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Commencement Exercises Begin Saturday, May 22

Dr. Halford Luccock Will Give The Address On Monday Morning

BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY AT 11 O'CLOCK

Alumni Members To Be Entertained At Luncheon After The Exercise

CLASS DAY SATURDAY

Dr. Halford E. Luccock, professor of Homiletics at Yale Divinity School, has been selected to give the Commencement Address here on May 22. The Commencement Exercises will be held in the gymnasium at 10:30 A. M. Dr. Luccock, eminent lecturer and author has delivered many commencement sermons and addresses throughout the United States. Last year he delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the University of North Carolina.

He was for years a journalist, joining the Yale faculty in 1923 after serving for four years as contributing editor to all the weekly publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Among Mr. Luccock's are several books and essays including "Fares, Please," "The Haunted House" and "Preaching Values in the New Translations of the Old and New Testament."

At the present time, the subject of his address has not been announced, but we feel certain that it will be a notable one. We are very fortunate in securing the services of this man. The public is cordially invited, and we will miss a great opportunity if we do not hear him.

Awards to be given at this time are: The Kiwanis Cup for the best all-round athlete, the Rotary Cup for the student excelling in scholarship, the Denny Essay Cup for the best essay on the college motto, the Churchwell Trophy for girls' intra-mural games, the Waters Cup for the student who has shown the greatest interest in improving the religious life of the college, the Organization Scholarship Cup for the organization making the highest scholastic average for the current year, the Faculty Cup for the student having the best general record, and the Ross Cup for championship in tennis. These awards will be given by President Hilley before the exercises are presented.

There is a total of 45 students to graduate, 15 men and 29 women. The men to graduate are Messrs. Milton Adams, Randolph Allen, Richard Barnhill, Randolph Chandler, Henry Davis, Amos Dawson, Norman Etheridge, Edward Farnell, Hassell Gurganus, Marvin Jackson, Earl Rhodes, Russell Roebuck, Joe Spence, Nelson Stephenson, Christopher Walters, Raymond Wells and Ralph Whitfield.

Women graduating are: Misses Dorothy Aycock, Elaine Ballard, Della Bowen, Ethel Bruffey, Thursa Coyle, Clyde Deans, Marjorie Dow, Ruth Evans, Marjorie Freeman, Mae Mercer Harrell, Edith Hart, Hazel Jarrell, Nina Mallison, Mary Mayo, Mary Ethel Outlaw, Annie Morris Parker, Lou Ellen Perry, Mildred Powell, Sylvia Pruitt, Hazel Riley, Louise Rowe, Sue Stallings, Elaine Strickland, Lillian Tomlinson, Virginia Turner, Effie Walston, Marietta Whitley, Ollie Wray, and Margaret Works.

Thirty-eight of these students will receive the North Carolina Grade "A" Teachers' Certificates. "Moving Day" will be carried out as usual and is to be held Wednesday, May 19, in the gymnasium at the regular chapel period. On this day, the classes will move up and take the places of the next preceding class.

The Senior Class officers are: President, Miss Lou Ellen Perry; Vice President, Miss Nina Mallison; Secretary, Miss Mildred Powell; Treasurer, Miss Hazel Riley; and Faculty Advisor, Professor Perry Case.

The usual schedule is being slightly deviated this year in that examinations end on Friday afternoon, May 21, Saturday, May 22, will be the date for the annual "Class Day." These exercises will begin at 10:30 A. M. on the front campus. The College Band will give a concert at 5:30 p. m. in the afternoon on the front campus. "Class Day" will be terminated with the Commencement Play at

Peace Oratorical Held at High Point

Ray Whitley Wins Out Here To Represent A. C. In State-Wide Contest

Ray Whitley, winner of the Peace Oratorical Contest held here a few weeks ago, represented the College in the state event held at High Point College, May 4. Mr. Whitley, the first on a program which included representatives from Wake Forest, N. C. State, Lenoir Rhyne, Guilford, Asheville Teacher's College and High Point, spoke on "Peace and the Individual."

Guilford College was declared winner of the event, with N. C. State and High Point taking second and third. Henry Nau represented Guilford and approached the subject with the suggestion "Let's Have Realistic Peace." The rules of the contest allowed the subject of "Peace" to be dealt with from any angle and the titles ranged all the way from "World Brotherhood" to "The Cost of War." N. C. State was represented in the event by Samuel B. Moss, who chose as his subject, "Attention Mr. and Mrs. America." Mr. Moss, who captured second place, was a member of the N. C. State debating team that recently won first place in the South Eastern Tournament held at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. High Point, represented by A. C. Lovelace, took third place with an extended discussion on "The Cost of War."

According to Mr. Whitley one of the best speeches on the program was that of James Hayes of Wake Forest. Mr. Hayes discussed "Peace" in the light of "World Brotherhood." Mr. Hayes was also a debater who saw action in the Tournament held at Winthrop.

The Peace Oratorical Contest is a state event headed by Dr. Albert Kelsner. The purpose of the event is to forward the cause of peace and at the same time give training in speech. This College for the past several years has sent its representative to the contest and it is hoped that better success may be ours in the future.

Oscar Brinson from New Bern was the local winner last year and the College representative to the state event. If you are interested in knowing what the individual can do to promote peace the full speech of Mr. Whitley may be found on page two.

GLEE CLUB GIVES PROGRAM AT FARMVILLE

The Glee Club of the college has presented several programs during the current year. They have performed in churches in Oak Grove, Stokes, Williamston, Robersonville, Roanoke Rapids, and Farmville. On Sunday, May 2, a program was given in the Christian Church at Farmville, and attended by a large audience which was well pleased with the presentation. The program included: Praise the Lord, O My Soul

----- Roland Smart

Vesper Hymns ----- A. Rubenstein

Hark, Hark My Soul ----- H. R. Shelley

The Holy City ----- Stephen Adams

Hymn of Love (from Largo)

----- Antonin Dvorak

Now the Day is Over, Joseph Barak

Sevenfold Amen ----- Sir John Stainer

Recently, the Glee Club Quartet, composed of Miss Mildred Atkins, soprano; Miss Lou Ellen Perry, alto; Griffith Hamlin, tenor; and Elmer Mottern, bass, presented a program at the First Christian Church of Roanoke Rapids.

The Glee Club is to give programs in St. Timothy's Episcopal Church and the First Baptist Church before the current year's functions are over. The Club has presented one radio performance this year on the regular college broadcast at the Rocky Mount Station WEED.

Recognition is due to the Glee Club for the commendable progress it has made this year. In view of the fact that the Club has been hampered by the loss of use of the college auditorium, it has done praiseworthy accomplishments. A petition signed by all the members of the Club was presented to the administration a few days ago, asking more credit for the work. The members are entitled to it. Their requests, and their reasons are plausible and creditable. At present, credit is being given for only one-fourth of actual class time, irrespective of extra rehearsals and presented programs.

The members of the Club for this year are: Misses Mildred Atkins, Vivian Griffin, Cleo James, Kathleen Hart, Edith Hart, Charlotte Guthrie, Annie Mary Saunders, Hazel Riley, Nina Mallison, Ray Piland, Lou Ellen Perry, Sarah Bain Ward, Mary Ethel Outlaw, Hazel Gunter, Edna Barnhill, Ruby Barnes, Daisy Locklear, Irma Callahan, Dorothy Sykes, and Jean Kiser.

Messrs. Arthur Strickland, James Suber, Griffith Hamlin, Eugene Ogradowski, Elmer Mottern, Millard Burt, Robert Langley, Kermit Wheeler, P. Dalton Kennedy.

The Glee Club has been directed capably and efficiently by Professor John W. Fontaine. Mr. Russell Roebuck, able piano accompanist, who has given his services faithfully, will be greatly missed as he graduates this year.

HIGH POINT COLLEGE HOST TO COLLEGIATE PRESS CONVENTION

FALL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT N. C. STATE

Allen, Stephenson, and Carr Represent A. C. At Semi-Annual Convention

The thirty-third semi-annual convention of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association was held at Sheraton hotel in High Point April 22, 23 and 24. High Point College was host to the convention.

Arriving Thursday afternoon, the delegates registered in the hotel lobby. At 6 o'clock they were given an informal tea and reception.

At 10 o'clock Friday morning the opening and first business session was held in the ballroom of the hotel. At this meeting the president of the association, J. W. Mason, of Wake Forest College, presided. An unfinished business of the fall convention was brought before the group. The committees appointed at the fall convention gave their reports and the group discussed the proposed changes and by-laws. Mr. A. M. Beck, of Raleigh, spoke to the group on the subject "Advertising in Relation to Modern Business." H. M. Herzog, of the Chadson Studios of New York, spoke on photography.

The business meeting closed at 12 o'clock but the delegates gathered in front of the hotel at 12:30 and had a group picture taken. They were given luncheon at High Point College Dining Hall at 1:30. Dr. G. I. Humphreys, president of High Point College, welcomed the delegates in behalf of the college.

Dr. Humphreys stated that he was very glad High Point College could get its host to the convention again so soon after 1934.

Group discussions of the special problems of the editors and business managers of the publications were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C. B. Owens, of the college faculty, addressed the editors of the annuals: M. T. Patrick, of the Greensboro Daily News, addressed the editors of newspapers; and Sherman Shaker, of the Greensboro Daily News, spoke to the editors of literary and humorous magazines.

For the first time in the history of the association, business managers of the three types of publications held separate meetings for discussion of their problems. A. M. Beck of Edwards and Broughton Engraving Co. of Raleigh, lead the discussion for business managers of annuals. W. Hughes Miller, a representative of National Advertising Service of New York, spoke to the business managers of newspapers; and Herbert Hoteh, of Charlotte, talked to the business managers of magazines.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the spring convention banquet was held at Sheraton hotel ballroom, with W. O. Saunders, colorful editor of the Elizabeth City Daily Independent, delivering the main address. Mr. Saunders spoke on the small town newspaper and the training offered the young man or woman seeking a well-rounded newspaper experience.

Mr. Saunders said "The newspaper business is not a part time job, but a twenty-four hour a day job; and anyone in the profession not considering it such will not make the greatest possible success."

The awards were given to the officers of the publications that were judged best in Class A and Class B. Those schools with over 1000 enrollment were in Class A and those less than 1000 were in Class B. Duke

Heads Co-operative Government



SARAH BAIN WARD

NEW OFFICERS OF COOPERATIVE GOVT ARE INSTALLED

Dean Jarman Presides As New Officers Exchange Place With Old

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

The new officers of the Cooperative Government were installed in an impressive ceremony at the regular assembly hour in the College gymnasium on Wednesday Morning, April 28th. In the absence of Dr. Hilley, who was filling an appointment out of town, Dean Cecil A. Jarman presided.

The new officers of the Student Faculty Council Association are: President, Sam Bain Ward, Kingston; Vice President, Sarah Knott, Wendell; Secretary, Mary Cox, Wilson; Assistant Secretary, Agnes Futrell, Wilson; Treasurer, Millard Burt, Raleigh; Editor of Collegiate, Robert Carr, Clinton; Business Manager of Collegiate, Basil Bowden, Dudley; Editor of Pine Knot, Annie Cokerell, Wilson; Business Manager of Pine Knot, Hugh Cherry, Rocky Mount; Manager of Concerts, Lorraine McDaniel, Grifton; Chairman of May Day, Dare Barnhill, Stokes.

The Student supervisors for next year are: Eugene Ogradowski, New Jersey, for the buildings; Robert Carr, Clinton, for the campus; Martha Nelson and Frances Gurganus, for the dining hall; and Sarah Bain Ward, supervisor of the work in the girls' dormitory for the past year was re-elected.

The new officers for the Girls Dormitory Government are: President, Matilda Bowden, New Bern; House President, Charlotte Guthrie, Morehead City; Vice President, Helen Godwin, Kenly; Secretary, Lydia Kilpatrick, Grifton; Treasurer, Cleo James, Robersonville.

The new officers for the Men's Dormitory Government are: President, A. J. Moye, Farmville; Vice President, Woodrow B. Suggs, Pine Tops; Secretary, Elmer Mottern, Asheville; Senior representative, Millard Burt, Raleigh; Robert Carr, Clinton; Junior representative, Howard Robertson, Tarboro; Cyrus Lee, New Bern; Sophomore representative, James Suber, Selma; Jarvis Deibel, Black Creek.

The oath of office was administered and these new officers were set apart for duties and responsibilities of their respective offices.

STUDENTS STAGE DEMONSTRATION TO END FUTURE WARS

ABOUT 250 STUDENTS TAKE PART IN PARADE

Effigy of God of War Burned In Bonfire On Campus.

About 250 members of the student body of Atlantic Christian College staged a demonstration through the streets of Wilson for eternal peace among nations. Rev. John Barclay spoke to the group in front of the gymnasium. The movement was in conjunction with other college students throughout the country on that date.

"We won't fight. We will not go to war if there is another one."

Such was the consensus of opinion of the student body of Atlantic Christian College. The students staged a demonstration from eleven o'clock to noon in conjunction with other colleges all over the United States against the bogey of war.

The ceremonies began on Tuesday morning at which time various members of the student body spoke at a mass meeting against war. Ray Whitley gave a talk on the causes of war, followed by a talk by Cleveland Bradner on the effects of war. The program continued through Wednesday. The effigy of the God of War was burned in a bonfire in front of the college on the campus Wednesday night.

On Thursday morning at 11 the student body gathered in front of the college and staged a parade through the streets of Wilson. They carried such banners as: "We won't fight. No Elanders Fields. Veterans of Future Wars—Schools not arms—Millions for school not a cent for war—Death Reigns—You Face Conscription—Peace—and To Hell with War."

Elmer Mottern the God of War was led by Jean Kiser as "Youth" and as the gathering stopped in front of the courthouse the War God knelted to youth in submission.

Miss Margaret Outlaw, A. C. C. student, paraded in blue beneath a banner declaring "Future Gold-Star Mother."

Cleveland Bradner spoke to the group. In his speech he said "What we are going to do must begin now. It is up to you and me whether we have another war. We must not."

Rev. John Barclay of the First Christian Church told the gathering.

"I have decided they cannot make me a murderer or a potential murderer again. I hope the student body will take this stand. I have decided against war and I am going to yell about it, even if I have to do it through the bars."

Resolutions were passed by the student body of the college against war and any of its manifestations. They declared they would not take part in future wars.

Annual May Day Festival Hailed A Huge Success

Speakers Address The Forum Group

Mr. Thayer Gives Talk On Youth's Part In Crime Prevention

"Experience in the Field of Crime Prevention" with challenges to the subject of an interesting talk given to the students in the Forum Technique group here last Thursday May 6. Mr. Edwin T. Thayer, who is now making a tour of the north, lecturing to colleges and other groups, spoke, in many instances using his own life and experiences as an example. After the talk, the students were privileged to ask any questions which were related to the subject.

The speaker, surprising to say, was a former "boy of the road" instead of a "goodie-goodie" as was expected by the students. Mr. Thayer grew up in a broken home and was a problem child. He came out of one type of environment which is a great breeder of crime, but he changed from a potential criminal to a fighter of crime. Since the age of 17 all of his efforts have been in just the opposite direction from the one in which he originally started.

At the beginning of the lecture Mr. Thayer discussed the three important challenges to three different groups in America today. He said, "If the enormous amount of crime and crime bill is to be reduced all three of these agencies must accept their challenges and work." The three agencies he spoke of were: first, Youth; second, the Church; and third, the law enforcement agencies. Youth, which to him seemed the most important, must train itself better to face the problems of life and so not be driven to unlawful acts. The lecturer even went so far as to say that "The savior of all we hope for in the future will be youth." Youth is the only hope, but there must be cooperation between youth and the church.

"The churches today are not what they should be, but everyone admits that they are doing an immense amount of good."

By the churches have stuck close to religion in their teaching and have only been concerned with the people on Sundays. Today some churches and other religious groups are pioneering in a field which must eventually be a main point in the work

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Y. M. AND Y. W. TO HOLD VESPER SERVICES

The Candlelight Installation Service will be held on the front campus May 23, at 8 P. M., for the annual joint installation of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. officers for next year. The Vesper speaker will be Professor Perry Case, who will give his address after the professional, "Follow the Gleam," the theme song of the two groups.

The "Red Rose" service will again be used this year. It was begun years ago and it has come to have a traditional significance. The service typifies the spirit of service exemplified in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. The roses are presented each year to incoming cabinet officers at the installation service. Each member is given a red rose and in this manner is dedicated to the work of the next year.

In the Candlelight Service, the new officers hold unlighted candles while the retiring officers come forward and light the new officers' candles with their own. They then step back, having shared their responsibility in holding the light of truth and righteousness aloft. This idea lends much to the congruity of perpetuating the ideals and work of these two organizations, and symbolizes the carrying on of their efforts to establish Christian morals and Christian living in the youth of today.

The Y. M. C. A. officers for this year are: Marvin Jackson, president; Cleveland Bradner, vice president; Hugh Kelly, secretary and treasurer.

The Y. W. C. A. officers: Sarah Bain Ward, president; Martha Birch, vice president; Lou Ellen Perry, treasurer; Mary Cox, secretary; and program committee, Elaine Ballard, May Malone, Tullie Bowden, and Margaret Outlaw.

The faculty advisor for the latter group is Miss Fannie Harper.

The Y. M. C. A. officers for next year are: Griffith Hamlin, president; Kermit Wheeler, vice president; and Hugh Kelly, secretary and treasurer.

BAND PRESENTS CONCERTS

The college band took part in the Gallopade in Rocky Mount recently. It has also given concerts at Centerville High School, Snow Hill and Grifton. It also contributed largely to the success of the May Day Festival on the college campus May 3. The band is composed of about twenty-five boys and girls, and directed by Millard Burt. Mr. Burt organized the college band here in 1934, and he has directed it since. Last year uniforms were received through the work of Mr. Burt. It is making a worthy contribution to the college life.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Second Semester	
MONDAY, MAY 17	
2:00 P. M.	All Sections English 6 Grammar School Physical Education Athletic Coaching
TUESDAY, MAY 18	
8:00 A. M.	M. W. F. 8:30 A. M. Classes
10:30 A. M.	All sections Bible 6 English 20
2:00 P. M.	M. W. F. 9:30 A. M. Classes
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19	
8:00 A. M.	T. Th. S. 8:30 A. M. Classes
10:30 A. M.	All Sections Health & Hygiene Industrial Arts
2:00 P. M.	T. Th. S. 9:30 A. M. Classes
THURSDAY, MAY 20	
8:00 A. M.	M. W. F. 10:30 A. M. Classes
10:30 A. M.	Commercial Law
2:00 P. M.	M. W. F. 11:30 A. M. Classes
FRIDAY, MAY 21	
8:00 A. M.	T. Th. S. 10:30 A. M. Classes
10:30 A. M.	Commercial Arithmetic Drawing
2:00 P. M.	T. Th. S. 11:30 A. M. Classes

MINISTERIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ministerial Club of Atlantic Christian College held its annual election of officers at their regular meeting Wednesday, May 5.

The officers elected are: Eugene Ogradowski, president; Kermit Wheeler, vice president; Robert Jarman, secretary and treasurer.

The officers for this year: Kermit Wheeler, vice president; Daisy Locklear, secretary and treasurer.

The Ministerial Club has been very active this year. The retiring officers have carried on the work of the club in a way that is creditable to them and the club.

The new officers will not assume their duties until the beginning of the fall term.