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10TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT FASSIFERN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton Preached Closing Sermon—Closes Most Successful Session.

The tenth annual commencement of Fassifern school was ushered in Saturday evening when Mrs. McBee and Miss Shipp gave a charming dance to the Fassifern and Fleet students. In the beautifully decorated ball room, artistic with mountain laurel, all the new dances were lightly stepped to the music of the colored orchestra. Miss Sampson and Miss Pixley presided at the punch bowl. During a short intermission the young ladies and young men were served an elegant ice course on the spacious veranda. Dancing continued until eleven o'clock. Besides the members of the Fassifern faculty, others present were, Professor and Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. Collier Cobb of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. W. H. K. Pendleton, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in St. James' church, Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, of Spartanburg, S. C., preached the baccalaureate sermon. The students wearing white dresses and hats to match attended the service in a body, and made a charming scene, marching from the green lawn into the beautiful little ivy covered church.

Fassifern closes its third school term in Hendersonville. The school was moved here from Lincolnton in the fall of 1914. Over a hundred students were enrolled during the 1916-17 session.

The final concert was given by the piano students, May 25th. Each number and several duos were performed so well that space will not permit taking up each number separately; but any conservatory of music might justly feel proud of the piano recitals of the Fassifern girls. There were no false notes, no hesitating touch, and the freedom and ease of action and self-confidence showed that Miss Pixley's pupils are thoroughly at home at the piano.

Monday, June 4th, was class day, the program being as follows:
School Song—Class.
Class Prophecy—Ella Lindsay.
Class Poem—Marion Bethune.
Class Song—Class.
Class Historian—Edith Jenkins.
Last Will and Testament—Elizabeth Pendleton.

Presentation of freze to school—Anna Locke Ingram, class president. Monday afternoon at 5:30.
Invocation—Rev. R. N. Wilcox.
Song—"Our America"—Students.
Latin Salutatory—Miss Mary Cobb.
Address; presentation of diplomas—Rev. T. E. Simpson.
Announcement of medals and prizes—Dr. W. R. Kirk.
Valedictory—Miss Miriam McClammy.
Song—Students.

The Hendersonville band added a great deal to the afternoon exercises. There are eight graduates this year, as follows: Miss Miriam McClammy, of Wilmington, N. C., first honor; Miss Mary Louise Cobb, of Chapel Hill, N. C., second honor; Misses Anna Locke Ingram of Wadesboro, N. C.; Edith Jenkins of Cliffside, N. C.; Sallie Lou Packard of Shelby, N. C.; Elizabeth Pendleton of Spartanburg, S. C.; Margaret Justus and Bess Child of Hendersonville and Miss Harriet Bellamy of Wilmington, N. C., received a certificate in English.

The marshals for the afternoon were chosen from the junior class by the seniors and were: Miss Gladys Brown of Chadbourn, N. C., chief; Misses Temple Zollicoffer of Weldon, N. C.; Josephine Bird of Marion, N. C.; Elizabeth Coleman of Winston-Salem, N. C.; and Helen Coles of Jacksonville, Florida.

Helen Coles of Jacksonville, Fla. Still life, Mildred Lindsey of Paducah, Ky.; Composition, Elegetia Twyford, Hendersonville; and Alice Loundes of Flat Rock, N. C.

The gold medal given annually by A. H. Hawkins for general excellence was awarded this year to Miss Mary Louise Cobb, by the unanimous vote of the faculty.

The concluding program of the commencement was given Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the school auditorium, when the students of Fassifern presented "The Feast of the Red Corn," a beautiful operetta by Paul Bliss, which was splendidly rendered by the following characters:
Weeda Wanta, Queen of the Tribe—Virginia Williams.
Impee Light, her youngest sister—Mary Lasater.
Fudgee, Pudgee, Wudgee, Queen's children—Ella Lindsay, Josephine Bird, Ana Locke Ingram.
Old Squaw—Temple Zollicoffer.
Solo Dancer—Mildred Lindsey.
Chorus, Sopranos representing spirits of Happiness and Joy, Altos representing spirits of Sorrow and Woe.
Accompanist—Mary Cobb.

Parents who came up for the graduation exercises of their daughters were: Mrs. Collier Cobb of Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Packard of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Jenkins of Cliffside; Mr. H. McClammy of Wilmington; Mrs. J. G. Boylin of Wadesboro; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Pendleton, of Spartanburg.

Miss Jane Ruffin of Morganton, N. C. and Miss Annie Oates of Flat Rock, former Fassifern students, were special guests during commencement. Miss Oates has the honor of carrying off the first honors at Fassifern in 1913, as Fassifern's first full fledged graduate. She received a certificate in music under Miss Pixley; and returned the next two years as a post graduate, teaching Latin and French. Miss Oates is one of the State's brightest young women and is a talented artist. She has for the past two winters been in New York where she has studied under Stojonowski, at the Von Eude school, where her Fassifern musical work won her four medals the first year of her attendance.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Local Organization Help During Registration Day—Served Lemonade and Pinned on Kahaki Bands

The National League for Woman's Service is assuming proportions that mean effective work in any capacity undertaken, as was evidenced by the assistance of the ladies of that organization in making kahaki bands and pinning them on the men who registered for military service Tuesday.

The ladies of the League also served sandwiches and lemonade on the court house lawn, the proceeds of the sale to be used to buy membership blanks and supplies with.

As soon as the materials are secured, the members of the League will begin making supplies for the soldiers. If you are not a member of this organization, you should get a membership blank from the chairman, Mrs. Alice Green and study the various questions propounded thereon, then fill out the blank, listing your abilities under the several headings and return to the chairman for membership and be ready to do your bit "for God, for country, for home."

LUMBER ORDERED FOR SHIPS.
General George W. Goethals Says Contract Has Been Placed for 140,000,000 Feet.

Shriners Will Be Here on July 4

2,000 Members to Visit Hendersonville July 4—Plans Are Being Worked Out.

The North Carolina Shriners, Oasis Temple that was to have met in Hendersonville on June 6, has for good reasons been postponed until July 4. At that time it is expected that between 1500 and 2000 Shriners from all over the State and many from South Carolina will be here. A committee formed the Board of Trade was appointed Tuesday night to act with a committee of the Shriners of this city, in making preparations for the reception of the big gathering. The business meetings will take place in the opera house, the secret work or "stunts" to be pulled off, will take place in the armory of the coast artillery, and the

SMALL LAD INJURED BY KICK FROM A MULE

Young Torrence Who Lives Near Here Is Carried to Hospital Where He Is Doing Well.

A six-year-old lad named Torrence, whose father lives at the Sam Staton place near the city, was brought to the Patton Memorial hospital Monday with his jaw bone broken and several teeth knocked out, the effects of a kick from a mule. While the little fellow is badly injured, he is doing as well as could be expected.

refreshments will be served at the new garage that is being erected on Main street by the Hendersonville Automobile Co. It is expected that a professional decorator will be employed to dress the business houses and offices in holiday attire for the occasion and much enthusiasm is manifested for the great crowds that is expected here on the glorious Fourth.

HENDERSON CO. COMMISSIONERS PURCHASE THOROUGHBRED BULLS

To Keep One in Each Township for Breeding Purposes—Farmers Enthusiastic in Praise of County Officials.

Realizing that the county is more dependent upon its farm land and livestock during these world wide war times the county commissioners have purchased seven short horned Durham

better cattle in the county. The commissioners readily saw the benefit of this investment, and they being progressive officials immediately sent to Kentucky and purchased the stock.

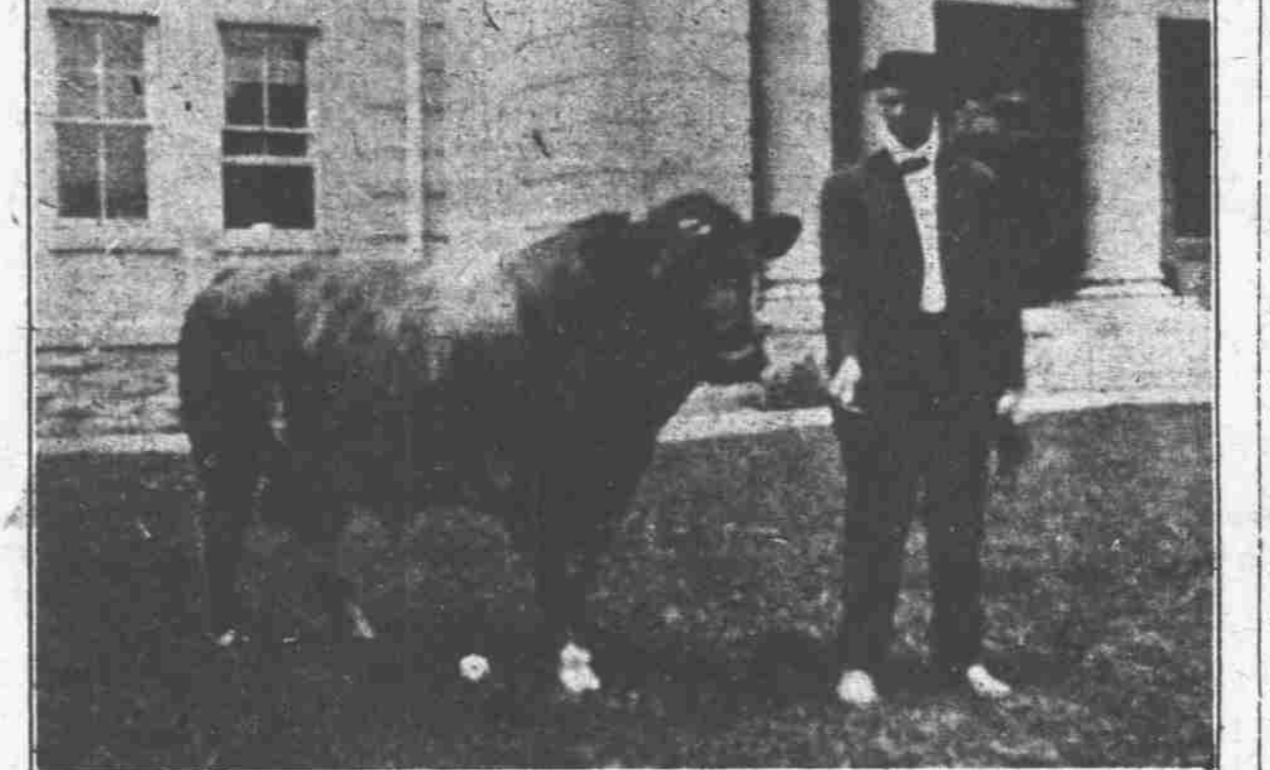


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bulls, ranging in age from thirteen months to four years, and weighing from eighteen to nineteen hundred pounds, costing in the neighborhood of fourteen hundred dollars.

This fine stock arrived in Hendersonville last Saturday, and the Hustler is fortunate in reproducing a photograph of the largest bull held by Farm Demonstrator Frank Fleming, in front of the court house. A number of progressive farmers appeared before the commissioners at a meeting in May and advocated the purchase of the bulls to stimulate the raising of more and

HENDERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.



Photo by Zimmerman's Book Store. S. J. Whitaker, John T. Staton, Chairman, Jackson F. Stepp.

Henderson county's board of commissioners is composed of men thoroughly familiar with the conditions of the county. They are progressive citizens in every sense of the word, and there has not been a movement for rebuilding of the county, since their term of office began, that they did not take an active part in supporting, and where the demands justified, they subscribed money from the county funds.

John T. Staton, chairman of the board, is serving his third term, and has been handling county affairs for over eight years. Messrs. Jackson F. Stepp and S. J. Whitaker are new members and were elected at the last election. They are both progressive citizens and spend a great deal more of their time in the interest of the county than the small compensation of their office justifies. All three of the commissioners are farmers.

REGISTRATION DAY PASSES OFF WITHOUT A HITCH

Over 1,292 Young Men Answer the Call to Arms in the Mighty War with Germany—Hendersonville Registrars Busy.

PROPOSAL TO INSURE LIFE OF UNITED STATES SOLDIERS

Free Policy of \$4,000 on Each Officer and Enlisted Man—Larger Policies to be Sold.

Washington, June 2.—Plans for insuring \$4,000 free Government insurance on the life of every American soldier and sailor during the war, in lieu of pension arrangements, will be taken up next week by the Council of National Defense. A report prepared by Assistant Secretary Sweet, of the Commerce Department, ready to be submitted, urges that the insurance be provided through legislation before American troops are sent to France.

The Defense Council took up the question some weeks ago and turned the whole subject over to the Department of Commerce for investigation. The report now ready offers a long list of arguments showing the advantages of working out a compensation system before American lives are lost in the war.

The plan would provide also insurance for partial or total disability, in case of death the insurance would be paid in installments, whose amount would be determined by a Government board.

Government officials are convinced the best way to dispose of the pension problem is to meet it before hand. The history of the pension system since the Civil War has shown many abuses which it is hoped to avoid by providing insurance before men are killed.

Hendersonville observed registration day with patriotic ceremony. The day was a holiday for practically everybody except the registrars and the local military company. About 10 o'clock Tuesday morning a parade was started at the court house extending the entire length of Main street. Headed by the Hendersonville band followed by the 6th company of the coast artillery and the Masonic lodge in a body and fifty to seventy-five automobiles decorated for the occasion a number of floats representing the Red Cross and First Aid Society were in the parade.

Practically every store in town closed from nine to one o'clock. Short exercises were held in the court house. The registration throughout the county amounting to 1,292 young men between the ages of twenty one and thirty one, is thought by many to be a large registration considering the population of the county. Owing to an extension of time it is thought that a few delinquents will register within a few days. The two precincts in Hendersonville were by far the busiest places in the county last Tuesday. Two registrars were kept busy all day at the city hall until about ten o'clock. W. M. Hill and George Justice performed the duties there that day at West Hendersonville three registrars assisted by a clerk spent a strenuous day lasting for about fifteen hours with hardly a stop. R. M. Oates, John T. Wilkins and Gordon F. Garlington and W. A. Young were kept busy the entire day.

The registration throughout the county according to precincts including nearly one hundred negroes was about as follows: 254 West Hendersonville, 195 East Hendersonville, 90 Flat Rock, 29 Bowman's Bluff, 100 Green River, 49 Clear Creek, 60 Edneyville, 53 Blue Ridge, 65 Blue Ridge, 82 Mills River, 32 Raven Rock, 31 Etowah, 28 Horse Shoe, 22 Rugby, 40 Bat Cave, 28 Crab Creek, 115 Hoopers Creek, 20 chain gang in jail, making a total of 1,292.

NAMES OF FIRST CO'S TO LEAVE THIS CITY IN 1860 AND 1917

Grandfathers Went First and in Many Instances Grandsons are Now Leaving to Call of Arms.

The Hustler is fortunate in publishing a list of the members of the first military company to leave Hendersonville for the battle fields of the Civil War. Mrs. L. R. Barnwell had a newspaper, in her collection of antiques, which contained these names. Many of the soldiers have long ago gone to their rest while only a few are left. The family names in many cases are still prominent in this county.

The following professions were represented by the members of the company: Lawyers 1, law students 1, medical students 1, merchants 3, clerks 7, painters 5, carpenters 3, carriage makers 1, watch makers 1, harness makers 1, tailors 1, blacksmiths 1, farmers 59.

The first company that left Hendersonville during the Civil War was the Henderson Guards, and the following names are an exact copy from a paper published in 1861:

- William M. Shipp, captain.
- John J. Spann, 1st lieutenant.
- Wm D. Miller, 2nd lieutenant.
- John W. Lane, 3rd lieutenant.
- W. B. Whitaker, orderly sergeant.
- J. J. Forney, 2nd sergeant.
- M. L. Henley, 3rd sergeant.
- B. D. Lane, 4th sergeant.
- J. J. Osborne, 5th sergeant.
- John W. Mills, 1st corporal.
- M. H. Johnson, 2nd corporal.
- J. H. Gash, 3rd corporal.
- D. N. Harrison, 4th corporal.
- John B. Miller, ensign.
- W. P. Reese, drummer.
- J. L. Hollinsworth, fter.
- R. S. Gage, commissary.

List of members Sixth company N. C. C. A. N. G., May 1st, 1917:

- Captain—Rolla V. Ladd.
- First Lieutenant—W. Griffith.
- Second Lieutenant—J. B. Belk.
- Privates—Edward L. Drake, Joseph P. Hollingsworth, Thomas G. McAbee, Claude L. English, Zolla L. Reese, William M. Pender, William G. McCall, Russell Drake, Herschell E. Allison, Robert W. McAbee, David S. Barnwell, Henry A. Robertson, Louis J. Allen, Carroll F. Blythe, Carey J. Blythe, Loman A. Bly, Frank M. Bly, George W. Belk, Roy C. Bennett, Wayland H. Beason, James G. Carlisle Lusk Cochran, McKinley Drake, Thomas A. Egerton, Albert V. Edwards, Oscar Fisher, Hilliard Fowler, Furman Fowler, Sam Freeman, Arnold Ficker, Arthur Garret, Chester R. Glenn, Robert Gilliland, Harvey F. Hamilton, Jesse P. Huggins, Jason Huggins, Daniel B. Huggins, Claude L. Hathcock, Estey Huggson, Allen W. Hawkins, Edward L. Heyward, James F. Howard, John L. Henderson, Robert Jones, John L. Jones, Fred S. Justus, Paul J. Johnson, Corbet Jackson, Glover Jackson, George Jamison, Guy P. Jordan, James King, Fred Laughter, Charlie Mace, Floyd V. Maxwell Horace F. Murray, Ezekial W. McCall, William F. McCall, Mark L. McCall, Wilford McCarsou, Roy N. McMinn, James M. Morris, Vance Orr, Finley Pace, William J. Reese, Lantie Sentell Pierce W. Spicer, William A. Smith, Grover L. Shipman, Singleton F. Thompson, Orren L. Wilkins, Claude P. Wilkinson, Joe Ward, Robert L. Whitmore, Harold Williams, Donald H. Bly, Herman Staton.

About 25 more names have been added since this date and will be given in a later issue of The Hustler.

Announcement of the appointment of non-commissioned officers will be made at the regular drill Friday night. The company is drilling each Wednesday and Friday nights in addition to school on two other nights during each week.