

Student Council At Chowan High Elects New Officers

James Dail Named New President For Coming Year

The student body of Chowan High School met May 14 with Sarah Jordan presiding and elected new officers for the coming year. The president stressed the importance of the Student Council and the duties of the officers. She also stressed that next year it is expected to have a more successful Student Council that will continue to grow and be of great service to the school. New officers elected were: President, James Dail; vice president, Billy Gray Leary; secretary, Doris Jean Nixon; treasurer, Leon Bunch; sergeant-at-arms, Kelly Byrum. The out-going officers are: President, Sarah Jordan; vice president, James Dail; secretary, June Blanchard; treasurer, Lessie Mae Davidson and sergeant-at-arms, Ernest Boyce.

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S. M. Tynch Passes Away At Belvidere

S. M. Tynch, 72, died at his home near Belvidere Wednesday afternoon, May 12, about 2:15 o'clock. He was the son of the late Rev. Joseph and Lovie Tynch of Chowan County, and husband of Hattie Brown Tynch. Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons, George Tynch of Los Angeles, Calif., Albert Tynch of Philadelphia, Pa., John Tynch of Portsmouth, Va., Frank Tynch of Belvidere, four daughters, Mrs. Tommie Parker of Edenton, Mrs. Alton Bunch of Whaleyville, Va., Mrs. Ellsworth Clark of Portsmouth, Va., Miss

Lovie Tynch of Belvidere; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Monnette of Rahway, N. J.; three brothers, Tom, Edd and Joe Tynch of Edenton. Funeral services were held at Rocky Hock Baptist Church Friday, May 14 at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. W. C. Francis, pastor, and W. J. Berryman officiating. The choir sang "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder", and "Does Jesus Care?" Active pallbearers were: John Lee Spruill, Vodar Tynch, Palmer Tynch, Murray Tynch, Jim Tynch and Rudolph Smith. Honorary pallbearers were: Eli Byrum, Mark Bunch, Will Pearce, Johnnie Bunch, Henry Bunch, Cam Byrum, J. M. Elliott, Erie Haste, Dr. Martin Wisely.

W. L. Miller, Lynn Byrum and J. T. Nixon.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

BY NANCY MAE BOSWELL

The most important event that occurred last week was the election of the 1948-49 president and vice-president of the Edenton High School.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who stood by and helped us during the illness and death of our husband and father, S. M. Tynch, and especially do we thank Dr. Blanchard for being so faithful. Also for the beautiful flowers and cards. All the kindness will never be forgotten.

—Mrs. S. M. Tynch and Family

Student Council. Aubrey Harrell and Lucy Cofield took their oath as the new officers. Aubrey Harrell won overwhelmingly as president, but Lucy Cofield defeated Nancy Boswell in the second voting by only a very few votes as vice-president. The Seniors have begun practice on their graduation exercises. The Seniors will take their final exams Thursday and Friday, while the underclassmen will have to wait until the first of next week.

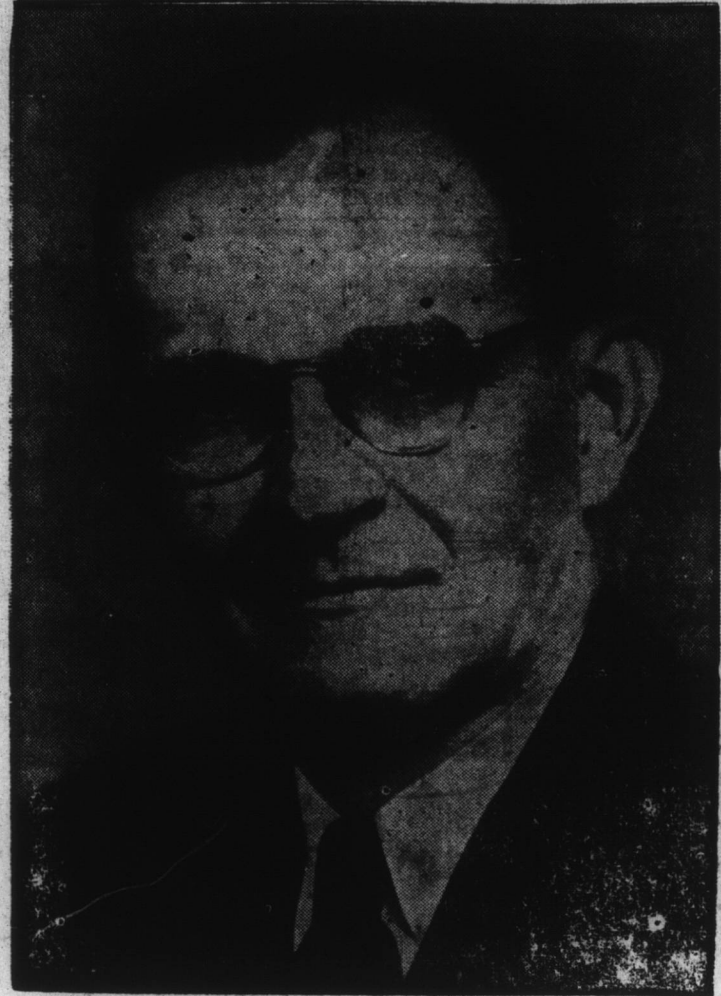
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SENATOR Wm. B. UMSTEAD'S Position Is Clear On These Vital National And International Issues!



Farm Program

While a member of Congress 1932-38 devoted much time and effort to development of present national farm policy and program. Strongly supported and voted for AAA, Soil Conservation Act, REA, Farm Tenant Purchase Act, and Tobacco Control Act. As Senator, has continued active support of farm program and progressive farm legislation. In Senate speech (June 26, 1947), vigorously protested House-approved slashes in agricultural appropriations. Fought to get larger, more equitable N. C. potato allotment for 1948 — and won. Strongly supported re-examination of proposed tobacco acreage reduction in hopes of helping tobacco growers. Worked successfully to help get flue-cured tobacco in European Recovery Program.

Taft-Hartley Law

Senator Umstead voted for the Taft-Hartley Bill when it passed the Senate because he believes the substance of the bill was necessary to maintain the proper balance between labor and management. Most national legislation is a matter of compromise and the Taft-Hartley Law is not perfect. However, the pressing necessity to amend the Wagner Labor Act was obvious from the demand of the people of the nation for protection of the general welfare. While a member of Congress, 1932-38, he voted for the Wagner Labor Act, the Wage and Hour Law, the Social Security Act, the Walsh-Healey Act and other legislation beneficial to labor which passed during the first six years of the Roosevelt Administration.

United Nations

"Despite many serious handicaps, the UN has made substantial progress and still represents a great opportunity for the establishment of permanent world peace and security. The UN has active support of majority of world's nations, representing by far the greatest part of the world's population, military and industrial power and natural resources. It is the hope of the freedom-loving people of the world that the UN will prove capable of solving critical world problems and maintaining world peace and security." Favors abolition of veto power in UN organization in matters of aggression and admissions to UN membership. Also favors—with strong safeguards—abolition of veto as to armaments for aggression and the creation of a world armament control under supreme command of the UN Security Council.

World Peace and National Security

"The greatest problem confronting America and the world is the establishment and maintenance of world peace. The active threat of totalitarian power and aggression has made it necessary for America to increase its efforts to strengthen the United Nations, provide a long-range recovery program for faltering, war-weakened European democracies and build and maintain an adequate national defense program. Our citizens' understanding of the necessity for American participation in foreign affairs is of great importance in our efforts to bring peace and stability to a troubled world. "By exerting our maximum efforts to help our nation and the world we will memorialize the sacrifices made by our heroic dead of both world wars. If a shrine be needed for these brave men and women, it should be a structure of permanent and ever-lasting peace and goodwill among the nations of the world."

So-Called Civil Rights Program

Opposes this program on the basis of its highly questionable legality and practicality. Believes the Anti-Lynching Bill, the Anti-Poll Tax Bill and FEPC Bill constitute an unwarranted invasion of state sovereignty and go beyond the limits clearly fixed by the U. S. Constitution. "I am unalterably opposed to this program. When the Federal Government is given the power to determine who shall vote and take charge of elections; when it takes over the police power now exercised by the States and units thereof, and when it is given the power to interfere with and pass upon the hiring and firing of the employees of every employer engaged in a business affecting commerce, then in truth and in fact, State lines will have been wiped out and the power reserved to the States in the Constitution will no longer exist."

European Recovery Program

Voted for emergency interim-aid for Winter relief in Europe and for long-range European Recovery Program. "American promotion of a successful ERP will strengthen the United Nations, make a great contribution toward world peace and help promote democracy in a world threatened by totalitarian aggression. The ERP is not only vital to the economy of western Europe, but it is also an active counterattack against Communist infiltration of European democracies. A successful ERP will result in stronger, more productive allies for world democratic forces. It will strengthen the UN because the UN is based upon a concept of free and independent nations. ERP has the same goal."

Federal Aid To Education

His first job on graduating from University of North Carolina was teaching high school in Kinston. Has always remained interested in education and the problems of public schools. An early supporter of federal aid to education, he voted for the recent \$300,000,000 federal aid to education bill which passed the Senate and is now before the House. Stressed that he supports federal aid to public schools without federal control of state school systems assisted. Maintains that difference in wealth and income of various states tends to impose an unequal burden in developing effective public school system. N. C. spends more money for education in proportion to its income than many other states, its expenditure per pupil is still low when compared with other states. We have also paid too little attention to our teachers and to their problems and difficulties."

Veterans

A combat veteran of World War I and member of American Legion and VFW, the Senator has always been deeply interested in the welfare of all former servicemen. Works closely with Veterans Administration and has helped many N. C. veterans with their personal problems. In recent speech he said: "The active participation of World War I and II veterans in all local, state and national affairs has been heartening evidence of their faith in the future of America. Veterans have proven their good citizenship in peace and war, demonstrating clearly that the young men of America can meet the challenging responsibilities of peacetime citizenship as well as war-time service."

Communism

"Communism is a grave threat to the American form of government and to the American system of individual freedom and justice. This threat can be met only by firm decisions and a willingness to adopt the measures necessary to halt its aggressive infiltration into free nations. Communism thrives on ignorance, chaos, destitution and confusion. Democracy grows and becomes effective in an atmosphere of intelligence, free enterprise, law and order and respect for the individual rights of man and the dignity of the human soul. If the march of Communism across Europe should engulf the remaining free nations there, the very survival of America would be at stake just as seriously as it has been during any period of our history."

Public Health

He has always supported and will continue to support needed legislation for better public health. Actively supported the Hill-Burton Act, federal money-matching legislation which made the Good Health Program possible in N. C. Also actually drafted the Good Health Act which passed the N. C. General Assembly. Stated in a recent speech: "Schools and roads were the first two great steps taken by N. C. during this century. The Medical Care Program is the third great progressive step taken, and I predict it will bring a new day in medical care and better health conditions. It is clear that the people of N. C. are determined that every child born in the State shall have the opportunity to develop an educated, trained mind in a sound body. Good health and good education are essential parts of our planning for better citizens and a better State."

VOTE FOR "BILL" UMSTEAD

An Able, Experienced National Legislator Who Informs The People How He Stands On All Vital Issues