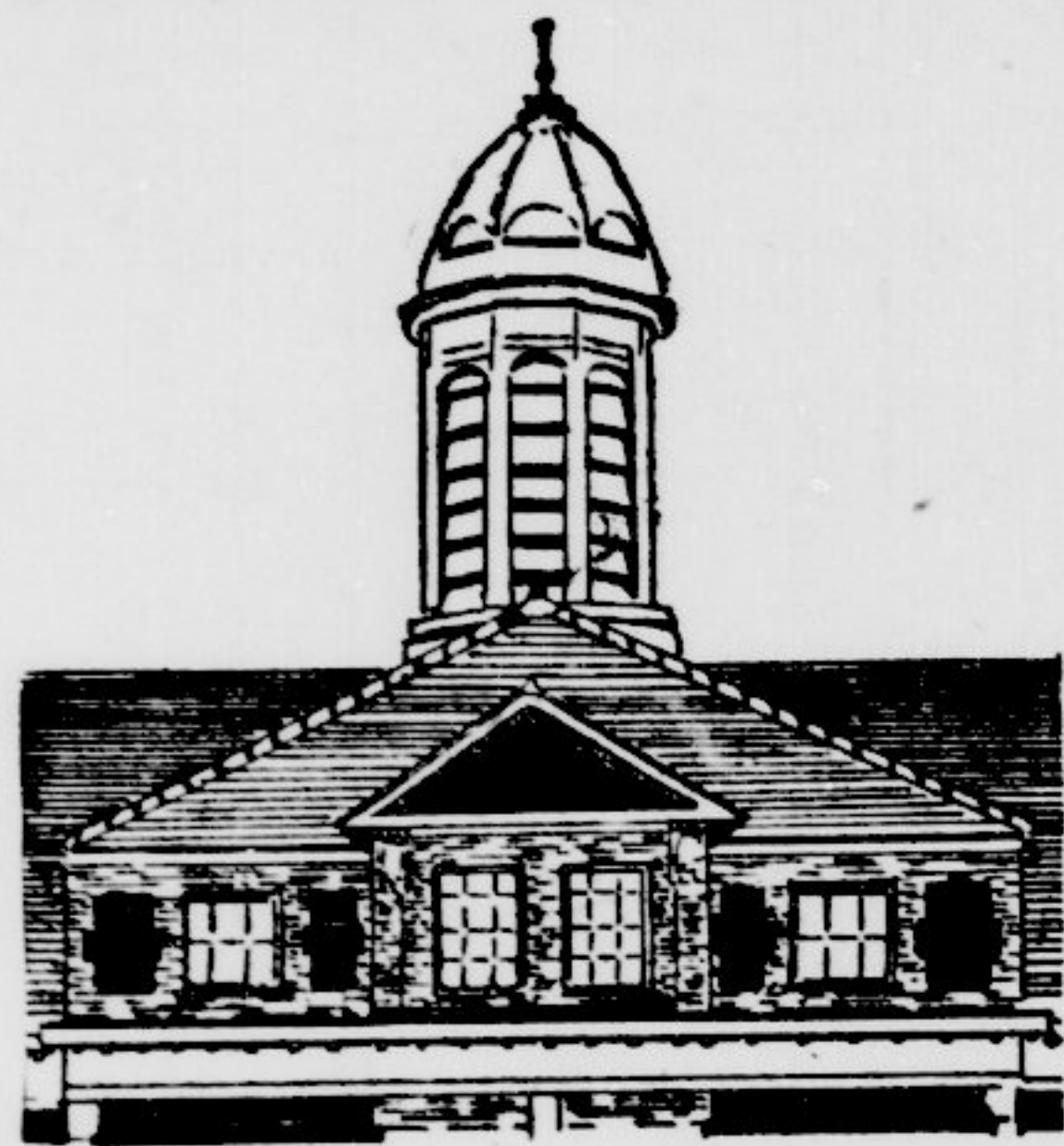


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Do You Agree?

By Bill Flanders

In this issue the age old battle of the sexes is brought to life. That should be enough to say about what this article contains; except that the men will have a chance to voice their opinion to a similar question in the very near future. So if everyone is set for the battle here comes the question: "In your opinion what do women dislike most about men?" Do you agree?

Irene Sawyer: They don't like girls!

Annie Riddick: I don't like them because they date my first cousin.

Helen Davenport: What I dislike most is if you tell them the truth they don't believe you and if you tell them a lie they do.

Virginia Brooks: The fact that the men sometimes ignore them.

Eloise Tucker: Most men are egotistical.

Florence Boerchel: One that doesn't have any manners and one that shows off. The type that thinks he is the only one.

Scottie Harris: They always get their own way.

Helen Alderman: The way they are so sure of themselves.

Jean Powell: Their supposed superiority.

Carol Raulfs: If there is anything I hate it is a lying man.

Carol Miller: You just can't trust a man these days.

Take Me Out To The Ball Game

The East Carolina Teachers College baseball schedule opens here March 30 and 31 with games with Guilford. There will be six home games for the Pirates.

From pre-season reports the Bucs may have a very good ball club. There is some new material and some of the tried and true lettermen from last season. No matter how good the team's potentialities are, however, it will need the wholehearted support of the student body.

School spirit this season has been very good. The basketball team received superb support and justly so . . . it was a superb basketball team.

This spring, Coach Boone's baseball charges face a 14 game schedule. It isn't an easy schedule. The Buccaneers of East Carolina will lose some baseball games. There will be some close ones. Student support may mean the difference in a win and a loss in more than one game.

Win or lose, however, it is still the East Carolina baseball team. Our team. It deserves and we feel it will get, the enthusiastic backing of the student body.



"But I couldn't elope tomorrow — I have two cuts already."

Careful Election Of Officers Is Urged

On March 18 the students of East Carolina will have the privilege of going to the polls and voting for the candidates of their choosing. Electing officers for the student government is not, or should not, be a popularity contest.

Some thirty offices have to be filled, including the president, first vice-president, second vice-president, treasurer, first assistant treasurer, second assistant treasurer, secretary, members of the two judiciaries, and college marshals. Qualifications of the offices are set forth in the student handbook, but because a candidate meets these requirements does not guarantee that he will be the best person for the office.

The office of president, which is usually considered to be the most important student office, should be filled by a well rounded person, not biased to his own opinions, able to meet the public, capable of speaking, and one capable of carrying on the business of the students.

We are looking forward to the largest vote ever recorded at East Carolina. It is the duty of each student to go to the polls and exercise the right and privilege of voting. Compare the candidates for the different offices, and when you have weighed the qualifications of each make your decision.

Remember again, *student election is not for popularity; don't vote for a candidate because you happen to like him or her but vote for the one who can (in your opinion) carry on the duties of the office best.*

FUTILITY

Many times I wonder
Exactly why we're here.
Seems that we could go through life
Without a bit of cheer.

Nothing to look forward to,
Nothing to do or say.
Still our Bible tells us
There'll be a better day.

Often I long to see that day,
And wonder what it will bring.
Life in the other world, they say,
Will be quite a different thing.

—Annette Watson

Systematic Parking Method On Campus Would Alleviate Present Auto Problem

It is becoming more evident every day that East Carolina is overcrowded with automobiles. A count recently revealed that more than one hundred cars are regularly parked on the campus.

Due to this over-flow of cars a problem of parking space has arisen. Many of the students use their cars to go from building to building, others insist on parking their cars on the sidewalk, and still others don't seem to care where they park. Parking space really should not be a problem; there is well over one hundred acres of ground in the campus. It is our opinion that a more systematic way of parking and a little consideration of other car owners would solve the problem.

Because the problem is a growing one, we take this time and space to discuss it. We believe that if students and faculty members who are planning to spend the day on

the campus would park in the edge of the woods, in front of the post office and back of Wilson Hall, adequate space would be left for those who only park for a few minutes at a time. Watch for this in the future, and if you are going to remain in one place for sometime, find a place out of the way of the general parkers.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

At a meeting of the Student Legislature Wednesday evening, March 2, Mr. Lawrence Posey, candidate for president of the Student Legislature, made a motion to recommend that a change be made in the constitution whereby the editors of the publications might be nominated by the students, passed on by the Publication Board, and voted in by the student body. It is my opinion that this is an on-coming political issue and is being used only as such; not as an improvement for the constitution.

A past editor of the *Teco Echo* stated recently that he believed the present method of electing the editors to be the best improvement in the constitution ever made.

It is easy to see that the click is not for the improvement of the election of editors of the publications. It has never been the policy of the Student Legislature to take issues in political setups and as a student representing group, it should not do so now.

Editors in past, until last year, were elected by the students. This policy was found to be entirely unsatisfactory. Many times editors were elected who were not up to par, journalistically speaking. The change (putting in the Publications Board) was approved by the administration and put in the constitution because election of editors became a common sore spot.

It is my opinion that this evil, which I believe was brought in by Mr. Posey as a political issue, (for the forthcoming election), should be fought by the students until the last. As incoming editor of the *Teco Echo* I will do all in my power to see this evil to the end. Election of editors under this policy will become a common "popularity contest."

I appeal to you, the students of East Carolina Teachers College, sincerely to take stand against this political issue.

Yours truly,

John Pournaras
Vice-President
Student Government Ass'n.

Ramblin' Thoughts

by Ye Ole Rambler

With a new quarter started and all the work that comes with such, ye ol' rambler hasn't had time to do much rambling. What we lack in quantity, though, we'll make up in quality (we hope).

If any of you were in the crowd that mobbed the post office the day grades came out, you would have been quite amused at the sight. Some came out with their hair actually standing on ends. Whether this was mussed in the scramble or was the result of what those little pink notes (they're pink notes and not blue ones now) had on them is still a mystery. Some students had a look

Student Spotlight

By Curtis Nichols

The first issue of the spring quarter brings George Lassiter into the limelight in our drive to show to the student body one of the outstanding students of East Carolina Teachers College.

George is a senior, 27 years old, a major in business education and social studies. He plans to complete his work for an A.B. degree in May of this year.

George was born in Bethel, and graduated from Goldsboro high school in 1940. While there, he was active in the Student Government Association. He entered East Carolina in the fall of 1941, majoring in history.

A little controversy between our country and Japan interrupted his education, as he entered the Army in 1942. He served in the signal corps and spent approximately two and a half years in the Pacific theater: Hawaii, New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and many other small islands. He was honorably discharged January 2, 1946. Among his treasured memories of those years are the Philippine Liberation Medal and the Bronze Star Medal (for meritorious achievement against the enemy at Leyte, Philippine Islands.)

In the summer of 1946, George again packed his duds and headed for Greenville and East Carolina. He has been—and is—extremely active in Student Government affairs. He is now serving as treasurer of the Student Government Association, chairman of the Budget Committee, and also serves on the Executive Council of the Student Government Association and the Awards Board. In 1947 he served on the Social Committee and the Student Budget Committee.

George is a member of the Jarvis Forensic Club, of which he was president during the spring quarter of 1948; Commerce Club, YMCA, International Relations Club, and is a member of the Beta Kappa Chapter of the Pi Omega Pi, national scholastic business education fraternity.

Along with others, George must be congratulated for his fine work in the success-

ful stadium fund drive. He served as student chairman and did a remarkable job, just as he performs all of his services. Two weeks ago he was appointed chairman of a committee to protest against the tuition increase being proposed for East Carolina Teachers College by the North Carolina General Assembly.

On first entering this fine institution, George had ambitions to teach, but soon changed his mind. He says he plans to earn his M.A. from Columbia University either in labor or retail merchandising or—if the opportunity prevails—he may take a position with an overseas oil company.

On reply to the question, "What do you think of East Carolina Teachers College?" he said, "I think it is a good teachers college and will someday be known the world over."

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Editor's Corner

Elections, the number one subject on the campus, has been set off with a bang. The issues and planks for the different candidates are becoming more evident everyday as candidates come out for proposed changes, new organizations, and other alterations which they feel will make student government more efficient. At present, constitutional changes rank first on the list of changes, with Mr. Posey proposing a change in the constitution whereby the editors of the publications may be elected by popular ballot. The outcome can not be predicted at present; however, we know that the changes have been tried before and have failed. We also know that the present method is a success. *It is the students' government; it is up to them!*

Work on Slay Hall progresses daily with work already completed on the laying of the foundation. An elevator has been erected for carrying material up from floor to floor as work moves up.

When this paper comes out the editor, sports editor, and one of the associate editors will be in New York City at the twenty-fifth convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. During this convention the *Teco Echo* award and rating for 1948-49 will be presented. I look forward to coming back with the best.

Several weeks ago the Student Legislature passed a resolution that all club and class reporters for the *Teco Echo* and the *Tecoan* be appointed by the club and class presidents with the approval of the editor of the publication for which the person was chosen. The resolution was left open so the presidents could accept or reject it. However, as editor of the *Teco Echo* I would like to urge the presidents to accept this resolution. This year only a small percentage of the clubs and classes have been represented on the *Teco Echo*. Many of the club and class presidents and advisors have complained all the year; but had they looked into the matter they would have found that their reporter was either not getting in their news or was getting it in too late. Few of the reporters ever attended a meeting of the *Teco Echo* staff.

Some person has said that the press is next in power to the governing body. If this be true then it seems that selection of reporters to make the news (or rather get in the news) would be next to electing the Student Government offices in importance.

Clubs, consider this when you make your decision. It is not our duty to "run down" your news.

We hear "big man" Maennle can do a graceful ballet, or at least that's what the headlines in a paper we saw said. Can't you just see that graceful recovery of all those rebounds he made in basketball turned into a tip-toe dance? I bet his secret admirer (whom he got a valentine from) would love to have seen that. (Incidentally I would too. Why not put on an exhibition for us, Frank?)

Advice to Lewellyn from Mrs. Bloxton, "Better not make Red mad or he might try one of those quick rights to the jaw since he's such a success in boxing." She also comments that she doesn't think Joe will starve when he and Harriette are married, as Harriette is a good cook.

It seems as if Mac Lewis has decided that maybe he should change his minor from P. E.—if teaching P. E. means coaching girls basketball. He worries about whether he can concentrate on basketball with so many cute girls running around in shorts. This was commented on after watching Grifton and Winterville girls play in the Pitt County Tournament. "Too bad Peggy wasn't playing for her alma mater," isn't it, Mac?

Another comment about grades was made by Dr. Haynes. He said that when a student was asked about a grade on a course and that grade was a "1" the student would pop up and say "I made a '1,'" but when a student failed a course he always said, "Oh, he flunked me on that course." (He forgets that he also made that "5" as well as that "1," but it makes one feel better to rationalize and say the teacher flunked him, doesn't it, fellow students?)

European Problems Are Discussed At Club Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrika Bovecheski, displaced persons from Poland, were guest speakers at a recent meeting of the International Relations club.

A round table discussion of current European events was held with members of the club participating. Mr. Bovecheski told about his experiences in Dachau concentration camp and the many hardships he had endured as a prisoner-of-war.

Nicholas Fokakis, program chairman, introduced the speakers and told something of their work. At present they are employed in Kingston.

Curtis Phipps, club president, announced election dates and a committee was appointed to nominate candidates for the officers. At the next meeting, Phipps will name the new reporters to the TECO ECHO and the Tecoon.

Notices

There will be an all college assembly Thursday, March 17 for the purpose of introducing candidates for Student Government offices. College elections will be held all day Friday, March 18.

HOURS OF THE BUDGET OFFICE

Austin Building, Spring Term
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday
 Thursday Friday - 9 to 10; 11 to 1
 Saturday - 9 to 10; 11 to 12

The freshman class is making plans to sponsor a masquerade ball in honor of the junior class Saturday night, April 23, in the Wright auditorium. The music will be furnished by the Collegians. Further plans will be announced at a later date.

POWERS

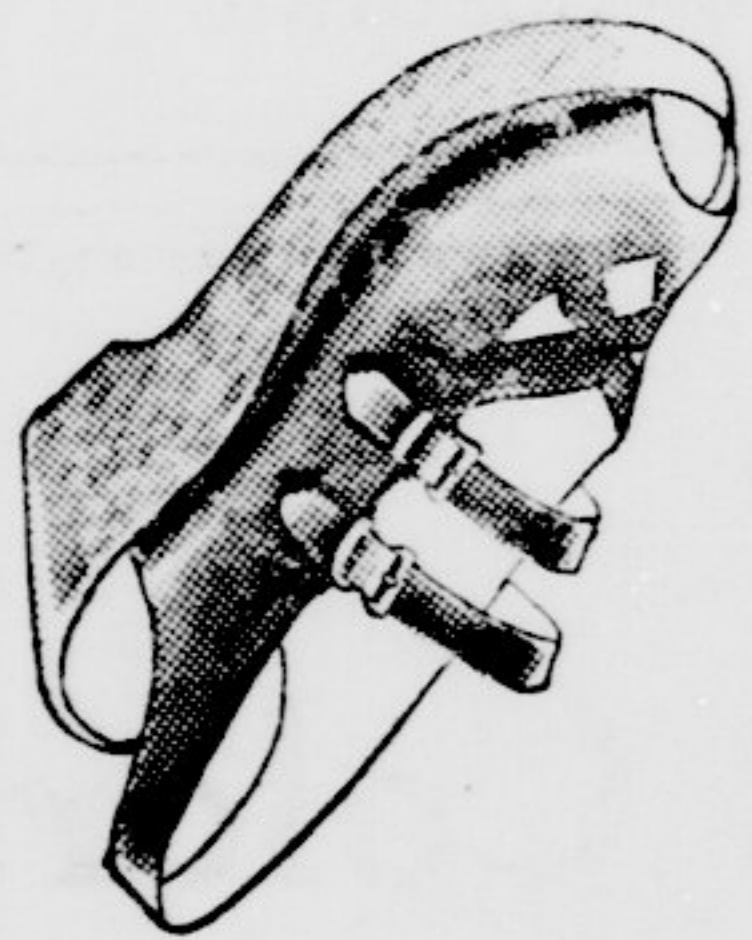
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Annual Arts Forum at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Powers' poem "Son of a Dust Pile Climber" was accepted by the committee in charge of choosing selections and appeared recently in a special Arts Forum edition of "Coraddi," student magazine of the Woman's College. Other young poets whose work will be reviewed by Richard Wilbur, poet, during the Forum will come from Kenyon College, North Carolina State, and the Woman's College.

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Students from Pitt County pictured above were among those who took part in the production of Barrie's "Peter Pan" by the Teachers Playhouse this week. Donald Blood, Greenville student and director of the play, is seated with script in his hand, going over the play with members of the cast and the technical staff. Joyce Corbett also of Greenville, who played the leading role of Peter Pan, is seated before the mirrors experimenting with make-up for her part. Behind her are James Briley of near Robersonville and Claude "Kip" West of Greenville. Others in the picture are (left to right): front row, Wilton Joyner, Greenville; and Virginia Whitehurst, Robersonville; back row: Knott Braxton, Farmville; and Goodwin Moore, Ayden; and Alef Collins, Greenville.

Dean W. E. Marshall Outlines Demerit System Adopted Here

W. E. Marshall, dean of men, has announced that the demerit system will go into effect for the spring quarter. The demerit system committee has met and drawn up the list of demerits which will be given for the spring and which will possibly be used for summer school.

Listed below is the complete list of things for which demerits will be given.

1. Drinking, stealing, cheating, or other similar or equally serious acts, when first committed, shall be submitted to the Discipline Committee under the following procedure: A student or member of the faculty may submit the charges either to the proper Judiciary, or to the Dean of Men or to the Dean of Women. The proper Judiciary will then submit the charges to the Discipline Committee with recommendation of suspension, probation, or expulsion—the final determination of the penalty in such cases, however, will always be decided by the Discipline Committee. The Dean of Men or Dean of Women, when cases are submitted to them, shall have power to handle the cases from their offices or submit them to the Discipline Committee, with or without recommendation. No demerits are to be given for the above violations, and this section applies to both men and women students.
2. Away from the campus overnight without permission. No demerits—same procedure to be followed as for number "1" above.
3. Riding at night without permit, 3 demerits.
4. Visiting in town without permission (day), 1 demerit.
5. Visiting in town without permission (night), 2 demerits.
6. Town at night without signing out, 1 demerit.
7. Dating without filing slips at night (first time), 2 demerits.
8. Dating without filing slips at night (second time), 3 demerits.
9. Untidy rooms (first notice), 1 demerit.
10. Untidy rooms (second time and thereafter), 1 demerit.
11. Open dormitory door after 10:30 p.m. except on certain special nights when students are permitted to return later, 3 demerits.
12. Failure to sign in or out when dating (first and second time), 1 demerit.
13. Failure to sign in or out when dating (third time), 2 demerits, for each time until the fifth violation, upon which fifth time the case shall be submitted to the Discipline Committee for determination, the student's record of violations being submitted to the Discipline Committee or properly arriving at the correct determination of the case.
19. Riding with strangers without permission, 3 demerits.
20. Wearing shorts in parlors, offices, and on front campus, 2 demerits.
21. Walking to town by oneself (at night), each time, 1 demerit.
22. Talking out dormitory windows to boys, 1 demerit for first offense, 1 demerit for second offense, and 2 thereafter.
23. At armory or other similar place without permission, 3 demerits for first offense and to Discipline Committee for second offense.
24. Riding in afternoons without filing slip or signing out (out of town), 2 demerits.
25. Loitering at back entrances of

dormitories (this applies to both men and women), 2 demerits.

26. Unseemly conduct on or off campus, 1 demerit.
27. Failing to sign in immediately on return to campus, 2 demerits.
28. Smoking in parlors and on campus, 2 demerits.
29. Failure to register guests in Guest Book, 2 demerits.
30. Riding at night without permission, 2 demerits.
31. Returning late without notifying Cotten Hall office between 1 minute and 12 hours—number of demerits to be determined by judiciary but not to exceed 4. All returning more than 12 hours late to Discipline and not notifying Cotten Hall office fine Committee.
32. Use of electrical appliances (first time) and thereafter, 1 demerit.
33. Spending nights out of room on campus without permission, 1 demerit.
34. Dating in parked cars, 3 demerits.

Alumni News

Onslow County

Alumni of the Onslow County chapter contributed \$65 to the Educational Foundation at a recent meeting held in the home of Mrs. Leona Cox Dexter in Richlands.

Dr. J. K. Long, registrar, was guest speaker at the buffet supper. He told of the improvements being made at the college and showed film strips taken on the campus.

Mrs. Long was also a guest.

Raleigh Chapter

Flute, clarinet, violin, piano and vocal selections were presented by students at the State School for the Blind at a meeting of the Raleigh chapter at the Blind School recently. The program was under the direction of Delton Creech, instructor of music at the school. Mrs. Carter and Miss Mary Davis of the school music faculty served as accompanists.

Plans were made for a bridge tournament to be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Holland (Alla May Jordan) with Irene Fleming in charge of arrangements.

Host and hostesses were Egbert Rouse and Mrs. Rouse (Frances Lewis), Mrs. Ralph Navey (Marcelle Blanton), Mrs. Estelle Sumner Thigpen, Misses Annie Laurie Melvin, Betty Baker, Rachel Hoover and Mr. Creech.

Greenville Chapter

As a result of "E.C.T.C. Stadium Fund night," which was observed by the Greenville chapter at the regular February meeting, \$234 was contributed to the fund.

Dr. Howard J. McGinnis showed a motion picture depicting classroom and campus scenes. The inauguration ceremonies when Dr. John D. Messick became president and the High School Day of 1941 were included.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. B. Corey (Hazel Kennedy), Mrs. R. W. Fennell (Kara Lynn Corey), Mrs. Henry Brown (Miriam Critcher), Mrs. G. A. Taylor (Alberta Corey), Misses Elizabeth Deal and Christine Johnston.

Lenoir County Chapter

The Lenoir County chapter met at the home of Mrs. Earl Grady (Blanche White). Mrs. Grady was assisted by Mrs. Claude Hardy (Hattie Laura Britt), Mrs. Ned Carwile (Frances Harvey), and Margaret Carol Banks.

Mrs. Eleanor Hill Smith showed a film strip and told of the work of the T.B. Association on a local, state

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Student Government Association voted at its last meeting to have a report of the funds of the athletic department given to the students. This report was secured Tuesday of this week from F. D. Duncan, college treasurer. Below is his complete report.

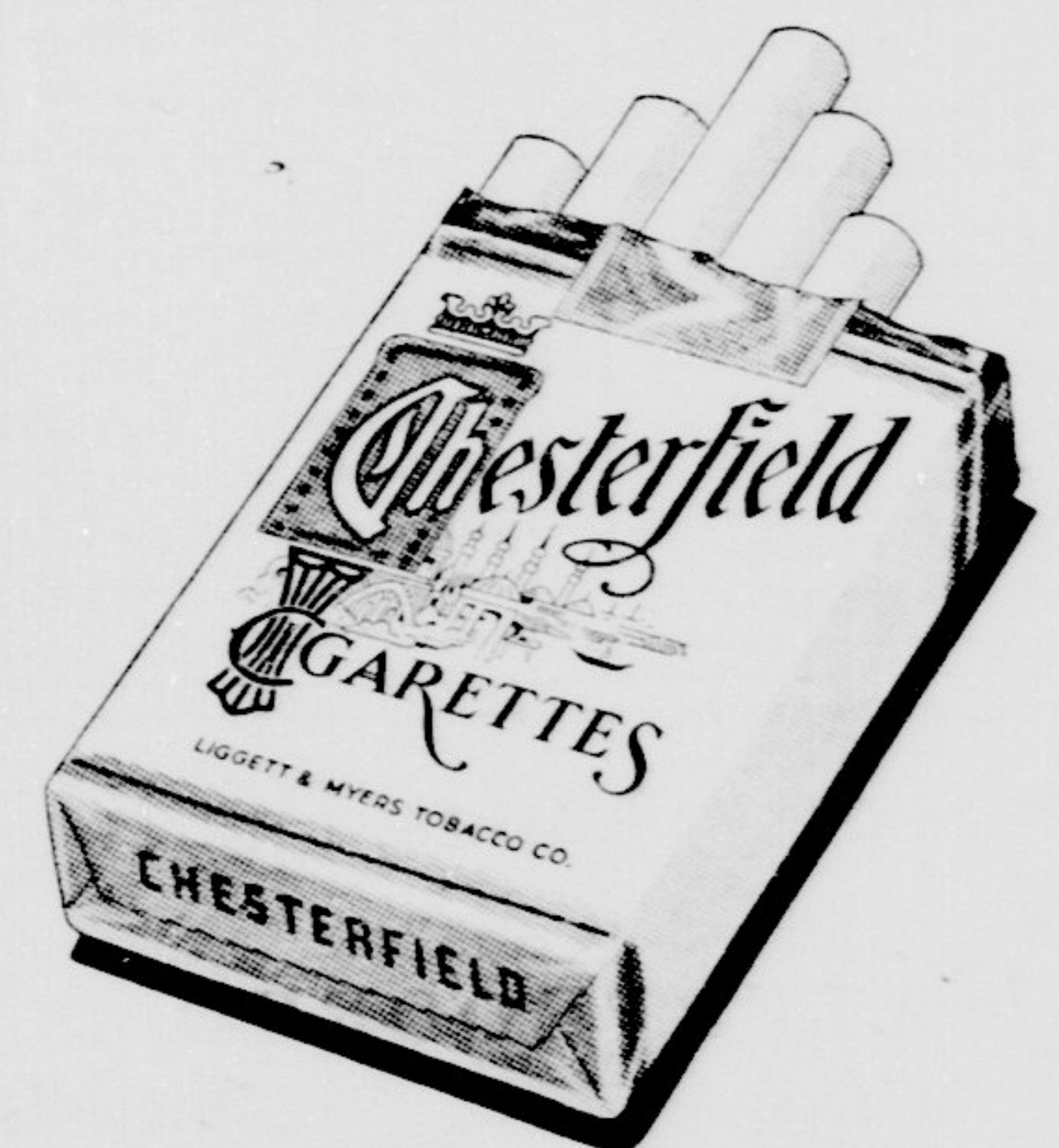
Athletic Fund		
Receipts and Disbursements		
July 1, 1948 - February 21, 1949		
Receipts		
Bank Balance July 1, 1948		\$ 108.91
Receipts:		
Season Tickets and Admissions	\$ 3,698.25	
Guarantees	3,082.42	
Student Fees	6,459.38	
Sale of Programs	60.27	
Advertising	902.27	
Total Receipts	\$13,202.59	
Refund of Traveling Expenses	37.00	\$13,239.59
Disbursements:		
Equipment and Supplies	\$ 2,327.74	
Guarantees	1,550.00	
Travel Expense	3,415.83	
Officials	985.18	
Tax on Admissions	482.03	
Printing	353.71	
Program Expense	355.35	
Laundry and dry cleaning	720.24	
Telephone and Telegraph	48.03	
Publicity	96.96	
Medical Expense	142.75	
Student Help	614.50	
Pre-Season Meals (2 years)	1,470.35	
W. A. A.	81.65	
Miscellaneous	79.30	
Total Disbursements	\$12,753.62	
Advance for Change Fund	50.00	\$12,803.62
Cash Balance February 21, 1949		\$ 544.88
Outstanding Obligations:		
East Carolina Teachers College	\$ 1,388.96	
Johnson-Lambe Company	1,596.92	
Bissett's Drug Store	1.20	
Pitt Hardware Company	1.00	
Total	\$ 2,988.08	

and national level. Mrs. Lott West (Mayme Whitfield), during the business meeting the vice president; Mary Louise Wooten, following officers were elected: Mrs. secretary; and Blanche Hart, treasurer. J. L. Mills (Ruby Stocks), president; urer.

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