

Board Of Trustees Discusses Building Program, Approves 52 Candidates For Degrees

The Board of Trustees of East Carolina met on the campus here recently, discussed the building program at the college, approved a list of 52 candidates for degrees at the end of the winter quarter, and considered routine business connected with the institution.

Eleven members of the Board were present for this meeting. They are Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, Raleigh, chairman; Miss Janet Palmer, Hookerton; Charles F. Carroll, High Point; R. J. White, Conway; Henry Belk, Goldsboro; C. P. Morris, Hertford; Hugh C. Horton, Williamston; John P. Stedman, Lumberton; Lewis H. Swindell, Washington; Arthur L. Tyler, Rocky Mount; A. B. Corey, Greenville; and R. M. Garrett, Greenville. Jane Hall of Raleigh was unable to be present.

Hear Report

Board members heard a report on the progress of the building program at East Carolina. Several projects are scheduled to be completed late in the spring of this year, according to information received by the Board. These include Slay Hall, men's dorm-

itory; the auditorium-theatre and the gymnasium annexes to the Training School; and the remodeling of Austin auditorium in preparation for the installation of a pipe organ. Weather stripping of windows in various dormitories and remodeling of baths in Wilson Hall, men's dormitory, will be finished within a short time, it was stated.

Other Plans

Plans for other construction, Board members were told, are either completed or are in final stages of preparation. Architect's drawings for a new health and physical education building have been submitted to the State Budget Office for approval, and bids for a new warehouse and workshop have been opened and are now being considered in Raleigh. Other plans and the dates on which they will be completed, according to information given to the Board, include those for a new teachers' apartment dormitory, March 16; a new library, May 1; and a new home management house for the home economics students, early in this week.

Art Exhibit Held With Twenty-Six Paintings Here

The display of water colors by outstanding American artists which has been open to the public in the Austin building of East Carolina ended Wednesday, March 1. The exhibition was sponsored by the department of art. The twenty-six paintings in the group were lent by the Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, Va.

Among the well-known artists whose original works were shown were Charles Burchfield, Peppino Mangravite, Dong Klingman, Max Weber, and Reginald Marsh.

Sculpture and ceramic work by several art students at the college were also on display and added local interest to the exhibition. Those who were represented included Maxine Anderson, Greensboro; Daniel C. Keegan, Grand Falls, New Brunswick, Canada; Kenneth Blakeslee, Wilmington; Crichton Davis, Warren; and Charles Williamson, Canton.

ALUMNI NEWS

Alamance County

The Alamance County Alumni chapter met in the Parish House at Elon college with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Council (Janie Eakes), Rena Bate-man, Lucy Gill and Mrs. T. E. Powell (Annabelle Council) as host and hostesses.

After a short business meeting which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Estelle McClees Komerska, bingo was played. High score went to Grace Cheek and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Helen Moseley Pope.

Greenville Chapter

Verna Belle Lowery and Marjorie Shearin, assistant home demonstration agents in Pitt County, led the members of the Greenville alumni chapter in playing several games and contests at the February meeting which was held in the Alumni Office.

The vice president, Mrs. Dorothy Willard Johnson, presided during the short business session.

The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Nannie Hudson Brown, Mrs. Hazel Kennedy Corey, Mrs. Leona Tucker Hudson and Mrs. Ruth Blanchard Garner.

Wilson Chapter

Miss Jessie Stephenson presented a musical program at the meeting of the Wilson chapter Thursday evening. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. Rogers (Elsie Morgan), the president.

Miss Stephenson sang a group of songs which included "In the Time of Roses," "The Song is You," "Smiling Through" and "A Cockeyed Optimist."

During the business session the members discussed sponsoring a group of plays for children in Wilson. The plays are to be presented by a group of alumni of the Teachers Playhouse at the college who now call themselves the East Carolina Players.

This group plans to go trouping eastern North Carolina the first two weeks of June with a group of three plays by Rose Fyleman for children.

The project was explained by Mrs. George Crawley (Ethel Vick), who read a letter from the alumni secretary. No decision was reached about sponsoring the plays at the meeting Thursday night.

Each member received a copy of the yearbook at this session.

After the meeting the hostesses served Russian tea, cheese straws, sandwiches, cookies and salted nuts. Hostesses besides Mrs. Rogers were Mrs. Don Bailey (Eva Dew), Mrs. A.

Special Workshop Plays Presented By Acting Class

The Acting and Interpretation Class, under the direction of Dr. Lucille Charles of the English department, was in charge of the workshop play presented on Friday evening February 24. At the beginning of the program a number of short scenes which had been presented in the class during the past quarter were given.

Those who appeared in these sketches were: Vann Hatch, Elmer Williams, Violet Moore, Edith Lewis, Mrs. Crichton Davis, Ralph Rives, Susan Smith, Geraldine Weathers. After this, part of Act One of J. M. Barrie's play "Quality Street" was presented.

The play was the story of two old maids and a young gentleman. In the cast were: Susan Smith, Geraldine Weathers and Ralph Rives. There will be no play tonight as the operettas are being presented. On March 10, however, the Workshop department will present scenes from "The Old Maid."

Mr. And Miss Representative Student Teacher



Students pictured above were selected recently to represent the college as Mr. and Miss Representative Student Teacher. They are, Mr. R. Truman Cherry and Miss Ann Beatty. The two will attend a meeting of the NCEA in Raleigh at the request of the local FTA and represent the college March 10.

Off-Campus Women Make Nominations

Nominations were made for officers of the Women's Day Student committee this week at a called meeting of the women day students. Officers will be elected in the regular election on the campus Friday, March 17.

Those nominated for president were Margaret Williams, Mary Frances Owens, and Harriet Carr.

Other candidates whose names will appear on the ballot are Jean Mills and Lina Worthington, vice-president; Irene McGowan and Eloise Carmichael, secretary-treasurer; and Theresa Saleed, Sadie Hatch, Josephine Stoneham, Jane Dail Laughinghouse, Ann Foutain, Leah McLawhorn, Dorothy Wilson, Josephine Parkerson and Jean McGowan for members-at-large.

OPERETTAS

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and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" contrasts with the tragic beauty of "Down in the Valley." Mary Wallace Foy, soprano, sings the role of the heroine of the rollicking comedy. Presiding as judge over the court scene is Rodney Roberts of Greenville, baritone. Others in the cast are Alexander Livesay, Alfred Krekeler, Robert Mays and Lee Rogers.

The production of the two operettas, first to be presented at the college for several years, has been made possible by the cooperative efforts of many individuals and various departments of instruction. The sets were built by students of the industrial arts department under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Bing. Costumes and scenery were designed with the cooperation of Dora Chiot, Francis Lee Noel, and students of the department of art.

Calendar Of Events

- Friday, March 3—Operetta, Music department
- Friday, March 3—Workshop production, Flanagan building
- Saturday, March 4—Phi Sigma Pi Dance, Wright auditorium
- Saturday, March 4—Delta Kappa Gamma, Flanagan auditorium
- Monday, March 6—Faculty Lecture club, F-S-1, 8:00 p.m.
- Monday, March 6—County Basketball Tournament, Wright building
- Tuesday, March 7—County Basketball Tournament, Wright building
- Tuesday, March 7—Science club, Science auditorium, 6:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 8—County Basketball Tournament, Wright building
- Thursday, March 9—Boxing
- Friday, March 10—County Basketball Tournament, Wright building
- Friday, March 10—Workshop production, Flanagan building
- Friday, March 10—Alumni Daughters' Tea, Alumni Office, Austin building

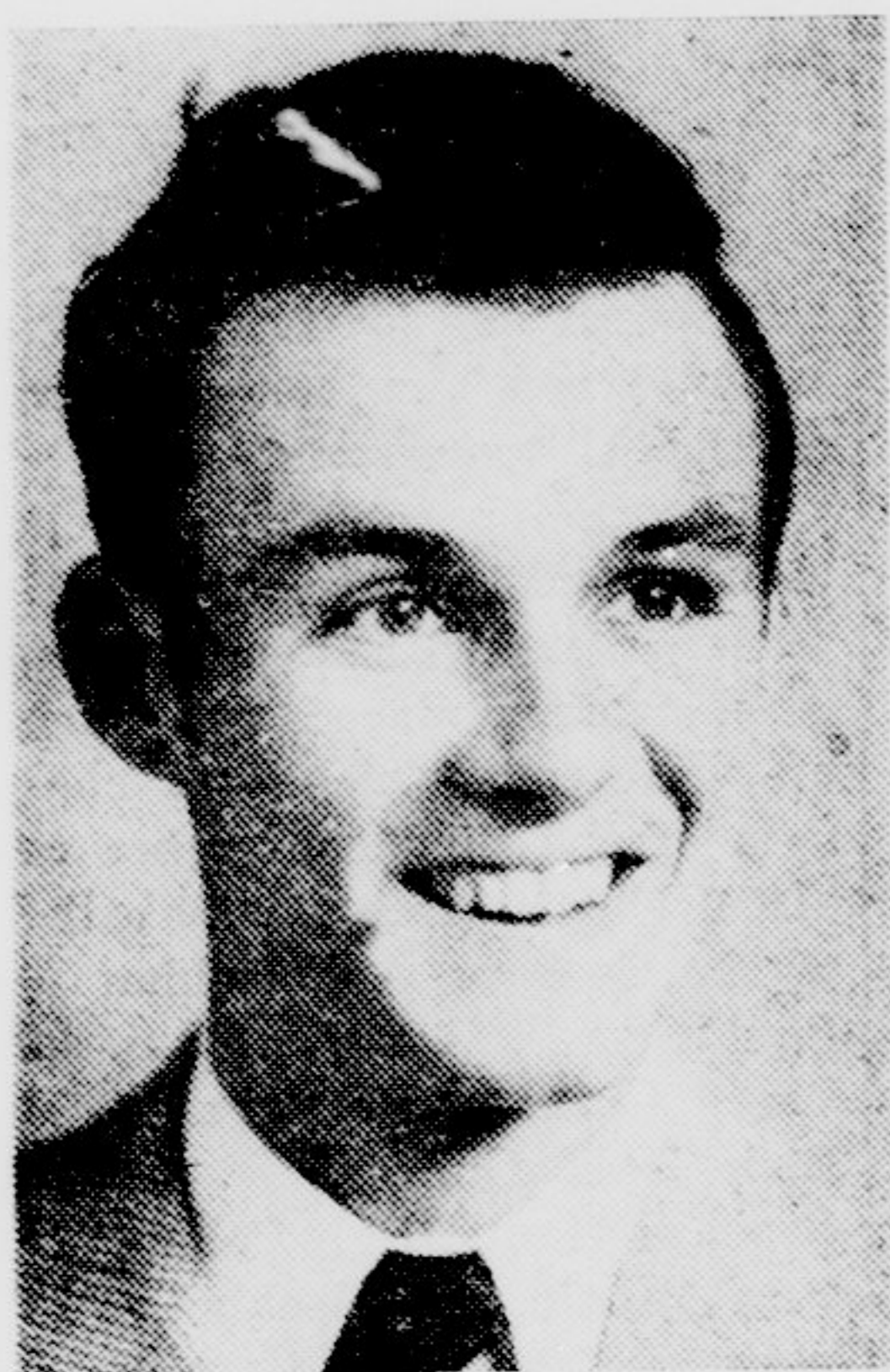
Street Closed

Because some motorists have failed to respond to frequent cautioning concerning speeding through the campus of East Carolina Teachers college, several people have been knocked down and others barely escaped being hit.

On December 8, 1949, the Greenville Board of Aldermen voted to go on record as approving and recommending that the Eighth Street entrance to the college be closed. Therefore, the Board of Trustees of the college, taking into consideration the dangers incurred on the campus and the recommendation of the Board of Aldermen, passed a resolution at a meeting held February 15 that on March 1 the Eighth Street entrance to the college will be closed to all traffic.

J. D. Messick

Shoots Self



William Bonham Shoots Himself While At Home

William Preston Bonham, 21-year-old senior student of East Carolina killed himself at his home in Rose Hill Saturday night, February 25, at 9 o'clock, according to coroner C. B. Sitterson. Bonham was TECO ECHO reporter for the Baptist Student Center.

Bonham shot himself in the head with a shotgun in a back room of his home, shortly after he had eaten dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Bonham. He left a note, explaining he had "suffered," the coroner said, although his parents were unable to say what caused his suffering.

No inquest will be held into the death, which occurred while Bonham was at home for a weekend, the coroner said.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday from Island Creek Baptist church by the Rev. Ernest Gresham, pastor, assisted by the Rev. A. B. Wood, Wesleyan Methodist minister of Charity. Burial was in Clay Hill Cemetery near the home.

PRACTICE HOUSE

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the nature of my call. While she relayed my message of good cheer, I poked my head into the parlor and confirmed my suspicions that everyone was in the back.

Just about that time, a girl came to the door and asked me in, explaining that all the girls and Mrs. Bloxton were in the kitchen preparing a formal dinner which was to be given that night. Then she very kindly escorted me into a very attractive and quite comfortable sun parlor and bade me to make myself at home while she called the girls from the kitchen. At this point I am omitting a description of the tantalizing aromas that came from the kitchen as it would only make me hungry all over again.

House Register

In almost no time I had been informally introduced to Mrs. Bloxton, director of the home economics department, and Tempe McIntyre (the girl who met me at the door), Marie Orr, Janice Sasser, Mrs. Jessie Rose "Steven" Waller, and Lois Meekins, all students of this college and home economics majors who are living in the Practice House this quarter. Also I met Miss Nell Bloxton, daughter of Mrs. Bloxton, of Fort Riley, Kansas, who is the librarian at the army camp.

Mrs. Bloxton (who contrary to my former beliefs that she would be rather severe and sophisticated) proved to be a very amiable lady by her friendly conversation and manner. Calling me into the kitchen, she showed me the main course of the dinner. It was a huge, twenty-two pound turkey. Perhaps I could go into detail in telling just how good that bird looked as she pulled it from the oven but a man just isn't gifted that way and all I know is that it was beautiful and made me mighty hungry as I looked at it. To divert my attention from the turkey she had the girls show me pink, heart shaped cakes, lime ice and the heart shaped centerpiece of camellias that were to be other features of the grand feast.

Purpose

According to Mrs. Bloxton, the purpose of the Home Management House is "that of any other well organized home; that is, to teach courtesy, consideration for others, social poise, good grooming, orderli-

ness, budgeting of time and money, hospitality and the preparation of good food."

One quarter in the Home Management House is a federal requirement for all girls who plan to become home economics teachers.

During their quarter in the Practice House, the girls are assigned weekly tasks such as those of a maid, a chief cook, assistant cook, host, and hostess. Marie and Mrs. Waller were to have acted as host and hostess at the staff dinner. All of the jobs are rotational, being switched about each week. Mrs. Bloxton has permanent residence in the Practice House and although she insists that she is not a house-mother, she aids and advises the girls in carrying out their jobs.

Duties

Girls in the Home Management House really get some experience in every phase of home life. Those who are designated as host and hostess are assigned the task of going downtown and doing all the marketing for the rest of the "family." Also, they get experience in cooking.

Here's a note of interest for the men. The Home Management House not only allows male visitors, it welcomes them and men do visit there.

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BETWEEN MEAL SNACKS
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