

37 GRADUATE AT PALMER MEMORIAL

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown Announces Very Successful Session

By H. R. Barksdale
Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president and founder of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N. C., witnessed the fine results of thirty-six years of persistent effort and self denial as the commencement exercises for members of the grammar grades, the high school and the junior college departments took place from Thursday, May 27th, to Monday, May 31st, Wellesley Auditorium, the scene of all the exercises.

The activities opened Thursday evening with the presentation of an operetta by students in the first six grades. This play entitled, "Here Again" was of an allegorical nature depicting the return of spring and revealed how all the forces of nature must work together in harmony.

Senior Class Day
The class day exercises of the graduating class of the high school department were held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Ralph Sawyer, salutatorian, welcomed those attending in a well delivered speech. Miss Charlotte Hawkins, historian and niece of Dr. Brown, reviewed the history of the class during its four years at Palmer. Margaret Lanier read the class alphabet which she composed in rhyming couplets. Juanita Mitchell, class president, rendered a vocal solo entitled, "None But the Lonely Heart" in a voice which was rich in tone and beautiful in clearness. Constance Merrick, class orator, spoke on "Palmer Traditions" reviewing the history of Dr. Brown's historic work in founding and developing the school, the cultural aspects of the school which help to distinguish it from others, and the emphasis which is placed on habits of cleanliness, industry, and religion. Wanti Gomez portrayed the role of "Class Crumb-

ler" Frits Nelson taking as her theme the class motto, "Lifting As We Climb" read her own poem "Ode to Palmer." Ester Taylor, testator, read the class will, followed by Louise Jones who gave class prophecy. Much merriment was evoked as Beulan Melchor, giffatorian, presented gifts to various members of the class. Charlotte Hawkins led the class as they sang the class song. Juanita Mitchell, president of the class, presented the class gift, a beautifully stained window to Dr. Brown, who graciously responded in her characteristic manner.

Prof. Charles A. Grant instructor in science and the class' advisor, was in charge of the program.

Baccalaureate Sermon
Rev. W. A. Blackwell, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., editor of the Star of Zion, Church organ delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at 11. The vested choir rendered stirringly two anthems. Dr. Blackwell maintained that every graduate has three major debts to his parents, to his teacher, and to society. "The first of these will never be paid, he said, "You will become more grateful to your teachers as you grow older; your debt to society is to find your place in the world ever mindful of the Golden Rule," the speaker stated. "Only as you give yourself to others can you graduate to heights of real manhood and womanhood. An unhappy person is one who escapes his responsibility to human society," he said.

Commencement Activities
The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Garnett C. Wilkinson, First assistant superintendent of Schools in Cashington, D. C. Dr. Wilkinson urged the graduates to subordinate thoughts of

personal gain and seek to find their rightful places in the economic and social status of American life. The speaker also declared the development of character and integrity to be of the very vital importance in the training of the student. Paying tribute to Dr. Brown and the work of the Palmer Institute, Dr. Wilkinson said, "The World is fast coming to realize that, as has been done at Palmer for many, many years under the direction of Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, the development of character and high moral standards must receive the same emphasis as the teaching of mathematics, history, chemistry or English."

Dr. Wilkinson complimented the school on its program, and high cultural standards and spoke in terms of strong approval and commendation of the work of Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, founder and president of the school.

Diplomas were awarded to 23 in the high school department and 13 in the junior college. Thomas Murphy, of Sedalia, received highest honors in the high school for four years students. Charlotte Hawkins, of Cambridge Mass., took 2nd honors for 4 year students. Ralph Sawyer, of Mount Airy, N. C. has the highest average of three year students and has salutatorian. Margaret Lanier had second honors for three years students and Frits Nelson was third. Constance Merrick, Louise Jones and Margaret Hobday, took first second and third places respectively for two year students. Marion Cordice was first among the one year students.

Dr. Brown presented the diplomas and prizes being assisted by William G. Brown, M. A., acting dean and Charles A. Grant, D. S., director of the high school. Those receiving prizes in the high school department were:



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fine results of 36 years of persistent effort and self denial at commencement exercises May 27.

OLD NORTH STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY GIVE SWANKY AFFAIR

As a conclusion to the 1937, Dental, Medical and Pharmaceutical Society, the organization gave its annual ball last Thursday night in the gymnasium of North Carolina college.

It was the most fashionable affair of the season and the socialites turned out in large numbers.

The gym itself, was effectively decorated with blue and yellow. Soft blue lights on each side of the building, and a couple of bright lights that hung high in the ceiling, illuminated the place.

During the intermission the dancers were entertained with several numbers by members of the Supt. Q. Revue.

Many of the local Medics and Socialists were seen tripping the light fantasy and having a grand time. Much too soon, it was time to go, the dance had ended and another session of the Old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society had come to a close.

Music was furnished by the Bull City Nite Hawks.



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Ans: Nothing will stand in your way of living the kind of life that you desire, and the CHURCH will mean a lot to you as you grow older. The man that you care for loves you and is just as eager to make a two-some of the affair as you are.

CLR—Does my mother's foster-sister mean her anyway? I am undecided about the matter.

Ans: The woman doesn't mean your mother any harm. It is quite true that they don't have very much in common and do not seek one another's company but they are friends. Don't continue to worry about their relations.

RCO—The man I love stay out all the time yet he tells me he loves me and I want to know if it is true?

Ans: He couldn't care very much for you and stay away all the time. No—he doesn't love anyone. He is very selfish and wants only to please himself so therefore he is going to live as he is now and enjoy life alone.

NHC—Will I be able to visit my daddy this year? I am so anxious to see him.

Ans: If you bear all the expenses then it will be possible for you to make this trip—otherwise I am afraid you won't go. Your husband isn't going to help you out. He is determined to carry just as he has been for the past few years.

VCJ—Does my beau love me or does he love the girl that I accuse him of? Why does he go to her house so much?

Ans: If he didn't care for her he surely wouldn't stay at her house more than he does at home. Don't let him fool you—he does love her and just about as much as it is possible for him to love anyone.

PFJ—Do you think that we would be acting wise to sell our little house.

Ans: Under the present circumstances it is entirely too much work for your husband to care for the place and it would be best to sell if you can get a good price for it. Don't let it go for a small sum or sacrifice for it is worth a good sum.

AEF—Is the wife of the man I have been corresponding with living or not?

Ans: She is, but she is in a distant city from where you are located. This woman will not in all probability ever enter his life again as she lost all love for him before she left.

DOD—Will the plans that I have work out? Couldn't get an Astrology Reading?

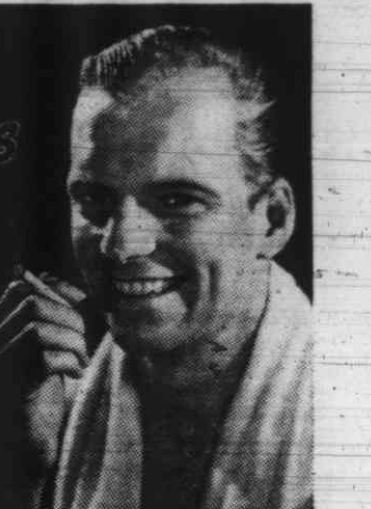
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