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Employers Ask For 2,013 Receive Only 326 Grads

Teachers In Demand; Eighty-Three Percent Take Public Schools

East Carolina College's Placement Bureau aided 326 graduates to find employment during the past year, approximately 83% of this total accepting positions in the public schools.

Scarcity of elementary and grammar grade teachers throughout the nation was emphasized at East Carolina College when 914 requests for teachers in these areas were received by the college Placement Bureau from September 1, 1952, through August 31, 1953.

The college was able to supply 142 men and women for classroom positions in grades one through eight. During the same period of 1951-1952, the office records show, 115 graduates accepted work in these grades. The 1952-1953 employment total thus represents an increase over the preceding year of 27 students accepting work in the elementary and the grammar school.

Dr. J. L. Oppelt, director of the East Carolina Bureau of Student Teaching and Placement, has just issued a report presenting these and other data on the placement of East Carolina graduates of the 1952-1953 school year. The Bureau includes in its program helping graduates of the college find employment and aiding school officials and others in locating suitable personnel.

Figures given by Dr. Oppelt indicate that through August of this year 2,013 calls were received from employers; and 326 East Carolina graduates accepted work, most of whom became teachers in North Carolina public schools.

Of the 2,013 requests from employers, 1,885 were for teachers and other school personnel. Those who accepted such positions include 269 of the total of 326 placements.

Twenty-five East Carolina students trained in business education accepted work in such fields as accounting, bookkeeping, salesmanship, and stenography. Nine were employed as home demonstration agents, dietitians, laboratory technicians, or home economists. Twenty-three accepted positions of various types, mainly with business concerns.

Demands for teachers, Dr. Oppelt's report reveals, were high in various areas of instruction, and in all cases exceeded the supply available at the college. Calls and placements were as follows:

Classification	Calls	Placed
Kindergarten	2	2
Primary Grades	445	71
Grammar Grades	469	6
Principals and assts.	34	6
Supervisors	7	1
Art	8	1
Business ed. (college)	9	2
Business education		
(high school)	125	21
English	115	16
Foreign language	65	3
Home economics (college)	1	0
Home economics (high school)	83	17
Industrial arts	44	6
School Librarian	27	2
Mathematics	99	8
Music	102	9
Physical ed. (men)	62	11
Physical ed. (women)	32	3
Science (college)	1	0
Science (high school)	115	10
Social studies	24	9
Social education	17	0
Miscellaneous education	5	1

Twenty of last year's class accepted teaching positions in fields other than their major.

There were calls for many other occupations than teaching. Among these were the following:

Accountant, 8; accountant clerk, 3; bookkeeper, 3; salesman, 9; secretary, 17; stenographer, 5; adjusters (auto finance), 4; case worker, 3; insurance agents, 4; sanitarians, 3; VD investigators, 7.

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Tryouts For Radio

Auditions for all men interested in radio announcing will be held in Austin 109 next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Elizabeth Utterback of the English department will be in charge of the try-outs.

Playhouse Names Fall Production At Monday Meet

The Teachers Playhouse met Monday night for the purpose of selecting the dramatic production for this fall. President Percy Wilkins announced.

The play chosen was "The Skin of Our Teeth" by Thornton Wilder. It is a comedy depicting the struggle of man against nature through the ages.

Dr. J. A. Withey, who is director of dramatics at the college, will direct the production. Some of the student positions have been filled and include Bill Penuel, technical director; Jean Tetterton, stage manager; Douglas Mitchell, publicity; Kenneth Bordeaux, business manager; and Tommy Thompson, assistant business manager.

The dates of production have been set for November 11, 12 and 13. Tryouts for the cast of the play will be held on Monday and Tuesday. All persons interested in taking part are urged by the president to report to the College Theatre between the hours of 7 and 9, on the above-mentioned dates.

Also, at this time, "we will cast for a program of all freshmen, one act plays, to be given soon," Wilkins said.

Religious Week Set By Council Monday Night

The Inter-Religious Council held its first meeting Monday in the local "Y" hut. The attendance was good inasmuch as practically all members were present, Parker Marks, president of the Council, said.

At the next meeting the group plans to organize committees toward preparing for Religious Emphasis Week, Religious Emphasis Week is to be held January 17-21.

Dr. Carl V. Harris shared correspondence that he has had with the National Conference of Christians and Jews, which organization has agreed to furnish a team of at least four persons for Religious Emphasis Week.

Ten Cheerleaders Pull For Pirates; Ask For Support

Six new cheerleaders have joined the cheering squad this year, reports chief cheerleader Florence Helms. The new ones are Barbara Speight, Peggy Barfield, Diana Jones, Shirley Burrus, Jane Matthews and Jimmy Walton. Four returning ones include Doris Carroll, Shirley Moose, Ann Siler and Kitty Brinson.

The squad is learning new yells in preparation for pep rallies to be held before every game. It is hoped that a public address system will be in operation for the Saturday night game.

A new project undertaken by the squad for the first time is decorating the goal post before every game. Florence reveals that plans for Homecoming include a Snake Dance on Friday night. The dance will begin at a bonfire near the field, go uptown to the Courthouse and back to the fire. All plans are not complete.

The squad is hoping to travel with the team as much as possible to lend support. The cheerleaders are pleading for more school spirit at the games. "Let's have more student participation," Florence urges, "and don't forget the pep rally tonight at 6:30 in Austin auditorium."

In Long Discussion Committee, SGA Cut Budget

Recommendations of the Budget Committee for various student organizations were hashed out at the Student Legislature meeting Wednesday night which lasted an hour and 40 minutes.

Billy Laughinghouse, SGA treasurer, informed that an additional \$100 would have to be slashed from the recommendations of the committee. Jean Brake, president of the Womens Athletic Association, withdrew the \$50 recommendation for her group with the understanding that they be granted the same amount during the winter quarter. After being informed that there was no guarantee of this Jean said, "We will still withdraw."

With the question of where to eliminate another \$50, the legislature decided to cut the committee's recommendations for Community Chest from \$400 to \$350.

Louis Clark, president of the Mens Day Students, voiced opposition of the committee's recommendation of \$25 for his club. His request for \$50 was disapproved. The legislature voted to cut the Woman's Day Students budget from \$75 to \$50.

Treasurer Laughinghouse announced that all organizations will have the opportunity to request additional funds during the winter and spring quarters.

In the "Recommended" column below is the committee's proposals. The "Approved" Column is the action taken by the SGA.

Organization	Requested	Recommended	Approved
Student Legislature	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Budget Office	1,000	900	900
IRC	150	50	50
Teacher's Playhouse	1,400	600	600
Veteran's Club	300	300	300
FTA	130	75	75
ACE	200	75	75
"East Carolinian"	5,000	4,700	4,700
"Buceaneer"	14,500	14,125	14,125
Social Committee	250	100	100
Entertainment	9,000	7,500	7,500
WAA	100	50	50
YMCA	655	350	350
YWCA	635	350	350
M'n's Day Students	60	25	25
Women's Day Students	200	75	50
Freshman, Sophomore, Senior			
Classes	1,000	750	750
Junior Class	500	300	300
Community Chest	500	400	350
Science Club	150	75	75
Jarvis Forensic Club	500	250	250
Woman's Judiciary	35	35	35
Production's Committee	1,125	600	600
	\$41,390	\$34,685	\$34,560

26 Students Receive Newly Appropriated Scholarships

Scholarships awarded to students at East Carolina College by alumni chapters, interested friends of the college and the Scholarship Awards Committee have been announced by Dr. Clinton R. Prewett, director of student personnel. These are in addition to 29 scholarships awarded in July.

The list just released by Dean Prewett contains the names of 26 students receiving awards. Scholarships and recipients are as follows:

The Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Memorial Scholarship of \$150, presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan Brown of Greenville, to Annie Zawaki of Burgaw, elementary education major;

The Raleigh-Wake County Alumni Chapter Scholarship of \$135, to Deoma Jane Byrd of Garner, elementary education major;

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Music Scholarships provided by the Greenville Music Club and Mrs. Travis Hooker of Greenville were given to Gerald Murphy of China Grove; Jeanne Pritchard of Elizabeth City; Ellen Sprinkle of Asheville; Janet Watson of Greenville; Neil Williams of Elizabeth City; Ralph Chason of Rocky Mount; Barbara Holler of Greensboro; Charles Lovelace of New Bern; Delores O'Brien of Youngstown, Ohio; Unita Pope of Greensboro; William Slot of Pantego; Catherine Von der Lieth of Wilmington; and Alice White of Greensboro.

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Students Plan Homecoming

Freshmen Elect Officers Today In Second Vote

Run-offs of the Freshmen election for class officers are being held today as the results of Wednesday's voting.

Elections Chairman Bill Penuel announced that only 290 voted out of the approximate 940 freshmen enrolled.

Bill pointed out that a two-thirds majority is required to elect officers. For president Jimmy Winstead and Bob Hill tied. Competing in the race with them were "Big John" Johnson and Don Harris.

In the vice president's race Mack Edmonson and Joyner Brooks are in the run-offs. Also on the ballot were Jerry Holt, Leonard Johnson and Bobby Bunch.

Wynette Garner and Helen Bland were in the run-offs for secretary. Those eliminated in the race were Dot Rose, Mildred Sellers, Betty Sue Gay, Johnny Rice and Betty Jean Sills.

In the run-offs for treasurer were Jean Fisher and Max Abernathy. Virginia Reed, Marie Vines, Edith Hodges and Bobby Hoover were also in the race.

Damaris Ross and Bea Burnette were in the run-offs for SGA representative. Glenna Walker, Shirley Lamb, Sally McKay and Ann Randolph were on the ballot.

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Wanted: Floats

More floats for the Homecoming Parade Saturday, October 10, are needed, according to Charlie Klutz, general chairman of the Homecoming Committee, and Bob Neilson, chairman of the Float Committee.

They reminded that three prizes are offered this year for the three best floats. The prizes are \$25, \$15 and \$5.

Organizations and individuals interested in entering a float should contact either of the two chairmen. Deadline for entries is October 2.

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Dorms Pick Queen; Klutz Announces Complete Program

Plans for Homecoming Day, which is to be held October 10, are shaping up according to schedule, reports Charlie Klutz, chairman of the campus Homecoming Committee.

One of the main features among various campus activities during Homecoming week will be the selection of a Homecoming queen who will reign during the big weekend. Bill Penuel, chairman of the elections committee, has announced that the Queen will be chosen from ten nominees by a vote of the entire student body during the week preceding homecoming day.

These ten candidates are now being selected from the individual dormitories and day students unions.

The queen will ride on a separate float, "the biggest in the parade," according to Charlie Wentz, chairman of the float committee.

According to the program for the weekend the first major event will be a pep rally staged by the tennis courts at 6:30 Friday evening. "We want to make this the best pep rally East Carolina has ever had," said Chairman Klutz. A big bonfire will be built and the cheerleading squad will be assisted by the College Band with the program. After a speech by Coach Jack Boone, the band will march leading the whole student congregation, up to the Pitt County Courthouse and back to the Maintenance building behind Flanagan. An informal "come as you are" dance will follow in Wright, with music by the Collegians.

On Saturday at 12:30 p.m. there will be an Alumni Luncheon in the North dining hall.

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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

We Are 'Big Boys' Now

The "East Carolinian" does not advocate preaching to the students of the college. We have as our purpose to serve the students, as well as the faculty and personnel here. Occasionally we may make statements that bear a tinge of dissatisfaction with the way things go round the campus. We strive to make our criticism constructive and have no wish to bear offense.

Recently there has been some comment on the condition of the furniture in the dormitories and some of the dormitory rooms and in several of the classrooms in the health and physical education building is comparatively new. We should be and probably are, proud of our new gym with its modern teaching facilities, and, equally proud of the good state of the furniture of our rooms in the dorms. It is our duty to keep these possessions in a condition that will merit continued pride.

From the looks of things, we have been a little reticent in our duty. Reports show that the finish of the furniture in the girls' dorms and probably in the boys also, have been unnecessarily scratched and marred. It is common knowledge that would-be artists have tried their talent on the blond finish of some of the desks in the gym. Neither is it strange to glance up at the walls in the dining hall lobby or in the public rest rooms in Austin building and see some such phrasing as "Pirate Pets is a square."

This is not commendable of college students. Those who are thoughtless enough to mar borrowed possessions aren't deserving of the privilege to borrow. The students of East Carolina should be thankful for what the school has been and will continue to be doing for them and emphasize that thanks by being good citizens.

Job Demands Greater Than Supply

We do not claim to be a Horace Greeley, a man who said, "Go West, young man, go West," but by the looks of the reports from the college Placement Bureau, "that's gold in them thar hills" right here in the state of North Carolina.

Of the 2,013 requests from employers, East Carolina was able to fill only 326 with its year's graduates. Most of the requests were for positions in education here in the state.

With its ever increasing enrollment East Carolina is doing its best to supply the great demand of job requests. Every year there are hundreds who cannot be admitted here due to the lack of facilities. This year there were over 200 who, for that reason, could not enter in the college. The State has seen fit that East Carolina is a good investment and has appropriated funds for further expansion in living facilities for students here.

Effects of this expansion will not be felt until about two years when 500 to 600 more may have the opportunity to attend college. Until then, our Placement Bureau director Dr. J. L. Oppelt, will continue to refuse some 1,700 job requests each year.

Wake Up, Businessmen

In this world of money makers who have an "eye on making a killing," it seems that eyes have been closed to business opportunities in Greenville.

East Carolina College is steadily growing and the town in which it is located should keep pace. We offer congratulations for such signs of growth as the coming of a television channel, the repaving of sidewalks and the installing of fluorescent street lights.

But there are business opportunities in this town with 2,200 students in college and the prospects of more and more every year. It was computed last year that these students spend an average of \$50 per quarter with the merchants in Greenville. That means that approximately \$110,000 is spent in town during a three month period by students alone.

Now, you money-minded folks could squeeze more benefits from the college. For example, the only amusement the town has to offer is movie theatres. A bowling alley, a roller skating rink and the like could be added. Hotel accommodations are inadequate. There are an increasing number of out-of-towners who come to support the college athletic program. Larger crowds turn out for Homecoming each year. Where will they stay? Clothing stores are doing a big business. Restaurants are overcrowded.

You men with dollar marks in your eyes! Open them and see the opportunities in a town with a growing college.

Ye Editor's Say

by T. Parker Maddrey

Over the weekend there were plenty of goings-on for the students here, a pep rally and an Entertainment Series movie Friday night and a ball game and a dance Saturday night.

There is no reason for complaining about dull weekends when we have ones like that. In addition to the listed activities there are the student centers, sponsored by various church groups. The centers are open at most any hour for ping pong, badminton, group singing and the like.

On the campus is the Pirate's Den in the basement of Wright. The Den is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of each week and sometimes on Saturdays when there is no game scheduled. It offers dancing, ping pong, cards, checkers, shuffle board and an opportunity to display talent on the piano.

If these things won't keep a student busy, there is always some last resorts—the library and studying.

Worries! What does the East Carolina student worry about most? This was asked in an advanced psychology class of 40 students. Money was voted as most popular worry. Clothes, which is related to money, was runner-up. Grade worries came in third place closely followed by boy-girl social relations headaches.

This survey cannot be considered as conclusive as it polls only a small percentage of the students here. Maybe in your case you would arrange worries differently or probably add a few. In any case, why worry about it anyway?

With the selling of student guest tickets to athletic events, East Carolina will be able to provide more athletic scholarships. Billy Laughinghouse, SGA treasurer, said this week. For Saturday's game, the Student Budget office sold around \$500 worth of these tickets at \$1 apiece.

Money really circulates through that office for it cashed about \$5,000 worth of checks for students last week. In addition it took in around \$1,000 in student deposits.

To you organization reporters: the "East Carolinian" appreciates your turning in news at the earliest date possible. The sooner the news is in, the more guarantee you have of seeing it in the current edition of the paper. All club news should be in by Wednesday morning.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:
I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the APO for the excellent job which they did during registration for the Fall Quarter, 1953. I feel that this was one of the best registrations which we have had and I know that much of the credit is due to the organization.

Again, let me say "thanks" for the assistance which the groups gave the students. They rendered a real service to the college and to the student body.

Very truly yours,
Orval L. Phillips, Registrar

To the Editor:
I wonder if you could use this bit of prose-poetry in your next edition? I am a freshman here and would rather remain anonymous.

If you like this I may be able to make more contributions in the future.

(Unsigned)

Dear Anonymous Freshman:
We appreciate all contributions from anybody, but we must know the source of the contributions. If you want your name withheld, make a simple notation saying so, but do tell us your name.

Not that we question your originality, but often we receive copyrighted material by students giving the impression that it was their own work.

Send us your name and we will consider your work already received. We will look forward to more of your literary talents, but accompanied by your name, please.

The Editor

MISS FANNIE JENKINS DIES

Many alumni will regret to learn of the death of Miss Fannie Jenkins, sister of Miss Mamie E. Jenkins, charter member of the East Carolina College faculty now retired. Funeral and burial services were held in Raleigh for Miss Fannie. Miss Mamie Jenkins is actively interested in alumni affairs.

McDOUGLE IN FLORIDA

H. A. McDougle (AB '44), writer of East Carolina College "Alma Mater" writes that he is doing well at his home in Narcoossee, Florida.

Who's Who At East Carolina

by Kay Johnston

Charlie Klutz, our choice of this week's Who's Who, is certainly a familiar student to everybody on campus, even to the freshmen. For among other things, Charlie is the orchestra leader for our outstanding Collegians, who have gained recognition throughout the state for their performances.

Changes Major

Charlie, a fair-haired senior from Henderson and Charlotte, was previously a music major, but changed to business education during his junior year. "Although I enjoyed my music courses and feel that I certainly gained a great deal from them, I still regret waiting until my junior year to change my mind," says Charlie.

For those of us who have heard Charlie (who plays a very "cool" sax) and his 15 Collegians, it is very easy to see that his years spent in the music department were not in vain.

Our Who's Who spent an eventful summer. Charlie was a soloist for the Ronney Cramer Orchestra in Charlotte for awhile, displaying a talent few knew he possessed. Here Charlie has another talent that ECC hasn't discovered! Let's hope that Charlie won't keep talent hidden from us this year. Also, during the summer of 1952 Charlie was with Norman Door's orchestra of Richmond. "We really traveled that sum-



Charlie Klutz

mer," Charlie said, "even as far as Texas."

Student Leader

His leadership quality does not, by any means, stop with music. This year Charlie is president of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity that has as its purpose to develop a quality of friendship on campus and to promote service to humanity. He is active in this organization and shows the same quality of leadership.

This year, according to Charlie, we have great plans for one of the big-

gest and best" homecomings East Carolina has ever had. One of the main figureheads that will be responsible for its success is Charlie. Charlie is general chairman of Homecoming this year. All the decorations of the dorms and "Y" Shop and the elections of the Homecoming queen and other college beauties will be under Charlie's supervision.

He was made chairman of this committee by the SGA of which he is a member. This is a large job and one in which Charlie will no doubt do as well as he has with the Collegians and the APO.

As another example of Charlie's leadership quality, he was elected president of Slay Hall this week.

Last year Charlie served on the Awards Committee of the SGA.

Likes Dancing, But . . .

Charlie is very fond of sports and has played on some of our basketball intramural teams. Tennis and golf are also two of Charlie's favorite pastimes. "I really do like to dance too," Charlie said rather pitifully, "but somehow I never get the chance when I have to perform all the time."

When asked about his future plans, Charlie said, "Well it's pretty hard to say where I'll be, but one thing's for sure, and that is I'll be wearing the Air Force blue! (Guess that's one less ROTC uniform that won't be out in moth balls!)"

ECC President Asks Student Help In Bond Issue

Students, I need your help.

As you know, we received an appropriation for two dormitories from the 1953 General Assembly. Plans are now in the making for these buildings. Many of you helped in impressing Governor William B. Umstead and others with our needs.

I promised some members of the Budget Commission and of the General Assembly that we would help in the campaign for the bond issue to be voted on October 3.

We were fortunate in securing our appropriation and we should be just as interested in and work just as diligently to help get this bond issue through as we did to get our dormitories. Therefore, I am entreating all of you who are 21 or over to vote for the bond issue and for each one of you to work both this weekend and next to interest your parents and neighbors in working for and voting for those much needed bonds. All counties would benefit and our eastern counties would be particularly helped.

This fall, 1953, almost a million children entered the public schools of North Carolina; \$130,000,000 of



Dr. J. D. Messick

local and state funds were spent in the last biennium for 8,000 classrooms, 375 lunchrooms, 175 gymnasiums and other facilities, but at the end of the biennium \$194,000,000 was yet needed to take care of the children adequately. More than \$85 million of this has already been

raised, leaving a total of \$160 million yet vitally needed to build the 7,783 classrooms and other facilities so very essential.

On October 3 the people of North Carolina will have the opportunity to vote on a bond issue of \$50 million for the schools. If this should not pass, many of our children would be handicapped for years to come. With more children entering school every year the upper grades become more and more crowded, which makes it imperative that we attempt to keep the physical facilities and personnel abreast of the enrollment. Otherwise, we shall be hopelessly swamped and face an impossible situation.

Another need, that of a bond issue of \$22 million dollars for mental institutions, which is to be voted upon October 3, is just as important. In 1945 we had 8,300 mental patients in state hospitals. We now have 11,300. Despite that great increase which has been taken care of in very crowded conditions, there is still a backlog of almost 1,000 people whose families are appealing to the state for hospitalization. For several years the annual demand of applicants has exceeded the available state hospitalization by 300.

The 22 million dollars would be used not only to extend the present capacity, but also be used to improve and repair existing buildings, provide schools for rehabilitation, and bring the physical plants to a point where they can be operated with greater efficiency.

J. D. Messick

Male Cheerleader Tells

Feelings Of Only Boy On Squad

by Valeria Shearon

All of us who attended the game last Saturday night are sure to have seen Jimmy Walton, but perhaps we have not all been introduced to this fellow whose friendly personality and bright "earrot top" are distinguishing him around campus.

Jimmy, a freshman from Lexington, is majoring in physical education. As most of us know, Jimmy is the lone boy cheerleader on the cheering squad this year. It is interesting to note that Jimmy has had only one year of cheering experience before he began his college career. Says Jimmy, "I went out for cheerleading in the eighth grade, but I played ball all through high school

which left me little time for cheerleading."

Naturally, we were curious to know just how a fellow feels when he is the only boy cheerleader among a host of girls. Jimmy satisfied our curiosity. "I wish there were a few more boys . . . but," he added, "I feel that it is an honor to be on the squad, because I like to cheer for the team."

We realize that the cheerleaders have a great responsibility—rain or fair, they're always there! So come on, everybody, let's contract some of this enthusiasm and help cheer the team on to victory.



"I didn't realize that you could draw that well, Worthal—Ever thought of taking some courses in fine arts?" Note: Faye O'Neal writes about would-be artists at ECC. See editorial, "We Are 'Big Boys' Now."

TIMELY TOPICS

By Bob Hilldrup

One of the more ambitious undertakings set upon by Hollywood in recent years is the attempt by Columbia Pictures to film the best-selling novel by James Jones, "From Here To Eternity."

The picture, which has just been released, is tabbed as a sure-fire smash, especially if it can live up faithfully to Jones' story. Living up to the script may be a bit hard to do in view of the fact that "From Here To Eternity" is a bloody, brawling, lewd, obscene and thoroughly enjoyable epic of the US Army in Hawaii just prior to Pearl Harbor.

Starring Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Donna Reed and Deborah Kerr, the story revolves around the hardships and maltreatment of Pvt. Robert E. Lee Prewitt (Montgomery Clift), who transfers from an easy post where he is rated "the best damn bugler in the U. S. Army" to "straight duty" in a rifle company.

Prewitt, a top-notch boxer who quit the ring after blinding an opponent, refuses to fight on the boxing squad for his new company commander and receives the "treatment" for failure to cooperate.

His life under the sordid assignments which he receives is made more bearable when he falls in love with a prostitute (Donna Reed). In the meantime Sgt. Milt Warden (Burt Lancaster) and Keren Holmes (Deborah Kerr), the company commander's wife, are carrying on a little adultery of their own.

The story twists and turns its way through many patterns of assorted violence and ends following the attack on Pearl Harbor and the death of Prew, now a deserter, as he attempts to rejoin his company.

Adding a touch of humor and pathos to the story is Maggio (Frank Sinatra), Prew's loveable Italian buddy.

In creating this much-criticized story James Jones has drawn on his own experience in the Army. His military record indicates that he is well acquainted with the rigors of Army life.

It should be interesting to see how Columbia and director Fred Zinneman handle so touchy a story. "From Here To Eternity" is a rough book; there's no question about that, and it will be a masterpiece of direction if the impact of this great work of realism can be retained without destroying the story.

POT POURRI

by Emily S. Boyce

The changes which have taken place at East Carolina since last year were outstandingly apparent during the first week here. The near completion of the new library and the new wing of Ragsdale Hall greeted students with the realization that East Carolina College is growing larger and more efficient each year.

During registration another change which the students encountered was the requirement made for the payment of \$4 when over 17 hours were taken in one quarter. This ruling caught many students unawares and the explanations for it have been many and varied. It was announced that the state had advised raising the tuition for East Carolina College for the past two years.

In order to maintain the reasonably low tuition ECC now has, the administration put their heads together and presented this \$4.00 charge for each extra hour taken.

Normally, to graduate in four years, 12 quarters of work are required to be passed. Many students found that by taking 18 hours of work each quarter they could graduate in 11 quarters. When a large number of students are doubling up such as that, some even taking 20 hours a quarter, it puts an extra load on the faculty, thereby creating the need for more professors which in turn demands additional money.

Even though this new rule will inconvenience some students, it is to the advantage of the majority. If this program fails to work the tuition of East Carolina will no doubt be raised. However, the administration is doing its best to keep this from being done, and it is only reasonable to charge extra money for those who benefit most and cause the additional expense for faculty personnel. Therefore, it is hoped that the students will cooperate with the administration in this situation as they have in the past.

Books, books, books . . . The fiction best sellers for this week, as compiled by the Publisher's weekly, are as follows: *Desiree*, by Anne-Marie Selinko; *Battle Cry*, by L. M. Uris; *Beyond This Place*, by A. J. Cronin; *The High and Mighty*, by E. K. Gann; *The Bridge At Toko-Ri*, by James Mitchner; *The Dark Angel*, by Mika Waltari; *The Emperor's Lady*, by F. W. Kenyon.

A Hollywood producer received a story entitled, "The Optimist." He called his staff together and said: "Gentlemen, this title must be changed to something simpler. We're intelligent and know what an optimist is, but how many of those morons who'll see the picture will know he's an eye doctor?"

"Darling, do you think you can live on my income?"
"Yes, honey, but what will you live on?"

The long-winded lecturer had been holding forth for over an hour, except for brief pauses from time to time to gulp a hasty drink of water. Finally, during one such intermission, an old man in the audience leaned toward his neighbor and announced in a loud whisper: "First time I ever saw a windmill run by water!"

SPORTS ECHO

by Bob Hilldrup

It was just too much East Carolina Saturday night at College Stadium.

The team (East Carolina, that is) looked good, but mostly from raw strength rather than polish. We feel sure, however, that tomorrow night's contest will show every bit as much brute strength plus an added amount of finesse.

The Wilson Teachers proved themselves to be a game bunch of boys even though they were hopelessly outclassed by the Bucs. The night before the game their coach admitted to this reporter that he fully expected his team to be beaten though he was sure Boone (Head Coach Jack Boone) "won't run the score up on us."

When one realizes what the Teachers had to cope with in order to field a team at all then the final score may be better understood. At Wilson, a school with some 100 students, there are no athletic scholarships to be had. The players have to buy their own shoes and practice sessions are held in the morning at a public park.

A couple of interesting notes came to light during the process of the game. One of them good, the other bad. But let's have the bitter before the sweet.

It seemed to us to be a share that

there wasn't a trifle more noise from the numerous students present at the ball game. We realize, of course, that it's rather difficult to get too enthusiastic when your team is 30-odd points ahead but just the same the yelling earlier in the game wasn't up to par.

The sweeter side of the picture also is concerned with the yelling and applause at the contest. One of the most gratifying things of all was the wave of sincere applause set off by the East Carolina student body when Sheldon Weissmeyer, Wilson halfback, was carried from the field after dislocating his shoulder in the first period.

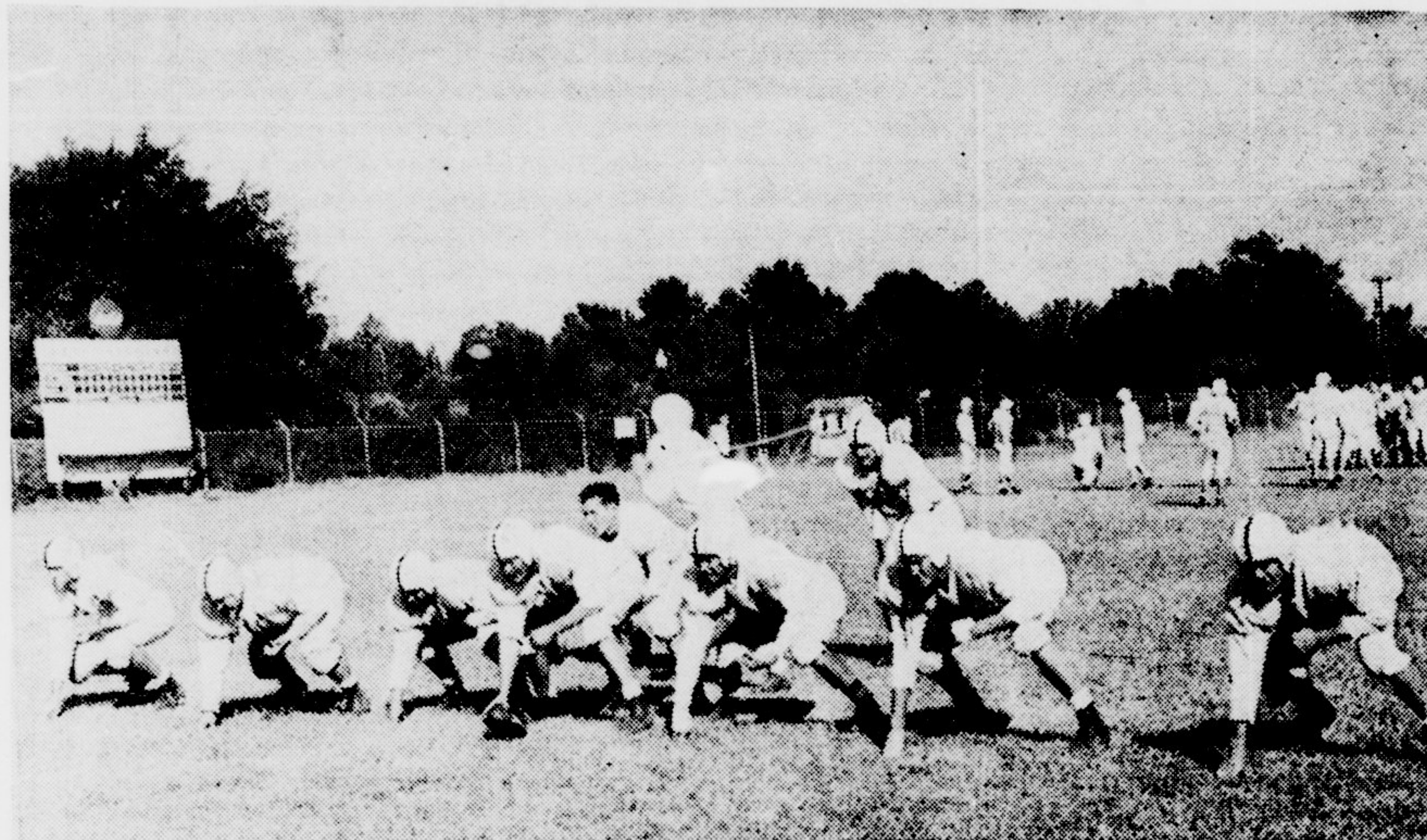
Sportsmanship isn't childish. Let's hope that East Carolina, unlike some other schools, will never forget this.

A list of names of prep basketball stars appeared in the East Carolinian last week. Among those listed was E. W. Bush of Oak Ridge, whose name was incorrectly spelled. Bush is a veteran who spent considerable time playing with service teams and is expected to add considerable strength to the Pirate club.

Another basketballer who is expected to show quite a bit of "stuff" this winter is Bruce Johnson of Conway. Johnson, though he comes from a small school, is rated as an outstanding prospect.

Lenoir Rhyne Meets Bucs Tomorrow

Pirates Run Through Signal Drill



Boyd Webb, ace quarterback from Gastonia, calls signals as the East Carolina Pirates hold signal drill. Webb, who played in mid-season style against Wilson Teachers, is expected to play a leading role against Lenoir Rhyne tomorrow night.

Crucial Contest With Bears Opens Conference Schedule

Full Week's Play Slated In Loop For All Elevens

The East Carolina-Lenoir Rhyne football clash here tomorrow night will headline a full weekend's schedule as the members of the North State Conference enter the second round of play.

Only one other conference clash is on tap, that at Boone where Appalachian and Western Carolina collide. The Apps were upset last week in their season opener against Guilford by a 14-12 score. Western Carolina has already played two games, losing its opener to Wofford 7-6 and bowing to Carson-Newman 7-0.

Wofford will take on its third North State opponent in as many weeks when they meet Elon's Christians at Spartanburg, S. C. The Terriers defeated Western Carolina to start the season and last week whipped Lenoir Rhyne 20-7.

Catawba, victim of a sound thrashing by VMI last week, plays Newberry and Guilford, currently leading the league by virtue of their win over Appalachian, takes on Hampden-Sydney.

Fresh from a 41-0 victory over Wilson Teachers College of Washington, D. C., the East Carolina Pirates were hard at work again this week in preparation for tomorrow's conference opener against Lenoir Rhyne here.

Tabbed as favorites to take the North State Conference title, the Bucs came out of their season opener with no serious injuries outside of a badly wrenched ankle sustained by End Al Habit of Edenton. Habit, who will be out of action for at least two weeks, has been counted on heavily by Coach Jack Boone.

Lenoir Rhyne, which has won two seasons has run rough-shod over the conference, is seeking to replace their entire backfield.

Tomorrow night's fracas, which begins at 8 o'clock, is shaping up as a bit of a grudge battle as the Bucs attempt to avenge a stinging 7-6 defeat suffered at Hickory last fall. If the Pirates get by the Bears, as they are favored to do, then they will have taken a giant step forward in their quest for the league crown.

Coach Clarence Stasavich has made no secret of the fact that he fears the Pirates. Last week the Bears ran afoul of Wofford by a 20-6 score and the Bears' coach is pointing for tomorrow's game.

No starting line-up is available for the Lenoir Rhyne squad but Coach Boone will probably open with a backfield composed of Dick Cherry, quarterback; Claude King, fullback; Paul Gay at right half and Tippy Hayes, out last week with an injured knee, at left half. Bobby Hodges and probably Larry Rhodes will be at the ends; Willie Holland and Johnnie Brown at the tackles, and George Tucker and David Lee at guards. Lou Hallow will be at center.

Buccaneers Smash Wilson 41-0 In First Grid Contest Of Year

Led by the driving line play of All-Conference tackle Willie Holland and the running of a host of fleet scatbacks, the East Carolina Pirates blasted Wilson Teachers College of Washington, D. C., 41-0, here Saturday night.

The opening contest of the year for the Buccaneers found them in mid-season shape as the charging East Carolina forewell set Wilson down with a net offense of minus 32 yards rushing. Louis Hallow, Don Burton, George Tulker and Bobby Hodges spearheaded the defense which smothered the Wilson attack.

On offense it was also all East Carolina as Dick Cherry, the Bucs' All-Stater from Washington, led an attack which saw seven players break

into the scoring column. For the majority of the opening period both teams played sluggish ball. Then, with less than two minutes to play in the opening round, a 53-yard drive ended with Cherry sneaking over from the one. Claude King missed the try for the extra point.

Immediately following the kickoff fullback John Daughtry, playing his first collegiate game in two years, intercepted a Wilson pass, and returned it to the 19 yard line. On the second play of the second quarter quarterback Boyd Webb passed to end Larry Rhodes for the score. Rhodes slipped to his knees in the end zone but made a neat grab of Webb's pass, as it slithered off the

fingertips of a Wilson defender.

The Bucs added two more points just as the second half got underway. A Cherry kick rolled dead on Wilson's one-foot line and a host of Pirate tacklers nailed Wilson's Robert Recker in the end zone for a safety on the following play.

The Bucs tallied thrice more before the quarter ended. Cherry flipped to end Bobby Hodges, Emo Boado went 17 yards through the middle and Tom Allsbrook dashed 37 to account for the three scores.

Late in the final period with reserves in the game, freshman Boyd Hooper tossed another strike to Hodges for the final tally.

Pirate Coach Jack Boone virtually cleared the bench in an effort to hold the score down, but there was no stopping the Bucs' attack. Claude King, Paul Gay, Boado, Allsbrook, Harold O'Kelly, Jack Britt and Daughtry all looked exceptionally good on offense with sub-quarterback Boyd Webb directing the team in fine fashion.

The locals came out of the contest with only two serious injuries, one to Al Habit, who suffered a badly wrenched ankle, and the other to Jack Britt, who also sustained an injured foot.

	ECC	Wilson
First downs	19	3
Yards rushing	234	32
Yards lost rushing	61	64
Net yards rushing	173	-32
Passes attempted	17	9
Passes completed	10	4
Passing yardage	138	14
Intercepted by	2	1
Fumbles	4	1
Fumbles lost	2	1
Yards penalized	50	10

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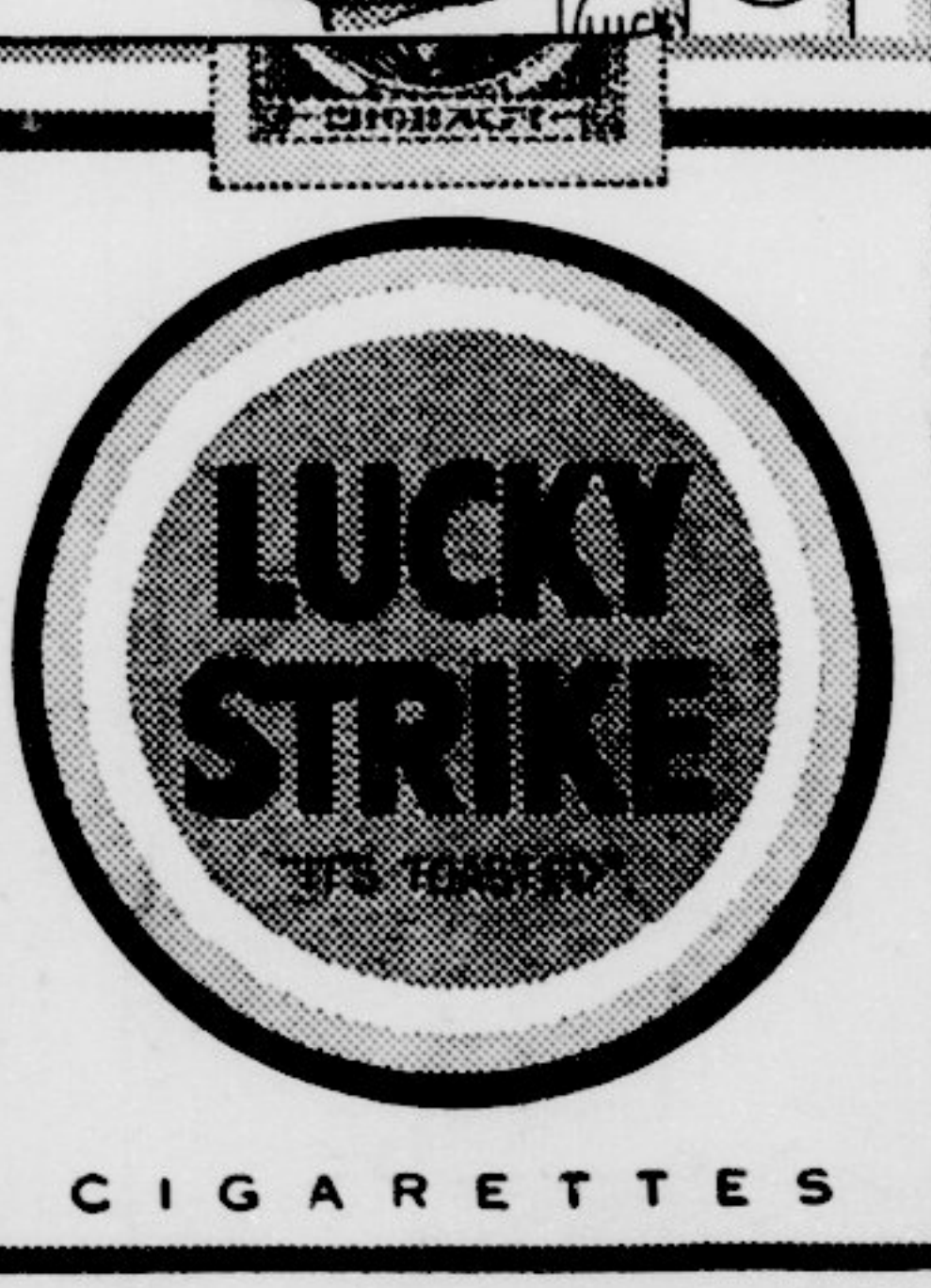
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College Band Plays For Game; Plans To Follow Team On Trips

East Carolina College's Marching Band has been organized for the 1958-1959 term and at the East Carolina-Wilson Teachers College football game here during the weekend made its first public appearance for the present school year.

The group is composed of 72 student musicians.

Herbert L. Carter of the college music department is director of the organization. Student officers include James Alexander of Columbia, president; Victor Waller of Kinston, vice president; and Patsy Pappendick of Elizabeth City, secretary and treasurer.

Various student committees are working on activities to be engaged in during the football season this fall, when the Marching Band will appear at all games played at East Carolina. The group will also perform off campus when the East Carolina Pirates play Catawba there October 3 and probably will go to Florida for games with Tampa and Stetson in November.

Charles H. Armstrong of Elizabeth City is this year's drum major. Five women students appear with the Marching Band as majorettes. They are Carolyn Johnson and Betty Ray Outlaw of Elizabeth City; Patricia Taylor and Rhoda Faye Peale of Williamston; and Peggy Vause of Tarboro.

Saturday's game introduced the

band to spectators as it staged a series of marches and maneuvers featuring rainbow lights on the caps of members and on the batons of the majorettes. Ardis Messick, guest from Washington High School, gave a special performance of twirling the fire baton.

With the Varsity Men's Glee Club, the Band participated also Saturday night in the first public presentation of the new college fight song "East Carolina Victory," with words and music by Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, music department head.

ECC Department Head To Attend Orchestra Meet In Philadelphia

Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, director of music department and conductor of the East Carolina Orchestra, has been invited to participate in a conductors' symposium sponsored by the Philadelphia Orchestra Association and the American Symphony Orchestra League.

The symposium will take place during the week of September 28-October 3, in Philadelphia. An intensive schedule of study under the direction of Ormandy is planned for the visiting conductors.

Dr. Cuthbert has served as vice president of the American Symphony League.

Yearbook Photos Reach 650 Mark

Work continues on the 1958 "Buccaneer," as the photographer from Waller and Smith is snapping individual pictures. This work is expected to last for about two more weeks, but the editors of the yearbook urge everyone to have their photos taken as soon as possible.

Since Monday the photographer has had a packed schedule, taking a sitting every three minutes. More than 130 persons have been photographed each day.

The annual staff encourages everyone on campus, including faculty and administration members, to have their picture taken. There is no charge.

Girls should wear dark sweaters and pearls, and men should wear ties and dark coats.

Everyone should be on time to have his picture taken so as to avoid rushing the photographer, comments Co-Editor Mildred Reynolds.

Junior Class Replaces Two Office Vacancies

On Tuesday night, the Junior Class met to elect students to fill two class offices which had been vacated and to make plans for raising money to sponsor the Junior-Senior dance.

Jane Kanoy of Thomasville was chosen secretary, and Kris Anderson of Beach Haven, N. J., was elected treasurer. The other class officers are: President, Bob Wilson, Kinston; vice president, Bob Baird, Roanoke Rapids; and Student Government representative, Ann Siler City.



Witnessing the Wilson-East Carolina scrimmage last Saturday was like watching television with one eye closed—an entirely one-sided affair. From Coach Jack Boone to the waterboy the Pirates stood head and shoulders above the porous aggregation from D. C.

The entertainment furnished by the Teachers provided no occasion whatsoever by which the potency of the Bucs could be determined. Attempting to chomp tripe with false teeth is a situation similar to the one the visitors found themselves in. It was simply a case of mis-match, but a good opener for the flying colors of E.C.

Although most of the game was played by second-stringers and freshmen, you have to admit that what opportunity was theirs the old pros held the gilted edge in performance. Dick Cherry, the Houdini of the North State Conference, displayed the style that last year elated him to a pedestal of his own. He can do everything with a football except manufacture it. Cherry can fake you siller than Jerry Lewis and when he performs, it's to perfection.

Louis Hallow, David Lee, Willie Holland, Tubby Thomas, Don Burton, George Tucker, and Johnny Brown, just to name a few, were the oak barriers that stood in the way of the Wilson Teachers. Colliding with the Pirate Gibraltar is like trying to move a Missouri mule.

Dean Advocates Education Bond Issue Support

"It is not important to discuss how North Carolina got into the position of not having adequate facilities to educate the children of the state. The important thing is to extricate ourselves from this position," Dean Leo W. Jenkins stated here Saturday night.

At a dinner meeting attended by graduate students and members of the graduate faculty, he stressed support of the 50 million dollar bond issue for better schools which will be submitted to the vote of the people October 3. "We cannot afford not to pass it," he declared.

"Two things," he told his audience, "are needed in a democracy: reliance on God and an educated citizenry." An inadequate school system will not provide an educated citizenry, he said. Dean Jenkins outlined present emergency conditions in the public schools of the state. Too few classrooms exist to house the rapidly expanding school population of North Carolina, he said, and many existing buildings are unfit for use. In many schools, equipment is poor, he explained, and does not meet the requirements of effective instruction.

Specifically, he stated, North Carolina needs 7,783 new classrooms, to meet the needs of its children. A quarter million boys and girls, he explained, are now crowded into inadequate or sub-standard classrooms. These facts, he said, were revealed by the 1953 fall enrollment in schools of the state.

Equipment in many North Carolina schools, he continued, does not meet modern educational standards; and thousands of children are enrolled in schools which have no auditorium, no gymnasium and no lunchroom. "The need to assure better education for our young people is urgent," Dean Jenkins concluded. "The issuance of 50 million dollars in bonds for public school improvements will go far toward guaranteeing a better future for our children and a brighter educational outlook for our state."

WAA Initiation Gives Amusement To New Members

Six o'clock in the morning started the day for freshmen and a few other girls Tuesday in the annual Woman's Athletic Association freshman initiation.

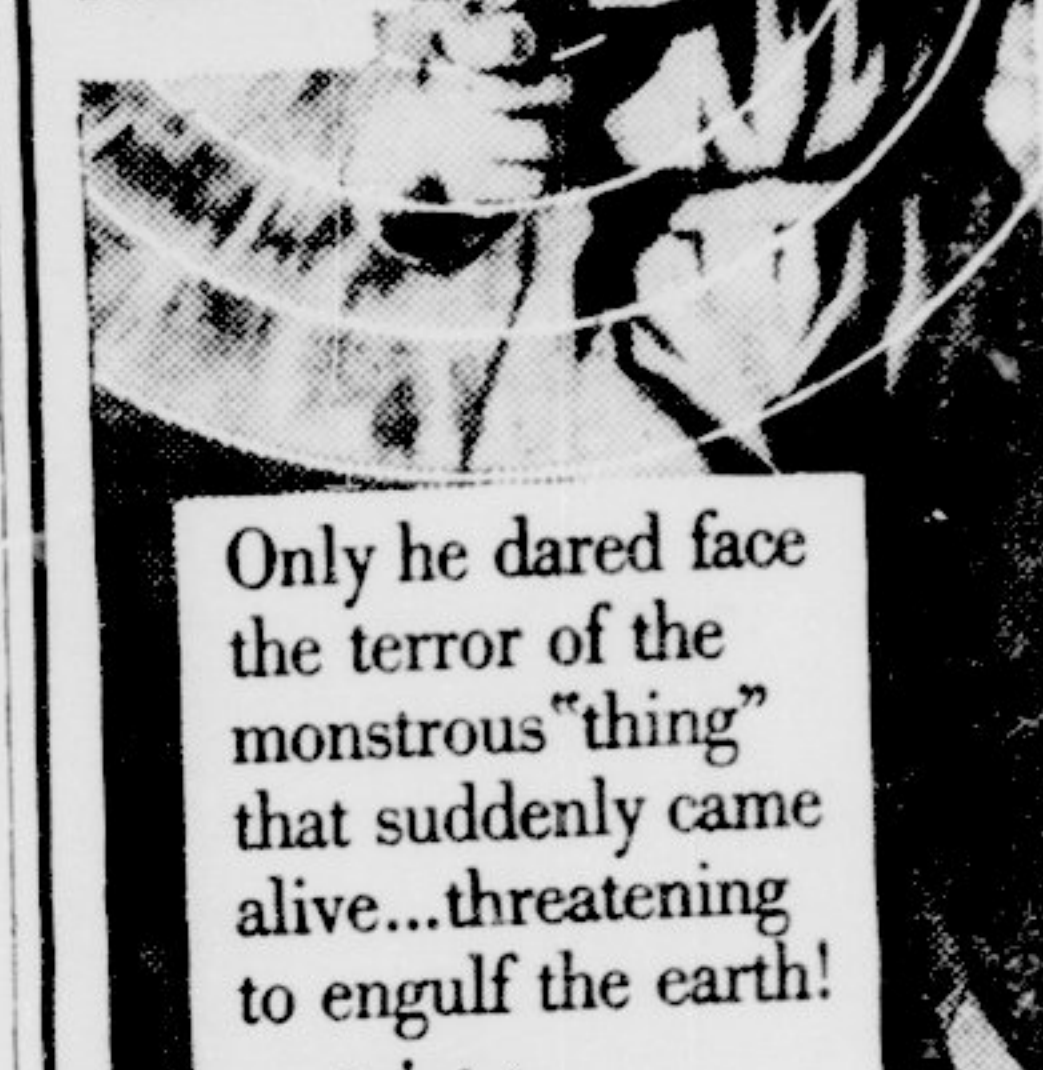
Girls went around all day with the right side of their face made up, with one shoe and one boot, hair in plaids tied with ribbon and with an expression of agony or pleasure on their faces. The old members of the WAA put the frosh through a series of various paces, everything from ro, osals to complete room cleaning.

At 5:30 p.m. all members, new and old, met in the North dining hall. At 7 o'clock all members met again for refreshments and a final word from WAA president, Jean Brake.

Jean welcomed the newly initiated girls into the association and explained various functions of the club.

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