

A Tribute

This week's East Carolinian is offered as a tribute to the music department. Read pages four and five for a roundup of latest developments in that field.

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Annual Production Of "Messiah" Will Take Place Sunday

New faces will appear this year in "The Messiah," being presented this Sunday afternoon in Wright Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. The event is expected, from all reports, to bring forth a full-house capacity. Featured will be a 140-member chorus plus six soloists, three being students.

The Music Department's annual production of "The Messiah" became more than a local event this week. Eighty members of the chorus, comprising members of the College and Chapel Choirs as well as faculty and Greenville townspeople, traveled to the Marine Air Base at Cherry Point to present Handel's oratorio.

Combining forces with 60 members of a Cherry Point-Havelock community choir, the East Carolina group performed at the Base Theatre.

In the audience was Dr. J. D. Messick, guest of Maj. Gen. John Munn and Gen. E. C. Dyer, Second Marine Air Wing and Station Commanders respectively.

Dinner at the Officer's Club for chorus members followed the production, and the group was commended by Dr. Messick, who termed the venture "... a splendid example

of public relations" for the college. East Carolina's own edition of the oratorio will take place on December 15, in Wright Auditorium, at 3:30 p.m. and will feature a 140-member chorus, plus three soloists who also appeared in the Cherry Point performance. They are Carolyn Massengill of Smithfield and Jo Ann Sparks of Ahsokie, both sopranos, and Milton Mann of Sanford, tenor, who was a soloist in the 1956 college production.

Other solo parts will be sung by Mrs. Martha L. Bradner, wife of Dr. Bradner, campus director of religious activities, who will take an alto part. Paul Hickfang, voice teacher in the music department, will sing the arias for bass. Both have had wide experience. Mrs. Bradner in the field of sacred music in this state and in Ohio, and Mr. Hickfang with eighteen months of advanced study of voice in Germany.

Dr. Hjortsvang, aside from his directing duties, will also appear as tenor soloist in the Handel work. A former head of Peace College's voice department, he joined the faculty last September, and is at present directing the well-known College Choir.

Playhouse Presenting Two One-Act Plays Next Week

Mood and morality will be the theme when the East Carolina Playhouse presents two one-act Christmas plays next Tuesday night at 8:00 in McGinnis Auditorium.

The plays, *Dust of the Road*, directed by Bubba Driver, and *Among Thieves*, directed by Pat Baker, will include small casts of veteran Playhouse performers. Miss Baker was the student director for the major Playhouse production, *Pygmalion*, presented here last year.

Dust of the Road will feature Tommy Hill, recently seen in the Greenville Little Theater's *The Mousetrap*, John Forbis, a promising freshman actor who played in *House of Connely*, Robert Johnson and Connie Erwin, two newcomers to the Playhouse.

Among Thieves will include Ken West, Al Carr, Bill Register, Cleo Williams, Tom Hull, and John Forbis.

Faculty, Administration Hold Annual Christmas Dinner Tuesday Night

Members of the faculty, staff, retired faculty members and guests will attend an annual Christmas dinner, December 17, in North Dining Hall.

The Dining Hall will be decorated by a large Christmas Tree and decorations made by students of Mr. Francis Neel's art classes. There will be a program of Christmas music presented by a brass ensemble under the direction of Mr. James Parnell of the Music Department. Then all the guests will join in singing Christmas Carols. Dr. Messick will serve as master of ceremonies for the program.

The Christmas Dinner this year is being arranged by a faculty committee composed of Mrs. Marguerite Perry, chairman, Mabel Dougherty, Lena Ellis, Frank Fuller, Keith Holmes, Ellen Fleming, and James Parnell.

West is remembered for his role as Mr. Roberts, Al Carr has held many fascinating character roles, and Register is known for the lead in *As You Like It*, in last year's *Outdoor Production*.

Baker Comments
Miss Baker said that *Among Thieves* is one of the best one-act Christmas plays she has ever seen. "This is not a nifty-puffy play. It is meat and potatoes, blood, sweat and tears," she stated.

Driver commenting on *Dust of the Road* said, "This play is an inspirational drama which is well-suited for any type of audience." *Dust of the Road* was presented by the Playhouse group to the West Greenville School in Greenville, December 12.

Browning Preparing A Text

Dr. Elmer R. Browning, director of the department of business, has accepted a request from the American Institute of Management to prepare a textbook on production management and will have the work completed in the near future. It will be published under the title "Production Efficiency."

The book will be used as text material in the AIM "Executive Course" and in the "Collegiate Executive Course." These courses are a part of the management instructional service that the Institute offers to business executives and to college students who are planning careers as business executives.

The book on "Production Efficiency" is one of a series of ten publications of AIM that deal with top management problems. Five of these books have been published by the Institute. The other five are now in process of publication.

Dr. Browning serves the Institute in an advisory capacity as an educational counsellor. The American Institute of Management and its affiliate the Southern Institute of Management are engaged in a nation-wide effort to promote better business



Sylvia Capps



Betty Anne Thomas



Neil Credle



Barbara Sweeney



Mary Lou Dickens

White Ball Presented Tomorrow Night

Billy Arnold, Bryan Harrison Will Co-Edit Campus Literary Magazine

The Publications Board has finally selected the editors for the campus literary magazine. Billy Arnold and Bryan Harrison will co-edit the new publication, James H. Tucker announced last week.

Ovid W. Pierce, a member of the English faculty whom the board appointed advisor to the magazine, suggested the appointment and the board unanimously confirmed it.

Both Arnold and Harrison were instrumental in getting a literary magazine on campus. They announced that they would try to get the first issue out in February.

Billy Arnold is presently serving as Managing Editor of the East Car-

olinian and has served in an Editorial capacity for three years. Arnold is from Greenville and is Sports Editor for the Greenville Daily Reflector. He was recently selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Bryan Harrison, an English major from Asheville, held a prominent position on the East Carolinian staff until he resigned early this year.

When informed of his appointment Arnold stated, "We hope to make this the best magazine on campus."

Harrison commented that the new staff will be working under a handicap this year because of lack of funds

and the late start in getting the appointment.

Oliver Williams will serve as Business Manager for the new magazine. Williams was an Assistant Editor for the East Carolinian last year and is now Copy Editor for the Buccaneer. He is a business major from Rocky Mount and was also instrumental in achieving the magazine.

The new editors said that a deadline and a mailing address for contributions will be announced later.

Dorothy Jackson, Genia Truelove and Ed Pilkington will assume editorial positions on the new magazine, the editors announced.

Students Select Queen To Reign Over Dance, Holiday

Alpha Phi Omega, East Carolina's only service fraternity, will present the annual "White Ball" in Wright Auditorium tomorrow night from 8:30-11:30. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Collegians.

The dance has been an annual event on campus since 1953 when the fraternity was formed. Christmas is the theme and the auditorium will undergo festive decorations.

A new feature has been added to this year's dance—a Christmas Queen will be chosen by students of the college. The fraternity has set up a voting booth in the College Union with an attractive display of the five girls seeking the title. In order to compensate for the expense of the dance, a penny a vote will be charged.

The five social fraternities on campus have selected the following girls: Sylvia Capps (Delta Sigma Rho), Betty Anne Thomas (Phi Kappa Al-

pha), Neil Credle (Phi Gamma Pi), Barbara Sweeney (Kappa Sigma Nu), and Mary Lou Dickens (Sigma Rho Phi).

Mary Margaret Kelly, a sophomore from Salisbury, will serve as the sponsor for the host fraternity and bestow a floral gift to the Christmas Queen during a special program before intermission.

Dress will be semi-formal for the dance. Fraternity members will form a figure of a Christmas tree as another special part of the program.

Julian Ford, a senior from Fairmont, is the new president of the fraternity. Working on the dance committee are Jimmy Wall, James Cooper, Mike Katsias, Adolphus Spain, and Gene Lusk.

Members of APO are selling tickets to the dance and they will also be sold at the door.

Entertainment Series To Bring Bible To ECC; Six Other Attractions Coming

Seven features have been lined up through April 29—by the East Carolina entertainment committee and at least one more is in the process of being settled, for the 1957-58 entertainment series.

The first attraction of the year was

the presentation of Mario Braggiotti, pianist, composer, humorist, December 4th.

The list at present is as follows: Jan. 9—Frances Bible, Mezzo-soprano, Opera singer, concert performer on radio and television.

Jan. 23, 24, 25—Jack Manning, American National Theatre and Academy offers guest performer with East Carolina playhouse in "Tea House of the August Moon."

Feb. 5—Dave Brubeck quartet, America's top jazz artists.

March 10—Vienna Choir Boys, Internationally Famous music group.

March 26—List and Glenn, Piano and violin duo.

April 29—North Carolina Symphony Orchestra (afternoon and evening concerts).

Dr. James W. Butler, head of the committee has stated that plans are now being made to bring a major dance band in concert and dance at a date to be announced later. Among the names mentioned has been Ray Anthony.

Polio Shots

The Infirmary Staff requests that any student 19 years old and under who has not had the polio shots or has not finished the series should come over any day from 10 AM to 4 PM for the free shot. Serum is available and will spoil if not used within a certain length of time.

Warning

A word of warning to men dormitory students comes from the Dean of Men and Chief Harrell. Leaving the door key over the room door is not a good practice as it is an open invitation to any thief to walk in. Several thefts have been reported recently.

The night policeman will check at night in the dormitories, and possibly in the daytime, for these keys and will turn them over to Dean J. H. Tucker. Students will have to report to Tucker for the return of the keys and may expect disciplinary action to be taken.

Also thefts at the gym have been reported. Harrell suggests that students use the lockers and locks which may be obtained from Dr. Jorgensen or either leave billfolds and such items in the dormitory locked up.

Jenkins Makes Major In Marine Reserve

Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, vice president and dean of instruction, has just received announcement of his promotion to the rank of major in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

During World War II Dr. Jenkins, then a captain in the U. S. Marine Corps, served in Guam, Guadalcanal, and Iwo Jima and was awarded the Bronze Star and two Presidential Citations.

National Pi Omegan Has Been Completed

Viewpoint Head Will Speak On Germany Today

Dr. Herbert C. Mayer, president of American Viewpoint, Inc., will visit East Carolina College today and will speak at three meetings to be held during the day. American Viewpoint, Inc., is one of the nation's oldest citizenship-education organizations.

Dr. Mayer's scheduled appearances here before various groups are as follows: "The New Germany," 11 a.m. in the Austin auditorium, students of the Social Studies Department; "Challenge to the American Idea," 4:30 p.m. in the McGinnis Auditorium, college faculty members; and "The New Look at the Kremlin," 8 p.m. in the Faculty-Alumni building, open meeting. The public is invited to hear Dr. Mayer at any of these sessions.

Dr. Mayer has won distinction in various fields. A nationally known leader in youth movements, an early leader in the development of aviation and a frequent contributor to aviation magazines; and, formerly, a college professor, president of Parsons College; and a specialist in higher education for the U. S. Office of Education, he has won recognition in widely different activities.

As a civic leader, he became vice-president for the Council for Democracy in 1940 and led the national program to build America's defenses and to further understanding of world problems.

In 1947 he was appointed policy officer for the U. S. Military Government in Germany. In this position he handled top-level issues and coordinated American operations with those of the Allied powers.

He traveled at this time through much of Europe. In Prague he saw the Reds take Czechoslovakia and later lived in Berlin during the blockade of 1948.

He is the author of "New Footprints of the Trojan Horse," a story of Communistic aggression and our defense against it, and of "Who... Me?" a recent work which has received nation-wide attention.

Publication of the Pi Omegan, the national yearbook of Pi Omega Pi, has just been completed on the campus of East Carolina College and copies have been sent to chapters of the fraternity located at 103 colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Edited By Williams
The book was edited by Oliver Williams, national student representative of the organization, with the assistance of Beta Kappa Chapter here at East Carolina.

The yearbook includes information about the activities of the various Pi Omega Pi chapters, the national organization, and the 1956 delegate convention held in Chicago. Also included is a picture and article about Beta Kappa Chapter which was acclaimed the outstanding chapter in the country in 1957.

Copies of the book have also been reserved to be sent to colleges where prospective chapters of Pi Omega Pi are being organized. Included in this list is the University of Hawaii, which plans to install a chapter during the Christmas holidays.

Third Yearbook
This is the third national yearbook that Pi Omega Pi has published. Two other issues of the book were published by the student representatives from the University of South Dakota and Iowa State Teachers College. An added feature of the 1957 yearbook was an article on the history of Pi Omega Pi which included pictures of the past national presidents of the organization.

Williams was elected to serve as student representative of Pi Omega Pi at the biennial convention held in Chicago during 1956. His other duty besides publishing the national yearbook is to represent student interests on the national council.

Holidays

Students are reminded that Christmas holidays will begin at 5 p. m. Thursday, December 19. Classes will be resumed Thursday, January 2, 1958. Saturday classes will be held January 4. Absence from the first class before a college calendar holiday or the first class after such a holiday counts as two absences.

Phelps Reports On Progress Of His Administration

By MIKE KATSIAS

"I believe that to date, the administration of this year's SGA has surpassed the accomplishments of any other previous legislature at East Carolina." These were the words of SGA president Jimmy Phelps as he reviewed the events that have happened as his term reached the halfway mark this Monday night.

Phelps made note of the following as he addressed the campus legislators:

1. The establishment of a picture-identification card for East Carolina students. "There are still flaws, but we are continually striving for better ideas—others attempted, but we proved it could be done!"

2. Student leaders held a joint luncheon with members of the college's Board of Trustees. "This gave us a chance to present a keen insight into student life."

3. SGA members taught freshmen orientation classes to acquaint them with the SGA program. "Only with backing of the entire student body can we ever hope to make a better SGA—all students have an equal chance to serve."

4. A rigid parliamentary procedure test was given to all members of the legislature.

5. The meeting night has been changed from Wednesday to Monday nights. "This was done to aid the East Carolinian in giving better coverage

to the students."

6. A special football train carried ECC students to Portsmouth to see the Pirates play the University of Richmond. "Every effort should be made to aid and increase the school spirit."

7. National social fraternities have received the approval of college officials. "In the next few months, some of the outstanding nationals in the country will establish chapters here at East Carolina."

8. Delegates from our college have attended numerous student government meetings and brought back honors. "At the recent State Student Legislature, we captured the Speaker

Pro-Tem of the House and President of the Senate."

9. Homecoming was an outstanding event—many students have remarked that it was one of the best in recent years."

Then Phelps told of the remaining projects which he hopes to see completed during his term of office:

1. Effective enforcement of the Points System.

2. Revamping of the SGA service awards.

3. Reports to be compiled by all committee chairmen.

4. Establishment of two committees to work on a student senate and constitutional changes.

The literary magazine received a grant of \$500—\$250 for the next two quarters. Work is already underway for this new student publication.

Two vacated positions were also filled during the lengthy meeting: Mary Lou Parker of Raleigh, a junior, was elected SGA Historian and LaVerne Strickland will serve on the Men's Judiciary.

The meeting ended as Phelps announced the use of a new requisition sheet which will be handled by SGA treasurer Bobby Patterson. Organizations will now file their requisitions in triplicate in order to aid the office in keeping the books up-to-date.

Currents In Review

Sputniks Bring Warning

By JAMES M. CORBETT

During the past few weeks, Americans have been led to believe by some newspaper accounts, political observers, and well-meaning public officials that the two space satellites successfully launched by Russian scientists have caused a crisis to arise in this country of previously unsurpassed proportion.

True, somewhat of an emergency does exist, and the historic achievement by the Soviet Union was a highly envious act and one which has dealt a severe blow to America's pride.

Remost among the good effects the launchings produced in the United States was the better knowledge they furnished of Russia's real potentialities, and a cleared picture of the advancements made by Russian scientists in their attempts to conquer space.

Just how far along the Soviet scientists are in perfecting an Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile cannot be determined currently. But the fact that they have made tremendous progress in space research in the last ten years is unquestionable.

It was indeed unfortunate that the nation—its citizens and leaders—had to discover the truth about Russia's scientific advancements and the United States' shortcomings by such a roundabout method.

To lose a battle, however, is not to lose a war. Democracies are noted for being unprepared to meet emergencies in their early stages. Yet, they are noted just as widely for their ability to emerge from the same situations undefeated.

Russia has accomplished much in the last ten years. Sputniks I and II presented the proof. They supplied a "get-set" forewarning to America, a warning that, should the cold war suddenly turn hot at some future date, could possibly prove to be a decisive factor in the outcome.

So Russia was the first to successfully launch a space satellite, but what of it? The Chinese invented gunpowder too, but look where China is today.

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Editorially Speaking

New Reporters, Business Staffer Being Sought

By JAN RABY

WE'RE HAPPY that so many of you missed the paper during the exams and following the Thanksgiving holiday, as was evidenced by the many questions of "when's the paper coming out?"

MANY EXCHANGERS are unsure of our number of publications and schedule. So far, we have published nine issues prior to this one.

EACH ISSUE we hope to feature a department on campus, if possible. This week the honor goes to the Music Department which serves the college not only on the campus but reads much good publicity by the trips of the various groups in the department to other areas.

EXPERIMENTING this quarter, we're planning on a "Kulture" preview and review of entertainment column on page 2 each week. Also we have a new columnist to give you a slant on world events.

HELP WANTED is still our theme as we welcome any newcomers to the staff who are interested in journalism in its best practical application—work. Editor's office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday; 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Mon., Tues., Wed., and Friday.

FILE COPIES of certain old issues of the paper are needed by the library staff to be bound for permanent filing. Issues missing are: Volume 31, numbers 8 and 9; Volume 31, numbers 1, 10, and 19; and Volume 30 numbers 16 and 19.

THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT agreed with us that the streets on campus should be named. Why aren't they?

DON'T MISS the Christmas Assembly. It's one of my favorite memories of my college days and I'm sure you'll agree, once you've attended one. It's one occasion that the student body really shows some spirit and a feeling of closeness abounds.

REGISTRATION DAY still left something to be desired in the way of organization. The freshmen were packed in certain lines like canned sardines.

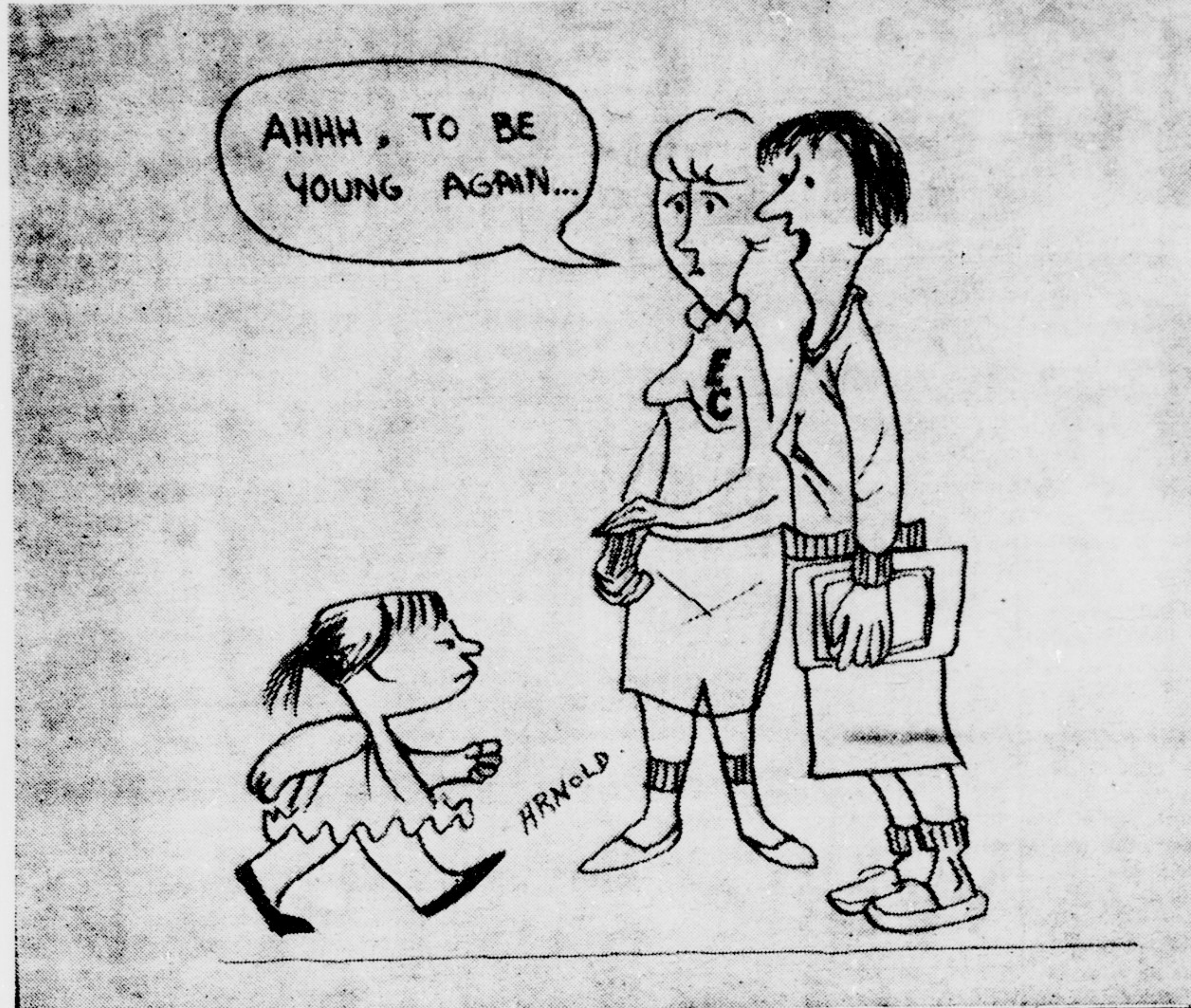
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING? It would be nice to see members of the various departments get together for a review or revamp of teaching technique. There must be a reason students rate some teachers so high and we don't believe it's entirely the grading angle.

COMMENDATIONS to WWWS, our FM radio station, for the speaker which now helps spread the music over the campus via the Library window. Also a pat on the back to those students who have volunteered their time to work in the radio station.

FOREWARNING TO SOCIAL FRATERNITIES... not only will we present various campus departments as a feature, but we will also devote space in one issue to "what have the social fraternities done as a service to ECC so far."

ALUMNI SPIRIT begins in college, we suggest—why not a "Represent your County" night in the Alumni Building and sponsored by the Alumni Association. Different counties could meet in different rooms and during different hours, with each meeting limited to an hour, with refreshments served. It would be just a social get-together, say, for freshmen and sophomores during Fall quarter. Just an idea; it could be developed in several different directions.

WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS (ha!) is a small pocket-size "Writograph" (hasn't been invented yet, to my knowledge) which will enable me to transcribe my thoughts, while walking, onto Braille-like tape via this "thing" that should look like a miniature accordion... say, give it to me by Christmas of 1959. Fair deal?



In The Spotlight

Lena Kay McLemore Active Dorm President; In SGA, YWCA, Aquanymphs, Women's Chorus ---And Still Has Time For Embroidering Work!

By KATHRYN JOHNSON

Formerly this column was called "Who's Who," but since the national "Who's Who" list has been printed the name has been changed to "Spotlight." Students who are outstanding on campus but who did not gain recognition in "Who's Who" will be featured.

Lena Kay McLemore, a Primary Education major from Henderson, is a bouncy brunette with a really jam-packed schedule. Yet when I entered her room she was sitting cross-legged on a chair tediously embroidering her initials on a blouse.

Lena Kay is president of Garrett Hall, a job which she really enjoys. "Mrs. Helen Snyder, dormitory counselor for East Garrett, is a pleasure to work with and a big help to me. She takes personal interest in all of 'her girls' and it was her idea to have a farewell party for graduating seniors each quarter."

Active in SGA, Lena was chosen to speak to Mrs. Eunice McGee's Freshman Orientation class about the program and activities of the SGA. This was part of SGA president Jimmy Phelps' plan to take the SGA to the students. She also served on the handbook and homecoming committees.

Swimming is number one on her enjoyment list, so naturally she is a member of both the Aquanymphs and the Aquatics clubs. In January she will swim with the aquanymphs in the annual High School Swim Day at which students from high schools all over North Carolina will be shown swimming techniques.

At The Game

Columnist Reports A Balcony Conversation

By BILLY ARNOLD

Scene: A recent basketball game. Memorial Gymnasium is jam packed and the score is close. Sitting about midway up the balcony are two girls; Call them Sandra and Katherine. They are talking:

Sandra: I have a lot to do tonight. I shouldn't even be here. But I love ballgames.

Katherine: Me too.

Sandra: Oh, look. There's that boy I was telling you about. The one that talks so much in Spanish.

Katherine: Where?

Sandra: There. See? Coming in the door. He talks through his nose.

Katherine: Oh, yeah.

Sandra: And look who he's with.

Katherine: Who is she? She's so cute.

Sandra: I don't know. Look at that sweater. It's three sizes too small, I know.

Katherine: She's cute though. I've seen her before.

Sandra: I wonder why she goes with him?

Katherine: Maybe she likes him.

Sandra: She probably talks through her nose, too.

Katherine: No she doesn't. I've seen



her before. Had a class with her. Sandra: Who's winning? Katherine: Ahhhhh... We are. There's the scoreboard. Sandra: We've got such a good team. Look at Coach Porter. Katherine: Who's number 17? Sandra: I don't know. They never tell you who goes into the game. All they do is tell you when somebody scores and we can see that already. Katherine: There's that Herman character at the door. Sandra: Ugh! Katherine: Did he ever ask you for another date? Sandra: No, but I wouldn't have dated him anyway. I think he's got a Mother complex. He held my hand in the movie and apologized when he got me to the dorm. He's sincere, though. Katherine: Oh, look. The Coach's mad. Look. Sandra: It's all so funny to me. If you think about it, I mean. Look at everybody. The coaches are getting mad and the players are struggling so hard and everybody's all upset and all. It's really silly when you think about it. Katherine: I know it. Look at num-

"Cussin' And Discussin' "

New Co-ordinator Campus Asset

By NANCY LILLY and MARGARET GEDDIE

This is supposed to be a "culture column," but we don't pretend to be campus connoisseurs. The comments and criticisms that follow are but the opinions of a junior art major and a senior English major. We don't expect you to agree with our views; we ourselves disagree so violently that it took us three hours to turn out the following paragraphs.

But on one thing we do agree. We found it an enlightening experience to hear Dr. Bradner, our new co-ordinator of religious activities, speak. He addressed the members of the Unitarian Fellowship and a large group of visitors on the subject of "Naturalism" last Sunday night at the Y-Hut. The majority of students who heard him agreed that he is definitely an asset to our campus. Dr. Bradner demonstrates that religion is an intellectual as well as emotional experience.

According to the back-yard gossip around campus there has been a bit of tension in the rehearsals for "The Messiah." This is understandable because it is generally difficult for someone to follow in the footsteps of a talented and popular predecessor. The tension, we hope, will resolve itself, and we are quite interested in observing the results when "The Messiah" is presented at 3:30 Sunday afternoon in Wright Auditorium.

The ECC Orchestra, which gave its annual concert last Sunday afternoon, showed a vast improvement over its past performances although there is still a great need for more stringed instruments. The strings which are lacking only in quantity and not in quality, strove valiantly to be heard.

There are two art exhibits this week. The work of Mr. John Gordon's fall-quarter figure drawing class is being shown at the library. Also, the Senior Exhibit of Janet Hill, art major, is displayed on the second floor of Austin. "Oranges," which was shown at the State Fair, and "Apples" seem to be the most representative examples of Janet's work. There is quite a bit of contrast between these two paintings and her more experimental works, "Lemons" and "Swirls With Round." The exhibit is well worth seeing.

Degrees Need Latin Phrases

By PURVIS BOYETTE

During the past few years, East Carolina has in various ways sought to increase its prestige in the eyes of the general public as well as with other institutions. Last year, after the suggestion of several students, the size of the diploma was increased. This was done primarily to distinguish our college diplomas from those of the state high schools. Then came the radio station, and for this year, the much publicized attempt at establishing a literary magazine. Fortunately, this is in the final stages.

It has been suggested by several interested individuals that the personal pride a graduate takes in his diploma would be greatly increased if the latin terms *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *summa cum laude* were included on the diplomas of those students deserving such distinction. According to Webster, *cum laude* is a term which indicates that the recipient has done work of a higher grade than the ordinary recipient. In short, with praise. The other two terms are progressions upward—*magna cum laude*, with great praise, and *summa cum laude*, with the highest praise. The motivation which would result from the promise of such a distinction is readily apparent. It is employed in many of the leading schools of our country—at Duke and even at our near-by neighbor and rival, Atlantic Christian. Boston University uses the same quality point evaluation scale as is used here. The Massachusetts school awards the *cum laude* distinction to those students who complete their college work with a quality point average of "2." For those finishing with a q. pt. average of "2.5," *magna cum laude* is granted, and for a "2.8," the highly respected and rare *summa cum laude* becomes the supreme distinction.

This is, however, not a new idea at East Carolina. Three years ago, Dr. Messick became interested in the same thing and went so far as to request a report to be prepared. This went as far as the Board of Trustees, but for some reason, was never acted upon. One of the faculty members has stated that the administration has no objection or ruling that would prevent the establishment of such a practice.

It seems to me that students other than those who are members of the honorary education fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi, should receive distinction during the graduation exercises. The members of this fraternity are privileged to wear a gold braid. I am interested in knowing why this fraternity distinction exists. If there is to be distinction for the deserving, then let it be for all deserving and not for a small clique, or more politely stated, a fraternity.

Pirates Seek 58th Win In Memorial Gym

Defending Champs Rated Tough; Bucs Want Revenge

Lenoir Rhyne, the dominating power in the North State for the past seasons, will ride into Memorial Gym Saturday night prepared to give Coach Howard Porter's Bucs a big test.

Last season, Raeford Wells led the Bears to the North State title with an undefeated season only to lose in post season tilts before making the NAIA trip.

Wells, one of the conference's greatest scorers, is gone, along with guard Walt Cornwell. With losses like this, one would expect the Bears to fall into a lower division slot, but this is not the case. Running under a new coach, the Hickory, N. C. team is once again picked in the thick of the race, and is not regarded to be as strong as last season.

Coach Bill Wells has three regulars back to form an adequate nucleus. They are Johnny James, Tommy Selig, and freshman star Ken Norman, a rangy 6-5 forward.

Selig is touted as one of the top guards in the loop and should be the needed leader to make the Bears tough again. Dick Whittis, a junior college transfer from Campbellville, Kentucky, has been making headlines for the defending champs in their early games. A 6-5 center, Whittis led the scoring in a 92-61 victory over Pfeiffer.

Guard Eddie Goodnight and center Bob Smith have been two more prospects counted on in the Bears crown defense. Smith, a 6-7 sophomore, could be the surprise package for the Bears.

Coach Porter has brought his club along fast and has opened the eyes of his conference brethren. The Bucs have downed their three opening foes with surprising ease. Their last win came over previous conference leader, Catawba, by an 86-64 tone. Other victories came over Guilford and Pfeiffer.

Harold Ingram, senior from Wadesboro, N. C., has been the big man thus far for the locals. Working at a forward slot, "Mule" has been one of the leading rebounders and also ranks near the top in the scoring. There was no doubt as to Ingram's needed presence Saturday against Catawba. His rough play on the backboards and his driving lay-ups eventually meant victory for the Bucs.

Along with Ingram, Porter will have Ike Riddick, Jessel Curry, Guy Mendenhall, Joe Plaster, Don Smith, and Charlie Adams to work against the Bears.

Mendenhall, the veteran center, and lanky Joe Plaster, 6-8 junior, are expected to aid Ingram in controlling the backboards.

Curry and Riddick, a couple of speedy sophomores, will probably get the starting nods at the guard slots.

This game may have special significance for the Bucs. Last season when they met Lenoir Rhyne at the same time they were boasting a 3-1 mark and also 50 straight wins in Memorial Gym.

The Bears had little respect for the state's longest home-game win streak and proceeded to dump the Pirates 82-63, emerging from a bare 33-31 half-time yead.

The loss sent the locals plummeting to a losing season in conference play and also to the worst in Porter's 10 year reign.

Several performers such as Mendenhall, Ingram, Adams, and Marion Hales are back and eagerly awaiting a chance to avenge the loss. The Pirates enter the contest with 57 wins in 63 games played in their gym, erected six years ago.

The tilt looms as one of the biggest tests for both clubs before the Christmas holidays. If past games this season are any indication the Bucs will rate as slight favorites, but according to season pickings by the experts, the locals will be solid underdogs.

Intramural Basketball started this week and is off to a roaring start. Eight teams saw action Monday night and more teams are expected to enter before the deadline. Games this year will be played on Monday and Wednesday nights.

Harry Archer, Intramural Director, stated that he was well pleased with the interest shown thus far and is looking forward to another successful season.



James Speight, rapidly becoming one of the top backs in the history of East Carolina, was recently selected for All-Conference honors and also given a place on the NAIA District club.

Speight, an elusive and broken field runner, was included in the backfield with Elon's Bob Staffenburger, Lenoir Rhyne's Harold Bullard, and Catawba's Lou Blachi.

A hometown Greenville native, Speight was an All-State prep performer and was the top ground gainer for the Bucs in 1956 as a freshman. This season the speedy sophomore picked up 474 yards in only eight games. He averaged 5.9 yards per carry, and caught seven passes for 97 yards.

The "Galloping Pirate" was named to both the Greensboro Daily News and Winston Salem Journal's All-Conference selections. These lineups were chosen by the Conference coaches.

Speight will be one of the few All-Conference stars returning to action next fall. The 170 pounder will be a junior and also the main target for ECC opponents.

Other members on the NAIA club were ends Jerry Richardson of Wofford and Tony Carcatera of Elon, tackles John McGrath of Catawba and Marion Lee of Newberry, guards Jim Ramsey of Wofford and Norman Punch of Lenoir Rhyne, and center Joe Murphy of Lenoir Rhyne.

Several other members of the ECC football team drew honorable mention. They were guards Dick Mondis and Ken Burgess, center Lynn Barnett and tackle Larry Howell.

Swimmers Lose; Sawyer Wins

East Carolina's defending NAIA National Swimming Champions bowed 54-26 to the nationally ranked Tarheels of UNC Monday at Chapel Hill.

The Pirate Mermen were led by Bob Sawyer, National NAIA backstroke champion, and Ken Midgette, National NAIA diving threat. Both Sawyer and Midgette captured 1st place against the powerful Tarheels.

Capturing second places for the Pirates were Jack Koebberling, 200 yard breaststroke, Ted Gartman, 200 yard butterfly, and Mike Williams in the 440 free style.

The Pirate medley relay team, composed of Sawyer, Koebberling, Gartman and Tucker, bowed to the famous relay group from Carolina. The Pirates were also edged in the freestyle relays. Swimming on the Pirate freestyle relay team were Sawyer, Williams, McCann, and Tucker.

Doctor Deshaw, the likeable swimming coach, seemed to be proud of the performance of the Mermen. He expects the Pirates to have another good year.

The Pirates meet William and Mary Saturday in their last contest before the Christmas Holidays.



Coach Porter expects to call on the above five in hopes for a victory Saturday night. Left to right: Harold Ingram, Don Smith, Ike Riddick, Joe Plaster and Jessel Curry.

ECC Drubs Indians In Conference Tilt; Ingram Stars

East Carolina rung up their third successive win Saturday night by pouring on the coal in the second half and blasting past Catawba 86-64 before a capacity crowd in Memorial Gym.

The win gave Coach Porter's young and inexperienced quintet first place in the early North State race with a 2-0 mark. For Catawba it was their first loss in conference competition after two straight wins.

The Pirates started slow, but guard Jessel Curry hit a hot streak to wipe out an early lead built up by the Indians. Harold Ingram then took over the scoring load, sending the locals to seven-point leads on two occasions. Woody Helfrich and Sonny Clayton cut the lead to three points at intermission, 36-33.

Catawba moved into the lead for the final time in the opening minutes of the second half on two quick field goals to make the score 37-36. Joe Plaster, Ingram, and Ike Riddick then went to work to push ECC out front for good.

The Indians proved to be no match in the final half, scoring only 31 points to ECC's 50. The Bucs had built up a 13 point spread with 10 minutes elapsed and then led 74-59 with only four minutes remaining.

For ECC, it was their 57th win in Memorial Gym since its erection six years ago. The Bucs continued their high scoring ways in recording win number three.

Coeds Plan Winter Sport

During winter quarter the WRA will sponsor intra-mural basketball for women students. All who would like to participate may do so by contacting the WRA representative in each dormitory.

For Ragsdale and Women's Hall, Ann Wilson in Jarvis 146 should be contacted. In Cotten Polly Adams will be in charge and in Fleming Charlotte Fichette, Peggy Davis is co-ordinator in Jarvis and Hilda Robert in Wilson and Betty Peel in Garrett.

There will also be an opportunity for coeds interested in officiating to learn to officiate at this time.

The intra-murals will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights each week at 7:00 p. m.

Marshall, Graff Attend National Aquatic Meet At Hollywood, Florida

Miss Lorraine Graff in the Physical Education Department and Dr. Julia Marshall in the Psychology Department will be attending the National Women's Aquatics Association annual convention December 23-30 in Hollywood, Florida.

Dr. Marshall, who was in the field of physical education, is treasurer of the NWAA.

This conference is open to all swimming instructors and students no younger than college age who are interested in aquatics.

Speaking about the convention, Miss Graff said, "This is not a competitive meet, but it is a convention to learn." New methods and techniques of teaching water activities are discussed. All forms of competition are included in the program. Water safety and small craft handling make up a big part of the convention program.

Many demonstrations, workshops, and lectures of all kinds are held. Every phase of costuming, lighting,

Pirates Defeat High Point, 79-66

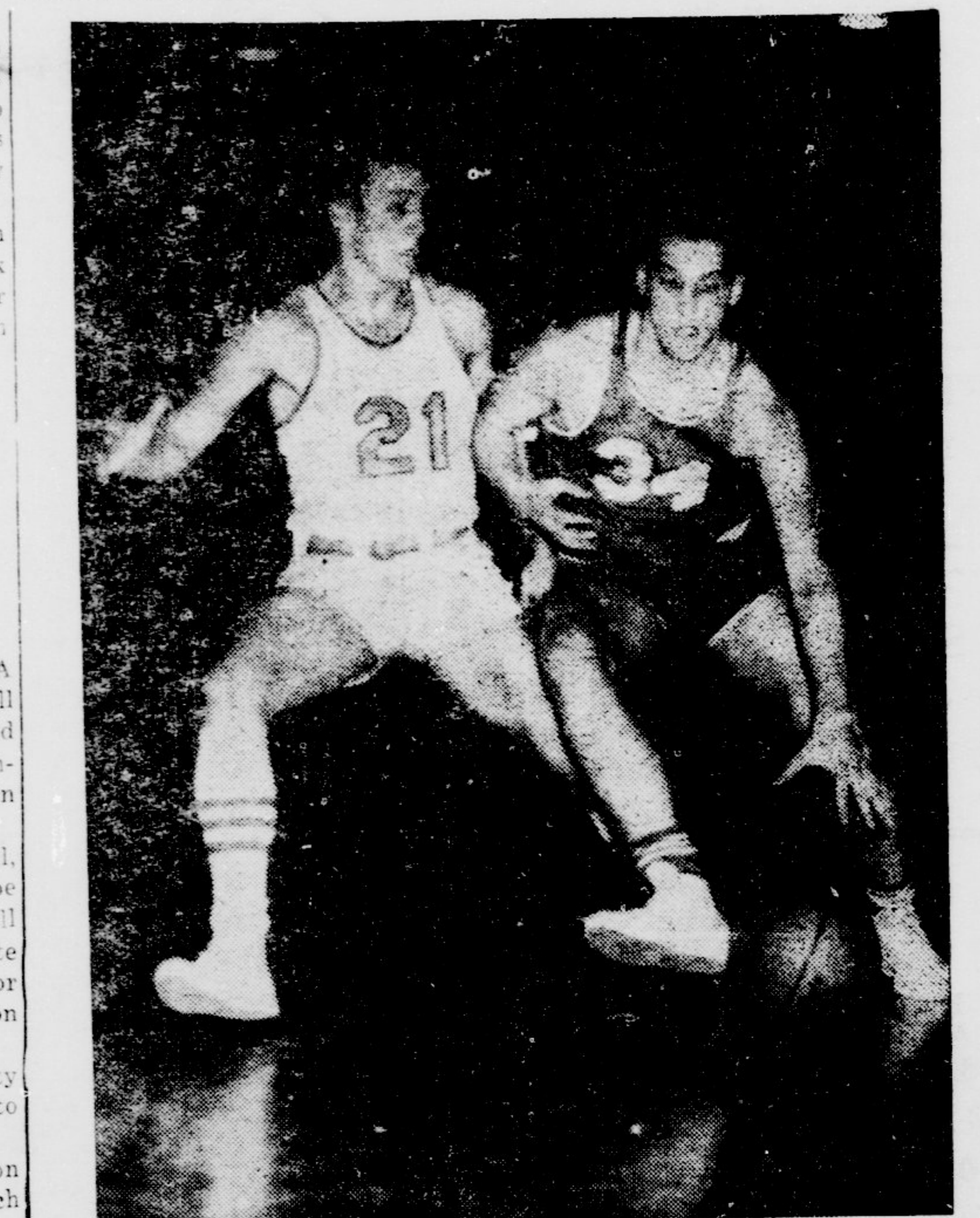
East Carolina rung up their fourth straight win last night downing previously unbeaten High Point College with a 79-66 score at High Point.

In a game that Coach Porter stated was probably the best ball game we have played so far, guards Jessel Curry and Ike Riddick captured 21 points each, Joe Plaster hit for 16 and Charlie Adams followed with 10. The victory put the Bucs in first place in the North State.

Although Guy Mendenhall was only credited with four points, Porter said that he played his best ball game of the year, being outstanding on defense and rebounds.

The Bucs play Lenoir Rhyne Saturday night, the team standing next in league ratings with a 1-0 record.

and music is studied and reviewed in preparation for the many water shows presented by the convention.



Guard Jessel Curry shows defensive touch as Bucs blast Catawba.

PIRATES DEN

By JOHNNY HUDSON



With the coming of winter the focus of East Carolina's followers has turned to the hardwood sport and with good reason. Coach Howard Porter's crew has set a hot trail in the opening games, surprising all the experts plus the team's followers.

All will have to agree that Coach Porter has done an overnight job if his young team continues its present play and winds up back in its familiar position at the top. With the '57-58 slate, the Missouri native begins his eleventh season as head basketball coach. Since that time he has brought the Bucs up in North State basketball fame, winning the regular season title three of the last five years. Last year his club slipped down the ladder but still squeezed out a winning record in regular season play.

Although the Bucs have opened up strong, too much can not be anticipated at this stage of the season. Neither Guilford, Catawba, or Pfeiffer will stack up to the foes ECC will have to face as the season progresses. Also, the Pira es haven't run up against a zone defense, their biggest road-blocker last season.

Imports Help

Porter has brought in several outsiders, adding to and molding what might be a strong powerhouse. Jessel Curry and Don Smith are the two new boys figuring high in Porter's plans right now. Both drew starting nods and responded better than expected.

Curry tops the Bucs in scoring after three games with a 18.3 mark. Smith, a "valuable team man" has a 9.0 average. Harold Ingram has been a big man in the Pirate a tack thus far and at this phase of the season gets our nod for one of ECC's pre-season All-Conference candidates. The Wadesboro native has been acting Captain for the Bucs and has been a fine leader.

Conference Weaker

The North State shapes up to be weaker this season although competition should be keener with many teams in contention for the crown, now worn by Lenoir Rhyne.

The Bears lost big Raeford Wells which definitely makes them a weaker club. Their chief rival, Elon, also has a flock of stars missing. Ed Juratic, Frank DeRita, and Dee Atkinson, all big men, have departed, leaving Don Mathis in a rebuilding stage.

Western Carolina and High Point loom as the clubs most likely to take over the favorite's spot. Both clubs are loaded with veterans and had successful seasons last winter. The Cats are reported to have strengthened their club and have one of the best in the school's history.

Arch-rival, Atlantic Christian, also felt the graduation load hard with big John Marley and Billy Widgion being their chief casualties. The Bulldogs have taken their lumps in early tilts but knowing McComas, the Wilson rivals will probably be strong by tournament time.

Catawba could be the sleeper among the bottom clubs. Guilford and Appalachian remain as the clubs to fight for the eighth tournament spot. Both are bound to be improved but should not climb unless a complete relapse by another club occurs.

We feel the Pirates are definitely on the rise and will be in the thick of this year's race. Coach Porter has a young and inexperienced club and their "peak" may still be a year or so away.

The Greensboro Daily News, headquarters of North State publicity has picked Western Carolina, High Point, Lenoir Rhyne, and East Carolina as the chief challengers.

Football Champ

Lenoir Rhyne was declared football champion at the North State meeting last week after much discussion. Elon, the other team seeking the title, finally proposed the motion which gave the Bears the title, their third straight.

Elon, finishing the season with a 4-0 record, had not met the conference requirements by playing five games. Lenoir Rhyne had one defeat on their mark. After their 75-0 licking of Catawba, we feel that the Bears deserved the title.

If the Christians were really seeking the crown, it seems that arrangements could be made to replay the games. The North State is still not as strong as it should be, and awarding Elon the title against conference regulations would seem to weaken the governing body.

Last season, ECC went through the tennis season undefeated, but was deprived of the crown because High Point postponed two matches, leaving ECC without enough to qualify. High Point was awarded the trophy. This is a minor sport but why should the principle be different? Elon did have the opportunity to re-schedule the games.

Odds and Ends

Congratulations to James Speight who placed on both All-Conference teams (Greensboro Daily News and Winston Salem Journal) and also on the NAIA district club. Speight has an opportunity to become one of ECC's all-time athletes. . . . Catawba Coach Earl Ruth stated last Saturday that his two hardest games were with East Carolina and Western Carolina on their respective courts. He has never won a game in Memorial Gym and reports say that it must have been in the early days of Wright Auditorium (the former gym) when he won a game at ECC. . . . Football is gone but not forgotten. The Bucs hit the practice field January 15 for Winter Practice. . . . Coach Jack Boone has been a busy man lately. His work has just begun as he has started looking over next year's prospects. . . . Guilford, who refused to play us in football several years ago, has re-considered and may be on the 1958 schedule.

Football Salute

Here's a final word on the past football season. The Boonesmen can hold their heads up this winter as they won their final game in Cinderella fashion, a pass in the final 12 seconds. One can forget the past when he completes a season as the Bucs did this one. They can thrive on their glory this winter and next year enter the season with a victory streak.

Lee Atkinson, filling in for the injured James Speight, played a tremendous role in the win and will probably make the Blue Hose's All-Opponent team with ease. Lynn Barnett, Ralph Zehring, Wayne Davis, and James Faircloth were the other heroes in the closing and dramatic victory.

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News And Pictures Feature Music Department Groups

East Carolina Orchestra

Comprises Fifty Pieces, Cuthbert Continues Conducting

Six years ago, Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert organized the East Carolina Orchestra. Today, this orchestra consists of approximately fifty pieces and continues to be conducted by its organizer.

Included in the orchestra are twelve violins, four violas, four cellos, three basses, three flutes, four clarinets, two bassoons, four horns, four trumpets, four percussion, a tuba, a piano, an oboe, and an English horn.

The orchestra has presented nine concerts this year. Each featured a soloist. Eight concerts were conducted in schools in Henderson, Raleigh, and Kinston. "The concerts," Dr. Cuthbert reports, "were very successful and the orchestra received good response from the audiences."

Faculty member James Farnell, horn soloist, performed while on tour. At the ninth recital, which was the Annual Fall Concert presented here at the college, soprano Barbara Harris performed.

Examinations for new members are held at the beginning of each quarter during the school year. They are given by the orchestra conductor, the selector of the new members.

This year the members include, in addition to college students and faculty, three high school students

and a few townspeople. The orchestra is a member of the American Symphony Orchestra League, an organization made up of about 600 orchestras throughout the United States.

Officers of the group are appointed with the exception of the president, vice-president, and secretary. They are elected by a majority vote of the members present at the annual business meeting, held on the first rehearsal in May.

Robert Ellwanger is president of the orchestra this year. Other officers are John Lowery, vice-president; Marion Morrison, secretary-treasurer; Frances Hilburn, historian; Franklin Bullard, social chairman; Frances Johnson, public relations; Henry Goodman, equipment manager; and Thomas Lewis, orchestra manager.

In addition to its concerts each year, the orchestra accompanies the musicals presented on campus and presents the music for commencement exercises.

Other plans for the orchestra this year include a concert in Washington, North Carolina in January, and accompaniment for "Carousel" and "East Carolina's Spade: To Serve."

Student Conductor



Tom Lewis takes the podium for the class in conducting.

Marching Band Ends Season; Turns Spotlight To Orchestra

By CLAUDIA TODD

During the football season the marching band was enjoyed by ECC students at the football games and pep rallies, and was the highlight of the homecoming ball game and parade. According to Mr. Herbert Carter, director of the band, they have just finished their "most successful season yet."

The one-hundred piece band is led by Bill Speight of Roanoke Rapids, military drum major, and twirling major Bobby Ellwanger of Rockingham, who heads the group of seven majorettes. They are Earline Culler, Gayle Davenport, Ellen Surtick, Shelby Jean Grady, Doris Robbins, Barbara Pleasant, and Judy Bledsoe.

With a successful season behind them, the East Carolina March-

ing Band now relinquishes the spotlight to the Concert Band. Composed of seventy selected musicians, the band will begin its season on December 19 when it plays for the Student Christmas Assembly.

Next on the program is the All-State High School Band Clinic, for which the members of the band will be hosts. The clinic will be January 31 and February 1, and on the first night of the clinic, January 31, the hosts will play their winter concert which will feature Don Jacoby, nationally known trumpet soloist.

The Concert Band's annual tour will begin the first week in February. With them will be the Collegians and soloists. They will tour Rockingham, Whiteville, and Wilmington.

The band will also give a Spring Concert and several lawn concerts, and wind up their season with the concert at commencement.

Graduates Must Be Accomplished In Five Different Music Fields

By ANNE SPEARS

Requirements for a graduate from the Music Department of ECC include that he be accomplished in five different fields of music: grade school music, high school music, band, orchestra, and chorus.

Eleven students from the department are doing their student teaching winter quarter. These are Peggy Bullock, Annie Mae Daughtry, Barbara Faircloth, Stephen Farish,

Margaret Ann Griffin, George Knight, Dottie Jo James, Everette Lindsay, Linwood Pittman, Ralph Shumaker, and William Speight.

These seniors spend the first two to three weeks in observation of the methods employed by their critics at the various schools: Grainger High School in Kinston and also Lewis Grade School; Greenville High School; and Wahl-Coates Training School. About the fourth week of the quarter they begin student teaching, using a combination of classroom music, choral group, and instrumental groups for teaching subjects.

Carousel Tryouts

Tryouts are open to all students or the annual musical production which this year will be *Carousel* by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

An announcement of the date for the tryouts to be held after the Christmas holidays will be forthcoming.

Hi musicals on the campus in the past have been *Brigadoon*, *Oklahoma*, *Connecticut Yankee*, and *Student Prince*.

The ECC Orchestra acts as a core for the Pit Orchestra. The productions are directed by Dr. Kenneth Cuthbert and Dr. Elizabeth Utterback.

Students May Continue To Join Varsity Band

There is still room for those students interested in joining the Varsity Band, a new organization on campus primarily for non-music majors, it was announced by Thomas W. Miller of the Music Department.

Meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 PM, the theme of the group might be stated as playing music for the fun of it, rather than professionally. It will not be primarily a performing band, and the music repertoire will be geared to the individual players.

This is also a Varsity Band course for one hour credit, but it may be taken without credit.

Mr. Miller stated, "The idea of this course is to get more students to play music for the fun of it. Music majors already have their own band and this is more for those non-music majors who would like to get together and play music."

College Board Contest, 575 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

Mademoiselle Contest

For the sake of women students on campus who entered *Mademoiselle's* College Board Contest the information has been released that all entries that reached *Mademoiselle* before November 29 were destroyed by fire.

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Music Fraternity Entertains



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Music Club Adds Some Recreation For Musicians

By FAYE RIVENBARK

The Music Education Club has a very large membership, and its purpose is such that a large group is needed to carry out its plans. Majors in the field of music comprise this organization and hold high its purpose to work toward improving the standards of music and music education, to disseminate information about music and music education, to offer opportunities for student participation in music activities, and to afford social and recreational opportunities for its members.

Advising this organization is Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert. Assisting him by serving in the capacities of officers are president, Tom Louis of Rocky Mount; vice-president, Dave Doolittle of Rockingham; and secretary-treasurer, Joan Eudy of Kannapolis.

The Music Education Club is affiliated and works with two other organizations on campus, Phi Mu Alpha and Sigma Alpha Iota fraternities. Together, they plan and carry out recreational parties to break the line of hard work which the members of the music department put forth.

This Music Club promotes music on campus by bringing visitors. Last year, an internationally known figure, Lilla Belle Pitts, was brought to our campus.

The club also sponsors the Band Clinic annually for high school students as well as the All-State High School Orchestra.

At present members are in the process of decorating the Music Hall for Christmas.

All-in-all, the Music Education Club is an outstanding organization on campus; and its leaders and members deserve recognition for the many tasks which they perform.

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Rehearsal For The Band



Mr. Herbert Carter calls the band to attention as they gather in the Band studio to rehearse Christmas melodies for the Assembly to be held next Thursday morning in Wright auditorium at 10:00 a. m. as the entire student body meets prior to the closing of school for the holidays.

Women's Chorus Prepares For Assembly



Mr. Dan E. Vornholt directs the hundred member Women's Chorus as it prepares for the annual Christmas Assembly. The accompanist for the group is Miss Marietta Atkins. (Photo by Bob Harper)

Two National Music Fraternities

Have Local Chapters For Men, Women

By BARBARA BATTS

How many of you know that among the many fraternities on the campus, there are two national music fraternities?

Sigma Alpha Iota, with Hilda Tedder, junior, as its president, was established at East Carolina in 1955. The purpose of this women's fraternity is: To form chapters of music students and musicians who shall by their influence and their musical interest uphold the standards of productive musical work among the women students of colleges, conservatories and universities; to further the development of music in America and promote a stronger bond of musical interest and understanding between foreign countries and America; to give inspiration and material aid to its members; to organize the social life of its members as a contributing factor of their educational program; to cooperate wholeheartedly with the ideals and aims of the Alma Mater; to adhere to the highest standards of American citizenship and democracy.

Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, head of the music department, is Province Governor of five chapters of the fraternities in North and South Carolina and Virginia. East Carolina is in Province twenty.

The other fraternity of which Dr. Cuthbert is Province Governor is Phi Mu Alpha, led by senior George Knight.

Purposes

The purposes of Phi Mu Alpha are: to advance the cause of music in America through; scholarships, commissioned works, grants in aid and loans, publications which promote music, encouragement and subsidy of performances of American music in all forms, encouragement and subsidy of research in music, aid and support of worthy musical organizations, encouragement and subsidy of music in education, encouragement and subsidy of music in community life, encouragement and subsidy of music in industry, cooperation with all existing organizations whose aims can be reconciled with those of the foundation. To ac-

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Officers

The officers, other than the presidents of the fraternities are: First

vice president, Frances Hibburn; Second, vice president, Barbara Harris; Secretary, Nancy Caldwell; Treasurer, Ann Montgomery; Chaplain, Barbara Windley; Editor, Cynthia Roth; Sergeant at Arms, Dottie Jo James; and Scrapbook Chairman, Connie Lou Dunn, of the Sigma Alpha Iota.

Officers of the Phi Mu Alpha are: Vice President, Bobby Ellwanger; Secretary, Milton Mann; Treasurer, John Lowery; Warden, Fred Shehkan; Parliamentarian, Ralph Shumaker; and Alumni Secretary, Linwood Pittman.

Women's Chorus Claims Title Of Oldest Music Organization Active In The Department

By ELNA CAULBERG

The Women's Chorus, open to all women college students, has the distinction of being the oldest music organization on a campus where such associations are numerous. This approximately 100-member body is directed by Mr. Dan E. Vornholt, who himself has been at the college for 13 years. The accompanist for the

Senior Majors In Music Lead Various Activities

By ROSEMARY EAGLES

It's a known and respected fact that each of the twenty-nine seniors in the Department of Music is a leader in his own right. They're a little like any city's local Four Hundred. By demand and by choice they have been thrust into the spotlight time and again. But . . . they know perhaps better than anyone else how practice makes almost perfection and how necessary those hours and hours of hard work are.

Talent may be God given, but it will be nothing until the person sacrifices and works to make the talent evident to others. The celebrated twenty-nine have no time to let their talent rust. There are too many extra-curricular activities. A person musically inclined finds that he also has a special social obligation to fill. One boy has sung in so many weddings that he has acquired a large collection of cuff links and tie clasps, the usual gift from the groom.

Problems

There are problems too. Many students cast the spring productions in their minds before the real cast is announced. The big question is how can one possibly keep such seasoned performers as Dottie Jo James of Wilmington and Barbara Harris of Beaufort from pulling hair when casting time comes around? How can a less experienced student dare hope to get a leading role?

The key lies in the fact that competition is stiff, the time is short, and the hardest workers come out with the top roles each time. One's ring, within a week before opening night, one little sophomore dived into a big supporting role that has kept her in the spotlight ever since.

Not Always Satisfied

A surprising fact was revealed by Dr. Kenneth Cuthbert, department head. "They aren't always satisfied with the part they're given, but they know how important each role is," he stated. At least they look happy doing the part on stage on opening night.

Other Interests

Many of the senior music majors have shown definite interests in other fields. Anna Montgomery of Greenville has a double major of organ and business. Many are active in the SGA and Barbara Faircloth of Salemburg

Sigma Alpha Iota Holds Dinner



Women music majors hold a dinner in honor of a visiting fraternity official. Hilda Tedder is president of the organization which was established at ECC in 1955.

Lewis Conducts At Music Education Club



Tom Lewis conducts the Music Education Club which is a vital part of the curriculum of the Music Department.

is active in the Student Union. Fred Shehkan of Raleigh announces for the Orchestral Hour over local radio stations. Recently East Carolina audiences saw August Laube playing a dramatic role in Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap."

Dottie Jo James, George Knight of Rocky Mount, Ralph Shumaker of Greer, S. C., and Bill Speight are members of the band, orchestra, and chorus, the three main organizations of the department. Most of the seniors are active in either one or two of these groups.

Many In Frats

Most of the men and women are

also active in the Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity of which George Knight is president, and Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority. Only one of the group, Richard Tomlinson, a piano major from Franklin, is considering the concert stage or having his own private studio.

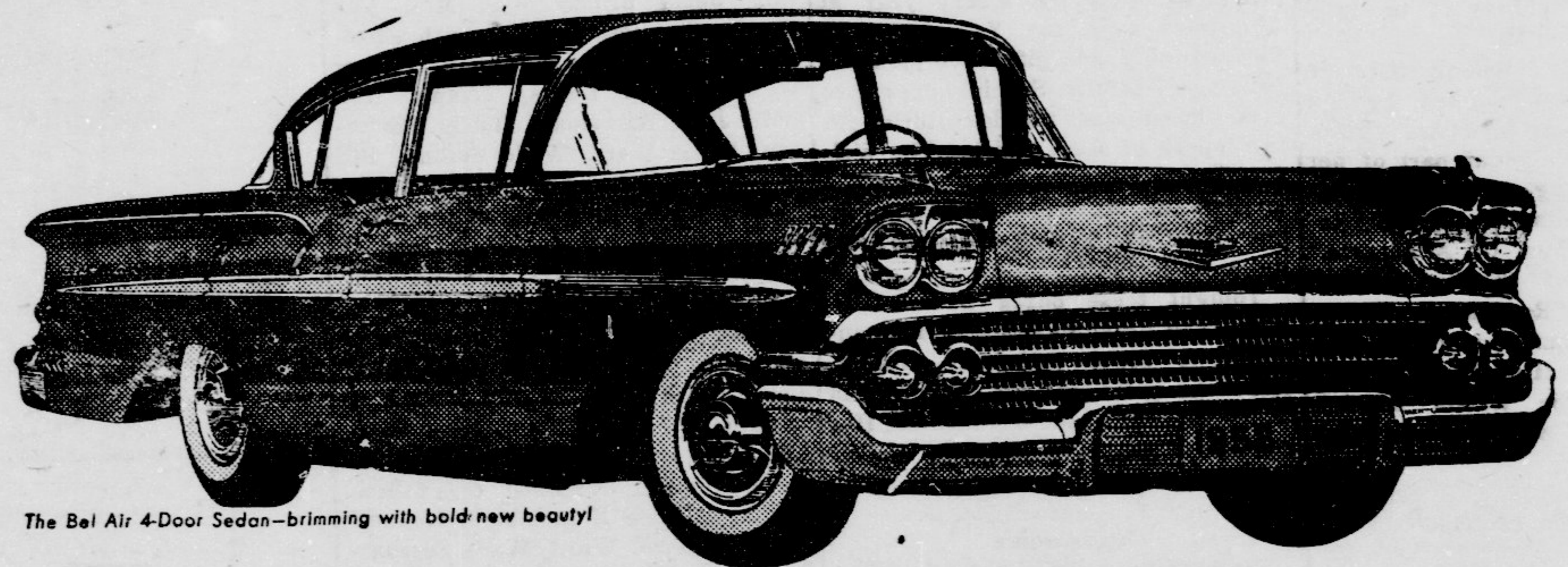
Several, including Harold Langdon of Smithfield, Cecil James of Manning, S. C., and Bob Fleming of Morganton have had experience leading dance bands. Bob Fleming lead the Collegians for two years. Jane Fuller of Greenville is soloist for the Collegians and Barbara Harris is soloist for the orchestra.

Lead Chorus

Stephen Farrish of Ayden has a church choir in his home town. Bob Fleming has a group in Washington. Milton Mann of Sanford has his own church choir.

Many spend a portion of their summers working at summer music camps. Among those singing with the chorus of "The Lost Colony" in Manteo this past summer were Jo Ann Sparks, Jane Fuller, Stephen Farrish and Anna Montgomery.

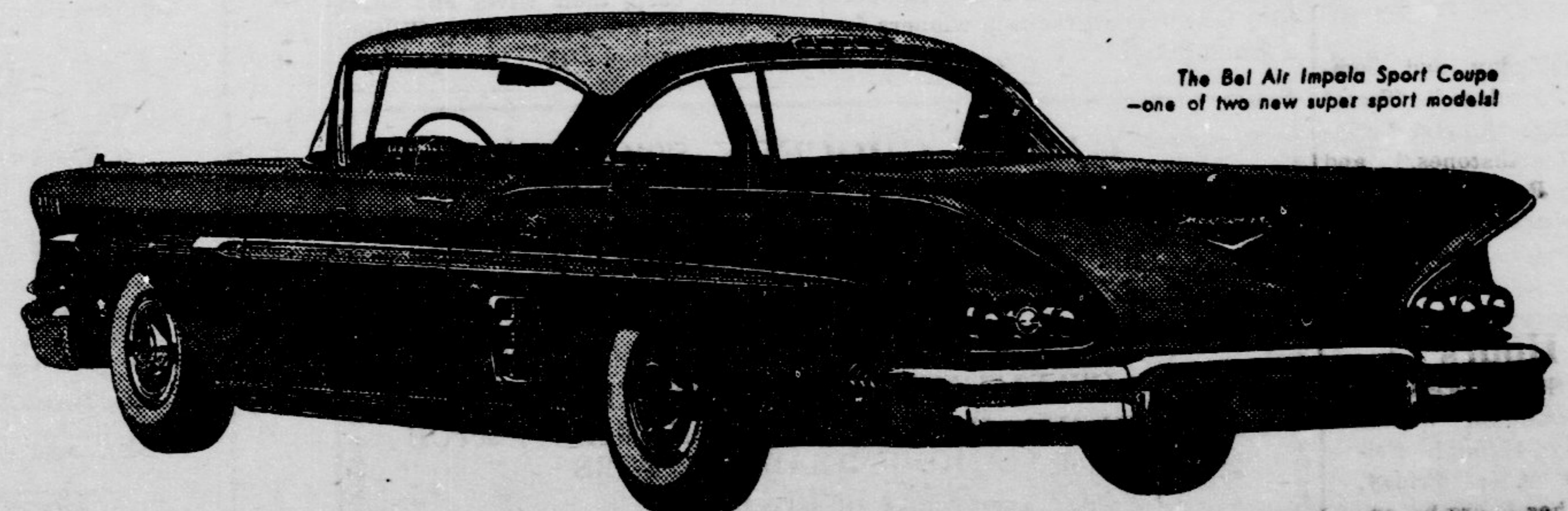
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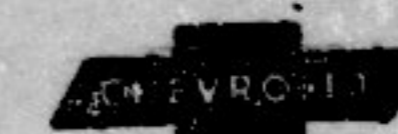
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Around The Campus

Methodists Giving 'Black Madonna' Tonight; BSU, Industrial Arts Groups Plan Banquets

Black Madonna
Representing the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Wesley Players, James Daugherty, senior from Kinston, and Barbara Wilson, freshman from Greenville, will present "The Black Madonna," a dramatic Christmas reading with carols, at the Christmas meeting of the Eta Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the Y-Hut.

At the last meeting Dr. Ruth Modlin, of the Education Department, spoke on "Changes in the Last Ten Years at East Carolina College." Dr. Modlin had been a teacher in the Wahl-Coates School before this time. She brought out the fact that ECC had become well known in the nation and that enrollment had tripled.

A review was made of the remarkable people for whom various buildings were named. In closing she commented that the college still has the same close atmosphere, characteristic of it when she was here.

Mrs. Helen Gooden, of Greenville, was elected treasurer. She succeeded Mary Neale, who graduated and is now teaching in the Wilmington City Schools.

Noted N.C. Authors Hold Discussion On Pro Writing

Two of North Carolina's most noted authors visited East Carolina November 20 to engage in a round-table discussion of Professional Writing.

The authors, Bernice Kelly Harris and Inglis Fletcher, were the guests of Ovid Williams Pierce of the English department, who himself is a respected novelist on the faculty.

Besides Pierce and the guests, Dr. Marston Pingle Wolf served as the panel's narrator. A list of questions was prepared by the faculty concerning various phases of the writing profession.

Inglis Fletcher, though born in Illinois, has been claimed by the Tar Heel state as a native writer. She has devoted a great part of her life to the writing of historical fiction about Carolina, including "Raleigh's Eden," "Men Of Albemarle," "Lusty Wind for Carolina," "Toil Of The Brave," "Roanoke Hundred," "Bennet's Welcome," and "Queen's Gift." In 1953, Mrs. Fletcher was presented the Sir Walter Raleigh Award for this series of Carolina novels.

Mrs. Fletcher lives with her husband near Edenton at Bandon Plantation.

Bernice Kelly Harris, of Wake County, has been touted as one of the most widely-read of North Carolina novelists. She published her first novel, "Purslane," in 1939 and received the Mayflower Society Cup, given annually in North Carolina for the best published book by a North Carolinian. She was the first woman to receive the cup and "Purslane" was the first novel about North Carolina people ever to receive an award anywhere.

After that, Doubleday and Company published "Portulaca," "Sweet Beulah Land," "Sage Quarter," "Janyne Jeems," "Heartstones," and "Wild Cherry Tree Road." Her "Folk Plays of Eastern Carolina" was published in 1940 by the North Carolina Press.

SGA Office Hours
The following SGA office hours have been released for Winter Quarter: Monday through Friday, 9:00-11:00 AM; Friday, 3:00-4:00 PM; other hours by appointment. The SGA meets on Monday nights at 7:30 PM in Flanagan Auditorium.

Traffic Directions
Traffic may enter the Post Office area from both directions, the College Traffic Office announced, for purposes of clarification. Some drivers have been under the impression that it is one-way, but cars may enter both from Eighth Street extension and the back campus circle drive.

Introduction of the international students.

Barbecued chicken will be the main course of the banquet. The purpose of the Christmas banquet is to honor the international students on East Carolina's campus. They are: Hilda Sandgren from Colombia; Krikor Baraghimian and Salem Jailawi, both from Iraq; and Claudia Armendariz and Javier Cicerro, both from Mexico.

Industrial Arts
The Industrial Arts Department of ECC will hold its annual banquet Friday, December 13, at 7:00 p. m. in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Ivan Hoffstetter, head of the Industrial Arts Department, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina. He will speak on "The Implications of Sputniks for Industrial Arts in North Carolina."

This banquet is held each year in an effort to promote good-will among the members of the club, their wives and friends. Other than the regular staff members of the Industrial Arts department, distinguished guests will include Mrs. Ivan Hoffstetter and President and Mrs. John D. Messick.

APO Officials Installed
Kappa Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega anticipates a progressive year with the installation of new officers. The following will head the fraternity: President, Julian Ford; 1st Vice-President, John Dunne; 2nd Vice-President, Gene Lusk; Secretary, Raddy Holton; Treasurer, Foster Morse; Sgt.-at-Arms, Chris Johnson; Chaplain, Tommy Harris; Alumni Secretary, Adolphus Spain; Social Chairman, Mike Katsias. Mr. Jim Butler will continue to head the Advisor's Committee consisting of Dr. Keith Holmes and Mr. Carl Knight.

New members expected to take an active part in this year's activities are Adolphus Spain, Jimmie Wall, Robert Neads, Seaton Fairless, Chris Harrell, Jimmy Trice, Edward Andrews, Frank Freeman, Bill Briley, Paul Darden, David Perry, Edgar Delamar, and James Robert Cooper.

The members of Alpha Phi Omega would like at this time to extend a personal invitation to the "White Ball," the college's annual Christmas dance. It will be held Friday, Dec. 13 in Wright Auditorium from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.; music by the popular "Collegeians"; admission \$1.00 stag or drag.

White Gift Service
An annual project of the YW and YMCA, the White Gift Service is again in operation. Every year at Christmas time the Y sponsors a food, clothing, and gift drive for some local needy family. Special boxes have been placed in all the dormitories for the deposit of these articles. The Welfare Department reports there are a mother and six children ranging in ages from five to sixteen in this family.

Tonight these boxes will be collected and brought to the Y Hut during the regular Vespers session. Here the gifts will be wrapped in white paper and placed under the Hut Christmas tree. A program of Christmas caroling will conclude the Vespers.

Dancorama
Waltzing turned out to be the lucky dance for Gayle Davenport and Joe Pond, who recently picked up a first prize in that category on Marie Wallace's TV Dancorama.

Gayle and Joe received individual trophies for their waltzing skill on the program, which may be seen at 1:00 p. m. Saturdays on Channel 9.

At the end of a series of tango, hop, polka, cha-cha, rumba and other contests, the two will compete with other undergraduate winners for a grand prize.

Sigma Pi Alpha
Ann Mayo, recent distinguished graduate in the Foreign Language department, spoke at the November meeting of the Sigma Pi Alpha fraternity. Now teaching at Edenton High School, she was the recipient of the AAUW foreign study scholarship which enabled her to study at the Sorbonne and tour France this past summer.

In her talk Miss Mayo said that the most impressive thing about France was the smallness and oldness of things. Speaking of the Sorbonne itself, she said there was no campus, just buildings. An international college, about one-third of its student body was from the United States.

An interesting custom noted was the fact that instead of locking the store doors Frenchmen just took the door knob off and walked home with it. Also, in France, they put their bread on the tablecloth.

Library Club
Library club members were issued their keys this past week. These keys are in silver and gold with a crest of black in the shape of a book with "Library Club" printed on it. They signify the work that the library club is doing and further encourage the new members and library science majors.

Delta Sigma Pi
New pledges to the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi recently underwent a week's training program. The training week is known as "Help Week" and all new pledges are required to dress as businessmen. In addition, they must have with them at all times their pledge pins, initial cards, and pledge cards with their name and number written on them.

The pledges are: James Batuloe, William Stevens, Jerry Short, Frank Harris, Ruffin Hall, Raymond Harmon, Vernon McLean, Bobby Wilson, John Carr, John O'Carroll, James Hardee, Benjamin Jones, John Filley, Euclid Armstrong.

Circle K Club
The Circle K Club, college affiliate of Kiwanis International, held its Ladies' Night November 6 at the Silo Restaurant.

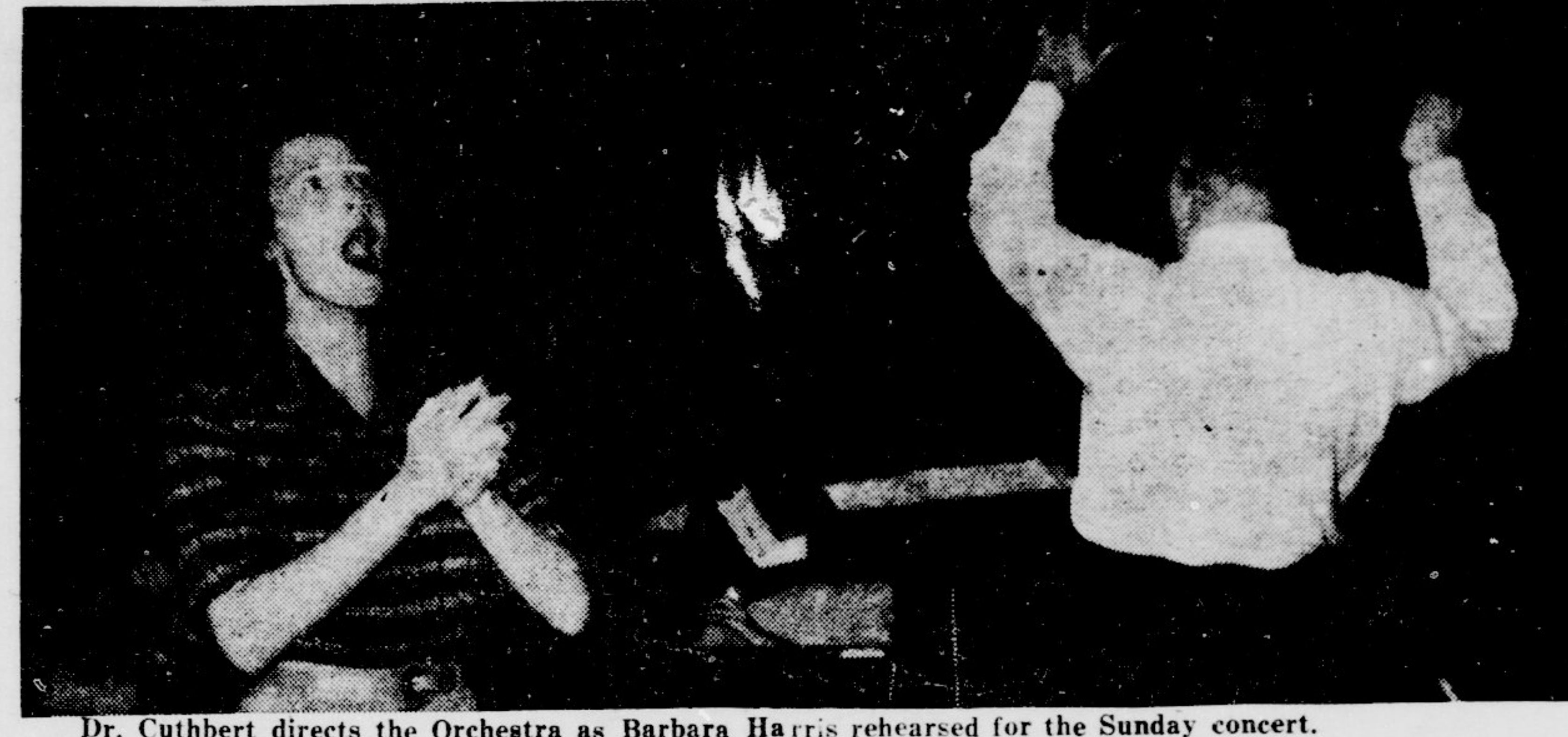
Members and guests present were President Paul Singleton, Vice President Eddie Dennis with Kathryn Johnson, Treasurer Joe Pearce with Merle Council, Bucky Monroe with Jonnie Simpson, Gus Manos with Jean Duke, Bubba Driver with Gail Clapp, Curtis Hendrix with Mrs. Mary Alice Hendrix, A. B. Benfield with Annie Speller, Tommy Nash with Peggy Bullock, John Messick with Elizabeth Ann Cox, Jerry Brooks with Mrs. Ann Brooks, Kenneth Crocker with Elizabeth Ann Turner, Tommy Hull with Jane Berryman, Bobby Patterson, Wade Ward, Wade Sesoms, Bill Shaw, and Verne Strickland.

Also present as guests of the Circle K Club were Dr. and Mrs. John O. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill, Dr. Grover Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walsh, and two members of the Kiwanis Circle K Committee, Lewis Clark and Max Ray Joiner.

After the dinner, Mr. John Barnhill, Lt. Governor of the Seventh Kiwanis District, installed the following New Circle K members: Kenneth Crocker, Wade Ward, Wade Sesoms, Bill Shaw, Tommy Farlow, and Tommy Hull.

ROTC Holds Social
Approximately thirty persons attended an advanced AFROTC social held on Wednesday evening, November 13, in the Cadet Lounge in Austin Building. Present at the social were members of the Detachment Staff and their wives, the newly elected AFROTC Sponsors, members of the advanced corp, their wives and dates and visiting Major Jean S. Wilson, WAF attached to Headquarters.

Barbara Harris Soloist With Orchestra



Dr. Cuthbert directs the Orchestra as Barbara Harris rehearsed for the Sunday concert.

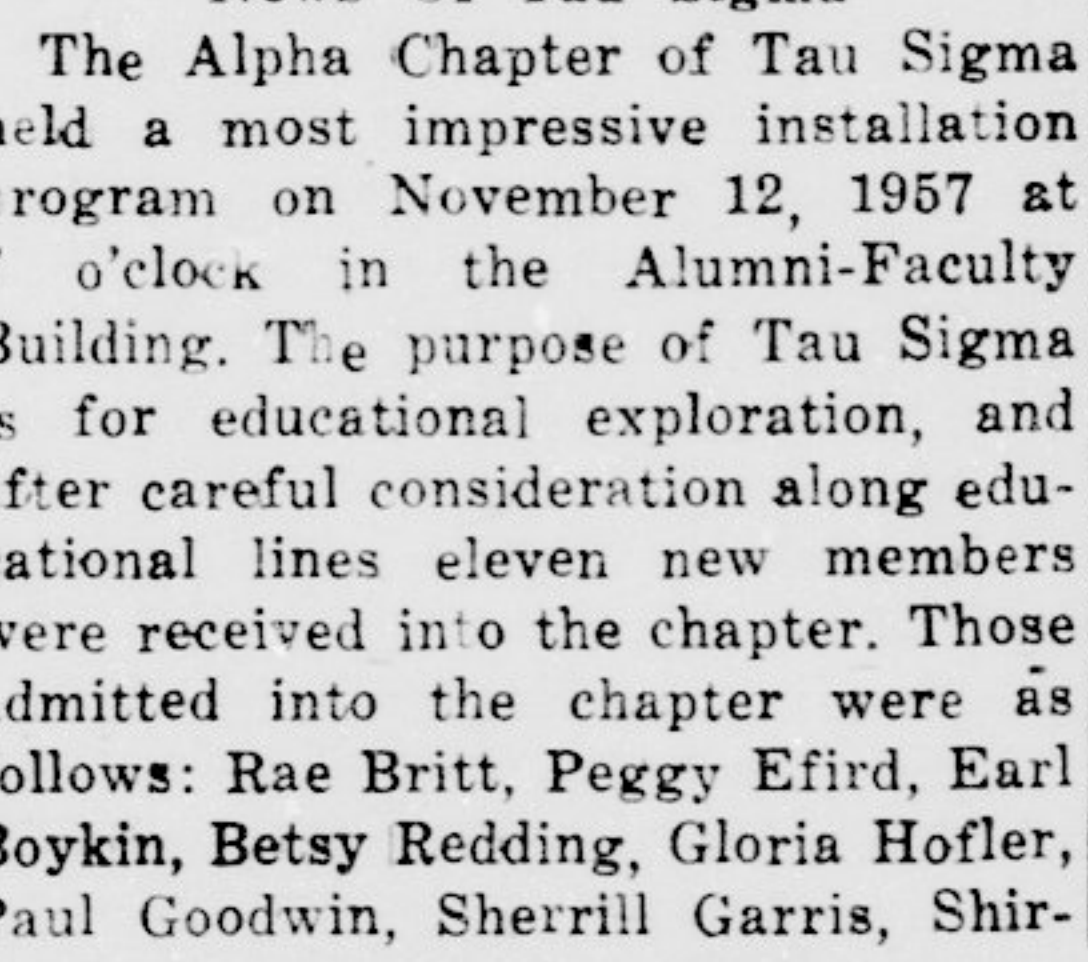
AFROTC.
Beginning the evening's events, Cadet Capt. Wade Nixon, president of the Advanced Cadet Club, invited those present to assemble in one of the class rooms where an interesting collection of color slides was shown and discussed. The slides shown were taken by Cadets R. T. Smith and J. R. Parker while at Craig and McDill Air Force Bases respectively, and from Eglin Air Research and Proving Ground Center during AFROTC Summer Training.

Change Of Command
In a recent ceremony Cadet Group Commander Cadet Col. R. O. Ballance presented the command to Cadet Col. Paul L. Singleton who will serve as Cadet Commander during the winter quarter. Cadet Col. Singleton, who was last quarter Group Executive Officer, is a senior from Plymouth, N. C. A science major, he participates in many activities of that department. Cadet Col. Singleton was recently presented the Outstanding Cadet Award and was also selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

News Of Tau Sigma
The Alpha Chapter of Tau Sigma held a most impressive installation program on November 12, 1957 at 7 o'clock in the Alumni-Faculty Building. The purpose of Tau Sigma is for educational exploration, and after careful consideration along educational lines eleven new members were received into the chapter. Those admitted into the chapter were as follows: Rae Britt, Peggy Efrid, Earl Boykin, Betsy Redding, Gloria Hofer, Paul Goodwin, Sherrill Garris, Shirley Lewis, Ann Bryan, Henry Creech, and Ann McWilliams Cayton.

On December 5, 1957, a dinner meeting was held at the Cinderella Restaurant. After a full course dinner was served along with an hour of fun and entertainment, the President, George Bagley, called the meeting to order for a business session. With a few changes in the constitution as to attendance and dues, Tau Sigma decided to sponsor two Christmas parties. One of these parties will be for handicapped children, the other, for underprivileged children.

Tau Sigma has as its advisors, Dr. Frances Henry and Dr. Thomas Stritch. The members are looking forward to many projects being completed under their supervision.



Janet Hill

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Music Program In Preparation For Assembly

By PAT FARMER

With Christmas in the air, the Music Department is preparing for the annual Christmas Assembly which will be held in Wright Auditorium on December 19 at 10 A.M.

The program will consist of performances by the Concert Band under the direction of Herbert Carter, the Women's Chorus, conducted by Dan Vornholt, and selections by the Messiah Chorus under the direction of students selected from the conducting class. Awarded the honor are Geraldine Matheus, Robert L. Ellwanger and Thomas Lewis.

College president Dr. John D. Messick will give the annual Christmas message. The topic of this traditional address as of yet has not been made public. As a finishing touch to the program, the East Carolina Orchestra will perform, with the student audience joining in the singing of Christmas carols.

Campus Calendar

Alpha Phi Omega Christmas dance will be in Wright at 8 p. m. Friday night.

Free movie scheduled for Friday night, December 13, will be "Fire Down Below." Movies are in Austin at 7:00 p. m.

Saturday night there will be a basketball game in the gym at 8 p. m. against Lenoir Rhyne.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. the Messiah will be given in Wright Auditorium.

The Phi Mu Alpha Musical will be Monday night in Austin at 8 p. m. On Tuesday night the Pirates meet Newberry in the Gym at 8 p. m.

Thursday morning at 10 a. m. the annual Christmas Assembly in Wright Auditorium will be held with the Band, Women's Chorus, Messiah Chorus, ECC Orchestra, and President J. D. Messick participating.

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