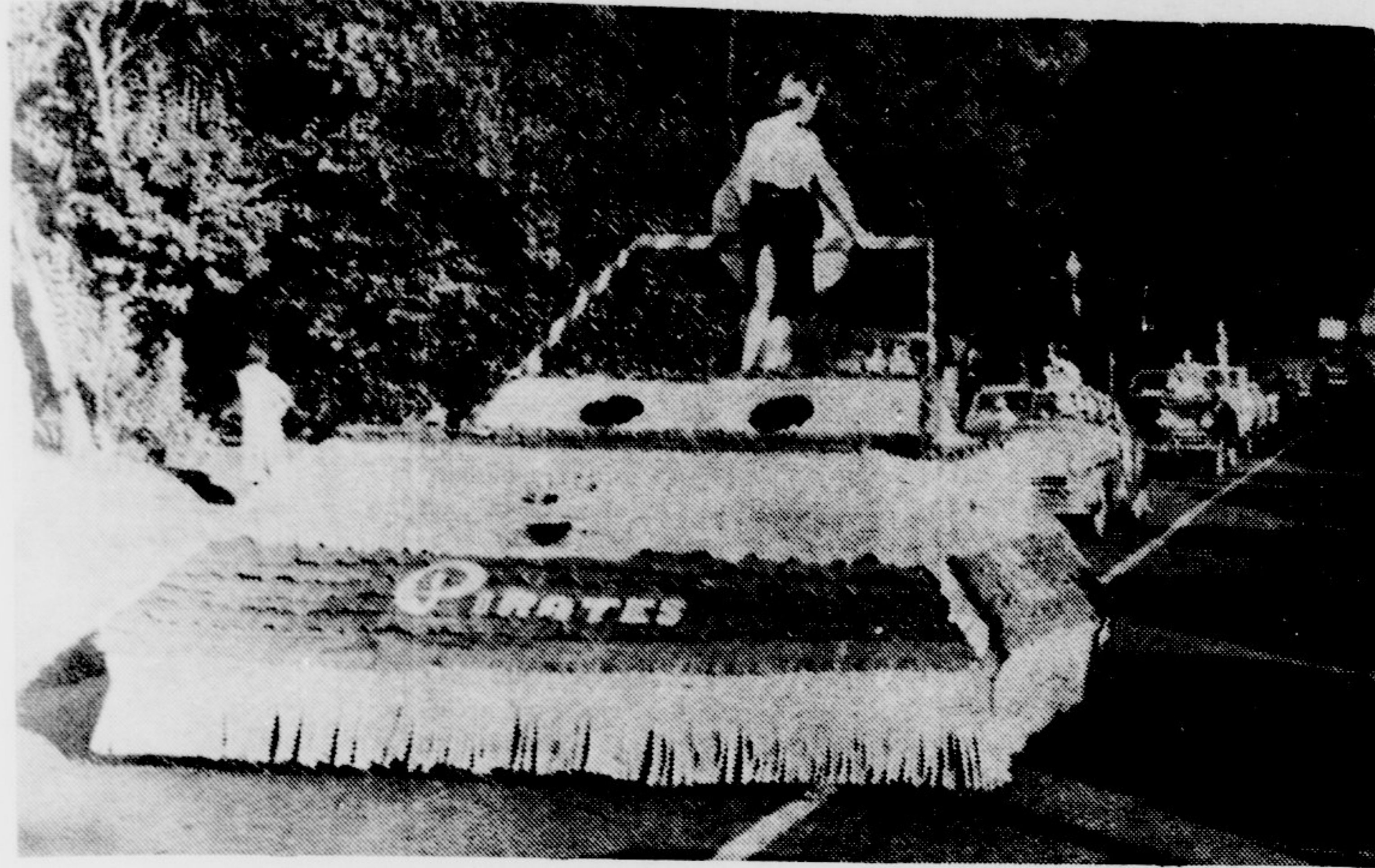
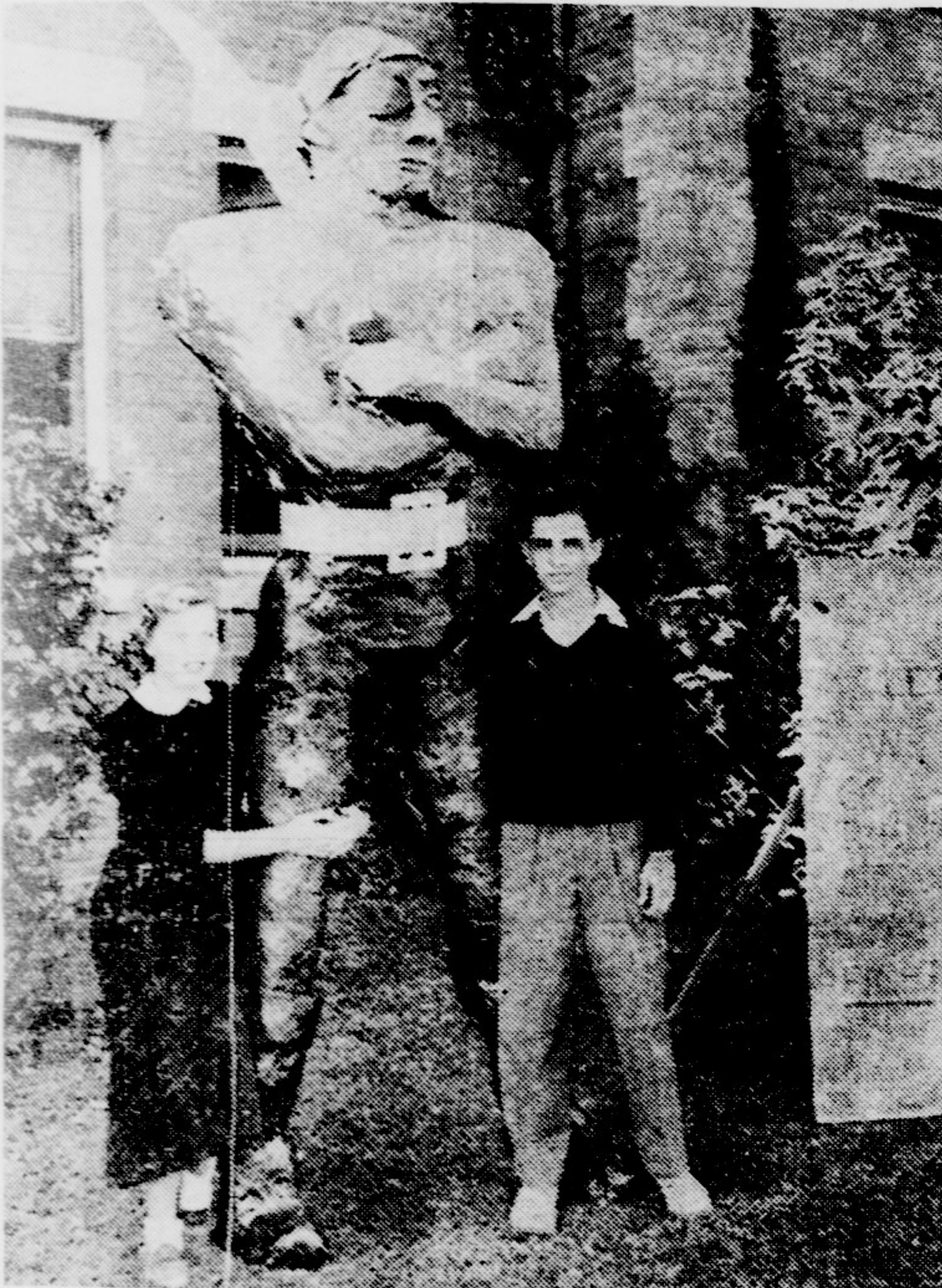


'Buccaneer' Girl Rides Float In Homecoming Parade



"Buccaneer Girl," Becky Holcomb, senior from Grifton, appears atop one of the several floats in the annual Homecoming day parade which was held last Saturday at East Carolina. Miss Holcomb was elected by the members of the football team to the honor. In the background are pictured some of the sponsors riding in convertibles. The sponsors were elected from each dormitory on the campus.

"Captain Teco" Stands Guard



Standing beside "Captain Teco," mammoth nine-foot paper mache symbol of East Carolina Pirates, is "Buccaneer Girl" Becky Holcomb, left, and William Tucker, student at the college. "Captain Teco" was the inspiration of Kenneth W. Blakeslee, senior of Wilmington, who was assisted by Miss Holcomb; Vera Hardison, sophomore, Washington, N. C.; Lois Jester, junior, Thomasville; Thyreese Bagley, sophomore, Hobbsville; and Hazel Britt, junior, Lumberton. The swashbuckling figure with conventional eye patch and costume in the college colors of Purple and Gold guarded the entrance to Jarvis hall.

Children's Books Authority Will Show Collection

Ruth Tooze, director of the Book Shelf in Michigan city, Indiana, and editor of the nationally circulated monthly publication "Book News from Ruth Tooze," will visit the campus of East Carolina Teachers college Friday and Saturday, October 24-25, to display a collection of more than a thousand books for children. The college branch of the Association for Childhood Education is sponsoring the event.

While at East Carolina, Mrs. Tooze will conduct story hours for children attending the campus Training school, talk to college classes, and speak before audiences of teachers, parents, and college students.

The student branches of the ACE and the Greenville ACE organization have issued an invitation to the public to attend a lecture by Mrs. Tooze on Friday evening, October 24, in the gymnasium of the Training school. At that time she will discuss "What Good Books Can Do for Boys and Girls."

Mrs. Tooze travels to centers throughout the United States with an exhibition of books, which she takes from place to place by automobile. She knows personally many of the most outstanding authors and illustrators of books for young people and keeps in touch with publishers. Her exhibition is said to represent the best and latest in reading for boys and girls.

While at East Carolina, Mrs. Tooze will display her collection in the gymnasium of the Training school. Those who wish to see it may do so at an open-house period from 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon on Friday and Saturday.

Monroe, McPhail Attend Charlotte Fellowship Meet

Peggy Monroe, Westminster Fellowship president, and Harvey McPhail, accompanied by the Presbyterian Student Worker Miss Eleanor Godfrey, attended the North Carolina Synod's Westminster Fellowship conference at Charlotte recently. Miss Monroe has served as secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Synod's council for the past two years. McPhail was elected school representative.

Dr. George Kelsey of the Field administration of the Federal Council of Churches, New York, was the keynote speaker. Dr. Kelsey's address "In Search of Christian Maturity," was discussed from various angles in smaller groups. Through a Leader's panel the entire conference became acquainted with the most outstanding ideas and problems of each group. Leaders for these groups were: Dr. Frank Jeter, editor, Division of Publications, Agriculture and Forestry, North Carolina State college, Raleigh; The Reverend Leslie Bullock, professor at Flora MacDonald college, Red Springs; The Reverend Joseph B. Clower, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Morganton; Dr. Warren Ashby, professor of philosophy, Woman's college, Greensboro; and Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Charlotte. Recreation was under the direction of The Reverend Allen McSweeney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Lincolnton.

It wasn't until 1949 that Wechter decided to come to East Carolina and obtain a college degree. He entered here at the beginning of the winter quarter as a freshman, and was immediately noticed, not only because of his age, but because of his talent and ability. Wechter is majoring in Industrial Arts and minoring in English.

Methodist Worker Will Be Student Center Guest Here

Margaret Briggs, field personnel worker of the Methodist Board of Missions in New York, will be a guest at the Methodist Student center, October 26-29. The purpose of her visit is to further student interest in full-time Christian vocations.

Miss Briggs has served as a missionary to North Africa where she worked with women and youth of the Moslem culture. For several weeks she has been visiting colleges and churches in this section of North Carolina.

Open house will be held at the Student center for Miss Briggs on Friday night, October 27. She will be available for personal conferences with students who are interested in full-time Christian service vocations.

Annual Junior-Freshman Dance Scheduled For Tomorrow Night

Teachers Playhouse Begins Work To Produce 'Our Town'

Members of the Teachers Playhouse, student dramatics club at East Carolina, have begun work on Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," Pulitzer prize play, chosen as their first major production for the 1950-1951 term.

They have also made a schedule of other productions to be given during the school year. These include their annual play for Pitt county school children, a series of workshop productions given each Friday evening in the Flanagan building, and a program of stories and dramas intended for radio production later in the year.

Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of speech and the drama for the Department of English at East Carolina Teachers college, will direct "Our Town." The play will be given, according to present plans, in three performances early in December. The cast is as yet tentative but will be announced soon, says Dr. Charles.

Presentation of "Our Town" by the Teachers Playhouse will mark the opening of the Little Theatre, now being completed in the Training school on the campus. Members of the dramatics club have received from Thornton Wilder, the playwright, a letter of congratulation on the attractive and well-equipped theatre which they will have the opportunity to use for their productions and of good wishes for their production of his play.

Eight workshop plays have been presented to date this fall, and the series will continue through the school year. Garland Jackson of Mt. Olive is student director. Performances of workshop plays have been given this school year before the Northeastern division of the North Carolina Education association and at Homecoming day for Alumni last weekend. Plays are also scheduled for presentation before the Greenville Little Theatre guild and several literary clubs of the city.

Westminster Group Begins Bible Study

The Westminster fellowship, composed of Presbyterian students of East Carolina, meets in the college library for Bible study every Thursday evening from 5 to 6 p.m.

The group has begun the study of the book of Revelations under the direction of Miss Eleanor Godfrey, Presbyterian student worker.

The club meets at the Presbyterian manse every Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. for vespers and supper. The program for the month of October is "Christian Beliefs."

Jarvis Forensic Club Will Take Part In Debates

Members of the Jarvis Forensic club at East Carolina discussed "Compulsory National Health Insurance" at a recent open forum and laid plans for participation in three intercollegiate debate tournaments during the present school year. Miles Buck of Syracuse, N.Y. acted as chairman at the forum, which was held last Thursday evening, October 12, in the Austin building on the campus.

Tryouts for positions on the East Carolina debate squad were held by the Jarvis Forensic club Thursday, October 19. Those selected will represent the college here in forensic meets staged during 1950-1951 as follows: the Dixie, at Charlotte; the South Atlantic, at Lenoir-Rhyne, Hickory; and the Grand National, at Mary Washington college, Fredericksburg, Va. Debaters from East Carolina have competed in the South Atlantic and the Grand National contests for the past several years. The intercollegiate debate topic chosen for this school year is Resolved, That the Non-Communist Nations Should Form a New International Organization.

Lewis E. Feuerstein of Portsmouth, Va. is president of the Jarvis Forensic club, and Dr. Meredith Posey of the department of English is advisor and debate coach.

Dance Theme To Be Black And Orange Colors

The annual Junior-Freshman dance will be held in the Wright building, from 8 to 12 p.m., Saturday, October 21. The affair will be semi-formal, with Bob Lee and his Collegians providing the music. Cecil E. Winslow of Hertford, president of the junior class, has announced that, though the dance is for explicit honor of the freshman class, all East Carolina students are invited.

The theme of the dance slated for Saturday night is "Halloween." Otis G. Bain of Wilmington, a junior who heads the decorating committee for the dance, reports that the traditional black and orange colors of this season are to be used in decorations. The dance is not to be a spectacular affair, but is expected by those in charge to be a success, as it will be the first semi-formal school dance of the year.

Admission fees for the dance have been set by the dance committee at fifty cents per person. Any profits realized from the occasion will be used by the junior class to aid in financing the annual junior-senior formal to be held later during this school year. Winslow's opinion on the matter is that the juniors will be able to obtain a name band for the junior-senior formal if this Saturday's dance proves successful.

It is a traditional custom of the junior classes at East Carolina to honor the freshmen at a dance early in the school term. This year's dance is being held earlier than usual, due to the fact that several home football games have filled the recreational schedule of the students here during the period when the dance is usually held.

Bob Lee's college band will play for the dance Saturday night. Lee, a native of Kinston, organized his band from students at East Carolina several years ago. This band renders the music for the majority of the college dances held here.

Members of the committee for the dance, other than Winslow and Bain, are Geraldine Harris of Essex, vice-president of the junior class, June Pritchard of Montclair, New Jersey, secretary of the junior class, Howard Holcomb of Grifton, treasurer of the junior class, and Owen Bessellieu of Wilmington, president of the freshman class.

tending from this area were Mrs. Howard Mims of the Greenville high school, Marguerite Austin of East Carolina, and Dr. Esther Long of Atlantic Christian college, Wilson.

French Student Is Honored At Party By Language Frat

Mademoiselle Genevieve Longevialle, who comes to our campus from Ussel, France, was entertained at a party which was given in her honor on Thursday night, October 12, by the Phi Sigma chapter of the Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary foreign language fraternity.

Upon arriving at Ragsdale hall parlor, Miss Longevialle and the members of the foreign language fraternity were invited to the east side of the parlor. In the center of the room was a decorated table with a white lace table cloth and silver candelabra. At one end of the table, there was a cake decorated with pink and white icing and the words, "Welcome, Genevieve." At the other end of the table was a large bowl of lime ice and mixed nuts.

Mademoiselle Longevialle served cake to those present, and Ellen Buffkin, president of the fraternity, served the lime ice.

After refreshments were served, Mademoiselle Longevialle and the fraternity members played a picture game in which each person was asked to write down one word in either French or Spanish which best described the meaning or subject of the picture.

Fleming Is Picked To Head Teachers Of French In State

James L. Fleming, chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages at East Carolina Teachers college, will serve as president of the North Carolina chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French for 1950-1951. Mr. Fleming, who was vice-president of the state organization during the past school year, was chosen to head the group at a meeting last weekend in Chapel Hill.

The organization has accepted an invitation to hold its spring 1951 meeting at East Carolina Teachers college. Plans are now in progress for the event and will soon be announced by Mr. Fleming.

Miss Genevieve Longevialle of Ussel, France, fellow in the Department of Foreign Languages at East Carolina, was present at the meeting in Chapel Hill and was introduced to members by Mr. Fleming. Others at-

Dad, Mother, Daughter Attend East Carolina

by Faye Batten

Human interest stories pop up on every college campus. Any institution that is patronized by large numbers of members of this whimsical human race is bound to report some unusual occurrences. East Carolina is no exception.

Many other larger colleges boast having members of the same family bonded. It's not at all strange to see of married couples being in school together. Perhaps there may be even better incidences when a entire family has been in attendance at the same college. But East Carolina questions whether there has been a story similar to that of the Robert Wechters, who all are members of the student body here. The Wechters, three in number, are all the way from six to fifty years in age. Mr. Wechter, whom we call "Bob," "Windy," or "Doc," is a sophomore. Mrs. Wechter, "Nell," is a senior of distinction, and little Miss Marcia Michele is a beginner at East Carolina's Training school. This unusual family calls 801 Evans Street home quarters.

Come on back a few years and you'll get more details. Robert William Wechter was born in Wisconsin, a "dairy state," and reared among cows and crops on a real dairy farm. After completing grade school and high school in this state, he decided at perhaps his future lay with the open seas, so he joined the U. S. Navy and became a pharmacist's mate. But in 1929, our sailor got the blues and headed the call of the Coast Guard for pharmacist's mate transferring from the U.S. Navy to the U.S. Coast Guard. Twenty-two years of service with our national armed services kept the sailor

out of the United States over two-thirds of the time. The other one third, he spent at shore stations. During World War II, when he was sent to a shore station on Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, Wechter met a school teacher named Nell Wise, and she changed his entire life for him. Thirteen months after their first meeting, Nell Wise and Robert Wechter were married and in exactly nine months and nine days, they became the parents of a baby daughter. It wasn't too long, then, before Mr. Wechter retired from service in the Coast Guard and the little family settled down in Stumpy Point, North Carolina, the birthplace of Mrs. Wechter.

Now, to individual accomplishments of the Wechters. We'll play polite and let the lady be first.

Nell Carolyn Wechter has already Back in 1933, she received a two graduated from East Carolina once. years' teacher's degree after attending the normal school here. But last summer she decided, that, after sixteen years of teaching, she would try to be a student again, so she came right back to East Carolina and began working toward completion of a four year course. The end of the approaching winter quarter will mean that Nell Wechter will receive her "A" certificate as a major in grammar grade education and will be graduated once more, with top honors, from East Carolina.

During his career under Uncle Sam, "Windy-Doc-Bob" pursued education by attending the United States Naval Medical school in Washington, D.C. and the Hospital Corps Training school in San Francisco. Another educational accomplishment was his du-

ties as instructor at the Coast Guard institute in London, England.

After retiring from the Coast Guard, Wechter tried to live a quiet life in Stumpy Point, but the citizens of this little town were positively not satisfied to let such a talented personage hide his "light under a bushel." So they, as Mr. Wechter termed it, "got me interested in politics," and in this field he was very active. He ran for a state office at one time, and lost by only a small margin.

It wasn't until 1949 that Wechter decided to come to East Carolina and obtain a college degree. He entered here at the beginning of the winter quarter as a freshman, and was immediately noticed, not only because of his age, but because of his talent and ability. Wechter is majoring in Industrial Arts and minoring in English.

Little Marcia Wechter has already shown numerous signs of progressive ability and her teacher declares that "Marcia is an unusually intelligent child." So the conclusion that each Wechter is outstanding in many ways is the only logical one.

Mr. Wechter is president of the Jarvis Forensic club here. This organization promotes public speaking and debating among the college students, and Wechter is really an appropriate chairman in that he is an excellent speaker. Mrs. Wechter is also a valuable member of many of our college organizations.

All the Wechters are very much campus. They are talented and they are a part of student life here on the have memorable personalities. East Carolina is proud of the Wechters!

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Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit,
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."—E. Fitzgerald.

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VERSE OF THE WEEK

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
"Not of works, lest any man should boast."
—Ephesians 2:8-9

TECO ECHO TO GET NEW PRESS CAMERA

For the past five issues of this paper it has been necessary to use old pictures, borrowed pictures which had already appeared in the Greenville Reflector, or do without the needed pictures. The best has been made of a difficult situation. For the past two years the editor has had his own camera and had little difficulty with the photography end of the paper. This year the paper has been without a camera.

The editor, therefore, made a request of the Budget committee of the Student Government that money already allocated for the TECO ECHO be re-allocated so as to make it possible for the paper to purchase a press camera. The Budget committee, meeting last Tuesday night, graciously and with understanding saw fit to meet the request of the editor. The TECO ECHO will have its own press camera in the near future.

The addition of this press camera will be taken as the greatest step in the growth of the campus newspaper since it became a weekly early last year. A newspaper is often judged by its physical appearance. With the new camera it will be possible to take many on-the-spot pictures which have not been available in the past. Pictures will be more timely and of more news interest than have previously adorned the pages.

The new camera will be a valuable piece of equipment which will be immeasurably appreciated by TECO ECHO staff members for a long time to come.

WHY NOT SAVE STATE SOME MONEY?

There sure was a big fuss brewing recently over the salary set for Gordon Gray, new president of the Greater University of North Carolina. He hasn't seemed to mind (he has all of the green stuff he needs), but the newspapers and educators don't like the meager \$1,000 salary one mite. It isn't becoming to the dignity of the position. Besides, Gray might die and then his successor would also have the small salary. There aren't many who would have the job for that drop in the bucket, but if Gray is satisfied, why not save the State some money?

NEW WATER COOLER

The addition of the new water cooler to the Austin building has been hailed with delight by thirsty students. It's an awful shame it couldn't have been placed there during the summer when the summer school students were suffering through the sweltering days. How they would have loved it!



Where did you buy your engineering supplies?

Who's Who At East Carolina

by Anne Jones

Yes, we were still on the East Carolina campus as we looked down the spacious, spotless hallway with its mahogany furniture. This was the first thing we saw as we entered the Home Management house recently to interview Margaret Mason. Incidentally we found out some mighty helpful bits of information about what really goes on around that spacious hall too.

Margaret is a home economics major and a science minor, plans to do her practice teaching next quarter and is crazy about living in the practice house because it is so much like home. The girls told me that she was a swell cook and that they were really doing some fancy eating in spite of the fact that she was having to plan her menus on fifty cents per day per person. (Last week was Margaret's week to be the chief cook.)

Let's go back a few years now and see what this gal, Margaret, did during those four glorious years of high school. She hails from Swansboro where she went to school for twelve years, graduating as the valedictorian of her class. Other activities of these good ole days were: president of her class during her junior and senior years, Beta club president her senior year and service as a marshal.

During leisure hours she likes to play the piano and read. At the present time she is learning to knit



governing body. In recognition of her service to campus life she was selected to be listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" last year.

and this promises to crowd in on some of that leisure time which has formerly been spent doing these other things. Margaret is also fond of bowling, boating, the seashore, and trying to swim. What else could you expect from anybody hailing from the coast?

You might be interested in knowing that our honoree has the unique hobby of collecting stuffed animals. The red rose is her favorite flower while her favorite in the movie world is June Allyson. She also likes to wear casual clothes.

Like a lot of us around here Margaret most definitely does have a pet peeve. Hers is none other than those things some people call "pop tests." Gee whiz! How she does hate them! "The music of Frankie Carle and Vaughan Monroe just simply fascinates me," Margaret said. She likes the way they arrange their music as well as the way they play it.

Since she is planning to graduate in May, this question quite naturally followed, "What are you planning to do when you finish school?" "Teach, of course," was her immediate reply. Right now she is taking a course in nursery school training. She likes to play with the kids there in spite of the fact that they are always jumping up on her or throwing dirt, sand, leaves, or what have you in her hair.

Margaret is friendly, courteous, and resourceful. She has gained the respect and admiration of the students and faculty by her humble and meek manner.

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ROUND THE CAMPUS

by Ireni Toumaras

We're back after a week's recuperation from Homecoming. Homecoming certainly was a huge success this year and to top this, the mighty Pirates trampled the West Carolina Catamounts 36-6. Seemed like the Homecoming of '48, but reversed this time. The decorations were in line with our football victory. The paper mache pirate at Jarvis hall certainly was realistic. The scene at Wilson hall, Pirate meeting Catamount, really shows the true spirit of both teams. Cotten hall won the prize for the best decorated dorm. By the way the "hungry" Pirates are out to get another victory, this week against Guilford at Greensboro.

Something new at the game Saturday night was the big, yellow chrysanthemums worn by the female species of the alumni, student body and faculty. These certainly did add color to the event. This worthwhile project was sponsored by the Association for Childhood Education. The organization hopes to establish an education scholarship by sponsoring the sale of these flowers annually at Homecoming.

We see that Fleming has something new added. A combination pepsi, orange, lemon-lime and grape drink

box. Just put a nickle in, push a button, and out comes your favorite drink. What, no coca-cola girls?

Wilson hall proudly boasts three telephones. Not one, not two, but three, the new addition being in the girl's wing.

One of the cutest things seen on campus this week was the Varsity club initiations. We saw Sonny Russell in a combination football, basketball gear, George McCullen, "sweet sixteen" and others dressed fit to kill. They were the Varsity club "Fashion Plates."

While browsing around the library trying to find a seat to sit in and study, we wonder if the study bug has bitten everyone. Could it be because flunk slips went out this week? Hope you didn't get those fond "greetings from the Dean."

After the half-time performance put on by the East Carolina band and the acrobats at the Homecoming football game last Saturday night, favorable comments have been heard all over the campus and Greenville such as, "You don't have to go up to Duke or Carolina to see a good half-time show, because we really are having some good ones right here at home."

It seems that everyone enjoyed the superb performance put on by the band and acrobats and that more of the same type would be equally enjoyable.

To The Editor

To the Editor:
We wish to thank each student, faculty and staff member for the part he played in making Homecoming day last Saturday a success. There was a wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by all. The hearty welcome given the returning alumni, the color afforded by the yellow chrysanthemums and decorations, the originality and cleverness in dormitory projects and floats, the spirit of fair play shown at the football game were very gratifying.

We feel that this was the best homecoming in the history of the school!

Very cordially yours,
Homecoming Committee
W. E. Dole
Elisabeth Hyman
W. E. Marshall
Eunice McGee
Louise Williams
Ruth White, co-ch'm'n
Ruth Garner, co-ch'm'n

MILES BEHIND THE MIKE

by Miles Buck

Radio has been used in law enforcement for a long time. Last week the North Carolina Highway patrol began the installation of a new relay station on top of Mount Mitchell. The broadcasting station will be the highest east of the Mississippi river. The station is being constructed as a repeater station for station WANJ broadcasting facilities at Swannanoa. It will send signals into parts of Mitchell and Yancey counties where mountains have interfered with the present broadcast beam. The station will operate automatically.

The National Park service has installed a similar repeater station for the Blue Ridge parkway communications atop 6,520 Clingman's Peak which is near Mount Mitchell.

At Wake Forest the student station WFDD has something different in the way of programming. In addition to the regular musical programs and church programs, every Tuesday and Thursday nights there is a half hour program given over to the Spanish students. They conduct the programs in Spanish. The "Old Gold and Black,"

the college paper, says at least the programs are different.

For an hour of sentimental and dreamy music we recommend the nightly program of Jimmy Capp's originating in Raleigh called "Our Best To You." It's a fine show with plenty of music and very little talk, something different in disk jockey shows.

Another good bet for the night owls is WWL in New Orleans. From twelve to one, our time, there is dance music from the Roosevelt hotel and after that there is a good disk show until two. This is a clear channel outlet coming in at about 600 kilocycles. You can't miss because most of the stations have signed off in this area by that time of the morning.

A recent dinking by Perry Como is making the rounds these days—"So Long Sally," a dreamy number for the sentimental listeners. Another bright spot in the recording world is Mindy Carson. She has just re-

corded "Rainy Day Refrain." Mindy Carson has a fifteen minute spot once a week which is worth a listen.

If you haven't heard Bob Hope this season he is heard on CBS every Tuesday night at nine for Chesterfield. Rounding out the show is comedian Jack "Put Something in the Pot Boy" Kirkwood and Les Brown and his orchestra.

The FCC caused quite a stir in the past week when it announced that CBS was authorized to transmit colored television. There seems to be one drawback as far as the present owners of TV sets are concerned in that it will be necessary to buy additional equipment before the black and white sets can receive color. In an announcement by Robert C. Sprague, president of the Radio-Television Manufacturers association, it was predicted the growth would be slow. He also said that in the not too distant future a new system will be developed that will not require adapters for the black and white sets.

The Peanut Gallery

by Susan Smith



Before we get to the business at hand, we'd like to say that if you have any information or questions pertaining to the subject under discussion (namely drama), we would like to get them. Just drop your note in the college post office addressed to this writer.

Last Friday night the Workshop group presented "Two Crooks and a Lady" by Eugene Pillot. The surprise actress we mentioned in last week's column was Susie Webb of the Alumni office, who played the lady. She did a wonderful job, playing the entire part seated on a sofa with her back to the audience. This may sound strange, but it was very effective since the lady was supposed to be an invalid. We bow to Hubert Bergeron who directed the play extremely well.

Dr. Charles, who gave the following evaluation, made the following remarks about the play. The play itself was a lively one with fast action, and a well-chosen cast. The setting, we have already remarked, was unusual, in that the sofa was turned with the back to the audience. The "two crooks," remarked Dr. Charles, looked like crooks. Has anybody missed anything? With only two hours of rehearsal, the presentation, although not polished, was well done.

Items on the not-so-good side: There were not enough props for the scene in which the crooks searched for the diamonds. There was no milk in a glass which was supposed to contain milk. The absence of a

shot from the gun let down the climax of the play. The same thing was true of the lack of a police whistle at the end of the play.

We hope more of the students will realize what an asset it is to have a background in dramatics work. Many people in the teaching field are called on to assist with the plays presented in the schools, especially high schools. We admit that some people have done this successfully with no background work, but we also extend that it's a big help. Just to point out the fact, we'd like to mention that we saw Violet Moore, who graduated during the summer, and she's trying to help her seniors at Lumberton pick out a play to be presented in the spring.

East Carolina offers ample opportunity for work in dramatics. There are courses in play production and acting, as well as the extracurricular work offered by the activities of the Teachers Playhouse. With the theatre on the campus, the dramatic activities will expand. We urge you to get the background while it's available, because more and more the importance of the drama is being recognized in the educational system of today.

The cast and staff of "Our Town," with all the excitement of starting a new venture, have begun rehearsals. This play by Thornton Wilder, which not only depicts life, but is life itself from childhood to death, promises to be well worth waiting for.

Note from Broadway: George Bernard Shaw's play "Arms and the Man" is undergoing a revival.

Did You Know That----

by Donald Blood

--- the pergola which stands between Wilson hall and the woods was given by the Alumni association in memory of Claude Wayland Wilson, the first bursar of the college, and a member of the Education department? The college honored him by naming the West dormitory Wilson hall. It was a young ladies dormitory at that time.

--- the famous Will Rogers captivated the hearts of the student body and all of Eastern Carolina at an East Carolina Expedition in 1926? The college furnished the entertainment for one of the days of the expedition.

--- Eve Curie, daughter of the famous scientist Madame Curie spoke to the student body in 1941? She emphasized her faith in France quoting Winston Churchill who said "France is great—She will be free again."

--- When the Industrial Arts department was added to the college in 1937 it was located in the basement of the Wright building? Women in this department are not new sights for in that year sixty of the sixty-eight who registered for industrial art courses were women. The aim of the department at that time was to train teachers rather than give vocational training.

--- the first criticism of the college band that I have ever heard was overheard at the Homecoming game? It seemed while people were listening to the line-up being announced over the loudspeaker the band began to play and it was impossible to catch the rest of the lineup. The band certainly did look nice on the field and the college has much to be proud of when our band represents our college at home or away.

--- when the Teachers Playhouse presents the opening play of the year they will be dedicating the most modern and complete theatre in Eastern Carolina with one of the world's greatest plays, "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder? It is unique and carries a full meaning of life to the audience, while at the same time contains all the elements of happiness, grief, joy, and pathos.

--- the Junior-Freshman dance will be held tomorrow night? It is to be a semi-formal dance. According to what the students have worn to past semi-formal dances we have a request to point out that the correct attire, according to Emily Post is for the boys to be in a suit and the girls in evening dress. It is in very bad taste for a girl to go to these dances in street clothes and shows only ignorance of social etiquette. Mr. Fleming differs from Emily Post saying that semi-formal attire is low neck waist shirt with slacks. With due respect to him, we had better follow Post.



SPORTS VIEW

BY LLOYD WHITFIELD

Pirates Meet Quakers Tonight

Buc Cagers Play Exhibition Tilt Wednesday Night

by Francis Gay

Basketball at East Carolina will get an early start next Wednesday when the Pirate hoopsters meet the professional Grand Rapids, Michigan team in an exhibition tilt at Rocky Mount. Coach Howard Porter has been drilling his hopefuls for three weeks and from all indications this year's edition of the Pirates is much improved over last year's squad, and will be a strong contender for conference honors.

Led by All-conference Forward Sonny Russell of New Bern, the team will be much stronger in reserve strength than they were last year. Newcomers Rupert Flaherty, Charlie Houffman, Paul Jones, and Mack Whitehurst figure prominently in Coach Porter's plans and will see plenty of action Wednesday against Grand Rapids.

Lettermen Louis Collie, Toddy Fennell, Jim Blake, Len Bauer, along with Russell, give the Pirates the needed experience, and all are capable of making the starting lineup. John Postas and Richard Blake, members of last year's strong freshman team, will also bolster the Pirate hopes.

The clash Wednesday with Grand Rapids will be played in the Rocky Mount high school gymnasium and will be a regulation tilt.



Toddy Fennell

Britt Carries Off-Tackle Against Cats



East Carolina halfback, Jack Britt, carries off left tackle against the West Carolina Catamounts for a gain of about five yards on the play. Coming up behind Britt to aid in the interference is guard Jesse Aldridge wearing Jersey 31. On the right, George Graybill has just thrown a block into a would-be tackler. The Pirates won the contest 36-6.

Clubs Are Tied For Third Place In Conference

Victorious in their last outing against a North State power, East Carolina's Pirates will take on a strong Guilford Quaker eleven in Greensboro tonight at 8 o'clock. Tonight's crucial clash will decide who will settle down in third place in the conference. The two squads are currently tied with two wins and one loss each.

The Quakers, jubilant over the surprising 21-20 upset they handed Emory and Henry, will probably be in top shape for the contest. The Emory and Henry squad had not lost a battle in 15 straight games and was a three-touchdown favorite over the Guilford crew. The Emory and Henry coach in commenting on the Quakers said they were the best his team had played in two years.

After upsetting the non-conference power, the Guilford team is hoping to add another strong school to its victory records tonight. This is the first meeting of the two schools on a gridiron; Guilford replaces Edenton Marine Flyer's on the Pirate schedule.

A large crowd is expected to witness the battle in the western section of the state since they have a high regard for Coach Bill Dole's Pirates as a conference power. In East Carolina's last appearance out west the Buc delighted the fans with a passing attack never seen before.

However, the locals have since developed a strong running attack with Jack Britt, Bill Darby, Jack Benzie, and Johnny Smith spearheading the ground attack. In last week's encounter with West Carolina these boys opened with a strong running attack completely fooled the Catamounts defense who were expecting to have to knock down some forty Thrift-thrown aerials.

Still, the Buc will throw plenty of passes tonight with Roger Thrift on the heating end. Frank Maenne and Dwight Shoe will serve as Thrift's targets.

On defense the Dole eleven will be led by Buck Hardee, Cecil Winslow, Bobby Hodges, Al Auerbach and Don McKensie, all of whom were standouts last week.

The Pirates have no serious injuries reported from last week, however Reggie Byrd and Eddie Tanner are probably out for the rest of the season. Byrd has a dislocated shoulder and Tanner has suffered from a wrenched knee all season.

great little tailback, Pee Wee Hamilton. The 135-pound tailback threw passes to Ends Bob Humphries and Stewart Brown that netted 63 yards. Humphries, a splendid pass-catcher, took a pass from Hamilton from seven yards out and tallied the score.

After an enjoyable halftime performance by the band, the Pirates took the field to find the going a little rougher in the third quarter. However, the Buc got close enough to the goal for Buck Hardee to kick his second field goal of the season from 14 yards out.

Daughtry Intercepts
Holding a 23-6 lead, the local score-happy eleven tallied again when Johnny Daughtry, defensive halfback, intercepted a pass on the 48 and returned it to the defending champions' 14.

On the next play, Bill McDonald threw a beautiful body block and Jack Britt was over for a TD. Hardee's kick was good and the locals led 30-6.
Not yet content, Billy Smith took a punt on his own 42 and behind some beautiful downfield blocking crossed the goal. The Pirates had unleashed a potent offensive attack, tied in with a brick wall defense to beat the defending champs, 36-6.

After walloping West Carolina 36-6 the Pirates moved into a tie for third place in the North State conference with Guilford's Quakers. The Quaker crew defeated a heavily-favored non-conference foe, Emory and Henry last week 21-20. Tonight the Pirates meet the Guilford eleven in Greensboro and reports are that they are a club to be reckoned with. The Quaker coach, Bill Teague, rates his 1950 squad as the best he has ever coached. They also have a victory over Hampden-Sydney, who defeated the Pirates this season.

Coaches have given the Quakers the edge over Dole's squad which has been termed by other schools as "Coach Bill Dole's aerial circus." However, after last week's impressive 36-6 win over West Carolina, Pirate fans are inclined to believe that the Buc is mighty potent on the ground.

With Johnny Smith filling in at fullback for the injured Tom Swain, the Pirates eleven opened the game against the Catamounts with a series of ground plays which caught the visitors off-guard, and before they could mount their defense, East Carolina had scored.

DEFENSIVE SQUAD LOOKED GOOD AGAINST CATS

Bill Dole's defensive squad played one of their better games last week when they held 7,000 Homecoming fans in holding the Cats to six points. The boys were largely responsible for West Carolina's low score were Bobby Hodges, Cecil Winslow, Al Auerbach and Don McKensie. These four stars made some vicious tackles and exhibited some of the best downfield blocking seen here in a long time. Buck Hardee played creditably and kicked his second field goal for the Buc.

ANOTHER GATE IS NEEDED AT STADIUM

At present there is only one general admission gate at the college stadium for the public to buy their tickets. This handicap is seriously limiting East Carolina's attendance, this writer learned the past weekend. Several persons made the comment that they were not coming to see our boys play until more gates were opened. One ardent East Carolina fan from a neighboring city pointed out that he arrived at the stadium fifteen minutes before game time, and when he was seated in the stadium the first gate had almost ended.

This is a serious problem and Dr. Jorgenson, athletic director, reported last week that parking lots were being arranged on the south side of the field, and extra gates would be opened.

The press box at the stadium was near completion last week and it is expected to be ready for visiting reporters as well as local newsmen. It will be a fine addition and will accommodate 26 persons. It is divided into two sections, one for the radio and one for the press. On top is a platform for cameramen.

Dr. Jorgenson reports that work on the new gymnasium is rapidly progressing and should be completed in time for the 1951 season.

BUCCAGERS PLAY PROFESSIONALS IN EXHIBITION TILT

Basketball gets an early start at East Carolina when Coach Howard Porter's cagers entertain the professional Grand Rapids, Michigan five in an exhibition tilt at Rocky Mount Wednesday. The pro team is in training at the University of North Carolina's Woolen gymnasium. The Grand Rapids Hornets will play the North State conference all-stars on Thursday night.

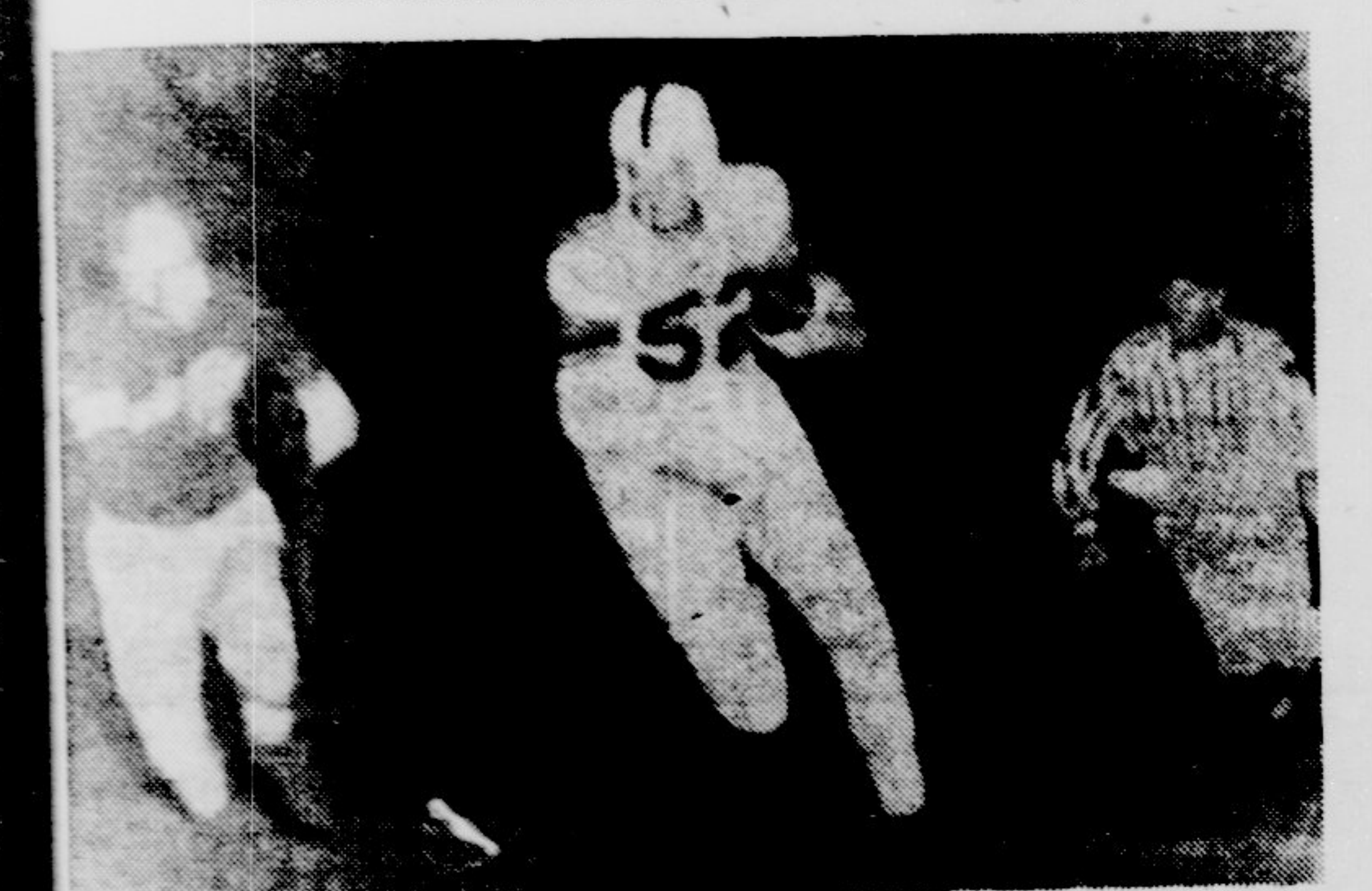
Grand Rapids has such stars as six foot-eight inch center, George Hardee, who was at Carolina a decade ago, and a seven foot-one inch guard, Gene Morganthaler.

Leading the Pirates will be their All-conference forward, Sonny Russell and lettermen Lou Collie, Len Bauer, and Toddy Fennell.

Week's North State Schedule

Day	Game
Friday	West Carolina 36-6 East Carolina at Guilford (Beat Emory and Henry 21-20)
Saturday	Appalachian 9-7 Catawba vs. Elon (Beat Newberry 13-6 at Burlington)
	Lenoir-Rhyne 65-0 High Point at Appalachian (Beat Catawba 9-7)
	East Carolina 36-6 West Carolina at Lenoir-Rhyne (Beat High Point 65-0)
	Apprentice 7-6 Atlantic Christian at Norfolk Navy (Did not play)

Maenne Scores On Pass Play



Frank Maenne, leading offensive end for the Pirates, takes a pass from Jack Benzie which netted 28 yards against the West Carolina Catamounts for a touchdown before a Homecoming crowd of 7,000 here last Saturday.

Dole-Coached Eleven Wallops West Carolina Before 7,000

2 Pirates Listed Among Top Point-Getters Of State

Three North State conference backs moved out in front of the state scoring race this week as Big Five scoring faltered last Saturday. In the second bracket there are six players with 24 points each. East Carolina placed two of its ends, Dwight Shoe and Frank Maenne, in this position. In third place there are 14 players listed, and East Carolina's Pirates are represented by Tom Swain, Buck Hardee and Jack Britt. Hardee's have come as the result of extra point placements and two field goals.

Don Kirkpatrick and Gene Robinson of Lenoir-Rhyne and Pete Marshall, fullback for Elon, hold down the top three positions with 30 points each. Kirkpatrick has been a leader all season and has scored at least once in each game the Bears have played.

Here is a list of the state's top twenty point-getters:

Player	School	Tds.	Pla.	T.P.
Kirkpatrick, L-R		5	0	30
Robinson, L-R		5	0	30
Marshall, Elon		5	0	30
Shoe, East Carolina		4	0	24
Maenne, ECTC		4	0	24
Carter, Catawba		4	0	24
Miller, Wake Forest		4	0	24
Scarton, Wake Forest		4	0	24
Moon, Guilford		4	0	24
Swain, ECTC		3	0	18
Britt, ECTC		3	0	18
Hardee, ECTC		3	12	18
Wallace, Carolina		3	0	18
Hendrix, App.		3	0	18
Gregg, Davidson		3	0	18
Pickens, Catawba		3	0	18
Grayson, Elon		3	0	18
Mounie, Duke		3	0	18
Frye, L-R		3	0	18
Humphries, WCTC		3	0	18

Athlete Of The Week

Bobby Hodges, East Carolina's star freshman grinder from Kinston, played the best football of his scholastic and collegiate career last Saturday night as the Pirates downed West Carolina 36-6. For such an outstanding performance at his defensive end position and kickoff duties, he has been selected as "Athlete of the Week." The honor is nothing new for Hodges for the 224-pounder was selected by the Greensboro Daily News as Athlete of the Week while he was in high school, an honor which seldom goes to a high school athlete, but is reserved for collegians.

Hodges performed brilliantly before the Homecoming crowd of 7,000 as he made tackle after tackle. They were of the vicious nature, and it appeared that he was in on every tackle. His blocking was superb on punt returns, and on Billy Smith's runback for a touchdown, Hodges threw the key block which allowed Smith to reach paydirt. Due to his quick thinking and shifting ability, he avoided clipping the West Carolina player which might easily have happened had Hodges not been fast.

A graduate of Grainger high school in Kinston, Hodges had scholarship offers from every major school south of the Mason Dixon line, but after debating the subject, he chose East Carolina. One of the greatest athletes Kinston has ever turned out, the big end spearheaded the prep Red Devils through four years of victorious ball. In high school he played four years of varsity football and basketball and engaged in many other extra-curricular activities. Due to his big size and excellent playing abilities in high school, he took a lot of boozing and jeering. Nevertheless, the friendly athlete was good enough to make All-state in football and basketball for two consecutive years.

In his senior year, he was selected to play in the annual Shrine Bowl grid clash which pits North Carolina's best footballers against South Carolina's. After an outstanding performance in that battle, he was chosen on the All-Carolinas' squad.

Closing out a brilliant high school career, Hodges was chosen to play in both East-West grid game and cage tilt. Already knowing he was bound for East Carolina, he chose to play in the basketball contest. In basketball he holds the state record for the number of points scored in the annual High School tournament and is tied with High Point's Ken Powell for the single game record with 26 points.

After enjoying such a splendid high school career, he is one of East Carolina's defensive mainstays and is destined for great honors. When the grid season closes the six-foot five-inch giant will be offering his services to Coach Howard Porter's basketball squad.

Pirates Use Heavy Ground Attack To Gain 36-6 Victory

Game's Yardstick!	East Carolina	West Carolina
17 first downs	11	11
102 net yards rushing	91	17
21 passes attempted	17	6
13 passes completed	6	100
162 yards passing	3	3
3 passes intercepted by	2	0
18.8 fumbles recovered by	18.8	35.2
45 punting avg.	45	30
penalties		

Coach Bill Dole and his East Carolina Pirates walloped the defending North State conference champions, West Carolina, 36-6 here last Saturday night before some 7,000 delighted Homecoming fans, and moved into a two-way tie with the Guilford college Quakers for the third spot in the conference.

Dole's charges, who usually open the game with a powerful air attack, stayed on the ground more than usual and also blocked and tackled to perfection.

It was the running of Dole's unsung fullback, Johnny Smith, who bore the offensive brunt that paced the Pirates' unusually strong running attack. Smith, pulling double duty at offensive fullback and defensive back, scored the locals' first score from the seven-yard line in the first quarter after a drive of 60 yards. Buck Hardee added the extra point by place kicking from the one.

Thrift to Shoe
In the second period, the Pirates hit paydirt again when All-conference Quarterback Roger Thrift completed a pass to Dwight Shoe in the end zone. Hardee's conversion went to the right of the goal post and East Carolina led 13-0.

After forcing the Catamounts to punt out of the danger zone, the Buc's Jack Britt returned the punt 31 yards to the visitors' 23-yard line. The Pirates were again on the move as Jack Benzie passed to Frank Maenne on the nine and the big end evaded would-be tacklers to score. Hardee's kick was good and to the delight of the alumni, Bill Dole's eleven had an unexpected 20-0 commanding lead.

West Carolina came in for their share of praise in the second period mainly through the efforts of a

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Once Extinct Veterans Club May Be Re-Organized Soon

Are you interested in a Veterans' club on this campus? That's the question Ed Casey has been asking veterans recently. The ex-president of the club would like to reorganize the group if there is enough interest.

Last spring the club decided to bring their operations to a close, because at that time they felt their service to East Carolina was at an end and many of the veterans had left the school.

During the four years of its existence it was one of the few organizations interested in the athletics. They were the first club to do anything about scholarships in football and basketball. One of the primary objectives in organizing at this time is to assist the boxing team with scholarships. They feel that the boxing team can do much for the school. It is the only athletic team that has entered in Southern conference collegiate activity.

The Veterans club was the first club on the college level to incorporate with a state charter.

They presented three Veterans' Follies shows which were well received in the area. They had a show ready to go last year but were hampered by the lack of a stage.

Until last year they brought several name bands to the college for dances. Among them were, Charlie Spivak, Ray Anthony and Ted Weems. Last year they were unable to have dances because of an administrative ruling which will not permit dances on week nights.

Another project which the club is interested in is a victory bell for the college. About \$350 has been set aside for the purpose of installing a bell in a tower. Dr. Carl Adams, adviser, and Ed Casey, ex-president of the group are now working on the project.

Ed Casey said, "I will be more than happy to do everything I can to get the Veterans club started again if there is enough interest on the campus. I will call a meeting just as soon as enough people contact me. I want to get started within the next ten days."

Alumna Of East Carolina Dies After Illness

Mrs. Vivian Bass Etheridge, 25, alumna of East Carolina, died at her home in Kenly, Monday evening after a month's illness.

Mrs. Etheridge was a member of the class of 1947 at East Carolina. She received an A.B. degree in business education and mathematics from this institution.

During her four years at East Carolina, Mrs. Etheridge was a valuable member of the student body, rendering service in different capacities. She was a member of the Math club for four years and held its vice-presidency during her junior year. She was secretary of the Commerce club during the third of her four years spent as a member. For four years, she was a member of the Poe Literary society here. During her junior year, she served on the Student legislature. Mrs. Etheridge was also a member of the YWCA.

After her graduation from East Carolina, Mrs. Etheridge taught at La Grange High school in Lenoir county, and at Glendale High school in Johnston county. She was a member of the Glendale High school faculty at her death.

Mrs. Etheridge was the aunt of Miss Grace Bass, a member of the first freshman class at East Caro-

Diana Dent To Speak At Chapel Program Tuesday Morning

Diana Dent, traveling secretary of the World Student Service Committee of the YWCA will speak at the Chapel service Tuesday, October 24, says Evelyn Kornegay, chairman of the YWCA.

After graduating from Sweet Briar College last year, Miss Dent visited many colleges in Europe to learn as much as possible about student life there and to observe WSSC's program of student relief in operation.

Since her return from Europe, she has visited schools and colleges in the southeast to assist in planning and executing WSSC drives.

Everyone is invited to hear her tell her experiences in Europe.

Barbecue House Is Scene Of Industrial Arts Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Industrial Arts club was held Friday, October 13 at the Respass-James Barbecue house. Vernon Tyson, master of ceremonies for the evening, introduced persons present.

Dr. Kenneth Bing, head of the industrial arts department, gave a short talk outlining the purpose of the organization and the qualifications for membership.

The feature speaker of the evening was Mr. Frank Fuller of the education department. His topic was "Purpose of Industrial Arts in General Education" in which he discussed industrial arts in relation to the rest of the curriculum in our public schools.

The club sponsored a float in the Homecoming day parade following the theme of wrecking WCTC by Coach Dole's Pirates. The float was built by members of the department with the cooperation of local friends who loaned much of the equipment that made up the float.

John Stancil Fatally Injured When Struck On Farmville Highway

John Stancil, 51, janitor of Flanagan building for the past three years, was fatally injured last Sunday night when he was struck by a Carolina Trailways bus enroute to Greenville.

The accident occurred on the Farmville highway where the deceased had been attending a meeting at the Red Oak church. According to students on the bus, he ran from behind a car parked along the road onto the highway where he was hit by the bus which was traveling about fifty miles per hour.

The bus struck the body with such force that the impact broke the windshield and right headlight. Student witnesses to the accident say that it was the worst experience of their lives.

Mr. Stancil leaves behind a widow with several children.

Edits Paper



Anne Jones

Wesley Foundation Publishes Newspaper

The Wesley Foundation, organization of Methodist students at East Carolina, has issued the first edition of its newspaper the "Wesley" for the school year. Anne Jones of Neuse heads the editorial staff.

Dated October 9, the first edition for 1950-1951 carries a welcome to students from Mamie Chandler, director of the Wesley Foundation; news of activities among Methodist students and at the Student center on East Fifth street in Greenville; and articles of an inspirational nature.

Serving with Miss Jones on the editorial staff are Betty E. Worrell, Newsoms, Va.; Olene Civils and Ada Worthington, Kinston; and Daphne Jilcott, Kelford.

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More Vocational Training Needed Affirms Messick

Education to meet the needs of the child, especially an expanded program of vocational training in the public schools, was advocated by President John D. Messick in an address before principals and superintendents of the North Central district of the North Carolina Education association in Goldsboro Tuesday evening, October 10.

"We are not," Dr. Messick told his audience, "diversifying our curriculum as we should." Many students who quit high school, he stated, would continue their education if vocational training in such fields as electricity, masonry, carpentry, and auto mechanics were made available to them.

Every child, Dr. Messick insisted, should have a basic education and be particularly adept in reading comprehension and arithmetical literacy. When necessary, he said, remedial centers should be set up in high schools to take care of students who do not have the facilities for work on their particular grade levels. He called attention to the fact that, when freshmen are tested at East Carolina Teachers college and at Penn State and other institutions where studies have been made, results show that many of the high school graduates test only on the elementary level, ranging down to the fifth grade. As a result, two years ago a remedial reading clinic was set up at East Carolina, he stated.

He advocated that there should be a vocational school for every child who wishes to pursue some vocational interest. If a country is large enough and wealthy enough to support such a school, he said, it should be centralized for that area. However, he continued, if two or three counties should wish to come together for such a school that might be the best plan. "All the needs of all of the students" should be met in any event, he declared.

College Laundry Manager Goes To Exhibit In Boston

Teachers aren't the only people interested in professional growth. Last week W. E. Boswell, manager of the college laundry, attended the convention and exhibit of the American Institute of Laundering in Boston, Massachusetts.

There were 1450 allied tradesmen and about 5,000 laundry owners and laundry managers attending this convention. The purpose was to display new equipment and discuss better methods of handling laundry.

If your best shirt shows wear and tear during the next few months blame it on "winter damage." This condition was discussed at the final session of the convention. The shirt picks up sulphur dioxide from the damp articles of the atmosphere during the winter months. This dioxide is then changed into an acid which damages the shirt and often results in premature wear.

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Students Of Art Present Drawings In College Library

Students of art at East Carolina Teachers college who are enrolled in a class in drawing taught by Francis Neel of the faculty are exhibiting their work in the college library. A group of 30-odd mounted pictures, now on display in the main reading room of the building, is attracting favorable comment on the campus.

Media used are pencil, crayon, charcoal, and chalk. The works include studies in still life and abstract drawings. The students, all beginners in art, are enjoying their first opportunity to exhibit their works.

Those whose drawings are included in the exhibition are Fanny Lou Waddell, Fair Bluff; Orville Floyd, Cerro Gordo; Paul M. Casey, Goldsboro; Dorothy A. Whiteley, Greenville; Frank Massell, Washington, D. C.; Robert Sears, Norfolk, Va.; LaDell Edmundson, Pikeville; Doris Brinson, New Bern; Ann Weaver, Durham; Harriet James, Robersonville; Garland Jackson, Mt. Olive; Betty Brickhouse, Aulander; Jo Ann Cothran, Salisbury; and Jane Dail Laughinghouse, Greenville.

Business Fraternity Holds Pledge Service For 6 New Members

A pledge service was held for six new members of the East Carolina chapter of Pi Omega Pi, the national honorary business fraternity, on Thursday, October 12, at 6:45 p.m. in the Commerce club room. The new members included Claude Altman, James Hudson, Charles Edwards, James Faison, Delbert Hatch, and Vance Lockamy. Those members of the fraternity taking part in the program were Grace Sugg, program chairman; Jane Albritton, president; Miss Lena Ellis, sponsor; Roland Underwood, Shirley Pilkinton, Patricia Sutton, and Edwin Averte.

New Religious Club Has been Organized

The Disciples Student fellowship of the Eighth street Christian church has been organized under the direction of Miss Louise Morris, director of religious activities in the church.

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NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI

The Alumni council, the executive board of the Alumni association, at a meeting on Saturday morning in the Alumni office, voted to ask the College to prepare a new movie which can be used by the alumni chapters as well as by the Bureau of Field Services. Mrs. DuBose Bullard (Mildred Harrison), president, presided during the business session.

C. Ray Pruette of Franklinton and Martin of Asheville were elected district vice-presidents of the North Central and the Western districts respectively to fill the unexpired terms of Myrtle Leigh Peacock of Oxford and Mrs. W. W. Morrison (Ella Outland) of Asheville.

The following nominating committee was named and approved: Mrs. Thomas Hall (Lucille Bullock) of Rocky Mount, chairman; Mrs. George Crawley (Ethel Vick) of Wilson and Mrs. O. A. Harrison (Rose Carlton Dunn) of Raleigh. Mrs. Bullard asked the committee to have its report ready for publication in February "Alumni Bulletin."

Reports were heard from ten alumni chapters as follows: Anson-Richmond, Mrs. Lilla Seawell Casler; Burlington, Mrs. B. M. Bennett (Elizabeth Stewart); District of Columbia, Mrs. Seth Muse (Dorothy Crumpler); Greenville-Pitt County, Mrs. Claxton Stancil (Minnie Ruth Jenkins); Kinston-Lenoir county, Margaret Carol Banks; Nash-Edgecombe, Ella Moore; Norfolk-Tidewater, Mrs. James E. Strawbridge (Polly Taylor); Raleigh, Mrs. Edmund Sivik (Margaret Trexler); Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Rogers (Elsie Morgan); and Wilmington, John Charlton.

Mrs. B. M. Bennett (Elizabeth Stewart) and Mrs. Hazel Kimrey Way reported of the progress which is being made within their districts. Mrs. Way announced the organization meeting of the Pender county chapter October 19.

Nell Finch Murphy of Henderson, Z. W. Frazelle of Kenansville, Mrs. A. E. Brown (Hannah Cuthrell) of New Bern and Mrs. James O. Proctor (Elizabeth Stubbs) of Richmond, Va. were present and told of plans for organizing chapters in the above mentioned towns.

BURLINGTON

The October meeting of the Burlington chapter was held at the home of Lester Ridenhour and Mrs. Ridenhour (Pennie Burkett). Estelle McCleese, chapter president, presided during the business session.

Mrs. S. T. Robertson (Ida Roberts), chairman of the membership committee reported 31 paid members. She presented two new members, Mrs.

C. E. Arrington (Lillian Boyette) and Mildred Brodie. Mrs. B. M. Bennett (Elizabeth Stewart) and Mrs. I. S. Richmond (Nannie Mac Brown) were representatives of the chapter at Homecoming.

Floyd Eamon announced that funds to be sent to the college will be raised by donations from individual chapter members.

Bridge and canasta were played by the 23 members and two guests, Mrs. Floyd Eamon and Mrs. Kenneth Qurnell. Ida Walters captured the high-score prize for bridge and Mrs. Tom Foley (Lucille Stokes) won the prize for canasta.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The activities of the District of Columbia chapter during recent weeks have been many and varied.

This fast-growing chapter, as a result of an extensive membership drive and other contributing factors, now numbers 47 former students with paid up dues and expects to obtain more because of the interesting programs planned for this year. To date a number of planning meetings have been held by the officers and various committees. A picnic featuring chili, fresh-roasted corn and all the trimmings as well as swimming for hardy souls, was a highlight in August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Miner (Sara Johnson). A business and social meeting brought forth lively discussion of issues of import to the chapter, September 29 and October 7 saw the members designated honor guests of the North Carolina society in the large ballroom of the Shoreham hotel.

The chapter attributes much of its recent membership drive success to the diligence of its corresponding secretary Lola Reel, who is in charge of memberships. In collaboration with other officers, Lola set up a system of groups according to geographic areas, each with a leader responsible to the secretary. Each leader keeps in touch with members of his or her group and in turn keeps the secretary up to date on group activities.

The group leaders, praised in turn for their admirable cooperation, are, besides Lola, in Northwest, Bertha P. Browne and Celia Blanche Dail; North-east, Mrs. Robert H. Ross (Lois Hudnell); Southeast and Southwest, Mrs. Bailey L. Dean (Thelma Flowers); Alexandria, Mrs. Isaac Ernul Brooks (Ann Wilkinson); South Arlington, Mrs. James L. White (Mary

highlight of the season's meeting will be a dinner, February 6, 1951, at which the speaker for the evening will be Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers college. Other college guests will be Mrs. Messick and Mrs. Ruth Garner, Alumni secretary.

After a short business meeting a social hour with light refreshments followed. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. E. Honeycutt (Ida Prigen Cobb), Mrs. A. E. Hutchison (Mary Beck Knox), and Marjorie Lamm.

NASH-EDGECOMBE

The Nash-Edgecombe chapter held its initial fall meeting recently at the home of Mrs. J. A. Keel (Ethel Le Everette) in Rocky Mount.

Ella Moore, the president, welcomed several new members and announced a membership drive for October at a dinner meeting with guests from the college in December.

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