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In The Columns
Students give opinions on East Carolina as a "Suite College" in this week's "Controversial Currents" column; and Janet Hill talks about many things in "Pot Pourri."

Alumni Return For Homecoming; Committee Chairman Releases Plans

by Oliver Williams

Plans for the homecoming are being made for the first time since the war. The homecoming committee, according to Alumni Chairman, W. Butler, chairman of the Homecoming Committee, will hold a general student assembly in the main student center on Friday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p. m. The assembly will be held with a program of songs staged in honor of the homecoming.

The homecoming will begin Friday with a homecoming dance. The dance will be held at the main student center. The committee is trying to pick a new homecoming band. The homecoming queen will be crowned at the dance, so that she can wear the crown on Saturday activities. The homecoming queen was picked this week. The homecoming queen will be crowned at the dance. The committee is trying to pick a new homecoming band. The homecoming queen will be crowned at the dance, so that she can wear the crown on Saturday activities. The homecoming queen was picked this week. The homecoming queen will be crowned at the dance. The committee is trying to pick a new homecoming band. The homecoming queen will be crowned at the dance, so that she can wear the crown on Saturday activities. The homecoming queen was picked this week.

SGA Continues Discussion Of Traffic Light Situation

The Student Government Association opened its second meeting of the year Wednesday, September 21, 1955, in Flanagan Auditorium at 7:00 p. m. with prayer led by Frank Moore, president of Y.M.C.A.

A request from Kenneth Bordeaux concerning continuation of the special committee investigating the possibility of a traffic light at the college's main entrance was granted by President Umstead.

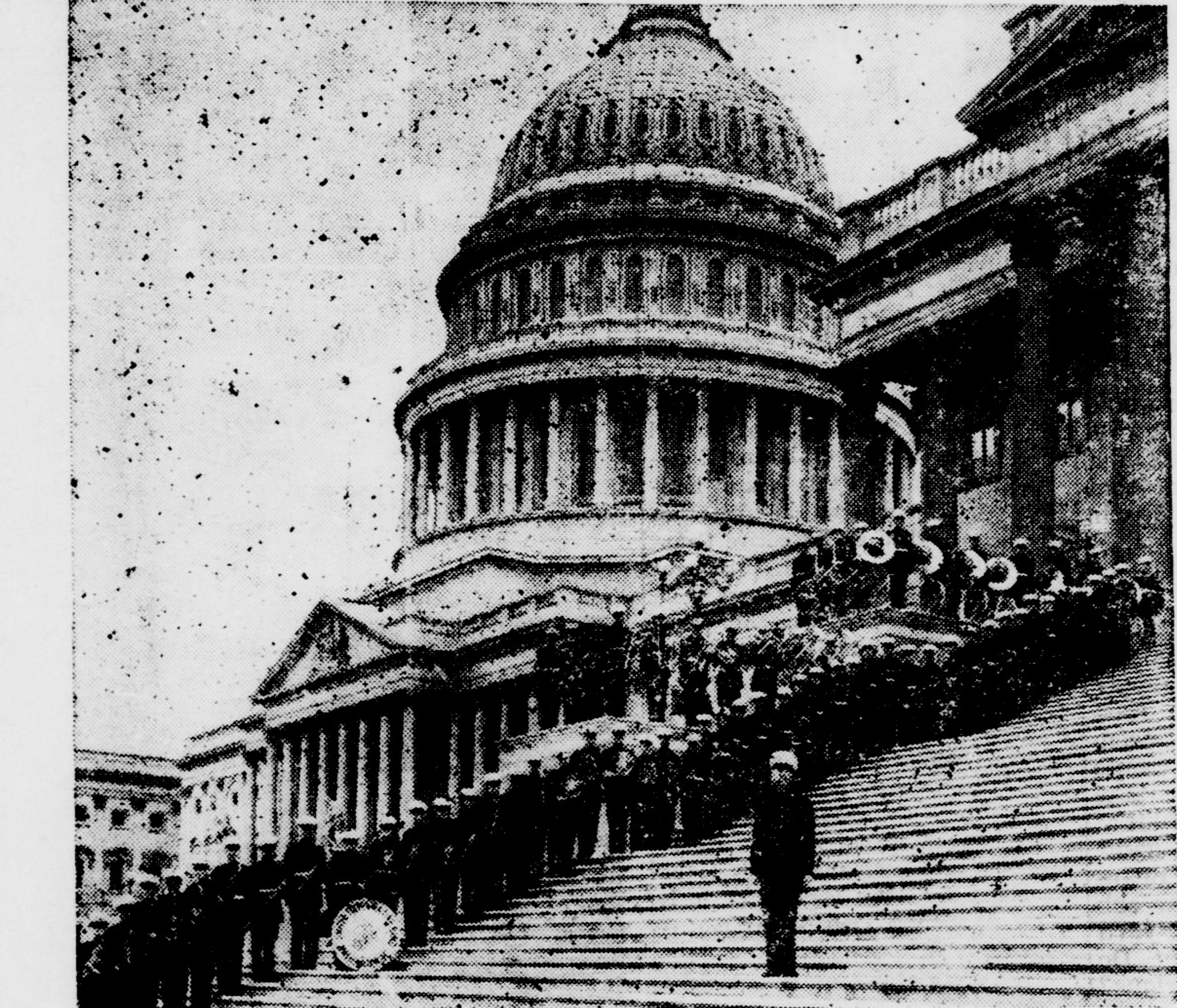
Jerry Wallace was named by acclamation to act as secretary-treasurer of Men's Judiciary this year. Wallace, a senior from East Rockingham, will fill the vacancy left when Kenneth Bellamy, elected last year, failed to return to school here.

The question of freshmen elections was raised by O'Brien Edwards, senior. Ronnie Rose, chairman of the Elections Committee, stated that the campaign is to take place within six weeks after the beginning of fall quarter, according to the constitution of the SGA. Action will be accelerated when an alphabetized list of freshmen is obtained, says Rose.

Another question, concerning elections in men's dormitories, was answered by Emo Boado, senior. Boado replied that the resident of the house is to call the election meetings.

President Umstead announced that the legislature members are to contact nominees for SGA faculty advisors within the next three weeks. The

Famed Marine Band Performs In Wright Auditorium Tonight



The famed United States Marine Band, known as "The President's Own," will present a concert in Wright Auditorium tonight at 8:15.

Performance Part Of Tour Through Southern States

by Janet Hill

The United States Marine Band, the oldest military symphonic musical organization in the country, will play here at East Carolina College this afternoon and tonight in Wright Auditorium. The appearance of the 167-year-old band at East Carolina is part of the band's presidentially-approved tour of fifteen states.

Chairman of the East Carolina Entertainment Committee, Mr. James Butler, has announced that both matinee and evening concerts will be presented at 3:00 and at 8:15 p. m., respectively. The Marine Band will play musical works by the world's finest composers and stirring marches which have brought them unlimited praise from visiting dignitaries of almost every country in the world.

The 1955 tour of the Marine Band, which opened at Rennet Square, Pennsylvania, on Sept. 18 and which will conclude in Virginia Nov. 19, will carry them 6,500 miles throughout the Southeastern section of the country.

The Marine Band is known to millions of Americans through its two weekly coast-to-coast radio broadcasts, its frequent television appearances, and its concert series in the Nation's Capital. The band's annual tours, started under the direction of John Phillip Sousa in 1891, have given many Americans living outside the Washington, D. C. area an opportunity to see and hear this world-famous band whose history dates back further than that of the Capital City itself.

The Marine Band, more familiarly known as "The President's Own," has played for every inauguration since that of Thomas Jefferson. The band, founded by an act of Congress in 1798, has played for all history-making events and official functions in the Nation's Capital since that date.

The Marine Band is composed of carefully screened musicians meticulously selected from some of the nation's leading symphony orchestras, college, and high school bands. An applicant must pass strenuous auditions on two instruments and undergo a rigid physical examination in order to become a member of the band.

E. C. C. students may attend the performance of the Marine Band on their student activity card. However, \$5.00 and \$1.00 for the matinee and \$1.00 and \$1.80 for the evening performances will be the admission prices for those people planning to come who are not members of the college.

179 students are seeking certificates in the two year business curriculum this year.

Attention Students

The East Carolina College Student Union wishes to give the students the best possible postoffice service. In order to do this, every student's name, local address, and box number must be listed in our directory. There is no box rent this year; every student is entitled to a post-office box whether he is living on or off campus. Please help us to make all mail promptly by registering for a box immediately. There is quite an accumulation of mail in the post-office now, most of it for men living off campus, but some of it is for on-campus students for whom we have no box number. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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Bureau Of Field Services Announces Course Schedule

Approximately 23 extension courses are being offered by the Bureau of Field Services of East Carolina College. Dr. Ed J. Carter heads the Bureau which offers its services to the public schools and to teachers in the service in North Carolina's public system.

Faculty members are traveling this year Monday thru Thursday nights to Fayetteville, Smithfield, Chadbourne, Windsor, Camp Lejeune, Washington, Clinton, Goldsboro, New Bern, Kinston, Roanoke Rapids, and Jacksonville. A course in Art is being planned for Raleigh by Mrs. Rose Messick Melvin. Dr. John Bennett will journey to Wilmington to teach Family Problems.

On Monday evenings Dr. Keith Holmes presents a Reading course, Education 312G, and Dr. Charles De Shaw teaches Health 244, Practices and Procedures in Health for Elementary Schools at Fayetteville. Dr. Clinton R. Prewett goes to Smithfield as teacher of Psychology 370G, Mental Hygiene in the School.

Courses in English, History, and Business Education are taught Tuesday evenings at Camp Lejeune by Dr. James Poindexter, Dr. Kelly Crockett, Mr. Norman Cameron, Dr. Howard

High School Seniors Visit Here October 6; Junior Day Scheduled For Spring Quarter

East Carolina College will be host to high school students twice during the 1955-1956 school year when High School Day is observed on the campus Thursday, October 6, 1955, and Friday, April 6, 1956. For the past years the college has observed a single High School Day each spring.

Dr. Ed J. Carter, director of the Bureau of Field Services at the college, and a committee of students and faculty members are working on plans for the entertainment of visitors at fall and spring High School days.

Seniors in secondary schools will be honor guests at East Carolina October 6; and juniors, April 6. Members of these classes are invited to attend either or both of the events, Dr. Carter states.

The 1955-1956 High School days will be staged, he says, with the idea of giving students a glimpse of a college in action. Classes will operate as usual. In addition a series of programs produced especially for the entertainment and instruction of visitors will be presented.

The agenda for each day will include dramatic productions, music programs, a tea dance with music by the East Carolina Collegians, and exhibitions staged by departments of instruction to show work and activities in various fields of study.

Opportunity will be provided for visitors to confer with representatives of the various academic departments at East Carolina and to discuss programs of study. The souvenir program will give the names of the representatives from each department and where they may be located.

Fifty Musicians Join Local Orchestra, Rehearsals Under Way

With more than fifty musicians from East Carolina College and from various towns in Eastern North Carolina present, the East Carolina Orchestra held its organizational meeting for the 1955-1956 school year Tuesday night, September 19. Rehearsals for programs to be presented in the near future have begun.

Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, director of the college department of music and conductor of the orchestra, has announced that the group will participate October 4-5 in the program marking the 250th anniversary of the founding of Bath, N. C. The annual fall program presented on the campus is scheduled this year for November 20.

The orchestra is made up of students and faculty members at East Carolina College and of musicians from Greenville, Washington, Tarboro and Wilson. Fifty talented performers have already been accepted as members, Dr. Cuthbert states, and others are expected to join the group during the next few weeks. Though the instrumentation of the orchestra is well filled, Dr. Cuthbert says, those playing stringed instruments will be particularly welcome as members.

Registrar's Totals Show Increase In Enrollment

East Carolina's fall enrollment totals 2,937, according to Dr. Orval Phillips, Registrar. This is an increase of 18% over the 1954 enrollment. Of this total, 2,150 are majoring in curriculums leading to teaching degrees.

This year's Freshmen class shows a 15% increase over the 1954 class with an enrollment of 1,186.

Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes reach a combined total of 1,588. Graduate students, number 153 this fall, and there are ten special students enrolled for work.

The number of full-time students includes 1,393 men and 1,393 women. The total number of students enrolled in school includes 1,451 men and 1,486 women.

Several departments have released their individual enrollments. The Primary department lists an enrollment of 374 women students, while 255 students are majoring in grammar grade education. Of these, 24 are men students.

According to Dr. E. R. Browning,

Twelve Cheerleaders Chosen; Speight Becomes New Chief

by Martha Wilson

Leading the yells and fight songs for the 1955-56 term is a squadron of twelve cheerleaders, chosen from approximately 125 try-outs.

The five returning veterans of the squad include Chief Barbara Speight, a senior from Roanoke Rapids. Barbara has led four years of high school cheering and two years of college cheering with previous experience. Janet Williams, a junior from Elm City, and sophomores Marie Etheridge, Elizabeth Jane Crofton, Plymouth; and Rachel Lane, Greenville, are the other members.

Newcomers to the squad are Lou Manning, a senior from Bailey; Doris Carroll, a junior from Benson; Pat Simonds, sophomore from New Bern; and freshmen Janet Hodges, Sanford; William Melrod, Greensboro; Jane Staples, Richmond, Va.; and Paschos Lakaris, Greenville.

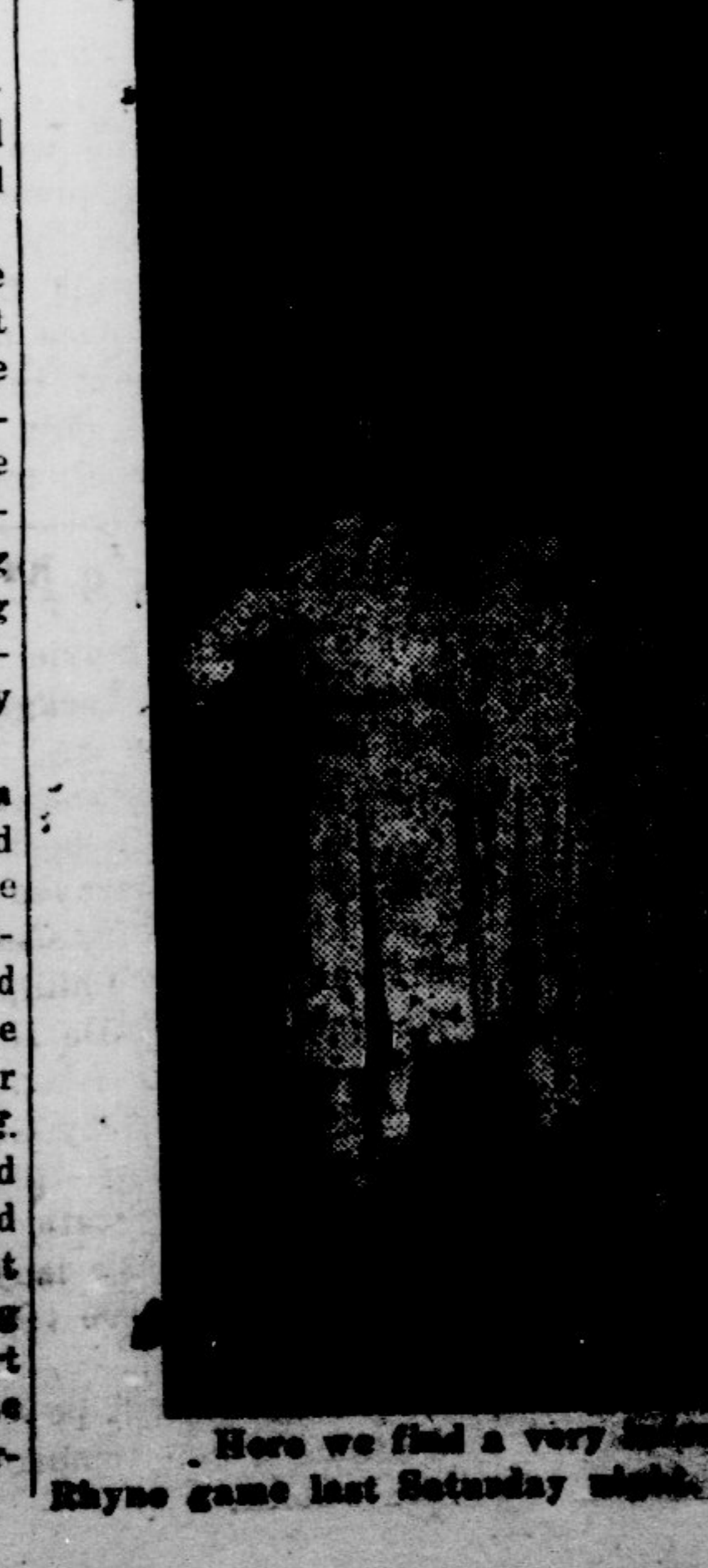
To become a cheerleader, these girls had to first prove their ability and then before a judging committee of five which was made up of Miss Nell Stallings, cheerleading advisor and head of the Women's Physical Education Department; Miss Shaw, women's physical education instructor;

Ann Bowles, student and chairman of the Women's Judiciary; and football players Harry Rainey and Rob Chambers.

Enumerated in the duties of the cheerleaders are leading the student body in yells, journeying with the team to games away from home, decorating the goal posts for all home football games, organizing and publicizing the weekly pep rallies, taking a seat on the SGA, and attending practices, which are held at five o'clock every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

To remain on the squad certain rules and regulations must be upheld by the cheerleaders. These include attending all home games and practices, unless excused; eating and drinking only during the half-time at games; and not chewing gum or smoking while in uniform in public.

The cheerleaders work hard and strive diligently to promote good school spirit. However, the student body has to do its part in promoting school spirit also. We can support the cheerleaders by attending the games and pep rallies and by participating in the cheers.



Here we find a very beautiful cheerleader at the East Carolina cheerleading camp on last Saturday night. We find her in the ROTC team trying to get into the picture.

Baptist Top Religious Choice In Student Preference List

More than twenty-one religious and denominational groups are represented among students now enrolled at East Carolina College, Director of Religious Activities John B. Bennett has announced. The Baptist Church leads statistically with 921 students, according to Bennett, and the Methodists follow with 663.

Students enrolling for work at the college this fall are asked to indicate on their registration cards their church affiliation or their preference among religious organizations. A total of 2,293 students supplied information. Figures indicating results have been compiled in Dr. Bennett's office.

Larger representatives, in addition to the Baptist and the Methodist groups, are: Christian, including such related groups as Congregational and Evangelical Reformed, 216; Presbyterian, 210; Free Will Baptist, 103; Episcopal, 87; Roman Catholic, 41; Lutheran, 24; and Pentecostal Holiness, 23.

Smaller representations on the campus include the following: Disciples, Moravian, Greek Orthodox, Primitive Baptist, Jehovah's Witnesses, Seventh Day Adventist, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Unitarian, Universalist, Friends, and Hebrew.

The nine larger groups have already organized their student associations and begun programs of activity for the 1955-1956 term, Dr. Bennett states. The Inter-Religious Council, composed of student representatives and adult counselors of these student organizations, will hold its first meeting Thursday, September 22.

The purpose of the Council is to survey the program of religious activities available to students and to offer a means of cooperation in projects of common interest to all. One of the major cooperative undertakings of the Council is the sponsorship of an annual Religious Emphasis Week, scheduled this school year for January 23-26, 1956.

Safety vs. Danger

The East Carolinian pointed out last week that a committee had been appointed by Donald Umstead to investigate the possibility of installing a traffic signal at the intersection of Fifth Street and the main entrance by the administration building.

It was gratifying to hear that Mr. F. D. Duncan, college treasurer, was in favor of the proposal made by the committee. East Carolina's administration does not have the authority, however, to decide if a traffic signal is needed at this intersection. Mr. Duncan referred the committee members to the Greenville City Manager.

The Greenville City Manager then referred the committee to the City Council which will make the final decision as to whether or not a traffic signal will be installed at this intersection.

Committee members are scheduled to appear before the City Council October 13. At that time they will present a letter to the council offering their proposal for the installation of the traffic signal.

Fifth Street is heavily traveled during the day, and much more so in the late afternoon and during the night. Commuters, unable to procure parking spaces on campus, are forced to park their cars along Fifth Street. These cars block the view of drivers leaving the college entrances and making it impossible to see oncoming traffic until the driver is already in the street and preparing to turn. This is a very dangerous risk for any driver to have to take.

A traffic signal at this one intersection would not only decrease the inherent danger that prevails at the main entrance to our campus, but would also help to alleviate the problem that exists at the other entrances in front of Austin Building and Garrett Hall.

School Spirit; An Asset

School spirit! We constantly hear students speaking of this intangible asset of the colleges and universities around the nation. Does East Carolina possess this characteristic held in esteem by so many? Do her students want this attribute and do they strive to attain it, or do they take that "don't care" or "matter-of-fact" attitude?

Last Saturday night at the football game between the Pirates and the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears the school spirit, so to speak, was at a low ebb until East Carolina advanced to the one-yard line and then failed to achieve a touchdown. Do our cheers only go up when we are victorious? We should stick behind our boys if they win or lose. That's true school spirit.

The cheerleaders so ably led by Barbara Speight yelled with high spirits themselves, while the students responded whenever they liked. They are our cheerleaders, our representatives, to lead us. At times during the game, the handful of Lenoir-Rhyne students could be heard over the East Carolina cheering section, which occupied the whole south side of the field.

Our college, probably the largest in the conference, has one of the poorer school spirit assets. We should have the best! We hear talk of East Carolina's wanting to rank with State, the University and other larger schools, but can we do this without a great deal of school spirit and pride of our very fine team?

Let us think this matter over and when the next home game comes let all the students attend and cheer our Pirates on to victory!—F. D.

Worth While Entertainment

Beginning tonight the opening event of the Entertainment Series is the performance of the famed U. S. Marine Band. It will be the first time for most of the students to hear this group which is on a nation-wide tour. In appeal this program should rate high for military or marching music is most familiar to the student from Elizabeth City to Wilmington to Asheville.

It is hoped that the student body will turn out en masse to attend this first performance of the entertainment scheduled for this year. Professors might encourage the freshmen who are always shy at trying something for the first time by attempting to show the advantages of attending such events. There is always the temptation of no homework.

Each year the entertainment committee puts forth much effort to get a top notch and yet well rounded schedule of events. From such well-known artists as Les Brown and his band appearing November 30 to the brilliant Walter Noona, pianist and graduate of ECC who appears April 12, it can be seen that the various pleasures of all should be well served.

So, start a good habit tonight and listen to the music of the Marines. A little relaxation away from the books will freshen the mind, so they say.—J.F.R.

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Editorially Speaking

The Student Government plays no small part in the campus events and with such an important role members of the legislature should be ever conscious of their duties. Each person holding a seat on the legislature has such a position either because he is an officer or because he represents a particular organization.

We owe our services to our fellow classmates but need we say that this obligation is often neglected. Emo Boado, last year's unsuccessful candidate for SGA president, along with others, sees a lag in the legislature. At the September 21 meeting he brought to the legislature's attention that there had been little business discussed at the first two meetings of the legislature. Boado emphasized that the legislature members should continually be on the lookout for business to bring before the SGA. The interest of people like Mr. Boado is what keeps a good legislature moving.

In response to Emo's reminder, President Don Umstead took partial blame for this lack of business. According to Umstead this lack of business could be due to the fact that he had not called an Executive Council meeting. It seems that he thought there would be enough business from the floor. His mistake can only prove that things like that should not be taken for granted. However, even if the Executive Council had met there might have been business that they did not know about. The sincere and tactful legislature member is ever aware of the things that go on around about him. If we as individuals see something going on that needs to be brought before the legislature it is up to us to see that something is done about it.

Another lag of interest is seen right in the meetings. When issues are discussed most representatives just sit back and let a minor few discuss the matter. At times many matters go by without any discussion at all. Legislative members often complain about the decisions that are made and yet they never voice their opinion while active discussion is going on in the meeting. If you have anything to say for or against an issue, why not say it while the matter is on the floor?

Students who are not on the legislature can do their part also. If you know any issue is coming up that you would like to see promoted, talk it up among the legislative members before it is brought to the legislature.

If you are interested in what goes on during a particular meeting you are welcome to sit through the session. Student government meetings are by no means closed.

A new school year is now well underway and the Student Government can promote many important programs if interest enough is shown. As is true with so many organizations, the benefits derived are exactly what you put into them.

Next week will be a very busy time for everyone at East Carolina College as we are scheduled for two outstanding events—High School Day and Homecoming.

This year for the first time the college is having two High School Days—one in the Fall and one in the Spring. Seniors will attend the event held on October 6 while Juniors will attend the event held on October 6 while Juniors will attend the one to be held in the spring. High School Day often influences a student's choice of college and the college students can have an emphatic influence on the high school student that visit our college. Our campus is noted for its friendly atmosphere, so keep this in mind at all times and especially on High School Day, October 6.

Another agenda on next week's schedule of events is Homecoming, which is scheduled for October 8. Much time and effort is put into making this a successful occasion and students look with great anticipation toward this event. Students are urged to stay on campus that week and show their fine school spirit.

Our deepest apologies are due Jonnie Simpson. By mistake Oliver Williams got the by-line to Who's Who in the September 23 issue.

The town of Bath is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding from October 1st through the 4th. The celebration will be climaxed with a pageant Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Music for the pageant is being rendered by the East Carolina Orchestra, the college choir, and the College Singers. The Cherry Point Marine band will join the group in the finale. Dr. Cuthbert is acting as music director of the pageant.

Who's Who At East Carolina

Physical Ed Major Heads Circle K Club

by Lois Grady

The real friendly atmosphere of East Carolina appealed to Gary Scarborough and he decided he would like to be a part of the "big happy family." So, he made ECC his choice after high school graduation.

Gary is a physical education major and he hails from Kinston.

This year, as well as in the past three, Gary is a very active campus member. He is YMCA vice president and president of the Circle K Club. He holds membership in the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity. Gary was vice president of his sophomore class. Last year, he served on the Student Government Productions Committee and at present he is serving on the Awards Committee.

Along with his other activities, Gary is a member of the Methodist Church. Aside from his activities and studies he also works as a supervisor in the school dining hall. Gary likes this work because he gets to see and meet a lot of people every day. Many students encounter his friendly smile as he greets people in the cafeteria each day.

The greatest honor Gary feels as he has had since coming to East



Gary Scarborough

Carolina was bestowed on him by the Circle K. This was last spring when he was elected president of the organization. He explained, "Some of the top guys on campus are in the club and they are a great gang to work with. We are all interested in working for others and that is one of the main purposes of the club." Gary has seen East Carolina grow considerably in the past years. When

asked how he felt about the school's growth he replied, "I'm glad I have been here while East Carolina has been growing. You get to know everybody's face whether you know their name or not. Fact is, I am crazy about East Carolina. The friends I've made here, the people I've met, and the experiences I've had, I'll never forget."

Especially interested in Air Force ROTC, Cadet Major Scarborough related that ROTC Camp during this past summer was quite a worthwhile experience. Jets and flying have him intrigued. Gary thinks East Carolina has a top unit. "That would be another good reason for choosing East Carolina," Gary stated.

Gary has been a success while he has been here and we are sure he will continue in the same fashion after graduation. He has proven his capabilities both as a leader and a follower in his classwork as well as in extracurricular activities. We would like to wish you the best of luck, success, and happiness in everything you do. The campus will miss your friendly presence and cooperative people like Gary Scarborough.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

by Pat Wentz and Lois Grady



J. D. Henry

J. D. Henry of New Bern has recently joined the staff of the EAST

CAROLINIAN as general staff photographer. J. D. is also the publicity photographer for East Carolina College. He began his hobby in photography at the Carlisle Military School, Bamberg, S. C. Since then, J. D. has had five years experience which include two years professional working at a portrait and commercial studio in New Bern.

When asked why he chose East Carolina, he said he came down and visited the science department and talked to Dr. Reynolds of that department. J. D. is a second quarter freshman and is a chemistry major because he "enjoys it."

J. D. plans to try out for the swimming team winter quarter. He enjoys football but only as a spectator.

About the friendly atmosphere, J. D. commented, "Since I've been here I've discovered a great deal of excellent photographic material in the lines of feminine charms that would lure any photographer to change his focusing point from sports to cheese-

cake."

Whether or not the laurels go to the upperclassmen or to the freshmen girls is yet to be seen. However, some members of the dean's staff have commented that there have been less confusion and disharmony among the freshmen girls than ever before. It seems that the upperclassmen are taking the freshmen "under their wing," so to speak, and have helped to ease their difficulties during the first three weeks of school. At any rate, it is hoped that this will continue no matter to whom the praise is due.

Talent Show The date has not yet been announced, but in the near future the "East Carolinian" will produce its annual talent show. Any person interested in participating, please contact Roy Askew, Box 405, or leave a note in the "East Carolinian" office. Probably the exact date will be revealed in the next issue. The previous shows have been successful and the staff promises a good show this year.

Campus Calendar

- THURSDAY 6:30 p.m.—Y Vespers in Y Hut 8:00 p.m.—United States Marine Band will appear in Wright Auditorium. SATURDAY 7:00 p.m.—The movie, "That Woman," starring Olivia De Havilland and Paul Scofield, will be shown in Austin Auditorium. 8:00 p.m.—ECC vs. Catawba in Salisbury. MONDAY 5:30 p.m.—B.S.U. Forum at Baptist Student Center on Eighth Street. WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m.—Newspaper staff meeting in office on second floor, Wright. 7:00 p.m.—"Kind Hearts and Coronets," starring Alec Guinness, the first in the East Carolina Film Club series, will be shown in the Library auditorium. 7:00 p.m.—Student Government Association meeting in Flanagan auditorium. THURSDAY 6:30 p.m.—Y Vespers in Y Hut.

Writer Reveals True Light Powers Of Cherry Pepsi

by Marjorie Davis

Have you been to your second home lately? You will probably find your roommate or roommates there. Be sure to try the specialty of the house, cherry pepsi and cream puffs.

It's positively amazing what those cherry peeps can do to a person's disposition!

John came in the soda shop the other day, looking as gloomy as "ole man Mose." You could hear him muttering to himself, "Worry, worry. I have two big tests tomorrow, I wanted to date Sue tonight. That other boy might snore her if I don't go. Worry, worry."

Two cherry peeps and a "Mabeline" later, he was feeling great. Oh yes, he made a two minus and a three plus on his tests and Sue helped him celebrate.

Patsy and Barbara sat around the table talking about what they would be doing if they were at home. "Why, I would even be glad to wash dishes," said Patsy dolefully.

Controversial Currents

Unpack Your Suitcase

by Fred Davenport

East Carolina has gained the title of "Suitcase College," only because her students rush home each Friday afternoon, returning late Sunday for another four and a half day stay at their chosen institution of higher learning. Why do students go home? Is it because their hometown has more recreational facilities than Greenville? Do they think it is cheaper to go home, saving on their meal books? Maybe some have Saturday jobs back home, or have left behind a loving sweetheart. Or is it just habit?

Do the students who go home on weekends realize what they are missing? The social contact with fellow students, the fellowship with one's friends, the athletic events, the dances, etc., all planned to make the students' weekends enjoyable. Some say that there is nothing happening on campus on the weekends. But how can an effective recreational program be carried out unless there are people here to participate and appreciate the efforts put forth in planning the events of the weekend. Think of the spacious and beautiful College Union. Do we, the students, make full use of its facilities?

Following are some student opinions concerning suitcases:

Ronnie Rose, a senior from Goldsboro, says, "One comes to college not only to learn subject matter but also those intangibles which mark so clearly a college student. One learns in the dormitory those things that he cannot learn by going home every weekend. The weekdays are usually filled with classes and study; but during the weekend a student can enjoy himself by taking part in the activities planned for all the students; namely, athletic events, dances, movies, religious activities, and the College Union programs. The weekend offers time for fellowship with those students whom we greet only with a hurried 'hello' during the week. Students speak of the lack of school spirit. How can we, here at East Carolina, have school spirit when the students go home on the weekends and do not support the college team? What puzzles me is that people seem to come to college and stay on campus only four and one-half days out of seven. Some students say that it is cheaper to go home on weekends. For this I might say it would be cheaper not to come at all. If a student comes only for subject matter, I would suggest that he take a correspondence course, then he could stay home all the time. To attain a well-rounded college education, we must study and play. Play comes during the weekends—study during the week."

Jean Rowland: I think students should realize that this is their college and they should try to make it so instead of just a place to go to school.

Les Gaddy: All students should be required to stay on campus at least one weekend in every month, except when it is impossible.

POT POURRI

by Jan Raby

The students seem to be very excited about the coming appearance of Les Brown and his Band of Renown here on campus November 30. And, what better way could we start the Winter Quarter (after that turkey Thanksgiving dinner) than by attending a big formal dance?

The women students who have recently moved into Ragsdale Hall are really thrilled over the colors of their rooms, their closets with DOORS, and their new furniture.

Many complaints have been heard around campus about how "depressing" some of the rooms are in Wilson, Fleming, and Jarvis Halls. Many think that the upperclassmen (as well as freshmen) living in these dorms would be much happier and stay on campus more on weekends if their rooms were cleaned up and painted more cheerful colors like that of the rejuvenated Ragsdale Hall. After all, the psychologists (according to the psychology department) tell us that environment (living conditions) counts a big percentage in forming a well-rounded individual.

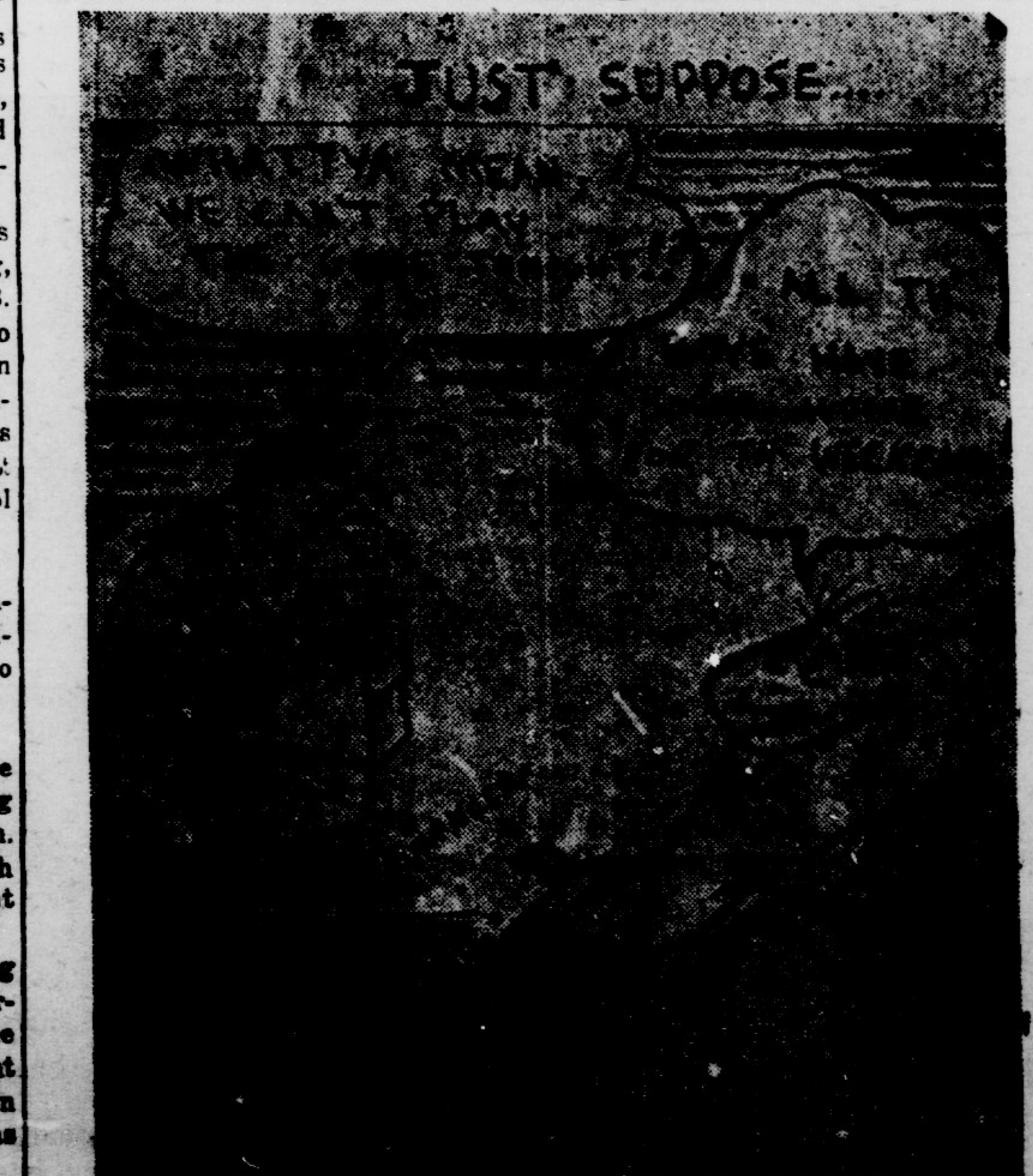
Laurels should go to Anne George (who, incidentally, is now living in Texas) for her patient and untiring efforts in helping get the coke machines in the girls' dorms through her column in the newspaper last year. Now, the girls would like one more favor from the administration. Could we please also have the concession machines (such as nabs, peanuts, etc.) that Anne also pleaded for in the dorms?

Appropriations for the renovation of Wright Circle and the fishpond were made by last year's senior class. Some work has been done around the pond; however, it seems to have ceased. Since the grass inside the little fence is badly in need of cutting, we are wondering what is going to be done about the project?

The campus still remained intact after wind, Hurricane Ione, but many students suffered from colds (as the Infirmary will verify) after becoming drenched by the steady downpour. Now every one is wondering when and where the next hurricane on the list, Janet, will strike.

Since the opening of school, those hideous little black monsters known as MOSQUITOES have invaded the campus, nipping and biting everyone. With the approach of cooler weather we certainly hope that these little black pests will pack up their long, black needles and depart never to return.

Incidentally, for the information of ECC students from the Albemarle section of N. C., the International Cup Regatta will be held on September 30, October 1 and 2 in Elizabeth City (Also, Charlie Spivak will play for the Regatta Ball.)



This Week's Movie

This week's movie "That Lady" takes place in a background of somber magnificence and beauty which is enriched by Technicolor.

"The Lady" is a beautiful widowed noble woman portrayed by Olivia De Havilland. Paul Scofield plays his part very well as Phillip II who loves, and idolizes Miss De Havilland.

The somewhat subdued lover of the lady is played by Gilbert Roland. Gilbert, who plays the part of a minister of the state, is somewhat overwhelmed by the lady's high rank and does not believe that he can win her love.

"That Lady" will be shown in Austin Auditorium tomorrow night at seven o'clock.

Pirates Invade Catawba In Search Of First Loop Win Saturday Night

by Billy Arnold
The Lenoir Rhyne Pirates invaded Catawba Saturday night in search of their first loop win in the North State Conference. The boys are looking for their first loop win since last year's season. The Pirates are looking for their first loop win since last year's season. The Pirates are looking for their first loop win since last year's season.

East Carolina Edged By 7-6 Score In Conference Opener

by Mike Katsias
East Carolina's Pirates met the Bears of Lenoir Rhyne at College Stadium last Saturday night and suffered their second loss of the season. The contest was an important conference opener for both teams. Lenoir Rhyne's single wing attack won by a score of 7 to 6 over East Carolina. In the first quarter, the Bears dominated play with a smooth running and passing offense. As a result, they scored their lone touchdown and game-winning extra point. The second quarter saw East Carolina begin to move as they continually advanced the slippery pigskin. Quarterback Dick Cherry ran the ball over for the score, but the extra point attempt was blocked. At the half the Bears held a slim 7 to 6 lead over Greenville's pride.

All-American Cherry Faces Many Obstacles In Retaining Rating

by Mike Katsias
Many of the students on the campus of East Carolina College have never met Dick Cherry. He has been called the heart of the Pirates' grid fortunes. Among his many titles are the Blonde Bombshell, the Washington Flash, and the quarterback who guides East Carolina's regular T formation. In 1952 and again in 1953 he was named all-conference quarterback of the North State Conference. The year 1953 was his brightest; he was selected to the nation's Little All-American team. That season, Cherry completed 49% of his passes, threw 15 touchdown passes, and led the Pirates of East Carolina to the conference title.

A broken foot three days before the season opener ended plans for a third season. The foot has now healed and Cherry is once more a fixture in the backfield of the Bucs, a very important fixture. Many experts are asking the same question, "Can Dick Cherry regain the form that made him an All-American?" It is a question that only time can furnish the answer for, and one which his many followers think often about. This is Richard Cherry's last year, a year we hope will be fruitful. The Pirates were hurt by graduation and Cherry is working with many new faces, another important factor. If he does regain his previous form, Pirate fans will see a true All-American.

Penalties proved to be a cruel blow for the Pirates as they tried desperately to pull the ball game out of the fire. Outstanding in this last half drive were such players as center Lou Hollow, whose fierce line play stopped many Bear drives, and speedster Indian Jim Henderson, who carried a good deal of the offensive punch. The Pirates' final chance to score came in the third quarter when they moved to within one foot of the Lenoir Rhyne goal line, but the Bears' defense held. From then on the game was strictly a matter of defensive strategy. It was a game the Pirates wanted to win badly, but the elements, severe penalties, and a strong goal line stand by their opponent, denied them victory.

East Carolina's loss to Lenoir Rhyne Saturday night dropped the Bucs to third slot in the North State Conference standings. They occupy the position along with Appalachian, the defending champs, who suffered an identical 7-6 loss at the hands of Western Carolina last week. At the present time, both Lenoir Rhyne and Western Carolina are riding high on the loop slate, in a tie for top honors. Elon, Catawba, and Guilford have not played North State contests as yet.

Leave Cars Off Campus

The faculty members and students are requested to leave their cars off campus on High School Day, October 6, 1955. The campus will be blocked off for the day. Your cooperation will help in promoting a successful High School Day. Guide Service on High School Day will be taken care of by the R.O.T.C. There will be a co-ed helping each guide.

THE CROW'S NEST

by Billy Arnold

Lenoir Rhyne's 7-6 victory over the Pirates last Saturday night places them in a tie with Western Carolina's Catawba for top honors in the North State loop. W. C. downed last year's Conference champions, Appalachian, by the same 7-6 score last week. The race for the title thus far in the young season has become a confused muddle as far as predictions are concerned. Elon's Christians, rated earlier as the team to watch, have already dropped two non-conference contests, a 39-0 loss to Mississippi Southern and a 26-18 meet to The Citadel. They have not played a league game as yet.

Catawba, not regarded as a spectacular squad in early season ratings, surprised the critics with a 12-6 triumph over mighty Newberry last week. Their match with the Bucs Saturday in Salisbury should give some indication of their strength as compared with other North State squads. Appalachian will tangle with Elon this Saturday night, which will mark the latter's introduction to loop competition, and should be the big battle of the week. Guilford opens its season with an inter-sectional encounter against Randolph Macon, and Newberry meets Lenoir Rhyne. West Carolina will travel out of state to meet a coming Pirate rival, East Tennessee.

Coach Jack Boone unveiled several freshmen in the Lenoir Rhyne contest Saturday who stole the show from everyone on the field. Among them was a spunky speed-masher from Tarboro named Bobby Lilly. When the Buc attack seemed to be withering, Lilly entered the backfield and proceeded to cut through the Bear defense like a wisp. The former Tarboro ace will probably see plenty of action as the season progresses. He served as a triple-threat quarterback in high school, earning a fabulous name for himself as a long-distance passer.

A football team is made up of many unsung heroes. For every All-Star standout, there must be six or seven lesser-known teammates who have helped make him the success that he is. East Carolina has many such unsung men of the gridiron, whose names are seldom mentioned but whose spirit and drive make victory possible. Below are some of those boys:

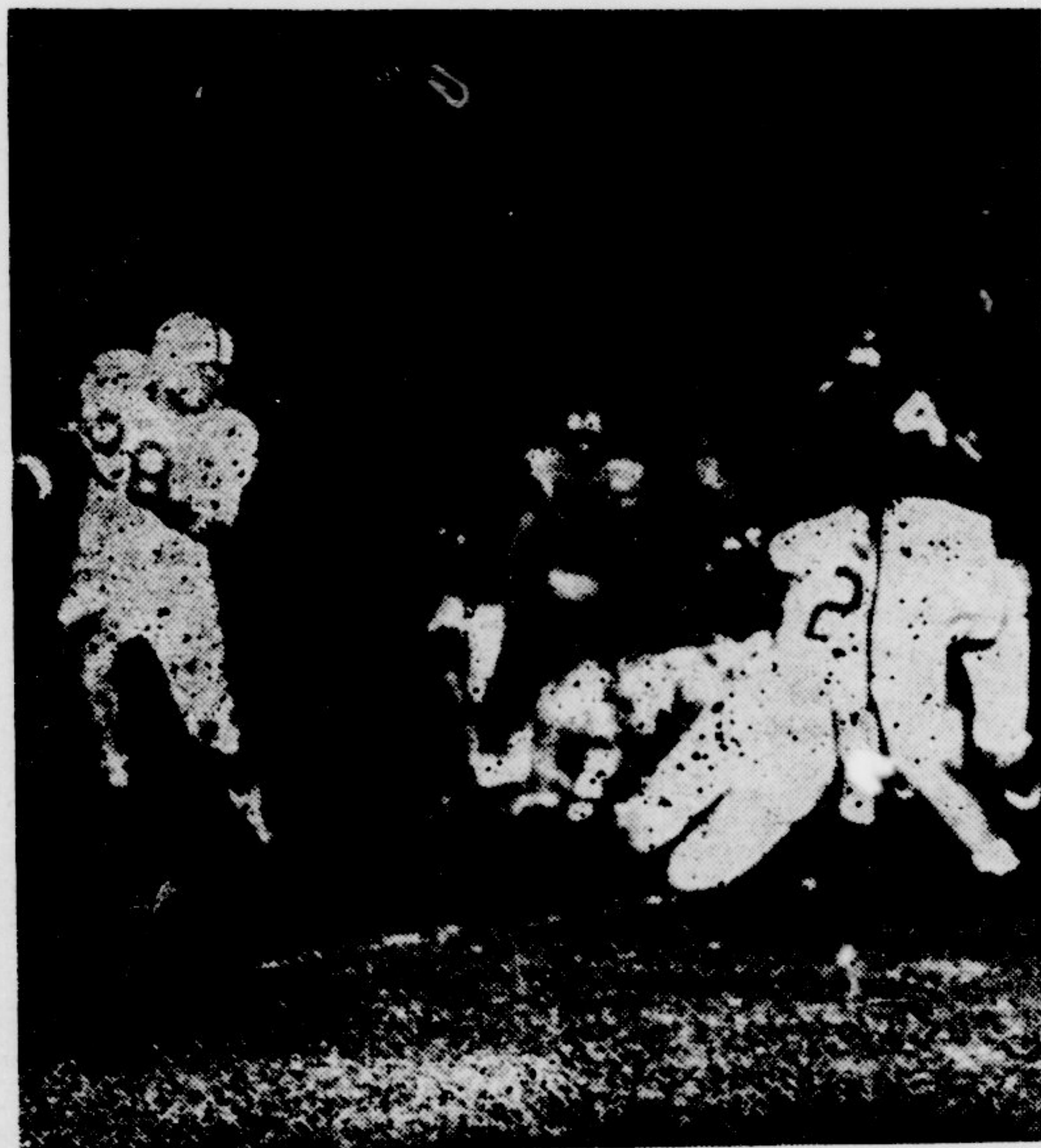
- Jerry Brooks—a 6-3, 220-pound tackle from Rockingham.
- Waverly Chason—6-1, 200 pounder, who performs at center or tackle.
- Jim Henderson—Portsmouth, Va. flash and the fastest man on the squad.
- Dick Monds—a former Duna lineman who throws his 200 pounds around at guard for the Pirates.
- Bob Maynard—a 6-1, 190 pound fullback from Cary, terrific offensive threat.
- Ray Overton—6-1, 220 pounds of dynamite at Buc tackle post.
- Ray Pennington—Greensboro boy, who does well at end on defense and offense.
- Bobby Perry—160 pound speedster from Greenville.

Buc Swimmers To Begin Next Month For 1955 Season

Coach Raymond Martinez' 1955-56 swimming aggregation will take to the pools against top Eastern competition this season. The schedule is not quite completed, although Coach Martinez announced this week that nine matches are "definite and there are several more being considered." The Bucs should be tough this year, losing only one man from last season's squad. Returning veterans are Ted Gartman, Phil Weaver, Garland Tuton, Ronnie Rose, James Cummins, Joe Wallace, Claude Tyson, Bill West, Dickie Denton, Ken Crocker and Frank Moore. "All these boys will help us and we expect to be strong in every position," Coach Martinez said.

The addition of these four boys to our squad," Martinez continued, "we will be hard to beat in every event. They fit in exactly where we were weak last year." Bob Sawyer, a freshman from Greensboro, is the State record-holder in backstroke and will form a great combination with veteran Ronnie Rose in that department. The other two freshmen are Harold McKee, runner-up to State champ in the 200-yard freestyle last year, and Jack Koebberling, an ex-state champ in the breaststroke. McKee is from High Point, Koebberling from Greensboro. Graham Anderson, the sophomore transfer, originally from Raleigh, is champion of the individual medley.

Gay Gallops



Halfback Bobby Gay begins a short jaunt against the Lenoir Rhyne Bears in last Saturday night's North State Conference tilt. The Pirates were dropped 7-6.

Newcomers To Team
Four newcomers, three freshmen and a transfer sophomore from Campbell College, already figure strongly in the coming season. "With the addition of these four boys to our squad," Martinez continued, "we will be hard to beat in every event. They fit in exactly where we were weak last year."

North State Standings

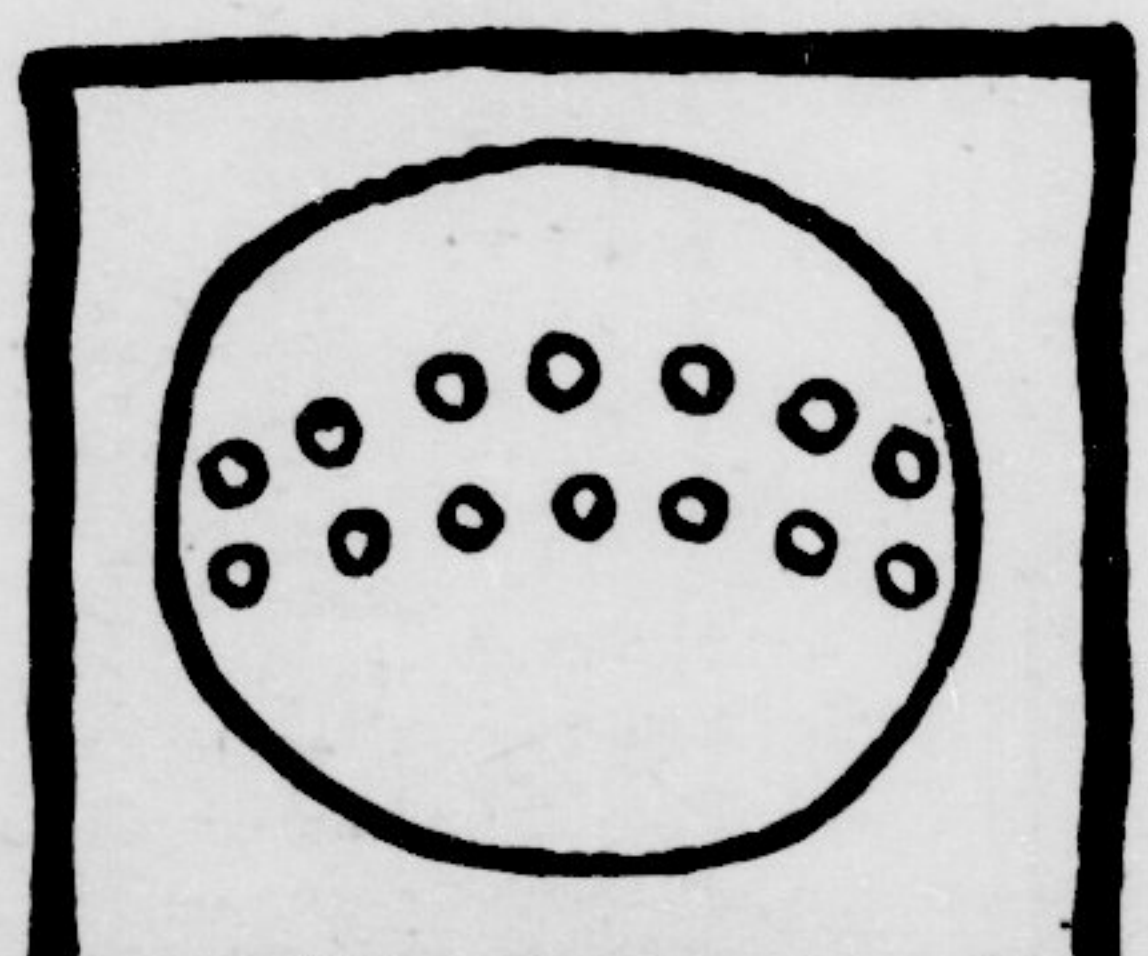
Conference	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Lenoir Rhyne	1	0	1.000	7	6
W. Carolina	1	0	1.000	7	6
Appalachian	0	1	.000	0	7
E. Carolina	0	1	.000	0	7
Catawba	0	0	.000	0	0
Elon	0	0	.000	0	0
Guilford	0	0	.000	0	0

All Games	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Lenoir Rhyne	2	0	1.000	47	6
Appalachian	1	1	.500	52	14
Catawba	1	1	.500	12	32
E. Carolina	1	2	.333	12	16
W. Carolina	1	2	.333	14	26
Elon	0	2	.000	18	65
Guilford	0	0	.000	0	0

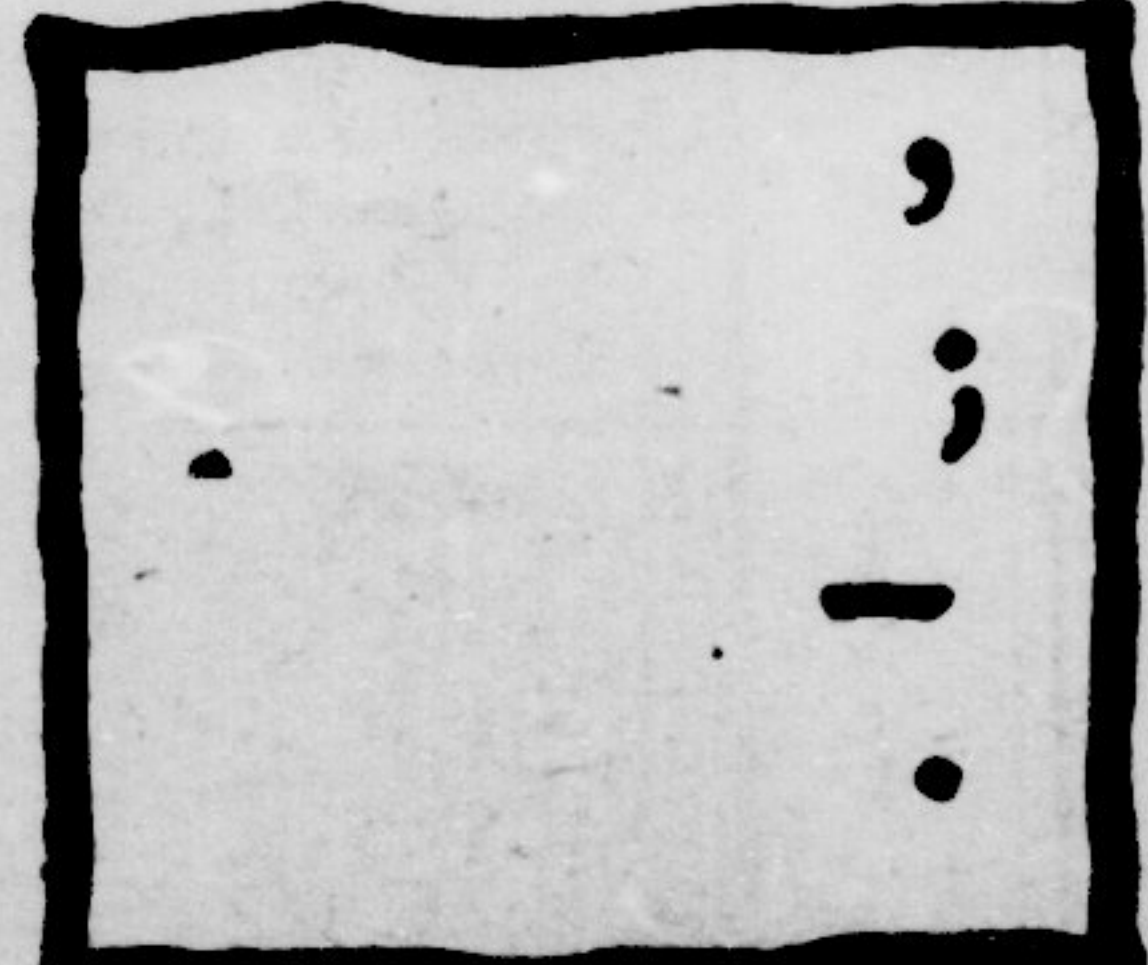
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Plans Made For Radio And TV Series

East Carolina College has initiated plans for an expanded and improved program in radio and television for the 1955-1956 school year.

Miss Roulston has had a wide experience in radio and television work, as writer, actress, and producer.

This year's program was given a preliminary outline at a meeting of the committee on radio and television Thursday of this week.

Programs now in progress will be continued, according to plans, and additional programs to be broadcast or televised over various stations in the state are being mapped out.

The college is now presenting a series of weekly radio programs over WGTC of Greenville and other stations in the Eastern section of North Carolina.

In the field of television three programs are now in progress and are presented with the cooperation of WNCN of Greenville.

College Singers Present Music At Engineers Meet

On September 30, the College Singers will entertain at the annual meeting of the Engineers Organization of the eastern section of the state.

The College Singers, directed by Professor Vornholt, will sing "Deep In My Heart" from the Student Prince, "All The Things You Are," by Jerome Kern.

The College Singers include sopranos Jo Ann Sparks of Ahoskie, Grace Miller of Farmville, and Peggy Griffin of Columbia.

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to College," a Sunday afternoon program produced to date under the direction of Dr. Martha Pingel.

As the fifth in a series of TV courses offered for credit, "Shakespeare Drama" is now being televised.

East Carolina Adds Record Number To Faculty In 1955

East Carolina College has added 42 new staff members for Fall term of 1955. Due to increased enrollments more new teachers are being added.

New instructors include Miss Roberta Stokes, Art; Travis Kirkland, Miss Bernadine Meyer, and Mrs. Sue Howell, Business Education; Miss Mary Lois Staton, Education; James H. Tucker, Dean of Men and Education; Frank L. Hoskins, Floyd E. Overy, Rosalind Roulston, and Dr. Lucile Charles, English; James Jenkins Jr., Industrial Arts; Mrs. Marguerite V. Crenshaw, Library Science; Malcolm Graham, Mathematics; Lewis Danfelt, James Simpson, and Donald Hayes, Music; Thomas M. Stritch, Psychology; John G. Navarra, S. W. Everett, and Phillip Graef, Science; Herbert R. Paschal and Joseph F. Steelman, Social Studies.

Four new counselors have been added to the Dean of Women's staff. They are Miss Alma Bizzell, Cotten Hall; Miss Louise McKinney, Garrett; Miss Marie Adams, Jarvie Hall, and Miss Eunice McGhee, Ragsdale.

Major Edward J. Maloney, Captain Jean M. Crane, Captain George B. Patterson and S-Sgt. H. H. Justice Jr. have been added to the ROTC staff.

New secretaries include Mrs. Thom-

or, "This Is Your Business," taught by Dr. E. R. Browning and Dr. James L. White of the college department of business education, is also being currently presented.

Two other courses will be offered for credit during the present school term. They will be presented by the departments of geography and science and will be taught by Dr. Robert E. Cramer and Dr. John Navarra.

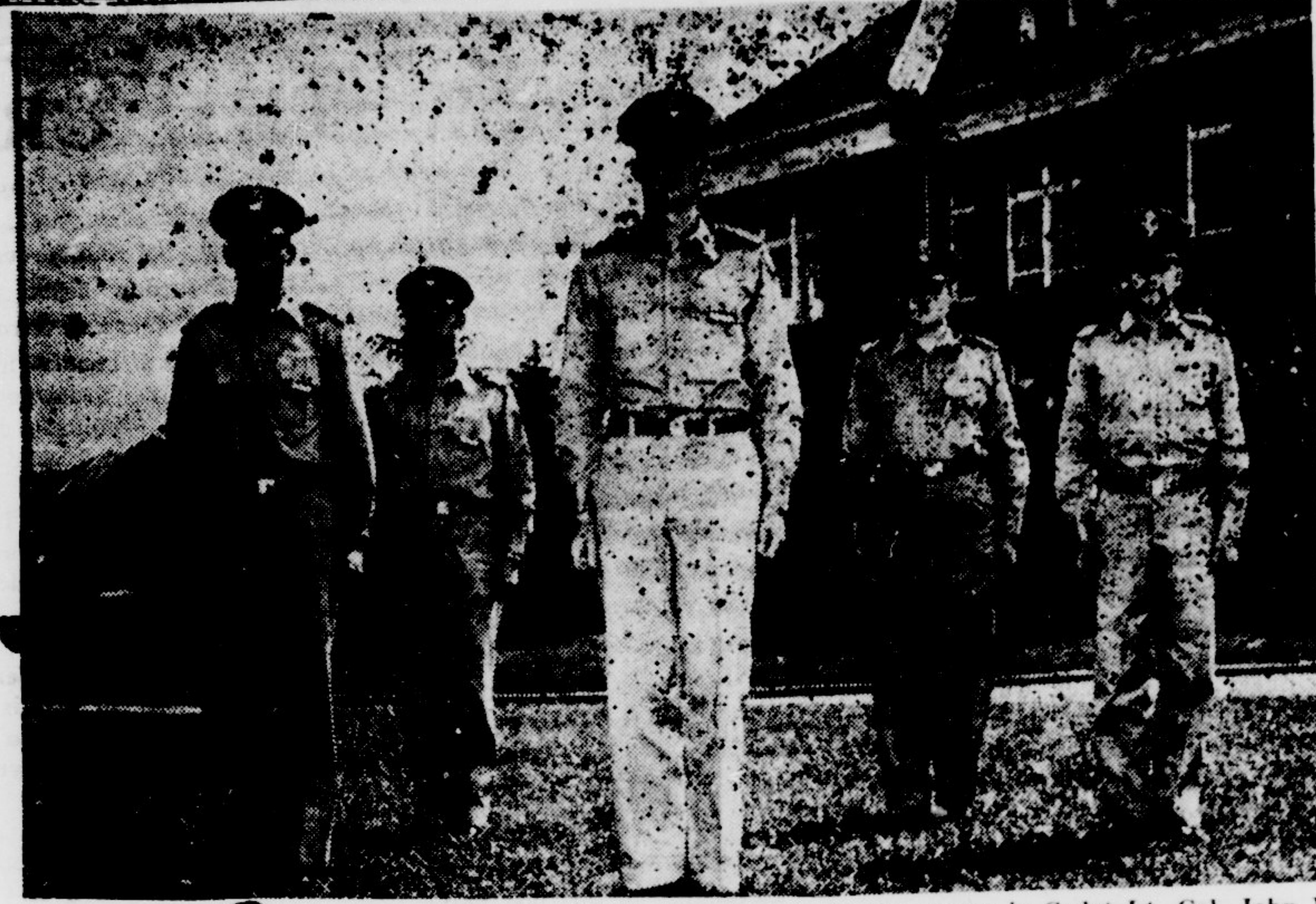
Chesterfield Chooses Phillip And Thomas To Represent Company

Jean Thompson and Bruce Phillips have been appointed Chesterfield campus co-representatives at East Carolina College.

They were chosen from applicants throughout the country to represent Chesterfield cigarettes, first choice with America's college men and women.

Bruce has been appointed for a third time, having represented Chesterfield here for the past two years.

He is a senior from Raeford, N. C.



Pictured above is the Cadet Staff of the E.C.C. Detachment. In the center is Cadet Lt. Col. John W. Hudson. From left to right on the front row are Cadet Major Harry D. Hayes and Gary L. Scarborough.

Directors Announce Freshman Play Cast; English Club Meets, Other Campus Activities

Freshmen productions of the East Carolina Playhouse this fall quarter will include two one-act plays. These plays will be presented October 6th as part of High School Day.

The Long Christmas Dinner by Thornton Wilder is being co-directed by Jackie McDaniels and Marcia Forbes. Members of the cast include Margaret Saunders, Sylvia Ruston, Genia Trulove, Patsy Curley, Pam Taylor, "Bubba" Driver, Ray McDonald, Don Haskins, Sara Ashbell, and Fred Layton.

The English Club held its first meeting of the year on September 20 in the English Laboratory.

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Five Cadets Head ROTC Group

by Mike Kabin

East Carolina's Air Force ROTC program has begun for the year with a selection of officers to lead the group.

Approximately 215 cadets are enrolled in the program. These are divided into four groups.

One of the highlights of the following weeks will be the preparation for the High School Senior Day which the Corps will play an important part.

In the following weeks drill and classroom work will be stressed, and soon all cadets will experience their initial flight for the coming year.

The following vacancies were filled on the Council: Janet Watson, chairman of the Publicity Committee; Lee Giles and Alice Flye, Faith Commission; Oudis Reeves, Outreach and Annette Capps, poster design.

An inspiring worship service closed the Retreat.

At the October 3 Fellowship meeting Miss Ann Gardner will present the program.

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