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### LOUISBURG HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT STAFF

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The week before graduation was one of the happiest of my life. I realized it was the last year in that old building which was called a high school only because we had classes in it and not because of its similarity to a real building. The next fall I was expecting to enter college where life would be a paradise free from adversity, and where I would have friends on every hand ready to do anything suggested for a good time, or waiting to help me in any way possible. On the night of the nineteenth, to crown this week of glory, I was to receive my diploma.

After the graduation exercises and all the excitement was over, we bade each other good-bye. I went to my room, and in the quiet that followed I spent the saddest hour of my life. Then came the thought that the group which had labored and borne the hardships of school life together for eleven long years, would probably never again be together as a body.

Ruffin Stamps '22.

### The Last Day of School

It has always been a source of bewilderment to me as to why teachers insist on pupils writing themes about the first day of school when the last day is so much more full of interesting material. Surely our anticipations are greater at the prospect of a vacation of fun and frolic than at the prospect of a winter of hard study.

On this day of all days everything seems changed. Every where the holiday spirit seems to prevail—from the Freshman, humbled at last by his first real encounter with final exams, to the Senior, bedraggled and entirely forgetful of the dignity of his position, hurrying to and fro with masses of flowers and crepe paper. Even Uncle Richard resplendent in his white vest, the wearing of which is the highest honor which he confers on the school, seems to radiate joy and good will. "The office," that mysterious sanctum, loses its austerity and "no trespassing" air before the general wave of excitement. On that sacred day in the corner diplomas are carelessly strown. So near and yet so far, we think, as we catch sight of some teacher hurrying by with the usual stack of examination papers under her arm. We feast our greedy eyes on these coveted objects until the door is impolitely slammed in our faces, or we are carried off by some determined classmate to heroically risk our life on some rickety step ladder in behalf of stage decorations.

Annie W. Boddie '22.

### "United We Stand, Divided We Fall"

This proverb, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," is one of the greatest of lessons. This must be first practiced in the home among the children if they may ever expect to be successful. There is nothing like honesty, which plays an important part in putting this proverb in use. This is plainly seen in the late war. Germany rose as a man when the sound of the trumpet of danger was heard. They were united.

Once there was a man who was the father of seven strong boys all of whom stayed at home with him. They were commendable in their attitude toward their father and did his bidding without a word of argument. The only fault existing among them was their lack of unity. They were forever fussing with one another. Nothing seemed to satisfy them. Their father's counsel seemed to come to naught.

One day as the father was working in the field, he saw them together quarreling over a piece of work. While watching them he thought of a plan. He went home and cut forty-nine stout seasoned hickory sticks each about two feet long.

When the boys returned from the field, he told them to meet him in the back yard after dinner. When all were gathered at the appointed place, the father came in their midst and addressed them saying, "Sons I have a lesson I wish to teach you by an illustration." He then gave each of them seven of his sticks tied in a bundle. This being done, he said: "Each of you take your bundle of sticks as they are and break all of them at once. They took them and strained their supple muscles against them, but without results. Seeing that they had given up, the father said, "Now boys untie your bundle of sticks and break them one at a time." This they did with ease. "Well my sons that is the lesson: You see you could not break the sticks when they were together, but by taking one at a time you destroyed them with ease. Now you all put that lesson into practice. If you all will stand together instead of each one fuss and plot against the other, you will be successful; otherwise your lives will be as worthless as a single stick was against your power."

John Strickland '23.

### High School Baseball

After making a bad beginning, including defeats at the hands of Henderson, Oxford and Bunn, the Louisburg High School baseball team came back strong last week and won two victories by overwhelming scores.

Louisburg vs Franklinton

On last Thursday the team journeyed to Franklinton where they walked away with the big end of a 17-0 score. Franklinton threatened to score in the first inning, when two short singles placed a man on first and second bases but afterwards the invincible pitching of Cooper backed by the almost faultless support of the infield players, let the Franklinton team down bitless and scoreless. Not a ball was headed by the outfield players after the first inning and only two extra men faced the pitcher.

At bat, the Louisburg boys connected with the offerings of Sam Rowe for 19 safeties, including several doubles and a home run by Earl Murphy with a man on second. The whole team played air-tight ball and had only one error charged against it.

Louisburg vs Bunn

This game which was played here started off with a rush for Louisburg. In the first inning the whole team batted around and scored six runs. They added another in the second and one in the seventh. Bartholomew and Allen starred in the field chasing back for fly balls which looked like sure hits. Cooper pitched a good game allowing only 7 scattered hits. White for Bunn, pitched good ball after the first inning, but got himself in a hole in nearly every inning.

All of Bunn's runs came in the eighth inning when two errors and two hits allowed their only three runners to cross the plate. Their ninth inning pinch hitter knocked a fly to left field, and the game ended 8-3 in favor of Louisburg.

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### SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an order of resale made by the Superior Court in resale of B. P. Hinton land by Ben T. Holden, Trustee and pursuant to authority contained in that Deed of Trust executed by B. P. Hinton to the undersigned Trustee on the 6th day of December 1920, duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County in Book 241, page 142, default having been made in the payment of note thereby secured and demand made upon me by the holder to foreclose, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1922

at 12 o'clock M. at the Courthouse door of Franklin County, that tract of land in Cypress Creek township, described as lot No. 5 on map or plat of the property made of the Albert Gay estate known as his home tract as surveyed and platted by W. H. Boyd, C. E. for E. S. Wilder and W. F. Gay, Commissioners on Oct. 4 to 7, 1920, said tract being described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Spring Hope road corner No. 6; thence N 89 1-4d W 540 feet to a stake in the line of E. S. Moore; thence S 1-1-4d W 1202 feet to a stake, corner No. 4; thence N 69 1-2d E 1000 feet to the point in center of the Spring Hope road; thence in a northwesterly direction along the center of said road to the point of beginning, containing seventeen and ninety-five one hundredths (17.95) acres, more or less.

This the 9th day of May, 1922.

5-12-3t BEN T. HOLDEN, Trustee.

### (POLITICAL ADVERTISING)

#### BECKWITH FOR SOLICITOR

Raleigh, N. C., May 4, 1922.

Editor News and Observer: Receiving today the accompanying letter, I think it worthy of being given publicity. I am therefore sending it to you for publication with my endorsement of Mr. Beckwith's candidacy for solicitor. I do so, because his ability as a lawyer is well known; as an advocate he is the equal of any lawyer at the Raleigh bar, and as a citizen he is of the highest character. In my opinion he would make a great solicitor. I know that he would endeavor to administer the criminal laws fairly and impartially to all.

J. H. FINLATOR.

Captain J. H. Finlator, Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Captain: I am a candidate for the nomination for Solicitor of this Judicial District, composed of the counties of Franklin and Wake.

I have gained some skill, by long practice, on and off the stump, in campaigning for votes for others who have sought office through the Democratic party. But it comes a bit awkward to me to be asking for votes for myself—it's a new business. As it is now become the custom to ask for what one wants in the way of office, and, if one wants anything real bad, to go after the thing wanted, I am conforming to custom, good or bad, it matters not as it is here to say, and I am taking the liberty of asking for your support and for your vote in the June primary for the nomination, on the Democratic ticket, for Solicitor of this district.

And I do not base my claims for support for the nomination on any party-service I may have given in executive committee rooms, as Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee for six years, as secretary of the State Association of Democratic Clubs in 1894, '96 '98, and on the stump and wherever called in many campaigns, County, State and National, in the days when politics was a serious business and the campaigning no child's play; for whatever service I may have been able to give, as Secretary, on the stump as speaker or elsewhere, was gladly given and freely in the discharge of my duty as a Democrat and as a citizen. But if there be virtue in Governor Vance's famous saying, "The horse that pulls the plow should eat the fodder," then, I might well plead such party service, in my asking Democratic support of my candidacy for public office.

I am seeking the nomination because I want the office, and because I think I am as well qualified to fairly and impartially administer its duties as any one of the other aspirants for the place. But you and other Democrats to pass judgement here. But I am frank enough to say that, if after you have canvassed the claims of other candidates for the place, you shall find one better than I to discharge the high duties of the office, by reason of his greater legal attainments, superior skill as an advocate, higher Christian character as a citizen or more valuable party service, then I do not, could not and would not ask for or expect your vote or support. Give it to the most worthy. The best is none too good when life or death, freedom or bonds, of a fellow citizen, is the issue in every trial. But, if you do not find one more worthy, then, I do ask for your vote in the primary and for your support generally.

Sincerely,  
B. C. BECKWITH.

5-19-2t

The cause of a lot of fires is that there are not enough goods to cover the insurance.—Fresno Republican.

## LOANS & INSURANCE

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LOUISBURG, North Carolina

## Property Owners TAKE NOTICE

You are required by law to list your property for taxes during the month of May and the tax listers are all on duty ready to serve you. Attend to this important matter at once and save trouble and expense.

# R. E. Underwood

## Tax Supervisor

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our daughter. You will ever be remembered with loving thoughts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazier and Family.

Want an Overland Sedan. See P. A. Reavis.

5-12-4t

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information Concerning The Health of the People of Franklin County, Worth Your Attention.

Dr. J. E. Malone, Health Officer.

Smallpox is spreading among the white people of the county. Eight or ten cases reported this morning. Why don't you get vaccinated and save your face. While this is not a malignant type, yet it may turn out to be. At least you will save your looks and not spoil your beautiful face and countenance. The campaign of vaccination against Typhoid Fever will soon begin all over the county free to all who will take treatment.

A man is never down until he is down in the mouth.—New York Evening Telegram.

It's hard to tell whether the Soviet would fail or feign reform.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The cheapest car to operate—Overland. See P. A. Reavis. 5-12-4t

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. W. Lester, dec'd, late of Franklin Co., N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of March, 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator. This the 30th day of March, 1922.

A. S. HARRIS, Adm'r.  
3-31-6t Nashville, N. C., R. F. D. 3.