

Phi Beta Kappa Association Honors 14 Outstanding Seniors

The fourteen East Carolina seniors who hold the highest scholastic averages for four years of college work were the guests of the Greenville Phi Beta Kappa Association, local alumni branch of the highest national honor society, at a formal dinner in the Proctor Hotel on Monday night, May 3.

The dinner was the second to be given for East Carolina seniors by the honor group, the first having been held last spring for graduates of the class of 1947.

The fourteen seniors, each of whom has a grade average of better than 3.0 for all his or her college work, are in the order of scholastic rank: James Reynolds, Elizabeth Carter, James Clark, Harry Carter, Ruth M. Frazier, James Bullock, Mattie Harlow, Mayoy, Annie M. Bivens, Nell Rose Ellis, Ruth M. Krank, Joseph W. Jones, Betty Jean Whitehurst, Dorothy Marie Bennett, and Frances Young Whitehurst.

Five of the first seven are from Greenville and seven of the fourteen are from Pitt County. Among the Pitt students Betty Jean Whitehurst and Harry Carter are sisters and Elizabeth and Harry Carter are brother and sister.

Miss Jean Lane, instructor in the Art department and president of the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, presided at the meeting. The principal speaker was Dr. John D. Messick; James N. Reynolds, the senior holding the highest scholastic average in the class of 1948, responded for the seniors.

Members of the chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Greenville are: (See SENIORS on Page 4)

Morris Elected Head Of YMCA

George Morris of Winston-Salem was chosen in a recent election as president of the YMCA at East Carolina and, with other new officers of the organization, will begin his duties immediately. Morris has also been selected to attend the YMCA-YWCA President's School to be conducted at Columbia University in New York City during the summer.

Other officers of the college YMCA who will serve with Morris during 1948-1949 are Maynard Dean, Oxford, vice president; Joseph Roark, Oxford, secretary; and Morris Hill, Kinston, treasurer.

Together with representatives from the East Carolina YWCA, these students attended the state retreat at Camp Nawaka at Randolph on April 24-25. YWCA representatives were Jean Bostian, Wilmington; Evangeline Maker, Rocky Mount; Frances Wilson, Dunn; and Grace Daniel, Black Creek.

Paul Craver of Lexington, former president of the college YMCA here and a member of the state Planning and Policies Committee of Y organizations, was also a delegate at the state retreat.

The English Department Faculty honored the Seniors in the department of English with a party recently in Ragsdale Hall. The party was an annual event.

Mr. ABC To Visit ECTC Campus

Starting in the near future, a representative of the Chesterfield Cigarette Company will visit the campus every week to give out free packages of cigarettes, Chesterfield agent Ray Wooten announced this week.

Ray stated that if the representative, who will be called "Mr. ABC," stops a student and finds a package of Chesterfields in his possession, he will give the student an extra package.

"If the student is actually smoking a Chesterfield when stopped he will receive two packs absolutely free," he said.

Officers Elected

Officers for the 1948-1949 term at East Carolina have been elected members of the Phi Sigma chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary foreign language society. Mary Mills, junior from Aurora, will serve as president of the organization during the school year.

Other officers chosen include Christine Lilley, Williamston, vice president; Margaret Bickel, Plymouth, secretary-treasurer; and Peggy Steed, Warsaw, and Ruby Lee Bordeaux, Wallace, reporters.

Calendar Of Events

- Saturday, May 8—May Day Program, sponsored by the Emerson, Poe and Lanier societies.
- Monday, May 10, 6:30 p.m.—TECO ECHO staff meeting. All incoming club reporters are expected to attend.
- Tuesday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.—English Lab. English club meeting.
- Tuesday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.—Austin 126, Math club meeting.
- Tuesday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.—Austin auditorium, Junior Woman's club will sponsor a style show.
- Wednesday, May 12, 10:30 a.m.—Austin auditorium, Junior Woman's club will sponsor a style show.
- Wednesday, May 12, 6:00 p.m.—English Lab. "Nerographics" regular meeting.
- Thursday, May 13—Sports Day, sponsored by the WAA.
- Thursday, May 13, 8:00 p.m.—Austin auditorium, Senior and Teachers Playhouse will present "The Man Who Came to Dinner". Admission: 30-60 cts.
- Friday, May 14, 8:00 p.m.—Austin auditorium, Senior and Teachers Playhouse will present "The Man Who Came to Dinner". Admission: 30-60 cts.
- Friday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.—Austin building, the Reading Aloud group directed by Dr. Charles will meet.
- Saturday, May 15, 8:30 p.m.—Wright auditorium, Junior-Senior Dance.
- Sunday, May 16, 3-5 p.m.—Jarvis hall, Tea.
- Sunday, May 16—Music Ed. picnic.
- Monday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.—Austin basement, TECO ECHO staff meeting. All club reporters are expected to attend.
- Monday, May 17, 8:00 p.m.—Austin auditorium, Kiwanis club Minstrel.
- Tuesday, May 18, 8:00 p.m.—Austin auditorium, Kiwanis club Minstrel.
- Friday, May 21, 4 p.m.—Austin 123, Music Department Students recital.
- Friday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.—Austin building, Reading Aloud group will meet under the direction of Dr. Charles.

Marian Early Honored At Dance As Varsity Club Sweetheart



Marian Early

Marian Midgette Early of Aulander was honored as Varsity Club Sweetheart at the annual Varsity club dance in the Wright building on Saturday, May 1.

During impressive ceremonies after intermission the blonde, blue-eyed beauty was announced as the Varsity Club Sweetheart for 1948 and recognized by last year's Sweetheart, Pat Morton, who pinned a lettered sash on her successor. Varsity club president Keith Kilpatrick then presented Marian with two dozen red roses and with a colored photograph of her (which a happy conspiracy between the Varsity club and the TECO ECHO editor had made possible without letting her in on the secret.)

Marian graduated in the spring of 1944 from the Aulander High school (where she was chosen "Prettiest" in the senior class) and entered East Carolina the next fall as a Primary Education major. Graduating in June, she plans to teach the first grade in nearby Chicod High school next year.

During her four years at East Carolina Marian has been the secretary and the treasurer of the ACE, a member of the Elections committee (for two years), a Poe marshal, and a member of the Social committee.

May Day Festival To Be Sponsored By Societies

The 1948 May Day Festival, sponsored by the Lanier, Emerson and Poe societies, will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock on the front campus. Barbara Stovall, as Queen of May, and Peggy Burney, as Maid of Honor, will head the May Day court.

The Queen's attendants will be Margery Thomas, Kathleen Barker, Lois McCormick, Marian Ward, Daisy Steele, Carol Parker, June Bass, Mary Byrd, Nancy Dilday, Nell Webster, Jean Bostian, Marian Early, and Edith Starling.

Others taking part in the ceremonies are: Betty Haney and Rachel Blackham, heralds; Ruth Johnson and Barbara Brown, flower girls; Johnny Reynolds and Dale Bentz, Jr., train bearers; and Hunter Chadwick, crown bearer. Virgil Clark and A. E. Manning will be Court Jester and Vagabond, respectively.

The activities of the afternoon will include a court procession, a western square dance, tumbling, skater's waltz, a maypole dance and a recessional.

Misses Nell Stallings and Thura Steed of the Physical Education faculty are directing the dances. Mr. Herbert Carter, Mr. Dan Vornholt and Nina Abernathy are directing the music, which will include songs by the Women's chorus.

Like ever so many people, this Varsity Sweetheart likes "Clair de Lune" and "That Old Black Magic"—she also admires Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" and the poetry of Edgar Allan Poe, particularly "The Raven" and "Annabel Lee."

Marian says that in a figurative sense her philosophy of life amounts to "Eat, Drink and Be Merry"—because she just enjoys living and being with people, particularly one George Wynne, to whom she is engaged.

Marian has no brothers or sisters—but she believes the old adage that an only child is a spoiled child—for you would have to look far to find a person more unselfish and unaffected than Varsity Club Sweetheart Marian Early.

(Since we told Marian Early that she was "Queen For An Issue" in order to get her photograph made and especially since we had originally intended featuring her in that column anyway, we hereby dub her "QFAT" number 15.)



PUBLICATIONS OFFICERS FOR 1948-49 are, from left to right: J. D. Woodlief, business manager of the TECOAN; Haywood Sellers, editor-in-chief of the PICES O' EIGHT; Marian Ward, business manager of the PICES O' EIGHT; Betsy Parkerson, business manager of the TECO ECHO; Carl Conner, editor-in-chief of the TECO ECHO; and Milton Fields, editor-in-chief of the TECOAN. (Photo by Milton Fields)

Publications Board Announces Editors And Business Managers For 1948-49

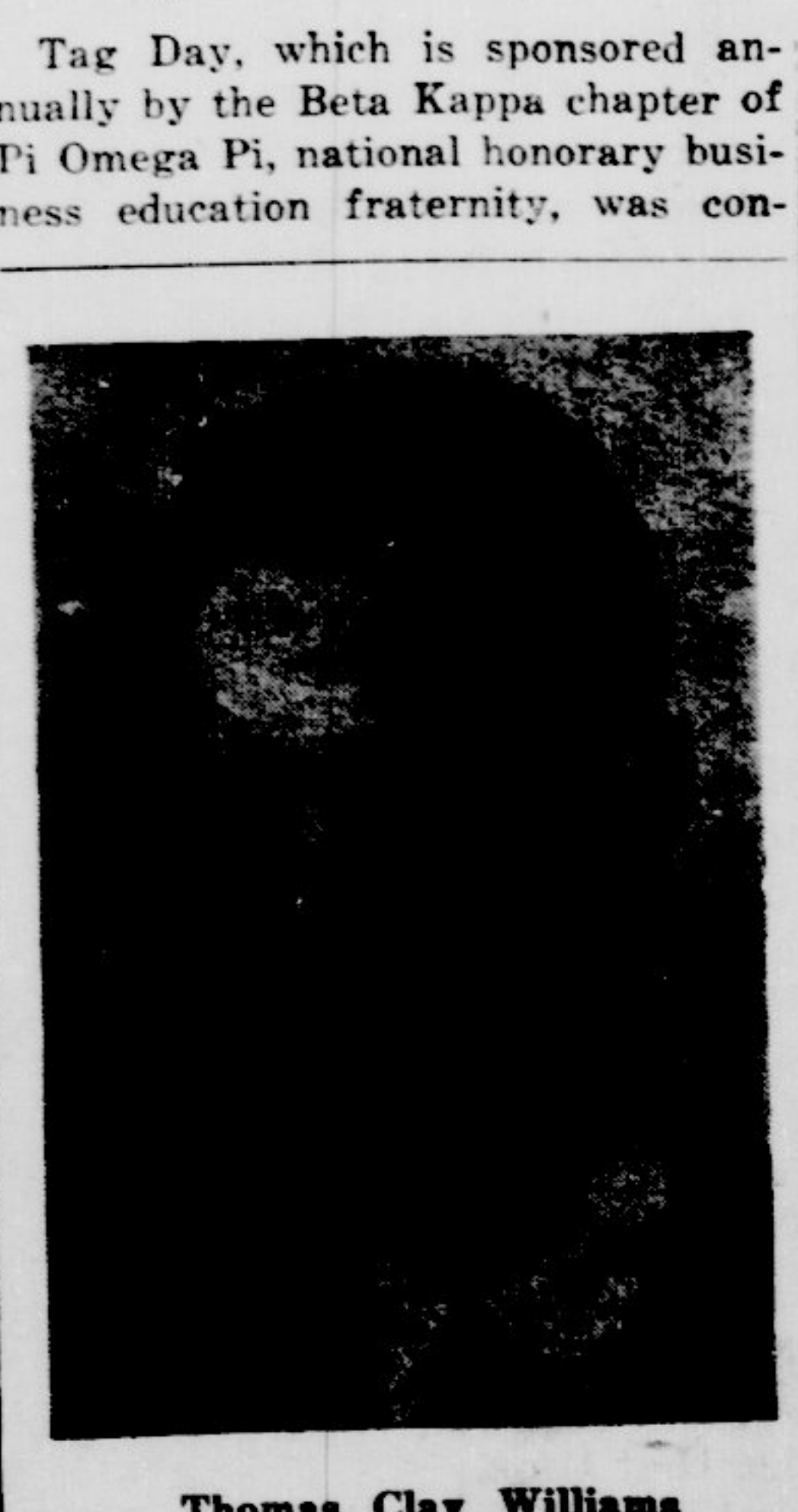
Editors and business managers of the three student publications at East Carolina have been announced by the Publications Board of the college, a group of students and faculty members. These officers, who will head the staffs of the publications for the 1948-1949 term, will begin their duties in May of this year.

Milton Fields of Scotland Neck will serve as editor of the "Tecoan," college year-book. Fields, a GI student, has worked on the year-book staff this year and has assisted with photography for other publications. Several times, as a member of the Jarvis Forensic Club, he has represented East Carolina in intercollegiate debates. J. D. Woodlief of Stovall is the new business manager of the "Tecoan."

Haywood Sellers of Greenville as editor and Marian Ward of Nakina as business manager will head the staff of "Pieces O' Eight," student magazine.

Carl G. Conner of Windsor will be editor of the campus newspaper, "Teco Echo," during the coming year. Conner has served during 1947-1948 as an associate editor of the publication. Betsy Ross Parkerson of Greenville was reappointed as business manager.

Pi Omega Pi Sponsors Tag Day For Scholarship Award



Thomas Clay Williams

Tag Day, which is sponsored annually by the Beta Kappa chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity, was concluded Thursday night with a musical program presented by a group of talented students on the campus. Students with tags purchased during the day from members of the Pi Omega Pi were admitted to the show.

Proceeds of tag sales will be applied to the Thomas Clay Williams Memorial Scholarship award, which is presented each year to the senior with the highest average in the commerce department. Tag Day was established in 1945 in memory of Thomas Williams, who at the time of death was a Pi Omega Pi member and Editor-in-Chief of the TECO ECHO.

Singers who participated on the program were Joan Oppelt; Joe Buckmaster, Mary Buckmaster, Robert Jones, and the Veterans Club quartet, with and Linwood Kilpatrick, John Pratt and Richard Ricks. Nina Abernathy, pianist, played "Rhapsody in Blue." Joe Tew, Beta Kappa member, was master of ceremonies.

Paul Craver and Ruth Johnson headed teams of students in charge of the sale of tags.

Senior Class And Teachers Playhouse To Present 'Man Who Came To Dinner'

Cream of Mush's great commentator Sheridan Whiteside will come to dinner with the Stanley family on Thursday, May 13.

The date will inaugurate on the stage of the Austin auditorium not only Sherry's prolonged and tempestuous stay with the harassed Stanleys but also three performances of the Moss Hart-George S. Kaufman play "The Man Who Came to Dinner" by the Senior class and the Teachers' Playhouse, formerly the Chi Pi Players.

Whiteside, played by Hubert Bergeron, will make his first startling appearance here at a matinee performance at 3:30 on Thursday, May 13, and will continue to play havoc with his associates at evening performances at 8:00 o'clock on Thursday and Friday.

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His guests — Banjo, a Hollywood eccentric; Lorraine, an alluring actress with her heart set on marrying a British peer; Beverly Carlton, an actor with the gift of mimicry; a group of convicts from Sherry's pet charity, the Crockfield Home for Paupered Convicts—are hardly less annoying to have about the house than his pets, which include a penguin family from Admiral Byrd and an

octopus from William Beebe. The house is in a hubbub from the time Sherry gets out of bed and takes to a wheelchair until the climax when, with bag and baggage, he again reaches the Stanleys' front steps.

Rose Force, as Sherry's secretary Maggie, and Claude West, Jr., as Bert Jefferson, attractive young newspaperman, will have the romantic leads. The elder Stanleys will be played by Virgil Clarke and Iola Carrawan, and their son and daughter, by Billy Sutton and Mary Lou Daniels.

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Other leads in the play will be Jerry Worsley as Banjo; Betty Jo Wilson as the sorely tried nurse Miss Freen; Mary George Isley as Harriet, a "surprise" character in the play; Nell Rose Ellis as Lorraine; Charles Williams as Professor Metz; Alton Finch and Geraldine Weathers as servants in the Stanley home; A. E. Manning as a doctor with literary ambitions; and William Torrains as Beverly Carlton.

Included also in the cast are Jack Howard, Mary Lou Austin, Lola Stephenson, Herbert Johnson, Claude

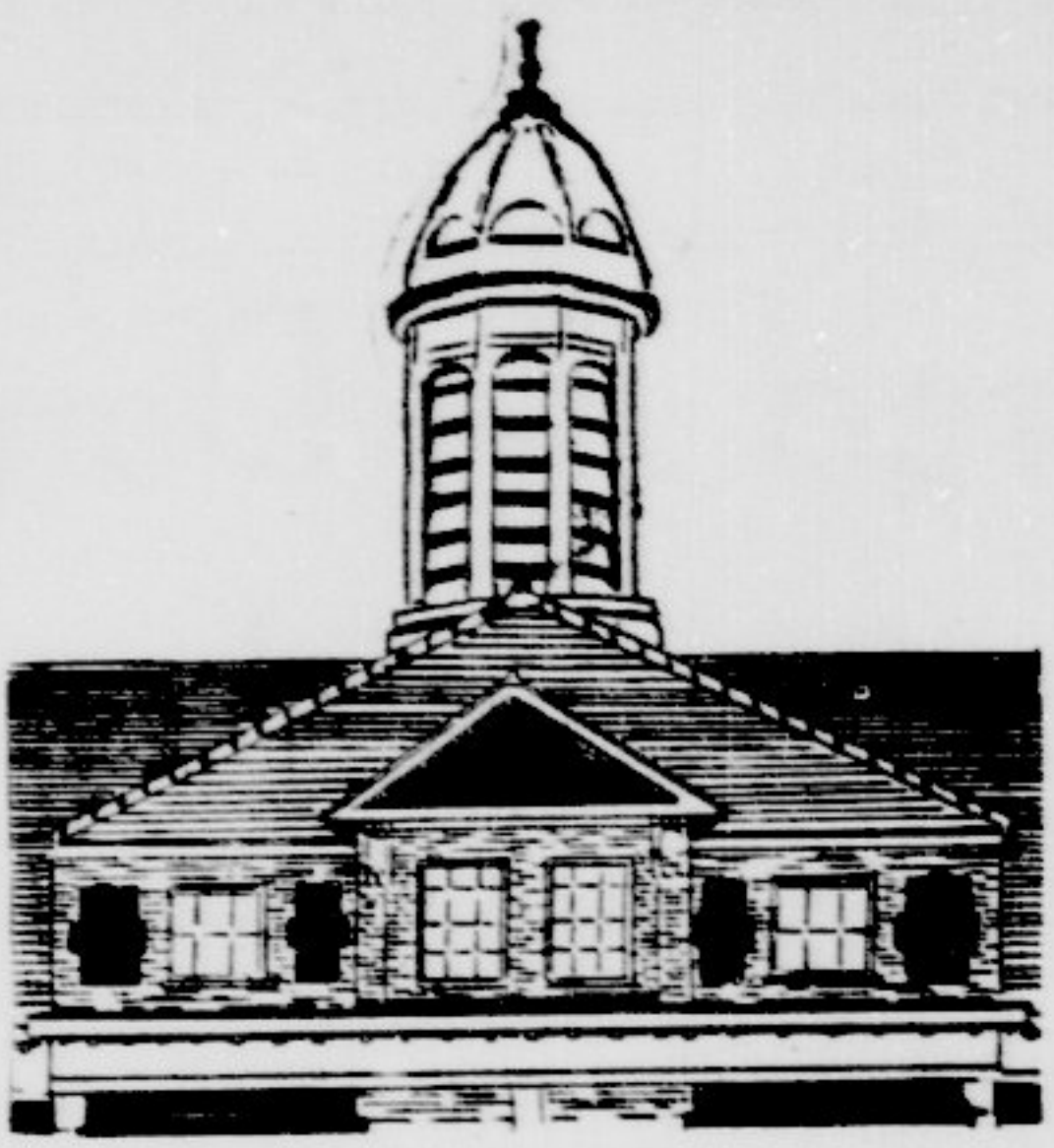
Harris, Lemuel Williford, Curtis Phipps, Marvin Slaughter, Milton Raynor, Alfred E. "Tody" Thompson, and Thomas E. Casey.

Dr. Lucile H. Charles, whose expert work has made Chi Pi plays eminently successful during the past two years, will direct the play for the Seniors and the Teachers' Playhouse. Student directors will be Helen Winslow and Thomas G. Larkins. Heading the technical staff are Earl Sawyer, A. E. Manning, and Herbert Johnson; and in charge of business (See MAN on Page 4)



PRINCIPALS IN THE "MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER" are, from left to right, back row: Betty Jo Wilson, Claude B. West, Iola Carrawan, Bill Torrains, Mary Lou Daniels, and Jack Howard. Front row, Virgil Clark, Nell Rose Ellis, Hubert Bergeron, and Mrs. Rose Force. Charles Williams was not available when the picture was made. (Photo by Milton Fields)

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AS I SEE IT

by
Charles
Williams

The Student Government association's approval of the establishment of an awards committee here at East Carolina is big news, because it is an admirable and much needed addition to local campus organizations. It is my opinion that the inclusion of a clause in the provisions of the committee, limiting the awards to seniors, was an excellent move, inasmuch as it will prevent fly-by-night transfer students from receiving the awards after making brief, favorable and often false impressions.

I have heard several underclassmen criticize the legislature's vote limiting the presentation of awards to seniors, on the unsubstantial grounds that students need goals and incentives for which to work. Do the goals have to be in material form? No, they do not. These students seem to forget that obtaining knowledge is or should be the main objective for attending college.

We all like recognition for our outstanding accomplishments, but we don't have to be over-mercenary. If our achievements warrant publicity, then we will surely get it, because East Carolina has an excellent news bureau, headed by a very capable person, to handle that job.

The Publications board's selection of editors for next year's TECO ECHO, PIECES OF EIGHT and TECOAN was, from all available evidence, fair and wise. The members of the board, both faculty and students, are campus leaders, whose experiences in their fields or with the publications make their choices for the new editors unquestionable. I feel adequately sure that there were no biased opinions, or strong-arm politics involved.

This column desires to congratulate the editors of the three publications for the forthcoming year, and sincerely wishes each of them success with his respective magazine, book or newspaper.

Do You Agree?

by Estelle Jones

"To be or not to be is the question"; that is to be or not to be a teacher. In a recent proposal to the State Board of Education, Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of Public Instruction, recommended a new salary ceiling of \$2400 for beginning teachers. To students of a Teachers College this proposal should be seriously considered; it could mean the difference between a prosperous or an unsuccessful livelihood.

To get an idea of the influence of this proposal on the students here, we are asking

"If the new law is passed to raise teachers' wages to \$2400 a year as recommended by Dr. Erwin, would it affect your plans for a life's profession?"

Rena Lowery—Of course, I would much prefer a raise in teachers' salary, but I plan to teach regardless a raise or not.

Corinne Manning—Yes, I would appreciate an increased salary, but I plan to teach anyway.

Betty Jean Sanders—I am out for the most money whether it pays more than I could ordinarily get or not.

Mary Taylor—Who am I to argue? I am all for it.

Lucille Gray—If teachers are expected to live decently, they should be paid decently.

Ruth Holliday—It sounds good to me.

Mary Weston—I don't expect to teach long enough for it to matter too much.

Eleanor Mason—I'm not in the position to say because I'm not going to teach.

Zack Manning—It sure would make a difference with me.

Joseph Lassiter—I will be a teacher regardless whether or not this bill is passed.

Louise Berry—I wouldn't be a teacher for any amount of money.

Edna Sawyer—The more money the better—I've got things to buy.

Doris Gibson—I think it is a good thing. It will give the students more confidence in entering the teaching profession.

Dorothy Bennett—The teacher's small salary has not affected my decision to be a teacher, but there are thousands of young people who refuse to enter this profession because of the poor salary.

Sidney Riddick—It would not affect my plans for a life's profession as I plan to teach anyway.

George Wynne—I am going to be a teacher, regardless.

Otis Powell—If the bill is passed, I will become a teacher much quicker.

Nick Fokakis—I plan to teach, but not in North Carolina, unless they start paying teachers more money.

Katherine Lawyer—I plan to teach, but not in North Carolina.

"MOM"

by Geraldine Amundson

"Mom," a word that means so much to me. And yet, so indefinable. Its meaning, locked within my heart That I see and feel. Overwhelms my conscious being. Oh, that I could release the lock And flood my pen With these inner thoughts.

Kindness, gentleness, loveliness. In "Mom" they are personified. An unselfish spirit glows In all she does, so unaware is she Of her good deeds; so innocent of vanity. Not for gain, but for others Does she freely give her time.

Look deep, my friends and loved ones For the meaning. It shines from within her soul.

Her eyes and gentle air define it. Grasp it, and comprehend that "Mom" means love.

Scumming

by the Keyhole Correspondents,
Peep, Snoop and Meddle

If you heard the clatter of breaking dishes in the dining hall recently, think nothing of it. Margie Perry (from Hertford) has taken to the absent-minded habits of the proverbial professor since she got her engagement ring from the boy back home.

Hoyt Medlin seems to think the best policy with women is to keep 'em guessing. On the other hand, that applies to most of the ECTC males.

Mr. Coleman wants to know why the picket fence was put up between the wings of Cotten hall. Why-y-y, Mr. Coleman!!!

The Hopewell boys have reversed the old custom of night-serenading their ladies. They come by Cotten hall every morning singing some ole Virginia mountain song about "don't forget the hour."

You ought to hear Dr. Pingle's accordion rendition of "Star Dust."

The library seems to be the most popular dating spot (with a few exceptions) on campus. Seen with heads bent studiously over books were Betty Haney and Joe Lassiter and Rae Blackham and Phipps Dean. Also seen wandering hopelessly around with source theme note-cards in hand was Frank Maenelle.

Just saw Trelle Stanley and she said to be sure to put her name in "Scumming." Incidentally, Trelle has been seeing right much of Joe Lynch.

Ruth Ann Stainback seems to be true-lovin' but not around ECTC. They say it's the boy back home in High Point.

The romance of "Babs" Bass and Joe King is still glowing. They must have more in common than Trig.

Janie Starling had a bottle of poison in her room and we were quite disturbed about it until we learned that it was for murdering those bugs all the biologists are

catching.

Thelma Page has sworn off ECTC men. It seems that the last weekend at home made her change her mind.

Hugh "Don't Date" Sutton's name will probably go down in history as the only male on campus that hasn't had but one date since entering school. It took the charms of Patsy for him to succumb.

This Jack Hedgepeth-Betsy Flye affair is in full swing. The sweet nothings Jack whispered (?) in Betsy's ear were audible to everyone on the bus going over to Ahsokie.

"Tennis Star" Manning was seen loping down to one of the girls' dormitories the other night. Wonder which one of his numerous (?) girl friends he was going to thrill? What about it, Jaxie?

If you hear alarming screams emitting from the office of the TECO ECHO, you had better rush down and offer your assistance. When the female reporters have to hide under the desk, it's taking things just a little bit too far! (Editor's Note: "I get the neck of the chicken . . .")

Mr. Fleming feels like he is appreciated since he received the ham sandwich and coke from one of his students.

Some people are bothered by bedbugs, some with rats, some with indigestion but the worst annoyance is the sleep-talking roommate. Don't you agree, Pat W.?

When asked about his love life, Mutt Thrift's only comment was, "I don't like to talk about it."

It sho is obvious why Bob Wheeler stops the chow line everytime Faye Moore gets to the top steps of the dining hall.

Frank Mayo has lost his reputation as a heartbreaker—baseball and women just don't seem to mix.

Cousins come in handy sometimes. Don't they, Pete Rivenbark?

Bob Bryan is always being seen heading for Cotten hall but rumor has it that he never reaches his destination. It has been suggested that someone put up signs giving definite directions.

Come next week students in Science 25 will have a legitimate excuse to be in the arboretum at all hours. The legitimate excuse is that they are bug chasing. Alberta Parkhurst caught one in the drug store (it was in a coke she was drinking), but it flew away and Bertie ain't got no bug.

Ann Pascal Glover is very domestic since she got married. She was trying to find an alarm clock the other night so Uncle Milt could get to the dining hall by 6:45 the next morning.

Bob Wheeler has opened a date bureau located on the landing going into South dining hall. There's a small fee attached and there is no guarantee whatsoever.

Wonder why Gorrell Bass is speaking to every gal he sees on campus? Could it be the anonymous letter he received with the cross bones and skull or is it his natural friendliness?

With The Alumni

Burlington

The East Carolina Alumni of Burlington met Tuesday night at Travelers Rest. Lester Ridenhour gave a report on the meeting he attended at the college recently to select a person for the Alumni award. New officers elected for the year are as follows: president, Lester Ridenhour; vice president, Mrs. Estelle McCles Komerska, recording secretary, Thelma Adams; corresponding secretary, Ophelia Montague; and treasurer, Mrs. Jennings Bryan (Letha Mae Jarman).

A dinner meeting is being planned for May 11 at the Alameda Hotel. Dr. and Mrs. Messick and Mrs. Clem Garner will be guests from the college. Various other clubs in the Northwestern district and husbands or wives of the Burlington chapter members will be invited.

The club voted to change the day of meeting for next year from the second Tuesday to the second Wednesday.

Hostesses for the meeting were Misses Betsy Hellen, Ruby Braxton and Mesdames Tom Foye (Lucille Stokes) and Hubert Henderson (Edna Powell).

Relishes were served during the playing of bridge and rummy. At the close of the meeting a delicious dessert course was served by the hostesses to approximately 25 persons.

Charlotte

The Charlotte Chapter held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Harris (Vera Miller) on Park Road. Mrs. Irving Sawyer (Glennie Mangum), president, presided. Jerome Donaldson gave an interesting resume of some of his experience while in service.

The slate of officers for the year 1948-49 was presented to the Chapter and was unanimously accepted. The new officers are: president, Jerome Donaldson; vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Williams (Gladys Spivey); recording secretary, Katherine Hinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. G. Bradford (Janie Staton); and treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Clark (Virginia Query).

Dr. Pattie Dowell, formerly a member of the faculty of Winthrop College and a member of the Charlotte Alumni Chapter, was elected an honorary member of the

Student Spotlight

by Charles Williams

It always does our hearts good to get coveted assignments for this bi-weekly rag, so when ye ol' ed said that we were to interview this week's Spotlighter, we felt like chasing whales in perfidious waters or being genteel with cats while we lackadaisically tossed them through greenhouses. Since spring quarters inevitably proffer a profusion of ignoble drudgeries, such as hoeing, source themes, straw hat day and so many other worthwhile chores between breakfast and supper, we were forced to interrupt the tranquility of Jarvis hall one night to question our attractive Louise Caviness. Although Louise had changed into something soft and comfortable (we are told) for the evening, she, nevertheless, consented to come downstairs for a few words.

Now, we'll dispense with the asinine introduction for the nonce and get on with our very, very interesting, pretty and demure Spotlighter, Louise Caviness. She told us pronto that she was not worthy of the honor of gracing this column, but we immediately detected sincere modesty and wondered why we had waited so long to feature Louise on this page.

Louise hails from Fuquay Springs, and that's where she was born, went to school and has lived all of her life. At Fuquay Springs high school, from where she graduated in 1943, Louise was a member of the home economics club, was elected best sport in her senior class and won several prizes for her outstanding scholastic achievements.

She claims that she has always been a tomboy, liking football, basketball, baseball and other masculine sports. When she says that she has never played on a professional football team, should we doubt her word? Being prominent in civic affairs, Louise taught Sunday school and was a member of a choir for a number of years.

When Miss Caviness mentions traveling, her eyes become victims of a fascinating gleam. St. Louis impressed her tremendously, and she has hopes and aspirations of going to Mexico, South America and even around the world at some future date.

She says that it doesn't take much to make her happy, and as long as she is in that state, everything is satisfactory. Though she professes to be a poor leader and dislikes being in the spotlight (not this one), we are convinced that she is a capable cosmopolite under any conditions.

Like almost everyone else, Louise has hobbies; but unlike most people, her hobbies are sewing and cooking. She also likes to read extensively, dance and attend any and all sports events.

Louise entered East Carolina in 1944, and since that time her name has become a synonym for success. She told us, after much persuasion, that her membership in campus

Chapter.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour which followed the business session.

by Mary H. Greene

Director, College News Bureau

Mrs. Elsie Morgan Rogers, business woman of Wilson, N. C., will be the recipient of the award for outstanding achievement made annually by the Alumni Association of East Carolina Teachers College.

For the ninth consecutive year the association will honor a graduate of the college during commencement exercises in June by giving public recognition for unusual service and outstanding accomplishment. Mrs. Rogers will be the sixth woman to receive the award. Announcement that she was chosen for the honor this year has just been made by Dr. A. D. Frank, chairman of the Faculty Advisory Committee of the Alumni Association.

Owner and operator of W. M. Rogers and Company, brokers and distributors of quality Food Products, Mrs. Rogers is one of the leading business women of Eastern Carolina and a recognized leader in civic affairs in Wilson.

She began her career as a teacher. After attending the public schools in her native town, Benson, N. C., she entered Atlantic Christian College in Wilson and then attended East Carolina Teachers College, where in 1918 she was graduated in the two-year normal course.

Her teaching activities began in Benson. Later she taught in Kinston, and in 1919 accepted a position in Wilson. For nine years she taught there in the primary and the grammar grades and did special work in writing through the grades.

Mrs. Rogers gave up teaching in 1927. At that time her husband, the late W. M. Rogers, established in Wilson a brokerage business to serve wholesale grocers in Eastern North Carolina. Mrs. Rogers worked with her husband in carrying on the enterprise. The firm became successful and built a reputation for fair, efficient, and friendly service. When Mr. Rogers died in 1945, Mrs. Rogers reorganized the business and has conducted it successfully since that time.

Varied interests make Mrs. Rogers' life



organizations consists of the Lanier society and the W.A.A. However, she was a sponsor for last year's Veterans club dance, has been on the entertainment and various dormitory committees, and has been vice-president of Fleming hall.

Feeling politically inclined, Louise ran for president of the local Home Economics club last year, but lost the election. Perhaps Fate saved her for a more important office, because immediately after her defeat she was elected president of the North Carolina college home economics clubs. The position caused her to travel to St. Louis last summer to represent North Carolina at the National Home Economics convention. In October, 1947, she presided over a province meeting of home economics clubs in South Carolina; the province includes five states. Louise has been to two conventions in Charlotte, with the second one being a meeting of North Carolina college home economics clubs, at which she presided.

At the present time, there is no special in the life of our interviewee. She confesses to have had crushes all of her life, with the most serious one being at the tender age of six years. Her first love letter read: "I love you. Do you love me?"

Louise plans to graduate at the end of fall quarter, getting a B.S. degree in home economics and science. She contemplates a year or two of teaching, and then maybe a master's degree.

Whatever her pursuits may be, now or in the future, we of the TECO ECHO staff are overwhelmingly impressed by her many superb qualities: deep sincerity, pleasing personality, unassuming intelligence, striking good looks and her genuine friendliness—to mention only a few. We wish her all of the success in the world, and truly hope that the four corners of the earth will be hers to visit.

a busy one. Many civic organizations in Wilson have claimed her attention; and she has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Parent-Teacher Association, and the Woman's Club. She has also taken part in church activities and been a leader in religious work. A member of the First Baptist Church of Wilson, she has served as a Sunday School teacher and as superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department. She is, in addition, a member of the North Carolina Food Dealers Association and of the National Food Brokers Association.

Mrs. Rogers is a homemaker as well as a business woman. Soft-spoken, courteous, and unassuming in manner, she is as gracious and charming as she is practical and efficient. Her home in Wilson is described by a friend as "a model of the best traditions of the Old South."

Mrs. Rogers is a charter life-member of the East Carolina Alumni Association. Her successful career has been a credit to the college. Because of her energy, sound judgment, and integrity as a business woman; her outstanding service as a citizen; and her success in the roles of wife, mother, and homemaker, the college through the Alumni Association honors her as one of those outstanding graduates who express in their daily lives the East Carolina motto "To Serve."



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Local WAA Places In Duke Event Held April 24

by Tempe McIntyre

The Women's Athletic Association of ECTC made an excellent showing in the Duke Invitational Sports Day held in Durham on April 24.

After all of the scores and points were tallied the girls from East Carolina found themselves in fourth place, one of the eight colleges that attended. In swimming their final rating was second place; in softball the girls came in third place also; and in tennis the doubles team showed up extremely well, winning the event.

Heading the Women's Athletic Association for next year is Lois Johnson from South Mills. Sarah Baze will be vice-president and Florence Boerckel, secretary.

Four representatives from the local WAA attended a convention held at ECTC in Greensboro recently.

Plans are being made for a sports day to be held here late in May.

Some of the girls in the WAA have been awarded letters. These girls have gotten these letters for active participation in sports and activities. The girls are Sophia Fischel, Rebecca Murphy, Sarah Baze, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mattie Parker, Carolyn Jessup, Mrs. Garland Bailey, Jo Keene, Mary Ann Grady, and Virginia "Dot" Floyd.

WCTC, ACC Whip Locals In Pair Of Diamond Battles

Western Carolina Teachers College Catamounts jumped on relief pitcher Bill Fulp for two runs in the fourth inning to gain a North State conference win here on April 17.

Fulp had replaced Abbie Williams on the mound in the third inning and pitched scoreless ball before the bats rallied for the victory.

Roger Thrift led the Pirates at the plate, banging out two singles in two official trips to the plate. Louie Heavener celebrated a perfect day at bat for the Cats, walloping two doubles and three singles in five tries.

On April 24, the locals dropped a heartbreaking 11-4 decision to ACC's Bulldogs and lost possession of the Bohunk Trophy.

The Bulldogs put together five hits and took advantage of two Buc errors in the fifth inning to score four runs after Lefty Bob McCotter had led them scoreless for the first four innings, allowing only two hits. Under the sudden outburst, ECTC was leading 3-0 lead.

Roger Thrift again paced the Pirates batting attack, with three hits in four tries. Jones, with four singles, sparked the Dogs.

Posey Is Elected Phi Sigma Pi Head

Lawrence Posey of Greenville, sophomore at East Carolina Teachers College, has been elected president for the 1948-1949 school term of the Tau chapter of Phi Sigma Pi, national honorary educational fraternity for men students.

Other officers of the group selected to serve with Posey as leaders in the organization are Alton Finch, Roanoke Rapids, vice president; Calvin L. Warren, Robersonville, secretary; Joseph C. Brown, Jacksonville, treasurer; Herbert Taylor, Robersonville, assistant secretary; Paul Brooks, Greenville, historian; Isaac P. Davis, Jr., Manteo, sergeant-at-arms; and Truman Cherry, Washington, reporter.

Bucs Topple ACC In Exciting Contest

Ten ECTC Softball Clubs Battle For Championship

Wayne Harrison Leads Buc Netmen To Win Over Elon

by Jack Hedgepeth

Led by their no. 1 court ace, Wayne Harrison, the ECTC Pirate netmen soundly trounced the visiting Elon Christians April 29th by the score of 8-1, for their third conference win of the season against "nary a" defeat.

Wayne Harrison and Bill Winstead, both no. 1 men of the teams, provided the large gathering of students with one set of brilliant tennis. Harrison handily took the first set 6-2, and was leading in the second, 5-2, with set point, when Winstead, runner-up in last year's conference championship, rallied and took the set 10-8. Harrison came back strong to take the final set, 6-3, and win the match.

Summary:
Singles: W. Harrison, (ECTC) over Winstead, 6-2, 8-10, 6-3; K. Hudson, (ECTC) over Spinko, 6-1, 6-0; Heath, (ECTC) over Woodbridge, 6-2, 6-2; Williams, (ECTC) over Godwin, 3-6, 6-2, 6-0; Godfrey, (Elton) over B. Harrison, 6-4, 6-4; Moye, (ECTC) over Paige, 6-0, 6-3.

Doubles: W. Harrison and B. Harrison, (ECTC) over Winstead and Woodbridge, 6-2, 6-4; K. Hudson and Heath, (ECTC) over Paige and Godwin, 6-2, 6-2; Williams and Moye, (ECTC) over Godfrey and Spinko, 6-2, 6-3.

Buc Tennisters Whitewash ACC In Easy Victory

by Oliver (Jack) Hedgepeth

Playing like the masters they are, the ECTC tennis squad easily defeated the ACC Bulldogs two weeks ago by a 9-0 score, with the visitors failing to take even one set.

It was simply no contest, as the Pirate racketmen had no trouble with the inexperienced Dogs, making quick work of the visiting lads.

In the review of the match, the Wilson Daily Times stated, "The Atlantic Christian College tennis team was confident today that it had gone against one of the top net aggregations in the state when the Bulldogs were handed a trouncing by the top ECTC netters yesterday afternoon in Greenville, 9-0." It then goes on to say, "However, Coach Bob Spangler was impressed with the ability of his men and thinks with a little practice the locals may well polish off the ECTC men in the next fracas." (Ed. note: Ha! Ha!)

Not that we're hard of hearing, Coach Spangler, but would you come again on that last prediction?

In the first match W. Harrison defeated Bill Man, 6-1, 6-1. Then K. Hudson of ECTC whipped Bynum of ACC, 6-2, 6-2. Heath of ECTC beat Phippen 6-0, 6-0. Bailey of ECTC defeated Dick Llewellyn of ACC, 6-3, 6-1. Moye of ECTC defeated Green of ACC, 6-1, 6-1. Hudson of ECTC defeated Moore of ACC, 6-0, 6-2.

In the doubles matches Moye and Harrison whipped Mann and Green, 6-1, 6-2; and Finch and Heath defeated Llewellyn and Willard, 6-2, 6-1.

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The 1948 issue of men's intramural softball is well underway, with ten teams competing for the ECTC championship.

Two teams in the running remain undefeated. They are Goldsboro and Portsmouth, who have each won four tilts.

Two games are played a day, Monday through Friday. The games start at 3:30 o'clock each afternoon. Each day's schedule is posted daily on the soda shop bulletin board and the post office bulletin board.

The last games of the regular schedule will be reeled off May 21. The four top ranking teams will clash in a play-off which decide the championship squad. Gold softballs will be presented to members of the winning team.

Approximately 100 East Carolina men are participating in the tournament. Members of the Pirate baseball squad are restricted from play in this tournament. Equipment is being furnished for the players by the ECTC Physical Education department.

John Wyatt, East Carolina student and star footballer on the Buc gridiron squad, is directing the tournament. He urges students who are looking for entertainment in the afternoon to attend the contests, many of which should prove to be very exciting, judging from previous games.

The standings for the teams are:

Team	W	L
Goldsboro	4	0
Portsmouth	4	0
Casu Bebes	3	2
Red Devils	2	2
Service Men's Home	2	2
Kinston	2	3
YMCA	1	3
Peona	0	2
Littleton	0	3

ECTC Netters Whip Wake Forest Aggregation, 5-2

The ECTC netters continued their winning ways on the tennis courts here last Monday by downing the Wake Forest net aggregation, 5-2, in a contest highlighted by the fine sportsmanship shown by both clubs.

The win over Wake Forest was the fourth for the Bucs this season. The locals have suffered losses at the hands of the strong U. of Richmond team and High Point.

The summary:
W. Harrison (ECTC) defeated M. Watkins, 6-2, 6-3; K. Hudson (ECTC) defeated R. Bland, 6-0, 6-1; Heath (ECTC) defeated Wall, 6-4, 9-7; R. Williams (ECTC) defeated P. Williams, 6-0, 7-5; Walker (Wake Forest) defeated Bailey, 6-2, 6-4.
W. Harrison and B. Harrison (ECTC) defeated Watkins and Wall, 6-3, 8-6; Bland and Williams (Wake Forest) defeated E. Hudson and Moye, 6-4, 9-7.

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Pirate Nine Drops Pair Of Scraps To Guilford, Elon

A westward outing for the ECTC Pirates suffered them two losses last week as they bowed to the Guilford Quakers on Friday and fell before the Elon Christians on Saturday.

Guilford lost no time in defeating the locals in Guilford, as they racked up 5 runs in the second inning and coasted in ahead 16-5.

McCotter, Fulp and Ricks shared the hurling chores for the Bucs, with McCotter being charged with the loss.

The Christians of Elon put together four hits and an outfield fly to score three runs in the fourth inning to defeat ECTC 5-2 in the Saturday morning affair.

ECTC had taken a two run lead in the second on Hester's fielder's choice, Benton's single and Wallace's double.

Judge Morrisette had held Elon to one hit before the fourth inning rally.

W & M Golfers Beat Local Team, 15-12

William & Mary's Norfolk Division golfers shaded ECTC 15-12, over a wind-swept course here last Monday.

ECTC freshman ace Bill Stalls, whose home is in Norfolk, took medal honors with an 81.

The summaries:
Stalls, ECTC, defeated Adams, 2-1; Kelly, W & M, defeated Delbridge, 2 1/2 to 1 1/2; Tyler, W & M, defeated Massey, 2 1/2 to 1 1/2; Perkins, ECTC, defeated Powers, 3-0; Obrin, W & M, defeated Renshaw, 2 1/2 to 1 1/2; Reynolds, W & M, defeated Harper, 2-1. Team: ECTC 3 1/2, W & M 2 1/2.

This was the second defeat handed the locals by the Virginia club. Earlier in the season, the Bucs suffered a 17-10 defeat at the hands of the Norfolk lads.

The locals, undefeated in conference meets, will play High Point here this afternoon on the Greenville course.

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Buc Golfers Lick Elon For Second Conference Win

East Carolina's classy golf team won its second North State conference golf match on April 29, when it toppled Elon's Christians, 16-11 on the Greenville course. Earlier in the season, the Bucs toppled Guilford 7-11. The local golfers have yet to lose a match to a N. S. conference foe.

Bill Stalls, freshman ace from Norfolk, was a medalist for the locals in both meets, with a 75 in each match. Bob Chips, of Elon, was medalist for his crew with an 81.

The result of the Elon match are: First round: Stalls (ECTC) over Harris, 3-0; Perkins (ECTC) 1 1/2, Haney (Elon) 1 1/2. Team: ECTC, 2 1/2, Elon 1 1/2.

Second round: Massey (ECTC) over Zuris, 3-0; Chips (Elon) over Delbridge, 2-1. Team: ECTC 1 1/2, Elon 1 1/2.

Third round: Harper (ECTC) over Blablock, 2 1/2 to 1 1/2; Bronnark (Elon) over Renshall, 3-0. Team: Elon 2, ECTC 1.

The local golf squad is composed of six men. They are, in their ranking order: Bill Stalls, no. 1; Curtis Perkins, no. 2; Molton Massey, no. 3; Bill Delbridge, no. 4; Smoky Renshall, no. 5; and Chuck Harper, no. 6.

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May 11, Newport News, here.
May 17, Elon, there.
May 18, High Point, there.

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by Jack Hedgepeth

The ECTC Pirates defeated the ACC Bulldogs here Tuesday 7-6 knocking the high flying conference leaders off their top perch in North State conference standings into 2nd place. The clash was a typical ECTC-ACC scrap, but was carried to the extreme in the bottom of the ninth inning, as approximately 300 students of both schools, players, coaches, and umpires participated in a near-free for all, after the winning run crossed the plate in the bottom half of the ninth inning. With the score tied at 6 all, Sam Stell stroled to first as he was hit by Bulldog hurler Thorne. Benton moved him to second on a sacrifice. At this point, Fenner Boyd, ECTC left fielder hit a roller to deep short for an infield hit. ACC short stop threw wild in the attempt to nail Boyd at first, and the ball scooted into the spectators. Steel easily took third and then was waved home, when a ground rule stating, "that on such a play the runner and batter receive two bases from which the play started" became effective at this point. The ACC players, coach, and students rushed on the field in protest, and were quickly met halfway by the like from ECTC. Amid the confusion, the decision was upheld, and an enthused crowd of ECTC students proudly left the diamond, with a Bohunk Trophy once more in their possession.

The game was actually won in the 3rd inning when the Pirates pounded ACC ace J. D. Thorne for four runs. Benton led off with a sharp single to right and Fenner Boyd drew a walk. Roger Thrift dropped a single over second to fill the bases. Junior Hayes promptly sent two runners home with a ringing double down the third base line, Thrift holding third, Hester drove a long fly to deep center, and after the catch, Thrift strolled home and Hayes moved to third, only a score a minute later as Jack Wallace squeezed him home with a neat sacrifice.

Bob "Lefty" McCotter went all the way for the Pirates, scattering 8 hits effectively, and setting eleven Bulldogs down via the strike-out route. It was McCotter's third win over J. D. Thorne and Company in four attempts. Bob showed his old pitching style in the first two innings, as four out of the first six batters went down swinging.

Sam Stell, ECTC center-fielder, smacked the first pitch thrown him as lead-off man in the first inning into deep centerfield for a home run.

Batting leaders for the day were ECTC's Roger Thrift with 3 singles in four trips and ACC's Ward with a triple and a single in four attempts.

Sparking the Pirates defensively was Ben Hayes, 2nd bagger, who grabbed McCaskill's hit-bound smash in the 6th inning and doubled Aycock off second.

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Batteries: Thorne and Aycock; McCotter and Wood

East Carolina Teachers college has 52 student teachers working during the spring quarter in four schools in the eastern area of the state and conducting classes from the first grade through the high school. Dr. J. L. Opelt, director of student teaching and over second to fill the bases. Junior Hayes promptly sent two runners home.

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Lois McCormick

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Lois was born on a farm near Sanford, North Carolina, on the ninth day of September in 1927, and she still calls the farm home. Having three brothers and five sisters, she is the youngest of nine children.

Our Queen threatened us with mayhem if we revealed her other given name (besides Lois); but Rumor has it that by the time she came along her folks had run out of names and so named her after the family cat. (Rumor by any other name would be called Ruth.)

Lois attended the Benhaven High school in Olivia, North Carolina, where she was senior class historian, had the leading role in the Senior play and on the superlatives of "Friendlies" and "Most Athletic"—having captained the high school girls basketball team among other things.

After graduating from high school in 1945 she attended Flora Mac Donald college in Red Springs for a year before matriculating at East Carolina as a Science major. She is now a junior.

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Fokakis, Toothman Attend Conference In Washington

Nickolis Fokakis of Wilmington, and Frank Toothman of Ayden, student members of the World Federalist of East Carolina Teachers college, accompanied a group of student representatives of North Carolina college Federalist groups, to Washington Sunday, May 2.

The purpose of this trip was to present a resolution to President Truman asking for a stronger United Nations by changing article 109 of the UN constitution to include a world military force.

Both Fokakis and Toothman have been active members of the World Federalist since the group organized here this year. The group has sponsored several guest speakers among whom was Dr. Robert Lee Humber, vice-president of the World Federalist movement of this country.

Arrangements for living quarters for the student Federalist will be made by the Washington City chapter of the World Federalist.

Looking things she called gremlins, she wrote for her "motto"—"Don't do today what you can put off till tomorrow." Sometimes we are hurt to think maybe she didn't take this business very seriously.

Then we asked her her ambition, she scribbled something about living "in a little log cabin down by the river"—but wait, that's scratched out too. She finally wrote "Be a designer and then settle down"—which was followed by a row of question marks.

And about then Father Time settled down to 10:30 and we got shoved out into the rain. But leave us not end our story on a wet note.

Unpredictable as this lassie is, we think it is safe to say that, she has a fine, spontaneous sense of humor; that she rates the title of "Friendlies"; and that, above all, she is genuine—it seemed to us that there was nothing "put on" or pretended about this girl. She's just what she is and nothing more. And that's not a bad thing.

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Pi Omega Pi Issues Annual Beta Kappa News

"Beta Kappa News," annual publication of the Beta Kappa chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity, at East Carolina, has just been issued and is now being distributed to students and alumni in several states.

Isaac N. Reynolds, senior from Columbia, N. C., and historian of the fraternity, is the editor of the issue for 1948.

Illustrated with line drawings and with photographs picturing members of the organization, "Beta Kappa News" is a 39-page bound booklet. A resume of fraternity activities for the year, news notes on campus and alumni members, and a feature section are included in the contents.

Elizabeth Drake Gives Recital

Elizabeth Drake of Scotland Neck, faculty member of East Carolina Teachers College, was presented by the department of music in a piano recital on Monday evening, May 3, at 8:00 o'clock in the Austin auditorium.

Miss Drake is well known in this section as a musician. Recently she has appeared in recitals before the Greenville Civic Music Club and in a college broadcast over the facilities of WRRF in Washington. She is a graduate in music of the Woman's College of the University and of the Juillard School of music in New York City. Before coming to East Carolina in 1946, she taught at Judson College in Alabama.

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183 Students On Honor Roll For Winter Quarter

Four students at East Carolina Teachers College during the winter quarter, all North Carolinians, received special recognition for excellence in scholarship on an honor roll for the period recently released by Dr. J. K. Long, registrar. Each of these students made an average of one, having received the highest possible grades in all courses taken.

Those receiving special recognition are Joseph Hines, Washington, senior; Patricia Lyon, Ayden, junior; John S. Mayo, Route 4, Greenville, freshman;

and Luther S. Nelson, Jackson, sophomore. The honor roll for the winter quarter issued by Dr. Long contains the names of 183 students at East Carolina whose scholastic records during the winter quarter were outstanding. Of these 169 were North Carolinians. Men held a slight lead over women; 93 men and 90 women are mentioned in the registrar's list. The total number represents approximately 14% of the winter-quarter student body of 1354.

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Five Attend Bird Club Meeting

Five representatives from East Carolina attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bird Club, which was held in Wilmington over the week-end. Dr. Mary G. Coughley, Dr. Christine Wilton, and J. O. Derrick, faculty members of the science department, and Floyd Collins of Cerro Gordo and James Briley of Robersonville, both students of science at the college, attended the meeting.

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arrangements are William H. Durham, Jr., Elizabeth Carter, and Ann Thompson Cates. A staff totaling more than sixty students is working on the production.

Radio Program Features Stories

A series of radio program featuring stories for children was initiated April 22 over the facilities of WGTG in Greenville by the Radio Drama Workshop, a class of thirteen students at East Carolina Teachers College. The series will be continued for the next five weeks on Thursday afternoons.

The stories to be included in the program have been adapted to the microphone by members of the class. During the winter quarter at the college a group of students, organized into a radio planning committee, arranged the spring program and made plans for six radio broadcasts. Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of speech and dramatics at the college, directed their work; and Charles Whedbee, program director of WGTG, aided the group with instructions on voice, diction, and radio technique.

Stories chosen for the program include such favorites of children as "Thumbelina," "Hansel and Gretel," "Little Red Riding Hood." Members of the class act as narrators.

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