

## Alumni Return To Campus For Homecoming

### New Record Set As 2300 Enroll For Fall Term

#### Lack Of Dorm Space Curtails Final Figures States College Prexy

East Carolina college has exceeded this fall its previous enrollment records, President John D. Messick has announced. Students registered for work during the present quarter number slightly more than 2300. For the same period last year, 2034 students were taking courses offered by the college.

In spite of the large number of students attending East Carolina, enrollment this fall was curtailed because of a lack of sufficient dormitory rooms to meet demands, President Messick pointed out this week. Room reservation fees were not in advance by 1540 students.

**Dorm Space Limited**  
Dormitory space, however, was available for only 1053 students. As a result, 75 withdrew their applications. Approximately 500 secured rooms in Greenville. A number of those who wished to enter the college this fall did not attempt to secure rooms when they found space on the campus was unavailable. The present faculty was nevertheless so overloaded that secretaries from administrative offices were sought to teach typing to new students.

A report on this fall's enrollment just issued by Registrar Orval L. Phillips indicates that 1902 men and women are now enrolled in classes meeting on the campus. More than 400 students are taking off-campus courses, as compared with 143 in the fall of 1950.

New students, including freshmen and transfer students entering East Carolina for the first time, have also reached this fall an all-time high in numbers. The total of newcomers is 682; last year the college enrolled 607 new students. The freshman class includes at present 605 men and women.

**Women Outnumber Men**  
Among students now enrolled for courses on the campus, women outnumber men by 1093 to 809. In September 1947, for the first time in the history of the college the number of men at East Carolina was greater than the number of women. In September 1950, women again assumed the lead over men, and this trend continues, according to figures for this fall. The shift is explained by a decrease in the number of veterans entering college in all parts of the United States.

Enrollment in the elementary school curriculum is increasing at East Carolina, Dr. Phillips' report shows. Fifty more students are now being trained as teachers in the elementary school than in 1950. Since 1947, the number has increased by approximately 400 students, or about 80 per cent.

Most of East Carolina's students are specializing in the field of teacher education. Candidates for the liberal arts degree include 113 men and 31 women.

The Air Force ROTC unit at the college shows an increase of approximately 100 students.

### Utterback Speaks At Recent Meeting Of Wesley Players

"The play's the thing, wherein I'll catch the conscience of the king," quoted Dr. Elizabeth Utterback, of the East Carolina college Department of English, at a recent meeting of the Alpha Zeta chapter of the Wesley players at the Methodist Student center. Dr. Utterback spoke on the theme "Religious Aspects of Drama."

Dr. Utterback traced briefly the origins of drama from its beginnings in the Christian church to its culmination in modern drama. "Whenever drama catches the conscience of an individual and makes him want to be a better person, then it may be said to be religious drama," the speaker pointed out. Dr. Utterback further pointed out that "when drama is at its best it is religious." Dr. Utterback ended her speech with the statement, "A great dramatist can help the world to find its soul."

### New Membership Of YWCA Attracts Special Service

Recognition services were conducted in the "Y" Hut on Tuesday of this week for nearly fifty of the freshmen members. "In uniting with our fellowship, you become a part of the World's YWCA," President Margie Smith told the girls in a pre-recognition statement.

In a preliminary address to the Freshman "Y," Joyce Proctor stated that since its organization the purpose of the YWCA has been to further the religious activities of students here. Tracing the history of East Carolina's YWCA, she said, "The first girl ever to register at this college became the first member of the YWCA here." She pointed out also that the first president of YWCA here became first winner of the Alumni award, presented annually to an outstanding alumna or alumnae.

The recognition service was closed with a prayer by Ann Crumpler, followed by "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Alice McKenzie. Other members participating in the program were Ann Osborne and Joyce Gusley.

In a business session following the ceremony, the group heard reports from Callie Kinard and Alice Jackson on their trips to YWCA conferences this summer. An outline of this year's budget was also presented by Ann Butler.

The "Y" members decided to leave the Hut open on Homecoming day to receive visiting alumni.

The next meeting of the cabinet will be held in the "Y" Reading room on Tuesday evening, October 9.

### Frosh Volunteers Produce Comedy As Workshop Play

"If Men played Cards As Women Do," a one act comedy by George Kaufman, was presented in the Austin auditorium last night as the second workshop play produced by freshmen volunteers in the Teachers playhouse.

Included in the cast were J. W. Browning as Bob; Irving Ennis as Marc; Bob Pennel as George; and Bobby Davis as John. The play was directed by Lloyd Whitfield, assisted by Gwenn Williams. The comedy derived its entire value from the fact that it was played in a forthright and manly fashion. In other words, the actors did not imitate the voices of women. They simply acted as most women do at a bridge gathering, except that they were playing poker.

Dr. Lucile Charles and Miss Lois Grigsby were evaluators for the discussion immediately after the play. These evaluations are a weekly part of the workshop and all students are invited to remain after the play and join in the discussion.

### Calendar Of Events

**Monday**—Vespers will be held at the Baptist Student center at 6:45 p.m.

**Tuesday**—There will be a Chapel service in Austin auditorium from 12 noon to 12:20.

The ACE meets in Austin auditorium at 6:45.

Vespers will be held at the Baptist Student center at 6:45 p.m.

**Wednesday**—Student legislature meets in the basement of the Flanagan building at 7 p.m.

The final night of Vespers at the Baptist Student center will take place at 6:45.

**Thursday**—The Teachers playhouse will present a workshop production in Austin auditorium at 7 p.m.

**Saturday**—The East Carolina Pirates travel to Cullowhee to play Western Carolina Teachers college. Gametime is 8 p.m.

### Speakers For Homecoming Festivities



Henry Oglesby



J. D. Messick



W. E. Marshall

Homecoming festivities get underway tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Henry Oglesby, president of the Alumni association, will preside at the opening session. East Carolina President J. D. Messick will speak at the Alumni luncheon, while Dr. W. E. Marshall will serve as toastmaster.

### Messick Assists Scout's Campaign To Raise Funds

President John D. Messick of East Carolina college, in a radio talk launching a "dawn to dusk" campaign of fund raising for the East Carolina council of the Boy Scouts of America Tuesday morning, October 2, at 8 o'clock, praised the organization and its objectives of character building and of citizenship training for democracy.

"Scouting," he said, "is America's answer to the dictator's youth program." The broadcast, originating in Greenville, was carried over a network of seventeen stations in eastern North Carolina.

Dail Holderness, an executive of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company, Tarboro, and finance chairman of the East Carolina council, presented Dr. Messick to the radio audience as a friend of young people and a sympathizer with their problems. James W. Butler, alumni secretary at East Carolina college and chairman of public information for the 1952 campaign of the East Carolina council, acted as master of ceremonies.

### Seventy-Seven

### East Carolina Seniors Gaining Practical Teaching Experience

Members of the Alpha Zeta chapter of the Wesley players at East Carolina presented the second in a series of "parlor plays" to be presented bi-weekly at the Methodist Student center on East Fifth Street. Catherine Coston of Hookerton is student director of the productions.

This week's play, "When Shake spears' Gentlemen Get Together," a comedy, was presented Wednesday evening with a cast of six men students. Taking part were William A. Pennel, Goldsboro; Charles Cherry, Stokes; Charles T. Robbins, Plymouth; Freddy L. Alford, Dunn; Percy Wilkins, Benson; and Clarkson White, Belvidere. The next "parlor play" will be given October 17.

Mamie Chandler, director of the Wesley foundation on the East Carolina campus, is sponsor of the Alpha Zeta chapter.

Seniors at East Carolina college who are now gaining practical experience as student teachers in twelve public schools of eastern North Carolina number 77 men and women. Dr. J. L. Oppelt, director of student teaching and placement at the college, has just issued a report outlining the student teaching program for this fall and presenting facts and figures relating to this phase of training students or careers in education.

Work is being done by student teachers this quarter in all grades from the first through the twelfth, and in various departments of instruction in secondary schools. All teaching is supervised by college faculty members and supervising teachers in the public schools.

Among the twelve schools participating in the program this fall, the Greenville high school, with 26 seniors doing full-time and three doing half-time teaching, leads in numbers. The Training school on the college campus follows closely with a total of 21 student teachers in grades one through eight. Three of those having assignments in the local high school are music majors and are teaching part time in elementary grades of the city schools.

Out-of-town centers and the number of student teachers assigned to each are Washington, three; Tarboro, six; Winterville, two; Bethel, two; Ayden, four; Grimesland, three; Belvoir, two; and Farmville, two.

Among the 77 seniors engaged in teaching this quarter, Dr. Oppelt's report reveals, 72 are North Carolinians and five are Virginians. Women outnumber men, 54 to 23. During the fall quarter last year 73 students, including 36 men and 37 women, participated in the student teaching program offered by East Carolina.

A group of ten or more people, in which there isn't at least one troublemaker, is yet to be formed.

### Oglesby To Preside At Meeting Of Council Members At Eleven

Homecoming day will be observed on the campus of East Carolina college tomorrow, as alumni from many sections of the state and surrounding areas return to their alma mater to take part in a series of events which have been planned by James W. Butler, alumni secretary, and Dr. Ed J. Carter, director of field services.

### Deferment Test For College Men To Be Given Here

Arrangements have been completed to conduct the Selective Service college qualification deferment test again on Thursday, December 13, 1951, and on Thursday, April 24, 1952, in the Education building on the East Carolina campus.

Applications for the test to be given December 13 must be postmarked no later than midnight Monday, November 5, and applications for the test to be given on April 24, 1952, must be postmarked no later than midnight Monday, March 10.

Male college students who want to take the test and have not taken it previously are requested to apply at the draft board for bulletins of information and applications.

Mailing envelopes will be furnished to each applicant and all applications must be mailed in the pre-addressed envelope. The local draft board has not received the forms as yet but expects to have them within the next two weeks.

Dr. Hazel E. Taylor will be in charge of administering the test at East Carolina.

### Dormitory Queens Represent Students In Parade Saturday

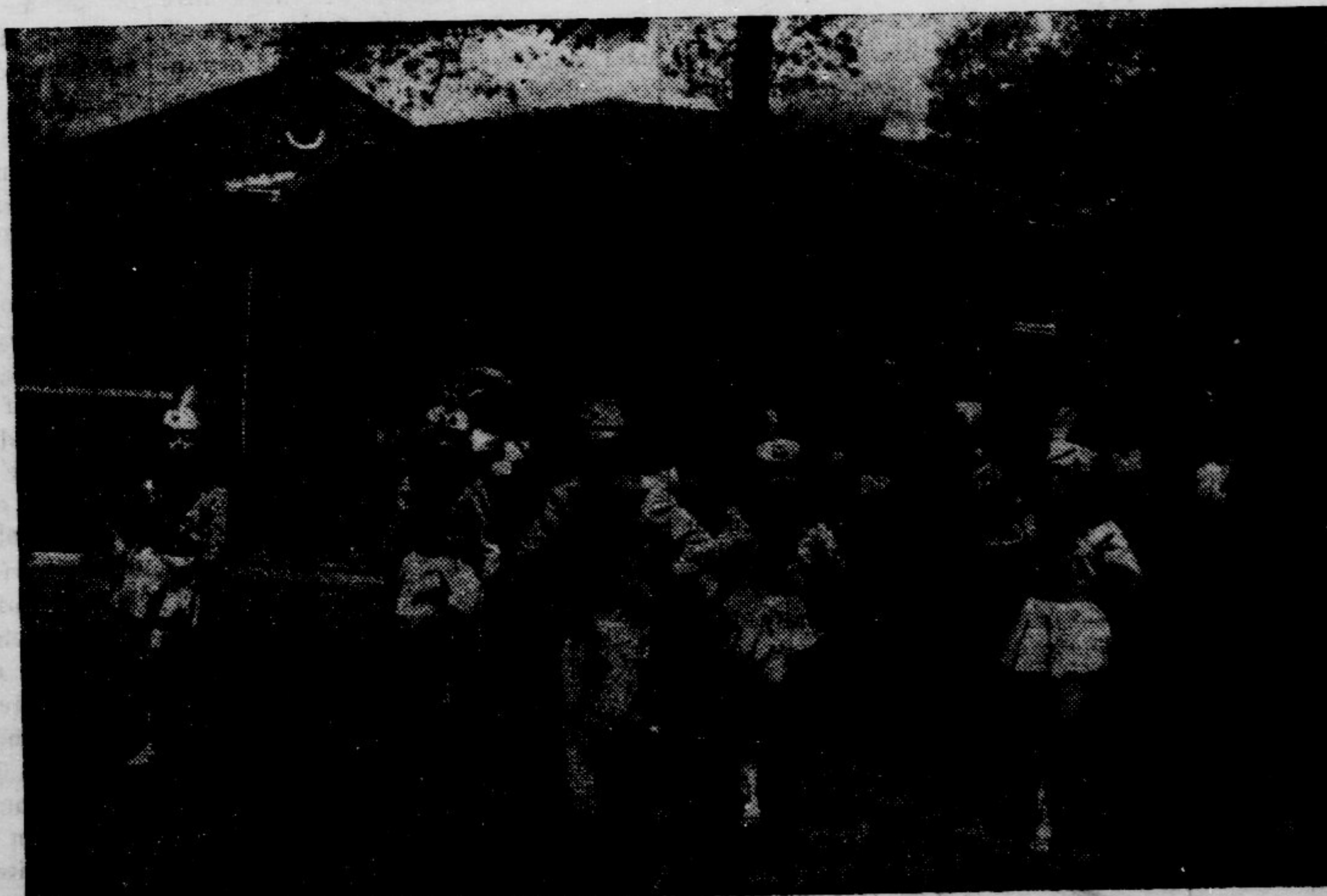
Six Dormitory Queens have been selected to represent student residence halls at East Carolina college in a parade to be staged Saturday on the campus and in Greenville's business section as part of Homecoming day for Alumni of the college. The parade is scheduled for 3:30 in the afternoon. Charles Self of Greensboro, president of the Student Government association, will be chief marshal.

The Dormitory Queens were chosen in recent elections on the bases of beauty and popularity. They are: Sule Gullidge, Raeford; Nora Ellen Faulkner, Kinston; Pattie L. Lamm, Bunn; Mildred Cole, Biscoe; Jan G. Hardy, LaGrange; and Vivian A. Harms, Leaksville.

### Notice!

World-Wide Communion Sunday will be observed in Greenville churches Sunday, October 7. A special invitation is issued to college students to participate in this service.

### Band Makes First Appearance Tomorrow



The East Carolina band, under the direction of Herbert Carter, will make its first public showing tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in the Homecoming day parade. Bob Robinson is drum major of the band this year.

Registration for the annual event will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the Austin building. The Alumni Association council will meet at 11 o'clock in the Alumni office with President Henry C. Oglesby presiding. Officers of the General Alumni association and chapter presidents will attend this meeting.

### Alumni To Eat

The Alumni luncheon is at 1 o'clock in the North Dining hall. The program for the luncheon features music, an address by East Carolina President J. D. Messick, the presentation of college and alumni association officers. Dr. W. E. Marshall will serve as toastmaster.

East Carolina's band will lead a parade through the campus and downtown Greenville at 3:30 p.m. Dormitory Queens representing the campus residence halls and floats entered by student organizations will also be attractions of the parade. Charles Self of Greensboro, Student Government association president, will be chief marshal. As announced previously, the Air Force ROTC unit will not march in the parade.

### Pirates Play Elon

The highlight of the festivities will be the East Carolina-Elon football game at College stadium. Kick-off time is 7:30 p.m. The North State football clash will be the first home game for the Pirates.

Immediately following the game the Homecoming day "hop" will take place in the Wright auditorium. Providing an opportunity for the alumni to have a couple of hours of social and dancing, the "hop" will last from the time that the game is over till 11:45.

### Campus Being Decorated

The campus is being decorated by the various clubs and organizations at the present time. Themes for the decorations will emphasize the returning alumni and the football game. Prizes will be awarded to the most original idea in the decoration schemes, and also to the organization having the best float in the parade.

### Parade Tomorrow Will Mark First Showing Of Band

The East Carolina college band will make its first appearance for the 1951-52 season when it participates in a parade scheduled for 3:30 p.m. tomorrow as a major event of Homecoming day for Alumni of the college. Plans for activities during the school year are now being drawn up by student officers of the group, assisted by Director Herbert L. Carter.

Carter, who is a faculty member of the East Carolina department of music and president of the North Carolina Bandmasters association, stated this week that the college band this year will equal last year's group in number of participating student musicians. New talent and past experience among personnel, he added, promise an increased excellence of performance this season.

Tomorrow the band will stage a series of maneuvers at the East Carolina-Elon football game to be held in the evening in the college stadium. A series of figures outlined by colored lights on uniform caps will be an attraction of the program.

Included in the year's plans for the band will be a performance for the All State Band clinic at East Carolina in February, a Christmas concert, participation in the Wilmington Azalea Festival parade, a major spring concert and a lawn concert.

Robert A. Robinson, Franklin Springs, Ga., is drum major of the band. Majorettes are Lucy Robertson, Williamson; Sally Caddell, Sanford; and Betty Ray Outlaw and Carolyn Johnson, Elizabeth City. Spencer Rollins Mims of Henderson is president of the organization.

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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

He will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when he shall hear it, he will answer thee.—Isa. 30:19

## Welcome, Alumni!

### GREETINGS, FELLOW ALUMNI!

From places far and near, we assemble on the campus of East Carolina college for the 1951 Homecoming on Saturday, October 6. For the Alumni association of East Carolina college, let me give this word of welcome.

Throughout our student days here, we were reminded that East Carolina college had as its motto: "To serve." We are in hundreds of places—the former students of this college—and we are serving in what I trust is in the finest tradition of this institution of higher learning. But there are many instances in which we are called on for service for the college.

I sincerely trust that each student of former years will give to your Alumni association officers and the college administration a full measure of your devotion and that on this Homecoming day we shall renew our pledge of loyalty to "Dear old East Carolina."

Let each of us do our best in our communities to make this an ever-growing and ever-serving college.

It is good to know that so many of you will be in Greenville for this Homecoming day. Let us take the spirit of this happy occasion to our several communities, and enlarge the membership in our local chapters, and work to create new chapters. We have many worthy projects to undertake and all of us should do our best in them. Greetings and good wishes to you.

Henry C. Oglesby,  
President, Alumni Association

### WELCOME ON THIS HOMECOMING OCCASION

The annual Homecoming at East Carolina college is a Red Letter day for college folk and alumni, and, of course, the 1951 event is no exception. We bid you welcome on this joyous occasion.

Your Homecoming day committee has worked to make the 1951 Homecoming day a really delightful and enjoyable event, with colorful celebration and an occasion to strengthen the ties which bind you to this growing educational institution.

The Alumni council members will be planning a program of work for the year which will challenge you to greater activity, and all of us here at East Carolina—administrative staff, faculty, students and those of us in the Office of the Alumni association—devoutly wish that there may be rekindled a new spark to carry the alumni to new and greater achievements in behalf of our Alma Mater.

Throughout the day—at the luncheon, during the colorful parade, the football game and other social activities—we hope you will find the program a grand succession of enjoyable experiences and happy hours.

The citizens of Greenville, through business and civic organizations, the college administration and the Alumni association, would have me express to you, on their behalf, the sincere wish that you will enjoy this Homecoming day.

All of us want to see you often and we do hope you will visit your Alumni office every opportunity you have. Keep us informed about alumni activities in your chapter and communities. We shall look forward to visits with you and your chapters, and the organization of new chapters.

As we sing our Alma Mater's praise today, let us remember that deeds and performances done in the building of a greater East Carolina

wish to you on this Homecoming

Sincerely,  
Janice Hardison,  
Secretary

## Who's Who At East Carolina

by Janice Hardison

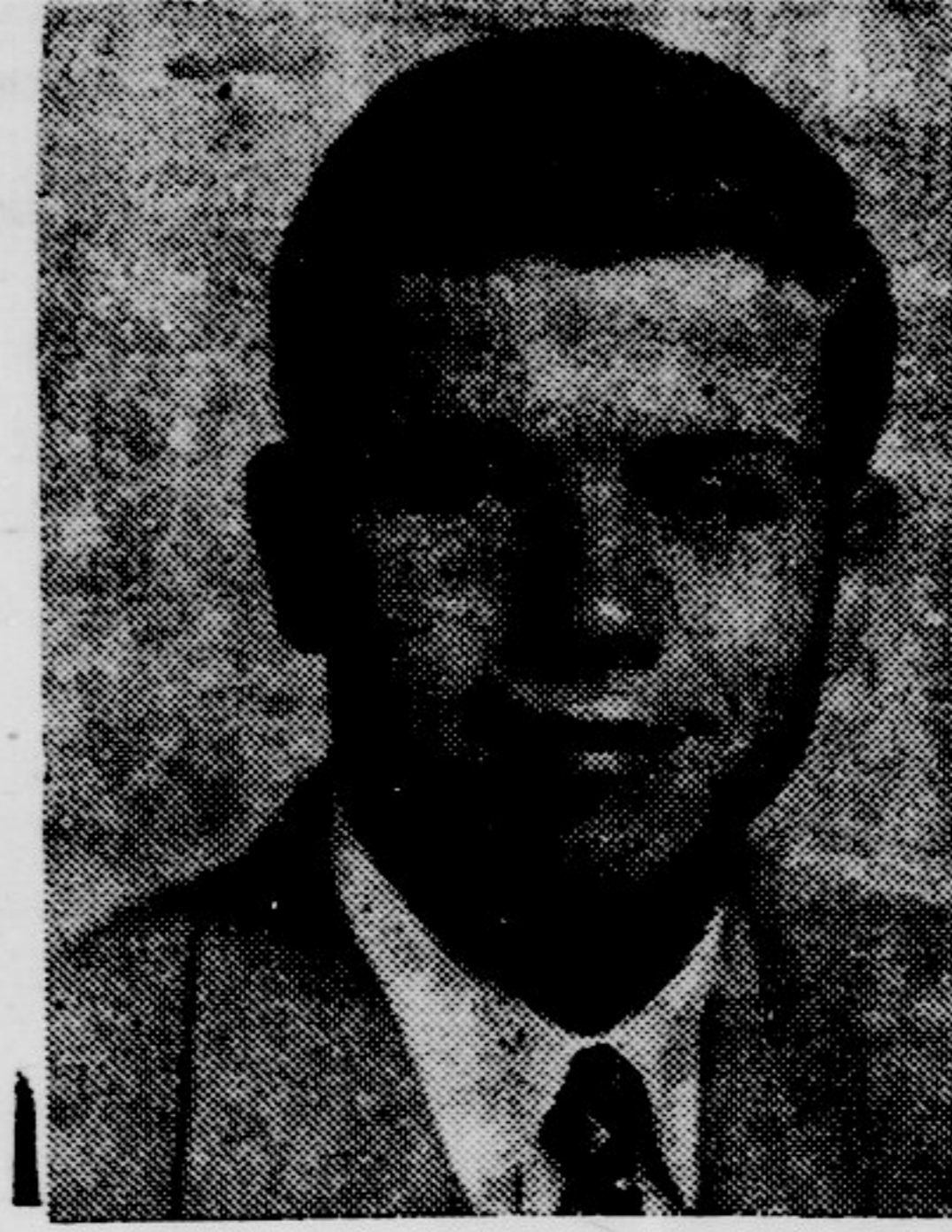
David Jones is a guy who has made good at college in his own home town. Though many students connect the name with East Carolina's tennis team, there is more to this Jones than meets the eye.

David Jones has a knack for going at things differently just for the variety. He may deal a deck of cards and play his hand left-handed and turn right around and write down the score with his right hand. Instead of satisfying himself with an ordinary hobby, he keeps himself occupied developing his technique for refereeing basketball games, which nets a little profit on the side. It's just his way of thinking and doing, and from the looks of his high school and college records, it pays off.

### Science Major

A science major who will receive his B.S. degree in the spring of '52, David would like very much to study law. "If I ever teach it will be to better myself in position to study law," he says. In the meantime Jones is too busy living to worry about what happens next. A member of the Naval Reserve, he will apply for officer's training immediately after his graduation.

Since he entered college in 1949, David Jones has continued living up to the reputation as a leader that he established when a freshman, for it was his very first year here that he served as president of his class. He has been an active member of the Varsity club, and is now a member



David Jones

of the board of directors of the Circle K and vice-president of the senior class.

### Good Leader

David had a good bit of experience in leadership to carry over from high school, for he was a member of the Student Government association at the Greenville high school for three years, as well as treasurer of his senior class. His athletic record speaks for itself—fullback, pitcher and guard on his basketball team in addition to developing into an expert swimmer, an asset which he has turned into another profitable avocation. Jones spent this past summer in Washington, D. C., running a swimming pool for a private country club.

He also taught kids the art of swimming, and that kind of teaching he is well qualified to do.

### Plays Tennis

So you see David Jones' greatest athletic ability is not in the field of tennis at all. Tennis happens to be just one of his sidelines. Since he joined East Carolina's tennis team two years ago, Jones has experienced many a thrilling moment arising purely from a love of the game. One of the most exciting things he ever saw happen was a match against High Point college when his teammates, Bob Williams and Joe Hallow, played against two Mexicans who had represented Mexico in the fight for the famous Davis cup championship. "We were beat—uh, beaten, that is," he added as an afterthought as he told of his "thrilling experience." Incidentally, Jones is minoring in physical education. Does anybody wonder why?

David Jones says that "there isn't much to tell" about himself, but that is because he is a fellow who believes that action speaks louder than words. An easy-going, friendly blond, Jones is versatile enough to feel as much at home on a speaker's stand as on the tennis courts. He wears his tie and tails as easily as his swim trunks and takes everything in stride with a nonchalance that puts all his associates at ease. There is no one-way about this guy David, the home-town lad who has made good—right in the home town.

## Man Who Stays Happy By Constantly Working Comes To East Carolina As Alumni Secretary

by Janice Hardison

(Editors note: The following story, being of a man who has done many things in his day, will be run in a series of two issues in order to cover everything.)

This might be a story of several people—an educator, an editor, a personnel director, a lecturer, a district governor of Rotary International, an enthusiastic public servant. Yet it is the story of one man—James W. Butler, newly come to the campus of East Carolina College as its alumni secretary.

The fact that one man could be so many is no exaggeration, for James W. Butler has accomplished more in the life span of a few years behind him than an average man might accomplish in several. In additional activities to his educational, personnel and journalistic pursuits, he has lectured before civic, religious, fraternal and educational organizations and groups throughout the southeast—and on occasion has supplied, upon request, pulpits in many churches of different Protestant beliefs. In one year, when he served as governor of District 188, now 279, of Rotary International, he attended more than 125 Rotary meetings. That year he was at Rotary meetings as far apart as Swampscott, Mass., Atlantic City, N. J., and San Francisco, Cal. He gives the Greenville Rotary Club two past district governors, a former acting president of East Carolina college, Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, just last year being Rotary's head man in this district. Butler has a record of 13 years and two months of perfect attendance in Rotary.

### Student Here

James Butler came to East Carolina college as a student in the middle 1920's. Dr. Robert H. Wright, then president, interested him in enrolling here as a student. His college education was interrupted when Butler accepted a position as a teacher in a one-teacher school in northeastern Sampson county to earn money to finance his college work, only to lose the savings from his year's work as a teacher when a bank in Dunn collapsed. Butler, however, returned to the campus in Greenville for more instruction and at the end of a full 12 months of residence here, he was "called" to his alma mater, Falcon high school, to help meet a teacher shortage there. He is now president of that school's alumni association.

Butler, son of the parsonage whose residents are likely to claim several communities as "home towns" in the course of a lifetime, began his newspaper career as a newsboy when he was very young. He had his first "reporting" published at the age of eight, when the Kinston Daily Free press printed his first "short" story. During the four years that Butler was assistant manager of the personnel department of the Marshall Field company in Leaksville-Spray, N. C. (where he met and married his wife, the former Gloria Halley), he was editor of the company newspaper published for the textile firm's employees. While there his work at-

tracted the attention of editors of several state dailies and he was invited to join the staff of the Greensboro Daily Record.

### Fits Paper

While waiting to report to his new assignment in Greensboro, the publishers changed plans and in the meantime Butler went to a "temporary" position in Clinton where he had been called to the editorship of The Sampson News, a newspaper with only 600 circulation. But the "temporary" position lasted for seven years. The News had grown to a circulation of 3,750 (passing that of its competitor in a town of less than 4,000 population), and during the last three-and-a-half years of the Clinton position, Butler also edited The Duplin Herald of Warsaw.

There was another step up the ladder when Butler was "drafted" by the editor and publisher of The Goldsboro News-Argus and he went to Goldsboro where he served on the news and editorial staff of that paper and also took over direction of the farm newspaper published by the News-Argus owners. His versatility and public service, his wide acquaintance throughout Wayne county, put him in the spotlight in community affairs and the directors of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association asked to "borrow" Butler for secretary and manager of that trade association.

And, so, Butler went with the Chamber of Commerce, after three years plus of active newspaper work. The Chamber of Commerce position he held for 11 years and 3 months, at the same time serving The News-Argus on call, as well as writing for the state papers, trade journals, and religious periodicals.

### Serves As Correspondent

Butler has also served as special correspondent, of The Associated Press, and his counsel and work have been in demand by civic, religious, and industrial institutions and organizations for variety of public information campaigns. His work has included five years as a radio commentator and reporter of current



James Butler

local happenings and events.

The boyhood ambition, to become a teacher, to contribute through this profession to the building of good citizens, he feels has been compensated for in part through his press and radio relations. Of these pursuits, Butler says: "I was in part fulfilling my educational purpose by using these media of press and radio as a channel for increasing the information of the public. These are tools which should be used more for adult education."

Jim Butler is not the man to selfishly devote his time to any one task, as his record of public service will show. He has been president, vice-president, and secretary of the Goldsboro Rotary club, and is now an honorary member of that club which recently honored him and his family at a "Jim Butler Night" program when he was presented a watch inscribed: "To James W. Butler from Goldsboro Friends for 'Service Above Self' 1951."

### Holds Many Positions

He has held other official positions in numerous organizations, including the presidency of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce executives. His participation in the work of community organizations includes service on boards of advisors or directors of The Salvation Army, the Community Chest, the Red Cross, the Wayne County Livestock Development association and the Wayne County and North Carolina League for Crippled Children. He has been a "career" secretary, it seems, from the calls to serve, even for almost a decade putting in a stint as secretary of the Wayne Ministerial association.

Butler is a father, his "boys" being girls and in their behalf he has been a Girl Scout council trustee. But recently, he received recognition in the form of a citation and emblem from the National Boy Scout headquarters in New York City for his 20 years of service to Scouting in advisory work in Merit Badge counseling and publicity direction in Cherokee and Tuscarora councils. Before moving to Greenville, when it was known that he was coming to East Carolina college as alumni secretary and athletics office public information director, he was called to head the public information division of East Carolina council of the Boy Scouts, which includes 20 counties, or one-fifth of the 100 counties of North Carolina.

### Leads War Loan Drives

Publicity for eight War Loan drives in Wayne county was under his able and capable command during and after World War II. He was also chairman of the 7th War Loan Campaign which came just after V-E day when the county was assigned its second largest quota. Butler, described by the fund committee members in that drive as the "human dynamo," led the county to a total sales of more than \$5,000,000, the largest sales credited to the county in any campaign. The public service marking his activity through the years was signal

## Ye Editor's Say

by Tommie Lupton

Homecoming weekend is here! We all have been anxiously awaiting the time when the Alumni of East Carolina return to the campus for the annual gala affair. The program will include a parade, dinner, ball game and dance along with other attractions for the returning grads. We are all happy to have the Alumni back and hope that they all have an enjoyable time that they will all remember. Let's everyone help in making this the biggest homecoming in the history of the college!

We were a long time in getting the figures for the fall enrollment at East Carolina, but are happy to see that the college is still on the upward path in number. It was a shame that many applicants could not find a place to stay. This fact made many who had planned to enter school here change their plans. We hope that in the coming years that more dormitories can be built, but as conditions are at the present time the outlook is bad.

Slightly fed up with the famous journalistic adage that readers love to see their names in print, the Oklahoma Daily, University of Oklahoma, printed the following in a box at the top of the front page: "It is the fervent wish of the Daily to make all its readers happy—therefore, in compliance with an age-old demand, the Daily is publishing today the name of every student in the university. Amen."

Last Saturday night there were many students who went to see the college movie that is shown every week who left disappointed. The reason—there was no movie or no one to run the projector. There should be some set plan as to when the movie will be shown. Some time they are shown on Friday and then it is Saturday. If everyone knows when the movie is to take place, more will attend.

Boy! The campus was dead this past weekend. Freshmen girls had their first chance to go home since the beginning of school. We hope that there is not a soul that goes home on the weekends that the Pirates play here. If you do go home, come back for the game.

## To The Students

You students no doubt have seen the report concerning our enrollment this year, which surpasses that of any preceding year in the history of the college. I attribute this success primarily to your organized efforts during vacation periods last year, and to your individual efforts otherwise since your coming here to sell the colleg to students who had not matriculated with us.

As you continue to say good things about the institution, and to show your appreciation for the efforts being carried on in your behalf, the respect in which your alma mater is held will naturally grow from year to year.

We have a great college, an excellent faculty, and a splendid student body. If we continue to work together and spread our influence there is no reason why we should not be one of the really great educational institutions of the country. Keep the good work going on.

J. D. Messick, President

ly honored in recognition by a "secret committee" when Butler was chosen as the first winner of the Distinguished Service Award of the Goldsboro Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1940.

Of his services, Butler says with modesty and restraint that he has tried "to do his best to serve God and humanity. Every position I have held or every job I have taken has come to me unsought and unsolicited. I love people and working with people. I might say that people are my 'vocation' and 'avocation.' If we could advance in the field of human relations and human engineering as we have in other areas of scientific development, we would be a long way ahead on the road to peace, and enjoyable living." Butler observed as he talked about his experiences in this report.

Asked if he ever took time out for recreation, Butler answered: "If I'm in a crowd, I'm happy. If I am alone with a friend on a trip, I'm happy. Or if I get an opportunity to read, purely for pleasure, or listen to music, I find contentment. Is that good recreation?"

(Continue Next Week)

## HERE And THERE

by Tom Cox

WELCOME HOME, ALUMNI! This is your weekend, and we surely hope you will enjoy it. It's nice to see you back.

Big doings are in the air for Homecoming Luncheon for alumni, parades with floats and things, a gridiron joust with Elon, and don't forget the dance after the game. Also, a party here and a party there, not listed on the official entertainment schedule, of course, but great sports nevertheless.

It has been suggested that organizations sponsoring floats in the Saturday parade dismantle the decorations intact and donate them to the "Pirate's Den," the campus social room. Colorful decorations would add a lot to the appearance of the Den, which is operating on a limited budget and if "Captain Tecco," the big paper mache pirate, could be persuaded to lend his presence there from homecoming to homecoming, the place would be alive with atmosphere. Alec Hurst, director, reports that about 65 students dropped in on Wednesday evening for cards, darts, dancing and stuff. Off to a good start, and this is only the beginning. Everything is free, of course, and you're invited.

The AFROTC Drum and Bugle corps finished Slay hall residents a concert this week as Sergeant Spicer put them through their musical paces at the side of the dormitory. There was volume a-plenty, and noticeable quality, too. Considering the short time the boys have been practicing, they have done remarkably well.

Our team had a close call last weekend, and some tough luck about injuries. We're not about to climb out on a limb this week with a prediction. Your guess is as good as ours.

The college entertainment committee did particularly well to secure the First Drama Quartette and the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra as part of the entertainment series. The First Drama quartette is composed of Charles Boyer, Charles Laughton, Agnes Moorehead and Sir Cedric Hardwicke—outstanding stars all. In the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra, we have one of the finest musical organizations in the country under the direction of the eminent Thor Johnson. Our souls are in for an uplifting!

What is being done to secure permission for the girls to remain out until at least 11:30 on Friday evenings? Now that Saturday classes are a thing of the past, and assuming that most of the young women in school are practically mature and capable of exercising reasonably sound judgment, we see no valid reason why they should not be permitted to remain out until 12:00 midnight on Friday and Saturday nights.

And the punch flowed like buttermilk in Slay as the "Y" over-prepared for a party and Al Dewar laddled out the surplus to all comers. Mugs appeared from everywhere, and them as didn't have 'em were trying to find 'em. Nice poddy fellas.

## Did You Know That--

--- the fountain in the circle in front of the Wright building was presented to the college by the graduating class of 1932. The beautifying of the whole circle was the gift of the class. Shrubbery was planted, grass was sown and the pool and fountain were constructed. Before this time the whole circle was bare.

--- East Carolina had its first football team in 1932. The team did not have such a successful season, but the Faculty Athletic committee expressed itself as "well pleased with the athletic program outlined for the year."

--- the first issue of the TECO ECHO to be edited by a male student was published on January 25, 1933. Billy Nisbet was the first male editor. The paper was edited by different students each issue.

--- the Tecoan was allotted only \$3300 for the publication of the yearbook for the year 1933. Only \$950 was spent for the entertainment program, as compared to \$6300 this year. There was not near so much money appropriated that year, for the enrollment that year was only 922.

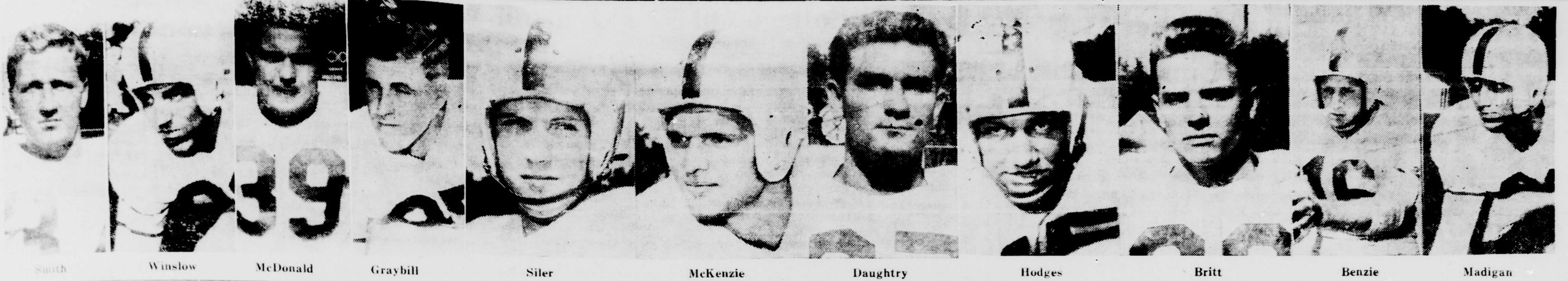
--- on Monday mornings in almost any class you are able to hear a pin drop. The reason is probably because everyone is asleep. It is hardly because the class is paying so much attention.

--- this weekend is Homecoming. No kidding! We welcome back all the ole East Carolina grads!

--- at one time there were tennis courts behind Wilson hall and the dining hall. At this time there were no courts located on the east end of the campus.

--- dictatorship is like a great beech tree—nice to look at but nothing grows underneath it.

--- there are only ten more weeks before Christmas holidays.



# SPORTS ECHO

BY LLOYD WHITFIELD



## Elon Here For Homecoming Clash

### Grissom Converts To Give Buc Team 7-6 Win Over NAS

Coach Bill Dole's East Carolina Pirates racked up their second successive victory last Saturday when they edged the Norfolk Navy team 7-6 on Navy's McClure Field.

In the non-conference battle, the locals hit their passing stride of the old days when junior quarterback Sandy Siler completed 16 out of 30 passes. His completions were good for 191 yards, while the Buccaneer ground attack was piling up 171 yards. Only one of Siler's aeriels was intercepted by the home team.

**Navy Scores**  
The Naval eleven reached pay dirt early in the contest when they tallied near the end of the first period. Ed Mart Schlicher scored on a pass play, taking a pass from Halfback Ronald McKasson. The aerial was thrown from 12 yards out.

The Pirates tied the count when Siler threw to Jack Britt from seven yards out. The Pirates had a sustained drive of 72 yards to score, by Grissom, defensive safety man, split the uprights to give the Bucs their one-point victory margin.

**Siler Passes**  
The locals started the drive in the last half when they took possession of the ball on their own 28 yard line. Through the combined efforts of Siler's passing and John Daughtry's running, the Bucs moved the ball down to the Norfolk seven. Then let's passes for a total of 73 yards.

Jack Britt gathered in five of Siler's passes for the winning score. Dwight Shoe caught five for 49 yards, while Hodges was bringing in four catches for 44 yards. The other two passes were caught by Halfback Jack Benzie. His catches were good for 25 yards.

### Yarborough Out For Season



Illard Yarborough, Coach Bill Dole's brilliant running halfback, will be out of action probably for the rest of the season due to a knee injury received in the contest with Norfolk Navy last Saturday. The High Point college transfer pulled a ligament in his left leg when he was blocked on a pass play.

### Bucs Battle NS Loop Leaders Tomorrow In First Home Test

### Christians Take Conference Lead By Beating Apps

A big and bruising Elon college eleven moved into the North State conference's top spot this week by scoring an astounding 20-16 victory over the defending loop champions, Appalachian, last week. It marked the first time since 1949 that the Mountaineers had been knocked out of first place and was also the first for the Apps since 1949.

The losers marched to the championship last year without a loss, but a tie with the Christians marred their record. Before the battle with Elon, the Apps seemed well on their way to another title having registered victories over Guilford and Western Carolina. The victory over the Mountaineers seemed to be evidence enough of the Mountaineers' strength because the Western Carolina coach, Tom Young, had admitted that he had a conference darkhorse.

The Apps' loss to Elon marked the only action in the North State last weekend with three clubs yet to see action. Catawba, Lenoir Rhyne and East Carolina, three of the loop's powerhouse elevens, open league play this weekend. Lenoir Rhyne meets Appalachian in a contest that could shove the defenders completely out of the championship picture.

Elon is at East Carolina this weekend for the college's annual Homecoming affair. Coach Dole's team will be rated the underdog in the battle since Jim Mallory's team knocked off Appalachian. The Christians defeated the Pirates before a homecoming crowd in 1949, and the Bucs have been seeking that scoring punch to see that it does not happen again.

Other conference action this coming weekend finds Catawba at Western Carolina and Guilford taking on a strong non-conference foe, Eastern Tennessee. The North State loop is operating with only seven clubs this year. High Point and Atlantic Christian dropped out last year due to the recent manpower shortage.

**NORTH STATE STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Elon	1	0	0	1.000	20	6
Appalachian	2	1	0	.667	52	26
Guilford	0	1	0	.000	0	20
West Carolina	0	1	0	.000	6	26
Catawba	0	0	0	.000	0	0
East Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Lenoir Rhyne	0	0	0	.000	0	0

**ALL GAMES**

Lenoir Rhyne	3	0	0	1.000	70	7
Appalachian	2	1	0	.667	52	26
East Carolina	2	1	0	.667	39	52
Elon	2	1	0	.667	71	33
Catawba	2	1	0	.667	52	40
West Carolina	1	2	0	.333	13	44
Guilford	0	2	0	.000	0	41

Jim Mallory's Elon college eleven, 20-0 conquerors of Appalachian, the defending North State conference team, will invade the College stadium tomorrow night at 7:30 for a crucial family battle with Coach Bill Dole's injury ridden East Carolina Pirates.

It will be Homecoming for the locals and a sellout crowd is expected by game time. The battle will be the first home contest of the current season for the Buccaneers who have won their last two contests, after dropping the campaign opener to Mississippi, 40-0.

**Elon Leads Loop**  
Elon is the current leader of the North State conference with a clean slate of one victory, and are the heavy favorites to cop the title along with Lenoir Rhyne. Two weeks ago they soundly trounced the Norfolk Naval team, 37-7, and last week they unmercifully pounced upon a highly regarded Appalachian team and walloped the Apps 20-6. The victory over the Mountaineers was enough to establish them as the circuit's favorite title contender.

The Christians are loaded with talent in the backfield and boast what is perhaps the biggest and strongest lines in the conference. In the backfield they have such aces as Frank Tingley, Fred Biangardi, Lou Rochelli and Carroll Reid. All turned in excellent performances against Appalachian. Also, R. L. Grayson may be ready to go against the Buccaneers. Coach Mallory commented after the contest with the Apps that his big fullback, Biangardi, "ran like the Biangardi of two years ago at fullback."

**Line Stands Out**  
In the line Elon has such outstanding performers as Sal Gero, a great big monster who was good enough for Little All-American honors in his junior year. Then there are such standouts as Leonard Greenwood and Joe Widdfield, a freshman tackle from Winston-Salem.

The Pirates will be out to gain a revenge victory over the Christians, and to gain a victory for Coach Dole. This season marks Dole's third year at East Carolina, and he has not registered a win over an Elon eleven yet.

**Lost Game Last Year**  
In the 1949 season the Pirates met the conference leaders here in an afternoon game that was homecoming for East Carolina alumni. When the dust had cleared the Christians had a 33-7 victory over Dole's freshmen aggregation. Last year the Bucs had hoped to score a victory, but could not cope with an array of fleet-footed backs on the Elon team, and dropped an exciting 21-16 battle.

Coach Dole's charges will be minus the services of their number one halfback, Illard Yarborough. He received a very serious knee injury last week against Norfolk Navy and will probably be out for the rest of the season.

The East Carolina annual homecoming affair gets underway for the annual tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, but for the students of the college, the celebrating will begin tonight when a grand party will be held. The fun fest will get going in full when the student body gathers at the Wright building and forms a line for a snake-dance which will go down through Five Points, destined for the Pitt county court house. Upon arrival at the county seat building, the cheerleaders will lead the gathering in a few polkas.

### First Home Game

All this is in preparation for the Pirates' initial home football game tomorrow night at 7:30 with Elon's Fighting Christians furnishing the opposition. There is no way to paint a rosy picture concerning the outcome of the homecoming battle; Elon will definitely be the favorites by one or two touchdowns. Thus far, they are on a roll in the North State conference by virtue of a 20-6 victory over Appalachian last week. Incidentally, the Apps were the defending conference champions and already had two victories under their belt in the 1951 race.

In defeating the Mountaineers, the Elon eleven was not at top strength and may not be for tomorrow night's game. Even with several of its starters out of the lineup, the visitors will bring a bunch of strong reserves to Greenville. R. K. Grayson, the halfback who ran circles around the local line last year, may miss the game due to an injury. If he is able to play, however, keep an eye on him for he is a great player.

The Christians boast what is probably the fastest backfield in the loop. It is made up of Frank Tingley, Lou Rochelli and Carroll Reid. However, the pride of the Elon backs is a great big fullback, Fred Biangardi. He reached his peak last weekend when Mallory reported that "he played like the Biangardi of two years ago." The Pirate line will have a tremendous task in attempting to stop him.

### Big Tackle To Face

In the line, the visiting team will have a big tackle named Sal Gero, a Little All-American guy who knows the ropes in this game called football. He is one of the South's best and as Appalachian's line coach, John Kirk phrased it, "If there is one better than me, I don't want to see him."

Save there is one better than he, but around this part of the country they are very seldom seen. His coach up at Elon said that he played his greatest game last Saturday, so that means that he is evidently in paramount shape and will be in on numerous tackles tomorrow night.

### Elon Stops Groce

What happened to Jack Groce in Saturday night's Elon-Appalachian encounter? Groce is the Mountaineer man who led the North State conference scoring parade last year, and was off to a roaring start in '51. He was completely stopped by a formidable Elon line last week. Perhaps the biggest factor affecting him last week was the Christians' ability to get off some good high punts. Coach Mallory said that the kicking may have been the actual turning point of the game. They averaged over 42 yards per kick, and they were wide and high. These kicks enabled the defense to get down under the ball in time for the tackle.

The Pirates' scoring threat has been greatly hurt because of the knee injury that Illard Yarborough sustained in last week's game with Norfolk Navy. He pulled a ligament in his left leg, when he went out for a pass. Doctors say that he will probably be out for the rest of the season. His absence means that Dole has to find another good hard runner.

### Gay Might Replace Yarborough

This week the Buc coach used Paul Gay, a freshman, at the vacant halfback slot, and he will probably be Yarborough's replacement tomorrow night. Jack Benzie will be used at both offensive and defensive halfbacks to fill in the other gap.

Jack Britt, who played on an injured ankle last week, will be able to play along with Sandy Siler and John Daughtry, who also received injuries in the Naval battle.

All of Dole's linemen will be ready for the Elon battle barring no practice injuries. Still, the Bucs will miss the powerful running of Yarborough which they had counted on so heavily to add them in the battle with Elon.

## Athlete Of The Week

He has been around East Carolina for two years, this guy Jack Britt, and in those twenty-four months, the hard running halfback has showed East Carolina fans plenty of smart football. Because of this he has taken on the nickname "Choo Choo."

Britt came to East Carolina two years ago from Fairmont. While attending Fairmont high, he played football and basketball, excelling in football, where he played halfback for four years. Last season, Jack played halfback for Bill Dole's Pirates and returned to play the same position again this year.

His best game, according to Coach Dole, was last week against the Norfolk Air station. Said Dole, "Jack pulled a great game in Norfolk last week; perhaps it was his finest. It took a lot of courage for him to play because he played on an injured ankle which he should not have been on. He ran harder than ever before and it took a lot of courage for him to do so." Britt scored the Pirates' only touchdown of the game on a pass play.

He is the kind of fellow that never seems to get excited, and he always has a friendly word for everyone.

Britt says his ankle injury is improving and he'll be ready to play against Elon tomorrow night. So when you attend the game, keep your eyes on the Pirates' number 22. Jack'll be in there playing for all he's worth.

## Players Need Home Cooking, Few Dates; No Weeds, Beer

(Ed. note. The following article is rewritten from a feature appearing in the Charlotte Observer last Sunday morning.)

CADENCE COUNT! Set, one, two, three, four. . . .

Did you ever hear such a yell when you attended a football game? Such a yell is heard almost every sixty-seconds, but maybe the fans fail to realize it. You see, the cadence is not coming from the cheerleaders or from the spectators. It is on the gridiron where your home team is trying to give signals for the next play to be executed.

It is rather difficult for the players to hear these signals at times with the crowd going mad, and it may cost the home team five yards for being offside.

One of the country's top college coaches, Bennie G. Oosterbaan from the University of Michigan, comments: "I don't believe that players are generally aware of noise during a game except when it interferes with signals, but they certainly do resent booing and unjust criticism. While it is very difficult for fans to become excited in close football games, the best suggestion I could make is that they do not crowd down upon playing fields or get tangled up in the exhibitions or rowdiness which sometimes crops out."

**Fans Should Co-operate**  
Coach Oosterbaan continues, "most players pay little attention to the crowds, but fans should and could cooperate by being good sports, loyal to their own teams and fair to opponents. They should recognize the inevitability of eventual defeat and take it in stride."

For a little more explicit advice to fans, the coaches who are really in the know advise: (1) Be silent when signals or cadence is being called. (2) Don't cheer the fancy

summer and fail to recognize the blockers who clear the way. (3) Don't praise the players when they win but fail to show appreciation when they play a hard game against a STRONG OPPONENT — AND LOSE.

### Good Grades Crucial

If a well-to-do young college student decided to get a job for the summer months as a manual laborer, his buddies would remark that he would find out how the rest of the world lived. At least that is what they would have said last year.

With the current world situation as it is, the favorite line seems to be "Are you in the upper half of your class," rather than "He is one of the upper half of the world."

Yes, it is true that grades are perhaps the most important thing in the world for a boy just going to college. He has to study or be drafted; he may not maintain a high enough average to continue his athletic feats. A college athlete has to study as much as he plays football!

### Girls Should Lay Off

Coaches advise an athlete to cultivate his social willpower. "Excessive dates and football do not mix. Girls should respect the hours and eating rules of players."

The coaches add: Abundant rest, nine or more hours every night, is needed. "Make it a habit to be in bed by 10 p.m." Eat good plain home food. "The average diet, prepared for your family, is good enough. Don't become a food faddist. Don't overeat or stuff excessive sweets. Abstain from smoking and drinking. "No boy who has ambition or takes pride in his athletic career will indulge in tobacco or intoxicants.

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# Teachers Playhouse Makes Plans For Three Big Shows

Members of the Teachers playhouse, student dramatic club at East Carolina college, have announced plans for the 1951-1952 school year. Their schedule includes three major productions, a series of weekly workshop dramas, a program of radio plays and participation in the Eastern Regional Play festival, which will meet on the campus here in March.

The year's activities of the dramatic club will be carried out under the direction of Dr. Lucile H. Charles of the English department, director of dramatic arts at the college, and Lloyd Whitfield of Kinston, president of the Teachers playhouse.

Major productions will be the popular comedy "You Can't Take It With You," to be given early in December; the morality play "Everyman," scheduled for January as part of Religious Emphasis week on the campus and "Tom Sawyer," to be presented as the club's annual drama for Pitt county school children.

"You Can't Take It With You" is now in production under the direction of Dr. Charles, assisted by Garland Jackson of Mt. Olive. The college department of music, headed by Dr. Kenneth Cuthbert, will cooperate with the Teachers playhouse in the production of "Everyman." "Tom Saw-

yer" will be sponsored by the Greenville Chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Three workshop dramas in a series presented weekly on Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock in the Austin auditorium have already been produced this fall. Bobbie Caldwell of Wadeville is student director.

Barbara Eisele of Statesville will be in charge of radio dramas. Plans for these, as yet only tentative, include a story hour for children and a group of plays for adults.

## New Stands Erected

New stands with a seating capacity of 720 have been erected at the East Carolina college football stadium on the south side of the field.

Berlin-Chapman company of Berlin, Wisconsin, handled the installation which was completed September 25.

These new seats may be reserved for season ticket holders, according to Mr. F. D. Duncan, treasurer and business manager of the college.

# Education Group Holds Convention At East Carolina

The Northeastern district of the North Carolina Education association held its twenty-ninth annual convention at East Carolina college Tuesday, October 2. Representatives from 22 northeastern counties were present.

Officers for the 1951-52 session were: John L. Dupree of the Bertie county school, Windsor, president; George McRorie of Everetts school, Everetts, vice-president; and James M. Dunlap of Wilson city schools, Wilson, secretary.

Divided into two general sessions, the convention officially opened with the first general session at 10 a.m. in the Wright building. Dr. A. E. Hoffman, advisor in music and education in the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, led the group singing. Dr. Robert L. Holt, director of religious activities at East Carolina college, was in charge of the invocation.

# College Offers Extension Work

Fifteen extension courses are now being offered by East Carolina college in eleven towns of eastern North Carolina, according to an announcement by Dr. E. J. Carter, director of the college Bureau of Field Services. Enrollment includes more than 400 men and women.

The centers at which classes are in progress are Cherry Point, Elizabethtown, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Kenansville, Kinston, Louisburg, New Bern, Roanoke Rapids, Smithfield and Washington, N. C.

Extension work offered by East Carolina is planned largely to meet the needs of teachers, but is available also to others who are qualified. Five of the courses now being given are on the graduate level; six are on the senior-graduate level; and others are on the sophomore or junior level.

The extension courses at present include work in the departments of education, psychology, art, health and physical education, geography, science and English. All are taught by members of the college faculty.

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## SGA Sponsors Dances

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