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### Today's Events Mark 48 Years Of Progress At East Carolina

### by Mary H. Greene

ch 8 is an auspicious day in growth in the number of students, the history of East Carolina College. and development of new fields of a 1907 on this day an act of the service to education in the state. General Assembly of North Carolina This progress is due largely to the provided for establishing in the east- capable leadership of East Carolina's ern part of the state a school for president for the past seven years, the training of teachers. Dr. John D. Messick.

will begin the 48th year of its history with a celebration marking the ed at East Carolina since 1947. This unniversary and the observance of its year's enrollment of approximately 2700 students on the campus and Founders Day. The presence on the campus of more than 700 in extension classes members of the 1955 General Assem- presents a sharp contrast to the "104 North Carolina and the dedi- females and 19 males" who began ation of two recently completed their studies on October 5, 1909, and will add interest to the to the approximately 1400 who were occasion. Dr. Lawrence Quincy Mum- enrolled in 1947. Librarian of Congress and a Six buildings were ready for use native of Eastern North Carolina, by the first students. In 1947 there will return to his home territory to were twenty-two. Recent additions to make the principal address of the the physical plant include the Joyner Library, Erwin Hall, Slay Hall for Such a Founders Day calls for a men, the Memorial Gymnasium, an ok backward and forward. It is auditorium and gymnasium for the nother milestone in a progress Wahl-Coates Laboratory School, the narked by service and achievement. Adelaide E. Bloxton Home Manage-The names of the buildings to be ment House, a stadium on the athedicated on Founders Day place em- letic field, a home for the college casis on the role of the college in president, a warehouse and mainte-North Carolina education. The Li- nance building, and the Y Hut for prary honors one of the state's great student religious services. lucational leaders, the late Dr. Now under construction are Wilmes Yadkin Joyner, superintendent liam B. Umstead Hall for men and instruction from 1902 to R. M. Garrett Hall for women, stu-

This year on March 8 the college Enrollment has constantly increas-



State General Assembly On Campus As College Celebrates Founders Day

March 10 Deadline To File For Offices In SGA Elections

Candidates for offices to be filled type movies as well as Cinemascope. in the SGA general elections should It was disclosed by James Butler, file applications before March 10, Alumni Secretary and head of the according to Wade Cooper, president Entertainment Committee, that the of this year's student body. The date best offer for equipment has come for the SGA elections is March 17. from the National Supply Company, be sent to the Student Government which set a price of approximately "All applications for candidacy should Offices, and no late applications will \$3,400.

Principal event of Founders Day

Mumford Gives

**Principal Talk** 

Tonight At 7:15

be accepted," Cooper said this week. A treasurer's report was given by be dedicated.

Offices that are to be filled are: Howard Rooks, who resigned as SGA president, first vice president, treasurer of the SGA due to graduasecond vice president, secretary, as- tion.

sistant treasurer and historian; Billy Sharber, who resigned as as- Assembly will probably be the most chairman of the Men's Judiciary, vice sistant-treasurer, was automatically exciting moment of the day. Pleasant chairman, secretary-treasurer and made treaurer of the SGA. Robert anticipation of the visit to the camtwo members at large; chairman of Frost, a sophomore, was appointed the Woman's Judiciary, vice-chair- by the legislature to fill the unexman, secretary, treasurer and one pired term of assistant-treasurer. House of Representatives, and other member at large. Sixteen marshals | Due to the fact he will be staying distinguished guests has been runare to be elected. Those who would in Washington, N.C. to do his practice ning high among East Carolina stulike to announce their candidacy for teaching this quarter, Owen Bessiliew, dents and staff members since the marshal may do so by a letter signed chairman of the Points System Com- General Assembly accepted President mittee, gave up his seat on the legis-In case no one has announced his lature. Upon Owen's suggestion, Ben J. D. Messick's invitation some time by 25 students.

candidacy for any certain position by Wolverton, vice chairman of this com- ago.

March 10, the legislature will have mittee, was given a seat on the leg- Dr. Lewis Quincy Mumford, Lia call meeting in order to nominate islature. brarian of Congress and a native of

someone for such a position. In order that candidates may make instructed to write a letter to the campaign addresses, a student-wide Maintenance Office inquiring into the address at the dedication ceremony assembly will be held on Wednesday possibility of having coat racks plac- tonight in the 'Vright auditorium. morning, March 16. Improvements are being made con- At the February 23 meeting of the public.

stantly around our campus. At the legislature the Budget Committee Dr. Charles L. Carroll, state super-

at the college will be the program tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the Wright auditorium when the J. Y. Joyner Library and Clyde A. Erwin Hall will The arrival this afternoon of mem-

bers of the North Carolina General

Secretary Barbara Strickland was Ayden, N. C., will make the principal

ed in the lobby of Wright Auditorium. The program will be open to the

SGA meeting on February 16 another recommended to the body that \$565 intendent of public instruction and major improvement got underway be appropriated to the May Day chairman of the East Carolina Colwhen the legislature appropriated Committee. After discussing the idea lege Board of Trustees, will dedicate accept them for the college.

be appropriated for such equipment tion as chairman of the Awards the library is named, will be prewas carried after serious discussion Committee. The legislature accepted sented during the exercises by his on the part of the body. It was point- his resignation. Upon Don's recom- son, the Hon. William T. Joyner of

Dr. Lawrence Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress and President 919 and chairman of East Caro- dent dormitories which will aid the of the American Library Association, will be principal speaker at ceremonies ina's first Board of Trustees. Dr. college in meeting an acute housing dedicating two recently completed buildings at East Carolina College. Dr. Mumford, a native of Pitt County, where the college is located, will be heard

he progress of the college in its Renovation and conversion of by an audience including members of the North Carolina General Assembly, buildings to new uses include the students and staff members at the college, and guests from towns and cities

Adult education classes have been | Last fall, in cooperation with money for Cinemascope movie equip- the legislature accepted the recom- the two buildings. Dr. Messick will successfully offered by various de- WNCT of Greenville, East Carolina ment for our weekly movies. The mendation. on to the people of North Carolina. tion of a new wing to Ragsdale Hall, partments of instruction. One of the pioneered in the field of educational Budget Committee's recommendation Don King, who graduated at the A portrait of Dr. Joyner, noted most recent of these courses dealt television by presenting the first TV that an amount not exceeding \$5,400 end of the quarter, resigned his posi- North Carolina educator for whom

women developed as the number of ed by several state motor patrolmen South. This initial course has been as speakers on Safety-on-the- winter and the spring quarters. Since its major emphasis is on the first year. The college now has six- and a number of North Carolina's trained personnel for the schools of students on the campus but also to years on elementary education, and

owner was closely identified with shortage.

arly days.

In 1949, when East Carolina cele- remodeling of the old library into a in the state. ated the fortieth anniversary of its music building, conversion of the pening, the venerable Dr. Joyner home management house into the service and the need for it. oke on the program of the day. Mamie E. Jenkins Faculty-Alumni No estimate," he said, "can be plac- House, remodeling the Wright buildd on the value of this great institu- ing into a Student Union, and addi-

May (it) . . . go on through men's dormitory. centuries benefiting the minds Better training for young men and with public speaking and was attend- course offered for credit in the entire nd souls of men." Erwin Hall bears the name of an- students and the size of the plant desirous of improving their abilities followed by others offered in the ther of the state's outstanding edu- grew. cotors, the late Dr. Clyde Atkinson In its early years East Carolina Highways programs. Erwin, superintendent of public in- offered only one- and two-year cour- Special education has in recent training of teachers, East Carolina is struction and chairman of the East ses. Nine subjects were taught the years received increased emphasis, proud of its record in supplying well-Carolina Board of Trustees. Back in 1908, after Greenville had teen departments of instruction, all most successful teachers in this field the state. Among the 494 graduates been chosen as the site of the new of which prepare teachers for work received their training at East Caro- of 1953-1954, a total of 458 were school, ground was broken July 2 by in the public schools. In addition, a lina. The Reading Laboratory and qualified as teachers. Great stress Governor Thomas J. Jarvis for the unit of the Air Force ROTC provides Clinic offers its services not only to has been placed in the past several

for several years.

first building. The college opened its training for 203 young men. doors to students October 5, 1909. A group of pre-professional cour- teachers and administrators in the the number of those being prepared East Carolina's first president, Dr. ses enables students to take from one public schools who need help in solv- in this field of greatest scarcity of Robert H. Wright, was a man of to three years of work preparatory ing the problems of their pupils, teachers has shown a marked ingreat energy and high ideals and an to entering colleges giving full cur- Clinics for the hard of hearing and crease. East Carolina College occupies a

for those with defects of speech and educator of unusual foresight and ricula in specialized fields. guided the development of the college 1922. At present the college offers Since 1947 the college has expand- culture and has provided a richer within the next few years, according gan. and with his staff worked tirelessly three degrees-the bachelor of sci- ed its services to its students through life for people in its area of service. to assure the training of better teach- ence, for those who expect to teach; a Testing Bureau and through a its annual Entertainment Series tion today. the bachelor of arts; and the master guidance and counseling program in draws large audiences to see and hear ers for public schools. which all members of the faculty the best talent available today in During East Carolina's first quar- of arts in education. ter-century he saw the institution East Carolina's Bureau of Field participate. become an accredited college offering Services began its work in 1947. Ex- As the curriculum has expanded, An Institute of World Affairs, an

both the bachelor's and the master's tension courses taught by members the college has kept in the vanguard annual event begun last year through degrees and won for it a position of of the college faculty are now being of progress by using new methods the efforts of Dr. Messick, brings to prestige both in and out of the state. offered in ten centers in the eastern and techniques in education. Radio the campus speakers of international

ed by expansion of physical facilities, public interest in this educational North Carolina, have been presented



audiences.

Faculty and staff members are in demand as speakers before civic, educational, and cultural organizations and give generously of their time and talent. Exhibitions and programs of various types held on the campus are open to the public, and off-camous gu sts are frequently present. In many obvious and many subtle ways, the presence of a great institution of learning in an area means an increase in both educational and cultural advantages to the people; and East Carolina means a better and fuller life for Eastern North Carolina in particular and for the state in general.

music, the drama, and the dance.

ed out that the present movie equip- mendation Hugh Young was appoint- Raleigh. The work of Mrs. Mildred McMullan Rumley of Washington, N. ment is in bad shape and has to be ed to fill this position.

replaced in some way. If it were At the end of the quarter a vacan- C., the portrait is a gift to East replaced by Cinemascope, students cy was left on the Elections Com- Carolina made by members of Dr. would have the opportunity to see mittee according to Sally Sedgewick, Joyner's family. Wendell W. Smiley, much better movies. As was also chairman of this committee. Lou East Carolina Librarian, will reprepointed out, the equipment that will Manning was appointed to fill the sent the college in accepting the be purchased may be used for regular position vacated by Peggy Bunting. painting.



East Carolina College will have an | Flanagan Building, which is used for tion. outdoor theatre for use in presenting science and commercial instruction, is dramatic productions, band and or- already named in honor of Mr. Flanachestra concerts and choral programs

college the sum of \$10,000 for the cation. His friends and acquaintances will appear as soloists and will be purpose of building this theatre. Mrs. say that his leadership was so pro- accompanied by George E. Perry, pi-Flanagan made the gift in honor of jected that it will live long in many anist.

her late husband, E. G. Flanagan, of projects which he has sponsored. Greenville, who was for many years The college is highly appreciative will be kept busy during their visit affiliated with the college in various of the generous act of Mrs. Flanagan here. A tour of the campus, a recital ways. He was an active member of in making possible the outdoor thea- of organ music, an informal recepperiod of phenomenal progress mark- more than 700 students indicates from various stations in Eastern on and off the campus in programs the board of trustees of the college tre which has been needed here for tion at the home of President and productions, especially an annual ber of the State legislature for several built in the wooded area of the col- North Dining Hall have been planned blay for school children, attract large years. One classroom building, the lege property near Cotanche Street. in their honor.

Dr. Wallace I. Wolverton, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Greenville, will make the dedicatory prayer and pronounce the benedic-

> Selections by the East Carolina Orchestra and the East Carolina Choir, appearing under the direction of Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert of the

Mr. Flanagan was an outstanding department of music, will be included citizen, civic minded, an active church on the evening's program. Mrs. Mrs. Rosa Flanagan has given the worker, and a strong advocate of edu- Gladys White and Dr. Elwood Keister

Members of the General Assembly



Clyde A. Edwin Hall, a residence for women faculty members and students, will be dedicated March '8 as East Carolina College celebrates the anniversary of its establishment by an act of the North Carolina General Assembly March 8, 1909. The building is named in honor of the late Dr. Erwin, who served as state superintendent of public instruction and chairman of the Board of Trustees of East Carolina College.

### **Graduation Speakers**

**Chancellor Robert House of the** University of North Carolina and Bishop Paul M. Garber of the Methodist Church will speak at Commencement Exercises here May 21-23, according to Dr. John D. Messick, president of the college.

Bishop Garber will deliver the baccalaureate sermon and Chancellor House will speak to the graduates at the main commencement exercise.

East Carolina College's imposing new library is named in honor of the late Dr. James Yadkin Joyner, one of North Carolina's great leaders in education. The building, which at present houses a collection of more than a hundred thousand books, will be dedicated Tuesday, March 8, Founders Day at the college.

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### EAST CAROLINIAN

Who's Who Among Students At East Carolina

### AGE TWO

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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 "Rubayait of Omar Khayam", translated by E. Fitzgerald

The man with the saxophone is our The new quarter begins and brings Who's Who for the week. We are with it a preview of the SGA electalking about Jim Alexander who ions which will be held March 17 really adds a lot to the wonderful and are probably the biggest event music of the Collegians. This young of the Spring session outside comman, who is a music major, hails mencement. With election time coming around again, this year's campus from Columbia, N. C.

East Carolina students must act big wheels are getting ready to reas good advertisement for the school tire and assume the positions of adas most people give their friends at This retiring group deserves more East Carolina credit for their choice Joyce Smith than the standing round of applause of this college. This held true with Jim. He says his visit to the school Stan Jones they always get; they have been one on high school day also aided him in J. W. Browning and Neil King islatures in the history of the college. making E.C.C. his choice. Now that Emil Massad Some of the things they will be re- he is here, Jim is quick in giving Jan Raby, Roy Askew membered for are the changes in the favorable comments. "I think it is Mrs. Susie Webb judiciary by-laws, a giant appropria- a fine school," says Jim, "and I like Miss Mary H. Greene tion for new band uniforms and the it so much mainly because of the Dr. Clinton R. Prewett presentation of CinemaScope for cam- friendly atmosphere of the people pus movies. And from now until the and the willingness of the professors - Greenville, N. C. middle of April it will be safe to bet to work hand in hand with the stu-

by Joyce Smith 1. A. A. A. campus. at the local high school. movies.

Music Major Enjoys Playing With Collegians

Jim Alexander

that the group will keep on chugging dents." During his four years of college he held a seat through the Music leges and Universities. Notes from the campaign head- he has been quite an active person- Education Club, of which he was Graduation comes for Jim in May. which, however, can only house about 190 stuuntil the new legislature moves in. quarters: There is a need for can- especially in the field of music. For vice-president, while this year Jim In commenting on leaving, he says, dents. If the new women's dorm is completed, in didates for several offices. At press four years the college band has had holds the position of second vice- "I've enjoyed it so much! The time will take care of 306 students. With just a little time the only nominee for president access to his music ability. Last year president of the S.G.A. He is the has flown by so fast that it doesn't arithmetic it is easy to see that even with the



We are watching the new dormitories grow

ternity. For the past two years he day by day. When the foundations were laid, the Pi while he is a member of the Circle foundations were also established for more stu-K this year. Jim is also a charter dents to come to East Carolina College for an has been a member of the Phi Sigma education. These two new buildings have been member of the Phi Mu Alpha, the needed here a number of years, but even with national music fraternity, which has this additional space, EC is growing in applijust recently been brought to our cants faster than space is being made available for them. Let's take a quick glance at the housing

Having just completed his practice situation on campus.

teaching the experiences are fresh in The present dormitory capacity for women his mind and he says it proved to students is approximately 900. This is including be a lot of fun. He did his practice every available space on campus-the infirmary. teaching in the Training School and the Faculty Apartments, and the present women dormitories. There are 806 women students here Jim is crazy about sports and bas- on campus to be placed for next year. The last ketball rates first place as his fa- week in February there were 575 new women vorite sport. Jim prefers the 'cool' applicants to be considered for this college for jazz and he also enjoys going to the next year. This is a 47 percent increase over what it was last year for the month of February. It's

As is true with a majority of ne months of March, April and May that appli-Who's Who, Jim's greatest honor sations come in rapidly. Some wise high school while in college was being chosen students have already applied two years in ad-Who's Who Among American Col- vance. To help with the shortage of space, next year women students will live in Ragsdale Hall

### Staff Welcomes Guests

this opportunity to extend a welcome to our this issue, we can only say that we time for two years. His part with the stand what was going on and I cer- military student, comments on the present. guests on campus today. Especially to the mem- hope to see a red hot campaign. Collegians should certainly highlight tainly didn't understand what it ROTC program by saying, "It is a bers of our state legislature, we extend our wishes Deadline for filing for candidacy, by for a pleasant visit at East Carolina College. We the way, is March 10.

are honored by your attendance and feel that that you will see us as we are; we are proud of picked up the following bit of witti- a band as the Collegians should be also finds time for several fraterni- to the spirit of East Carolina Col- not take care of the overflow. lina, through you, have given us, and hope to ing. It was first printed in the Texas show you that we are taking advantage of these OUTLOOK, and is from the mother of a graduate of a school of teacher opportunities.

The staff of the newspaper is in New York training: City attending a press convention sponsored by Dear Superintendent: Columbia University. We regret that we cannot I appreciate your kind offer of a

welcome you personally. Please feel free to come job for my girl, Mary. She had her into our offices in Austin Building. Files of our heart set on being a school teacher, newspaper are open to any visitor to our offices, but I talked her out of it. Teaching dating from 1926, when the paper was begun as school is too much like bein' a preacha regular publication, through the present date. er's wife. It's a high callin', but peo-

those we have received from various press asso- pay for.

Most of the students at East Carolina College are preparing for public school teaching; They teach the younguns that learn Maryland battle it out. many others, however, are getting a degree in parents they got nohow. If visitors to our campus see us as we really to be a good example. months and they can't pay their board and buy decent clothes which

of the SGA is Emo Boado, the foot- he served as president of the college guy who always jumps up to clear seem like I should be graduating." new dorm (which may not even be available the ball great from Wilmington. Since band. He has also been a member of up points of parliamentary proce- Uncle Sam has a few plans for Jim first of next year) housing will continue to be a the paper won't be printed again the college choir and the Varsity dure.

until the elections are too far under- Glee Club for three years. way, we won't run campaign adver- Jim served as student director of Jim's experience. Summing it up in commissioned officer as he gets a will not be completed, the headache starts. U tisements for any officers. The paper the Glee Club last year. The college his own words: "When I first en- commission through the ROTC in fortunately, even if it is finished and in use, the

his music experiences. Jim acts as stood for, but after being on the wonderful program for a person who Ragsdale Hall, formerly a men's dorm, that will business manager this year and he legislature for two years I can really wants to be an officer and still get leave the rooming situation for the men in an a college education." gives favorable praise for this group. appreciate it."

"Having a chance to play in as good Aside from the above duties, Jim This fine person has added a lot will be in operation next year, but even that will

the opportunities that the people of North Caro- cism regarding the career of teach- an honor for anyone and it certainly ties. He was a charter member of lege. His smiling face will surely be has been for me," remarked Jim. the Alpha Phi Omega and has been missed and we would like to take are now being built was appropriated two years For the past two years Jim has a member for three years. Last year this opportunity to extend him our ago. Two more small dorms for men students and

held a seat on the S.G.A. Last year he served as treasurer of this fra- best wishes.



Just One Thing to Talk About! , one hour before game time. The long, lead! "Things can start happening," This isn't a sports column, but the line that we looked for wasn't there an AC fan said, and he was right! The certificates on the wall are only a few of ple expect you to give more'n they talk "around campus" lately has been at all. The gym was already packed The Pirates caught fire! Little choice, and on down until the new dorm is filled. about just one thing-the ACC-ECC to near capacity. Even the small Cecil Heath started hitting long-

ciations. Our primary goal is to present a student You take the teachers here in game of the 19th over in Wilson. section reserved for East Carolina long shots from all angles as did newspaper that will reflect the interests of the town. The only difference between We got real lucky and secured a was crowded, so we ended up way Guy Mendenhall. AloC's tall players Controversial Currents students and the college as a whole simultaneous- them and Christian martyrs is the ticket Saturday afternoon. A friend down at the end of the gym in a cor- looked on underneath the basket. date and the lack of a bonfire. They who had a ticket to the game decided ner seat right in the middle of some They looked like a new team. Late

were hired to teach and they do it. that he had rather see State and ACC fans.

in the last quarter AC's 16-point A half hour before game time, lead was cut to a narrow two point and they ententain the ones that fell The ticket situation down here was ACC's excited student body led by margin. The Atlantic Christian fans

on their heads when they was little. really a mess, with around 1,000 their cheerleaders and a campus band were scared stiff and all agreed,

"We tried to get that boy!"

most other large college student bodies. We find and make geniuses out of children them to the ECC students instead of tically on the court and can almost game, foul shots assured AC of the Committee scheduling prominent artists in varipleasure in working with a faculty which is made that couldn't have no sense with the just anybody and everybody around reach out and touch the players, victory and an AC student gave the ous fields to appear at East Carolina College and up essentially of amiable Ph.D.'s and with an Wilson? Seems to us that the EC From warm up practice until the signal to start the "handkerchief enrich the cultural interest of the students. administration and staff that we feel are trying But that ain't the worst. They got students should have been next in end of the game the ACC students waving" and chanting of "poor East The Columbus Boychoir, famous ensemble of to work for our best interests. to get up shows and plays to work line after the AC students. And all "booed" the East Carolina." A lady told me, "They young singers, opened the 1954-1955 Entertainthe schoot out of debt, and to sing through the game there was always and especially J. C. Thomas. Maybe learned it from East Carolina!" ment Series on October 28. This group was found are, we feel that we will have nothing to be in the choir and teach a Sunday the remark, "What's wrong, East it was because he won the game The ACC students were a happy ed in 1940 in Columbus, Ohio, by Herbert Huft School class. And when they ain't Carolina, we can't hear you." And down here with his free throws. bunch. After 11 long years they had man, who is director of the choir. The Columbu ashamed of. Within ourselves we are convinced doin' nothing else, they're supposed they had practically their whole stu- "Look at the scoreboard!" the ACC finally made the "big kill" and gotten Boychoir School is located in Princeton, N. J. that our college is becoming one of the better colleges in the nation, and we are ready to redent body when they came down here. students yelled across the gym at "Bohunkus" to boot. and during the summer at a camp provided b They don't get no pay for three We arrived at the gym at 7 o'clock, half-time. They had a big 16 point How long will they keep it? spond to any added opportunities that may come the Chautauqua Institution, center of art and culture in western New York State. The school our way. provides both musical and academic training, **Campus Couple Of The Week** the people expect to see them wear. Letters To Editor On top of everything else, they can't and on tour the boys travel in their own "Scho **Revise Educational System?** house on Wheels" bus. Meeting In Accounting Class How many students here can explain the hold hands comin' home from prayer Igor Gorin, baritone, one of the top names meetin' without some old gossipy Dear Editor: today in the fields of concert, opera, television, provisions of the American Constitution and the Considerable confusion seems to by Pat Humphrey sister startin' a scandal on them. and radio, sang at East Carolina on December Declaration of Independence? Going further, I'd just as soon be a plow mule as have arisen over an expression of An accounting class was the meet- remember what about him first im- Gorin achieved his first great popularity with how many Americans can? The number is pitithe American public through radio. He has apa teacher. A mule works just as opinion recently attributed to me, to ing place of Bobbie Lou Avant, jun- pressed her. fully small. On the other hand, how many Rushard, but it can relieve its soul by the effect that I would eat my hat jor from Whiteville, and Johnny "We enjoy dancing, movies, and peared on the Telephone Hour, the Chicago Theasians can tell about the Russian system of govtime without startin' any talk. I ap- if Dr. Pingel's English 220 class com- Brown, senior from Hickory. They watching all sports," stated Bobbie kickin' up its heels after quittin' tre of the Air, the Voice of Firestone, and ernment? Chances are that every Russian above outstanding programs. He also had leading bari Communism. Of course, the reasoning is simple: preciate your kind offer and may the pleted the novel which was its class lay all the "blame" on Miss Ruby Lou, and Johnny nodded in agreetone roles in such operas as The Barber of Sevul the Communists have instilled their propaganda Lord have mercy on you and your project during the winter term. Let Edens, who saw fit to arrange the ment. Traviata, and Faust. His other successes have teachers, but my daughter ain't in- me, with due respect to your report- students alphabetically. Johnny de- "One day," Bobbie Lou related, been performances in the music-drama All Faces into their educational system. er, assure you that I was misquoted clared that he was first impressed by "Barbara Strickland, my roommate, West, presented in Ogden, Utah. In this spectacuterested. Those are facts. The Russians, although only Bobbie Lou because he thought she and I were looking at rings in a jew- lar production, Gorin portrayed the leading role Yours truly, in this particular case. a small percentage of them are members of the What I did say was that I would was smart and good looking. Since elry store window uptown. I had just of Brigham Young. Communist party, are under a socialistic Com-Yma Sumac, "The Vocal Miracle of the eat my hat if Dr. Pingel's class suc- she had known who he was prior to pointed out a ring that I especially Ages," and her company of dancers and musi-The staff is at the present time munist regime which calls for the obliteration of attending a press convention in the ceeded in getting its novel published having class with him, she did not liked, and turned around to find cians appeared February 9 in a thrilling evening illiteracy among the people. Beginning in 1917, Big City. We will return to campus and issued in the form of a book for the government took over the schools in Russia, and it became illegal for any person from the on Sunday, March 13. Members of Johnny and some more boys. They of entertainment to college students and townssale to the reading public. I think I by Dr. Martha Pingel's English 220 had heard everything I said. This people. Her voice, said by music critics to be the the group of delegates other than the also was pretty careful to stipulate class. Miss Boyce apologizes for the was really an embarrassing moment, most astonishing in the world, amazed her listenages of six to 21 to refuse the opportunities of editor and business manager are education. Even the institutions of higher educamisquoting of information and the Joyce Smith, feature editor, Anne and I would have felt much better at ers. One of her most outstanding numbers was reputable publisher, in printed fortion are under the control of the government. editors also send along apologies. the time if the ground had opened Chunchu, the story of a bird who became a George, assistant editor, Stan Jones, mat and not mimeographed. Most of The Russians begin early to teach their youth the Also via the grapevine. we have up and smallowed me." basics of Communism. They are taught to read assistant editor and photographer, man, and Miss Sumac seemed to be equally a my remarks were made during the and write through the symbols of government. Billy Arnold; sports editor, J. W. heard that Dr. Hirshberg will eat his Poor Johnny seems to have had ease in the various ranges of the song. course of a conversation with Mr. hat in Wright Circle, when the novel Browning, sports assistant, and Jim-Nicole Henriot French pianist, performed several embarrassing moments. This Emo Boado, one of the more promi-What do we do here, in our educational sysis published. Our staff photographer my Ferrell, staff assistants. interview was to have taken place at here March 1. Nicole Henriot is a world-renownnent members of Dr. Pingel's class. tems, to further the democratic theory? It is true, will be on hand if the incident oc-New editors for the publications 4 p.m. and at 4:15 p.m., Johnny had ed pianist, and her piano renditions were enjoyed Mr. Boado will, I am sure, back up that we are taught American history with bias will be chosen during the week of still not arrived. Bobbie Lou, by by everyone. what I have just written, particuto promote patriotism. Children are taught the March 14. The editors will assume The final entertainment of the series will be this time, was beginning to get anlarly since he plans to be among virtues of the Fathers of the country; for examtheir duties in September of this year. gry. When she called Johnny, she The Men of Song, a group of four male voices those present in my English 112a ple, George Washington never told a lie, accord- The Publications Board of the college, **True Story Contest** found that he had been asleep, and and a pianist-arranger, to be presented April 13 class during the Spring term. ing to our brothers and sisters in the primary under the chairmanship of Dr. Clinhad forgotten all about the interview. In addition, Shep Fields and His Rippling I would like to emphasize that I For College Writers grades. Throughout high school we still salute ton R. Prewett, always choose the When he finally arrived, he was Rhythm Orchestra appeared October 15 in a conam proud to be a colleague of Dr. he flag. When we get to college we are required, editors of the publications, both the Pingel, and that I admire and ap- For the fifth consecutive year very much embarrassed. cert-dance engagement as a preliminary event t in North Carolina, to take a course in the basics annual and the newspaper. prove wholeheartedly of her work True Story Magazine is offering forty A few weekends ago, Johnny vis- Homecoming Day for Alumni. of American Government. As adults, Americans with the class that has just completed thousand dollars in cash prizes for ited at Bobbie Lou's house. In the All students are admitted to the Entertainknow little or nothing about the actual documents that provide us with our freedom. Out of the Information On Summer confusion of packing, he forgot an ment Series by presentation of their student what I am sure is a good novel. The submitted true stories. interest that her students have shown The editors of True Story make all-important item-his necktie. It Identification Cards. Alumni Secretary James W. members of one chapter of the DAR, who should Jobs Now Available in her classes has always been an it clear that an entrant need not be also seems that he turned a bottle Butler serves as chairman of this committee know as much about the American Constitution Students interested in obtaining inspiration to the rest of us in the a skilled writer to win one of the 157 of catsup over on the table. which is in charge of all arrangements. as any citizens of the country, three out of over summer jobs may obtain information English Department, and we all hope cash awards, including the first prize Johnny gave Bobbie Lou her dia-100 had actually read that document. We are not advocating radical changes in free of charge by writing to Na- that she keeps up the splendid work. of \$5,000. The only major require- mond on February 13, while they Another outstanding feature offered East the American educational system. Thomas Jef- tional Directory Service, Box 65, Win- Also, in spite of whatever digestive ment is that the true story be writ- were in her dining room. Although Carolina students is membership into the East ferson, however, said that a change in govern- ton Place Station, Cincinnati 32, discomfort might be involved in the ten honestly and sincerely. they have not set a definite wedding Carolina Film Club. Upon the purchase of a ticket process, I do hope that I will have In previous years the editors of date, they plan to be married soon at the price of one dollar, students became memmental policy should be made with every genera- Ohio. tion to meet the needs of those whom it is to This organizaztion prints a booklet to eat my hat. True Story have been swamped with after Bobbie Lou finishes school in bers of this club and gained admittance to the four serve. There is a definite need for further edu- containing information on where to entries, and an even bigger response the spring of 1956. Johnny will fin- full movies and one short shown in the Joyner Sincerely yours, cation of our citizenry on the essential principles send applications for jobs during sum-Edgar W. Hirshberg is expected this year as the contest ish either at the end of fall or winter Library Auditorium. This program is made posof our form of government. We cannot promote mer months, and a list of more than sible through the cooperation of the Greenville quarter next year. (Editor's note: The preceding letter grows in popularity. the growth of something of which we know noth- 175 types of jobs that may be found refers to an article by Emily S. Full contest details are in the Best wishes are extended to this Branch, American Association of University Wothroughout the United States. couple in their future life. Boyce on the novel just completed current issue of the magazine. men. ing about.

as he plans to go into the Air Force terrific problem. We will learn in April whether S.G.A. had certainly added much to in July. He will go into service as a or not the new building will be available. If i The staff of the EAST CAROLINIAN takes usually stands neutral anyway. For orchestra has taken up part of his tered S.G.A., I didn't actually under- May. Jim, who is a distinguished headache of more applicants than space is sti

Since the women students are taking over equally acute position. The new dorm for men

The money for the two dormitories which one additional dorm for women students would

go a long way toward solving the housing prob-

Many women students have been concerned about room reservations for the coming year. If the new dorm is completed, seniors will have the choice of their present room or space in the new modern building. Then juniors will have the

lem at East Carolina.



people of eastern America here, with students But that ain't enough, they're sup- students hunting down 75 tickets. composed of almost two-thirds drums "You gotta do something with Every year the Student Government Assopeople of eastern America here, with students posed to make obedient little angels ACC claims that they can now seat (which always managed to sound off Heath." Mendenhall put in another ciation allots a certain sum to the Entertainment out of spoiled brats that never mind- 1,000 in their gym. Maybe they can. when ECO had the ball) started long one and an AC man remarked, Committee, composed of representatives of the countries. The students, as a group, are happy student body and a staff or faculty member as ed nobody and to wetnurse little wild- If so, what happened to the other throwing off steam. and form an aggregate comparable to that of cats so their mothers can get a rest, 375 tickets? Why didn't they sell At ACC's gym the fans are prac- With about nine seconds left in the chairmen, with the purpose of the Entertainment



THESDAY, MARCH 8, 1955

### EAST CARÓLINDAN

**Bulldogs Secure** 

NS Loop Crown;

Pirates Bow Out

Atlantic Christian College, second

ranked during the regular season,

roared through the North State Con-

ference tournament at Lexington to

take the loop crown from the fumb-

Bears in a 108-85 scrap.

ling fingers of the Lenoir Rhyne

The Bulldogs opened the first

round of the tournament by downing

## East Carolina Baseballers Start Trials; Eight Lettermen Report

### 24-Game Slate Brings Buccaneers Against Michigan, Wake Forest

by Neil King

Cast Carolina baseball practice urted March 1, with rain threatog throughout the session, but the plate. ermen, and to the freshman hope- the beginning of the year. s who'll be trying to take the Congratulations are in order to veterans' jobs. Lettermen Bill Loving the entire Pirate squad. and Mack Oherry threw for batting The Pirate swimmers have had a have? ractice, while two freshman aspir- rather grim season, lasting over three

### SPORTS ECHO by Billy Arnold

With the 1954-55 basketball season | Wolfpack sent four All-American perever falling. The first half of prac- finished and packed away into the formers against the Martinez men. Coach Jim Mallory instructed history books, East Carolina fans The Southern Conference champs, V. Catawba and then went on the ramcandidates on sliding, base run- should survey the records with pride M.I., also boasted an All-American. page to smash High Point 82-69. High Perhaps the most important Point pulled the upset of the week by and leading off a base and and satisfaction. Coach Howard Porelency and minimum trouble. Bat- in the regular season standings and achievement of the season for the dropping highly-rated East Carolina practice was next in order as received a chance in the NAMA play- new team is the gaining of valuable ed by the Panthers. the entire first-day squad took turns off for this district. This is quite a experience against the best the East In the semifinals Lenoir Rhyne feat for a team which was rated to Coast has to offer. The majority of followed ACC's rout of High Point Coach Mallory hit fungo to the let- be bottom-of-the-barrel material at the boys are freshmen who have had with an 80-71 victory over Elon. no previous swimming experience These wins placed the Bulldogs and

and what better training could they the Bears in the top position. Coach Jack McComas' fiery squad took command of the final battle

Coach Martinez has stated that his with Buchanan, Marley, and Williams ints, Bob Nunn and Dick "Campy" months. Howver, it must be noted that boys "have made great improvement pushing to a 53-36 halftime lead over

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Shown above are membrs of the planning committee which will bring the State FBLA Convention to the East Carolina campus this month. From left to right they are: Mr. Norman Cameron, Lane Harrell, Bobby Mann, the Inter-American Economic and So-Mack Edmundson, Justus McKiel, Dr. James White; sitting, Belinda Newsome, Kenneth Cole, Bobbie Lou Avant cial Council.

# World Affairs Institute Here Next Thursday

East Carolina College will hold its socond annual World Affairs Institute Thursday, March 10. "The Communist Threat in the United Statee, South America, and Europe" will receive emphasis in programs introducing a group of lecturers of international reputation.

John C. Metcalfe, Washington editor of Worldwide Press Service and one of this country's ace newspaper men, will act as moderator at a series of meetings held during the day. His extensive experience as reporter and news analyst includes work for the Associated Press, the Chicago Times, Time Magazine, the New York Herald Tribune, and the Christian Science Monitor.

Lecturers who will participate in he World Affairs Institute include Per Monson, Norwegian author and

ournalist; Boyd France, foreign af- sent the Institute speakers to an 'airs expert for "Business Week"; Eastern North Carolina audience. A forum on world affairs at 8 p.m. and Jorge Hazera, counselor of the Costa Rican Embassy in Washington in the College Theatre will be open and representative of Costa Rica on to the public. The program will in-

clude brief talks by the visiting lee-

JOHN C METCALFI PER MONSEN

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1955

BOYD FRANCE

Circle K Reports On Projects

The Circle K Club has undertaken scholarship at the college. This a number of projects and activities handled by the college scholarship throughout the Greenville and East committee.

turers and a question-and-answer Carolina area this year, according to Recently club members

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and Shirley Newton		Plans for the Institute have been	period during which speakers and	a report of club work by President a television set which they presented
Fourth Musical To Be Presented At East Carolina "Brigadoon," the fourth musical to be presented at East Carolina College under the sponsorship of the Student Government Association, will be giv- en in the College Theatre April 27, 28 and 29. "Brigadoon" was first a Broadway	State Chapter Of FBLA Stages March Convention On Campus The North Carolina organization of the Future Business Leaders of Amer- ta will stage its first convention at thast Carolina College March 25-26. epresentatives of chapters through- at the state are expected to attend. Tr. James White of the East Caro- na department of business educa- tion, state FBLA sponsor, and stu- ents and faculty members of the oblege chapter are now making ar-	announced by Dr. George Pasti of the college department of social stud- ies, chairman of a committee of fac- ulty members who are now complet- ing arrangements for the event. The Institute will open with an as- sembly in the Wright auditorium at 10 a.m., at which students and fac- ulty members will hear talks by the visiting speakers. An informal lunch- eon in the North Dining Room will be followed by group discussions among students, faculty members, and the lecturers at meetings in the Y Hut and the Mamie E. Jenkins Alumni House. A television program at 6 p.m. over WNCT of Greenville will pre-	members of the audience will par- ticipate. <b>1955 Graduates</b> All students who have done their student teaching and who will graduate in May or August, 1955, should submit their Spring schedules to the office of Student Teaching and Placement immedi- ately, says Dr. J. L. Oppelt. These schedules must be in his office before March 8 if the stu- dents wish to be placed on the active list	Raby Edwards. Last fall the club sponsored a tal- ent show and a womanless wedding and the proceeds of these entertain- ments have aided the club in the pro- jects they have carried out this year. Prior to the Christmas holidays, the club sponsored a campus-wide clothing drive, which netted 400 pounds of clothes that were turned over to the welfare department and distributed to needy persons in the Pitt County area. In October, the club sent four dele- gates to the Circle K International Convention which was a three-day
which was released this past Novem- ber. The plot of the show is cen- tered around two typical New York- ers who happen to stumble on an 18th century Scottish village, Briga-	America is a national organization for high school and college students interested in the fields of business and business education. The chapter at East Carolina was begun three years ago and is now one of the largest organizations on the campus. Macelesfield, elections.	LARRY'S S Campus Footwear	HOE STORE For All Occasions e Points	KARES RESTAURANT FOR THAT EXTRA SNACK GOLDEN BROWN BUTTERED WAFFLES
The villagers are happily partici- pating in the celebration of a wed- ding, which should have taken place two centuries earlier, and the two New Yorkers are swept along through a gay, unbelievable tide of	French Pianist Appears Here Nicole Henriot, widely acclaimed announced. young French pianist, played at East Carolina College last Thursday at 8 studying piano at seven, when she	East Fifth and Fine Meats :	CERY STORE Cotanche Streets and Groceries	SCOTT'S CLEANERS PATSY LEGGETTE, Woman's Hall JOHN SMITH, 118 Slay
"Almost Like Being in Love," "Down on MacConnachy Square," "The Hea-	p.m. in the Wright auditorium. The concert by "The Frail Thunderer," as Time Magazine called her, was spon- sored by the college Entertainment Committee. Her debut with the with other orchestras in Paris and			

and "Were But For You Go I."

"For all practical purposes she appearance in Brussels. Students in the cast of "Briga- might be subtitled 'Little Miss Horo- Nicole Henriot was the first French Meg Brockie; Charles Dalrymple, Roy Askew; Charles Starnes, Mr. Lundie; J. C. PENNEY CO. "Always First Quality Music will be furnished by a selected group of the East Carolina College Students Are Always Welcome To Visit Orchestra. Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, director of the East Carolina depart-Penney's At All Times ment of music, urges any students interested in dancing or singing in fice in the Wright building at noon any day to try out. Dr. Kenneth Cuthbert and Dr. Ut-Dora's Tower Grill terback, English Department, are producing this show. This team has also produced "Good News," "Blossom WELCOME Time," and "The Student Prince," HOT DOGS HAMBURGERS which have been given at East Caro-SANDWICHES COLD DRINKS lina College during the last three FRENCH FRIES years. Jean Dupree will serve as chair-CURB SERVICE man of the Production Committee **Dancing Pavillion For Your Pleasure** and as assistant dramatic director. Mary Dunn Beatty is dance director. Near TV Station and Fire Tower Rehersals will begin this week, according to Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert. Students will be admitted by showing their identification cards.

