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Baptist Convention at Charlotte Falls To Oust Dr. Poteat—Jesse Wyatt Found Guilty of Manslaughter—“Slim” Anderson Killed When Resisting Arrest For a Daylight Hold Up—Officer Mangum Will Recover.

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—The trial of Jesse Wyatt for the murder of Stephen S. Holt, the daring robbery of a local store by a bandit operating in daylight the Baptist convention in Charlotte, and various other matters absorbed the interest of the Capital City this past week. Matters were unusually quiet in administration circles, the only event of importance being the issuance of the regular financial statement by the Governor showing a snug balance for the State in the general fund.

The Wyatt trial, which ended in midweek, resulted in a conviction of the former police officer who shot one of Smithfield's prominent attorneys when he mistook him for a bootlegger. Wyatt claimed that it was an accident and that he fired into the air as a signal. The preponderance of the evidence showed that he fired directly into Mr. Holt's automobile and the jury so held. The verdict, manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy, was satisfactory to the State though a second degree verdict had been asked. Judge Midyette suspended sentence until the December term of court and in the meantime the defense may perfect an appeal if they wish.

The most spectacular crime in many years in Raleigh took place when “Slim” Anderson of Memphis held up King and Holding's clothing store in broad daylight, took \$108 and made his getaway. Only for a brief period was he at liberty however, for after firing his way up a principal street and terrorizing citizens he was cornered in a basement and in an attempt to shoot his way to freedom was fatally wounded, dying in a few hours. He managed to wound deputy sheriff Will Mangum in the pistol battle but the officer will recover.

The Baptist Convention at Charlotte aside from the interest which usually attaches to such events was particularly interesting to both Fundamentalists and Modernists because of the expected fight on Dr. W. L. Poteat, President of Wake Forest College because of his Modernist views. The fight on the open floor failed to develop though a set of resolutions known as the Barrett resolutions will place the election of trustees of the institution in the future directly in the hands of the Convention. Before the meeting it was said by friends of the educator that this presaged a fight to remove him as president by naming trustees not as much in sympathy with his views as those at present on the board. This however, is a matter for the future to determine. Dr. Poteat at an alumni banquet at Charlotte reiterated his determination not to resign his position.

Jerry Dalton, young murderer of the mountain section who was saved from electrocution by Governor Morrison will have to remain as a State prisoner at least until the end of the McLean regime. Through the Pardon Commissioner Mr. Slink, Mr. McLean has expressed the opinion that Dalton has received all he may expect in the way of mercy and that no further clemency will be granted. Numerous appeals have reached the Governor in Dalton's behalf.

The monthly financial statement from the Governor for the month of October shows that the balance of the general fund had increased by \$24,484.63. The balance in the general fund now is \$320,726.60 and the revenue collections are more than meeting expenses. The “cash” system of financing seems to be succeeding fairly well.

The death of Senator W. A. Foil of Cabarrus was noted with regret in the Capitol where he was well known and generally liked. He stood for forward looking legislation and the Governor expressed the official regret of the State at his passing within a

few hours after news had been received.

News of the gifts by B. N. Duke to Wake Forest College at \$100,000 and Meredith College \$50,000 were received with gratification here by friends of the two institutions. They will aid considerably in the work which these Baptist Colleges have been doing for the young men and women of North Carolina. Mr. Duke also has recently given several large sums of money to various smaller institutions of the State, thus greatly increasing their usefulness.

North Carolina leads in the school work for negroes in the Southern States, says Dr. Francis W. Sheppardson, secretary and treasurer of the Rosenwald Fund of Chicago which is devoted to purposes of negro education. This state, he says, has built one fifth of the schools for negro education, in all the South under the Rosenwald fund. In North Carolina there are 515 out of the 3,038 schools built taking advantage of this fund and of the Thirteen million dollars spent in the South. North Carolina schools have received more than one sixth. The schools have a capacity for 60,750 children and employ 1,350 teachers.

Friends of Carolina and State Colleges are pleased to note that arrangements have been concluded whereby the football teams of the two institutions will continue to meet in future years. Because of disagreement over a date, it appeared that no game would be played for the next two years but this difficulty has been overcome and playing dates arranged for the next four years.

North Carolinians in general will be looking forward this week to the annual Virginia-Carolina football classic which this season will be played at Chapel Hill. Carolina has done well in Southern Conference football, much better than Virginia in fact, and the Tarheels have a record of no defeats except for the fatal Wake Forest game early in the season. The fans are favoring Carolina to topple over the Virginia team this year.

Oscar F. Goddard, local accountant who has gone to Hawaii as the representative of Goodno, Steele and Goddard of Raleigh to install a new accounting system in that island is progressing satisfactorily with his work reports received here indicate and Hawaiian papers are praising his work. Mr. Goddard is credited with being the man who devised and put into operation the present system of accounting used in North Carolina.

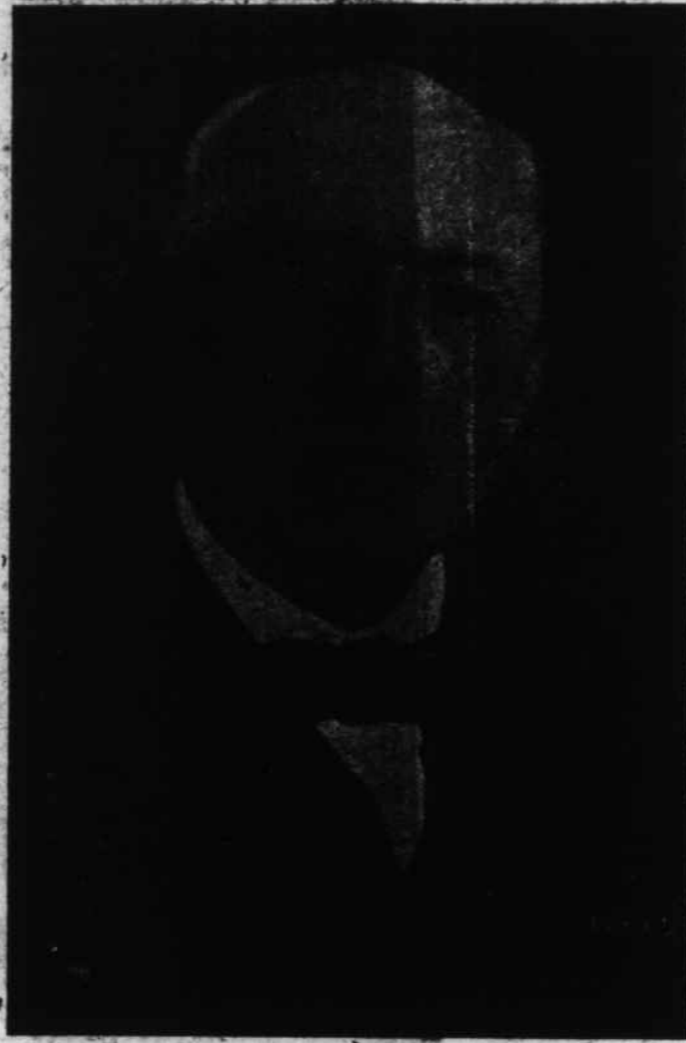
Raleigh citizens have received with regret the news that Dr. W. S. Rankin will take up his residence at Charlotte, moving from the Capital City about January first. Dr. Rankin, former secretary of the N. C. Board of Health is now head of the hospitalization work of the Duke Foundation in the two Carolinas and feels that Charlotte is more central location will enable him to conduct his work with greater effectiveness.

Superintendent of Public Instruction A. T. Allen says that North Carolina has tackled its education problem from the wrong end by building up the top and neglecting the bottom. In an address here he cited figures to prove his contention that more thought should be given the lower grades where the foundation is laid and less emphasis should be placed on the higher up grades. He declared the public schools need a standard eight months term to properly handle their problem.

Mr. Allen has also come out with the prediction that one million school children will be attending the public schools of the State by 1930 if the present annual rate of increase is maintained. At the close of the school year 1924 there were 893,000 children enrolled in the grade schools.

Raleigh Methodists were greatly interested in the session of the North Carolina Conference of the Church which closed last Monday with appointments by Bishop Denny. The Conference was at Fayetteville. All of the Raleigh preachers were returned to their present charges.

Arthur Crane and C. C. McCarthy, brokers of Asheville, face the loss of their licenses because of violations of the Capital Issues Law. They must show cause before the Corporation



IN HONOR ROBERT H. WRIGHT

Reception To Be Given at College at 12:30 Today

MEMBERS CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION TO ATTEND

President Arthur W. Mohn To Preside—Ben T. Holden To Speak in Behalf of Citizens of County—Board of Trustees To Attend Mr. Wright's First Visit to Louisburg in Twenty-five Years.

The Board of Trustees of Louisburg College will give a reception Friday, November 27, at 12:30 P. M., at the College, to the men and women of Franklin County who served in the campaign organization in the well remembered campaign for \$150,000 the summer of 1924. Husbands and wives of these workers are also invited. Luncheon will be served in College dining room. This reception is in honor to Mr. Richard H. Wright, of Durham, the donor of the Pattie Julia Wright dormitory, now being constructed on the College campus. Mr. Wright, who is a Trustee of the College, is a native of Franklin County, having been born and reared about three miles northwest of Louisburg. Mr. Wright is one of the most distinguished sons of Franklin County, of whom we are justly proud. He has made a place for himself as one of the outstanding financial and industrial captains of the United States.

Miss Pattie Julia Wright was a sister of Mr. Wright, whom he honored and loved dearly. She attended Louisburg College, graduating in the class of 1868. She was one of the most talented and popular girls in college at that time. A few years ago Mr. Wright published for private distribution a book of charming poems written by Miss Pattie Julia Wright.

Mr. Wright's gift of the Pattie Julia Wright Dormitory was made in connection with the present Greater Commission on Dec. 7. They are charged with selling German and Hungarian securities while diplomatic relations with those countries were broken, this constituting violation of the State law.

The proposed attachment of the properties of W. B. Cole of Rockingham by Rev. A. L. Ormond who is suing Cole for the killing by the rich manufacturer of Bill Ormond, the preacher's son, has aroused interest here. The suit is for \$150,000 and some of Cole's land it is reported have been attached as security. Cole has been acquitted of the criminal charge in the case.

Louisburg College Campaign and will fill an urgent need for more dormitory space. It will be completed in time for use next fall, 1926, and will accommodate 116 more girls. The College already has assurance that this dormitory will be filled the very first year for the College was unable to admit, because of lack of dormitory space, seventy-five girls who wished to enter this fall.

This is the first trip that Mr. Wright has made to Franklin County in over twenty-five years. He is looking forward to his visit with great interest, expecting to see almost complete change in the appearance of Louisburg and the county. His interest in the coming visit is not a fraction of the interest of us in Louisburg, for we are anxious to see Mr. Wright and to tell him face to face how proud we are of his achievements and especially how much we appreciate his generosity in giving the College the Pattie Julia Wright Building.

Mr. Arthur Mohn, President of the College, will preside at the luncheon in Mr. Wright's honor and will present the new members of the Board of Trustees and will call upon Mr. Ben T. Holden to speak in behalf of the citizens of Franklin County in expression of their appreciation to Mr. Wright.

BROWN-THOMPSON

Wake Forest, Nov. 12.—Miss Mary Thompson, of this city, and Mr. Peyton J. Brown, of Louisburg, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Only the immediate family and intimate friends were present.

The bride wore a modish brown costume with accessories to match. She wore a corsage of sunset roses and valley lilies.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a trip to New York. After November 25 they will be at home in Louisburg.

The bride is one of Wake Forest's most charming and popular young ladies, whose friends regret to give her up from the social life of the town and community.

The groom is one of Louisburg's most promising and popular young men and has many friends who extend heartfelt congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown arrived home the past week from their bridal tour.

Tom Tarheel says his idea of a big dinner is to have among other things a well baked ham and that is why he takes so much trouble in curing out his meat properly.

NEW TRUSTEES FOR THE COLLEGE

HONORS HOUSE GUESTS

Wake Forest, Nov. 22.—Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. L. Reid was hostess at Ledge in honor of her guests, Mrs. W. B. Tucker, of Louisburg; Mrs. Claude Kitchin, Jr., and Miss Hester Kitchin, of Scotland Neck. Bridge was played at ten tables. Mrs. Rob B. Williams, of Raleigh, won the prize for high score and the honor guests were presented with dainty gifts.

Chicken salad with coffee was served. Chrysanthemums were used in decorating the house. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Robert Josey, Jr., and Misses Musette Kitchin and Elizabeth Edwards, of Scotland Neck; Mrs. Rob B. Williams, of Raleigh; Mrs. Simon Williams, of Franklinton, and Mrs. E. W. Furgurson, of Louisburg.

DUKE MEMORIAL B. Y. P. U.

Sunday night, Dec. 6, 1925. Matthew Duke, Captain. Subject: Trials and Triumphs in King's Service.

Scripture reading: 2 Cor. 6:1-10; Rom. 8:17-18; 2 Tim. 2:1-12, by Martha Fowler.

Introduction, by Leader. The World Viewpoint is Wrong, by Ruth Wheeler.

The Paradox Plain to the Christian, by Iola Vaughan.

Value of the Long Look, by Ida Wheeler.

Illustration, by C. A. Long. Mark's Trial and Triumph by Mr. C. M. Vaughan.

Some Experiences of Paul, by Mr. E. J. Wheless.

Duet, by Mrs. E. J. and J. E. Wheless.

“When through fiery trail Thy pathway shall lie, My race all sufficient Shall be thy supply. The flame shall not hurt thee I only design. Thy dross to consume And gold to refine.”

Come to our B. Y. P. U. at Duke Memorial church. Mr. Paul Warrell, Pres. Miss Florine Hayman, Sec.

COUNTY SANATORIUMS.

This is the way they build county sanatoriums in Ohio. One million six eleven hundred dollars was voted for county sanatoriums in one month.

Quoting from the Ohio Public Health Association Bulletin: “Ohio's record of never having voted down a bond issue for a tuberculosis sanatorium remains unbroken.”

“Three bond issues, totalling more than a million and a half dollars, to be used for additional facilities for the treatment of the State's victims of tuberculosis were approved at the recent election.”

“This action of the voters will result in an increase of approximately 250 in the number of tuberculosis sanatorium beds in the State.”

“The bond issues approved were: Stark County, \$735,000.00 for the erection of a new county sanatorium. Cleveland City, \$626,000.00 for an addition to the children's ward of the Cleveland Sanatorium at Warrenville and for increased laboratory facilities. Trumbull County, \$150,000.00, to be added to \$100,000.00 already available for the erection of a new county sanatorium.”

“The new Stark County hospital will provide 126 beds, 90 for adults and 36 for children; the addition at Cleveland, 60 beds for children; the Trumbull County Sanatorium, for which plans have not yet been completed, is expected to accommodate approximately 50 patients.”

North Carolina would have been establishing at least two more county sanatoriums, one in Durham County and one in Forsyth County, had it not been for an error of the last General Assembly. We hope we can get that error corrected at the next session and we will move forward again.

PIE PARTY.

We are requested to state that a Pie Party will be given at Oak Level church on Friday night, December 4th, to which every body is invited. The money raised will be used for the church.

To Hold First Meeting Friday Afternoon

CHARTER AMENDED TO \$2,000,000.00

To Begin Work on Franklin County Building When \$60,000.00 is Paid In—M. S. Clifton, F. J. Beasley, A. W. Mohn Made Trustees of Fund For Building—Steps For Continuation of Progressive Move To Be Taken.

The Board of Trustees of Louisburg College held their annual fall meeting at Fayetteville, North Carolina, last week while the North Carolina Conference was in session. Several very important steps were taken by the Board at that meeting.

In the first place they discussed the necessity of starting operations on the Franklin County Building at the earliest possible moment. This building will cost \$100,000.00 without furnishings and equipment. The Trustees voted that contract for building it should be let and work started as soon as \$60,000.00 of the Franklin County subscriptions have been paid. \$60,000.00 will be sufficient to build the walls and roof and put in the windows and thus make the building safe, after which time it can be completed as further money is paid.

In order to assure the Franklin County people that their money would be used only for the purpose of building the Franklin County Building it was determined to put all the Franklin County Building funds in the hands of three local men who would serve as trustees for the fund. These three local trustees have been appointed as follows: Maurice S. Clifton, Fisher J. Beasley, Arthur W. Mohn.

The Franklin County funds have already been turned over to these men with instructions to keep them intact until the funds total \$60,000. They will then let the contract for the building and start building operations.

The Trustees amended the charter of the College so that now it can own property up to \$2,000,000. The previous limit allowed in their old charter was \$500,000. The College has grown so rapidly during the past two years this limit will soon be reached and the action was taken so that steady progress could be allowed.

Another important action of the Board of Trustees was to add six Trustees to the Board, making the total number fifteen. The new Board of Trustees is the strongest Board the College has ever had and consists of the following men:

- Rev. A. J. Parker, Pres., Smithfield.
- Mr. F. B. McKinnie, Sec'y., Goldsboro.
- Rev. J. M. Daniels, Goldsboro.
- Rev. O. W. Dowd, Louisburg.
- Mr. W. M. Jackson, Fayetteville.
- Mr. W. L. Knight, Weldon.
- Mr. D. W. Newsom, Durham.
- Rev. W. W. Peele, Durham.
- Rev. M. T. Plyler, Raleigh.
- Rev. J. H. Shore, Fayetteville.
- Mr. C. S. Wallace, Morehead City.
- Mr. W. E. White, Louisburg.
- Hon. P. H. Williams, Elizabeth City.
- Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, New Bern.
- Mr. R. H. Wright, Durham.

The first meeting of the new Board will be held at the College, Friday afternoon, November 27, following the reception to be given in honor to Mr. Richard H. Wright. At this meeting they will organize the Board and take other important steps to further the magnificent development and growth which the College is now enjoying.

CAPTURES STILLS

Sheriff F. W. Justice reports the capture of a steam whiskey still outfit near Dewitt Moore's place on Saturday afternoon, and destroyed about three hundred gallons of beer. He was assisted by Mr. P. E. Dean.

Deputy Sheriff P. E. Dean reports the capture of a complete still outfit and two negroes in Cedar Rock township near Mapleville on Saturday night.

Flat feet may be a handicap, but they will carry you farther than a flat head.

We never could see the objection to the \$2 bill. It's just twice as good as a \$1 bill.