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## Student From France Points Out Home Province



Genevieve Marie-Odile Longevialle, student from Ussel, France, points out her home province of Correze to Mr. James L. Fleming, head of the foreign languages department at East Carolina, and Dorothy Bradshaw, sophomore from Elizabeth City. Mile. Longevialle came to the college this quarter through arrangements with the Institute of International Education, her transportation having been provided by the Fulbright commission. At East Carolina she holds a fellowship and is both a student and an instructor.

## Campus Traffic Conditions Are Under Scrutiny

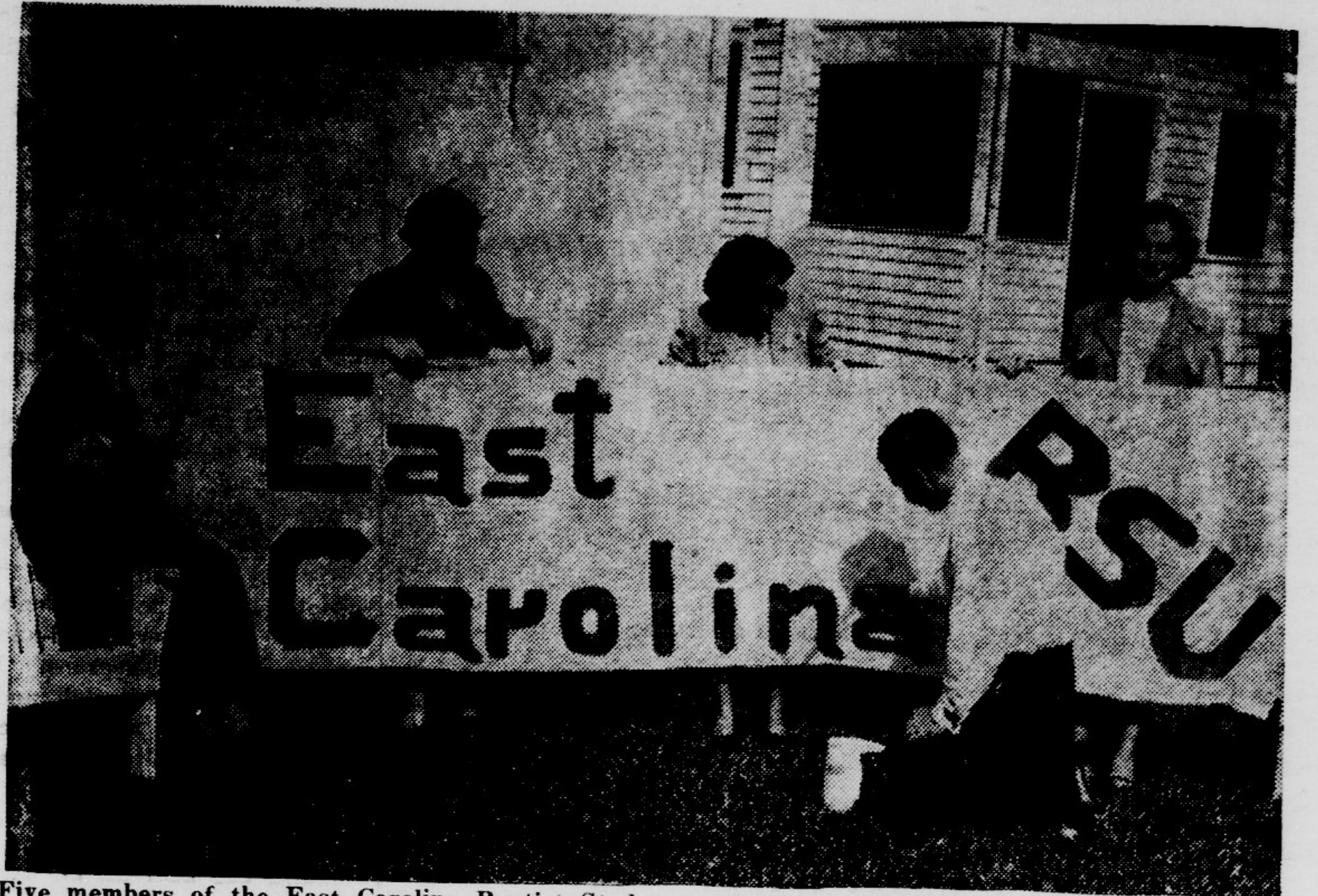
Al Livesay, president of the Student Government association, and the East Carolina traffic committee met October 18 with Dr. John D. Messick, college president, and Mr. F. D. Duncan, college treasurer, and discussed the growing traffic control problem on the campus. Cecil Winslow heads the traffic committee.

The main topics brought up at the meeting were the problems of parking and speeding on the campus at the present time. Mr. Duncan showed the committee members a map which is to be posted soon and which indicates the areas where parking is and is not allowed. Copies of the map are in the making at the present time and will be posted in several places on the campus soon.

It was the desire of the administration that the student legislature take action in an attempt to stop the existing violations. It was also decided that the judiciary be given the authority to punish students who do not abide by the set laws.

Violators will be required to appear before the respective judiciary and will receive warning for the first offense. Any offense thereafter will be subject to fine. The committee was assured its action would be supported to the limit by the administration.

## Students Make Preparations For Trip To Raleigh



Five members of the East Carolina Baptist Student union are putting finishing touches on a banner to use on the chartered bus which will carry fifty East Carolina students to the North Carolina Baptist convention in Raleigh, November 3-5. An attendance goal of 1,000 has been set for the convention. Students pictured above are, left to right, Alice Bullard, Wilmington; Ramona Outlaw, Kinston; Doris Edwards, social vice-president of the State BSU and president of the local BSU, Selma; Clifford Adams, Elizabethtown; and Janie Parker, Bunn Level.

## Congressman Herbert Bonner Addresses Members Of IRC

Congressman Herbert Bonner of the First Congressional district of North Carolina expressed confidence in the State Department of the government Tuesday evening, October 24, in a talk made before members of the International Relations club of East Carolina Teachers college. He spoke on United Nations day, describing the occasion as a "glorious birthday for the UN, for us, and for all peace-loving nations in the world."

Approximately 150 students and faculty members of the organization were present to hear Mr. Bonner. Carl Smith of Washington, IRC president, presided at the meeting. Dr. A. D. Frank, director of the East Carolina social studies department, introduced the speaker as one who went from "the original Washington" to Washington, D.C., to become known as "one of the hardest-working and most efficient committee members in Congress."

Both domestic and foreign policies of the United States received the attention of the congressman in his talk at East Carolina. Replying to those who have Utopian ideas of perfection in government, he stated that there is no "cure all" for abuses, some of which are bound to arise. Some people, he said, are critical of a socialistic trend in government. Yet, he stated, the nation, especially the South, has been benefited by policies of recent years, such as those providing for Federal expenditures for better roads and rural electrification.

"We have the freedoms we hold dear," he maintained. "The world is a testing ground, a proving ground. Adversity develops strength," he said, and added that, whatever our faults may be, we have the resources and the strength to keep our liberties. Notwithstanding "malicious attacks in the press," he stated, the policies of our State Department are based on the "principles of justice and freedom which we live by and on which our Constitution is founded." The policies of the United Nations have the same foundation in principles, he said.

He praised President Truman for his stand on the Korean situation. American strength, as well as dollars, are behind the UN, he declared. Speaking of Russia, he said, "We must not be found wanting if one of the world's greatest countries in natural resources chooses a belligerent role in the world." He referred with approval to President Truman's statement Tuesday that this country will disarm if assurances of peaceful intent and of good faith are given by other nations. Otherwise, he said, "we will be strong, help others be strong, put our arms around them, and fight." It is necessary, he stated, that Americans should pay willingly the price of rearming themselves and other friendly nations. "What is your dollar to you," he asked, "if you have lost your freedom?"

A spirited period of question and answer followed Mr. Bonner's talk.

## Workshop Director



Garland Jackson, above, of Mt. Olive, is student director of the Teacher Playhouse workshop productions which are presented each Friday night on the East Carolina campus. Nine workshop plays have been presented to date this fall, and the series will continue throughout the school year.

## Radio Schedule

Sunday, 9:45-10:00 p.m.—Commentary on World Affairs  
Monday, 9:00-9:15 p.m.—College News and Sports  
Wednesday, 8:30-8:55 p.m.—Music Department

## East Carolina Science Club Plans Sadie Hawkins' Dance

At Camp really started something when he included Sadie Hawkins' day in his Lil' Abner dignations. Sadie Hawkins' day in the comic strip is the one day in the year when the girls of Dog Patch can legally chase the men of Dog Patch. If they catch a man, they are married. However, the Sadie Hawkins' day celebration at East Carolina doesn't go quite that far!

On the night of Friday, November 10, the Wright auditorium will take the Dog Patch motif, complete with a local talent band for the annual Sadie Hawkins' day dance. Beginning at 8:00 p.m., the dance will run until 11:45. Everyone is asked to come dressed as some Dog Patch character. A contest for Miss "Daisy Day" and Mr. "Lil' Abner" will close the evening. Several other contests are on the program but will be held a secret until the night of the dance.

Students will appear as such famous (ugh!) personages as Ole Man Jose, Available Jones, Stupefyn Jones, Hairless Joe, and Mammy and Poppy Yokum.

Last year Mayor W. S. Stafford of Greenville read a proclamation which named the annual event on the campus. Also included in last year's festivities was a parade through downtown Greenville, and a Dog Patch Sadie Hawkins' day race at the end of which Marryin' Sam joined the lucky (ugh!) couples in matrimony. At the dance, refreshments were sold by the feuding Scraggs and the comical Dog Patchers. Lonesome and Hairless Joe sold Kickapoo by juice and Soft-hearted John sold cornob pipes and vegetable cornob pipes for the gals.

While it has not been revealed by the Science club just what will take place this year it is expected that the day will be filled with similar events.

Harry Moore, president of the Science club, which sponsors the Sadie Hawkins' day dance, explained that the dance is the only money-making project of the year for the club. The proceeds will help finance a trip for all members of the club to some place of scientific interest next spring.

Another project of the club is the contests sponsored on High School Day each spring. Exhibits are received from many schools in surrounding towns and prizes are awarded as a part of the High School day program.

## Dr. Pingel To Attend Meeting In New York

Dr. Martha Pingel, faculty member of the department of English at East Carolina, will attend the annual fall meeting of the Academy of Political Science at the Hotel Astor in New York City Nov. 8.

The program to be offered at that time will be based on the topic "The Defense of the Free World."

## Jenkins Authors Article Depicting School Principals

The effective principal of a public school, says Dean Leo W. Jenkins of East Carolina Teachers college in an article in this month's "American School Board Journal," must be a real educator, a competent teacher, and a good executive.

Eight unsatisfactory types of principals to be found in public schools are described by Dean Jenkins. These include such familiar types as the clerk, the delegator of authority, the publicity hound, the educational politician, the "stop gapper," and the graduate student eager to complete work on a degree. Dr. Jenkins' article also discusses the traits, actions, and characteristics of the effective principal.

According to Dr. Jenkins' definition the effective principal should be one who "knows either through experience or study the proper relationships between himself and the community, the board of education, the superintendent, the faculty, other schools, and his own profession."

## Commerce Club Completes Signs For Classrooms

The Commerce club's project of the year, signs to hang above each teacher's classroom door, has been completed and the signs are being placed in their appropriate allocations, reports Allan Berman, senior from Portsmouth, Va., who heads the Commerce club at East Carolina.

This idea of making signs for each teacher's classroom was formulated last year by Berman, then president-elect of the Commerce club, Otis Bain and Claude Altman. Mr. Norman Camron and Mr. James of the business education department aided the club in carrying out and completing their project.

A sum of \$50 was appropriated by the club for development of the project, and there was an understanding that any additional funds needed could be obtained from the honorary business education fraternity here on campus. No additional capital was needed, however.

The actual construction of these signs was by self-help students on the campus during the summer. The major part of the work was done in the industrial arts workshop.

## YW, YMCA Are Leaders In Religious Work

Did you hear a freshman say upon her (or his) arrival at East Carolina, "Oh! you must be my Big Sister (or Y Buddy)! Am I glad to see you?" Or did you hear someone talking about the wonderful fun, food and fellowship at the "open house" in the Y hut during orientation week? Or maybe you heard some faculty member remark about the punch served during registration. "Come on! Let's go to vespers in the Y hut" can be heard up and down the halls every Friday evening shortly before 6:30.

Well, the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Women's Christian association are responsible for all this as the beginning of this year's work.

The YWCA, the oldest and largest organization on the campus, had its beginning in the first year of the college. The first student to register also became the first president of the YWCA and was, in 1914, the first graduate to receive the annual Alumni award. The YW's companion, the YMCA, was organized in the spring of 1939 and since that time has joined with the YWCA in forwarding their purpose—"... to achieve a realization of a full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God." Since their beginnings, the organizations have helped strengthen the religious life of the campus. They have through the years built up certain special programs which are now traditions on the campus—such as the "White Gift" Christmas service, the commencement candlelighting service, the World Student Service Fund drive, the Big Sister—Y Buddy program, and the Friday night vesper

services. The YWCA was long the leader in the social life of the college and sponsored most of the parties, stunt nights, informal teas, and other such activities before the days of the Student Government. It was to help meet this need that the organization in 1920 began planning for the Y hut which became a reality in 1925. Thus, the two Y's are the only organization on campus having a home of their own. However, other organizations may use the Y hut.

Many students may wonder why the soda shop was once named the Y store (and many still know it only as the Y store). Again, the YWCA was responsible. To help raise money for the Hut, to send delegates to conferences and to serve the girls the Y store was opened around 1914 in the basement of Austin building. Until 1934 cabinet members worked in the store without pay and then student helpers were paid. When it became so large, it was transferred to the college.

The YWCA has made another lasting contribution to East Carolina Teachers college. Out of the special Bible and Mission study classes, in which one year over 500 students were enrolled, grew the three Bible courses now a part of the college curriculum. At one time the YW appointed a "sunshine" committee. They had a flower garden between the wings of Wilson hall for the purpose of giving sunshine in the form of flowers to "the sick in school, town, community, and for the dining rooms, assembly halls, and classrooms."

YMCA and YWCA members give

East Carolina a good representation at many conferences during the year. This enables our Ys to pick up new ideas, as well as give new ideas, and it enriches the work.

Plans made (or sandwiched in between boating, swimming, fishing and eating) at the Retreat last month at Island View Shores on the Pamlico, are being put into action. Taking the lead in putting these plans into action are the Y cabinet members who meet every Tuesday night (jointly on the fourth Tuesday). The cabinets are composed of the officers of the clubs and the various committee members. Gene Hart is president of the YMCA while Pat Williams heads the YWCA.

The plan for vespers this year centers around Christian heritage and includes Bible study, worship, churchmanship, and evangelism. Vespers are held in the Y hut every Friday evening at 6:30 and are open to all students.

Nightwatch has been revived again this year. There are nightwatch groups in all the girls' dormitories holding brief meditations Monday through Thursday nights at 10:30. The boys hold their nightwatch at 10:35 in the Y hut also on Monday through Thursday nights. A new idea as a climax for the World Student Service Fund drive this year is being carried out in the form of a hobby show and square dance. More information will be out as the plans are completed. Approximately \$2800 has been given by East Carolina Teachers college since 1942. The goal will be set high this year to aid the foreign students who

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## Freshman President



Pictured above is Owen Bessilieu of Wilmington who was elected recently by his classmates to head the largest freshman class ever to enroll at East Carolina. He will head the group of more than 600 students during the 1950-51 term. Bessilieu is already taking an active part in student affairs in the Student Legislature.



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"The moving finger writes, and, having writ,  
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

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."  
—Matthew 6:33

Following is a speech delivered by President of the Student Government association Al Livesay to the Student Legislature at the regular meeting of that body Wednesday evening, October 25.

"As there comes a time in the life of every man to stop and reconstruct his views and advantages, so there comes to every organization a time to do the same thing. There must be a period of appraisal, of self-criticism, and of reconstruction of ideals. That time has come to us—the Student Legislature of East Carolina.

"I have used this before, and I do not think it out of place to use this again. Aristotle once said, 'Lawgivers make the citizens good by training them in habits of right action; this is the aim of all legislation, and if it fails to do this, it is a failure.' This is in order for us now as it was last spring or as it was in the 4th century when Aristotle wrote it down.

"Last spring and now, there has been a considerable amount of talk concerning the authority of the Student Legislature. It has been said that we are considered as children and that the school administration and faculty do not pay due regard to us.

"I ask us now to consider what authority we would like to have and work for it. Actually, those who receive responsibility and authority are the people who prove themselves capable of assuming responsibility and authority without the detriment of that well-known disease 'swellitis of the cranium.'

"The Student Legislature of East Carolina has a big job ahead, and we have a big job now. That job is the responsibility for the organization, the promotion and handling of the many extra-classroom activities. We represent student interests and activities. We are a working organization—not an honorary one. We are not a trouble-shooting body, nor are we a spy for the administration and faculty.

"When we take it upon ourselves to organize, direct and promote student activities, we will have authority—we will have responsibility. When I say 'we', I do not mean the president of the Legislature, or the secretary, or any other individual; I mean the Legislature as a whole. We must work together to attain our goals. We are here to serve the student body and for no other purpose.

"I have received from a person in authority lately, a remark that makes me feel that we are not fulfilling our obligations. The remark was that we are just a social organization—a money raising organization. This is not true. We are or will be a working legislature.

"Before we can come into our own as the organizing and promoting organ of the student body, we must come to a close cooperating agreement with one another. There can only be a minimum of internal bickering. When we fight among ourselves, the strength of the organization is lost.

"There is one project on which we can all work and that is the establishment of a recreation center or student union as soon as possible. There is some space available in the basement of Wright building which can be used almost immediately. If worse comes to worse, we can do the remodeling work ourselves. Such a job has been done. With the coming of cold weather and with the inadequacy of the Y shop, a place to dance, play cards, smoke, etc. is going to be needed greatly.

"Since the Chair, under parliamentary law, is prohibited from making motions for projects for improvement of the student program, the presentation will rest with the members of the Legislature.

"I want you to know that I personally think that we will have the full endorsement and help of the student body on anything we may start—provided it is within reason.

"Also, as a school of 2,000 students, we are operating as one with only a few hundred. I ask you if you do not believe that we can place our school on a student-standing with other schools of this size. I think we can. I would like to see East Carolina grow and grow, because your degree and my degree will be more valuable if it does.

"These things I have said this evening are a sermon—to me and to all. This is a challenge to all of us to give our utmost for the growth and prestige of East Carolina."

### TO THE EDITOR:

I wish to express the appreciation of the administration to Dean Ruth White and Mrs. Ruth Garner, co-chairmen of the Homecoming Day committee, and to members of the committee, to the faculty, to Mr. Caprell and his staff, Mr. Julian and his staff, to the students, and all who had a part in making our Homecoming such an outstanding success.

The football team, of course, gave the crowning joy to the day of a perfect day!

Gratefully yours,  
J. D. Messick, president.

## Who's Who At East Carolina

by Faye Batten

While this ramblin' reporter was a-ramblin' around the other day, she encountered a very dignified, yet very amiable, senior of distinction. Of course, everyone knows, without repetition of the fact, that no one is any more of a "big wheel" in East Carolina campus life than James L. Ratledge; so he was chosen on sight to be the "who" in Who's Who" this week.

"Jimmy" Ratledge is a farm boy, born and bred in the notable county of Davie, just outside of a little town called Advance. Quoting from Jimmy, "Davie county is noted for its intelligent men and its lack of funds."

"I went to school at Shady Grove High school," says Jimmy. Shady Grove High school has an enrollment of approximately three hundred, and is a very attractive little "country school." While he was there, James Ratledge was very well-known for several different reasons. He was president of the 4-H club, and a very active one at that. He held class offices, of course. Jimmy was an honor student at Shady Grove, but that's not all—he was also valedictorian of his senior class.

James has kept up his good work since he came to East Carolina. Sure, he's an honor student here, but he isn't content with mere academic activities. He has invaded a goodly number of extra-curricular organizations, and is well-known for his activities and accomplishments as a valuable member of these organizations. James is now a first quarter senior, and as he looks back, he recalls best his membership in the Math club at East Carolina. Perhaps the reason for this is because he is now president of this organization. James automatically holds a seat in the Student Legislature because of this.

Here's a long list illustrative of the other organizations that James Ratledge has joined and enjoyed while at East Carolina. In the Teacher's



Playhouse, James made a name for himself as the "skinny Indian brave" in Peter Pan. (He is a little thin, isn't he? But we like him that way.) He served as vice-president and treasurer of the Wesley foundation and has been a very active member of said organization. James is a member of the Circle K club, and is on the Board of Directors of the club. He is chairman of the Elections committee. Last year as a junior, James served on the Social committee. His high scholastic record made it a very minor task for James to become a member of Phi Sigma Pi, honorary fraternity of general education here at East Carolina. It goes, without saying, that this man is talented.

Wanta get a little more personal in this interview? Well, here goes.

The Ratledges aren't a big family. Just Mom, Pop, sis, and brother. And brother reports that sis, who is one year older than his twenty-one years, has already "lost her head" and gotten married.

When will brother get married? Couldn't get a bit of information on

that score other than James's declaration: "I'm more interested in a girl than I am the girls." A birds-eye view at the Homecoming football game told me that she is a pretty brunette.

Here at East Carolina, James makes Slay hall substitute for "home." He and L. C. "Skull" Duncan live in room 226 over at "The Palace."

"Course he's long and lanky, this Jimmy Ratledge. But there's really no logical reason for this because Jimmy told me that he eats no less than five meals a day. Honestly! He eats at the usual mealtimes, morning, noon, and night, but he's still hungry. So he goes out and eats again, at 4 and 10 p.m. James says his favorite foods are fried chicken and ice cream.

He goes to the movies and he likes them immensely if they have any trace of human interest in them. James' favorite movie starlet is Elizabeth Scott. And he has no favorite actor, 'cause he's "not interested in men."

Do you take any courses that annoy you, James? "Yes," was the reply. Seems that all social studies score minus interest to James. He's a math major and a science minor; he likes math very much.

Sure, he has a pet peeve. Quote: "I don't like conceited people, because they never really have anything to be so proud of." And isn't that the truth, now?

Ambition has already been shown extensively by Jimmy Ratledge, so it's taken for granted that he has that admirable quality. His immediate ambition is teaching mathematics in some accredited high school; his life ambition is to become a professor of mathematics in some small college.

The latest achievements of James Ratledge have been an appendectomy, which kept him at the infirmary for a while, and practice teaching at Greenville High school.

## ROUND THE CAMPUS

by Anne Jones

Here is your roving reporter once again with some more dope on a few of the varied activities of the students on this here college campus. It's rather amusing to watch our classmates come straggling into classes on Monday morning after a big week end off campus. Guess they (our classmates, just in case you don't know) get a good laugh watching us come drooping in looking more dead than alive, too.

Did you notice the words roving reporter? Well, this one made a mad dash over to our fair capital city of Raleigh where the wonderful State fair was going strong. East Carolina was well represented, from the best that we could figure out, because every way we turned there was the bright smiling face of one of our classmates. Just to mention a few of those present were Kitty Johnson, Mary Olive Owens, Alene Moore, Betty Worrell, Burma Tungstel and Frances Long.

From what a little bird has whispered in our ears some of the students in Dr. Browning's salesmanship class are having quite a time down the

street working in the stores. We understood the little bird to say that one little boy walked into the toy department of a certain department store and told one girl to spit in a fire engine so that he could shoot some water across the floor of the store.

Practice Teachers! Practice Teachers! Those fellows and gals who are doing their practice teaching do have a time! In spite of their ups and downs and all those dratted test papers to grade, they have their fun too. Some of those little high school boys just sit and smile and wink at these good looking girls we have around here. Knowing a little something about little high school girls, we know that they too are making "goo-goo" eyes at some of our boys. Guess they think they will get a better grade, wonder if they do?

We wish to congratulate our Pirate team on its victory over Guilford last Friday night. The Pirates were in there all the way. Saturday morning in a certain class when the roll was called, the professor came

to the name of Roger Thrift, he paused and then said, "Why, of course Roger isn't here." "No," replied one of his classmates, "but he was there." Not only was Roger there, but the other members of the team too, and we hope that they will play equally good ball here Saturday night when they meet the Cherry Point Marines.

We wish to express our heart felt sympathy to Miss Ruth White on the tragic loss of her brother. A number of Miss White's friends attended the funeral held last Friday afternoon in Colerain.

Whewee! At last maybe we can all have a short breathing spell from all those tests and exams being given round here. Gosh, did we say short breathing spell? From what we have found out by paying attention in class for a change, tests are still in the process in this mental institution... one of high learning we mean.

The bell is calling us, so we'll make a mad dash for class and another fifty minutes of nice refreshing sleep.

## MILES BEHIND THE MIKE

by Miles Buck

The welcome green light was received this week and East Carolina is now on the air. Mr. Herbert Carter is scheduled to have charge of the music program next Wednesday night. We hope that more organizations will take advantage of the opportunity available to publicize their group. We make only one request of any group, and that is give us a week's notice so that we will have time to make schedule arrangements with the station.

Someone suggested that we might work up a program of verse and short readings to be accompanied by soft music. It was also suggested that a late evening time would be ideal for such a program. The person thought something like "Moon River" would be appropriate. Some of you are no doubt familiar with "Moon

River." We haven't heard it in a long time but it follows the pattern of quiet organ music mixed with verse. One complaint leveled at this particular program has been that it contained too much sentimental dribble. We welcome any suggestions you might have in the way of improving our output from East Carolina.

Wednesday night we held auditions for new staff announcers. We realize that there was much conflict on Wednesday night, but it seems there is no one night that is ideal for all people. We shall continue to hold auditions from time to time as the need arises. If there are still people interested in joining us drop by and see Miss Austin or this writer any afternoon in the basement of the Austin building.

Among the new releases that we have heard recently are two by the distinguished character actor Walter Huston. One is "The Kid's Last Fight" and the other "The Battle of Bunker Hill." Both are excellent and should appeal to the lovers of historical readings.

For the lovers of jazz we recommend a program presented on Sunday night over WWL about eleven o'clock by the New Orleans Jazz club. It is a program of Dixieland jazz as played by the originators of jazz. The recordings are Columbia releases made from the original disks. Until recently most of these records were collector's items. Another program worth a listen on Sunday night is the "Chorallers." For easy listening this program is a good bet.



## The Peanut Gallery

by Susan Smith



Well, we return once more to view the pros and cons of the dramatic situation as we see it.

The play presented last Friday night by the Workshop group was "Night Club," a dramatization of the short story by the same name written by Katherine Brush. The entire action takes place in the powder room of a night club. It presents various phases of life and how different people react to situations in which they find themselves. If the actors had picked up their lines faster, thereby making the action of the play move faster, the whole thing would have been more effective.

Dr. Sterling Tracy gave the following evaluation. His comments follow. The costumes were striking and the play colorful and vibrant. The play itself is an excellent medium for social satire, comedy and tragedy. It gave several close-ups of life situations.

The scene in which two girls exchanged garters was the most exciting said Dr. Tracy. One girl giving the other, who was to get married, a blue garter. Dr. Tracy commented, "I got so excited I didn't detect whether it was blue or not." See what the rest of you folks missed?

There were some actions done in pantomime, such as removing a ring, and slipping the scissors, which should have been more exaggerated and more pronounced so that everyone in the audience could have seen what was going on. As it was, several important points were missed by those in the back.

We have one comment to make concerning the set, which on the whole was quite good. The mirror over the dressing table was much too high to be of any use to anybody. It would have been all right had its purpose merely been for decoration, but in this play it was supposed to have been used.

Looked at as an over-all picture, the play was delightful, as could be seen in the reactions of the audience.

For those who haven't seen the picture "I was a Male War Bride," there is a real comedy treat in this week's campus movie. It is the story of Wac who marries a French girl while she is stationed in France. The mishaps they run into while trying to get to America make very amusing entertainment. The players are Art Sheridan and Cary Grant.

## Did You Know That----

by Donald Blood

--- before coming to East Carolina to take over the president's chair, Dr. Messick was dean at Montclair State Teachers college in New Jersey? This college has a prominent place in the October 16, write-up of education in Life magazine.

--- in 1938 work was offered in stargazing? All phases of it were studied such as lights, set construction, and set design. With the new theatre on campus this course could serve very well if revived.

--- another group which would be welcomed if revived would be the verse-speaking choir that the English club used to sponsor. This would give many of the students a chance to show what they have acquired in their oral english and voice and diction courses. A verse-speaking choir can be very entertaining and interesting to listen to, also.

--- a few years back the TECO ECHO proclaimed a certain week of the school year "Date a Blonde Week?" We'll bet there was a lot of hair pulling that week.

--- during the course of the year we hear much of honors being bestowed upon "homecoming sponsors," "May Queen," and other choice young ladies? The males didn't used to be so neglected. There are records to prove that there was a time when a Mr. East Carolina was crowned.

--- Dr. Lucile Charles has had the honor of having her name listed in the *International Directory of Anthropology*? This is given only to about 2000 persons all over the world, and Dr. Charles' recognition comes from her extensive cross cultural studies in primitive drama.

--- one of the first training schools used by the college was the Joyner school out in the country a few miles? In fact, this school was the first school in the state to be used as a training school for teachers. At the very beginning of East Carolina the idea was held that since about 85% of the people of the state lived in the country, 85% of the students should train to teach in the country. The State Department of Education was then trained to make the three-teacher school the type of school for North Carolina.

--- time marches on and with it the short but glorious history of the Veteran's club which added much to the life of the college. The Veteran Follies which were given three seasons raised much money for the Athletic Scholarship fund. A history book could be written on all the groups which serve their colleg for a short time then go out of existence, but the value of their having functioned, however short it was, is impossible to estimate.

--- the slogan of East Carolina Teachers college is "TO SERVE"



"As a matter of fact, my students had a lot of classroom theory before ever starting the project."



# SPORTS VIEW

BY LLOYD WHITFIELD



# Bucs Meet Undeclared Flyers

## Pirates Place Five Among Top Point-Getters Of State

## Darby And Smith Ready For Flyers

## Athlete Of The Week

## Saturday Night's Foe Victorious In Seven Outings

East Carolina's Pirates registered another upset in the North State conference last Saturday night when they toppled Guilford into fourth place with a score of 26-7, and served notice to opposing coaches and pressmen that Coach Bill Dole is further along in his building process than one might think.

When the Bucs opened the 1950 season they were not expected to spell much trouble for opposing clubs. However, after easily defeating the Naval reserve eleven in the season opener, and then following through by running roughshod over favored Lenoir-Rhyne, North Carolinians are taking notice of the aerial circus at East Carolina with Roger Thrift's passing attack as the main attraction in the middle ring.

After trouncing two easy victories, the locals lost two heartbreakers to Hampden-Sydney, a non-conference foe, and to Elon, a powerhouse in the NS circuit. The Bucs bounced back, hungry for victory, and upset the dopers by trouncing West Carolina 33-6 and then did the unsuspected by unmercifully beating a one-touchdown favorite, Guilford, 26-7.

### CRUTCHFIELD AND SMITH WITNESS QUAKER CONTEST

When the Bucs defeated Guilford, there were several sports writers in the press box who are regarded as the best in the state—to mention a couple of North Carolina's most outstanding, Smith Barrier and Moses Crutchfield of the "GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS." They liked the performance East Carolina exhibited, and are thoroughly convinced that Roger Thrift ranks above some of the nation's top passers. These two writers are the men who wanted other NS conference clubs earlier in the season that Dole was further along in his building process than one might think.

Brother Dole is further along, but the Bucs also seem to have that taste for victory—hungry for touchdowns, and the defensive eleven seems to have an idea like "six points is all you are going to have to score against us." That has been the case in the last two victories.

### HEDGEPEATH SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO PIRATES

Jack Hedgepeath, a 1950 graduate, who is now a second lieutenant in the Air Force, wrote this scribe last week from his base in San Antonio, Texas. Hedgepeath used to write sports for the college and was a top-notch radio announcer for Radio Station WGTC. Jack announced all of Greenville's athletes for approximately two years, and was called in to the reserve last summer. He writes that he wants "to pass along the word to all the Pirates how we proud all of us here are of their splendid performance."

He says that there are a lot of North Carolinians there and "they have been calling him unmercifully this football season. We have a number of men here from schools in the NSC and so we have built up a friendly friction argument on the merits of the different teams, and I'm proud to say that my argument becomes more and more substantiated each week by the play of the Pirates." Jack and his wife, Bet, say that "we are pulling hard for success at every game, and regards to the gang."

Jack was also kind enough to send us a clipping from the "HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE" which was given to him by one of the men in his unit. The clipping is a column written by Bill Currie, sports editor of the High Point paper, and was written after the Pirates had walloped West Carolina, 36-6. In a wave of congratulations it says "East Carolina served notice on the world last night that they are through being easy marks for North State conference opposition. The Pirates won handily over Tom Young's Western Carolina Catawba, 36-6, and if that doesn't spell trouble ahead, there ain't no cows in Texas."

Thanks a lot, Mr. Currie, for having such a bright outlook for Dole's smartly coached eleven, but there is one thing that you mentioned in your column that is definitely not settled yet. You say "last night's game in Winston-Salem was just about all she wrote as far as the North State conference football race is concerned. With Appalachian whipping Catawba, 9-7, the title is just about assured for E. C. Duggins and his Mountaineers of Boone."

Not meaning to sound as if we have a chip on our shoulder, but it is not assured to anyone yet. The Apps still have East Carolina to reckon with and that means that the title is still at stake. Should the Bucs win over the Mountaineers, Elon will move into the top spot and the locals will be tied with the Duggins charges for the second spot.

Chances are that the Bucs might do a little up-setting in Boone because they have done so all season, and the time is ripe for Dole to train his charges for another major upset.

### LIME BURNS COULD BE PREVENTED

For the last two football seasons there has been a lot of lime burn injuries sustained to football players the nation over. East Carolina has been struck hard with this incident several times. This writer believes that this could be prevented. In some schools the coach checks the field before game-time. However, there is no need for this, if school officials would take more pains with the marking of the gridiron. It has happened here only once and we have been assured everything possible will be done to prevent it from happening the second time.

All action pictures and several individual shots used on the sports page this year have been borrowed from the "GREENVILLE DAILY REFLECTOR." Such action has been a necessity since we do not have ample time to get up-to-date shots prepared in time. The Reflector officials and staff photographer, Roy Hardee, have been very pleasant to deal with, so this writer says "thanks for being so kind to us when we are in a rush or need your assistance."

For the first time this season the race for North Carolina's collegiate scoring lead fell on one person Duke's Tommy Powers is now on top of the slate with 48 points. The remainder of the top twenty are dominated by North State conference stars with East Carolina's Dwight Shoe and Frank Maenne deadlocked with three other scorers for the third position with 30 points.

Buck Hardee, East Carolina kicking specialist, ranks in eighth place and has not scored a touchdown all season. Hardee has booted two field goals and converted for the extra point 14 times for a total of 20 points.

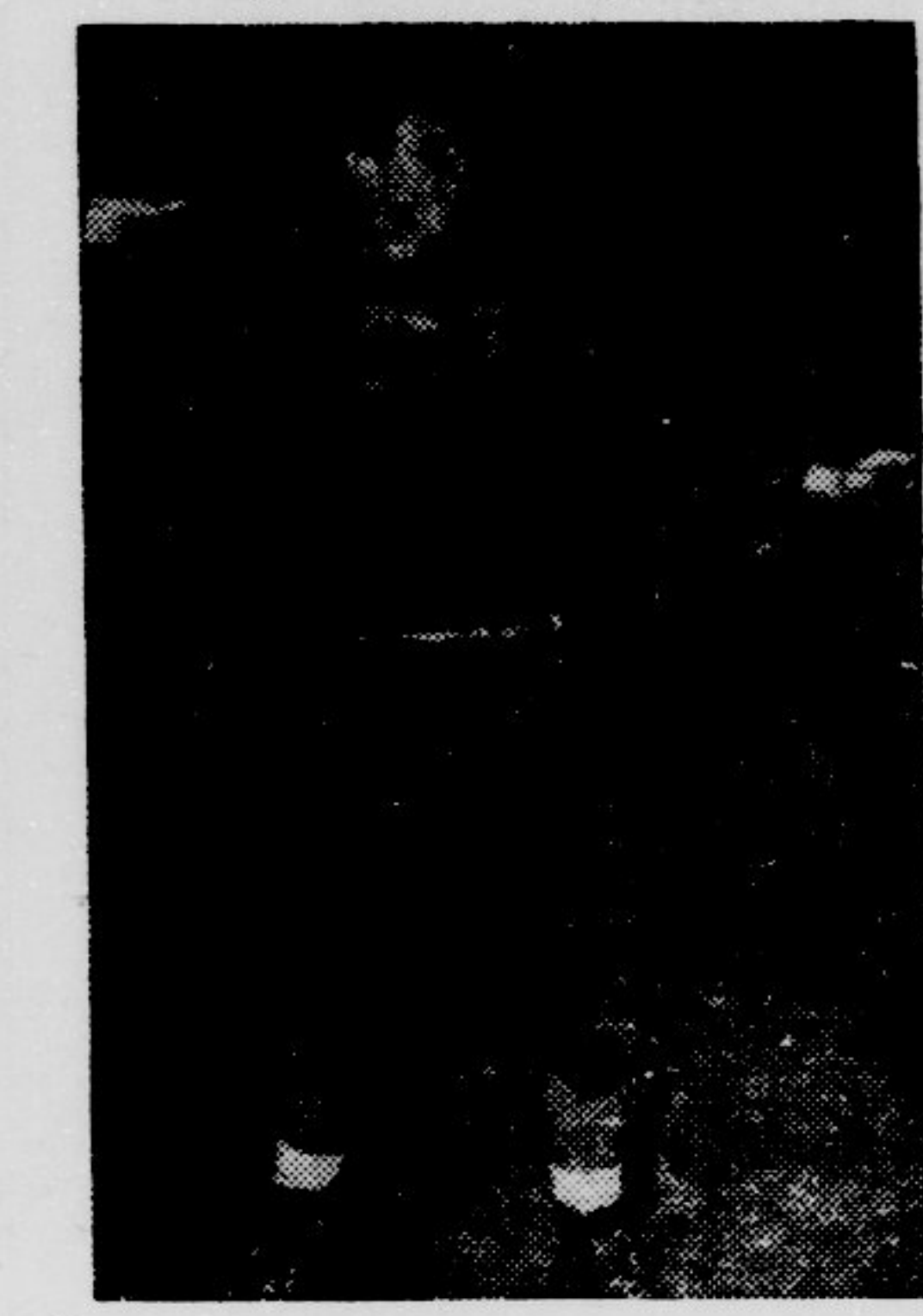
Following are the top twenty scorers in North Carolina's collegiate ranks.

Player	School	Tds.	Pa.	Tp.
Powers, Duke		8	0	48
Robinson, Lenoir-Rhyne		7	0	42
Marshburn, Elon		6	0	36
Kirkpatrick, L-R		5	0	30
Shoe, East Carolina		5	0	30
Maenne, East Carolina		5	0	30
Scarton, Wake Forest		5	0	30
Groce, Appalachian		5	0	30
Trudnak, Lenoir-Rhyne		4	4	28
Britt, East Carolina		4	0	24
Pickins, Catawba		4	0	24
Hendrix, Appalachian		4	0	24
Moon, Guilford		4	0	24
Miller, Wake Forest		4	0	24
Carter, Catawba		4	0	24
Yarborough, Guilford		2	11	23
**Hardee, East Carolina		0	14	20
Souchak, Duke		1	13	19
Swain, East Carolina		3	0	18
Wallace, Carolina		3	0	18

\*\*Indicates two field goals.



Bill Darby, East Carolina's punting ace, and Johnny Smith, plunging fullback for the Pirates, will lead Coach Bill Dole's gridders against the undefeated Cherry Point Flyers tomorrow night in the college stadium at 8 o'clock. Darby is also a brilliant running halfback, while Smith has been the sparkplug of the Buc running attack in the past two games.



## Local Eleven Takes Third Spot In Conference With 26-7 Win

### Thrift Completes 12 Passes; Bucs Trounce Favored Guilford Team

PIRATE YARDSTICK!		Guilford
East Carolina	17	11
first downs	96	192
yds. gd. rushing	238	51
yds. gd. passing	20	14
passes attempted	12	14
passes completed	1	2
passes intercepted by	5	9
No. punts	39	29
punting avg.	0	0
fumbles recovered by	70	70
yds. penalized		

The Pirates of East Carolina pushed themselves into third place in the North State conference last Saturday night by upsetting a favored Guilford Quaker eleven, 26-7, in Greensboro's high school stadium.

Before the battle both clubs were deadlocked for the third spot with two wins and one loss each, but the Pirates struck hard and fast on the ground and in the air to register a victory over the Quakers and take undisputed possession of the third position.

In the Pirate victory, the local defense proved the difference as they made several determined stands that would not give way to Guilford's offense which had been so strong in past games. The Buc forward wall also charged hard and fast to throw the home team for numerous losses. The Quakers were held to a total of 243 yards gained both passing and running.

The Pirate offensive power was in top strength and there was no stopping it that night except for penalties which caused three touchdowns to be called back. Jack Britt tallied twice only to have both sores nullified by penalties. Sandy Siler, the quarterback who will have the tremendous task of filling Roger Thrift's shoes next year, threw a pass to Britt in the end zone but again a penalty was called.

The offensive line performed brilliantly before the small gathering as they exhibited some magnificent downfield blocking and gave Thrift that much-needed protection in the

line. Bill McDonald, Jesse Aldridge, Dennis Smith and Buck Wilson were the key factors in Dole's offensive line.

The play of fullback Johnny Smith, playing his second game in the back field position was spectacular. Not only did Smith shine on offense but he played a 60-minute ball game coming in for his share of defensive praise.

The Buccos struck early in the first period to take a 7-0 lead when Little All-American contender, Roger Thrift threw a pass to Dwight Shoe from the six for the tally. Buck Hardee's conversion was good. One play before Shoe scored, Britt had tallied only to have it called back on a penalty.

Both clubs battled on fairly even terms the remainder of the first half with neither team being able to reach paydirt, and the Pirates led at half-time 7-0.

The Quaker eleven, boasting a feared running attack, struck early in the third quarter to knot the count at 7-7. Halfback Bob Yarborough raced straight downfield for 65 yards and the score. The attempt for the extra point was good.

Jack Britt scored his first tally of the night on the longest and perhaps the most brilliant play of the game from the spectators viewpoint in the third period when Thrift threw from his own 25 to the Quaker 40-yard line. Britt then raced 60 yards behind some beautiful blocking to put East Carolina out front 13-7. Hardee's kick went wide of the uprights.

The Buc continued to show their strong offensive power via the air when Roger Thrift heaved to Maenne on the two and the big end carried over and fumbled in the end zone, but quickly recovered his own fumble to score. Buck Hardee's kick was no good and Dole's one-touchdown underdogs held a commanding lead of 20-7.

East Carolina's final tally came when Bill Darby, showing off Dole's ground attack, charged over from the 6. Hardee's attempt conversion was true for a 26-7 East Carolina victory.

The man who teaches men faster than they can learn, does them harm not good.

## NS Standing

CONFERENCE STANDINGS						
Team	W	L	T	Pf	Pa	Pet.
Appalachian	5	0	1	143	47	.917
Elon	3	0	1	94	48	.875
East Carolina	3	1	0	105	53	.750
Guilford	2	2	0	56	71	.500
Lenoir-Rhyne	2	2	0	127	54	.500
Catawba	1	2	0	46	42	.333
West Carolina	1	3	0	39	74	.250
Atlantic Christian	0	2	0	13	55	.000
High Point	0	5	0	22	144	.000

(Within conference, tie games count half game won and half game lost).

ALL GAMES						
Team	W	L	T	Pf	Pa	Pet.
Appalachian	5	0	1	143	47	1.000
Elon	4	1	1	119	87	.800
East Carolina	4	2	0	152	98	.667
Guilford	4	2	0	98	110	.667
Lenoir-Rhyne	4	2	0	172	61	.667
Atlantic Christian	2	3	0	69	96	.400
Catawba	2	4	0	90	82	.333
West Carolina	2	4	0	58	101	.333
High Point	1	5	0	36	186	.167

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Pleased with the performance of the East Carolina Pirates in their last outing against Guilford's Quakers, Coach Bill Dole closed out a week of intensive drills on College field this afternoon in preparation for Saturday night's non-conference clash with a powerful Cherry Point Marine grid machine here.

This week's foe boasts an undefeated record which has been marred by a tie handed them by Camp Lejeune. The Flyers have won eight contests and tied one which is a record good enough to spell trouble. The Pirates will need to be at peak strength to topple the servicemen from the undefeated ranks.

In Cherry Point's contest with the Lejeune squad, the Flyers racked up 20 first downs and held the Lejeune power to seven. They gained 207 yards rushing while the Pups rolled up 176.

Last season when the Bucs insulted the Flyers by trouncing them 24-0 in East Carolina's stadium dedication, the service crew was led offensively by Tom Sheppard, who picked up considerable yardage practically everytime he carried the pigskin. Sheppard is still at Cherry Point, and it is reported that he is in top form this year. Sheppard runs hard and can follow his interference well.

As usual the Pirate offensive hopes will rest on Little All-American contender, Roger Thrift. However, they will be able to throw a more balanced attack against the Flyers due to the coming around of a strong running attack with Jack Britt and Johnny Smith performing brilliantly.

The local defensive squad has been steadily improving all season, and is now in paramount shape. Led by Don McKenzie, Bobby Hodges and Al Auerback, the Buc "stonewall" has yielded 98 points in six games for an average of 16 points per game. In the last two tilts the foes have been able to muster only 12 points.

A large crowd is expected to be on hand for tomorrow night's clash at eight o'clock and there will be thrills aplenty when two of the top teams in this section lock horns.

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(Tied Camp Lejeune 0-0) Cherry Point at East Carolina (Beat Guilford 26-7)

(Beat Catawba 26-12) Elon at West Carolina (Lost to Lenoir-Rhyne 26-7)

(Lost to Elon 26-12) Catawba at V.M.I. (Lost to Virginia 24-13)

(Beat West Carolina 25-7) Lenoir-Rhyne at Atlantic Christian (Lost to Folk Navy 31-0)

(Lost to Appalachian 35-0) High Point, Open date

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### Freshman Student Models Self-Portrait In Clay



A self-portrait in clay occupies the attention of Phyllis Jefferson of Washington, N. C., freshman art student at East Carolina Teachers college. Miss Jefferson, who has studied art in high school at Arlington, Va., and at Greenwich house, New York city, before coming to East Carolina, is an art major at the college. She is taking a course in clay modeling under Dora Ciriot, chairman of the college art department.

### Commerce Club Carnival Is Scheduled For November 4th

The annual Commerce club Carnival will be held in the Wright auditorium Saturday night, November 4, at 7:30. Ike Piner, sophomore from New Bern, has been selected by Al Berman, Commerce club president, to serve as chairman of the planning committee for the carnival.

Entertainment for the annual event will include a wide variety of concessions which are being planned by members of the club. According to Piner, there will be dancing, penny pitching, darts, bingo, fortune telling and other games. There is also to be a door prize given to a lucky attendant.

Plans for the Carnival were laid at a meeting of the Commerce club Tuesday night, October 17, which was attended by approximately 100 members.

Ann Baysden, sophomore from Erul, and Larry Thompson, freshman from Princeton, will work with Piner as sub-chairmen.

Chosen for committee chairmen were: sign committee, Howard Williams; mystery man contest, Annie Lou Butts; dancing committee, J. B. Edwards; cake walk, Peggy Bowen; Penny pitching, Shirley Pilkinton; fuzzi show, Mr. James White, faculty; balloons, Mary Howard; candy committee, Dr. Audrey Dempsey, faculty, and Frances Sanderson; change committee, Claude Altman; door prize, Dale Lawson.

Other committee chairmen are: game table, Charles Pullen and Al Dupree; bingo, R. L. Chick; girly show, Maxine Stanley and Shirley Ray Outlaw; drinks and candy, Don Cox; fortune telling, Hilda Grace Moye; race horse, Godfrey P. Oakley;

### YW, YMCA Leaders

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need our aid desperately.

Another project being undertaken by the Ys this year concerns the Y hut. As of this past Tuesday, October 17, it will be open to all students for recreation on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8 until 10 p. m. Games, a piano, and a radio-record player combination will provide plenty to do. Hot chocolate will be on sale, and the funds will go to buy new games and records. The open fire place gives it a homey atmosphere.

Before the days of the Inter-Religious council, the Ys sponsored Religious Emphasis week. They realize the importance of such a week and continue to give their full support and cooperation to make it a successful week.

The Freshman Y has been revived again this year and is in full swing with meetings every first Monday night at 6:45 in the Y hut.

Once a quarter a social get-together of all members of the YMCA and YWCA will be held.

bean guessing, Leroy White; and dart throwing, Maggie Gatlin.

Prior to the laying of plans for the Carnival, members of the club were entertained with the presentation of a skit called "Boss vs. Secretary." The theme of the skit dealt with the problems of a secretary, with a definite moral of the "do's and don'ts" of office procedure. The cast included Hilda Grace Moye, Alef Collins, Judith Ann Love, Marsh Moore and Irving McCogneghy.

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### Ex-East Carolina Student Farming In South America

Max Tucker, formerly of Greenville and now a tobacco farmer in Venezuela, spoke to students of Latin American history at East Carolina Thursday morning, October 19. Approximately fifty students taught by Professor E. C. Hollar of the department of social studies were present to hear Mr. Tucker's remarks on economic conditions in the South American country.

Mr. Tucker is a former student at East Carolina Teachers college, where he studied for two years, and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. Four years ago he went to Venezuela representing a tobacco company. He remained there as a tobacco farmer. With Charles Hester of Roxboro he acquired a farm, and the two young men are making a success of their venture.

Students at East Carolina heard Mr. Tucker discuss his experiences as a South American farmer. His farm near Caracas has 125 acres planted in tobacco, he stated. Irrigation is necessary, and water is piped from a river which flows through the farm and supplies approximately 75 gallons per second, he said.

### Dr. Reynolds Attends Meeting For Advisors Of Pre-Med Students

Dr. Charles W. Reynolds, chairman of the department of science at East Carolina, attended in Chapel Hill Friday, October 20, a meeting of advisors in pre-medical programs offered by colleges of North Carolina. The meeting was called by Dr. E. McG. Hedgpech, chairman of the board of admissions of the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina.

While in Chapel Hill, Dr. Reynolds participated in discussion of various problems concerning the admission of students to the medical school at the University.

East Carolina offers a three-year pre-medical course, in which approximately twenty students are now enrolled. Students who have completed this training are now attending or have been accepted by such medical schools as those at McGill university in Canada, the University of North Carolina, and Duke university.

Every child ought to be taught two things: not to be afraid to live and not to be afraid to die.

### Students Of Home Ec Entertain Parents In Practice House

The girls living in the Home Management house, assisted by Dr. Bessie McNeil, head of the home economics department, entertained their parents at a buffet dinner Sunday afternoon, October 22. The parents were greeted and invited to the sun porch by Helen Alderman, hostess, where they were introduced to the other parents.

Serving at the buffet table were Doris Edwards and Margaret Mason. Grace Breedlove and Ramona Hobgood assisted in serving the dessert.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holgood, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alderman, Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Breedlove, Nashville; Mrs. R. M. Edwards, Selma; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mason and daughter Janice, Swansboro.

### Recognition Given To YWCA Faculty Advisors For Work

In appreciation of a combined record of twenty-five years of service as faculty advisers to the YWCA at East Carolina, members of the organization presented gifts to Lois Grigsby and Louise Williams of the college faculty at a meeting last Friday evening, October 20. Miss Grigsby has been an adviser for the past fifteen years, and Miss Williams for ten years.

Patricia Williams of Wilmington, president of the YWCA, presented gifts of silver to the two former advisors at a meeting in the Y hut on the campus Friday evening. Miss Grigsby received a pair of candelabra and Miss Williams was given crystal bud vases with silver ornamentation.

During the years that they have been advisors to the YWCA at East Carolina, Miss Grigsby and Miss Williams have assisted student officers and other members with various programs and projects and have participated in activities of the organization, such as the annual World Student Service Fund drive to aid foreign students, the House of Comradeship program given each year at commencement, and the Easter, Thanksgiving and White Christmas services.

Sometimes we hear people say, "It's not what we do, but what we are that's important." The truth is that we are very apt to be what we repeatedly do.

### Alumnus Of East Carolina Reads To Circle K Club

Claude B. West, Jr. of Greenville, alumnus of East Carolina, entertained members of the Circle K club of the college with a series of original humorous selections at a dinner meeting Tuesday evening, October 17, at the Respass restaurant near the city.

Thirty-five members of the organization were present for the regular monthly meeting of Circle K, campus branch of Kiwanis International, only one being absent. Robert Mays of Hopewell, Va., presided during the program and at a business session. Special guests of the student members were Dr. John O. Reynolds, faculty advisor, and George E. Perry of the faculty of the East Carolina department of music.

Mr. West's readings, dealing with "My Imagination" and "How Football Is Like Love," were well received by his audience.

Alexander E. Livesay of Rocky Mount, president of the Student Government association, and Carl G. Conner, former editor of the TECO ECHO, were appointed as a committee to work on better coverage in newspapers and over the radio for sports events at the college. They were authorized to investigate the possibilities of cooperating with a civic organization of Greenville in securing a full-time sports reporter for 1951-1952, whose duties would be keeping the public informed on activities of Pirate teams.

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