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## COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULED FOR MAY 30th

### Summer School Plans Completed

Plans for the annual summer school at Presbyterian Junior College have been completed and were announced by Dean Ferrene on May 1. The Preparatory Department will begin classes on June 9. College courses will meet for their first time on June 16. Spanish classes, however, will convene on June 9. The summer sessions offer excellent opportunities for students to make up lost work, to take other courses which they desire but which cannot be fitted into their regular schedules, or simply to get the jump on their classmates in this day of accelerated living. Young women may enroll in all classes and a number of them are expected to be on the campus this summer.

A list of the courses which are available this summer may be obtained from the registrar's office. Write or drop in. The curriculum is a full one, containing most of the regular academic and business courses which are offered during the regular school year. The high school courses, typing, shorthand, and Spanish will terminate on August 30. The college courses, however, with exceptions noted above, will be concluded on August 23. Two terms of work are being offered. The second term begins on July 19.

Regular members of the college faculty who will teach during the summer are as follows: Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, Dean Ferrene, Dean James, and Professors Reilly, Darling, Parker, Dawson and Crabtree.

Arrangements have been made with a former member of the faculty, Mrs. Russel Hellekson, to teach typing and shorthand in the absence of Mrs. Ann Rousseau, who will be taking graduate work at Northwestern University during the summer months. Mr. Joel W. Mattison, who is doing graduate work at Princeton Theological Seminary, will teach Bible. Prof. T. L. Wright of the faculty of Flora Macdonald College will teach Spanish during the absence of Prof. Welker who will be in France for the summer.

### Famous Last Sayings

Chuck Mayers — I'm the best hitter on the club.

Joe Linens — What you hitting Chuck?

Frank Spurrier — I got the cool car.

Sylvester Gibbs — Give me a cigarette.

Jim McKoy — Martha likes to ride in convertibles.

Bill Sizemore — Mr. Crabtree I got to go.

Bud Blue — I wish that it was Basketball season.

Joe Knox — What am I going to say?

Dave Chittum — That not right.

Ray Lilley — Tell me about Patsy.

Jim Fields — I can do anything.

Patsy Hamer — Just to look like Joan Stone.

Billy Myatt — You're on my list.

### NEW STUDENT LEADERS ON SCOTTIE CAMPUS



The above picture denotes the new student body officers for Presbyterian Junior College for the coming year.

Reading from left to right we see Jim McCall, who will co-edit the Sandspur along with Herbert Gibbs; Dolphus Allen president of the Student Christian Association;

tion; Tony Baker, who will serve as associate editor for the Bagpipe; Bill Myatt and John Burris, first and second vice-presidents of the Student Body respectively; Ed Richardson, editor of the 52-53 edition of the college annual; Charles Sweat, serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Student

Body; Frank Spurrier, advertising manager for the Bagpipe; and Tommy Robertson, who has recently been elected President of the Student Body.

To these men who will be our forthcoming leaders, we offer the very best of success and luck.

### DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER

On May 5, Dr. LaMotte announced that the commencement speakers for this year will be Dr. John L. Fairly, editor-in-chief, Division of Religious Education, Board of Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Richmond, Va; and Dr. Walker Bocock Healy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, N. C. Dr. Healy will preach at the commencement service on Sunday morning, May 25, and Dr. Fairly will deliver the address to the graduating class at the commencement exercises on Friday morning, May 30.

Dr. Fairly is a native of Laurinburg where his family has lived since the colonial period. He received the B.A. degree from Davidson College and the B.D. and D.D. degrees from the Union Theological Seminary. Having served as pastor of churches in Fayetteville, Wilmington and in Virginia, Dr. Fairly was appointed Co-ordinate Secretary of Religious Education for the General Assembly and was made Editor-in-Chief in 1934. In this position he directs all publications of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Dr. Healy is a native of Lynchburg, Virginia, and received his B.A. degree from Lynchburg College, the B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, and the Doctor of Divinity Degree was conferred upon him by Arkansas College. Before coming to Fayetteville, he held pastorates in Fayetteville and Arkansas.

The commencement program is being planned by a faculty committee of which Professor Welker is chairman. The music for the commencement service will be provided by a large choir composed of members of the choirs of the Maxton Presbyterian and Baptist churches in conjunction with the college glee club. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Crabtree. At the Commencement Program, student awards for various achievements and services will be made. Color will be added to each program by formal academic processions composed of the graduates, the faculty, and distinguished guests.

According to Dr. LaMotte, announcements of special to the students and the friends of the college will be made at the Friday morning exercises. The announcements will concern the success of the fund raising campaign which is soon to be officially inaugurated.

Marshals for both convocations have been selected from among those students who led the freshmen class scholastically. Worth Dees who has maintained the highest freshman average will be chief marshal. Among the ten students achieving the honor, the following have the highest marks. They are given in order: Gilbert Morgan, Ed Richardson, Glenn Carter, Thomas Robertson and Reginald McVickers.

Twenty-seven students will receive high school and college diplomas. William Hugh Johnson will represent his class as valedictorian of the junior college class. Mrs. Amogene Byrant Head will represent the high school (Continued on Page 4)

### P. J. C. Loses Dr. Wharton



DR. ROBERT L. WHARTON

The man you see above has been well known on the campus of P.J.C. for over three years. He has been well-known all over the island of Cuba for over fifty years. We all know about the school he founded in Cuba over fifty years ago with his first class consisting of only fourteen pupils. This same school matriculated over 1500 students during the last school year. Dr. Wharton has been a true missionary and a Christian example to Cuba by his actions.

I will not attempt to write a biography because I do not feel qualified and there would not be enough space in a dozen Sandspurs to give merit to Dr. Wharton, his ideals and his works.

These words here are to express our sorrow at losing Dr. Wharton from P.J.C. He has made plans to live with his family in Florida or Cuba. Sincerely, we all hope health and happiness for our beloved friend.

### Delegates Attend SIPA Convention

On the morning of May 1, Jimmy McCall and Bill Sizemore, co-editors of THE SANDSPUR, Frank Spurrier, business manager, K. D. Futch, assistant business manager, and Joe Elliott of the staff, and acting as a representative of the BAGPIPE, left P.J.C. to attend the 1952 convention of the Southern Inerscholastic Press Association. Each year this press association holds its convention on the campus of Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va. The meeting lasted for two days, a time which was far too short for each of the delegates. While there we attended panel discussions and criticism clinics which were presided over by either professional newspaper workers or journalism instructors from various schools. These discussions, we feel sure will be of great help to us in the future as we work on our publications.

While we were in Lexington, as one might expect, we did not spend all of the time sitting in class rooms listening to speakers. The journalism department of Washington and Lee, our host at the convention, had an interesting program outlined for us. We attended two sports events at V. M.I. whose campus adjoins that of Washington and Lee. These events were a track meet and a baseball game. We also visited the Natural Bridge which is located fourteen miles from Lexington.

The highlight of the convention was the final banquet where we heard from Dr. Francis Gaines, President of W. and L. University, and Carl B. Knight, editor and publisher of THE POST of Big (Continued on Page 3)

### Johnson And Head Win Top Honors

Dean Ferrene announced this week that top scholastic honors in this year's graduating college and high school classes had been won by William Hugh Johnson and Mrs. Amogene Head.

Johnson, a native of Fayetteville, is the Valedictorian of the Sophomore class. Twenty years old, he graduated with an A average from Hope Mills High School in 1950 and has maintained an A average during his two years in the junior college here. His high grades, however, have not come as a result of "bookworming." He is a letterman in basketball, a member of the Student Council, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and a chemistry lab assistant. For the past year, he has served as president of the Sophomore Class. He has attained high achievement in any work which he has undertaken and deserves our commendation.

Mrs. Head is Salutatorian of the graduating high school class. She came to PJC this year with her husband both of whom have been popular students. Coming here from the high school in Alma, Georgia, where she maintained an A average, she has led her class consistently.

Both of these students will represent their respective classes when they address us and our guests at the commencement exercises.

K. D. Futch — Who am I going to take to the Jr-Sr.?

Joe Bulla — You reckon?

The membership of rural youth organizations in North Carolina has more than doubled during the last 10 years.