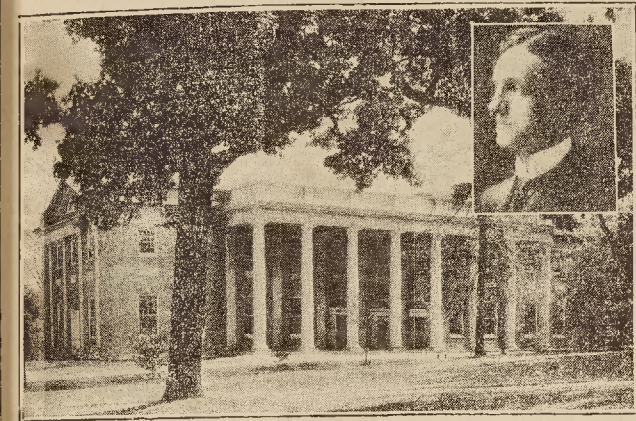


CITY LEADS IN WAVE OF FARMERS

DEDICATE STUDENT CENTER AT CAROLINA



CHAPPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 4.—Showing Graham Memorial, student social-activities center at the University of North Carolina, which was dedicated at exercises in Memorial Hall last Friday morning.

The building, which cost \$250,000, was made possible through alumni contributions. It is a memorial to the late President Edward K. Graham, beloved leader of the University from 1914-18. Inset shows picture of Dr. Graham.

FEW FAILURES AT INSTITUTE

Almost One-Fourth of Student Body Is on Honor Roll

By SUPT. J. F. WINTON

Almost one-fourth of the student body at Brevard Institute attained an average of above 90 on all school work for the first semester of four and one-half months, ending last week. The type of work being done by the students this year is further indicated by the fact that there were fewer failures on the mid-year examinations this year than usual, the failures being such as to require detention for only three pupils.

The honor roll for the semester indicates not only that these students attained an average of 90 or above in all subjects, but that they did not fall below 80 in any subject.

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| Russell McDonald | 96.88 |
| John Henderson | 95.14 |
| Pio Sanchez | 95.13 |
| Louis Picklesimer | 94.50 |
| Rubie Scott | 94.50 |
| Cornelia Winton | 94.47 |
| Margaret Garrison | 93.75 |
| Bianche Shepherd | 92.17 |
| Anna Gilbert | 91.88 |
| Liverge Tanner | 91.87 |
| Virgil Ritchie | 91.67 |
| Alice McGowan | 91.63 |
| Paul Hule | 91.63 |
| Emily Futch | 91.40 |
| L. E. Brown | 91.17 |
| Lucas Scott | 91.14 |
| Gladys Hill | 90.28 |
| Sarah Bishop | 90.25 |
| Boyer Robbins | 90.12 |
| SPECIAL STUDENTS | |
| Mrs. Minnie Cochran | 97.33 |
| Rubert Rodriguez Isasi | 95.33 |
| Gabriel Isasi | 95 |
| Jose Ruben Rodriguez | 92.66 |

SCHOOLS WILL RUN 8 MONTHS

J. B. Jones Discusses III Effects of Any Shorter Term Here

Setting at rest rumors cropping out that there will be but six months school in Transylvania county this year, Superintendent J. B. Jones declared Wednesday morning that there will be an eight months' term as usual. He pointed out that the eight months school term in the county costs little more, relatively speaking, and that the county would lose the standing of its several accredited schools in the event that only a six months school term were held.

"We are continually having telephone calls to know if we are to have only six months of school," Mr. Jones said in referring to this perennially outcropping rumor, "and I wish that all food citizens would help to quiet rumors of this sort as they are detrimental to the work of the school."

"We will have an eight months term as usual. The consequences of a six months term would be to take all of the standard schools in the county off the accredited list. Our high school graduates would have to attend some other school in preparation for college. More than this, it would require a year and a half to complete the work which is now done each year in our schools."

"The cost of the extended term (the two months additional public school instruction, making up

Funeral of E. A. Poor, 38, Is Held

Funeral services for E. A. Poor, 38, who died Saturday afternoon at his home in Davidson River, were held Sunday afternoon at the Davidson River Presbyterian church. The service was conducted by Rev. B. L. Alexander, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Acting as pallbearers were: Frank Patton, C. V. Patton, Paul Kinney, John Maxwell, W. D. Deaver and Wales Langford.

Mr. Poor's father, the late Edwin Poor, preceded him in death on last March 5.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Maggie Poor, three brothers and one sister: Avery, Eugene and Jack, of Davidson River, and Mrs. Alfred Allison, of the state of Washington.

ROOSEVELT IS AGAINST U. S. LEAGUE ENTRY

Goes Further Than Baker in Opposition; "Not Wilson's," He Says

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, avowed candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, is against American participation in the League of Nations because "the league today is not the league conceived by Woodrow Wilson."

The New York governor made that declaration last night in an address before the State Grange, carried him even further in opposition to American participation than former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker went two weeks ago. Baker declared his would not lead this country into the league because public opinion at present is against such a step.

Roosevelt also came out vigorously against the cancellation of foreign debts, saying that it was up to the United States to help foreign debtor countries set their houses in order so they could meet their payments.

"Europe owes us," Roosevelt declared. "We do not owe her. Therefore, we should call a meeting of our debtors here, not in Europe, and demand an understanding."

"In common with millions of my fellow countrymen, I worked and so, in 1920, I was one of the half of American participation in a League of Nations, conceived in the highest spirit of world friendship for the great objective of securing a return of the 'war,' the governor told his audience. "For that course I have no apology to make."

"Today I believe that the same or similar factors entered into the argument, I would still favor America's entry into the league; and I would go so far as to say that I believe the overwhelming opposition which exists in this country today."

"But the League of Nations today is not the league conceived by Woodrow Wilson. It might have been, had the United States joined. Too often through these years its major function has been not to bring about a settlement of world peace, but rather a mere meeting place for the political discussion of strictly European political national difficulties."

"The fact remains that we did not join the league. The league has not done us through these years, along the course contemplated by its founder, nor have the principal members shown a disposition to divert the huge sums spent on armaments into the channels of legitimate trade, balanced budgets and payment of obligations. American participation in the league would not serve the highest purpose of the prevention of war and a settlement of international difficulties in accordance with fundamental American principles of the facts, therefore, I do not favor American participation."

"What the world needs most today is a national policy which will make us an example of national honor to other nations. The first lesson for all the world is recognition that a treaty is a nation's word of honor to another nation and that all just national debts are 'debts of honor,' that, therefore, no honorable national may

CAST READY FOR 'FROLIC'

Benefit Show Friday Night Will Feature Local Talent

Plans are perfected for the Transylvania Frolic, the community welfare benefit entertainment, which will be presented at the Brevard high school auditorium tomorrow (Friday night) at 7:45 o'clock.

The program will feature local talent entirely, those taking part living in Brevard or other sections of the county, all of whom are donating their services in the entertainment for the benefit of the welfare work in the town and county. Frank Gaither, originator and director of the benefit entertainment, is also contributing his time and efforts for the good of the cause. A small admission fee of 10 and 25 cents will be charged, the entire proceeds to further the welfare work in the community.

A varied program of music, dancing stunts, face painted comedians, feature stunts and other attractions will be rendered, all combining to promise an evening of unusual enjoyment.

An added attraction on the evening's program, announcement of which is being received with widespread enthusiasm on the part of the young ladies of the community, is the popularity contest for the most popular girl in Transylvania county. This contest will take place at the conclusion of the regular program, the young lady who receives the most votes at a penny per vote to be accorded the title, "Miss Transylvania."

BRESE ATTENDING U. N. C. BOARD MEET

W. E. Breese was in Raleigh this week attending the University of North Carolina board of trustees' meeting. He left here Tuesday for this meeting and was expected to return Thursday or Friday.

James Is Impressed With Pisgah Forest Site for Fish Hatchery

County Commissioners Memorialize Senators and Congressman to Push Local Claim

Assistant Director James of the Federal Bureau of Fisheries was highly impressed by the Pisgah Forest site, at which it is sought here to have the federal fish hatchery located, when he made a trip to that point on Friday, and further efforts to have this institution located at that point came Monday when the county commissioners went on record urging the action and asking the United States senators from North Carolina and Congressman Zeb Weaver to present their request to the end to the proper authorities in Washington.

Mr. James was in town for a conference preliminary to his trip into the national forest preserve. In the discussions were Randall Everett, J. W. Smith, J. S. Bromfield and Jerry Jerome, together with Alex Kizer, J. M. Games, Ed McCoy, Lewis Hamlin, and

SEVERAL TRANSYLVANIA CO. FOLK IN ZONE OF 'WAR'

Of local interest and concern in the present uprising and threatening war in China is the fact that several Brevard and Transylvania county residents, or former residents, are either in or not far distant from the war zone.

Fidelia Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Henderson of the Commerce section, who has been in the U. S. navy for the past several months, is said to have left San Francisco quite recently on the United States transport, The Asheville, sailing for China. This vessel is thought to have already reached its destination, although no definite information has been received regarding its arrival in China, it is said.

Miss Pearl McCain, a former member of the Brevard Institute faculty, is now stationed in the McTiere mission school of the Southern Missionary board located in Shanghai, and much fear for her safety is felt by her friends, since no word has been received from her since the present uprising in that country.

Julian Bird, son of Mrs. A. T. Gillespie, and Glenn Zachary, brother of Dr. J. P. Zachary, are both connected with the United States aircraft department and now stationed at Manila. Their families here fear that they might be sent into Chinese waters at any time. Bird is with the U. S. S. Wright transport, while young Zachary is with the Jason aircraft carrier.

Quite a number of other young men, who have been developed and enlisted at various naval recruiting stations in the United States, but so far as can be learned are not at present stationed in foreign ports.

Farmers of County Adopt Farming Promotion Program to Fit Local Needs at Mass Meeting Held Here

COUNTY TO INVESTIGATE ITS PAYROLL

Commission Would Know if Any Officials Got Too Much

At the February meeting of the county commissioners, held Monday, a motion was carried providing that H. Kizer, county accountant be authorized to investigate to see if any county officials in former administrations have been overpaid. If Mr. Kizer should find overpayments, W. E. Breese, county attorney is authorized to proceed in the collection of any such overpayments.

This transaction of the county commissioners was recorded as follows:

"On motion made and seconded and duly carried, it is provided that A. H. Kizer, county accountant, be authorized to investigate the records and that if he finds that any official of the county has drawn more than his salary for any year, that he notify W. E. Breese, who as county attorney is authorized to proceed immediately to collect the amount of overpayment."

Mr. Breese was also authorized to take action with reference to the collection of certain notes deposited by the county with the Brevard Banking company, before said bank closed, and his special agent in this matter calling for a bond of \$5,000. Mr. Breese tendered bond at the session Monday, and it was approved by the board.

In addition to paying routine bills to claimants, the commissioners voted five dollars to Welch Galloway, for cutting down one still, allowed \$125 to the county welfare board for the month of February, ordered the payment of vital statistics registers vouchers and others, where properly presented and endorsed.

CORONER RESIGNS

The resignation of Dr. G. B. Lynch as coroner was tendered to the board and accepted, and C. S. Osborne was duly appointed as coroner, takes effect Monday.

ROAD MATTERS UP

Two road matters were acted on by the commissioners.

At the January meeting the board adopted a resolution asking that the Memorial W. S. Jordan road be placed on the state map of public roads in Transylvania county for state maintenance, and a petition with 39 signatures, having been presented Monday, this action was affirmed, and formal findings made that this is a public road.

The road in question is an extension of Maple street and goes by way of Chickasaw camp, veering out from the highway to Greenville and Caesar's Head, and afterwards to the farm of Henry Senell and others with reference to the Penrose-Calhoun road was received and filed. This road is in the Peter Mountain section, and would give access to one which joins with it at the line and continues into Henderson county. This road is kept up in Henderson county.

In attendance on Monday's meeting were the following commissioners: O. L. Ewin, L. V. Sigmund, A. C. Lyday, W. B. Henderson and H. A. Plummer.

The county clerk was authorized subject to call of the chairman.

FIRST TO END PHASE OF BIG REGIONAL TASK

Vast Amounts of Meat and Produce Imported, It is Now Known

OTHER COUNTIES TO FOLLOW LOCAL IDEA

Transylvania county has taken the lead in the survey being held in Western North Carolina under the program of the 5-10 year farm plan, it was revealed at a conference of the farm plan promoters, held Tuesday night in Asheville, and attended by Julian Glazener, originator, as a member of the regional council in this connection he was appointed chairman of the regional committee on farm crops, vegetables and live stock.

Mr. Glazener said Wednesday that he would co-operate fully with the committee and pointed out that the development of pure-bred live stock in the county is already one of the projects he is working on so that some of the groundwork for this improvement program is already being done ready in the making for Transylvania county.

Being the first county to complete its survey in the 5-10 year plan, according to announcement made to the regional council in Asheville Tuesday night, Mr. Glazener said when he saw the Wednesday morning that he is already having many requests for the blanks that have been used in this county for a survey.

So numerous are these requests, in fact, Mr. Glazener said, that Bruce Webb, promotion manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times, which is sponsoring the 5-10 year farm plan, has offered to reproduce quantities of the blanks that have been used in the Transylvania county survey, so that they may be available for use in other counties.

Some tremendous figures on importations of food stuffs by Transylvania county residents has come to light through the survey just completed here, and tabulations of which were prepared for the use of the county's board of health, held on Saturday afternoon.

With its population of something more than 10,000, the figures collated show that 100,000 pounds of pork, 100 pounds of beef, and 100 pounds of

Brevard's Bonds May Be Paid on Paving Debts

Delinquent Sales Made to Apply to Period Ending Nov. 1, 1930

The city board of aldermen in their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon evening, changed a former order with reference to the publication of delinquent street assessments which will make the publication of such bills, in payment one month later than had originally been intended. The change comes about through the additional preparation necessitated and the city clerk, Harry Patton, will not have time to complete in order to carry out the original plan. The other action taken by the board provides that city bonds may be offered in payment of street assessment debts to the city. The taxpayer may acquire these city bonds at 50 or 60, and they will be received as payment at par.

The first ruling with reference to publication of delinquent street assessments read that "All property on which there is a payment of principal and interest through November 1, 1931, had not been paid should be advertised the first of this month for sale." This was changed to apply to all property on which one payment had not been made through the period of November 1, 1930. Notices of publication will begin the first Monday in March, and will be held the first Monday in April.

The order which provides for the receipt of town of Brevard bonds in payment of street paving assessments, together with interest on these makes Brevard bonds already matured or maturing prior to June 30, 1932, receivable in payment of street assessments. It is pointed out that a considerable saving to citizens can be made by their purchase of these bonds at 50 to 60 cents on the dollar, and payment to the city at par or full value for dollar on the face value of the bond.

Teachers Being Paid This Week

Last Year's Balance Finished Out Last Week

With a payment of fifty per cent of the Transylvania county teachers' salaries for one month in 1931, and the payment of current salaries for teachers expected to be completed by the end of this week, Transylvania school finances are being kept on a balance sheet this year. The payment last Saturday cleaned the slate of all the salaries due from last year, and many teachers looked on this as so much velvet, since they had gotten along without the remaining half month's pay due that time.

In a telephone call to Raleigh to check up on the payroll for this month, Mr. Jones learned that the money had been mailed from there last night, and was due on Wednesday. Many teachers were being paid Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, and it was thought that all of them would be paid by Saturday.

Salaries for the other county school employees, including bus drivers and janitors, was expected to follow as soon as this money is paid out, and will likely be disbursed next week.