



New Plant Announced

Officials of Composite Structures Corporation are shown above with Industrial Development Director W. J. Benton, last Friday, following the announcement that the company is to locate here. Pictured, left to right, are: Frederick

C. Schierbaum, Vice President; W. Burdette Wilkins, President; W. L. Lumpkin, Secretary-Treasurer and Benton. The plant will operate in the Youngstown building on South Main St. and Kenmore Ave. -Staff photo by Clint Fuller

Plastics Firm Second In Two Weeks

Plant To Locate Here

Louisburg and Franklin County landed the second new industry in the past two weeks with the announcement last Friday that Composite Structures Corporation is to locate here, in the building formerly occupied by Youngstown Manufacturing Company.

The first plastics designed to mold plastic houses will be manufactured in the new plant. Molds valued at more than \$200,000 installed in the Louisburg Plant will form four-room prefabricated houses having a floor area of 834 square feet. The heart of the plastic house is its three reinforced plastic beams.

Outlining the functions of the new plastics company, W. Burdette Wilkins, president of Composite, said "We believe that the production of this new all-plastic house will open up an entirely new era in the field of home building."

Mr. Wilkins noted that, in addition to plastic prefabricated homes, Composite will also manufacture and sell struc-

tural beams up to 48 feet in length plus a line of composite plastic tanks and containers.

Composite Structures Corporation, located in Louisburg, N. C., and at 2513 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware, was formed in September this year. Key executive personnel include: Frederick C. Schierbaum, Vice-President; Willie L. Lump-

kin, Secretary - Treasurer; John D. Schoreder, Sales Manager.

Manufacturing facilities for Composite Structures are located in two buildings at Kenmore Avenue, Louisburg, and cover approximately 40,000 square feet of area. The first plastic prefabricated homes are scheduled for delivery in early April 1967.

Mr. Wilkins, who is expected to move his family to Louisburg as soon as suitable quarters are found, said the process to be used in the manufacture of the houses is a "modular-type construction", which can be added to. The panels and other parts of the units will be reinforced with other materials. Wilkins is the only man to hold a Fellowship of American Society of Mechanical Engineers without having a college degree and started his career in the reinforced plastics industry from a beginning in machine design.

He has lived for the past nine years in Roxboro, N. C. serving as Director of Engineering for the Reinforcement Plastics Container Corp. He has five children. Frederick C. Schierbaum, vice president of the firm, is a young likable promoter. He says he is the "huckster" for the company. His home is in Wilmington, Delaware where he is a partner in an advertising firm. Mr. Lumpkin, a Louisburg attorney, is secretary-treasurer of the new corporation, the only one of its kind in the industry. Schierbaum says of Wilkins, "He's the oldest and number one man in our industry". He also praised Lumpkin for his aid in locating here.

The three company officials, present for the announcement, expressed their appreciation to W. J. Benton, Industrial Development Director for his assistance. Schierbaum said of Benton, "Every time I come to Louisburg, there is Bill with his hand out ready to greet us. I can't even slip in".

Mr. Benton and company officials praised Bruce Strickland of the State Department of Conservation and Development for his work, saying that it was Strickland who led the community and company in joining together. The buildings to be manufactured here are to be sold through dealers and all will be white in color. It was announced that four men could erect a four-room unit on a prepared site in 3 to 4 hours. See PLANT Page 5



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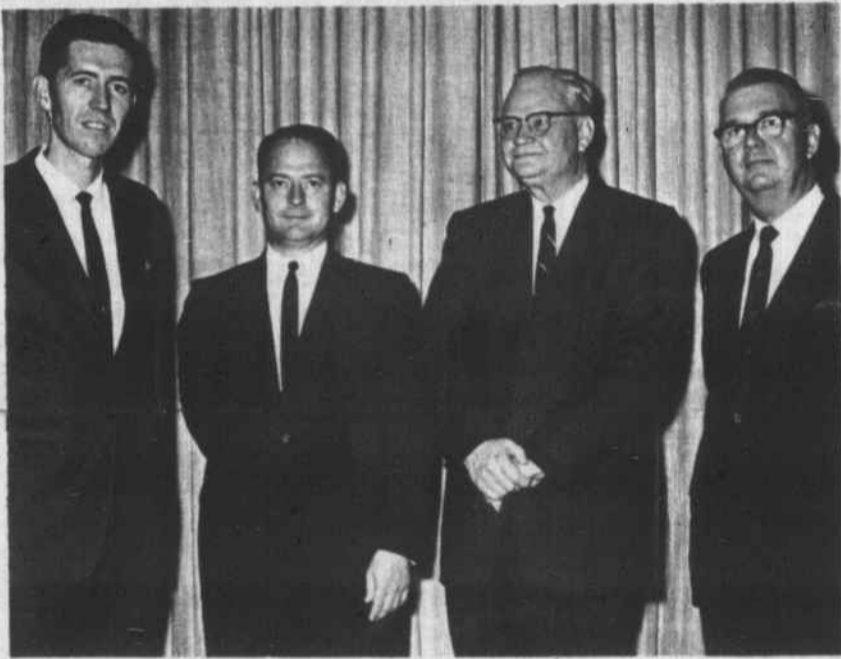
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Speakers At The 100 Meeting

Principals at the annual meeting of The 100 last Friday night, are shown above. The organization consists of persons supporting Louisburg College locally. Pictured are left to right, David Daniel, Director, College Relations, who originated the idea; J. H. Talton, President of the club; Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, President, Louisburg College and Superior Court Judge Hamilton Hobgood, who spoke at the gathering in the College cafeteria. -Staff photo by Clint Fuller

Henderson Woman Killed In Ingleside Crash

A 52-year old Henderson woman died en route to Franklin Memorial Hospital Saturday night, following a fiery crash of a 1954 Ford on US 401 seven miles northeast of Louisburg, near Corinth Church around 11:30 p. m.

Mrs. Magdalene Evans Faulkner, College Street, Henderson, died of multiple injuries received when the car in which she was a passenger, ran off the highway, severed a 12-inch tree, overturned and burned. Also injured in the crash were Mrs. Elsie Mae Evans, 42, sister-in-law of the deceased and Samuel Bruce Dickerson, 23, both of Rt. 2, Henderson. Dickerson's brother, Robert Lee Dickerson, 28, a passenger in the car was not seriously injured. The younger Dickerson, suffering internal injuries, was reportedly the driver of the car. Both he and Mrs. Evans were injured seriously and were treated at Franklin Memorial Hospital and transferred to Wake Memorial in Raleigh.

The older Dickerson said his brother ran off the shoulder of the road and could not get the vehicle back onto the highway. The younger man and the two women were thrown from the car at impact. Dickerson escaped possible death by crawling out of the vehicle just as it became a blazing inferno.

The Louisburg Rescue Service rendered first aid at the scene and transported the injured to the local hospital. The Epsom fire department was called and extinguished the blazing car, but not before it was declared a total loss.

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Judge Hobgood also read a prepared release, announcing the location here of a new plastics firm. He pointed to several persons, "whom I know personally helped in locating this industry here", in speaking of the recent announcement by Carolina Fine Woods Corp. that it would construct a plant here. Among those mentioned by Judge Hobgood, in addition to members of the Commission, were Louisburg attorneys E. F. Yarborough, W. M. Jolly, Charles Davis, and Willie Lee Lumpkin. Also mentioned was W. B. Joyner, local building supply executive. "This was one of the greatest united efforts I have known", Hobgood said. "Things look bright and look brighter every day", he added.

Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, expressed the gratitude of the College for the support of The 100 members and announced that the College has "suc-

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Ninth Fatality

Scene above shows 1954 Ford being consumed by fire following a single car accident on US 401 around 11:15 Saturday night. Mrs. Magdalene Evans Faulkner, 52, of Henderson was killed in the accident, three other persons

were injured, two seriously. This was the ninth highway fatality of the year for the county, the second in the past 15 days. -Staff photo by Clint Fuller

Carter Attempts Suicide

Former Franklinton Police Chief, Frank W. Carter, 54, attempted suicide in his prison cell at State Prison Sunday, following his return to confinement last week.

Carter, paroled in October this year after serving ten years of a commuted life sentence, slashed his throat with a razor blade, according to reports, shortly after noon. He was discovered lying on his bed by a fellow prisoner and was rushed to the prison hospital. The wound required 18 stitches and Carter's condition was listed as satisfactory.

The former chief was sentenced in 1955 here in Franklin County in a second trial, to life in prison for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Janie Etheridge Wilder in 1954. He also drew a 40-year sentence for arson stemming from his having fired a barn on the Wilder farm to lure Mrs. Wilder to the house where he, reportedly, murdered her. Judge Malcolm Seawell specified the life sentence was to begin at the expiration of the 40-year sentence "to insure that he spends the rest of his life in prison".

Former Governor Terry Sanford commuted Carter's life sentence to 30 years and this year he was given a parole.

Carter was returned to prison on parole violation when

The 100 To Expand To Cover County

The 100, a club composed of local supporters of Louisburg College is growing and will expand to take in all of Franklin County, members were told in a meeting here last Friday night. President J. H. Talton, expressed his gratitude for the support given the College and announced that contributions have reached \$27,000 this year.

Talton reported that in 1965,

Stolen Truck Found

The new 1967 Dodge pickup truck, stolen from Thompson's Feed and Hardware Store in Franklinton during a holdup-robbery November 21, has been found, according to reports.

Two hunters came up on the stolen vehicle last Saturday a mile and a half south of Franklinton. Rupert Pearce, local insurance agent and Rowland Evans, a teacher, sighted the vehicle, which had been the object of a wide-spread search for the past few weeks. Pearce drove the pickup into town and turned it over to local police.

Two men are awaiting trial in Charlotte, charged with the robbery of the Franklinton store and a third is still being sought.

He broke provisions of the parole by returning to Franklinton and becoming drunk, earlier last week.

Franklinton Parade Winners Announced

A crowd of several hundred, described by Chief Leo Edwards as the "largest ever" witnessed the annual Franklinton Christmas Parade last Thursday night in ideal weather.

Sponsored by the Franklinton Township Chamber of Commerce, the parade marked the official opening of the Yuletide season in Franklinton. Officials of the Town and the

Chamber of Commerce rode in the parade which culminated with Santa Claus arriving atop the tallest float in the parade.

Four youths, dressed as clowns stole the show, as they performed all sorts of wild charades along the parade route. To the delight of the crowds lining both sides of Main Street as far as the eye could see, the clowns marched

Bunn P. O. Open Late

Mrs. Evelyn B. Gay, Postmaster, announces the Bunn postoffice will be open until 5 P. M. Saturday, December 17, for the convenience of the public.

Sheriff Gets Two Stills

Sheriff William Dement culminated his first week in office with the destruction of two liquor stills in the Poko-moke area last Friday with aid from Deputy Raymond Wilder and ATU officer Charlie Farve.

Sheriff Dement reported no arrests were made, but two submarine type stills were found and destroyed. One was a 900 gallon unit and the second was a 750-gallon operation. The location was reported as four miles northwest of Youngville.

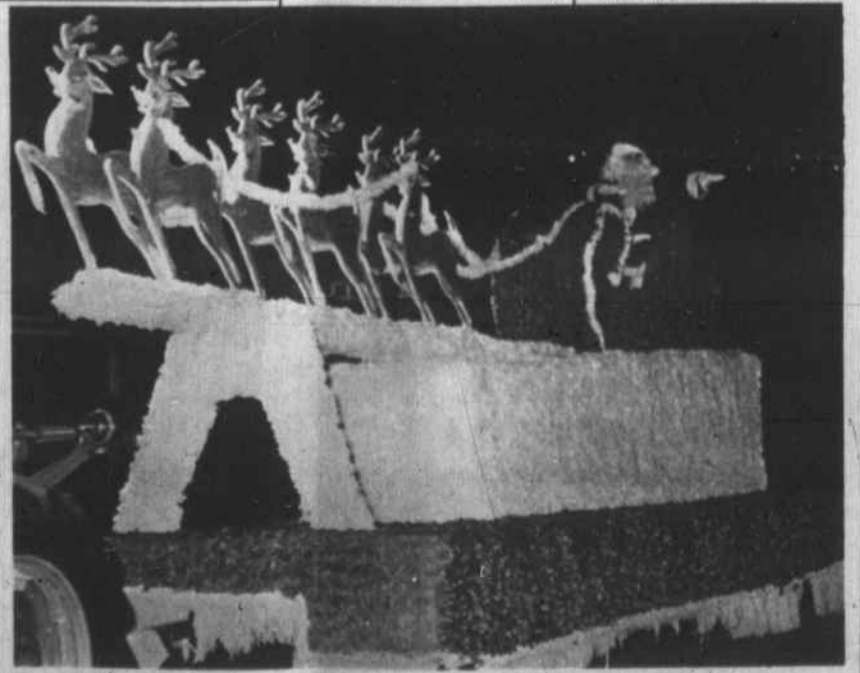
ing the part as she seemed to be swallowed up by the wide street. Still another striking entry was the youngster riding his bike, sitting inside a decorated box.

Winners in the various divisions were announced following the parade as follows: Pets Division, Karen Coats, Alan Julian and Pat Isenhour; Class II Bikes, Derrick and Teresa Blanton, Tony Philpott, Sherry Cartledge and Jeff Greene; Class III Bikes, Rommie House, Debbie Wright Chuck Julian and Ken Johnson.

The best non-commercial float award went to E. F. Parson Vocational Class and the best commercial float honors went to Lee's Hairstyling. South Granville was voted the top band and honorable mention for outstanding floats went to Franklinton Fabrics, Hall's Furniture and Bragg's Gin.

Bill Johnson, President of the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce, expressed the organization's appreciation to everyone assisting in the parade and contributing to its success.

Two young majorettes with the South Granville High School band succumbed to the high humidity and long hike by fainting. One struck her head when falling and had to be rushed to Franklin Memorial Hospital by Chief Edwards. Her condition was not believed serious.



Santa Arrives In Franklinton