

## College Welcomes Resident Writer

## By DAVID READ

On Wednesday March 23, Louisburg College faculty, staff, students, and guests will have the opportunity to host Mrs. Betty Adcock, writer in residence. Mrs. Adcock's reputation stems from an array of literary accomplishments. For example, Walking Out and Nettles are both, volumes of poems published by the Louisiana State University Press in 1975 and 1983 respectively. Mrs. Adcock's works have been received by innumerable magazines including Chicago Review, The Nation, Kenyon Review, Southern Poetry Review, and Carolina Quarterly. Walking Out won the Great Lakes Colleges Association's New Writing Award for 1975.

Mrs. Adcock served as visiting lecturer in creative writing at Duke University in 1977. She was writer-inresidence for the summer term at Kalamazoo College, Michigan in 1983 and plans to be the writer-in-residence for Meredith College from 1983-84. Mrs. Adcock has given readings at some fifty colleges in eleven states. She had for a number of years been associate editor of Southern Poetry Review, guest co-editor of a special issue of SPR devoted to women's poetry, a member of the editorial board of Poets in the South and co-editor of the 1981 issue of this magazine.
Mrs. Adcock was born and reared in San Augustine, Texas. She now resides in Raleigh with her husband

Donald Adcock, professor of music at N.C. State, and her daughter, who is on the staff of the Raleigh Times.

Mrs. Adcock's schedule will be as follows:

## Wednesday, March 23, 1983

9:30-11:00 a.m. Informal Round-Table Discussion, (Audiovisual Auditorium, Robbins Library)
11:30-12:45 p.m. Lunch in the Blue Room
1:00-2:30 p.m. Meeting with Creative Writing and Short Story Classes, (Audiovisual Auditorium, Robbins Library)
6:00 p.m. Dinner in the Blue Room
8:00 p.m. "The World of the Creative Writer," Lecture and Discussion, (College Auditorium)
Informal Reception, (Fine Arts Gallery)

Thursday, March 24, 1983
Informal Discussion, (Mezzanine Conference Room, Robbins Library)
1:00-3:00 p.m. Poetry Workshop, (AC 207)
8:00 p.m. Poetry Reading, (Fine Arts Gallery)


Mrs. Adcock

## 13th Annual Folk Festival Held



By KELLI SWINSON
Nationally-known professional folk stars and regional folk champions will gather at the Louisburg College Auditorium for the 13th Annual Folk Festival Saturday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. This five-hour concert celebrates the best in Folk Music. The program is a musical extravaganza of talented singers, dancers and musicians. It is Eastern North Carolina's oldest folk festival.


The Franklin County Arts Council and Louisburg College sponsor this yearly event. In past years, many contestants have competed for the honor of the Franklin County Folk Festival Cham pion. This year a winner will not be named because the festival will not be a competi tion but a concert. Guests in clude two-time winner, Bobby St. Sing. Joining him will be other talents like Josh White, Jr., Mike Seeger, Riders in the Sky and Norman and Nan-

cy Blake with the Rising Fawn String Ensemble. The performers come from all over the United States to participate in Franklin County's Folk Festival.

Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Adults can enjoy the event for $\$ 8.00$ and children 12 or under for $\$ 6.00$.

This occasion has been described as being, "A Celebration of Folk Music and dance with Folk stars and champions."


