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## LOUISBURG OPENS 132nd SESSION

Convocation Services Held On Thursday

The first formal meeting of the faculty and students of Louisburg College took place at ten o'clock Thursday morning Sept. 13th, in the Methodist Church. There were many towns people present to hear Dr. A. D. Wilcox introduce the College faculty. Miss Lula Mae Stipe Dean of Women, and Mr. Benton Bray, Dean of Men were introduced first. They were followed by Mrs. A. D. Wilcox, Miss Lilly Letton, Miss Anne Dennison, Miss Ida Young, Mrs. Katherine Uhler, Miss Drusa Wilkers, Miss Amelia Bruns, Miss Lottie Covington, Mrs. W. B. Perry, Miss Elena Ewart, Mrs. Iver Smith, and Mrs. Wilson Reeves.

Mr. W. S. Hart, Mr. Edward Leigh Best, Mr. Frank Suttentfield and Mr. Frank Edgerton were then introduced.

Miss Amelia Bruns sang "Life" by Colon. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Drusa Wilker. Following the solo the ministers of the town delivered brief speeches of welcome to the students. Rev. Fitzgerald of the Methodist Church spoke first after which Rev. Pully of the Episcopal Church and Rev. Harris of the Baptist Church issued invitations to the student body to attend their respective churches.

### First Impressions Of Louisburg

(By Newby Crowell)

My first impression was that the college was larger than I had thought it. As I am very self-conscious I immediately noticed that people were staring at me. The individual is conscious of the whole. Though everybody seemed very friendly and helpful. Good old Southern hospitality, huh.

I wondered if the college were in need of money by the immensity of fines posted on the door.

Everyone at the dining table kept their eyes on their plates that is all except the old boys who were free with their glances. Food was of good quality but of insufficient amount.

I tried to size up the teachers. I liked most of them instinctively but some of them required further sizing up to like.

There seems to be no trouble in getting rains up here. Don't even need to pray for them.

### New Council Member Elected

Mr. Clyde Upchurch of Raeford was elected over Fred Hoyle of Zebulon for the place on the student council that was left vacant when Joe Billie Hunt failed to return to school.

Mr. Upchurch was president of the Raeford High Student Body, containing over four hundred students, last year. Because of his previous work and the favorable impression he has created here we are looking forward to a good year for this young man of Hoke.

### Some History Of Louisburg College

Newby Crowell

(Under the supervision of the Louisburg College administration Mr. Crowell, a student of varied publication experience, is writing for the "Lo'Co" a series of articles on the History of Louisburg College).

The county of Franklin was formed in 1779 and almost immediately after its forming a county seat was selected. This was Louisburg, situated on "The Fords of the Tar." Franklin County was named for Benjamin Franklin and Louisburg for Louis Sixteenth. This was at the time when Franklin went to France to secure supplies from the French. In Louisburg the first Annual Conference of American Methodism was held in 1788 in the Green Hill House.

Soon after the founding of Louisburg a school to educate the young people of the town and county was decided upon. Two lots of twelve acres each were reserved for the school. The first one started was the Franklin Academy For Males and Females. It was chartered in 1786. Later in 1802 the Louisburg Female Seminary was chartered and built. It was built on a twelve acre lot directly opposite the Franklin Academy.

The first president of the college was A. H. Ray, a man of great intelligence and capacity. Under his guidance the college expanded and was much respected in all sections. At that time there were few colleges devoted to the education of Young Women. This college had much to do with the spreading of culture in the South.

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### Alumni Back For Week-end

Several of the old boys and girls were back to visit the school last week-end. Harvey Black, one of the first students after Louisburg became co-educational, and the regular center on the first two football teams, was a Sunday visitor from Durham.

Ralph Stevens, and Brog Spence were here Sunday. These two popular persons were enthusiastically greeted and their all-too-brief stay was enjoyed by all of the last year group. Ralph tells us that he is now a business man, having gone into the hardware business at Smithfield.

Randolph Rooker came over from Norlina Friday and spent several hours talking things over with the gang.

Rell Gholson was also over Friday, he tells us that he is now taking pre-medical at Wake Forest.

Joe Billy Hunt who is now working in Oxford has been over two or three nights and was lucky enough to enjoy the little entertainment the Seniors put on for the freshmen.

### Dr. A. D. Wilcox Makes Address

Dr. A. D. Wilcox delivered his annual message to the students of Louisburg College at the First M. E. Church, Sunday, Sept. 16. His text was taken from the first and last sentences of the Bible. The first: In the beginning God created Heaven and Earth. The second: Even so, come, Lord Jesus. He endeavored to show the similarity and connection between these two passages. In the Beginning God created the world. He created everything. We also learn that God is manifested in everything. Dr. Wilcox also stated that matter can be shown to be nothing but energy or force in motion. Force in motion is a manifestation of God. Therefore God is behind all forces of Nature. He has laws that must be obeyed, forces that are right and cannot be s'ried against. Dr. Wilcox then said that since God is right and God is good all that are on the side of wrong will not be allowed to exist. In every individual there are forces for right or forces for wrong. If he allows the wrong to conquer death will be his reward. But the individual can conquer wrong and be on the side of God. In short, all that go against God's laws reap destruction. Those that obey God's laws receive the benefits promised by God.

### Strike Cessation Is Now In Sight

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24—With Secretary Perkins at Hyde Park over the week-end the nation today has hopes of an early cessation of the textile strike that has put over four hundred thousand people, stretching from Maine to Georgia out of employment since September 3.

Neither side is satisfied with the strike. More workers have returned to employment than labor leaders have seen fit to acknowledge, and Sloan, president of the Textile Institute admits more textile workers quit than the employers expected.

The present National Relation Board, an instrument to big textile workers and employers as one, is certain to go overboard. The present board is a rare spot to labor. President Roosevelt has sensed the Relation Board bias make-up, and it is safe to predict the New Relation Committee will be more composite for each group, workers and capitalists.

Wages, hours and union recognition are the points for present settlement because the stretch out system will be settled at a later date by the new board of relation. It is rumored union recognition will be the vital point as both sides realize with union recognition for collective bargaining then wages and hours can be settled later.

Who will be the victor? The date of cessation must wait for the answer.

### Strike Calls Out N. G. Students

#### F. E. R. A. Aid

Twenty Students On List

In addition to the regular self-help work which has been carried on by the school in the past twenty years students are receiving aid from the FERA this year. This is new to Louisburg College and should prove a great help for those students working out part of their bill.

Those students accepted are allowed fifty hours work a month at thirty cents per hour. This amount is paid to the school by the government and credited to the students account. The work done is clerical, library, construction, publication, etc. Much of this work should prove of lasting value to the school.

Nine boys and eleven girls are given the benefits of this FERA help this year.

#### Student Council's First Meeting

At eleven o'clock Monday night the men's student council met with the Dean of Men to discuss plans for the coming year. "Skeets" Gilbert, president, appointed Bill Shelton acting secretary and opened discussion upon candidates to be put up in a run-off election to fill the place vacated by Joe Billy Hunt. Fred G. Hoyle, L. T. Z. frat. Senior and Clyde Upchurch, Raeford, Freshman, are the candidates. Max Bray suggested discussion upon petty rules but due to recent changes in building entrances, grass and smoking regulations were not imposed. The council will hold a meeting every Monday night at eleven to hear any case that may come up. The Council is your council and is always open to your criticisms and suggestions.

#### NOTICE

Class And Chapel Attendance

When students are absent from a class or chapel period they must report to the Registrar within one week following the last absence. The Registrar will grant an excuse for an absence in cases of illness, or other unavoidable reasons. Absences before and after holidays will be counted double. The maximum number of unexcused absences permitted in any course shall be equivalent to the number of semester hours credit allowed for the course. For each unexcused absence above the maximum permitted the student's grade in that course will be reduced three points. All class work missed by a student on account of absences, excused or unexcused, must be made up to the satisfaction of the teacher.

Students incurring unexcused absences from chapel will have one

Holden, Clement and Early Forced To Leave School

Three members of the Louisburg football squad were forced to leave school for an undetermined length of time last week-end upon being called out by the National Guard.

Sid Holder of the 118th Field Artillery of Louisburg went with his battery to the High Point area. Clement and Early of the First Battery 129th Infantry of Oxford were moved to the Gastonia Area.

Upon entering school they had applied for their discharges but were called never-the-less. The strike situation is rapidly clearing up, and it is hoped that the boys will soon be able to return to school. Holden is a letter man from last year's team while Early and Clements were making strong bids for positions at center and back field posts. Their continued absence would be a hard blow to the squad.

#### Impressions of Louisburg College

Marguerite Lipscomb

That Louisburg College when it rains is not a particularly cheerful place.

That Mr. Bray, on first meeting is not an awe-inspiring person.

That Miss Stipe and Dr. Wilcox make you feel much better when you first arrive and are a little dubious about the whole thing.

That the new girls who have old students for room-mates are mighty lucky.

That we who have radios next door have no kick coming.

That Frances Boyett is a very friendly person.

That the book store is a mighty popular place especially after ten o'clock at night.

That the postoffice rivals the bookstore for popularity honors.

That going down town seems to be the most popular outdoor sport.

That a special church in town is very popular among the girls.

That the light bell is stopping something that had no business beginning.

#### Notice To Alumni

The Lo'Co' beginning in its next issue will run a column entitled "Alumni Notes." In order to make this successful and of interest to you, students of old. Ye editors ask your most complete cooperation by subscribing to the paper and sending to this office any dope on your self or of the buddies.

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