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## Gupton Elected Queen of Court

Miss Marla Manning Gupton, of Louisburg, N. C., was elected May Queen of Louisburg College on Feb. 14. Miss Gupton was chosen from a list of nearly 120 female students. Miss Nancy Sisson of Richmond, Va., was chosen Maid of Honor.

Miss Gupton was born in December, 1941, in Louisburg and was graduated in May, 1960, from W. R. Mills High School, where she was a member of the scholastic club.

During her high school career Miss Gupton enjoyed writing poetry and prose, worked with the dramatic club of her high school, worked on the school newspaper and annual staff for two years each. She has held a position on the local Louisburg radio station, WYRN, and has had much practice in public speaking. Recently she was chosen to represent the Louisburg College publications and radio station in the Homecoming Court commemorating the 175th Anniversary of Louisburg College.

She was a member of the YDC and a member of the annual staff during her first year at Louisburg College. Since her enrollment here her semester averages have been as high as 2.9 and never lower than 2.7. For the three semesters she has attended Louisburg College her name has appeared on the Dean's List each time.

Her favorite sports are water skiing, basketball, swimming, and tennis. Her hobbies are painting and reading.

She has only one sibling, a sister, Carolyne, who is now attending Louisburg College as a special student.

Miss Gupton is a member of the Louisburg Methodist Church.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gupton of 939 North Main Street of Louisburg. Her father is a local automobile dealer.



MISS MARLA GUPTON  
Queen of the May Court

## Students Elect May Day Court

Miss Marla Gupton has been elected by student ballot to fill the position of "Queen of the May Court" for the May Day activities to be held on May 5, 1962.

Assisting Miss Gupton will be her Maid of Honor, Miss Nancy Sisson of Richmond, Va. The rest of the court chosen consists of Miss Linda Dail, Kinston, N. C.; Miss Betty Summerlin, Goldsboro, N. C.; Miss Viola Coffin, Durham, N. C.; Miss Kay Curry, Ayden, N. C.; Miss Marlene Moore, Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Barbara Major, Richmond, Va.; Miss Carolyn Munn, Franklinton, N. C.; Miss Nina Thayer, Louisburg, N. C.; and Miss Susan Hosier, Richmond, Va.

Each of the members of the Court will select an escort to accompany her to the May Day activities. (Continued on page 3)

jamin N. Duke Building.

Jerry Ayscue defeated Walter Pulliam, and Bill Lesemann won over Paul Kozma in the run-off elections.

The first ballot contained several candidates for each position. Running for the position of president were Bill Frazier, Doc Teele, Sue Edge, Bob Fields, Walter Pulliam, Brad Weisiger, and the victor, Jerry Ayscue.

Vying for the election to the vice-president's chair were Bill Lesemann, Paul Kozma, Ray Harding, Sandy Brown, and

The candidates for the office of secretary of the freshman class were Billie Muse, Frances Stephenson, and Donnie Cohn. Jerry Combest, Wayne Lennon, Bill Williamson, Tommy Smith, and Eddie Rollins ran for the office of treasurer.

One interesting fact about the election was that nearly all of those running for office had maintained a "B" average for the first semester at Louisburg College.

## Ayscue, Lesemann Head Freshman Class

Jerry Ayscue of Henderson, N. C., and Bill Lesemann of Richmond, Va., were elected to the positions of president and vice-president of the freshman class, respectively, in a recent run-off election. Miss Donnie Cohn, of New Bern, N. C., and Mr. Eddie Rollins, of Portsmouth, Va. were awarded the positions of secretary and treasurer for the first year class. These were the results of run-offs after the primary elections. The ballots were cast for the decisive run-off on Feb. 16 in the cafeteria of the Ben-



FRESHMAN VICTORS—Shown above are the winners of the freshman class elections. Upper left to right: Jerry Ayscue, President; and Bill Lesemann, Vice-President. Lower left to right: Donnie Chon, Secretary; and Eddie Rollins, Treasurer.

## Thirteen Included On Dean's List

"This year there has been an increase of 3 per cent in the number of students who have made grades which entitle them to be on the Dean's List," says John B. York, academic dean of Louisburg College. "Last year 8 per cent of the students enrolled were on the List, but this year the number has risen to 11 per cent."

Thirteen students who have made the Honor Roll, by having a 3.5 average, or better were:

Doris Roberson	4.000
Fred Ayscue	3.973
Marla Gupton	3.923
John Mobley	3.778
Judy Cheatham	3.764
Peggy Whitt	3.750
Bob Livingston	3.733
Kathryn Fort	3.667
Chuck Bland	3.647
Bill Byrum	3.625
Marlene Moore	3.550
Alexander Holloman	3.500
Scott Peace	3.500

Forty-eight students received Honorable Mention. These students obtained a 3.0 average or better. These students included:

Lewis Waskey	3.466
Hannah Sykes	3.440
Sue Wilson	3.473
Tom Conway	3.428
Bill Boone	3.400
Walt Pulliam	3.368
Mike Brewer	3.333
Mike Beard	3.333
John Robert Poe	3.312
Bobby Ezzell	3.278
Gene Spontenburg	3.262
Betty Atkins	3.250
Walter Brown	3.250
Mary Lee Johnson	3.250
Robert Benson	3.235
Jimmy Futrele	3.235
Sally White	3.235
Becky Blackburn	3.222
Susan Bobbit	3.222
Doug Ledgett	3.214
Doc Teele	3.210
Bobby Langston	3.187
Wilson Hoyle	3.167
Howard Edwards	3.142
Robert Dominic	3.125
Wayne Lennon	3.125
Danny West	3.125
Gerald Wynn	3.125
Raymond Joyner	3.118
Sandra Brown	3.111
Pat Coss	3.111
Betty Baucom	3.077
Roy Creech	3.071
Steve Ferguson	3.062
Donnie Kintz	3.062
Ella Rowe	3.005
Bill Sikkelee	3.052
Lloyd Burkley	3.000
Linda Haley	3.000
Sue Edge	3.000
Dave Jeffreys	3.000
Marjorie Chandler	3.000
Bill Frazier	3.000
Bill Lyon	3.000
Tift Mann	3.000
Robert Brittain	3.000
Jack Hunter	3.000
Brian Young	3.000

## Reading Course Is Now Offered

For the first time classes in Developmental Reading are being taught at Louisburg College. The classes are taught by Mr. Jack Glatzer, a representative of the Baldrige Reading Services.

Hourly classes for this course are held Monday through Friday from 1 to 3 o'clock, at 5 o'clock, and at 7 p.m. There are only nine students per class, a fact that permits individualized activity to develop the reading skills.

Through the Baldrige Reading Services Program fair-to-good readers increase their comprehension, sharpen their concentration, improve their organization and retention of material read while greatly increasing their reading speed. This program is designed for students who have mastered basic reading skills and desire to develop their silent reading ability to a superior level.

During the school year Baldrige Reading Services conducts Developmental Reading Programs at independent secondary schools and colleges as well as at their training centers in Greenwich, Conn., Brookline, Mass., New York, N. Y., Beverly Hills, Calif., and San Francisco, Calif. When training is conducted at a secondary school or college, the training sessions conform with the regularly (Continued on page 2)



ARISTOCRACY AND DANCERS—(Left) Bill Harriet and Connie Radford crown Queen Linda Dail and King Bill Williamson as rulers of the Valentines Dance which has held in Holt Gymnasium. (Right) Riley Fields and Sarah Ann Miles illustrate their twisting abilities after they are chosen winners of the dance contest sponsored by the YM-YWCA.

## New Students Enroll Here

With the beginning of the spring semester Louisburg College opened its doors to forty new students.

About eighty per cent of the new students hail from the Tar Heel State with the following cities having two or more students representing them: Raleigh — Ronald Lee Jeffries, Thomas Garrett Jeffries, James Campbell McDonald, and Eugene Wilson Williams; Durham — Thomas Rogers, Harry Wayne Pickett, Robbie Jane Spikes and Walter Marrow Daves; Oxford — James Bullock and W. D. Jones.

Others from various communities include: Walter Robert Vaughan — Henderson; Steve Upchurch — Zebulon; Harold Stanley — Bolton; John Roberts — Rose Hill; James M. Myrick — Warrenton; Bobby Hartwell Lamb — Longhurst; William Brent Keever — Hickory; Ronald Earl James — Roanoke Rapids; Norma Jean Hill — Sanford; George Everett Hawkins — Turkey; Hal Thurston Harris — Creedmoor; Carolyne Wells — Louisburg; Lewis Clinton Gibbs — Vanceboro; Millard M. Riggs — Morganton; William Vance Cook — Conover; and Verlon Bass — Havelock.

The enrollment from out of state is led by Virginia, with two students coming from Richmond: Joshua Hazell Phaup, and Luther Arrington Newcomb. Wayne O. Wingfield — Fairfield; Stanley Benjamin Watkins — Stuart; John Paul Taylor — Appomattox; John Thomas Johnson — Chase City; Mary Kinemann — Arlington; and William Surgeon Abbitt — Williamsburg, bring the total of new Virginia students to eight.

Enrollment from other states includes: New Jersey — Frederick B. Edwards, and Joseph Clark Shoemaker; Ohio — Brent Douglas Scharff; Maryland — Edwin Presley Hall; Washington, D. C. — Donald Milton Lathrom; and from Illinois — Paul Jones Phyfer.

The enrollment of the first semester totaled 552, an all time high for Louisburg College, as compared to the present semester enrollment of 520.

The decrease in enrollment is due to many factors, such as scholastic difficulty, drop-outs due to sickness, and transfer to other schools.

## WUS Speaker Addresses Student Body, YM-YWCA

Miss Debby Jackson, a representative of the World University Service presented a talk entitled, "The Purpose of WUS" to the student body of Louisburg College at chapel service on Wednesday, Feb. 28, and spoke to the YM-YWCA group assembled at the Main Auditorium that evening at 6:30. At the latter meeting Miss Jackson showed films of her trip to various countries abroad.

Miss Jackson, a graduate of Pomona College, Pomona, California, maintained a high average there while participating in extra-curricular activities such as serving as president of the woman's glee club and being a member of the college choir. She took an active role in the International Relations Club of the college. Her major course of study in college was international relations.

In 1960 Miss Jackson, having been chosen as a member of the student group which participated in the US-USSR Cultural Exchange Program, was able to visit not only (Continued on page 4)

## Experimental Dorm Plans Announced

Next year an experimental dormitory will be maintained at Louisburg College, according to a recent announcement by Dean Meade Nehrig. This dormitory will be situated in Davis Building, and the apartments on 2nd floor Davis will be used by those students who are to room in that building. The purpose of this dormitory is to help some of those freshmen who are now doing outstanding academic work "to increase high scholastic attainment or achievement and to enrich the intellectual life of superior students. The students will hear lectures by faculty members who will speak on varied topics of interest and importance.

In order to be selected for this dormitory a student must meet the following qualifications: He must be interested in working toward either a B.S. or an A.B. Degree; he must be attempting to qualify for an A.A. or an A.S. Degree from Louisburg College; he must have completed two semesters of work at Louisburg College at the time of moving into the experimental dormitory; and he must have an overall "B" average.

Also, in the dormitories now in use, which will be mainly used by freshmen, there will be two members of the sophomore class placed on each hall to act as freshman advisors. Each boy will be given a scholarship which will pay for his room and board.

The students selected as advisors will be chosen from a committee of faculty members, which is composed of Mr. C. Ray Pruette, Mr. W. Carrington Gretter, Mr. Walter N. McDonald, Mr. John B. York, and Mr. Meade Nehrig.

## Louisburg Offers Summer Instructions

This year Louisburg College will offer two sessions of summer school to students from June to August. The first term will begin on June 11 and will close on July 18. The second session will start on July 19 and terminate on Aug. 25. Each term will last six weeks.

Courses to be taught are business, English composition, literature, foreign languages, college mathematics, religion, biology, chemistry, history, college preparatory mathematics, solid geometry, plane geometry, and developmental reading.

The cost per session will be \$175 per student. This includes room, board, and tuition.

Any student may be allowed to take from 6 to 8 semester hours per session, the exact number to be determined by the subjects he decides to take. The maximum student load will be two subjects per six-week

## Dance Held Valentine Day

Holt Gymnasium was the site of a "sock hop" on Friday, Feb. 16, 1962. The dance was sponsored by the YM-YWCA. Music was sponsored by various popular bands and singers via records. Highlights of the dance were the awarding of prizes to the winners of the dance contest and the crowning of a Valentine King and Queen.

During the dance secret ballots were cast to choose a Valentine's King and Queen. Miss Linda Dail, of Kinston, N. C., and Mr. Bill Williamson of Richmond, Va. were awarded the Chair of Honor and were crowned by Bill Harriet and Connie Radford, respectively. Following the crowning, the King and Queen had the customary dance of the evening as all present stood and watched.

Prior to the crowning of the King and Queen, Mr. Riley Fields and Miss Sarah Ann Miles were chosen as the winners of the dance contest by secret judges.

This was the first attempt of an organization, besides the YM-YWCA Socials held each Monday night, to sponsor any kind of social recreation for the student body. All present seemed to enjoy the dance, and the "Y" sponsor, Miss Ruth Merritt, said that she was pleased with the reception that the dance had received.

The stage of Holt Gymnasium contained the chair on which the King and Queen sat while they enjoyed their short reign.

Prizes for the dance contest were two free gift certificates for a dollar each for refreshment from the Soda Shop.

Refreshments were sold by the "Y" during the dance. Tickets were on sale at the price of 25c and 35c. "Y" members were admitted without charge upon showing their membership cards.

The three hour dance ended at 10:30.

Classes will meet Monday through Friday for one hour and fifty minutes a day. There will be three periods per day.

This opportunity of summer instruction is advantageous to students who wish to begin college work, students who wish to earn extra credit, and those who desire to make up deficiencies on work that has been failed.

Any student who desires to enter summer school at Louisburg College is advised to contact Mr. John B. York, academic dean of the college.

Courses to be taught will be determined by answers to questionnaires that have been distributed to members of the student body.



DANCE IS SUCCESS—Pictured above are the members of the LJC student body dancing to "The Treasure of Love," a hit of past years. The Dance was sponsored by the YM-YWCA in Holt Gymnasium.