

Self-nominations End; Election Races Begin

The wild and sometimes bizarre race for campus-wide officer has gotten under way full steam this week as the number of candidates for office proliferated daily, with this credentials and appeal running the full spectrum from wide to non-existent. Candidates have appeared running both in the usual, apparently disinterested, manner of years past, and actively pursuing the offices nominated for.

To date the office of President of the Student Association seems to have engendered the most participation, with a full slate of five candidates now posted for the office. The first officer seekers' name appeared last Thursday when transfer Alvin Haywood of Mecklenberg appeared smiling on the front window of the College Union, and began to appear smiling all over campus at about the same time.

Aside from the normal sweetness and light of a Presidential nominee, Haywood has been touting his ability to work with other people and his intention to exert whatever efforts necessary to unfreeze the immobile Presidency of recent years.

His first competition appeared late in the week with the shifting of Junior and Fellow Mecklenburger Richard Durham from running for Attorney General to President. This game immediate rise to speculation that the reputedly solid Meck vote (over 90% united in the last Presidential elections) might well be split by internal political division.

But rumors of political division began flying hot and heavy in another direction, as Tuesday morning found Granville with not two but three aspirants for the highest office available. First filing was made by Junior John Green, the current Vice-President of Granville. Rumors of Green's candidacy began to flow prior to the weekend, and Green's campaign briefly appeared to be catching on in many areas, but encountered suddenly rough going on Tuesday morning when fellow Granville residents Bill Brennan, a junior, and Jeff Walker, a sophomore, both had their names posted.

The developments led most observers to assume that there was now a significant split of opinion brewing as well in the normally united Granville-Wilmington block. "Looks like a real horse race," commented one casual

reader at the self-nominations board. "This is ridiculous," said another.

Meanwhile, outnumbered only by Presidential candidates, potential Vice-Presidents began coming out into the open last week until four candidates has posted by Wednesday morning. For several days it seemed that the post would go to the winner of a one-on-one match-up between Sophomore Steve Kunkle and Junior Randy Dinkins. Viewed as another horse race between the experienced Kunkle and the popular Dinkins.

Tuesday morning saw the population explosion hit Veep. also, however, as Junior Debbie Kauffman and Sophomore Vivian Bikulege entered the lists. While Coffman, an off-campus resident, brings to mind no immediate constituency, the other three candidates seem to have strong appeal in their own home dormitories, Kunkle in Granville, Dinkins in Winston-Salem, and Bukulege in Wilmington.

Speculations runs high that both the Presidential and Vice-Presidential races are now essentially elimination heats for inevitable run-offs. Few if any are willing to go out on a limb far enough to call the winners.

One race which certainly won't have to wait to be decided by a run-off is that of College Union Board President. Since last Thursday the two contenders, Craig Withrow and Scott Robertson have apparently scared off all other potential

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Surface Named

Jerry Surface, Admissions Counselor and '75 Alumnus of St. Andrews has been named to replace Paul Baldasare Assistant to the President, **THE LANCE** has learned, when Baldasare resigns the post this summer to attend law school.

"The job Jerry will actually be doing," President Perkinson told **THE LANCE**, "will be a little less involved than what Paul has been doing." He noted that the Synod Campaign was well under way and that Surface would continue to work part time with the Admissions office.

The President also commented that he did not expect the job to continue on a permanent basis, but that the position had been extremely valuable and had more than justified itself in the early stages of the Campaign.

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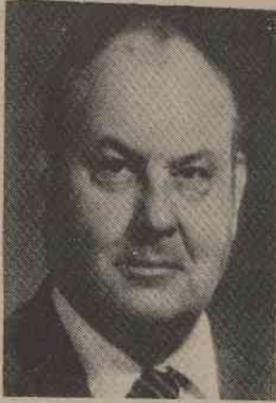
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Four Honorary Doctorates To Be Given Tomorrow



Dr. James I. McCord

McCord To Speak At Convocation

Dr. James I. McCord, president of the Princeton Theological Seminary and a leader among world Presbyterians, will come to the campus of St. Andrews Presbyterian College Friday morning as the principal speaker during the spring honors convocation and dedication.

He has titled his remarks for this occasion "A Calvinist Eyes a Permissive Age."

Dr. McCord moved to the Princeton post in 1959, after spending 15 years as dean and professor at Austin Seminary in Texas.

Last August he became president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, in its centennial consultation at St. Andrews, Scotland. He has been a member of its executive committee since 1954.

In addition he has been chairman of the faith and order committee and chairman of the national faith and order colloquium of the National Council of Churches, and is a member of a similar group of the World Council of Churches.

He travels extensively around the world, has served as a visiting professor abroad, and is the recipient of 19 honorary degrees.

Dr. McCord is chairman of the editorial council of "Theology Today," and has been an editor or co-editor of five books

By: Steven J. Kunkle

St. Andrews will be awarding four honorary degrees as part of the Honors Convocation to be held tomorrow. There have been only five such degrees awarded in the history of the college.

The four to receive the honorary doctorates are Marshall Scott Woodson, Lawrence Wendell Bottoms, Thomas Milburn Belk, and Reynolds Price.

Marshall S. Woodson will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Woodson was instrumental in the creation of St. Andrews; he supervised the early stages of college building, curriculum planning, and faculty recruitment. Also, he served the important post of St. Andrews' first president.

A Doctor of Divinity will also be bestowed upon Lawrence W. Bottoms. Bottoms is deserving of this honor due to his splendid accomplishments in the Presbyterian Church and of his leadership throughout the years.

Thomas M. Belk will be receiving a Doctor of Humane Letters. This honor is merited because of his contributions on the advancement of humane letters, and of his special interest in the field of education. Belk is a past chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Andrews and has devoted much effort to the success of St. Andrews.

Reynolds Price will be receiving the honorary degree

of Doctor of Literature. Price has established himself as a major author, critic, and interpreter of literature. He has contributed to the *St. Andrews Review* and has visited St. Andrews eight times in the past ten years, including a recent week's residence.

St. Andrews has never bestowed more than two honorary degrees at one time. The unusual number of degrees to be awarded are due to the long lapse of time since the fifth St. Andrews honorary degree was given in October of 1972.

Short Items:

Scapino Opens

The Highland Players open Moliere's *Scapino* this weekend, and rumor has it that this is going to be one of the treats of the season. Outrageously funny, the production merits the attention of all.

Book Sale

Discarded books are now on sale in DeTamble Library. An amazing assortment of paper backs to hardbacks is being displayed and sold for 10 cents until the supply is depleted. Come over and browse and see what you can use. The price can never get cheaper.

Classes Tomorrow

The Faculty has approved the following class schedule to be followed on Friday, April 21, 1978 (the day of the Honor's Convocation).

CLASS SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1978

8:30-9:20—Classes will meet—8:30-9:05
9:30-10:20—Classes will meet—9:15-9:50
10:30-11:20—Classes will meet—1:30-2:05
11:30-12:20—Classes will meet—2:15-2:50
12:30-1:20—Classes will meet—3:00-3:35
1:30-2:20—Classes will meet—3:45-4:20
2:30-3:20—Classes will meet—4:30-5:05
2:30-5:20 (Labs)—Classes will meet—4:30-5:30

p.m.; Highland Players present: "Scapino", LA Aud.

APRIL 23, SUNDAY - Scotland County Soccer: vs Randolph County, 2:00 p.m.; Highland Players present: "Scapino", 8:00 p.m., LA Aud.; Movie: "My Little Chickadee," W.C. Fields and Mae West, TBA, 25 cents

APRIL 24, MONDAY - Women's Tennis: vs Greensboro College, 2:00 p.m.; Golf, DIAC Tournee; Tennis: DIAC Tournament at Averett; Monday Nite at the Arts presents: "Scenes" from the advanced acting class, 6:30 p.m., Vardell

APRIL 25, TUESDAY - Baseball: vs Campbell, 3:00 p.m.; Orange and Winston-Salem Dorm Party: Music by "Eastern Seaboard" 9-1 a.m.; Movie: "Olympia," first of two, time and place TBA, 25 cents.

APRIL 26, WEDNESDAY - Advanced registration for fall, NO CLASSES

APRIL 20, THURSDAY - Tennis: At Greensboro College; Baseball: vs Methodist, Doubleheader, 1:00 p.m.; Women's Tennis: NC AAW Tournament at Winston-Salem.

APRIL 21, FRIDAY - Alumni Week-end April 21-23 Honors Convocation and Dedication of the William Henry Belk College Center, Carol Grotuess Main Room and Katherine Whitner McKay Belk Bell Tower, 10:30 a.m. at front entrance of college

APRIL 21, FRIDAY - Buffet Luncheon: On vesp patio off Belk College Center; 12:30-1:45 p.m.; 2:30 Meeting of St. Andrews Associates, Avinger Aud.; Alumni Poetry Reading; 7:30 p.m. TBA; Highland Players present: "Scapino" 8:00 p.m., LA Aud.

APRIL 22, SATURDAY - Track: vs Voorhees, 1:00 p.m.; Tennis: Christopher Newport 10:00 a.m.; Baseball: At Pfeiffer; Wilmington Dorm Party, BYOB, 50 cents Adm. 9:00

This Week