

J. E. ABERNETHY DELIVERS ANNUAL SERMON

At the Closing of Louisburg College on Sunday At Methodist Church.

HON R N PAGE DELIVERS ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Rev. C. K. Proctor Preaches Sermon to Y. W. C. A.—Exercises of a High Order and Largely Attended—Many Out of Town Visitors.

Possibly one of the best sermons that has been delivered in Louisburg in many years was that by Rev. J. E. Abernethy, of Monroe, at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the beginning of the closing exercises of the Louisburg Female College, which have been claiming the attention of our people and many visitors the past week.

Taking his text from Philippians 4-8 "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

"The world with all its beauties of nature and wonders of life are the expressions of God's thought, as is also the creation of man" while the poets, arts and great works of all kinds are the thoughts of men.

"The class day exercises were of a high order and were greatly enjoyed by a large number. The professional was a scene of beauty and was excellently rendered. The Greetings by Miss Mary Turner, Prophecy by Miss Ruth Early and Valedictory by Miss Elizabeth L. Allen were especially fine and well rendered in a most pleasing manner.

Tuesday evening was the hour looked forward to for an evening of much enjoyment, when the school of Expression under the direction of Miss Elba Henninger, and the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Vera A. Keller gave their portion of the College finals. This time they were greeted with a play "The Torch" a parable of democracy on the College campus.

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Wednesday morning was the occasion of the Graduating exercises in the college chapel when the literary address was delivered by Hon. Robert N. Page, formerly Congressman from the 7th district of North Carolina. The whole of these exercises were set in patriotic thought and the address was an appropriate climax to the setting. Sacrificial service was his theme and he presented it with much clearness and force.

The marshals were Miss Leah Love, Chief, Misses Nellie Winstead, Inez Sanders, Pearl Fuller, Ethel Winstead assistants. A visit to the studio on Tuesday afternoon to witness the Art Exhibit was a real treat. The many beautiful paintings in water colors, pastel and oil were marks of true genius developed to a degree of appreciation that will make real the beautiful thoughts of the possessors.

The following menu was served: 1—Grape fruit. 2—Salad Course. 3—Ice cream. 4—Coffee and mints. Between the courses appropriate and interesting toasts were given as follows: Woman's Part. Wives and Mothers, Mrs. J. E. Malone; The Sisters and Sweethearts, Miss Keller; The Slackers; Worthy Sons of Worthy Sires, Mrs. Parham; Our College, Mrs. Palmer; Class of 1918, Miss Harker; Response by Miss Hooker; The Alumnae, Pres. F. S. Love; Mrs. R. F. Yarborough was a most excellent Toastmistress.

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OVER THE TOP IN THIRTY MINUTES

REV. A. D. WILCOX DELIVERS PATRIOTIC ADDRESS.

Louisburg Makes Quick Work of Second Red Cross Appeal at Meeting in Opera House Tuesday.

"There are two things I hate—one is a slacker and the other is a German" declared Rev. A. D. Wilcox in one of the most enthusiastic and forceful patriotic addresses that has been made to an audience in Louisburg since the war began, at the Opera House on Tuesday morning to a house full of appreciative and enthusiastic hearers.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. Ben T. Holden, and was opened by a song "Keep the home fire burning" by a choir. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson. A most appropriate solo, "Little Boy in Blue," was sung by Dr. A. H. Fleming and was greatly enjoyed by all.

In his introduction of the speaker, Mr. Holden paid a beautiful tribute to the movement of the Red Cross and of the speaker said "he is too well known and loved by our people to need an introduction" whereupon he presented Rev. A. D. Wilcox, now of Goldsboro, who for more than an hour held the audience as if by magic in his different pictures of the present world struggle across the sea.

"This is no day for the slacker," declared the speaker, in explaining the necessity for one to not only do their bit but their level best. He made a straight from the shoulder talk telling those in his hearing that "what you have done will be like an insignificant drop in the bucket, before this war is over."

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W. W. PACE CONVICTED. GIVEN NINE MONTH ON ROADS, APPEAL.

W. G. Staunton Gets Six Months—Solicitor's Report—Nothine Else of Importance at This Term.

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WILL REMEDY COUNTY HOME MATTERS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COME IN FRIDAY TO CONSIDER

Chairman Alston Makes Statement

No Personal Arraignment—A Suggestion by a Grand Juror.

Although a large number who waited in the court room on Friday morning to see what would happen when the Commissioners, who, it was understood, were ordered to appear at this time to consider the grand jury's report, presented themselves, were disappointed, the meeting was had at one o'clock with Solicitor Norris. This was a private meeting with the Commissioners and Mr. Norris, however, were informed that the solicitor explained to the Board that the court nor the grand jury had no desire to cause them embarrassment, but that the conditions at the county home were such that they needed immediate action.

The commissioners at a call meeting to consider conditions at the county home adopted the following resolutions: First that the would proceed to use heavy wire around two of the buildings so as to be able to lock up the male and female inmates who are uncontrollable and mentally off.

The information that the Commissioners will begin to correct the conditions at the County Home at once and push them to completion, will be gladly received by every individual in the county.

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Judge W. R. Allen and wife, of Goldsboro, attended the exercises at the College this week.

Rev. A. J. Parker, of Red Springs, is in attendance upon the Louisburg College closing exercises.

Misses Tom Ogburn, Louise Thomas, Mrs. E. F. Thomas and Mr. W. W. Webb visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. N. B. Tucker, who has been on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. C. Tucker, has returned to his home in High Point.

Mr. A. C. Hall, who has been with the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., and stationed at Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg this week to bid his people goodbye, as he has been ordered to report for duty under the selective draft, at Nashville, on Friday May 24th, 1918.

Indexed for speedy and convenient reference. He further reports to the Court that, so far as he has ascertained the accounts of the said Clerk, both as Clerk of this Court, and as Receiver, are regular and correct. Respectfully submitted, H. E. NORRIS, Solicitor, Seventh Judicial District. Examined, approved and ordered recorded. THOMAS H. CALVERT, Judge Presiding.