

Meet The Candidates

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a two part series featuring the candidates for the Louisburg City Council in the upcoming May 7th Municipal election. By mutual agreement, the candidates have pledged not to badger the voters with mail outs or by standing at the polls on election day.)

ALLEN, William H., Jr., 67, Manager of the Louisburg Plant of Wake Forest Ready Mix Concrete Plant. Graduate of Louisburg High School and attended N. C. State College. Baptist, former professional baseball player, served as Tax Collector of Louisburg for a number of years. Married to the former Ann Liverman of Winston, two children.

HICKS, Robert M., 45, local machinist, Graduate Mills High School, Louisburg. Methodist, former Chief Louisburg Rescue Service and member of the Louisburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Now serving the town as Director of Civil Defense. Sunday School Superintendent, member of Official Church Board. Married to the former Page Ann Bunn of Louisburg, two children.

JOHNSON, A.F., Jr., 36, incumbent. Newspaper Editor, Graduate Mills High School, Louisburg. Episcopalian, Mason. Member Louisburg Rescue Service. U. S. Navy veteran World War II and Korean Conflict. Now completing second term on Louisburg City Council. Married to the former Jean Wrenn of Franklin County. Four children.

JONES, E. Thornton, 39, incumbent. Accountant for Murphy House Restaurant. Attended Louisburg College. Baptist. Purple Heart veteran of World War II. Member local Draft Board. Former Town Commissioner, Town Clerk and Accountant, and City Councilman. Married to the former Bertha

Wheeler of Franklin County, one daughter.
TONKEL, Raymond D., 41, part owner and manager Tonkel's Dept. Store. Graduate Mills High School, Louisburg, attended Duke University. Married to the former Florence Klein of Brooklyn, N.Y., one daughter. Mason, Legionnaire, 40 & 8, Past Legion Commander, Past President Jaycees, Past District Commander (Dist. 13) American Legion, U. S. Air Force veteran of World War II three years.
(to be continued in Thursday issue.)



Wm. H. Allen, Jr.



Robert M. Hicks



A. F. Johnson, Jr.



E. Thornton Jones



Raymond D. Tonkel

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Plan For New College Library

The Louisburg College Board of Trustees Friday voted to proceed with plans for a new library building with construction set to begin in March 1964. A special committee will be appointed to secure additional funds to complete the project.

President C. W. Robbins in discussing the new project brought attention to the critical need for this facility as the next step in the development of Louisburg College.

In other business the Board elected the following new trustees to fill vacancies: John T. Church of Henderson, Executive Vice President of Rose's 5-10-25¢ Stores, Inc.; Mrs. Charles Lucas of Charlotte, great-granddaughter of Benjamin N. Duke who gave the college to the North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church in 1907; Graham Lynch, prominent Roanoke Rapids businessman; Mrs. J. Clarence Myrick of Raleigh, an alumna of the college; and J. Gregory Poole, Jr. of Raleigh, an executive of the Gregory-Poole Equipment Co.

Mrs. Genevieve Perry, treasurer, reported that the college has received \$99,988 on the Development Fund from the campaign held at the college last spring. In addition, the college has received \$24,192 from the North Carolina—Conference Crusade.

Board officers for the new year were elected as follows:

Victims Of Miss Tornado

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robbins, parents of Louisburg College President Cecil W. Robbins, were reported injured by a tornado that destroyed their home on Route 1, Shannon, Mississippi early Monday night. Dr. Robbins received word of the disaster about 10 o'clock last night and left by air for Mississippi early this morning. Information received here was only to the effect that his parents had been injured and were in the hospital and that their home had been completely destroyed. No details were given as to how serious the injuries were.

Industrial Talk Set Thursday

A great deal of interest is being generated in Franklin County about the industrial education meeting scheduled for Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M. in the Louisburg College Auditorium, according to Gordon Zealand, Executive Director of The Franklin County, L.D.C. The Commission has extended invitations to the County Commissioners, mayors, and town councils and the public at large to attend this informative meeting. Mr. Dan Stewart, Vice President of Carolina Power and Light Company will be the principal speaker. Mr. Roberts Whitfield of the Department of Conservation and Development will also speak. The purpose of this meeting is to inform Franklin County residents of the importance of local industry to provide jobs, increased and added pay rolls, and more economic stability for the country.

Each of the speakers will welcome questions after their remarks. Both are widely known throughout the state for their promotional activities in securing new industry in the area. The public is invited and the meeting will start promptly at 7:30 P.M.

James E. Hillman, Raleigh, president; Edgar B. Fisher, Greenville, vice-president; and A. E. Henderson, Louisburg, secretary.

The Board also voted its endorsement of the College Incentive Bill now before the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Dr. Allen P. Brantley of Raleigh, Executive Director of the Commission on Higher Education of the North Carolina Conference, reported on the Conference Capital Funds Crusade and presented the college with a bronze plaque commemorating the Aldersgate experience of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church.

House Slows ABC Vote For Bunn

The House Committee on Propositions and Grievances Friday applied the brakes to a Senate-approved measure to allow an ABC vote in the village of Bunn.

The slowdown for the Bunn bill was made at the request of Franklin County Rep. James D. Speed who said he wanted it held until he could prepare some amendments.

Speed spoke after the committee heard from Rev. R. L. Coffman, pastor of the Bunn Baptist Church.

"Bunn is a very small town, only 332 people," he said. "Some of us feel this would be setting a precedent, allowing a town this small to vote on liquor stores, especially when the town has no police protection."

Speed said he wanted to amend the bill to insure that before Bunn has ABC stores it has "adequate police protection" and the stores would be located "A certain distance from schools and churches."

Louisburg Bonds Sold

The sale of \$225,000 in Town of Louisburg sewer-water improvement bonds, conducted by the Local Government Commission in Raleigh this morning, saw the Goodbody & Co., of New York bid in the lot for a net interest rate of 3.7388.

Town Administrator E.S. Ford said that he was well pleased at the sale and interest rate received.

Still Hunt Stolen Car

Louisburg Chief of Police William T. Dement said today that he is still searching for a 1957 Chevrolet, stolen from the Bryant Best residence on Jolly Street here last Thursday night. Chief Dement said that he believes the car was stolen by one of two Vance Prison Camp escapees, who fled from a Prison road gang above Ingleside earlier in the day.

The Chief said that he made a trip to Henderson Monday to question one of the escapees, who had been recaptured, but was unable to get any information on the car. The other escapee has also been recaptured, but has not been returned to the Vance County Camp as yet.

The Reason

"My clothes didn't look so good this morning. The boy left them on the floor."
"Didn't he pick them up for you?"
"He couldn't, I was in them."



Bryant In Custody

Accused rapist Sylvester Bryant is pictured above being accompanied to jail here Friday afternoon by Franklin Sheriff Joe W. Champion with Deputy David Batton bringing up the rear. - Times Photo.

Of Girl, 11

Negro Confesses To Rape-Kidnap

A 33 year-old Route 1, Louisburg negro pulpwood worker, broke under repeated questioning by the SBI Thursday and confessed to the April 20th kidnap-assault of an 11 year old Needmore Community white girl.

Sylvester Bryant, arrested in crime by Louisburg Chief of Police William T. Dement on suspicion, after he was spotted driving a car described by the victim, broke while undergoing a lie detector test administered by the SBI in Raleigh, and made a full confession.

Friday, Bryant was returned to the scene where he re-enacted the crime for Franklin Sheriff Joe W. Champion and SBI Agents L. M. Harton and Haywood Starling. He is being held at an undisclosed jail pending a preliminary hearing of charges of kidnaping and rape.

Bryant was first charged with accessory before the fact of rape after the girl positively identified his car as the one in which she had been abducted. Officers said that she was unable to positively identify Bryant as her assailant, but had positively identified his 1951 Ford as the one in which she was driven to an isolated spot about two and a half miles from her home. She said she was raped there and that her assailant then drove her back to within several hundred yards of her home and let her out.

It was a few minutes before 5 A.M. that her parents, law enforcement officers and neighbors saw her coming across a field in her pajamas. Officers said that her mother had heard a noise in the bedroom and that when she investigated she found the child missing. Her 16-year old sister slept in another room police said.

The girl told officers that her assailant woke her, held his hand over her mouth and forced her to accompany him under the threat of killing her. The crime set off a wide-

Two Die In Vance Crash

Two young Franklin County men were killed when their car ran off N.C. 39 near Gillburg, hit a stump and overturned about 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

State Trooper W. J. Currin of Henderson, said that Eugene Marshall Wilder, 23, of Route 3, Louisburg, was believed to have died almost instantly in the crash, and that the second man, Darrell Wayne Aycock, 19, of the Rocky Ford section, said to be the owner and probably the driver of the car, died enroute to a Henderson hospital.

Trooper Currin said indications were that the car went out of control on a curve at the D. Y. Hoyle service station, about a mile and a half south of Gillburg on N.C. 39. Traveling south, it veered to the left shoulder of the road and across a stump and rolled over possibly twice into the yard of the residence of Mrs. Medie Edwards. It halted on its wheels, headed toward the residence and about half way between the highway and house.

Parts of the car and its contents were scattered some 40 yards along the highway, the road shoulder and in the yard. Henderson merchant B. M. Newman, who lives nearby, said he heard a noise about 1:50 or 1:45 A.M., but was unaware of the accident. The crash was discovered by a Lancaster Funeral Home official, James N. Terry, who was enroute from Louisburg to Henderson for duty. He told of spotting something beside the road as he drove past, turned around to investigate and after learning what had happened went to the Newman home to summon help. No one was at home at the Edwards residence.

Funeral services for Wilder were conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in New Bethel Baptist Church at Epsee TWO DIE page 8



Receive-Service Awards

District ASC Fieldman Carl R. S. May at the Annual Frank-Bunn, left, presents Service in County ASCS Committee-Award Certificates to C. C. men's Banquet here last Thursday night. - Times Photo.

Ag Workers Receive Awards

Dr. David S. Weaver, internationally famous farm production expert, now special assistant to the Dean of Agriculture at N. C. State College, told the farmers of Franklin County that they and the rest of the nation's farmers must keep up with new developments in the field if they're to remain in competition with the rest of the nation's economy.

Dr. Weaver, speaking before some 200 farmers, agricultural workers, vendors and related services and their guests at the Annual Franklin County ASCS 1964 wheat program, and H. V. Mangum, of the State ASC Office, also made a few remarks. Five persons from the County ASCS organization were recognized by Carl Bunn, District ASC Fieldman, and presented with framed service awards. They were E. G. Brewer, County Chairman, 25 years; Mrs. Dorothy Clay, Chief Clerk, 15 years; C. C. Perry, County Committee, 10 years; Walter Hayes, Community Committeemen, 5 years; and R.S. May, Community Committeemen, 5 years.

Miss Alicia Suarez, student at Louisburg College and a native of Aruba, island of Antilles, provided entertainment for the occasion and John R. Davis, County ASCS Office Manager, served as Master of Ceremonies.



Miss Louisburg Beauty Contestants

Contestants in the upcoming 3rd Annual local Jaycee sponsored Miss Louisburg Beauty Pageant are pictured above during rehearsal. They are 1. to r., Pat Lancaster, Peggy Medlin, Betty Wrenn, Marilyn Timberlake, Sondra Cash, Skyler Odum, and Dale Arnold. Not present when picture was made was Andrea Beaty. - Times Photo.

Pageant Tickets On Sale

The Louisburg Jaycees would like to remind you that tickets are now on sale for the Miss Louisburg Pageant to be held on May 3 at 8:00 P.M. in the Louisburg College Auditorium. Tickets are available from any Jaycee member as well as the following business establishments: Franklinton - Corner Drug Store; Bunn - Bunn Drug Company; Centerville - L.S. Ward's Service Station; Youngsville - Hart's Soda Shop. You are urged to purchase your ticket in advance, however if this is not convenient for you, they will be available at the door on the night of the pageant. J. F. K. to seek new vote law.