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Class Of 1936 In Limelight This Week

BACCALAUREATE SERMON
SUNDAY—CLASS DAY
TUESDAY

Seniors of the Class of '36 stood in the limelight of commencement the first of this week, 24 finishing. The group receiving diplomas included:

Rachel Bass, Mozelle Brantley, Esper Nan Bunn, Katrine Collie, Hubert Conway, Fannie Edwards, Fred Edwards Raymond Edwards, David Edwards, James Gardner, Blonnie Greene, Milred Gupton, Frances Hinton, Willie Helen Jenkins, Esther Manning, Jesse Marlowe, Hellon Matthews, Charles Murray Sarah Owens Elsie Leigh Perry, John Sawyer, Alice Mae Sykes, Coletta Weathersby, John Westray.

Culbreth Encourages

Dr. J. Marvin Culbreth of Rocky Mount presiding elder of this district of M. E. churches, took his baccalaureate text from the 19th chapter of Matthew. The dominant thoughts in his masterful message was the inevitable separation of families upon the graduation of some of its members; branches in which youth can find fame—science discernment, and religion being the main three; and the importance of the right preparation of young men and women for the families of the future.

Seated on the stage Sunday with the speaker were Dr. W. R. Culom, who led the opening prayer; Rev. M. F. Hodges, who read the scripture; and the combined church choirs of the city who rendered the beautiful anthem, "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing"—Mrs. Bessie Brown, pianist, and D. H. Holliday, principal.

The graduates occupied a place of honor directly in front of the speaker.

Class Day Exercises

"The last meeting of the class of 1936" was held on the stage in the school auditorium Tuesday evening. Preliminary to the arrival of the seniors the Junior class brought in a lovely daisy chain and placed it around the stage, after which they paid tribute in song to the Senior group.

For their last meeting the class wore navy blue and white while roses—class flower—were used attractively on the stage. Jesse Marlowe, class president, was in charge calling in turn for the various units so familiar to such observances. Specially attractive was the arrival of the tiny mascot, Gene Dale Beddingfield, in smaller replica of the navy blouse and white skirt uniform of the '36 girls, who obliged with a charming tap dance. Prophecies were in the form of a telegram brought in by Bill Brantley.

Other features included songs to the Juniors, to the faculty and to their classmates, Miss Betsy Morris of the Junior class at the piano for all the music. Taking part were Salutatorian—Mozelle Brantley; Mascot—Gene Dale Beddingfield; Poet—Alice Mae Sykes; Historian—Esther Manning; Statistician—Coleta Weathersby; Grumbler—Fred Edwards; Prophet—John

UDC Meets

The John W. Bryant Chapter of the U. D. C. held its meeting Tuesday after postponement of a week for various reasons. During the business session, delegates were named to go to the District Meeting in Wilson Wednesday and carry the reports of this chapter; a decision was reached to use the money made from serving the Lion's Club supper last week to buy dishes for the Baptist Church annex; and plans were begun for the presentation of a pageant of the Jefferson Davis Highway written by Mrs. John Huske Anderson at the next regular meeting of the chapter. This will be in the Baptist Church on June 16 owing to the series of revival services to be in that church May 31 week. The program highlight was a paper by Mrs. Albert May on The Peter Benjamin Home in Ellington, Florida. An ice course was served at the close.

Garden Contest Winners

Winners in the state fall and winter garden contest conducted by State College and Chilean Nitrate bureau have been awarded prizes as follows: 95 women submitted complete records and stories, Cumberland county winning for largest number of completed entries; Mrs. T. S. Pettitt of Enfield winning for highest score in state; Nash county had no winning entries.

FARM AND HOME WEEK

N. C. annual meeting of farmers and farm women will be held at State College, July 27-31. This work lapsed last year on account of infantile paralysis. Classes will be held at 11 each morning and 7 each evening. L. O. Moseley of Kinston, president of State Farmer's Convention will preside over men's classes and Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker of Grimesland, president of Home Demonstration Clubs will be in charge of ladies. Much time will be devoted to demonstrations, exhibits and recreation.

If you want knowledge you must work for it.

Sawyer; Giftorian—Blonnie Green; Testator—David Edwards; Valedictorian—Katrine Collie. Class officers were: President Jesse Marlowe; Vice President, Esper Nan Bunn; Secretary, Esther Manning; Treasurer, Katrine Collie.

Courtesies Noted

Serving as marshals throughout the exercises were Magdalene Jones, chief; Dorothy McGregor, Willie Bass, Roberta Cooper, G. W. Warren Inez Vick and Elizabeth Taylor. Ease in parking was achieved through the skillful work of the local Boy Scout troop.

(Stories of the 7th grade exercises and the final address will be given next week.)

Local Firm Spon. Furniture Show

A number of people from Spring Hope are going to High Point Friday to see the historical furniture pageant, "Comfort in Search of Kings".

This is part of the Sixth Annual Fashion Review, sponsored by the Brantley-Wood and Company, and a group of furniture dealers in four states and held every spring in the Tomlinson Exhibition Building in High Point.

This year's Review has unusual interest not alone because of its magnitude, but because the theme is a practical illustration of the development of furniture design, construction, and comfort over a period of more than four centuries, beginning with the reign of Henry VIII and extending down to the present time.

Another feature of special interest will be the display of authentic puppets of kings and queens dressed with minute attention to accurate details in the fashions of the period in which they reigned. They are the work of Helen Stevenson West, sculptor and teacher of tSage Costume, School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

Henry VIII and his six wives, together with antiques of the period and contemporary quotations, will illumine the floor bearing his name.

"The Floor of Queen Anne" and "The Floor of Victoria Regina" are two others where the human qualities of the period will be set off by the sculptured namesakes.

The last is called "The Floor of the Bachelor's Choice" and is built around the warm personality of the present king, Edward VIII.

The exhibition is of an educational character with timely themes and every year is drawing a larger area. Last year they came from seven states and included, besides housewives, teachers of history, home economics, and interior decorating; club women; merchants and others interested in antiques and the history of furniture.

Four lucky prizes are also part of this year's program, which has aroused so much enthusiasm that more than two thousand people are expected to attend.

Cards of admission are distributed free to interested people.

Democratic County Convention

Meeting Saturday in the Nashville courthouse, the Nash county Democrats elected Dan W. Perry temporary chairman, Walter Bone and T. J. Pearsall, co-secretaries and proceeded to other business. Delegates to the state convention from Manning's township were Mrs. R. L. Pitts, Mrs. A. G. May, O. B. Moss and Opie Bass; Alternates—Mrs. F. G. Chamblee, Mrs. A. F. May, C. C. Abernathy, C. W. Lasser. The group also went on record as endorsing the County REA program and requested the state to lend cooperation in this work.

Following the general meeting the county executive committee held a brief session. Their main move was unanimous election of T. O. Coppedge as chairman and Mrs. F. G. Chamblee as vice chairman.

Local Lions Select Outstanding Citizen

Church Column

BELFRED M. E.

Presiding Elder J. Marvin Culbreth will speak Sunday morning at 11:00 at Bldrd M. E. Church. The congregation will enjoy lunch on the grounds after which a quarterly conference will be held.

BETHLEHEM M. E.

Services will be held at Bethlehem M. E. Church at 3:00 Sunday. Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth, presiding elder of this district, will preach.

SPRING HOPE BAPTIST

On Sunday evening, May 24, the Baptist Church will present J. Anderson's Choir, a group of songsters from Wake Forest, organized under a North Wilkesboro student.

MISS. MEETING — M. E.

Circle number 1 of the Missionary Society was in charge of an enjoyable program given in the church Wednesday. Business matters were taken up among them, election of Mrs. J. R. Vann secretary to succeed Mrs. Swanner who has moved to Pinetops. Interesting reports on the recent State Meeting in Durham and the District Meeting in Nashville were given. Mrs. J. R. Vann read a paper on "The Religious Emphasis of the Wesley House". The closing devotional was by Mrs. Sallie May Wood.

MISS. MEETING — BAPTIST

Circle number 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. M. H. Privette. Mrs. B. C. Strickland, circle leader, called the meeting to order. After an opening song, Mrs. Herman Finch led the devotional. A very interesting talk on Youth was made by Mrs. George Bunn. The business session included reports from all groups after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Strickland served ice cream and cake.

W. M. U. MEETS — BAPTIST

All circles of the W.M.U. met Monday afternoon in the church. Mrs. Albert May, was in charge. Rev. Mr. Upchurch, pastor at Nashville spoke on "The Youth of Today". Prayer was led by Mrs. M. H. Privette after which a business session was called.

DAILY VACATION SCHOOL
BEGINS MONDAY

The attention of all children and parents is called to the opening of the Daily Vacation Bible School on Monday, May 25. Rev. Garland A. Hendricks, who was the successful superintendent two years ago, will be in charge again this time. The session will last only one week, closing the following Friday. Children of all denominations will report for work early Monday morning at the Baptist Church.

Guy C. Moore, Teacher Preacher,
Farmer, Singer Selected From
List of Thirty-Three

The Spring Hope Lions in a vote to determine the most outstanding citizen of the community, picked Guy C. Moore, principal of the Momeyer grade school, out of a list of thirty three members of the Lions Club who were in competition for this coveted honor. The selection was made on a basis of religious, civic, fraternal, educational and professional activities plus occupational integrity, participation in community enterprises and personality. Tabulation of the votes show Moore to have a clear majority over the rest of the candidates for the honor.

A beautiful silver cup with the inscription "Procter Cup for Citizenship, Spring Hope Lions Club, 1936," donated by Mayor J. J. Procter was presented to Mr. Moore. at the high school commencement exercises on Wednesday night, May 20th.

Moore was reared at Seven Paths in Franklin county. He was one of a family of eight children, there being three brothers and four sisters. After graduating from high school at Edward Best School in Franklin county in 1926, Moore attended Wake Forest College during the 1926-27 term. He taught the next year in Person county; then attended Wake Forest again the next year. He came to Momeyer, his present location, in 1929. He attended summer schools and will get his degree from Wake Forest this summer.

He started preaching about the time he finished high school and has been pastor of the Baptist churches at Oak Level, Pine Ridge and Pleasant Grove during the past five years.

Moore is a bit of a farmer, too, as he does a little farming each summer on a farm at Momeyer. In addition to other talents, he is also an accomplished choir singer and soloist.

As a member of the Spring Hope Lions Club Moore has been most active. He has been dependable; on time, and has added greatly to the spirit of the regular meetings as chairman of the Lions Club Music Committee.

Motor Company In New Hands

We are pleased to announce that the Murray Motor Company station which closed last week will not cease to serve the motoring public. McNair Gaskins of Spring Hope and Fayetteville has been temporarily secured by the Spring Hope Grocery to manage this station. He extends cordial invitation to all his friends to come for a visit and service. See their ad elsewhere in the NEWS for further details.

The population of London is less now than it was twelve years ago.

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