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Foster Parents Day Planned Here

NLSC Placed On Qualified AAUW List

Northeast Louisiana State College has been placed on the qualified list of the American Association of University Women, according to official word received here from Dr. Blanche H. Dow of Washington, D. C., AAUW president.

Women graduates of Northeast State, including those who graduated with a recognized baccalaureate or higher degree prior to AAUW listing, are now eligible for membership in the Association, President Dow said. And the College is eligible for corporate membership in the AAUW as a result of the recent action by the organization's board of directors.

"We are glad indeed to welcome your institution as one qualifying for AAUW eligibility," she wrote NLSC President George T. Walker.

Some Requirements

In order to be eligible for AAUW recognition a college or university must have full regional accreditation as a degree-granting institution; provide basic liberal education; make adequate provisions for women students to develop self confidence, skill in human relations and competence in citizenship; provide well organized residence halls, a program of physical education for women and counseling for women students, and offer professional opportunities for women on the faculty.

AAUW approval bears further significance for undergraduate women at Northeast State, according to Miss Alma Lucy, counselor to women students. Two national organizations the College is desirous of inviting to establish chapters here include AAUW recognition among their standards. They are Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic society for freshmen women, and Mortar Board, women's honorary leadership fraternity.

Music Group Pays Tribute To Dr. Lemert

The National Association of Schools of Music paid tribute to the late Dr. Harry M. Lemert, dean of fine arts at Northeast, at the group's annual convention in Chicago last Saturday.

Dr. Lemert was recognized for his services to the NASM and its Region 9, of which he was chairman at the time of his death last month.

Dr. Bruce Beward, chairman of the music department at the University of Arkansas, was chosen to fill Dean Lemert's unexpired term as Region 9 chairman. He will serve until the fall of 1964.

Coeds Singing In Hootenanny

Several Northeast State students will be featured tonight in a hootenanny to be held in the cafeteria at Ouachita Parish High School.

To be sponsored by the school's Future Business Leaders of America, the hootenanny will be combined with a box supper that will begin at 7:30.

Northeast students participating will be Jerry Futch, Andrea Robinson, Stephan Anderson and Rich Bailey. Admission will be 75-cents for adults and 50-cents for children.



DEEPLY INTERESTED—Northeast students congregate around the television sets in the CUB to view the funeral services for the late President Kennedy. Expressions of sorrow could be seen on the faces of almost every student on campus.

101 Students Eligible For Spring Graduation

Northeast has 101 candidates for graduation at the end of the semester, Dr. Lake Oxford, registrar, has announced.

The January class includes 92 candidates for the bachelor's degree and nine who are scheduled to complete requirements for the master's degree.

The list, according to divisions in which students are majoring follows:

Business Administration

Bachelor's degree — James Walter Barfield, New Boston, Texas; Donnie Gene Copeland, Start; Alfred Hudson Hempen, Alexandria; Otis Leon Johnson Jr., Monroe; Joseph A. Mansour, Monroe; Margaret Louise Moak, Monroe; Ronald G. Morris, Farmerville; Ray Dean Newman, Monroe; Wayne Aubrey Shipp, Monroe; Kenneth Lamar Slomosky, Bastrop; John Russe Stroud, Monroe; Donald Ray Walker, Bastrop.

Education

Dixie Standifer Allen, Marion; Don Carlos Antley, Downsville; Patsy Jarrette Antley, West Monroe; Carol Sue Baker, West Monroe; Curtis Brentz Bunn, Eros, Claire Smith Douciere, Rayville; Biddy Dupree, West Monroe; Elbert Wayne Dyer, Monroe; Harriet Kincaid Etheridge, Winnsboro; Grove Edward Fields, Monroe; Gene Lane Ford, Epps; Bettie Sue Fryer, Oak Grove; Mary Constance Green, Ferriday; Larry Keith Guice, Sicily Island; Camilla Fay Harmon, Monroe; Betty Irene Hodge, West Monroe; Kenneth Ray Hoots, Sicily Island; Carrie Idell Humphries, Winnsboro; Howard Aubry McCarty, Tullis; George Vincent McClung Jr., Jackson, Miss.; Paul Louis Mann Jr., Natchez, Miss.; Ann Sharon Ellison Maxwell, Winnfield; Marguerite Colvin May, Monroe.

Nina Jo Osborn, Monroe; Melba Jean Parker, Bastrop; Beverly Ann Payne, Delhi; John Thomas Pennel, Miami, Fla.; Janis Clarice Pepper, Delhi; Edgar Milo Reed, West Monroe; James Alan Rentz, Monroe; Betty Lou Roberts, Grayson; Robert Allen Russell, Ferriday; Jerry Head Sanders, West Monroe; Julia Ann Scott, Fairbanks; Frank Loyd Smeltzer, Monroe;

Carolyn Jo Smith, Monroe; Sidney Rayford Smith, Baskin.

Cecil Rufus Sodd, Monroe; Carole Lucille Taliaferro, Harrisonburg; Lynda Fay Thompson, Winnsboro; Maida Holstead Thompson, West Monroe; Virginia Hinkle Thompson, Monroe; Charles William Tidwell, Downsville; Ina Wheat Tolbird, West Monroe; Patricia Ann Turner, Oak Grove; Robert Stanley Vance, Shreveport; Edgar

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Students May Adopt Children For A Day

Northeast State College's Student Government Association will sponsor its annual Foster Parents Day next Wednesday, Dec. 11, with some 75 children from the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home to be up for adoption.

Children between the ages of two and twelve will be up for adoption with students having until tomorrow to sign up for the "sons" and "daughters." Couples may sign up in the office of the Dean of Student Services, 207 Stubbs Hall.

Activities for the day will begin at 4 p.m. when the foster parents pick up their child at the College Union Building. From then until 5 p.m. the parents may show their adopted child around the campus and just get acquainted with the youngster and let him get to know his new "pappa" and "mamma."

Activities Continue

At 5 o'clock, it will be time to head for Gunby Dining Hall for chow. Dinner will be served from 5 until 6 p.m. with those participating in the activities then given half an hour to get ready for the annual Christmas party. The party, which is the real climax of the day, will be held in the CUB from 6:30 until 7:30.

Each couple will buy a gift for their child with the cost of the present to be from \$3 to \$5. Officials of the day have asked that students spend no more than \$5 for the gift. The presents will then be turned in to the information desk in the CUB by 6 p.m. on the 11th, with the name of the child and the foster parents on it.

Students interested in becoming

Need Photographer

Photographers are needed for the News Bureau, Pow Wow and Chachoula.

Students interested in taking the position should contact Rudy Gandy, Director of the News Bureau, first floor, Bry Hall.

parents for a day are urged to sign up as soon as possible as there are usually more interested students than there are children to be adopted. Also, the deadline for signing up is tomorrow.

Always a huge success, the foster parents day program has been called one of the outstanding events of the year for the SGA.

Many of the participating coeds seem to enjoy the activities much more than the children. While still thinking of that time of youth, one coed said, "It is a great deal of fun going through the toy departments and buying the gifts."

SGA President Mike Parkerson, in speaking of the day, said, "It is the students' duty to show the children a good time and make the day a success."

AOPi Captures Highest Honors In Annual Show

Lambda Tau chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority captured the first place in the Friday night final of the annual NLSC variety show, "Redskins On Parade." Seventeen members of the group combined their talents to perform the Telephone number from the hit Broadway musical and movie, "Bye, Bye Birdie."

Second place in the overall competition was taken by Stephen Anderson who entertained with songs and snatches of humor. Stephen is a freshman H. and P.E. major from Fairpark High School in Shreveport. He is a member of the NLSC track team.

Third place went to Jim Robinson, also a graduate of Fairpark who did a selection of Piano numbers, including an off-key rendition of "Tummy."



REDSKINS WINNERS—Members of AOPi take their bow for the first place act in this year's production of "Redskins." The group did a

song and dance from "Bye, Bye Birdie" about the teen-age use of the telephone.

Editorially Speaking

The Search Is On

At the beginning of the year, the Pow Wow asked the question, of the freshmen, "Where have all the beanies gone?" The frosh caps turned up on the heads of the students in question. Now we would like to pose another question—"Where has the SGA gone?" in hopes of a similar result.

There are twenty-nine members of the NLSC Student Government Association, twenty-five Senators and four officers. The regular attendance of the Thursday night meetings runs from twelve to fourteen members. Where are the others?

To be technical, we quote from the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Northeast Louisiana State College, section V, paragraph 2:

If a Senator is absent from three meetings without an excuse acceptable to the Senate, he shall be dropped from his position.

This would indicate that there have been many "good excuses" or a lax attitude prevalent among the elected SGA officers of the NLSC students toward the enforcement of the SGA Constitution.

Next week, the regular meeting of the SGA will be held at the home of Dean Fred Vogel, and combine business with pleasure while they stuff stockings for the traditional "Foster Parents Day." We hope more members attend.

Action Still Heavy

We're leaving the football field but not the sports scene. Many students feel that now there is no reason to support the college in athletic events. They are absolutely wrong. Northeast has one of the best basketball teams in the conference and the season is now in full swing. Why not go out to the gym and see some real fine activity?

Basketball is one of the fastest moving sports that is held on the college campus. There is always fast moving action from the moment that the fellows go up for the jump to begin the game.

Under the direction of coach Lenny Fant, Northeast basketballers have earned one of the most outstanding records in the GSC in the past few years. Everyone remembers the championship team we had in the fall of 1961-62. This year's team may go just as far, only time and a few ball games can tell.

How will the students know how the team is doing if they don't go out to watch the games? There is no possible way to really have close contact with the team or be really interested in it unless you see the boys play. Oh, of course you can read the account of the games in the local newspaper but that is history. If students attend the games they can see the history in the making and not have to wait until it is written by some writer who saw the action and made his own judgements. Let's go to the games and make our own judgements.

Time Is Flying On

Whether students realize it or not this fall semester is about to enter its home stretch. Approximately two-thirds of the semester is now behind us and we are about to turn the corner and head down that long, broken final one-third of the year.

The year has gone by so rapidly that sometimes it is hard to realize that all that time has now become history and all those bad grades are looming as heavily as they are on the record books.

For those students who said "I'll goof off the first part of the year and wait until finals and pull myself through," well, their time is almost here. If they want to make good use of the finals, they had better begin to think of them, and think real hard about them.

Many things have happened this semester and if students will sit back and take note of all that has happened they will see that time is flying by. They will also realize that the last part of the year is the most difficult, with the holidays breaking the last nine weeks in a very critical point. When we return from the vacation, we are always so reluctant to go back to work that we often get behind in our studies.

Students must realize that their studies are the most important part of present activities and gear their activities around the studies, not the studies around the activities. Why are we at college if we don't want to learn, and how are we going to learn if we don't study?

So students, just keep the fact in mind that this semester is flying by ever so fast and those little lists that tell when the finals will be held may be seen before we want to see them.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"HIS DRAWINGS SEEM TO CAPTURE A SENSUAL QUALITY NOT FOUND IN THE WORK OF THE OTHER STUDENTS."

Double Talk

by the editors

The Pow Wow this week received a letter from a student concerning a subject that affects quite a number of our students. For those who haven't already thought about it or thought of it, here is a bit of information that should prove to be very interesting.

Dear Editors,

The college fraternities are given a date set previously for the Christmas dances every year. Those who set the date (December 7th this year) certainly did not show any thinking as to the importance of the date.

For those who are not aware, the state of Louisiana holds statewide and parish elections the first Saturday of December, this falling on December 7. A number of students at the school are qualified voters and take the time during that day to vote on the candidate of their choice.

But those who are interested enough to vote must also be interested enough to want to follow the running totals and returns which will be coming in throughout the time set aside for the Christmas dances.

Why wasn't this taken into consideration when the date was set for the annual dances? A little thought should be shown by those making such decisions. The policy cannot be changed for this year but maybe in the future someone will be appointed who will show a little concern for the affairs of our state which seem to have been overlooked in a number of situations where decisions were necessary.

Very truly yours,
Jamie Patrick

We would like to add to Jamie's complaint that of putting several of the fraternity activities on the same night. We realize that the holidays are crowded with activities, and it is difficult to please everyone. However, in the past, these activities were conducted at the convenience of the majority, and we see little excuse for the seeming slip-up this year.

A Student View

The day dawned bleak and dreary. The air was just turning cold, a long-awaited change in the weather many had been hoping for. It was an ordinary day, filled with classes, tests and the welcome rain.

The Student Center seemed unusually packed. Normally there were quite a few students there, but it seemed there were more that day. Many sought shelter there from the rain, which could have made up for the increase in number.

I headed for speech class in the pouring rain and arrived saturated. I heard vague mumbling and murmurs on one side of the classroom. "President Kennedy has been shot."

In disbelief I questioned further and heard the unbelievable facts: President Kennedy had been shot, possibly fatally, by a sniper during his motorcade in downtown Dallas.

"This is unreal," I thought. It couldn't possibly be true.

Trying to push the nagging curiosity from my mind, I began classwork half heartedly, wondering, "Is it really true? Will he be all right? Surely it wasn't fatal."

The bell rang signaling the end of the period and the time: 1:50

For some reason, traffic in the hall seemed unusually heavy. Voices were low, whispered, and doubtful. In the air was an almost tangible feeling of heaviness, clouded by human inconception.

I passed an open door and a small cluster of people around a radio. One of the group looked up and murmured incoherent black words that fell cold as the heavy rain outside.

I stood numb, while my mind tried to shape the sounds I had just heard into hard, cold facts.

My mind wanted to fight the truth that something so unpredictable and primitive could happen in what was supposed to be the most highly civilized country in the world, and only 300 miles from this very spot!

I walked blindly back to the Student Union, going over and over the facts I had just heard and coming to a blind alley each time I tried to reason out this deed of violence.

Students were grouped around tables, pinned to radios, staring in disbelief at what had started to be a successful, happy day for the youngest man ever to hold the highest office in the land.

There were tears, grief, and sadness. A black cloud of near anguish hooded the usually jubilant, lively gathering place of so many students. It had happened too suddenly for anyone to grasp the realization until there it was, in bold black letters across the top of a newspaper. Letters that pierced the heart and caused indescribable grief: PRESIDENT IS ASSASSINATED.

MINNIE HA HA HA

By Margaret Pettyjohn

Have you ever experienced the feeling that everywhere you go something horrible, evil and terrifying is following you? That some unseen, unknown, extremely bloodshot eye is watching every single move you make? That you are never alone because of the indescribable thing that haunts you day and night, night and day? I repeat, has this ever happened to you? What's that you say? It has? My, that's odd. It's certainly never happened to me!

My handwriting, which looks like a swarm of ants escaping from an ink bottle and walking across a sheet of paper without wiping their legs, has about as much effect on my English teacher as the following letter written by a student to his teacher: Dear Sir!

You never past me in grammar because you was prejudiced, but I got this here athletic scholarship any ways. Well, the other day I finally got to writing the rules down so I can always study it if they ever slip my mine.

1. Each pronoun agrees with their antecedent.
2. Jast between you and I, case is important.
3. Verbs has to agree with their subject.
4. Watch out for irregular verbs, which has crope into our language.
5. Don't use no double negatives.
6. A writer mustn't shift your point of view.
7. When dangling, don't use participles.
8. Join clauses good, like a conjunction should.
9. Don't write a run-on sentence you got to punctuate it.
10. About sentence fragments.
11. In letters themes reports articles and stuff like that we use com-

mas to keep a string of articles apart.

12. Don't use commas, which are unnecessary.
13. Its important to use apostrophe's right.
14. Don't abrev.
15. Check to see if you any words

Sincerely your's

Reminds me of the time I was in the sixth grade and took an aptitude test. It was supposed to prove what the student was best fitted for in later life. You know what MY aptitude test proved I was best fitted for? The THIRD grade. Well, I was always a peculiar sort of scholar — I was the type who KNEW a lot, I just couldn't THINK of it.

By now I'm so unmechanical that by the time I finally get my two alarm clocks set, they go off in my hand.

Nothing else startling except that yesterday my psychiatrist informed me that I have a powerful persecution complex. But that couldn't possibly be true. He only told me that because he hates me.

Time for me to go — I have a free ride back to the dorm on a load of pumpkins. But in closing may I suggest that if there's anything you don't like about this column — the remarks, the gags, etc. — the editors have asked me to tell you to keep it to yourselves because they're tired of hearing about it. Anyway, the pains in the head are starting again. Gotta leave — I'm late for my obedience class.

Students Visit The Alamo, Then Return To Monroe

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the final article in a series of articles following a group of Northeast State students through the nation's Southwest and the country of Mexico. The articles were written by Diane Garnier, Ray Foster and Jeanie Foster.)

AUG. 30

Friday morning we left Mexico City and drove toward San Luis Potosi. At lunch we stopped in Queretaro, the city which was the center of the Revolution in 1910. Also, the area around Queretaro is famous for its gems. Around mid-afternoon we reached our motel.

Flat Tire

We left the motel the next morning early. About mid-morning we stopped to get some air for the front left tire. Before we had even gotten out of sight of the gas station, the tire blew out. It took the drivers and Mr. McCann and Mr. Buchanan about 45 minutes to change it. At noon we stopped in Saltillo, a city famous for its cloth goods. Several people bought beautifully designed

blankets and hammocks from a boy outside the restaurante.

SEPT. 1

Leaving Monterrey, we returned on the same road that we had come in on. Several of the detours had been taken down and the going wasn't quite so bad and dusty. We reached Laredo and customs around noon, and about an hour later left for lunch at the Holiday Inn. We then traveled to San Antonio and the Alamo. The Alamo is a small adobe fort which has been turned into a museum. Inside are plaques containing the names of everyone who died at the Alamo during Santa Anta's seige. A few blocks from the hotel is the church which contains the casket and the remains of Davy Crockett and two of his friends.

SEPT. 2

Monday morning we were on the road for home, only 500 miles away. The hours seemed to drag by but we made good time from San Antonio, and we entered Monroe around 6:45 p.m., an hour ahead of schedule.

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For and About

CAMPUS GREEKS

By PRISCILLA VILLA

Here is your chance to prove to your fellow Greeks that you really are "Superman." You will have to be such a person if you want to attend all three of the Fraternity Christmas Dances tomorrow night. To quote an old saying, "When it rains, it pours."

Kappa Alpha will hold a "Gangster Party" at the KA House tomorrow evening from 8:00 until 12:00 p.m.

The Sig Tau Christmas Dance will be held at the Progressive Men's Club from 8-12 p.m.

TKE will hold its annual Christmas Dance tomorrow evening from 8-12 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Virginia Hotel.

In spite of such a busy schedule, I'm sure you will be able to find time to enjoy yourself in one form or another. However, a word of advice, you will only have a week to recuperate as the sorority Christmas Dances are on the 14th.

Congratulations to AOPi for winning first place in Redskins On Parade. Not only did they win first place for Friday night, November 22, but they also won the first place trophy for Redskins 1964.

The KA Mother's Club as well as all actives and pledges will put up the Christmas decorations at the KA House this Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. A new face appeared at the KA House prior to the holidays. Her name is "Gamma" and she is a white and brown dog.

It was very nice to see the Sig

Tau actives and pledges eating together in Gunby Dining Hall for Thanksgiving Dinner.

TKE actives will give a party for the pledges on Friday, December 13. The actives are SURE a good time will be had by all.

Movie Highlights Jesters Meeting

The showing of a locally made movie was the highlight of a recent meeting of the Jester's Club, the speech organization of Northeast.

The film, "Thief On The Cross" was written by a NLSC student several years ago, and filmed in 1962 by George Brian, speech professor, using students for cast and crew. It was used in the opening of the Northwestern Louisiana State College closed television circuit, and later, as a Easter show on a local station.

Plans for the annual Shrimp Boil and Christmas Party were also made.



FROM UP THERE?—Santa Claus, none other than Hurvie Moak, shows interested children how he got into the room. Children this year won't be able to see their favorite Santa, but he will have one of his many helpers on hand to see that the children have a very merry Christmas.

Santa Claus Has Operation During Christmas Season

By MARSHALL DOUGLAS

Christmas won't be like Christmas this year, or at least it won't be for Santa Claus.

The man who has been Santa Claus for hundreds of organizations since 1948, Hurvie M. Moak, Northeast's Superintendent of Buildings, will be in the hospital recovering from an eye operation while others are enjoying the holiday. Moak said that he has been Santa Claus for 10 different events or groups each year since first donning the red and white costume for a party given by the Memorial Methodist Church of Monroe.

"Since '48, I have worn out two suits, and my wife made the one I am now wearing," Moak said. "I never take money for the work, for I get my pay from looking at the glow in the children's eyes. That is the best pay in the world," he continued.

The building superintendent entered St. Francis Hospital Tuesday to have a cataract removed from his right eye. The operation was performed yesterday but Moak said doctors told him it would be three weeks before he could return to his job. He has offered his Santa suit

to the college for use at the annual Foster Parents Day party next Wednesday.

A 15-year Santa Claus veteran, Moak has delighted children at the Parents Day party since the origin of the event. He said he wanted to continue his role this year but doctors warned against it.

"Old Santa has lost 55 pounds since last year and has been trying to figure out how to fill out his suit," Moak said. "I was beginning to think that I would have to use several pillows, but they are always so bulky."

Some of the parties that this Santa works each year are: Northeast Faculty party, Foster Parents Day party, North Side Lions Club, Salvation Army, Post Office Employees, Lady of Fatima Church, Jackson Street Convalescent Home, Veterans Hospital (Pineville), Northeast Nursery School and Northeast Christmas program. He also helped the Monroe Downtown Merchants Association last year by standing on the streets and greeting children.

"I buy large boxes of lollipops each year, for Santa just has to have something to give the children," the pro at the business said.

"WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY"

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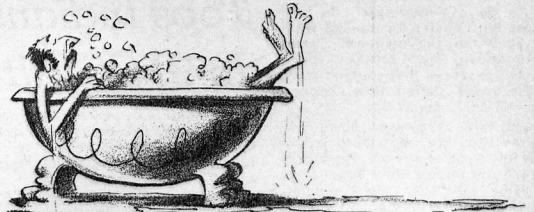
On Campus with Max Shulman

(Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" and "Barefoot Boy With Cheek".)

DECK THE HALLS

The time has come to think of Christmas shopping, for the Yuletide will be upon us quicker than you can say Jack Robinson. (Have you ever wondered, incidentally, about the origin of this interesting phrase "Quicker than you can say Jack Robinson"? Well sir, the original saying was French—"Plus vite que de dire Jacques Robespierre." Jack Robinson is, as everyone knows, an Anglicization of Jacques Robespierre who was, as everyone knows, the famous figure from the French Revolution who, as everyone knows, got murdered in his bath by Danton, Murat, Caligula, and Al Capone.

(The reason people started saying "Quicker than you can say Jacques Robespierre"—or Jack Robinson, as he is called in English-speaking countries like England, the U.S., and Cleveland—is quite an interesting little story. It seems that Robespierre's wife, Georges Sand, got word of the plot to murder her husband in his bath. All she had to do to save his life was call his name and warn him. But, alas, quicker than she could say Jacques Robespierre, she received a telegram from her old friend Frederic Chopin who was down in Majorca setting lyrics



all she had to do was call his name

to his immortal "Warsaw Concerto." Chopin said he needed Georges Sand's help desperately because he could not find a rhyme for "Warsaw." Naturally, Georges could not refuse such an urgent request.

(Well sir, off to Majorca went Georges, but before she left, she told her little daughter Walter that some bad men were coming to murder Daddy in his bath. She instructed Walter to shout Robespierre's name the moment the bad men arrived. But Walter, alas, had been sea-bathing that morning on the Riviera, and she had come home with a big bag of salt water taffy, and when the bad men arrived to murder Robespierre, Walter, alas, was chewing a wad of taffy and could not get her mouth unstuck in time to shout a warning. Robespierre, alas, was murdered quicker than you could say Jacques Robespierre—or Jack Robinson, as he is called in English-speaking countries.

(There is, I am pleased to report, one small note of cheer in this grisly tale. When Georges Sand got to Majorca, she did succeed in helping Chopin find a rhyme for "Warsaw" as everyone knows who has heard those haunting lyrics:

*In the fair town of Warsaw,
Which Napoleon's horse saw,
Singing cockles and mussels, alive alive o!*

But I digress.

We were speaking of Christmas gifts. What we all try to find at Christmas is, of course, unusual and distinctive gifts for our friends. May I suggest then a carton of Marlboro Cigarettes?

What? You are astonished? You had not thought of Marlboros as unusual? You had regarded them as familiar, reliable smokes whose excellence varied not one jot nor tittle from year to year?

True. All true. But all the same, Marlboros are unusual because every time you try one, it's like the first time. The flavor never palls, the filter never gets hackneyed, the soft pack is ever a new delight, and so is the Flip Top box. Each Marlboro is a fresh and pristine pleasure, and if you want all your friends to clap their hands and cry, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus!" you will see that their stockings are filled with Marlboros on Christmas morn.

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The holiday season or any other season is the season to be jolly—if Marlboro is your brand. You'll find Marlboros wherever cigarettes are sold in all fifty states of the Union. You get a lot to like in Marlboro Country.

Student Nurses

Plan Carol Sing

The NLSC Association of Student Nurses will present a program of Christmas carols on Dec. 11, for the Monroe District Nurses Association.

In addition to this, the group will sing carols for the St. Joseph's Nursing Home, E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital, and St. Francis Hospital.

The tradition of leaving a Christmas centerpiece at each nurse's station will be continued this year.

Women Students

Plan Open House

Open House will be held in the women's dormitories next Tuesday with those attending invited to view Christmas door decorations.

The event will be sponsored by the Council of Resident Women Students from 6:30 until 8:30 with refreshments to be served in Breard Hall Reception Room.

Interviews Slated

Representatives from Sears, Roebuck and Co. will be on campus Thursday, Dec. 12, to interview college seniors interested in training and career opportunities in the area of marketing. Students in any field may qualify for these positions. Contact James Hawkins, scholarship and placements, room 202, Stubbs Hall.

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Indians To Meet Lumberjacks Tonight

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Confederates Well Represented,
Texas Foe Undecided, Bengals
Meet Baptist In Bluebonnet

By "CHIEF" PRINCE

The old heavy curtain is just about to fall on the 1963 football season. Most all the conferences have been decided, all-American teams are being revealed and records are being compared.

But it's not quite over, no sirree. In fact, the most delicious part of the cake is yet to be eaten. We refer to those yum-yum bowl games that always get everybody in a tither. This year should be no exception. There will again be plenty of good viewing between now and January 2, 1964. We of the South always shout about how the northern writers always overlook our teams and players when choosing post-season honors.

BUT IF YOU'LL look back over the years you will see that we Confederates are usually pretty well represented in bowl games—which are definitely the highlight of each season.

Of course, it might be because most of the bowls are played in the South but anyway we get there.

Let's take a look over the bowl picture and see how we southerners compare with those northern folks. Starting out west in what's considered the grandpappy of them all is the Rose Bowl. This year its west against north—Washington hooks up with Illinois. If you remember, last year the nation's top ranked club, Southern Cal, barely nosed out Wisconsin, the second ranked club, in a real defensive battle—42-38. That alone makes you wonder about these national polls. How could people with that poor defensive teams ever be ranked the best in the land?

BUT ON TO the other bowls. In Texas, the Cotton Bowl again promises to be a hum-dinger. Its host will be the nation's top ranked team this year—the University of Texas, better known by Louisiana sports fans as the school that couldn't score in last year's Cotton Bowl appearance (LSU 13, Texas 0).

Right now it appears Navy will be the Texas foe. But there is still tomorrow's contest with Pepposent Paul's Army troops. Jolly Roger Staubach, the Heisman Trophy winner, doesn't seem too bothered by Deitzel and his soldiers but this year's game is liable to be a better one than last year's rout when Staubach ran for two TD's and threw for two more to make complete shambles of the affair.

In case Navy, the nation's second ranked team as of now, should falter, then it's expected that Pittsburgh will be chosen to meet the Longhorns. Pitt is rated third in one poll and fourth in the other.

On to the Sugar Bowl we find two SEC members, Mississippi and Alabama, all set to fight it out. Neither team has had a banner year but managed to post good records. (Wonder how Ole Miss ever made it by some of those powerhouses it played.)

WE FEEL LIKE one of the best bowl games may be unreel in Miami at the Orange Bowl where Big 8 champion Nebraska will face surprising Auburn. Auburn, 9-1 for the year, must be one of the major surprises of the season and if Mr. Jimmy Sidle has another one of his "usual" days those Auburn Tigers might surprise somebody else.

Looking at the Gator Bowl we see things still in somewhat of a mess. One team is already set to go—North Carolina—but the other participant is undecided. The post stands between the Air Force and Mississippi State. Maybe we are a little prejudiced but it seems pretty evident to us that State would play anybody a good game. They are 6-2-2 for the year against possibly

the toughest opposition anybody in the SEC plays. However, if the Air Force wins Saturday it is likely to be the choice.

GOING TO THE other bowl which holds our interest is the Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston on Dec. 21.

It could be another real thriller. It, of course, matches our Bengals from LSU against those air-minded Baptists from Baylor.

This will no doubt be one of the most exciting of all simply because it has one of the most exciting college stars participating. And he is Don Trull, quarterback supreme, passer supreme.

Many probably got their first glimpse of Trull, as we did, last Saturday when he had a normal day against Rice. His day included three touchdown runs, 18 pass completions and setting two NCAA records. The records were most yards passing and most passes completed in a single season. By the way, he is from Oklahoma. Upon graduating from high school he wanted to go to school in his home state—but couldn't get a scholarship.

BUT STILL, he is stoppable — just break his right arm.

LeTourneau Tops Indians In 91-75 Tilt

Northeast State played "little man" Tuesday night in Longview and didn't especially enjoy the honor as LeTourneau Tech's tall cage club tagged a 91-75 defeat on the Tribe.

The loss leaves Coach Lenny Fant's Indians with a 1-1 record. Northeast defeated Arkansas A&M in its opener last week, 76-65, in overtime.

LeTourneau jumped off to a quick start and led nearly all the way. It outscored the Indians in both halves, leading 42-31 at intermission and racking up 49 points to Northeast's 44 in the final half.

Big Wayne Diamond, Tech's 6-6 pivot, was clearly the difference in the two clubs. He was the high point man in the game with 22 tallies and he also paced the rebounding with 22 grabs.

LeTourneau outrebounded Northeast 58-47 but even more disastrous for the Tribe was Tech's accuracy from the free throw line.

The winners cashed in on only two more field goals than Northeast but they were deadly from the foul line where they hit on 23 of 29 shots. The Indians made good on 11 of 20.

Jimmy Walker and Irby Gamble paced NLSC in scoring with 19 points each but the attack was slowed in the last half when Walker reinjured a hairline of his wrist.

Billy Brooks and Dick Williams both perked up their offensive production with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Big Larry Butler pulled off 12 rebounds to lead in that department.

Although LeTourneau won going away the Indians managed to hang within shooting distance most of the game. Trailing by 11 at halftime, Northeast managed to close the gap to four points with about 11 minutes left before Walker was injured.

Tribe Begins Five Game Home Stand

Northeast State basketballers begin a five-game home stand tonight when they entertain the Lumberjacks of Stephen F. Austin from Nacogdoches, Tex.

The tall East Texans bring an impressive record to Brown Hall gym tonight for the 7:30 affair, including victories over GSC clubs McNeese and Northwestern.

After tonight's contest, Northeast will host four more clubs before the Christmas holidays.

Next Monday, Nicholls State, which is coached by a young man well known to local fans, will come to town. Coach Jim Mahoney is in his first year at Nicholls after successful stints at St. Matthews, where he guided the Irish to the 1960 state crown, and at South Terrebonne High.

Home Games

The following Friday, Dec. 13, Delta State is in Monroe, on Monday, Dec. 16, Spring Hill is here and on Thursday night immediately before the Christmas holidays William Carey will invade Indian land.

The Tribesmen will also see action during the holidays when they enter the Gulf States Conference Christmas Tournament in Ruston on Dec. 27-28. Louisiana Tech, Southwestern, Northwestern and Northeast are the teams entered.

Tough One Tonight

With two games under their belt, Northeast cagers must continue to show improvement if they hope to down SFA.

The visitors of Coach Marshall Brown are undefeated after three games. They run a two-platoon system and Brown alternates his units almost equally. One of the Jacks' big men offensively so far has been blond Jimmy Simpson, a 6-5 pivot. Simpson has paced SFA in the scoring department a couple of times and has been one of the club's top rebounders.

Against Northwestern last Monday night, the Lumberjacks got double-figure performances from four players.

Junior Steve Hicks and Jack Rogde tied for top honors with 15 points while Glen Stencil added 12 and 6-8 James Hohn netted 11. SFA also outrebounded the Demons 67-58.

Still Inconsistent

The Indians are now 1-1 and have been inconsistent in both performances.

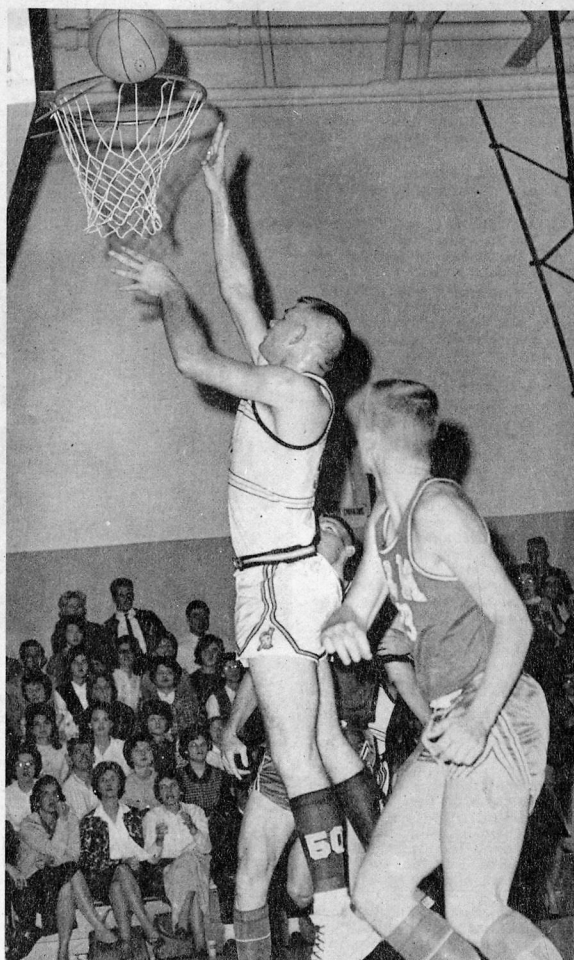
"We still are making too many mistakes," Coach Fant said after his Tuesday night game in Longview. The Indians lost to LeTourneau, 91-75, after taking the opener against Arkansas A&M, 76-65, in overtime.

Against LeTourneau, Northeast got a taste of the role they will play often this season—the little man. And with 6-6 Wayne Diamond leading the way, LeTourneau outrebounded Northeast 58-47. The big man snared 22 to lead all rebounders.

Billy Brooks and Dick Williams provided signs of offensive improvement against Tech. Brooks popped in 12 points and Williams netted 10.

Jimmy Walker, although reinjuring his wrist, scored 19 points as did Irby Gamble. The Tribe was still in contention when Walker went out. He hit on nine of 17 shots for the top Tribe shooting percentage.

Larry Butler played another good game, grabbing 12 rebounds.



GO AHEAD NORTHEAST—Big Larry Butler goes high to rack up two points for the Tribe during their opening contest against Arkansas A&M. Butler and his Indian mates defeated A&M in overtime. Tonight Northeast goes after its second straight home victory of the campaign when it plays host to the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks of Nacogdoches, Tex. Tonight's encounter marks the first of a five-game homestand which will continue until the Christmas holidays.



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Cross Country Team In GSC Meet Tomorrow

Northeast Football Statistics

TEN GAMES (RECORD: 4-6)

TOTAL OFFENSE					RUSHING							
Player	Plays	Rush	Pass	Yds.	Avg. Per Game	Player	Runs	Gain	Loss	Net	Yds.	TD
Regan	117	440	0	440	10-44.0	Regan	117	459	19	28	440	3.8
Shillcutt	74	52	337	399	10-39.9	Graham	78	310	12	26	298	3.7
Cooper	95	97	234	331	9-36.5	Newton	46	286	1	58	285	6.2
Myrick	57	227	100	327	8-40.9	Thomas	56	270	31	33	239	4.3
Graham	78	298	0	298	9-33.1	Myrick	45	230	3	23	227	5.0
Newton	46	285	0	285	9-31.9	Wilson	32	127	9	15	118	3.7
Thomas	61	239	20	259	8-32.4	Cooper	42	123	26	19	97	2.3
Wilson	32	118	0	118	5-23.6	Douglas	22	73	3	15	70	3.2
Douglas	23	70	0	70	10-7.0	Shillcutt	27	103	41	15	62	2.3
Elkins	9	40	0	40	3-13.3	Elkins	9	40	0	18	40	4.4
Faircloth	5	0	6	6	2-3.0	Weaver	4	6	2	2	4	1.0
Weaver	4	4	0	4	6-6	Pommier	3	7	3	5	4	1.3
Elkins	3	4	0	4	5-1.3	Faircloth	3	4	4	3	0	0.0
Pommier	3	4	0	4	10-4							
Wilson	3	4	0	4								

PASSING					INTERCEPTIONS					
Player	Att.	Com.	HI Pass	Yds.	Pct.	Player	No.	Yds.	Runback	TD
Regan	53	22	4	333	41.5	Regan	3	2	6	0
Myrick	13	6	2	46	100	Shillcutt	1	15	15	0
Cooper	5	3	1	12	20	Regan	1	7	7	0
Faircloth	2	1	0	6	6	Wilson	1	0	0	0
Douglas	1	0	1	0	0	Thomas	1	0	0	0
						Smith	1	0	0	0
						Wilson	1	0	0	0
						Myrick	1	0	0	0

PASS RECEIVING					PUNTING				
Player	No.	Yds.	Longst.	Pass TD	Player	No.	Yds.	Blkd.	Punt Avg.
Thomas	15	201	46	1	Regan	39	1302	0	57
Myrick	10	73	12	0	Trumble	12	419	0	51
Regan	7	152	52	3	Regan	1	30	0	30
Smith	6	77	29	0					
Love	5	64	33	0					
Jrost	5	57	18	0					
Douglas	23	29	16	0					
Wilson	2	27	18	0					
Williams	1	9	9	0					
Shillcutt	1	3	3	0					
Newton	1	3	3	0					
Pommier	1	-3	-3	0					

TEAM STATISTICS				
NE	113	94	90	133
Points	141	84	45	457
1st Downs	113	84	45	457
1st Downs Passing	53	37	19	189
1st Downs Penalties	3	0	0	0
Total 1st Downs	136	101	54	457
Rushing Attempts	487	399	200	1891
Yards Gained Rushing	1891	1187	544	280
Yards Lost Rushing	280	161	105	1611
Net Yards Rushing	1611	1026	439	1056
Yards Passing	1056	399	252	2667
Total Offense Yards	2667	1586	796	1587
Passes Att. & Comp.	158-76	113-61	94-52	133-77
Passes Int. By	15	286	34.2	53
Yards on Interceptions	286	53	181.4	34.2
Punts & Yards	39-1814	34-2	52	18-152
Punting Average	34.2	52	18-152	25-521
Punts Blocked	5	25-521	44-380	31
Punt Returns & Yards	18-152	44-380	31	15
KO Returns & Yards	25-521	44-380	31	15
Penalties & Yards	44-380	31	15	21
Fumbles	31	15	21	8
Fumbles Lost	15	21	8	7
Touchdowns	21	8	7	19
Touchdowns Rushing	13	8	7	13
Touchdowns Passing	7	8	7	13
Touchdowns on KO Return	1	7	7	13
Touchdowns on Punt Return	0	7	7	13
PAT Kick Att. & Made	17-12	21	21	7
PAT Pass Att. & Made	1-1	21	21	7
PAT Run Att. & Made	3-0	21	21	7
FG Att. & Made	4-1	29	29	7
Safety Scored	0	7	7	28

Young Team After Crown In Hammond

Northeast State's talented cross country team gets down to business for the final time of 1963 tomorrow when it goes after the league crown at the Gulf States Conference meet in Hammond.

This season is nearly history now and with it the feats of an unheralded group of young men who, as Coach Bob Groseclose put it, "Worked harder than any group this young I've ever had."

It goes without saying that Groseclose is extremely proud of his clan, probably more so than of some of his even more talented clubs, because they are young and have accomplished big things this year simply through hard work.

Six Straight

For the record, Northeast's "Golden Boys" have run roughshod over six straight meet foes. The last victory came in the big Turkey Day affair held in New Orleans on Thanksgiving.

Bill Smith, who finished third in the meet, again recorded the top time of all Indian runners. The sophomore Haynesville product brought home a 26:51 time.

Southwestern's thin Englishman, Malcolm Robinson, won the individual prize for the third straight year with a clocking of 24:37. This was three seconds faster than last year's time.

Bill White was Northeast's second man with a 27:32 while freshman Jim Bodin was only seconds behind with a 27:55. Junior David Hankins ran a 28:11, Barry Harwell recorded a 28:59, Gayland LeBlanc had 29:16 and Tom Brown finished with 29:17.

Team Total

The team total for Northeast was 139 minutes and 21 seconds while second place USL had 140 minutes and 51 seconds.

Before the first meet of the year Coach Groseclose said that the team was working hard but was very young and inexperienced. If anything this was an understatement. His squad was probably the youngest group of cross country runners in the state's colleges.

Among the top seven runners there were no seniors, only one junior, three sophomores and three freshmen.

Now six meets later the Tribe is represented by these same runners but now they are not just another club entered in the four-mile GSC championship meet tomorrow—they are the favored team. Southwestern, with its usual first place sacked up, thanks to Robinson, should give

CAP's Win Grid Title

The CAP's captured the campus intramural football championship recently when it defeated the BSU, 20-6.

Waguespak was the sparkplug for the CAP's the entire season and the talented griddler was again spectacular in the big championship contest.

Early in the game Wag intercepted a pass and ran it back 45 yards for the first score. He then passed to

Smith for the extra point. The second CAP tally came when Waguespak connected with Hebert for a 35-yard scoring play. The PAT attempt failed.

The BSU cut the lead to 13-6 when Worthington passed to Posey for a 40-yard touchdown.

The final CAP score came on a 40-yard pass and run from Waguespak to Summerall. Wag threw to Smith for the extra point.

The first week of intramural basketball was completed yesterday with a full slate on tap again next week. Next Wednesday, Dec. 11, the Hustlers will play the Small Fry at 6 p.m., the Ringers meet the Warriors at 7, and the Wild Men take on the Mag 5 in the last game.

On Thursday, the Villians go against the Clowns, BSU meets STG and the TKE's play the KA's.

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1963 Football Wrapup

Graduation will cut a big slice out of the Northeast State football team if final statistics are any indication.

Final Grid statistics released today shows seniors led in five departments with fullback Willie Regan on top in three categories. Regan, who climaxed his four years of college football with a strong bid for all-Gulf States Conference honors, led the Indians in total offense, rushing and scoring.

Other senior leaders were halfbacks Morris Douglas and Ken Newton, the pacesetters in interceptions with two each, and Newton, the kickoff return champion with six for 140 yards.

Also finishing their careers with good records were quarterback Mike Cooper and ends Jim Love and Carlyle Williams. Cooper, despite missing the season finale against Louisiana Tech because of an abscessed tooth, was second in passing and third in total offense.

Love Also High
 Love was fifth in pass receiving while Williams earned a place in

the statistics with a pass interception and one reception. Love and Williams were rated two of the finest defensive ends in the conference this fall.

Other Northeast seniors were interior linemen Joe Alwine, Don King and Stanley Starr. All had outstanding seasons and will be sorely missed next fall.

Ragan gained 440 yards rushing, a figure good enough to lead the team in both rushing and total offense and rank among the top ground totals in the conference. He ended his career with a four-year total of 1,193 yards.

Quarterback Bookie Shillcutt was second in total offense with 399 yards rushing and passing and Cooper was third with 331 yards. Shillcutt was the passing leader with 25 completions in 58 throws for 337 yards and Cooper was second with 22 connections in 53 pitches for 234 yards.

Another fullback, sophomore Ronnie Graham, trailed Ragan in the rushing totals with 298 yards. Newton was close behind with 285.

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Sears Announces Aid To Education

Northeast State College is among nearly 500 colleges and universities in the country to receive grants under Sears, Roebuck and Company's 1963 aid-to-education program, it was announced today.

Homer Tillery, manager of Sears store here, said the grant is one of 61 being made this year to schools located within Sears thirteen-state Southern Territory.

First approved by the firm's board of directors last year, Sears aid-to-education program has, since its inception, distributed \$1,400,000 to colleges and universities across the country, Tillery said.

All the grants have been unrestricted, he added, enabling these schools to use their funds for purposes they consider most vital.

"We at Sears believe business firms should, whenever possible, help institutions of higher learning meet their financial needs. We view aid to higher education not as philanthropy, but as an investment in the nation's future," Tillery said.

During the same two-year period in which Sears aid-to-education program has been in effect, an additional \$1,300,000 has been given to institutions of higher learning by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation, the non-profit corporation endowed by Sears to carry on charitable, scientific, and educational programs.

ROTC Rifle Team Leaves For Meet

Northeast's ROTC Smallbore Rifle Team left for Fort Polk, Louisiana, this morning to compete in the Annual Fourth U. S. Army Smallbore Conference Match.

The Northeast students will compete against representatives of six other Louisiana colleges and universities including Louisiana State University, who won first place in last year's competition. In the 1962 event, Northeast placed fourth behind LSU, McNeese and Tulane.

Captain Donald T. Kemp and Sergeant Chalmers C. Humphries of the Military Department will accompany the cadets on their trip.

Graduation . . .

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Lynn Vaughan, West Monroe; Patricia Graham Webb, Monroe; Sharon Flaherty Weeks, Thibodaux; Faye McIntosh Wilkerson, Rayville; Odys Larry Wilson, Bastrop; Myram Charlotte Womack, Oak Grove; O. Z. Perry Yates, Bastrop; John David Youngblood, Monroe.

Fine Arts

Billy Rice Beevers, Rayville; Carrol Lavelle Green, West Monroe; Sandra McEachern Merritt, Monroe; Van Ross Nolan, Monroe; Diana Smith Wright, Jonesboro.

Liberal Arts

Penelope Margaret Alger, Monroe; Henry George Currington, Bastrop; James Timothy Fife, Mangham; Zolletta Ritchie McIntyre, Bastrop; Gerald Wayne Merritt, Monroe; Edwin Richardson Mulhearn, Monroe.

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George Ray Alspaugh, Lisbon; Edwin Earl Britt, Ferriday; Marvin Elbert Cloessner, Jonesville; William Laughlin Grace III, Plaquemine; Roy Eldon Hubbard, Marshall, Texas.

Pure and Applied Sciences

Ralph Leland Allen, Monroe; Penny Joan Deen, Monroe; William Vergil Ferrington Jr., Wisner; Marcia Jay Files, Oak Ridge; Elton Ruffin Monroe; Robert Harold Snowden, West Monroe; Larry Eugene Stephens, Delhi; Carolyn Elizabeth Wills, Monroe.

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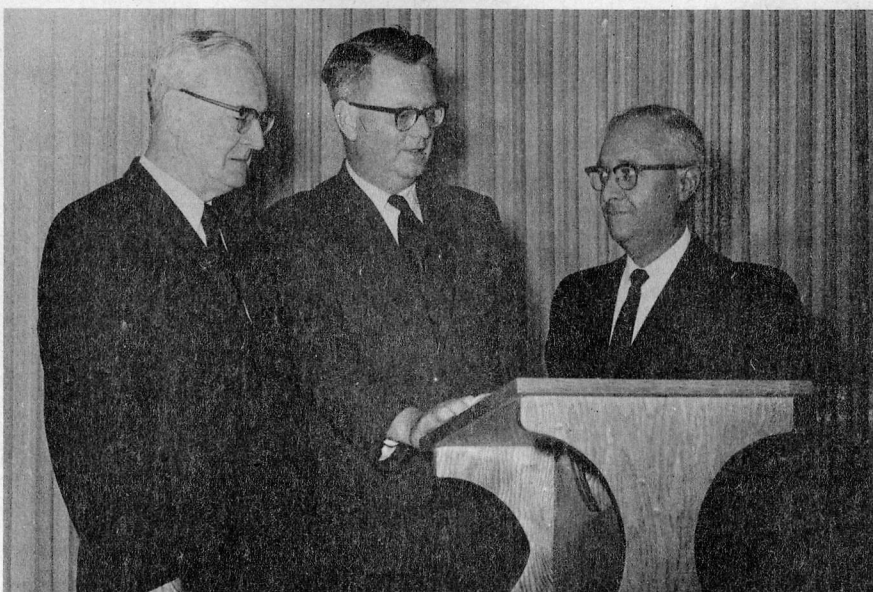
Irene Finch Brent, education, Winnboro; William E. Chappell, education, Monroe; Charles Horne, health and physical education, Delhi; Marvin Louis Knieper, education, Monroe; Faye Trisler Wade, education, Start; Sue Dickard Ward, business administration, Monroe; Willis Alfred Weed, health and physical education, Minter City, Miss.; Bonnie Bramlet Welch, English, West Monroe.

Campus Musicians Receive Praise For Concerts

Northeast State's band and new jazz group this week received a letter of appreciation from officers of the Southern Association of Student Councils for their part in the recent SASC convention held at Neville High School in Monroe.

Milann Gannaway, co-secretary of SASC, said in a letter to Dean Fred Vogel of students services, "We thank you and the Northeast students who entertained the delegates for the wonderful program they presented. This entertainment provided the visitors with time to relax in the midst of their busy schedules. Everyone made very favorable comments on the evaluation sheets about your program."

Both Northeast musical groups presented concerts in the closing days of the convention.



CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS—Key figures in the second annual Export Conference held at Northeast this week were (from left) Harry X. Kelly of New Orleans, chairman of the Louisiana-Mississippi Regional Export Expansion

Council; Arthur B. Ball, British Consul in New Orleans, and Prof. Wilbur L. Perkins of NLSC, member of the regional council and conference chairman.—Northeast Photo

Northeast Singers Present 'Christmas Oratorio' Sunday

Camille Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio" will be presented by the Northeast Louisiana State College Singers on Sunday afternoon in Biedenharn Auditorium at 3 p.m. There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Conducting will be Davis Bingham, director of the Northeast Singers. Ronny Brothers of Monroe will be the accompanist.

A large number of soloists have been announced. Sopranos are Barbara Addison, Shreveport; Nancy Noland, Monroe; Carolyn Brooks, Monroe; Marian Mann, Natchez, Miss., and Myra McComb Porter, Monroe. Donna Martin Barber, Monroe, is the alto soloist.

Tenor soloists will be William Haley, Monroe; Jerry Roberts, West Monroe, and Sidney Martin, Winnfield. Baritones are Dwight Housley, West Monroe; David Smith, Monroe; George McClung, Jackson, Miss., and

Frank Swindle, Sterlington.

The Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio," a product of the Romantic Period, is scored for full chorus, quartet, quintet, trio, duet and women's chorus. Since its composition in the late 19th century the work has attained wide popularity throughout the western world.

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