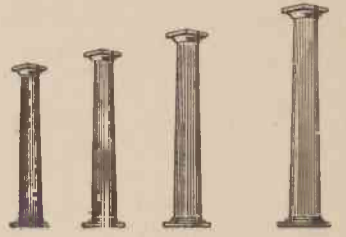




COLUMNS



R. E. Week Held October 8-12 New Faculty Members Acquired

Dr. Holt Was Main Speaker

Dr. D. D. Holt, President of Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee, gave a series of speeches from October 8 through October 12, Religious Emphasis Week, on the theme, "For the Living of These Days."

The title of the theme is a line from Harry Emerson Fosdick's hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory." Services were held twice daily Monday through Thursday at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; and Friday at 10 a.m., ending the series of talks.

At some morning services, a question and answer period was held. Daily meditations furnished by students were distributed in dormitory rooms, and special graces were placed on cafeteria tables.

A collection of religious books was on display, and a religious art exhibit, furnished by the Fine Arts Department, was presented.

Dr. Holt was present at the faculty meeting Monday afternoon. After the Monday evening service, an informal social was held, giving an opportunity for students to meet with and visit Dr. Holt. Early communion service was presented on Friday morning.



DR. D. D. HOLT

The "Fabulous Fourteen"

New Experimental Dorm Is Set Up In Davis

The Experimental Dormitory, or the "Fabulous Fourteen" as they prefer to be called, are now established on the third floor of Davis Building for the first time. Robert A. Butler is the advisor for these fourteen male sophomore students, who were chosen for academic standing and potential.

The purpose is threefold: mental, spiritual and physical growth.

Ideal study conditions are maintained, and quiet is voluntarily observed at all times. Devotions are held each week and led by a student in the dormitory. With this mental and physical aspect, the

Parents' Day Oct. 31

The second annual edition of Parents' Day will be held at Louisburg College on Wednesday, October 31.

The chief aim of the Parents' Day program is to help promote a better understanding between the college and the parents of the students attending. The Parents Relation Committee, whose members include Dean Nehrig, Dean Richardson and Mrs. Zealand, and which is headed by R. E. Horne, has devoted much time and effort in making plans for the Parents' Day program.

Parents' Day exercises will officially commence at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning when R. J. Versteeg will speak to the students and their parents in chapel. Immediately following chapel services Baldrige's Reading Services, Inc. will present a brief demonstration in developmental reading. The demonstration by the Greenwich, Conn., firm is designed to interest parents in a developmental reading course which will be available to students here during the spring semester. This course was offered here last spring and was a success with an enrollment of forty-five students.

All dormitories will remain open to parents for the entire day. There will be no formal guided tours because the Parents Relation Committee feels that the parents would feel more at ease if they were allowed to come and go wherever they pleased. The Committee also feels that the students will be able to show their parents all the things that they would be interested in seeing.

The first annual Parents' Day that was held last year was a great success when a total of 240 parents attended, Horne reported. This number somewhat exceeded the expected attendance. Horne stated (See DAY on page 2)

New Staff Members Also Added

Many new faculty and staff members have been added to Louisburg College for this academic year.

Assisting in the English Department are Robert A. Butler of Spray and James A. Williams of Bailey. Butler holds the A.B. degree from U.N.C. and the M.A.T. in English from Duke, where he studied under a Ford Foundation grant. He is also serving as Associate Director of Religious Activities. Mr. Williams was graduated from East Carolina College with the B.S. and M.A. degrees and has had several years of experience in high school work.

The Science Department gained two new teachers, Mrs. Clara Wright Frazier, who is the wife of Mr. Russell Frazier, also on the college staff, and Mr. Seth L. Washburn. Mrs. Frazier, class of 1954 at Louisburg, holds the B.S. degree from Meredith College. She will serve as laboratory assistant in chemistry. Prior to coming to Louisburg, Mrs. Frazier was employed by Westinghouse in Raleigh as a chemist. Mr. Washburn, who is a native of Cleveland County, will teach biology. His college days include the institutions of Gardner-Webb Junior College; Wake Forest, where he received the B.S. degree; and State College, where he earned the M.S. degree. While doing post-graduate work, he served on the faculty of State. He was also a faculty member of Gardner-Webb College for several years.

James H. Brown, a retired Naval captain who received his M.A. from Duke University in July, 1962, under the Special Program for Retired Armed Service Officers, has accepted the position of (See FACULTY on page 4)

Concert Series Is Scheduled

The Everyman Players' dramatic version of "The Book of Job" will initiate the 1962-63 campus concert series November 19.

The play "The Book of Job" comes to Louisburg after four years of successful appearances. It opened at the Brussels World Fair in 1958 and afterwards toured Great Britain and Canada. New (See CONCERT SERIES on page 3)



THE EVERYMAN PLAYERS



Left to right: Brown, Williams, Versteeg, Butler, Mrs. Frazier, Washburn, Guin, Nixon, Duncan.

Ex-College President Dies During Summer

Just three months short of her 100th birthday, Mrs. Mary Davis Allen, president of Louisburg College from 1906-1917, died in Warren General Hospital, in Warrenton, N. C. August 12, 1962, marked the end.

Mrs. Allen, whose maiden name was Mary Madeline Davis, was born in Louisburg on November 30, 1862. Her family ties with the college were established before she was born because her father was principal of the Franklin Male Academy at the time of her birth. She also descended from Green Hill, a trustee of Louisburg College in 1802; from Dr. John King, a college founder; and from Charles A. Hill, a state senator and headmaster of the Franklin Academy.

Prior to her sixteenth birthday when she began teaching in a one-room school, Mrs. Allen was taught by her father and also attended Louisburg College. For nine years she maintained her first teaching assignment before going to Littleton College to teach for a year.

In 1889 Mrs. Allen returned to Louisburg as a faculty member. The townspeople came to admire her as a leading personality of the College.

When the doors were about to be closed in 1896 because of financial difficulties, she and her father, Matthew S. Davis, were asked to operate the institution. Washington Duke, owner of the College property, leased the Main Building to Mr. Davis and his daughter for \$300 per year.

Mary Davis was appointed business manager and, to the surprise of many including Mr. Duke, the College began to thrive. Miss Davis became Mrs. Ivey Allen in 1900. Mr. Allen was secretary and treasurer for a number of years, and the two brought up their family almost on the college doorsteps.

When her father died in 1906, Mrs. Allen succeeded him as president. Shortly after her tenure was firmly established in 1907, the college property was presented to the North Carolina Methodist Conference.

Reorganization as a junior college, additions and improvements on buildings strained the budget

and created administrative responsibilities. Mr. and Mrs. Allen did not feel capable of assuming these responsibilities. In 1917 the couple gave up their positions of manage-



MRS. MARY D. ALLEN

ment. However, Mrs. Allen decided to remain at the college as dean and Mr. Allen secured a job at the Oxford Orphanage. After two years, she joined her husband and taught at the orphanage high school. The Allens moved to Warrenton in (See PRESIDENT on page 3)

WSLC Will Return To Air

W.S.L.C., College radio station, began broadcasting last Monday evening.

Station Manager Sam Shield is directing a crew of over thirty students working for the station.

Several meetings have been held by the group. Changes from last year include the possibility of broadcasting to North Hall and South Hall, and use of an AP Newswire.

W.S.L.C., which stands for "We Serve Louisburg College," is under the advisement of W. F. Wagner. Shield will be helped out by Frank Wilson, Assistant Station Manager and News Director; Stanley Watkins, Program Director; and Chuck Featherston, Technical Director.

Broadcasting at 1010 kilocycles, W.S.L.C. will be on the air five days each week from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.