

VETERAN TEACHER MARKS BIRTHDAY

Author of Alma Mater Songs at U.S.C. Has Instructed More Than 5,000

Columbia, May 25.—George Armstrong Wauchope, distinguished educator and author of the alma mater songs of the University of South Carolina and Missouri University, will observe his seventy-fifth birthday tomorrow. Retired as active head of the University English department two years ago, Dr. Wauchope is now professor of English language and literature.

This marks Dr. Wauchope's forty-sixth year as a teacher. Since receiving his Ph.D. degree at Washington and Lee University in 1889, he has taught more than 5,000 students. James Harvey Rogers of

Yale University was one of his former pupils. J. Rion McKisick, now president of the University of South Carolina, sat in Dr. Wauchope's English courses at the University years ago.

Other students taught by Dr. Wauchope who have distinguished themselves include John J. McSwain, Thomas S. McMillan, H. H. Gasque, congressman; Andrew J. Fethea and James O. Sheppard, lieutenant-governors; A. M. Mann, and R. E. Dennis, judges; Broadus Mitchell, Johns Hopkins, Hugh A. Smith, Wisconsin, college professors; Howard Lee Jones, Coker, John G. Bowman, Iowa and Pittsburg, Francis G. Morgan, Summerland, Jesse O. Van Metre, Kentucky, college presidents.

Born May 26, 1862, at Natural Bridge, Va., Dr. Wauchope entered Washington and Lee university in 1880. There he received his A. B., M. A. and Ph.D., the last magna cum laude in 1889. His alma mater bestowed the degree Litt. D upon him in 1925.

After teaching Latin and Greek at the Horner Military school at Oxford, N. C., Professor Wauchope served as a member of the English faculties of the University of Missouri and Iowa for six years. It was as an assistant professor of

Educator-composer is 75 Today



DR. GEORGE A. WAUCHOPE

English at Missouri in 1891 that he wrote the words to 'Old Missouri', now the alma mater of that institution.

Following a course in English and fine arts in the Harvard graduate school, Dr. Wauchope came to the University of South Carolina as professor of English in 1898. It was in 1911 that he wrote the University's alma mater, 'A Health to Carolina'. He gave his 'Centennial Ode' at the 100th anniversary celebration of the founding of the University in 1905.

In 1908 Dr. Wauchope delivered the tercentenary address on Milton at the University of Virginia, and the following year was awarded the Poe medal by that institution.

Dr. Wauchope lectured for ten years during the summer quarter at the University of Virginia and eight summers at Peabody college for women, Nashville, Tennessee. An author of wide reputation in the South, he has written reviews and special articles for the Sevanee Review, the North American Review, the Southern Literary Magazine and other periodicals.

Still active in university life, Dr. Wauchope considers the award of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan medallion three years ago one of his greatest honors. It is presented annually at the University to the person at the school possessing such characteristics of heart, mind and conduct as evince a spirit of love and helpfulness to other men and women.

JAILED AS LIQUOR THIEF

Bobt. Addison Took Half Pint. \$210 Bail Forfeited

Although only one defendant appeared in police court yesterday morning receipts were good and at the end of the brief session Recorder Harold A. Mouzon turned over \$10 to the city treasurer.

The defendant was Robert Addison, of 111 Alton street, who was sentenced to \$20 or fifteen days for larceny of a half-pint of whiskey. Addison could not pay the fine.

Four bails were forfeited. Henry Williams, of 110 Line street, and John Brown, of 22 Bogard street, forfeited bail of \$95 each. Both were charged with violation of the lottery law. A. J. Burnsed, of 770 Meeting street and Charlie Rice, of 34 Wentworth street, forfeited bail of \$10 each in lieu of answering to charges of being drunk and disorderly.

POTATO DIGGER IS HURT

McClellanville Youth Has Knee Injury

Irish potato digging in Charleston county claimed its first victim of the season Monday when Herbert Edwards, sixteen-year-old farm hand, of McClellanville, was struck on the knee by a potato digging machine. Edwards was a patient at Roper hospital yesterday where he was reported in good condition.

Herbert was working on the farm of R. T. Morrison in the McClellanville area, when the accident occurred. He was taken to Roper by his employer and it was found that he had suffered traumatic injury of the right knee. He was admitted to the colored surgical ward for treatment.

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NEW ALABAMA TRIAL SET

Reports Remain Officials Seeking Compromise

Decatur, Ala., May 25.—(AP)—A new trial date was set today for the "Scottsboro boys" while unofficial reports persisted that Alabama officials are seeking to end the six-year cause celebre in compromise.

Circuit Judge W. W. Calahan, of Decatur county, before whom the court-drama of life and death has developed since 1931, announced that six of the nine negro defendants will be placed on trial again on July 8.

They are Clarence Norris, Andy Wright, Charlie Weems, Ozie Powell, Willie Robertson and Ollie Montgomery. Powell still is partially incapacitated from a gunshot wound suffered last year in violence surrounding an escape attempt in which the last trial culminated.

MT. PLEASANT MEETING

East Charleston County Boosters to Convene

Mount Pleasant, May 25.—Special: Opportunities offered by the section of Charleston county east of the Cooper river will be discussed at a mass meeting to be held here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting, sponsored by the East Charleston County Development board, will be held at Albemarle auditorium.

A number of persons active in county and state affairs have been invited to attend the meeting. A delegation from the Charleston chamber of commerce also is expected to attend together with a number of Charleston business men.

DYER MISSING FROM SHIP

Rochester Man Disappears Off Florida Coast

New Orleans, May 25.—(AP)—Lawrence Ucci, nervous little Rochester, N. Y., dyer who had a terror that "somebody was watching" him was missing today when the steamer Dixie arrived from New York.

Captain Einar W. Sundstrom estimated at a United States steamboat inspection service hearing that Ucci disappeared last Friday night about 150 miles off Jacksonville, Fla. Sundstrom radioed all ships in the vicinity to be on lookout for the body. No life preserver was missing.

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