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## Cooper Wins SGA Presidential Election

**World Diplomats Conduct Discussions On Campus**



Shown above are three of the speakers who will appear on the campus next Thursday with the World Affairs Institute. Left to right, they are, Hon. Camille Chautemps, France; Peter J. Colliers, America; and Diosdado Yip, Batang. Each of the men will speak on international affairs in his field. Also appearing but not pictured, will be Nazhet Baba, Turkey.

## Run-Offs In 1st, 2nd Veepps, Assistant Treasurer Race

Wade Cooper received the majority of the approximate 1,400 votes cast Thursday (yesterday) to win the presidential race of the Student Government Association for the coming term. Opposing him was Charlie Klutz.

Cooper, a junior of Raleigh, is serving as second vice president for the present SGA Administration. He was elected sergeant-at-arms in the State Student Legislature House of Representatives last fall.

Compaigning with the motto "The Student First," his platform was "bring the school back to the students; the students should receive first consideration in everything."

His objectives for running for the highest student position on campus were: improving relationships between college and community; more representation for day students, facilitating parking and improving traffic situation on campus; enlarging the guidance program; revising the by-laws to differentiate between men and women students; better recreational facilities; and publishing an informational booklet to explain to the students the locations, activities, duties and responsibilities of all clubs and organizations.

**Run-Offs, Tuesday**  
 Run-offs will be held Tuesday. Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the dining hall lobby.

In the run-offs for first vice president are Bruce Phillips and Louis Singleton. Opposing them were Bill Pouchal and Milton Foley.

Jim Alexander and Ann Siler will be in the run-offs for second vice president. Owen Bessellian was in the opposition.

Barbara Strickland won over Wynnette Garner in the secretary race.

Run-offs will be held between Kenneth Bordeaux and Richard Ivey in the race for assistant treasurer.

Howard Rooks was automatically elected for the treasurer post after serving as a first assistant for two quarters. T. Parker Maddrey, historian, won automatically also, because of no opposition.

Inauguration of the new SGA officers is set for Wednesday, April 14, in Austin auditorium.

**Judiciary**  
 New officers for the Men's Judiciary are Ed Mathews, chairman; "Topy" Hayes, vice chairman; Gene Lanier, secretary-treasurer; and Bobby "Tubby" Thomas and Carl Harrell, members-at-large.

Women's Judiciary officers elected were Elsie Lawson, chairman; Ann Bowles, vice chairman; Shirley Moore, secretary; Minnie L. Turner, treasurer; and Maxine Case, member-at-large.

**May Court**  
 Kitty Brinson was elected as May Day Queen and Gail Dorsy as Maid of Honor. Attendants for the May Court will be Mary Frances Peterson, Barbara Moore, Carolyn Burcette and Anise Kelly.

**Marshals**  
 Sixteen marshals were elected, Barbara Kinney, Peggy Johnson, Anna Avant, Laura Credle, Jane Credle, Jo Sue Wallace, Bobbie Lou Avant, Rebecca Plimmons, Peggy Moore, Vivian Talley, Peggy Goodwin, Mairdred Morris, Nancy Henderson, Joan Brake, Margaret Eason, and Shirley Wiggins.

## Workshop Plays On Tap In March By Drama Group

Two plays, "The Romance of the Willow Pattern" and "The Web," will open the spring workshop series of the Teachers Playhouse Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the College Theatre.

"The Romance of the Willow Pattern" a comic tragedy in a Chinese setting, will be presented as a contribution to International Theater month. Directing it is Pat Goodwin of Memphis, Tenn. The cast includes Charles Shearon of Durham, Laura Credle of New Holland, Alice White of Greensboro, and Eddie Powell of Beaufort.

"The Web," a drama of middle class life, is an original play by Gladys Daugherty of Kinston, Cast for "The Web," directed by Doug Mitchell, are Anna Avant of Whiteville, Rachel Mundine of Newport, D'Este Pool of Richmond, Va. and Tee Barnett of Raleigh.

National Theater Month is sponsored by the American National Theater and Academy in cooperation with the United Nations Educational and Cultural Organization.

**AFROTC Gives Elliott Distinguished Student Graduate Certificate**

Second Lt. John N. Elliott of Chapinoko, a graduate of East Carolina College at the end of the winter quarter, has been presented a certificate designating him as Distinguished AFROTC Graduate at the college.

To be eligible for this award, an AFROTC cadet must have been designated a Distinguished AFROTC student and maintained the standards required for this honor during the period between designation and graduation, must have completed the advanced AFROTC course, and must have been graduated by a recognized college or university with a baccalaureate degree.

The presentation was made to Lt. Elliott at AFROTC Headquarters in the Austin building at East Carolina by Colonel Roger G. Fuller, professor of air science and tactics.

## "East Carolinian" Receives First Place At Press Meet

The "East Carolinian" received First Place rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for the third consecutive year at the 30th annual convention in New York City last week.

The East Carolina College weekly is a member of the teachers' college division of the CSPA.

First Place rating is judged from 550 to 1,000 points. The maximum number of points in the judging is 1,000. The number the "East Carolinian" received has not been released as yet.

Newspapers were judged by outstanding authorities in journalism and were rated on the basis of content, writing and editing, general appearance, advertising, headlines and general considerations.

Ten delegates from the newspaper and the "Buccanier," yearbook, attended the CSPA convention last week and took part in its activities. Included in the programs were panel discussions, clinic talks by journalistic experts on the Columbia University campus and a tour of the New York Times building.

The style of the "East Carolinian" was that of a metropolitan newspaper, a journalism instructor stated at a meeting of individual newspaper criticism.

The convention closed Saturday with a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Attending the convention from East Carolina representing the newspaper were T. Parker Maddrey, editor; Faye O'Neal, managing editor; Edna Masad, business manager; Anver Joseph, sports assistant; Valeria Shearon, Fred Joseph and Jerry Register, staff assistants.

Co-Editors Tommie Lupton and Mildred Reynolds and Associate Editor Jane Kanoy were yearbook representatives at the meet.

## Noona Competes For Piano Award In Regional Test

Walter Noona of Norfolk, Va., senior piano student at East Carolina College, competes tomorrow in regional auditions in Charlotte for a \$2,000 scholarship award as encouragement toward beginning a career as a concert pianist.

Noona recently participated successfully in the NC Steinway Centennial Award Audition. He is the only pianist from North Carolina to be judged eligible for these auditions.

The winner of the Charlotte auditions will, in addition to receiving the scholarship, have a recording of his performance sent to New York for semfinal judging. Contestants selected from the semifinals will play before a national jury in April.

Noona has studied piano for four years under Dr. Robert Carter of the East Carolina Music Department. While studying here, he has brought honor to himself and his department on several occasions by winning awards in piano contests.

## In Piano Contest



Walter Noona

## Four Speakers Talk On World Affairs Tuesday With IRC

World affairs, with emphasis on contemporary events and problems in the United States, the Middle and Far East and Europe, will be the topic discussed by four speakers from the faculty at a meeting next Tuesday of the International Relations Club.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Flanagan building. Those who wish to attend are invited to be present.

Speakers who will appear on the program for the evening and the topics which they will discuss are James L. Fleming of the department of foreign languages, with emphasis upon France; Dr. Paul Murray of the social studies department, the United States; Dr. Kathleen Stokes of the social studies department, the Middle East; and Dr. E. D. Johnson, associate librarian, the Far East.

The meeting has been planned as a preliminary event to the World Affairs Institute, which is scheduled for Thursday and which will have as principal speakers four internationally known authorities on problems of the day.

## Rebel Journalists Invade Yankee Territory

When we left for New York Tuesday before last, only three or four out of ten knew what to expect from the "big city" or from the CSPA Convention on the campus of Columbia University. But there have been a few changes made since then. Now all ten of us are well informed after four days of New York sights and convention meetings.

The CSPA (Columbia Scholastic Press Association) is an association of high school and college newspapers and annuals. East Carolina is one of two teachers colleges from the South that holds membership in the organization. Since we were the only one of two Southern delegations in the teachers division, our Southern accent was readily spotted. This year's convention, marked the 30th Anniversary of the CSPA. Out of 4,000 delegates, there were only 150 college students, the remainder being from the high school bracket.

We attended meetings on Thursday afternoon and Friday. The highlight of Thursday's experience was a tour through the New York Times building. Reporters and copy writers at their desks, teletype and linotype machines in action, and the giant size printing presses which were located several hundred feet below ground surface, combined to give a fascinating offset.

On Friday the meetings began at 10 a. m. There were separate discussions on editorials, features and sports at this time, so the party split in order to have a representative present at each. Later we reassembled for an exercise in proof reading. In the afternoon the topic "Limitations of a College Newspaper" stirred up some enthusiastic controversy among East Carolinians and other delegates, as well, who held that the purpose of a college newspaper is to act as the voice of the students. We were surprised to learn of the strict censorship which is placed on the newspapers of the other delegates. For many staffs represented, freedom of the press does not exist in any form. It became quickly evident that we have a wide range of journalistic freedom, as "East Carolinian" staffers, and we feel a deeper appreciation toward our administration, faculty, and Student Government who strive to cooperate with us, rather than censor us. When compared with newspapers of the other colleges and secondary schools represented, the "East Carolinian" appeared as a piece of work to be proud of. It was larger, the format generally better, and the actual writing more professional. One critic referred to our style as "metropolitan." Probably most everyone has heard the good news that the paper was awarded a First Place rating.

The closing note of the convention was a luncheon held in the banquet room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel which was an impressive affair.

The three of our group who represented the "Buccanier" reported that their meetings were interesting and beneficial.

We feel that it was a great opportunity to attend a convention such as this one. Without the aid of the SGA and the cooperation of the faculty members who have the delegates in their classes, the trip would have been quite improbable. We hope that future "East Carolinians" and "Buccaniers" will justify this consideration.

All ten of us will agree that it is rugged to settle back into the old routine, but as we struggle to do so, we think over the wonderful experiences of the week in New York and say emphatically "It was worth it!"

## SGA Probes Library Conduct

Conditions of socializing in the library will be investigated by a committee appointed at the SGA meeting Wednesday night. Gerald Adeock, the originator of the motion, brought to the body's attention "the unnecessary noise in the library."

Adeock was named chairman of the committee along with Barbara Greenstein and Gene Lanier.

Louis Clark's amendment to the motion that "cheese-checking" be investigated also by the committee was defeated.

A vote of confidence was given to president Mitchell Saiced in regards to a letter that was sent to each member of the faculty concerning the reading of announcements in class.

Letters will be sent to each faculty member inviting them to attend SGA meetings.

An additional \$25 is to be contributed to the Red Cross fund, making a total contribution of \$125.

There will be a committee to investigate a reception for the old and incoming Legislatures, faculty members and students that have helped the present legislature.

The music department was authorized to keep the remaining \$150 of the appropriations given them last fall in order to purchase a new uniform for the director.

It was announced that the Junior class will have elections Tuesday of class officers for the coming year.

All clubs wishing to compete for the outstanding club award should have the report turned in to Don King by Tuesday.

## Four Internationalists Speak Here Thursday, World Affairs Topic

A World Affairs Institute will bring to the campus Thursday four internationally known speakers who will appear in a series of discussions on affairs in the Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Near and the Middle East, and the Far East.

Plans for the day's events have been announced by Dr. George Paster of the social studies department, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Each of the speakers is a recognized authority in his field. With the areas which they will discuss at the institute, they are the Hon. Camille Chautemps, former vice president and four times premier of France, Europe; Peter J. Colliers, associate editor of Pathfinder Magazine, the Western Hemisphere; Nazhet Baba, of the Turkish Embassy, Washington, the Near and the Middle East; and Dr. Diosdado M. Yip, editor and publisher of Batang Magazine and a leading consultant in Washington on the Far East, with special reference to American-Philippine relations, the Far East.

## Plans Complete For Men's Dorm On 10th Street

Two dormitories and a Student Union are among the various constructions that are being planned on the local campus.

According to F. D. Duncan, treasurer, plans have been completed for a new dormitory for men to be located behind Slay Hall, facing Tenth Street. The new dorm, which was designed by Eric G. Flanagan of Henderson, will accommodate 310 men. There will be a recreation room in the basement of the three story structure for ping-pong, games and lounge.

Bids for the new building are to be received April 8, and the awarding of the contract will be shortly thereafter. Mr. Duncan reported.

At present, plans are incomplete for a new dormitory for women, which will be located at the north end of the campus.

The Student Union, on which construction has already begun, will be in the basement of Wright Building. It will contain a stationery and book store, soda shop, lounge room, game room, TV room, kitchen and locker and dressing rooms. Mr. Duncan stated that it is hoped that the Student Union will be completed before commencement.

## Student Bank Opens Here

This will be headquarters for Treasurer Billy Laughinghouse and First Assistant Howard Rooks until the Student Union building office is ready.

The SGA and the Administration will operate the bank on a cooperative basis, sharing the costs.

Student Budget officials and the college business office staff worked over the week end auditing all books in the Budget office in order to reopen as the Student Bank this week. The office was closed Friday and Monday.

Lloyd Bray, manager of the Student Supply Stores, urged students to use the Student Bank to cash checks as much as possible, instead of the stationery store. The store is not equipped adequately to cash checks, he added.

Treasurer Laughinghouse said that student identification cards will be handled at the SGA office by budget officials.

The Student Bank opened for business Tuesday under the supervision of the college business office.

Mrs. James B. Mallory, wife of the baseball coach here, has been employed as full time teller of the Student Bank. Business Manager F. D. Duncan announced.

Student identification cards must be presented to the teller before a check is cashed. The bank will also continue the Budget office chore of making student deposits and handle withdrawals. A book will be presented to each depositor for recording his account.

Hours for the Student Bank are 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. It will be open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The bank will be located permanently in the former Student Budget office. The Budget office has moved temporarily into the Student Government office in the dining hall lobby.

## Music Department Presents Varied Concert On Sunday

An audience from East Carolina College campus, Greenville and various towns in eastern North Carolina gave applause to performances by soloists and vocal and instrumental ensembles at a concert Sunday afternoon in the College Theatre.

The program, sponsored by the college department of music, presented as soloists Mrs. Gladys Reichard and White of the faculty, soprano, and Walter Noona of Norfolk, Va., student pianist. The East Carolina Orchestra and a choir made up of members of three choral groups at the college, the College Choir, the Varsity Glee Club, and the Women's Chorus, were presented in a varied group of selections.

With Dr. Kenneth Cuthbert, director of the college department of music, as conductor, the East Carolina Orchestra opened the program with the overture to Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" and the tuneful "Emperor Waltz" by Strauss. The orchestra, a college-community organization of 60 instrumentalists, also provided accompaniments for the choral numbers and for Mrs. White.

The choir, accompanied by the orchestra, was presented in four selections: "The Pilgrim's Chorus" from Wagner's "Tannhauser," the "Grand March" from Verdi's "Aida," and "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" in arrangements by Fred Waring.

Friday of this week the East Carolina musicians will present the same program at a general session of the North Carolina Education Association at the Municipal Auditorium in Raleigh.





Soda Shop Wit And Philosophy

Quips Brighten College Life

by Anne George
"People will believe anything you tell them if you whisper it."
This is just one of the many expressions that appear on the walls of the soda shop.

During his teaching days, Lloyd Bray, manager of the Student Supply Stores, collected quips and bits of philosophy to use in making his lectures more interesting.

Mr. Bray hopes, "that through these signs students will pick up little bits of philosophy and humor that will go along with their class room teaching and lecturing in order to give them a well-rounded education."

Marvin Brown also deserves a great deal of credit as he is the one who does the lettering, and often Marvin will contribute some saying that he has found and thinks will be enjoyed by the students.

Some of these quips have a great deal of wisdom behind them. For instance:
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Many people forget that humor is also an important element in teaching and grooming a student for later life. Many of us remember these

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Saturday's Matinee Dances



Students do the "Bunny Hop" at Saturday's Matinee Dance. Sponsored by the College Music Foundation, these dances will aid funds for music group tours. There is another program scheduled tomorrow (Saturday) from 2 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Seniors Sell Tickets For Annual Banquet

Plans are underway for the Senior Banquet scheduled April 10 just prior to the annual Junior-Senior Dance.

All Seniors are eligible to attend and to bring their dates. Students may come to the banquet either in formal or informal dress. The price of banquet ticket is \$1.50 per person.

Creative Writers At Recent Meet

The Creative Writers Club discussed and evaluated short stories, written by members of the organization, at their recent meeting.

The group reviewed material left by Gordden Link concerning the problems involved in sending in articles to magazines for publication, correct styles and proper procedure.

Advisor Dr. Martha Pingel showed the club articles on creative writers contests, jingles, greeting card verse and discussed the market for these.

Saturday Programs Serve 2 Purposes: Dancing, Also TV

The first Matinee Dance and Television program held in Wright auditorium on Saturday, March 6, brought out over 100 East Carolina College students, according to Dr. Kenneth V. Cuthbert of the music department.

This program is sponsored by the East Carolina Music Foundation for the purpose of raising funds for music tours, which advertise East Carolina College. This advertisement is not just for the music department, but the whole college, says Dr. Cuthbert.

The Saturday Matinee programs serve a dual purpose. Not only do they raise necessary funds, but they provide more entertainment for the weekends," he added.

The next program will be held Saturday, March 20th. Cokes and other refreshments will be served at a refreshment stand.

An American College Editor In Russia Reports:

Soviet College Students Receive Stipends

(Editor's Note: This is one in a series of articles by Dean Schoelkopf, editor of the University of Minnesota Daily and one of seven American college editors just returned from a three-week tour of the Soviet Union.)

by Dean Schoelkopf
Editor, Minnesota Daily
(ACP)—Moscow University is the shiny new showpiece of the Soviet educational system.

The 32-story skyscraper, situated on Lenin hills just outside the city, was opened last fall. It was built at a time when apartments and other new buildings were needed badly.

Facilities at the university are generally good. Laboratories are streamlined and well-equipped.

Attached to the classroom section of the building are two 18-story wings, which provide dormitory space for 6,000 students.

Moscow University has the same enrollment as the University of Minnesota—about 18,000 students. At Moscow 52 per cent of the students are women, while at Minnesota about 30 percent of the students are coeds.

Hirshberg Talks About Morality In New Writers

Dr. Edgar W. Hirshberg of the department of English made a definite plea to new writers to set a new set of moral standards in their novels.

He gave a brief resume of the kinds of moral standards that novelists lived by in the early days of the English novel, beginning with Pamela in the 18th century.

Before joining the college faculty last fall, Dr. Hirshberg taught at Indiana University, NC State College, Ohio University and Western Carolina Teachers College.

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About the only people who major in areas like the social sciences and humanities are those who expect to become teachers.

This emphasis on research goes back into the high schools, too. The Russians call them middle schools. A student in his tenth year of middle school—equivalent to our high school senior—takes almost all science courses.

A Kiev middle school principal told us the compulsory courses consist of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, chemistry, physics, psychology, astronomy, logic, a choice of foreign language, physical culture, history, Russian and Ukrainian.

Education is compulsory for ten years in the larger cities, it is not free for the last three years. Tuition in Kiev was 240 rubles (\$50) a year, and there were no scholarships for students in these grades.

We asked about illiteracy in Russia and were told, "There is no illiteracy in the United States, especially in the South."

The major problem for the Soviet educators seemed the same wherever we went— not enough space for a growing student population. That is, everywhere but Moscow University.

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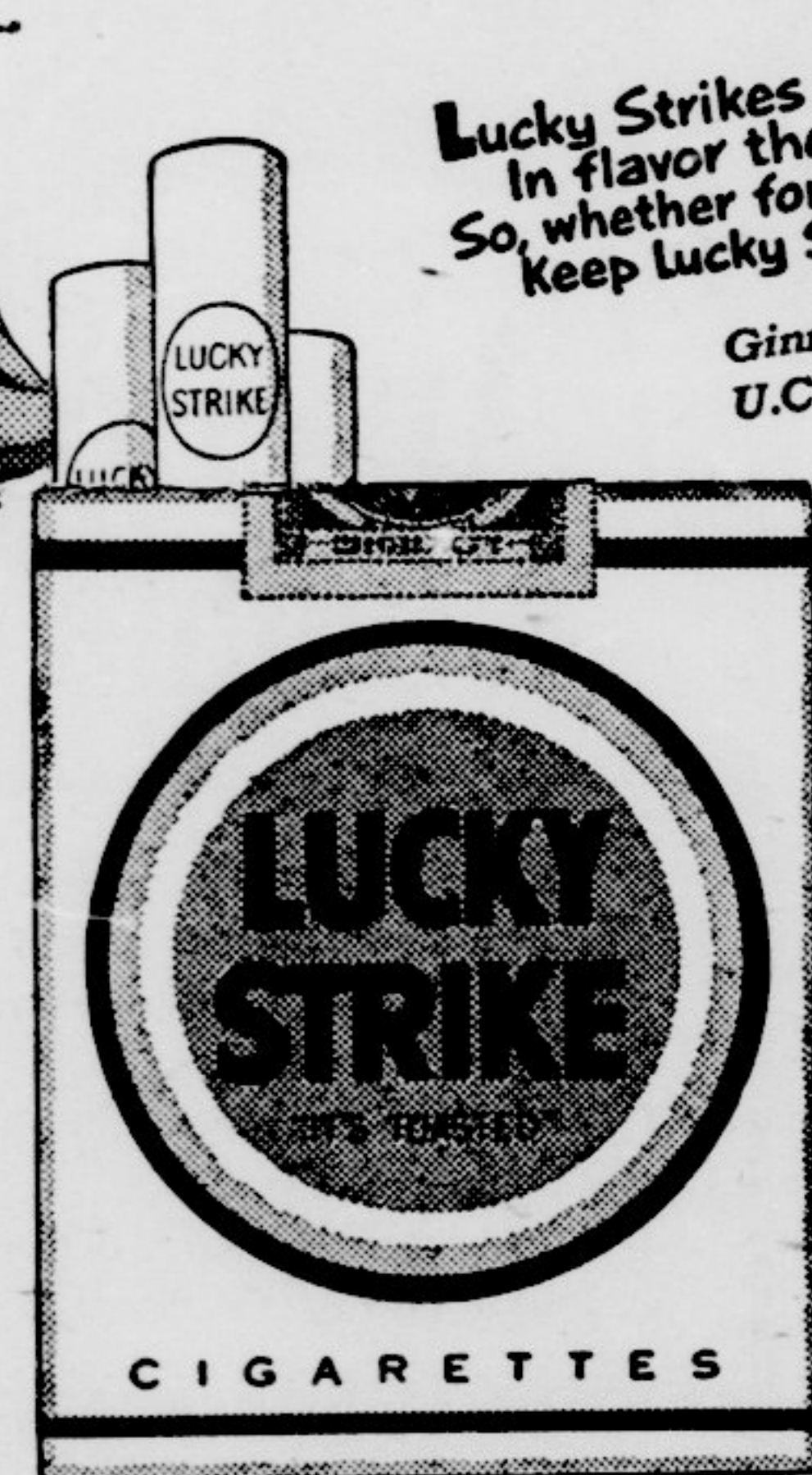
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### Golf Team Ready To Start Defense Of League Title

Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina golf team has begun practice for the 1954 season. The local linksters will be seeking their sixth North State Conference championship since their entrance into the loop in 1948. Elon won the championship in 1952, but the Pirates have dominated the links titles the other five years.

In the past the local golfers have had the services of Bill Stalls, who was East Carolina's only player to ever have been the individual North State Conference champion. He played for the Bucs from 1948 to 1951. Other players on last year's team who have now graduated are: Milt Massey, Bob Braun and Bernie Ham.

Returning lettermen include Claude King, Dave Martin and Harry Rainey. These three provided stiff competition for the opposition last season and they will be the nucleus of this year's club. The other three positions will probably be filled by Pat Hunt, Jim Harris, and Fred Sexton.

The local golfers should successfully defend the North State title against such formidable opponents as Guilford, High Point, and Elon. Non-conference teams such as Wake Forest are also on the Pirate golf schedule.

### Mallory Sends Thanks To Campus Friends

The following letter was received from Coach Jim Mallory whose illness has prevented him from continuing his duties as head baseball coach here.

Dear Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the innumerable expressions of kindness and good wishes extended to me during my illness. They have meant very much to me and cheered me immeasurably.

I am getting along fine and expect to be completely recovered and back at dear old East Carolina very soon.

Sincerely,  
Jim Mallory

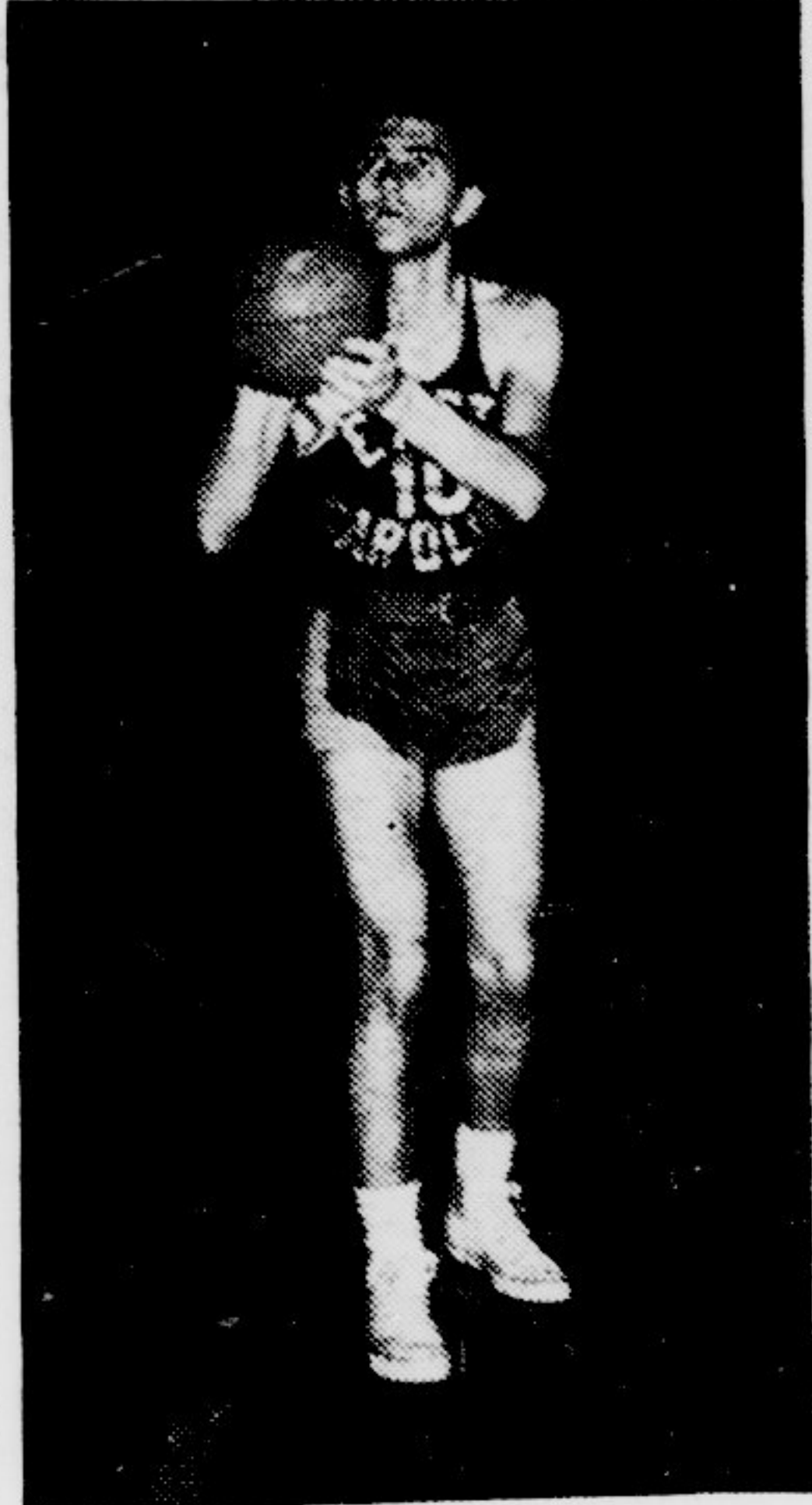
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Paul Jones (left) and Charlie Huffman (right) along with Bobby Hodges and Bob Mays, are graduating members of East Carolina's 1953-54 basketball team. Jones was rated by many as the outstanding "sixth" player in the state while Huffman was an All-Conference performer.

### St. Benedict's Upsets Bucs, 68-61, In Kansas City Tourney

St. Benedict's College, the team that upset East Carolina 68-61 in the opening round of the NAIA tournament at Kansas City, copped the playoff with a 53-49 win over Western Illinois.

An unseeded group of Kansans from St. Benedict's College stunned East Carolina's North State Conference champs 68-61 in the opening round of the NAIA finals at Kansas City March 9.

East Carolina, one of the tourney's eight seeded teams, thus fell victim to the playoff's first upset and thereby was eliminated from further contesting in the week long series of games.

The Pirates, who entered the tournament with a 23-1 mark, jumped away to a 13-10 first quarter margin but fell behind, 31-26, at halftime.

St. Benedict's, with center Benny Peters and guard Bill Samuels leading the way, pulled slowly away in the third period. Bobby Hodges, the Pirates captain and scoring ace, and forward Charlie Huffman paced the East Carolina scoring. Hodges collected 20 points on six of 17 field goal attempts plus eight free throws. Huffman connected on six of 10 plus two free throws for 14 points.

Both players hit hot streaks late in the second period to send East Carolina in front 24-30 at Peters and Samuels got going again to send the Kansans ahead at half-time.

For St. Benedict's the win represented a tremendous upset against a

team which had experienced its best season. The Atchinson, Kan. team had been given little thought in early ratings, due to its 19-5 record in a playoff where the majority of squads had lost no more than twice.

The box:		fg	ft	pf	tp
St. Benedict's		5	2	4	12
Lazzo, f		0	0	0	0
Scaltery, f		1	3	1	5
Lord, f		0	0	0	0
Tensdale, f		9	3	1	21
Peters, c		7	7	3	21
Samuels, g		0	0	0	0
Massarand, g		3	2	4	8
Sueve, g		0	1	2	1
Worritz, g					
Totals		25	18	15	68
East Carolina		5	1	2	11
Harris, f		2	1	5	5
Leath, f		0	0	0	0
Hodge, f		6	8	5	20
Hodges, c		1	0	2	2
Akins, c		6	2	1	14
Huffman, g		0	0	0	0
McArthur, g		2	1	5	5
Thomas, g		2	0	4	4
Jones, g		0	0	0	0
Moye, g					
Totals		24	13	18	61

Score by periods:  
St. Benedict's 10 21 20 17—68  
East Carolina 13 13 14 21—61  
Free throws missed: Lazzo, Samuels, Sueve, Worritz, Harris 2, Hodges 3, Huffman, McArthur 2.

#### Baseball Coach Ill

Head baseball coach Jim Mallory is still hospitalized with ulcers according to latest reports. No date has been announced for his return to his position on the athletic department staff.

In Mallory's absence Coach Earl Smith, assistant baseball coach, is handling the baseball squad in its pre-season workouts.

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# Bobby Hodges Ends Athletic Career Here

by Jimmy Ferrell

The spectacular athletic career accomplished by Bobby Hodges during his four years at East Carolina has come to an end, but his name will live on the ECC campus for years to come.

Through his performances in football and basketball he has proven that he is one of the finest athletes ever carried out by ECC, and will be greatly missed in the future.

Hodges got his start at Granger High School in Kinston, his home town. He was outstanding in both football and basketball during his four years in high school and made All Star in both sports his last two years.

Upon graduation from high school he was offered a number of scholarships. Among those were East Carolina and the University of North Carolina. After attending UNC one summer to get off some foreign language, he decided that ECC was the place for him.

#### Stars As Fresh

He was a great success on the basketball team his freshman year, playing guard. He was named on the All Tournament team and was voted the most valuable player in the North State tournament at Stateville. He was also a first stringer on the Pirate football squad.

During his sophomore year Hodges made first string on the football team again. He made All Conference in basketball his sophomore year, being changed over to forward after playing guard as a freshman. His average for the season was 21 points per game.

Hodges kept right on rolling during his junior year. He was again back on the gridiron playing end for the Pirates. Basketball season found him being shifted for the third time in three years. This time he left forward position and took over at center. He again had a great season, averaging 22 points per contest and making both All Conference and All Tournament for the second time in three years.

The big fellow from Kinston has really hit the jackpot during his senior year. He stepped into the headlines in the fall with his foot-

ball feats, leading the Pirates to the North State crown. He led the conference in individual scoring, racking up 61 points in ten games. He was named on the All Conference team, made All State and Little All American.

#### Greatest Season

He also had his greatest season in basketball. He was the backbone of the Pirate team at his center position, where he averaged 26 points per game during the season. His 26 point average is the highest ever compiled in the North State Conference. He was selected on the All Conference team for the third time, and was also named to the All State team.

Hodges put on a one man show during the North State Tournament at Lexington. He led the Pirates to the tournament championship scoring

60 points to break the old record of 51 set in 1952 by Tony Sellar of Lenoir Rhyne, made All Tournament for the third time in four years, and was unanimously nominated the tournament's most valuable player.

The record books were still a piece of unfinished business as far as Hodges was concerned. He was shooting at the four year record of 1,960 points established last year by Western Carolina's Ronald Rogers, and easily broke it in East Carolina's opening game against Presbyterian in the NAIA held at Memorial Gym.

#### Good Student

Aside from being the number one athlete on the campus, Hodges is also a very fine student. Majoring in Physical Education and Minorng in Social Studies, he averages a high three on all his subjects, and has participated in many campus activities.

#### End Of The Road



Bobby Hodges, for four years a stand out athlete at East Carolina College, ended his athletic career against St. Benedict's College in the NAIA tournament at Kansas City last week. Hodges lettered for four years in both football and basketball.

He is a member of Phi Sigma Pi, president of the Varsity Club, member of SGA as a sophomore and senior, and was selected for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" this year.

On February 24 he signed a contract to play professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League. The one year contract calls for an estimated \$5,000 salary. He will report for training in July.

Although Hodges will be ineligible to participate in sports at East Carolina after this year, he doesn't plan a graduate until some time next fall. After serving his time in the Air Force he plans to begin coaching.

Hodges is married to the former Drucella Lee Bain from Erwin whom he met during his freshman year. They were married on August 17, 1952 and are now living in Ragsdale Hall.

### Swimming Pool Opened For Use By Students

The swimming pool in Memorial Gymnasium has been opened to students and faculty for recreational activity, according to an announcement by Dr. Charles DeShaw of the Health and Physical Education Department.

The following schedule has been arranged: students, Monday through Friday from 4 to 5 p.m.; faculty, Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays from 4 to 5 p.m.

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### Jenkins Denotes Motherhood As Best Vocation For Women

Dean Leo W. Jenkins of East Carolina College discussed factors that enter into a happy and successful marriage at a dinner meeting of the college Home Economics Club Friday night in the North Dining Room of the College.

Guests of the occasion included home economics students and teachers from the high schools at Greenville, Contentna, Chicod and Belvoir-Falkland.

Dr. Bessie McNeil, director of the college home economics department, welcomed those present at the dinner and introduced the high school visitors and other special guests, including Alice Strawn, faculty advisor of the college club, Gwen Williams of Oakboro, senior at East Carolina, president at the meeting and introduced Dr. Jenkins.

"Motherhood is woman's real work," the East Carolina Dean told his audience. "America needs good mothers now, and always will," he stated. To make a happy and successful home, he said, a good wife and mother needs respect for human dignity, confidence in the permanence of her mar-

riage, adaptability to changing situations, understanding of the individuality of members of her family and ability to analyze her own attributes.

Sometimes, Dr. Jenkins said, a "gloomy press" indicates that "we are failing as homemakers and going to the dogs." Citing especially articles dealing with delinquency among young people, he stated that such criticism is nothing new, but has characterized the past as well as the present. "We are doing a good job," he stated.

Among types of wives we can do without, Dean Jenkins concluded, are the tyrant, the "know-it-all," the martyr, the social climber, the flirt and the gossip.

### Sigma Rho Phi Installs Officers

### Four Plays Highlight Local Drama Night Bill At EC Theatre March 30

The Teachers Playhouse will present two one-act plays as part of the Drama Night program, sponsored by the Greenville Community Arts Festival Tuesday, March 30.

"The Henchman" and "The Romance of the Willow Pattern" will be the Playhouse productions. On the same program The Wesley Players will present "The Builders" and The Greenville Little Theatre will do "Air Tight Alibi."

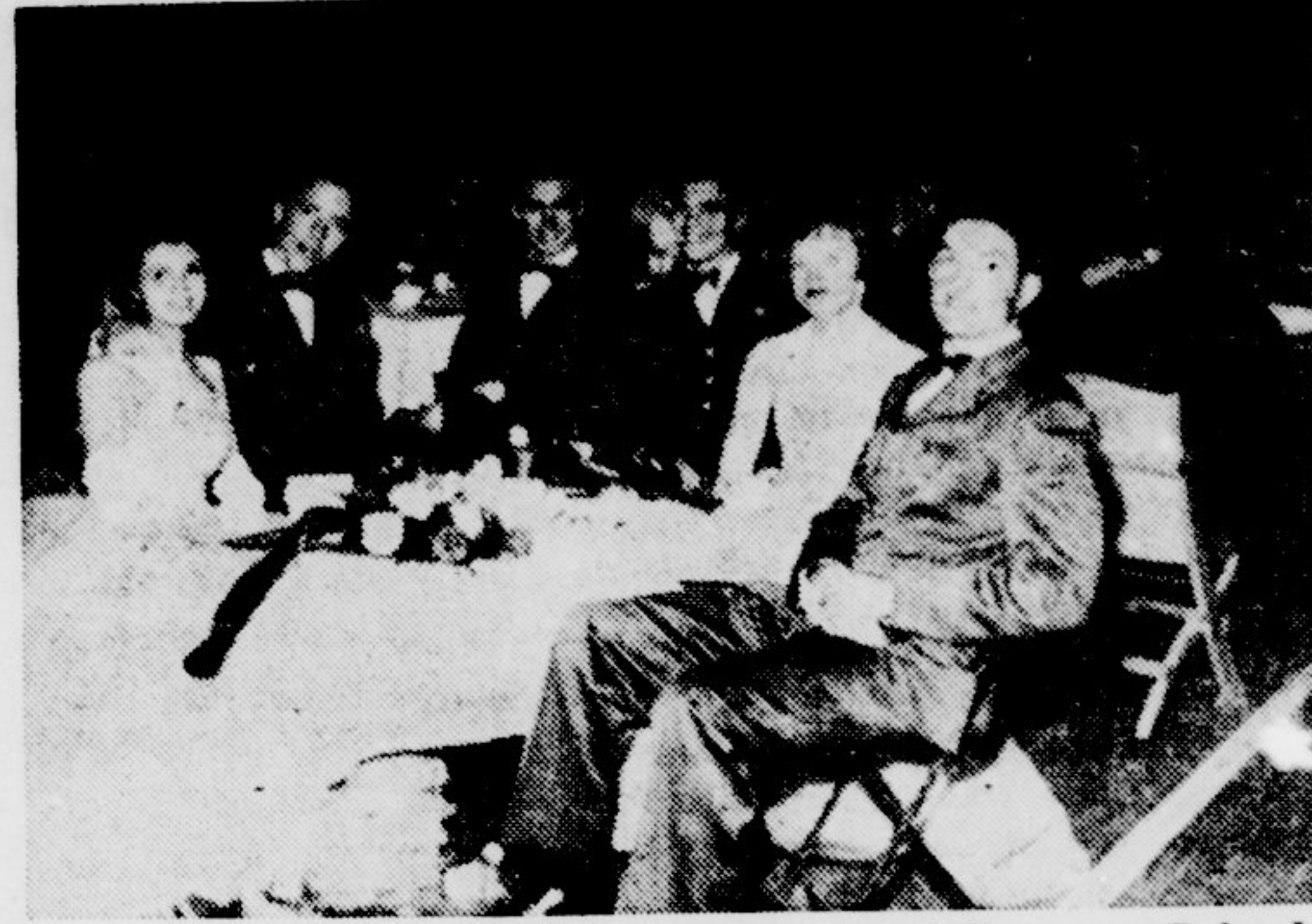
Drama Night, one of the many features in the festival program extending from March 28 to April 3, will be held in the College Theatre at 8 p. m. Students and the general public are invited to attend free of charge.

Albert Vance Medlin of Wendell, junior at East Carolina College, was installed president of the Sigma Rho Phi Service Fraternity at the college Friday at a ceremony held by the organization at the Greenville's Country Club.

Other newly elected officers of the fraternity who began their duties Friday are Hugh Flowers, Fremont, vice president; George Tucker, Monroe, business manager; Kris Anderson, Beach Haven, N. J., treasurer; John Thomas "Tippy" Hayes, Durham, chaplain; Richard E. Ivey, Roanoke Rapids, corresponding secretary; Kenneth Holt, Petersburg, Va., recording secretary; and Howard McAdams, Rocky Mount, sergeant-at-arms.

The lecturer at a woman's club called an attendant and told her to be sure to place a pitcher of ice water and a glass on the speaker's table. "Do you want it for drinking?" she asked. "No," said the lecturer, "I do a high diving act."

### Military Ball Scene



Gail Dorsey, right, of Wilmington was named Honorary Cadet Lieutenant Colonel at the annual Military Ball honoring AFROTC cadets on campus. Pictured with Miss Dorsey are (left to right) Barbara Kinney, Cecil Heath, Charlie Bedford, John Farley and W. C. Sangerston.

### Represents College



Shirley Council, sophomore of Wilmington, will represent East Carolina College next week at the annual Wilmington Azelea Festival. She was recently elected by the Student Legislature here as an attendant to the Queen of the event, who is Ella Raines of Hollywood. The Collegians, campus dance band, will furnish music at the Teen Ball of the festival next Friday night. The Azelea Festival will run Thursday through Sunday.

### Home Ec Club Sends Delegates To Raleigh For Annual Workshop

Marceline Aycock of Black Creek and Rebecca Plemmons of Raleigh will represent the East Carolina College Home Economics Club at the annual workshop of the North Carolina Home Economics College Clubs organization in Raleigh this weekend. Meetings will be held at Meredith College.

Marceline is president of the East Carolina club, and Rebecca is publicity representative on the staffs of the student newspaper and yearbook.

As a speaker on the program offered at the workshop, Marceline will give an account of her experiences at the convention of the American Home Economics Association in Kansas City last June.

### College Selects Recipient Of ACE \$200 Scholarship

A Fellowship Fund of \$200 to be used by a teacher for graduate study in early childhood education has been set up by the North Carolina Association for Childhood Education and presented to the East Carolina College Scholarship Committee, which will choose a recipient.

The fund was included in the 1953-1954 budget of the state ACE, and details as to its use were worked out by a committee of the organization headed by Willow Way Benbow of Winston-Salem. The North Carolina ACE has a membership of 2,143 members, including teachers, principals, and supervisors.

"There has been an outstanding ACE leadership at East Carolina College," Miss Benbow stated in a recent letter to college President John D. Messick. "In view of this fact, it has been suggested that the ACE Fellowship Committee ask the East Carolina College Scholarship Committee to accept this sum of \$200 and to choose a recipient."

The Fellowship Fund, which has the purpose of stimulating and encouraging study in the area of early childhood education, will be awarded to a teacher who is interested in doing graduate work and who is a member of the ACE, according to present plans.

The East Carolina Scholarship Committee, of which Dean Clinton R. Prewett is chairman, will select the recipient at an early date.

### Industrial Arts Club Names West President; Special Course Meets

Charles B. West, Jr. of Dunn will serve as president of the East Carolina College Industrial Arts Club during the 1954-1955 term. West is a junior at the college and a major in the industrial arts department.

Other officers chosen by club members include Charles T. Hamilton of Beaufort, vice president; Roland Pridgen of Stantonburg, secretary; Thomas Blizard of Deep Run, treasurer; and John C. Johnson of Bolivia, reporter.

From an advice to the lovers column:

Dear Editor: When I get married, I'm going to cook, sew, darn my husband's socks and lay out his pipe and slippers. What more could a husband ask?

Answer: Nothing... unless he's evil-minded.

### Chorus Rehearsal For Passion Play On Tuesday Nights

Rehearsals for a chorus to help in the production of the "Passion Play" are being held on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Austin auditorium.

The music is under the direction of Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, with Dan E. Vornholt as associate music director. George E. Perry is the organist for the play. The chorus and organ will fill in the continuity of the production.

All East Carolina College students are urged to participate in this production. All proceeds from this play will go toward the building of the new St. James Methodist Church.

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### STUDENTS SUPPLY STORES

### Highschoolers Attend Contest By BE Department

The Third Annual Typewriting Contest for high schools was held last Tuesday afternoon in the business department. The contest was sponsored by the Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business fraternity.

The contest was started by the Pi Omega Pi to offer service to the high schools of Pitt County and to develop interest in superior work in typewriting.

A certificate of merit was presented to all the contestants who participated in the contest at a banquet in the North Dining Hall Tuesday night. Higher awards went to the winners in each individual school represented and trophies were given to the winners of the contest for beginners and the contest for advanced typing students. The awards were presented by Donald McGlohn, president of Pi Omega Pi; and Dr. E. R. Browning, director of the department of business education. E. A. Thomas, student chairman of the contest, presided at the banquet.

Honored guests for the banquet were: Dr. J. D. Messick, president of East Carolina College; D. H. Conley, superintendent of Pitt County schools; and Mrs. Edna Earle Baker, supervisor of Pitt County schools.

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