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**SHALL WARRENTON LEAD?**

This town has been noted for generations as an educational center for both male and female education. It has sustained that reputation to the present time; but the education given has been from private funds, and consequently only those could send their children to our schools here who were able to pay the price. That the education given has been worth the price is admitted. But the time has come in North Carolina when education in our public schools has progressed to that extent which enables the children of all of our citizens to obtain an education where facilities are in reach. This town has been backward in giving the encouragement to public education that it should have given because of the excellence of the private schools here, and even at this date, the public school will not entirely eliminate the private schools; but for the masses, the public school has taken, and must hold precedence.

Warrenton needs a State-aided High School, and the time is ripe for our citizens to get such a school. Such a school is not entirely a local affair; but belongs to all the children of the county who attend its High School Department. This means that any boy or girl who has completed the seventh grade can attend the four year course in the public high school here. This will mean an influx of country boys and girls to Warrenton to obtain preparation, for college or for life, in this school. Combined with our present school there should be an enrollment of at least 200 pupils in the public school. The question is shall Warrenton lead or follow in the preparation for a public High School in this community. Shall we be content with present facilities, or shall we have an equipment worthy of the traditions of the town, and worthy of the present citizenship. Such equipment is within our reach without much additional cost. A building to cost not less than \$25,000 is needed. Such a building will be an ornament to the town, and the pride of our citizenship. Such a building would give us a splendid auditorium, equipped with steam heat, electric lantern slide, and moving picture fixtures to be used for educational purposes, and would afford this town more real genuine enjoyment, and be the means of disseminating more information than any one investment of the community. This building would be the community center, and we could get on a circuit of some of the first class Lyceum Courses, and get rich returns from our investment in pleasure and knowledge. Solomon wisely said: "In all thy getting, get understanding." He asked for himself wisdom. Every penny invested in a building of this character, and placed in charge of a competent faculty means an investment in childhood; an investment in the hearts and minds of our children, and is, therefore, an investment in knowledge and wisdom.

**What Will It Cost?**

Interest on \$25,000 of forty year bonds at 5 per cent will be \$1250.00. Secretary McAdoo in his Farm Loan Primer has published a table giving the number of years necessary to retire Farm Loan Bonds at five per cent. He says that an annual payment of

\$58.28 will retire a debt of \$1,000 in 40 years at five per cent. Therefore an annual payment of twenty-five times \$58.28 will retire \$25,000 in forty years. Thus an annual payment of \$1457.00 will pay our debt and interest.

**How Can We Do It?**

Ten cents on \$100.00 worth of property in Warrenton Special Tax District raises \$1311.24. An increase of only fifteen cents in the Special Tax of this district will take care of \$25,000 bond issue, and have a surplus left which can go into the fund for education. Or to change the proposition: Make the Special levy (including the present levy) 35 cents on \$100. This will raise \$4,589.84. Deduct from this the amount due to pay interest on the \$25,000, and for sinking fund—\$1457, and it leaves a balance for School purposes of \$3,132.34. We now have for special school purposes \$2,622.48. So that thirty-five cents will provide our building, pay all the teachers we now have, leave a balance of \$909.86, and the amount from the State for High School, and from County for High School to be added. Think of it! Norlina is paying sixty cents for school and building; Macon is paying fifty-five cents for school and building. Littleton is paying thirty cents for a \$15,000 building. Warrenton, by paying just five cents more than Sandy Creek, (Vicksboro), Nutbush, or Embro are paying for schools alone, can have an elegant building for the boys and girls of the county, and a bigger and better school than we now have. Here are the schools, citizens of Warrenton, and the amount that each pays for education:

Wise, 30 cents; Churchill, 25c; Oanville, 30c; Vaughan, 25c; Macon (bonds included) 55c; Norlina, (bonds included), 60c; Ax-telle 15c; Embro, 30c; Afton 25c; Warren Plains, 30; Vicksboro, 30c; Elberon, 30c; Ellington, 30c; Nutbush, 30c; Littleton (for bonds) 30c; Oine, 20c; Epworth 20c; Warrenton, 20c. Five cents more tax than the citizens of Warren Plains District have to pay, and we can have a school faculty of seven or eight teachers (including music and expression) and a \$25,000 building for our present and future needs. A building that will be an ornament to the town, and a source of pride to the children and their parents. We should be satisfied with nothing less. Certain it is that some provision must be made for the needs of the present. We believe that the time to move in this matter is right now. For your children's sake, for your community's sake, for the good of your town this matter should have first consideration.

**A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER**

The Senate met at 11 o'clock a. m. Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., offered the following prayer:  
O thou great and glorious and merciful God, we come to acknowledge our dependence upon Thee for all things. While we can not remember all Thy benefits, be so favorable to us, O God, that we may not forget them all. We praise Thee for Thy guidance of our fathers; and now, Lord, we, who are Thy children as well as their children, come to pray Thee that Thy guidance may not depart from us. Especially at this time, O gracious God, give wisdom to those upon whom in Thy providence the guidance of the affairs of this country has fallen.  
Upon this Senate, upon the President and all who are in authority grant us, most merciful God, that heretofore having been for so many years kept in the peace which has been Thy gift to us, we may be continued in peace in this country. Keep far off from our homes, from our loved ones, war and all its consequences; and while we know, for Thou hast taught us, that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap, and while our sins have been many, manifold, and heinous, gracious God, visit not on us the legitimate consequences of our own transgressions, but show Thyself merciful to us, and grant us the safe and the honorable way through all the troubles to which we seem to be exposed; and especially grant to Thy servants here that daily blessing which they need to do Thy will. We ask for Jesus's sake. Amen.  
—Extract from Congressional Record, February 8th., 1917.

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