

# Life After Louisburg: Four Steps to Transfer

By KELLI SWINSON

Louisburg College has a historic reputation for its effective transfer program. Many students choose to continue their education at a senior college. Of these students, 80% are successful. Attending Louisburg College prepared these students for the challenges of a senior college, giving them an obvious advantage.

Several steps should be taken by the student when preparing for transfer. First,

the student should investigate the school. The personality of the school is important because it needs to satisfy your academic needs. Information about student life, extra-curricular activities, enrollment, programs of study and expense will help you in making a decision. There are several ways to gather this information. You can call or write the admissions office of the college for a handbook. Visiting the college is the best way to find out

about its qualifications.

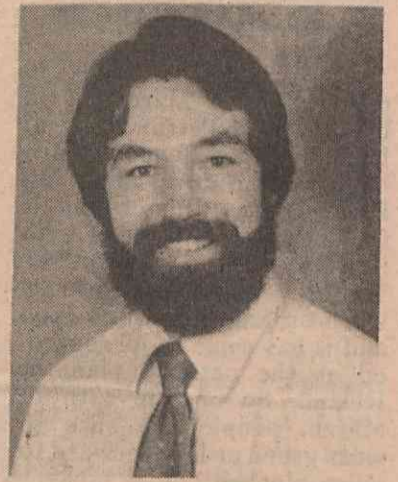
Your Louisburg College advisor has a "Manual for Faculty Advisors" that contains facts about senior colleges that pertains specifically to transfers. The director of Counseling Services, Buster White, has a wealth of information on senior colleges and will advise students who are considering transfer. His office is located in Davis Hall, Room 101. He can be reached at 496-2521 extension 234.

The second step is to write

for an application. You can find the address of the Admissions office in books like "Baron's Profile of American Colleges."

The third step is to complete the application and notify the registrar to send your transcripts to the college admissions. The first transcript is free; however, each additional request will require a small fee.

The fourth step is to watch your mail box for a letter of admission.



Buster White

## Alcohol Awareness

By GREG COOPER

An Alcohol Awareness Workshop will be conducted by Ms. Betty Rice at the Cockrell building at Louisburg College starting March 30. Ms. Rice doesn't want to lecture about alcohol, but to relay factual information and to dispel myths about alcohol and the disease of alcoholism. Alcohol education is a relatively new field, even though alcohol is as old as man's origin.

One of Ms. Rice's major concerns is teenagers and drinking because this has become an age of drinking teenagers. "Kids today are drinking more than kids did in the 40's and 50's. Alcohol is used clearly above other drugs, or in combination with drugs," she explains. Ms. Rice emphasizes that she is not promoting total abstinence. Instead, the idea is to give people enough information to make informed choices about themselves and

their lives when it comes to drinking. The most rewarding part of Ms. Rice's job is helping someone who has an alcohol problem, or has a family member with alcoholism. She wants to help people realize problems caused by alcohol in friends and parents.

Ms. Rice is an alcoholism education specialist with the Wake County Alcoholism Information Center — one of a handful of alcohol educators in North Carolina. She is part of a four member staff under the direction of Jackie Jolly. She says "By teaching about the symptoms of alcoholism, explaining that it is a treatable disease, and providing information about resources and where people can go for help, I'm able to offer hope and solutions for many people." Last year she and her colleagues made 147 presentations to 4,453 people. Each student will be mailed an individual notice

## Honor Students Awarded



By DAVID READ

Tuesday, February 22 was a proud day in the lives of some twenty-five Louisburg College students. These students were initiated into the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a widely recognized academic fraternity. The induction commenced with a warm welcome presented by Mr. Grady Snyder. This was followed by a brief history of Phi Theta Kappa orated by Randy L. Brantley, fraternity president.

The keynote address entitled "Become What You Are" was given by Dr. C. Ray Pruett. The introduction of candidates was next on the agenda. The following were presented from the freshman class. These inductees have maintained at least a 3.5 g.p.a. or are in the top 10 percent of their class.

Annette Michelle Clark, Teresa Alice Davis, Harold Love Day, Jr., Wanda Carol Girton, Arthur Alan Griffin, Celeste Wheless Hughes, Jon Bradley Johnson, Carla Ann Joyner, Lisa Kay Martin, Mayumi Ohmi, Julia Felicia Owen, Robin Ruth Pridgen, Neil Wallace Smith, Tammy Leigh Snyder and Kin Son Tang.

The following were presented from the sophomore class. The inductees have at least a 3.3 g.p.a. or are in the top 10 percent of their class.

Amy Paige Burnette, Steven Goodwin Cosby, Harriet Margaret Creech, Teresa Dawn Evans, Kristina Elaine Klatt, David Scott Pearce, Lucia Annette Phillips, Kimberly Dawn Pittman, David Franklin Read, Wilma Jean Smoker Strother.

Dr. Norris, Dr. Brown and Mr. Snyder offered con-

gratulations following the fraternity pledge and signing of new members.

The Louisburg College Ensemble directed by Ms. Sarah Foster was present to sing the Phi Theta Kappa song.

Mrs. Betty C. Starnes read Proverbs 8:1-4 and Dr. Thomas S. Yow, III brought the occasion to a close with a benediction prayer after which refreshments were served.

Phi Theta Kappa has recognized intellect and achievement in American Junior Colleges since 1918. The fraternity was formed at a meeting of Missouri Junior College Presidents who were seeking to form an organization that recognized superior students. Gamma Upsilon is the second oldest chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in North Carolina. Since 1983 it has accrued some 659 members.



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