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Playhouse To Present Wilder's 'Our Town'

Holder To Be Main Speaker At Religious Emphasis Week

The Rev. Ray Holder, rector of Christ church in Raleigh, will be principal speaker at Religious Emphasis Week at East Carolina Teachers college which will extend from January 21 to 23 according to an announcement by Robert L. Holt, director of religious activities on the campus. The week of religious services, observed annually on the campus here, will be sponsored by the Inter-religious council of the College. Peggy Moore of St. Paul's is chairman of the committee in charge.

With Mr. Holt as speaker, Religious Emphasis Week will begin Sunday, January 21, with an evening service in the Austin auditorium. An offering taken during the evening will be used to benefit the International Christian university in Japan.

Mr. Holder will speak on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings during the week of services. After each of these programs, groups of students will hold a series of open forums at which both a layman and a minister will lead discussions of the program for the evening. On Tuesday evening Mr. Holder will talk to students at a special assembly program.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Holder holds the degree of bachelor of divinity from Duke university and has studied here for three years since receiving his degree. He has served as assistant dean of students at North Carolina State college, Raleigh, and as pastor of Episcopal churches in Washington and Henderson. Since 1946 he has been rector of Christ church, Raleigh, and religious broadcaster for Radio Station WPTF. At present he is also chaplain of the 10th Infantry of the North Carolina National Guard and representative from North Carolina on the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial at Warm Springs, Ga.

A regular speaker among college students, Mr. Holder has conducted Religious Emphasis Week services at North Carolina State, Salem, Winston-Salem, the University of South Carolina, and the University of North Carolina.

Somebody said that many men possess a hundred acres of possibilities but keep only about one-half an acre under cultivation.

Scholarship Trip To Europe Is Offered For Best Essay

A scholarship trip to Europe next summer, with all expenses paid, will be awarded to the person who writes the best essay entitled, "Why I Would Like to Go Home to Europe," it was announced recently by officials of American Youth Hostels.

The winner in nation-wide competition for this trip will join one of the sponsored groups sponsored by AYH and will spend eight weeks abroad. He will have his choice of trips to the British Isles, Central Europe or France and the Rhineland.

The British Isles trip includes visits to London, Cambridge, the highlands of Scotland, Loch Lomond, Wales, Belfast and Dublin. The itinerary of the France and England trip includes ten days in Brittany, a week in Paris and brief stays in London, Stratford-on-Avon and Oxford. Countries covered in the Central Europe trip are Germany, Austria, France and Switzerland.

Regardless of which group the winner selects, he will sail about June 15 and will return about September 1. Going as a member of an AYH group means that he will cover some distances by train and ship, but that the greater part of his trip will consist of hosteling.

Hosteling derives its name from the low-cost overnight accommodations, "hostels," available to those with hostel passes traveling by bicycle or hiking. Hostellers carry their clothing in saddlebags on their bicycles or in packs on their backs and frequently prepare their own food. Their expenses seldom exceed \$1.50 a day.

The competition for the trip is open to United States citizens who will have reached the age of 17 by July 1, 1951. In addition, they must apply for a hostel pass for 1951. The pass costs two dollars for those under 21 and three dollars for those 21 or older.

EC Science Club Annual Mobile Program Planned

Plans for the East Carolina Science club mobile program were made Tuesday night when a committee of the club met with President Harry Moore. The project is an annual undertaking for the club which will be given during the spring quarter.

The mobile program is taken to surrounding schools in this area where demonstrations are shown to the students in order to arouse an interest in the field. The theme for the project this year is to be "Atomic Energy" and will show demonstrations with radioactive material and geiger counters.

The club president stated that prizes of \$10 and \$5 will be awarded to the two high school students in this district having the most outstanding projects in the field of science.

The club has invited the Atlantic Christian college Science club to be present at their next program, but as yet there has been no reply from the ACC group. The local members were guests at ACC for the past two years, so this year plans are being made to have the meeting here. There will be a table reserved in the dining hall for the two clubs' members and a reception will be held after the program.

Notice

Garland Jackson, student director of the Teachers Playhouse workshop productions, has announced that workshop productions will continue Jan. 26. They have been discontinued until after the presentation of the major production "Our Town" by the Teachers Playhouse, January 19-20 and 23.

Thrift is usually a matter of dollars and sense.

Rehearse For Teachers Playhouse Major Production



Rehearsing their lines for the Teachers Playhouse production of "Our Town," above, are four principals in the first major play presentation of the present school year to be given January 19, 20, 23. They are, from left to right, Joe Congleton, Janet Kirkland, Carolyn Eisele, and Don Blood. Blood has the lead role as the "Stage Manager." Congleton and Miss Eisele will play the romantic leads, and Miss Kirkland plays a supporting role. Photo by Rexford E. Piner

Play Festival Will Be Held In New EC Theatre In March

"Sixteen dramatic organizations of eastern North Carolina will participate in the Eastern Regional Play Festival to be held at East Carolina March 2 and 3, according to Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of dramatic arts at the college here and chairman of the committee planning the event. A series of play productions followed by evaluation meetings will be included in the two-day program.

Those who will be present at East Carolina for the festival will represent nine high schools, three community little theatre groups, two colleges, one private school, and one church group.

Plans for the festival were discussed at a committee meeting held this week at East Carolina. Those present included Annie Laurie Askew of the Greenville Little Theatre Guild; Mamie Chandler of the Wesley Players of Greenville; Doris C. Holsworth of Atlantic Christian college; Jack Howard of Oak City; Douglas Swink of the Charles L. Coon High school in Wilson; Geraldine Wethers of Beaufort; Claude B. West, Jr., of the Greenville High school; and Dr. Charles. Another conference of committee members to complete plans had been scheduled for February.

The Little Theatre in the campus Training school at East Carolina will be headquarters for the festival, and each participating group will present a play there. In design and equipment, the new theatre at the college is considered among the best in this section of the country.

The play festival will be one of several held in various parts of the state.

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Registrar Reports Record Enrollment For Winter Term

According to a report issued from the office of Registrar J. K. Long, a record total of 1787 students have enrolled for the winter quarter at East Carolina.

This figure is a new high for a winter quarter, topping the total of 1603 students who registered here last winter and almost equalling the enrollment for the past fall quarter, which is unusual, according to Dr. Long.

Of the total number of 1787, 928 of these students are women and 859 are men. Last winter 838 men enrolled and only 775 women. Although a number of men students have withdrawn from the college to enter military service, Registrar Long conceded that a good number of women had also withdrawn, for various reasons. So the trend of almost equal division among the sexes continues.

Radio Schedule

Sunday, 14 January, Commentary on World Affairs, Dr. Brewster, 9:45.
Monday, 15 January, College News and Sports, 9:00.
Wednesday, 17 January, Music Department Program, 8:30.
Thursday, 18 January, Radio Quiz, 8:30.

Effect Of World Situation On College Males

The question of whether college men should or should not be deferred from military service has drawn a number of varied replies from the nation's educational leaders.

There are some, like the members of Gen. Lewis B. Hershey's advisory committee, who feel deferment should be granted to superior students. But the Association of American Universities recently issued a report urging enactment of a law to draft all men for two years of military service upon their reaching the age of 18. It was felt that the critical situation warranted such a measure.

Propose Drastic Steps
But there were others who proposed less drastic steps. The New York State Association of Colleges and Universities declared that while basic military training for American youth was needed, their call to training should await their finishing of high school or college. The Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame university, put it this way: "The experiences of World War II have proved the need, not only in time of war, but in the vital post-war period, of men trained in colleges and universities."

Meanwhile, college officials are considering the possibility of reestablishing the old wartime acceleration program, whereby a student can graduate in three years instead of the usual four. Officials frankly admit they don't like it too much; they feel it puts too much pressure on students and faculty alike. Officials at Duke university have stated they will begin the accelerated course there in the fall.

Expect Drop In Enrollment
On January 19, representatives of the American Council for Education will meet to discuss these emergency problems, along with the problems of expected drop in enrollment. Some college heads predict that the drop next year may exceed 50 per cent, in contrast to the 15 per cent drop predicted. Such a big drop would put national enrollment back to peacetime figures of 1940-41.

An Associated Press survey showed this week that several hundred students dropped out of North Carolina colleges during the Christmas holidays to enter the service. The enrollment at the University of North Carolina is down about 800 from the start of the fall quarter and according to the director of admissions there, be-

Teco Echo Staff Sponsors Dance For Anniversary

The TECO ECHO, student newspaper at East Carolina, celebrated the 25th anniversary of its founding with a dance held in the Wright building on the campus Saturday evening, January 6. Approximately 400 attended.

Sponsors of the occasion were the newspaper staff and the Student Government association of the college. Among guests attending were Miss Mamie Jenkins, retired member of the original faculty and first faculty advisor of the TECO ECHO; James Whitfield, state editor of the Raleigh News and Observer and former editor of the TECO ECHO; and Ella Cashwell, Amos Clark and Carl G. Conner, past editors of the campus newspaper.

Also recognized at the dance was the winner in a poll taken on the campus Thursday and Friday prior to the dance to determine the "Ugliest man at East Carolina." Al "Hogjaw" Wadford received a shaving mirror as his prize for defeating Thomas "Cutworm" Alston in the contest.

Plans for the dance were made under the general direction of Rexford E. Piner of Wilmington, present editor of the TECO ECHO.

First distributed among students of the college on December 19, 1925, as a bi-weekly, the TECO ECHO is now a weekly paper with a circulation of 2,700.

Initial Performance To Mark Formal Opening Of Theatre

Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winner "Our Town" will be presented this month in three performances by the Teachers Playhouse of East Carolina Teachers college. The initial performance on Friday evening, January 19, will mark the formal opening of the recently completed College Theatre, and special dedicatory ceremonies will be held. Other performances are scheduled for Saturday, January 20, and Tuesday, January 23, in the new theatre.

Dr. Carter Talks To Local Group On ACE Filming

Activities of the Association for Childhood Education at Murray State Teachers college, Murray, Kentucky, are the most important on the campus, Dr. Edward L. Carter, acting head of the department of education, told the ACE at East Carolina last Tuesday evening. In conjunction with his talk, Dr. Carter showed a film of the Murray ACE activities.

Before joining the staff at East Carolina this fall, Dr. Carter was head of the Murray State education department. The film shown was made under his direction while he was at Murray. It portrayed the college years of a girl at Murray State who majored in elementary education. The color film was explained by Dr. Carter as it was shown.

A discussion was held regarding making a similar film for East Carolina to be used for advertising the elementary work here. Several other projects were also discussed during the business session which followed the showing of the movie.

Doris Pleasant, president of the campus ACE, presided and introduced Sara Jo Hege, the new TECO ECHO reporter for the organization. Dr. Carter was introduced by Clara Jenkins, first vice-president of the ACE.

Pres. Messick Attends Education Conference

President John D. Messick of East Carolina Teachers college attended last week in Washington, D. C., the National Conference on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, a division of the National Education association. During the meeting, Dr. Messick served as a consultant on teacher supply and demand.

Approximately sixty student members of the Teachers Playhouse are working on the college production of "Our Town," either as members of the cast or of the technical and business staffs. The presentation of the play on the campus is sponsored by the Student Government association.

Blood In Lead Role
Donald Blood of Greenville will play the part of the Stage Manager, a role made famous on Broadway by Frank Craven and played on various occasions by Playwright Thornton Wilder. Carolyn Eisele of Statesville and Joseph Congleton of Littleton will play the romantic leads, Robert Craft of Beulaville, Iris Aldridge of Kinston, Elmer Williams of Washington, and Annette Hughes of Willard will also have important parts in the cast.

Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of dramatic arts at East Carolina, is directing "Our Town." Carl Smith of Washington, student director, has as his assistant William Robbins of Plymouth. John Johnson of Rocky Mount and George D. McFayden of Wilmington will be in charge of lighting effects. Mark Moore of Bath is business manager of the production, and Catherine Stephenson of Willow Springs and Mrs. Susie Webb of Pactolus are in charge of the sale of tickets.

College Singers
"Our Town" will be the first major production to be staged in the new College Theatre, which is located in the Training school on the campus. The new organ in the theatre will be used to provide the musical background of the play, and the College Singers directed by Dan E. Vornholt of the faculty will take part in the production.

Chapel Notice

Al Livesay, president of the Student Government association, will be the speaker at the weekly chapel service, Tuesday, January 16, in the Austin auditorium. The program has been arranged by the Inter-religious council of the college.

Extension, Adult Classes Holding Weekly Meetings

Eleven extension courses offered by East Carolina Teachers college in various localities in eastern North Carolina and four adult education classes taught on the campus have completed their organization for the winter quarter and are now holding regular weekly meetings. Dr. Orval L. Phillips, director of the college Bureau of Field Services, has announced.

At present the eleven extension courses are being given in ten centers in this section of the state. Enrollment figures just announced by Dr. Phillips show that 287 men and women are taking advantage of the opportunity to study at home or in a nearby locality. This quarter's enrollment, says Dr. Phillips, indicates an increase of 111 students over that of the fall quarter, when 176 students were engaged in extension work.

Extension Course Centers
Centers where extension courses are now being given are Chadbourne, Dunn, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Kenansville, New Bern, Roanoke Rapids, Washington, and Nashville. Instruction is given by ten members of the regular college faculty.

The classes now in progress include work on both the graduate and the undergraduate levels and are so planned as to enable teachers who complete the work to use the credits for renewing or raising their certificates.

Much Interest Shown
Dr. Phillips states that much interest has been shown this quarter in extension work and indications are that the courses given by East Carolina are filling a need in the eastern

counties of the state. Three students in a course in the Teaching of Primary Arithmetic given in Fayetteville, he says, drive a round trip of 146 miles to each weekly meeting of the class. The thirty-three students taking this course, he states, represent twenty-two different schools in five counties.

Adult education classes, which are being given on the campus this quarter for the first time, include work in industrial arts, speech, radio electronics, and beginning accounting. Sixty-one students are registered.

Both extension and adult education classes to be given by East Carolina Teachers college during the spring quarter are now being planned. Information may be obtained from Dr. Orval L. Phillips, Director of the Bureau of Field Services, at the colleges.

Industrial Arts Club To Build Ballot Boxes For Student Elections

The Industrial Arts club of East Carolina decided at a meeting held Monday evening, January 8, to build and present to the Student Government association ballot boxes to be used in student elections.

The project is to be the second of the present school year for the club. Prior to the Christmas holidays, members of the club repaired toys collected by Greenville civic organizations for distribution to underprivileged children.

Bob Wechter of Stumpy Point was chosen at the meeting to represent the club on the Student legislature.

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

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VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Be thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them.
For their heart studieth destruction, and their lips talk of mischief."
—Proverbs 24:1-2

THE HONOR SYSTEM

Just as it is the duty of those students on the Legislature to be well informed, so it is their duty to discuss at club meetings as soon as possible the "Honor System" which is being considered now by the Legislature so that all the students may be informed on this important subject.

That system will affect each and every student on the campus if it is adopted, and they need to know about it. The honor system is of a nature requiring complete understanding by every student, for it will not effectively work unless there is indeed a spirit of duty and honor prevailing on the campus.

The majority of the students at East Carolina must want the honor system to be instituted here before that act can be accomplished. Thus, they must be informed of its significance to them personally, to the faculty, to future students, to the college. It should be discussed in every club meeting on the campus so that we may be sure that it is what we want for East Carolina. Members of the Legislature have the material or can get it, and it is up to them to perform an invaluable service with diligence and a sense of responsibility.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

"Freedom of the Press" is an oft discussed subject, yet it is one which newspaper editors in particular jealously guard and keep ever in the public eye. College editors are unusually aware of those words, "Freedom of the Press," because they are so often censored by faculty, advisors and administration with threats of banning the paper or other more indirect threats against the editor. They are in a position to control the paper.

However, such a lamentable condition does not exist here at East Carolina. The TECO ECHO is given almost complete freedom in the gathering and dissemination of news and feature material. The staff of the TECO ECHO like any other self-respecting staff demands this freedom of expression, and in fact the students themselves would not want it any other way. The staff is guided by its own sense of responsibility and judgment and would not publish a paper under any more restrictive conditions. The TECO ECHO says what its editorial staff pleases insofar as their judgment tells them it is decent.

This stand is neither radical nor singular. The Student Council of McGill University said when the paper was banned there by a discipline committee. "The Discipline Committee's action is a threat to future student officers if this incident is to be taken as a precedent."

When a student magazine was banned at the University of Connecticut, the student newspaper there hailed its reinstatement as "the end of administrative and student senate action which was picayune and had little basis in fact, except the catering to the whims of a few scattered individuals throughout the state."

At the recent Associated Collegiate Press convention in Chicago, Tom Nicholson of the Michigan State News said, "Responsible student journalists should be governed only by their good sense, a knowledge of the libel laws and a sense of responsibility to their readers in producing a newspaper. These college administrations and journalism faculties who stoop to censor are failing to educate student journalists both as newspapermen and citizens by preventing them from making decisions—a very important part of learning to live in an adult society. . . All of those who operate under day to day editorial censorship were ashamed to admit it. I don't think they knew their papers could hardly be so good when the staff was subjected to censorship and censorship."

It goes—college newspaper editors for the "Freedom of the Press." At the TECO ECHO has as much freedom as any paper in the country, and it is not censored in any way, and to change, the staff

four lines which . . . That . . . to the . . . all got troubles. Won't someone please give us a rising vote of confidence.

ETAOIN and SHRDLU

by Rexford E. Piner

Students at Lenoir Rhyne college must have become "smoke fiends" and have probably outlawed all other brands from their campus but Camels. We can think of no other reason why Vaughan Monroe and his orchestra are scheduled to bring their "Camel Caravan" radio show to Lenoir Rhyne for a nationwide broadcast. Just what does a college have to do to get that kind of publicity?

Francis Hobgood, East Carolina alumni of Greenville, was chosen by the journalism class of the Charles L. Coop High school in Wilson as "Teacher of the Month" and was featured in a write-up in the school paper last month. While at East Carolina Miss Hobgood served as president of the Math club and received a medal for having the highest average in mathematics. She is now teaching her second year at the high school in Wilson.

The "Ugly Man" contest went over well. The contest was the first of its kind to be held at East Carolina as far as we know, and we hope the TECO ECHO will sponsor the contest and a dance as an annual affair. About forty-five men were nominated in the contest to select the ugliest man at East Carolina, but two girls said, as they approached the voting table, "There aren't any ugly men at East Carolina." Several students wanted to know how much it cost to vote. This, in a democratic country!

We are glad to hear that "The Campus Valet," a dry cleaning syndicate operated by students of East Carolina, is not raising prices along with other dry cleaning establishments in the city. Our seventy-five dollars per month is being stretched rather thin as it is. Want me to wear my clothes 'til they get thin? Our guess is that businesses are either raising prices to make as much as they can before ceilings are set, or else they're trying to drive us into the service. Hey, Uncle Sam, how's about a raise in subsistence?

"What hath Godfrey wrought?" The roommate got a ukelele for Christmas and suddenly there are ukeleles and ukelele players coming out of the woodwork. Seems ukeleles are fast becoming the fad on the campus. First thing we know, all the males will be dying their hair red and painting freckles on their faces.

In a recent issue of the "Appalachian," student newspaper at Appalachian State Teachers college, it was declared, "The school system in the United States is a mass production assembly line for gridiron greats and cross-country runners, seven-foot high basketballers, swimmers, wrestlers and baseball stars."

Appalachian won the conference football championship this season and is defending champion in basketball now.

We don't know which has the most "class," Coach Porter's bright red plaid vest which he wears to every basketball game or the one Joe Congleton wears which belonged to an uncle twenty-five years ago. Anyone know where we can get one at a reasonable price?

Miles Buck, well known student at East Carolina and student assistant on the campus radio staff, has consented to take a part in the Teachers Playhouse production of "Our Town." He will act as a "kibitzer" from the audience. We know of no other role for which he would be better suited. Congratulations, Dr. Charles!

Boy, we really upset the honorable treasurer of the SGA in our last column. The way he talked in the Legislature one would think we had condemned him personally when actually what we were trying to do was speed up the legislative procedure by abhorring the round about method used by the Legislature in appropriating money to itself. Go back and read the December 15 issue and see if we offended him. We did say the Budget committee was subordinate to the Legislature, and he agreed to that is his speech.

Come now, we stood to give the Treasurer a vote of confidence too! We think he deserves it, but we absolutely do not see how he could have considered our little criticism of legislative procedure a personal "slap in the face."

And after all we do get hard up for material every once in a while. We've all got troubles. Won't someone please give us a rising vote of confidence.

Who's Who At East Carolina

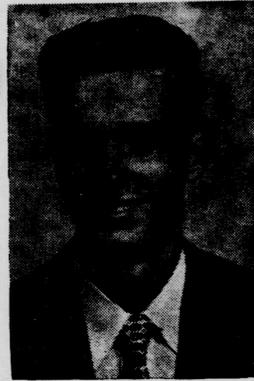
by Anne Jones

When the Young Men's Christian Association cabinet of East Carolina meets, we find a young man who is most devoted to his task and to the YM in the presiding chair. This person is Gene Hart of Lenoir county whose guiding hand has been felt in many activities for the betterment of campus life here at East Carolina. Hart hopes to see the day when the YM will become one of the largest and most active organizations on the campus.

Besides being president of the YM, Hart has a seat on the Student Legislature this year, is president of the Baptist Training Union, serves as a member of the Baptist Student Union council, represents the senior class on the social committee of the Student Legislature, and is a member of the International Relations club. He attended the state convention of the IRC held this past November at Western Carolina Teachers college, and holds a position on the executive committee of the Inter-religious council.

Hart is at the present time actively engaged in work with the Teacher's Playhouse as house manager for their forthcoming production "Our Town." He joined the dramatics organization as a sophomore and has continued with it to the present time. During his junior year he served as program chairman of the YM.

At the Southern Area Young Men's Christian conference this past summer, Hart represented East Carolina



Gene Hart

by virtue of his office as president of the local organization.

"My students are nice, but sometimes I wonder if they think I am," he stated in regard to his present period of practice teaching in Bethel High school. Hart, who is a social studies major and an English minor is teaching world history and North Carolina history. It goes without saying that anyone with the deep-seated interest in the welfare of people, especially young people, which Hart possesses would like to teach. He does definitely plan to teach school some day. He has no preference as to size of the school. "I just like to

teach and want to teach anywhere," he cited.

Hart was born in Craven county, the oldest boy of six children. He now lives with his parents, Fred and Gracie Hart, in the Wheat Swamp community near Kinston, North Carolina. His high school days were spent in the Wheat Swamp High school where he was head of the Dramatics club and was selected the most outstanding orator in school.

In future plans for his life, which have been put aside at the present because of the national emergency, Hart hopes to have a country home with his own with ranch-style architecture, a wife, and "all the children I can support." This spring after graduation he is entering some branch of the armed service.

One of the greatest things a man can say is that he loves to do things for other people which will help and encourage them—such a philosophy of life Gene Hart possesses. This statement can be verified by an incident which recently took place on the campus. "The biggest Christmas I ever had was the one just past, thanks to the students of East Carolina," Hart stated. The YM-YWCA sponsored a program to collect gifts for needy families in and around Greenville—a program in which the student body was asked to participate. "Distributing these gifts was one of the biggest and most heart-warming projects I ever had a part in," Hart said.

ROUND THE CAMPUS

by Jean Head

Christmas is over and we are back at the old grind again. The vacation whizzed by quickly, but East Carolina is a pretty good place to come back to.

We've seen many new cashmere sweaters milling around, they seemed to be a popular gift, also some lucky girls are sporting diamonds. Molly Leggett has quite a sparkler, and Ann Starling (formerly) a gold band.

The TECO ECHO dance Saturday night seemed to be a real success. The gym was decorated colorfully and TECO ECHO's from "way back" up until now were displayed. The music was fine and all in all everyone seemed to enjoy the whole evening. By the way, Max Epstein was decorated in a red and green jacket! Of course if you were there you couldn't have missed it.

Horace Dixon declares he wasn't at the dance, and says anyone who saw him, or anything resembling him, was having hallucinations.

It's been reported that Frank Maenne and Jim Danks are Cali-

fornia bound. Several other familiar faces are missing since Christmas—so many have gone it's impossible to mention them, but here's hoping things will be back to normal soon.

We have heard several comments on Coach Porter's checked vest. Maybe the red is supposed to fire the boys on. At any rate it looks mighty sharp!

Seemed good to see the old crew playing basketball last week. Jack, Len, Charlie Bill, Roger, and all the other boys gave the bearded men a good game.

Have you seen some of the girls on the campus going around with a "half starved" look in their eyes? If so they might be the group living in the Home Management House this quarter. Each girl is allotted fifty cents per day for meals—believe it or not.

These people were "around the campus" last quarter. Thought maybe some might be interested in the

whereabouts of those who graduated: Otley Hockaday is teaching near Charlotte; Pat Williams is teaching in Charlotte; Mary Ann Hancock (formerly) is married and with her husband in Virginia; Ben Hester is teaching and coaching at Seven Springs, and Nell Fulgum is working in Raleigh.

The High Point game this week was really a hard one to lose, but the boys certainly played a good game. Your reporter was sitting in enemy territory, and at times wondered if they were going to leave the bleachers with us. Tonight there is another ball game. Basketball seems to be the most popular sport at East Carolina and the students have proved to be ardent fans and supporters—Best O' luck boys!

To The Editor

To The Editor:
Very often you hear comments criticizing the foods, the service, and just anything one can think of concerning the cafeteria, never once complimenting it. Well, I want to be different, and so I have a suggestion to make which I hope will prove helpful to both the workers and students in the dining hall.

It seems to me that the method of placing the prices of food on the counter could be improved. I suggest the use of a menu placed on either side of the cafeteria for each line. This would give the list of foods, and their prices. Not only would this help the students to choose their meal before they got to the food, but it would help in paying for the food—thus speeding up the line.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Watkins

To The Editor:
I have checked with the draft board to see what the status of college students is. The status has not changed since the directive from General Hershey's office which was published in the TECO ECHO in October.

The government, definitely, will change its regulations when it wants a speed-up of service people. Until it does change the regulation governing college students, it wants these young men to remain in college and do their best work. By all means, the government wants all students to avoid any war hysteria.

For further information, see Dean Jenkins.
J. D. MESSICK,
President

To The Editor:
Although I feel unworthy of such an honor, I wish to express my appreciation to you and your staff for the article about me in the TECO ECHO the week before Christmas.

May I congratulate you and your staff on your excellent publication this year. East Carolina has every reason to be proud of the TECO ECHO.

Wishing you and the staff the best in '51.

Sincerely,
Joyce Proctor

MILES BEHIND THE MIKE

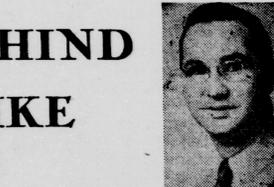
by Miles Buck

Two weeks have gone by since the holidays so it is safe to assume that all of you have recovered and have settled down to the long stretch of hard work until the end of the quarter. Enough time has also elapsed so that most of the New Year's resolutions are broken.

While we were home we had an opportunity to see TV at close range. Almost everybody on our block is now the possessor of a TV set; most of them are part owners with the finance company. We were mildly surprised at the price tags on TV sets. It is possible to get one for as little as two hundred and seventy five dollars, and you can pay as much as a thousand for the larger models which include FM radio and a phonograph. Of course, when you get into the higher brackets, you are also buying a piece of furniture because these expensive sets come in handsome cabinets.

We saw a variety of TV shows and frankly we were not impressed with most of them. Many of the offerings were poor and some of the so-called comedy shows were just plain corny. The sports events on the other hand were worthwhile. We saw several boxing matches and did have the opportunity of seeing the Cleveland Browns beat the Rams. The larger the screen the better the reception.

The current shortage of material, or at least the reduction of material, for TV is already taking its toll.



We were talking with a dealer the other day and he told us that it is almost impossible to get delivery on the large screen sets and there is virtually no market for the smaller sets.

Rumor has it that the Playhouse is planning a thirteen-week series of adult radio shows from the campus starting shortly after the first of February. We hope the plans materialize, but hearing is believing. A similar show was planned for last season, but for one reason or another it didn't become a reality. The Playhouse has done some great work in the past, but whether they can do anything with radio dramatics remains to be seen. We also understand the kid show will go back into operation shortly with a weekly spot, and we understand the shows will be dramatized rather than read. Toward the end of last season, a number of their shows were of a dramatic nature. They were good and well received in the area, so all we can say to the Playhouse is give the kids more of the same and the locals won't sell so many shut off buttons.

Polka music is popular stuff up the road, and now and then the juke box boys in this area put a polka record on their machines. The local station might investigate the possibility of a fifteen minute polka show a couple of times a week. One thing is certain it would be different. And it might add a little variety to the hilly-billy shows we have been hearing of late.

Did You Know That...

by Don Blood

our beautiful campus will always be a living memorial to Mr. M. L. Wright? Mr. Wright, former director of the social science department, had a state landscape gardener lay off the campus for a beautification program. Mr. Wright bought and rooted plants which were later set out under his leadership.

Gene Hart, president of the YMCA, says that the TECO ECHO dance was the finest he has attended here? We appreciate this and the other fine comments passed on to us by other students, but it was partly the fine group of students and guests which made the dance such a success.

Inflation has hit locally with the increase of dry cleaning prices? There are always those who fight inflation; such a person is Paul Case, who has announced to the boys of Slay ball that the dry cleaning establishment he represents will stick to the old prices.

on a recent trip to New York, Mrs. Susie Webb of the Alumni office took in some play among them being "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Susie tells us that she has suspected the reason why gentlemen prefer blondes but now her suspicions have been confirmed. You brunettes might ask her if there is any doubt.

January 21 Religious Emphasis week will begin? This is an undertaking which deserves the wholehearted support of the students. Participate! It is you who will be benefited.

those of us who have always put the musical leanings of the faculty on such a high plane were in for a big surprise at the TECO ECHO dance when Mr. James White of the business education department requested his "favorite number" the "Tennessee Waltz"?

on the 18th of January this student body is in for a chance of a lifetime? That is to see Thornton Wilder play.

among the well known talents of Carl Connor, former editor of the TECO ECHO, lies a hidden one? Many know that he is a very capable journalist, having served two years as editor of the TECO ECHO, and presently having work with the News and Observer, and many know that he is a politician, being president of the Bertie County chapter of the YDC, but few know that he is a musician, being very able to take over the duties of a church organist when called upon to do so.

we have tried our hand at poetry? Here is a Sonnet on Reading Browning
Oft, in this orb of sadness, strife, and toil,
The spirit which is in us shrieks to find
Rest from the drudgery of the weary world,
Tranquility of soul and peace of mind.
Thus with me. While in poetic mood
I chanced upon the London Bard, and read
About Andrea, painter sans a flaw,
Whose art Lucrezia had imprisoned;
Of David, who had soothed the fretful Saul,
And chased the evil scorpions from his mind.
Wise words, sweet thoughts becalmed my
troubled heart.

As in me flowed his message to mankind,
This rest of mind and soul, this peace enfolds
The words are his, the message ours to hold
—D. Blood

TRADE BITS

by Tommie Lupton

Of interest in the exchange papers recently received is a letter to the editor of the Montclair of Montclair State Teachers college in Montclair, New Jersey. The letter was written by our own college president, John D. Messick, former dean at Montclair. Dr. Messick wrote the letter to the editor after reading an article in the Montclairian deploring the lack of statewide recognition of the importance of education in the State of New Jersey. Dr. Messick contrasted the New Jersey conditions with the excellent North Carolina standards and East Carolina Teachers college.

Students at Wake Forest were commended in a recent issue of the Old Gold and Black for their fight to lower the absurd prices at Wake Forest movie houses. The Inter-Fraternity council, composed of the ten social frats at Wake Forest, clamped a boycott on two local theaters, picketing in protest to a recent price hike by the owner of the theaters.

We'd like to pass on to you a joke from The Student Prints of Wadesboro High school.
Joy: "Why do you go to a dance with a fellow like that? He can't dance."
Mae: "Maybe he can't dance, but boy how he can intermission!"

The Lenoir Rhynean, student newspaper of Lenoir-Rhyne college, in a basketball preview, picks High Point as the "class of the conference" this year followed by East Carolina, Lenoir Rhyne, Catawba, Elon and Appalachian. Also speaking of "class," the head football coach of the Lenoir Rhyne Bears, Clarence Stasovich, is literally rolling in it. He was presented with the keys to a new Plymouth automobile at the annual football banquet. The car was presented to the coach by Alumni and friends of the college.

The Wagnerian of Wagner college, States Island, N.Y., has announced that Lauritz Melchior was presented with the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters at a concert here just prior to the Christmas holidays. Students at East Carolina remember Melchior for his concert here last year. Wagner college had some trouble during the Thanksgiving holidays—\$60,000 damages were inflicted upon buildings by near hurricane winds which tore the roof off one dorm and dropped it on another.

Speaking of singers, Kirsten Flagstad, famous Wagnerian soprano, appeared in concert at Valparaiso university, Valparaiso, Ind., the week.

SPORTS ECHO

BY LLOYD WHITFIELD



For the past two issues this paper has given considerable attention to the athletic department's curtailment of boxing on an intercollegiate basis at East Carolina. We did this because we, as well as the majority of the student body, desired to see the popular sport continued at the college. We meant to offend no one, but some students got the idea that the whole thing centered around Dr. N. M. Jorgenson, athletic director. Students thought he wished to discontinue boxing, but he did not. It was his wish that we could go ahead with our schedule and compete with numerous Southern conference schools.

The college is not dropping boxing because it is the wish of the athletic department, but because of the State Department of Education's notice not to hold any more high school tournaments here.

The Student Government association took the matter up at a meeting before the holidays and decided that they would write President John D. Messick a letter showing the student body's disapproval of the curtailment. The letter was promptly given attention by our president and enough light was thrown on the subject to satisfy most of us. President Messick's letter was addressed to Al Livesay, president of the SGA and read as follows:

Dear Mr. Livesay:

I am concerned very much with your letter of December 14, expressing the "disapproval of the Student Government association at the curtailment of intercollegiate boxing here at East Carolina."

Our college, as a state institution, can not well afford to carry on an activity that is condemned by the State Department of Education. Boxing is not permitted in the high schools of North Carolina, and when East Carolina sponsored a tournament involving high school students, the state supervisor, Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, not only took this up with Dr. Jorgenson but with me. He was rather indignant that a state institution would carry on an activity upon which the State Department of Education frowned. There was no precedent upon which we could argue, inasmuch as no other college in the state carries on the program of boxing; therefore, we, of necessity, had to look to means of immediate curtailment and eventually elimination. I trust that you and the Student Legislature can see that we are a part of a state educational system and are not free to operate a unit independently, with best personal wishes, I am cordially yours,

J. D. Messick, President.

We hope that this letter will answer many of the questions which were so prominent on the campus before Christmas. It is now pretty definite that we will not continue boxing and we should accept the facts. The college, as President Messick's letter points out, can not very well defy the State Department of Education and have a boxing team when they disapprove such an action. We are sorry that such an action is necessary, as we have said before, when the sport is in its blooming infancy. However we have no basis for an argument.

FOOTBALLERS REPORT FOR ARMED FORCES

This and that... Lyn Grissom and Iliard Yarborough, transfers from High Point college, have been drafted and will not be available for Coach Bill Dole's 1951 gridirers. It is a shame that the draft had to come along when East Carolina was beginning to come into its own in the sports world. No doubt, we will be hard hit next year when the season opens, but we will the other schools. Several boys have received their pre-induction notices, but hope to get a deferment from the AROTC.

Francis Gay, who served as publicity director for the athletic department, has left school to join the Air Force. He has been replaced by Al Wafford, a transfer student from Edwards Military Institute. Last Saturday night when the Norfolk Naval team trounced East Carolina's arch rivals, Atlantic Christian, 81-51, the Bulldogs scored only ten field goals. That means they tallied on 20 points from the floor and 31 on free throws. There was a grand total of 71 fouls called in the game.

If scores indicate anything, Lenoir Rhyne has a rather good ball club. They defeated Catawba by 30 points. East Carolina meets the Bears tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

East Carolina Scores 62-49 Win Over Catawba's Indians

In a brilliant combination of offensive and defensive power, Coach Howard Porter's cagers reached their season height to dump undefeated Catawba, 62-49 in a North State conference clash here December 14. The victory marked East Carolina's second loop win against no setbacks. It was the first defeat in five games for the Indians who had registered triumphs over a potent semi-pro club, Hanes Hosiery and McCary. The aggressive play of Toddy Fennell, center for the locals, and All-state forward Sonny Russell led the Bucs to the impressive victory over the favored Indians. Both contributed 17 points each as they shot with deadly accuracy. Bobby Hodges, two times All-state in high school, hit for four field goals and five free throws to mass 13 points.

The contest started off as a see-saw affair with the lead changing hands seven times in the first eight minutes of play. With about four minutes re-

maining in the first half, East Carolina held a 22-21 lead. It was then that Toddy Fennell began his slashing drives to the basket and put the Pirates out front at halftime 32-23. The stern Buc defense would yield only one field goal to the visiting club in the spurt that put the locals ahead.

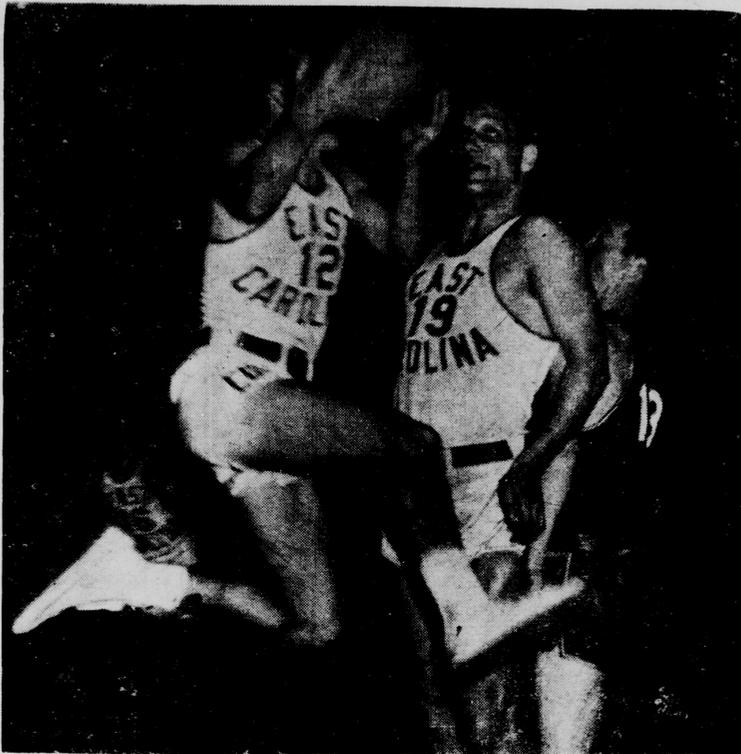
When the second half opened, Porter's charges began to build up their lead and were at one time out in front by 51-31. After that it was just a matter of time and how wide a margin East Carolina would win by. However some amazing fireworks were provided the local fans in the last eight minutes when Catawba's Larry Graham and Tom Hunsucker began to rip the cords from every angle of the court and bring the final count in to 62-49.

The box			
	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Catawba	3	1	0
Brown, f	6	5	5
Hunsucker	0	0	4
Pleasants, c	6	4	4
Graham, g	2	1	5
Wood, g	0	0	2
Fuller, g	0	2	4
Taylor, g	0	0	0
Hodgin, f	0	0	0
Irvin, f	1	0	2
Black, f	—	—	—
East Carolina	18	13	26
Russell, f	8	1	4
Huffman, f	4	1	2
Fennell, c	8	1	4
Hodges, g	4	5	3
Postas, g	1	1	2
Collie, g	0	3	0

Halftime score: East Carolina 32, Catawba 23. Free throws missed: Russell 3, Huffman 3, Fennell, Hodges 8, Postas, Collie, Brown, Hunsucker 2, Graham, Wood, Fuller 2. Officials: Bello and Hendrickson.

Bucs Edged In Thriller, 59-58

Fennell Drives For Basket As Hodges Screens



After a brilliant, slashing drive to the basket, East Carolina's co-captain, Toddy Fennell, goes up in the air to rip the cords for two points against the North State conference favorites, High Point college. Screening off on the right for Fennell is Bobby Hodges, a big 6' 5" guard for the Bucs. The Pirate player behind Fennell is John Postas. High Point's Jessie Joyce, No. 13, who tallied 20 points for the Panthers in their 59-58 victory over the locals, watches the play in the background.

Photo by Roy Hardee

High Point Takes Conference Win With Last Minute Score

With forty-five seconds remaining in the contest, Jessie Joyce, a six-foot, two-inch guard made a brilliant underhand shot from under the basket to give High Point's Purple Panthers a 59-58 win over East Carolina in an exciting North State conference battle here Tuesday night.

Strong Defense By Navy Flyers Defeats Pirates

Norfolk's Navy Flyers put up one of the sternest defenses that East Carolina has seen this season to hold Coach Howard Porter's key men and score a convincing 65-52 victory over the Bucs before a home crowd of 1500 here January 4.

It was a ball game which provided the spectators with plenty of thrills as the two teams more or less played a defensive first half with the Flyers leading at intermission 28-22. After the start of the second half, the locals never were able to catch up and found themselves trailing by ten points the remainder of the battle. The Naval team had beaten the Pirates in a previous engagement by one point in an overtime period.

Amazing Defense

The winners' ability to hit shots from all sections of the court, their fast style of play and amazing defense were influential in the 13 point loss suffered by the Buccaneers. However, the local five also offered some fine defensive play and were ripping the cords on several occasions for six consecutive points.

In the early minutes of the first half East Carolina was trailing by a 15-9 count, but suddenly began to click and held the visitors scoreless while the Pirates were firing the ball through the net to pull out front 22-15. That drive was spearheaded by Bobby Hodges, Sonny Russell and Charlie Huffman. Hodges hit on two free throws; All-state Russell's one-handed push shot from the corner was good two successive times and East Carolina had knotted the score at 15-15. Hodges hit on another free throw and Huffman scored two quick field goals to give the local quint a 20-15 lead. Then Hodges, who hit on nine out of thirteen charity tosses, tossed two more in to give Porter's charges a 22-15 lead.

Trailing by seven points the Flyers suddenly caught fire and scored 13 points before the end of the first half. During that time the Bucs were held scoreless.

Flyers Dominate Second Half

The second half was pretty much a Navy show with the Flyers dominating the backboards and shooting with amazing accuracy. They were sparked in the second half by Cook Wood, who hit on long shots from all corners of the court for six field goals. The man who took high scoring honors for the visitors, however, was Ace Blatcher who hit for 17 points. Ted Tomlin, Dean Jenkins' office.

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The tilt turned out to be the most exciting thus far this season as most fans had anticipated. High Point, who had not won a game at East Carolina in four years previous to the one-point victory, boasted a fast and aggressive ball club which is pre-season favorite to cop conference laurels.

Visitors Score First

The visitors scored first when Ed Sueta drove in for a lay-up shot and was fouled by Russell. Sueta's free throw was good to put High Point out in front 1-0. East Carolina's high scorer for the evening, Charlie Huffman, hit on a set shot to push the locals ahead by one point, 2-1. From there until the remainder of the first lead changing hands eight times, the lead changing hand eight times. With four minutes left in the initial period the Bucs led by a 25-20 count, but the Panther's came out of hibernation to pull ahead 33-28 by halftime.

When the second half began, neither club was able to build up a lead of more than six points, and with nine minutes remaining Porter's five led 51-46. It was then the star of the night, Toddy Fennell, had to leave the game on five personals. With seven and one-half minutes to go, the Buccaneers lead 52-48, but the visitor's little 5-8 guard, Bobby Davidson, hit on three quick field goals to put High Point ahead, 54-52.

Pirates Take Lead

With the crowd practically in hysterics and their hearts fluttering like whirligigs, East Carolina rallied to bring the score in to 57-56, High Point out front. With two minutes to go, Huffman was dead on a one-handed push and the home team led 58-57. That ended the scoring for the Pirates, however, and then Joyce hit on a difficult shot from under the basket with forty-five seconds left and gave High Point a hard-earned, one point victory, 59-58.

The victory put the Panthers in the conference's top spot with three wins and no losses, and East Carolina dropped into fourth place below Lenoir Rhyne.

Russell Slows Up

The expected scoring duel between the visitors' Bill Waiz and the Pirates Sonny Russell did not materialize with Waiz being able to tally only six points while Russell hit for seven points. Both boys had a miserable night on the court with Russell having committed four fouls by intermission. He was warned to slow up in the second half and was not able to show his effectiveness at driving in for shots.

High Point's Waiz, current North State scoring leader with a 17.9 average, has never been able to show his stuff on the local court. Before Tuesday's game he had appeared in Wright gymnasium twice and had scored only two points each time.

Many Fouls

Both clubs were severely handicapped by an unusual number of personal fouls, with East Carolina suffering the loss of four of its key men, Toddy Fennell, Bobby Hodges, John Postas and Sonny Russell, during the last nine minutes of the final period. When these boys left the tilt they were capably replaced by reserves Paul Jones, Richard Blake, Lon Collier and Jim Blake. These replacements performed creditably against the High Point club which had lost two of its starters on fouls.

The box			
	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
High Point	4	1	4
Draper, f	2	2	1
Waiz, f	0	2	3
Lisk, f	3	4	4
Sueta, c	5	2	5
Davidson	8	4	5
Joyce, g	0	0	1
Cole, g	0	0	2
Pryor, g	—	—	—
Totals	22	15	25

East Carolina			
	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Russell, f	7	3	3
Huffman, f	1	0	1
R. Blake, f	6	3	5
Fennell, c	0	0	0
J. Blake, c	4	3	5
Hodges, g	1	3	5
Postas, g	0	1	0
Jones, g	0	0	1
Collie, g	—	—	—
Totals	22	14	24

Halftime score: High Point 33, East Carolina 28. Free throws missed: Waiz, 5; Joyce, 5; Lisk, 2; Cole, 2; Huffman, 2; Fennell, 2; Hodges, 3; Postas, 2; Jones; J. Blake; Collie. Officials: Jim Mills and Joe Mills.

Appalachian Here For Cage Tilt Tonight, Lenoir Rhyne Saturday

Athlete Of The Week

by Tom Cox

Warren "Sonny" Russell, 6-foot 3-inch basketball flash from New Bern, takes honors this week as the TECO ECHO "Athlete of the Week."

Now in his second year of play for Coach Porter's Pirates, this long, rangy sophomore operates from the forward position. Last year, as a freshman, he accounted for well over three hundred points, and was named as an All-conference forward. A smooth and very tricky ball handler, his court antics thus far this season have earned him an average of 14.7 points per game, and have swelled his grand total of points scored in varsity competition to over 420.

Faured by the opposition nearly as much for his defensive tactics as for his offensive ones, Russell has left many opponent wondering "What happened?" by moving in swiftly to steal the ball and, with a few long strides, to dribble to the far end of the court for a seemingly easy layup and two more points for the Pirates.

As his best game, he has named this year's contest with Wilson Teachers college, in which he sank twelve field goals and two free throws for the very respectable total of 26 points.

Sonny does not confine his athletics to basketball alone. Last year, he also lettered in baseball, playing first base and hitting in the vicinity of .300. Last summer, as a member of a Beaufort semi-professional team, he swatted the horsehide at a .340 clip. At New Bern High school, Russell won letters in football, baseball, and basketball each of his four years. In 1949, his senior year, he was selected to play in the East-West basketball classic, a tournament pitting the top prep hoopsters of the eastern and western parts of north Carolina against one another. From that classic, Sonny Russell returned home with the Most Valuable Player award.

In addition to playing basketball and baseball at East Carolina, Russell also is a member of the Varsity club. He says that when he is home, he spends his time "huntin' an' fishin', mostly."

A physical education major-math minor, he states that, after graduation, he would like to coach athletics in some high school.

Communistic radicalism is a deadly foe of liberalism. It is the ally of paganism and the relentless enemy of Christianity.

Two Wins Needed To Shove Pirates Into Second Spot

Coach Howard Porter's basketball cagers, who have looked impressive in their first three conference outings, will take on Appalachian here tonight at 8 o'clock and Lenoir Rhyne here Saturday night in crucial North State contests.

This will make the third game this week for the Bucs and all have been against the loop's top clubs. Tuesday night the Pirates were edged by loop favorites, High Point, 59-58, in the last forty-five seconds of play.

Tonight at eight o'clock the Bucs five will take on the defending North State conference champions, Appalachian, in a contest that could put East Carolina in second place should they win. If the locals should register a victory over the Mountaineers, there would be a three-way tie for second place between Lenoir Rhyne, Appalachian, and the Pirates. High Point is currently in first place with a record of three wins and no defeats.

Two victories needed. A victory over Appalachian Friday night and a win over Lenoir Rhyne here Saturday would shove the local cagers into second position with five wins and one loss.

The App's have an impressive record thus far with eight wins and two losses, one of the defeats coming at the hands of Wake Forest by a 74-55 count. The Mountaineers have only one starter back from last year's championship squad, but are well stocked with excellent reserves, and several newcomers have broken into the lineup. In a thrilling battle here last year the Bucs emerged victorious over the Mountaineer lads with a 44-41 victory. Tonight's battle should be even more thrilling since both clubs are rated higher than they were last season.

Lenoir Rhyne Has Veterans. Not too much is known here of the real strength of the Lenoir Rhyne club except they have an all-round record of six wins and three losses. They have practically all of last year's squad back which won a close 49-48 victory over the Pirates in Greenville last season.

The Bears have a couple of sharpshooters that are capable of hitting from all sections of the court in the persons of Leo Kantorski and Al Sellari. Both boys play forward and are the leaders for the fast and aggressive Lenoir Rhyne club.

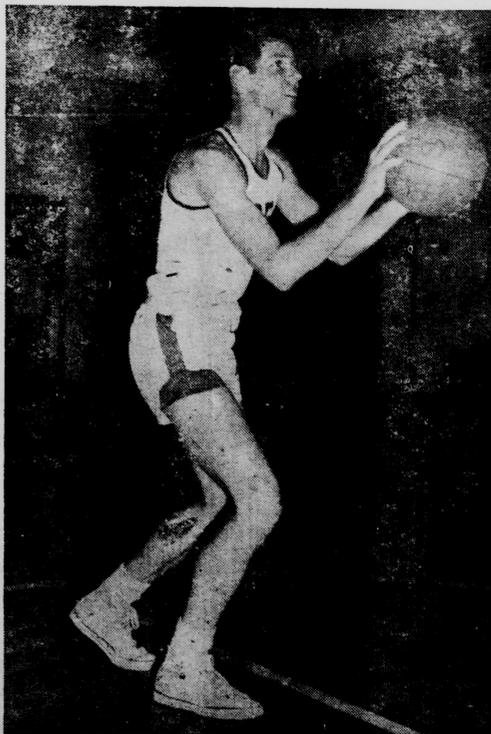
Coach Porter will start the same five that lost the heart-breaking

game to High Point Tuesday night. At forwards will be Sonny Russell, who has not reached his peak this season and Charlie Huffman, a freshman from Thomasville who has the know-how and coordination that combines to make a great player. At center will be the fans' favorite, Toddy Fennell, who is only five-eleven. He is noted for his great defensive attack and his courtwise slashing drives which net him clear crisp shots. At guards will be Bobby Hodges, two times All-State prep boy, who is deadly on one hand push shots and is steadily improving as a ball handler. The 6' 5" giant is also a valuable aid on the backboards. Starting at the other guard position will be John Postas, a 6' 6" boy from New Jersey who is a demon under the backboards and with a little more experience will come into his own.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEN

If interested in a dormitory room on the campus, report to Dean Jenkins' office.

Leading Pirate Point-Getter



Sonny Russell

Lela Smartt Here For Day As Guest Of Home Ec. Group

Lela Smartt, national advisor of the Future Homemakers of America, spent Monday, January 8 on the campus of East Carolina Teachers college as the guest of the department of home economics. Catherine Dennis of Raleigh, state supervisor of home economics education, accompanied Miss Smartt to East Carolina.

A series of meetings at which Miss Smartt met members of the college home economics faculty, advisors of FHA organizations and high school principals in this area, and students at East Carolina who are majoring in home economics was held.

Advisors, principals, and student teachers of home economics met with Miss Smartt at 4:00 in the afternoon. She spoke at a meeting of all home economics majors at the college at 7:30 in the evening and afterwards held a conference with students in methods classes in home economics. During the afternoon, Miss Smartt consulted with college faculty members and was entertained at an informal tea by members of the home economics department.

Miss Smartt recently assumed the office of national advisor of the FHA, an organization made up of home economics students in high schools and junior high schools and sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics association. For the past six years she has been district supervisor of home economics for the Tennessee State Department of Education at Gallatin.

Simonini Authors Article For Recent Issue Of Journal

Dr. R. C. Simonini Jr. of the department of English at East Carolina Teachers college, is the author of a recent article in "Notes and Queries," a scholarly journal published in England by the Oxford University Press. Dr. Simonini, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, from which he holds the doctor's degree, joined the East Carolina faculty last fall. He is a native of Baltimore, Md., and has taught at the University of North Carolina and the University of Maryland.

The article appearing in "Notes and Queries" deals with the poet, critic, and playwright Ben Jonson and his relationships with John Florio, an Elizabethan grammarian, translator, and lexicographer. Particular emphasis is placed by Dr. Simonini on the play "Eastward Ho!" a collaborative drama by Jonson and others.

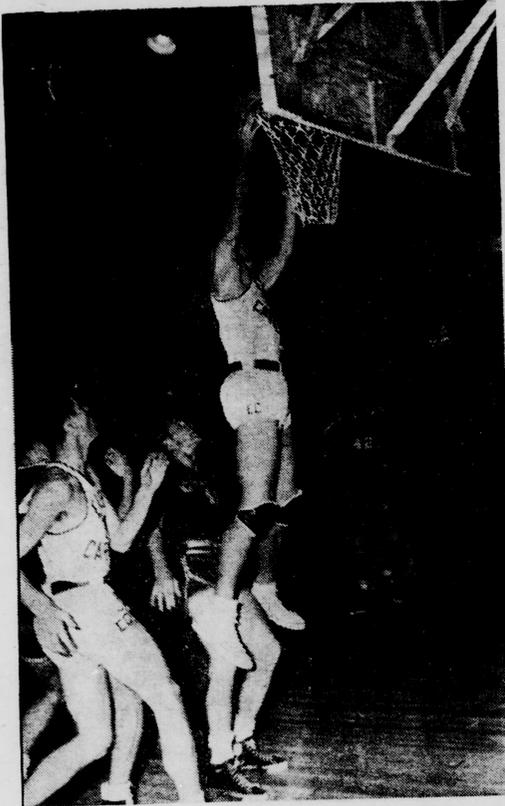
Play Festival

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state under the general direction of the Carolina Dramatics association. Sponsors for the Greenville festival will be the English department of East Carolina and other organizations.

Notice

Will the person who borrowed a flashlight, pair of scissors, and two staplers from backstage in the Wright building last Saturday night please return them to the TECO ECHO office as soon as possible?

Hodges Goes Way Up For Two Points



Bobby Hodges scores two points for the Pirates in their recent contest with Catawba. Standing beside Hodges is Sonny Russell ready to get the rebound if Hodges should miss. In the background, standing behind Catawba's Charlie Wood, No. 12, is East Carolina's high scoring freshman forward, Charlie Huffman. Coach Porter's charges won the contest 62-49 to remain undefeated in conference play. Photo by Rexford E. Piner

Strong Navy Defense

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co-captain and Tim Constano scored 13 and 12 points respectively for the Flyers.

Bo by Hodges, a big 222-pound, 6-foot, 5-inch freshman, led the locals' scoring drive with 17 points. He hit four field goals and nine free throws before leaving the contest on five personal fouls midway the final quarter.

The box:

	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Norfolk Navy	6	1	1	13
Tomlin, f	7	3	5	17
Blatcher, f	4	4	4	12
Constano, c	7	1	2	15
Wood, g	1	2	4	4
Bullard, g	2	0	3	4
Stewart, g	0	0	0	0
Harrod, g	0	0	0	0
Woolard, g	0	0	0	0
	27	11	19	65

	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
East Carolina	5	0	2	10
Russell, f	5	1	1	11
R. Blake, f	0	0	0	0
Butler, f	0	0	0	0
Fennell, c	1	0	5	2
Hodges, g	4	9	5	17
Postas, g	2	0	2	4
Jones, g	3	0	0	6
Collie, g	1	0	0	2
J. Blake, g	0	0	0	0
	21	10	16	52

Dr. Phillips Attends Meeting In Florida

Dr. Orval L. Phillips, director of the Bureau of Field Services at East Carolina, has returned to the campus here after attending the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics held at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Op the program presented at the meeting, Dr. Phillips made two talks on the general topic of mathematics for secondary schools.

ALUMNI NEWS

Charlotte Chapter

The December meeting of the Charlotte chapter was held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hinnant (Rubby Daughtridge) with Katherine Hinson assisting hostess.

Miss Hinson, president, presided during the business session. She appointed the following committees:

Mrs. Wallace H. Kuralt (Ina Biss) and Mrs. Guy Bradford (Betsey Robinson), program; Mrs. Kenneth Coates (Cornelia Rhyne) and Mrs. W. T. Harding (Allie Best), membership; Mrs. L. W. Rogers (Nancy Brantley), publicity; Mrs. J. B. Davis (Maorie Evelyn Terry) hospitality; Mrs. T. Reid Pruette (Bernadine Spruell), Jerome Donaldson, and Loy Hanks, yearbooks; and Mrs. Walter E. Love (Louise Biggs), telephone.

March 17 was set as the date of the South Piedmont district meeting. Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, dean of East Carolina Teachers college, will be the principal speaker.

Kinston-Lenoir County Chapter Mrs. Lott West (Maye E. Whitfield) entertained members of the Kinston-Lenoir chapter at her home during

December. Mrs. Francis Edwards (Annie Laurie Kennedy), Mrs. R. E. Johnson (Laura West), Mrs. L. T. Wheatley (Mary Ward Hardy), Mrs. Willie West (Ruby Mae Harper), and Blanche H. Moseley assisted her.

During the business session plans were made for the spring banquet. The president, Margaret Carol Banker, announced that the chapter had reached its goal of 35 paid members.

Mrs. Wheatley, program chairman, directed a variety of contests. Prizes were won by Mrs. Randolph Spear (Annie Blanche Herring), Mrs. Daniel Kennedy (Marguerite Vause), and Mrs. Willie Measley (Jessie Kennedy).

The Greenville-Pitt County chapter will stage a games tournament on Friday evening, January 12, in the college dining hall, announced Grace Smith, chapter president.

Entertainment for the evening will begin with dessert, served by chapter members; and then games—bridge, canasta, or setback—will be played. Prizes, contributed by chapter members, will be awarded. Money derived from the tournament will go for the chapter project.

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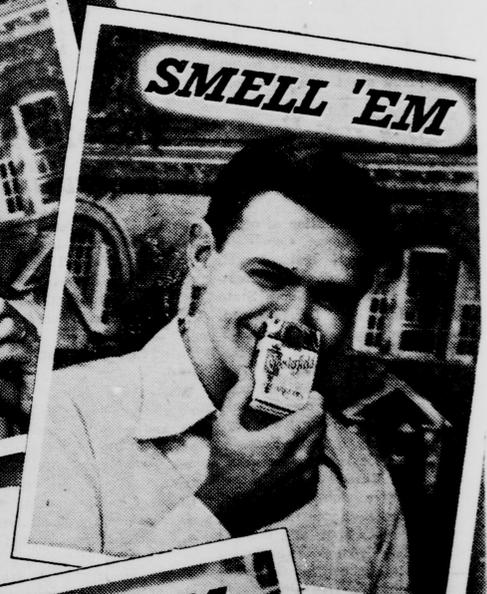
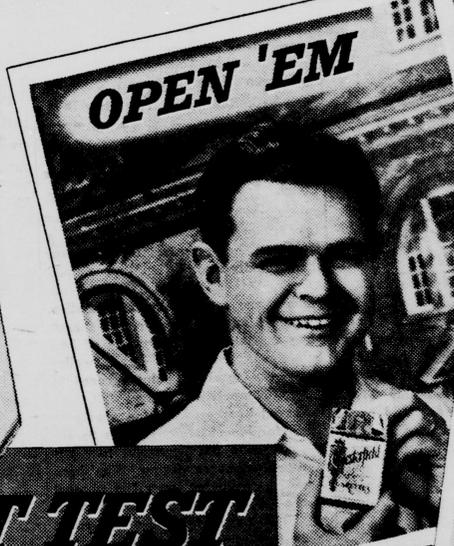
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