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Sen. Jordan



Rev. W. B. Petteway

SEN. JORDAN TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES; I. D. MOON AWARD TO BE GIVEN

Senator B. Everett Jordan of Saxapahaw, Dr. Daniel M. McFarland of Wilson, and Rev. Warren B. Petteway of Henderson will be the speakers for the commencement exercises at Louisburg College May 27 and 28.

Senator Jordan will speak to the graduating class at the graduating exercises on Sunday, May 28, at 2:30 p.m., in the Mills School Auditorium.

The President's Reception will be held immediately following the graduating exercises in the Main Social Hall for members of the graduating class, their families, and friends.

Testing Director Awarded Fellowship

Mr. Allen de Hart, psychology instructor and director of testing and guidance, was notified last week that he had been awarded a National Science Foundation fellowship at the Florida State University in Tallahassee for the summer of 1961. He has been selected to participate in the NSF Teacher Program of research projects in comparative psychology and psychophysics from June 8 to August 5.

Mr. DeHart came to Louisburg College in 1957 after receiving his M.A. degree from the University of Virginia. Since then he has taught American and European history and served as Director of Religious Activities until 1960. During the summer of 1960, he studied psychometrics at Duke University, and became Director of Testing and Guidance at Louisburg College last year.



Allen de Hart

Mr. Petteway, pastor of First Methodist Church, Henderson, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 11:00 a.m. Sunday in the Louisburg Methodist Church. A native of Kingston, Mr. Petteway is an alumnus of Louisburg College. He is also a graduate of Wofford College and Duke University. He was formerly a trustee of Louisburg College.

The Alumni Banquet speaker is Dr. McFarland, who is chairman of the Social Studies Department of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C. He also is an alumnus of Louisburg College. He received the A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina and the graduate

Board of Trustees Holds Spring Meeting

The Louisburg College Board of Trustees in its spring meeting held at the college voted to launch a development program following a report by Charles A. Dukes, director of alumni affairs at Duke University. The program was adopted as a result of a survey conducted by Mr. Dukes on the financial potential of the college.

In other business the Board adopted a recommendation for the expenditure of \$100,000 to renovate the Mills public school property across the street which is being purchased from the Franklin County Board of Education at a cost of \$225,000. Renovation plans call for conversion of the Mills cafeteria building into an administration building and the conversion of the main building of Mills into auditorium and classroom purposes. The renovated building will provide an auditorium seating 900, sixteen classrooms, a lecture hall, chapel, lounges and toilet facilities.

The Board voted to proceed with plans to build a residence hall for women as soon as plans could be completed.

Following recommendations by Judge Hamilton Hobgood, chairman of the committee on nominations, the following trustees were elected to fill vacancies: John H. Hodges, insurance executive of Louisburg; Alton G. Smith of Raleigh, general manager of Royal Cotton Mill Co. of Wake Forest; Reverend Leon Couch, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church, Goldsboro; and Reverend Charles S. Hubbard, pastor of University Methodist Church, Chapel Hill. Officers of the Board were elected as

degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

A memorial to Miss Sallie Betts, former dean of women, will be presented by the classes of 1926-29 at the Alumni Banquet. A student of the class of 1928, Mrs. Kimiko Yaminishi Motegi of Yokohama, Japan, is making a trip to the States for this event.

The voice and piano students of Miss Sarah Foster of the Department of Music will be presented in recital on Friday evening, May 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium.

Thirty-four students have applied for the A.A. degree, the two year course offered at Louisburg. Nineteen students have applied for the one-year business certificate.

The presentation of the I. D. Moon Award will be made at the graduation exercises on May 28. This is the first year that this award will be made. It is sponsored by the Sophomore Class and will be given to an outstanding sophomore graduate on the basis of leadership, citizenship, and scholastic ability.

follows: Dr. James E. Hillman of Raleigh, president; Dr. Edgar B. Fisher, Burlington, vice-president; A. E. Henderson, Louisburg, secretary; Miss Zeldia Coor, Louisburg, recording secretary. The Board also voted to re-elect Dr. Cecil W. Robbins as president of the college.

In his discussion Mr. Dukes stated that the development program would seek support from the administration and faculty, Board of Trustees, alumni, town of Louisburg and Franklin County, parents of students, foundations and friends of the college. To launch this program additional staff and a budget of around \$22,000 would be required.

Dr. Robbins in his report stated that construction on the new residence hall for men is expected to begin in early summer.

Race Questionnaire Results Are Given

Wednesday, May 3, the Methodist Student Fellowship of Louisburg College passed out approximately 450 race relations questionnaires to the students.

The purpose was to assist the M.S.F. and students in general in getting an idea of the feelings of the students on this important is-

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Louisburg College Celebrates 175th Anniversary of Charter Next Year

By REN BRADLEY

Tentative plans for the celebration of the college's one-hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary were announced last week by Dean John B. York, General Chairman of the celebration, and Mr. Robert Stanley, Assistant Chairman. Dates for the events have been set for January 4-7, 1962.

Plans for the celebration center around the anniversary of the school's charter, which was granted in 1787 by the state legislature. The charter said that the school was to be built in "Lewisburg" and was to go by the name of Franklin Academy. It kept this name until 1813.

One big event will be the publication of Miss Miriam Russell's thesis in book form on the History of Louisburg College. It is scheduled to go on sale during the celebration.

Mr. William Clauson, world famous balladeer, will also appear in conjunction with the celebration. Mr. Clauson is known throughout the world, having appeared in Bali, England, Mexico, Spain, New Zealand, Scandinavia, Australia, and the United States.

Also scheduled to appear with Mr. Clauson will be the famous poet and biographer of Abraham Lincoln, Carl Sandburg. Mr. Sandburg will speak sometime during Mr. Clauson's stay on the campus.

Another event will be the laying on the cornerstone of the new boy's dormitory, the construction of which should be in progress at the time. Plans are set for construction on the dormitory to begin this summer.

There is also a possibility that a full-scale drama on the history of the college will be presented in Mills Auditorium. This project is still in the formulative stage.

The Mills High School property

will be renovated and the formal opening of the buildings will take place.

Founder's Day will also be included in the celebration. The day will honor past presidents of Louisburg College and contributors. Also scheduled for Founder's Day will be a visit to the grave of Matthew Dickinson, first president of Louisburg College (then Franklin Academy). His grave lies a few miles outside town.

Speakers will include an address by a prominent historian (not yet named) and an address by a prominent educator (not yet named). Bishop Paul Garber of the Methodist Church (Richmond Area) will also speak.

The presidents of certain campus organizations will be allowed to take part in the plans for the event. The clubs whose presidents are taking part are Men's Student Government, Womens' Student Government, W.M.-Y.W.C.A., and possibly the M.S.F.

May Day Activities End Fine Arts Week

On Saturday, May 6, 1961, the annual May Day celebration was held at Louisburg College. This was the final day which highlighted several recent events connected with the Fine Arts Week.

Several of these events included: a concert by the Greensboro College Choir on April 29; a concert by Mrs. Joyce McDonald, mezzo soprano on May 3, at 10 a.m.; a concert by the Louisburg College Choir on May 4, at 7:30 p.m.; and an art exhibit by the students of the College Art Department, May 6-12 in the Fine Arts Building.

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Miss Elizabeth Bedsole—Queen of the May of Louisburg College.