

Dr. Hiram Hunter Delivers College Commencement Address Here Monday

SAYS STUDENTS CAN RESUME STUDIES LATER

Diplomas Presented To 48 Graduates, Coltrane Solicits Full Support

War is seriously interrupting the pursuit of higher education, but young men and women will have the opportunity of starting where they left off when this great global struggle ends, Dr. Hiram T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers college told Brevard college graduates here this morning.

"There will be no one in this nation of ours who can say that America has knocked me out of a college education," he declared. "Because of the war, the education may be delayed, but for those who return, opportunities will be theirs."

Gave Three Ceilings
Delivering the annual commencement address, Dr. Hunter said there are three "psychological

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ceilings on a college education" and described them as being the "IQ ceiling," "I need ceiling" and the "I want ceiling."

An individual's capacity sets his first ceiling on learning, but the I. Q. grade doesn't mean everything, he said. "As a matter of fact, I am against any theory or pattern that makes a segment of our people feel inferior."

Discussing the "I need ceiling," the WCTC president said that more emphasis must be placed upon teaching vocational courses in high schools and colleges. "Economic conditions must be given greater consideration in the classrooms," he stated.

For learning to be most effective and helpful, there must be a keen interest and a love, he asserted. "Like religion, love has a definite place in education. If you do not like subjects, you are merely fooling yourself if you think you are getting anything out of those subjects."

The survival of democracy, Dr. Hunter said, as well as the survival of the individual, is dependent upon education.

Following the address, Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard college, presented diplomas to the 48 members of the graduating class.

A \$25.00 award, given annually by Allen Sims, of Gastonia, was presented to Gilreath Adams, of Charlotte, for having been selected as the best all-round student in the graduating class. In addition to his college work, Adams has been discharging the full pastoral responsibilities of two Methodist churches in Transylvania county for the past eight months.

Asks For Support
Dr. Coltrane said the outlook for all small colleges for the duration is not bright and asked for the full support and co-operation of every Methodist of the Western North Carolina conference and of every other individual in this section to help keep the college in operation. Despite present difficulties, he said the enrollment prospects for the summer and fall sessions are bright.

Dr. Burt Loomis, acting dean of the college, announced the following list of honor graduates: high honors, Julia Owen, Asheville; Gilreath Adams, Charlotte; Frances Pace, Hendersonville; Louise Burnette, Sealy; Ruby Suther, Concord; Gladys Burnette, Sealy; Felicia Edwards, Highlands; and Myrtle Mae Spain, Norlina; honors—Corinne Puett, Dallas; Hubert Owen, Asheville; Eleanor Ledford, Rural Hall; Sam Underwood, Draper; Mamie Addington, Franklin and Virginia Dalton, Lewisville.

The invocation was given by Rev. James McLarty, pastor of the First Methodist church of Belmont, and Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Methodist church of Brevard, gave the benediction.

Miss Julia Owen, of Asheville, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Ecusta Officials Ride In Army Jeep



There are many machines in modern warfare, but none are quite so well known as the U. S. Army Jeep. Shown above are Harry Straus, president of the Ecusta paper corporation, F. S. Best, assistant to Mr. Straus, and Pete Eberle, of the same company, sitting in the Jeep that recently visited Brevard in connection with the promotion of War Bond sales. (Ecusta Echo Photo)

Peter Comforts Persecuted Christians

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for June 6 is I Peter 3:13-17; 4:12-16; 5:6-10, the Golden Text being I Peter 3:17, "For it is better, if the will of God should so will, that ye suffer for well-doing than for evil-doing.")

"WHO IS he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?" Peter asks the question of the Christians in Asia Minor, who were suffering persecutions for their faith. Peter must have been worried about these people, worried because of what he knew they must be suffering, worried for fear, perhaps, they might be tempted to give up their faith in fear of death.

So he took up his pen and wrote them letters of comfort, letters of hope, words intended to make them not only strong enough to stand firm in their faith, but to glorify that faith and render them happy even in their many trials or martyrdom.

"If ye suffer for righteousness sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled."

Next he tells them to have a good answer ready for "every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear." Men were expected by the Greeks to be able to give ready answers to questions about their opinions, and to discuss intelligently and temperately their reasons for such opinions or faiths. They were told to answer questions, not in fear or in a beligerent manner, but with becoming meekness, having good consciences.

To Shame Slanderers
By this attitude those who spoke of them as evil doers should be ashamed of so doing because of their good conversation in Christ. "For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing." "Beloved," Peter writes, "think it not strange concerning the fiery

trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you. But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings." Fiery trials, indeed, were in store for many of these Christians. They were classed on a level with thieves and murderers and the Roman state was bound to crush them—stamp them out.

It was natural that they should wonder why they were persecuted so fiercely as if they were criminals, when they taught and practiced a religion of love. But their leader and master, Christ, had suffered death, so they should not be surprised, and if they, too, were crucified, they could "share Christ's sufferings" in their own way. They should therefore be happy, and rejoice in this.

"Let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters."

Meddling in other people's affairs was a serious offense in the Roman world, just as in the days of the Puritans, when gossips were ducked in the pond.

"Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf." They were to hold their heads up proudly. They were not criminals, but good men suffering for their faith.

Finally, they were admonished to "humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time."

"Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you."

They were in God's care, so why should they be burdened? Satan might walk about as a roaring lion, "seeking whom he may devour." They should cast their burdens on Him and remain steadfast in their faith, accepting their afflictions, and "the God of all grace, who hath called us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stabilize, strengthen, settle you."

During 1942, American forces stationed in Australia and New Zealand received through reverse Lend-Lease 80 million pounds of fruits and vegetables and 30 million pounds of beef, veal, lamb, and mutton.

In simplifying manufacture of hand tools for Victory Gardens, 324 types of forks have been cut to 76, styles of rakes have been reduced from 55 to 8, hoes from 362 to 39, and hand cultivators from 14 to 8.

FARM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: How much protein must I provide for my dairy cows?

Answer: The dairy committee of the Feed Conservation and Production Conference, headed by Dr. A. O. Shaw of N. C. State College, advises 20 percent protein in the grain mixture, when hay of average medium quality is fed. With good legume hay and silage in ample quantities, a grain mixture containing 16 percent is ample. The quality of hay can be greatly improved by cutting it at the proper time and curing in such a way as to retain the leaves and the green color.

Question: How late should I start chicks for growing laying hens?

Answer: Under the conditions of the present feed shortage, Prof. R. S. Dearstyne, head of the Department of Poultry Science at N. C. State College, advises that no chicks be started for laying purposes between June 1 and September 1. They make slow growth and do not produce many eggs during the time when prices for eggs are ordinarily high.

CONNESTEE NEWS

By Jeanette Cison

Sgt. Marvin Whitmire has returned to Macon, Ga., after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitmire.

Teddy Jennings has returned to his camp in Texas, after visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Jennings plans to spend the summer here.

Miss Margie Whitmire, of New York, is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitmire.

Mrs. Houston Glazener was a Sunday visitor in Brevard, and Mr. Glazener and Johnnie Hefner visited in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gravely and children and Johnnie Gravely, of Greer, S. C., were week end visitors of Mrs. J. L. Gravely.

Mrs. Garland Chapman, of Brevard, visited Mrs. Ben West in this community last week.

Lloyd Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Compton, left Thursday for induction in the armed forces.

Mr. Charles Davis has returned to his home here after spending a week with his mother in Florida.

Condon Raxter and Hannah and LeRoy Lance visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lance in Rosman last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hefner a daughter on May 31.

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