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## A. C. E. Brings Robert Williams To Speak On "Future Trends"

National Education Week will be observed on Madison's campus, November 10, when the Association of Childhood Education has as their assembly guest speaker, Dr. Robert Williams.

Dr. Williams is a native of Richmond, Virginia and executive secretary of the Virginia Education Association. He is also editor of the V.E.A. Journal.

Speaking on "Future Trends of Education in Virginia", Dr. Williams will give the student body an insight as to what to look forward to in new and modern methods of teaching and education in the state of Virginia.

Besides sponsoring the November 10 assembly, other activities of A.C.E. will include the initiation of new members on November 9 in a special ceremony.

Officers of A.C.E. are: President, Joey Osbourne; Vice-President, Mickey Murphey; Secretary, Patsy Jones; Treasurer, Sarah Munday; Program Chairman, Eleanor Gouldin.

Advisors are Miss Anthony and Dr. Poindexter.

## 'Y' Holds Conference

The Y. is sponsoring a conference here on November 13 and 14 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Y. W.C.A. The theme will be "Where Are You?" Two of the speakers will be Dr. Warren Bowman, President of Bridgewater College and Miss Dorothy Richardson, Executive Director of the Y.W.C.A. in Richmond. The conference will begin on Saturday at 2:30. The last session will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday. All students are invited. Registration for Madison students will begin at 2:30 in Wilson auditorium.

## "Boo To You"

# Winners Announced For Halloween Party Costumes, Table Decorations

by Elizabeth Wayland

In a true Hallowe'en spirit and atmosphere the Madison student body paraded into the Bluestone, Junior, and Senior dining halls for a hilarious party Monday night.

With people dressed in every type of costume from that of a hula dancer to one of a hobo the girls in Bluestone really got in the swing of things to turn out a festive occasion both in costumes and in decorations.

Competition among the tables for the first prize in decorations created various original ideas among which the table displaying a huge, lighted jack o' Lantern, surrounded by fall leaves, in the center and Hallowe'en favors on leaves was the final winner.

Betty Ball, "Bebe" Banks, Jean Foster, Harriet Glass, Thelma Jones, Betty Jo Loving, Betty Powers, and Peggy Wooldridge, who composed the group, were dressed as little boys and little girls in couples, and each received a bag of hard candy. The "boys" wore bermuda shorts, freshmen beanies, big bow ties, and long socks, while the girls had on short skirts, sweaters, and big bows in their hair, and carried suckers and toy animals.

Second prize, consisting of a pack of life savers for each girl, went to the table carrying out the theme of the nursery rhyme, "The Old Woman in the Shoe." A large cardboard shoe, with children's heads peeping out the windows, surrounded by leaves and other Hallowe'en decorations constituted the centerpiece.

## Shawver Reveals Recent Science Improvements

This month's issue of Science Education carries an article by Dr. M. C. Shawver of Madison's Science Department. Dr. Shawver's article, "The Development of the Science Program in Teacher Education at Madison College", outlines the Science Program at Madison and the part it plays in the General Education Program. He discusses also the Summer School and proposed Graduate School Programs.

Confronting the parent of every school child is the pressing need for more and better trained teachers in public schools. One of the most critical shortages exists in science teachers. To meet this need, colleges which train teachers are constantly re-evaluating their training programs.

### Adapted Curriculum

Dr. Murl C. Shawver, member of the Biology Department at Madison College, has shown in a recently published article what Madison is doing to adapt its curriculum to this shortage.

The article, entitled "The Development of the Science Program in Teacher Education at Madison College", appeared in the October issue of Science Education, the official publication of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching.

### Madison's Part

Dr. Shawver speaks of the position of Madison in the State University system and the role it must play in supplying the needs of its students who will teach, especially in the

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## Senior 'Plantation Party' Offers Traditional Southern Hospitality



BY ANN FOSNIGHT

"Y'ALL COME!" . . . and they did! Jus' lotsa people went to the Seniors' Plantation Party Wednesday night and there were Southern belles, Southern gentlemen, and pickaninnies and mo' pickaninnies there to welcome them. From the porch of the plantation manor, the debutantes, the class officers, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the proprietors of the plantation, and their daughter, Elise, watched the gaiety and listened to the music of a combo and the songs of the Southern belles.

"Surprise Symphony" was the first of the numbers rendered by the combo, composed of Jo Bradfield on piano, Liz Hill on drums, Joyce Alexander on trombone, Martha McCutcheon on trumpet and Aileen Padgett with banjo and violin. Judy Freeman followed with "A Life That's Free". But Balullah Tankhead (Joyce Gwaltney) sounded off with a few notes not originally written when she sang "My Hero" and Connie Whitehead and Bev Thomas, two of the "Southern gentlemen", gave an unsteady appearance as they did "Rock-a-bye My Baby". Jody Miller (Babs Smith), another

"child" of the plantation owners, had been 'living it up' quite a bit and after hiccuping through a short dance was showed the way to the door by Sam (Jo Guyton), one of the servants.

"Beautiful Dreamer", done by Joyce Mumford, was another melody which lent itself to the party atmosphere. The belles themselves sang a number which they had learned at Miss Jefferson's School of Culture. This was "Listen to the Mockingbird". As several people began to dance to music from the combo, the curtain came down on this first act.

Harry Ruebush, Bobby Crantz and Dick Sloop opened the second act with "I'm A Lonesome Polecat" and they were joined in their song and dance by Rosie Royster, Jean Hogge and Norma Proctor. Shortly afterwards, Uncle Remus, in the person of Joan Pease, told the story of B'r'er Rabbit, acted out by li'l pickaninnies holding signs which told what they were—B'r'er Rabbit, B'r'er Fox, the tar baby or a prop. Elise and Jody listened attentively, then joined the pickaninnies in singing "Zippa-de-doda".

Andi Davis, Shirley Castine and Janet Dygert offered the "Watermelon Song" which was followed by another song, "Snow Ball". Edgar McConnell's "Lucky Old Sun" was a blue note that set his friends in somewhat of a bluer mood than they already tended to be in. Balullah came back with another number to prove she really could sing, this time doing "My Man Is". Fran Alls, playing the part of Alfonso, (Continued on Page 3)

## Business Instructors Speak, Hold Offices

Miss Sarah Anderson, Assistant professor of the Department of Business Education, has been elected first vice-president of the Virginia Business Education Association for the coming year. Miss Anderson was elected at the recent V.E.A. meeting of Business Education. The meeting of Section I was held in the auditorium of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Another of our business teachers, Miss Grace Herr, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Virginia Business Education Association at the meeting. Both Miss Herr and Miss Anderson are supervisors of business teachers. Congratulations to them both.

Some 300 Delaware Education teachers attended the annual meeting of the Delaware Business Teachers Association in Wilmington, Delaware this past week. Dr. S. J. Turille, Head of the Department of Business Education at Madison College, made the principal address of the morning titled, "Standards of Achievement in Business Subjects". Following the regular session, he also addressed the members at a banquet that night.

Dr. Turille also traveled to Arlington, Sunday, October 31, to address the Arlington Men's Club at their banquet. His topic was, "Many a Little Makes a Much."



Winning Table In Bluestone

Shirley Divers, Nancy Fitzgerald, June Frazier, Jan Garman, Shirley Mintzer, Nancy Turner, Elizabeth Nayland, and Marian Wood, the girls at this table were dressed similarly to those at the above table in that they represented small boys and girls but were accompanied by their mother—"The Old Woman in the Shoe."

Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. Hoover, and Mrs. Wilkins acted as judges for the contest.

Dean Wilkins "stole the show" for

the night by skipping into the dining hall in a hockey outfit as the students roared in astonishment.

After singing the "hula-hah" to seemingly scores of people, the senior major office table decided to create a trifle more noise by introducing the "bunny hop" to the dining hall floor and the freshmen and sophomore girls.

Following the cessation of the "Bunnies" and all the horns, bells and "What-nots", everyone settled down (as the lights went out—listen to

a trio, made up of Judy Johnson, Pat Randall, and Joan Wadell, singing "Shine On, Harvest Moon," after which Dr. Latimer told a bewitching ghost story.

Tables sparked with holiday tablecloths, and napkins, owls, spiders, markers, pumpkins napkin holders, leaves, and designs in the middle lent a bright atmosphere to the occasion.

An Indian wigwam, a basket of leaves attended by a ghost, and a witch with a black pot in which lighted candles floated on top of a liquid occurred as centerpieces. One table even an old house in the middle with the record, "This Old House," at each plate.

Little boys and girls reminiscing "school days", gypsies, human "trick or treat" bags, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, "bags" of Madison, tramps, alive "muriel cigars", and "Lonesome Palecats" with black masts highlighted the original costumes for the gala occasion.

In Junior the eight "Sad Sacks" captured top place in costumes with their outfit of gunny sacks and appearance in bare-feet, black-line-wrinkles, and "messed-up" hair.

Shirley Blackwell, Page Callis, Jean Howard, Ann Lewis, Nina Skaparo, Angelita Suiter, Shirley Walton, and Connie Whitehill were the "sacks."

The best decorated table featured "little men" with red apples for bodies, a marshmallow suspended by toothpicks for a head, red cinnamon for a mouth, raisins for the eyes and nose, toothpicks for arms, yellow banana candy for legs with raisins on the bottom of the candy for feet. Scattered corn-cob pipes and Hallowe'en rattlers kept the "make-believe men" company. The members of the winning table were Barbara Dickie, Carolyn Hale, Patricia Harrell, Gordon Liesch, Kevin Miller,

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