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Year Begins with Traditional Orientation

The orientation program started this year with a general assembly of all the students in the auditorium at 7:00 p. m. on Monday, Sept. 13. After the opening hymn, the devotional was led by Dr. Culbreth, pastor of Louisburg Methodist Church. Miss Foster of the music department sang, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." President Holton spoke words of welcome to new and former students and invited them into the fellowship of a college year together.

Informal Social Held

An informal social was held in Main Social Hall. Get-acquainted games were played, directed by Miss Hill, physical education teacher. A meeting of students with their respective deans ended the day, men students with Dean Boyd in the auditorium, and women students with Dean Stipe in Wright Social Hall.

President Holton's Address

A general assembly of all students in the auditorium began Tuesday's events. Members of the faculty were introduced and an opening address was given by President Holton on "Why Did You Come to College?" He cited numerous answers and called attention to a few as predominating: (1) to get better acquainted with oneself, with other people, and with the world at large, (2) to help oneself to become useful to himself and to others, (3) to continue one's education, (4) to play basketball, baseball, or some other sport, (5) to have a good time, (6) to keep from going to work, (7) to comply with parents' wishes (10) to follow the course of some close friend.

President Holton asserted all motives to have some value but none to be sufficient. He called attention to the Y-motto, ("A sound mind in sound body") or the three H's (heart, health, and hands) as suggesting the kinds of training needed. He said that to be true to oneself and to one's neighbors meant to be true to the Creator.

"Our kind of society," he declared, "means that we should know the Bible, the book that has done more to mold our form of life than any other. He said that 20 years or more ago on giving a quotation to be identified the majority of students answered either Milton, Shakespeare, or the Bible; 10 or 15 years ago the main answers were either Shakespeare or (Continued on page 3)

Ode to Miss Stipe

In September of 1933 Miss Lula May Stipe came to Louisburg College as Dean of Women.

During 14 years she has put forth every effort to make the dormitory life of the women students just as much like home life as possible. She has taught, guided, and helped the girls during their first experiences of being away from home. Along with teaching and other extra work she still has had time to give to those who needed her. She has been a second mother to her girls, always willing to listen to their troubles and help in any way she could.

Miss Stipe has been responsible for the success of the birthday dinners given every month, and the alumni banquets at homecoming.

She has served in many other campus activities, being on various faculty committees: the Administrative Counseling Committee, Absence, Concert, Student Publications, College Publications, College Publicity, Religious Activities, Student Counseling, Student Enrollment, and the Traditions-and-Social Committee.

Pearce Speaks at Alumni Banquet

Student Leaders of 1948-1949



Martha Shearon
Wake Forest
President, YWCA

Elmer Dean Best
Stumpy Point
President, YMCA

Sam Long Guthrie
Wanchese
Editor, COLUMNS

Daniel Wilbur Jones
Raleigh
Editor, THE OAK

Zelma Mace
Sanford
President, WSG

Ray Dickerson
Cannady
Raleigh
President, MSG

"I honestly believe there is no way for people to have a democracy unless they learn to think,"

declared Dr. J. Winston Pearce, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Durham, in his speech at the home-coming banquet in the Louisburg College cafeteria at 6:30 p. m., Oct. 30.

Dr. Pearce discussed life in terms of

four worthwhile aims as cited by Henry Van Dyke: clear thinking, sincere loving of one's fellowman, acting from honest motives, trusting in God.

He spoke of the futility of one's trying to love one's self most and of the role of right motives in keeping one on good terms with self.

He emphasized the duty of a religious institution to teach trust in God. The speaker was introduced by President Holton.

Duke University Visited

A visit to Duke University was made by 18 college students, with Miss Merritt as guide, Oct. 3.

The group rattled off the college campus in the well-used school bus and the annual trip to Duke was underway. After a quick look around the quadrangle, the group entered the Chapel for a World Wide Communion Service. The Duke Choir of over 100 voices sang "The Lord's Prayer."

After service, the group went to the college stadium where they ate their lunch.

Mozart Trio Gives Concert

The Mozart Trio, consisting of Claire Wellman (Violinist), Hendrik De Boer (Tenor), and Veryl Duerr (Pianist), appeared before a capacity audience at Louisburg College auditorium on October 22. The program was made up of a varied collection of numbers which ranged all the way from Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in G Minor" to the present favorite, "Because."

Mr. De Boer sang first "The Birth of Morn" (Leoni) and the popular "Rose of Tralee." Next he sang Strauss' "Vienna Waltz," followed by "Le Reve" (Massenet), which gave the French students an opportunity to do some translating into English. In conclusion he sang "When I think upon the Maidens" (Head). For encores, Mr. De Boer sang "Because" and "Without A Song."

Miss Duerr began her part of the program with "Polka Shvanda" (Weinberger); for her second number she played the "Cat and the Mouse". After two curtain calls, she obliged the audience with Rubenstein's "Ritual Fire Dance" as an encore.

Miss Wellman, a violinist of concert and radio fame, opened the last section of the program with "Zapateado" (Sarasate). Next she played "Romance" (Wieniawski) and "Dance of the Goblins" (Bazzini). The talented, red-haired artist returned at the end of the program to play as encores "The Flight of the Bumblebee" by Rimsky-Korsakoff and the beautiful "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod).

Jones Heads THE OAK Staff

Wilbur Jones, senior of the liberal arts department, has been chosen editor of The Oak of 1949. Editor Jones takes the place of John Liverman, who as rising senior last spring was chosen for the position but did not return to college. Jones takes office with a record of student journalism on the staff of Columns as assistant feature editor the past year. Other members of the staff are as follows: Arthur Davis, business manager; Ann Jones, associate editor; Charles Lewis, junior editor; Mac Fuller, feature editor; Bill Clarke, photographic manager; and Julia Gatti, typist.

Mr. Richard Griffin, new head of the Department of Social Science, is sponsor of the yearbook. Mr. Griffin brings to the task the experience of co-editorship of the 1946 Howler, Wake Forest yearbook, to be seen in Louisburg College library.

Full Schedule Planned By Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club is looking forward this year to a busier-than-ever season according to official statement. Louisburg students and faculty had a chance to view the 1948-49 dramatic talent when the club worked with Delta Psi Omega, the honorary dramatic fraternity, in the production of Balcony Scene, given in Chapel Oct. 29.

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Miss Stipe Receives Treatment at Duke

Miss Lula May Stipe, dean of women at Louisburg College for the past 14 years, is at present at Duke Hospital for treatment. Latest reports are that she is improving and showing marked progress on the road to recovery.

In her absence Mrs. Betty Tarpey, of the Department of English, is acting dean of women, assisted by Miss Sara Foster, teacher of voice and piano.

Former Students Efforts Presented at Chapel

"Each one will leave something" was the theme of a message to the student body by Miss Merritt, COLUMNS advisor, on Oct. 19. Briefly outlining the history of Louisburg College, she showed the importance of the opening date of school as the renewal of a pledge to bring true a dream that someone must have had long ago for the greatness of this Alma Mater. The present students, through their individual contributions to Louisburg, will all help to make that dream a reality.

Some of the thoughts left by former students (preserved mainly through COLUMNS files) were then read: "Wonders of the World" written by Maurice Powers ('43) was read by Mrs. Albert Cowart ('42); "Rural Paradise" and "Sweat of the Brow", both written by Wesley Gentry ('43), were read by James Underwood and James Lee respectively; "Soar Higher," Hilary Worthington (ex-'49), was read by Durwood Peele; "An Oak Tree", Mrs. Louis D. Hayman, Jr., nee Carol Bessert, (ex '46), was read by Anne Jones. "Ode to Louisburg", written by Dan McFarland ('42) in battle-threatened North Africa, was read by Dan Wynn to a piano accompaniment by Miss Foster. In conclusion, the "Alma Mater" was sung by the entire assembly.

Methodist Church Holds Reception

A reception for Louisburg College faculty and students was held at Louisburg Methodist Church, Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 8:00 p. m.

Mixed cut flowers were used throughout the room. The punch table had a large bowl of flowers in the center and a silver service set at each end. Mrs. Walter Patton and Mrs. S. M. Washington poured Russian tea. Mary Marie Holton, Quinton Holton, Betty Strother, Loy Malone, Frances Tharrington, Janet Bailey, and Louise Webb served tea and cookies. The Wesleyan Service Guild and the Maude McKinney Circle were in charge of refreshments and decorations.

Faculty

Six additions to the faculty and administration of Louisburg College have been made for the current year.

Head of the Department of Social Science is Richard W. Griffin, Westerville, Ohio, who received his B. A. degree from Wake Forest College and a Master of Arts degree from Ohio State University. Head of the Business Department is Miss Miriam Averitte, Elizabethtown, who received her Bachelor of Arts degree and Master of Arts degree in Business Science from Eastern Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville. The other new member in the business science department is Miss Marion A. Kelly, Baldwinsville, New York, who holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Maryville College, Tennessee, and who has done graduate work at Syracuse University. Miss Eloise Hill, Hickory, who holds the Master of Arts degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College, is in charge of physical education for women. Dietitian is Miss K. Doris Millner, Danville, Va., who received her Bachelor of Science degree in Institution Management from Madison College, Harrisburg, Va. Assistant to the dietitian is Mrs. Nita F. Sinclair, Rich Square.

EXAMS!

Those bags under the eyes of some of our studious classmates remind the less serious-minded of us that mid-term examinations are really here. Everyone is trying to get that last-minute cramming done before the fatal moment.

If some of the faculty doubt that there is very much studying they should watch the lights shining during wee hours of the morning. Well, just hope for the best and expect the worst; then you can't be disappointed!

First-period classes this year begin at 8:30 a. m. instead of 8:00. Also the elimination of the thirty-minute chapel period on Saturdays closes the week's class schedule at 12:25 p. m.

Ole L. C. Has New Look

Various changes in the physical plant have marked the opening of the college year.

The cafeteria has been moved to the Commercial Building behind the college. Here are stained floor, new venetian blinds, and a new serving counter with steam trays. The kitchen is directly below the cafeteria to which the food and dishes are brought up by an elevator recently installed.

The library has been moved from Franklin Building to the old cafeteria in Main. Instead of cream-colored library walls with

bookshelves against the wall, the new library is painted aqua with some hundred feet of double-row bookshelves against the wall, the rear. The library is larger than formerly.

The old library has been divided into classrooms for mathematics, foreign language, and physics laboratory.

Davis 101, previously the foreign-language classroom, has been converted into the new book store. The open hours are longer and more frequent now than formerly, and the counter longer, serving

more students at once.

Davis 100, formerly the history classroom, has been converted into an up-to-date soda shop, where are sold toasted sandwiches, ice cream, milk shakes, and the like.

The old bookstore is headquarters for The Oak staff and is equipped with long newly reconditioned tables.

The post office has had its face lifted by the installation of new mail boxes and new coats of paint.

Over in Wright an informal sitting room is already in process of planning and arranging.