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## Dr. Norris Leads The Way

By JEFF BULLARD

Since the Spring of 1975 Louisburg College has made a lot of progress. The majority of this progress can be contributed to the leadership of Dr. J. Allen Norris, Jr., President of Louisburg College. Although Dr. Norris was not officially inaugurated until April 8, 1976, he has been a busy man since his arrival.

beginning in 1975, Dr. Norris had numerous goals and many of these have been met. In 1975 Louisburg College was experiencing enrollment problems. Working with the Admissions Staff and the Faculty, Dr. Norris describes our college enrollment as a "full house". When Dr. Norris arrived the college was in need of a new classroom building. The college now has the E. Hoover Taft classroom building, not to mention a new chapel presently under construction. Plans are also under way for building a new college auditorium.

The students of Louisburg College are very fortunate, in

the opinion of Dr. Norris, as he rates the faculty of the college as "first class" and has been told many times that a graduate of Louisburg College is well prepared to transfer to a major institution. Dr. Norris also added that "the faculty knows their subject matter and is teaching well". Dr. Norris feels that the faculty "strives to help the individual student and is willing to spend time doing it". "Louisburg College has one of the best Board of Trustees in comparison to any other institution in this state", added Dr. Norris.

Before coming to Louisburg College, Dr. Norris served as Professor of Education, Acting Dean of Academic Affairs and Dean of Liberal Arts at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. He is a graduate of Duke University with his B.A., M.A.T. and Ed. D. degrees. Not a stranger to public education, Dr. Norris taught in the Greensboro Public School System as a part of the Duke University Master of Arts Program.

Dr. Norris stays very busy with his day to day duties as well as acting as a representative for the college, in many



PRESIDENT NORRIS

different capacities in the community and the state. Dr. Norris is also involved on a national level with the Methodist Church as conference layleader. Dr. Norris is very proud of the good relationship that Louisburg

College has with the surrounding community and the Methodist Church. Both of which are very important to the success of this institution.

As a father of two and a Raleigh native, Dr. Norris contributes the path he chose in life to several different people. His father and mother played major influences in teaching him "how to care for people and to have high values in leading his life". Dr. Norris described his father as "one of the finest men I've ever known". A Duke University Professor, Dr. Allen Hurlburt, "exemplified the type of professional life I wanted to live", says Dr. Norris. He credits his wife with instilling in him "his greatest potential". Dr. Norris says her encouragement and ability to keep one ready to go to work" has been there for 26 years.

Since Dr. Norris is a very busy person, he rarely has free time. When he does he enjoys working in the garden behind his house and engaging in an occasional game of golf.

Recently, Dr. Norris and his wife have been spending their spare time restoring an old cabin on his wife's homeplace in Sampson County. Dr. Norris says he enjoys "seeing it take shape" in reference to the cabin.

Dr. Norris will be celebrating his 10th anniversary at Louisburg College in April. From the start, Dr. Norris has set out to establish four ideals for the college. They are individuality for each person within the college community, happiness within the college community, emphasizing a morality that makes up a basic Christian life and helping each student in indentifying the capability to perform satisfying work. These ideals that Dr. Norris has established are some of the major reasons for students choosing and attending Louisburg College.

When a person looks back at where Louisburg College was in 1975 and looks at where it has been since then, it can only be deducted that it has made

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## Off To A Great Start

By PAUL MARTINI

Many college students, because of past experiences in secondary schools, or because of the influence of many television shows and movies about school life, visualize the average Dean at any school as a tough, sternfaced individual whose only tasks are to hand out tough disciplinary action and to punish students. This attitude toward Deans is without a doubt false, and any student at Louisburg College

that has met new Assistant Dean of Students, Kellie McLeod will agree. Dean McLeod is without a question one of the most involved figures on campus dealing with



DEAN McLEOD

students and their activities and problems. Dean McLeod is very active with the student body, as some of her duties include advising as well as participating in all of the Student Government Association (S.G.A.) events. This is just one of the exciting and involving tasks that Mrs. McLeod performs as Assistant Dean of Students.

Kellie McLeod comes to Louisburg College from Meredith College in Raleigh, where she was an undergraduate student and earned a B.A. degree in Psychology. She also attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she is completing her M. Ed. in counseling and development.

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## BOO!

By DALLAS BRITT

When the moon gets full and the dogs howl in the middle of the night, it may be the night of the living dead. October 31st is the night of ghost and goblins, witches and warlocks, gremlins and ghouls. Old Hallow's Eve is the night that the dead rise from their graves to roam the earth for one more night. This will be a night full of fright at Louisburg College.

There will be two major festivities held here on campus this year. On Wednesday, Oct. 30th there will be a haunted house sponsored by Franklin and Wright Residence Halls. The haunted house will be held in the Multi-Purpose room of the Jordan Student Center. It will be open from 7 p.m. until 9

p.m. The admission will be fifty cents.

On Thursday, Oct. 31st there will be a Halloween dance sponsored by the SGA. The dance will be held in the Multi-Purpose room of the Jordan Student Center. The dance will be entertained by Kruze, a live band. There will be no admission fee for students with a Louisburg College I.D. There will also be a costume contest with prizes being awarded. Prizes will be given in the following categories: first prize will receive fifty dollars, second prize will get thirty dollars, and third prize will receive twenty dollars.

"We would like to see everyone come to the dance. Kruze is a great dance band, and

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