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## Annual Staff Works On This Year's Book



Jane Kanoy, Editor-in-Chief (second from right), supervises as Buccaneer staff members select activity photos for the 1954-55 Annual. Staff members are selected for their cooperation and willingness to work. From left to right: Eddie Dennis, Ann Siler, Zella Stansbury, Jane Kanoy and Mildred Reynolds.

## Lannie Crocker New Associate Editor As Annual Editing Moves On Schedule

Lannie Crocker, a junior from Solon, has been appointed Associate Editor of the college Yearbook, the "Buccaner," according to an announcement by Jane Kanoy, editor-in-chief of the publication this week.

Other members of the staff are Glenn Woodard, Charlotte Strickland, Jack Cutler, Jimmy Walton, Shirley Alford, Ann Tucker, Ann Mitchell, Frances McDonald, Ruth Banks, Frances Johnson, Louise Fitzgerald, Barbara Bradley, Damaris Ross, Jo Ann Hales, Jo Ann De Bruhl, Helen Pitkin, Peggy Searcy, Marie Vines, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Ann Hughes, Syrena Thompson and Veryl Trueblood.

Membership on the annual staff requires no special qualifications, according to the editor. Attendance at staff meetings and willingness to work are the only prerequisites to being listed with the staff. "This year's staff can be commended for their interest, cooperation and hard

work," says Jane.

The "Buccaner" staff meets every Monday night at seven o'clock in the staff office in the basement of Austin Building. Dr. James Poindexter is editorial advisor and Dr. John Reynolds, financial advisor.

One of the highlights of the year for three members of the staff is a trip in March to New York to attend the Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention. These three delegates are chosen on the basis of the amount of work done.

Typical of the kind of work the staff members do is alphabetizing the pictures for the annual. With over 2500 pictures to straighten, the entire staff can be kept busy for quite a while, according to the editor.

The 1954-55 yearbook will be out sometime in the Spring. They usually are ready for distribution by early May.

## Current Humanities Courses Feature Of Next Year's Catalog

East Carolina college will include in its 1955-1956 catalog a series of new courses in the humanities which are planned for juniors and seniors and which in methods of instruction and presentation will cut across departmental boundaries and offer a new approach to subject matter.

These were organized and shall be supervised by the Humanities Committee of the college, headed by Dr. James Poindexter of the department of English.

The general title of the three new courses is Currents and Conflicts of Thought in the Twentieth Century. They will deal, respectively, with the period from 1900 to 1918, from the end of the Second World War, and from the Second World War. Each will be required of candidates for the liberal arts degree and will be open to an elective course to all upper-classmen.

The series of courses was planned

in response to current educational thinking, which offers such criticisms of modern education as its narrowness and specialization, its neglect in providing a "broad and well integrated interpretation of our culture," and its failure to lead students into a "consideration of present problems of living" on either the practical or the aesthetic level.

The courses will be listed separately in the college catalog, and will not form a part of the offering of any one department. They will be administered by a specially constituted committee and taught in rotation by members of various departments.

In each course a historical background of the designated period will be followed by study and discussion of such areas as art, music, science, and literature in relation to Twentieth Century life and thought.

## Hill Talks About Religion

Dr. Knox C. Hill of the department of philosophy of the University of Chicago will visit East Carolina College today and tomorrow for conferences with those interested in the study of Teacher Education and Religion.

He will be at the college as a consultant for the Danforth Foundation. East Carolina is one of fifteen institutions of higher learning in the United States chosen by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education as pilot centers to carry out a five-year study of Teacher Education and Religion. The

project is financed by a grant from the Danforth Foundation.

As a consultant, Dr. Hill will emphasize the humanities. Teachers in the humanities, faculty members of colleges in the state, ministers and church school teachers and officers are invited to attend sessions at which Dr. Hill will discuss various phases of the relationship between teacher education and religion.

Friday morning two sessions scheduled for 9 and 10 o'clock will bring together for discussion with Dr. Hill classes in art, music, English and history.

## Alpha Phi Omega Christmas Dance Set December 16

Alpha Phi Omega will present their annual Christmas Dance December 16 at eight o'clock in Wright Auditorium, with the admission price \$1 either stag or drag.

This dance will be semi-formal, and music will be furnished by the Collegians under the direction of Charlie Klutz, a member of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity.

The Christmas theme will be carried out in the decorations. In the center of the floor there will be a Christmas tree. The highlight of the evening will be dropping of the multi-colored balloons that will be suspended from the ceiling. Colored waiters will serve drinks to the various tables that will be placed on the sides of the dance floor.

All active members of the Fraternity will participate in the figure. Neal Trueblood is the chairman of the figure committee; Jim Winstead, dance chairman.

The ticket chairman is Charlie White. Chairmen of tables and seating arrangements are Kenneth Cole and Billy Glover. Drink chairmen are Roy Knight and Charles Harrell. Publicity chairmen are Charles Lovelace and Dock Smith.

This is the third year the fraternity has sponsored the Christmas Dance. Alpha Phi Omega is a national service-fraternity which strives to develop friendship and promote service to humanity. The Kappa Epsilon Chapter here at East Carolina College was founded in February of 1952 by a group of young men who saw the need for service to our college and the community.

## Annual Messiah Presentation Set Sunday Afternoon At 3:30

### Oratorio Features Greenville, ECC Singers, Soloists

Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" will be presented here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Wright auditorium by soloists and a chorus composed of vocalists from the campus, Greenville and many other nearby localities. The public is invited to attend.

The program, an annual college-community event of the pre-Christmas season, will be directed by Dr. Elwood Keister of the college faculty. The East Carolina department of music is sponsor of the event.

Seven soloists chosen from Greenville singers and students and faculty members at the college will appear in "The Messiah." They are Mrs. Helen Dail, Greenville, soprano; Miss Jeanne Pritchard, Elizabeth City, soprano; Miss Myrl Maness, Mt. Olive, alto; Miss Patsy Pappadick, Elizabeth City, alto; Irving Ennis, Goldsboro, tenor; Dr. Keister, tenor; and Paul A. Hickfang, bass.

They will be supported by a chorus of 200 men and women. George E. Perry of the college music department will be organist. This year for the first time the choir and the soloists will be accompanied also by a string ensemble.

Dr. Keister, who joined the college faculty last year, will direct the oratorio this year for the second time. He has had professional experience as a conductor and singer and has been affiliated with such noted music organizations as the Robert Shaw Chorus.

For the past several years performances of "The Messiah" at the college have attracted large audiences from many localities in Eastern North Carolina.

## Igor Gorin Sings Tonight At Eight

Igor Gorin, baritone, one of the top names today in the fields of concert, opera, television, and radio, will sing at East Carolina College tonight at 8 o'clock in the Wright auditorium. The concert will be the third program to be offered on the 1954-1955 Entertainment Series at the college.

Born into the colorful traditions of the Ukraine, Gorin received his musical education at the famous Conservatory of Vienna and started his singing career in the opera houses of Europe. Now a citizen of the United States, he has long made this country his permanent home.

Gorin achieved his first great popularity with the American public through radio. He has appeared on the Telephone Hour, the Chicago Theatre of the Air, the Voice of Firestone, and other outstanding programs.

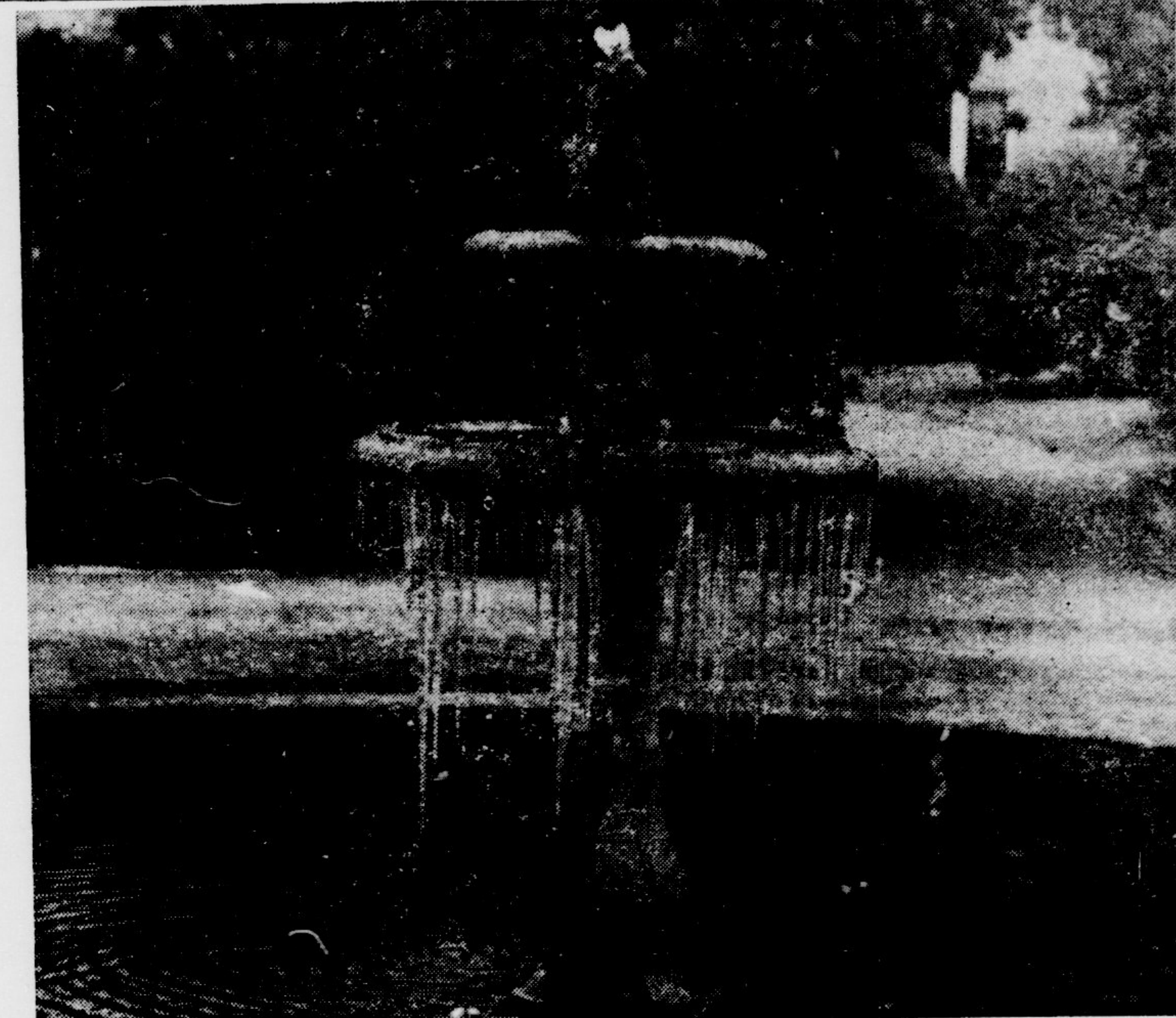
In the leading baritone roles of such operas as "The Barber of Seville," "Traviata," and "Faust," he has become known to millions through personal appearances, on radio and television, and on phonograph recordings.

Among his successes have been performances in the music-drama "All Faces West," presented in Ogden, Utah. In this spectacular production, Gorin portrayed the leading role of Brigham Young.

## Safe Driving Day

President Dwight D. Eisenhower and the Governor of North Carolina, Luther Hodges, have set aside December 15 as Safe Driving Day. The object is to show to the nation how traffic accidents can be avoided or lessened by driving safely for just one day.

Every student at East Carolina can help make the campus and the city of Greenville a safer place in which to live. Make every day, Safe Driving Day!



For the first time this year, the fountain by the South Dining Hall had icycles on it Monday afternoon. Every year the students wait for this scene to take place. The drop in temperatures this week was quite a surprise for everyone, but there haven't been too many genuine complaints. Stanley Jones, staff photographer for the "East Carolinian" took the above picture late Monday afternoon.

## Three New Professors Join East Carolina Faculty With Beginning Of Winter Quarter

by Jan Raby

Latest additions to the East Carolina college, especially the new library and the Student Union.

Dr. Robert E. Cramer of Washington, D. C. and Silver Springs, Md. will be teaching introductory and regional courses in geography. He is a graduate of Ohio University and of the University of Chicago from which he holds the doctor's degree.

His prior experience includes Air Force Intelligence work, teaching at a junior college in Chicago, teaching at Memphis State College, and also working with the U. S. government as a cartographer and field work with the Pennsylvania Geological Survey.

Dr. Cramer is married and has three children. He resides on Sylvan Drive. He stated that he preferred teaching to the military and he prefers to live in a small city. He is very interested in civic affairs and city planning.

In the English department Dr. James D. Allison of Denver, Colo. will be teaching courses in speech,

composition, and literature. He is a graduate of Hiram College in Ohio and of Teachers College, Columbia University, and holds the doctor's degree from the University of Denver.

Dr. Allison has taught at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. He served in the army from 1941 to 1945. In 1952-1953 he was education director at Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa, and in 1954, while connected with the University of Maryland, taught Air Force personnel in Greenland.

He was born in Bellaire, Ohio and moved to Cleveland where he attended high school. Dr. Allison is not married. His hobbies are music, the theatre, and oil painting.

When interviewed Dr. Allison said, "East Carolina has a very beautiful campus, one of the handsomest I have seen. The people are very friendly, which surprised me as I am used to the large colleges and their comparative unfriendliness."

## 'Old Man Winter' Takes A Bite At East Carolina, Local People

With the whole country virtually frozen up, Greenville and the campus at East Carolina got their own

bitter taste of winter Monday and Tuesday of this week. Temperatures dropped to a low 14 degrees Monday night, and during the day Monday and Tuesday scarcely rose above 23 degrees. The year 1954 gave us a real cold spell to remember, as it took its last lap of the journey.

A few students went to breakfast Monday morning without overcoats. They were pelted with sleet which by eight o'clock had turned into snow. The snow made our sluggish Southern blood shudder and brought forth whimsical looks of melancholy from the eyes of our transplanted Northern brothers.

Various Arctic explorers could be seen making their way about the campus. Some wag commented on a group tromping along in cold weather garb, "There goes Dr. Martin's Geog. 15 class on a field trip!"

Girls came out on the campus with their long stockings on. The choicest costume was a floppy navy blue man's sweater complemented by knee socks of the same color. With the new flat look, the women can't seem to be satisfied; they have to hide their legs as well.

The snow wasn't much nor did it last long enough to cause all the excitement. But the weather was nippy, and turned up collars were

essential, and even then, the majority of us stayed cold.

One poor guy sought to please his girl friend by bringing her some hot chocolate from the soda shop. On the steps of Wright, he slipped on ice and fell, spilling the drink all over his one heavy topcoat. Foiled again, in the interest of the fairer sex.

Remembering the hot weather here during summer school, one girl said the cold weather was a blessing. She was next seen complaining about imaginary frostbite.

Well, again the weather, the one subject that is eternally a good topic, has asserted itself.

## Food For Christmas

Sigma Rho Phi fraternity is sponsoring a good drive to collect canned goods and other non-perishable foods for needy families in Greenville. Students and faculty and staff members who wish to contribute will find a box in the Student Union for their contributions. Make contributions until the Christmas holidays begin.

The organization is working with the Woman's Club of Greenville. A. V. Medlin, president of Sigma Rho Phi, will gladly give further details.

## Five ECC Students Get State Posts

At the State Student Government Assembly which was held in Raleigh November 18-20, five East Carolina students were elected to fill positions.

Wade Cooper, president of the campus SGA, was elected president of the Senate while Emo Boado was elected Sergeant-at-Arms for the House of Representatives.

Hugh (Buzzy) Young Jr. was elected vice-president of the interim-council. This position is a newly created office. The race for this position was very tight. In winning this position, Buzzy had to defeat the floor leader of the University of North Carolina delegation.

The race for the Secretary of the House of Representatives proved to be close also. Barbara Strickland, East Carolina, was defeated by only six votes.

During the caucus meeting Ed Matthews was asked to preside in the House and Barbara Strickland acted as secretary. These were honorary positions that were filled until the election of officers could be held.

Both bills that were introduced by East Carolina College were passed after being amended. One bill urged a scientific test for determining the extent of alcohol on a driver and the other bill was concerned with different phases of education, such as teachers' salaries and scholarships.



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## Live By Double Standards?

by guest writer, Donald A. King

We've just finished reading an autobiography by Caryl Chessman entitled *Cell 2455 Death Row* which, in effect, indicted society for being snug, intellectual, blind to its own faults, and reactionary. The fact that the book was written by a man who is waiting to die in the gas chamber for kidnapping and rape might make you laugh at such an indictment, or at least shrug it off, but to me, it hits home. It hits home even more so than the same charge would if it was presented by a renowned sociologist. For Mr. Chessman is not pleading for his life, rather he is pleading for society to recognize its own shortcomings and do something about them. And Mr. Chessman knows whereof he speaks. Read the book, then laugh or shrug your shoulders.

Or if you haven't time to read the book then just cast a curious and candid glance around you. You might notice that just before exams last quarter somebody broke into any number of professors' offices in an attempt to obtain exams. Trivial? No, such action constituted a crime against the culprits, the entire student body, the school, and the education system. If you're still inclined to call it trivial remember that it happened here where tomorrow's leaders are being educated. If the cream of the crop are susceptible (and not just at E.C.C. but all over the country and even the world) then what can we expect our society to become?

Perhaps I'm being an alarmist but I think that facts, figures, events, and statistics will bear me out. It appears that society is righting itself, and as a natural end result, the people of society are the ones suffering.

Do you believe in capital punishment here in a Christian nation that is supposed to "love thy neighbor?" Don't you know that environment, not heredity, makes a criminal what he is? Do you think that our method of stopping crime by force is successful? Or do you know that our prisons are overflowing and that only 13 per cent of criminals are caught and punished?

The people in our society are enmeshed in the web of double-standards we try to live by and with, and for too many people the conflict is too much. Our parents, schools, and religion teach us to be Christians who believe in God and try to live by His edicts, yet we find ourselves in a world where cutthroat tactics are not only acceptable but are necessary for survival. If you don't believe this, just take a look at the condition of the world today.

What can be done about it? That's not a simple question and the answer, when found, will undoubtedly be as complex as the problem. But we have to do what we can not only so we can live with ourselves, but also so the future peoples of the world will have a world to live in. We've got to start. Collectively and individually we've got to understand the problems we face, so that we can teach other people to understand them, and when that is done we will be able to work concretely, and perhaps successfully, towards eradicating our problems.

We can fight with education, love, kindness, and tolerance and we'd better not lose. We can't lose, for if we do, everything that we believe in, including ourselves, will be dead.

## A Privilege Abused

Usually when a person comes in possession of something new he is exceptionally careful with it for a while. Not until the shine wears off does he begin to take it for granted. He uses it but in a wise way to guarantee its beauty and durability. The same principle applies to a privilege. If a person is granted the right to some privilege, he is usually careful for a while not to abuse it. It is regrettable that some students here have begun to take for granted the privileges we share in our new library.

A new policy and privilege since Joyner Library has been in use is to keep the latest magazines on shelves in the periodical rooms where they are easily accessible to the students. No longer do you have to wait and bother the librarian for about ten minutes to check out magazines for use in the building. This is a policy to be appreciated, yet many students have already endangered its continuation. Regularly, magazines are taken from the shelves and returned weeks later, or not at all.

This may seem trivial in the eyes of some; it is, on the other hand, serious. Those who use the periodicals are borrowing them. If they are not returned, they have, in effect, been stolen. It is the right of each student to find the magazines in place. If one is missing, a student may be unable to do a class assignment which directs him to find that certain issue. The culprits are cheating their friends and fellow students.

## Editorial Comment

by Faye B. O'Neal

The sky was blue and the sun was shining down in real sincerity. One would have thought it was warm outside, until he got there and felt the wind, chilling even through a topcoat. The library steps were covered with brown oak leaves; the bottom steps met the feet through a carpet of crunching leaves. Not too many people were passing in and out of the library, however. It was Monday, November 29, and everyone was over in Wright Building, registering. Winter quarter was beginning.

The winter term means a number of exciting things. Christmas vacation, basketball games, and three of the biggest dances of the year, at Christmas, Valentine's Day and the Military Ball. It is the second quarter for the freshmen, making them even more an integrated part of our campus life. It is the period just before graduation for many seniors; their hearts grow lighter or heavier, according to their personal feelings about East Carolina, as the time to leave nears.

The project to bring foreign movies to campus is one of the most commendable moves we have had the privilege to endorse in our several years with the paper. The schedule states four films to be presented here in January and February. Three are to be presented in French. The first, "Carnival in Flanders," is one of the world's best cinematic productions.

Not since the Italian picture "Paisan" have we had a foreign movie on campus. Dr. George Pasti and Dr. Ed Hirschberg are busy enlisting members into the foreign film club. This project is one of several that these two faculty members have worked on to promote cultural growth here. We are fortunate in having faculty members such as these two men who believe that their responsibility to students only begins in the classroom.

Three major changes have been made in our staff for the winter quarter. Valeria Shearon, senior from Fuquay-Varina, has been moved up from Assistant Editor to Managing Editor. Two new assistant editors have taken Valeria's place. Both Anne George and Stanley Jones are Virginians who have been on the staff for some time. Anne was Feature Editor last quarter. Stanley was and is a photographer, both for the paper and on his own. Joyce Smith, a sophomore from Selma, replaces Anne as Feature Editor. We have received many comments in our office on the paper this year. They have ranged all the way from one idea that the paper has reached the lowest ebb ever to the opposite opinion that this year's paper is the best in many years. Let us know what you think. We welcome any suggested improvements.

## Letters To Editor

Dear Editor:

At present there are no national social fraternities on the East Carolina campus. The question in many students' minds is WHY?

Let us compare ourselves with a few of the small schools in the state in reference to enrollment (a leading argument against social fraternities here), Wake Forest, Davidson, High Point, Lenoir Rhyne, and even Atlantic Christian, have fewer students than East Carolina, but function well with social fraternities and in some cases the fraternities are the backbone of the student body.

East Carolina has grown and is still in the growing stage and the days of the small family-like school are gone forever. No longer is it possible to know and be familiar with the majority of your fellow students. Already cliques are formed and will continue to form, separating the student body. Why not organize and supervise them to build a stronger fraternal relationship between the students and offer competition and a means of recognition to regain a close unity?

Social contacts would be increased ten fold, not only between students, but also with faculty and local citizens. The national contacts could only tend to give students a broader field in which to meet and work with students all over the nation.

The main argument against social fraternities here is their expense. If the student investigated the actual financial cost, it is not nearly as much as anticipated. Project work would develop to help support the organizations and this in turn would benefit the college in innumerable ways. The competitive work resulting could only build a stronger and more active student body.

Let's work for a more constructive and beneficial program for the students.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Julian

## Who's Who Among Students At East Carolina

### Elizabeth City Girl Likes Co-ed Schools

by Anne George



Sally Sedgwick

The excellent teacher training program offered at East Carolina College was the main factor that helped Sally Sedgwick to choose East Carolina as her school. She adds with a smile, which is characteristic of her, "I also liked the idea that it was co-educational."

This Elizabeth City girl is a Primary Education major and has just finished her practice teaching. Sally did her practice teaching last quarter at the training school and found it to be "quite entertaining as well as educational," but, "The experiences I had are too numerous to mention and unprintable as well," she added. In expressing her opinion of East Carolina Sally states, "I have seen the college improve greatly in the past few years. One of the noted improvements I have observed is the growth of the Student Legislature and the strength it now holds." She goes on to say that she feels about the college as many others do—that the folks not the people make it what it is.

Serving as chairman of the Elections Committee gives Sally a seat on the Student Legislature. Sally is

in charge of all elections that are held on campus. Last spring Sally served as co-chairman of the Elections Committee. Incidentally, she says that the largest number of votes in the history of the college were cast during spring quarter.

Besides this, Sally has found time

to be a member of the Future Teachers of America for two years. This year she is a member of the Association for Childhood Education. For two years she has been a member of the YWCA. Sally also serves as a Hall Proctor for Fleming Hall this year.

During the summer you will apt to find Sally at Nags Head where she is engaged in fishing, which is one of her favorite pastimes. However, she would not volunteer any fish stories.

When asked about her roommate Carolyn Johnson of Elizabeth City said, "I don't think I could have found a sweeter or more understanding roommate" Carolyn returns the compliment.

Graduation will come in May but Sally says, "I have no future plans except to try not to be an 'old maid school teacher'!" She would like to secure a position in the Raleigh City schools, or possibly she would like to try California.

"I hate to leave East Carolina and my friends but I'll be glad to get out and see some of 'old world'!" was Sally's comment on leaving.

## AROUND THE CAMPUS

with Jimmy Ferrell

### A New Start!

EXAMS have come and gone! The grades have too, leaving many happy and still more unhappy.

The grades were waiting in the post office when the students came back on Sunday night. Late Sunday night hundreds of pieces of paper torn off the end of the important envelopes were scattered on the floor around the post office boxes. Many put off the ordeal until Monday morning.

### Baptists of the Month

This year a boy and a girl are chosen each month to be the "Baptist Students of the Month" by the B.S.U.

Any Baptist student at ECC may turn in nominations for this student of the month honor. Bob Lee is chairman of the committee which is responsible for making nominations. The B.S.U. Executive Council makes the final selection. The committee

are eager to have names submitted to them.

Qualifications on which the final selection is made include scholarship, attitude, citizenship, participation in Baptist Student Union work, and Christian activities in general. The October "Baptist Students of the Month" were Eugene Hayman of Coineck and Fred Sexton of Rocky Mount.

Ruth Lassiter of Four Oaks and Ralph Lamm of Wilson have been named "Baptist Students of the Month" for November. Ruth is Devotion Leader and Ralph the Host at the Baptist Student Center.

### Five Years Ago

From the files of the December 9, 1949 "Teco Echo": "The Pirates traveled to Washington, D. C. for a basketball game with Wilson Teachers College; and squeezed by them 60-58. Jack Everton, Louis Collie and Sonny Russell led

the Bugs to victory."

"Pi Omega Pi initiated Gwendolyn Potter of Belhaven, Jerry O. Bennett of Winston-Salem, Haywood Kelly of Clayton, and Levie Peyton of Kingston as new members."

"Evangeline Baker from Rocky Mount was named to the Student Spotlight."

### Here 'n' There

If you are one of those persons who has a lot of books packed back that you can't sell because they aren't used anymore, you will appreciate this little article from "The Baptist Student."

"What's all the hurry?" a boy asked his friend who was running across campus.

"I just bought a new textbook and I am trying to get to class before the next edition comes out," he replied.

## Couple of The Week

by Pat Humphrey

The soda shop was the meeting place for Patricia Purvis, sophomore of Ashe, and Doug Brown, sophomore of Rockingham. "Pat," as she is usually called, was working, and Doug declares that he first became attracted to her because he thought she was cute and friendly. Pat stated that she thought Doug was attractive, even if he wasn't the Clark Gable type.

Pat and Doug had their first date on December 8, 1953 and went to a basketball game. However, on the same evening, Pat had made a previous date, and she made Doug promise to bring her back in time for it. He did!

They both like watching all sports, especially football, and attend most of the games. Pat particularly enjoys dancing, and although Doug says he is not too fond of it, he never refuses to take Pat to any of the dances she wishes to attend. Doug's favorite pastime is playing tennis, and Pat has obligingly learned to play, although the sport doesn't particularly appeal to her. Give and take! Neither could remember any em-

## With The Faculty

### Riding Bicycles Saves Time

by Pat Humphrey

"If all students would ride bicycles, they could save much time between classes," declared Miss Lowe, of the business department, when she recently expressed her opinion on this subject. She stated that in previous years, it was no uncommon sight to see various faculty members riding bicycles, even though they had cars. However, only a few of ECC's faculty members, among them Dr. Pasti, Dr. Bennett, and Dr. Posey, along with Miss Lowe, ride their bikes now.

One definite advantage of having a bike on the campus is that it would

save one from having to find a parking space. Many universities and state colleges in the north have many bicycle riders on their campuses. In fact, prior to the Second World War, students at a college in Michigan were not allowed to ride in cars, much less own one on the campus. Bicycles became one of their main methods of transportation.

Miss Lowe told of bicycle clubs, or Youth Hostels, which take tours of the continent and also over the United States. She declared that one traveling first-class would pay as much as \$1000, while those riding bicycles would have expenses amounting to around \$200. Persons going on these tours stay at approved homes, and have easy access to nice eating establishments.

To get exercise, energy, and to save time, students are being urged by Miss Lowe to bring their old bikes from home, or to purchase a cheap, second-hand one. Don't wait for someone else to take the lead; bring out your bike and ride in style.

barrasing experiences, but both said they were somewhat "uneasy" when meeting the other's family. Pat, who is majoring in business and social studies, and Doug, an industrial arts major, are undecided as to future plans. However, Pat declares that the Air Force is presently controlling their future. Both plan to graduate in the spring of '56—and who knows?

## Controversial Currents

### Social Fraternities Here?

by Ann George and Stanley Jones

Ideas of social fraternities at East Carolina are not new and various campus groups have tried to advance their opinions in their favor for some time. On the other hand, there are those who have condemned the organizations as undesirable. The pros and cons of fraternal life in colleges around the country and the possibilities of similar organizations here on the campus is highly debatable.

Only by looking at the issue from both sides can a true light be seen on the subject. First, fraternities and sororities do create a feeling of competition between students that they will meet in everyday life after graduation. This competition assists in personality development which will enable the student to deal with later life problems and adjustments. These social groups also furnish a definite link for the alumni with the college. Many believe that these clubs cause drinking and rowdy parties, but it is the definite opinion of some that those who would participate in this manner would do so even if there were no organizations.

On the other side of the controversy we hear the arguments that these social and honorary clubs create an air of unfriendliness and build barriers between the people. As these fraternities and sororities are expensive, a financial burden would be placed upon the average student. On campuses where fraternities and sororities are prevalent, too much importance is placed upon them, and therefore the student who "does not make the grade" is left out of the college social life.

We felt the best way to get a true consensus of campus opinion would be to interview the "man on campus." We did so, with the following answers to the question, "In your opinion, do you think that fraternities and sororities, social and honorary, are or should be an important function of East Carolina?"

Percy Wilkins, Phi Sigma Pi: "Yes. They add much to the fullness of college life when not overemphasized. I am against separate fraternity houses because they tend to hurt the unity of the student body."

Emily Boyce, president of Fleming Hall, feels that social fraternities and sororities tend to "create distinct social groups." These distinct groups would not only split the students, but would destroy the campus unity. Emily also thinks that the financial burden these organizations would cause would keep many students from enrolling at East Carolina College. On the other side of the question, she feels that in many respects they may tend to fill in a space of social culture, which E.C.C. so obviously lacks.

Dr. Judson White, psychology department, who was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity at De Paul University, Greencastle, Ind., strongly opposes fraternities here and anywhere. "I don't believe they contribute anything, and only build barriers between people." If clubs were developed along other than social lines, then they would benefit more than fraternities would. "I ask this question," says Dr. White. "Will fraternities help you get what you came to college for?"

Tubby Thomas, Sigma Rho Phi, says: "Yes, the aid and counsel of older brothers to younger members and their association in fraternity membership has proved very beneficial and enjoyable. The fraternity does not countenance gambling, drinking, or immorality. The fraternity encourages its members to excel scholastically and always promotes conduct consistent with high morals. I think they would be a great asset in the continued growth and development of our East Carolina."

## POT POURRI

by Valeria Shearon

After a big vacation of fun and homecooking, we are back at it again, racking our brains to dig up something to chat about in this column. For our part, the holidays were swell and the return to face the registration lines was a pill. But, we can't expect the good things to linger on and on.

With the new quarter comes a fresh challenge to make this one count for more than the last one. Maybe you know that such a resolve will be made to be broken, just like New Year's resolutions, but it is a noble thought to begin the quarter with, anyway.

The dates on the calendar have rapidly dropped off and December has rolled around again. Within the two weeks left before the Christmas holidays, a lot of parties, entertainment and ball games will be consuming our time.

Tonight is the first chance to use the entertainment side of your ID Cards. Appearing in Wright Auditorium is a noted baritone, Igor Gorin. Asiatic-born, Mr. Gorin has risen from the opera houses of Europe to the American stage, radio, and TV. Critics acclaim his "thrilling voice." Don't miss the opportunity to hear this famed baritone on campus tonight.

We want to remind everybody that the Pirates' initial home game is scheduled for Friday night. Plan to help create a big turnout by being present to boost the team morale and help the cheerleaders yell.

The culminating pre-Christmas event is the presentation of Handel's Messiah, which the music department renders annually. This year's production is to be held Sunday afternoon in Wright Auditorium. Many who have heard the Messiah always enjoy it again. If you have never heard this magnificent program, which reveals the deep meaning of Christmas so forcefully and true, be sure not to miss it this year.

To make a crowded schedule even more crammed, various clubs and organizations on campus are planning parties, carolling, and a variety of festive and Christmas programs. The Christmas spirit is moving in and taking over. Let's all plan to participate in as many of the coming events as possible. So doing will help you develop your own Christmas spirit and will add to that of others.





## Fall Quarter Ends With Sadie Hawkins Day Celebration



Sadie Hawkins Day, the annual Dogpatch celebration, was sponsored here the last weekend of Fall Quarter by the Science Club. There was the usual race on Saturday afternoon, badly hampered by rain. But the highlight of the celebration was the dance that night in Wright. Everyone went dressed in hillbilly costumes and enjoyed the "preserved turnips and kickapoo juet" in a fashion befitting true Dogpatchers. Winners of the costume contest (see if you can identify them) are shown in the top picture. The other shot is just at random among the crowd. (Photos by Stanley Jones)

## East Carolina Students Receive Honor, Poems In Anthology

Two East Carolina students have written poems that will be published in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry, according to a recent release by the National Poetry Association. The two are Larry Parler and Lois Jane Riley.

Parler is a graduate student in the department of education here while Lois is a sophomore with a major in Business Education and a minor in English. Parler is from Russellville, S. C. and Lois is from Durham. Both have been experimenting with poetry for some time, but neither has received national recognition before.

The two poems selected for publication follow:

## DEDICATED TO YOU

by Lois Riley

The stars are shining bright, my dear,  
The moon is glowing, too.  
But a dullness hides their light from me  
Because I'm not with you.

When in a crowd, the laughter stays  
Like an aching in my heart;  
The loneliness never leaves me, dear,  
Since we're so far apart.

But the laughter will be mine,  
And the smile will not go away.  
For soon, we two shall be as one,  
And you'll be here to stay.

## DEATH'S BREEZE

by Larry Parler

As breezes blow into my window  
And chill my body through and through,  
They seem to whisper sonnets of

death—  
Tonight I die, or maybe you.

If I should die tonight, what then?  
Who knows the eternity I'll dwell?  
I'm praying that it will be Heaven,  
But yet, it may be Hell.

If Hell I go and burn forever—  
Or if Heaven I go and rest with God,  
Whichever place I send myself,  
It's sure to be the life I trod.

## Campus Calendar

## THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Igor Gorin, baritone, will appear in Wright Auditorium as a feature of the entertainment series.

## FRIDAY

8:00 p.m.—East Carolina plays Catawba here in the first basketball game of the season.

## SATURDAY

8:00 p.m.—East Carolina will meet Lenoir Rhyne here.

## SUNDAY

3:30 p.m.—Handel's "Messiah" will be given in Wright Auditorium.

## TUESDAY

5:00 p.m.—Chapel will be held in Austin Auditorium.  
7:30 p.m.—The F.T.A. will meet in Austin 209.

## WEDNESDAY

8:00 p.m.—East Carolina plays Erskine in the local gym.

## THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Christmas Dance will be held in Wright.

## Local Soda Jerks Compose Article

In the new soda shop in the Student Union, there are 22 girls and a boy to serve you anything from cokes and cigarettes to shoestrings and Band Aids.

Besides the 23 self-help student clerks, there are two boys and "Willie," the colored man, to keep the place clean, and one permanent worker, Mrs. J. C. Waters (better known as "Dot").

Charles Harrell is manager under the supervision of Mr. Lloyd Bray.

In order that you may learn the names of those workers, some of the girls wrote the following article to aid you:

Mizelle Phillips went into the Garrett of his House and Stuckys head out the window.

It was such a nice day one could almost Tracy sun on the Waters of the Poole. Looking over Etheridge (at the ridge), he saw his prize Bullock with his Harrell messed up.

"Baugh," he cried, "I have Moore trouble."  
Sutton Lee he made up his mind. "I shall go to see the Pope before Knight Winstad of trying to bear this all alone."

When he looked again the Bullock was gone.  
"Evans (heavens)," he cried.

Just then, Jenkins, his son, came out. "I saw him go Ottoway; out toward that Barfield."  
"Wat son?" said Mizelle. "Oh! Oh, Wil son, get Wayne Horton to help you and bring him back."

## Communist Faith, The Will To Win; Divided We Fall

With Christmas around the corner, one would think that the state-worshipping Communists would feel totally unconcerned. But they do not disregard the birthday of Christ, as is shown by the following challenge to Christian youth from a French Communist newspaper. Lt. Paul Singleton, a former student here, sent as the following piece of daring and meaningful propaganda:

"The gospel is a much more powerful weapon for the renewal of society than is our Marxist philosophy, but all the same it is we who finally will beat you. We are only a handful and you Christians are numbered by the millions. But if you remember the story of Gideon and his 200 companions, you will understand why I am right.

We Communists do not play with words. We are realists, and seeing that, we are determined to achieve our object; we know how to obtain the means. Of our salaries and our wages, we keep only what is strictly necessary and we give up the rest for propaganda purposes. To this propaganda we also 'consecrate' all our free time and part of our holidays. You, however, give only a little time and hardly any money to the spreading of the gospel of Christ.

How can anyone believe in the supreme value of this gospel if you do not practice it, if you do not spread it, and if you sacrifice neither time nor money for it.

Believe me, it is us who will win, for we believe in our Communist message and we are willing to sacrifice everything, even our lives, in order that social justice may triumph. But you people are afraid to soil your hands."

## Builders Begin On Womans Dorm

by Louise Yelverton

Construction of a new woman's dormitory here began approximately November 15, 1954, by the W. H. Weaver Construction Company, according to F. D. Duncan, treasurer of the college. The estimated cost of the building is \$700,000. It will be located just below Wilson Hall, and as yet has not been named.

In the front there will be a terrace and a large lounge with large plate glass windows overlooking the outside. There will be two small lounges and a larger one.

On each side of the main lounge is planned a counselor's suite consisting of a living room, bedroom and kitchenette.

Each floor will have two laundry rooms and a kitchen which will be exclusively for the convenience of the students. The laundry room will be equipped with washing machines and the kitchen will be equipped properly for cooking and serving.

In the basement there will be two recreation rooms. They will be equipped with ping-pong and several other tables. Also, two storage rooms on each floor and a lounge will be located on each hall.

The dormitory will have the capacity for 304 residents, the largest on campus. The floors will be asphalt and the walls of the lounge will be paneled with plywood. The ceiling will be acoustical tile.

It will have an inter-communication system, the same as the other women's dormitories.

At the present time, the plans are for the new dormitory to be complete and ready for occupancy in the fall of 1955.

## Fall Term Graduate List Includes 72

Seventy-one students at East Carolina College, all North Carolinians, completed their work at the end of the fall quarter, November 24. They come from 34 counties of the state. The list included 32 men and 39 women.

Graduates of the fall quarter, along with those of the winter and the spring quarters, will be granted degrees at the annual spring commencement exercises, to be held May 23, 1955.

Candidates for degrees this fall included 67 for the bachelor of science degree, which is awarded to those completing work in teacher education; three for the master of arts degree, which at East Carolina is also for teachers and prospective teachers; and one for the bachelor of arts, or liberal arts, degree.

## Three Classes Plan Annual Dance

## Church Groups Stage Christmas Plays With Students In Leads

## Frosh, Sophs, Seniors Plan January Dance

Tuesday night, November 30, in the Student Union a meeting of the Freshman, Sophomore and Senior Class Officers was held in order to make plans for the Freshman, Sophomore Senior Dance which is to be held during the month of January.

The officers met for the purpose of combining ideas and making specific plans for the coming dance. Charlie Bedford, President of the Senior Class, called the meeting to order, and had each officer introduce himself. The three classes were represented by two faculty members: Dr. Richard Todd, senior class adviser, and Dr. Keith Holmes, freshman class adviser.

Bedford told the class representatives that appropriations for the dance are larger this year than ever before. He said, "One of our main objectives is to decide how we three classes want to spend this money."

Kenneth Chalkor, President of the Freshman Class, made the motion that the dance be semi-formal, and this was seconded by an officer of this class. The vote was unanimous in favor of this.

The question of how to admit people for this dance caused debate. It was finally ruled that this is to be a closed dance, and only students with their activity cards will be admitted. However, the officers decided it should be possible for the student here at East Carolina College to invite out-of-town people. After making this decision the majority voted that it will be necessary for only one of a couple to have his student activity card.

It was next ruled that the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Class Officers are to be asked as guests to participate in the figure.

The President and Secretary of the Senior Class have written letters to several name bands, and are expecting answers in the next week. The performing band will also present a concert prior to the dance.

Tentative dates for the dance are the 21st of January which is a Friday night and 29th of January which is a Saturday night.

## Methodist

"No Room in the Hotel," a Christmas play by Dorothy Clark Wilson, will be presented by the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Wesley Players in the Fellowship Hall of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Sunday morning at 9:45.

The cast includes David Kinlaw, Doris Bryan, June Goldston, Lloyd Bray, Sadie Harris, Ralph Shumaker, Dot Lineberry, Jim Daugherty, Pat Daniels and Doug Mitchell.

Mamie Chandler, Methodist Student Secretary here, is sponsor for the play and Doug Mitchell is student director.

## Baptist

Three performances of the one act play, "A Stranger In Bethlehem," by Charles George, are being given by the members of the Baptist Student Union. The first performance was given last Sunday night at the Emmanuel Training Union while another performance will be given tonight at the Business and Professional Women's Club. On Sunday evening at 6:30 the cast will give its final performance at the Memorial Baptist Church.

The cast of characters are Juanita Garris of Ayden, Janice Etheridge of Red Oak, Sammie Bowman of

Germantown, Ralph Lamm of Wilson, Richard Tomlinson of Franklinton, John Sanders of Fayetteville and Jimmy Ferrell of Lucama.

The setting of the play is Bethlehem, Pa. It takes place on Christmas eve in the home of an unhappy poverty stricken family. A tramp enters the home and fits each member of the group into a family pattern. He shows them how the Yuletide season can be celebrated with the things the Lord has provided.

"Christmas Around the World" is the theme for the annual Baptist Student Union Christmas banquet which will be held tomorrow evening at the Town House Restaurant.

General chairman of the banquet committee is Lannie Crocker. Chairmen of other committees are Kathleen Neal and Mary Ann Austin. Ticket and Publicity: Shirley Alford and Marcie Milne; Program: Evelyn Eury and O. B. Gilley; Decoration: and Robert Woodlief, transportation.

Honor guests will be Pauline Cattel of France, Ann VanAndel of the Netherlands and Oscar Rota of Peru. After the banquet the group will go Christmas caroling over the city of Greenville. Everyone will leave for the caroling from the student center on Eighth Street.

## Foreign Film Showing Here

Four foreign movie films are being presented this quarter by the East Carolina Film Club in cooperation with the Greenville branch, American Association of University Women.

On Wednesday, January 5, "Carnival in Flanders" in French will be shown. It is an internationally famous comedy which has received several European awards. Also a short of Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink" will be shown.

The British film "Pygmalion" from George Bernard Shaw's comedy, produced under his personal supervision, and starring Leslie Howard and Wendy Hiller is slated for Wednesday, February 2.

"The Bicycle Thief," an Italian presentation, will appear Wednesday, March 2. It received the "Best Foreign Film of the Year" award by New York film critics.

On Wednesday, April 6, is "Grand Illusion," a French film dealing with the subject of war and peace.

The films will be shown at the Joyner Library Auditorium. Tickets are one dollar for the four movies and one short and membership in the East Carolina Film Club. They may be purchased from Miss Copeland at Shepard Memorial Library, Miss Mcendenhall at the Student Union, or from faculty members George Patti and Edgar Hirschberg or Mrs. Harry R. Billica, AAUW.

## A Smile For The Man With The Camera



East Carolina has always been proud of her pretty freshman girls. This year's class has been rumored the most sophisticated yet. Barbara Gray, shown above, is a striking example of what catches a photographer's eye at a dance. The beautiful brunette in a flowing white dress! (Photo by Stanley Jones)



# Holland, Rhodes, Lee, Hayes, King Chosen To All-Conference Football Team Positions

## Apps Place Six On North State's Mythical Eleven

Tackle Willie Holland, a senior from Wilson, was named Sunday to the Greensboro Daily News All-State football squad. Holland, who has led the East Carolina line for the past three seasons as an All-Conference performer, was the only Pirate named to the squad.

Five East Carolina players, all of them seniors, were named last week to the All-North State Conference football team for 1964.

Those honored were tackle Willie Holland, end Larry Rhodes, guard David Lee, halfback John "Topsy" Hayes and fullback Claude King. Holland, who received the honor for the third consecutive year, was chosen as co-captain along with Appalachian's Ned Pennell.

Leading the team as far as numbers go is Appalachian, the loop champion, which placed six players on the squad. In addition to Pennell, Colon Nifong, end; tackles Bob Jones and Fred Lippard, guard Ben Quinn and halfback Jim Ollis were named.

Elon's Christians, the league's surprise team, had four players selected. They are: backs Kerry Richards and Bob Stauffenberg, guard Glenn Varney and center Homer Hobgood.

Three players, center Dave Kunkler, end Bob Sherrill and tackle Gene Frye, came from Lenoir Rhyne, the team which failed to win a conference game. Catawba's Indians send guard John Powell and back Harold Carter to the squad while halfback Jim Garrison represents Western Carolina and end Bob Cornish the Guilford Quakers.

The 22-man squad, which included players from every team in the conference, is composed of 10 seniors, eight juniors, three sophomores and one freshman—fullback Bob Stauffenberg.

On the honorable mention list were three more East Carolina players. Guard Don Burton, a senior from Roanoke Rapids; center Lou Hallow, a Goldsboro junior; and halfback Eno Boado, junior from Wilmington, were chosen.

## New Records Set As North State Starts Schedule

Two new conference scoring records were written into the record books as the North State Conference wound up its first week of play Saturday.

High Point College, the loop's number one loser last year, set a new league mark with a 124-point spree against the High Point YMCA. The Panthers also owned the old record, 119 points, which was set in 1951.

The second record chalked up last week came when Atlantic Christian bucketed an even 50 free throws to break the old league mark of 44. And as if these scoring feats weren't enough, four league teams broke the 100 mark in competition last week. ACC's Bulldogs hit 104 against High Point and Lynchburg. Lenoir Rhyne tallied 106 against Wofford, High Point broke the record at 124 and Elon collected 104 against the Mayodan YMCA.

Fifteen games involving conference teams were scheduled for this week. Major action within the loop for the weekend find, Catawba playing East Carolina Friday and Atlantic Christian on Saturday. Lenoir Rhyne plays the Bulldogs Friday and then journeys to Greenville for a contest with the Pirates on Saturday.

## Intramural Basketball Meeting Set For Gym

Coach Raymond Martinez has announced that all boys interested in competing in intramural basketball during the next few months should be present at a meeting to be held in Memorial Gymnasium at 7:00 o'clock Monday night.

"We will set a foundation and plan the organization at this time," he said. "There will be games every Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock," he continued.

## Twenty Games Left As Bucs Seek To Regain League Title

Twenty games, 14 of them North State Conference contests, remain on the 1964-65 basketball schedule for the East Carolina Pirates. Two games, both conference affairs, have already been played.

Included on the overall slate for the Pirates, last year's league champs, are conference contests with Guilford, Catawba, Lenoir Rhyne, Appalachian, Elon, Western Carolina, High Point and Atlantic Christian. Outside competition to be met includes Erskine and Presbyterian of South Carolina, Little Four plus Belmont Abbey and McCrary's Industrial Eagles.

Last year East Carolina buzzed through the conference, losing only one game and taking the North State crown for the first time in history. In addition, the Pirates capped the NAIA district playoffs for the second consecutive year but bowed to St. Benedict's of Kansas in the opening round of the national finals at Kansas City.

Gone from last year's squad are two big men, center Bobby Hodges, the all time high scorer for the state, and forward Charlie Huffman, a pace-setter with the Pirates for four years. As a result East Carolina is given no more than a 50-50 chance to retain its title.

Holdovers from last year's starting five are three veterans who will

form the nucleus for the 1964-65 squad. Both guards, J. C. Thomas, a junior from Raleigh and Cecil Heath, a senior from Wilmington, are back. Forward Don Harris, a sensation as a freshman last year, returns also.

The schedule:

December 4—Guilford, there  
December 10—Catawba, here  
December 11—Lenoir Rhyne, here  
December 15—Erskine, here  
December 17—Appalachian, here  
January 6—Presbyterian, here  
January 8—Elon, there  
January 10—High Point, there  
January 12—Belmont Abbey, here  
January 15—Lenoir Rhyne, there  
January 17—Western Carolina, there  
January 18—Belmont Abbey, there  
January 22—Guilford, here  
January 28—Western Carolina, here  
January 31—Appalachian, there  
February 3—Atlantic Christian, here  
February 5—McCrary's, there  
February 7—McCrary's, here  
February 9—Catawba, there  
February 12—Elon, here  
February 15—High Point, here  
February 19—Atlantic Christian, there

## Pirate Swimmers Face Blue Devils

East Carolina's newly organized swimming team, under the supervision of Coach Raymond Martinez, travels to Durham tomorrow to meet the Duke University Blue Devils. The Blue Devils, yearly an aquatic power, are favored.

On Monday N. C. State, another Atlantic Coast Conference team, comes here to meet the Pirates in the local pool. Still another pre-Christmas meet, this one in Charleston, S. C. with The Citadel, will be held December 13.

Two meets have been slated for January. On the 8th Davidson's Wildcats of the Southern Conference come to Greenville and on the 29th the Pirate swimmers travel to Lexington, Va. to face the Keydets of Virginia Military Institute.

One February meet, that one with North Carolina State here, has been slated for the 7th.



THE BRAINS . . . Head Football Coach Jack Boone is flanked by assistants Earl Smith (left) and Jim Mallory (right) as the three Pirate coaches take a breather during a recent gridiron practice session. The three piloted East Carolina to a 5-4-1 record in the recently completed football season. Photo by Stan Jones.

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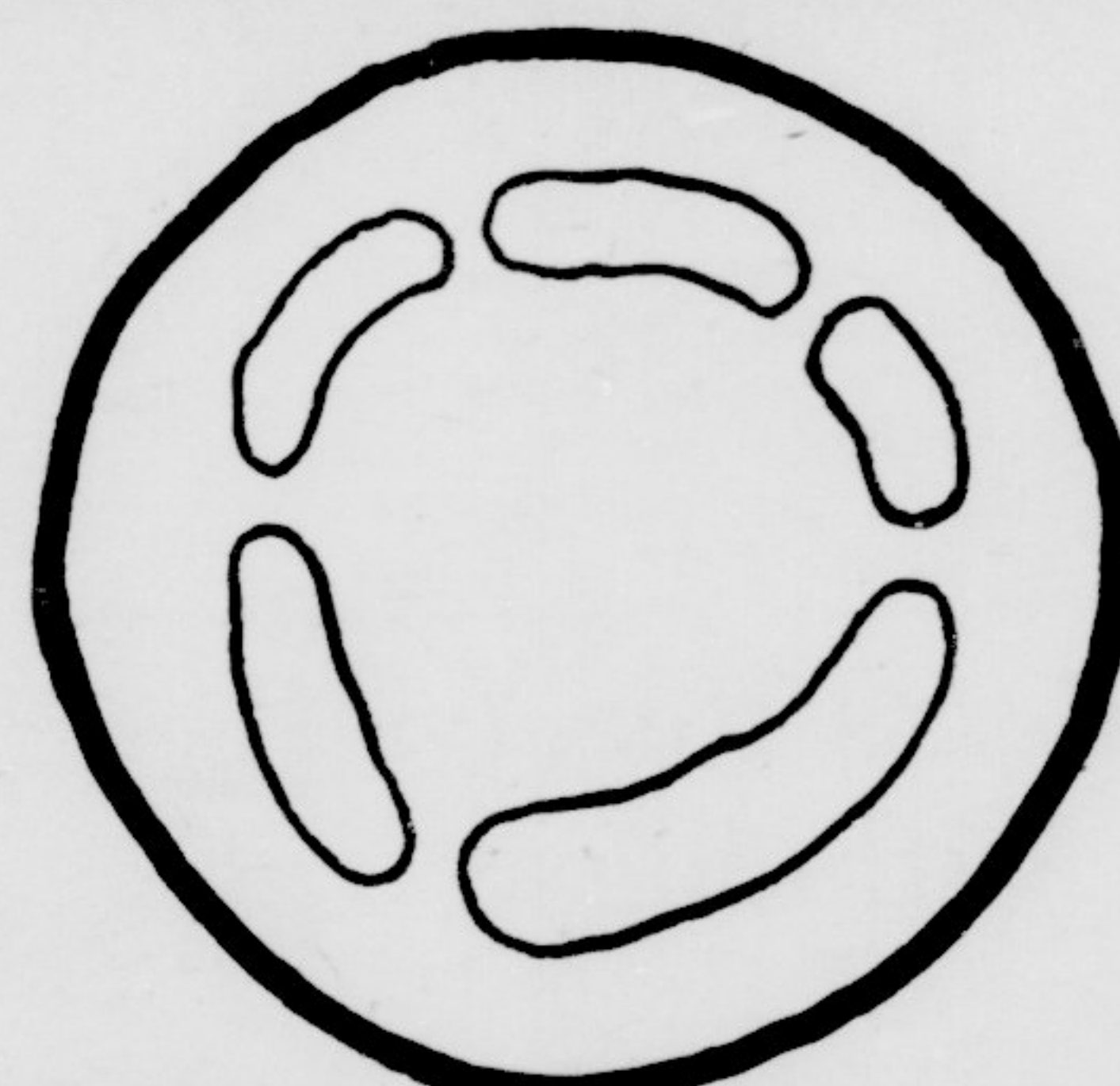
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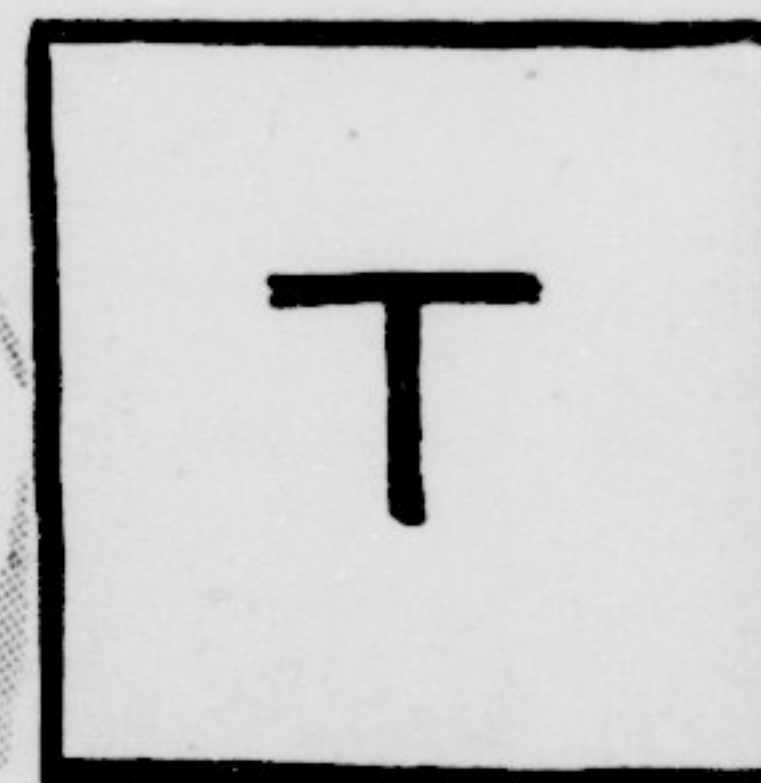
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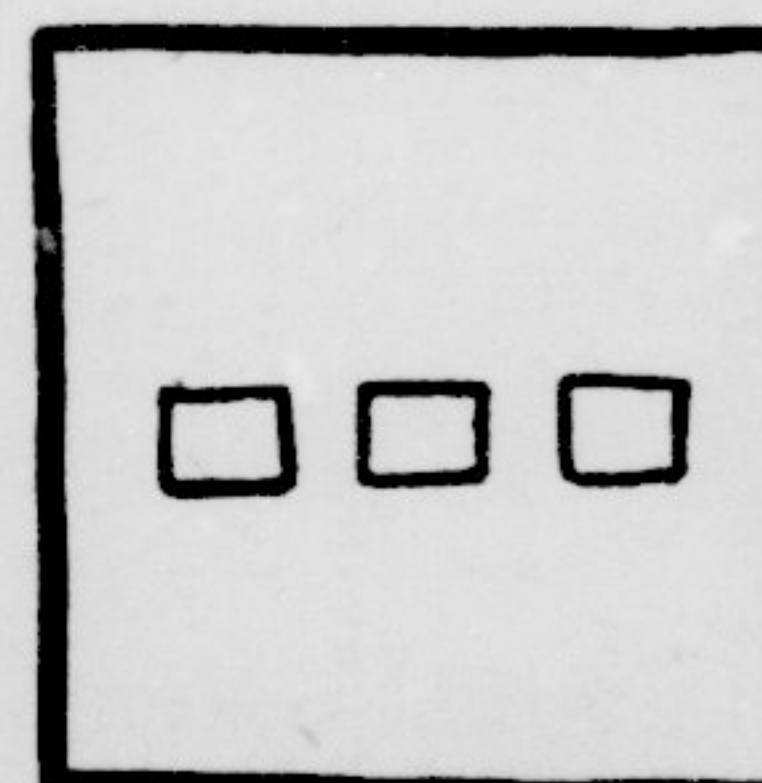
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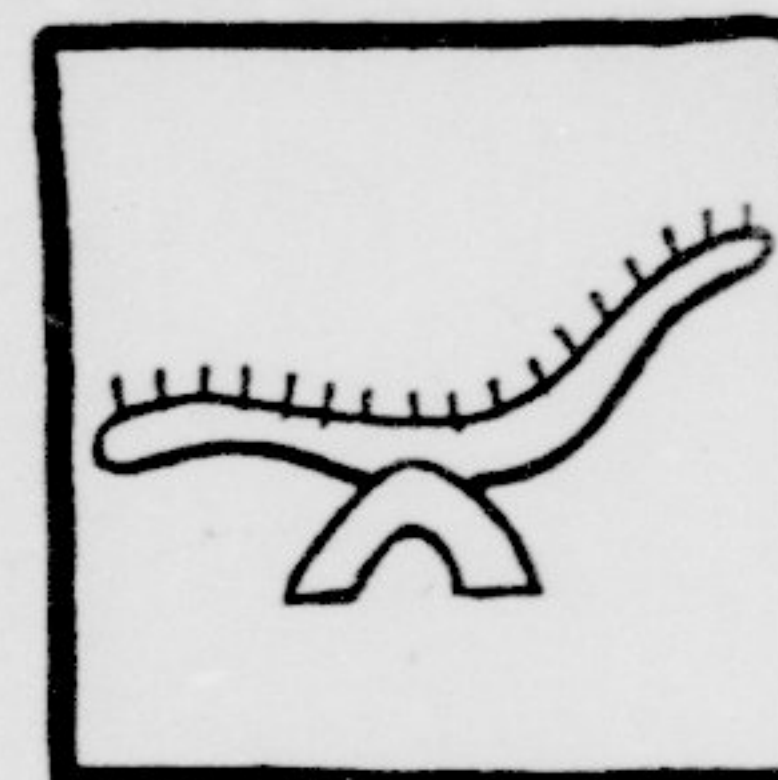
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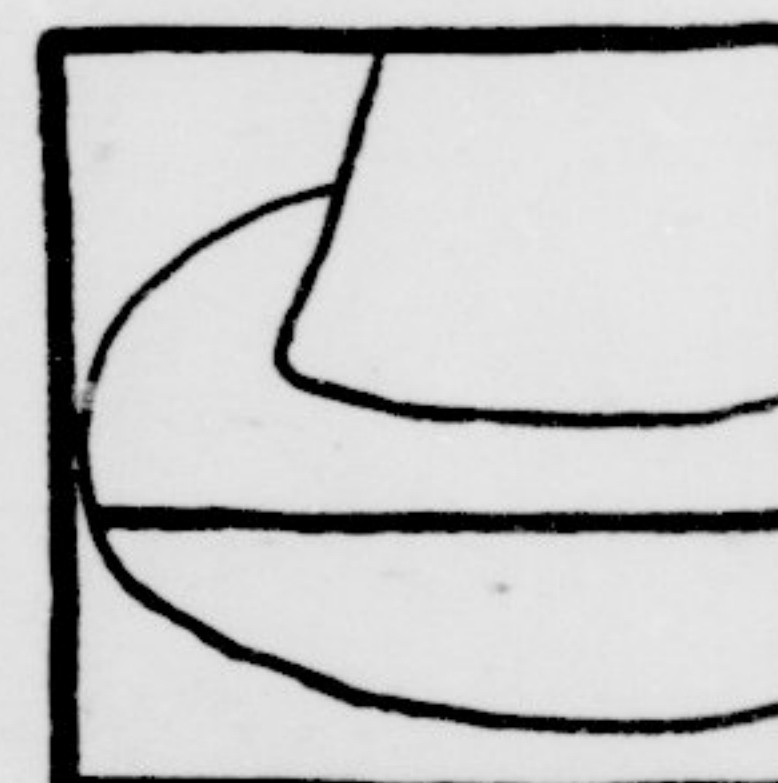
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## SPORTS ECHO

by Bob Hilldrup

If results from the first week's games are any indication then the North State Conference is in its highest scoring season in history.

No less than four conference teams have hit the century mark in scoring and of the 21 games a North State game has hit at least 90 points.

All this means simply that the fans are in for a good offensive showing and a more polished brand of defensive play. Under the new rule changes prowess at the foul line becomes more important than ever and defense will have to be polished to avoid giving an opposing team an unnecessary advantage.

While basketball comes and football takes a back seat for another season the East Carolina swimmers take on their first official schedule. The Pirates mermen open with two straight losses to Davidson and Clemson but, as is generally the case, should improve with time.

It's a rare day indeed that a school can step into the kind of company that the Pirate swimmers have been keeping and make consistent headway. But with swimming and the rest of the sports program too, we'd rather see the Pirates lose to the best than beat the worst.

Elon College seems to be going out for basketball in a big way this season. The Christians play a 25-game

slate which includes a four game swing through Florida. Included in the southern tour for the Christians are games with the Jacksonville Navy Base, Rollins College, Florida Southern and Stetson University.

It seems that Elon, as a church-supported school, must have a rather well supported athletic program to enable the team to make such an extensive southern trip. And if the Christians can get games and foot the bill then we'd certainly like to see East Carolina step along in the same direction.

Tomorrow night local fans get a look at East Carolina's Pirates and perhaps will be able to get an idea as to how well the Bucs will fare in defense of their North State crown.

Gone from last year's team are three players who may well make the difference in winning and losing a second consecutive conference title. Those three, Bobby Hodges, one of East Carolina's all-time greats; Charlie Huffman, now playing with McCrory's Eagles, and Paul Jones, the best "sixth" player in the conference, will be sorely missed.

On the other hand, however, Coach Howard Porter and his recruiting staff apparently have done a pretty good job in flushing some talent from the bushes. Several good freshmen are on the Pirate squad but it's the talent in the stretch that will count.

1954 ALL-NORTH STATE CONFERENCE  
(Players Listed Alphabetically)

Player	College	Wght.	Hgt.	Class	Hometown
Bob Cornish	Guilford	160	6-0	3	Winston-Salem
Colon Nifong	Appalachian	185	6-0	4	Morganton
Larry Rhodes	East Carolina	205	6-1	4	High Point
Bob Sherrill	Lenoir Rhyne	185	6-1	4	Hickory
TACKLES					
Gene Frye	Lenoir Rhyne	215	5-11	3	Hickory
Willie Holland	East Carolina	220	6-0	4	Wilson
Bob Jones	Appalachian	190	6-0	3	Shelby
Fred Lippard	Appalachian	240	6-4	2	Barium Springs
GUARDS					
David Lee	East Carolina	220	6-4	3	Tarboro
John Powell	Catawba	210	5-11	4	Altoona, Pa.
Ben Quinn	Appalachian	194	5-10	3	Cherryville
Glen Varney	Elon	190	5-10	2	Powell, Pa.
CENTERS					
Homer Hoogood	Elon	185	5-11	3	Oxford
Dave Kunkler	Lenoir Rhyne	191	6-0	3	Virginia Beh. Va.
BACKS					
Harold Carter	Catawba	155	5-10	4	Lexington
James Garrison	Western Carolina	165	6-0	4	Charlotte
John Hayes	East Carolina	165	5-11	4	Durham
Claude King	East Carolina	195	6-1	4	Wilmington
Jim Ollis	Appalachian	178	5-11	3	Ingalls
Ned Pennell	Appalachian	185	5-11	4	Lenoir
Kerry Richards	Elon	155	5-8	2	Mahony City, Pa.
Bob Stauffenberg	Elon	190	5-11	1	Morea, Pa.

## HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS—Terrell Hall, Catawba, and Terry Swanger, Western Carolina.  
TACKLES—Bob Kopko, Elon, and Tommy Younts, Guilford.  
GUARDS—Don Burton, East Carolina; Joe Hipps, Western Carolina, and Charlie Strider, Guilford.  
CENTERS—Louis Hallow, East Carolina.  
BACKS—Emo Boado, East Carolina; Whitney Bradham, Elon; Tommy Lewis, Western Carolina; Bill Rogers, Guilford, and Leslie Swanner, Catawba.

Holland, King And Pennell  
Named To Little All American

Three North State Conference footballers—two of them from East Carolina—were among those named to the honorable mention list of the Associated Press' Little All-American football squad released last week. Those selected were tackle Willie Holland and full-back Claude King of the Pirates plus ace back Ned Pennell of Appalachian.

Among those named to the first team is Leo Lewis, 22-year-old senior at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo. Lewis, during his four year career, scored 465 points, wiping out the small college mark of 355 set by Carl Tasseff of John Carroll during 1947-50 and the 354 total set by Army's great Glen Davis during 1943-46.

In addition, the Lincoln ace picked up 4,458 yards rushing during his four years and raised the all-time mark for the number of touchdowns to 64. The old mark of 59 had been jointly shared by Davis and Tasseff. Sharing backfield positions with Lewis are Alvin Beal of Texas Trinity and Richard Young of Chattanooga.

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## DEAN RESIGNS!

Dean Baxter C. Thrombottom startled the academic world today when he announced he was resigning. "I am resign-



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## Bucs Open Home Basketball Season

Indians Play Here Tomorrow  
In First Home Game Of Year

Catawba's Indians come here tomorrow night as the East Carolina College Pirates opened their 1954-55 home basketball schedule.

The Pirates opened their season by turning back Guilford, 96-84, last week. Catawba, meanwhile, lost to Western Carolina, 77-69, in its conference opener.

The game will be the first of three important contests coming up for the Pirates. On Saturday Lenoir Rhyne's Bears come to Greenville for a game which may well have bearing on the early league standings.

Then, on Tuesday, the Flying Fleet from Erskine meets the Pirates here. The Indians, formerly powers in the North State, have fallen on evil years recently and have not been up to par. East Carolina, however, lost two of its top stars in Bobby Hodges and Charlie Huffman last year and Coach Howard Porter is attempting to build another championship team from a mixture of freshmen and experienced veterans.

Starting as a nucleus of the squad tomorrow night will be guards Cecil Heath and J. C. Thomas and forward Don Harris. Harris netted 23 points against Guilford while Heath and the ever-improving Thomas turned in good games as well. Others who should definitely get action against the Indians include Waverly Akins, a letterman; Guy Mendenhall, 6'5" center from Cary; Fred James, a 6'2" dead-eye from Churchland, Va.; Marion Hales, of Wilmington, and Wick Nichols, the night's high scorer for the Bucs against Guilford.

In Lenoir Rhyne, however, the Pirates may find a more severe test. The Bears, with Floyd Propst, their ace for the past three years, back present one of the league's dark horses. They, along with Western Carolina and Atlantic Christian, form the obstacles which the Pirates must overcome if they are to capture their second consecutive league title. Erskine, too, will present a challenge as the Fleet brings to town one of the nation's highest scoring collegiate aggregations. The two teams met last year in the District 26 NAIA playoffs here and the Pirates emerged with an 86-64 win and a trip to the national finals.

## News Of Bygone Days

From the files of the "East Carolinian":  
Five Years Ago—1949—A freshman forward named Sonny Russell collected 20 points as East Carolina defeated Wilson Teachers College, of Washington, D. C., 63-46.

Ten Years Ago—1944—The hours for use of the college bowling alley were set at 4:30-5:30 from Monday through Friday, 6:30-10:00 on Saturday and from 3:30-5:30 on Sunday.

Fifteen Years Ago—1939—East Carolina's boxing squad, under the direction of Coach Joe Alexander, was holding daily workouts in preparation for the season opener with Atlantic Christian.

Twenty Years Ago—1934—High Point College's basketball team handed the East Carolina Teachers College Pirates a 43-12 setback.

end Dick Pacaroni of West Chester State who won a berth on the third team. Pacaroni caught the touchdown pass that gave East Carolina its first defeat, 6-4, in the second game of the 1954 grid season here last September.

Elks Bowl Game  
Slated Saturday

Appalachian's Mountaineers take on their second bowl opponent of the season Saturday when they play Newberry in the third annual Elks Bowl game at Riddick Stadium in Raleigh.

Proceeds from the game, which is sponsored by the North Carolina State Elks Assn. Inc., will be used to finance the Elks' youth activities, including two camps for boys.

The Mountaineers played their first bowl game this year on Thanksgiving Day at Johnson City, Tenn. and defeated East Tennessee 28-13 in the Burley Bowl.

During the regular season Appalachian won eight games and lost two. Newberry won five, lost three and was tied twice. Last Year's Elks Bowl, played in Greenville, saw Morris-Harvey, of Charleston, W. Va., upset East Carolina's North State Conference champs, 12-0.

## Swim Hours

The following schedule for recreation swimming will be observed during the Winter Quarter:  
Students and Faculty—Monday through Friday 4-5 p.m.  
Faculty Children—Tuesday and Thursday 5-5:30 p.m.

Pennell Chosen  
Most Valuable  
In NS Conference

Ned Pennell, star quarterback of Appalachian's conference champion Mountaineers, has been named the North State's outstanding player for 1954.

A poll of conference coaches and North Carolina sports writers gave Pennell an easy victory in the run for the ninth annual award given by the High Point American Business Club. Pennell was honored by the club at a banquet held in High Point Tuesday night.

Trailing Pennell in the balloting were Kerry Richards, Elon sophomore halfback; John Powell, Catawba guard; and Jim Ollis, Appalachian back. Pennell, a senior from Lenoir, received a total of 72 points from the 19 coaches and sports writers who participated. Points were awarded on a 5-3-1 basis with Richards receiving 36 and Powell and Ollis 10 each.

Others receiving votes and the number of points were Claude King, East Carolina, back; James Garrison, Western Carolina, back, 5; Ben Quinn, Appalachian, guard, 5; Willie Holland, East Carolina, tackle, 3; Harold Carter, Catawba, back, 2; Bob Sherrill, Lenoir Rhyne, end, 2; and Bill Rogers, Guilford, back, 1.  
The voting was conducted under the auspices of the Atlantic Coast Conference Sports Writers Association.

Harris Paces Buccaneers  
To 96-84 Win At Guilford

Forward Bill Atkins dumped in 34 points but all his efforts were in vain as the East Carolina Pirates throttled Guilford's Quakers, 96-84, in the opening North State Conference basketball game for both teams Saturday at Guilford.

The Pirates, last year's conference champs, hopped away to an early lead on the shooting of sophomore Don Harris and frosh Wick Nichols. Harris finished the night with 23 points, which was high for the Pirates. Nichols bagged 22.

East Carolina maintained control from the opening gun. The Pirates opened up an eight point spread, 20-12, at the end of the first period and maintained their advantage throughout the game. Halftime found the Bucs in front, 47-35, but the Quakers came storming back after intermission to narrow the gap to seven points.

The Guilford bid for an upset lost its drive in the fourth quarter, however, when Atkins was charged with his fifth personal foul. The six foot sharpshooter left the game with 12 field goals and 10 of 13 free throws to his credit.

In addition to Harris and Nichols, guard J. C. Thomas collected 16 points and forward Waverly Akins 14. East Carolina made good on 38 of 51 free throw attempts while the Quakers were hitting on 36 of 50 from the charity line.

The box:  
ECC (96) FG FT PF TP  
Harris, f 6 11 2 23  
Akens, f 3 8 4 14  
Nichols, f 6 10 0 22

Bosquet, c	0	2	3	2
Mendenhall, c	3	3	3	9
Holis, f	0	1	0	1
Thomas, g	7	2	5	16
Everett, g	0	0	1	0
Soloman, g	1	0	1	2
Heath, f	1	0	4	2
James, f	2	0	2	4
McArthur, g	0	1	0	1

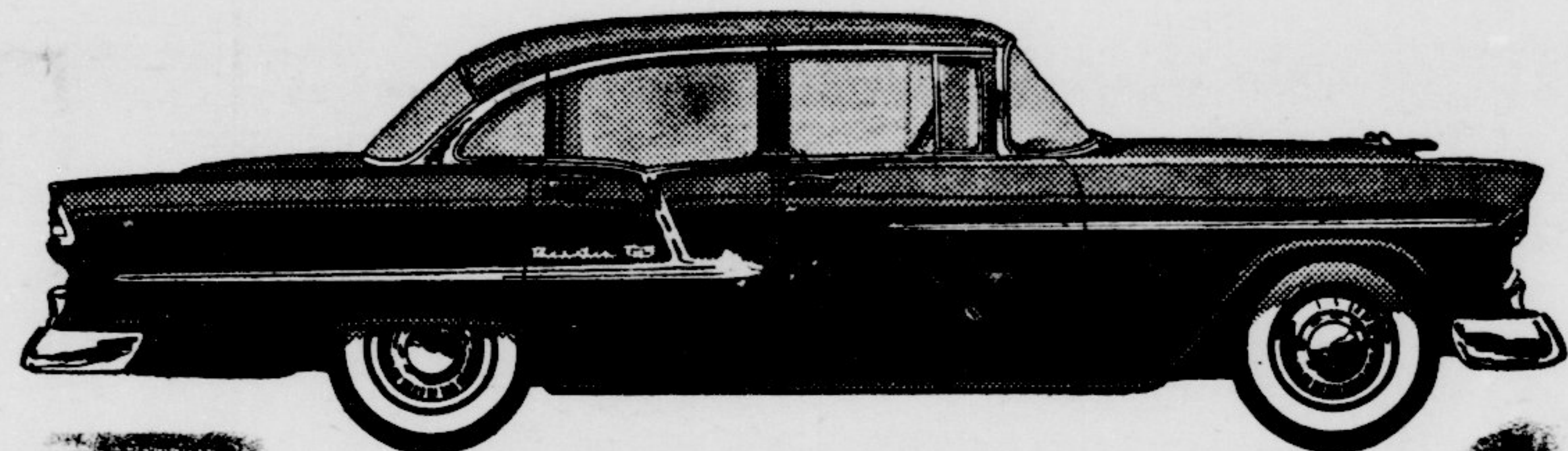
Totals	29	38	29	96
Guilford (84)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Atkins, f	12	10	5	34
Roan, f	1	0	4	2
Holt, f	0	2	3	2
Minor, g	2	0	5	4
Dowd, c	2	7	4	11
Burgess, c	0	0	1	0
Gordon, c	1	3	2	5
White, g	0	6	2	6
Schmidt, f	0	0	2	0
Hemric, g	5	3	3	13
Jarett, g	1	0	1	2

Totals 24 36 32 84  
Halftime score: East Carolina 47, Guilford 35.

Free throws missed: Harris 3, Akens 1, Nichols 2, Holis 3, Thomas 2, James 2, Atkins 3, Roan 2, Dowd 5, White 3, Hemric 1.

## Courses Offered

The Red Cross Senior Life Saving course is being offered this quarter. Students who are interested should give their names to Miss Nell Stallings or Dr. Charles DeShaw of the Department of Physical Education. This course is a prerequisite for the Instructor Course which will be offered during the Spring Quarter.

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## How The Praying Mantis Came To A Place Of Honor

## Featurist Depicts Fate Of Biology Class

from the "Memoirs of Rags Dale" as told to Stan Jones

"Go away, it's one o'clock in the morning!" Not being easily discouraged, I tattooed another chorus of "Dragnet on the door of No. 214 1/2."

"What do you want?" queried a voice from within.

"It's me, Rags Dale; do you have two nickels for a dime?"

"Go away, I warn you!"

"But I am thirsty and, besides, every drink sold is a boon to the Athletic Department and are you not on an Athletic Scholarship?"

As I guided by the hand of fate, I leaped across the hall in time to corner a praying mantis for my biology collection. This is just another proof of how diligence and sincerity in the name of science pay off. In the same instant that I vacated my position by the door, a melee of paper bags filled with water descended upon the spot.

At the point, you might be led to believe that all was well, but nothing could be further from the truth. Although I escaped without serious repercussions, my mantis fell immediately into a state of shock. Anyone who knows the first thing about biology knows that a mantis in a state of shock is about as much good as "pot-licker" pusher in a pea patch.

You might say, "So what, what's one more praying mantis, more or less?" You, my friend would immediately be fallen upon by crowds of irate biologists, who would scornfully explain to you the significance of the mantis in this section of Tarheelia.

It seems that some years back, a Dr. Bow, of the E. C. T. C. Biology Department, was on a field trip in search of our native invertebrates. In a fit of anxiety, Dr. Bow stripped the bark from a "Queerous Pagoda" while giving chase to a blue-bellied cricket native only to the mountains of Tibet. The blue-bellied cricket was not a blue-bellied cricket at all but a praying mantis. As you may have already surmised the odds were greatly against Dr. Bow but even biologists are entitled to illusions of grandeur. If he could only lay his hands on a blue-bellied cricket, he would know success in this life.

For 20 years, professional jealousy in the biology department had kept his request for \$10,000 in the name of research from going through. He was repeatedly voted down and now, after 86 years, was in the evening of life. A trip to Tibet was too much to hope for; consequently, every mantis looked like a blue-bellied cricket. After all, as a scientist he had learned to accept great odds and one can never tell where this specie of cricket might appear.

But I digress, Prof. Paul Filum, staff botanist, went into a state of delirious tremors at this outrage to botany, and impaled Dr. Bow on a neighboring fence, thus ending Dr. Bow's career in frustration and failure. But the worse is yet to come. Dr. Filum reasoned that it was the mantis who was really to blame and kept a personal grudge against the creature. For 20 years, he has given automatic ones to every student who would bring him 25 mantis heads and over the years, the sect has become practically extinct.

You who have studied botany will readily understand that Dr. Filum had just reasons for his actions: the debarked tree died and being the only one of its kind on the Eastern Seaboard, and it too is now extinct in this locale. You see, Dr. Bow had barked up the wrong tree.

## Paul Hickfang Sings In Recital

Paul A. Hickfang, bass, faculty member of the East Carolina College department of music, gave a song recital Monday at 8 p.m. in the College Theatre.

Mr. Hickfang joined the college staff last September as an instructor in music. The recital Monday was his initial public appearance in Greenville. The event was sponsored by the East Carolina department of music as one of a series of recitals by faculty members scheduled for the present school year.

Dr. Robert Carter of the faculty, pianist, accompanied Mr. Hickfang in a program including operatic arias, lieder, French art songs, and Negro spirituals.

Mr. Hickfang is a Texan who received his music education at the Universities of Texas and Michigan. Last year he taught voice at the University of Michigan. At East Carolina he is at present the director of

the Varsity Men's Glee Club. He will be a soloist in the annual production of the Handel oratorio "The Messiah" to be given at the college Sunday, December 12. In Greenville Mr. Hickfang is director of the choir at the Memorial Baptist Church.

## Clothing Drive

The Circle K Club is sponsoring a clothing drive to collect for needy Greenville families. Raby Edwards, Circle K president, says, "We hope to add to the Christmas spirit for these people who are less fortunate than ourselves."

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Holt Addresses  
IRC On Sunday

Dr. Robert L. Holt, vice president of Mars Hill College, spoke here Sunday afternoon before the Inter-Religious Council of the college and will participate in drawing up preliminary plans for the annual observance of Religious Emphasis Week on the campus.

His talk, scheduled for 2 p.m. in the Y Hut, was a chief feature of a meeting of the IRC, a group of a hundred members representing student religious organizations on the campus. The organization sponsors Religious Emphasis Week each year and is now arranging events for the observance scheduled for January 18-21, 1965.

FBLA Team Makes Trip  
To Flora MacDonald

A team from the local chapter of FBLA journeyed recently to Red Springs for the installation service of the chapter there.

The team, composed of Bobbie Lou Avant, State President; Kenneth Cole, President of the ECC chapter; Shirley Newton, State Treasurer; Justus McKeel, Reporter of the ECC chapter; and Dr. James L. White, State and local Advisor, arrived in Red Springs about 3:00 p.m. After the installation service and a talk by Dr. White, the group was entertained by authentic Scottish dances performed by "Flossie Mac" girls. The assembly then adjourned to the college parlors for an hour of fellowship and refreshment.

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## American Poet Writes Diary

Selected by Larry Parler

Born in Austria of Russian parents, Walter Benton has lived most of his life in the United States. After working on a farm, in a steel mill, as a window washer, and at various other jobs, he entered Ohio University, and in due course was graduated.

"This Is My Beloved," the remarkable diary in verse that has become one of the most popular books of poetry, was Walter Benton's first published volume.

Entry April 28

Because hate is legislated . . . written into the primer and the testament, shot into our blood and brain like vaccine or vitamins. Because our day is of time, of hours—and the clock-hand turns, closes the circle upon us; and black timeless night sucks us in like quicksand, receives us totally—without a rucksack or a parachute, a key to heaven or the last long look I need love more than ever now . . . I need your love, I need love more than hope or money, wisdom or a drink. Because now negative death withers the world—and only yes can turn the tide. Because love has your face and body . . . and your hands are tender and your mouth is sweet—and God has made no other eyes like yours.

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