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To Twenty-One Graduates of Louisburg College

PROF. THOMAS C. CARTER PREACHES SERMON

Also Delivers Address Before Y. W. C. A.—Commencement Exercises Among Greatest Achievements in the History of the College—Rev. A. D. Wilcox Makes Announcements Assuring Half Million Dollars Additions to College—Most Successful Session.

On Saturday evening, May 17, the first event in Louisburg College commencement took place. This was in the form of Class Day exercises by the Senior Class. The program was given on the steps of the College building where the giant columns of the classic building coupled with the magnificent oaks, made a fitting setting for the Seniors who for the first time made their appearance in caps and gowns.

A large crowd of relatives, friends and students were massed on the campus and showed their appreciation time and again by their enthusiastic applause. A striking feature of the program was the torch light procession, headed by the Seniors, followed in order by the Juniors who were soon to become dignified Seniors. The program was a fitting introduction to the Commencement week activities.

At 11:00 o'clock on Sunday morning Commencement Services was held at the Methodist church which had been beautifully decorated by the ladies, presented a most pleasing appearance. A large audience of citizens and friends flanked the body of students who assembled in the central section of the auditorium.

The regular choir of the church was supervised in its work by Mrs. A. W. Mohn. Special music for the occasion was rendered most artistically. The student body, headed by the senior class, marched into the music of the Processional rendered by Mrs. Yarborough. After congregational singing of Holy, Holy, Holy, Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the church, led in prayer. Bracket's beautiful duet "Still Still With Thee" was sung by Mrs. A. W. Mohn and Dr. H. H. Johnson. New Testament Lesson was read by Rev. W. B. Clark rector of the Episcopal church after which announcements of the week were read by Dr. Mohn. An outstanding feature of the program was Dudley Buck's Te Deum rendered most effectively by the entire choir. Too much praise cannot be accorded these artists for their splendid rendition of this masterful expression of divine worship.

The sermon of the day was preached by Prof. Thomas Carter, Prof. of New Testament Greek and Literature at Vanderbilt University. On the basis of the text recorded in John 5-17 the speaker presented a study of three fundamental essentials of Christianity. The entire setting of the text was made the basis for the statement of several preliminary approaches and then the following analysis was discussed. Christianity is the revelation of proper relations designed to put men in proper attitude to the various worlds with which they have to deal. From the standpoint of the material, man is to be master and a true interpretation of science in its broad aspects leads ultimately to this realization. The relation of man to his fellows is to be found in the fact of fraternity. Jesus taught us to be masters in the realm of the material but brothers in the realm of the human. At that juncture special emphasis was placed on the obligations and opportunities our own country has at this time in leading the nations forward to a new appreciation of international comity.

The third relation Christianity emphasizes is our relation to the world of God. Here we learn the language of childhood and in the revelation of Jesus express that relations in terms of filial obedience. The highest plane upon which human consciousness can express itself is when the language of our Lord we look into the face of the infinite and say "Our Father."

The second thesis presented was that religion is a great discovery; a discovery that God has a work on in the world in which we live. "My Father worketh up to this moment." It is this principle that we save religion from traditionalism on one hand and fanaticism on the other and in this great purpose we begin to see a fuller meaning and beauty in the parables which embody Jesus' effort to bring the conception of the Kingdom of God down to a practical basis in the experience of

man. The third and crowning essential of religion is found in the fact that it is the inevitable response of the true heart to the revelation of fatherhood and the discovery that God has a program on the world in which we live. Here this speaker made a practical application to the graduating class and urged upon them, the privilege and obligation that their great opportunities had brought them face to face with.

The evening service was in charge of the Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Pauline Eason, the retiring president, had charge of the platform, she was accompanied by Miss Ella Zena Cartwright, the president elect, while the members of the old and new cabinet occupied special seats. After singing and prayer the Misses Holden sang most helpfully a duet. The New Testament Lesson was read by Miss Eason after which Miss Katie Richardson sang a solo "Hark, Hark My Soul."

The address of the hour was delivered by Prof. Carter, his subject was the transforming power of personality. By illustration, analysis and application the effort was made to bring to bear upon the minds of the members of the association. The great principle embodied in the text "We all with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord are transformed into the same image."

On Monday afternoon the School of Music gave its first program presenting in recital the intermediate students. This was most enjoyable and was attended by a large number of out-of-town visitors as well as local friends.

Following the intermediate recital came the Fashion Show by the Domestic Art Department. A score or more of young ladies passed in review before the large audience exhibiting the latest creations in ladies apparel. Morning dresses, afternoon and evening gowns, sport clothes, etc., were presented in rapid order and bewildering numbers. Many remarked that it is no longer necessary to go to Raleigh, New York or Paris for the latest creations, for certainly the display at the Fashion Show left nothing to be desired. An especially attractive part of the play was that of the Millinery Department. Hats, hats, and still more hats!! Every style was shown and in all the colors of the rainbow. Hats for morning, hats for the afternoon, hats for the evening, hats for the golf course, hats for travel, in fact hats for every occasion were on display.

In the evening the Senior Concert of the Department of Music was held. This was one of the most artistic programs that Louisburg College has ever presented. On this program appeared those students who were to receive either diplomas or certificates, and each young lady proved conclusively that she had received the very best training. It was a program not soon to be forgotten, and reflects great credit on the students and the college.

On Tuesday afternoon the Junior Concert was held which too was attended by great gatherings of local and out-of-town friends. In this program appeared those students who had passed from childhood into youth as far as music is concerned. On this program appeared a number of Louisburg young men, which was an added attraction. The town is to be congratulated that so many of the boys are interested in music, for it would mean much to our homes as well as to the community, to have the musical talent of our boys developed as well as of our girls. This was a fitting close, to the activities of the School of Music.

In the evening the Louisburg College orchestra gave an out-of-door Concert which was much enjoyed and we are only sorry that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the Concert was not given in full. This was the first year that Louisburg College has had an orchestra, and we predict for its members a bright and glorious future.

The annual play by the School of Expression was given on the campus Tuesday night under the direction of Catherine Padwick. A very large audience greeted the performers who were resplendent in most elegant costumes, which we understand, were secured at great expense from New York. Each young lady in the play really deserves special mention, but lack of time and space prohibit. It is safe to say however, that never in the history of Louisburg College has a more delightful play been presented, or one showing more skill and ability on the part of performers. The play was

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STATE SHOCKED BY SUDDEN DEATH CHIEF CLARK

Funeral Services to Be Held at 4 P. M. Today From Central Methodist Church, State Officials and Supreme Court Justices to Act as Honorary Pall-Bearers—Passing of Chief Justice, After Nearly 40 Years on Bench, Ends One of Most Remarkable Careers in State's History.

Raleigh, May 19.—Chief Justice Walter Clark of the supreme court of North Carolina died at his home here this morning at 8 o'clock, the victim of a stroke of apoplexy. Funeral services will be conducted from Central Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and he will be buried in Oaklawn cemetery. The governor, council of state and supreme court justices will act as honorary pall bearers.

The body of Chief Justice Clark will lie in state in the rotunda of the capitol from 10 o'clock tomorrow morning until the funeral hour.

The death of Judge Clark ends one of the most remarkable public careers in the history of the state. At fourteen he was a drillmaster of Confederate troops, at 17 he was a lieutenant colonel in the Confederate army. In the practice of law during his early manhood he was a citizen of outstanding prominence. For 35 years he sat on the supreme court bench, 21 years as chief justice, making his influence felt in all departments of the state government, in the varied walks of daily life and leaving his impress on the laws of the nation. He was an author of national reputation, an authority on legal and historical subjects.

His sudden death shocked state officials. Officials and employees learned of it on reaching their offices. At the request of Governor Morrison, all departments were closed, the state and national flags over the state buildings were half masted and the entrance to the supreme court building was draped in mourning colors. Judge Clark's colleagues on the bench joined in a statement of appreciation of his life and service and Morrison and other officials bespoke the state's regret on the loss of its highest judicial officer.

His illness brief. The chief justice had been bearing his share of an exceptionally heavy amount of work falling upon the court during the past months. His colleagues urged him to desist but, always an indefatigable worker, he was determined to carry on as usual.

He was about Saturday, attending a celebration in the county, although complaining that he was not feeling well. He arose Sunday morning and began to prepare for church, when forced to return to bed.

He rapidly grew worse and around noon lapsed into unconsciousness.

Members of his family were immediately called to his bedside. Growing steadily weaker through the night, he succumbed at 8 o'clock Monday morning. His sons and daughters were with him. He did not regain consciousness.

Entered Army at 14. Judge Clark would have been 78 years old next August 19. He was born in Halifax county, the son of David and Anna M. Thorne Clark. As a boy he attended school at Horners and Graves academy and Hillsboro Military academy. In 1861, at the age of 14, he was one of a group of cadets sent to Raleigh at the request of the governor to assist in drilling the recruits, then being enlisted, in the Confederate army.

He himself enlisted, in spite of his youth, and distinguished himself in active service and at 17 was promoted to lieutenant colonel, the youngest officer of this rank in the northern or southern armies.

After the close of the war he entered the University of North Carolina, where he received his A. B. degree. In 1867 he was given the degree of A. M. and in 1888 became LL. D. from the university. He went to Columbia law school, Washington, graduated in 1867, and obtained his license to practice in 1868, then a young man of 22.

On Bench Nearly 40 Years. He was in active law practice until 1885, when he was elected judge of the superior court.

In the campaign of 1884, Judge Clark was brought forward as a candidate for governor but the entrance of Daniel G. Fowle caused him to withdraw, the two being from the same county. In 1889 Governor Fowle appointed him to the supreme court bench, and he was subsequently re-elected upon the expiration of each term, receiving the endorsement of both fusionists and republicans in the late nineties, although a democratic nominee.

He was made chief justice January 1, 1902.

"It's at a question of being in style that should concern one about bobbing her hair," says Miss Maude Wallace, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent for the State Office of Agricultural Education, "but she should first decide whether or not it is suitable for her particular type of beauty."

COL. DON E. SCOTT SPEAKER

FOR MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1924

Exercise To Take Place In Court House; Programme and Committees With Their Routing

The Arrangements Committee of the Franklin Memorial Association met in the office of the Chairman, Mr. W. H. Ruffin on Monday afternoon and arranged the following program for observing Memorial Day on Friday, May 30th, 1924.

The services will be held at the Court House beginning at 2 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Program. America—Music Committee. Invocation—Rev. W. B. Clark. Roll of Deceased Soldiers—Mr. C. K. Cooke, Jr., Commander James Post American Legion. Recessional—Kipling—Music Committee.

Introduction—Maj. S. P. Boddie. Address—Col. Don E. Scott, 120th Infantry.

"Sleep Ye Dead in Flanders Fields."—Speaks—Music Committee. Decoration of Graves by the following committees:

Committee No. 1; Maj. Stephen Winston, Chairman, will decorate the graves of Louis W. Nowell, at residence; Archibald Pearce, Oak Level church; Herbert Cates, Flat Rock church.

Sub. Committee—Maj. R. E. Underwood, automobile; Miss Lillian Winston flowers; Mrs. Frank Timberlake music. Committee No. 2, Capt. George L. Cooke, Chairman, will decorate graves of Shemuel B. Cooke, cemetery Franklin; Donald F. Cheatham, cemetery Franklin; Eugene Gibbs, cemetery Franklin; Jordan Henley, cemetery Franklin; Wade H. King, Mt. Olivet church.

Sub. Committee—Mr. A. H. Vann, automobile; Mrs. C. S. Williams, flowers; Mrs. Claude L. McGhee, Music. Committee No. 3, Mrs. W. E. White, Chairman, will decorate graves of John Norman Wilder, at residence; Thomas E. Wilson, at residence of Mrs. J. D. Harper, near Cedar Rock.

Sub. Committee—Mrs. E. L. Best, automobile; Mrs. H. C. Taylor, flowers; Mrs. W. E. White, music. Committee No. 4, Mr. E. H. Malone, Chairman, will decorate the graves of Nat Strickland, at Mt. Gilead church; James I. Insoce at residence near Mt. Gilead church; Herbert Tharrington, Mt. Zion church; Isaac Matthew Gupton, J. H. Gupton, place near Gupton.

Sub. Committee—Mr. E. H. Malone, automobile; Mrs. M. S. Clifton, flowers; Mrs. H. H. Johnson, music. Committee—No. 5, Mrs. Cheatham Alston, Chairman, will decorate the graves of Willie G. Macon, at Trinity church; Perry Ashley Wilson, at Trinity church; David L. Foster, at Mr. Dave Weldons residence; also the grave of Mrs. W. J. Macon, at Trinity church, member of the Auxiliary.

Sub. Committee—Mr. Cheatham Alston, Automobile; Mrs. A. W. Alston, flowers; Miss Ruth Hall, music. Committee No. 6, Capt. Hugh W. Perry, Chairman, will decorate the graves of Lt. John Neal, cemetery Louisburg; Capt. Fredrick Swindell, cemetery Louisburg; Sidney Burnette, residence near Alert; John Pernel, near Alert; Ramon M. Pernel, Mountain Grove, Alert; also the graves of Mrs. W. H. Ruffin and Mrs. D. C. High, members of the American Legion Auxiliary, at cemetery Louisburg.

Sub. Committee—Mr. W. H. Ruffin, automobile; Miss Sallie Taylor, flowers; Mr. W. D. Jackson, music. These committees will consist, as far as practicable, of a minister, two members of the Music Committee, one member of the floral committee, two members of the American Legion Post, two members of American Legion Auxiliary.

It is desired that the services at each grave will be a prayer, a patriotic song, decoration with flag, wreath and other flowers. The committees will leave the court house at 3 o'clock p. m. and will arrive at the graves as soon thereafter as possible, in the order as named. The Floral Committee is expected to apportion the flowers as occasion demands.

All persons who can furnish automobiles will please so inform Mrs. D. F. McKinnis, Chairman of the Automobile Committee. The American Legion Auxiliary has adopted the plan of decorating the graves of its deceased members on this occasion, therefore these names have been added to the proper committee. It is especially desired that the chairman of each committee confer with the chairman of all the necessary committees to the end that all arrangements may be completed before the day of the services that no confusion may arise.

The following is a list of the officers and standing committees of the Franklin Memorial Association. Officers—Major S. P. Boddie, Pres-

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DISPOSES OF MANY CASES FELIX HARVEY DELIVERS CHARTER

JUDGE MIDYETTE MAKES FINE IMPRESSION TO LOUISBURG KIWANIS CLUB WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Franklin Superior Court Comes To Close Saturday—Grand Jury Makes Report—Pass Resolutions. Just before the May term of Franklin Superior Court came to a close on last Saturday afternoon the members of Franklin County Bar presented Judge Midyette with resolutions passed by the body expressing the great pleasure of the lawyers of Franklin County at having him preside over Franklin Superior Court. Judge Midyette made a fine impression on the laymen who attended his court.

The following cases were disposed of since our last report. State vs Charlie Spivey, val, not guilty.

State vs Jim Hodges, temporary larceny, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads, to be hired to B. G. Bragg upon payment of costs.

State vs Jim Hodges, val, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Shelly Brown, upw, not guilty. State vs Frank Edgerton, adw, pleads guilty, it appearing that defendant had paid \$400.00 to prosecuting witness for damages, it was adjudged that he be confined in jail 12 months and hired to his father upon payment of costs.

State vs Roosevelt Harris, forcible trespass, pleads guilty, 12 months in jail to be hired out.

State vs Lonnie Strickland, murder, enters plea of guilty of involuntary manslaughter, 2 years on roads.

State vs Ford Daniel, upw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Fred Daniel, adw, pleads guilty, upon payment of costs and \$25 doctors bill, judgment suspended.

State vs Thomas Debnam, assault, pleads guilty, six months on roads.

State vs John Baker, assault, not guilty. State vs O. Y. Yarboro, vhl, nol pros.

State vs John Harris, val, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Jack Taylor, val, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs R. H. Young, violating town ordinance, nol pros. State vs M. B. Jeffreys, forcible trespass, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Nonie Teasley, murder, not guilty. State vs Parker Robins and Howard Barnette, distilling, prayer for judgment continued to October term 1924 upon payment of costs and giving a bond of \$500.00 each.

Grand Jury Report. The grand jury completed its work on Thursday and made the following report:

To Hon. G. E. Midyette, Judge presiding, over Franklin Superior Court, May term 1924.

We have passed on all bills which have been referred to us, and have investigated all matters which have been brought to our attention or otherwise coming to our knowledge. We visited the county jail in a body and find same in a very bad condition on the inside, but in view of the fact that the work of remodeling the jail will commence next week, we will not make any specific recommendations. We find that the prisoners have comfortable sleeping quarters and otherwise humanly treated.

We have examined the court house and find same in good repair. We visited the offices of the Clerk, Register of Deeds and the Sheriff and find all books and records of said offices well kept.

As advised by the County Health Officer, we did not visit the County Home, on account of a contagious disease existing there.

Respectfully submitted, J. R. WHITE, Foreman.

MR. O. P. HARRIS DEAD. Mr. O. P. Harris died at his home near Mapleville on Wednesday morning at about two o'clock, after a lingering illness. He leaves a good wife and nine children who have the deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement. Ollie, as he was well known, was a fine fellow. He held the respect and high esteem of all who knew him, and as a neighbor he was a prince of good fellows. He was about 46 years of age.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rock Springs church and the interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

Large numbers of friends and relatives attended the services, and the floral tribute was indeed beautiful.

LITTLE JAMES HUFF DEAD. Little James Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huff, of Louisburg Route 3, died at his home on May 21st, in the 3th year of his age. He was a most dutiful and loving little fellow and won the good favors of his playmates and other acquaintances alike.

The parents have the deepest sympathy of the community in this sad bereavement.

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FELIX HARVEY DELIVERS CHARTER

TO LOUISBURG KIWANIS CLUB WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Will Yarborough Accepts Charter for Club—Governor Adams Among Speakers—Splendid Music by Quartettes and Orchestra—Many Visitors—Clubs First Ladies Night.

Possibly one of the biggest social occasions that has taken place in Louisburg in many months was that held in the dining halls of Franklin Hotel on last Wednesday night when the Louisburg Kiwanis Club became a full fledged member of the International with the formal reception of its Charter presented by the District officers, and the observance of the club's first ladies night.

Promptly at eight o'clock the doors were thrown open to the spacious dining hall that had been so nicely arranged and beautifully decorated by a committee of ladies and fully one hundred and seventy members and guests entered to take their places while the orchestra played a soul inspiring air.

All joined in the singing of America, after which Orrin W. Dowd, pastor of the Methodist church, offered prayer. The orchestra rendered a beautiful selection, and all partook of a bountiful and delightful dinner served as the following menu indicates and interspersed with instrumental and vocal selections:

Fruit Cocktail, Olives, Celery, Fried Spring Chicken, Rice with cream, gravy, Candied Yams, Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Tomato Salad, Kiwanis Cream, Cake, Salted Almonds, Demi Tasse.

Arthur Mohn, President of the club, acted as Toastmaster, and introduced the speakers in order, pit bling a bouquet here and there and interspersing the program with wit and humor.

Edwin H. Malone made the address of welcome and told in his usual easy and impressive manner how Louisburg had thrown open its arms in extending the heartiest welcome possible to all. In his remarks he took occasion to review the early history of Louisburg, pointing particular to its interest in education that has been uppermost in the minds of its citizens from the time that the town was first laid off when two large tracts of land were set aside for use for school purposes, down to the present day when we have a graded school that is a credit to all North Carolina.

Joe Kittrell, President of the Henderson Kiwanis Club, brought greetings in a most humorous little talk filled with good fellowship.

Norma Y. Chambliss, Secretary to the Rocky Mount Kiwanians, brought greetings from eighty-six Kiwanians, of Rocky Mount, and made a beautiful talk picturing many of the good things Kiwanis stands for. In closing his remarks he paid a pretty tribute to Louisburg College and its President, Norward Boyd, Vice President of Warrenton Kiwanis, in a most unique and much enjoyed address spoke the greetings from sixty Kiwanians of his club.

John McDonald, President of the Raleigh Kiwanis, always bubbling over with fun and Kiwanis Spirit entertained the party for several minutes in a most touching delivery of the greetings from one hundred and thirty Kiwanians from Raleigh.

The program was here shifted, and very agreeably so, to a quartette by Messrs. W. M. Upchurch, H. Blair Shewick, J. L. Price and H. Page Williams of the Raleigh Club, who rendered to the delight of all two numbers "Only a Lassie" and "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Joe Bowles, field representative of Kiwanis, made a very pretty talk, during which he illustrated the spirit and work of Kiwanis by an illustration of a number of precious stones, as being which was an opal that to the unperceived was without value, but picturing this stone after it had come in touch with the warmth of contact, shedding its radiance in most beautiful hues. That said oh was Kiwanis spirit and Kiwanis work to take men and touch them with the contact of good fellowship and bring out that which is good, to be combined with the same qualities of his fellows to make a better community.

Ben F. Holden made the Toast to the Ladies and by doing so paid a most beautiful tribute to the "most wonderful earth," saying that "I can now see why Kiwanis was put on and will be made a success in Louisburg." His toast was equal to his best and beautiful.

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