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HONORS COLLEGE'S LARGEST BENEFACTOR

Reception Given to Hon. Richard H. Wright Friday

Hon. Ben T. Holden Speaks for Franklin County

A Most Excellent Occasion Wherein Many Join in Throwing Roses—New Trustees Present and Hold Meeting In Afternoon—Seniors Add to Occasion With Songs and Yells—Five Course Luncheon.

Possibly one of the most elaborate occasions that has been celebrated in Louisburg in many years was the reception given at Louisburg College on last Friday to Hon. Richard H. Wright of Durham, and one of the College's greatest and most generous benefactors.

With President Mohn presiding the program was begun with the song, "How-do-you-Do" by the Seniors, who followed with a yell of Welcome to "Uncle Dick" Wright.

Invocation was offered and President Mohn gave a brief history of the past life of the institution and outlined what was expected in the future. He said the College began in 1779 and was made a girls school in 1802, and was recently changed to a Junior College, whose object is to furnish two years beyond academic. He quoted Dr. Geo. Dr. Brooks, and Dr. Titus to show that the Junior College is the coming educational institution in the United States. Bishop Denny is quoted as saying if he had to give up either

he would give up higher education for the work of the Junior Colleges. He told of the planning and decision of the Conference to the Louisburg College and the gallant campaign in Franklin County. And in referring to the State Campaign for \$350,000 to complete the half million drive he said he was glad that it was a former Franklin County boy who gave stability and influence to the movement, by donating \$72,000.00 with which to erect the Pattie Julia Wright building now in course of construction to memorialize his sainted sister. He told of the donation of Hon. B. N. Duke of \$100,000.00, and spoke of the progress of the State Campaign which would be completed soon. He characterized the first half million as necessary to make the College a going concern and pointed out the necessity of the remaining half million, telling of having to turn away seventy-five girls this season. The Franklin County Building will provide class rooms. He said Louisburg College is ranking as high as any Junior College in the South today and is providing education at about two-thirds cost of many others. He told of the growth of the College from 99 pupils in 1921 to 227 in 1925. He introduced the members of the Board of Trustees.

Rev. A. J. Parker, Chairman of the Board of Trustees reviewed the history of Louisburg College from the time he was financial agent. We have come to a new day, he said, and are rejoicing that our friends have come to our rescue. He paid a pretty tribute to Mr. Wright.

Hon. Ben T. Holden speaking the gratitude and appreciation of the people of Franklin County to Mr. Wright, for his generous gifts to Louisburg College, said in part:

I am not unmindful of the fact that it was from the past that your present grew, and it is the present upon which your future must build. The towering oak of the forest did not spring up in a day. It represents decades of struggle, endurance, development and progress. It has weathered many winds and withstood many storms. It has gained its prominence by sure, gradual but steady growth. So this institution, by whatever obstacles its material progress may have been retarded for more than a century, by whatever adversities and setbacks it may have been encompassed, in whatever doubt, gloom and despondency it has labored during the past, this thing I know: Its present is gratifying and its future filled with optimism. The ambition of its students, their families and friends as well as the house-hold

itself has taken on new life and kindled new enthusiasm. They realize that it is well founded and well grounded and that nothing remains but to go forward. I believe that this meeting here today is one of significance and that its importance for the future welfare and development of this institution and of Christian education will be without parallel in its history. Every true man derives his patent or nobleness direct from God. The illustrious career of our noble men justify the prophecy of Solomon: "Seest thou the man diligent in his business? He shall stand before Kings."

We are reminded that David was chosen from the sheep folds to rule his people, Israel. The Lord of life and the Savior of the world was for 30 years a faithful carpenter of Nazareth. Abraham Lincoln sat day after day, book in hand under the tree, moving round it as the shadows moved absorbed in mastering his task. James Garfield rang the bell at Hiram Institute, day after day, on the very hour and swept the school room as faithfully and diligently as he mastered the Greek lessons. When Mr. Richard Wright then called "Dick Wright" busied himself as a small lad feeding the cattle and swine and performing other duties and chores about the house even before the crack of day out on a little farm in Franklin County in order to make sure that he would reach school before it took in, no one dreamed that he would be the benefactor to this institution that he is to-

day. His chief characteristic as a boy and as a man has been "diligence in his business," and his reward therefore is the ability and capacity to render real genuine service to his generation. Of a kind disposition, even temper and deep rooted affection for his family and friends he has always at all times carried a living, lasting passionate love for his Home; That hallowed spot treasured for its sacred memories by him considered just this side of Heaven, but for want of a better name called home. That is a sentiment which has given him comfort and joy and fired his ambition to higher ideals and loftier motives.

We are grateful to Providence for his having been born in Franklin County, we are grateful that he attended here or about these premises. Likewise we are grateful that his sister, a monument to whose memory is now being constructed by him, is numbered among the distinguished alumna of this institution. That magnificent structure when completed under the directions and plans of her devoted brother whose ideal is perfection will not and can not approach in grandeur, or in enduring brilliancy the esteem, the respect, the love and affection of her class-mates for the affable, amiable, congenial and lovable Pattie Julia. Not only a monument to his sister but a magnificent fund for the worthy and underprivileged sister of the other fellow. Mr. Wright is a son of whom Franklin County has every reason to be proud and one that is appreciated by its entire citizenship.

The College Seniors gave a yell "What's the matter with Uncle Dick. Uncle Dick who? Uncle Dick's all right."

Mr. R. H. Wright, in whose honor the reception was given, was introduced by President Mohn.

Mr. Wright told of his love for Franklin County because of its being his native county. He said he left here about fifty years ago and had wanted to come back for a visit but circumstances had prevented it. He told how he had rambled the world over, crossing the oceans ninety-six times since he left here, all in the pursuit of the mighty dollar. He spoke beautifully of his love for Louisburg College. His speech in full was as follows:

Ladies, Gentlemen, Fellow Citizens of Franklin County:
I love Franklin County. It is the County of my nativity.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said.



MISS PATTIE JULIA WRIGHT

In honor of whose memory her brother, Mr. Richard H. Wright, of Durham, is erecting the Pattie Julia Wright Memorial Building at Louisburg College.

This is my own, my native land! Whose heart has ne'er within him burned, As home his footsteps he hath turned From wandering on a foreign strand!"

I love Louisburg College. It is the Alma Mater of my beloved sainted sister, Pattie Julia Wright, in whose memory I am causing to be erected the Pattie Julia Wright Memorial Dormitory, for the especial use of worthy, talented young women in whose hearts burns the laudable ambition to acquire an education that will fit them for the higher ranks and duties of life and make them a blessing to all who may have the pleasure and honor of their acquaintance, society and companionship; an education that will fit them for the high and honorable duties of Wife and Mother.

"Oh woman mother, woman wife, The sweetest words that language knows, Thy breast with holy motives rife, With holiest affection glows; Thou queen, thou angel of my life." It is said "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." How important then that the mother be an educated and practical woman, capable of training and building the character of her offspring and bring them up so they will be a blessing not only to their parents, but to the world and posterity.

In addition to the dormitory, I have donated a humble, modest endowment fund to establish a permanent "Pattie Julia Wright Scholarship" to aid a few worthy girls to acquire an education. I know if Pattie Julia could look down from the battlements of "that Undiscovered Country from whose bourn no traveller returns," she would not only most heartily endorse this action, but would gladly contribute her last penny to aid in the cause.

Franklin County has the talent. Why hide it under a bushel? Give it the chance to develop and expand.

Louisburg College does not teach modern dancing, bridge, nor any of these modern diversions to waste the golden fleeting hours which should be used in developing the talents which the Good Steward has entrusted to them, so that when He calls for an accounting he may say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, I will make thee ruler over many things."

After giving the College Yell the Senior Class sang Alma Mater.

President Mohn introduced Mr. R. H. Wright, Jr., and was followed by Rev. M. T. Plyler who paid a pretty tribute to the guest of the occasion. Rev. Mr. Daniels, of Goldsboro, was glad that the advance of Louisburg College had been made possible by one of the County's own sons.

Senator Pat Williams, of Elizabeth City, made a most touching and appreciated talk about the College. All the while about two hundred guests were more than enjoying a most appetizing five course luncheon, served by many beautiful girls made more attractive by the pure white costumes.

Rev. O. W. Dowd dismissed the occasion, which was a most enjoyable one from every angle.

The new Board of Trustees of Louisburg College held its first meeting last

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MR. R. W. RIGGSBY

SPEAKS

To Kiwanis Club Friday Night

Question of City Manager Form of Government Discussed—J. J. Allen Makes Music on the Fiddle—Bruce and Mrs. Berkeley Furnish Musical Program.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club was held on last Friday night at Franklin Hotel, and was presided over by President Arthur Mohn.

After the minutes were read President Mohn announced the following as a Hospital Committee: T. W. Watson, O. W. Dowd, Ben T. Holden, A. H. Fleming and Malcolm McKinnis.

Mr. John J. Allen greeted the club with two selection on the "fiddle" which was greatly applauded.

The meeting was turned over to Harry Johnson as Chairman of the Program Committee, who in turn requested Arthur Fleming to introduce the speaker of the evening. Arthur Fleming responded in his usual happy manner and presented Mr. R. W. Riggsby, of Durham, who would speak on the City Manager plan of government.

Pointing to the fading interest in public matters as is indicated in smaller percentage of votes cast, and which is decreasing each year, as a condition making necessary some change Mr. Riggsby took up his subject and held the strictest interest for some time. Telling of the form he says the people elect a Council the same as they always did and the Council elects or appoints a Manager to carry out the policy of the Council. The duty of the Manager is to carry into effect the laws and to co-ordinate the different departments to the end of sympathizing all things pertaining to the government. He says the Manager should be a man especially trained for the work and capable of acting as a "shock absorber" between the individual citizen and the Council, and says they are working to practical advantage in towns as small as 600 population. In answer to a question he said one could be employed for from \$2,400.00 to \$3,000.00 per year. His talk was most interesting and much enjoyed.

Harry Johnson expressed the gratitude of the membership of the club at having Mr. Riggsby with us and a motion prevailed postponing any action on the question by the club until the next meeting.

Bruce and Mrs. Berkeley delighted those present with their splendid music and the luncheon was adjourned amid much good fellowship.

MALONE-WATERS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—At half after four this afternoon at the Methodist Church of this city there was solemnized a wedding of much interest throughout this and adjoining states when Miss Mildred Undine Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Waters, became the bride of Mr. James Ellis Malone, Jr., of Louisburg, N. C. The church presented a scene of unusual beauty, the altar being banked with ferns and palms, interspersed with myriad cathedral candles set in silver candelabra. Rev. Richard Bagby, pastor of the bride, officiated.

Miss Ethel Mixon presided at the organ, and prior to the ceremony Mr. Hannis Latham, violinist, rendered Braga's "Angel's Serenade." Miss Miriam Ausbon, of Plymouth, sang Stult's "Sweetest Story Ever Told." During the ceremony the organist softly played MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose."

The bridal party entered as follows: Mr. Edgar Roe and Mr. S. J. Farham, Jr., of Louisburg, and Mr. Archie Kelly and Mr. E. F. Farham, of Henderson.

Miss Thelma Waters, only sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Malone Best, niece of the groom, of Louisburg, bridesmaids of honor, entered together. Miss Waters wore orchid georgette over orchid satin, with inserts of silver lace, hat of silver lace, and silver hose and shoes, and carried an arm bouquet of gold chrysanthemums. Miss Best wore gold georgette over gold satin, with inserts of gold lace, hat of gold lace, and gold hose and shoes, and carried an arm bouquet of orchid chrysanthemums.

Mrs. H. G. Winfield, cousin of the bride and dame of honour, entered alone. She wore a gown of royal blue georgette, trimmed with gold lace, hat of gold lace, gold hose and shoes, and carried an arm bouquet of gold chrysanthemums.

Master Robert Waters, small brother of the bride, bore the ring in an Easter lily.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. L. H. Waters, who gave her in marriage. She was very lovely in a going-away suit of rosewood satin embroidered with Chinese braid, hat of rosewood velvet, with gloves, hose and shoes to match. She carried a bridal bouquet of bride's roses showered with valley lilies. They were met at the altar by the groom with his best man, his brother, Mr. E. H. Malone, of Louisburg.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Malone motored to Rocky Mount where they entrained for northern points. They will be at home in Louisburg after the tenth of December.

Mrs. Malone is one of the most attractive and charming members of the younger set, and was educated here and at Louisburg College. Mr. Malone is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone, of Louisburg, and is junior member of the firm of White and Malone, Attorneys, of that city.

RECORDER HAS BUSY DAY

Large Number of Cases Disposed Of In Record Time.

With possibly the largest number of cases disposed of in any one session of the Court since its establishment Franklin Recorder's Court made a record for speed on Monday. Twenty-eight cases were disposed of. The docket was called as follows:

State vs T. Benj. Burgerson, violating prohibition law, not guilty.

State vs Edwin Jones, reckless driving, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads, upon payment of the costs and the defendant not driving an automobile for 12 months, execution not to issue.

State vs Lucinda Privett, removing crops, not guilty.

State vs Dock Evans, cruelty to animals, pleads nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon paying the cost and \$25.00 for the dog.

State vs Oscar Davis, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs Sandy Horton, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

State vs Sandy Horton, assault with deadly weapon, guilty of simple assault, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Hilliard Murray, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, fined \$25.00 and costs.

State vs Son Perry, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$20.00 to Dr. Perry.

State vs Charlie Teasley, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Charlie Teasley, removing crops, guilty, upon payment of \$24.12 to the Sterling Store Co., and payment of costs judgment suspended.

State vs Elvin Tuck, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, fined \$100.00 and costs.

State vs Alfred Coppedge, Robert Evans, Butler Evans, violating prohibition law, pleads nolo contendere, fined \$10.00 each and costs.

State vs Robert Horton, continued for two weeks.

State vs W. G. Cooper, violating prohibition law, pleads nolo contendere, fined \$10.00 and costs.

State vs L. P. Spencer, operating automobile while intoxicated, not prof.

State vs L. P. Spencer, assault with deadly weapon, not prof.

State vs W. G. Cooper, operating automobile while intoxicated, pleads nolo contendere, fined \$25.00 and costs.

State vs Sidney Dunston, house-breaking, pleads guilty, transferred to Superior Court.

State vs J. E. Shearin, violating prohibition law, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Col. Spivey, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, fined \$100.00 and costs.

State vs Van Stamper, violating prohibition law, guilty, 4 months on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of fine of \$25.00 and costs.

State vs Carvin Taylor, violating prohibition law, pleads guilty 4 months on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

State vs Johnnie Williams, violating prohibition law, guilty, 4 months on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

State vs Person Williams, violating prohibition law, guilty, 4 months on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of \$25.00 fine and costs.

State vs Sherman Wilder, disposing of crops, continued.

State vs Troy Fowler, assault and battery and operating an automobile while intoxicated, continued.

State vs Charlie Teasley, carrying concealed weapons, guilty, upon payment of costs prayer for judgment continued to first Monday in February.

MR. AND MRS. WHITE ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar White entertained quite a large number of friends at their beautiful home on Church street Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, Jr., who have recently returned from their bridal tour.

The home was most elaborately decorated and delicious refreshments were served.

AT ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. J. D. Miller announces Sunday School at 10 o'clock in the morning and Evening Prayer at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening for St. Paul's Episcopal Church next Sunday, to which all are invited.

Mr. Jno. F. Oldfield, of Baltimore, Md., stopped over in Louisburg this week on his way to Florida and was the guest of Mr. R. R. Kissell.

Attractive and charming members of the younger set, and was educated here and at Louisburg College. Mr. Malone is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone, of Louisburg, and is junior member of the firm of White and Malone, Attorneys, of that city.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Ann Farham, sister of the groom, Mr. E. F. Farham and Miss Maria Farham, of Henderson, Mr. J. H. Kerr, of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Best, sister of the groom, Miss Mary Malone Best, Miss Beatrice Turner, Messrs. R. L. Best, Jr., R. J. Malone, J. S. Malone, E. H. Malone, and S. J. Farham, Jr., of Louisburg.