## Students Vote Increase In Activity Fees



Gloria Blanton
Attends Meeting

Win Trip To Chicago




## Santa Puts On Extra Help For Season

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\text { been checking up to see if all you want. It's-a friendly fight though } \\
\text { levis have been behaving yourselves. }
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\text { It is a known fact that he is bestow- ed around a little when you know ing at peace with the world you clio } \\
\text { ing more switches and ashes and } \\
\text { that people are clamoring so that } \\
\text { the stairs homing a snatch of on }
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\text { ever before in the history of East } \\
\text { Carolina. } \\
\text { Cine }
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\text { If this Aprilish weather doesn't }
\end{array} \text { Day arrives with a bang as your kid } \\
& \begin{array}{c|l|l|l}
\text { The dormitories are decorated with } & \text { Man with the Red Suit will be a trio- } & \begin{array}{l}
\text { Grabbing your robe you dash for the }
\end{array} \\
\text { trees and lights and loving' couples } \\
\text { file uncomfortable. This humidity } \\
\text { living room where, if young }
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& \begin{array}{l}
\text { tres and } \\
\text { have certainly been taking advantage } \\
\text { of the one time during the year when heck with those coolies on. }
\end{array} \text { And it it doesn't hurry up and snow can find the members of your } \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { of the one time during the year when } \\
\text { the overhead lights are doused and if it doesn't hurry up and snow } \\
\text { what in the world is he going to use }
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { the overhead lights are doused and what in the world is he going to use } \\
\text { the parlors are lit (like they should } \\
\text { for a landing field for all those rein- } \\
\text { he) with the multicolored Christmas } \\
\text { deer? }
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\text { the parlors are lit (like they should } \\
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\text { lights. }
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\text { Different groups of gals have been } \\
\text { whispering for weeks about whose } \\
\text { dreaming of eating and sleeping, } \\
\text { catching up on all the hometown }
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& \begin{array}{l}
\text { whispering for weeks about whose } \\
\text { name they } \\
\text { drew for group present } \\
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\text { down's, attending dances, parties and }
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& \begin{array}{l}
\text { exchanging. The names. are drawn all the things we enjoy doing while } \\
\text { and nobody is supposed to know who at home. Just think of the old tale }
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { has her name until the presents are } \\
\text { her } \\
\text { gro tonight. This exchange is under the weight of food } \\
\text { end hear your dear old mammy say }
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& \begin{array}{l}
\text { and ah-ing til time to pack the init- you nearer get anything good too eat } \\
\text { cases and got ready for the trip home. at school! Guess wail all be kings } \\
\text { Christmas ais always. suapence } \\
\text { and queens for two weeks. }
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& \text { filled time with many troll uptown to } \\
& \text { Then arrive }
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Vote Of 898 Tops Record For Last Year's Election

## Science Students Making Plans For ‘Mobile Program



Business Dept. Offers New
Major In Distributive Ed.
A program leading to a degree with
major in distributive education has $\begin{aligned} & \text { tributive education curriculum will in- } \\ & \text { ludic business courses }\end{aligned}$ A major in distributive education has claude basic business courses as well is college. at East Carolina Teachof the college recently approved the program, and details of the work have
just been announced by D. E . R
俍 just been announced
Browning, director of
The addition of distributive educe-
tent of business education at East

Carolina meets a demand in the state
fields as salesmanship, rotatiling, ad-
vertising and store managemoet
A total of fifty-six quarter horas
is required for the completion of the
program at East Carina. In sly
ak program at East Caroline. In and
Students at East Carolina went to
he polls and voted an increase in the
student activity fee Tuesday of this the polls and voted an increase in the
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week by a tune of 636 to 262 . A special vote. This fooliure is 187
larger than the poll in the general
election last March when 711 students voted,
ECHO files. darning out to make the largest

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Joint Christmas Meetings Held By Two Campus Clubs Music club held a joint meeting in
the Flanagan building Tuesday eveling, December 13. The two organ-
izations have held their Christmas Meetings jointly for several years.
The program consisted of special
renditions and group singing a renditions and group singing. A solo
by Mary Balkum and a duet by Mary Wallace Foy and Robert Mays heal
ed the evening's entertainment. The Brass Double Quartet, made
up of Harold Grant, James Griffin,
Robert Gaskins, Robert Gaskins, and Bill Elliott play-
ing the trombone, and Edward Ben-
son, James Cozart, Rollin iss, son, James Cozart, Rollin Miss, and
Jr. Lee Rogers playing the trumpet, joined in singing the Christmas carols.
At the conclusion of the program At the conclusion of the program,
he members of the clubs gathered
round the Christmas tree where round the Christmas tree where
gifts exchanged were given out by English and is now working on the - . . .

## The TECO ECHO




## DRIVE WITH CARE, HOLIDAYS MEAN WRECKS

 surred in Greeniile last Saturday will never forget the horror orveeing three bodies cut and torn in the mangle of the two cars
. Never heless, the same students who saw that wreck will go home Christmaxses and doive evith litele thought of the dane ders which face
a person evervtime they step into an automobile. Last year alone, a person was killed in a traffic accident e ery 16 1-2 minutes, and someone was injured by a car every 29
seconds during 1948. Much is being done to help relieve bad traf fic conditions throughout the United States but most of the work
still remains in the hands of the motorist. Before starting on a trip, motorists should check all mechani-
cal parts of the car to see that everything is working properly Many
bile. Nile. Next in size in the list of causes of wrecks is the drinking
of liquors. More people are killed each year from drinking or by
wrecking with peopple who have been drinking than from any other wriquors. Nore people are killed each year from drinking or by
whing. Alcohol people who have been drinking than from any other
thing, when mixed, make a bad combination thing. Alcohol and gasoline, when mixed, make a bad combination
for operating an automobile. It is much less consuming, both in
lives and cost, to drive mentally awake. Students are urged to think of these things as they leave colholidays. In doing this, remember that a reduction in speed might GRADES AND REPORTS OFFER PROBLEM NATION OVER According to an article in the Sunday issue of the Greens-
boro Daily News, the problem of grades and reports is a common
one all over the nation. Professor Roland Faunce of Wayne University is quoted in the Sunday article as saying "Education on the whole is usually about 20 years behind the first indication

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& \text { f experimental success." } \\
& \text { Further expanding the idea of grades and reports, Pro } \\
& \text { essor Faunce stated that report cards should be "Tossed out" }
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$$ and chats used instead. Pointing out that grades are so subie to the views of the teacher, Professor Faunce stated that the chats might not be the best way of judging the students ability, At East Carolina, students are faced with somewhat the

ane problems as those described by Professor Faunce. It is our opinion that the system of final examinations here is one of the worse ever employed. Students find themselves loaded down for
two days with examinations and naturally cannot do their best. Under the present system, the final examination proves nothing about the students ability or what has been learned in a quarter. To add to this problem, some students find themselves faced quarters work. This is a gross over rating considering the manner What is the best solution to such a problem? That should
Whath stetermined by some group who could study the problem aine the some group who could study the problem and egulating of a set amount for the final to count with a
to be observed by all instructors. Next, the plan of

Student Spotlight

| Holder of Student Spotlight honors for this issue is Kieth Kilpatrick. One of the most well known personalities on our campus, Keith needs little or no formal introduction. <br> A product of Kinston, North Carolina, Keith has always been a man of activity. While it is true that this Kinstonian has made quite a record for himself here at East Carolina, this record is just an extension of one that goes all the way back to his high school days. <br> And speaking of high school days, Keith was proud to admit that he was a graduate of Grainger High School in Kinston, N. C. Venturing a personal opinion here, I might add that Grainger High School is proud of the fact that Keith spent four years there. For in those four years, the blonde gentleman from Kinston made a name for himself that would not soon be forgotten. Mentioning a few of the outstanding events of his high school career: he played baseball for two years; he was on has president of the Monogram club, vice president of the Student Body and vice president of the Student Council Congress from North Carolina. <br> Kilpatrick was graduated from Grainger High School in the spring of 1944 and immediately entered the United States Navy. During his two year career in the Navy, he saw duty in the South Pacific and was promoted to the rate of Signalman third class. He was honorably discharged in 1946. <br> He enrolied at East Carolina in the fall of 1946, not because he was particularly attracted by the college but because he wanted to play foothall and he liked our campus. Now that he bas been here for some time, he has said that the thing that he liked most about the school was the freindly | the faculty. A firm believer in school spirit, he added that what we need at East Carolina most is school spirit, remarking that while it is in the process of rapid growth, it is still lacking. <br> Two of his closest friends, Eddie Yarborough and Larry Kinkaid (his room-mates) were most helpful in this interview. Only through these two boys could I have gained the details which follow. <br> It seems that Keith's greatest nobby is. that of sleeping. "Man, can that man sleep" remarked Kinkaid, followed by a nod of approval from Eddie. Summing up the description of Kieth given by his two chums, I have, "Keith is one of the best fellows you'll ever meet. You never see him mad or moody as he has such a fine sense of humor. When all the students laughed at him when he hit that mud hole on the football field face first in '46 he didn't even get mad; he laughed it off. Also he is a great teller of jokes and a lover of good poetry. Called | a walking library, he is a member of the Book-of-the-month club. A musician on the sideline, he plays a mean harmonica (not a harp, please!) and sings a deep bass. Over at the Methodist student center where he displays this bass vocal ability, he is referred to as a potential Lauritz Melchior. During this Christmas season he can be seen and heard caroling with the carolers from the student center. Not to forget his showmanship abilities, he is always on the spot with a lead a good cause. As a passing fancy, a he loves the game of bridge. Last but not least, a snack before bedtime, usually consisting of Campbell's pork and beans is a 'must' on Keith's hit parade." <br> In addition to all the incidentals in Keith's almost four year career here, he has participated in many major student affairs and can be easily recognized as one of the most distinguished students ever to enroll at East Carolina. Looking into his college record, I have found that he has served in such capacities as president of the Varsity club, president of the Vet- erans club, chairman of the Board of directors of the Veterans club, chairman of the Awards committee, cocaptain of the football team for four years, a member of the Student Legislature for two years, a charter member of the Circle K club, and a member of Who's Who. Such a record sufficiently bears out the fact that Kilpatrick sincerely deserves to hold the Student Spotlight for this issue. Slated to be graduated in the spring with an A. B. degree in physical education and English, Keith is looking forward to a profession of recreation work. And with this new job, the best wishes of the Student Spotlight go to Keith Kilpatrick. |
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## ROUND THE CAMPUS



## Letters To Editor

| Mr. Carl Conner College <br> Dear Mr. Conner: <br> In reply to your inguiry, I am writing you a note to explain how the Student Activity Fee is collected and disbursed. <br> The Student Activity Fees are collected by this office along with other college fees. That part of the fee which is allocated by Student Government to the Athletic Fund is deposited in the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company to the credit of the Athletic Fund. The part of the fund which is allocated for other student activities is deposited in the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company to the credit of the Student Fund. The disbursements from the Student Fund are made on checks signed by the Student Treasurer and Faculty Adviser. <br> For Athletic Funds the director of Athletics submits each quarter a budget to the budget committee of the Athletic Committee. When this budget is approved by the budget committee, it is submitted to the full Athletic Committee for action. When it is approved or modified by the full Athletic Committee it becomes the budget under which the director of Athletics incurs various expenses incident to the athletic program. As the various bills for the athletic program are received, they are approved by the director of Athletics and submitted to the Business Office and payment is made by a check drawn on the Athletic Funds and signed by the Business Manager of the college. All gate receipts from athletic events are also turned into the Business office and deposited in the Athletic Funds. A report on these funds is made annually to the Board of Trustees and the funds are audited by the State Auditor. <br> If there is any question which $I$ have not answered in this letter, I shall be glad to answer it if you will call it to my attention. <br> Very truly yours, <br> F. D. Duncan |
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Editor's Corner


Do You Agree?
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What do you want for Christmas? Do you
Hal Haire: "Last quarter I wore out three
would like to have a new deck of "Bicycles." Mary Olive Owens: "I'm dreaming of a white Christma."
Joe Schulken: "Wonder if I could have my absences Virgil Clark: "... Something good, scare and enjoyable" Sam Guthrie. The wallpaper in the Servicemen's Home is Frances Barnes: "I'd like to have a sweater."
Leon Ricks: "I want a new room mate. 'Booty' Hal Grady Gaskill: "I saw Santa Clause last week and to Ann Ross : "A Cadilla
Ben Dees:"
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& \text { ou Hines: "Three weeks of quiet in order to regain } \\
& \text { amount of sanity lost in Winterville-preferable at Wes }
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Willie Mae Spivey: "A three carat diomond from that cer guy at Clemson is what I want for Christmas."
Florida. It has been rather cold here lately."



College Social Committee Sponsors Christmas Party
Nineteen Seniors Pre-Holiday Festivity Visitors Here

| Nineteen Seniors from the Kenansville high school were visitors on the campus of East Carolina Teachers college Tuesday of this week. Eight young men and eleven young women from Kenansville, guests of the department of business education at the colltge during the morning and the afternoon, toured the campus, visited various departments of instruction, and saw at first hand what college life is like. <br> Dr. E. R. Browning, director of the college department of business ors. Samuel G. Nelms, senior from Oxford, conducted a sight-seeing tour of the campus for the high school Z. W. Frazelle, principal of the Kenansville high school, and Mrs. Florenee Summerlin accompanied the |
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## Teachers Playhouse Plans Comedy For Spring Play

Half-Century Old Freshman Becomes School "Boy" Here
 Pre-Holing Together 160
Faculty Members, Guest
Faculty members of East Carolina Paul Morris of Winston-Salem, stu-
dent treasurer at East Carolina
Teachers college, and Thomas E. Ca-
sey of Goldsboro, president of the
sollege Vetenans club, represented
College College Vete ans club, represente
the students here at a meeting of the
North State Conference Sudent
Council held at Western Carolin Teachers college in Cullowhee this
week.
The council is a new organization
among the nine colleges which be long to the North State Conference
Its purpose is to promote better re
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first ai of the constitution drafted at the
first council conference last spring.
The next meeting of the council
will be held in April at Atlantic
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TECO ECHO Staff Members


Twenty-one of the TECO ECHO staff members and their faculty advisors, gathered for the picture above.
This picture includes the editorial staff, the business staff, and the sports staff.

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