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Professors To Join Armed Forces

Several Louisburg College professors have made plans to enlist in the armed forces at the end of the school year. In general their final plans are yet to be made.

Mr. Woodall plans to enlist about two weeks after the close of school. His branch, so far as he knows at present, will be service in the regular army, though it is probable that he will be assigned to some special division due to his training in the field of foreign languages. Mr. Woodall concludes this year four years as head of the Department of Foreign Languages at Louisburg.

Mr. Byerly, who has made inquiries concerning naval band work, has been considering also the marines. His enlistment in the marines is dependent on his ability to make up a minor technical deficiency. Mr. Byerly received his reclassification about the time of spring holidays and is at present rated as 1A. He also has taught for four years at Louisburg College, and during that time has handled many extra-curricular features of the Department of Music, including the A Cappella Choir and the band.

At present Mr. Clatworthy is planning to enter work related to airplane sighting, and is engaged in obtaining data necessary to his entrance. He has also considered the marines. In leaving, Mr. Clatworthy concludes two years of teaching in the Mathematics Department.

Although reclassified as 1A immediately before spring holidays Mr. Hancock is not yet certain that he will be in the armed forces. He will go before an army board at some date after June 1. Mr. Hancock has been head of the department of history for the past year.

LIFE DYNAMICS FROM COMMENCEMENT MESSAGES

There is enough spiritual dynamic in your senior class to revolutionize the world if you only believed it.

The failure of even one day in a life can never be so untwined from that life as to leave the pattern unmarred. Perfection is a quality too great to be realized in the work of finite beings; yet anything short of perfection is a goal too unworthy to be set by any being.

Nobody has a right to live unless he justifies his existence by working.

Have enough pride in your mother tongue to strive to speak it with correctness and charm.

"Have you not discovered that today you are quite a different person from the one that came here months ago?"

A college education should have helped people to live with people.

"The human life is the highest element in nature and is the supreme medium through which the loftiest revelations shall be communicated."

No man ever lived and attained greatness who left God out of his life.

Louisburg College Closes 154th Year

Donald Gage Gives Concert

Donald Gage, tenor, was presented in a concert to the student body and faculty of Louisburg College on April 22 as the last performer in the college concert series. On this morning program Mr. Gage included the following numbers: "Where'er You Walk," Handel; "The Heavy Hours," an air of Revolutionary days, Endicott; "My Lovely Celia," a tune after the old English, Higgins; "Aubade," from "Le Roi d'Ys," Lalo; "Apres un Reve," Faure; "Songs My Mother Taught Me," a gypsy air, Dvorak; "I'll Sing Three Songs of Araby," Clay; "Kashmiri Song," Woodforde-Fiden. His last group consisted of "Home on the Range," Guion; "The Road to Aloala," Massager; "One Alone," and "Riff Song," from the Desert Song, Romberg. In response to the ovation which followed his last numbers Mr. Gage sang "The Rich Man," by Hagman, and "Visions" by Balogh.

In his career of varied musical activities, Mr. Gage has studied in numerous conservatories, including the Fontainebleau in Paris, has taught over two thousand students during his years at teaching, has conducted choirs of from three hundred to three hundred and fifty voices, has held leads in numerous operettas, and has studied under Rubinstein, Bloc, and a number of other masters. At the age of seventeen he gave up a career of piano concerts and teaching to take up voice.

Upon being requested, Mr. Gage generously consented to sing once again in the auditorium in the evening. At this time he began his program with Chopin's "Ave Maria," which he sang in German. His rendition of "I Love Life" impressed his audience a great deal for the spirit and meaning which he gave it. He repeated several numbers from his program of the morning.

Mr. Gage's stay of about two days at Louisburg College was much enjoyed by the students, who found him to be a friendly and interesting person, as well as a person of wide experience and varied musical background.



Alma Mater, shelt'ring college,
Thou hast been our guiding friend.
From thy fount of flowing knowledge
We would drink until the end.

Greater love and veneration
Be thy portion, Mother dear.
May each coming generation
Bring rich gifts thy heart to cheer.

COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION, 1942



Louisburg Participates In Parade

Louisburg College recently participated in the "Education for Victory" parade staged in Raleigh. The parade was the Thursday feature of the sesquicentennial celebration held in Raleigh during the week of April 27 to May 1.

Beginning at the capitol and moving down Fayetteville Street to Memorial Auditorium, the parade contained floats from a large number of high schools, colleges, and universities in North Carolina. The Louisburg College float was the first of the college floats, as Louisburg College was the oldest school represented. The float suggested the wars through which the college has passed against a background of columns with representatives of the present day. The date 1787 was represented by Helen Matthews and Gertrude Fearing in colonial costumes; 1861-65 by Sarah Davis, in period dress; 1917-18 by Gean Sasser and Ella Lewis as nurses of the days of the first World War; and Frances Terrell as the Red Cross nurse of 1942, with two khaki-clad soldiers beside her.

HOME EC. GIRLS CHALLENGE STYLE

The annual state style show was held at North Carolina State College on April 30, 1942. State College was host to the Home Economics Departments from colleges in the state.

The May Queen of Louisburg, Ella Lewis, was adjudged also queen of Louisburg dressmakers by the stylists. Lillian Harris won second prize, and Oleta Odum the third. Other Louisburg students to participate in the contest were Jennie Cheatem Alston, Katherine Lewis, Jane Murphy, Jean McKinnon, Ann Hinton, Eleanor Phillips, Jessie Mary Willson, Helen Harris, Margaret Wiggins, and Eva Deanes.

The girls were accompanied to Raleigh by their instructor, the head of the Home Economics Department, Mrs. Moon.

After the show, pictures were taken of the winners and of the entire group. Later a reception was held in the Textile Building for all the guests. Here also they were shown how the different weaves in materials are made and also the different parts of the machines that are used.

Other schools contesting were in the order of their appearance as follows: Elon, Flora Macdonald, Greensboro, High Point, Meredith, Peace, Queens-Chicora, Saint Mary's, and Appalachian State Teacher's College.

A plan has developed at State whereby early in the year the Textile School there makes dress goods as one of its projects. These goods are sent to various colleges of the state for use in the Home Economics Departments. Each girl in the department is given a piece to make for herself whatever garment she may choose. The girls appear at State College in the spring at the style show and model the garments which they have made from the material thus provided.

Persons, qualified in various ways, judge the garments and award three prizes for the three best costumes in the contest. Then an additional three prizes are given to the makers of the three best garments from each college.

Dr. Stanbury Speaks To Graduates

THIRTY-ONE GET DIPLOMAS

The Louisburg College commencement for 1942 came to a close yesterday with the commencement address to the graduating class by Dr. W. A. Stanbury of Winston-Salem, and the presentation of diplomas and honors by President Walter Patten.

Dr. Stanbury stressed the need of working, and "not being satisfied with merely working, but going on toward the unattainable perfection in achievement."

The commencement exercise opened Friday evening when the students of the voice and piano departments were presented in recital. Jessie Mary Willson, Jane Moon, Gean Sasser, and Dan McFarland were presented by I. D. Moon, instructor in voice; and Sarah Davis and Nancy Hayes were presented at the piano by James E. Byerly.

Saturday afternoon on the north campus of the college the Class Day exercises were presented. Virginia Spivey, Louisburg, was the salutatorian of the class, and the first speaker. The superlatives as elected by the class were presented by Frances Terrell, Beuna Vista, Va., class president. Wilbur Payne of Stumpy Point, read the class poem, his own composition. Dan McFarland, Salisbury, read the class prophecy; and Beatrice Lewis of Hobgood, read the class will. Sarah Davis of Louisburg, valedictorian, closed the exercises with the valedictory address.

Alumni Elect Officers

Saturday evening in the college dining hall the college alumni association held its annual banquet. Reports were heard as to the activities of the organization, and officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. John Malone, Louisburg, president; Mrs. M. Stuart Davis, Louisburg, vice president; Miss Lula May Stipe, Louisburg, secretary; and Mrs. Genevieve Perry, Louisburg, treasurer.

The Rev. Forrest D. Hedden, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, spoke to the group on the purposes and possibilities of the college and ways in which an alumni group might further the areas of service of the school.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. Walter Patten, president of the college, Sunday morning in the Louisburg Methodist Church. His topic was "Living Witnesses."

Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30, President and Mrs. Patten assisted by members of the faculty, received in their home in honor of the members of the graduating class and their parents.

Sunday evening on the north campus of the college the annual Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. vesper service was held. Dr. R. E. Brown, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville, was the visiting speaker. He spoke on character as an agency in building a Christian world, and stressed the need for vigilance and caution every moment of every day, lest the work of a lifetime be undone in a brief moment.



SARAH DAVIS
Valedictorian



VIRGINIA SPIVEY
Salutatorian



DAN MCFARLAND, SARAH DAVIS
Brantley Medal Winners
Best all-round boy, best all-round girl
among graduates