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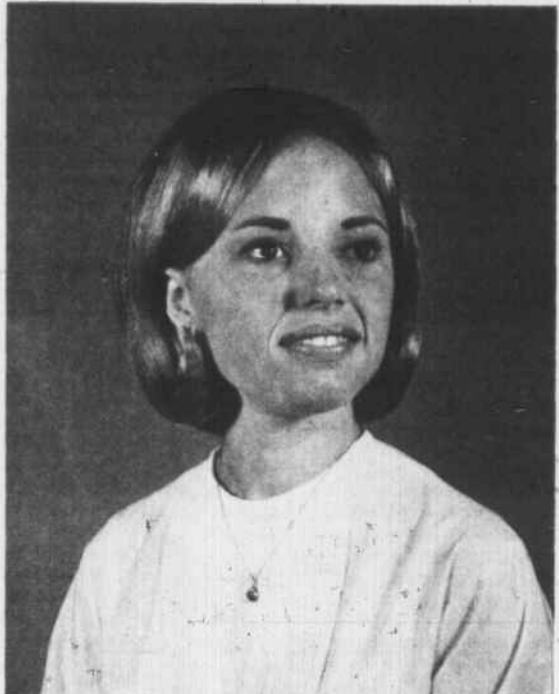
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Miss Ann Felts Marks

## Virginia Coed Is Seventh Contestant

Miss Ann Felts Marks, 19-year-old Louisburg College coed from Courtland, Va. is the seventh and final contestant for the Miss Louisburg title in the Jaycee Beauty Pageant to be held here Saturday night, April 23. Miss Marks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Marks of Courtland, will perform a self-written dramatic reading as her talent. She is now or has been a cheerleader, a member of the Student Government, Secretary and president of M. Y. F., a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, Y. W. C. A. and the Annual Staff. She has brown eyes and blond hair and her hobbies are water skiing, tennis and swimming.

## College Sets \$1 Million Budget

The Board of Trustees of Louisburg College adopted an operating budget for 1966-67 of \$1,092,000.00 at the spring meeting yesterday. In a report on long-range planning, President Cecil W. Robbins reported long-range needs amounting to \$4,944,972.00, including endowment and physical facilities. Director of College Relations, David E. Daniel, reported that a total of \$280,463.00 has been paid into the Development program from various sources. He mentioned a number of improvements on the campus, including the completion of an Athletic Field for Baseball.

The Board of Trustees included S. Thomas Gaddy of Raleigh, president of Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.; Reverend J. V. Early, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rockingham; and Reverend A. Kimsey King, pastor of the Basnight Methodist Church in Ahsokle. E. Hoover Taft, Jr., of Greenville reported for the Committee on Finance, and Dr. Edgar B. Fisher of Greenville reported for the Committee on Nominations. Dr. James E. Hillman of Raleigh, president of the Board, presided.

### Green Hill House

## Methodist Shrine Painting On Exhibit

A new painting of Green Hill House by Floyd A. Johnson, noted painter, is to be exhibited this week in Baltimore during the Bicentennial Celebration of Methodism, according to an announcement by TOGETHER Magazine. The painting, one of twelve just finished featuring America's Methodism's shrines, depicts Dr. Thomas Coke, Freeborn Garretson (a renowned circuit rider), and Bishop Francis Asbury conferring in the foreground, with other preachers talking in groups in the background. It relates to the first annual conference of the newly organized Methodist Episcopal Church here in Louisburg on April 20, 1785, which brought together preachers from Virginia, North Carolina and South

Carolina. Green Hill Place, located just outside Louisburg on the Bunn highway, and now the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, has often been referred to as the site of the FIRST Methodist Conference to be held in this country. This claim is discounted by Franklin County Historian, the late E. H. Davis, in his book, "Historical Sketches of Franklin County." Mr. Davis writes: "This is an error I have for years been especially anxious to correct, belonging as I do to that branch of the church and owning and living in that house (The book was written in 1942 when Rev. E. H. Davis was residing at Green Hill). Let it then be ever remembered that the Conference at Green Hill, April 20, 1785 was NOT 'the first conference held in America' nor even in the United States. Jesse Lee, the historian of the church, who was present on that occasion, says in his history, page 114, it was the 14th Conference in the United States. The only first that may be safely claimed for that gathering is that it was the first conference of that denomination in North Carolina." Twenty preachers gathered at the house, then the home of Major Green Hill, who figured very prominently in the history of Franklin County, having held several elected posts including Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds. The full-color painting is being reproduced for the first time in the May issue of TOGETHER, The Methodist Church's general-interest magazine that goes into almost three-quarters of a million homes every month. The reproduction, a copy of which may be seen at the Franklin Times office, is not suitable for printing here because of the full color.

## Local Woman's Father Dies

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mr. Y. W. Lea of Pinehurst, N. C. He was the father of Mrs. George Dennis of Louisburg. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Warren Heads Local Boosters

Louisburg oil dealer Woodrow Warren was elected new president of the Louisburg High School Boosters in a meeting held here last night. Warren, father of three boys, succeeds Dally C. Phillips in the post. County Accountant Lee Murray was named Vice-President and fills the vacancy which had existed since Phillips replaced Jim Terry when Terry, then president, moved from Louisburg.

Al Fox, Principal of the school, was reelected Secretary-Treasurer of the group, a post which he has held since becoming principal.

Warren, active in many civic affairs, is presently Vice-President of Green Hill Country Club. He is married to the former Naomi Jenkins of Momeyer in Nash County and is himself a native of Nash. Their three boys, Woody, Kevan and Mark, are students at Louisburg.

Murray, a native of Franklin County, is a veteran of the organization since its founding in 1949. He is married to the former Edith Wiggins of Franklin County. They have two children, Phillip, a student at Louisburg, and Wendy.

The group discussed several changes in the constitution and by-laws, planned their annual athletic dinner for the students, and set their next meeting as a Dutch supper affair on May 16.

A committee consisting of the officers, Mac Joyner and Ellis Nash was named to study possible changes in the rules and to look into certain fund raising projects. They are to report to the entire group at the later meeting.

Phillips was given a vote of thanks for his service to the organization during the past year. He has been an active member for a number of years and served in a number of capacities.

## Republican, Solicitor, Two More For House

# Thirty-Six File In Local Races, Ten Unopposed

Last-minute filings for County Solicitor and several constable posts brought the number of candidates in the May 28th Democratic Primary voting for local offices to thirty-six, as the deadline came last Friday at noon.

### DAVIS FILES

County Attorney Charles Davis filed five minutes before the deadline to oppose incumbent W. H. (Jack) Taylor for the Solicitor post. Six candidates for Township Constable filed Friday, giving for the first time in several years, someone to fill the post in each township.

Ten races were decided when the deadline passed and the single candidate drew no opposition. Leading these are: Ralph S. Knott, assured of another term as Clerk of Superior Court; E. C. Bulluck, now the nominee for Recorder's Court Judge; George H. Harris, County Commissioner from Hayesville-Sandy Creek District, assured of another term; and James H. Edwards, the Democratic nominee for Coroner. Six Constable candidates are unopposed.

### TWO FOR HOUSE

Late filings brought to five the number of candidates running for the two seats in the N. C. House of Representatives from the Sixteenth District composed of Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties. James Burton, Jr., of Warrenton and Theoseus T. Clayton, Negro attorney of Warrenton, entered the race Friday. Already running are Franklin's Representative James D. Speed, Warren Representative Wilton R. Drake and Henderson businessman John T. Church.

### REPUBLICAN FILES

One Republican filed. Willis Dupree, Louisburg plumber, filed for the County Commissioner post in District 5, now held by Democrat Norwood Faulkner. Dupree becomes the Republican Party nominee and will oppose the Democratic winner in the November elections.

### CONSTABLE RACES

The six late filers for Constable were: Lloyd Gupton, unopposed in Gold Mine; Perry Tharrington and Harold House in Sandy Creek; Cleveland Perry, unopposed in Cypress Creek; Karl Strickland running against Joe W. Joyner and Elmo Cash in Harris Township; and Jack Joyner running against Walter C. Bartholomew in Louisburg Township.

Other Constables unopposed and thereby becoming the party nominee are: Van Champton, Cedar Rock; Kenneth B. Hill, Youngsville; John Horton, Dunn; and John Scott Ayscue in Hayesville Township. Races for Constable involve Gus Stroud, Jr., and Claude Satterwhite in Franklinton, Joyner and Bartholomew in Louisburg, Tharrington and House in Sandy Creek, and the three-way race in Harris Township between Joe W. Joyner, Elmo Cash and Karl Strickland.

### SHERIFF'S RACE

Louisburg Police Chief William T. Dement is opposing

## Rescue Gets Gift

Mayor V. A. Peoples, Chief of the Louisburg Rescue Service, disclosed today that the unit has received a check for \$340.10 from Franklin Fabrics as its annual gift. The presentation was made last Friday by Chuck Julian, Burlington Industries official. Franklin Fabrics annually makes a sizable donation to the local service organization.

Sheriff Joseph W. Champton in the Sheriff's race, and there is a three-way run in Dunn-Harris Townships and a four-way race in the Louisburg-Cypress Creek District for seats on the Board of County Commissioners.

### COMMISSIONERS CROWDED

In District 1, H. Derrell

Mitchell, G. Frank Hinson and Brooks W. Young are running for the seat now held by Mrs. Jeanette P. Arnold. In District 5, incumbent Norwood Faulkner is opposed by J. H. Talton, A. H. Spencer and Booker T. Driver, one of the three Negro candidates in the Primary. Incumbent Mrs. T. H. Dickens, from Cedar Rock-Gold Mine

Township, is opposed in her bid for another term on the County Board of Education by William Taylor Boone and Joseph L. Strickland, the second Negro in the primary.

In the Louisburg-Cypress Creek District, incumbent Clint Fuller is opposed by Walter H. Ball for a seat on the Board

of Education. The Primary will be held on Saturday, May 28, and the registration books will be open for three Saturdays beginning Saturday, April 30. Registration may be done on days other than Saturdays by contacting the registrar at home, according to the Board of Elections.

## May 28th Primary Line Up

(\* Denotes Incumbent. Others Listed Alphabetically)

<b>U. S. SENATOR</b> *B. Everett Jordan Hubert E. Seymour	<b>SHERIFF</b> *Joseph W. Champton William T. Dement	<b>CONSTABLES</b> Franklinton *Claude T. Satterwhite Gus Stroud, Jr.
<b>N. C. HOUSE</b> *James D. Speed *Wilton R. Drake James Burton, Jr. John T. Church Theoseus T. Clayton	<b>SOLICITOR</b> *W. H. Taylor Charles Davis	Louisburg Walter C. Bartholomew Jack Joyner
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> District 1 G. Frank Hinson H. Derrell Mitchell Brooks W. Young	<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> District 1 *Mrs. T. H. Dickens William Taylor Boone Joseph L. Strickland	Harris *Joe W. Joyner Elmo Cash Karl Strickland
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b> District 1 G. Frank Hinson H. Derrell Mitchell Brooks W. Young	<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> District 5 *Clint Fuller Walter H. Ball	Sandy Creek *Perry Tharrington Harold House

## Warrenton Negro Enters Race

A Warrenton Negro attorney has entered the race for one of the two Sixteenth District seats in the North Carolina House of Representatives. This brings to four the number of candidates for the House of Representatives, including Franklin's Rep. James D. Speed, Warren's Rep. Wilton R. Drake, and Henderson businessman John T. Church.

Theoseus T. Clayton of Warrenton, N. C., announced on Friday, April 15, his candidacy for the House of Representatives. This district will elect two Representatives from a three-county area (Vance, Warren and Franklin). He had previously made a bid for House of Representative from Warren County.

Clayton said he "seeks this position with the objective of serving all the people of this area with particular concern

for the poor. According to statistical data, the poor represents a large portion of this general area's population. The key factors necessary for development, growth and progress in this area are improved education and increased employment opportunities for all people."

Clayton, 35 years of age, has been practicing law in Warren County for the past four years, while concerned and actively

involved with many civic and industrious developments of the area. He received a B.S. degree from Johnson C. Smith University and a LL.B. degree from North Carolina College. He also served two years in the U. S. Army. He is married to the former Eva McPherson of Augusta, Georgia; they have three children, Joanne, Theoseus T., Jr., and Martin.

## Waccamaw Approves Merger

Stockholders of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, in a meeting held Friday, April 15, approved a merger agreement in which The Commercial Bank of Dunn, North Carolina, is to be merged into Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, and the establishment of a Waccamaw Bank Office in Dunn.

On the same date stockholders of The Commercial Bank in Dunn also approved the merger. Application to the North Carolina State Banking Department and to The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation will be filed.

### Weather

Generally fair and warmer today. Low, 50; high, lower 80's.

## Help Find

The Louisburg Franklin County Development Corporation needs information as to the present mailing address of Miss Mary Y. Currin. The Corporation has a check for Miss Currin which was returned as "unknown" when mailed to the address in the Corporation files. Any information about Miss Currin's current address would be deeply appreciated so that the money could be mailed to her. If you know Miss Currin's address, please contact W. F. Shelton, Box 59, Louisburg, N. C., or call 6-3690.

## Commissioners Set Survey

The Board of County Commissioners, meeting as the Board of Equalization here Tuesday, gave approval to a contract with a Raleigh engineering firm for a survey of the county to prepare planning reports, water and sewage feasibility reports and to assist in obtaining federal and state funds for improvements.

The contract, which calls for the reports, cost of which is listed as \$18,000.00, is subject to final acceptance by federal authorities of the proposed improvement fund request. Pierson and Whitman, Inc. Consulting Engineers of Raleigh is the firm awarded the contract. The Board has been deliberating for several months on the possibility of getting federal funds through the Farm and Home Administration for county water and sewage improvements. The contract calls for 8% of the cost of construction as fee for the company. The ac-

knowledging letter received by the Board agrees that no expense will be incurred by the county unless the federal grant is approved.

The reports will be a preliminary covering of the county's needs in the area of water and sewage improvements, and no specific construction has been mentioned. Preliminary drafts of the reports are said to be made available within 90 to 120 days from the date of the beginning of work on the project.



## Louisburg Field Day

Louisburg School held its off-postponed Field Day here Monday with several hundred students in grades one through eight participating. The event was sponsored by the Safety Patrol (pictured top right) and included a number of contests between classes such as the sack races (lower cut) and clothing ex-

change relay (middle picture). The highlight of the event was the firing of "Big Bertha" rocket by the eighth grade boys (left photo). This was the first such event held here in many years. -Staff Photos by Clint Fuller.