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DR. HENRY LOUIS SMITH SPEAKS

Louisburg College Graduation Exercises

Dr. H. M. North Preaches Bacalaureate 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 Neil 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. Alexander of Louisburg College, delivered a most interesting, entertaining and intellectual address on "The Supreme Task and the Most Dismal 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 strife 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 Aikens, Mary Cora Beasley, Mary Malone Best, Dorothy Casey, Rebecca Davis, Cooper, Annie Lee Gutchin, Eulalia Rebecca Darden, Mary Katherine Gaitley, Margaret Virginia Hedgepeth, Mary P. Howard, Ruth Jolliff, Eugenia Laiher, 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 Wooley; Home Economics Diploma—Marianna Bagley, Katherine Blalock, Louise Gattis; Public School Music Certificate—Ruth Madeline Cathey; Secretarial Certificate—Streisa Yetive Manning, Sarah Marie Rogers, Maude Ethel Mann, Helen Lyndelle Mullens, Anne Lewis Hale; Bookkeeping Certificate—Della Mae Whitley, Maude Ethel Mann; High School Diploma—Mildred Ellen Mathews, Lessie Hooper, Patti 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 Wooley, Mary Malone Best, Edith Piland, Cora Beasley, Susie Thrift, Katherine Blalock.

After this Dr. Alexander in what

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
Tape	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. McKinney	
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. McKinney	
Presentation of James 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 Greene
Franklin High School	
Announcement of Committees.	
Song—Star Spangled Banner (one verse)	Audience

LEGISLATURE
ADJOURSCompletes Longest
Term On RecordEnacts 1206 Bills and Resolu-
tions—Pass Appropriations
And Revenue Bills and Quit
On Wednesday Night at 9:40

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 simultaneously resounding gavels as members and spectators sung 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 1928 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 appropriation 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.

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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HEAR SENATOR JOHNSON
At Memorial Exercises Sunday
AfternoonLists 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, Church, 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. Mullin, 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; Mattie Wilder, flowers; Mattie Wheless, music; R. B. Wheless, H. T. Rogers.

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

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

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

Franklin—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, Franklin cemetery; Eugene Gibbs Franklin cemetery; Jordan Henry, Franklinton cemetery; J. S. Joyner, 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. R. H. Purcell, 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 Little Harper, flowers; Mrs. W. H. Tharrington, music; M. E. Watson, 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 Pernell, near Alert; Raymond M. Pernell, Mt. Grove Alert; W. M. (Buck) Thompson, at Albert Pernell's grave-yard near Alert.

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

Isaac Matthew Gupton at J. H. Gupton's place near Gupton; James L. Inscoe at residence near Mt. Gilead church; Jessie J. Joyner, near Lawrence Gupton's home; Jack Brewer, near Sandy Creek; Spruill Upchurch, at R. N. Gupton's.

Cedar Rock—Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Chairman; Spencer Dean, automobile; Mrs. Peter Dean, flowers; Mrs. T. H. Sledge, music; Miss Eva Cooke, Mrs. J. R. Earle.

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

Cypress Creek—C. H. Stallings,

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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 Person, Henry Pergerson, James Pergerson, Joseph Pearce, Thomas Wheless, Ernest Wells, Irwin Rogers, Athies Boone, Janie Dement, Eileen Dennis, Rebecca Anne Holden, Lucy Leonard, Catherine Perry, Christine Pearce, Edna Parish, Josephine Rouse, Elizabeth Strange, Marguerite Tonkel, Edith Toone, Marie Ingram, Bessie 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. Those receiving certificates are: First Grade—Gaither 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 Poole; Fifth Grade—Eula Gray Spivey, Joe Macom Beasley, Percy Ingram, Mildred Burnette, Jane Fuller, Billie Clifton; Sixth Grade—William Aycock, Fisher Beasley, Bill Ragland, Beverly Shearin; Seventh Grade—Marie Ingram, Athies Boone, William Lee Beasley; Eighth Grade—S. C. Foster, Jr., Lillie Aycock, Mamie Davis Beams, Mary Fuller Beasley, Mary Anna Clifton, Dorothy Foster, Rosanna Harris, Edna Perry, Cleo Wheeler; Ninth Grade—Frances Griffin, Edward Collier, Wilson Spivey; Tenth Grade—Edward Leigh East, Virginia Spencer, Edith Kemp, Evelyn Mathews, Andrew Spencer, Linda 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 Wheless. 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.

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