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GRADUATION WEEK DAWNS FOR CAMPUS SENIORS

May Day Takes Spot on Campus

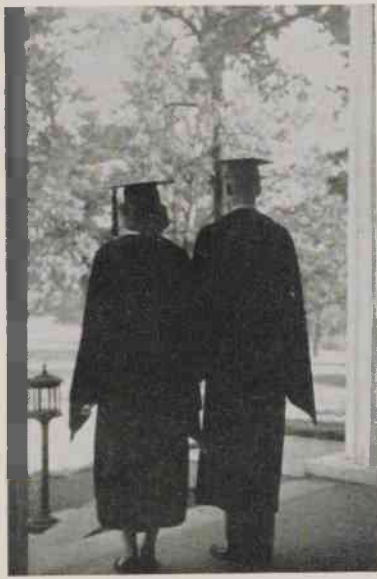
The May Court of Louisburg College was introduced Saturday afternoon, May 6, at 4 o'clock, with a program of folk music, original dance, and other entertainment under the direction of Miss Ruth Cooke, head of the Physical Education department of the college; Mr. Dan Bowers, director of religious education on the campus; Miss Sarah Foster, head of the department of music; and Betty Lyndon, student chairman of May Day.

Virginia Brittain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brittain of Dover, was crowned queen. Chosen by the student body, her friendliness, originality, and popularity have made her outstanding. In the classroom, she shows initiative and integrity, and is an above average student majoring in business. Her varied interests have made her an asset to Louisburg; she was elected most original of the senior class, and has spent a great deal of her free time designing costumes for major productions presented during the school year. She was escorted by Taylor Copping of the University of Richmond and Washington, D. C.

Maid of Honor was Rachel Modlin of Ahsokie, whose escort was Dock Britt of Erwin. Other attendants and their escorts are Jean Bradley, Halifax, Russell Jone, Roseboro; Claire Mae Broome, Charlotte, Thomas Patterson, Erwin; Daisy Byrd, Turkey, Swanson Braswell, Durham; Marie Edmondson, Tarboro, Gene Johnson, Sanford; Christine Johnson, Elizabethtown, Ibrahin Pena, Encrucijada, Cuba; Audrey Marsh, Sanford, Robert Linville, Durham; Betty Mauldin Charlotte, Richard Ferrell, Moyock; Lila Paschal, Sanford, Gerald Phelps, Ahsokie; Glennor Culpepper, Elizabeth City, Joseph Niquette, Holyoke, Massachusetts; and Katherine Ward, Pittsboro, Duffy Paul, Morehead City.

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Going Ahead



Going onward, never to look back, but always to look ahead, the Seniors March into the future.

Associate in Arts Diplomas, 1949-1950

Margaret Bradley	Velma Gertrude Hall	Thomas Patterson
Dock Britt	Wiley Dwight Hooper	Duffy Paul
R. S. Brodie	Peggy Jean Ivey	James Sugg
Sammy Cole	Douglas Johnson	Merle Summerlin
Glennor Culpepper	Paul Lamm	A. B. Ussery
Earl Davenport	Rachael Modlin	Caroline Willis
Mary Ruth Edwards	Lila Paschal	William Young

One-Year Business Certificates

Jean Barbour	Virginia Howell
Edna Bennett	Ida Humphrey
Eleanor Best	Gene Johnson
Jean Boney	Geraldine Johnson
Joyce Boone	Hester Jones
Jean Bradley	Eleanor Knight
Virginia Brittain	Pattie Lou Ladd
Merlene Cooley	Betty Lou Lyndon
Melva Darden	Evelyn McKinney
George Davis	Audrey Marsh
Thelma Denton	Nellie Pleasant
Marie Edmondson	C. A. Royal
Minnie Fleming	Jan Woodard
Evelyn Gaimel	Glenn York
John Harris	

Umstead and Russell Commencement Speakers

On Friday night, May 26, at 8:00, in the college auditorium the Department of Music, under the direction of Miss Sarah Foster, officially opened the commencement weekend here at Louisburg with a recital. Students who performed in this recital included pianists Claire Mae Broome, Peggy Ivey, Joe Niquette, and Miss Johnson's little niece. Vocalists included Jacqueline Johnson, Ann Smith, Lila Paschal, Marvin Perkinson, and Marietta Jolliff. Louisburg's Sextet, composed of Alice Lambeth, Dan McFarland, the Misses Johnson and Smith, Perkinson, and Virginia Howell, provided music for all of the commencement exercises.

The graduating class held its Class Day exercises on the steps of Main Building at 4:30 on Saturday afternoon, May 27. Mr. D. P. Bowers, the sponsor of the graduating class, directed the program. That night at 7:00 in the College Dining Hall the candidates for degrees and certificates were inducted into the Alumni Association at the Alumni-Alumnae Banquet. Mr. Fred Fearing, President of the Alumni Association presided, and the Reverend S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Zebulon-Wendell Methodist Church, was the speaker.

The Reverend Leon Russell, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Church in Greenville, North Carolina, was the speaker at the Baccalaureate service on Sunday morning, May 28, at 11:00 at the Louisburg Methodist Church. That afternoon at 4:30 the President's reception for the graduating class, their parents, and their special friends was held in Pattie Julia Wright Social Hall.

At 10:00 Monday morning the Graduation Exercises took place at the Methodist Church. The Honorable William B. Umstead, a former senator from North Carolina, gave the commencement address. This exercise, on May 29, was the 163rd graduation of Louisburg College. Approximately twenty-one students received Associate in Arts diplomas, and thirty-one students received one-year business certificates. Three special awards were made—the two Brantley medals for the best-all-around man and woman, and the Alpha Pi Epsilon medal for the best-all-around commercial student. With this presentation of diplomas and certificates and the announcement of honors, the graduation weekend came to a close.



Pan-American Day Celebrated

The members of Dr. Anna Blumenfeld's Spanish classes presented "Un Norteamericano en Mexico" at a recent Assembly program. It was Louisburg's own celebration of the closing of the Pan-American Conference in Washington, D. C., sixty years ago. The play concerned the trials and tribulations of a North American who becomes entangled at a Mexican railway station, unable to understand or be understood by the natives there, with the exception of one helpful young man.

The cast consisted of Jimmy Sugg as the North American; Marvin Perkinson, Octavia Beard, Peggy Ivey, "Cappy" Capparella, and Betty Mauldin as vendors; Fabian Gutierrez as the ticket seller; Jack Rosenthal and Joe Southerland as policemen, and Bill Hernandez as the helpful young Mexican who speaks both tongues. The play was produced, directed, and introduced by Miss Blumenfeld.

Veteran Families Happy at L. C.

The student who feels that the life of the married veteran is one of continual deprivation, hardship, and misery is due for a surprise. This student, after interviewing the married couples living with their families in the veterans apartments at Louisburg College, has come to the conclusion that they are among the happiest people that she has ever met.

Louise and Al Cowart, Thomas and Nancy Winborne, Phyllis and Dwight Hooper, Helen and Stewart Brodie with their two children—they all admit living on GI checks is hard. In fact, they must have some source of outside income to help them along. Two of the wives teach school. Stewart Brodie, in addition to being a student, is a regular preacher at Hollister Methodist Church near Littleton.

These veterans' apartments are neat, attractive, and comfortable homes. "No other schools in North Carolina have apartments for veterans as nice as those at Louisburg," says Mrs. Brodie, "even at the very large schools." The Brodies have looked all over North Carolina for a school at which a family such as theirs can live comfortably and where Stewart can continue his work for a B. D. degree. So far they have had no luck in North Carolina; so they are go-

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Student Leaders for the New Year 1950-51 Elected



Kathryn Ward, Ernest Daniels, Eula Hux, and Joe Niquette, are the new leaders of the Women's and Men's Student Councils, the Women's and Men's Y's, respectively, for next year. The student council leaders were formally inaugurated April 25 at a chapel program, and the Y officials were sworn in at the Y's last program of the year on May 17.

Daniels, a pre-dental major, is from Wilmington, and has been active this past year as editor of COLUMNS, is a member of Beta Phi Gamma honorary journalistic fraternity, of the YMCA, and a pitcher on the varsity baseball team. Kathy is from Pittsboro and has served this past year on Y work, in the Glee Club, and has been a proofreader for COLUMNS. As student council presidents for next year they succeed Velma Hall and B. T. Harris.

Other officials for the Men's Council are Jerry DeLoach from Norlina, the new vice-president, who is a member of the YMCA, of the Delta Psi Omega honorary dra-

matic fraternity, and who had a leading role in the period play "Song of My Heart"; and Glenn Lilley, of Gatesville, who is the catcher on the varsity baseball team and a member of the YMCA.

Serving in lesser capacities for the women's council are vice-president Joyce Parker from Maysville, who is a member of the YWCA, the Glee Club, the Commercial Club, and of the Columns; secretary Faye Bullard from Garland, who is a member of the Dramatic Clubs, the Commercial Club, and of the YWCA; and treasurer Octavia Beard of Bailey, who is a member of the Dramatics Club, the honorary dramatic fraternity Delta Psi Omega, the YWCA, and a staff member of the COLUMNS.

The new YMCA - YWCA officials were sworn in by retiring presidents Mary Ruth "Tootsie" Edwards and Tommy Patterson. Niquette is from Holyoke, Massachusetts, and is a member of the honorary dramatic fraternity Delta Psi Omega, the sports editor of COLUMNS, a member of Beta Phi

Gamma honorary journalistic fraternity, a member of the Veterans' Club, an honorary member of the Men's Student Council, and has been vice-president of the YMCA this past year. Eula is from Weldon and is a member of the International Relations Club, a staff member of COLUMNS, a member of the Dramatic Club, and was a guard on the women's basketball team. Other Y officials for the coming year are Dot Swindell who has been elected secretary, is from Elizabeth City, and is a member of the Religious Workers Club; and Felton Parker from Weldon, who is the new treasurer and a member of the honorary dramatic fraternity Delta Psi Omega, the Glee Club, and the Veterans' Club.

The publications of Louisburg for next year will be ruled from the feminine part of the campus. Joyce Boone from Nashville has been elected editor of COLUMNS to replace Daniels who resigned in favor of president of the Men's

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FROM THE EDITOR

Due to circumstances beyond my control, we were not able to get this paper out on time. The Staff of COLUMNS hope that each of you have enjoyed reading this paper as much as we have enjoyed publishing it. We wish you a pleasant summer. Thanks a million for your fine co-operation during the past year.

To the Seniors

Life's morning sun is rising;
There is no sunset's glow.
You must look ever to the morrow
And never backward go.
You will always cherish memories
Of the happy days gone by
And live them o'er and o'er again
As onward new years fly.
Hark! The joys that you have
known
Will ever live within each soul
To please your world of dreams
And help you reach your goal.
—Marie Fogleman