

Partly cloudy and rather warm today and Friday with afternoon and evening thundershowers. Low today, 60; high, 82.

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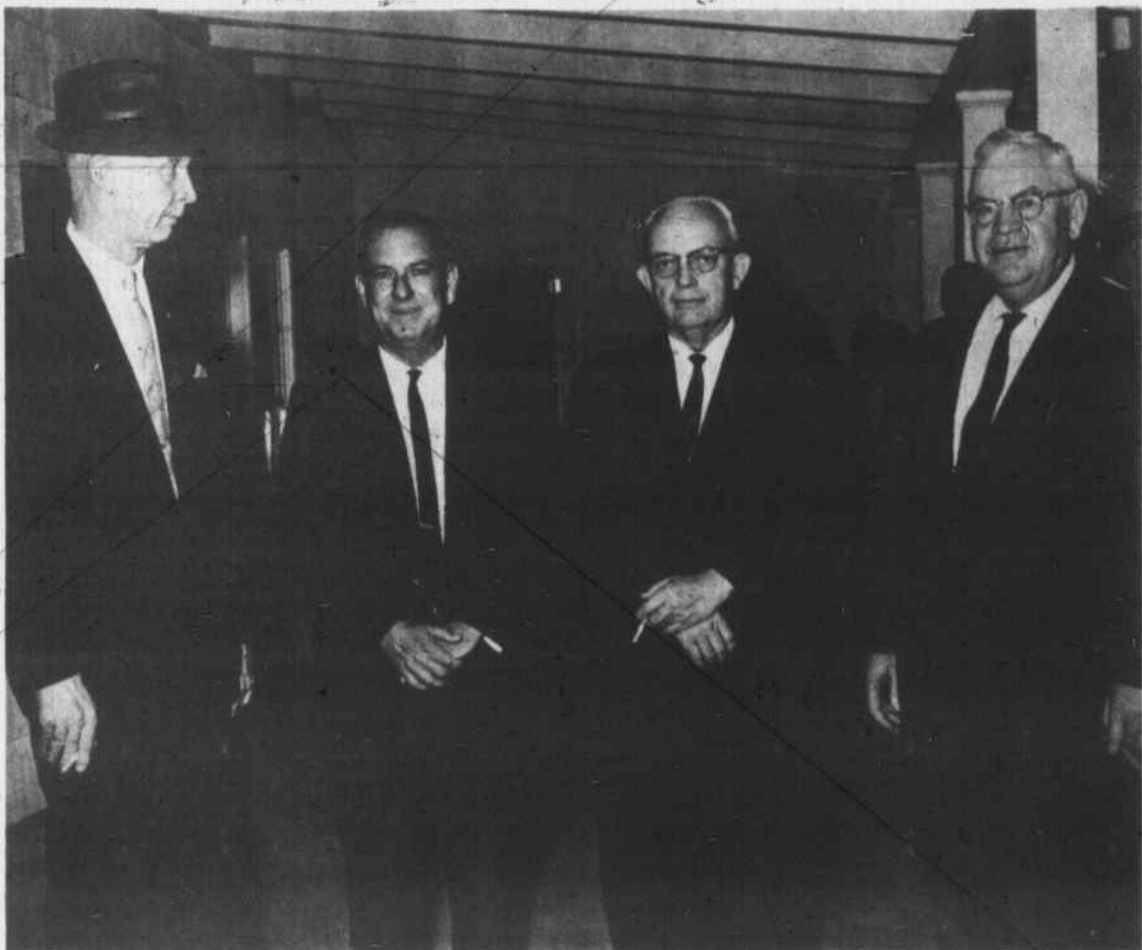
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Warehouse Officials

Officials in attendance at today's Middle Belt Warehousemen's Association meeting being held in Louisburg are shown above, left to right: State Senator Fred S. Royster, director of the organization; Charles E. Ford, local warehouseman and member of the Board of Governors; L. T. Weeks, gen-

eral manager, Flue-Cured Tobacco Co-operative Stabilization Corporation; and Walter Stone, Durham warehouseman and president of the Association. The meeting began at Green Hill Country Club this morning at 10:30.

-Times Staff Photo.

Middle Belt Warehousemen Are Meeting Here Today

The Middle Belt Warehousemen's Association is holding its annual meeting here in Louisburg today at Green Hill Country Club. Tobacco warehouse operators and other industry officials opened their meeting this morning around 10:30 a.m.

Walter Stone of Durham, president of the Association, presided at today's session with State Senator Fred S. Royster, director of the Association and L. T. Weeks, general manager of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation listed as principal speakers.

Louisburg tobacco warehousemen are acting as hosts to the large gathering. Charlie Ford, of Ford's Warehouse, a member of the organization's Board of Governors; Sterling and Bryant Cottrell, Big Franklin Warehouse; and Rep. James Speed and Clemon Pearce, representing the Friendly Four Warehouse, greeted the guests as they arrived for today's activities.

President Stone said, "Today's meeting is our annual get-together. We will elect new officers and Royster and Weeks will give reports on the tobacco industry." There was no mention of the federal edict concerning the employment of

Bishop Garber, Judge Hobgood To Speak At College Exercises



GARBER

Bishop Paul N. Garber of Raleigh will address the graduation class at the commencement exercises at Louisburg College on Sunday, May 29, 2:30 p.m., College Auditorium.



HOBGOOD

Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood will deliver the baccalaureate sermon that morning at eleven o'clock worship hour at the Louisburg Methodist Church. The Golden Agers Club will have a special reunion at the Alumni Banquet at seven o'clock on Saturday evening, May 29, at which time members of the Class of 1965 will be welcomed into the club. The college has also proclaimed this event as

to the Richmond Area in 1952. An author of several books, he is widely known for his role as a leader in Christian higher education.

Legion Meet

Jambes Post 105 of the American Legion will elect new officers, at a meeting Friday night, May 21. The meeting will be held at George Leonard's cabin, according to Post Adjutant George Champion, and will be a dutch affair with food being served family style.

Masonic Notice

Louisburg Lodge 413AF & AM will hold a stated communication on Tuesday evening, May 25 at 7:30 in the Mason's Temple on Jolly Street. Work will be in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Bunn School Graduation Exercises Set

Graduation exercises for the Bunn High School were announced today by W. H. Kelly, Principal of the school. On May 28 Class Night Exercises, "Magnolia Blossom," will be held at 8 p.m.

Reading books is not always a short cut to culture, it depends upon what you read.

Rev. Tomlinson Speaks At A.A.U.W. Meet



TOMLINSON

Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, addressed the Louisburg Branch of the American Association of University Women Monday evening at its meeting in the home of Mrs. John Parnell, Route 4, Louisburg.

Sixty-Five Negroes Seek To Integrate Schools Under Compliance Plans

Parents of eighty-one Franklin County school children have expressed a desire to change the school to which their child is now attending, under the Franklin County Board of Education's Plan of Compliance to the 1964 Civil Rights Act, according to figures disclosed today. The figures do not include children entering the first grade for the first time this fall.

Of the total of 81, fifty Negro children are seeking admittance to previously all white schools, eight Negro children desire to switch to other Negro schools, eight white pupils are seeking assignment to other white schools and seven white pupils are seeking to attend schools outside the county.

35 AT LOUISBURG

The Louisburg High School, which is a union school con-

sisting of elementary and high school, has received the largest number of requests for admittance of Negro pupils. Thirty-five have applied for the presently all white school, 13 under the Freedom of Choice plan in grades 2, 9, and 12 and 22 are asking for lateral transfer in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11. Prospective first grade students have not been tabulated since the deadline for exercising freedom of choice for beginners is Friday.

At Louisburg, thirty-eight total requests were received. Of these, three are from parents of white children choosing the school. Thirteen of the Negro pupils had freedom of choice forms filed for them for grades 2, 9, and 11. Twenty-two are seeking admittance through lateral transfer.

15 AT FRANKLINTON

Superintendent of Franklinton City Schools, Fred Rogers reports that parents of fifteen Negro children exercised a choice of assignment to the Franklinton High School, previously all white. All choice of assignment forms have been returned, including those for children entering the first grade this fall.

Of the 15 seeking entry to the white, nine are girls and six are boys. Broken down into grades there are none in grades one, four, six, and twelve. Three have applied for grades 7 and 10; two for grades 3, 8, and 11; and one for grades 2, 5, and 9. The Franklinton City Board of Education has set May 24 as a meeting date to consider these assignments, according to Rogers, and parents will be notified by a special slip attached to the child's report card.

10 AT BUNN

Parents or legal guardians of ten Negro children have requested admittance to the Bunn School, two to grades 12 through freedom of choice and eight by lateral transfer.

Gold Sand has received eight transfer requests, five from white parents and three from Negro parents. Two of the Negro requests are under the freedom of choice plan and one is seeking a lateral transfer. Youngville and Edward Best have each received four applications, all from Negro parents. All four at Youngville are seeking to enter the twelfth grade under the freedom of choice plan. Three are seeking lateral transfer to Edward Best.

TWO SEEK ENTRY

EIGHT RELEASE

AT EPSOM
Epsom has two requests, both from Negro parents seeking

lateral transfer. Epsom also has eight requests from white parents for the release of their children to attend schools in Vance County. Four are seeking release to attend Rollins School and one is seeking to attend Henderson High School, both units of the Henderson City Schools. Two others are seeking release to attend Zeb Vance and Aycock in the Vance County School system. All eight are residents of Vance County and have been attending Epsom under an agreement between the two county boards.

EIGHT CHANGES

SOUGHT IN

NEGRO SCHOOLS

Seven Negro parents have expressed their wishes for their children to attend Riverside School in Louisburg and one is seeking transfer from Riverside to Perry's School. Four of the Riverside applicants are now attending Gethsemane, two at Mapleville and one at Perry's.

Three white parents have applied for their child's admission to Louisburg school, two from Edward Best Elementary and one from Edward Best High School. Five parents are seeking transfer from Riverside to Perry's School. See Schools page 8

Victim Dies Of Wreck Injuries

A 21-year-old Kittrell (N.C.) negro died this morning in Duke Hospital from injuries received in an accident in Franklin County May 7. James Thomas Edgerton, who had been hospitalized at Duke since the single-car accident, became the third road death in the county this year.

Edgerton was injured when the 1957 Chevrolet he allegedly was driving overturned on rural paved road Number 1003 in the vicinity of Sims Bridge around 5:30 a.m. on Friday, May 7. James Arthur Kingsberry, n/m/18, of Rt. 1, Kittrell, died instantly in the accident to become the second road fatality of the year.

The accident occurred when the car failed to make a banked curve and overturned several times. Edgerton was thrown from the vehicle on initial impact and State Trooper D. C. Day, investigating officer, says he believes the car might have rolled over Edgerton. Kingsberry's body was found inside the car which was lying in a ditch overturned. A third occupant, Adolphus Kearney, also of Rt. 1, Kittrell, received injuries but is reported to be recovering.

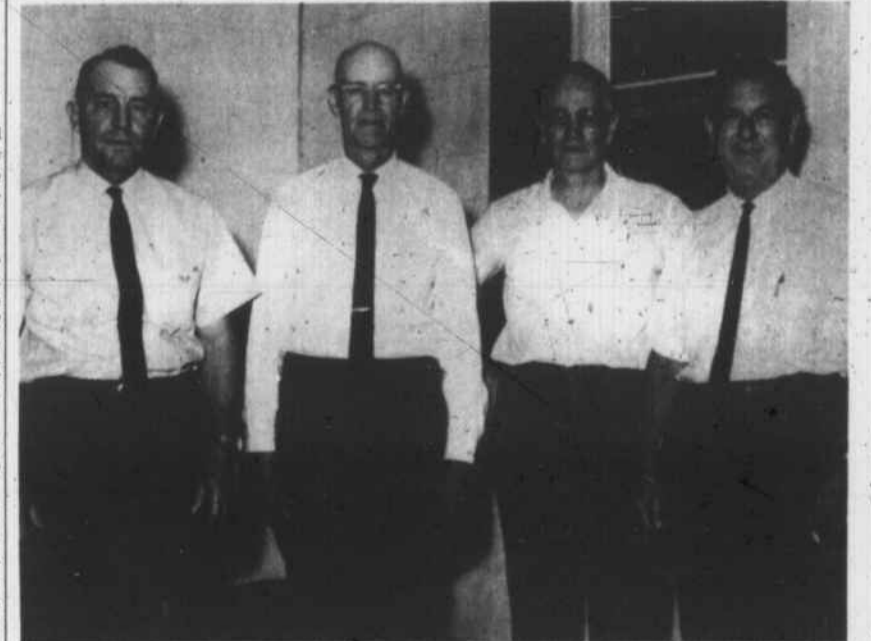
College Group Entertains Lions Club

The Louisburg Lions Club met at the Murphy House last Tuesday evening at 6:30. Entertainment was provided by three Louisburg College sophomores.

Miss Dare Tingen, Wooddale, N. C., sang two selections: "Greenselves" and "He's Gone Away," both folk songs. Bob Peterson, Greensboro, N. C., also sang two selections: "Lonesome Trail," a western classic; and "Mayday Carol," a love song. Miss Carole Phillips, Exmore, Va., accompanied each at the piano.

Two guests were present: Miss Faye Rudd, Louisburg, N. C., and Donnie Nelms, Spring Hope, N. C. The Lions Club provided a small loan scholarship for these two students this past year.

Lion Moon reported three decisions reached at the last board meeting: (1) to send an underprivileged child to summer camp (2) to beautify the city park (3) to donate twenty-five dollars to help light the high school baseball stadium.



Local Hosts

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trell and Sterling Cottrell, of the Big Franklin Warehouse; and Charlie Ford, Ford's Warehouse. James Speed, of the Friendly Four Warehouse is also acting as host at the gathering. -Times Staff Photo.