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Col. Jerry Inscoe ----- Christian Guidance

Franklin Native Heads Successful Academy

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Phillip Gerald (Jerry) Inscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Inscoe of Route 1, Castalia, is President of Frederick Military Academy, a private non-denominational school for boys located at Portsmouth, Va. Colonel Inscoe, a former Ensign in the U. S. Naval Air Corps (1950-51), runs a "tight ship". The Academy stresses a sound foundation in Bible and much of its instruction is designed to "prepare the young boys morally as well as educationally to meet the problems of a rapidly changing society", according to reports from the school.

The school head was born December 15, 1927 and attended Wake Forest College, where he received a B.S. degree in 1948 as a science major. He minored in religion. In 1964 he received a Masters in Education degree from William and Mary College.

Col. Inscoe served as Commandant for the Junior Division at Edwards Military Academy from 1949 to 1955. He was employed in a supervisory capacity with Dupont in Grifton from 1955 to 1961 when he was named head of Frederick.

He is married to the former Anne Starke. They have three children. Their oldest daughter, Emily Jo, was an honor graduate in high school this year and was among a group spending Christmas vacation in Guatemala last year. While there with a handbell choir, she entertained at churches, the President's Palace and the National Theater. She plans to attend Longwood College this fall.

Senate Passes Compromise Annexation Bill

The compromise Franklin County annexation bill sailed through the N. C. Senate Tuesday and became law as the amended version of the 1959 statewide law passed without opposition. The bill had previously been agreed upon by the three-man Franklin delegation.

Senator E. F. Griffin of Louisburg, who first introduced a bill in the Senate to have the county included along with 93 others in the present, said this morning that he believes the compromise measure is good. The Senator introduced the original bill, approved by the Senate Committee and passed by the Senate, upon request of the Louisburg Town Council.

The bill which would have allowed towns in Franklin to annex outlying areas without a vote, ran into opposition in the House when Rep. James D. Speed of Franklin opposed the measure. Rep. John Church of Vance, who

Power Interruption

Electric service will be interrupted Sunday morning, July 6, between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. in Youngsville and the surrounding rural area.

Roy A. Burch, Carolina Power & Light Company district manager, said that the interruption is necessary to allow crews to connect additional transformer capacity at the company's Wake Forest substation. The early morning hours were chosen, he said, to cause the least inconvenience.

If weather conditions do not permit the work to be done Sunday morning, it will be re-scheduled for a later date.

Louisburg Holds 80 Cent Rate

The Louisburg Town Council approved the tentative 1969-70 budget in a special meeting held here last Friday night and held the tax rate at the same 80 cent rate. The new budget, however, exceeds that of last year by \$25,328.00. The new budget totals \$608,825 compared to the 1968-69 budget of \$583,497.

The biggest source of increased revenue is expected from the electric fund which is estimated at \$333,890 for this year over the \$309,025 in 1968-69. The water and sewer fund is also expected to bring in additional revenue over last year. However, expenses for water and sewer is expected to jump from \$42,780 last year to \$75,470 in the new budget. This apparently reflects improvements to the two systems, including painting the stand pipe which is budgeted at \$5,500.

The new budget also reflects pay raises granted in mid-year and which will be for a twelve month period and other fixed funds items.

The largest department among the town agencies is the electric department and budget figures show that the sale of electricity will bring in \$320,000 with other miscellaneous electric charges hiking the income to \$333,890. The budget shows an expenditure for all purposes of \$276,095, including a \$5,000 Electric Fund Contingency. The figures show that the town expects to purchase \$157,000 worth of power.

The Water and Sewer revenue is expected to rise from \$71,930 to \$74,830 with a \$10,000 surplus and a transfer of \$7,405 from the electric fund will bring in the total of \$92,235 to balance an equal amount of expense.

Other items of note in the new budget include a new car and parking meters and a new street sweeper, budgeted at \$12,000. Also, \$13,050 in new electrical equipment and \$3,500 budgeted for a dam survey.

Their son, Phil, will be a freshman in high school this fall and daughter Jerrienne will enter the fourth grade.

Col. Inscoe has been active in church work and four members of his family sing in the Western Branch Baptist Church in Portsmouth. He, at one time, was choir director, a Sunday School teacher and Training Union instructor.

At Frederick, opened in 1958 by Fred W. Beazley who finances the school, books of the New Testament, the geography of the Holy Land, the life of Jesus Christ and the missionary journeys of Paul are studied in detail.

Inscoe says, "Many of the parents See INSCOE Page 8"

Legislators Give Selves Late Bonanza

Franklin Delegation Voted Against Pay Raise

The entire Franklin delegation in the General Assembly voted against the retroactive \$5 per day allowance increase for members of the General Assembly this week. The bill, nevertheless, passed and the allowances have been raised from the \$20 per day to \$25 and goes back to the beginning of the longest session in history.

Senator E. F. Griffin, D-Franklin, Rep. James D. Speed, D-Franklin and Rep. John Church, D-Vance voted against the measure.

The chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Sen. Lindsay Warren, D-Wayne, opposed the idea of a

retroactive pay hike. The bill would in effect send each legislator home with an extra \$775 in back allowance.

Sen. Herman Moore, D-Medklenburg, said the bill was introduced early in the session and would have gone into effect immediately upon passage. But he said since it was delayed by the Appropriations Committee the only way for it to have the intended effect was to make it retroactive.

The Senate also passed and sent to the House for concurrence a bill to increase substantially the salaries of future legislators.

The bill, sponsored by Moore,

would give members of the General Assembly \$200 a month while the legislature is in session and \$50 a month for expenses year-round. It would amount to about \$2,400 a year.

Warren also opposed this measure, saying that serving in the legislature is a "public service" and a "personal sacrifice." He suggested the increased be limited to the year the legislature is in session.

But Sen. Herman West, R-Cherokee, said "The legislature shouldn't be a private club for rich men."

Sen. John Burney, D-New Hanover, called the raise "a pittance" and said most legislators have to spend more than \$50 a month for telephones, letters and travel on behalf of their constituents.

Sen. Elton Edwards of Guilford said the bill provides a "most modest increase" which would still be well under the national average for legislators.

In a related action, the Senate approved with only a few dissenting votes a House-passed bill creating a retirement system for members of the General Assembly who serve four or more terms.

County Tax Rate Set At \$1.85, Up 14 Cents

The Board of County Commissioners, meeting in special session here Tuesday, gave final approval to the tentative county budget for the fiscal year which began July 1. The new budget calls for a tax levy of \$1.85 per \$100 valuation. This represents a 14 cent increase over the \$1.71 rate last year.

Largest increases in the new budget go to the Department of Social Services and schools. The Social Services Department gets a rise from last year's .30 to .365 which represents a money increase of \$35,534.25 from county funds.

The two school systems in the county received an increase in current expense of eleven cents but take a six-cent cut in capital outlay for a net gain of five cents. The school tax fund is split between Franklin County and Franklinton City schools based on student load. Franklinton will receive 22.75 percent of this year's budget as compared with only 19.38 of last year's money. This is based on 5,271 students in the county system and 1,552 students in the City system last year.

Out of the overall welfare budget of \$303,462.20, the county pays \$166,604.25 in the year just begun. Of the \$849,637.85 current expense school budget the county gives \$176,303.81 and out of the \$368,942.41 capital outlay portion of the school operation, the county furnishes \$98,730.13.

Other departments receiving an increase in their budget this year are Industrial Development which goes from four cent to 4.5 cents although below the requested amount and

below the five-cent authorized in the vote setting up the Commission.

The County Accountant's office receives half-cent raise from the previous 2.5 cents. The Veteran Service Officer's department gets a quarter-cent increase. The Health Department gains from .75 to .85 and the Farm and Home agents departments get an increase from seven to eight cents. F.I.C.A. taxes and retirement, new budget items get three cents.

The Hospital takes the largest cut from last year's budget. It drops from 7.75 cents to six cents and Courthouse repairs drops to two cents from last year's three. Capital improvements

also lost one cent.

Revaluation, Ambulance Service, Debt Service, and, of course, the General Fund remain the same. Revaluation gets one cent; Ambulance Service gets 3.5; Debt Service gets six cents and the General Fund is set at twenty cents.

Taxpayers in Louisburg Township will pay 30 cents on the school debt, a drop from last year's 22 cents and Franklinton citizens will pay 31 cents in school debts, down from 35 cents last year.

The tentative budget represents a cut below funds requested in practically every department, according to reports and has taken several meetings of the Board for adoption.

Polling Place Politicking Pruned

By Clint Fuller
Times Managing Editor

Running the obstacle course of hand-shakes and card passers at polling places may not have been eliminated entirely, but a giant step in that direction has been taken by the General Assembly. And, of all things, Franklin County has been included.

Senator Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles, D-Guilford meant his bill to apply statewide, but it was cut back in Committee to apply only to Guilford. On the floor, two other counties were added and when the measure reached the House, these two, Gaston and Cleveland, were dropped but six others were added, including Franklin, Vance and Warren -- the entire Sixteenth District.

The law prohibit politicking--such as passing our cards, hanging political posters, etc.--within 500 yards of the polling places. Past law allowed such within 50 feet of the polling places

and while there may not be any truth in the report, it has been said that some politicians even entered the voting booth with the voters here.

Except in rare occasions when the candidates themselves entered into an agreement not to hand out cards at the polls, voters have been swamped with campaigners stuffing all kinds of leaflets and cards into the reluctant hands of the voters.

The bill amends the general statute (163-147) "to prohibit loitering or electioneering within voting places or within 500 yards thereof on the day of primary or election".

Candidates themselves still may campaign in person under the old 50-foot minimum distance, but their campaign workers must stay at least 500 yards away, except of course, when they go to vote themselves.

Jeffreys New President

Wilder Is Named Lion Of The Year

M. G. (Monk) Wilder was named Lion of the Year by the Louisburg Lions Club here Tuesday night. Wilder received the award from Paul Stewart, past president of the club. It was the first such presentation made by the local organization in several years. Wilder, treasurer of the club, was cited for his "outstanding service" and for his "willingness" and "work" in Lions' projects.

H. D. (Tommy) Jeffreys, a Louisburg Town Councilman and local automobile dealer, was installed as President of the club by Deputy District Governor F. P. Whitley of Warrenton. Jeffreys succeeds James Edwards, local funeral home director, in the post.

A special award was presented to Michael Palmer, a Louisburg College professor, for his work in making this

year's annual horse show a Lions Club success. Stewart also made this presentation and cited Palmer for his "outstanding efforts" in working on the special club project.

Other officers installed for the coming year by Whitley included First Vice President, Warren Smith; Second Vice President, B. L. Patterson; and Third Vice President, Michael Palmer. Also inducted were Taitwister Alex Wood, Lion Tamer Don Richardson, Treasurer M. G. Wilder and Secretary I. D. Moon. Wood, Wilder and Moon are continuing in posts they have held for several terms.

Named for one-year terms on the Board of Directors were: Grady Snyder, W. B. Jones, Al Williams and Kenneth Schubart.



Lions Club Officials

WILDER JEFFREYS WHITLEY EDWARDS PALMER

H. P. Taylor, Jr.
President of the Senate.
Earl W. Vaughn
Speaker of the House of Representatives.