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## Grand Jury Asks New Jail, Jailer Salary Increase

The Grand Jury report issued last week in the Superior Court Session here asks that a new jail be built to replace the present one located on East Nash Street. The report recommends that the new structure include offices for the Sheriff's Department.

Also included in the report is a recommendation that the jailer get an increase in salary due to the "hours he has to work."

### Miss Betty Hobgood Honored



Betty Hobgood

Miss Betty Hobgood, a member of the June 4th graduating class at the Woman's College of the University at Greensboro was named last week as the Everlasting President of her class.

Betty, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Hamilton H. Hobgood of John Street, Louisburg, is the class day speaker for the commencement exercises.

Betty has had many honors bestowed upon her during her four years stay at W. C. She is a member of Golden Chain, a member of the legislature, and vice-president of the Student Government Association. She was elected one of the twenty outstanding seniors and has made honor roll four times. Betty is a member of the English Club, the French Club, and the German Club.

But it is not all study for Betty, her favorite sport is golf. She is a member of the golf club.

Betty was active in all extra-curricular activities in high school at Louisburg at the same time maintaining Beta Club scholastic average.

The full report follows:

To the Honorable E. Maurice Braswell, Judge Presiding, the May Session of Criminal Superior Court of Franklin County, respectfully reports the following to be an accurate account of their work for this session of Court.

1. Appropriate action has been given to all bills of indictment with the exception of one, Case No. 3719 which was continued for lack of witnesses, and other matters brought to our attention and we have exercised due care in passing judgment.

2. Investigation has been made on public complaints and attention has been brought to the appropriate individuals for their attention.

3. We find that Justices of the Peace are making monthly reports to the Clerk of Superior Court as provided by law, also guardians are making annual reports to the Clerk.

4. We visited the Bunn Prison Camp and the Franklinton city jail and found them both to be in good condition.

5. We visited the Louisburg Jail and found it clean. We learned that the jail had been condemned by the State Inspector and he recommended that a new jail be built. We recommend that tentative plans be made to build a new jail which would include the Sheriff's office. This would give additional space in the Court House for the much needed additional vault and office space for the Clerk of Superior Court as recommended in our last report. We recommend that the jailer have an increase in pay due to the hours he has to work.

6. We visited the County Home and found the roof had been repaired and a new ramp built.

7. The Grand Jury recommends that mileage be paid the jurors both ways on each day he reports for duty. Special commendation is due the Presiding Judge for his clear, concise, and understandable charge to the Grand Jury which helped expedite the functioning of the Grand Jury in its duties and responsibilities.

We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation of the Presiding Judge, Solicitor, County Officials, for their assistance with the body. We also wish to publicly thank Mr. W. L. Faulkner for his efficiency as our officer.

We also acted on a bill of indictment, Case No. 3750 and found a True Bill.

This the 10th day of May, 1966. Respectfully submitted,



New Tax Office

County tax department personnel are shown above shortly after moving from the county courthouse to new quarters in the old Welfare building on Court Street here. Pictured are left to right: C. W. Strother, Tax Supervisor Kenneth Braswell, Mrs. Hazel Taylor and Mrs. Marian Dean. The new offices have been renovated and much needed additional space has been obtained by the move. Some renovations to the former office in the courthouse is now planned, according to reports. --Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.

## More Pupils Assigned By Board Of Education

The County Board of Education assigned 201 more pupils to schools of their choice in the system, in special meeting held here Wednesday. This brings the total children assigned to Franklin County system schools for the coming year to 5,779.

Eighty-five of the choice forms sent to parents and guardians last month are still out. Many of the schools, however, have turned in all forms.

The school calendar was approved for the coming year, with the first day of school set for Thursday, September 1. Teachers will report on August 29 and students will attend, at least part of Wednesday, August 31 for Orientation Day.

Holidays approved for the coming year include Labor Day,

Sept. 5; one day in October for State Teacher's Meeting; Thanksgiving, Nov. 24 and 25; Christmas Thursday, December 22 through Sunday, January 1 (seven school days) and Easter, Wednesday, March 22, 1967 through Monday, March 27, 1967.

Schools will close on Wednesday, May 31 next year with the last day for teachers set as June 2, 1967.

The Board approved staff members and teachers: Mrs.

### Town Tax Collector Resigns

Town Administrator E. S. Ford announced today the recent resignation of Town Tax Collector, R. Lee Johnson.

Johnson has accepted a position as Reimbursement Officer at the Murdoch Center at Butner, N. C. Johnson said the position, a state job, presented a "better opportunity."

He has been tax collector of the town for the past 7 1/2 years. A native of Gaffney, S. C., he was a merchant in Louisburg for 18 1/2 years prior to taking the position with the Town of Louisburg.

Johnson, a veteran of World War II, has been a leader in the local American Legion Post and other civic activities. He and Mrs. Johnson, who also is employed at Butner, plan to continue to live in Louisburg, Johnson stated.

### Hear Probation Officer

Mrs. Betty Cowan, probation officer of Franklin, Vance, Halifax, Warren, Granville, and Person Counties, addressed the Louisburg Lions last Tuesday night. She spoke briefly on citizenship and safety.

Mrs. Cowan stated that all people have a responsibility to citizenship, that citizenship is an inherent right, and that citizenship will always continue because of sufficiently interested people. People can never know the full honor of owning

Mamie B. Clayton, High School Supervisor; Mrs. Mabel C. Davis, Elementary Supervisor; Mrs. Mary C. Hinson, Speech Therapist; Mr. W. R. Collier, Attendance Counselor and Mr. Hugh D. Barden, Vocational Agriculture teacher for Epsom High School.

The Board discussed other business, including federal guidelines on faculty desegregation, Vocational State Aid; tentative teacher allotments, and approved the purchase, by Louisburg High School Boosters, of a new activity bus for the use of the school. Booster members pledged in excess of \$1,000 toward the purchase in a meeting last Monday night. Approval by the Board was necessary before the new bus could be purchased and the old bus sold.

Where in years past, it was a soap box at the barbecue, tonight it will be the state at Louisburg College, as the candidates meet the people. Month-long preparations by members of the League of Women Voters and the Louisburg Jaycees will

## Delegates Attending Democratic Convention

Twenty-seven delegates and other party faithful from Franklin County will attend the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium today.

The meeting, according to reports, is not expected to bring out any controversy among the Democrats.

A new State Executive Committee will be elected and they in turn will elect a State Chairman at a future date. J. Melville Broughton of Raleigh is

the present chairman.

Delegates from Franklin County, chosen in last Saturday's county convention and the alternates are as follows:

Dunn--Delegates: Mrs. Ruth B. Andrews, W. E. Pearce; Alternates: Clinton Caryle, Raymond Hayes.

Harris--Delegates: H. T. Rogers, Charles Richardson; Alternates: Carl Harris, B.T. Bunf.

Cedar Rock--Delegates: Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Murphy; Alternates: Willie F. Bartholomew, Jerry Rowe.

Hayesville--Delegates: Ira Weldon, Charles T. Eaves; Alternates: Gerald Wilson, K. G. Weldon.

Gold Mine--Delegates: H. B. Shearin, Jr., Joe Denton; Alternates: L. S. Ward, W. F. Leonard.

Youngsville--Delegates: Joe Moss, J. K. Tharrington, Mrs. R. E. Cheatham; Alternates: Mrs. B. H. Patterson, Mr. W. T. Holden, Mr. J. A. Winston.

Sandy Creek--Delegates: Mrs. See DELEGATES page 6

## Congressman Fountain To Address College Graduates

Second District Representative L. H. Fountain will be the principal speaker at Commencement Exercises at Louisburg College, Sunday, May 29.

Rev. Mr. Henry G. Ruark, Superintendent of the Elizabeth City District of the North Carolina Conference will deliver the baccalaureate address at 11 a. m. at the Louisburg Methodist Church. Congressman Fountain will speak at Graduation exercises at 2:30 p. m. in the College Auditorium.

Congressman Fountain is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he received the A. B. and LL. B. degrees. After practicing law in Tarboro for several years, Mr. Fountain was elected to the North Carolina State Senate, serving from 1947 to 1952. In 1952, he was elected as a Representative in the United States Congress. He has been reelected in each succeeding election.

Mr. Ruark is a trustee of Louisburg College, Duke University and the Methodist Retirement Home. He graduated from Duke University receiving the A. B. degree and from Yale Divinity School with the B. D. degree. He has been a member of the North Carolina Conference since 1932.

### To Attend Convention

Mrs. Juanita Pleasants, Executive Secretary of the Louisburg Business Association will attend the North Carolina Merchants Association 64th annual convention in Raleigh, May 22nd and 23rd at Hotel Sir Walter.

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Pastor, Marble Collegiate Church, New York City will be the guest speaker at the banquet on Monday evening at Memorial Auditorium.

The association office will be closed while Mrs. Pleasants is at the Convention.



Rep. L. H. Fountain



Rev. Henry G. Ruark

## Alumni Banquet To Honor Mr. Moon

Professor Isaac Deane Moon will retire from the Louisburg faculty at the end of the current academic year after serving the College for thirty years. The Alumni Banquet, to be held May 28, will honor Mr. Moon

as the Isaac Deane Moon Music Scholarships are announced, and as many of his former students come back to the campus to pay their tribute. Formal tributes will be given by students, alumni, faculty, townspeople, and by the Louisburg College Board of Trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon came to Louisburg in 1936, after their close friends, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Kilby, had spurred their interest. Mrs. Moon came to teach Home Economics while Mr. Moon was employed to teach Music. Since 1936, Mr. Moon has had a hand in teaching a variety of subjects, with primary responsibility in Music and the Social Sciences. Mrs. Moon retired in 1963, after teaching for many years in the Business Department.

The Alumni Banquet Committee issues a special invitation to all former students of Mr. Moon to be present for the Banquet on May 28, at 7:00 p. m.



I. D. Moon

## "Meet The Candidates" Program Set Tonight

Each seeker of a policy-making position, such as House of Representatives, County Commissioner and School Board, will be given three minutes in which to get the word to the voter.

Candidates for non-policy making position will be introduced and will be allowed to make a brief statement. Unopposed candidates will be introduced.

Mr. I. D. Moon of the Louisburg College faculty will act as Moderator and no order of presentation has been announced.

It is believed, however, that introductions will be made first with those seeking policy-making post speaking last. This is expected to be followed by a question and answer session.

With the rising interest in the various races, it is expected that a large crowd will attend the meeting.

A similar program in 1964 was well attended and both the League and the Jaycees gained widespread praise for having organized it.

Booklets, containing biographical information on the candidates plus their statements on several issues, will be distributed at the meeting.

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Attempts to reach other registrars by telephone this morning was unsuccessful, but prior reports indicate that throughout the county new registrations were light.

A report from Cypress Creek to The Times listed 21 new Negro registrants and 9 white registrants, for a total of thirty. This figure is assumed to be a total for the three-week period. Mr. William Boone, Cedar



Observing Senior Citizens Month

Some of the Senior Citizens at Franklin Boarding Home here are shown above Tuesday afternoon at an outing sponsored by the Louisburg Garden Club in observance of the month of May as Senior Citizens Month. Garden Club members participating in the activities were: Mrs. Connie Medders, Mrs. Pat Talton and Mrs. Selma Oxnevad. Mrs. Jane York, Director of Welfare stated this morning, "This would be a good time to remind our Senior Citizens to participate in the Food Stamp Program." She urged that they come in and obtain information on the program to seek if they might be eligible. --Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.