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Governor Luther H. Hodges



C. A. Dukes



Dr. Edgar Fisher

Governor Luther H. Hodges, Charles Dukes, Edgar Fisher to Speak for Graduation

Governor Luther H. Hodges will be the commencement speaker for graduation exercises to be held Sunday, May 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the Mills High School Auditorium, according to an announcement made by President Cecil W. Robbins. The graduation exercises will be followed by the president's reception in the Faculty Parlor of Main Building for members of the graduating class, their families, and friends.

Dr. Edgar B. Fisher of Burlington, pastor of the Front Street Methodist Church, will deliver the commencement sermon on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Louisburg Methodist Church.

The Alumni Banquet, to be held on Saturday evening, May 28, at 7:00 o'clock in the Benjamin N. Duke College Union, will feature Charles A. Duke, Director of Alumni Affairs of Duke University, as speaker.

Commencement activities will get under way on Friday night, May 27, when Miss Sarah Foster of the Music Department will present her students in a recital at eight o'clock in the college auditorium.

Governor Hodges, born in Pittsylvania County, Va., eight miles from his present home in Leaksville, N. C., is the son of John James and Lovicia Gammon Hodges. He attended public schools in Leaksville and Spray, was graduated in

1919 from the University of North Carolina with the A.B. degree. In 1946 he was awarded an honorary LL.D. degree by the University and in 1955 received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree from N. C. State College. He is married to the former Martha Blakney. They have two daughters and a son. He is a Methodist.

Governor Hodges began his career as Secretary to General Manager of local mills. In 1938 he became General Manager for all Marshall F. Field and Company mills and in 1943 became vice-president of the corporation.

Active in community and civic affairs, he is a Mason and a Rotarian. He organized the Leaksville-Spray Rotary Club, was Governor of N. C. Rotary Clubs, president of New York City Rotary Club, and was International Director Rotary, 1954-55. He was a former Commander of his local American Legion Post and received the Silver Beaver Award of the Boy Scouts of America. He served as worldwide campaign chairman of the American Leprosy Society, as State Chairman of the N. C. Society for Crippled Children Campaign, the State Cancer Campaign and the State United Fund Campaign. He has been associated actively with the YMCA for many years.

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C. Ray Pruette to Attend Chemistry Institute

C. Ray Pruette, head of the Science Department of Louisburg College, has been notified that he has been selected as a participant for the Summer Institute for College Chemistry Teachers to be held June 13 to July 22 at the University of North Carolina.

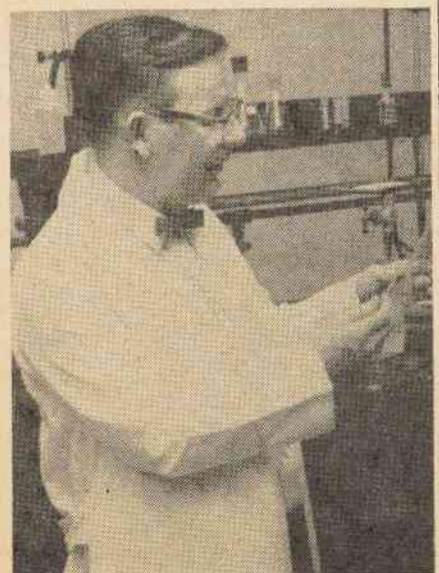
The institute, under the direction of Dr. H. D. Crockford and Dr. S. B. Knight of the Department of Chemistry of the University of North Carolina, is designed to strengthen the capacity of the participating teachers to motivate students to consider careers in science; and to bring these teachers into personal contact with the highly productive scientists who make up the staff of the Institute, with the view of stimulating interest and increasing their prestige professionally.

The area of study will be in modern developments in the major branches of chemistry with experimentation in modern laboratory techniques.

Mr. Pruette, who resides in Franklinton, has been at Louisburg College for the past ten years. Prior to that he taught in the public schools of Franklin County. He holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees from East Carolina College.

As a student at East Carolina he was selected for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, was editor of the college newspaper, *Teco Echo*, and a member of Phi Sigma Pi Fraternity.

Active in education, he has won prizes for science exhibits, has published an article in *North Carolina Education*, and assisted in the Study of Education Commission in North Carolina, and has engaged in other



C. Ray Pruette

educational activities. He is also active in the church and in civic affairs. In 1959 he served as chairman of the Franklin County Cancer Society.

CLUBS ELECT '60-'61 OFFICERS

Officers for various groups have been elected for the 1960-61 academic year at Louisburg College.

Jane Trump of Crewe, Va., will be president of the Women's Student Government; Carolyn Crews of Creedmoor, vice-president; Ruby Harrison of Kinston, secretary; Shirley Strickland of Youngsville, treasurer; and Faye Clayton, Roxboro, house president.

Harward Vashaw of Durham was elected to the presidency of the Men's Student Government. Vice-president of this group is Trent Strickland of Wade and Jack Barbee of Richmond, Va., is the Secretary-treasurer.

Leading the YMCA is Sam Madry of Durham as president. Serving with him are Paul Wilson of Hurdle Mills as vice-president; Palmer Midgett of Nags Head as secretary-treasurer; Earlene Martin of Bradenton, Fla., will serve as president of the YWCA; Shirley Strickland of Youngsville as vice-president; and Joyce Wynn of Henderson, as secretary-treasurer.

The Methodist Student Movement officers are Eddie Roebuck of Arlington, Va., president; Ruby Harrison, secretary-treasurer; Ann Taylor, of Beaufort, publicity chairman.

The Young Democrats Club will be headed by Archie Robertson of Petersburg, Va., as president. Julie Kirven of Sumter, S. C. is the vice-president; Bill Fulcher of Morehead City, secretary; Morgan Riley of Durham, treasurer; Richard Averette of Oxford, business manager; Ann Taylor of Beaufort, chaplain; Kenneth Quick of Rockingham, parliamentarian. Professor W. C. Gretter is sponsor.

New Positions Given Faculty Members

By PETER B. MAUPIN

At the spring meeting of the Louisburg College Board of Trustees, several new positions were created for returning faculty members. Mr. Allen DeHart was named as Director of Testing and Guid-

THE PEOPLE VS. MAXINE LOWE

By BRENDA STARBUCK

"I did threaten him, but I didn't kill him." Maxine Lowe made this plea of innocence in *The People Versus Maxine Lowe*, a three act play which was presented Thursday, May 12.

The People Versus Maxine Lowe, written by Luella E. McMahon, was presented by the Drama Club under the direction of Mr. Mike Williams. The production was held in the Mills High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Maxine Lowe, played by Jeannette Harrison, was on trial for her life. She was brought before her peers to be declared innocent or guilty of murdering her husband, Daniel Lowe. The State's Attorney, Warren Cass, played by Mike Williams, offered a prosecution both dogmatic and unflinching in the belief that Maxine Lowe was guilty. The young defense attorney, James Hathaway, played by Lloyd Burkley, was equally determined that his client, Mrs. Lowe, was not guilty.

As the trial progressed and the witnesses gave their testimonies, the trial reached its climax with a unexpected twist that surprised the jury as well as the spectators. (You will remember that the jury was picked spontaneously from the audience.)

Appearing in the play in the following roles were:

Will Bond, court clerk, Morgan Haslett; The Honorable John Watson, Judge of Superior Court, Redmond Oakley; Jessalyn Meredith, Assistant to State's Attorney, Jeanette Harris; Warren Cass, State's Attorney, Mike Williams; James Hathaway, attorney for the defense, Lloyd Burkley; Maxine Lowe, the defendant, Jeannette Harrison; Dr. Frederick Milgrim, medical examiner, Hank Woods; Thomas Quinn, police captain, Charles Robertson; Vincent Barclay, a hotel proprietor, Warren Jones; Minnie Strauss, a maid, Marilyn Gainey; Eve Vijnone, a night club entertainer, Brenda Starbuck; Irene Holt, a policewoman, Sandy Featherstone; Rose Malone, from the South, Diane Whitt; Sarah Lorrison, a surprise witness, Ann Smith.

ance; the Reverend W. N. McDonald was elected co-ordinator of student activities, and Robert Stanley was named as Business Manager. In addition, Mr. Roland Horne was appointed as assistant to the President.

Mr. S. Allen DeHart, as director of testing and guidance, will codify into one office most of the testing that is carried on at Louisburg in

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Jane Trump



Harward Vashaw

Jane E. Trump, Harward Vashaw, Wield Gavel As 60-61 S.G.A. Prexys

Jane Trump, of Crewe, Virginia, has been named President of the Woman's Student Government at Louisburg College for the academic year 1960-61.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Trump, Jane plans to major in music education at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia.

Jane was very active during her high school days. She was a member of the Beta Club, the Library Club, and Ace Club and attended Girl's State at VPI. She also received the Daughters of American Revolution citizenship award. Her activities

have not ceased during her college day. A national Methodist Scholarship student, she has maintained an honor roll average (between 2.5 and 3) during the school year. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a national junior college honorary scholastic fraternity, and the Young Woman's Christian Association. She is co-program chairman of the Methodist Student Fellowship, and is pianist for the College Glee Club and the College Sunday School Class.

Harward Vashaw of Durham has

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