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## Trustees Meet: Adopt Budget, Plan Survey

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The Louisburg College Board of Trustees met at the college on November 18, and adopted an operating budget of \$500,450, elected three new members and voted to make a survey to reveal the financial potential of the college.

The new trustees include the Rev. Troy J. Barrett of Warrenton, Ben Everette Jordan, Jr., of Saxaphaw, and Nelson Thomas of Oxford.

The meeting was presided over by Board President James E. Hillman, of Raleigh and the trustees heard reports from the college administration and various committees of the Board.

In other business the Board voted to appoint a committee to plan the 175th anniversary of the charter of the college, which is to take place in January 1962; voted to require a deposit of \$50 of students who are accepted by the college; and to increase room rent from \$100 to \$130 a year.

President Cecil W. Robbins reported that the college opened with 497 students this fall and because of limited dormitory space nearly 200 were required to find rooms downtown or to live at home. He reported that the Housing and Home Finance Agency of Atlanta, Georgia, had stated that \$290,000 has been set aside for the college to erect a residence hall for men. Total cost of the building, with furnishings, will run approximately \$325,000. The Board also requested the Buildings and Grounds Committee to proceed with plans to erect a 50-bed annex to Pattie Julia Wright Dormitory for women. President Robbins also reported that walkways and patio connecting all the buildings with the Benjamin N. Duke College Union Building had been made possible through a gift made by Mr. Edward N. Bartholomew of Louisburg and reported other improvements to the physical property.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee was authorized to proceed with plans to remodel the W. R. Mills property and have it ready for occupancy for the 1961-62 session.

President Robbins also reported that a long range master plan had been drawn by Godwin and Bell of Raleigh, landscape architects, and all improvements and additional buildings are in harmony with the plan.

## Service Fraternity Serves Whole Campus

Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, was organized on campus at the beginning of the semester. The officers of the club are as follows:

President — Lewis Waskey  
Vice - President — Tommy Thompson  
Secretary — Richard Cash  
Treasurer — Tommy Pernell  
Parliamentarian — Gene Winberry  
Historian — Link Wily

The purpose of the chapter is to render service to the campus, com-



Mike Gregory and Carolyn Wilkinson practice the cha-cha for the Spanish Fiesta.

## Students Stage Spanish Fiesta

The Spanish Fiesta, presented annually by beginning Spanish students, was held December 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of Holton Gymnasium. The evening's activities consisted of Spanish skits, music, songs, and dances. A large number of students and teachers attended the Fiesta.

Three Spanish skits, written and produced by students, were presented. The titles of the three skits were: "Our Man in Havana," which was a Cuban classroom scene; "I Have a Secret," which was a take-off on a popular television show; and "Cafe del Rio," which was a cafe scene with music and dancers. Each skit was composed and produced by the beginning Spanish students.

Two Spanish songs, "La Cucaracha" and "Noche de Paz," were sung by a large group of students. Brenda Whitfield and Charles Biggs sang the solo parts in "Noche de Paz." A selected group of singers performed "La Paloma." Musical accompaniment during the evening was furnished by Riley Fields on the Bongos, Butch Mills on the Guitar, Clark Hooks on the Ukulele, and Doris Roberson on the piano.

Special emphasis was placed on Spanish Christmas customs, and John Flowers, Master of Ceremonies, gave a short talk on these customs. A wide variety of Spanish dances was performed by student dancers. These included the Rhumba, The Cha Cha, The Samba and the Baile del Torero. The dancers were Carolyn Wilkinson and Mike Gregory, Ann Sawyer and Jack Mengel, Bonnie Billings and Jimmie Mann, and Betty Atkins and Eddie Brown.

At the close of the program, Mrs.

community, and local scout council. Some of the projects that have been fulfilled so far include the carrying out of a work detail at Camp Durant, working with local scout troupe, publicizing home basketball games, and the repairing of benches on the front of the campus (now in progress).

Also on the program is a project to furnish the manpower to construct the wagon for the new Victory Bell.

Anyone who can fulfill the requirements for membership is in-

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## 'Y' Holds Three Joint Meetings

The YW-YMCA began a series of three programs on December 1, which led up until Christmas holidays. In the first program, Rabbi Rypins spoke on "I Believe in God," a speech which concerned the first aspect of the "Holy Trinity."

The second program in the series concerned the second aspect of the "Holy Trinity." It was presented December 8, by the Reverend Wade Goldston. His topic was entitled "I Believe in the Holy Spirit."

The third and last "Y" program was presented December 15, by various members of the student body. This program, entitled "Christmas in Song," and featured special music by R. A. Bartholomew, Jr., Carolyn Crews, Jean Davis, and Paul Wilson.

After the Christmas program the YW-YMCA members went Christmas caroling and then returned to the campus for refreshments.

Allen de Hart, presented an award for the best Spanish Pinata of the fiesta. Presentation of the award was followed by social dancing. All Spanish students, their guests, and members of the faculty were invited to attend the Spanish Christmas Fiesta.

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES TONIGHT

The Men Students' Christmas Party will be held Thursday night, December 15, in the Social Hall of Main Building. Refreshments will be served, and Santa Claus will be there. Aunt Bessie is in charge of the party and invites all male students to be there at 9 p.m.

The Women Students' Christmas Party will be held the same night, Thursday, December 15, in the Main Parlor of Wright Dormitory. Jane Trump is in charge of the party, and many committees are busily working to ensure a good time for all.

Tuesday night, December 13, the Women Students entertained the faculty in their Main Parlor with a social tea. Members of the faculty were invited to see the decorations in the girls' rooms.

## Rabbi F. I. Rypins Returns to Campus

"The purpose of my visit to Louisburg College is to help increase understanding between religious groups." These are the words of Rabbi Frederick I. Rypins, now retired spiritual leader of the Temple Emmanuel in Greensboro, and a hard worker for inter-faith understanding. His mission is undertaken through the sponsorship of the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

Dr. Rypins was born in Omaha, Nebraska. He received his B. A. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1921. In 1956 he received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Hebrew Union College. He has had pulpits in Wilmington and Greensboro, North Carolina, and Roanoke, Virginia.

In his talk at Chapel on November 31, Dr. Rypins maintained that "Christianity and Judaism have a great deal in common — similar viewpoints on religion, moral living, and ideals of justice and love."

His theme for the talk before the YM-YWCA on December 1, was "I Believe in God." "I believe in God as shown in the beauty of nature, order of the universe, and ideals in the hearts of men, especially great religious leaders such as Moses, Jesus, Confucius, Buddha, and Mohammed," he said during the course of his Y speech.

This was the sixth visit of Dr. Rypins to Louisburg College. He has been here during past years in connection with Brotherhood Week and other religious activities. Dr. Rypins was available for private consultation during his stay on campus.

## Miss North Carolina To Crown Queen At Homecoming

Miss Ann Farrington Herring, Miss North Carolina of 1961, will be at the College on Saturday, February 4, 1961, to crown the Louisburg College Homecoming Queen.

In the afternoon, from three to five o'clock, Miss Herring will be present at an informal tea, to which ALL (including male) students are invited. The tea will be held in the Faculty Parlor.

The crowning will take place at halftime during the basketball game between Louisburg and Wilmington in the college gym at 8:00 p.m.

An informal dance will be held in the gym following the game. All students and alumni are invited to this dance.

Ann is 19 years old and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Owen F. Herring of Winston-Salem, N. C. She is 5 feet, 7 inches tall and has brown hair and brown eyes.

She is a rising Sophomore at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem and plans to major in sociology and psychology. (Actually she would be a sophomore in the fall of 1960; but since winning the Miss North Carolina title, she is not attending school this year because of demands on her time as Miss North Carolina.) She expects to return to Wake Forest after relinquishing her title.

## Inter-Club Council Elects Officers

At the December meeting of the Inter-Club Council, the elections of the officers of the club were completed, with the election of Warren Jones as Vice-President. Other officers, elected at the October 24 meeting, are Archie Robertson, president; Lucy Elam, secretary; and Jean Davis, Treasurer. Other business on the agenda for the December meeting included a motion made by Diane Whitt to tax each club on campus \$5.00 to make up the difference in the increased cost of the annual this year. The motion was voted on and approved. The F.B.L.A. president put a motion on the floor to approve a date for an F.B.L.A. Valentine's Dance. It was voted on and passed for February 11.

The Inter-Club Council was formed on our campus last year. The preamble to the constitution reads: "Whereas, we the undersigned clubs and fraternities of Louisburg College, do desire to foster a better organizational and college spirit, and desire to raise the standards of these same organizations of Louisburg College; we do, therefore, see fit to organize an Inter-Club Council at Louisburg College."

The purpose of the I.C.C. is twofold. First, it proposes to work in co-operation with the administration of the college, or the calendar-planning committee. All student organizations desiring to foster any program or social event on a campus-wide basis must secure from the I.C.C. the approval of the date for the function.

The I.C.C. will also help the organizations financially on programs they would like to sponsor. Each organization must, on the third of each month, turn in its financial reports to the treasurer of the I.C.C.

The members of the I.C.C. hope to promote better cooperation and progress among the organizations on our campus.

## Fine Arts Festival Scheduled In Jan.

The Louisburg College Fine Arts Festival is being planned for the week of January 4-13, under the auspices of the Faculty Cultural Activities Committee. Plans for the week are not yet complete, but included in the program are the following:

January 4 — The week will open with a vocal concert by Calvin Harris, Tenor, of New York City. This will be a part of the regular College Concert Series.

January 9-13 — Miss Anne Basile of Durham, N. C., will exhibit about 12 of her original abstract oil paintings in the Fine Arts Building. Miss Basile has exhibited her work at several North Carolina colleges.

January 4-13 — Art exhibit of 34 original water color paintings sponsored by the FORD TIMES COLLECTION OF AMERICAN ART. This will also be in the Fine Arts Building.

Music recital by the Louisburg College Music Department, directed by Miss Sarah Foster.

Tentative plans are being made for a lecture on architecture.