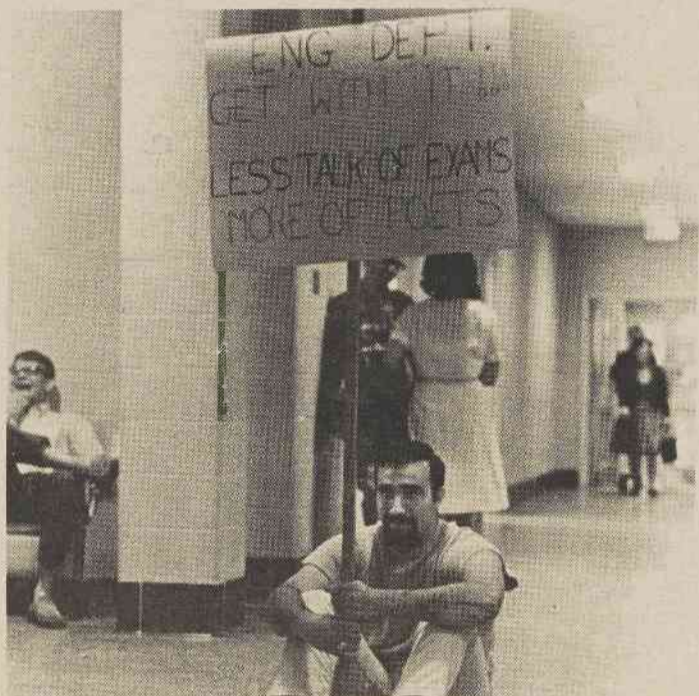




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## Fountain To Address Class of '67

### North Carolina Congressman To Speak At Fourth Commencement on June 4



STUDENT DEMONSTRATOR appears disconcerted as fellow students pass him on the way to and from classes.

### Student Lodges Protest: Stages Morning Sit-in In Ad Building Hall

A one man protest leveled at the English Department took place in the center of the administration building a few days ago. Bearing a sign which stated "English Department, Get With It !!! Less Talk of Exams-- More of Poets," a student staged a daring sit down, braving the perils of being trampled, being mistaken for a butt-can, or being swept up by a janitor's mop, all in an attempt to make his point and gain the sympathies of passing students.

The student, a history major, said his protest stemmed from the fact that a reading given by poet A. R. Ammons was attended by only a handful of persons. According to him, "Members of the English Department failed to publicize the poet's appearance and only one of them showed up for the reading. They were anything but reluctant to spend whole class periods talking about sophomore proficiencies, however," he added.

"The fact that no one showed up for the reading makes the school look very bad. I can't see why they (members of the Eng. dept.) didn't at least mention Ammons' appearance. I'm sure many did not attend simply because they didn't know he was even scheduled to be here."

The demonstrator, decked out in white, stringless tennis shoes, tight white levis and a frazzled sweat shirt, and wear-

ing a dark beard too neatly trimmed to be a carry-over from Berkeley, spent a good part of the morning, except for a brief interval in which he had a class, in his sitting position in the middle of the hall.

A pep section or two, conspicuously located not far from the demonstrator, acted as a cheering section and a morale corp for the dissatisfied objector, and could be heard chanting such encouragements as: "Self-sacrifice went over big for the Buddhists", "I'll get you a gallon of gas, you supply the matches", and "Stokley always prefers lying in as opposed to sitting in."

A harried professor on his way to check his mail, paused no longer the student, shook his head, then commented, "Accreditation and this both in the same year. It's just too much to believe."

The protest has ended now. Students parading to and from class no longer have to walk around the bearded figure in the middle of the hall. The incident is almost forgotten.

The fact remains however that only a handful of persons attended the Ammons poetry reading!

Representative L. H. Fountain, North Carolina' congressman from the second district, will deliver the commencement address for the fourth graduating class on Sunday, June 4, according to an announcement from the president's office.

Congressman Fountain will address the eighty-three candidates for graduation at 4 p. m. in the gymnasium. Dr. H. L. Finger, Jr., resident bishop for the Nashville Area Methodist Church (Tenn.), will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m. that morning.

Congressman Fountain was educated in the public schools of Edgecombe County and at the University of North Carolina, where he received his A.B. degree in 1934 and his LL.B. degree in 1936. He was admitted to the North Carolina Bar the same year he graduated from law school.

He practiced law in Tarboro, N. C., until March 1942 when he entered the U. S. Army as a private in the Infantry. He rose through the ranks and was released from the service

as a Major in the Judge Advocate General's Office on March 4, 1946.

Upon his discharge, Fountain returned to his law practice in Tarboro. Prior to the war he had been eastern organizer of the Young Democrats Clubs of North Carolina, Chairman of the Second Congressional District Executive Committee and Reading Clerk of the North Carolina Senate from 1936 to 1941.

In 1947 he was elected to the State Senate where he served until 1952 when he was elected to the 83rd Congress as Representative from the Second Congressional District of North Carolina. He has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. Congressman Fountain serves on the House Committees on Government Operations and Foreign Affairs.

Fountain is a Presbyterian elder and has a perfect Sunday School attendance record since the age of three. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Council of Boy Scouts of America, the local and other bar associations, and the Elks,

Moose and Kiwanis Clubs. He served as Lt. Governor of the Sixth N. C. Division of Kiwanis International. He is also a former Jaycee and received the Distinguished Service Award (Man of the Year) of the Tarboro Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1948.

Fountain is a native of the village of Leggett, Edgecombe County, N. C. He is married to the former Christine Dail of Mount Olive, and they have one daughter, Nancy Dail, age 9.

### W. Singers Concert Set

The Wesleyan Singers will present Johannes Brahms' "German Requiem" at its fourth annual Commencement Concert in the Wesleyan gymnasium on Tuesday, May 16, at 8:15 p. m.

The student choral group, consisting of 70 voices, is under the direction of Dr. William Sasser, chairman of the college's music department. Accompanist for the performance will be W. Ted Gossett, organist, also a member of the Wesleyan music faculty.

Two outstanding guest soloists will be featured in the presentation, Ruth Rabby, soprano, and Clyde Hiss, baritone.

Mrs. Rabby is a voice instructor at Wesleyan, where her husband, Llewellyn B. Rabby, is a member of the theater faculty. A native of Alabama, she has taught at colleges in Mississippi and Kansas. She has sung professionally at the Farm House in Blowing Rock and has directed musical comedies and opera, both at Wesleyan and other schools.

Dr. Hiss, a native of Ohio, is assistant professor of music and director of the Mens Glee Club at East Carolina College in Greenville. He is a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory of Music and received his Ph.D degree in music from the University of Illinois. He has sung both operatic and oratorio roles professionally in the midwest.

Both guest soloists sang major parts in presentations of "Elijah" last year. Mrs. Rabby was a soloist in the Wesleyan performance and Dr. Hiss sang the title role in East Carolina's presentation in December.

### Senate to Revamp Judiciary: New Court System Formed

A proposal to completely revamp the Judicial System of the Student Government Association went under consideration in a Senate meeting held earlier this week.

The proposal, if found acceptable by the student senate, would entail a great number of far-reaching changes in the judiciary structure.

A student Supreme Court would replace the present Student Life Association (although its membership would be the same) and a primary court would be created to handle the bulk of student trials.

The proposal also defines the function of the dormitory councils, clearly outlines what constitutes capital infractions and misdemeanors and outlines a fine system which, if passed into law, would provide for monetary penalties of up to \$100 for student offenses.

The proposal, drawn up by the Student Committee on Judicial Procedures, is the product of a long study of the N. C. Wesleyan judicial system. It attempts, in addition to chang-

ing the structure of the system, to more clearly define jurisdictions, duties, functions, and responsibilities of a student judicial system.

Fritz Smith, a former member of the SLA and presently serving in the Senate, acted as chairman of the committee.

Following is a complete listing of the proposals presented to the Senate for consideration:

"The S.G.A. realizes that its judicial powers are derived through the responsibilities delegated to it by the College. In order to insure justice to each member of the college community, we feel that it is necessary to establish and maintain a good, well defined relationship between the office of the Dean of Students and the Justice Department of the S.G.A.

The Dean of Students is the adviser to the Student Supreme Court; he is not a voting member. He does not have the