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WHY I AM FOR SCHOOL BONDS

I am strong for the bond issue because the Superintendent has said, and I happen to be in a position to know, that the increased facilities are imperative if we expect the children of this community to keep pace with those of other communities in the improvement of both their bodies and minds; and the further fact that I have heard many excuses why the matter should be deferred, but absolutely no valid REASON why every ballot deposited on the 31st of May should not read "FOR BONDS."

L. L. JOYNER.

I am for Graded School Bonds because Mr. W. R. Mills, our Superintendent, says we need a new building and better equipment and I am willing to trust his judgment.

L. E. SCOGGIN.

I am for Graded School Bonds because, notwithstanding "hard times," I have not lost faith in the future nor the children of Louisburg Graded School District. My taxes are heavy and all of my property is situated in the Louisburg Graded School District but from a material as well as a moral standpoint I feel that an improved Graded School will be worth immeasurably more than the additional tax and if there were any doubt in my mind I would decide the doubt in favor of our boys and girls and vote in favor of School Bonds on May 31st.

W. E. WHITE.

I am in favor of School Bonds—
1. Because our schools need to be enlarged and better equipped. And this need is imperative.

2. Because these needs can be met more promptly and satisfactorily by a bond issue than any other way.
3. Because I desire that Louisburg shall go forward and not backward. To vote against bonds is to vote against better schools. And to vote against better schools is to vote against all the best interests of the town—against the best interests of all the boys and girls of this and the succeeding generations.

4. Because the bond issue equalizes the financial burdens. If to any it seems to be a burden. He who is worth \$100.00 is on an equality with him who is worth \$1,000.00—with him who is worth \$100,000.00 and so on.

W. B. MORTON.

The following paragraphs are expressions from the citizens of Louisburg Graded School District on the subject of the school bond election to be held next Tuesday:

I will vote for school bonds because I believe that our boys and girls should have an equal chance and opportunity with the boys and girls of other communities.

S. Z. DOWNEY.

My reason for voting for school bonds:
First a selfish one. I would like to have my children educated in as good schools as any town of this size could afford.

2nd. I expect to always make my home in this town and wish it to be able to have good schools, which it can, if its citizens will unite to make it so.

3rd. I want to see the town grow. If our schools are not as up-to-date as other places afford, people will not consider this town as a home. More people bring more business, so the merchant, lawyer, doctor, in fact every one who has a business must look to the future, do all you can to make our town so attractive in raising this standard of right living others will take notice and want to be among us.

MRS. S. T. WILDER.

As a citizen of Louisburg, I am for Graded School Bonds because I know that a bigger and better Graded School will mean a bigger and better town and community. As an individual, I am for Graded School Bonds, because my only child has just graduated at the Louisburg Graded School and if voted against bonds I would feel that I was a selfish traitor to every other man's children in the Louisburg Graded School District.

R. A. BOBBITT.

I am in favor of Graded School Bonds because they mean an improved Graded School and an improved Graded School is the best assurance that my children will be educated and the education of my children means more to me than anything else except their salvation.

MRS. D. G. PEARCE.

I am for Graded School Bonds because I am for better schools and a vote in favor of school bonds, in my opinion, will be a vote in favor of better schools.

J. P. HARRIS.

I am for school bonds because times are hard and threaten to continue so for a long time to come. I can see no chance for our children unless we educate them at least as well as the children of other communities. Geniuses sometimes succeed without education and fools usually fail even with education, but most men and women occupy that station in life for which they have been fitted by education and

GUARANTEE AGAINST RAISE IN RENTS.

There has come to me the report that some of our landlords have threatened to raise the rents of their tenants voting for School Bonds. I hope these reports are incorrect as we would hate to acknowledge that we have any citizens among us of the "Rent Hog" type. If these reports are true, however, and any tenant so threatened will make an affidavit to that effect I will give bond with good and sufficient sureties, to pay to such tenant the amount his rent may be increased on account of said school bonds, for the period of one year and will promise that such landlord will be prosecuted to the full extent for violation of the Criminal Law.

E. H. MALONE.

training. I have only one vote, but I read in the face of every child I see an appeal to me to cast it for school bonds, and it will be so cast.

W. H. YARBOROUGH.

One of the principal reasons why I am for school bonds is because with the money available from the bonds we will be able to build, and maintain a school that will carry the average child a long way beyond the point to which he can now go. Only a very small per cent of the children ever get to college and the training they get in high school is only academical, and while it lays the foundation for the teaching of a profession, it does not teach any child any profession, therefore, when the average child leaves school he leaves with a good foundation to build upon but with no material to build with.

In the school which will be built, if the bond election is successful, not only will the regular courses be given but the children will be taught professional courses. The girls will be taught domestic science, etc., and the boys will receive courses in agriculture and commercial professions, such as they can now get only when they attend a college and which, of course, the average child will miss.

As to the statement that is put forth by some that is not the time for voting bonds to enlarge our school I can only say that scarcely a week passes in which there is not an account of one or more elections held for school bonds and I have yet to see the account of one that was not successful.

If other towns can afford them now Louisburg can and knowing the need for a better and a larger school here I would feel that I was untrue to myself and my neighbors if I voted against Graded School Bonds.

JOSEPH C. JONES.

FOR A BIGGER AND BETTER GRADED SCHOOL.

We the undersigned, members of the Louisburg Graded School Alumni, pledge ourselves to vote and work in favor of Graded School Bonds, the Special Election to be held on May the 31st, 1921:

Nellie Cyrus.
William Andrews.
Leslie Perry.
Mr. James Collier.
Mrs. James Collier.
Mr. Ernest Thomas.
Mrs. Ernest Thomas.
May Cooper.
Ester Andrews.
Mrs. H. H. Hilton.
Mamie Perry.
James King.
James Malone, Jr.
Hugh Wilson.
Edward Collier.
Cleveland Foster.
Tom Ruffin.
Mrs. W. W. Wells.
Beulah Cyrus.
Pauline Smith.
Mrs. Edward Collier.
Mrs. William Edens.
Leon Moseley.
Bruce Shearin.
Mattie Allen.
Mrs. G. W. Cobb.
W. B. Tucker.
Mrs. E. W. Furgurson.
Mrs. Henry Leach.

Ten Reasons why I favor the Bond Issue:

1. Because of what the money is for—Improved school facilities—The great need for which I know.
2. Because of the amount involved is neither too much nor too little to meet an imperative need, and yet not be burdensome upon the taxpayers.
3. Because I know that the children of Louisburg are not being given an equal chance with those of many less prosperous communities.
4. Because Louisburg is too good a place to be content with anything that stamps her as a back number.
5. Because our children are our most precious possessions whose interests are paramount and ought to come before any consideration of dollars and cents.
6. Because there is not the slightest question but that we can meet the levy without material discomfort to anyone—20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation—less than we spend on chewing gum or tobacco.
7. Because I want to be in line with the best and most progressive elements.

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BOND ISSUE IS PRIMARY FACTOR

The Time For The Small Tax Payers Has Come.

In the past few months the towns in North Carolina have followed in the footsteps of the state and have voted over nine millions of dollars in bonds for the improvements and erection of high schools. Is this not proof that school improvements are needed within the state?

The state has just appropriated millions for the development of higher education that those youths who asked admittance to our institutions might be admitted. In every part of the state today the erection of school buildings is being carried on. Roanoke Rapids, a town of 3,000 has just completed a \$350,000 High School building. Smithfield has just voted \$200,000 for schools, and over the state there has been no bond issue to amount to anything, voted down. Will Louisburg, a town of the very first origin, break that long line of victories by voting down an issue that they will look back in future years as a day to regret? Will they vote the bond issue and pave the way for their children?

The question to be decided is not whether the people of Louisburg town ship are able to vote this bond issue, but whether improvements in the school situation is imperative. Who is there who will say that it is not imperative? Who is there who will say that the courses given in the High School are sufficient to prepare a youth for a career or prepare him for college? There is no such individual, and if there be such, he is making a statement of which he is ignorant. Bear with me for a moment if you intend to send your son or daughter to college.

If I had received instruction in physics, French, or a minor course in chemistry while attending High School, I would not have entered the University behind my class mates. As it was, I had to be conditioned on these courses. What was the result? I had to make them up and in doing so lose a half a year in college. If we had in our High School such elementary courses I could have graduated from the University in three years, thereby saving the time and also the sum of over three hundred dollars. Does this mean anything to you fathers and mothers who have children? Do you intend for your son or daughter to go to college for higher education? If so prepare them before they go that they may save their time and your money. This is an imperative move in your life. Act wisely and with profound consideration.

There is a report that taxes are too heavy on some. This "some" are those men who have enjoyed their wealth while those who have borne the blount of the toll lived in their mean. I appeal to those who do not pay over fifty cents in taxes, and there are over a hundred voters in Louisburg township who have children to be educated and who have not \$2,000 listed on the tax books to pay taxes on for this bond issue. Will you pass by this opportunity because you have to pay \$2.00? It is said that you sympathize with the man who pays hundreds of dollars. Why sympathize with him? Does he sympathize with you? The time has now come for you to express your desire for the opportunity that will not come to you again for many years. Are you looking towards a future for your child? If so vote for the bond issue and assure him of a bright future. Let no man influence you against an issue that will be to your advantage. The time, I say, is here. Will you be satisfied ten years from now and regret your act? Let not \$2 refrain you from preparing your child for the future. Vote for the bond issue. Awake to the situation as it confronts you. Ask yourself this question, Mr. Small tax payer, who are the men against the bond issue? The answer is, those who have thousands of dollars and who would influence you to vote against the bond issue. Look your child in the face and vote for his future.

Respectfully,
JAS. S. MASSENBURG,
University North Carolina.

Memorial Services.

The Annual Memorial Services to those who died in Camp and on the battlefields in the World War will be held in Louisburg Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which Committees will visit the graves of those who have been brought home for burial and after a short service decorate them with suitable flowers.

The committees are expected to be at the graves by 4 to 4:30 o'clock. All ex-service men who can be requested to wear their uniform. All who attend are requested to wear a poppy, the National flower of the American Legion, a supply can be secured at Aycock Drug Co.

Services at St. Paul's.

The services at St. Paul's Church next Sunday, May 29th, will be early communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Rev. N. Collin Hughes, rector, officiating. Visitors are cordially welcomed to all services.

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

COMPLETES TERM AND ADJOURNS
SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Ending one of Abundant Expressions of Good Will and Pleasant Workings—Disposed of Many Cases—Report of Solicitor.

At a veritable shower of verbal bouquets, wherein the Attorneys, both for the bar, the Court officials and the public, told Judge Connor of the satisfaction they had found in all the sessions of his Courts wherein he had presided over so ably, impartial and fair to all parties, expressing the regret that this was his last term with us for some time, and wishing that circumstances might so adjust themselves that he might return to us again soon. The cases disposed of since our last report were as follows:

State vs Jeff Parrish, assault, not guilty.

State vs Mark Alford, false swearing, enters plea nolo contendere, fined \$10.00 and costs.

State vs Ed Richardson, selling whiskey, trial, not guilty.

State vs Ed Richardson, c. c. w. mistrial and continued.

State vs Charley Perry, c. c. w. judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Chesley Perry, enters plea of manslaughter, to be confined in jail for three years, to be hired out to F. V. Arent, to pay costs, doctors bill and funeral expenses.

State vs Otho Watkins, l and r, trial guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs.

State vs Turner Driver a d w, continued.

State vs Henry Dunston false pretense, continued.

State vs James Dunston, removing crops, continued.

State vs W. H. Ferrell and H. B. Ferrell, disposing of mortgaged property continued.

State vs Chufus Loyd, l and r, continued.

State vs Jonas Alford, manslaughter, continued.

State vs Charles C. Ayeseue, murder, not guilty.

State vs Joseph Ball, murder, continued.

State vs Merton Wright, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued.

State vs R. W. Hudson, operating automobile while intoxicated; continued.

State vs Dave Bony, 90 days on roads.

State vs Elmore Person, 90 days on roads.

State vs Ben Cope, judgment suspended in one case, 8 months in jail to be hired to E. S. Fulghum in the other.

Before the adjournment of Court Mr. W. H. Ruffin read the following: North Carolina—Franklin County, Superior Court, May Term, 1921.

To Honorable Geo. W. Connor, Judge Presiding.

We the undersigned officers and officials, desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the uniform courtesy, and kindness which you have always exhibited and tendered to us at each term of Court which you have presided over in our County.

In view of the fact that this term of Court will be the last you will hold for us for quite a while, we feel that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without an expression of our feelings of gratitude and appreciation for the interest you have always shown to us in our official work and the disposition you have shown to always assist us in our duties in such a courteous and gentlemanly way. We regret your departure and hope you will soon be allowed to return to us in the same judicial capacity. With the very best wishes for you in the future, we are,

Yours sincerely,

H. A. Kearney, Sheriff.

J. J. Barrow, C. S. C.

J. L. Palmer, Dep. C. S. C.

E. S. Fulghum, D. S.

P. E. Dean, D. S.

W. N. Fuller, D. S.

Gladys Vick, Court Stenographer.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

The following report was presented the Court by Solicitor H. E. Norris: North Carolina—Franklin County, Superior Court, May Term, 1921.

To the Hon. George W. Connor, Judge Presiding.

The undersigned Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District respectfully reports to the Court that he has examined at this term of said Court into the condition of the office of J. J. Barrow, the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, that he finds said office well administered in all respects, that said Clerk keeps in his office all the books required by law, properly indexed for speedy and convenient reference.

He further reports to the Court that, so far as he can ascertain, the accounts of the said Clerk, are regular and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Norris, Solicitor

Seventh Judicial District.

Examined, approved, and ordered recorded.

Geo. W. Connor, Judge Presiding.

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CAN BE STOPPED AT \$60,000.

Legally the Board of Trustees (Can Be Restrained Against Violating Any Provision of Their Resolution.

The following resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of Louisburg Graded School is authoritatively given out by the Secretary to the Board and the following legal opinion of Messrs. Ben T. Holden, White & Malone and T. W. Ruffin should satisfy the most critical:

Be It Resolved: That we the members of the Board of Trustees of Louisburg Graded School District hereby pledge ourselves. That, in the event a majority of the qualified voters of the Louisburg Graded School District shall, in the election to be held in said district on the 31st day of May, 1921, vote in favor of bonds, the maximum amount of bonds to be issued under the power conferred by said election shall not exceed Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Be It Resolved Further: That, in the event the majority of the qualified voters of Louisburg Graded School District shall, in the election to be held in said district on the 31st day of May, 1921, vote in favor of bonds, this board will welcome the co-operation of Citizens' Committee of Seven, elected by the Mass Meeting held at the Courthouse on Friday night, May 6th, 1921, and hereby pledges itself that members of said committee shall have equal voice and vote with members of this board in deciding the question of the exact amount of bonds to be issued (not to exceed Sixty Thousand Dollars), the exact site, type, character and kind of building to be erected and the manner of erecting same and the purchase of material therefor. The said Citizens' Committee of Seven, with the Board of Trustees of Louisburg Graded School District, to constitute a Building Committee for the erection of the proposed new school building and change and alteration of the present graded school building.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Louisburg Graded School at a meeting held on May 10th, 1921.

W. R. MILLS, Secretary.

We do not for one moment question the good faith of the Board of Trustees of Louisburg Graded School, but in order to answer a question which seems to have been raised by some critics, we hereby certify that having adopted the foregoing resolutions, the said Board of Trustees could be legally restrained from issuing more than Sixty Thousand Dollars in bonds, or from violating any other stipulations or pledges contained in said resolutions.

BEN T. HOLDEN,
WHITE & MALONE,
T. W. RUFFIN.

DR. NOBLE VISITS CHILDHOOD HOME

Professor at University Comes To Louisburg To Deliver Commencement Address At Graded School Friday Night.

With the commencement address Friday night in the Graded School auditorium by Dr. M. C. S. Noble, dean of the College of Education of State University, the Louisburg graded school closed one of the most successful and satisfactory years in the history of the school. It is interesting to note that Dr. Noble came to his place of birth to take part in a work he loves in the shade of his first home which is now standing substantially as when he left it when only about five years old. After the address the Seventh Grade Certificates were delivered to those who had finished the first Seven Grades.

The class day exercises were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the graded school building and was largely attended and much enjoyed. The graduates are Misses Mary Wilson, Annie Harris, Elizabeth Furgurson, Catherine Bobbitt, Lucy Young, Lucy Terrell Allen, Lucretia Dean, Messrs. Crawford Beasley, Kenneth Collier, Henry Ruffin.

The poem was read by Mr. Kenneth Collier, the history by Davis Egerton, the essay by Miss Elizabeth Furgurson, humor by Miss Catherine Bobbitt, prophecy by Miss Lucy Young while Miss Lucy Terrell Allen was class testator Miss Annie Harris beautifully rendered a solo witches' dance by McDowell. Each of the papers were well prepared. The exercises were closed with the class song. Thursday night Miss Sallie Williams music class gave a treat in the auditorium to the delight of the many present. The program, which contained 20 numbers was well arranged and beautifully rendered. Especially interesting was the many little ones who are learning so well to master the fine art of music.

The children of the lower grades gave an outdoor entertainment on Wednesday afternoon that was enjoyed by many.

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AMONG THE VISITORS

Mr. J. S. Howell visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Williams visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Yarbrough visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Supt. O. C. Hill visited Raleigh on business Monday.

Mr. T. B. Wilder of Aberdeen, is a visitor, to Louisburg.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin left Sunday for Warrenton to attend Court.

Mr. W. M. Person attended Federal Court in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. A. H. Fleming and Miss Sallie T. Williams visited Raleigh Monday.

Chief of Police D. C. High attended Federal Court in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colite, of Raleigh were visitors to Louisburg Saturday.

Mr. C. T. Stokes was among the Louisburg visitors to Raleigh Monday.

Lieut. H. H. Harris, of Camp Grant, Ill., is at home for a month's vacation.

Miss Lillie Crudup, of Wake Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Mr. Lindsey Taylor, of Oxford, is visiting at the home of Mr. R. P. Taylor.

Mrs. A. H. Fleming, of Raleigh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charity Person.

Misses Mattie Allen, Kate Allen and Beatrice Turner visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. A. W. Person visited Raleigh and Henderson on business Wednesday.

Mr. N. Y. Guley, of Wake Forest, was in attendance upon Court this week.

Mr. T. G. Boddie, of the United States Naval Radio Service, is at home on vacation.

Rev. L. S. Massey returned Tuesday from a visit to Holly Springs and Greensboro.

Miss Elizabeth Morton returned home this week from Meredith College, Raleigh.

Miss Sallie Taylor, Mr. R. P. Taylor and Mr. Lindsey Taylor visited Raleigh Monday.

Messrs. William King and J. R. Allen came home from State College, Raleigh, Wednesday.

Mr. Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week on legal business.

Messrs. Frank Arent and Cooper, of Nash County, were visitors to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. H. D. White, after visiting his sister here for several days returned to his home in Raleigh Saturday.

Messrs. Ben T. Holden, J. E. Thomas and W. G. Riddle are attending Federal Court in Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb, who have been visiting their parents in Louisburg returned to their home at Orangeburg, S. C. Saturday.

Mr. W. E. White, Mrs. W. E. White, Miss Elba Henninger, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mr. C. K. Cooke spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. Herman Kemp returned home the past week from a hospital in Raleigh, where he successfully underwent an operation.

Mrs. W. B. Cooke attended the Shriner's Convention in Raleigh last week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews, of Enfield.

Miss Janie Brown, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Mrs. G. F. Smith, was called home Monday night on account of the death of Mrs. D. G. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Andrews, of Enfield, spent Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. W. B. Cooke en route to the Shriner's Convention, Raleigh.

Mrs. W. W. Webb who has been in a hospital in Kenbridge, Va., for the past three weeks recuperating from a successful operation, returned home Monday.

Among those who attended the Spring Ceremonial of Sudan Temple, Ancient Arabic order Noble Mystic Shrine at Raleigh the past week were A. A. Clifton, F. A. Roth, F. W. Hicks, T. W. Watson.

In Honor of Miss Brickell.

Mrs. Robert C. Beck and Miss Virginia Foster entertained sixteen tables of bridge at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club in honor of Miss Minnie Brickell, whose marriage to Mr. J. L. Chaille, of Miami, Florida, will take place in June. The house was decorated with daisies and ferns. A delicious ice course was served.

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