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# STUDENT LIFE

◆ Good friends LeQuenta Manley, Janell Moore, Nedra Mathews and Teresa Woodard enjoy themselves on campus.



◆ Laura Rogan, Jennifer Gasque, Steven Johnson, Kathryn Belshan, Barbara Goodwin and Alex Pickens with RDs Kevin Marshburn and Scott Claybrook at the Pre-Break Beach Party Blow-Out, sponsored by Student Activities.



◆ Kenan suitemates Heidi Witte, Shelly Branch and Amy Holder.



◆ "Hello, Mom! Send money!" says Pete Yates.







SGA members Jason Matthews, Bobby Griffin, and Seneca Alston getting ready for the SGA Halloween Dance.



◆ Michele Williams and Tammy Brame: "Don't we look beautiful?"

Noel Copelan, Milton Boyd, John Thomas and Jason Sneed hanging out on campus.

♥ SGA Treasurer Lee Rogers decorating the Multi-Purpose Room for the SGA Halloween Dance.



♣ Wright residents Angela Frederick and Kathryn Belshan.

♦ "It's snowing!!!" ChiChi Matthews, Chellia Nelson, Tameka Tender, Darlene Boone, Damon Towe and Rusty West play in the snow.



◆Lori Clark, Jeremy Russell and John McConnell in costume for the SGA Halloween Dance.

♥One of the most popular student activities for the past two years has been Fun Flicks. Darrell Johnson and Tony Ellison get ready to make their video.



◆College students have to do so many things that Mom always used to do! Danney Coon folds his laundry.

◆Jennifer Gasque, Jean Egan and Amy Krause enjoying a Student Activity.



♥ Students compete for a chance to step into the Magnificent Money Machine in the Blizzard of Bucks Crazy Game Show. This Student Activity drew a big crowd, and a lot of Louisburg students won great cash prizes!

♦ Barbara Gile, Laura Brosious and Jennifer Acey were escorts for the Mr. Lou-U Contest.



♣ Derek Hall displays the finished product — a phat T-shirt — at the Student Activities Tie-Dye Party.







◆ Everyone loved the Orbitron and Bungi Tramp that Student Activities brought to campus in April! Franklin RD Earl Wilson tries out the Orbitron.

◆ Jonas Berry and Clay Goins chillin' on the back steps of Wright.



◆ The SGA Spring Semi-formal was an occasion to remember. Enjoying the evening are Shenatta Weathers, Susie Herron, Allison Pearce, Jill Jones and Kim.

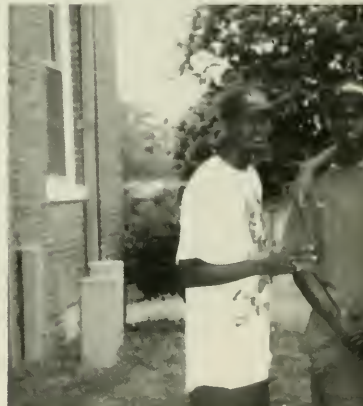
◆ Darrel Johnson, Brett Tweed, Travis Cherry and Dia Cooley wait their turn to ride the Orbitron.

◆ Go Big Erv! Intramural Director Ervin Williams dancing at the SGA Halloween Dance.



◆ Tasha Sanford, Dina Hoffman, Barbara Goodwin and Jennifer Meyer at the SGA Spring Semi-formal.

◆ Shawn Ballard, Shawn Banks, Kelvin Clark and Mike Jenkins.



◆Dinner is served! Some Kenan women making lasagna: Jennifer Lancaster, Julie Grady, Brenda Nowak, Desiree Anders, Shannon Roberts, Crystal Barnes and Katy Sickenger.

◆Louisburg students cruising into Crabtree Mall in Raleigh. Kim Kelley, Jason Elmore, B.J. Nowak, Jennifer Schmittle, Brady Burkett and Matt Privette.



Tony Ellison and Sam Hendrix look so fine.



◆Taking a break from studying to share a laugh are Jason Mathews, Lesley Weston, Joe Hester and Josephine Tornetta.



◆ Here comes Trouble!! Rick Godfrey, Wallace Weeks, John Melanson, Brandon Terrell and Donald McGinnis.

◆ Bookstore manager Angela Massey clowns around with students Mike Stringer, Jennifer Meyer and Robbie Saunders.



◆ What a wild and crazy group! Jonas Berry, Joe Hayes and Jen Gasque at the Halloween Dance.

◆ Three sophisticated ladies: Jacquelyn Freeman, Shenatta Weathers and Lucretia Moore at the SGA Semi-formal.





◆ Lounging under the beach umbrellas at the Pre-Break Beach Party Blow-Out are Alex Cheek, Kathy Belshan, Emma Ellis and Wright RD Scott Claybrook.



◆ Scott, Kristy, and Jonathon enjoy a spring evening on campus.

◆ A handsome couple: Laura Brosious and Todd Mann.

♥ A team on-court and off: Kenda Pegues, Chellia Nelson, Shatanya Smith and Tia Kennedy.

◆ Celine Perrin, a student from France, added a great deal to the campus this year.







◆ "Do blondes really have more fun?" Jenni Rhodes asks Chris Medlin, Kari Raley and Deb Mercer.

◆ "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly." You decide which is which!! (Trey Walsh, Max Brigman and Richard (Peanut) Maxim.)



◆ "Hey! Come take our picture!" say Tracy Manning and Jessica Smith.



◆ The great shaving cream fight! Are these the winners or the losers?!

◆ Celebrating friendship are Aimee Crozier, Shelby Zuraw, Kathleen Neville and Tanya Riemer.

# LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Dr. May preparing for his inauguration.



An inauguration is an important occasion in the life of a College. On March 26, 1994, Louisburg College held the inauguration ceremony for Dr. Ronald L. May, who became President in January of 1993. Dr. May brings to the College a renewed emphasis on Student Life. He, his wife, Joan, and their sons Jonathon, Andrew and Matthew, frequently are seen on campus.



Dr. May with former Louisburg College Presidents Dr. Cecil Robbins and Dr. Allen Norris.

Faculty Senate Chair Jeff Pierce carries the College mace, created for the occasion of the inauguration by Executive Vice-President and Academic Dean Dr. C. Edward Brown.





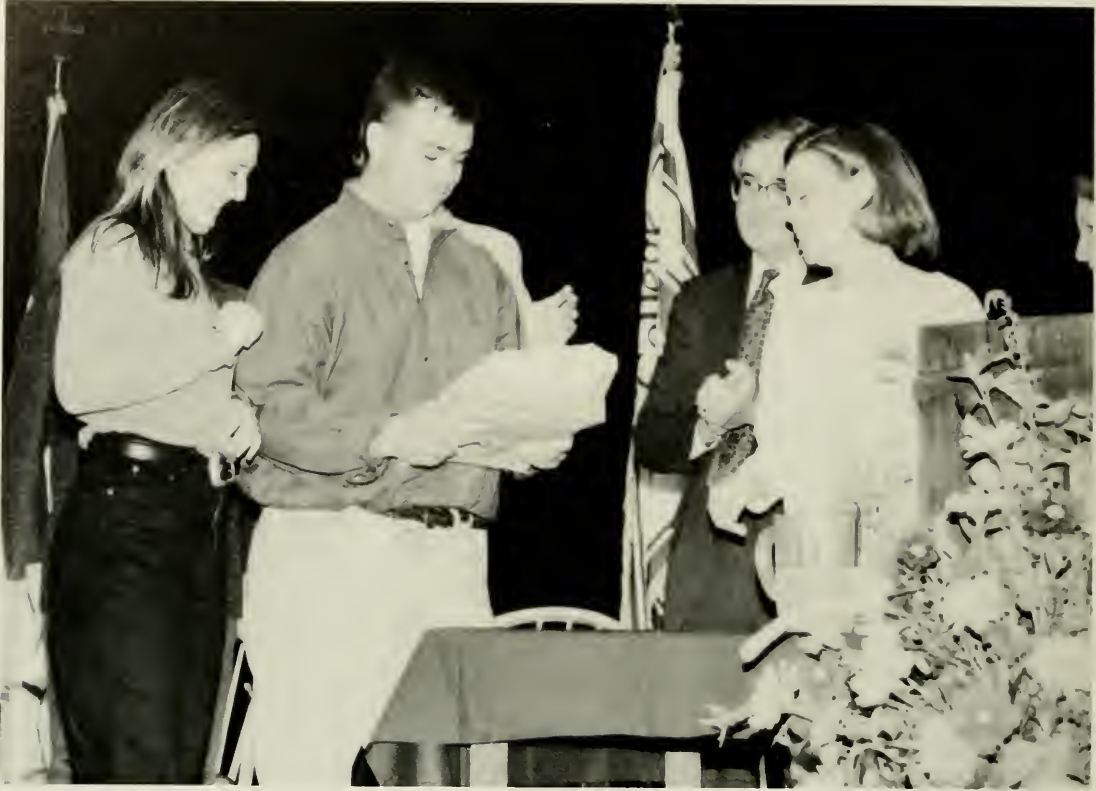
♥The Louisburg College players involves both students and members of the community. Here Steven Johnson acts in a scene from, "All My Sons," with Nancy Bundy of Louisburg.



▲"You Can't Take It With You," was performed by the Louisburg College players in the spring. Alex Sigler and Brian Bullard perform with Josie Smith, a student at Northern Vance High School.

◆Desiree Anders and Matt Privette with Les Bundy of Louisburg in, "All My Sons."





◆ College 101 students had the opportunity to get involved with the Louisburg community through community service projects. Scott Reed, Kristi Vick and Tasha Sanford enjoy a party with residents of Britthaven Nursing home.

◆ Elementary students listen with rapt attention as College 101 student Dan Bergeron reads them a story.



◆WAVES members Kathleen Phelps and Jessica Jackson, along with President May, present the Outstanding Parents award to Brenda and B.J. Nowak in memory of their mother. Parents' Day occurs each fall.



◆Blaine Loveland was SGA President for the fall semester. Here he speaks to a crowd of parents, students and faculty at Parents' Day.

◆School Spirit is important at Louisburg College! The Cheerleaders, coached by Julie Quisenberry, did a great job this year. Here are Sara Woodroof, Melissa Vargas-Betancourt, Jennifer Ruger, Stephanie Tadlock and Christina Sheahan.

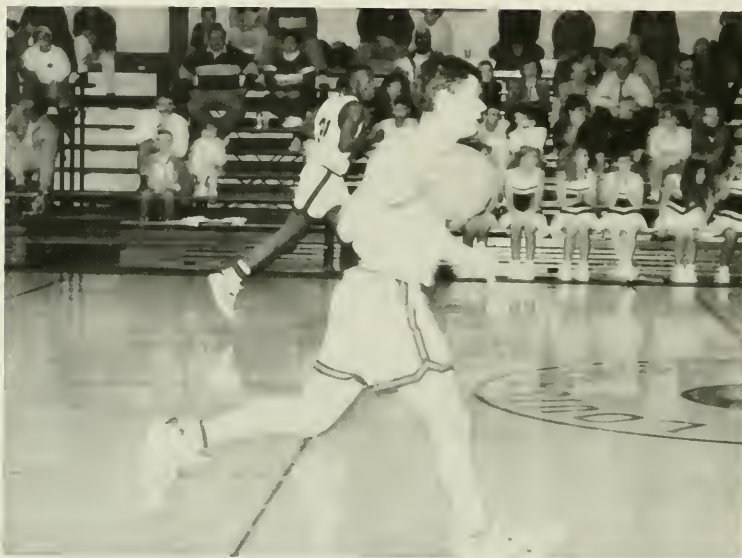


◆The Cut Challenge brought out the fans!! Patten RD Kevin Marshburn challenged students that if 1000 people attended the last four home games, he would have his head shaved. The goal was reached in 3 games! Marshall Stott does the honors.

◆Sara Woodroof leads the crowd in a cheer.

◆The 1993 Homecoming winners were B.J. Nowak, second runner up, Jason Elmore, first runner up, Donald McGinnis, King, Jennifer Schmittle, Queen, Debra Mercer, first runner up, and Kathleen Phelps, second runner up.

♥Coach Drake follows the game with intense concentration.



◆Bill Kroustalis shows his stuff on the court.

◆The 1993-94 Men's Basketball team. Coach: Enid Drake. Assistant Coach: John Conyers.



# ATHLETICS





◆Jermaine Sutton scores for the Hurricanes.



▼The Homecoming Court



◆Homecoming took place on November 20, 1993. Each residence hall selected representatives, and the student body voted for King and Queen. The court (l to r in picture above): Kevin Brooks, Jen Schmittle, Tyrone Watson, Jessica Francese, Jason Elmore, Cyndy Spivey, B.J. Nowak, Kathleen Phelps, Donald McGinnis, Debra Mercer, Trey Walsh, Laura Siersema, Danney Coon, Kathryn Belshan.

♥ Coach Frazier presents the Outstanding Male Student Athlete Award to Matt Oakley.



♦ The Louisburg College Baseball Team, under the direction of Coach Russ Frazier and Asst. Coach Sam White, has an outstanding reputation.



◆ Rick Godfrey makes his move.

♦ The Hurricanes travel far and wide to compete in athletics.







♥ A Louisburg player on the field.



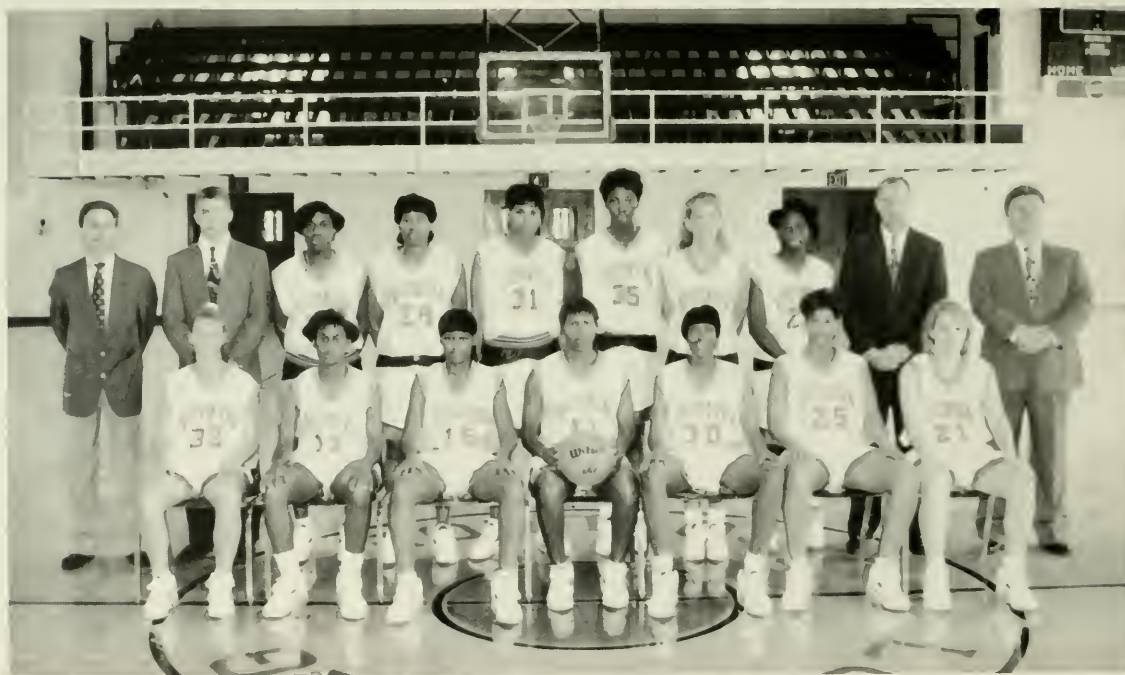
♣ Louie, the Louisburg Hurricane mascot, came to life at the games through Sandra Snead and J.J. Dewar.



◆ Because of the work of our new Dean of Students, Dr. Michael Krause, Louisburg College had the honor of hosting the NJCAA Div. II and III Golf Championship. The tournament was held June 5-10 at Bryan Park in Greensboro, NC. Dean Krause and Dr. May discuss the National Tournament at a press conference.



♥ Marshall Stott, the golf team's only sophomore, demonstrates his skill in the National Tournament.



◆ Below: The Louisburg College Golf Team with Dr. May and Coach Jeff Pierce. Chad Randall, Marshall Stott, Ken Hall, Joe Funkhouser and Dwight Payne.



◆ Below: Antionette Davis plays well for the Lady Canes.



◆ The 1993-94 Women's Basketball team: Andrea Byrd, Shatanya Smith, Adrianna Wilson, Melissa Brown, Tia Kennedy, Tenisha Pinnix, Christy Baker, Coach Mike Holloman, Student Asst. Wes Walser, Antionette Davis, Darlene Boone, Tameka Tender, Teresa Perkins, Heather Hamilton, Chellia Nelson, Asst. Coach Gerald Melton, Strength Coach Steve Byers.



◆ Above: Chad Randall concentrates on his next putt.

◆ Left: Dr. May presents commemorative golf bags to team members. Also pictured are Ken Hall, Dwight Payne, and Bob Mize, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement.

◆ Tenisha Pennix and Antionette Davis

◆ Jennifer Schmittle makes a play on the softball field.



◆ Members of the Softball Team clowning around.

◆ Softball Team members (l to r): Merlin Theodore, Jean Egan, Lori Clark, Africa McCorkle, Kristie Jeffries, Michelle Spangenberg, LeeAnn Bullard, Cola Stroud. Back row: Coach Sheilah Cotten, Angie King, Jennifer Schmittle, Yolanda Stevens, Heather Hamilton, Lucretia Moore, Robyn Dixon, Jennifer Meyer, and Asst. Coach Kim Krause.



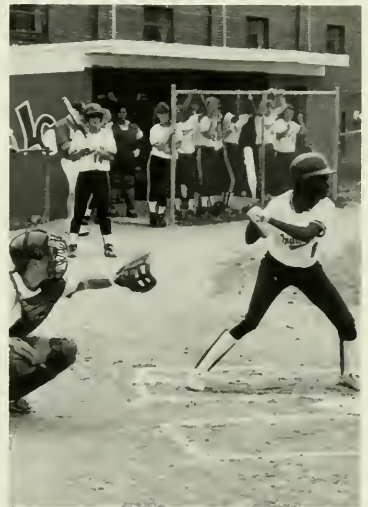




◆ Jennifer Schmittle received the Outstanding Female Student Athlete Award.



♥ A Louisburg player bunts the ball.



◆ Yolanda Stevens, a second year student from the Virgin Islands, at bat for Louisburg.

## ORGANIZATIONS



◆The Louisburg College Players offers an opportunity for students to be involved in drama. Here two actors perform in a scene from, "You Can't Take It With You."

◆The Chorale and Ensemble gave many fine performances under the direction of Dr. Candace Bailey. This was Dr. Bailey's first year at Louisburg.



◆A favorite activity was Mud Volleyball, sponsored by WAVES.

◆The Environmental Concerns Club, advised by Carol Bixler, provided education about how we can help improve our world. They also sponsored projects such as cleaning up the mill. Here Alex Cheek discusses recycling with the manager of Wal-Mart.

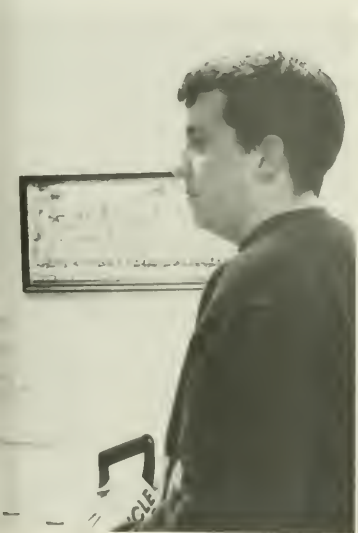




Campus organizations add a lot to life at Louisburg College. They provide students with the opportunity to make close friendships, learn about themselves, be involved with life on campus and in the community and to HAVE FUN! Two new campus organizations were formed in 1993-94. These were the American Chemical Society, advised by Dr. Larry Morgan of the Science Department, and the Black Culture Club, advised by Department of Modern Language Professor Laura Kinzinger. Students instrumental in forming the Black Culture Club were officers Dia Cooley, Nedra Mathews, Seneca Alston, Vanesa McDonald, Maurice Holoman, Brett Tweed, Darrell Johnson, and Travis Cherry.

The other organizations on campus are the Appalachian Trail and White Water Club, the Christian Life Council, Environmental Concerns Club, Chorale and Ensemble, Louisburg Players, Phi Theta Kappa, SGA, WAVES, the Young Democrats and Young Republicans, and the *Wolfpen Branch*.

►The Student Government Association provided educational and social programs, such as Homecoming Activities, the Spring Semi-Formal, student coffeehouses. They also represented student concerns to the administration. Pictured are (l to r) Tanya Riemer, Freshman Vice-President, Danney Coon, SGA Secretary, Kathy Belshan, Wright Senator, Alex Cheek, SGA President, Dean Dawn Keller, Advisor, Donald McGinnis, Patten Senator, John Melanson, Franklin Senator, Bobby Griffin, Freshman Secretary, and Ken Hall, Freshman President. Not pictured are Anna Rogers, SGA Vice-President, Tyon Bell, Freshman Treasurer, Mike DeGruy, Commuter Senator, Seneca Alston, Wright Senator, and Jason Matthews, Patten Senator.



▲Mr. Lou-U Donald McGinnis (center) with 1st runner up Bobby Griffin and 2nd runner up Pete Yates. WAVES, advised by Sue Guerrant, sponsored Mr. Lou-U. They also provided services such as assisting new students move into the residence halls.



◆ Student Affairs staff members show their spooky side on Halloween: Dean Dawn Keller, Secretary Camilla Roberson, Counselor Lisa Leiser-Banks, and Dean Rick Chassey.



◆ Rebecca Allen is well-loved by many, for her concern for students as much as for her teaching ability. Ms. Allen, the Chair of the Department of Modern Language, was presented with the Naomi Dickens Shaw Award for Teaching Excellence at the Commencement Exercises in May. Here, Ms. Allen explains an English assignment to Stephanie Tadlock.



▲ Merritt Resident Director Laura Mallory, Merritt HSR Vanessa Wiggins, and Andy Mallory, the adopted "Little Brother" to everyone in Merritt Hall.

◆ Weekend college students work hard to balance academics with other responsibilities such as careers and families. Lyn and Mary Buffaloe, who commute from their home in Youngsville, study together.



## ACADEMIC LIFE



◆ Intramural Director Ervin Williams presents the awards for Outstanding Intramural Athletic Directors to Chris Vanhoeyk and Jason Matthews.



◆ Fabian Lenhard won the Elizabeth Johnson Award for mathematics, presented on Awards Day by Martha Hobgood.

◆ Louisburg students enjoy small class sizes and individual attention from professors such as Laura Kinzinger, pictured here with student Laura Siersema.

♥ After months of good times spent with good friends, the school year drew to a close. The day before graduation students gathered at some of their favorite spots to relive memories and share some last moments together.

♦ Suitemates Mojdeh Ghoddoussi, Kim Kelley and Shatanya Smith take a break from moving out to pose for a picture.



▲ Michelle Kidd and Bryan Kupko celebrate the end of the semester.

♦ Student Activities sponsored an afternoon of volleyball and ice cream for the graduates the day before Commencement. Barbara Gile, Derek Hall, RD Kevin Marshburn, Todd Mann and Laura Brosious outside Patten.





◆Dia Cooley, Shawn Ballard, Cordell Farley, Brett Tweed and Darrell Johnson.

♥Kim Kelley, Jen Schmittle and Brenda Nowak look forward to the next day's graduation ceremony.



◆Commuting as a Weekend College or regular student is a challenge. Rita Hamlin, Mary Buffalo, Robin Brookins and Vicki Dean look happy to be graduating!

◆The excitement of graduation is reflected on the faces of Dia Cooley and Tony Ellison.

♥The graduation processional began in Main Building, and the graduates marched across the campus to the Auditorium.



◆The Louisburg College ensemble sang for graduation. Here ensemble members Danney Coon, Christina Sheahan, Tyon Bell, John Franklin, Alex Pickens and Shatanya Smith clown around in the auditorium lobby.

◆One of the College's most prestigious awards is the I.D. Moon Award, presented each year to one man and one woman from the graduating class. This year's recipients were Anna Rogers and Alex Cheek.





♥The commencement speaker was the Reverend W. Edward Privette, Pastor of the White Plains United Methodist Church, Cary. Rev. Privette is a graduate of Louisburg College, and his son, Matt, just graduated from Louisburg this spring. Matt won the 1994 Cortland V. Smith Service Award.



Janet White, professor of Biology, was chosen by the students on the graduation committee to speak at the graduates' dinner.

♦'What next?' wonder Chris Adcock, Angela Alston, Taylor Bartholomew and Darlene Boone as they line up for commencement rehearsal.



# THE LOUISBURG COLLEGE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1994



(Left to right) Row 1: Chris Adcock, Angela Alston, Taylor Bartholomew, Darlene Boone, Milton Boyd, Andy Britt, Jennifer Britt, Robin Brookins, Laura Brosious. Row 2: Nitasha Clark, Dia Cooley, Vicky Dean, Mojdeh Ghoddoussi, Barbara Gile, Rick Godfrey, Clay Goins, Julie Grady, Amy Gravitte, Rita Hamlin. Row 3: Elisa Henson, Tina Hinton, Kim Kelly, Michelle Kidd, Fabian Lenhard, Blake Lewis, Tracy Manning, Debra Mercer, Vince Mercer, B.J. Nowak, Allison Pearce. Row 4: Christine Redfield, Jenni Rhodes, Erin Rock, Anna Rogers, Lee Rogers, Christy Singleton, Jennifer Smith, Pepe Smith, Heather Sorensen, Tonya Stone, Marshall Stott, Grady Strickland. Row 5: Matt Privette, Wes Walser, Scott Wilder, Michele Williams, Adrianna Wilson, Calvin Wilson, Chris Wright, Julia Batchelor, Donald McGinnis, Laura Zeeman, Greg Lumpkin. Row 6: Julia Pope, Mary Buffaloe, Sam Hendrix, Tameka Tender.

Not pictured: Frances Annette Adams, George Bearden, Pam Bingham, Ana-Maria Brewer, Tyler Buchanan, Alex Cheek, William Coley, Carolyn Davis, Thomas Dedrick, Lelia Dunn, Tony Ellison, Jason Elmore, Barbara Foster, Lisa Frein, Chastity Friday, Stephanie Gentry, Jennifer Goss, Jane Goswick, Dana Gracie, Ashley Graham, Kevin Green, Susan Groh, Marion Hamner, Yolanda Harris, Jim Hart, Arlisa Hinton, Greg Hunt, Sylvia Ingram, Alisa Stroud Lee, Blaine Loveland, Debra Marshburn, Tammy Martin, Tina McPherson, Lawrence (Tripp) Miller, Collin Nelson, Matt Oakley, Earl Pleasants, Pamela Privette, Catherine Rounds, Jennifer Schmittle, Penny Smith, Bryan Smith, Kathleen Sturgeon, Merlin Theodore, Valerie Wages, Julie Wall, Donna Watson, Scott Wilder, Nichole Williams, Bryan Yerys.

♥The graduates and guests were moved by a song written and performed by Matt Privette and B.J. Nowak.



♥During the graduation ceremony, Dr. May paused to make personal remarks regarding several students. Here he compliments Tracy Manning on her accomplishments.



◆The processional was led by Faculty Marshal Jeff Pierce and Chief Student Marshal Heather Hamilton. The other Student Marshals, selected on the basis of academic standing, were Tina Rogers, Stephanie Holmes, Leila Leonard, Al Tharrington, Lucretia Moore, Derek Hall, and Sandra Snead.

▲On stage to assist in the commencement were Dr. May, Rev. Privette, Alumnus Michael May, Rev. Stafford, and Dr. Krause.



♥ Alex Cheek, SGA President, was chosen by his classmates to speak at the graduates' dinner.



◆ Laurel Mill, a Franklin County historical site, is a favorite spot for students to socialize.



◆ Dean Brown congratulates Derek Hall for receiving the Allen P. Brantley Alumni Scholarship given to a rising sophomore on the basis of academic record, school involvement, personal character, and aspirations.



♥ Jennifer Britt, Michelle Kidd, and Erin Rock after graduation.



♥ B.J. Nowak gives a BIG hug to Kim Kelley.



♣ Congratulations graduates!! Tony Ellison, Darrell Johnson, Dia Cooley, Tameka Tendar, Vanesa McDonald, Angela Alston, and Merlin Theodore after graduation.

Julie Grady and Clay Goins walk across campus in the graduation processional.



♥ Tanya Riemer and Kathryn Belshan pose for a picture after the SGA appreciation dinner.



▲ Alex Cheek presents the first annual Students' Choice Award to Food Service Director Ian R. Hamilton for outstanding service, commitment and dedication to the student body.

◆ Vanesa McDonald and Merlin Theodore say good-bye at the end of the school year.



Main Building is a campus landmark.



Katie Sickenger and Jennifer Lancaster getting ready to move out of the dorm.



Katie Williams and Laura Zeeman



Good-bye Louisburg!!



The 1993-94 school year was a period of transition. The College had gained a new President in January of 1993. Nineteen ninety-three/ninety-four saw a number of President May's dreams begin to take shape, among these the creation of the Assistant Dean for Residence Life position, which greatly benefitted the residence halls. Many new faces appeared on campus, including that of the new Dean of Students. Under Dean Krause's leadership, policy changes occurred and the College obtained the services of Burns International Security. This was a year of planning. The College made plans for major renovations in the residence halls, cable hook-ups and telephone service in every residence hall room, and electronic key card access to the residence hall buildings.

At first, in the midst of all of the changes, it appeared as though the College would not be able to publish any type of record of the class of 1993-94. The Academic Affairs Office was unable to locate any faculty members willing to take on the responsibility of the yearbook. Some students went to Dean Keller and expressed their concern that *The Oak* would not be published in 1994. Dean Keller agreed to work on coming up with an alternative publication since a regular yearbook would not be published. She approached Dean Krause about the idea of putting together a "memory book" for the students. In January, Dean Krause and Dean Keller, along with Dr. May, the Business Manager, the Director of Public Relations, and two students, met with a representative from Josten's and came up with a plan for a small, soft-cover book that could be published with limited funds and limited staff.

Thanks to the efforts of volunteers, this year's "alternative version" of *The Oak* came to be. Two students who had worked on *The Oak* the previous year, Mojdeh Ghoddoussi and Danney Coon, agreed to serve as editors. A major problem, however, was what to do about pictures since there was no "yearbook photographer" and no photographic equipment. The Louisburg College students pitched in and, in response to announcements sent out by Dean Keller, donated hundreds of pictures for the effort. This book would not have been possible without the help of all those students. The memory book staff would like to thank everyone who donated pictures, including Director of Public Relations, Jeff Prince. *The Oak* staff also would like to thank Kevin Marshburn for volunteering his time to crop all of the pictures in the layout process. We hope that you will enjoy looking back on some of the good times at Louisburg College and that this book will bring back many happy memories for you.

Beginning with the 1994-95 school year, publication of *The Oak* will fall under Student Affairs. Look for the full version of *The Oak* to be back in 1994-95!



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