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TRINITY TRUETEE'S GRATEFUL GIFT BY DUKE

TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO START UNIVERSITY

Find Duke University To Be Developed In Line With Plans; Present College Will Be Retained As Part of Greater Institution

Durham, Dec. 29.—Concerning the establishment of Duke University, the Board of Trustees of Trinity College today issued the following statement: We have had before us full official information concerning Mr. James B. Duke's great gift for charitable and educational purposes. We have found that the said carries provision for Duke University to be established in North Carolina and holds the generous offer that this University may be built at Trinity College with Trinity as a school of liberal arts. We have found that the University is to be developed according to plans that are perfectly in line with our hopes for the expansion of this historic college. We almost exactly in line with plans outlined by President Few to this effect at the meeting in October 1924 approved by the Board of the expansion that sufficient funds be made available for carrying out the plan. We have therefore accepted the opportunity made by Mr. Duke, not only to build a new college, but also for an extension of the State and the Nation through graduate and professional schools that will be built up out of the college.

No Other Charter Change

Also we have taken every necessary step to change the corporate name of the institution to Duke University and to give the corporation perpetual existence. We have not found it necessary or even desirable to make any other change in the charter. With this exception the expanded institution will be operated under the same charter Trinity College has been operating under, with the same board of trustees and the same provision for the election of their successors. The control of Duke University and all its relations with constituents will remain identical with the control and relations to constituents that Trinity College has had.

There are four Trinity colleges in the United States. A great educational foundation such as Mr. Duke is setting up deserves to have a distinctive name of its own rather than to be one of five with the same name. However honored and noble that name may be. Since then a new corporate name is necessary, we are happy to give the University the name of a family that has long been known for its service to education. The late Washington Duke was the first man to contribute largely to the financial support of Trinity and the late Mr. Benjamin N. Duke for forty years has been a tower of strength in support of all the causes of the college. Duke University will be a fitting memorial to his father and family. It will also be an enduring monument to himself.

The institution which creates Duke University provides also for hostels for orphans, for rural churches and their support for work on the farm as well as for the higher education of white and colored youth, and it is a peculiar satisfaction to us to have this institution as a part of this city with these opportunities for the promotion of the physical, mental and moral well-being of men.

There is no satisfaction to us also in the circumstance that the income of the University will be derived in large part from the Duke Power Company, a hydro-electric development which has meant so much to the material progress of the State and which is itself a great piece of our highest civilization.

At the heart of every American university is a four-year college of arts and sciences. Trinity has been a separate college of this sort. It remains as it has always been, both the name and the thing, except that henceforth it will be a college around which is built up a complete and versatile organization. In addition to the College of Arts and Sciences the University will include a Co-ordinate College for Women, a Law School, a School of Religious Training, a School for Training Teachers, a Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and, as sufficient funds are available, a Medical School and an Engineering School. The University in all its departments will be concerned about excellence rather than size, it will aim at quality rather than numbers, and quality of those who teach and quality of those who learn. It will inevitably strive to provide leadership in advancing the bounds of human knowledge. But it will also have care to serve conditions as they actually exist. And it will be for the use of all the people of the State and Section without regard to

MAJ. J. B. THOMAS DEAD

DIED IN ROCKY MOUNT HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Funeral Held From Residence Monday Morning, Was Twice Married Leaving Four Daughters, Interment At Oaklawn Cemetery

Major J. B. Thomas, who in Louisiana was most popular of generals and near townspeople died at a hospital in Rocky Mount on Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock. He was taken to the hospital only a few days before his death after an attack of a serious nature.

Major Thomas was 67 years old and was twice married, first to Miss Hattie of Hillsboro. To this first marriage there were three children, Mrs. S. P. Freeman of Winston, Mr. Geo. A. Johnson of Chapel Hill and Mrs. J. C. Collins of Leesville. To the second union there was one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Thomas who lives with her mother in Greensboro since the death of her mother. All of the children were present at the end.

The body was brought to Louisa on Sunday afternoon and taken to the home from which the funeral was conducted. Morning services at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church assisted by Rev. W. W. Dowd, pastor of the Methodist church. The pallbearers were as follows: A. L. L. Joyner, S. E. Dobbie, W. H. Allen, R. H. Taylor, M. Washington, M. S. Clifton, R. N. Williamson, S. S. Andrews, Honorary W. H. Kiffin, Dr. H. G. Perry, P. B. Griffin, C. B. Cheatham, A. W. Alston, Dr. J. E. Malone, W. J. Cooper, W. R. Spivey, C. Hutton, J. E. Thomas, J. M. Allen, S. T. Winder, Hon. H. H. Hinton, Miss Rosa Cooper, Mrs. H. H. Hinton, Miss Anna Hinton, Miss Lynn Hall, Mrs. A. B. Perry.

Quite a large number attended the services both at home and the grave and the floral tribute was especially pretty speaking beautifully of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends.

Major Thomas was one of the pioneers of the Louisa tobacco market, having been one of the first to become interested in its establishment and had been actively engaged in the tobacco business until a few years ago. He was first a warehouseman in which capacity he made numerous friends through his strict and personal attention to business. He later became associated with Mr. C. B. Cheatham in the C. B. Cheatham Tobacco Co. of Louisa and for many years was a popular buyer and dealer in tobacco. The last year or more he had become inactive, retiring on account of his ill health.

The confidence that his own home people reposed in him was shown in the fact that he served Louisa for several years as a member of the Board of Town Commissioners, where his acts reflected credit upon his business judgment and upon himself as a man.

Major Thomas organized the local military unit in 1898 and in the year of 1904 when he mustered into the State Militia the Louisa Rifles as an infantry company and under whose flag leadership this company received high standing in the military movements of the State Guard. This company, in its due course of progress, with honors in its service on the Mexican border and in Europe. It was in the service to his State and Nation that he was promoted to Major and thereby through his influence in other years that the present military unit exists in Louisa.

Major Thomas was a man who was cheerful and respected for his many qualities as a husband, a compromising honesty. His friends had seen his honesty thoroughly tested in the face of big financial losses. When many others were repudiating their obligations he met them every one in his own words. They are honest and I am as they are.

He possessed a personal magnetism that drew to him his acquaintances and impressed them with his unusual creed, class or party, and for those elsewhere who may seek to avail themselves of the opportunities it has to offer.

Three Stages of Growth

The institution has already had three distinct stages in its development. It began in 1838 as Union Institute, in 1851 it became Normal College, and since 1859 it has been Trinity College. It has not always occupied its present site, it had existed for more than fifty years before its removal to Durham. But through all this outward change it has kept one soul; it has been guided by the same controlling faith. Now it changes again to meet new responsibilities and to rise to new opportunities. In the new frontiers, as in the old, we doubt not, it will be dedicated to sound ideas and disciplined in the hard services of humanity.

Anderson Freed From Sing Sing Is Rearrested on Four Indictments



William H. Anderson, former New York State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, ceased to be No. 75,745 at Sing Sing at eight o'clock the morning before Christmas. He was released officially on a year's parole after serving nine months of a sentence of from one to two years for third degree forgery in altering League books. At the gates of the prison was a detective from the District Attorney's office in New York with bench warrants for his arrest on four pending indictments against him. Left to right, Detective Kane, of the District Attorney's office; Anderson and the Rev. Charles F. Ross, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Yonkers.

SUES LOUISBURG FOR \$20,000.00

Complaint Filed by C. C. Hudson Yesterday Asking Damages For Being Confined in Improperly Provided Lock up

Papers were filed yesterday about noon in a \$20,000.00 damage suit against the Town of Louisa by Mr. C. C. Hudson. The basis of the suit as set out in the complaint is that Hudson was taken from his store without warrant or authority, being charged with drunkenness and confined in the town lock-up for about three hours on Monday night December 22nd, and that the said lock-up was entirely inadequate for the safety of the health of the prisoners or of their comfort. The complaint also sets out that the lock-up is a shed room used jointly as a lock-up and a garage. As a result of this exposure the defendant claims he suffered much bodily and mental pain and therefore asks to be given damages in the sum of \$20,000.00.

OBSERVE WATCH NIGHT

Quite a number of our people attended the Watchnight services at the Methodist church on Wednesday night.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

We had two good church services last Sunday. We had the pleasure of listening to a splendid sermon by Sunday night by Rev. William Wainwright, one of North Carolina's greatest preachers and teachers at one time.

Next Sunday the first Sunday next week we shall have the regular Sunday service at the morning hour. At the night service the pastor will preach a new year sermon. The subject will be "Turning over a New Leaf."

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY JANUARY 4TH, 1925

Rev. Morrison Betha, Arch Deacon of the Congregation of Raleigh, will visit St. Paul's Church Sunday January 4, 1925, and have services at 7:30 p. m.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who helped us so liberally in the loss of our home, and assure you each and every one will long and dearly be remembered.

MR. and MRS. J. J. LANCASTER

Some people just shop early and others buy early.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE TWELVE CASES MONDAY

AT FRANKLINTON TUESDAY JAN 6TH

On Diver (died Farming Slides) Will Be Used to Show How

Several cases continued to be disposed of next Monday. Docket soon to be disposed of.

TOBACCO GROWERS SHOW ECONOMIC

Audit of Tobacco Association Reveals Steady Gain For Second Season

The annual meeting of the Tobacco Association of the State was held at the Hotel Franklin in Louisa on Tuesday night, January 1st. The meeting was held in the presence of a large number of growers and business men from all parts of the State. The association reported a steady gain for the second season.

CLYDE CANNADY FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN BAR NEAR OXFORD HIS POCKETS RIFLED

On Dec. 29, a strange report came with four bullet holes in the back of the head of Clyde Cannady, 28, who found at 8 o'clock on Monday, Jan. 1, 1925, in a room near Oxford. The body was found in a room near Oxford. The body was found in a room near Oxford. The body was found in a room near Oxford.

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MRS. I. R. MAY DIES IN VANCE COUNTY

Estimated Woman of Sandy Creek Township Is Claimed By Death

On Dec. 31, Mrs. I. R. May, a well-known woman of Sandy Creek Township, died at her home. She was 65 years old. Her death was a great loss to her family and the community.

PURCHASES BUILDING

The Farmers National Bank has purchased the Medlin building next to the Franklin Times, now occupied by Mumford's Laundry and we understand will make some repairs and additions to same in the near future.

MR. and MRS. C. G. BEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bedford, of High Point, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas, returned home Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Thomas.

ROAD SENTENCES AND FINES IMPOSED

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