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## AHOSKIE GRADED SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY FOR 1917-18 SESSION

### LARGEST OPENING EVER

**Ahoskie Graded School Opens With The Largest and Most Enthusiastic Gathering Ever Present on Opening Day Several Speeches Made by Those Present—Two Hundred Pupils Enrolled.**

Out of a tangled chaos, fraught with many legal battles, bitter personal feelings, and "entangling alliances", has arisen the 1917-18 session of the Ahoskie Graded School, unscathed and unharmed. The school has opened, fully equipped with teachers, pupils, and backed by the very best sentiment of the town and community. All fears of a delayed opening, if there were any, were forever dispelled on the past Monday morning, when a full corps of teachers—seven in number—were greeted by about two hundred bright, happy and eager boys and girls, ready for the eight months of mental and physical training that awaits them. And, the patrons and friends were there, too. In fact, it was just about the largest gathering ever present on the opening day of school in Ahoskie. The magnificent new auditorium was well filled.

Those who attended could not but sanction the words so wisely spoken by County Superintendent Britton, when he said, "the Ahoskie Graded School just had to open; everything demanded it." The spirit and determination was fully backed up by the presence of the usual number of school children, and a much larger gathering of patrons and friends of the school. With such a spirit manifested the hazard that this is to be the very best year in the school's history cannot be far amiss. Surely, it can and should be.

The throng that dotted the school grounds were called inside by the ringing of the "liberty bell," so-called by W. R. Johnson in his address. Immediately upon assembling in the auditorium, the entire audience arose and sang "America." Professor C. R. Hinshaw then announced that Rev. C. L. Dowell would conduct devotional exercises, which consisted of scripture reading and prayer. This was followed by a warmly received speech by Hon. W. R. Johnson. This gentleman has kept in close touch with the local trustee tangle and, knowing what he did, he based his remarks on the trying situation that has been met by those trustees directly responsible for the opening of school, made possible by the employ of a competent set of instructors. He closed by introducing and having passed resolutions in which the moral support of everybody in this town and district was pledged to the advancement of the school at this place. Mr. Robt. Holloman then responded by pleading for harmony.

Mr. P. S. Vann, a visitor in Ahoskie, but for many years a teacher and County Superintendent of Davidson County, very readily answered the call for a speech by Prof. Hinshaw. Mr. Vann's address, born of knowledge and experience, was chocked full of advice to pupil, teacher, and patron. His remarks were warmly received by his hearers and added a great deal to the opening exercises. Superintendent Britton of Winton followed Mr. Vann with a short but instructive talk. The greater part of his address was devoted to the new public school law, the most vital parts of which he thoroughly explained. Dr. C. G. Powell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, then made a few remarks, which was followed by a very few words by J. Roy Parker.

The entire congregation then sang a hymn, following which Prof. Hinshaw made a few announcements, acting as spokesman for the corps of teachers. He then turned the meeting over to Miss Mina Holloman, who proceeded to re-organize the Betterment Association. She made a few remarks in which she pointed out the work done by this organization in the past few years, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing school year: Miss L. T. Sumner, president; Mrs. R. L. Phelps, Vice-President; Mrs. D. L. Myers, Secretary and Treasurer. Many new members were then enrolled.

When speech-making had ended and the Betterment Association had completed its re-organization, the buildings, grounds, and about two

### WINTON WAVELETTES

Rev. J. N. Bynum has accepted a call to the Episcopal Church at Southport, near Wilmington, and will begin his work there the first of October. Mr. Bynum has been rector of the Episcopal church here for the past fifteen months. He is a splendid preacher, a kind and sympathetic pastor. He has identified himself with every enterprise that was for the uplifting of the community. He organized the Boy Scouts and as Scoutmaster has chaperoned the boys on several delightful trips. He is local manager of the Chautauqua and will not leave Winton until after the Chautauqua. The very best wishes of the people of Winton go with Mr. Bynum to his new home. May he be to the people of Southport just what he has been to the people of Winton. We could not wish more for them.

Dr. Yates Barber, who has practiced medicine here for the past year, has given up his work here, and left Thursday, September 13th for Macesfield to take up the practice of Dr. G. W. Mitchell who has gone into the U. S. Service. Dr. Barber was a good physician, and his friends regret very much his leaving here.

The Y. W. A. of the Winton Baptist Church will meet with Miss Kate Taylor Friday night, Sept. 21.

Professor Cotton, principal of the Winton High School, spent the week end at his home in Dendron, Va.

### IN MEMORIAM:

On Tuesday afternoon Sept. 11th, 1917, just as the golden sun was slowly sinking in the west the death angels hovered around the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Hill and took from them their little nine months old baby, Robert Lee, who for the past month was a great sufferer in some way that only God knows.

On Wednesday afternoon it's little body was safely laid to rest in the graveyard at it's grandfathers, J. D. Hill. Among several friends and relatives who gathered around to help share their sorrows. Many tender words were spoken by Rev. C. L. Dowell.

Yet they are not left comfortless. God has still left in their care little Iris and Lawford to cheer them. During their hours of grief, we can only recommend them to the Heavenly Father, who maketh no mistakes but doeth all things well. "Sleep on sweetly, baby darling. Free from care and pain. In that land of untold beauty We hope to meet and live again."

Father and Mother,  
(By B. L. W.)

### Pleasant Grove Fidelis Class.

The Fidelis Class of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Ola Outland Friday evening, Sept. 7. Class was called to order by president. After devotional exercises the class proceeded to transact its business.

It being regular time for the election of new officers the following were elected: President, Miss Minta Parker; Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Dunning; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Lula Joyner; 3rd Vice-Pres., Miss Mary Parker; Secretary, Miss Minnie Dunning; Treasurer, Miss Mae Elliott; Reporter, Miss Eulah Parker; Teacher, Mrs. A. J. Baughman; Assistant Teacher, Mrs. Jim Dunning.

There being no further business, the class adjourned to meet again Friday evening, October 12, at the home of Miss Mary Parker.

The class then joined the Bereans in the parlor, where they enjoyed a very pleasant social hour together.

Eulah Parker, Reporter.

hundred boys and girls were left to the following teachers of the Ahoskie Graded School for the session of 1917-18: Mr. C. R. Hinshaw of Randleman, Superintendent; Miss Alma Freeman, Assistant High School teacher; Miss Etta Banks of Eure, 7th and part of 6th grades; Miss Mina Holloman of Ahoskie, 5th and part of 6th grades; Miss Dorothy Vann of Raleigh, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Lucile Walton of Gatesville, 1st and 2nd grades; Miss Irene Parker of Rocky Mount, music teacher.

### BARNES-WATSON

Murfreesboro, N. C.—A very pretty marriage was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. Watson, Wednesday the twelfth, when their daughter, Miss Jessie, became the bride of Mr. J. Bailey Barnes, son of Mr. W. J. Barnes of Lewis-ton.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Keaton. Mrs. Roy Mangum of Creedmoor furnished the music.

The bride was bewitchingly attired in a going-away suit of dark blue with necessities to match and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and brides roses.

Miss Perka Watson, sister of the bride, acting as maid of honor, wore a gown of georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses tied with pink tulle. The best man was Mr. Jim Barnes of Norfolk, Va., brother of the groom.

The bride is an alumna of Chowan College having been a member of the Class of 1916, and was one of Murfreesboro's most lovable and attractive young ladies.

The groom is a member of the firm of Barnes and Jilcott, Roxobel, and is also traveling salesman for A. Brinkley and Company of Norfolk. He is steady in his habits and is admired and respected by all who know him.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom motored to Tunis and boarded the Northbound train for an extended wedding trip. They will make their future home in Roxobel.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Roy Mangum, Creedmoor; Mrs. E. Brett, Mapleton; Miss Beulah Watson and Mrs. Arcy Watson, Severn; Messrs. Cooke, Powell and Barnes, Norfolk; Messrs. Norfleet and Hollomon, Misses Norfleet and Mae Barnes of Roxobel.

We extend our sincere congratulations to this estimable couple.

### BIG RACES AT THE ROCKY MOUNT FAIR

Rocky Mount, Sept. 19—One of the biggest drawing cards of the coming Rocky Mount Fair will be the races. The excellence of the Rocky Mount race course—and it is in better condition for the coming contests than it ever was—has drawn many famous horse trainers to this city who trained some of the fastest horses in the South during last winter and spring. Many of these horses have participated in numerous contests on Northern tracks and have taken first money on several occasions. These horses who made history on the Northern race courses this summer will be here for the races this fall during the fair season in the Eastern Carolina Fair Association's circuit—the first contests to be staged in this city at the great Rocky Mount Fair.

The revival of racing in Eastern Carolina has drawn more fast horses to this section than heretofore, and for this reason, the races this fall promise to be the fastest ever staged. The people of Eastern Carolina have taken great interest in the races during the past season, and race fans from all parts of the State are expected to be on hand for the coming contests.

The number of entries for the races this fall has far exceeded expectations of fair officials, and has necessitated the construction of twenty more stables at the Rocky Mount Fair Grounds, which will afford accommodation for over a hundred horses.

Handsome purses are being offered and some of the most exciting equine contests ever witnessed by local race fans are expected. The races this fall will be among the biggest features of the coming Rocky Mount Fair, which begins October 2 and continues through October 5.

### PRIZES FOR WAR ESSAYS

For the best essays on "Why the United States is at war," written by public school teachers of North Carolina, prizes aggregating \$300 are offered by the National Board for Historical Service. To elementary teachers, five prizes ranging from \$10 to \$75 each, are offered. Essays must be submitted by January 1, 1918.

Similar contests are being conducted in fourteen other states. The winning essay in each state will be entered in a national competition in which additional prizes of \$75 each will be awarded.

Full information, including the conditions of the contests and references to material, may be obtained from R. D. W. Connor, Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

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### FOREST FIRES IN BERTIE COUNTY

Reports on forest fires during 1916 for the various townships of Bertie County have been received and compiled by the State Forester.

Twelve correspondents replied from 8 townships, who reported 25 fires which burned over 22,125 acres. It is estimated that 1,195,000 feet of merchantable timber was destroyed, valued at \$5,440; and that 20,550 acres of young growth were burned over, valued at \$45,500. Other products and improvements destroyed by the fires, such as cordwood, lumber, etc., amounted to \$195,155. It is estimated that \$315 was spent in an effort to extinguish these fires. This makes a total of \$244,410.

A study of the causes of these fires shows that 2 were caused by burning brush, 1 was set by hunters 5 by railroads, 7 from lumbering camps, and 10 of unknown origin.

Should the people of Bertie County be indifferent to such losses, especially when it is claimed by those best informed upon the matter that most of these fires could have been prevented by proper measures?

When it is realized that one of the State's chief assets is her forests and that many of her principal industries are dependent upon the products of these forests, the jeopardizing not only of our present timber supply but also of our future supply becomes a very serious matter. The establishment of an effective system of forest fire patrol by the State would do much toward eliminating waste; and in view of the fact that fires do not recognize state or county lines such a system should be under State supervision. It is hoped that the people of Bertie County will become aroused to the situation and see to it that their representatives in the next Legislature are alive to the importance of this question.

### Pleasant Grove Berean Class.

The Berean Class of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church held their regular business meeting at the home of Cecil Outland Friday night September 7th. The house was called to order by the President.

The following business was transacted; It was decided to give a picnic Thursday, September 13th; at Liverman's mill, to which the Fidelis Class was invited; Eston Dunning resigned his position as social committee and Colon Parker was appointed in his place; Miss Mary Parker resigned as teacher on account of being away at school; Mr. J. K. Butler was appointed to see Mr. Cecil Outland.

There being no further business the class adjourned to meet with the Fidelis Class at the home of Miss Mary Parker October 12th.

We were then joined in the parlor by the Fidelis Class where we spent a very pleasant social hour.

W. A. Cooke, Reporter.

### Menola News

Mr. Stanley Brown was suddenly stricken on last Saturday night with appendicitis and had to be taken to Aulander in the night to catch the early train for Norfolk. He was accompanied by Dr. C. G. Parker and his brother, Dr. J. W. Brown. He stood the operation on Sunday morning and was doing well when last heard from. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Cleve Vinson returned from Norfolk on Saturday evening and is recovering rapidly from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lois Reid arrived on Sunday afternoon to spend a week with her friend, Miss Pauline Eley.

Mr. E. C. Parker, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Laura Parker and his brother, Rev. Lloyd A. Parker went on automobile on Friday to Carrsville, Va., to visit relatives until Sunday. Rev. Floyd A. Parker went from Carrsville to Danville, where he will see his brother, Rev. C. J. D. Parker, for a few days, after then he will go to his present home in Booneville, Miss.

### Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

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October 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1917.

Rocky Mount, N. C.

## Reduced Rates on All Trains

## Condensed Report of the Condition of The Bank of Winton

WINTON, N. C.

ON SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1917.

### Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$64,298.76
Overdrafts	105.62
Furniture and Fixtures	3,358.74
Cash and Due From Banks	13,020.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$80,873.15</b>

### Liabilities:

Capital stock Paid in	\$8,900.00
Net Profits	1,918.35
DEPOSITS	61,964.80
Bills Payable	8,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$80,783.15</b>

### Comparative Deposits:

September 11th, 1915	\$24,664.49
September 11th, 1916	\$28,301.41
September 11th, 1917	\$61,964.80

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