

## Eighteen Students Merit Recognition In 'Who's Who'

Eighteen students at East Carolina Teachers college have been selected to represent the college in the annual published work, "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Twelve of the number are seniors. Chosen by a committee made up of both students and faculty members, those chosen for inclusion in the work are students who have outstanding records in scholarship, leadership, and participation in extra-curricular activities and who give indication of future usefulness to business and society.

Charles D. Connor, president of the Student Government association; Floyd "Tom" Collins, vice-president of the Student Government association; John Pournaras, second vice-president of the Student Government association; Willard Pendleton, president of the senior class; Jean Boston, president of the YWCA; Alan Stoddard, chairman of the Men's Judiciary; Raz Autry, president of the junior class; Carl G. Connor, editor of the TECO ECHO; Milton Fields, editor of the Tecocoan; Hayward Sellers, editor of the Pieces O' Eight; and Elsie Carver, chairman of the Women's Judiciary, are among those included in the selection.

Other campus leaders included in the selection are Robert L. "Bob" Shufford, Myrtle Davis, June Bass, Robert "Bob" Chinnis, Lola Stephenson, and Audrey Feezor.

## Students Vote Against Increase In Activity Fee

"No," the word most frequently checked on the student ballots Wednesday, is the answer to the question, "Will the student activity fee be increased two dollars?"

In a student election held Wednesday of this week the question of increasing the student activity fee was voted down by a 415 to 150 vote. The result of the poll was presented to the Student Legislature Wednesday evening by Lawrence Posey, chairman of the elections committee. It was announced by the student treasurer that the budget committee will meet next Wednesday to reconsider the budget; hence, further action depends on their decision.

Student officers chosen in the election were treasurer, George Lassiter; first assistant treasurer, Hugh Fox, and second assistant treasurer, Paul Morris. Margaret Mason was elected to fill the position of secretary of the Women's Judiciary, a position vacated this year by Marjorie Selby. J. D. Woodlief and John Nelson were elected to serve as members-at-large on the Men's Judiciary for the rest of the 1948-49 school year.

## Elbert Overton Stresses Teacher Influence In Far East

## East Carolina Staff Members In Dedication

Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, Dr. Allan S. Hurlburt, and Nell Stallings, staff members at East Carolina Teachers college, participated in the dedication program of the new community center at Belhaven on last Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. McGinnis, director of field services at the college, acted as master of ceremonies; and Dr. Hurlburt, chairman of the department of administration, made a short talk at ceremonies marking the opening of the new recreation building and community center. With Ruth Moore of the School Health Coordination Service, Miss Stallings took part in staging a program of games and dances.

Other guests present for the occasion were Dr. Richard L. Weaver, program director of the state Resource-Use Education commission, and Charles Spencer of the School Health Coordination Service.

The influence of the teacher in aiding progress in the Philippines and in preparing people there for independence was stressed by Elbert M. "Al" Overton, lecturer and traveler, in an address at East Carolina Teachers college Thursday, October 14.

Overton, a native North Carolinian and a graduate of State College, spoke at an assembly of students and faculty members in the Wright auditorium in the morning. He was introduced to his audience by Dr. John D. Messick, college president.

A brief history of U. S. policy in the Philippines was sketched by the speaker. He stated that the example set there by this country shows good will between peoples and has been encouraged to other nations in the East seeking free and independent government. The American system of education for all has been of great benefit to the islands, he stated, and the presence of American technicians has furthered prosperity in business there.

Overton, who for many years lived in the Philippines, told briefly of the Japanese invasion, his experiences in concentration camps, and the liberation of the islands by American troops.

## Alumni Welcomed To ECTC Midst Homecoming Festivities

East Carolina Teachers college celebrated Homecoming for Alumni last weekend and staged a program of varied events to welcome former students to the college.

The campus presented a gala appearance for the occasion. Dormitories were decorated with streamers of purple and gold and with displays honoring the East Carolina Pirates, who met WCTC in a football game on Friday evening in the Guy Smith Stadium in the city. The college band, wearing new purple and gold uniforms paraded on the campus and through the city on Friday afternoon and on the football field between halves at the game.

The YMCA and the YWCA held a vesper service early Friday evening in which alumni prominent in Y affairs during their student days participated. Omelia Monroe of Pine-top, former president of the YWCA, was guest speaker.

A program Saturday afternoon featuring alumni, staff members, and students was a chief event of Homecoming. Dr. John D. Messick, college president, greeted guests. Other speakers included Dr. A. D. Frank, chairman of the department of social studies. Dorothy Lewis, member of the department of business education and former president of the student government association; Charles Connor of New Bern, pres-

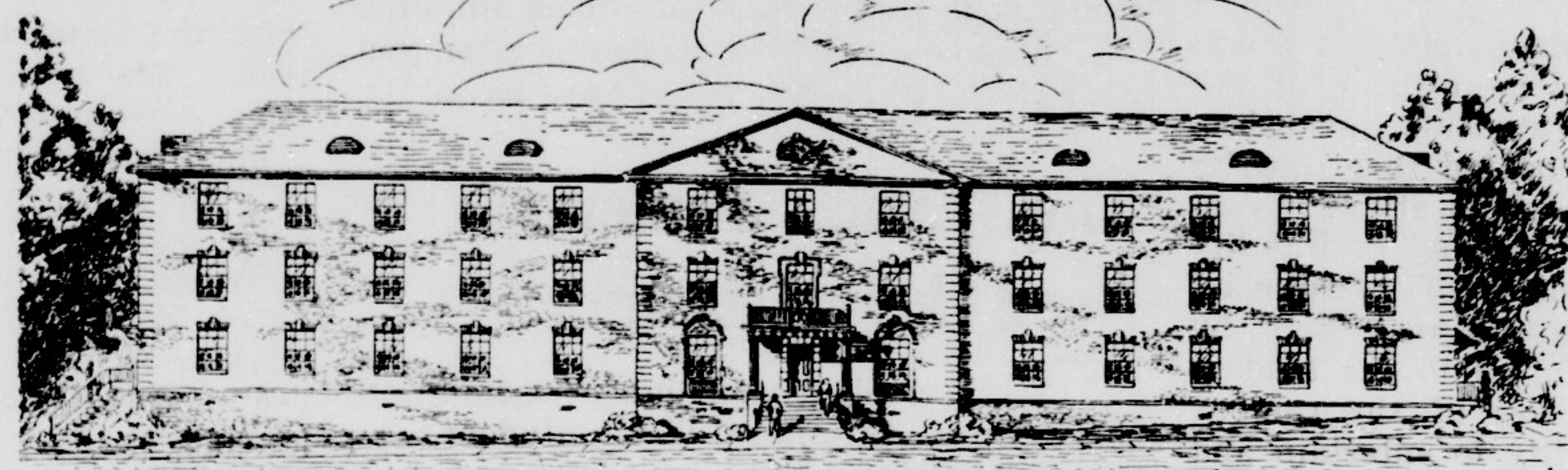
ident of the student body; Mrs. Ruel Tyson, president of the Greenville chapter of the alumni association; and Ella Outland of Burlington, district vice president of the alumni association.

Music for the afternoon's program included a group of piano solos by George Perry of the faculty and college songs led by Dan E. Vornholt, member of the department of music.

The Teachers Playhouse, college dramatic club, presented Shakespeare's "As You Like It" in a forty-minute version Saturday afternoon on the green in front of the Classroom building and repeated their play Sunday afternoon for the general public. Shirley Cowburn of Lumberton and Charles Williams of Erwin were leads in the casts; and Helen Winslow of Goldsboro was student director.

The alumni association held open house during Saturday afternoon and guests were received by Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary, and her staff. Departments of instruction also held informal meetings with graduates during the afternoon.

A dinner on Saturday in the North Dining room closed the official program. A number of alumni remained on the campus over Sunday to meet old friends and visit with staff members.



Pictured above is the architect's drawing of the new men's dormitory to be begun in the near future. The structure will be brick with sandstone corners and will accommodate approximately 216 men.

## Contracts For Men's Dormitory Signed; Building To Begin Soon

## WSSF Drive To Be Sponsored By YWCA And YMCA

Contributions to the World Student Service Fund campaign, October 26-October 30 sponsored at East Carolina by the YWCA and YMCA, will concentrate this year on supplying medical aid and school equipment for university students and teachers in war-devastated nations all over the world, said Peggy Steed and Nick Fokakis, chairmen of the campaign committee, when interviewed recently. Though the food situation in some countries is not so acute as it has been in the past, National Headquarters of the Fund stress the continued need for equipment, books, and medical aid, especially for tuberculosis. There is a great increase of this disease among students and professors.

Though the drive is sponsored by the YWCA and YMCA, all leading organizations are cooperating, as they have done in the past. This campaign is not a new thing, as this campus began in 1942-43 to join the annual nationwide drive.

Riddell to Speak For the opening feature of the campaign, Miss Greta Riddell, who is traveling secretary for the WSSF and who has experiences and knowledge of student conditions all over the world, will speak on Tuesday, October 26, at the regular chapel program. She was born in Canada, educated in Switzerland, graduated from Toronto University, and received her Master's degree from the University of New Zealand. After completing her work for the Master's degree, Miss Riddell joined the staff of the New Zealand Student Christian Movement and later became general secretary for New Zealand. She has also been active in student affairs in England, and during the past summer Miss Riddell attended the student conference at Combloux, France.

During the drive, solicitors will attempt to contact every student on the campus, but they will be glad to receive contributions from anyone who is not reached. The drive this year will close on October 30, with all organizations on the campus taking part in a Halloween Carnival to be held in the Wright building.

## Lucille Blalock Presents Program For ACE Meeting

At a regular meeting of the Association of Childhood Education held Tuesday evening, October 12, Lucille Blalock presented a program based on the relationship between the teachers and pupils of the past and the present, and led a discussion regarding the qualities of teachers.

Evelyn Kornegay read a brief story illustrating these. A movie called "Our Children" was seen, showing the ways how children's needs are taken care of in a good school.

"Better Human Relations for Children" was stated to be the theme for the ACE.

During the business meeting it was decided that members of the ACE would take care of the children (preschool) during the PTA meetings at the Training school. Sallie Joe Gurganus was appointed chairman of this committee.

## Three-Story Dorm To Be Located On Ninth Street

Contracts for the building of a new dormitory for men students at East Carolina Teachers college have been let and work will begin soon according to an announcement by F. D. Duncan, college business manager.

The state budget office has just allocated a sum of \$488,388.60 for the construction of the building. The dormitory will be the first to be erected of several buildings at East Carolina for which the North Carolina legislature appropriated funds in 1947.

The new dormitory will be located on Ninth street. A brick building with three floors, it will have accommodations for 216 students. It will be fireproof in construction and will have terrazzo floors throughout. The first floor will include, in addition to rooms for students, a lobby and reception room for visitors.

Eric G. Flannagan, Henderson architect, who designed the Classroom building at the college, drew the plans for the new dormitory.

During the past several years East Carolina has been able to provide living quarters on the campus for only a small number of the men students attending the college. Rooms now occupied by men living on the campus are located in wings of Wilson hall, originally a women's dormitory, and of Ragsdale hall, teachers' dormitory. These will continue to be used as at present after the dormitory has been completed. Even with the addition of the new building, the college will not be able to provide housing facilities on the campus for all men students enrolled here, according to present indications.

Contracts for the new building cover construction, electrical work, plumbing and heating. New furnishings will be purchased and installed on the completion of the dormitory.

T. A. Loving of Goldsboro is the contractor. C. J. DeMers of Rocky Mount has the contract for wiring and other electrical installations; and the New Bern Plumbing and Heating Company, for other work on the dormitory.

## Radio Studio To Open At ECTC

A radio studio will be established at East Carolina Teachers college in the near future, and programs originating from the campus will be broadcast. Arrangements for the studio have been completed through the assistance of Billy Hodges, manager of WGTC of Greenville and past president of the Tobacco Network. The studio will be located in the Education building on the campus.

Programs will be given under the direction of the Communications committee headed by Dr. Allan S. Hurlburt, chairman of the department of administration at the college.

## Pictures!

The pictures for the Tecocoan, year book of East Carolina, are being made in the Tecocoan staff-room in the basement of Austin, room 16, all of next week. If you have not had your picture made this year, go by the staffroom and make an appointment. If you have already made an appointment be sure to keep it.

## Sellers Announces Pieces O' Eight Staff For 1948-49

Hayward Sellers of Greenville, junior at East Carolina and editor of the student magazine "Pieces O' Eight," has organized the staff of the publication and initiated plans for the first issue which will appear in November. The magazine, a quarterly, features short stories, poems, and informal essays written by students and art work including both photographs and drawings.

Serving on the editorial staff with Sellers will be Laura Swain, Aurora, assistant editor; Richard L. Powers, St. Pauls, poetry editor; and A. E. Manning, Jamesville, art editor. Dr. Martha M. Pingel of the department of English is editorial advisor.

Merian Ward, senior from Nakina, heads the business staff of the magazine and has as her assistant Elizabeth Manning of Williamston. Becky Halcomb of Grifton, circulation manager, works with a staff made up of Grace E. Hardy, LaGrange; Dorothy Galloway, Brevard; and Patricia Scott, Havelock. Dr. Beecher Flanagan of the faculty is advisor in business matters.

Sellers has announced that the new staff will initiate several changes in the magazine, such as the inclusion of feature stories on sports, a greater use of art material, and a new type of front cover.

## Edward J. Rutan Speaks To Pitt County Teachers

Members of the Pitt County Council of English Teachers, holding their first meeting for the school year on Thursday, October 14, heard Edward J. Rutan of East Carolina Teachers college speak on the subject of grammar. Teachers from high schools in Belvoir, Winterville, Farmville, Ayden, and Greenville and from East Carolina Teachers college were present for the occasion at the home of Mrs. Maude Bowen of Greenville.

Rutan described a method of teaching grammar which he calls "the function-in-meaning" approach and which is based on semantics. The method is illustrated in two handbooks by Ruten and E. J. Neumayer published this year by Harper and Brothers in New York and in a series of articles by Ruten which have appeared recently in educational journals. A discussion among those present followed the talk.

Dr. Lucile Turner, chairman of the department of English at East Carolina, introduced Ruten. Louise Greer of the college faculty, president of the Pitt County Council welcomed several new members and outlined the aims and work of the organization. English teachers at the Greenville high school were hostesses.

## Social Studies Faculty Holds UN Discussion

Members of the social studies department at East Carolina will observe United Nations Day, Sunday, October 24, by conducting a panel discussion on the UN in the Austin auditorium on the campus according to an announcement by Dr. A. D. Frank, chairman of the department. The meeting, which will be open to the public, is scheduled for 3:15 in the afternoon.

## Student Legislature Approves Constitutional Alterations

## Humber To Speak To Local Citizens At UN Celebration

Dr. Robert Lee Humber, vice-president of the World Federalist movement, will speak for the United Nations day, October 24, at 8 p. m. at the Memorial Baptist church. All churches of Greenville have given up their evening services to come together for that evening to observe United Nations day.

It is fitting that Dr. Humber, who has worked so tirelessly to strengthen the United Nations, should speak to the Greenville citizens on that day.

The Women's club and churches of Greenville are sponsoring the service, aided by the college Federalist, International Relations club, and all other college and town organizations interested in the United Nations as a step toward world peace.

The program is as follows: 7:45-8—Organ Music, Mrs. Karl V. Gilbert

Invocation—Rev. Ralph Johnson

Solo, "One World," Geoffrey O'Para—Dan E. Vornholt

Introduction of speaker — Rev. Richard E. Hardaway

Speech on United Nations and world peace—Dr. Robert L. Humber

Hymn "God of Our Fathers"—Choir and congregation

Benediction—Rev. Richard Hardaway

Postlude—Mrs. Kari V. Gilbert

Inasmuch as the young men and women will be among those most actively affected by war, they will undoubtedly be among those most interested in the securing of a just and lasting peace. For that reason all students of the college are invited to hear Dr. Humber who has been active nationally and internationally in finding means toward a working world peace.

## Reichard Gives Greenville Music Club Recital

The Greenville Music Club began its program of activities for 1948-1949 Tuesday evening with a recital by Glays Reichard, contralto, of the faculty of East Carolina.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Knott Proctor and was attended by approximately sixty members of the group. Mrs. R. R. Willmann, president, presided.

Miss Reichard, accompanied by Elizabeth Drake of the college faculty, gave a program of songs, including works by Purcell, Handel, Beethoven, Brahms, Schumann, and several modern composers.

## East Carolina Welcomes French Fellowship Student

The greying sprightly young director of the Foreign Language department has done it again. This time, the genial Mr. Fleming stole a march on several other colleges and succeeded in tearing petite Mlle. Lucie Meziat-Belouze from their desirous grasps. A French honor student seeking a fellowship in America, Jacqueline was widely sought after by other institutions, but in the words of a famous confederate general, Mr. Fleming "got there fustest with the mostest."

Jacqueline made her debut into this enlightened world in Oran, North Africa. Her father's business affairs took the family to Algiers seven years later, and there she received her preliminary schooling. She was preparing to enter the Lycee Delacroix to study for the first half of her A.B. degree (the French A.B. is awarded only when a student has successfully completed both halves of a course of study toward that degree) when American troops invaded Algiers in November, 1942.

Jacqueline was roused from a deep sleep early one Sunday morning by the noise of airplane motors, and glanced out in time to see the incandescent lights of falling flares dropping all over the city. Shortly afterward, the Americans invaded in force at the spot where French troops had originally landed in 1830. The French put up a semblance of resistance to assuage their honor, but were only too glad to end the farce and surrender to their American de-

(See French Student on Page 4)

ED. NOTE: All items in this article that are in bold type are the proposed amendments.

The Student Legislature of East Carolina Teachers college, at its last meeting, approved several constitutional changes. These changes were drawn-up by a constitution change committee headed by Myrtle Davis, president of the Home Economics club. According to student president, Charles D. Connor, a student body vote on these changes will be taken in about two weeks.

Listed below are the changes. Check your handbook to see how the clause read before the change was made.

1. Page 66, section 3: The expression "clear student government record" shall be interpreted to mean that a member has not been restricted nor suspended and granted re-admittance. A member who has received one of the penalties mentioned above may have his student government record declared clear by the Student Legislature upon his presenting to the Legislature a good citizenship record for one quarter on the campus following the date of his punishment. (This does not in any way may affect the official records of the college.)

2. Page 33, section 12: All students shall be eligible to vote for officers of the Student Government, the college marshals, all men students, for officers and members-at-large of the Men's Judiciary; all women students . . . etc. (cheerleaders omitted).

3. Page 55, section 4, part C: The assistant editors and the associate editors of the publications shall be nominated by the editor-in-chief of their respective publication. (rest as is)

4. Page 33, section 9: (a) General election day shall be on the third Friday in March. (b) There will be a mass meeting on the day before general election day for the purpose of presenting the candidates for the (See Constitution on Page 4)

## Fifteen Students Elected To Phi Sigma Fraternity

The Tau chapter of the Phi Sigma Pi, national education fraternity, announced the election of fifteen new members Wednesday morning of this week. Requirements for membership in the Phi Sigma Pi are, knowledge, training, fellowship, and a 2 or better average for subjects taken while at East Carolina.

New members are: Robert E. Midgett, Richard Terravechia, Roland Braswell, William Durham, Sammie Byrd, Carmie Gooding, Floyd "Tom" Collins, Grover Wood, Willard Pendleton, Milton Hamilton, Laurie Lancaster, Edward Darrel Benson, Wade Woody, Frederick Ourt, and Jessie MacDaniel.

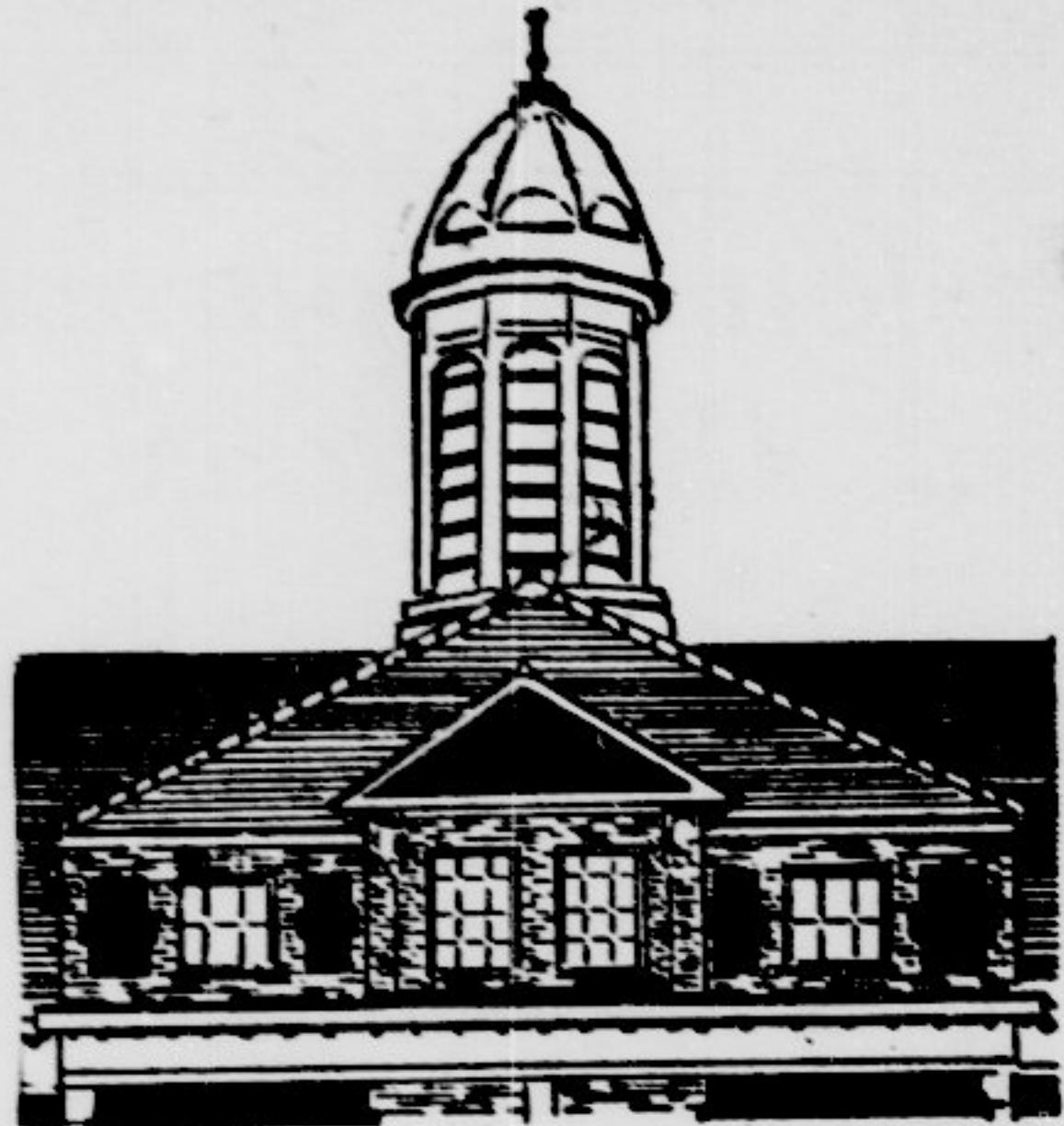
The initiation for the new members is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26.



Mlle. Jacqueline L. Meziat-Belouze



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## Do You Agree?

by Elizabeth Manning

For several years, to be specific six, *Scumming* has occupied considerable space on the editorial page. During these years the TECO ECHO has failed to receive the highest possible rating from the Associated Collegiate Press because the judges in the Collegiate Press contest feel that columns of this type are suitable for high school newspapers only.

We believe that this column can be discontinued and another feature, equally and even more interesting but of a somewhat different nature substituted. Following are some of the opinions of students of East Carolina. Do you agree?

Helen Duncan: What's wrong with *Scumming*?

Alberta Parkhurst: Why change the name if it's to be practically the same column.

Nancy Wilson: Why don't you try the new column for an issue and then ask?

Josephine Herring: Ask me after I read the new column.

Christine Radford: There's room for improvement in *Scumming*, I admit, but I like it O. K.

Evangeline Baker: It might prove to be a good idea.

Paul Taylor: I like a little "trash!"

Tom Benton: I think this would improve the column.

Ann Faye Pullin: Wait until I can compare the two.

Ray Futrell: I think it will be a good idea.

Betty Lou White: I think this would be a good change.

Which goes to prove, that, to quote last year's editor, "*Scumming* in or *Scumming* out, someone complains."

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

It has become known that certain reactionary groups and individuals in striving to avoid the two dollar increase in the student activity fee (and I agree with them that we should try to avoid this increase) are seeking to have the publication *Pieces O'Eight* abolished as a mere drain on the student funds. These students have absolute right and justice behind them insofar as the goal that they seek to attain is concerned, but does the right and desirability of a goal justify any means of reaching it? The logical point of attack discovered by these people was to appeal to the student body on the inadequacies of the campus magazine as to its ability to entertain and interest them. This is a terrible blow to the solar plexus of an organization which is just stumbling to its feet in the concentrated efforts of a few to give East Carolina a student magazine that is comparable to those of other educational institutions. It is not claimed here that *Pieces O'Eight* desires or even is able to rest upon its merits in the near past, but it does desire the confident backing of the students in this its period of rejuvenation, and it does desire the chance to prove that it is being rejuvenated and shall give the student body of East Carolina Teachers college what it needs and wishes for in a quarterly periodical.

Above all, a student magazine is needed for the representative expression of the creative culture of the students as a whole. Who knows what future Wolfe or Whitman may find his beginnings in feeling the fire of local renown by seeing himself printed on the few modest pages of our "useless and extremely expendable" magazine? This may sound high and mighty, but, hell, "what's a Heaven for?"

It is up to the students as a whole whether or not they want to banish one of the few vestiges of culture and higher doings that the students themselves inspire. It is plain to all that at least a large minority will be terribly disappointed in the destruction of this their only creative outlet, and it is also obvious that a large majority who would enjoy a really good magazine on the campus will be deprived of having that. It is the promise of a very interested observer who will not be on the campus after this quarter but who has been working with the present editorial staff and contributors that *Pieces O'Eight*, if allowed by the student body to continue, will give its readers something that they want and something that they will be able to appreciate. The matter rests, naturally, with the students, and they will determine its outcome.

Very truly yours,  
Dick Powers

## Students And Faculty Members: Slow Up

To live or not to live is the question. However, we as students, not being fortunate enough, are not able to decide the answer. Our campus, as was stated on the front page of the first issue for this year, is slowly becoming a paradise of automobiles.

Last year and as far back as the TECO ECHO goes, the editors have said, "Our campus has too many cars on it for safety." "Too many students and faculty members are breaking the speed limit," and on and on. Statements like these were read, it's true, but every student and faculty member took the attitude of, "Oh well, they were not talking to me." This time we are talking to every student and faculty member who, without cause, leaves his automobile in a dangerous place, breaks the campus speed limit, or in some other way endangers the lives of the students walking from class to class. Maybe you don't know when you are breaking the speed limit on the campus, but you do know when you are driving too fast for safety.

As a solution to our problem we would

like to recommend the following precautions: Avoid parking your car on the curves, especially on the curve in front of the post office. Cars rounding the curve are not able to see students walking across the street because your car blocks the vision. KEEP WITHIN THE CAMPUS SPEED LIMIT; IT'S 15 MILES PER HOUR. Don't park in front of the Wright building on the circle, you are blocking the street. Never park on the sidewalk in front of the Classroom building. We know you will cooperate after you have heard the facts; you always have.

## The World's Students Need Our Assistance

Another relief campaign is opening on this campus—the annual World Student Service Fund Drive.

"Another relief campaign?" Not quite. This one is different. This one is ours.

There are over eight hundred thousand students—college students like ourselves—in need in the world. "Need" means just that—need of food, of books, of clothes, of medicine. There is one relief organization in this country which concentrates on helping those students—and only one. That is the World Student Service Fund. There is one group in which the WSSF campaigns—and only one: the students and faculty members of American colleges and universities.

This is a unique appeal. There are other appeals for needs just as severe—but there are other audiences to meet those needs. This appeal is our responsibility alone. If we fail, it fails.

What would that failure mean? It would mean less doctors, lawyers, engineers for countries which will not have enough trained workers for years. It would mean prejudice and ignorance in high places—because there wouldn't be enough educated men and women to go around.

Aside from all humanitarian aspects, we don't think the world can afford to lose a single university class. We don't think America can afford the loss of a single class anywhere in the world. We can afford it today, yes—because we won't have to pay the price until tomorrow. But tomorrow's price may be much higher than we want to pay.

This is an era when all bonds between men in different nations are disappearing. It is vital that we preserve trained and educated men and women in every nation abroad who can work with us in the future. The World Student Service Fund offers the means for that preservation. The effectiveness of its work has been endorsed by UNESCO, the Association of American Colleges, and the American Association of Junior Colleges. The records of where the money goes and what it accomplishes are available for anyone who wants to see them.

Everything we give to the WSSF should be regarded as insurance, not charity. The drive has started; last year students contributed \$505.84—let us exceed this amount this year. Be world minded.

## Student Answers Doctor's Poem

THE TEST THAT FAILED

I  
We read last night, that a comely hag  
Said making tests was in the bag.  
All it required was persons two:  
Just God and the teacher—(we pity you!)

II  
That teacher works, we have no doubt;  
When we come round, she's always out.  
So down we go to the O.T.I.  
And parked by the curb, what do we spy?  
A tiny auto, in peace and quiet,  
Left while teacher brakes her diet.  
So we went in and sat us down,  
And teacher made an awful frown.  
She could not talk—she could not speak,  
The outlook of her class was bleak;  
We'll have a test—she could not fail!  
And there I was—upon the rail.  
I couldn't tell others or I'd be crowned;  
And no solution could be found.

III  
As teacher creates her terrible tests,  
Ensnared so happily in her nest—  
To seek revenge on a former teacher,  
(Oh, why did God create that creature?)  
She sweats and strains (or so she thinks)  
As we run around to each small chink  
Of our brain for that which (we hope) will suggest,  
The answer to her each request.  
We work and slave! (and that we know)  
To learn to fend off every blow.  
The teacher thinks (of this we are sure)  
That test alone are the only cure  
For the tired mind of a student bored—  
(Lop off her head with a heav'n sent sword!  
For this, dear friend, we do assure  
Is the ONLY ACTUAL, PERMANENT cure.)

IV  
We went to class, but had no teacher;  
She was sick-a-bed, and none could reach'er  
Happy we went down the hall,  
Not having been given a test at all.  
By Poor Mr. Y.

## Student Spotlight

by Laura Williamson

Twenty-one years ago was born into the Davis family of Black Creek a baby daughter, Myrtle Christine. To us, she is Myrtle Davis of the senior class who works so hard with the home economics club and department. She says that the decision to study home economics was purely practical as she claims equal interest in several fields.

As president of the home economics club, Myrtle has recently returned from the Province home economics workshop at Charlotte. Formerly she had attended the State workshop there. She has also served as vice president and treasurer of the home economics club.

If you don't like our student government constitution, see Myrtle, for as a member of the student legislature, she is chairman of the constitutional changes committee. Last year she was a member at large of the Women's Judiciary.

One spring, because of her position as freshman "Y" advisor, she attended the Blue Ridge Y conference and that summer she worked with FHA girls at camp. The remainder of her summers has been spent on her father's farm.

A unique hobby of collecting articles on UN meetings is her pride. In the more usual line she collects pictures and souvenirs. Cleaning-up she calls a hobby. Football and basketball thrill her. When things please her she bursts forth with a series of giggles. Fried chicken—the way she cooks it—and corn bread followed by strawberry shortcake appeal to Myrtle any day. In addition to that she likes plenty of good things to eat between meals.

In the musical line her favorites are a "Tree in the Meadow," "Let the Rest of the World Go By" and "Deep Purple." After a successful trip to the post office, she likes any dreamy music.

Since she walks and talks in her sleep her roommate could perhaps give more information than anyone else. Myrtle, herself, disclosed the fact that she likes State and is planning to teach a year or two but beyond that she will not say. Perhaps she will then



be teaching where the current is best for electrical engineers.

Myrtle has adopted as her philosophy of life, "Don't let the best that you have ever done be the standard for the rest of your life." She wishes to be a good teacher or not one at all. For her lifetime goal she has the idea of helping build a house. She visualizes a place not overcome by poor living conditions. She values good meals and fine seams, but more than that she likes to think of a place with a congenial atmosphere and wholesome relationships within the household. Myrtle strives for a type of management that will enable her to live beyond the dollars and cents of a fixed income. Through the right selections and combinations, she believes in having things that are worth more than the sum of money involved.

With a strong sense of moral and responsibility, a love for naturalness and simplicity, an everchanging progressing philosophy of life, Myrtle is on the way toward influencing a lot of lives by having herself as the "best exhibit" for improved practices even though she, like so many girls, is in the teaching profession for such a brief time.

of your eyes in the morning." Conclusion—Who can define matter? . . .

It has been said that it pays to advertise, and it's true. Then we wonder what is to be said about one getting pictured in the paper several times. Well, Jean Bostian thinks "it ain't" so good even if you are a deserving person.

There should be a law to protect our young men on this campus! Why? Well, only this week one of our finer specimens, speaking of course of none other than Bob Chinnis, was seriously injured because our young ladies of Jarvis hall persist in staying in the dorm with their shades up. Results—a wandering eye, a split forehead. Which goes to prove that you are all right as long as you don't let your feet follow your eyes.

## Ramblin' Thoughts

by Ye Ole Rambler

News was circulating Monday night that Hope Hart has just had a new name coined—maybe I should say two—it's "Helpless" or "Hopeless." She had completely lost her voice. Well, women will talk—that is if they can—and if they can't—they will use that letter.

EDITORS

Most any man can be an editor. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days a week, four weeks to a month, and 12 months a year and edit such stuff as this:

"Mrs. June of Cactu Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry . . . John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, landing on his back porch . . . While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Sunday night, a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square. . . . Jim Frang, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday was kicked just south of his corncrib."

. . . and then you could say that the editor has nothing to do. On the other hand, that depends on the editor.

I am told that the members of the Teachers Playhouse had trouble with their costumes. No, I should say a Player had trouble with his garder. Rupert Browning says he just can't climb stairs in full dress, right Rupert?

Betsy F. and Jack H. are still looking radiantly happy—but they aren't married yet! Betsy says that when she has her own private Sadie Betsy Hawkins Flye day in February, she hopes to see tons of East Carolina students turn out to verify the deadly fact that she will have roped her man, or Jack, whichever the case may be.

Bill Sutton almost swore that he had a date with a certain sophomore coed for the freshman-junior dance. However, one of the TECO ECHO staff members squired the miss to the shindig. The question is: Who danced with the lass in subject? Did Bill? No! Did the staff member? No! So Bill got the last laugh . . . we think! Or did he?

Some people would tell you that matter is a relative thing, others would say it is anything, but one thing has just been added to this group that's entirely new. James Briley, who is practice teaching at GHS this quarter, says that an eighth grader defines it this way, "Matter is the stuff you get out

## Editor's Corner

The college infirmary, located on the back of the campus next to the Classroom building, is open to sick students at all times. However, there are regular clinic hours from 8:30 to 9:30 in the morning and from 5:30 to 6:30 in the afternoon.

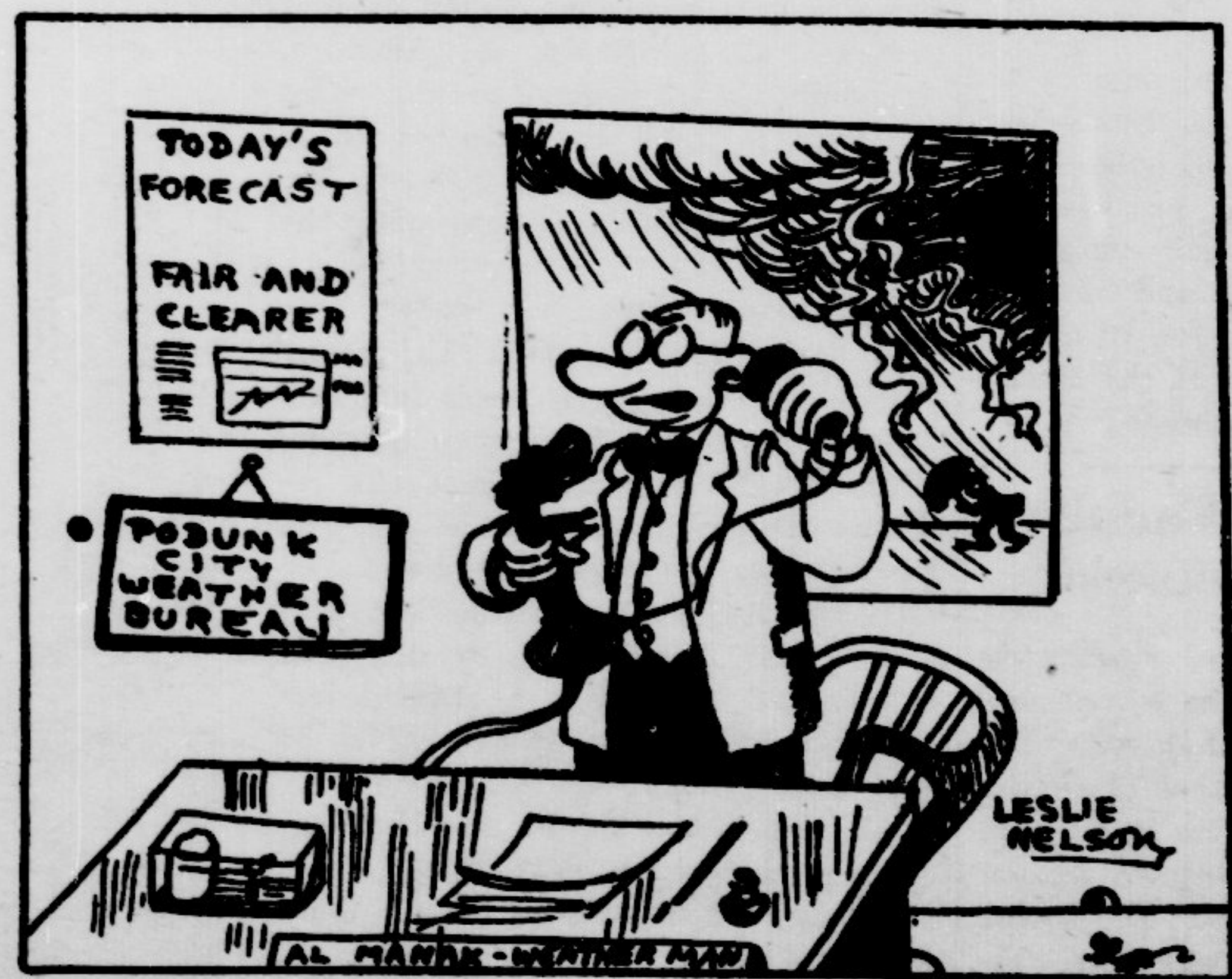
Our infirmary is sufficiently equipped to handle most any common ailment. Two nurses are on duty all the time. They are willing to help you, but they need your cooperation. They want you to go to the infirmary when you are taken sick, not hours later. Please cooperate with the nurses and the doctor—if you are sick at 8 a.m. don't wait until 12:30 at night to go to the infirmary.

Last week this staff put out the first six page issue of the TECO ECHO that this college has had in about two years. Plenty of work was involved, but we were more than repaid by the many compliments we received.

Beginning with this issue of the TECO ECHO, we are doing away with *Scumming*. This does not mean that there will be nothing of student interest in the place usually occupied by *Scumming*, but simply that the name *Scumming* will not be used.

The column *Scumming* was first put in this paper in 1942. Since that time it has several times prevented the TECO ECHO from receiving the best rating. Last year the TECO ECHO was severely criticized for giving so much valuable space to a column like *Scumming*. It is true that this staff does not own the TECO ECHO, but we have been selected to direct its issues in the best way possible. Because this is true, we sincerely believe that you will agree that if *Scumming* is influencing our rating it is best to discontinue it. Compare this issue with others of this year and let us hear from you—do you want *Scumming*—or don't you?

## Typical Greenville Weather



"HELLO, CHIEF? I WANT A TRANSFER— THIS CLIMATE DOESN'T AGREE WITH ME!"



Sports  
News

by Bill Lloyd



# Pirates Suffer Losses To Elon And WCTC

## Homecoming Crowd Sees Locals Lose To WCTC

Here we go into the sixth week of plain thrillers, and our local Pirates have yet to crash into the win column of their nine-game schedule, but this week is it. The Buccaneers travel to Newport News to encounter the Apprentice school there. If there's going to be a first win for the locals, and this writer says there will be, it will be in this game. However, Coach Johnson's charges will be handicapped with major injuries for the game. First string center "Buck" Wilson will be lost for the remainder of the year with a leg injury, and his relief Joe Polilli was slightly injured with a chipped bone in the WCTC affair. Then another total loss to the home line for the rest of the season came last Friday as scrappy Mac Lewis suffered a dislocated shoulder at his guard position. Among the other major casualties are hustling Doug Bryant, along with Mickey Wetherington, Big Boy Berman, and a slight wrist injury of Frank Maennele.

You'll have to give the Greenville JC and the athletic department of the college under Dr. Jorgensen, along with the college band credit for a fine, well-planned homecoming game last Friday. The big parade down to the courthouse with the pep rally as a finale, and then with the selling of the tickets and transportation by the JC's was evidence that there is a definite movement behind the upsurge of the local college athletics. As Backfield Coach Jack Boone stated as he was asked to say a few words in the broadcast of the pep rally "Let's get away from this defeatist attitude." With this view toward the college, and with what we saw in the spirit of the students and townspeople of the two home games this year, ECTC is definitely coming out of the kinks as far as spirit is concerned. However, there is still much spirit and finances lacking in the local athletic department to put it on a level with the competing schools of the North State conference.

If you students have yet to see the University of North Carolina, one of the nation's top teams, play this season, well your local Pirates have played against the Tar Heel formation of offense and defense this year in a combination of Elon and WCTC. Elon uses the two-team system of offense and defense to a limited extent, and WCTC runs from the modified single wing as used in the Tar Heel offense. Both Elon and WCTC coaches are graduates of the university, with Tom Young, the WCTC mentor playing under Snavely when he was at Chapel Hill in 1934, and Jim Mallory, the Elon coach, playing a little later.

For the first time since 1941, the North State conference has a new leader in Appalachian, as they downed the Catawba Indians last Saturday night 20-13. Catawba has dominated leadership of the conference since 1941, and it's a little ironic that a person now associated with ECTC should have had something to do with the Indian defeat in 1941. That's Coach Jack Boone, who played for Elon in that year when the Christians beat Catawba 8-7 for their last defeat in the conference until their loss last Saturday. The Pirates play the leaders at Boone November 6.

In closing, this writer would like to say that the spirit of the students here at ECTC is improving toward the athletics, but there is much more to be done.

The local Pirates lost their third straight conference game to the strong and heavier Catamount team from West Carolina Teachers college last Friday in Guy Smith stadium before a homecoming crowd of near 2,500. The final score read 39-0.

The homecoming game became a disappointment when Coach Tom Young's much heavier gridsters scored in the first two minutes of the annual classic, and went on to lead at 20-0 at the end of the first period. The Catamounts' first score came when their charging fullback, Joe Hunt, intercepted Frank Maennele's pass and raced 60 yards to the end zone. Hardin's attempt from placement was good, and the score read 7-0.

Again in the first quarter this same Joe Hunt plunged through for the second WCTC score after Tailback Caperrilla had run it to the ECTC two yard line. This time Hardin's attempt was wide. The score was 13-0. The last score for the Cats in the initial stanza came on a pass from Hamilton to Bob Tate the basketballer, which was good for a first down on the one. Rogers went over standing up, and again Hardin's kick was good and the score read 20-0.

In the second quarter the tide changed momentarily, as Freshman Doug Bryant, the hustling fullback, ran 63 yards on an off tackle play down to the Catamount nine yard line. Smith then carried the ball to the six, but on the next play Allison recovered Darby's fumble on the eight, and WCTC took over.

Late in the second period WCTC scored again when Duke intercepted an ECTC pass and ran to the five to set up the score. In two plunges Monroe scored to make the score 26-0. Hardin's placement was no good. This ended the score for the first half.

In the third stanza, the boys from Cullowhee came charging back, and on the longest run of the night, Monroe scored his second touchdown when he ran 74 yards to make the score 32-0. The conversion was no good. The final tally for the Catamounts came as they went to the air with Monroe and Roberts doing the passing and Winchester and Ethridge the receiving to the Pirate 11 yard line. Monroe then finished up his scoring for the night, and the final score of the classic when he went off tackle to make the score read 38-0, and with Hardin's placement good the final score read 39-0.

The Pirates seriously threatened to score late in the final period as Bob Ostrander recovered a Catamount

fumble on the WCTC 12 yard line. Kovach passed to Maennele to the five, and Bryant carried to the one but then the heavy front wall of the Catamounts proved their worthiness when they held the Buccaneers for downs in four straight line plunges.

The game was called off with less than a minute to play when Tailback Al Caperrilla of the Catamounts sustained what was believed a fractured leg when he punted out from his own end zone. The officials thought it best not to move him in this condition until an ambulance arrived.

The local Pirates were superior in only one field in last Friday's tilt, and that was Ed Yarborough's kicking. Once he kicked out on the Catamount one yard line, and twice on the four. His punting kept the Pirates out of much of their trouble in the affray.

The lineups:

ECTC	Pos.	WCTC
Wetherington	LE	Brown
Kilpatrick	LT	Humphries
Baggett	LG	Byrd
Polilli	C	Constance
Cockrell	RG	Pennell
Wyatt	RT	Robinson
Peel	RE	Beam
Maennele	QB	Caperrilla
Kovach	LHB	Hardin
Wood	RHB	Whitaker
J. Smith	FB	Rogers

Subs: WCTC: Tate, Ethridge, Allison, Everhart, Nims, Femister Harris, Clark, Ilerton, Noblitt, Neal, Duke, Hamilton, Arrington, Heavener, Roberts, McConnell, Arney, Clayton, Monroe.

ECTC: Michaels, Young, Yarborough, Tanner, Bradley, George, Booth, Berman, Butterworth, Everett, Wadford, Lewis, Porter, Prominski, Holscher, Ostrander, Davis, Jones, Ritch, Soles, Danks, Bryant, Darby.

**PIRATE GRID SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**

- Sept. 17—Cherry Point 13, Pirates 6
- Sept. 25—Lenoir Rhyne 26, Pirates 6
- Oct. 2—Open date
- Oct. 8—Elon 6, Pirates 0
- Oct. 15—WCTC 39, Pirates 0
- 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.

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The forward wall for the Buccaneers this year are pictured above. Reading from left to right, Duke Cockrell, guard; Joe Polilli, cente; and Don Baggett, guard.

### Say Howdy To Some Of ECTC's Gridiron Greats

By Jack Hedgepeth  
(This is the third in a series of five articles written to introduce the football players.)

I'm a bit skeptical about even running this feature this issue, because of the seven men featured in the two preceding issues no less than five have had "ol' Lady Luck" to frown upon them in the way of injuries. However, since I don't think that this is in any way a jinx column, here I go again, with all due apologies should "Lady Luck" take up where I leave off.

Duke Cockrell (Guard): This boy could well be described as 186 lbs. of explosive dynamite, because his explosive power on the football field gives reason enough to do so. He was a standout guard for four years while at Rocky Mount. Duke graduated with honors—athletic honors, that is! In 1947 scholarship offers poured in from Duke, U. of S.C., WCTC, Wake Forest, and ACC, but he finally gave up the idea of college after trying to meet the scholastic requirements at Duke. The story goes that Duke is the original in this incident which happened at Duke U. when he was there taking entrance exams. College professor: "Duke, we're going to ask you one question, and if you answer it, you'll be eligible. Now, what is the capital of N. C.?" Duke: (after much debating) "Spring Hope!" College Prof: "Well, Spring Hope is 30 miles

from Raleigh, and 30 from 100 is 70. You pass!"

Duke laid out during the '47 season, and then decided to try again; this time at ACC, but left there soon after practice opened and reported here—a great addition to our forward wall at the guard slot.

Mac Lewis (Guard): Without a single exception, Mac is the scrappiest player on our team or any other team in the North State conference. Noted for his "submarine" type of play, Mac is exceptionally fast and equally as hard to move. Highly respected by his teammates, Mac is playing his second year for the Pirates, and to this writer's knowledge has not missed a day's practice, unless it was essential that he do so. Mac plays not for the benefits that it might bring him, but because he loves the game—the one reason that can force a player to put on all the way—all the time.

Lewis hails from Goldsboro, where he played three years of varsity ball.

### Fighting Christians Sink Buccaneers In Close Game

East Carolina Teachers College Pirates lost their second conference outing at College Park, Elon College, October 8, against the scrappy Elon Christians by the score of 6-0. It was a real tussle right down to the wire, with the local Buccaneers showing more power than any other time this year. Most of this gridiron battle was fought at midfield with both sides playing for breaks, and with the Christians coming out on top in a terrific North State conference game.

The lone score of the game came in the second period when the home team took over on downs on the local Pirates 44 yard line. Barger went around end to the ECTC 33, Tingley the converted fullback, tossed a pass to Kovazakewich to the 13. Savini carried to the 8, and then carried the ball across for the lone tally.

In the final period the Pirates made a desperate attempt to score and a possible win when they made a first down on an unnecessary roughness penalty of 15 yards on their own 49. Kovach passed to Yarborough to the Elon 34 and another first down. Kovach then drove to the 25 and George Wood carried to the 22. On third down Bill Darby tossed to Wood who made a great catch of it, and gave the Buccaneers a first down on the Christian eleven. However, two plays found the Pirates failing to gain. Smith then attempted to pass to Yarborough, but the aerial was intercepted by Greenwood to end the threat.

Keith Kilpatrick and John Wyatt played a superb game in the line

for the Buccaneers along with Maennele, Wood, Kovach, and Bryant in the backfield.

The lineups:  
Elon: Ends: Gentry, Greenwood, Huyett, Kovazakewich, Perry; Tackles: Melvin, Zurlis, Dominick, Andrews; Guards: Gero, Manzi, McRae, Elkins, Brande; Centers: Buchanan, Annas, Demanco; Backs: Marshburn, Tingley, Barger, Savini, Cook, Siler, Spivey, Clayter, Harris, Braxton.

ECTC: Ends: Peel, Wetherington, Yarborough, Tanner, Bradley, Young; Tackles: Kilpatrick, Wyatt, Booth, Butterworth, Berman, George; Guards: Cockrell, Baggett, Bass, Lewis, Ellis, Wadford; Centers: Polilli, Prominski; Backs: Kovach, Maennele, Wood, Smith, Rich, Bryant, Davis, Bryant, Holscher, Darby.

ECTC How It Happened!

11	First Downs	Elon
36	Net Yd. Rushing	179
29	Passes Attempted	8
6	Passes Completed	3
91	Yd. Passing	45
36	Punting Average	32
4	Fumbles	6
4	Own Fumbles Recovered	4
20	Penalties	90

### North State Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Appalachian	4	0	1	1.000	102	60
Catawba	2	1	0	.667	83	34
WCTC	2	1	0	.667	59	20
Elon	2	1	0	.667	32	40
High Point	2	2	0	.500	71	28
Lenoir Rhyne	1	1	1	.500	40	27
Guilford	0	1	0	.000	14	21
ACC	0	3	0	.000	21	102
ECTC	0	3	0	.000	6	71

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Pictured above is the East Carolina's coaching staff, reading from left to right, Dr. N. M. Jorgensen, athletic director; Jack Boone, backfield coach; Jim Johnson, head football coach, and Howard Porter, basketball coach.

**FRENCH STUDENT**  
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liverers with open arms. Relentlessly pursuing her education, Jacqueline began to study for her A.B. despite the fact that American troops had taken over the Lycee as a headquarters base, permitting students to attend classes only two hours out of the week, and also in spite of the nightly Luftwaffe air-raids.

At the time, Jacqueline, her brother and parents dwelled on the seventh floor of a 14 story apartment building. This central position served as an almost impenetrable air raid shelter and every night during the raids, the seventh floor would be crowded with people from other sections of the building. This led to a great deal of camaraderie and despite the bombings, Jacqueline said they had a good time.

Sitting on the window ledge of their room, she and her brother spent their nights gazing at the lurid spectacle before them. Luminous tracers criss-crossed the night sky, accompanied by brilliant bursts of ack-ack fire which almost enveloped the silvery outlines of the German bombers pinpointed in the glare of the searchlights which swept the skies about them. The methodical pounding of the anti-aircraft guns, the shrill whistle of falling bombs, and the deafening explosion as they landed provided an effective background accompaniment to the grim drama taking place in the heavens.

Undeterred by the raids and the presence of American troops in the Lycee, she graduated from the Lycee in 1946 with her A.B. That same year she attended Grenoble University in the mountains of southeastern France and graduated from there in June of '48 with her M.A. or License es Lettres. "Then," she threw her hands up, shrugged her shoulders expressively, and grinned, "then you know the rest; here I am."

Yes, she's here indeed, a slight, merry-eyed witty young French girl bursting with energy and the sheer joy of being alive, eager and enthusiastic about her new position and determined to make good.

She is taking graduate courses in American and English literature, and helping French students with their pronunciation at present.

She is an expert skier (she skied

in the mountains around Grenoble every Sunday) and likes to play tennis "although I'm not very good at it," she laughed. "This school is everything I had expected it to be," she enthused. "Jarvis hall," she grinned, "reminds me very much of my old dormitory at Grenoble university, same noise, same number of girls running around in pajamas, same friendly atmosphere—the only difference is the language."

Mr. Fleming and the administrative college heads deserve an accolade for their part in bringing Mlle. Meziat-Belouze here. The acquisition of this bright-eyed young mademoiselle whose soft pleasing voice transforms the French language into a thing of beauty is a great stride forward for the foreign language department and the college as a whole, for this is one of the first steps in the direction of an enlightened and ever-growing policy of building for the future. Speaking for myself and the college as a whole, Mlle. Jacqueline Lucie Meziat-Belouze, "Nous sommes tres heureux de vous avoir avec nous."

**Perry Appears In Music Recital**

George Perry of the college department of music appeared in recital on Wednesday afternoon before members of the Junior Women's Club of Greenville.

Mr. Perry gave a varied program of selections for the piano. His numbers included works by Bach, Chopin, Debussy, and Beethoven.

**Alumni News**

The Wilson chapter held a dinner meeting on Wednesday evening, October 20, at which Mrs. Elsie Morgan Rogers, winner of last year's alumni award, was hostess, and President John D. Messick was principal speaker. Approximately fifty members of the chapter and a number of guests were present at the Cherry hotel to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. Mildred Harrison Bullard, president of the chapter, acted as chairman and introduced speakers and guests. During the evening she read the speech of acceptance made by Mrs. Rogers when the award was presented to her last June.

Dr. Messick gave members of the chapter an outline of progress at the college, told of the awarding of contracts for a new dormitory for men on the campus, and sketched plans for other buildings which it is hoped will be begun soon.

Special guests at the dinner who spoke briefly on the program included Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary; Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Frank; Mrs. Messick; Mrs. Ruth Willard Meens, treasurer of the association; Miss Dora Coates; Mrs. Adelaide Bloxton; Miss Mary H. Greene; James Butler of Goldsboro, vice-president of the Alumni association; and Mrs. Elizabeth Swindell of the staff of the Wilson Daily Times.

Mrs. Rogers presented Mrs. Meeks with a check for \$50, the amount to be used by the association for some project or improvement not yet decided on.

The dinner was a gala affair. The dining table was decorated with chrysanthemums and dahlias in the college colors of purple and gold, and other details of the dinner carried out this decorative scheme. Guests were presented with key rings by Mrs. Morgan.

**District Tea**

Visiting alumni attending the northeastern district meeting of the North Carolina Education Association on Tuesday were entertained in the Alumni office. The alumni secretary, Mrs. Clem Garner (Ruth Blanchard), invited the guests in and directed them to the punch bowl where Misses Dora Coates and Emma L. Hooper of the Alumni Advisory committee presided during the first hour and Misses Annie L. Morton and Ruth White of the Dean of Women's

staff served for the second hour. Mrs. Winslow Webb (Susie Williams) and Mrs. John King (Martha Johnson) of the Alumni office staff were assisted in serving by the following members of the Greenville chapter: Mrs. Thurman Dail (Eleanor Hardy), Mrs. R. B. Starling (Janie Gold Hardee), and Miss Kathleen Venters.

Evelyn Littleton, student assistant, presided at the register.

**Greenville Chapter**

New members of the faculty were guests of honor at the meeting of the Greenville chapter which was held in the Alumni office on Friday evening, October 8.

**CONSTITUTION**

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coming election.

5. Page 36, section 3, part D, item 3: Shall see that all necessary notices concerning the student government are posted and shall also post in a designated place, twenty-four hours prior to a Student Legislature meeting, the anticipated business to be discussed. Shall ascertain that the minutes of the Student Legislature meetings are posted twenty-four hours after the meetings.

6. Page 36, section 3, part D. Add item 4: Shall act as secretary of the Executive Council.

7. Page 30, article 5, section 5: (a) Same as is. (b) All legislation, increasing or lowering Student Activity fee which is submitted to a mass meeting of the student body shall be voted on by Australian ballot, and shall be accepted as approved when a simple majority affirmation votes is cast.

8. Page 40, article 9, section 1: The Executive Branch of the Student Government shall be composed of the president of the Student Government Association, vice-president of the Student Government Association, the editor of the TECO ECHO, the chairman and vice-chairman of the Women and Men's Judiciary, the second vice-president who shall act as parliamentarian and shall have no vote on the Executive Council, the secretary of the Student Government Association, and the treasurer of the Student Government Association.

9. Page 40, article 9, section 2, part b: Delete item 2.

10. Page 41, article 9, section 2, add part d: The secretary shall act as secretary of the Executive Council.

11. Page 37, part f: add item 7: Shall have a seat on the Executive Council.

**American Songs Theme Of English Club Program**

American songs was the theme of a program presented at the regular meeting of the English Club Tuesday night, October 12, in the English laboratory. Robert Chinnis, president of the club, was in charge of the program.

The program consisted of the singing a variety of typical American music from different sections of the country by Kieth Kilpatrick, Herbert Johnson, Lynwood Kilpatrick, and Robert Chinnis with narration by Robert Chinnis.

During the short business meeting the club voted to have a cake walk for stunt night to help raise money for the World Student Service Fund.

The resignation of Martha Bowen from the office of Tecocan representative was accepted and Mrs. Toby Pridden was elected to the office.

The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of November.

**Elizabeth S. Walker Attends Conference**

Elizabeth S. Walker, member of the library staff at East Carolina, and Edward J. Ruten of the college department of English attended a workshop for Wayne County teachers in Goldsboro on Tuesday, October 12.

Miss Walker spoke on book selection in school libraries, and Ruten addressed the division of English teachers on problems connected with instruction in reading.

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**'Y' Enrolls 300 New Members As Fall Term Begins**

The YMCA and the YWCA of East Carolina have completed their membership drives for the 1948-1949 term at the college and have begun work for the year with an enrollment of approximately 300 students.

The drive was carried out under the direction of Jean Bostian of Wilmington and George Morris of Winston-Salem, presidents of the two organizations; and Alton Gray of Bethel and Evangeline Baker, membership chairmen. Morris has announced a 20 per cent increase in membership for the college YMCA this year.

Fees paid by those joining the Y organizations are used to send the presidents to the Presidents' School at Columbia University during the summer months, to pay the expenses of representatives at state retreats and district conventions, and to do social work on the campus.

President John D. Messick of East Carolina Teachers college addressed a group of home demonstration agents meeting recently in Swan Quarter and discussed with them resources of North Carolina, opportunities of developing them, and agencies through which the work can be successfully accomplished.

Mrs. Iberia Roach Tunnell, home demonstration agent in Hyde county, was in charge of the program for the meeting.

Dr. Messick pointed out that North Carolina ranks high, according to national standards, in such crops as tobacco, sweet potatoes, and peanuts and in forest products, but stands thirty-ninth among the states in the value of livestock. Resources for earning a living are rich and varied in this state he said.

The improvement of home conditions he cited as a promising field of endeavor for home demonstration agents, and mentioned the roles of schools, churches, and community organizations in making this state a richer and happier place in which to live.

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