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Grand Jury Reports 27 True Bills; Schools Found In Need Of Repair

County Institutions Visited, Reported

LUMBERTON—The Grand Jury yesterday afternoon returned its report to Judge Leo Carr and noted that in an examination of 27 indictments 27 true bills were found. The report detailed examination and findings at public buildings throughout the county. The county's schools were carefully inspected and the majority were found to be badly in need of repairs.

The report was signed by E. T. Lewis, foreman; other members of the jury were: Dewey Stone, Shelton West, L. W. Currie, Melton Ivey, H. P. Monroe, D. C. McEachern, N. B. Shaw, W. N. Townsend, J. Croxton Nance, Bradley Sellers, E. C. Griffin, J. O. Tedder, P. A. McRae, Robert Furnace, Julian Britt, C. M. Todd, Henry A. Thompson, George E. Thompson was the officer in charge.

The report follows: During this term of court we have met as a body with all members present, except one, who was excused due to illness in family.

We have examined a total of 27 indictments and have found 27 true bills, and 0 not true bills.

We visited, by committee, the properties and institutions of the County requiring attention of the Grand Jury and having inspected properties we submit the following report:

Prison Camp inspected Committee and reported it to be in No. 1 condition, with attendants very courteous. Number prisoners in all 97, which included 92 negroes, 5 whites.

County Jail, visited by Committee, was found in good condition. Number prisoners, 31; composed of 9 whites, 13 Indians, 12 males and 1 female, 12 colored, 10 males and 2 females. County home inmates, 3 whites and 1 colored.

Fairmont Jail was visited by Committee and was found to be in fair condition.

Red Springs Jail and public toilets were found in good sanitary condition.

St. Pauls Jail was found in good condition.

Pembroke Jail was found only fair, but is only used to keep prisoners for a short time.

Maxton Jail was found to be only in a fair condition.

Rowland Jail was found to be satisfactory.

We found the Court offices in the Court House well kept and all officers and employees very courteous and glad to assist in every way.

We find that the Court rooms and all rooms on the second floor in need of minor repairs and especially need repainting.

Upon investigation, we find that all Justices of the Peace, Administrators and Guardians are making satisfactory reports.

We find no inmates at the County Home and the grounds not being cared for.

We find the school buses in good condition. Many of the old buses have been replaced with new ones.

Since the last term of court we have made an inspection of the schools in Robeson County. This inspection covered the condition of buildings, as to leaking roofs, windows, doors, seating capacity, heating, lighting, water supply, drinking fountains, toilet facilities and numerous class rooms. There are a few schools in good condition in every respect and would be entitled to special mention. But we find the majority of the schools are badly in need of repairs of one kind or the other.

A large number of buildings have leaking roofs, broken windows doors in bad condition, in need of paint inside and out. Some with drinking fountains out of order. Some with not enough toilet facilities.

We find some out door toilets etc. in rural sections unusable and water pumps out of order so they have to get their water from pumps nearby on other property.

Some of the buildings that are not wired for lights do not have sufficient number of windows to furnish enough light on cloudy days for the children to be able to study satisfactorily.

We also find in many schools a condition of over crowded class rooms.

We find in the county school system a total of 67 schools with a total of 174 white teachers with 5,838 students, 130 Indian teachers with 5,592 students, 118 colored teachers with 4,787 students, making a total of 422 teachers and 16,217 students enrolled.

We wish to thank the court for all assistance given us in our work during this term of court.

E. T. Lewis, Foreman

5000 Attend Maxton Air Show

MAXTON—Between four and five thousand fans witnessed the thrilling air show which was staged on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Laurinburg-Maxton airport. The show was acclaimed as highly successful with such thrilling acts as Stunt Pilot Carl Dunn, Tommy Boyd as the Bat Man who left his plane at 10,000 feet and dropped 9,000 feet before opening his parachute, Wiley Barham who defied death by hanging from the landing gear of Dunn's plane and other such death-taking feats. Another performer during the afternoon was Capt. C. O. Boone who thrilled the spectators with his low altitude aerobatics. Of interest to the many farmers present, was the crop dusting exhibition.

On the morning of the show, Carl Dunn's Piper Cub caught fire and was destroyed, therefore he was forced to fly another plane for the show, but still performed with his usual daring precision.

The Lions club of Maxton sponsored this show and E. N. Henderson, Airport manager, was in charge of plans.

PTA Prepares For Care Of Memorial Gifts To School

RED SPRINGS—Memorial gifts of funds, books, recordings, paintings and other art works will be sought for the library of the Red Springs schools through a special committee named by the Parent-Teachers association, it was stated today by Mrs. Garnet Brooks, chairman of the committee.

The group held its first meeting this week and heard a discussion of similar memorial collections now being established in other communities and plans for its work. Plans regarding the expenditure of funds and use of materials purchased are being prepared and will be presented at the meeting of the P. T. A. at its April meeting.

Supt. Walter Dudley explained that there was an increasing demand for recordings of good music in the schools, and that facilities had been provided so that recordings could be played, selectively in one or more, or all of the rooms as they were needed by teacher for instructional purposes. Funds are not now available for purchasing recordings and the music department of the college by special permission. Recently the school has received gifts of money to purchase some records and the P. T. A. has approved the general plan to provide a means so that the school could accept, acknowledge and make use of gifts given as memorials, and maintain them in a special collection. Storage facilities are now being provided in the library and arrangements are being made so that the families of persons honored in this way can come to the school and hear recordings given in their memory. The recordings will also be made available to established clubs requesting them, but are not to be loaned to individuals though individuals may play them on the school's record player.

Other officers of the group are: Miss Bessie Covington, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John T. McNeill, Jr., vice chairman. These officers and Mrs. Geneva Martin and Douglas Cox are members of the executive committee, which will make selections of records and supervise activities of the collection. Other members of the committee are Mr. Dudley, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. Purdie Dorman, Mrs. J. L. Duncan, Mrs. Robert Reuter, Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. Dan McArthur. The committee on rules and by-laws is composed of Mr. Dudley, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dorman. The name of the fund is: "The Memorial Collection of the Red Springs City Schools Library."

N. C. School Boards Meet Tomorrow

Representatives from the Robeson County Board of Education and the special charter Boards of Trustees of Lumberton, Red Springs and Farmington are expected to attend a meeting of the Southeastern District association of N. C. School Boards, which will be held at Fayetteville on Friday evening of this week.

There will be a supper served in the school cafeteria at 6:30 and sessions of the association will begin at 7:30 p. m. Guy Phillips, executive secretary of the association, will preside. Several outstanding schoolmen of the state will lead roundtable discussion of current problems of the district. Special discussion will include those on teacher load, teacher supply and consolidation.

Auxiliary Of Presbytery Opens Session Today

1st Presbyterian Host To 59th Annual Meeting

MAXTON—The Womens Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbytery opened its annual meeting on the campus of Presbyterian Junior College today. The First Presbyterian Church of Maxton is host church, with Mrs. D. McBryde Austin as general chairman of the local committee.

Presbytery officers are Mrs. Julian Hutaff, president; Mrs. J. McGuire, vice-president; Mrs. Edward Kaufman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Myrton Stewart, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. Reid Ross, treasurer; Miss Mary McEachern, historian.

Presbytery guests include: Mrs. W. A. Dixon, president of the Synodical of North Carolina; Miss Lucy Steel, chairman of Bible, Peace College; Mrs. George U. Bacon, Jr., former president, Synodical of North Carolina; Rev. George H. Hurst, missionary to Brazil; Dr. Samuel E. Howie, pastor Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, executive secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery; and Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, president of Presbyterian Junior College. The theme of the meeting is World Evangelism.

The opening session began at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon with a meeting of the executive board at the First Presbyterian church, and registration was held at the college at 6:30. Supper was scheduled for seven o'clock at the college and a business womens meeting for eight at the church, with Miss Cornelia McLaughlin presiding.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 registration will continue and the morning session will begin at ten with Mrs. Julian Hutaff presiding. In the afternoon the final session will open at 2:00 and adjournment is scheduled for 3:45.

Lumber Bridge Organizes Grange

With a paid membership of 91 the Grange at Lumber Bridge formally organized Monday night when it elected officers. E. G. Ballance was named master of the new organization.

The charter will be presented tonight by a degree team from Saddleree. The meeting place for this new subsidiary of the Robeson Grange will be the old Presbyterian church in Lumber Bridge.

Officers other than the master are: overseer, James Humphrey; lecturer, Roger F. Hall; steward, M. H. Cowan ass't steward, Dan McGougan; chaplain, F. B. Dunn; treasurer, Walter Chason; secretary, Mrs. W. E. McGougan; gatekeeper, D. G. Malloy, Jr.; cere, Mrs. E. D. McGougan; pomona, Mrs. Duncan Malloy; flora, Mrs. George Harris; lady assist. steward, Mrs. G. P. Forbis; executive committee, E. D. McGougan, W. G. Harley, Lacy John.

Methodist Education Building For Maxton

MAXTON—The St. Paul's Methodist church members held a barbecue supper on Tuesday evening of last week at the Community club where an evening of good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all present.

Plans for the new Educational Building were presented by Rev. C. J. Andrews, pastor, and Mr. Gus Hasty, chairman of building committee. The proposed new building will be constructed adjoining the church building and will be erected when final plans are completed. Favorable contributions and pledges were made during the evening.

Two Million Students Were Enrolled In Evening And Adult Classes Operated In 1940 As Part of the U. S. Public School System.

Henry McKinnon Candidate For Re-Election

SENATOR MCKINNON



Henry A. McKinnon, state senator, filed today for re-election to that office. He is the only member of the present delegation from Robeson county who is offering for a return to office.

In a statement issued in connection with his official declaration Senator McKinnon offered the following:

"In the last primary for the first time I asked that you vote for me as Senator from Robeson. You nominated and elected me to that responsible office. I hope I served you satisfactorily. I have again sought my candidacy for the same office. Again, my promise is to serve the people of Robeson as a whole to the best of my ability. I shall stand for progressive, efficient and honest government. The advantages of experience and contacts of the last term should be of value to the county. This experience is of special importance this time, as none of the announced candidates for the House of Representatives from Robeson had previous legislative experience.

"My experience in public matters, in addition to the term in the Senate, including service as a member of the Robeson County Board of Education; an enlisted man and officer in World War I; Mayor of Maxton; Chairman of Robeson County Democratic Executive Committee; Attorney for the Robeson County Board of Commissioners; County Chairman of three War Bond Drives; member of General Statutes Commission; Steward in the Methodist church.

"My request is that you investigate and compare the qualifications and records of the candidates for the Senate and, if you find that I am the one who can and will best represent Robeson county, vote for me and give me your active support."

Inspection Lane Makes More Stops

The Motor Vehicle Department has announced a completely new schedule for Inspection Lane No. 28 which covers Robeson, Columbus and Brunswick. The lane will be established in more towns to give better service and in Robeson will be set up in Rowland, Red Springs and St. Pauls, as well as in Lumberton, Tabor City and Southport have been added in Columbus and Brunswick.

The new schedule for Robeson county follows:
Lumberton, May 1-8.
Red Springs, May 11-15.
St. Pauls, May 18-22.
Rowland, May 25-29.
Lumberton, July 7.

Lane No. 28 is supervised by Inspector J. S. Edgerton of Red Springs.

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Bids Asked For NG Storage Building

RED SPRINGS—The North Carolina headquarters of the National Guard has asked for bids for the construction of the proposed motor vehicle storage building which is to be built on National Guard property near the Red Springs schools, it was stated today by Capt. George Forioines, commanding officer of the 667th Hq. Battery, assigned here.

The building will be of masonry construction and its overall size 52 feet by 72 feet 8 inches. The standard bid bond required for all War Department construction is asked, with bids to be submitted in 7 copies, not later than 2 p. m. on May 4.

Lions Minstrel Roaring Success

MAXTON—An evening of laugh-provoking entertainment was presented on Friday night at the high school when the local Lions sponsored "The Old Kentucky" minstrel which played to practically a full house. Adding color to the already colorful minstrel, was the swing combination from Presbyterian Junior college, under the direction of Richard Harrison.

End men for the show who were decked out in everything from tails to a size 15 shoe, were Malcolm Gillis, E. N. Henderson, Kenneth Welsh, S. D. Phelps, Joe Gulick and C. M. Castevens, Jr. Straw hats, gaily colored buttons, plaid vests, buttons of long spirea and multicolored lapels added an "Esquire-like" look to the end men who kept the audience in stitches with their jokes and cracks on local personages.

Interlocutors for the show were Billy Grigg, Marvin Tew and Bill Stewart.

Special entertainment included a trombone solo by "Prof." Bob Jackson of PJC, a soft shoe dance routine by Glenn Crofton, Jr., harmonica selections by Dr. Fred Ford, and a humorous monologue, "De Low Down on Senolentifiers" by Prof. O. W. Ferrer. Solos were rendered by Bill Stewart and Ted Preatte of PJC and most popular rendition was "Ole Man Ribber" by end man Joe Gulick. Miss Pauline Essye was the accompanist.

The third act consisted of a hilarious skit entitled "The Thirteen Cowntown Club" and participating in this act were Russell Hellekson, Mark Gupton, Wiley Steed, Jim Drennan, Blm Knight, Jack McGriff, Fred Ford, Bob Burns and the end men. Stealing the show here was Wiley Steed who played a typical janitor and convulsed the audience throughout the act.

This minstrel was the best of its kind presented in recent years and was thoroughly enjoyed.

14 FILE FOR COUNTY OFFICE

LUMBERTON—Fourteen candidates have officially filed for county office with the board of elections. Others have announced but have not yet posted their filing fee and formally entered the races.

Four have offered for the county board of education, six for commissioner and four for recorder (two in St. Pauls and one each in Red Springs and Fairmont. Filing closes on April 17.

The list of candidates follows:
Recorders—A. P. Mitchell, Fairmont; A. P. Spell, Red Springs; J. T. Evans, St. Pauls; A. B. Johnson, St. Pauls.

Board of Education—A. B. McRae, C. L. Ballance, G. L. Ashford, W. Scott Shepherd.

County Commissioners—V. J. Griffin, Fairmont, District 6; J. D. Herring, Lumberton, District 1; George Lewis Pate, Rowland, District 5; Clifford H. McCormick, Rowland, District 5; N. A. Smith, Red Springs, District 4; J. A. Singleton, Jr., Red Springs.

Nat'l Guard Unit Stands Inspection

S-Sgt. Bardel Gets Warrant; Unit Fish Fry Tuesday

RED SPRINGS—Headquarters Battery, 667th Antiaircraft, AA AW Battalion of the national guard, received high praise from inspection officers who conducted the first annual general inspection of the unit since its organization last year.

Inspection officers were Lt. Col. Archibald F. Barrett, of the Inspector General department, 3rd Army Hq., Fort McPherson, Ga., and Major R. L. Norling of the 82nd Airborne Div. of Fort Bragg.

Equipment and records were inspected during the afternoon and Tuesday evening training program and a personal inspection of each of the men in ranks was carried out.

Other officers present for the check-up included Col. William Fitts, NG ground instructor of Raleigh, Lt. Col. Van Atta, NG instructor in antiaircraft of Wilmington, Lt. Col. Younger Sneed, battalion commander, Raeford, Major Leo Kirby, AAA instructor, Fort Bragg, Major William Lamont, BN executive officer of Raeford, and Major Thomas E. Lester, S-3, of Raeford.

Captain George Forioines, Lt. Dick Bullock and WO Emil Bardel, officers of the battery, were highly complimented by the inspecting officers for the excellent snowing made, particularly considering the difficulties under which it has been operating with out armory or warehouse facilities, and the short time the unit has had for actual training.

PROMOTED
It was announced Tuesday that S-Sgt. Emil Bardel, of the local battery had received a promotion to Warrant Officer, and assigned to the unit here as a battery officer.

FISH FRY

To mark their successful rating from this inspection the guard and its honorary members will have a fish fry at Walton's pond on next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All honorary members are urged to attend, when the local unit will inaugurate an enlistment drive prior to the summer training camp period which will be from July 11 to 25. Present strength is 45 men, 29 more are needed to bring the battery to full strength.

Broughton Says America Must Lead And Protect

RED SPRINGS.—The United States, through its statesmanship and genius can lead world through this dark and critical crisis into a glorious era of peace and prosperity if we assume and discharge successfully our obligation of world leadership, declared J. Melville Broughton, in an address here Friday night.

Mr. Broughton, former governor and candidate for the seat in the United States Senate now held by Senator William B. Umstead of Durham spoke at a joint meeting of the Rotary and Lions clubs. Special guests included representative citizens from Maxton, Fairmont, Lumberton, Pembroke, Rowland and rural sections of the county. Mr. Broughton was presented by Dr. Charles Johnson, a fellow student with the Raleigh attorney at Wake Forest College and Robeson county manager of the Broughton-Forest-Senate campaign.

The former governor made no reference to the contest in his speech but prefaced his remarks with the statement that civic clubs had little trouble securing speakers for their programs during election years. "All you have to do is open the door," he said.

Mr. Broughton told of his trip through the camp areas of Mackall and Laurinburg-Maxton, where the one-time great facilities of the army's air arm have been allowed to fall apart, and then he declared that if America was to shoulder the role of world leader that had been thrust upon it, America should remain strong. Strong in industrial and agricultural capacity; strong militarily; strong physically; and strong educationally, if it is to assume and discharge successfully its obligation to world peace.

Mr. Broughton stated that he was not an advocate of a large standing army in peace time, for it was the fate of those nations of historical greatness which had lived by the sword to be consumed by it, yet, in this time of grave crisis the United States must have strength to protect American liberties while protecting the liberties of all free peoples. "Our new world policy must not be to sacrifice, but to safeguard, the ideals that have made America great," he declared.

NEW OFFICERS

Hiram Grantham was elected new president of the Rotary Club. It was announced by President R. D. McMillan, who presided at the

Dedication Services Held Sunday Afternoon For Fairmont Memorial

Maxton Debate Team Wins Friday

MAXTON—In the debates that were held on Friday of last week, Maxton's affirmative team—Miss Ann McLeod and John Hunter LaMotte—won against the negative team from Fairmont in the query: "Resolved that the Federal government should require arbitration in all basic American industries." The debate was stated at the instigation of the North Carolina Debating Union and was sponsored by the University of North Carolina. In the state participated in this contest. The Maxton winners will represent their school at Flora Macdonald in the district debates on Monday, April 12. All winning schools in this district will debate and winners will go to Chapel Hill for the state debates.

The Maxton negative team consisted of Woody Frostick and A. L. Patterson, Jr., lost by a 2-1 decision when they competed in Whiteville against the Whiteville team on Friday morning.

Judges for the Maxton-Fairmont debate were Douglass Cox of Red Springs, Mrs. D. A. Williams and George McLeod of Johns, N. C. Mrs. J. H. McKinnon is the coach for the local debaters.

Following the debate on Friday afternoon, Miss Inez Sherman and members of her home economics class entertained at a tea honoring the debaters and all visitors in the home economics room.

Music Festival Opens Monday

RED SPRINGS—The program for the Spring Music Festival to be held here Monday and Tuesday is designed to appeal to those devoted to fine music and to afford them an opportunity of hearing it at its best through the combined efforts of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra and the Civic Choral Society. Guest artist for the occasion will be Maurice Dumesnil, eminent French pianist.

On Monday evening at 8:15, Mr. Dumesnil will give a piano recital in the Flora Macdonald auditorium. On Tuesday evening, Mr. Dumesnil will be the soloist in the Fourth Piano Concerto by Saint Saens, and on the same evening the Civic Choral Society and the North Carolina Symphony will collaborate in Faure's Requiem. The orchestra will also play the final movement of Franck's D Minor Symphony.

The Tuesday night concert will be held in the high school auditorium. Admittance to this concert will be by festival ticket only and Symphony membership cards will not be valid for that performance. Festival tickets, admitting bearer to both performances are \$3 (tax included); single admission to one concert only is \$2 (including tax).

RS Town Board OKs Ordinance On Trash Boxes

RED SPRINGS—A number of minor decisions were reached at a session of the town board held Tuesday night, including the acceptance of a bid from General Auto Sales for a ton and a half truck to be added to the town's motor fleet.

The successful bid was \$1477, for a 137-inch wheelbase GMC truck with dual wheels. Other bids submitted up to \$1666.50. Delivery is expected during April.

Thirty-gallon single unit electric water heaters were admitted to the special rate classification for the power department, allowing the 2c per kilowatt hour rate to all heaters with 1500 watt units as maximum size unit for this type heater.

TRASH BOXES

At the request of a number of businessmen the board passed an ordinance requiring covered containers be maintained by each business for the storing of trash from stores. Several merchants attending the meeting requested the ordinance and its enforcement in an effort to keep the alleys cleaner, and keep trash from blowing into vacant lots and about the streets before the garbage trucks can make their rounds.

The board ordered the name of Walnut street, an undeveloped joint meeting. Other new Rotary officers are: Al Grant, vice president; Neill Clinton, secretary; Carl Stubbs, sergeant at arms; and Tom Fry, song leader. John Graham was re-elected treasurer. Hub Green is the new editor of the club publication.

FAIRMONT—Dedication services were held Sunday afternoon in the Memorial park, a project of the Woman's club, opposite Hotel Fairmont. Captain Richard R. Bell of Fort Bragg was the speaker for the occasion with Mrs. Raibe Lewis, club president, presiding.

Preceding the ceremony a band concert was given by the high school band under the direction of W. H. Baskin. Rev. C. P. Herring gave the invocation which was followed by "America the Beautiful" performed by the band. Rev. Daniel Lane recited the memorial and fitting poem, "In Memoriam."

Mrs. Lewis, speaking for the club, expressed their appreciation for the help, cooperation and financial aid of other civic organizations and of individual citizens who shared the desire to in this way show appreciation for the contribution and the sacrifice of those who fought and died. She continued, "Today our ears are attuned to the threat of war and the call for world leadership and our hearts are keyed to the challenge of lives given in the past for you and me. May we never break faith with those that served and who sacrificed the extreme sacrifice that America might continue to be the America that our forefathers founded on this continent."

Captain Bell expressed three messages which in his opinion were left by those who paid the supreme sacrifice:

"The first message is this: that we would go the limit before we flinch. The task is great. It is not engage in another human conflict to be assumed by those in position of prominence. I think that in this message they would encourage us not to allow hate, envy, and misunderstanding to hide from us the truth that mankind can live in peace."

"The second message is that they would have us build the center of our nation once more to its highest efficiency—that is the American home. I think of all the great ruins that are waiting to be rebuilt to the world that its most disastrous is its destruction of homes, lives which have gone astray, men that have become slaves to passion and lust. We as a people must live up to the moral ideals as laid down by the laws of God."

"The final message they have left us is this: that we must in order to keep faith with them, build the moral and spiritual structure of real life. The end of the war did not mean that the forces of evil had been destroyed. It only gave us a chance to exercise the forces of good which had won over the forces of evil on the battlefield. We must reform our own lives."

Following the dedication speech Taps was softly played in the distance with Rev. Joel S. Johnson pronouncing the benediction. The school band played as the crowd, disassembled.

The program was a lovely climax to this beautiful work of art which was presented to the town at the close of the day. It is a memorial to those who fought and died, and will live on both as a reminder to the living that there is a terrible cost to war and as an inspiration to strive to perpetuate democracy.

J. S. Currie Rites At Zion Baptist

LUMBERTON—Funeral services were conducted from Zion's Tabernacle Baptist church on Monday afternoon for J. Stewart Currie, 71, prominent farmer, who died at his home on Route 1, Lumberton, Monday morning at 1:15 after an illness of seven weeks. The services were in charge of Rev. S. A. Rhyne and interment followed in the Kinlaw cemetery.

Mr. Currie was born in Robeson county on Nov. 6, 1876, son of the late G. W. J. Currie and Margaret Riddle Currie. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rettle Mussewhite Currie; four daughters, Mrs. E. P. Allen of Lumberton, Route 5, Mrs. C. H. Butler and Misses Maggie and Fodie of the home; one brother, W. M. Currie, of Forest Park, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Spurgen Kinlaw and Mrs. Della Kinlaw of St. Pauls, and Mrs. J. D. Baxley of Lumberton, Route 1; six half-brothers, George T. and Frank M. Currie of Route 1, L. S. of Arlington, Va., S. P. and A. M. of Alexandria, Va., and FoFster Currie of Orlando, Fla., and five grandchildren.

street between Peachtree and Clay streets, be changed to Marlboro street at the request of Mrs. J. L. McMillan who owns the property traversed and who plans sale of lots on it. A plat of the street is to be filed with the ordinance on the county records.

The town office will be closed each Wednesday from noon, but other departments of the town will continue to operate on Wednesday and observe the usual Saturday half-holiday, according to a resolution approved by the board.

PEMBROKE CHORAL CLUB GIVES SECOND ORATORIO



APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE—To a very appreciative audience of five hundred the Pembroke Choral Club (above) presented St. John Stains "The Crucifixion" Easter in the Pembroke State College auditorium. The chorus is composed of approximately fifty voices and is under the direct of Anson Locklear. It is the aim of the club to encourage good music through participation. During the Christmas holidays, Handel's "The Messiah" was also presented.

Rev. Stoffel To Preach Sunday

MAXTON—Reverend E. L. Stoffel, Richmond, Va., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will conduct both services at his church on Sunday, April 11th. The topic of the morning sermon will be "The Unfading Wreath" and his evening subject will be "The Gift of God." Reverend and Mrs. Stoffel will come to Maxton to make their home in June, upon the completion of his graduate work at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.