

PRES. SNYDER GIVES ADDRESS

TO LOUISBURG COLLEGE GRADUATES 1939

Dr. H. E. Spence, of Duke University Delivered Commencement Sermon; Dr. Walter Patten Delivered Y.W.C.A. - Y.M.C.A. Sermon; All Exercises Well Attended and Much Enjoyed

Louisburg College closed another very successful year with the annual commencement exercises the past week.

Graduating Exercises

"Let's get away from the Wailing Wall" was the subject of the address delivered by Dr. Henry Snyder, President of Wofford College in South Carolina, to the graduates of Louisburg College on Tuesday morning, May 23, at 10 o'clock in the Louisburg Methodist Church.

"Everyone here has come to share this occasion with you," declared Dr. Snyder to the graduates. "This is your day."

Speaking of the condition of the world today, he reminded them that if there is any hope for the world today it is in them.

He spoke of the wailing wall in the old world at which an aged Jew was found weeping over the past glories of the great Jewish race and over the hopelessness of its future. Thence the speaker's text "Let's get away from the Wailing Wall."

Dr. Snyder said that America had been at a wailing wall for the past ten years. Sorry pictures of American life have been painted in magazines, books, and poetry. History has punctured the bubbles of the glory of our past and now give us plain and sometimes sordid facts to replace them. Instead of seeing George Washington as an illustrious hero we see him as a selfish and grasping individual whose country did not mean so much to him as we have been led to believe.

The forces around us now are even more terrifying, said the speaker, because instead of being afar off as are these historical facts just mentioned, they are all around us. We have been told that the country we're living in is no good—not worth fighting for. Quoting in part or giving the substance of an editorial recently used in a current religious magazine, Dr. Snyder stated, "the tradition that America is a land of equal opportunity is an exploded myth" and, "anybody who thinks hard work will get him to the top is wrong. It may just as easily get you to the bottom. Father's pocket book is all that counts."

"God help you," said the speaker to the graduates "if these teachings get fixed in your minds." If hard work doesn't count then nothing does.

Getting back to the reference to the Wailing Wall, the speaker said that each of these graduates will have to make a living. Women as well as men are involved in the economic situation now. People are saying there are no jobs, graduates the world is just waiting to cuff you about. But, continued Mr. Snyder, this America of today will do for youth what it always has. The scrubs always go down—the thoroughbreds always go up.

There is that surge of nature to better oneself. Here was used the illustration of the pioneer who had a vision of a better future, was willing to face dangers and endure hardships to attain it, depended upon himself, and had courage and fortitude, too.

You have come to a new frontier—you are having to make adjustments. Take with you, said the speaker to his young friends, the weapons that the pioneers took, including as they did the Holy Bible, one of their most precious possessions, that you may be conscious of a light not your own, of a courage and power stronger than you.

After this address, Dr. Earnhardt, who also introduced the speaker for the day, gave a most fitting farewell message to the graduates, in which he emphasized the facts that people can be sure of individuals by their attitude toward the two civilizing institutions, namely, schools and churches, but particularly toward the church; that one's attitudes toward such things are reflected up-

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District Meeting Federation Clubs

Miss Ruth Current Speaks To Large Number Delegates at Louisburg College

Miss Ruth Current, State Home Agent, was the principal speaker at the 14th District meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs held at Louisburg College, May 18. Words of welcome were extended to the visitors from Vance, Granville, Halifax and Northampton counties by Dr. Patten, President-Elect of Louisburg College, Mrs. E. M. Carter, Vice Chairman of Franklin County Federation and Mayor W. C. Webb, of Louisburg.

One of the most impressive moments of the day was a presentation by Mrs. C. M. Watkins, District Chairman, of a beautiful basket of flowers to Mrs. Hattie F. Plummer, Agent in Vance County, in recognition of her service in Extension work for more than twenty-five years.

Lunch was prepared and served by Franklin County women to 328 club women and visitors. The meal was served in the College Dining Room and was made more enjoyable by the College Orchestra playing during the lunch hour.

Each county in the district had some part on the program. A group of 4-H boys and girls from Halifax County gave a team demonstration on Table Etiquette in which they showed the proper way to set a table, how to be seated at the table, correct use of silver and napkin, and how to leave the table. Granville County contributed a skit written and directed by Mrs. Jessie I. Clement, portraying the foods and foodstuffs found in a good soup. This was very effectively done by the negro cook explaining it to the negro parson.

Miss Estelle Daniels from Northampton County responded to the welcome and Mrs. W. S. Collins, of Vance County, sang a solo. The Annual District Meeting held in a different county each year affords the best opportunity the women have of meeting the women from other counties in a social and professional way. No meeting in the year of Home Demonstration Work is looked forward to as eagerly or discussed as much afterwards as the District Meeting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Preparation Day is Friday, May 26. Boys and girls are urged to enroll at 2 o'clock. The Parade will follow at 4 o'clock.

The faculty is as follows: Principal, Miss Elizabeth Lassiter; Pianist, Miss Wortham; Superintendents and teachers, Mrs. Geo. Selby, Mr. Paul Bagby, Mrs. L. F. Kent, Mrs. N. C. Mullen, Mrs. R. H. Strickland, Mrs. William Wilson, Miss Frances Wiggins, Bessie Shadrack, Fannie Mae Vaughan, Selema Joyner, Mrs. W. L. Wells, Mrs. A. C. Collins, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Mrs. Grady Harris.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Sunday will be Whit Sunday, otherwise known as Pentecost, the birthday of the church. There will be an early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. This service will be especially for those who were confirmed Thursday and also it will be a corporate communing for the members of the Young People's Service League.

Church School will meet at 9:45 A. M. There will be the service of Morning Prayer with sermon at 11:00 A. M.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, May 27th:

Saturday—Double Feature—Tex Ritter in "Rolling Westward" and Johnny Davis in "Sweepstakes Winner." Also Chapt. 7 "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

Sunday—Karnar Baxter, Lynn Bari and Cesar Romero in "Return of The Cisco Kid."

Monday—Humphrey Bogart, Gale Page and John Little in "You Can't Get Away With Murder."

Tuesday—George Raft and Ellen Drew in "The Lady's From Kentucky."

Wednesday—Return showing—Clark Gable, Charles Laughton, Franchot Tone in "Mutiny On The Bounty."

Thursday-Friday—Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, and Al Jolson in "The Rose of Washington Square."

DR. E. S. GREEN DIES

Was Prominent Dentist—Funeral Held Wednesday Morning At Baptist Church, Interment At Monroe

Dr. E. S. Green, one of Louisburg's popular dentists died quite suddenly at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. W. Watson, on Main Street. He was 59 years of age and is survived by a daughter, Miss Frances Green, a brother, Mr. Wilson Green, of Sumter, S. C., three sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Liles, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. T. W. Watson and Miss Annie Green, of Louisburg, an uncle, Mr. A. W. Green, an aunt, Mrs. A. M. Hall, of Louisburg.

Dr. Green was visiting friends in Franklinton when taken ill. He was brought to Louisburg where medical attention was secured. His condition being of an Angina type he grew worse until the end.

Dr. Green possessed a very sociable and jovial disposition and had made many friends, not only in his native home of Louisburg, but his former adopted home of Monroe. He was a Baptist and took much interest in the work of the church.

Funeral services were held at the Louisburg Baptist Church at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, conducted by Rev. M. Stamps. Quite a large number attended these services. Interment was made in the cemetery at Monroe, beside his wife, who had preceded him to the grave by several years.

The pallbearers at Louisburg were A. W. Person, L. E. Scoggin, Sr., E. C. Perry, G. M. Beam, J. H. Boone, R. C. Beck. The Doctors and Dentists of Louisburg composed the honorary pall bearers.

Those accompanying the body to Monroe were Miss Frances Green, Mrs. T. W. Watson, Miss Annie Green, Miss Wynne Hall, Miss Mitchiner, Miss Ann Barnhill, Chief C. E. Pace, S. C. Foster, J. H. Boone, L. E. Scoggin, and Patrolman Parks Alexander. The floral tribute was especially large and pretty.

The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

LOUISBURG WINS ANOTHER GOLF MATCH

By winning from Roxboro Golf Club last Wednesday, the Green Hill Country Club stretched its winning streak to four straight victories. This match was played on the Hillandale Golf Course in Durham; and Green Hill won by the score of 35 1/2 to 27 1/2.

E. V. Boatright, Jr., and H. Goodwin, both of Roxboro, tied for low score with 75 each; while Frank Wheelless, Jr., with a score of 75, was low for Green Hill. Dr. A. Paul Bagby and William Barrow, Jr., were tied, with a score of 80 each. The grass greens caused the Louisburg boys trouble with their putting, which made their scores higher than usual.

Those scoring points for Green Hill were: Louis Word, 3; William Barrow, Jr., 1; Dr. A. Paul Bagby, 3; Dr. Harry Johnson, 1; Napier Williamson, 3; Arch Wilson, 2 1/2; V. E. Owens, 2 1/2; Dr. Jimmie Wheelless, 1 1/2; E. H. Malone, 1/2; L. W. Henderson, 1 1/2; Pat Purnell, 1; E. F. Thomas, 3; Bob Ashley, 3; Morris Murphy, 2; Buddy Beam, 3; Don Holliday, 1 1/2; G. M. Beam, 2 1/2.

This gives Green Hill four victories out of the five matches played this season. The next tournament will be Wednesday, May 31, with Warrenton at Louisburg; and is expected to be hotly contested.

Benefit Ball Game

The Franklin County Library Association announces a benefit baseball game to be played in Louisburg on Friday afternoon, May 26th, at 3:30 o'clock between the Louisburg All-Stars and the following citizens who will compose the opposing team: Clifford Hall, Bill Huggins, Bill Alleh, Ernest Thomas, At Newell, V. E. Owens, John Williamson, Charlie Ford, Harry Glickman, Tom Allen, Jim Allen, Sam Mattox, Osmond Hale, George Ford, Numa Freeman, Robert Lassiter and Chief C. E. Pace.

The admissions will be used for the Library Association. Everybody is invited to go out and enjoy the game.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

MEMORIAL SERVICES

FRANKLIN COUNTY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION Sunday, May 28th, 1939, at 2:30 P. M. Franklin County Court House, Louisburg, N. C.

PROGRAM		Audience
Song—America (one verse)	Led by Prof. I. D. Moon	Audience
Invocation	Dr. A. Paul Bagby	
Address of Welcome	Judge H. H. Hobgood	
Roll Call of Deceased Soldier	Stephen E. Tharrington	
Taps	John W. King	
Reading—Young Fellow, My Lad	by Robert W. Service Mrs. James B. King	
Quartette	Franklinton	
Presentation of Speaker	Mr. E. H. Malone	
Address	Hon. Willis Smith Raleigh, N. C.	
Presentation of Jambes Post Cup and Prizes	Mr. W. H. White	
Cup for Franklinton High School	Supt. G. B. Harris	
1st Prize, by Winner	Mary Elizabeth Sandling Franklinton High School	
2nd Prize, by winner	Frances Spivey Mills High School	
Quartette	Franklinton	
Announcements		
Song—Star Spangled Banner (one verse)	Led by Prof. I. D. Moon	Audience

COMMITTEES AND GRAVES

The following is a list of the township committees of the Franklin County Memorial Association and the graves assigned to each committee:

Dunn—C. T. Moody, Chairman; automobiles, Mrs. Labbee Perry, flowers; Fred Perry, music; W. A. Mullen, Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Beddingfield, Clifton Powell, Upchurch burying ground near Pilot; Thomas Wiggs, Bunn cemetery.

Harris—Mrs. M. C. Wilder, Chairman; Rufus Place, automobile; Mattie Wilder, flowers; Mrs. Robert Wheelless, music; Mrs. John Morris, Oscar Hagwood, Mrs. A. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dollie Pearce.

Tommie Frazier, at Frazier's home place near Harris Cross Roads; Zollie Richards, near county line at Ernest Richards; Joe Lafater, Baker's Home Place; Zollie Rogers at A. J. P. Harris burying ground; Robt. A. Wheelless at family cemetery at John W. Wheelless; Johnson Baker at New Hope Church.

Youngville—Major Stephen Winston, Chairman; S. E. Tharrington, automobiles; Mrs. B. H. Patterson, flowers; Mrs. F. A. Cheatham, music; C. E. Jeffreys, Gertrude Winston, W. C. Perry, W. O. Roberts, Mrs. S. E. Tharrington.

Louis W. Nowell, Flat Rock Church; W. Herbert Cates, Flat Rock Church; Wiley Jackson Frazier, Flat Rock Church; Archibald Pearce, at Oak Level Church; Lonnie Perry at Oak Level Church and Lieut. Frank Timberlake; Youngville Cemetery.

Franklinton—H. C. Kearney, Chairman; J. O. Green, automobile; Mrs. C. S. Williams, flowers; Mrs. W. W. Cooke, music; Geo. L. Cooke, L. L. Preddy, Fred Morris.

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, Capt. I. H. Kearney, Franklinton cemetery; Thomas C. Tartt, Franklinton cemetery.

Hayesville—D. T. Dickie, Chairman; T. C. Gill, automobile; Mrs. R. H. Purnell, flowers; Mrs. J. S. Wilson, music; L. O. Frazier, J. T. Weldon.

Willie G. Macon, Trinity church; Perry Asheley Wilson, Trinity church; David L. Foster, Wade Weldon's residence; E. B. Foster, Trinity church, Dr. Jamie Dickie, Bethel church.

Sandy Creek—Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Chairman; J. H. Joyner, automobile; Miss Lillie Harper, flowers; Mrs. W. H. Tharrington, music; Mrs. Grover Parrish, Mrs. Mattie Williams, M. E. Watkins, M. M. Person.

Nat Strickland, Mt. Gilead church; Wm. F. Tucker, at Mt. Gilead; Herbert Tharrington, Mt. Zion church; Sidney Burnett, residence near Alert; John Purnell, near Alert; Raymond M. Purnell, Mt. Grove Alert; W. M. (Buck) Thompson and Luther Dryden, at Albert Purnell's graveyard near Alert; Thomas Murphy at family cemetery at "Shug" Gupton's.

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BUNN CLUB MEETS

Supt. Mills Speaks To Farmers And Business Men's Club at Bunn

Supt. W. R. Mills of the Franklin County School system spoke to a fair size representative group of farmers and business men at Bunn on Thursday night, May 18. Mr. Mills spoke very entertainingly on origin and purpose of a Civic Club. "This is an age of organization" said Mr. Mills, a time in which we must organize our efforts in order to get desired results. Farmers are the most individualistic folk on earth. Not due to farmers themselves as much as to the kind of work they do. Farm work is more or less isolated and farm boys and girls get lonesome, therefore they need clubs of various types to furnish social contact which is very essential to man's existence."

Social contact with one another through club work, continued the speaker, breaks down our inherent selfish nature and elevates us to a higher plane of thinking and living. We learn more folks, concluded the speaker, through our club activities and as we come to know folks better we generally like them better.

Supt. Mills pointed out many opportunities of work for the club and suggested many lines for improvement of the community through its activities. His speech was very much enjoyed.

During the evening Mr. Harry Rogers and sons furnished music for the occasion. We are always glad of an opportunity to listen to these splendid musicians. After a brief business session the club adjourned to meet again on Thursday night, June 1st at 8 o'clock in the Boy Scout hall, at Bunn.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held sessions on three days the past week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The following cases were disposed of:

Chick Murray, unlawful possession of whiskey, commitment to issue unless balance of fine and costs are paid by May 24th at 12 P. M.

Willie McCullers was found guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, not to operate a motor vehicle for 12 months.

Early Hamlet plead guilty to operating an automobile without license, given 30 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs and procuring drivers license.

Blair Fuller was found not guilty of larceny and receiving by a jury.

Henry O. Hill, Jr., was found not guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated, by jury.

David Bradford was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon, by jury.

Henry Richardson was found guilty of reckless driving and operating an automobile intoxicated, and given 4 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, not to operate motor vehicle for 12 months.

The following cases were continued: Robt. Mills, carrying concealed weapons.

Waverly Lewis, assault with deadly weapons.

I. L. Coghil, removing crops.

Joe Taylor, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Weldon Bass, assault with deadly weapon.

An N. Pearce, violating automobile law

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Dr. A. Paul Bagby, has returned to Louisburg after being away for two weeks. During his absence he held a very successful series of meetings at the Reed Memorial Church in Biltmore. On Sunday he delivered the commencement sermon for Anderson College and supplied at the evening hour in the First Baptist Church, of Anderson, S. C.

The morning worship hour is 11 A. M. The pastor will discuss God's Greatest Name. The evening service at 7:30 will be devoted to the study of a fifth in a series of Old Testament Prodigals namely, Absalom.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. T. U. at 6:30 P. M.

EQUAL

The Minnesota Division of Forestry has found that a cord of black locust, hickory, oak, or ironwood will produce about the same number of heat units as a ton of good hard coal.

U. S. Submarine Sinks

WITH 62 MEN ON BOARD

While Maneuvering Near Portsmouth, N. H.—Navy Goes To Rescue—Expects To Raise Sub In Time To Save Crew

Portsmouth, N. H., May 25.—(Thursday)—After clearing a wire jam, which left them suspended in their rescue chamber 150 feet below the surface for nearly four hours, the last of the 83 survivors of the submarine Squalus, trapped in 40 fathoms of water since Tuesday morning, were brought to the surface at 12:30 a. m. They left 26 dead behind them in the sunken craft.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 24.—A second possible tragedy stalked the last eight survivors of the sunken submarine Squalus tonight when the rescue chamber in which they were being hoisted to safety became jammed 150 feet below the surface, leaving them suspended for more than two hours.

Twenty-five men had been hauled to freedom from the crippled submarine in three slow trips of the nine-ton diving bell—and 26 others had been given up for dead in the waters 40 fathoms below—when the second blow fell suddenly.

The last eight survivors, together with a ninth man who had descended as the operator of the rescue chamber, had been hauled up 90 feet from the ocean floor when their progress was halted.

In groups of seven and eight, the 25 other survivors were raised in the rescue chamber. Cheer upon cheer rose from the decks of the rescueship Falcon as the men stepped out into the free air. And each, as he moved quickly to a decompression chamber, made history.

Portsmouth, N. H.—The U. S. submarine Squalus and a crew of 62 men were "trapped" in 240 feet of water about five miles off the narrow New Hampshire coast Tuesday when the ship went into a deep sea dive without closing one of her vital sea valves.

Approximately five hours after the accident high authorities at the navy yard here expressed an opinion that a majority of the men aboard were safe so far and that with good luck all could be saved.

The Squalus, a new craft equipped with all the latest safety devices, should be able to "hold out" for approximately 24 hours, navy officers said. Only part of the ship was flooded—the crew's quarters in the after part of the vessel and the aft part of the engine room.

Two rescue ships were rushed to the scene, and navy yard authorities said the "line of attack" would be to try and send a diver down from a surface ship to close the induction valve, which was left open. If this could be done, they said, the ship might be raised.

Two navy boats and two coast guard ships immediately were dispatched to the scene, which was off White Island and about five miles southeast of the Isles of Shoals off the New Hampshire Coast.

The Squalus went out on a routine "dive" at 8:40 A. M. Tuesday morning and failed to come up after an hour, usually a dive limit under trial circumstances.

Admiral C. W. Cole, commander of the navy yard, ordered the submarine Sculpin to try and make contact with the submerged ship and at 12:15 P. M. the first contact was made after the Sculpin discovered a red smoke bomb signal on the surface of the water, indicating the Squalus was in distress.

The Squalus was in charge of Lt. O. F. Naquin. Also aboard were a crew of 51, five officers, four navy yard civilian officers and one contractor's representative.

The Squalus was launched last September. The craft is 292 feet long and 26 feet in beam.

First indications from the navy yard here were that it was necessary to try and raise the boat there would be a major delay, inasmuch as the submarine rescue ship Falcon, immediately ordered to the scene, was berthed at New London, Conn., many miles to the southward.

The navy tug Wandank left Boston almost immediately upon receiving word of the accident.

The Isles of Shoals, comprising seven rock ledged islands, lies six miles offshore, to the southeast of Portsmouth harbor. The group is three miles long and is inhabited

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