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L. C. Changing With The Times

Times are changing, and so is Louisburg College. Our hopes for a new science building, a student center and a new men's dormitory will become, in the not very distant future, a reality.

The Administration has announced the acquisition of 21 acres of land that adjoin the campus from the north. At present, this property, formerly owned by the late Mr. A. W. Person, consists of two houses. One is the former residence of Mr. Person, and the other is a larger building, formerly an Inn of some historical significance. It is said that Aaron Burr once spent the night there while traveling through Louisburg.

At the back of this property there is a large pond and an old white oak tree that according to old accounts is close to five hundred years old.

The plans for the possible uses of this land are now being developed by James Godwin, architect of Raleigh and Harry Harless, college architect. A topographical map has been drawn of the property and tentative plans for it. The back

part of the land will probably be landscaped and the land at the front will be used for faculty town houses, a new men's dorm and a new president's home.

In addition to this land five other housing facilities have been acquired which will be needed to accommodate men students next year when third and fourth Main will no longer

be in use.

The new Student Center will be built adjacent to the cafeteria. This will provide a large reception and ballroom area, a T.V. room, a main

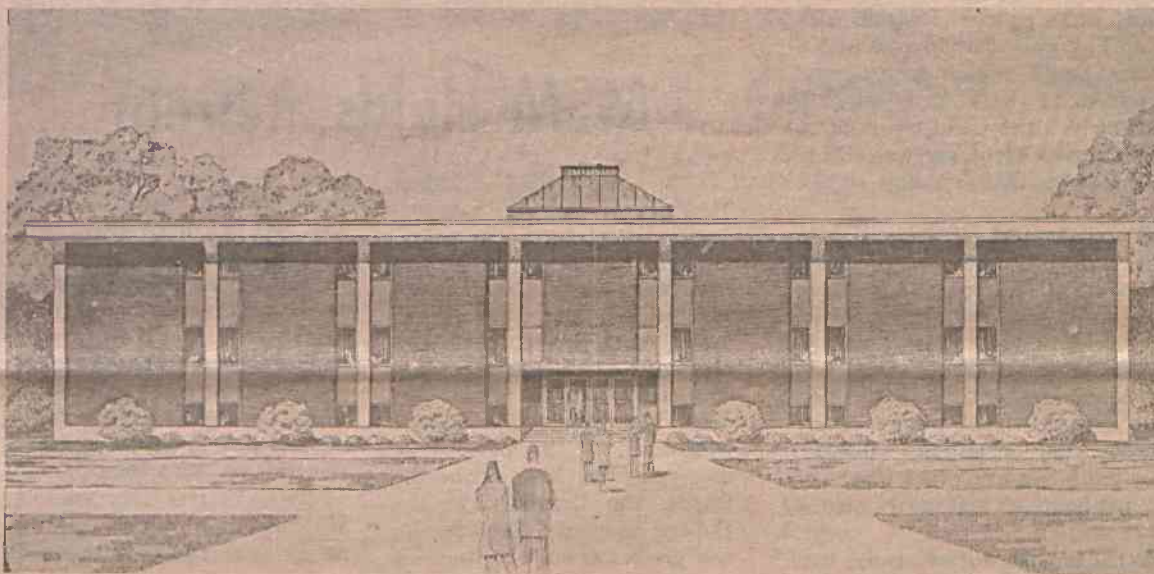
lounge and various other recreational facilities. It will also house the new post office and offices for the staffs of Columns and The Oak.

Plans for the new Science building have been completed and it is hoped that work on this can begin next year. This building will include the Biology, Chemistry, Psychology and Mathematics departments.

Dr. Robbins, Mr. Daniel and all others concerned with these projects have been working very hard to obtain the funds that are vital to carry out these projects. An application for a government subsidy has been submitted to HUD. They are also trying to secure private financing. The goal for project attainment, \$850,000, has been fulfilled to the half-way point.

The future is bright and as Mr. Daniel added, "Beyond these things, we will devote ourselves to improving on what we already have. That is a campus that will desirably and adequately serve eight hundred students."

Tricia Nelson



Prime objective of the Project Attainment development program is twofold; to provide funds for building the Academic-Science Hall, and construction of an adequate Student Center. Plans for the proposed Student Center are not yet available but pictured above is one of several "architect's conceptions" of the Academic-Science Hall. The building will house chemistry and biology facilities, the mathematics department, and provide space for instruction in psychology and other science related studies. A government grant will be applied for to provide a portion of the cost. Target date for ground breaking is the fall of 1970.

Attention Girls: Now's Your Chance

Sadie Hawkins Weekend officially begins Friday night,

April 10, with a talent show. Anyone with the talent and the time should get in touch with Ken Morrison, Franklin 300,

Box 1143. The Masters of Ceremonies will be Gene Crowder and Tiny Anderson. Following the show, three movie classics will be shown, such as W. C. Fields, etc.

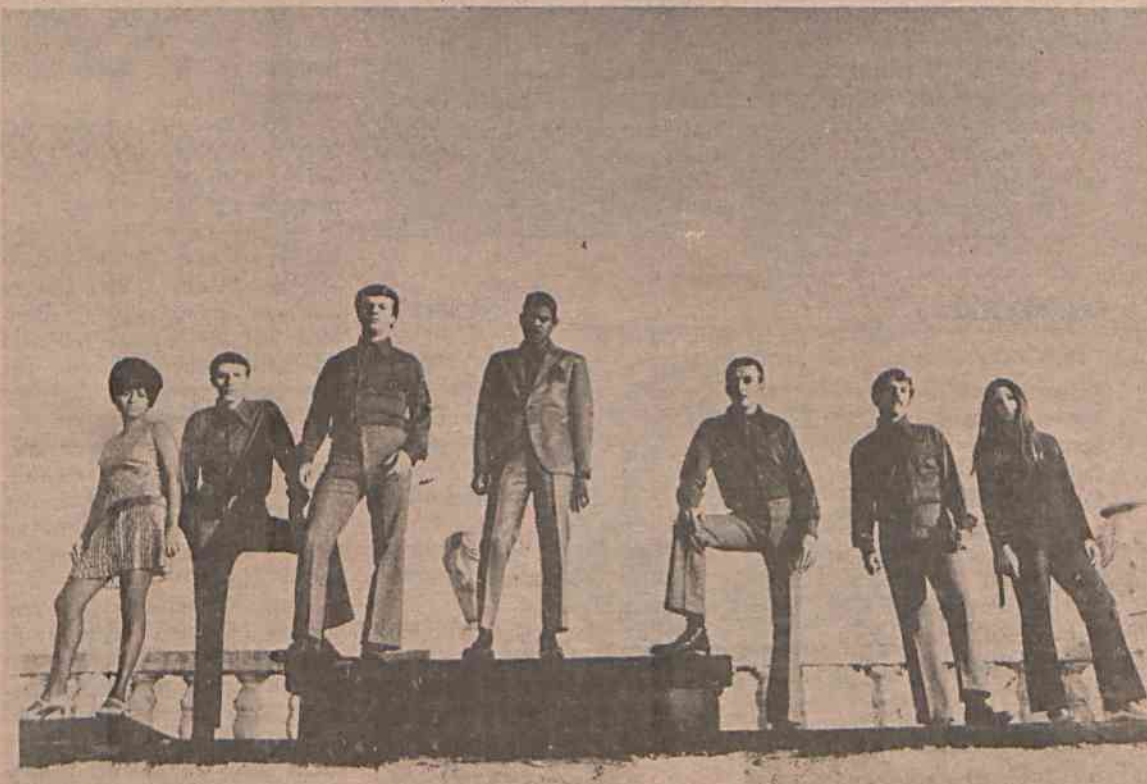
Saturday morning beginning at 10:00, everybody on campus will be included in the festivities. If you don't want to get thrown in jail with a fine placed on your head, dress up or down (depending on weather and personal mood). Anything old and grubby is going to be great. Try to be as hillbilly as possible. Gene Crowder, acting as Master of Ceremonies, will start the show off right with the chase on front campus. After this the couples will be married in the available marriage booths. Throughout the day contests will be held for the finest beards and the grubbiest clothes. Apple cider will be on hand in the booths and there will be bobbing for apples. Girls will be able to display their true selves when given the chance to throw pies at the boys.

Also, there is great hope that a parade will take place through town.

Bringing the weekend to a climax will be a dance in the cafeteria from 8-12, featuring the fantastic "Georgia Prophets." This band has played all over the country, and we consider ourselves really lucky to have them. They have cut a record, "Fever", and play a variety of music from "Sly and the Family Stone" to a "Motown Review." Dress for the dance is just informal (school clothes). A trophy will be awarded the same night for the most appropriately dressed. Admission for the dance will be a dollar; other than that, the weekend is free.

The entire weekend promises to be a great time for everyone. It sounds even better than last year's. Oh! By the way, guys, as a last resort it is quite acceptable that you ask the girl.

-Jeri Holland



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