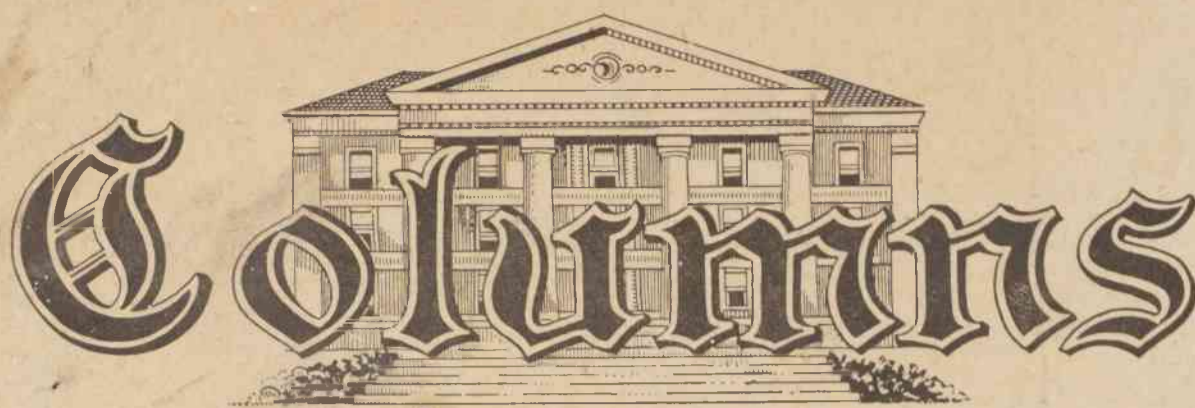


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DANCE CLIMAXES HOMECOMING WEEK END

Ghost Escorts For Chapel Features Halloween Dance Louisburg Alumni

The Student Council sponsored a Halloween Party on Saturday night, October 31.

Walking leisurely up to the door of the gym with one of my friends, I asked to be admitted. Mrs. Cowart detained me, however, and pinned an orange bow in my hair. Then my suspicions were aroused, because I noticed that everyone was being taken through a side door. Now, I knew that the "goblin" part of Halloween was being enacted!

Finally my time came, and I
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SURPRISE

Poor weather man! How hard his job must be! He tries to tell us poor mortals what we can expect from the elements the next day; but, as hard as he tries, complete surprises keep popping up. The biggest surprise of all came on November 6, when we awoke to find the ground white with snow. Flowers were still blooming and made an unusual sight because as one old codger remarked, "I'm eighty years old and never before have I seen a snow come before a killing frost."

The snow was a surprise; but so far as the college students were concerned, it was a most enjoyable one. Snowball fights were the order of the day. If one couldn't duck, he had to stay under cover because the minute he thought he was safe, a white ball would whiz by his head. Usually boys win fights of this kind; but some of the college girls, on their way down town, were seen putting up some stiff competition with a bunch of college boys. Come on with your surprises, Mother Nature! We don't care if the weather man is unhappy; we'll have fun.

Mayor W. F. Shelton and Mrs. Harvey Bartholomew, both alumni of Louisburg College, were the principal speakers at chapel on November 6.

Mayor Shelton spoke for a few minutes on Christian fellowship, and then read a letter that was written Governor Umstead. The letter contained the nomination of Mrs. N. N. Person, a former Louisburg College student, as "North Carolina's Mother of the Year." Mayor Shelton read of the interest that Mrs. Person had shown for her community and also Franklin County. Mrs. Person has been a model mother down through the years, and we would all like for her to be North Carolina's Mother of the Year.

After Mayor Shelton finished his speech, Mrs. Bartholomew read "Ode to Louisburg," a poem by Daniel McFarland, a former student, now a professor of history at the University of South Carolina. The poem was written during the South African Campaign of World War II.

Mr. Albert Coward, also an alumni, presided over the program.

WHAT HAPPENED?

My dreamless sleep was broken—slowly I opened one eye and then the other. What had wakened me? Then came the answer—there was quite a bit of shrill laughter and screaming in the hall.

I lay, fully awake now, trying to determine the cause of the clamor. I didn't have to wait long, for a minute, a whirlwind blew into my room, jerked the curtains aside, pulled my roommate and me out of bed, and pushed us to the window. It had snowed during the night!

LOUISBURG COLLEGE ROYALTY



Donald Dunson

Rose Rogers

Local Baptists Hold 10-Day Revival Series Girls Assemble for Fellowship, Prayer

The Louisburg Baptist Church held a ten day revival series beginning Thursday, October 22, and continuing through Sunday, October 30, with the Reverend Wilbur A. Honeycutt, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Black Mountain, North Carolina, as the visiting minister. The theme of this series was the need of making religion practical and living by it in everyday life. At the close of the meeting, fourteen new members were added to the church.

Reverend Honeycutt, who is a native of Albemarle, Stanley County, served as a Chaplain during World War II and was recalled during the Korean War, serving in Germany. He is at present a member of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention General
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Louisburg Boosters Are Supper Guests

Some of the citizens of the town of Louisburg, who are interested in promoting Louisburg College, were guests of the College at a supper Wednesday, Nov. 11.

It was agreed that Louisburg should be given the opportunity to participate as a community in the United College Appeal. Citizens of Louisburg are now taking their part in the general campaign.

The towns in which other colleges concerned are located are Brevard, Greensboro, and High Point. They have already put on campaigns as their part in the general program.

Those who spoke at the event were Reverend D. D. Holt, Director of North Carolina Methodist College Foundation; Mr. W. L. Lumpkin of Louisburg, and Mr. Hamilton H. Hobgood of Louisburg.

Each Wednesday night at 10:40, one can detect the girls of Wright Dormitory quietly assembling in the parlor. One might ask just what the occasion is. The occasion, as the girls will tell you, is to take a few moments from the hustle and bustle of college life to have a quiet fellowship and prayer together; for though the strain and toil of life is great at times, the medium of prayer can help individuals to face up and carry on even in time of dire circumstances.

Last year groups of four or five girls would gather in one room to hold a prayer service. At times this would be fine; and then again the girls would get to talking and laughing, and the original purpose of the gathering was defeated. At the beginning of this year, it was decided that meeting together in the parlor would be more effective and give the feeling of working together. Different ones are in charge of the programs which usually consist of soft music, meditation, and prayer.

If there are some of you who have not joined this group in these prayer services, attend one and
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No More Puddles

The Senior Class and one-year Commercial students met in the auditorium on November 10 to discuss plans for a project which could be left to the college. It was suggested and approved that a walk from Main Building to Wright Dormitory be left. Alice Lea Dennis, Janet Bailey, and Robert Stainback were appointed as a committee to work out the plans and cost and report at the next class meeting. The members plan to do the work, thus eliminating the cost of labor.

Alumni Again Visit Louisburg Campus

Greetings were shouted from friend to friend on Nov. 7, as many of the alumni returned to our campus for the Homecoming weekend.

The Alumni Association met in the auditorium at 7 p. m. Mr. W. F. Shelton, president of the Association, resigned and the new president is Douglas Joyner from Goldsboro. Miss Mary Bethea holds the office of secretary now.

The main event of the weekend was the Homecoming Dance held in the College gymnasium on Saturday night from 9 o'clock 'til 12. Music was provided by Jimmy Alexander's six-piece band from East Carolina College. During the intermission, the Homecoming king and queen were crowned by President Samuel Holton. Both the king and queen, Donald Dunson and Rose Rogers, were selected by the secret ballot vote of the student body. Refreshments consisting of punch, Danish pastries, and pimiento and crackers were served by Miss Ruth Cooke and Miss Sarah Foster.

The "Y" sponsored the dance. The decoration committee members were: Robert Stainback, Ellen Marks, Bobby Riddle, Jackie Farrow, and Josh Schull.

Cinderella's Ball

The clocks in the dorm rooms ticked loudly. The buzz of excited female voices cast a spell over the halls. The time was nine o'clock, and all of us were faced with the problem of those last minute adjustments. An exceptionally familiar phrase heard was "Now it's up, but for how long I won't say." Any comment of this sort would naturally apply to the frantic struggling of each young damsel trying to get the zipper pulled up on her formal. Eventually, the parlor hostess reeled off the names of the lucky escorts. As each name was called, another Cinderella would float down the stairs to greet her own special beau.
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Annual Staff Slaves Over THE OAK

The Oak, our annual, is well under way to completion. All the pictures except the sports shots have been taken. The staff is now working on the advertisement.

The staff is as follows: Editor-in-chief, R. A. Baxley, Jr.; Associate Editor, Jo Ellen Floyd; Business Manager, Jack Brooks; Assistant Business Manager, Richard Bennett; Art Editors, Mattie Hunter and Bobby Riddle; Typists, Rae Harris, Katie Hocutt, and Catherine Register.

R. A. says the annual is due to go to the publishers around the first of February. We are hoping it will be back by the first of May, or even sooner.

The Art Editors are working on the cover, but the color and design haven't been definitely decided.

R. A. says he hopes to make the 1954 Oak the best yet.

COLUMNS IN SNOW

