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## CLOSING EXERCISES

The Session of 1912-1913 Comes to an End.

### THE WELDON GRADUATED SCHOOL

Had a Successful Year—Primary Entertainment—Class Evening—Graduating Exercises and Promotions—Book Club Presents the Great Seal of the State to the School.

The session of 1912-1913, Weldon Graded School is now a matter of history, and the books have been closed after one of the most satisfactory years the school has had since its beginning, and the more than two hundred pupils are now enjoying a well-earned vacation.

The closing exercises began Wednesday evening, May 14th, with an entertainment by the primary department. "The Prince's Tompkins," in which many bright and colorful scenes were presented. This was followed by King and Queen. The first taking their parts in a most admirable manner. Prizes were then given out in all grades.

Thursday evening, the 15th, was the evening for the musical by Miss Annie Musgrove's tonic class and a large audience assembled to enjoy an evening of rare pleasure, but a most delightful program had been prepared. Fine, however, interrupted suddenly, without a minute's warning, the lights went out and the auditorium was in darkness. The large audience remained quiet for a while, expecting a return of the lights, but owing to a thunder storm the people began to move out. The musical was declared off for the night and every one plunged through the darkness as best as they could by the aid of matches, and returned to their homes. The lights returned at nine o'clock, but too late for the musical, which had been postponed till Saturday night. At that time the class appeared to excellent advantage in the splendid program and delighted every one who was present. Miss Musgrove as a careful and painstaking teacher of music and her pupils all reflect in their work the guiding hand of one who carries them through the introductory steps up to the most difficult compositions of the great masters. At the conclusion of the concert prizes were awarded as follows: Mary Holdford, for technique and best work; Eva Stainback, for interpretation; Pauline Morehead for greatest progress.

Friday evening was full of interest for every pupil and friend of the school. The program opening with a piano duet, "Flight of the Witches." Mary Holdford and Willie Blackwell Musgrove.

Then came the graduating exercises, the class of full graduates being Ruth Barkley, Ruth Clark, Mildred Spiers, John Johnston and George Rittenhouse.

The salutatory, by Miss Barkley; "Class History," by Miss Clark; "Prophecy," by Miss Spiers; "The Class Will," by John Johnston, and "The Valedictory," by George Rittenhouse, were all excellent, showing careful preparation, thought, mind heart and an earnestness that impressed the audience most favorably. The "Class Will," by John Johnston, was most ingeniously prepared, and each and every section was most enthusiastically applauded, as he proceeded to bequeath, item by item, such good things as they possessed for the benefit of the pupils following in their wake.

Hon. W. E. Daniel, chairman of the board of trustees, then delivered the diplomas to the graduating class.

At the conclusion of the graduating exercises there was a very pleasing event not on the program, the presentation of a beautiful picture of the great seal of North Carolina to the school by the Weldon Book Club.

Miss Annie W. Pierce, a member of the Club, in a most graceful manner and a delightful little speech, introduced Geo. C. Green, whom the Club had chosen to represent them in presenting the picture. Mr. Green made the speech of his life. He was spokesman for an organization of splendid women, the Weldon Book Club, assembled in a body, and he felt that he was honored in appearing in behalf of this organization, having for its object great aims and purposes along educational lines and civic improvements. Mr. Green in well chosen words traced their work from the organization of the Club in 1910 down to the present day, and called attention to the laudable work in which the ladies of the club are engaged in establishing a library which they hope soon to open to all. He spoke in eloquent language of the great seal and what the motto stood for, that is the State of North

Carolina says in plain English. To be rather than seem to be, thus putting the ban upon all shams and frauds.

W. E. Daniel, chairman of the school board, on behalf of the faculty and pupils, accepted the picture in well timed words in his usual impressive manner, thanking the Club for a gift which is highly prized by the school. Then followed a piano solo by Miss Eva Stainback, "Sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor."

Superintendent John D. Everett then distributed the cards of promotions and honors as follows:

LIST OF PROMOTIONS:  
From 1st to 2nd Grade—Isaac Green, Arthur Hux, Ellice Bounds, Carrie Mae Hobbs, Virginia Owen, Mabel Summerell, Elizabeth Wyche Garland Stephenson, Curtis Gregory, Walter Sledge, Margaret Cochran, Anne Rowe House, Ethel Parker, Mattie Summerell, Ellis Farber, Sterling B. Pierce, (highest honor), Frank Kennedy, Lucile Allen, Valle-Dee Harvell, Muggie Mangum, Helen Rowell, Julia Turner, Brogan Randelman (honor).

Second to Third Grade—Tommy Longmyre, Robert Rawlings, John Wyche, Meade Shepherd, William Edge, Margaret Day, Louise Hayward, Isabel Moore, Lillian Elks, Frank Grainger, Ernest Shearin, Deward Spivey, Gertrude Bonifant, Phyllis Cochran, Margaret Garlick, Fannie Holdford, Louise Pierce, Reynolds Edwards, John Shearin, Curtis Turner, John Summerell, Caroline Daniel, Lizzie Grizzard, Alma Mangum, Sallie Sylvester, Lee Joyner.

Third to Fourth Grade—Jack Anderson, (highest honor in Primary Department), Frank Gay, Alexander Johnson, Willard Parker, Herbert Rowe, Floyd Deberry, Louise Farber, Mabel Holdford, Virginia Stainback, (honor), Sara Randelman, Casper Gregory, Earl Mountcastle, Allen Pierce, (honor), Warren Taylor, Lucile Andrews, Mabel Garner, Henrietta Speight, Mary White, Rex Hux, Earl Parker, John Pope, Jack Turner, (honor), Margaret Anthony, Virginia House, (honor), Irene Rittenhouse, Thelma Pilley.

Fourth to Fifth Grade—Kate Daniel, Ida Vivian Hayward, (highest honor in her grade), Minnie Blucher Pierce, Mary Ellen Travis, Charlie Jenkins, James Summerell, Ruth Dickens, Essie Mae Rawlings, Walter Allen, Edgar Mountcastle, Allison Travis, Mary Edge, Bessie Mae Lanier, Anna Eure Shaw, Whimel Anthony, Curtis Sledge, Julian Trueblood, (honor).

Fifth to Sixth Grade—James Johnson and Robert Musgrove, tied for highest honor in class, Mary Anderson, Hubert Edge, Florence Rowe, James Dennis, Mollie Taylor, William Day, Katherine Bird, Mollie Wood, (honor), Minnie Harrison, Hubert Clary, Julian Summerell, Allen Stainback, Ida Sledge, Bessie Parker, Leslie Daniel, Willie Branham, Robert Clark, Leonard Trueblood, Julian Day, Mary Pierce.

Sixth to Seventh Grade—Kathrine Wiggins, highest honor in grade and in Grammar Department; Foster Shaw, (honor), Elizabeth Clark, (honor), Agnes Stainback, Margaret Pierce, James Pilley, Temple Zollicoffer, Pauline Morehead, (honor), Edith Jones, (honor), Myrtle Smith, Florence Allen, Narcissa Daniel, (honor), Mary Shepherd, Thomas Jones, (honor), Louise Smith, Mary Lillie Blalock, Grace Rittenhouse.

7th to 8th Grade—In full—Chas. Allen, Harry Dennis, Willie Stainback, Virginia Bishop, Virginialoge, (honor), Robert Allen, Fitzhugh Moseley, Butler Stephenson, Marion Daniel, (highest honor of grade), Julia Mountcastle, (honor), Louis Daniel, (honor), Roy Owen, (honor), Esther Allbrook (honor).

On Subjects—James Garner, Don Moseley, Mary Pope, Fannie Mae Shearin.

HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

First to Second Year—In Full: Frances Johnson, (highest honor in school), Bessie Owen, Carrie Rowe, Henry Joyner, Blackwell Pierce, Hugh Shepherd, Whitfield Sledge, Charlie Taylor, Donald Daniel, Roy Holdford, Augustus Travis.

On Subjects—Catherine Zollicoffer, Essie Pone, Mabel Harvell, Harry Clark, Lehman Garner, Alexander Pierce, Philip Reid, Stamford Travis.

On Work Taken—Sidney Allen, Clyde Taylor, Theodore Timby.

Second to Third Year—In Full: Ida Futzugh, Mary Holdford, Grace Jones, (highest honor in class), Willie Blackwell Musgrove, (honor), Lily Gay Shaw, (honor), Eva Stainback, (honor).

On Subjects—Eunice Stephenson, Leslie Hornaday, Vernon Mountcastle, James Pierce.

On Work Taken—Nannie Harvell, Joseph Blalock.

Third to Fourth Year—Addie Taylor, William Ward, Charlie Pilley, (highest honor in class).

On Work Taken—Mary New, Allan Andleton.

Graduates—Ruth Clark, (highest honor in class, Mildred Spiers, (honor), Ruth Barkley, John Johnston, George Rittenhouse.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ENTIRE YEAR:  
Lucile Allen, Annie Rowe House, Sterliff Blackwell Pierce, Walter Daniel, Curtis Turner, Allen Stainback, Pauline Morehead, Elizabeth Clark, Thomas Jones, Agnes Stainback, Charles Allen, Louis Daniel, Virginialoge, Phillip Reid, Charley Pilley, Mildred Spiers.

WELDON 33 YEARS AGO.

From the Roanoke News, May 22, 1880.

The literary society is considering the advisability of selling some of their lots in town to parties who will build on them.

The Roanoke Literary Society met Monday and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:  
President—J. C. Summers  
Vice-President—G. G. Lynch  
Treasurer—W. T. Whitfield  
Secretary—L. M. Long  
Executive Committee—W. H. Day, T. L. Emry, J. T. Evans

The following new members were admitted: John O. Burton, C. T. Whitfield, R. P. Spiers, F. S. Williams, R. S. Hall.

When the Baptist Church was dedicated Noah Biggs, Esq., of Scotland Neck, assumed the debt of the church. He has since, we learn, made the church a present of the amount and the church is now out of debt, and unencumbered. Such generosity should be known by all men, and the example followed as often as possible.

John Dunston, the celebrated violinist, is now living in town. He was a pupil of Pomp Long's and plays very much like him. When he draws his bow and strikes up, "Gray Eagle," or "Clear the Track," people are reminded of old times when Pomp and Trim were necessities of every ball room in this section.

On Monday, Major Emry, contractor, broke ground for a three-story brick building for R. W. Daniel. It will have an imposing appearance and will add greatly to Washington avenue. A few more such buildings would make Weldon a pretty place. We congratulate Mr. Daniel on his enterprising spirit.

On May 20th Thomas Martin Crowell died at his residence a few miles from Halifax, in the 81st year of his age. Mr. Crowell was a descendant of a brother of Oliver Cromwell, who came to this country for refuge when the crown of England was restored to Charles the Second.

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United Confederate Veterans, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 27th-29th, 1913.

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## THE ROANOKE NEWS

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AUSTRIA now has a law, in the interest of public safety, requiring all women to remove their hats when entering a tramcar.

WHILE the Senate delays the passage of the Underwood tariff bill the House can put in its time on the bleachers.

A penitentiary newspaper has had to discontinue because the editor was pardoned. Another interference with the freedom of the press.

It must have been an agreeable surprise for King Alfonso to be greeted on his return to Madrid by a shower of roses instead of the usual bombs.

HUERTA, we are told, deeply resents the treatment he has received by the United States. We wish he had some real reason for the emotion.

COL. OSBORN, the new Commissioner of Internal Revenue, proposes to put an end to moonshining. It's a big job, but Col. Osborn is a big man.

THOSE Kansas women who have given Victor Muddock the Progressive Presidential nomination in 1916 are obviously ignorant of the great fundamental object of that party.

THE Panama Canal Zone commission in refusing to grant licenses for the sale of liquor after July 1 has performed well in the interest of morals. Step by step the open saloon is being backed against the wall.

FROM out of the ashes of a devastated fire, on the 24th day of April, 1913, the News and Observer on Sunday morning May 18th, 1913, greeted its thousands of friends from its own presses, and with the finest and most up-to-date equipment of any newspaper in the country. We congratulate the "Old Reliable" on its splendid enterprise in arising from a disaster which would have put many newspapers down and out. With renewed strength it takes up its mission of printing all the news that is news, and for the upbuilding of North Carolina.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other because the last few years was supposed to be memorable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 16 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure.

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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## MRS. WILLIAM C. STORY



Mrs. William C. Story is the new president of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was elected on the third ballot of a spirited contest.

SALVATION is free, but the Bible publishers in Massachusetts who made 635,000 Bibles in their plant last year, on which the presswork amounted to \$20,000 and the binding \$65,000, and who say that they cannot get along without protection, are vigorously urging Congress not to put Bibles on the free list.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS have the word of Representative Heflin, of Alabama, for it that "the majority in the House against 'votes for women' is five to one," while the Senate is "almost equally overwhelmingly opposed to woman suffrage." But some of the pro-suffragists will evidence a Missouri-like disposition to be shown.

MOVEMENTS are afoot to split two States into two divisions. They are Florida and California—Florida to be divided by a north and south line and California by an east and west line. Public sentiment in both States seems to favor the division.

If Florida and California are permitted to split themselves, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Missouri and Ohio would also demand division. To set a precedent would be most unwise, for it would beget endless efforts to increase the number of States, says the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

At a meeting of the North Carolina Association of Cotton Manufacturers held at Charlotte, a resolution was adopted voicing emphatic opposition to the cotton schedule of the Underwood tariff bill now before the Senate and a text of same was wired to Washington.

Sixty-five mills, with more than a million spindles, were represented at the meeting.

The association elected officers of the year as follows: Chas. E. Hutchison, Mount Holly, president; S. F. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids, first vice-president; Eugene Holt, Burlington, second vice-president; L. L. Jenkins, Asheville, third vice-president; and T. L. Black, Charlotte, secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to appoint a textile welfare committee, the object of which is to promote the welfare of the mill operatives. S. F. Patterson, of Roanoke Rapids, was named chairman.

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