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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$11,973,408

UNIVERSITY GETS \$750,000 FIRST YEAR, \$850,000 SECOND

Public School Equalization Fund Cut From \$2,600,000 to \$1,550,000 Thereby Furnishing the Bulk of the \$2,600,000 Cut.

Raleigh, March 2.—Slaughter of the innocents marked the full meeting of the appropriations committee this afternoon, but the pension bill increasing the Confederate allotments \$500,000 got through despite the completed bill raising \$12,000,000 and the Lacey retirement measure was salvaged from the wreck.

Navay was the committee in such staid mood. It had sympathy for all and sundry institutions and individuals who are dead broke, but it had no money. When it came to pass on the \$10,000 appropriation for a monument to Chief Justice Walter Clark, the committee frankly was up a tree. It had no money for memorials, none for actual living expenses. It could not give Miss Julia Alexander anything for her distinguished kinman.

Sit On Automobile Building
The committee was kindly toward Governor McLean and his proposal for a commission of 12 to study freight rates and to inquire into discriminations against North Carolina. This carries an appropriation of \$25,000, but the committee was clearly disposed to do the will of him that sent it the message. In no other proposal was it so generous. But at that there was a right lusty negative to the motion to report this bill favorably.

The additional \$150,000 which was asked by the secretary of state for the completion of the automobile building on Salisbury and Morgan streets, was voted down with the smallest ceremony. The bill had received more flattering consideration earlier, but there was the all-pervading poverty and it was suggested that the temple can be used without the additional money. The proposed state police had less chance than the proverbial hants in hades. So went the reformatory for delinquent negro girls also the state prison for women. Patton, of Durham, seeing the hopelessness of pressing this issue. Representative Harrison of Richmond, made a handsome appeal for Treasurer Lacy and probably saved the day for him. The committee was in the mood not to put out. Favorable report of the bill will allow an assistant treasurer and that will probably be the turn of the act.

The speech of Major W. C. Heath advocating the half million dollar increase in pensions came near the close of the afternoon and must have done much to swing the committee.

It was a tremendous effort. The major regarded it the most important measure yet offered. The cause, no one esteemed the highest of all. "You have been sweating blood to find money for the schools and other institutions of this state," he told the committee, "but here you are called upon to do justice to people who shed their blood for you and for a cause which they believe to be right, and which you and I know to have been right."

He took a stab at state schools. About 28 or 30 years ago, he said, when State college was started it did make farmers, it did encourage agriculture, but now he sees no young men drawing bell cords over mules and none chaperoning cows across the pasture. The major was picturesque. "Not a damned one of them," he said and the committee roared.

Favorable report by the appropriations committee this evening on the proposal to increase the Confederate pensions from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 does not change the amount of money that this committee has, but it may mean resort to some sources of revenue not yet found, or a further cutting of the appropriations reported out this evening.

Total Appropriations
Total appropriations fiscal year July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, \$11,973,408. And the fiscal year following approximately \$12,200,000.

Major appropriations under the bill include the following for the next fiscal year, the amounts following:

SCHOOL FACTS

The State of North Carolina has no Public Schools—only a system. The counties have the schools, since they build, equip and run them for six months except for the pitiful sum of \$2.11 per pupil per year which the State gives through the Equalization Fund. But the State gives to six of the higher institutions of learning \$ 802.62 per student per year, and then the student has to pay from \$250 to \$300 a year for tuition and living expenses.

However, to avoid violating the constitution, the State does give to all elementary and high schools the magnificent sum of 56 cents per pupil per population per year, while the crowded conditions of most of these

schools is pitiful and sometimes criminal.

In rural districts there are shabby buildings almost no equipment, weak teachers, and a six months term, we have one teacher teaching seven grades. In cities and towns with elegant buildings, splendid equipment, strong teachers and a nine months term we find one and often two teachers teaching one grade. How long, oh how long shall these things last?

The people in the rural districts for years have taxed themselves to build railroads that have made the cities rich, then why should these rich people oppose paying taxes to help educate the people of the rural districts?

Just as the United States is made up of states so is the individual state made up of counties. The United States erects public buildings, runs a net work of free mail delivery throughout the nation and does much more besides for all the states. Then why not the State do as much, comparatively for her counties? Should the not at least help build and equip strong standard high schools in every county so that poorly prepared students would not have to be sent home, as hundreds were last year, on account of not being well prepared?

Surely the State can and will give at least \$1200 to each of the 600 High Schools with their 37,000 pupils.

J. A. BEAM,
Roxboro, N. C.

State Appropriations To Six State Schools Per Student, Per Year:

	Permanent Improvements	Maintenances	Total	No. Students	Amount Per Student
Univ. N. C.	\$825,000	\$650,000	\$1,475,000	2,285	\$642.70
State College	675,000	365,000	1,040,000	967	1,075.49
N. C. C. W.	675,000	350,000	1,025,000	1,432	715.78
E. C. C. W.	512,500	125,000	637,500	516	1,235.46
Cullowhee	194,000	50,000	244,000	213	1,146.54
Boone	150,000	50,000	200,000	335	597.01
TOTAL	3,081,500	1,590,000	4,671,500	5,758	Av. per Student \$802.62

For These Six Colleges Average per student \$821.11

For All The Elementary And High Schools Average per student \$2.11

Equalization Fund	\$1,250,000
Teacher Training	85,000
High Schools	125,000
Jural Libraries	3,750
Vocational Education	165,000
Medical Examination	50,000
Total	\$1,678,750

Population of North Carolina	2,500,000
Children of school age	921,315
Children now in school	793,046
Equalization Fund of \$1,250,000—2,500,000 Population	50 cents
Equalization Fund of \$1,250,000—793,046 children	\$1.57
Total amount given by state \$1,678,750—793,046 School population	\$2.11

The University of North-Carolina alone receives \$225,000 each year more than all the Equalization Fund given to the public schools in one year.

being slightly greater in some instances:

- Hospital at Morganton, \$450,000;
- negro hospital at Goldsboro, \$240,000;
- Caswell Training school, \$145,000;
- School for Deaf at Morganton, \$130,000;
- Blind institute at Raleigh, \$142,500;
- Orthopaedic hospital at Gastonia, \$70,000;
- Tubercular sanatorium, \$145,000, with \$20,000 addition for extension work;
- Stonewall-Jackson Training School, \$140,000;
- Samaritan school for girls, \$107,000;
- pensions for Confederate veterans, \$1,000,000;
- North Carolina geological and economic survey, \$47,000;
- historical commission, \$25,000;
- state board of health \$294,644;
- board of charities and public welfare, \$30,000;
- national guard, \$125,000;
- University of North Carolina \$780,000 (first year); \$860,000 (second year);
- State college, \$360,000 (first year); \$400,000 (second year)
- N. C. C. W. \$400,000 (first year); \$440,000 (second year);
- East Carolina Teachers college, \$140,000;
- A. and T. College, Greensboro, \$25,000;
- child welfare commission, \$2,000;
- state board of education, \$2,087,000 which includes \$1,550,000 for public school equalization fund;
- State hospital at Raleigh \$444,000;
- agricultural extension work, \$175,000;
- legislature, \$125,000;
- state judiciary, \$300,000;
- executive departments, \$153,550;
- interest, sinking fund, etc., \$2,896,000 plus \$400,000 for retirement of notes covering accumulated deficit.

PRESIDING ELDER TO BE AT LEA'S CHAPEL

Dr. M. Bradsher, Presiding Elder of the Durham District, will preach at Lea's Chapel next Saturday at eleven A. M., and will hold second Quarterly Conference for the Eastern Charge in the afternoon. Dinner on the ground.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday following the eleven o'clock service. Preaching at Warren's Grove at three P. M. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all our services.

J. W. Bradley.

A Musical Production—Special Memory—Electrical Effects—"A Night in Hawaii" at Palace Theatre Monday March 9th.

Bethel Hill Defeats The Bushy Fork.

On Friday night February 27th the Bethel Hill Yellow Jackets met Bushy Fork, their strongest basketball competitor in the county on the Bethel Hill court.

The basketball team from the South West raided the Yellow Jackets nest rather unexpectedly. But the Yellow Jackets scoured the woods for their forces and soon had them gathered for action.

Long seemed to play the best game for Bushy Fork, while Woody, Welborn and Walker each did good work for Bethel Hill. Bethel Hill's team seemed to have the edge on Bushy Fork when it came to passing.

These teams expect to play on Bushy Fork's court next Friday. The following is the box score:

Bethel Hill	Pos.	Bushy Fork
Wilborn 6	F.	Long 7
Woody 8	F.	Whitefield 3
Walker 8	C.	Hester 3
Hardison 3	G.	Rogers 0
Day 3	G.	Clayton 0
Total 30		Total 11

Boswell substituted for Woody with 3 points to his credit. Referee: Prof. Smith of Bethel Hill.

Honor Roll For B. F. H. S.

Below we give the honor roll for the Bushy Fork High School for the fifth month:

- First Grade—Lloyd Moore.
- Fourth Grade—Janie Hester.
- Sixth Grade—Gertie Bradsher, Frances Hester, Mildred Hester.
- Seventh Grade—Nannie Whitfield, Bars Brooks, Elizabeth Rogers, Inez Wrenn, Eals Dunevant.
- Ninth Grade—Willie Horton, Ethel Brooks, Odella Allen.
- Tenth Grade—Lucy Horton, Louise Long.
- Eleventh Grade—Irving O'Brient, Cleo Rogers, Alma Brooks.

Time for Opening Bids Postponed.

By order of the architects, Northrup and O'Brien, the time for opening bids on Roxboro High School has been changed from March 5th at 2:30 P. M. to March 11th at 2:30 P. M.

A. B. STALVEY.

B. & L. Versus Automobile.

"Within the past several years," said a young man Saturday night, "I have made in salary several thousand dollars. I have owned and operated a good grade automobile and jazzed around with the crowd, and today I have nothing to show for the money I have earned, but have a very vivid recollection of some really good times. I am going to take out as many shares of Building and Loan as I can carry, and am going to build a house on my lot. You see if a man can pay from \$50 to \$60 per month on an automobile bought on the easy payment plan he can build a house with just a little more added, and that's the course I've decided on. Put me down for 20 shares I can carry that much I know, and perhaps I will increase my holdings within a very short time." Spoken like a man, and we congratulate this young man. His decision along this line may lead others to be frugal and build for the future. This young man is not married and the prospects do not indicate that he will be any time soon, but the girl who gets a man who strikes level at the age of 25 and starts an upward course in saving will be a mighty lucky one. The Building and Loan has done more for the young man than any other savings institution, and it is always ready to assist any who decide to start on the weekly savings plan for the future.—Mooreville Enterprise.

New series starting in April and every young man who wants to save should buy some of this series. See Ad in Roxboro Lumber Company's space.

Vierra's Hawaiians Present "An Evening in Hawaii" a Company of six Native Hawaiians at Palace Theatre Monday March 9th.

Special Invitation.

The Baraca Class of the Baptist Church requests that each member of the class make an effort to be present Sunday A. M. at 11:45 o'clock. Any one else cordially invited to be present. J. S. Walker, Teacher.

Society

The Research Club met with Mrs. B. B. Newell. The general topic of study for the afternoon was Satiric Fantasy. The first paper was presented by Mrs. E. E. Bradsher on Dunsany's Earlier Plays. The subject of the second play was "Il." Mrs. L. M. Carlton led the discussion on this play and also read a part of "Roads of Destiny" by O. Henry. The hostess served a salad course and stuffed dates to members.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. S. Clasy Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Neill entertained in honor of Mrs. W. C. Jones of Farmville, N. C. Three tables were arranged for bridge, the players being mostly friends of the honor guest. An ice course with salted almonds was served. The guest of honor was given two beautiful handkerchiefs.

Mrs. J. A. Long was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Book Club on Thursday afternoon, entertaining at the same time a few specially invited guests. An hour or more was spent in playing Boston Rook after which the hostess served a delicious salad course with coffee. She was assisted by Mrs. R. J. Teague and Miss Long. Washington's birthday was featured in the favors and tally cards.

The Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club met with Mrs. L. C. Bradsher at her attractive home about a mile from town. Mrs. Bradsher also had as honor guests Mesdames J. L. Atkins and Locket Younger of Durham. Seven tables were arranged in the living and dining rooms for the game of Boston rook. Yellow jonquils were placed through out the house. Beautiful miniature bouquets of sweet peas with the tally cards were given to the guests. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Atkins and Miss Dorothy Younger served a salad course with whipped cream and stuffed dates.

Mrs. Thomas Clay was hostess at a very pretty party on Friday evening at her lovely new home at Helena. The lower floor was thrown ensuite, and the rooms made attractive with valentine suggestions, both in appointments for the party, and the decorations. Unique contests relative to the season made an enjoyable feature of the evening, and at the close, the hostess served a most delicious salad course to her guests.

The Study club met with Mrs. S. G. Winstead on Thursday afternoon. The subject for the study period was "Early Education in North Carolina." Papers were read by Mesdames Mice Goodman, R. G. Cole and Miss Julia Yancey. These were well prepared and very interesting. At the close of the study hour Mrs. Winstead served a salad course with coffee to the members.

The regular meeting of Womens Club was held Monday afternoon in the club room. The subject for the afternoon was house hold hints. The domestic Art class of the club composed of small girls, under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Pass gave a most interesting exhibit of their work for the past months. Then a short musical program was given by Elizabeth Foushee. A number of important matters of business came before the club, reports from the chairman of each department. A group of new officers, including a number of the old, were recommended, the election to take place at the next meeting.

A motion was passed by the club that all yearly dues be collected in April and every member to please come prepared at the April meeting to pay the same. Ways and means were also discussed by which the Lyceum deficiency might be made up, and all members agreed to be responsible for the sale of two tickets for the entertainment for Friday evening. This entertainment will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes who are not only magicians but also impersonators, and the program will be very interesting. After the business hour the members were served a delightful salad course with mints.

Mr. Wilkerson's Home Destroyed by Fire Thursday.

Fire which it is supposed caught in the roof from sparks from the chimney completely destroyed the home of Mr. Roger W. Wilkerson on Reams Avenue last Thursday just before noon. When first discovered the fire was confined to just a small part of the roof, but the flames, fanned by the stiff wind, quickly ate their way throughout the whole structure.

Owing to the fact that the city water system extends only to the city limits, nothing could be done towards extinguishing the blaze. However, willing helpers very quickly removed practically all the furniture, which was saved with very little damage. Mr. Wilkerson carried insurance to the amount of about \$1300.00, but his loss above the insurance will approximate about \$4000.

Mr. Wilkerson and his family have moved in the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. O. F. Harris, and are temporarily making their home there.

Real Estate and Bank Stock Sell Well.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times and scarcity of money we are glad to see that Roxboro real estate and Roxboro bank stock bring good prices. Last Monday there was a sale at the court house door of some real estate just outside the corporate limits which brought a good price, and at the same sale there was sold several shares of First National Bank Stock—sold by the administrators in settling up an estate, which brought the highest price ever asked for at public sale. This stock brought One Hundred and Forty Dollars a share.

School Notes.

Some of the schools will close within the next two weeks. Let the teachers remember to bring all the Elementary Courses of Study, registers, monthly and Final Reports, and all the necessary work of the session. All will have to be in the hands of the Superintendent before the vouchers are paid. Each teacher must bring in her own register, etc., and not send them in.

Very few are letting me hear about the Summer School. Unless thirty or more want it, I will not try to get one.

Mrs. J. A. Beam.

They Didn't Advertise.

Last week the A. & P. Store, which had been located here for a year or more, moved out, giving up their launch at this point. About the same time this chain store opened here another firm opened up along the same lines, terms, etc., that is, what is known as Cash Stores. This last mentioned firm advertised regularly each week, giving prices, etc., while the A. & P. did no advertising. See the result in the beginning of the paragraph. One moves out for lack of business the other says his business has steadily grown from the first week he opened.

It pays to advertise in The Courier.

Notice to Tax Payers Of Person County.

It is with regret I have to call your attention again to your Past Due Taxes. At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday, Feb. 2, the Board again called my attention to my duties in regards to Taxes. Now, I personally know the County is being pushed to borrow money on account of unpaid taxes, and I also know, and you know, I took solemn oath to do my duty, and I promised you to do it. I honestly hate to advertise your land. By coming and paying the tax you can save that advertisement and save you the cost. I must do my duty as I promised, and if your tax is not paid by the 1st of April, you may expect your property advertised.

Your obedient friend,

N. V. BROOKS, Sheriff.

Vierra's Hawaiian's Singers and Players "A Night in Hawaii" at Palace Theatre Monday March 9th. One day only.

MULES MULES. Have just unloaded March 3rd Fine carload of Tennessee mules, well-broke and gentle. Come and look them over. T. J. Hatchett, Roxboro, N. C.