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DR. A. D. WILCOX ELECTED PRESIDENT

Trustees Take Steps Continue College

Miss Amma Graham, of Warrenton Added to List of Trustees—Dr. Alexander to Assume Active Ministry—Wilcox to Re-organize College Executively and Faculty

Louisburg College, like many other schools of the state, has felt very keenly the present financial depression. It was just beginning to adjust itself, after a perhaps too rapid physical expansion, when in December, 1928, it was visited by a disastrous fire which, not only great financial loss but, coming as it did in mid-term, brought about considerable confusion in plans and organization. With a change of administration at the beginning of the 1929 Fall Term, it was found difficult to cope with the situation and its trouble, of course accentuated by general conditions seemed to some, almost insurmountable. In fact, at the last annual conference of the Methodist Church held at Henderson, N. C., in November, the discontinuance of the school was seriously proposed, but when the matter came to the floor of the conference, that body overwhelmingly voted to carry on, and the trustees have been hard pressed to find means to comply with the wishes of conference so expressed. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, March 31, 1931, cures were made to the Board to sell the Louisburg College plant to another religious denomination, and for a time the very existence of that ancient and honorable institution seemed to hang in the balance.

Prompted by their great love and admiration for this fine old school, some of its local alumnae and friends in Louisburg asked the Trustees to postpone action at the March meeting and Dr. A. D. Wilcox, Pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church was requested to canvass the situation and report at a meeting to be held on April 30.

Dr. Wilcox, who is well known and greatly loved by the Methodists of the State immediately began his canvass and found, even in the short time allowed, such a splendid response from the people of this section, that after his report to the Trustees on April 30, all intention of disposing of or closing the school was abandoned and Louisburg College now seems destined to carry on with a well justified faith in a future fully worthy of its past.

Dr. C. C. Alexander, who has been President for the past two years, resigned at the March meeting of the Trustees, and will return to the active ministry. Dr. A. D. Wilcox was elected President Thursday to assume the duties of his office after June 1, and in the meantime, as Financial Agent, will carry on his campaign in the interest of a greater Louisburg College.

It is not known what changes will be made in the faculty but Dr. Wilcox will have charge of the re-organization of that body, and business management, and already has a number of friends of the college actively at work in the field with most encouraging prospects for a large enrollment for the Fall Term 1931.

Though a Junior College, it is a Standard A Grade institution and throughout all its history of more than a hundred years, Louisburg College has maintained the best traditions of Christian Education. It is proud of the countless number of former students scattered throughout this and other states who bear the imprint of its culture and refining influences and will rally loyally to its support in this hour of its need. The friends of the College feel that in being able to obtain the services of Dr. Wilcox, they have found the ideal man for the work that is ahead. A man of rare intellect, broad vision, and deep sympathies, he possesses the courage, energy and patience that glories in the challenge of a great task, and his consecration to a life of Christian service fully justifies the confidence and love of his people.

At the meeting of Trustees on April 30, Miss Amma Graham, of Warrenton, was elected as a member of the Board. She is deeply interested in the College, and with other leading women of the Church has already started a Louisburg College League, which, working through the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Conference will endeavor to pay off the indebtedness of the college.

It has been reported in the press that Louisburg College would become a Co-Educational school. This report is erroneous, or at least pre-



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mature. There has developed much sentiment for a Junior Co-Educational College in the Church, but unless it should be found that this demand cannot otherwise be met, Louisburg College will remain, certainly for the immediate future, a woman's College, and go on to render even greater service to the womanhood of the state.

At a meeting of the Alumnae Association on April 29, it was resolved to make the Alumnae Banquet, which will be held Saturday night, May 24, a Loyalty meeting, and the greatest attendance ever is anticipated.

To Announce Winners Next Week

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 5.—Prize winners in the Camel cigarette \$50,000 cash prize contest will be announced next week, officials of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, said today.

The contest judges and their staff, who have been carefully reading the approximately 1,000,000 entries, have completed their work, the announcement stated, and plans are now being completed for the actual awarding of the checks.

Thirty-eight prizes, including a first prize of \$25,000, are to be awarded for the best letters on how the new cellophane moisture-proof wrappers on Camel cigarette packages benefit smokers. Second prize will be \$10,000, and third prize \$5,000. There will be five awards of \$1,000 each, five awards of \$500 each and 25 awards of \$100 each.

Judges of the contest are Roy W. Howard, Chairman of the Board of the Scripps-Howard League of Newspapers; Charles Dana Gibson, famous artist and publisher of Life Magazine, and Ray Long, President of the International Magazine Company and Editor of Cosmopolitan.

Battery B Inspected

Battery "B" 113th Field Artillery, our local National Guard Organization, was given its Annual Federal Inspection, on Friday, May 1st, 1931, at its armory on Nash Street, by Capt. T. C. Mellon of the U. S. Army. Other officers accompanying Capt. Mellon on his tour of inspection were, Gen. J. Van B. Metts, the Adjutant General of North Carolina, Col. William T. Joyner, Commanding Officer of the 113th Field Artillery, Col. H. G. Davis, Senior Instructor for the National Guard of North Carolina, Lt. Col. Godfrey Cheshire, Executive Officer of the 113th F. A., Major O. E. Beezley, Senior Instructor for Field Artillery in North Carolina, Major Frank J. Timberlake, Commanding Officer of the First Battalion 113th F. A., Capt. R. S. Campbell, Instructor Field Artillery, and Lieut. Conrad Sturgess of the 120th Infantry. All of the above officers were entertained at the weekly meeting and dinner of Louisburg Kiwanis Club, at which time Gen. Metts made a very timely talk on the functions of the National Guard of North Carolina.

The large quantity of Field Artillery equipment which is used by the local battery for training purposes glistened with its new coat of paint and it was manifest that it was in excellent shape and condition. We are told that Sgt. R. W. Alston, Caretaker, and Sgt. Vassie T. Winfree, Motor Sgt., received high commendation on the condition of all of the government property and especially the motor and rolling equipment.

At the conclusion of the inspection Gen. Metts, made a very fine talk to the members of Battery "B" and complimented them highly for the excellent showing they had made.

At no annual inspection for more than five years did the battery members look better in their uniforms and seemed to know more about their duties in the battery than at this inspection. There is no question but that the battery will be given a very satisfactory rating by the inspecting officer.

Husband: From the glimpse I had of her this morning, I rather like our new cook. There seems to be plenty of go about her.
Wife: Yes; she's gone.

CALL FOR DEPOSITORY BONDS

Rents Griffin and Beasley Buildings

Commissioners Have Full Day—Hear Verbal Report of Auditors in Afternoon in Executive Session—No Reports For Public

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After approving minutes of previous meetings business was disposed of as follows:

Dr. R. F. Yarborough was instructed to purchase one hundred pounds of yeast for pilgrim patients.

Commissioner W. R. Perry reports that he has visited the Court house and finds it in good shape, finds the jail in need of repairs, that he has rented one-half the Beasley Drug store at \$15.00 per month, also one-half the upstairs to E. F. Griffin for \$5.00 per month; also the Griffin and Beasley stables to Pearce and Tucker at \$15.00 per month until January 1st, with the understanding that they pay all back rents. The report was accepted and approved.

George L. Cooke was instructed to segregate the gin lot and property of J. B. Preddy in Youngsville township from the rest of his property.

T. S. Dean filed the report from the Welfare Department, which was accepted.

Upon motion Willie Johnson was hired to the Colonial Pine Co., upon payment of costs.

W. T. Moss reports County home in good shape and finds 30 inmates at home. He filed report of John Hedger, Superintendent, and Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer.

Upon motion A. G. Faulkner was required to give bond of \$200 for Henry Patterson, hired to him, until costs are paid.

Advertising the land for sale for delinquent taxes was deferred for 30 days.

Upon motion the County Accountant is directed to secure from all County depositories the depository bonds that are required by law, and if any or all of such bonds are not filed within ten days to notify the Chairman of this Board and make recommendations to him in the premises. And if such bonds are not filed as herein ordered, the Chairman is directed to call a special meeting of this Board to take necessary action.

J. C. Conyers reported several bridges in bad shape.

On motion it was ordered that G. M. Beam be paid \$1,000 as part of costs in tax foreclosure sales.

The Commissioners were in Executive Session with the Auditors most of the afternoon, but no records of the reports were made and no information given out to the public.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet on call of Chairman.

Recorder's Court

Condemnation of cash bonds in the cases against Cleveland F. Fowler, was ordered by Judge J. E. Malone in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday. Only a small docket was before the Court and was disposed of as follows:

Cash bond was condemned in two cases against Cleveland F. Fowler, one for assault and the other operating automobile intoxicated.

Barnie Finch plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey, judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in Magistrate's Court.

Dave Wright plead guilty to a charge of distilling, and was fined \$25 and costs.

Herbert Barnette was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons, and given 60 days in jail with leave to Commissioner to hire out after 10 days. Also guilty of assault with deadly weapon upon which judgment was suspended.

Hampton Smith plead guilty to carrying concealed weapon and was given 60 days in jail with leave to hire out after 10 days. He was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SUCCEEDS IN RUMANIA

Charlotte, May 4.—Relatives here of the Rev. Daniel T. Hurley, 41, Baptist minister from Millboro, N. C., have received a cablegram advising them that the minister died at his mission home in Bucharest, Rumania, recently after several weeks' illness.

Rev. Mr. Hurley was a former pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church at Laurel and had many friends in Franklin County who will learn of his death with much sorrow.

MAYOR JOYNER RE-ELECTED

Primary and Election Past Week

Three Old Members and Three New Members on Board Commissioners—Taylor and Hall Lose in Primary—Fairly Good Vote in Primary But Small in Election

With a total vote cast showing an increase of five over last election Mayor L. L. Joyner and Commissioners W. E. White, A. W. Person, F. H. Allen, R. W. Smithwick, W. J. Cooper and M. C. Murphy were elected to take charge of the town administration in the election Tuesday. Each officer received 64 votes, the total number voting. The first three Commissioners named were members of the old Board, and the last three are new members.

The interest in the selection of the new officers was taken from the election by the primary on Thursday of last week. Quite a bit of interest was manifested in the primary as a contest was on both for Mayor and for Commissioners. In the primary a total of around four hundred and fifty voted out of a registration of a few over five hundred, with the following result at the final count:

- For Mayor**
- L. L. Joyner 257
 - A. H. Fleming 165
- For Commissioners:**
- W. E. White 379
 - R. W. Smithwick 379
 - A. W. Person 350
 - W. J. Cooper 348
 - F. H. Allen 319
 - M. C. Murphy 285
 - H. C. Taylor 253
 - A. C. Hall 104

The old Board met at 12 o'clock Wednesday and completed its work and adjourned sine die, and the new Board and Mayor took the oath of office and entered upon their duties. A meeting for the reorganization of the town's administrative forces has been set for Tuesday night of next week.

Board of Education Holds Meeting

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held on Monday with all members being present, action on the petition asking for certain property in the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek School District to be transferred to the Bunn District was deferred until the first Monday in June, pending further action upon the petition from this district calling for an election to abolish the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek School District by voting off the special tax.

Roger Moore, Arthur Strickland, L. G. Turnage and the county truck supervisor were appointed a committee to investigate the transportation facilities on the southwest side of Cypress Creek in the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek School District and to report its findings and recommendation to the Board the first Monday in June.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MR. CHAMBLEE

Funeral services for Mr. Caius Chamblee, who died Saturday April 25 were held at the home Sunday afternoon with Rev. C. E. Carter officiating assisted by Rev. J. Howard Smith.

Mr. Chamblee was sixty-four years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Ida B., three daughters, Mrs. H. A. Strickland, of Louisburg, Mrs. J. W. Perry, of Zebulon, Mrs. D. L. Fosher, of Newport News, Va.; six sons, C. D., E. G., J. C., F. S., Caius, Jr., all of Franklin County; two brothers, William, of Los Angeles California, Jasper, of Fort Worth, Texas; and one sister, Mrs. C. B. Bolton of Franklin County, and a number of grand children.

Mr. Chamblee was a prominent Franklin County farmer and a man of irreproachable character and was loved by all who knew him.

He was a consecrated member of New Hope Christian church and took an unusual interest in his affiliation there.

The pall-bearers were members of his Sunday School class, of which he was teacher, and the many beautiful flowers were placed on the grave by Misses Ruby Frazier, Lonnie Belle Medina, Rosa Lee Jones, Velma Perry, Mattie Lou Robbins, and Mrs. Jessie Robbins.

More than 20,000 peach trees are in the orchards following improved practices of management and spraying in Caldwell County. The orchardists made money on their fruit last year.



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"Louisburg And Her College"

Dr. Wilcox Delivers Strong Sermon On Vital Subject

"Louisburg and Her College" was the subject of the sermon delivered by Rev. A. D. Wilcox at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

In this message to the people of Louisburg Dr. Wilcox lay especial emphasis on the relationship that the college and town do and should bear to each other. If the college should close and the buildings stand there empty, he said, the town also would be empty. Dr. Wilcox said that in conversing with an eminent man of the State, the man remarked that if the school goes, he pities Louisburg; also that he could not only see a new Louisburg College, but also a new Louisburg.

The College can be made great, said Dr. Wilcox, and through its greatness, the town can be made great. There is an opportunity for the people of Louisburg to enlarge their town by the sustenance of the College.

The people of Louisburg must not get the idea that the college is permanent and fixed to continue regardless. They must be reminded that good folks can die, and even the best can pass away.

If by reason of continued financial decrease in the Methodist Conference the College would have to be turned over to its creditors they could not take it except as a College. The only hope is in action, development, and keeping it an on going concern.

If the College here would pass out of existence, said Dr. Wilcox, one of its kind and nature would be built somewhere else, since there is a universal felt need for a College of its kind.

Therefore as Louisburg needs the College she should consider it as a vital organ of its being and consider it a duty, as well as its privilege to support it and keep it here.

It is not an attempt to save the impossible, said Dr. Wilcox. Like most other concerns, the College has suffered from the present depression, but it has life, future and friends.

He forcefully emphasized the fact that if he had not been already assured of sufficient support, he would not have accepted the task of carrying on the work of the College and stated that he had no reason to think that the school was destined to pass away.

Dr. Wilcox paid tribute to the friends of the College who influenced the Trustees to extend the time of action on this matter for 30 days to show that the College could be kept running.

Governor Names Road Board

Senator E. B. Jeffress of Greensboro, was appointed Chairman of the new State road Board, which had been expected for some time.

The other six members of the commission are: James H. Clark, of Bladen County; N. L. Stedman, of Halifax; T. L. Bland, of Wake; James L. McNair, of Scotland; C. A. Cannon, of Cabarrus, and Will W. Neal of McDowell. None of the names on the commission occasioned surprise, all having been generally predicted for some weeks.

Leslie R. Ames, former State highway engineer will be appointed chief engineer, the Governor announced. Mr. Ames served under Frank Page while he was chairman of the highway Commission, and resigned in 1929 to become State highway engineer of Louisiana, which position he soon resigned because of a fundamental difference of viewpoint with respect to highway building held by him and Gov. Huey P. Long.

Mary S.: I wonder what causes the flight of time.
Liba D.: It is probably urged on by the spur of the moment.

Hiding the family skeleton by defaming others is a poor practice.

LIQUOR AND WOMEN CHARGED

May Make Legislative Probe of Charges

Representative MacLean Urges Adjournment Unless There Is Agreement This Week But Defers Vote—Contemplated Investigation May Include Rumors of Buying Votes

Charges of "too much liquor and too many women," as factors in the General Assembly revenue deadlock flared up again yesterday as the center of battle shifted dramatically from Senate to House.

The charges were voiced by Representative A. D. MacLean as he spoke fervently for the resolution, born during the morning at a caucus of his followers, for the reappointment of the House conferees with instructions to bring in a revenue measure providing for State school support without ad valorem taxes, or failing it that by Friday, that the House support a resolution to adjourn sine die.

Representative MacLean said nothing more, in fact less, than was being widely talked throughout the Capitol and hotels; but last night there were reverberations in the form of plans for a sweeping investigation of the charges by a joint legislative committee.

The contemplated investigation would also embrace "rumors" of "buying votes" spread when the Senate reversed its first action on the conference report containing the luxury tax and which were alluded to yesterday by Representative MacLean and have been previously alluded to by Senator Johnson, of Duplin, and Representative Connor, all three stating that they did not believe the rumors.

Impasse Continues.

Meanwhile the revenue impasse continued.

In the confusion of defeating the conference report 24 to 25 in the Senate Monday night, no one remembered to officially inform the House of the action, and it was not until yesterday that the upper house finally got around to messaging the Representatives that it had killed the report, which in effect was the revenue bill, and that it was returning the matter to conference. The House did not receive the message yesterday and the conferees have not yet met.

The Senate finance committee reported yesterday a substitute for the McSwain resolution, which would have instructed the conferees to bring in a report including the \$10,000,000 equalization fund-ad valorem levy plan. The substitute, based on the Governor's message, delivered Tuesday night, provides for acceptance of the MacLean law principle but would carry it out on the basis of a \$10,000,000 equalization fund and an ad valorem levy sufficient to make up the difference. The MacLean law, it is well known, provides for State maintenance of the six-months Constitutional term without recourse to ad valorem tax.

The Senate did not act upon the resolution yesterday.

House Stands Firm.

The House, in the resolution presented by its majority, held out for the pure MacLean principle, with the addition stipulation that should its conferees who would be reappointed, be unable to bring in such an agreement by Friday, that it support a res-

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At The Louisburg Theatre Next Week

Following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre for week beginning Monday, May 11th:

Monday and Tuesday, May 11th-12th—Nancy Carroll in "Stolen Heaven."

Wednesday, May 13th—Bargain Day—"Quick Millions," a Fox Picture, also two comedies and chapter No. 10 "Spell of The Circus."

Thursday and Friday, May 14th-15th—Joseph M. Schencks "The Lottery Bride," with Jeanette MacDonald, John Garrick, Joe E. Brown and Zasu Pitts.

Saturday, May 16th—Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper in "Morocco," one of the year's best photographs, also comedy and chapter No. 5 "The Indians Are Coming."