

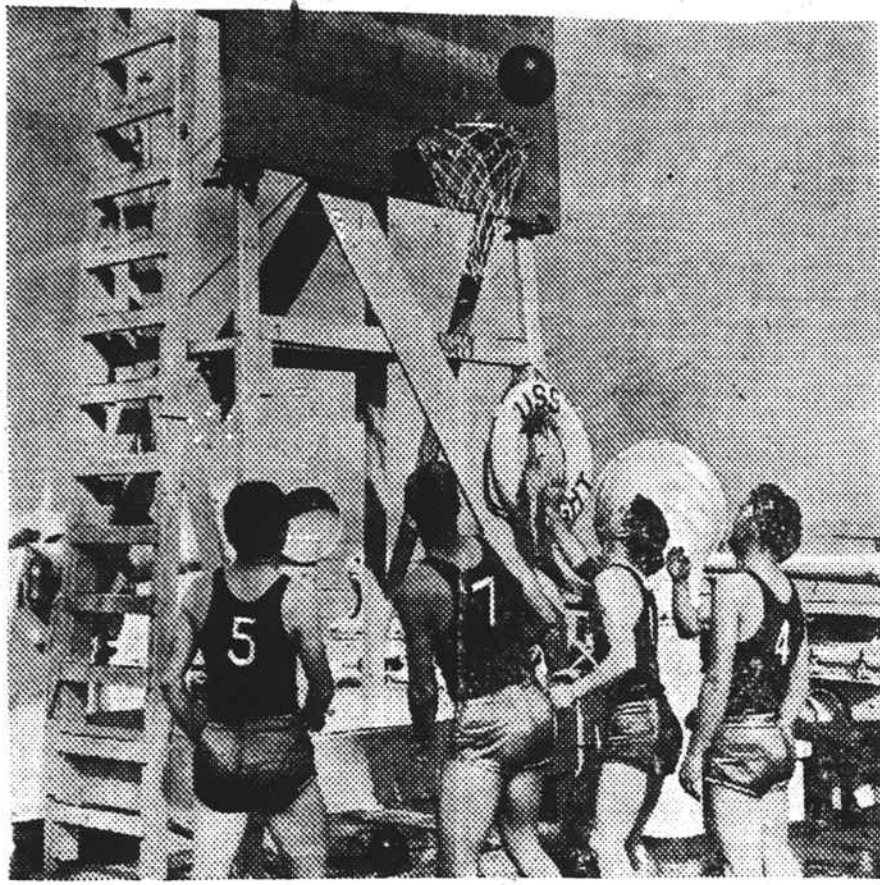
### W. C. T. College Is Represented At Health Meeting

Mr. R. J. Andrews and Miss Alice Benton represented Western Carolina Teachers College at a conference in Raleigh, December 9, which was attended by representative health and physical education teachers from all senior colleges in the state.

Purpose of the meeting was to have a general conference in order to discuss changes, effective July 1, 1942, in curriculum requirements in health and physical education for elementary teachers and for the certification of teachers of those subjects in high school. One of the main factors with which they were concerned was the control of the six semester hours required of the elementary teacher in health and physical education. Requirements in these areas were formulated by a state wide committee.

Due to the foresight of Mr. Andrews and Miss Benton, health and physical education students at W. C. T. C. will not be affected by this state-wide change. The program which they

### NAVY COURTMEN PRACTICE BASKETBALL ON SHIPBOARD



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the crews of the various crafts runs high. In addition to basketball—football, baseball, boxing, bowling, wrestling and tennis all rank high as sports with Uncle Sam's sailors. Organized intraservice competitions are held for most sports. Trophies and individual awards usually are presented to the championship winning teams and players.

### ON CAPITOL HILL

(By Louis M. Connor, Jr.)  
Raleigh— North Carolina's public utilities, both telephone companies and power plants, are going forth at full steam to meet the problems and demands arising day by day from our national defense program.

Utilities Commission Chairman Stanley Winborne told me this week that the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has already spent \$1,859,000 as of the first of December on projects in North Carolina for war-time operations. The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, absorbing the greater portion of eastern Carolina, reports to the Commission that they have spent over a million dollars on projects vital and necessary to defense.

Winborne reiterated the statement that these companies, the two largest in North Carolina, were only beginning in their efforts to assist in the defense program. He said that the telephone companies were the "hardest hit" of the public utilities for the rendering of immediate and necessary service.

The Southern Bell in their report stated that they were spending a large portion of their defense appropriation on aircraft warning service, along with the construction of new telephone lines for Army maneuvers and the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Meanwhile, the Commission reported that there are increased demands on power plants in the State and that every possible effort was underway to meet such demands.

The Carolina Power and Light Company now has under construction near Fayetteville a \$6,000,000 steam plant for generating electricity in that area. However, due to a shortage of materials, work has been halted on the plant for approximately 30 days.

While such work is essential to defense in that it serves Fort Bragg, and has been given an A-1 priority, there are other plants in the nation, such as the Brooklyn Navy Yard, that have a double A-1 priority for such material, it was pointed out.

Power companies in North Carolina are needed more than ever now to serve Army forts and hospitals, aircraft bases, ship yards and aluminum plants. Many of the companies with defense work well underway, report that their surveys are far from complete, and intimate that such spending in the State is only in the beginning.

The Duke Power Company in a report to the Commission as of December 1, accounts for \$2,927,850.91 already spent for the war-time program.

While utilities join hands to assist in the defense of North Carolina there is the ever growing need for civilian defense organizations. Never before in our history has it been more essential that the people of North Carolina join hand in hand in the unification of civilian defense.

This week in Raleigh, over 2,000 male citizens, State officials, business men and laborers, pledged their support to do all within their power to aid in protecting the State Capitol. The same feeling rings out all over North Carolina for the protection of our great State.

Monday night Governor and Mrs. Broughton observed their 25th wedding anniversary at the Executive Mansion on North Blount Street. The old red brick mansion was gay with excitement as hundreds of prominent North Carolinians gathered to observe the Broughton's Silver Anniversary.

#### PROJECTS

Thirteen 4-H Club members have started with 15 Hereford and Angus calves as beef calf projects for next year, reports C. Y. Tilson, farm agent of Buncombe County.

Vanderbilt University. She has also studied at Yale, Deke, and a French University. Dr. Ashford, a major in psychology, taught last summer at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. Ashford replaces Mrs. W. L. Lanier, who recently resigned to join her husband in Thomasville where he is pastor of two Methodist churches.

### Dr. M. Ashford Is Added To High School Faculty

Dr. Mozell Ashford, for one year a supervisor of Alabama State Teachers College, has been added to the faculty of Cullowhee High School as the fifth grade critic teacher. Dr. Ashford received her A. B. degree at Florida State Woman's College. She attended Clark University in Massachusetts, where she received her M. A. degree, and obtained her doctors degree at

these requirements, and which cannot be arranged fully and effectively for at least two years.

It is believed that Western Carolina Teachers College was the first college in the state to carry out this fully developed program in physical education practically, and it was definitely the first college in the state to have the program outlined and printed in a college catalog.

planned two years ago includes all requirements which have been designated by the state committee as being planned effectively two years hence.

Physical education and elementary teachers of Western Carolina Teachers College who have graduated since the program was planned by Mr. Andrews and Miss Benton have the satisfaction of knowing that they have an advantage over students in other senior colleges in which the curriculum has not as yet been arranged to include

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