





# Pirates, Bulldogs Clash Tomorrow Night

## Sports Mirror



By Bernard West

At last there is at East Carolina a basketball scoreboard that can keep fans posted on the scores of the games played here.

We have the MAA, the Art club, Mr. Powell and Mr. Russell to thank for this worthy achievement. The MAA came up with the initiative needed to get a scoreboard made, and got Mr. Powell, instructor of industrial arts in the ECTC art department and Mr. Russell, head of the ECTC maintenance department, to cut out and assemble the scoreboard. The Art Club did out the design and did the printing.

Of course, the scoreboard isn't as elaborate as an electrical board, but it will certainly suffice until one can be obtained. If there is someone appointed each game to keep the score, a great convenience will have been afforded basketball fans, and an attribute of much worth will have been presented the college.

The conveniences and attributes which this scoreboard supplies can be warranted to an achievement that the clubs and students should pay strict heed to. The initiative, cooperation and sincere interest shown by the MAA, the Art Club, Mr. Powell and Mr. Russell clearly shows that more such spirit were exhibited by clubs and members of East Carolina, worthwhile achievements can be easily made.

East Carolina Buccaneers, even though they have dropped five cage bouts this season, boast one of the finest defensive records in the state.

This is certainly a commendable attribute for the team, and in a small way is consolatory for the defeats heaped them. However, it tends to point out the great weakness in the offensive power the Pirates possess. Their average points scored per game is not even one point above the average points per game scored against them.

If the offense of the local basketballers can be brought up even close to the defensive standard, East Carolina would have a cracker-jack cage aggregation. Here's hoping the cause for the offensive feebleness can soon be spotted and overcome.

The present men's intramural basketball tournament at ECTC is the most extensive intramural program in the history of the school. This clearly shows that the athletic department is making rapid strides in advancement.

This intramural set-up has brought more men into the entertainment program than ever before.

Of course, it is true that a large number of men at ECTC is something quite new. However, such as excellent and vast program at this early stage is an indication that in the future, men of ECTC will have ample opportunity to enter into recreational activities.

## ECTC Lassies Begin Intramural Ball With Eight Teams

Women's intramural basketball began last week with eight teams bidding for the women's intramural championship.

Cottin hall is represented by five teams in the tournament. They are: Speedy Six, the Hep Cats, the Termites, the Black Sheep and the Phantoms. From Fleming hall come two squads, the Six Footers and the Half Pints. Jarvis hall presents only one team in the round-robin tournament, the Buggie Bears.

Six games were reeled off last week. The Six Footers snipped a 19-12 win from the Buggie Bears and the Hep Cats edged out the Half Pints, 22-10. The Termites posted a convincing 31-20 victory over the Six Footers while the Hep Cats won a low-score scrap from the Buggie Bears, 13-6. In another low-score affair the Speed Six managed to chalk up a 13-8 victory over the Half Pints. The high scoring Termites racked up 31 points again as they smashed the Speedy Six, 31-8.

The schedule for next week is as follows:

- January 5, 6:30—Six Footers vs. Buggie Bears
- 7:15—Black Sheep vs. Speedy Six
- 8:00—Half Pints vs. Hep Cats
- 8:45—Phantoms vs. Termites

## Bucs Drop Conference Test To Strong Appalachian Quint

### Boxing Program To Be Presented Tomorrow Night

"Chummy" Lambeth of the University of North Carolina and Bob "Red" Bailey of the Myrtle Beach, S. C., boxing club will battle it out in the main bout of a seven-feature boxing program to be held in Wright gym tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Lambeth fought on the UNC boxing team when the school was in the college competition and went to the Sugar Bowl with the UNC squad in 1947. Bailey, one of the most popular boxers in the Golden Gloves Piedmont tournaments, held in Greensboro each year, has been fighting under the banner of the Myrtle Beach Boxing club for several years. His home is Thomasville. In the Piedmont Golden Gloves semi-finals, 1947, he rose from the floor at the count of nine to blast his opponent from the ring in a minute and forty seconds of the first round. He is a former student of ECTC.

Lambeth and Bailey meet for the first time tomorrow night.

Other bouts on tomorrow night's boxing card will see John Morris, 160 lbs., of Stella vs. Joe Buckmaster, 160 lbs., of Swansboro; James Cozart, 160 lbs., of Oxford vs. "Booty" Hall, 160 lbs., Raleigh; Joe Lassiter, 169 lbs., Conway vs. Phlips Dean, 167 lbs., Oxford; "Shorty" Smith, 130 lbs., Pennsylvania vs. Michel O'Brien, 127 lbs., Stokes; "Back" Hansell, 146 lbs., Thomasville vs. Bill Hales, 150 lbs., Norfolk, Va.; and Bob Wheeler, 146 lbs., Oxford vs. Garland Bailey, 147 lbs., Thomasville.

Also on the program will be a wrestling match pitting big Bob Eason, 210 lbs., Tarboro, against John D. Finch, 195 lbs., Oxford. A scheduled match between Gorrell Bass of Winston-Salem and "Buddy" Payne of Thomasville has been cancelled. Payne, an outstanding wrestler in high school and an experienced wrestler, has a freak head illness and will be unable to wrestle.

## Locals Conquer Conference Win From AC Gagers

The ECTC Pirates and the ACC Bulldogs, traditional enemies in the sports world, locked horns here January 17 in a bruising basketball game that saw the Pirates grab their first North State conference cage victory by a 38-36 score. Roger Thrift, ECTC forward, broke a 36-36 deadlock with a long set shot in the closing seconds of the affair.

It was the first conference tilt of the season for the locals, and enabled them to retain the Bohunk Trophy, an old wooden bucket that passes between the two schools in their sports events.

The Bulldogs jumped to an early lead as Glaer was fouled on a close grip and made the free throw good. Roger Thrift then hit from way out on two sets to put the Pirates in front, where they stayed until midway the second half, when the Bulldogs took a temporary lead. The closing minutes saw the two teams battling furiously as the time ran out.

Frank Maennle, Roger Thrift and Blaney Moyer played outstanding ball for the winners, while best for the losers were Bobby Scott, Pete Glazer and Jack Allbrook. Maennle paced the winners with 11 points while Glazer led the losers with 9 counters.

The scores: ECTC: Forwards: C. Moyer 9, Perry 3, Everton 6, Thrift 12, James 12; Guards: Wilson 2, B. Moyer 3.

Appalachian: Forwards: Craven 10, Collins 5, L. Wey 3, Moir 2; Centers: Hope 5, Lowder 2, Causey 7; Guards: Beach 8, Tidler 2, Hiatt 19, Stephens 3.

## Game Cancelled

A basketball game scheduled here last Wednesday night between the Apprentice lads of Newport News and East Carolina's Pirates was cancelled Wednesday afternoon.

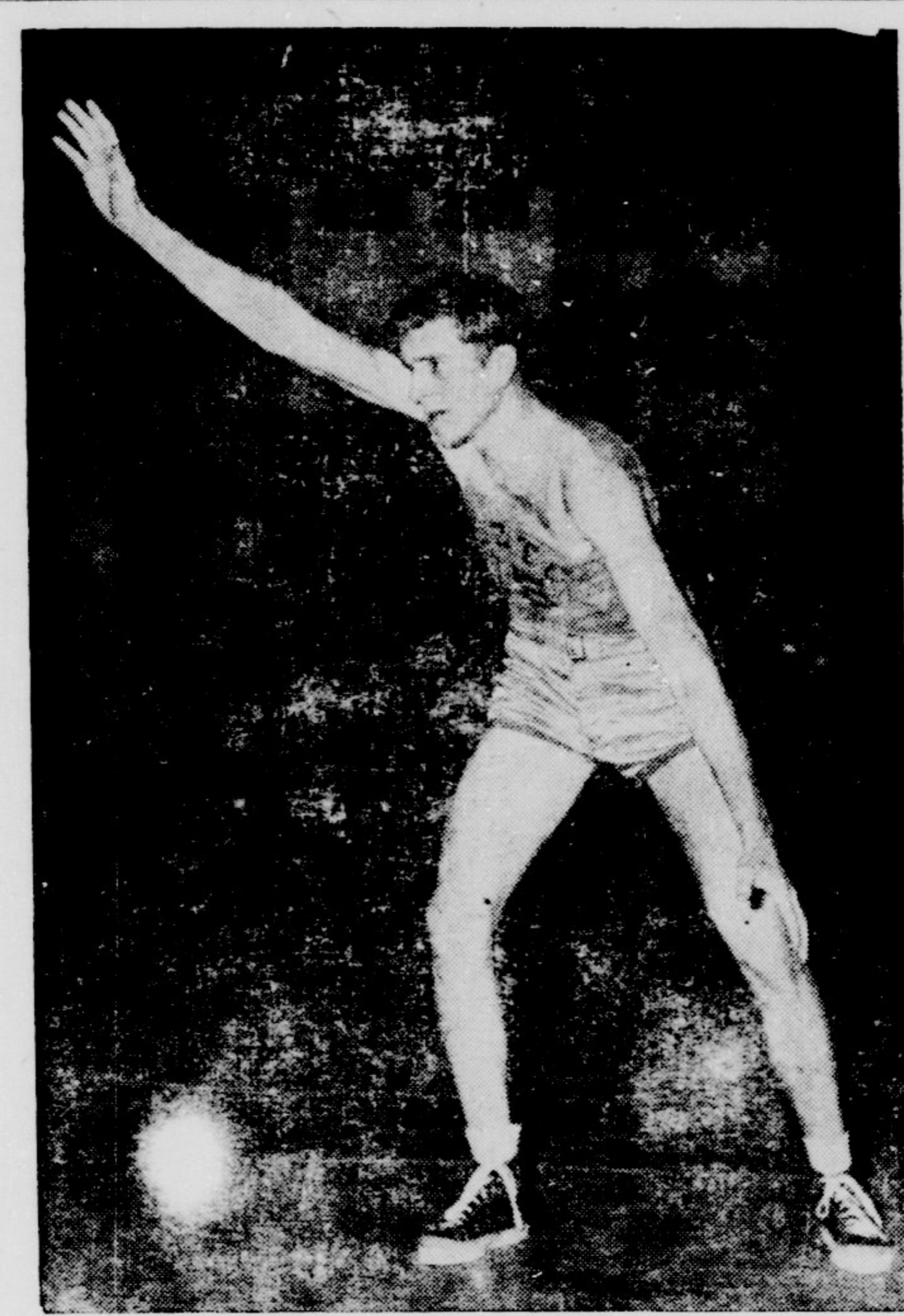
Authorities in Newport News called Coach Porter Wednesday and reported that weather and highway conditions would prevent the Apprentice team from journeying to Greenville.

## ACC Gym Scene Of Crucial Bout With Loop Foe

Tomorrow night the gymnasium at Atlantic Christian college in Wilson will be the stage of a battle between two long-time arch rivals. The Pirates of ECTC and the Bulldogs of ACC face each other on the hardwood at eight o'clock for the tip-off of East Carolina's fourth conference basketball game.

The BOHUNK TROPHY will be hard for the locals to retain, as they meet a much-improved Bulldog quint, and as the Wilson quint is on its home court. The Bucs will be gunned for third conference win and a tighter grip than their present precarious hold on the upper rungs of the North State conference standings.

Coach Porter, speaking of the game, states: "AC will be hard to whip. They're playing on their own home-court, which I figure gives them about a ten-point advantage, and they are a much improved ball club. Their recent victories over Elon and High Point show that we're going to have to play much better ball over there than we played here if we lick them."



One of the most valuable Pirates under the backboard is Frank Maennle, long and lean freshman from New Jersey. Frank is a great obstacle for the enemy opposition to overcome, and he is no pushover for opposing defense. He will be in there fighting for rebounds tomorrow night when the locals tackle Atlantic Christian in a conference battle.

## Men's Intramurals Now In Full Swing At East Carolina

The men's intramural basketball tournament at ECTC has rounded into full swing as it enters its third week of operation.

Last week's results show the Redskins, the Cagers, the Phantoms, Norport and the Wildcats emerging victorious in their court engagements. Greenville's revived Phantom quint, smashed the Cellar Dwellers with a 39-16 score, while Manteo's cage aggregation battered a hapless Vampire quint, 42-17. The Norport lads of Norfolk and Portsmouth routed Kingston's Red Devils with a 41-24 score, the Hopewell Cagers scratched up a 34-27 win over the Whiz Kids, and the wild and woolly Wildcats of Louisburg squeezed a 24-20 victory out of the Moonshiners from Wright building's lower sanctums.

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## Pirateers Boast Fine Defense; Offense Record Not So Good

The East Carolina Pirates, according to figures released last Tuesday, have a record of six wins and five losses in the 11 games they have played of the 1947-48 basketball campaign. Two of the wins have been from North State conference foes, while one loss is accredited to a conference opponent.

Games that the Bucs have won were played the Goldsboro All-Stars (two games), Cherry Point, Little Creek, Atlantic Christian college and Elon. In the loss column the locals' opponents read Cherry Point, Little Creek, Duke Jayvees, Erskine and Appalachian. The two conference victories were over Atlantic Christian and Elon. Appalachian's Mountaineers have handed the Bucs their lone conference defeat.

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## Outlaws Whip Jv's In Thrilling Battle

The Outlaws and the Baby Pirates, taking the spotlight away from the Appalachian-ECTC varsity tilt last Monday night, engaged in a natural tussle and when the firing ceased and the smoke had cleared, the scoreboard showed the Outlaws on top of a 39-38 score. It was a thrill-packed scrap all the way, with student feeling exhibiting itself throughout.

Mac Eure, former varsity guard, dropped in two points with a minute remaining for the win. The Jayvees missed in the final minutes on several attempts.

Eure was top man for the winners, dropping 15 points through the hoop. Coaches Bob Shuford and Jim Johnson have agreed on a return bout, as the rivalry between these two clubs grows.



Len Baurer, sophomore, is another newcomer to the Pirate squad. His outstanding floor play has gained him a position on the starting five. He is slated to give the Bulldogs a hard time tomorrow night in Wilson.

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# Queen For An Issue

by Amos Clark



Pency Stewart

Our quest for the TECO ECHO's "Queen for an Issue" number twelve finally led us last week straight to the considerable feminine charms of one Miss Pency Earline Stewart.

Pency Earline was born in Rock Hill, South Carolina, nineteen years ago; but the town of Lillington, N. C., has been home to her since she was a small girl.

She graduated from the Lillington High school last spring and enrolled in East Carolina this fall as a Business Education - Physical Education major.

Incredible though it seems, when Pency was a junior in high school her classmates chose her the "most bashful" student in her class! She

says she doesn't know whether she was really that bashful or whether her classmates were merely having some fun at her expense. She does admit however that she is certain she has an inferiority complex. (Inferior, ulterior, superior, or what have you, it is our considered opinion that her complex is quite satisfactory just as it is.)



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Notwithstanding this admission, she declared that her worst fault was talking too much and that she doesn't like people who can talk as much as she can. Otherwise, except for sarcastic people and people who go around screaming, it seems that nothing in particular bothers her.

In speaking of her best qualities this soft-voiced girl said modestly and inaccurately that she had none.

In speaking of her musical tastes, she finally decided that she especially fancies Vaughan Monroe, "The Best Things in Life Are Free," "How Soon," and "Stardust."

The most surprising thing we learned about this fair lassie is that she has a private pilot's license and actually has a plane (a Piper Cub) all her own. She first learned to fly way back in 1945 when she was only 16. She has never had a serious accident although she did crash into a tree at White Lake last summer and somewhat mutilate her propeller.

Apparently a real outdoor girl, Pency is fond of fishing and hunting. She says she has shot a few squirrels and "things like that" but has never had any luck on the occasions that she has been deer (spelled d-e-e-r) hunting.

Our "Queen" has brown hair but is not quite certain of the color of her eyes, which she thinks are usually blue. The five feet six and one-half inches of her will be 19 years old on April 18.

Pency Stewart says that she doesn't really have any dominating ambitions—and we might have expected that because, wrong though we may be, she impressed us as being an unassuming, unpretentious sort of person who has the nice habit of just taking life as it comes.

# ALUMNI NEWS

## BURLINGTON CHAPTER

Mrs. Jenning Bryan (Letha Mae Jarman), Mrs. Jake Mayo (Sophie Jarman), Mrs. Carlos Pennington (Edna Bryan), Miss Grace Cheek, and Miss Margaret Walker were hostesses for the Burlington Chapter meeting on January 19.

The club voted to contribute \$50.00 to the College Loan Fund.

Lester Ridenhour, president, informed the group that there were 18 active chapters in the State and that Burlington was the first to reach its goal of 50 members. At the present time, there are 51 paid members in the chapter.

Other business included in the meeting was a vote to send a copy of our yearbook to each of the active clubs in the state.

After all business was finished the meeting was turned over to the hostesses. Bridge and card bingo were played. A delicious dessert course was served.

**ALUMNI BULLETIN**

In the February issue of the Alumni Bulletin will appear a roster of members of the Alumni Association. These will be listed by chapters.

**WEDDINGS**

Word has been received that the

following alumnae have married recently:

Clarissa Edwards to William R. Gray both of Winterville;

Mildred Lee Fisher of Battleboro to Joseph Lawrence Greene of Whitakers;

Bennie Blue of Carthage to Curtis Williams;

Athlea Boone of Louisburg to Henry Gray Shelton of Speed;

Minnie Viola Brown of Colerain to F. J. Outland of Suffolk;

Dorothy Mae Pegram of Washington to Charles T. Clark;

Sanie Jane Boyette of Princeton to John Brown of Selma.

**SESSION**

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**Initiation Held**

Eight active and three honorary members were voted into the Tau chapter of Phi Sigma Pi, national honorary educational fraternity for men, at a meeting of the fraternity on Tuesday, January 20.

Those students elected to active fraternity membership are Jack Davis, Milton Fields, Paul Brooks, R. B. Lee, James Lockridge, Alan Stoddard, Robert Chinnis and Herbert Taylor.

Charlie Brachen, Keith Hudson and Joseph Hines, all of whom are seniors, will become honorary members.

According to fraternity president John Thigpen, the initiation ceremony has been tentatively set for February.

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## Student Legislature Regulates Salaries

At a meeting of the Student Legislature Wednesday of last week salaries were fixed for the editors and business managers of the three publications at \$50.00 per quarter plus twenty per-cent of the advertising money which will be totaled at the end of the year.

## Enrollment Complete

East Carolina has an enrollment for the winter quarter this year of 1354 students. Final and complete figures have just been announced from the office of Dr. J. K. Long, registrar.

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