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U. D. C. DISTRICT  
MEETINGHeld at Louisburg College  
MondayLarge Delegations From Many Places  
In Attendance; Many Excellent  
Speakers On Well Arranged Pro-  
gram; Most Successful MeetingThe 10th District North Carolina  
Division United Daughters of the  
Confederacy met in Louisburg, N. C., on  
Tuesday, April 13, 1926 at Louisburg  
College, and were guests of the Joseph  
J. Davis Chapter.In spite of very inclement weather  
there were good size delegations from  
Graham, Sanford, Pittsboro, Raleigh  
and Louisburg. The delegates were  
met by the reception committee and  
were decorated with the colors of the  
Confederacy, red and white ribbons.  
They were then conducted to the spa-  
cious college social hall, which had  
been beautifully decorated with United  
States flags, North Carolina flags  
and flags of the confederacy. Fresh  
spring flowers also lent beauty and  
fragrance to the hall.The meeting was called to order by  
Mrs. J. T. Monroe, District Director,  
who presided, and was opened with  
"America." Rev. J. A. McIver of  
Louisburg led in prayer and Mrs. J.  
E. Malone made the address of wel-  
come from the U. D. C. This address  
was so beautifully given and was so  
much enjoyed by all present, that it  
has been printed in full in this week's  
issue of the FRANKLIN TIMES. Mrs.  
Malone who was to have replied to  
this address was absent. Mr. Mohn,  
President of the College welcomed the  
delegates on behalf of the Kiwanis  
Club, the town of Louisburg and  
the college. He touched briefly on  
the history of the college, which has  
been a girls college since 1892 and he  
stated that it was very fitting that a  
meeting of the U. D. C. should be held  
in those rooms which had been made  
sacred to all there by the very fact  
that the boys in gray as well as those  
in blue had died there or been nursed  
back to health there as the case might  
be, in as much as that very room had  
been used for a hospital during the  
60's. He also called attention to the  
fact that this day, April 13, was the  
birthday of Thomas Jefferson a great  
Democrat and loyal Southerner, as  
well as being the birthday of Joseph  
J. Davis for whom the local chapter  
is named, (this has been brought out  
by Mrs. Malone) and he concluded by  
welcoming them all to this "Home of  
Democracy and Aristocracy."The District Secretary, Mrs. D. L.  
St. Clair then called the roll to which  
Pittsboro, Raleigh, Sanford and  
Louisburg answered; Cary and Smithfield  
being absent. Mrs. Monroe then pre-  
sented Mrs. J. Dalph Long, State  
President, who made an address that  
will always be remembered by those  
who were privileged to hear her. She  
outlined a plan of work for the local  
chapters for the year and in her own  
words "Believing in a well defined  
plan of organization if worth while  
results are to be achieved my first  
advice to you is that you plan your  
work in a business like way." She  
then outlined the work taking the out-  
standing calls for each month of the  
U. D. C. year, which begins in Novem-  
ber. Mrs. Long spoke most particu-  
larly of the educational work the U.  
D. C. is doing. "The Division of North  
Carolina maintains a fine list of schol-  
arships—twenty in number—and  
they are always filled and many many  
applications on file." Another matter  
of which many of the members of the  
U. D. C. were ignorant is the Mrs.  
Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund. Mrs.  
Long explained this as being for  
the aged confederate women in  
far distant states with no U. D. C. or-  
ganizations to give them relief, some  
of these old ladies of the 60's being  
practically destitute.She touched briefly on the historical  
work of the division, the Gettysburg  
Monument Fund was stressed most  
particularly.  
"Don't neglect your membership,"  
she says. "It is not only a duty, but  
a privilege to bring into the ranks of  
our organization all eligible wom-  
en. Strive for a membership dedi-  
cated to service."At the conclusion of Mrs. Long's  
address Mrs. Henry A. London, ex-  
president and honorary vice-president  
on behalf of the District with a few  
well chosen words presented her with  
an armful of beautiful roses.  
The next thing in the program was  
music by Miss Van Ende, violinist, and  
Miss Leonard, pianist, both of the  
college faculty. This was an unusual  
treat and was very much enjoyed.  
About twenty-five members of the  
senior class of the college welcomed  
the delegates with song and yell, which  
was most appropriate for the occa-  
sion.Miss Roseland, another artist of the  
faculty rendered a piano solo.  
Mrs. Monroe spoke a few words in  
appreciation of Mrs. Long's address  
and then Mr. C. H. Malone, one of  
the local veterans talked for a few  
minutes. He spoke of his apprecia-  
tion of the work the U. D. C. is doing  
and said he would join with the old  
soldier of whom Mrs. Long had spoken  
and call the U. D. C. "Yon dear  
creatures" also.Mrs. H. M. London who is first vice-  
president of the North Carolina Divi-  
sion, and who keeps the blanks for  
badges next said a few words in re-  
gard to her work. Mrs. L. B. Newell,  
2nd vice president next spoke briefly  
of the educational work and urged the  
importance of getting reports in  
promptly.Mrs. W. E. White, Recorder of  
Southern Crosses of Honor for the  
N. C. Division stated that she had  
plenty of blanks on hand and hoped  
that they would be made use of.Telegrams were read from Mrs.  
John H. Anderson, Historian, expressing  
their regret that they could not  
attend this meeting.Upon roll call reports were made  
from the Louisburg Chapter, Raleigh  
Chapter, Pittsboro Chapter and San-  
ford Chapter.COLORED COUNTY  
COMMENCEMENTHeld in Louisburg Friday; Prof. G.  
H. Ferguson, of State Department  
Education Among SpeakersFriday was the occasion of the coun-  
ty commencement for the colored  
schools of Franklin county and many  
were the parents, teachers, children  
and friends who were in attendance.  
The parade, which was a long and  
creditable one, formed at the intersec-  
tion of Nash and Church streets and  
led by a brass band from Albion  
Academy, of Franklinton, proceeded  
up Nash street to Main; then up Main  
to College street and from there to the  
fair grounds where the exercises took  
place.The exercises were opened by sing-  
ing the Negro National Anthem, after  
which prayer was offered. A solo  
was sung by Mrs. Bessie Haywood and  
the address of welcome was made by  
Mrs. Mabel C. Yarborough, president  
of the Franklin County Colored Teach-  
ers Association. A recitation was  
made by Mamie Crutcher. Supt. E. L.  
Best made a short talk, after which  
Dr. J. A. Savage introduced the speak-  
er of the occasion, Prof. G. H. Fergus-  
son, Director of Negro Education of the  
State Department, Raleigh. He made  
a most interesting and instructive  
address which was greatly enjoyed.  
Chairman A. F. Johnson, of the  
County Board of Education made a  
few short remarks after which a sing-  
ing contest was held. This was follow-  
ed by an address by Mabel C. Yar-  
borough.After a picnic dinner was had a de-  
clamation contest was held, an ad-  
dress made by Rev. H. McFadden,  
remarks by Miss Webster. Athletic  
events and demonstrations preceded  
the awarding of prizes by Miss Ellen  
Seabrooks.The day was a most successful one  
for those interested in the colored  
schools of the county and marked ad-  
vance over the previous occasions.

## MAIL DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Postmistress Mary W. Yarborough  
announces that the proposed mail de-  
livery schedule for Louisburg to be-  
come operative on May 1st, 1926.Route No. 1. To serve the northern  
portion of town beginning at Frank-  
lin street an exclusive collection trip  
will be made from 7:15 to 7:30 a. m.  
Joint collection and delivery trips will  
be made from 7:30 a. m. to 12 m., and  
1 to 4:15 p. m.Route No. 2 will serve the business  
portion of town and South of the river  
beginning at Franklin street. An ex-  
clusive collection trip to be made from  
7:15 to 7:30. Joint collection and de-  
livery trips will be made from 7:30  
a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 3:15 p. m.A request will be made to have a  
delivery trip made in the business  
portion of town from 4:30 to 6 p. m.

## WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Wom-  
an's Club Saturday afternoon at 3:30  
o'clock at the lunch room, the follow-  
ing officers were elected for the en-  
suing year: Mrs. J. L. Palmer, presi-  
dent; Mrs. M. C. Ferguson, 1st vice-  
president; Mrs. B. T. Holden, 2nd  
vice-president; Mrs. R. Z. Egerton,  
secretary; Mrs. W. R. Mills, record-  
ing secretary; Mrs. D. F. McKinnis,  
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from the Louisburg Chapter, Raleigh  
Chapter, Pittsboro Chapter and San-  
ford Chapter.After the reports were read the  
W. H. Yarborough Children's Chapter  
led in singing "Carolina."The meeting then adjourned for an  
hour during which period a three  
course luncheon was served in the col-  
lege dining room. The dining room  
was beautifully decorated with flags  
and the Confederate colors and mem-  
bers of the children's chapter, who  
had on tiny aprons and caps of the  
red and white served the luncheon  
most efficiently. As the guests were  
leaving the dining room the college  
girls again gave the yell for the U. D.  
C.The meeting convened immediately  
after lunch and upon roll call there  
were reports from the children's chap-  
ters of Raleigh, Sanford and Louis-  
burg.All district officers were re-elected.  
Mrs. London extended an invitation  
from the Raleigh Chapter to the Dis-  
trict to meet with them next year,  
which upon motion was accepted.On motion of Mrs. London, second-  
ed by Mrs. Newell, the meeting ad-  
journed until its next regular meet-  
ing.

## STATE HOSPITAL BURNS

Main Building at Raleigh About Half  
Destroyed Saturday; No CasualtiesRaleigh, April 10—Despite the head-  
way gained by one of the most spec-  
tacular fires in Raleigh's history, the  
historic main building of the State  
Hospital for the Insane at Dix Hill  
was emptied of its frail and practical-  
ly helpless inmates before the entire  
west wing of the structure was de-  
stroyed yesterday afternoon, and, so  
far as officials could learn last night,  
there were no casualties.Between 900 and 1,000 insane men  
and women were marched or carried  
from the building to safety. About  
half of them were male occupants  
of the burned section, most of whom  
were snatched from the impending  
inferno as the flames roared over-  
head and smoke filled the corridors  
and cells. The remainder of the total  
of 1,500 patients cared for at the in-  
stitution, and housed in nearby  
buildings were allowed to stay in  
their quarters.Considerable Loss  
The damage was estimated at  
around a half million dollars by Dr.  
Albert Anderson, superintendent,  
while Fire Chief Louis F. Hicks  
placed the loss at approximately \$300,-  
000. The entire building was valued  
at \$930,000 by the State Insurance De-  
partment, and was insured for half  
that amount. Not quite half the build-  
ing was destroyed.Flames were first discovered on  
the roof of the male quarters, where  
the fire started about 12:15 o'clock,  
when the alarm was turned in. The  
frightened occupants were hurried  
from the building with as little con-  
fusion as possible under the cir-  
cumstances. Dr. Anderson, although  
in Durham at the time the fire  
broke out, stated that he had never  
heard of a similar fire of such mag-  
nitude in which several inmates did  
not lose their lives.

## Rumor Discredited

He discredited the rumor which  
was started early in the afternoon  
that two men were trapped and  
burned to death in the flames. Chief  
Hicks stated that he made a personal  
round of the rooms while his men  
were laying the fire hose, and was  
certain that no one was burned. De-  
tachments of soldiers investigated as  
much as possible late yesterday after-  
noon, and reported no traces of miss-  
ing ones could be found. A complete  
check of the patients will be made  
as soon as possible, Dr. Anderson  
stated.The efficient work of the nurses  
and attendants under the direction  
of Dr. B. K. Adams, assistant super-  
intendent, was augmented by the work  
of willing volunteers from the thou-  
sands who gathered quickly with the  
spread of the news of the fire.

## Durham Responds

The Durham department was called  
on to help fight the fire and re-  
sponded with a record run, arriving  
in the nick of time to take charge  
of the ward which housed the criminally  
insane. The Raleigh force con-  
centrated on keeping the blaze from  
spreading through to the east wing  
of the main building.Excitements mounted as the flames  
gained headway and the four-inch  
water mains were pumped dry by  
the engines. The flames made rapid  
headway until water connections were  
made from a 450,000 gallon reservoir  
at the back of the building. The  
fire was under control by 3:30, but  
just prior to that time the cupola  
in the center of the building burst  
into flames. This was quickly  
quenched, and the women's quarters  
on the eastern end of the building  
were not harmed.

## PERSON-UNDERWOOD

Warrenton, April 12.—A marriage  
of much interest to friends through-  
out the county was solemnized Sat-  
urday morning, April 10, at 12 o'clock  
at the Methodist parsonage in War-  
renton, when Miss Eva Underwood  
became the bride of Mr. William S.  
Person, Rev. Wm. Towse officiating.It was a very quiet wedding, only  
a few intimate friends of the family  
being present.The bride is the charming daugh-  
ter of Mrs. R. C. Underwood, of  
Youngsville, N. C. She has been  
teaching in the primary department  
of Gold Sand High School for the past  
two years, where she won her way  
into the hearts of all the people in  
the community. She wore a beautiful  
dress of blue georgette over gray  
satin back crepe, with gray acces-  
sories to match.The groom is one of Franklin coun-  
ty's most progressive young farmers  
and has a host of friends who wish  
for the young couple a long life filled  
with much joy and happiness.Immediately after the ceremony the  
bride and groom left for Washington,  
D. C., and other northern points.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's Club will meet at the  
home of Mrs. J. L. Palmer Thursday  
afternoon, April 22, at 3:30 o'clock.All members are urged to be pre-  
sent and those who cannot attend will  
please notify Mrs. Palmer.

MRS. J. L. PALMER, Pres.

MRS. W. R. MILLS, Sec'y

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MAKE ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR MEMORIAL DAYFranklin Memorial Association Met  
Wednesday; Committees AppointedQuite a number of citizens met in  
the court house Wednesday morning  
in compliance with the call for the  
purpose of re-organizing the Franklin  
County Memorial Association. The  
meeting was called to order and the  
object very clearly stated by Maj. S.  
P. Boddie, president of the associa-  
tion. A full and general discussion of  
plans and the best procedure was  
had. Among those engaging in the  
discussions were S. B. Berkeley, E. H.  
Malone, Rev. G. W. May, Rev. J. A.  
McIver, Mrs. R. C. Beck, Mrs. T. C.  
Alston, Maj. S. P. Boddie, H. W. Perry  
and A. F. Johnson.A motion prevailed authorizing the  
president to appoint a committee of  
five in addition to himself, to inter-  
view prospective persons and make  
appointments for the several places,  
getting those who would agree to  
serve, and to make and have execut-  
ed plans for the observance of Mem-  
orial Day in May in keeping with the  
plans on former occasions. Presi-  
dent Boddie appointed on this commit-  
tee Mrs. R. C. Beck, Mrs. H. W. Perry,  
E. H. Malone, Tracy K. Stockard and  
A. F. Johnson.On motion president Boddie appoint-  
ed Mrs. R. C. Beck, E. H. Malone and  
A. F. Johnson, a committee to draw  
up suitable resolutions in memory of  
Hon. Wm. H. Ruffin, whose efforts  
had meant so much to this associa-  
tion, to be read on Memorial Day and  
to be furnished the members of the  
family and given to the press for  
publication.The interest seemed especially  
strong and it is indicated that a most  
creditable service will be held this  
year.The committees will get busy right  
away and make such arrangements  
as will insure a most interesting pro-  
gram for Sunday, May 30th, 1926.

## CHIEF OF POLICE ENDS

## LIFE WITH PISTOL SHOT

J. E. Winston, Youngsville Officer,  
Despondent Since Wife Died Year  
AgoYoungsville, April 12.—J. E. Win-  
ston, chief of police here, killed him-  
self instantly this morning about  
9:45 o'clock while at home in bed.  
He was found with a bullet hole in  
his head between the eyes, a pistol  
laying by his side.Despondency was believed to be  
the cause. He had not been the same  
man since his wife died about a year  
ago. He had been ill for the last few  
days, but not seriously. He had on  
one or two occasions said that he  
would kill himself, but no one thought  
that he meant it. The funeral will  
be held at the Oak Level church at  
3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.Mr. Winston was 53 years of age.  
He leaves three children. The oldest  
of these, Miss Hallie Winston, is em-  
ployed in the State Laboratory of  
Hygiene at Raleigh. Miss Marguerite,  
the next oldest, is a pupil in the  
high school at Cary, and the young-  
est, Lewis, is in school at Franklinton.  
—News and Observer.The funeral was held Tuesday af-  
ternoon at the Baptist church at  
Youngsville conducted by Rev. C. L.  
Dowell, assisted by Rev. S. L. Blanton,  
of Franklinton, and was largely  
attended. The interment was made  
in the Oak Level cemetery. The pall-  
bearers were D. W. Spivey, C. E.  
Mitchell, S. C. Holden, W. T. Moss, I.  
H. Kearney, B. G. Allen, R. N. Mitchell,  
Fleming Fuller.The floral tribute was large and  
very pretty.The bereaved family and relatives  
have the deepest sympathy of the en-  
tire community.JAMES CRUZE'S  
"PONY EXPRESS"Picture, Hailed As "The Covered Wag-  
on's" Only RivalThe widely heralded and long ex-  
pected western special, "The Pony  
Express," which James Cruze directed  
for Paramount, with a brilliant  
cast of several thousand players,  
headed by Betty Compson, Ricardo  
Cortez, Ernest Torrence and Wallace  
Beery, will make its local debut at  
the Winner Theatre next Monday and  
Tuesday.This mighty frontier cinemaster-  
piece gives Cruze the unique distinc-  
tion of producing the only photoplay  
that seriously threatens the supremacy  
heretofore maintained by his first  
great epic, "The Covered Wagon."  
And there is much these two classics  
have in common.Like its distinguished predecessor,  
"The Pony Express" is a powerful  
story combining historical fact with  
the element of romance that charac-  
terized the West of pioneer days. But  
although its climax is as tremendous  
and its ending as emotional and beau-  
tiful as that of "The Covered Wagon,"  
its love theme is more appealing, its  
background more fascinating, and its  
dramatic episodes more startling,  
more thrilling and more colorful.PEARCE SCHOOL  
COMMENCEMENTJunior Order To Present Flag and  
Bible; All Juniors InvitedThe regular annual commencement  
of the Pearce public school will take  
place on Friday, April 23rd. A large  
crowd is expected and a most inter-  
esting program has been arranged.  
At 1:30 o'clock the Pearce Coun-  
cil Junior Order U. A. M. will present  
to the school a Bible and flag. State  
Councillor M. W. Lincke, is expected  
to be present to present the flag, and  
Rev. C. B. Howard, of Youngsville will  
present the Bible. The flag will be  
accepted by Superintendent E. L. Best  
and the Bible will be accepted by  
Rev. J. F. Mitchiner.All Juniors are especially invited  
to come and take a part in the ex-  
ercises.

## RECORDERS COURT

Large Number of Cases Disposed of

Franklin County's Recorders Court  
held quite a busy session on Monday.  
Judge G. M. Beam disposed of the fol-  
lowing cases:State v Plummer Williamson, dis-  
posing of mortgaged property, capias  
and continued.State vs June J. Lancaster and Ju-  
lius Hayes, affray, guilty as to Lan-  
caster, judgment suspended upon pay-  
ment of costs.State vs Julius Hayes and Mamie  
Hayes, sci fa, judgment to be disch-  
arged upon payment of costs in case.State vs C. C. Miller, operating au-  
tomobile intoxicated, continued for  
two weeks.State vs Percy Webb, nuisance and  
reckless driving, pleads guilty of nu-  
isance, not guilty of reckless driving,  
judgment suspended upon payment of  
costs.State vs Jamie Edwards, operating  
automobile intoxicated, continued.State vs Buck Hawkins, Ernest Day,  
violating prohibition law, nol pros.State vs R. E. Garbee, operating  
automobile intoxicated, guilty, fined  
\$25 and costs.State vs Walter Aycock, operating  
automobile intoxicated, pleads guilty 4  
months on roads, upon payment of  
costs execution not to issue until  
further orders of the court.State vs Lawson Taylor, assault,  
continued.State vs George Hodge, violating  
prohibition law, not guilty.State vs Charlie Jones, violating  
prohibition law, motion for jury trial,  
continued.State vs Arthur Williams, operat-  
ing automobile intoxicated, guilty, fin-  
ed \$25 and costs.State vs Horton Richardson, operat-  
ing automobile intoxicated, guilty, 4  
months on roads, upon payment of  
\$25 and costs execution not to issue  
until further orders of the court.State vs Moses Cox, assault with  
deadly weapon, pleads guilty, four  
months on roads.State vs Burt Smith, violating pro-  
hibition law, continued to next Mon-  
day.State vs H. C. Mullen, abandonment  
continued for three weeks.

## MASONIC MEETING

Maj. S. P. Boddie, Chairman Educa-  
tion Committee of the Louisburg Ma-  
sonic Lodge has issued the following  
letter:We, the members of Louisburg  
Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M. again ex-  
tend an invitation for the Masons of  
Franklin County to be with us at our  
regular communication, Tuesday even-  
ing, April 20, at 7:30. Our programme  
will be somewhat different from the  
last one. At this communication we  
want to hold what you might call an  
"open meeting." By that we intend  
to give every brother an opportunity  
to make any suggestion for the bet-  
terment of the Fraternity, our breth-  
ren and the public. We want to get  
right ourselves, first, then lay our  
plans to make our communities bet-  
ter places to live in. One man can't  
do this, but our Fraternity can. Don't  
stay away because of fear you may be  
called upon to speak, for you will not,  
unless you wish to. This is a privi-  
lege and not a requirement. In ad-  
dition to this part of the program  
we will have one or two short talks.We were very much gratified at the  
large number of brethren who at-  
tended our last programme and are  
preparing for a larger attendance on  
this occasion.Come and tell others to come. You  
will go home feeling better for hav-  
ing mingled with your brethren on  
this occasion.Remember the hour is 7:30 p. m.;  
the day Tuesday, April 20.AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
MEETINGThe American Legion Auxiliary will  
meet with Mrs. H. H. Hilton at 4  
o'clock p. m. on Tuesday afternoon,  
April 20, 1926. Mrs. Hilton and Mrs.  
Collins hostesses.

## PERSON TO SPEAK AT PEARCE'S

Hon. W. M. Person will speak to  
the public at Pearce's school house  
in Dunn's township on Saturday af-  
ternoon, April 17th, 1926 at 3 o'clock.  
Everybody is invited to go out and  
hear him.SPLENDID SHOW  
REHEARSINGAmerican Legion To Present "Florida  
Follies" At High School Auditorium;  
Auditorium Now Equipped With 800  
New Seats; Acoustics Wonderfully  
ImprovedThe paramount theatrical produc-  
tion of the season will be presented by  
the Jambess Post of the American Leg-  
ion, at the Louisburg High School  
Auditorium, May 6th, at 8:30 p. m.Although a home talent production,  
judging from the first few rehearsals,  
it will be amateurish in name only.  
It is a musical minstrel, sparkling with  
delightful musical numbers, and clean  
wholesome comedy. It tells the story  
of the stampee to Florida, the disillusion-  
ment of the tourists, and their hasty  
return to home, and the Land of  
Long Leaf Pine.The cast includes fifty people, and  
the chorus alone consists of thirty  
young men and girls. The costuming  
is gorgeous. The voices are being  
trained by Mrs. James Malone and  
Mrs. S. B. Berkeley. The variety  
dancing and chorus dancing is under  
masterly direction of Miss "Babbie"  
Turner, who is directing the entire  
performance. Costuming and scenic  
effects are being directed by Miss  
Lynne Hall. The specialties will be  
far superior to those of the ordinary  
home talent show, due to the unusual  
talent existing in Louisburg.The action moves quickly, with fast  
changing variety, to a spectacular finale.  
The finale will be a rare picture of  
beauty.Mr. Bruce Berkeley directs the or-  
chestra, which will be the best or-  
chestra ever organized in Louisburg.  
"Florida Follies" will be the sixth  
successful show produced for the  
Jambess Post of the American Legion,  
an unlike their former productions it  
will be produced by home folks, for  
home folks, from beginning to end.  
The proceeds from the show will be  
used for the purchase of the medals  
that are given as prizes in the schools  
of Franklin county.MR. J. J. ALLEN TO ENTER SPELL-  
ING BEEMr. Joseph John Allen, the noted  
speller, who can not only spell any  
word in the old Blue Back Speller  
but can tell the page it is on, what  
column it is in and how many words  
from the top of the column, has de-  
cided to enter the National Spelling  
Bee to be held at Washington City in  
June. Twenty-seven states have al-  
ready made entries and the Bee gives  
promise of being the biggest ever held.  
Mr. Allen will attend as a Confederate  
Veteran and it will be interesting to  
note that he is in his 80th year.Those of his many friends who re-  
call or have heard it told, the results  
of the spelling bee that was held in  
Raleigh nearly half a century ago,  
when Mr. Allen attended, and approach-  
ed the stage all dressed in slouch  
hat with his pants tucked in his boots,  
out spelled all the big spellers and  
college professors of the country, and  
after setting all the rest down told  
those giving out the words he would  
spell any word they could give him in  
the English language, will stake their  
money on him and feel sure they will  
win the stakes. Mr. Allen not only  
spelled all the English words, but  
two foreign languages, telling the au-  
dience first to what language they  
belonged and wound up with "but  
I'll spell them for you anyway," and  
he did.In spite of his advanced years we  
confidently expect him to win the hon-  
ors. And after spelling all the rest  
out we will stake him against the  
crowd on reading Latin.

## U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U.  
D. C. wish to express to Mr. and Mrs.  
Mohn, the college faculty and students  
their sincere appreciation for their  
kindness and generosity on the oc-  
casions of the U. D. C. District meet-  
ing held here on Tuesday, April 13.  
Without your assistance and coopera-  
tion the local chapter could never  
have hoped to put over their program  
in the splendid manner in which it  
was accomplished.Your hospitality and the warm re-  
ception received from Louisburg Col-  
lege is something that will be remem-  
bered by the chapter.Joseph J. Davis Chapter, U. D. C.  
By MRS. H. W. PERRY, Sec'y.

## COMMENCEMENT AT MAPLEVILLE

The commencement exercises of the  
Mapleville school will be given Thurs-  
day evening at eight o'clock April  
22nd and Friday. On Friday there will  
be a recitation and declamation con-  
test, and Dr. T. C. Amick, of Higon  
College will deliver the address.

## NO PENNY DROP LETTERS

Postmistress Mary Yarborough re-  
quests us to announce that she has  
received instruction that on and