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## Dr. E. C. Brooks Delivers Graduating Address At Louisburg College Final Commencement Exercises

### AT METHODIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY

**Dr. W. W. Peele Preaches Unusual Strong Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday—Rev. A. D. Wilcox Delivers Sermon to Y. W. C. A.—Many Graduates Get Diplomas, Bibles And Certificates—Class Day And Alumnae Banquet Delightful Occasion—Other Exercises Attract Much Attention and Commendation**

Dr. Eugene Clyde Brooks, President of North Carolina State College, delivered a most forceful and impressive address at the Graduating Exercises of Louisburg College, held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock. Dr. Brooks said that for thirty years his theme had been "Education," but that today he would speak particularly on "The Growing Life," a phase of Education. First, Dr. Brooks challenged those who are doubtful as to the value of an education to study a freshman, just entering college; then to notice carefully the difference between that freshman, and the senior who appears several years hence to take his place in the world. Education means that one must grow. Men, women, and children, everywhere, said the speaker, are concerned with growing life, not only in the human, but in the plant and animal world as well. All our gossip either helps or hinders life; all scientific discoveries are of use only as they sustain life. Schools are not what they were, he said, nor should they be, if they intend to contribute to a growing, living world.

Dr. Brooks said that there were three signs by which he could tell an educated person from an uneducated person, and by "educated" he did not mean merely learned in books. These three signs as he named them are: first, improvement of personality; second, development of belief; third, the broadening of the service one is capable of rendering.

Illustrating the first sign, Dr. Brooks reviewed the life history of a pine tree which weathered the wintry blasts and storms, together with other severe misfortunes, and lived through a thousand years, at the end of which time scientists found that the tree was still growing. It was the returning life in this story that attracted Dr. Brooks' attention, and the fact that countless others around this tree, subject to the same environment, had dropped by the wayside. Dr. Brooks pointed out the close resemblance between the life history of this tree, and that of any person who has stood the tests of life, showing the advantages of the influence of education on the life.

Belief, said he, in going to the second sign, is the soul around which the philosophy of life is built. Certainly all people are conscious of a super-human power, gliding the progress of the world. This point shows the influence that ones training has on his belief and that which his belief has on his life.

To illustrate the last sign, broadening service, Dr. Brooks reviewed the story of the book, "San Luis Rey," ending with the conclusion that the greatest bridge which spans the space between life and death is that of love and good will.

Dr. Brooks was introduced to the audience by Dr. C. C. Alexander, President of Louisburg College, who related the facts that, as a great educator, Dr. Brooks, after being connected with Trinity College for a number of years, was for five years State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and for the past seven years has been President of North Carolina State College.

The candidates entered the church to the strains of a march played by Miss Fern Fontanna, organist; Misses Evelyn Terry and Allene Swinson, violin; and Mr. Francis Pleasants, saxophone, after which the audience sang a hymn, "Oh, Worship the King." Invocation was said by Rev. J. H. Shore, President of the Board of Trustees of Louisburg College.

and a vocal sextette, "Love's Dream," by a group of girls.

Following the address by Dr. Brooks, President C. C. Alexander presented diplomas and certificates in order to the following girls: Literary Diploma, Vera Barfield, Marion Bishop, Kitty Boddie, Eva Bynum, Estelle Calhoun, Elma Curran, Eva James Elliott, Cornelia Hardy, Beatrice Hill, Eunice Hunt, Sadie Johnson, Mamie Lancaster, Marion Lancaster, Cornelia Lynn, Betty Mohn, Ola Morris, Mildred Ramsey, Elizabeth Sparrow, Hazel Spencer, Lottie Vick, Marion Watson, Marie Wellons, Cora Weston, Lucy Wilson.

Home Economic Diploma: Mildred Braxton, Lucille Conner, Iva Evans, Ruby Johnson, Lucille McLawhorn, Marie Mitchiner, Christine Moore, Myra Scull, Margaret Wilder.

Diploma in Piano: Mary Cranmer; Certificate in Piano: Ethel McKeel. Certificate in Voice: Myra Scull. Certificate in Violin: Allene Swinson.

Certificates in Public School Music: Mavis Kinlaw, Ethel McKeel, Tessie Smith.

Diploma in Bookkeeping: Frances Louise Allen, Fannie Grace Hardy, Heaslie Mae Taylor.

Certificate in Bookkeeping: Esther Daniels, Murdock Daniels, Sibyl Daniels, Grace Duke, Mollie Oldham, Kathleen Parker, Nellie Umphlette.

Secretarial Diploma: Frances Chadwick, Cora Ward, Mary Waring. Secretarial Certificate: Pauline Alston, Kate Allen, Elizabeth Blair, Alberta Cameron, Katherine Cole, Mable Crickmore, Sibyl Daniels, Irene Davis, Ruth Jackson, Elma Johnson, Dorothy Loyd, Ola Leggett, Sue Murray, Mildred Nachman, Mollie Oldham, Lucille Person, Pauline Southall, Helen Ramsey.

Certificate in Art: Eva James Elliott.

High School Diploma: Mariana Bagley, Evelyn Magill, Clara Martin, Elizabeth Matlock, Margaret Potest, Dorothy Stallings.

The students receiving special honors are: Mildred Ramsey, Starksville Miss, Valedictorian; Sadie Johnson, Louisburg, Salutatorian.

The four honor students, those making highest averages, are: Mildred Ramsey, Sadie Johnson, Cornelia Lynn, Marion Watson.

Those receiving typing awards are: Mary Waring, Katherine Cole. To Miss Cornelia Lynn, of Smithfield, was presented the ten dollars in gold offered by the Kappa Delta Phi sorority for writing the best essay on "The Political Woman".

**Baccalaureate Sermon**  
Rev. W. W. Peele D.D., Pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Charlotte, delivered the Commencement sermon at Louisburg College, on Sunday, May 18, at 11 a. m., in the Methodist church, which was crowded almost to overflowing. Rev. Peele spoke to this large assembly of young women about the "White Robe of Christian Womanhood," taking his text from the third chapter of Revelations, "They shall walk with me in white, for they are worthy." After discussing the symbolism of the different colors, all mentioned in the Bible, Dr. Peele said that this white robe is merely an outward manifestation of an inward life that flings happiness where it goes. He urged these young women to make it of first importance to wear this robe of white forever and always.

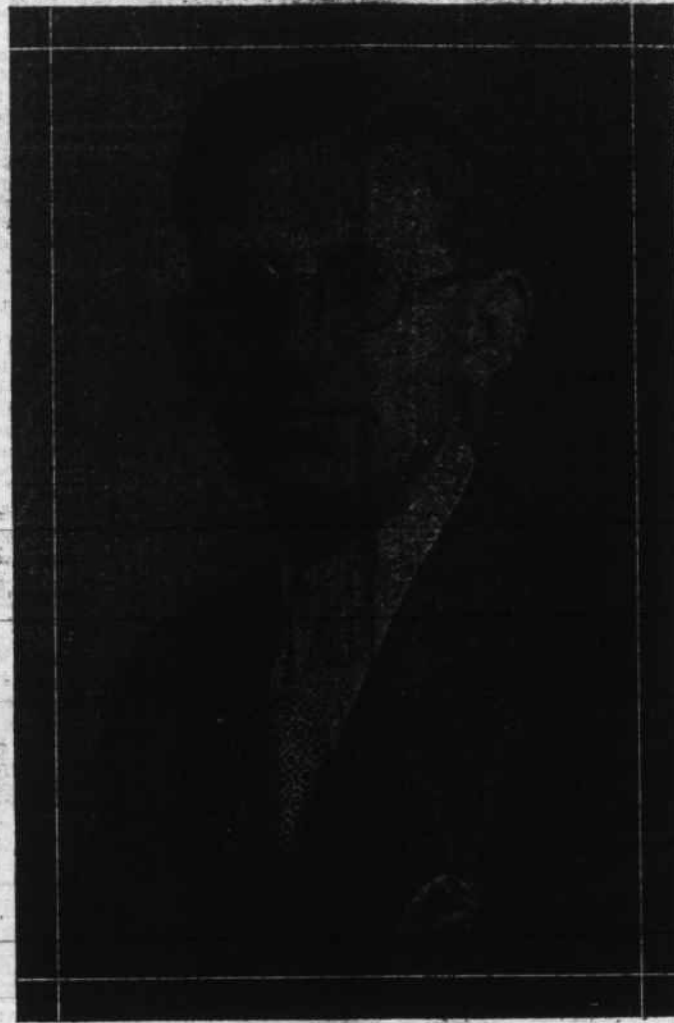
This service opened with an organ procession, "March From Tanhauser," during which the candidates for graduation entered. During the services Rev. S. L. Blanton, Pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, led in prayer, Two Anthems, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" and "Listen to the Lambs" were beautifully rendered by the College Choir, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Mohn, Miss Margaret Poyner, accompanist. The Organ Offering was played by Miss Harriett May Crenshaw, teacher of piano at Louisburg College, who served as organist during the services.

After the benediction, said by Rev. W. W. Peele, the graduates marched from the church to the strains of the Organ Recessional, "March" by Molt. Y. W. C. A. Sermon

"Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead" was the text used by Dr. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, in delivering the sermon of the evening service given in honor of the Young Women's Christian Association on Sunday, May 18, at 8:00 p. m. in the Methodist church. Dr. Wilcox discussed the

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## PRESIDENT LOUISBURG COLLEGE



REV. C. C. ALEXANDER

Who has so successfully and wisely guided Louisburg College through the past school year, having arrived in Louisburg in September of last year to take up his duties as head of this old and honored institution. During this short time Dr. and Mrs. Alexander have won a most enviable place in the hearts of this Community both in official and social capacities. Dr. Alexander has made the beginning of new policies and methods within the College that will develop greater prestige and strength of this splendid institution of learning.

### NATIONAL POPPY DAY

Saturday, May 24th, will be Poppy Day throughout the United States and in many countries over the world where Americans remember the men who fought in Flanders Field. Early in the morning the American Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies made by disabled veterans. Proceeds will go directly to the relief of these veterans and their families.

Mrs. F. B. Leonard is general chairman. Mrs. H. H. Hilton is captain of Team No. 1, composed of Mrs. W. M. Freeman and Mrs. C. C. Collins their territory being from the River Bridge back over Kenmore Ave., etc. Mrs. J. W. Mann is captain of Team No. 2 composed of Mrs. J. Forest Joyner, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, Miss Lynne Hall, Mrs. G. M. Beam, Jane Gray Perry and Mrs. H. H. Johnson. Their territory being the East side of Main Street, which includes the Court House square and on back down Nash, etc. Mrs. B. N. Williamson is captain of Team No. 3 composed of Mrs. Haywood White, Mrs. C. A. Ragland, Miss Victoria Adcock, Mrs. E. F. Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Beasley, their territory being the West side of Main Street, West Nash Street, Church Street, etc.

These teams are to have a meeting at once and map out plans of action. The public is urged not to lose sight of the fact that the poppy is a memorial flower and should be worn with reverence as such and to remember also the great good that is derived from the proceeds of the sale of same.

### Mail Schedule Changed

Effective May 12th, the mail schedule for Louisburg, according to information given out at the local post-office, has been changed to the following:

Mail arrives at Louisburg at 7 a. m., 12 m., 4 and 7 p. m.

Mail is dispatched from Louisburg at 9:30 a. m., 12:30 and 7:30 p. m.

These changes have been occasioned by changes of train schedule and arrangements on the main line of the Seaboard and completely upsets Louisburg's mail service.

### GRADUATING CLASS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

The Graduating Class of Louisburg College was most delightfully entertained by Miss Alma Bixell, Sponsor of the Senior Class, at an enjoyable theatre party, on Monday night, May 19. The girls were entertained first at an informal party at Boddie's Drug Store, being served brick ice-cream and cakes. The favors were delicately scented sweet peas of all colors which served as pretty decorations for the tables. They were then taken to the theatre where they enjoyed seeing "Montana Moga".

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### SPLENDID EXHIBITS AT MILLS SCHOOL

Parent Teacher Association Holds Last Meeting for Fiscal Year—Splendid Papers Read

On Thursday of the past week a very excellent and elaborate exhibit was put on at Mills High School by the pupils and teachers of this institution, which would do just credit to any school its size in the state. Each grade put on its own exhibit in its home room, displaying work of unusual merit in the finer arts of drawing, painting, and designing, as well as in the basal courses of study.

In the High School Department, the exhibits ranged from scientific apparatus made by the science classes, to posters and booklets of all kinds, dealing with problems in history, science, mathematics, English and foreign languages. The eleventh grade room was especially attractive, representing "En Tour De La France", worked out by the French Classes. In this room were found also Caesar's bridge and camp which were especially well built.

In the elementary department exhibits deserving special mention also were displayed. The little folks of the first grade had a delightful little Japanese Tea Party for their mothers in their room which was very attractively arranged to represent a Japanese garden. The second, third, and fourth grades displayed neat work in posters, booklets, and lesson papers, together with skillfully planned projects. The fifth grade had, among their splendid exhibits, a collection of history posters, picturing the history of the United States from the time of Christopher Columbus to the time of Woodrow Wilson. The sixth and seventh grades displayed fine work in all subjects, including especially silhouettes of Indian life, and geography booklets, picturing the life, customs, scenery, etc. of different parts of the United States. One very noticeable thing was that many of the grades had a variety of posters and booklets on the subject "Live At Home".

Following the exhibition the Parent Teacher Association of Mills High School held its last meeting for the year 1929-30, Mrs. A. W. Person presiding.

A very enjoyable and instructive program was rendered, song "Bless be the Tie", followed by prayer by Dr. A. D. Wilcox, Pastor of the Methodist Church, and a little play given by the third grade, Mrs. Alice Uzzle teacher, Miss Marion White, teacher of English in the High School, read a paper entitled, "If Your Child Falls in His Studies", and Supt. Mills one on "Interpreting the Public Schools". After the program, the meeting adjourned.

The officers for the year 1930-31 are President, Mrs. A. W. Person; Vice-President, Mrs. W. B. Barrow; Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Inesco.

### STURGES-ALLEN

Wedding and Reception invitations as follows have been mailed: Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hill Allen request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Louise Terrell to Mr. Conrad Boyd Sturges, June 4th at nine o'clock in the evening, Louisburg, N. C.

Reception immediately following the ceremony 312 N. Main St. No invitations will be mailed to friends in town.

The bride elect is one of Louisburg's most popular and attractive young ladies, and has many friends who will observe the coming events with much interest.

The groom is a popular and prosperous young business man of Henderson.

### Louisburg Juniors Enjoy Splendid Program

Louisburg Council No. 17 of the Jr. O. U. A. M., at its regular meeting on Monday night last, was entertained by a most excellent program under the direction of W. Myron Pleasants. The first part of the program consisted of an address by Rev. S. L. Blanton of "Liberty and Compulsion". Mr. Blanton stressed the importance of a sense of moral duty in the individual, and his address was pronounced by some of the charter members of this council as being the best ever delivered before this group.

At the close of the address by Mr. Blanton, Mr. E. L. Best, expressed thanks of the order to Mr. Blanton for his most inspirational message.

A most enjoyable program was rendered by Messrs. J. W. Creelmore, H. T. Rogers, F. C. Richardson, E. R. Richardson, and C. L. Baker, who composed a widely known and most popular group playing stringed instruments. The repeated calls they had for more music testified to the manner in which they captivated every person present, and it was finally dispersed. K. L. Liles, the Councilor of the Louisburg Council, presided over the meeting.

Quite a number of the members were present at this meeting and all expressed themselves as having been more enjoyably entertained than at any previous meeting in a long while.

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## WILCOX TO DELIVER MEMORIAL ADDRESS

At Memorial Services To Be Held at Mills High School Auditorium Sunday Afternoon June 1st, at 2:30—List Of Committees and Graves

Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church, and one of the most interesting and entertaining public speakers in this section, will deliver the Memorial address at the services to be held at Mills High School auditorium on Sunday afternoon June 1st, 1930 at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Franklin County Memorial Association.

Below is a list of the several committees that have assumed the responsibility of making the memorial services a fitting recognition of the unselfish services and great sacrifices of the boys "over there." Immediately following each of the township committees is a list of deceased veterans with the location of their graves as is recorded on the records of the association. If any person in the County knows of the death and location of the grave of any other World War veteran in the County they are urged to get such information to A. F. Johnson, Chairman of the Arrangement Committee, Louisburg, N. C., so that their graves may be numbered among those to be decorated on Sunday afternoon, June 1st.

Arrangements are being made for a record breaking crowd, as each year brings forth new evidence of the great interest Franklin County people are taking in properly remembering the boys who have paid the supreme price. The Committees and grave locations follow:

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Arrangements—A. F. Johnson, Chairman; Hill Yarborough, Assistant Chairman; J. R. White, Mrs. M. C. Wilder, Maj. Stephen Winston, G. B. Harris, D. T. Dickie, Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Mrs. J. W. Neal, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, C. H. Stallings, Mrs. R. C. Beck, Escort—C. C. Collins, Chairman; and all members American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

Music—Mrs. E. S. Ford, Chairman; Mrs. Aubrey Winston, Dr. E. S. Green, Dr. H. H. Johnson, W. B. Tucker, Malcolm McKinne, Mrs. J. B. King, J. A. Wheless. Flowers—Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Chairman; Mrs. C. S. Williams, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Jake Friedlander, Mrs. A. W. Alston, Mrs. S. P. Boddie, Mrs. S. J. Parham, Miss Mary Spencer.

Automobile—A. W. Person, Chairman; L. W. Henderson, Mrs. E. L. Best, Mrs. D. F. McKinne, Mrs. A. H. Vann, Mrs. S. E. Winston, E. H. Malone, F. A. Roth.

Finance—Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Chairman; L. W. Henderson, Bland Mitchell, Mrs. W. D. Egerton, Miss Lynne Hall, Mrs. J. W. Mann.

Publicity—T. K. Stockard, Chairman; M. W. Hardy, Daisy Caldwell, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, J. L. Brown, Mrs. H. G. Perry, Mrs. J. E. Malone, A. Tonkel.

Local Details—Mrs. Ben T. Holden, Chairman; Mrs. T. W. Watson, Edward Griffin, Edward Perry, J. L. Palmer, S. C. Holden, R. R. Kiesel.

### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES

Immediately following the township committees is found the name and location of the graves they will assume the responsibility of decorating.

Dunn—J. R. White, Chairman; J. M. Stallings, automobile; Mrs. Labbee Perry, flowers; Fred Perry, music; W. A. Mullen, Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Louis W. Nowell, Flat Rock church; Herbert Cates, Flat Rock church; Wiley Jackson Frazier, Flat Rock church; Harris—Mrs. M. C. Wilder, Chairman; Rufus Place, automobile; Mattie Wilder flowers; Elma Byron, music; R. B. Wheless, H. T. Rogers.

Tommye Frazier, at Frazier's home place near Harris Cross Roads; Zollie Richards, near county line at Ernest Richards; Joe Lafater, at New Hope church, Zollie Rogers at A. J. P. Harris burying ground. Youngsville—Maj. Stephen Winston, Chairman; S. E. Tharrington, automobile; Mrs. F. J. Timberlake, flowers; Mrs. F. A. Cheatham, music; G. E. Winston, Millard Perry.

Archibald Pearce, at Oak Level church, and Lonnie Perry at Oak Level church.

Franklinton—G. B. Harris, Chairman; I. H. Kearney, automobile; Mrs. C. S. Williams, flowers; Mrs. W. W. Cooke, music; W. L. Lumpkin, Geo. L. Cooke, L. L. Freddy. Shemuel B. Cooke, Franklinton cemetery; Donald F. Cheatham, Franklinton cemetery; Eugene Gibbs, Franklinton cemetery; Jordan Henley, Franklinton cemetery; J. S. Joyner, Franklinton Cemetery; Wade H. King, Mt. Olivet church and Grady Conyers at T. J. Conyers home place near Franklinton.

Hayesville—D. T. Dickie, Chairman; T. C. Gill, automobile; Mrs. R. H. Farnell, Bowers; Mrs. J. S. Wilson, music; L. O. Frazier, J. T. Walden; Willie G. Mason, Trinity church; Perry Ashebor Wilson, Trinity church; David L. Foster, Dava Walden's residence.

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