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Armstrong, Polilli In Run-off Test

Past, And Present Dean Of Women



Miss Morton



Miss White

Miss Morton Retires; Miss White Dean Of Women

Miss Ruth White has assumed her duties as Dean of Women at East Carolina, having succeeded Miss Annie L. Morton, who retired from the position at the end of the 1950 spring quarter after 25 years of service here. Miss White moved into the job at the beginning of this summer semester.

Came Here In '25

In 1925 Miss Morton came to Greenville as East Carolina's second Dean of Women. She replaced Mrs. Kate W. Beckwith, who had held the position for sixteen years.

Miss Morton, a native of Beaufort, has gone to live in her house there. She will be missed greatly by the faculty, administration and student body here. Her great poise and tact, her sympathy for student problems and her understanding ways have been deeply embedded in the memories of all who have come into contact with her here.

It was in 1937 that Miss White first became affiliated with East Carolina as a member of its staff. She was named as counsellor of Fleming hall, at which job she remained until 1945, when she became assistant dean of women.

"Great Opportunity"

"It is with a great deal of humility that I accept this challenging position, but I feel it is a great opportunity for service and I shall do my best to uphold the fine standards of my predecessors," Miss White said of her new job this week. She added, "I feel that I have had wonderful training for the position in my work with Miss Morton."

Miss White is a graduate of East Carolina. In fact, she has the unusual distinction of having graduated twice here, and plans a third graduation soon. This is explained by the fact that she graduated from the normal school in 1925, completed her work for her A.B. degree in 1939, and is at present working on her Masters degree here.

Her experience in the educational field includes 12 years of teaching in the elementary grades in Roanoke Rapids. She went there after she graduated from normal school here in 1925, and remained there until she received her appointment here.

Numerous Activities

Miss White is engaged in numerous activities besides her duties as Dean of Women. She is a life member of the East Carolina Alumni association, and has been a paid member of that organization since 1925. The present secretary of the general alumni association in the

state, she once served on the faculty advisory committee for the association for a period of seven years.

She is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for women in educational work, and is chairman of the social committee. A member of the Business and Professional Women's club, she is chairman of the legislative committee of that group. Miss White is also an active member of the Memorial Baptist church, where she works with the women's missionary union.

At the college, Miss White also extends her activities beyond her regular duties. She is on the self-help committee and the committee on scholarships and awards.

Unusual Hobby

An unusual hobby recalls pleasant memories to Miss White. She collects miniature pitchers, and has a vast collection that includes miniatures from states all over the union and countries all over the world. These pitchers have much sentimental value to Miss White, as they were given to her by many friends.

The rose garden on the east side of Jarvis hall designates another of Miss White's hobbies. She also likes to do any kind of handiwork, and likes to read very much.

"Marriage And The Family"

"At the present time," she quipped, "all other interests are discarded for Dr. Finck's sociology course, 'Marriage and the Family.'" She is busy reading "The Contemporary American Family," a 750-word volume by Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Groves of Chapel Hill.

Miss Cecilia Segerman of Chicago, Ill., will arrive here next fall to assume duties as counsellor in one of the halls. She is a graduate received her Masters degree at of the University of Chicago and Teachers college, Columbia university. She has served as counsellor assistant dean of women at Central Michigan college and Florida State college.

Mrs. Helms Dies Of Heart Attack While In N. Y.

Mrs. Mildred Helms, 45, wife of Marshall Helms, member of the science department at East Carolina, died in New York City on Monday

Parent-Teacher Institute To Be Here Next Week

The North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its annual summer institute at East Carolina beginning Monday, June 19, and continuing through Thursday, June 22. Dr. Leo Jenkins has announced. It will mark the first time in 23 years the Congress has elected to hold its institute in this part of the state.

Dean Jenkins, chairman of school education for the State congress, will be director of this institute. He said this week that between 300 and 400 PTA workers from all sections of the state are expected here. He added that it is an honor and a tribute to the college that East Carolina has been selected for the institute of the state-wide organization this summer.

Delegates Receive Training

The delegates are trained in group conferences, lecture series and discussion periods as to the proper mechanics of operating the various phases of the PTA work for the year.

A special feature of the event will be the presence of Mrs. Marguerite Scheid, field consultant for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Dr. Russell M. Grumman, president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be on hand also.

Special sessions, which include devotionals, conferences, lectures and recreational periods, have been planned for each day of the convention. Every phase of work in Parent-Teacher associations will be touched in these conferences and lectures.

College Participants

Music and entertainment will be furnished by various East Carolina groups of students. Several of the regular faculty members and one of the visiting professors, here only for the summer, will take part in the extensive program. These include Dean Jenkins and Mrs. Dorothy Perkins, of the permanent faculty, and Dr. Edgar Finck, visiting professor. Dr. J. D. Messick, East Carolina president, will address the group on opening day Monday.

Devotionals will be rendered by Greenville pastors. They include Dr. H. G. Haney, of the Eighth Street Christian church; Rev. R. E. Hardaway, Memorial Baptist church; Rev. Ralph Johnson of the Pentecostal Holiness church; and Worth Wicker, former pastor of the Episcopal church.

The Greenville Parent-Teachers association will act as hostesses during the institute. The Pitt county PTA council is responsible for decorations.

night, June 5, after having suffered a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Helms were spending the summer in New York, where he was studying.

Mrs. Helms, a native of Goldsboro, graduated from East Carolina in 1930. For a number of years she taught school in Conway, Lumberton and Goldsboro.

Two years ago they moved to Greenville from Raleigh, where he was a member of the physics department of State college. During 1948-49 Mrs. Helms taught home economics in Greenville high school.

Recently she presided at a reunion of her college class held on the East Carolina campus.

Classes at the college were dismissed on Thursday afternoon, June 8, for her funeral.

Neither Get Majority Vote; Bill Davis New Treasurer

Ike Armstrong and Joe Polilli will be in a run-off election for the presidency of the East Carolina summer school Student Government association. The run-off election, to be held Monday, June 19 of next week, is necessary because neither candidate received a majority of the votes cast in yesterday's election.

Thomas W. (Bill) Davis was elected treasurer. His lone opponent in the race for that office was L. B. Ginn.

Armstrong, a junior from Morgantown, West Virginia, was high man in the race for the top office. He polled 157 of the 477 votes cast. Polilli was second with 134 votes. He is a senior from Dover, Ohio. The other two candidates for president, Florence Boerckel and Carl Connor, had 108 and 78 votes, respectively.

In the contest for treasurer, Davis, a senior from Henderson, bested Ginn, 203 votes to 140 votes.

The voting yesterday was unusually light; far less voters went to the polls than were expected by the officials. With 1140 students on campus this term, the 477 votes cast shows only a little over 40 per cent of the eligible voters using their privilege and duty to vote. It is hoped that a larger number of students will turn out for the run-off Monday.

The offices for president and treasurer were the only ones in which candidates were challenged. Ironi Tournaras was unopposed for the position of secretary, and was ap-

pointed to that post automatically. Bill Satton, retiring Summer School SGA president, revealed.

There were six candidates for members-at-large, and these were also automatically elected as there are only six positions open on the summer, SGA for members-at-large.

These new members-at-large are Curtis Nichols, a senior from Bell Arthur; Bernard West, senior, from Greenville; Jerney Minshew, a junior from Stantonsburg; Al Berman, a junior from Portsmouth, Virginia; Clifford Adams, sophomore from Elizabethtown; and Ray Futrelle, a senior from Rich Square.

This SGA, in its modified form of the regular Student Government association at East Carolina, will serve for both summer terms, the last of which ends in August. Bill Sutton is the retiring summer school president. He is handling the elections this summer.

Dr. McGinnis Retires To Be Rotary District Governor

Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, former director of Field Service at East Carolina, has retired from that position and from almost a half century of service as an educator. His duties ended here May 15, and he is now ready to launch into a new career as district governor of the 279th District of Rotary International, which includes 37 clubs in eastern North Carolina.

Will Be Missed

It is certain that his energy, versatility, devotion to duty and enthusiasm will be missed at East Carolina. Dr. McGinnis came to East Carolina in 1927 as an instructor in education and in that same year he was named registrar, a position he held, along with his job as teacher, until 1944. Incidentally, when President Robert H. Wright, then head of East Carolina, assigned him this post, it was the first time East

Carolina had had a registrar. Acting Prexy In '44

He became acting president in 1944 and filled in at that post until 1946. In 1947 he stepped into the office of Director of Field Service, the position he held until his retirement. It was in 1947 that the Bureau of Field Services was established at this college, so Dr. McGinnis has the distinction of being the first director of that bureau.

Dr. McGinnis began his long career as an educator in 1901 as a school teacher in a one-room rural school near his home town, Glenville, West Virginia. He remained there until 1906, when he became principal of Ward school in Morgantown, West Virginia. From there he went to Bridgeport in the same state as superintendent of city schools, in 1910. He stepped further up the ladder in 1915 when he became a teacher and registrar at the State Normal school at Fairmont, West Virginia. For five years he remained at that level, and then in 1920 he was named president of the normal school. Then, after six years as president there, he came to East Carolina in 1927.

Higher Education

The state normal school in West Virginia was the scene of his first acquisition of higher education. Dr. McGinnis worked his way through school and received his diploma in 1906. He won his B.S. in 1915 from West Virginia university, and his M. A. from the University of Chicago in 1924. He went to George Peabody college for his Ph.D., which he received in 1924.

Dr. McGinnis has long established himself as a friendly, affable and valuable figure at East Carolina and in Greenville. In this city he has been an active member of the Jarvis Memorial church and the Rotary club.

The loss of his affiliations here will be a difficult one to replace. His many friends here will remember and miss him.

Dr. H. J. McGinnis



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GREETINGS

We are very glad to have all of you students and faculty members with us this summer; particularly, we are happy to have the students return who haven't been with us for several years. We trust that your work will be pleasurable as well as profitable, and that you will avail yourselves of the opportunities afforded not only by the classroom situations but by the institutes and entertainment provided during the summer.

If there is anything that the administration can do to help you in any way please call upon us. Personally, I shall be quite happy to have any of you come by to see me at the office when you can find a convenient time.

Fraternally yours,
J. D. Messick, President

USE THAT SPIRIT

This, the first issue of the Teco Echo for the summer of 1950, is a banner of welcome to the new students and teachers here for the first time, to those students and instructors who are familiar with our school because of recent affiliations, and to those alumni—those "oldtimers" who are back to work toward either renewing their certificates or completing their degrees.

This, the first 1950 summer issue, also is a notice served to the effect that we, the Teco Echo staff, are here to serve each and all of you in every way possible through this newspaper.

We hope to bring you all the college news that will be of interest to you. But we also hope to bring more than just news to you. We want to help you to gain the spirit of East Carolina—that something about this school that gets under your skin, into your blood, making you so attached to this institution that you can never, and will never want to, break away from it entirely.

There is truly some indescribable, irreplaceable spirit existing here—probably manifested jointly by the presence of the friendly buildings, the beautiful campus with its multiple forms of lovely plant life, and, above all, the congenial, inviting atmosphere provided by amicable persons and warm friendships.

This spirit will reach you regardless of what we do. However, if you receive it without its better implications, you may, as inevitably some have done, take the wrong slant of your life here and stray from the road that will lead you to an excellent education.

In other words, this spirit may so envelop you that you will loiter in it, completely absorbed in experiencing "the time of your life," while letting the opportunities of education slip by.

In offering advice, we say . . . let this spirit inspire you to greater accomplishments; let it have its share of the power behind your driving force toward your goal in education while you are in school here, and your association with East Carolina will augment your opportunities in the future. Your fond recollections of this phase of your life will stir only pleasant memories.

Could It Be Possible

by N. O. Chance

— that a student could get by a single night without homework under Dr. Wilton — —

— that Miss Morton has retired after so many years of faithful service — —

— that the soda shop has the new look with new lights, juke box, paints and the patio — —

— that a certain redhead reporter is a permanent fixture at East Carolina — —

— that East Carolina has secured the services of a teacher with a Doctor's degree in the Home Economics Department — —

— that the school's building program is underway and will make East Carolina one of the leading teachers colleges of the nation — —

— that in the future we will have ample parking space on campus for cars — —

— that Laura Swain is happy at summer school without Jack — —

— that Grace B. from Nashville was ready to spend a quiet summer at home until she received a notice that a certain course was offered this term required for graduation — —

— that no one from east Carolina attended the June-German Friday night — —

— that East Carolina's football team will win the North State Conference championship this year — —

— that — — that's all — —

Oldtimer Roundup by Nell Wise Wechter

All the aches and pains of acquiring an education are not limited to the freshmen who register for the first time.

No sirree! The old timers who graduated from East Carolina's normal school back in the '20s and '30s who are back working on their degrees are the ones who are really suffering from the growing pains of the most progressive college in the Southland.

These old bones and muscles creaked and protested against the streamlined registration last week in the Wright building; and the rumblings issuing from the various standing lines of old timers gave evidence to the fact that they, too, were feeling the march of educational progress.

It would be next to impossible to determine the exact number of "D" class graduates that are attending this first six weeks' session; however, it would be a safe guess to say that a big per cent of the 1200 students are the oldsters of 15 to 25 years ago.

Reminiscent of Old Times
Only a decade has passed since I traversed the halls of Austin and the corridors of Graham; but those ten years have brought such startling changes that I find myself open-mouthed with surprise quite often. Flanagan is a piece of architecture that has appeared since I was here back in the "dark ages."

The science building (where Miss Wilson used to make us freshmen dodge the erasers she threw at our heads when we couldn't answer her questions) is now the Graham building. Miss Maria Graham did much to instill the principles of mathematics into the heads of my classmates back in the early '30s. Her guidance in other things helped to mold us into better teachers and better citizens. It is very fitting that this building stand as a memorial to her fine spirit.

The battery of new faces on the faculty makes me realize that time has passed on padded slippers. There is an element of sadness in the fact that we old timers no longer see Miss Sally Joyner Davis, the beloved teacher of North Carolina history. Miss Sally not only taught North Carolina history, she is North Carolina history. Every time I introduce

Student Spotlight

by Robert W. Wechter

For the first spotlight of the summer term, we present a lady who loves East Carolina. Mrs. Sally R. Mason of Beaufort, N.C., was the former Sally Best of Goldsboro and spent two years here back in 1916-1917 and 1917-1918.

She recalls some of her former teachers. Among these are Miss Sallie Joyner Davis and Miss Mamie Jenkins. Robert Wright was president of the college registrar, was then the librarian. Miss Ross is the only person on the campus today who was here in the days when Miss Sally Best was a student here. If there are others Mrs. Mason does not recall them today.

Following her graduation from normal school she taught for two years at Eureka, one year at Thomasville, and one year at Morehead City. Then she married and raised a family of three children. All three children are married and have one child each.

During the war years she served on the Carteret county ration board. Her husband died in January 1943. In 1945, because of the teacher shortage, she again entered the teaching profession and has taught for the past four years in the Carteret county consolidated schools. Mrs. Mason plans to continue her



work here at East Carolina and get her B.S. degree and then to continue teaching.

Mrs. Mason notes the numerous changes that have taken place on the campus. Wilson hall was then called West dormitory and Jarvis was known as East dormitory. She finds her return to college life interesting and not too difficult. Today she has a greater appreciation of what a college education means. It is a pleasure and a privilege to salute one of the older students.

a new unit in my eighth grade history classes. I think of her and wonder if she would approve of what I am trying to do. That, and other principles instilled in us old timers years ago have kept our college close to us all during the years that we have been out in the field. The fact that so many old timers are back this summer is evidence enough that we are trying to keep a record of the times and to improve our teaching techniques. That East Carolina is a new, strange world to us should not lessen our enthusiasm one whit.

Sees Need of Correction
There are some things, however, that don't particularly appeal. One of them is that many of us are losing credit for some of the work that we have done here in the past. That

doesn't exactly make sense. Another thing is that some of the curriculum changes don't seem to be appropriate for the particular courses we are pursuing. The questions come to our minds, "What benefit will this course be to me out in the field? How can I use it?" I have heard these queries uttered time and time again during the past week. The curriculum planners might do well to listen.

Feel At Home Again

Coming back to East Carolina is like returning home after having been gone on a long journey. Though we see new faces on the faculty and multitudinous changes all about us; even though the school has been invaded by a strange new element—the veterans, who are a law unto themselves—we old timers still feel at home. It is indeed good to be back!

ROUND THE CAMPUS

by Curtis Nichols



HI LOAFERS—Well, isn't that what you are? It could be possible that I am wrong in arriving at this conclusion, as I seem to have acquired a reputation from way back of always being wrong, but I know I'm right in saying that Old East Carolina is really running over with summer-time students, and believe me it's a wonderful sight seeing all of you here. Here's hoping you spend a most enjoyable summer and I'm quite sure you will. To you who are new on the campus, a hearty welcome, and to the others, it's nice seeing you back again.

ROUND THE CAMPUS was born a couple of quarters back, and since then I have been steadily killing it, and as this summer session opened, I've Olde Editor suggested that I finish the job, so let it never be said that this boy failed to carry out orders. This column of trash has a one-fold policy—to print anything from anybody that doesn't embarrass me, and I've been around long enough to not be embarrassed easily. Seriously, though, if you hear any hot tips on any house parties, faculty members or good jokes (clean ones will not even be considered),

drop me a line in care of the TECO ECHO.

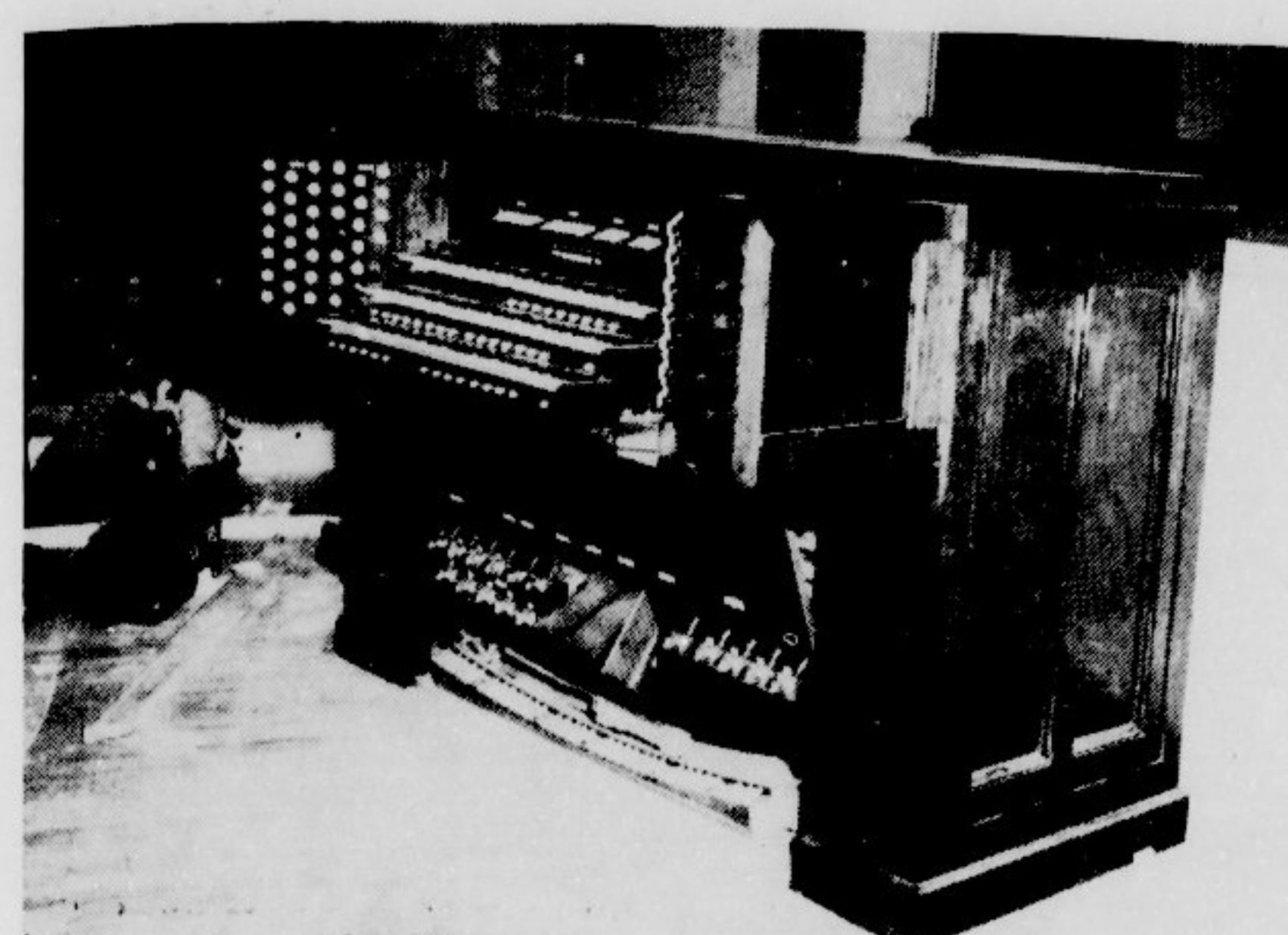
It will not be my policy to slander any person, but sometimes those things slip up in a column. You'll understand, don't you? By the way, are there any insurance salesmen in school? If so see me at the earliest possible moment, as I'm thinking of taking out a good accident policy.

Phew—doesn't it get hot in those classrooms these days. Why it's almost too hot to even sleep, and believe me that's really getting warm. One instructor greeted his class by making the statement that if his lectures become boring, the best thing to do then was to sleep. No one dared to ask him, though, if any credit could be salvaged by this rather simple way of spending an hour. . . . Then there was the instructor who made this remark to a student's question on how long the term paper must be. Quote: "It should be like a woman's skirt, long enough to cover the subject, and short enough to be interesting." Unquote.

Well, with this hot weather it's tennis time and tennis the students

Recent Building Program Gives East Carolina 'New Look'

Organ For Austin



East Carolina will soon be hearing the sweet chimes of this organ. It is being installed in Austin auditorium, and should be completed before the summer is over. The organ is just one improvement in the auditorium, which now has a new roof and is sound-treated and redecorated. This is another phase of the East Carolina building program.

Carter, Miss Martinelli To Appear In Joint Recital

Robert Carter, pianist and faculty member at East Carolina Teachers College, and Marguerite Martinelli, soprano of Washington, D. C. will appear in a joint recital of music at the college Wednesday evening, June 21. The program, sponsored by the college department of music, will take place at 8:00 o'clock in the Austin auditorium.

Special Guests

Those attending the Annual Institute of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers on the East Carolina campus at that time have been invited to be special guest at the recital. The public is invited to attend.

German Aids

Miss Martinelli, who will come to Greenville to appear in the recital with Mr. Carter, is now a senior student of music at the American University, Washington, D. C. For the past four years she has studied music on a scholarship given by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney.

J. L. Fleming Reviews His Spanish In Cuba

James L. Fleming, director of the at East Carolina Teachers College, left Greenville Friday for Miami, Florida, and Havana, Cuba where he will spend the summer months in study.

Mr. Fleming will attend the University of Havana, and will specialize there in work in Spanish language and literature. He is vice-president of the North Carolina chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French.

Recreation Class To Present Play In Austin Tuesday

"Life, 1950," a show that is certain to be an outstanding success in Greenville, will be presented Tuesday, June 20, at eight o'clock in Austin auditorium by the Community Recreation class. The show is being presented for the State Parent-Teachers association which will be holding its annual meeting here. However, the public is invited and there will be no admission.

The program is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dole and will include no talent outside the East Carolina campus.

The feature attraction of the performance will be a midget show. The students in the class have searched every corner of the campus and finally found two midgets who can sing and act like professionals. Their antics promise to keep the audience smiling throughout the show.

The show revolves around two Life magazine photographers, played by Gilbert Carroll and Virgil Clark, who have come to Greenville to photograph the different phases of life on East Carolina's campus.

The pretty girls who will pose for the amazed photographers are Joyce Hardy, Beth Baker, Myrtle Elmore, Marjorie Perry, Audrey Jolly, Becky Holcomb, Sarah Britt, Evelyn Mills, Janice Perry and Ann Beatty.

Parallels Rise Parallels Rise In Enrollment

by Bernard West

Ask any old-timer around here, and he or she will agree—East Carolina is certainly getting a face-lifting, or a new look, or whatever you may call it.

While the dear old Alma Mater is experiencing a vast expansion in its number of students and employees, and in the number of courses of study it offers, East Carolina is undergoing a change that parallels this internal growth.

Growing Physically

East Carolina is, by leaps and bounds, becoming a larger, more modern college exteriorly, also. The building and renovating program that is now underway is giving this college an almost brand new appearance.

There is the new dormitory on Tenth street that has just been completed. Men will be living in Slay hall, as the new dorm is named, next fall. It has modern accommodations for 216 men.

Slay hall is probably the biggest accomplishment thus far toward making East Carolina a bigger and better college, except possibly the addition to the Training school which isn't quite completed yet. One of the two new all-modern wings has an auditorium with a seating capacity of around 785. There is a science room, a section for Kindergarten school, a cafeteria and a gymnasium in the new sections of the Training school.

Auditorium For Children

The auditorium is for the Training school children, but it can be fixed up nicely for dramatics or play production. The kindergarten school that is now in the Graham building will be moved over to the new school. Modern, up-to-date equipment has been provided for the cafeteria. Lockers and showers will be available to the little tots and older boys and girls who play in the gymnasium.

Biggest Yet To Come

The biggest, and one of the most important, additions to the college is yet to come, however. The foundation for the new gymnasium has been laid off, and soon will be witnessed the rising of a monument that will enhance the eminence of East Carolina considerably.

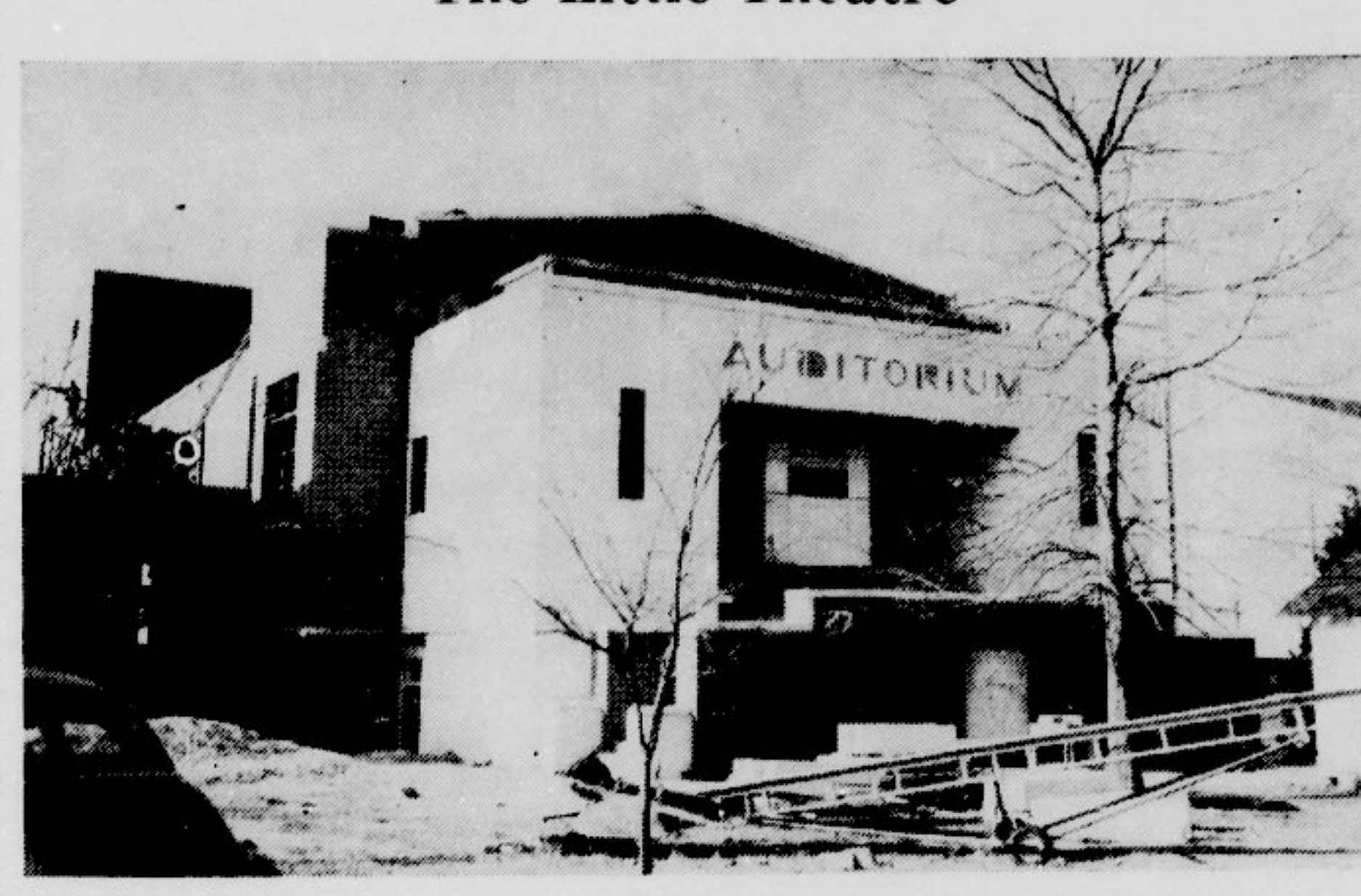
A seating capacity of 2400 is planned for the gymnasium court which will be equipped for basketball and other indoor sports. Probably the most appealing feature, however, is the indoor swimming pool that is planned for the basement of the gym. Also in the lower levels of the building will be classrooms for health and physical education classes.

Slay, Hall, New Dorm For Men



Here is a view of Slay hall, newly completed dormitory for men at East Carolina. The modern, spacious building has accommodations for 216 persons, and is one of the biggest projects completed thus far in the vast construction program going on here.

'The Little Theatre'



'The Little Theatre,' now nearing completion at the Training school of East Carolina, is a much-needed addition that the boys and girls of the training should enjoy. It will also be an excellent auditorium for college dramatics presentations. This is part of the new addition being constructed on to the training school.

Teco Echo Summer Staff Announced By Editor West

Bernard West of Greenville, editor during the summer session of the "TECO ECHO," student newspaper at East Carolina Teachers college, has announced that the recently appointed staff of the paper will issue the first summer edition on Friday afternoon of this week.

English Major

West, a senior specializing in English and the social studies, was sports editor of the TECO ECHO during 1946-1948. He then served as sports editor of the Wilmington "Morning Star" and the Wilmington "News" in 1948-1949. Last fall he returned to East Carolina as a student, and in the spring of this year was elected by the Student Publications Board to head the staff of the East Carolina newspaper during the summer.

Shackelford Business Manager

Charles Shackelford of High Point is business manager on the present staff, and Curtis Nichols of Greenville is managing editor, a position which he also held during the 1949-1950 term.

Associate editors are Mrs. Nell Wise Wechter of Stumpy Point, whose news and feature stories appear frequently in leading North Carolina and Virginia newspapers; Robert W. Wechter of Stumpy Point, whose journalistic experiences include work for Navy and Coast Guard magazines and as circulation manager for the "Hyde County Herald"; and Mr. Shackelford.

Staff Assistants

Reporters this summer include Houston E. Williams of Leland, Sherrod White of Greenville, Ireni Toumaras of Burlington, Aubrey J. Hill of Rocky Mount, and Janet Rose of Nashville.

Improvements In Older Buildings

Improvements are being made in and training rooms for wrestling and boxing and other sports.

This long-dreamed-of structure will be located just east of the college picnic grounds and outdoor fire-place, back of the athletic field, and facing Tenth street. It will be fully equipped to meet all the needs of a college physical education program.

Plans have either been completed or are being drawn up for other buildings. It is hoped that bids will soon be in for a new teachers' dormitory to be built back of Wilson hall. Plans are not completed yet. Also in the process of being drawn are plans for a new library which will be constructed on the site of the "Y" hut.

A new warehouse and workshop should be rising soon, as contracts have already been let for the various phases of work that will need to be done. This building will provide work and storage space largely for the superintendent of buildings and grounds and his staff. Its site is on the east campus, to the rear of the Flanagan building.

Within the next several weeks, workmen should begin putting in a street-lighting system over the campus.

This and other safety precautions are being looked after. The curves in the street in front of the Flanagan building and the infirmary are to be straightened out and improved as much as possible.

Several parking areas are to be provided. One such space will stretch from the infirmary to Eighth street. Another is to be located in front of Slay hall. Still another will be laid out on the space between the old gymnasium and the east property line. This latter territory will also provide an athletic field for intramural sports.

Summer Enrollment Record Set At EC

Several Visiting Teachers Aid Faculty This Summer

The faculty of East Carolina Teachers college for the first summer term, now in progress, includes, in addition to approximately forty members of the regular college staff, a number of additional teachers who are conducting classes in various departments of instruction.

Work on both the graduate and the undergraduate levels is being offered. Fifteen departments of instruction are giving courses carrying college credit. Instruction in such fields as music, arts, industrial arts, library science, health, home economics and business education, as well as in other academic subjects, is included in the curriculum. Special workshops in supervision, language arts and the training of exceptional children are now being held or will be offered during the present six-week term. The Training school is in operation, and observation work for teachers in primary and grammar grades is available to students.

Noted Professor

The staffs of the education and the psychology departments include, in addition to members of the regular college staff, Dr. Edgar M. Finch, author for "Parents Magazine," former superintendent of the Toms River, N.J., schools, and nationally

recognized authority on guidance and family relationships; Dr. Mildred Babcock of the Appalachian State Teachers college faculty; Oliver L. Shields, psychologist and special teacher in the Jefferson County, Ky., schools; Phyllis Lundeen, speech correctionist and hearing consultant for the cerebral palsied in Knox county, Tenn.; and Mrs. Herman Stancill, Greenville teacher.

Rose Messick Here

Rose Messick of Greenville, teacher in the Raleigh schools, is a member of the summer faculty in the art department. Mrs. Catherine Oldham of Bane's Creek is serving as librarian at the Training school and is teaching courses in library science. Mrs. Lucy Vornholt of Greenville is a member of the English department for the summer.

Teaching this term in the department of social studies are Dr. Branson B. Holder, Ph.D. of the University of North Carolina and associate professor of economics at Washington and Lee university; Mildred Johnson, faculty member at Wilmington Junior college; and North Wicker, formerly Episcopal pastor in Greenville and now a teacher in the Tarboro schools.

East Carolina One Of Eight College In Columbia Project

Margaret Powers Attends Institute For Leadership

Margaret Ann Powers of St. Paul's, N. C. president of the Robert H. Wright Chapter of the Future teachers of America at East Carolina Teachers College, will attend the Fifth Annual Institute of Organization leadership to be conducted on the campus of the American University, Washington, D. C., July 24 August 18. She will be one of approximately 100 students from schools and universities of the nation who have been chosen to attend.

Four-Week Course

The institute offers a four-week course of study designed to equip officers of educational groups give dynamic leadership in keeping with the Victory Action program of the United Education associations of this country. Dr. Paul F. Douglas, president of the American University, and Dr. Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of the National Education journal, will serve as institute chairmen. In addition to courses, the institute will give those attending an opportunity to participate in many events of the national capital's sesquicentennial anniversary.

Active In FTA Work

Miss Powers has been active in FTA work on the campus here since she entered East Carolina in September, 1949. She represented the college FTA at the North Carolina Education association meeting this year, and will serve as president of the East Carolina chapter during 1950-1951. She is a graduate of the Barker Ton Mile school and of Mars Hill college. At East Carolina, she is specializing in social studies and English.

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Former Student Instructor In Alabama College

James Herndon Warren, of Greenville, has been appointed an instructor of speech and drama at Athens college, Alabama, and already has begun his duties.

In addition to teaching courses in speech and drama, he will supervise Athens college dramatic presentations.

Born In Greenville

Mr. Warren, who is unmarried, was born in Greenville, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Warren, of Maple Street, Greenville, where the senior Mr. Warren is a pharmacist. The son was graduated in 1942 from Greenville high school, and during the next three years attended East Carolina Teachers College in his home town. In 1945-47, he attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill receiving, in 1949, a degree of Bachelor of Arts in drama. There and in Greenville he was active in campus theatricals as actor and director.

Attended Other Colleges

In 1947-48, he attended Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., receiving a degree of Master of Arts in dramatic and radio fields. The following two years, he attended the Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tenn., receiving a degree of Master of Arts in Religious Education. During the summer of 1944, he took drama courses at Columbia University.

Miss Johnson Tells Students East Carolina's The Place!

When we called on Miss Mildred Johnson in Ragsdale Hall for an interview we found a charming little lady with a quick smile and a pleasant personality. When we explained the purpose of our visit she seemed somewhat flattered at the prospect of our doing a feature about her.

No Stranger Here

Miss Johnson is no stranger to East Carolina. Part of her matriculation was here at East Carolina, and this is the third summer that she has been on our teaching staff. She did her undergraduate work at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, receiving her A.B. degree in 1936. Since that time, she has attended summer school at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, Columbia University in New York City, and our own East Carolina Teachers college. She attended East Carolina in the summers of 1944, 1945 and 1946, receiving her M. A. degree in the summer of 1946.

During the regular school year Miss Johnson teaches at Wilmington Junior college in Wilmington, N. C. In addition to this work she serves at New Hanover high school in Wilmington in the capacity of head of the Social Studies department. "I always advise my high school and junior college students to consider East Carolina when they make application for admission to an institution of higher learning," says Miss Johnson.

Taught Here In '47

Miss Johnson first taught here in the Social Studies department in the summer of 1947. She returned in the summer of 1948, and is currently here for the first term of 1950. Three junior-year history courses—History 209, 216 and 219—constitute her daily schedule for the session.

"The school has progressed by leaps and bounds since I first came here to do postgraduate work in 1944, and I can now hardly recognize it as the same school it was then," was the reply she made when we asked our subject for a comment on our

Over One Hundred Enrolled To Graduate In August

Another enrollment record has been smashed at East Carolina this first summer semester of 1950, with 130 students on campus for the opening six weeks of summer classes. This compares with 214 the previous peak summer school enrollment of 1926, set in the 1948 first summer session.

80 At Extension Units

Besides the students enrolled on campus, there are 80 persons attending classes at extension units of the East Carolina summer school. At the Wilmington unit of summer school, 58 students are enrolled; 22 pupils are attending classes in the Elizabeth City unit. At least 26 students are observing classes at the training school here this summer preparatory to practice-teaching. These 26 students are not enrolled at East Carolina, however.

Although the registrar's office released the final count of students this week, the break-down into classes will not be available until next week.

One interesting and encouraging fact about the enrollment this semester, Dr. J. K. Long, East Carolina Registrar, pointed out, is that vast increase in the number of elementary majors. There is also a continued increase in the number of graduate students, he added.

Elementary Field

Commenting on the need for elementary teachers in the field of education, he said, "The positions in secondary education are well-filled in most parts of the state, especially

in physical education. The real need is on the elementary level."

There are around 122 students who are now enrolled at East Carolina that will graduate in August in graduation ceremonies, Dr. Long revealed.

He approximated that the enrollment will drop by three or four hundred students in the second summer session. He based this estimation on past records.

Ed-406 Students Make Field Trip To Fountain School

Students of East Carolina Teachers College enrolled in Education 406, a graduate course in elementary school administration, spent Thursday of this week making a field trip to the Fountain school in Pitt county. Approximately forty students registered for the course observed there a series of recent improvements in the physical facilities of the school.

The Fountain school was chosen for the field trip because of successful work there in re-landscaping grounds, modernizing parts of the interior, and redecorating various rooms of the school. Mrs. Edna Earle Baker of Farmville, teacher in the Fountain School, with the cooperation of other school personnel, directed the improvement.

Dr. Allan H. Hurlburt, chairman of the department of education and administration at East Carolina, accompanied the students on the field trip.

Former East Carolina Professor Honored

Ralph C. Deal of Greenville, who retired several years ago after a long service as head of the department of foreign languages at East Carolina Teachers College, has received notification of his election to the National Roster of Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary foreign languages fraternity.

The National Roster, established by the National Congress of Sigma Pi Alpha in 1949, has as its purpose "to honor persons who have attained distinction in languages and related fields," and members are chosen "in acknowledgement of outstanding accomplishments and in recognition of high attainments in languages."

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Commencement Exercises Held; 240 Graduate

At the Forty-First Annual Commencement on May 15, East Carolina conferred degrees upon 240 graduates of the 1949-1950 term.

Candidates for degrees included 13 for the master of arts; 77 for the bachelor of arts; and 150 for the bachelor of science, which is the professional degree at East Carolina.

The Hon. Hoyt Patrick Taylor, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, was the principal commencement speaker.

Awards Given

President John D. Messick of East Carolina, who presided at the graduation exercises, announced four awards and a scholarship to outstanding students of the college. Annette Hughes of Willard was the recipient of the Alexander B. Andrews scholarship.

G. Paz Autry of Dunn, president of the student government during the past school year, was presented the John B. Christenbury Memorial Trophy given on the bases of scholarship, character and service to the college.

William Farrell of Greenville received the Thomas Clay Williams Memorial Award given by Pi Omega Pi to the business education student with the highest average.

Peggy Hart of Ayden, a science major, was presented the James Folly Spear, Jr. Memorial Award; and Robert Midyette of Fairfield received the Maria D. Graham Memorial Award to a student of mathematics.

Dr. Browning Will Teach In Missouri During Summer

Dr. Elmer R. Browning, director of the department of business education at East Carolina Teachers college, has joined the faculty of the University of Missouri at Missoula for the summer months. He will teach business education there during the summer session and will return to Greenville to resume his work at East Carolina in the fall. Dr. Browning has been head of the department of business education here since 1936. During 1945-1946, he served as professor of accounting at the American universities for GI students in Shreveport, England, and Biarritz, France.

Annie Mae Murray director of the kindergarten of the East Carolina department of education, will teach education and direct the kindergarten at Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn., during the summer session there. Miss Murray, who taught in the Burlington schools before joining the East Carolina faculty two years ago, received the master's degree at Peabody in 1948. Her work there this summer will include directing the work of student teachers in kindergarten and teaching graduate students interested in pre-school education.

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Susan Reed, Ballad Singer



Susan Reed, Ballad Singer, Appears Here Next Week

Susan Reed, young American singer, nationally famous as an interpreter of folk music, will appear in recital in the Austin auditorium at East Carolina Teachers college, Thursday evening, June 22, at 8:00 o'clock. The program, sponsored by the College Entertainment Committee, has just been announced by Ellen Riss Caldwell, chairman, as the first number of a series to be presented during the summer session.

Described by various critics as an "enchanted ballad singer" and "a completely new concert personality," Miss Reed has won during the past few years a large and enthusiastic audience in this country.

She sings mainly the folk songs of England, Scotland, and Ireland and the ballads of American people to the accompaniment of the Irish harp, the zither, and the "ever-lovin'".

Construction Work Begun On Several New Projects

Construction work on a new intramural athletic field and a parking area on the East Carolina Teachers College campus facing tenth street was begun last week and is progressing nicely, according to F. D. Duncan, college business manager.

A portion of the west campus located between the present athletic field and tenth street is being graded and leveled. Part of this area, now low and somewhat swampy, will be cleared and filled in; and the entire strip will be planted in grass. The land lying adjacent to the site of the proposed college gymnasium, on which work will soon begin, will be made into a parking area. The remainder of the land included in the project will be laid out so as to provide space for intra-mural sports.

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Pirates End Baseball Season With Three Wins, Two Losses

The East Carolina Teachers college Pirates won three of their last five baseball games. The Pirates took two conference games, one from High and one from Guilford college, and they beat Norfolk Naval Air Base in a nonconference game. The two games that the Pirates lost were conference games with Lenoir Rhyne and Atlantic Christian college.

Who High Point

The Pirates of East Carolina held off a High Point threat just in time in the ninth inning to score a 6-5 North State Conference victory. Vernon Jones was credited with the win or the Pirates. East Carolina's nine held a 4-3 lead going into the bottom of the ninth.

Leo Kantorski gave up only three hits to the East Carolina Pirates as Lenoir-Rhyne beat the Pirates 13-0 on May 6, in Hickory. Lenoir-Rhyne scored runs in the second, third, fourth and eighth innings to shut out the Pirates.

Guilford college lost to East Carolina Teachers college in Greensboro by a score of 8-4 in the game played on May 6. Dick Hobbs was given credit for the win. Leon Jones and Jess Aldridge lead the hitting attack for the Pirates.

Five runs in the first inning gave East Carolina enough margin to down the Norfolk Naval Air nine by a score of 6-4 on May 8. East Carolina collected seven hits to score six runs.

McCullen was credited with the win. Jack Wallace received two hits to lead the batting attack of the Pirates.

Loss To Bulldogs

On May 9, Atlantic Christian College in Wilson received six unearned runs to beat the Pirates by a score of 8-2. Even though the Pirates of East Carolina got eight hits, they only had two runners to cross the home plate. Smith and Wallace received two hits each, but Atlantic Christian's Bulldogs received eleven hits. McCotter was the losing pitcher for the Pirates, and Ingerman was the game for Atlantic Christian.

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Oppelt Writes 'Cadet Teachers' For Journal

The program through which majors in teacher education at East Carolina Teachers college are trained by experience in the public schools to become successful teachers is discussed in the June issue of "The Nation's Schools," nationally circulated educational journal. Dr. J. L. Oppelt, director of student teaching and placement at the college, records the program of work offered at the college in an article entitled "Cadet Teachers."

Plan Covers Quarter

The plan of work described by Dr. Oppelt covers a quarter, during which the senior majoring in education devotes full time to "cadet teaching in any one of a dozen schools in the service area of the college." A seminar of an informal nature, conducted on the campus each Saturday during the quarter, says Dr. Oppelt, offers the cadet an opportunity for discussion of his experiences and problems.

Special features Included

The East Carolina cadet's experiences during the period of training in the public schools, Dr. Oppelt states, include such special features as observation of work at all grade levels in the school system to which he is assigned, a detailed case study of a pupil in one of his classes, visits to the homes of pupils, preparation of an autobiography by the cadet as an aid to supervisors and counselors, and participation in extra-curricula activities of the school. Constructive aid and guidance are given the cadet, Dr. Oppelt points out, by supervising teachers from both public schools and from East Carolina Teachers College.

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Nice night, in June,
Stars shine, big moon;
In park, on bench,
With girl, in clinech.
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She soo like dove;
"Get married," me say,
"Okay," she say,
Wedding bells ring ring,
Honeymoon, every thing;
Settle dov, a happy marry.

Another night, in June,
Stars shine, big moon;
Ain't happy no more
Carry baby, walk floor.
Wife mad, she fuss,
Me mad, me cuss;
Life one big spat,
Nagging wife, bawling brat.
Me learn at last,
Me too darn fast.

Oppelts See Daughter, Son Receive Degrees

Dr. J. L. Oppelt, director of student teaching and placement at East Carolina Teachers college, and Mrs. Oppelt left Wednesday of this week for Champaign, Illinois, where they will be present for the graduation of their daughter Joan and their son Robert from the School of Education of the University of Illinois.

Joan, who attended East Carolina Teachers College for a time and is remembered for her fine voice, will receive the bachelor's degree in public school music. Robert will receive the master's degree in the same field.

Joan and Robert will return to Greenville for a visit with their parents. Robert has accepted a position for next fall with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, with which he will appear as a viola performer.

Here's Way To Make EC Landmarks Squeal

(Ed. Note: This is a reprint from the May 16, 1947, issue of the Teco Echo. Permission was bought from the author Mr. I. Will DeChair.)

Gather 'round, males and females, and hear (or rather, read) about a most startling discovery—a discovery that should draw the interest of everyone now connected with ECTC, everyone who has ever been connected with ECTC, and everyone who will ever be connected with ECTC in the future.

This discovery has been made after five years of careful, very selective and thorough and almost endless experiments. In fact, this is the first time my works have been released.

To omit the gruesome, tiresome, boring story of each experiment and research that led to my amazing find is a wise thing to do; so, being as how I like to do wise things, I shall omit the gruesome, tiresome, boring story of each experiment and research that led to my amazing find. I shall simply relate the facts I found.

Believe it or not, ladies (and those who are not ladies) and gentlemen (and those who are not gentlemen) (I believe that covers everybody), I have stumbled upon a manner in which I can actually hear the ECTC landmarks speak!

It takes long and tedious preparations to accomplish this feat, but if there are those in the vicinity of the glorious alma mater who have the initiative, courage and ambition to attempt such a flight into destiny, I shall forthwith unveil the heretofore extremely secretive data that will enable said persons to do so.

First, obtain a one pound 13 ounce (empty) can that was used in canning. Improved Homying during the month of August in the year 1907. Be sure that the can is clean and free of rust. (Also be sure to file a record edge on the top, or open edges of the can, so you won't cut your hand and spoil everything.)

Now that you have your can, you can sit around doing nothing until May 19, on which date and at exactly

8 a. m. you can begin what I am about to tell you to begin.

At 8 o'clock on said morning take a medicine dropper and draw a few drops of water out of the fountain in front of Wright gym. Squeeze precisely one and three-quarters drops of this water into the can I previously advised you to prepare.

Now, take the can and place it on the banister of the steps in front of Austin and let it sit there until 8:51 the next morning.

At 8:51 the next morning be ready to drop a pinch of dirt from each campus into the can. When the minute hand arrives at the 8:51 mark, drop the dirt, which you have collected on a creased copy of the Teco Echo published in 1938.

Go to the pond beside the chow hall and, with your medicine dropper, transfer one and three-quarters drops of the water from that pond into your can. Now, from each spicket owned by the college obtain one drop of water and place the drops in the arboretum behind the Education building for eight hours between the hours 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 12 midnight.

After this, pluck the highest branch off Bush 13 and stir the mixture you have made. Then, take three leaves from the bush and a leaf from each different kind of tree and bush on the campus and squeeze the juice out of the leaves by means of the old-fashioned orange squeezer the soda shop has. Pour the leaf-juice into the can and again stir it with the Bush 13 branch.

Now, get Chief to look at the mixture fixedly for exactly and precisely five minutes. Then, get Miss Morton to do likewise.

You now have one of the most po-

tent and unusual drinks in the world. All you have to do is swallow this drink in one swallow, and for 24 hours you can hear the ECTC landmarks speaking—relating old tales and recollections stowed away in their vast and growing stock of memories.

To those who are dubious as to what I mean by ECTC landmarks, Bush 13 is a good example. Other examples: the fountain in front of Wright, the arboretum.

Some of the things I heard the landmarks say are not printable, especially a few of the remarks made by Bush 13, but some of them are.

For instance, among Bush 13's numerous quirks, I continuously heard it moan, "Ooooo, I'm lonesome these nights! Times certainly have changed. The fountain once gurgled, 'I've seen lovers come and go, but never have I seen so many true-lovers as I have this year!'"

Murmurings by the arboretum are certainly unprintable, but very interesting.

I leave you here, dear friends.

ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR FALL

All rooms for men on the campus are filled, but there are enough homes in town to accommodate all who wish to attend school next fall, the Administration has announced.

As of today, June 12, only thirty young women can be accommodated in our dormitories, and this includes Jarvis, Cotton, Fleming, Ragsdale, the top floor of the infirmary and the west half of second floor of Wilson hall.

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Mrs. Perkins Tests Hearing



Mrs. Dorothy W. Perkins, speech and hearing consultant in the Department of Education at East Carolina, is shown giving an audiometer test in connection with her work in determining hearing losses of students. She was director of the recent three-day conference on the education of exceptional children, held on the East Carolina campus.

Institute Held Here

Education Of Exceptional Children Principal Subject

East Carolina Teachers college staged a three-day institute on the education of exceptional children Tuesday, June 27, through Thursday, June 29. The institute centered attention upon problems involved in the training of slow-learning children, crippled children, and those with hearing losses, defects of vision, and deficiencies in speech. Participants included a group of specialists in education and medicine, headed by Dr. Herbert K. Baker of the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Perkins Chairman

Mrs. Dorothy W. Perkins, speech and hearing consultant in the department of education at East Carolina, was chairman of the institute. She was assisted by other members of the regular and the summer-school staffs, among whom were Phyllis Lundeen, visiting professor at the college this summer and speech correctionist and hearing consultant for the cerebral palsied in Knox County, Tenn; and Dr. A. H. Hurlburt, chairman of the department of education.

Dr. Baker, professor of clinical speech pathology and director of the speech and hearing clinic and of the cleft palate training program at the University of Illinois, spoke Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon in the dining hall on "Straightening Talk," and discussed "Recent Trends in Special Education" at a Thursday session. At present Dr. Baker is consultant to the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., and president-elect of the American Association for Cleft Palate Rehabilitation. He received his training at American universities and at the universities of Berlin and Vienna.

Opening Session

The opening session on Tuesday morning began at 10:00. Speakers were Mrs. Perkins; Felix Barker, director of special education in the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh; and A. Ruth Penny of the State Commission for the Blind.

Wednesday's program dealt largely with sight saving, defects of speech, and problems of the slow-learning child. In addition to Dr. Baker, those who addressed the institute were Elizabeth Brown, psychologist at the Caswell Training School, Dr. M. P. Hoot, Greenville otolaryngologist; and Dr. Hurlburt of East Carolina. President John D. Messick of the college welcomed those present.

The crippled and the hard-of-hearing child received main attention at Thursday's meeting. Dr. Baker spoke on special education. Miss Lundeen discussed problems of the crippled child, and Dr. Hoot gave suggestions on what can be done about hearing losses in children.

A Thursday afternoon session was devoted to a summarization and evaluation of the work of the institute. At present Dr. Baker is consultant to the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., and president-elect of the American Association for Cleft Palate Rehabilitation.

Contest For 'Miss Summer School' Opens Wednesday

That annual contest sponsored by the TECO ECHO—the Miss Summer School contest—is about to get underway again this summer, according to Editor Bernard West.

Nominations will be held Wednesday, July 5, in the lobby of the South dining hall. Each student at East Carolina this first summer term may cast a vote for one candidate for Miss Summer School.

Each voter should cast his ballot for the East Carolina girl that is in his opinion most appropriate for the Queen's title. Every girl enrolled at East Carolina is eligible for the honor.

The five girls receiving the most votes in the nominations Wednesday

Ike Armstrong East Carolina SGA President For '50 Summer Terms

Wins In Run-Off Race Against Joe Polilli By 65-Vote Margin

Ike Armstrong



23rd Annual PTA Institute Closes; Over 400 Attend

The 23rd Annual Summer Institute of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers came to a close last Thursday, June 22, after a four-day meeting on the campus. Approximately 400 representatives of PTA organizations from all sections of North Carolina were present. Dean Leo W. Jenkins of East Carolina was director of the Institute.

Slay Hall was opened for the first time for use and more than 200 of the delegates were entertained in the new dormitory.

Local Teachers Take Part

A number of East Carolina staff members participated in the programs staged during the four-day session. President John D. Messick spoke Monday evening at the opening general session on the topic "The Child Today—the Citizen Tomorrow." He emphasized in his talk the necessity of educating the child in head, hand and heart so as to make him a valuable citizen in the world of tomorrow.

Dr. Edgar Finck, visiting professor at the college this summer and a nationally known authority on guidance and family life, led discussions on family life education on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Dorothy W. Perkins, speech and hearing consultant in the department of education at East Carolina, talked Tuesday on speech defects and hearing losses among students and gave a demonstration of a hearing test on a group audiometer.

Social Events

Among social events which made the conference enjoyable was a reception Monday evening at the home of President and Mrs. Messick, for which he Greenville and the Pitt County PTA associations were sponsors. Dan E. Vornholt of the department of music here led group singing daily at the general sessions of the Institute and at Monday evening's meeting gave a program of songs. Robert Carter, faculty pianist, appeared in a joint recital Wednesday evening with Marguerite Martindale of Washington, D.C., soprano. "Life, 1950," a talent show, was staged Tuesday evening by a class in community recreation, taught by Coach W. E. Dole; and had as special guests Institute members.

Group meetings during the Institute included meetings of the Executive Committee of the state PTA and of the Board of Managers, and of council presidents, local unit presidents and district directors. Various phases of the work of the organization were discussed in a series of committee meetings held during the four days of the session.

Outstanding Visitors

Among those present for the Institute were Russell M. Gramman of Chapel Hill, state PTA president; Mrs. Marguerite Scheid of Chicago, field consultant of the National Congress; and Genevieve Burton, field secretary of the North Carolina Congress.

Ike Armstrong was elected to serve as president of the East Carolina summer school Student Government association in the run-off election held Monday, June 19 of last week. Armstrong won out over Joe Polilli by a total of 65 votes, with only 479 ballots being cast.

Armstrong, a junior from Morgantown, West Virginia, took office Wednesday, June 21, along with the other newly elected members of the legislature.

In the first primary Bill Davis, a senior from Henderson, defeated L. B. Ginn for the office of treasurer, 203 votes to 140 votes.

The offices for president and treasurer were the only ones in which candidates were challenged. Ireni Toumaras was appointed to the position of secretary automatically because he was unopposed.

There were six candidates for members-at-large who were also automatically elected as there were only six positions open; these are Curtis Nichols, a senior from Bell Arthur, Bernard West, a senior from Greenville, Jerney Minshew, a junior from Stantonsburg, Al Berman, a junior from Portsmouth, Va.; Clifford Adams, sophomore from Elizabethtown; and Ray Futrell a senior from Rich Square.

This SGA will serve for both terms of summer school the year which ends in August.

Browning At Montana Instead Of Missouri

Dr. E. R. Browning, director of the department of business education at East Carolina, will teach business education at the University of Montana at Missoula during the summer months.

It was erroneously reported in June 16 issue of the TECO ECHO that Dr. Browning would be at the University of Missouri this summer.

Gilbert Carroll of Weldon has been chosen as president of seniors at East Carolina Teachers College who are slated for graduation at the end of the present summer session. Results of elections held Thursday evening of this week have just been announced by William E. Sutton, president of the Class of 1950, who acted as election manager.

Carroll, who served as president of his class during the 1947-1948 and the 1949-1950 terms, is specializing in English and the social studies at the college and had been included on honor roll every quarter of his college career. In extra-curricular activities he served during the past year as senior manager of varsity athletics and was chosen as a representative of the college for inclusion in the national circulated publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Next fall he will enter the teaching profession and has accepted a position in the Raleigh public schools. He is the son of W. H. Carroll of Raleigh.

Other officers chosen by the seniors

Gregg Publishing Co. Official Is Speaker At Meet

Dr. Robert N. Tarkington, manager of the Sales Service department of the Gregg Publishing Co. New York, was the principal speaker at a conference on business education at East Carolina Teachers college Thursday June 29. Teachers of business education in public schools of the state and others who are interested attended and participated in the program. Lena C. Ellis and Norman Cameron of the East Carolina faculty were directors of the conference. Those attending met in the Flanagan auditorium on the campus from 10:00 to noon. A luncheon in the North Dining Hall of the college followed at which J. H. Rose, superintendent of Greenville city schools was principal speaker.

Mrs. Thadys Dewar of Bethel, graduate student of business education at East Carolina, led during the morning session a round-table discussion based on Dr. Tarkington's (Continued on Page 6)

Carroll Elected President Of Summer-Graduating Srs.

are Thomas George, Hopewell, Va., vice president; Norman Wicker, Hopewell, Va., secretary; and Samuel G. Nelms, Oxford, treasurer.

Gilbert Carroll

