

### MILLS HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Commencement this year at Mills High School will occupy two evenings and one afternoon. Thursday evening May 26, Mrs. Berkeley will present a little operetta "Day Before Yesterday." Those who have seen this say it is fine.

Friday afternoon May 27th, the high school seniors will present their class day program.

Friday evening May 27th, at 8 o'clock, Rev. I. W. Hughes of Henderson will deliver the annual address. Mr. Hughes is well and favorably known to most of our people and we are fortunate to have him speak for us.

After the address of Mr. Hughes, certificates of graduation will be given to the high school seniors who have completed the required amount of work. While the exact number is some what in doubt, we can say the class is the largest the school has ever turned out.

The public is cordially invited to all of these exercises.

### DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENT PLAYS

On Friday, May 20th, the Dramatic Association of Mills High School will present in the school auditorium a program of three one act plays.

The first play, "Will O' the Wisp," is an interesting story centered around the superstitions of the country people of England.

The cast is as follows:

The White Faced Girl, Hazel Allen. The Country Woman, Ava Harris. The Poet's Wife, Louise Cooper.

The Serving Maid, Sophia Clifton.

The second play is the exciting portly of the way in which a paralyzed old lady out wits two crooks in their attempt to take her \$40,000 necklace. In this play Valon Liles takes the part of "Miller," the crook. Beatrice Young is "Lucille," his accomplice. Hazel Spencer is "Mrs. Simms-Vane," the lady. Gaila Mae Peoples is "Miss Jones," and Charles Timberlake and Harry Hatton are the police.

The third play a comedy, shows the amusing experiences of a family without a servant, Hannah, who has given notice "exactly fifteen times" finally keeps her word and leaves. Company arrives. No one can cook—but come and see how they get out of their predicament. The cast of this play follows:

Hannah, Patricia Holden.

Isabel, Catherine Woodridge.

Miss Julia Elizabeth Marten, Eugenia Perry.

Sallie, Lulu Mae Timberlake.

### GRADUATION DINNER

The last of a series of very charming affairs given by the members of the senior class of home economics took place Tuesday evening in the beautifully decorated dining room of that department. Misses Mae Green and Virginia Todd were hostesses as a "last-come-first" dinner, to seventeen guests. The long tables were beautiful with vases of sweet peas and the soft glow of pink candles. The color scheme of pink and white was daintily carried out in favors and napkins. The seven course dinner was purchased, prepared and presided over by the charming hostesses who left nothing undone that could contribute to the pleasure of the evening.

Miss Rachel Creech at the piano, Miss Frances Woodlief with violin, and Misses Dorothy Gardner and Lillian Howell as readers, furnished delightful entertainment throughout the evening. Several after-dinner speeches were made, climaxing with that of President Mohn, in which he congratulated not only the hostesses of the evening, but also the instructor of the department, Miss Maddux. An especial congratulation was the fact that three essays entered from the department had won prizes in recent State contests; Miss Leslie Davis winning the \$150 prize; Miss Blanch Hockaday, \$75 prize; and Miss Isabella Parker the \$15 prize.

The guests of the evening were: President and Mrs. A. W. Mohn, Dean Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Misses Maddux, Dietz, Guthrie, Woods Bissell, Whitehead, Sheek, Letton, Alphin, Gardner, Griffin and Exum.

Waitresses: Misses Benson, Lancaster and Joyner.

### HAVE YOU HELPED?

Every day, every hour, more and more people are being made homeless by the worst flood in the history of our country. Calls are still coming for help, and then more help. Our people in Louisburg and Franklin county have responded to this call but not as they should. Put yourself in the place of these unfortunate neighbors of ours, and then make your subscription.

Those helping since the last issue of the TIMES are:

H. C. Taylor \$5; Cash \$5; South Main Street Baptist Church, colored \$5; Miss Nonie Hollingsworth \$2; D. T. Hollingsworth \$2.

Send all contributions to Mrs. J. A. Turner, Chairman Local Red Cross Chapter.

Cotton dealers and manufacturers must be delighted with these cotton festivals all over the state, since the farmer has sold his cotton to them at a very cheap rate.

### TO BE ELECTROCUTED ON FIRST DAY OF JULY

#### Joe Andrews Receives Extreme Sentence

#### Many Other Cases Disposed of In Franklin Superior Court; Hon. W. A. Devin Is Presiding; Grand Jury Makes Report

Joe Anderson, alias Joe Andrews, was found guilty in Franklin Superior Court Wednesday of committing rape on the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stokes and was sentenced to be electrocuted on Friday the first day of July between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. The crime was committed on Sunday afternoon, April 24th, near the home of Mr. Stokes in Cedar Rock township.

Franklin Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases for the regular May term was convened in Louisburg on Monday morning by Hon. W. A. Devin, of Oxford, who delivered a most instructive and able charge to the grand jury in which he laid special stress upon the great responsibility for all officers, the jurors and the court to perform the duties as required of them. He then explained to the jurors the duties required of them and how to perform them. He spoke of the four capital crimes and their degrees—murder, rape, arson and burglary. He went to some pains to explain the new law relative to the operation of automobiles and motor driven vehicles and discussed with them the question of prohibition. He emphasized his remarks by declaring that what we need is more honest to goodness God fearing men. His charge was enjoyed by a large number who were present.

Solicitor Leon S. Brassfield, was present at the opening of court and has been ably representing the State in the many prosecutions.

The following is a list of grand jurors: F. W. Hicks, foreman; W. B. Privett, N. F. Pendleton, W. J. Upchurch, J. A. Pippin, F. E. Layton, O. H. Frazier, J. A. Reavis, E. V. Stone, A. M. Wheelless, W. A. Mitchell, W. G. Ball, S. P. Bobbitt, G. B. Egerton, S. Y. Cawthorn, R. M. Johnson, J. S. Smith, T. W. Edwards, J. I. Pleasants was sworn as officer to the grand jury.

The case of incest against Ernest or Jake Carpenter, tried before G. S. Earp and T. W. Stokes about two weeks ago and sent up to court, was thrown out by the grand jury on Monday when the indictment was returned not a true bill. This action, we understand was the outgrowth of additional evidence secured since the preliminary hearing.

On the docket this week is one case of rape, Joe Anderson, colored, who was tried for his life, and another against John Plant for the murder of Lee Johnson.

The docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:

State vs A. J. Coppedge, removing crops, former order complied with.

State vs E. W. Merritt, disposing of mortgaged property, judgment suspended upon payment of balance due J. P. Timberlake and the costs.

State vs Clarence Ball, assault with deadly weapon, continued under former order.

State vs Alvin Strickland, u. i., not pros with leave.

State vs Zeb Collins, and Tommy Bragg, larceny, guilty.

State vs W. H. Carroll, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

State vs Percy Jones, assault with deadly weapon, pleas guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs A. J. Reddin, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

State vs Melvin Young, violating town ordinance, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Owen Davis, assault with deadly weapon, judgment recorders court reversed.

State vs Willie Perry, colored, assault with deadly weapon, called and failed.

State vs Anderson Williams, larceny from person, not pros with leave.

State vs Frank Dennis, assault with deadly weapon, guilty.

State vs Clarence Faulkner, violating prohibition law, guilty, judgment suspended.

State vs H. K. Baker, disposing of mortgaged property, continued.

State vs Shelley Brown, unlawful possession of whiskey, not guilty.

State vs Robert Chappell, defendants pleas guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey, prayer for judgment continued to May term 1928, defendants to give bond, pay cost and show good behavior.

State vs John Smith, unlawful possession of whiskey, called and failed.

State vs Percy Fulcher, carrying concealed weapon, continued.

State vs Perry Fulcher and Newell Jernigan, disturbing public worship, capias and continued.

State vs P. C. Holmes, receiving stolen goods, larceny and receiving, continued.

State vs Joe Anderson, alias Joe Andrews, rape, guilty, to be electrocuted July 1st, 1927.

State vs John Plant, murder, pleas guilty to second degree, 25 to 30 years

## Commencement Programs Louisburg College

SATURDAY, MAY 21

5:00 P. M.—ART EXHIBIT Opens

Home Economics Exhibit Opens.

8:00 P. M.—Alumnus Banquet.

SUNDAY, MAY 22

11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. G. Ray Jordan, Ph.D., Dilworth Memorial Church, Charlotte.

8:00 P. M.—Sermon before Y. W. C. A., Rev. G. Ray Jordan, Ph.D.

MONDAY, MAY 23

4:00 P. M.—Junior Concert

8:00 P. M.—Annual Concert.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

5:00 P. M.—Class Day Program.

8:00 P. M.—Play, School of Expression.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

11:00 A. M.—Graduation Exercises, Commencement Address Robert Lee Flowers, A. M., LL. D. Presentation of Diplomas and Bibles.

Note: 5 to 6 o'clock each day.

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