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THE TRINITY COMMENCEMENT CLOSES

Dr. Walter Page's Address Wednesday Morning.—Graduating Exercises.—Degree and Honors Conferred. Final Reception.

The closing exercises at Trinity college this week have been attended by large numbers of people not only of this city, but from a distance.

The baccalaureate address by Dr. Henry Stiles Bradley, of St. Louis, was an able one, and the large crowd that heard it pronounced it one of the ablest arguments on immortality that had ever been delivered in this city.

Tuesday evening the contest for the Wiley Gray medal in Craven Memorial Hall took place. There were four contestants and each acquitted himself well. They were W. A. Stanbury, A. L. Wissburg, C. C. Barnhardt and A. W. Horton.

The judges were President Moffit, Elon college; Dr. Bradley and Hon. R. N. Page. They unanimously agreed to their selection on the winner. And when the time for the presentation of the handsome trophy came, Congressman Page presented it in sensible words so characteristic of the man.

There were other class honors announced and President Kilgo awarded the prizes. From the Hesperian society C. C. Barnhardt was voted the orator's medal and T. M. Brant took the debator's medal. The Braxton Craven medal was won by Gilmer Siler for the best class mark and J. B. Sidbury, of the Columbian society, was awarded the medal by his society for excellence in oratory. E. W. Knight was given the debator's medal and G. W. Vick took the Columbian freshman's debator's medal as did Clyde Fisher for the Hesperians.

MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

The board of trustees of Trinity college met in the trustee room, in the Duke building Monday afternoon at 5:30. The meeting was called to order by the president, Hon. James H. Southgate, Durham, N. C. The president's report was submitted and read and committees were appointed.

The following trustees were present: B. N. Duke, Durham, W. R. Odell, Concord; H. A. Page, Aberdeen; J. H. Southgate, Durham; F. Stikeleather, Asheville; Rev. A. P. Tyler, Washington, N. C.; Hon. L. S. Overman, Salisbury; Rev. W. L. Cunningham, Wilmington; R. A. Mayer, Charlotte; Hon. F. M. Simmons, Raleigh; Col. J. F. Bruton, Wilson; Hon. Kope Elias, Asheville; Col. G. W. Flowers, Durham; P. H. Hanes, Winston; J. A. Long, Roxboro; Rev. T. F. Marr, Winston; Rev. S. B. Turrentine, Greensboro; Dr. W. C. Bradshaw, High Point; J. C. Brown, Raleigh; Dr. Dred Peacock, High Point; Dr. E. T. White, Oxford; W. E. Springer, Wilmington; Rev. J. N. Cole, Raleigh; Hon. W. J. Montgomery, Concord; Rev. J. R. Scroggs, Statesville; Rev. M. A. Smith, Waynesville; C. W. Toms, Durham; Rev. J. B. Hurley, Durham.

The address of Dr. Walter Page, of New York, was delivered Wednesday morning. He spoke to the graduates, he said, as he would to one of his sons or daughters. The address was all that had been expected and the large number of people that heard him was pleased with what he said. He spoke on what had been accomplished in the past 43 years and pointed out some things that might be done in the approaching 43 years.

Following the address of Dr. Page the graduating exercises began, lasting but a few minutes. Dean Few presented the candidates and President Kilgo gave them their diplomas and bibles. The degrees and honors were announced as follows:

BACHELORS OF ARTS.

Florence Bailey, Charles Colwell Barnhardt, Sallie Louise Beavers, Albert Sartor Berghauer, Charles Madison Bivins, Edward Chatham Bivins, Luke Brothers, Robert Southgate Brown, Luther Jordan Carter, Rosa Lee Cole, James Martin Daniel, Bernard Elias, Donald Siler Elias, Fred Flowers, Alice Rawls Franklin, Clarence Hugh Geddie, Joseph Gill Gillespie, Alfred Whitsett Horton, Richard Theophilus Howerton, James Luther Kilgo, Ghimer, Korner, Jr., Archie Laney Lee, Frank Houston Lee, Franklin Swindell Love, William Vogle McRae, Mary Addison McCullen, Elise Mims, Mattie Lee Oldham, Kennon Webster Parham, Lela Lavinia Parrish, Pauline Iola Perry, Creasy Kinton Proctor, Lassaphine Reeves, Sanford Amon Richardson, Wawa Hampton Sanders, James Buren Sidbury, Walter Adair Stanbury, Lela Caroline Starr, Samuel Thomas Thorne, Nellie Dean Umstead, Julius Benjamin Warren, Luther Gehrman White, John Cooper Winslow, Abraham Lincoln Wissburg, Flora May Wrenn, Pierce Wyche.

MASTERS OF ARTS.

Grace Carson, Earl Ruffin Franklin, John Allen Morgan, Leon Evans Pender, Hershey Everett Spence, Leonard Portlock Wilson.

SENIOR HONORS.

Walter Adair Stanbury, Sallie Louise Beavers, Robert Southgate Brown, William Vogle McRae, Mary Addison McCullen, Elise Mims, Lela Lavinia Parrish, Lassaphine Reeves, Sanford Amon Richardson, Lela Caroline Starr, Samuel Thomas Thorne, Luther Gehrman White, Flora May Wrenn.

SOPHOMORE HONORS.

Annie Hume Browning, Henry Clay Doss, George Thaxton Jenkins, Sarah Blanchard Smith, Weaver McIntyre Marr, Matilda Osborne Michalis, Homer Lee Scott.

FRESHMAN HONORS.

Emma Pabbitt, William Raymond Bell, Joseph Edward Brinn, Clyde Olin Fisher, Fannie B. Gladstein, Julia Ethel Gray, Charles Cleveland Hatley, Chesey Martin Hutchins, Mabel Bertha Isley, Louis Isaac Jaffe, Phillip Jefferson Johnson, Elizabeth Shaw Parkie, John Allen Royall, Jr., Lester Humber Shields.

HONORS IN DEPARTMENTS.

Honors in Chemistry—Creasy Kinton Proctor.

Honors in Economics—Alfred Whitsett Horton.

Honors in English—Mary Addison McCullen, Elise Mims, Lela Caroline Starr, Flora May Wrenn.

Honors in German—Elise Mims.

Highest honors in Greek—Lela Lavinia Parrish.

Honors in Greek—Sallie Louise Beavers, Nellie Dean Umstead.

Honors in Latin—Sallie Louise Beavers, Rosa Lee Cole, Lela Lavinia Parrish, Nellie Dean Umstead, John Cooper Winslow.

Valedictory—Walter Adair Stanbury.

CLOSING RECEPTION.

The annual reception Wednesday night in the Washington Duke building closed the year 1908 in brilliant style, nothing short of it.

Quite the most gorgeously dressed men and women to be found in any Durham audience, were those last night representing every age of Durham society. The girls wore their finest and the men appeared in dress costume. The various rooms were well occupied and the affair lasted until midnight.

The Durham orchestra with the aid of some imported musicians, gave music throughout. The reception had all of the feast to it and the public's interest in it

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JONES FULLER NOMINATED

After 576 Ballots Durham Man Gets Required Vote.

GUILFORD BRAKES THE DEADLOCK.

Lengthy Judicial Convention Finally Nominate Durham's Choice and Adjourns.—Closing Scenes.

To say that the delegates attending the Judicial convention in Durham this week returned home tired out will but feebly express their condition. From the beginning it was seen that the only thing that would cause the convention to adjourn was the thought of reaching Greensboro in time to participate in the Congressional convention that was held in that city Wednesday.

Tuesday afternoon and night was spent in an occasional ballot with the announcement from the chairman that there was no change in the vote. The sleepy and hoarse crowd of delegates went about in the court house from place to place and when the vote was called for you were just as likely to hear a man from the place of Guilford delegation call out the vote of Granville county as from any other place, and so the gathering continued until finally the deadlock was broken by Guilford dropping their man and giving the vote equally to Gattis and Fuller.

When the final count was made it was found that Jones Fuller 101.03, and a motion was made that the nomination be made unanimous which was carried, but not with a whoop such as would have been the case any time Monday or early in the day Tuesday; for every man present was too hoarse to be heard far.

MR. FULLER SENT FOR.

As soon as the demonstration over the final settlement was over, there were cries for Fuller and some of his friends went out for him. Mr. Fuller spoke as follows.

"I deem it that you will not consider it strange in view of the strenuous contest through which we have passed, if I have no speech of acceptance prepared. (Laughter.) And I shall not take up your time in speech making because I know you are tired and want sleep. I have felt that nervous tension myself. But I cannot miss this opportunity to thank all of my friends for their loyal support, and to express my gratitude to those who were against me for their kindness and fairness to an opponent. I shall as solicitor show no mercy criminals and the innocent have nothing to fear from me.

"Again thanking you and hoping when I retire from office, you can say well done, faithful servant. I hope that we shall see each other often."

MR. GATTIS SPEAKS.

Mr. Gattis, who had been around near the court house during the session of the convention came in and said a few words:

"I have always thought it strange notion to invite a man to attend his own funeral I want to thank the old guards of Orange and the Alamance delegation. No better regulators in North Carolina.

And I want to congratulate you upon your selection. In fact, I think that of these three you could not have made a bad

one. (Laughter) I think I would have done pretty well myself. I am charitable enough to believe that you don't love me less but your man more. I don't have any sore spots. I am a democrat. And I might as well say a Bryan democrat. (Great applause.) I expect to go to Charlotte as a delegate and help elect him. (Cheers.) And I want Jones Fuller and Frank Hobgood to do the same. I expect to go to Charlotte as a delegate and stay there until I see a plank in the platform condemning trusts and monopolies of every kind. But I don't want to speak. I want to sleep. I need it. Jones Fuller needs it, you all need it." (Applause.)

Mr. Hobgood was also present by this time and a short talk in which he thanked all his supporters and expressed his regrets that there was not enough jobs for each of the candidates.

After Mr. Hobgood, a motion to adjourn was entertained and carried without dissent and the convention that had fought so hard for the nomination of three men adjourned and delegates departed to go their way, some to bed others out to catch the first train for Greensboro, and others to tell their friends about the result.

Death in East Durham.

Miss Lessie Pope died Wednesday afternoon at 6:45 at her home in East Durham. She had been sick for sometime. Miss Pope was 31 years old and leaves beside her aged mother and other relatives. She leaves three brothers, Messrs. Charlie, Claude and Willie Pope; also there are three sisters left, Misses Addie Mollie and Lola Pope, all of whom live in the section.

The funeral was conducted from the Carr Methodist church at 2 p. m., Thursday by Rev. J. A. Dailey, the pastor of this church.

United in Marriage.

The home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Markham, Roxboro street, Wednesday night, was the scene of a marriage that many of our citizens were interested in. At the place and time mentioned the daughter, Miss Pearl, was given in marriage to Mr. William Markham, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson.

The home was appropriately decorated and quite a number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, and wish the young couple much happiness. After the ceremony the bride and groom went to the home of the groom in East Durham, where they will make their home.

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