty? Moral—make your boy friend bring you in by 10:30.

Myrtle was at the Port terminal recently. Jack was also there, but with another girl. Trying to make each other jealous I bet.

Edith and Scottie have become virtual shadows of Marshall and Edith.

Marjie Lamm wants a new boyfriend.

We all hear Joan Hill is going to work in Greenville this fall instead of returning to W. C. wonder why?

Charles and Freida were seen going in the direction of the Port terminal on a certain night lately.

Helen Roper maybe experiences will teach you that you can't play both ends of a string at the same time.

By the looks of last week-end Morris Hill is back in the old groove again. Clark's grand opening wasn't anything new to some people we know. How about it Sue?

What with the Tobacco Festival, Clark's opening, and the college dance, everyone had an opportunity to have one big fine time—and most people did. Some of them didn't even know which end was up, but it wasn't the end they expected! So long.

Student Spotlight

by Marilynn Maxwell

For the last spotlight for the summer term, we present the most feared student officer on campus, the house president of Cotten hall. And why not? With "Teensie Weensie" Dail as president, there is reason to be afraid!

Anne is from the budding metropolis of Kenansville; and although she has been majoring in geography, the geographers still cannot find Kenansville and refuse to put it on the map. Anyone who knows Anne will tell you that she is bashful and reticent. She does not like to talk and she does not like people who talk (explaining her approval of "Pot").

Chicken Chow Mein and lemon pie are her favorite foods. The combination of these two must account for her appearance—something must, she can't. Anne is planning to teach school next year. This should cause quite a stir in the educational world. Of course, all her students will pass because Anne will ask the questions and answer them in the same breath without knowing the

difference.
Next Friday, Anne will leave East Carolina with that long sought sheepskin in her hand. The place will not be the same without her, but Kenansville's loss will be our gain!



300 Students Attend Annual ECTC Watermelon Cutting

Over 300 students and faculty members attended the annual East Carolina watermelon cutting held in the college woods back of the practice house last Wednesday.

Friendship ran high as the faculty and students ate huge cold slices of delicious Pitt County grown watermelons. Talking and socializing were plentiful.

When the large supply of watermelons began dwindling and the people began leaving, many were seen holding their stomachs. The dining

hall reported their receipts for the supper meal were exceptionally low, probably due to the student's excess consumption of watermelon.

Watermelon cutting is a traditional affair at ECTC. In past years at least three or four were held every summer. Due to the present large enrollment, only one was scheduled this summer.

The cutting was under the direction of the Student Council and dining hall.



Among those attending the watermelon cutting last Wednesday were Mrs. and Dr. Cooke, Dr. Frank, and Dr. McGinnis.

New Jersey College Newspaper Pays Tribute To Dr. Messick

The Montclair, Montclair State Teachers college student newspaper, paid tribute to Dr. John D. Messick in a series of editorials and features in the last summer issue of the paper. Dr. Messick resigned his position as Dean of Instruction at the New Jersey college to become president of ECTC this September.

The paper dedicated its leading editorial, "With Deep Regret," to Dr. Messick: "It is with deep regret that the students of Montclair learned of the resignation of Dr. Messick as Dean of Instruction and his acceptance of the position as president of East Carolina Teachers college. In the short time that Dr. Messick has been associated with MSTC, he has grown high in the esteem of the faculty and the student body.

"Every student has known Dr. Messick as a friend and adviser, both in his official and unofficial capacity. It was a rare day when a student could walk down any of the halls and not be greeted by a smile, a nod, and a personal greeting from the Dean. We were always welcome in his office regardless of what the problem might be or how busy Dr. Messick might have been in carrying out his duties.

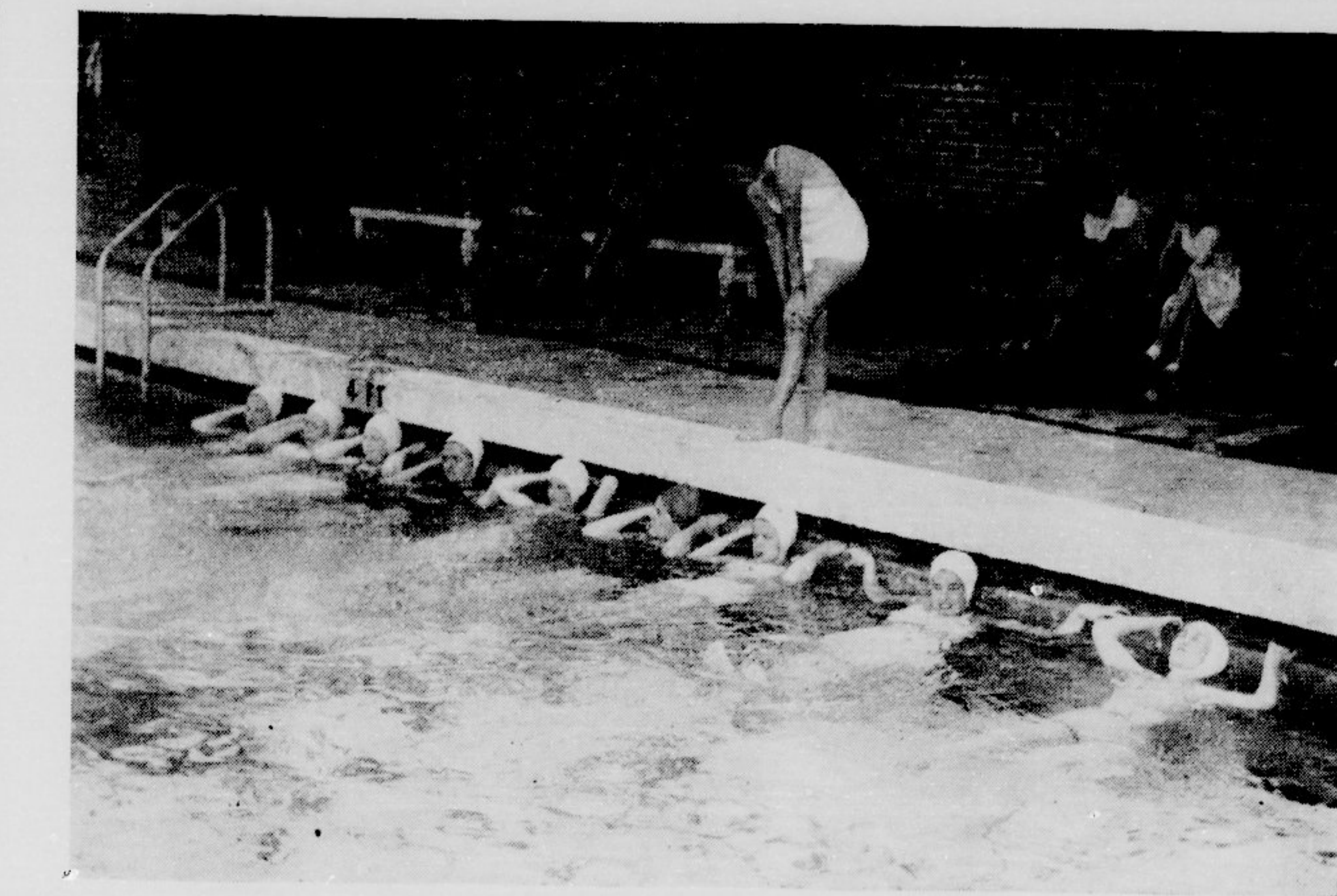
"Words are inadequate to express our regret at his leaving Montclair. One thing is certain—we shall miss him!

"The very best of luck to you Dr. Messick and Bon Voyage."

A sports column, "Sportlights," written by Joe Salerno, has this to say about Dr. Messick: "This column salutes Dean Messick who soon will leave our campus, but who long will

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East Carolina Mermaids Learn The Fundamentals Of Swimming

Five days a week ten East Carolina mermaids journey to the Greenville Municipal Swimming Pool to meet their swimming class. Under the watchful eye of instructor Marjorie Crisp, they learn the fundamentals and technique of swimming. This includes all the various strokes, breathing, and footwork exercises.

The class, which meets at 9:00 o'clock Monday through Friday, is a one-quarter hour credit course.

The future Ester Williams, who are taking the course are Louise Hines, Lava Howard, Ada Jarvis, Mona Jarvis, Sophie Fischel, Mary Lee Parker, Ann Warren, Jerry Edwards, Rachel Pleasant, Jane Griffin, and Mrs. Gaither.

A letter by Dr. Messick to the students and faculty also appeared on the editorial page.

"Dear folks: "The three years I have spent at Montclair highlight the most pleasurable period of my professional career. In leaving I do not do so because I like living in the South better or because I like the Southern people better. There is great warmth in the hearts of the people to whom I am returning, but warmth has been just as manifest in the hearts of those I am leaving. I have never known people with more sincere purpose or with a more gracious manner than my friends in the North, and they can be counted among the administration, the faculty, and the students of this college as well as lay citizens not at all connected here. Such a statement as 'a personal South and an impersonal North' is without justification. Both had and good people may be found in both areas. When one is friendly, he will find friends; but if he takes a different philosophy of life, he will be met with the same attitude.

"Montclair State Teachers college is a great institution. It is great not because of its physical plant, but in spite of it. It is great because its President has such insight into the training and character of people that he has surrounded himself with one of the foremost faculties and one of the best courses of study in any American college. It is great because these people are sold to the ideal of producing the most efficient teachers possible for the training of the youth of today and the citizen of tomorrow. It is great because of the caliber of students it admits. My hope and frequent prayer is that the wealthy State of New Jersey may awaken itself to the marvelous opportunity it has in providing the physical equipment necessary to challenge the progressive leadership afforded by such an outstanding body of people consecrated to a magnanimous cause, as are on the faculty here.

"Leaving for my family and me is not easy. It is very, very difficult. I shall miss you greatly, but I shall profit tremendously from my association with you. The decision is made. Only time will prove whether it is the right one. I shall be at East Carolina Teachers college in Greenville, North Carolina, and if any of you ever come that way, you will be happily received at the home of the Messicks.

"To you and to all that Montclair stands for I wish the greatest possible good.

Fraternally yours, J. D. MESSICK, Dean of Instruction."

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by Amos Clark



Frances Andrews

Succeeding to the throne of her four worthy predecessors as the Teco Echo's fifth "Queen For An Issue" is a girl who easily falls into the "Sweet, Neat and Petite" classification of femininity—Frances Tucker Andrews.

A native of Bethel, N. C., Frances recalls to mind the fact that when small she played football and "cow-boy," ran away from home "all the time," and was in general a "regular tomboy." Her most interesting childhood experiences, she says, invariably led to hair-brush spankings.

After completing the tenth grade in the Bethel high school she entered Brevard college for a year of twelfth grade work and then returned to Bethel high, where she graduated in May, 1946, at the age of sixteen. In the fall of the same year she enrolled at Greensboro college, where she was majoring in music. Frances, who will be 18 on January 12, is now finishing her first term at East Carolina and has about decided to remain here as a primary grades major. It seems that she likes small children more than she likes music and would be supremely happy with a kindergarten of her own.

Frances Andrews is five feet two inches tall, weighs 105 pounds, and has eyes which are variously green, blue or gray, depending on the weather and the color of the dress she is wearing. She has an intense admiration for—and perhaps a little envy of—anyone with black hair and wishes her own auburn tresses were more darkly pigmented. Once at Brevard she dyed her hair with black shoe polish!—and lived to regret it before five or six thorough washings got it all out—the shoe polish, that is.

As implied above her musical aspirations (she plays the piano) have waned but her fancy for "Rhapsody

in Blue" and anything else by George Gershwin has not. Orchestrally, Tex Beneke and the Glenn Miller band are tops.

Her last meal on this earth (heaven forbid the thought!) would have to include steak, French fried potatoes and Worcestershire sauce, because they are what she likes.

Going out to a carnival for a bunch of rides on the Dive Bomber, a death-defying contrivance known hereabouts as the Bullet, is her idea of having a good time.

Frances Andrews likes stormy nights, soft music and Coca Colas. She "can't stand" sideburns and mustachios and people who pop their fingernails, "loves" to do things on the spur of the moment, and doesn't like to be teased.

She'd rather sleep than eat and confesses that even falls from her bed sometimes fail to awaken her. AND she admits, somewhat sheepishly, that she always sleeps with a doll!

COMMENCEMENT

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Minnie Marguerite Wiggins, Mary Louise Woiten.

Sue Madeline Bedsaul, Russel Bunn, Carlyle Cox, Elizabeth Dail, Grace Johnson, Allison Modlin Jones, Alta Lawson, Charles Little, Anne Shearin Overby, Helen Roper, Margaret Barnes, Mrs. Ellen L. Carroll, Ida Farrior Davis, Lava Howard, Jack Humphrey, Gerald Deen James, Ada Lee Jarvis, Mona Jarvis, Dorothy Lewis, Frank L. Mock, Annie Sue Perry and Helen Taylor.

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Twelve ECTC Superlatives Elected In Teco Echo Sponsored Contest

by Johnny Corey

The votes have been tallied, and here are the results of the Summer Superlatives election sponsored by the Teco Echo.

Likeable Bill Sutton, a sophomore, takes top honors as ECTC's Best All-Round Boy. Besides being an all-round boy, Bill finds time to work in the Stationary Store and Soda Shop. One of his favorite pastimes is loafing.

Sharing the spotlight with Bill is Peggy Honeycutt as Best All-Round Girl. Tall, lanky Peggy is very popu-

lar among campusites. She is a tennis lover jitterbugger, cheerleader, and postal clerk in the Post Office.



Isaac Reynolds, serving as director of the News Bureau during the absence of Miss Greene, was voted the Most Intelligent student. Typical of profound scholars and thinkers, Isaac



is very quiet and doesn't say much unless he has something important on his mind.

The Most Academic honor goes to Mrs. Bernice Jenkins, the former Miss Georgia King. Besides pursuing her academic pursuits, Mrs. Jenkins finds time to serve as assistant to the college's mathematical wizzard, Dr. K. Brown.

Miss Marjorie Crisp, who has risen rapidly in popularity among students,



was chosen as the student's Favorite Teacher. Miss Crisp came to ECTC from Louisburg, and will go to Wake Forest next year.

Honors for the best looking girl were bestowed on lovely and easy to look at Frances Andrews, a newcomer to the campus. Frances is also "Queen For an Issue" in this week's Teco Echo. She is from Bethel.

Receiving the highest number of



Neat and handsome Al Stoddard, Washington, D. C. shares the spotlight with Tilley as the Best Dress Boy. Rarely does one not see Al's shoes shined to a tee. He works the dining hall.

One of the most undeserved honors of the election goes to softspoken Sid Reddick as the Biggest Flirt. There is no doubt the students have dealt grave injustice to popular Sid.



Another person receiving an injustice was P. T. Upchurch who won the unconceivable title of Biggest Line Shooter. P. T., who is known

every student on the campus for his honesty, integrity, and truthfulness, is an outstanding example of a true southern gentleman of the highest character. It is hoped straight-shooter P. T. will not feel too hurt by his new title.

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likely to Succeed. Leon is the president of the huge East Coast Tennis Company.

Vivacious Tilley Eakes takes the honors as the Best Dressed Girl. Always looking like she has just stepped out of the pages of Vogue or Madamselle, Tilley hails from Fuquay Springs. She was the Teco Echo's

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