

## LOUISBURG COLLEGE CELEBRATES 150th ANNIVERSARY

### One of The Largest Graduating Classes In Its History

**DR. W. P. FEW  
DELIVERS ADDRESS**

**REV. H. C. SMITH PREACHES  
BACCALAUREATE  
SERMON**

**Each Section of the Commencement Program Pronounced A Great Success by The Large Number in Attendance—Rev. A. J. Parker Elected Life Member Board of Trustees and Rev. J. H. Shore Elected Chairman—Other Buildings Expected To be Ready For Next Session.**

President W. P. Few, of Duke University, delivered a strong and pleasing address as the commencement speaker at the finals at Louisburg College, held in the Mills High School auditorium, on Wednesday, May 29, at 11 o'clock. He was introduced by President A. W. Mohn, who in speaking of this being Louisburg College's 150th commencement, referred to this college as the grandmother and Duke as the daughter, the speaker coming from the latter.

Upon rising, Dr. Few said, "Juggle me around any way you want to—so long as you keep me with the young folks." He reminded the young ladies of the graduating class that this is a time of confusion, but that it is a good time for great achievements. The direction of people's lives, said he, largely depends upon the atmosphere or environment around them. In this day and time, said he, most of the talent of the world is going into administrative business rather than into idealistic and artistic work. "We have more money than sense," said he.

One of the biggest obligations and privileges of young womanhood today, he said, is to show the world how to use this wealth that it has. We must have a new humanism, he stated, one that prompts young men and women to seek that sweet yearning of leaving behind them the remembrance of good deeds. People and institutions must be judged, not by the wealth or material resources which they possess, but by the services they render. The progress of mankind, said Dr. Few, depends upon the better understanding of the laws of nature and man's ability to live in loving obedience to the laws of nature. Don't be in too big a hurry to get out into life, Dr. Few advised. Don't let yourself be swayed by material things. If we would build up a great and enduring civilization, things of the mind and spirit must be in control.

Immediately after Dr. Few's address, President Mohn delivered diplomas and certificates to the candidates, and Rev. Daniel Lane, presented Bibles to the graduates.

Just before the benediction by Rev. Lane, President Mohn announced that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Louisburg College, on Tuesday, May 28, Rev. A. J. Parker, on account of ill health, resigned as a member of the Board, and especially as chairman. By vote of the members, however, Mr. Parker was made a life long member of the Board of Trustees of the college. Rev. J. H. Shore, of Weldon, was made chairman to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. Parker.

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Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, a former teacher at Louisburg College, related some dear and happy memories of the old college days, emphasizing the things that endeared the college to her when she came here years ago. First, there were the three wonderful personalities connected with the college, Mrs. Ivey Allen, Miss Mabel Davis, and Mrs. Davis, Miss Davis' mother; second, the townspeople were so wrapped up in the college and so interested in it; and third, the work being done by and for such a loyal type of girls. Mrs. Highsmith then told some of the needs of the college at that time and how they were met, saying that the first funds for the building of the Matthew Davis Building came from subscriptions gotten for a little college paper called Louisburg Echoes.

Miss Louise Taylor, one of the younger members of the Association, in very pleasing words toasted "Our Heritage," really the results of the things related in the history and traditions of the college, namely, industry, consecration, and a good name. The Main Address of the evening was delivered by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of the State Department of Education, who spoke on "The Place of Louisburg College in the Educational Program of the State." "There are two things that it takes to make a college," said Dr. Highsmith. "They are money and folks." The college is just what the folks make it. Just so Louisburg College and every other college will occupy the place that they make for themselves. The Junior college is beginning to fill a greater place in the educational program of the state, said Dr. Highsmith. Municipal and county colleges as well as private ones are being built. Finally, said Dr. Highsmith, the junior college's place in the educational program of the state will depend largely upon the needs that it fills for the young women of the state.

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### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Franklin County Memorial Association  
Sunday, June 2nd, 1929, at 2:30 P. M.  
Mills High School Auditorium, Louisburg, N. C.

PROGRAM

Song—American (two verses)	Audience
Invocation	Rev. Daniel Lane
Roll Call of Deceased Soldiers	Capt. George L. Cooke
Quartette	Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. S. B. Berkeley Dr. H. H. Johnson, Mr. J. L. Palmer
Presentation of Speaker	Mr. Hill Yarborough
Address	Hon. H. D. Cooley, Nashville.
Quartette	Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. S. B. Berkeley Dr. H. H. Johnson, Mr. J. L. Palmer
Presentation of Jambes Post Cup and Medal	Dr. H. H. Johnson
Acceptance:	
Cup for Mills High School	Supt. W. R. Mills
Medal, by winner	Miss Mary Malone Best
Announcement of Committees.	
Song—Star Spangled Banner (one verse)	Audience

### KIWANIANS WANT TO HELP CRIPPLES

The Kiwanis Club last Friday evening put on a program in charge of Dr. S. P. Burt to devise the best method to pursue in regard to assisting the Under-Privileged Child. Dr. Burt had for his speakers, Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, Dr. Bug and Mr. Stanton, of Raleigh. They in an able manner told of the value of this work and the best way to get those afflicted the very best attention.

Some time ago the local Kiwanis Club raised \$500.00 to go through with this work and they are very anxious to help those who need immediate attention, both for children and adults. There is a free clinic held in the city of Raleigh on the first Thursday of each month by Dr. Hugh Thompson and it is the wish of the local Kiwanis Club that every case of orthopaedic trouble be reported to Prof. W. R. Mills, of Louisburg, who will make arrangements to give each case his personal attention. Should there be any case where there is any trouble in making the trip the local Kiwanis Club will free of charge convey such patients and make all arrangements.

It is impossible for the club to get in touch with each afflicted case, therefore it would be appreciative if you would take it upon yourself to report any such case. The club will be glad to offer its service in any respect and either day or night will respond to your call.

The club under Dr. Harry Johnson has made the objective this year to make life more pleasant for those who have such ailments as prevents them from taking part in the ordinary duties of life and to this aim with full cooperation of the club. He requests that the people of Franklin County do their part and let the club know of those who need help, all of which will be done without charge.

The rehabilitation department of the government under supervision of Mr. Stanton is doing a wonderful work and is making useful citizens of those who were at one time to die of despair or objects of pity.

For all information call and talk to Prof. W. R. Mills, of Louisburg, and he will solve any question that may be troubling you now along the line mentioned above.

### Louisburg Steam Laundry Burns

The Louisburg Steam Laundry located at the Eastern extremity of Nash Street, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday evening, May 25, around 6:30 or 7:00 o'clock. The fire which is said to have originated in the boiler room around the flue, wasted no time in completely razing the building to the ground. The building which belonged to Mr. J. T. Pruitt was not insured; the plant which was owned by Messrs. G. B. and F. N. Egerton, was insured for \$2,000 according to information received, this amount not covering quite half of the damage. Mr. W. B. Munford was manager of the Laundry.

### U. D. C.

There will be a meeting of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. McM. Furgurson on Tuesday afternoon, June 4th, 1929 at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. O. Newell, President.  
Mrs. C. K. Cooke, Secretary.

### MRS. LEE HONORS MISS HARRIS

Mrs. W. O. Lee, of Lumberton, charmingly entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt on Wednesday, May 29, complimenting Miss Annie Harris whose engagement to Mr. Clyde Rodwell, of Warrenton, was recently announced. Sweet peas in many containers decorated the card rooms and seven tables were enthusiastic in the game.

After a number of progressions, cards were put aside, and the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bobbitt, and also Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. W. E. White, Jr., Miss Lucy Allen, Miss Margaret Wilder, and Miss Kate Allen served a delectable salad course with iced tea. At this time, Little Miss Rebekah Beasley, costumed as a maid, entered with the prizes to be awarded. Mrs. F. J. Beasley was found to be successful at bridge and Mrs. F. B. Leonard scored highest in Rook.

The honoree was presented a pretty corsage of sweet peas to which was attached the gift from the hostess while Mrs. S. B. Berkeley softly played strains of the Wedding March, and Miss Harris was ushered to the dining room where a most attractive kitchen shower was cleverly arranged. Packages in white tissue were stacked high on the table and seated at a miniature tea table in the midst of the packages on the dining table were Little Misses Elizabeth Alston and Elizabeth Lee, both infants of approximately ten months, dressed in the same style as Little Miss Rebekah Beasley. Much interest and enthusiasm was manifested over the unique role of the babies as well as the opening of the parcels.

Mrs. Lee's out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. L. Candler, of Henderson, sister of the honoree, Miss Marina Jarvis, of Swan Quarter, Mrs. Dwight Cross, of Charlotte, Mrs. S. B. Berkeley, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. E. C. Bennett, of Elizabethtown.

### Large Congregation To Welcome Mr. Blanton Next Sunday Morning

Judging from current reports, Louisburg Baptist Church will be packed to its capacity next Sunday morning, June 2, at 11 o'clock A. M. to accommodate the congregation which will gather to welcome Rev. S. L. Blanton, who begins his work as pastor of this church at that time.

Mr. Blanton has just finished a special course at the Louisville Seminary and will come to Louisburg direct from that institution. Before going to Louisville, Mr. Blanton was for a number of years pastor of the Franklinton Baptist Church and is well known and loved throughout this county and section of the state. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, a first class orator, and a thorough Christian gentleman. It is said that Mrs. Blanton always has a well-prepared sermon and delivers it most effectively without keeping his congregation unduly long. Louisburg is fortunate in having such a splendid gentleman and his family come into its midst; and we welcome them most heartily.

There will be no services at the Louisburg Baptist Church next Sunday evening, June 2, as Mr. Blanton will deliver the commencement sermon at Franklinton at that time.

Mr. Jonah Taylor left Tuesday to resume his position for the summer vacation with The Spanish Troubadours Orchestra at Blowing Rock.

Messrs. W. H. Yarborough and C. H. Yarborough attended Nash Court at Nashville this week.

### AMONG THE VISITORS SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items about Folks and Their Friends who Travel Here and There.

Mr. J. A. Hodges visited Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Uzzell, student at Chapel Hill, spent the past week-end at home.

Mr. T. A. Person, of Greenville, is visiting his brother, Mr. A. W. Person.

Miss Marina Jarvis, of Swan Quarter, is visiting Miss Lucy Perry Burt.

Miss Louise Taylor left Tuesday for Charlotte to be gone for sometime.

Mrs. Annie Brown, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myron Pleasants.

Miss Mary B. Spencor and Miss Sadie Johnson visited Chapel Hill Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Candler, of Henderson, was a Louisburg visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Hoffman has returned from a short visit to friends in Greensboro.

Misses Clara Lassiter and Margaret Inscow visited Spring Hope, the Past week.

Miss Jay Williams, of Bailey, visited Miss Lucy Timberlake the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb and Miss Elizabeth Webb spent yesterday in Raleigh.

Mrs. G. F. Smith and daughter, of Littleton, are visiting friends in Louisburg.

Mrs. E. C. Bennett, of Elizabethtown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McM. Furgurson.

Miss Fannie Belle Woody, of Roxboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris this week.

Mrs. Dwight Cross, of Huntersville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beasley.

Miss Victoria Adcock attended the Shriner's Convention in Elizabeth City the past week.

Misses Miriam and Blanche Schavenger, of Pantego, attended College Commencement this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd and daughter, of Morvin, are visiting Mrs. Boyd's brother, Dr. D. T. Smithwick.

Mr. B. B. Bobbitt and daughter, Virginia, of Long Branch, N. J., are visiting relatives in the county.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson came home from Chapel Hill to attend the Alumnae Banquet at Louisburg College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clary and son, Gariand, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Johnson.

Mrs. A. D. Bunn, of Nashville, was among the visitors to Louisburg in attendance at the Louisburg College Alumnae Banquet.

Miss Daisy Caldwell returned to Louisburg the past week, after taking a special course at Columbia University, New York.

Mrs. Annie Kearney, Miss Nannie Perry, Mr. James Allen, and Little H. A. Kearney spent Wednesday night of last week in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cutbrell and little daughter, Crichton Clair, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pearce.

Miss Lillie Letton, of the College Faculty, left Wednesday for Richmond and Covington, Va., where she will join her sister before going on to her summer home at Chautauque, N. Y.

Mrs. W. O. Lee and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Lumberton, are at the home of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, this week. Mrs. Lee has been attending the finals at Meredith College also.