



CHARLIE GADDY

## To Appear At "100" Meeting

Charlie Gaddy, well-known Raleigh radio personality, will appear at Louisburg College Friday night, December 6, at the annual "100" Banquet.

Mr. Gaddy, his sister from Greensboro, Music Director Roy Palmer, and a combo will present a musical program which has drawn acclaim from the entire region.

"The 100" is an organization of local and area supporters of Louisburg College.

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## Harris Is Named Chairman Of Board

George H. Harris, District 3 representative, was elected Chairman of the newly organized Board of County Commissioners here Monday and veteran Commissioner Brooks W. Young, District 1 representative, was named Vice Chairman. Incumbent Commissioner E. M. (Buck) Sykes was sworn to a new four-year term and John W. House of Franklinton was given the oath of office for his first tenure as a member of the Board.

Clerk of Court Ralph Knott administered the oath of office to Sykes and House shortly after noon Monday in the temporary courtroom in the Louisburg Armory. The Board, meeting soon thereafter, reorganized.

District 5 Commissioner N. E. Faulkner was named in charge of Courthouse, grounds and finance; Young was given Welfare and Library; House is Commissioner for the agricul-

tural building and Sykes is in charge of the jail and is Fire Commissioner.

Meeting at 10 a.m. Monday, the Board as constituted over the past two years received the routine reports from county departments and attended swearing-in ceremonies for various county officials. Retiring Commissioner Chairman Richard Cash did not attend the final meeting. He is replaced by Commissioner House on the new Board.

Holidays for county office holders and other employees were set by the new Board. The following holidays were set and county offices will be closed on these days: January 1, 1969, New Year's Day; April 7, 1969, Easter Monday; July 4; September 1, Labor Day; November 11, Veteran's Day; November 27, Thanksgiving; and December 24, 25 and 26, 1969, Christmas holidays.



New Court Officials

New Ninth District Court officials are shown above following swearing-in ceremonies held here Monday in the temporary courtroom in the Louisburg Armory. Pictured, left to right, are: Judge Claude Allen, Jr. of Oxford; Chief Judge Julius Banzet of Warrenton; Judge Linwood Peoples of Henderson, Charles M. White, III, of Warrenton, District Prosecutor and Resident Superior Court Judge Hamilton Hobgood of Louisburg.

Staff photo by Clint Fuller.

## Rescuers Launch Drive For New Vehicle

The Louisburg Rescue Service has launched a drive for a new, heavy duty, rescue unit to replace one that has been in service for the past five years.

In announcing the drive, Rescue Chief W. D. Morton, said the new unit represents the squad's most ambitious undertaking since the construction of its headquarters building during the period from 1960 to 1962.

The squad, Chief Morton said, has contracted with the SWAB Wagon

Company of Elizabethville, Pa., for a Model SAB-9 Rescue Ambulance body, equipped to carry up to three patients at one time, together with the necessary equipment and personnel to administer to their needs during extreme emergencies.

The Rescue body unit will be mounted on a heavy-duty cab and chassis to be purchased locally, and is so constructed that in the future it may be remounted on a new vehicle chassis at a minimum cost.

The unit to be replaced, while not old by most standards, Chief Morton pointed out, has seen duty on between 1100 and 1200 emergency calls, some under the most adverse conditions. This, coupled with new burdens that have been placed upon the rescue service in the past year, make the purchase of a new unit imperative at this time, he added.

The new unit is expected to cost the squad in the neighborhood of \$9,100.00, about half of which the squad has on hand through the careful hoarding and management of its funds over the past five years. The squad will gratefully accept pledges and contributions for the remaining part of the purchase price, either by mail or by any of its members. All contributions are, of course, tax exempt.

## New Court Era Begins As Judges Are Sworn In Ceremonies Here

Terming it an "historic occasion", Superior Court Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood opened a new judicial era in Franklin County and the Ninth Judi-

cial District here Monday. Judge Hobgood presided over swearing-in ceremonies for the new court officers, Judges and reporters.

The ceremonies were held in the temporary courtroom in the Louisburg Armory and were attended by several hundred attorneys, court officials, families and friends of those to be sworn.

Leading the way for the take over by the new court system was the swearing of Chief Judge Julius Banzet of Warrenton. Following Banzet's taking office, Judge Claude Allen, Jr. of Oxford and Judge Linwood Peoples of Henderson were sworn.

Charles M. White, III, of Warrenton was then sworn as the new District Prosecutor. Mrs. Rebecca Dickerson was sworn as Superior Court Reporter by Judge Hobgood and Judge Banzet performed the swearing in ceremonies for the District Court Reporter, Mrs. Minnie Parham Currin.

Three Franklin County magistrates were sworn in by Judge Hobgood. Frank Collins of Franklinton and Will Pace and Gerald Eury of Louisburg took oaths of office replacing the old Justices of the Peace.

In another strictly local ceremony, Judge Hobgood administered the oath of office to veteran Register of Deeds Alex T. Wood, noting that he was first sworn in December, 1940, and that Wood has often times led the local political ticket. Mrs. Betty Jean Mc-

Bride was sworn as Assistant Register and Mrs. Donna Church Winstead was given the oath as Deputy Register.

Judge Hobgood issued a statement of praise for the Franklin Board of County Commissioners for having taken action to furnish adequate space for the new court. He mentioned the newly remodeled courthouse which is expected to be occupied about the middle of the month by county offices and the courts.

Also issued was an Order of Commendation for Mrs. Grace R. Kearney of Henderson who is retiring after 55 years as a court reporter. Hobgood said she had served in 19 various counties over the years and had high praise for her services. Following his reading the Order, Mrs. Kearney was given a standing ovation by the large crowd gathered for the ceremonies. She said she was "overwhelmed" and related her first job as court reporter took place here in Franklin County.

Following the ceremonies, Judge Peoples presided over the first term of court under the new system. Several spectators commented that it must have been satisfying to the young attorney to be the first Judge under the new system to hold court here. Peoples was born and reared here in Franklin County and his mother and father were on hand Monday to witness the ceremonies and the opening of court. His wife and children were also present.

## Fountain To Visit County

Washington, D. C. - Congressman L. H. Fountain today announced plans to visit as many communities of the Second District as possible during the next two weeks.

"Although time does not permit as long a tour as I would like, I hope to greet many old and new friends when I call at their Post Offices beginning next week," a statement from Fountain's office said.

"I sincerely hope that all who can will afford me the privilege of a visit and a chance to hear anything they may have on their minds."

The first stop will be in Leggett, Fountain's birthplace in Edgecombe County, on December 10.

He will visit Franklin County Fri-

day, December 13, beginning at the Youngsville Post Office from 9:35 A.M. to 10 A.M. From 10:15 A.M. to 10:40 A.M. he will be at the Franklinton Post Office and from 11:50 to 12:30 P.M. he will be at the Louisburg Post Office. Leaving Louisburg, he will visit the Bunn Post Office from 1:45 P.M. until 2:10 P.M.

## Shelton To Talk On Coley Bros.

The monthly meeting of the Franklin County Historical Society will be held Thursday night, December 5th, at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of the First Citizens Bank Building on Bickett Blvd.

W. F. Shelton will give a program on the Coley Bros., outlaw and murderer who played the principal roles in the last public hanging to take place in Franklin County, around the turn of the century. Shelton has done a great deal of research on the events concerning the notorious pair and the program should be of interest to everyone concerned with Franklin County history.

Everyone interested in Franklin County History is cordially invited to attend.

## Bill Taylor Is Morehead Candidate

William H. Taylor, Jr., 18, a senior at Louisburg High School, has been chosen as the county's candidate for the Morehead Scholarship at the University of North Carolina, announces Mr. Charles Yarborough, chairman of the Franklin County Morehead Scholarship Committee.

Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Jack) Taylor of Louisburg. He ranked third in his junior class of fifty members and second among the twenty-three boys. He is active in extracurricular activities, especially those of a journalistic nature, and plans on a law career at the University. He is a member of the Louisburg Methodist Church and Sunday School.

If Taylor is successful at the District Committee meeting at a date to be announced, he will advance to the Central Selection Committee for final competition. The successful candidate then receives a scholarship of \$2,000 for each of his four years at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.



BILL TAYLOR

## Tobacco Quota

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced the 1969 Flue Cured Quota of 1127.1 million pounds and a national acreage allotment of 607,928.80 acres. This means that Franklin County Farmers can expect to receive the same basic allotment and poundage quota as they had for 1968. This year's over and under marketings will be added or deducted from the farm basic quota.

Farmers will be notified of their 1969 effective quota when 1968 marketings have been reconciled.



Commissioners Sworn

E. M. (Buck) Sykes is pictured above, left being sworn to his second four-year term on the Board of County Commissioners. John W. House, center, is taking the oath before Clerk of Court Ralph Knott, right, for his first term on the Board. Following the ceremonies, veteran Commissioner George H. Harris was named Chairman for the coming year. Staff photo by Clint Fuller.



Magistrates Take Oath

Franklin County magistrates were sworn here Monday as the new district court system came into existence. Pictured above, left to right are: Frank Collins of Franklinton and Gerald Eury and Will Pace of Louisburg as they were given the oath of office by Resident Superior Court Judge Hamilton Hobgood, right. Staff photo by Clint Fuller.