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## Dr. Herbert J. Herring Is Now With Louisburg College

Dr. Herbert J. Herring, a native of Pender County who recently retired as vice president of Duke

University on Dec. 31, has accepted a new position with Louisburg College as a part time general consul-



Dr. Herring, retired vice president of Duke University.

tant to the administration, the faculty and the Board of Trustees. Dr. Herring first joined the administrative staff of Duke University 40 years ago after having graduated there in 1922, after which he taught for two years at R. J. Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem. Dr. Herring has served as assistant dean, dean of men, dean and vice president. He became assistant dean the same year that Trinity College became Duke University, and, except for one year during which he earned an advanced degree from Columbia University, he held this office until 1935 when he was promoted to dean of men. In 1942, he was appointed dean of Trinity College, which now is the undergraduate college for men at Duke. He held this post until 1956, with the dual titles of vice president and dean from 1946 to 1956. He also taught speech from 1925 to 1943. One other college has honored Dr. Herring. In 1949 Juniata College awarded him the honorary doctor of laws (LL.D.) degree. Doctor Herring's broad experience extending over more than a forty year period as a student, a faculty member, and an administrator at Duke University eminently qualifies him for the new role he has assumed at Louisburg College.



Miss Lucy Wells of Greenville, the 1965 Homecoming Queen, is pictured above. The new Queen's escort is Averette Lamm.—College Photo.

## New Homecoming Queen Crowned on February 6

Miss Lucy Wells of Greenville was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1965 at Louisburg College on Saturday night, February 6. Miss Donna Fussell, the 1964 Homecoming Queen, presented Miss Wells with red roses. Miss Wells is the daughter of Mrs. Jean M. Wells.

The final selection of the Queen from the twelve candidates was made after the girls were presented at half-time of the Hurricanes-Ferrum Junior College basketball game.

Mrs. W. M. Jolly of Louisburg, wife of former North Carolina Senator W. M. Jolly, Charles Tant of WRAL-TV, Raleigh, and Floyd Ammons of Fayetteville, President of the Alumni Association, served as judges.

Miss Wells was escorted by Averette Lamm of Wilson.

Miss Wells represented the Student Council. Lucy is planning a career in primary education. Her court is as follows:

Miss Zeloma Clark represented the Dramatics Club. Zeloma is planning a career in primary education, and is a 19-year-old sophomore from Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Clark.

Miss Virginia Locks represented publications. Virginia is planning a career in teaching biology, and is a 19-year-old sophomore from South Hill, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Locks.

Miss Dare Tingen, represented the baseball club, is planning to major in music education and is a native of Roxboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tingen.

Miss Pat Taylor represented the

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## CAMPUS NEWS BRIEFS

### OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PEACE CORPS

Former Louisburg College students now serving in the Peace Corps include the following: Walter Nathaniel Dixon III, who is stationed in Liberia. Mr. Dixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nat Dixon, Jr. of New Bern. Donald Conrad Johnson is stationed in India and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Durham. Blanche E. Martin is serving in the Philippines and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Martin of Samoset, Florida. Warren Trent Strickland is serving in Uruguay and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Strickland, Wade, North Carolina.

Last August marked the beginning of the Peace Corps' fourth year overseas. On August 30, 1961, the first group of volunteers to go abroad arrived in Ghana.

The Peace Corps' official birthday is March 1, the date in 1961 when President Kennedy issued the Executive Order creating the agency. The Peace Corps Act passed by Congress became law on September 22, 1961.

At the end of 1961, there were 614 volunteers in 13 countries; now there are more than 6,000 in 43 countries, with some 4,000 trainees in the United States. More than 2,000 have completed service.

The Peace Corps organization is set up in countries such as Nepal, Malaysia, French-speaking West Africa, Liberia, Puerto Rico, Peru, Turkey, Ecuador, Bolivia, Indonesia, Tanganyika, Colombia, Philippines, Venezuela, and East Pakistan.

What is the Peace Corps? It can be an opportunity to serve the people who need our skills, to develop new understanding and knowledge of the world, and to participate personally and directly in the deter-

mination of aspiring nations to win a better life for their people. As a Peace Corps Volunteer, one will also be making an investment in his own future. Some businesses, such as IBM, are arranging to give employees leaves of absence for Peace Corps service, realizing that the experience will make them better employees and more intelligent citizens.

What do the Volunteers do in their work? Mounting demands from countries around the world call for a wide spectrum of American skills. Projects now developing call for Volunteers with farming backgrounds, experience in literacy instruction, home economics, marketing, nursing, mechanics, engineering, woodworking, teaching, and many other areas.

As a Peace Corps Volunteer one receives a living allowance which covers food, clothing, housing, medical care and miscellaneous needs... and a termination payment of \$75 for each month served. Volunteers must be American citizens at least 18 years old. The equivalent of a high school education is a minimum requirement. Most teaching assignments, and some other projects, require college degrees. Married couples are eligible if both qualify and they have no dependents under 18 years of age.

Visita, a newer member of the Peace Corps family, is being developed. The challenge of Visita is even greater than the challenge of the Peace Corps. With Visita, there is no excitement of foreign travel because the aid is given right here in the United States in areas such as Appalachia. Modern living methods are being taught to poverty-stricken people by Visita Volunteers. The volunteer lives in the same manner as the people he serves. A volunteer cannot work among these

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## Construction Begun on New Library

Louisburg College's dream will soon become a reality. The long anticipated opening of the new library will acknowledge the many who have worked diligently in making this structure a dream come true.

The building itself will contain both contemporary and classical features. It will be a two-story building containing a large basement that will house an auditorium and a language laboratory. Air conditioning will provide a satisfaction during the summer months, especially on the ground floor, that will contain a main reading room, circulation desks, reserve section, work rooms, librarians' offices, and staff room. The second or mezzanine floor will contain a reading area, an audio room and space provided for additional stocks.

The long awaited library will soon be visible and the long, hard task of construction will be completed.

A debt of gratitude is due to many people for helping Louisburg College attain this outstanding feat. Despite the many gifts and contributions, the library itself will be a standing symbol of a continuing, ever growing spirit, present at Louisburg College.