

Dinner Held In Honor Of Prof. Madison

Founder's Birthday Celebrated In The Dining Hall At WCTC

The annual dinner in celebration of President Emeritus Robert Lee Madison's birthday was held Friday evening, February 17, 1950, in the college dining hall. The occasion celebrated Professor Madison's 83rd birthday.

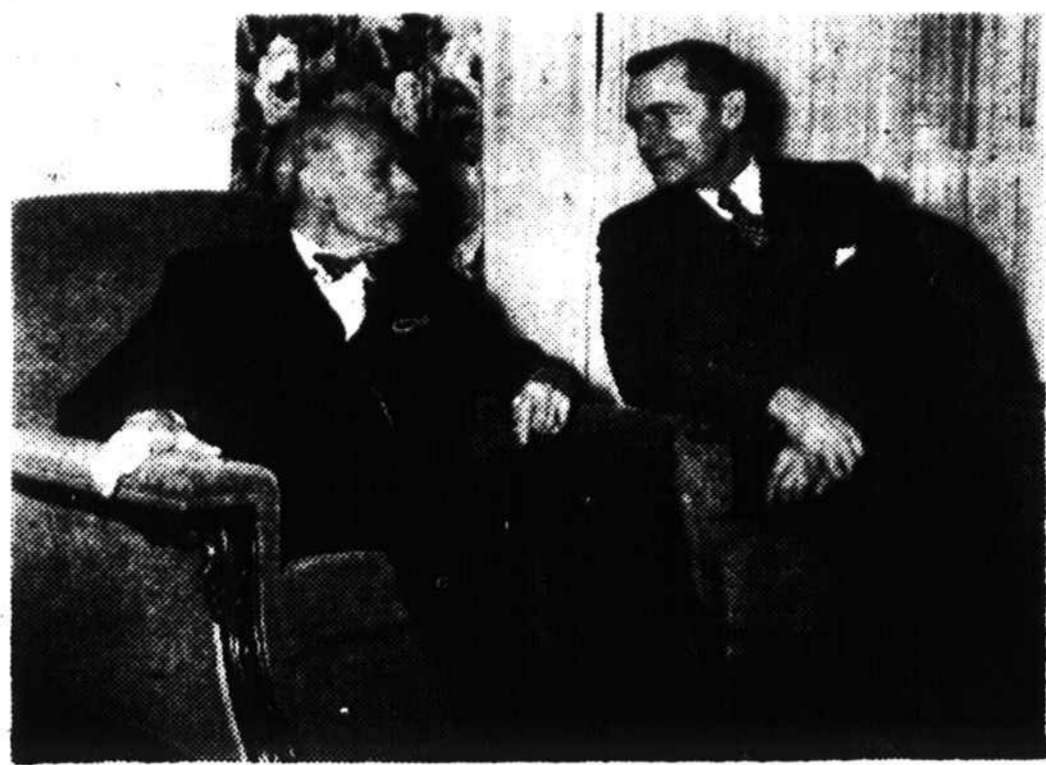
Honor guests at the dinner included members of the Madison family, Mr. William Norton, who was a member of the original board of trustees, President and Mrs. Paul Reid, and Dean and Mrs. Ernest Bird.

The Future Teachers of America and the Home Economics Club were in charge of decorations. Plans for the dinner were made by Dean of Women Anne Albright, Dean of Men L. R. Taff, and Mrs. Hall, Matron of Moore Dormitory.

Mr. Taff introduced Dean Bird to the assembled diners, and Mr. Bird recounted some of the history of Professor Madison in connection with his coming to Cullowhee and the establishment of the

school, which has grown into today's Western Carolina Teachers College.

Dick Stott, President of the Student Body, then spoke, presenting, in the name of the student body, a birthday present to Mr. Madison as a token of the students' love and respect. Professor Madison graciously received the present and then the diners withdrew into the drawing room of Moore Dormitory at which time the birthday cake was cut; cake, ice cream, and coffee, served. During this time, the students and other friends expressed individually their congratulations and best wishes to Professor Madison. Guests were introduced to President Emeritus Madison by Dean Albright.



President Reid and President Emeritus Madison shown chatting following the Annual Founder's Birthday Dinner.

Project For 2nd Semester

St. Paul, Minn. — (I.P.)—Announcement of its two main projects for the second semester has been released by the All - College Council at Hamline University. They are: (1) faculty advisership of campus organizations; and (2) student leadership and participation on campus.

It is felt here that the problem of securing a faculty adviser, which many organizations have found to be a very real one, calls for a study and analysis of what type of activity the various faculty members would like to participate in (such as chaperoning, or having a definite club assignment), which faculty members are not now taking an active part and which are in campus organiza-

tions, and what the organizations themselves can do to help solve the problem.

The Council is going to undertake the task of finding out the "why's and wherefore's" of student leadership and participation. Why do the same people have all the jobs? Why do only such a limited number take part in activities? What can be done to improve the situation?

WILKESDALE NEWS

The Wilkesdale Woman's Missionary Union met with Mrs. Carl Corbin last Wednesday evening. 16 members were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Dewey Blanton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Irene Whitaker of Middleboro, Ky., is visiting her son, T. C. Clemmons.

Billie and Glenn Barnes spent the week-end with their parents. They are employed in High Point. Mrs. McClure Stephens of East LaPorte, visited her niece, Mrs. Leata Seago Tuesday, Tuesday.

A book, "Prophet of Little Can Creek", will be taught at the Wilkesdale Baptist church on Friday night by Mrs. Dewey Blanton.

Turner Stephens of East LaPorte spent the week-end with his cousin, Layne Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son, Griffith, spent the week-end with Mrs. Morgan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Higdon.

James Carl Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boyce of Tyner, has been awarded first place in the Chowan County 4-H peanut contest for 1949, according to Robert S. Marsh, assistant county agent.

N. C. Caseworkers Ass'n. To Hold Meetings

Mrs. Claudia M. Edwards, President of The North Carolina Caseworkers Association announced today that the Association with the State Board of Public Welfare is initiating a plan for District Meetings to be held throughout the State on March 2 and 3, 1950. The Caseworkers Association membership is composed primarily of caseworkers in Public Welfare Departments in the State. The purpose of the meetings is in-service training and discussion of everyday problems. The meetings are to be held in the following places:

Asheville, Elizabeth City, Durham, Clinton, and Charlotte on March 2, 1950.

Raleigh, Rockingham, Washington, Morganton, and Greensboro on March 3, 1950.

BIG PAY CHECK NOT OBJECTIVE

Durham, N. H.—(I.P.)—College education loses sight of its objective if the only thought is toward a big pay check for college-trained individuals, according to Dr. Arthur S. Adams, president of the University of New Hampshire. Dr. Adams declared here recently that when we become concerned that there may not be enough high-salaried jobs available for all the college graduates of the future, we are taking a too limited view of the reason for higher education.

"We must not forget that the principle task of our colleges and universities should be education for living, not solely education to make a living," he said. Referring to a book recently published by a Harvard economist, Prof. Seymour E. Harris, in which he said that the time may come when college graduates earn less than the non-college trained, President Adams declared: "I believe that the nation's educational institutions have been concerned all along and are now emphasizing more than ever the need for training in effective living, instead of an easy way to become rich."

Dr. Adams predicted a continued rise in college enrollment, despite the fact that most veterans have completed their education. He therefore favors an amendment to the National Housing Act which would permit colleges to borrow money for construction of new housing facilities. He said that high school population figures show that colleges "will see no let up in the large number of young men and women seeking

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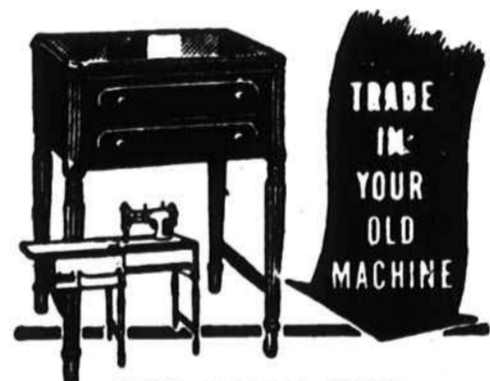
New Cars For Truman

The first of a fleet of 10 custom-built, oversize Lincoln limousines, has been delivered to the White House under lease for use by President Truman. The car features gold-plated door handles and window controls, automatically operated, plush seats, separate radios and heaters for front and rear compartments, and special red lights all around.

higher education." High school enrollment last year was 6,236,000 he reported, but by 1956 it will rise to 8,048,000.

"We are not faced with a temporary problem, but our housing situation will be a permanent cause of concern until we have succeeded in finding a permanent solution." Temporary housing which the government furnished served well for the few years following the war, he declared, but it can no longer be counted on because it is temporary and is not feasible to maintain as permanent. "From all parts of the country we have reports that the temporary housing is approaching a state of disuse, that the cost of maintenance alone will soon exceed possible rental charges."

The proposed amendment, which would authorize colleges to borrow up to \$300,000,000 at 2 1/2 percent interest, would provide for financing of housing units at an approximate cost of \$1,500 per student, Dr. Adams said. "Many institutions, however, can not build at that figure," he explained. "This legislation would then be a substantial aid in the conventional ways of financing which are open to institutions."



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DARRINGTON, W. NEWS

G. W. Clayton
It hasn't snowed any more since I last wrote but has rained most of the time. The snow is going, but slowly. Our road to Arlington is very bad. It is of blacktop surface and the freezes have caused it to break and heave, leaving it in very bad condition.

It looks like it will be sometime yet before we can go to work. The Snake River Camp started bulldozing the snow off their roads this morning so they can get to the job and start hauling gravel to build roads. Of course when we have a hard winter like this one has been there is always lots of road repair to be done before we can log. It looks now, like things are going to hum here this summer. All the camps down over Washington and Oregon and a good winter in the middle and Eastern States with lots of building going on has drained the stock piles until there is no lumber or logs left on the yards, which makes it look good here. If the Union don't pull any strikes this should be our best year. I don't think the union intends to ask for a raise and I haven't seen anything about it in the papers.

I have been trying to find out how many people here are from the Old State and find that about two-thirds of Darrington citizens are southern people, and all good workers... that is most of them are... sometimes we get a cull. If you work here in the woods the boss has a way of knowing whether you are doing your work or not and if you get fired it is hard to get work in another camp. So that is why I say we have a good bunch of Tar Heels out here. The bum doesn't last long here. There are men here with Snake River Lumber Company that have been with them from 5 to 26 years have worked here for 27 years.

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