

## Student Elections To Be Held Tomorrow

### Teco Echo Awarded First Place By Columbia Scholastic Press

The TECO ECHO won a first place rating among papers published by students in teachers colleges at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association held in New York Thursday through Saturday of last week.

Paul G. Conner, editor of the TECO ECHO; Bill Lloyd, sports editor; and Marie Nichols, associate editor attended the convention where they participated in the meetings and discussion groups. Conner was chosen as a member of the executive committee of the Associated Teachers College Press, a branch of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. As one of the six members of the committee, he will serve as representative to teachers colleges in North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina. His duties will include keeping in touch with editors and staffs of the papers of the three states and assisting with plans for the next year's conference to be held in New York in the spring of 1950.

**TECO ECHO Judging**  
The TECO ECHO was judged on the basis of the content, news, coverage, and typography by a group of national authorities. The paper was displayed in two places at the conference and was bound in the permanent records of the convention. Students attending the meeting took part in various discussions on newspaper work and sports writing.

**Second Time Delegates Attend Meeting**

So far as records show, this is the second time delegates from East Carolina have attended the meetings in New York as well as the second time they have received first place ratings at Columbia. However, the paper has several times been awarded the rating of first place at the Associated Collegiate Press meetings which is held annually at the University of Minnesota. Last year the TECO ECHO did not enter the Columbia Scholastic Press contest but entered the Associated Collegiate where it was awarded second class rating.

The paper was highly complimented by faculty and staff members of different schools attending the convention and was examined many times by students seeking new ideas. East Carolina's delegates returned to Greenville Sunday night.

### Freshmen Selects Nomination Slate Of Office Seekers

The freshman class, already initiated into collegiate politics, held a meeting Tuesday night of this week to nominate officers for the coming year.

David Jones, president of the class, stressed the importance of electing persons for their ability rather than for their popularity. He stated that the sophomore officers will have more responsibilities as upperclassmen and should therefore be chosen carefully.

Candidates nominated are: for president, Allen Berman, Joyce Proctor, and Jeff Warner; for vice president, Kenneth Booth, Robert Bradley, Dick Hobbs, Elsie Lewis, and Jerney Minshew; for secretary, Sara Jan Hester and Mabel Lewis; for treasurer, Claude Altman, Brona Holder, and Jeannette Riggs; for TECO ECHO reporter, Edna Ruth Cox, Jerry Harris, Larry "Buddy" Kincaid, and Eugene Price; for Tecocoan reporter, Rachel Davis, Herbert Lassiter, Evelyn Littleton, Betty Ann Shaw, and Edwin Yarbrough; for Student Legislature representative, Louis Hales, Gail Hines, and David Jones; and for the entertainment committee members, Emily Dupree, Bernard Ham, Dorothy Jennings, and Betty Ann Shaw.

A balloting committee was appointed by the president to serve during the elections. Co-chairmen of the committee are Claude Altman and Betty Ann Shaw. Elections were scheduled for today but as the paper goes to press no returns are official.

### Tempe McIntyre, Junior, Heads Home Ec. Club

Tempe McIntyre of Red Oak, junior at East Carolina Teachers College, has been elected president of the Home Economics Club at the college. She has served during the past school year as vice president of the organization.

Other officers recently elected to serve with Miss McIntyre during the 1949-1950 term are: Thelma Russ, Kelly, vice president; Esther Parker, Clinton, secretary; Frances Wilson, Dunn, treasurer; and Amaryllis Lang, Gatesville, reporter on the staffs of student publications.

### Marshall Heads Annual Drive At East Carolina

The annual Red Cross call for assistance for the year 1949 at East Carolina is under the chairmanship of Dean W. E. Marshall.

According to Dean Marshall, the magnitude of the day-by-day job of the Red Cross becomes more apparent. In 1948 there were more than 303 domestic disaster relief operations, with assistance to more than 300,000 persons costing approximately \$12,500,000. \$17,000,000 in life-saving blood products were distributed to nearly 16,000,000 people. More than 1,700,000 veterans and their families were assisted by the Red Cross during 1948. And more than 700,000 men in uniform were given assistance by the Red Cross.

Over 264,700 volunteers, enrolled in Red Cross Services, last year gave more than 13,000,000 hours of service; served 735 hospitals; drove 8,473,000 miles; made 40,500 layettes; completed 1,236,500 garments; held 164,100 personal problem interviews; served 2,320,200 persons through the Canteen Service; and over 2,300,000 hours of regularly scheduled Gray Lady service were provided.

This is just a part of the work of the Red Cross. So on Monday of this week the drive for Red Cross funds began on our campus. Boxes have been placed at the cash registers in both dining halls, the soda shop, and other places throughout the campus. Students are urged to drop their in these boxes their extra pennies, nickels, dimes and help this worthy cause.

Each dormitory is to be organized for contributions—and any contribution, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated according to Dean Marshall. Each dormitory in which every occupant contributes will be given a placard to be displayed, showing everyone that each person in that dormitory did contribute to the Red Cross.

### Evangeline Baker Elected President Of Campus YMCA

Evangeline Baker of Rocky Mount, sophomore at East Carolina Teachers college, has been elected president of the YMCA on the campus. She will head the organization during the 1949-1950 term and will begin her duties in April. Miss Baker has been vice-president of the YMCA at East Carolina during the present school year.

Also elected as officers for the coming year are Patricia Williams of Wilmington, vice-president; Jane Albritton of Snow Hill, treasurer; and Inez Bean of Morganton, secretary.

### Gilbert Carroll Elected As Head Of Junior Class

Gilbert Carroll, who served as president of the freshman class last year, was elected as the incoming president of the junior class for next year. Carroll will assume his duties as president six weeks before the end of the spring quarter. He succeeds Alexander Livesey who is the retiring president of the sophomore class.

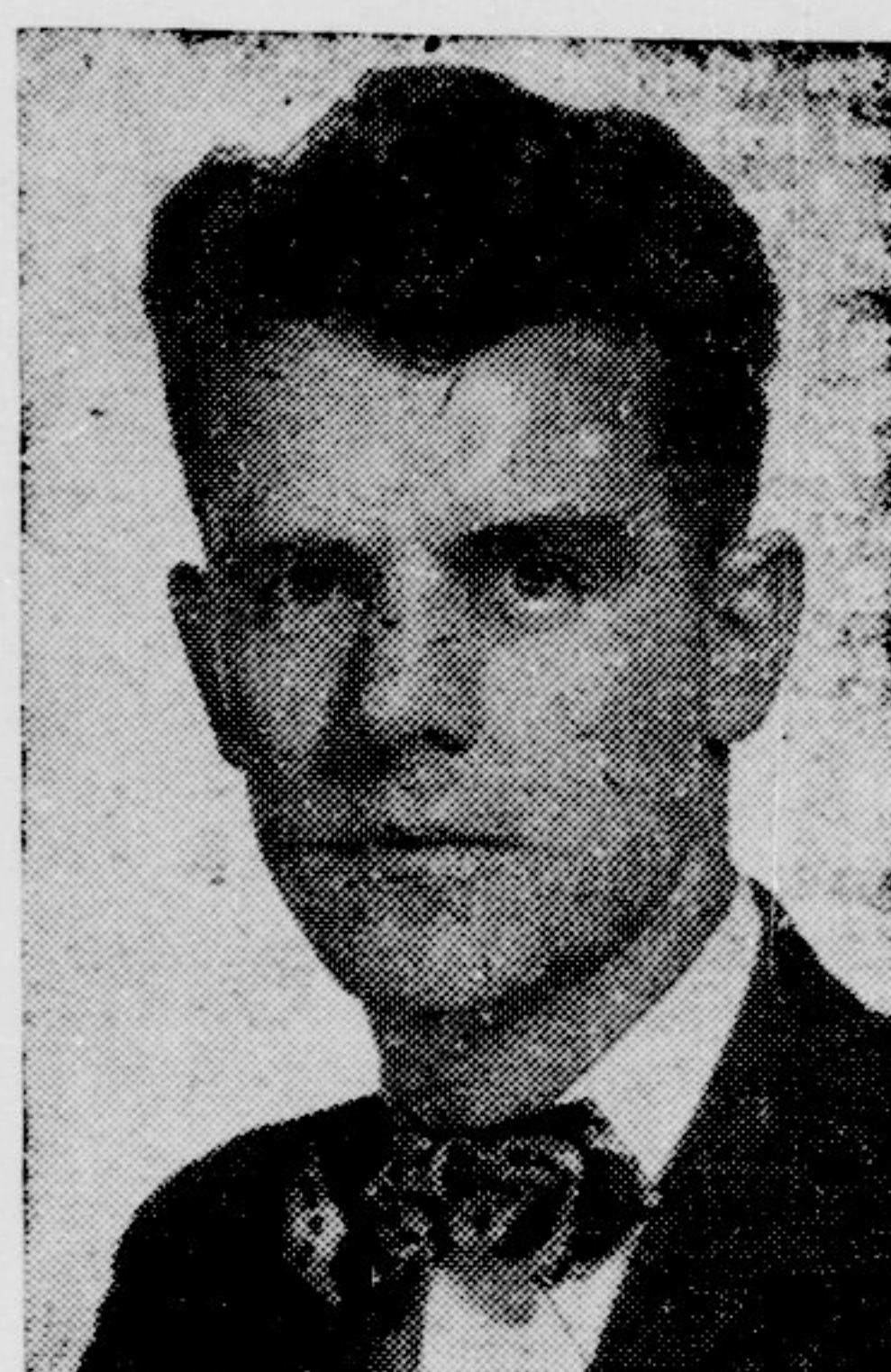
Other officers chosen in the election are Doris Edwards, vice-president; Ann Nicholson, secretary; Leon Ellis, treasurer; Pat Sutton, council representative; Leslie Homan and James Ratledge, social committee; Peggy Jean Hart, point system committee.



Lawrence Posey



Raz Autry



Frank Toothman

### Jarvis Forensic Wins Seven And Drops Seven In Debates

#### Reception

There will be a reception for Dorothea Powers and Jean Casadesus following their recital in Wright building Monday evening, March 21. The reception will be held in the Flanagan building and is sponsored by the college social committee. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Methodist Student Center Sponsors Radio Programs

The Methodist student center is sponsoring a series of radio programs during Lent. These programs are presented every Wednesday afternoon from 5:00 to 5:15, and are used as a period of Lenten meditation for college students. On Wednesday, the 9. Mamie Chandler, director of the center, led the meditation. On the 16 the narrators were Iola Carrowan and Marilyn Maxwell. These programs will continue until Easter.

Also at the Methodist student center a series of discussions of the great religions of the world are being held each Sunday night. The subject for March 20 will be Buddhism with a discussion led by Wyatt Brown of Greenville. The following Sunday E. C. Hollar, a member of the college faculty, will discuss Judaism. This series will be climaxed by a discussion of Christianity.

Today the students are electing officers for the Wesley Foundation Council. Other members of the council will be elected at a later date.

### Baptist Student Center Holds Annual Election

President of the Baptist student union for the coming year is Amaryllis Lang, Junior from Gatesville. She will assume her duties April 15 along with other members of the BSU Executive council who were elected March 13. Lang will serve as chairman of the Executive council.

Other officers who were elected are, enlistment vice-president, Frances Wilson; social vice-president, Patricia Sutton; devotional vice-president, Patricia Williams; secretary, Avis Squires; treasurer and business manager, Vance Lockamy; visual aids chairman, Elsie Carver; Baptist Student representative and publicity chairman, Bill Bonham; extension chairman, Milam Johnson; poster chairman, Betty C. Beard; music co-chairmen, Clarence Poe Mooring and Joe Congleton; mission forum and Bible study chairman, Helen Duncan; Faculty adviser, Miss Ruth White.

Two new members were added to the council. Dorothy Cain and Albert Edwards will be Student Center Hostess and Host. Immanuel Youth Fellowship president will be Frank Toothman, and Knox Braxton will be Memorial Training Union president. Presidents of the college Sunday school classes will be elected soon and will also serve on the executive council.

### Sutton And Rich Crowned As King, Queen At ECTC

Helen Rich of Garland and William Sutton of New Bern were crowned king and queen of the 1949 carnival staged Friday evening March 11 by student members of the commerce club of East Carolina Teachers college in the Wright auditorium. The two students were announced as winners in a "mystery man" contest by Thomas E. Casey of Goldsboro and were crowned by Lloyd J. Bray, "the mystery man," of the college business staff.

Student members of the Commerce club, who staged their annual carnival Friday, entertained a large number of students and faculty members at East Carolina with a series of skits, dances, contests, and musical numbers. Charles Woods of Milwaukee, club president, assisted by faculty advisors Norma Cameron, Lena Ellis, and James White of the business education department, was director of the carnival.

Jessie Braxton of Greenville was honored for her work in the club by being appointed queen of the Commerce club and was presented with a corsage of roses by Allan Berman of Portsmouth, Va.

Among principals in events of the evening were William Durham of Rocky Mount, master of ceremonies at a stunt featuring impersonations of faculty members; Laurie Lancaster of New Bern, baker; and William Radford of Selma and Anne Beddard of Snow Hill, managers of contests.

### Candidates Ask For Heavy Voting

Aspiring student government officers loosed a final volley of campaign oratory here today to the cheers of over a thousand students who gathered in a mass political meeting in Wright auditorium on the eve of Student Government elections.

The campaign speeches and introduction of candidates highlighted one of the most heated election campaigns in the history of the school. But this morning's meeting did not evidence the fiery enthusiasm which has marked the various campaigns. The order of the day was "vote. . . vote for someone even if it's my opponent."

Frank Toothman, presidential candidate and first speaker of the morning, broke the ice with one of the few rousing speeches. "I have heard," Toothman began, "that there are those who won't support me because of one or two persons who are backing my campaign." "Let me tell you something," he continued, "I have a mind of my own; heart of my own; and a soul of my own. Neither is for sale," he declared. He said in effect that his administration would not be a "carbon copy" of the desires of some one supporting him. He called for support of the school athletics as his major campaign platform.

Larry Posey, introduced by Bob Shuford as a presidential candidate who is "not one who is advocating sweeping reforms, but a more democratic system of government," was second speaker. Posey, in a brief address, promised to "dedicate myself to work hard to get a student government to function for the students" should he be elected.

Offering no campaign promises but advocating a "government of the students, by the students and for the students with the power in the hands of the student body," Raz Autry made the final bid for support in the presidential election. He urged a constant check on those holding office in the student government.

Speeches were also offered by candidates for first vice-president including Charles Woods, Elsie "Muggs" Carver, and Henry Selby.

Second vice-presidential candidate Milton "Mink" Sawyer caused a momentary interruption of the proceedings with a campaign address which resulted in a laugh provoking display of humor. He was described as a "jokester" by opposing candidate Curtis Phipps who along with Miles Buck and Ed Casey promised to serve faithfully in case they were elected.

Other candidates making speeches were Linwood Kilpatrick and John Nelson, candidates for chairman of the Men's Judiciary.

### Notice!

Dr. John Messick announced at an assembly this morning that ground had been broken for the East Carolina Teachers college stadium. The ground was broken at 8:45 Thursday morning and the stadium will, it is hoped, be completed in 60 days, the college president said.

### YMCA Ballot

Election to be held next week

**PRESIDENT**  
Albert Edwards  
Donald Hatch

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Marvin Slaughter  
Henry Morton  
Douglas Amerson  
Philip Gorham

**SECRETARY**  
James Smith

**TREASURER**  
D. C. Keagan

**FACULTY MEMBERS**  
John Reynolds  
W. S. Krausnick  
Paul A. Toll  
George Martin  
Edward J. Rutan

### Financial Report

A STATEMENT OF 'PETER PAN'  
March 16, 1949

Ticket Sales	\$799.80
Expenditures:	
Costumes	\$50.02
Scenery	20.04
Properties	20.04
Properties	7.49
Make-up	28.52
Publicity	37.80
Programs	37.50
Tickets	16.00
Posters	22.45
Lights	8.83
Scripts	12.96
Royalties	250.00
Miscellaneous	11.15

Total Expenditures \$502.76

Gross Proceeds before  
Entertainment Tax \$297.04  
Less Entertainment Tax 133.30

Net Profit \$163.74  
AAUW \$81.90  
Teachers Playhouse 81.90

\$163.74

The above report is as submitted by Virgil Clark, treasurer of the Teachers Playhouse. According to Clark, approximately 3,000 adults and children saw this production. The profits were \$81.90. This sum was turned over to the Players to purchase new equipment and other stage property which they need.

### Lola Stephenson Elected To Head Science Club



Lola Stephenson

Lola Stephenson, retiring president of the Teachers Playhouse, was elected as president of the Science club of East Carolina in a run-off election with Curtis Wilson Thursday of last week. Lola has served as president of the Players this year and has participated in a number of their productions, including the recent successful production of "Peter Pan." She will succeed Luther Nelson.

Other officers elected in the election include Stanley Dail, vice president; Peggy Jean Hart, secretary and treasurer; Doris Edwards, public relations director; and Drs. Mary Caughey and Harold C. Jones.

New officers of the club will assume their duties six weeks before the close of the spring quarter.



Dorothea Powers



Jean Casadesus

Dorothea Powers, violinist, and Jean Casadesus, pianist, outstanding young entertainers, will appear at East Carolina in a joint recital Monday evening, March 21 at 8 p. m.

This will be the fourth concert sponsored here this year.

### Student Legislature Votes To Oppose Tuition Increase

The Student Legislature of East Carolina Teachers college in a resolution adopted and forwarded last week to Governor W. Kerr Scott has expressed its stand against any increase in tuition at the college and has requested that the General Assembly of the state maintain tuition rates at their present level.

Action by the Student Legislature grew out of the recent recommendations by the Advisory Budget Commission that the tuition at East Carolina be increased by at least 36 percent.

The student resolution declares

that an increase in tuition would work an undue hardship on many students now at the college and could deny educational opportunities to prospective students who wish to make teaching their life work.

The resolution states further that the turn-out of teachers is far below the state's needs. State institutions, it points out, are not endowed with large sums of money and cannot offer the same advantages and opportunities given to students in highly endowed institutions unless the state itself appropriates sufficient money to the support of these institutions.



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## Messick Urges Wise Vote In Elections Tomorrow

The world is in a chaotic condition today because of crackpots and people greedy for power and fame. The most radical idea projected to the forefront catapults the originator at once as a savior of the "people". The public schools and colleges must educate against this kind of blind radicalism and direct civic thinking toward that which is wholesome, basic and enduring. Lasting qualities that will withstand the onslaughts of sporadic attacks and those which will hold firmly to the democratic principles now upheld by only a few countries must be those our student body wants to incorporate and promote in its way living.

All of you students should be intelligent voting citizens by knowing your candidate and that for which he stands. Be sure that what he proposes comes from a heart interested in the welfare of the college, and not for self aggrandizement and glory. There are such people—older than college students!

The college is a medium through which you are receiving much of your preparation for adult life. Be sure this laboratory is employed as a helpful means toward civic responsibility.

The college is closely integrated now in its objectives for good. The students, faculty, and administration are working together harmoniously. That is at it should be. You students come to us because our training and experience are supposed to be of such quality and quantity that we are enabled to counsel and guide you into a more purposeful way of living. Your training will have to be supplemented with years of practical experience before you will realize the wisdom of much of our advice. There fore, may I suggest that when changes are to be considered, it will be well to discuss the merits and demerits with people of maturity before you make a decision. Be sure that the person you vote for is sold on that philosophy. Otherwise, you may nurture that which will be detrimental.

Let's be careful in seeing that all we do is for the best interest of the college and not of a small group. Students come and go but the college remains to lend its influence to as many people as possible. Let it never be said that any class or group reflected on its fair name. It is your alma mater. Will you make it proud of you? Remember—vote for a change only when you are positive it is best.

PRESIDENT JOHN D. MESSICK

## Election Day Tomorrow; Everyone Should Vote

Tomorrow is the big day—election day. Today candidates were presented to the student body and each gave his plans and planks in this election. It is the wishes of the TECO ECHO to (with this special issue) stimulate interest in the elections and encourage more people to take part in their student government.

In years past the elections have been dead and without the interest needed in order to select the best students for the offices. We are already assured that this election will be one of the most spirited elections East Carolina Teachers college has ever had.

The elections are far from being sewed up for any candidate. At this early hour we predict that anything could happen. We have three qualified persons running for the presidency of the Student Government, Mr. Autry, Mr. Toothman, and Mr. Posey; likewise we have qualified persons running for the other student offices. Each candidate has an equal chance, may the better man win. Students, you are the vote holders, use your vote for the one, who in your opinion will make the best student officers.

As we have said before, it is the students' government; you are the voters, it is up to you.



## Carver Discusses Demerit System In Informal Interview

by Milton Sawyer

The demerit system, recently introduced at East Carolina Teachers college, is just what the doctor ordered, according to Elsie Carver, president of the Women's Judiciary. Elsie declared in an interview recently that she feels sure the new system will not only work here, but is one of the best things that has happened to the college in a long time as well.

The new system, which was drawn up and proposed by W. E. Marshall, Dean of Men, is a wonderful improvement over the former judiciary system, stated Elsie.

Miss Carver, better known as "Mugs," was elected last May as the president of the Women's Judiciary. She is a resident of Washington, N. C. and a senior here at East Carolina.

Elsie attended Appalachian Teachers college for two years before entering East Carolina and had an opportunity to see a demerit system in operation. She said that a similar system worked magnificently at Appalachian and that she feels sure it will work as well here.

"The students, in the past, have held hard feelings toward the members of the judiciary when a punishment was placed upon them," Elsie pointed out. "I believe," she continued, "that this difference will be lessened if not completely ended by the fundamentals of the new system. I sincerely hope that all of the bad feeling toward the council will be eliminated, for we have had a real tough job; and, she maintained, "friendship is a fundamental of cooperation which is necessary in any efficient plan."

According to the new plan everyone will be presented a copy of the complete system whereby they may know the punishment before breaking a rule. "I believe," said Elsie earnestly, "that this will help to eliminate many of the major offenses which the students have been committing."

In the past the deprivation of social privileges has been a means of punishment. This meant that any

## Methodist Student Center Reopens

The Methodist Student Center is open once again since the director, Mamie Chandler, has returned from a week-long jurisdictional meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian service. At the meeting, which was held in Louisville, Ky., she was the guest of the U. N. C. delegation.

The students are now enjoying seven rooms in the house where they may hold private conferences, play the piano or records, or use the facilities of the kitchen.

This month the students will be emphasizing Lent, and will be especially invited to special services which will be held at Jarvis Memorial church every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

## State High Schools Music Contest To Be Held Tomorrow

### Reynolds Attends Meet Of Mathematicians

Dr. John O. Reynolds, professor of mathematics at East Carolina Teachers college, is attending the annual Southeastern sectional meeting of the Mathematics Association of America in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, this week end. Programs and conferences of the association will be held at the University of Alabama and will be attended by mathematicians from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

### Athletes Win Official Rating

Local ratings as officials in basketball contests for women were won by four teachers and students in a series of tests given at East Carolina last Saturday. Nell Stallings of the college health and physical education department was in charge of the examinations, which have been given annually at the college for several years.

### Ten Lettermen Head List Of 40 Candidates As Opener Nears

Ten lettermen are among the more than forty candidates eyeing berths on the 1949 baseball team at East Carolina Teachers college.

The Pirates, who open a 14-game card here March 30 against Guilford college, settled down to serious practice this week under Coach Jack Boone. Last week was devoted chiefly to calisthenics.

Among the lettermen returning from last year's squad, which came out on the short end of a six-eight season, are Hunter Boyd, left fielder, who hit .345 last season; Jack Wallace, short stop, who batted out a .312 batting average; first sacker Tom Benton, who hit an even .300; pitchers Bob McCotter, Ab Williams, B. B. Rickles, and Vernon Jones; catchers George Wynn and George Woods; third sacker Ben Hester; and outfielder Jim Danks.

Twenty-one high schools in the northeastern counties of North Carolina will send representatives to the Greenville district meeting of the State High School Music Contest-Festival Association to be held at East Carolina Teachers College tomorrow and Saturday, March 18 and 19.

Five other similar meetings have been scheduled for North Carolina high schools during March in preparation for the 1949 state Contest-Festival in Greensboro, April 19-22. Dr. Rudolph R. Willmann, chairman of the department of music at East Carolina, is director of the Greenville district and has arranged the program for the two-day session on the college campus.

Six bands, eight senior mixed choruses, two boys' glee clubs, seven girls' glee clubs, junior high vocal groups and ensembles, and a number of quartets, trios, and vocal and instrumental soloists from the high schools represented will engage in the contests and present programs at the meeting here. Twenty-three high school directors and teachers of music will be present for the event.

Two public performances have been scheduled. A concert by choruses, glee clubs, ensembles, and soloists will be given in the Austin auditorium at East Carolina Teachers college at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening. Bands participating in the Contest-Festival will parade at noon on Saturday from the campus to the Pitt County Court House in the center of Greenville and will stage a performance of massed band marches.

Friday's program will be devoted to vocal performances by pupils in the high schools represented. On Saturday bands, solo performers on the piano and hand instruments, and baton twirlers from several bands will participate in the program. Events of each day will begin in the morning.

### Women Day Students Elects New Officers

The women day students of East Carolina Teachers college have held their election and have begun plans for next year's activities.

Mary Rose Edwards will replace Virginia Easley as president of the organization. Other officers elected are: Eloise Bland, vice-president; Annette Watson, secretary-treasurer; and members-at-large, Jean Mills, Leah McGlehan, Margaret Williams, Alef Collins, Jean Cox, and Ann Morton.

## Dean Leo Jenkins Discusses Higher Education Here

Higher education for the masses, made a reality in this country by the entrance of veterans into American colleges and universities, is not passing fancy but is here to stay, Dean Leo W. Jenkins of East Carolina told members of the Faculty Lecture club of the college here Monday evening. Dr. Jenkins discussed both benefits and abuses of the present program of veterans' education.

Not only colleges and universities but the public is vitally concerned in this program, he stated. Although enrollment of veterans in colleges is now decreasing, the dean said, one out of five adults in the United States is eligible to receive educational benefits offered to veterans. A million adults now in service and 1,850,000 men and women already eligible, he told faculty members, make the total of those who are receiving and may receive educational benefits a tremendous one. "The veterans are sticking it out," he stated, "academic persistence among them is unusually good."

Jenkins Cites Vets' Records. As encouraging results of the entrance into higher education of veterans, Dr. Jenkins cited the enthusiasm of the students themselves, the good records they have made in their work, valuable curriculum changes in the schools to meet the needs of these mature students, the stimulation of wholesome growth of many institutions through increases in enrollment, and the reshaping of educational programs in colleges so that they more nearly meet the demands of society.

"One of the unfortunate aspects of the program," Dr. Jenkins said, "is that it has done very little to recruit teachers for public schools." Most educators, he stated, agree that the entrance of veterans into educational work would have a stimulating effect. "This interest has not been aroused," the dean said.

Confusion in the program results, he pointed out, because approval of programs for veterans rests with the states, not with the federal government. As an example of waste and inefficiency in the present program he cited the fact that though \$250,000,000 a year has been spent on aviation training, 90 per cent of the veteran students do not qualify for licenses after receiving the training.

## Athletic Program Includes Michigan Tennis Match Here

A tennis match with Michigan State college will be one of the highlights of a three-sport intercollegiate athletic program planned for East Carolina Teachers college this spring according to an announcement by Athletic Director N. M. Jorgenson.

The Michigan State tennis team will be entertained by the locals here March 28. The event will be one of five intercollegiate tennis matches already scheduled for the local team.

A 14-game baseball slate opens for the ECTC nine here March 30 with a game with the Guilford Quakers. Six home games are on the docket with a game pitting the Pirates against High Point here in the last game, May 13.

Intercollegiate golf is also offered at the school this year. Negotiations are still underway toward completing the golf schedule.

Coach Jim Johnson is in charge of the tennis team; Howard Porter is coaching the golfers; and Jack Boone and assistant Johnny Wolfe will be at the helm of the Buccaneers baseball team.

### New College Alumni Association Organized

Alumni of East Carolina Teachers College living in and near Belhaven have completed the organization of a new chapter of the college Alumni Association, Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary, has announced. Mrs. Garner was the guest of alumni at Belhaven on Wednesday, Feb. 9, and assisted in drawing up plans for beginning the new chapter. Approximately fifty former East Carolina students are now living in the area.

Officers chosen for the new chapter at a recent meeting are Mrs. Cora Johnston Bundy, president; Mrs. Virginia Credle Gaylord, vice-president; and Mrs. Christine Trippie Smith, secretary-treasurer, all from Belhaven.



The above scene was enacted on the campus at East Carolina Teachers college last Thursday with the formal presentation of a new American flag to the college by the "40 and 8." The group, reading from left to right: Tom Wilson, representative of the Forty and Eight; T. K. Fountain, Commander of American Legion Post No. 39; Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina; and James C. Boyd, of Clinton receiving the flag from Dr. Messick.

## Summer School To Open At East Carolina June 6

## County Boxing Matches To Be Here March 24, 25, 26

Novice fighters from eight Pitt County high schools are rounding in to shape in preparation for the First Annual Pitt County Golden Gloves Boxing tournament scheduled to be held here March 24, 25, and 26.

Sponsored by the Athletic Department of East Carolina, the three-day boxing event will be under the direction of Coach Jim Johnson, who coached the East Carolina intercollegiate pugilists to a four-wins, two-losses season this year.

Some 50 boys ranging from 97 to 175 pounds will see action in the tourney. Golden gloves for the winners in the finals and silver gloves for runners-up will be awarded on the final night of the tournament. Awards will also be given for the most outstanding boxer, the winning team, the coach of the winning team, and the most popular fighter.

Members of the ECTC boxing team are serving as instructors in a number of the county schools which are entering teams and individual boxers in the tournament. Coach Johnson has announced. Those fighters now coaching in the high school teams include undefeated Redwan David of Fayetteville, Ken Standaert of Richmond, Va., and Paul Hansell of Thomasville.

## Science Club Holds Meeting

Production and uses of cork were discussed last week at the March meeting of the student science club at East Carolina. The habitat, distribution and processing of the cork oak, possibilities of commercial production in the United States, and various uses of cork were topics included in the discussion.

Taking part were Jaxie R. Pace and Betty Doris Sanders, both of Bailey, and Jerney Minshew of Stanfordsburg, who were the chief speakers on the program.

The topic for the meeting was suggested by the planting last month by members of the science club of a cork oak seedling in the Sallie J. Davis Arboretum on the campus. Members of the club are now working on plans to plant twenty-four cork oak seedlings along the walk extending from Cotten Hall to the Flanagan building on the campus.

## Teco Echo Meet

There will be a special meeting of the TECO ECHO editorial staff Monday evening at 6:30 in the staff room in the basement of the Austin building. All newly elected club and class reporters are requested to attend. Students who attended the press convention at Columbia university last week will discuss the conference with those present.

The TECO ECHO business staff will meet in the office at 7.

## Instruction Program To Include Clinics And Workshop Work

East Carolina Teachers College will open the summer session for 1949 on June 6 and will offer a full program of instruction and special clinics, workshops and institutes during two sessions. Careful attention is being paid to the needs of teachers in scheduling courses and meetings.

Dates previously announced for summer school have been changed so as to enable teachers in the field to complete their work before beginning their studies at the college for the summer. The entire term will cover the period from June 6 through August 26. Two sessions are scheduled as follows: June 6 through July 15, and July 18 through August 26. Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, dean of instruction at East Carolina, will be director of the summer school. All departments of instruction will offer work, according to present plans.

Workshops. Workshops and institutes will provide opportunities for instruction and exchange of ideas in a number of fields of present interest. Resource-use education will again be emphasized, and a workshop will be conducted during the summer for the benefit of teachers and school officials in the state.

Safety education, especially through the public schools, will be the topic of a special institute, plans for which are now being worked out.

A clinic on work in remedial reading and testing will be aimed at giving teachers practical aid in their classroom problems.

Finck Teaches Again. Dr. Edgar Finck, New Jersey educator and national authority on guidance and family relationships, will again be a member of the summer school faculty. He will participate in a workshop on the home and the family. Dr. Finck was principal speaker and consultant at a similar workshop last summer.

## Stadium Reports Continue To Change As Others Give

Reports are still being made on the stadium contributions as small pledges continue to come in, according to a report by Dr. Carl L. Adams, campus chairman, Wednesday of last week. To the date of the last report, a total of \$678.25 had been contributed by students and \$930.20 by faculty members. However, several pledges are still due as the number contributing gradually increases.

Student Chairman George Lassiter reported that only 164 students had turned in cards although a number had made small contributions in the "Y" shop or at college basketball games. Lassiter urged that students continue to send in their contributions even though the regular drive has ended. He pointed out that the fence, electric scoreboard, and the press box still have to be bought. J. H. Waldrop, who has served as treasurer of the drive, announced that a total of \$26,585 had been turned in as of Tuesday of last week, but that the figure continued to change as pledges were coming in daily.