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Hiroshima Visitor Is Student at Louisburg

By BRENDA STARBUCK

A resident of Hiroshima, Japan, entered the U. S. this fall as a student at Louisburg College this year. She is Miss Masako Yamada.

In Japan, a Japanese girl is called by her last name first. Masako's name, Yamada Masako in Japanese, literally means "prosperous child," Masako, and "mountain field," Yamada. She has one older sister and her parents to remember back in Hiroshima. Although she is several thousand miles apart from her family, she is never homesick or lonesome. As she herself put it, "I am too busy, but I want to go home because my mother worries."

This is not Masako's first contact with college life. She presently holds a B.A. degree in English Literature which she obtained from a four-year girl's college in Hiroshima. In this college, each of Masako's classes met once a week for a period of 90 minutes. This contrasts greatly with our system of a class meeting three times a week, and for 55 minutes. During her first two years of college Masako enrolled for a general course and in the last two years she went into her English Literature major, just as students do in this country.

Masako has spent 10 years in the study of English and learned to speak it exceptionally well with the aid of conversation classes she attended in college.

From what she has seen of some of the students here at Louisburg, Masako has begun to wonder, though, if in this country dating is not more important than studying. This comment, when made by Masako, led our interview into that



subject of American girls versus Japanese girls and dating standards of both countries.

According to Masako, a Japanese girl is at all times a lady and does honor to her feminine heritage. For instance, Japanese women never smoke to the extent that American women do. It is actually quite rare to see a Japanese woman smoke at all.

"Masako, do the women of your country wear fingernail polish?"

"No fingernail polish; no long fingernails," she said. "Only actresses and very special people wear long fingernails and polish them. I was brought up to keep my nails neat and clean."

"Is the kimono we saw you wear

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College Trustees Seek Funds For 100-Bed Boy's Dormitory

Enrollment Large Here This Year

By JEANETTE HARRIS

Among the many "firsts" this year at Louisburg College is the record enrollment of 440 students registered for this semester. According to Registrar John B. York, this is the first time the school has enrolled so large a student body in its 172-year history.

A check of past records has revealed that in 1953-1954 there were only 180 at Louisburg. "The enrollment has increased two and one half times since then," said Mr. York. He added that during the 1953-1954 year, the campus looked like a "ghost town."

Since that time classes have increased in the number attending, many courses have been added, and ten new faculty members have been appointed.

"At the present time there is not enough room for the boys," stated Mr. York. One hundred and fifty students live either in private homes or are day students. Only 290 of the 440 enrolled live on campus.

When the college takes over the buildings of Mills High School in 1961, the enrollment can be expanded to possibly "five or six hundred," according to President Cecil W. Robbins. All of Main and

Fire Alarm System Ready

By PETER B. MAUPIN

To safeguard the lives of its over 400 students and at the request of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, installation has recently been completed on a new semi-automatic fire alarm system for the college.

The cost of the alarm device, made by the Autocall Company of Atlanta, Georgia, is in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

The system consists of a master relay box in each of the main buildings on the campus, along with alarm boxes and warning buzzers on each floor. Each building is a unit within itself, and an alarm set off in that building does not alert the whole campus. To set the fire alarm off, one has only to break the glass front on the alarm box with the hammer attached to the base of the box. At present there is no warning buzzer in the basement of Wright building because there are many windows and doors from which to escape.

F. J. Beasley, a local electrician, installed the system. Units in the

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Franklin will then be used for dormitory space, and classrooms will be moved across the street.

Louisburg College Board of Trustees in the fall meeting held here voted to make formal application to the Federal Housing Agency for funds to build a 100-bed dormitory for men. The trustees also adopted an operating budget of approximately \$400,000 and voted to increase tuition for the 1960-61 session.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. James E. Hillman, president of the board. The board also heard reports from various officials from the college and committees representing trustees.

President C. W. Robbins pointed out the need for additional dormitory space. He stated that the college would have by 1961 facilities to take care of a student body of 600 exclusive of housing. The additional dormitory would enable the college to enroll upward of 600 students.

The increase in fees for next year amounts to \$60, which will raise tuition and fees to \$410.

In other business the board, on recommendation from the committee on wills and bequests, voted to ask all 36 members of the board of trustees, officials and faculty of the college and the alumni to remember the college in their wills. The committee was authorized to proceed with plans to encourage friends of the college to support the program of wills and bequests.

Morrisville Student Heads YDC Here

Fred Davis of Morrisville was elected president of the Young Democrats Club at Louisburg College at a meeting held on November 4. To serve with him are: Eddie Ezzell, Goldsboro, vice-president; Denny Lawrence, Morehead City, business manager; John Lawrence, Elizabeth City, secretary-treasurer; Charles Woodruff, Roanoke Rapids, chaplain, and Richard Averette, Oxford, sergeant-at-arms. W. Carrington Gretter, head of the Department of Social Studies, is the faculty advisor.

Mr. Gretter spoke to the group on the origin, organization, and workings of the Democratic Party.

The club, only recently organized, has about one-fourth of the student body as members.

Phi Theta Kappa Elects Officers

Recently elected officers of Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity are: President, Denny Lawrence of Morehead City; Dwight Camper, Forest, Va., vice-president; Almeta Brown, Middlesex, secretary; Peggy Riddick, Aulander, treasurer; Elizabeth White, Dover, reporter; and Linda Lea, Durham, program chairman.

In connection with Founder's Day, November 18, the chapter sponsored an alumnus, Raymond Sawyer, an architect from Raleigh who spoke to the student body at chapel service on November 11.

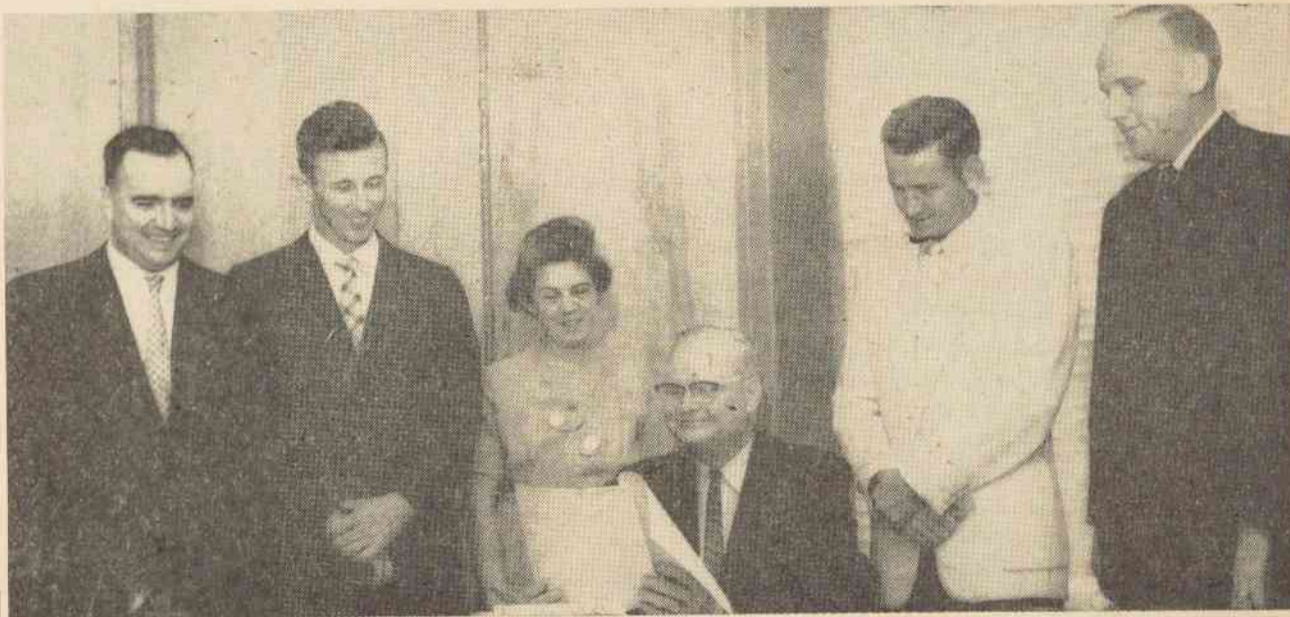
Miss Elizabeth Johnson is faculty advisor assisted by Miss Rachel Modlin as co-advisor.

Miss Lea Represents College at Seminar

Miss Linda Lea of Durham, represented Louisburg College at the United Nations Seminar in New York City November 4-9. She made the trip with delegations from the University of North Carolina, Duke University and Stratford. These seminars are sponsored by the Collegiate Council of the United Nations.

For three days these young people had briefings with delegates from Russia, Israel, India, Egypt and the United States. The main topic of discussion was disarmament, each delegate giving their country's views and why their country is for or against it. During the trip there was a tour of the United Nations Building, a visit to the Soviet Embassy Building in New York.

New Faculty and Staff Members



By DALE WHITTED

Umphrey Lee, Jr., Wayne Benton, Mrs. Gordon Zealand, Russell Frazier, and Roland Eugene Horne are the new faculty and staff members at Louisburg College this year pictured with Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, President.

Mr. Lee of Louisburg, teaches in the English department. He received his A.B. degree from Stanford University, his M.A. degree from Columbia University, and has completed all class work on his Ph.D. degree at Columbia. He taught at Greensboro College and North Carolina State College.

Mr. Benton, a native of Nashville, North Carolina, received his

A.B. degree from Atlantic Christian College and his M.A. from East Carolina College. He has done further graduate work at the University of Colorado and Peabody College. He has been named athletic director here at Louisburg. He will coach basketball and direct the intramural program. In addition to his coaching duties, Mr. Benton will be professor of history.

Mr. Frazier, an alumnus of Louisburg College, holds a B.S. degree from State College and a M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina. Mr. Frazier will head the department of physical education, coach Junior Varsity basketball and Varsity baseball, and do other teaching. Frazier played baseball both at Louisburg and State colleges. He

has also played professional baseball.

Mrs. Zealand, also an alumna of Louisburg College, received her A.B. from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. For the past several years she has been a member of the faculty of the M. R. Mills High School in Louisburg.

Mr. Horne will be in charge of the public relations of the college, student recruitment, and fund raising. A native of South Carolina, Horne received his B.S. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1949. Since that time he has been associated with Blue Bell, Inc., of Greensboro, and General Motors Acceptance Corporation. He also served for two years in the United States Army.