

Annual Homecoming To Be Observed October 16



Principals in the Players' production, "As You Like It," to be given as part of the Homecoming program are, from left to right seated, Shirley Coburn, as Rosalind; Lola Stephenson, prolog, and Dorothy Thomas as Celia. Standing from left to right are, Charles R. Williams, as Orlando (the lead); Claude "Kip" West, as Jaques, and Richard "Dick" Powers as Oliver.

Teachers Playhouse To Present 'As You Like It' October 16

Shirley Cowburn of Lumberton and Charles Williams of Erwin have been chosen to take the leading roles of Rosalind and Orlando in a production of "As You Like It," to be staged by the Teachers' Playhouse, dramatic club at East Carolina Teachers college, as part of the program for Alumni Homecoming Day on October 15.

The play, a shortened version of the Shakespearean comedy, will also be given at the fall meeting of the Northwestern District of the North Carolina Education association at the college on October 19 and later at a performance for English students and other guests.

Helen Winslow of Goldsboro is the student director of the play and has as her assistant Mildred Oakes of Hookerton. Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of speech and dramatics at East Carolina, is supervising the production.

Other students appearing in the cast include Lola Stephenson, Willow Springs; Herbert L. Clark, Beaufort; Richard Powers, St. Paul; Donald Hood, Reidsburg, Wis.; Richard Whittington, Snow Hill; Rupert Browning, Logan, W. Va.; Virgil Clark, Greenville; Al Harrington, Thomasville; Alton Finch, Roanoke Rapids; Claude B. West, Jr., Greenville; Miles Buck, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dorothy Thomas, Conetoe; Ralph Rives, Enfield; and Marvin Slaughter, Dunn.

Assisting with technical details of the production are Geraldine Weathers, Shelby; Emma Gurley, Goldsboro; Ellen Joyce Clark, Everett; Janie Haislip, Oak City; Robert Robinson, Washington, D. C.; A. E. Manning, Jamesville; Ruth Bostian, Wilmington; Roland Braswell, Goldsboro; Daniel Keegan, Grand Falls, N. B. Canada; Mary Lou Austin, Fuquay Springs; and Robert Chinnis, Wilmington.

Leggett Elected Cotten Hall Dorm President

Freshmen and transfer students living in Cotten hall, women's dormitory at East Carolina, have elected officers for the 1948-1949 term. The election was held last week under the direction of Elsie Carver of Washington, N. C., president of the Women's Judiciary at the college.

Mollie Leggett of Kinston is the new president of Cotten hall; Joyce Proctor of Walstonburg, vice president; and Ida Mae Garrington of Jarvisburg, secretary.

Members-at-large, who work with the student government, are Barbara Eisele, Statesville; Lillian Bennett, Lumberton; Betty Lou White, Conway; Sara Toler, Erum; Jean Simpson, New Bern; and Atley Hockaday, Roanoke Rapids.

Dan E. Vornholt Speaks To Faculty Lecture Club

Fokakis-Toothman Debate Palestine Situation At Meet

A debate on the Palestine situation by Nick Fokakis and Frank Toothman last night, opened the program of the Jarvis Forensic club for the 1948-49 school year.

During this year the members of the Jarvis Forensic will attend a pre-tourney warm-up debate at the University of South Carolina on November 11, 12, and 13.

Each year members to the debate team attend tournaments at Lenoir-Rhyne college and the Grand National Forensic tournament held at Mary Washington college of the University of Virginia.

The debating query for the year is, resolve: "That the federal government should adopt a policy of equalizing education in tax supported schools by means of annual grants."

The Forensic club has as its purpose the advancement of public speaking. All students interested in debating and public speaking are invited to join the club.

Student Legislature Proposes Two Dollar Fee Increase

The Student Legislature of East Carolina by a very large majority, passed "plan B" of the student budget committee at its regular meeting last week.

Under this plan an increase of two dollars will be added to the student activity fee, beginning with the winter quarter, providing the plan is passed by the student body at a mass meeting to be held next Thursday at noon. Included in this budget will be class dues of one dollar based on the enrollment of the fall quarter.

The budget committee stated that this increase was found to be necessary after subtracting the \$3,200 for band uniforms and after considering the increased demands of the clubs and other organizations for the 1948-49 year.

Listed below is the budget and proposal as drawn up by the budget committee for this year.

	Received for 1947-48	Requested 1948-49	Plan A Without	Plan B With Increase
TECO ECHO	2146	2300	2150	2300
TECOAN	8500	9425	8500	9000
Pieces O'Eight	900	950	450	450
Entertainment	5650	6000	5890	6000
Sophomore Class	100	250	200	250
Junior Class	200	300	250	300
Senior Class	200	300	250	300
Teachers' Playhouse	400	500	400	475
Jarvis Forensic	500	500	400	400
Poe Society	50	50	None	50
Lanier Society	50	50	None	50
Emerson Society	300	400	300	400
YWCA	300	400	300	400
YMCA	300	400	300	400
Student Government	700	500	500	500
Budget Office	450	450	450	450
Social Committee	100	100	100	100

Messick To Open Program With Welcome Address

Homecoming, an annual get-together for alumni of East Carolina Teachers college will be observed here next Saturday, October 16.

The program will be officially opened by President John D. Messick in a welcome program to be held in Austin auditorium.

Following the welcome program, an hour will be open for alumni to meet faculty members in their major field, at a place to be designated later.

At 4 o'clock, the Teachers' Playhouse, dramatics association at East Carolina, will present Shakespeare's "As You Like It" on the campus greens. This production is being directed by Helen Winslow, student director and Dr. Lucile Charles of the English department, faculty director. The alumni dinner will be held in the north dining hall at 6:30 p.m.

Final plans were announced Wednesday morning of this week by Homecoming planning chairman, Dean W. E. Marshall. A football game originally scheduled for Saturday night between East Carolina and WCTC has been moved back to Friday night. Alumni who are able to come up for the game Friday night will be taken care of on the campus if reservations are made in advance.

Working with Marshall on the planning committee are: Louise Williams, Elizabeth Hyman, Eunice McGee, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mrs. Clem Garner, and Coach James Johnson.

Alumni are invited to come planning to spend the day and enjoy the program.

French Student Arrives After Long Delay

Mlle. Jacqueline Meziat-Belouze, of Alger, Algeria, has arrived on the campus at East Carolina Teachers college and will be a student here for the remainder of the 1948-1949 term.

Mlle. Meziat-Belouze came to the college through the assistance of the Institute of International Education in New York City, and her work here is being sponsored by the department of foreign languages. She will study on a fellowship granted by East Carolina and will assist with several courses in French now being offered. She is living in Jarvis hall, women's dormitory on the campus.

The young Frenchwoman is a native of Algeria and received her education there and in France. She received the bachelor's degree from the University of Grenoble in France and has completed work for the license, equivalent to the master's degree, there.

Arrangements for her coming to East Carolina to study were made by James L. Fleming, chairman of the department of foreign languages at East Carolina.

Myrtle Davis To Represent Home Ec Club

Myrtle Davis of Lumberton, president of the home economics club of East Carolina Teachers college, will represent the organization at the annual workshop of Province Three of the College Home Economics clubs of the United States, to be held at Charlotte on October 8 and 9. Also attending the meeting will be Alice Strawn, faculty advisor of the home economics club. Representatives from colleges in six Southeastern states will be present for the occasion.

The delegates from the college here will take with them an exhibit illustrating club work. This will include a scrapbook and the handbook issued annually to outline the activities of the East Carolina club.

Pingel Announces Arrival Of Book On Philosophy

Amid the bustle of many friends, all bring warm congratulations, Dr. Martha M. Pingel of the college English department has announced the arrival of her recently published book, "An American Utilitarian—Richard Hildreth as a Philosopher."

Dr. Pingel, who joined the East Carolina faculty last fall, received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Hunter college, New York City, in 1944 and her Masters of Arts at Columbia university in 1945. She completed her thesis on Hildreth at Columbia, where she received her Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1947, at the age of twenty-three.

The work of Richard Hildreth, who was a native of New England, was suggested as a thesis by Dr. Pingel's advisor, Dr. Herbert W. Schneider of the Department of Philosophy at Columbia. At that time it was believed that little or none of his work as a philosopher was known even though he was well known as a historian. Much of his work in philosophy, at the time not published, was in its rough and original form, in the hands of individuals who did not wish to release it for inspection or publication.

Dr. Pingel says it took about one year to gather the information for the book and about three months to write it. The book, which is the twentieth in a series of books being published at Columbia on American Culture, is being published in England and India as well as in the United States. Thesis manuscripts are usually not published for commercial purposes.

Dr. Pingel is one of the few women in the United States who has received a Doctor's degree in philosophy. When asked how it felt to be an author, she simply gasped, "Wonderful." It has been rumored that Dr. Pingel is working on two new manuscripts at present, but she refuses to confirm the report.

Jorgenson Speaks At Dramatics Club Meeting

Amateurism and professionalism in high school and college activities were discussed by Dr. N. M. Jorgensen, chairman of the department of health and physical education at East Carolina Teachers college, at a meeting of the Teachers' Playhouse, college dramatic club, last week. Lola Stephenson of Willow Springs, president of the players' organization, introduced Dr. Jorgensen to his audience.

Defining an amateur as one who takes part in an activity purely for pleasure, Dr. Jorgensen explained that rulings to prevent participation in school activities by professionals are designed for the benefit and the protection of amateurs. He cited rulings in various states of the nation to show the distinction between the amateur and the professional, especially in athletics, and to illustrate the narrow margin which sometimes exists between them.

Although the problem of amateurism vs. professionalism has not troubled drama, art, and music groups as greatly as it has athletic departments, Dr. Jorgensen stated, it is already beginning to arise in those areas and will cause increasing difficulties in the future.

Eugene Price Writes College Sports News

Eugene Price of Elizabeth City, freshman at East Carolina, has begun work with the News Bureau of the college and will act as sports writer for the college during the present school year. Price is carrying on his work under the direction of Dr. N. M. Jorgensen, chairman of the health and physical education department and director of athletics at East Carolina.

During the past three years Price worked as sports editor of the Elizabeth City "Independent" while attending high school. He served also as editor of the "Loud Speaker," student newspaper of the Elizabeth City high school.



Charlie Spivak

Charlie Spivak Orchestra To Play For Dance October 21

by Jack Hedgepeth

The man who plays "the sweetest trumpet in the world," Charlie Spivak, will appear here Thursday, October 21, to play for a dance sponsored jointly by the Veterans club and the Greenville Post of the VFW. The dance will be in Wright auditorium from 9 'till 1.

It was just two years ago that Spivak and his orchestra appeared here, playing then for both a concert and a dance. Since that memorial evening, a return engagement has been only a matter of time, as the demand for such has been the constant request of the East Carolina student body. So it is with pride that the Veterans club announces the return of this popular entertainer.

For many years, before forming his own dance band, Spivak was rated as the most sought-after free lance trumpeter in the country. He played with radio's leading conductors on the most important radio programs. Before that time, Charlie was featured trumpeter with such great bands as those conducted by the Dorsey brothers, Ray Noble, and Ben Pollack.

During his free-lance days he earned more each week than many top-notch band leaders, but decided to toss this security aside to form his own outfit. Bear in mind the fact that though he was well established as America's finest trumpet player,

he had little reputation with the cash customers. To them, fronting his own band, he was a virtual newcomer.

But Charlie went and did it, as the saying goes, in spite of all the difficulties, and today, it is rated one of America's top bands—on records, in the movies, at theaters, and hotels.

Special Features

Featured along with Spivak will be Irene Daye, talented vocalist, and Tommy Mercer, new with Spivak, but who made a tremendous hit here with his singing of the then popular "Sentimental Reasons" two years ago.

The orchestra will consist of 4 trombones, 5 saxes, 4 trumpets, (excluding the "sweetest in the world"), guitar, bass, and piano, not to mention the sensational sixteen year old drummer.

Advance student tickets, at a special student price, are on sale now.

Notice!

Students holding any class radio license and who are interested in forming a radio club here at East Carolina should get in touch with Alvin Pittman, 169 Summit street, telephone 2688, at once.

President Messick Speaks To First IRC Club Meeting



Dr. John D. Messick

Notice!

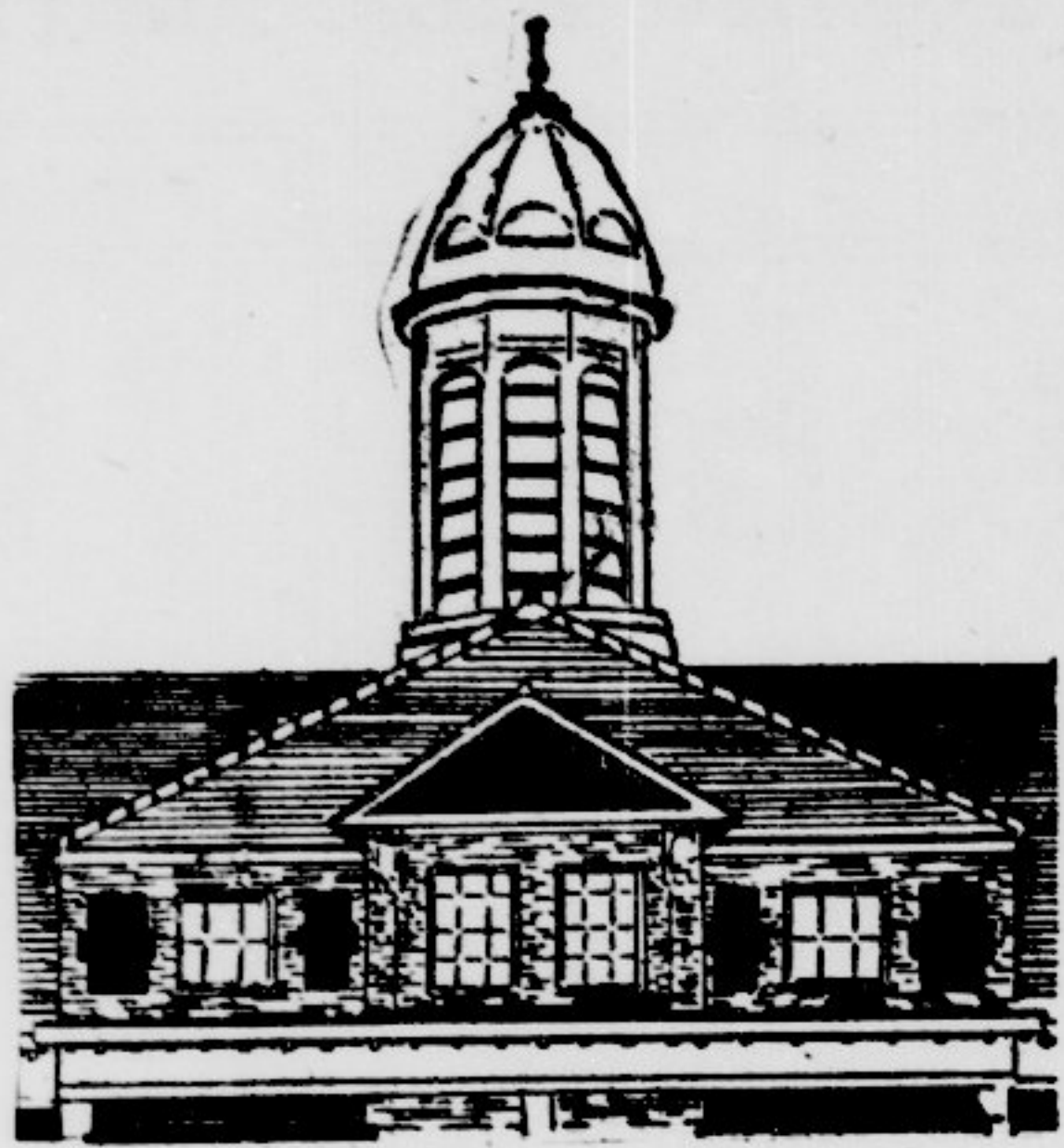
Through the cooperation of J. H. Rose, superintendent of city schools, parking space and trailer facilities, including hot and cold water, are available at the former NYA center. Any married student who desires to place a trailer there should see Dean W. E. Marshall and Superintendent Rose.

President John D. Messick of East Carolina, speaking to the International Relations club of the college at its first meeting for the school year Tuesday evening September 28, urged students to shun an apathetic and complacent attitude toward national and international affairs and to strive for a greater understanding of the forces at work in the world today.

Curtis Phipps of Huntington, W. Va., president of the organization, welcomed members and introduced Dr. Messick to a group of approximately 75 students and faculty members. Phipps announced affiliation with the Collegiate Council of the United Nations, an organization to promote a study of world affairs, and explained that work of the Collegiate Council would be carried on here by a committee of the East Carolina IRC. Plans to sponsor, with the cooperation of the campus YMCA and YWCA, a speaker from the Jewish Chataqua Society were discussed, and it was agreed to arrange a date during the fall quarter.

Dr. Messick emphasized in his talk an appreciation of other peoples and of their contributions to American culture. He told members of the group that they should study leading ideologies of the present day, especially Communism, endeavor to evaluate them, and combat those in conflict with the democratic way of life.

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come more often. Yes, graduates of East
Carolina, we're glad to have you here!

A few hours before beginning this
column, I learned that a member of the
faculty had just received advanced copies
of her first book to be published, a volume
entitled *An American Utilitarian: Richard
Hildreth As A Philosopher*. The book is a
philosophical work, containing the life and
papers of the forgotten American man of
letters, Richard Hildreth.

I waited impatiently outside of the
author's office for an undefinable period
of time, hoping to examine her new and en-
viable literary achievement. I saw it. The
edition is handsomely bound with a durable
maroon material, with the title appearing in
gold letters; and the frontispiece bears a
photograph of the philosopher.

The author has shown admirable and
noteworthy devotion to two persons of
whom, I'm sure, mean a great deal to her.
The dedication of this literary triumph is
marked simply "To My Parents."

When I got in to proffer my congratu-
lations, the author was jubilant and elated
upon seeing her beautiful piece of workman-
ship and to know that it is being published
not only in New York, but also in London
and Bombay.

To this person who had won her doc-
torate at the age of twenty-three, who has
written what will undoubtedly be a success-
ful book on philosophy, and who is on the
brink of becoming a novelist—plus other
attributes too numerous to mention—all in
twenty-five years, I am proud to present
this, my own little commendation.

Since coming to East Carolina last year,
this remarkable personality has, through her
unselfish devotion of time and energy, won
a memorable place of honor, respect and
admiration among the students on the cam-
pus. Through her advice and interest
several of us have acquired a more inspired
and vigorous concept of life. She is and
has been an inspiration of unprecedented
equalization.

I am wishing you, Dr. Martha M. Pin-
gel, successes beyond the realm of hitherto
recorded achievements in your fields of
endeavor.

DOCTOR'S VIEW POINT

ALAS, POOR "X"! WE KNEW HER WELL
INTRODUCTION

The students are always complaining
About the poor grades they are gaining.
Because of their tests
They get no more rest,
And find that their energy's waning

The teacher's the person who cries
"There's more to a test meets the eyes.
If classes just knew
The trouble gone through
To write one—would they be surprised!"

BODY

To think up a test takes some time,
For the punishment must fit the crime:
"Let me see . . . Question One—"
I'd no sooner begun
When the school bell rang out, "Let us dine."

I came back after lunch, set to work,
Not intending my duties to shirk,
But soon I saw reason
To commit high treason—
For the door opened wide with a jerk.

"Are you busy?" a sweet voice would say,
"I just happened to pass by this way."
Then another dropped in,
And it seemed, in the din,
Question Two had all but passed away.

Soon the dinner bell rang, and I went
To see also what mail I'd been sent.
I discovered this greeting:
"Tonight there's a meeting
To which you must give your assent."

I wrote Question Three on the run,
And wondered how soon I'd get done.
Next I knew, I was grounded;
Down stairs I was found—ed:
Doctor's verdict—a disjointed thumb.

CONCLUSION

I finally made out the test;
Left the students to work out the rest.
And as you can see
It was no joke to me
Or the students—as you might have guessed.

Moral: It takes two to make a test—with
the help of Providence.

Signed: Poor "X"

Do You Agree?

by Elizabeth Manning

Following the recommendations of the
student budget committee, the student legis-
lature at its regular meeting last week ap-
proved an increase of two dollars in the
activity fee beginning with the winter quar-
ter. This increase will include all class
dues based at the rate of one dollar, figured
on the basis of the fall enrollment.

As a result of the widespread talk about
this subject, we decided to use the increase
question as the agreement topic for this

issue. The question is: "What do you think
of the increase of two dollars in the student
activity fee?"

Keith Kilpatrick: I'm in favor of it
because I think I need it.

Sarah Bazemore: In order to function
properly, the different organizations need
funds with which to work; therefore, I'm in
favor of it.

Lola Stephenson: So far I'm against
it, but I might change my mind if I see that
the entire student body will benefit in a
wholesome way.

Ann Beddard: I think \$1 per quarter
would be a sufficient increase.

Charles Connor: It seems necessary,
although I wish it weren't.

Jack Hedgepeth: I'm all for it—if the
students want better papers, sports, etc.,
they should expect to pay for it.

Bill Lloyd: I think it's a good thing—
we'll need it!

Audrey Feezor: I'm very much in favor
of it. The students want a better enter-
tainment program and this seems to be the
only way to get it.

Thirty-nine Years Of Progress Topped By Annual Homecoming

Thirty-nine years ago this past Tues-
day, the doors of East Carolina Teachers
Training school were opened for the first
time with an enrollment of one hundred and
seventy-two students and a faculty and staff
of thirteen. One student writing about those
days has said that the saw dust was still in
the doorways when she entered that first
day. During the first year four hundred and
sixty-one students enrolled.

The hearts of many of our Greenville
citizens leaped with joy to see a school ad-
vancing — a school where their daughters
could receive an education. "The grand old
man," ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, is said
to have strolled across the campus each day
just to see the rapid improvements and the
educational program going forward.

Many of our old friends, such as Senator
Fleming, Professor Ragsdale, Professor Aus-
tin, and Governor Jarvis have passed on, but
the forward march of this college, for which
they stood, has not ceased. Last year the net
enrollment was near two thousand and the
faculty and staff has increased until this
year we have over one hundred and twenty-
five. Yes, the advancement of East Carolina
is well defined.

Next Saturday, October 16, many of the
alumni of this college will return for the an-
nual Homecoming. We know the campus
has changed and that the alumni will not
know many of the students here now, but we
want them to know that this is still their
Alma Mater.

If you have not already made plans to
attend, do so now. The Teachers Playhouse
will be presenting Shakespeare's "As You
Like It," the Pirates will play W.C.T.C. Fri-
day night, and the campus will be alive.
Come and meet old friends, make new ones,
and enjoy the day.

Student Activity Fee Increase Needed To Progress Properly

F. D. Duncan, business manager of East
Carolina Teachers college, released a figure
Monday, September 27, to student assistant
treasurer George Lassiter, which shows that
the student will have approximately \$19,500
with which to conduct this year's activities.

After receiving the announcement of
this figure, the student budget committee
held its first official meeting of the year.
At this meeting the budget committee, after
carefully considering the club's budget re-
quests, made a recommendation to the stu-
dent legislature asking that an increase of
two dollars per quarter be made to the stu-
dent activity fee to off-set the increasing ex-
penses. Under the present activity fee,
student organizations, publications, classes,
and clubs will have to cut their budget below
last year's level. This is true because ap-
proximately \$3,200 was voted last fall by the
entire student body for band uniforms
(which were very badly needed), and be-
cause operating expenses of clubs, classes,
publications, and other organizations of the
campus have greatly increased since last
year.

Following the recommendation of the
budget committee, the student legislature,
at its regular meeting last week, by a very
large majority, adopted the increase pro-
posal and recommended that a mass meeting
be called sometime next week to present this
problem to the student body for their ap-
proval.

Included in the two dollars increase will
be all class dues. This will be taken care of
by earmarking one dollar of the six dollar
increase (two dollars per quarter) based on
the fall quarter's enrollment for class dues,
to be used and transferred from class to

Student Spotlight

by Bill Lloyd, Sports Editor



Choosing the person who deserved this
issue's "Student Spotlight" was a very easy
task, but trying to suppress the many activ-
ities of genial, pipe-smoking Robert Lee
Shuford, Jr., better known as "Bob" or
"Shu," into a small column was difficult.
This modest dark wavy-haired student, with
his pleasant personality has participated in
so many things since he was born on Sep-
tember 29, 1922, in Thomasville, N. C., that
they would fill a book now.

Bob graduated from Thomasville High
school in 1943, where he served as president
of the student body, and as captain of the
Thomasville High's basketball champions of
the South Piedmont Conference.

Completing his high school work, and
finding his country at war Mr. B. S. became
Pvt. in the army where he served as drill
instructor and flying mail clerk, and al-
though modest about it, Bob continued his
basketball ways in the army with the strong
Fort Bragg quint that had such stars as
"Bones" McKinney and Cedric Loftis, until
February, 1946, when he was discharged.

In the spring of 1946, our college re-
ceived Bob with open arms, as he began
right off participating in the many activ-
ities and groups. Since entering in this
institution in '46, he has been secretary of
the Wilson Hall committee, and presently is
chairman of the Handbook committees, and
senior superlative committee. Last year
Shu was elected vice-president of the SGA,
and with the graduation of President Fred
Martin in January, 1948, he took over and
very capably guided the governing body

from that time until the election last spring.
Shuford is a member of the Phi Sigma
Pi, honorary educational fraternity, and is
majoring in physical education and social
studies. He plans to graduate in May and
to continue work on his master's degree
here; after he has taken time out in August
to be married to one "Gerry" Swindell, an
alumnae of East Carolina who is the "Love
of his life."

Modest that he is, we did wrangle out
that our spotlight loves sailing and fishing
as a past time, and as for an impression of
East Carolina quote, "You've heard of God's
country all over the world; this has become
God's country."

class as the classes wish.

Next Thursday, you will have the privi-
lege of expressing your opinion regarding
this activity fee increase. Students, this is
your college, you will use the degree you re-
ceive from this college. In years to come you
may measure the college's contribution to
your success by the experience gained in one
of our clubs, (say the Jarvis Forensic) by
experience received in dramatics, or in some
other campus organization. College is an
experience which we enjoy but once in our
life time. You can paint your picture of
college life, to look at in years to come. If
this picture can be made more beautiful
(which we believe it can) by increasing the
activity fee two dollars per quarter, why not
increase the fee?

Scumming

Bill Sutton dropped by the office a
couple of days ago—and he nabs us on every
corner—and we knew immediately what he
wanted. Here it is, great big—BILL SUT-
TON. A nice kid—that is, if you like nice
kids!

Up and down, here and there
Everywhere, I do declare
I rambled all around.
And this is all I found.

Helen and Roger had one fine time at
the Carolina-Texas football game, so we
hear. Helen, we'd love to have seen you and
Roger running across the field after the

game. Bet it was something!!

Faye, you have all the luck in meeting
and dating your dream men. Why not give
us some lessons on how you do it?

Jo Herring, we surely are glad you are
up and on the go again. We missed you
while you were in the hospital.

It seems as if "Lil Rock," J. I. Horner,
Dick and some of the other boys enjoyed the
Greenville-Tarboro football game. Could it
have been because of the cute Tarboro cheer-
leaders. And talking about the football
game, we understand that Louis Hales, that
little freshman, renewed a sweet friendship
at the game.

Julia Center, we miss seeing you and
Cricht together all the time (like you were
last year). Can't you talk him into coming
back?

Jack Everton, do you plead guilty to be-
ing seen at the Tarboro-Greenville game
with one cute girl—none other than Audrey
Hockaday. Speaking of that game (as if
I haven't already) we hear that Humphrey
had trouble trying to keep the kids by him
under control.

Peggy Bell, when are you going to get
the mate to that beautiful ring Pete gave
you this summer? You sho' look happy
when we see you together. Did you notice
that beam on her face "blue, rainy Mon-
day"? No doubt it was because she'd been
home and seen that one and only.

Don't mind Miss Austin the French,
that is. It's hard talking French one minute
and English the next.

It Doesn't Hurt To Dream



Sports

News

by Bill Lloyd

Tonight the Pirate gridsters under Coach Johnson and Boone invade Elon Christians at Burlington. The Buccaneers will be going into their second conference game, and will at the same time be seeking their first win with conference competition as well as their first win of the grid season. The local camp has been hampered for the past two or three weeks with injuries to their star performers, but from all reports the boys will be "up" for their game with the Christians tonight. They had an open date last weekend, and spent the time brushing up on offense and defense.

"Buck" Wilson, first string center, has been out with a bad knee, along with Scatback Bill Darby. Both of these boys missed the game against Lenoir-Rhyne a couple weeks ago. Darby will be ready to go, and the information handed to this writer says that Wilson may see limited action.

Rain has interfered with the local practices considerably for the past week, and the coaches and their boys were driven inside the gym for dummy scrimmages, along with brushing up on their offense.

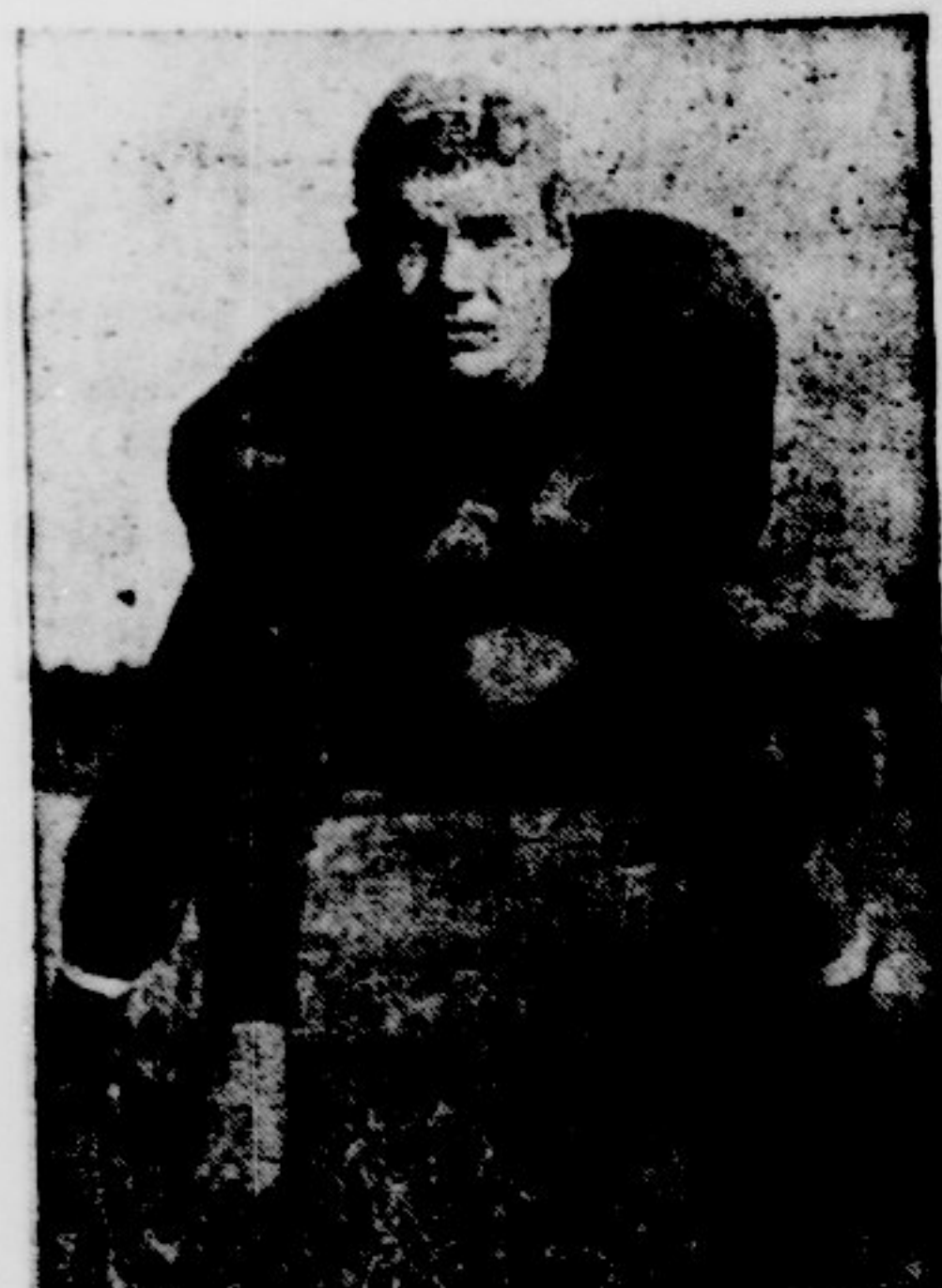
With Wilson lost from the lineup, and McMillan dropped from the squad, Joe Polilli has come into his own as the pivot man for the Pirate skimmers. Joe plays a bang up game on defense when he drops back to back up the line.

Our big quarterback by the name of Frank Maennle and Don Baggett, mugged, red-haired guard have gone to the "dogs." But not on the football field. They are now serving the boys that reside in Wilson hall "sizzling hot dogs." For a price, however. And did you know that of the dozen points that ECTC has scored on their opponents this year, little Johnny Smith has scored them all. More scoring punch to you, Johnny!

It's a little early yet to start picking all-conference teams, but as soon as the time rolls around here's one to bid for Big John Wyatt, our hefty tackle and co-captain this year. John is known for his all-around play and team spirit, and you can't get him out of that football game unless you knock him out or start making cracks about his favorite town of Portsmouth, Va.

Getting back to tonight's grid classic with Elon, this is a good chance for the locals to break into the win column, because as Coach Jim Mallory's boys were taking a terrific beating from the Mountaineers up Appalachian way last week by the score of 33-13, the Pirates were enjoying an open date in which to get set for their night's game with the Christians. Everyone knows we have potential power in little Mike Kovach, once he gets in the open, and the opposing team will have to watch out for the throwing arms of rugged Frank Maennle and co-captain Franz Holscher. And if that brilliant 85 yard run by modest Doug Bryant was a sign of his performance tonight, then tomorrow's sport page will have to run an account for the Pirates of East Carolina.

And here's a treat for you students who have yet to see the Pirates in action. Coming home next week for their first game here the locals will play our rival teachers college of WCTC in Guy Smith stadium, and this game will open the curtain of Homecoming day to be celebrated on the campus on October 16. Hilda Priest, head cheerleader, has announced that there will be another mammoth pep rally the night before the game, and plans are in progress to have a torch light parade downtown. This will probably be the first rally of this type on this campus in quite a few years, so be sure to look forward for the big game with the Catamounts the day before Homecoming.



Duke Cockrell

ECTC Pirates Play Elon Burlington Tonight

Homecoming Day Game Slated For Next Friday With WCTC

Pirates Seek First Conference Win At-Elon

The East Carolina Teachers college Pirate football team, driven indoors for practice most of this week, looked for a break in the weather today as they prepared to leave for Burlington, N. C. where they will tangle in a North State conference engagement with the Elon Fighting Christians tonight at eight o'clock.

And it is not merely the climatic weather which the Pirates hope will change tonight. The Buccaneers are still looking for their first win of the season. In their first two clashes this season, the ECTC eleven has suffered as many defeats.

Coach Jim Mallory's Fighting Christians will likewise be trying to break back into the win column. The Elon squad scored its initial conference victory over Atlantic Christian college last week, however, they bowed to a far superior Appalachian outfit to the tune of 33 to 13.

With 21 returning lettermen and their seven to nothing win over ECTC last season, Elon will take to the field favored by something like two touchdowns. Coach Johnson's Purple Pirate aggregation had to be built almost entirely of freshman material.

Some of that freshman material has impressed Johnson and backfield Coach Jack Boone, however. Michael Kovach, a halfback from Tarrytown, N. Y., has shown up very well in previous games and will be among the starters tonight. Towering Ed Tanner, a glue fingered end from Portsmouth, Va., is another promising freshman but has been benched with a knee injury. Coach Johnson said it was doubtful that Tanner would be able to start.

One of the teams biggest losses, that of letterman center Buck Wilson, may be regained shortly but Johnson does not expect Wilson to be ready for action in time for Elon. The big center reported for practice Monday for the first time in two weeks.

ECTC mentors realize that even with their squad at full strength, they would play under dog to Elon. "They have better material than we have," Johnson admitted this week but the head coach declared that "if things click and the boys work hard, we will have a good chance to take Elon and perhaps salvage a good season."

Your Guess Is As Good As Mine

by Jack Hedgepeth

In this topsy-turvy season of football upsets, I've thrown my crystal ball away, dismissed my board of authorities, thrown the teams into a hat and have come up with the following selections.

I will not be held responsible for any money lost on these selections; however, it is only natural to expect 20 percent of all winnings. (Betsy and I do like to eat.)

Upset of the Week

Minnesota over Northwestern

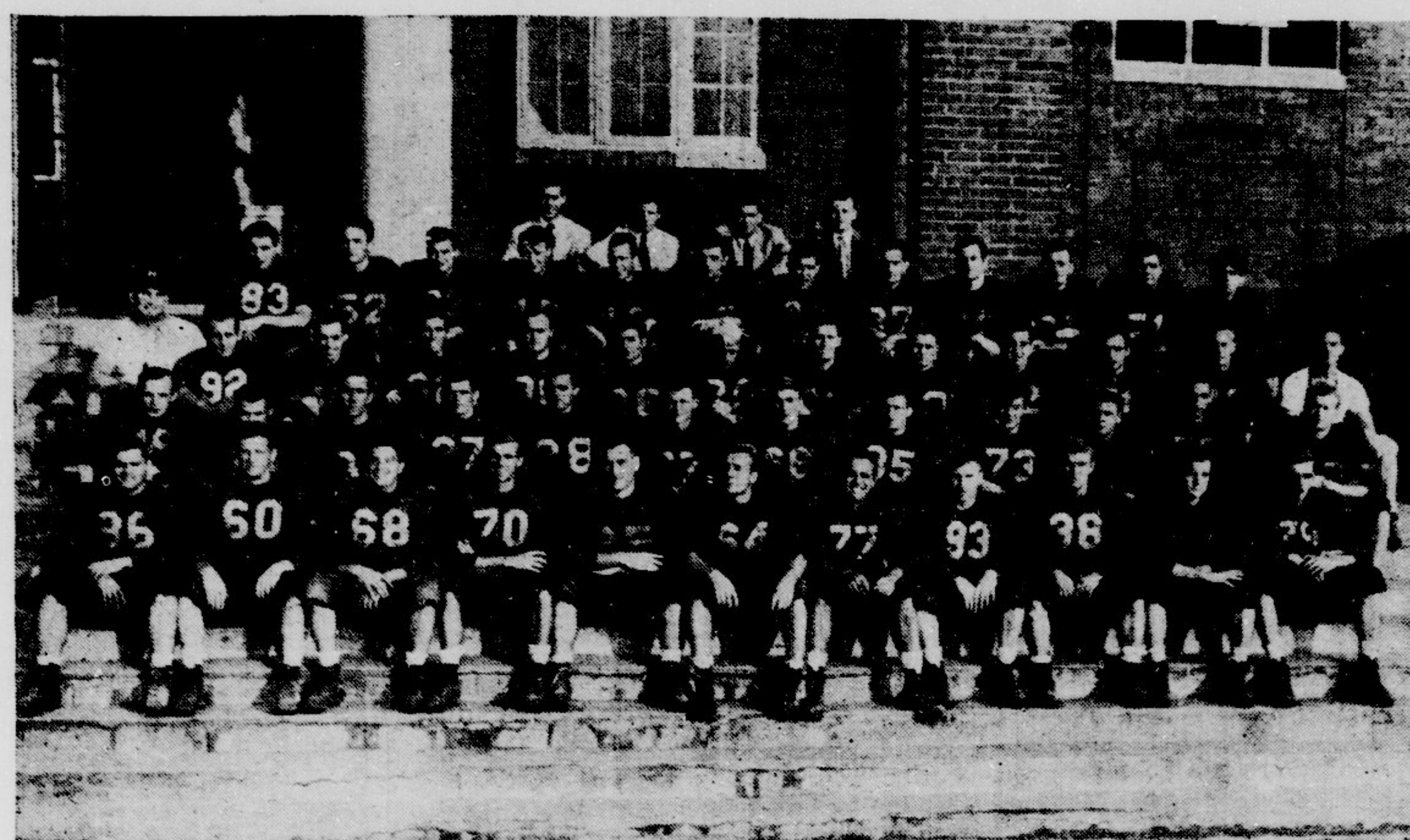
Army to crack Illinois
Cornell to edge Harvard
Michigan to squeeze by Purdue
Columbia to nip Yale
Indiana over TCW by 3
WCLA to nip Washington by 6
Navy to sink Duke by 6
Southern California to eat Rice by 6

Holy Cross over Dartmouth by 9
Mississippi to top Wisconsin by 9
California to wallop Wisconsin by 9
SMW to thump Missouri by 12
Texas to ride Oklahoma by 19
North Carolina to surprise Wake Forest by 19.

If I'm not wrong on these, I'll try again next issue.

North State Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct	P	OP
Appalachian	3	0	0	1.000	68	33
Catawba	2	0	0	1.000	70	14
Lenoir-Rhyne	1	0	0	1.000	26	6
Elon	1	1	0	.500	26	40
W.C.T.C.	1	1	0	.500	20	20
Guilford	0	1	0	.000	14	21
E.C.T.C.	0	1	0	.000	6	26
A.C.C.	0	2	0	.000	14	55
High Point	0	2	0	.000	14	21



Pirates of 1948

Intramurals Set To Start Tonight With Three Games

Intramural basketball is set to get started tonight in the Wright building under the direction of Dr. N. M. Jorgensen, athletic director, with student advisers in Bob Ostrander, Ben Hayes, and Slade Phillips. The first game will start at 7:00, with two games following at 7:45 and 8:30.

This intramural program is a renewal of the tournament started last year, which fielded eighteen full teams. Jorgensen reports that he figures there will be an even greater entry in the program than that of last year.

There will be games every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday nights, with the times of each game as set forth above. No varsity lettermen in basketball will be eligible to enter, but all other entries are acceptable. Each team will be limited to twelve players, and rosters must be complete after the second game played.

The games will consist of six minute quarters on a full regulation court. The officiating will be provided by Coach Howard Porter's officiating class. The program will be run off in the round robin form.

First entry has already been received by Dr. Jorgensen from Charles Butler's Carolina Ridge runners, last year's tournament winners. Anyone who wishes to submit a team in this intramural play are requested to contact Dr. Jorgensen, or any of the student supervisors for the details.

PIRATE GRID SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

- Sept. 17—Cherry Point 13, Pirate 6
- *Sept. 25—Lenoir-Rhyne 26, Pirates 6
- Oct. 2—Open date
- *Oct. 8—Elon at Burlington
- *Oct. 15—WCTC, here (Homecoming)
- Oct. 23—Apprentice School at Newport News
- Oct. 30—Duke "B" Team, here
- *Nov. 6—Appalachian at Boone
- *Nov. 13—High Point at Wilmington
- *Nov. 20—ACC, here
- * Indicates conference games.



John Wyatt and Keith Kilpatrick

Porter Pessimistic As Forty Cagers Report For Drill

Though football is currently the topic of greatest interest on the East Carolina campus, Basketball Coach Howard Porter announced this week that practice for his Pirate cages has begun.

Assuming the pessimistic attitude typical of all coaches, Porter looks to the 1948-1949 season with "We'll do well to win half our games." It is not that Porter expects a weaker ECTC quintet; he merely anticipates stronger opposition than he met last season.

The general outlook for the Pirates, though it is impossible to form any definite opinion yet, is regarded as good. Five lettermen who played a lot of ball last year are expected to be the nucleus of the 1948-1949 edition.

Charlie Bill Moye, rated among the top forwards in the North State conference last season, will be among the lettermen. Ben Harrison, Len Bauer, and Frank Maennle, all guards with plenty of experience, will be returning, in addition to freshmen forwards Fitz Fennell and Louis Collier, both of whom were impressive last year for Wilmington high school.

Fifty Or More Candidates Expected
Porter expects some 50 or 60 candidates to report for the initial practice. Even more will come out at the close of the football season, he pointed out. The coach said he wanted to give each boy a chance to show his abilities. "I want to look all of them over for about two weeks at least; then I'll be able to tell what kind of team I'll have," Porter said.

The coach feels that he has a lot of good talent which he has not yet seen. "I'm hoping to uncover some good material when we start practicing," he asserted. He said he has reports of several freshmen who play a good brand of basketball.

Taking a quick glance around the conference, Porter predicts a stronger Catawba quintet and sees no hope for a weaker opposition in Lenoir-Rhyne and Guilford. Last season the Pirates wound up third in the conference. High Point was first and Appalachian, second. The locals played .500 ball out of the conference. Their conference record: six wins, four losses.

Say Howdy To Some Of ECTC's Gridiron Greats

By Jack Hedgepeth

(The 2nd in a series of five articles)

In the first of this series, Buck Wilson, Joe Polilli, and C. O. McMullen were featured. Before the week was out, C. O. had called it quits, Buck went to the sidelines with a badly torn knee, and Joe played three quarters of the Lenoir-Rhyne game with a busted jaw. Here's hoping history doesn't repeat itself this week.

Featured in this week's column are four boys making up a potential starting backfield for the Pirates. It is interesting to note that two of the four saw service in high school, not as backs—but linemen.

Franz Holscher — (quarterback)—The oldest member of the 1948 squad (you'd never know it), Franz hails from Rocky Mount, N.C. Taking the advice of your editor in the summer of '47, Franz said goodbye to a while to the manly labor of railroad and staked his claim to Wright gymnasium. Realizing it would take time to regain that football touch that he had deserted six years before, he immediately began to get back into shape, and after limited service last year, has blossomed into one of ECTC's most promising backs. Franz, a teamman from early high school days, was highly honored this year when he was elected co-captain of the Pirates with big John Wyatt, the pride of the ECTC camp.

A regular under Knocker Adkins at Rocky Mount for four years, Franz was named All-State center in 1939, and was a member of the '37 and '40 Eastern Conference champions.

Franz volunteered for the army air service in August of 1942 and was discharged three years later, during which time he was reported missing once (Nov. 17, 1944) and killed once (Dec. 30, 1944). However, he managed to walk and sometimes crawl across half Europe following a raid over Poland, in which he was forced to hit the silk, arriving just in time to meet his brother who had come up from Rome to claim his gear.

Franz was married in 1944, and has two sons, Frank, Jr. and Freddy. Mike Kovach—(halfback)—Swivel-hipped Mike Kovach, from North Tarrytown, New York, is surely destined for football glory here at ECTC. With a hundred and seventy pounds packed solidly on his five feet, 10½ in. frame, Kovach seems to fly across the turf, picking up speed as he goes. An excellent broken field runner, Mike excels also in the art of pass-snagging. In the words of Coach Johnson, "If Kovach gets through the line—he's gone." Coach Johnson has also stated that Kovach is one of the best freshmen backs he has ever coached.

Mike has four years of varsity ball both in football and basketball, and claims his best game is basketball. Backing that statement up is the fact that he made All-Hudson River league forward for three years, and holds his high school record for most points in one game with 31.

Mike first came to N.C. State, where he was given a scholarship, but moved on here (despite the opportunity to go to other North State Conference schools) when State's

Buccaneers Play Catamounts Here In Rivalry Game

The annual homecoming day football classic of the Pirates of East Carolina Teachers college will be played in Guy Smith stadium next Friday night at eight o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Greenville. The opponents for the Buccaneers for this yearly pigskin thriller will be the rival teachers of West Carolina Teachers college. The game, slated for Saturday night, on the day of the scheduled homecoming day, has been moved up, and will serve as a curtain opener for the festivities of the next day's program. The reason the game was changed Friday was because of the conflict of the Carolina-N.C. State game at Chapel Hill.

Plans are already in progress for a mammoth pep rally to be held the night before the game, with possibly a giant bonfire, and followed by a torchlight parade in downtown Greenville.

On the afternoon preceding the game, there will be a parade through Five Points, headed by chief cheerleader, Hilda Priest, and the Pirates' marching band brigade, under the direction of Herbert Carter. A large turnout of the old alumni along with the present students is expected.

The J.C.'s will furnish transportation for all students who are unable to get to the game. They plan for an organized sweep of Greenville for the purpose of selling each individual they come in contact with a ticket for this homecoming event.

Athletic Director told him he stood a better chance of playing more football here.

Let's let Mike say how he likes ECTC. "I think it's like one happy family. The students are friendly and seem to be anxious to help each other. And the women! Boy, I gotta learn Southern drawl quick."

You don't need the drawl, Mike, they're all waiting for you to ask them in your own Yankee brogue.

Bill Darby—(Halfback)—What a character! I don't know whether to start this column as "Morganton's gift to the women," or "Morganton's gift to the football team." Nevertheless, he's a natural in both, so we'll go into the football side.

A halfback for the two years here at ECTC (and a doggone good one) it's surprising to learn that Bill's high school experience was gained in the line—a guard to be exact, where in his senior year he was named on the All Western Conference team.

Bill was quick to gain notice here last year when he seemed to have plenty of savvy about the backfield duties, and how to put that savvy into effect.

He is one of the outstanding backs on the squad, excelling in running, punting, and passing. Whitey, as he is sometimes called, has been out of action for some time with a troublesome knee but has rounded into shape and will be ready to go tonight against Elon.

Bill, will make a good catch for one of you lucky lasses, who care to cast your line. But watch the bait you use. He'll eat it all and leave you the hook.

Dough Bryant—(Fullback)—Quiet and easy going, Dough was potential first string material the first time he put on gear for Coach Johnson.

Amazing speed coupled with a sincere desire to play college ball made him an excellent pupil for Coaches Johnson and Boone, who have stated that "he is coming along fine." Probably the most inexperienced player in the club, Bryant has already seen plenty of duty and is on tap for much more of the same. Bryant gave spectators something to talk about last week when in an inner-squad game he plowed, stopped, shifted, and sped through the entire field for 85 yards and a TD in what observers claim was the prettiest run ever seen on the local field.

Dough got his first taste of football in 1945 under Joe Caruso at Rocky Mount, and then in 1947 was elevated into first string wingback in Knocker Adkins' single wing formation.

When asked why he entered ECTC (in preference to AC, where he had already begun to work out), Dough stated, "because of all the good things I had heard from my many friends already enrolled here, and because of some high pressure talking by two of the Rocky Mount boys. (Thanks, Doug.) Above all, I just wanted to play ball."



Pirates Boosted By Newcomers Kovach; Booth

Two Tarrytown, N. Y., high school football stars who came south to play ball with the N.C. State Wolfpack are seeing a lot of action on the gridiron this season—but not with the Wolfpack.

Coach Jim Johnson, East Carolina Teachers college football mentor, disclosed today that Ace Halfback Michael Kovach, and promising Tackle Kenneth Booth came to Tarheelia to work out under State's Coach Beattie Feathers. Then before the football season got underway, the two boys decided to come to ECTC, where they would have more chance to "show their stuff" and to advance rapidly on a smaller team.

And since they came to Greenville on September 1, they have been doing just that.

The "stuff" shown by 165-pound Kovach has already won him the distinction of being "the most promising back I have ever coached," to quote Johnson. Kovach, who is working out under Backfield Coach Jack Boone, has won a first string berth with the Pirates his freshman year. He romped 40 yards to set up a touchdown in the Pirates' first game of the season.

The first week Boone observed the hustling, Mercury-footed Kovach practice, he commented, "I don't know what team this boy played with school, but it was a winning ball club. He plays as if he doesn't know what it is to lose a game."

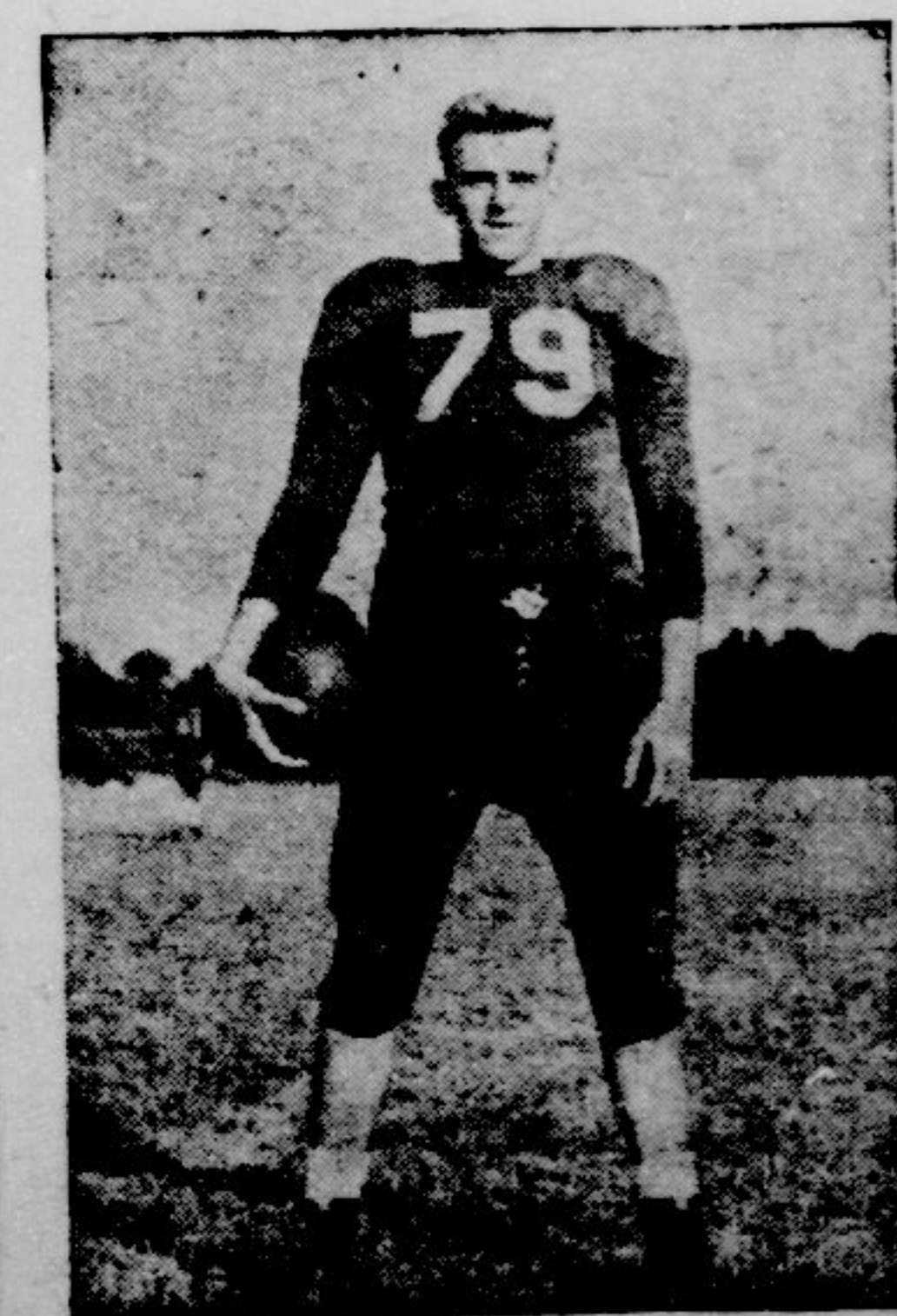
Both coaches agree that Kovach affords a nucleus for future Pirate squads. "If that boy ever gets away, he's gone," Johnson said recently. Kovach is expected to be one of the leading scorers for the Pirates this year.

Booth, a towering 190-pounder, has been playing his heart out to land a starting berth with the Pirates. His competition has been extremely strong. Not only is he competing with one of the squad's co-captains for a starting tackle berth but with a number of equally determined candidates.

But to Booth goes quite an honor for a freshman lineman. He is third tackle on the ECTC varsity. Booth played considerable ball in both of ECTC's games this season and according to Coach Johnson, the towering Tarrytown teen will see a lot of action before the season is over.

Notice!

The Junior class is sponsoring a dance for the freshmen class to be held in the Wright auditorium tomorrow night between the hours of 8:30-12:00. The Collegians will furnish the music, and admission will be 75c stag, \$1.00 per couple.



Frank Maennle



Ben L. Harris, formerly of Greenville, graduate of East Carolina Teachers college, class of 1939, and now director of athletics for the Twelfth Naval district and Western Sea Frontier, is shown being congratulated by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, for successfully conducting the finals of the recent all-Navy golf tournament at Berkeley, California. Harris directs and

supervises the post-war physical program for the Navy. Prior to his service as a Navy Lieutenant during the war, Harris attended high school in Winterville, N. C. A native of Greenville he earned the bachelor of arts degree at East Carolina and did graduate work at the University of North Carolina. Following his educational training, Harris directed athletics at Glendale high school in Kenley, N. C.

Music Club Sponsors Record Hour In Austin

The Music club of East Carolina Teachers college had its regular meeting, Tuesday night, October 5. It was decided that each Wednesday night records would be played in 123 Austin, probably from 7:00 to 8:00. The public is cordially invited to attend these sessions. Records of all types will be played so watch the bulletin boards for exact details.

The program Tuesday consisted of a talk by Dr. Karl Gilbert, of the music faculty, on the Music Educators National conference and the North Carolina Education association. Dr. Gilbert attended both conferences last year. It was brought out that there are not enough music majors. Last year, requests for sixty teachers in the music field came to this college. There were only two of these filled, there being only three music graduates. It was also brought to our attention that the Eastern North Carolina Education association will meet here October 19.

Veterans Begin 'Follies Of 1949'

The initial meeting of the cast of the Veterans' club's presentation of "Follies of 1949" was held Wednesday night in Austin auditorium.

Eli Bloom, of Greenville, who has directed two past shows, will again direct the coming show, with Marie Wallace assisting in the dance routines.

Present plans call for rehearsals to start November 1 with two or three practices a week. The show will be presented the first week of February.

Tentative plans call for an entirely new and better show, even eclipsing the highly successful musical comedy of the last show.

Home Economics Club To Sponsor Hobo Day Saturday, Oct. 23

The Home Economics club is sponsoring a hobo day, Saturday, October 23. The girls are going to be skilled workers in the homes of Greenville. Clad in blue jeans and plaid shirts, they will make their way from door to door doing odd jobs for the people. These hobos will begin work early Saturday morning. They will try to make as much money as possible for their clubs, and will do good jobs to uphold the honor of the Home Economics club.

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Dr. Hazel Taylor Appointed Director Of Testing Program

Dr. Hazel Taylor Experienced With Testing Programs

Dr. Hazel Taylor has been appointed by President John D. Messick as director of the newly organized testing center at the college and will be in charge of an extensive testing program. Activities of the center will be expanded, according to present plans, so as to provide assistance not only to students and faculty members at the college but also to officials and teachers in the public schools in this section.

Dr. Taylor joined the college faculty this fall. She is a native of Colorado and received the doctor's degree at the University of Colorado. She has been supervisor of testing in the office of the county superintendent of schools at Carter Springs, Colorado, has worked with the Bureau of Educational Research and Service at the University of Colorado, and has had additional study and experience in testing programs at the universities of Chicago and California. During the war she served as counselor with Consolidated Aircraft Corporation at San Diego. Before coming to Greenville, she taught at North Idaho College of Education at Lewiston.

Dr. Taylor is at present completing arrangements for a series of tests for all freshmen at the college, the results of which will be used especially by faculty members who are serving as counselors in the guidance program put into operation this fall. The week of October 11 has been designated as the time when intelligence, personality inventory, reading, and study habits tests will be given. These will be supplemented as need arises by specific aptitude tests given to any student who may need or desire them. Dr. Taylor says that the facilities of the center will be open to both students and faculty members of the college.

Further plans for the center include the expanding of the service so that assistance may be given to the public schools in Eastern Carolina in certain phases of their testing programs. A collection of tests for inspection purposes is being assembled and will be available in the college library for those wishing to use it. Selected books on guidance and testing are included in the collection.

Remedial instruction for college students, especially in reading and study habits will be a part of the work of the center. Work with selected groups and also with individual students needing special assistance will be done.

Dr. Taylor has also begun a series of tests in the Training school on the campus, which is attended by pupils of grades one through seven and in which student teachers in the primary and grammar-grade curricula do practice teaching.

Math Club To Give Wiener Roast Tues.

For the purpose of increasing the Mathematics club membership and to become better acquainted with the new students, the math faculty and club are sponsoring a wiener roast at 5:30 on Tuesday afternoon, October 12.

A short business session for the election of the club president and vice-president will be held in the "Y" hut preceding the "dog roast."

All mathematics majors and minors are invited to put away trig formulas and try a new formula to the tune of roasted dogs and marshmallows.

Edward J. Rutan To Address Teachers Council

Edward J. Rutan, who joined the faculty of East Carolina Teachers college this fall as a member of the department of English, will be speaker at the first meeting for the school year of the Pitt County Council of English Teachers. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, October 14, at the home of Mrs. Maune Bowen on Library street in Greenville.

Louise Greer of East Carolina, president of the Council, has issued an invitation to all teachers of English in Pitt county to be present.

Rutan will speak on the topic "A Grammar of Meaning." He is co-author, with E. J. Neumayer, of a handbook of grammar published this year by Harper and Brothers of New York, and his theories and methods of teaching grammar have recently received attention both in the press and in professional journals.

Post-Graduate Home Ec Courses Offered With Pay

(Good Housekeeping Magazine Release)

A program for a six months post-graduate course in home economics in which the students will be paid while learning was announced today by Good Housekeeping magazine.

"Beginning February 1, 1949, Good Housekeeping, in collaboration with The American Home Economics Association will offer a six-months training course in the laboratories of Good Housekeeping Institute to a limited group of home economics graduates," the announcement states. "This training is being offered to home economics graduates as a public service. The object is to make available to industry more trained home economists. At the present time, there is a marked lack of young home economists who are trained for home economics in business. Good Housekeeping is taking the lead in attempting to overcome this lack."

Those who may apply include home economics graduates and seniors with a major in any of the fields of home economics; foods and nutrition; textiles; home management; equipment; general home economics graduates and seniors with a strong requirement in science; graduates and seniors of home economics in business, including merchandising and journalism; home economics graduates employed in college or university research laboratories, or in resident or extension teaching.

No graduate will be eligible who has been previously employed, after graduating, as a home economist in business. However, vacation jobs and field work during school years will count in favor of an applicant.

Although a Bachelor's degree in Home Economics, from an accredited college, will be required of all applicants who are accepted, seniors who expect to be graduated in January, 1949, may apply in anticipation of receiving a degree.

Application must be made on application blanks provided by Good Housekeeping Institute. Personal interviews will not be granted. Students may obtain application blank by writing to Katherine Fisher, Director,

or, Good Housekeeping Institute, 57th Street at 8th Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

Applications received after November 15, 1948 will not be considered.

Trainees will be paid by Good Housekeeping at the rate of \$35 per week. Transportation costs from trainees' homes to New York City at the start of the program, and from New York City to their homes at the termination of training, also will be paid by Good Housekeeping.

"In many respects the training of students will be similar to that given junior staff members during their first year on the Institute's mechanical staff," the announcement states. "They will learn to work with associates, to make adjustments to work situations, to accept responsibility, and to see a piece of work through to its conclusion."

"The major interests and specialized training of the trainee will be considered in planning their individual training programs, and will largely determine the time spent in each division of the Institute. An Advisory Committee, composed of the heads of the Institute's divisions and the Director of the Institute will plan the trainees' programs."

Jenkins Discuss Graduate Study

A program of graduate study leading toward the master's degree in education and designed to make possible a nearer approach to the ideal of "master teaching" is discussed by Dean Leo W. Jenkins of East Carolina Teachers college in an article published in "The Clearing House," educational journal, for September. The essential features of the program are included in the plan of graduate study adopted at the college here last year and now effect at East Carolina.

The article by Dean Jenkins, outlining a ten-point program for a master's degree in education, points out the facts that too many teachers now take graduate work to fulfill requirements of salary schedules and that consequently courses taken often do not improve the candidate as a classroom teacher. Dean Jenkins advocates requirements for the degree including demonstration of ability as an instructor; courses in the subject which the candidate teaches or expects to teach; additional courses in such fields as English, science, mathematics, economics, contemporary civilization, art and music appreciation, and ethics; and one course each in visual and audio aids and school administration. He stresses the importance of guidance programs for graduate students so that courses tending to improve the quality of teaching will be chosen by them.

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Elbert Monroe "Al" Overton, pictured above, world traveler, businessman, and authority on the Far East, will speak to the students at assembly next Thursday, October 14, at 11 o'clock on "America Gives Birth to a Nation."

College Museum Reopens With New Faculty Director

David E. Jones Elected Pres. Of Freshman Class

David E. Jones of Greenville, freshman at East Carolina, has been chosen as president of the freshman class at the college. Organization of the class and election of officers to lead the first-year college students during the 1948-1949 term were carried out under the guidance of G. Raz Autrey, Jr., of Dunn, president of the junior class at East Carolina. Jones won the post as president over four opponents. He is registered at the college as a student in the pre-medical course.

Other officers chosen by freshmen are Sarah Jane Hester, Hurdle Mills, vice-president; Elsie Lewis, Orrum, secretary; Richard C. Plummer, Rocky Mount, treasurer; Betty White, Conway, reporter for the TECO ECHO, college newspaper; Betty Ann Shaw, Weldon, representative on the student council; and

The college museum has been moved from the commerce education clubroom to the airplane room on the first floor of the Classroom building. The museum was opened sometime this week for study by students, faculty members and the public. Although it is sponsored by the science club under the direction of Dr. Harold C. Jones of the science department and William Sutton, some phases are of equal value to the social studies department.

The main goal of the museum is to offer seasonal exhibits on things relative to the plant and animal life of this section. Especially desired are some stuffed birds and skins from wild animals. A course in museum technique is to be offered soon which will aid those interested in the preparation of such exhibits.

At present the display includes snakes, lizards, frogs, war relics, archaeological items, loom garments, and coins of different kinds. A small airplane is the largest item on display.

active on the student council; and Claire Giddens, Rocky Mount, representative on the staff of the Tecocoan, college annual.

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Bids For Buildings Referred To State Budget Committee

Architects Include New Gym And Laundry Among Present Plans

The bids for the building of a teachers dormitory and a mens dormitory at East Carolina Teachers college have been received, and they total more than \$718,000. This figure represents \$268,000 more than was appropriated for the project by the General Assembly, thus the matter has been turned over to the State Budget committee for action, according to an announcement made on October 4 by President John D. Messick.

Dr. Messick further stated in his announcement that architects are now in the process of drawing the plans for the gymnasium, the swimming pool, the auditorium and kindergarten for the training school, and the addition to the laundry and power-house. There is not enough money allotted, at present prices, for these buildings, plus a new library; consequently, the requisition will be presented before the 1949 General Assembly for this appropriation.

Other requests to be submitted to the General Assembly in 1949 are for a home economics practice house, a president's home, and money to make a student union center out of part of the Wright building and to convert the present library into a music building, Dr. Messick said.

The training school, Wilson hall and the Austin building were painted during the summer, and new hardwood floors were put in the front halls of Austin. Within the next few months, new baths are to be built in Wilson hall.

All of the students rooms in Jarvis hall were refurbished with new furniture during the summer, and the Jarvis, Fleming and Ragsdale hall parlors were refurbished with new living room furniture. New draperies have been

hung in the office in Cotten hall, and the senior class of 1948 has purchased draperies for the president's office.

Three new divisions of the educational program have been placed in the Education building. One of these is a testing and guidance center, under the supervision of Dr. Hazel Taylor. A kindergarten, under the direction of Annie Mae Murray, is being opened on the second floor of the Education building. A communications center has been set up on the newly painted third floor of the building.

Although it is not official, Dr. Messick expressed the probability that the work for the construction of the mens dormitory will begin within a month.

Interest Grows In Graduate Courses

An increasing interest in graduate courses leading toward the master's degree at East Carolina Teachers college is revealed by figures recently released from administrative offices here.

In 1933, when the first master's degree was granted at East Carolina, one student completed courses in graduate work. In 1947-1948, candidates who successfully completed work for the graduate degree numbered 37.

The first master's degree conferred by the college was awarded in 1933 to Miss Reanie Boone Haskett of Greenville, now supervising teacher of English at the Greenville high school. Miss Haskett did her work in the field of English.

Since graduate work was begun at the college, the master's degree has been conferred upon 97 students, the average for each year thus being 6.46 students. Of the total, 63 of those earning the degree are women, and 34 are men.

The largest number of graduate degrees has been granted in the field of administration; 22 students have earned the master's in that field. To students specializing in history, 17 degrees have been awarded.

Other fields in which students have specialized in graduate work and in which degrees have been granted are business education, 10; primary work, 14; grammar-grade work, 8; education, 5; English, 9; social studies, 4; mathematics, 4; science, 3; and physical education, 1.

The master's degree at the college is a degree for teachers. New requirements approved by the faculty and the administration of the college last year include courses in professional training for teachers, in the area of the student's major interest, and in cultural courses designed to provide a background of information in a number of fields.



Pictured above at the extreme left is J. L. Russell, superintendent of the building and grounds at East Carolina Teachers college. (Photo by Milton Fields)

J. L. Russell, Superintendent Of Grounds, Plans To Bring 'New Look' To ECTC Campus

Dramatic Club Plans Program For WGTC Weekly

A radio program of stories for children entitled "Once Upon a Time" was begun last week by members of the Teachers' Playhouse, dramatic club at East Carolina Teachers college, and will be broadcast over the facilities of WGTC of Greenville throughout the school year.

The radio series is part of the activities of the Teachers Playhouse in sponsoring and producing wholesome and entertaining drama for children, a project which has been included in the program of work for the past several years. The stories included will be classics for young people adapted for radio by the college players.

The story hour is under the general supervision of Dr. Lucile Charles, director of speech and dramatics at the college. Virgil Clark, Greenville sophomore, is chairman of the committee in charge of the program; and Claude B. West, Jr., of Greenville will act as announcer. Readers include Mildred Oakes of Hookerton, Eric Whichard of Stokes, and Virgil Clark, Claude West and Mary Lou Austin of Fuquay Springs are under-prompted to participate later in the studies. Others in the club are ex-

J. L. Russell of Greensboro, North Carolina, has served as superintendent of all buildings and grounds at East Carolina Teachers college for the past four years. Before coming to East Carolina, Russell was in charge of the buildings and grounds at North Carolina State.

Mr. Russell took over the grounds department here in the fall of 1944 with one assistant manager, James Curtis Rogerson, who also serves as campus police.

When asked what working hours were Mr. Russell only laughed and said that he was on duty all the time. Mr. Russell's work has just begun when the hired hands retire for the night; he has to plan their work for the next day.

In his department, Mr. Russell has ten janitors, five carpenters, and ten yard men. From the looks of the grounds we gather that most of the time is spent on the grounds.

Mr. Russell is in charge of all the equipment that is being used by the janitors and all used by the carpenters and yard men. The duties of the yard men is to keep the trees and shrubs pruned, grounds clean, and grass cut. The carpenters make all necessary repairs.

The college plans to spend a large sum of money this year for the improvement of the grounds and buildings. New shrubs will be planted and new trees will replace those that have died. Mr. Russell has already done extensive planning on the grounds program for this year.

The college workshop, used by the grounds crew, is located near the Classroom building. In this shop general repairs on furniture and machinery are made and study tables and book cases built.

Mr. Russell is a lover of sports. He spends most of his spare time hunting and fishing. If you could see his collection of guns, you would be convinced that he likes to hunt. He is an expert shot with the rifle and is dangerous when he gets in a woods where there is plenty of game. To Mr. Russell, the students of East Carolina Teachers college say, "You are doing a wonderful job."

Fleming Announces Chapel Programs For Fall Quarter

The chapel committee, headed by James L. Fleming, is endeavoring to use as many students as possible in the weekly programs. These programs take place every Tuesday at noon in Austin auditorium. Dr. John D. Messick is soon to announce the appointment of students to serve on this committee.

The following chapel programs have been scheduled for the remainder of the fall quarter:

Oct. 12—Dr. Lucile Turner, speaker.

Oct. 19—Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Episcopal rector.

Oct. 26—World Student Service Fund speaker, sponsored by the YMCA and YMCA.

Nov. 2—Dr. or Mr. Bryan, of the college English department.

Nov. 9—Program of national anthems presented by students and faculty of the college music department.

Nov. 16—Dr. Robert W. Bradshaw of the Methodist church, or the Jewish Chautauqua Society speaker.

Placement Survey Reports Great Demand For Teachers

Largest Number Of Student Teachers Enrolled Since '41

Seniors at East Carolina now doing student teaching in public schools at Greenville and seven other towns in eastern Carolina number fifty-three. Dr. J. L. Oppelt, director of student teaching and placement at the college, has announced.

The registration of those who will teach during the winter and the spring quarters brings the total for 1948-1949 to 211, which Dr. Oppelt says, is the largest number of seniors to apply for student teaching since 1941. Seventy-five of these are registered for the winter and a slightly larger number for the spring.

Approximately 20 men students of the physical education department will complete courses in teacher-training this year and so qualify themselves for positions as coaches in athletics. Last year only two students majoring in physical education completed similar courses, says Dr. Oppelt.

Women Lead In Teaching

Of the 53 students teaching this fall 37 are women, and 16 are men. All but two are North Carolinians. Thirty have assignments in the Greenville high school, where they are teaching in all departments of instruction there. Nine are teaching in the elementary grades at the Training School on the campus. One is doing work in physical education in both schools.

Assignments away from the campus include two students teaching in the high school at each of the following centers: New Bern, Bethel, Rocky Mount, Farmville, Grimesland, and Tarboro; and one in Ayden. The large number of student teachers this fall has necessitated more assignments than usual outside of Greenville, according to Dr. Oppelt.

Work of the student teachers is supervised by 12 faculty members from various departments of instruction at the college and by 26 supervising teachers in the schools of Greenville and 10 in schools of other centers. All work is under the general supervision of Dr. Oppelt.

Requests for teachers, principals, and other school personnel received by the Office of Student Teaching and Placement at East Carolina Teachers College from January 1 to September 13 of this year may indicate something of the extent of the present demand for teachers and the fields in which they are most needed.

A total of 1173 requests was received for principals, teachers in the elementary and the secondary schools, supervising teachers, coaches in athletics, and others engaged in school work. Twenty-three requests for principals were made. Though most of last year's graduates who are certified to teach accepted work in schools, the college was unable to supply teachers for many of these positions.

During the four quarters of the 1947-1948 term at East Carolina, 132 students completed work for the B.S. degree and were eligible for certification, according to information from the placement office. Thirty-seven completed work for the master's degree, which at the college here is also a degree for teachers. Of the graduates receiving the bachelor's degree, exactly one third specialized in work for the lower grades and two thirds for work in secondary schools.

Teachers Lead Master Graduate

Records of the placement office indicate that most of these graduates went into teaching or into allied fields. Of the 37 students receiving the master's degree 34 are engaged in school work this fall and one is teaching part time and taking advanced graduate work at a leading Southern university. Ten of these fill principals' positions.

Among graduates with the bachelor's degree, 105 of the total of 132 are teaching; nine are taking graduate work, one is studying law and one, theology; two are home demonstration agents; five accepted positions in business; and two are working in hospitals, one as a laboratory technician and one as a dietitian. Seven married and did not accept positions for the fall. In addition to these, seven student completing work for the bachelor of arts degree have also accepted work as teachers.

Requests for elementary schools were large, numbering 551 regular classrooms teachers, one supervisor, and one kindergarten teacher.

Wilton And Caughey Write Chem. Manual

Dr. Mary G. Caughey and Dr. O. Christine Wilton, members of the department of science at East Carolina Teachers college, are the authors of a laboratory manual of general biology which is now in use in freshman classes at the college here. Both authors have taught at East Carolina for several years.

The manual, a 94-page book published by Edwards Brothers, Inc., of Ann Arbor, Michigan, grew out of work in biology classes here and represents the work of several years. Emphasis is laid throughout on the use of plants and animals native to this section of the state.

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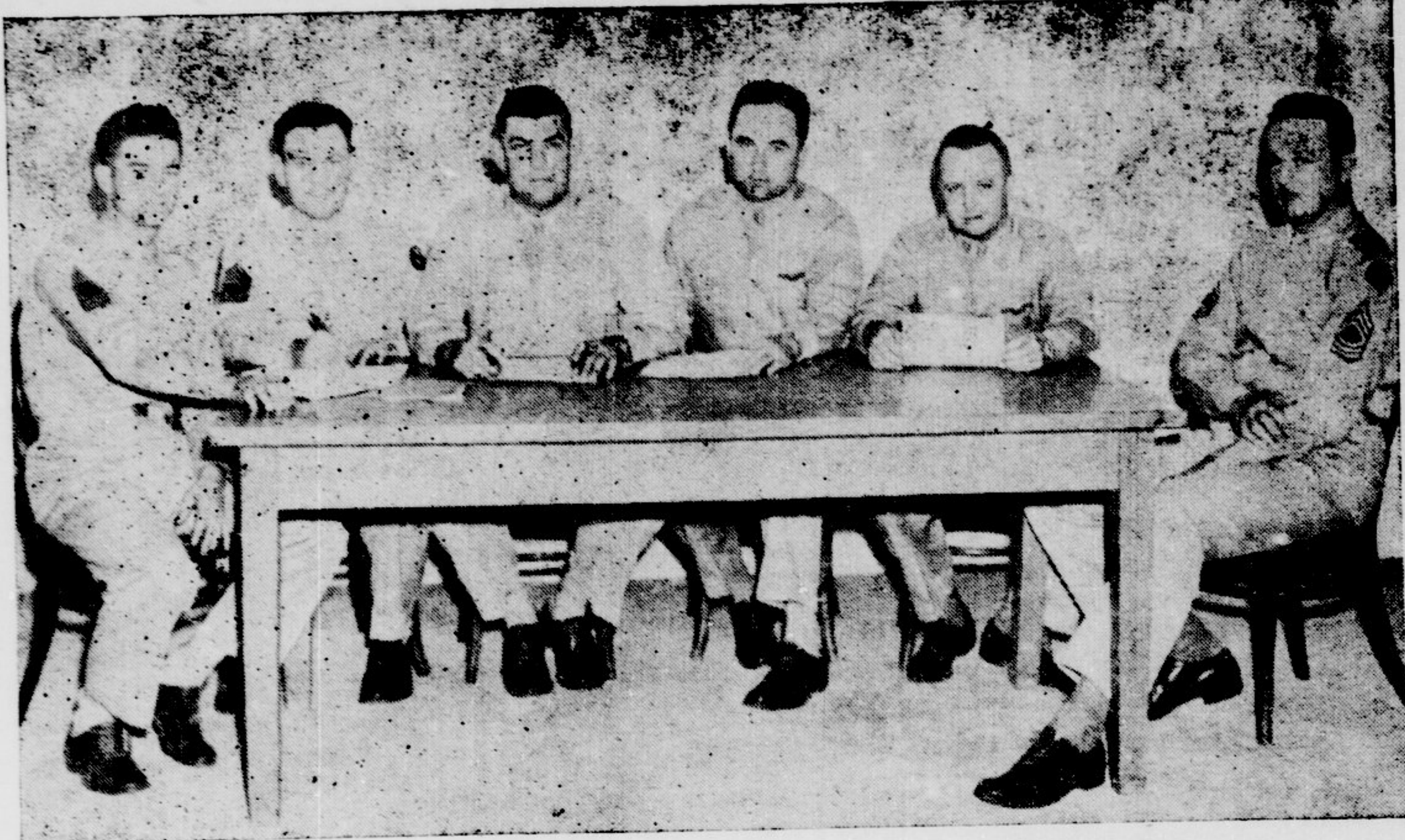
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Graduate And Medical Exams Given Here In Near Future

Two tests administered by the Educational Testing Service of New York will be given at East Carolina this fall under the supervision of Dr. Hazel Taylor, director of the newly established testing center at the college here. Registration two weeks in advance is required for each.

For students who wish to enter medical schools in this country, the Medical College Admission Test will be given; and for those who wish to do graduate work in colleges and universities, the Graduate Record Examination will be given. The tests are prepared and administered by the Educational Testing Service and given at stated times in various testing centers located throughout the nation.

The Medical College admission test will be given at East Carolina on Saturday, October 30, and on Monday, February 7. Results are used by colleges and universities for the admission of candidates to their medical schools. It is open to both men and women.

The Graduate Record examination will be given at the college on October 25 and 26 and on February 7 and 8. It includes eight general tests covering the principal subjects of a liberal education and an advanced test in the major field of study of the student. It is a requirement for admission in many graduate and professional schools.

Canterbury Club Plans Activities For Fall Quarter

Members of the Canterbury Club, organized for Episcopal students attending East Carolina Teachers college, have begun this fall a series of activities centering around Friendly hall, clubroom in the Parish house of St. Paul's church in Greenville. Students belonging to the club have just completed painting Friendly hall, job performed by volunteer workers in their spare time. New members were entertained at a party recently and welcomed into the organization. The Women's Auxiliary of the church honored the Canterbury club and Episcopalians on the East Carolina faculty Thursday evening, September 16, at an informal social hour. A program of social events and devotional services is scheduled weekly for students. Alexander Livesay of Rocky Mount, sophomore at the college, is president of the Canterbury club. He is directing activities of the club this year. Working with him are Priscilla Hynson of Washington, secretary, and David Jones of Greenville, treasurer. Marjorie Gray of Williamston is director of the club. The club will work for St. Paul's Episcopal church.

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No written test is required of competitors in the examination. To qualify, they must (a) have completed 4 years of college study in professional engineering leading to a bachelor's degree, (b) have had 4 years of progressive experience in technical engineering, or (c) have had any time-equivalent combination of such education and experience. Applications will be accepted from students who expect to complete their college courses within 6 months of the date of filing applications. Age limits, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, are from 18 to 35 years.

Interested persons may obtain information and application forms at most first- and second-class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications should be sent to the Commission's Washington office. They will be accepted until further notice.

Three Members Initiated In Delta Kappa Gamma Club

The Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national society for women teachers, initiated three new members recently and held a dinner meeting, at which Mlle. Genevieve Faucher of La Redoute, Algiers, now a graduate student at the University of North Carolina, told of her experiences as a teacher in her native country. The chapter includes the eastern counties of Pitt, Beaufort, Craven, Hyde, Carteret, and Pamlico.

Marguerite Z. Austin, member of the foreign languages department at East Carolina; Mrs. Herman Baker of the Fountain school; and Mrs. D. M. Clark, teacher in the Training School on the college campus, became members of the chapter. Elizabeth S. Walker, of the East Carolina library staff, president of the Delta chapter, presided at the initiation ceremony.

Approximately fifty members were present at the Greenville Woman's Club for the dinner meeting. Mrs. Clem Garner of Greenville was chairman of the program committee. Miss Austin and Mrs. Luther Herring of Greenville spoke briefly on the benefits of the DKG society to women teachers, and Hattie S. Parrott of Raleigh introduced Mlle. Faucher, who is studying in North Carolina under a scholarship granted her by the state chapter of DKG. Special guests who were introduced included Mrs. Robert Lee Humber, president of the American Association of University Women in North Carolina, and Dr. Lucile Turner of East Carolina Teachers College, former president of the state DKG organization.

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Science Club Elects New Officers And Makes Plans

The first regular meeting of the Science club was held Tuesday evening, October 6. At this meeting new officers to serve for the 1948-49 year were elected as follows: president, Sullivan Nelson; vice-president, Betty Doris Sanders; secretary-treasurer, William "Bill" Sutton; public relations director, James Briley; and faculty advisors, Dr. Christian Wilton and J. O. Derrick.

Discussion on a date for the annual "Sadie Hawkins Day Dance" was held. It was finally decided that this dance will be held November 12. It should be remembered however, that last year's "Sadie Hawkins Dance" was one of the high lights of the fall quarter.

Another immediate aim of the Science club is to help the YWCA and YMCA in their WSSF drive on October 29, by sponsoring a booth on "Stunt Night". Last year during "Stunt Night" the Science club sponsored a fashion show and raised more money than any other club representative.

After all business had been taken care of the club was shown a movie on the building of a tire. This was a Firestone movie diagrammatically showing all the processes in tire building from the rubber tree to the automobile.

The evening's entertainment ended with the serving of refreshments in the Science clubroom.

Faculty Members Entertain Club

Gladys Reichard, contralto, and George E. Perry, pianist, faculty members of the department of music at East Carolina Teachers college, presented a program of music at the first meeting for the school year of the Music Education club. Elizabeth Drake of the faculty acted as accompanist to Miss Reichard. Approximately thirty students were present at the meeting held in the music studio of the Austin building.

Edward Benson, junior from Rocky Mount and program chairman of the club, introduced Miss Reichard and Perry, both of whom joined the college faculty this fall. Nina Abernethy of Rocky Mount was elected publicity chairman for the club.

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Raleigh Chapter

Mary Thomas Smith, the newly elected president of the Raleigh chapter, presided over the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Newsom (Ellen Renfrew).

Other officers assuming positions for the year were Mrs. R. A. Martin (Mary Elizabeth Crawford), vice-president; Mrs. Newsom, secretary; Mrs. Elaine Phelos (Elaine Tunnell), treasurer; and Mrs. R. Clyde Pleasants (Ruby Lee), reporter.

The following group captains were appointed: Mrs. J. C. Holland (Alla May Jordan), Mrs. Forrest Shuford (May Renfrew), Mrs. John Harris (Rachel Stone), Mrs. Fred Nobles (Mamie Cutler), Mrs. Howard Turner (Mabel Thomas), and Shirley Savage.

The committee chairmen are Mrs. J. L. Marcom (Augusta Woodward), Mrs. D. R. Senter (Bertha Mae Barber), Mrs. Richard Coke (Inez Winfield), Mrs. A. F. Smith (Elizabeth Smith), Mrs. George Vick (Eloise Gallop), Mrs. M. C. Capps (Eloise Barefoot), Josephine Dunlap and Irene Fleming.

Following the business session, refreshments were served by Mrs. Newsom, assisted by the co-hostesses, Mesdames Shuford, A. F. Smith, Charles M. Johnson (Ruth Moore), and Lessie Cogdell.

Wilson Chapter

Mrs. Cecil Thompson (Agnes Crede), Mrs. T. E. Davis (Pattie Uzzell), Mrs. Dewitt Roquemore (Ruth Poinderter), Mrs. Rosser Lane (Mattie Poinderter) were hostesses to the Wilson chapter at the first meeting of the year.

Mrs. DuBose Bullard (Mildred Harrison) presided over a short business meeting.

The program committee, composed of Mrs. D. H. West (Sonia Belle Lamm), Mrs. J. H. Rosser (Berta Lamm), Mrs. Clyde Gardner (Lucy Etheridge), and Mrs. Hubert Carter (Annie Morris Whitley), presented an original contest about the chapter members.

Communication Center Begins Work In Education Building



Dr. Allan Hurlburt

The Communications Center at East Carolina Teachers college, recently set up under the direction of Dr. Allan S. Hurlburt of the faculty, has begun its work this fall; and plans are now in progress for the acquiring of additional equipment and for an expansion of service to teachers and students at East Carolina and in public schools in this area.

Three rooms in the Educational Building on the campus are being used for the center. One of these is a projection room seating fifty people, which is used for showings of films and slides and is available to all departments of instruction.

Included in equipment available at present are a sound projector, an opaque projector, and a slide and slide film projector; a tape sound recorder; and a movie camera. Materials are available for making instructional films of various types. A film library and a catalogue file are also being built up. Plans are now being made for the establishment of a radio studio on the campus.

The Communications committee headed by Dr. Hurlburt is a policy-recommending group to consider all requests for departmental purchases of communications equipment and to make recommendations to the dean of the college. It also arranges the rental and purchase of films and other visual material used in instruction and schedules the showing of films and slides at the center. The center will aid public schools in this section of the state, whenever it is possible to do so, by providing some materials and by giving instruction in the use and furnishing information as to the availability of communications equipment.

"Y" Hut To Be Open Each Saturday Night

The Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. have announced that plans have recently been completed and that the "Y" hut will open each Saturday night following the movie until 11 o'clock for students to meet, talk, and enjoy various forms of recreation.

A committee made up of Y.W. and Y.M. members has worked out a new system of student chaperons under the direction of the "Y."

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