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Students Aid Victims of Fire

On November 9, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Perry, colored residents of Franklin County, was completely destroyed by fire.

As a group of students watched the home of the Perrys burn, they began to wonder what they might do to help the destitute family.

One student made a suggestion to another, and soon a project was well under way to aid the fire stricken family.

Two students immediately began to take a collection of money and clothing as soon as they returned to the college. Because of the large number of students who observed the disaster, the gift soon reached \$130.61. Of that \$130.61, \$57.00 of the money was given with the approval of the men students who had contributed that amount for the purpose of buying a television set for the men students' lounge. Of the amount given, \$13.81 was used to buy cooking utensils, \$23.37 was used for groceries, and \$40.00 was used to purchase a cook stove for the family. The amount left, \$23.43, was given to them. From Louisburg College came two beds, two dressers, and chairs; also some of the faculty members gave clothing, a complete kitchenette set plus extra chairs and a table.

The Perry family accepted the gifts before the student body on November 11, with a gracious prayer of thanks.

A few days later several students visited the Perrys and found that the home in which the family had moved was undergoing painting and wall papering.

The students also found many gifts that had been contributed by other sources.

Truly the students of Louisburg College recently displayed a magnificent spirit of thoughtfulness and generosity towards Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, colored residents of Franklin County.

Basketball Queen

Louisburg College will play in the Junior College Tournament in Wilmington on February 16-18. At the beginning of the tournament there is to be a contest for the selection of a tournament Queen. She will be picked from a group of girls, each representing one of the Colleges participating in the tournament.

For the election at the individual colleges, a girl that is nominated must have her name written on a ballot and the nomination must be signed by twenty-five people. The girls nominated are then voted on by the student body.

The four nominated here at Louisburg were Betty Jean Coile, Mary Leigh Hart, Barbara Bunn, and Vera Wright. The election was held and the Queen that was elected to represent Louisburg College was Miss Mary Leigh Hart from Oxford, North Carolina. She was crowned during the half-time of the Louisburg-Chowan game, played on February 10.

Best wishes and good luck to the Queen and the Louisburg College team. May victory be theirs.



Shown above from left to right are Weldon Perry, Mrs. John S. Perry, John S. Perry, Swayn G. Hamlet, Waylon Cooke, and President Robbins and members of the student body of Louisburg College. (Pictured by Franklin Times)

FBLA

Approximately fifty students, representing nearly fifty per cent of the business students enrolled in the college became charter members during the installation service of the Louisburg College Chapter Future Business Leaders of America held in the college auditorium on Tuesday night, November 8.

At this time Bill Faucette, of Fayetteville, president of the local group, received from Kenneth Cole, East Carolina FBLA president, the charter which proclaims the Louisburg College Chapter, Chapter No. 1236 in the National FBLA.

The local group also becomes affiliated with the North Carolina FBLA organization, of which Dr. James White, member of the business education faculty at East Carolina College, is state adviser and Durwood White, of Bethel, is president.

Other Louisburg College officers taking part in the candlelight service were Elizabeth Swindell, of Elizabeth City, vice president; Julia Baker, of Oxford, treasurer; Janis Forrest, of Stantonsburg, secretary; and Vera Wright, of Franklinton, reporter. Miss Adelaide Johnson is sponsor of the Louisburg group.

Assisting Kenneth Cole as members of the installation team were Alton Finch, faculty member and adviser; Bobby Mann, vice president; Greenville Banks, treasurer; and Betty Mae and Betty Sue Gay, members of the East Carolina College FBLA.

Following the installation service, refreshments were served to the club members and guests.

FBLA, which is sponsored by the United Business Education Association, a department of the National Education Association, is a young, rapidly growing organization of business students. Among the many purposes of this organization are the following outstanding ones: (1) To strengthen confidence of young men and women in themselves and their work. (2) To create more interest and understanding in the intelligent choice of business occupations. (3) To participate in cooperative effort. (4) To encourage improvement in scholarship and promote school loyalty. (5) To develop competent, aggressive business leadership.

Among other colleges in North Carolina having FBLA chapters are Pineland, Flora Macdonald, Western Carolina College, and High Point.

Highlight of the October meeting was a talk on the responsibilities of the members of the FBLA, presented by Bobby Deavor, a student at Louisburg College.

Bobby discussed the activities participated in by persons whose choice to become affiliated with such clubs as Future Business Leaders of America. He named various organizations in which FBLA members will probably be interested in later life. These included clubs which pertain to social, political, community, and family life. The speaker challenged the club members to fit themselves to become "leaders" in such organizations.

Science Fraternity Meeting Is Held

On December 3, at Spartanburg, S. C., the National Congress of the Alpha Beta Gamma met. Present to represent the Epsilon Chapter of Louisburg were C. R. Pruette, advisor, Margaret Swinson, and Juliana Evans. Miss Evans was initiated into the fraternity by Miss Swinson and other old members.

One item on the program of special interest to the students was the speech made by Monie S. Hudson on his inventions of processes of drying and preserving wood.

Louisburg College can be very proud of Margaret Swinson who is vice president of the National Chapter.

Soon other eligible persons will be inducted into the Alpha Beta Gamma Epsilon Chapter, which now has three active members, Avery Dennis, Margaret Swinson, and Juliana Evans.

Junior Officers

On November 23, 1955, the junior class met to nominate its officers for the current school year. The election was held December 1. Noah Sadler was elected president; Nancy Flow, treasurer. A run-off was held the following Tuesday for vice-president, secretary, and reporter. Those elected were Swayn Hamlet, vice-president; (Continued on Page 4)

Vets Club Organized

Although the Veterans' Club of Louisburg College is one of the newest organizations on the campus, it has already attained a membership of thirty Korean veterans.

Early in the school year the club was organized and the following officers were elected: Noah Sadler, president; Bill Varker, vice president; Jim Harris, treasurer; and Tom Harris, secretary.

The club recently elected a business committee and a social committee to do most of the planning of activities. The business committee members are Bill Varker (chairman), Duane Bruch, James Turner, Wade Childress, Wilson Woodhouse, Gather Snipes, and Don Jackson. The social committee members are Floyd Ammons (chairman), Joe Davis, Moses Hand, Robert Dees, Bobby Deaver, Henry Gums, and George James.

Several events have been planned, including a wiener roast and a turkey shoot.

The club also sponsored a talent show on December 5, which included the following acts. Swayn Hamlet played several numbers on the piano. Ted Garrett, Jay Pulliam, Wilton Faulkner, and Ed Hicks entertained the audience with several hillbilly selections. They were followed by Janis Forrest, accompanied by Julia Baker, who sang "That Lucky Old Sun." Jean Jackson pantomimed Teresa Brewer's "How to Be Very, Very (Continued on Page 2)

Students Attend Ohio Conference

Four Louisburg students, Charlene Fox, Swayn Hamlet, Johnny Lewis, and Ted Garrett attended the Ecumenical Student Conference on the Christian World Mission, conducted Dec. 27 through Jan. 1 on the Ohio University campus at Athens, Ohio.

The conference was attended by 3500 student delegates from 400 colleges and universities in North America.

The conference was considered to be the most important of its kind in the history of the Student Christian Movement. The reason for this was the large number of international students who attended as full delegates. The conference included 1275 students from 80 countries around the world.

While at Ohio University the delegates had the opportunity to hear outstanding Christian teachers and leaders, and to participate in informal discussions aimed at increasing the interest and commitment of the students in the Christian world mission.

Ohio University campus appeared very much like a junior United Nations during the five days of the Ecumenical Student Conference. Costumes from all nations, languages of all continents, cultures from all parts of the world mixed in friendly discussion, fellowship and prayer.

Major issues of the day were discussed seriously under the (Continued on Page 3)