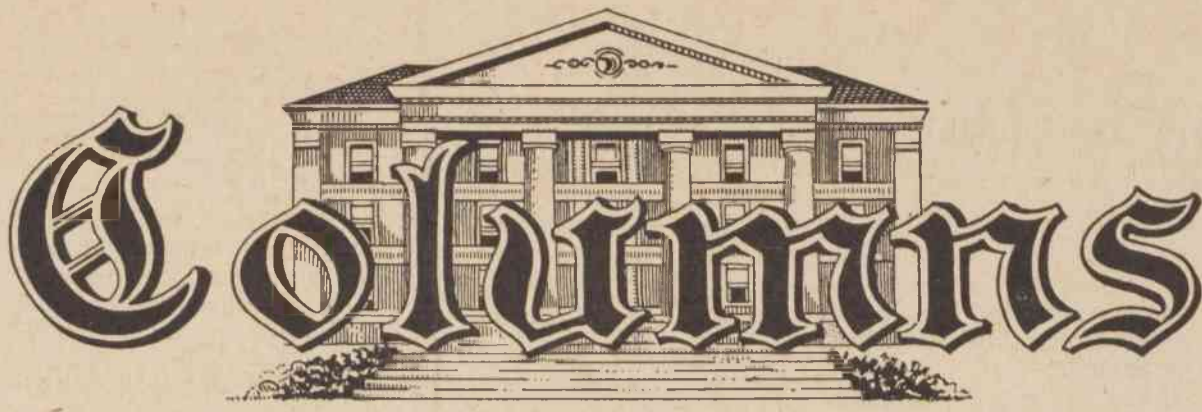


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## Rose Manning Is Crowned Queen at May Day Celebration

The scene was the courtyard of an old castle where natives from different countries had gathered to see the May Queen, Miss Rose Manning, and her loyal attendants mount the throne on May 7.

The queen was attired in a floor-length dress of chantilly lace over satin with a portrait neck line and pearl choker. Emily Williamson

of Middlesex was trainbearer and Wilson Eddins of Zebulon was crown bearer. The Queen's escort was Marvin Gregory, of Elizabeth City. Maid of Honor was Marlyn Baker, dressed in a baby blue floor-length dress with Donald Teachy as her escort. The attendants were dressed in shrimp-colored floor-length dresses matching that of the maid of honor. The attendants and their escorts were:

Barbara Bunn and Joe Sadler, Liz Swindell and Paul Jones, Eldie Montague and Edwin Woodhouse, Liz Tyndall and Bobby Mitchell, Jean Jackson and Bill Faucette, Lib Edwards and Johnny Merritt, and Betty Gale Floyd and Robert Jennings.

After the court was seated and the palace guards, Andy Allen, Tom Wallace, Ray Collins, Howard Harrell, Carl Stubbs, Waylon Cooke, Henry Gumm, Bobby Grisson, John McGee, and Wilton Faulkner had returned to the palace yard a group of Scottish lassies, Jo Anne Sexton, Shirley Bunn, Betty Coile, Charlotte Noel, Doris Cochrane, and Hilde Gross, did the dance of the Scottish highlands, "The Highland Fling." Then the Mexican Hat Dance was presented by Shirley McArthur, Kermit Williams, Ruby Harris, Milton Spain, Carol Smith, Bobby Riddle, Carolyn R. Jones, Roger Swindell, Ann Aycock, Bobby Tyson, Vonn Winstead, J. B. Slaughter, Charlene Newton, Allen Johnson, V. Carolyn Jones and Tommy Nevils. A group of Grecian girls, Sara Faucette, Kacky Nixon, Betty Maxwell, Rachel Kennedy, and Nada Garber did a Grecian ballet. Lassies from Switzerland presenting a Swiss dance were

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## Fraternities Induct New Members

### Alpha Beta Gamma

With the arrival of spring Louisburg College honor fraternities began making plans for annual initiations and parties. The year 1955 saw the beginning of a new fraternity on the campus, the Alpha Beta Gamma, which is an honor organization for students of chemistry. C. Ray Pruette, chemistry professor is advisor for Alpha Beta Gamma, which initiated nine students at a convention held in Asheville on May 14. The new members are Clara Frazier, Martha Ann Purdue, Elizabeth Tyndall, Catherine Woodlief, Bobby Mitchell, Avery Dennis, Milton Spain, Marilyn Baker, and Margaret Swinson.

### Sigma Pi Alpha

On Saturday, April 23, the new members of Sigma Pi Alpha were initiated at the national initiation held at Brevard College, Brevard, N. C.

The new members, Shirly Bunn, Hilde Gross, Charlotte Noell, and Thomas Merritt with the Advisor, Dr. Ann Blumenfeld, left Friday afternoon for Brevard. They spent the night at Mitchell College in Statesville, and arrived at Brevard College at noon Saturday.

The business session, the secret initiation, and a coffee hour were held that afternoon. During a semi-formal banquet, held in an uptown restaurant, each chapter gave reports of the activities that had occurred during the past year. After the banquet a dance was held in the recreation room in Brevard's modern girls' dormitory.

The group traveled all day Sunday and arrived back at Louisburg College at 8:00 that night.

On May 11 the final party for the year was held in the language laboratory.

### Beta Phi Gamma

The Rho Chapter of Beta Phi Gamma held initiation for its new members March 14, 1955, at 8 p. m. in the college parlor.

The very inspiring candlelight initiation ceremony was led by Bobby Riddle and Catherine Woodlief under the supervision of Ruth Merritt, faculty advisor. The joining members learned the purpose of the organization. The symbols of the fraternity, the college annual and the college newspaper, (Continued on Page 4)

## MAY DAY ROYALTY



## County Senior Day Oak and Columns Is Observed Here Editors Named By Publications Board

Friday, March 11, was observed at Louisburg College as Franklin County high school day. Open house was held at 3 p. m. for all seniors, sponsors, and parents of the county high schools.

The visiting students were guided through the dormitories, classrooms, and library so that they could see what life at Louisburg College is like.

### Gather in Auditorium

At 4:00 p. m. the visiting students gathered in the auditorium for a program. Dewey Yarborough, president of the junior class, acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced Mr. Holton who gave the welcome and made a few remarks on the college career in general. The college glee club, under the direction of Miss Sarah Foster, sang two songs, "Break Forth Into Joy" and "Count Your Blessings." Hilde Gross sang some of the native songs of Austria. Sarah Faucette sang "Indian Love Call" and "Deep in My Heart."

The day students and campus students from Franklin county prepared and served refreshments of punch and cookies from a table set up in the social hall, and decorated beautifully with a lace cloth, an arrangement of spring flowers, and white candles.

The high schools represented during the afternoon were Mills, Gold Sand, Youngsville, Epsom and Wilton.

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To benefit the readers who always gripe about the corn we print, we are leaving this space. They may print their own corn here.

## Samuel M. Holton Resigns Post As Head of College

The student body of Louisburg College received a blow a few weeks ago when it learned that President Samuel M. Holton had resigned. He is a favorite of all the students who have come into contact with him.

For eight years Mr. Holton has been a beloved sight around the campus and in the spacious office of the president on second floor Main. During these eight years many improvements have been made. For the first time in history, Louisburg College was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the accrediting agency of the Southeastern United States. Louisburg was also recognized by the University Senate of the Methodist Church.

### Best Years in History

In the past few years the College has built a modern gymnasium which is considered one of the best junior college gymnasiums in the eastern United States. Much remodeling has taken place and plans are being developed for additional buildings at the College. During the present session, the College is enjoying one of the most successful years in its history.

Plans of the retiring president have not been announced. Dr. Cecil W. Robbins of Greensboro has been appointed as successor to Mr. Holton. The following members from the Board of Trustees constituted a committee which was named to find a successor to President Holton: Dr. Herbert J. Herring, Duke University, Durham; Mrs. J. H. Cutchen, Whitakers; Reverend J. W. Lineberger, Dunn; Reverend Leon Russell, Rocky Mount; Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Greenville; and Dr. James E. Hillman, ex officio.

Mr. Holton has played an active part in the community life of Louisburg and the State. He has (Continued on Page 4)

## Dr. Cecil W. Robbins Is New Louisburg President

The announcement of the election of Dr. Cecil W. Robbins of Greensboro to succeed President Samuel M. Holton as president of Louisburg College was made by a committee of the Board of Trustees on May 4.

Dr. Robbins, a native of Mississippi, received his bachelor of arts degree from Birmingham-Southern College in 1931 and his bachelor of divinity degree from Duke University in 1933. He was awarded the degree of doctor of literature from High Point College in 1953. For sixteen years he was a minister serving in pastorates in Raleigh, Fremont, Mt. Olive, and Warrenton.

Since 1949 Dr. Robbins has been editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Greensboro College, Secretary of the Methodist Church Foundation,

and a member of the North Carolina Conference of Education.

The following sketch written by Hilde Gross, a friend of Dr. Robbins and an Austrian student at Louisburg, gives her impressions of Louisburg's coming president:

"I met Dr. Robbins two years ago when he was counselor of the North Carolina Youth Caravan on his trip to Europe. The caravan stayed two weeks in Linz, Austria, where they helped us to build our church.

"Dr. Robbins' quiet, gentle manner and his humor won him the hearts of all our people. To the caravaners he was a father. I heard them telling of many a joke they played on him which he, however, always paid back.

"Since I have been in the United States I have enjoyed spending many weekends and vacations in (Continued on Page 3)