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DR. FEW MAKES GRADUATING ADDRESS

At Finals of Louisburg College Tuesday

CLOSING EXERCISES HIGH ORDER

Rev. Wm. V. McRae Delivered Baccalaureate Sermon at Methodist Church Sunday Morning; President Wilcox Preached Sermon to Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Sunday Night; Alumni Luncheon Largely Attended; Thirty-One Full Graduates, Many Receiving Certificates

Dr. William Preston Few, President of Duke University, delivered the address at the graduating exercises of Louisburg College, held in the Louisburg Methodist Church on Tuesday morning, May 23rd, at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Few, who was introduced by Rev. Armour David Wilcox, President of Louisburg College, as a great thinker, and one who knows education, told the young ladies and gentlemen in the graduating class that he wanted to have an intimate talk with them about times as they are and about the ways in which we should proceed.

He told how man has always sought refuge from times like these, mentioning the fact that in the Darg Ages many sought refuge in monasteries; tried to get away from things. "We have no tendency of that kind now," said Dr. Few. Instead we are coming out and facing the future with minds open. "Give us the young," said Dr. Few, "and we can make a new mind and a new world."

There are two reasons for education, the speaker stated. One is to fit us to get along in this world. Conditions change. We have passed the Pioneer Period when one did not have to attain such a degree of skill and efficiency in order to get along, and we have come to that period in which one must be pretty good in order to accomplish anything worthwhile. As the Greek poet said, "Excellency dwells high among the rocks and if you attain it, you must wear out your very souls."

The second reason, stated Dr. Few, for education, is that we do not know just what is going to be, and we need to develop a strong personal character that we may be able to adjust to the situations that we meet.

These two reasons, said the speaker, show how unspokeably foolish it is for young men and young women to go out into the world without trying to get any education. "The fact that so many of our young folks do this very thing," said Dr. Few, "is one of the most puzzling and mysterious things that I know of."

There are three things that education should be, the speaker declared. It should be life-long, creative, and should fit one for an avocation as well as a vocation.

Dr. Few ended by emphasizing the fact that you can not shoot knowledge into people. The persons gaining it, must participate. To the young folks before him, he declared, "It is up to you to become an educated man or woman."

Prior to the address, the Processional was played by Miss Kate Blanchard, teacher of piano and organ at Louisburg College, and the audience joined in the College Hymn, "Faith of our Fathers".

After the invocation, led by Rev. D. P. Harris, Pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, Mr. Ward Wilcox, son of President and Mrs. A. B. Wilcox, rendered a vocal solo, "Hear! Ye Winds and Waves".

Diplomas and certificates were awarded by Dr. Wilcox, assisted by Miss Alma Bizzell, Registrar, to the following fifty-four young women and young men:

Diploma in Liberal Arts: Mary Prudence Basmore, Helen Gray Chandler, Herbert L. Clark, Dorothy Flowers Duval, Laura Tanner Fowler, Ida Fuller, Sophia Clifton Green, Sarah Sumner Hicks,

Benjamin Thomas Holden, II, Dorothy Bruton Hurley, Emily Louise King, Elizabeth Evelyn Knight, Evelyn Edward McCullers, Myrtle Elizabeth Mitchell, Ethel Lucille Nichols, Willie Eloise Phillips, Virginia Frances Pleasants, Ruth Elva Parker, Lydia Amy Person, Minnie Russell, Winnie Russell, John W. Register, Azalia Doris Strange, Anna Louise Tunstall, Elizabeth Ann Valentine, Isolene Wells, Herbert Jackson West.

Diploma in Home Economics: Mary Katherine Bradsher, Janet Frances Copeland.

Diploma in Engineering: Felix Hill Allen, Jr., Numa F. Freeman.

Certificates in Bookkeeping: James Y. Cooper, Sara E. Gurganus, Martha Hinman, Margaret Winston Holden, Eloise Jennings, Nell Jones, R. P. Kirby, Jr., Grace Lena Pruitt, Rosalie Pruitt, Ada Lou Sledge, Ruth E. Ward.

Certificates in Shorthand: Sophia Clifton Green, Sara E. Gurganus, Margaret Winston Holden, Eloise Jennings, Nell Jones, Onnie Lucas, Ada Lou Sledge, Ruth E. Ward.

High School Diplomas: Carroll Cason Goodwin, Cynthia Farnsworth Holman, William Kilgo Richards, Mary Elizabeth Whitaker.

The Honor Students were: Azalia Doris Strange, Anna Louise Tunstall, Ida Fuller, Sophia Clifton Green, Myrtle Elizabeth Mitchell, Lydia Amy Person.

Just before the benediction by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, Pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, and the Recessional, Dr. Wilcox stated some facts of great interest to all of the friends of the college. He said that the present graduating class was the largest class since 1929; that in a large measure success had been met with in filling the dormitories, in advancing the school along educational lines, and in accomplishing new enterprises.

The entrance of boys into the college was perhaps the salvation of the school, said Dr. Wilcox. The school is closing this year with better financial status, the difference between the income and the operating expenses, being but slight. All this has been accomplished with no gifts to the school. The school is now in a fairly good situation, the old debts being its biggest drawback.

We have just a chance, stated Dr. Wilcox, that during the coming year a development may take place that will prove immensely helpful. If this development does not happen, however, the school will still continue to brow in students and in finances.

Sermon to Graduates

The Rev. William V. McRae, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Wilson, N. C., delivered the commencement sermon at the closing exercises of Louisburg College on Sunday, May 21, at 11 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

Rev. McRae developed the subject, "Jesus, the Light of the World," following the scripture reading to the effect that it was said of Jesus that he is the Light of the World, and that of Light John the Baptist bore witness. When Jesus came, he said "I am the Light of the World. . . ."

The speaker called attention to that great occasion on which Jesus made such a remark. It was one of those times when the people had gathered together in Jerusalem to celebrate the memory of the time when in the wilderness they had followed a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, and Jesus, realizing what the people were thinking cried out, "I am the Light," and that whosoever believed on him should not walk in darkness.

The mighty conflicts of the world today said Rev. McRae, are stirred by the forces opposed to God. There is no nation today governed by an entirely Christian government. The chief problem before America today is the problem of more physical wealth, and the main reason for us not being able to solve it, is because our leaders do not have the Light. Most of our leaders are trying to lead us out of these troublous times just like we were lead into them.

Our hope is in that great central Light, Jesus Christ.

When we come to the "Crisis",

Governor, Federal Reserve



Eugene Black, of Atlanta, Ga., is the new governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, succeeding Eugene Meyer, resigned, upon the appointment of President Roosevelt. Mr. Black is the second Southerner to hold this important post, the other being W.P.G. Harding of Alabama.

TEXT OF MESSAGE

Washington, May 17. — The text of President Roosevelt's public-works message to Congress follows:

To the Congress:

Before the special session of the Congress adjourns, I recommend two further steps in our national campaign to put people to work.

My first request is that the Congress provide for the machinery necessary for a great co-operative movement throughout all industry in order to attain wide re-employment, to shorten the working week, to pay a decent wage for the shorter week and to prevent unfair competition and disastrous overproduction.

Employers can not do this singly or even in organized groups, because such action increases costs and thus permits cut-throat underselling by selfish competitors unwilling to join in such a public-spirited endeavor.

Present Laws Bar to Trade

One of the great restrictions upon such co-operative efforts up to this time has been our anti-trust laws. They were properly designed as the means to cure the great evils of monopolistic price-fixing. They should certainly be retained as a permanent assurance that the old evils of unfair competition shall never return.

But the public interest will be served if, with the authority and under the guidance of Government, private industries are permitted to make agreements and codes insuring fair competition. However, it is necessary, if we thus limit the operation of anti-trust laws to their original purpose to provide a rigorous licensing power in order to meet rare cases of non-co-operation and abuse. Such a safeguard is indispensable.

The other proposal gives the Executive full power to start a large program of direct employment. A careful survey convinces me that approximately \$3,300,000,000 can be invested in useful and necessary public construction, and at the same time put the largest possible number of people to work.

Provision should be made to permit States, counties and municipalities to undertake useful public works, subject, however, to the most effective possible means of eliminating favoritism and wasteful expenditures on unwarranted and uneconomic projects.

We must, by prompt and vigorous action, override unnecessary obstructions which in the past have delayed the starting of public works programs. This can be accomplished by simple and direct procedure.

Would Protect U. S. Credit

In carrying out this program it is imperative that the credit of the United States Government be protected and preserved. This means that at the same time we are making these vast emergency expenditures there must be provided sufficient revenue to pay interest and amortization on the cost and that the revenues so provided must be adequate and certain rather than inadequate and speculative.

Careful estimates indicate that at least \$220,000,000 of additional revenue will be required to service the contemplated borrowings of the Government. This will of necessity involve some form or forms of new taxation. A number of suggestions have been made as to the nature of these taxes.

I do not make a specific recommendation at this time, but I hope that the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives will make a careful study of revenue plans and be prepared by the beginning of the coming week to propose the taxes which they judge to be best adapted to meet the present need and which will at the same time be least burdensome to our people.

At the end of that time, if no decision has been reached or if the means proposed do not seem to be sufficiently adequate or certain, it is my intention to transmit to the Congress my own recommendations in the matter.

Seeks Work For Citizens

The taxes to be imposed are for the purpose of providing re-employment for our citizens. Provision should be made for their reduction or elimination.

First—As fast as increasing revenues from improving business become available to replace them;

Second—Whenever the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, now pending before the States, shall have been ratified and the repeal of the Volstead act effected, the pre-prohibition revenue

A Nation Pays Tribute To Its War Dead



MEMORIAL DAY... 1933

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Franklin County Memorial Association
Sunday, May 28th, 1933, at 2:30 P. M.
Mills High School Auditorium, Louisburg, N. C.

PROGRAM

Song—America (two verses)	..... Audience
Invocation	..... Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald
Roll Call of Deceased Soldiers	..... Mr. L. H. Allison
Taps	..... Mr. Al. Hodges, Jr.
June Rhapsody	..... Misses Edna Perry, Hazel Johnson and Mary Anna Clifton
Presentation of Speaker	..... Hon. W. H. Yarborough
Address	..... Hon. Paul D. Grady
Comrades Rest	..... Mrs. E. S. Ford, Mrs. A. D. Wilcox, Mr. M. McKinne, Dr. H. H. Johnson
Presentation of Jambes Post Cup	.....
Medal and Gold	..... Hon. James E. Malone
Acceptance:	.....
Cup for Epsom High School	..... Mr. D. T. Dickie
Medal, by winner	..... Miss Helen Gray Kearney, Epsom High School
Gold, by winner	..... Miss Helen Hill, Youngsville High School
Announcements	.....
Song—Star Spangled Banner (one verse)	..... Audience

Mr. Hudson Held Without Bond Injured

Knox Neal Charged With Murder Of Arthur Perry Saturday Night, May 13th—Both Colored

Mr. C. C. Hudson, member of the Board of County Commissioners and a popular automobile salesman, was painfully injured Tuesday evening when the car he was driving collided with the end of the railing on the southern bridge at Four Bridges. In the accident Mr. Hudson received several broken ribs, besides numerous cuts and bruises. He was brought to town by Mr. Place and received medical attention at Dr. H. G. Perry's office, afterwards being moved to his home, where he is resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. Hudson explains the accident was caused by someone driving another car running him off the road, he taking the ditch to avoid a head-on collision, and struck the bridge before he could stop or get back to his position on the road. At the place of the accident the road makes a curve just as it approaches the bridge. Mr. Hudson did not know who was driving the car approaching him, nor did he stop. The car driven by Mr. Hudson was badly damaged.

laws would then automatically go into effect and yield enough wholly to eliminate these temporary re-employment taxes.

Finally, I stress the fact that all of these proposals are based on the gravity of the emergency and that therefore it is urgently necessary immediately to initiate a re-employment campaign if we are to avoid further hardships, to sustain business improvement and to pass on to better things.

For this reason I urge prompt action on this legislation.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, The White House, May 17, 1933.

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Supt. E. L. Best Re-Elected

Board of Education Met and Organized Tuesday Morning—Study New School Law

Supt. E. L. Best was re-elected Superintendent of Schools of Franklin County at the special meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday morning. At this meeting Mr. E. L. Green qualified as a member of the Board for a new six year term succeeding himself. Before electing the Superintendent the Board organized by electing A. F. Johnson Chairman. Other officers elected were E. H. Malone, attorney; Miss Emma Bartholomew, clerk; and approved the selection of Jammie Marshall and Jones Cannady, as truck mechanics, subject to the plans to be made by the State School Commission.

A. F. Johnson was appointed to work with Supt. Best in having a colored school building erected in Louisburg township.

The Board made quite an exhaustive study of the new school law discussing at length several phases.

Not having received instructions as to the set up of the new School Commission will adopt the Board could not dispose of much of the routine matters to come up later and adjournment was taken.

Epsom Fair Features

Already preparations are being made to a rather large extent for the Epsom Community Fair to be held again this fall. Some special features are being added to the program, which will especially include the new feature of Scout Work. One day will be given to the entertainment of the Vance County Grangers, who are to visit the fair.

Of special interest is the offer of some valuable prizes to the person in the fair district who grows the most corn on an acre of land. It is expected that there will be many contestants in this field.

Co-operate In Highway Boosting

Mr. DeLisle, of Enfield, representing the Coastal Highway Association, was in Louisburg Tuesday conferring with a meeting of citizens relative to securing the cooperation of Louisburg with many neighboring cities in boosting, advertising and promoting the establishment and building of main highways in this section of North Carolina. The meeting was held in the City Clerk's office at which it was decided to hold a joint meeting of the town and County Commissioners in the afternoon to determine how the project could be financed.

At the joint meeting the County Commissioners decided they could not contribute to the financial aid of the project, and the town Commissioners therefore decided to get behind the project with the assistance of such voluntary outside aid it could get.

Besides the influence of this organization in assisting in the establishing of highways and completing or improving those already established there will be a big advertising feature connected with it through which the town and County will, no doubt, profit.

The scheme is a splendid one and will no doubt be of much benefit to Louisburg along with the large number of other towns cooperating.

Bartholomew—Clarke

An announcement has been made that will interest their many friends as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Daughtry Clark announce the marriage of their daughter, Jewell, to Harvey Thomas Bartholomew, on Thursday, May 18, 1933. At home, Louisburg, N. C." The wedding took place in Scottsburg, Va., from whence the couple departed for a trip to Washington City.

Mrs. Bartholomew is exceedingly popular in this section, having made her home with relatives in Louisburg, and also being a member of the high school faculty at Epsom for the past year or two.

Mr. Bartholomew is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartholomew, of Louisburg, and is prominently engaged in a popular garage business at Louisburg.

The paly man down and out is the man who thinks he is.