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Democrats Scrap Rule And Approve Platform In Harmonious Session

Convention Thus Clears The Way For Renomi- nation Of President Roosevelt and Vice- President Garner; Fa- mous Two-thirds Rule Thrown Aside With- out Fireworks

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 25.—In swift order, the Democratic national convention tonight abrogated its traditional two-thirds rule and adopted a Roosevelt platform declaring frankly for an amendment of the Constitution "if necessary."

Without even a semblance of a floor battle, the convention thus cleared its decks for a noise-marked double session tomorrow—to end in the renomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The party's new platform, phased for the most part in general terms, and seldom going beyond a wide statement of objectives, called for "sound currency, government centralized relief, continued soil conservation, and agricultural production of all the market will absorb."

The platform was adopted on a voice vote. There were a few "noes," but they were disregarded by the permanent chairman, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, who pronounced acceptance unanimous.

The death blow was delivered to the rule requiring two-thirds to name a candidate, long a party center-piece, without any major disturbance.

Abrogation of the old rule was preceded by a fist fight in the galleries before a pro-Al Smith group was thrown out. Local Democratic officials later told the convention the disturbance was caused by Republican "hoodlums."

In booming tones, Senator Wagner of New York, chairman of the resolutions committee read the platform. It called for "sound currency so stabilized as to prevent the former wide fluctuations in value."

On relief as on many other points, the platform referred directly to and took issue with the Republican declaration of principles adopted in Cleveland.

"The issue in this election is plain," the platform concluded. "The American people are called upon to choose between a Republican administration that has and would again regiment them in the service of privileged groups, and a Democratic administration dedicated to the establishment of equal economic opportunity for all our people."

The convention adjourned at 11:29 p. m. Eastern daylight time, tonight, until 12:30 p. m. tomorrow, Eastern daylight time.

The advance agreement to toss aside the 104-year-old two-thirds rule stirred wide surprise. Not that its repeal was unexpected; but the call for a reappointment of voting strength in future conventions had not been widely anticipated.

After a deep-seated dispute, in which the almost solid South suddenly drew strength from New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Indiana, the abrogation was voted by the rules committee, 36 to 13.

The decision called for the nomination of candidates by a simple majority vote of the delegates, rather than a two-thirds vote.

But then, apparently in an effort directing the national committee of the party to work out a formula for the change. But instead of being put into effect at the next convention, it will be submitted to the next convention for action.

As the result of the convention's action tonight, President Franklin D. Roosevelt will tomorrow become the first nominee of the party in 104 years whose nomination required simply a bare majority. In fact, he will receive all the votes, a circumstance which made the change in rules possible, the proposal heretofore having always become entangled in rival candidacies.

But it is far from certain that the change in representation will be effected by the time of the 1944 convention, the earliest time it could go into effect under the action tonight.

The rules committee and its sub-committee were unable to work out a definite formula because of the many complexities which presented themselves.

BROOKLYN SUBSCRIBER HAS GREENVILLE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb and son, Charles, of Greenville, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Cobb, of Farmville. They are accompanied by Mrs. Mary Blum, of Farmville, and Mrs. E. W. Winkler, of Greenville. The Democratic convention will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., from July 2 to 6. The Cobb family will leave for North Carolina for a visit to Mrs. Cobb.

State Put Low In Tax Capacity

Seventh Lowest In Ability To Pay, Says Harrison In Report

Washington, June 24.—North Carolina ranks seventh lowest in the United States in ability to pay taxes, according to a report submitted to the Senate by Senator Pat Harrison.

Senator Harrison submitted the report in support of his claim that because of unequal ability of the States to pay for educational opportunities for their citizens, Congress should pass Harrison's bill providing a hundred million dollars annually in Federal aid for education.

North Carolina's tax-paying ability is \$26.75 per capita, Harrison's report shows. States having lower tax-paying ability are listed as Mississippi, \$18.39; Alabama, \$19.31; South Carolina, \$23.60; and Arkansas, \$23.88. At the top of the list stands Nevada, with a per capita tax-paying ability of \$109.33.

On opportunity offered its students, North Carolina ranks eighth lowest in the country, according to Harrison's report. North Carolina spends \$33.17 per year per pupil for public schools, the report shows. The State spending least per pupil is Arkansas, where the expenditure is \$24.08. The greatest expenditure is \$133.60, in New York.

Other tables in Harrison's report show North Carolina is sixth lowest in per capita wealth, with \$1,140 per capita; third lowest in per capita income, set at \$172 per year, fourth lowest in retail sales, at \$114.50 per capita per year, and seventh lowest in total State and local taxes per capita, the figures being \$28.38.

Under Harrison's bill, as introduced, North Carolina would get \$3,154,615 the first year in educational aid from the Federal government, with the amount increasing each year up to \$9,463,845 the fifth and each subsequent year.

Potatoes Bring Handsome Profit

Pasquotank Farmers Estimated To Have Earned Half Million Dollars

Elizabeth City, June 25.—Pasquotank farmers today relaxed in their chairs, puffed contently on their pipes and peacefully surveyed rain soaked fields—fields that have already poured \$648,375 into the county and bid fair to bring in an added \$200,000 before the end of the potato digging season.

S. G. Scott, produce dealer, estimated yesterday that three-fourths of the potato crop had been dug, 650 cars having been shipped from here, as nearly as could be determined.

Of that number 556 went by rail, an additional 75 by truck and the remainder by boat.

A well known produce merchant said that the total would probably run around \$900,000 before the end of the digging. Camden, he said would clear \$300,000 and Currituck \$600,000.

Discounting expenses, farmers have cleared in this county \$483,715. To get those figures, Mr. Scott set an average of 190 barrels for each car, or a total of 123,500 barrels.

The average price for each barrel of potatoes sold this season was \$5.25.

One of the largest individual growers in this section, the owner of several farms, stands to clear more than \$20,000. He will, at the end of his digging, have shipped more than 7,000 barrels at an average price of \$5. He has an expense of \$13,000.

Greenville Prepares For Roosevelt Rally

Greenville, June 24.—On Saturday night at 10 o'clock, Greenville citizens will stage a Roosevelt rally at Pitt county courthouse. The torch light procession will form at the library and march to the courthouse. The Greenville high school band will lead the procession.

FOUNTAIN NEWS (By Mrs. M. E. YELVERTON)

PERSONALS

Mrs. Virginia Chenault of Bules Creek was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Miss Lucille Yelverton left Sunday for Manteo, where she will spend several days with friends.

Mrs. Hugh Robinson of Conetoe spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foyler.

Misses Hazel and Vivian Yelverton of Eureka spent several days this week visiting relatives in Fountain.

Miss Mary Carolyn Reddick, Miss Hazel Owens, Miss Jean Owens and James Lane Jefferson are attending the Presbyterian Young Peoples camp at Neuse Forest this week.

Mrs. W. R. Harris and daughter, Ann, of Lexington, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr., parents of Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Yelverton had at their dinner guests Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Yelverton and daughters, Hazel, Vivian and Frances Yelverton, all of Eureka.

Friends regret that C. M. Smith, Jr., of Raleigh, is quite ill at his home in Fountain, however, his condition at present is much better. His illness is due to an infection contracted in a swimming pool in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith and Horace Owens went to Durham Tuesday, where C. L. Owens, Mrs. Smith and Horace Owens underwent physical examinations. A complete report of the examination could not be secured at the time of this writing.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. N. Fountain entertained at a lovely three course luncheon on Thursday in honor of Miss Mary King Fountain. There were sixteen guests present including some from Leggetts, Robersonville and Lumberton. After the luncheon the hostess presented Miss Fountain with a piece of silver in her selected pattern.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Mary King Fountain, bride-elect of this week was some what surprised Thursday evening when the members of the Intermediate class of the Presbyterian church went to her home in a body and presented her with a shower of Kitchen utensils. There were about twenty members of the class present. Miss Fountain has been the teacher of the class for quite a while and the gifts from the pupils and the spirit with which they were given showed the appreciation of the class for the good work Miss Fountain had accomplished as their teacher. After the gifts were opened refreshments were enjoyed at Fountain Drug store.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Beasley. The young ladies of the church were honor guests of the meeting.

Mrs. Lynwood Owens presented a very interesting program giving a talk taken from Royal Service, Mrs. Combs, wife of the visiting pastor, led the devotional, Mrs. F. L. Eagles told of the work of Dr. Lake in the Loper Colony, and Mrs. R. L. Eagles sang a solo.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. L. P. Yelverton presented to the brides of the year, Mrs. Symba Alfred, Mrs. Rudolph Owens and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, candlesticks. Mrs. Jackson was not present but her gift was mailed to her after the meeting.

The hostess served congealed salad with wafers, sandwiches, angel food cakes and iced tea.

LADIES AUXILIARY ENTER- TAINS FOR BRIDE-ELECT

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. L. Owens in honor of Miss Mary King Fountain, bride-elect.

Guests were met as they arrived by Mrs. J. W. Reddick and directed to the punch bowl where Mrs. A. C. Gay and Mrs. J. L. Peeler served punch. Mrs. Earl Trevelath at the front door presented the guests to the receiving line in which were; Mrs. C. L. Owens, Miss Mary King Fountain, Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr., Miss Koma Lee Owens and Mrs. H. M. Wilson. Others receiving were Mrs. G. W. Jefferson, Mrs. J. A. Mercer and Mrs. Hardy Johnson.

Miss Nelle Owens played several piano selections as the guests were entering. A delightful musical program was presented by Mrs. Haywood Smith and Mrs. Bacon of Farmville, and Mrs. Harper, Miss McAdams, Miss Ione Lane, and Miss Dorothy Steadman of Pinetops. Following this program as Miss Nelle Owens played Lohengrin's Wedding March, Bobby Baker and Joyce Eaton dressed a bride and groom entered the room with a white wagon loaded with packages which they presented to Miss Fountain. The packages on being opened were found to contain a large assortment of miscellaneous articles for the bride-elect.

The hostesses assisted by Miss Ann Harris Jefferson, Miss Julia Ward Reddick and Miss Hazel Owens served lunch tea with cookies.

Bible School Commencement

Capacity Audience At Methodist Church On Sunday Evening For Program

The commencement exercises of the Summer Bible School were witnessed by a capacity audience at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, June 21st, at eight o'clock. Pupils three years old and up to fourteen, presented a program which gave evidence of the success of the school which was in session during the two weeks immediately preceding commencement. One hundred and sixty four pupils were enrolled, with an average attendance of one hundred and twenty-nine per day. All denominations participated, the school operating under the direction of the Farmville Ministerial Association and carried on by a volunteer teaching force from the various churches under the supervision of Mrs. J. M. Hobgood.

On Monday morning, following the closing exercises, a conference group of teachers and ministers met and discussed plans, and suggestions, looking toward a larger and better Bible School for 1937. The picnic, planned for and looked forward to by the children, was necessarily canceled because of rain but the disappointment was lessened by the granting of the privilege to use the one free swim ticket given each pupil, at any time during the summer.

Four Men Convicted Of Making Whiskey

Greenville, June 24.—Four young Pitt County men were convicted in County Court today of manufacturing whiskey and given terms ranging from eight months on the roads to a six-month sentence suspended upon good behavior.

All four were around 20 years of age. Haywood Butler and Russell Butler were given terms of eight months each, while Allen Crawford and Fred Crawford each of whom entered pleas of guilty, were given six months each, the sentence meted out to Crawford to be suspended two years upon good behavior.

The Butler boys noted an appeal to Superior Court and bond of \$50 each was ordered for their appearance in higher court.

MRS. IDA H. GAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida H. Gay, 56, wife of Will G. Gay, were held from her late home near Walstonburg, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. M. A. Woodard, of Winterville and Rev. J. C. Moyer, of Snow Hill, Free Will Baptist ministers, and interment was made in the family burial ground near the home.

Mrs. Gay had been a faithful member of the Howell Swamp Free Will Baptist Church for thirty-five years.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Parker, of near Farmville, Miss Estelle Gay and four sons, Theodore, Melvin, Hubert and Harvey Gay all of Walstonburg, a sister, Mrs. R. L. Spikes, Farmville, and three brothers, W. R. and Emmett, Walstonburg, and Arthur Shirley, of Maury.

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY FOR CLAUDIUS F. BLAND

Greenville, June 23.—Funeral services for Claudius Franklin Bland, prominent Greenville resident who died at his home, 502 East Ninth street Sunday as a result of an accident in Rocky Mount early in April, were conducted from Jarvis Memorial Methodist church Monday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Dr. G. R. Combs, pastor of the church, of which Mr. Bland was a member. Following the funeral, the cortege left for Washington, N. C., former home of Mr. Bland, where interment was made. The rites at the grave were conducted by Greenville and Washington Masons.

Mr. Bland died at 5:55 Sunday afternoon as a direct result of injuries he received on April 8, when he was installing an automobile lift at a filling station in Rocky Mount. He spent some time in Parkview hospital in Rocky Mount, returning home three weeks prior to his death.

After living in Conetoe a short time, he moved to Washington in 1900 and established the Harris hardware company, which he operated until 1916 when he moved to Hendersonville where he also operated a hardware store. He came back to this county some time later, moving to Farmville, thence to Greenville in 1933, where he has since made his home.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

PERSONALS

Ben Dixon of Rocky Mount was in town Monday.

H. R. Phillips was a Greenville visitor, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Taylor of near Snow Hill was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft made a business trip to Washington, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rouse and children were Rocky Mount visitors, on Sunday.

Mrs. Selma Meadows and Miss Lillian Corbett were in Farmville, Thursday.

Miss Clara Jenkins was the guest of Miss Ruth Jenkins at E. C. T. C., Greenville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jones and Gardner Jones were the guests of Mrs. Estelle Bailey, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison enjoyed a fishing trip to South Creek Monday.

Miss Cornelia Bailey has returned home after spending several days visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wilber Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Manning of Bethel were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Reddick, Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Shackelford and granddaughter, Nita Marie Sutton, visited Mrs. Floyd Sutton in Greenville, on Thursday.

Mrs. Selma C. Meadows and little daughter of Robersonville are the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Corbett.

Mrs. W. P. Ellis and Mrs. R. Woodard of Wilson visited Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Shackelford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nix and children, Ruth Carol and Willard, and Miss Jaunita Reddick have returned after spending some time in Western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Reddick and son, James Albert, and Misses Tina Mae Dixon and Fannie Mae Smith attended the Methodist church service in Bell Arthur, Sunday night.

Rev. Leon Croso and Miss Jaunita Reddick made a trip to Durham on Sunday. They were accompanied back by Rev. Price, who will be pastor of the local Methodist church in the absence of Rev. Croso.

WORKERS' COUNCIL MEETS

The Workers' Council of the Christian Sunday School held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Estelle Bailey, Thursday evening. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. H. R. Phillips. Mrs. Douglas Fields led the devotional, using as her subject, "What Constitutes A Good Sermon."

During the meeting plans were made for the annual picnic to be given at the Farmville Swimming Pool, July 7th.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, at which time the hostess served peach cream and cake to the following; Miss Ruby Burch, Miss Clara Jenkins, Mrs. D. D. Fields, Mrs. H. C. McKeel, Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Mrs. A. J. Craft, D. D. Fields, A. J. Craft, J. C. Gardner, H. R. Phillips and Miss Evelyn Holt Bailey.

FATHERS' DAY PROGRAM

The Fathers' Day program sponsored by the Christian Sunday School was presented Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Ruby Burch and Mr. H. R. Phillips were in charge of the program assisted by Miss Edwina Burch as pianist.

MISS FOUNTAIN HONORED

Fountain, June 18.—A lovely luncheon was given by Mrs. J. N. Fountain at her home Thursday, honoring Miss Mary King Fountain, bride-elect. Summer cut flowers of gladioli and daisies added to the loveliness of the home as well as the rose buds on each table.

A delicious three course luncheon was served after which the bride-elect was presented a lovely tomatoe server in her pattern, rose marie.

The guests were: Miss Mary King Fountain, Mrs. R. A. Fountain, mother of the bride, Miss Koma Lee Owens, Miss Virginia Gates, Mrs. Robert Fountain, Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Mrs. R. E. Gates, Mrs. C. L. Owens, Mrs. Ben Owens and Miss Nelle Owens.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. W. H. Crofton, Mrs. Glenn Crofton of Lumberton, and Mrs. W. L. Goddwyn; Mrs. Bruce Fountain and Miss Mary Louise Lawrence of Leggett.

Invited guests were Mrs. Leslie Yelverton, Mrs. Bruce Eagles, Mrs. Mack Smith, Mrs. J. M. Horton and Mrs. Leon Fountain.

BOASTING OF FIRST COTTON BLOSSOMS

Progressive farmers of this section bringing in their first cotton blossoms to this office Thursday, included E. C. Beaman, M. V. Horton, Herman Baker, Jack Lewis and Dewey Hobgood on Ben Lang's farm, the last named calling attention to the fact that his was a red bloom.

Free Inspection Service Offered Tobacco Farmers

Ask Farmers Attend Meets

To Vote On Tobacco Grading and Select Committeemen

Meetings in the various townships in Pitt County have been called for the two-fold purpose of setting up a Soil Conservation association to administer the federal government's farm program and to poll farmers eligible to vote on whether or not they desire government inspection of all tobacco sold on auction warehouses.

The meetings which began Thursday will continue through next Tuesday.

The government tobacco grading system referendum will be voted on only by tobacco growers who sold some of their product on the Farmville, Goldsboro or Smithfield markets last year. These places are being used for testing grounds this year and if the plan proves workable and popular, it will probably be established at all markets.

Farmers who have filled out work sheets will be called on to select three men from each township to serve on the committee to have charge of the Soil Conservation program. Only those who have signed the sheets are eligible to vote, but Mr. Bennett said plans had been arranged to allow farmers who have not signed and wishing to participate in the program to enter into contracts do so at the various meetings.

The remaining meetings, by township, places, time and date follow: Swift Creek, Stoke's Store, 1 p. m., June 27; Winterville, Winterville City Hall, 4 p. m., June 27; Ayden, Ayden Community Building, 8 p. m., June 27; Pictou, Davenport's Store 1 p. m., June 29; Carolina, Woolard's Store, 4 p. m., June 29; Greenville, Court Room—Court House, 8 p. m., June 29; Chitwood, Spencer's store at Black Jack, June 30th.

Pasquotank Irish potato growers report best prices since 1927 with the potatoes selling around \$5 to \$6 a barrel.

Reynolds Balks At Rule Action

Opposes Proposed Abro- gation of Two-Thirds Rule in Broadcast from Floor

Philadelphia, June 24.—Senator Robert R. Reynolds, delegate-at-large from North Carolina to the Democratic convention, defended today the party's century old two-thirds rule for nominating candidates despite the fact that the State's 26 votes are pledged for its abrogation.

Speaking over a special broadcast from the convention floor, Reynolds said the rule requiring a two-thirds majority for nomination of candidates must be kept "if the South desires to retain any semblance of voice in party nomination."

He said "the higher influences of the Democratic party in Washington are attempting to take away this heritage of the South and substitute a majority rule."

Reynolds was one of the nine North Carolina delegates who voted in that State's caucus against abrogation. The negative votes were nullified, however, when the caucus adopted the unit rule for casting its votes.

The delegation today completed its list of representatives on convention committees with the new position of alternate representative to the platform committee going to Miss Harriett Elliott, Greensboro, dean of North Carolina Woman's College.

Other committee assignments not previously announced included those of Judge M. V. Barnhill, Rocky Mount, committee to notify the Presidential nominee, and Mrs. C. W. Tillet, Jr., Charlotte, to notify the Vice Presidential nominee.

With the arrival of Dr. J. W. McGeehee, Wadesboro, the State's entire slate of delegates was on hand for the convention with the exception of Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylvia, a delegate-at-large.

Representative Walter Lambeth of the State's seventh Congressional District, arrived to observe the convention as did Miss Reba Doughton, Washington, a daughter of Representative Doughton.

The entire delegation has been invited to be guests of George Gordon Battle, a native of North Carolina but now a New York attorney, at a dinner tomorrow night.

Markets At Farmville, Goldsboro and Smith- field will hold a refer- endum During The 8 Days of June 23 to 30

Tobacco growers of eastern Carolina who may sell any or all of their cured leaf on the markets at Farmville, Goldsboro and Smithfield will hold a referendum during the eight days of June 23 to 30 as to whether they favor the inspection at government cost of all tobacco sold at auction on these markets.

The Agricultural Extension Service of State College is cooperating with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture in assisting growers to vote on the matter. Any grower who sold tobacco at auction on one of these three markets in 1935, according to Internal Revenue records, will have the privilege of voting in the referendum.

For any market, two thirds of the growers voting must be favorable before the Department of Agriculture is authorized to furnish the service without cost. Ballots may be secured from the county farm agents and voting may be done by mail or at meetings called by the county agent. Any ballot mailed or delivered after June 30 will not count.

According to Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, three kinds of services are authorized under the Tobacco Inspection Act passed by Congress last August. These are: Tobacco inspection, announcing grades, and market news. The cost is borne entirely by the government where the referendum for a given market shows that the growers are in favor of such services.

Mr. Schaub said competent inspectors employed by the government will be placed in the warehouses to classify all of the tobacco prior to the sale according to Official Government grades. These grades will be written in a space provided for the purpose on warehouse tickets. During the auction, the grades will be announced by government employees so that buyers and other persons interested will know the quality of each lot.

This means that the growers may have definite information as to the quality of the tobacco which he offers and the current market price offered for similar quality.

JOSEPH N. PEARCY

Joseph N. Percy, 56, World War veteran, died Thursday morning after a lingering illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. L. Jones, of Maury. Final rites were held from the Farmville Funeral Home at three o'clock Friday afternoon, with Rev. C. B. Mashburn in charge, and interment was made here in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mr. Percy had been a member of the Farmville Christian Church for thirty-six years, and was also a member of the Farmville Post of the American Legion. Local Legionnaires assisted in the funeral.

Unmarried, Mr. Percy is survived by only one member of his immediate family, his sister, Mrs. S. L. Jones, of Maury.

Traveling Library At Last Can Travel

Truck To Carry Books To Rural Section Near- ing Completion at Wil- son

Raleigh, June 26.—The State's traveling library has got a truck at last. Until now, it has had no means of locomotion.

Miss Marjorie Beal, executive secretary of the State Library Commission, said yesterday a traveling library truck is nearing completion at a Wilson plant and will be available early in July.

It will be lent to counties, which must provide gas, oil, and a driver. The truck, an eight-cylinder model of one of the lower-priced cars, will carry 500 books into rural sections of the State.

Miss Beal said, after returning from a trip to Wilson to inspect the truck yesterday, that it would have three glass doors on each side through which the books will be visible. The library commission will stock the shelves, she said, but counties who borrow it may substitute them with books from their own collections.

The money was raised from individuals by the North Carolina Library Association during a campaign which began eight years ago. About \$1,000 was contributed, enough to construct the special truck and pay for initial operating expenses, Miss Beal stated.