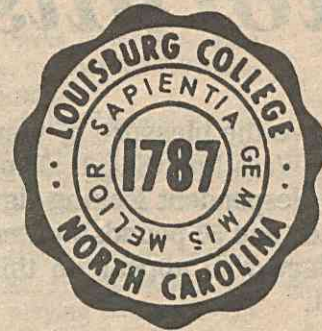


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Dr. Norris To Be Inaugurated Thursday

Dr. J. Allen Norris will be inaugurated in a special ceremony on Thursday, April 8, 1976 at 11 a.m., in the College Auditorium. Dr. Jack B. Critchfield, President of Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, will introduce his former Vice-Provost, Dr. Norris, for the Inaugural Address.

At Rollins College, Dr. Norris served in the positions for

Professor of Education, Acting Dean of Academic Affairs, and Dean of Liberal Arts.

A native of Raleigh, he received his B.A., M.A.T., and Ed.D. degrees from Duke University. He was an instructor in the Department of Education and Assistant to the Director of the Master of Arts in Teaching program during his last year at Duke. Dr. Norris has been the

National Vice President and a member of the Executive Council of Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary society in Education, since 1970.

E. Hoover Taft, Jr., Chairman of the College's board of trustees, will preside over the ceremony. Officials to bring greetings to the President are Robert M. Blackburn, Bishop of Raleigh Area of the United Methodist Church; Dr. Cameron P. West, president of the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; Warren W. Smith, Superintendent of the Franklin County Schools; Mrs. Rebecca Midgett Davis, Class of 1940 and 1975 Alumna of the Year; Sarah Elizabeth Foster, Senior Member of the Louisburg College Faculty; William Harley Dartt, President of the Student Government Association; and Debra Lewis, President of the 1976 graduating class.

Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, immediate past president, will present the investiture, after which E. Hoover Taft, Jr. will introduce the speakers. Dr. Jack B. Critchfield will give an inaugural message and introduce President Norris.

Dr. Critchfield is a native of Rockwood, Pennsylvania, and for the past sixteen years has been involved in nearly every facet of higher education. He has taught in public schools and was the assistant director of admissions and dean of admissions of Westminster College. At the University of Pittsburg, he served as the director of freshman scholarships. His last position at the University was that of Assistant Chancellor and



DR. J. ALLEN NORRIS

Professor of Higher Education. In 1963, at the age of thirty-six, he accepted the presidency of Rollins College.

Organist for the inaugural music will be Joseph A. Pearce Jr. of Louisburg, and the tenor soloist will be David Vaughan, a sophomore from Burlington. The

Chapel Choir directed by Sarah Foster will present the anthem, Sanctus from "St. Cecilia Mass."

If one counts each term of the top administrative officials in the evolution of Louisburg College, Dr. Norris is the 37th President of the 189-year-old institution.

Humanities Events Vary

During April, humanities events include a movie, a Bicentennial lecture, art exhibits, and the Annual Art Competition.

"Milestones in Cartoon Animation" was shown in the College Auditorium on April 1. This movie, which begins with the first bound cartoon, features Walt Disney's Academy Award winners of synchronization.

"The California Group" will be displayed in the art gallery from April 5 to April 22. The art is by the Old Bergen Art Guild from Bayonne, New Jersey.

Dr. William Chafe from the Department of History, Duke University, will present a Bicentennial Lecture on April 21. Dr. Chafe will be speaking about "Social Changes in the American Family Life."

On April 29, the Glee Club will present its annual Spring Concert. Miss Sarah Foster, Chairman of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts, will direct the Spring Concert.

Chapel will be held at 11:00 on

April 13, 20, and 27.

On April 21-25, the Annual Louisburg Art Competition will be held. Any professional or amateur artist who is a legal resident of North Carolina is eligible to enter. There is no entry fee. Entries of permanent material completed since January 1975 may include original paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, and ceramics. Paintings and drawings have to be no smaller than 12 inches and no larger than 48 inches. Sculpture may not weigh more than 150 pounds and must be free standing. Pictures, paintings, and drawings are required to be suitably matted or framed.

Entries must be in by Wednesday, April 21. They will be judged, and displayed from April 22-25. Awards will be presented to winners.

On April 26, in the gallery of the Fine Arts Building, an auction of student art work and art gifts to the college. Proceeds of the action will go to the Art Department.



Members of the Louisburg Volunteer Fire Department fighting a fire that destroyed the Wilson House, a science building operated by Dr. Rose and Dr. Pruitt. The fire, which occurred March 18, reportedly started from a faulty heating system. At left, the remains.