

LOUISBURG COLLEGE FINALS

Began Saturday Lasts Through Wednesday

Hon. R. L. Flowers, Vice-President Duke University Delivers Commencement Address—Rev. G. Ray Jordan Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon and Sermon To Y. W. C. A.—Commencement Play Tuesday Night—Class Day Exercises Tuesday Afternoon—Many in Attendance.

With the Rev. G. Ray Jordan, pastor of the Dilworth Memorial church, Charlotte, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon and the sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association and Hon. Robert Lee Flowers, A. M. LL. D., Duke University to deliver the commencement address—Louisburg College celebrated the closing of one of the most successful school years in the history of this grand old institution.

The commencement program began on Saturday with the opening of the art and home economics exhibits in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. Upon these exhibits was presented many masterpieces of art and science, which reflected credit upon both the students and their instructors and furnished enthusiastic interest for many visitors.

At 8 o'clock that evening the Alumnae Banquet was had in the large and spacious dining room of Louisburg College and at which many former graduates gathered to renew old acquaintances and to welcome the new graduates to this much loved organization. Many were the toasts said to the dear old Alma Mater and the old friends, all speaking a beautiful love and devotion for the institution in which they received their education.

The baccalaureate sermon delivered at the Methodist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. G. Ray Jordan, Ph. D., pastor of Dilworth Memorial church, Charlotte, was enjoyed by an exceedingly large number. The pretty little church was crowded to overflowing to hear the wonderful message that was presented to the graduating class. Dr. Jordan took for his text three words from the 5th verse, 19th chapter of Genesis—"and Abram journeyed" from which he directed their attention to the fact that one must have faith and go forward to succeed and amount to much in this life. He told them that they would have to seek success that it would never seek them. He told them to always move forward, to journey to something better, higher and nobler telling them that the best is never here, but just ahead. He wanted them to continue to grow in knowledge, in study, in usefulness and in happiness. He told them that when one quits journeying that is, admits to oneself that he is through, has reached the top and there is nothing further for them to do, it is time for them to die. He beseeched his hearers to push forward and when the work in the field is complete move on to another, bearing in mind always that the Master's voice is calling "Onward." His was a strong appeal to the better instincts of man and commanded the greatest of interest and attention.

Music for the service was furnished by Misses Lillian Rosalind and Gwynn Gilbert, of the college faculty and Mrs. A. W. Mohn, director of music and the college choir. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. D. Miller rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church and announcements were made by President A. W. Mohn.

Dr. Jordan preached an exceptionally strong sermon to the Young Women's Christian Association of the College at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, which was heard and enjoyed by a very large number. Dr. Jordan is a free and forceful speaker and has the happy faculty of selecting plain and practical subjects that drive home.

Monday, at four o'clock, in the College Music Hall, the School of Music presented to a large and appreciative audience the first annual concert of the commencement season. Students with Mrs. Mohn, director of the department, Misses Rosalind, Gilbert, and French and with Miss Whitehead of the Department of Expression, rendered a varied and delightful program. All of the numbers held the strictest attention and proved to be most elegantly arranged and the young ladies acquitted themselves splendidly.

Monday evening at eight o'clock in the College Music Hall, the annual concert was given by students with Mrs. Mohn, director; with Misses Rosalind, French and Gilbert; with Miss Whitehead of the School of Expression. The long and difficult program was characterized throughout by skilled technique and nice interpretation. This program was especially enjoyed by Louisburg's music lovers of whom a large number were in attendance. This program was rendered by the more advanced pupils Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock the

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LINDBERGH FLIES ACROSS ATLANTIC

Taken Bodily From His Plane By Crowd of Joyful Admirers

Thousands Mad With Enthusiasm Put Marvelous American Flier On Their Shoulders and Carry Him Triumphant To Welcoming Party of High Officials, Including American Ambassador Herrick; Lindbergh So Weary From His Vigil of 33 1/2 Hours That He Lapsed Into Sleep While Standing Before Cheering Throng; Hauled in Automobile To the American Embassy and Put To Bed

A new epoch in aviation has been inaugurated. Charlie Lindbergh, of Little Falls, Minn., landed at Le Bourget, France, at 5:15 p. m., Eastern daylight time, yesterday, in one record-smashing jump from Roosevelt Field, New York.

"Well, here we are," was his greeting to the enthusiasm-maddened crowds. Unaccompanied, Lindbergh drove his plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," over the nearly 4,000 mile air track, clipping about two hours and a half off the most optimistic time allowance.

The world's imagination was fired by his exploit. Spontaneous celebrations in scores of cities both here and abroad lasted far into the night; President Coolidge and executives of other nations flashed their congratulations, and these were supplemented by the thousands from other individuals publicly prominent.

At Detroit Charles mother relaxed her steadily maintained attitude of silent confidence, and through tears of joy, declared his victory was "all that mattered."

Greeted by Notables

For half an hour they pushed one another this way and that, trying to take young Lindbergh from his plane to the administration buildings on the landing field, where noted men of his own country and of France had long been waiting to welcome him with due formality. When finally they got him there, his tired and trembling fingers were grasped in a handshake by America's ambassador to France, Myron T. Herrick, and by Frenchmen of high position.

But Lindbergh was too weary seemingly to know what it was all about. He smiled and said: "Thank you, am awfully happy"—and then his fatigue could be fought off no longer, and he seemed to go to sleep standing there on his feet.

Outside the crowd was howling for a sight of the hero who had won the heart of France as no American probably had before. Brilliant searchlights were focused on the balcony of the building into which Lindbergh had been carried. But the crowd had to be disappointed—Lindbergh could do no more.

The American ambassador came to the balcony and waved the aviator's helmet at the crowd, which kept shouting: "The pilot—the pilot—let us see Lindbergh."

Lindbergh, asleep on his feet, was lifted up and carried to an automobile and hurried to Paris, a few miles away to sleep after so many hours when even to close his eyes for a moment might have meant death.

Asleep on Feet

Tonight he lies in bed in his country's embassy. It was after midnight when he reached there—41 hours after he got out of bed in New York to make the great adventure.

It was at Ambassador Herrick's insistence that the youth permitted himself to go to the embassy, and the car had difficulty in threading its way through the crowds to the residence of America's official representatives. Here French aviators assisted the birdman to alight. He stumbled as he slept in their arms.

"Good old fellow," they shouted as they bade him goodnight. The world must wait until tomorrow to hear from Lindbergh's lips the story of the flight that has made him forever famous. What thoughts he had while flying in solitude thru two days and a night along the American continent across the Atlantic, over the fields of France, hidden from his weary eyes by the darkness of night—these things only young Lindbergh knows tonight for he was too tired at the end of his long voyage to say anything to anybody.

A Truthful Pair

He—This ring I offer you is a symbol of the love I bear for you. It has no ending.

She—And it is also a symbol of the love I bear for you. It has no beginning.

Slacker on the Bench

Well, said the Judge, are you guilty or not guilty?

Your honor, replied the prisoner, when I came here I certainly didn't think I'd be expected to do your job.



Capt. Chas. A. Lindbergh "Spirit of St. Louis"

LOUISBURG FIRM DISPLAYS ADMIRABLE PATRIOTIC SPIRIT

Presents Honorary Membership in the Franklin County Memorial Association to the Relatives of Franklin County's Deceased World War Veterans

L. Kline and Company, Inc., of Louisburg, has displayed real patriotism in presenting honorary membership in the Franklin County Memorial Association to the nearest relatives of the deceased veterans of Franklin county who served in the World War. They have done this as a mark of respect to the parents of men who have died during and since the ending of the world's most disastrous war, and as a token of honor to those who have answered the final "taps."

L. Kline & Company has also presented memberships in the F. C. M. A. to each one of its employees.

Relatives of the following "honorary" members are recipients of the honorary memberships:

- Louis W. Nowell
- Herbert Cates
- Wiley Jackson Frazier
- Zollie Richards
- Archibald Pearce
- Lonnie Perry
- Shemuel B. Cooke
- Donald F. Cheatham
- Eugene Gibbs
- Jordan Henley
- Wade H. King
- Grady Conyers
- Willie G. Macon
- Perry Ashley Wilson
- David L. Foster
- Nat Strickland
- James I. Insoce
- Willie T. Tucker
- Sidney Burnette
- John Pernel
- Raymond M. Pernel
- Isaac Matthew Gupton
- Herbert Tharrington
- Jessie J. Joyner
- Jack Brewer
- Thomas E. Wilgion
- Harry Swanson
- John Norman Wilder
- Elijah Wheelless
- Lieut. John Neal
- Capt. Frederick Swindell
- Butler Fuller
- Hon. T. W. Bickett, War Governor.

SURRENDERS ITS CHARTER

The Youngsville Special Chartered School Becomes a Local Tax District Under the Jurisdiction and Supervision of the County Board of Education

The Youngsville Special Chartered School Trustees have petitioned the County Board of Education to assume full jurisdiction of its school, deeding all of the property in the district to the County Board of Education and thereby repealing their charter. The Youngsville School will therefore become a part of the county system and will be governed and supervised as all other county schools.

The Board at its next meeting will appoint a Youngsville School Board and will assume all the six months school indebtedness of the district. The Youngsville Board also went on record as favoring and endorsing a county wide tax of 49 cents to run all schools eight months and the county assume the indebtedness of all districts including the special chartered ones.

CHIEF JUSTICE STACEY SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

Chief Justice W. P. Stacey delightfully entertained the members of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club on Friday night at their usual banquet, with one of the strongest speeches that has been delivered in Louisburg in many a day. Besides being a happy and forceful speaker his thoughts ran in a most interesting and instructive channel and all enjoyed the evening to the fullest.

Quite a large number were present and enjoyed the splendid program put on by Edwin Malone, Chairman for the evening. The musical feature was especially fine and added much to the program.

BUYS ANOTHER ENGINE UNIT

Reject High Tension Company Proposition

Town Commissioners At Special Meeting Thursday Night of Last Week Add 366 Horse Power Fairbanks-Morse Engine Unit To Power Plant; More Than Doubles Output

The Board of Town Commissioners met on Thursday night May 19th, according to a resolution passed at the last monthly meeting for the purpose of accepting bids for additional power for the light and water plant.

The Mayor and all members were present except Mr. Geo. W. Ford. Bids for an engine were accepted and opened and were as follows:

- DeLa Verne Machine Co., 400 hp., \$37,412.00.
- Bolinders Machine Co., 400 hp., \$26,300.00.
- Anderson Engine Co., 360 hp., \$22,439.00.
- Bessamer Gas Engine Co., 360 hp., \$23,293.00.
- McIntosh Seymour Corp., 350 hp., \$25,960.00.
- McIntosh Seymour Corp., 400 hp., \$30,670.00.
- Fairbanks-Morse and Co., 360 hp., \$23,123.76.
- Worthington Machine Co., 400 hp., \$31,216.00.

The price of the Fairbanks Morse Company bid included the price of the foundation. The price of foundation was not included in all other bids.

Mr. Paul Tillery was before the Board, representing the Carolina Power and Light Company, Mr. Tillery offered to furnish current to the town on a wholesale basis at their regular schedule rates provided the town would build a line at an estimated cost of \$36,000 to connect with their main line at Franklinton. It did not seem the wise course to pursue at this time and the proposition was rejected.

After due consideration from all angles on motion of Mr. A. W. Person, second by P. S. Allen the bid of \$23,123.76 by Fairbanks Morse Company, was accepted.

The Mayor and the Purchasing Agent and the Superintendent of the Light and Water Plant were appointed a committee to purchase material and superintend the erection of additional buildings.

Mr. Modlin was before the board with a design for a license tag. The design was accepted and an order for 400 tags was placed with expiration of January 31st, 1927 and an addition of 400 with expiration of January 31, 1928, the last 400 tags to be delivered in December of this year.

The purchasing agent was ordered to buy a filing cabinet for the office. The Clerk and the Mayor were ordered to sign an agreement with the Fairbanks Morse Company, attested by the Town Attorney for the purchase of a 360 horse power Diesel engine at a cost of \$23,123.76 to be paid by \$5,000.00 cash and the balance to be paid in four years in eight notes maturing every six months bearing interest at 6 per cent. This price includes all expense of the engine and erection and the foundation of same, ready for use.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD REPORT

As the number of those being made homeless and destitute by the flood increases, contributions continue to come in, and the American Red Cross, supported by the people of the United States, is going to meet the situation and as usual handle the job with the greatest expediency and at the least possible cost.

Those contributing through the Louisburg Chapter since last week are:

- Mrs. W. A. Jones \$ 1.00
- Balanced Rock Sunday School 3.25
- Dr. D. T. Smithwick and family 13.00
- Collection from Wood sent by A. S. J. Hamlett 8.67
- Miss Irene Hollingsworth 2.00
- St. Paul Baptist Church 20.00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church met with Mrs. L. L. Joyner.

Owing to commencement week and duties attending, the attendance was small.

Those present however enjoyed the meeting and discussion of the recent convention in the church.

Devotional service began with creed and prayer and special invocation for China.

Mrs. Clifton read Scripture lesson from Matt. 5. She then read several letters pertaining to the immediate work of the Auxiliary.

The ladies extended a warm welcome to Miss Spencer, a former member and ardent co-worker who was present.

The meeting will be with Miss Spencer Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Johnson.

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COL. G. K. FREEMAN TO SPEAK AT MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Services To Be Held In the Auditorium of the Mills High School; Splendid Program Arranged; Presentation of Jambes Post Memorial Cup To Mills High School; At the Close of Service In Auditorium the Graves of the Deceased Soldiers Will Be Decorated

The arrangement committee for the Franklin County Memorial Association has definitely arranged the program to be observed on Memorial Day, Sunday, May 29, 1927. The services will be in the auditorium of the Mills High School at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The committee is to be congratulated upon securing Col. George K. Freeman, of Goldsboro, N. C., to deliver the address on this occasion. Col. Freeman is considered one of North Carolina's best speakers and everybody in the county is invited and urged to be present on this occasion and help to honor to those boys who so nobly gave their best in our nation's greatest crisis. The Jambes Post Memorial Cup will be presented to Miss Mary Malone Best for the Mills High School.

The program as arranged is as follows:

- Music: Two verses of America, by audience.
- Invocation: Rev. J. A. McIver.
- Roll of deceased soldiers: T. K. Stockard.
- Music: "United We Stand," by Louisburg Orchestra.
- Introduction of speaker: Col. C. L. McGhee.
- Address: Col. George K. Freeman.
- Music: "Our America," by Music Committee.
- Presentation of Jambes Memorial Cup and Medal: Maj. S. P. Boddie.
- Announcement of committee routes.
- One verse of Star Spangled Banner.
- At the close of the services the following committees will visit, decorate and conduct a special program at the graves of the deceased soldiers:

Dunn—J. R. White, chairman; J. M. Stallings, automobile; Mrs. Labbee Perry, flowers; Fred Perry, music.

Louis W. Nowell, Flat Rock church; Hubert Cates, Flat Rock church; Wiley Jackson Frazier, Flat Rock church; Harris—Mrs. M. C. Wilder, chairman; Rufus Place, automobile; Mattie Wilder, flowers; Edna Byron, music.

Tommy Frazier at Frazier's home place near Harris Cross Roads; Zollie Richards, near county line at Ernest Richards.

Youngsville—Maj. Stephen Winston, chairman; S. E. Tharrington, automobile; Mrs. F. J. Timberlake, flowers; Mrs. F. A. Cheatham, music.

Archibald Pearce, at Oak Level church.

Franklinton—L. L. Freddy, chairman; Col. C. L. McGhee, automobile; Mrs. C. S. Williams, flowers; Mrs. W. W. Cooke, music.

Shemuel B. Cooke, Franklinton cemetery; Donald F. Cheatham, Franklinton cemetery; Jordan Henley, Franklinton cemetery; Wade H. King, Mt. Olivet church and Grady Conyers at T. J. Conyers' home place near Franklinton.

Hayesville—D. T. Dickie, chairman; T. C. Gill, automobile; Mrs. H. E. Funnell, flowers; Mrs. Nep Wilson, music.

Wille G. Macon, Trinity church; Perry Ashley Wilson at Trinity church; David L. Foster, Dave Welton's residence.

Sandy Creek—Mrs. D. T. Fuller, chairman; J. H. Joyner, automobile; Miss Lillie Harper, flowers; Mrs. W. H. Tharrington, music.

Nat Strickland, Mt. Gilead church; James I. Insoce at residence near Mt. Gilead church; W. T. Tucker, at Mt. Gilead church; Sidney Burnette, residence near Alert; John Pernel, near Alert; Raymond M. Pernel, Mt. Grove, Alert.

Gold Mine—Mrs. Arch H. Perry, chairman; C. C. Murphy, automobile; Mrs. D. N. Nelms, flowers; Mrs. W. D. Fuller, music.

Isaac Matthew Gupton, J. H. Gupton place near Gupton; Herbert Tharrington, Mt. Zion church; Jessie J. Joyner, near Lawrence Gupton's home Jack Brewer, near Sandy Creek.

Cedar Rock—Miss Lucille Insoce, chairman; Spencer Dean, automobile; Mrs. Peter Dean, flowers; Mrs. T. B. Sledge, music.

Thos. E. Wilson, at residence of Mrs. J. D. Harper near Cedar Rock; Harry Swanson, old Fulghum place near Cedar Rock.

Cypress Creek—Mrs. Lorene W. Bethune, chairman; Spence Gay, automobile; Clara Long, flowers; Tommie Lamb, music.

John Norman Wilder, at J. T. Wilder's residence; Elijah Wheelless at Justice.

Louisburg—Mrs. R. C. Beck, chairman; C. C. Collins, automobile; Mrs. Ben Williamson, flowers; Mrs. A. B. Perry, music.

Lieut. John Neal, Louisburg cemetery; Capt. Frederick Swindell, Louisburg cemetery; Butler Fuller, Maple Springs church.

Over 500 club boys and girls are expected to attend the annual club short course at State College July 11 to 16.

MISSION SOCIETY HOLDS CONFERENCE

Woman's Auxiliary of Episcopal District Has Session at Episcopal Church

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Granville was held in St. Paul's Church, Louisburg Thursday, May 19, with an attendance of seventy-six and seven branches well represented.

Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough gave a most cordial greeting from the local parish and Mrs. George Gilliam, of Franklinton, very graciously responded.

The district was delighted to greet the new diocesan president, Mrs. F. S. Sprull, of Rocky Mount, who spoke for a few minutes on some special features of auxiliary work she wished emphasized. Very interesting reports from the recent convention at Salisbury were given by several delegates who attended. Mrs. Henry Cooper, of Oxford, and Mr. Meredith, rector of St. Stephen's, made an appeal for a relief fund for the church in Tokyo, Japan, recently destroyed by earthquakes and pledges were taken from the floor amounting to \$30.00. Reports from the educational secretary, Mrs. Mazzyck, gave a keen interest in the new book by Dr. Sturges entitled, "The Church Awake" which is designated for the next study classes.

Mrs. W. D. Burwell, United Thank Offering Custodian, reported \$10,206.76 on hand as a beginning for the offering to be presented in Washington at the Triennial in 1928 and \$354.48, spring offering for the District of Granville.

Mrs. R. H. Lewis, of Oxford, secretary of box work in the diocese, asked the members to do their box work through the regular assignments rather than sending individual boxes at will. \$716.01 was the amount paid in money by this district last year for box work and many garments cut and made.

A delightful hour was spent at lunch which was served by the ladies of the church in the rectory.

In the afternoon session reports were heard from the district chairmen of departments and presidents of branches. Miss Sophronia Cooper, educational chairman urged the members to attend the institute to be held in Charlotte this fall, and the summer conferences at Blue Ridge and Valle Crucis. Mrs. Henry Cooper, prayer partner correspondent read two interesting letters from Miss Maude Whitley, and also her district report of the United Thank Offering. Mrs. Gilliam secretary of advance work and corporate gift, stated that the quota for this district had been raised. Miss Allyne Taylor recruiting secretary, reported several new members. Pledges were taken from the floor for the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Scholarship, the Patterson School, and Miss Betty Gordon's salary, a generous sum being realized for each.

A resolution was introduced expressing appreciation of Mrs. Way's administration. Invitations for the fall meeting were extended by Townsville and Warrenton, the one from Townsville being accepted.

ANOTHER HONOR DUE FRANKLIN COUNTY

Two of Franklin County's Girls Win the Highest Honors in the Louisburg College 1927 Graduating Class

All of "Louisburg" and Franklin county were justly proud Wednesday, May 25, at the graduating exercise of the Louisburg College when it was announced that Miss Lucie Clifton Boddie and Miss Adelaide Johnson, both of Louisburg, had made the highest grade in a class of sixty-three. Miss Boddie won the first place and was therefore Valedictorian, while Miss Johnson ran a close second as Salutatorian. Miss Lucie Clifton Boddie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boddie, and Miss Adelaide Johnson the daughter of Mr. A. F. Johnson, editor of the Franklin Times. There were sixty-three in the graduating class, representatives of many sections of the State, and these young ladies should certainly feel highly pleased and satisfied with the success of their efforts. Louisburg and Franklin county extend to them congratulations with the hope and belief that they will always do credit to this fine beginning that they have made. May this success be an incentive for each of them to continue on to do greater and bigger things. We understand that Miss Boddie will continue her college work in the fall, and Miss Johnson will become a member of the faculty at the Gold Sand High School.

Gee Gosh Yes
What is that noise?
It's an owl.
Yes, I know, but who the deuce is yawning?
How It's Done
He—Will you marry me?
She—No.
And so they lived happily ever after.