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DR. HENRY LOUIS SMITH SPEAKS

Louisburg College Graduation Exercises

Dr. H. M. North Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon and President Alexander Preaches Sermon to Young Women's Christian Association—Class Day Exercises of High Order—Play a Pleasing Part of Commencement—Alumnae Banquet Largely Attended

The Graduating Exercises of Louisburg College Commencement were held in the Louisburg Methodist church, on Tuesday morning, May 26th, at ten o'clock.

The candidates for graduation, followed by the remainder of the student body of the College, entered the church to the strains of Clark's March Aux Flambeaux, played at the organ by Miss Bobbie Williams, member of the College faculty.

The invocation was made by the Reverend J. D. Miller, Rector of Saint Paul's Episcopal church, Louisburg; after which the College choir, accompanied at the organ by Miss Laura Nell Thrift, student, sang the beautiful anthem, "Hark! Hark, My Soul".

Henry Louis Smith, Ph. D., LL. D., President Emeritus of Washington and Lee University, after having been fittingly introduced by President C. C. Alexander of Louisburg College, delivered a most interesting, entertaining and intellectual address on "The Supreme Task and the Most Disastrous Failure of American Democracy".

In beginning and presenting his main topics of his address, Dr. Smith stated that there had been a new world born in the horrors and strifes of that Great War, even in the United States, one with infinite opportunities, advantages and possibilities, and that if these possibilities are to be reached there are three points that must be realized by the people of the democracy. The first is that the children of the nation are at once its most valuable asset, its most fruitful field of investment. He said that a most stupendous failure is the underestimate of that asset and the failure to provide for them.

The second point that should be and must be realized is that the right training of all future citizens is the most supreme task of our Democracy. In emphasizing this he remarked that if one whole generation of America was rightly trained in health, mind, morals, love of others, control, etc., in that training nine-tenths of all our problems would be already solved and yet, if the education of one entire generation from boyhood was neglected, the American religion, industry, commerce, intellectual power, etc., all would be swept away and the nation would be on the road to savagery.

Dr. Smith for his third point for realization stressed that the training of the intellect alone is fatally inadequate, that the heart, conscience and will power must be trained with the head. He cited cases where sometimes the education is worse than no training at all. He commented that the fatal defect of American education is the foolish and absurd American traditional belief that religious or moral training can not be given in tax supported schools. It was his belief and advice that every school should have an expert instructor in moral training or personal ethics.

Following Dr. Smith's address, President Alexander awarded the diplomas and certificates to the candidates for graduation in the various departments of the College, who were as follows: Literary Diploma—Hester Akens, Mary Cora Beasley, Mary Malone Best, Dorothy Casey, Rebecca Davis Cooper, Annie Lee Gutchin, Eulalia Rebecca Darden, Mary Katherine Gattley, Margaret Virginia Hedgcock, Mary P. Howard, Ruth Joffitt, Eugenia Lathier, Lillian Reid Newton, Edith Piland, Hattie Driscoll Rose, Hazel Virginia Stevens, Cora Louise Scott, Susie Webb Thrift, Anna Gray Watson, Miriam Katherine Whedbee, Bernadette Woodlief, Hazel Woolley; Home Economics Diploma—Marianna Bagley, Katherine Blalock, Louise Gattis; Public School Music Certificate—Ruth Madeline Cathey; Secretarial Certificate—Strela Yette Manning, Sarah Marie Rogers, Maude Ethel Mann, Helen Lyndelle Mullen, Anne Lewis Hale; Bookkeeping Certificate—Della Mae Whitley, Maude Ethel Mann; High School Diploma—Mildred Ellen Matthews, Leslie Hooper, Pattie Gunter Dimmette, Gladys Sturdivant, Laura Ruth Kime.

Dr. Alexander called attention to the honors won by Miss Anna Gray Watson as valedictorian and Miss Edith Piland as salutatorian; also to the honor students of the class who were: Anna Gray Watson, Hazel Woolley, Mary Malone Best, Edith Piland, Cora Beasley, Susie Thrift, Katherine Blalock.

He said would probably be his last official appearance as President of Louisburg College read a message from himself to the loyal student body, faculty, Board of Trustees, Bishop, Board of Education of the North Carolina Conference, his many friends and patrons of the College, especially those of Louisburg, and the North Carolina Advocate, speaking his appreciation for their loyalty and wholehearted support to him throughout his administration.

Upon being called on by Dr. Alexander, Dr. A. D. Wilcox, president-elect of Louisburg College, gave a very encouraging report of the work now in progress for the continuance of the College. In his announcements and comments, Dr. Wilcox stated that six of the present faculty would return for the coming year. Also, concerning the student enrollment, he said that twenty-one of the under-graduated had stated their intention of returning next year and that twenty-six new students had made application to attend next year. In reporting from the meeting of the Board of trustees that took place on Monday morning, he said that the Board of Trustees approved the Co-educational plan.

Following the benediction which was pronounced by the Reverend J. H. Shore, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College the candidates and students left the church as Miss Bobbie Williams played on the organ the recessional and the Grand Chorus.

The young ladies acting as marshals at this commencement were Ruth Metton, Chief, Bruce Dodd, Elizabeth Terzton, Dorothy Hurley, Clyde Boone, Beatrice Galloway.

The Louisburg College Commencement Sermon to the 1931 Graduating Class was delivered on Sunday morning, May 24th, at eleven o'clock in the Louisburg Methodist Church by Reverend Harry M. North, D. D., President of Raleigh District, M. E. Church, South.

After the entering of the procession of the Seniors in their caps and gowns and the Junior class who marched to the strains of the March from Tannhauser, President C. C. Alexander of the College spoke of the purpose of the occasion, following which Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church lead in prayer.

Immediately preceding the reading of the scripture and the announcements, the College choir under the direction of Miss Bobbie Williams, of the College Faculty, sang the Anthem, "Rejoice, The Lord is King", and after them, Mr. H. L. Swint, member of the College Faculty, rendered the solo, "The Lord is My Light".

Rev. North, after being introduced to the congregation by Dr. Alexander, related the story told in that great book of when Moses, then young, turned aside from his work to investigate the burning bush that was not consumed at which time he found God there in the Bush through the voice that spoke to him. Then, Rev. North sought his audience to turn from the great issues of life for a while, to forget the books and such, and look at everyday things and find God there. He stated that one of the most pitiful mistakes of man is that he looks to the ends of the World for things that are right with him at home. Everything has two meanings, the surface or apparent meaning and the inner or hidden meaning, even in human life. He said that God has been trying to reveal himself to man and that he does it through all forms of life and everything in this world, but it seems that man does not look to the simple for this revelation, he doesn't appreciate the lives about him. Why, he said, even the Wise Men had to tell the people of Christ's birth.

He said that men look too much to the big issues for the most of life; but that of life that means life and greatness is about everyone in the little simple things. The great writers use only simple things to write on to speak the feeling of man. Tennyson wrote of the simple waves of the sea, Burns of the plowman and the mouse, McNeil of Love and fire-sides, Riley of children; and the world remembers works as these that speak of simple feelings of the human heart. Jesus spoke of the nets cast in the sea of the ravens, of the sparrows hung in the marketplace, of the woman who put leaven in the bread; yet, He spoke of the highest and holiest of truths of life.

Dr. North told how children transform the backyard and ashpile into a Fairyland and said that everyone should do the same. That man should stop and look into the inner meaning of things that are simple is the way to find greatness and God. "Distance lends enchantment", he quoted, and then made a plea that man make life sublime, rather than just commonplace.

After the benediction the Candidates and other students of the College left the Church to the Recessional, Post-

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MEMORIAL SERVICES Franklin County Memorial Association

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1931, AT 2:30 P. M.
MILLS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, LOUISBURG, N. C.

PROGRAM

Song—America (two verses) Audience
Invocation Rev. A. L. Thompson
Roll Call of Deceased Soldiers Maj. S. E. Winston, Youngsville
Poem—Rogue Bouquet F. U. Wolfe
Taps Mr. S. B. Berkeley and others
Rest Ye in Peace, Ye Flander's Dead Mrs. S. B. Berkeley
Mrs. A. D. Wilcox, Dr. H. H. Johnson, Mr. M. McKinnie
Presentation of Speaker Hon. W. L. Lumpkin
Address Hon. Rivers D. Johnson, Senator from Duplin County
Sleep Comrades Sleep Mrs. S. B. Berkeley
Mrs. A. D. Wilcox, Dr. H. H. Johnson, Mr. M. McKinnie
Presentation of Jambes Post Cup and Medal Maj. S. P. Boddie
Acceptance:
Cup for Epsom High School Supt. J. A. Woodward
Medal, by winner Miss Sadie Pace
Epsom High School
Gold, by winner Miss Camilla Greesee
Franklinton High School
Announcement of Committees.
Song—Star Spangled Banner (one verse) Audience

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

Completes Longest Term On Record

Enacts 1206 Bills and Resolutions—Pass Appropriations—And Revenue Bills and Quit On Wednesday Night at 9:49

Raleigh, May 28.—To the accompaniment of the throated strains of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" the longest session of the General Assembly in the history of the State, adjourned sine die at exactly 9:49 o'clock last night.

President Fountain of the Senate and Speaker Smith of the House sounded the death knell with simultaneous resounding gavel as members and spectators sang and cheered in a good natured disorderly finale to the most hectic sessions of this century.

The Legislators quit in violation of the Constitutional requirement that they redistrict the Senate and re-apportion the House upon the basis of the last census, and the dying hours of the Assembly were featured by an effort to repeal a law passed early in the session to prevent employment of children under 16 years of age in hazardous occupations. This repealer, backed by industrial interests, passed the House by a vote of 44 to 20, but failed in the Senate. Quitting on its 141st day, five days in excess of the previous endurance record established by the Reconstruction Legislature of 1868-69. The Assembly barely exceeded the record of bills and resolutions passed last session although that session ran only 70 days and failed to attain the record of the 1927 session, which lasted only 64 days. This Legislature enacted 1,206 bills and resolutions, while the 1927 record was 1,246, and that of 1929 was 1,111.

For the first time in the memory of man, no general employee's bonus bill was introduced on the last day, although the Senate did start two for individuals which the House promptly killed.

Big Appropriation Bill.
As final passage in the Senate of the revenue bill and its enactments were formalities after the 120-day battle over it, the biggest business before the assembly on its last day was the passage of the appropriations bill, allotting approximately \$57,000,000 to State institutions, which now include the public school and departments.

The amount is the largest in the history of the State despite drastic cuts for both maintenance and personnel. In this total, however, is reflected \$9,000,000 to be raised by the 15-cent ad valorem levy for public schools, as the entire school maintenance fund is included.

Twelve acres of grass on the farm of B. L. Dunlap in Anson County is carrying 1 head of cows this season. That part of the pasture which received an application of ground limestone has a sod about twice as thick and vigorous as where no limestone was used.

If Friend Husband ever has the last word, it runs along these lines: "All right, but if you think you're better off, you can go."

Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday in practically an all day session: J. Weldon Mason was fined \$50 after having been found guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated. Privilege of driving a car for 90 days was also taken from him.

A nol pros was taken in the case of J. F. Harris for violating the prohibition law.

Charlie Bell, Clifton Harris and Kinton White were all found guilty of violating the prohibition law and given 60 days each in jail. Upon each paying the costs execution not to issue, except upon order of Court.

The case of abandoning crops without case against Jimmie Wilks was remanded to the Justice of the Peace.

Willie Fogg was bound over to Superior Court on a charge of house breaking and larceny.

Irvin Lewis plead guilty to house breaking and larceny and was bound over to Superior Court.

Percy Gupton was found not guilty of violating prohibition law.

Leona Neal was found not guilty of distilling.

Johanne Davis plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey and was given 30 days in jail to be suspended upon payment of \$15.00 and costs.

The case of distilling against Luke Williams was continued.

Sam Sykes was found not guilty of distilling.

Arthur Lewis was held for Superior Court under probable cause for manslaughter, growing out of an accident of an automobile truck.

Sam Freeman was found not guilty for distilling.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POPPY SALE

The sale of poppies on "Poppy Day" was very successful, due to the untold efforts of Mrs. J. W. Mann, Poppy Chairman, and the Boy Scouts. Two hundred and fifty poppies were sold before twelve o'clock and \$26.00 realized from this sale. The Scouts were so diligent in their efforts and worked so hard we believe a few more hundred could have been sold but we want the public to know that we appreciate their cooperation on this, the most important of our Auxiliary Days.

The American Legion Auxiliary.

SERVICES ON THE LOUISBURG CIRCUIT

Rev. A. L. Thompson announces that there will be a 5th Sunday Service at Leah's Chapel next Sunday at 11 A. M. This service will take the place of the first Sunday appointment. On account of Memorial services at Louisburg Sunday afternoon the services at Prospect next Sunday will be held at 3:30 P. M. All church members are urged to be present at these special services when important announcements will be made.

TO OPEN CURB MARKET

Preparatory to the opening of the Curb Market in Louisburg the County Federation is entertaining with a tea in the Professional Building on Tuesday, June 2nd, 4-6 P. M. We hope all prospective customers will come and tell us just what they would like to be able to buy on the curb market. The Curb Market will be held in the vacant store next to the Post office formerly occupied by Allen Bros Co., on June 6th from 8 to 10 A. M.

HEAR SENATOR JOHNSON

At Memorial Exercises Sunday Afternoon

Lists of Township Committees And Graves They Will Decorate—Splendid Program Arranged

Attention is again called to the Memorial services to be held Sunday afternoon at Mills High School in Louisburg, N. C., at 2:30 o'clock when Senator Rivers D. Johnson, of Duplin, will deliver the address. Senator Johnson is easily one of the strongest and most interesting speakers in the State and you should go out and hear him, and join in doing honor to those who paid the supreme sacrifice for us. New features have been introduced in the arrangement of the program this year which will break the sameness of those in past years and make the occasion more interesting.

Arrangements are being made to entertain an especially large crowd, and it is expected and desired that the big auditorium will be overrun for this occasion.

Below we are giving the township committees together with the graves they will decorate. If any reader knows of a grave of an ex-service man not included in the lists it would be greatly appreciated if you will communicate with A. F. Johnson, Louisburg, N. C., giving him the name of the person, location of the grave, the Unit he was identified with in France. The lists follow:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES
Dunn—J. R. White, Chairman; J. M. Stallings, automobile; Mrs. Labbee Perry, flowers; Fred Perry, music; W. A. Mullen, Mrs. B. C. Johnson.
Louis W. Nowell; Flat Rock church; W. Herbert Gates, Flat Rock church; Wiley Jackson Frazier, Flat Rock church.

Harris—Miss Ruth Strickland, Chairman; Rufus Place, automobile; Chas. Wilder, flowers; Mattie Wheelless, music; R. B. Wheelless, H. T. Rogers.

Tommie Frazier, at Frazier's home place near Harris Cross Roads; Zolie Richards, near county line at Ernest Richards; Joe Lafater, at New Hope church; Zollie Rogers at A. J. P. Harris burying ground.

Youngville—Maj. Stephen Winston, Chairman; S. E. Tharrington, automobile; Mrs. F. J. Timberlake, flowers; Mrs. F. A. Cheatham, music; G. E. Winston, Millard Perry.

Archibald Fearce, at Oak Level church, and Lonnie Perry at Oak Level church.

Franklinton—G. B. Harris, Chairman; J. O. Green, automobile; Mrs. C. S. Williams, flowers; Mrs. W. W. Cooke, music; W. L. Lumpkin, Geo. L. Cooke, L. L. Preddy.

Shemuel B. Cooke, Franklinton cemetery; Donald F. Cheatham, Franklinton cemetery; Eugene Gibbs, Franklinton cemetery; Jordan Henley, Franklinton cemetery; J. S. Joyner, Franklinton cemetery; Wade H. King, Mt. Olivet church and Gray Conyers at T. J. Conyers home place near Franklinton.

Hayesville—D. T. Dickie, Chairman; T. C. Gill, automobile; Mrs. R. H. Putnell, flowers; Mrs. J. S. Wilson, music; L. O. Frazier, J. T. Weldon.

Willie G. Macon, Trinity church; Perry Asheley, Wilson, Trinity church; David L. Foster, Dave Weldon's residence; E. B. Foster, Trinity church.

Sandy Creek—Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Chairman; J. H. Joyner, automobile; Miss Lillie Harper, flowers; Mrs. W. H. Tharrington, music; M. E. Watkins, M. M. Person.

Nat Strickland, Mt. Gilead church; Wm. F. Tucker at Mt. Gilead; Herbert Tharrington, Mt. Zion church; Sidney Barrette, residence near Alert; John Farnell, near Alert; Raymond M. Farnell, Mt. Grove Alert; W. M. (Euck) Thompson, at Albert Farnell's grave-yard near Alert.

Gold Mine—Mrs. J. W. Neal, Chairman; C. G. Murphy, automobile; Mrs. D. N. Nelms, flowers; Mrs. W. D. Fuller, music; W. D. Fuller, Howard Grasin.

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WILCOX DELIVERS STRONG ADDRESS

To Graduates of Mills High School

The Several Exercises Were of A High Order of Excellence And Were Largely Attended—Twenty-Two Complete High School Work This Year

"There is no graduation like the High School graduation", declared Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Methodist church, in beginning the Commencement Address which he delivered on Friday night, May 22, to the members of the graduating class of the Mills High School. The High School student is a great character, said Dr. Wilcox, the greatest perhaps, of all dreamers. It is during this stage that character is building, destiny is being determined. This is the time when so great faith is needed, and the time usually when one has a great faith in self and in ones future.

Faith, which is the substance of things hoped for, is that with which God built the earth, and that with which we build our character. God has given us faith to use and this faith, continued Dr. Wilcox, is a substance which can be molded.

He urged the departing Seniors to take their own life in their own hands, and, with that faith, given of God, to mold it as they would, not as some one else would.

"You can break a man's body, but you can't break his faith; you can steal a man's money, but you can't steal his wealth". This thought, the speaker left with the departing Seniors to be a source of inspiration, strength and help.

The speaker was introduced by Supt. W. R. Mills, who presided over the Exercises.

Following the address, Mr. D. H. Holliday, Principal at Mills High School, delivered diplomas to the members of the seventh grade who will enter high school in the fall. Those receiving seventh grade diplomas are: William Lee Beasley, Hubert Burnett, Glenn Hudson, Carey Howard, Reuben Kissell, James Ferguson, Henry Ferguson, James Ferguson, Joseph Pearce, Thomas Wheelless, Ernest Wells, Irwin Rogers, Athia Boone, Janie Dement, Eileen Dennis, Rebecca Anne Holden, Lucy Leonard, Catherine Perry, Christine Pearce, Edna Parrish, Josephine Rouse, Elizabeth Strange, Marguerite Tonkel, Edith Toone, Marie Ingram, Beasie Shadrach.

Supt. W. R. Mills presented the "Perfect Attendance" Certificates to forty-six pupils who had neither been absent nor tardy for one hundred eighty days of school. These receive certificates are: First Grade—Gailther Beam, Jr.; Second Grade—Robert Beasley, Irma Griffin, Rebecca Beasley, Irma Griffin, Rebecca Beasley, Jennie Cheatham Alston, Sarah Davis; Third Grade—Marie Hilton, May Davis, Edwin Kemp; Fourth Grade—Martha Holden, Hugh Perry, Bruce Shearin, Glenn Beasley, Hazel Poone; Fifth Grade—Eula Gray Spivey, Joe Macon Beasley, Percy Ingram, Mildred Burnett, Jane Fuller, Billie Clifton; Sixth Grade—William Aycock, Fisher Beasley, Bill Ragland, Beverly Shearin; Seventh grade—Marie Ingram, Athia Boone, William Lee Beasley; Eighth Grade—S. C. Foster, Jr., Lillie Aycock, Mamie Davis, Mary Fuller Beasley, Mary Anna Clifton, Dorothy Foster, Rosalyn Harris, Edna Perry, Cleo Wheeler; Ninth Grade—Frances Griffin, Edward Collier, Wilson Spivey; Tenth Grade—Edward Leigh Beasley, Virginia Spencer; Eleventh Grade—Virginia Pleasant, Edith Kemp, Evelyn Matthews, Andrew Spencer, Marie Person.

A very unique situation presented itself concerning the awarding of the Good Citizenship Medal to the most outstanding, best citizen of the seventh grade, explained Supt. E. L. Best, who delivered, on this occasion, not one medal, but two; one to a girl, Marie Ingram, the second, to a boy, Thomas Wheelless. These two members of the seventh grade were selected as the grade's best citizens, and it could not be decided between them therefore a medal was presented to each. This medal is given by the Sons of the American Revolution to the winners in each of the seventh grades in the county, who are voted on by members of the class, being measured by five things, dependability, co-operation, leadership, clean speech and personal habits, and patriotism and knowledge of the preamble of the United States Constitution.

Supt. Mills read out the number of

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