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## MRS. POWELL IS SPEAKER AT ELON FOR ALUMNI

Class Day Program Is Carried Out and Junior Oratorical Contest Is Held

### GOVERNOR McLEAN TODAY

(Special to Daily News)

ELON COLLEGE, May 28.—“World Citizenship,” was the subject of the address of Mrs. Eunice Rich Powell, Murphy, class of '22 alumni speaker on Monday evening of the Elon college commencement program. Following this address the general alumni association held its annual banquet in the college dining hall to close the activities of the second day of the final exercises, which was given over very largely to the alumni for the day. The general alumni business session was held in the afternoon, and a special banquet of the class of '13 was held at 6 o'clock.

The commencement will close Tuesday morning with the literary address by Governor Angus W. McLean at 10:30 and the awarding of degrees to the 55 members of the senior class.

The class day program in the morning consisted of a welcome address by Paul McNeill, president of the class, the class history by Nan-nie J. D. Graham, the class poem by Graham Rowland, the class prophecy by Frances Turner, the last will and testament by Hannah Newman, the delivery of trophies by Frances Sterrett, the delivery of the mantle by J. P. McNeill, and the acceptance of the senior mantle on behalf of the junior class by R. E. Sims.

In the afternoon the junior class representatives, chosen from the members of the four literary societies of the college, spoke in competition for the Stanford orator's medal, given by Col. S. L. Adams, of South Boston, Va., for the best oration by a young man, and the Moffitt Essayists medal, given by Dr. E. L. Moffitt of Asheville, for the best essay by a young woman. Special music was furnished for this program by David Brown Harrell, Miss Mabel Alexander, and Miss Ella Keyser.

## SPRAY HINTS

The time of the year is again approaching that we will have to get out our poisons and our sprays again.

As you know we have the bright in tomatoes and potatoes which if let go sometimes will destroy a crop. This is especially so with the tomato crop. This can be prevented if we get our spray pump and follow the directions.

For tomatoes you can buy the Bordeaux Mixture ready mixed where there is only a small quantity to spray. If you have larger quantities it is better to buy 4 pounds hydrated lime, 4 pounds Bluestone and mix with fifty gallons of water and you will have enough to do you all summer. This should be put on the fruit and the vine of the tomato every week and you can keep the plant green and growing until frost. Where you have some insect that seems to eat on the plant add 2 pounds Arsenate of lead to the 50 gallons of water.

This same mixture will add to the yield of your Irish potatoes if used every week to ten days.

I have noticed in several patches that the old potato bug is with us again and we must get him off. We can pick these off but it is a rather hard job and it can be done easier by spraying the potatoes every ten days with 2 pounds Arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water.

## ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN AT NOTLA CHURCH

Mr. A. V. Washburn, of Sylva, B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School field worker for Western North Carolina, is conducting an enlargement campaign and study course this week at the Notla Church.

Two books are being taught in the study course, namely, the B. Y. P. U. Manual, and Building a Standard Sunday School, a course in Sunday school administration.

The enlargement plans call for an increase in the number of classes from five to ten, the organization of a Cradle Roll Department, and Home department. A census taken last Sunday revealed 237 pupils as possibilities of the Sunday school, with a large number of these as possibilities for the B. Y. P. U.

The study course have been largely attended, and officers are greatly pleased with the work that is being done, as well as Mr. Washburn. Mrs. E. G. White is Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Miss Winifred Burns is president of the B. Y. P. U.

## Increase Corn Yields Cut Production Cost

“The average yield of corn on our soils can be raised materially through a greater use of cover crops, seed selection, better cultural methods, and a more liberal use of a fertilizer suited to the needs of the plant,” stated county agent J. V. Arrendale yesterday.

“Corn is essential on every farm and to raise livestock successfully, a liberal supply of grain is needed,” says Mr. Arrendale. “The cost of the corn fed to livestock will also determine the profits to be secured from it. Since every farmer keeps some livestock it is necessary that every farm also grow some corn, securing as large acre yields at as low a cost as possible.

“Recent tests show that the cost of growing corn goes down as the yield per acre increases.

“Through the cooperation of W. B. Pass and P. B. Killian, of Hayesville, two of our progressive farmers, we will conduct five acres in corn demonstrations this year. Careful records will be kept by Mr. Pass and Mr. Killian of the yield and the cost.

Each acre will be fertilized with 300 pounds 16 percent super phosphate, 25 pounds Muriate of Potash and 300 pounds of Nitrate of Soda.

“The corn plant needs large quantities of nitrogen to produce large yields. If the soil is deficient in nitrogen, it should be applied in a quickly available form, such as Nitrate of Soda. Very little, if any, of the nitrogen should be applied at planting time. The best time to apply the Soda is when the corn is knee to waist high.

“Farmers who are interested in increasing their corn yield should visit Mr. Pass and Mr. Killian's farms and see these demonstrations,” Mr. Arrendale stated.—Clay Co. News.

After you have read this cut it out and place it where you can get to it at any time and you will find it very convenient to refer to when you have some of these things to contend with.

R. W. GRAY,  
County Agent.

## 37 Pigs in 11 Months

Giving birth to 37 pigs in eleven months is the record of a fine pure-bred Duroc sow owned by Mr. Hoke McClure of Hayesville. This sow gave birth to 15 pigs last week.

## AGED MURPHY WOMAN DIED LAST WEEK

Funeral Services Held On Sunday Morning For “Aunt Sallie” Phillips

Mrs. Sarah Phillips, 83 years old, better known and affectionately called “Aunt Sallie,” died at her home last Saturday morning about 8:30, after an illness of more than a month. She had been in feeble health for many years, but had been able to be up and about practically all the time. More than a month ago she was confined to her bed and her strength gradually ebbed away. She died of heart trouble.

“Aunt Sallie” was a native of this county, and the last member of one of the most prominent families of this section. She was the wife of the late J. N. Phillips, a member of the Baptist Church since she was 17 years old, and always took an active part in the affairs of her church and community until her health broke a number of years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. T. L. Sasser, assisted by Rev. Howard P. Powell, and interment was in the old Methodist church yard.

She is survived by two sons, R. L. Phillips, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Reb Phillips, of Murphy; four daughters, Mrs. J. E. Axley, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. J. S. Meroney, Mrs. A. A. Fain, and Miss Cora Phillips, of Murphy.

## NEW SCHEDULE IS GIVEN ON SOUTHERN'S MURPHY BRANCH

Herewith is the schedule of the Southern Railway System's improved passenger train schedule between Asheville and Murphy, which became effective Sunday, April 29th. The improved service includes not only a faster schedule, but first class coach accommodations in keeping with the Southern's main lines, with connections at Asheville with a minimum delay with trains North, South, East and West.

As will be seen by the new schedule,

No. 17	No. 19
7:00 A. M.	3:00 P. M. Lv. Asheville
7:15 A. M.	3:19 P. M. Ar. Candler
7:35 A. M.	3:40 P. M. Ar. Canton
7:44 A. M.	3:50 P. M. Ar. Clyde
7:51 A. M.	3:57 P. M. Ar. Lake Junaluska
8:02 A. M.	4:07 P. M. Ar. Waynesville
8:07 A. M.	4:10 P. M. Ar. Hazelwood
8:20 A. M.	4:23 P. M. Ar. Balsam
8:48 A. M.	4:50 P. M. Ar. Sylva
8:50 A. M.	4:55 P. M. Ar. Dillsboro
9:07 A. M.	5:12 P. M. Ar. Whittier
9:11 A. M.	5:17 P. M. Ar. Ela
9:25 A. M.	5:30 P. M. Ar. Bryson
9:43 A. M.	5:50 P. M. Ar. Forney
9:50 A. M.	6:00 P. M. Ar. Bushnell
10:05 A. M.	6:20 P. M. Ar. Almond
10:50 A. M.	7:00 P. M. Ar. Topton
11:10 A. M.	7:20 P. M. Ar. Andrews
11:59 A. M.	8:00 P. M. Ar. Murphy

## OTHER STUDENTS OF JOHN O. HICKS

Mrs. T. V. Lance, who was Miss Alabama Kimsey; V. A. Barnard; T. C. Moore; Mrs. Lassic Hyatt, who was Miss Lassic Dickey; all of Clay County. A. B. Ledford, Dalton, Ga.; George Truett, Dallas, Texas, Harve Truett; Sharp Truett; Thomas Truett; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Penland; John O. Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Matheson, Shannon, Texas; Harrison Martin; Mrs. Mattie Chastine, Oklahoma; Thomas Sherrill, Murphy; Dave Ketron; Mrs. W. F. Plott; John O. Harrison, Franklin, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Pass; Pat Westmoreland, Cleveland, Ga.; Jim Merritt, Jeffer-

## COOKE TO BE AT MURPHY NEXT WEEK

Cooke players are scheduled to appear in Murphy next Monday for a week's engagement under tent theatre, according to announcement this week by Sam Jones who was here making arrangements and distributing advertising matter.

This well known company of popular players has been making Murphy for the past several years, and needs no introduction to the public. Just the name of Cooke Players is sufficient to bring out the people not only from Murphy, but the out-lying districts as well, and the plays this year promise to be even better than ever before.

The company is headed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke, and during their visits to Murphy they have made many friends here. The company this year is composed of nine players, including Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Sam Jones, Robert Lane Kent, Lawrence Brasfield, Miss Delphia Kent, Miss Neva Fisher, Miss “Bobbie” Calender, and Billy Kelly.

The program for the week, besides the vaudeville features of singing, dancing, music and comedy, includes the popular plays, “Sweetest Girl in Dixie,” “The Awakening,” “Retribution,” “St. Elmo,” “Tempest and Sunshine,” and “The Flapper.”

one can leave Murphy on the early train in the morning for Asheville and have five and a half hours in which to transact business and return to Murphy the same day. This new schedule, better coaches and train service, it is understood, has already been the means of increasing passenger traffic over the Murphy Branch.

The new schedule Central Time, follows:

No. 20	No. 13
Ar. 9:30 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
Lv. 9:03 A. M.	4:37 P. M.
Lv. 8:45 A. M.	4:20 P. M.
Lv. 8:27 A. M.	4:06 P. M.
Lv. 8:19 A. M.	3:57 P. M.
Lv. 8:12 A. M.	3:48 P. M.
Lv. 8:07 A. M.	3:38 P. M.
Lv. 7:50 A. M.	3:25 P. M.
Lv. 7:13 A. M.	2:56 P. M.
Lv. 7:08 A. M.	2:49 P. M.
Lv. 6:50 A. M.	2:30 P. M.
Lv. 6:44 A. M.	2:24 P. M.
Lv. 6:35 A. M.	2:15 P. M.
Lv. 6:12 A. M.	1:54 P. M.
Lv. 6:05 A. M.	1:48 P. M.
Lv. 5:45 A. M.	1:26 P. M.
Lv. 5:14 A. M.	12:50 P. M.
Lv. 4:55 A. M.	12:30 P. M.
Lv. 4:30 A. M.	12:01 P. M.

son, Ga.; M. L. Mauney, Murphy; S. W. Lovingood, Murphy; Billie Davidson. These names were turned in by Mr. L. L. Scroggs, of Brass-town, N. C. Mrs. Joe Ollie Gillespie, Taylor, Texas; Mrs. Ann Harden Hancock, Haskell, Texas; Mrs. Lou Harden Hancock, and Mrs. Alice Harden Bennett, Clyde, N. C.; Mrs. Nora Harden Coleman, Oneita, Tenn.; Mrs. Nannie Harden Shearer, La Veta, Colo.; Miss Cora Harden and Mrs. Annie Harden Carver, Hayesville; and Mr. Lee Harden, of Denton, Texas; nieces and nephew of J. O. Hicks, are also students. J. T. Scroggs, Hayesville; Frank Connelly, Blairsville, Ga.; Mrs. Elie Sudderth, Murphy; Col. and Mrs. G. H. Haigler, Hayesville.

## MURPHY BOY WRITES FROM PHILIPPINES

“Moro Jack” Gives Brief Description of Life on Pacific Islands

A short description of the life Uncle Sam's Sailor Boys are having on the Philippine Islands in the far away Pacific is contained in a letter from Jack Lloyd to his sister, Sue Beth Lloyd, recently.

Jack is a Murphy boy who has been practically around the entire world with Uncle Sam's sea fighters. Several years ago he was on a cruise of Europe and the Mediterranean waters, and had the opportunity of visiting Palestine and the Pyramids of Egypt. About two years ago he returned to the States and after a furlough began a cruise of the far East. He spent some time in the Hawaiian Islands, where he stood by for more than a month expecting to be sent to the trouble zone of China when the different war lords of that war torn country were raising hell Columbia around Shanghai. However, the trouble drifted to other sections of China, and Uncle Sam decided he had enough fighting men in that area to protect his subjects, and Jack's ship was sent to the Philippines.

The letter to his sister from Jack says, in part:

“You will never get to go with me on my honeymoon unless you want to go to the mountains. I have been many places, but never have I seen a place more full of peace and contentment than there in the mountains, away from the rush of the busy world.

“You ask me to tell you of the P. I.? Well, I would never attempt to write what I know in one letter, because I could write forever, but I can tell you a few things. The people are dark brown and short of build and very simple in their mode of living. Their food consists of rice and fish three times a day. They live in bamboo shacks, and are very low bred. There are many white men that live with the women for the sum of \$10.00 per month, and they live well on that. I could never mix with them. They are like pigs in a way, but faithful as a dog to a white man.

“There are many different kinds. No two provinces speak the same language. There are two islands in the south inhabited by Moros, a non-Christian race who are similar to negroes. But they are a fine race if one understands them. We spent five months down there last year. They are wild like you read about in books. I have gone many places among them and never received a scar, where lots of white men were killed. It was luck that got me by, though. I met a Moro girl, and she took me to her village whose father was a chief. He wanted me to quit the Navy and live with him and marry his daughter, but I made him understand that it was wrong for black and white to live together. He gave me a peace token that I will always keep as a priceless gift. It is a wonderful dagger made by hand.

“Lots of the fellows told me that I never would leave those islands alive, but here I am, safe and sound. This may sound like a fairy story, but it's true, and I can prove it by a few friends on board. I am called ‘Moro Jack’ by some.”

Jack is a reader of The Scout, and he looks forward to its weekly visits, although it is sometimes nearly a month old by the time it reaches him.

Just as we close the forms for press, word comes from Hayesville that O. L. (Bud) Anderson died suddenly Friday morning. No details were learned, other than the understanding that Mr. Anderson was working in his garden when the end came.