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Graduation Exercises To Be June 5th-7th



Carl G. Conner, pictured above, will succeed Amos Clark as Editor-in-Chief of the TECO ECHO next year. This is the last paper to be edited by Clark. Ross Parkerson also pictured, will succeed herself next year as Business Manager of the TECO ECHO.

Home Management House Offers Girls M. R. S. Degree

by Carl G. Conner

All women students eligible for cook, another assistant cook, one maid, another assistant maid, while two others serve as host and hostess. Each of the girls must cook at least one meal alone and prepare at least one guest dinner during the quarter. From the time they enter the door until they leave at the end of the quarter, they are just one big, happy, busy family.

In touring the practice house, a TECO ECHO reporter found the set-up something like this. There are actually two families. In the front of the house there are six bedrooms, a dining room, a sun parlor, a regular parlor, Mrs. Bloxton's bedroom and study, and a kitchen. In the back, where three of the nine girls live, there are two bedrooms, a kitchen, and a living room-dining room combination. Stopping by the kitchen to see what was cooking the reporter was informed that this is a typical supper: meat loaf, green peas, corn, ice tea, biscuit, and butter scotch pie; take note men, that was all cooked by one student living there; one is chief.

All in all, it isn't so bad. You don't have to sign out, you get those good (household mark) home-cooked meals, and well, what girl is there that would like to shop? Besides there's lots of valuable experiences that every future housewife should get.

Work in the practice house, as it is usually called, is rotated among the students living there; one is chief

College To Offer Minor In Art

In response to the growing demand for art trained personnel in the public schools of North Carolina East Carolina has set up a minor in art education. Courses will be taught by the members of the Art Department, by Miss Gaut of the Home Economics Department, and Mr. Powell of the Industrial Art Department.

The forty-five quarter hour requirement meets certification credits, and emphasizes the training of Home Economics and Elementary majors. Including present departmental offerings, the courses include design, crafts, history of costume, drawing, painting, clay modeling and sculpture, and in the integrated program, and courses in methods for elementary and secondary majors. Students interested in the art education minor are advised to see Miss Lane or Dean Jenkins.

Notice Veterans

World War II veterans attending schools, colleges and universities under the GI Bill of Rights will receive automatically subsistence payments for 15 days after the spring session end, but will not be eligible for servicemen's readjustment allowance under the GI Bill while receiving the subsistence allowances.

Students under this program should make sure their GI subsistence payments have stopped before they file claim for unemployment allowances, since, in cases of deliberate attempts to defraud, there may be a fine of jail penalty for drawing "concurrent payments," as well as the forfeiture of all rights under the readjustment allowance program.

Veterans are reminded also that they are required to apply for jobs, be available for work and willing to take suitable jobs before they are eligible for unemployment allowances during their vacation periods. Too, they are required to show that they have actually sought work on their own initiative if the Commission's North Carolina State Employment Service division is not able to locate jobs for them.

Moreover, veterans are not expected to be too "choosy" in the types of jobs they will accept, since at best their work will be temporary, if they plan to reenter school in the fall. Normally such jobs as those found in farming, food processing, vacation resorts, lumbering and other seasonal work will be considered suitable for temporary jobs for most student veterans.

Unemployment allowances are by no means intended as vacation pay and the status of all veterans who file claims for benefits will be scrutinized closely by personnel in local Employment Security Offices. Veterans eligible for unemployment benefits will receive them, but every effort will be made to find and require them to take reasonably suitable jobs during the summer months.

Commencement exercises at East Carolina Teachers College, to be held on Saturday, June 5, through Monday, June 7, will bring to the campus as speakers the Honorable J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Raleigh, former governor of North Carolina, and Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers College.

Ehringhaus will be particularly welcome on the campus because of his connection with the early history of the college. When in 1905 plans for a normal school for eastern Carolina were being discussed in the state, Ehringhaus, then a young legislator from Elizabeth City introduced into the House of Representatives, the first bill providing for the establishment of such an institution. After his bill passed the House but died in the Senate, Ehringhaus continued his efforts toward establishing the normal school by working with committees of the Legislature.

Ehringhaus, a native of Pasquotank County, served as governor of North Carolina from 1933 to 1937, is now an attorney in Raleigh, and has been identified for many years with public affairs in the state.

Dr. Bright is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond in the class of 1931. After teaching there until 1935, he entered Johns Hopkins, where he studied until he received a doctorate.

During this time he was twice a member of archaeological expeditions to Palestine, and also served as pastor at Durham, N. C., and at Cantonville, Md. He returned to the Seminary in 1940 and shortly afterward was granted a leave of absence to serve as chaplain in the army during the last war. At the present time he is again teaching in Richmond.

Other events of commencement will include meetings of the Alumni Association and a recital by students of the department of music on Saturday and the annual YWCA-YMCA vesper service on Sunday afternoon. President and Mrs. Messick will entertain alumni, seniors, and faculty members at a tea on Saturday afternoon.

College Choir Fills Off-Campus Engagements

The College Choir of East Carolina filled two off-campus engagements this week. Under the direction of Dr. Karl V. Gilbert of the faculty, the choir presented programs at New Bern on Sunday, May 23, and at Robersonville on Thursday, May 27. Sixty-three men and women students, members of the organization, gave a varied program of songs and were assisted by students of instrumental music at the college.

Soloists who sang with the college choir include Rodney Roberts, baritone and Joan Oppelt, soprano, of Greenville; J. B. Martindale, tenor, Portsmouth, Va.; and Robert Mays, baritone, Hopewell, Va.

Donald Adecock of Durham, flutist, played Debussy's "Clair de Lune," and brass quartet made up of Edward Benson and Lee Rogers of Rocky Mount, Rodney Roberts of Greenville, and Robert Gaskins of New Bern presented "Suite No. 1" by Francis H. McKay.

Before coming to East Carolina several years ago, Dr. Gilbert, director of the choir, organized and directed at Geneva college in Pennsylvania a nationally known choir, The Generations, who each spring made a 2,000 mile tour of the northeastern section of the United States and closed their season with an appearance in concert and a broadcast over WEAU in New York City. Dr. Gilbert took his East Carolina choir on tour this spring for the first time.

Sigma Pi Alpha Initiates 17 New Members

The following students have been initiated into the Phi Sigma chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary foreign language fraternity: Leon Jones, Frances Tucker, Mary Emma Hudson, Charles Connor, Helen Nelson, Evangeline Baker, Ellen Buffkin, Mary Jack Eason, Betty Sue Jones, Roland Braswell, John Howard, Geraldine Amundson, John Pournaras, Milton Sawye, Van Dyke Hatch, Ann Beatty and Anne Faye Pullen.

Performing the initiation ceremony Tuesday evening, May 25, were the following members of the fraternity: Mary Mills, Ruby Lee Bordeaux, Rosemary Canady Christine Lilley, Margaret Bickel, Peggy Steed, and Dan Hunt.

Following the formal initiation Mary Mills, Phi Sigma president, spoke about the purpose of the organization and distributed copies of the constitution to new members. Certificates of academic merit were awarded to Pat Lyon, Mary Mills, Mary Grace Taylor, and Margaret Honeycutt. These awards are made annually to foreign language students with outstanding scholastic records in their major subject.

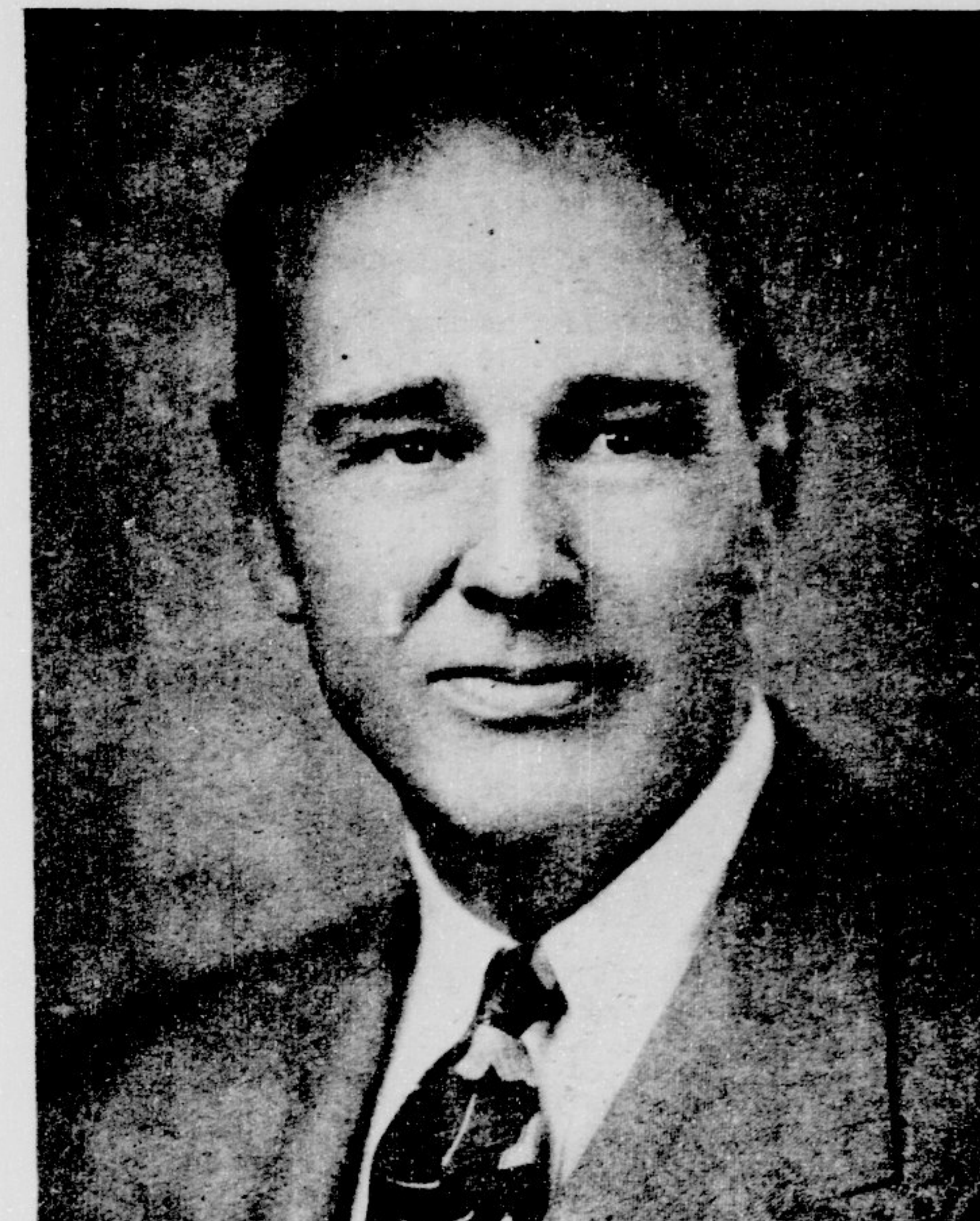
New members were welcomed by fraternity members during a social period. Dan Hunt spoke informally about his recent trip to Cuba.

YWCA Appoints Cabinet Members

Cabinet members of the YWCA at East Carolina for the 1948-1949 term have been appointed and have taken over their duties in the organization.

Students heading committees and serving as cabinet officers are Blonnie Stott, Sims, religious education; Evelyn Kornegay, Seven Springs forums; Louise Brooks, Falcon, freshman YWCA organization; Laura Williamson, Wilson, social service; Mildred Oakes, Hookerton, recreation; Marjorie Thompson, Black Creek, posters; Patricia Williams, Wilmington, publicity; Faye Howard and Peggy Monroe, St. Pauls, properties; Elizabeth Manning Williamson, social activities; Ethel Clement, Oxford music; and Peggy Steed, Warsaw, world fellowship.

Also serving on the cabinet will be the recently elected officers of the YWCA. These are Jean Bostian, Wilmington, president; Evangeline Baker, Rocky Mount, vice president; Frances Wilson, Dunn, secretary; and Grace Daniels, Black Creek, treasurer.



Dr. John D. Messick has successfully completed his first year as president of East Carolina Teachers college.

Six Classes To Be Reunited At Alumni Day On June 5th

Alumni Day, to be held at East Carolina Teachers College on Saturday, June 5, as part of commencement exercises, will include reunions of six classes, conferring of the annual alumni award on an outstanding graduate, a luncheon for guests on the campus, a tea at the home of President and Mrs. John D. Messick, and an allegiance service at which this year's graduates will be received as members of the Alumni Association. Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary at the college, is in charge of arrangements for the day.

Classes returning to the campus for reunions will be those of 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928 in both the normal and four-year divisions, '938, and 1947. This year's graduating class will be honor guests at events of the day. On the program of the annual alumni luncheon in the college dining hall, presidents of classes holding reunions will respond briefly to a toast given by Z. W. Frazelle of Richlands, graduate student at the college and president of the Pitt County chapter of the Alumni Association. These speakers will be Mrs. R. P. Coble, Greensboro; Mrs. Julian Butler, Sanford; Mrs. John Richard Baker, Spring Hope; Mrs. Gladys Jones Haynie, Cramerton; Mrs. Ethel Spratt Bowden Faison; Roy Barrow, Snow Hill; Mrs. Heyward C. Bellamy, Wilmington; Mildred L. Andrews, Enfield; and Francis Coiner, Newport News, Va., president of the Class of 1948.

The events of the day will begin with a program and business meeting

Chinnis To Head English Club

At a recent meeting of the English club the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Bob Chinnis; vice-president, Josephine Herring; secretary, Laura Williamson; treasurer, Ann Carson; TECO ECHO reporter, Susan Smith; Tecoco representative, Martha Bowen, and faculty advisor, Lois Grigsby.

At a later meeting Josephine Herring resigned and Patricia Lyon was elected to fill the office of vice-president.

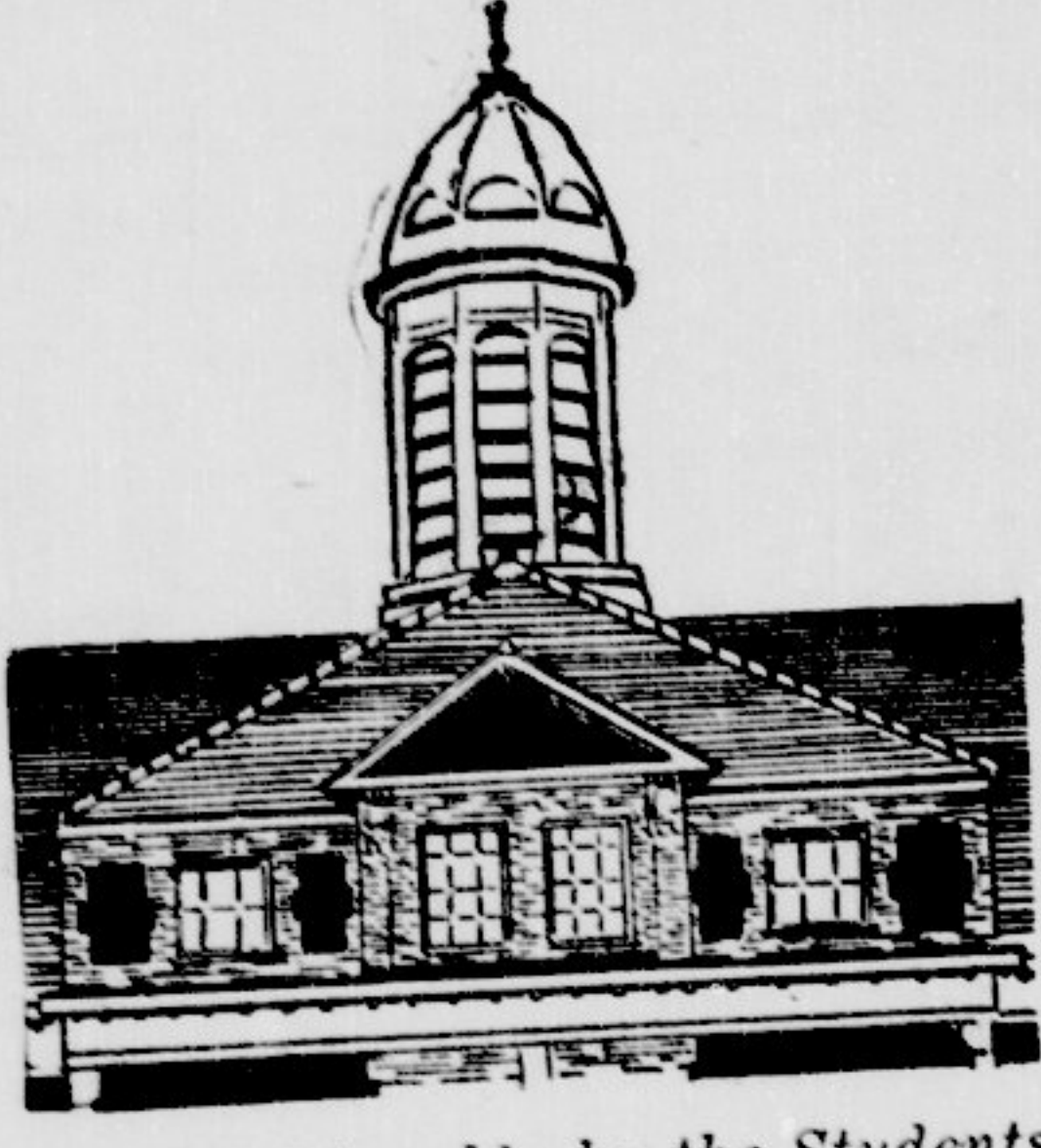


CLASS OFFICERS FOR 1948-49 are, from left to right Willard Pendleton, president of the Senior class; Raul Autry, president of the Junior class; and Alexander Livesay, president of the Sophomore class.



The ten members of the graduating class who were honored recently at a dinner given by the Phi Beta Kappa association of Greenville are, left to right, standing: Harry Carter, Nell Rose Ellis, Isaac Reynolds, Annie M. Bevins, and Amos Clark. Seated, Elizabeth Carter, Frances Whitehurst, Dorothy Bennett, Mattie Harris Maye and Betty Whitehurst. These seniors had the highest scholastic averages in their class.

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In Appreciation

Inasmuch as this is the last issue of the TECO ECHO which I shall edit, I should like to avail myself of this opportunity to express my appreciation to those people who have given of their time and effort to assist me in the publication of the TECO ECHO this year.

I particularly want to thank:

Miss Mary H. Greene, our editorial adviser and director of the college news bureau, who has supplied us with a considerable portion of our straight news and has in general been of incalculable assistance.

Bernard West, our sports editor, who has handled the sports page almost single-handedly and has done a commendable job.

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Tom Larkins, who spiced the paper with a number of absorbing features and who helped raise the standards of "Student Spotlight."

Carl Conner, who has shown a remarkable improvement as a journalist this year and a continuing interest in all phases of the work of getting out the TECO ECHO.

A girl who prefers to remain anonymous but who is deserving of recognition for her unsung role as the principal "Keyhole Korrespondent" since Christmas.

Estelle Jones, who has spent many a hour running down answers for her "Do You Agree?" column.

Mrs. Clem Garner and Mrs. Susie Webb of the Alumni office, who have tolerated no end of disturbances this year and have helped us whenever they could.

Misses Marguerite Austin and Ellen Caldwell, who have assisted us in our coverage of the entertainment series.

All staff members who have shown a willingness to help in putting out the college paper in whatever way they could.

And to Henry Renfrew Studios and to Milton Fields for their photography work and for their cooperation.

—Amos Clark, Editor

Do You Agree?

by Estelle Jones

Last winter the dramatics club of East Carolina Teachers college decided to change their name because the words "Chi Pi" had no meaning. This year the question has been discussed and recently a vote on to change their name to "The Teachers Playhouse" was carried. Since then, there has been much controversy around the school about the new name. In asking a few of the students as to their opinions of the name "The Teachers Playhouse" for the dramatics club, I got the following results:

Glenn Heath—I think it is the very name they need.

Tempe McIntyre—I think the change is very appropriate, because the average student did not know what the name "Chi Pi" stood for.

Maynard Dean—They already had a name that everyone liked, why change it? George Lassiter—I would like to know why they changed it to "The Teachers Playhouse."

Cleo Simons—I don't like "Teachers Playhouse" for a name. Ann Winstead—The new name sounds good to me.

Jane Cole — I like "Chi Pi Players" better even though they say it didn't mean anything.

Gilbert Carroll—"Chi Pi Players" is the more appropriate name of the two for a college dramatics club.

Howard Etheridge—"Chi Pi Players" is more suited as a name for a college dramatics club.

James Cozart—"The Teachers Playhouse" does not sound as good to me as the "Chi Pi Players."

Josie Joyner—Frankly, I don't know enough about it to state my opinion.

Bob McCotter—The new name sounds good to me.

John Howard—I think it is very original and fitting.

Vingie Clark—The name is not symbolic of the organization.

Ed. Casey—Personally it stinks—what do you think? (Ed. note: Amen!)

Peggy Cooper—I don't think the new name is appropriate.



AS I SEE IT

by
Charles
Williams

As June 7, the day of graduation, hurriedly approaches, seniors discover that they are ever-increasingly busy making preparations for the big event, and the necessary arrangements for their initial contact with the world of business. They are excited and proud that four years of activity in college have been satisfactorily completed, and that they will soon be ready to take their responsible positions among the leaders of our country.

Looking back on registration day four years ago, they wince very smiles of amusement from their more serious countenances, and then think about how inexperienced they were on that, their first, college day. For them the complexities of making out schedules and the hustle of registrations are just memories, which they shall always cherish.

During their four years of higher education, there have been times that they felt as if the whole of college was a maelstrom of indecision, entwined with a turmoil of books and lectures and tests. Some of them

probably felt like quitting. But they didn't. At times they laughed, and at others they cried—all are and will continue to be fond reminiscences of four nostalgic and beautiful years.

William Allen White once said that "The education of a democracy must be the preparation of young men and women capable of sustaining sane, wholesome vision . . ." If Mr. White were here today he would enjoy seeing his belief personified in the students of this graduating class of 1948; for they are a well educated, dignified and exceedingly capable group, and it is from such a group that the furtherance of our American way of life will continue to be a reality.

Graduation doesn't mean good-by; it means only farewell, and that you, seniors, have a job to do. Never forget East Carolina and these words from our Alma Maters "And your friends we'll ever be."

On behalf of the TECO ECHO staff, I take this honor in wishing for each of you seniors success, happiness and good luck.

With The Alumni

Alamance County Chapter

Dr. John D. Messick spoke at the annual banquet of the Alamance county alumni chapter on May 11 at the Alamance Hotel.

He reviewed the changes which have taken place during the past year, told of some of the plans for immediate improvement, and suggested ways that the alumni can help. Dr. T. E. Powell of Elon College introduced the speaker.

Baxter Ridenhour, district vice president of the Northwestern District, welcomed the members of the chapter and their husbands and wives. Alumni visitors from Greensboro, Elon College, and Haw River were recognized by Ridenhour, who then presented Mrs. Messick, Miss Ruth White, assistant dean at East Carolina, and Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary.

Betty Wiles, accompanied by Dolly Ree Foster, sang "Swiss Echo Song" and "The Star."

Lester Ridenhour, president of the chapter, served as toastmaster.

Officers of the Greenville chapter were elected at the May meeting as follows: Mrs. Ruel Tyson (Burt Gupton), president; Mrs. R. C. Pearce (Margaret Ricks), vice president; and Mrs. Graham Olive (Juanita Worthington), secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Eli Bloom gave a reading, "Lavin-ski at the Wedding." He was presented by Mrs. Beecher Flanagan (Ruth Picklesimer), chairman of the program committee.

The hostesses, Mrs. Arthur Corey (Hazel Kennedy) and Miss Christine Johnson and Elizabeth Deal, served lime ice, homemade cookies and nuts.

Onslow County

Dr. John D. Messick spoke at the May meeting of the Onslow County Chapter.

Dr. Carl Adams presented a color film of the "Inauguration of Dr. Messick" and "High School Day of 1942."

Floyd Eamon was elected president of the chapter for 1948-49. Other officers elected to serve with him were Mrs. Raymond Williams (Louise Whaley) as vice president and Lissie Walton as secretary and treasurer.

Previous to the meeting Dr. Messick, Dr. Adams and Mrs. Garner were guests at dinner at the Walmor Hotel with several members of the chapter.

Raleigh

Miss Mary Thomas Smith was elected and installed president of the Raleigh Chapter at a meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. L. L. Carpenter (Lucille O'Brian) on Ruffin Street.

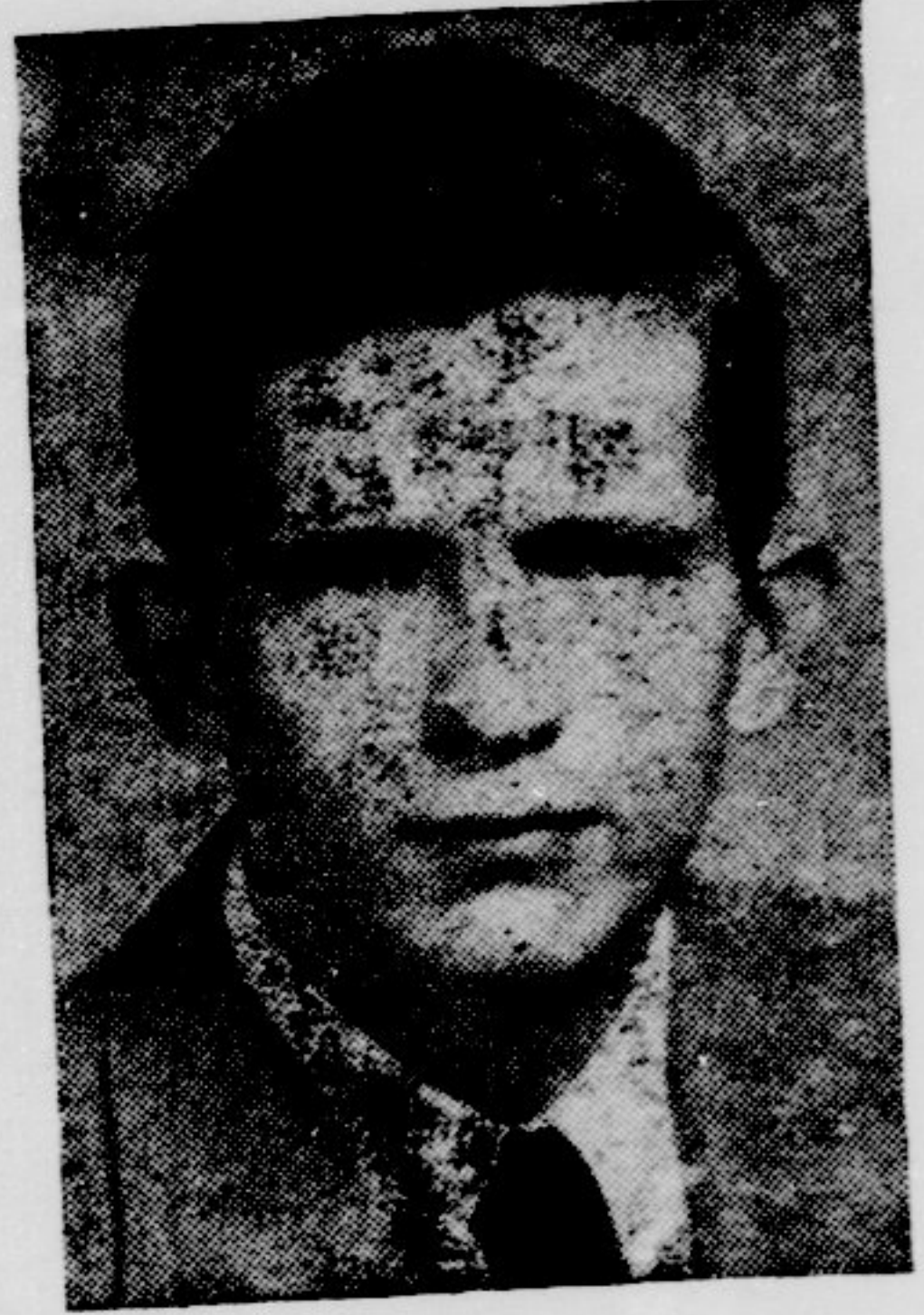
Other officers elected included: vice president, Mrs. R. A. Martin; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Newsom (Mary Elizabeth Crawford); and treasurer, Mrs. Elaine Tunnell Phelps. Mrs. J. C. Holland (Alla May Jordan), chairman, gave the report of the nominating committee.

Mrs. I. M. Bailey, Jr. (Caroline Richardson), out-going president, presided. Mrs. Bailey gave a report on the year's activities of the local chapter. Mrs. Bailey was also presented a gift by Mrs. R. F. Noble (Mamie Cutler), hospitality chairman, on behalf of the chapter.

Mrs. Holland reported on the amount

Student Spotlight

by Charles Williams



The final Spotlighter for the regular school year 1947-48 is a person who, during his college matriculation, has truly been an asset to East Carolina, and to those ideals which we, as his fellow students, hold most valid. In the personality and sterling qualities of the outstanding student for this issue, we find many virtues of admirable and noteworthy recognition: honesty, intelligence, trustworthiness, friendliness, sincerity and of major importance, an arresting sense of humor. We could go on indefinitely naming the traits of character which have so unmistakably distinguished our herewith featured student, but we will let it suffice to say that we are proud to present the TECO ECHO's own editor-in-chief, amiable Amos Clark.

Clark, the son of Mrs. A. O. Clark of Greenville, was born in this city twenty-one years ago. He, naturally, attended the Greenville city schools, graduating from the local high in 1943. He says that he was not much for extracurricular activities during those early years; but, academically speaking, he was a marshal during his junior year, and he completely skipped the senior class. This latter accomplishment caused him to graduate from high school at the age of sixteen, which is another laurel well worth mentioning.

Entering East Carolina as a freshman in the fall of 1943, Clark began filling his grade book with the multitude of 1's which we oftentimes find ourselves envying. However, before two calendar years had left their marks of advancement on the campus, he enlisted in the Navy. During his tour of duty with the armed services, he was stationed at Great Lakes, Chicago and Charleston. He was discharged in June, 1946, with the rating of 3rd class petty officer.

Clark's participation in campus activities has been wide and varied. He has been a member of the YMCA; on the Men's Day Student committee for three years; associate editor of the TECO ECHO for two years, and

collected for the Raleigh chapter's scholarship fund. All members were requested to attend the college commencement exercises to be held June 5.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Miss Annie Lee Morgan's groups were hostesses for the evening.

Wilson Chapter

The April meeting of the Wilson Chapter was held in the home of Mrs. D. W. Winborne (Ruth Loy) on West Lee Street.

After a short business meeting the members enjoyed a quiz contest. The hostesses served iced drinks and cookies to the 23 members.

Scumming

by the Keyhole Korrespondents,
Peep, Snoop and Meddle

Jack Howard says he just can't state his opinion about some things in English lit. The only name Trafton Hardison will answer to now is "Jo."

Just call Jo Pinnell "Cream Puff" from now on. It seems she dated a baker's son recently and they raided the bakery during the course of the evening.

They say Joe Pollilli has a nice telephone voice. Get him to tell you about his mysterious caller.

Bob "Lover" Mays, how is it that you always manage to look so "fresh"? Could it be spring?

Florine Langston can't decide whether to believe the tennis rules book or Larry. Incidentally, you should have seen the game of doubles he was playing with Louise Bizzell, Florine and Pat Williams.

Dr. Gilbert who pulled a corny one on the audience over in Robersonville Tuesday afternoon. What was that about "it's only six minutes to three, but we'll sing 'At Midnight.'" Dr. Gilbert?

"Little Rock" has the loveliest orange

editor-in-chief for one year; a member of Phi Sigma Pi, social fraternity; a member of Pi Omega Pi, business education fraternity; on the student legislature and the executive council; a member of the Publications Board; and a member of the Veterans' club, taking an active part in two minstrels sponsored by the organization.

Along with nine other students from this year's graduating class, Clark, as the third highest ranking senior scholastically, was recently honored at a dinner given by the Phi Beta Kappa association, top ranking national honorary fraternity.

He will graduate from East Carolina in June, with an AB degree in commerce and English, but he says that his present plans for the future are very indefinite.

Whatever his next endeavors may be, we are satisfied that his attainments shall always reach the peak and that success will be his always. We of the present TECO ECHO staff take pleasure in wishing him good luck, and hope that he will remain the same congenial person that we have been associated with here at East Carolina Teachers college.

hair now. There's always one in the crowd.

Ben Hayes has learned to combine business with pleasure. Saw him down at the tennis course recently with a tennis racket in one hand and a bug catching net in the other.

Jo Anne Blue has been starving her goldfish til there ain't nothing but bones swimming in the bowl. What did Lou Hines do with the fish food?

You ought to hear Leslie Hman's original interpretation of "A Whale Did." She says she's learned two more verses to the song.

One of the most steady couples seen on (and off) campus in many long years is Jack Matthews and Laura Swain.

It seems that the choir can't do anything until manager Leon Jackson says the "word." What about it, Leon?

Who is the firebug in the Teco office? Here's a fine specimen for some of you bug catchers. Bernard just went flying by with a flaming wastepaper basket.

You haven't lived until you've heard Joe Buckmaster sing about "the birds wobbling sweet in the springtime."

The annuals have arrived! Time out to see our ugly ole pictures.

Despite the fact that the News and Observer had her engaged to a guy named Jordan, Rose Graham is marrying Jack Johnson June 7th. Elizabeth Tripp is also getting married the 7th. June 2 is the date for Henry Astreus and Frances Page.

You wouldn't have known your own mother if she had been blacked up like the cast in the Kiwanis Minstrel last week. As Tige said, Jack Everton is sho one hunk of "Manana"—brown "Manana" that is. Some of the girls looked like oversized cigars.

Patty Flowers has been seeing right much of Jimmy Blake as of late. Bashful Jimmy has taken quite a step, but we're sure it's in the right direction.

Congratulations And Best Wishes To The Senior Class Of 1948



Hubert Bergeron, seated in the wheel chair, set a new high for East Carolina dramatics in his portrayal of Sheridan Whiteside in "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Helen Winslow, left, directed the play, assisted by Thomas Larkins, right.

Bergeron Triumphs In Season's Gay Drama Hit

by Charles Williams

After making a last curtain call to an enthusiastic audience on May 14, in Austin auditorium here at the college, Hubert Bergeron, local drama student and talented actor, returned to his academic studies and contemplations of the future. Bergeron's most recent stage success was his masterful portrayal of the famous, irascible author and radio commentator Sheridan Whiteside, in the famous Hart-Kaufman sophisticated comedy hit, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Bergeron has during his college career been connected in one way or another with almost every dramatic production at the college here. He is a quiet, unassuming fellow in bearing and manner, but he has the drive to carry out undertakings which make for success. Added to his natural talent for acting and stagecraft is a wide and valuable experience in the theatre uncommon among college students. Few will dispute his title as "first gentleman of the East Carolina stage."

Bergeron was born in Spring Hope, West Carolina, twenty-one years ago. His early life in and around the conservative but prosperous farming community was, he says, uneventful. However, after graduating from high school in 1933, he decided to expand his energies and knowledge; thus, he entered East Carolina in the fall of the same year.

The first year in college, Bergeron had all of the usual traits of a green freshman but, believing that "a person can always find time for the things he wants to do," he found time for a number of extracurricular activities. He joined the English club, the YMCA, the TECO ECHO and PHOENIX O'EIGHT staffs, and divided his free moments between acting and backstage work with the Chi Pi Players, East Carolina drama group. While with the Players during that first year, Bergeron was stage manager for "Jane Eyre," worked on scenery for "Claudia," and was stage manager for and played Dippena in "You Can't Take It With You."

In 1944 Bergeron was inducted into the Army, and after a period of service in the United States, he was assigned to the First Infantry division in Czechoslovakia. Upon the cessation of hostilities in Europe, he was fortunate to get stationed at the Biarritz American university in southwestern France. There he studied Shakespeare and drama under the direction of David Howes, who is now a member of the dramatic arts department at Stanford university. Under the direct supervision of Mordecai Goerlik, professional Broadway and Hollywood designer, he was in charge of properties for the B.A.U. productions of "Gas Light," "Volpone," and "Hay Fever." At the French university Bergeron also worked with Hubert C. Heffner, now director of the department of fine arts at Stanford university, and Anthony Ceffrati, who is a director with the French motion picture companies.

Leaving Biarritz in 1946, Bergeron joined the Soldier Show Workshop in Weisbaden, Germany, and began touring the American Zone of Occupation in Europe with the GI and civilian

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Sports View

By
Bernard West

Another year of sports at ECTC has faded into history. The accounts of this latest year of East Carolina athletics, however, will bear different hue from previous history.

This spring closes East Carolina's first year in the North State conference. It is difficult to determine all the successes or all the failures of ECTC in this initial year as a member of a conference.

However, one marked success is that ECTC has been officially accepted as a permanent member of the loop. As will be recalled, this first year was a "trial run" for ECTC, to determine whether it could meet the standards and abide by the rules set up by the conference. With only a few minor conflicts ECTC came through the year successfully meeting the requirements, and was unanimously voted into the conference at a meeting of its officials on May 22.

Referring to the success of the East Carolina athletic squads in competition with conference foes, much difficulty arises. The figures in the won and lost columns for the locals in football and baseball don't show too favorably for the two Pirate aggregations, generally speaking. But the fact that ECTC is an infant in the North State conference must be taken into consideration. Those schools that have been in the conference for years have been working on teams of conference calibre for a long time, and practically all of them have systems of obtaining some of the better athletes as they graduate from high schools.

The Buccaneer basketball, tennis and golf squads, in their N. S. conference debut, did exceptionally well. These Pirate aggregations deserve much praise; they distinguished ECTC as a versatile and dangerous member of the conference.

The establishing of an ROTC unit at East Carolina may or may not influence the calibre of athletic teams in this school.

More men may be drawn to ECTC by this addition to the activities of ECTC. With the coming of more men should come more and possibly better athletic material. "Is that what we need to better our athletic standing?" is the question. Several other factors may be involved.

Two outstanding things that have been mentioned by various sources are a little more experience for ECTC in the North State conference, and a new athletic set-up.

It is very likely that new material is needed, and it is a definite fact that new material will be needed when the present ECTC athletes graduate from the problems of school into the problems of life. The natural influx of male students into ECTC will bring some new material. With the possibility that the incoming of material will be increased by the coming of an ROTC unit to East Carolina, the problem of obtaining new material may be partially solved.

With more experience in the N. S. conference, the quality of Pirate athletic squads should naturally rise. The development of keener competition, the experience of playing against conference foes, the recognition gained by being a member of the conference, and the necessity of the school to maintain good athletic squads to "save face" are a few of the factors that deem experience in the conference as highly influential on the quality of ECTC athletic teams.

A new athletic set-up may also help keep and raise ECTC athletic standards. As Dr. Messick revealed to the student body at assembly on May 20, a new coach may be added to the staff by next year. This indicates possibilities of the aforementioned change in the ECTC athletic program.

At any rate, things appear to be looking up for the future East Carolina sports realm.



Members of the May Court who participated in the May Day festivities on May 8 are, from left to right: Marian Early, Lois McCormick, Marjorie Thomas, Mary Byrd, Kathleen Barker, June Bass, Edith Starling, Barbara Stovall (May Queen), Peggy Burney (Maid of Honor), Marian Ward, Nell Marie Webster, Carol Parker, Jean Bostian, Daisy Steele and Nancy Dilday. The two children at the left are Ruthie Johnson and John Reynolds, Jr.

Annual Friendship Program Held By 'Y' Organizations

The YMCA and the YWCA of East Carolina Teachers college held last Friday evening on the east campus their annual "House of Comradship" program. Students who participated were chosen by members of the two groups to represent the virtues of college student needs to build friendships, and presented in a symbolic service ideals of character emphasized by the "Y" organizations.

Jean Bostian of Wilmington and George Morris of Winston-Salem, presidents of the two organizations, assisted in arranging the program. Those taking part were Peggy Monroe, St. Pauls, friendliness; Joe Tew, Thomasville, cooperation; Robert L. Shuford, Thomasville, service; Jean Bostian, Wilmington, love; Christine Radford, Kenly, sincerity; Evelyn Peele, Leviston, loyalty; Elizabeth Womble, Nashville, trust; Oliver P. Hedgepeth, Rocky Mount, courage; Jack Kimbrell, Waxhaw, joy; Kathleen Barker, Lumberton, sympathy; Roland Braswell, Goldsboro, understanding; Myrtle Davis, Lucama, helpfulness; and Alma Arrington, Hollister, spirit of the "Y." George Morris served as prologist in the program.

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Bucs Close 1948 Diamond Season; Boyd And Wallace Lead Batters

East Carolina's 1948 Pirate diamond squad closed its season by dropping an 8-3 verdict to High Point's Panthers in High Point on May 22.

Bob McCotter started on the mound for the Bucs, and was relieved in the seventh by Bill Fulp after yielding eight runs on the like number of hits. Fulp set the Panthers down with one single and no runs the remainder of the route.

The locals forged ahead in the fourth with two runs. Wallace tripped, J. Boyd struck out, Hester grounded out, and F. Boyd rapped out an infield hit, Wallace holding up at third. Benton walked, loading the bases, and George Wood banged out a double, scoring Wallace and Boyd. High Point grabbed the lead in their half of the fourth with a three-run outburst, and coasted from there for the win. Fenner Boyd, with three for three, led the Buc hitting attack.

Appalachian's Mountaineers fell be-

fore the Pirates, 7-6, on May 21, furnishing the locals with their third costly.

ECTC walloped William and Mary's Norfolk Division baseball 7-5 in Norfolk on May 8. Morissette, Mayo, and Fulp shared mound chores for the locals, with Morissette getting credit for the win. Stell and Benton each batted out two of the Bucs' 11 hits to lead at bat.

Cherry Point's Marines pasted the locals two games in a row, and by identical scores of 5-3, on May 12 and 15. In the first battle, the locals out-hit the leathernecks 7-5, and did the same in the second scrap, but both times to no avail. In the May 12 affair, Bob McCotter whiffed nine batters, but his wildness proved to be a big deficit. The May 15 scrap saw Abb Williams striking out nine men

son, tied one, and lost ten.

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Marian Ward, Jean Bostian and Lois McCormick

Ward, Bostian, McCormick, Harper Are The Best Of 'Queens' For The Year

by Amos Clark

Last summer, in conjunction with the summer editor, Johnny Corey, I inaugurated a new feature in the TECO ECHO for the express purpose of filling out space in the news-hungry summer school issues.

Last fall I continued this new feature because the interest it had aroused during the summer months led me to believe that it might be a worthwhile addition to the regular feature columns in the TECO ECHO.

Whether I have succeeded in making "Queen for an Issue" a worthwhile feature I cannot say. Apart from considerations of ability, writing this feature issue after issue demands an unwavering interest and a selective acumen out of the ordinary. I could only be sure of the interest—nevertheless, I gave it all I had to give it; and though I feel that I have about exhausted whatever originality it was possible to inject into these write-ups, I have no regrets. All in all, it's been a very enjoyable job.

The choice of a "Queen" issue after issue has been the most difficult job. Despite my most earnest efforts, I confess now with malice to none that at least three of the sixteen "Queens"

were unworthy (from the standpoint of personality) of whatever honor the column bestowed upon them.

On the other hand, if I had it all to do over again, I certainly would re-select a majority of the 16 previous titleholders — which reminds me of why I started this loquacious dissertation in the first place.

Pictured here are Marian Ward and Jean Bostian, each of whom comes nearer to being the perfect, ideal "Queen for an Issue" than any of the other 14 girls, and Lois McCormick, who with Miriam Harper rounds out a list of the four best "Queens of an Issue." At least that is what I think. This list was made primarily on the basis of personality; however, to whomsoever thinks he can assemble a list of four East Carolina girls who

are any prettier than these four—to him I say, "Try it."

The respective personalities of these four girls are in many respects markedly dissimilar; yet each of them is endowed with a kind of wholesome, flexible outlook on life, a kind of genuineness that is as rare as a day in June. So leave us doff our hats to four shining examples of feminine pulchritude at its best—to Marian Ward, Jean Bostian, Lois McCormick, and Miriam Harper.

And leave us not forget some of the others who have added something good to "Queen for an Issue"—Lynn Raper, Penny Stewart, Dorothy Powell, Marian Early, Dorothy Whitfield.

Full-Fledged

East Carolina Teachers College was unanimously voted into the North State conference as a full-fledged member at a meeting of conference officials held in High Point on May 22.

The local college was admitted into the conference a year ago, on a one-year's conditional membership. ECTC makes the ninth member of the conference, which is composed of small colleges in the state.

J. B. Cummings, chairman of the ECTC Athletic committee, and Dr. Niphi M. Jorgenson, head of the physical education department here, represented East Carolina at the meeting.

Science Students Visit Morehead

by James Briley, PRD

This year the Science Club's annual trip took its 29 student members and 3 faculty members to Morehead City and from there to the outer-banks of N. C.

Saturday morning at 5 o'clock found the club boarding a bus for Morehead, which was the first leg of the trip. After arriving in Morehead everyone was anxious to get started on our visit to the outer-banks. We left Morehead by way of the sound passing Shackleford Island, Beaufort, Harkers Island and on to Cape Lookout.

On Cape Lookout the club studied various specimen of aquatic life which were left to die in the numerous tidal pools. Another point of interest was the lighthouse on the island. It was also observed that the islands were over-grazed, and, therefore, left at the mercy of the wind.

Our returning voyage was made by way of the ocean. We stopped at Shackleford Island where we saw the "ghost forest" of dead cedars. We also observed the sand dune which at one time covered the "ghost forest."

While on Shackleford most of the

Miriam Harper Appears In Senior Recital

Miriam Harper of Spring Hope, senior at East Carolina Teachers College, was presented by the college department of music in a recital of songs on Monday evening, May 24, at 8:00 o'clock in the Austin auditorium.

Miss Harper, a mezzo-soprano, will complete her work at the college in June and will appear on Monday evening in her graduating recital. During her course of study at the college she has appeared on a number of campus programs and has sung for various civic and religious organizations in Greenville.

Her program will include four groups of songs among the selections being works by Arne, Brahms, Donizetti, Massenet, and Rimsky-Korsakov. She is a pupil of Dan E. Vornholt of the college faculty.

Assisting Miss Harper in her recital was William Adeock of Durham, clarinetist, and Annette Hughes of Willard, pianist, both students of music at East Carolina. Elizabeth Drake of the faculty will be accompanist.



Miriam Harper

Forensic Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of the Jarvis Forensic club the following officers were elected to serve for the fall quarter of this year: Frank Toothman, president; George Hinds, vice-president; Geraldine Amundson, secretary-treasurer; Charles Williams, sergeant at arms; Richard Holloman,

parliamentarian and George Lassiter, publicity agent.

Incumbent president Lassiter expressed the club's appreciation to Dr. M. N. Posey, faculty member of the department of English, and advisor and debate coach of the society, for the success of the debate teams. A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Posey by the club members.

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of those eligible young ladies. In their spare time the girls shop, read, listen to the radio, jitterbug, and court. The young ladies have one set motto from the time they enter the practice house until they pack up their duds and move back to the dormitory, "Try not to let your work interfere with your courting."

While living in the home management house the girls carry on all of the duties involved in a typical modern home except the laundry. Each girl is allotted 68 cents a day or forty-five dollars a quarter. Out of the students' combined allowance they must eat all of their meals, prepare at least one guest dinner a week, and at the end of the quarter entertain several guests at a time. Most of the people entertained by the girls are faculty and staff members or mothers of the girls. Shopping is carried on by a different person each time, and according to the girls, the place offering the best bargain gets the most business. This is where those future home-makers become chronic bargain hunters.

The young ladies now living in the practice house are nine in number. Because they like to tease each other they have made out the following list of house superlatives: biggest eater, Myrtle Davis; the doll of the house, Edna Squire; rates breakfast in bed, Audrey Freezor; receives the most fan mail, Jean Bostian; primps the most, Margaret Smith; has the most phone calls, Myrtle Davis; stays the most, Doris Dawson and Erma Warren; best "little cook," Myrtle Davis; and best sport, Mrs. J. B. Cummings, chief boss of the

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