

## Students Cast Votes Today In Slow Election

### TECO ECHO Receives Medalist Rating At Columbia Press Convention

#### Paper Merits Highest Award For Second Consecutive Year

The TECO ECHO has received for the second straight year a "Medalist" rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. It was announced at the thirteenth annual convention of the association in New York City last week. The East Carolina Teachers College weekly newspaper is a member of the Teachers College Press Association of the journalistic world.

The TECO ECHO was one of eight papers to receive the honor. The award is given to the best of the group for outstanding journalism.

The award is not more than ten percent of all the entries. Previous years' contests is not considered in the present contest. Each paper is judged on its own merits.

The award is judged by outstanding journalism and were judged on the basis of content, writing, editing, general appearance, layout, advertising and general presentation.

Members of the TECO ECHO staff attended the CSPSA convention and took part in its activities.

#### Math Organization Elects Floyd Williams 1951-52 President

Officers of the Math club for the following year were elected at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the gymnasium.

#### Eisele To Represent College At Wilmington Azalea Festival

#### Statesville Sophomore To Be Maid In Court, To Participate In Events

Carolyn Eisele of Statesville, sophomore at East Carolina Teachers college, will represent the college in the court of the Queen of the Azalea Festival in Wilmington the last of the month.

Along with students representing other North Carolina colleges and universities, she will be a maid in the Queen's court and will participate in major events of the annual festival.

#### Committee Picks Fourteen Women For May Court

Plans for a May Day celebration at East Carolina Teachers college were furthered recently by the election of fourteen women, eight seniors and six juniors, as members of the May court.

Mrs. W. E. Dole of the department of health and physical education will head the student-faculty committee in charge of May Day at the college and will plan and rehearse the program to be given then.

Those elected, as members of the May Court were chosen by a faculty-student committee appointed by the Student Government association.

Seniors chosen for the honor are Ramona Sawyer, Washington; Thelma Russ, Kelly; Anne Oakley, Greenville; Pamela Ho'good, Oxford; Marie Stoddard, Chadbourne; Lois Johnson, South Mills; Norma Hughes, Chadbourne; and Becky Holcomb, Dushes, Grifton.

#### Margie Smith Chosen To Head Campus YWCA During 1951-52 Term

Margie Smith of Kinston has been chosen as president of the YWCA at East Carolina Teachers college and will serve during the 1951-1952 term.

During the present school year she has been chairman of the Vespers committee of the YWCA and a member of the Cabinet of the organization.

Other officers who will head the YWCA next year are Anne Osborne of Salisbury, vice-president; Alice Jackson of Clinton, secretary; and Anne Butler of Goldsboro, treasurer.

#### Choir Boys Sing In Concert Here Wednesday Night

The Vienna Choir Boys, renowned choral group, will appear in a concert at East Carolina Teachers college Wednesday, March 21.

The program will take place in the Wright auditorium at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

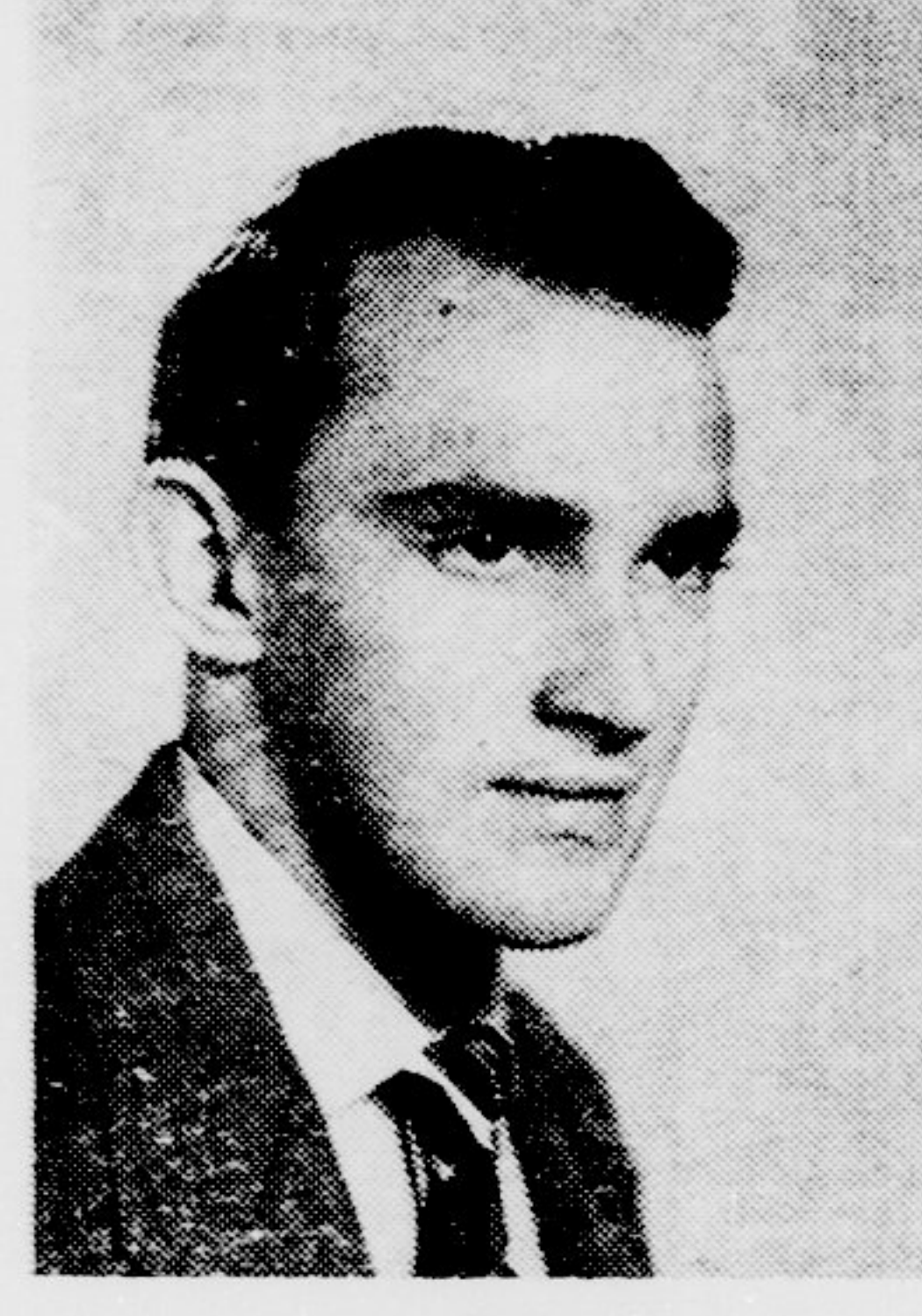
The concert is sponsored by the Entertainment committee of the Student Government as one of a series of numbers presented during 1950-1951.

The program by the Choir Boys will be divided into three parts and will open with a group of sacred songs written in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

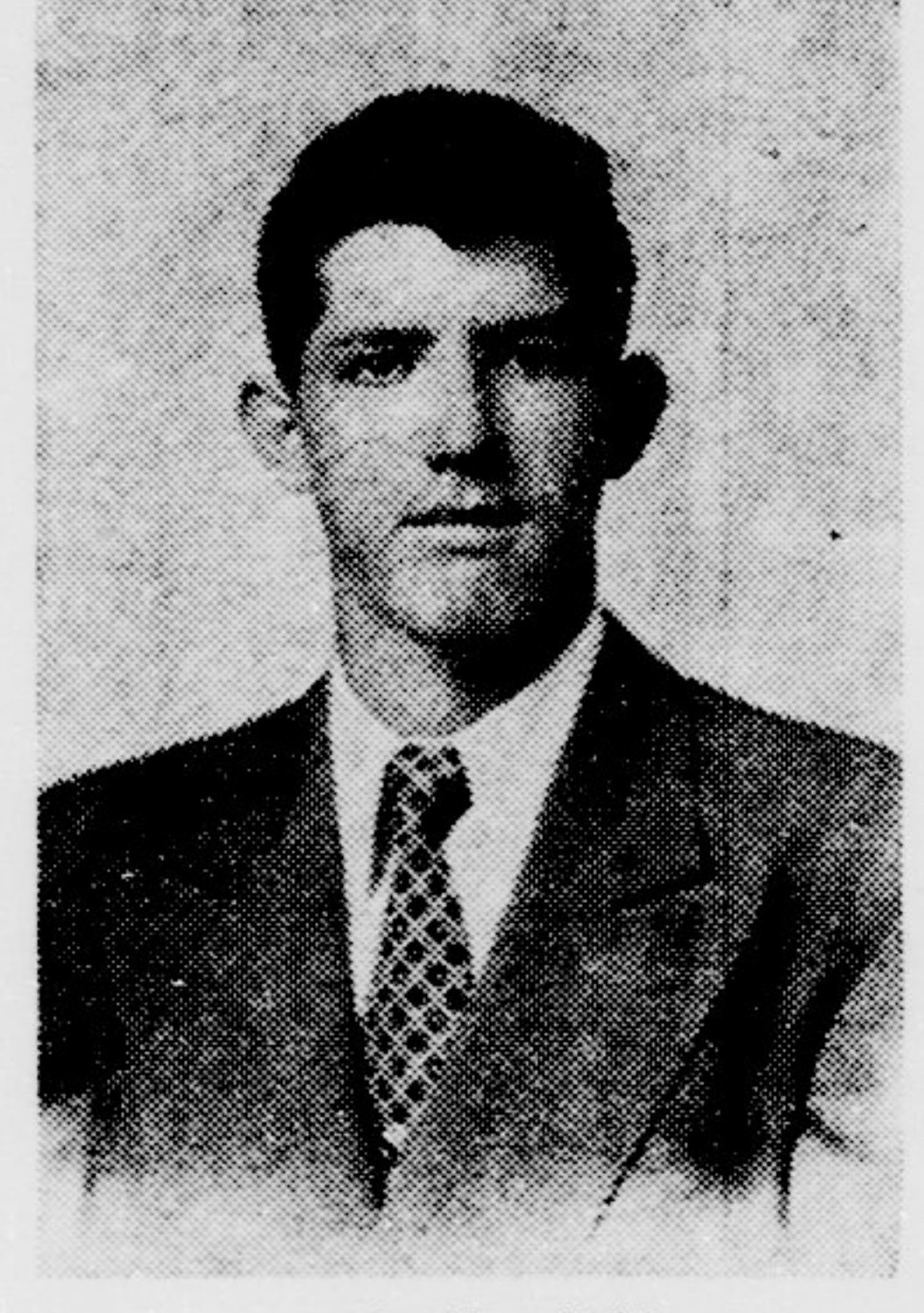


Carolyn Eisele

#### Candidates For Top Student Government Offices



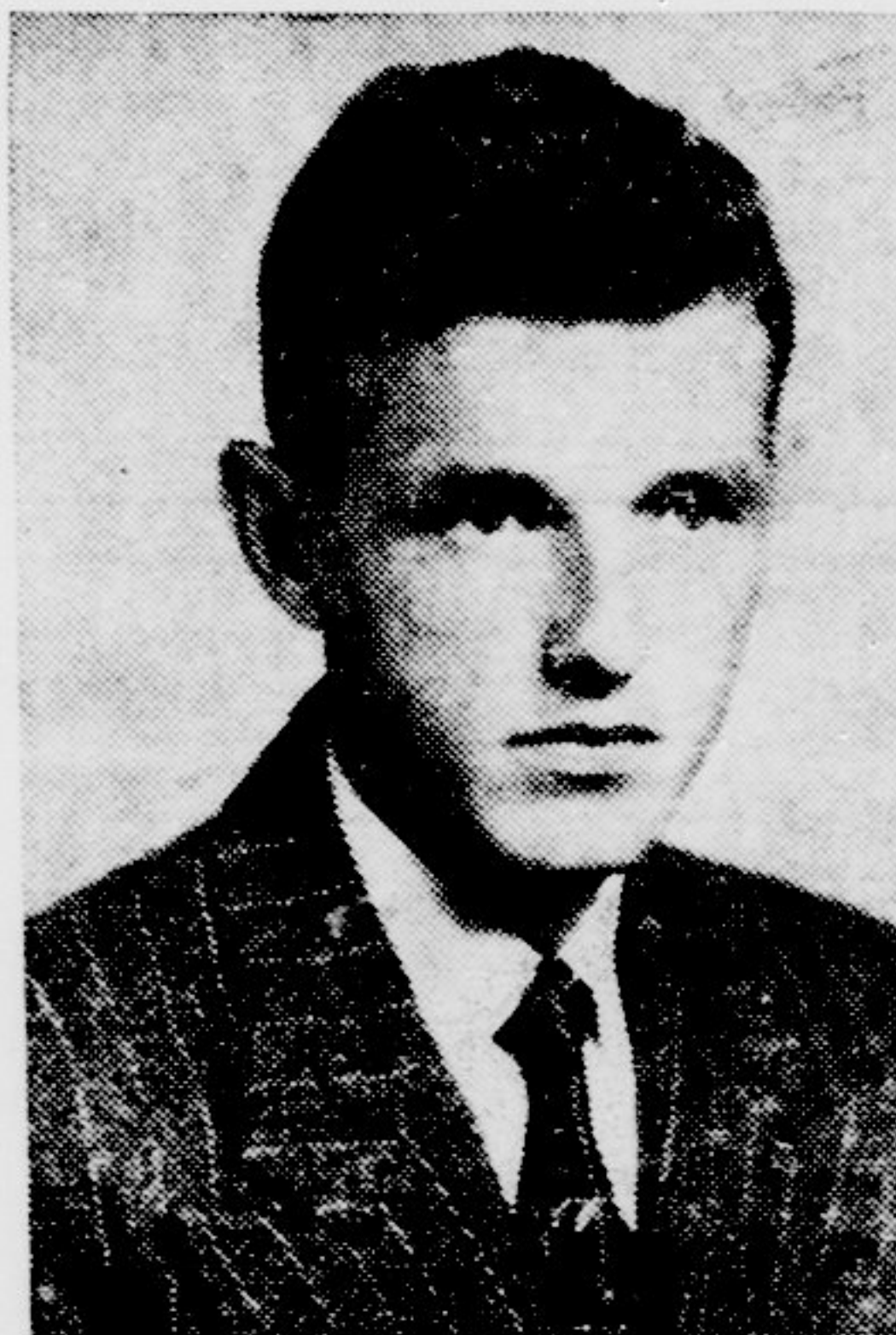
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Charles Self



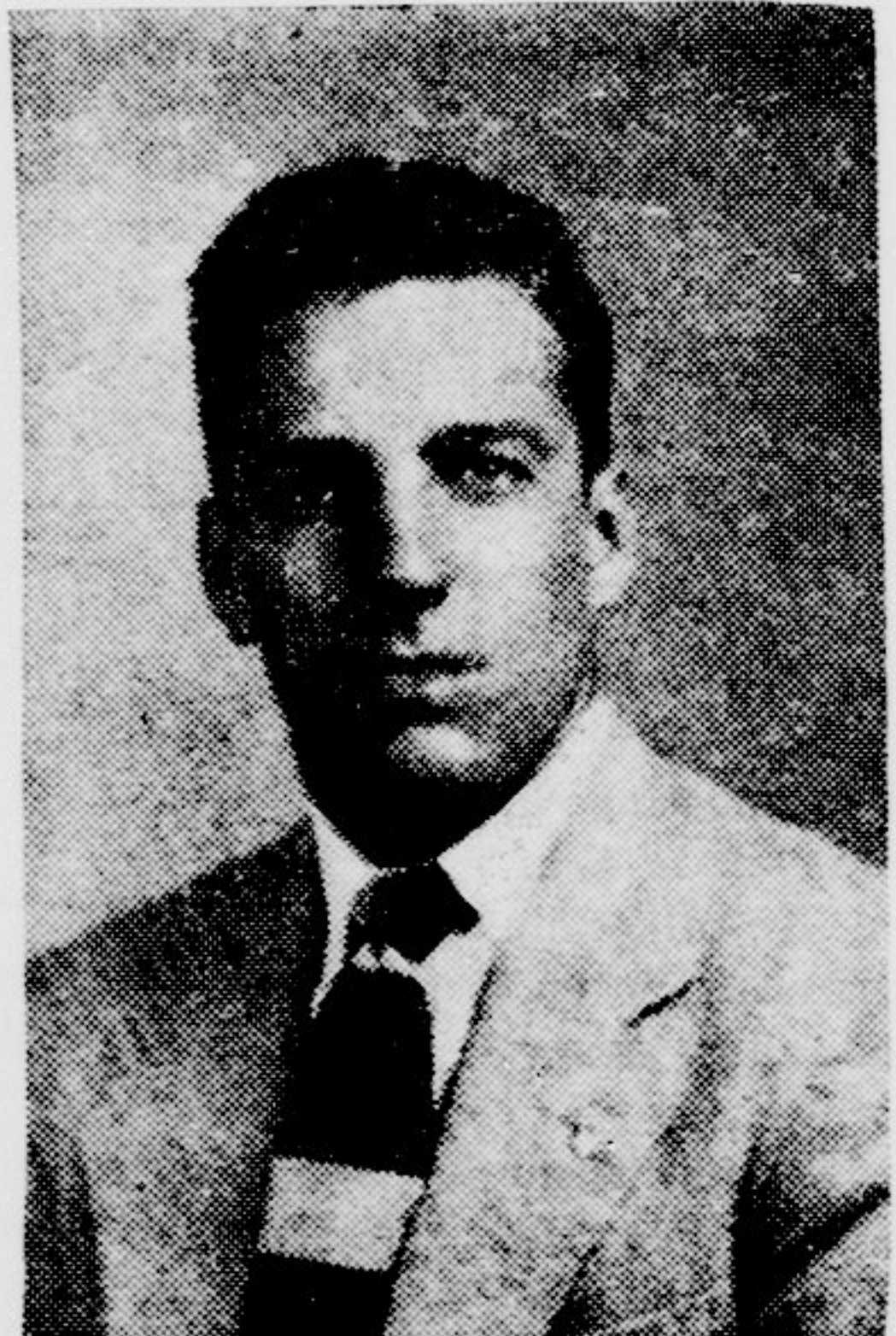
Arthur Johnson



Thornton Staples



Sara Hege



Cecil Winslow

## Local Language Fraternity To Serve As Congress Host

#### Easter Service

An Easter service will be held in the Austin auditorium Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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#### Over Fifty Delegates From North Carolina Chapters To Be Here

Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary fraternity for foreign language students, will hold its 20th annual Congress here tomorrow and over 50 delegates from colleges in North Carolina where chapters are located are expected to attend.

#### Methodist Services

Holy Thursday, March 22, will be observed with a communion service at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

#### Invitations Issued

Invitations to join the local chapter have been issued to Robert Biggs, Harry May, Annie Lou Butts, James Rickards, Jean Shaw, Margaret Anderson, Lila Mae Creech, Mrs. Robin French, Edna Massad, Howard Williams, Mary Forehand, Norma King, La Rue McKinny, Hettie McPhail, Sylvia Nunalee, Louise Weeks, Vernie Wilder and Dorothy Pugh.

#### Radio Schedule

Sunday, 9:45 p.m., Commentary on World Affairs. Monday, 9:00 p.m., College News and Sports. Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Music Department Program. Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Bernard Ham Show.

#### Bob Robinson, Charles Self Seeking Office Of President

#### Spring Wardrobe Fashion Program Is Here Tonight

Students at East Carolina went to the poll today to cast their ballots in the general election to determine top Student Government officers for the 1951-52 school year.

It was apparent to observers on the campus that the general election for Student Government officers this year would be one of the quietest in recent years.

Charles Self, junior from Greensboro, and Bob Robinson, junior from Washington, D. C., are the two candidates seeking the top SGA office.

Seeking the first vice-presidency is only one candidate, Arthur Johnson, who has served in the Legislature this year.

Two candidates are running for secretary. Sara Jo Hege and Irene Lee are opposing each other for the position.

Thornton Staples, who recently succeeded William Flanders as treasurer of the SGA, is unopposed in the election.

In the judiciary, Jasper Greene and Bob Butler oppose each other for the men's chairmanship while Sarah Peedin is unopposed for chairman of the women's judiciary.

Pr. E. R. Browning, chairman of the department of business education at East Carolina Teachers college, has been named a member of the Nominating committee of the United Business Education association.

Since many of the offices are uncontested it is not expected that the election today will draw as large percentage of the students out to vote as did the spirited campaigns last year.

New Student Government officers will assume their duties six weeks before the close of this quarter.

#### Browning Is Named Education Association Committee Member

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#### Girls' Counseling Program Goes Into Effect Next Fall

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The program has been designed to help new students make the necessary adjustments to college life and to promote a cooperative relationship between freshmen and upperclassmen.

Meetings will be held this quarter with the student counselors to acquaint them with their duties and to point out to them the problems which they will face and how to cope with these problems.

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Miss Cannon served as secretary-treasurer of the organization this year.

Elected to serve with Miss Cannon were: Hilton Biggs, vice-president; Delores Eisele, secretary-treasurer; Wayland Upchurch, publicity chairman; and Dr. T. H. Eaton, faculty advisor.

At the election meeting March 6, the mobile program of the Science club was presented for the first time.

The program, "Sub-atomic Particles and Radiations," will be presented to surrounding schools during this quarter.

Highlights of the program are several geiger counters which were manufactured by the Atomic Energy commission, models of atoms and a Wilson Cloud chamber which shows the paths of cosmic particles.

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### Playhouse Picks Spring Play For Pitt County Presentation

#### 'Alice In Wonderland' To Be Given Six Times By EC Dramatics Group

The Teachers Playhouse of East Carolina Teachers college has chosen "Alice in Wonderland" as the annual spring play to be presented for school children of Pitt county. Matinee performances have been announced for April 11, 12, 13, 16, and 17; and an evening performance for April 16. Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of dramatic arts at the college, is in charge of the production. "Alice in Wonderland" will be one of a series of plays given by the Teachers Playhouse with the purpose of bringing wholesome entertainment and good drama to children of Pitt county. Their production of Barrie's "Peter Pan" last March was attended by approximately 3,500 children and adults.

#### AAUW Sponsoring

The Greenville chapter of the American Association of University Women will sponsor this year's production as it has done for productions in the past. Mrs. Maude Bowen of Greenville and Dr. Elizabeth Utterback of the East Carolina faculty will represent the AAUW in distributing tickets to pupils in the schools and in planning publicity.

Matinees on April 11, 12, 13, and 16 will be given in the College theatre on the campus and attended by white school children of the city and county. A matinee on April 17 at the Eppes school will be given for Negro children of the city. A performance on Monday evening, April 16, is planned for adults.

#### Eisele Is Student Director

Dr. Charles will direct "Alice in Wonderland." Student assistants will be Barbara Eisele of Statesville, student director; Garland Jackson of Mt. Olive, head of the technical staff; and Gene Hart of Kinston, business manager.

When tryouts for parts in the play were held recently, more than sixty students participated. The cast has been tentatively chosen and will soon be announced.

Francis Lee Neel of the faculty of the department of art and a group of students working under his direction will design and build special scenery for the production and will make costumes for the animal characters.

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### Local Debate Club Travels To Hickory For Annual Contest

Two debate teams representing the Jarvis Forensic club of East Carolina Teachers college won five rounds of debates and lost nine in the nineteenth annual South Atlantic Forensic contest at Lenoir-Rhyne in Hickory recently.

Forty debate teams from fifteen colleges and universities in six states and the District of Columbia participated in the event. The query was the national intercollegiate debate topic, "Resolved, that the non-Communist nations should form a new international organization."

The East Carolina affirmative team, made up of William E. Tucker of Grimesland and Ray Sears of Greenville, won three rounds of debates against a men's team from the University of Florida and women's teams from the University of South Carolina and Maryville college in Tennessee.

The negative team, composed of Charles Self of Greensboro and Mitchell Sauced of Greenville, won two rounds from the University of Florida men's team and the University of South Carolina women's team. Dr. Meredith N. Posey, faculty advisor of the Jarvis Forensic club, attended the tournament in Hickory and acted as a judge for a number of the debates.

#### Dr. D. D. Lessenberry Special Guest Here Before Commerce Club

Dr. D. D. Lessenberry, director of business education at the University of Pittsburgh and one of the nation's foremost educators in the field of business education, spoke at East Carolina Teachers college Thursday evening. He was a special guest at the annual business education conference sponsored by the Commerce club and the Beta Kappa chapter of Pi Omega Pi, student business education organizations on the campus.

Dr. Lessenberry's topic was "Better Teaching for a Better Tomorrow."

Dr. Lessenberry is a widely known educator, author and lecturer. He has published several books dealing with aspects of business education. Among these is "20th Century Typewriting," one of the most popular typewriting textbooks used in the United States. At the close of World War II, Dr. Lessenberry organized the commerce departments of the American Army universities set up in Strasbourg, England, and Biarritz, France.

### EC Alumni Group Submits Persons Seeking Offices

James L. Whitfield of Raleigh and Henry Oglesby of Washington, D.C. have been announced as candidates for the office of president of the Alumni association of East Carolina Teachers college. Mr. Whitfield is state editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and Mr. Oglesby is secretary to the Honorable Herbert Bonner, congressman from the First District of North Carolina.

Candidates for the offices of president, vice-president, and treasurer of the association were selected by a nominating committee and have been announced by Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary. Serving on the nominating committee were Mrs. George Crawley of Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Hall of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. O. A. Harrison of Raleigh.

The election of new officers of the Alumni association will be conducted by mail, and results will be announced on Alumni Day, to be held on the campus this year on May 19.

Candidates for the vice-presidency are Mrs. Guy Bradford of Charlotte, the former Betsey Hutchinson, and Mary Thomas Smith of Greenville, a teacher in the Raleigh public schools, Dean of Women Ruth White of East Carolina, new treasurer of the association, is unopposed for reelection to the office.

#### Air Force Reserve

Students and faculty members who are interested in joining an Air Force Reserve unit being formed in Greenville may contact Major G. M. Friend, USAF Reserve, 411 Summit St. Phone 2852. All veterans of any branch of service are eligible.

### Forty-Eight Complete Work For Degrees Winter Quarter

#### Thirty-Six Will Get Teachers Certificates At Graduation In May

Forty-eight students at East Carolina Teachers college completed requirements for degrees at the end of the winter quarter. Of this number, 36 will get bachelor of science degrees, which at East Carolina is the degree for teachers. One student, Aubrey W. Fridgen, completed requirements for the masters degree in administration. There were only 15 women in the group and all of them will receive the bachelor of science degree.

Those who have completed requirements will be awarded their degrees at the regular graduation exercises in May.

The candidates for graduation and their majors are: B. S. Degree.

M. Evangeline Baker, French; Margaret Joyce Bell, bus. education; Frances Jean Bizzell, primary education; Doris B. Brinson, soc. studies; Polly F. Brown, bus. education; Winfred H. Bunch, science; Edward Lee Cavenaugh, soc. studies; Marie Smith Cherry, primary education; and Carl G. Conner, English.

Shirley Kinlaw Dennis, primary education; Lawrence C. Duncan, Jr., science; Allen R. Dupree, bus. education; Maybue Edwards, bus. education; William H. Flanders, soc. studies; James Braxton Fly, phy. education; Constantine T. Fokakis, science; Thomas G. Giles, phy. education; and Howell A. Hadson, industrial arts.

William Kittrell, phy. education; Helen Watson Kleinert, home economics; Lenwood Coye Lewis, soc. studies; Robert A. Mays, Jr., music; Frank R. McOttter, soc. studies; Gordon W. Poindexter, Jr., soc. studies; Annie Francis Riddick, bus. education; Betty Doris Sanders, science; Muriel F. Shottwell, English; and Lewis Bert Smith, phy. education; Susan Christine Smith, English; William C. Smith, phy. education;

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### Music Education Club Hears German Speaker, Elects New Officers

A guest speaker from Germany and the election of officers for next year were the highlights of the meeting of the Music Education club Tuesday evening, March 6.

Miss Annaliese Bodensohn of Weilburg, Germany spoke to members of the organization about the public schools of Germany and the scholastic requirements for entrance to institutions of higher learning in Germany. George Starling was elected president and Carolyn Eisele was elected vice-president of the club. To serve with them are: Catherine Stephson, secretary; Myrtle Manning; treasurer; Jennine Ennis, social chairman; and Alice McKenzie and Delores Matthews, publicity.

#### Robert Holt To Lead Series Of Discussions On Boy-Girl Relations

Robert L. Holt, director of religious activities at East Carolina, is scheduled to lead a series of discussions on "Boy-Girl Relationships" in the Y hut for the next five Friday evenings. The hour long discussions will begin at 6:30 p.m. with short devotionals. The first one is being held tonight.

The calendar of discussions has been set up as follows:  
March 16—"Selecting a Partner"  
March 23—"Attracting a Partner"  
March 30—"Problems of Courtship"

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