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## Library Expanding This Year

The Louisburg College Library has greatly expanded in all areas this year, because of a United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare matching grant and the library allotment from the Kenan Foundation Grant. A matching grant of \$5,000, to be spent by last June 30th, was received from the "College Library Resources Program" sponsored by the Department of H.E.W. under a nationwide program to strengthen college libraries. At this time, 65% of the books ordered through this program have been processed and are on the library shelves, according to Mrs. Yarborough, Louisburg College head librarian.

The library allotment from the Kenan Foundation Grant received this fall is expected to further swell the present 25,000 volumes to an eventual 50,000. This grant will also provide for an additional staff librarian as well as supplies and periodicals. Since the new library has been built, a secretary and an assistant librarian have been added.

In the basement, there is one room reserved exclusively for archives, particularly records of Franklin County and Louisburg College history. This room is being organized by Dr. Shinn and Mrs. Zealand and will also keep the books and records of the Franklin County Historical Society. Eventually, the original site of Louisburg College, now under extensive restoration behind the Auditorium-Classroom Building, will become a museum and hold many of the manuscripts and records now in the basement

of the library. Dr. Shinn has a hand in all of this.

New additions to the growing audio-visual department in the basement include a slide projector, and overhead projector, an opaque projector and a new 16mm movie projector. These are now being used primarily by the English Department and in the English Department primarily by Mr. Lee. An up-to-date language laboratory is also in the basement of the new building.

Future plans for expansion include an idea to replace old periodicals with microfilm, thus saving space and facilitating storage. Right now the library has a microfilm scanner. This year's plans also include getting turntables for the small record collection. Also, Mrs. Yarborough said, "We are anticipating receiving \$10 per student from the Federal Government." This is exclusively for library use.

## A Milestone—180 Years

In 1786, three years after the winning of the Revolution, enlightened citizens of Louisburg, a tiny village nestled on the fords of the Tar River, petitioned the Legislature for an academy. On January 6, 1787, Franklin Academy was chartered, and a contract was signed for the construction of an academy building. That was 180 years ago. In those 180 years thousands of people have experienced the unique approach to education that has always revered the individual person and his needs.

In this anniversary year special observances will be held, distinguished speakers and scholars will visit the campus, and important announcements concerning the future growth and development of the College will be made.

The future has never been brighter for Louisburg College. The past has brought the riches of experience, the values of tradition, and the laurels of those

who have studied and learned here. With this background and with the continuing quest toward academic excellence in a Christian context Louisburg College looks boldly into the future with new determination and dedication to do its job well.

Alumni Bulletin

## Enrollment Hits 691

Enrollment at Louisburg College reached 691, as the College began its 180th year of operation. Registrar Zelda Coor announced that 413 freshmen and 278 sophomores make up the student body, representing thirteen states and one foreign country. North Carolinians number 497, 218 of whom come from the five counties of Franklin, Durham, Wake, Vance, and Nash.

Nineteen various denominations  
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## Sadie Hawkins Day

The annual Sadie Hawkins Day, held November 4, 1966, was high-lighted by the Dogpatch chase. Also included on the day's agenda were various games, a parade downtown, and a dance featuring The Tropics Band. The day was planned and sponsored by the Student Government Association.

At 3:00 o'clock that afternoon, the boys lined one side of the front driveway with the girls on the other. At the signal, the boys took off across front campus with the girls in hot pursuit. After several minutes of wild scampering, one by one, the females, persuaded, coaxed, or dragged their catches to the front steps of Main for the marriage ceremony. Dr. Shinn officiated at these ceremonies with a Sears-Robuck catalog.

Various activities were held prior to the chase. By 1:00 o'clock, everyone on the Louisburg campus was supposed to be clad in some outfit appropriate to the Sadie Hawkins theme. Anyone caught wearing conventional clothing was promptly thrown in jail and required to pay twenty-five cents to be released. The sheriff and his posse, which included the entire student body, roamed the dormitory hall, the post office, Franklin and Main Buildings, and the cafeteria in search of offenders. Several persons resisting to various degrees, were caught and put into jail. One captive was carried by a group of boys from the second floor

of Trinity Dorm. He was finally jailed, but not before a last minute effort for freedom, which quickly ended when he was swarmed-over by numerous boys.

After this episode, several students provided entertainment by singing folk and hill-billy songs. This was followed by chicken - fights, tug-o-war games, (which the girls always managed to loose), three-legged races, sack races, and the building of human pyramids, which always seemed to collapse at the right moment-- (much to the delight of the guys on bottom).

The grand finale of the afternoon came when all the students paraded from the college down Main Street and through the downtown area.

The festive day ended with a dance in the cafeteria that night. Couples were admitted by the presentation of the marriage license which they had received earlier in the day.

## The Chase

The annual Sadie Hawkins Day boy-chase was held on Friday, November 4, under the auspices of the S. G. A. and Dean Patterson.

John Pike was appointed by S. G. A. president Garland McPherson to head the band committee. Other members were John Strotmeyer, Richard Hay-

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"Let Us Out Of Here"