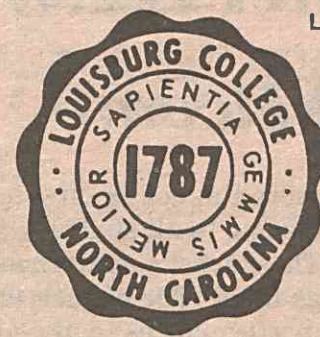


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## What Kind Of Year Will This Be For You?

By President Cecil W. Robbins  
Welcome to the 1974-75 academic year at Louisburg College!

What kind of year will it be for you?

In the final analysis, it will be what you want it to be.

It can be a year of tension and

strife, of frustration and rebellion; or it can be a year of searching and seeking and finding purpose and life values that will make not only the days ahead but the years ahead fuller and more creative.

This does not mean that every day will be calm and even-paced. There will be times of fear and doubt, of inner conflict and perhaps of lashing out. But these can be a part of the growing process, an opportunity for increasing maturity.

If this year at Louisburg College is to be a worth-while and rewarding experience, there are several things perhaps you may need to do.

For one thing, give first attention to studies. These come first. If they do not, you are putting first things second.

Your studies not only increase your fund of information and knowledge, but they teach you to think, to develop self-discipline and the capacity to be creative and self-confident.

Again, cultivate friendships with fellow-students, faculty and others. Friendships broaden, inspire and add dimension to life.

Now, you can spend too much time with others. College life offers not only social contacts, but encourages periods of solitude and quiet meditation.

Select your friends with care. Let all people count with you, but none too much.



Dr. Cecil W. Robbins

College offers a unique opportunity for the cultivation of transforming and enduring friendships.

Still again, look for the good and positive. You can find at Louisburg College what you look for. You can pick the faculty and administration and your fellow-students to pieces. You can find all the faults you want to. But the real fault may be in you.

You can find some of the best at Louisburg College—excellent teachers, interesting fellow-students, a well-rounded social, recreational, cultural and spiritual program, opportunities to become a part of an exciting and growing venture.

Give your best, and the best will come to you, full, rich and overflowing.

With improved facilities and additional personnel and programs, this should be a fine year at Louisburg College. Help to make it so!

## Robbins To Retire; Successor Is Sought

Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, President of Louisburg College since 1955, announced his retirement at the April 26, 1974 meeting of the Board of Trustees. The resignation was to become effective July 1, but Dr. Robbins agreed to stay on until a successor is chosen.

Under the administration of Dr. Robbins 67 the enrollment of Louisburg has grown to nearly 700. Many improvements and additions to the physical plant of the college have also been made.

A selection committee under the direction of Dr. Leo Jenkins of Greenville and Mr. John Church of Henderson is currently searching for a successor. Faculty members on the committee are Miss Sarah Foster, Dr. William R. Rose, and Dr. Mac L. Ricketts.

When asked for comment on when the announcement of a successor might be forthcoming, Dr. Rose replied, "We are sworn to secrecy, and I can't tell you anything."

## Dean Scott Show Welcomes Students To Louisburg

The Dean Scott Show visited Louisburg College Thursday night, August 29, bringing with it a wealth of talent and experience. With his partner Bobby Bradshaw and the backup group the Cosmic Cowboys, Dean Scott provided almost three hours of enjoyable entertainment for the entire student body.

Scott hails from Houston, Texas. He got his start playing night clubs in Las Vegas. "The impersonations all started as sort of a gag one night. But they went over well, so they were added to the act. At the beginning, we didn't use costumes or makeup, just the voices. One day I spotted the wig like I use for Little Richard and put it into the act without the other guys knowing about it."

He met his sidekick and partner Bobby Bradshaw in 1963 and has been working with him since. Bradshaw, also from Houston, started as a trumpet player, but decided to give that up to turn to singing with Scott. The group as

it appears now was put together about 1970 and has been doing night club, TV, and college concerts since.

Sergeant Pigg, the daff policeman with the Southern drawl, was a golf pro before joining the show as the road manager. He was worked into the show as a cop to bring Elvis onto the stage, and gradually worked his way into the act, doing his entire routine. "The dance—the motorcycle—is our own invention," commented Bradshaw. "We're trying to spread the around as best we can."

The group has appeared on the Johnny Carson show, most recently in late August. They will do the Mike Douglas Show September 9 and plan to co-host that show for a week in November.

The Dean Scott Show displays a talent rarely seen at a school the size of Louisburg. More concerts and shows of this type would surely be welcomed by a majority of students.



The Personalities of Dean Scott

## Editors Selected For Yearbook And Newspaper

Editors for the 1974-75 Oak (yearbook) and Columns (newspaper) have been selected. Bert Sigmon and Carol Files will head the Oak staff, while Dean Hobbs will edit the Columns.

Miss Files is a graduate of Bunn High School. She is a member of the Louisburg Players and is very interested in the field of drama. She has no drastic changes in mind for the Oak, and claims she simply "enjoys working with it."

Sigmon is from Hickory, N. C., where he graduated from Hickory High School. He is currently Chief Justice of SGA and an RA for first floor of Hillman. He worked with his high school annual staff, serving as Photography Editor for two years. Sigmon plans to transfer to the Brooks Institute of Photography in California to major in motion pictures.

"We will not try to cover the entire year as the 73-74 staff did," Sigmon said. "We will try to cover as much as possible, and shoot for a delivery date before the end of the second semester."

Sigmon also revealed that last year's yearbooks are expected within a few weeks. Hobbs, a native of Fayetteville, N. C., served as Features editor for the 73-74 Columns. He graduated from Reid Ross High School in Fayetteville, and was involved in Key Club, Honor Society, Math Club, yearbook staff, and Teen Democrats during his high school years. Although journalism is a major interest of his, he currently plans a history or political science major at UNC-Chapel Hill, with leanings towards law.