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Report of General Faculty Meeting

Friday, June 4, 1948

The faculty of Clemson College met in the College Auditorium at five o'clock on Friday June 4, with President Poole presiding.

Turning at once to the business at hand, the President recognized the deans of the several schools who presented the names of candidates for degrees in their respective schools. These lists, a copy of which is appended to this report, were approved by the faculty.

In making his recommendations, Dean Cooper announced that the Anderson Fellowship was awarded this year to L. A. McInnis, with L. H. Moore as alternate.

The President then asked the faculty to approve the awarding of three honorary degrees recommended by the faculty council: that of Doctor of Laws, to be awarded to George Daniel Grice, President of the College of Charleston; that of Doctor of Science to be awarded to Frank Hamilton Jeter, Agricultural Editor and Director of the News Bureau of North Carolina State College; and that of Doctor of Education to be awarded to Mark Anthony Smith, superintendent of Schools of Bibb County, Georgia. The faculty approved unanimously.

The President then asked the Chairman of the standing committee to give brief synopses of their annual reports, complete copies of which are appended to these minutes and will, according to custom, be mimeographed and put into the hands of the faculty.
Dr. Sheldon, Chairman of the Scholarship and Honors Committee, reviewed the history of the Norris Medal and cited the records to show that only two stipulations in regard to it were of record: first, that according to the terms laid down by the donor, the medal should go to the senior who the faculty thinks merits it; second, that, according to a ruling of the faculty made in 1937, the committee could not consider anyone whose grade point ratio was more than one-half a grade point from the highest grade point ratio of that year.

Since the idea had prevailed in recent years that the medal was awarded to the student having the best all-round record and since the committee felt that, in making a selection for an award of this kind, it should have a little more latitude than half a grade point, Dr. Sheldon, in behalf of the committee moved the adoption of a motion consisting of three points:

(1) That the Norris Medal be given annually to the Senior having the best all-round record.

(2) That only those seniors within a range of one grade point of the highest grade for the year be considered.

(3) That some organization annually award a medal for the highest grade point ratio.

After considerable discussion and the defeat of a motion to table, the first two points of Dr. Sheldon's motion were adopted by the faculty.

Dr. Sheldon then announced that the winner of the medal for 1948 was James Henry Walker, III, of Griffin, Georgia.
Dr. Thomas B. Alexander, President of the Clemson College Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, then moved the adoption of several resolutions which had been approved by the local chapter. A copy of these resolutions had been put into the hands of each faculty member as he entered the auditorium and a copy is appended to these minutes. These resolutions were adopted by the faculty.

The meeting was then adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Green
Secretary of the Faculty
The following RESOLUTIONS were approved by the Clemson College Chapter of the American Association of University Professors for presentation to the faculty for action:

1. Resolved that orientation sessions be held for all new faculty members during the first week of the fall semester to build morale, to acquaint them with resources for instruction and research at Clemson College, and to put emphasis upon teaching for the sake of the whole college as well as for the sake of the department.

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3. Resolved that Clemson College establish a center for audio-visual aids which will assist faculty members in selecting and procuring the use of recordings, motion pictures, filmstrips, slides, exhibits, and other similar instructional aids.

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The president of the chapter is instructed to present the above resolutions to the June faculty meeting and to move their adoption.
The faculty of Clemson College met in the College Auditorium at four p.m. on Monday September 6, 1948, with President Poole presiding.

Following the reading by the secretary of the minutes of the previous meeting, President Poole addressed a few words of welcome to the new members of the faculty. He emphasized Clemson's accessibility by railroad or highway; called attention to the improvements in housing and especially to the new homes being built by recent additions to the staff; and again expressed the hope of the administration to work out some plan for aiding faculty members in securing sites for homes and obtaining building materials at as low a cost as possible.

He expressed the hope that every member of the staff, administrators and teachers, would feel the responsibility for doing what he could to instill in the students the proper conception of gentlemanly deportment and thereby make impossible the repetition of the abuses which marked the observance of senior day last spring.

He spoke of the large number - approximately 650 - scheduled to be graduated during the new school year. As the greater part of these are veterans and the replacements would be largely regular cadets, he expressed the belief that disciplinary problems should begin to be less serious.

The President then commended highly the work of the group - composed largely of the newer members of the faculty - who had been responsible for the compiling of the new faculty handbook of information and also the work of the Sage Club in arranging orientation meetings for new faculty members.

The President then recognized Dean Cooper, Dean Kinard, Dean Earle, Dean Hunter, Dean Brown, Dean Washington, and the new Commandant, Colonel W. S. Morris, who introduced the new members of their schools or departments. A list of the names of these men is appended to these minutes.

President Poole then recognized Miss Graham, the college librarian, who invited new faculty members to visit the library and make a request for any books or journals which they might like to have the library secure.

Dr. Rutledge, in the absence of Dr. Bolen, then extended an invitation to the new members of the faculty to attend an orientation meeting as the guests of the Sage Club on Monday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A.
Mr. G. E. Metz, the Registrar, then gave necessary information as to matriculation procedure and transmitted a request from the American Legion for volunteers to assist with the registration for selective service during the period of September 7 - September 18.

President Poole then read a letter from the college surgeon requesting newcomers with young children to keep the children at home for two weeks if they had visited a section of North Carolina or any city or town in which polio was prevalent.

The President called attention to the fact that tickets for the concert series had been reserved for new faculty members and that if desired the tickets could be obtained from his office.

In conclusion, he extended an invitation to all people in the community to attend a reception at his home on Thursday, September 16 from 8 to 10 in the evening in honor of new members of the faculty.

The meeting was then adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Secretary
THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE COLLEGE STAFF

Bennett, J. Z., Instructor in English; B. A. and M. A. - Vanderbilt University; Methodist; Single; Miss Margaret Morrison's Residence, Church Street.

Berne-Allen, Allan, Professor of Chemical Engineering and Head of Department; B.S.E. - University of Michigan; Ch. E. and Ph. D. - Columbia University; Episcopalian; Married; 70 Riverside Drive.

Biggs, C. W., Assistant Professor of Economics; M. S. - Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Methodist; Married; Pre-Fab 173.

Booker, M. P., Instructor in Architecture; B. S. - Furman University; B. S. - Clemson College; Presbyterian; Married; Furman Apartments.

Boykin, P. S., Assistant to Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds; B. M. E. - Clemson College; Episcopalian; Married; Pre-Fab 19.

Caskey, C. C., Instructor in English; B. S. - Appalachian State Teachers' College; M. A. - Duke University; Presbyterian; Married; Hotel.

Causey, J. F., Assistant in Dairying; B. S. - Clemson College; Baptist; Married; Herdman's House, Newman Circle.

Cook, J. C., Jr., Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering; B. S. - Clemson College; Methodist; Married; Pre-Fab 205.

Cook, J. R., Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry; B. S. - Texas A. and I. College; M. S. - Iowa State College; Methodist; Married; Ritchie Residence, 155 Pendleton Road.

Cronin, Captain E. S., Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics; A. B. - Boston College; Married.

Dinwiddie, J. G., Jr., Assistant Professor of Chemistry; B. S. - Randolph-Macon College; Ph. D. - University of Virginia; Presbyterian; Married; Furman Apartments.

Edwards, J. C., Assistant Professor of Textiles, B. S. - Clemson College; Methodist; Single; Seneca, South Carolina.

Ezell, H. K., Instructor in Chemistry and Dyeing; B. S. - Furman University; Baptist; Single.

Gentry, J. B., Jr., Associate Professor of Vocational Education; B. A. - Furman University; Ed. M. - Duke University; Methodist; Married; Pre-Fab 142.

Gillespie, J. W., Instructor in Chemistry; B. S. - Clemson College; Baptist; Single; Hotel.
Gooding, C. P., Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering; B. S. University of Kentucky; Christian; Single; Mrs. L. V. Starkey's Residence, Church Street.

Gribbin, The Reverend R. E., Jr., Chaplain (Rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church); B. A. University of South; S. T. B. General Theological Seminary; Married; Rectory on Seneca Road.

Hardee, A. M., Instructor in French and Spanish; B. A. University of South Carolina; M. A. University of South Carolina; Mormon; Married; Pre-Fab 11.

Hendrix, R. C., Instructor in Carding and Spinning; B. S. Clemson College; Methodist; Single.

Hromi, J. D., Instructor in Mechanics and Hydraulics; B. S. Carnegie Tech; Protestant; Single; Horton Apartments, Sloan Street.

Hudson, W. G., Instructor in Mechanical Engineering; B. S. Clemson College; Baptist; Married; Pre-Fab 18.

Hutton, Curtis E., Associate Agronomist; B. S. A. and M. S. A. University of Kentucky; Baptist; Married; Near Newton-Sumney Lumber Company.

James, Lieutenant A. C., Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics; Married.

Jameson, L. H., Instructor in Textiles; B. S. Clemson College; Methodist; Married; Easley, South Carolina.

Jarrell, H. A., Assistant Professor of Physics; A. B. Catawba College; Ph. D. University of North Carolina; Baptist; Single; Hotel.

Kerr, H. E., Instructor in Mechanical Engineering; B. S. University of Tennessee; Methodist; Single.

Lipton, Morey, Laboratory Assistant in Zoology and Entomology; B. S. Clemson College; Jewish; Single; Mrs. C. C. Newman's Residence, Seneca Road.

Longstreet, R. H., Assistant Professor of Architecture; University of Virginia; Episcopalian; Married.

McDonald, P. H., Instructor in Mechanics and Hydraulics; B. S. North Carolina State College; Presbyterian; Single; Mrs. A. B. Bryan's Residence,

McMillin, H. A., Assistant Professor of Architecture; B. S. Pennsylvania State College; Friends; Married; Pre-Fab 326.

Mann, J. G., Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering; B. S. Clemson College; M. S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Baptist; Married; Pre-Fab 331.

Martin, J. C., Instructor in Electrical Engineering; B. E. E. Clemson College; Catholic; Single; Eskridge Residence, Sloan Street.
Morris, Colonel W. S., Professor of Military Science and Tactics and Commandant of Cadets; B. S. Virginia Military Institute; Episcopalian; Married; Commandant's Home on North Palmetto Boulevard.

Moss, A. A., Instructor in Engineering; B. S. Clemson College; Baptist; Married; Pre-Fab 206.

Myers, Major T. K., Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics; B. S. Purdue University; Married.

O'Dell, W. T., Assistant Professor of Dairying and Assistant in Dairying; B. S. Clemson College; Baptist; Married; Central, South Carolina.

Park, Eugene, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; A. B. University of Georgia; M. A. Lehigh University; Baptist; Married; Well Apartments.

Rainey, W. T., Jr., Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Dyeing; B. S. Davidson College; Methodist; Single; Mrs. Pat Goodman's Residence, Wigiontington Street.

Reed, C. A., Associate Professor of Physics; A. B., M. S., and Ph. D. University of Oklahoma; Methodist; Married; Pre-Fab 9.

Senn, C. J., Assistant in Dairying; B. S. Clemson College; Baptist; Married.

Shaw, P. M., Professor of Architecture; B. A. University of Michigan; B. Arch. Columbia University; Episcopalian; Married.

Shuman, C. M., Assistant in Dairying; B. S. Clemson College; Baptist; Married.

Smith, C. R., Assistant Professor of Economics; B. S. University of Alabama; M. A. University of Virginia; Baptist; Married; Pre-Fab 124.

Stenstrom, E. F., Assistant Professor of Industrial Engineering; B. S. Clemson College; Baptist; Married; Pre-Fab 171.

Tyner, R. E., Instructor in English; A. B. Berry College; M. A. University of Georgia; Episcopalian; Single; Miss Margaret Morrison's Residence, Church Street.

Van Eseltine, W. P., Associate Professor of Bacteriology; A. B. Oberlin, M. S. and Ph. D. Cornell University; Presbyterian; Married; 101 Earle Street.

Watson, C. H., Instructor in English; A. B. Wofford College; M. A. Duke University; Methodist; Single; Hotel.

Wheeler, R. F., Assistant Professor of Animal Husbandry; B. S. Clemson College; Lutheran; Married; Pre-Fab 150.

Wood, Roy, Instructor in Economics; B. A. and M. A. University of Virginia; Baptist; Single; Hotel.

Scott, Earle B., Assistant in Registrar's Office; B. S. Clemson College; Baptist; Married.