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FASSIFERN CLOSES GOOD SCHOOL YEAR

Fourth Year in Hendersonville Comes to Close; Best Year in School's History; List of Graduates and the Honored.

The eleventh annual commencement of Fassifern school began Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock in St. James' church, when Rev. A. W. Farnum preached the baccalaureate sermon. The students, wearing white dresses and hats, made a charming scene, marching from the green lawn into the beautiful little ivy-colored church. Mr. Farnum's eloquent appeal to the young held the attention of a large congregation. A beautiful silk flag was presented the parish by the Fassifern students, carried in by little Miss Mary Peace.

Fassifern closes its fourth school term in Hendersonville; having moved here from Lincolnton in the fall of 1914, Fassifern has closed one of the most successful years in the history of the school.

Monday, June 3, at 5:30 the graduation exercises were held in the auditorium, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Owing to the weather, the exercises could not be held on the spacious veranda, as heretofore. Despite the inclement weather there was a large number of town people who enjoyed the exercises, which were characterized by beauty and simplicity.

The program for the afternoon was as follows: Invocation—Rev. A. W. Farnum. Song—"America," students. Salutatory—Ella Tew Lindsay. Address—Haywood Parker, of Asheville, who was introduced by W. A. Smith.

Following the presentation of diplomas and certificates by Mr. Parker, Dr. W. R. Kirk presented the three medals which are offered each year by the following: Miss Kate Shipp offers one to the pupil who designs the best plate, this year the work of Miss Jessie Henderson Cary, of Savannah, Ga., was voted the best. Miss Chambers' prize for the best work in still life was awarded by a committee of Hendersonville ladies and gentlemen, who were asked to act as judges, to Miss Jean Robertson, of New York. A gold medal offered by Dr. Kirk for general excellence in the art department was awarded to Miss Mary Lybrook Lasiter, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

E. W. Ewbank presented three prizes, which were offered by Mrs. Annie Walker, of the intermediate department for general excellence in mathematics. These fell to Misses Mary Alice Wilson, Erma Morris and Marjorie Carson, all of Hendersonville.

Dr. E. E. Bomar presented the medals offered by the following:

The Catherine Cameron medal, which will be given annually by Miss Evelyn Graham to the student in school who throughout the year has exerted the best influence for good over the other students, was awarded this year to Miss Ella Tew Lindsay, of Spartanburg, S. C. The vote of the student body and faculty by ballot was overwhelmingly for Miss Lindsay. Also a prize, a small gold cross, was given by Miss Graham this year to the young lady on Miss Graham's hall who had so faithfully performed her duty as monitor of the hall during the entire term, and who had never shirked from any duty that had been entrusted to her. This prize was given to Miss Caroline Yancey, of Marion, N. C.

The medal given annually by W. H. Hawkins for general excellence in department and scholarship was awarded to Miss Alma Seagle, of Lenoir, N. C.

Miss Mary Alice Wilson received the music medal, which is given by Rev. Ellyson Simpson, for the most improvement in music during the year.

Honorable mention was made of the following art pupils: Josephine Dixon, Sallie Lou Packard, Mildred Lindsay, Cornelia McDowell.

Valedictory—Miss Jean Robertson.

Song—"The Star Spangled Banner," students.

Following these exercises there was an exhibition of the work done by Miss Cornelia McDowell, certificate pupil, and by the other members of the art class.

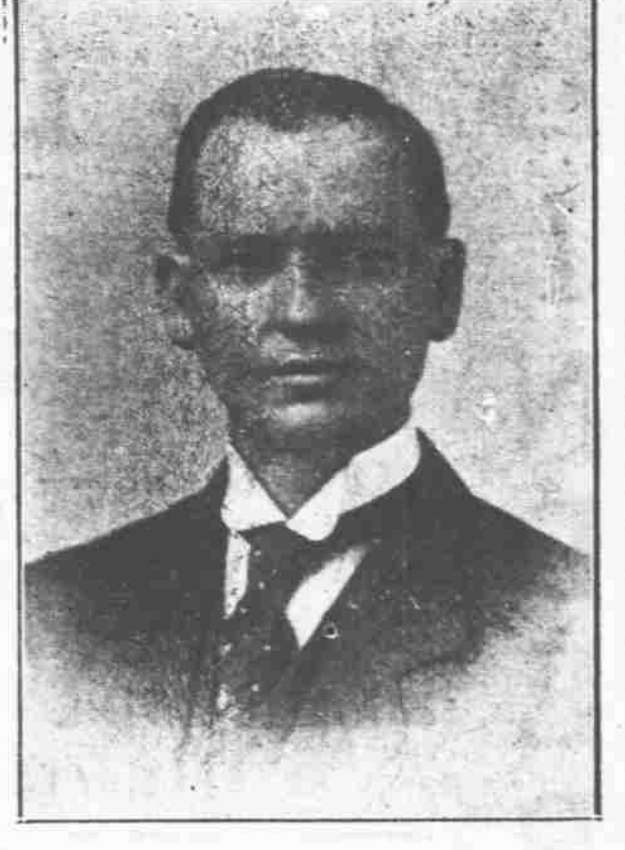
There were ten graduates this year, namely: Jean Robertson, of New York, first honor; Ella Tew Lindsay, of Spartanburg, second honor; Misses Josephine Bird, of Marion, N. C.; Nell Carson, and Lucile Morris, of Hendersonville; Margaret Doty, of Vermont; Sue Hardin, of Wilmington, N. C.; Blanche King, of Asheville, N. C.; Emily McRae, of Asheville, and Caroline Stamey, of Fallston, N. C.

Music certificates: Josephine Bird, Ella Lindsay and Mary Brooks. Art: Cornelia McDowell, of Mor-

REV. J. M. JUSTICE CALLED TO BLACK MT. AND RIDGECREST WORK

Rev. James M. Justice, who return to his former home in this city last winter after being engaged in missionary work in Argentina for about eight years, has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Baptist churches of Black Mountain and Ridge Crest and moves to Black Mountain, his place of residence, this week.

Since returning from the South American field Mr. Justice has filled quite a number of appointments in Western Carolina and thereby has given the people a first-hand acquaintance with the needs of foreign mission work in that country. Mr. Justice had to abandon the work on account of throat trouble and while he has overcome this his physician advises him not to return to his former post. He has also been offered



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work by the mission board in Charleston, S. C., but the field of Western North Carolina is for the present more attractive, hence his acceptance of the work at Black Mountain and Ridge Crest.

Mr. Justice is a graduate of Wake Forest and the Baptist seminary at Louisville, Ky., and is well prepared for his new field of service, which presents a large opportunity, of which he is proud by reason of the deep religious atmosphere of that community, the summer grounds of large religious gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice and son, Samuel, leave Hendersonville on Friday for their new home. Mr. Justice is a native of this community, being a son of S. J. Justice, but Mrs. Justice is a native of Alabama and except for a visit here while she and her husband were on a furlough from South America, has this year made this her place of residence for the first time. During her local residence of the past few months she has taken a very active part in Sunday school and church work in which she has proved herself a splendid co-worker with her husband and in this way and by her attractive disposition and strength of character has endeared herself to the people of the city.

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Domestic Science: Mary Lybrook Lasiter, of Winston-Salem; Cornelia McDowell, May Latta Moore, Bettie Skelding, Loia Taylor, Frances Barker.

Miss Virginia Whitfield, of Hendersonville, received a music certificate.

The marshals for the afternoon were chosen from the junior class by the seniors and were as follows: Chief, Miss Caroline Yancey, of Marion, N. C.; Erskin Jarnagin, of Atlanta, Ga.; Carrie Barnett, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Claudia Kelly, of Savannah, Ga.; and Alma Seagle, of Lenoir, N. C.

The concluding program of commencement was given Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the school auditorium, when the students of Fassifern presented "Pan On a Summer Day," a beautiful cantata by Paul Bliss, which was splendidly rendered under the directorship of Miss Chelina A. Pixley, who is head of the music department at Fassifern. The efficiency of their instructor was evidenced by the concord of the chorus and of the accuracy of time and expression. The cantata was inspiring, while those who took part in it reflected great credit upon their director, themselves and the school.

Mr. Parker in his interesting address deplored the rush through life for material things and admonished his hearers to strive for the spiritual uplift rather than the acquirement solely of the material elements. He highly commended Fassifern for its efforts in giving the proper emphasis to the uplift of its pupils along moral and spiritual lines.

"TIN Harvest or Bust," is the wheat thrift slogan.

PRES. PATTON BUYS BARKER PROPERTY

PRESAGES BIG REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT. Strong Likelihood of Mr. Patton's Permanent Return to City.

Preston F. Patton and associates have bought the Major Barker property lying both within and without the city and will enter upon immediate development of this important real estate, which will lend itself readily to a high state of development.

While the Hustler has not been authoritatively informed that Mr. Patton will return to Hendersonville and make this his place of residence and give the developments in mind his personal attention, it is reasonable to venture that this will be the outcome, and at an early date.

For years Mr. Patton has for a long time had this undertaking in mind and has dreamed of its possibilities and for this reason it is reasonable to presume that he will return to Hendersonville.

The deal was consummated Monday after long negotiations between Mr. Patton and his associates and those having in hand the disposition of the Barker property, which embraces about 1,000 acres both within and without the city.

The proposed developments call for the plotting of the estate into small farms and building lots and the conversion of the entire property into a high state of development for residential purposes.

Mr. Patton is at present road engineer for Greenville county, where he has been employed for nearly three years, at the same time holding a similar position in Henderson county, where Mr. Patton will receive a hearty welcome in the event of his return with the view of making this his permanent home.

Sunday School Workers to Meet With Ebenezer

President C. S. Fullbright makes the following announcement with reference to the Sunday school association:

"On June 30 the Henderson County Sunday School association will meet with the Ebenezer Baptist church for ONE DAY convention.

"An interesting program is being arranged. Every Sunday school in the county is urgently requested to send representatives.

"Out of town speakers are expected to be there and a splendid convention is expected.

"Keep the date in mind and begin now to arrange to be present. Sunday school superintendents all over the county are requested to take notice and co-operate in this."

A SOLDIER'S THANKS FOR KINDNESSES SHOWN.

To the Good People of Henderson County:

For myself and as well for my comrades, I want to express my deep sense of gratitude to all the good people who did so much for our comfort and happiness in our farewell at the opera house and at the depot, when we took the initial step in our tramp to France. I said I wanted to express our gratitude for the manifestation of your interest and love, but this is impossible. We feel more than can be expressed. The feeling produced will ever remain with us and will do more than anything else could do to keep the fire of patriotism burning in our breast and to keep our nerves and our determination fixed to do our part in winning the fight for the liberty of mankind.

For all of this, we are intensely thankful. We hope to be too busy preparing to fight and fighting to write many letters, but if you want to make us happy, write to us. We say to all, write.

With much affection, I am,
A Son of Henderson,
EARL B. JACKSON.

INTEREST OF MISSION SCHOOLS

Next Tuesday evening at 7:50 o'clock in the Presbyterian church there will be held a meeting in the interest of the mission schools in Western North Carolina. Rev. Geo. Belk will speak of the work that is being done for mountain boys and girls in Maxwell and Morrison schools near Franklin. "How Not to Do It" will be given by the Missionary society. It was part of the entertainment on Wednesday night of the recent meeting of the Asheville Presbyterian and is to be repeated by request. A silver offering will be taken for the schools.

LOCAL SCHOOL WORK DURING PAST YEAR

Superintendent Gives General Report of Work Done During the Year; Good Work Enjoyed; the Honor Roll.

(By G. W. Bradshaw.)

The conditions under which all institutions have existed and operated during the past year have been abnormal in many respects. This is no less true of public school systems than of other organizations.

But in spite of the fact that the public mind has been diverted from the regular channels of thought, many of the good people of the land have realized the fact that now of all times is no time to allow the children, the future citizens of our country, to slow up in their efforts to get an education and to fit themselves for life.

And although there have been during the school year just closed a number of children in Hendersonville who ought to have attended school, but did not, yet, in many respects the results of the year's work is quite gratifying to the administration and to the faculty. Both in enrollment and attendance the records show a slight increase over former years, and owing to the fact that the school this year has run nine months, we believe the grade of work done has been above the standard of the past.

During the year just past the total enrollment for the graded school has been 625, there having been 480 in the grades and 145 in the high school. Based on this enrollment, the average daily attendance has been 445. This is a comparatively low attendance, but many things have operated to bring this about. We have had epidemics of measles, whooping cough, smallpox, which carried with it vaccination, and the coldest winter that has been for years. But with all these, we should have done better.

The pupils on the whole have studied well and made the desired progress.

As may be already well known, the graduating class for this year contained twelve members. The number graduating from the grammar school, thereby becoming eligible for entrance into the high school, was thirty. This is 25 per cent more than the seventh grade has sent out any year previous. We, therefore, look for next year's eighth grade to be the largest in the history of the school.

The pupils have had a great share, too, in outside activities. The school had basketball teams, both boys' team and girls' team, and played games with neighboring schools including Asheville High. In the Henderson county commencement, our pupils took part in almost all the contests and won a large share of the valuable prizes offered. Miss Alma Johnson won the \$50 prize in the high school recitation contests. Cecil Rhodes, of the seventh grade, won the grammar school declamation contest prize of \$25. Margaret Kershaw handed in the best man of North Carolina and won a prize of \$3, and Howard Patterson won \$2 for the second best map of Henderson county. A prize of \$10 was won by the Hendersonville chorus class, and the first prize for the general exhibit was awarded to the city school. Miss Hazel Grant of the seventh grade, won second prize, \$6, for making second highest average in the county examination. She was awarded also a \$2.50 gold piece for making the highest average among the Hendersonville pupils on the seventh grade examination. Clark Kindel also won a \$2.50 gold piece for making the highest average among the boys on the seventh grade examination. Miss Steedman was awarded \$25 in war stamps for having successfully trained Miss Johnson.

About \$4,500 has been invested by pupils and teachers in war stamps, and a number of Liberty bonds were bought. The high school purchased a \$50 Liberty bond for the school, an act much to be commended.

The honor roll for the month of May is as follows:

First Grade.
William Bangs, Wilbur Carter, Raymond Freeman, James Holtzclaw, Harold Torrence, Henry King, Eunice Bennett, Pauline Lewis, Edna May Milward, Mary Valentine, Mildred Moore, Margaret Ashmore, Betty Curtis.

Second Grade B.
Verna Holtzclaw, Charles Emblor, Donald Guice, Charles Israel, Raymond Robinson.

Second Grade A.
Reginal Hill, Stephen Stepp, Hamilton Stepp, Vernon McMurray, Maud Hyder, Nell Jones, Fannie Justus, Marion Morris, Vera Orr, Jane Traux.

Third Grade B.
Mildred Walker, Louise Reese, Willie Forest.

Third Grade A.
Paul Jones, Joe Byers, John Brown, Jack Spence, Marguerite Dit-

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S PRIMARY IN THE COUNTY

The primary under the Australian system passed off smoothly in Henderson county Saturday and A. C. Jones was nominated for register of deeds and Judge Justice probably nominated to succeed himself.

The full returns for judge and senator in the districts have not been published.

The vote in Henderson county was as follows:
M. H. Justice 340
J. Bis Ray 46
Welch Galloway 137
For Senator
James C. Fisher 269
D. Z. Newton 268
E. B. Cloud 277
For Register of Deeds.
A. O. Jones 618
D. E. Stepp 131

POSTMASTERS OF COUNTY ORGANIZE FOR COMING WAR SAVINGS DRIVE.

Postmaster Bryson Is Elected Chairman and Postmaster Jones Secretary and Treasury; Preparing for Big Campaign.

In order to more effectively render war service to the government the postmasters of Henderson county met in the government building at Hendersonville on Monday and organized the Postmasters Association of Henderson County with S. Y. Bryson, of Hendersonville, as chairman and J. S. Jones, of Flat Rock, as secretary-treasurer.

Fifteen of the nineteen postmasters in the county were present and after hearing addresses by Brownlow Jackson and E. W. Ewbank relative to the War Saving drive from June 23 to 28, pledged their hearty support to the movement.

Each postoffice has on sale the War Savings and Thrift stamps and each postmaster will cheerfully give information desired by the public. All sales in this county are reported through the local office, of which Mr. Bryson is postmaster.

This county is credited with having purchased 40 per cent of its quota of \$957,000 worth of stamps this year and an effort will be made by the War Savings workers to have the full quota subscribed during the coming drive.

Fourth Grade.
Pauline Brown, Feltz Collins, Kay Orr, Leona Hawkins, Ruth Hayes, Lillian Justice, Lula Justice, Dora Justice, Dorothy Jamison, Ethel Johnson, Ethel McMurray, Cecil Shepherd, Violet Penland, Margaret Rozier, Wadsworth Farnum, Vernon Henderson, Ruth Goodman.

Fifth Grade.
Corday Huggins.

Sixth Grade B.
Edward Garris, Edith Hopkins, Oliver Carson, Charles F. Hunter.

Sixth Grade A.
Nelle Morris, Helen Drafts, Boyce Whitmore, Alleine Wilkins, Ruby Bennett, Katherine Valentine, Sarah Valentine, Thomas Freeman, Edwin Jordan, Winnie Hoggsett, Frank Read, Virginia Walker, Hannah Johnson, Glenn Patterson, Mollie Blackburn, Mildred Foster, Raymond Staton.

Seventh Grade.
Clark Kindel, Scott Coburn, James Williams, Cecil Rhodes, Owen Reid, Hazel Grant, Millicent Hayman, Myrtice Brooks, Eula Anderson, Lucile Holtzclaw.

Eighth Grade.
Helen Johnson, Hazel Shepherd, Sara Gregory, Ben Brown, Edward Patterson, Leon Staton.

Ninth Grade.
Helen Bly, Roberta Brool's, Albert Bangs, Dessie Dixon, Robert Gilreath, Lula Kate Stepp, Mary Elizabeth Walker, Ellen Baldwin.

Tenth Grade.
Mary Brown, Helen Brooks, Myrtle Bennett, Annette Brooks, Irene Caldwell, Elizabeth Elsom, Bertha Jamison, Aletta Plank, Eleanor Plank, Garland Sherman.

Eleventh Grade.
Katharine Bacon, Mary Brooks, Dorothy Guice, Vada Orr, Jefferson Donahoe, James Duff.

Pupils Who Have Been on the Honor Roll Every Month.
Second Grade.
Stephen Stepp.

Third Grade.
Mildred Walker.

Fourth Grade.
Kay Orr, Feltz Collins, Pauline Brown.

Sixth Grade.
Nelle Morris, Thomas Freeman, Edwin Jordan, Alleine Wilkins, Helen Drafts, Katherine Valentine.

Eighth Grade.
Ben Brown.

Tenth Grade.
Mary Brown, Helen Brooks, Annette Brooks, Irene Caldwell, Aletta Plank, Bertha Jamison, Eleanor Plank, Garland Sherman.

58 WHITE MEN 7 COLORED TO BE DRAFTED DURING JUNE

Colored Called on June 19 and Departure of Whites to Begin on 24th.

Henderson county is called on for another heavy quota of boys and 58 white men will be entrained for Camp Jackson, S. C., under Call No. 661, during the five days period commencing on June 24.

During the five-day period commencing June 19, seven colored men under Call No. 652 will be entrained for Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Those to answer these calls have not been designated but probably will in time for publication next week.

FARMERS RECEIVE 10 TONS OF NITRATE THROUGH AGENT

The ten tons of nitrate ordered by Henderson county farmers through the county agent, Frank Fleming, arrived last week and has been distributed at a cost of \$79.70 per ton.

This price represents a saving of about \$20 per ton had the purchasers bought elsewhere. The government saw to the proper distribution through its representatives.

Mr. Fleming also distributed two cars of acid this spring to the farmers.

Something like thirty farmers participated in the purchase of the nitrate. Two town were purchased for the Smith farm at Bowman's Bluff and one ton by C. B. Saunders for the farm near Saluda. These were the heaviest purchasers.

RESTAURANT TO OPEN ON TOP CHIMNEY ROCK

Perhaps nothing which that enterprising spirit known as the Chimney Rock Co. ever did will exceed in popular interest the building of a restaurant at the base of Chimney Rock. As is well known, the company has had in mind for some time the construction of a large and permanent pavilion at this point. Owing to the war, however, it did not seem advisable to begin the larger edifice at this time, but by reason of the very great demand for meals to be served at Chimney Rock the company decided upon and is building an inexpensive but attractive rustic out-door dining pavilion at the site where the permanent structure will ultimately be built.

To the large and rapidly increasing number of people who are now motoring to the famous "Chimney" the news that a good dinner can be secured on the spot will be welcome information. Every assurance is given that nothing will be left undone to serve the public with a most excellent dinner. A large number of men are actively constructing this addition and on July 1 it will be open to the public.

OLD FASHIONED QUILTING BEE FOR SOLDIERS' BENEFIT.

The National League for Women's Service will give an old fashioned quilting bee at the store formerly occupied by H. Patterson on Saturday morning, June 8. All ladies of the city and county are cordially invited to come and work a few stitches on the soldiers quilts.

From 12 to 2 a chicken dinner will be served for 50 cents. Following is the menu:

Chicken with Dressing
Rice English Peas
Corn Sticks Salad Pie
Bread Coffee

Ice cream and cake will be extra and will be served throughout the afternoon.

The public is urged to patronize the dinner. The proceeds will be used by the league to purchase materials for hospital supplies for the soldiers.

BOARD EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met June 3 in the office of Supt. Shitke. All members were present.

The first business that was transacted was to order a local tax school election in Cedar Springs district in Green River township. A school committeeman was appointed in each district in the county. School vouchers were taken up to the amount of \$10,000 or more.

When you waste wheat you break bread with the kaiser.