

Ninety-Eight Women Are Given Bennett Degrees

GREENSBORO — A leader in education told 98 Bennett College graduates Monday morning that they must feel themselves partially responsible for shaping the future of man and that they must help make others realize the grave responsibility the individual owes to civilization.

Dr. Felton Clark, president of Southern University in Scotlandville, La., delivered the 79th commencement address in Pfeiffer Chapel.

Fifty North Carolina women were among the 98 to whom Dr. Jones conferred bachelor of science and bachelor of arts degrees.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Methodist Foundation presented its Crusade for Christ Fellowship worth \$1,200 to a Bennett College girl. The award went to Miss Lois Ardenia Flemming of Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Barbara Ann Hunt of Columbus, Miss., was awarded a \$1,000 readership in library science at Syracuse University for next year.

Mrs. Catherine Lynn received her bachelor of arts degree some 40 years after finishing high school. Two of her daughters, both holding master's degrees, and alumnae of Bennett, accompanied their mother to the stage when she received her diploma.

Community Club Meets

RALEIGH — Group No. 2, 4th Ward Raleigh Community Club met Thursday evening at 8:00 at the Davie Street YWCA to complete plans for a window rally to be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Matthews at 902 E. Hargett street on Thursday evening, June 12.

Members of the program committee sponsoring the program are Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, chairman; Mrs. Frances Matthews, secretary; Mrs. Lila Jackson, treasurer; Miss Hazel Street and Mrs. Nettie Bell Streeter.

Public Affairs Forum

RALEIGH — The Bloodworth Street YWCA will sponsor a Public Affairs Forum on Thursday, May 29 at 8:00 p.m. and present the Wake County candidates for various political offices subject to the election on May 31.

The purpose of the forum is to furnish interested citizens with an opportunity to hear the candidates explain the outstanding issues involved in the present campaign.

The meeting is open to the general public.

Method Notes

METHOD — Mr. A. W. Sherrill, who is chairman of the Men's Day to be held at St. James AME Church Sunday, June 29, is working up an elaborate program, one he is sure all will enjoy.

There will be a men's chorus that will give music for the occasion besides the good speakers who will be presented to the audience. Come out and have a real grand time on that day.

Rev. Trotter, pastor of the Oak City Baptist Church held his regular services at the above named church Sunday and brought a soul stirring message as he always does.

Mrs. Bernice Sledge, Miss Winifred Harris, Miss Dora Stroud, Mrs. Annie Terrell, Mr. Leonard Rogers, Sr., and Mr. A. W. Sherrill attended services at Piney Grove AME Church Sunday at the morning services.

Reverend R. W. Wisner, the pastor, preached a beautiful Memorial Day service which was very touching.

At 2 o'clock there were Women's Day services. Mrs. Smith was in charge and she presented a lovely program.

Baptist Grove and Bethlehem churches furnished music which was grand.

Mrs. Gladys Wisner was speaker for the day and she thrilled as she spoke on 'Loyalty in Our Churches'. The sum of \$97.00 was raised.

Mrs. Flora Leach and husband entertained at her home, 1219 E. Hargett St. with a tea Sunday afternoon. She has a lovely home and everything in and around it to make a real home. The tea was for her church, St. James AME at Method, N. C. Both she and her husband made it pleasant.

Mrs. Beulah Atwater, Mrs. M. I. Harris, Miss S. Wilcox and others were on the program. Mrs. Bernice Sledge and son, Gregory, saw their husband and daddy, M-Sgt. John W. Sledge leave for Fort Lewis, Washington by plane a few days ago.

Mr. Nathaniel Lee was a visitor here last weekend. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. While here he observed his birthday. Mother had a five-pound birthday cake made for his pleasure. He was active in attending Sunday School and Church services while here.

BFC

Sarah Virgo's PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



MR. UMSTEAD

PHOTO-STORY BY SHIRLEY A personality well representative of what strong determination can achieve is Mr. Edward Umstead.

A native of Raleigh, and a product of Crosby-Garfield School, Mr. Umstead's boyhood ambition was to be a businessman. It was a long, hard struggle, but his ambition was soon to be attained.

At the early age of thirteen, and with the use of his father's horse and wagon, he was in business for himself running a pick-up and delivery service in the neighborhood and selling vegetables throughout the community. Being of an adventurous nature, young Edward, at the tender age of sixteen, decided to venture north. With his father's consent, provided he returned if and when he was needed at home, Mr. Umstead ventured to New York.

It was only a few years later, that his father, who operated a horse and dray, became ill. Mr. Umstead then returned home to assume the responsibilities of helping his mother support and educate three younger brothers and a sister. His father, who later replaced his horse and dray with a truck and went into partnership with his brother, died in 1925. It was at this time that Mr. Umstead took over his father's share of the business, which made him his uncle's business partner.

"With the help of the Lord, I was able to take care of my obligations, and today, I don't regret the numerous obstacles encountered," said Mr. Umstead as he recalled the many hardships he endured while struggling to reach his ultimate goal.

After the death of his uncle, Mr. Umstead became sole owner of the business, which had then expanded to include a small store. As the years passed and the business grew, "I grew with them", Mr. Umstead stated. In 1935, he married Mary Ann McLean of Wake County. It was through the diligent help and understanding cooperation of his wife that he was able to concentrate and spend more time with the business that is now known as the Umstead Transfer Co. His store has grown to be one of the largest and better equipped grocery stores in the vicinity. It is under the management of his wife. At present, Mr. Umstead employs, and has six vehicles. He has come a long way from the horse and wagon stage.

Norfolk Rector Speaks At St. Aug's Services

RALEIGH — The Rev. Richard B. Martin, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., was principal speaker at Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of St. Augustine's College in the College Chapel here last Sunday at 3 p.m.

In his stirring and challenging address, Rev. Mr. Martin advised his listeners that the present is one of the most crucial moments in history and urged them to initiate for themselves a series of "programs" through which they might be of service to mankind.

The speaker advised his listeners that education teaches man to be successful—to be prepared to work out a solution in times of depression and disappointment.

He further noted that one of the necessities of life is the assumption of a faith upon which to stand. The Rev. Dr. Robert J. Johnson was officiant at the services. Music was by the Chapel Choir, and organ prelude and postlude by Miss Juanita Mitchell of the class of 1932.

MAN SEEKING JOB LANDS IN HOOSEGOW

HIGH POINT—Evel Wilkins, 56, of 116 Perry Street reportedly staggered into the police station here Monday looking for work.

He said he had heard jailor J. C. Fitzgerald was looking for someone to "fix up his yard." Wilkins wanted the job.

But the desk sergeant and Fitzgerald didn't think Wilkins capable of working. They placed him in jail charged with drunkenness. —PFC—

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YMCA News

THURSDAY May 29 8:00 p.m. Junior Citizens 7:00 p.m. Men's Athletic Club 8:00 p.m. Public Affairs Forum Subject: The Issues In The Present Campaign for Political Affairs

FRIDAY May 30 8:00 p.m. Men's Billiard Club

SATURDAY May 31 2:00 p.m. Horseshoes and Softball Games 6:00 p.m. Movies and Talent Show 9:00 p.m. Music Department of Washington High School

SUNDAY June 1 4:00 p.m. Music Hour

MONDAY June 2 12:00 Noon Ministerial Alliance 6:00 p.m. Junior Citizens Club 8:00 p.m. Ministerial Union

TUESDAY June 3 7:00 p.m. Men's Athletic Club 8:00 p.m. Men's Billiard Club

WEDNESDAY June 4 7:00 p.m. Men's Athletic Club Cafeteria, Dormitory, Library, Showers, Music, and Recreation Rooms, Room Registry, Information Service, and Public Stenographer. —BFC—

PERSONAL

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank my many friends for their prayers, flowers, cards and other kindnesses shown me during my recent illness. I am happy that my condition has improved and I am on the road to recovery. Many thanks to all. Mrs. Mable Jeffreys —BFC—

Mr. and Mrs. James Storer and children of Jenkins Street, Herman Smith of Blount Street, and Miss Georgia M. Henderson of Hunter Street, all motored to Washington, D. C. and Richmond, Va. for the weekend. —BFC—

Mr. E. D. Matheson of 519 So. Wilmington street is leaving the city soon for Atlantic City, N. J. to spend the summer. He will return after Labor Day.

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