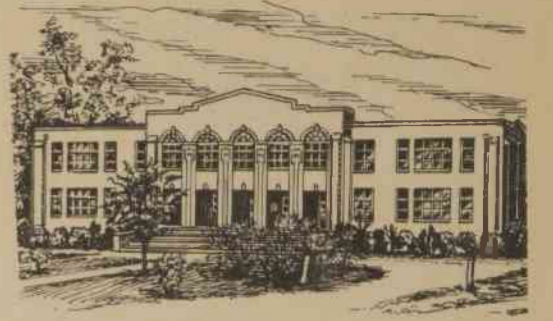




The Columns



College Adds Seven New Faculty Members

With plans for an enlarged faculty and the departure of several teachers, the number of instructors for this term has been increased to 49.

James Edward Aubrey, instructor of French, with the A.B. degree from the College of William and Mary, has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina and holds the M.A. degree from Middlebury College. He comes to Louisburg from Elon College. Jasper Enid Drake, physical education instructor and basketball coach, holds the B.S. degree from Wake Forest College and the M.Ed. degree from East Carolina College. For the past eleven years he has served as coach and teacher at the Middlesex High School.

Charles Joseph Farmer, who will teach religion, holds the B.D. degree from Western Theological Seminary, and the M. Ed. from the University of Pittsburgh. He has served as a pastor and during the past year served as dean of students at High Point College.

Michael Palmer will teach English. Mr. Palmer holds the A.A. degree from Charlotte College, the A.B. from the University of N. C. at Chapel Hill, the M.A. from Appalachian State Teachers College; Mr. Palmer has done additional graduate work at Duke University. He has four years of teaching experience in both high school and college and comes to Louisburg from Northern High School, Durham.

Judith Belche Parrish, assistant librarian, holds the B.S. degree from East Carolina with a major in English. She is working toward the M.A. degree at East Carolina with a major in library science. Blair H. Plunkett, Jr., who will teach Spanish, is an A.B. graduate of the University of Richmond and is a native of

Richmond. He holds the M.A. from the University of N. C. at Chapel Hill. In addition, he has completed his course work for the Ph.D. degree. He comes to Louisburg from Elon College.

Cortland V. Smith, history instructor, is a former pastor and chaplain for the U. S. Army and Air Force. Mr. Smith holds the A.B. degree from Bucknell University, the B.D. degree from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, the M.A. in history from the University of N. C. at Chapel Hill, and ex-

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Scholarships Awarded To Louisburg Students

Trustee scholarships have been awarded to a number of students at Louisburg College for the academic year 1965-66. These scholarships are in varying amounts and are based on scholarship, character, leadership ability, and financial need. In addition to these basic requirements a student must have a "B"-plus average or be in the top 15 per cent of his high school graduating class to qualify for a \$500 scholarship, and in order to qualify for a \$250 scholarship a student must have a "B" average or be in the top 25 per cent of his high school graduating class.

Those awarded scholarships in the amount of \$500 were as follows: Karen Ann Knopf, Martinsville, Va.; Dennis Allen Stokes, Greenville; Larry Stewart Dean, Wendell; Rachel L. Batts, Bailey; Anna Kathryn Collier, Louisburg; Milton Taylor High, Garysburg.

Those awarded scholarships in the amount of \$250 were

Silver Anniversary Noted; Sarah Davis Was First Editor

This year's first publication of the Columns will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the campus newspaper. In September of 1939 the first edition was presented to the student body; this original four-page tabloid was produced mainly through the sustained effort of Miss Sarah Davis, the first editor. Undertaking the production of the first newspaper, Miss Davis and her inexperienced staff created a publication that has

become a lasting part of Louisburg College. In her role as editor Miss Davis had the difficult task of turning out an interesting and well-written newspaper during each month of the college year, but her most difficult job was that of establishing standards for her newspaper where none had existed before.

Following graduation from Louisburg, Miss Davis attended the University of North Carolina, from which she graduated with an A. B. degree. Following her graduation from UNC, Miss Davis attended New York University, where she received her Master's and Doctor's Degrees.

Upon completion of her formal education, Miss Davis taught at NYU for several years. Leaving college life for a brief period, Miss Davis worked first for the McGraw-Hill Book Company and later for the World Encyclopedia of Art. While at her latter position, Miss Davis traveled to many parts of the world and at one time she spent some 18 months working in Rome. In September of 1960, Miss Davis returned to the Louisburg campus and remained here teaching English for three years. Upon leaving Louisburg for the second time, Miss Davis took her present position in the English Department of Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Virginia.

as follows: Patricia Ann De-ment, Louisburg; James R. Brie, Louisburg; Ramona Gall Digh, Raleigh; Tessie Faye Moody, Wake Forest; Phyllis Dianne Strickland, Alexandria, Va.; Jane W. Wilder, Franklinton; Susan Ann Southerland, Wallace.

Alice Faye Rudd, Louisburg, received a Trustee Scholarship in the amount of \$165. Miss Rudd also was the recipient of the Lions Club Scholarship in the amount of \$150. Other tuition grants in the amount of \$100 each were awarded to: Patricia A. Bowers, Wilson; Mildred Marie Harris, Kittrell; Steven Allen Jidgett, Stumpy Point; Nancy

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Miss Lucy Burt

- - Alumna Of The Year

Miss Burt Honored As Top Alumna

Highlights of the 1965 Alumni Day at Louisburg College on Saturday, October 9, were the selection of Miss Lucy Perry Burt of Louisburg as the "Alumna of the Year" along with a tour of the library facilities. Following the tour, the administration of the College discussed the topic, "Trends in the Louisburg College Program," and answered questions of the alumni.

Dinner in the Benjamin N. Duke College Union preceded a brief business session presided over by Alumni Association President J. Floyd Ammons of Fayetteville. During this session, Duffy L. Raul of Raleigh announced that the \$200 Wake County Administration Scholarship has been awarded to Miss Norma Jean Blankenhorn of Raleigh, who currently is a sophomore at Louisburg College. This scholarship is presented annually to a qualified sophomore, and funds are raised by individuals and members of the Wake County Alumni Chapter.

The Director of College Relations, David E. Daniel, reported on the progress of the "Buck-A-Year" plan, disclosing that 115 alumni have contributed over \$2,000 thus far in the campaign for the annual loyalty fund drive.

President Robbins spoke briefly, challenging the alumni to greater service to their school.

Alumni were divided into classes representing intervals of five years, including classes from 1900 to the present. Largest representation was from the Class of 1950; several couples from this class stayed in Louisburg until Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

Miss Lucy Perry Burt of Louisburg was named "Alumna of the Year" at the annual meeting.

Mrs. Mamie B. Clayton, See ALUMNI Page 4

Plans Layed By Y.R.C.

The Louisburg College Young Republicans' Club held its first meeting on September 18. At this meeting, officers were elected and plans were made for this year's activities. The officers are Landon Whitt, president; Greg Warrick, vice president; Clarke Crosby, secretary-treasurer; and Charles Phelps, sergeant-at-arms.

This year the YRC with its advisor, Mr. William Wagner, plans to exert an ever increasing influence on the political scene of our campus. Plans have been made for the club to be fully represented at this year's two state-wide Young Republican Conventions. Plans have also been made to bring to our campus speakers who are outstanding in Republican activities in our state, such as one of our speakers last year, Mr. Jim Gardner of Rocky Mount.

The purpose of the Young Republicans' Club on our campus is to represent young conservative ideas and ideals. This past year the YRC worked diligently for Barry Goldwater, the Republican nominee for President. Through their efforts and that of other Republican groups in this area, Franklin County's Republican vote was increased 100% over the last national election.

Anyone interested in joining the YRC is asked to contact Clarke Crosby or Landon Whitt. The YRC is affiliated with the College Council of the North Carolina Federation of Young Republicans. The Federation is not an official part of the North Carolina Republican Party, but does exert much influence in its policies and doctrines.

meaning anywhere. The sound and ensemble are superb."

Critics throughout the country have agreed with the verdict of the New York press. David Blum, conductor of the Esterhazy Orchestra, approaches his music with vitality, combined with a conscientious devotion to perfection of style and spirit that thoroughly entertains all who listen to the Esterhazy Orchestra in concert.



Mrs. Geraldine Conway

Religious Week Stars Mrs. Conway

Religious Emphasis Week, a time for spiritual evaluation, was observed at Louisburg College the week beginning October 4th and ending October 8th. The speaker for the week was Mrs. Geraldine Conway. A tradition as old as the college itself, this special week was set aside for meditation and for a closer look at the value of religion on campus.

The founding idea of Religious Emphasis Week was to open up avenues of worship to the already committed and to provide a Christian atmosphere for those who are not committed. Many distinguished theologians and ministers have spoken during this observance. Duke Divinity students, Methodist as well as non-Methodist ministers, and such noted speakers as A. Pernel Bailey of Richmond, Virginia, and Grace Sloane Overton of Roanoke, Virginia, have led services during this week.

Mrs. Geraldine Conway, the second woman speaker in the history of Religious Emphasis Week, spoke on the value of maintaining religious ties during the important college years. Mrs. Conway, a successful business woman and a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, has spoken in forty different countries. She is concerned with combatting juvenile delinquency and other problems pertaining to youth and has spoken to many Methodist Youth groups. She has also led youth services at the New York World's Fair. Asked about her interest in college students, Mrs. Conway said, "I believe that the condition of the world would be greatly improved if God could be a factor in the lives of today's students. A Christian community would end the problems of war, poverty, and spiritual frustration that plague the world. This awakening must begin in the college."

Mrs. Conway's opening address was of special interest to college students. She compared her own experiences to those of today's searching students.

One of the features of Religious Emphasis Week under Mrs. Conway was its varied programs. So many questions were asked that Mrs. Conway felt compelled to hold open sessions after her scheduled talks in the A. C. building. Even these were not sufficient, so "talk-it-over periods" were held in the individual dormitories. These gave students an opportunity to ask questions in a more informal and private atmosphere.

Student participation was an integral part of Religious Emphasis Week. Short mimeographed sermons, written by members of the student body, were distributed to all the students' rooms. Written by students about problems encountered in college, they were intended to bring home the worth of a Christian life.

Religious Emphasis Week was sponsored and directed by the Council on Religious Life under the guidance of Mr. Wade Goldston, College Chaplain. Various college groups were responsible for the individual services. These groups were as follows: Religious Life Council, at 10:00 a.m. and the Student Government at 7:30 p.m., on Monday; Columns, The Oak, and Beta Phi Gamma at 9:50 a.m. and the YMCA-YWCA, at 7:30 p.m., on Monday; Dramatics Club, Delta Psi Omega, and Glee Club at 10:00 a.m. and the religious clubs at 7:30 on Wednesday; YDC and YRC at 9:30 and Phi Beta Lambda and Alpha Pi Epsilon at 7:30, on Thursday; and the Alpha Beta Gamma, Phi Theta Kappa, and Sigma Pi Alpha at 10:00 a.m. on Friday.

New Columns Lead To Better Education

Although the formal opening will not be until January, the new Louisburg College Library opened its doors on Sunday, October 10, for student and faculty benefit. Mr. David E. Daniel, director of college relations, said the formal opening and dedication of the library will probably be held the same time the college marks its 179th anniversary, on January 6, 1966.

According to Mr. Daniel, the two-and-one-half story building will become the nucleus of the college educational activities and will nearly triple the available space for books. Costing nearly \$390,000, the building, designed by Harry Harles of Rocky Mount, will take up about 20,600 square feet and provide seating for 225 students.

In addition to the shelf space for a potential 56,000 volumes, the new building will house a

100-seat auditorium and lecture hall, a language laboratory, a music appreciation room, periodical sections, a faculty conference room, and 42 individual study booths. A large workroom and an area for the archives have been provided in the basement. The entire building is centrally heated, air conditioned and completely carpeted. There is a service elevator and an intercom system.

"We will certainly be happy to have the library open and in use," Mr. Daniel said. "It should be a marked improvement in the facilities available to the student body." Mr. Daniel noted that construction of the building was started only in January of this year.

"That's not bad work," he said. "We're quite proud of it, naturally."

New Registration Scheme Speeds Sophs

The beginning of a new era in registration methods took place September 8, as 252 sophomores arrived on campus pre-registered and ready for classes.

The sophomores were pre-registered by a new method during the summer. Each stu-

dent received a list of courses and instructors, and was allowed to complete individual schedules. Students enrolled in each class on a first-come-first-served basis since their schedules were mailed to them late in the summer. The second-year students urged to return them immediately to insure first choice.

The new method eliminated much of the confusion that in the past has accompanied registration day. Sophomores who were not already pre-registered registered from 11-12 and Freshman from 1-4.

The total number of students this year is 674. This includes 376 Freshman, 252 Sophomores, 12 supply pastors, and 18 transfer students.

Parents Day

The annual Parent's Day event was held Wednesday, October 27, 1965, at Louisburg College. On this day the parents of Louisburg College students were invited to the campus for a full day's activities including registration, chapel, informative talks by college officials, tours of the campus, and dinner.

Invitations were sent out to all parents in advance. During the years that Louisburg College has observed Parent's Day, there have been increasing numbers of parents to attend this event. Last year there were over 400.

Esterhazy Orchestra In First Concert

After four seasons of concert performances in New York City, the Esterhazy Orchestra, under the direction of David Blum, appeared in the Louis-

burg College Auditorium October 21.

The Esterhazy Orchestra is a unique musical organization dedicated to performing the masterpieces of Joseph Haydn, as well as other selections of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. This ensemble exists in memory of the orchestral music conducted by Haydn during his career.

The twentieth century Esterhazy Orchestra is composed of musicians who are carefully selected not only for their playing ability but for their sense of devotion to the performance of this music. From the time of its inauguration in the 1961-62 season, the orchestra's annual New York concert series received unusually enthusiastic response from audiences and critics alike, revealing the appreciation felt by music lovers who value an opportunity to hear rarely performed masterpieces.

"A more felicitous blend of talents would be hard to conceive," wrote the critic of the "New York Herald Tribune" after a recent concert of the Esterhazy Orchestra. "The Orchestra performed nobly. This group is made up of some of the finest musicians in town-



College Library