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United Fund

Committees Appointed

The first meeting of the 1959-60 United Fund president and directors was held Monday night.

President Crafton Hudson said the purpose of this meeting was to make committee appointments.

No budget was set at this meeting. The tentative budget will be set at the next Fund meeting to be held August 24.

Last year's Fund budget was some over \$5,000. Approximately 55% of this goal was reached.

Hudson was somewhat distressed at the drives which infringe upon the Fund drive. Heart, cancer, and polio drives are conducted separately.

The local Boy Scouts will be conducting their own separate drive for funds this year, too. The Scout officials announced last week they were withdrawing from the Fund and would not seek its help.

"These things will surely hurt our drive," Hudson said, "but we are going to try to make a successful campaign. We urge the people to cooperate."

Committees appointed at the initial meeting of the directors were:

Publicity: Ferd Davis, chairman; Mrs. Doris Privette and Miss Ruby Dawson.

Budget: Rev. Arnold W. Smith, chairman; Rev. Thomas Fleming, Billy Hopkins and E. C. Daniel.

Business: Dr. Ben Thomas, chairman; Robert D. Massey, Thomas F. Scarborough and C. V. Whitley.

Residential area: Wilbur Debnam, chairman; H. C. Wade, Dr. L. M. Massey and Rev. William Quick.

Outlying area: Mrs. Harold Green, chairman; Ray Goodwin, Dr. George Tucker and W. B. Bunn.

At the August 24 meeting of the Board of Directors will hear the appeal of the different organizations to be included in the budget. The time will be set for the approval of the budget and reports of the committees on their progress in lining up volunteer workers.

President Hudson said the local drive will coincide with the Raleigh drive, to be held Oct. 5 through Oct. 10.

The directors are Horace Smith, Howard Beck, Mrs. Doris Privette,

At Patrol School

Larry (Pete) Liles and Luther Long, Jr. are attending patrol school at the University of North Carolina. They entered this 12-week school for the training of patrolmen for the highways of North Carolina July 30.

The two young men are among approximately 50 rookie trainees. Liles was formerly employed with Devil Dog Manufacturing Co. here. Long, a Zebulon native but who resides in Wendell, was employed by a Raleigh steel firm.

The two men will receive assignments following their completion of the school.

Sixteen Lettermen Returning To Wakelon Football Squad

Sixteen lettermen will be returning to Wakelon School's football team this year.

Practice is scheduled to get underway September 19 under the direction of the new coach, Maurice Chapman.

Principal John J. Hicks expects approximately 30 boys to be working out for the 1959-60 football squad.

In a letter to the prospective players, the team candidates for football are to meet Tuesday night, August 18, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Boys attending this meeting are requested to bring at least one of

Mrs. James Creech, Miss Ruby Dawson, The Rev. Arnold Smith, and Ray Goodwin.

School Calendar

Principal John J. Hicks has released the school calendar for the 1959-60 school year.

Opening Date—Wednesday, September 2

Labor Day Holiday—Monday, September 7

First Month Ends—Wednesday, September 30

NCEA District Meeting—Tuesday, October 13

Second Month Ends—Thursday, October 29

Thanksgiving Holidays—Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27

Third Month Ends—Monday, November 30

Christmas Holidays—December 23 through January 1 (Inclusive)

Opening After Christmas—Monday, January 4

Fourth Month Ends—Thursday, January 7

Fifth Month Ends—Thursday, February 4

Sixth Month Ends—Thursday, March 3

Seventh Month Ends—Thursday, March 31

N. C. Teachers' Association—Friday, April 8

Easter Holidays—Friday and Monday, April 15 and April 18

Eighth Month Ends—Monday, May 2

Schools Close—Monday, May 30.

Teachers report for work August. Faculty members begin work two days prior to the opening of school and work one day after the closing of school.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees for the 1959-60 year were adopted by the school board August 10.

All of the fees listed below are for the year. No additional school fees will be assessed.

ELEMENTARY FEES

State Supplementary Reader Fee

Grades 1 and 2 \$.75

Grades 3, 4 and 585

Grades 6, 7 and 8 1.00

Instructional Supply Fee

Grades 1 and 2 1.75

Grades 3, 4 and 5 1.65

Grades 6, 7 and 8 1.50

School Accident Insurance (Optional) 1.75

HIGH SCHOOL FEES

State Book Rental Fee 3.60

Instructional Supply Fee 1.00

Special Fees—(These fees are for only those students elected to take any of the subjects listed below.)

Typing per year 13.50

Bookkeeping 2.50

Science 1.50

Agriculture 3.50

Home Economics 3.50

Piano Tuition per month per student 10.00

Band Tuition per month per family 5.00

Point System Begun Against Improper Automobile Drivers

A new system of driver improvement to promote public safety on the highways of North Carolina became effective June 20.

This schedule became effective upon the ratification of the Point System Act by the 1959 state legislature.

Points are charged against those drivers who are convicted of violating the Motor Vehicle Laws, said Joseph P. Price, supervisor examiner of District B of the N. C. State Highway Patrol System.

If a driver accumulates four points, he will receive a warning letter, Price said. Seven points against a driver and he may be called for a conference at which time a representative of the Department will discuss his driving record with him.

In case a driver has to be called into conference, he may be extended an opportunity to attend a Driver Improvement Clinic. Three points will be erased upon the successful completion of the Clinic, Price stated.

Twelve points within a two-year period is sufficient grounds for suspension of a person's driver license for a period not to exceed 60 days.

The number of points charged for the conviction of each violation is printed elsewhere in this article.

The accumulation of eight or more points in the two-year period immediately following the reinstatement of the person's license will be sufficient for an additional suspension. A second suspension shall not exceed six months, and any subsequent suspension shall not exceed one year.

"Most North Carolina drivers drive a lifetime without being convicted of a violation or charged with the responsibility of an accident. We hope that you are one of those thoughtful, courteous, and careful drivers so that we may point with pride to your safe driving record," Supervisor Price said.

The Point System is in addition to other portions of the Uniform Driver License Act which provides for suspension and revocation of the driver's license, and does not in any manner change these, but replaces G. S. 20-16(a)5 which was known as "The Habitual Violator Statute."

The Point System:

Conviction Point Value

Passing stopped school bus 5

Reckless driving 4

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Wakelon Faculty Is Complete, Principal Says In Press Conference

Wakelon School faculty is complete.

Principal John J. Hicks reported Tuesday that the vacancies occurring because of resignations and retirements have been filled.

Principal Hicks said it has been an effort screening applications and making appointments, but he is very well pleased with the new additions to the faculty.

Maurice H. Chapman, 38, will be the head coach for the coming year. He succeeds Vaughan Fowler, who has taken a coaching position at Jones County High School in Trenton.

Chapman is a native of Milton, West Virginia. He was educated at Marshall College, Huntington, West Va., and Morris-Harvey College, Charleston, West Va. He served as captain of the football team during his senior year at Morris-Harvey.

He has 10 years teaching and coaching experience. While serving in the U. S. Navy for three years he was physical education instructor. He played on the football team while training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

During the high school coaching career, 12 athletes he has trained have received football scholarships at N. C. State, East Carolina, Guilford, West Virginia University, Ohio University and others. Other athletes under his guidance have received baseball scholarships.

Chapman is married and is the father of five children.

Principal Hicks said the new coach comes to the school highly recommended.

Besides coaching he will teach health, physical education and history.

No girl's coach has been appointed. Principal Hicks revealed that Miss Phyllis Coley has been approached and will make her decision upon returning to the school. Miss Coley is a third grade teacher.

Mrs. John (Selma) Alford of Wendell will teach second grade. She is a graduate of East Carolina and has taught in schools in Wake and Johnston counties. She is 44 years old.

Taking charge of one of the eighth grade will be Miss Shirley Nan Womack, 24, of Olivia. She is a graduate of Elon College and for the past two years has been a member of the Greenwood School in Lee County.

A teacher with many years experience who will be in charge of a fifth-six grade combination will be Miss Marjorie Richardson of Wendell. Miss Richardson, 53, has taught in the Wake and Johnston county school systems.

C. V. Tart, 37, of Stovall comes to the school highly recommended. He is a native of Stovall and served 12 years as head of the agriculture department there. He holds B. S. and M. S. degrees from N. C. State College. Principal Hicks reported the school is very fortunate in securing Mr. Tart as head of Wakelon's agriculture department.

Miss Geneva Ann Dickson, 21, is a June graduate of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina with a bachelor of science degree in commerce. This Garner native will head Wakelon's business department.

Mrs. Paul Weeks, who had accepted the position as head of Wakelon's business department, was forced to resign after her husband was notified of his transferral to a Rocky Mount Bank.

The high school English vacancy has been filled with Mrs. Mary Parker Seago. Mrs. Seago, 43, is a graduate of East Carolina and for the past seven years has taught in the Fairfax County schools of Virginia. She has also taught in the Robeson County school system. She has done graduate study at East Carolina and George Washington University.

Mrs. Seago is married and has two children.

Another East Carolina graduate is Miss Nona Lee Cone, 26, of Samaria. Miss Cone, who for the past two years has been working with the cerebral palsy hospital in Durham, will teach seventh grade.

The high school science head will be Mrs. Clara Roebuck, 32, of Raleigh. She is an East Carolina graduate and for the past eight years has been associated with the State Board of Health as a laboratory technician. She is married and has one child.

Miss Judith Beth Boyd, 26, is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College. She is a Raleigh native. Miss Boyd, who will teach third grade, has taught two years in the Wilson city schools and one year in the Brooklyn Park Primary School, Anapolis, Md.

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Rounds Out 50 Years Service

Dr. Jesse Franklin Coltrane Retires

Zebulon's first dentist rounded out 50 years of practice August 2.

Dr. Jesse Franklin Coltrane, beloved citizen of the town, has retired after 50 years of devoted service to the town and community.

His retirement came a few months sooner than he expected. In the early part of this year his left eye suffered a detached retina. Three operations have not corrected the condition and he will eventually lose complete sight in that eye. He can distinguish only the outline of objects with it now.

He revealed that when he knew there was no help for the betterment of his eye he suffered a great deal of mental anguish. Now, he is becoming resigned and adjusting himself very well.

He spoke of the many things he had planned to do when he retired. There was very much reading he intended doing, a lot of walking, and a goodly amount of traveling with his wife.

Dr. Coltrane was born June 3, 1882, in the tiny village of Trinity near High Point. He is the son of the late Rev. N. E. Coltrane and

Ida Gannaway Coltrane. His father was a Methodist minister.

After receiving his bachelor of arts degree in 1903 from Trinity College, now Duke University, he taught Latin for three years in the Fayetteville city school system. Previous to that he was principal for two years of a high school in Lydia, S. C.

On the advice from an old family friend, Dr. R. Tucker, the young school master entered Richmond Dental School, which was and still is a part of the Medical College of Virginia. He received the doctor of dental science degree in June of 1909.

During his senior year at the dental school he taught in the Richmond Academy, a preparatory school, to help pay his college expenses.

It was through another good friend, the Rev. Raymond Brown, who held a revival at the Methodist Church here, that he learned of the need of a dentist in Zebulon.

His first offices were over where Sam Ferebee's store is.

The dentist said he had four rooms in his first location, then corrected himself, saying he had only three for he slept in one.

He doesn't remember the name of his first patient, only that she was a woman.

His first drill was manually operated with his foot. After a few years this drill was converted to one that was operated by a primary battery system. Eight jars generated the electric power for the drill system. This battery system also supplied the power for his x-ray equipment.

Denture plates in those early years were made entirely out of rubber, he said.

The amiable dentist has always been athletic. For a great many years he walked two and one-half miles every morning down the Norfolk-Southern railroad tracks. He believe walking is one of the very best health-keepers, and has helped him keep in excellent shape through the years.

He is also an avid swimmer. (Continued on Page 4)