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ES BACCALAUREATE
SERMON

Mills High School Holds
Highly Complimentary
And Interesting Exercis-
es—Many Receive Diplo-
mas, Certificates

Hon. J. M. Broughton, of Rai-
leigh, delivered an appropriate
and beneficial address to the
graduating class of Mills High
School Tuesday evening in the
school auditorium.

"How may one be successful?"
queried Hon. Broughton. "Each
of you has some career desired,
be it a school teacher, a movie
actor, marriage or what not, but
how may you attain success. Suc-
cess and victory are insubstantial,
we are born with the desire to
win, to succeed. We may desire
to make a large sum of money,
which isn't so bad, tho' through
the years lives of so many have
crashed just because of wealth.
It brings unhappiness, not suc-
cess and is the poorest means to
success. Maybe it's fame—to
have people know you so well
that by an initial only your signa-
ture may be recognized and asso-
ciated with Empires as Mussolini
or Napoleon. Yet in these two
illustrations success or happiness
was not attained. Maybe it's se-
curity against old age, against
sickness and so on that later you
may enjoy peace and happiness.
That peace and happiness is
found only on the hillside on
life's journey's end. This reward
is far off and is not recommended.
Four principles necessary to any
success," I think, "are: first, a
worthy mission, not to be a mis-
sionary but whatever may be your
chosen profession make it a wor-
thy one, an agency for human
welfare, find your place in your
career and benefit mankind, for
success is happiness in work.
Second, habits of cultivation—
enrich your lives by cultivating
your habits, aside from the mo-
notony of life's work lift your-
self from this regular routine and
associate with the world by cul-
tivating hobbies that are instruc-
tional. Third, have enthusiasm,
that God-like spirit. Instead of
being fed-up on life, have en-
thusiasm, victory. The spirit of
man is climbing every day, go
forward. And Fourth, have that
stabilizing factor, Abiding Faith.
A successful life is grounded and
fixed on abiding faith, not so
deeply meaning it, theologically
but with reference to the faith of
the past, those immortal docu-
ments and memorials of time.
Beware of disillusion and radi-
calism and uphold heroism and
bravery. With these four prin-
ciples upheld, success should be
attained."



HON. CLYDE R. HOEY

HON. CLYDE R. HOEY

WILL SPEAK IN LOUIS-
BURG MONDAY

At Court House in Louis-
burg at 3 O'clock in The
Afternoon — Everybody,
Regardless of Choice, In-
vited To Hear Him

Announcement is made that
Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, one of the
State's most gifted orators and a
Candidate for the nomination as
the Democratic candidate for
Governor of North Carolina will
speak to the voters of Franklin
County in the Court House in
Louisburg, on Monday afternoon,
May 25th, 1936 at 3 o'clock.

Vance Man Kills Negro, Ends Life

Henderson, May 19.—After
murdering Will Lewis, 56-year-
old Negro, with a double-barreled
shotgun early this morning, Joe
Moss, 42, blew his own brains out
a few minutes later.

The double shooting apparently
was the outcome of ill feeling be-
tween the two men which began
some weeks ago when the negro's
home burned and he had officers
search Moss' place for belongings
Lewis thought the white man had
stolen before setting fire to the
house. Moss was exonerated of
all blame in the robbery and burn-
ing.

This morning the negro drove
into the Moss yard in a wagon in
which were his small son and a
94-year-old negro, Stephen Kit-
trell. Moss, who had his gun in
hand having told the family he
was going to shoot crows, met
the wagon and after a few words
with Lewis fired directly at him.
The negro was killed instantly
and fell out of the wagon.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program
at the Louisburg Theatre begin-
ning Saturday, May 23rd:

Saturday—Charles Starrett in
"The Gallant Defender" and Tom
Keene in "Lassart Gold."
Saturday Night, 11:15—Owl
Show, Chester Morris and Helen
Morgan in "Frankie and Johnnie"
\$10.00 Free.
Sunday—Ross Alexander and
Anita Louise in "Brides Are Like
That."
Monday—Cary Grant and Joan
Bennett in "Big Brown Eyes."
Tuesday—Bette Davis and Geo.
Brent in "The Golden Arrow."
Wednesday—Bank Night—
Jane Withers and Tom Brown in
"Gentle Julia."
Thursday—Miriam Hopkins
and Joel McCrea in "These
Three."
Friday—Gary Cooper and Jean
Arthur in "Mr. Deeds Goes To
Town."

E. F. Griffin Is Elected Chairman

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY
EXECUTIVE COM-
MITTEE

At Re-Organization Meet-
ing Held Saturday—A. F.
Johnson Elected Sec-
retary—Mrs. B. T. Holden
Speaks

Edward F. Griffin, former
Chairman of the Democratic Ex-
ecutive Committee of Franklin
County was unanimously re-
elected to the same position at the
re-organization meeting held im-
mediately following the adjourn-
ment of the County Convention
on Saturday. Mrs. Ben T. Holden
was re-elected Vice Chairman
without opposition and A. F.
Johnson was elected Secretary.

T. W. Boone was appointed a
committee to notify Mr. Griffin
and Mrs. Holden both of whom
came before the committee and
accepted their elections in strong
and forceful Democratic speeches
and assumed their duties.

All precincts were represented
except Hayesville and all matters
and discussions evidenced the
greatest harmony.

Executive Committee
The newly elected Executive
Committee for Franklin County is
as follows:
Dunn—No. 1. J. F. Perry; No.
2. J. A. Ray.
Harris—Harry T. Rogers.
Youngville—S. E. Pearce.
Franklinton—W. H. Green.
Hayesville—L. O. Frazier.
Sandy Creek—G. B. Egerton.
Gold Mine—T. W. Fuller.
Cedar Rock—T. W. Boone.
Cypress Creek—Arthur Strick-
land.
Louisburg—B. N. Williamson.

POPPY DAY

On Saturday, May 23rd the
usual sign will greet you—the
bright red American Legion
Auxiliary poppy will again
bloom on the streets of Louis-
burg, and we are urgently ask-
ing that every citizen will buy
and wear one—first as a Mem-
orial for those who died dur-
ing the World War, and second,
as a great financial aid to those
who are disabled and the chil-
dren of those who died. We, of
the American Legion Auxiliary
do not ask for help except for the
benefit of those who are help-
less, and year after year we
have told you about the poppy—
how and why it was made, and
how the money realized from the
sale was used for the benefit of
the sick and suffering men, and
also how it is used to help edu-
cate the children of men who
have passed on.

We sincerely hope that the peo-
ple of Franklin County will
rally to this splendid cause and
help us carry on the work, in
many cases that cannot be
reached by the other relief
agencies.

Louisburg To Stage Merchants Exposition and Bonus Celebration

Under the sponsorship of Jam-
bes Post American Legion of Loui-
sbourg elaborate preparations are
being made for a Merchants Ex-
position and Soldiers Bonus Cele-
bration in Louisburg, N. C., com-
mencing Monday, June 20th. The
Exposition will be staged in the
Planters Warehouse which will be
beautifully decorated with festoon-
ing and hundreds of colored
lights. The three thousand some
square feet of floor space will be
conveniently divided into spaces
for the purpose of displaying the
various merchandise of dealers
throughout the state and county,
these spaces are being rapidly
taken up by the merchants. The
center will be occupied by the au-
tomobile dealers with displays of
the newest types and models in
motor driven vehicles.

Entertainment through out the
week is being carefully consid-
ered and therefore the American
Legion Committee and Mr. A. J.
Grey, the managing director are
sparing no time or expense in
securing the first of professional
talent and music to afford the
amusement loving public a very
enjoyable week at a very low cost
as the first two thousand admis-
sion tickets are now on sale at
the headquarters in the National
Guard Armory next to the Post
Office at ten cents each, entitling
the purchaser to participate in
each night's door prize drawing
and also in the drawing of the
grand prize on Saturday night as
well as a general admission to the
Exposition and the twelve act
vaudeville and circus program on
the stage.



HON. E. F. GRIFFIN

JONES MACON COMMITS SUICIDE AT ABERDEEN

Aberdeen, May 18.—Jones Ma-
con, about 45, prominent resident
of Aberdeen committed suicide at
his home this afternoon about
3:30 o'clock.

He was alone in the house when
the deed was committed, and Mrs.
Macon found his lifeless body on
his bed when she returned from
downtown. A pistol was clasped
in his right hand and an empty
bottle which had contained a poi-
sonous disinfectant lay on the bed
beside him.

A doctor who was hurriedly
summoned said that he must have
died instantly from a bullet wound
in his right temple after swallow-
ing the poison.

A note evidently written a short
time before his death indicated
that business worries caused him
to take his life.

Surviving are his wife, former-
ly Miss Lillian Adams of Linden;
three sons, Jones Macon, Jr., now
stationed at Kelly Field, Houston,
Texas, Bill and Nat Macon, and
several sisters.—News-Observer.

The funeral was held at Oak-
lawn Cemetery in Louisburg Tues-
day afternoon, where interment
was made. Quite a large number
attending from Aberdeen and Loui-
sbourg.

Jones was a former Louisburg
boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry
Macon, and was at one time iden-
tified with the mercantile busi-
ness in Louisburg. In addition to
those named above he is survived
by one brother, Mr. Sebastian Ma-
con and two sisters, Mrs. P. F.
Fagan, of Goldsboro and Miss
Genevieve Macon, of Rocky Mount
besides a large number of rela-
tives and near Louisburg.

The floral tribute was especially
pretty.

FRANKLIN COUNTY UNION

The Franklin County Union
will meet on Saturday, May 30th
with the Sandy Creek Church.
The topic for discussion will be
our Sunday School work. All
superintendents and teachers are
urged to be there. Others are
invited too.

Supt. Clyde A. Erwin Speaks

TO GRADUATES AT E. B.
HIGH SCHOOL

Large Graduating Class and
Many Patrons and Visi-
tors Hear Interesting Ad-
dress—Many Awards
Presented Students

State Superintendent of Schools
Clyde A. Erwin, delivered an ex-
ceedingly strong and interesting
address before the graduating
class of Edward Best High School
on the subject "20th Century Ad-
venturer" on Monday night to an
auditorium filled with patrons
and visitors. In his beginning
he paid high compliments to Supt.
W. R. Mills, saying "A man who
has lived his life in one commu-
nity and taught the children has
written his own biography" and
to Franklin County in saying that
"not having any crime, to nec-
essitate the holding of court is
the best indication of a high
citizenship." He told the gradu-
ates that it is a great adventure
to walk out into life, and recog-
nized that high school graduation
was one of the red letter days in
the life of young people—youth
is a great thing. He stated that
we have been advancing our his-
tory throughout the ages, through
exploration and discovery. He
illustrated with Columbus and
Byrd, and said he was not advis-
ing them to travel the deep seas
to discover new land but to ex-
plore the realms of truth, to find
the real truth. In all our exploi-
tation we have approached the
truth but have not found the
truth. Modern civilization must
be founded on the bible, and ad-
vised them to adventure into the
realm of permanent peace, pic-
turing the horribleness of the
World War. He pleaded with them
to adventure in the realm of
knowledge and advised, if they
would succeed in life, to first
have faith in mankind; second,
must have faith in Almighty God,
and third, have within their
hearts a spirit of service. He
told them a wonderful opportu-
nity awaits them, but in the end
they "should know the truth as
the truth may set you free".

The address was greatly enjoy-
ed. The speaker was happily in-
troduced by Supt. W. R. Mills.

The evening exercises were
opened with two stanzas of Amer-
ica, followed by invocation by
Rev. John Edwards, and the Ad-
dress of Welcome of Mr. R. E.
Miller, Principal.

Following the address the
High School Glee Club rendered
"Oh Marianina" with Mrs. R. E.
Miller at the piano.

Mr. C. H. Stallings, a member
of the School Board, presented
the perfect attendance certificates
to thirty students, one of whom
Miss Ruth Alford, being given
special recognition and honor for
having attended ten years with-
out missing a day.

Rev. L. B. Reavis presented
Glee Club pins and monograms
to the following:
Pins—Warren Stallings, Rus-
sell Pernel, Russell Lancaster,
Venus Wester, Ismael Bunn,
Robt. W. Harris, Benjamin Wheel-
less, Evelyn Stallings, Hazel
Bunn, Vivian Gupton, Amy Creek-
more, Tremaine Harris, Mary
Ftta Bartholomew.

Monograms—Edith Laughter,
Roy Bartholomew, Ruth Wilder,
Rachel Sykes, S. G. White, Sallie
Champion, Nellie Southall, Mar-
ion Sykes, Cora Mary Dean.

Prof. R. S. Boone presented
Athletic Monograms to the fol-
lowing:
Marshall Smith, Russell Lan-
caster, Willard Wilder, Carl Rice,
Daniel Inascoe, Grady Wheeler, S.
G. White, Frank Parrish, Cleam-
on Pearce, Wilburne Creekmore,
Ronda Gupton, Junior Stone,
Wallace Neal, Sue Dennis Creek-
more, Amy Creekmore, Marion
Sykes, Agnes Leonard, Robt. W.
Harris, Vivian Gupton, Elsie Gu-
pton, Hazel Bunn, Sallie Cham-
pion, Corine Smith, Rachel Sykes,
Ruth Alford, Egbert Smith

Supt. W. R. Mills, declaring
"the world still ready to take off
its hat to one who knows," pre-
sented the Harcourt Scholarship
Trophy which was awarded to
Bronjamin Wheelless, the Valedic-
torian of the Class of 1936.

Principal Miller, then in a spir-
it of the deepest feelings and in-
terest delivered the diplomas to
the following graduates:
Ruth Alford, Roy Bartholo-
mew, Ismael Bunn, Hazel Bunn,
Sue Dennis Creekmore, Amy
Creekmore, Malcolm Gupton,
Wallace Neal, Billy Neal, Mozelle
Pernel, Urtie Lillian Sledge,
Cleamon Pearce, Willard Wilder,
Marshall Smith, Zola Smith, Ben-
jamin Wheelless, Rachel Wood,
Robt. Wright Harris, Reba Glenn
Harris, Venus Wester, Edith
Laughter, Evelyn Stallings, Rus-
sell Pernel, Vivian Gupton, Rus-
sell Lancaster.

The marshals were, Corine
Smith, chief, Mary Etta Barthol-
omew, Cora Mary Dean, class of
1937, Rachel Sykes, Grady Wheel-
less, class of 1938.



DR. RALPH W. McDONALD

McDONALD TO SPEAK IN LOUISBURG NEXT TUESDAY

To Be In Court House At
3 O'clock In Afternoon—
All Invited

Hon. Ralph W. McDonald, Can-
didate for Governor of North
Carolina in the coming Democrac-
ic primary, has announced that
he will speak to the voters of
Franklin County in the Court
House at Louisburg on Tuesday
afternoon, May 26th, 1936, at
3 o'clock on the issues involved
in this campaign. Mr. McDonald
is the enemy of the Sales tax and
the old line organization that is
now in charge of the administra-
tion. His many friends in
Franklin County join in urging
all voters to go out and hear his
presentation of the campaign is-
sues.

In all probability his State
manager, Hon. W. L. Lumpkin
will be present and may join in
the occasion.
Remember the date, Tuesday,
May 26th at 3 o'clock in the
Court House.

'These Three' Has Three Great Stars

"These Three," Samuel Gold-
wyn's powerful new screen drama,
brings Miriam Hopkins, Merle
Oberon and Joel McCrea to Loui-
sbourg Theatre Thursday, May 23.
The most talked-about story of
the year, this Lillian Hellman
screen play depicts how a whisp-
ering campaign growing out of
a child's malicious lie nearly wreck-
ed the lives of three innocent peo-
ple.

The drama is laid in a small
girls' school run by two young
college women, Martha Dobie
(Miriam Hopkins) and Karen
Wright (Merle Oberon). Both fall
in love with Joseph Cardin, a
young local doctor (Joel McCrea),
but Martha, seeing that he loves
Karen, conceals her affection.

Mary Tilford, the school's prob-
lem child, resenting punishment
for wrongdoing, runs away from
school, concocting a vicious lie in-
volving the three adults as her
reasons. As a result Martha, Karen
and Joe become the center of an
ugly scandal. The school is lost
and the romance is broken.

The situation seems desperate
until an unexpected turn of events
brings the truth to light and the
story ends happily.

Twelve-year-old Bonita Gran-
ville is cast as the trouble-mak-
ing child, and others prominent
in the cast are Catherine Doucet,
Alma Kruger, Marcia Mae Jones,
Carmenita Johnson and Walter
Brennan.

William Wyler directed "These
Three." The photography is by
Gregg Toland. The costumes were
designed by Omar Kiam and the
sets by Richard Day. The picture
is released through United Ar-
tists.

WARD WILCOX TO BE HEARD IN RECITAL

Friday night, May 22, at 8:15
P. M. Ward Wilcox, baritone, as-
sisted by Drusa Wilker, pianist,
will be heard in recital at the
Louisburg Methodist Church.
These young artists will present
an interesting program including
an Air and Recitative from the
Messiah, O. Du Mein Holder
Abendstern from Tannhauser,
Wagner, the C Sharp minor
Seberzo, Chopin, and the Chanson
du Toreador from Carmen. The
public is cordially invited.

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omew, Cora Mary Dean, class of
1937, Rachel Sykes, Grady Wheel-
less, class of 1938.

Griffin Chairman Co. Convention

CONVENES IN COURT
HOUSE SATURDAY

Delegates and Alternates
Elected to State and Con-
gressional Conventions—
Takes Vote on Court
House Improvements—
Harmony Prevails

A most harmonious Democrac-
ic County Convention was held in
Louisburg on Saturday morning,
when Chairman E. F. Griffin called
the delegates to order and was
unanimously elected Chairman of
the Convention, with A. F. John-
son, Secretary.

After making a few well di-
rected and especially well receiv-
ed remarks regarding the past
administration and its achieve-
ments and the party's determina-
tion to carry on to bigger victo-
ries, he announced the object of
the convention was to elect dele-
gates and alternates to the State
and Congressional Conventions to
be held in Raleigh on Friday,
June 12th at noon.

Before proceeding with the
election of delegates a roll call
showed all townships, except
Hayesville, were represented.

Delegates and alternates to the
State Convention were nominated
as follows:

Dunn, No. 1—J. M. Stallings,
J. F. Perry. Alternates, J. O.
Williams.
Dunn, No. 2—J. A. Ray; Alternates,
A. C. Perry, F. S. Pearce.
Harris—H. T. Rogers, Oscar
Hagwood; Alternates, John
Chamblee, J. L. Byron.
Youngville—Geo. N. Stell, W.
C. Perry, G. W. Barnes; Alternates,
C. E. Jefferys, Mrs. G. C.
Patterson, S. E. Pearce.
Franklinton—George Gilliam,
C. T. Nicholson, R. M. Moore, H.
F. Fuller, W. G. Wilder; Alternates,
H. C. Kearney, Mrs. E. A.
Harris, W. H. Green, Mrs. A. W.
Sandling, Mrs. J. S. Morris.
Hayesville—L. O. Frazier; Al-
ternate, Frank Ayescue.
Sandy Creek—J. L. Foster, G.
O. Kennedy; Alternates, G. B.
Egerton, J. H. Joyner.
Gold Mine—D. N. Nelms, How-
ard Griffin.

Cedar Rock—Mrs. Mark Hayes,
T. W. Boone, Arch Wilson; Al-
ternates, Herman Dickens, Ira
Inascoe, Mrs. Spencer Dean.
Cypress Creek—Wilson Gay;
Alternate, Arthur Strickland.

Louisburg—E. C. Bullock, D.
F. McKinnie, C. P. Green, E. H.
Malone, Mrs. J. W. Mann, Mrs.
G. W. Cobb; Alternates, Mrs. B. T.
Holden, E. F. Griffin, A. F.
Johnson, Malcolm McKinnie, W. D.
Egerton, M. S. Davis.
Upon motion the delegates and
alternates as nominated were
elected.

A call for nomination of dele-
gates and alternates to the Con-
gressional Convention brought
the following nominations:

Dunn, No. 1—C. T. Moody, B.
B. Brantley; Alternates, C. V.
Beddingfield, S. L. Bowen.
Dunn, No. 2—H. K. Perry,
Dollie Pearce, W. D. Pearce; Al-
ternates, J. S. Carter, J. S. Gay,
C. E. Pearce.
Harris—Joe Joyner, Mrs. F.
W. Justice, John Cyrus; Alternates,
S. R. Johnson, W. R. Rich-
ards, John Wilder.

Youngville—C. F. Tally, W.
H. Hudson, S. E. Pearce, Robert
Green, C. H. Roberts; Alternates,
G. W. Barnes, S. C. Eaves, James
Murphy, G. E. Winston, F. E.
Carter.

Franklinton—J. W. Daniel,
Mrs. A. W. Sandling, Mrs. J. S.
Morris, Mrs. H. H. Utley, J. H.
Wilder, W. F. Joyner, Mrs. L. W.
Mitchner, E. C. Crews, R. L.
Conyers, C. F. Best; Alternates,
J. W. Suit, S. O. Wilder, Geo. H.
Purgerson, A. W. Sandling, G. L.
Whitfield, C. R. Sandling, R.
H. Jones, Mrs. M. W. Hardy.
Hayesville—C. O. Renn; Al-
ternate, R. C. Ausborn.
Sandy Creek—J. L. Foster, G.
O. Kennedy, D. O. Murphy; Alternates,
G. B. Egerton, G. C.
Parrish, J. H. Joyner.
Gold Mine—G. M. Raynor, H.
L. Denton, F. A. Read, C. C.
Murphy.

Cedar Rock—B. D. Stone, Philip
Inascoe, Joe Smith, Mrs. T. H.
Dickens; Alternates, Jim Wheel-
less, Linwood Sturdivant, Mrs. P.
E. Dean, Mrs. Maude Miller.
Cypress Creek—E. B. Moore;
Alternate, G. H. Harris.

Louisburg—Mrs. D. G. Pearce,
N. M. Perry, John-Strange, P. S.
Foster, C. T. Hudson, W. J.
Cooper, B. B. Massenburger, R. A.
Pearce, T. K. Stockard; Alternates,
Mrs. Hugh Perry, H. C.
Gupton, Hugh Hayes, Q. S. Leon-
ard, W. B. Tucker, S. P. Burt, E.
A. Kemp, G. W. Ford, W. E.
Murphy.

Upon motion the Congressional
delegates and alternates as nomi-
nated were elected.

By special authority of the
convention the delegates and al-
ternates were elected.