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Beckler Elected Chief Justice

John Beckler, a sophomore from Raleigh, was elected Chief Justice during the regular class officer elections held September 12th and 13th. Other candidates were Ed Johnson, Norfolk, Va.; Dave Goodstein, Raleigh; and Aaron Snukals, Norfolk. The election was held because Kay Howell, who was chosen Chief Justice in last spring's general S.G.A. elections, did not return this year.

The Chief Justice presides over judicial hearings, appoints Trial Counsels and Defense Counsels, presides at proceedings following impeachment of elected officers, and appoints the Judicial Board of which he is head. The 1973-74 Judicial Board members are Steve Shields, Paula Drake, Aaron Snukals, Dave Goodstein, Mike Frazier, Karen Little, Sandy Hutchinson and Carlton Williamson.

LJC Welcomes Parents October 6

Louisburg College's annual Parent's Day will take place on Saturday, October 6. This is the time when parents are given the opportunity to experience life on campus as the students live it.

Beginning at 9:00 Saturday morning, parents will be guests in the dormitories. In addition to viewing the rooms and visiting with the assistant counselors and dorm mothers, refreshments will be served until 10:45. From 10:15 until 10:45, the "Executives" will provide entertainment. Both students and parents are invited to attend.

At 10:45, parents will meet in the AC Auditorium. After an invocation by the Rev. Sidney Stafford, Mr. John York, Academic Dean of Students, will speak. Lee Pearce, S.G.A. President will issue a welcome to parents and the Chapel Choir, under the direction of Miss Sarah Foster, will perform. The address will be delivered by Dr. Richard Pearce, President of Methodist College in Fayetteville.

After lunch, parents will visit with teachers in the faculty offices. A tea honoring parents will be held from 2:00 until 4:00 in the Fine Arts Building.

If half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, it's nice to know at least half the world is minding its own business.

New York Times

In a recent interview, Chief Justice John Beckler commented on various issues concerning his new role. When a student is caught breaking a rule, he can choose whether he wants to go before the Judicial Board or directly before the Administration, which has the final word in all cases. When asked about the leniency of "trial by peers," Beckler stated that there were standard punishments for violations of the major regulations.

"In the past, the Judicial Board has conducted their hearings in a fair and just manner. In fact, in many instances students prefer to appear directly before the Administration," Beckler replied.

This year a Dorm Council, composed of the dorm president, assistant resident counselor, and elected officers, will handle the curfew violations of women students. A case can be appealed to the Judicial Board, and then to the Administration. When questioned on the distinction in the men's and women's regulations, Beckler said, "There is no legitimate reason for this distinction. Women should have the same rights as men. The men at Louisburg are certainly no more mature than the women."

This is another one of the "Women-must-be-protected" ideas."

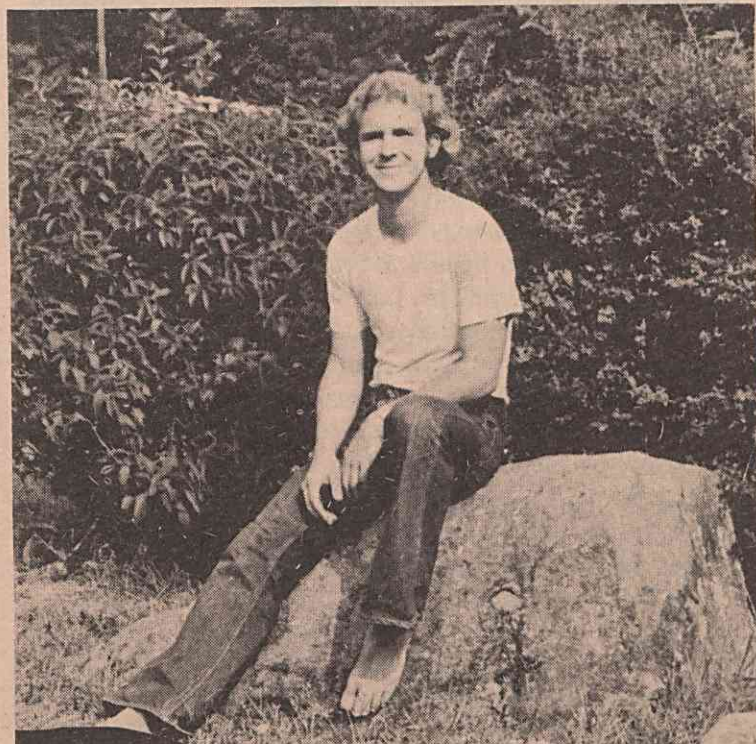
Being a church supported school, Louisburg has restrictions that reflect this church affiliation. Becker feels that the Administration has a right to these limitations (such as the restriction on alcohol) as long as the Methodist Church does support the school.

In reply to a question concerning change at Louisburg College, Beckler stated that he doesn't want wholesale liberalization but feels certain innovations should be made.

"I don't want to see change just for the sake of change, but many aspects of Louisburg need to be updated."

Concerning his new role, Beckler says the Judicial Board will be fair and reasonable in their judgments. "Punishment is meant to teach a lesson. If one doesn't learn anything by his punishment, then there's no reason for inflicting it," Beckler commented.

In closing, the new Chief Justice urges all students to read their Handbooks so that they will know their full rights. He would like to see students have more freedom so they can prove themselves capable of handling more responsibility.



JOHN BECKLER

Photo by Coleman

Newly Elected Justice

Class Officers Elected For 1973-74

On September 6, the student body met at 11:00 in the AC Auditorium to nominate class officers. The following Tuesday, another assembly was held (optional for both candidates and students) on front campus for campaign speeches. The polls were open on September 12th and 13th. From a total of 748 students, 350 voted in the elections.

In the sophomore class races, Wally Ashburn from Virginia Beach won over Johnny McClean, Bill Young, Carlton Williamson, and Tim Machia for the office of president.

Coleman Boisseau, Ralph Gibson (!), Brown Glenn, and Mike Machia ran for the office of vice-president. Mike, from Richmond, Virginia, won by a fairly wide majority.

In a tight race for the secretarial duties, Irma Braswell of Elm City edged out Sharon Summersett.

Two tied for the office of treasurer. Debbie Hester of Henderson won out over Steve Brady.

Johnny Clark, Ronald Edward, Ora Hartsfield, Jack Harris, Bill Roughton, and Richard Wescott were candidates for the office of Freshman class president. Roughton, of New Bern, won an impressive victory.

Beaver Brodie, of Hope Mills, took vice-presidential honors. Other candidates included David Baugh, Michael Garrison, George McLeod, and Bobby Miller.

In the race for secretary, Sharon Credle from Swan Quarter won over challengers Donna Campbell, Debra Talbert, and Scott Traynham.

The office of treasurer went to Neal Tomlinson from Wilkesboro. Tomlinson defeated Charles Teague.



Freshman Class

Photo by Galligan

(L. to R. - Bill Roughton, President; Beaver Brodie, Vice-President; Neal Tomlinson, Treasurer; Sharon Credle, Secretary.)

Blood Mobile Here October 18th

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Louisburg College on Thursday, October 18 from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. It will be parked at Hillman Dormitory for those students wishing to give blood. Donors must be at least 18 and weigh at least 110 pounds.

The Red Cross distributes the donated blood to most of the hospitals in this region. Donors will receive a card which entitles the donor and his immediate family to receive blood for a period of twelve months.



Sophomore Class

Photo by Coleman

(L. to R. - Wally Ashburn, President; Debbie Hester, Treasurer; Mike Machia, Vice-President; and Irma Braswell, Secretary.)