

Washington Alumni Greets Pirates In Capitol City



In a thrilling, hard-fought game, the East Carolina Teachers college basketball team whipped Washington, D. C.'s Wilson Teachers college on their home territory Saturday night, fighting to a 60-58 final score. Cheerleaders on the part of the home team were in the nation's capital, the boys from Greenville showed good form throughout the game, the first of the season for both teams. Grouped around a welcoming banner, left to right (kneeling) Louis Collier and Ray Everett; (standing) coach Howard Porter, Sonny Russell (17), Jimmie Fly (12), Jimmie Blake (14), B. A. Corbett (18), Doug Guthrie (20), Jack Everton (16), Toddie Fennell, Johnnie Winston, Len Bauer, John Postas and assistant coach Charlie Moye.

Two New Faculty Members Join Staff This Quarter

George And Roos Begin Work This Quarter In History, Science

Two new faculty members will join the staff of East Carolina Teachers college at the beginning of the winter quarter. President John D. Messick of the college has announced.

Dr. John J. George, now of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, will come to East Carolina as a member of the department of social sciences. Henry Roos of Southwick, Mass., will become a member of the department of science. Because of the present large enrollment at the college, the faculty has been increased this year by the addition of four new members, two of whom were present for the fall quarter.

Dr. George

Dr. George, a native of South Carolina, has been connected with Rutgers University since 1929. He received his education at Washington and Lee, the University of Chicago, and the University of Michigan, from the last of which he holds the degree of doctor of political science. During his career as a teacher he has been connected with such institutions as Cornell, Baylor University, the University of Michigan, the University of California, and others.

Dr. George has written numerous articles on law, economy, public utility, and government which have been published in scholarly journals, and in addition he is author of a number of feature articles for leading newspapers of the East. He has been an active participant in community life at his home in New Jersey and is in demand as a speaker.

Mr. Roos

Mr. Roos is a graduate of the City College of New York and of Teachers College, Columbia University, where he completed work on the master's degree in 1947. During 1948-1949 he was instructor in bacteriology in Springfield College in Massachusetts and before that time was connected with Westfield, Massachusetts, State Teachers college. Mr. Roos has been interested in Boy Scout and Red Cross work for several years and has had experience in various phases of the programs of these two organizations. During World War II he was in the Army and served as a laboratory technician.

College Choir Plans Series Of Programs For December

The College Choir at East Carolina Teachers college has announced a series of programs which is being given early this December. The choir appeared at the Farnville Methodist church for morning services on December 4, and that evening it gave a program at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church of Greenville. The group will go to Robersonville December 11. Arrangements for an appearance in Rocky Mount have not yet been completed.

The College choir is made up of fifty men and women students and is directed by Dr. Karl V. Gilbert of the East Carolina department of music. The December programs will include a Christmas oratorio by the French composer Charles Camille

Saint-Saens. Eight soloists will sing with the choir. They are Rodney J. Roberts of Greenville and Robert A. Mays of Hopewell, Va., baritones; Lee Rogers and Alexander E. Livesay, both of Rocky Mount, tenors; Mary Wallace Foy of Pollocksville, Mary Eloise Balkum of Goldsboro, and Alison Heame of Greenville, sopranos; and Audrey Louise Brooks of Falcon, mezzo soprano.

Officers of the College choir who have assisted in arranging the series of programs are Alexander E. Livesay, Rocky Mount, president; Leon Jackson, Pikeville, manager; Carl L. Anderson, Elizabeth City, assistant manager; and Evelyn Kornegay, Seven Springs, secretary.

Calendar Of Events

Saturday, December 10, Basketball, Wright building.
Monday, December 12, Faculty dinner, Dining hall, 7:00-9:30.
Monday, December 12, Basketball, GHS, Wright building.
Tuesday, December 13, Basketball, Wright building.
Tuesday, December 13, Math club, Austin 126, 6:45.
Tuesday, December 13, Home Economics meeting, 6:30, Flanagan auditorium.
Wednesday, December 14, Music Christmas program, Wright building.
Thursday, December 15, Pi Omega Pi Christmas party, Flanagan building.
Saturday, December 16, Basketball, Wright building.

Three Attend Meet Of All-State IRC

Curtis Phipps, president of the International Relations club on the campus, and Ray Futrell and Evelyn Littleton, student members, attended a state conference of the International Relations clubs as official delegates of East Carolina at Guilford college recently.

The topic of the conference was "The Application of the Pacificist Attitude in International Relations." Those attending the conference from East Carolina assisted a committee in writing a constitution for the organization.

Stallings Conducts Basketball Clinic

Nell Stallings, faculty member of the department of physical education at East Carolina, conducted a clinic on basketball for women in Whiteville, Wednesday of last week. Players, coaches, and officials engaged in basketball for women attended and participated in an afternoon and an evening program of discussion and demonstrations. For the benefit of those who wished to qualify as officials, the Women's National Officials Rating examination was given.

Jones Edits Paper For Methodists

Anne Jones of Neuse has been selected as editor of the "Wesley," official newspaper of the Wesley Foundation at East Carolina Teachers college. Miss Jones is now a sophomore at the college here and is an active member of the organization of Methodist students on the campus.

Before enrolling at East Carolina this fall, she attended Louisville college. There she was a member of Beta Phi Gamma, a national fraternity for journalists in junior colleges. She worked on the student newspaper, was associate editor of the yearbook, and was chosen as the all-around girl in her class at Louisville.

Miss Jones began her duties as editor of the "Wesley" with the November issue, which is just off the press, and is now at work with her staff preparing a Christmas issue of the Methodist student newspaper.

College To Offer Special Courses In Education

East Carolina Teachers college is now offering a program in special education designed to prepare students to teach in this field. The work is fully described in the new 1950-51 catalog, according to an announcement by Dean Leo W. Jenkins. College students taking the courses offered in special education will be trained as teachers of exceptional, or handicapped, pupils.

The new curriculum includes thirty-six quarter hours of college credit and offers work in various departments of instruction. Those who are enrolled receive training as teachers of the hard of hearing, of pupils with speech deficiencies, and of the mentally handicapped.

Seven Of Staff Participate
Seven staff members of East Carolina have been chosen to participate in the new program. They represent the departments of education, psychology, social studies, physical education, science, and art.

Courses included in the curriculum in special education include anatomy and physiology of the ear and voice mechanism, audio-metric testing, principles of speech correction, phonetics, speech pathology, mental deficiency, and arts and crafts for handicapped children.

The new curriculum has been set up at East Carolina in response to public demand and to satisfy needs in the state revealed in the study of the North Carolina Education commission, which was published under the title "Education in North Carolina Today and Tomorrow."

Dr. Browning Elected President Of SBEA

Dr. Elmer R. Browning, director of the department of business education at East Carolina Teachers college, has been chosen as president of the college and university section of the Southern Business Education association.

Dramatic Reading Presented In Chapel Service

Chapel service, held in Flanagan building last Tuesday, was conducted by the Methodist Wesley Foundation. A dramatic reading, a condensation of the dramatic service "I Believe In God" was presented by A. E. Manning, Jr., and Betty Ann Shaw.

Beginning with the quotation "Stand still and know that I am God," the subject was developed by a dialogue between Manning and Miss Shaw who used quotations leading to a "further understanding of God." Manning ended with the Biblical quotation "Lo, I am with you always."

Immediately following the reading, a film entitled "This Is Our Earth," was shown and used as a visual aid to the "Lord's Prayer."

Other participants in the program were James L. Fleming, faculty chairman, and Maxine Madfrey who opened the program with a piano solo.

Autry, Kilpatrick Chosen Co-Captains For Annual Picture

Raz Autry, senior from Dunn, N.C., and Keith Kilpatrick, senior from Kinston, N.C., were elected by Coach Bill Dole's East Carolina Pirates to appear in the school annual, the "Teecon," as honorary co-captains for the 1949 football team. Both boys served as co-captains on numerous occasions this year.

Autry, who is president of the student government association at East Carolina, played guard for the Pirates and was a standout performer. Although a senior, he has played only the last two years and has one more year of eligibility left.

Kilpatrick, one of the few four-letter men in the history of East Carolina, has performed brilliantly for the Pirates at tackle for the past four years.

Senior Activities

John Pournaras, student editor of the Teecon, has requested all seniors to turn in their activities before Wednesday of next week. Pournaras has stated that seniors' activities will be used in the annual this year.

With the list of activities, the annual staff would also like to have each senior's home town and his major and minor. For the first time in the history of East Carolina, the college annual will have a student directory. In order to make this list complete the staff must have the home town of each of the seniors.

College Catalogue Available Soon

Dean Leo W. Jenkins of East Carolina has announced that the catalog for the 1950-51 school year has gone to press and will be available in the near future. Dean Jenkins has acted as editor of the new catalogue, and in the work has been assisted by directors of departments of instruction and others at the college.

Several additions to the curricula offered at East Carolina will be outlined for the first time in the 1950-51 catalog. Among these are work leading to a major in distributive education, a new curriculum in special education, and a master's degree in physical education. In addition, various changes in individual courses will be described in the new catalog.

Dr. Martha M. Pingel Makes Talk To Kiwanis

Dr. Martha M. Pingel of the department of English at East Carolina spoke on "The Practical Man in the Modern World" at a meeting of the Elizabeth City Kiwanis club last Tuesday evening, November 29. The meeting was held at the Hotel Virginia Dare and was attended by approximately sixty members of the organization.

Discussing the modern business man and his relationships to the world about him, Dr. Pingel stated that he "should be multi-dimensional." He should adopt, she told her audience, some of the goals of the visionary rather than concentrate on material things alone.

Special Assemblies

Students will have the opportunity to air their opinions Monday morning at 9 a.m. regarding the increase in the activity fee at a special all-college assembly. Classes will be excused.

A second assembly will be held Thursday (December 15) at 10 a.m. as the Christmas assembly. Classes will also be excused for the meeting and President John D. Messick urges every student and faculty member to attend.

Pi Omega Pi Takes In Four Members With Initiation

The Beta Kappa Chapter of Pi Omega Pi at East Carolina recently initiated four students as members of the national honorary fraternity for students of business education. Members were chosen at a recent election on the basis of high scholastic attainment in the field of business education.

Those initiated into Pi Omega Pi were Gwendolyn Potter of Belhaven, Jerry O. Bennett of Winston-Salem, Haywood Kelly of Clayton, and Levie E. Peyton of Kinston.

John Getsinger of Williamston, president of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, presided at the initiation ceremony, which was held in the Commerce club room of the Flanagan building. A formal reception for the initiates and other members of the organization followed. Committees in charge of arrangements were made up of Mrs. Dorothy Lewis Wilkerson, Audrey Dempsey, and Lena Ellis of the faculty; Ramona Sawyer of Washington, N.C., and Annie Frances Riddick of Hobbsville.

Baptist Students Plan Christmas Program Series

Students at East Carolina who belong to the Baptist Student union are making plans for several Christmas programs to be given before the holidays begin on December 17.

Members of the group will give a Christmas play at the Memorial Baptist church in Greenville on Sunday evening, December 11, at seven-thirty o'clock. "White Christmas" by Dorothy Clark Wilson will be presented at that time. Those in the cast include Houston Williams, Leland; Dorothy Cain of Garland; Gene M. Hart, Kinston; Annette Watson, Bethel; Clyde White, Windsor; Hattie Ruth Rich, Garland; R. Knott Braxton, Farnville; Maggie Gatlin, Ermlu; and Elizabeth Glasgow, Littleton.

The Baptist Student union is also making plans to sing Christmas carols in various localities of Greenville tonight and Saturday evening, December 9 and 10. Members of the organization have observed this custom for several years in the past. Groups will leave the Baptist student center each evening at 7:00 o'clock and, accompanied by Santa Claus, will make their rounds in the city. Patricia Sutton of Kinston, vice president in charge of social activities, is in charge of the caroling program this year.

One-Act Play To Be Given In Flanagan Tonight At 8 P. M.

"Together," a one-act play, written and directed by Ralph H. Rives will be presented in the Flanagan auditorium at East Carolina Teachers college tonight (December 9) at 8 p. m.

"Together" is a Christmas play about two elderly women and their desire to help someone to be happy at Christmas. When they find an old man lying half-frozen in the snow and help him to recover, there is a big surprise in store for them that brings the play to a grand climax.

The two sisters in the play are being portrayed by two sisters from the college, Catherine and Lola Stevenson. Annette Hughes and Susan Smith are two nuns who visit the sisters, and Richard Reichart plays the part of the stranger.

Winter Enrollment Of 1588 Tops Last Winter's Figure

Two Students Win 4-H Club Trip To Chicago Meet

Two students at East Carolina Teachers college who won state 4-H Club awards this year have just returned to the campus after attending the National Congress of the organization in Chicago.

Audrey Pearce of Edenton, winner in the state dress review in Raleigh last August, and Doris Strickland of Halifax, winner of the state food conservation project, spent last week in Chicago participating in events of the Congress. Miss Strickland was announced as national winner in food conservation and for her work was awarded a scholarship by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Co. Both students are now freshmen at East Carolina Teachers college and are specializing in home economics.

Miss Pearce is a graduate of the Chowan High school and a member of the Chowan Senior 4-H club. In Chicago she took part in a fashion show staged as part of the Congress and represented this state by appearing as "Miss North Carolina." Miss Strickland is a member of the Welton Senior 4-H club.

Milton Zellin New Debate Club Head

Milton Zellin of Philadelphia, Pa., junior at East Carolina Teachers college, has been elected president of the Jarvis Forensic club of the college. He will assume his duties at the beginning of the winter quarter.

Elected at the same time as officers of the East Carolina debating club were Horace Morris of Stella, vice president; Linda Brown of Newport News, Va., sergeant-at-arms; and Miles Buck of Syracuse, N. Y., parliamentarian. Lynell Beck of New Bern and Geraldine Amundson of New York City will continue in office as secretary and publicity chairman, respectively.

Five new members have recently joined the club. They are Linda Brown of Portsmouth, Va.; Mary Frances Johnson of Scotland Neck; Donald Hatch of Mt. Olive; Billy Tucker of Grimesland; and Lewis E. Feuerstein of Norfolk, Va.

Bing Attends Meeting In Atlantic City, Ga.

Dr. Kenneth L. Bing, director of the department of industrial arts at East Carolina, is attending a meeting of the American Vocational association to be held this week in Atlantic City. The association is a national organization for teachers, supervisors, and others interested in such subjects as industrial arts, vocational industrial education, home economics, business education, and agriculture.

While in Atlantic City, Dr. Bing will also attend a meeting of the American Industrial Teacher-Training organization and will examine extensive displays of industrial arts materials with a view to enlarging and improving the East Carolina department.

Tenor Lauritz Melchior To Present Concert Here

Lauritz Melchior, world-famous tenor who completes his 24th consecutive season with the Metropolitan Opera Association this year, will appear in a concert here January 9. Ellen Rion Caldwell, chairman of the Entertainment committee has announced.

Melchior has been called by some critics "the most fabulous figure in contemporary music." He is known for his concerts, motion pictures, radio appearances and recordings, as well as for his holding the world's record for number of performances since making his debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in 1926. His fourth motion picture, in the same number of years, "Luxury Liner," was recently released. Under contract to M-G-M pictures, Melchior is scheduled to make two motion pictures during 1950. A record of singing 56 concerts in 56 cities, some as many as 500 miles apart, in 56 days is another of his accomplishments.

Melchior believes that each of the

Total For Quarter 71 Less Than Fall

East Carolina Teachers college has 1588 students registered for work during the winter quarter of the present school year. The announcement of the present enrollment at the college was made this week by Registrar J. K. Long and includes all students who had completed registration through December 5. The period during which resident students might enroll closed Monday. Graduate students living off the campus and taking classes meeting on Saturday may enroll through Saturday, December 10, according to Dr. Long.

The number of students now attending East Carolina exceeds by 246 those enrolled for the winter quarter of last year. At that time 1342 students were attending the college here, the registration for the fall quarter of this year was 1659 students, the largest enrollment in the history of the college. The winter quarter always brings a slight drop in enrollment, says Dr. Long, who states that he considers the present number of students and the large increase over last year encouraging.

Notice!

The Commerce club will meet in the Flanagan building in the Commerce club room on Tuesday, December 13, at 7 p.m.

Mary Lou Braxton will be in charge of the program for the night. Refreshments will be served.

Reading Program Headed By Rutan Near Kinston

Edward J. Rutan, professor of English at East Carolina, is acting as consultant in a program recently initiated in the Southwood School near Kinston and designed to improve the reading ability of students.

The work begun by staff members in the Southwood School includes the primary, the grammar, and the junior high school grade levels. A testing program to determine the ability of pupils as readers is already in progress. John Wooten, principal of the Southwood school, is in charge of the program, and Mrs. Lillian Kintz of the school faculty is acting as coordinator.

Mr. Rutan visited the Southwood school last week. He will return for several consultations with teachers there. Included in his work will be demonstrations of the developmental reading approach on the three grade levels covered by the program.

Dr. Willmann Speaks To Grimesland PTA

Dr. Rudolph R. Willmann, director of the department of music at East Carolina Teachers college, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in Grimesland recently.



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AN INCREASE IN FEES—IT IS UP TO YOU!

Students of East Carolina will have the opportunity to air their opinions on an increase in the activity fee at an all-college assembly Monday morning at 9 o'clock. After hearing all sides of the proposal, weigh the findings, evaluate the arguments, and vote according to your own dictations.

The proposal is one with many sides—both for and against. Some of the facts could be questioned, but others are conclusive. First, and probably foremost of these, is the fact that an athletic program cannot be put over without money. A second fact is—we all realize that it takes athletics to "put a college on the map," and this determines the value of the piece of paper you receive at the end of four years. With these two as balances, let us weigh several other facts in this proposal. Of the 1588 students enrolled here this quarter only 1477 will pay activity fees, (the others are either special students or extension students.) During the fall quarter, 1523 students paid a student fee. This means that the athletic fee will not receive funds from even 4500 persons during a year (1500 per quarter).

As pointed out by Coach Bill Dole, East Carolina is fighting against schools that have been building up their fund over a period of several years. After our program is as old as that of Appalachian and West Carolina, receipts from games will help to keep it going.

However, this is the second year that an increase has been requested in the past three years. What a number of students are wondering is where and when the fund increasing will stop. A second question is in regard to the use of the funds that are collected. Many students have asked during the past two weeks, "What is so much money spent for?" According to a statement by Mr. Duncan, college business manager, the fund record is open at all times for students to see how the money is spent. All athletic funds are carried in a special fund as are all other student funds.

It remains that East Carolina is not first in college athletics in the North State conference, and the only way it can ever be first is to have money to get the players. The question before the students is equally balanced in pros and cons. Students should (as has been stated before) evaluate the facts, hear all arguments and then, base their vote on their own dictations, remembering that money isn't everything in the world but that it certainly helps to get those things one does not have.

CLEAN-UP WEEK TO BE DECLARED BY THE SGA

At a meeting of the Student Legislature last week a motion was passed to set aside one week in the near future as an all-campus clean-up week. A committee was appointed and arrangements are being worked out for the week. The action of the Legislature was made in response to a letter received from the grounds and buildings committee of the college requesting the Legislature to take some action to help with the problem of keeping an attractive campus.

It is indeed excellent that the SGA should set aside a week for an all-campus clean-up week but a week of cleaning will not serve the purpose. Each week in the college year should be a clean-up week, and each student should make himself a committee of one to see that the project is carried out. Many of the students feel that because there are people working in the "Y" shop that it is OK to leave cups and other trash on the tables. However, it would certainly help the looks of the place if each student disposed of his own trash. The same thing applies on the campus. Clean-up weeks are good, and at times can be a great help, but too often they become a passing fancy to be established one week and forgotten the next.

The sound solution to the matter, as we see it, is to put out more waste paper cans and place them in the places where most of the trash is found. After the cans have been placed, then urge everyone to use them. Most college students are co-operative when such matters are called to their attention.

ONE AWAY, TWO MORE TO GO!

One quarter is on the record, for good or for bad and another is beginning. Again, as we start this quarter, we urge the students to spend their time wisely. We are still faced with the problem of not enough reading. As has been pointed out before, the college library is not being used as much as it could be.

As we look toward the quarter's work and think along the lines of library work, we wonder if something could not be done to encourage students to read more. One change in regulations which would possibly help students on the way to more reading would be open stacks. We realize the difficulties which would be involved in opening the stacks but in terms of benefits, we are able to see the difference in keeping the stacks closed and open them. Students would see more books and thus become more interested in more books and therefore read more. It goes in a circle, as you like, you take and you read.

Another regulation which might at present keep a few students away from the library is the one requiring students to be at the library at nine o'clock. Many students have been away from the library through the day and therefore are not back by nine o'clock.

Student Spotlight

by Curtis Nichols

The beginning of a new quarter ushers another outstanding student into the role of student spotlight. The young and attractive girl is Evangeline Baker, well known and popular student, from Rocky Mount, N. C. She was born there January 6, 1929, which makes her twenty years young.

Evangeline attended Coopers High school where she graduated in 1947. She was valedictorian of her senior class and served as president of her junior and senior class. She was also active in 4-H club work.

Evangeline matriculated to this fine institution in the fall of '47 and if all goes well will receive a B.S. degree at the end of next winter's quarter. She is majoring in French and minoring in English.

During her stay here she has been quite active. She served as president of the Freshman Y and as a sophomore was vice-president of the YWCA and member of the Sigma Pi Alpha fraternity. As a junior, being president of the YWCA, member of the student legislature, serving on the chapel committee, and the "Y" planning committee are a few of her accomplishments. She also served as



committee chairman for Religious Emphasis week.

Along the more personal side of our celebrity we find that she is the baby of a family of five. She works with the girl scouts in Rocky Mount each summer, and she says she really enjoys this work.

George Gershwin's music is her favorite but all types suit her as long as it isn't hillbilly.

Baseball is her favorite sport to watch, but football and basketball are close behind.

Her hobby is keeping a scrapbook in which she compiles the various events of the year. She also works part time in the library which makes her quite a busy girl.

Evangeline says that she is very fond of East Carolina and she especially looks forward to student legislature meetings and the various debates that go on at these meetings.

Her ambition is to teach for a while and then get married.

Evangeline says "I've had a heck of a life" and this reporter can vouch for the fact that she has led a popular and busy life while here at East Carolina. This easy going junior would be an asset to any college and I consider it a great privilege to be able to pass on these facts of an outstanding student. I'm sure that she will continue to serve and to lead for the remainder of her education and her life. She has proven to be a student of many talents, one that will serve as an inspiration to all.

ROUND THE CAMPUS

by Jean Powell

Well, here we are in the midst of Christmas shopping, addressing cards and all those things that go along with the old yule season. Argyle socks are being knitted in the girls' dormitories on a mass scale. You can go in most any room and hear the occupants yelling knit one, pearl two . . . & "at four, dropped a stitch. The girls are knitting for brothers or their best boy friends. Jerry McArthur who came back to the dormitory with a sack full of yarn and knitting needles hasn't figured out who to knit for. Think Janie Starling is knitting just for the heck of it. Between knitting and Canasta it's an impossibility to round up enough for a good old fashioned game of bridge.

If you can find three, the knitters want to be dummy and bid accordingly. Early Shoppers Speaking of Christmas shopping reminds me of seeing Melba Brown and Jean Forbes in Goldsboro during the Thanksgiving holidays rushing around getting presents. Original decorations are much in evidence on the windows and doors of dormitory rooms. Noticed one in particular on a window of Cotten hall.

Beware! All the pretty things in the store windows are like magnets, so the best thing to do is stay away from the business district unless your check has just arrived or you've inherited a small fortune. Guess all you boys know that cashmere sweaters are

also popular on the gift lists this year. In other words if your girl gives you a cashmere sweater it's about the same thing as your giving her an engagement ring . . . so beware! Don't go into this present exchanging blindly.

Different angle on this present giving is Faye Moore's announcement that she is considering giving boy friend Bob a Cadillac. The only drawback says Faye is, "I can't figure out how in the world I can wrap it as a gift." Guess the Cadillac is definitely out, huh Faye?

With all the Christmas spirit the three weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays passes so slowly. Two weeks are already checked off and the monotony of the next one will be relieved by a couple of basketball games. It will be mighty fine to be able to watch a game in the comfort of the gym instead of on the (br-r-r) cold football field.

It's good to see Nat Nunn and Esther Parker back on campus. They did their practice teaching last quarter and are due to graduate in the near future. "Cooker" Morton, Margie Williams and "Pat" Morton are down at the Training school this quarter. From casual observation, it looks like they are doing all right. Doesn't seem right not seeing Rosa Asbell around this quarter. She starts work as secretary in De Paul hospital in Norfolk, Va., December 12.

Grades Yeah, this is the time of the year

when you're thinking about the terrible grades you made last quarter and you're trying to think up a good excuse to tell your parents when you get home for Christmas . . . 'cause of course, you're not going to be foolish enough to go home before you have to. Your mind is probably so occupied with keeping your new classes straight that your past mistakes are forgotten.

Boy, but it's hard to remember that you have an eight o'clock class these cold, cold mornings. If you want to escape starvation, you have to get up by 6:45 to make it to breakfast. By the time your afternoon classes roll around, you are so sleepy that you nod idiotically all through the class. Pinching yourself, moving around in your chair and rubbing your eyes all fail. You don't feel too embarrassed until after class when somebody (he bears a close resemblance to Ed Casey) mentions the fact that it was quite obvious that you were concentrating under difficulty.

Phenomenon Newest addition to the library staff is Johnny Smith. Such is life . . . football hero last quarter, librarian this quarter. Johnny has the latest dope on all the good books so if you want some extra spicy reading, just ask his advice. Sue says the first mistake the authorities made was letting him put the books back on the shelves. Bet by now Johnny has worked out a system all his own.

This Thing Called School Spirit

by Carl G. Conner

What is this thing some people call "school spirit"? A few students on the campus have somewhere obtained the idea that "a perfect attendance" of all athletic events is all there is to it. This is one part of "school spirit" but by far not the only part.

Recently the Student Legislature voted to increase the activity fee two dollars a quarter. At the time the motion was passed, this writer requested members of the SGA to write the editor of this paper short letters giving their opinions. Many of the students were "carried away" with the idea of increasing the fee, but not one student availed himself of the privilege of writing in his opinions.

"Yes Voters" A group of students on this campus have listened too long to the "snap of the whip" by a small group. It is time each student stood on his own feet. One of the best examples of the failure to do this can be seen at times in the Legislature. Several meetings ago, this writer witnessed a vote which was fairly close. At this time, the particular thing being voted for can not be recalled, but this has nothing to do with the principal of the story. Votes were being counted (by raised hands) one student walked into the meeting late. Without questioning the proposal the person raised his hand voting for it. Too many of the students here at East Carolina are "yes" people with their hands down and questions eliminated. The attitude of "Well, if Jack supports the thing it should be O. K., therefore I will

vote for it," has too long prevailed.

Your College Age" When students reach the age of a "college level student" it is high time that they began to use their own musty brain cells to think and make their own decisions. If they are not able to do this at this age, there is a question as to whether they will ever be able to do so.

"School spirit," the most misrepresented thing in college life. This is true school spirit: a true, sincere, and whole-hearted support of your school on the campus, at home, and abroad; a participation in each vote to be polled on the campus (there is one coming up soon); the ability to get along with your fellow students; a true sense of responsibility to your academic course of study; the using of your own brain (without the aid of watching others' actions) to determine how you will act; and full responsibility to God and your country. Measure your "mite" by this standard and see how much true school spirit you possess.

Poem Of The Week

The tides of faces come and go; They waver, linger, pass, Swept across waves—no point in view, Swept across the ocean, Far, far out to sea.

Back they come, and in and out, No peace for their weary souls. But I am blest by God with man, A haven I can hold.

A haven built for such as I, Where weary souls may rest, Wherein I find my soul at peace, Where truly I am blessed.

Annette Watson

Letters To Editor

(Editor's Note: The following letter was received by Dean W. E. Marshall from the Dean of Men of Atlantic Christian College.)

Dean W. E. Marshall
East Carolina Teachers College
Greenville, North Carolina

Dear Dean Marshall: I would like to take this opportunity to let you know how much we enjoyed your team and the students visiting us this past weekend. I would like to commend the boys on their clean sportsmanship and co-operation in making this game the most outstanding we have witnessed in the history of our two schools.

Your band is certainly a credit to your team and to your school, and I want to thank you on behalf of Atlantic Christian college for the beautiful and outstanding performance which it gave. Since "Bohunkus" has stayed with you for such a long while, we feel that even though it is in good hands, that it is longing to come back home. But until our team decides to give it a royal welcome home, I guess it will have to remain in your care.

With best personal regards, I remain,

Respectively yours,
L. L. Murray
Dean of Men

Editor's Corner

During the past three months the editor of this paper has almost come to blows with several former students of this college over the change of the paper from a bi-weekly to a weekly. Not that they were opposed to the weekly—in fact all to the contrary. The thing they could not see was how a bi-weekly would be changed to a weekly and then say more issues were being published. Each person who made an attack said that a bi-weekly paper was one issued twice a week. Since the controversy could not be settled by talking about the matter, the editor decided to write a few words about the subject. Quote Webster (unabridged, second edition, page 277, column two) "bi-weekly, occurring or appearing every two weeks." For further proof, check the biennial reports by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, (issued once in two years.)

As the new quarter begins several of the old staff members of the TECO ECHO are dropping off. Naturally the paper will need several people to fill the vacancies which occur. At present the staff needs a man to serve as circulation manager and as will always be true, reporters are needed. If you have had experience in a high school paper or another college paper and are still interested in journalism, the paper needs you. If you are beginning to cultivate an interest in journalism, the paper is a good place to go to. Staff meetings are held each Monday evening at 6:30 in the TECO ECHO staff room in the basement of the Austin building.

Do You Agree?

by Bill Flanders

In a recent meeting of the Student Legislature it was proposed that the student activity fee be increased two dollars a quarter. The total amount of this is to go to the athletic fund of East Carolina. This increase has been deemed necessary by Coach Bill Dole in order that our football team might receive the same or equal amount as the other North State conference schools.

It is not the intention of this writer to try to influence you one way or the other, but I find it necessary (in all fairness to the students that have entered school here since last year) to tell them that the athletic department asked for an increase in student activity fee last year. This makes the second year in a row that this request has been made. Each time the same story has been told that we are not getting what the other schools are getting.

I'm in favor of a strong athletic program, but I would like to know just where and when all of this increasing is going to come to an end. Have we any guarantee that this will stop? If so where? Is this amount going to make us equal to other schools in the conference? If not then let's go all the way and get it over with instead of having a slow and painful process of so much now and so much later.

The question for the week is, "Are you in favor of an increase of \$2 a quarter in the student activity fee, which will go to athletics as proposed by the Student Legislature?" Do You Agree?

Joe Congleton: No, I think they increased it enough last year. They should spend money for club activities in other departments.

Evangeline Baker: I agree wholeheartedly that a good athletic program is essential to our college, but I do not think that the student activity fee should be raised for the athletic fund now, since it was just raised during last spring quarter. The other student activities should be given some consideration also.

Ransom Baucum: Yes, if that will make us win more games. Jean Powell: Yes, it would be a good thing because it would increase the amount so that East Carolina athletics could have equal financial aid with the other schools in the conference.

Peggy Edwards: I'm in favor of raising the fee so we can have better teams. But I think part of the money should go into the general fund for the betterment of the paper and the annual.

Jerney Minshew: Yes, I am in favor of the increase because I think that in order to ever have a winning football team here we must have more money. But, if with the increase we still have losing teams, then the only proper thing to do would be to decrease that amount again.

Becky Holcomb: I'm in favor of it except that if this money goes just to the athletic fund each year, it looks like we will just be emphasizing athletics.

Billy Vendrie: You cannot have a winning athletic team without financial support. Let's all support the athletic fee increase to put East Carolina in the top bracket of the North State conference.

Mary Lou Braxton: No, the students don't have the assurance that the money will go directly to the athletic fund.

Curtis Phipps: I believe that the athletic department needs more money, but so does the student fund. I would like to see any increase given to athletics go through the student budget office so the students will know how their money is being spent.

Sue Hayes: No, I think they are charging us enough now.

Jack Hedgepeth: I'm in favor of it one hundred percent. I realize that just now it will be pretty rough on some, but if they'll realize it's an investment in the future of our college, and the prestige of the name of East Carolina, then I believe the students will wholeheartedly support this request.

Nelle Perry: No, I think they have enough. I thought it was settled last spring.



"Where'd he come from?"

Pirates Play Wilson Teachers Here Tomorrow Night

Four South Carolina Colleges To Merge With North State Conference

New Conference Set With Thirteen Teams; S. C. Schools Ready

The North State Conference, by a surprisingly wide 8 to 1 margin, voted Tuesday to merge with four members of the South Carolina Intercollegiate Conference and thus form a new 13-member organization of small colleges from North and South Carolina.

Move Began Year Ago

This move climaxed discussions begun a year or more ago to unite the one Tar Heel and Four Palmetto State schools and set in motion the final machinery for making the union effective.

When the new conference officially will come into being remains indefinite as yet, but it was the feeling of the North State organization in its session at the Sheraton Hotel Tuesday that the new group take formation as soon as possible, by the spring meeting next May if at all possible.

The vote to merge shared interest in a full day's session.

Kirkland Makes Motion

Motion to merge came at 3 p.m. on a move by Athletic Director Gordon Kirkland of Catawba College. Bernard Daugherty, faculty representative from Appalachian, seconded the move after an hour, exactly, of discussion. Dr. E. G. Purdon of Guilford, the president, called for a vote.

Kirkland's merger also carried two other provisions. One provides that the new organization be called the Carolina Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

The other provides that a new constitution, drawn up in a joint meeting of North and South Carolina representatives, be adopted.

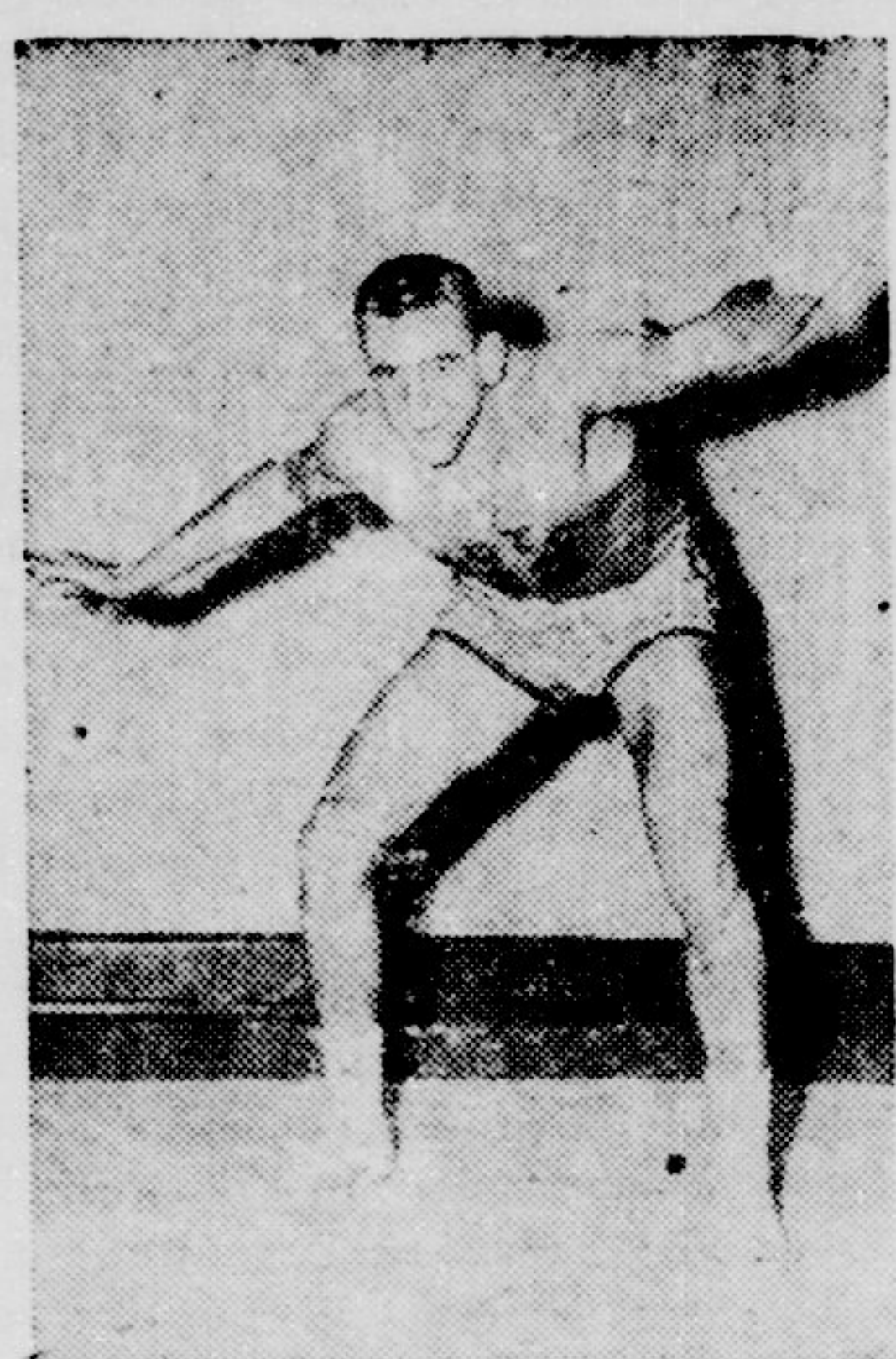
South Carolina Teams In Favor

Technically, Kirkland's motion read that the North State "vote to merge," but actually it implies more, for the South Carolina College Conference, composed of Erskine, Woford, Presbyterian, and Newberry, already has expressed itself in favor of the move.

The proposed constitution under which the conference would operate is but very little different from the one under which the North State operates at the moment. Indications are that several amendments, most of them minor in nature, will be offered after the final merger goes through.

J. B. Cummings Named Vice-Pres.

With a discussion of the merger move occupying the main attention, few other items were presented at the business session. Dr. C. F. Dodson of Western Carolina was named new president succeeding Dr. Purdon and J. B. Cummings of East Carolina was elected vice-president. Dr. D. E. Faust of Catawba was returned as secretary-treasurer.



East Carolina's 1949-1950 basketball quint will depend heavily on the four cagers pictured above to carry their conference hopes for the coming season. At left is Len Bauer, senior, who is playing his last year here, along with high scoring Jack Everton, last year's all-tournament selection, Louis Collie, sophomore, who also made the North State tournament selections, and Frank Maennle, who will not see much action until after the holidays because of a shoulder injury. Maennle suffered a severe bruise in leading the Pirates over ACC in football, and will be counted on to handle the rebounds for the Pirates this year, after his return to action.

East Carolina Wins Three, Lose One On Road Trips

East Carolina (60)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Everton, f	8	1	2	17
Corbett, f	0	0	0	0
Russell, f	3	6	3	12
Postas, f	0	0	0	0
Fennell, c	1	0	5	2
Everett, c	0	0	0	0
Bauer, g	1	2	3	4
Guthrie, g	4	2	2	10
Collie, g	5	3	3	13
J. Blake, g	1	0	1	2

Wilson Teachers (58)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Guiffreda, f	6	0	2	12
Spicer, f	4	0	5	8
Hibbs, f	2	2	2	6
Zamzky, f	2	2	1	6
LaRue, f	1	0	1	3
Vermillion, c	3	1	5	7
Gray, c	0	0	1	0
Hall, c	1	3	5	5
Burns, g	4	4	4	12
Siegel, g	0	0	1	0

Halftime Score: East Carolina 27, Wilson Teachers 26

East Carolina (56)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Everton	5	1	5	11
Blake	0	0	1	0
Russell	6	3	4	15
Postas	0	0	0	0
Fennell	1	2	4	4
Everett	0	0	0	0
Bauer	6	1	3	13
Corbett	0	0	0	0
Collie	2	1	2	5
Guthrie	4	0	1	8

Apprentice School (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Allen	0	1	2	1
Ivey	1	2	4	4
Durnovich	2	3	3	7
Cooper	6	6	3	18
Hopkins	8	0	3	16
Lincoln	1	5	1	7

Halftime score: East Carolina 24, Apprentice 27

East Carolina (57)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Everton	5	6	4	16
Brown	3	0	2	6
Russell	6	2	3	14
Fennell	5	2	3	12
Guthrie	0	1	0	1
Collie	4	0	4	8

Camp Lejeune (61)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Norfolk	5	2	3	12
Lister	2	1	2	5
Nofsinger	5	3	2	13
Gennetts	2	0	0	4
McNaughton	3	0	4	6
Reese	1	0	5	2
Parker	4	0	2	8
Anthe	0	0	0	0
Coyle	0	2	3	0
Frieson	3	0	0	6

Halftime score: East Carolina 22, Camp Lejeune 36

East Carolina (58)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Everton	4	4	4	12
Thrift	0	0	2	0
Russell	3	3	2	9
Tanner	0	0	1	0
Fennell	3	4	5	10
Bauer	4	3	4	11
Collie	7	2	2	16

Guilford (42)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johns	3	1	1	7
Simmons	1	0	0	2
Hall	3	2	0	8
Woodall	2	1	3	5
Venable	1	2	3	4
Tyson	1	1	1	3
Collins	0	0	1	0
Ralls	2	1	5	5
Ingram	1	0	1	2
Coward	0	2	2	2
Osteen	1	2	2	4

Halftime score: East Carolina 32, Guilford 27

Bucs Play Second Circuit Tilt With Catawba Tuesday

Everton, Russell, Collie Pace Bucs Individual Scoring

With basketball season in its early stages the Pirates have played five games to date and have been victorious in three of them. Both defeats have come at the hands of Camp Lejeune Marines. The first game was lost to the Marines 61-57 and the second game 43-41.

In the victory column are victories over Wilson Teachers college of Washington, D. C. 60-58, Newport News 56-53, and a Conference win over Guilford 58-42. All games, with the exception of Guilford, have been either close wins or close defeats. At present the team is atop the North State conference standing with one victory against no defeats. Another interesting note is the fact the Pirates have won three ball games on the "road" so far and last year only won one game on the "road" all season, that being against Elon.

FG	FT	PF	TP
Jack Everton	27	17	71
Sonny Russell	23	17	63
Lou Collie	21	9	51
Len Bauer	12	6	30
Toddy Fennell	11	8	30
Doug Guthrie	8	3	29
Phil Brown	3	0	2
Jim Blake	1	0	1
	106	60	83

Former Athlete Coaches Virginia State Champions

The Hopewell, Virginia high school football team, coached by William L. (Bill) Merner, former star guard at East Carolina, won the Group I high school gridiron championship of Virginia on Friday night after Thanksgiving by defeating Thomas Jefferson high school at Richmond, 26-0. Merner's team was undefeated during the season, winning ten games.

The 1949 season was Merner's first year as head football mentor at Hopewell, as he had been coaching the junior varsity squad at Hopewell during the 1946, 1947, and 1948 seasons. His Jayvee teams earned a record of eighteen wins against three losses. This gives Merner a coaching record of 28 wins with three losses during his first four years at Hopewell.

Attended Hopewell High Merner attended Hopewell high

Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina high-sailing cagers play host to Wilson Teachers college of Washington, D. C. tomorrow night in Wright gymnasium. Tip-off time is slated for eight o'clock.

East Carolina's quint, led by rangy Jack Everton and freshman Sonny Russell, have been highly impressive in their five games thus far this season, winning three and losing two. The two defeats came at the hands of the towering Camp Lejeune Marines, who were victorious over the Pirates, in their home schedule opener here Monday night, 43 to 41, in a thriller to the final whistle.

Pirates Won First Tilt
The Pirates won their first battle with the Capital City Teachers, in a see-saw tilt, that saw the Bucs come out victorious in their cage season opener, 60 to 58, with Everton, Russell, and Louis Collie, the Wilmington sophomore, leading the way. Rounding out the starting five for Porter's quint tomorrow night will be "Toddy" Fennell, the little set-shot artist, who set the ropes on fire last year, and Len Bauer, the Norfolk senior, who plays a ball-hawking game on the court, and has come into his own this year with some fine shooting.

Pacing the attack for the Wilson Teachers will be forwards Guiffreda and Spicer, along with center Vermillion.

Play Indians Here Tuesday

Tuesday night, the Pirates open their North State conference home schedule, as they play host to the Catawba Indians, always a threat in the cage circles of the smaller college league. The Pirates have already put one conference victory under their belts as they defeated Guilford at Greensboro, in an impressive scoring spree, 58 to 42. Catawba is one of the two conference schools that was able to beat the Pirates on their home court last year. The other team was West Carolina.

school where he graduated in 1934, playing four full years of football. He was a member of Hopewell's undefeated team of 1932, though the team was tied 6-6 by Newport News. After working two years, Merner entered East Carolina in 1937 and graduated here in 1941 with the Bachelor of Arts degree in physical education and commerce. He was a member of the Phi Sigma Pi fraternity and played four years of varsity football here.

After graduation at East Carolina, Merner served four years in the Army, and was discharged with the rank of captain. He is now a captain in the Marine Corps Reserve.

He is married to the former Mary Agnes Deal daughter of former Professor R. C. Deal of East Carolina.

Roger Thrift Lands Position On NS All-Conference Squad

East Carolina's excellent "T" formation quarterback and outstanding passer, Roger Thrift, received All-North State conference honors this year. Thrift who played a heavy part in every one of the 32 touchdowns scored by Coach Dole's charges this year, was the only Pirate receiving this honor and was also the only North State footballer from the eastern part of the state making the mythical conference team.

Thrift completed 77 passes out of 182 attempts for a total of 1308 yards and 15 touchdowns. This gave him a passing percentage of .423 for the season.

The 1949 All-North State conference team is as follows:

Player	College	Wt.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
ENDS					
*John Caskey	Appalachian	175	6-2	4	Moresville
Claude Gentry	Elon	205	6-1	4	Greensboro
*Frank Little	Lenoir Rhyne	195	6-1	3	Albemarle
Bill Topping	Guilford	180	6-1	2	Littleton
TACKLES					
Bob Donaldson	Catawba	212	6-2	3	Albemarle
*Ralph Humphries	West Carolina	210	6-0	4	Cherryville
*Arnold Melvin	Elon	235	6-3	4	Greensboro
Harley Painter	Lenoir Rhyne	200	6-0	4	Bryson City
GUARDS					
*Wick Alford	Appalachian	190	5-8	4	Laurinburg
*Art Byrd	West Carolina	165	5-8	4	Marion
Lester Gardner	Catawba	205	5-9	4	Bellwood, Pa.
Frank Snyder	Lenoir Rhyne	205	6-1	3	Duncannon, Pa.
CENTERS					
Hugh Constance	West Carolina	180	5-11	4	Waynesville
*J. C. Honeycutt	Appalachian	185	6-1	4	Kannapolis
BACKS					
*Herman Bryson	Appalachian	185	5-8	4	Winston-Salem
*John Charles	Lenoir Rhyne	160	5-9	3	Lewiston, Pa.
*Hugh Hamilton	West Carolina	140	5-9	3	Andrews
Al Johns	Guilford	180	6-1	3	Jacksonville, Fla.
*Bill Loyd	High Point	190	6-1	3	High Point
Ralph McConnell	West Carolina	180	5-11	3	Andrews
Pete Mills	Appalachian	185	5-11	4	Henderson
Roger Thrift	East Carolina	180	6-0	3	Chapel Hill

* Repeater from 1948
** Repeater from 1947-1948.

Faculty Members Attend Language Meet Recently

Miss Marguerite Austin and Mr. James L. Fleming, faculty members of the foreign language department, represented this college at important

meetings held by the South Atlantic Modern Language Association and the American Association of Teachers of French during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Fleming, a former secretary of the AATF, was elected vice-president of this organization.

The two faculty members left Greenville on Thursday morning for Davidson college. Before proceeding directly to Davidson, they traveled to Rock Hill, S. C., the home of Miss Austin's mother for Thanksgiving dinner there.

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Pirates Lose Cage Battle To Camp Lejeune, 43 To 41

Baby Bucs Beat Wilmington J. C. In Opener, 70-25

Coach Charlie Bill Moye's Freshman five opened its home schedule last Monday night against an inexperienced Wilmington junior college and soundly trounced the invading aggregation, 70-25 in a preliminary tilt.

Sparked by a tall, rangy forward from Camp Lejeune, N. C., Richard Blake, the well-coached, smooth running Pirates, ripped the cords for 39 points in the first half, and showed up good on defensive play to hold the "green team" to only 13 points.

Coach Moye used everything but the bench in chalking up win number two of the current campaign. The local reserves were a little slow on their ball handling, but exhibited some splendid defensive power. Blake was definitely the standout of the contest as he tallied 25 points, and dominated the backboards. Vince Jones and Rex Guthrie also played a tight defensive game as they held their men to two points each.

East Carolina (70)	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Postas, f	6	0	3	0	12
Blake, f	11	3	3	2	25
Kluttz, f	1	0	0	2	2
Everett, c	7	1	3	1	15
Bennett, c	0	0	0	2	0
Jones, g	6	0	0	1	12
Clark, g	1	0	0	1	2
Fields, g	0	0	1	0	0
Guthrie, g	1	0	0	2	2

Wilmington J. C. (25)	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Taylor, f	3	3	3	1	9
Sidbury, f	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, f	1	1	0	5	3
Murray, f	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards, c	2	0	0	2	4
Cooper, c	1	3	0	4	5
Bass, g	1	0	2	1	2
H. Moore, g	0	0	0	2	0
M. Moore, g	1	0	0	1	3
Lee, g	0	0	0	0	0

A free throw by Dick McNaughton and a field goal by Leon Hurst enabled Camp Lejeune to down East Carolina, 43-41, in the thrilling home game opener for the Pirates, before a capacity crowd, here Monday night.

Both teams started off slowly during the first half, with the Pirates coming from behind at the close of the first stanza on two field goals and a free throw by freshman Sonny Russell to tie the score 21-all at intermission.

In the second half, the Pirates seeking revenge from their earlier defeat from the leathernecks, 61-57, took an early lead on field goals by Russell and rangy Jack Everton, and were never headed until the fading moments when Marine forward Larry Friesen sank a shot from the floor to put the visitors in the lead. Everton and Collie stripped the basket for goals in the final minute, but the Marines held the ball at the final whistle.

Captain Larry Friesen, Marine forward, gathered the game's scoring honors with a total of 21 points, with Everton and Russell leading the Pirates with fifteen and thirteen points respectively.

East Carolina (41)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Everton, f	5	5	2	18
Russell, f	5	3	3	13
Fennell, c	1	0	1	2
Bauer, g	1	0	2	2
Collie, g	3	3	5	9
Tanner, f	0	0	0	0
Maennle, g	0	0	1	0
Brown, f	0	0	0	0

Camp Lejeune (43)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Friesen, f	8	5	4	21
McNaughton, f	5	2	3	12
Coyle, g	1	0	1	2
Nofsinger, g	2	1	3	8
Norfolk, f	0	0	4	0
Hurst, f	1	1	1	3
Reese, f	0	0	3	0

Halftime score: East Carolina 21, Camp Lejeune 21.

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Jenkins Publishes Article On Failures Of Freshmen

Neither the high school nor the college is solely responsible for the large number of freshman failures in college work, says Dean Leo W. Jenkins in an article published in the December issue of "The Nation's Schools," a nationally circulated magazine for administrators.

The time is ripe, Dean Jenkins states, for both to take stock of themselves and to abandon explanations, alibis, and excuses.

Dean Jenkins poses in his article a set of questions which the colleges might ask themselves in a program of self-evaluation. These imply, among other things, that college professors might do well to visit public high schools in an effort to discover at first hand the reasons for freshman failures in college. The college teacher should also seek fuller understanding of the social and educational changes that have resulted in mass education and revolutionary revisions of the public-school curriculum, the East Carolina Dean suggests.

Orientation Programs

He particularly recommends that colleges establish good orientation programs for freshmen. These, he says, will aid the freshman in making

the transition from high school to college and in recognizing the philosophy of college before he fails. He cites figures to show that East Carolina freshmen value highly the instruction they receive in such a course.

The high schools also, says Dean Jenkins, need to reevaluate their present programs if they are to understand fully why many of their graduates fail in college.

Advise to Teachers

A series of questions which he advises high school teachers to ask themselves suggests that good results might be obtained if they would pay more visits to colleges, acquaint their students more fully with college entrance requirements, check more carefully the records of those of their students who have entered college, and improve programs designed to help students read better.

"The picture is not one-sided," says Dean Jenkins. "The colleges," he advises, "might well follow the lead of their football coaches and do some scouting in the high schools, while the high schools might well follow the lead of entertainment agents by trying to discover what is required in the 'big circuit' so they can supply those needs."

ALUMNI NEWS

Norfolk-Tidewater Chapter

Dr. Howard J. McGinnis was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Norfolk-Tidewater chapter which was held at Bell's restaurant in Norfolk. He told of the expansion program at the college and showed the college film.

C. O. Armstrong, president of the chapter, served as toastmaster.

Fifty-one members and guests were present.

Raleigh Chapter

The Raleigh chapter met for a dinner meeting at the Woman's club with Mrs. R. A. Martin (Mary Elizabeth Crawford), president, presiding.

Speaking briefly at the meeting were Mrs. Clem Garner (Ruth Blanchard), alumni secretary, who discussed news of the chapters; Miss Frances Wahl, principal of the College Training school; Mrs. DuBose Bullard (Mildred Harrison) of Wilson, State alumni president; and Mrs. J. Y. Lassiter (Leola Pleasant) of Goldsboro, district vice-president.

Miss Annie L. Morton, dean of women, spoke on the campus building program, and the school. She was introduced by Miss Mamie Jenkins, retired faculty member and honorary member of the Raleigh chapter.

The harvest theme was carried out on the occasion by the decorating committee composed of Mrs. Richard Coke (Inez Winfield) and Mrs. I. M. Bailey (Carolyn Richardson). The speaker's table was centered with a yellow pumpkin with an arrangement of gold corn and wheat with red grapes and chrysanthemums in the school's colors of purple and gold.

Wilson Chapter

The Wilson chapter met at the home of Mrs. R. P. Dew (Grace Bishop).

Dr. Howard McGinnis, director of the bureau of field service at the college, was guest of the chapter. He showed pictures of the college and explained them as they were shown. The films portrayed scenes of the campus, buildings, various college activities, including classroom views, social events and new buildings.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. DuBose Bullard (Mildred Harrison), who also presided at the business session. She named Mrs. DeWitt Roquemore (Ruth Poindexter), Mrs. Charles Walls (Winifred Mercer), and Mrs. D. H. West (Sonia Belle Lamm) to be the nominating committee to submit a slate of officers at the next meeting.

It was decided not to have a December meeting.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. West, Mrs. Elmo Walls, Jr. (Catherine Chappell), Mrs. J. W. Stallings, Jr. (Hilda Shute), Mrs. Charles Walls, and Mrs. Dew.

Twenty-five members were present.

Chapter Organized in Beaufort

Former students of the college living in Beaufort have recently organized a chapter of the Alumni association. At a meeting held on November 29, William Skarren was elected president; Mrs. George Linne-meier (Margie Humphrey), vice president; Gertrude Styron, secretary; and Mrs. Jimmie Fodrie (Grace Milbeau), treasurer. Virginia Pearl Day, daughter of Mrs. N. W. Day (Virginia Pearl Davis), was selected mascot of the chapter.

Nash-Edgecombe

The Nash-Edgecombe chapter held a dinner meeting on December first at the Universalist church in Rocky

Jones Consultant In Study Unit For Rocky Mount

Dr. Harold C. Jones, professor of science at East Carolina, is serving as consultant in a study unit conducted by teachers of science in the elementary schools of Rocky Mount.

He was present Wednesday afternoon at the Edgemont school there to initiate a series of workshops and discussion groups which will be held over a period of several weeks. Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, director of the Bureau of Field Studies at East Carolina, accompanied Dr. Jones to Rocky Mount and was present for the opening meeting.

Teachers participating in the program will write a course of study for each grade group in the Rocky Mount elementary schools. In this work Dr. Jones will serve as consultant and will return to Rocky Mount for several meetings of the group.

Millie Moore, supervisor of elementary school in Rocky Mount, is in charge of the study unit. As the program develops, she and other teachers in the Rocky Mount schools will visit East Carolina for conferences with Dr. Jones. Various high school teachers in Rocky Mount will also assist the elementary teachers in organizing and writing the new course of study.

Dr. Pingle Teaches 'World Masterpieces' In Elizabeth City

East Carolina has completed arrangements to give an extensive course in "World Masterpieces" for teachers and others in Elizabeth City. Dr. Martha Pingle of the faculty will teach the course, which began Tuesday of this week.

The work will deal with literary masterpieces of the world and will include a series of ten lectures. Thirty-five people enrolled in the extension course at a meeting held in Elizabeth City this week. Last quarter Dr. Pingle conducted a course in philosophy in Elizabeth City.

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Thursday
3:45-4:00 p. m.

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INTERVIEW

Thursday

Campus Broadcast Number Sixty-Two For Six Weeks

Sixty-two radio programs were presented from the Campus Studio during its first six weeks of broadcasting, reveals a report by Marguerite Austin, Campus Studio manager. The report covers the period from the opening of the Campus Studio October 10 through November 22, and indicates an energetic effort on the part of many students, faculty and staff members to make campus broadcasting an effective enterprise.

In addition to a numerical summary

4:30-4:45 p. m.

Sponsor: TECO ECHO
Special Broadcasts: (See Bulletin Board for Date and Hour.)

Commemoration of the 24th anniversary of establishing of TECO ECHO

Student Round Table - Jarvis Forensic club

"Christmas Trimmings" - Christine Wilton, Science department

of broadcasting activity during this period, showing the number of broadcasts of different types presented, the report includes a brief descriptive summary of each broadcast, a schedule of all regular programs now originating from the Campus Studio, with an outline of programs in prospect, and information concerning the organization of the Campus Studio.

College departments which participated in broadcasting during the period are: English, Foreign Language, Health and Physical Education, Music, Science, and Social Studies. The Teachers Playhouse, the News Bureau, College Athletics, the Music department, the Social Studies department, and the Campus Studio sponsored regular

broadcasts forming a series. Special broadcasts were presented by Sigma Xi Alpha, national honorary foreign language fraternity, the Science Club, Future Teachers of America, and the Entertainment committee.

Broadcasting activity is expanding as other groups indicate an interest in radio presentations. Those currently entering the broadcasting program are the TECO ECHO, the College Library staff, and the Jarvis Forensic club.

The Campus Studio received its first world-wide celebrity when Eugene List the young pianist, appeared before its microphones for an interview prior to his concert here November 3.

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