

YDC Rally Scenes At East Carolina



Vice-President of the United States Alben W. Barkley chats informally with Terry Sanford, president of the North Carolina Young Democratic clubs, last Friday afternoon prior to the State YDC rally held at East Carolina Friday night. Below is a picture of a part of the crowd which gathered for the rally in Wright auditorium. (Photos by Roy Hardee)

Barkley Speaks Before YDC Rally In Wright Bldg.

Alben W. Barkley, vice-president of the United States, spoke at a YDC rally in the Wright building on Friday night. He addressed a crowd of over 1,000 people. Barkley discussed the financial problem of the United States, the future of the U.S. Point program, and the mistakes made by the Republican party. He also mentioned the YDC's and Sanford, who was present at the rally.



Alumni Will Gather To Stage Varied Programs Here May 13

The annual Alumni Day program, which is held at East Carolina as part of the commencement exercises, will get underway Saturday morning, May 13 at 9:45 in the Austin auditorium. Mrs. Ruth Garner, Alumni secretary, has announced the program will consist of reunions of six classes, conferring of the annual Alumni Award on an outstanding graduate, an alumni luncheon, a tea at the home of President and Mrs. John D. Messick, and an allegiance service at which this year's graduates will be received as members of the Alumni association.

At the opening meeting Saturday morning over which Mrs. Dubose Bullard (Mildred Harrison), president of the Alumni association, will preside, President Messick will welcome the alumni. Senior Class President William Sutton will lead the seniors in the allegiance service, pledging loyalty to East Carolina Teachers college. Dr. Hubert Haynes will present the Alumni Award to Mrs. J. E. Wright (Nolie Kieth) of Maccles-

Two Students Give Musical Program For Senior Recital

Nina Abernethy of Rocky Mount, pianist, and Rodney Roberts, of Greenville, trombonist, seniors at East Carolina, were presented by the department of music Monday evening, May 1, in their graduating recital. The event took place in the Austin auditorium and was open to the public. The two students are specializing in music at the college. They are members of the College Band and the College Choir, and have participated in the work of the Music Education club. Recently Mr. Roberts had leading roles in two operettas presented by the department of music. He has appeared a number of times as soloist with the College Band. Miss Abernethy has played in recitals at the college and has often served as accompanist for musical entertainments on the campus. Their program Monday evening included solo works for the piano and the trombone.

Alpha Zeta Chapter Holds Annual Meet Closing Activities

The annual banquet of the Alpha Zeta chapter of the Wesley Players of the Wesley Foundation was held Tuesday evening of this week in the social room of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. A. E. Manning was toastmaster for the occasion. The color scheme for the decorations was black and gold, the standard colors of the organization. Besides the welcome by the toastmaster, other events on the program included returning of thanks by Rev. Leon Russell, a talk by Mamie Chandler on the part that drama plays in worship and religious activities, and a humorous reading, 'Angeline of the Hill Country' and 'A Man Teaches His Sweetheart and Then His Wife to Drive,' by Mrs. Milton H. White of Greenville, a review of the past year's work done by the Wesley Players by Ophelia Kirvin, and the introduction of the guests by Miss Kirvin. Immediately following the banquet an initiation service for the new pledge members of the Wesley Players was held in the church sanctuary. Those meeting the qualifications for the organization were Betty Ann Shaw, Clark White, Billy Vendrie, Larry Williams, Ethel Parks, Charles Cherry, Ralph Williams, Donald Rosback and Elmer Williams.

Lieutenant Governor Taylor Will Deliver Commencement Address

Standing Committees Of SGA Ready To Transact Business

Organization of the standing committees of the East Carolina Student Government Association for the 1950-51 term has been largely completed and the members announced. Through these committees much of the business of the Association is transacted. The Budget committee, in charge of student finance and of allocating funds to various campus organizations, is headed by William Flanders, student treasurer. Other members are Thornton Staples, Mary Lou Braxton, Pat Sutton and Mary Lois Jester. Faculty advisors to this group are Mr. W. E. Marshall and Dr. E. R. Browning. The post of second assistant treasurer has yet to be filled. Awards Committee Arthur H. Johnson heads the Awards committee, which is in charge of Awards Day at East Carolina. Serving on the committee are Harry Moore and Gene Piner. Chairman of the Elections committee for the 1950-51 term is James L. Rutledge. The other members of this important committee, which supervises the election of SGA officers, are Jimmie Flee, Ernest Sylvant, Ora Mae Rouse, Leon Ellis and Joyce Proctor. Dr. John O. Reynolds and Dr. H. A. Coleman serve as faculty advisors to this group. The Entertainment committee,

41st Commencement Exercises To Begin With Alumni Reunion

The Honorable Hoyt Patrick Taylor, lieutenant governor, and president of the Senate of North Carolina will be the principal speaker in the commencement exercises on the campus here at 10:30 a. m., Monday, May 15. A present residence of Wadesboro, Mr. Taylor was born in Winton, N. C., and educated at Winton High School, Winton Academy, Horner Military school, and Wake Forest college where he received the law degree. Mr. Taylor serves as vice-president of the Anson sanitarium, as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Meredith college, a board member of the University of North Carolina, and as chairman of the Anson County Democratic Executive committee. Formerly mayor of Wadesboro, he has also been the representative from the 19th District to the State Senate several times where, in 1934, he was the chairman of the Finance committee. During the first World War Mr. Taylor served overseas with the 371st Infantry and was awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart, and a personal citation by General John J. Pershing. Mr. Taylor is the present chairman of the State Board of Education. Active in the affairs of the community, he holds membership in the American Legion, Rotary and Executive clubs of Wadesboro, the Masonic Lodge, the Woodmen of the World, the Carolina Consistory, and the Oasis Temple of the Shrine, and is a member of the Baptist church. The East Carolina Symphony orchestra and the Women's chorus under the direction of Mr. Dan E. Vornholt will provide music for the graduation ceremony. The forty-first annual commencement program of East Carolina Teachers college will open with the Alumni Day, Saturday May 13. The opening program will be a meeting of the alumni in the Austin auditorium at 9:45 a.m. A luncheon at 1:00 p.m. in the south dining hall will be followed by the class reunions of 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1940 and 1949 at 2:30 p.m. The alumni, seniors and faculty will be received at a tea at the president's home at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Wright The Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina (See COMMENCEMENT on Page 4) of the Episcopal church, will

Music Students

Dr. R. R. Willmann announces to students interested that Mr. Dan E. Vornholt will teach voice and Mr. Robert Carter will teach piano the first term of summer school. Mr. George E. Perry will be here for the second term of summer school to offer courses in organ and piano.

Concert Band To Present Annual Outdoor Program

The concert band of East Carolina will present their annual outdoor program of music Sunday afternoon, May 7, at 4:00 o'clock. The event will be staged on the lawn facing the Austin building and will be open to the public. Herbert L. Carter of the faculty will direct the band. He will be assisted by five senior students majoring in instrumental music who will be graduated this spring and will serve as guest conductors on the program for the afternoon. They are Robert Gaskins, New Bern; Donald Adeock, Durham; Rodney Roberts, Greenville; Harold Grant, Selma; and Nina Abernathy, Rocky Mount. The members of the sixty-piece band will present a program that will include a selection of light popular music by contemporary composers.

Social Security Of Functions Music Students

Marshall Barney, field office manager of the Social Security administration at Rocky Mount, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Commerce club. He spoke on the various types of services performed by the Social Security administration and the manner in which these services were carried on. At that time, new officers for the coming year were installed. They included Allan Berman, president; Leon Bizzell, vice-president; Mattie Faye Brown, secretary; Douglas Moore, treasurer; Cleon Avery, TECO ECHO reporter; Joyce Adeock, Tecoan reporter. The club members voted to have signs made for the business education department as their project for the year. The signs are to be placed over the doors of the various rooms and offices in the department and will show the courses taught and the names of the instructors. After the meeting, refreshments were served in the club room.

Dance Tomorrow

The Freshman-Junior dance will be held in Wright auditorium, at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, May 6, according to Kenneth Casey, president of the Freshman class. Music will be furnished by Bob Lee and his Collegians. Casey has announced that the dance will be semi-formal and will be open only to freshman, juniors, and their escorts.

Members Of WAA Take Part In Sports Day At Meredith College

Several members of the local Women's Athletic association represented East Carolina at the North Carolina Athletic Federation of College Women at the Sports Day held recently at Meredith college. They participated in softball and tennis. The softball team composed of Rose Brown, Anne Hester, Anne Winstead, Frances Fischel, Janet Davis, Helen Duncan, Ella Mae Brandon, Mildred Cole, Jean Beddingfield, Frances Douglas, Susie Jones, and Carmen Sheridan defeated Carolina by a score of 12-0 in a three inning game. They lost to Meredith, however, 2-0. Florence Boerckel and Jane Cole defeated Meredith and lost to Women's college in the tennis doubles.

Progressive Building Program Becoming Reality

Future students of East Carolina may look forward to coming to a large and progressive institution. At the present rate of construction, the college will soon be one of the finest schools in the state. The present building program, which was at one time a dream, is now a reality as new construction work has begun on all sides of the campus. The school is very fortunate in being able to receive building money from the state in such large amounts. Two Buildings Near Completion Two buildings that are nearing completion on the campus are a new auditorium and a men's dormitory. The auditorium which is located at the training school will be used by the training school as well as by the college. The college will use the auditorium probably as a "little theatre" to further the training of students interested in dramatics. The building will have every modern feature of a dramatics theatre. New Men's Dormitory The new men's dormitory, which is located in back of the Flanagan building, will be used by juniors and seniors of the college. This building has all the features of the newer types of dormitories, and should make a good home for the men students. In addition to the two aforementioned buildings, the new buildings on the campus will include in the near future a new library, gymnasium, teacher's dormitory, warehouse, and a new Home Management house. New Library Planned The new library, which will be begun about the middle of the summer, will be located next to the infirmary. The seating arrangements will accommodate about four-hundred students, and the new library will provide room for one-hundred-thousand books. When the new building is finished, the old library will probably be used for class rooms. The crowded conditions of watching basketball games will be removed in the near future also with the addition of a new gymnasium on the campus. The new gym will be located back of the football park and will face tenth street. It will have the equipment of a modern gym, and will also be provided with a swimming pool. This pool will be large enough to hold swimming meets there, and East Carolina will probably have a swimming team to add to its list of sports. This new gym will be begun about the first of June of this year. Included in the list of improvements for the campus will be a circle drive back of the new Slay dormitory. This drive-way is now in the process of being constructed. With these new improvements to the campus and the steadily increasing enrollment, East Carolina is on its way to becoming the top school in the state.

Fuller Points Out Openings In Various Professional Fields

Mr. Frank G. Fuller of the department of education at East Carolina spoke on "Choosing a Profession" at the monthly meeting of the Women's Athletic association Thursday evening, April 27. In his talk Mr. Fuller pointed out the possibilities of openings in various fields at the present. Following his talk, plans for sending out booklets to prospective freshmen informing them of the WAA and its activities were discussed. The new president, Helen Duncan, presided over the meeting attended by approximately twenty members.

W. AUSTIN HEADS

Marguerite Austin of Rock Hill, S.C., faculty member of the department of foreign languages at East Carolina, will serve during the school year of 1950-1951 as president of the national foreign languages fraternity, Sigma Pi Alpha. The organization has about twenty chapters, located mainly in universities and colleges in the Southern states. The last national congress was held in April of this year at Mitchell college, Statesville, N.C.

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CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHANGING COLLEGE NAME

At the close of the Awards Day assembly Tuesday afternoon, April 25, Dr. Messick spoke to the group gathered there about the possibility of the General Assembly changing the name of the college. Surveys are being made, and as a part of this attempt to gather opinions, Dr. Messick called for a token vote to find out what name was preferred by the students. Practically all of the students were in favor of changing the name, and the choice boiled down to two, East Carolina State college and East Carolina college.

We cannot see that ECSC would sound any better than ECTC and that is what the school would be called, and that is how it would appear in the newspapers. This paper has tried to establish the precedent of calling our college East Carolina, but if the name of this institution is changed to East Carolina State college, it will actually be referred to as ECSC just as the initials have been used in the past.

This problem is something each and every student on this campus should give deep consideration and expression to. Opinions are needed now so a new name for the college can be presented to the General Assembly of the State which will truly be representative of the desires of the people concerned.

SGA APPROPRIATES PTRJ FOR BAND UNIFORMS

At the last meeting of the Student Legislature for this school year, that body approved a motion from the Budget committee that \$980 be appropriated to buy twenty new band uniforms for the college band. This move is seen as a progressive tendency of the Legislature not to be satisfied with things just as they exist but to strive for improvement.

The new uniforms are not being purchased to replace old uniforms but will actually enlarge the size of our band. East Carolina has a band of which it may well be proud. The Student Legislature has seen fit to appropriate money to make it an even better organization, and for that the Student Legislature is to be commended.

NEW RECOGNIZES OLD IN WORDS OF APPRECIATION

As the press rumbles for the last time this school year, the new editor of the TECO ECHO would like to express a few words of appreciation for the editor of the paper for the past two years, Carl G. Conner. It has been said time and time again that the position of editor on a college paper is a thankless job. If any past editor of this paper were to receive thanks, it is Mr. Conner.

Under his superior journalistic guidance the students of East Carolina have probably seen the best two years of publication this college has ever had. Under his direction the paper changed from a bi-weekly to a weekly and reached such high standards of journalism that it was given the highest rating possible by Columbia University where is conducted one of the nation's outstanding schools of journalism. The many precedents Conner has set will serve as a guide for future editors for years to come and will be a goal of achievement for each new editor to strive for. His fairness, sincerity of purpose, his interest in the students of East Carolina Teachers college and in the college itself have been reflected in his work.

It is indeed with humility that the new editor of this paper follows in the footsteps of one who has rendered such completely capable service to his school. While Conner has edited his last paper for East Carolina, we feel confident that the press has not rumbled for him for the last time. One of the up and coming young journalists of this state, we look forward to seeing his name in print professionally in the years to come.

EAST CAROLINA YDC SHOULD GET LEGISLATURE SEAT

The Young Democrats club of East Carolina, which was organized only last March, has proved itself to be a beneficial organization deserving of recognition from and a seat on the Student Legislature. There seems to be a rumor or precedent that no organization may hold a seat on the Student Legislature until it has been functioning for at least one year. However, we have not been able to find such a requirement laid down in the Constitution of the Student Government Association, and if there is no such requirement existing we would like to see this new organization placed in its rightful place alongside other campus organizations.

The club has certainly proved how valuable it can be to the students of East Carolina. The Young Democratic Roosevelt dinner would not have been held here if it had not been for the presence of a campus YDC. We feel certain that no other event this year has given so much free publicity to the college. The appearance of Vice-President of the United States Alben W. Barkley and other state and national figures on this campus is probably the event of the year at East Carolina.

It is hoped that when the Student Legislature meets in the Fall that the admittance of the Young Democrats club of East Carolina to a seat on that body will be one of the first considerations taken up by the group.

Student Spotlight

by Jean Powell



Curtis Nichols, the redheaded kid from Bell Arthur, is one farm boy who never feeds the chickens. In answer to a question about his work on the farm where he lives during infrequent weekends and holidays, Curtis said, "I supervise the work." All of you recognize the picture accompanying this story as one you've seen in "Round the Campus" every other week for the major part of the year. Yeah, he is a pretty fair columnist although I'll never understand where he gets some of his corny jokes! It's not every student that can get their picture on the editorial page twice in the same issue; but as Curtis admits, taking out his comb and combing his hair, "I'm a good-looking boy!"

The Soda Shoppe puts a claim on most of Curtis' spare time. "In fact," he said, "I think they should give me half interest in the enterprise." (The Soda Shoppe is where he eavesdrops to get all the items for his column.) It shows sense to let your work overlap!

All kidding aside, although Curtis is my friendly enemy, he seems to be a promising newspaperman. Since entering school he has served as a reporter for the TECO ECHO. Last year he was an Associate Editor and this year he is Managing Editor. I might add that he has done a mighty fine job writing feature. As soon as he grabs that sheepskin in August, he hopes to land a good newspaper

job. With a major in English and a history minor, he thinks that the offer of an editorship with the New York Times would be most attractive.

In addition to Curtis' avid interest in the TECO ECHO, he is a current member of the Circle K club, English club, Neographics club, Phi Sigma Pi, and Sigma Pi Alpha.

Our 23-year-old Spotligter served 14 months in the Navy. He said he didn't do anything and didn't see anything. Probable reason: He was stationed at Bainbridge and served a little time on the U. S. S. Baltimore. His stint in the Navy followed his graduation from Bell Arthur High school and a year at State college where he was majoring in Engineering. He entered East Carolina in the winter quarter of 46-47. "Nice school, nice people, nice weather we're having," were his comments as the rain came down in torrents.

Curtis, who made a respectable living this winter calling basketball games, has also been known to coach a basketball team. He said his team received an invitation to play in Atlanta in a big basketball tournament. Big Time Curtis was singing his name to all the boys' meal checks thinking all the time that they were guests of the club that were sponsoring the games. He was mistaken because the conclusion to this sad story was that Curtis was responsible for \$50 of the \$100 bill they had run up. He says he still spends his summers washing dishes for that restaurant in Atlanta.

When asked about his love life, Curtis said that his one love was his high school French teacher. That's all he'd tell me but I do know that he is partial towards brunettes.

The rain had stopped when we wound up the interview. This boy is a polished interviewer but I found he didn't want to talk about himself very much. As he turned to leave he added, "Being in Spotlight is the nicest thing that's happened to me yet."

ROUND THE CAMPUS

by Curtis Nichols



That great day is just around the corner, and not a minute too soon for many of us I know. One last long week (and what a long one it will be too) and it will be beach time and a long vacation with Mom and Dad and the rest of the family. For us that have to attend summer school go my deepest sympathy. It "shore" does get mighty hot in those classrooms during those summer months, but most of the instructors usually give at least one cut a week and that helps a lot. (God what a liar I am turning into.)

I'd like to extend my sincere congratulations to those seniors that are about to embark on a new life. I know that it has been quite a long and hard struggle, and I'm just as sure that it has been a most enjoyable struggle.

While I'm on the subject of congratulations, the junior class did a remarkably swell job on the Junior-Senior dance last Saturday night. The decorations were the best in many a day, and I didn't see one person that seemed to be bored.

Comes report from Miss Austin that she is wondering why she makes the headlines so often. I am also under the impression that she wishes to know just who she does imitate, and about the only person that can shed any light on this subject is that very handsome partner of mine, Jean Powell... your move, Jean.

I wonder how many of you heard Gabriel (Ah yes, there's good news tonight) Heater's comment on the Kinsey Report a few nights back. If you didn't, here it is; Quote, "No comment" Unquote. It was nice to hear him say something for once that had no bearing on the so called "immediate war" with Russia.

Old mother nature is really working overtime these days. What with the flowers blooming, the birds singing, and spring fever slipping up on us, some people don't even know what is best for them. Just ask Leon Jones who has just recently announced his candidacy for the hand of his home town girlfriend. And he was such a nice kid too. Art Alford has set his wedding date as June 11. Ho Hum—Everybody is trying to get into the act.

East Carolina was very proud to play host to the Vice-President of the United States, Alben Barkley and other top dignitaries at the YDC dinner Friday night, but I know there were many who were disappointed in not seeing the "Veep's" very beautiful wife. Yes sir, East Carolina is really getting up in this world... Now if we could just arrange a bout between "Boo Boo" Jones and "Catfish" Baines, we could look back on a really success-

ful college year.

The Amateur show that was held Tuesday night was really something to see, believe me. What started to be a rather dull show, due to the mix-up of the contestants, turned into a rather comical presentation, due mostly to the help of college students picked up, or as the expression "dug-up" was used, faculty members, and East Carolina's favorite non-student, Eli Bloom. Sometimes I wonder how this college would get along in the entertainment world if it wasn't for old Eli. He has no equal.

Congratulations are in order to Roger Thrift for being voted the Athlete of the Year. I'm sure that everyone will agree that the choice could not have been a wiser one. Roger has not only shown his Athletic ability many times but he is also one of the most popular students on this campus. A fine tribute to a fine athlete.

Personal note to Mr. Oley Ray Boyd: You stick to the job of raising hogs and let President Messick run this college. We think he is doing a fine job.

It is with deep regret we that the Veterans Club on the campus will cease to exist after this quarter. Ed Casey and Keith Kilpatrick as presidents of this club have a record of

which they can certainly be proud. The last project of this club is to erect on the campus a Veterans Memorial Victory Bell. The purpose of this bell is to toll the victories of East Carolina's Athletic Teams, and to serve as a monument to the services rendered by this club. A most worthy deed from a most worthy club.

For you students that have taken the time to read this column under my byline, I'm sure that you will feel like rejoicing when I tell you that this is the last one. No matter what your opinions have been on it, I have truly enjoyed filling up this space every other week. I'd like to thank all of you for the criticisms, good and bad, and for the many ideas that went into the making of this column. Speaking for myself and Jean, it really has been a wonderful experience for both of us, and we hope you gained a chuckle here and there and maybe a few memories too. I realized that a few people have taken a little more razzing than others but they have been very good sports about it. If we hurt anyone's feelings we are sorry, even though it may have been intentional. (I ain't mad; are you mad?)

Here's hoping you pull through this last week in good shape and start on that summer vacation that will soon become a reality. Have a good vacation, and I'll be seeing you.

Radio Ramblings

by Miles Buck

The time has come for all the campus organizations to stop and take stock of the year's work. We in radio are proud of our progress. The campus studios opened in the Graham building late in September with a hastily gathered engineering staff and borrowed equipment. During the first few weeks, the engineers, announcers and performers operated from the same room.

By the first of October the control room was ready and we began operations in a more professional style. The music department installed a piano and Dr. Willmann began the weekly music series, which has been well received in Greenville.

As November approached we rounded out the weekly schedule with five regular programs and a full staff of announcers and engineers.

Miss Marguerite Austin, faculty director of radio, is looking forward to a banner year when we return next fall, now that all of the growing pains are out of radio.

radio station on campus, will vouch for the fact that this isn't so. She even has a grey hair to prove it.

The impromptu demonstrations before air time are usually more fun than the actual broadcast itself. Joe Congleton works off his excess tension by playing the piano before air time. Dr. Gilbert keeps the College chorus happy with a warming-up rehearsal and then gives them a five minute smoke break just before air time. Most of the first-timers just sit around and work themselves into a state of nerves.

The Commencement exercises will be broadcast by WGTC. Mr. Marshall, Dean of Men, will act as commentator as he has done for the past several years. Three programs will be handled by the regular staff of the radio station because the school staff will have left for distant places by the fifteenth of May.

The final music department show will be on May 11th and will be under the direction of Mr. Dan Vornholt.

And so until next fall have a good summer and good listening.

Editor's Corner

Congratulations to the Veterans club for their decision to erect a victory bell on the campus. We look forward to hearing this bell toll out many victories of the Pirates of East Carolina. The club, which last Monday night voted to dissolve itself on this campus, in an effort to establish tradition and perpetuate school spirit in this school, passed the measure as a monument to the services of the Veterans club of East Carolina. The club has been an outstanding organization on the campus but due to the rapidly decreasing number of veterans its members have voted to dissolve it and place their energies at the disposal of other campus groups.

Class rings may now be ordered by contacting Bill Sutton in Wilson hall 53. For some time now students have been asking about getting class rings before they became a senior. This week a representative of the ring company was on the campus to take orders. Bill will take orders of those who did not get theirs in this week.

Summer school will soon be here. Students who have not registered should do so immediately at the registrars office. While summer school is somewhat tiring, if you have been in school all year, it is a good time to get off some of the work that you are behind on.

The parking on the campus gets no better. With signs all over saying "No Parking," it is quite hard for the students and faculty members to find space. However, we have heard that plans are now underway to up-root the trees back of the infirmary and put a parking lot there. It really seems a shame to have all the trees up-rooted and at the same time, it looks as if the space around the infirmary should be kept as free of noise as possible. It certainly seems that a better system could be worked out.

As a plug for the new TECO ECHO staff, class and organization presidents on the campus are urged to turn in their list of reporters to Editor Piner as soon as possible. This year, as has been true on the campus for a number of years, only a few reporters have assisted in publishing the paper. Most of those who have contributed material have brought it in written. All material should be typed, double spaced, to be accepted for the paper. To hand it in otherwise doubles the work of the editor and his staff.

In the absence of your new editor due to a death in his family, your ex-editor is filling this space. So that should make this the "Ex-Editor's Corner."

MESSAGE TO THE STUDENTS

We have had a wonderful year together, and I wish to express the appreciation of the administration and faculty to the student body for its cooperation on High School Day, and at other events we have had during the year, and for its general attitude and spirit in building a bigger and better college.

Some of you are terminating your campus activities with us, and we trust we shall have your active and loyal cooperation as former members of the campus group, and, particularly, in sending us outstanding students to augment the quality and quantity as the years go by.

To those of you who will be returning, I trust that you will come with a renewed spirit and greater determination to make even more of your opportunities than you have in the past, regardless of the effort expended. Seek to find every challenge and achieve the greatest results possible in the most honorable way you can find. Your college will always be glad to help you advance in every way.

With cordial good wishes, I am
Fraternally yours,
J. D. Messick

Could It Be Possible

by N. O. Chance

--- that former editor-in-chief Carl G. Conner has joined the ranks of the has beens ---
 --- that with only a week left in this quarter, none of the seniors have become crystal ball patronizers ---
 --- that this college will even look the same next year without the smiling face of Virgil Clark ---
 --- that relations with Julian and the self-help students working with him in the dining hall have been as good as they might have been ---
 --- that Miles Buck and Dr. Coleman are considering working up a radio "question and answer" program for next fall ---
 --- that junior and senior female students are trusted very far or given credit for having much self respect when they are required to be in at twelve after the junior-senior prom, their big night of the year ---
 --- that the college library staff was very sad with the approach of the deadline on freshmen source themes ---
 --- that senatorial candidate Olla Ray Boyd was deliberately slighted when invitations were sent out for the love feast held on this campus last Friday night ---
 --- that there is a better time than right now to close this column and get to work on those hectic final exams ---



"Professors should double know better than before to expel students after the winter term."

Pirate Linksmen Unofficial North State Champions

Buc Diamond Men Drop Pair Of Scraps To Western Clubs

The Pirates of East Carolina dropped another one-run decision when they journeyed to the western part of the state last weekend to play a pair of conference games with Elon and Catawba, and lost the other game by 7-4.

Elon, the No. 1 club in the North State circuit, kept its conference slate clean by coming from behind to dump the Buccos, 6-5 at Burlington Saturday.

The day before, second place Catawba had spanked the locals, 7-4, at Catawba.

That left the pirates with a 6-6 record, which put them into a tie with Atlantic Christian for fourth place. Lenoir Rhyne zoomed up to third last week.

East Carolina had come from behind a 4-2 deficit in the ninth inning of the Elon scrap to take a 5-4 lead. The inning was featured by Leon Jones' single with the sacks loaded, driving in two runs.

The Christians, defending North State champs, struck right back in the bottom of the ninth. Aided by Vernon Jones' three-base error, they banged out three singles to push in the two runs needed for victory.

Catawba led from the start in the Friday game. The Indians scored singletons in the first and second, and then added two in the fifth and three in the sixth to sew their win up.

Both Bob McCotter and Vernon Jones turned in creditable mound performances in the two games, but errors on the part of their mates proved their downfall. McCotter, hurling in the Elon game, spaced 11 hits fairly well. Five Buc errors aided the Elon cause. Against Catawba, Jones dished out six hits, while the Corsairs erred four times in helping the Indians to their victory.

Fred Soles hit safely in his sixteenth game of the season for the locals in the Catawba game. His string was broken in the Elon affair, when he went hitless in three official appearances at the plate.

Stan Terrill paced the 10-hit attack off Catawba's pair of hurlers with three singles in three tries. The six Pirate hits in the Elon affair were divided among as many batsmen.

The Boxes:

Elon 6, East Carolina 5

East Carolina	AB	H	E
Smith, 2b	5	0	1
Bailey, 3b	4	1	0

Soles, cf	3	0	0
Wallace, ss	3	1	0
Russell, 1b	3	1	2
L. Jones rf	3	1	0
Terrill, lf	2	0	0
V. Jones, lf	2	1	1
McCotter, p	4	1	0
Totals:	32	6	5

Score by innings:

East Carolina 000 000 113-5
Elon 020 010 102-6

RBI: Cassell 2, Meyers, Russell, L. Jones 2, V. Jones, McCotter, 2bh; Cassell, Russell. BOB: off McCotter 4, off Hamrick 3, off Weaver 1. SO: McCotter 11, Hamrick, 11 Weaver 2. WP: Weaver.

Catawba 7, East Carolina 4

East Carolina	AB	H	E
Smith, 2b	4	1	1
Bailey, 3b	5	1	1
Soles, cf	5	1	0
Wallace, ss	5	1	1
Russell, 1b	3	1	0
V. Jones, p	4	1	0
L. Jones, rf	3	1	0
Wood, c	2	0	1
Terrill, lf	3	3	0
Totals:	34	10	4

Score by innings:

East Carolina 010 001 200-4
Catawba 110 023 00x-7

RBI: Taylor, Lineberger, Hodge, Winbauer, L. Jones, Smith 2. 2bh: L. Jones, 3bh: Smith. BOB off L. Jones 3, off Winbauer 4, off Brendle 2. WP: Winbauer.

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Vernon Jones Leads Batters; Fred Soles Slips To Second

Vernon Jones, righthanded Pirate mound ace, has over taken sophomore Fred Soles, outfielder, in the Buccoer batting race of 1950. Jones, in 47 times at bat, has knocked out 17 hits for a .362 percentage, while Soles has a .360 percentage from 27 hits in 75 trips to the platter.

Jones, one of the leading twirlers on the squad, also has batted in the most runs, 10. The versatile diamond athlete has another lead, this time in the two-base-hits department. He has poled five two-baggers.

Soles Doing OK

Not to be outdone, Soles has taken the lead in the most number of hits, the most times at bat, and the most triples. Fred has poked out three three-baggers this year and he shares this lead with Billy Smith. He also is tops in the total number of bases, with 36. Soles is second to Jones in doubles, with three to his credit. Fred hit safely in 18 of the first 19 games this season.

In the stolen base department, Shortstop Jack Wallace is out in front. Jack the Swiper has snatched eight bases this season. His nearest competitor is Stan Terrill, with five. Jack has committed the most miscues (which is natural for a man playing in the hard-to-handle shortstop position) with 12. He is third in batting, 21 hits in 62 tries for a .339 percentage.

Conference Record

Of the 12 conference games the Pirates had played through last Saturday, they won six, which put them in fourth place in North State standings. In non-conference scraps, they have won three, lost two and tied two.

The overall batting average for the Buccos through figures of this same date show they had a .260 average, with 151 hits in 580 times at bat.

Boone Satisfied

Coach Boone, in summing up the year's work, had praise for the entire squad, and especially for the freshmen hurlers. "The club has been a hustling one this year. I'm very well pleased with the attitude the boys have had all year.

Freshmen Looked Good

"A lot of freshmen came through

pretty well. They should help a lot next year. They've had much good experience this season.

"The outfield, which has been a problem this year, should be a lot better next season. Terrill was the only regular outfielder. We'll have the same infield next year, unless something happens."

Boone cited the fine showing of Freshman hurlers J. C. Fields, Martin Byrd and George McCullen. Freshman standouts in the infield are Sonny Russell, Bob Bailey and George Sauls.

Praise For Ceruzzi

The Buc diamond mentor explained why Frank Ceruzzi, the popular little second-baseman, has seen limited action this season. "Billy Smith is a junior, and will be back next year, while Ceruzzi graduates this year. Frank has been an outstanding utility man, filling in at second. He's a good fielder and base-stealer. I just wanted Smith to get the experience."

Nine Graduate

Nine Pirate baseballers will leave at graduation this year. They are Vernon Jones, Bob McCotter, Stan Terrill, Frank Ceruzzi, Jimmy Flye, John Morris, Howard Whitehurst, George Wood and Carlton Fleetwood.

BATTING AVERAGES

The Pirate batting averages, through the Elon game Saturday, April 29, are:

	AB	H	Pct.
Jones, Vernon	47	17	.362
Soles, Fred	75	27	.360
Wallace, Jack	62	21	.339
Whitehurst, Hal	6	2	.333
McCullen, George	3	1	.333
Bailey, Bob	55	18	.327
Ceruzzi, Frank	16	4	.250
Flye, Jimmy	4	1	.250
Fleetwood, Carlton	4	1	.250
Terrill, Stan	41	10	.244
Wood, George	47	10	.213
Russell, Sonny	70	18	.205
Jones, Leon	34	7	.205
Smith, Billy	54	11	.203
Byrd, Martin	6	1	.166
McCotter, Bob	16	2	.125
Collie, Lou	17	2	.117

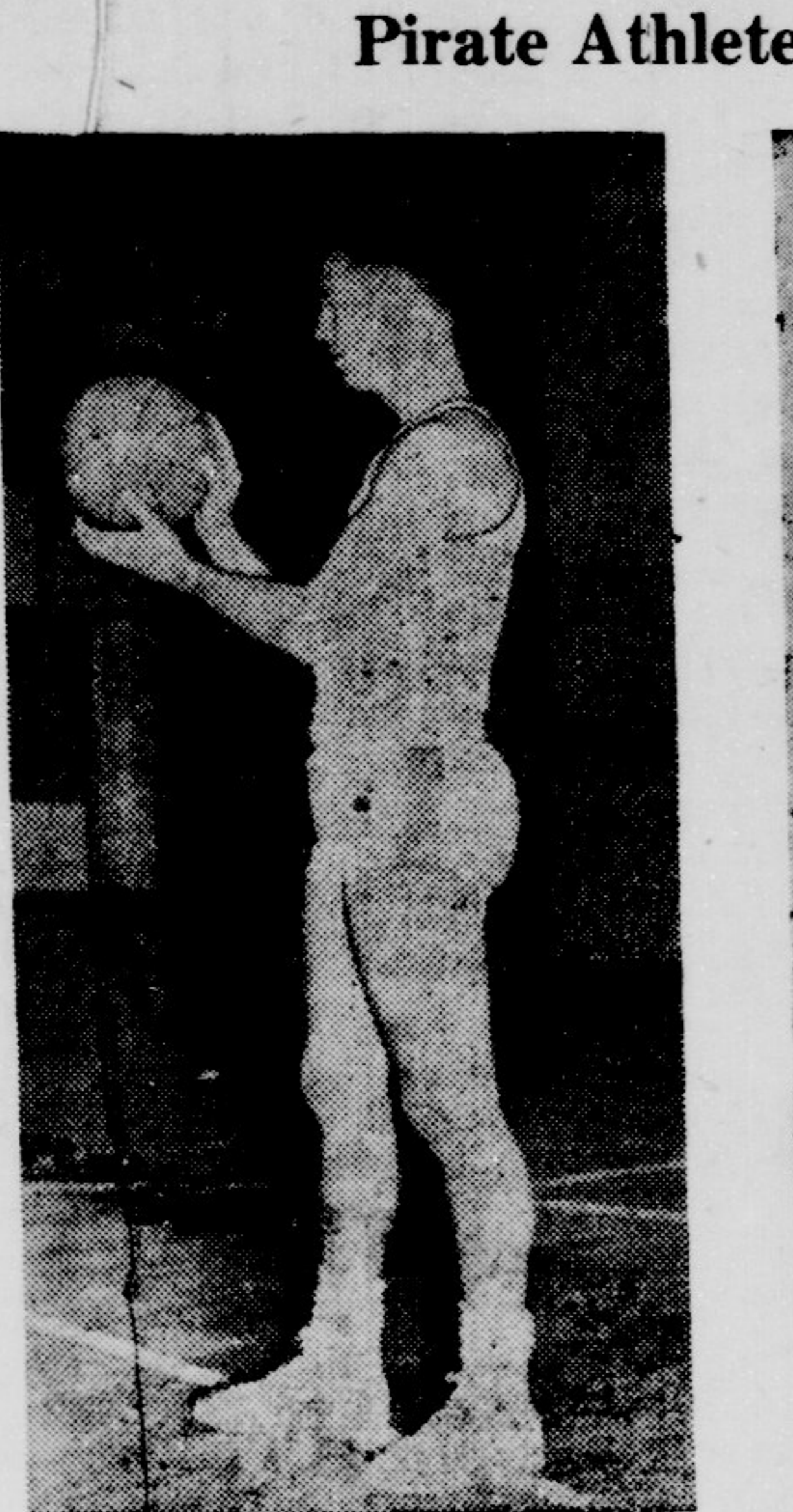
Thrift First Buc Athlete Of Year

Roger Thrift, star Pirate footballer and basketballer, is the East Carolina Athlete of the Year. He was voted this honor by the members of the East Carolina Varsity club in the First Annual Athlete of the Year contest sponsored by the TECO ECHO.

Runners-up

Runners-up in the first contest were Jack Benzie, halfback on the Buc grid team, and Sonny Russell, All-North State conference forward in basketball and star first baseman on Coach Boone's baseball squad. Both lads are freshmen.

Thrift, a junior at East Carolina, won most of his favor as a gridiron great last fall. Fittingly into Coach Bill Dole's T-formation as first-string quarterback, Roger captured All-North State conference honors.



Accurate Flipper

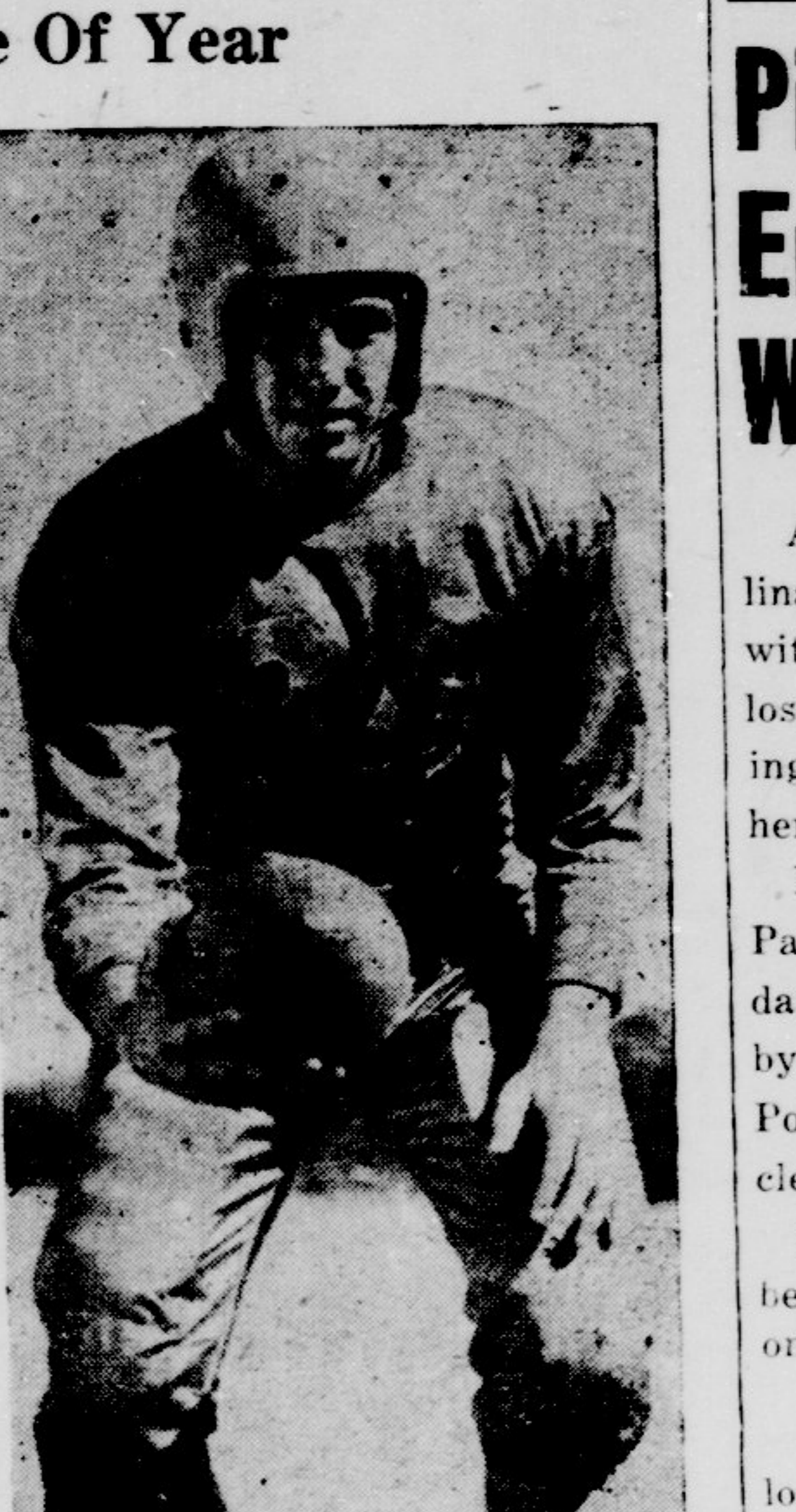
His accurate aerials became one of the most potent offensive weapons in the North State loop last fall. He rated among the highest college passers in passes completed in 1949.

Roger hails from Carrboro, North Carolina. He attended high school at Chapel Hill, where he was a four-year letterman in basketball and baseball, and a three-year letterman in football.

The big, hefty six-footer proved a sensation as a freshman grider when he came here in 1947. When East Carolina joined the North State conference the latter part of that school year, he became ineligible to compete in sports here for one year, because he had played freshman baseball at Carolina. A North State conference rule barred him from playing in athletics here until last fall, when his year of ineligibility ended.

Case Standout

In basketball, Thrift has also shone for two years, year before last, and this past season. His steady brand of ball handling and accurate push-



Lloyd Instigator

Former TECO ECHO Sports Editor Bill Lloyd instigated and promoted the idea of having an Athlete of the Year at East Carolina. He has been working on the plans for over a year, and now has completed a program which the TECO ECHO will promote annually through its sports editor. The paper will present an award in the form of a trophy each year.

According to Lloyd, Thrift will receive his trophy, the first one presented, at an appropriate date in the near future.

Roger, a nice, clean-cut, friendly fellow, is very modest about his accomplishments in athletics here. He should play major roles in the plans of Coaches Dole and Porter next year.

Although he is not playing on the Pirate baseball team, he is making his sports activities well-rounded by playing baseball for the Farnville semi-pro team of the Bright leaf league.

Bill Stalls Captures NS Golf Crown

Bill Stalls, East Carolina's pride-and-joy golf wizard, copied the North State conference championship in the annual tournament played at Greensboro Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The sharp-shooting Stalls carded rounds of 71 and 76 in taking the crown with a 147 score for the 36-hole match.

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Score by innings:

East Carolina 301 000 000
Naval Air Sta. 000 320
East Carolina 301 000 000

RBI: Tiedt, Bacho, Root 2, Sloe, Bailey Wallace, 2bh: Bacho, Kussell, 3bh: Tiedt, Wallace. BOB: off Hobbs, 2; off Olton, 3; off Whitehurst, 2; off McClusky, 2. SO: Whitehurst 3, McClusky 1, Olton 10. WP: Whitehurst. LP: Olton.

East Carolina 6, Norfolk Navy 6 (tie)

The East Carolina Pirates and the Norfolk Receiving station baseball team battled to a 6-6 deadlock at Norfolk April 25.

The Navy lads pushed in three runs in the bottom of the ninth to knot the count after the Buccs had led throughout the entire game. East Carolina scored five runs in the first frame and added a singleton in the fourth. Norfolk Navy tallied once in each of the first, second and seventh frames, and then came up with the tying runs in the ninth.

The game went 12 innings, when it was called because of darkness.

Score by innings:

East Carolina 500 100 00 6 10 3
Norfolk N. 110 000 103 00 6 10 4

RBI: Marion 2, West, Guzzo, V. Jones 3, Terrill, Fleetwood, 2bh: Parker, Marion, West. 3bh: Bailey, BOB: off Fleetwood, 1; off Byrd, 5; off Tabour, 1; off Wiedman, 2; off Wolford, 2. SO: Byrd 7, Jones 3, Wiedman 2, Wolford 4.

Meeting

President John D. Messick of East Carolina Teachers college spent the weekend of April 27-30 in New York City, where he was engaged in work on a Citizenship Education Project at Columbia university. With presidents of seven other teachers colleges in the nation, Dr. Messick participated in planning the project.

Locals Win Over Ex-Champion Panthers In Pair Of Matches

Pirate Net Team Ends '50 Season Without Victory

A valiant but outclassed East Carolina tennis team closed its season without winning a victory when it lost a pair of matches to the defending champion High Point netters here last week.

Henry Maddux, No. 1 man on the Panther squad, paced his mates both days as they won Thursday, 9-0, and by an 8-1 count Friday. The High Pointers dropped only one set in their clean sweep Thursday.

In the match Friday, Rex Guthrie beat High Point's Cardwell for the only Pirate point.

Other Losses

During the season, the Buccs have lost to Guilford twice by scores of 4-3 and 4-3; they have dropped two to Elon, 8-1 and 6-4; Wake Forest stopped them, 9-0; and N. C. State whipped them by 9-0.

A scheduled match with Wake Forest here May 1 was rained out.

Summary of the Thursday match with High Point:

Singles

H. Maddux (HP) defeated Palmer, 6-3, 6-2; Steel (HP) defeated Holland, 6-4, 7-5; N. Maddux (HP) defeated Bass, 7-5, 6-2; Glaesner (HP) defeated Garrell, 6-2, 6-0; Gilbert (HP) defeated Jones, 6-3, 6-1; Cardwell (HP) defeated Guthrie, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles

H. Maddux and N. Maddux (HP) defeated Holland and Bass, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3; Steel and Gilbert (HP) defeated Palmer and Jones, 6-3, 6-3; Glaesner and Cardwell (HP) defeated Garrell and Tyson, 6-4, 6-1.

Summary of the Friday matches:

Singles

Steele (HP) defeated Palmer, 6-3, land, 6-1, 6-3; N. Maddux (HP) defeated Bass, 6-4, 6-4; Glaesner (HP) defeated Garrell, 6-4, 6-1; Gilbert (HP) defeated Jones, 6-1, 6-4; Guthrie (EC) defeated Cardwell, 0-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles

H. Maddux and N. Maddux (HP) defeated Holland and Bass, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2; Steele and Gilbert (HP) defeated

East Carolina's talented golf team has brought home the bacon! Yep, they've captured the North State conference championship for 1950. Of course, the title isn't official as yet; the final decision rests until the North State loop holds its annual spring meet.

However, there are no obstacles seen from this corner that would bar the Buc linksters from their cherished crown. Leaving the final say up to the meeting is presumably just a matter of formality, and the odds have it that East Carolina will be the defending North State conference golf champs next season.

Finishing touches

The Pirates put the finishing touches on a perfect conference season last week when they brushed aside High Point's ex-champs in two matches, 19-8 and 20-7, on the Greenville course.

Number one man Bill Stalls again paved the way for the Corsairs, turning in a 70, 2-under-par tally for a 3-0 victory over his opponent in the first match, and coming back to post a neat 67, and another 3-0 win, in the second match. He was medalist both days.

Conference Record

The locals wound up their season with six conference wins and no losses, and an overall record of seven wins and two losses, the setbacks being at the hands of the Southern Conference champion Wake Forest Deacons.

Summary of the first match:

Stalls (EC) defeated Rice, 3-0; Kuppie (HP) defeated Massey, 2-1. Best ball: EC 2, HP 1.

Exum (EC) defeated Dozier, 3-0; Harvey (HP) defeated Wells, 2 1/2-1/2. Best Ball: HP 2, EC 1.

Zellin (EC) defeated Cranford, 2 1/2-1/2; Moye (EC) defeated Nance, 3-0. Best ball: EC 3, HP 0.

Summary of the second match:

Stalls (EC) defeated Rice, 3-0; Massey (EC) defeated Kulpice, 2 1/2-1/2. Best ball: EC 3, HP 0.

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OSCAR LEVANT

Arrangements Are Completed For 1950-51 Entertainments

The Entertainment Committee of East Carolina has completed arrangements for the program of the 1950-51 entertainment season. While no specific date has been assigned any performance, Ellen Rion Caldwell, chairman of the committee, has announced that the coming season will bring to this campus the following artists: Oscar Levant, pianist; Eleanor Steber, soprano; The Vienna Choir Boys; the Wagner Opera company in their production of "LA BOHEME;" and one as yet unselected dance orchestra.

Oscar Levant is undoubtedly one of the most extraordinary personalities in American music. Though famed as a writer, lecturer, wit, movie and radio idol, and saconteur extraordinary, Levant is first and foremost a musician of the highest caliber, noted for the warmth and human understanding exemplified in his music. His virtuosity has earned him the distinction of appearing with the finest symphonies in the land, and on the concert stage his dual role as musician and wit has endeared him to audiences everywhere. No musical character in our time has his unique ability to bridge the gap between popular and classical music, and his influence by word and performance on the growth of music appreciation has long been conceded. His appearance here will undoubtedly mark the highlight of the entertainment season.

Firestone Star on Schedule

Eleanor Steber is a beautiful young soprano who has distinguished herself in radio, in opera, and on the concert stage. She is perhaps best known for her appearances as the star of the "Voice of Firestone" radio series. The loveliness, musicality, expressiveness, and ease of her singing has drawn rave notices from critics since she first appeared with the Metropolitan Opera company. She was hailed as a soprano who unites musical taste, dramatic address, and flawless command of technical resource; who possesses a voice of great natural beauty; who understands the projection of the tone in any segment of her extended range; who knows the meaning of style as applied to any school of song. East Carolina is fortunate in securing her services.

Vienna Choir Boys

In the fall of 1948, after a ten year wartime absence, the Vienna Choir

Boys returned to the United States. Their musicianship, charm and beguiling freshness added multitudes of new friends to their many old admirers. Critics and public from coast-to-coast became willing captives of their enchanting concert entertainment. Their programs are unique and have made them the most beloved boy choir ever to tour America. We are fortunate in having this fine group booked for the coming season.

Opera Highlight

Opera highlight of the season will be Charles L. Wagner's production of Puccini's popular opera, "La Boheme." Wagner, dean of the touring opera managers, again promises brand new scenery, modern lighting, colorful costumes, plus a splendid orchestra and chorus. "La Boheme" is a jewel among operas, and stands at the top of the popularity lists year after year. It has melodies that are thrice familiar, and a rich orchestration to make them live. It has a sentimental, tragic love story, and good characterization; and its setting, in the Latin Quarter of Paris, has great appeal. Wagner has stated that he will cast his production with an eye for voice and type. That in itself is something new in the field of opera. Audiences everywhere have come to rely on Mr. Wagner's judgement both in music and theatrics. The appearance of his group promises to give us one of the more enjoyable nights of the entertainment season.

Miss Caldwell promises that the "name" band which is to appear here next season is to be one of the country's best and most popular. In view of the fine judgement her group has shown in selecting the other events of the season, we are inclined to rely on her judgement.

COMMENCEMENT

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deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Wright auditorium at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 14. Bishop Wright, a native of Wilmington, N. C., was graduated from the University of the South and Virginia Theological Seminary. The doctor of divinity degree was conferred on him by Washington and Lee University. Being ordained to the diaconate in 1929 and to the priesthood in 1930, he has served as priest at Trinity church, Lumberton, N. C.; chaplain at the

University of North Carolina; and as associate secretary of college work for the National council. After seven years service at the Robert E. Lee Memorial church, Lexington, Va., he was dean of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Calif., and rector of St. Mark's church, San Antonio, Texas. He was elected and consecrated Bishop of East Carolina in 1945.

Bishop Wright was a representative to the World Christian Federation meeting in Holland, regional director of the Church Society for college work, and at the present is an associate member of the Forward Movement commission, member of the executive board and ex officio chaplain of the Diocese of Southwest Virginia, and he is a trustee of the University of the South.

Annual Music Recital

The College choir, under the direction of Dr. Karl V. Gilbert, and the East Carolina Orchestra, directed by Dr. R. R. Willmann, will provide the music for the Sunday morning service.

The Austin auditorium will be the scene of the annual commencement music recital by the department of music at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 13. The program will include selections by the Women's chorus, the College choir a woodwind ensemble, vocal, piano, trombone and flute solos, and the College singers.

COMMITTEES

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guarantee Austin as advisors; Dr. John D. Messick, president of the college; W. E. Marshall, dean of men and director of student affairs; and Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, dean of the college, make up the Publications Board.

Point System Committee

Mrs. Betty Unterberger will serve as advisor to the Point System committee. Committee members are Anita Gullidge, Baster Hatch and Ivey Piner. The representatives of the 1950-51 term are Dr. Howard Clay, Dr. P. A. Toll and Mr. W. E. Marshall.

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Playhouse To Give Last Play Of Year

The Teachers Playhouse will present the last workshop production of the season Monday evening, May 8th, at 7 in the Planagan auditorium, when they offer an original play by Geraldine Weathers titled "A Greeting for Rita." This play had its origin in the play-writing course under the direction of Dr. Lucile Charles, and deals with the father of three young people and his marriage to a woman not much older than his oldest son.

Campus Broadcast

Beginning May 7. Commentary on World Affairs—Dr. Betty M. Unterberger Presented by the social studies department Sunday, May 7, 8-8:15 p.m. "Once Upon A Time"—Presented by the Teachers Playhouse Friday, May 12, 8-8:15 p.m.

News—Presented by the physical education department Friday, May 12, 8:15-8:30 p.m. Commencement broadcasts with commentary by Dean W. E. Marshall: Commencement Sermon—The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright from Wright auditorium Sunday, May 14, 10:45-12 noon Commencement Address—The Honorable H. P. Taylor from Wright auditorium Monday, May 15, 10:15-11 a.m.

chairman of the 1950-51 Handbook committee. Other members are Junius Rose, Cecil Winslow, Dorothy Jennings, John Robert Kennedy and Phillip Gorham. Miss Ellen R. Caldwell is advisor.

Faculty advisors to the Student Government Association for the 1950-51 term are Dr. Howard Clay, Dr. P. A. Toll and Mr. W. E. Marshall.

ALUMNI NEWS

Greenville

Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers college, was guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Greenville chapter at the Red Oak Community Building. Mrs. Dorothy Willard Johnson, president, Mrs. Chester Walsh, (Catherine Hill) introduced the speaker.

The college president gave a report of the building program at East Carolina. He stated that 1,858 students have been enrolled to date this year—257 more than ever before.

He described some of the new buildings and enumerated their facilities and conveniences. The building program is of extensive proportions and when the work is completed the additions and improvements will contribute much to the improved functioning of the college, Dr. Messick said.

Mrs. Johnson recognized special guests, Dr. and Mrs. Messick, Mrs. Guernsey Jones of Newark, New Jersey, Mrs. DuBose Bullard (Mildred Harrison), president of the Alumni Association, and Mr. Bullard of Wilson.

Mr. McCoy Tripp of Winterville gave the invocation. The chapter president instructed the nominating committee to report at the next meeting.

The chapter voted to sponsor the children's plays which are being produced by East Carolina Players under the direction of Dr. Lucile Charles.

Guilford County

Mrs. H. C. King (Dora Meador) was elected president of the Guilford County Chapter at a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Park (Ora Evans). Others elected to serve with her are Mrs. T. L. Sutton (Elizabeth Mashburn), vice president; Mrs. Park, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. O. E. Koerberling (Eleanor Brinkley), reporter; and Mrs. Robert Barbee (Alice Whitehurst), chairman of the program

committee. Mrs. Isler gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Bavaria. Kinston-Lenoir County

Dr. John D. Messick told of the progress of the college and brought the alumni up to date on its activities at the annual banquet of the Kinston-Lenoir County chapter. Esther Hardee, president, welcomed the members and guests. Mrs. Lott West (Mayme Whitfield) gave the invocation.

In his closing remarks Dr. Messick invited his listeners to return to their alma mater for Alumni Day, May 13.

Special guests recognized were Mrs. Messick; Mrs. DuBose Bullard (Mildred Harrison) Alumni Association president; Mr. Bullard, Ruth White, assistant dean of women; and Mrs. Clem Garner (Ruth Blanchard), alumni secretary.

Informal group singing was led by Mary Louise Wooten. Wilson Chapter

Plans for Alumni Day at East Carolina Teachers were discussed at the meeting of the Wilson chapter which was held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Barnes (Connie Bishop).

Mrs. W. M. Rogers (Elsie Morgan) presided during the business session. Mrs. DuBose Bullard (Mildred Harrison) told of plans for sponsoring a performance of the three children's plays which will be presented by East Carolina Players in June.

Grace Ross, program chairman, introduced Mrs. J. W. Lee and Mrs. George P. Clark who presented a musical program.

Hostesses for the evening besides Mrs. Barnes were Mrs. Clyde Gardner (Lucy Etheridge), Mrs. Hubert Carter (Annie M. Whitley), Mrs. D. W. Wilborne (Ruth Loy), and Mrs. J. H. Rosser (Bertha Lamm).

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