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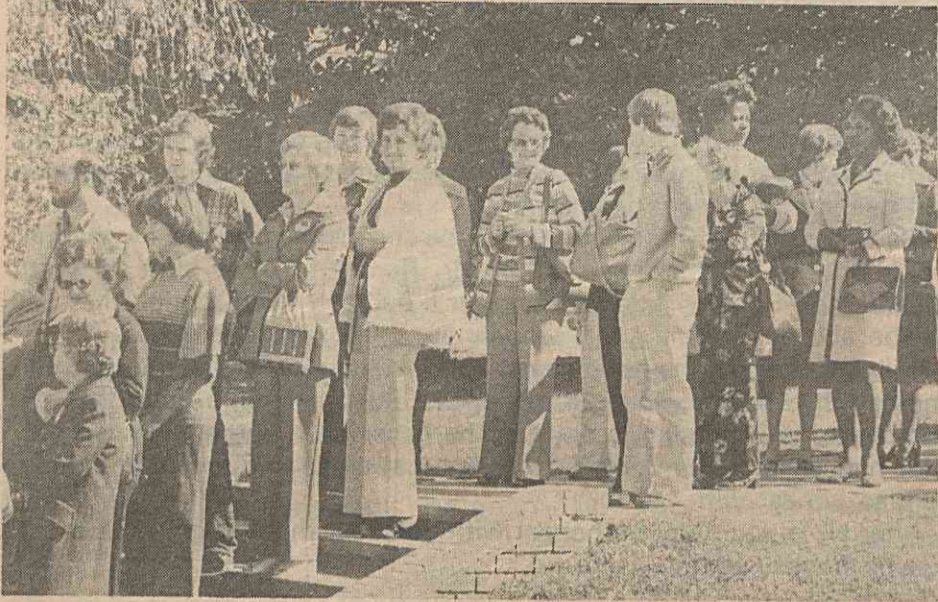
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Parents get to know each other while waiting in line for lunch.

Parents' Day Is Successful

A reception, entertainment, and visits with faculty attracted to campus one of the largest crowds of the fall during Parents' Day which was held on October 23.

The day's activities began officially with registration in the library.

Beginning at 10:30, Mrs. Nancy Yarborough gave a recital in the college auditorium.

The program began at 11:00 with President J. Allen Norris, Jr. presiding. Dr. Mac Ricketts gave the invocation and parents were welcomed by Steve Guyton, president of the Student Government Association. Mr. William E. Terry, Sr. represented the parents and responded to Steve's welcome.

The topic of the program was "The Educational Value of Louisburg College." Four alumni spoke of their experiences at Louisburg College and how these experiences have helped them.

Duffy L. Paul, who graduated in 1950, and William M. Hill, Jr., who graduated in 1955, were speakers. Also, Jan Moses and Dean Hobbs, who graduated in 1975 and are now seniors at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, spoke.

Derrick Newsom, accompanied by Miss. Sarah Foster, rendered special music. Mr. Walter McDonald gave the benediction.

Lunch was served in the Duke cafeteria from 12:00 to 1:30. Student entertainment was provided during lunch.

From 1:00 until 4:00, parents visited the faculty and administrative staff.

Campus tours were held in the Robbins Library, Cockrell Music Wing, Art Gallery, Main Building, Student Center, Science Laboratories, and the Biological and Ecological Park.

Few Shots Given

Only 105 students and thirty faculty and staff members received the swine flu inoculation given at the infirmary during the week of October 25. Mrs. Lala Moon feels this small number can be attributed to the controversy over its effects and the bad publicity it has been given. Also, some people received the shot through the health clinic here or in their hometown.

Mrs. Moon stated she had found nothing wrong with the shot and had taken it herself and suffered no side effects. Students who took the shot reported only minor arm soreness and one girl is

said to have had a fever. Still, most remain skeptical and are content to wait until they are certain it is safe.

When asked if she thought a student's chances of contacting the swine flu were greater here at Louisburg, Mrs. Moon said, "Yes I do." This can be true because a person at college is exposed to a broader range of areas from across the state.

The swine flu inoculation will continue to be given as long as the supply lasts at the infirmary. One may take the shot Monday through Friday during regular hours.

Dance Highlights Homecoming Weekend

This year's Homecoming Weekend was filled with good entertainment in hopes of cheering up the student body after weeks of subjection to classes and studies.

On Friday afternoon, an SGA-sponsored carnival was held outside the Student Center. A tug of war and pie throw started the weekend rocking. Shortly after dinner, the Entertainment Committee proudly presented a concert with "The Sutter's Gold Street Band." This band is very popular among the fans of country-rock. A \$.50 admission was charged.

On Saturday night, the Louis-

burg College Hurricanes Challenged Wingate College in the Holton Gymnasium at 7:00. Following the game, students and guests were invited to dance to the sounds of "Showcase," a versatile rock, disco, soul, and fifties band. Showcase has received a good response at all of their engagements.

On Sunday night at 8:00, the Entertainment Committee showed an old comedy western movie, "Cat Ballou," starring Lee Marvin.

This ended the official Homecoming Weekend, sponsored by the SGA and the Entertainment Committee.



The Louisburg Ensemble sings at Chapel.

Louisburg Ensemble Begins Concerts

This year's Chapel Choir not only has new faces but also a new name! During the past few years, several people have suggested that the designation "Chapel Choir" was a misnomer since the group sings for many occasions other than religious services. Therefore, on October 26 at a dinner in Miss Foster's home, the members of the Chapel Choir raised their glasses of iced tea in a toast to the new name - the Louisburg Ensemble.

Singing engagements for the year are not complete at this time, but the first out-of-town appearance of the group will be on Sunday, November 21 when they will sing at the Nashville United Methodist Church for a meeting of the Rocky Mount District of the North Carolina Methodist Conference.

Members of the Louisburg En-

semble are Johnny Cline, Karen Epps, Curtis Fairley, Beth Moulton, Derrick Newsom, Betsy Norris, Cindy Oakley, Pam Pittman, Rickey Pulley, Sue Salmon, Robbie Sherron, Mark West, and Dianne Williams.

The Louisburg College Glee Club is preparing for the annual Christmas Concert which they will present on Thursday evening, December 2, at 8:00. This year's Glee Club personnel includes ten members from last year's group and eighteen new students. Dianne Williams is piano accompanist. President J. Allen Norris, Jr. and Dean Craig Eller will join the Glee Club for the final four selections on the program.

The concert will consist of Advent and Christmas music from composers of the past and present as well as Spirituals and European carols.