

LOUISBURG FEMALE COLLEGE CLOSES

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered By Rev. R. H. Willis, of Littleton Sunday Morning.

REV. M. T. PLYLER TO DELIVER LITERARY ADDRESS.

The Play "The Land of Night," Tuesday Night Attended by Large Number—The Week a Merry One For The Young Folks.

The past week marked the closing of another successful session of Louisburg Female College. This year has been one of especial credit to the efficient and painstaking faculty and the high grade of work accomplished must of necessity be a source of much pleasure to its untiring president, Mrs. Ivey Allen, whose work at the head of this well known institution speaks in forceful terms and commendation of her ability and zeal.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning at the Methodist church by Rev. R. H. Willis, pastor of the Methodist church of Littleton, and was a powerful presentation of a most practical and serious text. His subject was "Redeeming the Time," and his text was taken from Paul's epistle to the Ephesians 5th Chapter and 16th verse "Redeeming the Time, because the days are evil." To more forcibly impress the idea of his theme he held that to redeem the time one would have to make use of their opportunities in life, and that opportunities were not presented to all alike, but in keeping with their ability to perform "There are two kinds of opportunities," he said, "One is the opportunity to accumulate wealth or position for one's self, and the other is the opportunity to do service for another." While the first may be all right in a sense and is in keeping with the time honored injunction that "self preservation is the first law of nature" still to do a kindly service for another was the highest and most commendable in the sight of the Almighty. It was a beautiful theme and especially well presented and all enjoyed it to the fullest. His closing exhortation to the young ladies of the graduating class was to "redeem your time by making use of your opportunities to do good service to others in your Master's cause." During the service special music was rendered by the choir, which added greatly to the occasion and was much enjoyed, especially the voluntary by Miss Sallie Williams and the solo by Miss Brinson. At this service the graduating class, beautiful in their prescribed robes and caps, occupied the front seats in the center section and the students took positions just to their rear.

Eight o'clock Sunday evening was the hour for the sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association and was delivered by the Rev. Willis. On this occasion he took for his text "that in all things he might have pre-eminence," from the 18th verse last Chapter Colossians. During his discussion of the subject which he did in a masterful ease he pictured four phases of life in which Christ should have pre-eminence. First was in our pulpits; second in the work of benevolence; third in all our work of culture, and last in our social life. His illustrations and presentations in each of these branches were interesting and especially instructive. To make Christ pre-eminent in all things was the injunction which was ascribed by the speaker to be of the utmost importance in the work of the young ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association in the performance of their many duties in every walk of life. To make Christ pre-eminent in all things will result in your selections of what is right in life meeting with His approval and will add courage that will be of a great assistance in performing these tasks. It was a most interesting and instructive sermon filled with good logic and sound reasoning. At this service also special music had been prepared and assisted in making the service more complete.

Alumnae Banquet.

The one outstanding social event of the year in this city was the alumnae banquet of Louisburg College given in the spacious dining hall of the college Monday night. Eight covers were laid, and an elegant six course luncheon was served by members of the junior class to the alumnae representing three generations. Beautiful flowers were in evidence on every hand.

A unique feature was an improvised gate-way in the hall decorated with green vines and guarded by Mrs. M. S. Davis and Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough, distinguished grandmothers of the college, through which the eleven seniors passed to their table in the center of the hall amid the cheers of the merry banqueters.

The general theme of the evening was, "The Spirit of 1915." Miss Edna Earle Allen, who was the charming toast mistress of the occasion, sounded a high note in her introductory remarks, giving in broad outline some of the elements that are entering into the makeup of this perhaps the most momentous year of all history. The toasts that followed were in perfect accord with the note she sounded, all being of an unusually high character. The dominant note sounded was a serious one. There was a feeling that world issues are now trembling in the balances that are fought with momentous results to the human race.

The following program as rendered:

- "Our Chief Executive"—Mrs. Jas. L. Palmer.
- "The Present War—Its Effects"—Mrs. M. S. Clifton.
- "The Suffragette As She Will Be"—Miss Kate Furman.
- "The Brotherhood of Anti-Social Service"—Miss Annie Jerome.
- "The Americans Who Die White"—Mrs. S. J. Parham.
- "The Spirit of Louisburg College—Its Influence and Effects"—Mrs. E. J. Macon.
- "The Spirit of the Class of 1915"—Miss Eleanor Yarbrough.

At this juncture a beautiful and appropriate thing was done, which was not on the printed program. The senior class arose, and after a few tender and heart felt words of appreciation in behalf of the class by Miss Gladys Jerome, they drank pure water to the health of Miss Mabel Davis, their teacher and friend, who has been their constant adviser and inspiration through the years.

Mr. W. H. Yarbrough, Rev. W. M. Gilmore and Rev. A. D. Wilcox, were called on to deliver impromptu toasts in keeping with the occasion.

STRUCK BY TORPEDO

ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIP THE VICTIM.

Not Sunk However—No Lives Lost—Carried No Passengers—Nebraskan The Ship.  
London, May 26.—12:00 noon.—The American steamer Nebraskan Captain Greene, from Liverpool, May 24 for Delaware Breakwater, was torpedoed Tuesday by a submarine at a point 49 miles south-west of Fastnet, off the coast of Ireland.  
The sea was calm at the time. A crew at once took to the boats and stood by the steamer. It was soon ascertained that the Nebraskan was not seriously damaged. She had been struck forward and her forehole was full of water.  
The crew returned on board and got the vessel under way. No lives were lost among the crew. The Nebraskan did not carry any passengers.  
The foregoing information was received today by the British admiral in London, and it was at once communicated to the American embassy.  
Immediately she was struck the Nebraskan began calling for help by wireless. Broadcast received the wireless communication at 9 a. m. Tuesday from Crookhaven.  
The Nebraskan, Captain Greene, is owned by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company of New York, and is of 2,324 tons net register.  
On her last eastward trip she left New York May 7 for Liverpool.  
Since our last issue Italy has entered the conflict on the side of the Allies and against her former friends. The parcel post business to foreign countries has been affected by the war and is supposed to be mainly by Italy's actions.  
Fighting continues on both frontiers but of such a general nature that the details are of no particular interest.

Miss Naoma Crews, Miss Catherine Bobbitt, and Miss Exum Burt seem especially gifted as landscape painters; while Misses Jesse Thomas, Jewell High, Mary House, Myrtle Fuller, Clara Barrett, Mary Exum Burt, Elizabeth L. Allen, Helen Smithwick excelled in water scenes; Misses Lucy T. Allen, Frances Smithwick, Dorcas McKinne, Ethel Roebuck were especially good on faces and animals.  
From the Chapel the guests were ushered into the sewing room of the Domestic Arts, where specimens of needlework were exhibited. This exhibit was a worthy rival of the artistic arts, and was really just as beautiful. Almost everything dainty and beautiful that could be made by hand was here in profusion. From here the guests were shown into the room of culinary arts and felt that their days of childhood, with its dreams of trees of gingerbread, lakes, of custards, frozen streams of ice cream, seas of jelly, walls of cake, and mountains of other good things not yet known or tasted had returned. Each guest left this hall with a ravenous appetite and a feeling of thankfulness that the tea house was now at hand.  
The Domestic Art department which is only two years old in Louisburg College, has been under the most efficient direction of Miss Gladys Yelverton, of Goldsboro, during the present year.  
Miss Yelverton holds a diploma from Salem F. M. College and the very excellent display of beautiful needlework, the well made note books reflected great credit upon the twenty-three young ladies composing the class and attested the very successful management of this department by Miss Yelverton.

Class Day Exercises.

The class day exercises of 1915 were unusually beautiful and attractive. Held as they were on the beautiful campus just at sunset gave a charm and enjoyment scarcely to be estimated.  
To know the real beauty of the scene as the classes wound and crossed each other in the mazes of the pathways leading about the grounds had to be seen to be appreciated. At the close of the drill the classes assembled on and around the steps of the Main building of the College where the class day exercises were held.  
Miss Eleanor Yarbrough amused and charmed her audience with her wit and brilliancy in her "History of

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AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Mr. H. E. Hight returned Monday from a trip to Durham.  
Miss Emma Hall, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Hall.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Newell, of Epsom, visited Louisburg Monday.  
Mr. J. J. Barrow paid Richmond a business visit the past week.  
Miss Mabel Adams, of Fayetteville, is visiting Mrs. Jones Macon.  
Miss Florence Duke, of Epsom, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.  
Mrs. R. Z. Egeiton returned this week from a trip to Richmond.  
Mrs. E. L. Hart, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Frank B. McKinne.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hicks left Sunday for a business trip to Baltimore.  
Mr. Henry Paschall, of Wilson, spent Sunday with Mr. T. W. Watson.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks, are visitors at the College this week.  
Miss Florence Jones, of Creedmore, is visiting Misses Eleanor and Louise Thomas.  
Rev. A. J. Parker, of Wilmington, attended the College commencement this week.  
Presiding Elder M. T. Plyler, attended the College commencement this week.  
Mr. Geo. A. Wheelers, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Miss Lissie Woodard and Agnes Massey, of Princeton, are visiting Miss Sallie Taylor.  
Mr. Alex. Crowell, of Asheville, visited his brother, Mr. G. L. Crowell, the past week.  
Mr. Walter A. Watson and daughter, from Axtell, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Tucker, of Washington, N. C., visited their people here the past week.  
Rev. — Bradley, of Moravian Springs, visited at the home of Mr. S. A. Newell the past week.

Miss Sophie Wilder, of Raleigh, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Louisburg.  
Mr. C. K. Cooke, Jr., who has been attending school at A. & M., Raleigh, returned home the past week.  
Mr. A. K. Roberts, assistant in the Corn Club work, of West Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday.  
Miss Annie Belle King, a member of the graduating class at St. Mary's College has returned to our city.  
Mr. Raymond Taylor came home from Chapel Hill to attend the College commencement this week.  
Mrs. G. E. Crowell and little children, John and Susie, of Thomasville, are visiting at the home of Mr. G. L. Crowell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. King went to Raleigh Tuesday morning to attend the graduating exercises at St. Mary's College.  
Mr. T. A. Vick, the clever representative of the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, was in attendance at the College commencement this week.  
Mr. J. S. Millikin, of Millikin, La., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Person. He is on his way to attend the Confederate Veterans Reunion at Richmond next week.  
Associate Justice W. R. Allen, of the North Carolina Supreme court, wife and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Goldsboro, are visitors at the home of Mayor J. A. Turner.  
Misses Rebecca Green, of Tarboro; Bessie Conleton, Carrie Banks, Lottie Turner, Auburn; Bessie Draper, of Nash county are among the visitors at the College this week.  
Misses Helen Edwards, of Spring Hope, Elizabeth Jones, of Oxford, Alma Adams, of Four Oaks, and Daisy and Eula Dean are visitors at the home of Mr. W. E. Uzzell's during commencement week.  
Commissioner of Public Safety O. G. King, Chief Farmer and Mr. Charlie Payne, Southern representative of the American Fire Hose Co., all of

LOUISBURG SHOULD HAVE COTTON MILL

Also Opportunity For Developing The Rocky Mount and Louisburg Railway.

TIME FOR LOUISBURG CITIZENS TO ACT.

The Prospects Seem Pleasing to Many—A Committee Should Get to Work at Once and See What Plans Can be Suggested to Induce Their Successful Establishment.

Although the war has been occupying much of the attention of the public and business has suffered because of it, our efficient Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has been alert to his duties in this important position and has been conducting correspondence with an eye to improving conditions for Louisburg and Franklin county. On Thursday of last week he received a letter which we publish below, as one in a continued correspondence which goes to show that opportunities for towns to do themselves good is always at hand and in special reference to Louisburg is knocking at our door. From the letter it can easily be seen that the means for floating any or many kinds of propositions with a public feature or of a good security are within reach and only await the proper attitude and spirit from the local people. That Louisburg is an ideal location for a cotton mill is not disputed. Its natural resources are equal to any and with the addition of the Louisburg to Rocky Mount Railway, which would open up one of the best sections in the State and would unite the eastern and western portions of the State in a nearer and more practical route, they would be made better.

To us it now looks as if it is squarely up to the people of Louisburg to get together and do something. The business men of Louisburg should get together in a meeting to draft some definite plans that will meet the approval of this gentleman who has the cash to put through the project. No delay should be made in your actions lest you be too late. Secretary S. A. Newell has expressed his willingness to meet with any number at any time, and any where to discuss and try to formulate a plan of action with the end in view of securing these enterprises. He has offered the use of his office for such a meeting. This matter has already been brought to the attention of many of Louisburg's business men who seem especially enthusiastic and who feel confident that the necessary conditions can be met.  
Gentlemen, the time to act is now. Get together in a meeting and do something that will not only be a means of profit to yourself in the future, but one of the best things for your town that you could do.

Don't let it be said that "opportunity" knocked at the door of Louisburg but its citizens were too indifferent to take heed."  
The letter received by Mr. Newell follows:  
S. A. Newell, Esq.  
Louisburg, N. C.  
Dear Sir:  
Your valued favor of the 14th is at hand and will say that the writer is most interested in the development, investigation, engineering financing and construction of public utilities and railroads, railroads preferred, although I might be able to handle the majority of the financing of your cotton mill deal, but before I could pass on any enterprise as to its merit, safety of investment features, profits to accrue, etc., I would have to make a careful investigation of the whole proposition. In your case, both the railroad and the cotton mill projects could be handled at the same time, subject to my examination. I suggest you write me fully on both of these enterprises proposed, local interest in them, natural resources and conditions surrounding them, your own ideas and plans, the amount of capital to be required on your cotton mill deal and how much of this total would want to be raised outside of N. C. by mortgage bond issue sale. Also give me the fullest details as to railroad project, what the construction of the line would mean for that country, development, increase in values, etc.  
I am interested in any really gilt

Receives B. A. Degree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Inscow and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sledge, of Cedar Rock township were among those from this county who attended the commencement exercises at Wake Forest the past week.  
Mr. L. S. Inscow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Inscow, and one of Franklin's most promising young men completed his course and received the B. A. Degree at Wake Forest at this time. We understand he has accepted a position to teach German, English and History in the State High school at Red Oak next season which position is quite a compliment to his ability.  
He has many friends in this county who wish for him much success in his vocation.

Little Girl Run Over by Bicycle.

Ruth Blanche Carroll, the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Carroll, who live on South Main street was run over by a negro boy named Blond who was riding a bicycle on Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. As a result the little girl has a broken shoulder and a bruised head from being knocked into a ditch. From what we can learn it was accidental, but would possibly be avoided had the negro been more careful in his riding. The little girl was in the act of crossing the street and had almost crossed when she was struck. At this writing she is getting along nicely.