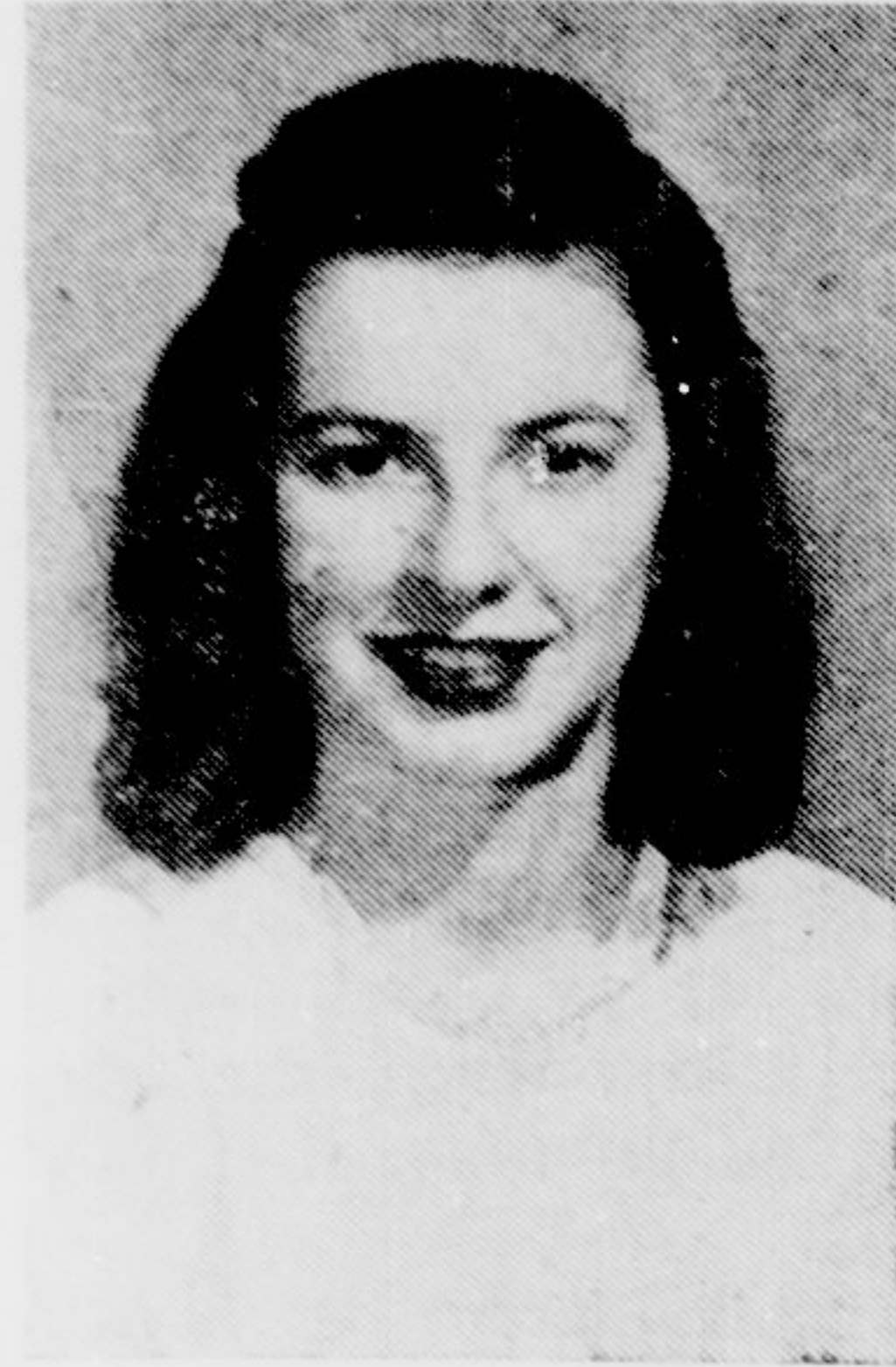


## Student Government Assn. Sponsors First Awards Day For Outstanding Seniors

### Citizenship



Ann Beppard

The first Awards Day honoring outstanding students at East Carolina Teachers college was observed Saturday, April 9. Certificates of merit were given at a morning program held in the Wright auditorium to a student in each department of instruction, to a man and a woman student chosen for good citizenship. Members of the Student Legislature during the 1948-1949 term were recognized and their certificates presented Wednesday night.

The idea of Awards Day originated last spring with a group of students who drew up plans approved by the Student Legislature of the college. A committee headed by Jessie McDaniel of Kinston, senior, was appointed to outline regulations for the choice of those to be honored and to plan a suitable ceremony. This committee has been at work during the past school year.

Floyd Collins of Cerro Gordo, who was recently replaced as president of the Student Government Association by Raz Autry, presided at the program on Saturday. W. E. Marshall, dean of men, was principal speaker and presented the certificates of merit.

George Lassiter of Goldsboro and Ann Beppard of Snow Hill were chosen as outstanding campus citizens during 1948-1949. Lassiter has served as student treasurer and president of the Jarvis Forensic club during the past year, and Miss Beppard as secretary of the Student Government Association. Both have participated in a number of additional student activities. The choice of Lassiter and Miss Beppard as recipients of the citizenship award was made by the Student Legislature. (See AWARDS on Page 3)

### Citizenship



George Lassiter

## Debaters Annex Five Victories In Va. Tournament

After four days of keen and highly competitive debating in the Grand National Forensic Tournament at Mary Washington college, Fredericksburg, Va., members of the Jarvis Forensic club of East Carolina have returned to this campus bringing back an outstanding record of five victories and two losses in debates and certification by one member in book reviewing contests.

The tournament, an annual inter-collegiate event, is sponsored by the Strawberry Leaf Society. In this year's contests 54 colleges and universities from coast to coast sent to the meeting 63 debate teams and a number of participants in speaking contests.

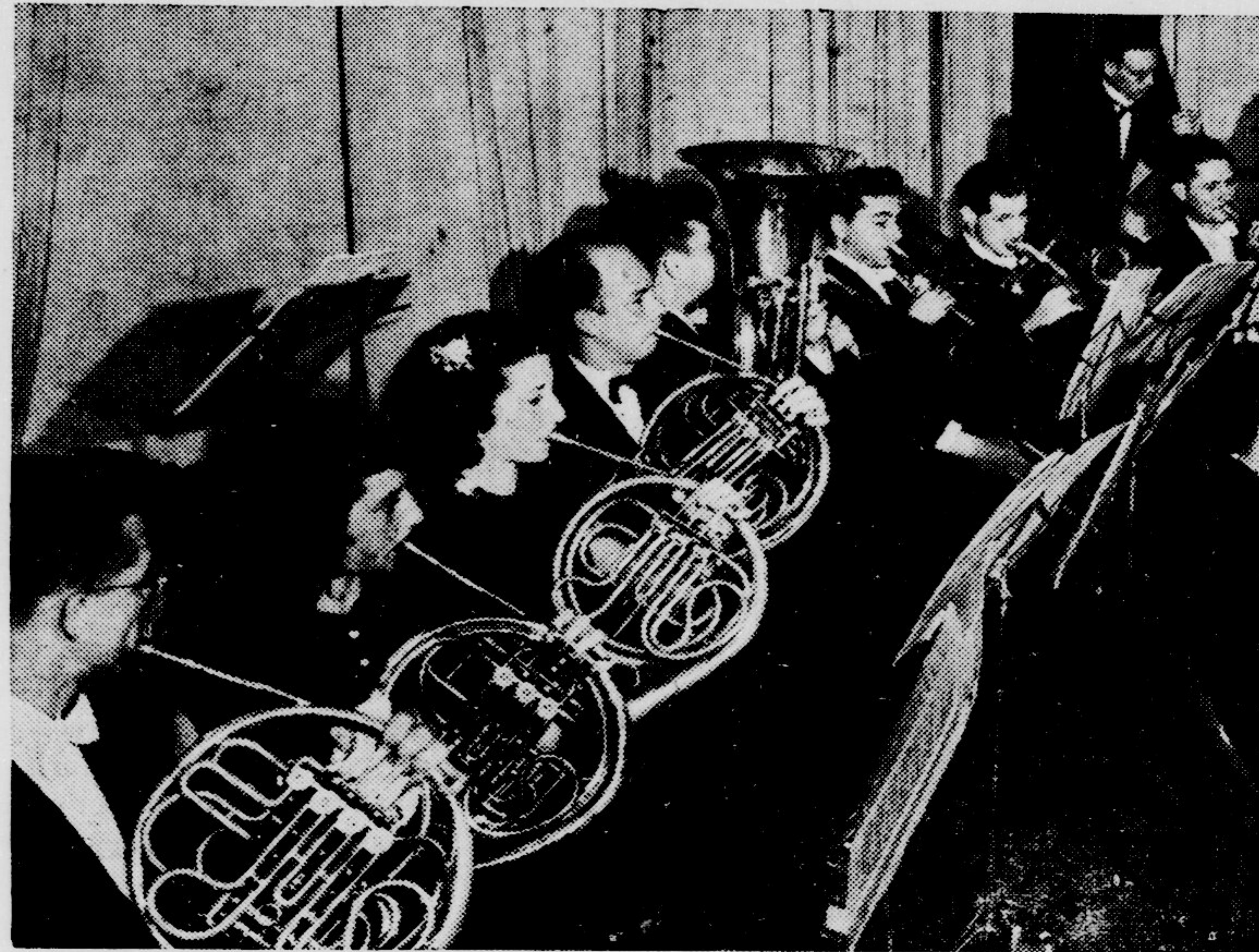
Two squads from East Carolina Teachers college debated representatives from the following colleges and universities: Davidson, Kansas State, Westminster, Randolph Macon Men's college, Southwestern, Waynesburg and Southern Methodist. East Carolina's affirmative team was made up of Frank Toothman of Greenville and Milton Fields of Scotland Neck; and the negative team, of Miles Buck of Syracuse, N.Y., and James Crawford of Greenville. Tournament authorities have not yet announced against which opposing teams East Carolina won five debates and lost two.

George Lassiter of Goldsboro received a certificate as Scott Book Reviewer for winning one round in book reviewing contests. He spoke on Stuart Chase's "The Proper Study of Mankind."

Others from the college who attended the tournament were Dr. M. N. Posey, who served as debate coach for the Jarvis Forensic club and as a tournament judge. Elmer Williams of Washington, N.C., also participated in speaking contests.

## North Carolina Symphony To Play In Concert In Wright Auditorium Tonight At 8 o'clock

### Brass Section of N. C. Symphony



The brass section of the North Carolina symphony, pictured above, will appear here with the symphony in concert in the Wright auditorium tonight. The concert will begin at 8 p. m. and all college students will be admitted on their entertainment tickets.

The North Carolina symphony under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin will appear in concert at East Carolina tonight at 8 p. m. in the Wright auditorium. The concert is being sponsored by the college Entertainment committee and all students will be admitted free.

Made-up of some sixty members, the N. C. symphony is now recognized as the first and most outstanding state symphony in the United States. The symphony which toured the state during February and March, is partially financed by membership subscriptions throughout the state and by an annual appropriation voted by the state Legislature.

During the past few years the orchestra has assumed a leading position in the cultural life of the state. In 1943 the state Legislature broke all musical and political records by voting an annual appropriation to the orchestra, the first time in American history that the symphony orchestra was recognized as a fundamental educational institution. In 1946 the symphony, under Dr. Swalin's direction appeared in more than 50 towns and cities, playing 104 concerts of which 50 were special free programs for 75,000 school children of the state.

The program here tonight will include selections from Bach, Sibelius, Wagner, Antheil, Debussy, and Enesco. The symphony will play excerpts from "The Mastersinger," Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1, and "Golden Spike" Scherzo.

## Legislature Members Plan To Hold Social

The new Legislature of East Carolina has announced that they are now in the process of planning a social get-together for the old Student Legislature for their work this year. The event, which will probably be established as an annual affair, will also give the two student bodies a chance to know each other better.

As yet no announcement has been made as to the time of the party but it is expected that it will be in the next week. Hugh Fox, student treasurer for next year, is serving as chairman of the planning committee.

## Playhouse To Present Comedy 'The Hasty Heart' April 28-29

By Wilton G. Joyner

The Teachers Playhouse, under the direction of Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of speech and dramatics at East Carolina, will present "The Hasty Heart" as their spring production April 28 and 29 in Austin auditorium. The three act dramatic comedy by John Patrick is being sponsored by the Greenville Chamber of Commerce.

The setting of the play is an English army hospital in Burma where a number of patients, including several of different nationalities are convalescing. The story centers around a wounded Scotchman, being played by Jerome Worsley of Belvoir, who has a limited time to live; and his experiences of companionship with his fellow patients. Shirley Cowburn of Lumberton has a leading part as "Margaret" the nurse. Other members of the cast include Virgil Clark of Greenville as "Yank";

Understudies for the above parts include Susan Smith, Clarence Mooring and Rupert Browning.

The cast for this play is exceptionally well chosen in that seven of the eight men in the cast are ex-GIs, and in many instances have seen the actual scenes that this play portrays.

The staffs for the play include Helen Ayscue, Dorothy Midgett and Ralph Rives as student directors; Betty Beard, Evelyn Kornegay, Jean Taylor and Elmer Williams are on the scenery committee; stage manager, Helen Winslow, and assisted by Jean Knight, Ralph Rives and James Smith; properties, Jean Knight, assisted by Mary Lindsley, Dorothy Midgett; costumes, Evelyn Littleton and Jeanette Riggs; make-up, Evelyn Kornegay, assisted by Ophelia Kirven; prompter, Dorothy Midgett; business managers, Virgil Clark and Donald Blood; publicity, Carol G. Conner, Betty Beard, Marilyn Maxwell and Jean Taylor; posters, Virgil Clark; ticket sales, Gerry Weathers, assisted by Lorine and Lorise Lewis; bookkeeper, Virgil Clark; house managers, Bill Durhan and Carl G. Conner; ushers, the college marshalls.

Dr. Francis Lee Neel of the college art department served as faculty advisor and has been a great asset to the players in this production.

In a recent interview with Dr. Neel, he stated that the production is a success. (See COMEDY on Page 3)



Jerome Worsley



Shirley Cowburn



Claude "Kip" West

## Teco Echo Awarded 918 Points Out Of 1000 At Press Meeting

The TECO ECHO received 918 points out of a possible 1000 points, the largest number it has ever been awarded by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, at the recent convention in New York. The official score book with this announcement was received here early last week. The next highest number of points ever received by the TECO ECHO was 880 under the editorship of Bernice Jenkins.

According to the score book which was marked by a board of noted persons in the field of journalism, the paper was graded on content, writing and make-up, editing, advertising and general consideration. The highest percentage of points received was on make-up with 95.3 per cent. Follow-ups were writing with 94 per cent and content with 93.6 per cent. In scoring the paper, the judges marked various types of changes which were advisable and made comments throughout the score book. As to the paper as a whole, the judges said, "A good example of student journalism that is interesting in relating the chronicle of its students and faculty activities. Your paper is a good agent of publicity and is well-done despite certain handicaps as (there are) no formal classes in journalism."

As to general consideration, the judges stated, "Bonus for good front page news features that reflect the school ideals and purpose of a serious student body preparing to teach and lead America's youth. Your paper

has general appeal even though it is written, edited, and published by young teachers-to-be. The stories create a favorable opinion and interest in your school."

The judges pointed out the weak points as well as the strong ones and advised as to the usage of certain types, stories and features. They stated that "news coverage is exceptionally well done for the front page." However, they believed that the back page needed more life. This was a general criticism of all of the papers judged at the SCPA convention in New York this year, according to the report.

## Dr. Hardin Craig Speaks To Club

Dr. Hardin Craig, eminent scholar in the field of Renaissance English literature and professor of English at the University of North Carolina, spoke Monday evening, April 11, at a meeting of the Faculty Lecture club of East Carolina Teachers college on the subject "All Kinds and Conditions of Men: A Lecture on Shakespeare."

Approximately 75 faculty members and guests, including advanced students of English at the college, were present for the meeting in the auditorium of the Flanagan building on the campus. Dr. Meredith N. Posey, club president, introduced Dr. Craig to the audience.

## SGA Members Table, Pass, And Upset By-Laws

By Carl G. Conner

"I move the previous question," yelled Previous question Kilpatrick. "You're out of order," stormed President Collins, "stand up." What does it cost Fox, better known as Hugh, slowly vacated his seat to inquire about the cost. The results—" . . . the motion is tabled until the next meeting," states the president.

So goes the business of the Student Legislature of East Carolina Teachers college. During the year it has made many changes—some excellent, some not so good. Through the year's work with the Legislature many of the students have acquired special names which are characteristic of their beliefs.

It's hard to fool them—they are always on their toes. Conservatives, liberals and radicals—it takes them all to form a democratic government. This year Presidents Charles "Chuck" Conner and Floyd "Tom" Collins have held the reigns of presiding officer. Chuck served the first two quarters and Tom advanced from first vice-president to serve the last quarter.

As parliamentarian Pournaras has ruled the roost as parliamentarian, "Constitutional change" Myrtle has crossed out and added to the constitution so much during the year that

now we practically have a new constitution.

The checking power of "Is it constitutional" Posey has helped to hold us on the chalk line at all times. It has taken "I'm again" it" Phipps, "Debating Fields and Can we do it" Morris (Paul) to keep our minds always on the top notch round of thinking. Appropriating Lassiter and What does it cost Fox have kept all of our financial problems in the bag. For a good record of both the good and bad, it has taken "Shall I read it again" Beppard, otherwise known as Ann to you.

The biggest problem of the year was finances. It really took squeezing to get everyone in the budget and still retain a reasonable degree of friendship with everyone. It was during the fight for an increase in the tuition that we labeled another of our SGA members. It was "I appear to you" Fokakis, of course that's just Nick, none other than our World Federalist man. In the financial world we also found The juniors need Autry.

When everyone was at a point of breaking, it always took "Off the record" Woods to come forth with an idea so that we could all get a good laugh.

## New SGA Members Assume Duties And Begin Work

The new Student Legislature of East Carolina has taken over its duties and has begun to act on matters which were passed down by the old Legislature. At their first meeting last Wednesday evening, President Raz Autry called the body to order and presented the policies he wished the group to follow.

Accepting the recommendations of the Executive Council, the Legislature approved the following organizations as legal members of the SGA for next year: Science club, Pi Omega Pi, PTA Phi Sigma Pi, International Relations club, YWCA, Veterans club, Home Economics club, Sigma Pi Alpha, WAA, Teachers Playhouse, Commerce club, English club, YMCA, ACE and the Air ROTC Cadet Officers club. Two of the societies, the Poe and the Emerson, were refused a seat on the Legislature for another year.

Officers for three of the standing committees were filled by the Legislature at Wednesday's meeting. President Autry appointed Keith Kilpatrick as chairman of the Awards committee and the Student Legislature selected Jack Hedgepeth as a member-at-large to the same committee. Elsie Carver was selected as chairman of the Constitutional change committee for another year and Gus Fokakis and Lola Stephenson were elected as members-at-large. Students elected for the Budget committee included Jane Frazelle, Mary Lou Braxton, Geraldine Amundson, Jane Cole, William Farrell, Hilton Styron and Lawrence Posey.

Approximately 75 faculty members and guests, including advanced students of English at the college, were present for the meeting in the auditorium of the Flanagan building on the campus. Dr. Meredith N. Posey, club president, introduced Dr. Craig to the audience.

## Notice Veterans

A very important call meeting of the Veterans club will be summoned by newly elected president Ed Casey, tomorrow night at 6:45 o'clock in Austin 209.

President Casey stated that the purpose of this meeting is to make preparations for a dinner to be held in the North dining hall Thursday, April 28, honoring chairman Ed Rawls and his seventeen committeemen who worked so diligently in securing funds for the building of the newly constructed football stadium.

Announcement was also made by Casey that new head football Coach William E. (Bill) Dole of Fayetteville has been secured as guest speaker for the banquet.

All veterans who are non-members of the Vet club are invited to this all-important meeting.

## Math Club Members Holds Wiener Roast

With a large appetite for "hot dogs" and all the accessories, a large number of the Math club members were present for the wiener roast in the arboretum on Tuesday, April 12. Wives of the married male members were also present.

The wiener roast was for the pleasure of the members and to encourage new membership.

The next meeting scheduled for May 10, has been canceled because of the much needed time for exams.

## ASSEMBLY

There will be an important assembly in Austin auditorium Tuesday, May 3 at 10 o'clock. Dr. J. D. Messick will be speaking.

## Pi Omega Pi Sponsors Annual Tag Day Sales Tuesday, May 3

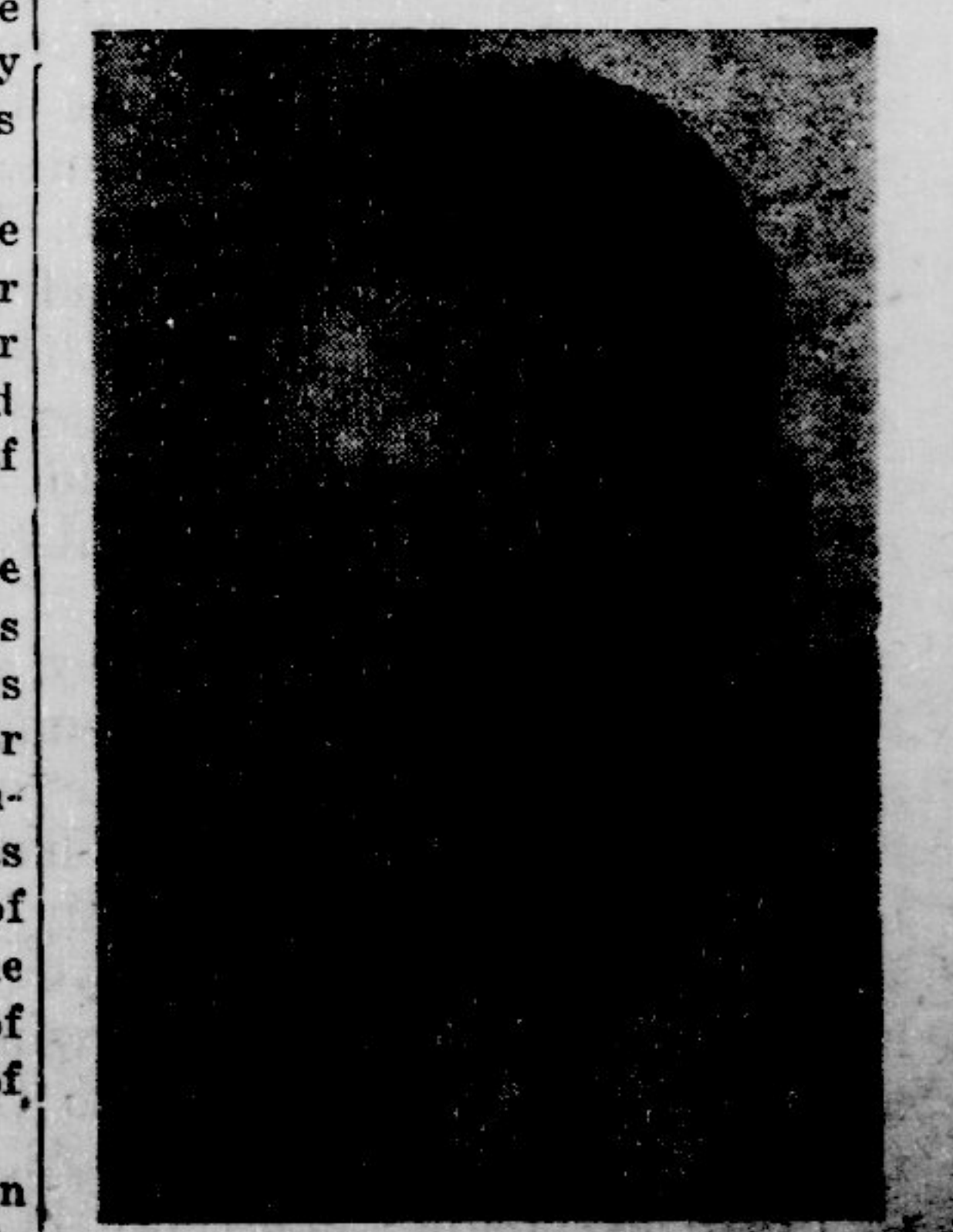
Tag Day, which is sponsored annually by the Beta Kappa chapter of the Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity, will be observed this year on Tuesday, May 3, by the sale of tags on the campus and throughout the city.

Due to certain difficulties there will not be an entertainment this year but upon purchasing a tag the buyer will be given a number and will stand a chance of being the lucky winner of five-dollars.

Proceeds of the tag sale will be applied to the Thomas Clay Williams Memorial scholarship award, which is presented each year to the senior with the highest average in the commerce department. Tag Day was established in 1945 in memory of Thomas Clay Williams, who at the time of his death was a member of the Pi Omega Pi and editor-in-chief of the TECO ECHO.

Fred Ourt is serving as chairman of the drive this year and has assisting him several student committees

the names of whom have not been released as yet.



Thomas Clay Williams



Language

Social Studies

Science

Mathematics

Business Ed.

Physical Ed.

Primary Grades



Mary Elizabeth Mills



Robert "Bob" Shuford



Charles D. Connor



Mrs. Bernice Jenkins



Wade Woodley



Jack Davis



Ellen Clark

Home Economic



Audrey Feezor

Armstrong Heads Alumni Chapter In Norfolk, Va.

C. O. Armstrong was elected president of the second out-of-state chapter which was organized on April 14 in Norfolk, Va., with 36 alumni of the Norfolk-Portsmouth area present.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Robert West (Alice Humphries), vice president; Claire Jenkins, secretary; and Mary Louise Chappell, treasurer.

The following committee chairmen were named: Membership, Mrs. Raymond W. Sovellus (Ruth Stallings), Mrs. Stephen Eure (Melba Oden), and Mrs. Harold O. Erhard Jr. (Mildred Lanier); Publicity, Harold Taylor; Refreshments, Barbara West; Decorations, Mrs. Forrest M. Matter (Blanche Chappell); Program, Mrs. Clinton Bowling (Hazel Forrest).

Hubert Bergeron called the meeting to order and presented Mrs. Clem Garner (Ruth Blanchard), alumni secretary, who showed how a chapter here could assist the college in its program.

Mrs. James E. Strawbridge (Polly Taylor) served as secretary. The date of the next meeting was set for May 6 when Dr. John D. Messick will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting at Child's Restaurant.

East Carolina AROTC Given First Federal Inspection

The Air Reserve Officer Training Corps unit of East Carolina Teachers college under the command of Lieutenant Colonel W. D. Brown was given its first annual formal Federal inspection here April 21 and 22.

The inspection party consisted of Colonel Byron R. Switzer, Professor of Military Science at the University of North Carolina, and Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Smith, coordinator of all Air Reserve Officer Training Corps units of the Fourteenth Air Force, located at Orlando, Florida.

The AROTC unit passed in formal review before the reviewing stand, and were then inspected individually in ranks by the Air inspectors.

On Friday, the inspecting party attended cadet classes and viewed the officer candidates from the classroom.

The inspectors indicated that they were highly pleased with the conditions of the unit and how it fitted in with the life of the college and the community of Greenville.

The enrollment of the Air ROTC unit at ECTC is expected to be doubled in the fall of 1949 with the officer personnel increased to five officers.

A luncheon was served in the college dining hall to the inspecting party along with the college officials including President John D. Messick.

Seventeen Students Accepted Into Amercian Home Ec. Club

Mrs. Adelaide Bloxton Welcomes Students And Presents Cards

Seventeen members of the home economics club at East Carolina Teachers college were initiated into the American Home Economics Association at a meeting and special ceremony held here recently. Mrs. Adelaide E. Bloxton, chairman of the East Carolina home economics department, welcomed the students into the national organization and presented them with membership cards.

Student members of the Home Economics club here who joined the national association were Jean Bostian, Wilmington; Fay Wray Dewar, Fuquay Springs; Audrey Feezor, Lexington; Arline Frazelle, Richlands; Helen Gaskins, New Bern; Genora Jane Harris, Spring Hope; Harriette Hooker, Aurora; Sammie Lee Jones, Burgaw; Lewellyn Phillips, Warsaw; Josephine Pinnell, Warrenton; Marjorie Pollard, Virgilina, Va.; Edna Mae Squires, Kelly; Bernice Stone, Louisburg; Blonnie Stott, Sims; Ernestine Warren, Godwin; Elizabeth Womble, Nashville; and Myrtle Davis, Lucama.

Speech by Irons

At a meeting of the Home Economics club following the initiation Dr. Malene G. Irons, Greenville physician, talked on "Woman's Responsibilities in Marriage."

Tempe McIntyre of Red Oak, president of the Home Economics club, and Thelma Russ, vice president, were selected to represent the group at the state workshop of college home economics clubs at Campbell College, April 22-23. Myrtle Davis of Lucama, chairman of the state constitutional committee and former president of the East Carolina Home Economics club, and Alice Strawn, faculty advisor of the organization, will also represent the college at the meeting.

Husbands, wives and friends will be invited.

Rachel Blanchard served as general chairman for the first meeting. She was assisted by many of the above named alumni.

Craver President Of Athletic Association Here

The Women's Athletic association of East Carolina Teachers college has elected new officers for next year and plans are being made for the 1949-50 school year. Elsie Carver of Washington, N.C., was chosen as president.

Other officers who were elected recently are Doris Pleasant, vice-president; Anne Winstead, secretary; Jane Cole, treasurer; and Oty Hockaday, TECO ECHO reporter.

Sports managers who will direct the respective women's sports next year are Mattie Lou Bland, volleyball; Peggy Edwards, tennis; Annettee Whitfield, field hockey and soccer; Becky Holcomb, softball; and Lucy Robins, basketball.

Sarah Jane Hester was chosen as a member of the point system committee. Dormitory representatives are Reba Lee for Jarvis and Annette Whitfield for Fleming hall. New officers have already taken over their offices.

East Carolina Organizes New Alumni Chapters

The organization of two new chapters of the East Carolina Teachers college Alumni Association has just been announced by Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary. Graduates of the college from Snow Hill met Wednesday evening, April 20, to complete plans for a new chapter and to elect officers. Recently former students now living in Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., organized a chapter. The Virginia alumni group is the second out-of-state chapter of the association; the other is located in Washington, D.C.

Officers of the Snow Hill chapter chosen recently are Mrs. Nell Meness Butler, president; Mrs. Dorothy Jones Hardy, vice president; and Mary Kathryn Albritton, secretary-treasurer. The present membership includes fifteen alumni. Mrs. Garner and Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, director of field services at the college, were present at the meeting in Snow Hill.

At a meeting held Thursday, April 14, in Norfolk, 36 former students at East Carolina organized the Norfolk-Portsmouth chapter and elected officers. C. O. Armstrong was chosen as president; Mrs. Robert West, as vice president; Clair Jenkins as secretary and Mary Louise Chappell, as treasurer. All are from Norfolk. Mrs. Garner was present to assist in organizing the chapter. President John D. Messick of the college is scheduled to speak at the next meeting, which will be held May 6.

COMEDY

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Charles, it was revealed that only recently this play has been released to non-professional dramatic groups after making a "smash hit" on Broadway. When asked about the cast, Dr. Charles added that the cast chosen for "The Hasty Heart" was one of the most enthusiastic and hard working casts that she had ever worked with and that she thought that this would be one of the best productions ever presented by the Teachers Playhouse.

As sponsors of the production, the Jee's have worked very efficiently with the Players in planning and publicizing this play. Louis Gaylord Jr., president of the Jee's and Henry L. Brown, treasurer, are in charge of arrangements for the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Chester Walsh, honorary member, is heading publicity work.

Players Present Comedy 'Sparkling'

"Sparkling", a one act comedy by E. P. Conkle, was presented by the Teachers Playhouse to a highly enthusiastic audience of approximately 1000 high school students in the Austin auditorium at East Carolina on High School Day, Thursday, April 14. This performance was repeated to an audience of approximately 6000 home demonstration on Pitt, Wilson, and Greene county Home Demonstration Day, April 21.

The one act play was directed by Geraldine Weathers with the assistance of Dr. Lucile H. Charles. Students taking part in the play were Lolan Stephenson, Carrie Mae Smith, Susan Smith, and Wilton G. Joyner.

The third and final performance of this play will be presented to the students of the college in Austin auditorium on May 10 at 8:00 p. m.

English



Richard Lovell Powers

AWARDS

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Legislature of the college. Ten departmental awards were based on excellent scholastic records and service in the departments of instruction. A committee of three students and a faculty member from each department made the selection of the student to receive the award of merit.

Those honored and the departments which they represent are Robert L. Shuford, Jr., Thomasville, social studies; Audrey Feezor, Lexington, home economics; Wade L. Woodley, Jr., Rocky Mount, business education; Ellen Joyce Clark, Everetts, primary education; Mary Elizabeth Mills, Aurora, Foreign languages; Richard L. Powers, St. Pauls, English; Georgia King Jenkins, Wilmington, mathematics; Raymond Jack Davis, Kinston, physical education; Pattie Flowers, New Bern, grammar grade education; and Charles Connor, New Bern, science.

Fourty-four members of the Student Legislature were presented certificates indicating their service during the school year. Jessie McDaniel, chairman of the Awards Committee made the presentations. Those honored were: Raz Autry, Sarah Bazemore, Ann Beddard, Jean Bostian, Elsie Carver, Bob Chinnis, Floyd Collins, Carl G. Connor, Charles D. Connor, Frances Daniels, Myrtle Davis, Rockie Lee Davis, Donald Denny, Milton Fields, Audrey Feezor, Rachel Floyd, Nick Fokakis, Keith Kilpatrick, Lynwood Kilpatrick, George Lassiter, Al Livesay, Mary Elizabeth Mills, George Morris, Jessie McDaniel, Tempe McIntyre, Luther Nelson, Wilard Pendleton, Curtis Phipps, Lawrence Posey, John Pournaras, Mae Sheppard, Lola Stephenson, Al Stoddard, Frank Toothman, Charles Williams, Charles Wood, Mollie Leggett, David Jones, Betty Ann Shaw, Hugh Fox, Paul Morris, Frances Hobgood, Henry Selby, Sally Jo Gurganus.

Playhouse Holds 100th Anniversary Celebrations Mon.

The Teachers Playhouse of East Carolina Teachers college celebrated the 100th anniversary of their radio program "Once Upon A Time" on Monday afternoon of this week in the players "Green Room."

Virgil Clark reigned as master of ceremonies and kept the program going. Included in the program was the introduction of those who have taken part in producing "Once Upon A Time" and the cutting of the birthday cake. Center of the table, the cake, covered with 100 candles was center of the party.

"Once Upon A Time" is a series of well known children's stories adapted for their enjoyment and Monday through Friday at 5:30 over radio station WGTC.

Mary Byrd Chosen To Reign As May Queen At Dance

French Educator Studies Home Ec. At East Carolina

Mlle. Christiane Cossus, French educator now studying home economics programs in American colleges and universities, was guest at East Carolina Teachers college several days recently. So that she may return to France and aid the French government in instituting an expanded program vocation training in home economics, she has been studying and making observations in this country since last November. East Carolina is the only Southern college to be visited by Mlle. Cossus during her visit to the United States.

Upon her arrival at the college here, Mlle. Cossus found herself in a somewhat familiar environment. for in Paris she is a member of the faculty of the Ecole Normale Nationale, a teachers college. There her work includes the training of teachers of home economics for vocational schools in France. Here she has had an opportunity to see what work is being done in a Southern college to train young women for homemaking and for vocations.

An attractive woman with red hair, an intelligent and animated expression, and the characteristic gestures of the French, she talks forcefully and enthusiastically when she speaks of her work, especially its practical aspects.

Visiting on Fellowship

Mlle. Cossus came to this country on a fellowship provided by the Milbank Foundation, a scientific organization, and she has worked with various governmental agencies in New York state. She has studied at Cornell and visited in various colleges and universities in the East and North.

Mlle. Cossus has visited during her stay in eastern Carolina the schools of Bethel and Tarboro, where she saw typical home economics departments of the North Carolina public schools.

Note Of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the students and faculty for your assistance with the General Assembly in getting the permanent improvements program approved as requested by the administration of the college. You will be interested to know that funds have been set aside to make possible the health and physical education building, including swimming pool, the library, teachers apartment-dormitory, home management house, president's home, combination auditorium-theatre, kindergarten building, and gymnasium for the training school, lighting for the dormitories and campus, a pipe organ, major industrial arts department, weatherstripping the Wright building, and a small amount to make a student union in the basement of Wright, and to change the library into a music building.

When the home management house is built the present one will be turned into apartments, and the same will be done with the president's home when a new one is constructed. Two or three years from now will show a tremendous difference in our campus. Some of you will realize the benefits, while others will return to appreciate the improvements with us.

May I ask that everyone of you make it a direct motive to influence at least one worthy student in coming here next year. Your assistance is needed.

J. D. Messick, President.

May Dance To Be Held Saturday, April 30 In Wright Auditorium

by Carl G. Connor

Mary Byrd of Maysville, N. C. has been selected from a group of twenty candidates to reign at a May Day Dance to be staged at East Carolina Saturday evening, April 30. The dance will be open to everyone and "Bob" Lee and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Byrd was born in Charlotte but moved to Maysville where she was graduated from high school in 1945. Entering college here in the same year, she chose to major in physical education and Spanish. During four years spent at East Carolina Miss Byrd has participated in many activities. She has served on the Women's Judiciary in the summer school of 1947, is a member of the Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary language fraternity; has served as a college marshal, is a member of the Emerson society; and has served as sophomore representative on the Student Legislature.

Our queen of May, one of the most popular women students on the campus, stands five feet eight inches tall, has brown eyes and a head of sparkling red hair.

Serving as maid-of-honor will be Evelyn Collins. Others selected to take part in the May Day dance include Stan Peel as king of May Day, and the court which includes, Helen Davenport Marjorie D. Williams, Jancie Sassar, Nell Fulghum, Helen Gaskins, Nat Nunn, Reba Lee, Ester Parker, Florence Boerckel, Jean Powell, Scottie Harris, "Cooker" Moixton, and Marion Ward.

Arrangements for the court, which will carry out the spring colors green lavender, yellow, and blue, for both the decorations and the court dresses, are being made by Florence Boerckel.

The queen will be crowned under an archway formed by ROTC students of East Carolina. Following the crowning of the queen, the court with its escorts will hold an honor dance.

Miss Nell Stallings, of the physical education department, is assisting with the arrangements as faculty advisor.

Violet Moore To Head Math Club For 1949-50

Violet Moore has been elected to head the Mathematics club of East Carolina Teachers college for the school year 1949-1950. Miss Moore has already taken office and has begun her duties.

Other officers selected recently by the club include Frances Everette, vice-president; Harriette James, secretary; Mary Emma Hudson, social chairman; and Gene Midgette, publicity chairman.

Campus Radio Station Open Here On High School Day

The radio station on our campus, a branch of WGTC here in Greenville, was officially open in the Education building on High School Day Thursday, April 14, by short talks and with interviews with high school students from various counties.

Dr. John D. Messick opened the program with a brief talk on the High School Day and pointed out some of the benefits which can be derived from attending East Carolina Teachers college. President Messick told the radio public about the expanding building program and announced that even more would be in progress next year. Dr. Messick introduced Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, director of field service here at the college, and chairman of the High School Day program Thursday.

In his talk, Dr. McGinnis stated that more than 2300 students and at least 250 chaperons were present for the first High School Day East

Grammar Grades



Pattie Flowers

SGA Office Now Located Beside College P. O.

The Student Government Association office is now in the process of having its face lifted. For the benefit of those that are not familiar with the location, it is directly joined with the post office. Floyd "Tom" Collins, who was recently replaced by Raz Autry as president of the SGA, reports that what use to be a dirty, cob-webbed office has now been transferred to a clean and pleasing room in which to transact various business.

The new office now has a tiling cabinet, made possible by the Student Legislature, to keep student records and will still serve as the home of the public address system. The college took the responsibility of having it painted and the SGA appropriated money for venetian blinds. There are hopes that a much needed desk will soon arrive.

The SGA has long desired a decent office in which to conduct their affairs and with a few more additions their aim will be accomplished. Special praise should go to Mr. Collins, the SGA and the college for their efforts and results in obtaining the new SGA Office.

Notice!

The East Carolina Cosmetologist Guild Incorporated is sponsoring a dance to benefit the cancer drive Monday evening May 2, between the hours of 9 and 1 o'clock in the Carolina tobacco warehouse in Wilson. Music is being furnished by "Skitch" Henderson and his orchestra. Tickets will be \$1.25 before the dance and \$2.46 at the door including tax.

Carolina had celebrated since 1941. He extended his thanks to the faculty committees, ROTC, and students who had worked to make the day a success. Dr. McGinnis stated that the largest representation present was from Pitt county with all eleven high schools being represented. Holding second place was Wayne county. Following the talks by the President and Dr. McGinnis the announcer, Paul McNickle, introduced and interviewed eleven students who were selected to represent the top eleven counties. Students interviews were impressed with the ROTC, the band, the picnic and most of all the friendliness of the people.

Mrs. Betty Unterberger assisted with the program in the absence of Edward J. Rutan who was sick at the time of the broadcast. Mr. Rutan has been working with the radio station in trying to make the station campus possible.

# SPORTS VIEW

BY BILL LLOYD



The intercollegiate schedule of the college athletics is nearing the end of what some people would call a dismal year. However, if you would stop to think, it has been a year of progress. The new football stadium has been constructed, and more money has been proposed for college athletics. True, it hasn't been a successful year in the win and loss columns, but East Carolina has established itself as a prominent member of the North State conference in its first year of adoption into the smaller college league.

## Increase In Activity Fee — Asset To Athletics

The proposal of an increase in the student activity fee of one buck a quarter or three dollars a year with one dollar going into the athletic fund would certainly be an asset to the college athletics. In the last issue, we stated there was a lack of enthusiasm among the college students toward college athletics, but with the favoritism of Joe and Jane College toward the increase of their activity fee would definitely prove their interest in the promotion of the athletic program here on the local campus. After all a sacrifice of a couple show fares and one or two sodas isn't going to hurt anyone, and it certainly would help the college athletic program financially.

## Dole Looks Over His Freshmen Footballers, 1949

New head football coach Bill Dole was on hand Saturday afternoon to look over about twenty-five grid aspirants from eight or ten high schools from this part of the state. The group as a whole proved to be large and rugged sound and should be of some help to the new piekin mentor next year. This is the first time that a clinic of this type has been held on the local campus and it proved to be highly successful. Dole stated nothing of the quality of the group that greeted him Saturday but something could be said of big Jimmy Gower of Great Bridge, Va., who proved to be a very fast back despite his 220 lbs. and his towering of 6'2". Gower is one of the most sought after prep stars in the state of Virginia, and should prove to be a whale of a backfield star in future years at East Carolina.

## Baseballers Journey Westward, Rugged Schedule

Coach Jack Boone's diamond squad departed today to the western part of the state and will play four conference games and a possible fifth tilt. The trips to the mountains will either make or break the Pirate baseballers in the conference standings. It will be a rugged test for the squad as they play WCTC a doubleheader on Thursday, journey to Appalachian on Friday, and come back to High Point on Saturday. The tentative fifth game may be played today with Catawba. The previous game was rained out. Baseball comes natural to the Bucs but the tiresome job of traveling and the limited pitching staff may prove to be their down fall.

## From The Bullpen—Hester Pitches No Hitter

Baseball is a man's game, but softball is right up chunky Anne Hester's alley. In intramural play the other week, spunky Annie pitched her team, made up entirely of boys excluding herself, a no-hit, no-run game against another intramural team made up of such stars as C. O. McMullen, Frank Maenne, and many other campus sports stars. . . . Next year's head football coach, Bill Dole, will be guest speaker at a Veterans club banquet next week honoring chairman Ed Rawls and his fine committeemen who helped make the newly constructed football stadium possible. Orchids go to prexy Ed Casey and his Vet club for securing Coach Dole for his first appearance before a local college group. . . . And have you noticed? The way Louis Collie cocks his leg while at bat for Coach Boone's baseballers or the expression on Art Holland face when he gets ready for a serve during a tennis match. . . . Something to look forward to is sitting in that \$7.50 seat you bought for the newly constructed football stadium during the strong stadium drive.



Pictured above is one of Coach Jack Boone's two stalwart backstops of this year's Pirate baseball squad. He is George Wood, a sophomore, who hails from Hertford, N. C. "Georgeous George" also plays football, and is hitting a well-rounded .384 average thus far this season.

# Bucs Go West To Play Four Games

## Dole Greets Twenty-Five High School Gridders Here

## Pirates Pound NOB Sailors In Hitting Contest 21 To 8

Coach Jack Boone's baseballers went on a slugfest in Norfolk during the Easter holidays to defeat the NOB team of Norfolk by the one-sided score of 21 to 8.

Outfielder Stan Terrill and shortstop Jack Wallace lead the Buc batters at the plate with four hits in six and five trips to the plate respectively. Terrill scored five runs as the Pirates made a merry-go-round out of the NOB diamond. Wallace and Terrill hit home runs for the Pirates and Marian hit a round tripper for the sailors. The Pirates scored in every inning except the fourth and seventh inning.

The lineups:

Norfolk Naval Base	AB	R	H
Scribner, 3b	4	1	1
Stilley, lf	3	1	1
Klien, ss	5	1	1
Williams, cf	2	2	1
Floves, 2b	4	0	0
Breidt, c	2	1	2
Savard, c	2	1	1
Marion, 1b	5	1	2
Stroller, rf	5	0	1
Smith, p	1	0	0
Rejlings, p	1	0	0
Gesek, p	1	0	0
ECTC	AB	R	H
Terrill, rf	6	5	4
Regan, lf	4	1	3
Jones, lf	2	0	0
Wallace, ss	5	2	4
Benton, ss	1	1	1
Boyd, c	5	2	1
Kelly, 1b	6	1	4
Smith, 2b	4	1	1
Cerruzzi, 2b	2	1	1
Hester, 3b	3	1	2
Soles, 3b	2	0	1
Wynn, c	3	2	2
Wood, c	2	1	1
Fennell, p	0	0	0
Ricks, p	6	2	0

## NAS Baseballers Win In Shutout Victory Over Bucs

The Norfolk Naval Air Station defeated the local Pirates during the Easter holidays by the shutout score of 7 to 0. Pitchers Strickland and Griffin of the Flyers teamed up to limit the locals to seven hits. Third baseman Fred Soles and catcher George Woods were the only two Bucs to get two hits off the aces of the NAS mound staff.

Pirates Bob "Lefty" McCotter and Bud Wilson limited the Norfolk team to five hits but they came at a timely moment to give the Air Station the victory.

The lineups:

Naval Air Station	AB	R	H
Bacho, cf	5	1	0
Lannack, ss	4	2	1
Dunn, 1b	4	1	1
Christian, 1b	1	0	0
Kammins, 2b	4	1	1
Beck, lf	4	0	0
Cory, rf	2	0	1
Vavrina, rf	1	0	0
Kamb, rf	1	0	0
Zada, 3b	4	1	0
Kulaga, c	4	1	1
Strickland, p	3	0	0
Griffin, p	1	0	0
ECTC	AB	R	H
Terrill, rf	3	0	0
Regan, lf	4	0	1
Wallace, ss	4	0	1
Boyd, cf	4	0	1
Kelly, 1b	4	0	0
Benton, 2b	2	0	0
Smith, 2b	1	0	0
Hester, 3b	2	0	0
Soles, 3b	2	0	2
Wood, c	4	0	2
McCotter, p	2	0	0
Wilson, p	1	0	0

New head football mentor William E. (Bill) Dole arrived here Saturday to look over the freshmen prospects of the football gridiron of 1949 with about twenty-five hopefuls present.

The group of lads that greeted Dole are high school graduating seniors who expect to matriculate at East Carolina next grid season. Many Eastern high schools were represented along with two Virginia schools plus three schools from the western part of North Carolina. Those schools represented were Wilmington, Ahoskie, Edenton, Kinston, Oak City, Raleigh, Great Bridge, Va., Norfolk, Va., Draper, and Thomasville.

Dole sent his prospects through calisthenics and tested their speed with fifty yard sprints. Linemen were sent through drills in blocking, stance, and position, with the guard tryouts limbering up on pulling out of the line and blocking. The backfield men spent the afternoon in running their positions with handling the ball on take offs being stressed. Kicking and passing were stressed lightly.

Among the group which turned out for the first tryouts was the most sought after prep star in Virginia by the name of James Gower who hails from Great Bridge. Gower is a fast back who weighs 220 lbs. and stands 6' 2".

## Whitehurst Bats, Twirls Brilliant Win Over Naval Flyers

The East Carolina Pirates won their second home game here last Thursday as they trounced the Norfolk Naval Flyers by the score of 12 to 4.

The Bucs, behind the effective pitching of rookie Hal Whitehurst, revenge their previous loss to the NAS team by the score of 7 to 0 at Norfolk. Whitehurst, who relieved big Ab Williams on the mound, was very effective in scattering six hits over his relief period, and also helped the cause by driving in three runs with a triple. Jack Wallace, the hard hitting shortstop garnered two hits in four trips to the plate to help pitcher Whitehurst in downing the Norfolk Flyers. Captain George Wynn also received two hits in four trips to the plate.

The lineups:

Naval Air Station	AB	R	H
Bacho, cf	5	1	2
Lannack, ss	1	1	0
Vavrina, ss	2	0	0
Griffin, 1b	3	0	0
Christianson, 1b	1	0	1
Kammins, 2b	3	1	0
Beck, lf	2	0	0
Kamb, lf	2	0	0
Cory, rf	3	0	2
Zada, 3b	5	0	1
Tiedt, c	5	0	0
Neiswongel, p	0	0	0
Root, p	1	1	1
Strickland, p	2	0	0
ECTC	AB	R	H
Cerruzzi, 2b	2	1	0
Benton, 2b	3	1	1
Terrill, rf	0	1	0
Jones, rf	2	0	1
Wallace, ss	4	1	2
Smith, ss	0	0	0
Boyd, cf	4	0	1
L. Jones, cf	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	1
Soles, 3b	3	1	1

## WCTC, Apps, And HPC Opponents For Locals

East Carolina's baseball squad journey westward today to encounter four major teams in the North State conference. The Pirates with a record of one win and four losses in the conference hope to better their standings as they go against the WCTC Catamounts in two games Thursday, one game with Appalachian Friday, and a game with High Point Saturday afternoon.

A previous rained out game with Catawba may be played today, but no information of the schedule was available at the time of this writing.

Newly converted pitcher B. B. Ricks will get Coach Boone's starting nod against the Catamounts of West Carolina Thursday, with Bob "Lefty" McCotter, Ab Williams, and Hal Whitehurst slated to start the remainder of the games scheduled.

Hard-hitting Charlie Regan will lead his team at the bat in their journey west, with shortstop Jack Wallace aiding in the cause.

## ACC Keeps Trophy In Win Over Bucs At Wilson, 6 To 2

The cherished Bohunk trophy stayed in Wilson as big J. D. Thorne, the ace righthander of the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs bested Bob McCotter in the first meeting of the two arch rivals by a score of 4 to 2.

The Pirates played errorless ball against their rival in Wilson, but were unable to hit in the clutches as the ACC team bunched their hits to decide the diamond contest.

Captain George Wynn led the team's hitting along with Louis Collie and shortstop Jack Wallace. All three had two hits for four trips to the plate. Pitcher Thorne helped himself for the ACC lads by getting two singles in four trips to the plate.

The lineups:

Atlantic Christian	AB	R	H
McCaskill, 2b	4	1	0
Jones, cf	4	1	2
Harrison, lf	4	0	1
Aycock, c	4	0	1
Garrett, 1b	4	1	2
Allsbrook, ss	4	0	0
Calahan, 3b	2	1	1
Bain, rf	4	0	1
Thorne, p	4	0	2
ECTC	AB	R	H
Hester, 3b	5	0	0
Benton, 2b	4	0	1
Wallace, ss	4	0	2
Boyd, cf	4	1	1
Kelly, 1b	3	0	1
Collie, lf	4	1	2
Jones, rf	3	0	0
Reagan, rf	1	0	1
Wynne, c	4	0	2
McCotter, p	2	0	1
Fulp, p	1	0	0
Johnson, p	1	0	1
*Soles	1	0	1

\*Singled for Johnson in the ninth



Above pictured is Co-Captain George Wynn, a veteran Buc catcher, who is playing his last year on the diamond at East Carolina. Wynn teams-up with outfielder Fenner Boyd as the field captains of this year's baseball team. He is hitting the pill with a high average of .372 for the reason.

## Top Nine Swatters Led By Regan And Wallace

Below named are the nine top hitters of the Pirates thus far this season. Jolting Charlie Regan, who plays most anywhere on the field is sporting a fine .555 average with ten hits in eighteen trips at bat. He is followed by shortstop Jack Wallace who is pounding the ball at a .441 clip with fifteen hits in thirty-four times at bat.

The following is a record of the nine men batting .300 or above.

Name	AB	R	H	Pct.
Regan	18	6	10	.555
Wallace	34	9	15	.441
Wood	13	1	5	.384
Whitehurst	8	2	3	.375
Wynne	18	4	7	.372
Kelly	31	2	11	.354
Terrill	12	6	4	.333
Soles	19	1	6	.315
Benton	23	6	7	.305

## League Leaders Whip Pirates, 10-4 Before HS Crowd

The conference leading Elon Christians spoiled a perfect high school day program here just before the Easter holidays as they downed the local Pirates by the score of 10 to 4.

A throng of about 1,500 high school and college students witnessed the second meeting of the two teams this year.

Shortstop Jack Wallace led the losers at the plate with two hits in four trips to the plate which equalled the batting honors of first baseman Stewart of the Christians.

The lineups:

Elon	AB	R	H
Walker, 2b	3	3	1
York, cf	5	0	1
Ellis, 3b	5	0	1
Caviness, rf	4	1	1
Stewart, 1b	4	2	2
Cooper, ss	5	1	2
Phillips, lf	4	1	2
Matz, c	4	1	0
Taylor, p	4	1	2
ECTC	AB	R	H
Collie, lf	4	0	0
Smith, lf	0	0	0
Soles, 3b	5	0	0
Wallace, ss	4	1	2
Reagan, rf	4	1	1
Kelly, 1b	3	0	0
Boyd, cf	3	1	0
Benton, 2b	3	1	1
Danks, 2b	0	0	0
Wood, c	1	0	1
Wynne, c	1	0	0
Whitehurst, p	2	0	1
Johnson, p	1	0	0
Fulp, p	0	0	0
Wilson, p	0	0	0
*Jones	1	0	0

\*Hit for Wynn in the ninth

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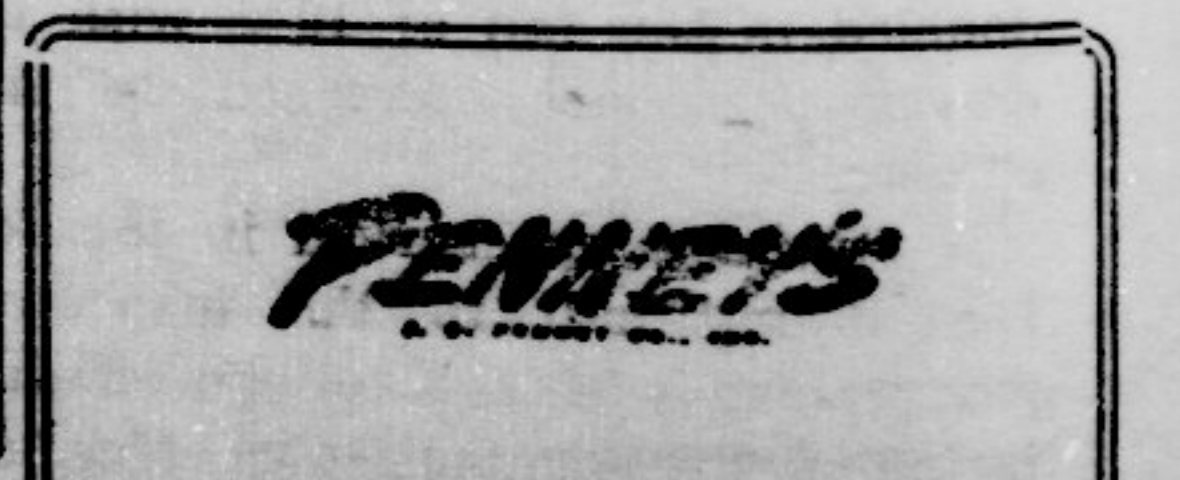
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### Presidents For Three Classes Begin Their Work

Class presidents for the senior, junior and sophomore classes have been chosen and have taken their seats on the Student Legislature. William "Bill" Sutton, senior, will head the senior class next year. Heading the Junior class will be Gilbert Carroll and Jeff Warner will serve as president of the sophomore class.

Since enrolling at East Carolina State has been very active. He has served as vice-president of the sophomore class, has been a member of the Commerce club and served as secretary and treasurer, has been TECO ECHO reporter for the Poe society, served as secretary of the Junior class, voted as "best all round boy" in summer school in 1947, served as keeper of the college museum, and has been a member of the YMCA for three years.

Gilbert Carroll, an English major at the college, has served as president of the freshman class, has been a member of the English club, has served on the Student Legislature, was a member of the Varsity club, and is a member of the YMCA. Carroll has made honor roll every quarter since enrolling at East Carolina.

Jeff Warner, incoming sophomore at East Carolina, is a physical education major and a social studies minor.

### Dr. Charles Guest Speaker At Meet Of City Teachers

Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of speech and dramatics at East Carolina, was guest speaker at a meeting of city school teachers of Kinston held Tuesday afternoon April 5, at the Granger School there. Dramatics in the public schools was the topic of discussion during the afternoon.

The values of dramatics in developing personality in the student were stressed by Dr. Charles. "What goes on inside the individual," she said, "is important to the teacher of dramatics. Among the chief benefits of dramatics in the public school is the discovery of hidden talents, abilities, and qualities of leadership. Opportunities for self expression," she told the Kinston teachers, "result in real and permanent benefits to students."

Dr. Charles also gave her audience a number of practical suggestions about types of dramatics suitable for young people and the planning and staging of plays. She emphasized the need of evaluation meetings among players following performances and the keeping of clear and accurate financial accounts.

### Dr. Flanagan To Head Alumni Group Of N. C.

Dr. Beecher Flanagan of the social studies department at East Carolina has been chosen as president of the North Carolina group of alumni of Peabody college. Dr. Flanagan was chosen for the office at the recent state teachers convention in Asheville, during which alumni of the Tennessee college held a social and business meeting. Dr. Flanagan holds both the master's and the doctor's degree from Peabody.

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### German Educator Visits Here To Study Our School Systems

Kurt Wawrzyniak, Bavarian educator, has increased his knowledge of the American school system by a visit of several days on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College. Sent to this country in March by the American Military Government in Germany, Mr. Wawrzyniak is making observations in the United States particularly of institutions which train teachers and of the in-service training of teachers. He will return home with information to be used in improving the Bavarian schools.

At home, Mr. Wawrzyniak is Schularat, or superintendent, of a system of 50 elementary schools. Under him are 7,000 pupils in 50 communities centering around his home of Karlstadt on the Main. "But," he said, "there are only 130 teachers. Each has an average of 55 pupils."

His youthful appearance belies his responsibilities. He is thirty-four years old, but he looks much younger. Most people, he commented, guess that he is in his twenties. A slender, animated, personable young man, whose dark eyes kindle with enthusiasm as he talks, he looks a good deal like an American college man. Walking about the campus here in a maroon coat of youthful cut and a pair of sky-blue trousers, he could easily pass for a young fellow with no more on his mind than the next dance or fraternity frolic.

#### Observes Keenly

But he is a keen and serious observer. His comments on American education and his comparison of conditions here and in his own country indicate that not much has escaped him in his visits to American schools and that his mind is busy weighing and evaluating what he sees and hears.

He speaks English fluently, though he apologizes humbly for his infrequent groping for words. He learned English for this trip to America and evidently has built up a large vocabulary since his arrival last March. He was somewhat disconcerted when he commented that "American men are pretty" and learned that the words he sought were "intelligent" or "friendly." "Well," he said after explanations, "the women are pretty." He had no difficulty, however, in discussing surrealism with an East Carolina art teacher, the works of Homer with a student of Greek parentage, and American education with anybody on the campus having facts or opinions to offer.

Before coming to Greenville, he spent some time at Montclair State Teachers College in New Jersey. Last week he was Chapel Hill. After leaving East Carolina, he will go to New York, where he will be at Columbia University and later at Oneonta and Albany.

In North Carolina he attended the State Teachers meeting in Asheville and has visited public schools in Wilmington, Whiteville, Greenville, and Raleigh, and several in Durham County. He has been in both Negro and white schools and in both city and county systems. He seemed especially impressed by schools in Durham County, where he said he saw excellent examples of pupils engaged in worthwhile activities designed to make the school a more interesting and pleasant place to live. He liked particularly mural designs made by pupils in one of the classrooms which he visited.

#### Germans Stress Knowledge

"In Bavaria," he said when asked what some of the chief differences between his own and the American systems are, "we stress 'knowledges.' Here you have more activities." These, he thinks, make the American school not a place of formal education only but a home for children where they receive training for life in its varied aspects. He is impressed by the co-operation of parents, teachers, and pupils here; and he likes the friendly, informal atmosphere which pervades the classrooms, the school grounds, and the campuses of our educational institutions.

"Your buildings are fine," he said. Equipment in Bavarian schools, he explained, cannot compare with that in most of those he has seen here. "There is not one library," he stated, "in all my fifty schools, and not one gymnasium nor auditorium."

#### Teachers Good

"But our teachers," he said, "are very good." Each of them, he explained, is well trained for his work. In-service training is compulsory in Bavaria, not elective as here. Each teacher must continue a course of training for three years after he begins work, and must take courses designed to improve his work as an educator. "It is wonderful," he said, "what our teachers do under bad conditions."

Mr. Wawrzyniak received his training at universities in Bonn, Prague, and Wurzburg. Now a candidate for the doctor's degree, he is making a study of co-education.

### Dr. J. L. Oppelt And Students Will Be In Program

Dr. J. L. Oppelt, director of student teaching and placement at East Carolina Teachers college, and five seniors at the college will participate in three programs given in Goldsboro on Career Day, April 29, for the Wayne County Schools. R. S. Proctor, county superintendent, is in charge of arrangements for the day.

Dr. Oppelt will talk on "Teaching as a Career." The college seniors will discuss opportunities in various fields of public school teaching.

College seniors participating in the program and the subjects on which they will speak to the Wayne County high school students are Jack Davis, Kinston, physical education; Ann Carson, Bethel, English and the social studies; William Snelton, Yanceyville, science; Helen Rich, Garland, primary grades; and Emma Louise Gurley, Goldsboro, grammar grades.

### U. S. Civil Service Commission Asks For Librarians

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has been accepting applications for several months for its Librarian examination; however, sufficient eligibles to fill existing vacancies in this field have not yet been obtained. The commission therefore wishes to bring the examination to the attention of qualified persons who have not yet applied.

The entrance salary for the positions to be filled is \$2,974 a year, and opportunities for advancement are favorable. To qualify applicants must pass a written test and must have had appropriate education or training in library work.

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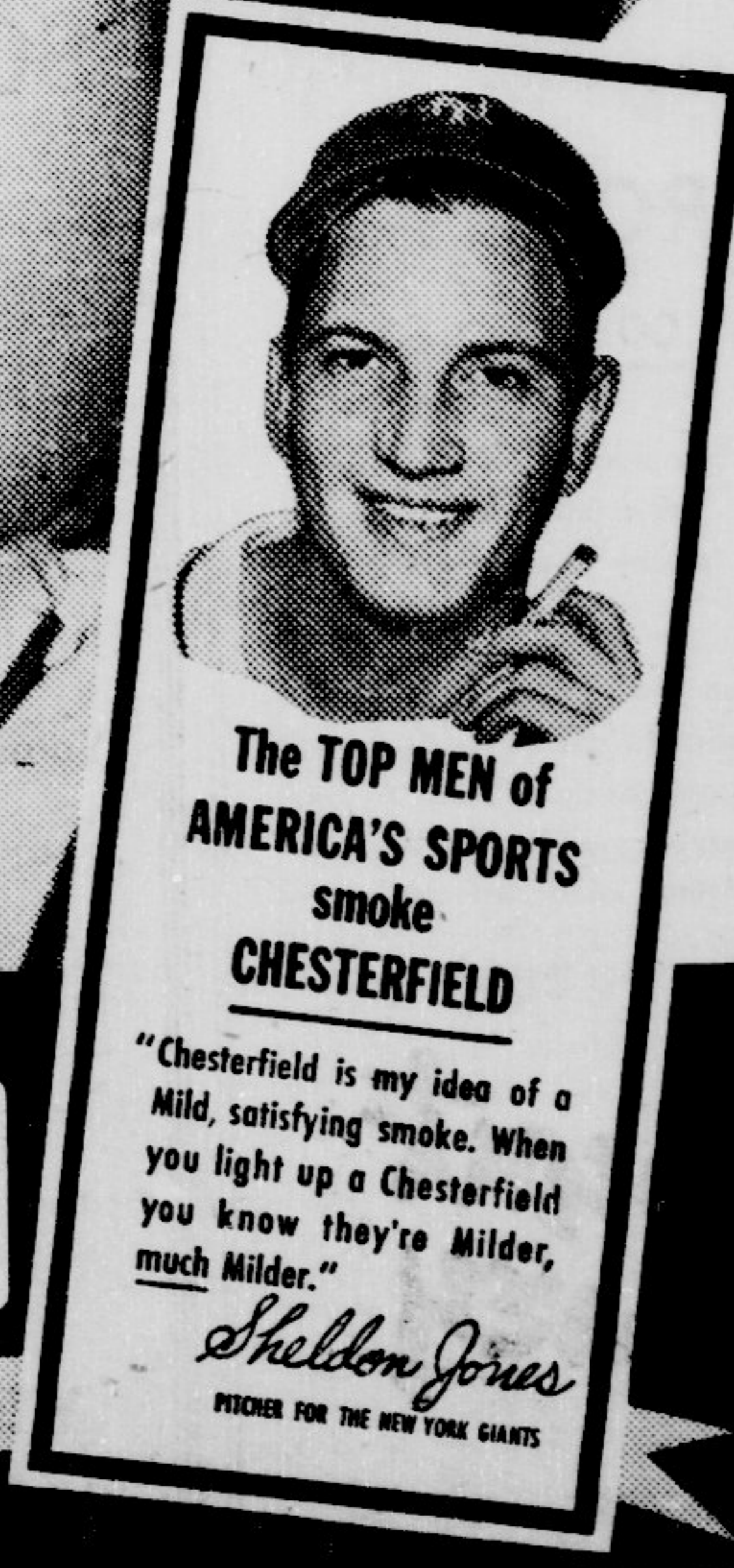
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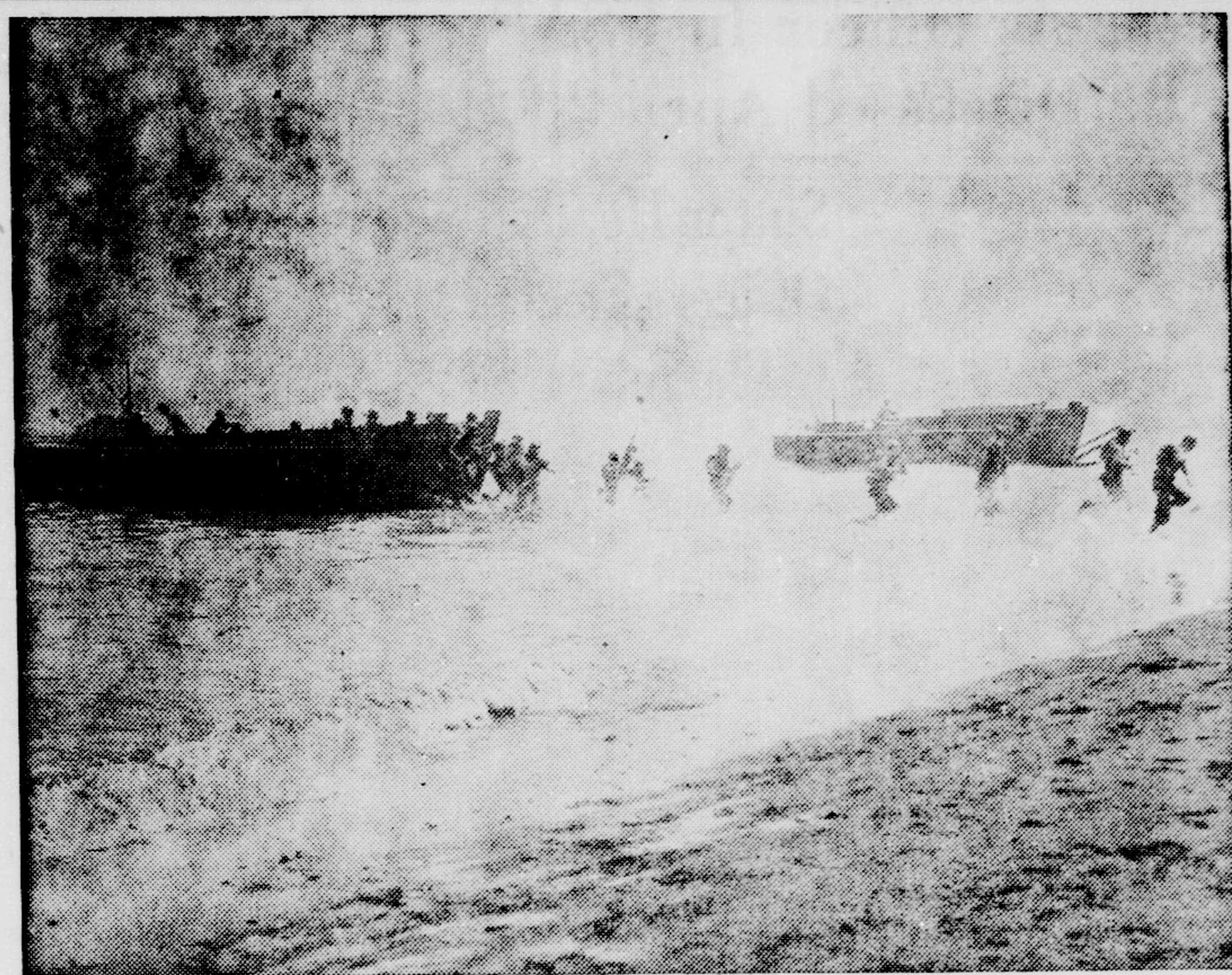
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Several East Carolina students will earn reserve commissions in the Marine Corps upon graduation through summer instruction without drills and military classes during the school year.

### Twelve Students Chosen Members Of Pi Omega Pi

Twelve students in the department of business education at East Carolina Teachers college, recently chosen as new members of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity, were accepted into the organization at a pledge service Thursday evening, April 21. The students were selected as members of the local Beta Kappa chapter because of their high scholastic records in the department of business education. A formal initiation ceremony will be held later in the spring.

New members of the organization are Jane Albritton, Snow Hill; Margaret Bell, Clinton; Ophelia Boykin, Sims; Ashley H. Corbin, Greenville; William R. Farrell, Sanford; Hugh H. Fox, Wilmington; Haywood B. Kelly, Clayton; Mac L. Mumford, Grifton; Ann Faye Pullen, Whitakers; Annie Frances Riddick, Hobbsville; Ramona Sawyer, Washington; and Grace Sugg, Snow Hill.

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### Career As Officer In USAF To Be Discussed April 28-29

The opportunity for pilot training and a career as an officer with the United States Air Force which is open to qualified college men will be explained to East Carolina's men on Thursday and Friday, April 28-29, by a special Air Force Aviation Cadet Team, Lt. Col. Ralph E. Keyes said today.

Male citizens, 20 to 26 1-2 years old, who are physically fit and have two or more years of college, or possess the ability to pass an examination designed to measure the equivalent, will have the opportunity to provisionally qualify for the flight training immediately when the traveling Aviation Cadet team meets here at the Administration building. The team is headed by Major Leslie McLaurin and is one of several which is visiting colleges throughout the country.

#### Men Accepted

Men who are accepted for pilot training with the Air Force will receive their basic flight training in Texas, Col. Keyes said. Successful cadets will be given their pilots' wings and commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve after only 12 months of training. They will go on active duty immediately upon graduation and can earn pay and allowances in excess of \$4000 a year.

Aviation cadet classes begin every six weeks and the top men in each class receive direct commissions in the regular Air Force. All graduates have the opportunity to apply for regular commissions during their active duty tours.

Only men who meet the high Air Force standards will be accepted because of the necessarily high level of intelligence and physical fitness required to operate modern military aircraft. On April 28-29, the Aviation Cadet team will be prepared to administer all preliminary examinations to flight-training applicants. Those who meet the requirements at that time need only take the final physical examination and complete an interview later before being finally accepted and assigned to a class.

#### Flight Training

Basic flight training courses are given at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas; Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas; Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Texas; and Waco Air Force Base, Waco, Texas. Basic training is given in single-engine T-6 Texans. Advanced pilot training phases are given at three locations: single-engine in F-51 Mustangs and F-80 Shooting Satrs at Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona; and Las Vegas Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada; multiple-engine training in B-25 Mitchells at Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, La.

Seniors completing college this spring will be able to apply for the class starting in June.

### Sutton Heads New Officers Elected In Fleming Hall

Fleming hall, women's dormitory for sophomores and juniors of East Carolina Teachers college, has held their election of house officers who will direct their activities for next year. Patricia Sutton will head the dormitory as president.

Other officers chosen in the recent election were Doris Pleasant, vice-president; Florine Langston, secretary; and Jane Albritton, Frances Wilson, Marie Aycock, Mable Lewis, and Anita Gullege as members-at-large.

New officers have already taken over their duties and will serve until the spring of 1950.

### Alumni News

The Greenville chapter entertained at an informal dinner in the college dining hall last Friday evening. Fifty-three members and guests were present to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. Ruel Tyson (Bert Gupton), chapter president, acted as chairman during a brief program of entertainment. Among special guests welcomed by the members during the evening was Ed Rawl, chairman of the recent stadium drive at the college, and Mrs. Rawl (Josephine Little).

During the evening Mrs. Mimi Tripp Denton, soprano, and Miss Nina Abernethy of Rocky Mount, student of piano at the college, gave a program of music. Coy Tripp of Winterville made a brief talk in response to Mrs. Tyson's welcome to guests.

Chief entertainment feature of the evening was a program of magician's tricks by Major W. H. Stanley of the Greenville Salvation Army. Assisting him was W. H. Stanley Jr.

Officers for 1949-50 were elected as follows: Mrs. Thurman Dail (Eleanor Hardee), president; Mrs. Jethro Johnson (Dorothy Willard), vice president; and Verna Belle Lowery, secretary-treasurer.

Raleigh Chapter held a business session Tuesday night at the Woman's Club.

The following slate of officers for the coming year was presented: president, Mrs. R. A. Martin (Mary Elizabeth Crawford); vice-president, Annie L. Melvin; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Lupton (Beatrice McCotter); treasurer, Ann Cates; and reporter, Mrs. J. F. Thigpin (Estelle Sumner).

The hostesses, Mesdames R. A. Martin, John Harris (Rachel Stone), and M. C. Capps (Eloise Barefoot), served punch, sandwiches, cookies and nuts.

### High School Day Attracts 2500 Seniors From 35 Counties In North Carolina



W. E. Marshall, Dean

#### Special Dept. Exhibits, Play, And Luncheon High Lights Day

High school seniors from schools in the eastern section of the state spent Thursday, April 14, on the East Carolina Teachers college campus. The visitors, over 2500 strong, took part in events of the first High School Day to be staged at the college since 1941.

#### Visitors Arriving

Visitors began arriving before 9:00 in the morning. Scores of automobiles and a number of special buses brought them to the campus. Students from schools in 36 counties and their chaperones had arrived by noon.

Represented by groups of student guests were high school seniors from the following North Carolina counties:

Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hoke, Harnett, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Vance, Wayne and Wilson.

Welcoming committees of college students from the home counties of guests greeted the visitors as they arrived. Illustrated booklets about the college were presented as souvenirs of the day. A conducted tour of the campus, which included visits to departments of instruction, began the scheduled program of the morning.

#### Special Exhibits

Special educational exhibits showing work done at the college were on display in 15 departments. Science students at the college, aided by faculty members, staged an all-day open house, including exhibits in the biological and physical sciences and laboratory demonstrations. The TECO ECHO opened their offices for inspection and gave the seniors an idea of work on college publications.

A drill by the college band and ROTC unit under Cadet Captain Plummer A. Daniel of Washington was held at 11:00 on the campus. A colorful group of approximately 2,000 high school visitors and college students lined campus driveways to see the military and music groups in action.

#### Welcome Ceremony

An assembly brought visitors to the Wright auditorium for a program arranged in their honor. President John D. Messick welcomed them to the college and spoke to them on youth's responsibilities in a democratic society. Their aptitudes and interests, he told them, should guide them in choosing the best type of education to make them useful and well-rounded citizens. Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, chairman of the High School Day Committee, traced the



Dr. Howard J. McGinnis

### Telescope Mirror Recently Presented College As Gift

The acquisition of a six-inch telescope mirror by the science department of East Carolina Teachers college has been announced by Dr. Charles W. Reynolds, department chairman. The mirror is a gift of Ted J. Ashworth, Greenville optician, and was presented to the college through R. M. Helms, professor in the science department.

Before coming to East Carolina, Mr. Helms taught astronomy at State College in Raleigh and was in charge of the observatory on Daniels Hall there. Mr. Ashworth, also living in Raleigh at that time, ground and polished the mirror with the help of several friends. It is estimated that, in addition to preliminary preparations, more than a hundred hours were spent on the project.

A Newtonian type reflecting telescope will be built for the newly acquired mirror, according to Mr. Helms. The college here will then have two telescopes. The other is a three and a half inch refractor built by William Mogy and Sons of New Jersey.

history of the event at the college and stressed educational values to be derived from it.

A program of music at the assembly included a concert by the college band, selections by the college mixed chorus, and group singing by those present.

A barbecue luncheon in the grove on the west campus began special events of the afternoon.

### Student Guidance

#### Local High Schools Win In District Contest April 9

High school debaters from Greenville and Rocky Mount were winners in the eastern district contest of the North Carolina High School Debate Union, which was held at East Carolina Teachers college Thursday afternoon and evening, April 9. Rodney Fulcher and Frederick Brooks, affirmative team from Greenville, and Clara Ellen Francis and Charles Williams, negative team from Rocky Mount, will represent this section of the state in the annual debate contest for the state to be held at Chapel Hill later in the spring.

Approximately 50 debaters from high schools in Hertford, Scotland Neck, Williamston, Edenton, Richlands, Greenville, Washington, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Pantego and Weldon engaged in the series of debates at the college here Thursday. Arguments dealt with the question of world federation. College faculty members acted as judges in all contests, and members of the Jarvis Forensic club of the college assisted in carrying out programs for the day.

Under the direction of Dr. Meredith N. Posey of the East Carolina faculty, elimination contests were held in the afternoon, and the final rounds were staged in the evening. Teams engaging in final debates, in addition to the contest winners, were an affirmative team from Washington and a negative team from Scotland Neck.

#### Student Guidance

Quarter Hours Students May Take "No regular student without permission of the Dean will be allowed to take fewer than twelve hours a quarter. The normal load of 16 1-3 hours may be carried by scheduling sixteen hours for each of two quarters and seventeen hours one quarter of each regular school year. A student may take eighteen hours without restrictions. To be permitted to take more than twelve hours a student must have earned at least a three average in his work of the preceding quarter, and have the approval of his advisor. With the approval of his major advisor and the committee on credits, a student who has earned an average of two in his work the preceding quarter may take twenty hours. No departure from the above regulations may be made without the approval of the committee on credits."

At a recent meeting of the policies committee of East Carolina Teachers college the following semester was removed from the catalogue and therefore will no longer be in effect: "Students who fall one or more courses, the credit value of which totals three quarter hours, or more, shall carry no more than thirteen quarter hours the following quarter." The policies committee also ruled that a student may change from any curriculum to a primary or grammar grade curriculum at the beginning of any quarter.

#### Fall Quarter 1949

Freshmen students who are planning to enter East Carolina in the fall of 1949 will register on September 5. Registration for the upper-classmen will be held on September 7. All classes will begin Thursday, September 8.

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### Notice!

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