

## Floyd Collins Assumes Duties As SGA President

### President Charles D. Connor Graduates; Collins Fills Vacancy

Floyd "Tom" Collins of Cerro Gordo will assume the unexpired office of president of the Student Government Association of East Carolina Teachers College at the beginning of the spring quarter. Collins will replace Charles D. Connor who graduates at the end of this quarter. Connor has served as president of the SGA since his election in the spring of 1948.

Collins was graduated from the Cerro Gordo High School in 1943, after four years of successful basketball playing on the local team. During his senior year, Collins was voted to be the best citizen of his class.

After his graduation from high school, Collins entered the army and served for twenty-six months. He was honorably discharged as a corporal in June, 1946.

In the fall quarter of 1946, Collins added his name to the list of students at East Carolina. Soon after entering, he became outstanding on the campus in many activities. He is a member of the YMCA, the "Y" cabinet, a member of the executive council, served during the summer school of 1948 as president of the summer school SGA, and has held numerous other minor offices since his entrance in this college.

Collins has served as vice-president of the Student Government Association since the spring election of 1948. He will remain in office as president until the election next quarter, at which time the new officers will take over.

Collins is a science major and English minor and will be graduated at the end of the spring quarter with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Charles D. Connor, better known to most students as "Chuck," plans to continue his education at the medical school of the University of North Carolina.

### College Spanish Class Entertains Sigma Pi Alpha

The members of the Sigma Pi Alpha, foreign language fraternity at East Carolina Teachers College, and their guests were entertained Thursday evening, February 17, in the Flanagan building by members of the second year Spanish class of the college who presented a play, El Estradio, in Spanish.

Mrs. Christine Lilley Watters of Williamston, vice-president of the fraternity, gave a short resume of the play in English before the performance. Don Alfonso, an absent-minded young man, played by Knott Braxton of Farmville, has forgotten his wedding date. In writing to his fiancée, played by Emma Calfee of Belhaven and to an applicant for the job of maid in his home, played by Eloise Tucker of Greenville, he mixes up the letters and a tragedy almost occurs. But of course everything ends well with the lovers happily reconciled. A. J. Williams of Wilson played the part of valet and Alvin Taylor of Greenville acted as prompter. The play was directed by Misses Marguerite Austin and Gladys King, members of the foreign language department.

At the end of the performance, Mary E. Mills of Aurora, president of the fraternity, welcomed the guests, recognizing the Spanish classes from the Greenville High School. The meeting closed with everyone joining in the singing of several Spanish songs.

### Jarvis Forensic Club Elects New Officers

Miles R. Buck of Syracuse, N.Y., has been chosen as president of the Jarvis Forensic club of East Carolina Teachers College for the spring quarter this year. He succeeds Geraldine Amundson of New York City.

Other officers chosen for the spring are Milton Zelin, Philadelphia, Pa., vice president; Betty Mobley, Greenville, secretary-treasurer; Richard Holloman, Goldsboro, parliamentarian; and James Crawford, Greenville, sergeant-at-arms. Wilton Joyner of Greenville will be in charge of publicity for the organization and will represent it on the staffs of student publications.



Charles D. Connor

Floyd "Tom" Collins

### Messick Author Of Book On School Board Powers

#### Star Rise Stevens Draws Large Crowd In Evening Recital

Rise Stevens, star of the Metropolitan Opera Co., sang Monday evening in the Wright auditorium of East Carolina, to an audience of approximately 1200 people. The lovely star, who was recalled to the stage time after time, captivated those present by the beauty of her voice, her dramatic power in interpreting songs, and her attractive personality and appearance on the stage.

Assisting in the recital was Brooks Smith, pianist, who was Miss Stevens' accompanist and who gave a group of selections as part of the program. His composition "An Ocean Idyll" was included in Miss Stevens' numbers for the evening.

A group of German songs by Schumann, Strauss, Brahms, and Hugo Wolf and selections from Bizet's opera "Carmen" were the high spots of the evening's program.

#### Reviewer House Cites Value And Timeliness Of President's Volume

Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers college has published his second book, "The Discretionary Powers of School Boards." The North Carolina educator's creditable work is the first complete study ever made of the discretionary powers of school boards and makes a valuable hand book for parents and all others concerned directly or indirectly with teaching and school administration.

Basic problems that arise periodically in the exercise of functions of school boards are not solved in this book, but its treatment of such problems are so broad in scope that it can at least set the school board or teacher in the proper direction in expediting a solution to the problem at hand.

Included in the book is a study of the abuse of the discretionary powers of school boards of control; establishing school districts and sale of school plants; maintaining and operating school plants; administration and supervision of schools; powers in reference to boards; superintendents of schools; control in regard to teachers; employees other than teachers and superintendents; transporting pupils; pupil attendance, supervision and expulsion; and control in regard of textbooks.

In summing up "Discretionary Powers of School Boards," Chancellor R. B. House of the University of North Carolina, who wrote the jacket review, said: "The able and dynamic president of East Carolina Teachers college, John D. Messick, presents here a timely study of boards of school control which will be of practical value to school officials, boards of education, attorneys at law, and interested citizenry."

### Neographics Club Holds Meeting

The Neographics held their last meeting of the winter quarter on Thursday, February 17 at the home of Dr. Martha M. Pingel for an informal discussion of writings.

Richard Terravachia read a short story, Claude West read an essay, and Donald Blood read a portion of a three-act play. The members informally discussed plans for presenting a program of representative selections at a meeting of the English Club next quarter.

The group, which has no constitution, uses no parliamentary procedures except for an acting chairman and a secretary, will celebrate its first anniversary on March 10. It was organized by Dr. Pingel and several students who are interested in promoting the art of creative writing, encouraging beginners, and informal constructive criticism of the selections read to the group.

#### STUDENT TEACHING

All students who expect to do student teaching during the academic year 1949-50 must file application during the registration period of the spring quarter of this year.

Dr. J. L. Oppelt  
Director of Student Teaching and Placement

### Job Opportunities In Public Health To Be Discussed

Job opportunities in public health work, especially in health education, will be discussed at East Carolina Teachers College by a group of authorities in the field at a panel scheduled for Thursday afternoon, March 3, at 3:00 o'clock. Meetings will be held in the Flanagan building and will be open to all who are interested. Specially invited to attend are students of health and physical education, science, home economics and preliminary courses in medicine.

Speakers announced for the occasion include Mrs. Blanche E. Vincent, nursing consultant in the Division of Local Health Administration of the State Board of Health; G. Sprite Barber, senior sanitarian of the Edgecombe County Health Department; Dr. S. B. McPheeters, health officer of the Wayne County Health Department; and Lula Belle Highsmith, health educator of the Division of Tuberculosis Control of the State Board of Health. Dean Leo W. Jenkins of East Carolina will act as chairman of the panel.

Topics to be discussed will include training requirements for public health work, what the job entails, scholarships now available to students, personal qualifications of the worker, and job opportunities and salary schedules. After the panel, conferences will be scheduled for those wishing to enter public health work.

### Notice

The junior class met Monday evening, February 14, to discuss plans for the junior-senior dance. The dance will be given April 9 with Bob Lee's orchestra.

The dance will be closed. Bids will be mailed to the seniors and to juniors who have paid their class dues. For juniors who have not paid their dues, bids can be obtained for 75 cents stag and \$1.00 per couple.

### Erection Of Bleachers To Be Completed Within Next 75 Days

The \$25,000 drive to build the first part of the stadium at East Carolina has been completed and contracts were let Monday of this week for bleachers, according to President J. D. Messick. E. E. Rawl, who spearheaded the drive, announced that the quota was filled and exceeded Monday, February 14.

Steel, Inc. of Scottsdale, Georgia received the contract and an order was placed for 1943 permanent steel framework bleachers and 960 portable steel constructed seats this week. Work is to begin immediately and the bleachers should be erected within the next seventy-five days.

The contracts for lighting was let through White's Stores, Inc., Greenville for Crouse-Hinds equipment. When completed the field will be one of the best lighted in the State, according to the engineers who made the recommendations for the equipment. The stadium will be lighted by eight seventy-foot poles with twelve lights to the pole.

Approximately 1500 contribute. Rawl, chairman of the stadium drive, stated in his last report that approximately 1500 persons had a part in making the stadium possible. When the drive closed, the goal was exceeded by some over \$1,400 and small contributions for the scholarships are still coming in from the students.

In the report, Rawl expressed his thanks to the members of the collecting committee, radio station WGTC, the Daily Reflector, and the many businessmen who contributed; but at the same time he stressed the need of scholarships, a fence for the stadium, an electric score board, and a press box.

The drive, which was begun in November, will go down in history as another example of the rallying of the townspeople to help make East Carolina Teachers college a greater institution.

### The Teachers Playhouse Will Present 'Peter Pan' As Quarter's Major Production



Joyce Corbett

#### Four Performances Scheduled For March

This is an invitation to see a great drama—"Peter Pan." "Peter Pan," the major production for the winter quarter to be presented by the Teachers Playhouse of East Carolina Teachers College, is undergoing final polishing and staging for its opening performance in the Austin auditorium. The gay and colorful phantasy by Sir James M. Barrie has enchanted audiences of children and grown-ups alike since it was penned by the renowned dramatist in 1904.

The hero of the play, Peter Pan, says that he heard his father and mother talking of what he was to do when he became a man. "I want always to be a little boy and to have fun; so I ran away to Kensington Gardens and lived a long time among the fairies," says Peter. Theatergoers will fall quickly into the magic of the beautiful lines and actions as the unforgettable story unfolds in a memorable, dramatic gesture of entertainment.

#### SCHEDULE

Friday, March 4, at 3:30 p.m.—Austin Auditorium  
Monday, March 7, at 3:00 p.m.—Austin Auditorium  
Monday, March 7, at 8:00 p.m.—Austin Auditorium

Tuesday, March 8, at 2:30 p.m.—Eppes High School

Joyce Corbett of Greenville, a graduate student at the college, will portray the immortal spirit of youth in the drama as it is presented on our stage. Miss Corbett, who is well-trained in theatrical techniques, will present a lasting mark of happiness in her interpretation of Peter Pan.

Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of dramatic arts at the college, is director of the play. Dr. Charles is being assisted by Donald Blood, student.

### Tex Beneke May Appear Here Soon

The possibility of Tex Beneke and his orchestra appearing here April 26th under the sponsorship of the Veterans Club and the Greenville VFW "appear to be very hopeful" according to Jack Hedgepeth who is representing the Veterans Club in the negotiation.

Keith Kilpatrick, president of the Veterans Club, says that his club will do its utmost to secure Beneke, realizing that the students are looking to the Veterans Club for another entertaining band.

In the past, the Veterans Club has been instrumental in bringing to the college such entertaining bands as Ted Weems, Gene Krupa, Sam Donahue and Charlie Spivak.



Elmer Williams

### Holscher Heads New Physical Education Club

Franz Holscher of Rocky Mount has been elected president of the newly organized Physical Education Club at East Carolina Teachers college. Composed of students of the department of health and physical education, the club has the purpose of promoting interest in the program offered by the department and of increasing interest in athletics at the college.

Other officers chosen include Nathan Nunn, Kinston, vice president; Jan Cole Sanford, secretary; McDonald Eure, Portsmouth, Va., treasurer; Stanley Terrill, McKearney, N. J., reporter. John P. Wyatt, Portsmouth, Va., heads the program committee.

### Stadium Fund Drive Completed And Contracts Let For Bleachers



Editors and business managers elected recently by the Publications Board for the 1949-50 term are, from left to right, Carl G. Conner, reappointed as editor-in-chief of the TECO ECHO; Rachel Kirby, business manager of Pieces O' Eight; Marion Ward; Elizabeth Manning, editor-in-chief of Pieces O' Eight; Haywood Sellers; George Morris, business manager of the Tecoran; J. D. Woodlief; Ella Francis Viola, business manager of the TECO ECHO; Betsy Parkerson West; and John Pourmaras, editor-in-chief of the Tecoran succeeds Milton Fields.

### Publications Board Appoints Student Publications' Heads

Editors and business managers of the three student publications of East Carolina Teachers College have been appointed for the 1949-1950 term. The Publications Board of the college, composed of both students and faculty members, announced their selections for the "Teco Echo," the "Tecoran," and "Pieces O' Eight" Wednesday, February 16. The new staffs will begin their work next September.

Carl G. Conner of Windsor was reappointed as editor of the "Teco Echo." Conner has served as editor of the "Teco Echo" during the present school year and last year served as associate editor of the paper. Heading the business staff of the Tecoran will be Ella Francis Viola of Greenville, Miss Viola, who is an incoming senior, has served this year as associate business manager.

John Pourmaras of Ambridge, Pa., will be the new editor of the "Tecoran." He will succeed Milton Fields, editor of Scotland Neck, who will be graduated from the college this year. Pourmaras is serving during the 1948-1949 term as second vice-president of the Student Government Association. George Morris of Winston-Salem will join the staff as business manager. Morris is president of the VFWA on the campus at present.

Elizabeth Manning of Williamston, a present member of the "Teco Echo" staff, and Rachel Kirby of Lenoir, now serving on the paper business staff, will serve as editor and business manager, respectively, of "Pieces O' Eight."

### Jarvis Forensic Debaters Chosen For Hickory Meet

Two teams of debaters representing the Jarvis Forensic club of East Carolina Teachers college will participate in the Seventeenth South Atlantic Forensic Tournament at Lenoir-Rhyne in Hickory, N. C., on March 2-5.

Frank Toothman of Ayden and Milton Fields of Scotland Neck, who represented East Carolina in the tournament last year, will make up the affirmative team. Miles R. Buck of Syracuse, N. Y., and James Crawford of Greenville will be the negative team. The query will be the intercollegiate debate topic chosen for American colleges and universities for the present school year. Resolved, that the Federal government should adopt a policy equalizing educational opportunity in a state supported schools by means of annual grants.

### Calendar Of Events

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- Friday, February 25—High school basketball tournament, Wright building, 8 p.m.
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- Monday, February 28—County basketball tournament, Wright building, 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 3—Executives Club, dining hall
- Friday, March 4—Teachers Playhouse present "Peter Pan," Austin auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 5—Delta Kappa Gamma, Flanagan building, 3 p.m.
- Sunday, March 6—Piano recital, Austin auditorium.
- Monday, March 7—Teachers Playhouse present "Peter Pan," Austin auditorium, 3:00 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- Friday, March 11—Commerce carnival, Wright building.

### President's Note

Spring is approaching, and with it the hearts of young people may be expected to become warmed with the weather! However, don't let this cause you to run into affections on the campus, down town, or walking to and from town, so that people who ride by might draw wrong conclusions because of the conduct observed. In other words, please don't walk down the street with your arms around each other, nor lie around on the campus with the boy's head in the girl's lap, nor sit in positions on the campus which give buzzing tongues an opportunity to prate. These things are innocent, but the person who is looking for gossip certainly finds a subject. We want more young women on this campus as well as young men, and we must be circumspect in all conduct if we are to draw praise instead of criticism from passersby.

This is just a caution for you to remind yourself with at all times, and your cooperation will be the greatest boost the college can possibly receive. With best wishes for a greater college with a continuing wholesome atmosphere, I am

Sincerely yours,  
J. D. Messick, President

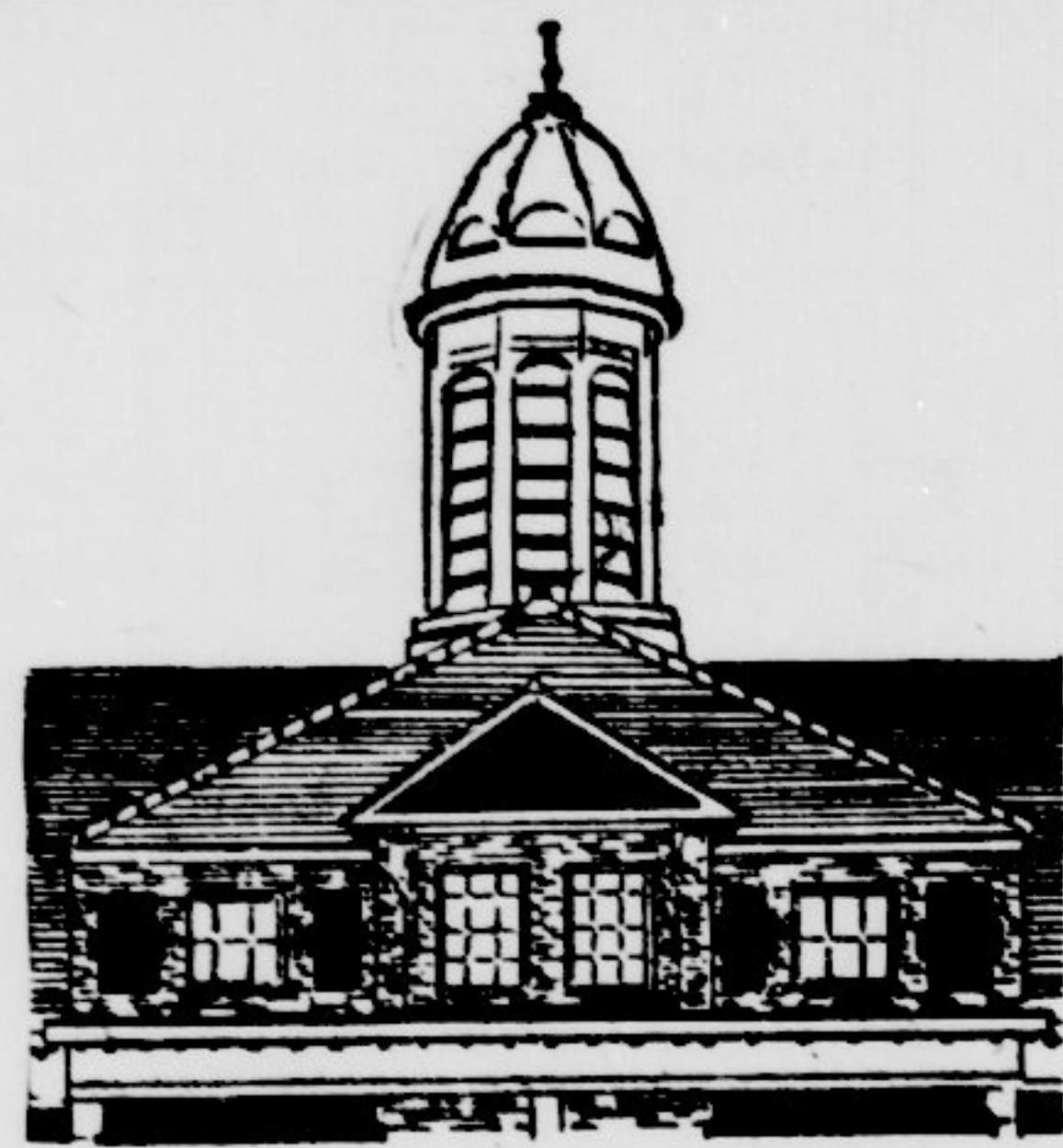
### Johnson Addresses Pi Omega Pi Chapter

Alton Johnston of Greenville, manager of the local branch of the Refrigeration Discount Corporation of Detroit, Mich., talked last Thursday evening to members of the Beta chapter of Pi Omega Pi, business education fraternity at East Carolina Teachers College. Johnston is a graduate of East Carolina.

He discussed with students problems of retail selling and installment financing.

**NOTICE**  
Jack Hedgepeth and Betsy Five wish to cordially invite their college friends to their wedding Sunday, February 27, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville.

# The Teco Echo



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## NOTE OF SYMPATHY

The TECO ECHO staff would like to extend its sympathy to Miss Mamie E. Jenkins, charter member of this college, who lost her brother George Jenkins on February 21.

## Business Men, Students, And Faculty Rally To Aid Of College Again

During our college career few months pass that the students, the community, and the business men of the town are not called upon to contribute to some type of drive. At times these drives are small, and then again they are large.

The community, business men, and the faculty and students have just completed an important drive. In terms of students and growth for our college, we can not measure the value of the work completed two weeks ago on this project—the stadium drive. East Carolina may soon forget the men and women who have so generously given of their time and money to make the stadium a reality on our campus, but when completed, the stadium will speak for them as a living memorial.

It is not in our power to personally thank the 1500 or more persons who contributed, but as to one and all we can say, "thank you" from the bottom of our hearts.

To each and every business man of Greenville and the surrounding communities we would like to say: "Gentlemen, you have done a wonderful job. You may not have been able to give the quota asked you, but remember, the widow's mite was more than the wealth of the multitude; we appreciate what each of you gave. To the twenty or more men who took the torch of the drive first and followed or I should say led to the end, we express our thanks."

Last but far from the least, we express our appreciation to the men who carried the direct load in helping to keep interest going. To Mr. Ed Rawl, chairman of the drive; to Mr. J. H. Waldrop, treasurer; to Mr. Eli Bloom, for his radio drives; to Mr. Billie Hodges and WGTC, for his time and the use of the radio station; and for a wonderful job on publicity, we thank Mr. Chester Walsh and Mr. D. J. Whichard III.

We knew you would do everything you could and then more and we were not disappointed. As of Monday of last week \$25,000 had been deposited in the bank to the credit of the stadium fund. To quote the words of one of East Carolina's oldest citizens: "The raising of the towns-



"Any Lab?"

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As the incoming president to fill out an unexpired term, I would like to take this opportunity to urge you as citizens and students of this institution to take an interest and active part in our Student Government. You can do this by running for an office yourself or by supporting the candidate of your choice. It is your duty and responsibility to see that these Student Government offices are filled by capable persons—perhaps you will heartily support after elected. They will represent you and your college.

Take an active part in your campus government. We are school citizens of today and world citizens tomorrow.

Consult your handbook for qualifications and offices to be filled, and as required, send your nominations (in writing) to me before March 10th.

Floyd "Tom" Collins  
President, Student Government

Dear Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank those students who participated in the Stadium Drive. I am very gratifying to know that when help is needed the students of East Carolina really turn out.

The Business Education department rates AAA for the speed in which they performed the clerical work. The Commerce Club and the Beta Kappa chapter of Pi Omega Pi each contributed a seat.

The need for scholarships is great. If you have not contributed the opportunity is here for you to help build the future athletic program at East Carolina.

May I again express my sincere appreciation to those who gave of their time and effort to make this drive successful.

George Lassiter, Chairman  
Student Stadium Fund Drive

Dear Editor:

I should like, through you, to say "good-by" to all the people I know here at East Carolina Teachers College. Since I will be leaving at the end of this quarter, I know I will not have time to go to each one, personally, and pay my respects. For that reason I should like to have the student body, faculty, staff and administration take this letter as a personal note of friendship to each one.

Just as individual nations cannot live alone in this world without feeling the influence of other nations, so must individual people recognize the influence of other people. I have felt the influence of each one of you in my short time here, and I want to say, sincerely, that I thank you for making my college career the most enjoyable period of my life. Never have I known nicer, kinder people than you are.

I should like to make special mention of the fine Christian spirit exhibited on the campus. It is indeed encouraging to see so large a percentage of the people actively engaged in Christian work. In the end, that will be the true measure of success for, after all, it profiteth a man nothing if he gain the world, but lose his soul.

In closing I should like to add that this is a good school, and that each one here is living through a time that he will remember as long as he lives. Appreciate it while it lasts.

Sincerely yours,  
Charles D. Connor  
President, Student Body

## Ramblin' Thoughts

by Ye Ole Rambler

Our basketball team was really on the ball Saturday night. It sho' is good to have the old oaken bucket, better known as the Bo-

hunk Trophy, back in our possession. Congrats boys.

## TO THE PROF.

- If he's brand new at teaching, he lacks experience.
- If he's been teaching all his life, he's in a rut.
- If he dresses decently, he's trying to be a fashion plate.
- If he thinks about something besides clothes, he's a bum.
- If he seldom admits a mistake, he's arrogant.
- If he ever admits a mistake he ought to go back to bricklaying.
- If he plants an occasional joke in his lectures, he's a comedian.
- If he never condescends to an academic nifty, he's duty dull.
- If he goes to chapel with regularity, he's a hypocrite.
- If he shies at sermons he's a heathen.
- If he writes books, he's neglecting his teaching.
- If he never publishes, he never had a thought worth printing.
- If he hands out plenty of high grades, he has no standards.
- If he hands out plenty of low grades, he's a butcher.
- If he uses notes, he's unoriginal.
- If he gets along without notes, he's an ad-libber.
- If he sticks to his specialty, he's got a one-track mind.
- If he tours the encyclopedia, he's a show-off.
- If he can't identify Fritzie Zivic and Jack Kramer, he isn't human.
- If he listens to sports broadcasts, he's illiterate.
- If he gets paid for outside work he's greedy.
- If he does outside work for nothing, he's a sucker.
- If he stands up while teaching, he's oratorical.
- If he sits down while teaching, his feet hurt.
- If he's young, he needs more seasoning.
- If he's old, he's seen better days.
- If he gives a lot of quizzes, he's a slave-driver.
- If he seldom gives a test, he's too lazy to read papers.
- If he gets his name in the newspaper, he's publicity mad.
- If he never appears in the public prints, he's so much deadwood.
- If he takes an active part in faculty business, he's a politician.
- If he never serves on a committee, he's a work-dog.
- If he's on good terms with the president he's a sycophant.
- If he doesn't wear out the stairway from the Ad building, he's disloyal.
- P. S. You just can't win anyway!

## Do You Agree?

By BILL FLANDERS

Of the three publications on the campus, Pieces O' Eight seems to be the most widely discussed. Many students seem to think it is just a waste of money, others seem to think it is just a waste (period) and some thoughts can not be printed at all. This year there has been only one issue of the magazine because sufficient funds were not available, but the Publications Board has appointed an editor and business manager and it is hoped that next year it will be possible to resume the regular publication of the magazine. In order to find out what the students want to read in Pieces O' Eight next year, once again we have gone to them and asked their opinions.

- Do you agree with them?
- Frank McCotter: Put more jokes and make it more interesting. It is just too dry with poems and corny short stories.
- Walter Williams: Read State College's and you will find out.
- Margie Perry: The poems are not entertaining and there is nothing of in-

## Student Spotlight

By Amos Clark



With the conclusion of final examinations on Saturday, one Charles Roland Williams, having chalked up the requisite 190 quarter hours for graduation, will pack up his humble belongings and unceremoniously depart from this fair institution—not for parts unknown—but for a place with the unromantic name of Buies Creek, where he will assume teaching duties in the high school on Monday morning.

It being established that this fellow Williams has chopped and hacked for himself a niche of considerable depth and width in the recent history of dear old East Carolina, the TECO ECHO herewith sings his swan song for him, just as he crosses the finish line and emerges into that misty thing called the Future.

Born in Erwin, North Carolina, on February 3, 1927, our Spotlighter moved—or rather, was moved—at an early age to Bunnlevel, which he describes as "a nice place with nine stores." He seems to have lacked none of the necessary gray matter, for he detoured the fourth grade while in elementary school in Bunnlevel and later was able to skip his senior year in high school, which he attended in Lillington. In high school his mental prowess earned him membership in the Beta Club.

After receiving his high school diploma in 1943 at the age of 16, he worked at Fort Bragg, where he ran the Field Artillery Branch office of the Post Engineers for a period of 13 months.

In June, 1944, he enlisted in the Army on a reserve status, and in August of the same year became a student in the Army Specialized Training Program at State College. After becoming 18 years old, Williams, like other ASTP students, was sent to infantry basic training, which he completed at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Then followed assignment to an I and E division at Camp Shanks, New York, and embarkation for Europe late in 1945.

After being shuttled around from Le Havre to Marburg, Germany, he was assigned to Headquarters, Office of Secretary, The General Staff, USFET, in Frankfurt, Germany. Starting out in the lowly occupation of file clerk, he ultimately became assistant chief clerk of the Records Office and in that capacity was in direct charge of the Top Secret section of that office.

Williams was honorably discharged from service on September 3, 1946, with the rank of staff sergeant. As a civilian, he held his old job for several months before returning to the States in March, 1947.

Entering East Carolina in the spring of 1947, he completes graduation requirements this quarter for the Bachelor of Arts degree in English and geography.

Although Charles Williams has been a student here for only two years, he leaves behind him a record of active participation which would do considerable credit to the name of any four-year graduate. An actor

interest because the stories are dull. How about more pictures?

Dan Cannady: I don't think it covers the school. It needs to cover a little more school activity.

Franz Holscher: Get rid of it!!!

Florine Langston: More pictures and jokes. Put something in that the students enjoy.

Kip West: More articles from students and especially more humor. A little less advertising would help.

Gerald Frazelle: Give us more pictures and stop using mushy love stories. It would also help to leave out the poems.

Tom Collins: The Pieces O' Eight needs a greater source of contributions which will give more diversification.

Doris Lowel: Well it would not hurt to give the students a little more information as to what the magazine was published for.

## Editor's Corner

Mr. Ed Rawl announced last week that the first \$25,000 for the first section of the stadium was deposited in the bank and that work would begin immediately. I am happy to tell you that the goal was exceeded; yet more money is needed.

As yet no provision has been made for the fence around the stadium, a press box has not been provided for, nor is there money for an electric score board.

The work already done by the students has been greatly appreciated but still only a small number of students has contributed. We must not stop (if we have not contributed) because we know that the first \$25,000 has been received; much must still be provided. What good will the stadium do us if money is not provided for scholarships? All money sent in by the students from the time the goal was reached until now, has been turned over to the stadium fund and

of no mean ability, he has taken part in all the major productions of the Chi Pi Players (now the Teachers Playhouse) during the past two years. Plays in which he has acted include "Snow White," "Family Portrait," "Cabbages and Kings," "The Man Who Came To Dinner," "As You Like It" and the "Coventry Nativity Play."

An active member of the Jarvis Forensic Club since entering college, he last year was a representative to the Grand National Forensic Tournament at Mary Washington College.

In the fall of 1947, Williams, who is the fortunate possessor of an amazingly large vocabulary and who writes what is virtually flawless English, joined the TECO ECHO staff and after working on a couple of issues was made an associate editor. During the past summer he was editor-in-chief of the college newspaper (and also a student government representative). This year he has served as managing editor of the TECO ECHO, a position subordinate only to that of editor-in-chief.

He was elected student government historian last spring and has this year been a member of the Student Legislature.

Whatever he does and wherever he goes from here on out, Charles Williams possesses many of the qualities which, other things being equal, will carry him a long way along the pathways of Success. Uppermost among these qualities are a strong, aggressive personality; a cultural awareness; a creative intelligence (he was recently chosen the "most original" student in the Senior class); and an extraordinary sense of humor (which sometimes hides what is basically a serious nature).

In speaking of what he might do after departing from Buies Creek and of what he would like to make his life work, Williams decided that in the first place he didn't know. Uncertainty seems to be what he has the most of just now. "Life gets so tedious," he concludes.

And so help us Hannah, it does.

will be set aside for scholarships.

Do you want us to have a team that can win next fall, do you think we need a fence, do you think we need the score board, do you think we need the press box? If you do, continue to send in the cards you received, with your contributions.

One good way to help get the money for the scholarships is to get the clubs of which you are a member to contribute a lump sum. Already the Commerce club and the Beta Kappa chapter of the Pi Omega Pi have contributed. This is just a suggestion to the up and coming club president.

Campus elections will go into full swing next week with all student government offices to be filled. I am looking forward to seeing more students taking part in their student government this year than did last year.

To the students who just seem to never get into student affairs, or to those who would like to know what is going on behind the lines—"this is your opportunity."

So far the candidates line-up thus:  
President: Frank Toothman and Larry Posey; first vice-president: Charles Wood; second vice-president: Miles Buck and Milton "Mink" Sawyer; secretary: Jessie Braxton; historian: Frank Ceruzzi, and Gerry Amundson; treasurer: (none running); first assistant treasurer: Gerald Frazelle; second assistant treasurer: Bill Flanders and Hilton Styron; Women Judiciary: chairman, Florence Boerckel; vice-chairman: (none running); secretary-treasurer: Hugh Fox; members-at-large: (none running) one needed; Mens Judiciary: chairman, Lynwood Kilpatrick, vice-chairman, (none running); secretary-treasurer: (none running); members-at-large: (one running) two offices to fill; College Marshals: Ruth Bostian, (sixteen needed).

Check your handbook; many offices have to be filled. Are you capable of filling them, are you now in office, are you interested in student work and in receiving good experience—then why not run?

Sports View

By Bill Lloyd



The North State conference annual basketball tournament got underway yesterday with four games scheduled.

BEARS WIN ONLY ONE GAME IN BRACKET—If the pirates run true to form on a strange court, the locals...

BOXERS CLOSE SEASON—In the final round of the American University in Washington, D. C., the local pugilists...

RAMBLINGS FAR AND NEAR—Roger Thrift has once again been restored to the property of the athletic department as the local sports.

Something to see is the North State high school tournament being held in Wright gymnasium...

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Pictured above is the East Carolina Pirates basketball team who played West Carolina yesterday afternoon in the first North State conference tournament game.

Menacing Pirates Slay Elon's Christians In Basket Classic

NSC Tournament Begins; Sponsored By Elkin Jaycees

The first round of the North State conference tournament got underway yesterday at Elkin under the sponsorship of the Elkin Junior of Chamber of Commerce.

The local Pirates of East Carolina and the Catamounts of Western Carolina began the tournament foreworks as they played yesterday afternoon.

In other games played in the first round league-leading Catawba with a 12-2 record met Guilford; second place Appalachian encountered Atlantic Christian; and High Point and Lenoir-Rhyne played the fourth game.

Maennle Registers Notable Defensive Bout With 15 Points

The Eastern Carolina Pirates defeated the Elon Fighting Christians 57 to 48 in their next to last conference game here.

Big, raw-boned Frank Maennle, who has played great defensive ball under the baskets all season long, came into his own end of scoring as he led his team mates in the night's scoring with fifteen points.

After the Elon cagers relinquished their lead in the first period they never again seriously threatened, although they did stage a die-hard attempt near the end of the last stanza.

Final Loop Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, P, Op. Rows include Catawba, Appalachian, High Point, WCTC, ECTC, Lenoir-Rhyne, ACC, Guilford, and Elon.

Buc Cagers Stand Guard Against Battling Opponents

Average Of .500 Held With Everton And Moye As Buc's High Scorers

The curtain has fallen on the regular North State Conference schedule for the local Pirates. The tournament is now being played at Elkin with the Bucs seeded No. 5 in the conference standings.

In statistics, the local cagers had a better than .500 average in every department this cage season. In overall play of the Buccaneers, they have boasted 58.8 average per game with a team total of 825 points scored.

In individual scoring, lanky Jack Everton led the team in points with 192 in making 76 field goals and 40 free chances. He was followed by teammate Charlie Bill Moye who boasted 167 points.

Roger Thrift, who was declared ineligible last year because of transfer, is back in harness as the East Carolina's quarterback and will be ready for next year's football season.

Table with columns: Player, Points, Rebounds, Assists. Rows include Harrison, Shuford, Blake, and Fly.

Boone Begins 4th Week Of Practice

The football charges of East Carolina will begin their fourth week of spring gridiron drills Monday under the watchful eyes of Assistant coach Jack Boone.

Fundamentals in blocking, tackling, and defense has been stressed throughout the past three weeks drills with a few intra-squad scrimmages ending the day's work.

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Boxing Buccaneers Drop Match To AU Saturday After Winning Streak Of Four



Above pictured is EC pugilist, Ken Stargardt, who hails from Richmond, Va.



Formidable Redwan David is pictured above in his striking boxing pose. David is one of this season's co-captains of the local pugilist team and sports the most impressive and promising record of any of the college boxers.

East Carolina's boxing Buccaneers dropped a five to two match to American University in Washington, D. C. Saturday night, ending a win streak of four straight.

It was the first loss for the Bucs since their opening match against Charlotte last December.

Co-Captain Dedwan David scored the lone win of the evening for East Carolina by KO'ing American's "Fighting Editor," Stan Grogan, in the first round of a 155 pound event.

Grogan who had previously scored three consecutive knockouts this season, was dropped for the count midway of the first after trading blows with the EC boxer.

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Portsmouth, Mantco, Wildcats, Servicemen's Home, Elizabeth City, YMCA, Red Devils, Rangers, Littleton, Outlaws, Sparkplugs, and Sinsus.

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Old Bohunk Trophy Rides Back Home On 52-51 Victory

The cherished Bohunk Trophy came back to East Carolina Saturday night on the heels of one of the most breathtaking basketball games ever to be played in Wright gymnasium as the Buccaneers of East Carolina battled to close 52 to 51 victory over the Bulldogs of Atlantic Christian College.

The win gave East Carolina a .500 average for the regular conference season with a record of seven wins and seven losses. It was less number ten for the Wilson boys as the curtain came down on the North State Conference schedule for both teams.

The cage classic was a typical EC-AC battle with both teams fighting it out neck and neck throughout the game. Six times in the first half the score was deadlocked with the locals finally edging ahead 28 to 22 at halftime.

With Paul Glazer leading the way the visitors again tied the count about mid-way of the second stanza. It was a free throw by Sugg which knotted the score at 36-36.

But again the soaring Pirates forged ahead to hold a 46 to 39 lead as the half progressed. With five minutes to play, however, Glazer found the basket for two quick field goals and two free throws which, combined with Sugg's field goal, put the Bulldogs ahead 47 to 46.

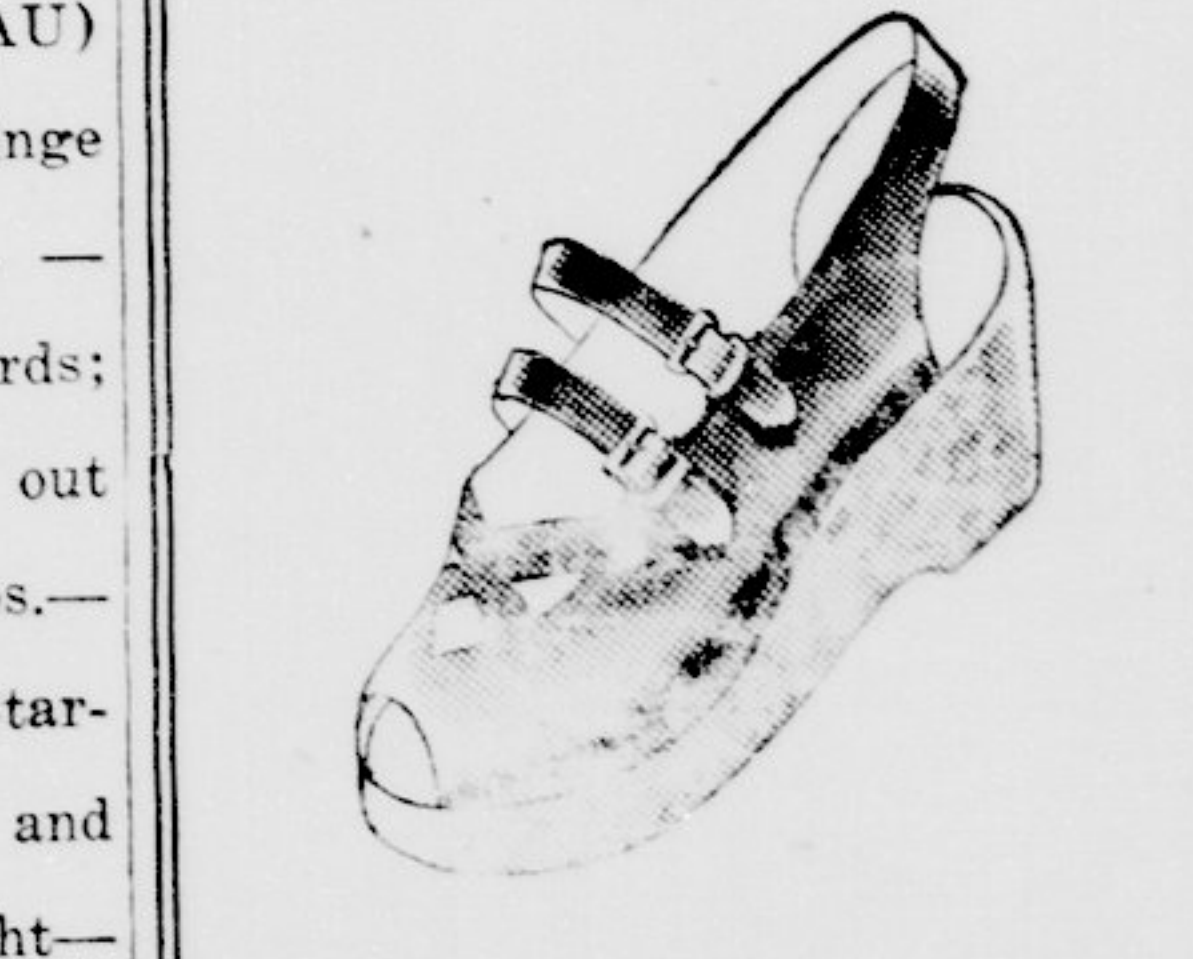
Lanky Jack Everton put East Carolina back into the lead with a field goal and Frank Maennle sank another to give the Bucs a 50 to 47 advantage.

In the final minute of play Glazer connected with a basket to put the two traditional rivals into a 51 to 51 tie. It was a free throw calmly pitched in by Guard Frank Maennle which put the game on ice for the forwards of Coach Howard Porter.

Glazer with 25 points scored high for the evening Jack Everton and Freshman Louis Collie, who replaced Charlie Bill Moye after his dismissal from the squad, took the scoring laurels for the victorious Pirates. Everton connected with eight field goals to chalk up 16 points and Collie scored 12 points on six field goals. Maennle racked nine points.

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The Veterans' "Follies of 1949" has completed its presentations and is now ready to balance books. Pictures above are, from left to right seated, Jack Hedgepeth and Frank Hoag, and standing is Lyn Kilpatrick.

### 'Follies Of 1949' Wins Acclaim Of Three Large Audiences

#### Minstrel-Music Revue Sponsored By Campus Vets For Athletics

Playing before large audiences in the Austin auditorium of East Carolina Teachers College Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, the college veterans club rounded out a series of performances of their "Follies of 1949." The minstrel and musical revue, the third annual presentation sponsored by the college veterans, was pronounced first-class entertainment by audiences who applauded numbers enthusiastically and called for frequent encores from "Follies" stars.

The veterans' show opened Friday, Feb. 11, in Ayden and closed with the two campus performances last week. Proceeds of the Ayden performance will go to the college stadium fund, and of the home per-

formances to the Athletic Scholarship fund maintained by the Veterans club. Profits of the "Follies" have not yet been announced.

**Hedgepeth Headed Show**  
Jack Hedgepeth of Rocky Mount acted as interlocutor and introduced the numbers on the program. A men's chorus of thirty students, eight men, and dance groups of men and women students provided entertainment during the show.

Leon Jackson of Pikeville, college senior, was musical director and pianist in a six-piece swing orchestra.

Featured performers who stepped into the "Follies" spotlight included Robert Mays, Hopewell, Va., baritone; and Betty Croom, Rocky Mount, soprano; Bernard Ham, Portsmouth, Va., boogie-woogie artist; Frederick Ourt, Wilmington, and Patricia Toller, Durham, dance team; and a quartet made up of Paul Geer, Morehead City, Linwood and Keith Kilpatrick, Kinston, and Richard Ricks Jr., Conway.

Directors of the "Follies" were Eli Bloom, Greenville attorney, and Marie Wallace, local dance instructor. Gay Nineties scenery was designed and executed by Francis Lee Noel of the college art department.

### Teco Echo Tops 'Odd Facts Of NC,' Ripley And Hatlo

by Curtis Nichols

Hatlo has his "They'll Do It Every-time," Ripley specializes in "Believe It or Not," and the News and Observer carries the "Odd Facts of North Carolina," but leave it to the Teco Echo to come out with a little more originality.

The source of my story lies in room 216, Fleming Hall, here at East Carolina Teachers college, where Edith Ipoek resides. Edith is a very charming senior, majoring in business education and social studies and serves as Dean Marshall's secretary. She hails from Vanceboro, as do all the Ipoeks, we know, and around her and her relatives this story revolves.

In 1937 Gladys Ipoek entered East Carolina and was assigned room 216 in Fleming Hall. She was a very active student; being a member of the WSGA, the Commerce Club, Zeta Delta Chapter and the Alpha Zeta Sorority. She served as president of the Commerce Club as a sophomore and secretary of the WSGA when a senior. She was also one of the select few that was chosen for Who's Who Among Student in American Colleges and Universities. Gladys graduated with an A. B. degree in Commerce and French. She is now a housewife and living in San Antonio, Texas.

When Gladys graduated in 1941 her sister Margaret took over the reins and drove safely for four years. Margaret was a member of the YMCA and served as secretary and treasurer of the ACE as a senior. She received an A. B. degree in Grammar Education and at the present is teaching in Washington, N. C.

In 1945 Margaret earned her wings, Edith, the present occupant, was hosted into the drivers seat. She plans to step down come Thanksgiving, which will make twelve years of Ipoek occupancy in room 216. This does not mean the Ipoeks are through, not by a long shot, because Mary Elbie Ipoek, now a Freshman here, will move in next fall. That keeps the ball rolling for a few more years. It is reported that at Mary's graduation another of that family will be eligible to take over.

Gladys and Margaret are sisters and they used the same laundry mark while attending East Carolina. Edith and Mary are cousins and also cousins of Gladys and Margaret. Ernest Rogers Ipoek, a brother of Edith attended East Carolina but is now a student at State College.

When I asked Edith why she particularly liked the room, she supplied ample reasons. She said the main reason was to keep up the family tradition, and that she was talked into coming to East Carolina just for that reason. For a person that was "talked" into coming here, she seems to be well content because she possesses two "musts" for college students; "friendliness and the will to learn."

She says the "Ipoek Room" is more suitable because it contains two closets, is cool in the summer and warm in the winter, is near the pressing room and just around the corner from the parlor. It is also near the side door which makes a hurried exit possible.

The room is given a country atmosphere by a tree outside the window. This tree furnishes shade and as she says, "serves as a Shade too." (Line forms to the right fellows—and watch those limbs, they aren't too strong.)

So ends the story on the "Ipoek Room." Twelve years it has enjoyed the company of the Ipoeks and as Bill Lloyd, Sports Editor would put it, "from this corner," that looks like a record.

Here's hoping that there will always be an Ipoek Room here and that all its occupants will enjoy and distribute to the educational benefits that they gather from this Institution—East Carolina Teachers college.

### Messick Guest Of English Class At Coffee Hour

Six students now taking a course in oral English under Dr. Lucile H. Charles entertained last Friday morning, February 18, at a coffee hour and had as their guest President John D. Messick. The informal gathering was held at the Olde Towne Inn. Conversation centered around the aims and policies of the college, federal aid in education, what East Carolina has to offer the student, and other subjects of present interest.

Hosts and hostesses who enjoyed with Dr. Messick this informal exchange of ideas were Evelyn Korne-ray, Elmer Williams, Wilton Joyner, Joe Polilli, Richard Whittington and James Briley. Dr. Charles was also present for the occasion.

### Student Guidance

#### Elementary Teachers Needed

College graduates are fast filling the needs in the secondary schools, particularly in English, social studies and physical education, but there is a great demand and will be for the next ten years in elementary education for both men and women. Throughout the nation, 277,000 are needed next year for new elementary positions; 534,000 are needed to replace those who will leave the profession; 70,000 are needed to replace those holding emergency certificates, 62,000 are needed to fill new positions created by the extension of pre-school service, and 75,000 are needed to reduce the general teaching load.

It is not too late for you to change your major to the elementary field. Think seriously of it before you register Monday. The upper grammar grades are wide open for men and all of the grammar grades are begging for women. If you want to be assured of a job after graduation and if you want to be of the greatest service to your state and the nation, choose the field of elementary education.

Again, I urge you to consider this earnestly before you register Monday.

President J. D. Messick

### Sergeant John Hanner Appointed Regular Army Warrant Officer

Former Master Sergeant John H. Hanner, whose present assignment is with the Air Force Reserve Officer's Training Corps at East Carolina Teachers college, has recently been appointed warrant officer in the regular United States Air Force. Warrant Officer Hanner has been at the college here since last September, when the ROTC unit was activated on the East Carolina campus.

He has completed fourteen years of service in the Marines and the Army and Air Force, and holds the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Air Force Reserve. During World War II, he served 45 months in the European theatre of operations.

### Weathers, Blood And Gay Present Original Dramas

William C. Gay of Gaston, Geraldine Weathers of Shelby, and Donald Blood of Greenville, student-playwrights at East Carolina Teachers College, gave an informal workshop production of parts of original three-act dramas before a group of students and faculty members Tuesday evening of this week in the Austin building. Scenes from the plays, written for a class taught by Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of speech and dramatics at the college, were acted by a group of students.

Gay's contribution was a murder mystery entitled "Mrs. Petty's Passion." Miss Weathers' "A Greeting for Rita," dealing with the reaction of children to their father's remarriage, and Blood's "Bitter Tea," a brightly play about three spinsters, were comedies in light vein.

The three young dramatists are members of the Teachers Playhouse, college dramatic club.

### 'Peter Pan'

(Continued from Page 1)  
dent director, and Geraldine Weathers.

Nana is being played by Susie Jones; Wendy, Susan Smith; John, James Briley; Mrs. Darling, Shirley Cowburn; Mr. Darling, Virgil Clark; Liza, Carrie Mae Smith; Tiger Lily, Lola Stephenson; Panther, Bill Skarren; Captain Hook, Elmer Williams; Crocodile, Ralph Rives.

Lost boys and girls, Evelyn Korne-ray, Alef Collins, Goodwin Moore, Clyde White and Virginia Whitehurst; Indian braves, James Rutledge, Phil Spalding, Laura Thomas, and William Best; and pirates, Dick Whittington, Wilton Joyner, Clarence Mooring, Otis Peele and Geraldine Weathers.

The costume arrangements are under the direction of Audrey Fozzer; lights, Bob Robinson and Haydn Beatty; properties, Virginia Whitehurst; make-up assistant, Ophelia Kirven; prompter, Betty Heaney; business assistants, William Durham and Virgil Clark; publicity and pictures, Carl Conner; ticket sales, Claude B. West, assisted by Lorine and Lorise Lewis; and house manager, A. J. Abdalla.

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### Faculty Members Attend Home Ec Conference At WC

Mrs. Adelaide Bloxton, Miss Mabel Lacy, and Miss Lila Gaut of the home economics department represented East Carolina Teachers College at the North Carolina college home economics conference at Woman's College, in Greensboro, on Saturday, February 19.

The meeting was for college home economics teachers and teacher trainers from four year colleges in the state. Miss Lacy gave a report on a study made recently by the American Vocational Association on "Factors Affecting Satisfaction of Home Economics Teachers."

Probably the most outstanding factor discussed in this study was salary. The North Atlantic region had the highest mean salary satisfaction score, while the Southern region had the lowest. The actual mean salary for the Southern region was over \$300 less than the country as a whole. Although the conference lasted only one day those attending felt that many important matters were discussed concerning the college home economics teachers who train the high school home economics teachers for North Carolina.

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