







### Messick Receives AACTE Position For Second Year

President John D. Messick of East Carolina College has been appointed to succeed himself as chairman of the Committee on Accrediting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

The East Carolina president returned to the campus here this week after attending the annual convention of the AACTE in Chicago.

Last November he was made chairman, succeeding Dr. Samuel Brownell, who resigned to become U. S. Commissioner of Education. The aim of the accrediting program is to improve teacher education in the United States.

North Carolina members of the AACTE are the University of North Carolina; East Carolina College; Western Carolina College; Appalachian State Teachers College; and Fayetteville, Winston-Salem, and Elizabeth City Teachers Colleges.

The AACTE is composed of 285 colleges and universities. Among the 16 schools accepted for membership at the Chicago meeting was Fayetteville State Teachers College. Ten new applications were received requesting inspection for membership. Dr. Messick states, and inquiries concerning membership were received from fifty colleges and universities.

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### Oppelt Urges Students To File For Teaching

Students intending to do student teaching during the academic year 1954-1955 should file applications with departmental supervisors during registration period of spring quarter, March 2-9, according to an announcement by Dr. J. L. Oppelt, director of student teaching and placement.

### Delegates Attend SGA Conference In Greensboro

Six delegates of the Student Legislature here attended the Virginia-Carolina Regional Conference of the National Student Association at Woman's College, Greensboro, last week end.

They attended sessions Saturday on various phases of student government. Howard Rooks, Turkey; and Jim Winstead, Tabor City, met with panels on legislature in SGA. Tommie Lupton, Greenville; Mildred Reynolds, Columbia; Jane Kanoy, Thomasville; and T. Parker Maddrey, Seaboard, attended the editor's clinic.

Problems of colleges and universities in the three states were presented for discussions and suggestions. Student governments and publications systems of the different schools were compared. Comments were made that East Carolina has "one of the best" systems for the SGA and publications.

### College Baptists Lead In 'Listen' Campaign Fund

In a recent report on the "Listen" Campaign, East Carolina has accumulated \$115.65 during the months of October through January, according to Eugene Hyman, chairman of this project for the local Baptist Student Union.

The "Listen" Campaign is a project undertaken by North Carolina Baptist college groups, to obtain money for food to be sent to stricken countries such as Korea, India and Germany.

A breakdown of this figure shows that a cup of dried milk can be delivered to 191 people every day for a year. This is a reward for those who have been saving a penny-a-day or a meal-a-month for the campaign this school year. According to figures compiled by the State BSU Office in Raleigh, only two colleges, Wake Forest and Mars Hill both Baptist Schools are leading East Carolina.

### Racial Question Heads Methodist Discussion

"What should be the Christian's attitude toward people of other races?" is the question for discussion at Vesper Hour Sunday at the Methodist Student Center. This is one in the series of "Christ Transforming Culture," which has been the subject for Vesper discussions this quarter. An invitation is extended to all who are interested in this subject to participate in the discussion.

### Pre-Exam Party Set Friday By Methodists

A pre-examination party will be given on Friday (tonight) from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Jarvis Memorial Church. Plans are for an informal time of folk games, square dances, play-party fun, fellowship and refreshments.

The party is being planned by Robert Gardner, chairman of recreation for the Wesley Foundation.

### Home Ec Club Elects Officers

The Home Ec Club recently released the names of new officers who will serve during the 1954-55 school year.

Marceline Aycock has been chosen president; Jean Buchanan, vice-president; Betty Boyette, secretary; Sarah Giles, treasurer. Nancy Henderson and Rebecca Plemmons will serve as reporters for the organization.

Delegates to represent East Carolina at the State Home Economics Clubs Workshop were also identified this week. They are Marceline Aycock and Rebecca Plemmons.

### College Orchestra Performs On Tuesday For School Children

The East Carolina College Orchestra will perform for the students of Greenville schools Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Wright auditorium, Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, director, announced.

Approximately 2,000 students are expected at the children's concert.

Mrs. Robert Gray, Beatrice Chauncey and James Rodgers, who are members of the Greenville public schools music staff, are assisting Dr. Cuthbert in presenting the concert.

### Faculty Wives Meet

The Faculty Wives Club will meet Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the Training School Cafeteria. The program will feature Lt. H. R. Selbridge of the Air Force ROTC staff at East Carolina College with a showing of color slides of pictures taken during Lt. Selbridge's tour of duty in Iceland.

### Alumni News

#### RALEIGH ALUMNI ENDORSE RE-DISTRICTING PROPOSAL

Members of the Raleigh-Wake County chapter of the East Carolina College Alumni Association Monday night unanimously endorsed the proposed redistricting plan of the State Association at a meeting in which Attorney J. L. Emanuel of Raleigh showed color film and gave an illustrated lecture on a trip to England and Europe in the coronation year.

Approval also was given to a proposal of the State Association to grant honorary life memberships to graduates who have had 20 continuous years of alumni membership.

Plans also were discussed for being host to East Carolina alumni at a breakfast at the S&W Cafeteria on Saturday, March 21, at 7:30 a.m. at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Education Association. President John D. Messick of East Carolina, Alumni Secretary James W. Butler and State President James L. Whitfield will bring greetings.

During the discussion of the redistricting plan that will give the State Association 13 districts instead of the present six, Mrs. J. C. Holland, former State president and alumni award winner who assisted in drawing up the present districts, termed the redistricting plan one of the most important actions in recent years. She said that such a plan is necessary to enhance the growth of the State association.

President Sam Dees announced that

more than 300 letters had been sent to East Carolina alumni throughout Wake County inviting their participation in the chapter's scholarship program. A selection of a scholarship winner for 1954-55 in the Raleigh and Wake County high schools soon will be made.

#### GREENVILLE-PITT BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

Alumni and faculty of East Carolina College affiliated with the Greenville-Pitt County chapter held their annual games tournament in North Dining Hall on the ECC campus Friday with the tuition scholarship fund benefiting from the evening's play.

Decorations and refreshments were handled by Camille Clarke, and prizes for canasta and bridge were presented. A Greenville bridge club held its monthly party with the alumni group. Mary Thomas Smith, chapter president, was general chairman for the games tournament. Reservations committee was headed by Mrs. Susie Webb and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, and prizes committee was chaired by James Butler.

Prize winners: Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Wendell Smiley and Mrs. C. J. Goodman; canasta, Dr. James Stewart and Miss Clarke, Mrs. S. M. Crisp and Frank Landing. Winner of the door prize was Mrs. R. C. Henry, High scorer of the guest club was W. J. Bundy.

### Pi Omega Pi Frat Honors Members Of High Records

Honoring students with high scholastic records in the East Carolina College department of business education, members of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Pi Omega Pi entertained last Sunday afternoon at a tea in the faculty apartments building.

Three recently elected members of the organization were honor guests. They are Bobbie Jean Credle of Swan Quarter, Emil Massad of Benson, and Mrs. Mildred Rouse Suite of Kinston and Greenville.

Other guests included approximately 150 freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in the department of business education who because of high scholastic standing are eligible to membership in Pi Omega Pi.

The parlors of the faculty apartments building were decorated for the tea in a Valentine motif. Donald McGlohen of Winterville, Pi Omega Pi president, and other fraternity officers received guests during the afternoon. Members of the social committee who planned the tea and assisted in entertaining guests were Frances Beck, Grimesland; Madeline Marshall, England; Linwood Tyndall, Greenville, and Lena C. Ellis of the faculty.

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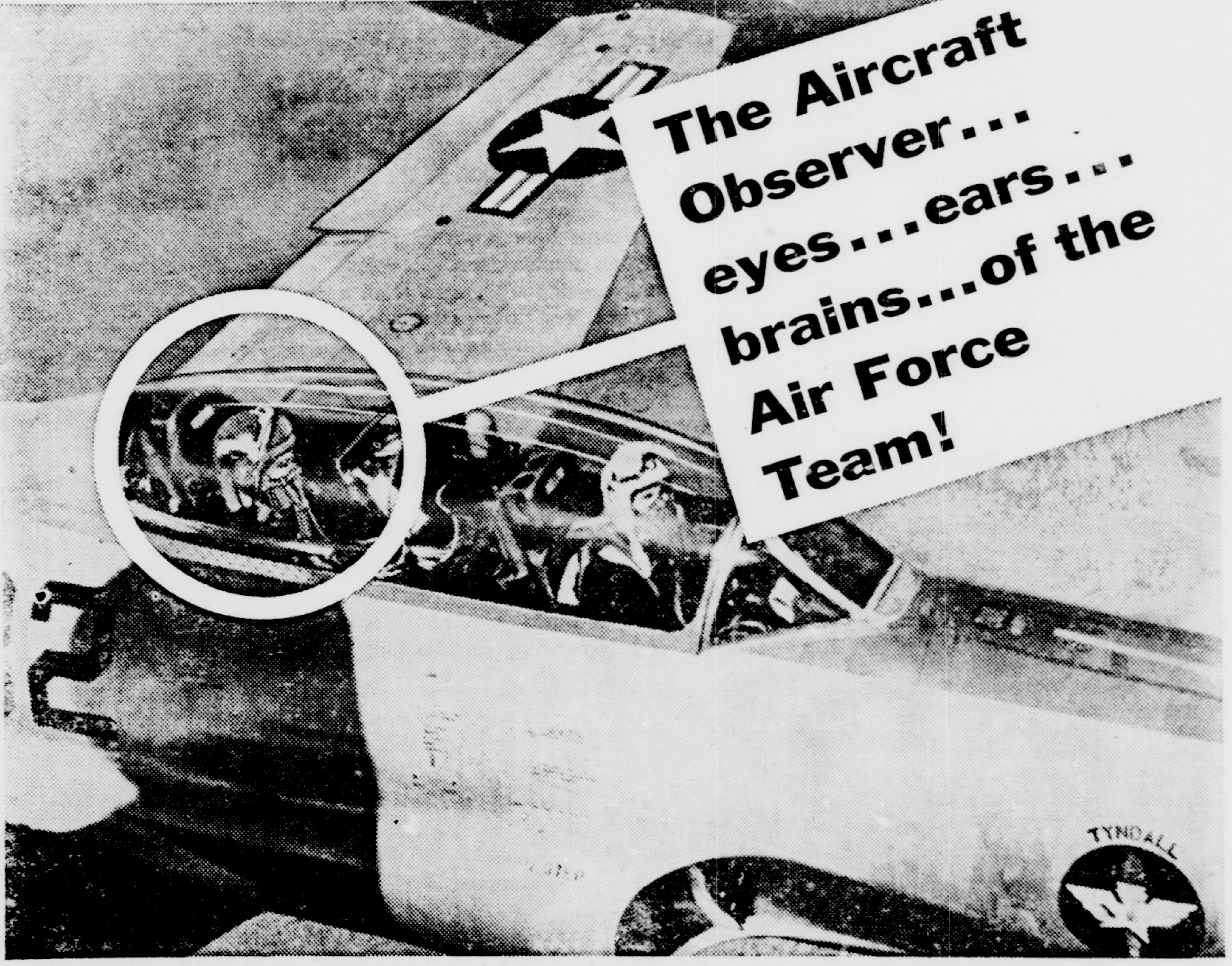


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