

Riggan Cited By Quill & Scroll Society

Twenty-five Louisburg High School students, fifteen seniors and ten juniors, were initiated into Quill and Scroll Society in a formal ceremony in the school auditorium at two o'clock Friday afternoon, May 9. At the conclusion of the annual installation service, LHS Principal, Mr. Thomas A. Riggan, was cited as "an educator who has proven his journalistic abilities."

To be eligible for Quill and Scroll membership a student must be of junior or senior classification and academically in the upper percentile of his class. He must have done distinctive work in some phase of high school journalism. He must be approved by the school administrator, as well as by the international executive committee. When all preliminary requirements are met, the initiate receives a gold pin and a membership card, and his name is placed on the international membership roster.

Seniors Installed as Quill and Scroll members were: Larry Nathan Clements, Troy Van Clifton, Cynthia Kay Harper, Carol Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Anna Lohmueller, Mildred Elizabeth May, Donna Jeanell Park, Marquerite Raikes Patterson, Michael Waddell Perry, Richard Graham Person, Deborah Ann Roberson, Cynthia Suzanne Schu-

bart, Betty Jo Tippet, Deborah Elaine Wrenn and Judy Carol Wrenn.

Juniors included: Debra Elna Burnette, Carolyn Jane Chadwick, Robert Francis Fuller, Jean Lanier Hasty, Charles Hamilton Hobgood, Breatie Corbett King, Myrtle Sharon Moore, Linda Fay Patterson, Laurence Michael Romero, and Cassandra Lee Versteeg.

In addition to recognizing worthy students, the International Honorary Society of High School Journalists seeks to honor professional journalists, educators, and others who have rendered outstanding service. Mr. Riggan

was presented a testimonial scroll citing him as an "educator and benefactor" who has made significant contributions in behalf of high school journalism.

Faculty advisor Mrs. Rena C. Bland conducted the ceremony of installation and citation. Assisting with the program were chapter president, Phyllis Kerley, and other 1968 initiates: Georgia Griffin, Marilyn Stewart, Matt Person, Phillip Robertson, and Bill Taylor.

High School students and faculty, parents of initiates, and other invited guests witnessed the event.

Six Canes All Conference

The Cavalier-Tar Heel Conference baseball champions, Louisburg College, were honored when the conference coaches voted six of the Hurricane athletes to the All-Conference team. The sophomore players named to the mythical team: Connie Mack Ward, the left fielder who led the league in batting with a .398 average; John Lewis, a pitcher from Portsmouth, Va., who has a 4-1 record; Phil Gray, the second baseman who batted .316 and led the Hurricanes defensively; and Danny West, the right-fielder who hit .353 and drove in 22 runs.

Freshmen who made the team were short-stop, Junior Montoya, a .337 hitter from Norfolk, Va., and Buster Sanderford, the team's catcher, from Zebulon, N. C.

All four sophomores have received athletic scholarships for next year. Connie Ward and Danny West will play baseball at Wilmington College, John Lewis will pitch for N. C. State University, and Phil Gray, although still undecided, has had grant-in-aid offers from Furman and East Carolina Universities.

Women

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known to button-hole a voter or two as they passed her yard, however.

Mrs. Wilder came to Louisburg when she was 19 years old. This was in 1889. Later she married Mr. Wilder, who was a native of Louisburg. Her son-in-law, Jonah C. Taylor, is currently serving as a member of the Louisburg Town Council and was re-elected in this week's elections. Mrs. Wilder, who died in 1940, would have been 99 years old last January.

She didn't do badly in her race. She didn't win and therein might lie the reason no other woman tried it for 28 years. She finished eleventh in a field with 12 men. She received 113 votes. The late Arthur W. Person, led the ticket with 460 that year.

On April 24, 1965, promising to "make better government for our town", Mrs. Marguerite Spencer, a beauty salon operator, threw her "hair pin" in the ring. Most of the men around thought it was a joke. It might have been a laughing matter to some, but not to Mrs. Spencer. In the vanguard of today's youth, she shook 'em up. She fell 26 votes short of winning the sixth, but there were to be more developments.

On June 11, Sam Mattox, sixth place finisher, resigned as his work was to take him to Virginia. On June 24, Mrs. Spencer was elected to take his place. Apparently she made "a better government for our town" because the people elected her to her own term in

1955 and they did it again in 1957. In 1959, for reasons of her own, Mrs. Spencer did not seek reelection.

There followed the lean years. Nothing but men occupied the seats of the royal court. But their days were numbered.

In April of 1965, Mrs. Breatie C. O'Neal, operator of a local drug store, said there were "problems" and decided to see what she could do about them. With Mrs. Wilder's "somebody ought to do somebody" attitude she declared, there are "problems, specifically utility assessments, which must be given full and complete study to be certain that the town's policy in such matters give the fairest treatment to each individual."

Mrs. O'Neal finished second that year by five votes. In 1967, she led the ticket collecting 423 votes and led the second place man by seventy votes. She did it again this week. Polling 600 votes, she led the ticket and was again elected Mayor Pro tem. She beat the second place finisher by 53 votes.

More than likely the reason the gap was not as wide as in 1967 is that this year, the second place finisher was also a woman.

Mrs. Lois Wheelers ran under her husband's name since her name is similar to her brother-in-law's, former Mayor Louis Wheelers and his son, Louis, Jr., a former Council member. "A rose by any other name..." as the saying goes. She would have been elected regardless of how her name appeared on the ballot. Women on the Louisburg Town Council seems to turn the voter on. And, one must add, past experiences indicate it also greatly helps the community.

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Stewart Wins Hobby Race

Neal Stewart, driving a Lotus powered with a Mura motor, passed the checkered flag first in the initial Formula 1 race of the Seasonal Racing Program at Model Car Hobby Center here.

Stewart turned 22.16 laps during the time trials, qualifying first, in addition to winning the 102 lap main event and 50% of the purse. Neal, prior to today, was the youngest "Pro" in the racing program, however. Will Yarborough and Randy Fuller, in their initial "Pro" race, became "Pros" by ranking 2nd and third, respectively, and taking 30 and 20% of the purse. Will stripped a gear and qualified last during the Time Trials, however, he retaliated and took 2nd place with 95.17 laps driving his Ferrari during the main event. Randy driving an Eagle, powered by a Phase III stock motor, qualified 3rd and went on to finish 3rd with 81-12 laps. Bob Watson, driving a Matra, qualified 2nd with 21.2 laps, but finished 4th due to a crash over the rail and into

LHS Get Forfeit Game

Louisburg claimed a forfeit victory over Edward Best after the latter team walked off the field in the third inning of a game played Friday.

After an Edward Best player was thrown out of the game for disputing a call by the umpire in the third inning, the home team left the field because of having only eight players left.

JC Baseball Tourney Starts Here Thursday

If team batting averages hold true, pitchers will live a rough life for the three days of the Eastern District Junior College double-elimination baseball tournament that begins Thursday, May 15, at 1:00 p.m. on the Louisburg College baseball field.

The host team is batting .301, but the three invaders boast higher averages. Gardner-Webb, from the Western Carolina Conference, owns a team mark of .336. Columbia State, from Columbia, Tennessee, strokes the horsehide at a .325 clip; and Perkinson College, from down in Mississippi, has compiled a team mark of .328.

Records of the participating are equally impressive, with Louisburg's record of 18-7 the poorest record in the field. Gardner-Webb is 21-2, Columbia State 18-3, and Perkinson 17-2.

Gardner-Webb boasts the player with the higher batting average in 6'0" Roger McSwain, an outfielder with a .439 average and 22 RBI's. McSwain bats left-handed as Joe Brown, a 6'1" infielder with a .390 average, including 6 home runs and 34 RBI's. Four right-hand swingers for the Bulldogs are Joe Stepp, .369; Mike McDaniel, .342; Gary Wiley, .355; and John Hamrick, .356. The 6'2" McDaniel has 8 home runs and 34 RBI's.

Columbia State has Jim Bryant at .415 and John Kyle at .410. Bryant, a utility man, has 8 home runs and 21 RBI's, and Kyle, a first baseman, has 5 home runs and 18 RBI's. Outfielder Ken Smith is hitting .328; and catcher David Lindsey .323, the same as outfielder Ronnie Saunders. Lindsey has 5 home runs and 21 RBI's. Bryant plays third base, the outfield, and has a pitching record of 1-0. The Tennessee star is 5'9" tall and weighs 190 pounds.

Perkinson has a .423 hitter in catcher Butch Raley with a .423 average. Centerfielder Mike Stanley, batting at .397, has stroked 7 home runs and has driven in 23 runs. Tommy Thompson is hitting .358; Jim Vierling,

years, there have been only four. The first lost, three others won. Two have proven their ability to serve well and the fourth promises more of the same.

We like the trend and with tongue stuck gently in cheek, predict that it'll never again be 190 years - nor - 28 - nor six. Like the man says, women-bless 'em-are here to stay.

.333; and Doug Hassell, .324. Raley has 17 RBI's and Thompson has 16.

The host Hurricanes have the Cavalier-Tarheel Conference's leading hitter in left fielder Connie Mack Ward with a .398 average. First baseman Danny West is hitting .353 with 22 RBI's. Catcher Buster Sanderford and short stop Chico Montoya are hitting .339 and .337, respectively. Centerfielder Tommy Cox has an average of .316 and a conference leading total of 6 home runs while second baseman Phil Gray has compiled a .316 batting average.

Pitching in the tournament will be tested by the sluggers. However, each team has two or three hurlers who could very well hold their own.

Gardner-Webb has right-handers Ron Lacy (5-0) and Johnny Phillips (4-0) plus a 6'5" left hander Bob Lail, who is 7-0. Phillips owns a 1.40 ERA while Lail and Lacy are 3.10 and 3.60, respectively.

Columbia State sports three pitchers with sparkling win-loss records and earned run averages. Heading the list is right-hander Sam Noffsinger with a 5-0 record and 0.30 ERA. He has given up one run (earned) in 33 innings pitched. Lefty Larry Patton is 6-1 with a 0.41 ERA, and Jim Rash, a right-hander, is 3- with an ERA of 1.10.

Perkinson has two pitchers who have been credited with 14 of their 17 victories. Buddy Scarborough (8-0) has a 1.23 ERA and Scott Rushing (6-0) has a 2.93 ERA. Both are right handers.

Louisburg has four right handers on whom Coach Russ Frazier can call. Sophomore John Lewis heads the list with a 4-1 won-lost record and a 1.65 ERA. Freshman Dave Flowers is 6-1 with a 3.77 ERA, and E. V. Spell is 6-4 with a 3.91 ERA. Freshman Jimmy Rivers is 2-1 and has a 4.11 ERA.

Louisburg and Columbia State square off in the opening game of the tournament at 1:00 p.m. Thursday with a Gardner Webb-Perkinson battle to follow at 3:30.



Heywood Morris, left and Bill Garrett show their catch from Kerr Lake last week. The haul included 11 bass and weighed 24 pounds.

T. H. Pearce Photo.

Franklinton Lions Tag Johnson

Ronald M. Johnson was elected President of the Franklinton Lions Club in a meeting held last week at the Franklinton Community House. Named to serve with Johnson for the coming year were: John H. House, 1st Vice President, Herbert A. Smith, 2nd Vice President, James Payne, 3rd Vice President, Lyndal Cartledge, Tall Twister and William F. Sigmon, Lion Tamer.

Elected to the Board of Directors were: E. L. Moore and R. B. Gordon, two-year terms and C. Ray Pruette and Lamar Greene, one-year terms. John F. Gonella was named Secretary-Treasurer.

Professor Wade C. Goldston of Louisburg addressed the meeting showing slides and describing his recent visit to the Holy Land. Mr. Goldston was introduced by C. Ray Pruette.

Guests attending the meeting were: Rev. Horace Jackson, pastor of the Franklinton Baptist Church, and Arthur Hall, a member of the Youngsville Lions Club.



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Rescuers Help Wreck Victim

Louisburg Rescuers David Minnich, left, and Asher Johnson are shown above aiding 52-year-old Bolden Blanton of New York last Friday afternoon after Blanton was injured when his car skidded off US 401 seven miles north of Louisburg. The car, reportedly, driven by the man's niece, Eleanor Sharrock, c/f/32, struck a tree and Blanton was thrown out. After treatment at Franklin Memorial Hospital, he was transferred to Wake Memorial suffering from a broken neck. The woman, apparently, was not hurt.

Staff photo by Clint Fuller.

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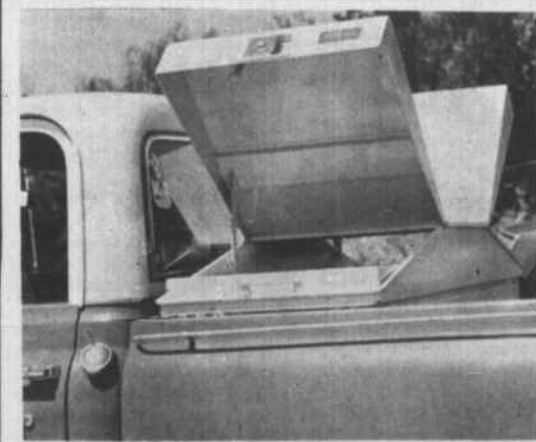
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