

Chapel services are held every Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock in Austin Auditorium. Attend and invite a friend.

East Carolinian

A student from Shaw University is to speak to the Methodist Student Forum group Sunday evening. The public is invited.



Yma Sumac

Peruvian Singer Makes Appearance Wednesday Night

Yma Sumac, Peruvian singer, appeared here last night, accompanied by her husband, as accompanist, and a company of Incan dancers. She sang to a full house as she performed in Wright Auditorium.

Joyner Library Helps Students Who Know How To Solicit Aid

by Mary Lou Stewart

East Carolina's new Joyner Library boasts a vast collection of books, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers and other pertinent materials. A degree of information is necessary for the best utilization of it, by you, the students.

Valentine Dance Set For Eight Friday Night, Collegians Play

Tryouts Tuesday For Spring Play

Tryouts for the East Carolina Playhouse production of "Rumpelstiltskin" will be held Tuesday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the College Theatre.

East Carolina College Choir Schedules Second Annual Tour

The East Carolina College Choir has announced the program for its second annual spring tour of North Carolina. The ensemble of 60 men and women, directed by Dr. Elwood Keister of the college faculty, will give 20 programs in schools and churches throughout the state.



Dr. Elwood Keister

King, Queen Selected In Student Election; Crowning During Fete

Red and white will be the color scheme for the annual Valentine dance scheduled for Friday night at Wright Auditorium from 8:00 to midnight.

State Legislature Comes To ECC Early In March

The Legislature of the state of North Carolina will visit the campus of East Carolina College on March 8 when we hold dedication ceremonies for the Faculty Apartments and Joyner Library.

Marine Officer Procurement Team Visits Here Feb. 17-18

Students interested in the Marine Corps Reserve program will be interviewed on campus on the second floor of the Administration building 17-18 February by the Marine Corps Officer Procurement Team.

Students Affirmative On Judiciary Changes

The changes in judiciary procedures here are now guaranteed. Tallying 327-6, the student vote went on record in favor of the changes, according to Sally Sedgwick, campus elections chairman.

College Band Tours Virginia

The East Carolina College Concert Band has accepted invitations to present four programs next weekend during a two-day tour of North Carolina and Virginia towns.

Between Quarters

Holidays between the winter and spring terms will be extended one day and classes held the following Saturday, March 5, Dr. Messick announced this week.

Junior Class Meet

There will be a meeting of the Junior Class at 7:00 tonight in Flanagan Auditorium, says Junior Class President Emo Boado.

Members Of The Newspaper Staff Here Pose



Inside Story Of The College Newspaper

by Irma Leggett

One of the busiest organizations on campus is the weekly newspaper, the "East Carolinian." Proof in that statement is that this newspaper is printed each week with few exceptions.

Campus Calendar

- THURSDAY 6:30 p.m.—Y Vespers Junior Class Meeting in Flanagan Auditorium. FRIDAY FBIA-Pi Omega Pi Valentine Dance in Wright Auditorium. SATURDAY 8:00 p.m.—East Carolina vs. Elon. SUNDAY 3:00-5:00 p.m.—Pi Omega Pi Founders Day Tea in Faculty Apartments. TUESDAY FBIA meeting in Flanagan. 8:00 p.m.—ECC vs. High Point. WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m.—SGA Meeting THURSDAY 6:30 p.m.—Y Vespers 7:00 p.m.—Senior Class Meeting in Austin 211.

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"The moving finger writes, and, having writ,
Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit,
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."
From the "Rubayyat of Omar Khayyam", translated by
E. Fitzgerald

A Little Cleaner Now!

A visitor to our office remarked on the difference in atmosphere in the new soda shoppe in comparison to that of the old student hang-out which the upperclassmen here remember so well. He qualified his statement by saying that the students are keeping their "tavern" much cleaner nowadays. After thinking it over and watching a little more critically, we find that the opinion was a well-taken bit of truth.

Last year when the soda shop kings and queens gathered in the little bit of space allocated to them in the dining hall lobby, there was hardly ever a clean spot to be found on the floor and paper cups and candy wrappers covered the table tops pretty thoroughly, just barely leaving room for the scattered cigarette butts which had stopped on their way down. There was so much noise over there that you didn't even hear the hellos of your friends. It was a place rich with atmosphere, and a great number of the students would like to have it back again, if only because of very sentimental memories. But we have to admit that it was dirty most of the time.

The new soda shop and lounge is so much larger and offers so much more in the way of entertainment that much of the energy that was cramped and exploded by the smallness of the old "Y Shop" is taken care of by spaciousness. The booths are more comfortable and the table tops are shinier and less tempting to knives. The whole of the student union is under the efficient supervision of the college's first director of recreation, and this makes a lot of difference. The clean-up crew over there is really on the ball!

Yet we think the students deserve some recognition for the care they have obviously taken while patronizing their "tavern." It is commendable when a group as large as that usually found in the soda shop remembers to throw their candy wrappers and cups in the trash cans and put their cigarettes in the ash trays. We hope our praise is not premature.

Watch That Cigarette!

Smoking is the favorite habit of most of the students here. Cigarettes are about as essential to the largest group of us as coffee at breakfast. And we abuse our privilege to smoke about as often as we do our right to vote in campus elections. But not in the same way; we just don't vote in the elections and we smoke everywhere and under most any condition.

Smoking is fine but we need to be a lot more careful with our cigarettes. Think what it takes to make a fire: a spark of flame, ignitable or inflammable material and oxygen. All these things are available to all smokers. And we continue to be careless because we just don't think about the ease with which a fire can be started from smoking.

The situation is probably worse inside the dormitory rooms than anywhere else. Cigarettes are laid carelessly in ash trays or on the edge of vanities and tables. You go out and leave them and they either go out or keep burning. They might fall over on the bed, as has been the case too often, and burn right on through down into the mattress where it's all but impossible to put them out. Or they might fall into a wastebasket and cause the paper inside to catch fire. If the flames are high enough, a dormitory might be burned to the ground.

There's no point in denying that this carelessness exists. Scattered tables and vanities, scorched clothing and many other like evidences prove it.

Smoke your cigarettes and enjoy them but be a little more careful.

Voice Of The Students

A senior woman student:
"I have been here for four years and during that time have lived in peril of demerits if I come out side my dorm wearing blue jeans or with my hair in pin curls. I think this is all-right, for no college woman should want to appear un-lady-like. But it irks me to see the Greenville girls walking on campus dressed in jeans with their hair in curlers and riding horses. This campus should be off limits to horseback riders."

Editorial Comment

by Faye B. O'Neal

Perhaps sports talk should be confined to the sports section of the paper, but everyone was, and still are, so hepped up over the Pirate victory last Thursday night that we feel justified in saying a few things.

From the beginning the high pitch atmosphere was created by the some 3,000 fans and spectators and it lasted throughout the game. For the first time in the last three years, the East Carolina fans kept their supporting spirit through out the game. Usually the pitch of admiration drops when the team begins to drop behind. Many roses to the team, for they did not drop behind enough to give a real scare to the fans. Atlantic Christian's fans controlled themselves very well, in the light of the disturbing circumstances. It was the best game of the year. Those who would boast too proudly would be wise to wait until after the next contest between the two teams, however. The Bulldogs will be bent on revenge, and stand a better chance of succeeding than failing, for the game will be played on their home court.

The powerful press in Raleigh, the NEWS AND OBSERVER, condescended to send Lawrence Wofford, their ace photographer, down to get pictures of the game. And then surprisingly they carried a banner head on the Pirate win in Friday's paper. We take that as no sign that the paper will stop looking down their nose at us, however. But we will predict that the day is coming, and sooner than they now think, when they will be proud of East Carolina as a powerful house of athletics. We thank them for their coverage of the ECC-ACC game. We noted that there was no other major college game being played in the state that night.

In working over at the college library, we learned quite a bit about the correct procedure to use in patronizing that building. Most of us never learn until we have had actual experience. Just for the general information of our readers, we had one of the staff reporters go over to talk with Bruce Tribble, head of circulation at the library, and point out in an article the things that students fail to do most of the time when checking out books. We aren't so used for material to print that we have to use something which is supposed to be general information. We thought that even general information is not so general that it can't stand reviewing once in a while.

So the N. C. Congress is coming down in full for Founders Day March 8. President Messick knows his politics! Now that he has succeeded in doing something unusual for us, we should remember to do our best to make a good appearance as a student body.

Some things we could do without taxing ourselves at all: Remember that careless driving is done only by careless people; Remember that cars are best saved for dark hours and inconspicuous places; Courtesy and friendliness are a part of any well-rounded person; Smile and speak to those you meet.

These are things that we hear in lectures on campus morality all the time. "They" usually know what they are talking about.

Many thanks to the merchants in town who contributed tickets free of charge for our Talent Show Tuesday night. In most cases, we have been treated very well by the local businessmen.

We are still keen on the idea of having a group of students and administration initiate a drive for reduced rates for college students from the Greenville concerns. That would be a definite step forward, in our opinion, for the merchants would probably profit as the students would feel much more welcome to shop here.

Someone said to us this week: "An editorial column is just a place to write a lot of things about nothing." There are times that we agree with that. Yet isn't that what most of conversation is?

And to go along with the subject of conversation, did you know that two thirds of everything that is said is fallacious? It is human nature, according to those who ought to know, that everyone tends to exaggerate and sway things to give a good impression of themselves. Just for an experiment, one class took notes on conversation around the campus. The results proved the statement that most everything that is said is "something about nothing," or fallacious. So the human race is an aggregation of egotists and liars! Or is that statement also fallacious?

There are still ants on the dining room tables here! We can't do a thing about it but continue to mention it. We may have ants at home but we don't have to eat with them; we firmly believe that something could be done about the situation.

Who's Who Among Students At East Carolina

Liberal-Minded Senior Likes Work In SGA

by Joyce Smith



Donald A. King

This week's "Who's Who," Don King, comes to us from Goldsboro and he has proven to be quite an active fellow around our campus. In expressing his opinion of East Carolina College, Don says, "I think that the student body is the most congenial group of people I've ever known, but I wish the school was not quite so conservative."

Don says his main reason for choosing ECC was the fact that he could afford it.

While at ECC Don has taken an active role in Student Government work. His knowledge and keen ideas have proven to be an asset to the SGA. Last year Don served as Historian of the Student Government Association, while this year he is serving as chairman of the Awards committee. Don was one of East Carolina's delegates to the State Student Legislature, which was held this past fall in Raleigh.

When asked for a comment on this event, Don replied, "For me it was a highlight of my four years in college. It was terrific." Don's comment on SGA was very commendable and certainly deserves mention. "I think that it is a shame," says Don, "that the students who are dissatisfied with

the cheating committee. Don feels that he has profited a lot by working with the legislature.

Sports, music, reading, and socializing are Don's top ranking interests and he prefers basketball above all other sports. He also enjoys the student union.

Aside from his studies, activities and hobbies, Don finds time to work as a printer at The Daily Reflector.

Don, who is an English major and social studies minor, will be graduating at the end of this quarter with an A. B. degree. In expressing his opinion of graduation, Don replied, "I hate to leave." His plans for the future are indefinite at the present, but Don would like to go into journalism after graduation.

Don says his greatest honor while at ECC was being chosen Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

A group of girls on campus were overheard discussing the changes in the Judiciary and one girl remarked, "That Don King even looks like a revolutionist!" Everyone to his own opinion, but we will stick to our belief that he is a fine fellow and deserves full recognition.

their SGA don't show more interest in it and try to make it better themselves."

Don worked along with Owen Besilieu and Hugh (Buzzy) Young in drawing up the changes that were recently made in the laws of the Judiciary. It is quite evident that they spent much time, effort, and thought on this matter.

This young man also is a member

AROUND THE CAMPUS

with Jimmy Ferrell



Barbara Strickland

Barbara Strickland (column photo), a good-looking junior from Clinton, has disproved the maxim that beauty doesn't mix with brains. Barbara is an honor roll student here and has just been selected official representative for East Carolina College for the annual Azalea Festival in Wilmington in March. This isn't the first time Barbara has been in a beauty pageant or a representative for some group because of her attractiveness. She was "Miss Fleming Hall" in the homecoming celebration here her sophomore year.

Barbara is also well known in extra-curricular channels. She is currently serving as secretary of the Student Government Association. Wade Cooper, president of that body, says she is just as efficient as she is alert and neat, which is saying quite a lot. We know that Barbara will bring pride to East Carolina

as she mingles with other state and national beauties at the Azalea Festival.

About the Big Game!

It was a sad crowd of Atlantic Christian students and Wilsonians that made the journey back to Wilson last Thursday night. They had been waiting for the "big kill" for a long time, and they were definitely favored to go home carrying the old oaken bucket.

It was a great win for Coach Porter and his fine team; they really showed those long legged boys from ACC how the game is supposed to be played. The ECC students won't be forgetting the exciting win over their arch rivals for a long, long time!

We heard many reasons, according to some sports writers, why the ACC team was not victorious, and we have tried to get some of them together.

From the Wilson Daily Times in Wilson: "It was a close hair raising scrap all the way. The Bulldogs, never able to relax, played their worst game of the season. They stayed in the game through sheer determination on the part of a few boys who were not quite so awed by the tremendous partisan crowd of some 3,000 folks and the deafening roars for the Pirates. The cheers that shook Memorial Gym were rafter-rocking when the Pirates took the court to warm up. So the Bulldogs knew right off what they were in for from the crowd. Atlantic Christian had a sizeable following, but their hurrahs were just a murmur compared to those for East Carolina. That definitely had its effect. Hardly ever did the Bulldog cage machine function anywhere near

up to par."

From some ACC followers: "East Carolina was definitely playing over their head; I just don't think that they can be that hot all the time."

"ACC played their worst game of the year; I don't know what was wrong with them."

"They had just played a game Wednesday night and they hadn't had enough rest."

ACC is already getting set for the big game on the 19th. The game is scheduled for the Elm City high school gym.

They are already predicting a 20-point win. Well, all we can say is that last Thursday night's game was supposed to have been a "massacre" on the part of the Bulldogs, but you know how it turned out.

Here 'n' There

That gal Barbara Speight really has a good pair of lungs, but we aren't betting on how long they'll be lasting if she keeps doing that "sound off" cheer. She really does do a fine job, as well as the rest of the cheerleaders.

Did you notice how the ECC students were running over to the ACC section Thursday night looking up friends? The ACC students were doing the same thing. Guess that's why the two schools are such rivals.

The SGA should donate one day's "take in" from the cigarette and chewing gum machines to the March of Dimes. They could probably donate a good sized pot!

That's around enough!

Letters To Editor

The following letter was received by Anne George, an assistant editor of this paper:

Dear Anne,
I read with a great deal of interest your column which dealt with the "Fate of the Old Soda Shop," and would like to agree wholeheartedly with the student that suggested that "it be made into a small dining room that can be rented to clubs at a reasonable rate for banquets and parties."

The students of East Carolina are badly in need of a place of this type. Several of the local restaurants attempt to meet this need, but none, that I know of, can adequately meet our need, especially for special events.

I am sure that such a place would be greatly appreciated by the students of East Carolina and at the same time very beneficial to the cafeteria and the school as a whole.

Sincerely yours,
Lloyd Whitley

P. S. Another soda shop would be nice but we need dining space even more.

(Ed. note: Letters from any interested student are always appreciated. The Administration's plan is to use this extra dining room for the purpose of club banquets and dinner meetings, as there has been a need for a place for this purpose for some time. As previously mentioned in the column of the preceding week, this area will also be converted into a cafeteria to take care of the congestion during the lunch hours.)

Campus Couple Of The Week

She Thought He Liked Her Pal

This week's couple has been going together off and on for three years with their first date being on February 25, 1952. They are Peggy Edwards and Charles White, who both came here from Whiteville. In expressing his first opinion of Peggy, Charles said, "I thought she was a pretty nice girl." Whereas Charles was trying to get to know Peggy through her girl friend, Peggy got the idea that he liked her girl friend!

Peggy says, "I thought he was rather cute and something different so I wanted to date him, but he did not seem to want to share the mutual opinion."

They both recall the time when Peggy was visiting in Charles' home. Charles' mother, who always takes off her rings before cooking, had left her rings on a table in the hall. Embarrassment arose when Charles' mother walked in and found Peggy trying on the rings.

Another embarrassing incident came when Charles gave Peggy her diamond. They were in a room where they thought no one would enter, but they were greatly surprised when his father walked through right in the middle of the act. Incidentally, this happy event took place this past Christmas eve.

This fine couple enjoys basketball, football and movies. They also enjoy going dancing and window shopping. As is so true with most couples, their main interest is each other.

Peggy, who is a primary major, will be a junior next quarter, while Charles, who is a social studies major, will be a senior. They are both

planning to teach after graduation. "Here Comes the Bride . . ." This familiar phrase will ring out for this couple sometime in the near future; however, they have not made definite plans. We extend to this couple our best wishes.

Witticisms

by Mac Williams
Clark—Have you ever read Hemingway?
Jim: No, who wrote it?

Maynard: My girl said that I reminded her of a book.
Rhodes? In what way?

Maynard: She said that I was forward and that I should turn over a new leaf before the climax.
Rhodes: And what was your response?

Maynard: I told her that this was the last chapter and that I was checking out.

Joe: Did you see "The Devil's Disciple?"
Warren: Who are you talking about, my roommate?

Bob: Did you enjoy the snow last week?

Charles: I certainly did. I had one snowball and I made 20 boys run.
Bob: You made 20 boys run with one snowball?

Charles: Yes, you see I was in front of them.

POT POURRI

by Valeria Shearon

Americans are always celebrating holidays. Throughout the year, hardly a month passes without the observance of a holiday of some variety. Out of the 165 days of the year, one day is commemorated for the sake of all those in love. Of course we are speaking of February's own St. Valentine's Day. This is the only day in the year that encourages the shyest guy to confide the secret passions of his heart to his dream girl. Valentine's Day, generally speaking, has a dual meaning. For the girl, the day means lacy hearts, boxes of candy, or other tokens of affections. But for the boy, the day merely means money out of his pocket.

Strangely enough, Valentine's Day originally had nothing to do with sentiment or love. Authorities tell us that there are two possible theories concerning the origin of the day.

According to one legend, February 14th is the anniversary of the death of the good bishop, St. Valentine, who suffered the death of martyrdom at the hands of the Roman Emperor, Claudius, for his unrelenting faith in Christianity. Actually, the exact date of his death is unknown, but apparently it occurred about the 14th. Sometime after the death of St. Valentine, the people began to confuse the Norman word, "valantin," which means lover, with the name of St. Valentine. This combination sounded like "valantin" and later became valentine.

The other theory, and probably the more correct one, asserts that Valentine's Day is the survival of an old Roman festival, Lupercalia, which occurred annually on February 15th. Since that day is so near the death date of St. Valentine it is likely that the early Christians confused the Roman holiday with their own observance of the death of the saint. Thus emerged a new holiday, St. Valentine's Day. In the beginning, therefore, it may have been a religious celebration, but certainly is not such now.

Our custom of sending paper valentines is not nearly as old as the day, itself, for the first valentines were sent in the seventeenth century.

From this historical brief, it may be assumed that Valentine's Day grew out of confused and mistaken concepts. Nevertheless, we accept the day as a special time for sending sentimental verses and giving various tokens of love.

The red paper hearts that have dotted the campus trees, cars, and buildings for the past week and a half are evidence that East Carolina is preparing to celebrate with the annual Valentine Dance, scheduled for Wright Auditorium tomorrow night. Written on the hearts is the inspiring advice: "Get your date for the Valentine Dance." If you haven't heeded these words of wisdom, may we remind you that time's a-wasting. Don't let tomorrow night find you dancing with a shadow instead of a dreamboat—the shadow might be your own.

We are not at liberty to say whether Valentine's Day is worthy of the good saint's name, or not, for we do not have access to a record of his love life. Just the same, we like it, for there's something pretty, sweet, and romantic in the very sound of it—Valentine's Day.

Controversial Currents

This And That

by Faye O'Neal

The Associated Collegiate Press recently conducted a poll among editors of college papers all over the country to get an answer to the question, "What do you think your responsibilities are, as editor of your school paper?" The answers were varied but usually ran along the same line of thought and decision. Most editors agreed that college newspapers could not be classified with metropolitan or commercial papers. They seemed to feel that the job of a college newspaper was that of an organ for the school. Several editors said that they would not print news that would be detrimental to the reputation of the school.

That brought on the next question, "Do you find yourself censored by faculty or administrative advisors?" Not one out of forty leading college news sheets in the country said that they had to obtain permission from the powers-that-be before printing their papers. Twenty-four of them admitted having been called on the carpet for "radical editorials." The ACP is planning to conduct another poll, in a further investigation of freedom of the press in American Colleges.

On Friday night's telecast of the Duke-Carolina game, Charles Kuralt, editor of the University of North Carolina's "Daily Tar Heel" appeared between halves in an interview. Kuralt said that he did not consider the "Tar Heel" as representative of the student's opinions; he added that it could not be. This may sound a bit harsh to the ears of our more cynical readers, but we agree with Kuralt; when the student body grows as big as that of the University of North Carolina and that of East Carolina College, it is only in theory that the school newspaper can be a voice of the students. We do try, but as Kuralt did, we also believe in admitting that there is hardly a fifty-fifty chance that we will please the students or represent the majority of them in our policies. The editorial board of our paper does contend, however, that we print verifiable truths in our news stories and editorials and that we stand up for the rights of the students when we feel they need our support.

More news from ACP: "As a student at Northeastern University, would you be interested in a series of lectures on the nature and effects of communism?"

The question was asked in a Student Union poll. Response favored such lectures 210 to 43. The Northeastern News reported. As a result, three lectures on the theory of Communism, Communism in the United States, and International Communism were sponsored by the Student Union.

SPORTS ECHO

by Bruce Phillips

Off-Season Beat: Football Problem

With the Purple and Gold game just a week off, speculation has turned to next season's football machine here.

No matter how much the Pirates improve over this past year's team they will have two strikes against them before the opening whistle is sounded. The locals have only to lose one game and their chances for the North State Conference title are practically hopeless.

The trouble lies in the onerous situation existing between East Carolina and Guilford College.

Last December a year ago, Guilford College officials wrote the local school a "Dear John" concerning future football relations. The Quakers claimed the Pirates had grown too large in enrollment for fair competition on the gridiron. The cancellation automatically placed Head Coach Jack Boone's Bucs at a definite disadvantage.

The suggestion is that the North State Conference follow the pattern of the Southeastern Conference in solving the problem. Both East Carolina and the conference reacted favorably to an informal suggestion that one of East Carolina's non-conference games be designated to count in the standings. The suggestion was made at the last North State Conference meeting in Greensboro.

The Southeastern has followed this policy on several occasions when one of its teams was unable to schedule sufficient games to qualify it for the conference championship. East Carolina's problem is that of matching number of games with other conference contenders. Their schedule for 1955 is intact.

If say, West Chester or Tampa could be counted as league games the situation would be problematical no more. And surely West Chester and Tampa are of NS calibre. As a matter of fact, Tampa drubbed Appalachian, the conference kingly, 25-20. Here lies a sound media through which this mess can be cleaned up. The possibility should not be passed up but pressed until success is obtained.

Better Than Kentucky, Says

When Georgia Tech defeated the nation's No. 1 basketball power, Kentucky, for the second time recently it further established the reasoning that East Carolina could whip the Wildcats.

It was the outcome of the Tech-Furman meet that made possible the figuring above. Furman trounced Tech 111-95, making the Pirates 29 points better than Kentucky.

It works this way: Georgia

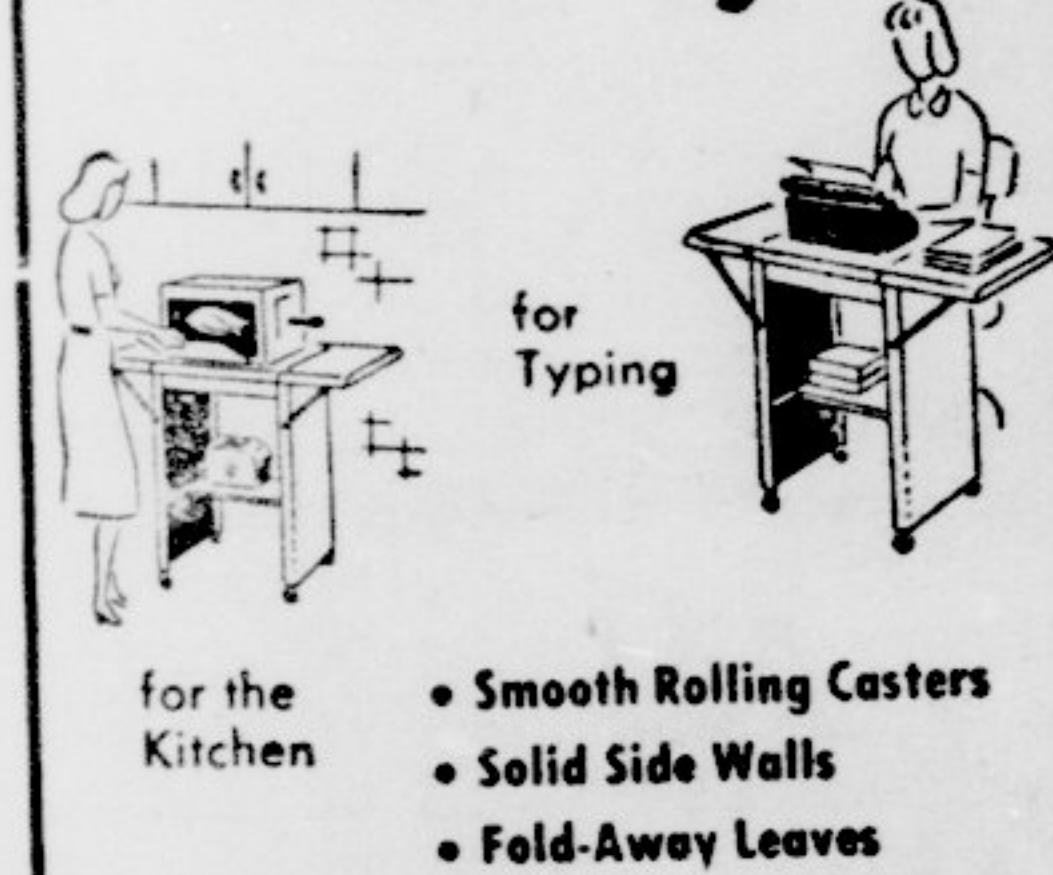
Baseball

Coach Jim Mallory released the following announcement Tuesday: All prospective pitchers and catchers for the varsity baseball team should meet in the gymnasium at 3 p.m. on February 16. No equipment will be needed the first day.

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Tech beat Kentucky in the first game by one point; Furman beat Tech by 16; Presbyterian defeated Furman by one, 83-82; and East Carolina took Presbyterian by 11, 81-70.

Some will disagree with the above reasoning and contend the only figures of importance are those of Marilyn Monroe.

Bucs Defeat McCrory In Non-Loop Contest To Preserve Record

by David A. Evans

Monday night marked the occasion for East Carolina's 34th consecutive win in Memorial Gymnasium when they showed a spirited finish in downing the McCrory Eagles, semi-pro team from Asheboro, N. C., by a score of 88-85. McCrory's put a well experienced team on the floor which consisted of many names familiar to the basketball fans of North Carolina. Among these was the holder of the North State Conference scoring record, Bobby Hodges; outstanding forward of last year's Buccaneers five, Charlie Huffman, and last but not least, North Carolina State's former All-American, Sammy Ranzino.

The lead changed hands many times, the largest lead by either team being the Pirates' six point lead in the waning minutes of the first half. At half-time the Bucs led 46-44. The backboards were controlled for the majority of the first half by McCrory's who used their height up front to an advantage. During the last half the Eagles showed signs of tiring but also gave evidence that they could flip the ball up there for the needed points. However, the Buccaneer spirit kept them from getting all they needed when the chips were down. With East Carolina's candidate for all-conference, Don Harris, leading the way, the Bucs finished in a blaze of net swishing tactics which brought the inevitable victory.

Leading the scoring for the Pirates was Don Harris with 24 points with all the other four starters scoring in the double figures led by freshman center Guy Mendenhall who hit for 18 points. High scoring honors for the night went to former Buc Bobby Hodges who dumped in 27 points before fouling out late in the last half. Eagle guard Smith Lang also hit for 22 points in McCrory's losing effort.

Pirates Triumph Over ACC Squad By 82-77 Margin

by David A. Evans

Before the season's largest crowd in Memorial Gymnasium the Pirates of East Carolina downed the league-leading Bulldogs of Atlantic Christian College last Thursday night in the thriller of the season. Before coming to Memorial Gymnasium the Bulldogs boasted of a 10-0 conference record only to be rudely dumped to defeat by a stinging score of 82-77. Every nook and cranny of Memorial Gymnasium was packed as spectators sat, stood, squatted, sat on the floor, knelt and stood on tiptoe to view the contest. Hundreds of hopeful ticket purchasers were turned away because of the crowd in excess of 3000 in the gym which put even standing room at a premium.

Both teams were on an extremely high edge mentally and were also physically ready to go from the beginning jump to the final buzzer. Atlantic Christian jumped to a short lived early game lead which, after the opening minutes, dwindled to a margin of only a few points which both teams shared briefly at various times throughout the game. The height advantage was with the Bulldogs who had 6-11 John Marley at center along with 6-9 forward Bill Beacham, not to mention former N. C. State player Kim Buchanan.

Leading the Buccaneer attack throughout the game was junior guard from Raleigh, J. C. Thomas, who led the scoring for the night with 23 points followed by Nick Nichols with 19 points. For Atlantic Christian lumbering John Marley pushed through 21 points to lead the Bulldog parade which proved insufficient to the glee of East Carolina rooters and the utter disappointment of Atlantic Christian followers who filed from the gym at the end of the game in solemn defeat.

Stung by defeat, ACC is rumored to be pointing to the return game, reportedly to be played in their own "cracker-box" gymnasium in Wilson which will be lucky if it will hold much over 500 spectators at a game in which interest runs so high between the bitterest rivals in the state. Other rumors have it that Elm City will be the sight of the return game. East Carolina has 2,490 students of which possibly half would like to attend the game. Surely some consideration could be shown.

East Carolina Collides With Elon Saturday Night In 'Jinx' Battle

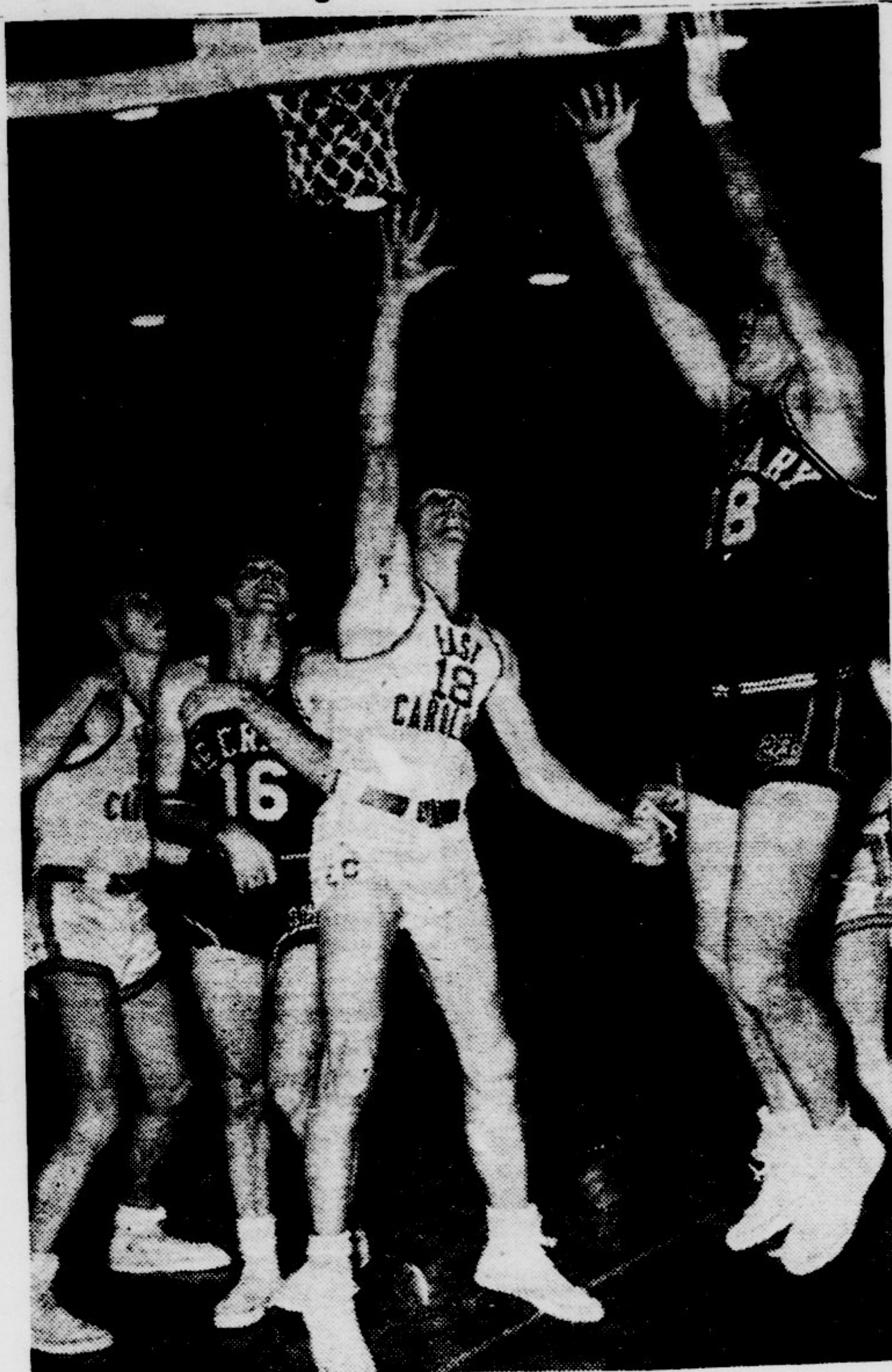
by Billy Arnold

East Carolina's high-flying Pirate basketballers will again lay their amazing home court record of 34 straight victories on the line Saturday night as they battle the Fighting Christians of Elon in a crucial North State Conference tilt.

Elon, paced by forwards Ed Juratic and Dave Maddox, handed Coach Howard Porter's cagers their first defeat of the season on January 8 on the Christian court to the tune of a 76-64 score. This time the Buccaneers will have the edge. The Elon quintet will face the Greenville boys in their amazing "jinx gym" which has harbored 34 consecutive victories. Juratic and company will attempt to break the mystifying jinx that has spelled disaster to foes for the past three years.

Leading the Pirates into action Saturday night will be Dandy Don Harris, sophomore ace who is averaging over 20 points per game. Harris will share the forward positions with another top scorer, 6-2 freshman Nick Nichols, who is rapidly becoming one of the state's better known ballplayers. Nichols, a former All-Stater from Tri-City, had drawn praise from coaches and spectators alike throughout North Carolina with his hook shots and aggressive backboard antics.

Senior Captain Cecil Heath, always dependable in the clutch, will man one of the guard positions he has held for three years. At the other guard slot will be another high-scoring sensation, J. C. Thomas. The tall Raleigh junior is averaging in the double figures and has been the team's sparkling star during the past several



Pirate Center Waverly Akins attempts to steal a rebound from McCrory's All-American Sammy Ranzino.

Bulldogs, Bears Tied For Lead In NS Conference

by Neil King

Atlantic Christian's loss to Lenoir Rhyne this week tended to tighten the race for first place in the North State Conference standings. Lenoir Rhyne, winner of ten straight conference games, moved into a first place tie with the season-long leaders from Wilson.

EC and Elon are deadlocked for third place with nine victories in a dozen outings. Saturday night's contest between these two clubs at Memorial Gym should prove interesting as a loss by either team will eliminate it from title contention, providing both get by their opposition during the week.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
ACC	10	2	.833
Lenoir Rhyne	10	2	.833
ECC	9	3	.750
Elon	9	3	.750
Appalachian	5	6	.455
High Point	4	8	.338
Catawba	3	8	.273
Guilford	2	9	.182
WCTC	2	10	.167

weeks.

His terrific outside shooting was instrumental in defeating Atlantic Christian and the McCrory Eagles. East Carolina's two big men under the baskets will be 6-4 Guy Mendenhall and rugged Waverly Akins. Akins, a husky senior, is by far the most improved ballplayer on the Pirate squad and his do-or-die tactics of rebounding have been outstanding. Mendenhall, a tall, rangy freshman, has been a plague to Buc opponents throughout the entire season.

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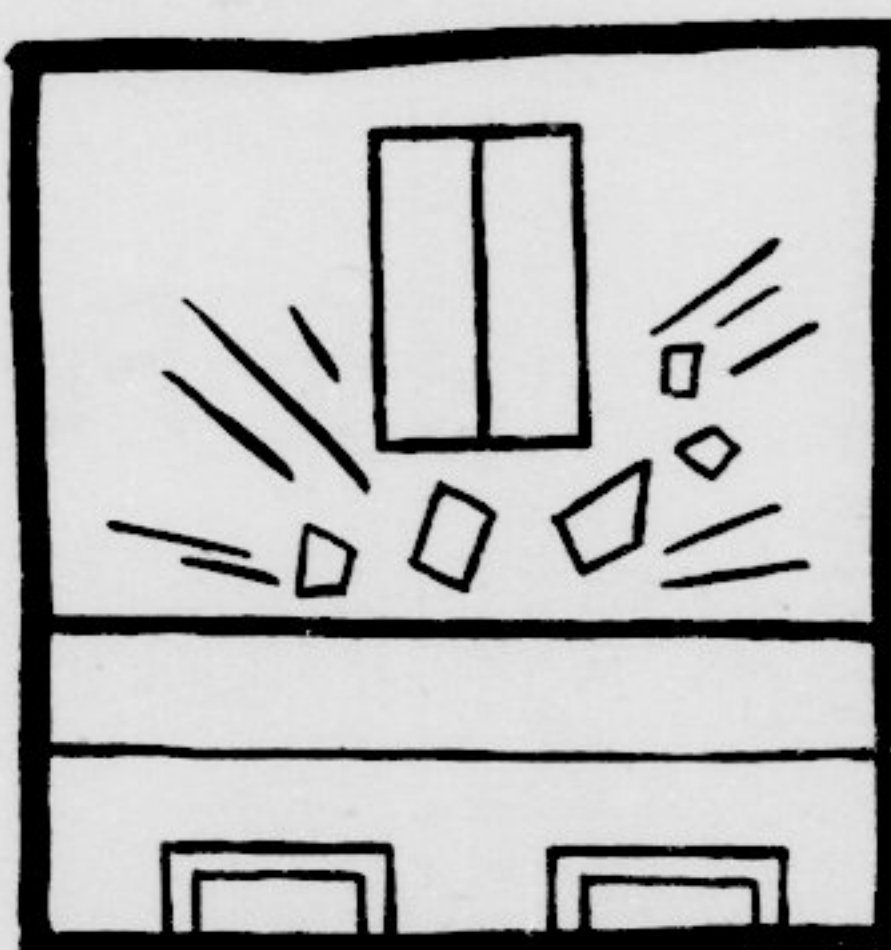
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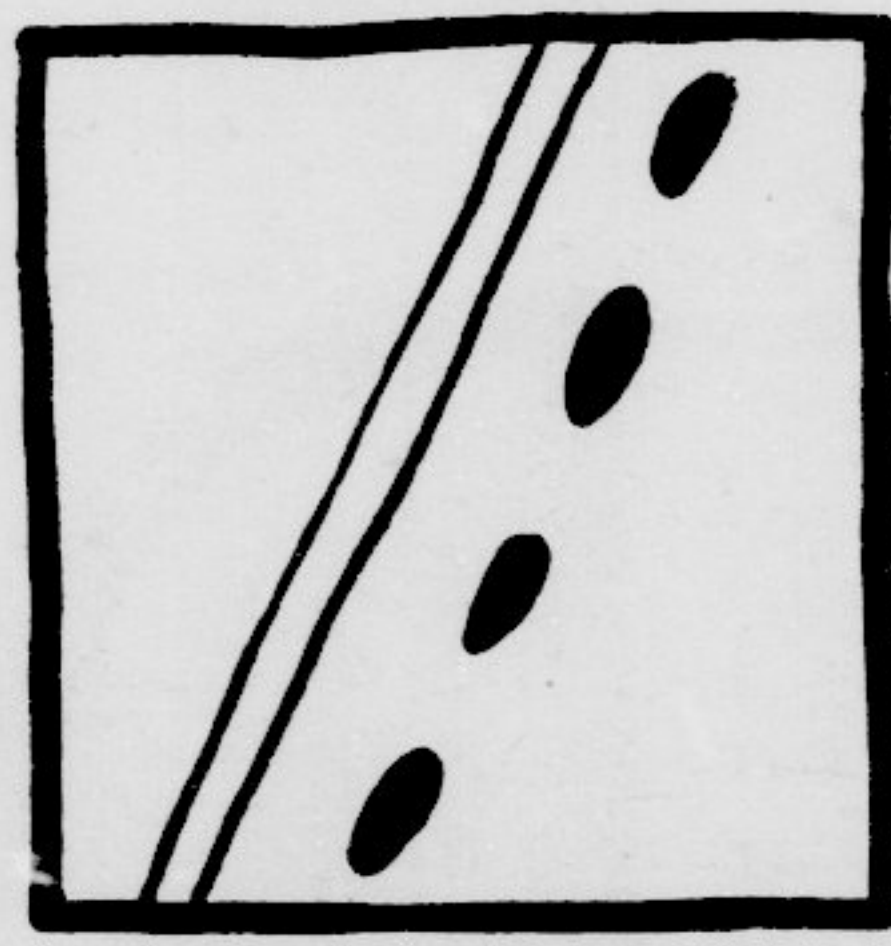
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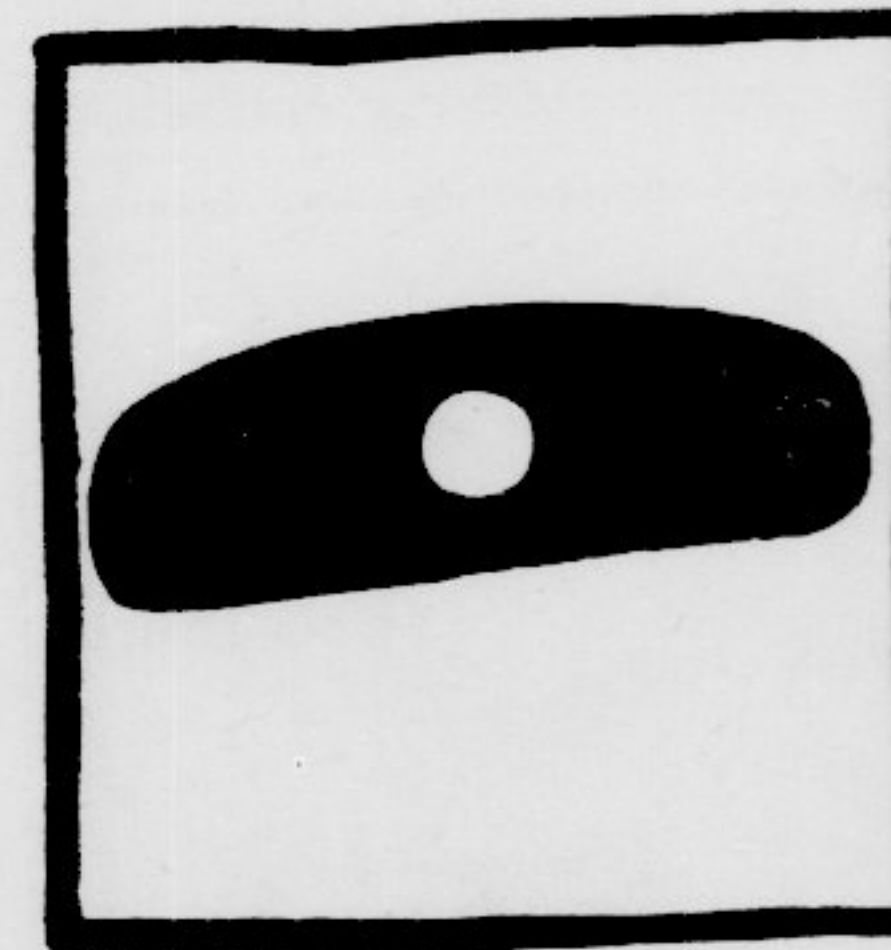


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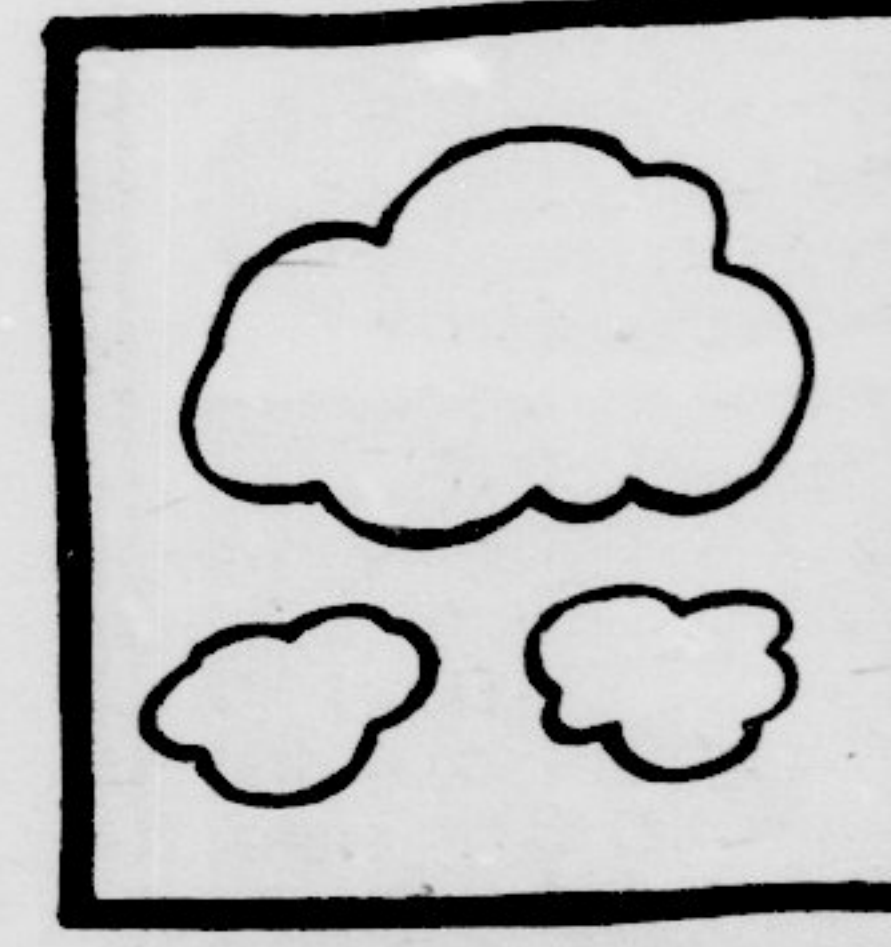
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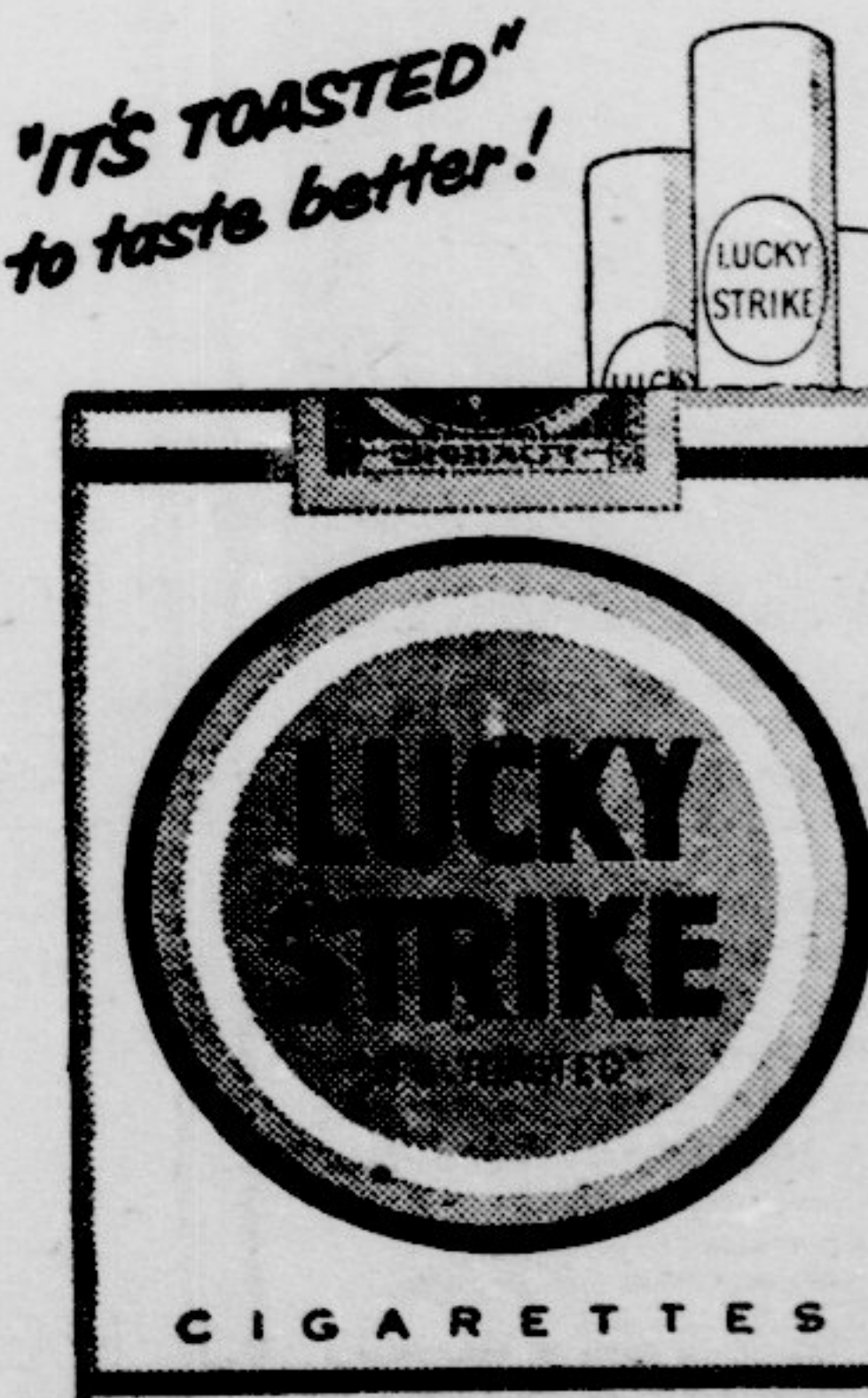
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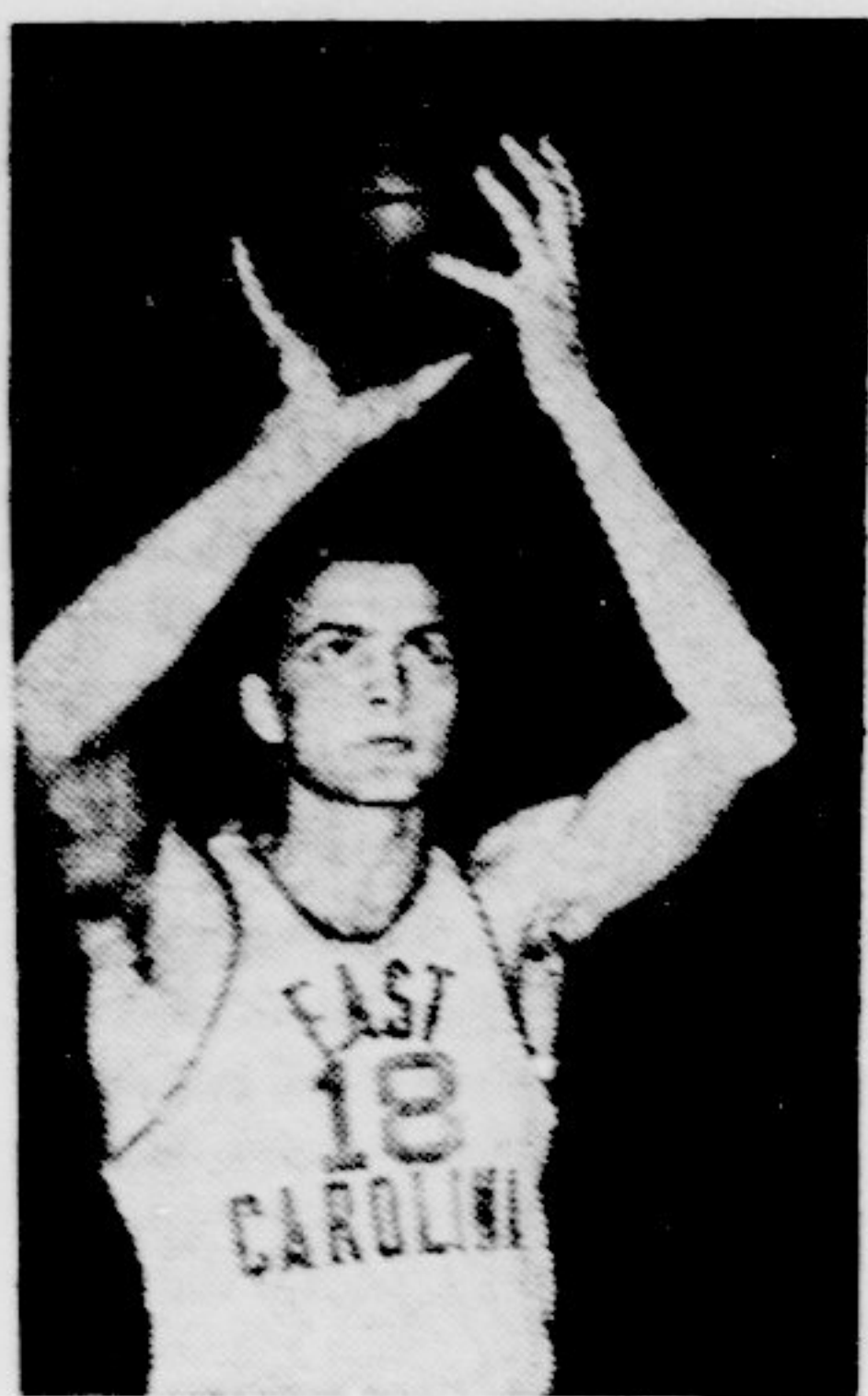
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Waverly Akins

Meet Waverly Akins, an East Carolina senior and native of Fuquay Springs, N. C., where he graduated from Fuquay Springs High School in 1951 after pacing his high school's cagers during his stay there. From there he journeyed to a spot just north of Greensboro, N. C., where he enrolled at Oak Ridge Military Academy. While at Oak Ridge he was a standout member of the 1953 North Carolina State Junior College Champions.

At the completion of two years of college at Oak Ridge, Waverly enrolled at East Carolina College where he joined the man with the red vest and his powerful 1954 North State Basketball Champions. Throughout the 1954 season Akins played behind the fellow who eventually broke the North State Conference scoring record—a name familiar to all—Bobby Hodges.

This year Waverly has alternated with Guy Mendenhall at the pivot spot while the Primates have been puzzling the experts in rolling over the majority of their opponents.

Akins is to receive an AB degree in Social Studies at the end of spring quarter whereupon he will, according to him, get in his new Cadillac and probably proceed into the service of his country. The end of one phase of life—the beginning of another.

A Look At Campus Fashions

Girls Still Wear Knee Stockings

by Pat Humphrey

One of the most predominant fads around the campus is the wearing of knee socks. These have become especially popular in the last few months, probably because of the increasing number of Bermuda shorts and cold weather.

Although students wear knee socks, they are not permitted to wear Bermuda shorts on the campus or to class. Many people like the new style because they claim it keeps them warm on the cold days. (There have really been some cold days in the last month or so.) However, one student remarked that although these socks were warm, they were very unattractive.

Recently the SGA passed a resolution that they were not in favor of knee socks. They claimed that it has always been a man's privilege to see at least two inches above a girl's ankle, and three inches above her knee. Knee socks, they claim, definitely infringe on this all-important

right. Why, asks someone, do girls think knee socks becoming? If a girl has ugly legs, why should she try to attract attention by wearing knee socks? On the other hand, if a girl prides herself on her legs, why wear knee socks to cover them up?

One girl, upon hearing that many of the boys did not like knee socks, declared, "If boys had to wear their pants about four inches shorter, their legs would get cold too."

Shaw University Girl Talks To Methodist

Maxine Moore, of Shaw University and Greenville, will speak at the Methodist Student Center for the regular Sunday Vesper Service, February 13, at 6:00 p.m.

The Methodist Student Council extended an invitation to all interested persons to attend.

Booth Bums

by guest writer Pat Purvis

Wasting time is one thing, but wasting time at someone else's inconvenience is another. Every hour, every day, when the soda shop is open, some students make it a habit to sit in one booth for hours at the time, or until they have another class, reviewing their past, present and future lives, the latest ball game scores, etc.

Have you guessed what I'm leading up to? Well, this is it. Everybody knows that it is a well-established rule, around the Student Lounge, that food and drinks are not to be taken into the lounge or the supply store. Yet, where is one to sit to enjoy a quick coke and sandwich when all the booths are taken? When you aren't drinking or eating, and all you have to do is sit around in conversation and smoke rings, give the other fellow a chance. Move over into the lounge. It's much more comfortable there with the furniture, ash trays, TV, music and recreation. So, from now on, give your fellow students a break. After all, you don't pay a monthly rental fee on a seat in the soda shop.

Carnegie Fellowships For AB Candidates; Applicants See Jenkins

Twenty \$1,000 Carnegie Fellowships for graduate work are being offered to liberal arts candidates currently by George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn. The deadline for application for these grants is March 1.

Carnegie grants are made annually as a part of a program in cooperation with selected colleges and universities of the south. Each school usually sends one or more nominations for candidates to receive the fellowships.

Students who are interested in learning more about the opportunity should contact Dean Leo W. Jenkins at his office in the administration building.

'55-56 Student Teachers

The following announcement was released this week from the office of the Director of Student Teaching and Placement:

All applications for student teaching during the academic year 1955-56 should be filed with departmental supervisors of student teaching during the registration period of the Spring quarter, March 2-8 inclusive.

Alumni News

New officers of the Norfolk-Tidewater Virginia chapter of the East Carolina College Alumni Association were installed and three members of the college faculty and staff addressed alumni at a dinner meeting at the Central YMCA in Norfolk Thursday night.

Miss Helen Winslow, English instructor in the Oscar F. Smith High School, South Norfolk, was installed as president, succeeding Mrs. Mary Clark as chapter president, with Alumni Secretary James Butler, of East Carolina College, inducting the officers.

Other officers inducted were Mrs. Harry J. Midgette, first vice president; Mrs. R. Jack Barwick, second vice president; Miss Patricia Davis,

secretary; and Mrs. Eva Credle Williams, treasurer. Miss Davis succeeds Mrs. I. H. Lay as secretary. Vice presidents are to be announced for South Norfolk, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach.

Growth Cited

Butler cited the continued growth in the enrollment and the contribution to the educational profession through the service of East Carolina College, noting that many graduates of the institution are filling responsible positions in Tidewater Virginia schools, and in other professional activities.

He added that the college football team, coached by Jack Boone, of Portsmouth, opens its 1955 season with the Norfolk Naval Air Station squad in the College Stadium in Greenville.

Miss McGee, critic teacher in Webb, Coates Laboratory School, spoke also. Dr. Carl Adams, chairman of the psychology department at the college, urged a balanced outlook upon problems confronting the American people, and said college students should adopt a philosophy of life "that will help one to live without worry, work without hurry, and have no fear for the future."

Senior Class Meet

The Senior Class will meet Thursday night, February 16, in Austin 211 at 7:00, announces class president Charlie Bedford.

One purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans and possibilities for the Senior Banquet. Seniors are reminded that there was not a Senior Banquet held last year.

All Seniors interested in having a banquet this year are urged to attend this meeting.

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