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## DR. RONDTHALER DELIVERS ADDRESS

**AT CLOSING EXERCISES LOUISBURG COLLEGE**

Rev. George W. Perry, of Rocky Mount, Delivers Commencement Sermon— Alumni Luncheon — Dr. Wilcox Delivers Sermon To Young Men and Young Women — All Events of High Order, Well Arranged and Largely Attended.

The annual commencement exercises for Louisburg College commenced on Saturday and spoke well for the successful session just closed:

### Morning Sermon

The Reverend George W. Perry, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Rocky Mount delivered the Commencement Sermon for Louisburg College in the Methodist Church, Louisburg, on Sunday morning, May 27th, at 11 o'clock, his central theme being "Thou art a great people, and hast great power: thou shalt not have one lot, only: But the mountain shall be thine;" These, the words of Joshua to the sons of Joseph, were applied to the present graduating class of the college as follows: Thou art a great class, and hast great possibilities; and as for the number of lots that shall be yours—that shall be determined by the individuals of the class.

If you want a larger field, a great career, you must work for it. Whatever your calling, stated Rev. Perry, you must put in your best if you expect to get the best out of it.

The enemy of your soul, he stated, will make you cowardly if you are not on your guard. He will show you the giants in the way of the noblest and best things. But those who try will find that these giants are not so well armed after all. The graduates who are determined to overcome the giants in the way will win success if armed with the faith and spirit of Jesus.

Mr. Perry then named about six difficulties in the way of success which loom up as giants; namely, laziness, extravagance, self-indulgence, envy, jealousy, and selfishness. He warned his graduate hearers that if they wanted not one lot only, but the mountain, they must conquer all of these giants and he referred them to Jesus as all sufficient for help in those trying times of need.

The processional and recessional were played by Mr. Lawrence S. Frank, Organist, and member of the Louisburg College Faculty.

After the singing of the hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King," the invocation was said by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, Pastor, of the Louisburg Methodist church.

The speaker was introduced by President A. D. Wilcox; prayer after the sermon was offered by Rev. E. H. Davis; and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. J. Parker.

Special musical selections were: Anthem—"The Heavens are Declaring"—Beethoven, by the Louisburg College Glee Club; and solo—"The Omnipotence"—Shubert, by Miss Amelia Bruns, member of the Louisburg College faculty; Miss Dorothy Hurley, accompanist.

Just prior to the recessional, the congregation joined in singing the "Doxology".

### Alumni Luncheon

The annual Alumni Luncheon was held at Louisburg College at 1:30 P. M. on Saturday. The '34 graduates and the alumni of the college assembled in the reception halls of the college and then were invited into the spacious dining hall beautifully arranged and decorated.

After Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald returned thanks for the occasion of all the friends gathered there for luncheon, Mrs. T. A. Cooper of Rocky Mount, a member of the class of 1903 and president of the Louisburg College Alumni Association greeted the friends and members of Louisburg College. She brought greetings, too, from the oldest living Alumnae of Louisburg College, Mrs. Betty Hammon Arrington, of Rocky Mount, and a member of the class of 1867.

Dean Bray with very fitting words welcomed the Alumni back to its home and the graduates for whom the College has been a home for two years into the

Alumni group. With sincerest and deepest welcome he said "Howdy-do, Welcome back to Louisburg College."

Mrs. W. H. Yarborough used as her subject in toasting the Seniors, "Our yesterday is your tomorrow." In your work of life, take opportunities as they come, step by step. You have no fear ahead of you for you are fitted to meet the needs. Our yesterday is for your advantage, profit by it and remember your tomorrow will become a yesterday.

In response to her mother's challenge Tempe Yarborough, a member of the graduates used "Out of your yesterday comes our tomorrow." As we embark on new seas of life and bring out theories new to our alumni, we look to them in fear of crushing their ideals set for us; but then we see their confidence in us and are spurred on.

Miss Amelia Bruns of the College Faculty then sang "There are Fairies in my Garden."

"Go to the University" was the challenge to Seniors given by Dr. Wilcox. In a recent survey of colleges, it was found that the Junior College group leads the higher colleges by 1 1-2 points in scholarship, they are the lowest in the per cent of students who fall their work and highest in the per cent who win honors. Then to the Seniors as graduates of a Junior College "Follow the true form of the Junior Colleges of the United States and you will go on to college, get honors and have the least failures."

A delightful two course luncheon was served. The main course consisted of creamed chicken, salad, carrots, cucumbers, stuffed celery, hot rolls and tea, and the last course, chocolate cream and cake.

### Annual Concert

On Saturday, May 26, at 8:00 P. M., the Department of Music of Louisburg College presented the following members and Glee Club in their Annual Concert who rendered most enjoyable selections as listed below: Miss Edmondson—Sonata Op. 2 No. 1—Beethoven; Kammenoi-Ostrow—Rubenstein; Miss Maddy—Connis-Tu Le Pays, from "Mignon"—Thomas, Springtime in Chautau—Renton, Petite Valse—Carreno, Valse in E Minor—Chopin; Miss Mitcham—Poupee Valsante—Poldini, Under the Leaves—Renton, Juggler in Normandy—Renton; Miss Aventura—Bella Gardenera—Meduro, Clavertitos—Gitana; Mr. Culbreth—I Heard You Singing—Coats, Retreat—La Forge, The Little Old Foolish Old Man—Browning; Louisburg College Glee Club—Pale Moon—Logan, The Sleigh—Wountz.

### Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Sermon

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. sermon was presented at 8 o'clock Sunday night by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, President of Louisburg College. "Behold, this dreamer cometh," was his chosen topic, the words being those of the brothers of Joseph as they beheld their young brother coming to bring them food. They saw in him that that was not in themselves—"a dreamer" they called him.

After reviewing the striking story of Joseph and his brothers, relating how Joseph, imprisoned and bound as a slave, had risen to such a high position, Dr. Wilcox, using the above story as a skeleton sketch, followed with a study of two kinds of minds, the practical mind or that like the brother and the visionary mind, or that such as Joseph possessed. The practical mind, said the speaker, has the most followers, sees no romance, is economical, in strong contrast to the visionary mind which looks ahead, sees the beauty in life, sees something besides the things it feels, tastes, and hears.

Dr. Wilcox stated that he was not talking of the person who dreams but does not make his dream come true—he was talking about the man whose dream does come true, about the man with a mind that can control things about it.

In speaking to the student body, Dr. Wilcox urged, "Let your dream mind get a grip on you; make your practical mind subordinate." As for the dreamer, he is going where his type of mind can take him, and he sincerely urged each young person to "see the stars"—look far ahead.

After the prelude, the student body entered the church as they sang "Follow the Gleam." Then the congregation joined in singing

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### In Political Arena



KANSAS CITY... Former U. S. Senator James A. Reed (above), is of the opinion that he is needed in Washington again to curb Bolshevik trends and is reported as being in the race to regain his Senate seat.

## HARDSURFACE BUNN ROAD

The following letter received by Mr. E. H. Malone, from State Highway Engineer John D. Waldrop, bearing information that work leading to hardsurfacing the Bunn road from Louisburg to Pilot would be begun right away, will be of much interest to the citizens of this section of Franklin County and to Louisburg:

"In further regard to the petition that was filed with us by Mr. Robert White relative to making certain improvements on the road in Franklin County from Louisburg to Bunn and in accordance with the discussion your delegation had with me in my office on Tuesday night, I am writing to advise that we are authorizing a survey on the road from Louisburg to Pilot and I believe that this work will be started within the next ten days. After this survey has been made I will be in a position to make accurate estimates of what it will cost to improve this road and I feel sure that if funds are available after the end of this fiscal year that we will be able to proceed with the construction of same."

## STUNNED BY LIGHTNING

Mrs. W. E. Murphy and little Earl, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy, Jr., were badly shocked by lightning during the storm on Tuesday afternoon. It seems that lightning struck the telephone line and went into the house burning the fuse and scattering and going down to the engine or light room. During the process of going from one point to another it passed Mrs. Murphy, who was on the back porch, and Earl, Jr., who was in the hall doorway, badly shocking each by slightly burning Mrs. Murphy's feet and Earl's mouth and nose. When reaching the engine room it killed a number of little chickens that had taken shelter therein. It was a close call for both Mrs. Murphy and her little grandson.

## Edgar H. Harris Dead

The funeral services for Mr. Edgar H. Harris, a prominent member of the Moulton Community, who died on Sunday, May 27th, at Duke Hospital were held from his home on Monday afternoon and interment was made at Corinth. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Woodall, of Belhaven.

The pallbearers were Eugene Stallings, Henry Clark, Willis May, George Fuller, Harold Parrish and Ferrel Parrish. The honorary Pallbearers were: Johnnie Perdue, Otho Cottrell, Lonnie Cottrell, Charles Bailey, Lonnie Insoce, and C. T. Hudson.

The following young ladies acted as flower girls: Henrietta Parrish, Ernestine Perdue, Lillie Ray Perdue, Eleanor Harris, Francis Tharrington, Annie Burt Tharrington, Muriel Tharrington, Annie Lee Cottrell, Blanche Cottrell, Marcelle Parrish, Annie May Parrish, Polly Parrish, Ruth Stainback, Louise Stainback, Cornelia Merritt, Narcissa Clark, Venie Clerk, Blend May, and Betty May.

Mr. Harris was 69 years of age and leaves to mourn their loss a wife, formerly Mary Agnes Tharrington; one son, Morton and family; three brothers; two sisters, and a host of friends.

## CALL FOR CONVENTIONS

**PRECINCT OR TOWNSHIP MEETINGS**

**Township Meetings To Be Held on Saturday, June 9th, The County Convention on Monday, June 11th, State Convention on Thursday, June 21st**

The following call for holding township or precinct meeting and County Convention has been made by Chairman E. H. Malone, of the County Executive Committee:

To the Democrats of Franklin County:— "Pursuant to Resolutions adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of the State of North Carolina, the Democratic Township meetings are hereby called for each Township in Franklin County on Saturday, June 9th, 1934 at 2 o'clock P. M.

At each Precinct meeting there will be elected: First—A Township Committee of five men and five women, which Committee will immediately elect a chairman and a vice-chairman, the vice-chairman to be a woman. Second—Delegates to the County Convention which will be held in Louisburg, N. C., on Monday, June 11, 1934, at 2 o'clock P. M. The Township chairman will certify to the County Chairman the names of the Township Committee members, the chairman and vice-chairman of the Township Committee and the names of the delegates to the County Convention.

"The County Convention, at which delegates to the State Convention which will be held in Raleigh on Thursday, June 21st, will be elected is hereby called for Monday, June 11, 1934, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Court house in Louisburg, N. C. It is hoped that all of these meetings will be well attended."

The County Convention will be held in Louisburg on Monday, June 11th, and the State and Congressional Conventions in Raleigh on June 21st.

The number of delegates to each of these conventions are based upon the vote for Governor at the last gubernatorial election. For the convenience of the several precincts we are giving herewith a list showing the number of delegates each precinct will be entitled to in the several conventions. The delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions are selected by the County Convention:

Township	Vote	Co.	Cong.	State
Dunns	498	20	5	3
Harris	273	11	3	2
Youngsville	474	19	5	3
Franklington	784	31	8	5
Hayesville	84	3	1	1
Sandy Creek	271	11	3	2
Gold Mine	364	14	4	2
Cedar Rock	434	17	4	3
Cypress Crk	136	5	1	1
Louisburg	922	37	9	6

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Franklin County is entitled to 28 delegates to the State Convention.

## OVER \$62,000 PAID FARMERS

County Agent E. J. Morgan's office gives out figures showing that up to Wednesday night over \$62,000 had been paid to farmers in Franklin County on tobacco equalization and rental accounts with 534 contracts and checks still to come. To date \$3,609.77 has been paid on the tobacco equalization, and \$59,010.00 has been paid on tobacco rentals. This money is coming at a time when farmers need it most and represents approximately two-thirds of the total amount to be paid.

## Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of in Franklin Recorder's Court on Tuesday afternoon: W. H. Fuller and J. H. Fuller were found guilty to be discharged upon payment of costs. Presley Kearney, was found guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated and driving recklessly, prayer for judgment continued. Ben Gill, distilling, continued. Johnny Hayes, violating prohibition law, to be committed to roads in compliance with judgment of May 22.

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## WHITAKER GETS 30 YEARS

Judge Henry A. Grady, presiding over Franklin Superior Court in the May term, which came to a close on Thursday afternoon, May 19th, gave Ben Whitaker, who was found guilty of second degree murder in the death of Melvin Hartsfield, 30 years in State's prison at hard labor.

Tom Hodge was given 3 years in State's prison for involuntary manslaughter in the death of Allen Denton.

Tollie Dickerson was found not guilty of cruelty to animals. W. T. Swanson plead guilty to forcible trespass in three cases and was given 3 months on roads.

A divorce was granted Robert E. Perry from Allie Duke Perry. The Solicitor filed the following report on the Clerk's office: To the Honorable Henry A. Grady, Judge Presiding.

The undersigned Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District respectfully reports to the Court that he has examined in this term of said court into the condition of the office of J. J. Young, the Clerk of Superior Court of said county, and that he finds said office well administered in all respects, that said Clerk keeps in his office all the books required by law, properly indexed for speedy and convenient reference.

He further reports to the Court that so far as he can ascertain, the accounts of the said Clerk are regular and correct. Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LITTLE, Solicitor Seventh Judicial District. Examined, approved and ordered recorded.  
HENRY A. GRADY, Judge Presiding.

## "BOTTOMS UP"

John Boles, Spencer Tracy and "Pat" Paterson in Fox Picture At Louisburg Theatre Thursday And Friday, June 7th and 8th

"Bottoms Up," described as a romantic comedy with music, will open at the Louisburg Theatre on Thursday, June 7th and remain for an engagement of two days. Buddy DeSylva, the producer who was also responsible for "Sunny Side Up," is credited with another hit. Like his earlier success, "Bottoms Up" is reported to be a delightful romance with songs woven logically into the story.

"Pat" Paterson, lovely English comedienne, makes her American film debut in this picture. The other members of the cast are Spencer Tracy, John Boles, Herbert Mundin, Sid Silvers, Harry Green, Thelma Todd, Robert Emmett O'Connor, Dell Henderson, Suzanne Kaaren and Douglas Wood.

## Child Welfare Survey

Mr. C. R. Young is making a Child Welfare Survey of Franklin County. The purpose of which is to register minor children of World War Veterans and other citizens who are in distress; orphans of World War Veterans and other citizens, and all children who are handicapped by physical disability, including the crippled, uneducated, blind, deaf, etc. This is important. If any Veteran or other citizen has a child who is suffering from any of above handicaps mail a postal card to Box 122, Louisburg, N. C., giving your name and location, and some one will visit you at once. Mr. Young will be in the Relief Office at Louisburg on Thursday and Saturday of each week. Those who can will please see him at the office. If you are a Veteran bring your discharge with you.

This survey is sponsored by the National Child Welfare Committee of the American Legion and the North Carolina Department of American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. This survey is being made so that the handicapped children of World War Veterans and other citizens may receive aid.

## Dies Suddenly

Information reaching Louisburg early Monday morning told of the sudden death of Mr. Ollie M. Collins, of near Cedar Rock. Mr. Collins was 60 years of age and leaves several members of his family and a host of friends. He was on his way from his home to a neighbor and was dead when found. Coroner Joseph W. Freeman went to the scene and found that the death was of a natural cause.

The best time to investigate is when no one is "guilty."

### A Roving Roosevelt



NEW YORK... Lelia Roosevelt (above), distant kin of the President, is home again, having completed an 18,000-mile automobile trip around the world in one year. She crossed the Arabian desert and toured Asia and Australia.

## HUGH W. PERRY DEAD

Mr. Hugh W. Perry died at his home on North Main street on Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock after having suffered declining health for many years the past several months being confined to his room. Mr. Perry was 46 years of age and besides his wife is survived by four children, Jane Grey, Hugh, Jr., John Uzzell and Charles Dow, three brothers, J. R. Perry, Washington, D. C., W. H. Perry and H. B. Perry of this county, three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bowden, Norfolk, Va., Mrs. H. M. Sledge, of Mapleville, and Mrs. J. W. Perry, of Louisburg.

The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. C. B. Howard, of Enfield, assisted by Rev. O. W. Dowd, of Goldsboro, at Maple Springs Baptist church at 3 o'clock, and interment was made in the church cemetery near the church.

The remains and funeral party left the home in Louisburg at 2:30 o'clock in charge of James Post American Legion, and were escorted to the church by former comrades. After services at the church the Masons, under supervision of Louisburg Lodge took charge of the remains and paid tribute in the usual Masonic rites. As the body was lowered into the grave "Taps" was blown by the Bugler of Battery B.

The pallbearers were T. K. Stockard, C. C. Collins, E. F. Thomas, C. R. Sykes, F. M. Fuller, J. E. Malone, W. H. White, S. P. Boddie.

Hugh Perry, as he was familiarly known to his wide circle of friends, was graduated from Wake Forest law school in 1919, and was licensed to practice law entering the profession in Louisburg, becoming a member of the Franklin County Bar.

Mr. Perry went to the Mexican border with the Louisburg Military Company under Maj. S. P. Boddie. Upon the return of this outfit and its being mustered out and war having just been declared, Mr. Perry immediately re-enlisted and went to first officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he received his commission. He was transferred to Camp Jackson where his health failed and he returned home and gave assistance with the work of the Draft Board until the war was over. He continued in love for his flag and country and in 1921 organized Battery B 117 F. A., and was commanding officer until he was forced to resign on account of continued failing health. It was most fitting that the end should come to him on Memorial Day.

Mr. Perry was an active and interested Mason being member of Louisburg Lodge, an energetic member of James Post American Legion and a devoted member of Maple Springs Baptist church. On July 28th, 1921, he was married to Miss Gladys Vick, of Enfield. The large number attending the services and the large and beautiful floral offerings bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will observe the First Sunday after Trinity by having Sunday School at 10:00. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00. Y. P. F., at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome at all times. In the meeting of the Y. P. S. L. on the past Sunday night, the league members were chosen for two sides, prior to a lively contest to be run for the next six weeks. The winning side will be treated by the losers at the end of the race. Who will win?

## A. H. GRAHAM SPEAKS HERE

**AT FRANKLIN MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY**

Large Crowd Pay Tribute To Franklin County War Dead; Floral Tribute Especially Pretty; Maj Boddie Delivers Cup and Medals; Committees Decorate Graves

The annual Memorial Day Exercises held at Mills high school auditorium on Sunday afternoon were largely attended and presented a program of much interest.

Hon. A. H. Graham, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, delivered a most excellent address in which he portrayed the extreme loyalty and devotion of the American Soldiers in performing their duties over seas. He stated that to all Americans Memorial Day should stand out as most important and sacred. Memorial Day now has a different meaning and significance from that it had a decade ago. He emphasized his point by saying that monuments at Bunker Hill will perish, but July 4th will remain indefinitely. Before long, all architectural memorials will pass in decay, but Memorial Day will live forever. In speaking of the Liberty we enjoy in America, he said liberty is not always in order, in many foreign countries to criticize the King means the headman's axe, and to criticize the church means the dungeon.

The most important result of the World War in the opinion of the speaker, was the bringing of the North and South together shoulder to shoulder, reuniting a people who had been torn apart by a local conflict. He told how in the beginning of the World War our soldiers were not prepared, and how they won the conflicts through grim determination.

Picturing the spirit that prevailed among the soldiers he told of a veteran who had lost a leg in the conflict when he answered a query, "Lost! I have lost nothing. I gave myself to my country. What I have brought back is that much I have gained. The address was greatly enjoyed.

The speaker was introduced very appropriately by Senator Edward F. Griffin, and a most interesting program was presented. Invocation was offered by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, and the Roll Call of Deceased Soldiers was read by T. K. Stockard. Taps were sounded by Dick Parrish and Al Hodges, Jr. Songs: "Over There," "There's a Long, Long Trail Awaiting," and "Keep the Home Fires Burning," were led by R. E. Miller, and sung by the audience.

Maj. Sam. P. Boddie presented the James Cup, medal and prize in well chosen words of encouragement and explanation and the Cup was accepted for Franklin County School by Supt. G. B. Harris, the medal by Joe Cheatham, Jr., student of Franklington School, and the prize by Miss Susie Belle Hight, student of Gold High School.

After singing one verse of the Star Spangled Banner, the audience was dismissed by J. L. Palmer and the committees left to decorate the graves in the various sections of the county. The floral display and the splendid arrangement of this was especially pretty and impressive.

### GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET

Girl Scouts will meet at ten o'clock Saturday morning in the Girl Scout room on School campus. All members and prospective members are urged to attend. GRACE JOHNSON, Scribe.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Monday June 4th:  
Monday—Barbara Stanwick in "Gambling Lady."  
Tuesday—May Robson, Jean Parker and Lewis Stone in "You Can't Buy Everything."  
Wednesday—John Boles and Rosemary Ames in "I Believed in You."  
Thursday and Friday—"Pat" Patterson, Spencer Tracy and John Boles in "Bottoms Up."  
Saturday—Randolph Scott in "The Last Round-Up."