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Left to right: Tommy Tedards, initiate; John Graham, treasurer; Todd Kermon, president; Julia Mullikin, secretary; Jeff Bartholomew, initiate. (Mrs. Sylvia Brixhoff, initiate, not pictured.)

## Fraternities Initiate New Members

Initiated on the evening of May 4 at the Louisburg College annual ceremony of the Rho chapter of Beta Phi Gamma, national journalistic honor fraternity, were the following students: Jeff Bartholomew of Endicott, N. Y.; Mrs. Sylvia P. Brixhoff, Wake Forest; and Tommy

Tedards, North Augusta, S.C. Those officiating in the ceremony were Todd Kermon, president, Raleigh; Julia Mullikin, secretary, Bailey; John Graham, treasurer, Franklinton; Miss Ruth Merritt, associate member and sponsor; and Miss Zelda Coor, alumna member.

Others present were President Cecil W. Robbins, honorary member; Umphrey Lee, chairman of the Department of English and fraternity associate member; and James A. Williams, associate member; also, participating in the social phase of the service were Mrs. Helen Stephenson, college hostess; Mrs. Cecil W. Robbins; and little Miss Eloise Robbins.

Within the past month nine new members of the dramatics fraternity have been inducted. At the initiating service the

officers tapped John Pike, John Light, Becky Moseley, Diane Strickland, C. Wesley Sloan, Steve Thrift, Brenda Dunn, Pat Bowers, and Bill Barrett.

To become a member a student must have done outstanding work in acting, written a play that has been produced, or done efficient stage workmanship of any type.

Earlier this year three new members of Phi Theta Kappa were initiated into the scholarship fraternity. Those inducted were Judith Anne Wilder, Ethel Christine Roberson, and Linda Carol Allred. The Gamma Upsilon chapter is twenty-seven years old, having been formed at Louisburg in 1939.

Dr. C. W. Robbins spoke briefly of the high achievement of Phi Theta Kappa members.

## Prof. Butler To Study In Palestine

History Professor Lindley Butler will leave this summer to further his education in Palestine and at the University of North Carolina next fall. Accompanying him will be his wife as she furthers her education as well.

While in the Holy Country, Mr. Butler and his wife will participate in an archeological dig that will cover approximately three weeks. Once they have returned from their expedition, the Butlers will study at Hebrew University in Jerusalem for another three weeks.

This fall Mr. Butler will enter the University at Chapel Hill to work towards his Ph. D. in History. At the present time, he plans to major in American history and minor in European history. To finance his education, the College has given a Faculty Grant to Prof. Butler. Also, he will be teaching Modern Civilization at the University.

At the same time, Mrs. Butler will be studying toward a Ph. D. in mathematics. Her education has been partially financed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

## Prof. Moon To Retire



I. D. Moon

Professor Isaac Deane Moon will retire from the Louisburg faculty at the end of the current academic year after serving the College for thirty years.

The Alumni Banquet, to be held May 28, will honor Mr. Moon with the Isaac Deane Moon Music Scholarships to be announced at that time. Formal tribute to his work will be given by alumni, faculty, townspeople, students, and the Louisburg College Board of Trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon came to Louisburg in 1936, after their close friends, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Kilby, had spurred their interest. Mrs. Moon came to teach Home Economics while Mr. Moon was employed to teach Music.

Since 1936, Mr. Moon had had a hand in teaching a variety of subjects, with primary responsibility in Music and the Social Sciences. Mrs. Moon retired in 1963 after teaching for many years in the Business Department.

## Rep. Fountain, Rev. Ruark To Speak At Commencement

A United States Congressman and a District Superintendent of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church will be the featured speakers at commencement exercises Sunday, May 29.

The Honorable L. H. Fountain, United States Congressman from the second district, will bring the address to the graduating class at 2:30 p.m. in the Auditorium-Classroom Building. Congressman Fountain is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he received the A. B. and LL. B. degrees. After practicing law in Tarboro for several years, Mr. Fountain was elected to the North Carolina State Senate, serving from 1947 to 1952. In 1952, he was elected as a Representative in the United States Congress. He has been elected in each succeeding election.

Bringing the baccalaureate address at 11:00 a.m., May 29, at the Louisburg Methodist Church is the Reverend Mr. Henry G. Ruark, Superintendent of the Elizabeth City District of the North Carolina Con-

ference. Mr. Ruark is a trustee of Louisburg College, Duke University and the Methodist Retirement Home. He graduated from Duke University receiving the A. B. degree and from Yale Divinity School with the B. D. degree. He has been a member of the North Carolina Conference since 1932.

### MARSHALLS

Leading the candidates for graduation will be the 1966 marshalls, those students with the highest academic average for the first semester and the first quarter of the spring semester. Chief marshal is Jeff Bartholomew while Ronald Samuel Wiggins, Anna Kathryn Collier, Sally Reid Auman, and George Thomas Overton will assist in the proceedings.

The graduating class will consist of approximately 108 men and women. Of these seventy-eight will receive the Associate-in-Arts degree, twenty-seven will receive the one-year business certificate, and three will be awarded the Associate-in-Science degree.



Rep. L. H. Fountain



Rev. Henry G. Ruark

## Collegian To Appear This Month

The 1966 issue of the Collegian, our college literary magazine will appear this month. This will be the third printing of the magazine since the middle 1920's. Included within this issue will be short-stories, poems and abstract art prints provided through the art department. The material was written by students taking the creative writing class with

the exception of a few poems composed by a former student.

The circulation date will be announced later, at which time you may pick up your copy in the student lounge. Faculty and students receive one free copy, additional copies may be purchased for .75 per copy. The circulation is expected to be 1000 copies for this issue.