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EXPANSION FUND CAMPAIGN

FOR LOUISBURG COLLEGE TO OPEN

Every Church Community in the North Carolina Conference To Be Given Opportunity to Subscribe to the \$350,000.00 Fund.

Announcement was made yesterday by President A. W. Mohn, of Louisburg College, of the opening of the Expansion Fund Campaign for \$350,000, to complete the half million dollar fund needed by the college for new buildings and equipment and an adequate endowment.

Last summer the residents of Louisburg and Franklin County raised by popular subscription \$150,000 as the first part of the half million dollar expansion fund.

The campaign now starting for the balance of the half million dollar total required by the college, will extend to all churches in the North Carolina Methodist Conference. The Conference has officially endorsed the campaign.

Excellent progress has already been made on the detail work preparatory to the campaign proper, as Louisburg College Representatives or local church chairmen have been appointed by practically all of the pastors of the nine presiding elder districts of the conference. These pastors have, of course, announced their desire to cooperate in every possible way for the success of the Louisburg appeal.

The appeal for funds will be made to all those members of the local Methodist congregations throughout the conference who are in position to contribute in substantial amounts over a three year period, by special personal solicitation of local church committees. In addition many churches will have a general open appeal to all members of their congregations, with the view of enlisting the interest and support of the greatest possible number of Methodists in their College at Louisburg.

Louisburg College, a Junior College for Young Women, has a most enviable record of 122 years of service to the young womanhood of North Carolina. More than 9,000 girls have been enrolled in its classes throughout these years.

Christian training and influence is the predominant factor in the life of Louisburg College, where students receive their instruction from Christian teachers, and which sends out each year as graduates young women trained and equipped for Christian leadership.

The money subscribed by the residents of Louisburg and Franklin County during the local campaign last summer, will be used to defray the cost of the construction and equipment of the Franklin County Building. Work on this building, which will contain the library, laboratories, class rooms and fifty dormitory rooms, will commence early this summer.

The proposed Chapel and Fine Arts building will cost \$100,000, the gymnasium will cost \$25,000 and a central heating plant \$25,000. Approximately \$200,000 is necessary to complete an adequate endowment fund for the college, making the total needs a half million dollars.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the club rooms Friday afternoon, March 27th at 4 o'clock.
Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro, Sec'y.

CONCERT AT MAPLEVILLE

The Louisburg Town Band, Orchestra and Quartette will give a concert Wednesday, April 1st, in the Mapleville school for the benefit of school and band. The band is composed of 20 pieces. Everybody invited.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

The annual Junior-Senior Reception of Louisburg College was held on the evening of Saint Patrick's Day and was the outstanding social event of the spring semester. The color scheme, green and white, was attractively carried out in the decorations, the favors, and the refreshments. The music of the evening was furnished by a local orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Berkeley, Dr. H. H. Johnson and Mr. Frank Whelless. The following were in the receiving line: Misses George Wilcox, Lucille Jennings, Kathleen Noblin and Maxine Watkins, Junior class officers; Misses Frances Bacon, Gladys Evans, Lois Guffy and Sallie Mann, Senior class officers; President and Mrs. A. W. Mohn, Misses Babinpton, Woods and Betts, of the faculty.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows there were 21,999 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned and to be ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1924 as compared with 23,353 bales for the crop of 1923.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

Decides to Go After Road to Halifax—Several Committees Appointed—Other Industries Discussed.

The regular meeting of the Louisburg Business Men's Association was held on Tuesday night in its room in the Burt building with a pretty good attendance. The main question before the Association was the organization of effort behind the Halifax road project. After a full discussion it was decided to make a Halifax to Louisburg Highway Association and seek the membership of everybody between the two points and possibly others, and to make a strong fight for this road to be placed upon the highway map. Upon motion the Pres. appointed Malcolm McKinne, Mac M. Furgurson and Dr. A. H. Fleming a committee to handle the details.

A discussion of the tobacco warehouse situation was had and resulted in instructing the Warehouse Committee composed of W. D. Egerton, F. J. Beasley, M. S. Clifton and Dr. A. H. Fleming to use their every effort to have all the available warehouses run here this year and if possible secure others.

The matter of inducing the Jeffreys & Meyers box manufacturing concern to establish a plant in Louisburg was enthusiastically discussed with the result that W. D. Egerton and K. K. Allen were appointed a committee to offer to them all the assistance and encouragement possible from the Association.

The question of establishing a foundry in Louisburg was referred to the small industries committee with instructions to work out a plan and have one established if possible.

A communication relative to the establishment of a textile plant in Louisburg was reported by the President, who stated that it had been answered strongly, favorable to Louisburg.

The question of membership was raised and it was the opinion of all that inasmuch as the Association was benefitting all business in Louisburg by its efforts in bringing in new business and new industries that all business and professions in Louisburg should lend its support by becoming members.

The question of the collection of dues was brought up and F. J. Beasley and W. E. White were appointed a committee to look after this at once.

W. R. Mills was appointed Secretary pro tem and to hold on until the next regular election which will be held in April. The meeting was presided over by President M. S. Davis who was very much pleased at the interest shown on this occasion.

L. KLINE & CO. INCORPORATED

Arrangements were completed last week for the incorporation of L. Kline & Co., one of Louisburg's biggest and most popular mercantile establishments. The firm is incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000.00 and a paid in capital of \$35,000.00. The incorporators are Goodman Lazarus, G. T. Stephenson and Jake Freidlander. The firm is authorized to do a men's and ladies furnishings, dry goods, shoes and notions business in Louisburg.

The incorporators of this firm are among North Carolina's most successful business men, Mr. Lazarus being a member of the firm of Kline & Lazarus, of Raleigh, Mr. Stephenson, is with the Wachovia Bank, of Raleigh, and Mr. Freidlander has won much popularity in his successful management of this business since the death of Mr. Kline. All of these gentlemen have a long business experience that will serve them to good advantage in their future growth in Louisburg.

MISS EFFIE TAYLOR ELECTED PRESIDENT ADELPHIAN SOCIETY

Speaking of Miss Effie Taylor, on the occasion of her election as President of the Adelpian Society of the North Carolina College for Women at a regular annual election held at the College in Greensboro on last Saturday, the Carolinian, the College publication, has the following to say, which will be read with much interest by her many friends in Louisburg: "In Effie Taylor the Adelpians selected a steady and able worker who is thoroughly interested in the work of the society. She has been an active and hard worker in the society for three years, though this is her first recognition in the society due to the fact that she possesses an unusual supply of modesty."

She has shown literary ability in her work on the "Carolinian," serving on the paper as a reporter last year and as editor this year. She has also shown great interest in the Dramatic Club, of which she is a member.

AT WHITE LEVEL

On Friday night, April 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock the home talent club of White Level will present the play, "A Little Coddhopper" for the benefit of the church. Come one, come all and spend an enjoyable evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAINED

MR. WELCH, OF HENDERSON, MAKES ADDRESS

Kiwanis Gets Behind College and Boy Scouts—Asks City to Number Buildings—James Massenburg Elected Assistant Scoutmaster.

Boy Scout night was observed by Louisburg Kiwanis Club on Friday night. About forty guests were present besides a large attendance on the part of the membership.

Mr. W. A. Welch, of Henderson, entertained the meeting in a most instructive and enlightening address, taking for his theme Kiwanis Builds Character. In its building he pointed out the necessity of getting behind the boy scouts to furnish their good wholesome amusement during their leisure hours. "We are living in a new day," he said, "one that progress in transportation, radio and airships are revolutionizing things. That we are permitting our boys and girls to seek entertainment other than in our homes, and he deared it behooves us to know what entertainment they are indulging in. Showing that temptations that we never had before our boys and girls, and how free we are to criticize, he stated that the youth will be what we make it. He pointed out the most important feature of the Boy Scout organization as that a Scout must be trustworthy. He extended an invitation to the Louisburg Scouts to camp with the Henderson Scouts at Ballance Rock this summer.

Mr. C. W. Hook, Scoutmaster of the Louisburg Corps responded in an interesting explanation of the activities of the Louisburg Scouts. He stated they began to organize in November, received their charter on the 10th of February and now have twenty Scouts. He stated that they expected to put every one in the second class by the 15th of May. Mr. Hook called on several of the Scouts who responded. Arthur Fleming gave the twelve laws; William Uzzell repeated the Oath, Scout Mascot George Ragland, the Scout Slogan "To do a good turn daily."

Upon motion James Massenburg was elected Assistant Scoutmaster. The evenings program was in charge of James Massenburg, who introduced in addition to Mr. Welch, Messrs. Geo. Davidson and Charlie Tanner, both of Henderson.

The meeting was in charge of President Arthur Mohn and business was transacted as follows, after the minutes had been properly corrected. Arthur Fleming reported for the County Road Committee stating that next Friday night would be road night. He was given authority to invite a number of guests from over the County.

Stuart Davis reported on the City delivery. At his suggestion a motion asking the Town Commissioners to immediately purchase numbers and number the houses was unanimously passed. A motion prevailed pledging all Kiwanians of Louisburg to get behind the collecting of the pledges to the College and the early beginning of the Franklin County building.

Edwin Malone reported a trip to Halifax and Weldon in the interest of the State Highway to Halifax, being well pleased with the assistance promised.

It was decided to apply the one hour rule. President Mohn introduced Mr. W. L. Miller, who is to have charge of the State Campaign to raise \$350,000.00 for Louisburg College.

Music was furnished by Harry Johnson, Bruce Berkeley and Mrs. Berkeley, and the many present greatly enjoyed the solo by Harry Johnson.

STUDENT'S RECITAL

At the First Methodist Church, on Friday evening, March 27, the organ, piano, voice and violin students of Louisburg College will give the fifth recital of the year. All friends are most cordially invited to attend. Miss Gladys Taylor has been selected Chief Marshal and has as her assistant Marshals, Misses Lucy Perry Burt, Anna Perry Neal, Elizabeth Clifton, Seta Felton, Margaret Wilder and Bettie Mohn.

ENTERTAINMENT AT PINE RIDGE

Black faced comedian, Red Headed humorist, Louisburg Orchestra. Lots of fun at Pine Ridge school Friday, April 3rd. Benefit piano fund. Admission 15 and 25 cents. After the program there will be a card supper.

OXFORD ORPHANS AT CASTALLIA

We are requested to state that the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give an entertainment at Castalia in the High School auditorium on Saturday night, April 4th. Everybody is invited to go out and help to welcome and encourage the little ones and give their support to this great work.

"APRIL FOOLS" COMING!

"April Fools," a Merry, Musical, Minstrel will be presented April 17th and 24th at Graded School Auditorium by the Jambes Post of the American Legion. The proceeds of the show will be used for the purchase of a MEMORIAL to Franklin County's heroes of the World War,—to the men who lost their lives in the Service of their Country.

This Memorial will be a beautiful sterling silver Loving Cup. The cup will be placed in the schools of our County, to serve as a prize to the school producing the best essay, or as a prize to be presented to school producing the winning debating team. Every school in the county will be welcomed to enter the contest. The school winning the cup will hold it until it is won form them. The individuals who produce the winning essays will be presented with gold medals.

The American Legion is following the same principle in the production of "April Fools", that it followed in the production of the "Cabaret Minstrel" and other shows, in 1921. This principle is to give our patrons their money's worth in spite of the fact that it is a benefit performance.

Many of our friends have told us that our "Cabaret Minstrel" was the best home talent show, that we ever staged in Louisburg, and that we could not produce a show to equal it. We believe that we have one that will beat the "Cabaret Minstrel" to a frazzle. It will be the most beautiful show that we have staged. We have gone to great expense for the sake of color and lighting effects.

The music is new and catchy. The fact that it is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Berkeley, guarantees that it will be exceedingly good.

Comedy

End man comedy will be put over by four Aces, "Doc" Fleming, Wm. Jackson, Fred Morris, and that Yodeling boy, Jack Brown. The only way to best these four Aces is to flash a "full house" on them. We hope that you beat 'em on the draw.

Societas

Maudie Ashley, Margaret Turner, Bobby Turner, Charles Elmore, Dick Jennings, and the End Man, will entertain with melody and mirth.

Specialties

Miss Lynne Hall and Dr. Johnson, have a surprise for Louisburg audiences. Chalk Talk, as delivered by these Greenwich Village artists, will be absolutely new and distinctly individual.

The review of Ragged Rookies, will take us back to the days of 1917 when new recruits were the fun makers in a serious war.

The Simpfunny Quartette, is a male quartette that can do everything but harmonize and play musical instruments. But we gamble that you will like 'em.

A Dancing Revue, will feature Katharine Pleasants, Jones Parham, Billy Phillips, Lanky Gupton, a clog dancer, fool, and Bobby Turner with Jack Brown. When we tell you that Bobby Turner is directing this act, we know that we have spake a mouth full.

Chorus

The real feature of the show will be the chorus. If there is anything that the chorus girls can do better than sing, it is to look good. Margaret Turner, Dick Ogburn, Tom Ogburn, Anna Fuller Parham, Pearl Pearce, Katherine Pleasants, Jessie Elmore, Maudie Ashley, Max Allen, Frances Barrow, Elizabeth Clifton and Kittie Boddie, present a chorus of sparkling beauty. They are assisted by a male chorus that is a challenge to amateurs. The following men will assist the girls: Charlie Elmore, James Malone, Jones Parham, John King, Dick Jennings, Blair Tucker, Willie Bledsoe, James Massenburg, Garland Massenburg, and Fred Winstead. Electrical effects by Leach, will enhance the beauty of the show.

B. Y. P. U.

Song: Loyalty to Christ. Prayer. Song. Business. Quiz: by Miss Beulah Cooper.

1. A Different field in General—Mrs. Upehurch.
2. Some specific problems—Sarah Loung.

3. Power of a publishing house—Miss Mollie Strickland.
4. A trip to Stockholm—Bess Youngs.

5. A glimpse of Our Several Fields—Mrs. J. S. Howell.
6. Why not give up Italy—Sallie Ford Taylor.

Special Music. Poem, Do You Know—William Joyner. Song. Dismissed by sentence prayers.

PLAY AT ROBERTS SCHOOL

A play entitled "A Poor Married Man" will be presented at the Roberts School building on Saturday night, April 4, at 8 o'clock. It will be given by the young people of Harris Chapel church, and the proceeds will go to the building of Sunday school rooms. Come out and enjoy an evening full of splendid entertainment, and help a good cause. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

ROBBERY IN LOUISBURG

Only Locks Removed From Doors of Two Business Places—No Goods Missing.

A peculiar robbery occurred in Louisburg on Monday night when the locks on the doors of Halls 5 and 10 cent Store and Neeses Shoe Shop were removed and carried away, leaving the stores unlocked. The proprietors report they are unable to miss anything from the stores. The robbery was first discovered by some citizen early in the morning and reported to Mr. Hall who immediately made investigation. In the shoe shop it was in evidence that the parties passed through the shop and out the back door but they evidently returned through the Shop as both doors were closed but not locked.

There are no clues as to who the guilty parties were, but it is generally believed that it was done by a number of boys in town on mischief but with no intent to disturb the stocks.

\$350.00 FINES IMPOSED

On Defendants in Recorder's Court Monday—Many Cases Continued...

Cases were disposed of as follows by Judge G. M. Beam in Franklin Recorder's Court on Monday:

State vs Ollie Jeffreys, ccw, continued.

State vs Zollie Jeffreys, ccw, continued.

State vs Joe Whitaker, distilling, continued.

State vs Bluefield Bryant, trespass, guilty, two years on roads, execution not to issue until further orders of this court upon payment of costs.

State vs Sonnie B. Perry, vpl, continued.

State vs William Judkins, distilling, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.
State vs Charlie Faulkner, distilling, guilty, 6 months on roads, but upon payment of \$100 fine and costs execution not to issue until further orders of the Court.

State vs Jammie Edwards, distilling, 6 months on roads, but upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs execution not to issue until further orders of the Court.

State vs Kenneth Young, distilling, pleads guilty, fined \$100 and costs.
State vs Joe Evans, assault on female, request for jury, continued.

State and A. R. Williams vs Joe Evans, peace warrant, jury trial, denied, placed under a \$200 justified bond, continued.

State vs Edgar Perry, ccw, and vpl continued.
State vs J. W. Edwards, worthless check, nol pros.

OXFORD ORPHANS AT LOUISBURG

Greeted by Theatre Full of People—Receipts Amounted to \$250.00.

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class visited Louisburg on Thursday night of last week and was greeted by the Winner Theatre being packed with people to hear their well arranged program. For an hour and a half the little ones entertained with songs, readings, recitations, etc.—every one doing his part well.

Possibly the most interesting was the children's opera "The Wedding of Daisy and Buttercup." The costumes were pretty and the acting of each part reflected real ability in this fine art.

The little ones in the audience enjoyed hugely the recitation "When My Dad Gets Mad," it depicting circumstances in the experiences of each that made it more appealing.

The receipts for the evening amounted to \$250.00.

The class with its escorts arrived in Louisburg on Thursday morning and were entertained at the homes of Louisburg's citizens, and the entertainment was given under the auspices of the Louisburg Masonic Lodge.

The people of this community are always glad to greet the little folks from the Oxford Orphanage and hope to see them again soon.

Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS

At their evening service last Sunday, the members of the Young Women's Christian Association of Louisburg College elected the following officers for the next scholastic year: President, Blanche Spivey, of Rich Square; Vice President, George Wilcox, of Richmond; Secretary, Frances Woodlief, of Henderson; Treasurer, Frances Parson, of Macon; Undergraduate Representative, Lillian Roun tree, of Oxford.

THANKS

We wish to thank each friend and neighbor for their loyalty and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. They will be kindly remembered by us.

Mrs. Ellis G. Yarboro and son
Howard H. Yarboro.

TOBACCO CO-OPS SOON MOBILIZE

To Hold Mass Meetings at All County Seats, Saturday, April 4th.

(S. D. Frisell)

Members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will take the first steps in the election of their directors for 1925 on Saturday, April 4. Mass meetings of the organized tobacco farmers will be held at the Court Houses of all important tobacco growing counties in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina on that day.

At these meetings members of the Association will nominate the delegates to vote in the election of their directors for another year. Shortly after these meetings, ballots containing the names of these electoral nominees will be mailed to all members of the Association who are authorized to select half of the names on the ballots or to insert new names in accordance with the desire of each individual member. The final casting of the ballots will take place on May 9th, and each member is instructed to mail or bring his ballot to the Court House of his county seat, by noon of that day.

The directors of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association are carefully following the democratic method of election by which every member of the association is assured the right of naming the delegates who will represent him in the election of the director from his district.

There has been much interest on the part of the organized tobacco farmers in the election of their directors in past seasons, and as they are being urged to take a very active part in choosing the governing body of the Marketing Association this year, large gatherings of the cooperating farmers are looked for next week at the County Seats of the tobacco growing area of the Carolinas and Virginia.

A NOBLE OUTCAST

The above is the title to a four act comedy-drama to be presented at the Winner Theatre on Thursday night, April 2nd at 8 o'clock by the faculty and pupils of Gold-Sand School. The proceeds to be used to extend the school to eight months. The caste and synopsis follow:

Cast of Characters:

Gerald Weston, known as Jerry the Tramp—Kirby Gupton.
Col. Matthew Lee, a Southern Banker—Linwood Murphy.
James Blackburn, His Nephew—Maurice Parrish.
Jack Worthington, Blackburn's rival—Maurice Bledsoe.
Mrs. Lee, wife of Colonel—Alta West.
France, a disputed possession—Irene Gupton.
Sadie, faithful but free—Alberta Aycock.

Synopsis:

Act I: Garden scene on Southern Estate. Time, morning. Jack has come for his answer. Granny appears. Blackburn overhears explanation of obstacle. Recognition of Jerry the escaped convict. He gives up the struggle to lead an honest life.

Act II: Drawing-room in Colonel Lee's home. Time, three days later. Mrs. Lee is made happy because Jack has decided to remain. Jerry calls to claim a lost child. Blackburn forces him to take France away at once.

Act III: Jerry's Hut. Time, Night. Three months afterwards. France reads to father, he leaves to drown his maddening thoughts. Blackburn's proposal. France discovers letter. Jerry becomes sober and determines to protect daughter. Later threatens Blackburn's life. Jerry is arrested.

Act IV: Same as Act I. Time, morning. Between Acts III and IV two years elapse. France has come back. Blackburn has the facts discovered that Silver Bar is a fraud. Colonel Lee lost funds held by him in trust. France promises to marry Blackburn to save Colonel Lee. Jack overhears the bargain and says she never shall. Jerry proves to be the original owner of Silver Bar. Blackburn begs for mercy. Jerry is avenged.

The above play will be given at Moulton on Friday night, March 27th, also.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT WOOD

There will be a Fiddlers Convention at Wood School Tuesday, April 7th, 1925, at 8 p. m. There will be prizes given to those rendering the best of the following: Viola solos, banjo solos, guitar solos, group playing, group singing, duets, trios, quartettes and clog dancing. We wish to have represented any other musical instruments not mentioned. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents. Proceeds will go towards extending the school term for the required eight months. We shall appreciate the cooperation of Wood and adjoining communities in helping us extend our school term in order that the children may complete their grades.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who thought there was more exercise in beating a rug than in playing golf.