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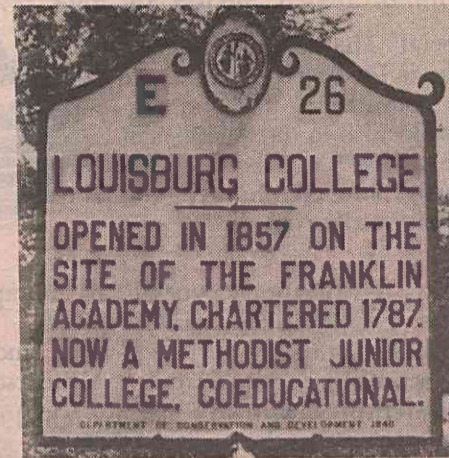
Five Things I Hope Students Learn at Louisburg College:

By J. Allen Norris, President



President Norris

1. Development of a keen sense of intellectual curiosity (HOW TO SEEK)
2. Development of maturity and willingness to assume responsibility (HOW TO COPE)
3. Development of a value system based on high moral standards (HOW TO CONTROL)
4. Development of a good sense of humor! (HOW TO ENJOY LIFE)
5. Development of intellectual and social skills essential to success at a transfer college or university and/or in the work place (HOW TO SUCCEED)



Five Ways College Curriculum Differs From High School



By C. Edward Brown, Jr.
Academic Dean

1. More *analytical thinking* is required, rather than memorization. The student must learn to compare, to correlate, to reason, to consider alternatives, to analyze relationships in ideas and events, and to draw conclusions based upon analytical thinking and logic.
2. More *advanced communications skills* are required in college. The student must build a greater vocabulary and develop greater written and oral communications skills.
3. More *written expression* is required in college - research papers, reports, essays, essay tests, class notes and journals, etc.
4. More *student research* is required in college - reading assignments and library exploration of assigned or chosen topics.
5. The total college curriculum is at a *more advanced, more stimulating level*. A greater depth of thought is required to comprehend and learn college material. A more advanced vocabulary is used throughout and more material is covered in a given period of time.

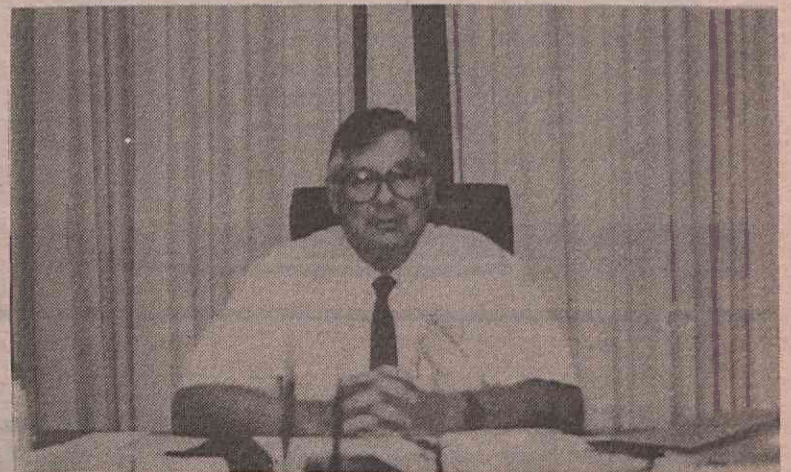
Things I Hope Students Won't Learn The Hard Way

By J. Craig Eller, Dean of Students

1. You do have to register your car if you bring it to school.
2. Alcohol and drug dependency can ruin young lives.
3. The "infamous" Rolesville speed trap actually exists.
4. Possession of stolen property is almost as bad as the actual theft.
5. Your parents do not have an unlimited amount of patience.
6. Three strikes and you are out does not apply to baseball games only.
7. Everybody is not necessarily entitled to one mistake.
8. Because "everybody else" does it is not a good reason for your doing it.



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