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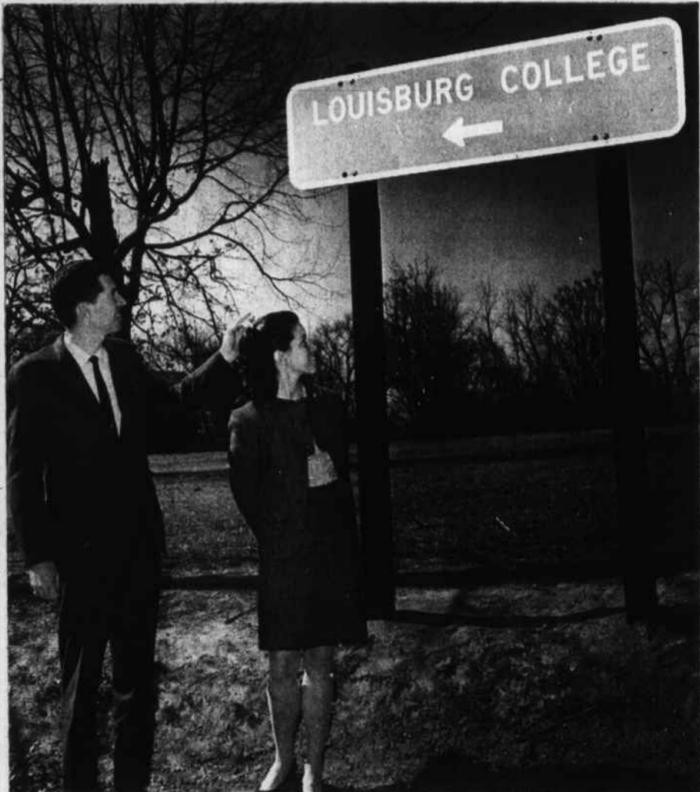
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## New Direction Signs

Photo by Clint Fuller

Director of College Relations David Daniels is pictured above pointing out one of the new direction signs to Louisburg College for Mrs. Charles C. Lucas, Jr., a College trustee from Charlotte. The sign above is located at Justice St. and Main and is one of ten erected in the area Tuesday by the State Highway Commission to aid visitors in getting to the College.

## First Federal Holds Board Meeting

The Board of Directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rocky Mount held its February Meeting in Louisburg Friday afternoon, February 24, 1967 in the conference room of their office at 202 North Main Street. The following Directors were in attendance: Henry Gregory, President and Director; R. D. Wimberley, Senior Vice-President and Director; J. B. Brewer, Jr., Julian B. Fenner, Jake L. Rosenbloom, Alfred L. Stancil, A. P. Thorpe, III, and John A. Vann, Jr. Meeting with the Directors were: Graham C. Kennedy, Executive Vice-President and Treasurer; R. C. Winstead, Vice-President and Loan Officer; and Norma T. Cuthrell, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Rocky Mount home office. Frank A.

Read, Jr., Vice-President and Manager of the Louisburg office also met with the Directors.

During the meeting, the Directors reviewed the entire Louisburg operation and President Gregory announced that the Louisburg office had made loans of approximately \$3,500,000.00 on homes in Louisburg and Franklin County.

"We are very pleased with the progress that has been made by our office in Louisburg, and we are continually striving to enlarge our service for this growing community," said Gregory.

After the meeting, the group went to the Murphy House for dinner where they were joined by two members of the local Advisory Committee: J. P. Timberlake, Jr. and T. Mort Harris along with Mrs. Emma D. Davis, Assistant Louisburg Branch Manager and Miss Sandra Goswick of the Louisburg office staff. Mr. Ronald P. Tharrington, the third member of the Advisory Committee, was unable to attend.

## Cotton Farmers Get Reminder

Franklin County cotton growers are reminded once again about the importance of participating in the 1967 Cotton Domestic Allotment Program. There are approximately 2167 cotton farms in the county and only about 1493 have filed an application to take part in the program.

All producers who fail to sign-up by March 17, 1967, will lose all program benefits such as diversion and price support payments. Also, cotton produced on non-participating farms will not be eligible for a government loan.

On an average, a producer who has a 6.0 acre cotton allotment can divert 35% of the allotment to a conserving use and plant 65% of the allotment receiving \$375.15 as diversion and price support payments and the cotton will be eligible for a government loan. So, all producers who have not signed up in the program should visit the county office and get the details of the program before it is too late.

The Feed Grain and Wheat Program sign-up is also underway and will terminate on March 17th. Producers with feed grain bases should take a close look at the benefits of these two programs. A producer with a 25.0 acre corn base who signs up to divert the entire base can receive approximately \$935.00.

the meeting as he was out of town. President Gregory expressed the appreciation of the Board of Directors for the enormous contribution made by the Louisburg Advisory Committee. "We are fortunate indeed to have such able businessmen on our Advisory Committee, and they have contributed greatly to the success of our Louisburg office through their loyal support. We are deeply grateful for the acceptance that the people of Louisburg and Franklin County have extended to us, and we will continue to make available the best Savings and Loan service possible," concluded Gregory.

## Weather Balloon Found

Mrs. Hamilton Hobgood, teacher at Louisburg High School reported this morning that Ronald Peoples, a student from Ingleside brought a weather bureau radiosonde (weather balloon) to school. Peoples found the object recently near Ingleside.

No indication was found as to the origin of the object and Mrs. Hobgood reports that it has not been opened, but that a return address is contained inside.

## Annual Wake Electric Meet Set

Wake Electric Membership Corporation will hold its 26th Annual Meeting of Members March 17, 1967, in the Wake Forest High School Gymnasium, Wake Director W. O. Fuller announced today. Fuller said he expected a record turnout.

Progress and financial reports, discussion of important current issues, and election of directors from District 1, 2, and 3 will be on the program. In addition, there will be prizes for everyone attending, Fuller said.

"It's going to be a big night for everyone who comes," the Co-op Director promised. "We're going to transact some important business, including the discussion of industrial and housing development in the area," he said.

Mr. Fuller pointed out that the Wake Cooperative is now operating 120 miles of line serving 4888 member-owners in Franklin, Granville, Wake, Vance, Durham, Nash and Johnston Counties.

## Attorney General Rules On Franklinton Board Vacancy

A letter, dated November 25, 1966, addressed to Dr. Charles F. Carroll, Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina, and signed by Andrew A. Vanore, Jr., Staff Attorney in the Attorney General's Office, places the burden of filling the alleged vacancy on the Franklinton School Board on the present

Board. It also rules that any registered voter may bring court action designed to force the Board to act on any vacancy which might exist.

A letter, dated February 23, addressed to Dr. Carroll and signed by W. L. Barefoot, Mrs. Patsy Pace Barefoot and Dalton Colbert of Franklinton refers to the vacancy

created when Chairman John Moore moved his residence from Franklinton Township to Rocky Mount. Moore has not resigned his position on the Board and Board Vice Chairman Dr. R. C. Whitfield reported some time ago that there was nothing his Board could do. He stated that the Board did not consider there was a vacancy unless and until Moore resigned.

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In the letter to Dr. Carroll from the Attorney General's office, sent in obvious answer to an inquiry by the Education Department, three questions were answered. The first, How long could the vacancy exist, (it did not deal with whether or not one does exist). The answer to this question quoted a ruling that the vacancy could exist until the term expires. It also said that the vacancy should be filled within a "reasonable time" but, saying that a "reasonable time" would depend on circumstances. It cited one court ruling which deemed two months as too long a period of time. The Franklinton Graded Schools Act of 1905 does not state procedures for this.

A second question, apparently posed by Dr. Carroll's office, "If a person serving on the board moves his residence, must he relinquish his membership on the board?" The ruling from Mr. Vanore stated that the person, "upon

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## 25th Anniversary Celebration Green To Address Louisburg Lions

Past International Lions President Aubrey D. Green will be the featured speaker when Louisburg Lions celebrate their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary on Tuesday, March 7th. The event, which will also be a ladies night, and will be open to all Lions in Franklin County, is scheduled for 7 p. m. at the Louisburg School Cafeteria.

The distinguished speaker, of York, Alabama, served as president of Lions International from June 1963 to July 1964.

A Lion for many years, Green served as President of the York Lions Club and was Zone Chairman, Deputy District Governor, and District Governor for his area. A Past International Director, Green served on the International Board's Executive Committee. He has received the 100% District Governor's Award and Extension Award, and is a Key Member.

Aubrey Green is a former Alabama State Senator. While in Montgomery, Green was Chairman of the Senate Corporations Committee and was a member of the banking, education, health, highway, aviation and traffic Senate committees.

Green, an automobile dealer, has filled the post of Director of the Alabama Automobile Dealers Association, the York Chamber of Commerce, the Sumter County Industrial Development Board. He is a Trustee of the University of Southern Alabama.

Green was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star medals in the Second World War. He saw action overseas during his three years in the infantry.

Lion Green has been presented with the National Order "To Merit" from the Republic of Peru, Order of Merit from the Republic of Peru and the "Hipolito Jose de Costa" Medal from the Inter-American Press Association of Brazil.

Lion Green attended Auburn



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University and the General Motors School of Merchandising and Management. Presbyterian Green is a deacon and treasurer in his church.

He and his wife, Ellen, have a daughter, Mary Ellen.

All Lions and their ladies who plan to attend are requested to notify the president or secretary of their club, so that adequate arrangements may be made.

## Two Named Outstanding

Frances Raeford Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baker, Jr., of Route 1, Louisburg, has been selected for inclusion in the 1967 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA. He is an instructor in Agricultural Economics at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge.

A 1960 graduate of Louisburg College, Mr. Baker holds degrees from Campbell College, North Carolina State University in Raleigh, and Oklahoma State University. He claims membership in the American Farm Economics Association, Louisiana Professional Poultry Workers Society, and in other professional organizations. His articles

have appeared in several journals.

Also selected for inclusion in the OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN book is a 1953 alumnus of Louisburg College, Marvin E. Baugh, of Greensboro, North Carolina. The second honoree is a tax accountant for Burlington Industries, Inc.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA is an annual biographical compilation of approximately 10,000 young men, between the ages of 21 and 35, who have made outstanding achievements in one or more professional areas. Selections are made by a fourteen-man National Board of Editors.



Honored Photo by Clint Fuller

Rescue Chief David Minnich, left, is shown above presenting outgoing Chief V. A. (Tommy) Peoples with a plaque on behalf of the Service for "Outstanding Service" during Peoples' five years as head of the organization. Peoples was honored at a dinner meeting here Monday night, with the plaque and a resolution of praise.

## Rescue Service Honors Former Chief

The Louisburg Rescue Service presented former Chief V. A. Peoples with a plaque in appreciation of his services to the organization, in ceremonies held here Monday night.

Peoples heard a letter of commendation read by Service Secretary W. D. Morton, praising the veteran member and Chief for "dedicated service" and for "progress made during his five years as head of the unit". The handsome plaque was presented by new Chief David Minnich who expressed

the appreciation of the group to Peoples. A resolution naming Peoples, who is also Mayor of Louisburg, a Senior Member of the unit, was also passed at the meeting.

The Service noted to postpone their popular "Guess the Price" show originally scheduled for early Spring. The reason given was the lack of adequate facilities to accommodate the public.

The group also voted to have photographs made of members past and present as mementoes of those who have served in the unit.

## Reports Misleading In Murphy Case

Reports of a case involving The Murphy House, Louisburg producers of food products, in federal court have led to a number of erroneous conclusions, according to local speculation. The local business, which is widely known for its products throughout Eastern North Carolina, was fined \$3,000 in federal court in Raleigh on February 6, for allegedly shipping its products into Virginia.

The concern, according to a reliable source, did not transport any products into Virginia. It did leave some barbecue pork at a store in Warrenton, where a South Hill, Va. drive-in operator picked it up and sold it at his establishment. This procedure was halted about a year ago, according to a spokesman for the firm.

The court action, reported in a release from the Consumer and Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, said that G. Herman Murphy was fined \$1,000 on each of three counts of shipping non-USDA inspected meat products in interstate commerce. The report also said that 40 other counts were dismissed.

A spokesman for the firm disclosed that all meats used for barbecue products are inspected by federal inspectors and state inspectors. The local establishment is inspected "several times each week" by a state inspector. The firm pays the state inspector when he "works" on Saturday here.

Some reports circulating locally misinterpreted the court actions. The violations for which the local firm pled guilty involved only the fact that their products were being used in another state when the local establishment does not have a federal inspector, checking on the day-to-day operation as it

## Rabies Clinics Start

Franklin County Dog Warden T. Y. Lancaster announced today that the period for vaccination of dogs began Wednesday, March 1 and will continue through the month of May.

Lancaster said there were inspectors in each township who would come to the dog owner's home to vaccinate the animal.

does with the state. The quality of the meat products was not questioned in the court actions, according to a reliable source.

The violations reportedly took place during the period July 2, 1965 and January 21, 1966. The source said that no attempt was ever made to "cover up" the fact that the products were being used in Virginia. The out-of-state firms were billed direct for the product, although it was not transported to them across the line by vehicles of the local firm.

The spokesman, declining to comment on the court action, said that the inspection program is a good thing. The local establishment is inspected regularly by the State meat inspector, the local Health Department with assistance from the state; the weights and measures department of the state and one other inspector whose duties were not defined.

## Waccamaw To Change Location

The Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., which has been located in temporary quarters on Bickett Blvd. for the past year, will move to a new location on East Nash Street, according to an announcement today by James Grady, local manager.

The move is subject to approval by the State Banking Commission and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, but this is expected to be routine. A hearing before the Commission is scheduled on March 22, 1967 in Raleigh.

The new modern building will be constructed, facing Nash Street at the intersection of the street serving the A & P Super market and Nash St. The lot for the new building runs from the corner to the property of Mrs. Forrest Joyner at the Cedar Street intersection.

Grady said the new facilities will allow ample parking and that plans and specifications are already being drawn for the structure. He said he hoped to start the building sometime in May and to move into the new quarters in the fall.



Gives Ambulance

Photo by Mrs. Bert Whitfield

Franklinton Funeral Director J. A. Sandling, Jr. is shown above, right, giving the keys to the ambulance shown to Acting Rescue Chief A. J. Perkins at Franklinton. Mrs. Sandling is shown at left. The Rescue Service, third to be organized in the county, was formed last week. The Sandlings donated the ambulance to help get the new organization off to a good start.

## Drive Ends

Youngsville--Mrs. Raymond Hill has announced a successful conclusion to the Heart Fund Drive just completed in her area. Mrs. Hill has served as volunteer chairman this year for the Youngsville Township rural area east of Youngsville. She expresses appreciation to all those who contributed and to the volunteer workers who cooperated in soliciting funds for this worthy campaign in their respective neighborhoods.

Ladies who helped her were Mesdames Wesley Murphy, Morris Hill, Sherwood Keith, Marsh Wiggins, Bland Hill and Jimmy Hart.

## Firemen Hear Ranger

"Volunteer Fire Departments and Forest Fires" was the title of a talk given by Bill Lawrence, District Forest Ranger, at the monthly meeting of the County Fire Department on Wednesday night at Epsom.

Slides covering the Forest fire at Franklinton in 1963 and one in Nash County effectively showed the Central Control when a fire of great dimensions occurs. These slides also showed the proposed chain of command and the relationship of the Volunteer Departments and the Forestry Service.

Word was received at this meeting from Mr. Pitts, of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company of the progress of better phone service for the people of Franklin County.