

DOES THE THIRTY-THIRD STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICT WANT A JUNIOR COLLEGE?

Education is so essential to the growth, development, and welfare of the citizenry of a growing democracy in a changing world filled with new perplexing problems that change from day to day and year to year and in view of that great American principle taken from the Ordinance of 1787, which reads, "Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education need to be forever encouraged," we feel the citizens of tomorrow need to be better prepared to solve these problems and thereby meet the challenges of Communism or other would be challengers of democracy.

We therefore believe a Junior College should be established in this State Senatorial District consisting of Clay, Macon, Swain, Graham, and Cherokee Counties. (The location of said college be selected by a committee elected for this purpose by the central executive council.) for the following reasons:

1. "North Carolina, like the rest of the nation, is faced with soaring numbers of young men and women who plan to go to college." (1)
2. "The growth of Junior Colleges, both public and private, has been very rapid throughout America." (2)
- (1) Asheville-Citizen-Times, 90 Anniversary, July 17, 1960.
- (2) Asheville-Citizen-Times, 96 Anniversary, July 17, 1960.
3. Studies show that the Community college saves the taxpayers money five (5) to one (1). (3)
4. It would put a low cost two year college education within commuting distances of most students in this district.
5. Students could take either a terminal course designed to prepare the student for immediate employment or a college course designed to prepare him for the senior college or university.
6. A higher percentage of students attend college if within commuting distance. Example: Jackson, Forsyth, Orange, Durham, and Wake Forest.
7. Western Carolina College has been turning students away since soon after last January because they did not have room for them. The same has been true of many other colleges. (4)
8. It will bridge the gap between the retarded and elite or gifted.
9. It would become the common denominator of the elementary, high school, junior college, senior college and universities.
10. This would make it possible for more students to attend college.
11. It would serve as a feeder to the larger colleges and universities.
12. It would relieve congested conditions at the larger colleges now over crowded thus relieving them of having to build additional dormitories.
- (3) Asheville-Citizen-Times
- (4) Kaiser, Tyree H. J., The Alumni Report of W.C.C., September 1960.
13. It would bridge the gap between high school and senior colleges reduce the drop rates.
14. It would make possible more home counseling and supervision.
15. It would serve as a youth center.
16. It would raise the standard of living.
17. It would reduce delinquency.
18. It would boost the morale.
19. It would awaken or create a desire for better education.
20. It would reemphasize the need for better trained boys and girls.
21. Our mountains offer a healthy environment for study.
22. It would give the people a greater pride for their mountain home.
23. Our boys and girls could better compete in the employment world.
24. It would give us better roads and other means of communications.
25. Our population would show an increase rather than a decline.
26. Property valuation would rise.
27. The market for farm products would be enhanced.
28. It would increase trade.
29. The students' money would be kept at home.
30. Per capita income would be increased.
31. The present industries would be stimulated.
32. More industry would be to our district.
33. The tourist industry would be strengthened.
34. It would make possible more equal distribution of state funds for higher education. It would bring more money

35. We no longer would be the step-child of the state but rather assume a larger role in the governmental affairs.
36. Civic clubs would be revitalized.
37. Schools might be brought closer to the parents.
38. The church would be strengthened in its program of bringing people to a more devoted belief in God.
39. Missionary Societies would visualize the new hope, faith, and charity.
40. It would give the livestock and dairymen a boost.
41. This will tend to unify the homes, the smallest governmental unit upon which our democracy is based.
42. This might be one of many means of strengthening world peace movement.
43. It would be the middle C in the entire education program.
44. The young people, the district's greatest asset, attending this college would be inclined to homestead here.

Be it resolved that the district be organized in the following or similar manner for the purpose of collecting the necessary pledges and funds:

1. A School Administrative Unit council composed of five (5) or more members shall be selected by the major civic clubs of the unit whose duties would be to direct the campaign within the unit and select its representatives to the central executive council with headquarters in Andrews. Each unit council will direct its campaign through its ways and means committee and report to the chairman of the unit executive council who in turn will report to the chairman of the central executive council until such time that the necessary funds are raised. The unit council will also have charge of helping the students make arrangements for conveyance to and from said Junior College, and may perform any other services essential in promoting and coordinating other services necessary in promoting and coordinating the project.
- a. It is suggested that the Sheriff, Mayors, and Chairmen of the County Board of Commissioners of each county, Chairman of Board of Education of each Administrative unit, the School Board's Executive Secretary, the State Senator and State Representatives of the district, together with the present candidates for the above offices, be made exofficio of honorary members.
- b. It is suggested that these council members be selected by the various civic organizations of the unit.
2. A central executive council composed of twenty one (21) or more members, three or more from each unit be selected by the executive council of each unit in the district from key leaders of the major civic organizations of each unit in the district. Also an Educational Advisory council for each of the seven units be organized in the same or similar manner as the executive council who will work in an advisory capacity to local and central councils.
- a. This council will perfect its own organization by selecting its chairman, secretary and other officers needed at its organizational meeting in City Hall or school house in the town of Andrews, North Carolina.
- b. It will determine amount needed to be raised and allocate amounts to be raised by the different units on a per capita basis.
- c. It will make application to the state for a charter.
- d. It will select the building committee subject to the approval of the State Board of Education.
- e. It will select a committee whose duty will be to make selection of the location for the college, and purchase the plot donated by Mrs. Giles W. Cover is not suitable.
- f. It will select the Board of Trustees, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education.
- (1) The Board of Trustees should be made up of one member from each unit—total of seven.
- (2) The term of the Board of Trustees to be staggered. (a) Two members for two (2) years, two members for four (4) years, and three for six (6) years.
- (3) New board members would be elected by the people and approved by the State Leg-

islature or State Board of Education.

- (4) The duties of said board will be to organize and perform such duties as ordinarily devolve upon said boards, including: Securing necessary temporary housing to accommodate the college until the necessary housing the completed.
- (5) This board is to be selected on a non-partisan or bipartisan basis.
- g. It may determine its own time and place of meeting, thus making it possible to rotate from town to town within the district.

It is suggested further that any bona fide citizen or fa school unit interested in securing a Junior College for this Senatorial district may call a meeting of the interested citizens for the purpose of organizing its local unit into a council and as soon as a minimum of five units organize separately and elect its three central executive council members, it will become the duty of these central executive council members to call a meeting and perfect its organization and begin to function.

Be it resolved further that the college's names be selected as follows:

- a. A committee selected by the executive council to serve as a judge whose duties will be to select the most appropriate name from a list of names submitted by the rising senior classes of the various high schools in the district.
- b. An award of \$25 or \$50 or more be made to the senior class submitting the winning name.

A dinner be given to the Administrative unite raising its allocation first.

Therefore, we the undersigned, do hereby pledge the following sums of money, land, livestock, timber, labor, scholarships, wills and bequests and other valuable property to be paid to the Treasurer of the building committee of the proposed Junior College (Community College) with the understanding that the state will aid in the procuring of the campus and building grounds, and the erection of the necessary building or buildings to house said institution on a matching basis of dollar for dollar from funds appropriated for this purpose. Also with the further understanding that the said state of North Carolina will, after the establishment of said institution, assume full responsibility for the operation of the college (including Instructional Services, maintenance and expansion, as the need may arise) by appropriations, together with the fees, tuitions, grants, endowments, and or rents collected by the said college.

Any Amendments may be made from time to time to these articles by the executive council, which it deems necessary to make the plan workable.

Be it further resolved that a copy of the Donor's names and address, the amount and date of pledge, and the amount and date of payment be spread in the records of the college and placed in the Archives of said building. Also, a copy be published in the Asheville Citizen Times and a copy in the local papers of each county of the district comprising Clay, Macon, Swain, Graham, and Cherokee Counties.

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News About People

Mrs. Harry McNab, Sr., of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Elmo Baker, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., have returned to their home after spending several days visiting their brother, Frank Phillips, and Mrs. Phillips and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reid, of Clover, S. C., spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Grier and Mr. Grier. Mrs. Grier returned home with her parents for a week's visit while Mr. Grier

attends a meeting in Scottboro, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leach and daughters, Debbie and Kathy, of Greensboro, spent the week end with Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wilson, on Bidwell Street.

Mrs. W. N. McConnell has gone to Salt Lake City, Utah, to spend the winter with her son, Harry McConnell, and Mrs. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Place have returned to their home in Grand Junction, Colo., after a three week's visit with Mrs. F. E. Brown. While here, they also visited friends and relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. Margaret Moore Roper had as guests over the week end, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga.,

and Mr. and Mrs. Rass Hyers, of College Park, Ga. While here they drove over the Blue Ridge Parkway to see the fall colors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray attended the funeral of Bob Addington in Cornelia, Ga., October 16. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown there.

Pfc. Dennis Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norton, of the Betty's Creek section, is home on leave after spending the past 18 months in Germany. Before entering the U. S. Army, he worked for Rabun Mills.

Mrs. Cecil Green and Mrs. Willard Hunter flew to Detroit, Mich., Saturday to visit Mrs. Green's daughter and Mrs. Hunter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sroka. While in Detroit, they visited several points there and in Canada.

Mr. J. M. Brown and daughters, Jane and Kathy, of Cornelia, Ga., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilreath, of Kings Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simmons, of Gastonia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dills. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, of Sedro Woolley, Wash., accompanied them back for a short visit before returning to Washington. The Hendersons have been visiting friends and relatives in Macon County for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark and son, Clarence, spent last week end visiting Miss Jacqueline Clark, who is a student at Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem. They also attended the Wake Forest-Maryland football game Saturday night.

Recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. John Tucker were Mrs. Tucker's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enman, and children and her mother, Mrs. Charles Enman, Sr., of Asheville, and also Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Woolworth J. Frankum, and Mr. Frankum and children, of Carnesville, Ga.

Week end guests of Mrs. J. A. Flanagan were her daughter, Mrs. Marion Waltz, and Mr. Waltz and children, Marion and Margaret, of Columbia, S. C.

Miss Lillian Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF MACON COUNTY

By W. A. "Bill" Cox

Candidate for N. C. House of Representatives

It is now just twelve (12) days until we will all be going to the voting polls to be counted, and my last chance to write a few lines to you, the good people of Macon County.

In last week's PRESS, I said that I would explain more about my platform on the county issues. That could all be handled right here by the people of Macon County, before the representative goes to Raleigh.

This is how I propose we handle these problems. First of all, the precinct chairman will call a meeting of the registered voters of his precinct. They will, at this meeting, air their problems, and wishes, then select a spokesman for them, who will meet with the executive committee and myself. We will then undertake the problem of ironing out the wrinkles, and working the wishes of the people into law. In all cases where there is a difference of opinion, the majority will rule. For this is the democratic way, that which benefits the majority will be the best for all of us as individuals.

Some of the people have asked me if I would attend their meetings to assist them. I feel, that if you see fit to elect me on November 8, that if I were to attend any of these meetings I might tend to influence the meeting. Thus, we would not get the true wishes of the people. Also, as this will be a precinct meeting, I would not be eligible. It is my belief that this will bring the people of Macon County closer to their representative, even when he is in Raleigh.

In closing, I would like to state my feelings about the issue on the school board. I would like to see the law changed so that it would be taken completely out of the representative's hands. In other words, have them run for office in both the Primary and General elections, just the same as the County Commissioners are required to do. If elected, I will work for a law to bring this change about.

Sincerely,
W. A. (BILL) COX,
Candidate for N. C. House of Representatives

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