

Apprentice Team Here For Game With Pirates Tomorrow At Stadium

The TECO ECHO

Big Pep Rally On Tap Tonight As Buccaneers Seek Opening Triumph

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East Carolina Shatters Enrollment Figures

Annual Orientation Program Shows Frosh Life At College

Student Body President Grooms Incoming Class As Part Of Exercises

With more than 700 freshmen on the campus, East Carolina college held its 24th annual orientation program for new students last week. Events planned for the newcomers extended through Saturday and included a varied round of activities designed to acquaint students with campus life and to help them begin their college work auspiciously.

President John D. Messick of East Carolina, welcoming freshmen Tuesday morning, September 9, at the first general assembly of the school year, developed the themes of "Great Opportunities" in career opportunities and of the development of character and personality.

After the assembly freshmen entered into the first of a series of conferences, meetings and social events which occupied most of their time through Saturday, September 13. The orientation program included an intensive testing program. Approximately fifty-five faculty members are assisting in administering the examinations.

Medical examinations for all new students were given in the college infirmary. During the week freshmen took speech and hearing tests to determine whether they need special assistance. All new students reported during the week to the college library, where they received instruction in the use of the facilities there.

Robert Robinson of Franklin Springs, Ga., president of the Student Government association, and other leaders in student activities participated in the orientation program. Officers of student organizations were introduced to freshmen at an assembly Thursday morning.

Postal Fees This Year

For the first time at East Carolina college a rental fee is being charged for the use of campus Post Office boxes which have already been assigned. The annual dues of 75 cents was deemed necessary, because it will furnish sufficient funds to hire more students. With more help the windows will be kept open longer hours, and this will make for better and more efficient service, according to college officials.

Ten New Members Round Out Teaching Staff On Campus

Ten new staff members have arrived at East Carolina college to begin work for the 1952-1953 term.

Dr. Col. Roger G. Fuller has begun his duties as Professor of Air Science and Tactics in the campus Air Force ROTC unit. He is a graduate of Millsaps college, Jackson, Miss. Since 1941, he has spent forty-three months in overseas duty. Before coming to East Carolina, he was stationed at Tachikawa Air Force base, Honshu, Japan.

Other new members of the ROTC staff are Capt. Thomas W. Harper of Kings Mountain, N. C., graduate of the University of Florida; and Capt. all C. Coe, graduate of the University of Arkansas, who came to the college here from Hunter Air Force base, Atlanta, Ga., where he was supply officer for the Strategic Air Force.

Instructs Art
John R. Gordon, who has recently studied and taught at Center College in Kentucky, has joined the department of art to replace Dora Ciriot, who is on leave this year. Francis Lee Noel of the East Carolina faculty is acting head of the department during Miss Ciriot's absence.

Hazel Clark, now dormitory counselor and assistant director of student affairs, replaces Gertrude Irby, who resigned during the summer. Miss Clark has been a faculty member of Meredith, the Woman's college in Greensboro, and Florida State college for women. She has also served as a USO director and as executive director of the Committee for Refugee Education, New York City.

Two departments have increased their staffs for the 1952-1953 term. Robert Gray, whose teaching experience includes work at Duke univer-

Notice

Miss Ruth White, dean of women, wishes to announce that her office is now in Jarvis hall instead of Cotton hall. Her telephone number is 2520. Cotton hall office will serve just the Cotton hall students, and the main office for the Dean of Women's department is in Jarvis hall. Each girl's dormitory has an office and a full time residence hall counselor. They are as follows: Cotton hall: Miss Edith Zinn; Mrs. Helen Snyder; Fleming hall: Mrs. Ruth Garner; Jarvis hall: Miss Ruth White; Wilson hall: Miss Hazel Clarke.

French Student Aids Department In Language Work

Mlle. Jacqueline Phalempin of Arras, France, arrived at East Carolina college Saturday to begin work for the 1952-1953 term. During the school year she will take courses in various departments of instruction at the college and will assist with work in French classes, according to James L. Fleming, director of the department of foreign language.

Each year at East Carolina a scholarship is offered to a French- or Spanish-speaking native of a foreign country, who attends the college as a student and a student assistant. Mlle. Phalempin was chosen this year. Mr. Fleming states, because of her excellent qualifications in scholarship. While on the campus, she will live in Jarvis hall dormitory for women students.

She will begin her work in the department of foreign languages by aiding beginning students with pronunciation of French. Later in the year she will assist a class in conversation in French.

Since she will be in the United States for only one year, Mr. Fleming states, her impressions of this country will come mainly from new friends and acquaintances in and around eastern North Carolina. She will visit schools in this area and already is receiving invitations to speak before various organizations.

sity and the University of Arizona, will teach in the department of music; and Tora M. Larson, for three years head of secretarial training at Peace college, in the business education department.

Donald Amelon, who has recently been at the University of Missouri as student assistant and graduate student, has joined the department of industrial arts to replace Paul Powell, now on leave of absence.

Clyde W. Biggers, assistant football coach and faculty member of the health and physical education department, began work at East Carolina during the summer. For the past three years he coached football at Fayetteville high school.

Mrs. Theodore Eaton of Greenville will do part-time work in the department of health and physical education.

Civil Service Offers Jobs In Scientific Aid

The U. S. Civil Service commission has announced an examination for Scientific Aid (Cotton) for filling positions paying from \$2,750 to \$3,410 a year in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. To qualify, applicants must take a written test and have had appropriate experience or education.

Applications must be filled by October 7, 1952, with the Board of US Civil Service examiners for the Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. Further information and applications may be obtained from most first or second-class post offices, from civil service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

'Tecoan' Work Underway Says Editor

Who says East Carolina isn't "up and coming" in this world? Only to notice the new improvements on campus (the exquisite enrollment in Cotton hall for example) and the rapid progress in construction of new buildings, give positive proof that EC will surely exceed present standards and attain a goal of outstanding amelioration.

To parallel college advancements, prospective and former members of the "Tecoan" Staff met in the Austin building Monday night, September 15, to qualify its attendance and plan various promotions for the college yearbook.

Roy Creech, editor-in-chief of the staff, determinedly mystifies complete information concerning this year's edition, with the expected result to extend further excitement the student body. The "Dummy" has been discussed and acknowledged with two revealing alterations planned: changes in fraternity and class picture arrangements and to include the standard student directory. To highlight the reformations, editor and Business Manager Bob Hughes will present plans to the Student Government association to change the name of the '53 issue. The student body will vote on the proclamation and determine an ideal name.

Class picture appointments were begun yesterday and each student became familiar with the new idea for a card system to simplify the confused student activity works.

Students are urged to submit amusing photos of general interest to enhance the humor of the publication. Pictures will be accepted any date before Christmas.

Baptist Students Hold First Meet Tonight At Six

The Baptist student union will hold its first weekly forum and discussion group of the school year when Dean of Women Ruth White speaks tonight from 6:00 to 8:45 p. m. at the Baptist Student center on East 8th street. Miss White will use as her subject "Is There Time?"

Mary Agnes Clark, forum chairman, who will introduce the speaker, announces that an interesting series of forums has been planned for the current year. Plans include panels, discussions, lectures and movies. These weekly meetings will be centered along the line of special student needs, Bible study, missionary activities and current events about which young people ask thought-provoking questions.

For next week a panel of college students will use as their theme "Tips From Upperclassmen." The tips will include pointers on scholarship, Christian ideal and personal attitudes.

Donald Amelon, who has recently been at the University of Missouri as student assistant and graduate student, has joined the department of industrial arts to replace Paul Powell, now on leave of absence.

The Friday night supper forum was one of the highlights of the week for many Baptist students last year and it promises to hold that position again this year.

Band Performs At Half Of Tomorrow's Game

East Carolina college's marching band will make its first public appearance for the school year tomorrow night at a football game played on the campus here between the college Pirates and the Newport News Apprentice school, Herbert L. Carter, director, has announced.

During the past week band members completed their organization and held their first practices for the school year. Plans have been made for programs at all football games to be played this season in the college stadium and for an appearance in Burlington October 11, when the East Carolina Pirates will meet the Elon team there.

Charles Armstrong of Elizabeth City is president of the East Carolina band for the 1952-1953 term. Other

Those Long And Slow Lines



Lines such as the ones pictured above were not unusual during the registration periods last week as East Carolina once again broke the previous enrollment figures. For the first time in the history of the college, there are over 2,000 students doing work on the campus.

TECO ECHO Staff Discusses Plans For Year's Operations

Plans for operation of the TECO ECHO during the coming school year were discussed on Monday night when both old and new members of the newspaper staff met in the basement of Austin building.

Editor Tommie Lupton greeted a large turnout of newcomers and then proceeded to explain the various phases of the local paper.

Assignments for the current issue were then handed out to old and new members alike.

Following the disposal of business, refreshments were served by Edwina McMullan.

Several members from last year's paper were present. Among them were: Lupton, returning for his second term as editor; Edna Massad,

Churches Greet Frosh Students

East Carolina college freshmen and other new students were welcomed by representatives of Greenville churches at a meeting on the campus last Thursday evening, and during last weekend a series of social gatherings were held in the various churches of the city in honor of first-year men and women at the college.

The purpose of these events, according to Dr. Robert L. Holt, director of religious activities at East Carolina, was to help students of city churches to become acquainted with the students. Thursday's meeting and the socials were part of the annual orientation program for newcomers on the campus.

Naval Reservists!

Any student who is in the Naval Reserve and wishes to attach himself to a volunteer unit at East Carolina may do so by seeing Dr. John O. Reynolds in Austin 1-B, or attend drill in Graham 300 any Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

2027 Register For Quarter In Establishing New Mark

Circle K Holds Inaugural Meet For Old Members

The Circle K club, a service organization which is affiliated with the Kiwanians, held its first meeting of the school year 1952-53 Tuesday night at the Olde Towne Inn. The 24 members present made their plans for the year.

The club discussed the possibility of selling pins and "Jolly Roger flags" before and at the annual Homecoming football game. Lloyd Whitfield was appointed to head the committee to make arrangements and publicize this project. Also on the committee are Don Cox and Bob Robinson.

The club passed a motion to build a portable booth to serve as general headquarters for the sale of these articles during the Homecoming weekend. The booth will be placed in a conspicuous place on the campus. A committee composed of Cotton Klutz, chairman, Julian Wainwright and Lewis Clark was appointed by President Al Harrington.

Plans were also made for entering a float in the Homecoming parade. The float committee is headed by Paul Cameron and assisted by Tommie Bullock, Alec Hurst, Charlie Seif and Waylon Bass. This group will be responsible for making plans for the float, and all the club members will cooperate in helping with the construction.

Tommie Lupton and Cotton Klutz were appointed by the president to serve on the meal committee. The program committee is made up of Bob Robinson and Roy Creech.

Dr. John Reynolds asked that the Circle K's president be present and on the program at the Carolina District Kiwanis convention which will be held at Charlotte, October 5, 6 and 7.

There was one guest present at the meeting, "Sig" Haire, a senior from Elizabethtown.

Budget Office Opens

Budget office hours for the Fall quarter at East Carolina have been announced, according to Billy Laughinghouse, first assistant SGA treasurer. On Mondays through Fridays the doors of the office will be open from 11-12 o'clock in the mornings and from 4-5 o'clock in the afternoons.

All budget requests from campus organizations were due today, and plans at the present are that the Budget committee will meet Monday night in the men's day student room to prepare to present the requests to the Student legislature Wednesday night.

College Orchestra Holds Rehearsals

The East Carolina orchestra, an organization made up of musicians in the state, began rehearsals for the 1952-1953 school year Wednesday evening of this week, according to an announcement by Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, director and conductor. An organizational and rehearsal meeting was held at 7:30 in the Wright building on the campus of East Carolina college.

Membership in the orchestra is open to students and faculty members at East Carolina and to musicians in Greenville and other localities nearby. This year, Dr. Cuthbert states, the orchestra will be made up of approximately 50 performers.

The East Carolina orchestra was reorganized last fall under the leadership of Dr. Cuthbert, who is director of the department of music at the college here. In February, 1952, the organization became a member of the American Symphony Orchestra association, which includes more than a hundred community orchestras in the United States. Several public concerts were given during the 1952-1953 term. Rehearsals during the present year will be held in the Wright building each Wednesday at 7:30.

Breaking all previous enrollment records, East Carolina scars over the peak reached last year as over 2027 students have registered for work on the campus for the Fall quarter. For the same period last year there were 1908 students undertaking studies here, according to Registrar Orval L. Phillips.

Registration is not completed as yet, for time still remains for students who plan to do graduate work to make application.

792 Freshmen
To smash the total set by last year's Freshmen class of 605 men and women, East Carolina has 792 first year students enrolled for courses this term. Ninety-six students are taking the two year business education course offered here.

Sophomores number 425, as compared to 323 juniors. There are 377 seniors on campus this year. A breakdown of men and women students has the women holding the edge over the men by a margin of 1077 to 930. Registrar Phillips commented that there were more than 70 transfer students who entered East Carolina for the first time this fall.

Boys In Elementary
An unusual feature of this year's registration reveals the fact that there are 11 male students doing work in the elementary field. This is the first time that this many have been majoring in primary education.

A lack of sufficient dormitory rooms to meet demands for the number of applications has caused the number of day students to increase, for well over 500 have secured rooms in Greenville.

Reports of off campus and extension courses have not been completed as yet, but the columns of the TECO ECHO will carry the complete enrollment figures at a later date.

SGA Offers Cash To Three Winners In Sign Contest

The Student Government association of East Carolina college is sponsoring a contest on designs for a sign to be built on the front campus this year. The sign will bear the name of the college.

The contest is open to all who wish to enter and will remain open until October 1. All entries received on or before that date will be accepted and given equal attention by the judges. There will be three prizes awarded for the three best designs—the opinions of the judges being final.

First prize will be \$10, second prize, \$5, and third prize, \$2.50.

Rules for the contest are: (1) The design entered must be drawn on art paper with the dimensions not less than 12 inches by 14 inches. (2) As many designs as one wishes to enter may be submitted. (3) The cost of building the sign must not exceed \$250. (4) The type of material required to build the sign the design calls for and the size of the sign are at the artists' discretion. (5) All entries must be in by October 1. They may be left either in the Student Government office or turned in to Rudolph Alexander, committee chairman.

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"The moving finger writes, and, having writ,
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Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
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Welcome To East Carolina

Well, we old folks are back again, and that includes the sophomores, juniors, seniors and the rest of us, except those who have come for the first time. On behalf of the faculty and administration I want to welcome you back to the campus. In this welcome to the freshmen I am joined by all upperclassmen, because all who have been here before are anxious to help you newcomers in any way possible; all wish to see you happily situated and more and more delighted with your choice of East Carolina college as the place to further your education.

There will be many events of interest covering various areas, and if you want to be a well rounded college student you will avail yourself of all opportunities. Even lecturers should not be passed up, because these lecturers appeal to the intellectual side and it is the cultivation of this, chiefly, that has brought you to college. Watch the columns of the *TECO ECHO* weekly to know the events for the coming weeks, and make your schedule so that you will miss nothing.

While we want you to be interested in everything that happens on our campus, we also desire you to avail yourself of the opportunities afforded by the church-sponsored centers and attend the services of the church of your choice.

Another thing that we are particularly interested in is that you will keep constantly in contact with your parents. You can't possibly know what this means to them until you yourself are in the same position. Remember that you should always put them first (except, of course, if you have a sweetheart at home, and even then, write your parents just as often!)

Be sure to call on me at any time that I can be of help to you. Our philosophy is to be of as much help as possible to each individual student. We are your friends.

J. D. Messick, President

WELCOME FRESHMEN

It has frequently been said that, "The person with the most resources is the person with a college education." Perhaps that statement should be changed to read: "The person with the most resources is the person who is trained to do the work he likes to do and has the ability to do." I believe every freshman owes it to himself to make every attempt to discover the type of career best suited for him. Any student who has chosen a major to follow the crowd or to satisfy his parents is showing mighty poor judgment if he does not find the work in that field challenging and interesting.

Do not feel depressed if you find yourself somewhat confused by the many activities and publicity of advice to which you have been subjected during the first week here. It is but natural for this to happen. Please feel free to seek help from the faculty, the administration and the men at any time. Your questions will be answered and it is like to be freshmen.

When the year is over, I hope to have the pleasure of meeting each of you personally. Good night and see you, for I enjoy talking with you.

Leo W. Jenkins, Dean

This opportunity to welcome you to East Carolina college, as well as those of the other year's work.

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Ye Editor's Say

by Tommie Lupton

School days, school days! Good ole golden rule days! Yep, we are back and at it again down in the office of the *TECO ECHO*. Sure seems good to see all the old faces again, but as always the new faces are extended a very cordial welcome to our dear college. With another record enrollment, East Carolina continues to grow bigger and bigger, as well as better and better.

We notice many changes that have occurred during the summer months, some of which will receive further comment in future issues of the paper. The new gym is now being used regularly for classes, and we see that the new teacher's dormitory is in use. Senior girls are making use of the top floor of that dorm. There was talk to the effect that a cow all of some description be hung on a tree for the use of male callers for the senior girls. This idea was quickly thrown out by the dean of women.

Work continues on the new college library, the wing to Ragsdale dorm now being used by the boys, the new Y-hut and the new home management house.

We were really pleased at the turnout of the students at the pep rally last Friday night. This was a good indication, but the cheering at the game was not up to par. Another pep rally and possibly a bon fire is scheduled for tonight, so here's hoping that everyone will turn out ready to yell.

The gnats have just about taken over the campus during the recent heat wave. Someone made the comment that there are more gnats than freshmen, but the fresh are welcome. The gnats must leave!

There seems to be a lack of teachers in some of the departments at the college, or either a surplus of students in certain sections. Classes range in number from one that we know of which has eight students to another which has over 100 pupils enrolled. Something is wrong somewhere, but we have heard rumors to the effect that more teachers are on the way.

The photographer is now shooting individual pictures for this year's annual. Let's everyone give the year-book staff a lot of assistance by being very cooperative. By the way we understand that the name will be changed from "Teccon."

Watch the columns of our paper next week for comments on the new traffic system on campus. We plan to run a column of student opinions on the subject. How do you like it?

We had a very good turnout for our first staff meeting, but we still have a few jobs available for anyone willing to work. We have a good staff back from last year's paper, and with the help of the newcomers we should be able to maintain a wide coverage of news if everyone will cooperate with us by letting us know what is going on. Drop in to see us if you are interested in newspaper work. We will enjoy a little chat with you.

Nothing Ever Like It--Teaching

by Kay Johnson

My name is Jane Smith and I'd like to tell you something about student teaching this fall. There is really nothing quite like it, as most of us will tell you, but don't let me frighten you; it's really much fun, now that exasperating first day is over.

First I'll tell you how many of us are enrolled in student teaching this quarter. There are 111 of us divided into these following groups:

- Two in art under Frances Neel
- Two in business education under Norman Cameron
- One in industrial arts under Dr. Kenneth Bing
- Five in mathematics under Mrs. Ellen C. Fleming
- Five in music under Dr. Karl Gilbert
- Eleven in English under Dr. Elizabeth Utterback
- Eight in home economics under Miss Alice Strawn
- Seventeen in grammar grade education under Dr. Keith Holmes
- Five in physical education under Dr. Charles DeShaw
- Five in Spanish under Mrs. Mary A. Perry
- Five in science studies under Dr. ...

When my supervisor feels that I have attained competency in all activities, a final evaluation in anecdotal form will be remitted to Dr. Oppelt and I will be placed in a permanent position for which I'm best qualified.

My only grades will be either a "U" for unsatisfactory or a "S" for satisfactory. Keep your fingers crossed for me for that "S."

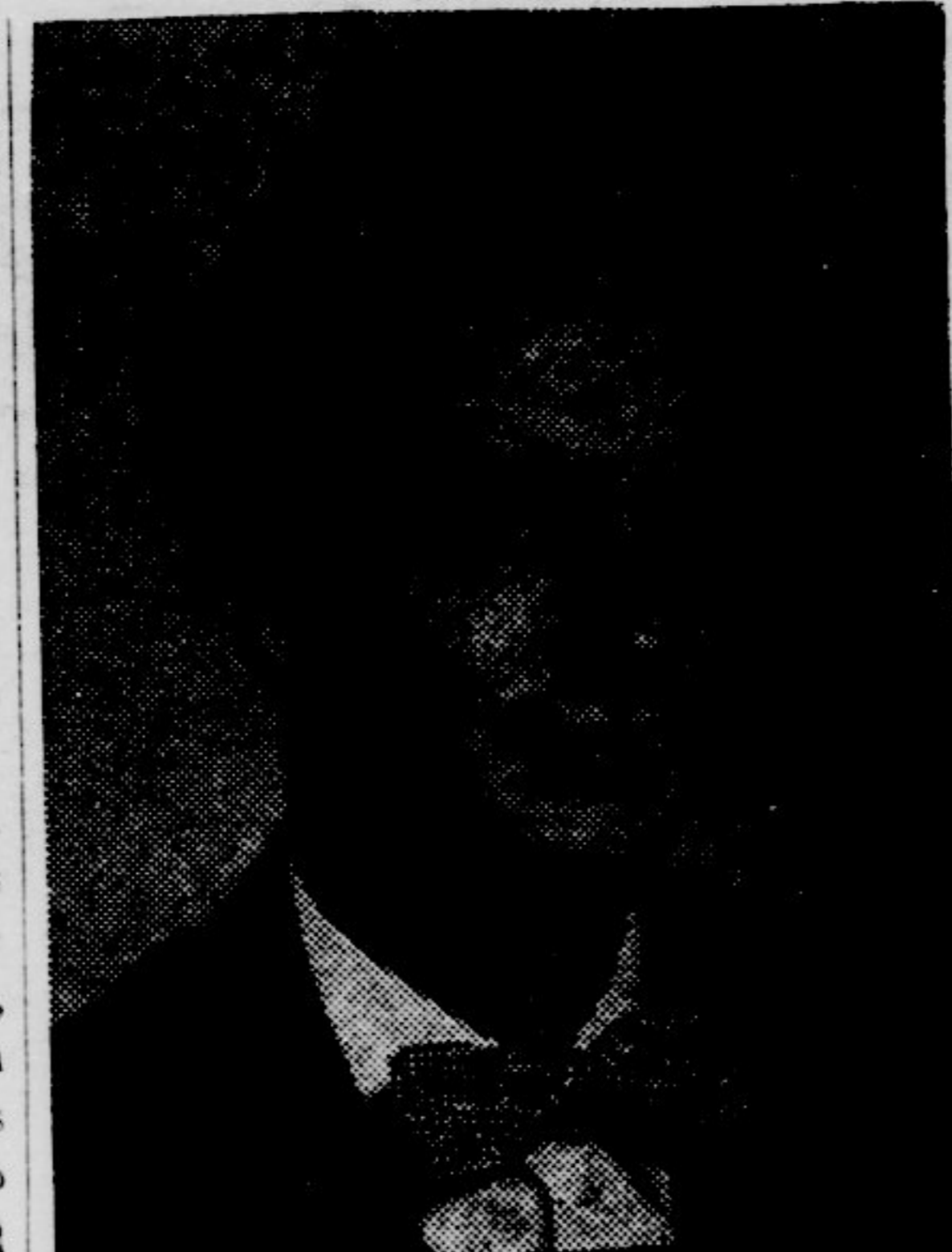
Who's Who At East Carolina

by Janice Hardison

This year's first personality is Jerome Sanford of Goldsboro who has a very clear-cut definition of college life on the East Carolina college campus. He calls it "a mixture of all the elements in the life we're going to be living—social, physical, religious, cultural." According to Jerry one can't enjoy college until he has contacted those, and he sincerely thinks that East Carolina is the best place in the world to do that.

A former student who became a member of the faculty at Jerry's high school influenced him in the choice of a college. Clifton Britton, his dramatics teacher, convinced him that ECC was the school he was looking for. "I had intended to go to the University, but for financial and other reasons, I came here, and I wouldn't trade it for a million dollars."

Sanford's record at East Carolina is proof enough that he takes great pride in being a member of the student body here. For the past two years he has been an active member of both the Circle K and the Phi Sigma Pi. Last year he was president of his Junior class and is now serving as president of Phi Sigma Pi. Sanford has served on the Student



Jerry Sanford

Government association and has been announcer for radio programs sponsored by the music department and broadcast from the college radio station.

When Sanford graduates in May he will be equipped with a B. S. degree in English and social studies, but he states very emphatically that he doesn't care to teach. Of his career Jerry says, "I could be doing any-

thing. I'd like to get connected with radio, but I can't plan too much with the service hanging over."

Sanford has a very legitimate reason to be concerned about the service, for he is now a member of the Naval Reserve. Since his standing is now indefinite, Jerry will apply for a commission immediately after graduation, and if he gets it, he'll become a member of the United States Navy, which he incidentally doesn't mind.

Whatever Sanford decides to do, he'll succeed, if we can judge by his record at East Carolina. He has been a high scholastic student, maintained an excellent scholastic record, and served the student body in a number of ways in between times. A good-looking, soft-spoken chap, Jerry has made many, many friends. His sincere enthusiasm and willing cooperation have made him one of East Carolina's best students.

When Jerry graduates, he will not soon forget his Alma Mater, for he is observing its growth with interest. "The increase in numbers here shows that youth is realizing the need for higher education, and this year's freshmen couldn't have made a better choice." That's Jerome Sanford for you, one of East Carolina's most loyal fans.

College Fears

by Kay Johnston

The other night I woke up Shaking half crazed with fears,
For strange and terrible noises,
Were hammering in my ears.

As I snuggled beneath the covers
Afraid to make a sound,
Finally summoned the courage
To take a peep around.

Oh, there it went again—
That strange and terrible noise,
Could it be a terrible monster
Or a mischievous bunch of boys?

Ah ha, at last I've found who's
Been doing all that howling.
I hate to disappoint you, friends,
But it was only my stomach
Growling!

ROUND THE CAMPUS

by Barbara Grimes

Hi everybody! The first thing yours truly wants to do is to say a great big "welcome" to every freshman at East Carolina. You may be homesick now, but in a few weeks you'll feel just as much a part of EC as the oldest senior here!

We hear that there are around 800 freshmen here this year, the majority of them girls. Oh boy, Cotten hall parlor will surely be crowded, won't it?

Quite a few complaints and sore feet are prevalent around Wilson hall. The girls are "commuting to class." You know it's quite a walk to the new gym from Wilson.

We were over in the new teachers' dorm the other night, and those girls living on the third floor are really

"plutocrats." They even have kitchens and private baths!

Speaking of kitchens, it looks like EC students are going to have to start sleeping in the dining hall lobby in order to get served in time for class. Those lines during every meal are endless. Seriously, this is really a problem.

We would like to give a pat on the back to the new freshmen counselors in Cotton hall. We hear they are doing a fine job in helping the freshmen.

Well folks, looks like the news has about run out so we'll see you next week. One parting bit of advice, "Don't go the wrong way on one of those one way streets." Bye now.

'Tain't Quite This Bad, Really

by Stuart Arrington

Dedicated to all Freshmen:
If anyone ever asks me to define confusion, I think I have just about one of the best possible answers. It's simply, "Freshmen during registration week."

All of a sudden we're all alone right in the middle of 800 other freshmen who are all alone, too. For many of us it's our first trip away from the "tie that binds," otherwise known as our mothers' apron strings, and we're on our own.

Most of the old gang have drifted off in other directions; the home town teachers who knew us ever since we were born are now trying to teach those "pesky Juniors" to fill in our old places in the senior class. Even our booth in the corner drugstore is occupied. . . . So we realize that now we can't turn back.

No Turning Back
No one has ever yet been able to turn back and still be a success in

life. We must advance, keep moving forward, and picking up knowledge all along the way.

Many of us would have been content just to leave things the way they were. Our senior year in high school was wonderful; we knew all the ropes, we had the inside track on everything, and in general we were the "big wheels." All of us were looking forward to college and yet we didn't want to change. We suddenly grew very fond of the old "jail-house" and we even thought up a few nice things to say about our principal.

But there it was, graduation. We were out and already another class had taken our place. All summer we went around feeling sort of empty, but along about August we began to get excited. "College." Everytime we heard that magic word it made us start thinking. "What should I major in?"

"Would I be best suited for a teacher or a nurse?" Without even realizing it we were no longer empty. . . . We had something to look forward to.

Now it's entirely up to us, as individuals, to keep that emptiness out.

Classes At Last
We finally reached the "word" college, and of course each of us received a different impression of it. We went to all the orientation programs and then, after much consideration, signed up for our classes.

If we had left it like this very long that some emptiness would soon have come creeping back inside us. But what all those "upper classmen" don't know is that we aren't just going to sit back and be referred to as the "Freshmen" in a tone which implies, "You know, all the kids with two heads, and each one going in a different direction."

We've set a goal before us, something to work for. It can't be reached by playing our time away. By the time we've reached our designated goal we'll have a true, a perfect wisdom. One that isn't limited to a certain field, but one that lets us wander casually down the path of Knowledge that we choose.

Many years from now when you hear someone ask, "Do you remember 1952? You can bet your life the answer will be, "Sure, that's the year East Carolina had such a wonderful group of freshmen."

Do You Have That Feeling?

by Frances Smith

"I wonder what the gang is doing at home tonight. Are they at the Shoppe, dancing, eating, talking—Just having a swell time? Gee, I'd like to see Mother and Dad. I'll bet she's having my favorite desert for supper and Daddy is about to tell one of his prize jokes that, through the years, he has put to memory word for word. They used to seem so corny, but one would be more than welcome now. And Jimmy—we've had so much fun together. I miss the weekly movies and munching popcorn in the balcony. I think of his smile and all his mannerisms which I have grown to admire. If only I could see him but—"

These are examples of some of the remarks and unspoken thoughts of the majority of our freshmen during the past week for most of them the last few days has been their first experience away from home; the first time that they have really been "on their own." Heretofore they were guarded and guided almost wholly by their parents. Very seldom were they required to think for themselves. But, here on the campus, cut off from family ties, the situation is and will continue to be different.

When all the adieux from parents, relatives and close friends were said, when all the last minute's advice was given, when for the first time you were left in your dorm room with, in most cases, a complete stranger—from that minute on, you are a member of a larger family, much larger. With more people, it will be necessary for you to learn to adjust yourself to your new environment. And it is most important that this adjustment be made well now because you are to be here for approximately four years. We want you to be happy at East Carolina.

Join in the fun. Try your best to get "in the swing" of college life. So, when you begin to feel lonesome or sorry for yourself; when your thoughts wander to your hometown and those whom you miss, get out of your room and find something to occupy your mind. If you do this, you will find that such instances will gradually become less frequent. Just give East Carolina a chance and you'll learn to love her and think of her as your new home.

WELCOME STUDENTS

The beginning of the school year is an exciting, a thrilling and a happy experience for those of us here at East Carolina. It is a pleasure to have back with us our former students. I hope you have had a happy and profitable summer vacation, and that you have gained enthusiasm and a determination to put the best that you have into your school life during this year that is ahead of us.

It is always a pleasure to welcome the new students to our campus. As new members of the community we hope that you will soon become acquainted with our tradition and our democratic new ideas which will be woven into our pattern of living to strengthen and enrich our way of life, and become a part of our heritage.

Obviously, each of us can do only a little, and can do it only as opportunity permits, but the sum total of our multitudinous efforts afford the best promise I know of creating the kind of world for which great men of history have always striven.

Here at East Carolina we are striving to provide situations in which you young men and women may find opportunity for your best development. Montaigne said, "We have not to train up a soul nor yet a body, but a man, and you cannot divide him."

Ruth White
Dean of Women

Dear Students:

Our office wishes to welcome all of you to the campus. We are glad that you are here and we are most optimistic about the kind of work that you are going to do for the next few years here at ECC. All of us feel that this freshman class is potentially a splendid one.

From time to time here you will encounter problems which will cause you some concern. There are many offices—and persons ready to give you assistance with these problems. If you do not know where to go for help or counsel, please come to my office on the second floor of the administration building and we will talk with you. Talk with your teachers at any time that you think they can help you.

Students now in college have a wonderful opportunity to study the problems of contemporary living. All of you should take full advantage of the learning experiences that are now available for you.

Please come by our office to visit with us.
Clinton R. Prewett, Dean of Men
and Director of Student Personnel

A WORD OF WELCOME

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride in our school, East Carolina college, that I take this opportunity to welcome each old student back and each new student to our campus. We are proud of our institution and hope that as you proceed through the year this same pride will be part of your code. We have exceeded previous enrollment records and I feel confident that we will exceed other records in sports, academics and in letting other folks throughout our state and nation know that we have a great school here in the eastern part of North Carolina.

Naturally, in any school there are certain rules and regulations which govern our conduct, and I hope that all will quickly become familiar with them so that there will be no misunderstandings. There will be those who will disobey these standards flagrantly and it will be a wise decision to give these individuals a wide berth, and select your friends from those you know will be a help to you and also a good influence. You freshmen and transfers will no doubt see many of the upperclassmen doing things which will be questionable, but I trust you will not be misled. These upperclassmen are as much under the rule of the Student Government regulations and regulations set down by the administration as you new people, and if apprehended will receive punishment as harsh, if not harsher, as you. Again, I say, become familiar with our standards as quickly as possible.

I wish that I had the time to meet each one of you individually and get to know you better, but that is plainly impossible. However, if there is anything that you feel I can help you with be sure to approach me on the matter, because that is the purpose of this job. . . . to see that the majority is pleased, and act as a go-between with you and the faculty. I do not guarantee that I will always be able to offer a successful solution, but perhaps I can direct you to someone who can. I will be in my office each day evening from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and cordially invite you to drop in to see me.

I sincerely hope that you will be happy with us, and that you will all come to love East Carolina as most of we upperclassmen do. There will be entertainments of various types offered during the year and there are numerous clubs which you can join, so with your class work and these activities you will have your time pretty well filled. Just one word about athletics: let's all really support our teams this year. Without backing from the stands, the team can't have the heart to keep fighting for you as a student body and even though they don't say it often, those boys out on those athletic fields really appreciate a good, inspiring cheer from the fans who are in back of them.

I wish you each one all the success and happiness that you expect to find in your college life and may these years of experience here bring you future success after you leave East Carolina college.

My very best to each of you,
Bob Robinson
President, SGA

SPORTS ECHO

BY LLOYD WHITFIELD

East Carolina's new coaching staff, Jack Boone and Clyde Biggers, rushed the 1952 edition of the Pirate gridiron squad on the field at College stadium last Saturday night as some 7,500 spectators filled the stands to capacity in anticipation of witnessing an improved Buccaneer eleven. Before the final whistle had sounded it was evident that the local eleven has a much improved squad and although the Bucs were on the short end of a 13-7 score, there was much optimism in the Pirate camp.

It has been a long time since spirit such as that shown Saturday night has been seen on the local gridiron. Boone and Biggers have the respect and command of the local team and have hustled them into top-notch physical condition.

The defeat, coming at the hands of a service ball club that ball clubs of that type are loaded with ex-college stars and was depressing to many newcomers, but one must understand pro performers. It is no shame to lose a ball game to such a club the Naval club that was here last week.

Defense Looks Good

The Pirate defensive unit was undoubtedly the best seen here in many a moon as time and again they broke through the opposing line to hit the ball carrier behind the line of scrimmage. No weak spots could be spotted in the Pirate wall, and the backfield defending unit brought raves of approval from fans who have seen the Bucs in the past few years.

The locals have been weak at the halfback posts on defense particularly in pass defending, but such was not the case against the Norfolk Tars. The first pass thrown by the visitors resulted in an interception and a touchdown for East Carolina.

Offensively speaking, the Bucs have enough depth in the backfield to prevent overworking the club. It must be difficult for Boone to select a starting backfield unit due to the depth and brilliance of the men.

The play of several newcomers plus the high caliber of play by lettermen such as Francis Madigan, Dwight Shoe, Doc Smith and Willie Holland pleased the coaches. Newcomers who starred included Bobby Strickland, Ted Turner and James Faircloth.

Ground Attack Improves

The Pirate ground attack was vastly improved over last season's as Paul Gay, Claude King, Tippy Hayes and Jack Benzie ran the defense ragged with their spectacular running. Passing was perhaps the only weak point in the offense as several pass receivers were caught out of position or the pass was wide.

Many students have complained that school spirit was not as bright as it has been and that the fans would not follow the cheerleaders. We believe the reason for that is that the yells were not memorized and passed out to the freshmen. The frosh have complained on that point.

Tension and speculation is already beginning to mount concerning the North State conference race which begins next weekend. The Pirates are up at Lenoir Rhyne for the loop's opener which should be one of the state's headliners. The Bears are defending champions and were scouting the Bucs from the press box last weekend. Incidentally the Bears are the favorites to retain the NS crown fielding the same ball club that so unmercifully trounced the Pirates last year.

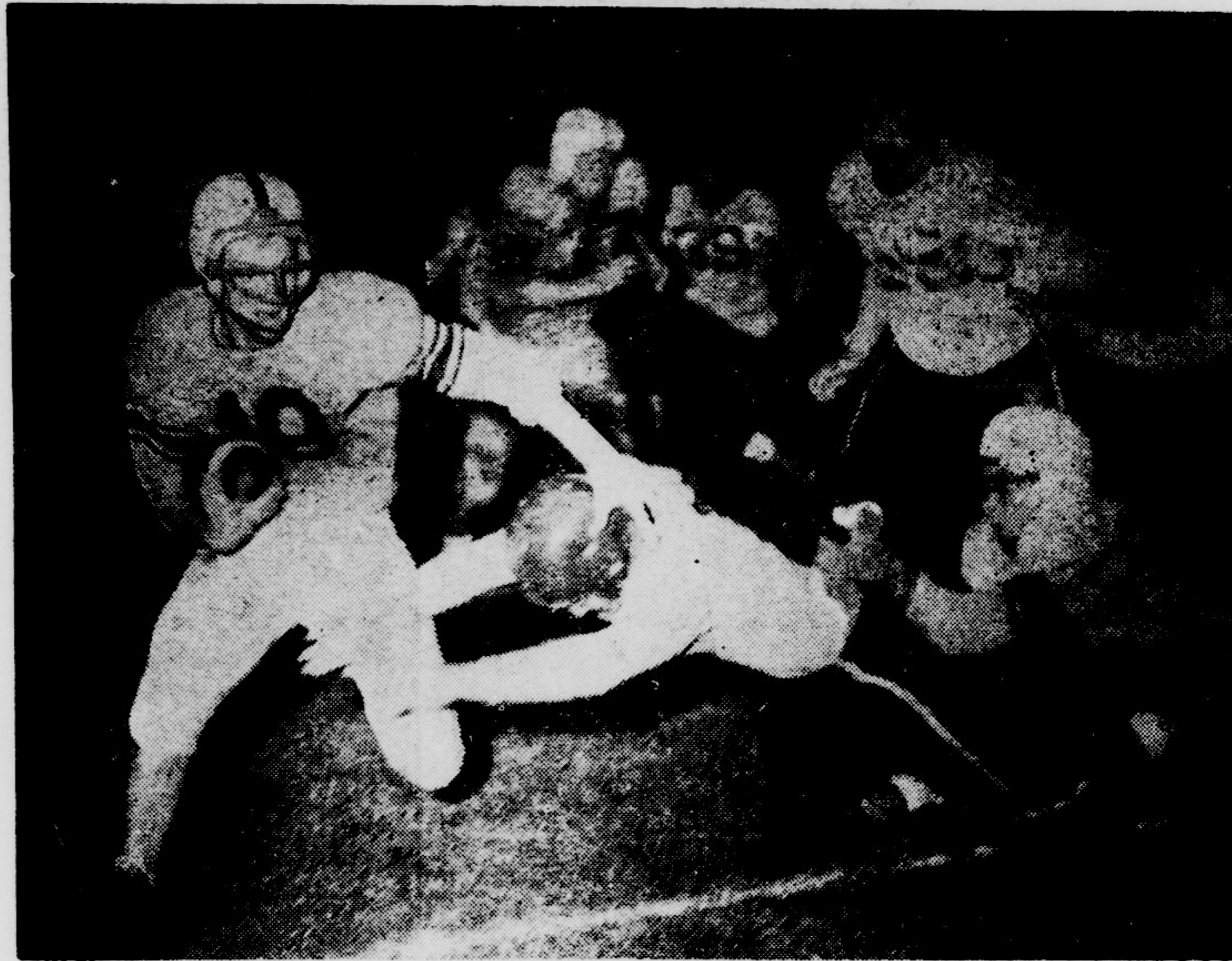
Appalachian and Elon have announced their schedules and are celebrating homecoming when the Bucs play there. Meanwhile East Carolina will have Catawba here October 4 for the annual alumni thriller. The meeting with the Indians marks the initial time these two gridiron clubs have met in many years.

Homecoming falls on a rather unfortunate weekend here, for it is the first weekend the freshmen will have a chance to go home.

Tomorrow night the Bucs entertain a strong Naval Apprentice school from Newport News, Va., in what should provide plenty of fireworks.

Bucs Set For Apprentice Game

Hayes Picks Up Yardage Around End



That rock 'em, roll 'em sixty minute man Tippy Hayes, sophomore from Durham, picks up yardage around end for the Pirates in last week's defeat from Norfolk Navy. The 160-pound halfback pulled double duty in the battle performing on both offensive and defensive units.

Local Eleven Seeks First Win Against Experienced Visitors

by Sam Hux

Pirate Schedule

September 13—Naval Air station
September 20—Apprentice school
September 27—Lenoir Rhyne
October 4—Catawba
October 11—Elon
October 18—Western Carolina
October 25—Guilford
November 1—Appalachian
November 5—Stetson university
November 15—Cherry Point

Smoldering under a 13-7 defeat at the hands of Norfolk Navy, Coach Jack Boone's East Carolina Pirates will release their anger on the visiting Newport News Naval Apprentice school tomorrow night. Kick-off time is set for eight o'clock.

The Buc squad is expected to be in near top shape with the exception of the tackle corps. Letterman Sonny Callahan, junior from Whiteville, is still nursing a shoulder injury sustained in pre-season drills. One bright note is the anticipated return to full-time action of Halfback Iliard Yarborough. Sidelined most of last year with a knee injury, Yarborough saw limited duty in the opener with the Tars.

Shoe Looks Impressive

Co-Captains Dennis "Doc" Smith, guard, and Dwight Shoe, end, will be ready to go. Shoe was particularly impressive in his new role as a two-platoon man. In his previous college competition, Shoe has seen only offensive service.

Coach Boone expressed satisfaction with the defensive performance of his charges in the Tar game, but not so of the offense. He cited Shoe, Frank Turner, James Faircloth, Bobby Hodges and Willie Holland for their line play.

Boone expressed hope that the Buc attack would prove more formidable against the Apprentice school. "I was disappointed in our offense last week. I suppose we had spent too much time priming our defense for the big Norfolk team. We've ironed out some mistakes and I think we'll steadily improve."

Sandy Siler and Boyd Webb will again direct the team from the quarterback slot.

A's Small But Fast

The Apprentice school arrived in Greenville today with a squad of 60 men. They are reported to have a comparatively small team but well stacked in experience and speed.

Assistant Clyde Biggers and Boone have scouted the Newport News lads and were greatly impressed by their swiftness. Top man for the Apprentice school is Bob Lincoln, a shifty back in his fourth campaign with the visitors. Lincoln was the big gun for the Apprentice eleven in their 27-19 loss to the William and Mary Jayvees.

ECC Lineups

Offense	Defense
LE—Hodges	Hodges
LT—Turner	Turner
LG—Tucker	Tucker
C—Cline	Faircloth
RG—Smith	Thomas
RT—Holland	Holland
RE—Shoe	Shoe
QB—Siler or Webb	Webb
LH—Benzie	Benzie
RH—Gay	Hayes
FB—King	Madigan

Performance Of Shoe Merits Athlete Of The Week Honors

Pirate Gridders Defeated By Tars In Season Opener

One of the hustling gridders on the formidable Pirate squad for the 1952 season is Dwight Shoe, twice All-North State conference end and a prize athlete for East Carolina college.

Shoe, beginning his fourth season of outstanding play with the Buccaneers, is a senior at the college, and his teammates have recently elected him as one of the co-captains for the local grid aggregation. A versatile person who puts his heart and soul in every practice session and contest, the Salisbury athlete is in top physical condition and definitely one of the cleanest and most honest minded persons on campus.

This high moral character and physical fitness paid off great dividends last Saturday night as the Pirates went down in defeat to the visiting Norfolk Tars, 13-7. The ex-YMCA president started the ball game at offensive end, a position that has earned him the respect of every North State coach plus All-conference laurels, and also pulled defensive duty at end.

The performance he put on Saturday night caused many a bright note to ring through the minds of East Carolina fans as he combined his speed and pass receiving abilities to gather the pigskin unmindful of the men covering him. Shoe has the ability to evade the pass receivers almost every time he goes out, but should he find himself covered he is agile and elusive enough to find a way clear.

Although Shoe has the reputation of being a paramount offensive performer, he raised new spirits in local students last weekend as he was undoubtedly one of the defensive standouts. His calibre of defensive play reminds one of the Chinese Reds in the Korean peace talks—he refused to yield to the Tars. Time and time again the 175-pounder was seen breaking through the opposing line-men to throw the ball carrier for a loss.

Married to the former Miss Anne Osborne, a high school sweetheart, the popular griddler will probably be the most talked-about footballer in the loop this season and will be a definite threat for All-State honors when the mythical squad is announced in November.

Norfolk's Naval Air Station Tars came to town Saturday night to open the East Carolina 1952 gridiron schedule and left with a 13-7 triumph over the Pirates.

A capacity crowd of 7,500 watched the locals take an early 7-0 first quarter lead by virtue of a 30 yard run with an intercepted pass.

An early East Carolina drive carried the locals to the Navy 24 before the Tars took over on downs. On third down Mac McCauley tossed a pass which was intercepted on the sidelines by Jack Benzie who loped over for the score.

Hawk Grissom kicked the extra point to put the Pirates in front by 7-0.

Norfolk Scores

Norfolk tallied its first touchdown late in the second period. Navy lost the ball deep in Pirate territory on the East Carolina 19. Several penalties, however, moved the locals back toward their goal.

On fourth down Claude King dropped back in the end zone to kick, but bobbled a bad pass from center. In stead of falling on the ball and thereby giving Norfolk an automatic safety, he elected to run. He was hit, fumbled and O'Dongurdy recovered for the touchdown.

Englehardt's kick was good and the score was tied at the half, 7-7.

The winning score came in the third period when the Tars once more advanced into East Carolina territory. An attempted field goal was blocked and the locals took over on their own 23 yard line.

On third down Tar fullback Hoffman intercepted a short pass by Boyd Webb and ran it back to the nine yard line. Ralph Dees moved the ball to the three, and on the next play Kavanaugh scored for Navy.

Winning Touchdown

The play was nullified, however, due to offsides penalties against both teams. Two plays later Dees sneaked over from the one. Englehardt's kick was blocked and the score remained 13-7.

The Pirates threatened once more. A blocked kick started the locals rolling to the Navy two yard line, but there the drive bogged down and the Pirates were thrown back.

New Pool Opens During Afternoon For Student Use

Dr. N. M. Jorgensen has announced that the swimming pool in the new college gymnasium is now open for student use. Dr. Jorgensen urges that all students make use of the pool.

The pool will be open from 3 to 4 p. m. Monday through Friday for recreational use. A supervisor will be in charge of the pool at all times for protection and instruction.

The physical education department will furnish swimming suits to all swimmers. These suits will be regulation, and no other suits will be allowed in the pool. These suits must be laundered regularly, and consequently a two dollar deposit each quarter must be made for this service by each participant. If the student has already made a laundry deposit, two dollars of this deposit can be appropriated for the laundry service. Upon payment of the two dollar deposit, the student is given a swimming pass good for 24 swims.

Specific regulations as formulated by Dr. Jorgensen and the physical education department are as follows:

1. Admission to the pool is refused to all persons having any contagious disease, infectious condition, such as colds, ringworm, fevers, foot infections, skin lesions, pimples, inflamed eyes, ear discharges, etc., or any other condition which has the appearance of being infectious.
2. No food, drinks, gum or tobacco will be allowed in the pool.
3. All persons will be required to take a shower in the nude with soap and warm water before being allowed in the pool.
4. Women and girls are required to wear caps while in the pool.
5. People in street shoes and other spectators are not allowed in the pool area.

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