

College Takes New Life Lease

Louisburg Institution Revitalized By Work of Dr. A. D. Wilcox

Louisburg, Oct. 17.—President A. D. Wilcox, as head of Louisburg College, said much in his short statement:

"Louisburg College, organized in 1802, is one of the oldest colleges in North Carolina. It is rich in the best traditions of the South. The culture of a century broods like a benediction in its wide halls behind its colonial pillars. The stately buildings, the great oaks, the wide spaces of lovely campus—all these speak of the spirit and atmosphere which make the background of Christian culture."

And it was an act to save such an institution of culture that President Wilcox performed when he made the canvass of the situation concerning Louisburg College and its conditions and reported his findings at a meeting of the board of trustees of the college on the 30th of April; and then a similar act, only more so in weight and strength, when he accepted the presidency of the institution at that meeting and going into office in June, acting as financial agent of the college until that time. His work for the college took him to all parts of the State. He sought students and sought aid, financially and otherwise. At intervals during the summer, he made reports of his findings, and work and each was marked with greater progress and pointed nearer to a favorable year for Louisburg College. Dr. Wilcox was the ideal man for the work that was ahead of him. "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," who responded wholeheartedly and gladly to his call for help.

The scene of the opening of the college, on September 9-10th, proclaimed boldly his success and pointed further to a greater future he holds for it. The opening enrollment of 167 stood out large compared with the approximately 98 enrollment of last year, and in view of that fact that 148 of the enrollment are entirely new students is even more significant. Also, approximately one-third of these students are boys as a consequence of the new feature of co-education to Louisburg College.

Mayor L. L. Joyner, of Louisburg, during the first of the summer when the college was fighting for existence made the following statement about it:

"Louisburg College is the beacon light of female junior colleges of South. Proud she is and proud she should be. The beautiful monumental figure of the Confederate veteran that stands on the summit of a hill, directly in front of Louisburg College, is but a boy, compared to this historical institution. She has fought every war since the Revolution, and though battle scarred and weary, she is at present proudly fighting with her back to the wall, for the privilege of carrying on her educational training in an atmosphere of pure, unquestionable Christianity. She refuses to become a crucible for experiments in Christianity and education."

Yes, Louisburg College fought proudly and advanced from against the wall under the able and efficient command of President Wilcox. He led her forward to a bright and promising opening this fall and still leads her to greater future, still fighting and going forward. His presence in the college lends a steadiness and progressive atmosphere and spirit.

That is President Wilcox with the college. Now, Louisburg College with President Wilcox is the same institution of the traditions and rank it was before. But it is more than that. It is a new institution, a new college, in leadership, in life, in vigor, in spirit, in student body. He has made Louisburg College an effervescent fountain of youth, bubbling forth the best of young manhood and womanhood, with an eager spirit inspired with the good and greatness of things, and instilled therein is the highest degree of Christian culture. Ponce de Leon sought the Fountain of Youth that he might prolong life. President Wilcox revived Louisburg College that the lives of young men and women of North Carolina might be tuned to the finest degree and molded into the most beautiful characters that ever played a role in North Carolina history.

Dr. Wilcox entered the North Carolina Conference in 1906. He has held many pastorates since that time, major among which are Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham, Wilmington, Charlotte and Salisbury. During his stay in Salisbury, President Wilcox lost his vision, not long after which he was called to Louisburg upon the request of the Methodist Church to fill the pulpit there. He took over the church at Louisburg in the fall of 1929, where he is still serving. He received treatment for his eyes and the next year after going to Louisburg his sight was partially restored. This is President Wilcox's second stay with the Louisburg church as he held pastorate there a number of years back.

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YOUNGVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

Hallowe'en Entertainment

The primary grades of the Youngville High School furnished a most delightful evening's entertainment in the school building on Friday, October the thirtieth.

The program consisted of two distinct features. The first part of the evening was taken up with a number of Hallowe'en songs by the small children, which secured the proper spirit for the occasion.

The grammar grades rendered in an interesting manner The Hallowe'en Brigade; while the high school students acquitted themselves well in a negro minstrel.

The remainder of the time was spent in fishing for prizes throwing the fork for apples, and fortune telling.

Those attending were fully entertained throughout the evening. Ghosts, witches, and goblins kept things wide awake with their pranks all through the audience. The hall was fittingly decorated for the season with grinning faces to greet the people at every turn.

A nominal fee was charged for each function. The proceeds of the event are to go toward making the elementary school standard.

Basket Ball; Girls

The girls began practicing basket ball on Monday of last week. Miss Underwood is their coach this year. Although this is her first year, the girls are taking a great interest. The girls have prospects for a better team this year than ever before. The girls who are playing are: Martha Carter, Ida Holden, Hannah Mitchell, Edna Young, Thelma Roberts, Edna Catlette, Vivian Wiggins, Ruby G. Holden, Edna Winston, Ailetha Holden, Virginia Perry and Ina Pearce. A number of eighth grade girls are also trying and look mighty good for this early in the season.

Basket Ball; Boys

The boys who were interested in playing basket ball began their practice on Monday of last week. Mr. Mitchell is the boys coach. This is his first year, but the boys are certainly playing well under his instructions. We are expecting to have a much better team this year than we have ever had. Boys, we can win first place! So let's go! If you once fail, try, try again.

Those who played last year are: Winston Ragan, Jones Hart, G. C. Holden, Mack Hendricks, and Moses Hart are playing again this year. The prospects are Marsh Wiggins, Benjie Franklin, Jack Keith, James Connor, and Linwood Stephenson.

Supervised Play Among High School Students

Among the students of the high school there are those who for different reasons do not care to play basket ball. To provide for the desire of these students to play it has been arranged that they use the activity period in playing miscellaneous games under the supervision of Miss Ballard. From the appearance of this group both as to size and apparent enjoyment it is to be judged that they are having the biggest time of all. We hope that the games which they learn at this period may serve them as a manner of entertainment for many years.

Science Club

Last week a group of boys and girls of Youngville High School met and organized a Science Club with Mr. Mitchell as our sponsor. This meeting was held on October 23, 1931. The following officers were elected: President—Joseph Frazier. Vice-Pres.—Johnnie Perry. Secretary—Linda Mae Roberts. Asst. Secretary—Elmo Frazier. Treasurer—Elmo Frazier. Social Committee—Chairman, Helen Hill; committeemen, Pauline Frazier, Johnnie Perry, George Murphy, Ruby Fuller, and Mack Hendrix were appointed to put on the program for the next meeting. In order to add more fun to our

club, those who were not present on the day of organization, and wish to become members must be initiated. The following were appointed to plan the initiation: Johnnie Perry, Moses Hart, Gerald Little, Elmo Frazier, Joseph Frazier, Ruby Fuller, and Helen Hill.

The purpose of the Science Club is to develop a keen sense of appreciation for the remarkable natural creations which surround us and which cry aloud in their efforts to teach us truths which are so often unknown.

Glee Club

The majority of the high school students met on Friday, October seventeenth to organize the Glee Club.

The following officers were elected: Martha Carter, president; Ida Holden, vice-president; G. C. Holden, secretary; Linwood Stephenson, treasurer; Miss Lillian Underwood, sponsor.

The club is looking forward to a full year of work.

What-Not Club

The What-Not Club of Youngville High School met Friday, Oct. 23, 1931 to organize. The following officers were elected: Bonnie Bell Lancaster, president; Edna Winston, secretary; Fred Hall, treasurer; Miss Kate Bullard, sponsor; Myrtle Lee Hendrix, social leader; Mary Rodgers, literary leader; Fred Hall, music leader; Hazel Roberts, dramatic leader; Mary Susan Pearce, social director.

The club is looking forward to a good year's work. The social leader is planning to furnish plenty of entertainment; the literary leader is planning a program of essays, debates, and poems; the dramatic leader is planning some very interesting plays; and the music leader is planning the story of songs and also songs to sing.

The year's work is well outlined and each member seems enthusiastic over his or her particular post.

Organization of the Scholarship Society of Youngville High School

About ten days ago the superintendent of Youngville High School, Mr. E. T. Parham, presented the idea of a scholarship society to the student body. The purpose of this organization was to be the creating of more interest in the class room work of the high school students and the creating of an incentive for a higher attainment in the field of knowledge than is found in the activity of many students.

No students could belong to the society who had not made an average of eighty five during their years in high school and not lower than eighty on any one subject.

A list of the names of the students who were eligible were voted on by the student body and high school teachers, each student voting for five, and each teacher, for ten. The teachers' votes weighed two thirds and the students one third.

At the first meeting of the society it was decided that our first study should be an imaginary trip to the interesting points of North Carolina. While on this trip we shall expect to learn interesting historical facts about these places. We want to study interesting things which will not necessarily be brought out in the class room.

The society has not yet been given a definite name but we expect to name it at an early date, giving it one that will be expressive of scholarship and attainment.

As this is a new organization we hope it will make for itself a permanent place in the life of the school and will create an interest that will be lasting and stimulating.

Wigg—It takes brains to get anywhere today.

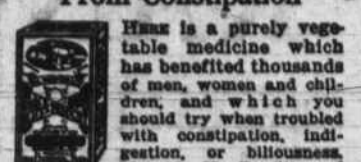
Wagg—Yep, that's why so many people use other means of transportation.

Miss Ourl—You never go out at night with your husband any more.

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