

# Louisburg Wins Conference Title!

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## College Graduates Will Be Honored At A Series Of Events May 16-17

On Saturday morning, May 16 at 8:30 A.M., the graduates will be honored at the annual Graduate's Breakfast in the Benjamin N. Duke Cafeteria. Also at this time, permanent class officers will be elected for the class of 1970.

The Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M. in the cafeteria. The purpose of this event is to formally present the graduating class to the Alumni Association. The annual Alumni award will be presented to an outstanding alumni at this time. Music will be offered by the Chapel Choir.

The speaker for this event will be Doctor Cameron West, Director of North Carolina Board of Higher Education. Dr. West was born in Walstonburg, North Carolina, and he holds his A. B., M. A., and Ed. D. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. West is married to the former Florence Grace Creech of Snow Hill, N. C., and they

have three children.

Dr. West has had plenty of experience in the field of education. He served in the USAAF for four years. He has been a school administrator in school systems of Fairmont, N. C. and Jacksonville, N. C. He has been an associate in the Kellogg Research. His association with Pfeiffer College have been as a professor and chairman of the Division of Education and Academic Dean. He has served as Executive Secretary for the General Assembly Commission for the Study of Teacher Merit Pay. In May 1966, he assumed the duties of Associate Director of North Carolina Board of Higher Education, and on December 1, 1968 he became the Director.

Mr. West has also served on various committees. Among these are the State Advisory Council on Teacher Education of the State Board of Education, Educational Television Advisory Council of the University of North Carolina,

Community College Advisory Council, Chairman of LINC Personnel Committee, Manpower Sub-Task Force, Regional Educational Laboratory for the Carolinas and Virginia, Model Cities Planning Task Force Committee, Citizens Advisory Committee on the General Assembly of North Carolina, and the Regional Commission on Christian Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

Louisburg College is indeed very honored by the presence of Dr. West at this annual Alumni Banquet.

Baccalaureate Service will be held on Sunday morning at 11:00 A.M. Brooks Hays, Director of the Ecumenical Institute of Wake Forest University will be the guest speaker.

Brooks Hays has dedicated his entire career to public service. For 16 years he represented the Fifth Congressional District of Arkansas in the United States Congress, and he has served as Special Assistant to two Presidents. He is also one of the country's leading churchmen, having been elected to two successive terms as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. (1957-59).

Mr. Hays was born August 9, 1898, near Russellville, Arkansas. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Arkansas in 1919 and his Juris Doctor degree from George Washington University in 1922. He holds honorary degrees of doctor of laws, and doctor of humanities.

Mr. Hays served from 1932 to 1939 as Democratic National Committeeman from his State. In 1928 at the age of thirty, he ran unsuccessfully for Governor of Arkansas. He was elected to Congress in 1942 and re-elected for seven consecutive terms, serving until January 1959. In June of that year President Eisenhower appointed him to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority. He served on the Board until 1961 when President Kennedy asked him



BISHOP WILLIAM CANNON



HONORABLE BROOKS HAYES



DR. CAMERON WEST

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