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James A. Williams

Thanks to Mr. Williams

To Mr. James A. Williams, COLUMNS advisor for the school year 1963-64 and for this, the first summer school edition of the newspaper, go our thanks for his help and guidance. His leadership has been an invaluable aid in the growth of COLUMNS as a publication.

Having taught English and Spanish at Louisburg for two years, Mr. Williams was also sponsor for the Methodist Student Fellowship during his first year on campus. Mr. Williams is now active locally as a member of the Louisburg Methodist Church, Program Chairman of the Methodist Men's Club, Sunday School teacher of the young adult class, and a reporter of Lions Club news to the *Franklin Times*.

Mr. Williams, a graduate of Bailey High School, received his B.S. degree from East Carolina College in 1953 and his M.A. degree at East Carolina also in 1958. He taught for one year at Lyons, Ga., three years at Ellerbe, N. C., one year at Hope Mills, N. C., and three years at Burlington, N. C. before coming to Louisburg.

Mr. Williams is married to the former Juanita Stokes of Greenville. They have one son, five years of age, and expect another child in November.

(Again, thanks for handling your COLUMN responsibilities so well, Mr. Williams, and good luck in handling the new Responsibility arriving in November!)

Three Sophomores Get Scholarships

The National Methodist Scholarships, awarded by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, were won by Frances Dawn West, Neal Titus, Jr., and Wanda Gail Grimes, all of whom will be sophomores at Louisburg College this fall.

These scholarships, worth up to five hundred dollars each, cover tuition and fees. These scholarships are granted on the basis of superior academic standing, leadership ability, active Church membership, character, personality, and need.

Both of the girls are members of PHI THETA KAPPA. Frances West is serving as Vice-President of the Student Government Association and is President of the Women's Student Council during this year. Wanda Grimes is Treasurer of the Women's Student Council.

New Scholarships Are Announced

James O. Welch of Cambridge, Massachusetts, has established the Lina and Robert Welch Scholarships in memory of his father, Robert Welch, and in honor of his mother, Mrs. Lina Welch, of Louisburg, North Carolina.

These scholarships of five hundred dollars each are to be awarded annually to a young man with ability in mathematics, and to a young lady with proficiency in English. Other requisites for these scholarships are outstanding character, seriousness of purpose, leadership ability, and financial need.

Recipients for the 1964-65 academic year are Linda Lee Whitt, of Roxboro, N. C., and Franklin Delano Mobley, of Oak City, N. C.



Dr. Cecil W. Robbins

Tribute to Dr. Robbins

One may define a great man as a "noble individual of lofty position"; such a description would fit Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, President of Louisburg College. Dignity, moral excellence, Christian leadership, and educational distinction characterize our college president.

The greatness of a school may be measured not only by the honors accorded its graduates, but by the accomplishments of its leaders. In these matters, we have reason to be proud; and in the latter respect, we may well boast with pride of our distinguished chief officer.

Dr. Cecil Wayne Robbins was born in Shannon, Mississippi, December 8, 1906. Upon graduation in 1927 from Shannon High School, he matriculated at Birmingham Southern where he received his A.B. degree, Cum Laude, in 1931. North Carolina's Duke University conferred his B.D. degree in 1933 which was later followed by the Litt.D. degree in 1953 from High Point College, and D.D. degree from Birmingham Southern in 1956. Dr. Robbins' fraternities include ODK, Sigma Upsilon, Phi Gamma Mu, and Sigma Chi. In addition to membership in these honorary, academic, and social fraternities, Dr. Robbins was active during his college years in editorial and staff positions on several college publications.

Dr. Robbins' active Christian leadership dates back many years, but a significant date was 1932 when he joined the North Carolina Methodist Conference. In 1934 he was ordained Deacon, 1936 ordained Elder, and in 1959 and 1960, President of the North Carolina Council

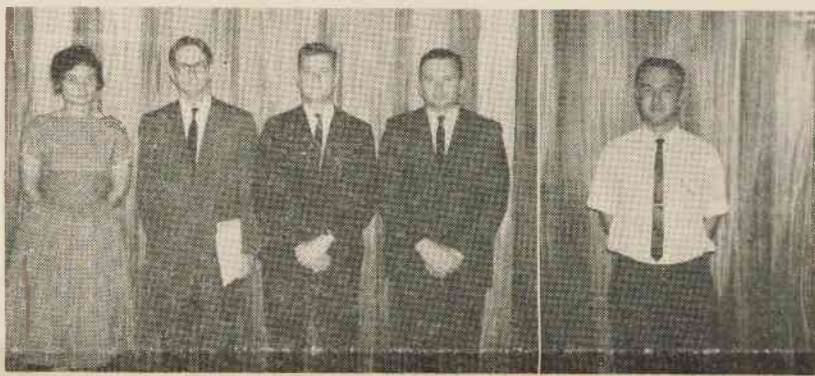
of Churches. In addition to having served five pastorates in the North Carolina Methodist Conference, Dr. Robbins was also Editor and Manager of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate* for 6½ years prior to his election to the Presidency of Louisburg College in 1955. In 1952, 1956, and 1964, Dr. Robbins was a Delegate to the General and Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church. Dr. Robbins is a member of the Board of Social Concerns of the Methodist Church, a member of the Executive Committee of the Methodist Historical Society of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, and a member of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina College Conference.

Dr. Robbins was married to the former Eloise Harris Sorrell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Sorrell of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. They have one son, William Robert Robbins, and one granddaughter, Faye Eloise Robbins.

Among the tangibles credited to President Robbins, in relation to Louisburg College, have been the additions to the school's physical plant. The enrollment has doubled since Dr. Robbins took over in 1955.

Among those intangibles, which perhaps to a great extent signify the distinction of leadership, have been Dr. Robbins' encouragement of a unique school environment which fosters the development of Christian education of a high academic calibre. Dr. Robbins strongly believes in the need of two-year colleges. DR. ROBBINS, WE SALUTE YOU!

V. G. LOCKS



Miss Wenzel, Mr. Goldston, Mr. Rose, Mr. Henson and Mr. Smith.

New Faculty Members

Rev. C. Wade Goldston, chaplain and teacher of religion, received a B.A. degree at the University of North Carolina, a B.D. at Duke University, and a B.D. at Yale University.

With the College eight years, Rev. Goldston was also pastor of the Apex Methodist Church for two years. He married the former Ruth Melton, an alumna of Louisburg College. They have two children, Mrs. Barney Carr of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Joe, who is a sophomore at Davidson College.

Mr. William P. Rose, teacher of biology, is an alumnus of Louisburg College, and received a B.S. degree at Wake Forest College and an M.S. degree at the University of North Carolina. He taught at Jacksonville University and came to Louisburg from a public health position in Florida.

Mr. Rose married the former Mary Lee Johnson who is a Louisburg College graduate. They have one child.

Miss Gertrude Wenzel, a native of Germany, spent about 15 years in China where her father was with the DuPont Company. Miss Wenzel received an A.B. degree at Elon College, an M.A. degree at Duke, and did a year of graduate work at Heidelberg and Munich. She taught for two years at Elon and will teach French and German at Louisburg this year. This past summer was spent at Georgetown University, where Miss Wenzel did graduate work.

Mr. John W. Smith, a native of Princeton, North Carolina, received his B.S. degree at North Carolina State College at Raleigh. Mr. Smith has done recreation work in Raleigh and intramural work at State. Mr. Smith married the former Patricia Howell and they have one son. Mr. Smith will this year become a part of the Louisburg College athletic department.

New House Mothers at L.C.

Three new Housemothers have found homes at L. C.

Mrs. Agnes Stewart Rose, a native of Warren County and a graduate of Vicksboro High School, spent two years at East Carolina College, one year at the University of North Carolina, and one year at Wake Forest College.

Mrs. Rose taught thirty-two years in Henderson in the fifth through the seventh grades. She retired in 1963 and now lives at Henderson. (Continued on page 4)



Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Rose.

Campus Concert Captivates Crowds

Louisburg students, faculty and friends enjoyed the first of a series of college concerts scheduled for the coming academic year. The Glenn Miller Orchestra, conducted by Ray McKinley, offered all the great Miller favorites for the listening pleasure of Glenn Miller fans and for those who simply appreciate sweet music.

RCA Victor has reported that the audience for Glenn Miller music is one of the largest in the last twenty-

five years. The present orchestra, under the supervision of the late Glenn Miller's estate, has been playing with worldwide success. Except for the Lawrence Welk Show, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is the only band to have its own television show in the past seven years.

Ray McKinley has guided the Orchestra through its many triumphs, and has preserved all the freshness and genius of the great Miller heritage.