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HOLTON ENTERS LOUISBURG COLLEGE PRESIDENCY

Dr. Abrams to Deliver Homecoming Address

Dr. W. Amos Abrams is to be guest speaker at the alumni banquet during the homecoming week-end, Oct. 25, 26, at Louisburg College. Dr. Abrams is associate editor of the *North Carolina Education Magazine*. He was formerly head of the Department of Education at Appalachian State Teachers' College at Boone.

Large Attendance Expected
Invitations have been issued to alumni by Miss Lula Mae Stipe, alumni secretary and dean of women. The expected number of about 600 alumni (the total having been inferred from letters of acceptance) will begin arriving on the campus the preceding Thursday.

Banquet, Dance
The program has been arranged by Miss Stipe for the entertainment of the former students.

The alumni banquet will be held in the dining hall Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Stipe and her committee are in charge of the decorations. Miss Benton, assistant dietitian, will be in charge of preparing and serving the banquet courses.

There will be a dance in the local Armory immediately after the banquet. The hours are from 9:00 p. m. until 12:00 p. m.

Sunday Worship and Bible Class
Dr. J. Marvin Culbreth, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, extends his welcome to alumni, inviting all to attend the special Sunday service, 11:00 a. m., at the church. Dr. Culbreth has chosen as his sermon topic, "How to Develop Spiritual Strength." Also alumni are invited to attend the College Bible Class at the Methodist Church, led by Lawyer Hobgood.

Delta Psi Omega Chapter Organized

A local chapter of Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, has been officially approved and organized at Louisburg, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Tarpey, seven students of the Dramatic Club being initiated as charter members Oct. 15.

Mrs. Tarpey, also Dramatic Club sponsor, assisted by Miss Merritt, was in charge of the initiation, which included an examination on the Greek alphabet and facts about the club, the reading of Shakespearean lines, and the fraternity initiation ritual.

The initiates were the following: Helen Ayscue, Richard Cole, George Laws, Huldah Lineberry, William Melson, Bill Sanders, and Russell Wilcock.

Immediately after the initiation a short business meeting was held and officers were elected: George Laws, director (president); Russell Wilcox, sub-director (vice-president); Helen Ayscue, secretary-treasurer.

The chapter of Delta Psi Omega

Wynn Elected Senior President

Dan Wynn was elected president of the senior class at a meeting in the auditorium at Chapel period Oct. 9. Other officers elected were Richard Cole, vice-president; Dorothy Midgette, secretary-treasurer. Miss Johnson was unanimously elected to be senior-class sponsor.

The meeting was adjourned by the new class president, Dan Wynn.

Davenport Elected Junior President

Fred Davenport was elected president of the junior class at a meeting Monday morning, Oct. 6. The other officers elected were Lorene Murphy, vice-president; Hilary Worthington, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Bowers was elected class sponsor.

Members Added to College Staff

Six new members have this year joined the faculty and staff of the college.

Rev. Dan Bowers, of Waynesboro, Penn., is director of religious education. Mr. Bowers has an A. B. degree from Franklin and Marshall College and a B. D. degree from Duke University. He has been assistant to the Methodist minister in Franklinton and directed the recreational program there for several summers.

Mrs. Ruth G. Boyd, of Charlotte, comes to the college as registrar. She received her academic training at Elon college and has had experience of working in public offices.

Scott Boyd, of Charlotte, is dean of men and director of athletics. Mr. Boyd has an A. B. degree from Elon College and has completed the work for the master's degree at the University of North Carolina.

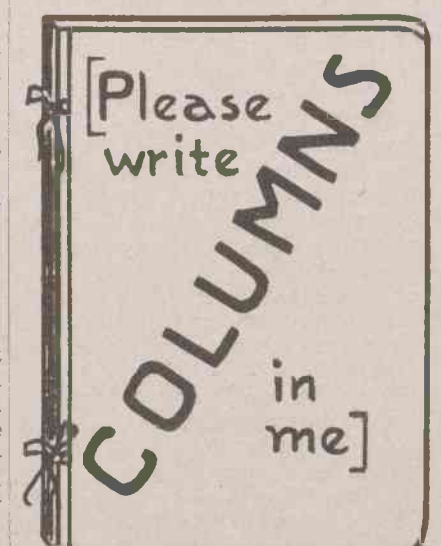
Clifford Green, of Goldsboro, who for several years has been a member of the faculty of Edward's Military Institute at Salemburg, is head of the department of social sciences. Mr. Green has an A. B. and an M. A. degree from New York University.

Miss Louise Matthews, of Randleman, is a member of the commercial faculty this year. Miss Matthews has a B. S. degree in secretarial administration from Women's College, Greensboro. Her experience in the business field is varied. She has taught in Franklinton High School and Lexington High School, has served as Committee Clerk for Judiciary No. 1 in the 1947 Legislature, and has been an assistant in the registrar's office at State College.

Miss Edith Boone, of Nashville, is the college nurse. She received her training at Spring Hope High School, at Louisburg College, and at Rocky Mount Sanatorium. She has done post-graduate work at Margaret Hague Hospital, Jersey City, N. J., and has assisted as nurse at Rex and Mary Elizabeth Hospitals in Raleigh.

in the colleges of the nation number 170. North Carolina chapters are in the following colleges: Elon, Biltmore, Lees-McRae, Mars Hill, Presbyterian Junior, Wingate, and Pfeiffer.

A purpose expressed by the sponsor is that the fraternity will result in a better understanding of plays and increased dramatic ability.



To Alumni who visit the campus:
Will you not leave us a lasting token of your coming by writing in COLUMNS register?

As you gather in the hall of Main near the day-keeper's table, look for the large book with wooden covers.

As this same register kept a record of visits to Alma Mater by sons in service during war years so now let it keep a record of visits in peace time.

Chapel and Assembly Program

- Oct. 28—Worship Service (Miss Foster, Mr. Bowers)
- Oct. 31—Halloween Program (Senior Class)
- Nov. 4—Rev. Charles McConnell, of Franklinton.
- Nov. 7—Open
- Nov. 11—Worship Through Hymns (Mr. Moon)
- Nov. 14—Veterans' Club
- Nov. 18—Worship Service (Y's)
- Nov. 21—Rev. E. H. Davis
- Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Service
- Dec. 2—Mr. Hamilton Hobgood
- Dec. 5—Jewish Chatauqua Speaker
- Dec. 9—Dr. Spencer, of Duke Religious Drama
- Dec. 12—Shaw University Quartet.
- Dec. 16—Christmas Program

Church Welcome Holton, Others

A union fellowship service honoring President Holton and the faculty of Louisburg College, and Superintendent Roland and the faculty of Mills School was held Sunday evening, October 5, at Louisburg Methodist Church. President Holton gave the address on the quotation, Revelation 3:8, "Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it, for thou hast a little strength." He cited this thought to students as a fitting challenge. "Sometimes," he affirmed "the door is a matter of choice; sometimes it is a 'must' if we are to accomplish our purpose."

He declared that taking advantage of the open door was not only duty to self but duty to God as He had opened it. "We cannot escape the presence of Deity," declared Mr. Holton.

The speech was flavored with varied experiences, which led the speaker to the conclusion that the teacher actually does no teaching, but places the student in a position to learn.

The Scripture was read by Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, Baptist minister, and the prayer was given by Dr. H. S. Cobey, Episcopal minister. Dr. Culbreth, Methodist minister, presided. Words of welcome were by Mr. Ed Yarborough for the Episcopal Church, Mr. Gaither M. Beam for the Baptist Church, and Mr. L. M. Ward for the Methodist Church. Superintendent Rowland was introduced by Mr. D. B. Tucker, and President Holton by Mr. Hamilton Hobgood.

Following the service a fellowship period was held in the Sunday School. Coffee and doughnuts were served, Mrs. S. M. Washington pouring coffee.

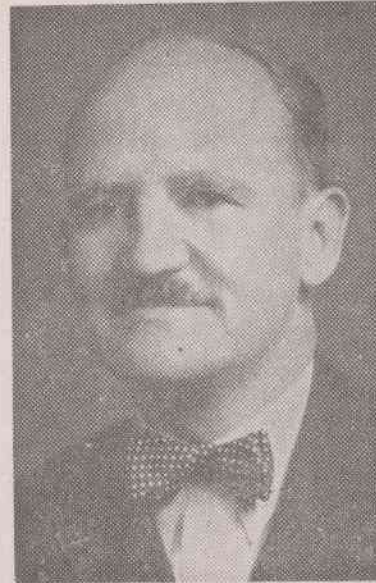
Representatives Attend Church Vocation Conference

Eight Louisburg representatives attended the two-day Church Vocation Enrichment Conference at Duke Memorial Church, Durham, Oct. 17-19. Those attending were Walton Bass, William Byrd, Ray Cox, Curtis Craig, Oliver Howell, Erlene Jordan, Emma Dean Simmons, Jimmy Vause, and Miss Merritt, one of the leaders speaking in the youth department on missions.

Troy Barrett, youth leader and Louisburg graduate of 1942, was an outstanding figure throughout the conference, being general director of the program.

The keynote address Friday evening was by Rev. Paul Hardin, pastor of High Point Methodist Church, (Continued on Page 4)

New President of Louisburg College



SAMUEL M. HOLTON

Dean Bryan Speaks

Dean D. B. Bryan of Wake Forest College spoke at chapel period Oct. 21 on "What Are the Characteristics of an Educated Person?" as analyzed by the president emeritus of Columbia University, Nicholas Murray Butler.

Dean Bryan pointed out the international crisis today. "Let us maintain our faith in one another as one of the ways to overcome this crisis," he urged. "The people of the world today seek unity of thought and recognition of education."

The speaker described an educated person as "one who can use his mother tongue to say and to write what he thinks. Language is the interpreter of the soul. An educated person is one who has good manners and one who has the will to go and do."

Dean Bryan cited two kinds of education: an ornamental education and a useful education. "An educated person has a happy insight into life and reflects his spirit," he declared.

His closing statement was "Man's divine commission is to exercise control over God's universe. You can make the ground on which you stand holy ground by reflecting the spirit of God in your life."

The speaker was introduced by Miss Merritt, who referred to him as a principal of her high school days who manifested an interest in the full-orbed development of students—physically, mentally, socially, and religiously.

A HALLOWEEN PARTY, sponsored by the junior class, will be given Friday evening, Oct. 31, in the Cafeteria Building. A 25-cent charge will cover the cost of refreshments.

A "Queen of the Party" will be crowned after election by student vote at 1 cent each. Every Louisburg College girl is eligible. Mr. Bowers' office is voting headquarters.

VOTE TODAY, DON'T DELAY!

Y's Reorganize, Launch Varied Program

Officers Sponsor Chairmen

The Y's have reorganized, with Helen Ayscue as the recently elected president of the YWCA and with Oliver Howell, elected president of the S.C.A. last spring, as president of the YMCA. Thus the Y's supplant the SCA of 1946-47, according to a decision of SCA cabinet members. Mr. Bowers is sponsor. The announced plans of the organizations are to work primarily as one, departing from the plan only in instances where needs can be better met by separate action.

The other officers and chairmen are the following: of the YWCA Martha Shearon, vice-president; Rosemary Dawson, secretary; Grace (Continued on Page 4)

New President States Educational Theories and Functions of Junior College

President Samuel M. Holton comes to Louisburg College with an extended career in the field of education and civic and religious service.

Qualifications, Background

President Holton's qualifications for his new office include his eighteen years in administrative and teaching capacities at the Virginia State Teachers College, at Farmville, Va., his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Duke University, graduate study at the University of Virginia, law study at the University of North Carolina, and activity in the Farmville Methodist Church and many civic projects. He holds membership in the following Greek letter fraternities: Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Tau Kappa Alpha, and Pi Kappa Delta. Also, Mr. Holton represents a North Carolina family well known in the educational and religious circles of the state.

Announcement of Presidency

The Reverend W. A. Cade, chairman of the board of trustees, pronounced Mr. Holton president at a meeting of the trustees and several faculty members on the afternoon of July 24, after the Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw chairman of the committee for choosing a president upon the death of the late President Patten, announced that Mr. Holton had received the unanimous vote of the trustees.

Response of New President

In response President Holton briefly set forth aims for Louisburg in the coming years and outlined what he regarded as functions of the junior college: first, successfully to bridge the gap between high school and a larger college; and, second, as a correlated function, to serve as a character-building agency. He asserted that in entering upon his new duties he would adopt a policy not of sudden change but of gradual development.

Before adjournment of the trustees-faculty meeting retiring Dean Roland W. Rainwater welcomed the new president in behalf of the faculty and asserted his hope for the growth and success of the college. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Leon Russell.

President Holton assumed his duties of president Aug. 1.

President's Press Greeting

Later in a Louisburg College Bulletin (Oct., 1947) greeting to alumni and friends of the college, President Holton spoke of the great past record of the College. He stated that the past was "one to be proud of," but that the present is the time "in which we should be interested." He continued, "As newly elected President of the College, I wish to pledge myself to a careful consideration of the past and to the intention of helping to widen the area of service. The junior college has a peculiar opportunity to make a definite and worthwhile contribution to education. May Louisburg College appreciate (Continued on Page 4)

COLUMNS — The Students' Paper

The goal COLUMNS has put before itself this year is to publish the best paper ever. To obtain this goal, COLUMNS needs the help of every student. The staff will welcome and encourage new ideas and constructive criticism.

Students, what have you to offer? What does the future hold for COLUMNS? Think it over! Now is the time to act! Success or failure? This question can be answered only by students themselves. COLUMNS offers the challenge of better news and a better paper. Accept this challenge, students!