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## East Carolina's First Homecoming Queen



Mrs. Kitty Geringer Brinson, East Carolina's first homecoming queen, rides on an exquisitely decorated float in Saturday's 40-unit parade. Mrs. Brinson was elected in a general campus election to reign over the week-end's activities. She was nominated by the women students in Faculty Apartments.

(Photo by Norwood Elliot.)

## Colorful Events!

### 1,500 Alumni Return For Homecoming Day

All In The Act!

Approximately 1,500 East Carolina College alumni returned to the campus here Saturday for annual Homecoming Day and participated in a full program of planned events.

James Whitfield of Raleigh, president of the East Carolina Alumni Association, and other association officers were present for conferences and meetings on alumni affairs.

James W. Butler, alumni secretary of the college, headed a student-faculty committee in charge of arrangements for the day, and Charles Klutz of Henderson was chairman of the Homecoming Day Committee of the Student Government Association.

#### Cotten Gets Trophy

The campus was festive in decorations featuring the East Carolina blue, symbol and the college colors of purple and gold. Student dormitories were gaily decorated for the occasion. Cotten Hall, residence hall for freshmen women, was awarded the Industrial Arts Trophy, given annually to the most appropriate and attractive of the buildings decorated for Homecoming Day.

Committees were appointed to

study redistricting of areas of the alumni organization, to nominate district directors, to conduct a campaign on membership, to report on citations and awards to be presented to alumni and to plan the spring 1954 alumni meeting to be held next May. Secretary Butler gave a report on the Annual Alumni Giving project and association officers gave progress reports on the tuition scholarship program now being carried out.

**Alumni Tour Campus**  
A tour of the Alumni-faculty house, on which construction is now nearing completion, was made by council members after the meeting. President John D. Messick of the college and Secretary Butler acted as hosts. Formerly the home management house of the home economics department, the building is being remodeled and will provide new alumni headquarters, conference rooms and other facilities.

A luncheon in the North Dining Hall gave visitors to the campus an opportunity to enjoy a social hour with friends of their college days. President Messick welcomed guests, and a program of music was given

by Mrs. Gladys Reichard White and George E. Perry of the music department.

#### 10,000 Watch Parade

A Homecoming Day parade along main streets and through the business district of Greenville included 40 units and stretched along ten city blocks. An estimated 10,000 spectators lined sidewalks, marking the line of march.

Mrs. Kitty Geringer Brinson of Draper, elected by East Carolina students as Homecoming Day Queen, appeared in the parade occupying a white throne on a float decorated in white and green. Other queens representing dormitories and student organizations rode in open convertibles.

The East Carolina Marching Band and guest bands from the high schools at Greenville, Williamston, Tarboro and Jacksonville, the color guard and drill and rifle teams of the college AFROTC, floats and decorated cars completed the parade. Prizes for the best floats entered by student organizations in the parade went to the college Veterans Club, \$25, the YMCA and the YMCA, \$15, and the International Relations Club; and the Future Business Leaders of America, \$5.

Other events of the day included an afternoon tea given by the YMCA and the YWCA in the Y Hut on the campus, presentation to the college by the Veterans Club of a Victory Bell to be rung after East Carolina victories in athletics, a night football game between Elon and East Carolina and a Homecoming hop for students and visitors.

## East Carolina Survey Exposes Educational Ideas Of Parents

Twenty graduate students at East Carolina College, working under the direction of Director J. K. Long of the college education department, recently asked some 300 parents to "speak out" on various topics of interest in public school education. Their findings are revealed in an article by Dr. Long "When Parents Speak Out," published in the October issue of "North Carolina Education."

The East Carolina graduate students made the study as a "survey of public opinion regarding parents' interests in knowing about their school." Both questionnaires and interviews were used in obtaining information. The 300 parents whose opinions are summarized in Dr. Long's account represent 17 counties of the state.

The study reveals these opinions: Parents believe elementary school pupils receive a satisfactory amount of help and guidance from the teacher, but high school pupils do not; Parents favor sex education in the high school by a five to one ratio and are almost unanimous in their belief that the school should devote a short period each day to religious training;

The majority of parents believe the school spends enough time in teaching reading, writing and arithmetic;

There is a considerable difference about homework, but more than half the parents questioned believe the school gives about the right amount. The study shows also that, though parents express a strong interest in knowing how their children are

taught, only four out of ten visit the school to see pupils and teachers at work.

A fairly large percent of parents, according to Dr. Long's report of the survey, do not know how membership on the school board is obtained, whether they would be welcomed at board meetings, nor whether the board works in harmony with teachers and the community.

## VA Organization Tells Ex-GI College Pupils To Arrange Finances

Veterans attending college this year under terms of the Korean GI Bill are cautioned by the Veterans Administration that they should arrange to have enough money with them to tide them through their expenses of the first two months.

It requires about that length of time for them to receive the first allowance check from VA. After the first check, veterans should receive their payments regularly each month. To be eligible for education and training under the Korean GI Bill, a veteran must have had (1) active military or naval service at any time between June 27, 1950 and a date yet to be established either by presidential proclamation or by a concurrent resolution of Congress, (2) at least 90 days of total service, or a discharge for disability incurred on active duty if the service was for less than 90 days, and (3) a discharge under other than dishonorable conditions. All three conditions must be met.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt appeared here November 17, 1941. This was the first time that Mrs. Roosevelt had visited this section of North Carolina.

## FTA Here Plays Host To State Clubs Next Week

The Robert H. Wright Chapter of the Future Teachers of America will play host to delegates from chapters in North Carolina colleges and high schools throughout the state during a state FTA meet Oct. 23-24.

On Friday, Oct. 23, at 3:15, representatives from various colleges and high school clubs in the state will hear Dr. Travis White, president of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, guest speaker.

At 8 p.m. Friday, Robert Lee Humber of Greenville, a Rhodes scholar, one of the leaders of the World Federalist Movement and recently appointed member of the Art Commission of North Carolina, will speak. Mr. Humber is flying down from New York for this appearance.

On Saturday, Oct. 24, there will be conferences and workshops. A luncheon will be held in the North dining hall.

Peggy H. Kennedy of Kinston, state FTA treasurer, said that a large number of delegates from North Carolina colleges and high schools is anticipated.

Carl Cannon of Duke University, state FTA president, is slated to preside at business meetings. Among events on the program will be the FTA departmental meeting to be held at East Carolina Friday, Oct. 23, as part of the annual convention of the Northeastern District of the NC Education Association.

## Johnson Cites Scholastic Aid Need At College

The generosity of the state in providing new buildings and an expanded program for East Carolina College should be matched by the people if the area which it primarily serves, Dr. T. C. Johnson, executive secretary of foundations at the college, told members of the Pactus Ruritan Club Monday night of this week.

He pointed out that the state does not provide funds with which the college can give scholarships to deserving and needy young men and young women and that the college must depend upon private contributions for that purpose.

Dr. Johnson said that numerous high school graduates are financially unable to pay their own college expenses and that often a very small scholarship makes the difference between going or not going to college. Failure to help these young people is not only an injustice to them but also to the world of tomorrow, which will need, as no previous era has needed them, well trained and capable leaders, the speaker added.

Dr. Johnson spoke also of the progress which North Carolina has made in recent years, but he insisted that continued progress is now imperative.

## Musical Talent Show On Tap For October 20

The East Carolina Music Department reveals plans for a variety show to be given in the College Theatre at 8 p.m. October 20 and 21.

The show, under the direction of Edmund Durham, will include music by the Collegians accompanying the Four Sophomores, songs by Ellen Sprinkle, comedy by Emo Bardo and Bruce Phillips and a pantomime dance by Shirley Moose and Bruce. The faculty will present a program in two acts.

## Debate Team Try Outs Set For October 22

Tryouts for the Jarvis Forensic Club, debate team, will be judged by faculty members, October 22, at 7:15 p.m. in Austin 109.

Any undergraduate may tryout by making a five minute speech on any phase of the following topic: "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of free trade." Selected debaters and alternates will have an expense paid trip to Gainesville, Fla.

Lou Mayo, James Fish and Frances Marshbourne are in charge of the tryout arrangements.

## Entertainment Programs Begin With Piano Team October 27

### Paper Plans Magazine Section; Solicits EC Student Writings

Plans are underway for establishing a two-page magazine section in the "East Carolinian" sometime in November, T. Parker Maddrey, editor, announced.

Manuscripts are now open for submission to the college paper from students attending the college. They may be sent directly to the office in the basement of Austin or mailed to Box 990, c-o Magazine Section. Deadline for entries is November 9.

Any literary work may be submitted such as short stories, poems, essays, cartoons and short humorous incidents. All work must be original, however.

Prizes for the best writings are being investigated.

It is hoped that the magazine section can be run quarterly so as to give outlet for creative writing to interested students.

As many literary works will be

published as space will permit. Short stories and essays must not exceed 3,000 words so as to conserve space. Interested students are requested to submit their writings early as to insure publication.

Manuscripts should be typed or written legibly in ink. Only one side of the paper should be used. Wide margins for editing should be left. Manuscripts will be returned after publication date by those requesting and including their college address.

Pseudonyms or pen names will be used if so desired, but only if accompanied by the writer's real name.

## Methodists Begin District Meeting Here Saturday

Methodist students at East Carolina College will entertain this weekend a conference from District No. 1 of the Methodist Student Movement of North Carolina. Meetings are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

Representatives from the following colleges are expected to attend the conference: the University of North Carolina, Duke, Pembroke State, Meredith, Flora MacDonald, Louisburg, Atlantic Christian, Presbyterian Junior, Wake Forest and East Carolina.

Meetings will be held in Fellowship Hall of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church in Greenville. The Sunday School class for college students will not be held there October 18, but those who wish to attend the Sunday morning session of the conference are invited to be present.

President John D. Messick of East Carolina will speak on the conference theme "Christ Transforming Culture" Sunday morning at 10. Study groups will be conducted by Joel Savell, director of the UNC Wesley Foundation; Ed Spann, Methodist chaplain at Duke; and Jim Overton, director of the Wesley Foundation at State and Meredith.

A banquet at 6:15 Saturday night will be followed by the first session of the conference. The banquet theme will be "That Trip to Kansas" and will deal with the National Methodist student conference in Lawrence, Kan., in December.

## Campus Calendar

**Saturday**

7 p.m.—Movie will be presented in Austin auditorium.

**Monday**

7 p.m.—Circle K Club will present a talent show in Wright auditorium.

**Tuesday**

8 p.m.—Music department will sponsor a variety show in Training School auditorium.

6:45 p.m.—Future Business Leaders of America will meet in Flanagan auditorium.

7 p.m.—Home Ec Club will meet in Flanagan classroom.

**Wednesday**

7 p.m.—Student Government Association will meet in Flanagan auditorium.

8 p.m.—Music department will sponsor a variety show in Training School auditorium.

**Thursday**

North Carolina Tuberculosis Association will meet in Flanagan auditorium.

**Friday**

Future Teachers of America Convention will meet in Training School auditorium.

North Carolina Educational Association Convention will meet.

7 p.m.—Movie will be given in Austin auditorium.

**Saturday**

Future Teachers of America Convention will meet in Training School auditorium in Flanagan.

## Whitemore, Lowe Blames Music Start On Practical Joke

This year's Entertainment Series opens with the appearance of Whitemore and Lowe within two weeks, announces James Butler, chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

The joint career of these famous duo-pianists, who will appear here on Tuesday, October 27, at 8 p.m. in Wright Auditorium, began as a prank. Invited by Arthur Whitemore's aunt to visit her in Puerto Rico, the young music students, jokingly told her that they were celebrated in the United States as a two-piano team.

As an important member of the local Pro Arte Musica Society, the good lady promptly arranged a concert for them. They accepted the challenge, quickly gathered all available music and with hours of practice and 19 new arrangements behind them, gave a highly successful concert.

This first concert decided their future and they returned to school, were graduated and immediately began two-piano work in earnest.

Following the performance of Whitemore and Lowe, the six other appearances in the East Carolina series include:

The Better Theater of Virginia in a presentation of Eugene O'Neal's "Ah, Wilderness!" on Thursday, November 5.

The American Album of Familiar Music featuring Gustave Haenschen as musical director and conductor, and soloists Vivian Della Chiesa, soprano; Earl Williams, tenor; Michael Roberts, baritone; and Ernest Unga, pianist; with the Henchen, Elmer choral singers, and the Album's orchestra, December 14.

Anna Russell, internationally famous musical comedienne, on February 2.

Don Cossecks Chorus and Dancers, March 8.

The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra with Walter Noona of Carolina College as guest conductor, April 26.

Members of the Entertainment Committee are negotiating a contract for a concert-dance band for the month of November, scheduled for the month of November.

Invitations to purchase tickets have been sent to members of the faculty and staff, as well as to the general public. Tickets for students are \$4, for children \$2.

All performances are to begin at 8 p.m. Tickets should be purchased as early as possible. The concert, which will be held in Wright Auditorium, is a highly successful one.

## Home Ec Members Fete Recent Bride-Elect At Wednesday Party

Girls of the Home Management House gave a party in honor of Mrs. J. Roscoe Hall, formerly Mabel Lacy, recent bride-elect, and faculty member of the home economics department, Wednesday night.

The guests included the home economics faculty—Ruth Lambie, Lilah R. Gaut, Inez Schoultz, Alice Strawn, Mabel Dougherty, Mrs. Kenneth L. Bing and Mrs. Luther Herring.

Serving as hostesses were Dorothy Ragland, Kathryn Rickards, Ethel Massengill, Gwen Williams, Bessie McNeil and Mrs. Clifford Adams.

## SGA Rejects Choir Sets 'Clean-Up Week'

"We are not asking for money for travel expenses, but for something to wear," stated a representative of the College Choir in requesting \$1,000 from the Student Legislature's Association at Wednesday night's meeting of the SGA.

The choir, which is composed of equal number of male and female voices, plans to tour other parts of the state during the first week in the spring. "We need money to do this," the representative stated.

Billy Laughinghouse, chairman of the Student Government Association, reported that the choir had only a little more than \$100 to spend for the tour. The choir is expected to cost each individual member \$25.20. He also added that the total cost would be \$25 to \$30.

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"The moving finger writes, and, having writ,  
Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit,  
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,  
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."  
— E. Fitzgerald

## After The Ball Is Over

This year's Homecoming is unquestionably the finest East Carolina has ever had. One local observer said it topped those of a university in the state that he had attended.

In making this event a success the credit is due to Charlie Klutz, general student chairman, James W. Butler, general chairman of the committees, and Bob Neilson, parade chairman. And there are quite a number from the student body who diligently worked on floats and decorations to make Homecoming a colorful affair.

The long parade with its extravagant colors and four bands providing festive music, all put the onlookers "in the spirit" for the event. Each float carried a meaningful theme, some serious and some on the light side.

A weekend full of events were offered to students and alumni, such as Friday night's pep rally, snake dance, pep rally dance, bonfire; Saturday's alumni meetings, luncheon, parade, alumni tea, Victory Bell ceremonies, ball game and another dance.

Persons responsible for making this "the best Homecoming East Carolina has ever had" should be congratulated for they put in a hard work and valuable time.

On the other hand there were a few who hindered the event's success. There was a fight in the stadium, two women, past the gate, were engaged in one of these affairs, and then there were passed out drinks, and they tried to get into the stands on the shoulders. One was reported as falling from the stands. While the band was performing "Lang Syne" softly for the alumni, a boisterous group drowned out the music.

Enjoy activities fighting nor in a fight, you unaware of what is going on, so hindering others from having fun, degrading the great reputation and decency established here at East Carolina College.

"The ball is over," let's strive for a better future and act more mature at all times.

## This!

Do you see that you aren't supposed to read signs?

So many students miss out on activities and give the excuse, "I didn't see it."

It's an individual's fault that he is not informed of the part of the campus.

We publicize all important events. It is in your college newspaper each week.

Some of the Homecoming events were held over the public halls and soda shop. The two-day election, less than 45 said that they didn't vote.

That they didn't vote during week-end entertainment almost every week-end your \$11 activity was in the calendar.

Keep informed. Live your life if you can.

## Ye Editor's Say

by T. Parker Maddrey

Students now have an opportunity for displaying their creative writing talents. This newspaper is putting out a two-page section in November to be devoted to such literary works from East Carolina students as short stories, essays, poems and the like.

We sincerely believe that out of 2,200 students here at East Carolina there should be some literary talent. The college newspaper is the only available outlet for this.

A student doesn't have to be an English major or minor to write. Some of America's best creative writers have interests in fields other than English and journalism.

Don't be bashful! If you think you have literary talent demonstrate to us by sending some of your works, the sooner, the better.

If there are any questions concerning the magazine section, send them and we'll answer them for you.

In response to last week's column quoting some fellow from California, Dr. H. A. Coleman of the social studies department said it is probably Communist propaganda.

The writer, William R. Sullivan of Los Angeles, put on a post card, "Manner of living and methods of doing things are more likely to be the real reasons for discrimination rather than differences of religious beliefs or racial lines."

Dr. Coleman proclaimed that Communists are liars and used this publicity scheme as a method of preying upon us Southerners to weaken our resistance toward Communism.

If this was Sullivan's purpose, then he hasn't accomplished anything as long as America is free and as long as we Southerners maintain broad-mindedness along with our increasing capitalism.

We hope that Senator McCarthy will not overlook Mr. Sullivan in his mass cross-examinations.

## Couple Of The Week

by Erolyn Blount

"It's nice to live in the same town," says Sylvia Proctor and A. J. Rose, who both hail from Red Oak, N. C. Sylvia, who is majoring in home economics, will graduate in May. A. J., who is planning to become a high school coach, will be a senior next year.

Sylvia and A. J. will celebrate their fourth year of "going steady" this coming February 14 (Valentine's Day).

Their romance started when Sylvia and a girl friend were reading in the library one morning at Red Oak High School. A. J. walked in and started talking to them. It seems Sylvia's girl friend had a crush on A. J. So to help her, Sylvia, in the course of the conversation, asked A. J. if he had a ride to the basketball tournament that night and suggested that he ride with them. A. J. accepted, but things didn't work out exactly as the girl friend had hoped. Sylvia and A. J. ended up dating and have been going steady ever since. Sylvia says of A. J., "He was so bashful at first that I almost had to ask for the dates."

They like to watch ball games together. Of course, they can't sit together at baseball games because A. J. pitches for the Pirates, but Sylvia is right there rooting for him at all the games.

"We had a lot of fun fishing this summer," says Sylvia, "but I don't know if we'll go anymore or not. The last time we went A. J. lost his watch."

(Editor's note: By being chosen "Couple of the Week," Sylvia and A. J. will each be given a meal at the Olds Towne Inn, a ticket to the Pitt Theatre, a gift from Saslow's Jewelers and a carton of Chesterfield cigarettes.)

## Dr. Messick Writes

To the Homecoming Committee: There are too many of you who contributed to the success of Homecoming Day that it would be practically impossible to thank each one of you personally except through the columns of the college paper.

I want you to know that the administration appreciates every effort put forth by the alumni, faculty, students, grounds force, dining hall group, and others.

Many visitors to our campus from Greenville and elsewhere were high in their praise of the parade, the football game, and the performance at the half-time. It was a marvelous event long to be remembered, and climaxed by a great victory over our worthy North State rival, Elon College.

Again, thanks to everybody!  
J. D. Messick

## Who's Who Among Students At East Carolina

### Math Major Edits Two College Publications

The only East Carolina student to become editor-in-chief of the college newspaper and also co-editor of the college annual during his college career is Tommie Lupton of Greenville.



Tommie Lupton

Tommie, a senior majoring in math, is doing his student teaching this quarter. "I like teaching fine," Tommie commented, "but I feel kind of funny teaching my best friend's little brothers and sisters. Every once in a while a student will slip and call me Tommie in class."

**Edits Two Publications**  
Tommie, who has been interested in journalism for a long time, was associate editor of the college newspaper his freshman year, and editor-in-chief both his sophomore and junior years. He was also photographer for the annual in his junior year. This year Tommie is co-editor of the college annual.

For the past three years Tommie has attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Convention in New York City. "I sure hope to go this year too," Tommie said. "I've really had some great times up there. About the most embarrassing incident in my life happened the first year I went to the big city. I went into a very exclusive restaurant and ordered half-broiled steak. I was expecting a rare beef steak of some kind and you can imagine my surprise when they placed a platter of fish in front of me!"

**Many Activities**  
Tommie has been a member of the Circle K Club for the past three years and considers this club one of the highlights of his college career. "Joining the Phi Sigma Phi was quite an experience," Tommie laughed. "When I was initiated last year, I had to wear a tux, carry a plumber's friend, and sell 'bowl' tickets!" The "tickets" were sheets of toilet tissue.

For the past three years Tommie has been a member of the SGA and the Executive Council. The Executive Council is made up of the first and second vice-presidents and treasurer of the SGA, the chairman of the men's judiciary, the chairman and vice chairman of the women's judiciary and the editor of the two student publications.

## Letter To The Editor

### Junior Wants 'Couture' Here

(Editor's note: The following letter received from an "intellectual" on campus has not been tampered by the editor's pencil in the spelling and the grammar used.)

To the Editor:  
Why can't our college students think and talk on a higher level?

I personally think that it is a shame that a up and coming college can't have at least one cultural club on campus. Practically every other college and university in the nation has a club of this type.

The awful truth is that on our campus there is absolutely no interest in the finer things of life. We have our "bull sessions" on Mickey Spelain and Stan Kenton, but to suggest talking about Homer or playing something by the Boston Pops would be laughed at.

Don't get me wrong, I love the same things you do: sex, sports, and beer. But I also appreciate Wagner and Vergil.

It has worried me since I was a freshman that no one was interested in them while at other colleges I have heard the merits of authors or politicians discussed for hours.

I have talked to several of the faculty about this and they don't seem to be able to pinpoint the trouble, but they all agree that there is definitely something wrong. It seems a shame to think of a graduate of EOC being forced to admit that he doesn't know anything about the classics whether they be music or literary. And that although he has been graduated from the forth biggest college in the state that he has never worn either a tux or a dinner jacket.

A suggestion that I have are that one: The Jr. Seanor dance should be formal. Most of the larger high school jr. seanors are formal and why should they out do our college two; that the students on campus should attend some of the classical intertainments given on campus and learn to enjoy them, three: that more emphasis be put on culture and ethics by the faculty.

Just remember beer is fine but champagne is better.

A Junior

(Another Note from the Editor: If you want intellectual bull sessions on campus, why don't you start the ball rolling for your purpose. After all, action speaks louder than words.

We feel that you don't have to have champagne or beer to slobber over in order to have intelligent conversations. Cokes would serve the same purpose.)

## Enjoys 'Watching' Movies

### Blind Student Averages 'Two'

by Faye Lanier

"I'm from the crimefront!" Lorraine Estes, of Charlotte, always replies when asked where she is from. A visually handicapped student, Lorraine is a 21-year-old junior and a primary education major.

She graduated from North Carolina State School for the Blind in 1951. There, she learned to take notes in Braille and to type. Her slate and pointer taking Braille notes in class is an evidence of this—also an explanation of the continual ticking some of you have probably heard in your classes. Her typewriter, "Paul," is a great help in studies, tests and letter writing, also for her teachers because they have to give her individual tests, she says. She has a 2 average in college.

Lorraine has a wide-awake sense of humor, hobbies and "weaknesses." Her hobbies are crocheting and listening to records and her "weaknesses," she says, are food, clothes, and maybe—Ed, a visually handicapped student at Carolina who is majoring in radio. Lorraine also enjoys "watching" movies.

## Chairmen Say

I would like to personally express my thanks to each of the following for their cooperation, participation and untiring efforts in making our Homecoming an outstanding success: Queen's float: Eddie Hurst, John Postas and the industrial arts department.

"Y" store and entrance decorator: Jane Kanoy, Jimmy Winstead, Billy Laughinghouse and members of the freshman class.

Banner for Wright building: Barbara Greenstein, Sue Cook, Anne Butler and Betsy Hobgood.

Parade: Bob Neilson and Lewis Clark.  
Pep rally, parade and half-time: Herbert Carter, College Band and the cheerleaders; half-time: Mitchel Saied, Sharlie Huffman and Bob Pennington.

Luminous letters: Theo Hollingsworth and Janet Lewis.

Queen elections: Bill Penuel and elections committee.  
Alumni reception: YMCA and YWCA.

Also the East Carolina football team for such a fine, climatic game.  
Dormitory judges: Sherman Parks, Mrs. Cora Powell and Willard T.

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## Homecoming Effects

by Anne George

Its October the ninth, about supper time.

The weekend is shaping up just fine. Your humor is good, your date has the same affects.

Ain't it surprising the Homecoming effects?

You go to the pep-rally, you knew you would  
You yell like h---, as a Pirate should  
Then in a mad whirl the snake dance begins.

You go along with it, 'till the very end.

You're still living though you ache  
shru and thru  
Now to another dance, and the bop you will do  
You're feeling no pain by the time you hit bed  
But in the morning, "Oh, what a head!"

Saturday morning you leave, your date you'll get,  
Just as you thought, she's not ready yet.  
Finally she's ready, an hour tardy.  
It's off to the parade and then to a party.

That night it's the game . . . and ECC won!  
Some spectators had a little too much fun.  
As flour sacks they carried them away!  
They saw very little of the game anyway!

The band came forth in beautiful array.  
To add to the half-time display.  
The queen and her court had a dominate spot.  
In a heart made up of little red dots.

You're well hung on Monday morn,  
The instructor stares at your face for-lorn  
Your homework's not done, the week-ends the hex  
Ain't it surprising the Homecoming effects!

Kyzer.  
Float judges: Jonathan W. Overton, Larry A. Mette and Fodie H. Hodges.

CHARLIE KLUTTZ  
Student Homecoming Chmn.

Dear East Carolina College Faculty and Students:

Saturday, October 10, was a great day for alumni and students, and for your cooperation and participation in a grand Homecoming Day, the members of our Committee are grateful.

"Homecoming Day was lacking in nothing. The welcome mat couldn't have been larger and the attendance was amazing," wrote one alumnus this week. Thank all of you for making this one of the best homecomings ever!

Gratefully yours,  
James W. Butler, Chairman  
Homecoming Day Committee

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## TIMELY TOPICS

By Bob Hilldrup

North Carolina's Young Democrats have completed their state convention in Raleigh and local observers on all levels are wondering just what, if anything, has been proven.

Horace Kornegay, a Greensboro lawyer, was elected president on the rather shaky platform of "strengthen the Democratic platform in North Carolina, bring out the vote, etc., etc."

As best we can gather the three-day meet dissolved into a regular political brawl without getting much of anything accomplished.

We wonder just how short human memory can be. North Carolina Democrats, as well as the rest of the nation, have just recently been snatched from the brink of the all-devouring Truman Administration and here they are trying to put the same form of government back in office.

Bless the Republicans! Down with taxes and away with subsidization.

A particularly caustic comment that should receive mention was made at a recent United Nations meeting. The British delegate in reply to a long-winded tirade by the representative of the USSR, abandoned his traditional dignity long enough to make this remark on his political opponent's speech: "If I may refer to the idiom of be-bop," said the stately gentleman, "I would advise the assembly to"—and he gestured toward the Russian—"Dig That Crazy Record!"

From the looks of things at the library it appears that the notice that "flunk slips" will soon be on the way is having an effect. From 7-9 p.m. each evening it's virtually impossible to get a seat in the library although it must be admitted that a large percentage of the students go there for recreation purposes only.

East Carolina will indeed be a fortunate school when the Joyner Library is completed and the larger facilities are in use. Let's hope then, that until the new library is in operation, the student body will put up with the overcrowded conditions.

Enough said.

## POT POURRI

by Emily S. Boyce

Football! That all-American word that denotes snappy weather, yelling crowds, bright colors and a general feeling of excitement. How did football really begin?

It was back in the spring of 1875—May, to be exact—when the trees were in bloom and the flowers were budding, that real American football actually began. The general impression is that the first American collegiate football game was played in 1869, between Rutgers and Princeton. That fact is correct except for one thing. The game these two teams played was "rugby," or a form of soccer. It consisted entirely of kicking the ball (or kicking the opponents' shins).

Running, passing and blocking really had its beginning in 1875, between Harvard and McGill University of Canada.

The McGill team came out on the field and started to practice. Harvard watched and received quite a surprise when McGill not only kicked the ball, but they would hold it and run with it! That wasn't the way Harvard played and the Harvard captain brought this point up. The McGill captain was just as surprised, because the Canadian game included running as well as kicking. The two captains decided that the fairest thing to do would be to play both ways, the first half would be played according to McGill's style; the second half according to Harvard's style.

So the game started. McGill had the best of it in the first half, but the game was more exciting and much more interesting than the straight kicking game. In fact, Harvard liked it so much that they played the second half according to those rules, too. Though Harvard lost the game, it gained a new type of play which was destined to make history. In the next year, Harvard used its influence to get some other American colleges to play the game of "football" this new way, and its popularity increased until it became the standard form of play.

If some people think football is confusing today, they should have seen the game when in its infancy. First there were 15 players on each side. There were nine linemen, two halfbacks, one quarterback, one threequarterback, and two fullbacks. If this wasn't bad enough, the two teams were practically in each other's hair all the time. It wasn't until 1903 that the two teams were separated by the "neutral" zone, so daylight could be seen between the teams.

Through the years the players were numbered, the cheering section came into being, the forward pass developed and football became big business.

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# SPORTS ECHO

by Bob Hilldrup

According to the records so far this season the East Carolina Pirates should have an easy time of it tomorrow night against the Western Carolina College Catamounts in their North State Conference clash at Cullowhee.

Without attempting to be too pessimistic it seems a good idea to remember that many a game has been lost because the favored team kept too close an eye on the record books. Two seasons ago the locals were favored to whip the Cats and—yep, the Bucs blew a 20-0 halftime lead in the tune of a 43-20 loss.

But don't get us wrong. We honestly think that Coach Jack Boone and assistants Jim Mallory and Earl Smith have molded a squad capable of taking the measure of the home club. Just because the Cats have dropped all five of their games this season is no reason to be overly optimistic, however.

Following the Western Carolina game the Buccaneers will return to Greenville for their final two home games of the '58 season with Guilford and Appalachian. The Quakers, who have lost only one game this season and that outside the conference, have a scrappy ball club and should put up a good fight.

Hallowe'en night, however, should really see a first-rate contest when Appalachian's Mountaineers come to town. The Apps, who were rated as conference dark horses prior to the season, have rebounded from an opening game loss to Guilford to the best of real threats to the Bucs' bid for top league honors.

An interesting sidelight regarding the last two opponents on the Buccaneers' schedule for the 1958 season showed up in the Greensboro Daily News, Monday. Tampa University, rated as one of the stronger teams in the Sunshine State of Florida, beat the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Base last week 26-6 while Stetson University of Deland, Fla., dropped a 45-0 decision to the powerful University of Florida squad.

If the Bucs can win these two games then they will undoubtedly increase their prestige immeasurably. Tampa, which is being played for the first time by the locals, is no doubt aware of the outstanding display the Pirates put on last fall in tying Stetson 19-19 while the Hatters will be out for revenge on the Pirate squad that wrecked their Homecoming.

Quite a few students made the Florida trip last year to watch the Bucs come from behind in the final minutes of Paul Gay's 88 yard punt return and gain the tie and it is hoped that even more will be able

to journey down for one or both of these games.

A last word on Homecoming: It'd be entirely too much to try to recognize everyone (including the weatherman) who made the 1953 Homecoming at East Carolina the most successful ever, but we think it fair to mention that the students of East Carolina can be justly proud of themselves with regard to the school spirit shown at the snake dance and bonfire last Friday night. Let's keep this school spirit rising; we've got a ball club worthy of it.

## The Shape Of Things To Come

(This is a renewal of an article that ran formerly in this paper when it was under the name of "Teco Echo." We hope that you are in favor of it. If you are, we would appreciate it if you would let us know.)

We don't claim to be "Yogis" but, upon concentration, we find our minds pumelled by unending prophecies. Whether they are right or not—we don't know. Here's our latest batch.

ECC over WCTC, 34-7  
We don't see why not.  
Duke over Army, 21-13  
Barger can't be stopped now.  
Maryland over North Carolina, 28-14

Scarbath is gone, that's true—but . . . !!

Wake Forest over NC State, 21-14  
Hillenbrand and Parham give the "Demon Deacons" the edge.  
Tennessee over Alabama, 20-7  
Once moving, the "Vols" aren't stopped so easily.

Virginia over VMI, 14-7  
We thought they'd never make it.  
Ga. Tech over Auburn, 28-0  
What do you think??

Navy over Princeton, 28-7  
Joe Gattuso leads the way.  
Notre Dame over Pittsburgh, 35-14  
With Lattner and Guglielmi—we wouldn't worry either.

Wm. & Mary over VPI, 21-19  
Maybe . . .  
That's all till next time—then we'll try again.

—DAE

Here is a short-short story: Man is born. Man grows up. Man kicks the bucket. Man is buried. Man turns to dust. Grass grows from dust. Horses eat grass. Moral is never kick a horse, you might injure a former relative.

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West End Circle

## Pirates Thrash Elon, 45-25 As Homecoming Crowd Watch

by Anwer Joseph

Quarterback Dick Cherry, a Little All-America candidate from Washington, ran and passed the East Carolina Pirates to victory over the Elon Christians, 45-25, here Saturday night.

The five-foot, ten-inch sophomore gave a Homecoming Day crowd of approximately 10,000 persons a brilliant display as he bulldozed his way for two touchdowns and passed to end Bobby Hodges for two more.

Elon Scores First

Elon opened the game's scoring early in the first period when fullback Revell Morrison sliced across from the one yard line after pass interference had been ruled against the Bucs. Six plays and 59 yards later the locals, led by Jim Stanley and a pass from Cherry to Hodges, knotted the score when fullback Claude King plunged into the end zone from eight yards out. King kicked the point and the Pirates had the lead for keeps despite a second half Christian rally.

Mid-way in the opening period the Bucs tallied again when Boyd Webb, punting for Cherry, snatched an Elon punt on the 50 yard stripe and dashed down the sideline behind perfect blocking for the score. King again converted.

The locals added their third first half tally mid-way in the second session on a four yard sneak by Cherry. King's kick was good again to give the Pirates a 21-6 halftime advantage.

Christians Rally

Immediately following the second half kickoff the Pirates drove 68 yards for their fourth tally with Cherry sneaking over from the one.

The Christians, however, matched the TD when John Platt smashed over to end a 75 yard march. The two teams traded TD's again as Cherry passed to Hodges for six more points and the Christians' Revell Morrison collected his second tally of the evening from 12 yards out. The score at the end of the third period read East Carolina 33, Elon 19.

A razzle-dazzle pass play from quarterback Bill Snyder to Morrison gave the Christians their fourth marker soon after the final period opened but Cherry came back to toss a second scoring pass to Bobby Hodges. With less than four minutes to play in the contest Jim Stanley, an offensive standout all evening, circled his own left end for the game's final marker.

The Pirate victory was the third straight for the locals in conference play and gave them an overall mark of four wins against no defeats. Shady pass defense hurt the Bucs but the forward wall led by Willie Holland, Larry Rhodes, Dave Lee, Algie Faircloth and Louis Hallow held the ground game in check.

The yardstick:

	ECC	Elon
First Downs	19	12
Yds. Gained Rushing	328	200
Yds. Lost Rushing	10	49
Net Yds. Rushing	318	151
Passes Attempted	16	8
Passes Completed	7	5
Yds. Gained Passing	132	145
Punting Average	48.0	40.0
Fumbles	7	7
Fumbles Lost	0	3
Yds. Penalized	20	25

## Seven Lettermen Return For Play On Court Squad

by David A. Evans

The East Carolina Pirates, defending North State Basketball Champions, have begun basketball practice for the 1958-59 season. Coach Howard Porter will have seven out of eight lettermen returning from last year's championship team. The only loss the Pirates suffered is the absence of last year's stalwart—All-Conference forward Sonny Russell.

The returning lettermen are Bobby Hodges, Charlie Huffman, Cecil Heath, J. C. Thomas, Paul Jones, Harry Hayes and Bob Moye. Among the newcomers who show promise are Don Harris, Fred Anders, Ronald Hodges, Waverly Adkins and E. W. Bush. Harris, a two-time All-Stater, comes from Laurinburg, N. C., Anders comes from Durham, and Hodges, Adkins and Bush from Oak Ridge Military Academy.

According to Coach Porter, the team appears to be shaping up pretty well although he doesn't expect them to repeat the feats of last year's team, which compiled the best record of any squad in East Carolina history and went to the NAIA Tournament in Kansas. Coach Porter also commented that the returning lettermen are showing up better than he had anticipated and that he hoped they would continue to please him.

When asked how he would compensate for the loss of Sonny Russell, Coach Porter said, "Well, we could play six men, if we could; but since we can't we'll just have to wait and see how things turn out."

He also remarked that he had no hopes to retain the North State title this year although, he said, "I'm sure would be nice." He said that he thought some of the conference teams, namely—Atlantic Christian, Lenoir Rhyne and Appalachian—would be improved over their teams of last year, and besides, winning the North State Conference two years in a row is a big job for any team. "Of course," he said, "we could get lucky—you never can tell until after it happens."

So it stands—no predictions—just hopes.

## Prevues And Revues

East Carolina 41, Wilson Teachers 0

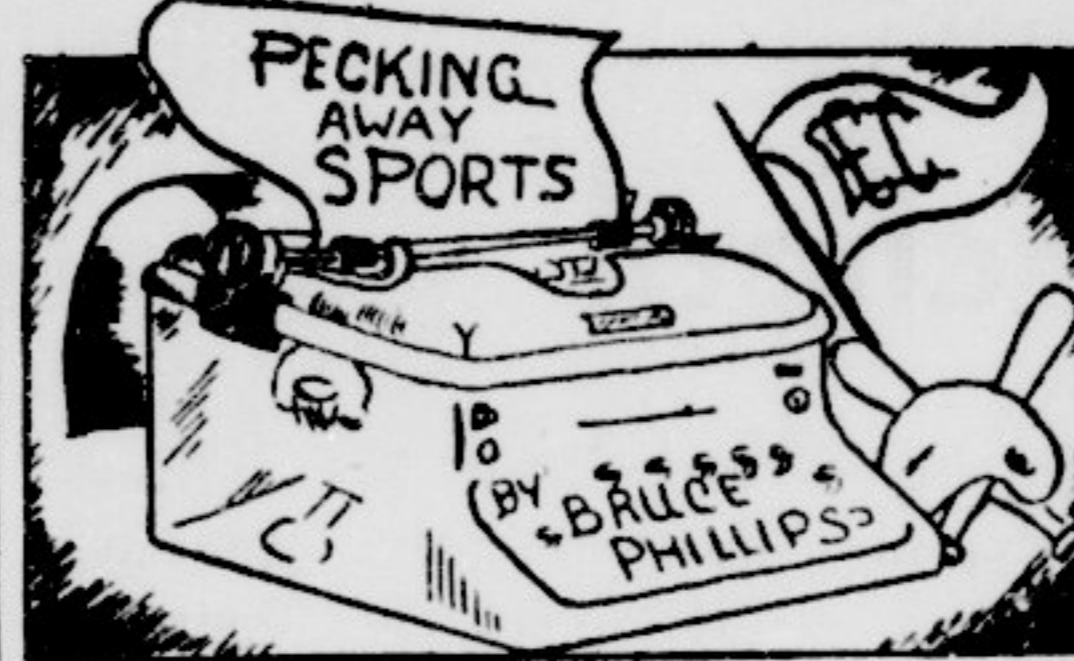
East Carolina 34, Lenoir Rhyne 0  
East Carolina 13, Catawba 6  
East Carolina 45, Elon 25

October 17, Western Carolina, there  
October 24, Guilford, here  
October 31, Appalachian, here  
November 7, Tampa University, there

November 14, Stetson University, there

Boy: Darling, if you don't marry me I'll kill myself. . . I'll . . . I'll burn myself up.

Girl: Oh, don't make an ash of yourself.



It was a hot time in the old town last Saturday night with alumni hanging from every rafter and the Buccaneers performing for the old folks by out-running the Fighting Christians from Elon, 45-25.

It is very evident now after four flushes through formidable ball clubs that the Pirates have a scoring mechanism greased with perfection. Having already scored 133 points to their opponents' 31, the boisterous Boonemen are sailing along atop the North State loop and in view of their remarkable scoring spurts the road to glory looks as smooth and straight as the New Jersey Turnpike.

This week the Buccaneers pack their gear and make the long haul to Cullowhee where the East will meet the West in East Carolina against Western Carolina. The Catamounts will field an aggregation hit hard by graduation which, as we see it, has vain hopes of wrecking the Pirates' royal raiment.

The Pirates will be at full strength, though, and the WCC followers had better change their song to "go east, young man, go east" to be on the safe side. From our crystal ball we see this picture—East Carolina 27, WCTC 6.

Basketball mentor Howard Porter is getting in a little early planting, so to speak, cracking the whip on the Pirate eagles daily since October 5 in anticipation of another fruitful cruise on the North State hardwoods.

Although this year's squad will be minus the phenomenal fancy of Sonny Russell, the basketweavers will welcome back Bob Moye, Charlie Huffman, Harry Hayes, Bobby Hodges, Jack Carr, Cecil Heath, J. C. Thomas, Paul Jones, and Harold O'Kelly.

The searching arms of the East Carolina recruiting staff have really hit the jackpot this time as they have put the wraps on six of the state's most outstanding former prep stars. Don King, a Laurinburg high product, shows the promise of spring-time. Waverly Adkins, a former Oak Ridge flash, is a rangy customer who knows his way around on the court. Ronald Hodges and E. W. Bush also from the Ridge have style and aren't exactly slouches at bucketing baskets. Fred Anders of Durham moves nicely on the hardwood and has a fine eye for the hoop. Lemuel Cox of Goldsboro is another lad who can match basketball talent with the best. All the newcomers should handle some clock-time during the coming season and—who knows?—maybe another Russell.

## Buccaneer Senior Leads Grid Squad In Total Points

Bobby Hodges, the Pirates' giant senior end from Kinston, certainly must be setting some kind of football scoring record.

In the four games played so far this year by the locals Hodges has gathered in seven touchdown passes, six of them coming from the good right arm of quarterback Dick Cherry.

In addition to his passing, Cherry ranks second in the Buccaneer scoring parade. His two touchdowns Saturday night gave the blond Washington sophomore a total of four.

Emo Boado, a sophomore speedster from Wilmington, has tallied three times for the locals this year and is followed by Claude King, Larry Rhodes, Tom Allsbrook, Paul Gay, Boyd Webb and Jim Stanley, each of whom have one tally apiece.

Adding to his TD, King has kicked seven points after touchdown with Bubba Matthews splitting the goal posts five times.

In the passing department Cherry leads the squad with eight scoring heaves. Boyd Webb and Boyd Hooper have connected on the other Pirate scoring tosses.

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PAINTS AND HARDWARE

## Buccaneers Play Catamounts In Conference Game Tomorrow

## Buc Grid Eleven Still Undefeated In League Games

Despite a 25-point scoring splurge by the Elon Christians the East Carolina Pirates remain as the only unbeaten squad in the North State Conference. The Bucs whipped Elon 45-25 in a Homecoming Day clash Saturday.

Guilford, which won its first three contests this season, bowed to Emory and Henry 21-14 in a non-conference game while Appalachian smashed Lenoir Rhyne 32-6 and Catawba edged Western Carolina 15-12 in two family feuds.

Appalachian, by virtue of whipping the defending conference champs, established themselves as the No. 1 challengers to the Pirates. They now own a 3-1 conference record with their only defeat coming at the hands of Guilford's Quakers, 14-12.

The Quakers, with a 1-0 record in conference, collide with Lenoir Rhyne this weekend. Catawba and Appalachian play at Winston-Salem while East Carolina travels to Cullowhee to meet the ever-dangerous Catamounts. Elon has an open date.

The standings:

Conference	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
East Carolina	3	0	1.000	92	31
Guilford	1	0	1.000	14	12
Appalachian	3	1	.750	72	45
Catawba	1	1	.500	18	25
Elon	0	2	.000	44	66
Lenoir Rhyne	0	2	.000	6	66
Western Carolina	0	2	.000	18	20

All Games

East Carolina	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
East Carolina	4	0	1.000	133	41
Appalachian	3	1	.750	72	45
Guilford	2	1	.667	35	39
Catawba	1	3	.250	21	83
Elon	0	4	.000	44	99
Lenoir Rhyne	0	4	.000	13	99
Western Carolina	0	5	.000	31	65

Riding the crest of a four-game victory streak including three conference wins, the East Carolina Pirates travel to Cullowhee this weekend to meet the Western Carolina College Catamounts in a North State Conference clash.

The locals, who bested the Cats last year by a 21-7 count, are favored to tighten their hold on the league's No. 1 position. In 1961, however, when the two squads met on Western Carolina's home field, the Bucs blew a 20-0 halftime lead and absorbed a 34-20 shellacking.

So far this season the Cats have met with disaster in each of their five outings. Their conference record is zero and two to go with an equally overall mark of no wins against five defeats. Last Saturday, however, the Cats lost a 13-12 decision to the Catawba Indians, a team which gave East Carolina trouble two weeks ago in a 13-6 trouncing by the Bucs.

No starting line-up is available for the Catamounts, but a safe bet would be that Dick Cherry, ace sophomore quarterback, will pace the Pirates' T formation attack. Cherry should be well assisted by a host of backs such as Tippy Hayes, Paul Gay, Emo Boado, Tom Allsbrook, Jack Britt, Claude King, John Daughtry, Bubba Matthews and Jim Stanley.

To give the ground-gainers protection Head Coach Jack Boone will select from a potent group of linemen composed of Willie Holland, George Tucker, Algie Faircloth, Bobby Hodges, Larry Rhodes, Johnny Brown, Dave Lee and Don Burton.

The Catamount-Buccaneer rivalry has been played each year since its beginning in the fall of 1936 with the exception of the period 1942 through 1945 when the locals fielded no gridiron squad. A quick look at the record shows that the locals have captured four decisions to nine for the Cats. No contests have ended in ties.

## Buccaneers Rated Among Undefeated In Wire Release

The East Carolina College football team appears in The United Press sports summary of last weekend at the highest scoring North Carolina college team for this season, according to a report given Alumni Secretary and Sports News Director James W. Butler from the UP Raleigh Bureau on Wednesday.

Listed as one of the five undefeated college teams in North Carolina this season, the UP dispatch to New York last Saturday also maintained this ECC sports summary played undefeated, untied, posting 133 points, opponents 37 points.

Other undefeated teams in North Carolina: University of North Carolina, Duke, Elizabeth City State Teachers College (Macon), and Stetson C. Smith University (Macon), Charlotte.

The Raleigh UP Bureau reported to Butler that the morning newspapers inadvertently omitted East Carolina from the wire story released from New York.

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Mrs. Moore Swims, Tours Europe Alone, Rides Camel

Age 63, She Goes To School

by Faye O'Neal

When Mrs. Rachael Maxwell Moore, a 63-year-old Greenville resident, decided to take a few courses in French and Spanish at East Carolina, little did she realize that she would be a living answer to a much pondered health exam question, "What is the answer to senescence?"

She only aimed at learning enough French and Spanish to find herself if she got lost on one of her trips out of the United States as a tourist. The story of how Mrs. Moore has conquered the eccentricities of old age and charmed her many friends and acquaintances is one of an interesting and useful life.

Mrs. Moore isn't really old, however. As she will gladly retort to any query on her age, "I don't feel old. I've only been here 63 years."

She is one of the oldest students to attend East Carolina College, but everyone who knows the lady feels that her uniqueness lies not in her age, but in her happy, useful nature.

Travels in Europe  
This lady has always been active. She was a school teacher in Wayne County as a young woman. She taught math and history and in becoming geographically familiar with the lands "of the blue mediterranean" in her work, Mrs. Moore developed a dream of someday traveling to see these places where so much of the math and history of the world originated.

While she dances about her initial tasks every morning, Mrs. Moore has quite a collection of "music boxes" and also many, many figurines, ash trays and the like which she has picked up on her trips in foreign countries.

She was in Europe and Africa this past summer and has several souvenirs of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth in England among the memories of her trip.

Mows Lawn  
Another hobby that is surprising among women so busy as Mrs. Moore is diligent work in her yard and flower garden. Just 63 years old and she mows her own lawn! Flowers and well-shaped shrubbery decorate her yard at 1600 East Fifth Street all year 'round. Her beautiful dahlias, tangerine in color, catch an envious eye from all the florists in town during this season.

Takes Swimming  
Gesturing gaily, her brightly lacquered nails helping to emphasize her obvious enthusiasm, Mrs. Moore told this reporter that she is taking swimming lessons. She's improving every day, according to her instructor, Mrs. Moore has no desire to swim the English Channel, however.

Mechanical Pets  
With all her time-filling duties, Mrs. Moore has several intriguing hobbies. Among them is her liking for pets. She has no animals, however. Her are mechanical friends. She will gladly show you her singing bird, her "cuckoo clock" and an alarm clock that wakes her up and continues playing the "Blue Danube"

plans to do a good deal more traveling before her life is through. A red-head with singing blue eyes and effervescent laughter, Mrs. Moore made herself known and respected in Greenville many years ago, long before the time she decided to enter East Carolina as a special student.

The wife of a late real estate executive, Mrs. Moore has led a full life of service to her community and state. She had no children to take her time and she accepted completely the responsibility of a true citizen. Especially since she has been left with no family ties in town, has Mrs. Moore enjoyed a reign of public commission and received the happy dividends of a life of utility. The Red Cross, the Woman's Club and the local organizations which promote art are the types of unselfish work she does.

"I stay busy all the time," Mrs. Moore declares. "I support myself through real estate and rentals; I even drive to do my own collecting." Many an average person over 50 would draw a finishing line here but not this modern "bonne femme." She perhaps works too much, she grudgingly admits when she tells of her many public activities, her trips, her social life and her student life here with us.

Also Mrs. Moore rode a camel's back in Africa this summer. And chances are, she didn't complain about aching joints afterward, either.

Mrs. Moore lives alone, much to the chagrin of her family. She stays too busy to "fade away" in solitude as she has proved. Certainly she is adding color to East Carolina's student body. She says she has to "crum" before a test just as the rest of us do. That's enough for us. We are glad to take this amazing happy lady into our midst.

Her Dad (mad)—What do you mean by necking my daughter?  
Boy Friend (sad)—I was just carrying out the scriptural injunction to "Hold fast that which is good."

Alumni News

Alumni Council Plans Projects For The Year

Leading in the projects launched this year for East Carolina College Alumni and discussed in the meeting of the Alumni Council on Saturday, October 10, were the Alumni Annual Giving and the furnishing of the Alumni-Faculty building on the East Carolina College campus.

President James L. Whitfield of Raleigh presided, and reviewed his contact work with individual alumni and with alumni chapters since Alumni Day in May.

General officers of the Alumni Association were present: President Whitfield, Mrs. E. Thornton Meeks of Wilson, vice president; Camille Clarke of East Carolina College, treasurer; and Alumni Secretary James W. Butler.

Progress reports of Alumni Annual Giving, Homecoming Day arrangements and other items relating to the Alumni Association were made by Alumni Secretary Butler.

Outstanding reports from Burlington-Alamance, Richmond, Norfolk-Tidewater, Raleigh-Wake, Durham, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, alumni groups were also received.

Plans for the Spring Alumni Day were discussed and committees were named to study several matters and reports at a special meeting to be held in connection with Founder's Day observance on March 6.

District Directors were named to begin a campaign for increasing the membership of the General Alumni Association.

Other committees are to study a redistricting of the state of North Carolina to provide for closer relationship with alumni and alumni chapters; the study awards and cita-

tions for alumni for service in behalf of East Carolina College; and to conduct a campaign for the furnishing of the Alumni-Faculty building.

From the building tour, the Alumni Council attended the Homecoming Luncheon in North Dining Hall where trustees and faculty joined alumni in the luncheon, heard a musical program provided by Mrs. Gladys White, George Perry and Dr. Kenneth Cuthbert; and listened to brief messages from President Messick, President Whitfield and Alumni Secretary Butler. Retired faculty members present were recognized.

During the afternoon, after the parade, alumni were honored at an open house by the YWCA and YMCA in the "Y" hut.

In the late afternoon, Veterans Club members held a dinner at which President Messick, President Whitfield and Alumni Secretary James Butler were special guests.

Williams at Reese AFB  
Second Lt. Floyd C. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Williams, Wilmington, is now a student in the USAF Basic Pilot School (Multi-Engine) at Reese Air Force Base, Texas. Williams came to Reese from Stallings AFB, where he completed the primary phase of the pilot training course.

The lieutenant and his wife are presently residing at 226 War Highway, Reese Village. His wife is the former Bee Lyndon, daughter of Mr. Lee O. and Dr. Mary J. Layton, Richmond, Va.

Lt. Williams, a graduate of New Hanover High School, Wilmington, attended N. C. State College and was graduated from East Carolina College at Greenville in 1952 with a BS degree in mathematics.

Baptist Sign For State Meet



Patricia Jackson, Parkton, left, was the first East Carolina College freshman to make a reservation for the State Baptist Student Union Convention which will be held in Winston-Salem, November 6-8. BSU President, Leo Bishop, Jr., right, graduate student of Greenville, announces that a \$1 registration fee should be turned in to him, or Gloria H. Blanton at the Baptist Student Center, 404 E. Eighth Street, by October 30, by those desiring to go to the convention. East Carolina BSU has a goal of 75 students and faculty members. Transportation cost will be \$6.

(Photo by Mary H. Greene)

Dramatic Group Completes Cast For November Play

Naming of the cast for the Teachers Playhouse's fall production is now complete, announces Percy Wilkins of Benson, president of the group.

Faye Sermons of Greenville and Percy will head the cast of Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth" when the Pulitzer Prize drama is presented November 11, 12 and 13.

Faye is cast as Sabina, a role made famous by Tallulah Bankhead in the 1942 Broadway production. Wilkins will appear as Mr. Antrobus, the part of Frederic March in the original production.

Campus Radio Program Begin Regular Series On Greenville Station

Schedule of radio programs over WGTC was announced by Mrs. George E. Perry, head of the campus radio programs.

Organ recitals by George E. Perry will begin Saturday, 6:30 to 6:45 p.m. Dr. E. D. Johnson of the college library will begin a series by giving a 15 minute talk on "Books Behind the News," Sunday at 9 p.m.

According to Ray Sears, AFROTC public information service at the college, an AFROTC program is in preparation.

Charlie Spivak's Orchestra played here in a concert and tea dance, in March, 1942 and has played here several times since.

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Naval Reserve Open To Girls

"There's nothing like a ROC." That was the verdict of 80 co-eds who returned to their campuses after six weeks at the Navy's summer school for Women Reserve Officer Candidates at USNTC, Bainbridge, Md., this summer.

Ordered to training duty on July 2 from 70 different colleges, they were transformed from casual co-eds to military misses overnight.

"ROC School forced me to organize myself and work with others," said one co-ed candidate as she logged out for home six weeks later.

And so it did. ROCs "hit the deck" at 5:45 a.m. They were in their bunks at 9:30 p.m., except on week-ends. Every hour in between was scheduled.

Paid as petty officers if they were enrolled in the advanced phase of the program and as seamen if enrolled in the basic phase, the embryo officers proceeded about their area in platoon formation. They marched to chow. They sailed through four classes daily in such subjects as naval orientation and administration, communications, naval weapons and navigation. There were classes, too, in drill to prepare trainees for military formations and other periods for swimming instruction and softball.

A working part of her own platoon, every ROC was placed in positions of responsibility and leadership. She

Council Scouts Hold 3 Day Meet Here On Campus

Approximately 200 Boy Scouts of the East Carolina Council will hold a vocational guidance workshop on the campus here October 29, 30 and 31.

The Scouts will be given various vocational tests and will hear talks on Communism. The tests will be given by Dr. Hazel Taylor of the psychology department and the talks will be by various members of the faculty.

They will "pitch" their tents on the football field where they will live during their three-day stay at East Carolina. The Scouts will be entertained Thursday night by the Future Business Leaders of America group here and will hold a dance Friday night.

Dr. Leo Jenkins is co-ordinator of the program and Lester Dollar is in charge of the Scout unit.

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Government Gives Tests For Civil Service Billets

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced its junior management assistant and junior agricultural assistant examination for filling positions in Washington, D.C. and throughout the United States. The entrance salary for the agricultural positions is \$3,410 a year and for the management positions, \$3,410 and \$4,205. The positions are located in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States.

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