





# SPORTS ECHO

BY LLOYD WHITFIELD



The favorite topic of discussion around small colleges this day and time seems to be the problem of dropping or continuing intercollegiate football. Within the North State conference two clubs had to make that fatal decision last year as High Point and Atlantic Christian were forced to curtail football to an intramural level. Both schools realized the expensive cost in maintaining a three-sport intercollegiate program and let it be known that they were going to emphasize basketball.

Last week Guilford college, one of the smaller institutions in the North State, was faced with the crucial decision of dropping football because of the manpower shortage. (They only had around twenty men on last season's grid squad, but still managed to finish with a rather impressive record.)

However, the Guilford college's board of trustees accepted a report by a special committee that the college continue its program of intercollegiate football. Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of the board, commented that "Guilford will continue insofar as it can work out its schedules, a sane and sensible program of football."

### Signs Baseball Contract

While on the subject of smaller colleges among the football ranks we have an article of interest concerning Mississippi Southern, the school that trampled East Carolina in the season's opener. The Mississippi quarterback who did all the smart single calling against the Bucs turned down a bonus contract last year to return to Mississippi Southern for his final season as quarterback. It was Tom Legros, and he has recently signed a baseball contract with the Chicago Cubs for a reported \$27,000.

Students at East Carolina are proud of their athletic teams, but observers are inclined to agree that the Pirate fans get a little over-emotional at times. The sportsmanship that East Carolina students show to the visiting ball clubs is wonderful—is a matter of fact it is the best.

Yet, it is disappointing to listen to the gripes, boos and what have you that is thrown at the officials. Undoubtedly, a referee dreads the thought of coming here to call a ball game, because of the thrashing he has to take.

Almost every decision is rejected by local fans, and they use almost every word in the book when talking about the officials. While we ourselves disagree with the decisions at times, we try to restrain ourselves.

### Booing May Hurt Team

Students must realize that yelling at the officials is not going to accomplish anything. As a matter of fact it might be that the booing will hinder the Pirate team in the long run. Also, the referee cannot lose the ball game for a club, but he can manage to keep the score down. Just remember—if you have a hustling ball club that is in good physical shape, no matter what the officials call, it will not lose the ball game—on most occasions.

We understand that they had quite a bit of trouble up at Elon last Monday night when Elon eked out a one point victory over the Norfolk Navy. The contest saw a few blows exchanged as tempers flared. We are proud that both ball clubs showed excellent sportsmanship here on Tuesday night. East Carolina's friendly relations with the Norfolk club goes way back into the 1930's. Long may it continue!

Also, the zone defense thrown against the Bucs seemed to slow them down considerably whereas against High Point's zone the locals were hotter than a firecracker.

Tension continues to mount on campus as the time draws near for Tuesday's North State conference clash with the current league leaders, Appalachian. For the Bucs, it will be an attempt to avenge the loss suffered in Boone before Christmas. A large crowd is anticipated and remember—dig deep Tuesday night when the sheet is passed around at halftime. The money you toss to the March of Dimes may decide whether a boy or girl can walk again.

## Norfolk Air Station Takes Second Win Over Bucs

by Bob Hilldrup

A 22 point scoring effort by "Tipper" Tomlin sparked the Norfolk Naval Air Basketball team to a 61-59 victory over the Pirates of East Carolina here Tuesday night.

The game was close and hard fought from the very beginning. The Flyers pulled into a ten point lead early in the third period for the highest advantage either team held during the contest. This was offset, however, when Fennell sank a long set shot and Bobby Hodges followed with two baskets from in close.

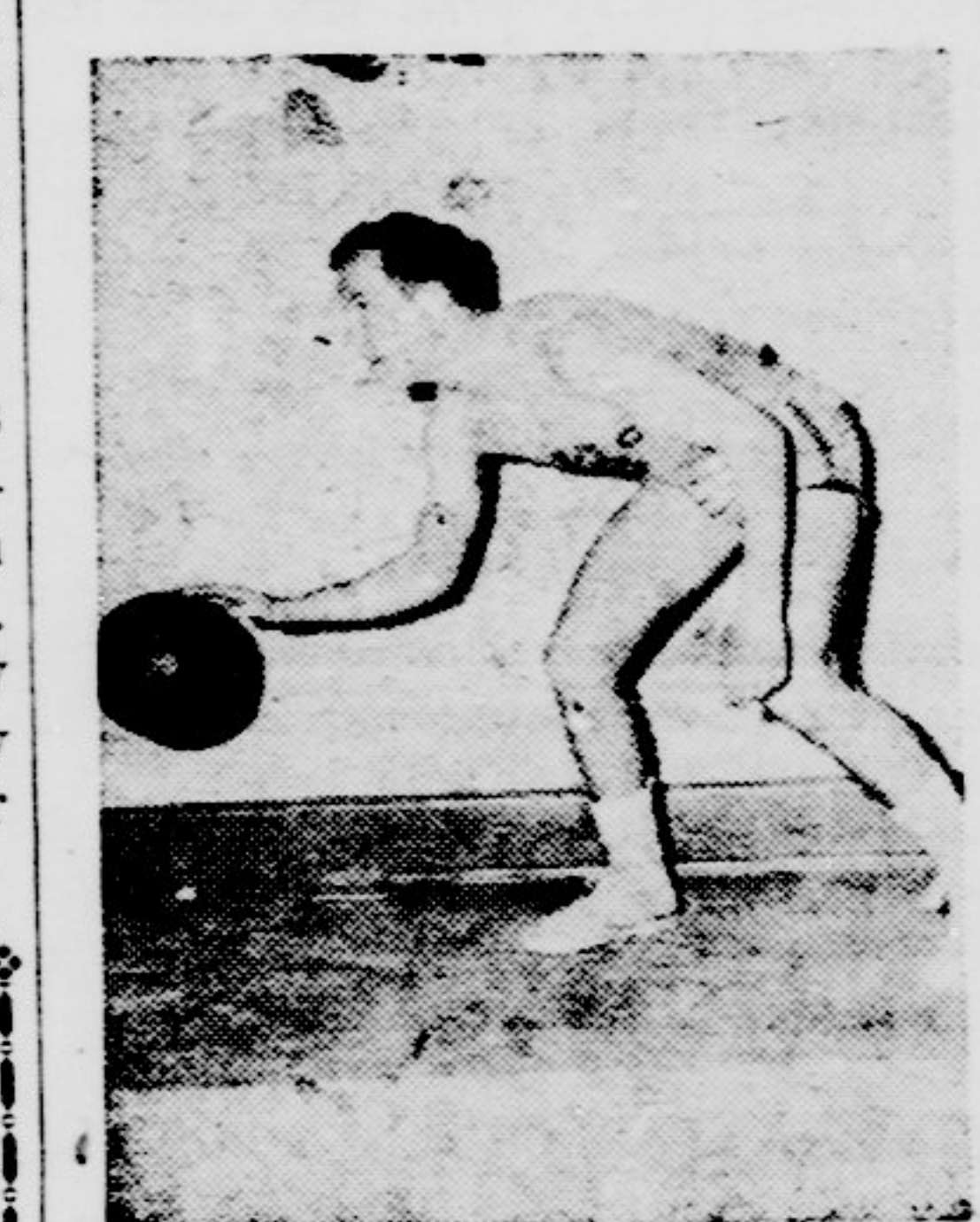
At halftime the Pirates led the visitors by a 35-33 margin. Following the half the Navy boys immediately took command. The locals rallied late in the last period to take a 59-58 advantage with about three minutes to play. A free throw and a basket by Tomlin clinched the game and the visitors froze the ball through the remaining seconds.

Pacing the Bucs' attack was Hodges, who chipped in 21 points. "Tody" Fennell, the Pirates' playmaker, was second with 13. Several times Fennell brought the crowd to their feet with long set shots, but the height and speed plus uncanny shooting accuracy by the boys from Norfolk told the tale in the end.

The box:

Norfolk Navy	fg	ft	pf	tp
Blacher, f	8	1	4	17
Kwasniak, f	0	0	1	0
Johnson, f	0	0	3	0
Lewis, f	3	1	2	7
Richards, c	5	3	5	13
George, c	0	0	2	0
Tomlin, g	9	4	4	22
Howard, g	1	0	3	2
Totals	26	9	24	61
East Carolina	fg	ft	pf	tp
Russell, f	2	6	5	10
Hodges, f	8	5	1	21
Fennell, c	5	3	4	13
Heath, c	0	0	0	0
Huffman, g	1	2	1	4
Jones, g	0	0	1	0
Blake, g	2	1	2	5
Collie, g	3	0	3	6
Butler, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	21	17	19	59
Norfolk Navy	17	16	20	8-61
East Carolina	14	21	12	5-59

### Pirate Playmaker



Toddy Fennell is in his last year as the playmaker for Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina cagers, and he is experiencing what could be his best year. This is his fourth season on the local squad and is in his second year as team captain.

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp	sp	avg.
Russell	17	2	7	6	10	118 12%
Hodges	17	8	9	5	21	471 47%
Fennell	12	5	3	3	13	417 46%
Collie	7	3	2	0	6	429 43%
Blake	5	2	3	1	5	400 40%
Huffman	7	1	2	2	4	143 14%
Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0 0%
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0 0%
Totals	66	21	27	17	59	318 32%
Totals	59	26	16	9	61	336 37%

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### ECC Scoring Card

(Unofficial scoring totals for East Carolina's Pirate basketball team through Tuesday's game with Norfolk Navy):

Name	gp	fgm	ftm	tp	avg.
Hodges	11	81	71	55	217 19.7
Fennell	12	38	28	16	92 7.6
Russell	12	80	50	35	195 16.2
Collie	12	29	17	11	69 5.7
Jones	12	17	5	2	36 3.0
Postas	3	66	3	9	7
Carr	8	6	9	6	18 1.5
Heath	10	7	5	25	2.1
Blake	12	39	17	123	10.2
Butler	4	0	0	0	0
Kanos	3	0	3	2	2 3

### Hodges Connects On 8 Of 17 Shots In Naval Contest

Hitting from all angles of the court, East Carolina's big forward giant, Bobby Hodges, ripped the cords wide open in Wright gymnasium last Tuesday night against the Norfolk Naval Air station as he tallied 21 points for the evening, hitting on 47 percent of his shots.

Throughout the contest, the 6' 5" sophomore from Kinston was easing through shots from the corners, the foul circle and mid-court. He took 17 shots from the floor and made good on eight while ringing the basket on five out of nine charity tosses. His floor percentage for the evening was .471.

Pirate captain and aggressive playmaker, Toddy Fennell, caught fire on the home court Tuesday, collecting 13 points for a 46 percent average to run second only to Hodges. He hit on five out of 12 attempts from the floor and had a remarkable percentage from the free throw line with three for three. His floor percentage for the evening was .417.

Sonny Russell experienced a miserable night against the zone defense that the Flyers offered the Buccaneers and hit almost a new low for the season as he pushed through 10 points. He took 17 shots from the floor and only two of those managed to find the basket. Russell fared a little better from the free throw line as he amazed the crowd by ringing six out of seven. However, his floor percentage was only .118.

Over the course of the battle, which saw the Pirates defeated 61-59, Coach Howard Porter's charges took 66 shots against a sliding zone defense and managed to collect only 21 shots for a floor percentage of .318 or 32 per cent. Considerable improvement was noted from the foul circle for the Pirates as they hit on 17 out of 27 free throws for a 60 per cent average.

The visitors hit 37 per cent of their shots, attempting 71 shots from the floor and making good on 26 of them for a 36.6 per cent average.

**Resembles A Feline**

Fennell resembles a cat many times during his frequent dives and tumbles to the hardwood by rolling around, but always coming to his feet without losing a single motion. The times he remains on the floor he always seems to be dribbling the ball even though he is lying flat on the floor. This trick which so few can accomplish is done by the famous Marqu Hayneh, who plays with the World Champion Globetrotters.

Now in his senior year at East Carolina, Fennell has set a torrid pace in each game with his shooting accuracy from the floor. The little fellow can "pop 'um" from outer-court anywhere at anytime. He has to be guarded closely by the opposition or he will hit.

**Provides Steady Threat**

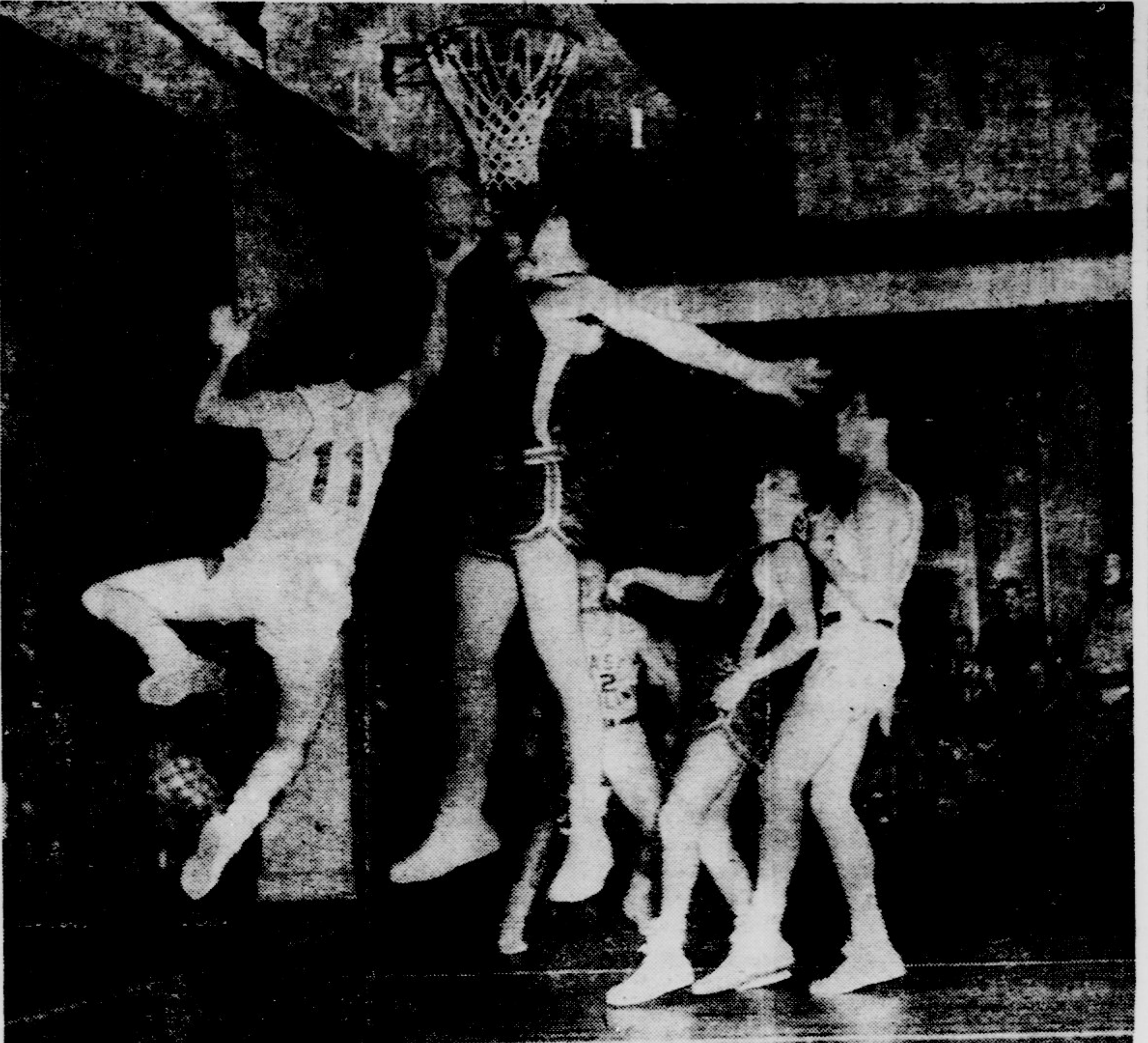
When Fennell drives in for a lay-up and comes down without two markers, you can believe he was fouled via of driving. Although he is small, "Toddy" does not give ground on defense for his ball-hawking is a steady threat to his competitor.

When East Carolina dropped a 61-59 decision to Norfolk Air station Tuesday night, Fennell was having his best night of the season. When the final whistle blew he had an amazing 46 per cent shooting accuracy from the floor. He took 12 shots from the floor and sank five for 10 point on field goals for a .417 average. From the free throw line he hit three out of three for a night's total of 13 points. Of the 10 points on field goals, four shots were from 35 to 40 feet out—just inside the mid-court line.

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### Collie Waddles In For Layup



Lou Collie, Pirate guard, is shown driving in for a layup in the East Carolina-Norfolk Naval game played here Tuesday night. The Pirates suffered defeat from the Navy five, 61-59, in a close non-conference basketball scrap.

## Pirates Resume Conference Play Here With Appalachian Tuesday

### Athlete Of The Week

If you happen to see a human dynamo streaking and skidding across the court while attending an East Carolina basketball game, just take it from us with or without odds that it is the Bucs' speedy guard, Toddy Fennell. This little ball of fire who sparks the Pirates' floor play, is often seen fighting and diving on the floor in order that he may steal or get possession of the orbit-looking object floundering around on the floor.

Fennell, who stands only 5' 10" from the ground, hails from Wilmington, where he lettered all four years in basketball and baseball. Under the tutelage of Coach Leon Brogden, Fennell and his Wildcat teammates were seen playing in the Southern Invitational tournament held annually in the big Duke arena. In his junior year at the Invitational "Toddy" was selected for the All-Tournament second team. With more experience added to his game, Fennell was honored in his senior year for his play by being selected an All-Eastern conference guard and All-State.

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**Score by quarters:**

East Carolina	18	20	17	22	77
Atlantic Christian	7	21	9	23	60

Free throws missed: East Carolina—Russell, 3; Hodges, 5; Fennell, 1; and Blake, 3. Atlantic Christian—Clark, 4; Peebles, 1; Ferrell, 7; Shiffner, 2; Layne, 4; Price, 5; and Johnson, 1.

### Bucs Get Bohunk With League Win Over Arch Rival

Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina Pirates brought the Bohunk bucket back to Greenville last Friday night by handing the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs a 77-60 defeat on the ACC home court. The win gave the Bucs a conference record of four wins and two losses and moved them up to third place in the standings, trailing only Appalachian and High Point.

Sonny Russell and Bobby Hodges again led the Pirate scoring. Russell flipped in 20 points despite the fact that he was not having a good night and fouled out of the game, while big Hodges accounted for 15 points. Richard Blake also broke into the double scoring column with 12 points, Atlantic Christian's top scoring honors went to Jay Clark and Ray Shiffner who scored 14 points each, while Ferrell netted a total of 12 points for the Bucs.

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Huffman, g	4	0	4	8
Butler, g	0	0	2	0
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ACC (60)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Clark, f	5	4	2	14
Peebles, f, c	2	3	5	7
Ferrell, f	5	2	3	12
Shiffner, c	6	2	5	14
Layne, c	0	1	3	1
Hebbe, g	1	1	2	3
Price, g	3	1	2	7
Johnson, g	1	0	2	2
Pritchard, g	0	0	0	0
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### Mountaineers Furnish Experienced Opposition For Buc Hardwooders

After remaining outside the North State conference for one week, the East Carolina Pirates step up the tempo next week with two crucial loop matches on schedule. On Tuesday night at Wright gymnasium, the Bucs meet Appalachian in search of a revenge triumph, and on Thursday the Porter-coached squad moves up to High Point for a battle with the defending conference champs.

East Carolina did itself proud the last time they took on conference foes by trouncing High Point 71-65 and walloping an arch rival, Atlantic Christian, 77-60.

Against the visiting Mountaineers Tuesday night the Pirates will be out to avenge a one-point loss handed them by Francis Hoover's lads earlier in the season. Meanwhile, the Apps will be attempting to maintain their position atop the North State.

Coach Hoover will bring a tall and experienced batch of cagers to Greenville for the tilt, boasting deep reserve strength, should he need it. The Mountaineers did not experience too good a season last year with only one returning letterman. However, they did manage to field a strong squad that averages well over six feet tall. This year they are back as sophomores and juniors with good experience behind them. Last year they upset Catawba 83-78.

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### Messick Filling Engagements In Eastern Schools In State

President John D. Messick of East Carolina college is filling several engagements in eastern North Carolina schools during January, and has scheduled appearances before several groups both as speaker and consultant on topics of interest in education.

Dr. Messick spent Thursday, January 17, on the campus of the Fayetteville State Teachers college. In a talk before the students there, he discussed "Objectives in Teacher Education." During the afternoon he addressed the faculty and considered with them the outstanding points in the complete development of the program of teacher training. During his visit he also advised the administrative staff and student body concerning requirements of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Dr. Messick addressed Monday, January 21, in Southport the Brunswick county School Board association relative to services rendered by members of the School board. In this connection, he discussed the responsibilities of School boards in teacher recruitment, proper working condition and adequate remuneration for services. At this meeting the Brunswick county School board plans to award service certificates to present and past members of the Board of Education and to present members of the local school committees.

### Home Economists Meet For Dinner In EC Cafeteria

Seventy-eight home economists of Pitt county and members of the home economics department and the home economics club of East Carolina college attended a dinner in the North Dining hall at the college Friday evening, January 8. Betty Ann Shaw of Weldon, president of the student home economics club of the college, presided at the meeting. The dinner was the second annual event to be sponsored by the college groups for home economists in the county.

Those present, in addition to members of the sponsoring groups, included high school teachers in Pitt county, the home demonstration staff, homemakers in the county who are graduates in home economics and dietitians in the local hospital and health department.

Mrs. Eugenia P. Van Landingham, home demonstration agent in Edgecombe county and president of the state Home Economics association, who was principal speaker on the program for the evening, discussed "Opportunities and Responsibilities of Today's Home Economist." She was introduced by Dr. Bessie McNeil, director of the college home economics department.

A short social meeting in the parlors of the Flanagan building preceded the dinner.

### Faculty Members Meet To Discuss Teacher-Training

Faculty members of the education and the psychology departments at East Carolina college discussed topics relating to the teacher-training program offered by the college at a dinner meeting held Wednesday evening at the Respass-James restaurant in Greenville.

Dr. J. K. Long, director of the department of education, acted as chairman. Twenty-six persons who attended included faculty members of the two departments, supervising teachers in the campus Training school; Frances Wahl, Training school principal; O. E. Dowd, principal of the Greenville high school; and President John D. Messick and Dean Leo W. Jenkins of East Carolina college.

The evening's program was a symposium, at which topics discussed by those present centered around the inter-relationship between the programs of the education and the psychology departments and the entire teacher-training program at the college. The idea of general education as related to teacher-training curricula and methods of presenting subject-matter courses in a teacher-training college were among other subjects under consideration.

The departmental groups at the dinner decided to hold similar monthly meetings during the school year for discussion of their problems.

### Apps Currently In Lead In NS

#### Intramural Standings

(Games played through Tuesday, January 23)

Class A League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Sheriffs	4	0	1.000
Outlaws	3	1	.750
Royals	2	2	.500
Busy Bee Bombers	2	2	.500
Orphans	1	3	.250
Snappers	0	4	.000

Class B League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Ball Hawks	2	0	1.000
Stevens Gang	2	0	1.000
Deputy Sheriffs	2	0	1.000
Globe Trotters	3	1	.750
Wolfpack	3	1	.750
Cripple Clippers	1	1	.500
Phantoms	1	3	.250
Clowns	0	3	.000
Sky Rockets	0	3	.000

Standings were running just as pre-season dopesters had predicted for the North State conference this week with the favorites moving up to the top spot after being slung around in the bottom division for a while.

Appalachian, High Point and East Carolina, in that order, are the current leaders fighting for seeded berths in the loop's annual dribble derby late in February.

High Point, the defending champions and definite favorites, find themselves carrying two defeats with five victories, which is good enough for the second spot.

The tall and experienced cagers from Boone, the Mountaineers, are resting in the first position with only one loss and three wins, thus replacing High Point as the leaders. The latest victory of note for Francis Hoover's lads came over Catawba, 83-78.

Coach Howard Porter's five, idle in league play since Christmas, snatched two wins from High Point and Atlantic Christian last week, to jump into third place ahead of Guilford. The Pirates conquered the title holders, 71-65, and brushed aside ACC 77-60.

Guilford, the league's surprise team, saw no conference action last week but took advantage of Lenoir Rhyne's 77-68 loss to Elon to climb up into the top division with three wins and two losses.

Appalachian takes on High Point in High Point tomorrow night and Elon is at Catawba in the only league action over the weekend.

NORTH STATE CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Appalachian	3	1	.800
High Point	5	2	.714
East Carolina	4	2	.667
Guilford	3	2	.600
Lenoir Rhyne	4	3	.571
Elon	2	2	.500
West Carolina	2	2	.500
Catawba	3	5	.375
Atlantic Christian	0	8	.000

### Cuthbert Writes Article Appearing In Music Booklet

Dr. Kenneth Cuthbert, director of the department of music at East Carolina college, is the author of an article, "It's the Spirit That Matters," appearing in the current issue of "The Sinfonia," official publication of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity of America.

For the past three years Dr. Cuthbert has been province governor of the chapters of the fraternity in Illinois and Wisconsin, a position which he resigned when he joined the East Carolina faculty last September.

Dr. Cuthbert's article, discussing music as an "expressive art," states that "we must keep our performances alive with the spirit of the music predominant." People, he states, "make music; they are not machines—they have feelings, hearts and emotions." The inner response of the individual, when brought to life in music, enhances the value of the performance, he says.

### Utterback Writes Poem

Dr. Elizabeth Utterback of the department of English at East Carolina college is author of a poem, "The Vieux Carré," appearing in the January issue of "The Educational Forum," a nationally circulated educational journal and official publication of Kappa Delta Pi, honor society in education.

The poem, a sonnet, gives a glimpse of old New Orleans and of the charm and romantic atmosphere of the French Quarter of the city.

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## ALUMNI NEWS

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES STUDIED BY JARVIS

Harry Jarvis, now residing in Ayden, has completed residence work in the Teachers college of Columbia university, New York City, in graduate research on the Community colleges in North Carolina. His studies have been made under the guidance of Dr. Allan S. Hurlburt, former member of the East Carolina college faculty and now a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina.

### CHARLOTTE PLANNING FOR DISTRICT MEET

Plans of the South Piedmont district annual meeting of the East Carolina college Alumni association with Alumni Secretary James W. Butler as speaker were developed at the January meeting of the Charlotte chapter held Thursday, January 17. Date for the annual meeting, to be held the latter part of March, will be announced later.

Mrs. J. R. Harris (Vera Miller) was hostess to the Charlotte group at her home at 3500 Park road.

The general business session was presided over by Mrs. J. B. Davis (Evelyn Terry) and the program chairman, Mrs. Lonnie W. Rogers (Nancy Brantley) presented Mrs. W. M. Connor who reviewed the latest volume of Lowell Thomas Jr., entitled "Out Of This World."

During the closing session a social period was held by the joint hostesses, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Rogers.

Four new members of the Charlotte chapter were recognized: Mrs. H. W. Jetton, Jr. (Elsie Wilson), Mrs. Selby A. Daniels (Beatrice Helms), Mrs. Harold Pierce (Evelyn Stegal) and Milton Hamilton.

Other alumni present at the meeting included: Miss Katherine Hinson, Mrs. A. S. Bynum (Emma Cobb), Miss Lucy Hanks, Mrs. Guy Brad-

ford, Jr. (Betsy Hutchinson), Mrs. A. M. Stephenson (Lillian Mitchener) and Mrs. Dewey Howie (Isabel Biggers). Friends of alumni were guests for the program.

### VISITING THE ALUMNI OFFICE

Visitors at the Alumni office during the past week were: Curtis Nichols (1950) recently of Norfolk, Va., and now at his home in the Belvoir community of Pitt county; Harry Jarvis, now at his home in Ayden, where he says there is a lot of preparation for spring flowers; Arno Clark, Jr., member of the New Hanover high school faculty in Wilmington; Mrs. Edith Worthington, president of the Greenville-Pitt chapter college, and other chapter members were present for a meeting of the chapter on January 17 to plan the annual games tournament sponsored by the chapter. The tournament will be held on the campus in February. More news will be available about this event in a future edition of the TBCO ECHO.

### DATES IN ALUMNI SECRETARY'S BOOK

The early part of February will be spent by Alumni Secretary James Butler in visits to a number of counties to discuss chapter meetings and new organizations. Dates continue for chapter meetings: March 7, Wilson; February 14, Rocky Mount; March 17, Raleigh; latter part of March, Charlotte and Asheville.

Tentative dates are being studied by groups in the High Point and Windsor communities for organizational meetings.

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