

PATTIE JULIA WRIGHT DORMITORY DEDICATED TUESDAY

At Louisburg College Tuesday: Excellent Speeches; Delightful Reception; Many In Attendance; Mr. Wright Presents College With Another \$50,000.00

The heavens joined with the friends in smiling upon Louisburg College Tuesday, the day for the dedication of the Pattie Julia Wright dormitory so generously given by her brother, Mr. Robert H. Wright, of Durham, in loving memory and perpetuation of honor to her. And as a fitting climax of the glorious occasion the gracious benefactor announced another gift of \$50,000 to the already established loan fund of the college.

The services were held at Louisburg Methodist church at 11 o'clock Tuesday and were opened with a hymn after which Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the church and a trustee of the college offered prayer. President A. W. Mohn of the college made the announcements for the service and introduced the speaker for the occasion, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of Charlotte, who he stated would speak for the Trustees and faculty of the college.

In his usual strong, forceful and touching manner Mr. Wilcox told of his first experience with Mr. Wright, while pastor of Trinity church at Durham at which time Mr. Wright made a contribution of \$10,000 to a fund for the benefit of the education of poor girls. He painted a pretty picture of the beautiful relationship between Louisburg College and Mr. Wright and was assured that President Mohn and the Trustees would encourage the growth of that relationship. Speaking of the wonderful gift of the beautiful new dormitory he said "he will receive more pleasure in this generosity than anything else in his experience." He paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Wright who has lived a great life and made a great name. He said Mr. Wright's heart is right and in his desire to help people he will get more joy out of life than he can get out of making his money. After all it is a life of service to one's fellows that brings the consoling satisfaction in later years in his interpretation of the meaning of this building to the girls of North Carolina he likened it unto a corner stone, built of the spirit of Jesus Christ, upon which is built the structure of a christian character. A corner stone built for show or upon which to display names counts for nothing in generations to come except in so far as it actually promotes and builds a christian influence. The speaker said, "No man's thinking is any good unless it comes from the goodness of his heart. Christian religion is not founded upon nor maintained by arguments or debates but by the experiences of life. And unless we develop characters as well as minds all is lost."

Miss Lillian Roseland at the piano, and Miss Gilbert with a violin, rendered a beautiful instrumental duet. Mr. D. W. Newsom, of Durham, and a member of the Board of Trustees read a poem written by him especially for this occasion entitled "The Lengthening Shadows of a Sister Gone." (This poem is being reproduced in another column).

President Mohn in a short but well directed introduction presented Mr. R. H. Wright, who entertained the large audience which crowded the capacity of the church with a most entertaining and inspiring speech, concluding with the gift of another \$50,000 to the college loan fund. Mr. Wright's speech in full was as follows:

"The last time I had this honor was on November 27, 1925. Then the Pattie Julia Wright Memorial Dormitory was a dream in embryo. Now it is a reality and we are here today to dedicate it to the use for which it is intended. I hope it may be of material aid to many worthy young ladies in the long years of the future and continue to bear fruit long after we have passed into the great beyond. It is intended to be a temporary home for poor, but talented and promising girls, while they are earnestly striving for an education which will make them useful members of society and state, good wives, good mothers, as well as ornaments to their future households.

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear,
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

"I want the Pattie Julia Wright Dormitory and Educational Endowment Fund to each play its part in discovering and polishing these hidden gems for the benefit of the present as well as future generations. "Pardon me if I suggest to you young ladies that merely the opportunity to acquire an education is not all that is necessary. It requires earnest diligent application. "It has been truly said, 'There is no royal road to an education.' Each one must strive earnestly, diligently, patiently, persistently. "We have not wings, we cannot soar
But we have feet to scale and climb
By slow degrees, by more and more
The cloudy summits of our time.

The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight
But they, while their companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night.

"There are many apparent incentives, too numerous to mention, to arouse a laudable ambition and determination to climb to the top. "Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime."
"These two lines have always been full of encouragement and inspiration to me. What others have done, why may not you?"

"Last, but not least, I beg of you young ladies to take a full course in domestic science. Make scientific cooking a specialty. A dainty dish prepared by the dainty hand of a good intelligent cook may save the life of a father or mother, or brother or sister, or husband or child. "We may live without poetry, music and art;
"We may live without poetry, music

live without heart;
We may live without friends; we may live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

"Mr. President, in my letter to you on December 2, 1925, I promised that if the Franklin County Building was erected within a certain time that I would add more to the Pattie Julia Wright Scholarship Endowment Fund. I believe that condition has been met. In compliance with that promise I beg to hand to you a certificate for five hundred shares of stock of the Tomlinson Chair Company, of High Point, which is paying eight per cent dividend per year on fifty thousand dollars. Use it as may seem best for the uplift and upbuilding of a better and nobler womanhood and motherhood. She rocks the cradle and moulds and builds the character of her offspring, and upon her largely depends our future civilization. "I thank you all for your kind and sympathetic attention. The gift was received by President Mohn in a beautiful and touching acceptance.

In behalf of Mr. Wright President Mohn formally presented the Pattie Julia Wright Dormitory to the Trustees of the college and it was formally received by Rev. A. J. Parker, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Following the singing of "Alma Mater" by the college girls Miss Ursy unveiled two large oil paintings, one of Pattie Julia Wright and one of Mr. R. H. Wright the former presented by the Board of Trustees and the latter by President Mohn to be hung on the walls of the new dormitory. They were received by Rev. W. W. Peeler, pastor of Trinity church, Durham, who said in part "All true greatness is the result of great personalities. To think of Louisburg College will be to think of Robert H. Wright. It is especially fitting that these two pictures should hang on the walls of the new dormitory."

"Faith of our Fathers" was rendered by the audience after which the benediction was said by Rev. A. D. Wilcox.

Reception
At one o'clock a reception was given at the college in honor of Mr. Wright to which quite a large number of friends of the college and Mr. Wright including a large number of the workers in the Franklin County Campaign were invited.

President Mohn was a happy toastmaster. Rev. Mr. Scavill of Durham, offered prayer after which a bountiful repast was served during which many impromptu addresses were made the speakers being W. H. Yarborough, Charles Wallace of Morehead City, F. B. McKinnis, of Goldsboro, A. D. Wilcox, of Charlotte, A. J. Parker, E. H. Malone and Ben T. Holden, all of which were especially fine, interesting and entertaining.

The address of welcome was a most touching presentation and was made by President Mohn.

The main speech of the occasion was delivered by W. H. Yarborough, who was at his best and made a wonderfully fine address which we are herewith reproducing:

"I have ever esteemed it an honor to speak for Franklin County. There is nothing in her century and a half of history to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of the proudest of her sons, and upon this soil and beneath these skies have been born and nurtured men as true and brave and worthy and women as pure and lovely and noble as any land on earth may boast.

"And I esteem it an especial honor to speak today in the presence and in behalf of those who were co-workers in the great campaign which culminated in the raising of \$150,000 within the borders of the county for the upbuilding of Louisburg College.

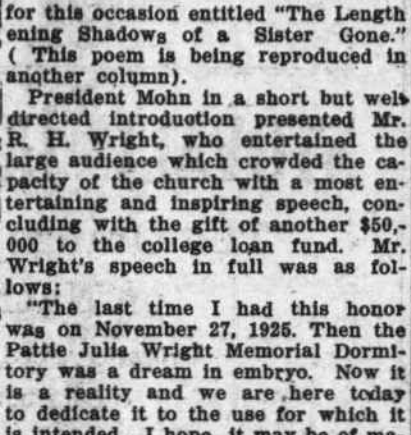
"But it ought to be said, and I am sure that there is not one who participated in that campaign who will not gladly make the acknowledgement that the attainment of our goal would have been but as a dream that never came true, if often above our dead hopes and spent energies there had not been waved a life giving wand by the wizard hand and spoken a magic incantation by the wizard voice of Arthur W. Mohn. We knew that we loved the college and the cause it represented, but it remained for him

Some people hate to have company. Others like it because company means a temporary truce in the lonely row.

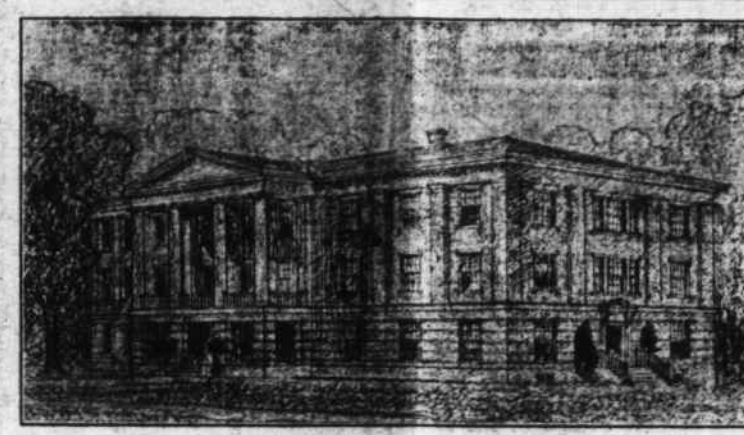
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The giver of the Pattie Julia Wright Dormitory at Louisburg College, and who gave another \$50,000 Tuesday to the College.

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PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF LOUISBURG

The Parent Teachers Association held its monthly meeting in the graded school auditorium Thursday afternoon at three fifteen o'clock, November 18th.

In spite of the inclement day the attendance was very good. Mr. E. L. Best presided over the meeting.

Enthusiasm was manifest in the general discussion of the welfare of the William R. Mills School. With such a working force as has been organized great results are anticipated.

Mr. W. R. Mills made a strong appeal for the school library. Miss Graham who has done excellent work towards the library, in her bright and interesting way told of the special effort of the teachers and pupils to put the graded school library in class A.

The songs sung by the sixth grade were spirited and well sung and greatly enjoyed by the assembly.

A committee was appointed to make collection of books for the library, viz, Mesdames T. W. Watson, M. S. Clifton, E. L. Best, R. F. Yarborough and Miss Graham.

This committee is making a house to house campaign for books. That is a contribution of old or new books one may have in the home.

More than 200 volumes were collected in two days. The campaign will begin again Monday.

If everyone will go over the books in their home and make contribution to the graded school, the library will soon be completed. Excellent books have been collected and the committee reports a splendid spirit of giving.

20TH CENTURY BOOK CLUB

The 20th Century Book Club met with Mrs. S. C. Holden at her home on North Main street Tuesday afternoon, November 23, from four o'clock till six in honor of Mrs. J. M. Holden of Youngville and Misses Betty Holden and Evelyn Phillips of New York City.

The subject for the afternoon was "The Merchant of Venice." There were interesting readings by Misses McClellan, Hayes and Mrs. A. B. Perry.

Miss Roseland of the Louisburg College gave a beautiful piano solo, "The Silver Spring" by Mason.

Then Miss Betty Holden favored us by singing two vocal selections, "Dreaming Alone in the Twilight," by Clemson.

Mrs. A. W. Mohn accompanied her after which a delicious salad course was served followed by coffee, cake, cream and mints.

PERRY-ALSTON

Information reached Louisburg Wednesday of the marriage of Mr. R. W. Alston and Miss Eleanor Perry at the Methodist parsonage at Warrenton at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Robinson. They left immediately for a bridal tour to Washington City and expect to return Sunday.

Miss Perry is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Supt. and Mrs. E. C. Perry and is holding a most important teaching position in the city schools of Henderson.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alston and is a promising young man of wide popularity. The many friends of the contracting parties extend hearty congratulations.

MRS. J. R. MITCHNER DEAD

The many friends of the family were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. J. R. Mitchner which occurred at their home near Mitchiners Cross Roads Sunday. She was a most estimable christian woman and besides her immediate family leaves several brothers and sisters among whom are Messrs. N. M. Perry and H. H. Perry, near Louisburg.

The bereaved family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

BIG SALES ON LOUISBURG MARKET

Quite a big lot of tobacco has been sold on the Louisburg market the past week at fairly satisfactory prices considering the general drop on most all grades. In the face of the lower prices the Louisburg market is holding its own in the lead as the decline has hit all markets. Prices strengthened up considerably during the week to the great satisfaction of all concerned.

The market closed on Thursday to observe Thanksgiving.

WOMANS CLUB TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Womens Club of Louisburg will be held on Thursday afternoon December 3, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. C. Taylor on Nash street.

Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Pres., Mrs. W. R. Mills, Sec.

BOOK CLUB MEETS

The Thursday Evening Book Club met with Mrs. E. F. Griffin on Thursday evening November 18th at her home on Sunset Avenue.

After roll call and the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, the following program was given:

Subject: Historic Isles of the Aegean Sea.
First, Mrs. Mack Stamps Jr., read a splendid paper entitled "Ancient Shrines," and "Story Legends."

Next, Miss Genevieve Macon read two very interesting selections. First, "Historic Rhodes," and after this, "Life of Sappho."

In conclusion Mrs. Frank Rose read Byron's well known and much loved poem, "Isles of Greece."

Mrs. Griffin, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Malone, served delicious refreshments.

DEATH OF LITTLE JAMES BRANTLY BROWN

In the early morning of November 24, 1926, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bunn and called to rest their only child. For three months this precious treasure was lent to his parents to brighten their home.

Hands loving and tender did all that could possibly be done for the little sufferer, but God knows what is best. Dear little Brantley we miss thee more than mortal tongue can tell, but we know that thou art safe in the arms of Jesus.

We ask, oh, Master, why did you claim him so young and pure, but we must remember that God moves in a mysterious way and sometimes we'll understand.

He is on the other side waiting for you dear mother and father. May the great comforter of hearts give his richest blessings to the bereaved parents and relatives.

His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground under a bank of beautiful flowers.

It's a hardest for your honesty when the mistake in change is in your favor.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. T. W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, was in attendance upon court this week.

Mr. B. H. Saunders, of Farmville, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinnis, of Goldsboro, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fryer of Burlington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer.

Mrs. M. O. Woodard and little son, Morgan, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Griffin spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heart, of Raleigh.

Rev. M. B. Mohn, of Delaware, Ohio, is visiting his son, President A. W. Mohn, of Louisburg College.

Miss Essie Mae Outlaw, of Seven Springs, is spending the holidays with Mrs. W. L. Creel of 622 N. Main St.

Mrs. W. P. Neal, Miss Fanny Neal and Mr. William Neal returned Saturday from a visit of several days in Richmond.

Mrs. W. B. Waddill, Superintendent of Public Welfare of Vance County, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Miss Fanny Neal left Monday for Spartanburg, S. C., where she will spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Annie Perry Neal, at Converse College.

Mrs. W. H. Allen is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson of Washington, D. C., to be at the bedside of Mr. Tomlinson, who has been ill for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Kenzie, of Battle Creek, Michigan, arrived Thursday and will be the house guests of Mrs. W. P. Neal for the month of December. Dr. Kenzie is an enthusiastic huntsman and anticipates a most interesting season of quail hunting here.

ADVANCE BAPTIST CHURCH

The W. M. S. of Advance Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock. An interesting program is being prepared and hope every member will be present.

We are expecting our pastor, Mr. Evans, and wife to be with us. We are also expecting special services Sunday a. m. at 11 o'clock as the ordination was postponed last month on account of sickness. Everyone welcome to attend each service.



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