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REV. S. F. LOVE NEW PRESIDENT

Louisburg Female College to Succeed Mrs. Mary Davis Allen, Resigned.

JUDGE W. R. WINSTON DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

A Most Successful Term Comes to a Close With Highly Interesting and Entertaining Exercises—Dr. E. L. Bain Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon.

Beginning Sunday and lasting through Tuesday night Louisburg College presented most interesting and instructive commencement exercises, which marked the closing of one of the most successful sessions in the long and useful history of this well known institution.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached on Sunday morning at the Methodist church by Dr. E. L. Bain, pastor of the West Market Street Methodist church, of Greensboro. He used as his text Mark 15:21 "and they compel one Simon, a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross," from which he deduced his theme "Cross bearings and its compensations." Cross bearings," he declared, "means the interference with cherished plans, often times; it means hard work to be done; shame to be borne; pride to be wounded. But in compensation the Christian gets the approval of his Lord, who helps him to carry the cross. His name also will be written in the eternal book, because it is linked with the service of the Eternal One. And the cross becomes a channel of divine grace." The sermon was an excellent one and was filled with much thought and logic, and was greatly enjoyed by the large number who heard it. The church was very tastefully decorated, and the special music by the choir for the occasion was of par excellence.

In his sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association at the Methodist church on Sunday night Dr. Bain used for his text Prov. 3:6 "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths," from which he delivered a most powerful sermon upon "Divine Guidance." At this service also special music was rendered and both the sermon and the music were much enjoyed.

Art Exhibit.

The Art exhibit was held in the College Chapel on Monday afternoon and was quite a delightful feature. Miss Burdette Joyner, who has directed this department for several years, has developed much highly rated talent and ability among her pupils. There was a large number of exhibits and although all of it was fine, the work of Misses Helen Smithwick, Myrtle Fuller, Lydia Incoe and Mary House deserve more than passing mention.

Class Day Exercises.

Immediately after the Art Exhibit, the Class Day exercises were held on the college campus in front of the main building, which was of an unusually interesting nature. A very attractive feature was the procession in which every young lady in college, some clad in the apparel of housewives and loaded down with all manner of vegetables, others as Red Cross nurses, others as firemen, others as cabmen, others as mail carriers, each one purporting to be doing her "bit," marched around the beautiful campus walks, the Senior class of eighteen bringing up the rear, and taking their position on the steps of the building.

The president of the Class of '17, Miss Mamie Ellerbe, delivered words of greetings; Miss Moselle C. White gave the class history; Miss Helen Smithwick, the class poem; Miss Ruth Gatliff, the class prophecy; Miss Mary House, the class will, and Miss Mabel I. Davis, Jr., delivered the valedictory.

For many years it has been the custom of the outgoing class to present the college with some worthy gift by which they would be remembered. This year the class presented, through Miss Mary A. Bradley, two handsome pillars, made of tapestry brick and sandstone, at the main entrance driveway into the college campus, just opposite the stately Confederate monument. Dr. L. S. Massey, of Raleigh, president of the board of trustees, ac-

cepted this magnificent gift, in behalf of the college.

Campus Play.

"Every Girl," a comedy morality play by William Ganson Rose, was given Monday night underneath the sheltering branches of the massive oaks on the campus, under the direction of Miss Lillian Earle Fields, head of the department of expression in Louisburg College.

This campus play is always looked forward to as one of the crowning features of commencement week, and the play this year easily ranks with the very best given in recent years. It attracted a very large crowd of out-of-town guests as well as a good percentage of local patronage.

The leading characters in the play were: Misses Ida Jackson, who represented Every Girl, who was sorely pressed by Question Mark, Mary House, Doleful Dumps, Ruth Early, Exams, Ruth Gatliff, Nothing, Mary Exum Burt, Wish, Elizabeth L. Allen, Slang, Jessie Thomas, the Clique, Bessie Kornegay, Mary Brown, Elizabeth H. Allen, Jealousy, Beatrice Turner, Hate, Bettie Benn, School Bell, Minne Hornbuckle, the Little Dunces, Louise Allen, Bettie Hill Renais, Eleanor Yarborough, Mary Wyatt Yarborough; Chorus of Work, Pen, Fannie Westbrook, Ink, Jessie Eason, Paper, Sallie King, Book, Nappie House, Rule, Emily Wood Parker; Chorus of Schoolmates, the Popular Girl, Mary Turner, the Flirt, Ruth Edwards, the Athletic Girl, Dorothy Kille, the Grind, Elizabeth Boyd.

Over against the influence of this mighty bunch which was arrayed against Every Girl was Love; Mary Brady, Loyalty, Eugenia DeFord, Alma Mater, Moselle White, Laughter, Lucy Fuller whose harmony was so delightful that Every Girl was ultimately won.

Judge Winston's Address.

To a chapel well filled with citizens and visitors Judge Winston delivered a most excellent address: "Judge Davis used to tell of the Granville county farmer who carried his son to the Male Academy at Louisburg in the 50's. When the old farmer reached home he received a letter from the principal of the school telling him that he had failed to let him know what branches he wished his son to enter. To this the old farmer replied in a scrawling hand, that he did not care a darn what branches he went into just so he kept him out of Tar river." After reciting this incident by way of introduction, and after speaking of the pleasure he experienced in coming back to the home of his father's people, Judge Winston delivered an address upon the subject of "Some Lessons from the World's War."

"The German people had devoted their time to manufacturing, to the army, to art and science. The Army was to Germany what football, baseball and other sports are to us. The Great Frederick said that any war was a good war which added territory to the State. Germany had been so absorbed in war preparation that she required 700,000 Russians and Austrians to house her crop each year. Germany had become a fortified camp with manufacturing and a garden attached. She became a nation in 1871. She then found the choicest spots of the world taken up by other countries. She made up her mind to take possession of as much of the world as she needed. To satisfy this ambition she took Schleswig-Holstein, and was a party to the taking of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Her dream was an empire stretching from the Baltic to the Mediterranean. The present war is a direct result of this ambition and Serbia was to be the next victim.

"The United States has gone into the fight without any selfish ambitions, her one purpose being to make the world safe for Democracy.

"The World War teaches a useful lesson to the powerful nations of the Earth, they must, at all times, be fair and just in dealing with smaller nations. England today is compelled to keep one million men on guard because of her mistreatment of Ireland.

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Registrars for Selective Draft

Franklin County Board Makes Appointments For Every Township in The County.

Registrars to take the names of all eligibles under the selective draft act on June 5th were named for all Townships in the County by the County Board of Registration consisting of Sheriff H. A. Kearney, Clerk of the Superior Court, J. J. Barrow, and County Health Officer, Dr. J. E. Malone, Sunday and Monday.

The law requires that every male citizen, white and colored, from 21 to 30 years of age inclusive shall register on June 5th. Those who are sick must register through an agent, and those who are away from home must register through the Clerk of the Court of the County in which he may be in, in time for the registration blanks to reach his home county by June 5th. In reference to the ages, parties who become 21 on the day of registration, either white or black, will have to register. Also those whose 31st birthday does not come until after June 5th will likewise have to register.

The Board of Registration named the following registrars for each township:

Dunns—J. A. Tant, J. H. Weathers and J. S. Williams.

Harris—M. L. Fowler and J. B. King.

Youngsville—G. M. Perry and J. H. Timberlake.

Franklinton—W. L. McGhee, Joseph D. Joyner, J. D. Speed and W. W. Cooke.

Hayesville—H. L. Stokes and R. G. Winn.

Sandy Creek—J. R. Parrish and J. B. Jones.

Gold Mine—Robert C. Gupton and J. H. Wood.

Cedar Rock—G. B. H. Stallings and T. W. Stokes.

Cypress Creek—J. M. Sykes and John A. Boone.

Louisburg—W. H. Ruffin, A. W. Alston, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and E. L. Best.

The registrars above named will be at the voting places in each township ready for making registrations on the morning of June 5th, 1917, at 7 o'clock A. M. and will remain there for service until 9 o'clock that night.

The law provides a heavy penalty for all those who fail to present themselves for registration between these ages. Each person registering will be given a registration certificate showing that he is properly registered. Every person receiving one of these certificates are cautioned to take good care of it and keep it with him in order to save some possible inconvenience or embarrassment, as under the law all officers in the United States are supposed and instructed to see that all citizens between these ages hold such certificates.

It is not the business nor the official duty of the Registrar or Registration Board to go after those or notify anyone who are required to Register, but it is up to the man himself to attend the Voting Precinct in each Township on June 5th and present himself for Registration.

OLD GLORY TAKES A FALL.

But Not Due to a German Air Raid.

It was not due to a German raid of aeroplanes that caused old Glory to fall from the top of a stove flue over Aycock Drug Co., and scatter brick bats all over the sidewalk and a good portion of the streets striking and injuring several bystanders on Tuesday morning, although such an attack could have created more excitement or surprise for the few seconds it was in progress. The flag pole had been put down the flue to support the flag several weeks ago and was considered perfectly safe, but the heavy wind on Tuesday morning proved too much for the flue and caused it to give way. Several of the brick struck Mr. B. H. Meadows, Manager of the fire house, in a glancing blow down the right side of his chest and abdomen causing right much of a bruise and some skinned places, with much pain resulting, but it is not thought his injuries are serious. He was carried into Dr. Perry's office where he was examined and treated by Dr. J. E. Malone, and afterwards taken home. Messrs. D. G. Pearce and B. H. Perry were also slightly injured by the falling brick.

Mr. W. M. Person paid Raleigh a business visit Tuesday.

Capt. H. A. Newell Promoted.

The many friends of Capt. H. A. Newell will learn, with much pleasure, of his promotion to Major, which he received the past week. Maj. Newell has been in the National Guard service eight years, and was with the Guard while on duty on the border. During this time he has made a special study of the work and on the several examinations while on the border he made the highest marks of his associates. And this promotion is a just and fitting recognition of the excellent service he has rendered his State and Nation. This promotion places him at the head of the Medical department of the National Guard in North Carolina and he will have charge of the Medical Corps Department of the State Administrative Staff, which position he is fully capable and especially well equipped to fill with much credit to himself, county and the State. He received instructions this week to organize his corps which will be composed of two Sergeants, five privates first class, and one private. This will be made up of volunteers.

Four of these will go in for immediate training while the other four will not be called out until the National Guard is called.

We join the many friends of Maj. Newell in extending hearty congratulations.

ENLIST IN HOME COMPANY.

The Object of a Meeting in the Court House Monday—Several Patriotic Speeches Made.

Quite a large crowd representing citizens from almost all parts of the County and both races gathered in the courthouse Monday afternoon to hear the explanations of the operation of the new selective draft law that will be put into effect beginning June 5th. The meeting was called to order by Capt. S. P. Biddle who appointed Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin, Chairman. Mr. Ruffin gave a very interesting talk upon the object of the meeting and the selective draft, stating that under the selective draft every male person in the United States between the ages of 21 and 31 would have to register on June 5th and would have to serve his country in a military capacity unless he was excused upon his physical condition or under the dependant clause, and that the object of this meeting was to show the young men the advantage of joining the home company and being with friends and neighbors instead of being drafted and sent nobody knows where. He introduced Maj. J. J. Bernard, of Raleigh, Commander of the first battalion of the Third Regiment of which Co. D is a part, who made a very enthusiastic and interesting speech, paying a high tribute to the boys while on the border and in all the military experience he had had with them. He closed his speech with an earnest appeal to the young men of Franklin County to enlist in Co. D, as they would have to go anyway, and be with their friends and neighbors.

Mr. Ruffin then introduced General Lawrence W. Young, who for over half an hour held the closest attention of the large number of hearers while he gave a detailed explanation of the many incidents leading up to the entry of the United States in the World War and the action of Congress in passing the selective draft bill, also the working and effect of the bill. He said that there would possibly be 40 per cent rejected on account of physical deficiencies and another 10 per cent for other causes but the remaining fifty per cent had just as well make up their minds to the fact that they would have to go to war. He paid a high tribute to the National Guard and the citizen soldiery showing how it had worked its way to the front against all kinds of hardships and in recognition of its work it would be the only portion of the new forces that would bear individual designation on the field. In conclusion he made a most earnest appeal to the young men in this vicinity to join their home company where they could go along with those whom they knew. His address was greatly enjoyed. Among the other gentlemen who responded to invitations to speak on the subject were Sen. W. M. Person, Mr. E. H. Malone, Dr. J. E. Malone, Rep. S. A. Newell and Mr. B. H. Meadows, all of which were full of patriotism.

Trinity Commencement.

Invitations as follows announcing the 1917 annual commencement exercises for Trinity College has been received:

"The Senior Class of Trinity College requests the honor of your presence at the exercises of Commencement Week, June third to sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, Durham, N. C."

Following is the programme for the exercises:

Sunday, June 3, 8:30 P. M., Baccalaureate Address, President William Preston Few, L. L. D.

Tuesday, June 5, 11 A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon, The Reverend James Shera Montgomery, D. D., Washington City.

Tuesday, June 5, 1 P. M., Alumni Dinner, Address, John Franklin Crowell, Litt. D. New York City.

Tuesday, June 5, 8:30 P. M., Graduating Orations.

Wednesday, June 6, 10:30 A. M., Commencement Address, Hamilton Holt, L. L. D. New York City.

Conferring of Degrees.

Postponed to October.

Mr. G. G. Scott, of Charlotte, and two associates, expert accountants, were in Louisburg Tuesday conferring with chairman J. D. Alston, of the Board of County Commissioners relative to auditing the County's books for a number of years past in accordance with an order of the Board some time back. It was decided that this work be postponed to October.

USES SHRAPNEL SHELL

A BASIS OF ADDRESS AT GRADED SCHOOL CLOSING.

Dr. A. H. Patterson, of the University, Speaker—Music Recital Thursday night—Five Graduates.

The twelfth annual session of the Louisburg Graded School came to a most successful and highly satisfactory close on last Friday night when the literary address was delivered to the Graduating Class and a large and appreciative audience by Dr. A. H. Patterson, of the Chair of Physics, of the State University. His address was unique and especially interesting as it was unlike the set commencement address of the past, he using for his subject "The War" and taking the Shrapnel shell as a basis of his talk, explaining its manufacture, its modus operandi and its deadly effects, weaving them all into a beautiful illustration of the importance of the education of the pupils and the benefits to be derived from education. Dr. Patterson is especially well informed to speak on this subject, having lived in Germany for a time and having been engaged for some time in the manufacture of munitions. The address was especially appropriate at these times when the events of the great war are so vitally interesting to our people and was greatly appreciated by all who heard him.

Following the address Supt. W. R. Mills after expressing his thanks and gratitude to the people of this community for the hearty support and cooperation they had given him in the management of the school during the past twelve years, delivered certificates of graduation from the grammar school (seventh grade) to the following pupils, all of whom he explained had done good and faithful work:

Geo. Ford, Kenneth Collier, Henry Ruffin, Cranford Beasley, Davis Egerton, Elizabeth Furgerson, Lucy Young, Pattie Bailey, Katherine Bobbitt, Louise Jones, Clara Hudson, Catherine Pleasants, Ruth Gatliff, Lucy Allen.

Mr. E. L. Best, County Superintendent of Schools, and who for a number of years was principal of this school responded to request to deliver the diplomas to the five members of the Graduating Class, in a most hearty and earnest manner, beseeching each of them to make the most use possible of the training they had received. The Class was composed of Misses Ruth Webb, Bertha Fulghum, Messrs. Clyde Harris, Marshall Hudson and James Massenburg.

During the exercises beautiful and patriotic music was furnished by Mrs. W. E. Uzzell, director in music of the school and Miss Ethel Lovingsgood.

The first of the exercises for the term were held on Thursday night of last week when Mrs. W. E. Uzzell's music class gave its recital in the auditorium of the school to a crowded house of appreciative citizens, at which time they were treated to a highly entertaining musical programme. Each pupil did well her part and reflected much care and preparation on the part of both Mrs. Uzzell and the pupils. At the conclusion of the exercises Prof. E. B. Cox, of Mapleville Academy, delivered two medals for the most improvement and for very efficient work to Misses Virginia Perry and Ada Gatliff.

The class day exercises which were held on Friday afternoon were a most interesting and amusing part of the closing exercises as each paper was well prepared and was full of wit, humor and pathos, and each speaker or reader acquitted themselves with much credit. These exercises were presided over by the President of the Class, Miss Ruth Webb, who showed excellent parliamentary knowledge and the papers were called for and responded to as follows: Class history, Mr. Clyde Harris; Class poem, Miss Bertha Fulghum; Class prophecy, Miss Ruth Webb, the president of the Class; last will and testament, Mr. Marshall Hudson, Valedictory address Mr. James Massenburg. A beautiful musical programme interspersed the exercises and all were greatly enjoyed.

After these exercises came those of the primary classes which consisted of a very enjoyable entertainment, including two May-pole dances on the campus. A large number of the

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