

Annual Homecoming Celebration To Be Held Tomorrow

Playhouse Members In Homecoming Production



Principals in the "Taming of the Shrew" production to be presented as a part of the homecoming celebration here tomorrow are, left to right, Joe Congleton, as Lucentia; Shirley Cowburn as Katherine the shrew; Claude "Kip" West as Petruchio; and Susan Smith, as Bianca.

Shakespeare's "Taming Of The Shrew" To Be Presented As Part Of Homecoming Tomorrow

Another Production To Be Presented For English Students

Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" a workshop production directed by Dr. Lucile Charles, will be presented tomorrow, October 8 at 7 p. m.

The Saturday evening production which is given for alumni in connection with the annual Homecoming will be followed by two additional performances to be presented on Sunday at 4 p. m. for the general public and on Monday at 7 p. m. for English majors and minors. All performances are to be in the outdoor theater. In the event of rain, they will be given in Austin auditorium.

The shortened version of "Taming of the Shrew" is the story of a beautiful, rich girl, Katherine, who is so ill tempered she has difficulty in getting a husband. However, the bold and dashing suitor, Petruchio, ultimately arrives on the scene. He wins her love, marries her and makes of her a model wife.

Claude "Kip" West and Shirley Cowburn head the cast as Petruchio and Katherine. Others are A. C. Blankenship, Hortensio; Curtis Allen, Tranio; Susan Smith, Bianca; Clark-son White, Gremio; Donald Blood, Baptista; John Huff, Grumio; Milton Sawyer, Vincentio; Joe Congleton, Lucentia; Lola Stephenson, widow; Ralph Rivers, Curtis; Phil Spalding, laborer; Mark Petteway, tailor; Rachel Davis and Mildred Stapleford, pages; Clarence Mooring, Cley White, Dorothy Cain, and Patsy Leonard, servants. Elmer Williams will give the prologue.

Student director for the production is Geraldine Weathers assisted by Donald Blood and Ralph Rivers; Elmer Williams, business manager; Dorothy Midgette and Helen Ayscue, costume managers; Wilton Joyner and Will Best, house managers; Goodwin Moore, Alison Hearne and Dorothy Brock, make-up; George Perry and Rupert Browning, music; Hayden Beatty and James Smith, lights. Mr. F. D. Duncan is in charge of the seating arrangements and Mr. L. W. Tracy, college electrician, is assisting with the lights.

This workshop production which is not listed as one of major productions of the year is financed through the Alumni Association and the English Department Instruction fund.

Notice

The Wright auditorium will be open each night from 7 to 8 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 o'clock for students who wish to dance. Student Treasurer Paul Morris has announced that new records have been purchased and music will be provided for those who care to dance.

Teco Echo Weekly Schedule Begins With This Paper

Club Reporters Urged To Work Out Schedule For News Coverage

With this issue, the TECO ECHO will become a weekly paper. Since its establishment in December of 1925, the paper has served the students as a biweekly newspaper. Through the war, the paper was partially centered around the activities of the alumni in service.

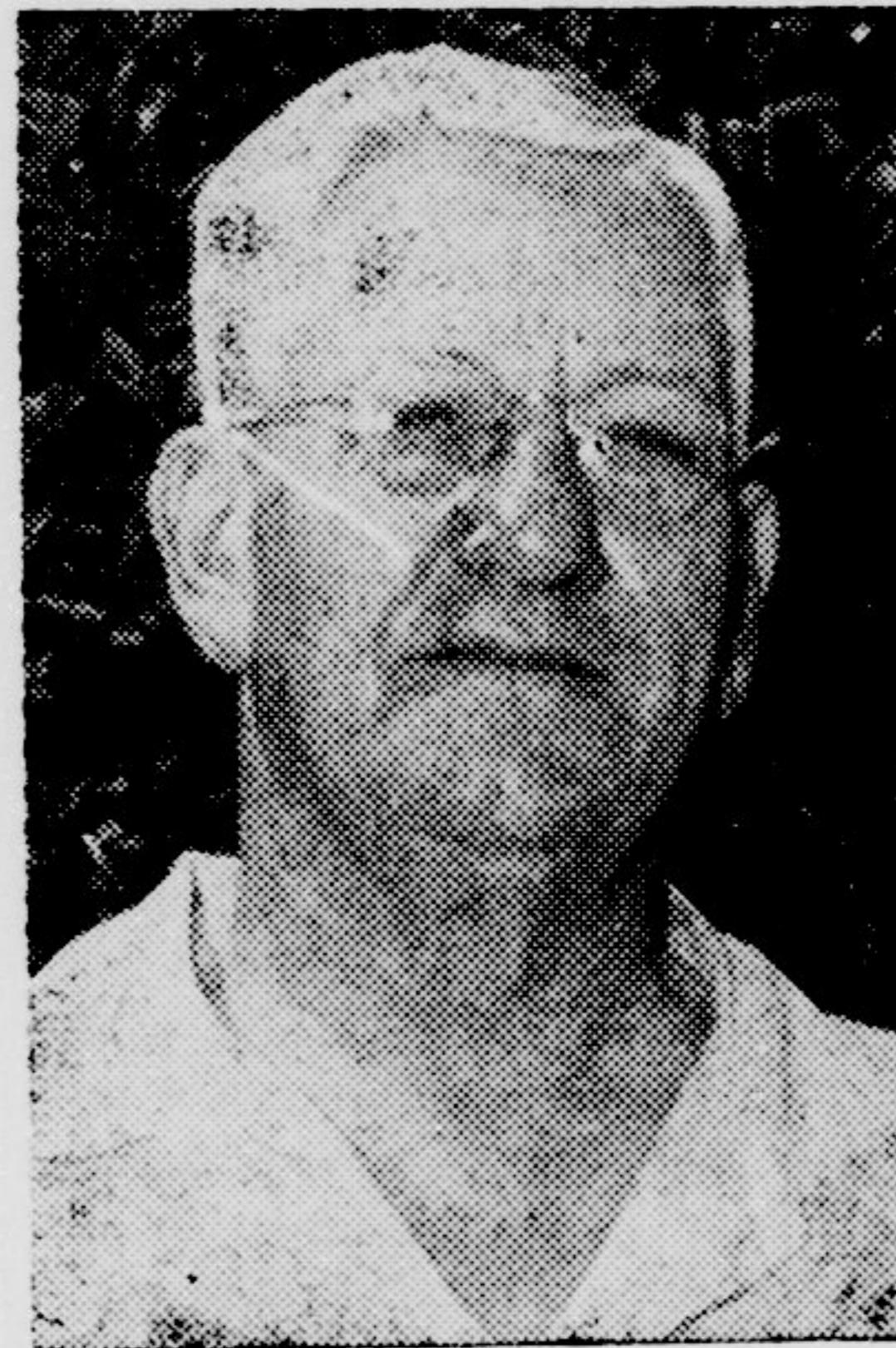
Returning to the idea of presenting a paper for the students, the TECO ECHO changed back to the idea of reporting news of the students and faculty members after the war. Last year the paper was awarded two first class ratings for its coverage, display and editing of news and editorials.

Under the weekly schedule the paper will be centered around the problem of presenting all of the news on the campus. Clubs and other organizations are urged to keep in constant contact with the staff and see that their activities are properly covered. Managing Editor Curtis Nichols has requested that all club reporters contact him immediately if they have not already done so to see that their news is covered in future issues of the paper.

Deadline for regular news will be each Tuesday at 2 p. m. Special news and meetings of real importance will be covered Wednesday and Thursday morning. News that should have coverage before the event takes place, should be built up by club reporters several weeks in advance.

Along with the work on the weekly paper, club reporters are requested to report to Dean W. E. Marshall and schedule their events on the calendar so as to have advanced notice in the calendar of events in this paper.

Died Yesterday



Mr. J. L. Russell, pictured above, died of a heart attack yesterday at his home in Greensboro after having served as director of grounds at East Carolina since 1944. He was buried in Greensboro today at 3 p. m. Before coming to East Carolina Russell was director of grounds at North Carolina State.

Herbert L. Carter Officer Of NCBA

Herbert L. Carter, faculty member of East Carolina and director of the college band, was elected vice president of the North Carolina Bandmasters Association at a meeting of the organization held in Greensboro recently.

Other officers chosen at the same time are George Kirsten, Lenoir, president; Millard Burt, Raleigh, secretary; and Lewis Enloe, Durham, treasurer.

Serving with the Board of Directors of the association, officers are instrumental in planning and carrying out programs for public-school bands in the state. Their duties include drawing up regulations and planning district and state music contests, clinics, and festivals, and in formulating policies pertaining to band work in North Carolina schools.

Washington Alumni Hold Business Meet

Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary, and Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, director of the Bureau of Field Services, at East Carolina, attended a dinner meeting of the Washington, D. C., chapter of the college alumni association Friday, September 23. The chapter, established in 1947 as the first out-of-state alumni organization for East Carolina, has approximately forty members. Friday's meeting, combining social and business events, was held in Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Stanley Seage, the former Mary Elizabeth Parker of Potocasi, N. C., president of the capital city organization, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Garner and Dr. McGinnis appeared on the program, which included the showing of a movie of recent events on the campus at East Carolina.

Willmanns Attend Music Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph R. Willmann attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs on Tuesday, September 27. The purpose of this annual directors' meeting was for the presenting of reports and the discussion of plans for the coming year's activities.

Mrs. Willmann is the chairman of American Music for the Federation and Dr. Willmann is the chairman of North Carolina composers. Dr. Willmann is also in charge of the annual compositions sponsored by the Federation. While attending this meeting they presented to the board the plans of activities of their respective departments for the coming year.

The meeting was held in the Women's club building in Raleigh.

Program For Day To Include Ball Game, Play, And Teas

It's Homecoming day again at East Carolina Teachers college as alumni from many sections of the state return to their Alma Mater to take part in the annual programs tomorrow. Chief events of the celebration have been announced by the Homecoming Day committee, of which Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary, and Ruth White, assistant dean of women are co-chairmen.

English Club Has Celebration For 25th Founders Day

Celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary last Tuesday evening, September 20, with the traditional birthday cake and punch, the English club has its past history reviewed by Dr. Lucile Turner, head of the English department. Approximately twenty-five student members attended the anniversary meeting.

In relating past events of the oldest departmental club of the college, Dr. Turner spoke of several distinguished guests of the past and of numerous activities in which members had participated. Among those visitors have been Irina Skariatina, Russian countess and authoress; Meredith Dietz, editor of the "Southern Literary Review;" Norma Sheerer, noted reader who was here at the time to give a major college entertainment; and Dr. Allan Gilbert of Duke university.

Trips Taken by Club
Members of the club have at times taken trips, according to Dr. Turner. On one trip the club members journeyed to Fayetteville and saw Paul Green's pageant "Highland Call." On another such occasion, members visited places of historical interest in New Bern.

On the campus the English club has been active in its participation with other clubs in Christmas programs.

Dr. Turner spoke further introducing the English laboratory and club room to new members. She told those present that the equipment available included a collection of books, a partial file of periodicals, albums of records, literary maps, and files, all of which are of particular interest to English majors and minors.

The meeting, presided over by President Louise Hines, ended with the serving of refreshments.

Parking Spaces Set By Duncan

Parking problems on the campus at East Carolina should improve this week. Business Manager F. D. Duncan has announced that the street behind the women's dormitories will be open each day from 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and cars will be able to park on one side.

Students and faculty members are requested to abide by the rules and park only where space is set off for parking. Mr. Duncan stated that by parking nearer the "Y" but there will be more room near the street for those who park for just a few minutes.

Signs have been put up on the different streets to denote the spaces where cars may not be parked. The street from the post office to the Flanagan building has been blocked off and no cars are to park on it at any time.

Program

- Saturday, Oct. 8—Luncheon, Dining hall, 12:30
- Saturday, Oct. 8—Football game, Stadium, 2:30
- Saturday, Oct. 8—Play, outdoors, 7:00
- Saturday, Oct. 8—Open House at Dr. Messick's new house for students, 7:00-8:00
- Saturday, Oct. 8—Jr.-Fresh. Dance, Wright building, 9:00-12:00
- Saturday, Oct. 22—Sr.-Soph. Dance, Wright building, 9:00-12:00

Notice Students

Everyone of you is invited to the president's home at 604 East Fifth Street from seven until eight o'clock on Saturday evening, October 8. Mrs. Messick and I shall be happy to see you. J. D. MESSICK, President

East Carolina Celebrates Forty Years Of Service

Dr. Hazel Taylor Announces Test To Be Given Soon

Two tests given to aid students of the eastern section of North Carolina who wish to enter medical or graduate schools will be administered at East Carolina during October. The college has become in recent years a center where students of this section of the state may conveniently take such tests. The program is conducted under the supervision of Dr. Hazel Taylor, director of the testing bureau at East Carolina Teachers College.

The Medical College Admission test will be administered Saturday, October 22. The Graduate Record examination will be administered Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29. Application for the Medical College Admission test must be made to the Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey, by October 8, says Dr. Taylor. Application for the Graduate Record examination must be made to the same address by October 14. For both, the examination fee must accompany the application.

The Graduate Record examination will not be administered at East Carolina again until May. Information concerning either test may be obtained from Dr. Taylor.

Speaks To Faculty Club

George E. Perry, faculty member of the department of music at East Carolina, was first speaker on a series of six programs to be presented by the Faculty Lecture club of the college during 1949-50. With Mrs. Margaret Gilbert of Greenville as accompanist, Perry talked on "Chinese Music: Folk, Classical, and Popular" Monday evening, October 3.

Dr. L. F. Brewster, club president, announced three other programs to be given later in the school year. Speakers and their topics will be Dr. Lucile Turner, "Emerson's Ideas on Books and the Reader;" Dr. Howard Clay, "Daniel Tompkins, Industrialist, and Child Labor in North Carolina;" and Dr. Brewster, "South Carolinians Discover the North State: Ante Belum Resorts of North Carolina."

One other paper to be read by a faculty member is still to be announced. During the spring quarter an off-campus speaker will appear before the club, according to present plans.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner Speaks Of Progress Of Great Institution

East Carolina Teachers college Wednesday marked the fortieth anniversary of the opening of the school to students with ceremonies reviewing the past of the institution and giving a forecast of its future. Approximately 1500 students, faculty members, alumni, and other guests assembled in the Wright auditorium Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock for exercises appropriate to the occasion.

East Carolina's President John D. Messick presided at the exercises. "We meet together today," he told the audience, "in honor of those who carried on before us, in memory of those who worked diligently for us in the past, and in appreciation of the many opportunities they have afforded us."

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction from 1902 to 1919 and first chairman of the Board of Trustees of the institution, was among those present for the occasion. The beloved and venerable educator, who was one of the most active leaders in the early progress of the college and who has been through the years a constant friend of East Carolina, was given an ovation by the audience when he was introduced by Dr. Messick.

"No estimate," said Dr. Joyner, "can be placed on the value of this great institution to the people of North Carolina." He spoke of his pride and pleasure in being one of the small group who worked for the establishment of the East Carolina Teachers Training school and who were instrumental in its development.

"May this institution go on through the centuries," he said, "benefiting the minds and souls of men." Obviously touched by emotion, he concluded "I shall carry in my heart the memory of this child at whose birth I was present."

Miss Kate W. Lewis, of Greenville, a member of the original faculty of the college, was presented by Dr. Messick to the audience. Mrs. L. B. Fleming, of Greenville, a member of the first graduating class in 1911 and mother of three graduates of the college; former Board members F. C. Harding and R. R. Taylor; and Arthur B. Corey, a member of the present Board, all of Greenville, were also present on the stage and were introduced to those present.

Waldrop Main Speaker
J. Herbert Waldrop, alumnus of East Carolina who is now vice president and cashier of the Guaranty (See EAST CAROLINA on Page 6)

VA Urges Veterans To Have Spending Money On Hand

Veterans going to school or college this fall under the GI Bill should provide themselves with enough expense money at the start to tide them over till their first subsistence checks from the VA are payable. This is the recommendation of the Veterans Administration, which said that veterans entering or re-entering training in schools or colleges in September may expect their first subsistence check of the fall term early in November.

Those checks will cover subsistence payments for the period from the opening of school through October 31. The next checks will be received early in December, covering subsistence for the month of November, and thereafter at monthly intervals for the rest of the school year.

Veterans in a few schools which open early in September will receive subsistence checks in October covering the days of attendance in September. This is in cases where the school opens early and registration has been completed in time for the veterans' papers to be received by the VA on or before September 20.

Freshmen Students Elect Officers

Freshman women students living in dormitories have also chosen their officers for the school year. Mary Lois Jester of Thomasville will serve as president of Cotten hall.

Also chosen as officers in the freshman dormitory for women are Elizabeth S. Carroll, Raleigh, vice president; Ethel Parks, Goldsboro, secretary; and the following members-at-large of the student government organization; Kathleen Bennett, Lumberton; Emily Faircloth, Fayetteville; Charlotte Whitfield, Garland; Margaret Ann Carr, Wallace; Sue Thompson, Bahama; and Joanne Stillman, Roper.

Ireni Toumaras of Burlington is the new president of Woman's hall, formerly the college president's home which is now being used as a residence for a small group of freshman women. Alice Gray Jordan of Ransomville is secretary.

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WELCOME ALUMNI TO YOUR ALMA MATER

Returning to your college is like returning home after being away, you are always welcome. Tomorrow Alumni will be on the campus for their annual homecoming. We welcome them to their Alma Mater. It is always good to meet old friends and make new ones and a grand homecoming is one of the best ways to do that.

One year has passed since the last homecoming and many changes have been brought about. East Carolina is now looking up in the field of sports. Tomorrow afternoon Elon will meet the Pirates in the new stadium here at East Carolina. We are looking forward to a big game with many alumni attending.

During the day, various meetings and gatherings will be held which alumni are invited to attend, and at 7 p.m. you will have a chance to see Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" on the campus. The Teachers Playhouse is planning this workshop production especially for the alumni—we hope you like it.

As you walk about the campus, notice the changes that have been made since you were last here and go to your homes and tell those you come in contact with about the advancement of a great college. Note the construction of Slay hall and the work on the wing of the Training school. East Carolina is increasing daily. This year we have a record enrollment of 1659 and as years go by this figure will increase.

Yes, East Carolina Teachers college is a great place to be from and a good place to which one can return.

FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE AND A GREAT COLLEGE

Forty years ago this past Wednesday, on October 5, 1909, a training school for men and women of eastern North Carolina was opened for the first time in Greenville. A period of forty years has brought many changes and now that same school, though greatly enlarged, is East Carolina Teachers college. We have come from a small enrollment of 104 women and 19 men in 1909 to an enrollment of 840 men and 819 women in 1949.

This week is a great week in the history of this institution. We have much to look back on but still more reason to look forward. What was accomplished by those who preceded us can not suffice for the present. This generation must make its own name. The things that we do while here will determine the value of our degrees when we leave this college. Therefore, we must not let our own selfish motives today blind our vision of a better East Carolina tomorrow. What we do, what we say, and the way we act must help to reflect a more nearly complete school spirit. We believe that the student body of East Carolina this year is reflecting the very best school spirit. This is a prime factor in the building of a better college to give better service.

The motto of East Carolina is "to serve." In order that we may serve, we must make every effort to offer what the students of next year and of the years following want. This year two steps have been made to increase the needs and wants of students—the new arts major and the adding of the industrial arts department. As years go by we must continue to make changes as the necessity arises in order that we may stay abreast to a changing world.

Now with a field open in the world of sports at East Carolina, this college should continue to climb. Few of our better known colleges and universities in this country would have an enrollment as large as this college if their sports were eliminated. Nothing can grow on its own substance, there must be something to stimulate growth. At East Carolina we believe that the thing which will stimulate the growth is sports. After forty years of splendid service East Carolina continues "to serve."

THIS BEGINS THE WEEKLY TECO ECHO

With this issue of the paper, the TECO ECHO goes on a weekly schedule. The editor and staff would like to request the cooperation of each student and faculty member in turning in their news on time. There will be a special meeting of all club reporters Monday night at 7:45 in the TECO ECHO staff room in the basement of the Austin building. Club presidents are requested to contact their reporters and see that they attend this organization meeting.

Since the paper will be on weekly schedule, most of the news will be relatively new when published. We would like for all students who have news or know of news that could be used, to drop us a note in the office as soon as possible after they find the facts. We will also be using more pictures. Let us know if you know about feature pictures.

We hope you like the change.

LEARNING THE A, B, C'S AGAIN

There were several comments on the campus, on the weekend of the game with Lenoir-Rhyne, in regard to the high school letter being worn by a number of the students here at East Carolina. One athlete from the Lenoir-Rhyne team cheerfully asked if we were learning our A, B, C's over again.

We realize that many of the freshman students here are not aware of the fact that they are not supposed to wear sweaters with letters while on the campus, so you are excused. However, we would like to point out that this is a habit which is practiced at no other college in this state, according to one local athlete. The Varsity club has requested that students refrain from appearing on the campus with letters on their sweaters in the future. We are sure you will want to cooperate.

Student Spotlight

by Wilton Joyner



Charles Woods, a senior here at East Carolina and a native of Milwaukee, N.C., captures the honors of the Student Spotlight for this issue. Commenting on the size of his home town, Charley said, "Many people confuse it with the other Milwaukee. In truth, it's not quite as large as its population is measured by church membership. Counting the Methodists, there are about 20 people." Perhaps being from a small town inclines some people to lead a full life. At any rate, this is true in Charley's case for his has certainly been a full one.

Charles first enrolled at East Carolina in the fall of 1944. Shortly thereafter, his college career was abruptly ended by the call of the Army. Serving with the Army, he attended Clemson college in Clemson, S.C. for three months under the Army specialized training reserve program. He received his basic training at Keesler Field, Mississippi. During the remaining part of his Army career he saw duty as a control tower operator at Langley and Scott Field and at Shanghai, China. Now back at East Carolina, Charley is enrolled with the ROTC unit here.

Now a Senior at this college, Charley's school record shows that he has been a very active student. During his school career at this college, he has served as a member of the Chi Pi Players, the YMCA, the Beta Kappa chapter of Pi Omega Pi, the Veterans club, and the Cadet Officers club of East Carolina Teachers college. Woods served as secretary of the YMCA in '44-'45, president of the Commerce club in '48-'49, and is now the 1st vice-president of the Student Government association. With the president of the Student Government association slated to be graduated at the end of the winter quarter, Woods will probably serve as president of the Student Government association during the coming Spring quarter.

At the time that he was interviewed, Charley was rather modest. About the only thing that he seemed to want to talk about was new life as a married man. He was married just after returning from the summer encampment held by the ROTC at Orlando, Florida this summer. He said that after much persuasion on his part, he talked the former Miss Ruby Lee Bordeaux, a graduate of this college into assuming the role of Mrs. Charles Woods. Commenting on married life, Charley said, "I like it fine, Ruby is just like my shoes, I'm lost without her. Seriously though, it is strictly 'the good life'."

Asked how he came to meet Ruby, Charley replied, "Of all places, I met her in the chow line. In cultivating our acquaintance, I really had to be on time for chow and believe me, I really was Charley on the spot. Being on time in that line has certainly been

the road to better food and fella, a hint to the wise is sufficient."

Woods will be graduated at the end of the coming spring quarter. He will receive an A.B. degree in business education and social studies. After that he has tentative plans for seeking his MBA (Master of Business Administration) in some other good college. His ultimate goal is to own a business of his own someday or to work with some large concern.

A modest fellow, Charles had to be pushed for comment for this column. However, he was not hesitant at all in speaking for his college. He said, "One of the most outstanding characteristics of this school is its apparent go forward program in all phases of college life. I am especially impressed with that 'something' that brought so many new faces to our campus this year. And speaking of the campus, its beauty is surpassed by that of no other school. One of my pet peeves is the inadequacy of trash cans on the campus."

Continuing he added, "About the happiest day of my college career was the day when I returned to East Carolina from service. The increase in the ratio of boys to girls was the thing that struck me most. I definitely like the school better now that we have this more balanced ratio of students. Another of the things that struck me was the absence of the freshman initiation exercises. I'll never forget how Chief Williams lifted me from the pavement with his hefty paddle."

Concluding his few remarks, Charley said, "My years at East Carolina have been the fullest years of my life and certainly the best and most important years of my life."

In concluding this issue of the Student Spotlight, may we extend our congratulations and best wishes to him!

ROUND THE CAMPUS

BY CURTIS NICHOLS



This little thing called "Round the Campus" intended to make its debut last issue, but due to a little "short letter to the editor," it was squeezed out. Well, can you think of a better excuse? One associate editor on this paper who keeps calling himself Flanders, says the debut should have been postponed until 1956. Poor fool, just because he has designated that year for graduation is no reason that I should still be around.

Help Wanted

Seriously though, this is a column in which this reporter hopes to bring you a little of everything; from satires on Julian's slaves to jokes on the personal side of professors away on leave. My ultimate goal will be to bring you a few laffs, answer your questions, print your gripes, (well some of them anyway) and in general make it a little informal column in which we all may benefit a little—one way or the other. There is some consolation to you readers, that is you won't have to even look (I didn't say read) at my column but once every two weeks, as the very capable and charming Jean Powell will also express her views every other week. Her system and policies will probably differ from mine, which will make all

happy, I'm sure. If you see, hear or smell anything which you think might be interesting to me, (and I'm interested in everything) drop me a line and you can rest assured that all information will be kept in strict confidence with this writer.

No Rough Stuff Please

It will also be my aim not to embarrass anyone, but if I do, please take into consideration that I graduate in May, and that my mother has waited too many years already to be disappointed. I might add that it is my ambition to walk across the stage for the diploma, and not be carried.

Oh My Stomach

Getting on to what's happened and happening 'round the campus: The freshman class is a smart one all right; they have just composed a song, entitled, "I don't want to eat with or without you baby." Speaking about the cafeteria, our ace reporter, Mr. Burning Ulcer, who hails from Frogs Creek (that's Hopewell's main street) has just released the number of chow hall casualties up to this date—60 students over-cut classes for not having stamina to wade out. Infirmity bait—80 students over-cut because they did get inside. Poor souls,

it must be terribly lonesome out there in Julian's cemetery.

The Feet Continue To Smell

Here is good news to the boys living in Wilson hall concerning the new showers. They will definitely be ready for use in the future. Webster's definition of the word slow is, "moving without rapidity." That's quite a compliment on the progress made in this case.

Want A Bet

The final score on the game tomorrow is 27-20, in favor of the Pirates of course. Thought maybe you non-veterans could use a little change.

At The Game

Speaking about the football games, there are three things that you can't miss seeing at each one: the meat wagon, a hound dog, and your best goal with somebody else.

Homecoming

Students, tomorrow is homecoming, a great day for any college. It's a day in which old and new grads will renew memories that will be cherished forever. Let's do our part in making them feel that they are and always will be a part of this fine institution.

Editor's Corner

There are those who would pinch a penny, and then there are those who would throw them to the wind, but the new angle is penny stretching. A Legislature has never stretched pennies like the present one. Each week there is a new need and the need to stretch the already thin budget like a big piece of bubble gum to cover the financial nudeness of the campus organizations.

Everyone can remember when he had to stand in line all the way around the block to get a ration ticket for gas. The long lines at the dining hall looks very much like those lines that formed in front of the ration board during the war. It seems that some system could be worked out whereby students wouldn't have to stand so long. Opening of the dining hall a few minutes early would help the situation. Should your feet get tired, sit down and think about the problem. Can anything be done about it?

It has come to the editor's attention that some of the students read these columns. If at any time you have a problem or an idea which you think would make life here at East Carolina more enjoyable, drop us a line. This page is always open to student opinions.

The TECO ECHO seems to be topping most college newspapers in being first out for the new year. This paper exchanges with some 95 or 100 papers and as yet it has received only two other college papers. The Appalachian from Appalachian State Teachers college was the first received. It is noted that Coleman Hanson is editor this year. Best of luck to Mr. Hanson for a very excellent weekly paper. Besides the Appalachian, the TECO ECHO has received a copy of the Leader, published at Fredonia State Teachers college in New York. Stan Masin, one of the many persons met by the TECO ECHO staff members at the Columbia Press convention in March, is co-editor this year. Congratulations to Mr. Masin.

And so all Caseys end up in politics. Congratulations to Kenneth who recently won the election as president of the freshman class. Kenneth is brother to the Casey better known on our campus as Ed.

Pictures are still being made for the 1949-1950 Tecoco. Editor John Pournaras has announced that pictures will be made through this coming week. Over 1000 students and 75 faculty members have already been down for pictures. If you have not had your picture taken yet, you are urged to do so.

With the road open back of the women's dormitories the parking situation at East Carolina should improve. This move is one of the best taken at the college this year. It is hoped that students will abide by the regulations set up.

Do You Agree?

by Bill Flanders

Beginning with this issue of the TECO ECHO the paper will become a weekly. In the past the alumni have been charged a standard rate for the paper every year, but that was on the basis of a bi-weekly issue. Now that your paper has become a weekly the question in the minds of many people is whether or not to increase the fee for the paper for the alumni.

In answer to the above question this reporter has asked the students to express their opinions so that the members of the Student Legislature may have an idea as how their constituents feel. This is the way your representatives can be advised, by you, as to the way they should vote on the question.

The question for this week is, "With the TECO ECHO changing from a bi-weekly to a weekly, should the alumni be charged more than they have been in the past?"

Cecil Murphy: Definitely yes! It looks to me as though the students are keeping up the alumni instead of the alumni keeping up the students.

Joyce Dixon: Yes, if they are interested in the school they wouldn't mind a small increase.

Alice Mitchell: Yes, because the publications will cost more and I think it is fair for them to pay more.

Harold Blake: I think they should not have to pay more because the students are getting the benefit of the paper.

Peggy Edwards: Yes, they pay such a low price for it now. I think it should be raised at least to a \$1.

Romona Sawyer: Yes, because of the increasing expenses of the paper I think the alumni should be charged more.

Al Morris: They should pay as the students pay, because they get the same benefit out of it as the students do.

Annie Francis Riddick: Yes, the alumni will be getting more news about the school and more often, so they shouldn't mind the increase.

Laura Swain: I don't think they should pay more if the students don't pay more.

Jack Rich: I think we should charge them twice as much.

Welcome To The Alumni

"We are always happy to welcome our alumni back to the campus. This time we can entertain you at a football game on our grounds, and trust that everyone of you will avail himself of the opportunity of seeing our team in action.

With the largest enrollment in the history of the college, 1659, we are sure that you can rejoice with us that progress is attending our efforts. Many of you had a part in this increase, because of your efforts in your own home communities. The college can be just as big and great as you help to make it. The more interest you show and the more you help in supporting the activities here the greater will be your appreciation of the college.

In the evening, from eight until ten, Mrs. Messick and I shall be happy to welcome you to our home at 604 East Fifth Street. I want to know everyone of you, and should appreciate your making yourselves known to me.

J. D. MESSICK, President

It gives us great pleasure to wel-

come you back to your college. This homecoming, as you all know, has a special significance for we are now able to point with pride to forty years of magnificent service to our great state. Although numerous aspects of the contributions by East Carolina Teachers college will be discussed during your visit here, probably all of us will be thinking about the next forty years. We have much to be proud of in the past and can expect even greater advances in the future. With the splendid support you have given the college, we of the faculty, student body and staff, cannot help but feel truly inspired. I am looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you again.

LEO W. JENKINS, Dean

To the Alumni of East Carolina Teachers college who are back "home" for Homecoming, I want to extend a hearty welcome. Although each year the physical appearance of your Alma Mater is changing, the old atmosphere of friendliness is still here in as great measure as in the past.

W. E. MARSHALL

Dean of Men and Student Affairs

We hope you enjoy the gala activities of Homecoming—the luncheon, where merriment, congeniality, and complete relaxation, when mixed with good food, will prepare you to take in stride the victory over our traditional football rivals, Elon; the great ECTC Band, and the formal presentation of the Sponsors of the Homecoming game, and their escorts. But if this is not enough, we hope you will enjoy the Teachers Playhouse presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew," as well as the President's reception in his palatial new home just off the campus. And finally, we hope you will enjoy the traditional Junior-Freshman "Prom" in the Wright building later in the evening.

This is the beginning of a new era at ECTC, under the wise leadership of President Messick. We hope you enjoy every minute of your stay here—and we'll be seeing you again in 1950.

W. E. MARSHALL

Dean of Men and Student Affairs



"Some of you may find it difficult, or find, to adjust yourselves to this early morning class period."

Pirates Play Elon Tomorrow In Homecoming Game



Ed Tanner, End



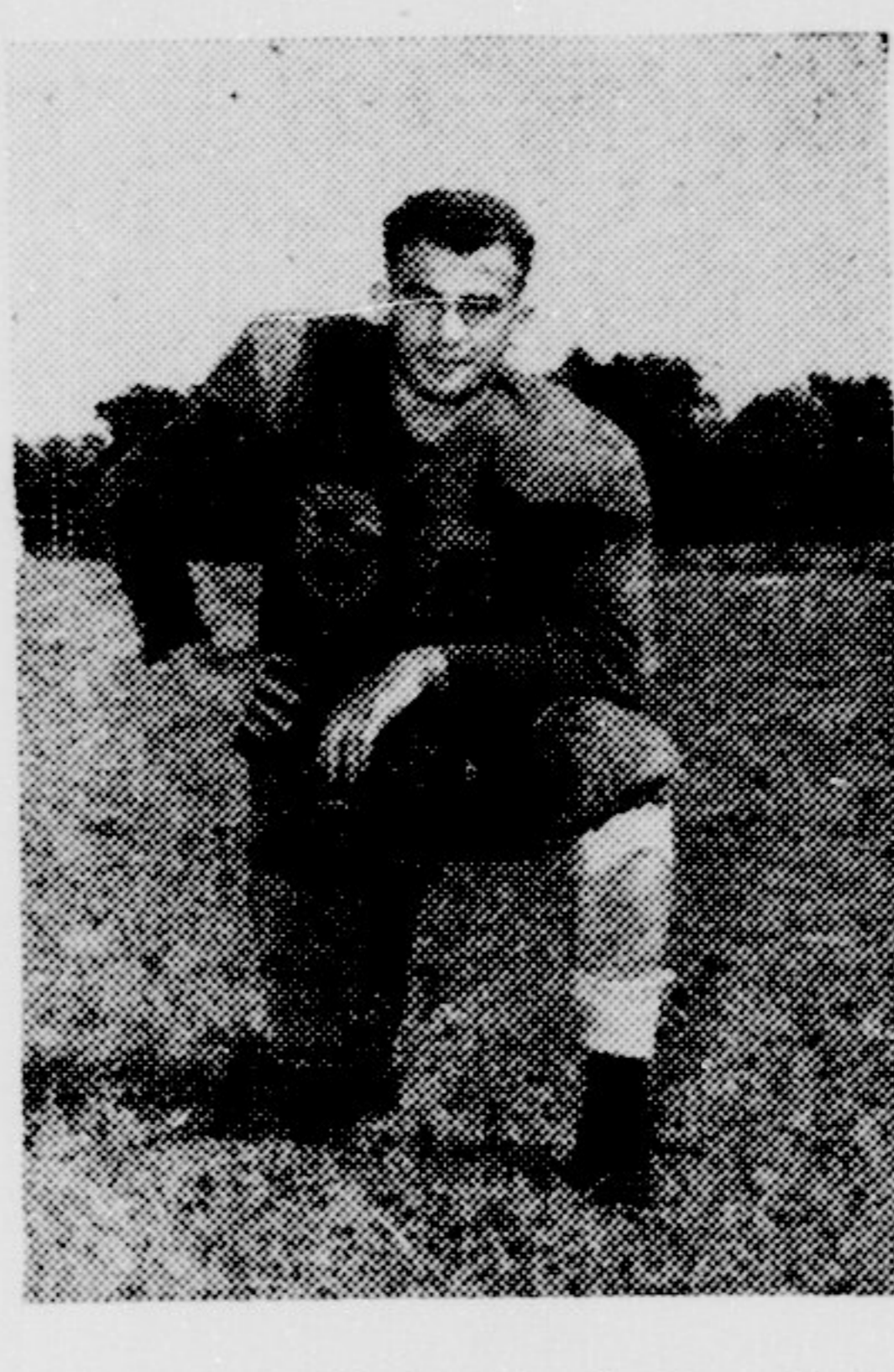
Keith Kilpatrick, Tackle



Reggie Byrd, Guard



Joe Polilli, Center



Al Auerbach, Guard



Ken Booth, Tackle



Dwight Shoe, End

SPORTS VIEW

BY BILL LLOYD



Hampden-Sydney Scores Win Over Pirates, 20-7

A rough and ready Hampden-Sydney eleven surprised East Carolina as they turned two self-made breaks into touchdowns in the second quarter and paved the way for half-back Clarence Holland's 92-yard run in the third quarter to give them a 20-7 victory over the Pirates.

Unable to score for three quarters, the Bucs' passing ace, Roger Thrift, finally found his range in the fourth stanza as the locals combined a heretofore potent passing and running attack to march 91 yards without losing the ball to tally their lone touchdown.

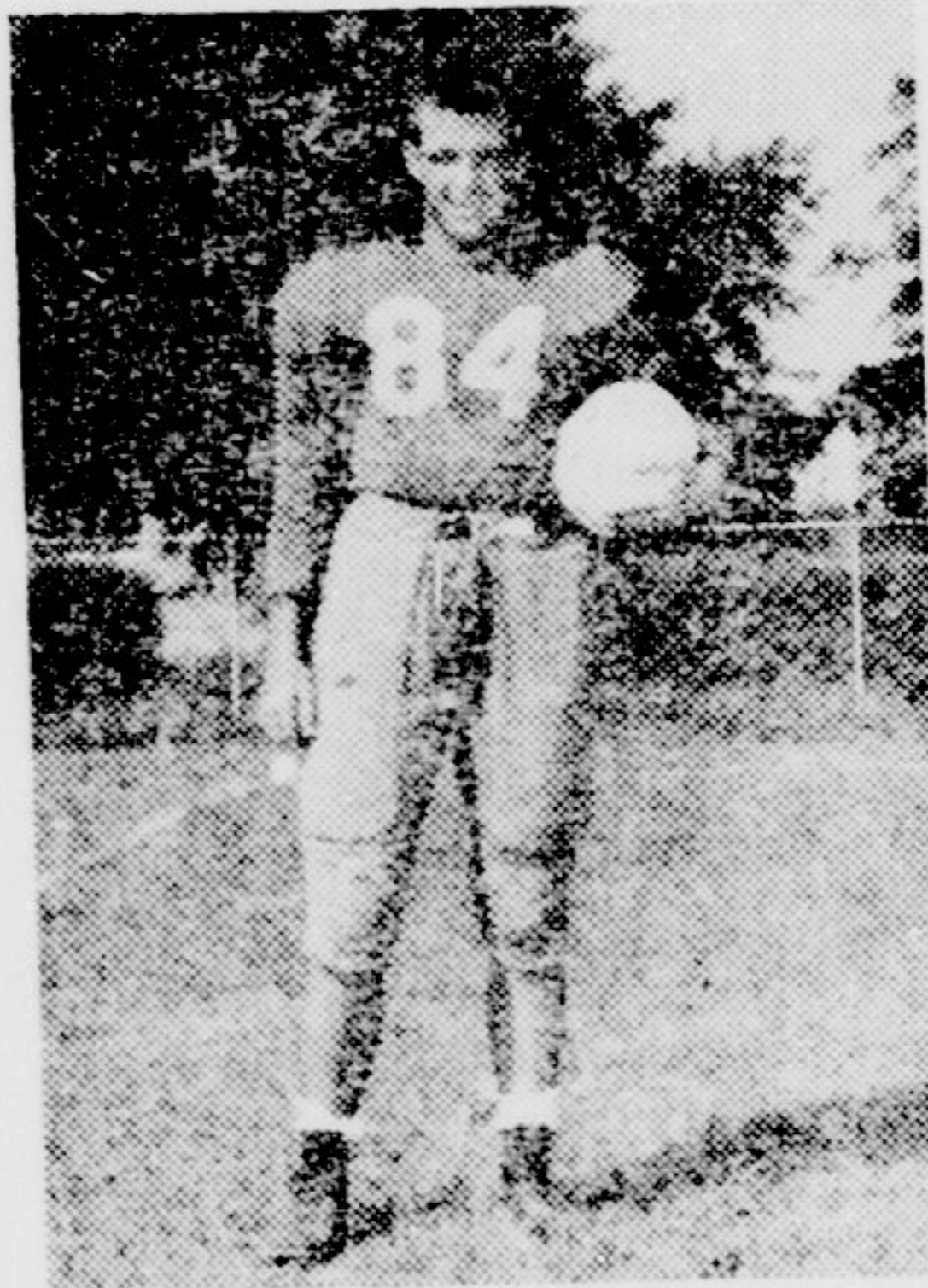
Starting on their own nine-yard line, the Pirates moved the ball to the 24 yard stripe on Johnny Smith's 15-yard run. Thrift passed to Ed Tanner to the 42. Bill Darby raced the pigskin down to the Tiger 44-yard line, and Doug Bryant scampered to the 37. Thrift passed to Bryant for six more yards, and three plays later, the Bucs' "Mr. Pitch" tossed to Bryant who gathered the ball in on the seven yard marker and eluded two would-be-tacklers for the Pirates' only TD. Jim Danks' kick from placement was good.

2nd Quarter Scoring Clinches Tilt
Hampden-Sydney scored twice in the second quarter as G. Leonard stole the ball from Johnny Smith after Smith had gained 17 yards through the Tiger line. Blair passed to Moore to the Buc two-yard line, and three plays later, Bradie plunged over from the one to score the first tally of the game.

The Tigers roared back near the end of the first half as Buc Quarterback Roger Thrift fumbled on his own 22. Gruener ran the ball down to the 3 and bucked over for the second Tiger TD on the next play. The place kick was good and the Virginia lads led 13-0 at halftime.

Pirates Threaten on Benzie's Run
In the third quarter, after the Pirates' Bill Darby had kicked out on the Hampden-Sydney eight-yard line, the forward wall for the Tigers paved the way for halfback Clarence Holland's 92-yard gallop to end the damaging scoring for the Tigers.

East Carolina seriously threatened in the closing minutes of the first half when sub halfback Jack Benzie took the H-S kickoff on his 15 yard line and jack-rabbitted down to the Tiger eight yard stripe before being run out of bounds. However, the threat ended when Richard Siler, subbing for Thrift who had been temporarily shaken up by the hard-charging Tiger line, had his pass intercepted by the Hampden-Sydney halfback Edmonds in the end zone.



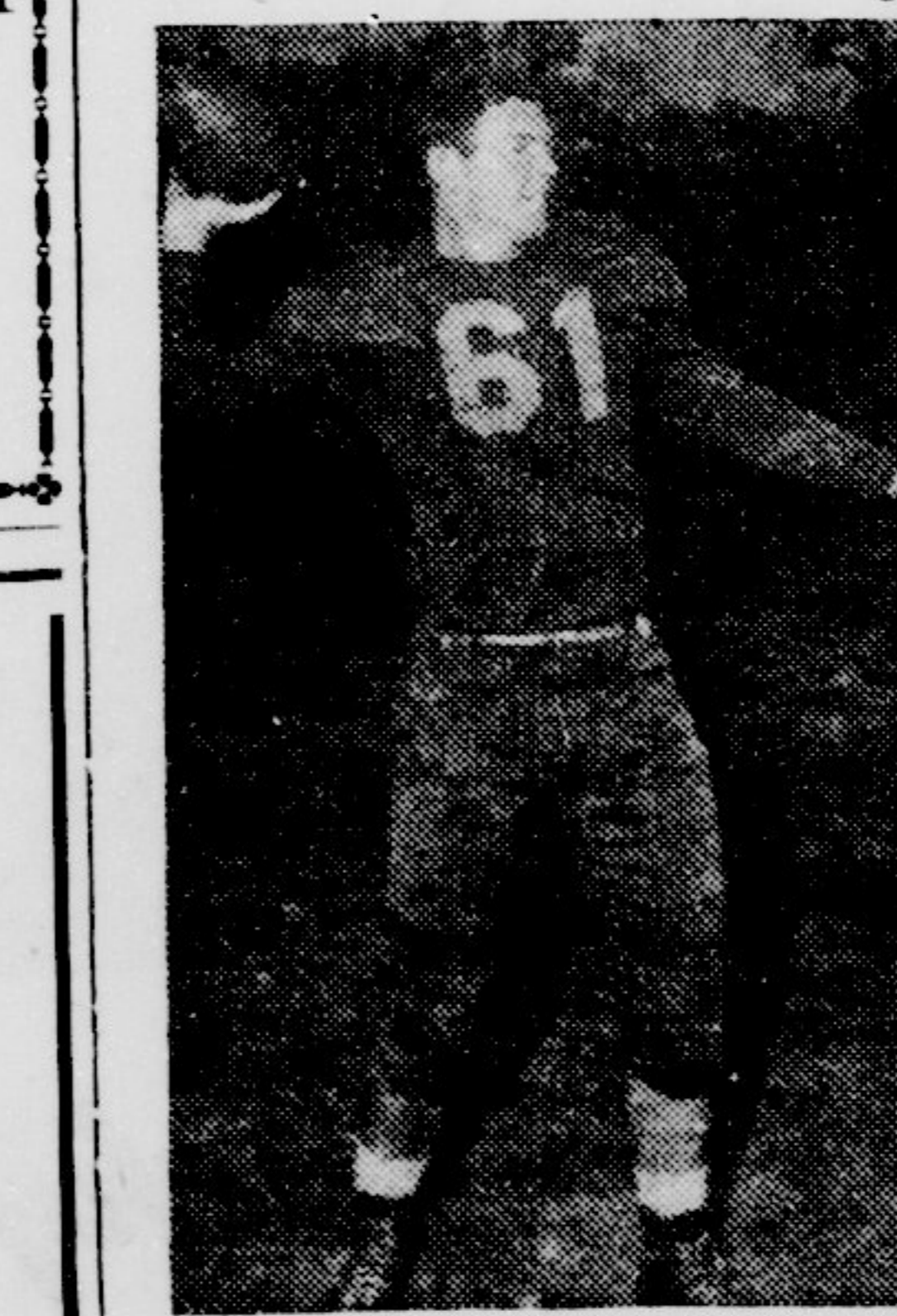
Roger Thrift, Quarterback



Doug Bryant, Halfback



Bill Darby, Halfback



Johnny Smith, Fullback

Capacity Crowd To Witness Homecoming Contest; Kickoff Set For 2:30 P. M.

by Gene Piner

An overflowing crowd of some 5,000 to 7,000 alumni and students are expected to fill the new college stadium tomorrow as the East Carolina Pirates play hosts to the Elon Fighting Christians in their annual Homecoming game here. Kickoff for the game is slated for three o'clock.

Cage Squad Begins Pre-Season Drills For Opening Tilt

Coach Howard Porter, East Carolina basketball mentor, greeted some twenty-five cage hopefuls for the Pirate 1949-50 court campaign last Tuesday when the first hardwood practice was called.

Seven returning lettermen from last year's North State semi-finalist team reported to Porter for the first practice. They included four of last year's starting five. Tall Jack Everton, last year's Buc leading scorer, was running in his forward slot along with Louis Collier. Len Bauer, senior guard, and Fitz "Toddy" Fennell, sophomore, who ran from the pivot last year, were among the starters from last year's quint. Other lettermen reporting were Jim Flye, a guard, Jim Blake at center, and Phil Brown, a forward.

Two more monogram winners from last year's squad are slated to report to Coach Porter immediately after the current football season is over. They are rugged Frank Maennle, who came into his own at forward last year, along with sophomore Eddie Tanner, who subbed at forward last year.

A possible tenth letterman may greet Coach Porter when the cage season rolls around this winter and that is Roger Thrift, who was declared ineligible last year. Thrift, who is currently leading the Pirate grid team, is an outstanding set shot artist and could well prove an asset to this year's Buc cage squad.

Two of North Carolina's leading high school basketball stars also reported for this week's cage drills. They are Sonny Russell, 6'2", forward, who starred for New Bern in the Northeastern prep conference last year. Russell played in the first annual high school all-star cage classic held this year in Greensboro, and was voted the most outstanding player of the East and West teams as he scored ten points for the Eastern All-Stars to lead them against the Western team.

The other eastern high school All-Star, who teamed with Russell at Greensboro in the first annual high school hardwood classic is Richard Blake, who hails from Camp Lejeune, N. C. Blake, who ranges to about 6'3", played center in high school but will probably see action at one of the forward positions this year as he is known scrapper for rebounds under the basket. Blake is a specialist in the hookshot.

Other candidates for Coach Porter's cage squad list John Postas as a leading contender for a starting position along with reserves in Rex Guthrie, Bill Davis, Tommy Gray, Ray Everett, Neil Parker, Bill Smith, Tommy Owens, and Al Burke.

NORTH STATE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	P	PA	Pct.
West Carolina	2	0	33	13	1.000
Catawba	1	0	39	0	1.000
Lenoir-Rhyne	1	0	21	20	1.000
Guilford	1	0	13	12	1.000
Elon	1	1	33	14	.400
Appalachian	1	2	32	26	.333
East Carolina	0	1	20	21	.000
High Point	0	1	7	20	.000
Atlantic Christian	0	2	0	72	.000

Long To Be Coach Of Pugilist Squad For 1949-50 Season

Johnny Long, last year's boxing coach assistant, took over the reins as head coach of this year's pugilist team last Tuesday, started light workouts for about twenty-five ring hopefuls for this year's Pirate pug squad.

Long, a student as well as coach, is an ex-lightweight professional boxer, and was one of the leading contenders for a match with lightweight king, Sugar Ray Robinson, before enrolling in school here last year.

Greeting Long for workouts Tuesday were seven lettermen from last year's potent squad. Among these were Redwan David, who didn't lose a fight last year, along with Ken Stargardt, who had a record of four wins and one loss. David and Stargardt were last year's team co-captains. Other lettermen to report were Harvey Stull, Paul Hansel, Cleon Smith, Jack Amyette, Charlie Edwards and Henry Bruton.

Long states that there are many promising hopefuls for this year's ring team in Bill Cole of Goldsboro, who won his bout against East Carolina last year while boxing for a Goldsboro team, and Bob Bailey, from Thomasville, who has several year's experience in the Golden Gloves tournaments.

Dr. N. M. Jorgenson, college athletic director, after appointing Long as boxing coach for East Carolina this fall, revealed a tentative boxing schedule which is subject to change. The schedule includes such names as the Citadel, University of South Carolina, two leading Southern conference schools, along with American University of Washington, D. C., Mississippi State Southern at Hattiesburg, and City of New York. Tuneups for the above slate will be made with two or three YMCA clubs.

Coach Long stated that conditioning will be stressed in the first few weeks of workouts before holding an intramural boxing match for the benefit of selecting this year's college team.

Coach Bill Dole's Pirates will be playing their second conference battle of the season, and will be striving to gain their first win in league play, as they dropped their first North State tilt here two weeks ago when a strong Lenoir-Rhyne eleven edged by them in a thrilling contest 21-20.

Both Teams Lost Last Week
Both grid elevens will be striving to get back into the winning column as Hampden-Sydney downed the Pirates last week in a non-conference game, 20-7. Elon dropped their first North State tilt when Appalachian scored over them 14-0. The Bucs possess one win against a record of two losses, while the Fighting Christians hold a count of two wins against one loss.

Elon, coached by Jim Mallory, have been the team to watch thus far this season as they have a hard-running backfield led by North Carolina's current scoring leader in the collegiate ranks, Billy Barger, who has scored 24 points in three gridiron contests. The Christians run from the single wing formation and have been very effective in skirting their opponents flanks this year with sophomore Frank Tingley carrying the load. The forward wall for the Alamance county lads also has put up a superb defense record in the young pigskin season. They have had only two touchdowns to cross their goal line thus far this season. These two scores came in their battle with Appalachian last week.

Depend Largely On Thrift's Passes
For Coach Dole's Pirates, it will be Roger Thrift, the pass-slinging quarterback, who will have to be watched for the Buc scoring threats. Thrift has thrown six touchdown aeriels this season, and certainly will be out to add to his chunking laurels for All-Conference honors tomorrow.

Injuries will again hamper Dole's eleven as they line up for the homecoming kickoff tomorrow as Jack Benzie, the sub back who got off to a beautiful 77 yard against Hampden-Sydney last week will be on the sidelines, along with pony guard, Mac Lewis, who suffered a badly crushed nose in last week's tilt. Frank Maennle, hard-charging fullback, will be in action again this week, but will only see limited action because of a sprained ankle. Other Buc players have been bothered with minor injuries all week.

Sports Sidelights by Whit

Things are happening in the North State conference football circuit. For the first time, East Carolina has won a gridiron game for the first time since 1947. Wofford, S. C. became the first football team to hold Catawba scoreless since the end of the 1939 season. Wofford won 14-0 and ended Catawba's unbeaten record at 89 straight wins.

High Point ran roughshod over Pope Field 107-0, probably a modern college scoring record in North Carolina. High Point also played against two Negro members of the Pope Field team.

The head coach at West Carolina Technical college was in the stands when the Pirates were edged, 21-20, by Lenoir-Rhyne team that was favored four touchdowns. Before the final whistle had sounded he said that East Carolina was going to give somebody a lot of trouble. Trouble is just what the Pirates gave the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears.

After trailing 14-7 at the half, East Carolina scored early in the third quarter and it was either team's ball game. However, that tie was relinquished when the Bears pushed across seven points. When the Bucs tallied again and attempted to convert for the extra point, every fan in the stands rose to his feet to watch Jim Dank's place-kick. The referee said the kick was no good and a highly publicized Lenoir-Rhyne team from Hickory had emerged with a hard-earned 21-20 win. Johnny Smith and Stan Peel served as co-captains for that contest.

The East Carolina band exhibited a splendid dance pageant at the half. They square-danced, jitterbugged, and did the buckleback right along with the music. This performance created a lot of interest in Greenville, and showed that a lot of time must have been spent on the pageant. Keep up the good work band, you are tops in this state.

job despite the poor co-operation of the students. Under the tutelage of Jack Everton, the cheering squad showed a great improvement over the opening game when they were slow starting the yells.

The sports staff is glad to see that the students have been assigned seats in the stadium. Now let's get some lights between the Wright building and the stadium. Many fans said a lot about the bricks they stumbled over.

Amos Sexton, hard-charging guard on East Carolina's 1947 football team, and Bo Farley, coach at Greenville High school appeared in last week's Life magazine. They are sitting in front of "Choo Choo" Justice at the High School All-Star football classic. Sexton is head basketball coach in Kinston, N. C.

Maybe the Pirates will break into the win column tomorrow night. Joe Polilli has lost his so-called "luck charm." Before every game Polilli wears a ten-gallon straw hat. Leave it to Stan Peel to be the "zoo off" on the team. When one of those 210 pound Bears from Lenoir-Rhyne knocked him outside he landed beside the water bucket. Like a flash, he grabbed the bucket and drank it dry.

Several students have asked the scribe to inquire about Bill Darby's planned trip to California. How about letting us know why you are leaving ole' East Carolina, "Cotton-top"?

Did anyone place a bet on the prediction for the Lenoir-Rhyne game? If you did don't feel too bad, the Bucs still put on a splendid performance. Well, get set, 'cause here comes the score of tomorrow afternoon's homecoming battle. East Carolina 14, Elon 13.

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Week's North State Schedule

(Lost to Appalachian 14-0) Elon at East Carolina (Lost to Hampden-Sydney 20-7) (Beat Newberry 27-13) Lenoir Rhyne at Appalachian (Beat Elon 14-0) (Lost to Wofford 14-0) Catawba at High Point (Beat Ft. Bragg 107-0) (Beat Tusculum 20-0) West Carolina at E. Tennessee St. (Beat Erskine 20-13) (Open date) Guilford at Randolph-Macon (Lost to Waynesboro 38-6)

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Blind Students Study At East Carolina



Blind students enrolled at East Carolina this year are, reading from left to right in background, Inez Bean and Katherine Vasilou, and in the foreground Louise Weeks and Lila Mae Creech.

Four Blind Students Enrolled In College Here On What They Call 'Friendly Campus'

By Carl G. Conner

Four blind women students are now studying at East Carolina Teachers college in what they call the "light of a friendly campus." Two of the women are sophomores and two are freshmen. They are Louise Weeks, Whitaker, and Lila Mae Creech, Smithfield, freshmen, and Katherine Vasilou, Wilmington, and Katherine Morganton, sophomores.

In spite of the fact that the four students can see nothing, they study in the classes with other students and often top the classes in grades. The familiar click of their sets for taking Braille notes can be heard throughout the class period as their fingers glide over the pages. Since the campus is too large for the blind students to learn each building, they have a regular student to lead them to their classes. Studying is done with the aid of a student reader and with notes taken during the class lectures.

With a broad outlook on life, each of the four students are majoring in social studies and minoring in English. Even though the text books can not be obtained in Braille, the girls are well read. There is not one out of the four, that can not discuss Dickens' "David Copperfield," and Katherine says that she read the "Robe" in three days by reading five hours each day. She explained that this was made possible by special recordings of the book which can be obtained from the Library of Congress. They also read Braille books which are loaned by the Congressional Library. Among the books that most of the girls have read are, "Oliver Twist," "Gone With the Wind," and many other long novels. They stated that the novel is their favorite when it comes to reading for pleasure.

In discussing their family life, Lila Mae stated that besides herself, she has one sister and one brother who are also blind. The brother, Delton Creech, graduate at East Carolina in 1946 and is now employed at the State Blind school as a music instructor. Blushing as she discussed her age, Miss Creech says that she is now 22 years old and that she spent 15 years studying at the State School for Blind. Her highest aim in life is to someday be a secretary. Besides being a student, Lila Mae says that she finds time to attend movies and concerts. When asked how she understood the movies without seeing them, all four girls spoke up to say that it was easy to follow most of the movies by the talking. One remarked that the "shoot'em ups" were hard to follow and therefore they did not like them. Lila Mae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Creech of Smithfield.

Louise Weeks declared that she wanted to be a grammar grade teacher. Like the other girls, she likes movies with musical being her favorite. Louise spent 14 years at the State Blind school and is now 20 years old. When asked about spare time she stated that she also likes concerts and plays the piano. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weeks of Whitaker.

Katherine Vasilou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Vasilou, frankly admits that at the age of 21, she doesn't know what she wants to do. However, she added that she thought work as a social case worker for blind would be interesting.

Besides carrying a full schedule, Katherine says that she finds time to attend the movies and enjoys listening to the radio. With a broad background in English, she stated that literature is one of her favorite subjects. Stopping to name a few of the books she has read, Katherine was able to recall quite a number of novels which she said were her favorites in the field of literature. Like most blind students, she also is quite talented in the field of music and revealed that the piano is her attraction in the music world. When talking about her family, Katherine could only say "I'm the only brat."

Inez Bean, unlike the other blind students who have been without sight for most of their lives, says that she went blind about six years ago as a result of a brain tumor. She attended the Morganton grammar school and then entered the State Blind school four years. She says that a vocation in life is going to be a hard decision for her. With an interest in journalism and in social case work at the same time, Inez thinks that it will be hard to say which she will do. Since enrolling at East Carolina, Inez has been a regular member of a number of clubs and was elected as secretary of the YWCA last year. However, she said

that she resigned because she had too much to do. Inez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bean. She has one brother and one sister.

During the past three or four years, East Carolina has had several blind students to graduate here. Florence Davenport, now working as a social case worker in Wilmington, graduated here in 1947 with top honors in the senior class. Agnes Dillingham, also a blind student, graduated here two years ago.

SGA Sets Organizations' Budgets

Final budgets were completed for all organizations at a meeting of the Student legislature Wednesday evening, September 21 when the TECO ECHO was granted a budget of \$3,600 to print a weekly paper. The SGA also approved an appropriate of \$125 for the college band for night lights for their caps so that they will be able to parade at night.

The budget as considered and approved by the Legislature is as follows:

	Requested	Granted
Tecoan	\$10,598.50	\$10,000.00
Sophomore class	\$ 250.00	\$ 100.00
YMCA	\$ 300.00	\$ 250.00
Jarvis Forensic club	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00
Pieces O' Eight	\$ 900.00	
		budget pending
Veterans club	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Senior class	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00
Junior class	\$ 300.00	\$ 250.00
Teachers Playhouse	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 400.00
YWCA	\$ 400.00	\$ 250.00
Woman's Judiciary	\$ 25.00	
		budget pending
TECO ECHO	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Budget Office	\$ 700.00	\$ 500.00
Entertainment	\$ 1.50 per person	\$ 6,300.00
Band Uniforms	\$ 1,457.42	\$ 1,457.42
FTA	\$ 25.00	
		pending hearing
Totals	\$28,305.92	\$24,607.42

Acoustical Treatment Of Buildings Complete

Acoustical treatment of various music classrooms and studios and of the campus radio station and an auditorium in the department of science at East Carolina has just been completed.

The work was done under the supervision of acoustical engineers. It includes sound treatment of music classrooms and studios in the Austin and Wright buildings, of the campus radio station in the Graham building, and of a small auditorium used for classwork in the Flanagan building.

Jarvis Forensic Club Has Five New Members

Wilton Joyner, president of the Jarvis Forensic club, welcomed five new members into the club at its first regular meeting on Thursday, September 22. They are Marie Prater, Lindo Brown, Riddick Revelle, Horace Morris, and Douglas Moore.

Various topics concerning campus life were the bases for improved speaking at the meeting.

Marie Prater was elected sergeant-at-arms.

Francis Lee Neel Receives Notice Of Prizes Won In Art

Wins Prizes



Francis Lee Neel

Francis Lee Neel, faculty member of the department of art at East Carolina, has received official notification that two of his etchings, exhibited during the summer, have won art prizes in Missouri. The studies, entitled "Advance Command Post" and "Northport Harbor," took first and second prizes at the Missouri State Fair, Ledalia, Mo.

This is the second time that Mr. Neel has won honors in the state of Missouri. In 1948 he won a major prize for his work in water color. The study, in which he blended water color and India ink, was commended for its originality of technique.

Neel has been invited to give an exhibition of his paintings, etchings, and other art work at the Sheppard Memorial library in Greenville during January. Among the works displayed at the time will be the two prize-winning etchings.

Herbert Johnson Chosen As Secretary Senior

Herbert Johnson was elected secretary of the senior class in a call meeting Monday night. He succeeds Ruth Boston who was injured critically this past spring in a swimming accident.

President Bill Sutton appointed Raymond Grady chairman of the decoration committee whose function will be to decorate the main gate for Homecoming.

A discussion on the ordering of class rings was held, and President Sutton promised to appoint a committee to work out the details.

leave of absence.

During the year the chapter will hold its regular meeting on the third Thursday of each month in the Commerce club room.

Pi Omega Pi Members Make Plans For Year

The Beta Kappa chapter of Pi Omega Pi held its first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 22, in the Commerce club room.

President John Getsinger appointed the following committees and committee chairmen: constitutional committee, Charles Woods, chairman; program committee, Grace Suggs, chairman; social committee, Annie F. Riddick, chairman; and membership committee, Christine Rafford, chairman.

A motion was made and carried that the chapter sponsor a carnival and dance with the Commerce club.

Miss Dempsey, the chapter advisor, was welcomed back after a year's

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East Carolina Passes Forty Year Mark In History

Successful Future Seen For College Under Dr. Messick

East Carolina Teachers college was forty years old last Wednesday. Opening its doors on October 5, 1909 as East Carolina Teachers Training school, the college has had four decades of its history marked by a record of service to the state, especially in the public schools of North Carolina.

If as optimists say, life begins at forty, the friends of the college have a right to a cheerful outlook on the future. Prospects for East Carolina are encouraging. An expanding program of service to the people of North Carolina, especially in the eastern counties, enlargement of the curricula, growth in the size of the student body and of the staff, improvement in equipment, and enlargement of the physical plant are among many evidences that East Carolina continues to grow and to be of increasing usefulness.

Basic Purpose to Train Teachers

True, there have been many changes since October 5, 1909, but the purpose of the college has remained unchanged through the years. Stated in 1907, its purpose was "to give young men and women such an education and training as shall fit and qualify them for teaching in the public schools of North Carolina." In response to the needs of people in the state, East Carolina now offers a varied curriculum. "Our philosophy," said President Messick recently, "is still based on the training of teachers."

The East Carolina Teachers

Training School Opens Led by a group of prominent citizens of this section, including Greenville's leading citizen ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, Senator James L. Fleming and W. H. Ragsdale, then superintendent of schools in Pitt county, the cause of establishing in the eastern part of the state a school for training teachers became a reality on October 5, 1909, by act of the General Assembly. The location of the new school was decided soon afterward. Through a bond issue of \$100,000, adequate financial support was assured by citizens of Greenville and Pitt county, and Greenville was chosen as the site.

Ground was broken for the first building on July 2, 1908, by Governor Jarvis at the northeast corner of the building which now bears his name. The space used is a treasured possession of the college. Recently it came into use again when on November 15, 1948, ground was broken for Slay hall, East Carolina's new dormitory for men, which is still under construction.

Robert H. Wright, President for 25 Years Robert H. Wright, a young North Carolina educator then making a name for himself in Baltimore, was chosen as president. From 1909 until his death in 1934, Dr. Wright labored unceasingly to make the school meet the needs of the people of the state and to improve education in North Carolina through the training of better teachers.

A man of great energy and high ideals and an educator with vision, President Wright led the school through its first quarter century, saw it become an accredited four-year college offering both the bachelor's and the master's degrees, and won for it a position of prestige both in and out of the state.

5, 1909—104 Females and 19 Males October 5, 1909—

"104 Females and 19 Males" Compared to the present enrollment of 1650 men and women, the first student body was small. On October 5, 1909, says a college bulletin of December, 1938, entitled "Robert Herring Wright," "They (students)

East Carolina's President



Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers college since 1947, whose administration has been marked by an expanded program of educational service, an increase in physical facilities on the campus, a growing student body, and a new spirit of optimism and enthusiasm.

First President



Dr. Robert H. Wright, first president of East Carolina Teachers college, who guided the destinies of the school from 1909 until his death in 1934 and who built the school from small beginnings to one of the state's leading educational institutions.

were at the very doors waiting to be admitted, crowding the carpenters, coming in when the shavings were swept out. There were 123 on the first day, '104 females and 19 males,' as the record quaintly reported. Enrollments for the first term reached 153, and the total for the first scholastic year of three terms was 174. . . . there were 62 different names on the roll the first full year of four terms."

Men Students Contrary to general opinion, the school has always been co-educational. Twenty men were students during the first year, and a dormitory was provided for them. But it soon became evident that the number of men students would not increase rapidly, and all available dormitory space was assigned to women—students. Men dropped out gradually, until during World War I there were none attending the college.

One man was brave enough to enroll in 1926. Soon others followed, and the number increased until the outbreak of World War II, when it again declined. With the entrance of

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The Staff A staff of thirteen members was on hand during 1909. Now more than 140 administrative officers and faculty members are listed in the college catalogue for 1949-1950.

Curricula and Degrees: Other Services In the early days, the East Carolina Teachers Training school offered only one and two year courses. Nine subjects were taught the first year. The first degrees were conferred in 1922. At present sixteen departments of instruction offer courses at East Carolina. In addition, an Air ROTC unit provides training in military science and tactics.

The college offers three degrees—the bachelor of science for those who expect to teach, the bachelor of arts, and the master of arts in the fields of school administration and elementary education, and of secondary education with a minor in business education, English, library science, mathematics, science, or social studies.

A group of pre-professional courses enable students to take from one to three years of work preparatory to entering colleges giving full curricula in those fields. Following its motto "To Serve" and in response to popular demands, East Carolina has established these curricula. Pre-legal, pre-medical, pre-engineering, pre-laboratory technician, pre-legal, and pre-nursing courses meet the needs of many young men and women in the state.

Through its Bureau of Field Services, East Carolina also offers extension work to groups of teachers in various centers of eastern North Carolina.

Among other recent additions in the growing educational program are a Testing Bureau, a guidance and counseling program for students; an expanded series of workshops, conferences, clinics, and institutes; and a communications center with radio facilities.

Two departments of instruction, art and industrial arts, offer a major this year for the first time. The department of music has been greatly expanded during the past several years, and a major in music education is offered. A pipe organ is soon to be added to its equipment. Education of exceptional children is given special attention.

As East Carolina Teachers college enters its fifth decade, a heightened spirit of enthusiasm and of loyalty to the college is evident. Students, staff members, alumni, and others feel it; and expressions of pride in the college, its achievements, and its program for the future are frequent.

Much of this optimism is due to the progress made since 1947, when Dr. John D. Messick became president. He has won the respect of his staff by his energy, initiative, and ambition to make the college a center of the best type of service. He is trusted and admired by students.

Edward J. Rutan Named To English Council Committee

Edward J. Rutan, faculty member of the department of English at East Carolina and supervisor of student teaching for the department, is serving at present as consultant to the Commission on the English curriculum of the National Council of English Teachers.

This commission is making a study on a nation-wide scale of the teaching of English from the kindergarten through the college. The aim of the work is to improve the English curriculum and to raise standards, especially in composition. Rutan's work with the group deals largely with the study and teaching of grammar. He is the author of a series of workbooks dealing with the study of grammar through semantics which were published by Harper and Brothers in 1948.

Rutan has also submitted to the Commission a sample unit on the teaching of composition. This unit grew out of his work with student teachers at East Carolina. He plans to attend the annual convention of the National Council of English Teachers in November at Buffalo, N. Y., where the work of the Commission will be reviewed and discussed.

Home Ec. Students Required To Live In Practice House

One of the federal requirements of the vocational home economics students to receive a degree is to live nine full weeks of one quarter in a house fully equipped and under the supervision of an instructor. The object of this requirement, according to Mrs. Adelaide Bloxton, head of the home economics department, is to develop standards and ideals of good living.

Work in the home management house on the campus is rotated on a schedule with each student performing all duties at one time or another during the quarter. All students living in the practice house are limited to a budget and must keep all expenditures within the budget. Those living in the home management house this quarter are, Margie Thompson, Rachel Floyd, Amariyllis Lang, Lois McCormick, and Elizabeth Manning.

Robert Carter Joins Music Department Of East Carolina

New Instructor



Robert Carter

Robert Carter, formerly artist professor of music at Florida Southern College at Lakeland, arrived in Greenville recently to begin his duties as assistant professor of music at East Carolina Teachers college.

A native of Tennessee, Carter holds degrees in music from George Peabody college in Nashville. He has also studied at Chicago Musical college, at the Juilliard School of Music in New York, and as a student of the pianist-composer Percy Grainger.

For the past two years he has taught in Florida. Previously he was a faculty member at Radford State Teachers college and Madison college in Virginia, George Peabody college, and Southeastern Louisiana college. At East Carolina, Carter will give private lessons to students of piano and will teach courses in the department of music. It is expected that he will appear in a public recital of works for the piano during the present school year.

Students Participate In Program Given Over Radio Each Afternoon

Radio activities among members of the Teachers Playhouse, dramatic club at East Carolina Teachers college, recently began the story hour "Once Upon a Time" on the air over Station WGTC of Greenville for the school year. A second series of programs designed to interest adults will begin in October.

"Once Upon a Time," organized last year and successfully broadcast over the local station four times each week, will continue through the present term at East Carolina. Stories suitable for young people and adapted by members of the Teachers Playhouse for radio presentation will be given. Programs are scheduled for 5:15 to 5:30 each afternoon from Monday through Friday.

Smith Directs Series

Susan Smith of Goldsboro has been chosen as student director of the series. Assisting her will be a staff of narrators and announcers from the club membership. Claude B. West, Jr., of Greenville, with Miss Smith as announcer, appeared on the program Tuesday in the opening program.

Plans for a series of 26 programs beginning October 27 and designed for adults are now being completed by the Teachers Playhouse and will be announced soon. This series will present each Thursday evening a program of readings including stories, plays, essays, and poetry.

Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of speech and dramatics at East Carolina Teachers college, is faculty director of both series of programs.

McIntyre Attends Home Ec. Meeting

Tempe McIntyre of Red Oak, president of the Home Economics club at East Carolina, represented the organization at the Home Economics clubs Province III workshop in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, September 30-October 1. Delegates from colleges and universities in North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, and eastern Tennessee will be present for the meeting, an annual event among home economics clubs in the four Southern states.

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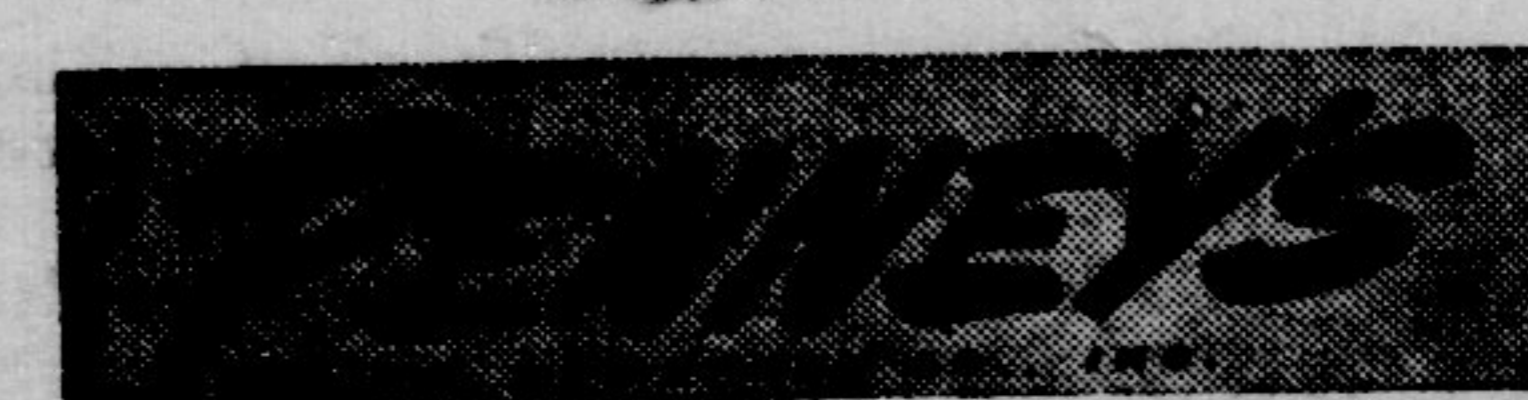
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Kenneth Casey Chosen To Head Freshmen Class In Election

Kenneth Casey of Goldsboro will head the freshman class at East Carolina during the 1949-1950 term. Election of a slate of officers for the new students was completed last week, and those chosen as leaders in freshman activities have taken office. Gilbert Carroll of Weldon, president of the junior class, was in charge of the election.

Other officers elected by the freshmen are Jimmy Bizzell, Mt. Olive, vice president; Doris Strickland, Halifax, secretary; Billy Tucker, Grimesland, treasurer; Elizabeth Pate, Black Creek, Willie Ann Jordan, Belhaven, reporters on student publications; and Sadie Deans, Nashville, representative on the Student council.

Freshman President



Kenneth Casey

Appreciation

To RAZ AUTRY, president of the Student Government association, and the following men who helped with freshmen registration, we want to express a hearty thank you. Raz organized the following persons into a most efficient group of helpers:

Claudius Altman, Gilbert Carroll, Virgil Clark, Jack Everton, Arthur Holland, Stanley Peele, Bill Sutton, Jeff Warner, and Norman Wicker.

Each of these men did a service of real value in helping to guide new students through registration. We are grateful to each of you for your help.

The "Big Sisters" also were extremely helpful. We do not have the names of the girls who served, but to each of them we wish to express appreciation.

J. K. LONG, Registrar

EAST CAROLINA

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Bank and Trust Co., of Greenville, delivered the chief address of the morning. After tracing events leading up to the establishment of the institution, Waldrop recalled what the school was like when as a boy of fifteen he paid \$56 in fees and enrolled as a student in 1910. He paid tribute to Dr. Robert H. Wright, first president of the institution, and to President John D. Messick.

College Serves State
Service to the people of North Carolina, Dr. Messick told the audience, has always been the aim of the college. The chief purpose of the school, he added, was originally and has remained primarily the training of teachers for the public schools of the state.

New conditions and new demands, he explained, have caused the school to expand its services and to add to its teacher-training curriculum various other types of service. The college offers, he said, a liberal arts degree and preliminary courses for students of dentistry, medicine, engineering, law, and other subjects.

Move to Rename College
A movement is now on foot, he stated, to change the name of the college so as to indicate more nearly the variety of its services. A committee of alumni and members of the Board of Trustees is working on the proposed change. Dr. Messick outlined also the growth in the physical plant of the college.

During the morning a program of music was given by the 60-piece East Carolina Teachers college band under the direction of Herbert L. Carter and by the College choir directed by Dr. Karl V. Gilbert.

HOMECOMING

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ed with flowers.
Play to Be At 7 P. M.
Shirley Cowburn of Lumberton and Claude B. West, Jr. of Greenville will head the cast in the forty-minute version of "The Taming of the Shrew" to be presented at 7 o'clock in the evening in an outdoor setting on the campus.

Following the play will be "open house" at the home of President and Mrs. Messick. They have extended an invitation to alumni, students, staff members, and friends of the college in Greenville and will entertain in their new home on East Fifth street.

Juniors Sponsor Dance
Bob Lee's orchestra, later in the evening, will furnish the music for a dance sponsored by the Junior class in the Wright building.

Members of the committee of staff members of the college who planned the events of Homecoming day, in addition to Mrs. Garner and Miss White, are Louise Greer, Elisabeth Hyman, Eunice McGee, Louise Williams, and W. E. Marshall. Members of the student planning committee who worked with Clark are Otis Bain, Len Bauer, Ed Casey, Lola Stephenson, Pat Sutton, Ireni Tourmares, and Jeff Warner.

College Library Sets Hours For Everyday Study

The library staff of the college wishes to welcome all students to the library for information and studying. New hours for the 1949-1950 school year are, from 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The library is equipped with some 400 magazines and periodicals, nine daily newspapers, and 27,020 reserved books. The combined library contains some 68,000 volumes. During the past year approximately \$35,000 was spent on the library for new books and equipment. The estimated expense for this year has been set at \$40,000.

The new library, which is one of the first buildings to be constructed under the building program, will be located between the cafeteria and the infirmary.

The library staff at present consists of, Wendell W. Smiley, librarian, Mrs. W. A. Bryan, Miss Peggy Hampton, Miss Margaret C. Lietman, Miss Elizabeth Scott Walker, and Miss Marjorie Dew.

A large part is played by the student assistants who assist in finding the books. The student assistants are as follows: Susan C. Smith, Violet Moore, Maxine Robinson, Peggy Monroe, Evangeline Baker, Marie Orr, Peggy Bell, Claudia Chadwick, Joyce Proctor, Marie A. Smith, Elizabeth Gaddy, Frances Everett, Norma Hughes, Grace Breedlove, Emily Faircloth, Ellen Buffkin, Barbara Carrowan, Peggy Steed, Annie Elizabeth Bryan, Cindy Rich, Lillie Mae Harrison, Mary Ellen Carter, Gene Hart, John Postas, Goodwin Moore, and Knott Braxton.

Sarah Jane Hester Speaks At Meeting Of Future Teachers

Sarah Jane Hester gave a short talk on the Future Teachers of America magazine at the first meeting of the FTA held Thursday evening, September 29 in Austin building.

The officers of the club were presented to the old and new members. Gertrude Watts and Hilda Walker, members of the Whiteville Future Teachers of America, spoke in favor of Future Teachers of America clubs in high schools.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

The Future Teachers of America will meet on the third Thursday night of each month in the Austin building.

East Carolina Orchestra Organized For Fall Quarter

Membership Now Open To All Musicians Of Eastern N. C. Section

The East Carolina orchestra, an organization made up of musicians in the eastern section of the state, began rehearsals for the fall Monday evening, September 19, according to an announcement by Dr. Rudolph R. Willmann, director and conductor.

Membership in the organization is open to those people in Greenville and other communities in Eastern North Carolina who play orchestral instruments. Twenty-four instrumentalists made up the orchestra during its first season from January to June, 1949.

The East Carolina orchestra was organized last January under the leadership of Dr. Willmann, who is director of the department of music at East Carolina Teachers college. During the winter and spring it made three public appearances. A special concert given during the Greenville Community Arts festival last spring presented the orchestra to the public for the first time. Two other concerts were given during commencement exercises at East Carolina Teachers college.

Plans are being made for the orchestra to make several appearances during 1949-1950.

Rehearsals will be held in the Wright building at the college here at 7:00 o'clock each Monday evening and will last about an hour and a

half, says Dr. Willmann. All who are interested in becoming members are asked to be present for the first rehearsal or to apply for membership to Dr. Willmann.

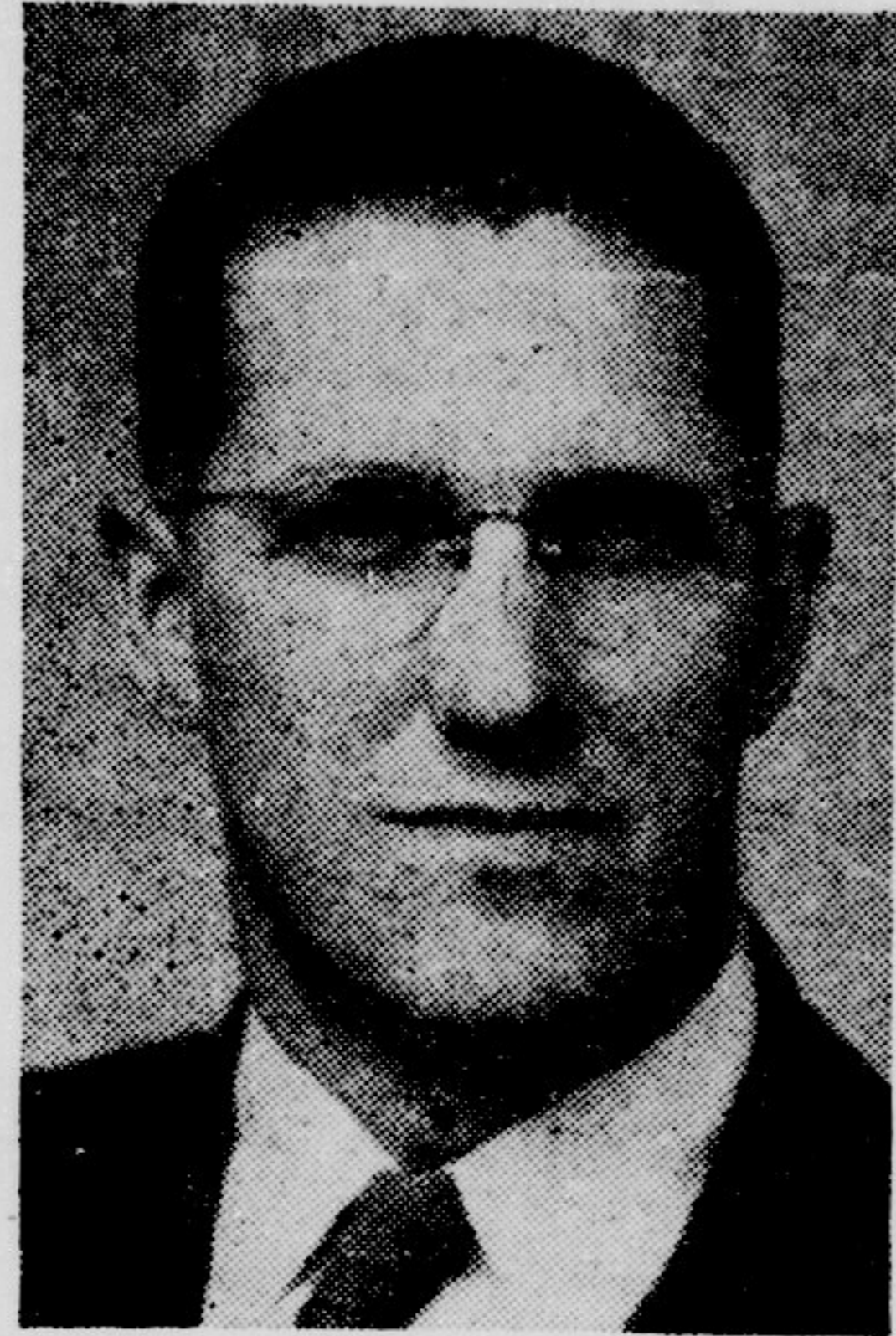
Dr. Lucile Charles Receives Honors

Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of speech and dramatics at East Carolina, has recently received recognition for her work, especially in the field of anthropology. She has just received an invitation to membership in the American Anthropological association.

Dr. Charles will also be included among scholars listed in a forthcoming work "Who Knows and What—Among Authorities, Experts, and the Specially Informed." The work, the first edition of which will soon be published by the A. N. Marquis company of Chicago, is a companion volume to their "Who's Who in America."

At present Dr. Charles is working on a series of twelve projects on the subject of primitive drama, several numbers of which have already been published in the "Journal of American Folklore." These studies are based on the Cross-Cultural Survey of the Institute of Human Relations at Yale University.

New Instructor



Dr. Kenneth Bing, pictured above, became the first head of the industrial arts department at East Carolina at the beginning of this year.

Muriel Shotwell One Of Debutants From Greenville

Muriel Shotwell, East Carolina Teachers college sophomore, was one of the two Greenville girls to make her debut at the Annual Debutante Ball in Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh, September 9.

Of necessity the number of girls presented to North Carolina society is limited; therefore, the girls chosen to represent their towns at the Debutante Ball may well be proud of the distinction it offers.

The ball which is sponsored by the Terpsichorean Club and the accompanying dances and parties given in conjunction with it is considered the social highlight of the year among young people of college age. The long weekend of festivities beginning with registration on Thursday is one that is always remembered as one of the most breath-taking in a debutante's lifetime.

"The private parties sandwiched in between the big events were the thing," said Miss Shotwell. When asked how she felt when she came out on the stage to be presented to the Governor, proud parents and distinguished guests, she said with a grin, "Scared to death!"

Miss Shotwell said that after dancing to the music of Ray Anthony at two dances and the ball in Raleigh, she couldn't afford not to go to the one here at East Carolina.

Asbury McElveen, Jr., of Sumter, S. C. was Miss Shotwell's chief marshal. Other marshals included Pete Craig, Jr. of Bassett, Va., and Hogan Gaskins, Jr., W. R. Minsbaw, Jr., and Tommy Diener, all of Greenville.

Miss Shotwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shotwell of Greenville.

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Band Thanks

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The college band would like to express its appreciation for the fine citizenship which was displayed by the students in appropriating money for the uniforms, which were given last year, and the cap lights and uniform shoulder insignia which were given this year.

We, in turn, will continue to perform to the best of our ability for your pleasure on all occasions.

HERBERT L. CARTER,
Director

Elizabeth S. Walker Named To Committee

Elizabeth S. Walker of the library staff at East Carolina has been invited to serve as a member of the Committee on Administration of the Division of Cataloging and Classification, American Library association. Her term will run from 1949 through 1951. Miss Walker is also serving at present as chairman of the Southeastern Regional Group of Catalogers.

She will attend, October 26-27, a regional meeting of the American Library Association in Miami, Florida. At this convention she will act as presiding officer of the Division of Cataloging and Classification.

ALUMNI NEWS

Guilford County Chapter
Mrs. Robert J. Barbee (Alice Whitehurst) was hostess to the Guilford Alumni chapter at her home on Wright avenue, Greensboro, Mrs. B. C. Siske (Mary S. Johnson), presided during the business session.

Discussions and plan were made whereby the chapter membership can be kept steadily growing. Delegates were selected to attend Homecoming day in Greenville October 8. They are Mrs. Siske, Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. R. E. Park (Ora Evans), and Miss Joy Pickard. Ice cream sundaes and cookies were served.

The next meeting will be October 12 at St. Mary's House in Greensboro.

Raleigh Chapter

The Raleigh chapter met with its president, Mrs. R. A. Martin (Mary Elizabeth Crawford), at 3212 Merriam avenue.

A business session was held and plans were made for the coming year.

Following the meeting tea was served to the 20 members present by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Ed Hester (Eleanor Cutbrell), Mrs. Elaine Phelps (Elaine Tunnel) and Miss Annie Lee Morgan.

Wilson Chapter

A memorial service for Mrs. M. E. Evans (Josephine Harrison), who died in August, was held at the first fall meeting of the Wilson chapter, Mrs. W. M. Rogers (Elsie Morgan), Mrs. Albert Woodard (Maude Hedsbeth), and Mrs. John Leach (Pattie Hunter) took part in the service, which closed with silent prayer by the group.

The meeting, which took place at the home of Mrs. W. C. Thompson (Agnes Credle), 203 Raleigh Road, was presided over by the president, Mrs. Rogers. She presented Mrs. DuBoise Bullard (Mildred Harrison), of Wilson, state president of the association, and Mrs. George Crawley (Ethel Vick), past state president.

Mrs. Crawley is a new member of the Charles L. Coon High School faculty. Other visitors were George Willard, principal of the high school, and Mrs. Willard (Doris Burney), Tom Collins, Keith Hudson and Mrs. Hudson (Bettie Joyce Kinlaw), members of the high school faculty, and Walter Tucker, member of the staff of Veterans administration.

Mrs. Crawley told of plans for the annual Homecoming day to be held October 8 at the college. Mr. Willard

led the discussion of the proposal to change the name of the college. Approximately 35 members attended the meeting. Mrs. Thompson, assisted by Mrs. G. A. Rose (Hazel Whitehurst), Mrs. Will Rhodes (Lela Dean), and Mrs. Clyde Stubbs (Elizabeth Denny), served an ice cream, cookies and salted nuts. The home was decorated throughout with arrangements of autumn flowers.

Student's Complaint

I've wondered and wondered many a time
Why I've so much to do;
With all the work they pile on me
It seems I can't get through.

My program gives me eighteen hours—
It really is a joke!
Eight hundred pages in each course—
My mind is going broke!

Two English Lit's, two Histories,
And Economics, too,
Plus Mathematics I can't learn—
No wonder I feel blue.

It wouldn't be so bad at all
If they would give me time
To do my homework during
But no! That's called a crime.

Then, when I leave the lecture room
And think that I am free,
That's when my outside interests
Just will not let me be.

"Attend this meeting," "Don't miss that,"

Is what I always hear;
"You're just the one we're looking for
To memorize King Lear."

And then when I go out at night
And think of having fun . . .
"Tomorrow's that big history test"
"That poster must be done!"

Now even when I go to meals
I can't escape the eye
Of friends who have some bright ideas
Which they suggest I try.

I budget all my hours and days
In order not to shirk
The duties which are rightfully
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