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STEWART NAMED DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Sprunt To Speak At '54 NCS Commencement

North Carolina State College will hold its 1954 commencement program in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum at the college Sunday, June 6, Dr. Carey H. Bostian, chancellor of the institution, announced recently.

Dr. Bostian said that the baccalaureate service will be held in the Coliseum June 6 at 11 a.m. and that the graduation exercises will be held in the Coliseum the same day at 2:30 p.m.

Approximately 609 seniors will receive bachelor's degrees. In addition, there will be a number of students who will be awarded master's and Ph.D. degrees. Chancellor Bostian will confer the degrees.

Both commencement services will be open to the public without charge.

The baccalaureate speaker will be Dr. James Sprunt, pastor of the



DR. JAMES SPRUNT

First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. A native of Rock Hill, S. C. Dr. Sprunt long has been a leader of the Presbyterian Church and has held pastorates in Chase City, Boynton, Norfolk, and Lynchburg in Virginia; Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; and in Raleigh.

He has served on many committees and boards of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and is at present a member of the Board of Women's Work of the General Assembly, the Board of Trustees of the Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va., and the Board of Trustees of Peace College in Raleigh.

Dr. Sprunt is author of a study book on the Gospel of John, "These Are Written," and of a volume of sermons, "I Believe."

He was educated in the Charleston, S. C. public schools; at Davidson College, where he received his A. B. degree in 1922; and at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., where he received his B. D. degree in 1925. He later spent a postgraduate year at Princeton Theological Seminary, following which he was awarded the Th. M. degree, and was granted the Doctor of Divinity degree from Hampden Sydney College in Virginia in 1945.

In 1926, he married Miss Kate Cumming of Wilmington, who died in September, 1952.

Golden Chain Initiates 12

Twelve outstanding members of the rising Senior Class at N. C. State College yesterday were initiated into the membership of Golden Chain, highest senior honor society at the college.

The traditional tapping ceremonies were held at the college track stadium last Wed. at noon. Charles A. Fulp of Winston-Salem, arch regent of Golden Chain, was in charge of the initiation rites. Several hundred persons attended the program.

In addition to the new student members, Golden Chain also named three honorary members. The honorary members are James J. (Jack) Stewart, director of student housing at State College, and Lindsay R. Whichard, a member of the English Department faculty and executive secretary of the Board of Student Publications.

The 12 rising seniors chosen for membership during the formal rites are:

James E. Thorne of Farmville, newly-elected president of the college chapter, American Ceramic Society, and a member of *The Agronomist* staff; John W. Parker of Goldsboro, secretary of the Junior Class and new editor of *The Technician*, campus newspaper; Lloyd M. (Doc) Cheek of Gibsonville, business manager of *The Agronomist* and new president of the Student Government.

John Wade Fuquay of Snow Camp, president of the College YMCA and vice president of Alpha Zeta; Robert M. Knight of Asheville, president of the Engineers' Council and a member of Tau Beta Pi; David H. Barrett of Atlanta, Ga., president of Theta Tau and member of the Student Government's Judicial Board.

William B. Enloe of Edneyville, editor of *The Agriculturist* and vice president of the Horticultural Club; Fields W. Cobb, Jr., of Dendron, Va., vice president of the Forestry Club and corresponding secretary of Blue Key; Willard K. Wynn of Raleigh, retiring editor of *The Agriculturist* and vice president of the Agronomy Club.

Clarence Douglas Blanchard of Burlington, president of the Tompkins Textile Society and president of Delta Kappa Phi; Bobby Joe Stephenson of Angier, vice president of the Student Government and editor of *The Tower*, college handbook; and Hilding Robert Krook, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., president of Blue Key and treasurer of the Student Government.

A-Z Bookstore

The Alpha Zeta Book Exchange will be open two days during final exams. If you have books or money in the exchange, this will be your chance to come by and pick them up. All books that go out of date while in the exchange will become the property of the exchange and will be sold as such. Any money that has not been picked up at the end of this quarter will go into the Alpha Zeta Scholarship Fund.

Bridge Tourney

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, with Leo Roberson and Jack Franks carrying the colors, won the annual Fraternity Bridge Tournament, sponsored by Lambda Chi Alpha.

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Popular Housing Director to Serve as Coordinator of All Student Activities

Promotion of James Jackson Stewart, Jr., from the position of student housing director to dean of student affairs at North Carolina State College was announced today by Dr. Carey H. Bostian, chancellor.

In making the announcement, Dr. Bostian said that for several years there has been "a great need at North Carolina State College for coordination of 12 areas of activities involving the welfare of students," that the promotion of Stewart to handle this task is designed to improve college services for its students, and that he considers Stewart to be well qualified for the new assignment.

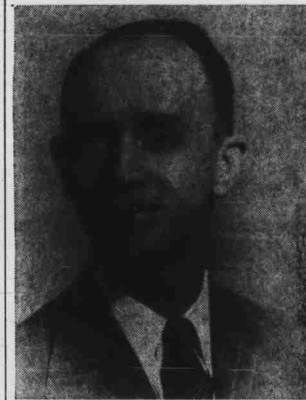
Stewart's promotion has been approved by President Gordon Gray of the Consolidated University of North Carolina and the executive committee of the Board of Trustees. He will assume his new duties June 1.

In his new capacity, Stewart will be responsible for the supervision and administration of the registration and admission of students, the Dean of Students office, the Division of Military Science and Tactics, student personnel, the Music Department, the College YMCA, the College Union, dormitory counselors, intramural activities, the Infirmary, the Committee on Scholarships and Grants-in-Aid, and student publications.

A native of Newton, Stewart joined the State College staff in

1948 and has been a popular figure with both students and faculty members since he began his work here. Last week the students chose him as an honorary member of Golden Chain, highest senior honor society at the college.

The Board of Student Publications this year awarded him a key in recognition of his services to the



board. Previously, the Inter-dormitory Council, an organization composed of students residing in the college dormitories, presented him an engraved key. Other student recognition has come to him as a member of the Board of Directors of the College Union.

Stewart received his education at Mount Holly High School, where he was graduated in 1929; at Davidson College, where he was awarded a B.S. degree in 1933; and at Columbia University, where he received his M.A. degree in 1946. In addition, he was a graduate student at Columbia University from 1947 to 1948 and spent the summer of 1934 as a student at Duke University.

Prior to joining the State College staff, Stewart was history teacher at Indian Trail High School, 1933; history and mathematics teacher, Mount Holly High School, 1934-35; instructor, University of South, Seawee, Tenn., 1935-36; was on active duty as an officer in the U. S. Army, 1936-44; assistant personnel director, Fulton Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga., 1944-45; and was an instructor and supervisor in the public schools of Clearwater, Fla., 1947-48.

In addition to his work as student housing director at State College, Stewart has served on a number of the college's major faculty committees, including the Social Functions Committee, the Committee on Scholarships and Grants-in-Aid, and the Consolidated University Council on Student Affairs.

A Presbyterian, Stewart is married to the former Miss Corinne Sweeten, and they have three children—Quincy, aged 9, Boyd, 5, and Parks, 5. The Stewarts reside at 2313 Anderson Drive, Raleigh.



Pictured above are the new officers and chairmen of the College Union at the annual CU Banquet held May 13. Left to right: Jim Smathers, Photography; Don Denton, Social; Maurice King, Music; Joe Settle, Activities; Margaret Diehl, Secretary; Wayne Mashburn, Dance; Charles Averre, Vice-President; Scott Singleton, Hobby; John Tester, President; Joe Major, Library; Dott Morton, Hospitality; Steve Tolces, House; George Cline, Gallery; Peter Guthmann, Theater; Gene McJunkin, Forum; Sam Beddingfield, Games.

The N. C. State College Union presented special awards to five students and gave life membership certificates to three others for meritorious service during the present school year at its annual banquet session at the S & W Cafeteria here Thursday night.

Margaret Diehl of Rocky Mount, secretary of the College Union, received an award from the union's board of chairmen for her work as secretary and for her services on the union's 16 major committees.

Trophies were presented to David Phillips of Mt. Olive and Davis Turnage of Fountain, retiring president and vice president, respectively.

John Burns of Napa, Calif., was

presented the Jack McCormick Award as the union's outstanding committee member, and Charles Averre of San Jose, Costa Rica, newly-elected vice president, was presented the Bringle-Phillips Award as the outstanding committee chairman during the past year.

Life membership certificates were awarded to Phillips, Turnage, and George Obenshain of Bristol, Tenn., retiring editor of *The Technician*.

Speaking informally at the banquet, Dr. Carey H. Bostian, chancellor of State College, lauded the work of the students on College Union activities this year and said he believed the union will be of even greater service when

it moves next fall.

Also appearing on the program were John Tester of Lenoir; new president; Averre; and Jerry Erdahl, director of the union. Phillips, who presided, said union events attracted a total attendance of 31,000 persons.

Union committee chairmen for next year who reported at the meeting were Joe Settle, Elkin; Maurice King, Wilmington; Gene McJunkin, Statesville; Steve Telces, Hewlett, N. Y.; Don Denton, Morganton; Wayne Mashburn, Benson; Peter Guthman, Greensboro; George Cline, Chapel Hill; Sam Beddingfield, Smithfield; Scott Singleton, Raleigh; Joe Major, Asheville; Jim Smathers, DeLand, Fla.; and Dott Norton, Raleigh.



EUGENE HERMAN



JOHN BELK

Two NC Boys Win \$2,000 Scholarships To NCS Ceramic Engr. School

John Newsome Belk of the Oxford Orphanage at Oxford and Clarence Eugene Herman of Route 3, Hickory, have won four-year scholarships, valued at \$2,000 each, in the School of Engineering at N. C. State College.

Dr. J. H. Lampe, dean of engineering at the college, and Dr. W. W. Krieger, head of the college's Ceramic Engineering Department, announced last week that Belk and Herman are the winners of a State-wide competition sponsored by the Brick and Tile Service, Inc., of Greensboro, donor of the scholarships.

The scholarship recipients will enter State College in September as freshmen in the Ceramic Engineering Department, which was established in 1923 and is now one of 12 accredited departments of its kind in the United States.

Belk, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George A. Belk of Monroe, is a senior at the John Nickols High School in Oxford and has been highly active in extra-curricular activities there. He is assistant editor of the high school yearbook, "The Log;" is a member of the glee club, played the leading role in the senior play, and was runner-up in the boys' declamation contest and the senior declamation contest.

In addition, he is a linotype operator in the Oxford Orphanage Printing Shop, played baseball for two years, and was a tackle for three years on the football team.

which won the District III, Class AA championship in 1953.

Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Herman of Route 3, Hickory, is a senior in St. Stephens High School in Hickory and is active in the choir and young peoples' organizations in St. Stephens Evangelical Lutheran Church.

A top-ranking high school student, Herman this year is president of the Student Council, of which he has been a member for two years. He has also been a member of the Beta Club for two years, the Key Club for two years, and the Glee Club for two years and is a member of the 4-H Club and the varsity basketball team. In addition, Herman was a 1954 representative to "Boys' State" at Chapel Hill and is chairman of Division IV, North Carolina Student Council.

The Brick and Tile Service, Inc., of Greensboro, of which H. B. Foster is general manager, set up the ceramic scholarships at State College in 1953. The first two winners were Thomas O. Anderson of Durham and John L. Freeman of Hendersonville, who are rounding out

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Keramos Annual Banquet Meet

Presentation of scholarship awards and the initiation of two new members were the highlights of the annual banquet meeting of the N. C. State College Chapter of Keramos, national honorary ceramic engineering fraternity, at Warren's Restaurant last Thursday night.

Dr. John M. Warde, head of the ceramics group of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory of the Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge, Tenn., was inducted as an honorary member. Dr. Warde spoke briefly at the banquet.

Also initiated as a new member was Claude Franklin Elliott of

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Political Sci. Assoc. Gives Umstead Report

The American Political Science Association recently presented a five-volume report, "Presidential Nominating Politics in 1952," to Governor Umstead.

Presentation of the volumes to the Governor was made by Dr. Preston W. Edsall, head of the Department of History and Political Science at N. C. State College, and Prof. William Naves Simpson of Duke University—two of the major contributors to the exhaustive report.

The books, published by the Johns Hopkins Press and edited by Paul T. David of the Brookings Institution, constitute the report of a cooperative research project on Democratic and Republican convention delegations during 1952 and were sponsored by the American Political Science Association.

Dr. Edsall studied and reported Democratic Party developments in North Carolina during 1952 while Dr. Simpson studied Republican activities. Their studies covered the State's 1952 political situation, including the composition of the party delegations to the national conventions, activities of the delegations at all stages, and post-convention results.

Candidates For NCS Alumni Officers

Fourteen alumni are candidates for the major offices in the N. C. State College Alumni Association, the alumni office has reported.

The alumni will cast their votes in a mail election. Ballots were mailed last weekend to all active members of the association. The polls will close June 15 at 5 p.m.

Richard A. (Dick) Bradshaw, '34, Salisbury, partner in the firm of L. S. Bradshaw and Sons, General Contractors, and J. Y. (Johnny) Lassiter, '35, Goldsboro, farm supervisor for H. Weil and Brothers, are candidates for president of the association.

The presidential candidate who runs second in the balloting will become vice president.

There are 10 candidates for five positions on the association's Board of Directors. They are:

M. Edmund Aycock, '36, Laurinburg, general farm supervisor for Z. V. Pate, Inc.; James D. Chandler, '49, Spray, superintendent of the Spray Cotton Mill; Robert W. (Bob) Dalrymple, '43, Sanford, manager of Dalrymple Farms; John B. Gordon, '22, Raleigh advertising manager of *The Progressive Farmer*; T. A. (Alex) Grant, '29, Staunton, Va., manager of Leggett's, Inc.

Wilburn C. (Bill) Carr, '23, Richmond, Va., district sales man-

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Rogers Receives Ph.D. Degree

Lyle B. Rogers, assistant director of student personnel at N. C. State College since 1947, has received his Ph.D. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, following final examinations there recently.

A native of Chamberlain, S. D., Dr. Rogers earned his B.A. degree at Dakota Wesleyan University and his M.S. degree from the University of Idaho. He also studied in the summer sessions of the University of South Dakota and Montana State University. He began his graduate studies at Columbia University in the summer of 1946.

Prior to joining the State College faculty, Dr. Rogers was a teacher in the public schools of

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Amer. Chem. Society's Annual Workshops

The American Chemical Society will sponsor its fifth annual workshops at North Carolina State College June 16-26.

Plans for the workshops were announced today by Dr. Walter J. Peterson, head of the Department of Chemistry at State College, who said the chemistry workshops are designed chiefly for teachers of general chemistry or organic chemistry in high schools, junior colleges, colleges, and universities.

Delegates from throughout the country are expected to attend the conferences. The American Chemical Society has a total membership of 70,000.

Dr. Douglas G. Nicholson, associate professor, East Tennessee State College, and former faculty member at the University of Pitts-

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2 AF Cadets Receive National Honors

Moses Barnes Daniels, Jr., of Wilson and Frank A. Hargrove of Scotia, N. Y., leading students in the School of Engineering at N. C. State College, have been selected as two of the 15 most outstanding Air Force ROTC cadets in the United States.

Announcement of the selection of Daniels and Hargrove for the high honor was made by Col. William J. Jowdy, professor of air science and tactics at the college.

Daniels and Hargrove will receive certificates in recognition of their achievements. The awards are made annually on a national basis by the Society of American Military Engineers. Selection of Air Force cadets for the honor is based on scholastic accomplishment in their major fields of study as well as their records in the AF-ROTC.

Cadet Hargrove is a senior in electrical engineering and will graduate in June. He will be called to duty shortly thereafter as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. Cadet Daniels is a junior in mechanical engineering.

Colonel Jowdy stated, "It is significant that two cadets from State College should be considered for these awards when the overall presentation includes only 15 students from over 200 colleges and universities which offer the Air Force ROTC program of instruction."

PES Elect "54"- "55" Officers

James Edward Wallace of Sanford, a freshman in mechanical engineering at N. C. State College, has been elected president of the college chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society, chapter officers announced recently.

Other officers who have been elected to serve during the 1954-55 school year are David H. Kersey of Greensboro, vice president; Hugh F. Van Landingham of Raleigh, secretary; Ira W. Pearce of Hickory, treasurer; Philip R. Pruna of Burlington, historian; and Dean of Students E. L. Cloyd, faculty adviser.

ALUMNI CANDIDATES—

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ager, Richmond Office, Graybar Electric Company; Alfred A. Johnston, '26, Wilmington, manager of the Wilmington District, Carolina Power and Light Company; A. C. (Art) Little, '31, Newton, secretary and treasurer, Southern Glove Company; R. V. (Dick) McPhail, '39, Gastonia, treasurer of Finer Fabrics, Inc., and sales engineer of Watson and Desmond; and Sam W. Turner, '40, Winston-Salem, owner and operator of Wall-Turner Heating and Air Conditioning Company.

Two candidates have been nominated for alumni representative on the State College Athletic Council. They are H. J. (Red) Carr, '28, Roseboro, owner and operator of General Insurance Business, General Finance Company, and Real Estate and Rentals Company, all of Clinton; and F. W. (Skinny) Warrington, '26, Charlotte, owner of F. W. Warrington Company, textile machinery agent.

Frank B. Turner, '28, Raleigh, is

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currently serving as president of the N. C. State Alumni Association. His term of office ends July 1 at which time he will become chairman of the Board of Directors, succeeding Rudolph I. Mintz, '29, Wilmington. M. A. Morgan, '31, Smithfield, is vice president.

KERAMOS

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Henderson, newly-elected president of the Junior Class at State College and a leading cadet in the ROTC.

The J. C. Steele Scholarship Cup for the outstanding upperclassman in ceramic engineering was awarded to Ransom S. Harris of Raleigh.

John L. Freeman of Route 1, Hendersonville, was awarded the Moland-Drysdale Scholarship Cup as the outstanding freshman in ceramic engineering. Freeman last year won a scholarship presented by the Brick and Tile Service, Inc., of Greensboro.

Officers of the State College Chapter of Keramos, who were in charge of last night's program, are Henry C. Croom of Wilson, president; Floyd R. Bennett of Valdese, vice president; Ransom S. Harris of Raleigh, secretary; James Thorne of Farmville, treasurer; and David E. Nixon of Charlotte, herald.

WINNERS—

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their freshman year at the college.

When the Brick and Tile Service's scholarship program takes full effect, there will be eight scholarship winners who will be regularly enrolled as students in the State College Ceramic Engineering Department. Each student winning a scholarship will receive \$500 a year or a total of \$2,000 during his four-year course.

CHEM. SOCIETY—

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burgh and the University of Illinois, will be the workshop director. Serving as director of the introductory organic chemistry conference will be Dr. Willis A. Reid of North Carolina State College.

The agenda will be made up of formal lectures at short morning sessions and conferences for specialized groups in the afternoons. Problems related to teaching chemistry will be featured throughout the 11-day period.

Special attention will be given to the problems of the teachers of chemistry in the junior colleges and high schools. The program also will include discussions of general chemistry teaching programs at

Davidson College, Wake Forest College, Duke University, the University of North Carolina, and North Carolina State College.

Speakers will be Dr. Thomas S. Logan, head, Department of Chemistry, Davidson College; Dr. Charles S. Black, head, Department of Chemistry, Wake Forest College; Dr. John H. Saylor, director of undergraduate studies, Chemistry Department, Duke University of North Carolina; Prof. Merle F. Showalter, associate professor in charge of the general chemistry department, North Carolina State College; and Dr. H. A. Shannon, science supervisor, N. C. Department of Public Instruction.

Details on the workshops and application blanks for admission may be obtained by writing Dr. Walter J. Peterson, head Department of Chemistry, North Carolina State College, Raleigh.

ROGERS—

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South Dakota and Idaho, at the Palmer Territorial School in Palmer, Alaska, and was a testing assistant in the Veterans Guidance Center at the University of Idaho in 1946.

During World War II, he served in the Mediterranean and Pacific combat areas as a communications officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT:

Capable Man Fills New Position
Congratulations, Dean Stewart

The announcement of the appointment of Mr. James Stewart as State College's first dean of student affairs is one that graciously rounds out the school year. Students have known him as State's student housing director and as a man to whom faith can be entrusted. He is an honorary member of several student organizations. Can there be a better indication of how State feel towards this man than to elect him as a brother in one of these groups?

For some time there has been quite a bit of overlapping in campus activities with the result that things have been left undone that could easily have been realized with a

little effort. The creation of this new position will no doubt be a great improvement. The coordination of the various student activities that Mr. Stewart will be responsible for will give a more united goal with each division pulling in one direction and not in all directions of the campus. A united campus will soon be an actuality.

When Chancellor Bostian made the announcement of the appointment and expressed confidence in Mr. Stewart, he spoke for the student body. A dean of student affairs has been needed for some time and its with pleasure that we look forward to a closer coordinated campus with Dean James Stewart.

Wolfpack Capers

By John Parker

Have you been to the beach yet? Seems as how some acquaintances went down and never saw the ocean. Kind of going for dark, indoor living. Yes.

Speaking of the beach, you don't have to go that far to go swimming. Ask Dave Barret. He made the mistake of saying he'd like to go swimming while standing next to a lake. Some of his friends like D. Herbert, S. Harrell and a few others obliged him. Dave, don't you think you'd have kept a better crease in your pants if you hadn't worn them while swimming?

Have you ever thought how Sigma Epsilon Chi would look in neon for a fraternity house? Just the Greek letters blazing away or just as good, Kappa Alpha Tau.

At the Golden Chain Tapping did I hear a snicker when a new link was announced as being the holder of the Fertilizer Award? It wasn't me. I was biting my tongue. Anyway, Willard's a good sport about it and he's to be congratulated. He has really been a hard worker.

Don't know whether you got to the Friday night dance during Spring Finals or not but there are a few who everyone knows were there. Seems a few decided to show up in their walking shorts and they sure were noticed. Frankly, I haven't had nerve enough to wear mine anywhere except indoors and to the beach. Now you know I've got 'em.

Its been sort of cool some of the days lately but the way some of these guys are going for sun bathing around the dorms, you'd think a contest was on to see who could cross the race barrier first.

Just what the value of the one-way street in front of Withers is after 6 o'clock, I'll never know. Seems rather awkward to have city cops on the campus enforcing a law which there is no excuse for. In the daytime, okay. At night, no! What is it with Smith anyway? Its surprising the cops came on the campus without a riot squad. After all, State men don't gather, they riot, or haven't you been reading the local paper?

Heard a fellow say he bumped into a post the other night only

to find that it was a lamp. We've got a few bright spots around but majority of our lights on campus look like lightning bugs with their batteries run down. 'Course now if you've just come from the new campus, even these look good because its so dark out there you can't see your face in front of you. Figure that one out.

Since its taken me about as long to write this as it took Charlie Fulp to read his part, at the Chain Taping, I'll quit. This is not meant to be a cut on Charlie but did anyone else notice it. Anyway, seems like all everyone has said lately is to comment on my posture. All right, I know it.

Here's wishing you luck on your finals and here's hoping to see you around next year. Be good and if you can't be good have a good time (which). Ta, Ta!

P. S.

Have you picked up your annual yet? Kindly turn to the Technician's pages and note that the picture of John Parker is not yours truly but that of John B. Parker, a freshman. Looks as though someone down there at the Agromeck office would have known me but they'll know me now. Due to Postal Regulations and the code of a gentleman (?), I'll not print my comments. Admitted though, its different. As I was saying, I'll always treasure it as an accurate account of my school days, with someone else's picture.

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Whichard Gives
Last Book Talk

On Monday evening in the lounge of Peele Hall, an enthusiastic audience heard an informal discussion of the plays of Christopher Fry by Professor Lindsay Whichard, followed by a reading of Fry's "A Phoenix Too Frequent." Participating in the reading were Miss Penny McCrary as Dynamene, newly widowed; Mrs. John Kenfield as Doto, Dynamene's maid; and Professor Whichard as Tegeus-Chromis, a Roman corporal guarding hanged criminals.

A portion of the subtle humor of the play was derived from the situation of the story itself, which concerned the use of the corpse of Dynamene's recently deceased husband in order to prevent her new romance with Tegeus from collapsing. In addition to the situation, Fry's unusually brittle and brilliant dialogue contributed much humor, often in the form of paradoxical witticisms about such matters as love, life, death, and immortality. Another large portion of the humor was provided by the readers themselves, who skillfully identified themselves with the three roles, offering lively interpretations of three distinct personalities.

Guinness Stars In
CU's Final Movie

"Kind Hearts and Coronets," starring Alec Guinness, is a blue-ribbon British comedy with wit, irony, and impudent fun.

The movie begins as its hero, the tenth Duke of Chalfort, puts the finishing touches to his memoirs before keeping an early morning appointment with the hangman. The Duke, son of a wealthy noblewoman who married out of her station, grows up poor but proud, snubbed by his wealthy relatives. The Duke grows to hate these relatives, and the movie proceeds to show how, in flashback fashion, he disposes of them one by one.

This is the last movie of the year, and it is hoped that there will be a full house. Show time 8:15, Sunday evening in the Textile Auditorium.

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Dept. Plans
Summer Work

The Music Department announces that musically inclined students will have an opportunity to participate in group musical activities during the first term of the summer session. Those interested in participating should register for the activities of their choice and qualification at the regular registration June 9, and plan to attend all of the scheduled rehearsals for their respective groups.

The Men's Glee Club will meet Monday night at 7:00, Woman's Glee Club Tuesdays at 7:00, and both groups combined on Wednesdays at 7:00 to learn a special mixed chorus group. The Orchestra will rehearse each Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. All of these groups will participate in the annual Summer Concert on July 12, a traditional event that is looked forward to by those who have attended or participated in similar concerts in previous summers.

All bandmen attending the summer session are urged to bring their instruments. It is planned to have two practice sessions weekly at times to be worked out to the mutual convenience of all concerned. This will provide bandsters an opportunity to keep their embouchures in good shape, enjoy reading through a quantity of new music (and some old favorites, also), and enjoy the fellowship of other "horn tooters." If the response is sufficient to realize a well balanced band, a "pops" lawn concert by this group may be planned.

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I deeply regret that due to unexpected illness resulting from a skin allergy, I have been unable to visit any of my friends or to conduct any active campaign for re-election to the office of County Commissioner. I have not missed but one regular meeting of the Board during this term, and I am happy to report to you that I will be back on full duty and at your service before the June meeting.

During my term of office I have sought to the best of my ability to serve the best interests of all of the people of Wake County, to safeguard the interests of the taxpayer, and to contribute as much as I could towards operating the affairs of the county on a business-like basis and according to sound business principles.

I wish to assure you that I am not a permanent office seeker. A public office belongs to the people and not to any one person, group or faction. At this time matters important to the welfare of the county are pending in connection with which the knowledge and experience I have gained in county affairs should be of value to the people.

It is my hope and I ask for re-election for one more term, not for personal motives, but for the opportunity of public service in a program of good government for the county. I appreciate the kindness shown to me, and if re-elected I will serve your interest to my full capacity, which is all one can do.

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Career Of Mel Thompson At State Lauded As Outstanding Achievement

This is an example of basketball on the Thompson fashion—an all out effort till the sound of the buzzer. This is the secret of how a man as small as Mel (6 feet 4 inches) can play the pivot among some of the modern day basketball giants.

He started his basketball career at Richmond High in Richmond, Indiana. Basketball was his favorite sport but he also found time to be regular on the baseball and football teams. His greatest achievement came his senior year when he was picked for one of the All-State teams, which in Indiana is like making the high school All-American team because Indiana turns out basketball players like Hawaii turns out swimmers.

Mel had offers from many schools after he finished high school and he took the offer from one of the smaller schools, Memphis State Teachers College. He enrolled in 1950 but three months later he dropped out and transferred to State without shooting a ball or getting on the court for Memphis. This was one time that the old saying, "That changing horses in the middle of a stream can be mighty risky business," didn't hold true but was probably the most important change in State College basketball history.

He came to State just as the final year of State's great Ranzino-Dickey era was reaching its end and the future of any player at State in years to follow would have to be in the All-American category to be recognized. His first year of varsity ball (sophomore year) he was given the center assignment much to the wonderment of the State followers. The question soon came to life of how can he play the pivot with the height he has. This question was soon answered by a now familiar deadly hook shot from his favorite position, the foul circle. His first year he was second

on the team in scoring with 396 points. He proved to be one of the vital factors in State's offense and defense as they won the Dixie Classic and the Southern Conference crowns. Although he was one of the vital links and one of the highest scorers on the team he failed to get very much recognition his first year mainly because of the fact that he's the team type ball player.

His second year State had almost the same ball club from the previous year with the exception of guard, Lee Terrell. Mel was now an integral part of the Case system and the team could be the early games of the season be seen relying on his team play. The time soon came for his real test at handling the pivot post. He had played with the best of the centers in the famed Dixie Classic and had been a great aid in State's winning of the tournament again his second year. Outstanding centers from around the nation met and challenged the Wolfpack and Thompson, at one time might have looked like the soft spot in the State team, proved to be a match for any of them. Such centers as "Big" Jim Gerber of Bowling Green, Togo Palazzi, Holy Cross's All-American center and highest scorer in the school's history, Jesse Arnell, Dickie Hemric, Bill Chambers, and many others found that height wasn't the only advantage needed on the pivot. Mel led the team in scoring his second year, made the first team All-Conference tournament team, second team of All-Southern, and was the team's leading rebounder.

What is it that makes a team captain? The leading scorer, top rebounder, good foul shot artist, most consistent player, or could it be the man who leads the team when the pressure is on? If so then choose anyone you like and you circle. (Continued on page 8)

THE Dorm Corner

By Jerry Armstrong

The annual Intramural Honors and Awards night was held this week on Thursday night at 7:00 at the Bell Tower. Intramural director, Mr. J. F. Miller, made the presentation of awards to the members of the intramural teams who were chosen All-Campus in their respective sports. The highlights of the presentations were the giving of the awards to the most outstanding player on each of the championship teams of basketball, football, softball, and bowling as chosen by the members of his respective team.

Players Receive Awards

The members of the respective teams who received awards for being chosen members of the All-Campus teams are as follows:

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Stanfield	Berry
Jones	Berry
McDade	Berry
King	Bect. No. 2
Temple	Bect. No. 2
Causby	Syme No. 2
Table Tennis	
Armstrong, Jerry	Berry
Alvarez	Bect. No. 2
Forsythe	Tuck. No. 1
Fox	Tuck. No. 1
Badminton	
Armstrong, Jimmy	Bect. No. 1
Overton	Bect. No. 1
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Keyt	Bect. No. 2
Track	
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Harwood	Bag. No. 1
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Seehorn	Tuck. No. 2
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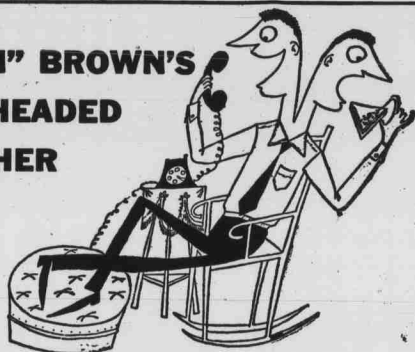
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You'd pass him on the quadrangle and say "How's it goin', Flash?" He'd answer, "Air Express." Get the pitch?

Brown often referred to his "two-headed brother" in conversations. One day a few men in his fraternity were needling him.

"Your brother's two heads must present quite a few problems."

"Not really. The only problem was his neatness," said Flash.

"Neatness?" "Yes," answered Flash, "he worried about it. Said he couldn't find a shirt that didn't wrinkle around the collar. You see, he was often looking in two directions at once, or eating and talking on the telephone. Hard on a collar."

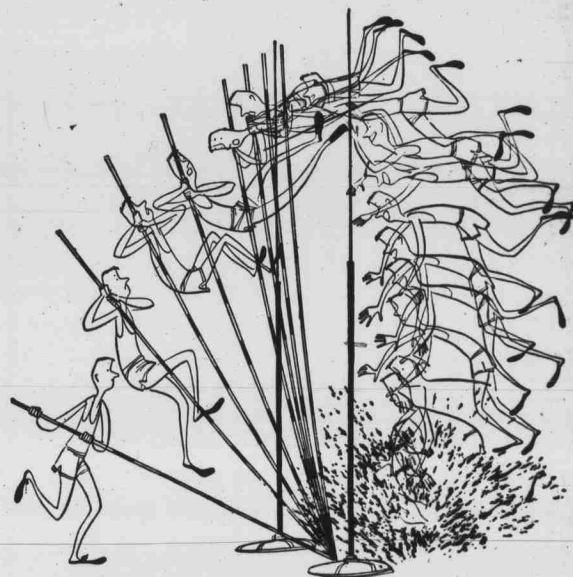
"What did you do?" They knew he did something about it.

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"I guess he can really hold his heads up now," said one.

"Yep. He figures he gets four times more wear from Century than from other shirts. Of course, he actually only gets twice the wear. He just figures in both heads."

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Regular Weekly Meeting of Ag Club

The regular weekly meeting of the Ag Club was held Tuesday night, May 25, 1954, at 7:00 P.M. in 118 Withers Hall.

William Wynn, editor of the *Agriculturist*, presented prizes for the two best articles printed in the last three issues. Those receiving awards were: Bill Nesbitt, Van Jenkins, Carroll Southards, Gene Warren, James Walker, and Ray Worley.

Following this, Dr. Roy Lovvorn, Director of Instruction of the School of Agriculture, presented Ag Club certificates to five members: Herbert Bryant; Richard Ledford; Carl Patterson; Francis Pressly; and Henry Ramseur. These certificates are awarded for service and attendance to the Ag Club. A minimum of nine terms regular attendance is required.

Final elections were the main business of the evening. The following men were elected: president, (Continued on page 7)

Textile Building Formally Named

N. C. State College's modern School of Textiles Building, valued with its equipment at \$3,500,000, recently was formally named in honor of the late Dr. Thomas Nelson, first dean of the school.

During the formal exercises held in the auditorium of the newly-named Nelson Textile Building, the late Dean Nelson was described as one of America's pioneering textile educators, and as a key figure in building the State's textile industry to its top-ranking position today.

In the keynote address, C. Claudius Dawson of Gastonia, executive secretary of the Combed Yarn Spinners Association, said the late dean was a man of "great faith, great courage, and determination to succeed" and expressed the hope that students in the State College School of Textiles may "catch the spirit of determination and perseverance of Thomas Nelson, take it into the industry, and help make for it a healthy and permanent home."

Dr. Carey H. Bostian, chancellor of State College, presided over the exercises and also lauded the record of Dr. Nelson. He outlined the facilities of the building, reported that it is valued at \$2,000,000 with \$1,500,000 worth of equipment, said the school has an annual research budget of \$250,000, and is broadening its teaching program.

"The people of North Carolina and North Carolina State College," Dr. Bostian declared, "have every reason to be proud of the splendid facilities in this building."

Annual Ag. Ec. Spring Picnic

The annual spring picnic of the Agricultural Economics Department was held Friday, May 7 at Crabtree Creek State Park. Approximately 125 persons, faculty, staff, students, their families and dates, thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and evening of fun sponsored by the Agricultural Economics Club.

The annual softball game played between students and faculty was "called on account of rain" with the students ahead 6-5. The umpire, Dr. H. Brooks James, was amusingly partial to both teams until the rain forced the group indoors. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cassell were the winners of a contest in identifying baby pictures of individuals in the department. Then came the main event of hotdogs, potato salad, and all the trimmings.

After the cake and ice cream had disappeared, the group listened to a little "sweet and hot" rendered by Charles Pugh on the guitar and Dick King with the trombone. The more active members of the group square danced to the calling of "Squire Pugh." The gathering gradually broke up as babies were lulled to sleep and adults became exhausted from the festivities.

Ag. Ec. Club Elects "54"- "55" Officers

The Agricultural Economics Club elected officers for the 1954-1955 school year on May 20, 1954. The officers elected were President—John Collins, Vice President—Ralph Warren, Secretary-Treasurer—Wes Carroll, Publicity Chairman—Bob Parker, and Co-chairman of the Agricultural Fair—H. A. Swindell and Bob Brigham. Dr. W. H. Pierce was reelected Faculty Advisor.

President Lloyd Bostian and (Continued on page 7)

Alpha Zeta 50th Anniversary Banquet

The N. C. State College Chapter of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity, observed its 50th anniversary with a banquet at the Raleigh Woman's Club recently.

Approximately 125 Alpha Zeta members, including a number of alumni of the college, attended the banquet. The speaker was Frank H. Jeter, agricultural editor of the college. (Continued on page 7)

EKN, EE Society, Elect New Officers

The Beta Eta chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, national electrical engineering honor society, recently installed its new officers for the coming year. Elected president was Lawrence R. Snowman, rising senior from Medden, Connecticut. Other officers elected were: Tom Stephens of Little Rock, California, vice president; Lynn Shepard of Raleigh, recording secretary. (Continued on page 7)

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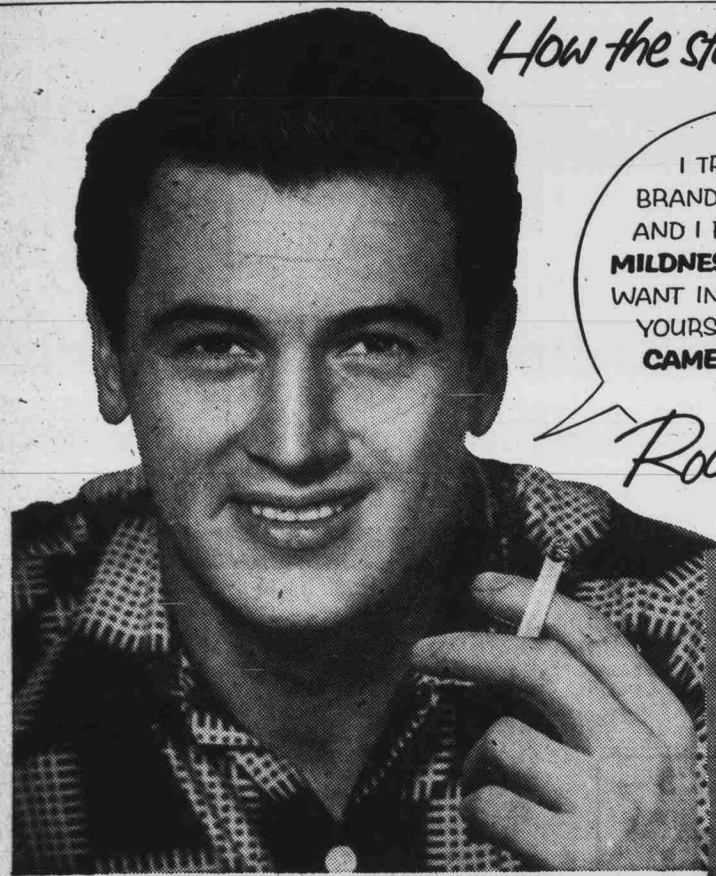
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NOTICE TO STUDENTS CONCERNING SELECTIVE SERVICE:

All students who are registered with local boards are who do not have ROTC deferment based upon their enrollment or contemplated enrollment in ROTC should come to the Registration Office with their Selective Service cards to furnish the data necessary for us to report their ranking to their local boards if they wish to apply for I-I-S deferments.

This should be done prior to examination week as we will not have time to take care of this matter during grade posting. If a student neglects to do this while in school, he should write us a letter furnishing from his Selective Service card the following data: 1. Full name; 2. Selective Service number; 3. Date of birth; 4. Mailing address; 5. Number and address of local board where registered.

Office of Registration

ECONOMICS CLUB—

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other officers were commended for their work in the club during the past year.

A general discussion was held during the meeting and several suggestions for improving the club next year were offered. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

ALPHA ZETA—

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The AZ chapter was founded at State College in 1904 and has been an active organization since that time. During the current school year, the chapter sponsored a book exchange, held a high school visiting day, and served in an advisory capacity to freshmen.

Willard K. Wynn, Jr., of Raleigh is chancellor of the chapter. Charles Raper of Vienna, Va., was the banquet toastmaster.

Membership in Alpha Zeta is limited to students in agriculture who have a scholastic average in the upper two-fifths of their class and who have outstanding qualities of character and leadership.

AG CLUB—

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Richard Harris; vice president, Glen Moore; secretary, George Bowers; treasurer, Bill Sparrow; reporter, Herman Haynes; chairman of the Barnwarming, Tom Dixon; and the three-year term faculty advisor, Dr. Sam D. Tisdale.

Last week Jackie Koone was accepted by acclamation as custodian, as was Dr. Arthur Kelman for the one-year term faculty advisor, and Dr. Gerald B. James for the two-year term.

These men will take office at the beginning of the fall semester.

BETA ETA (E.E. Frat.)—

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tary; Bill Kahn of Raleigh, Corresponding Secretary; Don Wagner of Albemarle, Treasurer; and Claude Horn of Mocksville, Bridge correspondent. Faculty advisor to the group is Professor A. Eckels.

The new officers recently presid-

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Sigma Chi Wins Frat Athletic Trophy

By Spec Hawkins

Sigma Chi continued their domination of fraternity intramurals as they walked away with the first place trophy for the second straight year at the annual Honors and Awards program held last night at Memorial Tower. The PKA's copped second place edging out the SAE's who claimed third. The Chi's massed a total of 1,199 points for the year, the PKA's 1,133, SAE's 1,031, Sig Nu 910, and SAM's 688.

The outstanding football award for the year went to Bill Feroe, (SAE), outstanding basketball award to Hal Buchanan, (PKA), outstanding softball award to Ernest Straughn, (SAE), and outstanding bowling award for the second year in the row to W. E. Alford (PKA). Awards to the outstanding athletic director, best all-around athletic, and the most participation were also made. All-campus selections of the year were awarded the official N. C. State All Campus Medal. The awards were

ed at the fourth annual Eta Kappa Nu faculty student dinner held at the S & W Cafeteria May 18. A highlight of the banquet was the presentation of the Outstanding Electrical Engineering Sophomore award to Theo Robert Potter. Mr. Potter received the traditional prize of an Electrical Engineering handbook.

made by Professor Paul Derr, head of the Department of Physical Education.

The Sigma Chi's took first place honors in volleyball, table tennis, badminton, and swimming. While the PKA's copped basketball, bowling, and horseshoes. The SAE's claimed first place positions in football and softball. Single victories for the year included SAM's in Handball, Kappa Sig's in track, and the K.A.'s in tennis.

The SAE's had little trouble sewing up the softball championship as they defeated the Sigma Chi's in the finals held this week. The SAE's strong club went through the regular season without a defeat and swept through the playoffs in the same manner. The Chi's reached the finals after a defeat at the hands of the SAE's and wins over the SAM's and TKE's.

The PKA's experienced horseshoe squad turned the tables on the Sigma Chi's to cop first place in the finals of the horseshoe tournament. Sigma Nu and the Kappa Sig's had already copped third and fourth places respectively.

Spring All-Campus Selections

All-campus selections for the spring term were announced by the intramural department and are as follows:

TRACK	
Honeycutt	(Sigma Nu)
Thackston	(Kap Sig)
Peirson	(Kap Sig)
Broome	(P.K.A.)
HORSESHOES	
Buchanan	(P.K.A.)
Wesenger	(P.K.A.)
Abernethy	(Sig Chi)
Cooke	(Sig Chi)
BADMINTON	
Morgan	(Sig Chi)
Edgerton	(Sig Chi)
Betts	(P.K.A.)
Howell	(P.K.A.)
SOFTBALL	
Agnew-1st	(Sig Nu)
Glidens-2nd	(SAM)
Briley-3rd	(SAE)
Cooke-3rd	(Sig Chi)
Gray-1st	(F. House)
McGee-c.f.	(TKE)
Lynch-r.f.	(PKT)
Welch-c	(SAE)
Straughn-p	(SAE)

A Real Champ

By Jerry Armstrong

The game had been a close battle all the way and now the buzzer sounds with the three minute period. The score is tied and State moves the ball down the floor, a bounce pass into Thompson at the pivot, he fakes, slides his feet in a familiar shuffle and hooks the ball pass the arms of the big defensive center guarding him. Its good, State takes the lead. Thompson now leads the Pack down the floor and sets up the well known State zone defense. The opposition is now moving the ball around the floor trying to find an opening for a shot. A jump shot is taken from the corner which rims the basket and there's a scramble for the rebound. Thompson comes out with

it passes to the side and races down the floor on the fast break. Another pass and the ball comes back to Thompson in the foul circle. He drives to the right, fakes a hook and shoots a jump-shot. He misses the shot but follows and its... good and he's on the floor. Is he hurt? No he's getting up smiling and is walking to the foul line for one shot. He palms the ball on the back of his right hand and flips

a soft shot in the bucket which puts State ahead by five. Only a minute remains in the game, the ball is being moved around the State defense. A long set is taken from outside and hits. State leads by three and they're bringing the ball up the court with twenty seconds to play. State now goes into the freeze and the ball goes from Molodet to Gokim to Taylor to Shavlik to Thompson in the corner. Thompson holds the ball—five seconds, four, three, two, one, and the buzzer sounds ending the game. A roar goes up from the crowd as the State team and students pick up Mel Thompson, State's smiling captain, and carry him off the court on their shoulders.

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Joint Parade Honors Sr. Cadets

The combined Air Force and Army ROTC units at N. C. State College staged a formal parade and review in honor of the graduating class of 1954 last Friday, May 21.

Guest speaker for the event was Mr. Herman W. Taylor, Director of Alumni Affairs, who told the graduating cadets, "If you show the same teamwork as alumni that you have so abundantly demonstrated as a class in college, you will be one of the most precious stars in the crown of N. C. State College."

The graduating class is composed of 64 Air Force Cadets and 112 Army Cadets, all of whom are eligible for commissioning in their respective branches as Second Lieutenants.

Colonel William J. Jowdy, Professor of Air Science and Tactics and Colonel Richard R. Middlebrooks, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, command the Air Force and Army units respectfully. This parade and review closed the 1953-1954 drill program for the year.

DORM CORNER—

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Softball and Horseshoes

Softball finished up the playoffs this week along with horseshoes, but I was unable to give the winners to you in this final edition because the paper went to press on Tuesday of this week and the games were played after that time. The two remaining teams playing off the campus championship match in softball are Bagwell No. 1's "Dragnets" and Becton No. 2. Bagwell No. 1 and Vetville remain in the horseshoes playoff match.

This is the last edition of the Dorm Corner for this year and they probably "retire" it after they get rid of me this year, but I would like to say a line or two before I make my exit. I have enjoyed writing this little column of sports news (well most of the boys over in Becton No. 1 refer to it by other names besides sports news, but for the sake of sanity we'll refer to it in that manner) for you each week and I hope I have accomplished my two goals. My first was to give you as much of the recent dope on all the games that were played in each sport each week and the other was to get you fellows interested in the intramural program enough to have a team in each sport that you'd enjoy playing with and I tried to accomplish this last goal by making the games as factual, as well as, humorously enjoyable as possible on paper. I would like to close in saying that all the athletic directors this year did a fine job on the field and in aiding me to write the news up each week with their athletic report sheets of the games. Thanks a lot fellows and remember "it's not whether you win or lose but if you got some fun out of it."

MEL THOMPSON—

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have elected Mel Thompson, captain, for his senior year of 1953. His team seemed to think the same as you did and they elected him. The season started the same as all the rest but the first game saw something new added to the State team. Thompson moved to forward and the new sophomore center, Ronnie Shavlik, taking the pivot post. This was something as new to the State fans as why he'd been put at center and as usual they soon found the answer. A double pivot, Thompson and Shavlik, now moving the new State offense. Thompson at first had some trouble at his new post of forward, but talent can't be hidden for long. He soon became the team's top scorer with his twenty points per game and found a new shot, a one handed push shot, becoming effective from

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outside. All good things must sometimes come to an end and the Dixie Classic was State's ending. They lost the Classic for the first time since its origin to the Blue Devils of Duke, but when the outstanding player of the tournament had been selected Mel Thompson was barely nosed out by Rudy D'Emilio of Duke and was selected by an overwhelming choice to be on the 1st Team All-Dixie Classic. The new Atlantic Coast Conference was set up during 1953 and the first conference tournament was held at the Coliseum in Raleigh, North Carolina. State wasn't expected to put

up their previous resistance since they had lost the Classic to Duke, but when the one-point victories, the color and all the strategical optimisms had cleared away the Wolfpack became the first Atlantic Coast Champions. The playoff between the Southern Conference Champions, George Washington, clashed with the Pack everyone was looking for the Colonials, who were rated in the top ten teams in the country, to tear up some Wolves' hair. It was State's greatest game of the season as Captain Mel Thompson took his ball club to victory, 75-73. Early in the season

Thompson had met the greatest center or player in basketball today, according to Mel, when the Pack met the strong LaSalle team and the fabulous Tom Gola. Thompson guarded him man for man and did quite a job. Also he was high scorer for the game. The Pack again met LaSalle in the NCAA playoffs on LaSalle home court and dropped another close battle, 88-81. It was a tough blow for State and Thompson as he was unable to stop Mr. Gola, but was so close on his heels they got singed in the process. The climax of Thompson's career came when he found out he had

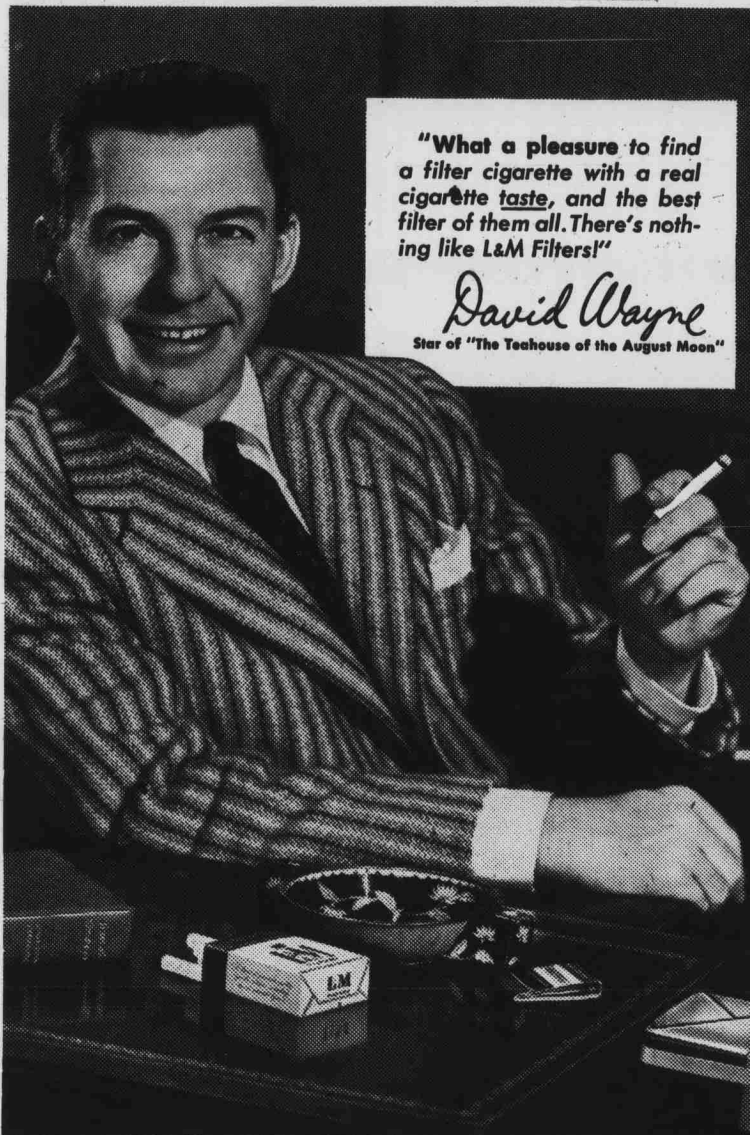
become the second highest season and career scorer in North Carolina State history with his senior year single season total of 642 which boasted his three year total to 1,547 points second only to All-American Sam Ranzino's career total of 1,626.

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