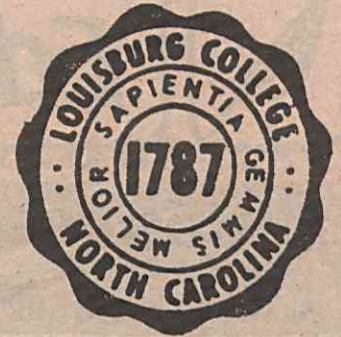


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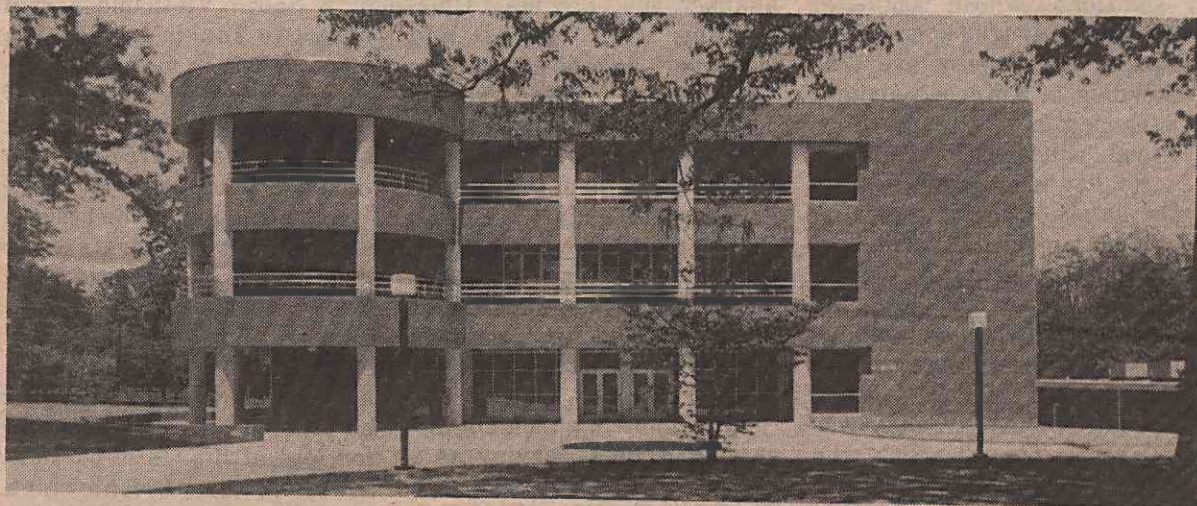
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Louisburg College dedicates Taft Building

E. Hoover Taft, Jr.

The man behind the name

By CARLA A. JOYNER



E. Hoover Taft Classroom Building



Along with mini-skirts and checkered tennis shoes, a new classroom building became a part of the Louisburg College campus scene this year. If you were at Louisburg College last year, you can certainly appreciate the latter. The AC Building, with its leaky ceilings, creaky floors, and faulty heating system, has been replaced by an updated and modern facility known as the Taft Building. This new classroom building, that represents the first phase of Louisburg College's successful Third Century Campaign, is named after a prominent Greenville, North Carolina attorney and United Methodist layman, E. Hoover Taft, Jr.

Taft is married to Helen Fleming Taft and has two sons: E. Hoover Taft, III, and Thomas F. Taft. He attended Greenville City Schools and Duke University, where he earned his bachelor of arts and doctor of laws degrees.

He has practiced law in Greenville, North Carolina, since 1936 and has been active in the development of real estate in Greenville, involving approximately 1,000 acres within the city limits. Taft is one of the principal organizers and the director of the following businesses: Home Builders and Supply Company, Greenville; Eastern Lumber and Supply Company, Winterville; Dixie Supply Company, Greenville and Goldsboro; and Lynndale Development Company, Greenville. He is one of five members of The Greenville Utilities Commission, which operates the electric, water, gas, waste disposal, and CATV system for the city.

Taft has been active in the Jarvis Memorial Church for many years. He is presently chairman of the Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees. In addition, he is a member of the Board of Higher Education for the Methodist Church and a director of the Methodist Foundation of the North Carolina Conference.

Since 1961, Taft has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Louisburg College and has served as chairman for 14 years. In the past, he has been a member of the Executive committee and chairman of the Finance Committee.

Because of E. Hoover Taft, Jr., Louisburg College's campus was expanded and its financial security was enhanced with a promise for continued growth in higher education. In response to the announcement of the naming of the new classroom building, Taft challenged the college "to make the building like a beacon of light for truth." It seems only fitting that this "beacon of light for truth" be named after such an influential man as E. Hoover Taft, Jr.

By KELLI SWINSON

History will be made on Louisburg's campus Oct. 20, 1983. The Taft Classroom Building will be dedicated on that day. Those present at the Taft Classroom Building Dedication will be: The Taft family and friends, Board of Trustees and their spouses, Board of Visitors and their spouses, Administration, leaders of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, faculty,

staff, and friends of the college.

The dedication will begin at 11:15. A tour of the building will follow. The 36-member Board of Trustees will hold a meeting in the afternoon. Their spouses will have the opportunity to attend demonstrational classes.

The Taft Building was constructed as specified by the Third Century Campaign. The 1983 summer school students were the first to use the facility. This fall, approximately 750 students attend

classes in the Taft Building. For the first time, Louisburg College students enjoy a tri-level, air-conditioned, carpeted classroom building. To maintain the beauty of this facility, no smoking, eating or drinking is allowed in the Taft Building.

The dedication of the Taft Classroom Building will be a step forward into the direction of growth for Louisburg College. This event will denote progress while providing the foundation for success.

Lou-U welcomes parents



By KELLI SWINSON

Parents' Day is a special occasion at Louisburg College. Saturday, Oct. 29th is set aside for parents, faculty and staff to become better acquainted.

The following schedule is designed to be interesting, informative, and entertaining:

9:30-10:45 p.m. — Registration and refreshments, (Library terrace and veranda), parking on north and south sides of the auditorium.

11:00-11:45 p.m. — Parents' Day program, (college auditorium), special entertainment and messages of particular interest to parents.

12:00-1:00 p.m. — Buffet

luncheon, (Benjamin N. Duke Cafeteria).

1:00-4:30 p.m. — Parent-faculty and staff visitation, (offices and classrooms).

1:30-4:00 p.m. — Men's basketball intrasquad scrimmage, (Holton Gymnasium).

2:00-4:00 p.m. Art exhibit: pastels and paintings by John Wallner, Wake Forest (Art Gallery, Fine Arts Building).

The cost of the buffet luncheon will be \$4 per person (\$2.25 for children under 12). There will be no charge for resident students.

Parents' Day in past years has generated a good feeling among the faculty & staff. Parents' Day unites the faculty & staff with the parents so that together they can work toward helping Louisburg College students achieve success.



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