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

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## VERSE OF THE WEEK

I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.—Psalm 34:1

## Think Before You Vote

At last week's Student Government association a plan was presented before the legislature by a member of the faculty in which the SGA would present a Broadway production on the campus in 1952. We feel that the plan is a good one and would give the college much valuable publicity, but we also feel that the members of the legislature were a bit hasty in passing the motion to ask a requisition of seven hundred fifty dollars from the Budget committee.

Having asked several prominent members of the SGA what they thought of the way the matter was handled, we wonder why there was not a vote cast against the motion. There certainly would have been some talk against the idea had the Teachers playhouse representative been present at the meeting, in so much as at the beginning of the year the student holding a seat for the dramatics group requested fourteen hundred dollars from the legislature for the year. The requisition was sliced down to five hundred dollars. Why has the SGA so suddenly decided to spend more money on the presentation of plays? If the legislature has more money to spend in the dramatics field, why not allow the Teachers playhouse to present more bigger plays.

The Teachers playhouse has as its primary purpose to present dramatic performances on campus, therefore we think that if any money allotted by the Budget committee at its meeting Wednesday the group designated for presenting the play should be given first consideration. The playhouse stated at the first of the year that they wanted more money than they might be able to give more than a big production, and that they might be able to give more than one of its plays out of town if they had such an invitation.

Last year after its major production the group was invited to present a play out of town group of people. We think that good publicity for the college and the money in reserve in the Budget committee sees fit to allow the Teachers playhouse to have would be all right. The group working for the students should be given first consideration.

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## Good To Go

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## Ye Editor's Say

by Tommie Lupton

Ah, yes! We are all back at dear old East Carolina and raring to go after the Thanksgiving holidays. We can now forget last term and start out anew during the Winter quarter. Anyway, if everyone did not get enough rest over the short Thanksgiving holidays, they have the long Christmas holidays to look forward to, because we will have nearly three weeks off then.

Tomorrow night students will be able to see the second in the entertainment series for the year. The Rodgers and Hammerstein Nights program should be pretty good. Tonight students will be able to attend the Circle K "Snowball" dance, which incidentally is strictly formal. There has been plenty to do on campus as of lately, and students have already seen the 1951-52 Pirate basketball team make its bid for the North State hardwood title.

We were out to the new gymnasium last week and the work is progressing very fine. Maybe the completion of the new structure is not too far off, and it will not be too soon.

Reports gathered from the larger colleges in the nation indicate that enrollment this year has dropped and is about ten per cent lower than last year. UCLA has lost about 1,000 students from last year's 14,000. The University of Idaho has 3,000 students enrolled, a drop of about 200 from last year. The Daily Texan, University of Texas, claims the highest enrollment in the southwest, 12,000, but this represents a 12.5 per cent decline from last year's figures. At the University of Iowa 149 campus jobs have been dropped, due to a decrease of more than 1,500 in enrollment. East Carolina is proud to be able to boast that it was one college in the nation in which the enrollment was still on the upward trend.

The Cavalier Daily, University of Virginia, urges alumni groups to subsidize "brain, not brawn." The paper calls for "alumni financial and political support in an effort to maintain, secure and preserve the high caliber of teaching staffs." This kind of support, says the editorial, is needed more in the classroom and laboratory than in the football stadium. We just wonder if the alumni who are able to contribute money to their alma maters feel the same way as the person who wrote the editorial.

Parking tickets were a dime a dozen on registration day, for the campus police were really writing out the tickets to the parking violators. We feel that the parking situation will not be as bad the next time we register, if all the people who were given the tickets have to pay the dollar fine to the Greenville Police department.

At Rider college, New Jersey, students were shocked to hear that their football team's star halfback, Eddie Wilson, had been dropped from college for failure to attend classes regularly. At the University of Minnesota halfback George Hudak was dropped from the team for the same reason. After all, why shouldn't the football players attend classes?



## Who's Who At East Carolina

by Janice Hardison

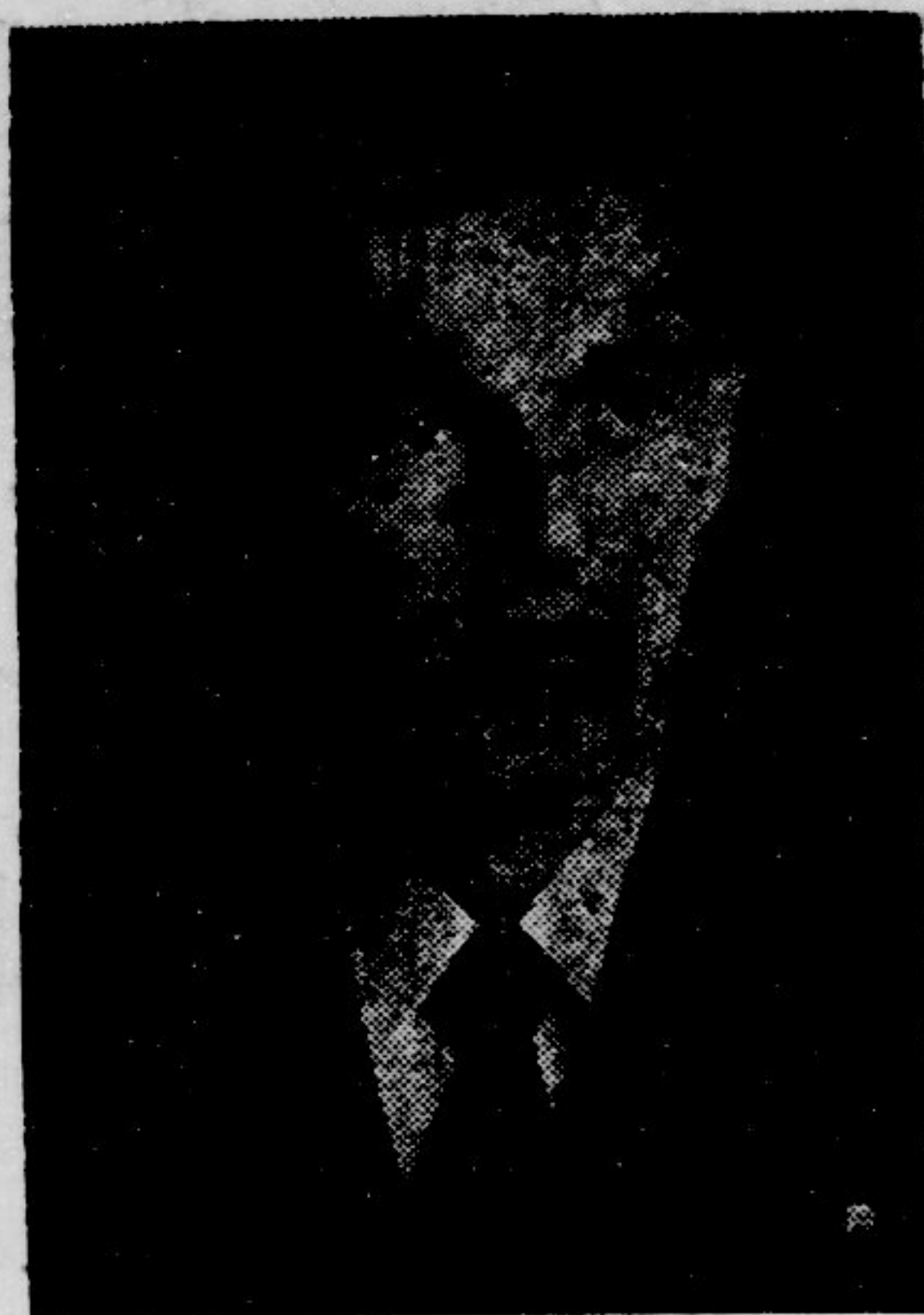
If ever there was a real public servant on a college campus, East Carolina has one in the person of Thornton Staples, senior from Richmond, Virginia.

Coming to East Carolina as a result of an acquaintance with a neighboring high school coach, Staples entered with an enthusiasm which is still very evident in his college career.

### Business Ed Major

A business major seeking his A.B. degree, Staples got off to a good start his freshman year when he joined the Commerce club. By the time that first nine months of college ended, Thornton had informed himself of the various organizations, but his sophomore year remained uncluttered as far as extra-curricular activities were concerned. Staples was too busy proving himself a good follower to occupy the driver's seat in any particular group. He's the type who lets others discover his talents; he doesn't believe in advertising. He did become an efficient distributing manager of the TECO ECHO.

When the student body at East Carolina discovered that a capable lad this Staples is, his days as an easy-going college boy were over. Thornton continued his activity in the Commerce club and joined the YMCA, the YDC and the Circle K. He became a member of the Phi Sigma Pi and a member of the Student legislature, serving as first assistant treasurer. He became one of the ROTC officer's club, having been in ROTC since he enrolled in college



Thornton Staples

in the fall of 1948.

### States Philosophy

There is a special reason why this young man has been able to make an active member of these organizations and to take so great an interest in the affairs of the college. While Staples was "just going to college," he had time to formulate his own philosophy of the nature and purposes of education. Wait a minute before you throw your hands up in horror and say he is a menace to society. He's not that radical. Staples merely believes in learning for the sake of learning.

In short, if you take a subject, get what you can for the interest you have in the class, not what you need to get a grade. Staples goes further and says that you either get it or

you don't, and if he happens to fall in the "don't" group, he's the last fellow who'd ever worry about it. The idea accounts for his view on the question of study. It is just a pet theory, he admits, but it has worked well for him. If he had spent the time he has given to extra-curricular activities to studying, the student body would definitely be lacking the service of one of its most energetic members.

### Has Influence

Enough of this philosophy. Let us see what things are under Staples' influence at present. He still belongs to all the aforementioned organizations. He doesn't study—remember?—and works in the Student Budget office. This year he is on the Slay hall house committee. He is also chairman of the Budget committee of which he acted as secretary last year. He is now assistant treasurer of SGA and a member of the Executive council.

Despite the fact that he is busy all the time, Staples is very happy at East Carolina, mostly because it's friendly, he says. A minor in social studies, Thornton isn't quite sure what the future will bring. He will receive his commission in AROTC when he graduates, and he hopes to go right into service. If not, then he says, "I don't know," but nobody worries about it, for it's not like Thornton Staples to be in doubt about anything for long. At the rate he operates, he's sure to be a success doing just anything, even studying, maybe.

## Did You Know That...

... work is really coming along fine on the new gymnasium on the back campus? If you have not seen the front and the inside, you should drift over some afternoon and have a look around, because when the structure is completed we will indeed have something to be proud of.

... students can have a very enjoyable time by just dropping in at one of the student centers around town? Do you like to gather around the piano and harmonize or browse around the kitchen and cook up a cup of coffee? If you do, we highly recommend that you stop in at one of the student centers for an evening's fun and fellowship.

... next week we will be getting out for the Christmas holidays? We hope that we will be able to get out the TECO ECHO before students start leaving the campus. We are going to try, anyway.

... the Entertainment series at East Carolina is sponsoring the "Rodgers and Hammerstein Nights" program on campus in the Wright auditorium tomorrow night? This is the second in the series of entertainments that are going to be presented here.

... the college has another car for "official use only"? The car is a new Pontiac and is used by the East Carolina President, John D. Messick. We have noticed a few other "staff" cars running around (pardon us, we mean pushed around) the campus this year.

... Santa Claus came to town Saturday? By the way, if anyone sees old Saint Nicholas around campus tell him that the TECO ECHO would like for him to bring a few more good feature writers, news reporters, a circulation staff and a new editor by the Austin building Christmas eve and just drop them down the chimney.

... things are really dead around Greenville when dear old East Carolina is closed down for the holidays? If you do not want to take our word for it, just ask any of the "home town" boys or girls.

... there are going to be several 'stop' signs put up about the campus soon? We have been needing some signs in several places for a long time, for there are places where you hardly ever see any cars stop. We just do not know who has the right of way.

... there are many exchange papers from other schools lying around our office at all times? The office is never locked and students or faculty are welcome to drop in anytime and look through the stack of papers on the desks.

## The Illini Feels The Squeeze

The Daily Illini, University of Illinois, has a battle on its hands with the university student senate.

It began when one of the senators introduced a resolution calling for a control board to review editorials in the papers.

Later he retracted the resolution with the statement, "I certainly had no idea of halting the freedom of the press..."

But at the next senate session Daily Illini reporters were ejected from the last half hour of the meeting so senators could hold a "free discussion" of the Daily Illini's editorial policy. This action was criticized by the board of trustees as well as by several members of the student senate. One member walked out of the closed session and threatened to resign from the senate "if that body passes any resolution which will curb the freedom of the Daily Illini."

In a front page editorial the Illini charged that the whole affair was "an attempt by a few publicity-minded student senators to keep their names and the name of the senate in the news columns. They are dealing in petty politics not beneficial to the student body."

The editorial continued: "We will continue to report any action taken by the senate along this line as well as any others. But with this editorial we promise to stop boring our readers with a petty fight begun by a minority of 'lime-light-hunter' politicians in the student senate."

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quarter, for if we do we will find that we will be able to register more rapidly and with much less confusion.

Whether everyone knows it or not, it is possible to register in less than ten minutes' time if the proper steps for the preparation are taken. What we mean by preparation is taking plenty of time in pre-registering, paying fees and getting permit to register before registration day. To register the entire student body at East Carolina college on one day, an average of over three students must be checked out complete every minute. By figures compiled during the past registration day, there were approximately four students checked out every minute for one period of the day and this would have been impossible without much previous planning by the registration group.

We commend the registration group and the student body for the orderly way in which the registration for the Winter quarter was carried on. Let's hope that in the future we can do the same job again and just as efficiently. We are sure that we will be able to do the job as well, but every one will find that it will be much more difficult if the grade are not out before the day of enrolling.

The getting out of grades requires time and we are very conscious of that fact; however, we truly believe that any time that has to be set off will be well spent and will provide a much appreciated service for the students.

## ROUND THE CAMPUS

by Barbara Grimes

It seems that only yesterday we were packing and getting ready to come back to college and now we are sailing full speed ahead into winter quarter with Christmas just over the horizon.

Girls in the dormitories are busy making preparations for decorations and Christmas shopping. Hints are dropped here and there as to what one would like for Christmas. Yes, the Christmas spirit is enveloping the campus.

The entertainment program is jam-packed for this weekend. Last night found most of us in Austin auditorium listening to the college choir which presented the "Messiah" by Handel.

## Girls, James Stewart Unwed; States He Has No Prospects

This story is dedicated to the girls. There are two reasons why this is possible. Both are given in the words of the subject as follows: First, he says, and I quote, "I'm not married." The second is a mere comment, "No prospects."

Who? This available male is none other than Dr. James H. Stewart, who comes to East Carolina from Washington and Lee university. To re-introduce the story in a more serious vein, Dr. Stewart is the newest member of the social studies department, one brave enough to tackle an

East Carolina boys are getting the in tax out of motballs for the big Snow Ball which will be held in the Wright building tonight. The Circle K, campus men's organization, is the host for this fine event.

Come Saturday night, instead of the usual "shoot-em-up" at a theatre downtown, EC students will have the pleasure of hearing "Rodgers and Hammerstein Nights," which, we understand, is the highlight of the Entertainment series presentations this year. A little less "highbrow" than the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra, "Rodgers and Hammerstein Nights" should appeal to every college student.

## Courtesy For Collegiates

Is it ever proper for a girl to phone a boy? The rule that a girl should not phone a boy has its basis in the idea that a girl should not "run after" a boy, and probably even more basic, the realization that few men, not even Lil' Abner, are "caught" by a way.

But certainly there are exceptions, and boys like for girls to recognize those which common sense suggests. The difficulty for the girl, of course, is in knowing whether it's her heart or head making the suggestion, but if she's honest with herself, she'll at least try to see it his way.

There's one exception that should be recognized as such: Suppose, for instance, a boy phones a girl who lives in the dormitory, and she's not in; nor has she left word when she may be expected to return. Of course the boy can keep calling back until he's lucky enough to find her home, but in doing so, besides having spent several nickels, he has probably caused considerable inconvenience to those who have received his calls, especially with just one public phone in each girls' dormitory.

In consideration of those receiving the calls, it would be kinder of him to leave word for the girl to phone him when she returns. Of course in consideration of the girl's calling, he should be sure she's not trying to give him the brush-off, but we trust the boys are smart enough to recognize this. It would help, too, if the girls were considerate enough to leave word regarding when they might be expected to return.

An even better suggestion might be for the boy, when he first calls, to give his name, and if he wishes, the telephone number, so the girl can call him back when she is in the dormitory.

### Prexy Messick Urges Schools To Take Inventory Of Service

President John D. Messick of East Carolina college, in an address Thursday evening, November 15, in Windsor, urged that schools "take an inventory" to determine whether they are giving the most effective service to their pupils and their communities. Dr. Messick was principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Bertie county school board members, administrators, teachers and mechanics held in the Windsor high school. "The time has come," said the East Carolina president, "when the schools are being attacked by many subversive organizations, and it's not enough for the school people to state that these attackers are subversives. We have to take an inventory of what we are doing to see whether we are having drop-outs and misfits because our schools are not meeting the needs of these children." We must determine, he continued, whether those students who are continuing through high school are adjusted to society from the standpoint of being happy, progressive, worthwhile citizens after they leave us.

Discussing with his audience the responsibilities and opportunities of board members, administrators and teachers, he laid emphasis on school-community relationships.

"The school," he said, "should be a community-centered place, where not only school activities but adult activities can be carried on in the afternoon and the evening. Your influence," he told his audience, "can be tremendous, and its limits depend upon your vision and effort in your community."

In regard to the school curriculum, "The recognition of each individual student's aptitudes and potentialities should be considered and cared for," he said. He stressed the importance of teaching the basic skill in education of vocational training, and of a program of leisure time activities.

### Butler Addresses Number Of Alumni Clubs In Piedmont

James W. Butler, alumni secretary at East Carolina college, appeared during this week before a number of alumni groups and civic clubs in the Piedmont section of the state.

Mr. Butler spoke at a meeting of the Draper Rotary club Monday evening, and, following the meeting, held a session with East Carolina alumni in northern Rockingham county. He spoke at the Leaksville-Spray Rotary club Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday evening he participated in the annual session of the North State Intercollegiate Athletic conference in High Point. While there, he met with East Carolina alumni of the High Point-Thomasville area.

Mr. Butler talked Wednesday evening at the annual dinner of the Durham county alumni chapter of East Carolina college. He conferred on alumni affairs with district vice presidents of the college alumni association in Burlington and Charlotte during Thursday.

"Public office is a public trust," Grover Cleveland

### Pi Omega Pi Frat Holds Initiation For New Members

Students and a faculty member in the business education department at East Carolina college became members of the Beta Kappa chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity, at a recent initiation ceremony at the college.

Student members were chosen on the basis of high scholastic standing in the department. Shirley Pilkinton of Smithfield, president of the local chapter, presided at the initiation; and Vance Lockamy of Rocky Mount, vice president, was chairman of the committee in charge of the ceremony.

New student members of the fraternity are Ivey D. Piner, New Bern; Herman Phelps and Kenneth Kennedy, Greenville; Irene Lee, Four Oaks; Rachael Modlin, Ahsokie; and Paul Weeks, Whitakers. Betsy Gilliam, faculty member of the department, was initiated as an honorary member.

### Home Economics Club Sponsors Bazaar Sale For Christmas Buyers

Student members of the home economics club at East Carolina college staged a bazaar Tuesday afternoon, December 4, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the Flanagan building. Offered for sale was a variety of items of interest to the Christmas shopper, including clothing and toys for children, gifts for the homemaker, cook books, novelties and cakes and candies.

Proceeds will be used to finance activities and projects of the home economics club during the 1951-1952 school term.

A previous bazaar on November 7 was attended by several hundred people from the campus and the city. An original cook book prepared by home economics students at East Carolina and featuring low-cost meals proved a popular purchase among shoppers.

### Rutan Attends Meeting Of English Association

Edward J. Rutan, faculty member of the department of English at East Carolina college, attended a regional convention of the College English association at Westhampton college of the University of Richmond, Va., November 17. Colleges and universities from North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia were represented at the meeting. During the sessions Mr. Rutan spoke in support of better training for both high school and college English teachers.

"When men grow virtuous in their old age, they only make a sacrifice to God of the devil's leavings." Pope

### Students Stand And Cheer At Ball Game



Students are shown above as they are standing after a Pirate touchdown in one of the late home games of the season. The section is shown waiting for the kick-off to the opposing team.

### Academy Of Sciences Announces Fellowships

The National Academy of Sciences-National Research council has announced several large national fellowship programs for the academic year 1952-53. The Academy, organized at the request of Abraham Lincoln to advise the Government of matters scientific, with the Council its operating agency, initiated the first National program of fellowships over 30 years ago. Since then many other nation-wide programs have been added. Fellowship programs now offered are sponsored by the National Science foundation, Merck and Company, Inc., the Lilly Research laboratories, the Radio Corporation of America, Rockefeller foundation, the National Tuberculosis association and the American Cancer society.

Applications for fellowships are evaluated by boards appointed by the National Research council. There are fellowships in the agricultural, biological, engineering, mathematical, medical and physical sciences at both the predoctoral and postdoctoral level.

A large national program of predoctoral fellowships sponsored by the National Science foundation is offered for the first time. These fellowships are open to anyone eligible to begin or continue graduate study during the 1952-53 academic year. The aim of these awards is to promote the progress of science by offering opportunities for further study to large numbers of students of outstanding ability in the sciences who might not otherwise be able to fulfill their desires for advanced training.

The tenure of a fellowship is for one year and can be arranged to begin at any time after July 1, 1952, but must not be later than the beginning of the academic year of the institution of the Fellow's choice. Senior science majors are specially urged to apply. Applicants for these fellowships will be required to take a Fellowship Record examination which will be administered at approximately 175 selected centers throughout the United States on January 18, 1952. Stipends will range from \$1,400 to \$1,600 plus tuition and grants will be made for dependents. Applications for fellowships for the academic year 1952-53 must be received in the Fellowship office of the National Research council by January 7, 1952.

Predocctoral fellowships in electronics are also administered by the National Research council and are available to students who have completed one year of graduate training. Postdoctoral fellowships were initiated by the National Research council in 1919 to give selected scientists of ability in research an opportunity

who had demonstrated a high order for further education, training and development. These fellowships are open to citizens of the United States who have completed all the academic requirements for the Ph.D., Sc.D., or M.D. degrees. Study in all the natural sciences and inter-allied fields is open to these Fellows and may be pursued in any institution of advanced training in the United States or abroad approved by the Fellowship boards. Appointments are for one year with stipends from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and additional funds are available for travel. Applications for the postdoctoral awards must be in the Fellowship office by the date specified by the individual Fellowship board. All these dates fall within January 1 and January 15, 1952.

Because the postdoctoral fellowships are available in a large range of subjects and programs, potential applicants are encouraged to write to the National Research council stating their field of specialization, age and study plans so that appropriate informational material may be sent.

Information and application blanks may be secured for any of the programs by writing the Fellowship office, National Research council, 2101 Constitution avenue, Washington 25, D. C.

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### Choir Presents 'Messiah' In Pre-Christmas Program

### County Groups Form To Spread About Good Will

Students at East Carolina college organized clubs representing the North Carolina counties and other geographical areas in which the students live just before the Thanksgiving holidays.

Organizational meetings were preceded by an assembly in the Austin auditorium, at which President John D. Messick spoke on student loyalty to the college and expressed appreciation to men and women attending East Carolina for their part in making the college a rapidly expanding institution. He reported also on the permanent improvements program, including buildings now under construction and plans for future work on the campus.

Advisors chosen from the college faculty met with students of each group to aid them in organizing their club and in mapping programs of activity. Members of the newly formed clubs will be concerned with building good will toward the college in their home towns and communities, informing others of educational progress at the college, and becoming better acquainted with other students from their own areas.

### Perry To Head French Contests In High Schools

Mrs. Marguerite A. Perry, faculty member of the department of foreign languages at East Carolina college, will be in charge of the French contest for high school students in North Carolina to be given early in 1952.

The annual competitive event is sponsored by the American association of Teachers of French and is held in each of the 48 states. Mrs. Perry succeeds Maxlyn Mourane of High Point as chairman for North Carolina.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage interest in the study of foreign languages and to recognize excellence in scholarship among students of French. Last year approximately 40 North Carolina high schools participated in the contest, and examinations were given to 957 students of French. In 1949-1950 nineteen schools, represented by 582 student contestants, entered the competition.

Mrs. Perry has announced that invitations to enter the contest will be mailed early in January and that examinations will be held soon afterwards, probably in February. Full details as to eligibility and entrance requirements and dates of the tests will soon be announced.

### Rouse Wins Presidency In Freshman Election

Mildred J. Rouse of Kinston has been chosen as president of the freshman class at East Carolina college. In recent elections held on the campus Miss Rouse was opposed by Richard T. Smith of Wilson.

Other class officers selected by East Carolina freshmen as their leaders for 1951-1952 are Charles R. Nielsen of Kinston, vice president; Joy Creech of Goldsboro, secretary; and Anne Hardy of Maury, treasurer.

"You say you never have a quarrel with your wife?" "Never, for she goes her way and I go hers."

### Six Student Soloists, Chorus Of Forty Men, Women Sing Last Night

Dr. Karl V. Gilbert of the department of music at East Carolina college directed the College choir in a pre-Christmas performance of Handel's "Messiah" last evening at 8 o'clock in the Austin auditorium. The program presented six student soloists and a chorus of forty men and women students.

The program was sponsored by the East Carolina department of music and was open to the public. Last night's performance of the "Messiah" was the first presentation of the Handel oratorio by student musicians at East Carolina.

Soloists for the evening were Mrs. Alison Hearne Moss, Greenville; Bernard Ham, Portsmouth, Va.; Jeannine Ennis, Dunn; Carolyn Elsele, Statesville; and Leonard and George Starling, Rocky Mount.

The oratorio was presented in the well-known J. M. Coopersmith edition from original sources. Principals and choir members wore formal evening clothes for the performance. George E. Perry of the faculty was organist.

Dr. Gilbert has been director of the College choir at East Carolina for the past seven years, and under his direction the group has presented a cantata annually during the Christmas season. Before joining the faculty here, he was director of the Genevans of Geneva college in Pennsylvania, a choral group which won a national reputation through annual tours, each covering approximately 2,000 miles in the eastern states.

### German Prof Appears On Campus Radio Show

Josef Schwarz, teacher from Heidelberg, Germany, who is now nearing the completion of a two-month visit on the East Carolina campus, appeared Sunday evening, November 18, on the "World Affairs" program presented by the Campus Radio studio at 9:45 o'clock.

Dr. George Patti, faculty member of the department of social studies at East Carolina, interviewed Mr. Schwarz. The program was broadcast over WGTC of Greenville and was given as one of a series of weekly commentaries on current events and problems of national and international importance sponsored by the college department of social studies.

The young bride was asked what she thought of married life. "Oh, there is not much difference," she replied. "I used to wait up half the night for George to go, and now I wait up half the night for him to come home."

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# Pirate Gridders Had Good Year Despite Injuries, Inexperience

## Play Six NS Teams In '52, Possibly Davidson Wildcats

North State football play has ended with the exception of a bowl game for the powerful Lenoir Rhyne crew and all the gear has been safely packed away until the beginning of winter drills.

For East Carolina it has been a long and what you might call disappointing season. Yet, it has been a prosperous year and one that has caused the opposing coaches to yank a few more grey hairs.

The locals' four and five season may not have impressed the foes, but what did was a group of ball players with the determination to do or die and bunch of hustling ball players classified as freshmen who played circles around some of the loop's old timers.

**Freshmen Play**  
This year Coach Bill Dole lost ten men from the 1950 team—five from his offensive team and five from his defensive eleven. They were top-notch ball players who were hard to replace. However, up came ten fresh to perform creditably.

On the defensive unit, there were eight freshmen performing for the bigger part of the past season. On the offensive unit there were four. These boys were undertaking one of the roughest schedules ever attempted by an East Carolina eleven and in all probability, the hardest any North State conference school has had to face.

The lettermen played their aroused and aggressive type of ball as usual were at all times giving all they had.

Next year, five of the local axes will not be around due to graduation. They are Cecil Winslow, Bob Bradley, Al Auerback, George Graybill and Don McKenzie. Three of these did not see action the entire season, with Graybill and McKenzie being the only two to see action the entire year. They will be sorely missed next year.

**Dole Makes Statement**  
In a genial and sincere manner Coach Dole had this to say about the past season:

"East Carolina undertook the most difficult schedule in the history of the school. We brought the school a tremendous amount of publicity by playing The Citadel and Mississippi Southern. The Citadel is the first Southern conference school we have ever played.

"I felt our season from the standpoint of wins and losses would have been more successful had we not experienced as many injuries to many of our key personnel.

"The North State league is an extremely good small college league and it is impossible to win with a large percentage of freshmen. However, when others fell it was left in the hands of the freshmen, and while they made the usual costly mistakes, they improved with every game and gained valuable experience for the fall of 1952."

**Planning For 1952**  
In regard to next year's schedule there is a note of optimism in that "our schedule next year will be comprised in all probability of all the North State teams. It looks as if we might play Catawba here next fall. Mississippi Southern will be dropped and in all probability Davidson will be played in Charlotte."

Dole further commented, "Winter practice will get underway January 7. We will try to get it over so it will not interfere with baseball, and we will invite out, in addition to returning lettermen, all students who would like to try out for the team."

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### Pirate Previews

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### Naval Air Station Takes Opening Tilt From Pirates 63-55

Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina Pirates opened their 1950-51 basketball season Saturday night, November 17, when they were defeated by the Norfolk Naval Air station Flyers, 63-55, in the Naval station's gymnasium.

The Flyers got off to a fast start by tallying nine points before the Bucs scored. However, by the end of the first quarter, the Pirates trailed by only four points, 15-11. During the second period, the Pirates took the lead at 21-20, but the Flyers soon recaptured the lead which they held throughout the remainder of the game. By halftime, they held a 27-22 lead.

During the third quarter, the Navy boys scored 23 points while the Bucs could net only 15 to give the Flyers a 13 point lead going into the final frame. The Pirates outscored the Flyers in the last period 18 to 13 by using a pressing defense, but the alert servicemen continued to dominate play and the final count stood 63-55.

Richard Blake and Sonny Russell were East Carolina's two big offensive guns, hitting the hoops for 14 and 13 points, respectively. Charlie Huffman bagged eight and Lou Collie was good for six. Paul Jones tallied four, while a sensational little freshman from Wilmington, Cecil Heath, was hitting for six to round out the Buccaneers scoring.

The evening's top point getter was the Flyers' Dave Blatcher who hit for 11 field goals and seven free throws for 29 points.

The box:

East Carolina (55)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Russell, f	5	3	3	13
Huffman, f	3	2	2	8
Collie, f	2	2	1	6
Fennell, c	2	0	3	4
Heath, c	3	0	2	6
Blake, g	6	2	2	14
Jones, g	2	0	1	4
Postas, g	0	0	2	4
King	0	2	0	0
Carr	0	0	0	0
Total	23	9	16	55

### Porter's Cagers Win Loop Battle Against Guilford

by Frazier Bruton  
Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina Buccaneers took to the home courts for the first time last Saturday night and opened their 1951-52 home basketball season by trouncing the crimson colored Quakers from Guilford college 65-47 before a packed house of 1200 fans in Wright gymnasium.

Sonny Russell, the Bucs' smooth working pivot-man from New Bern, was the game's high scorer with 14 points. Russell's driving crips and long-distance push shots were a sight to behold. On one occasion when he was driving for the basket and was met by a defensive opponent while in the air, he twisted and turned his body so as to get around him and in for a crisp shot.

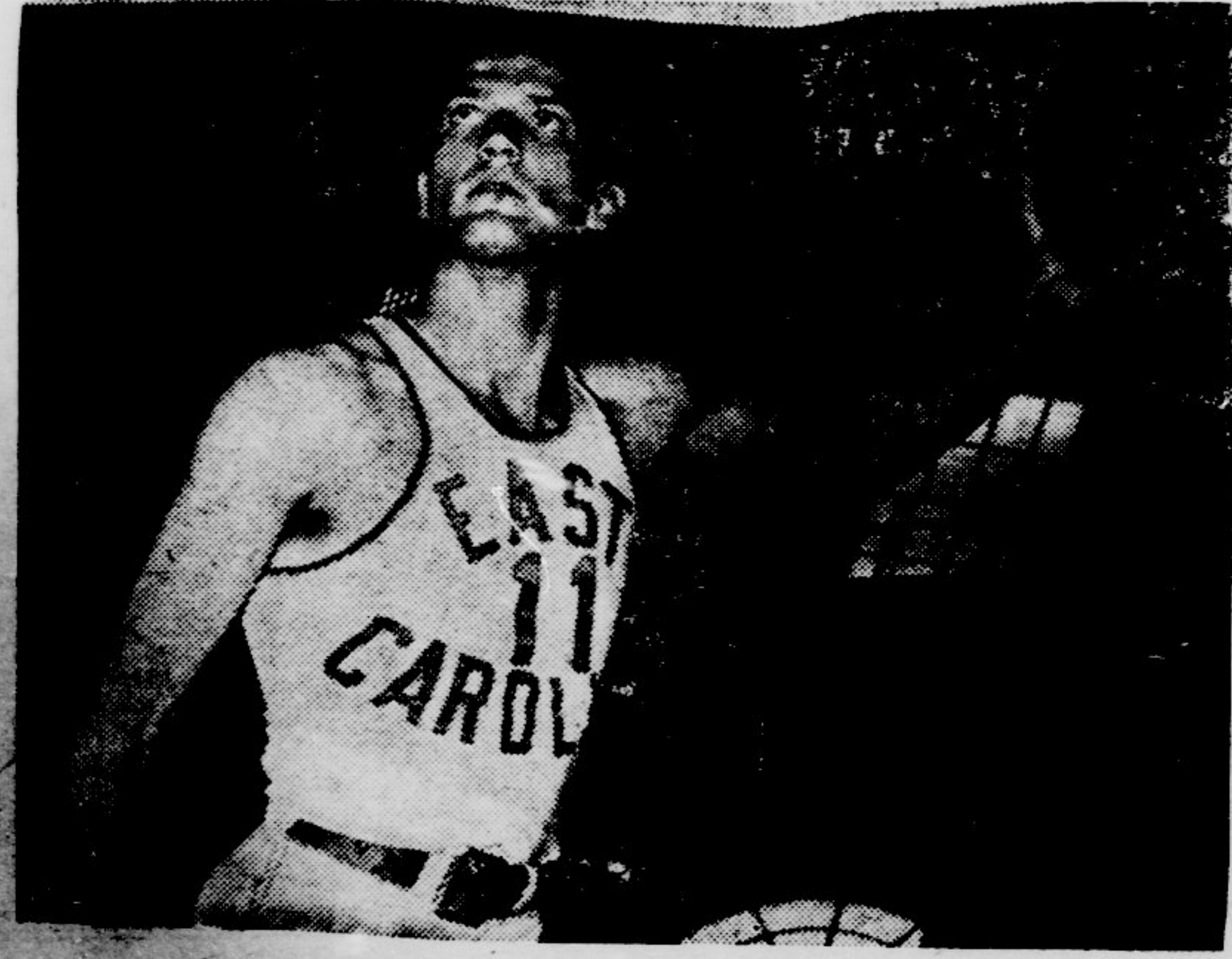
**Hodges Scores**  
To take second scoring honors for East Carolina was Kinston's Bobby Hodges. The six-foot-five inch forward, who is in his sophomore year at East Carolina, swished the nets for 12 points. Hodges, who has recently finished football and has had only a week of practice, looked poor on his foul attempts as he tallied two out of nine foul shots, but his 10 points on field goals were gratifying considering he played about half of the game.

**Whole Team Plays**  
Coach Porter's starting quint consisted of Sonny Russell at center, Charlie Huffman and Richie Blake at forwards, while "Toddy" Fennell and Lou Collie were the guards. Consistent reserves were Hodges, Postas, Jones, Carr and Heath. Rounding out the East Carolina squad who saw action were King, Owens, Harris, Kanos and Butler.

After the Pirates went ahead 2-1 on a field goal by Russell in the opening minutes of the game, they never again relinquished their lead. By the end of the first period the Bucs had a 12-6 advantage, but throughout the first half the shooting of the Pirates was off considerably. Many easy crisp shots were missed and by looking on one could tell that the Pirates were never at their peak.

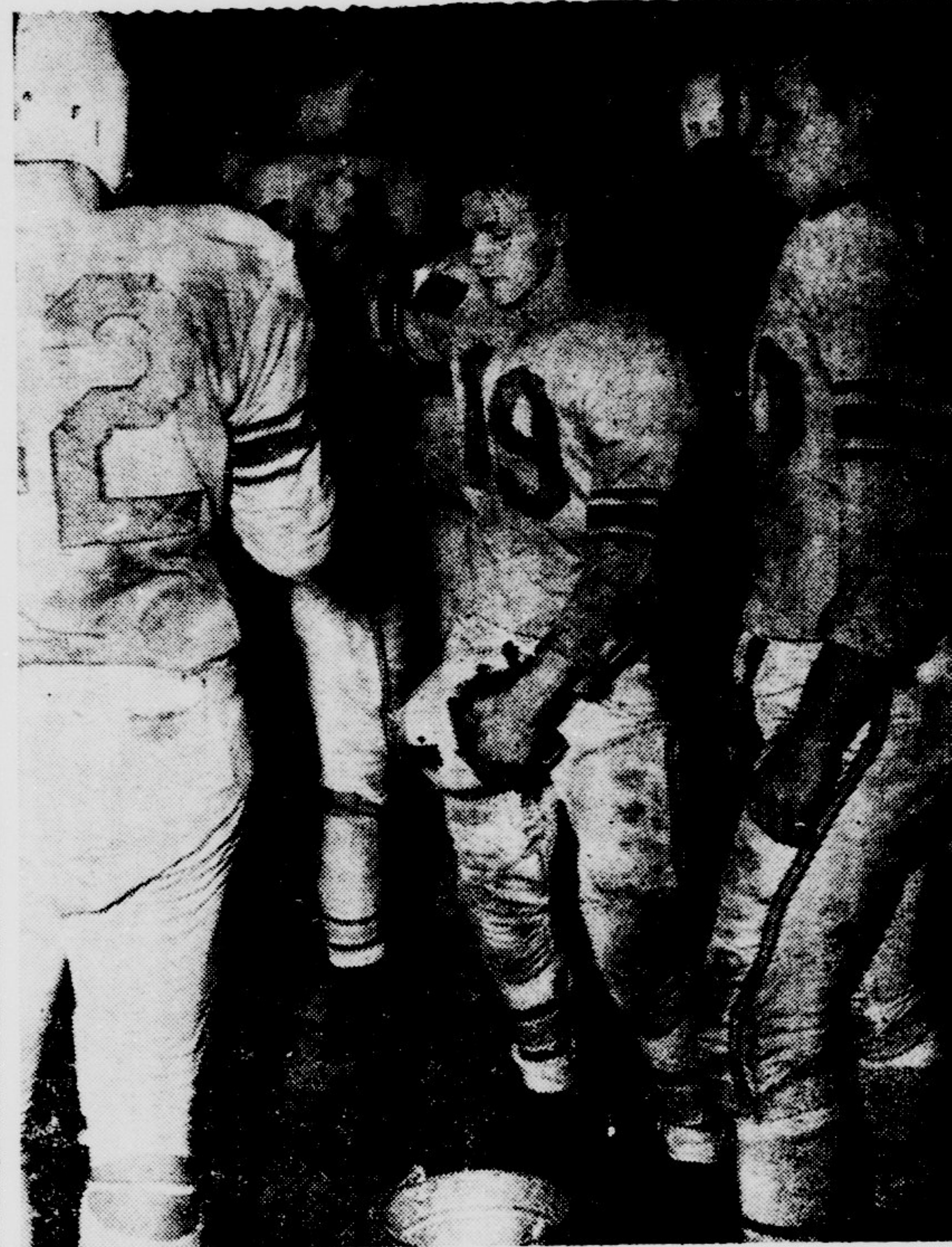
At the end of the first half East Carolina still had doubled the score of their opponents by leading 31-15. In the second half the Pirates seemed to break loose from their jitters and began to look good, but in the third period the fired up Guilford five played excellent ball to cut the margin at 46-28. In the final period the Pirates regained their dominance and went on to coast to a 65-47 victory.

### Blake Breaks Into First Five



An All-Stater while at Camp Lejeune high school, Richard Blake, a six-foot guard, has this year broken into the East Carolina starting lineup for the first time. A junior at the college, he has scored well over thirty points in three ball games and is noted for his hook shot around the foul circle. No bounds are his specialty as he jumps like a bullet and grabs the ball for East Carolina's possession.

### Hayes Takes A Drink



### ... And Russell Sinks Two More



Sonny Russell, the All-State lad from New Bern will once again lead the Pirate cagers as they undertake a rugged 23-game schedule which includes contests with all North State foes. Russell is the top point-getter for Howard Porter's cagers and a demon on defense as he breaks in with cat-like ability to block an attempted shot.

### Athlete Of The Week

by Frazier Bruton

John "Topsy" Hayes, a 165 pound freshman from Durham county, demonstrated to a lot of football fans in his first year on the college gridiron field that love and skill for the game can make up for the lack of size. Playing defensive halfback, Hayes showed that he was determined not to be pushed about because of his build by continuously tearing down ball carriers in the East Carolina secondary after they had penetrated the Pirates' defensive line.

He went to high school in Durham county and was outstanding in three sports—football, basketball and baseball. In football "Topsy" played left halfback on offense for three years. On the basketball courts as a forward he led his team in total points scored. In his freshman year at high school he made the varsity baseball team. He played centerfield for his "Maroon" county gang and batted a healthy .392 in his senior year.

Hayes, a likeable blond with a friendly word for everyone, was chosen "Most Valuable Player" his

last year by the sport-writers of the Durham Sun, and in school he was picked "Most Popular," "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Most Athletic." This shows everyone how lucky East Carolina is to have such a friendly individual present on the campus.

When asked which was his favorite football game in which he starred, he responded modestly saying, "Well the time we (Durham county) beat Methodist Orphanage by one touchdown, but I didn't star. I just played my heart out as others did. I say the whole eleven starred in that close shave."

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### Grid Squad Drops Final Game To Southern Conference Foe

### Buc Defense Shines As Citadel Fights To Take 21-7 Win

THE STATISTICS

First Downs	11	11
Rushing Yardage	72	158
Passing Yardage	68	59
Passes Attempted	19	10
Passes Completed	8	3
Interrcepted	1	2
Punting Average	35.8	30.5
Yards Gained	2	1
Yards Penalized	30	50

In a game marked by some terrific defensive line play, The Citadel Bulldogs defeated the East Carolina Pirates 21-7 Saturday afternoon, November 24, in Johnson Hagood stadium before some 3,500 fans in Charleston, S.C. The game was the final contest of the year for both clubs and gave the Pirates a season's record of four wins and five losses.

The highly favored Bulldogs, members of the Southern conference, had trouble from the first whistle from their North Carolina visitors. On more than one occasion, when it was third or fourth down, the Bulldogs found themselves with as much as 25 and 30 yards to go.

**Hodges Leads Line**  
End Bobby Hodges led a tough East Carolina line on defense and was personally responsible for many of the lost yards credited against The Citadel. He had able help from a flock of Bucs which included Larry Rhodes, Bill McDonald, Don McKenzie, George Graybill, Topsy Hayes, Don Burton, John Daughtry and Boyd Webb.

The Citadel had just as many defensive standouts. Their line held the Pirates to a net of 72 yards rushing while the Bulldog backs were picking up 158 yards. Passing for

The Citadel slumped with only three completions in ten attempts while the Pirates' Sandy Siler was completing eight of 19 tosses. Siler gained 68 yards with his passes, most of them to End Dwight Shoe.

The Bulldogs jumped into the scoring column after Guard Fred Wasmay had recovered a fumble by Siler on the Bulldog 41. On the first play from that point, Quarterback Buddy Friedlin looped a 39 yard pass to End Terry Britt who carried it to the East Carolina 19 before he was finally stopped. Friedlin then passed to End Dick Zelinski for the Score. Don Davis kicked the extra point.

An exchange of punts late in the first quarter started the Bulldog out to their second touchdown—a 71 yard quick kick by Jack Benz put the Bulldogs back on the East Carolina 14 yard line but Halfback Don Mamajek Fullback Curtis and Friedlin sparked a drive that had the lead on the ECC 39 early in the second quarter.

Mamajek took the ball over from that point on a fine run off to the right side of his line. The Bulldog's back twisted away from several would-be tacklers on the play to score. Davis added the second extra point.

The Pirates got into the act next with an 86 yard drive which was culminated by a six yard run from Siler to Shoe. The scoring play came with a minute left in the first half. Lynn Grissom added the extra point.

The final touchdown of the afternoon came a few minutes after the quarter opened. The Citadel had driven 34 yards to the ECC three yard line where they lost the ball on downs. On the first play for the Pirates, Benzie went back to punt but Tackle Norman Clyde broke through the line to block the kick. End Paul Drew covered the ball in the end zone and after Davis added his third point, the score stood at its final mark of 21-7.

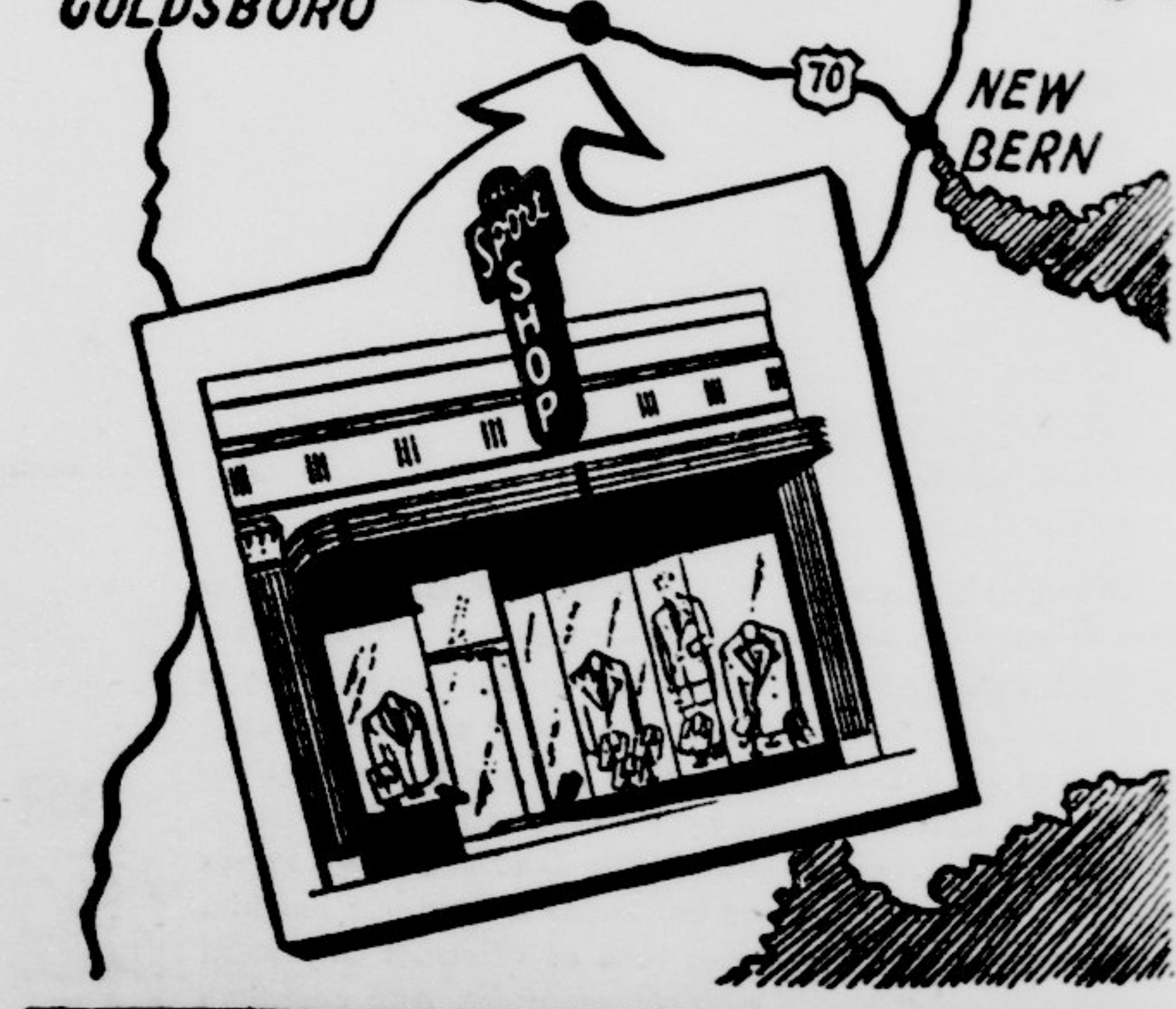
### 1951-52 Basketball Team

Name	Position	Height	Class	Hometown
Lou Collie	F	5'11"	Sr.	Wilmington
Charles Butler*	F	6'1"	Sr.	Salem
Sonny Russell*	F	6'3"	Jr.	New Bern
Paul Jones*	F	6'1"	Soph.	Thomasville
Charlie Huffman*	F	6'3"	Soph.	Thomasville
Clyde Owens	F	6'1"	Frosh.	Morehead City
Toddy Fennell*	C	5'10"	Sr.	Wilmington
Larry French	C	5'11"	Jr.	Kinston
Cecil Heath	C	5'9"	Frosh.	Wilmington
Richard Blake*	G	6'3"	Jr.	Camp Lejeune
John Postas*	G	6'5"	Jr.	Franklin, N. C.
Carl King	G	6'2"	Soph.	Farmville
Jack Carr	G	6'3"	Frosh.	Magnolia
Leonard Sullivan	G	6'2"	Frosh.	Bath
Bobby Hodges		6'5"	Soph.	Kinston
Nick Kanos		6'2"	Fresh.	Fayetteville
Jimmy Harris		6'1"	Soph.	Warrenton

Coach—Howard G. Porter  
Managers—Becton Corbin, Richard Nelson  
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# SPORTS ECHO

BY LLOYD WHITFIELD

It's over! No longer will thirty-three big and husky East Carolina athletes leave the athletic field around five in the afternoons fatigued, windless, wet, sore; some limping, some with the trace of blood on their formidable bodies, some with their shirts torn off them: (No longer than January)

Yes, it is all over, football that is, yet it is not the drudgery as the aforementioned paragraph would indicate. These Pirates love the game, and realize the physical good that will be done in such active participation as American's most popular of winter sports, football. They have played this game all of their lives, throughout high school and now into the collegiate circles they are proving that brawn and brain can develop into a pretty good mixture.

Here at this college there is a conglomeration of some of the state's most outstanding football players, and every day they practice hard for a winning football team which is the desire of all those who participate.

### Bucs Play Underhandicaps

The students may be disappointed over the outcome of the Pirates' four and five season and so are the players, for if they were not, they would not be normal. Still, they realize the handicaps under this past campaign—the injuries. Inexperienced freshmen took over starting assignments and many other things too numerous to mention here.

Yet, it is rather difficult to register a win when you lose five men from last season's offensive squad and five men from the defensive eleven. They were key men, and their positions had to be filled by boys fresh out of high school. Incidentally they all did a marvelous job.

Well, football is over until 1952, but just remember that four years ago East Carolina was unheard of in the athletic circles around the state. Why in 1948, they did not even win a single ball game. Then in 1949 one of the best things that could have happened to this college came about when the administration hired Bill Dole as head grid coach.

Need we say more. Look at the marked improvement which we would venture to say has happened at a very few schools in the nation. Three years had the local team playing intercollegiate foes and members of the Southern conference.

### Trudnak Outstanding Player

Steve Trudnak, Lenoir Rhyne's hard-charging fullback, has been chosen the conference's most outstanding player and also recognized as the state's leading scorer for the recent season. East Carolina's Roger Thrift held the honor last year.

Lou Rochelli, the star Elon player, led the conference in passing attempts for 1,002 yards. He carried the ball 105 times passing attempts for 1,002 yards. He carried the ball 105 times for a net yardage of 271. That gave him a total of 1,273 yards for the season, falling short of Thrift's record last by approximately 700 yards.

The Pirate cagers opened their home schedule here last Saturday night by taking on Guilford college in a poorly played North State conference battle that saw Coach Porter's lads win handily over the visitors, 65-47. The ball handling of the locals was ragged and their shooting was way off. Things were just not as smooth as Porter had hoped they would be, but it is a little early in the season to expect perfection.

By golly, perfection was almost reached against Catawba Tuesday night when the Pirates were as hot as a law-forbidden firecracker and swamped the visiting Catawba Indians, 80-68, to take another North State contest. Nothing could go wrong then with the Bucs making good 37 out of an attempted 92 field goals for an amazing floor percentage of 40.2. The only weakness that could be detected was the inability to hit on free throws that can sometimes win a ball game. Out of 16 free tosses the Pirates could hit on only 6.

The defense was just about tops with Sonny Russell leading the way as well as on offense. He was the evening's top scorer with 26 points. He took 23 shots and ripped the cords 13 times.

### 1951 All-North State Conference Team

(Players Listed Alphabetically)

Player	College	Wght.	Hght.	Class	Home Town
<b>ENDS—</b>					
Bill Hunsucker	Catawba	192	6. 2	3	High Point
Joe Oxendine	Catawba	190	6. 1	4	Pembroke
Dwight Shoe	East Carolina	185	6. 2	3	Salisbury
**Bill Topping	Guilford	185	6. 4	4	Littleton
<b>TACKLES—</b>					
Aber Alexander	Guilford	218	6. 0	4	Winston-Salem
Al Archibald	Lenoir Rhyne	210	6. 0	4	Pittsburg, Pa.
*Sal Gero	Elon	240	5. 9	4	Hatboro, Pa.
E. F. Stewart	Western Carolina	205	6. 2	4	Hendersonville
<b>GUARDS—</b>					
Bobby Joe Baker	Appalachian	180	5.10	2	Rocky Mount
Raleigh Ellis	Elon	175	5.10	4	Suffolk, Va.
James Newsome	Lenoir Rhyne	230	6. 3		Lucama
George Robinson	Lenoir Rhyne	180	5.10	4	Erie, Pa.
<b>CENTERS—</b>					
*Earl Henry	Catawba	190	6. 0	4	Bellwood, Pa.
Mik Maffo	Elon	190	5.11	3	Waterbury, Conn.
<b>BACKS—</b>					
Jim Garrett	Lenoir Rhyne	205	5.10	3	Burnham, Pa.
*Jack Groce	Appalachian	155	5.10	3	Wilkesboro
Bob Linder	Catawba	170	5.10	4	Salisbury
*Gene Robinson	Lenoir Rhyne	170	5.11	3	Maynard, Mass.
Jerry Robinson	Lenoir Rhyne	175	5.11	3	Maynard, Mass.
Lou Rochelli	Elon	165	5.10	3	Wayne, Pa.
*Steve Trudnak	Lenoir Rhyne	190	5.10	3	Bloomsburg, Pa.
Sam Venuto	Guilford	190	6. 1	4	Ardmore, Pa.
*Repeater from 1949, 1950					
*Repeaters from 1950.					
<b>HONORABLE MENTION</b>					
ENDS—Giles Setzer, Lenoir Rhyne, and Bill Stanfield, Catawba.					
TACKLES—Bill England, Catawba, and Bob Lee, Catawba.					
CENTERS—Harold Egelsky, Lenoir Rhyne.					
GUARDS—Roy Church, Western Carolina; Gene Abercrombit, Lenoir Rhyne; Jesse Aldridge, East Carolina; and Bob Lassiter, Appalachian.					
BACKS—Fred Biangardi, Elon, and Paul Rogers, Western Carolina.					

## Preliminary Game Gets Intramural League Underway

Men's Intramural play got underway Tuesday night when two of the thirteen teams played an exhibition game prior to the East Carolina-Catawba cage event with the Outlaws dropping a bitterly fought contest to the Sheriffs, 37-33.

The victors were out front at half-time with a two-point advantage, 16-14. With George Graybill leading the way with 12 points, which was good enough for the evening's top scorer, the Outlaws made it a rather close contest until the final minutes when the law enforcers went out front to stay.

Vernon Morrison, director of Men's Intramurals and a graduate student at the college, announced that five more teams are needed in the league to give an even number of 18 teams so that the circuit can be split into two leagues. The dividing will not come about until after the Christmas holidays when the top eight teams will go into A competition and the clubs in the lower bracket will move into the Training school gymnasium for B competition. Games in the more experienced league will be reeled off in the Wright building and games will be played every night that the college does not play, except Fridays.

A preliminary contest will be played between the top two teams each night that the Pirate cagers have a home contest, but this game will have no effect on the standings, Morrison stated.

Team captains are reminded that their roster can consist of no more than ten players and that each team is responsible for its own official. Class tutors will act as official scorers and timekeepers, according to the league director.

## East Carolina's Shoe Earns Birth On All-Star Team

While North State honors were being thrown around last week Dwight Shoe, East Carolina's prize end and possibly the best pass catcher in the conference, came in for his share of praise by landing a position on the All-conference squad of 22 players. Honorable mention went to Jessie Aldridge, a strong defensive guard on Coach Bill Dole's eleven.

Lenoir Rhyne, the conference winners, led the balloting for the mythical squad by placing seven; Catawba and Elon came in with four; Guilford, who did not win a loop game all season until they upset Elon 28-20, managed to place three while Appalachian was tapped for two players.

Shoe's appearance marked the first time he has appeared on a collegiate All-star team. However, he did receive honorable mention in 1950 for his high caliber of play which was exceeded only by a teammate, Frank Maennle.

A junior at East Carolina, the rugged built athlete has been a demon on blocking this season as well as the club's leading pass snatcher. In the Citadel game and the Cherry Point contest his blocking was good enough to draw praise from his coach and the admiration of the fans.

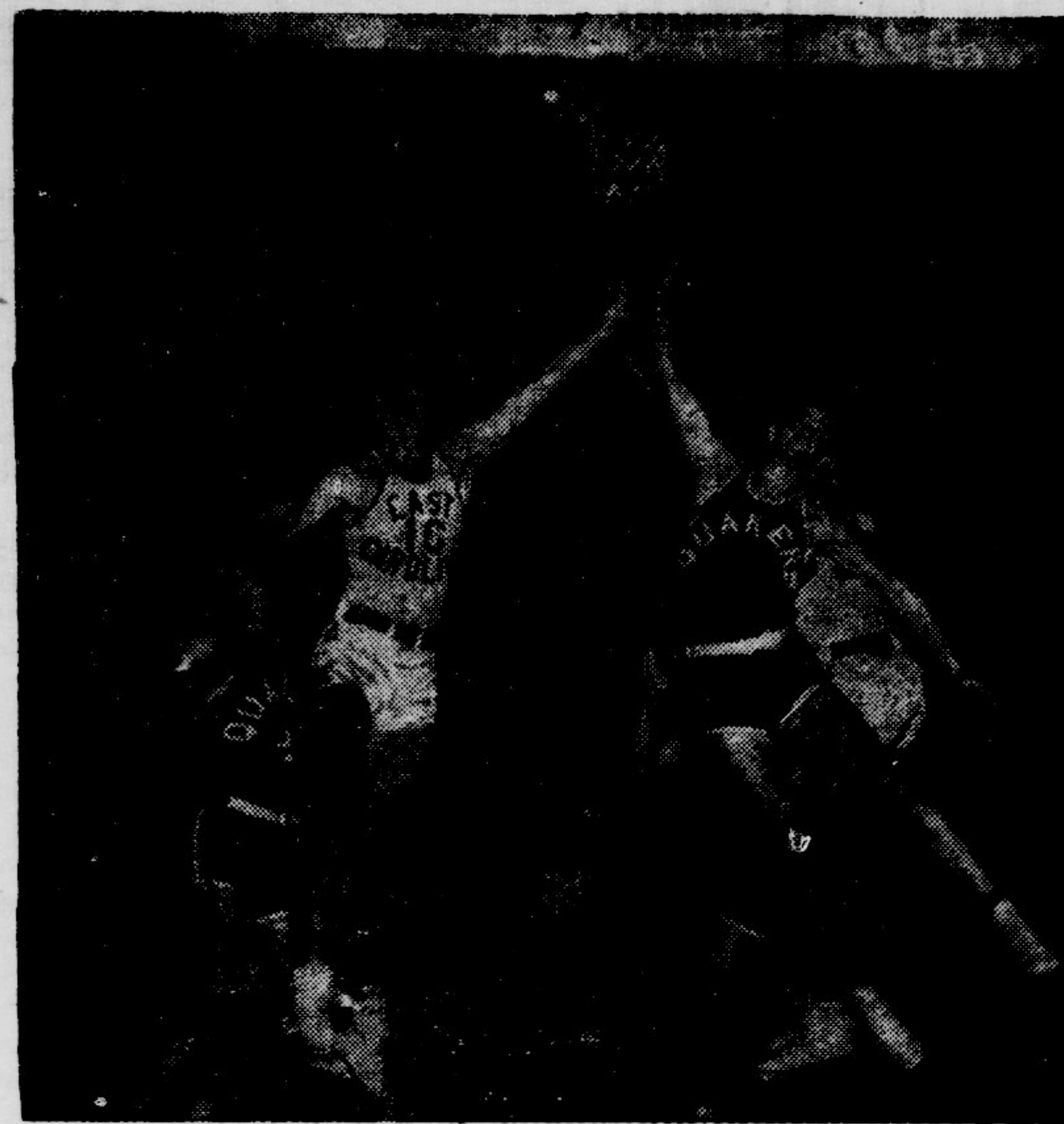
Coming from Boyden high school in Salisbury, a school that is noted for its famous athletes, he entered East Carolina in the Fall of 1949 and quickly established himself something short of a marvel, with the amazing thing being that he had never played offensive ball before. During his prep days he was used mainly on defense, and it was not until he came into the hands of Coach Dole that he was given a chance to show his power on offense.

A member of the local Air ROTC unit, Shoe has one more year of eligibility, in a season that should be his best and one that could land him a position on the All-State team. He received honorable mention this year, and if history repeats as it did in the North State loop, he will be a definite favorite next season.

A clean living man, with high respect for his friends, Shoe is president of the YMCA, and between that office and his football duties, he still finds time to rank high in his class scholastically.

"I recommend you to take care of the minutes, for the hours will take care of themselves." — Lord Chesterfield.

## Big John Goes Up For Rebound



John Postas, a six-foot, six-inch junior forward on Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina five, goes up in the air for a rebound in the Buccaneers 65-47 victory over Guilford college in Wright gymnasium last Saturday night. The contest was a North State conference affair, the first for both clubs.

## In The Big Time

# Stalls To Enter Pro Ranks In St. Petersburg Tourney

East Carolina's prize golfer and the top clubber in the North State conference since the golf circuit was organized way back in 1948, is now preparing to enter the professional ranks, and he has a vote of confidence from almost every person acquainted with the game in North Carolina.

Bill Stalls, who wound up his collegiate career last year, made the decision approximately a month ago and his first professional match will be the St. Petersburg, Fla. tournament to be held in February.

However, this will not mark the first time that this capable golfer has played among professionals, for he has participated in numerous leading tourneys as an amateur which featured the old timers.

### Captains Team

Stalls first played for East Carolina in 1948 and has been captain of the team since then through last season. During his reign of mastery over North State golfers, the Pirate linksters have won the loop crown every year and have the esteemed honor of being the only ECC athletic club to win conference laurels. In those four years, the locals have lost only one loop match and that one went to High Point.

A native North Carolinian, Stalls was born in Williamston and moved to Newport News, Va. where he first became associated with the big game. At the age of nine he was a caddy at Newport News and it was then he began swinging the clubs. At 12 he took part in the Norfolk City tournament, a 72-hole match, and came in fifth.

After graduation from high school he entered the service and still managed to find time for his first love. He did not participate in any service tournaments, but strolled the greens a lot in Australia.

After getting a discharge from the armed forces he entered East Carolina in 1948 and immediately took up the tremendous task of organizing a golf team for the college. It was in that year that the Buccaneers lost their only conference match to High Point.

### Swings In Tourney

The North State tournament was held for the initial time in 1949 and Stalls was runnerup and the following year he walked off with the crown. In 1951 he repeated as runner-up.

In 1950 and 1951 he took part in the renowned Wilmington Azalea Festival tournament and came in second among a field of nationally famous amateurs.

In the Carolina State tournament in 1950 and 1951 he again proved his link mastery by taking runnerup honors the first year and medalist honor in '51.

In 1951 he went to the National Amateur classic at Bethlehem, Pa. and lost in the third round to Sam Urzetta, the defending champion. In advancing to the third round he won over P. J. Boatwright Jr., who is the present golf champion of the Carolinas.

## Plays For Dough



Here is that old familiar face around North Carolina's golf courses, Bill Stalls. One of the state's most promising linksters, Stalls will enter the professional ranks in February when he participates in the St. Petersburg open. He played for East Carolina for four years, winding up his eligibility last season.

## Russell Hits For 26 Points As Buc Cagers Triumph 80-68

# North State Loop Officials Veto Merger Proposal

North State conference officials meeting in High Point Tuesday night dropped without discussion the proposal to merge with the South Carolina Intercollegiate Athletic association.

The South Carolina group voted against the proposal at a meeting held October 30. The proposal would have united the smaller colleges of the two Carolinas into a single conference.

There were only two important rule changes passed by the committee. Adopted was a resolution to the effect that a veteran participating in an intercollegiate sport at a conference school must return to the same school he previously attended to be eligible for that sport. This ruling was amended to make a violator permanently ineligible.

The Lenoir Rhyne football team, which went through the past season with an unblemished record against loop competition, was certified as the official North State champion. Steve Trudnak, the Bear fullback, was recognized as the loop's most outstanding player.

Bernard Daugherty of Appalachian State Teachers college was elected president of the conference, succeeding J. B. Cummings of East Carolina. Relected for another term were A. L. Hooks of Elon college as conference commissioner and D. E. Saut of Catawba, secretary-treasurer.

## Pirate Scoring Demon Makes 13 of 23 Shots Taken In Indian Game

Statistics show that East Carolina's demon scoring ace, Sonny Russell, attempted 23 shots from the floor and hit on 13 for 26 points to lead the Pirates in their convincing 80-68 drubbing over Catawba in a North State conference clash Tuesday night on the home floors.

Bobby Hodges, a 6' 5" giant at forward, ripped the cords for 17 points by being true on 7 out of 15 shots from the floor and hitting on three charity tosses. The floor percentage for the contest was a high 40.2, but from the free throw line the Pirates showed signs of needed improvement as they could manage to toss only six out of 16 free throws in the basket.

Meanwhile the opposition, who had only the night before soundly trounced the up-and-coming Atlantic Christian cagers, were making free throws with amazing accuracy, hitting 16 out of an attempted 30. From the floor, the Indians were not quite as impressive as the locals, taking 77 shots and finding the basket on only 26 for a 33.8 average, which is still a highly regarded figure.

	fga	fgm	fta	ftm	t
Russell	23	13	3	0	26
Hodges	15	7	6	3	17
Fennell	7	1	1	0	2
Collie	10	3	1	1	7
Blake	19	6	5	2	14
Huffman	4	2	0	0	4
Heath	4	2	0	0	4
Postas	4	3	0	0	6
Carr	5	0	0	0	0
	92	37	16	6	80

## Porter's Five Takes Top Spot In Circuit By Beating Catawba

A sharp-shooting offense that hit on 40.2 percent of its shots, and a close-guarding defense led Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina Pirate cagers to their second consecutive North State victory over Catawba Tuesday night in Wright gymnasium to the rampaging tune of 80-68.

The victory put the Pirates out front in league competition with two victories and no defeats. Next game on tap for the locals is Saturday night in Virginia when they meet the Camp Lee service team.

Coach Porter's high-scoring junior All-Conference and All-State forward, Sonny Russell, scored 26 points to lead the Bucs to their impressive victory before some 1200 fans who braved the rainy weather.

Aiding Russell strongly in his scoring efforts were Bobby Hodges and Richard Blake. Hodges, who has been off football practice only a week, was impressive as he tallied 17 points to take runnerup honors. Blake, a junior All-Stater from Camp Lejeune high school, scored 14 points. This is Blake's first year as a starter on the Buc quint.

Catawba's highly publicized scoring aces were kept at bay by the locals' alert defense. Charlie Hodgkin led the visitors in points with 13 while Bill Hunsucker trailed with 11.

	g	ft	pf	tp
Catawba				
Hunsucker, f	4	3	0	11
Hodgin, f	6	1	0	13
McKaig, f	1	0	0	2
Pleasant, c	3	0	3	3
Oxendine, c	2	4	2	8
Taylor, g	3	4	4	10
Fuller, g	2	1	1	5
Graham, g	3	2	2	8
Popp, g	2	1	2	5

	g	ft	pf	tp
Totals	26	16	14	68
East Carolina				
Russell, f	13	0	4	26
Carr, f	0	0	3	0
Huffman, f	2	0	1	4
Hodges, f	7	3	5	17
Fennell, c	1	0	2	2
Heath, c	2	0	1	4
Htath, c	2	0	1	4
Collie, g	3	1	4	7
Jones, g	3	0	2	6
King, g	0	0	2	0
Blake, g	6	2	3	14
Postas, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	6	28	80

Halftime score: East Carolina 41, Catawba 35.

### Bucs Travel

The East Carolina cagers, currently riding atop the North State conference with two wins as compared with no setbacks, travel to Virginia tomorrow night for a non-conference clash with the Camp Lee service team.

Coach Howard Porter knows little about the service club, Saturday's contest marking the meeting between the two teams. Porter will probably carry a team of 12 men and start the squad that he used in regular season wins Guilford and Campbell.

ny Russell and Bobby Hodges will be in the forward position. Today Fennell, team center slot. At guard are Collie and Richard Blake.

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### Home Demonstration Groups Attend Meeting On Campus

Approximately 200 members of Home Demonstration clubs in 34 eastern North Carolina counties attended a "Rural Church Music School" at East Carolina college yesterday. Ministers from rural churches in these counties received special invitations to attend.

Meetings took place in the Training School auditorium on the East Carolina campus at 10:30 in the morning and at 1:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. J. Paul Davenport of Pactolus, chairman of the music committee of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration clubs, arranged the program for the day with the assistance of Mrs. Verona J. Langford and Lorna Langley, district agents. The school is part of a long-range program of music study by Home Demonstration clubs of the state and is one of a series of similar meetings to be held in various sections of North Carolina.

The department of music at East Carolina college cooperated with club members in staging Thursday's program. Talks, demonstrations, discussions and group singing periods were given to improve both vocal and instrumental music in rural churches. The theme of the school was "It's the Spirit That Counts."

Dr. Kenneth Cuthbert, director of the department of music at East Carolina, spoke on the morning program, led group singing during the morning

and afternoon sessions, and gave a demonstration on conducting techniques in the afternoon.

Other faculty members of the department of music at East Carolina who participated in the program were Dan E. Vornholt, who talked on the singing of hymns; Mrs. Eleanor E. Toll, discussed piano accompanying; and George E. Perry gave a lesson on organ music.

Dr. Herbon T. Dilday, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church, South Mills, discussed "The Choir in the Church Service" at the morning program. The Pitt county Choral group of Home Demonstration club members sang during the afternoon. Mrs. Davenport led discussions at the conclusion of the two scheduled meetings.

### Language Instructors Attend Duke Meeting

James L. Fleming, director of the department of foreign languages at East Carolina college, and Mrs. Marguerite A. Perry, faculty member of the department, represented the college at a meeting of the North Carolina chapter of the American association of Teachers of French at Duke university November 16 and 17. Mr. Fleming is president of the state chapter of the organization.

### Art Department Faculty Member Exhibits Work

Francis Lee Neel, faculty member of the art department at East Carolina college, exhibited his work at the college library and at the Sheppard Memorial library in Greenville. The two exhibitions were on display during November and were open to the public.

Mr. Neel's use of various media lends interest to the exhibition at the college. Included are oil paintings, masques, examples of mobile sculpture and a collage. The paintings include the realistic studies "Mexican Boy Selling His Crafts" and "Memorial Tower at the University of Missouri" as well as two abstractions.

Modernistic tendencies are illustrated in the collage, an abstraction with emphasis on texture in different materials, and in the mobile sculptures, in which copper, aluminum wire and string are used to create designs stressing movement. The masques were made for productions of the East Carolina dramatic club, of which Mr. Neel is consultant in art.

### Radio Schedule

Sunday evening, December 9  
Radio Station WGTC  
7:30-8:00—"The Other Wise Man," presented by the Wesley players of the Methodist Student center and directed by Ethel Parks  
8:00-8:15—News and Sports  
8:15-8:30—Special program presented by the Teachers playhouse  
9:30-9:45—The Bernie Ham show  
9:45-10:00—Commentary on World Affairs

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### Need For Trained Specialists To Administer US Activities

There is a vital need for trained specialists to plan and administer the expanding international activities of the United States.

This point was stressed by Kenneth Holland, president of the Institute of International Education at a recent conference of education, industrial, labor and civic leaders convened by the Institute in New York City.

Mr. Holland, a recognized authority in the field of international education, urged that more students prepare themselves for foreign service through foreign study under student exchange programs and by availing themselves of the specialized training in area studies offered in this country.

Mr. Holland pointed out the many new programs which are today being instituted by the United States government to require the services of Americans to administer them. "The Department of State, ECA and the Technical Assistance program now employ about 30,350 persons," Mr. Holland stated. "The UN and the Specialized Agencies employ about 3,000 full-time Americans. Probably another 1,000 consultants or advisors from the United States are used on a part-time basis. Other governmental agencies, American business corporations, and private agencies, relief organizations and the like employ additional thousands of Americans." The missionary societies alone have over 15,000 Americans abroad.

Special Training Needs  
Emphasizing the need for special training for such employment, Mr. Holland continued: "All of these persons would do a better job if they had had some foreign experience through exchange programs before undertaking this work—or at least some special preparation through area studies or other courses which would have given them a better understanding of the ways and methods of the people with whom they are dealing. The fact is, we have greater economic and military re-

sources than we have trained leaders to carry out such programs."

He commended the Fulbright program for the exceptional opportunities it is affording to young Americans interested in study or research abroad. Competitions for the academic year 1952-53 are now being indicated by the National Selection committee of the Institute. Under the Fulbright program some 725 American graduate students are now abroad in 19 participating countries throughout the world. Competitions for awards for 1953-54 will be announced in May, 1952.

### Expansion of Facilities

Mr. Holland called for the expansion of all facilities in the field of international education. "We need thousands of trained men and women to carry on the operations of the Department of State and other government and international agencies and we need many others in American communities as teachers, journalists, editors, writers, clergymen, commentators or just as enlightened citizens who will be active in clubs, civic organizations or study groups or fill the myriad other places in the American community where an informed individual can exercise a constructive influence on public opinion."

In conclusion, Mr. Holland stated that "a country is as great as its leaders and its informed and enlightened citizenry and the United States has had greatness thrust upon it prematurely. Your job and mine," he told the attending conferees, "is to make every effort to see that we are not found lacking and that the United States rises to its responsibilities."

"It is not best to swap horses when crossing a stream."—A. Lincoln

"Imagination rules the world."—Napoleon I

### Campus Calendar

Sunday—The Little Chapel will be the scene of a Christmas communion service at 7:30 a.m. for members of Wesley foundation council, followed by council breakfast.

A special Christmas supper will be held at the Methodist Student center at 5:30 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m., Vespers will be held at the Methodist Student center.

Monday—Vespers will be held in the Baptist Student center at 6:45.

Tuesday—The ECC Math club will meet in Austin 126 at 6:45 p.m.

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

A meeting of the FTA will be held at 6:45 p.m. in Austin 103.

East Carolina Pirates will travel to Camp Lejeune for basketball at 8 p.m.

The Commerce club meeting will be held in the basement of Flanagan at 6:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Home Economics club will be held at 7 p.m. in Flanagan auditorium.

The ACE will meet in Austin auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

The English club will meet at 6:30 in 208 Austin.

Wednesday—"You Can't Take It With You" will be presented at 8 p.m. in the Training school auditorium by the Teachers playhouse.

The Student legislature will meet in Flanagan basement at

6:30 p.m.  
Thursday—The Teachers playhouse will present "You Can't Take It With You" in the Training school auditorium at 8 p.m.  
The Jarvis Forensic club will meet at 7 p.m. in Austin 106.  
Friday—"You Can't Take It With You" will be given at 8 p.m. in Training school auditorium.  
A Christmas assembly will be held in Wright auditorium at 10 a.m.

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