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# 67 HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

## POPULAR SPEAK'RS TO COME

### Commencement



FRANK P. GRAHAM

Commencement speaker for Roanoke Rapids High School next Thursday night will be Dr. Frank Graham, President of the University of North Carolina.

### Baccalaureate

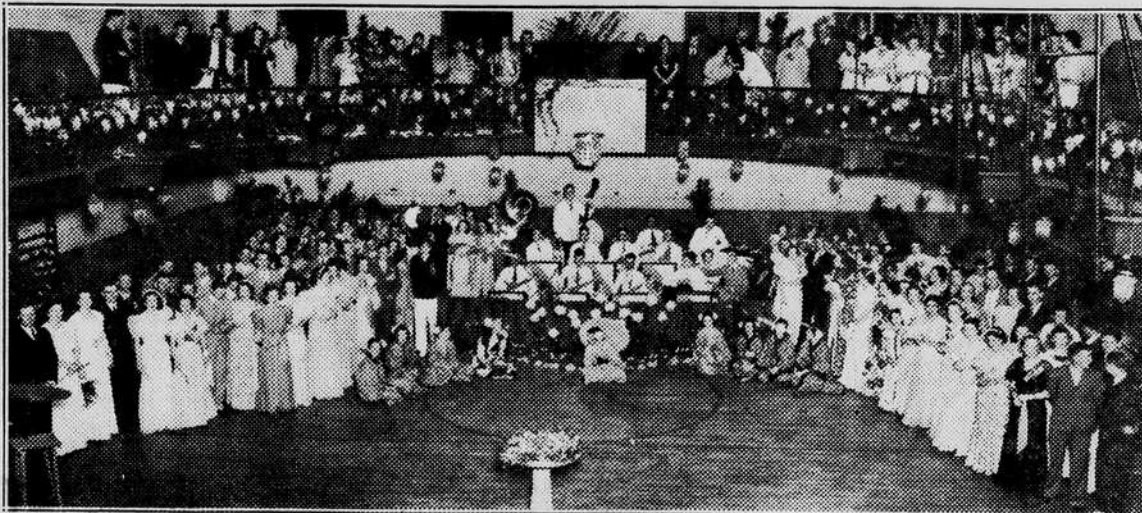


DR. J. M. WATERS

Professor of Biblical Literature at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, who will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduates next Sunday morning at the High School auditorium.

### Sister Local Man Dies in Wilmington

Mrs. Maggie Pearson of Wilmington, N. C. died there this Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services are this Friday at Wilmington. Mrs. Pearson was the sister of George Herring of near here.



The 1937 class of Roanoke Rapids High School being honored at a reception by the Junior Class in the High School gym here last Friday night. In the center is Dot Bennett's Band which furnished music for a delightful social affair. (PHOTO BY BRASINGTON)

## Graduation Exercises Next Week

The class of 1937 with sixty-seven members will graduate from Roanoke Rapids High School next week with commencement exercises starting on this Sunday.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by Dr. J. M. Waters, Professor of Biblical Literature at Atlantic Christian College. This service will take place at the High School auditorium at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 30th.

Class Day exercises will be held Tuesday night at the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock will see the Grammar Grades graduation exercises in the High School auditorium.

High School Graduation is set for Thursday night, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

# County To Collect

## CAR HITS WAGON ON HIGHWAY

More details were reported tonight on the death of Carl Wright, 7, who died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Tuesday morning from injuries when hit by a car Sunday at White Plains, Va.

The car was driven by Miss Helen Harris, a teacher at Ebony, Va. She was accompanied by her mother. Carl was in a wagon, guiding with the tongue; Ida Culp, a small girl, was in the wagon behind him. Her brother, John Culp, was pushing the wagon down the highway.

There are two versions of what happened: one, that the boy turned the wagon around into the path of the car, the other that the children were crossing the road and the car was going too fast.

The car ran over the wagon. Carl was thrown under the wheels of the car and the other two children were thrown to one side and received only bruises. The fatally injured boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Wright of White Plains and was one of twins. The remaining twin and another brother, with the parents survive.

The accident happened at 5 p.m. Sunday. The boy was rushed to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Two hours later, his parents returned to their home. They had been to Danville, Va., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wright's father. Upon being informed of this tragedy they came at once to Roanoke Rapids.

Funeral services were held at the Tabernacle Methodist Church near White Plains Wednesday afternoon with interment in the family cemetery.

## Child Dies At Duke; Is Buried Today

Marvin Rook, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rook, died at Duke Hospital Tuesday. The little boy was taken there Monday to have his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Funeral services were held at 4 this afternoon at the residence in Northampton County with interment in the family cemetery. The father is an employee of Halifax Paper Company.

## Kiwanis Hosts To Show Cast

The cast of the Kiwanis Minstrel was entertained at the Chocoyotte Country Club tonight by the Kiwanis Club, in recognition of the part played by them in the last successful minstrel.

More than 150 members of the show and of the club were in attendance tonight when President Ned Manning and his house committee served barbecue, brunswick stew, cold drinks and all the trimmings.

Dot Bennett and his band entertained with music on the 18th green, while speeches were not allowed on the program, the time being spent in the more worthwhile way of eating.

The club tries to give one of these

## AND PAY FOR BUS RUNNING

After another meeting this Monday in Raleigh, the school bus situation was temporarily relieved when it was agreed by the State School Commission that the City School Board would not be compelled to pay for the operation of the trucks nor would the board be held responsible for accidents to the busses or occupants.

This was arrived at by an agreement on the part of the County Board of Education to collect tuition from out-of-town 9th months, with the County Board protecting the City Board on expenses and bus responsibility.

The actual contract, however, had not been signed today by the City School Board, which was waiting for evidence of the proper action on the part of the County Board of Education before signing.

It was understood here today that a question about whom would be charged tuition had been raised. Meanwhile, with a week to go before school is out, the busses will continue to run and, if all contracts and agreements are carried out, the County Board of Education will pay for the operation of the busses and insurance out of the tuition fees.

feeds each year to the members of the show, prior to school vacation, as many of the teachers took part in the show. All members of this year's Minstrel-Revue are looking forward to next Spring when the 9th annual show will be presented.



JIMMIE SHELL

local boy who is making good at Carolina, according to write-up of his career in The Daily Tar Heel.



THAD EURE

Secretary of State, who was the banquet speaker at Raleigh Saturday night when the Wake County Young Democrats gave a dinner to the State Executive committee of the Young Democrats.