

SPORTS ECHO

BY LLOYD WHITFIELD



At last that final issue has rolled around and this is the one that presents the writer with an opportunity to burst forth with originality and ideas, forceful writing and a careful analysis, but we will not deviate from our regular course of presentation because the thrill of school recessing for the summer months has not grasped this editor yet.

A careful glance at the up and down North State conference race establishes Elon as the team to successfully defend its baseball title. The Christians currently have an 8-1 mark which puts them two full games ahead of East Carolina, who is in second place with a 9-5 record.

The Pirates began the season setting a torrid pace within the Eastern division of the newly initiated two-division North State conference, but after the spring holidays the Pirates began to falter, dropping five contests, winning only one since classes resumed. The only consensus seems to be that the winning punch was lacking in the home stretch.

Pirates Close Schedule

The Buccaneers, under the able tutorage of Jack Boone, played Elon this afternoon in a contest that provided plenty of thrills as the two schools continued the tense and friendly rivalry that has mounted between the two schools over the past two years. The contest marked the last home appearance of the season for the locals and also saw two Pirate stars in action for the first time, George McSwain and Fred Soles closed out a brilliant collegiate baseball career and are still the favorites among East Carolina fans.

The golf team did not rise up to the prestige that past Buccaneer clubs have enjoyed, but they did have that determination and desire that caused them to be a favorite and finish third in the North State tournament. Experience was missing for the first time this year, but it was not so evident as the local linksters took several impressive wins.

Tennis proved to be another high light in the sporting fields at East Carolina this year as the Buc netters finished with a 7-4 record, the best mark compiled by a local net squad in years. Thanks to the success of P. A. Cameron, number one man, and Joe Hollow, the local team had a superb representative net squad. The outstanding play of several freshmen also pleased local students as Amos Stroud, Frazier Bruton, Jim Moberly and James Richardson took several wins in match play.

Two Seniors On Net Squad

Dave Jones and Larry Kincaid are the only two seniors on the squad and their high caliber of play will undoubtedly be missed. Jones has played four years of superb tennis here and has been a consistent netter. Kincaid has been more dominant in doubles play where he has also aided in racking up some mighty important wins.

Finally, we want to take one more glance at our 1952 football schedule that has not been released as yet. Stetson university of Florida has been scheduled for a game in the Sunshine state for next year, but nothing has been said of the home schedule which will certainly not pack the stadium. It has been said that Catawba will be met for the first time here next season and also Western Carolina in a Homecoming contest. That is all the college teams on the home schedule. The remaining two or three games are with service teams.

As we have said before, the football team does not enjoy playing the service clubs, the students do not like to pay their money to see such uncollegiate exhibitions and furthermore the fans general do not want to pay money to see these games.

Trying To Drop Service Clubs

Dr. Jorgenson has told us that an attempt is being made to drop these clubs from our athletic schedule next year, and if this is true we will certainly be pleased. Jorgenson also tried to get Guilford to return to Greenville for a contest this year, but the Quakers decided to have the battle on the home field, which is justifiable according to contract.

We are not taking a slam at any person in expressing these views of the student body and do not wish to offend anyone. The point is that local students and athletes alike are fed up with the service clubs and these few words are offered to express our dislikes. We do pay an activity fee, part of which goes to the athletic department and if we are displeased with the schedule, we have the right to express our views. That is one of the purposes of a democratic newspaper according to a court judge in a recent decision concerning the powers of a newspaper. It was stated that newspapers do have the right to criticize these acts, and without that right democracy fails.

Until next fall when we shall be back at the old Royal typewriter, take it easy this summer and preserve thy youth.

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Buc Diamond Nine Divides Guilford Series, 5-6, 8-4

In a two day stand at Guilford college, East Carolina's diamond nine sustained its third North State conference loss in Friday's opener 6-5, but behind the six hit hurling of sophomore Jimmy Byrd the Pirates managed to take Saturday's battle 5-1.

The opening contest saw the Pirates leading 5-3 going into the home half of the ninth inning, but Guilford pushed across three runs in that frame to take the victory. Nevertheless, the Bucs outhit the Quakers 14 to 11, but could score in only one inning, the seventh, when all five tallies came in.

W. C. Sanderson and Gaither Cline led the Pirates at the bat, collecting three hits each. Calicut had three hits for Guilford.

Saturday's engagement started out to be a pitching duel between the Pirates' Byrd and Guilford's McKeown, but the locals decided things in the third with a five run outburst that was good enough for a triumph.

The visiting Pirates batted around in that third frame and singles by Cecil Heath, Claude King and Paul Jones, coupled with three Guilford errors and one base on balls, netted the five runs.

Byrd went the route for Coach Jack Boone's nine and pitched steady six hit ball, while his teammates were rapping out eight hits off McKeown.

Friday's game:
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Guilford 200 200 000 103—6 11 5

Saturday's game:
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Guilford 010 030 000—4 6 5

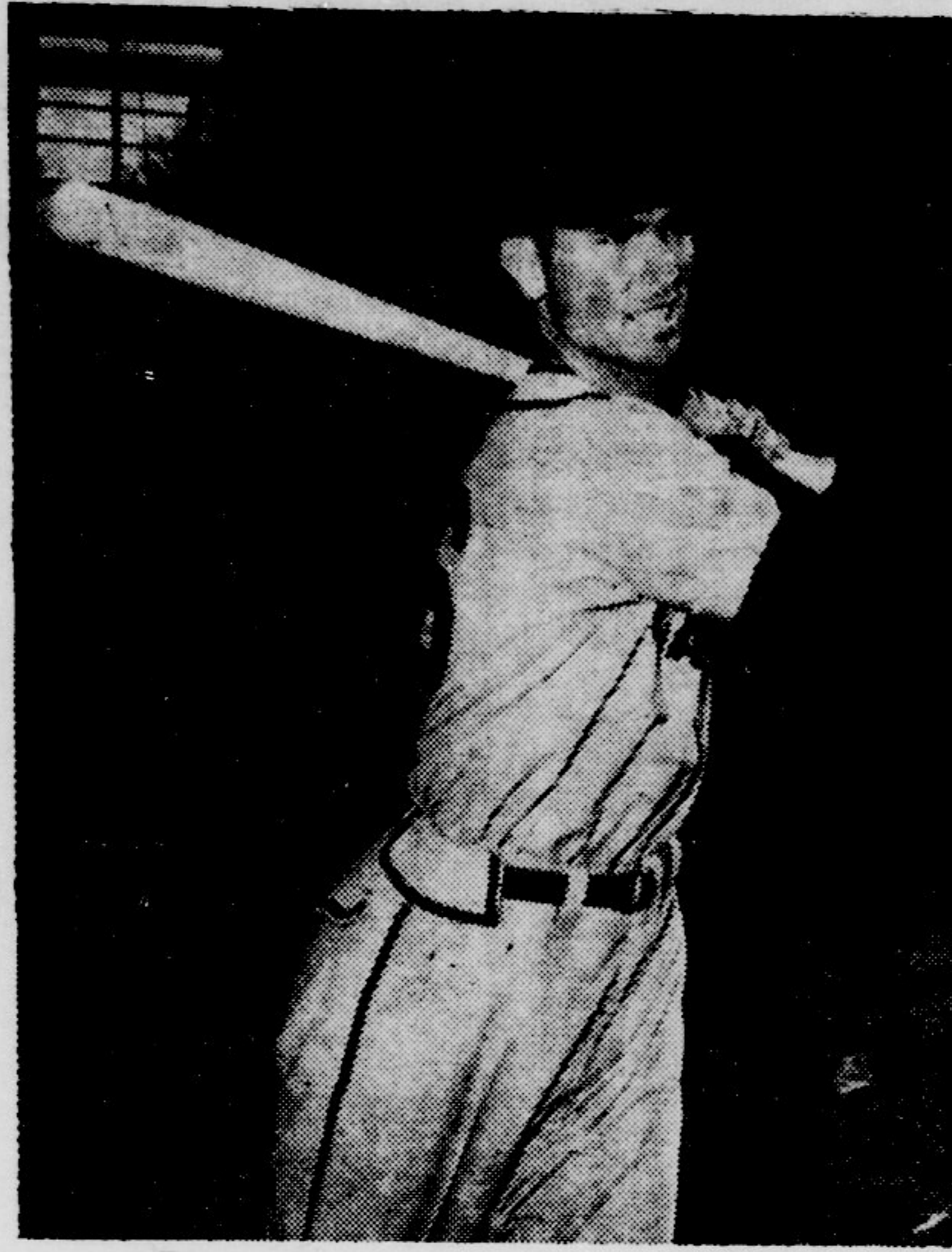
Byrd and Hamilton; McKeown, Nunn and Venuto.

Cuthbert Gives Talks At Smithfield Church

Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, recently appointed chairman of the Committee of Education of Music Teachers for the Southern division of the National Music Education conference, gave two addresses at the Pisgah Baptist church of Smithfield on Tuesday, May 6.

While at Smithfield Dr. Cuthbert also conducted a church choir demonstration. He was accompanied on his trip by graduate music students Pauline Bell, James Cozart and Alice McKenzie.

Soles Leads Pirate Outfielders



Fred Soles, a Pirate regular for the past four years, completes his collegiate baseball career this afternoon against Elon. He has been one of the state's more outstanding outfielders, placing on the North State conference's All-Star team last year.

Campus Calendar

- MONDAY, May 12
6:45 p.m.—Vespers, BSC
7:00 p.m.—Pirate's den
TUESDAY, May 13
6:30 p.m.—English club, 208
Austin
6:30 p.m.—ACE, Austin auditorium
6:45 p.m.—Vespers, BSC
7:00 p.m.—Home Ec club
Flanagan auditorium
WEDNESDAY, May 14
6:45 p.m.—Vespers, BSC
7:00 p.m.—Pirate's den
7:30 p.m.—Student Government
7:30 p.m.—Wesley players, MSC
10:00 p.m.—Vespers, MSC
FRIDAY, May 16
SATURDAY, May 17
10:00 a.m.—Annual Alumni business meeting and Award presentation, Austin auditorium
1:00 p.m.—Alumni luncheon, North Dining hall
2:30 p.m.—Class reunions
4:00 p.m.—Alumni tea, President's home
5:30 p.m.—Lawn concert, ECC band, Front campus
8:00 p.m.—Honor recital, Music department, Wright auditorium

Pirate Reviews

- East Carolina 1, Cherry Point 2
East Carolina 2, Cherry Point 11
East Carolina 5, High Point 2
East Carolina 1, Elon 2
East Carolina 10, Atlantic Christian 5
East Carolina 8, Atlantic Christian 3
East Carolina 8, Elon 3
East Carolina 13, Guilford 3
East Carolina 14, High Point 2
East Carolina 4, Montclair 9
East Carolina 4, Montclair 3
East Carolina 5, Guilford 3
East Carolina 1, Atlantic Christian 3
East Carolina 3, High Point 5
East Carolina 8, High Point 4
East Carolina 3, Norfolk Air station 11
East Carolina 5, Guilford 6
East Carolina 8, Guilford 4
East Carolina 5, Atlantic Christian 6
East Carolina —, Elon —

Pirate Golfers Finish Third In NS Tourney At Greensboro

North State Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct. Eastern Division: Elon 3 1 0 .889, East Carolina 9 5 0 .692, ACC 5 6 1 .400, Guilford 3 8 0 .273, High Point 3 8 1 .273. Western Division: Lenoir-Layne 6 0 0 1.000, Catawba 5 2 0 .714, West Carolina 1 5 0 .167, Appalachian 1 6 0 .143.

East Carolina college placed third in team play within the North State conference's annual golf tournament staged at Starmount in Greensboro Monday and Tuesday. The Pirates finished the two day event with a 682 while Elon won in the unofficial compilations with a low total of 635. High Point's 666 was good enough for second place.

The conference team championship, however, was decided during season play with Elon snatching the title away from the defender Buccaneers with an unblemished 8-0 mark. The title left East Carolina's possession for the first time since the North State loop was organized in 1947.

Seventh Inning Rally Gives Bulldogs League Triumph Over Bucs 6-5

East Carolina's Pirates fell further away from the top spot in the Eastern division of the North State conference as they dropped a 6-5 grudge contest to Atlantic Christian college there Monday. The victory gave the Bulldogs possession of the Bohunk trophy and left the Bucs with a 9-5 loop record.

The locals jumped off to an early lead in the contest and entered the seventh inning with a commanding 5-3 advantage, but then the Pirate defense began to falter as the home team loaded the bases and Scoop McCrary singled into centerfield and Boyd Webb miscued the ball, allowing three runs to cross the plate. This erased the locals' lead and provided the Bulldogs with a 6-5 triumph.

Rodney Heath started on the mound for Coach Jack Boone's nine but gave way to A. J. Rose in that fateful seventh frame. Gilbert Ferrell went the entire route for the winners, yielding nine hits.

Gaither Cline led the Buccaneers at the plate with two hits in three trips at the bat, including a circuit clout in the fifth with the bases empty. McCrary, the Bulldogs' third baseman, shared Atlantic Christian's batting attack with Ferrell, each collecting two hits in four trips.

Rounds of 73, above par, and 76 gave Carl Tharin of Guilford the individual loop championship crown as the senior from Greensboro, accustomed to the rugged Starmount course, posted two consistent 38's for a 149 total to pick up a strike on his nearest pursuer from opening day and clinch the title, succeeding Elon's Dave Mondy, who had been a strong favorite to repeat.

Frank Bowers of Catawba took second place honors in a play-off with Mondy in a sudden death affair which went two extra holes after each finished with a total of 152.

Lonnie Nelms had the lowest total among East Carolina entries with a 162 which was good enough for seventh place in a field of 20. Nelms shot rounds of 79-83. Dave Martin had an 88-81 for the 36 holes to post a 169. Joe Exum and Bernie Ham shot a 175 and 176 respectively.

- Scorings: Carl Tharin, Guilford 73-76-149; Frank Bowers, Catawba 75-77-152; Dave Mondy, Elon 77-75-152; Bill Hyler, Elon 77-80-157; Tom Beaver, High Point 85-73-158; Lonnie Nelms, ECC 79-83-162.

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Summer Sessions Here Full

Many North Carolina teachers and school administrators are expected to benefit from a series of conferences, clinics and workshops announced for the 1952 summer session at East Carolina college.

The work has been carefully planned so as to provide instruction and experiences valuable to educators in the public schools.

During the summer, in addition to these special events, all departments of instruction at the college will offer courses. A branch of the summer school will be in session in Wilmington June 2-July 9. Work in music, art and health education will be offered there.

Many Phases, On Top

Twenty-five conferences, clinics and workshops will be given on the campus during the two summer terms, June 2-July 9 and July 10-August 15. These cover many phases of the school curriculum and of school activities. Attention has been given to the education of the exceptional child and to problems of the teacher in the lower grades.

A workshop covering the first

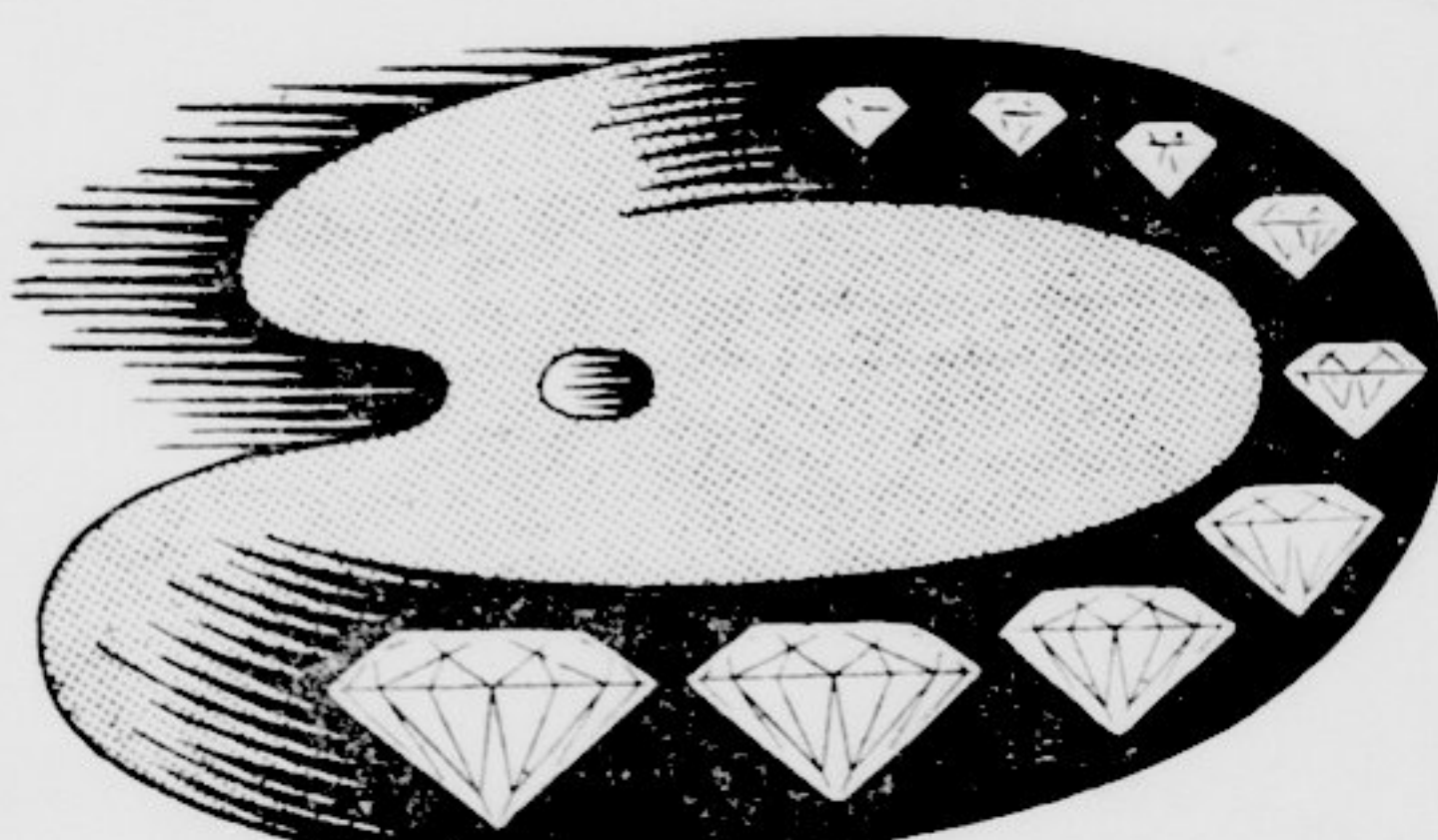
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English Teacher Releases Volume About Noted Poet

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From the days when he was known on this side of the Atlantic chiefly as the husband of Elizabeth Barrett to the late Nineteenth century, when the literary scene was rife with Browning idolators, the volume shows the impact of Browning upon American culture and the fluctuating critical and popular esteem accorded to his work.

Miss Greer has produced a scholarly work, as well as a lively one. She has been a member of the East Carolina faculty for the past seven years. Her study was started, and much of the work on it was done, at the University of Virginia. Copies have not yet been received here and are now being eagerly awaited.

Dr. Lucile H. Charles and Miss Virlynne Ury will entertain at a tea in the Flanagan building Sunday afternoon.

Budget Office Closes

The budget office will close for the present school year on Wednesday, May 14, at 12 noon.

Music Performers Present Program Tuesday Evening

East Carolina college Concert band and four special performers among its members were given an enthusiastic reception Tuesday evening, April 29, at a program in the College theatre.

The event was the annual spring concert presented by the organization. Herbert L. Carter of the faculty directed the student musicians for the program.

Charles Armstrong of Elizabeth City, trombonist, was soloist in Gardell Simons' "Atlantic Zephyrs," presented with hand accompaniment. A trumpet trio made up of Rollins Mims of Henderson, Clyde Straughan of Rocky Mount, and William Hobbs of Raleigh played "The Three Trumpeters" by Agostini.

Selections for the evening included four pieces from Handel's "Water Music Suite," John Morissey's "Carnival Day in New Orleans," and the finale of Richard Strauss' "Death and Transfiguration." A series of marches introduced and concluded the program.

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Agnes Barrett Heads Faculty Lecture Club

Mrs. Agnes Barrett will serve as president of the Faculty Lecture club of East Carolina college during the 1952-1953 term as a result of elections held by the organization this week.

Mrs. Barrett, who is secretary to the college president, was vice president and chairman of the program committee this year. She succeeds Dr. Hubert Coleman of the department of social studies.

Other recently chosen officers are Dr. James E. Poindexter of the department of English, vice president; and Louise Greer of the department of English, secretary.

Faculty Members Hold Dinner Meet Recently

Faculty members at East Carolina college held a dinner meeting on Wednesday evening of last week in the North Dining hall on the campus. Approximately 150 members of the staff and guests from their families were present.

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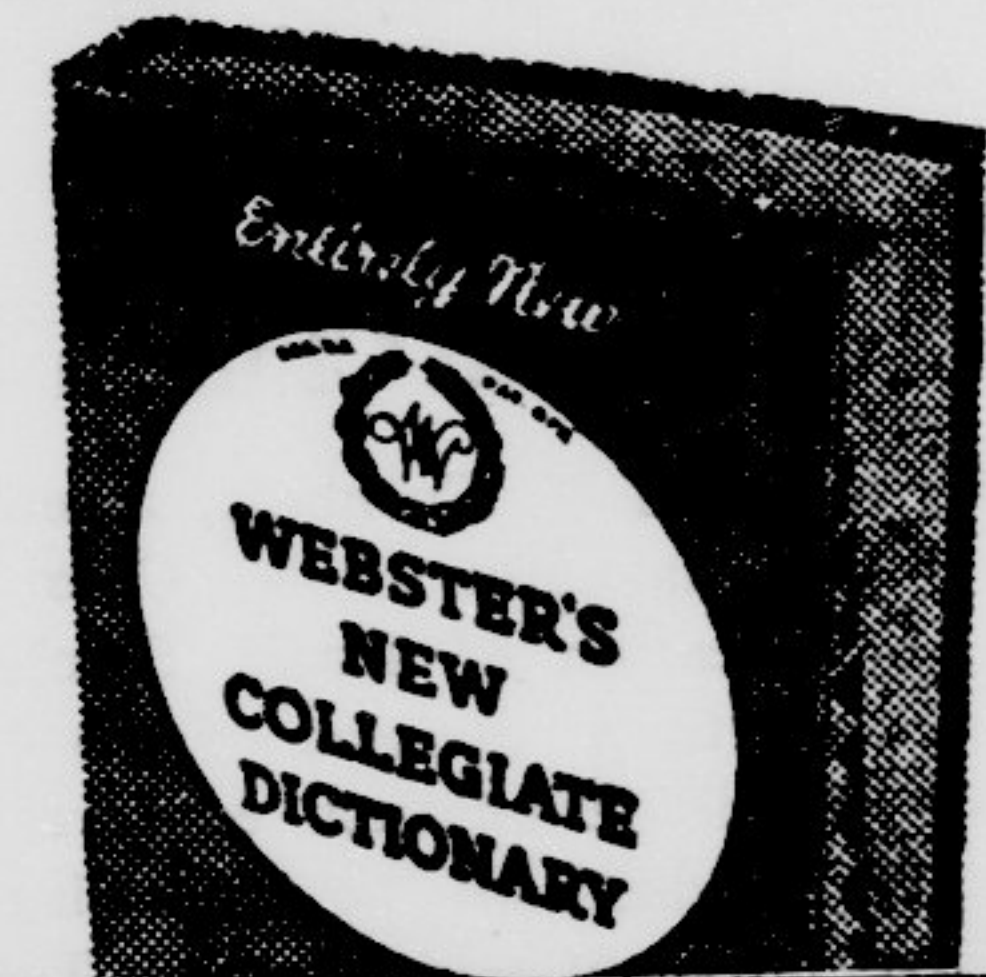
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Student Pianist Opens Series Of Programs For Music Week

Walter Noona of Norfolk, Va., student at East Carolina college, opened a series of five programs in celebration of National Music week with a piano recital in the College theatre Sunday afternoon.

An audience of approximately 500 people from the campus, the city and other towns of this section was present to hear the young pianist. The program of modern, romantic and classic compositions was enthusiastically applauded by those present, who recalled Walter to the stage for numerous encores.

A sophomore at the college and a pupil of Robert Carter of the East Carolina department of music, he has played in a number of programs during the school year which have attracted much favorable attention.

This year he was the recipient of a music scholarship granted by the Greenville Music club and of an award from the National Guild of Piano Teachers. At a recent meeting

in Wilmington of the Northeastern district of the state Federation of Music clubs he gave a program for those in attendance.

Noona's program Sunday afternoon included Beethoven's "Sonata," Liszt's "Les Adieux," two Chopin études, Liszt's "Mephisto Waltzes" and compositions by Bach, Mozart and Kabalevsky.

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