WELCOME TO HOLLINS!

President Randolph Greets Student Body

Stresses the Responsibility of Fearless, Clear Thought

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It is with a feeling of high inspiration that I greet the students of Hollins for the new session, 1933-34, the ninety-second year of the history of the College.

To the Freshmen who come among us for the first months of their college life, I want to offer a welcome and wishes for four years of happy growth and service. We shall gain from your outlook new views and new impulses in daily campus life.

To the Sophomores who have grown a year already in the spirit and aspirations of Hollins, I want to give also a greeting. You will be able to help us to enrich campus activities and to adjust them more helpfully to the needs of other students.

To the Juniors and Seniors who have reached new levels of independence in intellectual growth, I extend a greeting with the sure hope that you will contribute as in the past to the best activities of college, to the broadening of its public relations, and to its richer service in every place.

To these groups as to all other students at Hollins, I shall look daily for inspiration and constructive ideas as I enter upon my new task.

Hollins College is a great school in scholarship and in all other things that have made help our campus notable among the women's colleges of the country. We are resolved—students, faculty, and administration, to carry on the tradition of faithful and sincere intellectual endeavor at Hollins. In a time like this when economic strain and distress confuse educational values, we feel anew our responsibility to contribute fearless and clear thinking in our generation. In this endeavor, I shall rejoice in the best effort of every student.

Bessie C. Randolph, President.

OUR NEW PRESIDENT

The College Session is Formally Opened

Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler Speaks on “These Amazing Days”

RETIEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Introducing Dr. Bessie Carter Randolph, Dr. E. Lee Trinkle, former Governor of Virginia and a member of the Board of Trustees, announced the academic session Friday, September 22d, in the Little Theatre. After the introduction, Dr. Randolph made her first address to the College as its president.

Dr. Rondthaler paid tribute to President Emerita Matty L. Cocke, who retired last summer after serving Hollins as president for thirty years, saying that Hollins would never cease to feel her influence. Dr. Randolph announced the retirement of Miss Marian Bagnes, who, as librarian, has built our Library to what it is to-day, and of Dr. George Braxton Taylor, who for many years has been Chaplain of the College. She also introduced three new members of the Hollins faculty, Miss Blake, Instructor in Mathematics, Miss Bruce, Professor in History, and Mr. Thomas, Chaplain and Professor of Bible. Dr. Randolph then presented Dr. Howard Edward Rondthaler, President of Salem College, Winston-Salem, as the first speaker of the evening.

The subject of his address was “These Amazing Days,” in which, he declared, events follow one another with such swift frequency that things happen which our ancestors never dreamed of. He said, “The confidence that the citizens of the United States have in their president, he says, will help carry them through this critical period and it assures both their liberty and their civilization will be preserved.

Dr. Rondthaler holds many honors in North Carolina. He has served as a member of the North Carolina Geological Survey, as President of the North Carolina State Literary and Historical Association, Director of the State School for Deaf, District Governor of Rotary International, North Carolina Conference for Social Service, President of the Propagation of the Gospel and Elisha Mitchell Science Society.

APPOINTMENTS MADE TO FACULTY DURING SUMMER

Mr. J. N. Thomas, Dr. Kathleen Bruce and Miss Sue Avis Blake Assume Duties

On July 27th, Mr. J. N. Thomas was named Professor of Bible and Resident Chaplain. Miss Mabel R. Carter, Professor of Bible since 1928, will remain as Associate Professor in the department. Mr. Thomas succeeds Dr. George Braxton Taylor, who retired as chaplain this year.

Mr. Thomas graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1924 and during the next year was associated with Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of Washington and Lee University at that time, in establishing the Robert E. Lee School of Journalism.

After his work at Washington and Lee he entered Edinburgh University, where he took his M. A. in 1927. In 1930 he received his B. D. from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. The following year he entered Miss Nancy White, of Marion, Alabama, a graduate of Judson College, following their marriage, and Mrs. Thomas went to Edinburgh University. Here Mrs. Thomas did research work in the field of educational psychology, and Mr. Thomas in theology and philosophy. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas also studied in Berlin University.

Mr. Thomas is now completing his Ph. D. work.

During 1932-33 Mr. Thomas was sup­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­&
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