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## COMMENCEMENT AT CHOWAN COLLEGE

The commencement exercises of Chowan College began, Saturday evening, May the eleventh, with appropriate exercises given by the Senior Class. The play rendered by these young ladies was written by Miss Genevieve Hartman, prof. of English in Chowan College, and was entitled, "The Good Fairy of Eighteen." After the play was given a social hour was spent on the campus refreshments were served and Miss Kate Jenkins of Murfreesboro, sang most artistically popular songs.

Sunday, 11:00 A. M. Dr. Thos. W. O'Kelley, pastor of the First Church of Raleigh, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon. His theme was "The Power of a Ministering Life." At night Dr. O'Kelley preached the Missionary Sermon. His message was based on the three repeated words in the 10th chapter of Matthew: "Worthy of Him." Dr. O'Kelley is simple in style, charming in eloquence and brings all his powers to play in making Christ and his cross attractive.

Monday evening, May 13th. The Annual Concert was the leading feature. A large audience was entertained by the students of expression, voice and piano.

Tuesday, 11 A. M. the Literary address was delivered by Lieut. Gov. O. Max Gardner, on the timely subject, "The Ennobling Effects of the Red Cross Work Upon the Womanhood." Mr. Gardner was introduced by Hon. E. F. Aydtlett of Elizabeth City, who in very fitting terms presented him as the next Gov. of N. C. Hon. Mr. Gardner is one of North Carolina's strongest and most eloquent sons and the people of the Chowan country gladly heard him.

Hon. J. H. Matthews made a brief talk for the Board of Trustees pledging the loyalty of all the members of the Board to the welfare of the College.

The patriotic spirit of the girls was manifested by the purchase of two liberty bonds through the Lullalian and the Althimian Literary Societies for the College.

The following students received medals:

Leola McCullers, the Annie W. Bailey Medal, for the best essay; Jannie Parker, the Winston Medal for the best work in Household Econ.; Elizabeth Griffith, the Horne Medal for the best work in Voice; Esther Shearon, the Music Medal for the most improvement in Piano; Ruby Shearon, the Althimian Medal for the best work in the society.

After delivering the diplomas to several young ladies, Pres. G. E. Lineberry, in a very beautiful and tender address gave a parting word to the graduates. Thus closed the Seventieth Session of Chowan College.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Walter Lang deceased late of Hertford county N. C. this is to Notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of May 1919 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of this recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 18th day of May 1918  
Jutra Lang  
Administrator  
Jno. E. Vann atty

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

## POWELLVILLE NEWS

The teachers of Powellville graded school left last Thursday for their respective homes.

Mr. W. L. House and family of Ahoskie were in town Saturday

Misses Maud and Nora Mc Keil of Walstonburg N. C. spent several days in the home of their uncle Mr. S. W. Mc Keil last week

Messrs Jack and Jim Barker of Wilson N. C. were the guest of Mr. George Baker Saturday and Sunday

Mr. Thellie Blanchard of Port Norfolk was in town Friday to attend the burial of his uncle Mr. Bill White of Colerain.

Miss Lucie Taylor is spending some time with Miss Janice Mizell, of Windsor

Dr and Mrs. L. A. Nowell of Colerain were in town Sunday

Mrs Brewer, Mr and Mrs Lyman Holloman of Roxobel were the guest of their sister Mrs. L. R. Semons Sunday

Miss Lettie Mizelle spent Sunday in Windsor visiting relatives Messers Joe Fyrd and Silas Mc Keil were in Windsor Friday

Mrs J. Leon Alsten was in Norfolk several days last week.

Miss Elizabeth Perry who has been spending some time in Windsor with friends and relatives returned home Monday

Little Miss Evelyn Phelps is spending some time with her grandmother Mrs. W. S. Taylor

Mr and Mrs. Joe White of Colerain were visiting in the home of J. J. Alston Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Talmage Wynns, Lillian Holloman and Miran Harrell spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of Mr Frank Harden of Quitana.

Messers Willie Taylor and Rosewell Overton were callers in Woodland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rayner spent Sunday in the home of Mrs H. A. Hobbs of Ahoskie.

Mr. Ben Mc Keil who has been in school for the past term at Trinity returned home Monday to spend his vacation.

Master Will Chitty Morris returned to his home at Thelma Tuesday after spending the winter here in school. He was accompanied by Mrs J. J. Alston and Miss Mary Alston.

Mr Brist Byrd of Durham was in town Saturday to attend the burial of his brother-in-law Mr. Bill White.

Mistress Henry Waters and Talmage Wynns spent Friday in Ahoskie

## Notice of Sale.

On Thursday, June 6th, 1918, we will offer for sale: 1 horse; 1 heifer-hog; 1 buggy; 1 cart; farming implements household and kitchen furniture. Sale to be held at the W. Mc Teaster home place.

R. L. Teaster Executor  
Maud Sumner Basemore, Executrix.

## Commencement at Union

The Union Graded School Commencement will be given Thursday and Friday May 30-31.

Thursday night short plays, cantatas, etc. Friday morning, Commencement exercises. Address by Judge J. H. Kerr. Friday evening, Patriotic play, "Claim Allowed."

All are cordially invited to attend

**SATURDAY**  
ONE MEAL  
WHEATLESS  
WHOLE WHEAT CRACKERS  
BREAD OR BREAKFAST ROAST  
CONTAINING WHEAT

## BOARD ELECTIONS MEETS

At a meeting of the Board of Elections for Hertford County held on the 20th of May, 1918, in the town of Winton, N. C., the following members of the board being present: L. J. Lawrence Chairman; W. A. Perry, Secretary; and I. F. Snipes; the following candidates were elected without opposition for nomination in the primary election to be held June 1st, 1918, and were declared nominees of the Democratic Party as follows.

**MANEYS NECK TOWNSHIP**  
County Commissioner, S. P. Winborne; Tax Collector, F. T. Railey.

**MURFREESBORO TOWNSHIP**  
Representative, Stanley Winborne; County Commissioner, C. E. Boyette; Tax Collector, T. T. Parker.

**HARRELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP**  
County Commissioner, J. A. Powell; Tax Collector, Jno. D. Lowe.

**ST. JOHNS TOWNSHIP**  
County Commissioner, J. M. Eley; Tax Collector, M. R. Sumner; Justice of the Peace, C. N. Britton, O. R. Vaughan, L. P. Nichols; Township Constable, C. W. Howard.

**AHOSKIE TOWNSHIP.**  
Tax Collector, Jas. A. Doughtie.

The following complied with the law and were declared the candidates for the offices of Sheriff and County Commissioners, in the Primary Election to be held June 1st.

For Sheriff: A. E. Garrett, B. Scull.

County Commissioners: E. J. Gerock, F. G. Tayloe.

W. A. Perry, Secretary.

## Red Cross Meeting and Banquet

On Thursday night the local Red Cross Chapter held an interesting and instructive Mass meeting in the High School Auditorium.

Music was rendered by Attorney W. W. Rogers and Miss Agnes Johnson. Several speeches from different men of Ahoskie were made on the Red Cross movement, also a speech by some Englishman, who related some of the scenes of the old country. After the speaking was over the audience was called upon for subscription for the Red Cross. About \$900.00 was subscribed in a very few minutes.

After this the meeting adjourned and the people journeyed out to the lawn, and there partook of a bounteous repast, consisting of ice cream, chicken salad and several other dainties. At a late hour they departed.

## MENOLA NEWS

We are hoping that our people here will do their full share to help make up Hertford County's quota in the Red Cross work. We had Mr. W. R. Johnson of Ahoskie with us at Menola Church on Sunday morning and he made a stirring appeal to his audience in favor of this great work.

Mrs. Dora Vinson and daughter, Miss Ida, spent Tuesday of last week in Woodland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Griffith and daughter, Anna Higgs, Mrs. C. W. Parker, Miss Janie Brown, and Mrs. J. M. Eley attended the Red Cross Meeting at Jackson on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Brown and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peele near Rich Square.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parker of Mt. Tabor, and daughters, Carrie and Lois, attended services here on Sunday morning and dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith.

## HORTON'S PERSONALS

Several of our people attended services at Conaritsa Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Harrell of Kelford visited relatives here last week.

The sunshine looks good to us since we have been too wet to plow for a whole week.

Little Inez Rountree has been very sick but is improving at present. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Julia Powell is on the sick list this week.

Glad to report Mr. D. J. Rawls condition much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Howard visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. James Long will fill his first regular appointment here next Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. S. W. Greene and R. F. Daniel went to Roxobel last Thursday on business.

Mr. J. C. Jenkins, reports his peanuts are rotten in the ground.

Sorry to report Mr. W. F. Minton on the sick list at this writing

## Schedule of Meetings.

May 27th. 8.30 P. M. At Ahoskie Graded school, May 28th. 8.30 P. M. at Oak Grove School, St. John's Township, May 29th. 3.30 P. M. at Mill Neck School, Harrellsville Township, May 29th. 8. 30. P. M. at Harrellsville School Harrellsville Township, May 26th. 8. 30. P. M. at Como Graded School Mannys Neck Township, May 31th. 3. 30. P. M. at Oak Grove School, Murfreesboro Township, May 31th. 8. 30. P. M. at Menola school St. Johns Township June 1st. 3. 39. P. M. at Holly spring Winton Township.

These meetings will be held promptly at the hour stated in order that farmers attending may get home early.

If possible to arrange for lantern and slides the lecture will be illustrated. Admission free. Every body invited.

## Must Register With Local Board at Ahoskie

The registration on June 5 of young men in Hertford county who have become 21 since the registration of last year will register with Hertford County Local Board at Ahoskie between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

The Local Board has issued the following notice: "All male persons who are citizens of the United States who have since the 5th day June, attained the age of 21 years must register.

"Such persons living in Hertford county, will register with the Local Board of Hertford County at its office in Ahoskie on June 5, next, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

"Failure of any person to register is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year and may result in his immediate induction into the military service.

W. R. Johnson, Chairman  
Local Board Hertford county.

## A Valuable Farm For Sale In Gates County.

I have for sale a farm of about 120 acres, 1-2 mile from Gates Station; A. C. L. R. R. New Two Story House, New Out Buildings, fine location, good neighborhood, 2 miles from best school in the county, also several churches nearby. This farm can be bought for \$8,000.00, 1-3 cash terms on remainder. If interested write G. D. Gatling, Roduca N. C. immediately.

Send your job printing to the Herald office.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Lily Walton Baker died at her home at Ahoskie N. C. April 6th 1918, following a weeks illness of pleurisy, aged 57 years.

Our Heavenly Father is constantly calling his loved ones home and we call his ways mysterious.

Why do our loved ones slip away from us leaving a vacant place that never can be filled?

Still when we realize that their going is so precious to our Lord we know why it is that Heaven is so fast filling up with the choice spirits of earth.

Her going was not a surprise to her many friends for she suffered much pain for several days, but without a murmur, so perfect was her submission to Gods will, and as her loved ones watched by her side they could almost see the very courts of Heaven opened to receive her soul.

Mrs. Baker was a faithful member of Harresville M. E. church where she joined when quite young.

She was also a member of Harrellsville and Ahoskie, Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. Baker was a devoted mother more than that she was a companion, a bosom friend, her children were never afraid to confide in her any secret they sought her advice, they never suffered but that she suffered the more for them.

Never was devotion more beautiful and companionship more angelic than existed between this mother and daughters.

A devoted mother has departed; there is great grief in the church and the town in which she lived at the passing of this lovely character.

There went forth from her pure Gentle life a bright holy influence that sweetened every life coming within her touch.

Everything possible was done to relieve her by skilled physicians, nurse, and other tender loving hands that ministered at her bedside, but all unavailing, she bore her suffering with Christian fortitude and at God's call she was found ready and waiting to go to her blissful reward.

Just a short while before she passed away she told her loved ones she had just read the 5th chapter of Matthew and asked that they sing over her "In thy love" one of her favorites songs.

She realized the end was near and assured them that there were no clouds in her life's evening sunset and it made them rejoice to think that when she approached the city the "beautiful gates" would unfold.

Her home for many years was in Harresville, where it was as a hiding place from the wind as a refreshing stream in a dry place, and as the shadows of a great rock to many fainting and discouraged ones, who went there for succor and rest and by her were refreshed and invigorated and sent forth with renewed strength and hope, hers was the preacher's home always.

Her place is vacant in the home town and community and in the lonely hearts of her many friends, for none knew her but to love her.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband Mr. R. J. Baker, two daughters Mrs. J. E. Ward of Robersonville and Mrs. H. H. Taylor of Harresville, two brothers, Mr. Bismark Skull of Harresville and Mr. Marquis Scull of Portsmouth and one sister Mr. Jimmie Flythe of Atlanta Ga. also a host of relatives and loved ones, whom we commend to our Heavenly Father to try and live such lives so to meet their loved one in the beautiful "Isle of Somewhere"

At 2 o'clock on April 8th at Harresville M. E. church her funeral was preched by her Pastor Rev. J. J. Barker in a very impressive manner, amid a very large gathering of loved ones and friends.

The large audience and many beautiful floral tributes indicated intense love esteem and good will in which this dear friend was laid.

Her remains were then laid to rest in the family cemetery beside her loved ones who preceded her to the bliss world.

When the pearly portals opened, Then she entered safe to be. One among the ransomed legions There to dwell eternally.

E. M. B.

## Announcement

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Tax collector in Winton Township subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

W. L. Matthew.

## FROM LIEUT. TAYLOR

Lieut. Hoyt P. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Taylor, Winton, N. C. has arrived safely in France. Below is a copy of a letter written to his mother. Read carefully and then prepare to subscribe to the present Red Cross drive.

Saturday, April 20.

My Dear Mother:—

Although we are about 36 hours short of our destination I write to tell you that the trip has been wonderfully pleasant. We are now right in the heart of the war zone, have seen no sign of any submarines. We are being convoyed a by number of tiny chasers, which run about 30 or 40 miles per hour, so we feel comparatively safe.

(Four days later.) We have arrived safely mother. Such a wonderful, wonderful looking country. There lots and lots of things I should like to tell you about the country, myself, the trip, etc., but I shall be compelled to wait until a later date. Then too, it would not be fair for me to tell you everything since I do my own censoring. I can't even tell you where I am, but you can make one guess and you hit it correctly "Parlez Vous Francais?" We have had a great trip mother, moving pictures, concerts, daily newspapers and etc. The weather is really cold. I had no idea it would be as it is, however I brought plenty of blankets with me also other equipment necessary and am comfortable. Slept under five pairs of doubled blankets last night and it was not too much. Have seen several old friends over here whom I knew in the States.

Mother you folks back home have an idea but not a full conception of what this war means. For goodness sake preach the gospel of unity and efficiency. It is up to the the people in United States and no where else in the world to win this struggle. It can't be the soldiers alone either. Every time you put a piece of wood in your kitchen stove, eat a piece of meat or spend a nickle foolishly think of the English, French Italian and American soldiers. We are going to need every thing.

It makes me so sad to see these poor women of the country, scantily clad, wearing wooden shoes, doing manual labor, pushing wheelbarrows up and down the streets, and taking up garbage.

Just as soon as I get located I shall write you again, this is just to let you know that all is well, and in case anything ever happens to the contrary you will know about it at once. Love to you all.

Devotely  
Hoyt.

Lieut. Hoyt P. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Taylor, Winton, N. C., 371th Reg. Inf.

Sailed April 6th, 1918.