

St. Pauls Schools Had Fine Year

Finals Marked Close of Most Successful Year in History of the St. Pauls Exercises of High Order—26 7th Grade Graduates.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. St. Pauls, May 12.—The most successful year in the history of the St. Pauls graded schools was brought to an end tonight when the final exercises were held in the school auditorium.

The commencement program started the night of May 5, when the music pupils, under the direction of Miss Wrennie Floyd, gave a recital which was unique both in the number and variety of subjects and the uniform excellence of rendition. The following night the senior class gave the second performance of their play, "Ruth in a Rush", at the mill school building. The play was well rendered before an appreciative audience. Perhaps the brightest spot of the commencement season was the sermon, which was delivered in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, May 7, by Rev. C. R. Sorrell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Parkton. The sermon was a fine thing to hear, and can be called inspiring without abusing that overworked word. The spacious church was filled to the galleries with an eager and earnest audience.

On Thursday evening, May 11, a declamation and recitation contest, in which four boys and five girls took part, was held in the auditorium. The high quality of the work in this contest can best be judged by the fact that when the judges rendered their vote it was found that each one had voted for a different boy and for a different girl, and that no contestant had more than one vote. After consultation the declaimer's medal was awarded to James Howard and the reciter's medal to Ethel Hester. Others who contested were Martin Howard, Frank Johnson and Isaac McDonald, and Rosalie Townsend, Leila Cain, Pearl Shaw and Louise Bennett.

The final exercises tonight were of a high order. The salutatory was delivered by Alton Bowen; the class history was read by Flossie Caudell. Grace Butler presented the last will and testament, Ethel Hester recited the class poem, and Lena Johnson presented each member of the class with an appropriate trophy. The class grumbler, Marion Hinson, grumbled in fine style, and was followed by Louise Bennett, who read an essay on "Music an Essential in Life of Today". Flora Murph Bethune worked out the class prophecy in a novel and pleasing manner, after which the farewell oration was delivered by Robert McDonald.

The seventh grade graduates, twenty six in number, were given their certificates by County Superintendent J. R. Poole. The high school diplomas and medals were presented by Superintendent T. S. Teague. Then, after singing "St. Pauls Forever", the exercises came to an end. Marshals for the commencement season were John Evans (chief), Frank Johnson, Clarence Harris, Hugh Murray, Margaret Ayres, Ethel Fisher and Eva Parnell.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS CHILD LABOR LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, May 15.—The child labor law was declared unconstitutional today by the Supreme Court. The law, enacted in 1919, was intended to regulate the employment of children under 14 years of age in any mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment or in any mine or quarry under 16 years, by imposing an excise tax of 10 per cent upon the net annual profits of those employing such labor. It was attacked on the ground that it attempted to regulate an exclusive state function, in violation of the Federal constitution and the tenth amendment, and was defended as a mere excise tax levied by Congress under its broad power of taxation conferred by the Federal constitution.

The law was attacked in the Supreme Court by three cases from North Carolina, appealed by the government. Two of these, the Atherton mills and that by John J. George and others, were dismissed on technicalities, but the case brought by the Drexel Furniture company, was found in proper form, and it was in that the law was declared invalid.

The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Taft, with no dissent announced.

REDUCE MINIMUM CHILD LABOR AGE TWO YEARS

Raleigh News and Observer. With the Federal child labor law declared unconstitutional, the North Carolina age limit, two years under the Federal statute, becomes pre-eminently effective and the burden of inspection and enforcement is thrown entirely on the State.

Under the Federal statute the child labor limitation was fixed at the age of sixteen. Under North Carolina's statute in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Welfare and county superintendents over the State, the age at which a child may work in manufacturing plants is beyond fourteen. The decision of the court, it would seem, therefore releases a great many children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen from the prohibition against industrial occupations heretofore enforced by the United States government.

The State Board of Public Welfare has hitherto co-operated with the Federal agencies in the factory inspection necessary. Now all of this devolves upon the State Board alone, and the indications are the county superintendents of public welfare will have their duties considerably increased as a result.

Durham, May 15.—Self-government for the male students of Trinity College seems assured as a result of a vote taken by the men in their class meetings Saturday. The vote to adopt a constitution and by-laws previously considered was almost unanimous. The women students of Trinity have had student government for several years.

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Announcements

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for road supervisor of Lumberton township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. OLIVER F. NANCE.

For Road Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner from district No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary, June 3. E. McQ. ROWAN.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for road supervisor of Rowland township, subject to the Democratic primary in June. I shall appreciate your support. T. J. GRAHAM.

For Road Supervisor I offer myself for Road Supervisor of Robeson county for the Raft Swamp township by the general votes. All votes will be appreciated. C. S. WIGGINS.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for road supervisor of Thompson Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JESSE SCOTT.

For Road Supervisor Lumberton Township. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of road supervisor of Lumberton township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June. Your support will be appreciated. GEORGE L. THOMPSON.

For Sheriff I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Robeson County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. B. FRANK McMILLAN, Jr.

For Road Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner to succeed myself from district No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary, June 3. W. L. THOMPSON.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Supervisor in White House Township subject to the Democratic primary. I favor rigid economy in the expense and spending of the Township funds, and also equal work on roads in all parts of township. If elected, these duties I will perform to the best of my ability. The support of the voters of White House Township will be appreciated. Yours very truly, LEON HENLEY.

For Road Supervisor Smiths Township. I hereby announce myself a candidate for road supervisor in Smiths Township subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June the third. RALPH LOWERY.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for Road Supervisor of White House township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. L. M. OLIVER.

For Road Supervisor Gaddy Township. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Supervisor of Gaddy Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. W. BURNS, Fairmont, R. 1.

For Road Supervisor Rennett Township. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Supervisor of Rennett Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. LACY McNAIR.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination as Member of the County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. LUCIUS McRAE.

For Road Supervisor Howellsville Township. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Supervisor for Howellsville Township subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. D. POWERS.

For Road Commissioner district No. 2 I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for District No. 2 (which embraces Fairmont, Marietta, Gaddy, Rowland and Thompson townships) subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 3rd. D. J. OLIVER.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Supervisor in Rennett Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June the third. S. F. TOLAR.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for road supervisor of Fairmont township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 3. Your support will be appreciated. GILES PREVATT.

For Road Commissioner At the request of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner for District Number 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Yours very truly, D. A. JONES.

For Recorder I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Judge of the Recorder's court of the Red Springs District, subject to the Democratic primary to be held June 3rd, 1922. If nominated and elected I will serve to the best of my ability. A. P. SPELL.

For Legislature I hereby announce myself a candidate for the lower house of the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If nominated and elected I shall serve the people to the best of my ability. Your support will be appreciated. JOSEPH PAGE, Marietta, N. C.

For Sheriff I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Robeson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June. Your support will be appreciated. ERNEST G. JONES.

Recorder for Rowland District I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Recorder for the Rowland district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. D. McCALLUM.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Supervisor for Pembroke Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. OAKLEY McMILLAN.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road supervisor of Thompson Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If nominated and elected, I will faithfully discharge all duties connected with that office to the very best of my ability. J. E. HAYES.

For Road Supervisor Alfordsville I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Supervisor for Alfordsville Township subject to the Democratic Primary. Your support will be appreciated. A. S. BRACEY.

For Road Supervisor St. Pauls District. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Road Supervisor for St. Pauls Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. E. J. DEAN.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Road Supervisor for Fairmont Township subject to the action of the Democratic primary. WILL W. LEWIS.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of road supervisor for Rowland township. If elected to this office I shall devote my entire time to same, as I am a man without a farm or any other business that would prevent me from utilizing my entire time for this position. I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of this office if elected to the best of my ability. Your support appreciated. Yours for service, BOYD A. JOHNSON.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Road Supervisor of Alfordsville Township, subject to the action of Democratic primary. J. C. HENDERSON.

For The Legislature I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature from Robeson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June. Your support will be appreciated. D. P. McKINNON, Rowland, N. C., Apr. 5, 1922.

For Board of Education I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination as Member of the County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Yours very truly, LUCIUS McRAE.

For Solicitor of Recorder's Court I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of the Lumberton District, subject to the action of the voters in the approaching Democratic primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. I solicit your support. F. ETEL CARLYLE.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Supervisor of Rowland Township, subject to the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated. J. Mc. BRACY.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself candidate for Road Supervisor of Alfordsville Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your support will be appreciated. R. H. MCGIRT.

For State Senate. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Senator from the Eleventh senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. L. R. VARSER.

For Road Supervisor After the urgent solicitation of my friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of road supervisor for Rowland Township. I have had a good bit of experience along the line that the fulfilling of this office requires. If elected I shall endeavor to use the best of my ability in discharging the duties of this office. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Yours to serve, G. W. CARTER, Rowland, N. C., April 1st 1922.

For Clerk of Court. To My Friends and Fellow Citizens: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk Superior Court, and solicit your support at the approaching Democratic primaries. I would appreciate the hearty support of my lady fellow citizens fully as much as that of the men. I favor the clerk of the court's discharging the duties of that office for the regular salary specified for such services, and in view of the excessively high taxes now being required of our people and the many demands being made for retrenchment along all lines, I should be willing to not ask for the \$50.00 per month paid the Clerk as Judge of the Juvenile court, nor take the commissions allowed him as Receiver for minors. These two items would save to the county approximately \$65.00 per month. I am in favor of rigid economy in the matter of salaries of officers, county finances and of strict enforcement of the law, as well as the abolishment of all unnecessary offices. My sympathies go out for the old soldiers, and all veterans and their widows, for minor children and all unfortunates. If you will honor me with this coveted endorsement of my services in this office in the past, I will endeavor to give you faithful, efficient and acceptable services for a term or so. Yours to serve, W. H. HUMPHREY, 3-27-1f.

For Recorder I hereby announce myself a candidate for recorder for St. Pauls district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. MARCUS SMITH.

For Recorder Lumberton District I hereby announce myself a candidate for Recorder for the Lumberton district, subject to the Democratic primary. Your support will be greatly appreciated. JOHN G. PROCTOR.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Road Supervisor for Parkton township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 1, 1922. C. S. STANTON.

For Solicitor To the People of the Ninth Judicial District of North Carolina: I hereby announces myself a candidate for nomination for the office of Solicitor of the Ninth Judicial District, in and subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in said district in the month of June. Your support is solicited, and if nominated and elected to this high office I shall fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability. T. A. McNEILL, Jr.

For Recorder I hereby announce myself a candidate for recorder for the Lumberton district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JOHN G. PROCTOR.

For Recorder Red Springs District I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Recorder of the Red Springs district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. T. ODOM.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of road supervisor for Thompson township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June. J. W. BULLARD, Raynham, N. Car.

For Recorder of Fairmont District I hereby announce myself for re-nomination for Recorder of Fairmont District, subject to the Democratic Primary. A. E. FLOYD.

For Recorder Maxton District I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Recorder for Maxton District, subject to the Democratic Primary. I wish to thank the people for their kindness and support in the past, and to assure them that if again honored with their confidence to give them the very best service which my experience will enable me to give. Very truly, R. M. WILLIAMS.

For Solicitor I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office solicitor for the ninth judicial district subject to the Democratic primaries, and appeal to all voters, both men and women, to come to the polls and express their convictions. J. E. CARPENTER.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Supervisor of Thompson Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. N. L. HALL.

For Recorder Lumberton District I hereby announce myself a candidate for Recorder of Lumberton District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If nominated and elected, I shall endeavor to perform the duties to the best of my ability. Your support will be greatly appreciated. W. R. IVINS.

For Register of Deeds I hereby announce myself for re-nomination for the office of Register of Deeds of Robeson County, subject to the Democratic Primary. Assuring you of my appreciation of past favors and thanking you for your support, I am, Yours very truly, MARCUS W. FLOYD.

For Legislature I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature from Robeson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. N. W. JENKINS.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Road Supervisor of Thompson Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 1, 1922. J. V. FAULK.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of road supervisor of Rowland township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June. Your support will be appreciated. H. G. McCORMICK, Rowland, N. C.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Supervisor for Rowland Township, subject to the Democratic Primary. Any support will be greatly appreciated. G. V. McPHAIL.

For Recorder Lumberton District I hereby announce myself a candidate for Recorder for the Lumberton District, subject to the Democratic primary. IRA B. TOWNSEND.

For Recorder St. Pauls District. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for Judge of the Recorders Court, St. Pauls District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If re-nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of this office to the best of my ability. Your support will be greatly appreciated. JOHN S. BUTLER.

For Recorder Fairmont District I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of the Recorders Court, for Fairmont District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of this office to the best of my ability. V. H. TAYLOR.

For Township Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for road supervisor of Thompson township, subject to the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated. W. A. STONE.

For Recorder Fairmont District I hereby announce myself a candidate for recorder of the Fairmont district, subject to the Democratic primary. GEO. L. GRANTHAM.

For Recorder Rowland District I hereby announce myself a candidate for recorder for Rowland district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. T. McKELLAR, Rowland, N. C.

For Recorder Red Springs District I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Recorder of the Red Springs district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. H. McARN.

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For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Supervisor for Alfordsville Township subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. GEORGE D. WILLARD.

For Legislature I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature from Robeson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June. Your support will be appreciated. WILLIAM BAKTELL TOWNSEND, Red Springs, N. C.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Supervisor for Fairmont Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. JETTER D. LEWIS.

For Recorder I hereby announce myself a candidate for Recorder for Fairmont district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your support will be appreciated. E. W. FLOYD.

For Road Supervisor Smiths Township. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Supervisor in Smiths Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 3rd, 1922. E. P. BAKER.

For Clerk of the Court I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Robeson County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. TOM JENNETTE, Marietta, N. C.

For County Commissioner At the request of my friends I hereby announce for re-nomination for County Commissioner of Robeson County, District No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. JOHN G. HUGHES.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for road supervisor of Pembroke township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated. E. S. PATE, Pembroke, N. C.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for road supervisor of Rowland township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I have had a great deal of experience in the upkeep of machinery and will give the road work my entire time, if elected. Your support will be appreciated. R. P. DOVE.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Supervisor of Alfordsville Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated. M. A. McLEAN, Maxton, N. C., R. 3.

For County Commissioner I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination and re-election as County Commissioner from District No. 3. BORY McNAIR, Maxton, N. C.

For Recorder Rowland District I hereby announce myself a candidate for recorder of the Rowland district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated. J. H. McARN.

For Legislature I hereby announce myself a candidate for the lower house of the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. COLLIER COBB, Parkton, N. C.

For Recorder Rowland District I hereby announce myself a candidate for Recorder of Rowland district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If elected to this office I will use my best efforts to do justice and administer the law alike to all persons. Your support will be appreciated. D. W. BULLOCK.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for road supervisor of Parkton township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated. A. M. STUBBS.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for road supervisor of Thompson township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated. A. E. McCORMICK.

For Howellsville Township Road Supervisor. I hereby announce myself a candidate for road supervisor of Howellsville township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 3rd. Any and all support given my by my friends will be appreciated. E. T. TAYLOR.

For Road Supervisor I hereby announce myself a candidate for road supervisor of Pembroke township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your support will be appreciated. W. G. KIRK.

For Road Supervisor Fairmont I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Supervisor for Fairmont Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. G. F. McNEILL.