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Campus politicians warm up for elections. See sketches of major SGA candidates on page three.

Candidates Begin Campaigns For Elections

College Installs Student Bank Soon, Operating 6-Day Week

Service Continued By Budget Office Until Opening Date

Plans are underway to open the Student Bank here on campus around March 15, SGA Treasurer Billy Laughinghouse stated this week. The Student Budget office will continue making checks and making deposits for students until the opening date.

Hours for the Budget office this quarter are 10-11 a. m. and 1-2 p. m. Laughinghouse announced that the office will be closed Friday, March 12 in order that books can be audited for student deposits.

Students and the Student Legislature voted for the Student Bank and changes of budget policies, in the Handbook, in the recent election.

The Student Bank will be under the supervision of the Business office employing a full time teller who will keep the office open about five hours a day, five days a week, and a few hours on Saturday. Policies will be set by the business manager, and the SGA president and treasurer.

Appropriation of all SGA funds will be handled through the Student Government only. "This is no way change in the budget policies or functions of the SGA," Laughinghouse commented.

SGA property in the Budget office will be moved to the SGA president's office temporarily. The bank will be located in the same office of the Budget Office now, in the basement of Austin.

Under the new set up to come in effect soon, the full time teller of the Student Bank will handle student checks and deposits only. The SGA treasurer and his assistant will take care of matters concerning the student fund.

Students depositing money in the Student Bank will receive a book to keep account of their savings.

Laughinghouse added that a bookkeeping machine is being purchased and a complete revision of bookkeeping system will be made for the operation of the bank.

Annual College High School Day On Tap For April

April 9 is slated for annual High School Day at East Carolina. Dr. Ed Carter, director of field services and coordinator of the program for high school seniors, has announced.

Dr. Carter urges ECC students to check in his office in Austin to see if their high school will be represented here for the high school day program. If their school has not registered as yet, he asks the students to encourage the high school to send a delegation.

Alumni Secretary James W. Butler, Co-ordinator of County Clubs, is aiding students in the promotion of attendance of high school seniors for this annual event.

Already the High School Day Committee anticipates 3,000 to 4,000 high school seniors all over the state for the event. Goldsboro High has the largest delegation registered for the event, Dr. Carter said. They plan to send all 140 seniors.

Tentative plans for High School Day calls for a general assembly in Wright, a review of the Air Force ROTC, a dramatic and a music production, a tea dance, a ball game and a fashion show in which each high school will have a representative to model a dress the model has made. Seniors will have the opportunity to visit departments of their interest and talk with members of the department their plans for a career.

Be Sure To Vote For Your Choice Thursday, March 18

Edit Next Year's Publications



Faye O'Neal, left, and Jane Kanoy, right, were recently appointed by the Publications Board to serve as next year's editors of the newspaper and yearbook, respectively.

Publications Board Appoints O'Neal, Kanoy As New Editors

Faye Batten O'Neal of Selma and Jane Kanoy of Thomasville will serve as editors of the student publications during the 1954-55 term. They were selected recently by the Publications Board, a student-faculty group.

Faye will head the staff of the "East Carolinian," the student newspaper. Jane will serve as editor of the college yearbook, the "Buccaneer." They will assume their duties in September.

Now serving as managing editor

Perry Heads French Contest

The National French Contest, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French, will be administered in North Carolina secondary schools Wednesday, April 7, according to an announcement by Mrs. Marguerite A. Perry of the East Carolina foreign languages department, state contest chairman.

The purpose of the national contest, an annual event, is to encourage interest in French and to recognize excellence in scholarship among students of the language. All students of French in public, private and parochial secondary schools are eligible to participate, Mrs. Perry states.

Last year 83 schools in the state were represented in the contest. Approximately 1,650 students took the tests. Dinah Porter, student in the Greenville High School, took top honors.

The outstanding student of French in each school taking part in the contest will be awarded a "prix d'honneur" in the form of a certificate. Other prizes, including medals given by the French government, college scholarships, books, and records, will be awarded at the chapter, regional, and national levels.

Invitations to participate in this year's contest were issued early this week by Mrs. Perry to secondary schools throughout North Carolina. Tests will be given in schools entering the contest to students on four levels, according to their advancement in the study of French.

Schools wishing to participate have been asked to notify Mrs. Perry by Thursday, March 4, and to forward requests for copies of the tests. The examinations are standard printed objective tests in two parts, each of which requires 20 minutes for completion.

The four divisions included are: French I, first or second semester of first year French; French II, first or second semester of second year French; French III, first or second semester of third year French; and French IV, first or second semester of fourth year French.

Lead On Safe Cracker?

Members of the Student Budget office thought they had a lead on the robber of the Business office safe.

It all started when First Assistant Treasurer Howard Rooks cashed a small check for a "familiar, prominent looking man" the day before the safe cracking was reported (Friday, February 19). "He looked all right and honest," Howard said.

However, the man that "looked all right" said that it was his first visit to the office and wanted to look it over, including the vault which holds student deposits.

It was discovered later that the signature of the check was unrecognizable and Howard showed it to Second Assistant Treasurer Milton Foley the next day, the day of the safe robbery. Milton decided to play "Dick Tracy" and turned it over immediately to the proper authorities. He reasoned that the check writer and the safe cracker might be the same. When it had gone through several channels the identity of the author of the check was discovered.

After matching signatures the mystery check was found to belong to Dr. Ed Carter, director of field services at the college.

Food Poisoning Strikes Seven Students Here

Seven students were treated for severe food poisoning at the college infirmary last Tuesday, according to Dr. Fred Irons, resident college physician.

"Not one of these students had eaten at the college cafeteria," Dr. Irons reported. "It is noteworthy," he continued, "that there has been no case of serious food poisoning originating on the campus."

"The promptness with which students with food poisoning reported to the infirmary is to be commended," Dr. Irons said. "It is always important to receive medical attention as early as possible in illness, but particularly so in the type of food poisoning that occurred on Tuesday of this week. Delay in treatment in these cases," he emphasized, "produces serious if not fatal consequences."

It was reported that the condition of the seven students has improved. Names of these students were not disclosed.

In addition to the East Carolina students, the Pitt County Health Department reported that 10 other persons were hospitalized in Greenville and Washington and one death, that of Arnold P. Richardson, 42 of Grimesland, was attributed to the food. Richardson died Wednesday in a Washington hospital.

March 18 Voting Decides SGA Officers, Marshalls

In SGA Prexy Race



Wade Cooper



Charlie Klutz

Candidates in the general election of the Student Government Association were announced at the SGA meeting Thursday night.

The election will be held Thursday, March 18 from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Dr. J. D. Messick will guest speaker at an all-college assembly to introduce the candidates on Wednesday, March 17. Classes will be excused for the assembly.

Charlie Klutz and Wade Cooper are candidates for the position of Student Government president, the most powerful office on campus.

Those running for first vice president are Bruce Phillips, Bill Penuel, Louis Singleton and Milton Foley. Candidates for second vice president are Owen Bessellie, Jim Alexander and Ann Siler.

Wynette Garner and Barbara Strickland are on the ticket for secretary.

Under the qualifications of the Constitution, Howard Rooks is automatically elected treasurer after serving as first assistant for two quarters.

Kenneth R. Bordeaux, Kenneth Cole and Richard E. Ivey have their names in the ring for first assistant treasurer.

T. Parker Maddrey is the only candidate for historian.

Seeking offices in the Men's Judiciary are Harold Colson and Ed Matthews for chairman; Calvin Butt, Chris Anderson, Kenan Spell, Charlie Bedford and "Tippy" Hayes for vice chairman; Jack Hudson, Gene Lanier and Keith Goodson for secretary-treasurer; and Bobby "Tubby" Thomas, Dalton Mann and Charles Harrell for the two members-at-large.

In the Women's Judiciary race are Alma Faulkner and Elsie Lawson for chairman; Ann Bowles for vice chairman; Shirley Moose and Jean DuPont for secretary; Minnie L. Turner for treasurer; and Maxine Case as member-at-large.

The deadline for all clubs and organizations to choose 1954-55 officers is Wednesday, March 31, it was announced.

There will be a meeting of the outgoing Executive Council in the SGA office Wednesday, April 7 at 6:30 p. m.

A meeting of the outgoing Legislature and the incoming Legislature will be held in the Austin auditorium Wednesday, April 14 at 7 p. m. to inaugurate the new officers.

All students are eligible to vote in the general election.

Creative Writers Specify Interests At Recent Meet

Ten new members were welcomed into the Creative Writers Club here on campus at its second meeting held recently. The club, still in the organizational stage, now boasts of 42 members.

A tentative constitution, formulated by club officers, was read to the club, revised and passed upon. It was agreed that the main purposes of the organization are: to promote interest and provide inspiration to any potential creative writer; to place East Carolina College in a recognized bracket of literary achievement; and to promote better community-college relations.

President Faye O'Neal lead discussion concerning individual writing interests and the topics to be studied during future meetings. The members divided into interest groups in order that they might work together more thoroughly. They elected a chairman from each group to serve as a program board. Specific interest groups were short stories, television script writing, poetry, juvenile fiction and miscellaneous writing.

Refreshments were served by Dr. Martha Pingel, club advisor.

Dagger Dancer Highlights Cossack Show Here Tonight

Gabriel Soloduhin, the intrepid Cossack, whose hair-raising dagger dance is one of the most exciting interludes in the program of the Platoff Don Cossack singers and dancers to be presented here Monday, 8 p. m. (tonight) in Wright auditorium under the auspices of the Entertainment Series is probably the most photographed Cossack in the world.

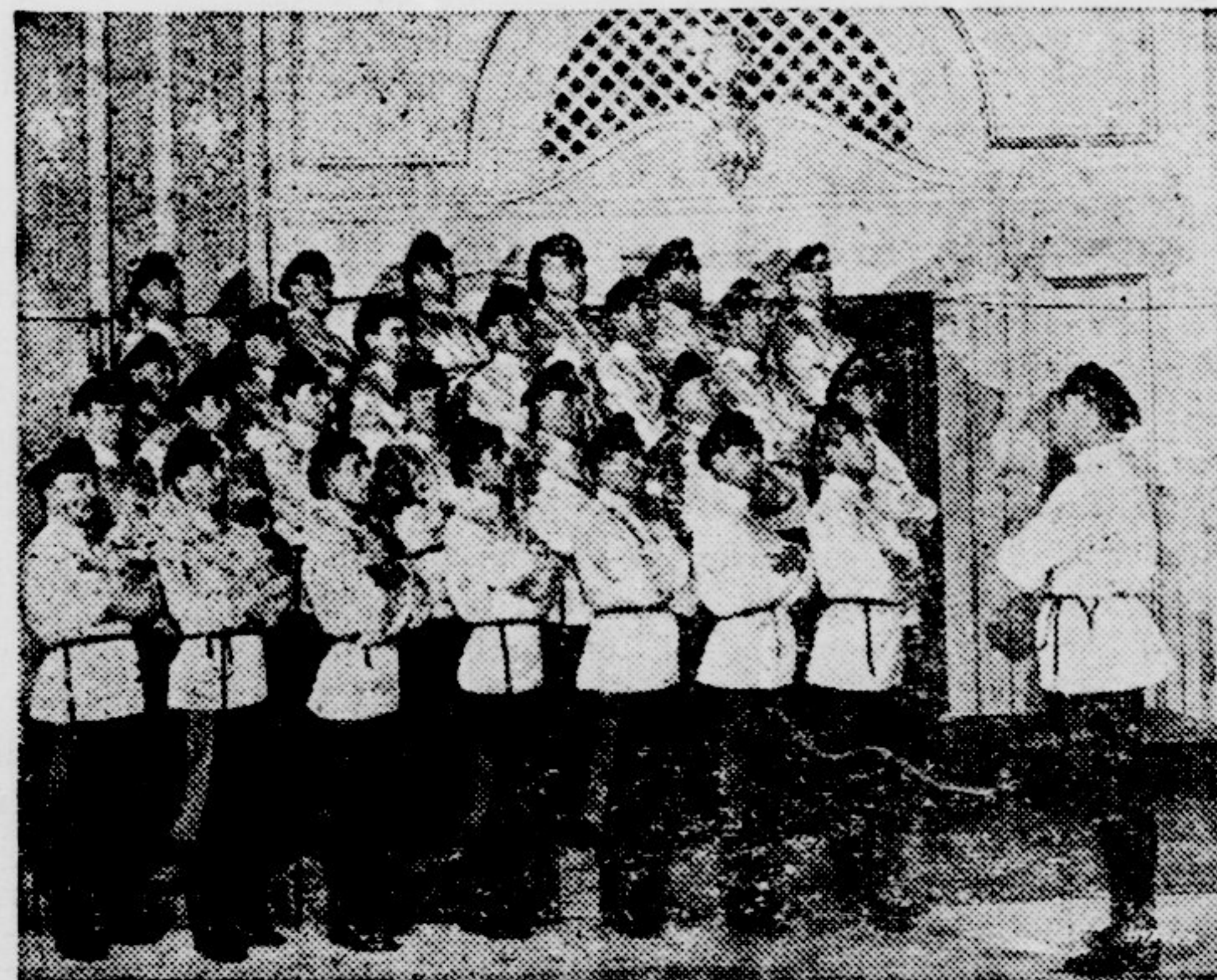
He has made dozens of motion pictures and is summoned each season to Hollywood whenever there is a call for a colorful Cossack in a movie. A daring horseman, trained by his father and his grandfather, Soloduhin has also been featured by Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey's Circus in riding spectacles, performing the famous Cossack trick of riding strapped to a horse's belly.

Soloduhin came to America a decade ago with the Platoff Cossacks

and after their debut at the San Francisco World's Fair was signed by Colonel Tim McCoy, the Wild West motion picture star and became a regular member of his company also making summer tours with Colonel McCoy with the circus. During the war when Colonel McCoy rejoined the United States Cavalry, Soloduhin returned to his band of fellow Cossacks for their overseas tours to entertain American troops and he has been with them ever since.

In the current program of the Cossacks, Soloduhin is featured in the Lezinka, a barbaric Caucasian dance which begins on the sad lilt of a peasant song and concludes in a wild dance of jubilation. With the entire chorus providing the vocal background, Soloduhin performs the traditional dance with daggers which never fails to stir his audiences.

Dancers Perform Here Tonight



Don Cossack's Dancers will appear on campus tonight at 8 o'clock in Wright auditorium. The entire company is male with Russian descent. Every member is an American citizen.

Students Attend Press Convention In New York City

Ten representatives of the "East Carolinian," student newspaper, and the "Buccaneer," yearbook, are leaving tomorrow morning for New York City for the Columbia Scholastic Press Convention. They will return Sunday.

At the convention delegates will attend workshops and lectures by prominent journalists. Also the two publications will receive their ratings by the CSPA.

Delegates from the newspaper attending the convention are T. Parker Maddrey, Faye O'Neal, Edna Massad, Anwer Joseph, Valeria Shearon, Jerry R. Gister and Fred Joseph.

Yearbook delegates are Tommie Lupton, Mildred Reynolds and Jane Kanoy.

An Editorial:

Look'em Over Before Casting Your Vote In SGA Elections

Before putting an "X" in the little square on ballot of SGA candidates, students should be acquainted with each office-seeker. In a college of over 2,000 it would be impossible to make personal contacts with every one.

In this issue there are sketches of major candidates giving students a picture of these personalities and an outline of their plans or campaign promises.

We hope that each student will "look the candidates over" before voting. By reading the sketches in this issue and by listening to the candidates at the all-college assembly Wednesday, March 17, students should have a good picture for selecting next year's officers.

Probably most students have already decided their choice of officers; however, it would be wise to "look 'em all over."

Nine Men Finish AFROTC Training, Get Commissions

Nine students at East Carolina College completed their training in the Air Force ROTC wing recently and will become second lieutenants in the U. S. Air Force Reserve, according to an announcement by Col. Roger G. Fuller, professor of air science and tactics.

Commissioning exercises were conducted at AF ROTC headquarters in the Austin building Saturday, February 26.

Those completing their AFROTC work at the college and receiving commissions as second lieutenants are James Bacon Corbin, LaGrange; John George Costulis, Belhaven; John Norwood Elliott, Chapank; Johnny Carter Helms, Monroe; Ray Austin Hylton, Greensboro; Clyde Vernon March, Jr., Rocky Mount; Edsel Wimberly Sholar, Rocky Mount; John Piggett Sloan, Wilmington; and David Crowell Williamson, Whiteville.

The newly commissioned officers, with the exception of Corbin, will go on active duty in the near future. Five of them will enter flying training; Elliott, Helms, Sholar, Sloan and Williamson.

Discussion On Officers Highlights Phi Sigma Meeting Last Tuesday

The Phi Sigma Chapter of the Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary foreign language fraternity held its monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Nominations for the fraternity officers for 1954-1955 were heard and a letter from the Atlantic Christian College chapter was read concerning the joint meeting of the two chapters which for several years has been an annual event with each chapter alternating as host.

The program consisted of an informal discussion by the fraternity members who have completed their student teaching. Jane Simmons, Ann McCrary and Edna Massad talked informally about their experiences in classes of English, French, and Spanish.

Here Are Candidates In Student Government Elections To Be Held March 18

For President

Charlie Klutzt
Charlie Klutzt, a senior from Charlotte and Henderson, announced his candidacy for president of the Student Government Association in the coming election.
Charlie is campaigning with his motto "For the betterment of a greater East Carolina College."

Wade Cooper, a junior of Raleigh, has announced that he has his hat in the ring for president of the Student Government Association.
His platform in the campaign is improving relationships between college and community, improving parking and traffic conditions on campus, more representatives for the day students, improving and enlarging the guidance program on campus, revising by-laws to make clear the difference in regulations for men and women, investigating the enlargement of recreational facilities, and the printing of a separate Handbook to explain the location, activities, and duties of every club and organization on campus.

Wade has been president of his county club from 1951 to 1954, vice president of the Aquatic Club last year, a member of the swimming team this year and a member of the Young Democrats every year here, serving on the board of directors this year. He is serving as second vice president of the SGA this year. He was member of the ECC delegation at the State Student Legislature this year and was elected as sergeant-at-arms at the session.
"As it is impossible to personally speak to every student, I would appreciate the opportunity to speak to any group, class or club to answer your questions as the election affects you and as to how my platform affects you," Wade said.

For First Veep

Bruce Phillips
President of the Sophomore Class, Bruce Phillips, from Raeford, has announced that he will campaign for first vice president on a platform "for a stronger student voice with emphasis on more liberal rights and privileges for students and student activities."

Phillips is a member of Sigma Rho Phi service fraternity and of the YMCA. A sports columnist for the "East Carolinian," he is also student sports correspondent for the college.
In addition to these writing activities he is public address announcer for all college sports events.

William Penuel
Running for the office of first vice president of the SGA is William Penuel, a junior from Goldsboro. William, known to most as "Bill," is a member of the Teachers Playhouse. In the 1953-54 SGA administration he served as Election Chairman. He is a past member of the Baptist Student Council.
Bill says, "It is my purpose to give to the students of East Carolina College the best possible cooperation and representation. If I am elected, I will do my best to give you, the students of ECC, the representation that you want, because the SGA is your organization."

Louis Singleton
Louis Singleton, a junior from Plymouth, will be a candidate for first vice president of the SGA. Louis advocates the continued growth of East Carolina into a bigger and better school, with more active student participation in SGA affairs.
He wishes to see the announcement of his full platform until election day speeches.
Louis entered East Carolina in September, 1949, but had his college

career interrupted by the draft in 1951. After serving two years in the Far East, he reentered school in June, 1953. He is a social studies major. He is an active member of the Veterans' Club, the IRC and the house committee in Ragsdale Hall, participates in activities and has been on the Honor Roll every quarter since returning to East Carolina.

Milton Foley
"I will do my very best to fulfill my obligations as first vice president if elected," announces Milton Foley, candidate for that office. "Our SGA is a powerful function of the students themselves," he says, "and I will do my best to represent these students."

Serving on the Budget Committee, Foley is second assistant SGA treasurer this year. He has also served on the Student-Faculty Foundations Committee.

A charter member of Alpha Phi Omega, campus service fraternity, he has been recording secretary of the organization.
This year Foley, a junior from Greenville, is a member of the newly organized swimming team.

For Second Veep

Owen Besselieu
Owen Besselieu, a junior from Wilmington, is a candidate for second vice president of the SGA.
Owen served as president of the Freshman class in 1950. He then entered service. Upon returning to school, he became a member of the

Veterans' Club. He is a member of the Ring Committee.
Owen has had experience in parliamentary procedure. Owen says that he realizes that the function of the vice president is to assist his chief executive, therefore he has pledged himself to conscientiously support the program advocated by the president of the student's choice.

Jim Alexander
A candidate for second vice president of the SGA is Jim Alexander, a junior from Clinton. He has been a member of the SGA for one year. He is president of the East Carolina College Band and vice president of the Music Education Club. He is also treasurer of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity.

Jim announces that his objective in seeking office is to be an efficient Parliamentarian for the SGA. Says Jim of the students of East Carolina "I shall do my best to fulfill the duties of my office."

Ann Siler
Ann Siler from Siler City, 1953-54 SGA representative from the Junior Class, is the only woman candidate for second vice president of the Student Government.

As representative, Ann has served on the Campus Improvement Committee and the committee which chose Mr. and Miss Student Teacher.
Three years a cheerleader, Ann is secretary of Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary foreign language fraternity. This year she is organization

editor of the "Buccaneer."
"I make only one promise," Ann says. "If elected, I will perform to the best of my ability those duties which the second vice president of Student Government is expected to perform."

For Secretary

Wynette Garner
Wynette Garner, a freshman from Greenville, has announced that she will campaign on her high school record for the office of Student Government Secretary.

In Greenville High School Wynette was president of the National Honor Society and a marshal. She represented her school at the state convention of NHS and was a representative at Girls State, a program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary to familiarize potential leaders with processes of government.

Wynette, who has an East Carolina scholarship, served this year on the college Entertainment Committee. She is a member of the College Choir.

She will serve East Carolina with the best of my ability," Wynette says.

Barbara Strickland
Contending for the office of secretary of the SGA is Barbara Strickland, a sophomore from Clinton. Barbara, remembered as a Homecoming sponsor, is a four-year business major.

She has been on the Dean's List for four quarters, and on the Honor

Roll the other quarters while enrolled at East Carolina. Barbara is in the Teachers Playhouse, the YWCA and is an FBLA member.

To quote Barbara with regard to her platform for the office of SGA secretary, "I expect to maintain the office of secretary to the best of my ability in regard to minutes correctly and neatly; to assist the president whenever possible; to be prompt, alert and improve Student Government in general whenever possible."

For Assistant Treasurer

Kenneth Bordaoux
Kenneth Bordaoux, a sophomore from Mt. Olive, has announced his candidacy for the Student Government office of first assistant treasurer in the coming campus elections.

Bordaoux, who is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and the Teachers Playhouse, has studied accounting for a year. He also is a member of the APO.

His platform is "Accurate accounting in the SGA Treasury" and he plans to work toward the objective of letting the students know how the money is spent.

Kenneth Cole
A candidate for first assistant treasurer of the SGA is Kenneth Cole, a sophomore from Kinston.

His platform for the office is "honesty and service to others."
After completing his second year at East Carolina he will have had three quarters of bookkeeping and two quarters of typing.

"East Carolinian" Writer States Views:

Action, Not Words, Answer For Peace

by Jerry Register

Why do we always talk about world peace? Why don't we do something about it? You might say "We are doing something about it. We are having 'Big Four' meetings in Europe, building up our military strength and even in our colleges and high schools we are writing term papers and having debates, trying to see who can write the best paper on 'World Peace.'"

Yes, we know, every one is trying to achieve peace - all in their own, different way. Some people say that the only way to have peace is to have a stronger military than the other nations. Some people think we should sit down and talk it over with the "big wigs" of other nations. And some people even go so far as to say that we should pray for peace.

We guess peace is just as Mark Twain said the weather was. He said, "People always talk about the weather, but nobody never does anything about it."

That is just the way peace is today, "everybody always talks about it,"

but no one really does anything about it."
If we had the largest military in the universe, we couldn't maintain peace - not real peace. Yes, we could show our strength and "fight for peace," but there will always be some little nation, or even a big one, challenging us to see if we still have our great military power. Would you call that peace?

If we could get all the main political leaders of every country in the world together to talk peace, it wouldn't even do any good. With the one going on in Europe now they couldn't even agree on a meeting place at first. Even in our own country, the political leaders are arguing among themselves. Could we agree with all the nations on earth, even when we can't agree among ourselves?

Some people say that if we pray hard enough and long enough we would have peace. This is true, but what is going to happen between now and "long enough," We can't expect to pray tonight and wake up tomorrow morning and find our nation at peace with the world. No, we have to do more than that. We will have to have a long talk with that Big Fellow up beyond the sky as the first thing, so we can straighten our-

selves' out. Then we will have to start at the bottom of the proverbial pile and go up.

We should start first in the home, the birth place of every nation. We should try to get more understanding in the home. You can look in just about any newspaper today and find where so and so divorced so and so. Do you know why these people separate? The main reason is because they can't get along with each other. Just think, two people - just two people - can't get along. How can everyone get along if just two people can't?

There is one thing about it, though. If you want to get along in the home, you have to know how to get along in the church, because the church and the home are inseparable. If it wasn't for the home there would be no church and if it wasn't for the church there would be no home. To honestly believe in the home, you must believe in the church. Now we are getting down to the actual way to have peace.

To believe in the church, you must believe in Christ, the "Prince of Peace." And to believe in Christ, you must believe in God, His Father. If Christ is the Prince of Peace, then God, His Father, must be the "King of Peace."

So from the home we go to the church, because the church is made from the families in the homes. And from the church we go to the community, for which the church is the main part. From the communities we go to the towns and cities. From the towns and cities we go to the counties and states, for which they go to make up. From the counties and states we go to a nation, and from there we go to other nations.

If a person believes in all of this he would really believe in peace, and if a person believes in something strong enough, it is his nature to try to achieve it.

Campus Calendar

- Monday
8 p. m.—The Don Cossack Chorus, entertainment series, will be presented in Wright auditorium.
7 p. m.—The Creative Writer's Club will meet in Austin 104.
Tuesday
7:15 p. m.—There will be a Junior-Senior Class meeting in Flanagan auditorium.
6:30 p. m.—The ACE will meet in the Training School Cafeteria.
Wednesday
7 p. m.—The SGA will meet in Flanagan auditorium.
Thursday
The Eastern District Music Contest will be conducted here Thursday and Friday.
6:30 p. m.—"Y" vespers will be held in the "Y" Hut.
Saturday
8:30-12 p. m.—The Annual Military Ball will be held in Wright auditorium.
Monday, March 15
7 p. m.—"East Carolinian" staff will meet in the office in Austin.

- Tuesday
8 p. m.—Faculty Lecture Club will meet in Flanagan Auditorium.
6:45-7:45 p. m.—The FBLA will meet in Flanagan auditorium.
7 p. m.—Phi Omicron will meet in Flanagan classroom.
Wednesday
7 p. m.—The SGA will meet in Flanagan auditorium.
11 a. m.—An SGA all college assembly will be held in Wright auditorium.
Thursday
6:30 p. m.—"Y" Vespers will be conducted in the "Y" Hut.
Saturday
7 p. m.—There will be a movie in Austin auditorium.

Plan For Junior-Senior

The Junior and Senior classes will meet in a combined group in Flanagan auditorium at 7:15 Tuesday night, March 9. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the forthcoming Junior-Senior Dance.

On the agenda for discussion is a decision on whether the dance will be formal or semi-formal. Other plans to be made include nominations for the May Court and for next year's officers.

Royce Jordan and Bob Neilson, respective presidents of the Senior and Junior classes, urge that all class members who are interested in how the dance will be carried out to be present at the meeting.

Dr. Martha Pingel Wins Essay Contest

Dr. Martha Pingel, professor of English at East Carolina College for the past six years, is the top Tar Heel winner for 1953 Freedom Foundation awards. She was given \$1,000 for an essay titled "Democracy and the Challenge of Youth." She accepted the award in person at ceremonies at Valley Forge, Pa., on Washington's Birthday.

Her essay appears on another page in this edition of THE ALUMNI BULLETIN.

Dr. Pingel was winner of a Freedom Foundation award also last year.

Be Sure To Vote For Your Choice Thursday, March 18

Modern Education:

Sleeps Way Through College

"I slept my way through college," said Nebraska college graduate A. W. Turnbow, who received his degree last June.

This startling statement came as a complete surprise to ex-student Turnbow's professors who had once predicted his college career would end in failure.

Last week graduate Turnbow disclosed his secret. He had been "sleep-learning."

"I'd read many articles on the theory of sleep-learning," he said, "but none told me how to go about it. So I made my own sleep-learning device and experimented. I was working full time and trying to carry 19 credit hours at college. I was told I was failing, so I figured I couldn't lose anything."

Time has proven that he didn't lose anything. According to Mr. Turnbow, now president of Sleep-Learning Research Association, 114 S. 38th Ave., Omaha, he owes his college degree to his pioneer experiments.

"It was hard the first few weeks," he said, "but anyone can learn while they sleep if they stick to it. It's the easiest way in the world to get an education once you start getting results. Sleep-learning will revolutionize education once the public accepts it," he added.

Student Turnbow's unusual method of obtaining knowledge was first applied to his course in Russian. "I read 2,000 Russian vocabulary words into the machine, then gave the English meaning to each," he reported. "Results were so successful that I started reading notes from all my

courses into the device. "I remember how my fellow students laughed when I told them about 'sleep-learning,'" he remarked. "But when I started tossing around five syllable vocabulary words, formulas, dates and complete passages from Shakespeare, they changed their attitude."

After writing several articles on his sleep-learning results, Mr. Turnbow continued his experiments. Immediately upon graduation, he formed Sleep-Learning Research Association in Omaha, Nebraska. Last week with the publication of his illustrated booklet "Learn A Language—While You Sleep," Sleep-Learning Research Press (\$2), the public was offered his secret. The booklet tells his complete story and how to make his sleep-learning device for as little as \$50.

Chesterfield Selects Girl Representative For ECC Campus Work

Shirley Moose of Salisbury has been appointed Chesterfield campus co-representative at East Carolina College, it was announced here today by Campus Merchandising Bureau, Inc.

She was chosen from applicants throughout the country to represent Chesterfield cigarettes. The position will mean valuable experience in merchandising, advertising, and public relations, as the student representative gets on-the-job training in conducting a sales promotion program. Shirley will work with Representative Bruce Phillips.

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Former Graduate Takes Teaching Job With BE Department

John Council Parker of Farmville has joined the faculty of East Carolina College as a part-time instructor of accounting in the department of business education.

A 1949 graduate of East Carolina, where he specialized in business education, Mr. Parker was licensed as a certified public accountant in North Carolina in 1951. His business experience includes a position as accountant with the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware, for two and a half years and service as a public accountant in Laurinburg for two years. At present he is a practicing certified public accountant in Farmville.

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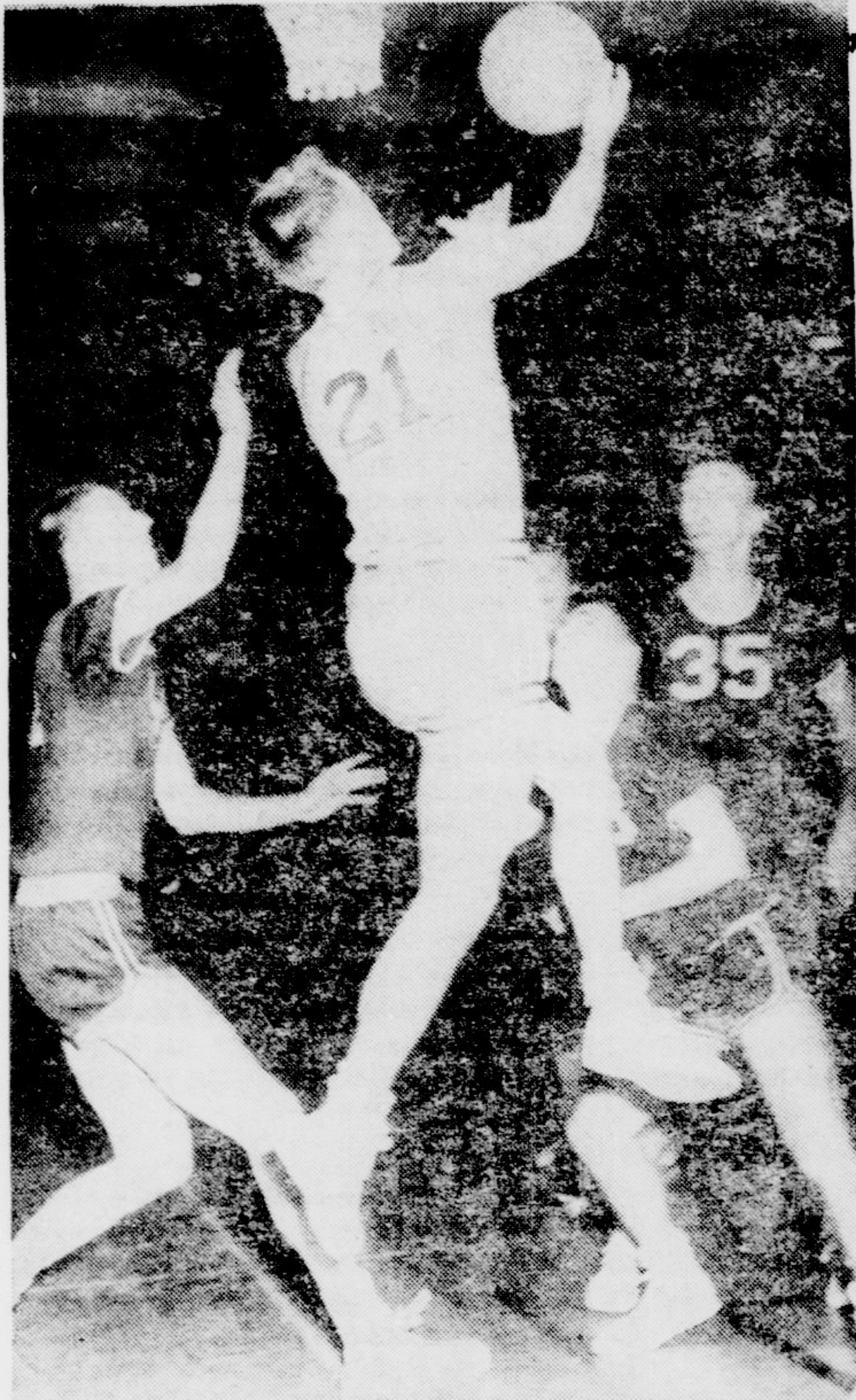


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East Carolina Defeats Erskine, 86-64 In NAIA Here

Shades Of Sonny Russell



Don Harris, freshman sensation of the Pirates, goes up and under for two points against Erskine's Flying Feet in the District 26 NAIA championship game. Behind Harris is C. D. Vermillion, Ralph Moore (35) looks on. (Photos by Tommie Lupton)

Dave Lee Awarded APO Grid Trophy

At a fraternity banquet held at the Greenville Country Club, Dave Lee was awarded the APO Outstanding Player Trophy for 1953. Lee was elected to receive the trophy for merit as an outstanding player and for sportsmanship.

The trophy will have his name engraved on it, and will be placed in the trophy case in the gym. Lee also received an engraved key, which will be retained each year by the player elected. This will be an annual event in the future. It is an Alpha Phi Omega activity sponsored in the hopes that all football players will strive toward the goal of receiving the trophy.

The Pirate boxing squad handed the Duke University freshmen a 6-3 setback during the 1939 season.

East Carolina played a 30-game basketball schedule during the season of 1938-39.

Hodges Sets New Scoring Mark As Bucs Win Right To Play In Kansas Tournament

Hodges Inks Pact With Eagle Squad For Pro Football

Bobby Hodges, for the past four years an outstanding athlete at East Carolina College, signed a contract February 24 to play professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League. The one year pact reportedly calls for a \$5,000 salary.

Hodges considered offers from the Los Angeles Rams as well as the Eagles. He will report to the Eagle training camp in August.

Despite the contract however, Hodges will remain a student here through the fall and winter quarters next year in order to complete work for his college degree. An arrangement is being worked out so that he can remain a student and play ball for the Eagles at the same time.

A native of Kingston where he tarred in football and basketball for Grainger High, Hodges came to East Carolina rated as one of the outstanding schoolboy performers in the state. He clinched his collegiate gridiron career last fall by leading the Pirate football squad to an 8-1 regular season mark. In basketball too, the 6'5", 220-pound athlete has paced East Carolina teams. He sparked the Bucs to their first North State Conference basketball championship last week and Wednesday night led the Pirates to the District 26 NAIA title. The preceding evening he set a new conference scoring mark by bettering the total four year record of 1,960 points set last season by Ronald Rogers of Western Carolina.

Bill Holland, rated by many as East Carolina's greatest baseball player, compiled a 10-4 as a member of the Washington Senator's farm system during 1938.

Joe Williams scored a third round TKO in the heavyweight bout as East Carolina rallied to tie Louisville 4-4 in a February, 1939, boxing match.

Center Bobby Hodges, the North State Conference's new scoring champion, poured in 22 points Wednesday night as the East Carolina Pirates turned back Erskine 86-64 for the NAIA championship of District 26. The contest, which was played here as part of a two-day tourney sponsored by the Rotary Club, was boring in comparison with three previous games.

Opening Round

Lenoir Rhyne's Bears, also of the North State Conference, and Erskine opened the tourney play on Tuesday night. That contest saw the Flying Feet come from behind a 13-point deficit to turn back the Bears 81-78. The evening's second encounter—this one between East Carolina and Presbyterian (runner's up to Erskine in South Carolina's Little Four)—also saw a second half play a large part in the victor's cause. The Pirates finally won it, 80-71.

The Pirates were forced to bounce back from a 12-point deficit to overtake the Blue Stockings in the second half of play. Presbyterian jumped to a 24-18 lead at the end of the first period and then lengthened their margin to 38-26 before the Pirates could find themselves.

The Bucs stormed back to tie the score on a hook shot by Charlie Huffman just as the third period ended. In the third period also, substitute Paul Jones came off the bench to provide the victory spark. Jones dumped in three crucial baskets in the third period and also turned in an outstanding defensive game. Cecil Heath, the Pirates All-Conference guard, delighted the fans with his looping set shots and dribbling displays.

But the big show of the night as far as the fans were concerned was put on by Ronald Ragan of the Blue Stockings. Ragan played what was perhaps the most polished game of the year in Memorial Gym as he collected 27 points with a wide variety of shots. The Pirate cheering section gave the lanky forward a standing ovation when he fouled out late in the contest.

The Presbyterian offense, which appeared to be patterned after that of N. C. State's fabulous Wolfpack, kept the Pirates off balance throughout the majority of the game with its flashy ball handling but the Buccaneers outlasted the speedy South Carolinians in the final session. Bobby Hodges took top scoring honors for the locals with 25 points and in so doing established a new four-year North State Conference scoring mark. The old record of 1,960 points was set last year by Western Carolina's All American, Ronald Rogers.

The 22 points collected by Hodges against Erskine gives him a total of 1,998 with at least one contest remaining to be played at the National Finals in Kansas City this week.

Wednesday's Games

The championship contest between Erskine and East Carolina never, after the opening moments, lived up to its pre-game billing. The Bucs, clicking with their best team play, pulled away from South Carolina's Little Four champs with surprising ease. Previously, Erskine had lost only twice in 25 outings but Wednesday wasn't their night.

East Carolina opened the scoring with three quick baskets but the Flying Feet rallied to tie the count at 8-8. The Bucs pulled into a 20-13 first quarter lead and lengthened the margin to 40-31 at the half.

Senior Forward Charlie Huffman, like Hodges playing his last home game, got hot in the final quarter to take runner-up scoring honors for the Pirates with 17 points.

Don Harris, freshman forward, tallied 15 points and played his usual good game of rebounding.

Presbyterian Wins

But the best game by far was the preliminary consolation event between Presbyterian and Lenoir Rhyne. The Bears took the lead at 16-14 at the quarter and stretched it to ten points, 45-35 at half. The Blue Stockings came thundering back after intermission however, to cut the Bears margin to 52-47 and then tied the count at 77-77 at the end of the regulation contest.

In the overtime period the score was tied at 81-81 with 1:35 left when Dave Thompson of the Blue Stockings got the ball. Thompson idly dribbled back and fourth in front of the Lenoir Rhyne defenders until barely three seconds remained in the contest. Then he drove for the basket and his lay-up shot fell through just as the buzzer sounded.

Ronald Ragan again took the scoring honors with 26 points. These plus the opening night's 27 gave him the

tourney high of 53.

The boxes:

Presbyterian (71)	FG	FT	PF	TP
D. Thompson, f	6	0	4	12
Ragan, f	11	5	5	27
B. Thompson, f	0	0	0	0
Burgess, c	5	4	4	14
Stone, c	0	0	1	0
Toole, g	5	1	5	11
Sloan, g	1	0	1	2
Beaumont, g	2	1	2	5
Totals	30	11	23	71

East Carolina (80)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Huffman, f	5	2	1	12
Harris, f	1	5	1	7
Jones, f, g	5	3	2	13
Hodges, c	8	9	2	25
Akins, c	1	0	0	2
Thomas, g	3	1	0	7
Heath, g	5	4	4	14
Hodge, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	24	11	80

Score by quarters:

Presbyterian	24	17	17	13	71
East Carolina	18	19	21	22	80

Free throws missed: Presbyterian—D. Thompson 1, Ragan 1, Toole 1, and Beaumont 2; East Carolina—Huffman 3, Harris 1, Jones 3, Hodges 4, and Heath 3.

Officials: Bello and Mock.

Erskine (64)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Robinson, f	6	4	4	16
Moore, f	4	5	2	13
Gilliam, f	1	0	0	2
Whaley, c	11	3	3	25
Vermillion, g	3	0	1	6
Heddon, g	0	0	1	0
Storms, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	26	12	11	64

East Carolina (86)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Huffman, f	10	1	2	21
Harris, f	6	3	2	15
Jones, f	1	0	1	2
Hodges, c	7	8	2	22
Akins, c	0	0	1	0
Thomas, g	8	1	2	17
Moye, g	0	0	0	0
Heath, g	4	1	2	9
Totals	36	14	12	86

Score by quarters:

Erskine	13	18	19	14	64
East Carolina	20	20	21	25	86

Free throws missed: Erskine—Robinson 1, Moore 2, and Gilliam 1; East Carolina—Hodges 2 and Heath 1.

Officials: Bello and Mock.

The 1935 girls basketball team here was known as the "Ramblers" and was coached by Dr. A. D. Frank, now head of the social studies department here.

March 10, 1939 - J. D. Alexander, athletic director at East Carolina, resigned his position in order to enter private business in Texas.

Another Trophy For The Bucs



East Carolina College's Pirates, champions of the North State Conference, line up for a squad picture: From left to right: E. W. Bush, Paul Jones, J. C. Thomas, Johnny Rice, Charlie Huffman, Bobby Hodges, Waverly Akins, Don Harris, Ronald Hodge, William McArthur and Cecil Heath.

Deacons First For Baseballers

East Carolina College's diamond nine will open their 20 game schedule when they play host to the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest in the first of a two game series, here at College Field March 24.

In addition to Wake Forest and Atlantic Christian College, Elon, High Point and Guilford; the latter four being conference games; the Pirates will play host to Mountclair State Teachers College of New Jersey again this year for a two day engagement.

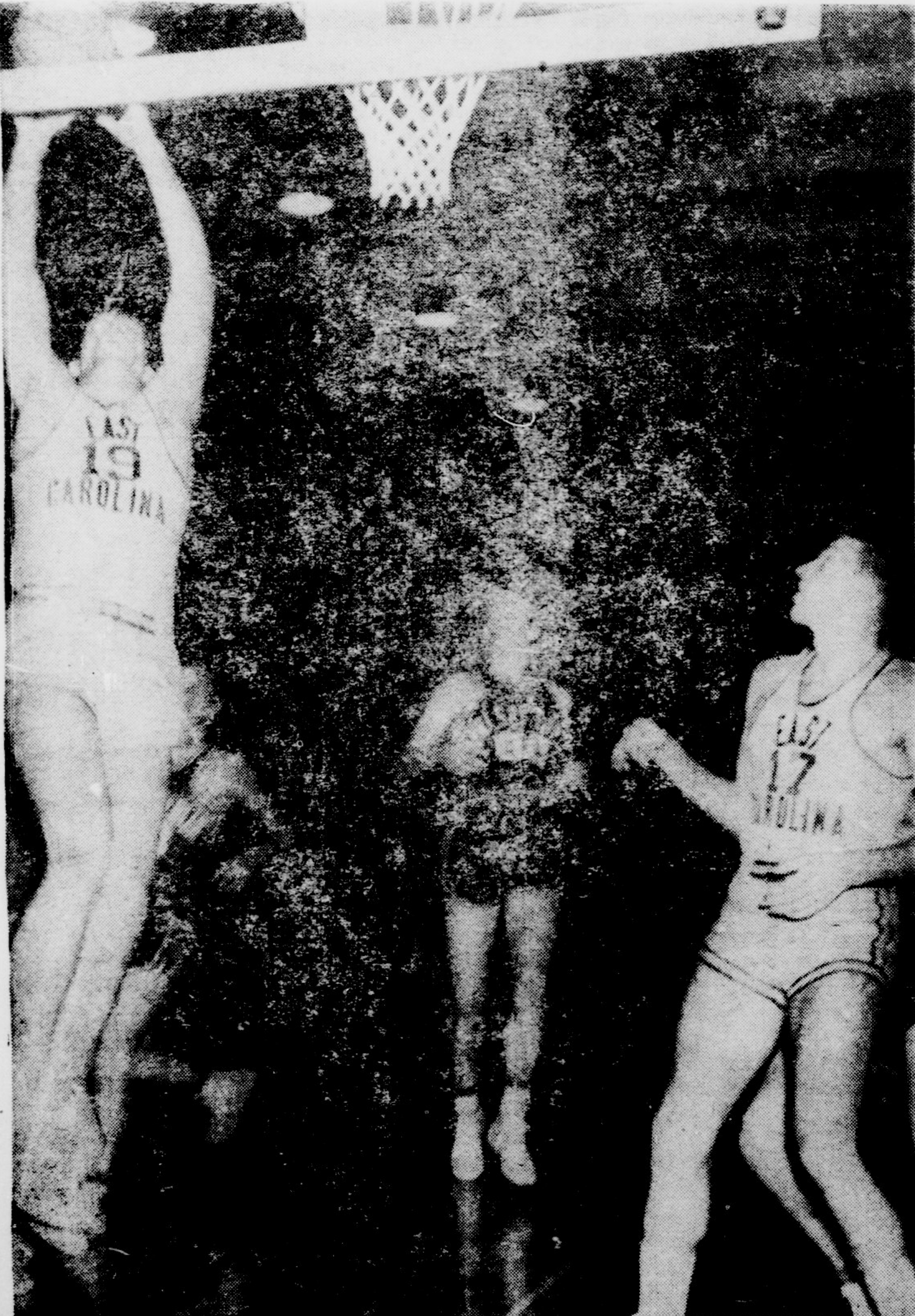
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April 15	ACC	Away
April 24	ACC	Home
April 26	ACC	Away
April 28	High Point*	Home
April 30	Guilford	Home
May 5	Guilford	Home
May 7	Guilford	Away
May 8	Elon*	Away
May 12	ACC	Home

The 1939 football squad at East Carolina scored only 18 points against 168 for the opposition. The Bucs compiled a record of 0-8.

East Carolina's 1946 football squad closed out its season with a 53-0 win over Pope Field.

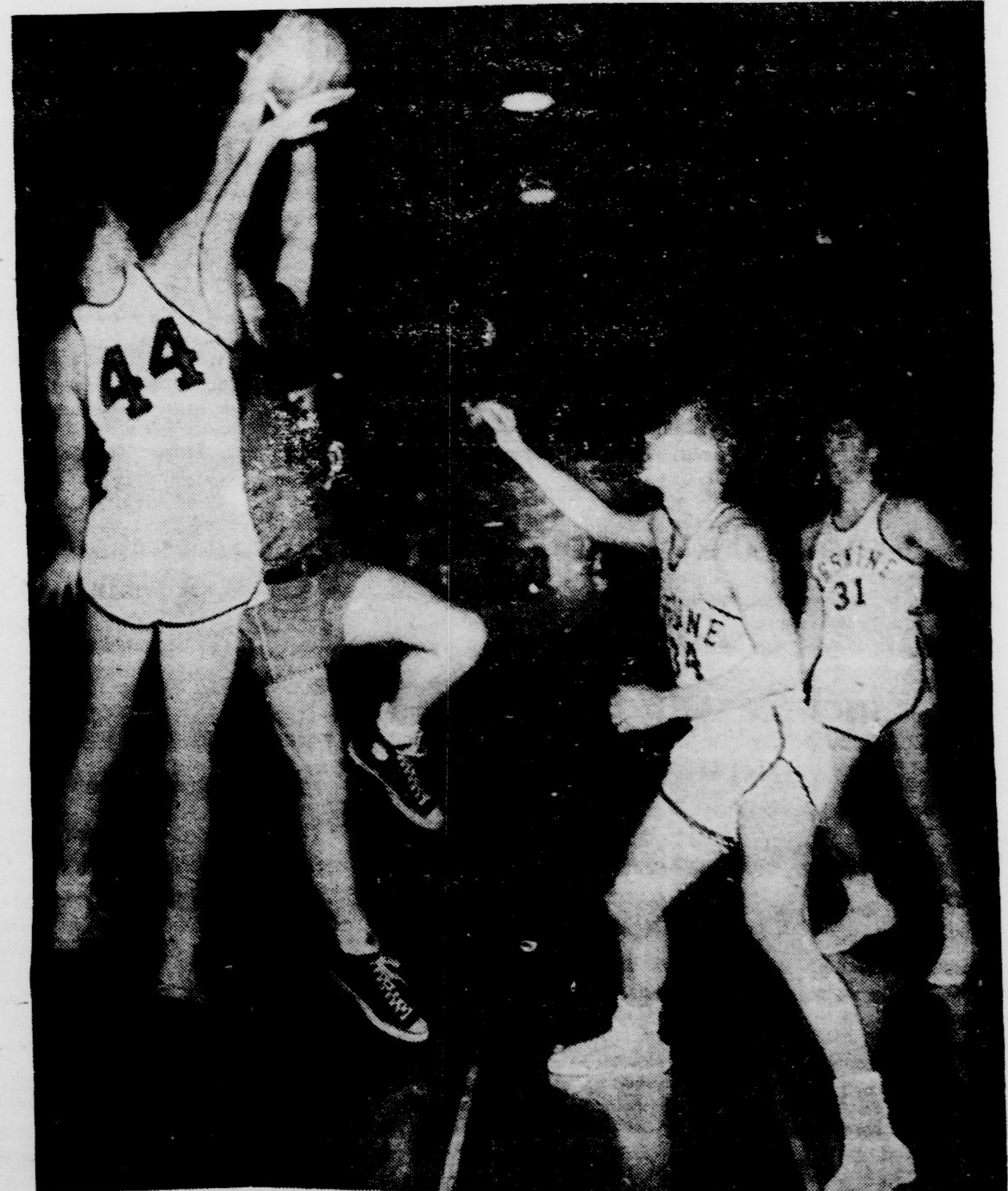
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Hodges Sets Scoring Mark



Bobby Hodges sets a new North State Conference scoring record in the first period of the East Carolina-Presbyterian NAIA basketball game here Tuesday night. Hodges' basket broke the four year record of 1,960 points established last year by Ronald Rogers of Western Carolina.

Not This Time, Buddy



Erskine's Randy Whaley (44) goes high into the air to block an attempted shot by Lenoir Rhyne's Rufford Wells in the opening game of the NAIA tourney here last week. The player in the foul lane is Lenoir Rhyne's Floyd Propst.

SPORTS ECHO

by Bob Hilldrup

What has undoubtedly been the most successful basketball season in the history of East Carolina comes to a climax when the Pirates enter the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball tournament in Kansas City, Kan. today.

Thirty-two teams, the District NAIA champs from all over the nation, will compete for the national title. Among those teams are two at least which East Carolina's players and fans should remember well.

Representing West Virginia and surrounding area will be Morris Harvey, the school which tagged a humiliating football setback on the Bucs in the 1954 Elk Bowl. The other squad, one which also should bring back pleasant memories is Arkansas Tech. of Russellville, Ark., the team which eliminated the Bucs in the opening round of last year's KC playoffs, 85-81.

Among the other squads competing are such top notch "small colleges" as Mississippi Southern; Arizona State of Flagstaff; Tennessee A & I; Montana State and Lawrence Tech.

To capture the national title the winning team will have to sweep through five consecutive games. The favorite this year will probably be—bearing complications—Rita Grande. There has been some discussion however as to whether or not the Ohio school and its fabulous scoring ace Ben Francis, are eligible for competition.

Even should Francis and Co. be declared ineligible there will be plenty of top flight scorers on hand. Findlay College of Ohio and Pasadena of California both boast some of the nation's top scorers.

The EPO campus "service" fraternity has taken another worthy step toward bettering athletes here. The EPO has turned over approximately \$40 to the track team for their use this spring.

The other "service" frat here, APO, also has plans for giving the track team a helping hand. Plans are being discussed for holding an "Ugly Man" contest, the proceeds of which will also be turned over to the cindermen. It's pleasing to note the increased interest which is being shown in this sport. We hope that other stu-

dents will follow the lead of these two organizations in lending their support in any way possible.

Pirate Netters Ready To Start Spring Workouts

by J. W. Browning

Practice for the 1954 edition of the East Carolina tennis team will begin next week. The team will be coached by Earl Smith, formerly athletic director at Campbell College. He succeeded Coach Howard Porter, head basketball mentor, who previously coached the tennis team.

Returning lettermen include Paul Cameron, Frazier Bruton, and J. W. Browning. Last year's lettermen who will not be back are Joe Hallow, Don

Buccaneers Win First League Cage Title

ECC Baseball Squad Starts Practice

East Carolina Cagers Smash Atlantic Christian Quint 86-75

Muse, and Dallas Foscoe.

Hallow, captain of the 1953 net squad, will be unable to play because he has to practice teach during the spring quarter. The big senior from Goldsboro will probably be the most difficult man to replace. His superior ability and form have been valuable features of the Pirate net squad for the past five years. There should be no regrets of leaving on his part because of his splendid performances and contributions to tennis during his three-year tenure.

Don Muse, last year's number three man, will not return because of graduation and Dallas Foscoe, number five man last season, has decided that he will be unable to play. Both had very good records last year and will present a difficult problem of replacement.

East Carolina's racketeers finished in second place behind High Point

Wake Forest's Demon Deacons, yearly one of the top teams of the Atlantic Coast Conference, will provide the opposition March 24 when East Carolina's Pirates open the 1954 baseball season.

In addition to numerous newcomers on the squad, which began workouts last Monday, the coaching staff will represent a change from last year. Jack Boone, Buccaneer coach from last season, is devoting his energies to football while Jim Mallory, assistant gridiron boss, now handles the

in 1953. Their only conference losses were sustained at the hands of High Point by scores of 5-2 and 4-3.

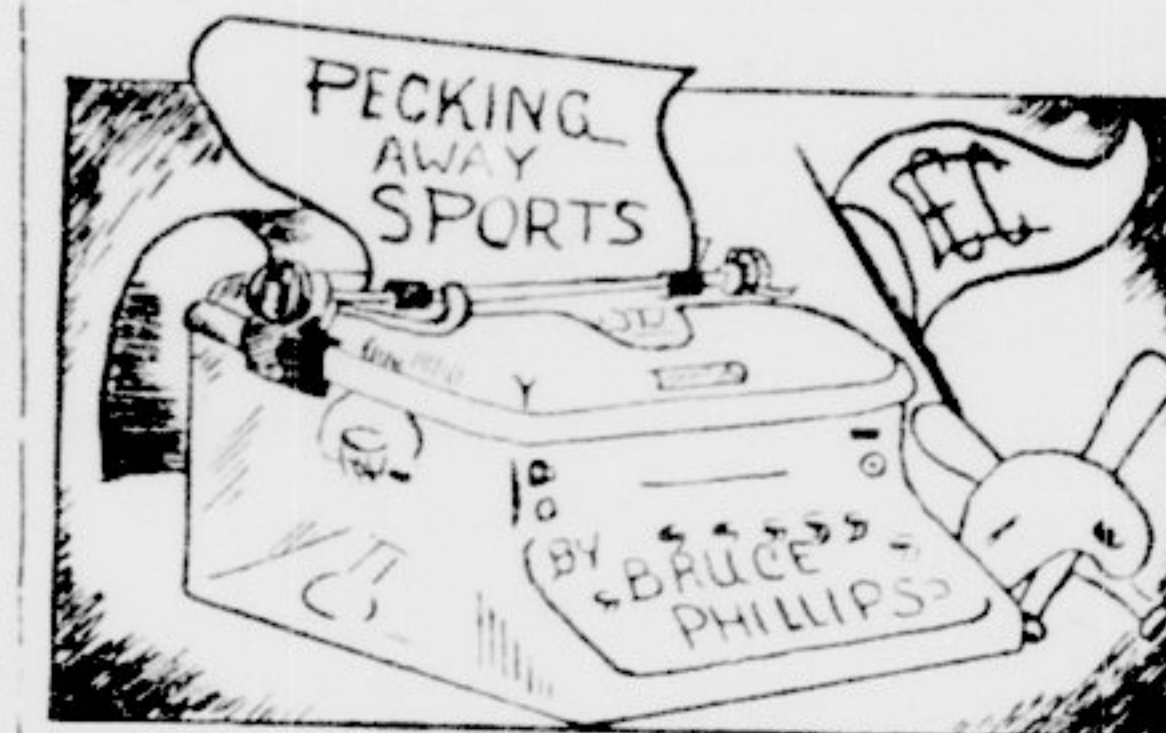
This year's team promises to make another strong bid for the title. All newcomers are urged to report to practice next week on the college courts.

head coaching duties of the diamond sport. Earl Smith, football and basketball assistant, will also assist with the baseball squad.

Heading the returning lettermen is a veteran pitching staff composed of Jim Byrd, Jim Piner, Clyde Owens and Ken Hall. Newcomers include Bill Loving, Don Harris, Jimmy Barnes, Len Johnson, Don Curtis and Jeter Taylor.

In the infield returning veterans include first baseman W. C. Sanderson, second baseman Cecil Heath and third sacker Charlie Cherry. At the shortstop position the Bucs can call on veteran Paul Jones plus Wilbur Thompson and newcomer Ray Pennington. In the outfield the Pirates will have at least three in Boyd Webb, Paul Gay and Gaither Cline.

Bill Cline, who is regarded as a good prospect, has practically been conceded the first string catching position.



The most hearty congratulations to Coach Howard Porter and the current edition of the basketball purple and gold. They have through teamwork produced the greatest cage season in the history of the sport at East Carolina.

They have heaped upon our school untold and unprecedented praise and esteem. They lifted ECC's cage fortunes into a bracket never before held by a Pirate aggregation.

Their performance in the North State Tournament was of the best. Whipping through the regular season with a 18-1 mark—incidentally the best in North Carolina the Pirates won over hosts of followers and, very obviously, a host of antagonists. Everywhere ECC performed it was a case of wanting to knock off the champs and this feeling prevailed in the tourney.

Of the eight teams in competition for the crown nary a one displayed what might be called shoddy basketball. In the drive for the title all were in contention but still it somehow do not seem right that a team which finished sixth or seventh in the regular season may capture the crown. Elon's Christians came close to doing just this when they drygulled the only team to repel the Pirates—Western Carolina—and then for two quarters scared the living daylight out of Coach Porter's charges.

In the Pirates' first nigher with Guilford, East Carolina could do nothing right. For three quarters ECC was tearing at the seams and could do nothing to mend the ragged play. Only in the final minutes did they get the coarseness out of their system and play the kind of basketball that has made them one of the most outstanding small college basketball all powers in the nation.

Thus, in the championship game against Atlantic Christian (a club that'll run out in front in the 1954-55 race) the Pirates played a smart, heads-up ball game that drove the fighting Bulldogs into reluctant submission.

In the awarding of trophies the Pirates seemed gluttonous by taking the winner's trophy, the outstanding player trophy (Hodges) and the winner's individual trophies.

Looking from any angle, this was East Carolina's year on the basketball battlefield. Here's hoping this will be a perennial happening.

In addition, both Hodges and Huffman were named to first string all-tournament berths for the North State Conference tourney held recently at Lexington. Hodges, also was the unanimous choice for the Most Valuable Player tourney award.

A 12-year-old jinx was broken on February 27 as East Carolina College turned back Atlantic Christian 86-75 to take the North State Conference basketball crown. Not since 1942 had the team which finished first in the regular season gone on to cop the title in tournament play.

The Pirates won their way into the finals by turning back Guilford in the opening round, 74-54, and Elon in the semi-finals, 80-65. Atlantic Christian broke the century mark in defeating Catawba in the opener and upset Lenoir Rhyne in the semi-final.

Center Bobby Hodges, the unanimous choice as the tourney's Most Valuable Player, bucketed 34 points in the championship game. This total, along with 26 against Guilford and 30 against Elon, gave Hodges a total of 90 and a new record for three games in tournament play. The previous mark had been set by Lenoir Rhyne's Tony Sellari in 1952.

ACC Takes Lead As was the case in two regular season meetings between the two clubs, Atlantic Christian jumped away early in the contest but folded in the clutch. The Bulldogs led 20-17 at the quarter but fell behind 41-36 at half.

In addition to Hodges, the Pirate offense was sparked by J. C. Thomas who collected 17 markers and Don Harris who bucketed 15.

Billy Widgeon and John Marley paced the Bulldogs. Widgeon turned in an excellent defensive game and also led the scoring with 18 points. East Carolina turned on the steam in the third period before the capacity crowd of 3,500. The Pirates drove into a 58-41 margin after six minutes of play but the Bulldogs, paced by Widgeon and Jerry Williams, pulled to within six points. Another outburst sent the Bucs in front 62-47 from which point they coasted to the win.

The box:

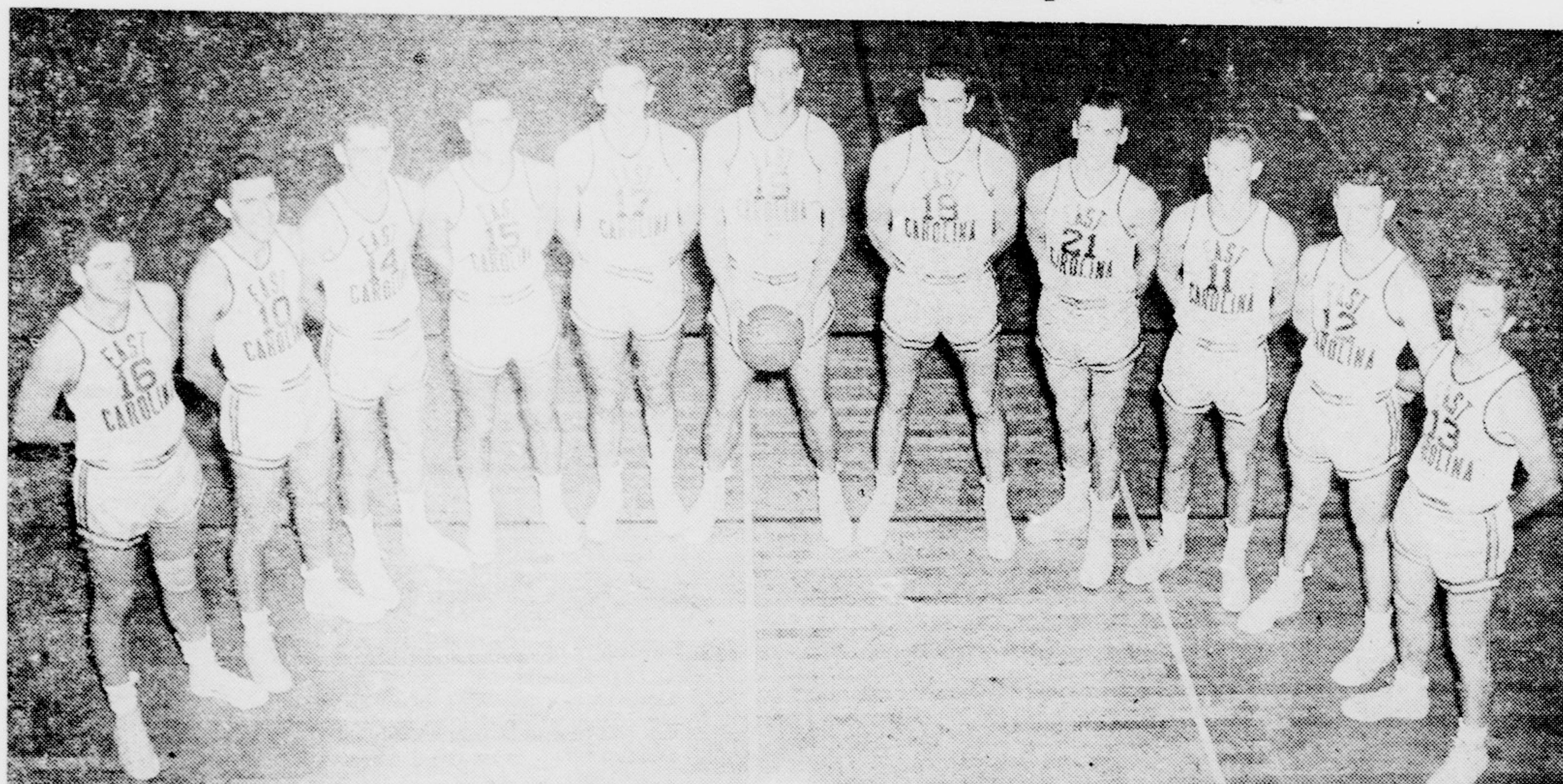
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Huffman, f	6	1	5	13
Harris, f	4	7	5	15
Jones, f	1	0	3	2
McArthur, c	0	0	0	0
Hodges, c	12	10	5	34
Thomas, g	7	3	3	17
Moye, g	0	1	0	1
Heath, g	0	4	4	4
Hodge, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	26	26	86

ACC

fg	ft	pf	tp	
Peables, f	2	1	3	5
Hutchins, f	0	0	0	0
Byrum, f	0	0	0	0
Williams, f	6	5	5	17
Heibe, f	0	0	1	0
Marley, c	5	4	2	14
Beacham, c	2	3	3	7
Hester, g	0	0	0	0
Percise, g	1	6	2	8
Tomlinson, g	0	1	0	1
Widgeon, g	6	6	5	18
Ahearon, g	2	1	3	5
Totals	24	27	23	75

Score by periods:
ECC — 17 24 21 26—86
ACC — 20 16 11 28—75
Free throws missed: Harris 5, Hodges 2, Thomas 2, Moye, Heath 4, Peables, Williams 4, Marley, Beacham 2, Percise 2, Tomlinson 2, Ahearon.

North State Conference Champs



East Carolina College's Pirates, champions of the North State Conference, line up for a squad picture: From left to right: E. W. Bush, Paul Jones, J. C. Thomas, Johnny Rice, Charlie Huffman, Bobby Hodges, Waverly Akins, Don Harris, Ronald Hodge, William McArthur and Cecil Heath.

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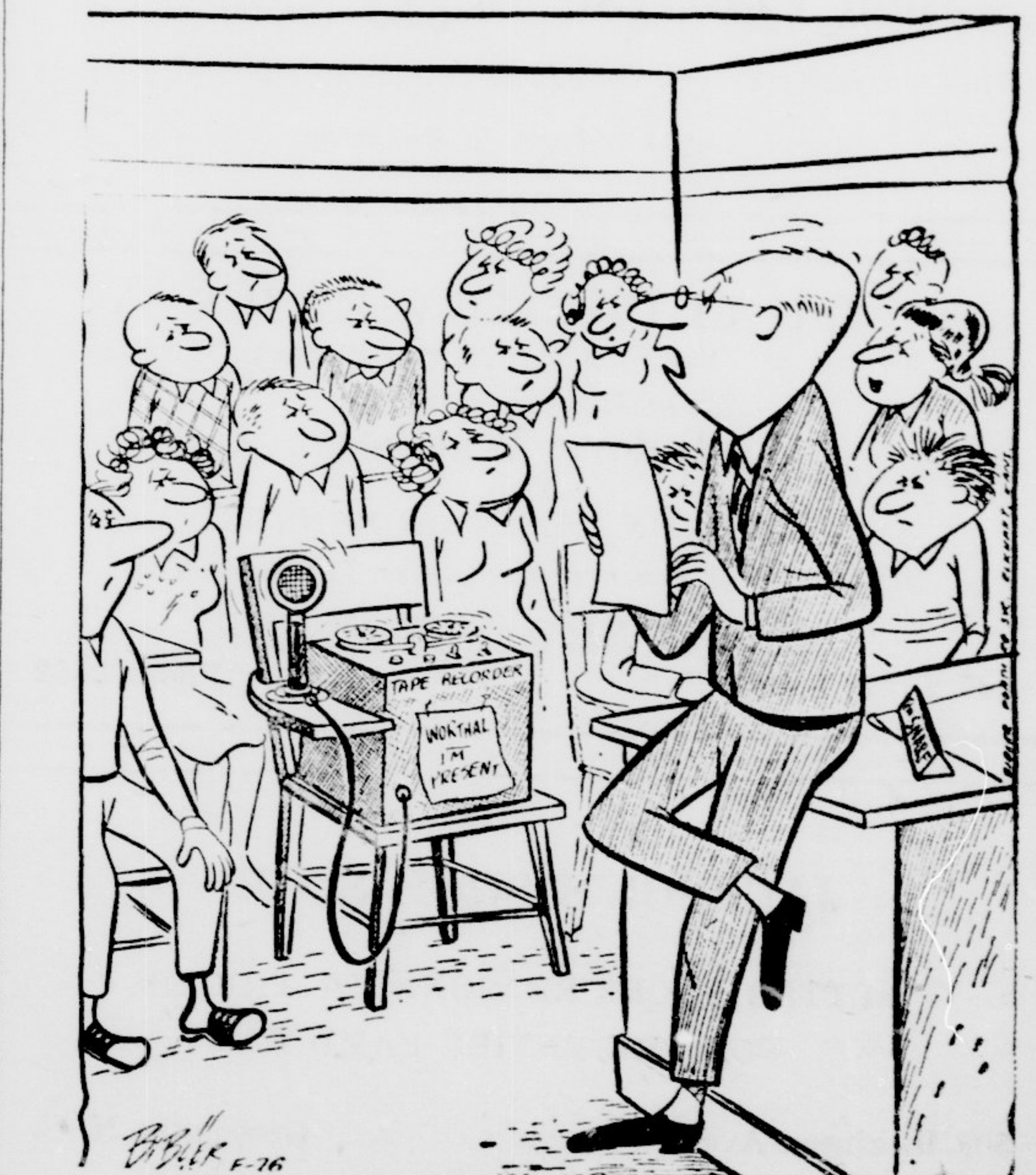
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Buccaneers Honored

Three East Carolinians, Bobby Hodges, Charlie Huffman and Don Harris, have been named to the 1954 All-Conference basketball squad for the North State loop.

In addition, both Hodges and Huffman were named to first string all-tournament berths for the North State Conference tourney held recently at Lexington. Hodges, also was the unanimous choice for the Most Valuable Player tourney award.



"First let me say that I appreciate the fact that most of you managed to make this 8 o'clock class."

Sauter-Finegan Dance Band Appears Here March 15

No men have done more to influence modern American dance music than lanky, bespectacled Ed Sauter and Bill Finegan. Rated among the top five arrangers in the country, for over a decade they wrote the great scores played by the Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Woody Herman, Ray McKinley and other outstanding bands.

Now they have their own orchestra, the Sauter-Finegan Band, which will appear on campus Monday, March 15, at 8 p.m. in Wright auditorium.

The orchestra will play for the Entertainment Series dance and concert. The concert begins at 8 p.m. and the dance at 9:30, lasting until 11:45 p.m. The event will be semi-formal. Students and owners of season tickets of the Entertainment Series will be admitted. Students may bring in guests at a nominal charge.

The new maestro, who have already won considerable acclaim for their RCA Victor recordings, have definite ideas about what their joint venture should and will offer. As they explain it, "The music of our new band can best be summed up in two words—color and mood. Everything we write will attempt to create a certain mood that is consistent with the composition and a certain color that blends in with the mood. All of this, with a strong beat, will give the public what we think is good dance music. "We want our music to be witty, humorous, conversational. We don't want to write anything that will be too heavy. Everything will be guided by mood, and we feel that there is a mood for every purpose, gay or serious. Moods fluctuate, consequently we expect to have enough variety in our book to meet any situation."

Style of the band, again in their

own words, "We are not starting out with any preconceived notion of style. Whatever style or identity the band has will grow out of our writing. We have actually included a percussion section (aside from the drummer) in our band because we feel that percussion sounds are needed to add color and thus broaden the musical spectrum of our arrangements.

"To achieve this we use the xylophone, orchestra bells, triangle, chimes, celeste and tympani—and not just on recordings, either. Our band will sound the same both on records and in person. We want the people to feel they are getting their money's worth in a theatre or ballroom, if they come to see us after they've heard our records."

AAUW Sponsors Childrens Play In Spring Term

For its spring production, the Teachers Playhouse has chosen "The Emperor's New Clothes," a dramatization by Charlotte Chorpenning of the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale.

Under the sponsorship of the American Association of University Women, the play will be presented at matinees on April 20 for children of the Greenville schools, April 21 and 22 for children from the county schools and April 23 for Eppes School. On the evening of April 21, a performance for adults will take place.

Mrs. James Poindexter is committee chairman for the AAUW, while Dr. J. A. Withey will act as faculty supervisor for the Teachers Playhouse. The Playhouse staff for the production includes Percy Wilkins, director; Delphia Rawls, business manager; Eddie Powell, technical director; Jean Tetterton, stage manager; Sally Rogers, publicity.

Past productions for children sponsored by the AAUW have been "Peter Pan," "Tom Sawyer," "Alice in Wonderland" and "Robin Hood."

Dance Band Leaders Here March 15



Bill Finegan, left, and Ed Sauter, right, will conduct their orchestra for the Entertainment Series Dance, Monday, March 15. A short concert will precede the dance.

SGA Committee Observes Food Handling Here

A committee of two students and a member of the faculty was selected at the Legislature meeting to investigate the various restaurants in Greenville. This committee will work in cooperation with the Greenville Health Department.

After visiting the different restaurants to observe how the food is served and handled, the committee will report back to the SGA.

They will recommend to the Legislature to send a letter to any eating place that serves and handles food improperly, suggesting that improvements should be made.

Serving on the committee are Paul Cameron, Mairied Morris and Dr. W. E. Marshall.

The committee was set up on the basis of a food poisoning epidemic last week.

Opportunity Knocks

MATH. LANGUAGE STUDENTS NEED FOR FEDERAL POSTS

A representative of the National Security Agency is scheduled to visit the campus to interview qualified students for permanent career positions in language and mathematics. No Civil Service status is required and the jobs are located in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary R. Hunt, representing the agency, will conduct the interviews at the Placement office in the near future. Additional information may be obtained from Dr. J. L. Oplet on or before March 15.

Mathematics majors and language students will be considered for professional positions with starting salaries ranging from \$3,410 to \$5,060 per annum.

PHOTO CONTEST

Kappa Alpha Mu, honorary fraternity devoted to photojournalism, through its president, Wyn Wardell, Houston University, recently announced its ninth annual 50-Print International Collegiate Photography Exhibition for college students.

The contest is sponsored by the 18 KAM chapters, to extend special recognition to those persons showing talent and interest in photography. Any college student is eligible to participate. Pictures should be postmarked not later than April 1, 1954, and they must have been taken since April 1, 1953. Four classes will be judged: News, Feature, Sports, Picture Sequence.

Winners in each class will receive a \$25 Government Bond, and runners-up will receive certificates of recognition. Judging will be at Houston, at the fraternity's annual convention in April. For entry forms or information, write to Print Chairman, Mabel Stewart, Room 114, School of Journalism, University of Houston, Tex., or to Ken Fee, National KAM Secretary, 18 Walter Williams Hall, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Persons interested in receiving information about forming a chapter should write Ken Fee at the above address.

Search Continues

Search is continuing for the party, or parties, who entered the Business office February 19. The thieves entered the front entrance of the Administration building and broke the lock on the safe door in the Business office. They stole \$210.71, in cash, overlocking \$1685.13 in other cash and checks.

According to local police, the investigation is continuing but no arrests have been made at this time.

American Verse Lecture Topic Of Noted Poet

Dr. Gorden Link of Washington, D. C., poet, speaking recently here, traced developments in American poetry from 1899 until today. Beginning with the publication of Edwin Markham's "The Man with the Hoe", he summarized the salient characteristics and the contributions of each decade from the turn of the century to the present.

Dr. Link, author of the recent volume "Three Poems for Now", was here on a two-day visit. While at the college, he led discussions in various classes and conducted a workshop on creative writing for students and others. His visit was sponsored by the Faculty Lecture Club.

Pointing to changes which he believes are now observable in the content, spirit, and technique of modern American poetry, he stressed a new emphasis on poetry dealing with the theme of peace; a shift from the "brooding philosophical" to the lyric approach; a new attention to metrical, as opposed to free verse, and a keen interest on the part of many poets in problems of social significance.

Dr. Link's poetry has been published in periodicals in this country for many years and has been included in a number of anthologies. He is the author, with others, of "Christ in the Breadline", a volume commended for the excellence of its religious verse. In 1948 the poetry Society of America presented him with the Lola Ridge Award for poetry of Social Significance. His recent volume deals with problems of the Atomic Age.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Coleman of East Carolina entertained in honor of Dr. Link at an informal reception in the Y Hut on the campus Wednesday night.

Circle K Club Aids Scholarship Fund Of College

To aid their college scholarship fund, the Circle K Club of East Carolina sponsored a Games Party in the North Dining Hall Thursday evening.

Refreshments consisting of cupcakes and coffee were served. All guests of the party received cigarettes from the Chesterfield and Philip Morris representatives on campus.

Door prizes of the evening included a wash and grease job given by Amos Leggett's Texaco Station, won by Fred Joseph; two pounds of coffee donated by the A&P Company, won by Dr. John Reynolds and Dr. Ed Hirschberg; and a carton of cigarettes, won by John Farley.

Southern YMCA Elects East Carolina Junior Prexy For Next Year

Charlie Bedford, East Carolina junior, was elected president of the Southern Area Student Council of the YMCA at their recent meeting in Atlanta, Ga. President of the campus YMCA, Bedford attended the meeting from February 26-28. The meeting was interracial and was held on the campus of Atlanta University.

The Student Council is an auxiliary of the Southern Area Council of the YMCA. It handles program policies, budget and personnel policies in line with the national student policies. Membership includes all YMCA's in the ten Southeastern states affiliated with the National Student Council.

College Choir Tours 12 Towns During March; Appears On TV

The East Carolina College Choir will go on tour in March and will present 12 programs before an estimated 10,000 people in eight North Carolina towns and cities. This will be the first extensive tour to be made by the organization.

The schedule of the College Choir includes concerts between March 15-31 in Greenville, Kinston, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Graham, Burlington, Chapel Hill, Hillsboro and Washington. The group will also be presented in a television program over WNCT of Greenville Saturday afternoon, March 20, at 2 o'clock.

Fifty-eight men and women students at the college make up the personnel of the College Choir. Patsy Pappendick of Elizabeth City is president; and Charles Starnes of Wilmington is manager. Ellen Sprinkle of Asheville, pianist, appears with the group as accompanist.

Dr. Elwood Keister, who teaches voice and stringed instruments in the East Carolina department of music, is director of the College Choir. He is a former member of the Robert Shaw Chorale and was one of the persons selected to sing the newly recorded version of the Ninth Symphony by Beethoven under the direction of Arturo Toscanini.

Walter Noona of Norfolk, Va.,

student pianist, will appear as soloist on programs during the tour and will play a group of numbers by Chopin and Ravel. Last spring he won state and regional awards offered by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs and top rating in the National Piano Recording Festival sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. He will appear in Greenville this spring as piano soloist with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

Music included on the programs to be presented during the tour ranges from early sacred literature to modern American compositions. Arrangements for a brass ensemble which will accompany the Choir in several numbers were written by Robert Gray of the college faculty.

NCAST Elects Perkins President To Begin Speech Therapy Work

Mrs. Dorothy Perkins, director of speech pathology and special education teacher in the East Carolina College department of education, has been elected president of a new state organization, the North Carolina Association of Speech Therapists.

She was chosen for the position at a recent meeting of speech correctionists in Raleigh, during which the new educational group was organized. Felix Barker, director of the Special Education Division of the State Department of Public Instruction, acted as chairman of the meeting.

The aims of the new organization of speech therapists are to encourage better speech in schools of the state, to work for the mutual benefit of members, and to encourage a more coordinated speech correction program.

Dimes Contribution

East Carolina College contributed a total of \$194.55 to the March of Dimes Drive during the month of January.

Of this total \$80.00 was received from the benefit dance sponsored by the Student Legislature. Cheerleaders collected \$69 in donations from spectators at ball games. The college faculty donated \$45.55.

EC Senior Cops Top Post In YRC Elections At State Convention

Robert H. "Bob" Hughes, an East Carolina senior from Elkin, was elected vice president of the North Carolina Young Republicans at their recent state convention in Charlotte. Hughes attended the meeting on February 19-21 as a delegate from the campus YRC club.

Hughes ran on the ticket with Bill Arnold, a well-known political figure from Raleigh.

Other delegates from East Carolina attending the convention were Lloyd Whitley and Preston Emerson.

NCEA Elects ECC Prof As College Unit Head

Dr. Eva Williamson of the East Carolina College faculty has been elected president of the college unit of the North Carolina Education Association. She is a member of the college department of education and her work deals largely with students in the field of elementary education.

Dr. Edgar Beatty of the department of social studies will serve as vice-president of the unit and Dr. Austin D. Bond of the science department as secretary-treasurer.

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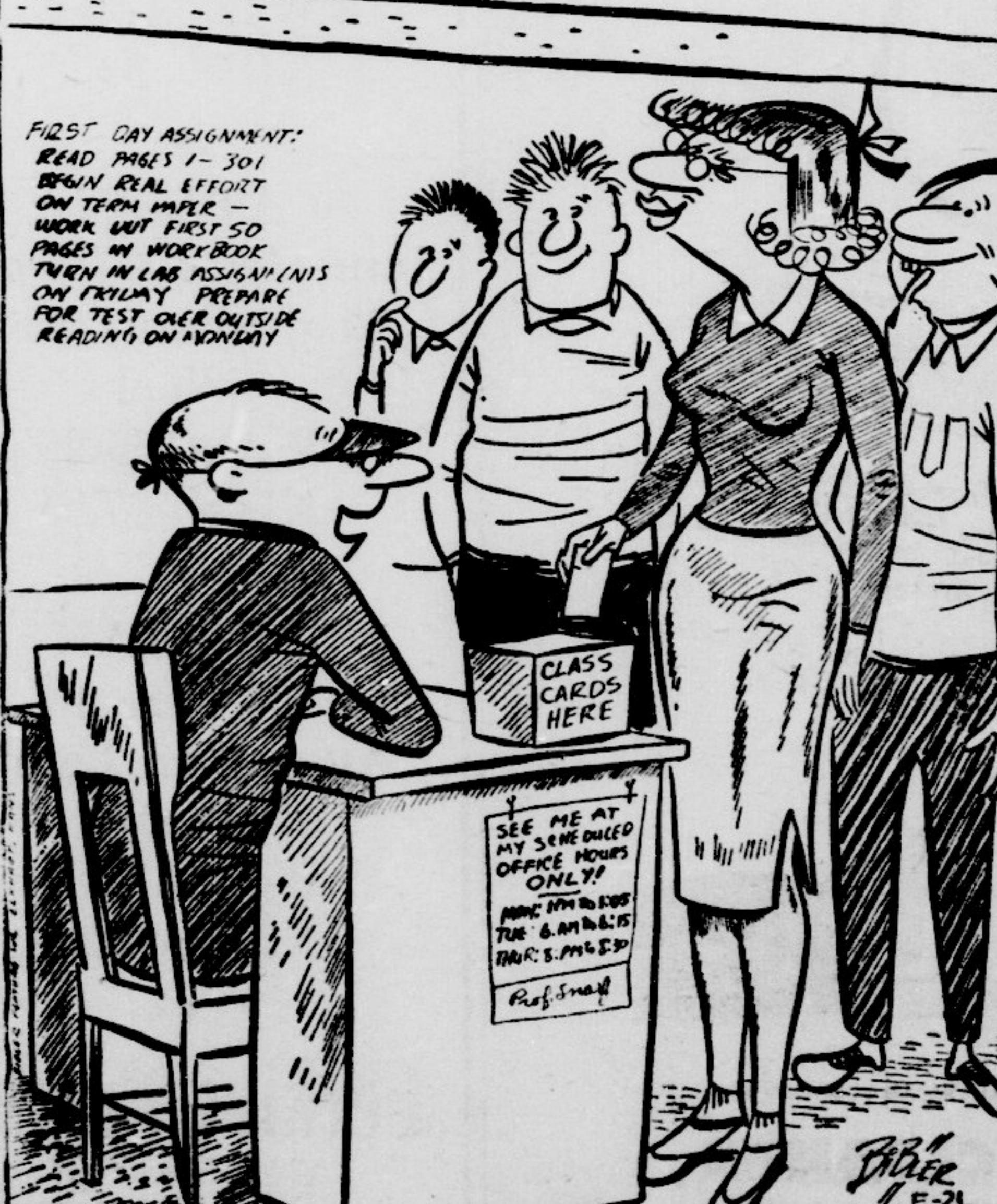
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