

## Dedicates New School

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Justice Community Holds Big Day Saturday—Supt. W. R. Mills Introduces Speaker—Many Others Speak—Big Dinner Served And All Attending Enjoyed The Splendid Program

Quite a large crowd attended the dedication of the new Justice School building on Saturday, April 29 at which time Hon. R. B. White, Professor in the Law School at Wake Forest College delivered the main address.

The program opened with the song "Carolina" after which prayer was offered by Rev. E. Y. Averitt, pastor of Duke Memorial Baptist Church.

Speaking for Mr. C. H. Stallings, school board member, Rev. Averitt made commendatory comments on the services that the teachers have rendered to this school both at present and in the past and together with Mrs. C. M. Moore, present principal of the Justice School, spoke words of welcome to the patrons and friends of the school and especially to the former teachers who were special guests on this occasion.

Mr. White was presented by Supt. W. R. Mills, County Superintendent of Franklin County, as one who is already well known to most of the audience as a former Superintendent of schools of this county.

After repeating a joke he used thirty years ago to begin his speeches hereabouts just to see how many in the audience would remember, the speaker briefly but pointedly reviewed the development of the schools of Franklin County especially during his term as superintendent which lasted for 15 years, and from then to the present time—from the time that the county didn't own a single two-room school house, when \$9,000 was the sum total provided for all expenses, the term was four months, teachers' salaries about \$85 a year to the time when he resigned when there was a new school building (not brick) in every district and \$55,000 was provided for expenses. Now he called attention to the brick buildings with all their modern comforts, rooms, and conveniences.

Mr. White especially reviewed the story of the effort, time, generosity and sacrifice that had been expended by enterprising citizens of the Justice community in establishing a school there and in finally seeing a more complete fulfillment of their dream in this new modern building which now is serving the children of the community. He especially mentioned the name of Mr. J. L. Bowden and Mr. Charlie Wheelless.

Mr. White continued by saying that a thoroughly sound high school education would enable any one to go on with his education as he chooses. He declared that he is interested in elementary education being bettered. If we have good elementary and high schools, said he, the colleges will take care of themselves.

It is those who are best prepared who get the jobs and we want our children to be well prepared. At present there are rumors of wars—we don't know what will come. Let's give our children, continued the speaker, background so that this America can stand, each one willing to give of self to bring about a better life through better schools.

Following Mr. White's talk, the seventh grade, accompanied by Miss Ricks, sang "Heigh Ho June."

Mrs. B. D. Stone extended an especial welcome to the former teachers and gave each an opportunity to speak if they so desired. Several teachers responded especially Supt. T. H. Sledge and Mr. E. C. Sexton, each of whom spoke of memories of olden times and

especially of those who have now passed away.

After being dismissed, the crowd was invited to partake of a bountiful dinner which consisted of all kinds of good things including barbecue, chicken, sandwiches, cakes, pickles, etc.

Mrs. Moore, principal, her corps of teachers and co-workers, are especially to be commended for the splendid program in its entirety.

Owing to the weather the afternoon program which was to have been presented was postponed. Among the former teachers who were present were Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mrs. M. J. Hayes, Spring Hope, R. 2; Mrs. G. L. McGregor, Mrs. J. S. Collie, Mrs. T. W. Boone, Mr. R. E. Timberlake, R 4 Louisburg; Mrs. W. M. Woodlief, Mrs. W. S. Preddy, Youngsville; Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Miss Adelaide Johnson, Louisburg; Miss Lucille Cheek, Sanford; Mrs. W. M. Wash, Petersburg; Mrs. Roland Glover, Bailey; Mr. T. H. Sledge, Mrs. T. H. Sledge, Wise; Rev. E. C. Sexton, Rocky Mount; Mrs. T. A. Collie, R 1 Castalia; Mrs. A. L. Pruden, Wake Forest; Miss Eva Cooke, R 4, Louisburg; Mrs. George B. Bunn, Middleburg.

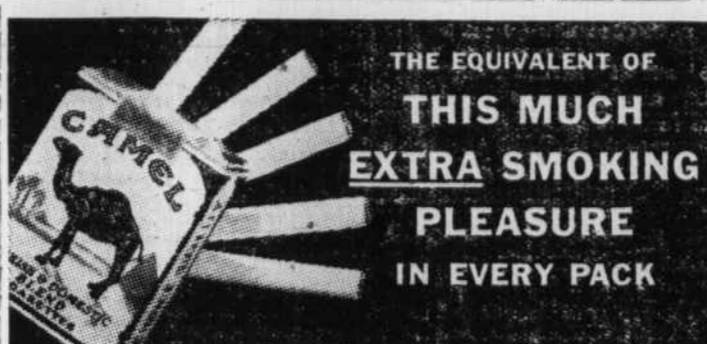
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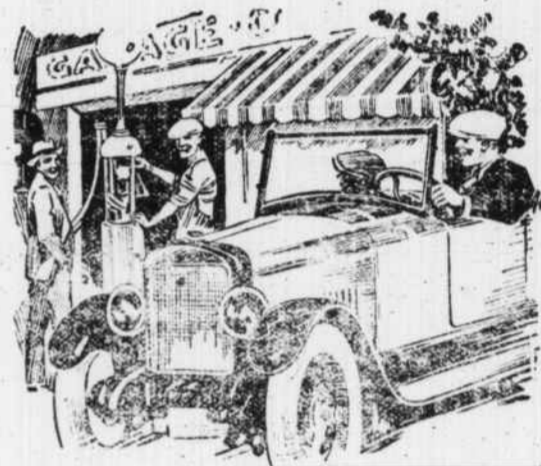
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