

ALBEMARLE ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE

2,000 Visitors Expected for Two Sessions Tuesday

President Says This Section Hopes to Get Road Commissioner

Believes It Is Most Effective Way To Secure Free Ferries or Bridges

By MELVIN R. DANIELS President of the Southern Albemarle Association

The Southern Albemarle Association was formed in the year 1935 and is composed of the counties of Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington.

The goal of the association is to see Alligator River and Croatan Sound bridged; a free ferry established at Oregon Inlet; the road from Columbia to Swan Quater, by way of Fairfield, hard surfaced, also the road from East Lake to Manns Harbor; and the road from Engelhard to Manns Harbor surfaced.

The association realizes that this will not be done in a single year, but by the constant work and cooperation of the four counties we will finally realize our dreams.

It was in this section that the very foundations of this government were laid, and from this beginning has sprung one of the greatest nations under the sun.

We believe that our people are among the very best people of the state and that our children and grand children should have the same opportunities that the other children of the state have.

It has been the constant aim of the association to always be on the alert for any new development that would be of benefit to the counties of the Southern Albemarle.

Sometimes we are discouraged, especially when we go to Raleigh and ask the Highway Commission to give us some relief on the ferries; but, like the woman who went to the judge in the Bible days, we are hoping they, too, will say "Least by their continued coming they worry us, we will free their ferries or build their bridges."

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We are hoping that it will be our good fortune to get a member of the State Highway Commission from one of the four counties, and I am of the opinion that any fair-minded person will agree with me when I say that we are entitled to one.

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MAIN SPEAKER



J. Melville Broughton, of Raleigh, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, is principal speaker at the Southern Albemarle Association meeting today.

Former President of Association Tells of Principles and Aims

C. Wallace Tatem Outlines Unusual Features of Organization

By C. W. TATEM President, 1935-1939, Southern Albemarle Association

The Southern Albemarle Association was organized at Columbia in October, 1935, for the express purpose of working toward the development of the natural resources and tourist possibilities of this section.

The fundamental principles upon which the association is founded, so far as my information goes, are different from any other association.

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PROGRAM

Southern Albemarle Association Sixth Anniversary—June 11, 1940 Plymouth, North Carolina

TEN O'CLOCK — COMMUNITY HALL Registration of Delegates

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK — WATER STREET Musical Review—Columbia, Creswell, Belhaven and Plymouth High School Bands

ELEVEN O'CLOCK — PLYMOUTH THEATRE Z. V. Norman, Presiding

Song: "America" Invocation Rev. P. B. NICKENS Address of Welcome Z. V. NORMAN Responses: C. EARL COHOON Tyrrell County P. D. MIDGETT, JR. Hyde County D. V. MEEKINS Dare County Recognition of Distinguished Guests W. M. DARDEN Presentation of Speaker Hon. J. M. BROUGHTON Address

ONE O'CLOCK Lunch Parade

TWO O'CLOCK — COURTHOUSE M. R. Daniels, Presiding Association Business Session and Election of Officers

- OFFICERS President MELVIN R. DANIELS Dare County Vice Presidents C. EARL COHOON Tyrrell County P. D. MIDGETT, JR. Hyde County D. V. MEEKINS Dare County Z. V. NORMAN Washington County Executive Secretary PAUL LIVERMAN Tyrrell County Recording Secretary G. W. JONES Tyrrell County Treasurer M. A. MATTHEWS Hyde County

OUR GOAL: The Same Opportunity as All Other Parts of Our Great State for Development, Growth, Progress and Happiness

Plymouth Extends Hearty Welcome to Visitors, Delegates

Every Effort Made To Have Them Feel at Home While Here

Plymouth's hospitality was stimulated to its peak today as citizens bentred themselves to make the best of the rare privilege and honor of entertaining the Southern Albemarle Association in its sixth annual session, the residents marshalling every civic resource to render a genuine and sincere cordiality to Governor-Nominatee J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, officers and delegates of the association, and the hundreds of other members and visitors who honor "The Town of Opportunity" with their presence.

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Figures on Schools in Four Counties of Albemarle Section

Costs, Length of Term, Enrollment, and Average Attendance

School facts of the Southern Albemarle for the term of 1936-37, the last term for which figures are complete, follow: Dare: Enrollment, white 1,335; colored, 120; average daily membership, white 1,297; colored 108; average daily attendance, white 1,235, colored 101. Hyde: Enrollment: white 1,146, colored 1060; average daily membership, white 1,099, colored 1,040; average daily attendance, white 1,051; colored 851. Tyrrell: Enrollment, white 816, colored 580; average daily membership, white 766, colored 576; average daily attendance, white 700, colored 409. Washington: Enrollment, white 1,554, colored 1,604; average daily membership, white 1,479, colored 1,528; average daily attendance, white 1,345, colored 1,349. The average terms have increased in days, as follows: Dare, 153 in 1929 to 160 in 1940; Hyde, 158 in 1929 to 160 in 1940; Tyrrell, 147 in 1929 to 160 in 1940; Washington, in 1926, had 169 days, dropping to 160 in 1940. The eight-month school term paid for by the state is now 160 days in all counties.

Democrat Nominee for Governor, J. M. Broughton, Will Be Heard by Association at Meeting in Morning

Presiding Officers at Meeting Here



Melvin R. Daniels (left) of Manteo, Dare County, president of the Southern Albemarle Association, will preside over the business session of the organization, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., in the courthouse; while Zeb Vance Norman, of Plymouth, vice president for Washington County, will preside at the morning session, beginning at 11 o'clock in the Plymouth Theatre.



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Each County Has List 50 Official Delegates

Have Authority To Aid in Outlining Association Policy

Official List From Each of Four Counties Issued by Association Officers

Mingling with the 2,000 persons expected here today for the sixth annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association will be 200 official delegates who will have the authority to vote the strength of their county and to help in shaping the policies of the organization.

These men and women are well known in the section and they represent some of the most civic-minded persons in Washington, Dare, Hyde, and Tyrrell counties. They will be entitled to a free dinner in the Christian church annex by virtue of their official representation of the four counties.

There are 50 official delegates from each of the four counties in the organization, and they will be feted and entertained along with the remainder of the visitors. They will be given official delegate badges to distinguish them from other members of the association and the remainder of the large gathering expected.

- The official list of delegates follows: Hyde County Engelhard: R. L. Gibbs, M. A. Matthews, J. H. Jarvis, R. S. Spencer, C. F. Gibbs, R. L. Patrick, S. S. Neal, W. W. Payne, T. J. Etheridge, and S. D. Cox. Fairfield: E. R. Stewart, H. C. Jones, P. C. Simmons, Leslie Simmons, Archie Berry, Mrs. Isabel Cartwright, S. A. Berry, Edison Brown, Z. B. Watson, A. B. Harris. Lake Landing: Charlie McKinney, O. C. Ballance, T. G. Young, W. W. Watson, T. J. Mann, Mrs. Clara Gibbs, Mrs. Eunice Midyette, T. A. Jennette, J. D. Silverthorne. Swan Quarter: J. H. Swindell, E. A. Williams, W. J. Lupton, D. L. Berry, John Lee, Sam Weston, C. L. Bonner, A. G. Credle, P. G. Gallop, W. B. Williams, R. B. Stotesbury. Scranton: Joe Bishop, Jeff Credle, J. W. Lupton, H. H. Watson, John Richards, J. M. Credle, W. C. Bateman, W. E. Nobles, E. A. Griffin, and Frank Fortescue. Dare County Manteo: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Daniels, Sr., J. A. Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferebee, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Davis, M. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fearing, Mrs. Sophia Evans, Mrs. Agnes Midgett, Mrs. Tom Basnight, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Etheridge, Sr., Mrs. Tom Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Fearing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stick, Martin Kellogg, Jr. Wanchese: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Daniels, Mrs. Melvin R. Daniels. Kitty Hawk: Z. F. Perry and J. E. Baum. Duck: A. J. Scarborough. Manns Harbor: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Midgett. East Lake: Calvin Sawyer, C. C. Smith and Jim Bratten. Buffalo City: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Duvall. Colington: Mrs. U. S. Meekins and L. W. Stetson. Stumpy Point: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, A. B. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hooper. Hatteras: M. L. Burras. Tyrrell County J. W. Hamilton, W. A. Yerby, Polly Tatem, W. H. McClees, J. Ernest Norris, J. C. Meekins, A. L. Walker, Mrs. W. S. Carawan, Frank Griffin, R. S. Knight, Jr., Ernest L. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse, Mrs. J. Ernest Norris, C. Earl Cohoon, Mrs. T. S. Spruill, E. R. Davenport, Mrs. Al-

Officers for Coming Year To Be Elected At Business Session

Program Gets Underway With Registration at 10:30 O'Clock

Partly cloudy with probable scattered afternoon thundershowers. Such is the forecast of the weather man, who is right about 80 per cent of the time; but, despite the possibility of rain, it is expected there will be 2,000 persons here from Hyde, Dare, Tyrrell, Washington and parts of Beaufort Counties to attend the sixth annual session of the Southern Albemarle Association and hear J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, Democratic nominee for Governor, speak.

Delegates will be registered in the community hall here at 10:30, to be followed at 10:30 by music provided by the high school bands of Plymouth, Creswell, Columbia and Belhaven on the streets. There are 50 official delegates from each of the four counties.

At 11 o'clock the program for the morning session will get underway in the Plymouth Theatre with Vice President Zeb Norman, of Washington County, presiding. The Rev. Paul B. Nickens, Baptist minister will make the invocation. Mr. Norman will welcome the visitors and responses will be made by county vice presidents as follows: C. Earl Cohoon, for Tyrrell; P. D. Midgett, for Hyde; and D. V. Meekins, of Dare.

Mr. Norman will recognize distinguished guests prior to the introduction by Representative W. M. Darden of Mr. Broughton, who will be the principal speaker. At the conclusion of the speech, there will be a recess for lunch, with church booths and public eating places open in the downtown area.

The bands will again provide music during the lunch period. At 2 o'clock the business session will be held in the courthouse, where officers will be elected and other business attended to.

It may be that business houses here will close from 11 to 12 while Mr. Broughton is speaking. Highway patrolmen and local officers will handle the crowd.

Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 Invested in Equipment of Band

Most of Money Contributed By Parents for Uniforms And Instruments

Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 is invested in the equipment of the 51-piece Plymouth High School Band, according to Director L. W. Zeigler, as he summarized the property of the organization in his preparation to close the six-week summer band school in session here.

Uniforms, instruments and music are expensive. For instance, the director said that a good music library would require the expenditure of \$100 each school term. Only \$75 was spent on this last term.

Most of the money invested in the band has been contributed by parents for uniforms, instruments and music for their children as a private investment, but the public at large here has been called upon for donations to purchase certain needed items not supplied by parents. The band has earned some money on trips and concerts.

It was revealed that the school band in itself owned, as an organization, equipment valued at \$680 as follows: Bass drum, \$50; snare drum, \$25; bass horns, \$187.50 and \$145; alto horns, \$30, \$52, and \$50; pair cymbals, \$26; 10 uniforms, \$165.

Mr. Zeigler said the band had lost six members by graduation but that five of them had been replaced.

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