



## Louisburg College Glee Club Presents Christmas Concert

The Louisburg College Glee Club presented a Christmas Concert, under the direction of Sarah Foster, on December 5, 1968, at 8:00 P.M. in the Auditorium-Classroom Building.

The sequence of the program gave the Christmas Story in Music. The program was divided into four areas with each part emphasizing a particular interest in the Christmas season. The concert began with the Prophecy and continued with the Shephard and Angels, the Nativity, and ended with the Eternal King. The delightful program gave the audience a religious feeling of Christmas. Many of the carols sung were from different language backgrounds and gave an additional interest to the program.

The Chapel Choir sang four songs relating to the Nativity. Solos and decants were sung by Kathy Fedderson, Allen Mine-tree, Anne Nichols, Charlene Thomas, and Glenna Wood.

For the past twenty-three years, Sarah Foster has been directing the Louisburg College Choir. Her ability and interest has added a great deal to the

Music Department of Louisburg College. The Louisburg College Choir and Chapel Choir tour annually, and both groups are known for their fine performances.

There will be another concert presented on May 1. The public will be admitted without charge and invited to an informal reception in the Art Gallery immediately following the concert.

## The Sparkle

The first snow of winter brings with it the sparkle of Christmas, and that sparkle seems to set the world aglow. The spirit of Christmas reaches the hearts of all mankind regardless of age or location, and a special kind of love fills the air. You can almost feel the tingle when the first carol is sung. Christmas is a mixture of good things: bright lights, decorations, food, singing, cards, and presents. Yet these are the least important. The most wonderful thing about Christmas is the fellowship that occurs among men. We want to

## Dr. Winston To Speak Here

Louisburg College will present another outstanding lecturer for the students and faculty on January 21. Dr. Ellen Winston, the former head of the department of sociology at Meredith College, will be on campus. She is a native of North Carolina. Her service to her home state includes many contributions to the public welfare field.

Dr. Winston is the first United States Commissioner of Welfare. This position made her head of the Welfare Administration in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Bureau of Family Services and the Office of Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Development were some of the organizations under her leadership. After four years of service, Dr. Winston resigned to devote her full time to the social welfare policy.

Dr. Winston is a graduate of Converse College, and received her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Chicago. She has also been awarded various honorary doctoral degrees.

Among her positions and offices held are: President of



Dr. Ellen Winston

the American Public Welfare Association, member of the Board of Directors of the Council on Social Work Education, and chairman of the North Carolina Governor's Co-

ordinating Committee on Aging.

Dr. Winston is the author of several books. The majority of her recent publications deal with the social welfare policy.

## Of Christmas

give and to share with those we love, and at Christmas we love everyone. All hate is pushed aside and only goodness remains. What a shame this love and kindness cannot last the whole year through. What a pity that the spirit of Christmas comes but once a year.

According to popular thought materialism is casting a dark shadow over the true meaning of Christmas. But I do not believe this is true. Buying for others and giving them things to make them happy is only one way of expressing love. It gives you a warm feeling inside to know that you have pleased someone and a grateful smile is all we need in return. Money is not the important thing. It's the joy we get in giving. Christmas is still alive in the hearts of many, and its true meaning will never die.

Christmas is a time to be spent with your family - a time to sit in front of the lit Christmas tree and to be thankful you're together. And as "y'all" go to your own little corner of the world, I hope you will take with you the spirit of Christmas that has been demonstrated so well here on campus.

## Louisburg Teacher Honored

"An overwhelming round of applause" - these were the press words and this was the response when on last May 17, President Cecil W. Robbins presented an honor plaque to Dr. Ann Bluminfeld, now emeritus chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages at Louisburg College.

Having become a member of the college faculty in 1946, she first made a distinctive contribution to the college in its adjustment to the post World War II era when ex-service men were the majority of the entire student body. Born in Essen, Germany, having earned a doctorate from the University of Munich, and having held a responsible post with the League of Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, she had a facility in languages and a breadth of world views that commanded a unique regard, especially among her colleagues at the college and among students

whose experiences had been broadened by foreign service. Also, she has expressed from time to time the challenge offered her by eager, capable, and mature minds of GI-college days. In return her own challenge to them is implied not only in view of the background and career mentioned above, but also of a further breadth of study and experience: courses in law and economics at the universities of Erlangen and Bonn, Germany; study at the Geneva Institute of Inter- (See BLUMINFELD Page 4)

## Daily Thought

Walls

There is a wall in Germany to keep Communism in.

There is a wall in Vietnam to keep freedom in.

There is a wall in mankind to keep Christmas in-but only for some.

