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## 35 CANDIDATES FILE FOR PRIMARY Catawba Ready For 1932 Finals

### 81 TO GRADUATE FROM CATAWBA; LARGEST CLASS

*Institution To Hold Seventy-ninth Commencement Exercises Next Week.*

### DR. HOLTON, OF DUKE, SPEAKER FOR OCCASION

*Many Expected To Be Present For The Annual Alumni Dinner Monday Evening.*

The seventy-ninth commencement of Catawba college will take place on May 24. The class this year numbers eighty-one graduates and is the largest in the history of the college.

The opening event of the commencement week will be a reception for the seniors and their guests given by President and Mrs. Howard R. Omwake in their spacious and beautiful home.

On Sunday, May 22, the Reverend Richard C. Schiedt, Ph.D., Sc.D., Marshal college, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the college chapel. Dr. Schiedt is an outstanding theologian and an accomplished scholar. In the evening at the Brodbeck Conservatory of Music a recital by Emily Wilkins, pupil in expression, and Pearl Marshall, pupil in piano and voice, will be given.

On Monday, May 23, at 10 a. m., there will be a tennis tournament. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, there is a meeting of the Alumni association and at 4 o'clock the class day will be held. In the evening at 6 p. m., about three hundred alumni are expected to return for the annual Alumni dinner. John C. Carpenter, president of the Alumni association, will preside. After this dinner the Blue Masque, the dramatic organization of the college, will present Sir James Barrie's most famous and popular comedy, The Admirable Crichton.

The annual commencement will occur on Tuesday, May 24. The speaker for this occasion is Dr. Holland Holton, professor of the history and science of education, of Duke University. Dr. Holton is a nationally known authority in his field and a speaker of brilliance and power.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the baccalaureate service, the class day, and the commencement.

### GOOD MORNING

RESOLUTION  
Some day next week,  
Or maybe next month,  
I am going to find an hour  
Without duties;  
And during that hour  
I am going to retire to a place  
Without a telephone  
Or a typewriter  
Or a callers' chair  
Or a book or a radio.  
And during that sixty minutes  
Of freedom  
I am going to think!  
I wonder what it will be like!  
Perhaps the unwonted exercise  
May produce a real poem,  
Or a real essay or criticism,  
Or scheme for consecutive  
And logical work;  
Or I may go to sleep from exhaustion  
After thinking for five minutes—  
In any case it will be a great gain!

SHE'S BEEN FELT!  
The girl with the most sex appeal in all America is "Miss Depression"—she's been felt by everybody in Petroleum Engineering.

"I must see the doctor today—I don't like the looks of my wife."  
"I'll come with you—I can't bear the sight of mine, either."

HE'S EASY TO PLEASE  
Judge: "Prisoner, have you anything to say before I pass sentence?"  
Prisoner: "No, Your Honor, except that it takes very little to please me."

HE WAS FRESH; SHE GAVE IN!  
"Was he fresh?"  
"I'll say—I had a slap him three times before I gave in!"

WEATHER PERMITTING  
Golf Novice (after her first stroke): "When do I use the putter?"  
Instructor: "Some time after dark, I hope."

"Does your husband ever take your little hand in his?"  
"Yes, and twists it until I drop the gun."

Boss (hiring new typist)—What's your speed?  
Fair, Young Applicant—On typewriter or in a roadster?

Bayne—Say, doctor, my girl has sore feet. What would you suggest?  
Doctor—Rubber heels.  
Bayne—What with?

Wife—Robert.  
Hypnotist—Yes, dear.  
Wife—I wish you would come here and tell baby he's asleep.

### Will She Be First to Wed?



At Wellesley College for women, tradition is that the girl who wins the annual boop-rolling contest will be the first bride of her class. Mildred Marcy of Newton Lower Falls, Mass., is this year's smiling winner.

### Tam C. Bowie To Speak At County Court House Today



TAM C. BOWIE

Tam C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, N. C., candidate for United States Senate on the Democratic ticket from the 12th Congressional District, will speak to the citizens of Salisbury in the county court house at 2:00 o'clock today.

Mr. Bowie has the reputation of being an able speaker and at his address this afternoon will discuss his platform and current issues of the day.

### P. & N. To Renew Fight For Extension Through Carolinas

Despite the final decision handed down from the United States supreme court, officials of the Piedmont & Northern railroad have definitely decided to renew the fight for the right to extend their line through North and South Carolina, according to current reports.

The case, only recently argued, was brought before the highest tribunal on a writ of certiorari directly from the district court, seven steam railroads joining with the Interstate Commerce Commission in asking that the lower court be sustained.

In reviewing the case, the supreme court held that the P. & N. is engaged in general transportation of freight and passengers in interstate commerce and, therefore, came within the interstate commerce act.

Continuing the court said: "The petitioner's railway is of such importance in interstate commerce and renders a service so predominantly devoted to the handling of interstate freight in connection with steam carriers, and competes with steam trunk lines in such manner, that in view of the declared policy of the act we cannot hold it an 'interurban' railway within the exemption of the transportation act of 1920."

The decision of Justice Roberts detailed the history of the litigation from the time it was first brought to the southern courts, and consumed nine typewritten pages of legal stationery.

Officials of the company said as soon as they receive the petition of the supreme court denying the right of the electric line to build proposed extensions without the permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission, that they will immediately begin conferences looking to the future policy of the railroad in the attempt to build new links that has already extended over a period of years.

### News Briefs

\$25,000 SMITHFIELD FIRE  
A \$25,000 fire at Smithfield, Saturday, burned the branch plant of the Texas Oil Company and a filling station.

FALL IS FATAL  
A fall from a ladder used in painting his home was fatal in Washington, D. C., Saturday, for Arthur C. Lysterly, 47, native of Rowan county.

\$50,000 FIRE AT CONCORD  
Loss of \$50,000, two-thirds covered by insurance, was made at Concord, Friday, by a fire which virtually wiped out the Niblock lumber company.

BURLINGTON BANK REOPENS  
The National bank, of Burlington, opened its doors Monday as successor to the First National bank which closed early in the year.

STORM TAKES 500 LIVES  
At least 500 were killed and thousands were injured in a hurricane which swept the tip of the state of Annam, Indo-China, last week.

HOLD 3 FOR SHOOTING  
Jack Thomas, Elwood Johnson and Lawrence Armstrong were bound to the higher court in preliminary trial at Chapel Hill, Friday. Thomas, recently taken in New York, was named by Ashby Penn, university student, as the man who shot him as Penn aided in an effort to arrest four men for an attempted robbery. Robert Thompson is the man not yet caught.

N. C. LEADS IN HOSIERY  
Producing 33,000,000 dozens, N. Carolina lead the nation in hosiery production in 1929, the census shows. Pennsylvania was second with 32,000,000 dozens. However, the Pennsylvania product was valued at \$216,000,000 and North Carolina's only \$76,000,000.

### Registration Books To Be Open One More Saturday, May 21

One more Saturday remains on which voters whose names are not on the county registration books can register to vote in the primary, June 4, E. C. Gregory, chairman of the election board, announced recently. On Saturday, May 21, registrars will be at their respective polling places to register anyone eligible. On other days, voters who have not registered must go to the homes of the registrars in order to have their names enrolled upon the registration books. Saturday, May 28, is challenge day and no registration will be accepted that day.

Any voter who has lived in the state one year and the precinct four months is eligible to vote. In event he has moved from one precinct to another within the last four months, he must return to the voting place of his former residence to cast his ballot. If he has lived at his present home more than four months, however, he must have his name transferred to the registration book of the precinct in which he now resides.

No new registration has been ordered, the chairman pointed out, and all voters who voted in the 1928 election or subsequent elections, including the 1930 election and municipal elections since that time, are eligible to vote.

### Heir to Billion



John D. Rockefeller, Third, grandson of the oil magnate, as he appeared in court where he served as juror in a petty larceny case.

### Mrs. T. E. Johnston Is Candidate For Education Board

Mrs. T. E. Johnston, for many years prominent in state educational work, Thursday announced her candidacy for membership on the county board of education.

Mrs. Johnston's entrance followed the announcement by Mrs. E. W. Burt, present member of the county board of education, that she would not seek re-election.

Friends of Mrs. Johnston prevailed on Mrs. Johnston to enter the race after the withdrawal of Mrs. Burt, feeling that the board of education should not consist solely of male members. Mrs. Johnston's candidacy, it is stated, has been placed in the hands of friends.

Mrs. Johnston was formerly a member of the state department of education, the teacher training department of the state and is now a member of the state board of vocational training and also a member of the Catawba college faculty.

Mrs. Johnston is a daughter of Prof. R. G. Kiser, for many years superintendent of the Rowan county schools.

DRINKS POISON AT PLAY  
At play in the home, Saturday morning, Marion Watford, 5, of Winston-Salem, drank from a bottle of oil of wintergreen. She died later in the day from its effects.

### "Alice" is Now "Doctor of Letters"



Mrs. Reginald Liddell Hargreaves, original "Alice" of Alice in Wonderland, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University. Mrs. Hargreaves is 80.

### 33 DEMOCRATS, 2 REPUBLICANS, PAY FILING FEES

*Midnight Is Zero Hour For Rowan County Candidates To Enter Races.*

### JUNE PRIMARIES TO BE WARMEST IN COUNTY'S HISTORY

*Expect G. O. P. Convention To Be Officially File Notices With Board Of Elections Today.*

Thirty-five candidates have filed notice of their candidacy with E. C. Gregory, chairman of the Rowan county board of elections, for the various county offices.

With the exception of two Republicans, all the candidates are democrats.

Following is a list of the candidates:

- State Senate
  - Hayden Clement.
  - T. D. Brown.
  - E. W. G. Huffman.
- State Legislature
  - J. W. Bean.
  - George Uzzell.
  - W. D. Graham.
  - J. W. Rideoutte.
  - Kent Umberger.
- Sheriff
  - Cal L. Miller.
  - J. H. Krider.
  - James McKenzie.
- Trial Justice
  - P. S. Carlton.
  - J. Allan Dunn.
- Prosecuting Attorney
  - Charles Price.
  - W. V. Harris.
- Auditor
  - J. E. Haynes.
  - S. A. Russell.
- Register of Deeds
  - W. D. Kizziah.
  - W. H. Crowder.
- County Commissioner
  - H. E. Isenhour.
  - R. L. Bernhardt.
  - O. L. Linn.
  - D. M. McLean.
  - Curtis A. Long.
  - T. M. Byrd.
  - C. M. Henderlite.
  - C. L. Neel.
  - J. T. Graham.
  - John E. Hoffman.

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