

Bucs Seek 51st Home-Court Win Against Bears Saturday

When Lenoir Rhyne's rugged Bears invade Memorial gymnasium this Saturday night, they come as favorites, even though East Carolina will be seeking its 51st consecutive victory on the home court.

The Bears will bring with them one of the strongest potential clubs in the North State loop, guided by Coach Jim Hamilton. Hamilton, a former Carolina cage star, has assembled a team that is both big and deadly accurate in the scoring field. Undoubtedly, the Bears are rated the toughest team to face the Pirates thus far this season.

According to shop talk, Lenoir Rhyne might enter Saturday's game poised to win—depending upon East Carolina's showing against High Point, Wednesday, and the Bears' showing against Atlantic Christian at Wilson, Friday night.

All-America Wells

Raeferd Wells, the Bears' 6-6 Little All-American center, who delivered into the State and Conference record books last season and set several new marks, will be back for his final fling. He is generally regarded as one of the North State's most accurate shots and employ a wide variety to gain his scores.

Along with Wells, Coach Hamilton will have Walt Cornwell, the basketball star, back as a starting guard and several newcomers at key spots. A tall, 6-7 freshman named Norman is currently giving Wells a good battle for starting role as the team's leading scorer and figures to be a big cog in the Bear attack.

Coach Howard Porter has stated that "Lenoir Rhyne has a good club that can shoot well." He continued that if the Norman boy comes around well, East Carolina may have its hands full Saturday.

Nichols Questionmark

Nick Nichols, junior forward from Leasville, who suffered a dislocated shoulder against Catawba here, last week, has posed a big problem in the ECC Camp this week. Porter has stated that Nichols is able to play, but that his shoulder is in a dangerous state. "It could go bad any minute," Porter has remarked. The 6-4 forward may or may not see action against the Bears.

Don Harris, senior forward, will definitely be ready for the game and is expected to lead the Bucs in the scoring assault Saturday night. He is averaging approximately 20 points per game at present. Close behind in the totals is sophomore transfer from UNC Charlie Adams, who is playing his first season of ball under Coach Porter.

Freddy James and Guy Mendenhall, returnees from last year's regular-season champions, will handle guard and center duties respectively. James has been hitting his strides as a scorer and as a play-maker in this season's early contests. Mendenhall is the leading rebounder on the club. The game, Saturday night, will begin at 8:00.

Pirates Defeat Catawba At Home By 94-68 Score

In their second home game of the season, East Carolina dumped an up-and-coming Catawba outfit 94-68, to run their home-court winning streak to 50 consecutive games.

Catawba, sparked by Jim Cline and Gene Fleming, opened play in excellent form and at one point had the Bucs in a 12-12 bind. The Indians were fresh from a heart-breaking 69-68 loss to Atlantic Christian College the night before and were expected to give Coach Howard Porter's team a real battle.

The Bucs, however, moved way out in front and had the Indians swamped by 47-18 at halftime. Sharp-shooting Don Harris, Nick Nichols, Freddy James, Guy Mendenhall and Charlie Adams ran the score up to show that the Pirates meant business and Coach Porter began sending in substitutes early in the game.

Nick Nichols, starring forward suffered a painful dislocation of a bad shoulder in the second quarter and was forced to leave the game. He did not re-enter action, although he was present on the bench during the entire game. Coach Porter later commented that "Nichols could have gone back in and played after the half, but there wasn't much reason to take any chances."

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Buccaneers, Bulldogs Tied For First In North State

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High Point	1	1
Appalachian	0	1
Elon	0	0



NICHOLS—Nick Nichols, shown leaving the Catawba game with a bad shoulder, may not be in the lineup against Lenoir Rhyne Saturday, due to that injury.

Lenoir Rhyne 0 0
Guilford 0 2
Catawba 0 3

The North State Conference's two eastern basketball powers, East Carolina and Atlantic Christian, have served firm notice in early season conference tilts that they intend to be in the thick of any race for the title.

The statistics, compiled as of Monday, show that the Pirates and the Bulldogs are pacing the league with two victories and no defeats, however their contests will have been played by the time the East Carolinian goes to press.

East Carolina will have met High Point on Wednesday and will play host to Lenoir Rhyne on Saturday evening in the now-famous "Jinx" gymnasium.

In their first two home games of the 1956-57 season, East Carolina has turned back the semi-pro McCrary Eagles and an up-and-coming Catawba team by fairly good margins.

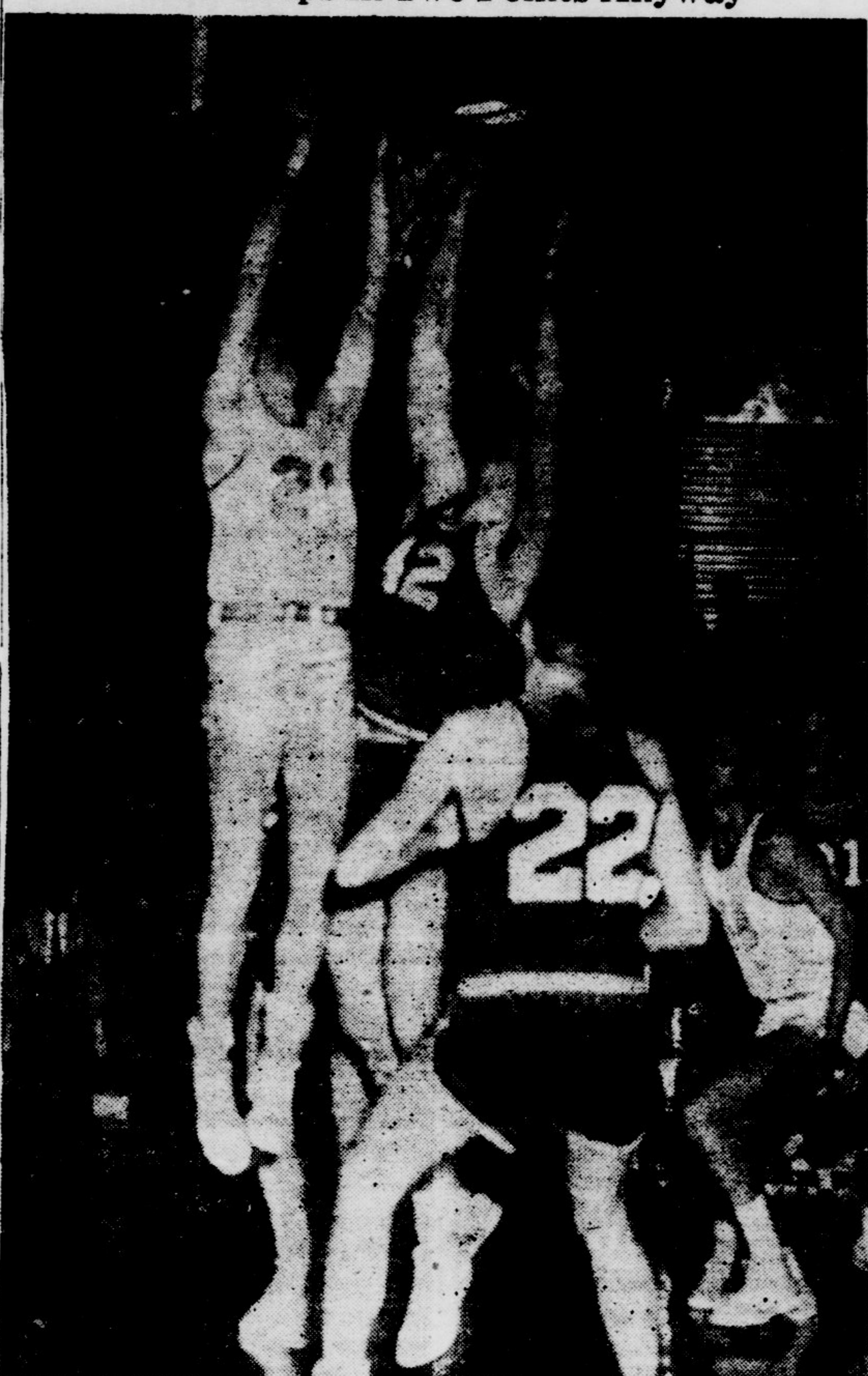
Atlantic Christian, which lost some of their best men last year through graduation, still have big John Marney and sharp Jack Underwood to pace the Bulldog attack. Coach Jack McComas' crew trimmed Catawba by only one point 69-68 and then disposed of High Point 91-83 in their first two conference tilts.

East Carolina downed Guilford in their opener 73-60 to give them two own wins, including the Catawba rout.

Elon, defending title-holder and figured to be among the top three conference appearances tonight at home against Guilford. They have defeated Wofford and McCrary thus far.

East Carolina and Atlantic Christian will get a chance to test their wares against each other in extra-curricula work during the Christmas holidays, as they will both compete in the Parris Island tournament.

Don Drops In Two Points Anyway



DON HARRIS—Despite the efforts of a big Catawba center (42), East Carolina's Harris slips in a field goal in the Buc's 94-68 home conquest over the Indians last week.

THE CROW'S NEST

by Billy Arnold

East Carolina's swimming team, which opened its season with a 55-30 loss to powerful North Carolina, has succeeded in capturing the imagination of most of the student body, it would seem.

In Memorial gym pool last month, the Bucs played before a capacity crowd of some 750 students, who cheered and applauded both teams with gusto and showed remarkable sportsmanship. East Carolina's swimmers did a much better job against the Tar Heels than the score and statistics would indicate and the crowd was both rewarding and rewarded. This is a great step forward for a minor sport that had its beginning only three seasons ago, and for a team which could win only one match. It is also a step forward for the students of ECC, who obviously have begun to realize the color of the new sport.

According to enrollment figures, it is already too small. The gym is facilitated to handle approximately 2,000 spectators, if my information is right—and that doesn't even account for room enough for students alone.

Of course, this doesn't prove a thing, except possibly that East Carolina is making quite a reputation as a small-college basketball power. Since the gymnasium was first built only five years ago, it doesn't seem reasonable that another, larger court will have to be reconed with before Buccaneers. Still, it is a thing that will have to be reckoned with before long.

East Carolina Trips Semi-Pro Eagles To Claim 49th Triumph

In the opening home game of the 1956-57 season for East Carolina, the Pirates turned back a highly-touted McCrary Eagles semi-pro team, 64-54. The win pushed the Buccaneers' home-court winning streak to 49 consecutive victories.

Action throughout the contest was slower than the usual East Carolina pace. Both teams had had little action so early in the season and were a bit cautious. By the third quarter, McCrary came within two points of tying the game at 46-all.

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'White Ball' Planned For Tomorrow Night

Semi-Formal Affair Features Christmas And Winter Setting

East Carolina College's Annual White Ball sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega will be held on Friday night, December 14, 1956, from 8 to 11:45 p.m. in Wrigley Auditorium.

A winter wonderland setting with traditional decorations for the Christmas season will be combined to furnish the ball theme. The Collegians will provide music for the gala, semi-formal affair.

The Annual White Ball is sponsored each year by the East Carolina Kappa Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity whose main purposes as an organization are "Fellowship, Friendship, and Service to Humanity."

A special feature of this year's Ball will be a figure which will honor the officers and members of the fraternity and their escorts.

Officers of Alpha Phi Omega and their escorts will include: Jimmy Johnson, President, escorting Gaynelle Williams; Harlon Mosley, Vice-President, escorting Jackie McDaniel; Dave Carson, Treasurer, escorting Neel Dupree; Eddie Harris, Secretary, with Ann Peel.

Admission to the ball will be one dollar a couple or single.

HONOR SYSTEM

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wish to participate in the experiment; therefore it was considered unwise to attempt it. However, most of the members of the class showed enthusiasm for an honor system and Dr. Everett expressed the opinion that the project should be continued.

In relation to student opinion in the experimental classes, the following quotations are those of students asked at the end of quarter to express their views in unsigned statements.

Student Opinions

"I like the honor system and see no reason why it shouldn't be brought to effect in all of classes. I think that as a whole the majority of the students are for this system. I've heard several students talking about it. Most people do not believe in giving help to the other person and do not expect to receive any."

"I feel the honor system has worked well in this class. I am personally indifferent as to whether we use it or not."

"I think the honor system is a good thing for the college, if it is carried out correctly. It will take awhile to set up an honor system here. I do not think this college is ready for such a step. First of all, the students must be willing to abide by such rules and they must understand exactly what is meant by "honor system."

Should Be Continued

"The honor system should be continued at ECC for it is a step toward the maturity that we must possess later in life. Since ECC deals greatly with teacher training—it seems reasonable that the honor system will work. After all—when a teacher cannot trust herself to be honest—how, then, will she instill in her students that basic quality which is so necessary in life? It seems that a degree of trust will make nearly everyone more conscious of duty—and those who infringe on this trust will do it anyway even though they are watched. Those who want to cheat will find a way to do it. Others who have this sense of responsibility to themselves and others feel better and wiser when they have the honor system."

MEETINGS

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from Minnesota and former medical missionary to China.

"Our United Witness in the College and University" will be the theme for the Methodist Conference at Davidson College. The program will include a platform address by Dr. Waldo Beach of Duke University. Dr. Albert Winn of Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, will supervise Bible study. Dr. William Potat of the University of North Carolina will work with the faculty who attend, and Dr. Larry Eisenberk, Visiting Instructor, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee, and nationally known leader and author in the area of recreation, will be in charge of recreation for the Conference.

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Preparing For White Ball



The pretty coeds above are getting ready for Alpha Phi Omega's Annual White Christmas Ball. They will be escorted by officers and other members of the fraternity, who will participate in the figure. Pictured from left to right are Gaynelle Williams, Jackie McDaniel, Neel Dupree, and Nancy Scott. (Ferrell photo)

Cuthbert Elected Officer In Music Association

Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, Director of the Department of Music at East Carolina College has been re-elected Vice President of the National Association of Schools of Music for Region Seven. The election took place at the national convention of the Association held in Cleveland recently. In this capacity, Dr. Cuthbert serves as presiding officer over the meeting of delegates from thirty member colleges from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Dr. Cuthbert is also, Province Governor of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia for Virginia, North and South Carolina and National co-chairman of the "Music in the Church" division of the Music Educators National Conference.

He serves as conductor of the East Carolina Orchestra, Music Director of the Greenville Passion Play, and director of the S. G. A. musical each spring.

Creative Writers

Creative Writers group will meet December 17, Monday night at 7 p. m. in Austin 106 and members or interested students should bring original Christmas stories with them.

CHERRY

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year's lay-off and the foot injury had taken something from the old "Cherry" spark, but he did not give up. The Pirates did not have a championship club that year and Cherry was not re-nominated to the All-American squad, but it was an impressive season nonetheless. Cherry, for the second time, was elected a member of the All-Conference team. This season, Cherry's last, was a tragic one for both him and East Carolina. After only two games, Cherry was forced to leave school. His father had contracted tuberculosis a year before and had been in the Wilson sanatorium for some time. Dick left school to help his Mother with the family business. Coach Boone stated after Cherry's departure that "the boy had been playing under a terrific strain. He was just unable to get his mind on football and it's actually amazing that he was able to perform as well as he did in those first two games."

East Carolina went on without Dick Cherry and suffered the most dismal season in the school's history, winning only two games.

Disease Discovered

Two weeks ago, it was disclosed that East Carolina's most famous athletic son had been stricken with the same disease that had sent his father into the hospital. Dick's illness was discovered by doctors only one week after his father had returned to his Washington home, apparently over the worst of his suffering.

Dick Cherry is not alone in his fight against tuberculosis now. All of East Carolina is with the ex-Pirate grizzer. Though he is no longer officially a part of this institution, the two cannot really be separated, for the Blond Bombshell helped make East Carolina what it is today.

CONVENTION

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honorary members from Oklahoma A and M College, Illinois State College, Central Missouri State College, and Duquesne University at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Convention Program

The convention will be conducted from the Palmer House in Chicago and the main business to be conducted and discussed will be revision of the constitution and evaluation of a new system under which the National Chapter Award might be given. Beta Kappa has been twice acclaimed the outstanding chapter in the country and is the only chapter to receive his award two times.

Dr. Browning, Head of the Department of Business here, commenting on activities of the local chapter stated that Pi Omega Pi has been a great asset to the department and has

Keister Invited To Direct Event At Mars Hill

Dr. Elwood Keister, faculty member of the department of music has accepted an invitation to direct a choral clinic at Mars Hill College, February 8 and 9.

The event will bring together student singers from twenty-five high schools in the western part of the state. Elwood Roberts of the Mars Hill music faculty is in charge of arrangements for the event.

Dr. Keister is well-known throughout North Carolina as music director of the "Lost Colony" last summer and as director of the East Carolina Choir, which for the past three years has toured this state, South Carolina, and Virginia and sung for audiences of more than 50,000 people.

Since joining the faculty in 1953, he has directed each year during the Christmas season a production of Handel's "The Messiah," in which more than 200 musicians from the campus and the city of Greenville have participated annually. The program has attracted large audiences from a wide area of Eastern North Carolina.

Dr. Keister is a versatile musician. Tenor, violinist, teacher, and choral director, he is equally at home in solo and ensemble work.

He received his training as a musician at the Eastman School of Music and at Columbia University. He has been a member of the Robert Shaw Chorus and has played as violinist with the Columbus, Ohio, Philharmonic Symphony. He is a member of the East Carolina Orchestra, a college-community organization of fifty carefully selected instrumentalists.

brought considerable national attention to the department in publications throughout the country. He stated that Dr. Dempsey is responsible for that and the department is quite proud of her.

Greenville Banks, president of the local chapter, stated, "I feel that the nominations of Dr. Dempsey and Oliver Williams for national officers of Pi Omega Pi are great honors to Beta Kappa Chapter and East Carolina College. We are looking forward to the convention in Chicago and will work hard to get these two elected."

Presents CARE Check



Dave Carson, senior class president, presents East Carolina's contribution to CARE to Dr. John Bennett, Carson, who worked with Dr. Bennett during the relief drive, headed the student campaign. (J. D. Henry photo)

Plans For Administration Of Entrance Exams Released

East Carolina has announced the dates and places where entrance tests will be administered to students planning to enroll at the college for the 1957-1958 term. Results of the examinations will be used in helping to clear the admission of students to the college.

All those who plan to enroll as freshmen here during the 1957-1958 term must take the tests, President John D. Meseick stated. Any high school senior who is already planning to enter East Carolina or who may decide later to attend the college should take the examinations as early as possible, he stated, because of limitations of dormitory and classroom facilities.

The tests include a psychological

test; an English test, including a test in reading comprehension; and an algebra test. Dr. Hazel Taylor of the department of psychology, director of testing at East Carolina, and other members of the college faculty will be in charge of the program in the various centers where tests will be administered.

Unexcused Cuts

Next Wednesday's unexcused absences will be recorded as double cuts as it is the last class before the Christmas holidays. Unexcused absences on January 2, when classwork is resumed, will count as double cuts, also.

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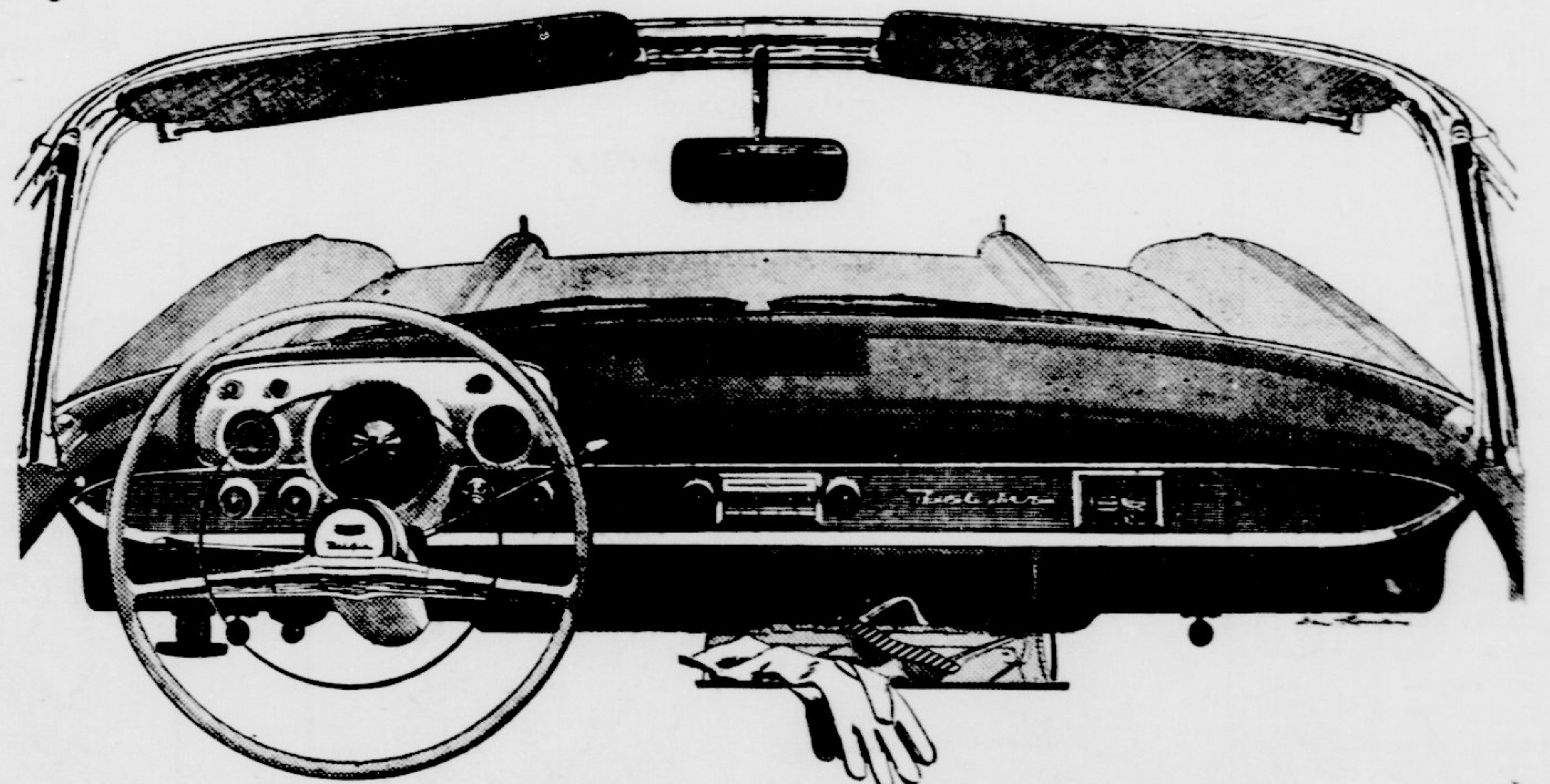
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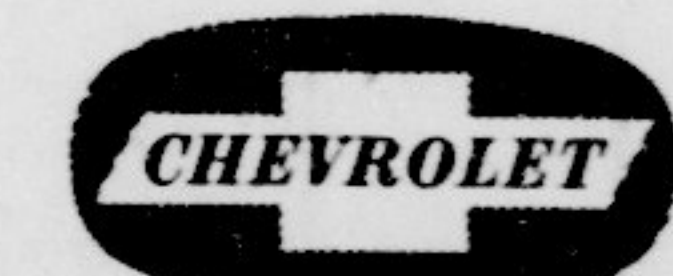
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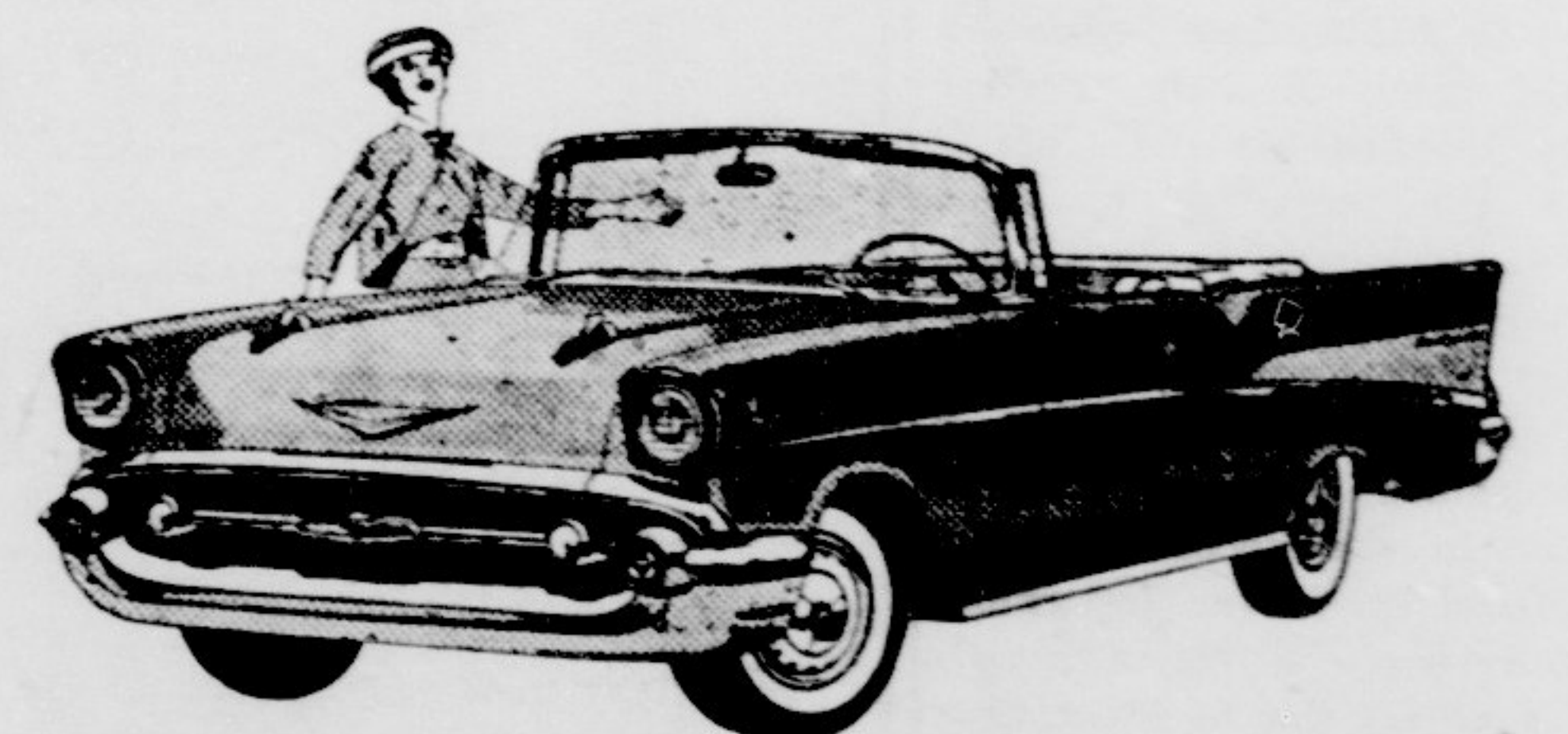


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