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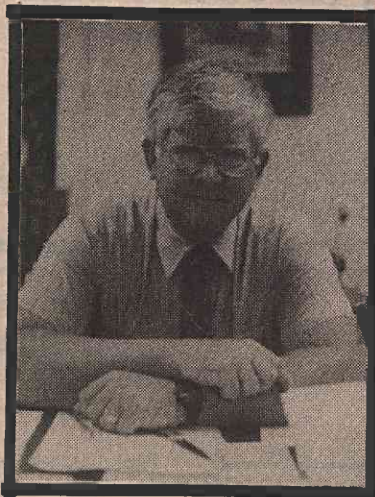
The Confederate Statue on Main Street is named "Silent Sam" by the college students.

Your Parent's Advice Goes A Long Way

Here you are at Louisburg College and I'll bet that as you read this article the good advice of your parents is still ringing in your ears: "Study hard!" "Get plenty of rest!" "Don't run around with the wrong crowd!" "Write often!" "Call if you need me." You've probably heard these words so often recently that they have lost their meaning to you.

Let me ask that you give thought to the intent of the words rather than the specific meaning. Your parents have nurtured and loved you, and have invested a great deal of time, money, and emotion in the last eighteen or so years of your life. Now you are growing independent and your parents want you to avoid some of the pitfalls of life - perhaps some that they have experienced, themselves.

Parents know from experience the positive benefits of



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good study habits, adequate rest, wholesome friends, and maintaining good family relations. They also know the problem that can arise from the absence of good habits.

A few times in our lives we get a chance for a fresh start in life.

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WELCOME STUDENTS

A "Good Start" Important

Louisburg College is glad that you are here as we begin the 1988-89 year, and I join with all members of the faculty and staff in saying "Welcome back!" to returning students and "Welcome aboard!" to all new students. There is a real excitement as we start classes and campus life, and although we will be filled to capacity, we look forward to "getting to know you" as a member of our community.

We have worked hard during the summer to make campus improvements and should have everything in readiness for the beginning of the school year. Dormitories have been refurbished, new parking lots



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have been paved, and construction on the Auditorium/Theatre has continued. We look forward with confidence to a strong Louisburg College with the kind of environment that will

help students who have the commitment to achieve academic and personal goals.

A "good start" in classes is most important, and I want to encourage all students to make every effort to begin with readiness to work hard and to achieve. Regular class attendance is most important! There are many people here who genuinely care and will help in any way they can in assistance to you. Just let us know! And we hope you will become involved in campus activities by participation and/or by attendance. It can augment your classroom work and study time in meaningful ways.

Each student here is an important member of the Louisburg College community, and we're glad you are here to help us while you advance your goals in life. As you contribute to strengthening Louisburg, so are you and your College made better!

The Great College Experience!



Dr. C. Edward Brown, Jr.

Louisburg College. The caring and concerned faculty and staff are committed to assisting you

to reach your academic goals. The next step is yours.

Learning is not something that happens to you. You do not "get educated". Learning is an active process, and you are the agent of that action. Take charge of your learning! Be prepared for your classes, ask questions, ask for help and assistance, take advantage of tutors and study sessions, and use the library.

Many first-time college students have limited knowledge of the "academic standards" and "academic policies" of the institution they are attending. Most of these policies and standards have been explained to you at pre-registration and during orientation. However, it is understandable that you do not

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