

College Expects 700 Students

Sunday was Registration Day for first-year students at Louisburg, and several hundred arrived, unpacked and settled down to a new way of life. Aided by a number of second-year students on hand to help, the freshmen registered and were

assigned to quarters. Everything was orderly and the annual operation ran smoothly. Unloading cars, unpacking and meeting new friends was the order of the day. Saying goodbye to the parents, many for the first time, was the only sad

overtone to the day's events. General Assembly was held Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium, where evening vesper services were held. Following the services Dean of Students, Tommy Patterson, addressed the group.

With the arrival of the second-year students Wednesday, enrollment in the local college, beginning its 178th year, will number around 700. Today's activities will consist of General Assembly, held this morning at 8:30, and stu-

dents will meet faculty advisors during the remaining morning hours. This afternoon, students will meet with faculty members in the courses of studies selected by the students. Class work begins on Thursday morning.

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County Schools Open Today

Nearly 6000 Students Expected

Schools in the Franklin County system begin operations today at 1:30 p.m. with Wednesday set as the first full day of school. Pupils are to report this afternoon for Teacher-Pupil Orientation with the session ending at 3:30 p.m.

The Franklin City schools opened about ten days ago with around 1500 students attending classes.

The County schools are expected to have an enrollment of 5,936 by Wednesday's opening. This figure is expected to rise in the next few weeks, according to past records.

Riverside School in Louisburg leads in the number expected to report today with 1,420. Bunn leads the predominantly white schools with 694, anticipated followed closely by Louisburg with 675.

Other schools and the number expected to enroll today are: Cedar Street, 120; Edward Best Elementary, 150; Edward Best High School, 185; Epsom, 232; Gethsemane, 667; Gold Sand, 339; Mapleville, 102; Perry's, 822; Youngsville Elementary, 102; and Youngsville High School, 329.

Integration is expected today at Louisburg and Bunn, both previously all-white schools. Seven Negro children have been assigned to Louisburg and three are assigned to Bunn. All other schools had no applicants for freedom of choice in the four grades being desegregated this year or failed to comply with requirements set down in the Board's Plan of Compliance recently approved by Washington.

Several new teaching positions have been noted in the various schools for the new term. Riverside and Youngsville Elementary have Special

Barn Lost

Louisburg Firemen arrived too late to save a tobacco barn on the farm of Mrs. J. P. Timberlake on the Raleigh Road last night around 11:30 p.m. The barn, located near the Timberlake dwelling was a total loss, according to reports from the fire department this morning.

This may sound old-fashioned but it still pays to buy a home.



Starting 178th Year

Three Louisburg College co-eds are shown above Sunday afternoon unloading for the start of the fall session. Left to right: Shirley Yocom, Durham, N. C.; Jane Leigh, Red Springs; and Joy Langdon, Raeford. Shirley holds sign noting that this begins the 178th year for the local college. She and Jane are second-year students, assisting Joy, who is a freshman. Sunday was registration day for first-year students.

Holiday Weekend Quiet Here

The three-day Labor Day Weekend was relatively quiet in the Franklin County area, according to reports from law enforcement officials. While 26 persons met death on North Carolina highways, there were no fatalities reported in the county.

A 40-year-old Franklin County man, Shem Kearney, is in Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson in serious condition after being struck by an automobile near Franklinton Saturday night. Kearney was struck while walking along U. S. 1 near the intersection of N. C. 56 when hit by an automobile reportedly driven by a man identified as Mr. Mathis of Henderson. Kearney was charged for walking in the highway. No charges were filed against the driver of the car.

Early Jernigan, Jr., w/m/19, of Franklinton Road escaped serious injury when the car he was reportedly driving was rammed from behind by an automobile allegedly driven by Charles J. Smith, a soldier stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga., whose home is in Baltimore, Md.

The accident occurred near the intersection of U. S. 1 and 1-A near Franklinton Monday night. Total damage to both vehicles was estimated at around \$400. Smith was charged with reckless driving.

Jaycees Set Dance

The Louisburg Jaycees have announced they are sponsoring a dance at the Louisburg Armory Saturday night, September 11, from 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Music for the dance, according to the announcement, will be supplied by Mac Campbell's Combo of Raleigh.

Bill O'Neal, Chairman of the Dance Committee, said advance tickets are now on sale from any Jaycee. Serving on the Committee with O'Neal are James Stephenson and Jimmy Cottrell. All Jaycee members are assisting in the arrangements.

"Proceeds will go to aid in local Jaycee projects and programs," said the Chairman.

College Adult Education Starts This Week

The Louisburg College Program of Adult Education starts here Thursday evening. An announcement from the College states there are still openings remaining in all classes. Persons interested may report to the college Thursday evening, even though they may not have made prior application, according to the announcement.

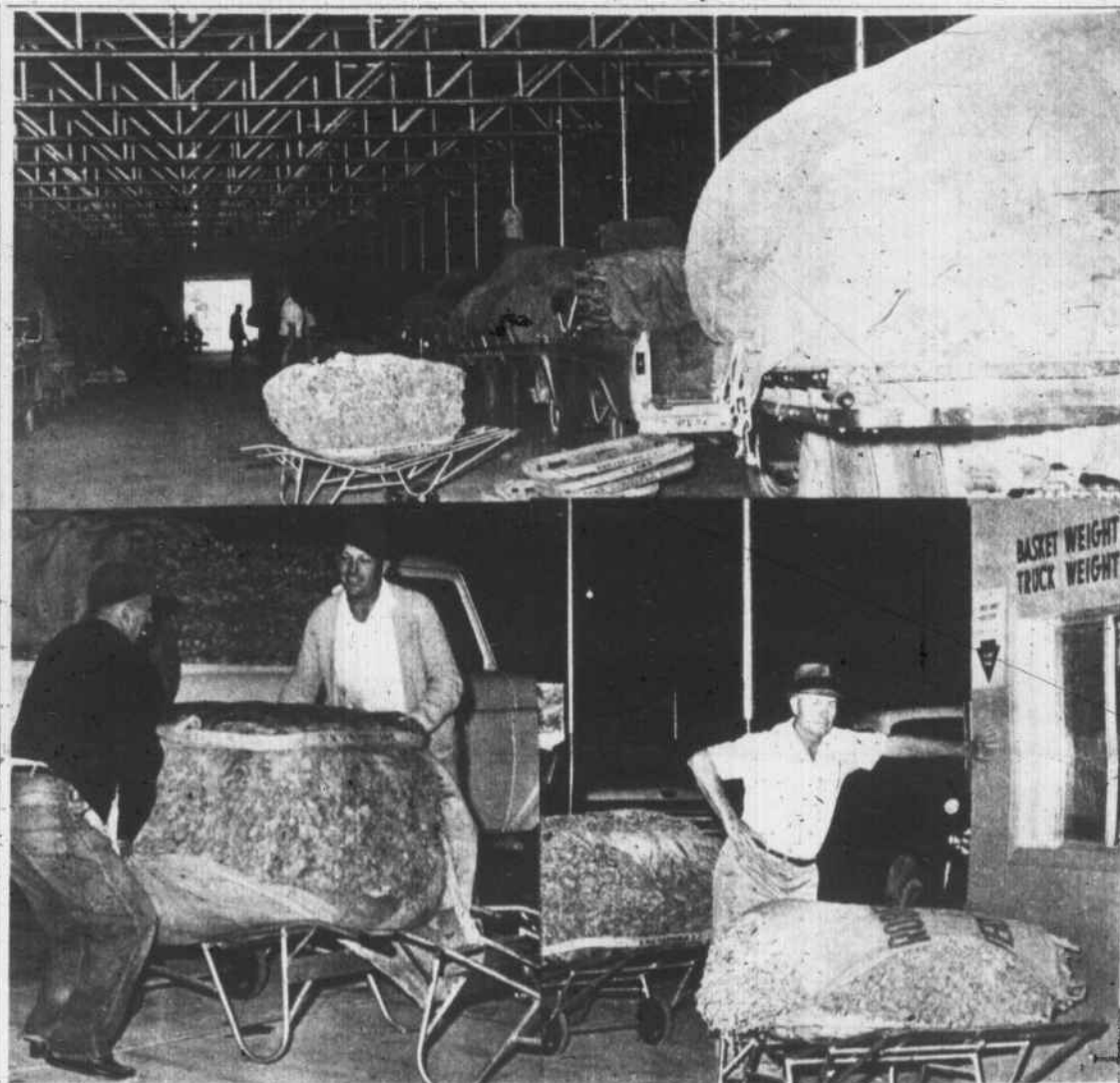
The program, offering a variety of courses for college credits or audit, will hold classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Classes are expected to last an hour and a half. The program consists of 3-hour courses for credit.

Courses being offered for the fall sessions include: typewriting, shorthand, accounting, introduction to Business, office

machines, Business Law, English Composition, Business English, English Literature, American Literature in the Business and English fields.

Other courses in Art, Foreign Languages and Mathematics include Art Education, Art History, Beginning French, German and Spanish, College Algebra and trigonometry. Old and New Testaments are offered in the Religion Department and Social Studies consist of Economics Principles, European History, American History, General Psychology and Sociology.

Any adult 18 or older is eligible for the courses. Those desiring college credits must meet college admission standards, the announcement stated.



Tobacco Coming In Today

Lost

Franklin County Sheriff Joseph W. Champion reports that his gun is lost. The .32 caliber Smith-Wesson pistol, the Sheriff's favorite, was discovered missing from the pocket of his car. It was lost sometime between September 1 and 3rd, says the Sheriff.

The gun has the name "Frank W. Carter, Jr." inscribed on it, said the Sheriff.

He also stated he would like very much to have the gun back and was offering a liberal reward for its return.

School Plan Letter Of Approval Received

The long-awaited letter of acceptance from the U. S. Office of Education of the Franklin County Plan of Compliance to the 1964 Civil Rights Act was received last Friday by local school officials.

The letter, signed by Dr. Frances Keppel, Commissioner of Education, opens the way for the County School system to receive Federal financial assistance this year. This assistance consists of around \$80,000 in funds normally received by the system plus over \$500,000 expected from the Elementary and Secondary Education program this year.

No word has been received by the Franklin County School officials on their plan, now under review in Washington. However, one Washington official stated that Franklin's plan was delayed because of time and nothing else, indicating that it, too, will be approved in due course.

Acceptance of the Franklin County system plan means that at least two county schools, Louisburg and Bunn, will open

Market Opens Wednesday, Selling Time Reduced

Tobacco is rolling into Louisburg today in preparation of the opening tomorrow of the Middle Belt markets, including the three warehouses here. Early this morning a number of rows in each warehouse were already

filled and a full sale is assured for Wednesday's opening.

News was also released today that there is to be a reduction in selling time on local markets beginning Friday, September 10. The reduction will not affect Wednesday's opening sales and Thursday's sales. The reduction from 5 1/2 hours to 4 1/2 hours selling time will continue through next week, according to an announcement by the sales committee of the Bright Belt Warehouseman's Association.

The committee met Monday at the request of Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., which asked that several sales holidays be called. J. C. Eagles, Wilson warehouseman and chairman of the committee, said that such holidays, tried last year, were not too successful.

Eagles said that six farmer

Noon Fire

The Louisburg Fire Department answered a call around 12:45 p.m. today to extinguish a blaze discovered in a storage house behind an apartment house on the north corner of Main St. and the old Halifax Road.

The house has been recently used by a group of small boys as a camp and sleep-out hut. Firemen were delayed in putting out the flame when water ran out, but damage was contained to the one small building, which was almost a total loss. Firemen were still fighting the blaze at press time, but it was considered under control at last report.

advisors recommended the curtailed selling time rather than sales holidays. Last year markets operated on a four-day week, but most reported handling as much leaf in the four days as they normally did in the full five-day selling period.

The tobacco company's request was prompted by congestion at their processing plants. No further meetings are scheduled by the committee on the matter unless more requests are received by the companies.

Meanwhile, the three local warehouses are busy today weighing tobacco and allotting floor space for tomorrow's opening. Prices are expected to be good as they have been on other markets since most tobacco being offered is of somewhat higher quality than in previous years.

Campaign Plans Made

Preliminary plans for the 1965 Christmas Seal campaign were made last week by the Franklin County Tuberculosis Committee, Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson, chairman of the group, has announced.

Present at the meeting were Rev. Tomlinson; Mrs. Douglas House, treasurer; Mr. Norman Gaskill, field representative of the State Association; County Health Officer Dr. J. B. Wheeler; the public health nurses, and representatives from both the Welfare and Education departments.



New Faculty Members

New members of the Louisburg College faculty are pictured above at Friday's Faculty Meeting. Left to right: Mr. Joseph Farmer, Religion; Dr. Courtland Smith, History; Mr. Michael Palmer, English; Mrs. Judith Parrish, Assistant

Librarian; Mr. Blair Plunkett, Spanish; Miss Rachael Modlin, Business; Mr. James E. Aubrey, French; Mrs. Courtland Smith, English; and Mr. Enid Drake, Basketball Coach and P. E.; Mr. Grady Snyder, Mathematics, was absent when picture was taken.

Weather

Generally fair and mild today and Wednesday. Low today, 58; high, lower 80's.