

Weather

Mostly cloudy and colder today. Friday, generally fair and continued cold. Low today, 25; high, 33.

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Board Votes To Transfer County School Funds

The Board of County Commissioners made official here Wednesday, actions which the Board had agreed on earlier and transferred a large chunk of county funds from First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. to Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co.

The action came in the afternoon session of the Board and followed appearances by First Citizens manager J. H. Talton, before the lunch break and Waccamaw manager James Grady as the afternoon meeting began.

On motion by Commissioner Brooks W. Young and a second by Commissioner George Harris, the Board unanimously approved the transfer of the county school fund to the new bank. Included in the transfer is \$141,000 in the regular budget, \$142,000 in federal ESEA funds and \$4,227.57 in Franklinton Graded School Transfer funds.

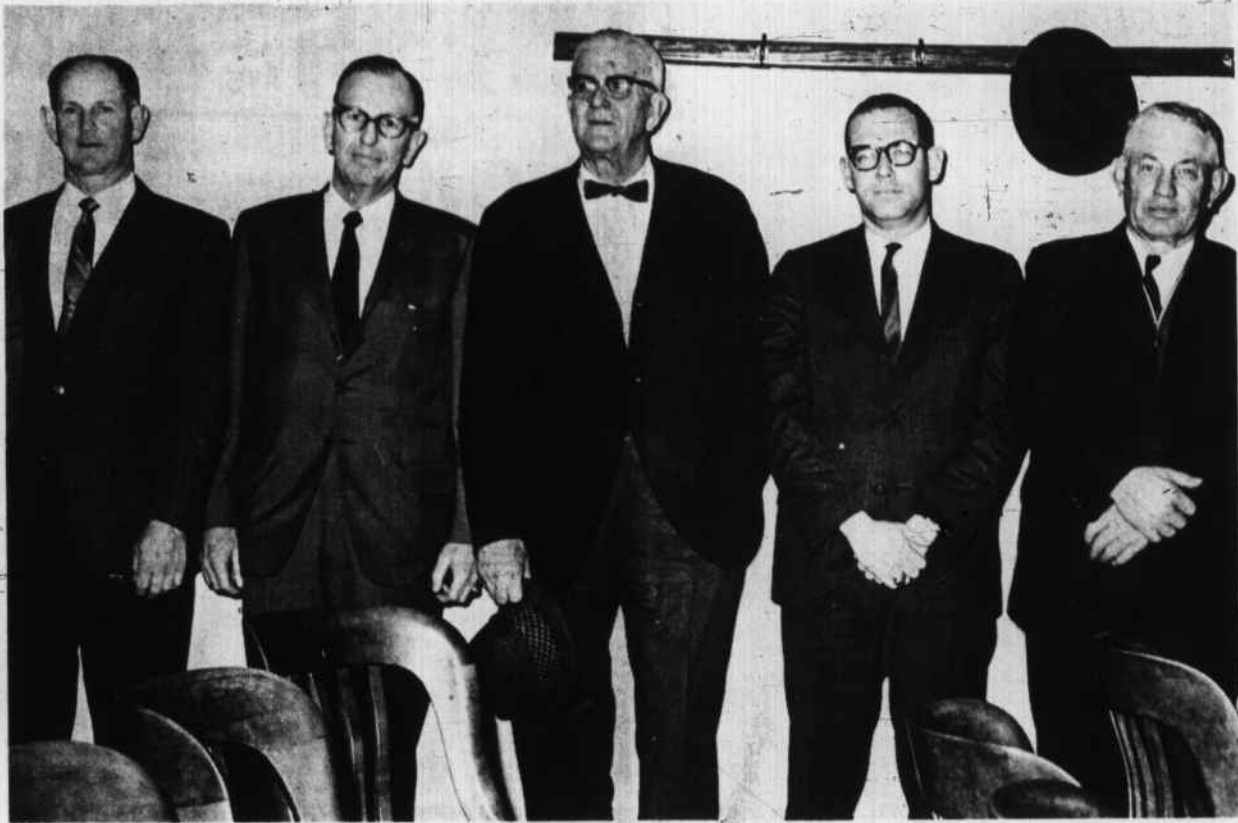
Some questions had arisen on the matter since the transfer had been ordered and no record of such action was recorded in the minutes of the Board.

Neither had the County Board of Education been advised that a transfer of funds was planned. Commission Chairman E. M. (Buck) Sykes said he called Schools Superintendent Warren Smith and told him the funds would be transferred because, "that's what I thought we had done".

The action is to become effective when newly printed Waccamaw checks arrive from a printer in Texas. The order does not affect funds in local schools.

The Commissioners used a 1915 local law, approved by the people in 1916, to justify the transfer of funds. That law abolished the office of County Treasurer and allowed funds to be deposited in the same or different banks. Central Carolina Bank at Youngsville, the third firm in the county received some county money for deposit about two years ago after having been in the county 18 years. First-Citizen branches at Franklinton and Bunn do not have county funds on deposit.

County Gets \$400,000 More In Primary Highway Funds



Officials Meet On Roads

Some of the officials at Wednesday's highway meeting here are shown above. Left to right, 18th District Representative James D. Speed; Fifth Highway Division Commissioner J. B. Brame of Durham; Division Engineer Merle Adkins; County Attorney Charles Davis and Chairman of the Board of County

Commissioners E. M. Sykes. Mr. Brame promised the county \$400,000 in additional primary road improvement funds bringing the total primary fund to well over \$800,000 or almost as much as the county has received in the past 29 years. --Staff photo by Clint Fuller.

Allotments Now Near 29 Year Total

Franklin County was given an additional \$400,000 in primary road funds here Wednesday when Fifth Highway Division Commissioner J. B. Brame of Durham met with the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Better Roads Committee.

Mr. Brame, who last October announced a \$350,000 project for NC 39-US 401 stretching from Louisburg to

Ingleside, told the group Wednesday that the additional allocation is expected to carry the project to the Vance County line. A similar project, estimated to cost \$600,000, is planned for Vance County, and this latest allocation will complete the project from Henderson to Louisburg.

The \$400,000 promised by Mr. Brame with the previously announced \$350,000 brings Franklin County's total primary road funds from the state bond money to \$750,000. Two other projects, funded from the state primary maintenance money and announced last October, will bring this year's total almost up to the total of \$900,313.11 received for primary road improvements in the past 29 years. The project to resurface US 401 south from Louisburg to connect with the already improved section at the intersection of NC 98 is expected to cost \$101,000, and the project to resurface US 1 north from Franklinton to Henderson is estimated at \$140,000. Most of the latter will be spent in Vance County.

Mr. Brame said he had not come here because of any

threat of an injunction which he had read in the newspaper. An erroneous report appeared in an out-of-town daily that the Franklin officials were planning to seek a restraining order. Chairman E. M. Sykes and County Attorney Charles Davis had earlier denied this. Mr. Brame first stated, "I carried NC 39 all the way to Henderson in my mind. I am not going to make this as a statement which I cannot fulfill." He referred to his "implication" last October that he hoped to complete this project.

In a clarifying statement, later, Mr. Brame said it would be correct to say that Franklin County is getting an additional allocation of \$400,000. He also said all of the sum over \$10 million in primary bond money allotted to this Division could have been spent somewhere else. Prodded, he agreed that perhaps all could have been spent in Franklin County.

The Commissioner explained some of the difficulties he has encountered since taking office, most of which has been a lack of funds. He

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Dr. N. C. Brooks To Address Churchmen

Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Director of the Division of Church Programs of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will be the featured speaker at the fourth annual Deacons-Pastors Supper of the Tar River Baptist Association.

The supper meeting will occur Monday, January 23, 1967 at 6:30 p. m. in the Louisburg College Dining Hall. Advance registrations indicate that attendance will be near 160 deacons and pastors.

Dr. Brooks assumed his position as Director of the Division of Church Programs on October 1, 1966. Prior to his present position, Dr. Brooks had served as pastor of churches in Georgia, Kentucky, Florida, North Carolina, Louisiana and South Carolina. For five years he was president of the Carver School of Missions in Louisville, Kentucky.



DR. N. C. BROOKS

Dr. Brooks is a native of North Carolina, a graduate of Mars Hill and Wake Forest Colleges and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

ESEA Head Addresses Louisburg Lions Club

Earl Martin, Director of Elementary and Secondary Education in Franklin County, addressed the Louisburg Lions Club Tuesday evening at the Murphy House.

Mr. Martin's purpose was to explain his position as director, which position began in December, 1965. Martin's job is to take \$471,000, which is strictly federal funds, and spend that money in the greatest problem areas of the county. At the present time five schools are eligible for shares of that sum. The money is used to hire extra teachers, purchase visual aid materials, and other worthwhile teaching aids. In addition, an individual child can receive medical treatment and price-reduced plate lunches in the school cafeteria provided that his parents earn less than \$2000 yearly.

Lion Mike Palmer announced the winner of the county essay contest. Miss Ann Brown, a freshman at Louisburg College and the daughter of Capt. Lege and the daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Louisburg, was winner. Lion Palmer also announced that there were five representatives in the contest; two from the college and one each from Louisburg High School, Edward Best, and Gold Sand.

The first runner-up was Beth McDonald, a junior at Louisburg High and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walter McDonald. The three judges were Mrs. W. B. Tucker, Lion Ed Yarborough, and Dr. Cecil Robbins.

There were four visitors: Hal Goode, Ed Boyette, John Yoder, all visiting lions from Butler; and Mrs. W. B. Tucker, one of the three judges of the essay contest.



ANN BROWN

Miss Ann Brown, pictured above, was declared winner in the Louisburg Lions' Club Essay contest, Tuesday night. The daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Ann won on her essay, "The War for World Peace".

Number Of Local Students Going On To College Drops

The number of students graduating from the two school systems in Franklin and going on to college dropped slightly in 1966 over the previous year. In 1965, 117 local students continued their education in junior and senior colleges; sixty five others moved into trade and nursing schools. In 1966, 107 locals continued on to junior and senior colleges but ninety are attending trade and nursing schools.

Total number of graduates dropped slightly in 1966. In 1965, 437 students graduated from county schools while in 1966, 433 received their diplomas. Of the 1966 graduates, 62 entered senior colleges, 45 enrolled at junior colleges and 24, double the 1965 figure, entered military service. One hundred and sixty-two found gainful employment and did not continue their formal education in 1966. This is a drop from 183 in 1965. Sixty students were unaccounted for in the 1965 listing and fifty are not accounted for in the 1966 data.

Percentagewise, 14.5 percent of those in the Franklin County system entered senior colleges and 11.6 percent enrolled in junior colleges for a total in the county's largest system of 26.1 percent of those graduating en-

tered college. In the Franklin City system, 13.6 percent entered senior colleges and 5.7 percent enrolled in junior colleges for a total of 19.3 percent continuing their education in institutions of higher learning.

Both administrative units in Franklin County, recorded around 20 percent of their graduates entering trade schools. The County system had 20.8 percent and Franklinton had 20.5.

The number of high school graduates in the State attending either four-year or two-year colleges or trade, nursing, or business schools continues to increase, according to the 12th annual "Follow-Up Survey of North Carolina High School Graduates," just released by the Statistical Section of the State Department of Public Instruction.

A trend noted in last year's survey also continues: There was a slight decline in the percentage of the 1966 graduates attending senior, or four-year, colleges and significant increases in the percentage attending junior, or two-year, colleges and also in the percentage attending trade or business schools.

The high schools of the State graduated 66,181 students in 1966, a decrease of 1,220 from the number grad-

uated in 1965, the largest graduating class in the State's public school history. Of this number, 53.12 percent are known to be continuing their education beyond high school, as compared to 51.81 percent of the 1965 graduates. In 1966, when the follow-up survey was first conducted, only 38.04 percent, of a graduating class of 38,408 students, continued their education beyond high school.

As in the past, the new survey indicates that the larger the school the higher the percentage of graduates entering college. In graduating classes of 100 or more students, 43.20 percent of the graduates are enrolled in college; in graduating classes

of under 100, only 27.70 percent have gone on to college.

County school administrative units, including the city-county combined units in the State, graduated 46,600 students with 25.31 percent entering senior colleges; 7.94 percent, junior colleges; 15.75 percent, trade or business schools; 4.27 percent, military service; 32.99 percent, employed; and 13.74 percent, unaccounted for.

The 69 strictly city units graduated 19,581 students with 39.22 percent entering senior colleges; 10.55 percent, junior colleges; 13.17 percent, trade or business schools; 4.46 percent, military service; 21.17 percent, employed; and 11.43 percent, unaccounted for.

Whiskey Found

Franklin Sheriff William T. Dement reports finding a carload of white whiskey Tuesday on NC 96 between Youngsville and Pocomoke. Local officers and federal ATU agents discovered 42 gallons of the booze in a 1962 automobile.

No arrests were made and the car was confiscated and will be sold later at public auction, according to reports.

RALEIGH--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Monday, January 16: KILLED TO DATE 56 KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR 82

Democratic Women To Meet

The Franklin Co. Democratic Women's Organization will hold the first meeting of the year Tuesday night, January 24, 1967, at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Room at First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. Building, Bickett Blvd., Louisburg, N. C.

The meeting will be a business meeting only; a revised Constitution and By-Laws will be presented for approval by the Organization. All members are urged to be present.

Water Bids Not Accepted

Bids on the construction of a water line to the site of the new Carolina Fine Woods Company plant on NC 56 west of Louisburg were not accepted here Wednesday as officials of the newly formed Development Corporation of Franklin County met.

There was no apparent disapproval of costs, but representatives of the consulting engineering firm delayed the awarding of contract in order that a more careful study of all bids could be made.

One official reported that several bids were "very

close" and contained "qualifying statements" which the engineers wanted to study.

It was unofficially reported that the apparent low bidder was T. A. Loving Construction Company at a cost of \$32,985.00. It was understood the bids did not include erection of a water tank or aeration provisions.

The bids are expected to be accepted upon recommendation of the consulting engineer by the Development Corporation, subject to final approval of the County Commissioners.



Daughters Of The Confederacy

Daughters of the Confederacy are shown above as they gathered in Louisburg for a luncheon marking their 65th anniversary Tuesday. Shown, left to right, in the dress of the mid 19th century are: Mrs. Woodrow Jones, Mrs. W. E.

Strange, Mrs. Oliver Perry, Mrs. S. G. White, Mrs. Elmer Mercer, Mrs. Grover C. Harris, Jr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann. See story page 3. --Staff photo by Clint Fuller.