

Enrollment Of 1600 Tops All Previous Records

U. S. Marine Band To Appear Here September 20



Record Building Program Now Underway At College

New President's Home Bought For \$30,000, Improvements Made

Information regarding the largest building program in the history of East Carolina was released this week by F. D. Duncan, treasurer of the college. Two buildings are at present under construction on the campus and plans for several others are being completed in the near future.

During the summer the Young home, located just in front of the Austin building, was purchased at a cost of \$30,000 for the president's home. The home has been refinished and President Messick moved in just before school.

At present, work is being completed on new showers in Wilson hall and work is nearing completion on the construction work of Slay hall. Work is also proceeding on the addition of the Training school and Little Theater. Plans are also underway for the re-wiring of a number of buildings on the campus. This project should be completed not later than the last of September. Everything will be ready for advertising for bids on the first of October and plans and specifications on the addition to the laundry will be completed by January first.

Work has almost completed on replacing water pipes in several buildings and on the accoustical treatment of part of the Austin building and other buildings on the campus. Repairs are also being made on the Austin building roof.

By the end of next year (1950) the improvements on most of the buildings should be completed and most of the buildings now planned begun or completed.

Over 700 Freshmen Enter; 900 Upperclassmen Listed

East Carolina Teachers college recorded its largest enrollment this week with an estimated figure of better than 1600 students. Of this number approximately 700 are freshmen students. All pre-registration arrangements and orientation programs closed Wednesday and classes began yesterday.

Upperclassmen, including students transferring credits from other colleges have been arriving on the campus this week in large numbers. Approximately 900 of those are expected to attend here this year. According to Dr. J. K. Long, registrar, the largest enrollment prior to this year was in 1947 when 1401 students attended East Carolina.

Freshmen began Monday. Freshmen students were ushered into college life here Monday when the entire "new crop" gathered in the Wright building for general assembly. President John D. Messick, Dean Leo W. Jenkins, Registrar J. K. Long, and other college officials welcomed the newcomers to the campus and discussed with them the various phases of college life.

G. Raz Autry of Dunn, president of the Student Government Association; Evangeline Baker of Rocky Mount, president of the YWCA; and Donald Hatch of Mt. Olive, president of the YMCA, have been in charge during the week of a series of meetings should be completed and most men with college regulations and with the various activities of the campus. The faculty social committee entertained the freshmen at an informal reception Monday evening in the Wright building.



Pictured above is the new home purchased this summer for President Messick. The home is located across from the Austin building.

U. S. Marine Band To Play In Concert In Wright Auditorium Tuesday, September 20

Major W. Santelmann To Direct 150 Year Old Band In Concert

The U. S. Marine band, an organization of musicians which was begun in 1798, will appear in concert in the Wright auditorium on Tuesday, September 20 at 8 p. m. Under the famous leader, Major William F. Santelmann, it is hard to conceive that this up-to-date, dignified organization is 151 years old.

The Marine band first played its brass and drums on the streets of Philadelphia in behalf of the Marine Corps and it was still a very distinctive musical organization when it transferred to Washington, the new permanent national capital. The small group of musicians, under the leadership of Drum Major William F. Santelmann, traveled from Philadelphia, the nation's capital city, to Washington over dusty roads and dusty trails and made part of the journey afoot. A few weeks later it played its first concert in the then-dismal Federal City dubbed "The Wilderness City," "The Mud Hole," or the "City of Magnificent Distances." The concert helped to drive away the gloom from the dismal-looking new capital.

The band has developed into a mammoth organization and is still Washington's first band. It has grown with the city, today the nation's show place. The band has always been a favorite of the Presidents and is known as "The President's Own." The band must have approval of the President of the United States to go on tour.

Thomas Jefferson is often called (See BAND on Page 4)

Teco Echo Begins Year With Twenty Staff Members

Plans were made this week for beginning the year for the TECO ECHO with twenty staff members. The staff will be headed this year by Carl G. Conner who is serving his second term as editor. Curtis Nichols who served last year as associate editor has been promoted to managing editor.

As this issue of the paper goes to press, there are still a number of openings for students who are interested in newspaper work. Especially needed are reporters, circulation managers, and business assistants. Those who are working with the paper this year include Wilton Joyner and Bill Flanders, associate editors; Jean Powell, feature editor; Bill Lloyd, sports editor, and Lloyd Whitfield as assistant sports editor. Heading the business department is Mrs. Ella Frances McGowan as business manager with Jerney Minshew as assistant business manager. Staff assistants include Evelyn Littleton, Joyce Procter, Gene Piner, Annie Lou Butts, Doris Pleasant, Gladys Strickland, Jeannette Riggs, and Betty Ester Butler. Those assisting with sports writing are Frank Ceruzzi, Frank Hogg, and Jack Hedgepoch.

The TECO ECHO is a member of the Associated Collegiate Press of the University of Minnesota and of the Columbia Scholastic Press of Columbia university. Last year the paper received first place ratings from each of these press associations. Conner states that he hopes to achieve an All American rating this year with the help of several new and experienced staff members.

SGA To Begin Its Activities Monday With Council Meet

East Carolina's Student Government association will officially begin its business Monday night when the first meeting of the Executive council will be held. The special meeting has been called by President Raz Autry and will be held in the SGA office at 7:30 p.m.

Student officers are advised to check their handbook to determine whether they are a member of the Executive council or not. Reference to the membership of this body can be found on page 40, section 9 of the handbook.

The first meeting of the Student Legislature will be held Wednesday night, September 14 in the regular meeting room in the basement of the Flanagan building. President Autry states that this will be an important meeting and urges all members to attend.

Faculty Increased By Four As College Begins New Year

Four new members of the faculty began work at East Carolina Teachers college at the beginning of the fall quarter on September 5.

Dr. Kenneth Bing of Girardeau, Missouri, joined the faculty as director of the department of Industrial Arts. Formerly he held a similar position at Southeastern Missouri State Teachers college.

Under Dr. Bing's direction the college here will offer this year for the first time a major in industrial arts. The department at East Carolina is being expanded in number of faculty members and equipment. Enlargement of the industrial arts program is being effected in order to meet a demand from public schools for well-trained teachers in the field.

Frank G. Fuller of Providence, Rhode Island, has joined the staff of the department of education. Mr. Fuller is a graduate of Aurora college in Illinois and of George Washington university, where he is working on a doctorate. During World War II he served as Army Instructor-Counselor, Reconditioning Service, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. For the past two years he has been teacher-counselor at Gwynn Park High school, Brandywine, Maryland.

During the summer session of 1948 Mr. Fuller was a member of the East Carolina faculty.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Perkins, formerly head of the speech correction and hearing department of the Dowagiac city schools in Michigan, will be this year a member of the department of education and will do work in speech correction. She holds degrees from the University of Michigan and Iowa State university and has had ten years of experience in work dealing with the speech handicaps of children. She is a member of the American Speech association and other similar organizations. During the past summer Mrs. Perkins was a member of the college faculty here.

Coach William E. Dole, formerly football mentor of Fayetteville High school, has been on the campus for several weeks putting the East Carolina Pirates through practices preliminary to the opening game with the Cherry Point Marines next Thursday, September 15. Dole replaces Jim Johnson as coach at the college here. He is a graduate of the University of West Virginia and of New York university. His Fayetteville High team won the state football champion twice.

Education Bldg. Named In Honor Of Miss Graham

The Education building, located on the Wright circle, has been named in honor of Miss Maria D. Graham, a charter member of the faculty and for 36 years instructor in the East Carolina mathematics department. The announcement was made by President J. D. Messick following a recent meeting of the board of trustees.

Besides being teacher in the mathematics department, Miss Graham for a number of years served as head of the department. During her 36 years at East Carolina she served on many important committees and left her influence on the college as a teacher, friend, advisor, and counselor.

Much of her time was devoted to the Alumni Association. She was instrumental in its organization in 1912 and served as counselor through the years. During the time she worked in this capacity, she kept accurate and up-to-date records of men and women who were in service from East Carolina and mailed them copies of the TECO ECHO.

After her retirement in 1945, Miss Graham lived in Warrenton until her death on March 31, 1947. She was buried near Warrenton.

The recommendation for naming the building for Miss Graham was made by the Alumni Association at a business meeting in May of this year.

Dr. Pepper Plant Gives Score Board For New Stadium

When East Carolina's Pirates open this season with Cherry Point next Thursday, students will have their opportunity of seeing the new score board in operation. It is located in the far end of the football field.

The structure, 22 feet by 8 feet in size, is a gift of the Dr. Pepper Company here in Greenville. It is electrically controlled and will be handled from the new press box which will be constructed on the top of the new permanent bleachers.

R. W. Roberson, Jr. is owner of the Dr. Pepper company and also owner of radio station WRRF in Washington. Besides the score board, Roberson is also contributing a public address system to be used at the football games.

Members Of Faculty Spend Part Summer Traveling Abroad

Two faculty members of East Carolina traveled abroad during the summer. Marguerite Z. Austin of the foreign language department traveled in Europe and while there attended the University of Paris at Sorbonne. She studied French civilization, literature, and phonetics while enrolled in school.

Mrs. Agnes Barrett, secretary to President Messick, sailed with Miss Austin in May but returned in June. Miss Austin was scheduled to arrive in Greenville this week.

M-Sgt. W. H. Wise Joins ROTC Staff

M. Sgt. W. H. Wise of the U. S. Air Force has joined the staff of the Air Force ROTC unit at East Carolina Teachers college. He will serve as supply sergeant of the unit here.

Sgt. Wise's home is Hickory, N. C. He comes to the college from the Air Force base at Greenville, S. C., where he has been stationed for some time. Sgt. Wise has been a member of the U. S. Air Force for the past eleven years. For seven years of this time, before and during World War II, he was on duty in the European and the Caribbean areas.

ROTC

It is important that all male students give full consideration to the benefits derived from the ROTC program. Please investigate the great possibilities immediately.

J. D. Messick,
President.

Workshop For Supervisors Held On Campus Today

A series of six workshops for white county supervisors in public schools of Eastern North Carolina is being initiated at East Carolina Teachers college today.

The meeting is being held in the Graham building, formerly the Education building from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. There will be no tuition fees.

The five other workshops at East Carolina Teachers college have been scheduled for Friday of each succeeding week through October 14. The hour and the place of meeting will be the same for each workshop in the series.

Under the direction of Dr. J. Henry Highsmith of the Department of Public Instruction, a State program of workshops for white supervisors to be conducted in nine teacher training institutions of North Carolina during the school year has been arranged. Work designed to aid supervisors in the public schools, especially those newly appointed will be offered.

Others Participate
Other institutions participating in the workshop program, in addition to East Carolina, are the University of North Carolina, the Woman's College of the UNC, Appalachian, Western Carolina, Catawba, Duke, Lenoir-Rhyne, and Meredith.
Dr. Allan H. Hurlburt, director of

The Department of Education and School Administration at East Carolina, and Dr. Harold Jones of the Department of Science will conduct the workshop to be held here Friday of this week. "The Use of Audio-Visual Material" will be the topic.

Other subjects and the date of the workshops at which they will be discussed at East Carolina are "Remedial Reading and Speech," September 16; "Guidance," September 23; "Curriculum," September 30; "Testing," October 7; and "Principles and Techniques of Supervision," October 14.

Entertainments Being Scheduled

Miss Ellen Rion Caldwell, chairman of the entertainment committee, has announced the following series of entertainments for the 1949-1950 term of school:

The U. S. Marine Band, Tuesday, September 20; Eugene List, pianist, Thursday, November 3; Lauritz Melchior, tenor, Monday, January 9; Iva Kitchell, dance satirist, comedienne, Kitchell, dance satirist, comedienne, Thursday, February 16.
Nationally known dance orchestra, Spring quarter, for concert and dance.

Freshmen Urged To Meet Student Leaders

During the past week the freshmen students have been meeting some of the student officers and have been told something of the work of the Student Government. For the next nine months these will be the people you will be working with and the people with whom you will be associated.

Each student has been given or may obtain a copy of the student handbook in the office of the Dean of Men. In this book there is a list of all student officers and officers of the various student organizations. This book should be used for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the names of your leaders.

The Student Government, which is the most important organization on our campus, is composed of eight

major officers. These officers are: Raz Autry, president; Charles Woods, vice-president; Milton Sawyer, second vice-president; Jessie Braxton, secretary; (treasurer graduated); Paul Morris, first assistant treasurer; William Flanders, second assistant treasurer; and Frank Ceruzzi, historian.

Next in importance will probably be the two judiciarys. Heading these are Margaret Mason for the women and John Nelson as head of the men's judiciary. New students should get to know these leaders better.

East Carolina's publication system is composed of a bi-weekly newspaper, the TECO ECHO; a yearbook, the Tecoan; and a magazine, the Pieces O' Eight. Editors of these publications

are Carl G. Conner, TECO ECHO; John Pournaras, the Tecoan; and Elizabeth Manning, Pieces O' Eight. These students will be concerned all during the year with keeping you informed. Find their rooms or offices and let them know when something is happening in your organization. The TECO ECHO will be especially interested with the news on the campus.

Besides the officers listed above there are some twenty-five other club and class officers that each student should become acquainted with. According to surveys made, a student's success often depends on the way he applies himself in the field of extra curricular activities.

Notice Presidents

The TECO ECHO staff will meet Monday night, September 12 at 6:30 in the TECO ECHO staff room. Please contact your reporters and have them attend this meeting. If it is impossible for your present reporter to attend meetings on Monday evenings, the editor suggests that you select a new one. According to a ruling passed by the Student Legislature last year, you have the authority to do this.

Greenville VFW To Sponsor Benefit Dance For College

Dance Proceeds Will Be Given To Athletic Scholarship Fund

The Greenville Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a dance to benefit the East Carolina Teachers college educational foundation fund

drive in Wright auditorium Saturday night, September 17 between the hours of 9 and 12 p.m.

Ray Anthony and his orchestra will be featured at the dance which is expected to give a sizeable monetary boost to the drive to raise \$10,000 for athletic scholarships at East Carolina.

Larry Averette, past commander of the VFW and active figure in securing name bands for local dances, announced today that a concert would be given from eight until nine o'clock on the evening of the dance. The dance will get under way at nine, it was explained.

Five vocalists will be featured by the band along with Ray Anthony, nationally known as "The Man with the Horn."
Anthony's 20-piece organization of music makers are starred in numerous recordings by Capitol Records.

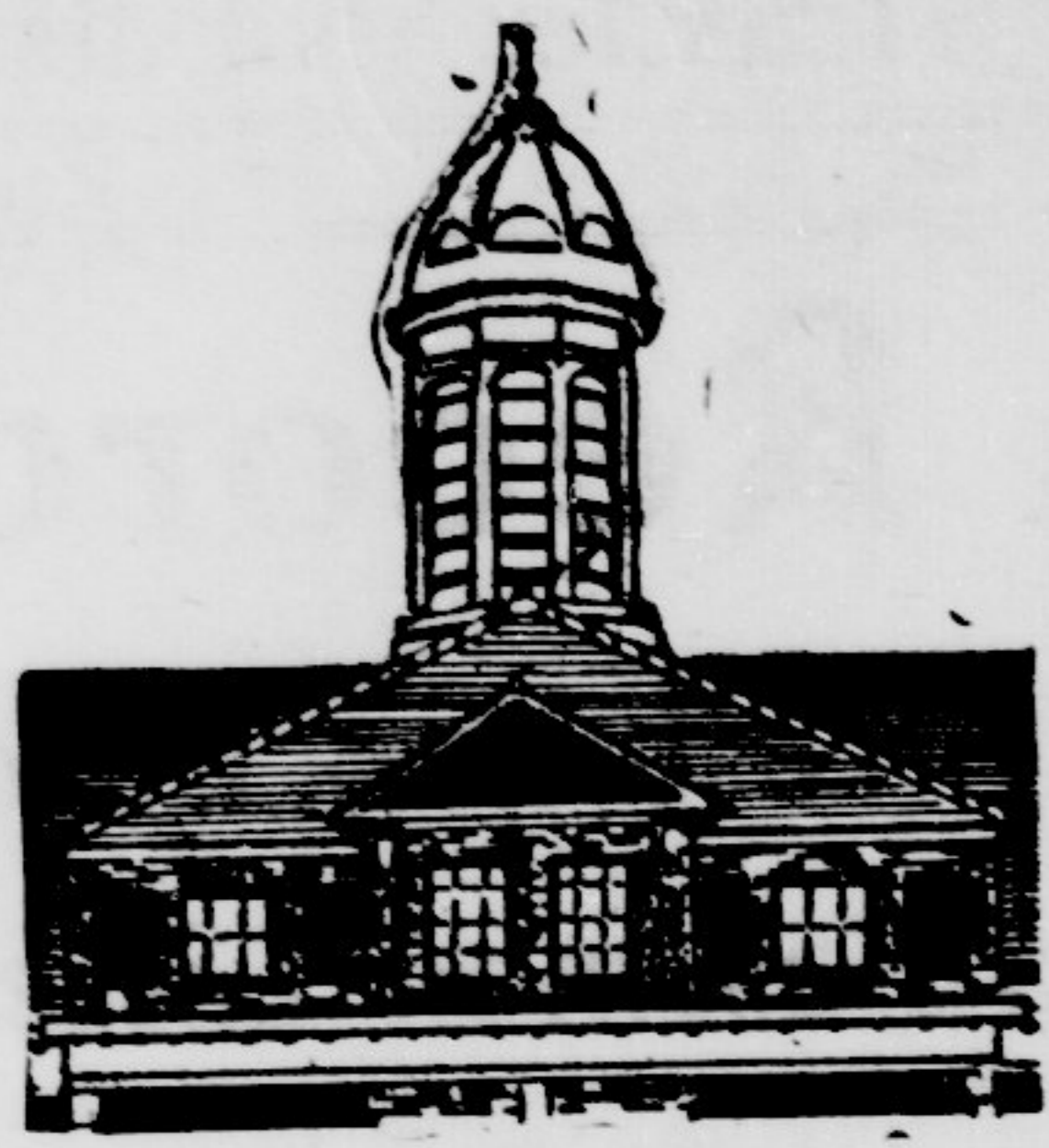
The dance will come on the heels of the East Carolina football opener with the Cherry Point Marines. The game will be here the Thursday preceding the dance.
Admission will be one dollar per person with tax included for the concert, and advance tickets for the dance will be one dollar for students or one dollar and seventy-five cents at the door.

Band Director



Ray Anthony

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Editor Discusses Policies For 1949-'50 Teco Echo

This year the TECO ECHO remains under the same editorship as last year, therefore the policies will remain much the same. As we stated last year this staff does not expect to please every student, it has never been done and we are not trying to reform the students or the policies of journalism at this late stage.

Your Paper

However, we shall do everything in our power to make the paper interesting, informing and a reflection of students opinions in so far as is possible. As has been stated many times before, *this is your paper, paid for out of your budget*, we will appreciate your comments and letters at all times. Nevertheless, we shall use our ability to the best advantage to make this the best paper East Carolina has ever issued. We believe we have a staff that is trained in the field of college journalism and as a rule know the best policies. During the summer, a number of our staff members have had experience on various State papers and are now better equipped to make this East Carolina's best paper. Last year we made two first class papers, one at the Associated Collegiate Press at the University of Minnesota and one at Columbia University with the Columbia Scholastic Press. This year we are striving for an All-American rating.

Cooperation Asked

We need the cooperation of all students and club officers in the maintenance of the paper. We need your help in securing news items and in checking the accuracy of our news. We need your help in securing news items and in checking the accuracy of our news. We need your help in securing news items and in checking the accuracy of our news.

All students are advised in making out their schedules to remember that Art Appreciation (Art 218) and Music Appreciation (Music 119) are required in all curricula. English (English 119) is required in all curricula. The grammar grades. English 119 or Oral English 119 is required for all students in the high school.



"O. K. men, let's watch your language - here comes a course of tennis classes."

in State papers. We are entirely in sympathy with this idea, and would like to do our part. More money is needed for this project.

Last in our policies, but one of the most important; we would like the cooperation of each student and of all student organizations. The TECO ECHO is published by and for you. We are not using it to harm organizations and individuals, but for the best advantage of the students and of East Carolina Teachers college. Let us work together for the most successful year East Carolina has ever had.

Staff Welcomes Freshmen

Dear Students:

You are here, obviously, because you are not satisfied to stop your training at the conclusion of your high school graduation. Progress is made by those who have ambition and who are motivated through a desire to equip themselves to make greater contributions to life. Your making the choice to come to college is a beginning of a struggle which will include many difficult tasks to be performed and many severe decisions to be made. While college life should not be composed entirely of work, definitely that should constitute the primary objective while you are here. However, be sure to budget your time so that you have ample opportunity for social recreation, physical activity, Christian devotion, and plenty of time for study. Go to the social events; attend the athletic contests; be regular at the Tuesday noon chapel service, and at church on Sunday. Take time out to talk to people and make new and lasting friendships. Don't forget to write home and let your parents and friends know that you still remember and love them. But when doing all of this, remember your primary objective all through your college career is to prepare yourself mentally so that you will be capable of doing the things that devolve upon you in life, in a way that is befitting one with your aptitudes and opportunities.

We are indeed glad you are here, and if we can help you in any way be sure to call upon us.

Fraternally yours,
 J. D. Messick, President

I should like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new men and women, both freshmen and transfer students, to East Carolina Teachers college. We are glad that you have chosen this institution as your college. You have become part of a splendid student body. You will have a wonderful opportunity here to grow mentally, physically, and spiritually. Your success as a worthy citizen of North Carolina is assured if you will apply yourself and take advantage of the many opportunities to be found here.

Guidance

Beginning this year students may obtain a major in industrial arts by completing 45 quarter hours of instruction in this field. Industrial arts enables students to understand many of the technical advances made in recent years. It also gives them an opportunity to study and manipulate such interesting materials as woods, metals, plastics, leather, and clay. Teaching industrial arts should prove very enjoyable for elementary and high school students who are naturally interested in this type of activity. There is also a great demand for well trained teachers in this field.

All students are advised in making out their schedules to remember that Art Appreciation (Art 218) and Music Appreciation (Music 119) are required in all curricula. English (English 119) is required in all curricula. The grammar grades. English 119 or Oral English 119 is required for all students in the high school.

school and all candidates preparing for the A. B. degree.

Instruction in speech correction and improvement under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy W. Perkins will be available to all students desiring such instruction or in need of such instruction. Lasting impressions are frequently made through conversation. It is to the advantage of all students to avail themselves to this instruction when needed.

Instruction in remedial reading under the direction of Dr. Hazel Taylor is available for all students. Success in college and in later life is dependent on one's ability to read. Here again students are urged to investigate this program which will be available in the Education Building.

Leo W. Jenkins

It is a real pleasure to welcome probably the largest group of Freshmen ever to enroll at East Carolina Teachers college for the year 1949-1950.

College life is a great adventure. It should be undertaken in the same spirit as any other adventure—with zest and courage and faith and intelligence. It should be a time of happiness, for it brings new friends, new experiences, and new opportunities for growth and development.

It is therefore with genuine pleasure that we welcome you to this institution. We want you to realize at once that you are in the midst of friends, all of whom are ready to help you make your life happy and successful. From the first moment you reach the campus we want you to enter with enthusiasm upon your adventure and follow it faithfully and courageously.

There is a fine old saying that "The gods bring threads to the web begun." From the moment you begin to weave the fine fabric of a good college career you may be sure that many a strand of beauty and knowledge and goodness will be ready to your hands. Don't drop a stitch.

Our college community is Democracy in action. Student Government is your way of regulating this community, of providing the kind of environment which will enable you to make the most of the great privilege of coming to college. Representatives from every part of our community—from Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes, as well as from the Faculty and the Administration, have worked together to draw up regulations for living on and off our campus which they believe are for the benefit of the majority. For some of you, college will be the first real participation in this oft-talked of "Democracy." You will realize, perhaps for the first time, the mature responsibilities without which the freedoms of Democracy would be impossible. You will see that you have not only the freedom to make many of your own laws but also the responsibility of upholding them. You will understand what it means to consider the welfare of others, as you expect them to be considerate of you and to respect your rights. THIS IS MATURITY. And it is also Democracy, a sacred heritage which, to survive, must have your faith and your continued vigilance—here, and everywhere.

Sincerely yours,
 W. E. Marshall
 Dean of Men

It is real pleasure to have this opportunity to welcome the new students to East Carolina Teachers college.

We know that we must do our best to assist you in maintaining a college way of living which will make it possible for you to continue your development in the art of democratic living.

We will work together in our efforts to develop leaders who will contribute to our country's future and to the future happiness of all human beings.

My best wishes to you for a profitable, happy year.

Annie L. Morton
 Dean of Women

Student Spotlight

by Curtis Nichols

(Editor Notes For those that are not familiar with Spotlight in this issue of the TECO ECHO we wish to explain that it is a column in which we pay tribute to those outstanding students that excel in their efforts to help their fellow students and their college in every possible way for the benefit of all.)



George Raz Autry, or just plain Raz as he is better known, becomes the first to be spotlighted for this school year and the choice could not have been a wiser one. Raz is president of the student government, and so will have the big task of directing the student affairs for this year.

The popular young man was born in Dunn, N. C. 23 years ago, where he attended Dunn High school, graduating in 1943. We were gifted by his arrival here at East Carolina in the fall of 1946 and since then he has enjoyed a most colorful college life. Besides holding the top student seat, Raz was president of the junior class, has served on social, house and entertainment committees and last year won the distinct honor of being chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He is a member of the Varsity Club, having played tackle on last year's football squad. This year he is out for a guard position. He takes a very active interest in intramural basketball, even though he says that baseball is his second favorite sport behind football.

This past summer Raz was the recreational director in Beaufort, N. C. He is deeply interested in this work and says he will probably follow this field after graduation in February, when he will receive a B.S. degree in physical education and social science.

Looking for a minute at the lighter side of our celebrity we find a person that is very mild and friendly whose main hobby is talking. Naturally he is a great admirer of the ladies, but he says that due to his Student Government work, studies and football, his relations with them are a slightly rare.

Do You Agree?

By Bill Flanders

This column would like to extend a hearty welcome to all the freshmen. We hope that the next four years that you are planning to spend here on the campus will be both enjoyable and beneficial to you. East Carolina is proud to have you here and we hope that you will be equally as proud of East Carolina.

In order to find out what the freshmen think of East Carolina this reporter has asked several new students the following question: "What has impressed you most about East Carolina Teachers college?"

Mark Moore: I think the most impressive thing about East Carolina is the teachers. They seem to be willing to help you all they can and the same thing applies to the upper-classmen.

Nell Harrington: It is a very pretty place.

Dewey Godwin: The buildings and the grounds seem to be so well arranged. Everyone seems to be so friendly.

Nellie Mae Strickland: The faculty all seem friendly and I really like the campus.

Rose Brown: The school spirit and their aim toward a higher standard.

Arthur Langley: The friendliness of the students.

Levene Midgett: The main thing is the way the college goes about things. They seem to run on schedule.

Betty Heath: The scenery has impressed me the most.

Janice Albritton: I guess it is the friendliness around here.

James Corbin: The pretty girls. There are lots of them.

Thomas J. Owen: The campus has impressed me the most.

Gladys Strickland: The campus and the people I have met.

To The Freshmen

East Carolina Teachers college greets the new freshmen students. We are happy to have you with us. As you begin your life's career we hope that you will find your place in the world and work toward those ends. College life will not always be easy, but it is usually considered the happiest years of one's life.

While at East Carolina we hope you will make this your home. Think of the college as a part of you, live with it and work for it; it offers you many opportunities. College life is a time of preparation for a life-time of happiness and satisfaction in your field of work or a life-time of defeat. East Carolina has much to give you, not only in the field of education but socially

His music ear likes the Anniversary song best, but he believes that classical music is an essential factor in forming a well balanced cultural education and life.

Raz served in the Navy for 2 years (1944-1946) with 21 months of it in the South Pacific.

Our Spotlights naturally has many ambitions, but his most persistent one is to see the Student Government of this year reach an all time high in its efforts to establish beneficial advice and results for the needs of all. For this he calls upon the incoming freshman class especially, to take part in the Student Government affairs since they will be the leaders of the future and the experience and guidance they receive now will be a deciding factor in determining the Student Government of tomorrow.

Raz believes that every person should live by their own principles, and he is a splendid example of just that. It's always a pleasure for us to interview such a popular leader whose ideas are so closely related to the importance that they will render to the school in general, to make it a better place in which we may learn so that we may serve more fully.

and spiritually as well.

During this college year there will be some twenty-five different club and other organizations open to you. The success of your life and your happiness while you are here depends on the way you apply yourself. We especially welcome you to try your hand in the field of journalism. If you are interested in newspaper work we would like for you to attend our meetings. This issue of the TECO ECHO carries a notice about our meetings, check the time and come down and work with us. Besides the college paper, we have the magazine, the Pieces O' Eight and the yearbook, the Tecoan. The editors of both of these publications welcome your help. We would also like to urge you to take part in the many other activities this college offers.

Though all of our activities are fine and we would not have you miss them, we would also like to point out that your main reason for attending this college should be to obtain an education. Combine the two fields. . . don't be an actively butterfly and likewise don't be a book worm. The two fields can readily be mixed into a well rounded schedule of activity.

You may be green, and like the old saying "you can tell a freshman but you can't tell him much," but pledge yourself to succeed while you are at East Carolina. Set high morals and high social standards and helps us to keep this college on the same high level it has maintained for years.

Editor's Corner

Greetings to the Freshmen . . . as editor of your paper I would like to extend a personal welcome to each of you. I hope you will enjoy your stay at East Carolina. Fall in line with its good policies, join the various clubs and organizations, and keep up your studies, and I am sure you will come out on top. Remember, as editor of the TECO ECHO it is my duty to serve you at all times. Drop in to see me if you need help or publicity.

We See Slay Hall Is going good. With the increase in enrollment I am sure we will be needing the dormitory even before it is completed. Most of the construction work, so far as the brick work is concerned, is almost complete so it shouldn't be long now. East Carolina is expanding into what will be one of the best colleges in the South in a period of only a few years.

The Cheer Leaders Are Out and going forward to make the spirit at East Carolina the best ever. However, the cheer leaders can not build a school spirit alone—it will take the help of each and every student. With an almost complete new set-up in the field of football, we are looking to a big and most successful year.

SPORTS VIEW

BY BILL LLOYD



A new look, a brighter look, has been made in East Carolina's football this year as new head football coach, Bill Dole, takes over his chores at the helm of the Pirate pigskin fortunes. With new material on hand, Dole makes no commitments of his successes on the new turf at the south side of the campus this year, but it has already run through the minds of many of students that football is looking up here at East Carolina.

"We Are In A Building Process"

Coch Dole, who had two consecutive state championships while at Fayetteville, stated his thoughts plainly a few days ago in the Greensboro Daily News, as he said, "Here at East Carolina we will have a complete transformation. We are in the building process. We don't expect to set the world on fire this fall, but we do expect to be tough in 1950. This year it is a job of laying a foundation." Dole definitely has the right idea and no one should know better than he after his many years in football. Everyone should agree that to make a good team you have to start a strong foundation somewhere, and begin from there. That's exactly what Bill Dole is doing here at East Carolina. A strong structure this year will mean many successes in the years to come. We definitely haven't got a conference champion for 1949 with such powerhouses as Appalachian and Catawba in the league, but recognition of East Carolina's football team this year will be seen, and championships are expected to be hinted a few years hence with the solid rock that Dole is planting.

Never Seen A North State Conference Game

When Lenoir Rhyne comes here September 24, it will be the first time that Dole has witnessed a gridiron contest between two North State schools. Having been busy with producing state high school champions down Cumberland County way, Dole hasn't found time to take in a contest featuring two NS schools. He does agree, however, that it is a tough league and that plenty of hard work is in store for him and the men that he puts on the field here at East Carolina. Give him a year and everyone will have no doubt in their minds that with Dole's abilities he will have the strong competition confronting him in the smaller college league pretty well sized up.

New Material Sought And Brought In

When the first annual prep All-Star game was held in Greensboro last month, Coach Dole and assistant Jack Boone were in the stands, and immediately after the contest Dole was one of the first men on the field to confront these high school athletes in matriculating to this campus. With the financial aid that he had, Dole did right well in securing Dwight Shoe, All-Star end from Salisbury, N.C., who made All-Star last year and honorable mention the year before, along with N. W. Quick, also an All-Star who hails from Laurinburg. Yes, with the get up and go after attitude that Coach William E. (Bill) Dole possesses, things are definitely looking up in East Carolina's football fortunes.

East Carolina 1949 Football Schedule

| Team | Place | Date | Time |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| Cherry Point | Here | Sept. 15 | 8 p. m. |
| Lenoir-Rhyne | Here | Sept. 24 | 8 p. m. |
| Hampden-Sydney | Hampden-Syd. | Oct. 1 | 8 p. m. |
| Eliot (Homecoming) | Here | Oct. 8 | 2:30 p. m. |
| WCTC | Canton | Oct. 15 | 8 p. m. |
| Open Date | | | |
| Edenton Flyers | Here | Oct. 29 | 8 p. m. |
| Appalachian | Here | Nov. 5 | 8 p. m. |
| High Point | High Point | Nov. 12 | 8 p. m. |
| Atlantic Christian | Wilson | Nov. 19 | 8 p. m. |

East Carolina's New Stadium



Pictured above is East Carolina's new football stadium which is to be dedicated next Thursday evening when the East Carolina Pirates open their gridiron season against the Cherry Point Marines.

Stadium Dedication To Be Thursday

Pirates Launch Season Opener Against Cherry Point

Dole To Begin Year As Head Grid Coach

East Carolina's Pirates football "Model T" will roll into action under the lights of the new college stadium against the Cherry Point Marines next Thursday night. A throng of 2,000 students and townspeople are expected to fill the newly constructed stands to witness the first football classic of the 1949 season.

New head football coach, Bill Dole, will begin his initial pigskin season here at East Carolina when his some thirty-six gridiron charges line up for the kick-off at eight o'clock.

The Pirates have been working out twice daily since September 1 for their clash with the leathernecks from Cherry Point. Coach Dole will field a slightly light and green gridiron eleven with the exception of three or four second year men.

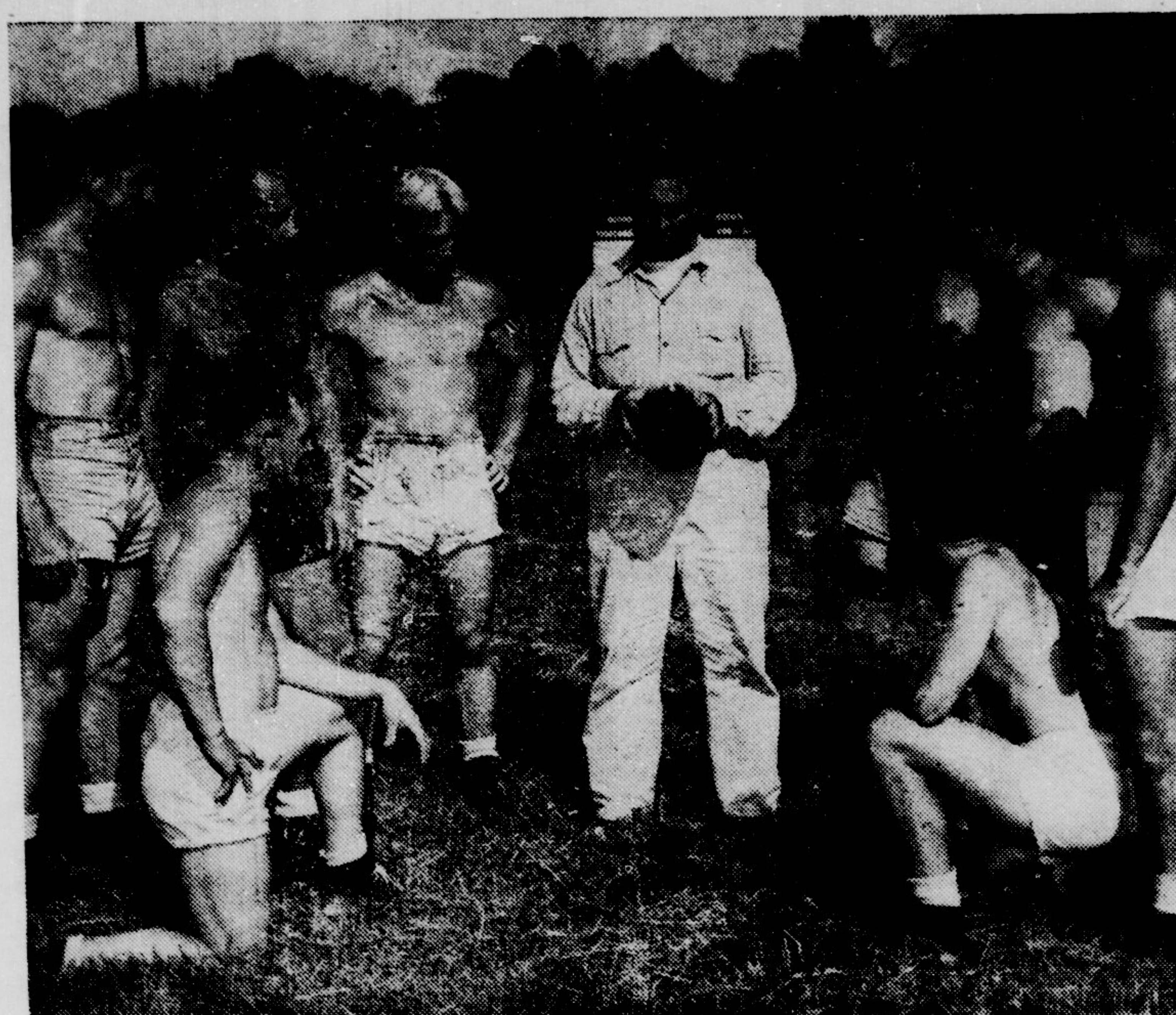
A rugged and tough foe is expected from the USMC boys who are known to have many stars from last year's service champions at Quantico, Va. The Cherry Point team has been working out for approximately two months already.

Expected to see plenty of action in the Bucs opener this year are last year's returning lettermen Frank Maenne, who has been moved to the fullback spot; Eddie Tanner, a towering returning flankman; Ken Booth, a rugged and ready tackle; Pete Prominski and Joe Polilli at center; Leon Ellis and Gorrell Bass at guards; and Mike Kovach and Doug Bryant at the halfback slots. Roger Thrift, declared ineligible last year, is expected to handle the quarterback position and to fill the air with plenty of aerials.

Among the freshmen who are looking up for Coach Dole's T system are Dwight Shoe, a glue-fingered end who played in this year's high school All-Star game at Greensboro; John Daughtry, another end from Wilmington; Jim Gower, All-Southern fullback from Norfolk, who has been shifted to tackle; and Paul Trotman, also from Norfolk, who plays guard. N. W. Quick of Laurinburg is the freshman place kick specialist.

A starting line-up has not been announced by Dole as the East Carolina charges have another week of practice before engaging the Marines of Cherry Point.

The game, the first of the year for the Pirates and the Marines should prove an almost evenly matched game and will get underway immediately after the stadium dedication ceremonies.



Grouped around new head football coach, Bill Dole, are eight of the Pirates football hopefuls of the 1949 season. They are George Woods, Paul Troutman, Bob Ostrander, Bill Darby, Coach Dole, Roger Thrift, Leon Ellis, Gorrell Bass, and Mac Lewis. The Pirates open their gridiron season here next Thursday against the Cherry Point Marines.

Erwin Will Toss First Football

Dedication of East Carolina college's new football stadium will be made next Thursday night at eight o'clock as Dr. Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and chairman of the college Board of Trustees, tosses out the football to be used in the pigskin season opener between the Pirates of East Carolina and the Marines of Cherry Point.

Mayor W. H. Stafford of Greenville will be on hand to say a few words toward the stadium for the townspeople of Greenville who so enthusiastically gave their financial aid in making the new stadium possible.

Ed Rawls, chairman of the stadium drive last year, and who so masterfully made the 2,000 seats now located on the south side of the college campus a reality, will act as master of ceremonies in the rites planned preceding the local gridiron opener.

President John D. Messick, the man at the helm of East Carolina's fast growing college, will make the acceptance of the new stadium.

East Carolina's college band and the sharp precision drill team and band of Cherry Point will add color and music to the dedication preceding the game and at halftime.

Cheering Squad Plans Pep Rally Wednesday Night

Eight cheerleaders have been chosen to lead the "rah-rah" section in the new football stadium this year and will be headed by lanky Jack Everton of Columbia, N. C. A squad of seven round out the roster who will lead the student body in cheering the athletic teams on the victory. They are Virgil Clark, Carl Anderson, J. B. Edwards, Gloria Bradshaw, Lyniel Beck, Hope Gurganus, and Joline Harris. Alyce Marshburn and Janice Perry were chosen as alternates for the squad.

Head cheerleader Jack Everton announced that there would be a mammoth pep rally and bon-fire held next Wednesday night, preceding the East Carolina-Cherry Point game on Thursday. A place for the bon-fire has not been designated but will be announced over the public address system and put on the bulletin board across from the Post Office. Everyone is invited to attend the first pep rally of the 1949 pigskin season, and are urged to give their support at all the Pirate home games this year.

Football Roster EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE

| Player | Position | Hometown | Ht. | Wt. | Class |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|------|-----|--------|
| Tanner, Ed | LE | Portsmouth, Va. | 6'2 | 170 | Soph |
| Smith, Dennis | LE | Chocowinity, N. C. | 6'1 | 185 | Fresh |
| Quick, M. W. | LE | Laurinburg, N. C. | 6'3 | 188 | Fresh |
| Bradley, Bob | LE | Rocky Mount, N. C. | 6'2 | 180 | Soph |
| Shoe, Dwight | RE | Salisbury, N. C. | 6' | 175 | Fresh |
| Daughtry, John | RE | Wilmington, N. C. | 6' | 175 | Fresh |
| Winslow, Cecil | RE | Hertford, N. C. | 6' | 165 | Soph |
| Peel, Stan | RE | Williamston, N. C. | 6'1 | 175 | Senior |
| McKenzie, Don | LT | Roanoke Rapids, N. C. | 6'1 | 200 | Soph |
| A'erbach, Al | LT | Portsmouth, Va. | 6' | 175 | Fresh |
| Bradt, Ed | LT | Lakehurst, N. J. | 6'3 | 240 | Fresh |
| Booth, Ken | RT | N. Tarrytown, N. Y. | 6'1 | 190 | Soph |
| McDonald, Bill | RT | Portsmouth, Va. | 5'10 | 195 | Fresh |
| James, Ray | RT | Washington, D. C. | 6'4 | 195 | Fresh |
| Gower, James | RT | Norfolk, Va. | 6'2 | 190 | Fresh |
| Byrd, Reggie | LG | Portsmouth, Va. | 5'10 | 195 | Fresh |
| Autry, Raz | LG | Dunn, N. C. | 6' | 185 | Senior |
| Kinlaw, Max | LG | Lumberton, N. C. | 6' | 180 | Fresh |
| Bass, Gorrell | LG | Winston-Salem, N. C. | 5'9 | 180 | Senior |
| Trotman, Paul | RG | Portlock, Va. | 5'8 | 175 | Soph |
| Ellis, Leon | RG | Silver City, N. C. | 5'8 | 190 | Junior |
| Lewis, Mac | RG | Goldsboro, N. C. | 5'7 | 155 | Senior |
| Corbin, Jim | RG | LaGrange, N. C. | 5'9 | 170 | Fresh |
| Jones, Bruce | RG | Portsmouth, Va. | 5'8 | 160 | Soph |
| Prominski, Pete | C | Red Banks, N. J. | 5'11 | 180 | Junior |
| Madgin, Frank | C | Portsmouth, Va. | 5'8 | 170 | Fresh |
| Boyd, Bob | C | Norfolk, Va. | 5'10 | 170 | Soph |
| Polilli, Joe | C | Dover, Ohio | 5'10 | 190 | Senior |
| Thrift, Roger | QB | Chapel Hill, N. C. | 6' | 180 | Junior |
| Siler, Richard | QB | Siler City, N. C. | 6'2 | 175 | Fresh |
| Thomasville, N. C. | QB | Thomasville, N. C. | 5'11 | 155 | Junior |
| Williams, Abb | LH | Elizabeth City, N. C. | 5'8 | 165 | Senior |
| Kovach, Mike | LH | N. Tarrytown, N. Y. | 5'11 | 175 | Soph |
| Benzie, Jack | LH | Portsmouth, Va. | 6' | 155 | Fresh |
| Darby, Bill | LH | Morgantown, N. C. | 5'7 | 165 | Junior |
| Bryant, Doug | RH | Rocky Mount, N. C. | 5'10 | 180 | Soph |
| Danks, Jim | RH | Van Dyke, Mich. | 5'11 | 175 | Soph |
| Smith, Billy | RH | Portsmouth, Va. | 5'9 | 145 | Junior |
| Soles, Fred | RH | Tabor City, N. C. | 5'8 | 150 | Soph |
| Britt, Jack | RH | Fairmont, N. C. | 5'10 | 155 | Fresh |
| Maenne, Frank | FB | Karney, N. J. | 6'3 | 195 | Junior |
| Smith, Johnny | FB | Portsmouth, Va. | 5'8 | 160 | Junior |
| Grady, Bobby | FB | Kinston, N. C. | 6' | 160 | Fresh |

Quarterback



Declared ineligible last year, Roger Thrift, shown above, returns to the gridiron this year as one of the mainstays at quarterback for Coach Bill Dole's T formation.

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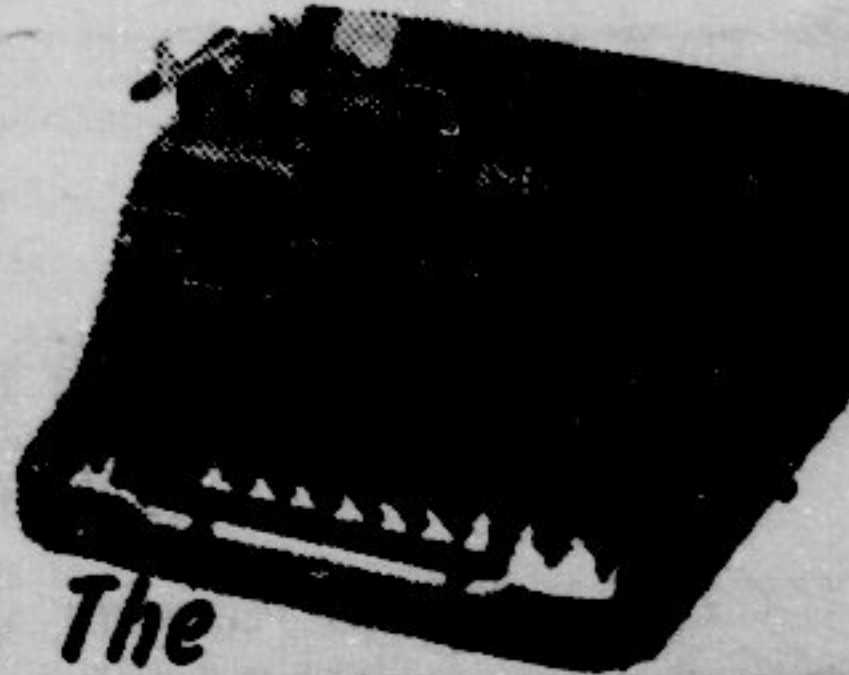
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Nat Nunn Nabs Name



Nat Nunn, pictured above, was the winner of the "Miss Summer School" sponsored by the TECO ECHO during the last term of summer school.

College Offers Arts Major For First Time

East Carolina Teachers college is offering this fall for the first time, a major in art education. Designed to train students at the college as teachers of art in the public schools, the new major carries the requirement of 45 quarter hours in art, study in a field of minor interest, and such courses in general education as are required of all students taking teacher-training work at the college. The art department at the college is headed by Miss Dora Ciriot of Moss Point, Mississippi, who became a member of the East Carolina faculty in the fall of 1948. The art department is the second at the college to offer a major this year for the first time. The department of industrial arts now offers a major to students preparing to teach. Dr. Kenneth Bing of Girardeau, Missouri, joined the faculty this fall as director of work in this department.

BAND

(Continue from Page 1) the godfather of the U. S. Marine band, because he heard and appreciated its music and authorized the group to play for great functions. In those early times it was customary for the band to play for all of Washington's social activities, and the beaux and belles of that era often danced the minuet to its stirring music. It played for White House weddings and added to the dignity and gaiety of the state functions. On solemn occasions it provided music for funerals and led the solemn march as bodies of America's great were borne to the tomb. Thus it played the final requiem for Franklin D. Roosevelt—and prior to that played at rites for Presidents Harrison, Tyler, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Harding. Miss Ellen Rion Caldwell, chairman of the entertainment committee urges everyone to go by the budget office and pick up their season's tickets. Tickets for townspeople will be six dollars for the season and three dollars and sixty cents for children and high school students. A single admission ticket will be one dollar and twenty cents.

Gov. Scott Appoints Four New Trustees For A Six Year Term

During the summer Governor W. Kerr Scott appointed four new members to the Board of Trustees of East Carolina for six years each with the expiration date being June 30, 1955. Among those appointed were two alumnae of the college. Jane Hall, graduate here, and now a reporter on the News and Observer.

Returning Gridsters At Work



Shown above in an offensive movement are four returning lettermen that greeted Coach Bill Dale on the opening of football practice September 1. They are Gorrill Bass, Mac Lewis, and Roger Thrift leading the way for Bill Darby, who carries the ball.

Teco Echo Staff Members Are Employed By State Papers

Conner, Powell, Price Write For Newspapers During Summer

During the summer months three students of East Carolina, who were associated with the TECO ECHO last year, were employed by State newspapers. Two of the students have returned to the TECO ECHO staff for the 1949-1950 school term.

Carl G. Conner, editor of the paper, who served as associate sports editor of the TECO ECHO last year, was employed during the summer by his home town paper, The Independent. Besides working with the Independent, Price did correspondence work for several Virginia newspapers. He was also correspondent for the United Press in Elizabeth. For the school term, Price will be employed by the Daily Reflector here in Greenville.

Alumni Notes

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Former East Carolina Students Employed At Chowan College

With the opening of Chowan college this year, East Carolina will be represented by four of its graduates. The announcement of the appointments were made by President B. D. Bunn. Those included in the list are, Mrs. Estelle Summer Thigpen, dean of women; Jossie Keeter, physical education; Harry J. Jarvis, history and government; and Mrs. Harry J. Jarvis, commerce. Mrs. Bunn is also a former student of East Carolina.

STUDENT GUIDANCE

Industrial Arts

A major in industrial arts has been added to the curriculum of this college under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Bings. Students who want a complete 45 quarter hours in industrial arts, have a minor and complete the general education requirements.

Arts Major

A major is also being offered in arts for the first time in the history of this institution. The requirements for arts are to complete 45 hours in art, minor, and complete the general education requirements. Persons interested in an art major should contact either Miss Dora Ciriot, head of the art department or Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, dean of instruction.

ROTC Has Openings

For the first time since the ROTC unit was organized at East Carolina, freshmen students who are veterans may enroll in the advance classes. The ROTC is now offering a four year course with a commission as second lieutenant. Colonel Brown has announced that there are still a num-

ber of openings for freshmen students in the air science courses being offered third and fourth periods Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Staff Meeting

The TECO ECHO editorial staff and business staff will hold its regular meeting Monday night, September 12 at 6:30 in the staff room in the basement of the Austin building. The business staff will hold its meeting in the paper office but all students interested in the business work should meet in the staff room, immediately following the regular meeting.

All freshmen who have had any experience on high school newspapers are invited to attend. There is nothing to do to become a member of the paper staff but to attend the meetings and participate in the work of writing.

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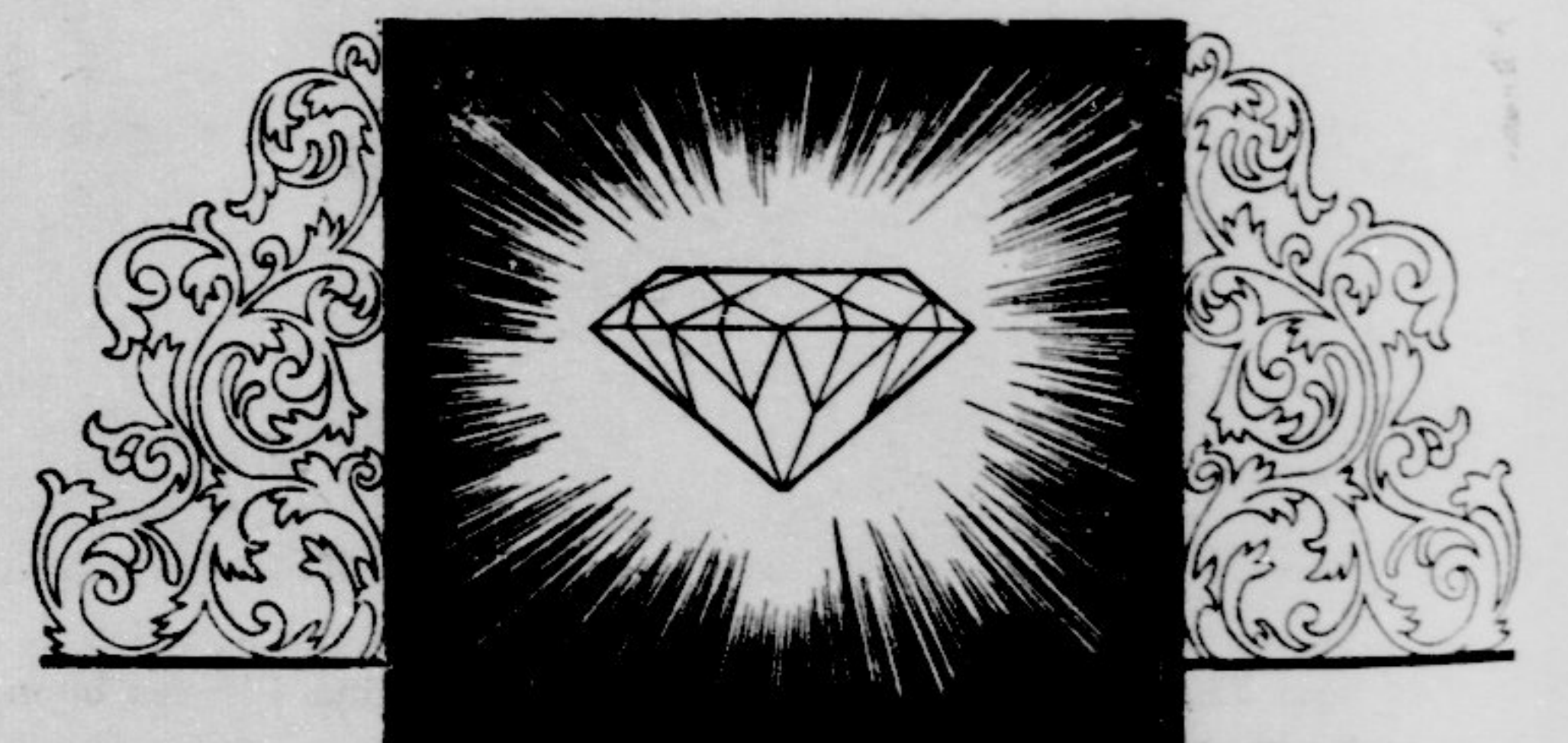
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