

Feature Story Troubles Go Up In Smoke!

My boss (the so-called editor of this so-called newspaper) gave me specific instructions to write a feature story for this issue of the TECO ECHO. He advised me coolly (even in this hot weather, he advised me coolly) that if I didn't write a feature story, at least eight inches long, I'd lose my job feeding the fish in the fountain in front of Wright gym.

Miss Summer School Of 1949



MISS SUMMER SCHOOL of 1949 was Miss Natalie Nunn of Kinston, shown being crowned at the Coronation dance last summer by Miss Esther Parker, runner-up for the honor. Nominations for this summer's Queen are set for Wednesday of next week. The polls will be in the lobby of the South dining hall. Be on the look-out for your candidate, and don't forget to vote for her Wednesday, July 5!

Miss Summer School

(Continued from Page 1) ECHO will sponsor this year's Miss Summer School. If things work out as the officials of the contest plan, these firms, along with the TECO ECHO, will present the Queen with a valuable gift.

Warrior Defers

So I went back to thinking about that feature story. But the crack was still in my skull, and some of the heat from my thinking caught the bedding on fire, and the way the whole town's blazing now, I'm sure the college will be burned down pretty soon, so in that case, I don't reckon my boss will put out another issue of the TECO ECHO soon, so I figure I got plenty of time to think about that feature story before then!

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(Continued from Page 1) talk. Participants were graduate students enrolled for the summer session.

Dr. Tarkington had as the topic of his address "Thank Your Lucky Stars," and gave what he described as a down-to-earth presentation of some of the problems that a secretary encounters and some suggestions for their solution. He is a doctor of education from New York University and has had experience both as a public school teacher and at Northeastern Oklahoma State College, the University of Arkansas, and Hofstra College of New York University. Since 1939 he has been a member of the Gregg Publishing Co., except for 35 months spent as a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

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The TECO ECHO

Jan Garber Plays Here Friday Night

The One And Only, Jan Garber



Jan Garber will bring his master musicians to the campus of East Carolina for a dance to be held in Wright gym Friday evening, July 28, from 8 till 12. Garber is featuring a new trend in music—the "Idol of the Airlanes" is now boasting "Sweet with a Beat."

'Idol Of The Airlanes' Setting Musical Trend

Jan Garber and his orchestra will come to East Carolina to play for a dance sponsored by the Student Government association on Friday evening, July 28.

The famous music makers, brought here through arrangements with General Artists corporation, will play in Wright gym, from 8 until 12.

A highlight of the dance will be the choosing and crowning of "Miss Summer School." The five candidates, chosen by the student body, are Margie Perry, Myrna Cooper, Betty Lou Brown, Janice Perry and Becky Holcomb.

Roy Cordell



Roy Cordell, handsome, talented vocalist, is one of the features of the Jan Garber dance to be held at East Carolina next Friday evening from 8 to 12. Other features of the band include specialty numbers by a quartet, and Freddy Large and his saxophone.

Candidates For Miss Summer School



These five beauties are the girls chosen by the East Carolina student body as candidates for Miss Summer School, to be chosen and crowned at the Jan Garber Dance Friday Evening. They are, front row, left to right: Margie Perry and Myrna Cooper. Back row, left to right: Becky Holcomb, Betty Lou Brown and Janice Perry.

Visiting Teachers Aiding EC Faculty During 2nd Term

Several visiting teachers are aiding the regular East Carolina summer school faculty during the second summer term, the college administration has announced.

Both the Social Studies department and the Education department have three visiting instructors to help carry the extra load caused by an increase in enrollment. The Home Economics department has one extra member for this term.

In the Social Studies department are Dr. R. L. Hilldrup, Dr. Oscar H. Darter and Dorothy Hollar. Both Dr. Hilldrup and Dr. Darter are members of the faculty at Mary Washington college in Fredericksburg, Va. Miss Hollar is a member of the High Point college faculty.

The Education department has visiting professors from West Virginia, Roanoke Rapids and Goldsboro. Dr. B. C. Harrington is of the regular University of West Virginia staff. Dr. I. E. Ready is Superintendent of the city schools in Roanoke Rapids.

Rosina Pittman is principal of an elementary school in Goldsboro. Miss Marian Dixon, regular Carolina faculty member, is helping the Home Economics department, directing the Home Management house this term.

Teco Advertisers To Help Sponsor Contest For Miss Summer School At Dance

East Carolina's "Miss Summer School" for 1950 will be chosen by a set of judges at the Jan Garber dance to be held here next Friday night. She will be picked from five candidates for the honor selected at a student-wide poll conducted on the campus July 5.

Candidates chosen by the students are Myrna Cooper, Janice Perry, Margie Perry, Betty Lou Brown and Becky Holcomb. The polling gave each student one vote, and the five girls receiving the highest number of votes were nominated as candidates.

Advertisers Helping This year's annual affair promises to be one of the best yet. A group of public-minded Greenville firms, which have been advertising through the TECO ECHO, have come through wholeheartedly in supporting the paper in its endeavor to make this contest even better than last year's event. The advertisers are co-sponsors of the contest, with the TECO ECHO.

These firms, which always cater to college students and try to give them a square deal, are Jackson's Shoe Store; Kares Restaurant; Garris Grocery; Blount-Harvey Co.; Five Points Grill; Scott's Dry Cleaners; Carolina Dairy; The Coffee Shop; A. B. Ellington's Book and Stationery Store; Mrs. Morton's Bakery; and Bob Taylor's.

Deserve Support All these Greenville business houses realize the worth of the college to their city, and do all they can to support it; in turn, they are deserving of the support of the college students and faculty.

The advertisers, instead of paying the customary fifty cents an inch for their ads in this edition, paid twenty-five cents an inch, the extra twenty-five cents an inch going toward a gift for Miss Summer School. The TECO ECHO is matching this extra money the advertisers are paying, which money will also go into the gift.

The set of judges is not complete as yet. Plans call for three judges, and two have been chosen. They are Jan Garber and Mrs. Ariane Clark, wife of John G. Clark Jr. of Greenville. Mrs. Clark is well versed in the ability to choose beauty. She worked in fashion circles for a number of years in Paris, and once ran her own fashion shop in Shanghai, China. She is an ex-employee of R. H. Macy and Co. of New York. Mrs. Clark was stylist for Macy's in Japan, and was assistant buyer of fashions for that company in Paris.

Kitty Thomas



Here is beautiful and talented Kitty Thomas, one of the featured vocalists that will appear with the Jan Garber orchestra when it appears on the East Carolina campus for a dance Friday evening, July 28. Miss Summer School of 1950 will be chosen and crowned at the dance.

Dr. Summer Resumes Duties On Campus Of East Carolina

Circle K Members Plan Weiner Roast, Social Gathering

Members of the Circle K club, college branch of Kiwanis International, made plans for a weiner roast and for another social gathering at a special meeting of the members attending summer school at East Carolina, Tuesday evening at a dinner meeting at the Olde Town Inn.

Dr. Summer will occupy a prominent place in college activities until the end of September at which time she will depart for other climes, leaving her assistant Miss Autum to carry on her work through December 21.

Dr. Summer brought with her Miss Green Foliage, Miss Magnolia Tree, and Mr. Tall Pine; however, her most helpful assistant, Mr. Sun, bids to outshine even Dr. Summer herself.

Summer's work will be centered mostly on the backs of the tennis players and sun bathers. Already, with her usual athletic finesse, she has accomplished lovely color patterns and forms which range from a lovely shade of shell pink to deep purple. Her ability is unquestioned; and, by summer's end, the character of excellent work will be in great evidence among the students.

Dr. Summer is a graduate of the Four Seasons University. This is her third consecutive summer on the campus of East Carolina.

Alison Hearne, music student at East Carolina, rendered a program of several popular vocal and piano numbers following the business session. Guest at the meeting was Dr. John O. Reynolds, faculty advisor and member of the college mathematics department.

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Conferences For Reading Teachers Held On Campus

Two conferences in which public school teachers of reading and of literature participated were held on the campus of East Carolina Teachers college July 5-6 under the direction of faculty members at the college here.

Problems of teaching reading were considered on Wednesday and Thursday, July 5-6, at a series of meetings planned and directed by Dr. Hazel Taylor, director of the Testing Bureau at East Carolina, and Edward J. Rutan of the English department.

Joint Luncheon

A joint luncheon on Thursday brought approximately 300 members of the two groups together for a program and discussion meeting. Edith Hinton, reading specialist of the Dow-Peterson Co., publishers of text books, spoke to the teachers present on current problem in reading.

Panel Discussions

A series of panel discussions, a demonstration of reading techniques based on the Harvard University Reading Films, and talks by specialists in teaching reading was presented at the two-day reading conference. A discussion Thursday morning based on the question "Why Can't the Child Read?" was led by Dr. Mildred Babcock of Appalachian State Teachers college and member of the East Carolina summer faculty.

Teachers Come And Go, But Here's One That Should Stay

The teachers come and go, but one E. C. goes on forever. But, our alma mater has in the folds of its proud old walls a teacher we think the administration would like to keep. That person is L. E. Ready, visiting professor who comes to us from Roanoke Rapids where he serves as superintendent of city schools. He has held that position since 1945.

Mr. Ready is a product of the high school in Johnston, South Carolina, the same school which started J. O. Derrick, a regular in the science department here, on his educational career. Our Mr. Ready went on from Johnston to the University of South Carolina where he took his A. B. in 1925 and his A. M. in 1929.

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East Carolina SGA For Summer of 1950



Here is the East Carolina summer school Student Government association for 1950. Left to right, front row: Bill Davis, treasurer; Ike Armstrong, president; and Miss Irene Tommaras, secretary.

Officers on the reading program included Rosa Coates of the East Carolina education department; Phyllis Lundeen, member of the summer faculty at the college here; James A. Gerow of Houghton, Mifflin Co., Dr. Taylor; and Mr. Rutan.

Turner Speaks

Dr. Lucile Turner, chairman of the department of English at East Carolina, read before English teachers a paper on "The Genial, Miraculous Power of Books," in which she presented ideas expressed by the American philosopher on books and readers.

A discussion on the study and teaching of poetry was introduced in three talks by faculty members of the English department at East Carolina. Dr. Martha Pingel talked on "The Philosophy of Modern Poetic Forms"; Mary H. Greene discussed "Allusions in Poetry to Classic Literature and Mythology"; and Dr. Posey gave an interpretation of "Tom's Garland" by G. M. Hopkins.

Telephone, Water Fountain Problem May Be Remedied

Action stirred up by the East Carolina summer school Student Government association shows promises of having at least one more telephone on campus, of having water fountains put into the dorms, and of improved conditions on the east campus tennis courts.

This summer's SGA, headed by Ike Armstrong, has just passed its halfway mark of service. With the opening of the first term and the opening of the second term, two seats on the council have been vacated and reoccupied.

Jersey Minschew, member-at-large, was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the cause of the poor condition of the east campus tennis courts. He has received assurance from Dr. N. M. Jorgenson, director of the athletic department, that if the students cooperate, the courts won't remain in the condition they are now in.

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Dr. Browning Led Business Ed. Meet At U. Of Montana

Dr. Elmer R. Browning, chairman of the department of business education at East Carolina Teachers college and this summer visiting professor at the University of Montana at Missoula, led recently a two-day business education conference conducted at Missoula for Missoula teachers of business education.

The conference presented an intensive study of methods of teaching business subjects. During the meeting Dr. Browning talked and led discussion groups on the trends and problems in teaching business education. At the University of Montana this summer he is teaching graduate courses in methods of teaching bookkeeping and the principles and problems of business education.

Elementary Ed. Students Attend Dinner Meeting

Students of elementary education attending the East Carolina Teachers college summer session held a dinner meeting at the Greenville Woman's club Tuesday evening, July 11. Approximately 50 teachers enrolled at the college for summer work were present to enjoy the occasion, which was arranged for those in the class taught by Dr. Mildred Babcock, visiting professor at East Carolina and regular staff member at Appalachian State Teachers college.

Mrs. Vance Perkins of Greenville was chairman of the committee which planned the dinner and acted as presiding officer at the meeting. Dr. Babcock was guest speaker of the evening. Her talk dealt with the need of understanding children by both teacher and parents and the need for teachers to be well informed and to have a wide background of knowledge and experience.

Included among special guests at the dinner were several teachers at the campus Training school who have contributed to the work in elementary education being offered at the college this summer. These were Misses Anne Redwin, Christine Johnson, Eunice McGee, Louis Galphin, Mrs. Elsie Eagan, and Principal Frances Wall.

EC Circle K Members Enjoy Wiener Roast

Members of the Circle K Club at East Carolina Teachers college, a collegiate branch of Kiwanis International, held a wiener roast Tuesday evening, July 11, at Whickard's Beach. Fifteen members of the organization and their dates were present to enjoy the occasion.

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Arts Forum Held By EC Art Dept.

Approximately 100 public school teachers enrolled for the first summer session at East Carolina Teachers College attended a School-Arts Forum conducted by the college department of art. Dora Ciriot, chairman of the department of art, and Rose Messick, faculty members of the department last quarter, were in charge of the programs offered each evening.

The purpose of the forum, Miss Ciriot stated, was to bring teachers together "to pool ideas on teaching public school arts." A series of evening meetings included talks, demonstrations, work by students in the arts and crafts, and displays of materials useful to both teacher and pupil.

Among types of work considered during the forum were linoleum block printing, crayon and water-color techniques, puppetry, glass etching, finger printing and weaving. Particular attention was given to art in the elementary and the grammar grades.

EC Administration Announces Four Added To Faculty

Appointment of four new members of the East Carolina faculty staff has been announced by the college administration. Two will join the English department next fall, and two will join the women's dormitory staff at the same time.

Dr. Sterling Tracy of Memphis, Tenn., and R. C. Simonini of Baltimore, Md., are the two new English instructors who will assume their duties with the English department in September. Celia Segerman of Chicago, Ill., and Edith G. Bayer of Flushing, N. Y., will come to East Carolina in September as counselors of women, to fill two positions recently left open.

Dr. Tracy is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and of Yale university. He obtained his doctor's degree from the latter. His experience as a teacher includes work as a lecturer at Columbia and Georgetown universities, and as a teacher at Yale, Barnard, and Suffolk university, Va.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of other professional and honorary fraternities. In addition to teaching work as a writer. He was for several years reporter, feature and editorial writer on the Memphis Commercial Appeal, has done book reviewing for the "Yale Review" and other magazines, and has served as editorial advisor for Harcourt and Co., and the Yale University Press.

Dr. Simonini holds the master's and the doctor's degrees from the University of North Carolina and completed his undergraduate work at John Hopkins. He was formerly professor of English at Washington college, Chestertown, Md., and has served as instructor of English at the University of North Carolina.

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Participants In Arts Forum



The East Carolina students shown above are watching the operation of a small hand loom. They are among those who participated recently in a campus workshop on Art in the Public Schools.

Veterans' News Letter

Servicemen Fighting in Korea Might Get Special VA Benefits

Americans called into action in Southern Korea might be eligible for several benefits administered by the Veterans Administration. It was announced recently.

Wartime Compensation Benefits

Dependents of those who might lose their lives in action may be entitled to death compensation benefits at wartime rates.

Conditions Defined

Under that law, wartime rates are payable for disability or death resulting from injury or disease received in line of duty "if as a direct result of armed conflict, or (2) while engaged in extra hazardous service, including such service under conditions simulating war, or (3) while the United States is engaged in war."

Peace time rates of compensation, VA explained, are 80 percent of wartime rates.

VA pointed out that those taking part in action in Korea would not be entitled to G. I. Bill benefits as a result of that service.

Servicemen disabled in Korea Fight Get NSLI Premiums Waived

American servicemen totally disabled during the current fighting in Korea may be eligible to have their National Service Life Insurance premiums waived, if their total disability lasts six consecutive months or longer, Veterans Administration said today.

The waiver would go in effect, upon application, after the six-month period was over, and would remain in effect as long afterwards as total disability continued.

Others Eligible

VA said the waiver provision is not confined to those suffering total disability in action in Korea. Veterans who hold NSLI are eligible for waiver of premiums, if they become totally disabled before age 60 and while their policy is in force and remain so for at least six straight months.

Not Granted Automatically

Waivers of premium payment are not granted automatically, VA said. Instead, application to VA must be made, if possible, immediately following the six consecutive months of total disability.

A person who appeals for waiver of premiums should continue to pay his NSLI premiums regularly, as they fall due, until he receives notice from VA of "entitlement to waiver."

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Entertainment Series Present Barter Theatre With "Claudia"

Robert Porterfield's Barter Theatre of Virginia will ascend to Austin Auditorium on Tuesday, August 8, at 8:00 P. M., through the East Carolina Entertainment Series, to present the comedy, "Claudia."

Critics give the play written by Rose Franken the title of "pleasantest play of the year." Franken is also the author of "Another Language." Claudia and her husband David, a promising young architect, live on a farm outside of New York. Although Claudia is physically of age, she is mentally still a little girl with an attachment to her mother, preventing her full emergence into womanhood.

Mrs. Garner Attends Alumni Council Meet

Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary at East Carolina Teachers college, attended last week the International Conference of the American Alumni Council which was in session through July 14 at the Harvard Business School, Boston, Mass.

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### Workshop In Resource-Use Education Being Held Here

East Carolina Teachers college is holding its third annual workshop in Resource-Use Education July 17, August 19 as part of the work offered during the second summer session. Co-directors of the workshop are Dr. Harold C. Jones of the East Carolina department of science and Mrs. Mary Sue B. Fonville, teacher of social

studies in the Broughton High school of Raleigh.

The natural, human, and social resources of North Carolina and methods of using them to the best advantage of the people of the state will be the basis of all work carried on at the workshop. Elementary and secondary school teachers, principals, superintendents, and supervisors are expected to be among those who attend.

#### Workshop One of Several

The workshop at East Carolina is one of several arranged for North Carolina during this summer under the sponsorship of the state Resource-Use Education Commission. Dr. Richard L. Weaver is program director for the state.

The East Carolina workshop carries nine quarter hours credit on either the senior or graduate levels and represents a full schedule for those enrolled. Meetings are held daily from 9:00 to 12:00 each morning and one afternoon session will be arranged each week for demonstrations, field trips, conferences, and recreational activities.

Among the offerings of the workshop will be a series of lectures, readings, and discussion groups on subjects related to the state's resources and their use. Topics will include Agricultural and Industrial Development, Conservation Principles and Practices, Health and Recreational Needs and Services, The Church as an Institutional Resource, and School and Community Resources.

#### Visiting Consultants

Visiting consultants who have accepted invitations to appear on the workshop program include Dr. S. H. Hobbs, Jr., professor of sociology, University of North Carolina; Frances C. Query, executive secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches, Durham; Dr. J. W. R. Norton, chief health officer, state of North Carolina, Donald B. Hayman, insti-

tute of Government, Chapel Hill; Herber W. Stevens, director of city planning in Raleigh; Sam Winchester, agricultural extension agent in Pitt County; Martin Swatz, superintendent of city utilities, Greenville; and J. H. Waldrop, vice president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Co. of Greenville. Campus advisors for the workshop include Dean Leo W. Jenkins, director of the summer session; Dr. A. S. Hurlbert, chairman of the department of education, and other members of the faculty.

### School Supervision Workshop Is Held At East Carolina

A workshop in school supervision was held at East Carolina Teachers College Monday, July 3, through July 14, under the direction of Dr. Allan S. Hurlbert, chairman of the department of education, and Edward J. Rutan, professor of English at the college here. Designed for discussion and evaluation of the work of the supervisor and of the supervisory program in public schools of the state, the workshop was open only to superintendents, principals, supervisors, and faculty members of East Carolina.

Among participants, in addition to Dr. Hurlbert and Mr. Rutan, were J. E. Miller of the State Department of Public Instruction; President John D. Messick and Dean Leo W. Jenkins of East Carolina; Dr. Mildred Babcock of Appalachian State Teachers college, visiting professor at East Carolina this summer; Edith Hinton of the Row-Peterson Publishing Co. of New York; and Dr. Hazel Taylor, psychologist and psychometrist, and Dorothy W. Perkins, speech pathologist, of the education department at the college here.

### Hoffman, Humber Principal Speakers During Music Meet

Arnold E. Hoffman, state supervisor of music in North Carolina, and Robert Lee Humber, widely known advocate of a plan of World education, shared honors as principal speakers at a conference on "Music in the Elementary Schools" at East Carolina Teachers college Tuesday, July 11. Dr. R. R. Willmann, chairman of the department of music at the college, was director of the conference. Approximately 200 people, mostly public school teachers, attended meetings in the morning and the afternoon.

A special feature of the morning session in the Austin auditorium was an organ concert by Mrs. Marie Willmann of Greenville. The new \$30,000 pipe organ just installed at the college was used publicly for the first time, and Mrs. Willmann's program of concert and religious music was appreciatively received by the audience.

### Three EC Baptist Students Represent College At Meet

Three Baptist students at East Carolina Teachers College and other representatives of Baptist groups left today to attend the eighth meeting of the Baptist World Alliance in Cleveland, Ohio, July 22-27.

Three students will be delegates from the East Carolina Baptist Student Union and will also represent churches in the eastern section of the state. They are Doris Edwards of Selma, president of the college BSU and representative of the Thanksgiving Baptist church near Selma; Amaryliss Lang of Gatesville, former BSU president at East Carolina and representative of the Gatesville Baptist church; and Milan Johnson of Enre, member of the college BSU

representative of the Enre Baptist church. Gloria H. Blanton, counselor of East Carolina BSU, will accompany the students. Others who will also attend the Alliance are Doris Broadhurst of Greenville and Jo Keeter, alumna of East Carolina and faculty member at Chowan college, Murfreesboro.

Among events of special interest expected to be included on the program for the Alliance meeting at Cleveland are an address by President Harry S. Truman, a concert by Marian Anderson, a pageant "The Light of Liberty" with a cast of 1,000, and a "Youth Night" program on Sunday, July 23.

Mr. Hoffman, speaking at the morning meeting, discussed a functional program of music in the elementary school. He emphasized the important role of music instruction in the lower grades and told teachers that in methods, techniques, and procedures they must be "creative." "It takes a creative teacher to teach," he said.

Also appearing on the morning's program were Registrar J. K. Long of East Carolina, who welcomed guests; Dr. Willmann, who spoke on "We Grow Through Music;" Dan E. Vornholt of the college faculty here who introduced a sound-color film "You Can Make Music"; and pupils of the sixth and seventh grades of the campus Training School, who gave a demonstration of rhythm activities.

"America is the custodian of Western Culture today," said Mr. Humber at a luncheon meeting in the college dining hall. To this country, he stated, has been delegated the responsibility of safeguarding the heritage of the past in Western civilization.

# The TECO ECHO

## Janice Perry Is Miss Summer School

### Another Enrollment Record Set Here; 850 Registered

### Miss Davis Steps Down From Dean Of Women Staff

Miss Katherine Davis, member of the dean of women's staff at East Carolina Teachers College, retired at the end of the first term of summer school after having been with the college for five years. She will live at her home in Toxaway, N.C.

Miss Davis attended work at the University of Virginia, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of California. Taking a major in home economics, she taught in the city schools of Savannah, Georgia and at several high schools in North Carolina, including Greensboro.

Before joining the college staff, Miss Davis managed a girls camp at her home in Toxaway. At the college, she was counselor of Fleming Hall, women's dormitory, from 1945 until her retirement.

Miss Davis is a niece of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, famous educator of North Carolina, and sister to Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, a former member of the history department at the college.



Miss Janice Perry, who was chosen Miss Summer School of 1950 at the Jan Garber dance Friday night, Miss Perry, who is from Louisburg, won out over four other candidates, all of whom were chosen by the student body last summer term. In the background is Miss Myrna Cooper, one of the runners-up. At left is Bernard West, master of ceremonies during the contest at the dance.

### Wins Over Four Other Candidates At Garber Dance

Janice Perry of Louisburg was crowned "Miss Summer School of 1950" on Friday night, July 28, at the Jan Garber dance, which was attended by an overflow crowd of East Carolina students, faculty members and guests.

The beauty contest, which was sponsored by the Teco Echo in cooperation with the summer school Student Government association, got underway last term in a preliminary election in which the student body nominated five girls (Myrna Cooper, Becky Holcomb, Betty Perry, Betty Lou Brown and Miss Perry) as candidates for "Miss Summer School."

In ceremonies presided over by Teco Echo editor Bernard West at the Garber dance, the final selection was made by three judges, who were Mrs. John G. Clark, Jr. and Superintendent Junius H. Rose of Greenville and bandleader Garber.

"Miss Summer School of 1950" was presented a \$25 United States savings bond by the Teco Echo and the advertising sponsors Belk-Tyler's, Blount-Harvey Co., Carolina Dairy, The Coffee Shop, A. B. Ellington & Co., Five Points Grill, Garris Grocery, Jackson's Shoe Store, Kares Restaurant, Mrs. Morton's Bakery and Scott's Dry Cleaners.

An engraved silver bracelet and a bouquet of two dozen red roses were given to Miss Perry by the Student Government association.

Each of the five contestants won a corsage presented with the compliments of the Teco Echo.

The precedent for the "Miss Summer School" contests was set in the summer of 1947 by editor Johnny Corey. The previous holders of the title were Lynn Raper of Lucama in 1947, Ester Parker of Clinton in 1948, and Natalie Nunn of Kingston in 1949.

Twenty-two-year-old Janice Perry, "Miss Summer School of 1950," first enrolled at East Carolina in the summer of 1946. She later did secretarial work in Louisburg and attended Conover modeling school in New York. Re-entering EC in 1949, she is now a senior and expects to graduate next spring with a degree in primary education.

Janice, who represented East Carolina in the Azalea festival at Wilmington in March, is five feet six and a half inches tall, weighs 122 pounds and has eyes best described as green. She says that she feels very honored to be the fourth holder of the title "Miss Summer School" and is particularly grateful to the Teco Echo and to the Student Government association for the gifts with which they honored her.

Dr. Bessie McNeil of Center Point, Iowa, will head the home economics department at East Carolina next year, according to an announcement last week by Dr. John D. Messick, president. She will fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Adelaide Blaxton, who died at the college in March of this year.

Mrs. Blaxton had been a member of the home economics department for the past 22 years and had served as head of the department since 1945.

### Two Science Instructors To Join EC Staff In Fall

Two new instructors will join the science department staff at East Carolina Teachers College this fall, according to an announcement by President John D. Messick Saturday, Dr. Theodore H. Eaton Jr., head of the biology department at Southwestern College, Kansas, will join the department as associate professor of biology, and Dr. Austin D. Bond, former head of the biology department at Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., will join the staff as assistant professor of science education.

#### Eaton Cornell Graduate

Dr. Eaton is a graduate of Cornell University where he received his A.B. degree, and later received his Ph.D. degree at the University of California. He has had wide experience as an instructor of biology, having taught at Cornell University, the University of Buffalo, and the University of California.

Dr. Eaton is also well known for some twenty papers published since 1932 on various scientific subjects, including anatomy, entomology, herpetology and ecology. Besides the works published, he is widely known for extensive research in various fields of science.

He is a member of the Sigma Xi, Phi Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, and a member of the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine.

Bond Has Wide Experience  
Besides heading the biology department at Alfred University, Dr.

Board has had experience as an instructor at Kent State University and with the U.S. Naval Reserves. During the war he was a senior officer at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.

Dr. Bond received his B.S. at Teachers College, Columbia University and later received his M.A. at Columbia University. Graduate work was done at Stanford University and Teachers College, Columbia, where he received his Ph.D. degree.

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### Doris Strickland Is 'Mother Nature' In 4-H Pageant

Miss Doris Strickland, East Carolina freshman, took the role of Mother Nature in the Halifax county 4-H pageant, "Echoes of Mother Nature," held in the Coliseum at N.C. State College Wednesday night, July 26.

The pageant, in connection with a state 4-H short course, was based on six laws of health—sunshine and fresh air, good food, exercises, rest and sleep, play and recreation, and physical examination.

In her role as "Mother Nature," Miss Strickland had attendants, a court, and crown bearers, all made up of 4-H members from over the state.

Doris, whose home is Halifax, Route 2, has been a member of the North Carolina 4-H Club for seven years. For the past several years she has taken quite an active part in its program. As a matter of fact, it was through participation in 4-H work that Doris got to come to East Carolina.

In 1949, she won the state canning award and was awarded a free trip to Chicago for a week, with all expenses paid. While in Chicago, she was honored for having one of the best six canning records among the 4-H'ers in the United States. For this achievement, she was awarded a \$300 scholarship.

"I could have gone to any college I wanted to," she said. "Naturally, I chose East Carolina!"

This past June, Miss Strickland was further honored in 4-H work by having been chosen to be one of North Carolina's four representatives at the National 4-H Club camp held at Washington, D.C.

### Miss Rose Messick To Complete M. A. Work At Columbia

Miss Mary Rose Messick, daughter of President and Mrs. John D. Messick of East Carolina Teachers College, has been chosen president of the North Carolina organization of Columbia university. She will complete work on her M.A. degree in the summer term.

Miss Messick is a graduate of Newark State Teachers College where she received her A.B. degree, where she received her term she during the regular school year. She teaches art in the Raleigh city schools, where she is also active as a speaker for various civic clubs and organizations.

Besides teaching in Raleigh, Miss Messick has taught in the city schools of Patterson, N.J., and during the first term of summer school was a guest instructor in the art department at East Carolina Teachers College.

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