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## Dr. Henry Louis Smith Delivers Commencement Address Selma Schools

Was Principal Selma Academy  
1881-1885; Introduced By  
Dr. Geo. D. Vick

After weeks of eager anticipation the Selma high school auditorium was crowded to overflowing Thursday evening, June 5th, to hear the Commencement address by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President Emeritus of Washington and Lee University and Principal of the Selma Academy from 1881 to 1885. Dr. Smith was introduced by Dr. Geo. D. Vick, who was a pupil of the illustrious educator in the beginning of his career. Perfect order reigned as the speaker delivered a stirring message to the largest audience ever assembled in the Selma high school auditorium. His subject was: "Five Training Lessons for Life's Big Game," which he said was primarily for the 26 graduates on the stage with him. "In life's whirlpool of reconstruction and readjustment, in this post-war period of rapid changes, the first lesson is: 'Learn to Work; happily, enthusiastically, wisely and constructively, which is the straight road to promotion, higher grades, honor and success. Fall irretrievably in love with your work. Any man or woman who knows how to fall in love with his job has his future assured. The bane of young Americans is self-indulgent laziness. Mr. Edison, who works longer hours probably than any man living, was asked for a definition for 'genius,' his reply was '1-10 inspiration and 9-10th perspiration.' 2nd lesson: 'Learn to Fight; courageously, bravely, enthusiastically, enemies within and without. Stand for the right, although you stand alone. It is easy to follow the crowds, but the real test of character comes in being able to stand alone.' 3rd lesson: 'Learn to Love; Human happiness lies in the ability to love wisely, persistently and wholeheartedly attracting people to you by self-sacrifice and interest in others; by leaving out of your heart and life, envy, jealousy and suspicion.' 4th lesson: 'Learn to Co-operate with People.' The secret of the 20th Century is ORGANIZATION - voluntary co-operation. We must love each other, appreciate each other, learn to win the friendship of others, learn to lift rather than lean. Rejoice in the success of others, make that the habit of your mind.' 5th lesson: 'Learn to grow.' Form the habit of growth, the curse of our high schools and college graduates is failure to grow and go forward. You must not rest on your laurels when you receive your diploma."

Comparing human growth to that of an oak, he said, an oak grows in breadth, reaching out, multiplying its branches. We must have breadth of interests, knowledge, recreation, grow upward, in purity and in truth. Like the roots of the tree, anchor yourself with fixed principles, and strength of character, for the storms of temptation, anger and strife will assail you. Every one chooses the path to his last resting place; so many choose the valley way, in muck and mire, infamy and degradation. The better way - on the mountain tops - where you find yourself in tune with the infinite and divine.

Mr. Geo. F. Brietz, chairman of the Selma school board, presented the diplomas to the graduates saying that they were a 100 per cent class - not one falling by the wayside. Supt. Waters presented the medals and prizes as follows: Orators medal to J. P. Temple, Jr. Reciters medal to Lillian Louise Woodard. Essay medal to Elsie Earp. Best All Round Medal Boy's Clarence Hawkins. Best All Round Medal Girl's Martha Starling. Noble Reading prize, Roland Fields. The Selma students won distinction in county and state Essay Contests. Anne Ashworth won 6th place in the State and \$2.50 and first place in the county with a \$5.00 reward given by James Warden, Wayland Jones on the subject of "Forest Conservation." Viola Godwin in the Cotton Co-ops Association Essay contest won 1st place in county and \$5.00 and 3rd place in district \$5.00. Catherine Aycock won first place in the county on the subject: What I Am Doing to Promote Highway Safety.

MR. W. M. ROSE PASSES  
AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mr. W. Mells Rose died at his home in Boon Hill Township last Saturday morning about 5:00 o'clock, following a long siege of ill health covering a period of about three years. Mr. Rose suffered a slight stroke of paralysis about two years ago and it was thought for a long time that he would never be able to walk again, and at one time he was carried to the Johnston County Hospital for an operation and at that time it seemed that the end might come any day, but with his strong mind and great courage he weathered the ravages of disease and finally got on his feet again.

For the last two or three weeks his strength began to fail him again, and while he did not give up, it was evident to those close to him that his vitality was gradually waning, and while no one suspected death was so near, on last Saturday morning about 5:00 o'clock he was found dead on his bed with his head and feet hanging off to one side of the bed. His flesh was still warm and this was offered as proof that he had been dead only a few minutes when found in this condition.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock, by Elder E. F. Pearce, of Princeton, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Woodman Cemetery at Princeton in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. The pall bearers were: Walter Blackman, Herman Blackman, Joe Black, W. G. Ricks, Joe Howell and George Bess.

Mr. Rose was born September 12, 1858, and had he lived until the 12th of next September he would have been 73 years old. He was a son of Mr. Jim Rose who lived in the vicinity of Oakland Quaker church in Wayne County. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mary Blackman, daughter of William Blackman, of Wayne County. To this first union was born eleven children, eight of whom still survive him, as follows: J. H. Rose, R. V. Rose, C. G. Rose, L. C. Rose, G. M. Rose, all of the Brogden section in Boon Hill Township; W. M. Rose, Jr., of Selma; J. T. Rose, of Wilson, and Mrs. R. L. Honecutt, of Raleigh. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jim Pearce, and one half-sister, Mrs. Joe Rose, both of whom live near Princeton. He leaves 24 grandchildren.

His first wife died February 16, 1908, and in 1914 he was married again to Miss Ann's Blackman, a daughter of Julius Blackman, of Selma, but there were no children as a result of this last union. His last wife still survives him.

Mr. Rose joined the Christ Disciple Church at Cedar about 40 years ago where he held his membership until after he was married the second time, after which he moved his membership to the Missionary Baptist Church at Princeton where he remained a member until his death.

He took an active part in the political affairs of the county, and served as postmaster at Princeton for about seven years prior to the Wilson administration. He had been a member of the Republican Executive Committee from Boon Hill Township for about 30 years and was still a member of the committee at the time of his death.

He was a man of strong physical stature, and up until the time when his health began to fail he was a man of great vitality of mind and body. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends throughout Johnston County.

The finals were as successful and outstanding as the school term had been under the superintendency of Mr. F. M. Waters who with almost the entire faculty has been re-elected for the ensuing year, making Mr. Waters' ninth consecutive year. Miss Mildred Perkins was presented a gift from the members of the Band, in appreciation of her assistance to them.

## Livestock Train To Tour E. Carolina

Tour Will Begin at Selma August 5  
And Close at Tarboro On  
August 26

A special livestock train, fitted with exhibits of blooded animals and chickens will be run throughout eastern North Carolina during August by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, cooperating with State College and the State Department of Agriculture.

The train will go into each county traversed by the Coast Line Railroad and will make 37 stops at the principal cities and towns. At each stop, experts from the college and department will give lectures and make demonstrations in handling, feeding and marketing beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep and poultry. Members of the animal husbandry, poultry, and agronomy departments from State College and from the marketing and veterinary divisions of the State Department of Agriculture will assist officials of the railroad in educational programs.

The tour begins at Selma on August 5 and closes at Tarboro on August 26. In addition to showing the highest quality of livestock and poultry, the experts present will show and tell how to handle the stock for best profits. Considerable time will be used in the marketing phase of livestock production. Late results of experimental work will be explained and methods used by successful livestock growers will be outlined.

Each car on the train will be commodious and well equipped. The public will be informed as to the arrival of the train at each point and will be invited to pass through the cars inspecting every educational feature exhibited. The movement has been planned by the agricultural educational forces of the State to stimulate greater interest in livestock farming in North Carolina.

## EX-CONVICT TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH, JUNE 26

W. H. Cook, who for several years was a noted criminal in New York and Chicago, greatly moved a large audience at the Selma Baptist Church last Sunday morning at the morning service as he told the very thrilling story of his life and conversion. Every one was convinced that Mr. Cook is a living and glorious example of the power of the Gospel of Christ. He was converted in one of those noon-day meetings at the Central Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn., of which Dr. Ben Cox, that great preacher, is pastor. Soon after his conversion Mr. Cook went to France with the Canadian Army, was wounded seventeen times, gassed, shell-shocked, had a number of bullets taken from his body, otherwise he said he did not get a scratch. At a meeting of the church officials last Sunday night it was decided to invite Mr. Cook to come back to Selma at a date and hour when the people of Selma might hear him. This engagement is for Thursday night, June 26th. He will speak to the Kiwanis Club at 7 and at the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. The public is urged to take advantage of the opportunity to hear this man of God's wonderful story. You will be made a better man or woman after having heard him.

Mr. Cook's message is very timely as a part of the preliminary preparation for the revival which will begin on Sunday, June 29th. Rev. John W. Ham, a noted evangelist, will arrive from New York on Monday, June 30, and will be present for his first service Monday night.

## SMITHFIELD MALE QUARTETTE TO BROADCAST CAST FRIDAY, JUNE 13

The Smithfield Office Sacred Quartette, of Johnston County, will go on the air over the radio broadcasting station at Raleigh on Friday, June 13th, at 4 o'clock, over WPTF.

This is a male quartette composed of F. C. Fitzgerald, first tenor; J. O. Hinton, second tenor; Bert Wallace, base; W. T. Davis, baritone.

This quartette has been heard at a number of places in Johnston County and their presentations have been well received and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Davis is County Jailor, Messrs. Hinton and Fitzgerald are deputy sheriffs and Mr. Wallace is a Smithfield barber.

Jones county farmers have sold 680 head of fat hogs for a net profit of \$11,203.65 so far this year.

## Killed In Grade Crossing Accident

Henry Raines Killed and Garland  
Jones Injured As Train Hits  
Automobile Near Clayton

A horrible accident occurred late Saturday afternoon at the railroad crossing on the old Raleigh road, about one mile from Clayton, when the 6:18 train struck the automobile in which Henry Raines and Garland Jones of Selma were riding, killing Mr. Raines and severely injuring Mr. Jones.

The two men were en route from their homes near Selma to the home of Mr. Raines' brother, Ezra Raines, who lives about two and one-half miles from Clayton. They were driving a Pontiac 28 coupe, and the train carried the car down the track a distance of 250 or 300 yards. Mr. Raines was dead when helped reached the scene, his chest having been crushed. Mr. Jones, who was dragged under the train, sustained severe lacerations on both arms and several broken ribs. He was brought to the Johnston County hospital and his recovery is expected.

Mr. Raines was about 26 years of age. He leaves a wife and one child.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Raines home near Selma, after which interment was made in the family burying ground. Rev. D. C. Johnson conducted the service, which was attended by a very large crowd.

## Missionary Society Meeting

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon, June 2nd, in the Primary room of the Sunday School building with Mrs. W. H. Call leader, the president Mrs. Brietz being absent due to the death of an uncle in Tennessee. The subject for the Scripture lesson was: "Return Good for Evil." Mrs. Call read passages from Matt. Luke, Romans and Peter. Prayer was offered by Miss Margaret Etheredge. Subject for study was "Educating Korean Girls and Children." Meeting closed with the motto.

## WILL DEMONSTRATE ON BOLL WEEVIL POISONING

Owing to the great amount of interest being shown in the various methods of boll weevil control, the County Agent, J. B. Slack, has arranged for a demonstration of the various methods of poisoning cotton. This demonstration will be given on the Cranstock farm belonging to W. M. Sanders, on Monday afternoon, June 16th, at 2:30 P. M. All farmers, who are interested in seeing these various methods demonstrated, are cordially invited to attend. The different methods of mopping, both by hand mops and cultivators attachments will be demonstrated, also mule drawn dusters and tractor dusters.

On this farm may also be seen one hundred acres of cotton and corn which has been planted, fertilized and cultivated with a Farmall tractor and tractor equipment. Come and see how it is done Monday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

## Book Club Disbands For Summer

Miss Margaret Etheredge entertained the members of the Book Club on Friday afternoon, June 6th, at her home on Anderson St. This being the last meeting of the Club year, new officers were elected for the ensuing term. President Mrs. Geo. F. Brietz, Vice Pres. Mrs. J. B. Person, Secretary Mrs. W. H. Call, Treasurer Mrs. C. W. Scales, Reporter Mrs. W. T. Woodard. A rising vote of thanks was given to Miss Anne Noble, retiring President.

Miss Etheredge had as her subject for the afternoon study, "Alaska." Mrs. C. A. Jacobs and Miss Etheredge each read extremely interesting papers on the progress made in Alaska since the discovery of gold in 1896, a vivid description of transportation over the snow by dog sled by Miss Etheredge was much enjoyed. Mrs. Jacob's paper dealt with the increased use of airplanes as means of transportation. Mrs. Brietz read an interesting letter from a friend of hers, formerly of Winston-Salem, but now medical missionary to Alaska. At the conclusion of the program, delectable refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Mamie Candler. Guests besides club members were Mesdames Candler, R. A. Ashworth, and W. H. Etheredge.

## Pritchard Is Nominated To Run On Republican Ticket Against Bailey

Southern Train Hits  
Automobile Here At  
Grade Crossing

A bad wreck occurred on Route 22 where it crosses the Southern railway tracks here Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock when passenger train No. 17, west bound, ran into a Chevrolet car carrying a Raleigh license tag. In the car were one man and two women who gave their names as Alexander Massawras, Catherine Massawras and Mrs. G. Massawras. Catherine Massawras is said to have been at the steering wheel when the crash came. The car was coming from toward Smithfield and headed toward Wilson. Another car approached the railway tracks just ahead of it and had stopped to wait for the approaching train to pass when the Raleigh car drove up behind it and immediately around it and as it was about to clear the railroad track the locomotive crashed into the right hand rear wheel and fender, knocking it clear of the track and turning it over. The car was a 29 model and the speedometer showed that it had been driven about 3500 miles. It was left a complete wreck. One of the women sustained a broken arm and a pretty bad blow on the hip. The others sustained bruises and cuts. Blood stain were left on the wrecked car. Dr. Booker of Selma, was soon on the scene and after administering first aid treatment assisted them in getting to the Johnston County Hospital at Smithfield for fuller examination and further treatment. Dr. Booker is of the opinion that, while the women are pretty badly hurt, he hardly thinks their injuries are of a very serious nature unless it should develop that they sustained some internal injuries which could not be ascertained until a more thorough examination could be made. The train stopped long enough to ascertain if anyone had been fatally hurt and learn the names of the people in the car.

The parties in the wrecked car are said to be of Greek nationality who live on Wilmington Street in Raleigh.

Teachers Homeward  
Bound

The following teachers of the Selma High School have returned to their homes: Miss Elizabeth Whitaker, Littleton, N. C.; Miss Mary Neal Clement, Stony Point, N. C.; Miss Lucile Robertson, Missouri; Miss Annabelle Jones, Asheville, N. C.; Miss Dorothy Lee, Smithfield; Miss Ernestine Shipp, Clinton; Miss Bolick, Hickory, N. C.; Miss Annie Spivey, Rich Square, N. C.; Miss Margaret Wynn, Clarksville, Va.; Miss Isabel Blacklock, King City, Mo.; Miss Charlotte Nixon, Hertford; Mrs. Francis Ebbs, Yanceyville, N. C.; Miss Dorothy Adams, Savage, Va.; Miss Ethel Conn, Norfolk, Va., and Miss Annie Laurie Smith, Alta Vista, Va. Mrs. Francis Ebbs and Misses Isabel Blacklock and Ethel Conn have accepted positions elsewhere and will not be with us next year.

## HOW JOHNSTON COUNTY PEOPLE VOTED IN THE PRIMARY SATURDAY

The following is how the vote stands as to the Republican and Democratic candidates in the Primary held on Saturday, June 7th:

The Democratic vote in the Senatorial race was as follows: J. W. Bailey, 2366; F. M. Simmons, 932; Estep 11. The Democratic vote for Corporation Commissioner: Pell 2,032; Holloway, 763.

The Republican vote in the Senatorial contest showed that the Republicans took but very little interest in the primary, the result being as follows:

Pritchard, 107; Butler, 159; Tucker, 44, and Dorsett 11.

Next week we hope to be able to give the tabulated vote in the different townships of the county, but for lack of time and space we could not do so this week.

Has 19,958 While Butler, His  
Nearest Rival In Primary,  
Has 6,294

Charlotte, June 10.—Winner over three other candidates in his party's primary, Congressman George M. Pritchard, of Asheville, will make the race against Josiah Bailey, the Democratic senatorial nominee, for the Republican party of North Carolina next fall. Additional returns today from Saturday's primary removed any doubt that Pritchard might be forced into a second primary to gain the nomination.

With 1,457 of the state's 1,799 precincts reported, his total vote stood at 19,958 with that of George E. Butler, of Clinton, his nearest rival, at 6,294. The remaining vote was divided 4,152 for Irving Tucker, of Whiteville, and 1,137 for the Rev. H. Grady Dorsett, Wake Forest Baptist minister.

The margin by which Senator F. M. Simmons lost the Democratic nomination as senator to Bailey was indicated as near the 70,000 mark today as additional returns were received.

Bailey's vote in 1,702 precincts as unofficially reported was 197,078 to 128,081 for Simmons. That of Thomas Estep, Allegheny county man who ran as a "wet," was 1,645.

## SELMA MILL VILLAGE NEWS

Mrs. Marion Corbett has returned home after spending last week with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Clifton, of Goldsboro.

Mr. Johnnie Johnson and Mr. Benet Barbour, of near Holt's Lake, was in our midst for awhile Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Walker and family, of Clayton, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Strickland, of near Smithfield, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Capps. Mr. and Mrs. Polie Poole spent the week-end in Wilson with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starling and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mooneyhan attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Raines, who was killed in an automobile accident between Wilson's Mills and Clayton, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Griffis and Miss Gladys Fowler attended the Children's Day at Middlesex last Sunday and reported a fine time.

Mr. Theron Hinton and Mr. Thelma Blackburn and Miss Marian Eason motored to Smithfield Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Marvin Gilmore, of Clayton, spent the week-end with Mr. John Lerry Radford.

We are glad that Mrs. Minnie Strickland is able to be out again after being very ill for a few days. We are sorry that Mrs. Paul Strickland and Miss Mildred Griffis and Mrs. Troy Fowler are on the sick list this week. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

The revival is still in progress at The Church of God. Everybody especially invited to attend.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Linwood Rooks had to take his father to the hospital Saturday. We hope he will soon be home again.

We are very sorry that little Miss Louise Davis happened to the misfortune to fall and break her arm Sunday afternoon. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hughes, of Smithfield, spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. D. D. Jackson.

## Willing Workers' Class Entertained

Mrs. J. W. Peedin and Mrs. R. L. Ray entertained the Willing Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday school on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Peedin. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. J. D. Jeffries, prayer by Mrs. Brietz. New officers elected were: Pres. Mrs. W. T. Woodard, Vice Pres. Mrs. C. L. Rains, Sec. Treas. Mrs. R. L. Ray, assistant Sec. Treas. Mrs. H. L. White. A comic written contest was enjoyed, Mrs. J. T. Hughes being winner was presented a string of beads. The hostesses served block cream and wafers.