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## Evelyn Moore Honored At 2nd Annual Military Ball

### Fifty-Three Complete Work For Graduation At End Of Fall Quarter

Campus Radio Studio On The Air



Miles R. Buck, senior from Syracuse, N. Y., sits at the remote control facilities of WGTC which are located in the Graham building on the East Carolina campus. Buck is student assistant on the campus radio staff and casts are being made from the campus at regularly scheduled times. Operations were begun this year on October 29, and since that time, 14 programs have gone out over the air.

### All Of Candidates But One Are North Carolina Residents

Fifty-three students at East Carolina completed their work at the end of the fall quarter and are now eligible for degrees, according to an announcement from the office of Dr. K. Long, registrar. The students will be graduated at commencement exercises held at the close of the school year May 21. All of the fall candidates for degrees are North Carolinians except one who is from Virginia.

Forty-two of the total number are candidates for the degree of bachelor of science, which at East Carolina is a professional degree for teachers. Seven will receive the liberal arts degree.

Four of the candidates completed work for the master of arts degree, which at East Carolina is also conferred upon those preparing themselves for careers in teaching. These students, all majors in school administration, are William E. Sutton, New Bern; Joseph A. Windley, Pantego; Wade M. Woodall, Wilson; and John K. Wooten, Kinston.

North Carolinians who are candidates for degrees are listed by counties below:

ALAMANCE: A. B. —Millard I. Patton, Mobane; BEAUFORT: B. S. Gene A. Purvis, Belhaven; Doris E. Willard, Washington; M. A. —Joseph A. Windley, Pantego; BERTIE: B. S. —Daphne Jilcott, Kelford; BLADEN: B. S. —William J. Hair, Elizabethtown; CARTERET: B. S. —Agnes C. Mason, Atlantic; CHOWAN: B. S. —Edward E. Everett, Edenton; Robert J. Rawls, Edenton; COLUMBUS: B. S. —Thelma L. Hinson, Whiteville; CRAVEN: B. S. —Paul J. Casey, New Bern; M. A. —William E. Sutton, New Bern; DARE: B. S. —Patricia A. Davis, Manteo; DAVIDSON: —William T. Lloyd, Thomasville; Edgecombe: B. S. —Richard J. Hunt, Rocky Mount; Alexander E. Livesay, Rocky Mount; A. B. —Ester Hines Thorne, Tarboro; FRANKLIN: B. S. —Betty Hardwick, Louisburg; GATES: B. S. —Billie B. Greene, Gates; Amarallys Lang, Gatesville; GREENE: B. S. —Jewel Jones Brown, Snow Hill; HALIFAX: B. S. —Mary Anne Hancock, Scotland Neck; Otley E. (Continued on Page 4)

Elected Honorary Lieutenant Colonel



Miss Evelyn Moore, left above, was unanimously chosen honorary cadet lieutenant colonel at the second annual Military ball sponsored by the Air Force ROTC unit at East Carolina last Saturday night, December 2. With Miss Moore are Cadet Lt. Cecil Winslow of Hertford, her escort; and Major Lomax L. May, professor of air science and tactics at the college. Miss Moore is from Portsmouth, Va., and is at present a freshman at the college.

### Freshman Student Unanimous Choice Of Cadet Officers

Miss Evelyn Virginia Moore of Portsmouth, Va., unanimously chosen by officers of the Air Force ROTC at East Carolina Teachers college as their honorary cadet lieutenant colonel, was chief honor guest at a military ball given by the college unit last Saturday evening, December 2, in the Wright auditorium. Miss Moore is a freshman at East Carolina.

Her appointment was announced at the formal dance by Major Lomax L. May, professor of military science and tactics at the college, who presented her to those present for the evening.

Second Annual Event  
The ball, second annual event of the kind to be staged by the Air Force ROTC unit here, was attended by members of the college ROTC and their guests.

Decorations for the dance carried out a patriotic motif in a color scheme of red, white, and blue. The auditorium was festooned with streamers draped in inverted-bowl shape from the sides of the building to the center of the dance floor, where they met to form an arch. Through this, participants in the figure, presented as a special event of the evening, passed.

Sponsors Presented  
During the evening members of the Senior ROTC class and their dates formed an honor guard in double column extending from the stage of the auditorium to the archway. Sponsors of the ball and their escorts were presented from the stage; descended a wide white stairway to the dance floor; and, passing through the aisle formed by the honor guard, stood in key formation as Miss Moore was introduced by Major May, and received from him a bouquet of red roses.

Sponsors and Escorts  
Those taking part in the figure, with their escorts, were: Miss Jean Farrior of Morehead city, with Cadet Major Kenneth Stargard of Richmond, Va.; Miss Dee Wilkinson of Rocky Mount, with Cadet Lt. Col. Robert Chick of Rocky Mount; Miss Florence Pope of Scotland Neck, with Cadet Captain, Russell B. Tatum of Hopewell, Va.; Miss Olivia White of Scotland Neck, with Cadet Capt. Robert Bass, Jr. of Seaboard; Mrs. Loui Elfrink with Cadet Lt. Col. Elfrink of Greenville; Mrs. Dorothy Whittington of Brevard with Cadet Major Richard B. Whittington of Snow Hill; Miss Betty Heath of Kinston with Cadet Major Gilbert Woolard of Williamston; and Miss Alice McKenzie of Salemburg, with Cadet Lt. Col. Eddie Salter of New Bern. Miss Moore's escort was Cadet Lt. Cecil Winslow of Hertford.

### Jarvis Forensic Club Wins Place With Top Debate Squads

Debaters representing the Jarvis Forensic club of East Carolina won a place among the "Big Ten" teams selected as outstanding participants in the Dixie Championship Forensic tournament in Charlotte last weekend. Mitchell Saieed of Greenville and Charles Seif of Greensboro, East Carolina's affirmative team, were chosen as among the ten most successful debate groups taking part in the tournament.

At the Charlotte meet, 36 teams from colleges and universities in several states participated in the series of rounds of debate on the national intercollegiate topic for 1950-51, "Resolved, that the non-Communist nations should form a new international organization."

In the ranking of individual speakers, Bill Tucker of Grimesland, of the negative team, was ranked as the outstanding individual speaker on the East Carolina squad.

The pyramid system of debate was used at Charlotte. According to this

plan, debating teams rank their opponents, and final results of a series of rounds determine the standing of each team. East Carolina's squad, made up of Saieed and Seif, affirmative, and Tucker and Ray Sears of Greenville, negative, participated in nine rounds each.

Dr. Meredith N. Posey is faculty debate coach of the Jarvis Forensic squad. Later in the school year, the East Carolina teams will participate in the South Atlantic and the Grand National Forensic tournaments.

### Chapel Notice

The weekly chapel program to be held Tuesday, December 12, at 12 o'clock noon in the Austin auditorium will be the traditional Christmas program, sponsored each year by the YMCA and the YWCA. The program is under the joint direction of Patsy Stroud and Billie Vendric.



Sitting at the microphone above is Albert L. Harrington, freshman from Burlington, who is a member of the announcing and narrating staff of the campus radio studio. Harrington is shown here in the midst of a news cast which is a weekly feature of the studio.

### Evelyn Littleton Elected To High Position In IRC

Evelyn Littleton, junior from Jacksonville, was elected vice-president of the North Carolina International Relations clubs at the annual conference of the NCIRC held at Western Carolina Teachers college, November 18-19.

Four members of the campus IRC attended the conference and participated in group discussion on "The United Nations Today" and "What should our foreign policy be toward Communist China and the Far East in general?" They were Carl Smith, president of the local club, Gene Hart, Eudelle Hill and Miss Littleton.

The discussions were followed by a dinner meeting at which Dr. D. J. Whitner, head of the social studies department of Appalachian State Teachers college, gave a talk on "The foreign policy of the United States in regards to South America and the Far East."

### Ulcers Are Occupational Hazard Of Radio Game

by Miles Buck

So you've got a studio, telephone lines and amplifier, what now? Your headsets are over; you have nothing to do now but spin knobs and presto you have radio programs. It sounds easy, doesn't it?

The picture at the head of this article shows one of our announcers reading the college news. This is the finished product, but let us consider for a moment what it takes to get this brief period of news on the air.

First of all, the News bureau must produce the script which generally requires at least five or six hours of preparation. The announcers are on hand at least an hour before air time for a rehearsal with the speech director. All this for fifteen minutes of air. It has been found through experience that unless rehearsals are held, the show is lacking in the quality which every listener deserves to receive when he tunes in his set to college programs.

One of the hardest things for the staff to get across to the first timer on college radio is the necessity of arriving at the studio thirty minutes before air. It takes fully fifteen minutes to recover after they have climbed to the third floor studio in the Graham building. One experience usually enough. This indifference by some participants is hard on the ears of the engineers. Ulcers is an occupational hazard in the radio business.

There have been complaints leveled at college radio in connection with the type of programs produced. These complaints have come for the most

part from people who care little for classical and semi-classical music and who think we should turn out disk shows of popular music.

In the first place, station WGTC, through whom we operate, has enough disk shows without more of the same coming from the college. They are interested in "live" shows, and to this end we are putting most of our efforts. In the second place, we are not equipped with a record library which is essential for a popular record show. It must also be remembered that time allotted to us by the Carolina Broadcasting company is sustaining time and we are obligated to fill this time with programs that are in the nature of a public service, and do not compete with the commercial efforts of the local radio station.

So far this year the campus radio has presented a total of 14 broadcasts in which 148 persons have participated. The music department has presented four programs; there have been four news and sports broadcasts, four commentaries on world affairs, and two special programs by the Future Teachers of America and the Entertainment committee.

Several programs are being planned for the near future. A series of programs called the "Collectors' Concert" has been prepared by and will be narrated by Dr. R. C. Simonini of the English department. His first broadcast is scheduled for tonight at 9 o'clock.

A drama series sponsored by the (Continued on Page 4)

### Industrial Arts Club Is Repairing Toys For Christmas

The Industrial Arts club is helping to play Santa Claus this year. Robert Robinson, president of the organization, says the club is repairing toys for distribution to under-privileged children at Christmas.

The work is being carried on in conjunction with various civic clubs of Greenville which collect the toys and which will distribute them at Christmas.

This is the first time the club, which just recently gained a seat on the Legislature, has undertaken the project. It is reported that the toys are piling in and that work to repair them has already begun.

### Christmas Party Will Be Held In Ragsdale

The women of Ragsdale hall will hold a Christmas party with all the trimmings Friday night, December 15, according to Miss Lillian Hardy, house president. In accordance with practices of years before, the girls will go Christmas caroling on one of the nights immediately prior to the Christmas vacation.

Miss Camille Clarke, house counselor in Ragsdale hall, has appointed the following committee chairmen: Decorations, Theresa McNabb; Refreshments, Dowdy Hardy; Entertainment, Faye Batten; Clean-up, Mary E. Long.

### Seven Students Take Part In Wagner Opera

by Faye Batten

Straighten up and salute the royalty! Let them strut high. Let them march as all true soldiers of the French guard do. And it shall be well known that we have learned of their accomplishments and admire their ability to "act" on the spur of the moment.

Last week, when Charles L. Wagner's opera "La Boheme" was given on the East Carolina campus, Director Paul Breisach issued a request for several male students, not less than five feet eight inches tall, to perform on stage as regular members of the company cast for the night's production. This request, though a little out of the ordinary, was passed on to the music department and pretty soon there was a general stir-up over there.

Few of the students had never seen an opera; all were skeptical about appearing in one. The task of choosing the fated seven East Carolinians who should become operatic performers all in a day was added to the duties of Mr. Herbert Carter of the music department. Since East Carolina has few pint-size men, it didn't take long to pick specimens of the desired height. Some of the fellows were afraid of being teased if they went on stage, some didn't even give the matter consideration, but there were seven "Willing Willies" by the time the physical education department joined forces with the music department to lasso the actors.

And that is how five East Carolina music majors and two East Carolina physical ed majors got underway on their opera careers. William A. Glasgow, Thomas Pierce and Bob Price of Rocky Mount, Charles Davis of Durham, Robert Craft of Beulaville, Glenn Cox of Elizabeth City, and Hoover Britt of Fairmont were the

great stars. Appearing twice, during the first and last scenes of the second act of "La Boheme," these boys were nearly the biggest thrill in the show for many of the observers. Adorned in all the regalia of the royal French guard, the boys personified soldiers who were celebrating Christmas. Sergeant Thomas Pierce commanded the other six men, who were corporals.

If you don't believe these newly-discovered actors enjoyed themselves during their first performance with an opera company, ask them. Every one of them reported that they themselves were fully entertained while entertaining the crowd. Also, they felt that they gained knowledge which will long be remembered, and will be beneficiary to them.

It sounds preposterous, but not one of the seven boys was given any instructions as to what to do or how to act on stage; they were merely told to await their cues and then to go on stage and celebrate Christmas. So backstage they were sent, to get made up and to dress for their performance. To dress, that is, in uniforms that were as much as four sizes too large. Says one of the guys, "No pinup gal has ever been any more pinned up than we were." Being backstage during the production gave the East Carolinians a big opportunity to learn about opera life.

Did they talk to the main company stars? You bet. Everyone was friendly, according to these boys. Bob Craft declared that "the bigger the star, the more friendly he seemed." The members of the chorus were reported to be exceedingly nice by others in the student cast. Tom Pierce reported that he has never even seen an opera before, but shared all the same doubts of many others who have never seen

an opera. Pierce also said that he learned much about opera and enjoyed himself thoroughly with the cast members whose friendliness astounded him. So we can take for granted the fact that the cast of "La Boheme" had good everyday personalities as (Continued on Page 4)

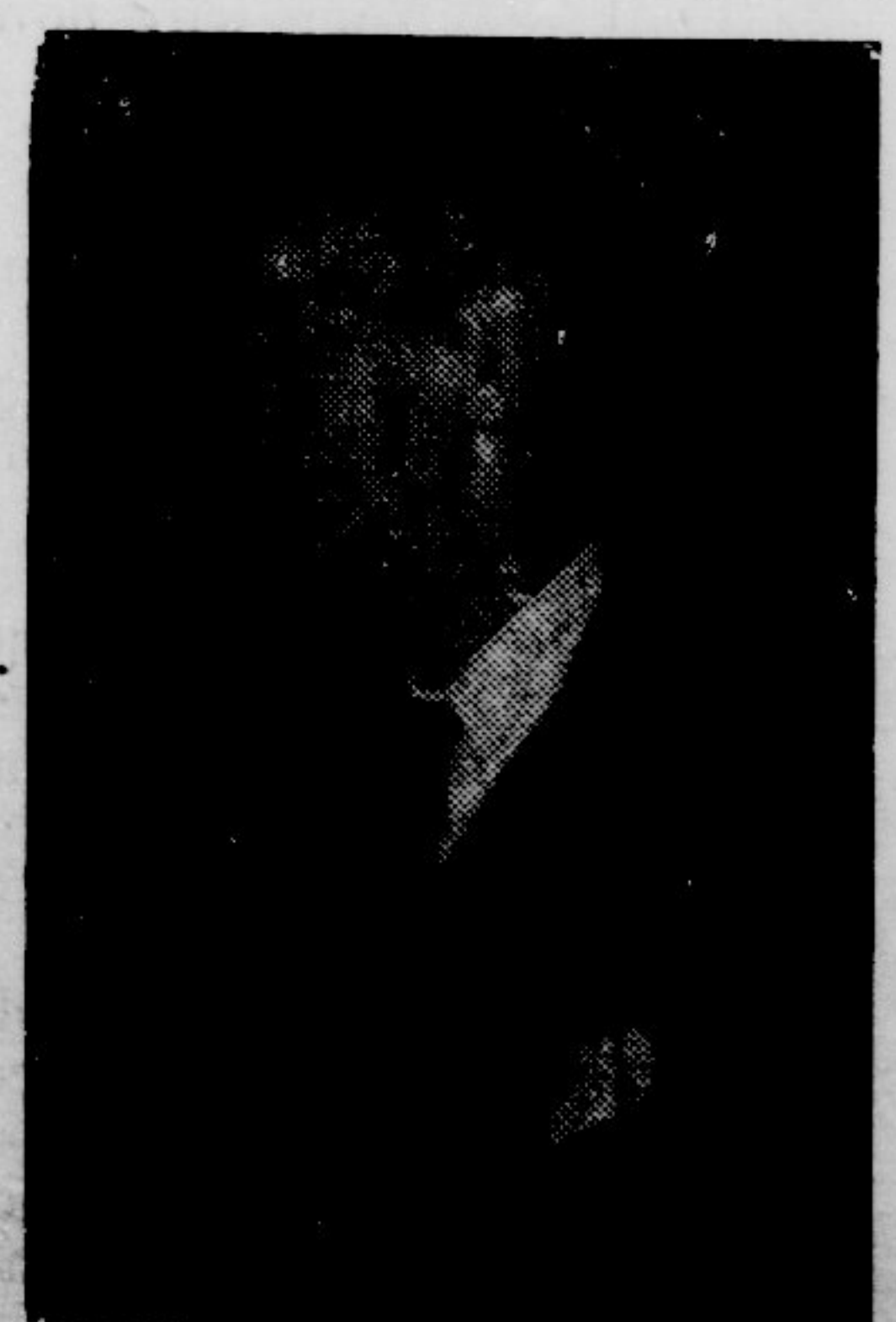
### Southern Author Is Speaker Before Large Campus Groups

Archibald Rutledge, author, lecturer and naturalist, spoke at East Carolina Thursday, November 30, before students and faculty members and their guests. He talked at a special assembly of students during the morning, and addressed the Faculty Lecture club of the college in the evening.

Speaking to students of the college, Dr. Rutledge developed the theme "The Voices That Have Arrested Me" by telling a series of stories from his own experiences. He was introduced by President John D. Messick of the college.

The bonds of affection which link men in understanding and sympathy and the inspiration derived from "the great heart of nature, beating strong and true" were significant ideas of the talk. Many anecdotes of life on his plantation "Hampton" near Charleston, S.C. enlivened the talk. His famous turkey caller "Miss Seduction," a device used in hunting, was a hit with students. Dr. Rutledge's talk was enthusiastically received by his audience of students, who rose at its conclusion and remained standing to give the speaker prolonged applause.

At a meeting of the Faculty Lec-



Archibald Rutledge

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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

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."—Romans 12:1

### WE CAN'T WIN

Getting out a newspaper is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we're silly. If we don't they say we're too serious. If we stick to the office all day, we ought to be out hunting material. If we do go out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job at the office. If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius; if we do print them, the paper is full of junk.

If we edit the other fellow's write-up, we're too critical. If we don't, we're asleep. If we clip from other papers, we're too lazy to write ourselves. If we don't, we're stuck on our own stuff.

Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some newspaper. We did. From the Wake Forest "Old Gold and Black" who got it from the University of Miami "Hurricane" who borrowed it from the University of Houston who obtained it from the "Daily Texan" who swiped it from Texas A&M who read it in someone else's paper.

### THE HONOR SYSTEM

Several members of the Student legislature and no doubt many students on the campus are hardy advocates of the honor system. It is hoped that if this question should come up for adoption at East Carolina that every student will look into the matter from every angle and viewpoint before arriving at a decision.

In a recent issue of the "Reader's Digest" there appeared an article entitled "The Honor System Works at Virginia." The article gave the details of the oldest and finest of honor systems in our country, found at the University of Virginia.

At this university "every student knows the honor system and is proud to keep it working. Therefore, honor extends beyond the purely academic. The three violations of it are cheating, stealing and lying."

"When a person is dismissed for breach of honor, the convicted is forced to leave the university at once, and the school paper carries a black-bordered notice to the effect of his dismissal."

Valparaiso university of Valparaiso, Indiana, and many other institutions report similar honor systems but say they are still far from perfect.

The honor system at Wake Forest college is apparently having its troubles. Several Wake Forest football players were convicted last year and dismissed from school. Robert Beal, a student at the college, who was the star witness in the conviction, was recently the butt of ridicule at the hands of Wake Forest football players when they shaved his head.

The "Old Gold and Black" of Wake Forest ridiculed Mr. Beal editorially, and the indignation of at least one student was aroused when he wrote a letter to the editor of the "Old Gold and Black."

The letter writer reprimanded the editor for having slandered Beal "because Beal had the guts to bear the crux which was not his to bear and because he admirably kept his composure."

"It would have been more befitting had the editors finished the shearing which the football players started rather than attacking Beal's character with their pen. His character wasn't questioned last April when he was the star witness in the trial which resulted in the expulsion of the football players. Then why now?"

"I am not attempting to place wings on a Satan, for I realize it doesn't make a tinker's damn what his character is as long as he acted through the channels of the Honor system, which is evident that he did."

"... were you implying that the type of person you depicted is the type of person who will cheat?"

"If Mr. Beal is the type person you have depicted, why did the more 'holy' students who were present at the incident not report the players; instead just continue to sign the Honor System?"

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# ETAOIN and SHRDLU

by Rexford E. Piner

Through popular demand the editor again turns to the task of writing a column in which he may express his personal thoughts, wise or otherwise. It seems that the second page of this sheet hasn't been up to par recently, so this writer is printing his own stuff.

Now that one set of critics (ugh!) is pleased, another group will arise and pound on the editor's desk and demand justice. Seems as if most of our critics have a bone to pick, a cross to bear, a flag to wave, and they can't stand to see things function smoothly. We'll write this column for a while anyhow.

This will kill some people (which isn't a bad idea). We plagiarized it from somewhere.

Letter to the editor of a correspondence column: "I am only 19 and I stayed out till two the other night. My mother objects. Did I do wrong?" The answer: "Try to remember."

A number of students at Mount Union college can now claim that they've seen almost every book in their school library. Students moved 65,000 books across their campus so that their new library wouldn't look bare the day it was dedicated. East Carolina may have a new library before the next atomic bomb is dropped. One was scheduled to be constructed in the area where the Y hut stands, but the shortage of building supplies and the inability to obtain contractors has delayed beginnings. Oh, for the happy day when students of East Carolina can form a chain from the present library to the new one and pass the books along to their new home. They did it at Mount Union.

One of Dr. Haynes' quotations seems to have had a lasting effect upon at least one of his students. During exams there appeared on one of the doors in Slay hall the following: "We are doing in three days what we should have done in three months. Do not disturb." We didn't see the door open or the light off for three days. Did someone carry those guys any food? Has anyone seen those guys? No, they couldn't still be in there!

Perhaps this will bring back to life those killed earlier in the column: "Many theories look good on paper, but are quickly killed when put into practice." Yes, we stole this too.

How education does hurt some people! We heard several statements such as this during the late rat race known as exams: "Doggonit! He (the instructor) gave us a whole list of questions to study for the exam, and after I had learned all of them, he didn't even give them to us on the exam."—The future leaders of America! Ha!

Believe it or else, but it's getting difficult to give away smokes at East Carolina. Best letter to the editor each week is offered a carton of cigarettes, compliments of the Chesterfield company. Keith Kilpatrick won a carton for his letter in the last issue, and we would like to award a carton every week, but we can't write letters to ourselves. We invite letters to the editor as a sign of student interest in the campus news organ and the college itself.

The students of East Carolina have had the opportunity to hear two speakers this year. Neither speaker was brought to the campus as a result of student demand. It was purely through the good graces of the speakers themselves that we were able to hear them. They had been paid to speak in Greenville and at the college by the Greenville Executive club and the Faculty Lecture club of the college, respectively. The Student legislature has not seen fit in the past to appropriate money to have speakers appear on this campus. However, it may be readily seen that students enjoy the lectures as much if not more than they do concerts or operas for which over \$6,000 was appropriated by the present Legislature. We feel that next year some money should be set aside for the purpose of bringing notable speakers to the campus.

Orchids to: The Student legislature for its initiative and positive action in getting the new bulletin board constructed. The Legislature has appointed Jeff Warner, second vice-president, to be in charge of the bulletin board, and all notices must be approved by him before they are posted. Notices may be left at the Student Government office or given to Warner personally.

# Who's Who At East Carolina

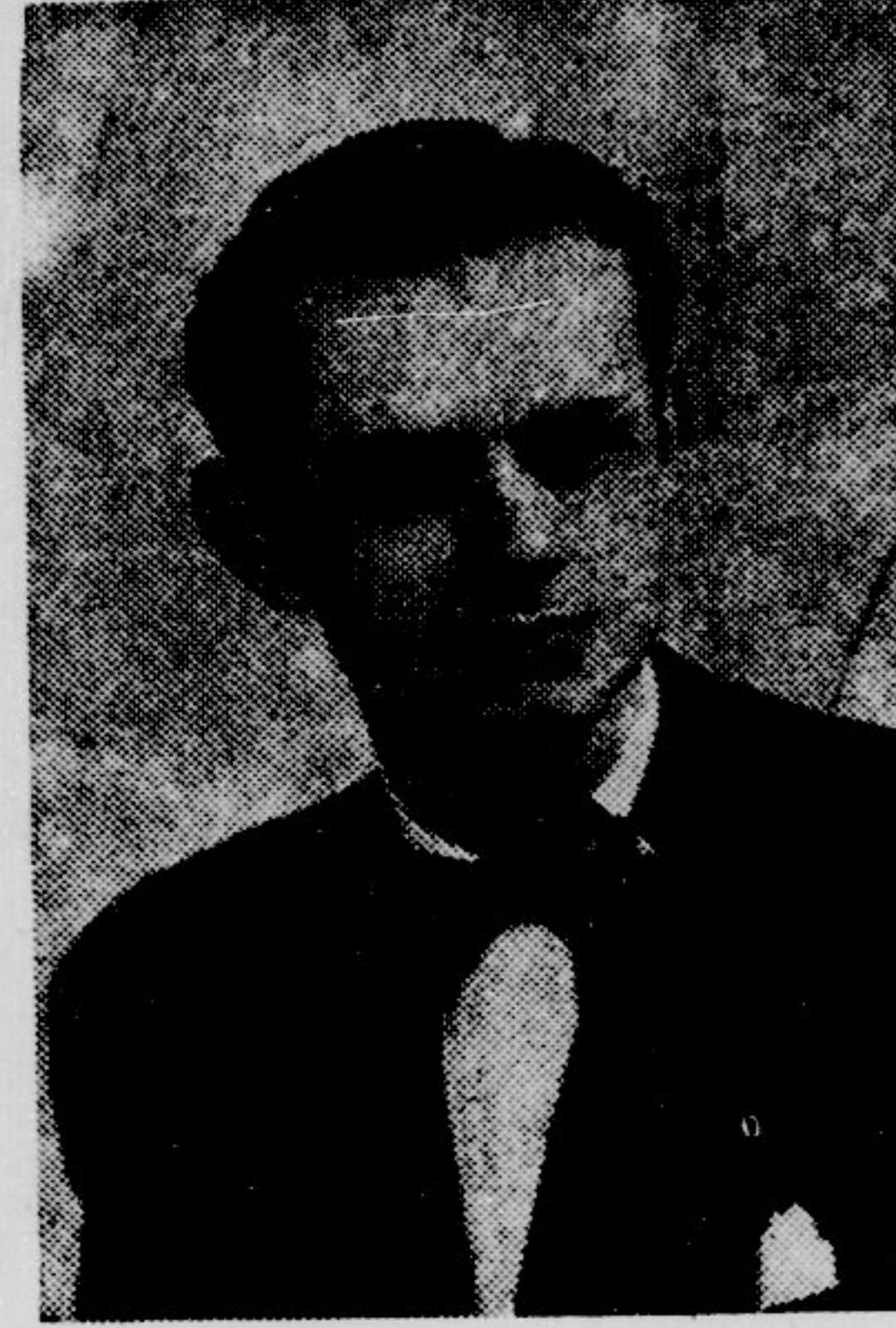
by Anne Jones

Quite often there may be seen men of influence who have mixed politics and dramatics. At East Carolina there is such a man in the person of Joseph Congleton except for the fact that he is not the small town, slow-hard type characterized by Senator "Claghorn" of radio fame.

Congleton has made his contributions to the campus life of East Carolina through the Young Democratic club and the Teachers Playhouse. He is serving now as president of the local YDC, an honor which he rightly deserves, having been instrumental in the organizing of the club on this campus last spring. The club which he heads has been notable for the speakers it has brought to the campus. Two state YDC presidents have addressed the local group, and it was largely because there was a campus YDC here that it was possible to hold a big rally on the campus last spring at which Vice-President of the United States Alben Barkley was principal speaker.

Vice-president of the Teachers Playhouse this year, Congleton has shown great interest and ability in the field of dramatics for the three years he has been in attendance at East Carolina.

A senior at present, he has appeared in a number of major productions on the campus, including the "Taming of the Shrew," as well as many workshop productions. Congleton has one of the lead parts in the cast of "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, which is to be presented by the Teachers Playhouse in January.



Joseph W. Congleton

Rehearsals for this first major production of the school year have been in progress for some time. Radio took up part of his time last year as he appeared in the series for children, "Once Upon a Time," on several occasions. He is a staff announcer for the campus radio studio at present.

Congleton transferred to East Carolina in November of 1948 after having completed his freshman year at Campbell college. Majoring in history and minoring in English, he is now doing his practice teaching in Bethel High school.

A wide scope of activities takes up most of his leisure time. He has been a member of the International Rela-

tions club, a member of the College choir and a member of the Baptist Student union. He cherishes memories of the good times he had singing with the choir. Congleton likes to read poetry aloud, and even likes to turn his own hand to writing, which most of the time he says "is usually bad." Historical novels make up the bulk of his reading material, and for the movies it is the ones concerned with history that interest him most.

Asthetic in nature, he likes to bang on the piano, burst into song with a dramatic flair, or quote from plays or poetry. Born in Kingston, he lived there until he was thirteen years old when his parents moved to Halifax county. Looking through old record books for information concerning his ancestors and talking to old people about times past has its lure for him.

"It's just a little country school but we were quite proud of it," Congleton says of Aurelian Springs High school from which he was graduated. While in high school he was a member of the Future Farmers of America, an organization in which he says he learned much of what he knows about parliamentary procedure. He took part in several public speaking contests and placed either first or second in them. He was also a member of the school debating team and played the leading role in the senior play.

After next spring when he will be graduated from East Carolina, Congleton plans to teach history. Eventually he hopes that he may be fortunate enough to be able to do some historical research work.

# ROUND THE CAMPUS

by Sam Guthrie

It looks like the guys and dolls 'round the campus are going to have a hard time of it from here on out. What with the new lights going up and on all over the campus, Campusology will no longer be a crisp course. It's rumored that the enrollment may come down.

The lights are burning long and late down in the "Tecoan" staff room these days (and nights). Ye olde deadline is coming up real soon and the staff says it has just got started.

This "ain't" no sports column, but here is an item thought worthy of mention. High Point college has quit the football business. That probably means that practically all their sports scholarships will be going to the basketballers. If so, the old North State can watch out! An amateur's prediction: They will burn up the conference soon, if not sooner.

Local cat makes good! One "Sore-back" (Virginian in case you don't know) living on the third floor of Slay Palace made seven ones and one two.

Several East Carolina students attended a Student Government conference in Raleigh recently. Says one prominent East Carolina citizen after many long hours in the conference hall: "It was a 'dead-end' conference, and I DO mean 'dead-end.'"

The coat and necktie-heels and stockings cult (practice teachers) of this institution have donned their said garments and are proudly strutting around the campus among the NO-necktie-NO heels and stockings cult.

Getting our dope straight from the horse's mouth, we are able to say that the AFROTC Ball was not just a slow leak, but a big blow-out!

"Finest dance of the year—Ain't never been one like it—Best refreshments ever." Speaking of refreshments, the Cadets furnished them for most of the merry-makers... others brought their own.

"Ah, yes! There's bad news tonight," Gabriel Heater has been sounding off again. Result of said sounding-off is that several boys who lost a few quality points last quarter are now busily packing in anticipation of this cheerful salutation: "Greetings from the President of the United States." Bye, fellers.

And that ain't all. Come January, several more locals will be checking out for reasons made real by Uncle Sam. Quite a few, we hear, will be leaving college for the United States Air Force.

# MILES BEHIND THE MIKE

by Miles Buck



It seems that in spite of those who think we should run jazz shows on our college radio programs, we do have many people who listen faithfully. On Sunday, November 26, technical difficulties prevented us from putting on a show and our face was red on Monday answering the question, "What happened last night?"

The program scheduled was something special in the way of music. We called the program "Collectors Concert" with Dr. R. C. Simonini of the English department as narrator. He owns a collection of records which are no longer available at regular dealers. We hope to be able to present this program in the not too distant future.

About ten days ago station WNYK went into operation at New York university. It is a carrier-current, antenna-less method which is used in many other colleges around the country. Wake Forest and State college have such systems. When we mentioned this system to several friends recently they wanted to know why we couldn't do the same thing at East Carolina. One of the major obstacles is finances. It takes a large initial investment to get such a system into operation, and it also costs a tidy sum to keep it in operation. In most places the engineering students set up and operate such a system and usually the department of radio handles the programming. We have neither here. At the present time radio is an extra-curricular activity on this campus, and our primary purpose is to produce the type of programs that

will bring the college the best publicity.

The last column we wrote included other items which we thought might be interesting but which were outside the scope of radio. There weren't any complaints, but one interested individual wanted to know if we had run out of radio material. The obvious answer is "yes," but not altogether because we feel that the title of this column permits us to digress into other things.

You know it's amazing how fast the campus can become deserted when a holiday arrives. We spent Thanksgiving on the campus with a few other souls who found the distance home too far to be practical. The only really inconvenient part of the arrangement was the moving from Slay to Wilson. We now appreciate more than ever our little den in Slay, "Wits End" for lack of a better name. Of course, we are not ungrateful for the hospitality of Jerry Sandford, "Cotton" Klutz and Max Epstein, who made their room available to this scribe.

The most common remark heard after the opera last week was, "If I had known more about the story I would have enjoyed it more." We were told that the Wagner troupe played to a full house. We weren't there because we were running the Music department's weekly show. We played some of the Christmas music from Handel's "Messiah."

# To The Editor

Editor's note: The following is a letter sent to Roger Thrift, East Carolina star quarterback, at the direction of the Student legislature.

Dear Roger: The Student legislature, at its meeting on 29 November, 1950, directed the president to inform you that the student body is cognizant of the great honor which has been bestowed upon you as a result of your outstanding play during this past football season.

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you the congratulations of the Student legislature, the Student body, and my own personal best wishes on your being selected as the outstanding player in the North State conference. We realize that each student who is outstanding in any field also makes the name of East Carolina stand out among the colleges of the conference. For this reason, we thank you for your work on the athletic field.

Sincerely always,  
Al Livesay,  
President, SGA.

To The Editor: I think the student body owes the administration a vote of thanks for making available the opportunity of hearing Archibald Rutledge speak last week. Many who heard him are still recalling his clever presentation and the deep sensitive feeling that he had towards his medium—the poem.

This entertaining speaker brings to attention the question, "Why do we not have more speakers on this campus?" A good speech is sometimes as valuable to hear as is studying a whole quarter on something. Recently a teacher was telling his class that the big trouble with the students is that they do not think. Perhaps some good speakers would stimulate them into thinking. Other colleges smaller than East Carolina have very good lecture series. Why can't it happen here?

Barbara Eisale

# Did You Know That....

by Don Blood

... when the new lamp posts are all connected the campus will be a very well lighted place? Allan Berman was overheard to say that he supposed when they were finished installing the new lights they would begin putting a radar system around the bushes.

... a good project for one of the clubs on campus would be to repaint the Wilson memorial? It needs it badly and the classic lines of the memorial add much to the beauty of our campus.

... among the music lovers at the opera the other week were Mr. Holt's two children, Larry and Betty? Betty expressed disappointment at not being able to see the "penana," while Larry took one look at this writer and inquired if he were "a billy goat sopped in gravy."

... there is a book in the college library entitled "A Defense of Poesy; Otherwise Known As An Apology for Poetry."

... there were not too many fans at the High Point game a few weeks ago because of the bad weather? November 25, Wisconsin played Minnesota at Wisconsin, and there were 45,000 fans in the stadium in spite of the fact that the thermometer registered eight degrees below zero.

... there is an element in this country, estimated to be only one per cent of the population, which is against the principles of Democracy? These persons, in spite of their few numbers, are functioning successfully because of the lack of interest on the part of the majority of persons. These persons function by obtaining work in important places such as the schools, government offices, newspapers and other places where they can undermine the beliefs in democracy. These persons have a hatred of the truths that this nation is founded on: that the individual gets his fundamental rights from God, not from the State; and that the chief purpose of the state is to protect these God-given rights.

... the copy of Raphael's "Sistine Madonna" which hangs in the library was donated to the college from the collection of Dr. A. D. Hunter, former head of St. Augustine college in Raleigh? While he was rector of the American Episcopal church in Rome, Dr. Hunter amassed a large collection of paintings and manuscripts.

... the college motto "To Serve", is more than a couple of words? They are words of action, from every department on the campus students go each year to serve as teachers, and in other capacities. Some break the ground, building something new; for instance, Bob Gaskins, music graduate of 1950, went to Jacksonville, N. C., where there was only a small vocal group. He has organized a band, and is on the way to establishing a regular music department.

... Miss Margaret Leitman, college library, Miss Ruth Lambie, college nursery school, and John Greenleaf Whittier, American poet, have a lot in common in that they have all been snowbound? Miss Leitman and Miss Lambie were snowbound in Pennsylvania from the day after Thanksgiving until the following Tuesday.

... "We build and defend not for our generation alone. We defend the foundations laid by our fathers. We build a life for generations yet unborn. We defend and we build a way of life, not for America alone, but for all mankind." Franklin D. Roosevelt

# TRADE BITS

by Tommie Lupton

Wake Forest has recently installed its tenth president in the person of Dr. Harold Wayland Tribble. Dr. Olive Cromwell Carmichael, president of the Carnegie foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, was principal speaker for the occasion. A luncheon and a reception followed the formal ceremonies.

Western Carolina Teachers college has established a new cut system in which a student may have half as many unexcused cuts as the number of credit hours he is carrying. Credit will be deducted for excessive unexcused cuts in this manner: A student accruing over half as many cuts as hours that he is carrying will lose one hour credit for the first excess cut and one-half hour credit for each unexcused cut thereafter. Our system gives us more cuts per class, but if we overcut, we receive no credit.

This isn't a joke but I read it in "The Appalachian." There was a man who was dazed by a robber who beat his head against a wall, lost his watch and pocketbook containing a \$1 bill and some change. The man got to his feet and started away, followed by the robber. The man started running, but soon he fell. The robber helped him to his feet and gave him his watch back and walked away.

The Playmakers of Lenoir-Rhyne have chosen for their first major production for the year the Broadway hit "Life with Mother" by Clarence Day.

Up at Elon a mechanized mower on which the operator may sit was purchased by the college. The driver of the mower will be able to get a little needed rest because he has been walking behind mowers for twenty-five years. East Carolina has mechanized mowers but the workmen have to walk behind the mowers to do the guiding.

We found this joke in "The Hi-Po" of High Point college.

"A golfer, trying to get out of a trap, said, 'The traps on this course are very annoying, aren't they?'"

"Yes," said the second golfer trying to putt. "Would you mind closing yours?"

Elon college dedicated its new gym this past Saturday as they played the Tar Heels from Carolina in a very hotly contested basketball game in which Carolina had a hard time in winning. The score was 57-48. The new gym will seat 4,600.

# SPORTS ECHO

BY LLOYD WHITEFIELD



Reports circulating to the effect that inter-collegiate boxing will be discontinued at East Carolina have come our way and we think that this is an ideal time to discuss the controversial subject. East Carolina is the last of the state to have a boxing team and much publicity has been given to the sport for its exploits in the pugilistic world. It seems a shame to give up a sport that has such potentialities as does boxing. We may be wrong, but we think that when we finish discussing both sides of the issue, everyone involved will have profited.

Some people think that boxing is the most cruel of all sports and anyone who enters the ring wearing gloves is endangering their well being. The fact just mentioned is the only argument that the opposition to a boxing team can present. But let's take a look at the other side of the ledger and at what the supporters of the sports can offer.

Boxing, it must be pointed out, has always taken care of itself at the college and has never had to depend on any other sport to help it survive. In the 100 years of the sport's existence at East Carolina every match that was held was well attended and in many cases the gymnasium was filled to its capacity with paid followers of the sport. So financially, the supporters of boxing have a point for consideration. Secondly, the before mentioned publicity that would be given the school by the team. Boxing is one of the few sports at East Carolina that has had several Southern conference teams on its schedule and any time a team from East Carolina meets a team from the Southern conference, whether they win or lose, it is a boost for the school. East Carolina has two Southern conference foes on the schedule for this year in South Carolina and the Citadel.

One of the main reasons that East Carolina has not had better boxing results in the past is that the Athletic department has not allowed any money for boxing scholarships. Several of the boys have been forced to get through school the hard way they could by getting self help jobs. Often times their work interfered with the workouts that the team held, so interest in boxing was low.

If East Carolina did have a special fund set aside for boxing scholarships, then they have been promised, then the school would have access to some of the best boxing talent in the South. Many outstanding boxers have in the past expressed a desire to attend East Carolina, but could not come without financial aid. Many times the boys did not seek a full scholarship but just enough for them to remain in school. A notable example of this was Jackie O'Neill, former golden gloves champion of New England. O'Neill paid his own expenses to come down and try out for the team and while here an exhibition bout was arranged for him. In that match he defeated Ray Shaw, winner of many bouts in Virginia. All that O'Neill requested was a part scholarship, but the department, after consideration of the case, decided against going that far. While on the campus O'Neill expressed a real desire to fight for East Carolina and it is a shame that we lost the services of such an outstanding fighter merely because we would not grant a partial scholarship. But O'Neill is not the only fighter to turn his back on East Carolina because of the conditions that prevail for boxers at the school. Other boxing talents that have expressed a desire to attend East Carolina but who turned their backs elsewhere are Don "Red" Barry, Waban Thomas, "Kid" Sobolewski and Ronald Shaw. All were outstanding and wanted to come to East Carolina although they had offers to go elsewhere.

Boxing in the past has made a great name for itself at East Carolina and it seems a shame to call a halt to it just when it was potentially at its peak. The boys that are interested in boxing are going to box even if they have to form an independent team and schedule matches of their own. It seems that it would be more convenient for everyone involved if the athletic department would reconsider their proposal to disband intercollegiate boxing.

After carefully considering both sides of the issue we believe that the athletic department has made a mistake in the decision that it has rendered in this case. It is no disgrace that a mistake is made, because everyone makes a certain number. The athletic department has done a creditable job in the past especially in the last few years. Athletics are on the upgrade, and certainly this is a golden opportunity to capture honors for the school that would not come our way otherwise.

Maybe we have gone out on a limb trying to present both sides of this issue, but after talking to many students, we believe that you the students want a boxing team. If such is the case, then let the proper persons in the athletic department know, in a nice manner. If anyone so desires to write anything that happens to be on their mind about the subject we will be glad to run it in this column.

If anyone's feelings have been hurt in this column, we want to take this opportunity to say that this was certainly not our intention. Every view that was expressed was not that of my own or any other one person, but the combined efforts of a few students on the campus that hate to see the sport die just when it was in its blooming infancy.

# High Point Abandons Football

Pirate Gridders Enjoy Pre-Game Rally



An enthusiastic group of East Carolina footballers witness the mammoth pep rally preceding the contest with Atlantic Christian's Bulldogs. The rally was staged in Wright gymnasium, and was highlighted by cheering yells and spirited music played by the local band. The rally, attended by some 800 students, was staged by the cheerleaders and the band in honor of the players.

Go Pirates . . . . Go!



With approximately one and one half minutes left in the ball game with Atlantic Christian, Coach Bill Dole, Roger Thrift and Bill Darby are shown on the sidelines preparing to enter the ball game after the Bulldogs had fumbled deep in their own territory. The Bucs won the ball game handily 54-7 and recaptured the cherished Bohunk trophy.

## Pirates To Play Two Games Against Non-Conference Foes

East Carolina's basketballers will stand. The Eagles are perennially one of the stronger semi-pro teams in this section of the country and always play a brand of ball that is interesting to the spectator. Game of one win and three losses for the season as a result of last week's 61-35 thumping of Guilford in a conference battle at Guilford.

Forward Charlie Huffman was the big gun for Coach Porter's charges as he hit the nets for 16 points. Lou Collic and Somy Russell each collected 8 points each. The taller East Carolina boys had little trouble with the Quakers after the first ten minutes as height proved to be the deciding factor. The Pirates controlled both backboards throughout the entire evening.

Saturday night the Pirates play a second-rate army is just as useful as the strong McCrary Eagles in the second game of a 7-game home

## Thrift Is Rated As Outstanding Grid Star Of EC

by Francis Gay

One of the passaging guys in the nation is East Carolina's Roger Thrift. Thrift, who sparked the Pirates to their best season since the war, threw 257 passes and completed 124 for 1,907 yards. Eighteen of Thrift's tosses went for touchdowns.

Passing is nothing new to the Carboro native, for he was one of the leading aerialists in the state last year. As a reward for his outstanding play, he was chosen on the 11-North State conference team. When the all-conference team for the season was released last Tuesday, the only unanimous choice on the squad was Thrift. He was also elected co-captain of the post season eleven.

Coach Bill Dole has nothing but praise for the modest senior. Said Dole, "Thrift has the respect and admiration of the entire squad. Roger is quiet and unassuming and is a team man all the way. When our plan of attack called for 48 passes as it did against Elon or but 10 tosses against High Point, Thrift gave his best for the club with no thought of personal glory."

Thrift's 48 passes attempted against Elon surpasses the old collegiate record of 47 that was set last year. Thrift's record will not be put into the record book, however, because East Carolina is not a major college team. The Buc quarterback completed 23 of the 48 attempts in the midst of a steady downpour of rain in establishing the record.

A physical education major, Thrift plans to coach after graduation in May. Commented Coach Dole on his abilities other than on the playing field, "Roger is a coach's dream and he has the qualities to make a fine coach. His loss will not only be felt by the football team but the entire student body as well."

Probably the most outstanding athlete ever to attend East Carolina, Thrift has been chosen on the Associated Press all-state squad as well as earning spots on the Greensboro Daily News all-state squad and the national Little All-America. He was also selected as the most outstanding player in the North State conference.

## NS Standings

CONFERENCE GAMES				
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF PA
East Carolina	1	0	1.000	61 35
Atlantic Christian	0	0	.000	0 0
Catawba	0	0	.000	0 0
Elon	0	0	.000	0 0
Lenoir-Rhyne	0	0	.000	0 0
High Point	0	0	.000	0 0
Appalachian	0	0	.000	0 0
West Carolina	0	0	.000	0 0
Guilford	0	1	.000	35 61

ALL GAMES				
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF PA
Appalachian	1	0	1.000	87 53
Catawba	1	0	1.000	75 51
East Carolina	1	1	.500	123 98
Lenoir-Rhyne	1	1	.500	131 119
High Point	0	0	.000	0 0
West Carolina	0	0	.000	0 0
Elon	0	1	.000	41 73
Guilford	0	2	.000	75 51

## Girls' High School Basketball Clinic Will Be Held Here

Nell Stallings of the East Carolina physical education department announced recently that a girls' high school basketball clinic will be held December 11.

The clinic will be held in Wright gymnasium and will be under the supervision of the physical education department. Points to be stressed during the session will be rules interpretations as well as actual demonstrations. Various techniques will also come in for observation.

All high school players and coaches in First county are invited to attend the clinic and any other representatives from neighboring schools are eligible to attend. The clinic will be from 4:30 until 6:00.

## Basketball Schedule 1950-51

- Nov. 30—Camp Lejeune, there
  - Dec. 2—Guilford, there\*
  - Dec. 8—Wilson Teachers, here
  - Dec. 9—McCrary Eagles, here\*
  - Dec. 14—Catawba, here\*
  - Dec. 15—Camp Lejeune, here
  - Jan. 9—High Point, here\*
  - Jan. 12—Appalachian, here\*
  - Jan. 13—Lenoir Rhyne, here\*
  - Jan. 15—Catawba, there\*
  - Jan. 18—Atlantic Christian, here\*
  - Jan. 20—Elon, there\*
  - Jan. 23—Elon, here\*
  - Jan. 27—Lenoir-Rhyne, there\*
  - Jan. 29—Appalachian, there\*
  - Feb. 5—Western Carolina, here\*
  - Feb. 6—Western Carolina, here\*
  - Feb. 10—McCrary Eagles, there\*
  - Feb. 15—High Point, there\*
  - Feb. 17—Atlantic Christian, there\*
- \*Denotes conference game. Game time for all contests is 8:00.

## Intramural Sports Program Underway

Men's intramural basketball began Wednesday night with three games being reeled off in Wright gymnasium. Keith Kilpatrick, director of the intramural program, disclosed Friday that ten teams are entered in the league at the present.

Each team is allowed to carry ten players. Members of the varsity or freshman teams are ineligible for competition, as are those who have ever lettered in basketball previous to this year.

All persons interested in track and field events are asked to see Kilpatrick in the near future. Plans are now being drawn up for a tournament, but enough interest will have to be shown in the event to merit its introduction. Volleyball and ping pong are two other sports that are also on the agenda for this quarter.

If our face is our fortune, most of us don't have to worry about high income taxes.

## Panthers Will Place Emphasis On Basketball

North State conference officials met in High Point November 28 with intentions of awarding the conference football championship and naming the loop's most valuable player. However, when the meeting was called to a close the attendants had listened to action which completely overshadowed all other events. High Point college, in a sudden and unexpected move, announced abandonment of intercollegiate football for the 1951 season.

The current war situation, financial difficulties and a shortage of manpower led High Point officials to the crucial decision. Emphasis will now be put on basketball, a sport in which the Panthers have always been outstanding. The Panthers have such teams on their 1950-51 schedule as Western Kentucky, George Washington and numerous ranking national powers. The High Point school has had hard luck in football for the past number of years. This year they finished last with a record of no wins and six losses.

All High Point footballers who wish to continue their football careers at other colleges may do so. The officials of the conference voted to allow players from a list to be furnished by Panther Coach Tex Smith to transfer to other schools and be eligible for competition next year.

**Appalachian Wins Title**  
After a long and heated discussion over the eligibility of certain football participants, Appalachian was acclaimed North State football champion.

Athletic Director Clarence Stasovich of Lenoir Rhyne earlier had protested two Appalachian players, Bill Cross and Johnny O'Neal. After a lengthy discussion, the matter was thrown before the full conference instead of the committee and Appalachian was named champion by a 5-0 vote.

**Thrift Receives Award**  
At the annual banquet Roger Thrift, East Carolina quarterback, received the American Business club award as the outstanding player in the North State conference.

The conference, upon motion by Gordon Kirkland of Catawba, voted to join the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball.

Dr. John B. Cummings of East Carolina was named president of the conference to succeed Dr. Dodson. Dr. M. C. Yoder of Lenoir Rhyne was named vice-president. A. L. Hook of Elon was re-elected commissioner and Dr. David E. Faust was returned as secretary-treasurer.

## Boxing Workouts Begin; Numerous Hopefuls Tryout

Coach Johnny Long's boxing candidates began drills recently and have been holding workouts daily. Numerous hopefuls are out for the team this year and from early indications, the Pirates will have another strong team in the ring this winter.

Returning veterans Crowell Williamson, Henry Fordham and Bill Torrens give the Bucs the experience. Newcomer Pete Meadows, a transfer student from Edwards Military institute, is also a veteran of many bouts.

Said Long, "We have many boys out for the team this year that are good material but who lack experience. We will try to arrange several pre-season bouts to see how they stand under fire. The boys show a desire to fight and this is always an asset to any boxer."

Several newcomers have looked good in workouts so far and may figure prominently in Coach Long's plans this year. Most notable of these is Carlton Gill, a 135-pound transfer student from Randolph-Macon. A couple of the other boys are freshmen and it will probably take some time for them to develop, for they are without any previous experience.

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### All-North State Conference Team 1950

(Players listed alphabetically)

Player	College	Wght.	Hght.	Class	Home Town
<b>ENDS</b>					
Tom Hendrix	Appalachian	185	6-3	4	Charlotte
***Frank Little	Lenoir Rhyne	200	6-1	4	Albemarle
Frank Macemie	East Carolina	195	6-3	4	Kearny, N. J.
*Bill Topping	Guilford	185	6-1	3	Littleton
<b>TACKLES</b>					
Bill Cleary	Appalachian	215	5-11	4	Savannah, Ga.
*Bob Donaldson	Catawba	210	6-3	4	Albemarle
Sal Lewis	Elon	240	5-9	3	Hatboro, Pa.
Clayde White	Lenoir Rhyne	250	5-9	4	Glen Alpine
<b>GUARDS</b>					
Henry DeSimone	Elon	195	5-10	4	Wayne, Pa.
Jack Pennell	Appalachian	220	5-10	2	Lenoir
Charles Price	Catawba	178	5-8	3	Lexington
*Frank Snyder	Lenoir Rhyne	210	6-0	4	Duncannon, Pa.
<b>CENTERS</b>					
Earl Henry	Catawba	193	6-0	1	Bellwood, Pa.
Mac Smith	Appalachian	175	6-1	1	Chickamauga, Ga.
<b>BACKS</b>					
R. K. Grayson	Elon	160	5-7	2	Thomasville
Jack Grace	Appalachian	170	5-10	2	Wilkesboro
*Al Johns	Guilford	180	6-1	4	Jacksonville, Fla.
*Bill Lloyd	High Point	190	6-0	4	High Point
Pete Marshburn	Elon	180	5-10	4	Greensboro
Gene Robinson	Lenoir Rhyne	170	5-10	2	Maynard, Mass.
*Roger Thrift	East Carolina	192	6-1	4	Chapel Hill
Steve Trudnak	Lenoir Rhyne	190	5-11	2	Bloomsburg, Pa.

\*\*\*Repeater from 1949, 1948, 1947  
\*\*Repeater from 1949, 1948  
\*Repeater from 1949

Honorable Mention: ENDS: Bill Coyne, Lenoir Rhyne; Don Felton, Appalachian; Corey Kicklighter, Atlantic Christian; Bob Lewis, Elon; Dwight Shaw, East Carolina; Bill Stanfield, Catawba.

TACKLES: Ab Alexander, Guilford; Bill Goodman, Catawba; Jim Newsom, Lenoir Rhyne.

GUARDS: Don McKenzie, East Carolina; Sam Shugart, Guilford.

CENTERS: Paul Blackburn, Appalachian; Mike Moffo, Elon; Don Hopper, High Point.

BACKS: Dub Akin, Appalachian; Fred Bolger, Appalachian; C. A. Frye, Lenoir Rhyne; Hugh Hamilton, Western Carolina; Bob Yarborough, Guilford.

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### Methodists Plan Varied Program Of Festivities

Methodist students of East Carolina have planned various events which are traditional with the Wesley Foundation to precede the Christmas holiday season. An annual Christmas breakfast, a religious drama and Open House have been planned.

The annual Christmas breakfast of the Wesley Foundation council will be held Sunday morning, December 10, at 7:30 at the Methodist Student center. The group will gather around a lighted tree following the feasting and will exchange gifts which will contain comic verses written by the giver about the receiver and the gift. The custom has been observed as a part of the Christmas program of the organization for several years.

"Home for Christmas," a religious drama, will be presented by the Wesley Players the night of the same day at 7:30 in the sanctuary of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. Elaine Smith, freshman from Wilmington, is student director of the production.

Open House for all Methodist students will be held at the Methodist Student center Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, December 11-13, from 7:30 to 10:00. Special entertainment is planned for each evening.

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### Dance Drama To Be Included In Music Program

Students of the modern dance at East Carolina will present a dance drama "The Juggler and the Lady" at the annual Christmas program sponsored by the department of music at the college. The event will take place Thursday evening, December 14, at 8:00 o'clock in the Austin auditorium.

The dance drama, based on a famous story by Anatole France, will be enacted by a group of eighteen men and women. Mrs. W. E. Dole of the health and physical education department at East Carolina is the director.

Clarkson White of Belvidere will be narrator for "The Juggler and the Lady." Janice Roberson of Bethel as the Juggler, Irene Steele of Bear Poplar as the Madonna, and Carl Willis of Wilmington as a monk will have leading roles. Madeline Hodges of Washington, accompanist, will provide the musical setting for the dance drama.

In addition to the principals, those taking part are Mary Rose Sutton,

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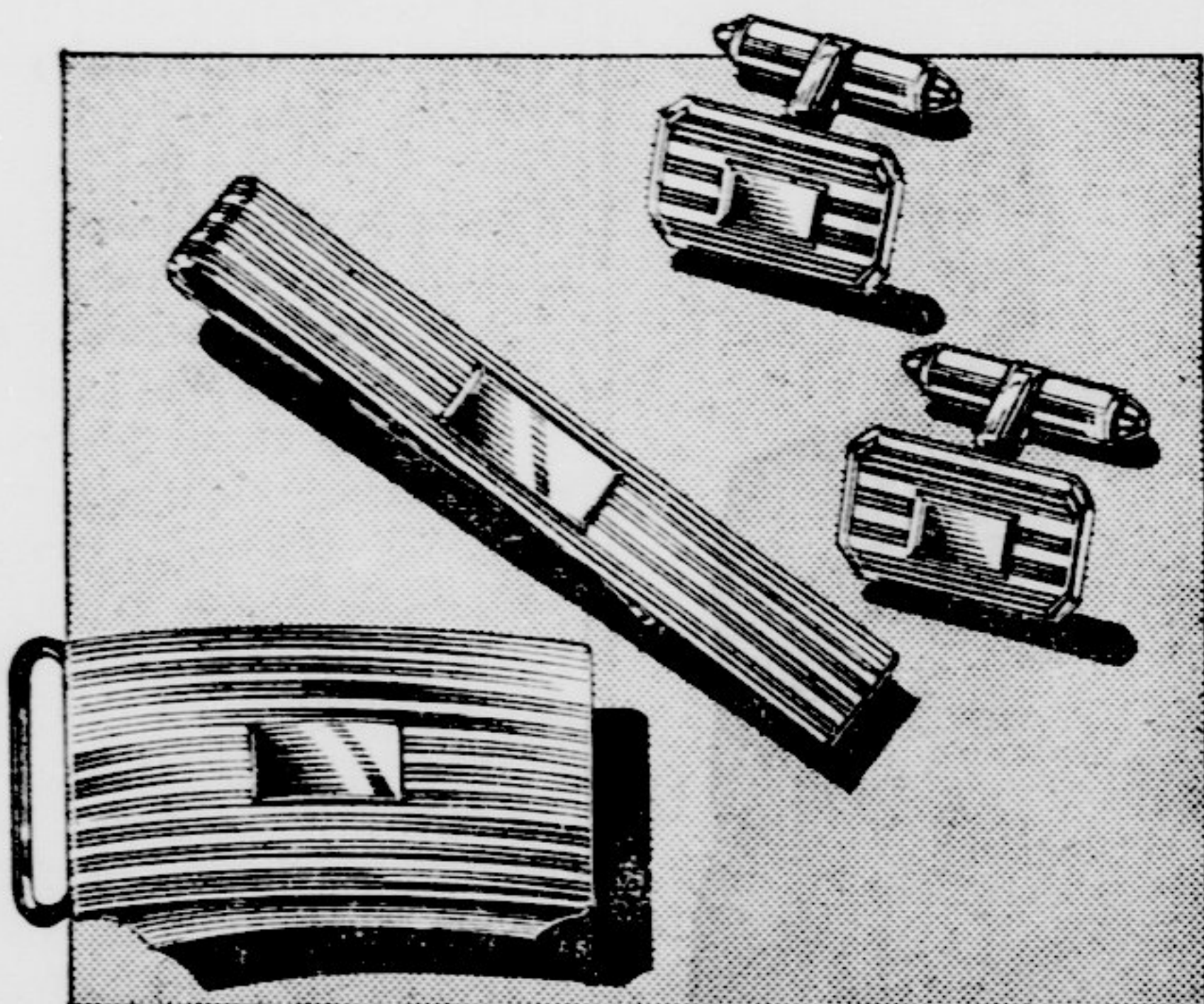
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### Seven In Opera

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well as good stage personalities.

The biggest personality encountered backstage, the boys unanimously agreed, was the prop man. Each of the students was genuinely impressed by this personage. Said they, "He was never quiet. He kept the crowd smiling, and there was no chance to become tense or acquire stage fright with him around. Besides all this, the prop man knew more about the opera company than Wagner himself."

"According to the seven boys, stories that prop men can put their fingers on a thousand gadgets in a half hour are not exaggerated. The props used by our student actors were supposed to be original French muskets, but in reality were American-made Civil War muskets.

We couldn't tell Mimi this, but the opinion of these East Carolina boys was that the girls in the chorus were really the prettier members of the

Someone said of Sir Walter Scott, "He was a gentleman even to his dogs." Well, why not? Probably his dogs were gentlemen (or ladies) to him. Dog manners are usually a lot better than human manners.

Mt. Olive; Linda Brown, Newport News, Va.; Ophelia Kirven, Sumpter, S. C.; Hilda Lee, Pink Hill; Janice Clark and Rachel Wallace, Elizabethtown; Imogene Faircloth, Roseboro; Edith Rogerson, Williamston; Emily Rice, Greenville; Ella Mae Brandon, Yadkinville; Sue Hayes, Louisburg; Arv Earp, Clark; Emily Faircloth, Fayetteville; and Jennie Cannon, Wilmington.

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company cast. Of course they admitted that they were impressed by all the female members of the cast.

One of our student performers remarked that he was astounded at the size of the company cast members. Some of the girls were not over twenty was his report. Many of the chorus members were Italians, according to another of the student performers.

As compensation for their effort the seven East Carolinians received one dollar. Said they, "All's well that ends well!"

### Graduates

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Hockaday, Roanoke Rapids; Jack S. Mathews, Enfield; Will B. Pittman, Scotland Neck; A. B. —D. Wade Johnston, Scotland Neck; JOHN-STON: A. B. —E. Nell Fulgum, Selma; LENOIR: B. S. —Clarence Gerrans, Kinston; Gilliam L. Parker, Kinston;

MARTIN: B. S. —Varo Hair Davenport, Jamesville; Martha Leggett, Williamston; NORTHAMPTON: B. S. —Mary Lee Bottoms, Margarettsville; A. B. —Carl R. Britt, Milwaukee;

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WAKE: B. S. —Carolyn Pippin Howard, Raleigh; Lizzie Smith Jackson, Raleigh; WAYNE: B. S. —Leon V. Kluttz, Dudley; WILSON: B. S. —William B. Davis, Stantonsburg; M. A. —Wade M. Woodall, Wilson;

John H. Smith of Portsmouth, Va., candidate for the B. S. degree, was the only non-North Carolinian among the candidates.

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Teachers Playhouse and under the direction of Dr. Lucile Charles of the English department is planned for presentation early in the new year. The children's series, "Once Upon a Time," is also expected to be revived. Members of the campus radio staff are: Marguerite Austin, director; Dr. Elizabeth Utterback, assistant for speech and drama; Robert Holt, technical advisor; and Miles Buck, student assistant and engineer.

Active members of the announcing and narrating staff are: Joe Congleton, Tom Cox, Billy Tucker, Jerry Sandford, Ike Armstrong, Max Ep-

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