

**MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Board of Education met in regular session Monday, February 7, 1949, in the office of the secretary. All members present. Chairman W. E. Dail presided.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Authorized the chairman and secretary of the Board of Education to grant the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation the right to enter upon the Bethel school property.

After reviewing bids on a one and one-half ton truck, the Superintendent was authorized to investigate the possibility of finding a good used truck and report to the Board at its March meeting.

Reviewed the audit of county school funds.

Authorized the transfer of funds from capital outlay to maintenance of plant section of school budget.

Discussed the request of Perquimans County High School for supplementary funds for school activities. Action delayed until more information is secured as to standing of school and county budget.

Authorized the Superintendent to make a survey of educational conditions and facilities as they now exist in Perquimans County and to make recommendations for improvements. Authorized him to secure such professional and educational consultants as will meet with the approval of the State Board of Education.

After discussing the legislative program of the United Forces of Education and the State Board of Education, motion was made and seconded and unanimously passed pledging support to the program as presented by the State Board of Education. Secretary was authorized to send letter to this effect to County Senator and Representative, Governor and chairman of Appropriation Committee in both the Senate and House of Representatives.

JOHN T. BIGGERS,
Secretary.

SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES
Abel Godfrey is cutting out a ditch on his farm. The Soil Conservation Service technicians working with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District surveyed the ditch and set grade stakes for him.

J. L. Lane has a good growth on his permanent pasture that he seeded last fall. Mr. Lane fertilized his pasture land according to recommendations based on soil analysis and seeded a mixture of Ladino clover and fescue grass.

Several farmers who live along the

Turnpike Road in Perquimans County are improving the drainage on their farms by having lead ditches cleaned out with a dragline. Alva Winslow, Elisha Winalow and Crafton Winalow, C. N. Rountree and J. M. Rountree had a lead ditch cleaned out through their farms in the Turnpike community. J. V. Rountree, Tom Eason, Johnnie Baker, M. R. Winslow and Let Winslow had a canal cleaned out to take care of a large area of woods water. Other farmers in this section are planning to have some drainage work done this spring.

Conservation farm plans were prepared during January for farms owned by John Q. Hurdle, J. A. Webb, Jr., Joe Harrell and W. C. Chappell. The district helped these farmers plan measures to maintain and improve the fertility of their soils.

HOBBS-BYRUM

The marriage of Miss Thelma Byrum and Leslie Hobbs took place Saturday morning, February 5, at 10 o'clock in Edenton with the Rev. E. L. Wells officiating.

The bride wore a tan suit with brown accessories and her flowers were a corsage of red roses. They were accompanied by Misses Aileen Hobbs and Faye Byrum.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrum of Rocky Hook. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hobbs of Hobbsville.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs will make their home with the bridegroom's parents.

BROWN-LANTZ

Mr. and Mrs. George Lantz announce the marriage of their daughter Lorraine to Sgt. Frank Picard Brown on Tuesday, February the first Nineteen hundred and forty-nine First Christian Church Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

Sunday School Lesson

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King Herod Agrippa. With his brother John, James probably abandoned a life of more comfort and promise than most of the other apostles.

These brothers were probably cousins of Jesus and their ambition to occupy prominent positions in the kingdom was the cause of dissension among the other disciples and called from Jesus lessons in humility and sacrifice.

John probably the youngest of the

disciples, was the one whom Jesus loved." He is supposed to have lived to a ripe old age serving as Bishop of Ephesus. He was the author of the gospel bearing his name, the Epistles and the Book of Revelation, the only prophetic writing in the New Testament.

Matthew, who modestly characterizes himself in his own gospel as "the publican", abandoned a profitable business to follow Jesus. He is known principally by his book.

Thomas is associated with doubt, because he questioned the resurrection of the Lord, but he should also be remembered for his courage. When Jesus started for Judea, where his enemies awaited him, it was Thomas who bravely spoke up and declared an intention of going to die with him.

We do not hear much about Philip. Once or twice he figures in the gospel narratives. However, when he sought to interest Nathaniel (Bartholomew) and the latter asked if anything good could come out of Nazareth he invited him to come and see.

Nathaniel was something of a thinker and is the only one who is recorded as having hesitated about accepting Jesus. However, he was amazed when Jesus reminded him of his meditation under the fig tree and promised that he should see greater things in his company.

Shortly after the choice of the twelve Jesus energetically renewed his evangelistic campaign. His friends thought he was "besides him-

self". His enemies became more determined than ever to trap him in some unscrupulous snare and stop his growing popularity.

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Artist concept of the drafting of the Mecklenburg Declaration. By its adoption on May 20, 1775, the people of this North Carolina county became the first in America to declare themselves independent of foreign rule.

The State flag that floats over North Carolina's capitol in Raleigh bears on its folds two dates: May 20, 1775. April 12, 1776. On the initial date, the people of Mecklenburg county meeting in Charlotte were the first in America to declare themselves "... a free and independent people." The second date marks the day on which the Halifax Convention directed the North Carolina members in the Continental Congress to vote for separation from England.

Yes, independence took root early in North Carolina. No wonder that any question involving personal liberties is weighed carefully here. Tolerance not prejudice. Mutual respect for the other fellow and his individual rights. That's the way to maintain this heritage of freedom which is ours to enjoy and to uphold in North Carolina.

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