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FRANKLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

One of The Most Modernly Convenient In The United States.

THE GIFT OF MR. SAM C. VANN

To The Children of Franklinton Township—Has Large Auditorium, Gymnasium, Rest Rooms, Hospital or Clinic Rooms, Community Room and Large Number Large, Well Lighted, Commodious Class Rooms—A Building of Beauty, Representing The Ideal and Desires of a Big Hearted Citizen.

(By Supt. Hoy Taylor)

The Franklinton public school building, now almost complete, represents the realization of an ideal that has existed in the mind of Mr. S. C. Vann for many years. The significant thing about it is not that Mr. Vann is giving \$150,000 to the community more than \$300,000 or about \$500 for every white school child in Franklinton township, but rather that through it he is finding a means of serving the community in the largest sort of way. The building is not to be looked upon as a donation of so much wealth for a memorial, but rather as a useful, practical investment in which the community may find the means of growth into a larger life. It is the donation of an idea, of the inspiration to achieve, not the mere gift of a sum of money. It is meant not to relieve the community of the responsibility of providing school facilities, but rather to make it possible to evolve a much better type of school than would otherwise be possible. In this respect the building represents a situation that is unique. It places upon Franklinton a responsibility and lays the foundation for a development that must come through the years.

Already there are resulting evidences of progress. A year ago Franklinton township voted a special school tax of 50 cents and the small schools were combined with the central school. This gives about 20 children who had formerly had the disadvantage of a six-months, one-teacher seven-grade school the advantage of a nine-months, well-graded eleven-grade school. For next year arrangements have been made to teach vocational agriculture and have economics to the high school pupils. These significant steps are but the beginning of the progress that may reasonably be expected as a result of this unusual gift to the community.

To carry out the idea Mr. Vann had in view it was necessary for the building to be as nearly complete in every respect as it was possible to make it. In the first place, it had to be easily accessible not only to pupils but to the community. Of all the sites proposed, the one chosen fulfilled this requirement. The city block on which the building stands is the most accessible location in town. It is bounded on two sides by the two state highways that cross at one of its corners. The post office and business houses are just across the street and two of the town churches are close by on two opposite sides. Nobody who transacts business in town, or attends its church

or even visits can fail to be reminded of the presence of the school. In the second place, the building to serve its purpose had to be architecturally correct. It had to conform not only to the requirements for a school but it had also to conform to the proper standards for building in general. The opinion of one architect, no matter how capable he might be, was not sufficient. A New York firm of wide reputation passed upon and approved the exterior in every particular. The building is about 180 feet across the front and about 135 feet deep. The auditorium is in the center rear and is separated by open courts from the corridors that extend down the wings by the class rooms.

The three story elevation, the long walls with simple lines, the limestone window sills, belt line, cornice and pilaster on the front, are standing out on a background of brown tapestry brick laid in black mortar with raked joints; this whole combination makes a picture that is satisfying in every respect. Then too the grounds will be in keeping with the building. Concrete walks will lead to the entrances and around the building where necessary, and the space in front will be planted in grass and shrubbery according to the plans of a landscape architect. It is of peculiar interest to know that the large willow oak just in front of the building, the finest tree in town, was planted by Mr. Vann 45 years ago. The lot to the rear of the building, containing nearly two acres will be graded and surfaced and equipped for a playground.

Throughout the building is well and substantially constructed. It is thoroughly fireproof from top to bottom and from end to end. All the room floors are wood laid in reinforced concrete. The corridor floors are finished in concrete. The walls are of gypsum black and are no more combustible than asbestos. If a fire should be kindled in one room it could not pass to another.

The greatest possible care was exercised in planning the interior arrangements of the building. Mr. Vann, in company with others assisting, visited all the newer schools in Central North Carolina, and finally the great Lincoln School in New York, the model school under the control of Teachers College. Every arrangement or device that made for service or convenience was noted. The state department of Education was consulted for standards for school rooms and equipment, and all the available books and school architecture were examined. Finally the whole mass of information and ideas was brought together and squared up with conditions in Franklinton and the building as it now exists was elevated.

The two main floors contain twenty regular class rooms, all of standard size, with standard light and standard equipment. The rooms are all about 21 feet by 28 feet exclusive of cloak room space, and they are all lighted from the left side only. The glass space is equivalent to about 20 per cent of the floor space and the windows extend to the ceiling guaranteeing a good distribution of light the full width of the room. The front and right walls of every room have a slate blackboard 40 inches wide extending their full length. The wood panels above the boards will allow space for exhibiting pupils work. The cloak room screens at the rear also serve as bulletin boards. The ceiling and

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MR. SAM C. VANN

The donor of the beautiful Franklinton Public School, and whose generosity, prompted by his care and appreciation of little children, has made it possible for the children of Franklinton and community to receive training second to none. It is a wonderful spirit that has produced this wonderful gift to humanity and Franklin County is proud of such a citizen.

MR. S. C. VANN THE PHILANTHROPIST

(By Rev. O. W. Dowd) Sometimes words are inadequate to define a character and it is especially difficult to find one word that is big enough in moral and spiritual significance to tell the whole story of a great personality. And I do not mean that my word philanthropist is connecting all I have in mind concerning Mr. S. C. Vann. But we believe that in him we find the universal good will; the lover of the whole human family; a heart that goes out to the man beside the road—Yea, the one beside all roads so this is our true philanthropist—the lover of all mankind.

I knew Mr. Vann long before I ever came to know him personally. I knew of him through his good deeds. When I first learned of him it was through his generous magnificent gift to the Methodist Orphanage, later I heard of him through his good friend Joe who announced to the N. C. Conference in Raleigh that Mr. Vann had given Trinity College \$10,000. Soon after I became his pastor I saw a sight I had never seen before—it was this philanthropist on Xmas day giving hundreds of dollars to the children of Franklinton and the country side. No conditions were imposed, you only had to be a child to be a recipient of his benevolence on that day.

My fourth experience or introduction to this great personality and lover of men, all Franklin County and the State of North Carolina know. Here we need another word—the philanthropist becomes a builder. I can not conceive of a man erecting a better building for a town and rural community than the imposing structure that adorns the school site in Franklinton.

Here is a building—a real building of character and the finest quality. Long years before it became a reality it was in process of building in the careful and prayerful thinking of father and son. Both have lavished their time and energy, their best think-

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OVER TOP FRIDAY NIGHT

FRIDAY REPORT SHOWS \$150,370 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Wonderfully Enthusiastic Meeting—Regular Love Feast—Additional Contributors—Standing of Teams—Library To Be Named A. W. Mohn Library.

The team workers in the Greater Louisburg College Campaign held their final report last Friday night, July 18, and amid great enthusiasm brought in a large volume of subscriptions which ran the total up to \$150,370. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever staged in Louisburg. As each team reported and the total climbed a little nearer towards the \$150,000 goal the excitement grew. Most of the workers had not thought it possible that the full amount could be reported without extending the time of the Campaign.

Chairman Ruffin extended his earnest felicitations to the workers for their persistence and cooperation in putting the Campaign over the top. Other speakers including E. L. Best, Malcolm McKinnis, Mayor L. L. Joyner, Dr. A. H. Fleming, Mrs. A. W. Mohn, Rev. O. W. Dowd, Dr. W. B. Morton, F. B. McKinnis and S. A. Newell, spoke feelingly of what the Campaign had meant to Franklin County. President A. W. Mohn expressed his deep appreciation to the workers for their activity. He said that while many of those present had expressed this or the other reason as being the cause of the success, that there are really 75 reasons, meaning the 75 different men and women who worked in the Campaign organization.

All of the speakers spoke in a very complimentary way of Mr. Mohn, and what he has meant to Louisburg College and Franklin County. On motion of Mr. E. H. Malone it was unanimously and enthusiastically voted to name the library, which is to be in the new Franklin County Building, the A. W. Mohn Library. Thus memorializing the man who furnished the main inspiration for the successful campaign.

Division C, headed by Mrs. W. E. White as Chairman led the three divisions. Mrs. White's division brought in a total of \$57,208. Many expressions of appreciation were directed to Mrs. White and the several teams of women workers for their activity which was directed by all the speakers as the backbone of the Campaign.

The additional subscribers since the last published report are as follows: Memorial Book Subscriptions: J. A. Mitchiner \$1,000, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinnis \$1,000, a Friend \$5,000. Anonymous \$3,000.

Bronze Tablet Subscriptions: J. S. Howell \$500 C. S. Williams \$500, John C. Winston \$500, Ben T. Holden \$500, Colonial Pine Company \$500.

Book of Remembrance Subscriptions: J. W. Alford \$50, M. C. Alford \$50, Mary Alford \$5, J. M. Allen Jr. \$10, Edward Bartholomew \$5, A. C. Benton \$100, Bettie Mae Bennett \$250, J. B. Bullock \$50, C. F. Bunn \$25, J. A. Bunn \$5, J. B. Bunn \$25, J. C. Bunn \$10, Norman Chambles \$100, Willard E. Cooper and wife \$25, C. E. Debnam \$25, D. W. Early \$10, Linwood Edwards \$25, Gray Egerton \$10, Charles H. Elmore \$10, Fred Frazier \$50, Ernest Ferguson, Jr. \$5, A. L. Gay \$25, Wilson Gay \$25, W. C. Green \$50, W. O. Griffin \$25, W. T. Griffin \$25, M. C. Gupton \$50, Alice E. Harris \$25, R. L. Harris \$25, Joe Hatton \$5, Ben T. Holden, Jr. \$5, Allen House \$5, C. C. Hudson \$100, Frank Hudson \$5, Robert Johnson \$5, Lonnie Jones \$25, John W. King \$10, B. W. Lewis \$100, C. A. Long \$25, A. F. May \$100, D. E. May \$100, H. D. Medlin \$25, Dick Mohn \$10, B. R. Moore \$25, J. W. Morgan \$25, L. G. Morgan \$25, N. M. Morgan \$10, Mrs. Nannie R. Moore \$10, John W. Neal \$25, W. M. Pearce \$5, Eddie Perry \$5, W. V. Peery \$10, F. G. Poole \$25, Arthur Ragland \$10, George Ragland \$10, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Rice \$10, H. G. Ruffin \$25, J. W. Sanders \$25, C. R. Sandling \$25, R. M. Sanderford \$25, Mary Saunders \$10, A. T. Shearin \$100, J. D. Stallings \$25, W. J. Stallings \$25, C. A. Strickland \$10, S. C. Sykes \$25, Hoy Taylor \$10, Winkate Underhill \$10, J. R. Weathersby \$25, W. W. Webb \$250, Arthur Wilder \$25, E. S. Wilder \$50, S. T. Wilder, Jr. \$10, J. B. Wilder \$25, J. A. Wheelless \$50, Wiley H. Williams \$10, S. C. Alford \$10, H. W. Allen \$100, James N. Allen \$10, P. S. Allen Jr. \$10, Anonymous \$100, Anonymous \$360, John Ball \$5, W. B. Barrow \$100, J. N. Bartholomew \$50, N. K. Bartholomew \$75, Mrs. C. E. Best \$250, Mrs. Fannie Biggs \$25, Hubert Bunn \$25, Mrs. Rachel Bunn \$5, Tom Burnett \$25, A. C. Carr \$50, E. B. Chappell \$100, J. R. Collins \$50, W. T. Davis \$25, W. H. Edens \$200, E. H. Evans \$125, W. H. Faulkner \$25, Thos. D. Farrer \$25, Charlie Ford \$50, Ernest Foster \$25, Kate Funam \$25, J. O. Green \$300, Miss Sidde Green \$10, D. B. Gupton \$50, J. S. Harris \$5, C. Hatton \$25, J. S. Hayes \$50, R. B. Henderson \$25, R. B. Henderson Jr. \$25, R. S. Hooper \$10, Frank E. Hicks \$10, W. H. Ivey \$50, I. H. Kearney \$100, F. P. Knott \$50, Jane J. Lancaster \$250, G. T. Loyd \$50, J. B. Medlin \$125, A. M. Moseley \$50, Garland Moseley \$10, Guy Moore \$50, O. B. Moss \$100, E. C. Melvin \$25, L. M. Mohn \$25, W. C. Murray

HELD UNDER \$5,000 BOND

For October Term Superior Court

C. W. Boswell Held For Forcibly or Fraudulently Kidnapping Miss Mabel Strickland, by Squire J. L. Palmer Wednesday.

C. W. Boswell, of Freemont, was bound over to the October term of Franklin Superior Court under a \$5,000 bond by Squire J. L. Palmer on Wednesday morning under a charge of forcibly or fraudulently kidnapping Miss Mabel Strickland, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Strickland, of near Hickory Rock.

From the evidence of the state witnesses it seems that Boswell went to the home of Mr. A. P. Strickland about June 15th, and employed Miss Mabel Strickland to keep books for him and represented himself as a contractor. It seems that she accepted the position and went with him for five days. Returning home, a correspondence was established and Miss Strickland conducted an investigation of Boswell which proved to be unfavorable in that he was a married man. This Boswell denied assuring the lady that it was all false that he had been married but his wife was dead. According to the prosecuting witness Boswell induced her to leave with him again Saturday night assuring her they would be married right away. At Rocky Mount she was told he could not get license at night. He objected to going to Lousburg to procure license and from Rocky Mount they went to Lawrenceville, Va., where they stopped at a boarding house on Sunday where they were found on Tuesday, by the girls brother, Mr. Cary Strickland and Mr. J. F. Gupton, who had Boswell arrested and Sheriff H. A. Kearney notified, who accompanied by Deputy Sheriff D. E. Cone went for the prisoner. At Lawrenceville the girl was told license could not be procured without her father being present, and that Boswell had a friend at Emporia who could get them anyway, but he could not leave then to attend to it. Sheriff Kearney testified that the prisoner stated to him that he was married and had three children.

The prosecution rested and after the defense had stated they would put in no evidence at this time, asked that Boswell be bound over under a sufficient bond, whereupon Judge Palmer ordered that he be held under a \$5,000 bond. Boswell was taken to Nashville pending the giving of bond.

The prosecution was represented by Messrs. B. T. Holden and W. H. Yarborough, and the defense by Mr. Thomas W. Ruffin.

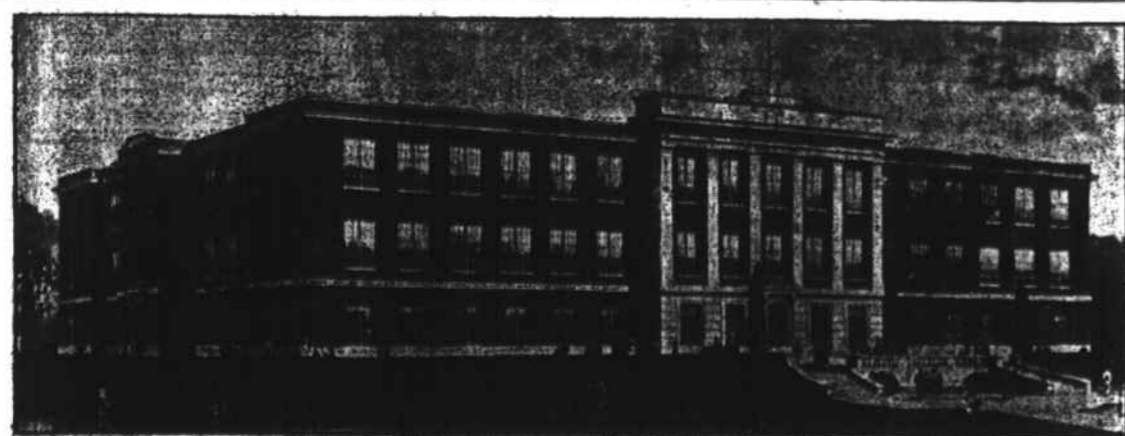
Boswell was brought back to Louisburg Wednesday afternoon and given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner W. B. Morton, who placed him under a \$5,000 bond to appear in Federal Court and answer to a charge of violating the Mann White Slave Act.

Fair women and fast horses once made states famous, but now they are rated by their millionaires.

\$100, Annie Perry Neal \$10, B. J. Overton \$50, J. R. Parrish \$25, Mrs. Asa Parham \$50, E. F. Parham \$250, D. G. Pearce \$15, Mrs. D. G. Pearce \$25, Eynus Pearce \$10, M. C. Pearce \$15, Elanor Perry \$10, M. S. Perry \$10, W. C. Perry \$10, M. E. Person \$125, W. S. Person \$125, E. R. Richardson \$25, J. P. Rowland \$50, John W. Sandling \$50, R. N. Shearon \$25, N. T. Speed \$250, Hubert Spencer \$10, F. S. Sprull Jr. \$5, Mrs. W. C. Stallings \$25, R. L. Stokes \$10, E. V. Stone \$25, I. Supman \$125, G. D. Taylor Jr. \$10, J. C. Taylor \$10, Miss Louise Thomas \$150, B. C. Underwood \$25, G. R. Upchurch \$25, W. R. Upchurch \$50, Anna Gray Watson \$25, Mrs. Alice L. Watson \$25, G. N. Wilder \$25, J. E. Wilder \$25, W. H. Williams, Sr. \$15, B. F. Wood \$100, B. M. Wood \$100, Mrs. B. M. Wood \$100, R. C. Woolridge \$20, B. F. Person \$25.

The following is a standing of the Teams:

Team No. 1	\$4,350.00
Team No. 2	2,155.00
Team No. 3	3,935.00
Team No. 4	2,555.00
Team No. 5	4,950.00
Team No. 6	12,855.00
Total Division A	\$31,835.00
Team No. 7	\$6,505.00
Team No. 8	16,250.00
Team No. 9	1,775.00
Team No. 10	2,900.00
Team No. 11	12,100.00
Team No. 12	3,775.00
Total Division B	\$48,440.00
Team No. 13	\$7,667.00
Team No. 14	5,770.00
Team No. 15	15,550.00
Team No. 16	7,991.00
Team No. 17	2,814.00
Team No. 18	12,415.00
Total Division C	\$57,208.00
Special	\$12,000.00
Franklinton Division	\$5,300.00
Total	\$86,803.00



FRANKLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

One of the most handsome, thoroughly modern and best equipped public schools in the United States. It represents the very latest in school architecture. This magnificent building was donated by Mr. Sam C. Vann, to the boys and girls of his home community that they might have an equal advantage with the boys and girls of any community in the United States. Mr. Vann and his good wife both had a deep love for little children as was evidenced by their many acts of kindness and remembrance. It was this spirit developed into the beautiful gift above which will mean a broader and fuller life for the boys and girls of Franklinton and community for many generations to come and a monument to the memory of its donor that will touch the responsive emotions of the whole public more deeply than anything else.

The building is equipped with the best grade indestructible steel frame chairs and desks and was supplied by the Southern School Supply Co., of Raleigh, N. C.

The ethics of the golf course allow playing through, but some golfers never get through playing.

A CARD OF THANKS

The Louisburg College Campaign Committee takes this method of expressing to each and every person who contributed to the success of the campaign for \$150,000.00, in labor, influence and subscriptions the deep gratitude of the Board of Trustees, the Faculty and Committee for all the splendid co-operation, under most adverse circumstances, by so large a number of the people of Franklin County. The combined efforts of so many made this movement a wonderful success, and the people of Franklin County have reason to be proud of their aid and assistance, and may be assured that the remaining \$350,000.00 will be raised outside the County and make Louisburg College one of the Greatest Colleges in the State.

For the Committee, Wm. H. RUFFIN, General Chairman