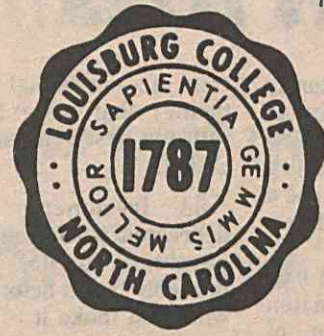


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Louisburg College Wants You!



Louisburg College President J. Allen Norris, Jr.

By Pres. J. Allen Norris, Jr.

If the above title sounds "borrowed" from some recruitment poster, then so be it! There is no better statement to explain the significance that you, the student have for Louisburg College. We are glad that you are here, and we want you to become involved in your studies and in your campus activities.

Hopefully your presence reflects the importance of the College to you. But what the College contributes to your life is largely dependent on what you are willing to put into it in terms of a real commitment to the total program.

The 1975-76 academic year has had a good beginning. In talking

with some of you I have noted a seriousness of purpose about academic studies, and there seems to be an atmosphere of putting first things first, of establishing priorities. I want to encourage you to continue to apply yourselves diligently to academic pursuits, for we all are fully aware that in this time of rapid change and economic crisis you'll be glad later that you did.

For most of you, however, there is more to college life than attending class and academic study; therefore, I urge you to consider more active participation in campus activities and events. If you elect to criticize the College for not providing enough for you, then

perhaps you have not made the necessary commitment to involve yourself in what is available. In terms of life enrichment, you can receive what you are willing to pursue.

It is not my intent to sermonize, but when I look around me, I see so many opportunities awaiting that spark of interest. This is an exciting place to be in what should be an exciting time for you, now and later when you reflect on how meaningful college life is and was to you.

Don't let the opportunities and excitement be there for "George" or "Suzie." Louisburg College wants you! Let's talk about what your role will be.

In Office Of Dean

Eller Proposes Change

On Aug. 1, 1975, Carl Settle made the surprise announcement that he was resigning his position as Dean of Students at Louisburg College. Settle, who had just completed his fifth year at Louisburg, resigned because he felt his business interests in Louisburg deserved more time than he was able to devote to them while holding his position at the college.

Craig Eller, Associate Professor of English at Louisburg was chosen by college

president Allen Norris to fill the gap created by Settle's resignation.

Before Eller came to Louisburg five years ago he served a two-year stint in the Navy and also attended Berea College in Kentucky, North Carolina State

and Appalachian State. He holds a B.A. and M.A.

He was Dean of Students at Truett McConnell College for three years. The Swannanoa native has completed all the

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Freshmen Are Welcomed

Freshmen orientation week began Sunday, Aug. 24 as incoming freshmen began moving into their respective dorms.

After the departure of parents, freshmen dined in Duke Cafeteria. Following dinner, there were group meetings in all the dorms. A general assembly for freshmen was held in the Multi-Purpose room at 8:15. The invocation was given by Mr. Sidney Stafford, college chaplain, and Dr. J. Allen Norris, President of the college, extended a welcome to the students. Immediately after the assembly, a mixer was held by the resident hall staff.

On Monday morning, freshmen assembled in the student center. After Mr. Stafford presented a short devotional, Mr. John York, Dean of the college, explained Louisburg's academic programs and policies.

Following a short break, the

freshmen attended an assembly concerning student services. Harley Dartt, President of the SGA, urged student participation in extracurricular activities. Mr. Lewis Waskey, Director of Food Services explained cafeteria policies.

At 2:00 coach Sam White discussed the Intramural Program. Admissions and financial aid were explained by Mr. Joe Capell. Mr. James Belches offered counseling services and invited all to stop by his office. Cultural and public affairs were talked about by Mr. Allen deHart.

Dinner was hosted by Dr. Norris with students being seated with their faculty advisor.

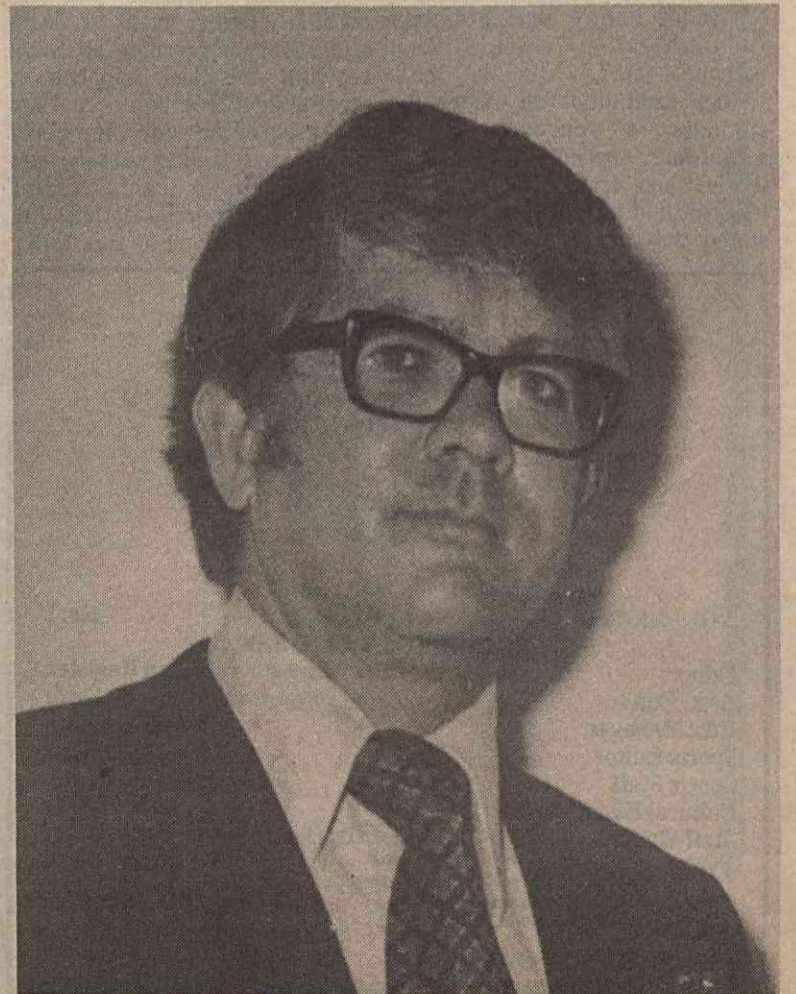
Rules and procedures were discussed at the Monday night dorm meeting. A coffee house sponsored by the SGA was held in the student center at 9:00 with entertainment being provided by

Mr. Al Wright, Charles Hill, Nourhar Monsour and Woody Currin.

On Tuesday, August 26, sophomores began arriving while freshmen attended assembly. Mr. James Lanier made clear the Cooperative Education Program. Advisers then met with their advisees and necessary schedules were made. In the afternoon, most freshmen participated in sports activities under the direction of the Intramurals Dept.

Freshmen and sophomores enjoyed a picnic in front of the cafeteria at 5:00. Later, a lawn party was held for the entertainment of the freshmen. There was an SGA-sponsored flick at 9:30.

Considered by the freshmen a welcomed replacement for the many assemblies attended, classes began for all students on Wednesday.



Dean of Students Craig Eller