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## SPINDALE SCHOOL CLOSES GOOD YEAR

### Dr. Little Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon—Declamation and Recitation Contests. Honor Roll.

The fifth Annual Commencement exercises of the Spindale school, held June 4-5th, closed one of the most successful school terms possibly ever held here. During the year Prof. B. L. Smith and an able corps of teachers have labored hard and faithfully to make it a good year. The results of this were seen in the large attendance, co-operation of the parents and the high class of work done by the students.

The commencement exercises opened Thursday evening with the play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother," given by students of the high school, before a well filled house. The actors acquitted themselves well, showing excellent training. Miss Flora Hill, of the Senior class, took the lead, playing the part of the old-fashioned mother. Supporting her in the lead were Misses Ora Crenshaw, Dora Ledbetter and Bentha Beam. Mack Hill as "Jerry," the country lad, furnished the comical side. Playing the various other parts were Misses Ruth Ellis and Orrah Lee Hill, Johnny Yelton, Claude Reid, James Griffin, George Grayson, Pink Nanney and members of the choir.

**Declamation and Recitation Contests.** The declamation and recitation contests for the K. S. Tanner medals were held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock before the largest audience ever gathered for this commencement feature. Mr. R. E. Price, Mrs. D. B. Wilson, and Mrs. Fred McBrayer, acted as judges. In the declamation contest Adrian Hovis was awarded the Tanner declaimer's medal. He used as his subject, "Lee at Appomattox." Other contestants were Charles Duncan and Reid Jones. One

declaimer, Mack Hill, was sick and unable to take part.

Marjorie Hill was awarded the reciter's medal for her recitation "Seein' Things." Permelia Northey received honorable mention on her recitation "High Culture in Dixie." Orrah Lee Hill and Foy Pritchard were the other contestants. The outstanding feature of the contest was the excellent delivery of the declamations and recitations, showing that much time and training had been devoted to each speaker.

Since 1921 Mr. K. S. Tanner has given annually two medals, one to the high school boy delivering the best declamation and one to the high school girl delivering a recitation. Winners of these medals during the five years are:

1921—Irene Fox, Carl Cowan.  
1922—Clyde Huffstickler, Clarence Griffin.  
1923—Flora Hill, M. D. Haney, Jr.  
1924—Bentha Beam, J. U. Grose.  
1925—Marjorie Hill, Adrian Hovis.

### Class Day Exercises

Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church, Charlotte, delivered the commencement address at the graduating exercises Friday evening in the auditorium of the Baptist church. Captain B. L. Smith, superintendent of the school, was in charge of the exercises. The three young ladies who were given diplomas and certificates of graduation took part as follows: Miss Grace Ellington, class history; Miss Flora Hill, class prophecy; Miss Ora Crenshaw, valedictory. This is Spindale's second graduating class.

A feature of the program was a solo by Mr. Earl Raso, of Charlotte, whom Dr. Little introduced as the South's greatest tenor.

Dr. Little's sermon was a masterpiece. He is a polished, attractive speaker. His message, delivered with great earnestness, will long be remembered and talked of in this town. Taking as his subject "The Three Gardens," Dr. Little said in part: "God's ideal dwelling place is in a garden. The three most strategic events in all history have taken place in a garden. The world's tragic fall took place in the Garden of Eden. The greatest service ever rendered to humanity was in Gethsemane where human suffering reached its greatest climax, where sacrifice found its fairest form. In the gar-

den of Joseph's tomb Jesus was raised from the dead.

"Every life passes through these three gardens, if it is lived to any end or aim. First, childhood and youth is the Eden of life. Here we have a greater degree of innocence than comes on later in life. This, too, is the period of implicit trust and confidence, of freedom from corroding care that breaks the heart. In childhood and youth there is no consciousness of real sin. Men and women are embarrassed by consciousness of their own foibles and faults; children can come boldly and bravely. In childhood, life's experiences are covered with a halo. Malice is not borne longer than a day. Imagination given full play lays foundations for tomorrow's deeds.

"Manhood and womanhood is the Gethsemane of life. All that is outside of Eden is inside of Gethsemane. In that place you are to make sacrifices for the good of the world. You are to serve humanity even to the point of self-sacrifice.

"The garden of Joseph's tomb, where Christ overcame his greatest barrier, demonstrates that when barriers get in the way there is something to get them out of the way. 'Where there's a will there's a way.' By solving problems you win the diploma of conquest.

"There is still a fourth garden, the garden of the future, the garden of the New Jerusalem, the garden of glory. This is the eternal Eden, God's heaven, the garden of God."

The Spindale Band was present and played several appropriate selections during the evening.

### Excellency in Spelling.

Friday afternoon Capt. B. L. Smith awarded certificates of honor to Misses Ora Crenshaw, Gladys Griffin and Leona Deviney for excellency in spelling. Neither of these young ladies missed a word in spelling during the entire term.

### Elementary School Graduates

Certificates of promotion were also awarded, Friday afternoon, to the following students completing the seventh grade:

George Baber, Clyde Cochran, Louise Griffin, Claxton Harton, Katherine Hill, Marjorie Hill, Kitty Frances Hovis, Clarence Lovelace, Permelia Northey, Lela Patterson, Frances Payseur, Pauline Pritchard, Sue Frances Roberts, Edith Shropshire, Lois Stegall, John Wall, Foy Wallace, Myrtle Wilson, Mary Yelton, Winnifred Yelton.

Two were promoted to the high school from the sixth grade, Foy Pritchard and Annie Lou Cochran.

### Honor Roll For the Year.

The following students averaged 90 per cent or better on all studies and in attendance during the year:

**1-C Grade**  
Louise Sinclair.

**1-B Grade**  
Ruby Culbreth, Robert Lee Hensley, Sherman Moffitt, Mildred Watkins, Mildred Wallace.

**1-A Grade**  
Lewis Bennett, Marion Callahan, Harvey Gosnell, Ernest Guffey, Irene Jones, Theron McDonald, G. E. Simmons, Clyde Morgan.

**2-B Grade**  
Addie Evans.

**2-A Grade**  
Bonnie Canady, Roy Duncan, Blanche Giles, Robert D. Hill, Edith Melton, Esther Roberts, Elena Rollins, Vivian Starnes.

**3rd Grade**  
Fred Buchanan, Leonard Haire, Mabel King.

**4-B Grade**  
Vivian Nanney.

**4-A Grade**  
Walter Grayson, Evelyn Hill, Eula Padgett, Frank Ramsey.

**5-B Grade**  
Nannie Sue Ledbetter, Fay Stegall, Annie Yelton.

**6th Grade**  
Annie Lou Cochran, Zonnie Crawford, Foy Pritchard.

**7th Grade**  
Marjorie Hill, Kitty Hovis Permelia Northey, Frances Payseur, Edith Shropshire.

**8th Grade**  
Leona Diviney, Chivous Dobbins, Gladys Griffin, Edith Millwood.

**9th Grade**  
Minnie Boone, George Grayson, Orrah Lee Hill, Annie Hodge.

**10th Grade**  
Bentha Beam, Dora Ledbetter.

**11th Grade**  
Ora Crenshaw, Flora Hill.

**Attendance Records.**  
The following students were neither absent or tardy during the year:  
1-C Grade—Jack King.  
1-B Grade—Ruby Culbreth, Rich-

ard Guffey, Charles Guffey, Robert Lee Hensley.

**1-A Grade**—Opal Lawing, G. E. Simmons.  
**2-B Grade**—Addie Evans.  
**3-A Grade**—Jennie Belle Melton.  
**4-B Grade**—G. B. Howard, Jr., Vivian Nanney.  
**4-A Grade**—Evelyn Hill, Eula Padgett, Claude Robertson.  
**5-A Grade**—Norris Lawing, Gray Padgett, James Yelton.  
**6-A Grade**—Aubrey Clay, Frank Grayson, Elma Sue Griffin, Edith James, Ralph James, Virgil Padgett, Foy Pritchard.  
**7th Grade**—Kitty Frances Hovis.  
**8th Grade**—Edith Millwood.  
**9th Grade**—George Grayson.  
**11th Grade**—Ora Crenshaw.  
Not Absent for the year:  
**1-B Grade**—Vernon Yelton, Helen Duncan.  
**2nd Grade**—Roy Duncan.  
**4th Grade**—Guy Carver.  
**6th Grade**—Gordon Carver, Glenn James.  
**7th Grade**—Frances Payseur.

### Faculty

During the year Prof. Smith has been assisted by an able corps of teachers. Prof. A. M. Norton, of Newton and Miss Amelia Stevenson, of Bolar, Va., have assisted in the high school. Other teachers were: Miss Beulah Haynes, N. Wilkesboro; Miss Mabel Sanders, Beaufort, S. C.; Miss Virginia Edwards, Rutherfordton; Miss Margaret Tate, Union Mills; Miss Mary Sue Hill, Rutherfordton; Miss Mae Nanney, Union Mills; Mrs. Clarence Houser, Rutherfordton; Miss Lurlene Hicks, Marion; Mrs. Max Watson, Spindale and Miss Madge Wilkins, Rutherfordton.

The Parent-Teachers Association gave books to the children whose names appear on the honor rolls. This organization has been of great benefit during the school year. Officers were Mrs. S. K. Yelton, president; Prof. B. L. Smith, vice-president and Miss Lurlene Hicks, secretary.

### MR. HENRY WRIGHT DIES OF INJURIES

Mr. Henry Wright, age 65, died Friday morning at his home near Spindale as a result of injuries received Wednesday when he was thrown from his wagon and fatally injured. He was taken to the Rutherford Hospital for examination, but was taken back to his home Thursday.

Mr. Wright was unloading his one-horse wagon at his home when the horse jumped, throwing him out. He fell on his head, the blow resulting in concussion of the brain.

He leaves a wife and two young children. He was twice married. He has several grown children by his first marriage.

He spent several years in the state of Washington, returning here to his old home county about 1918.

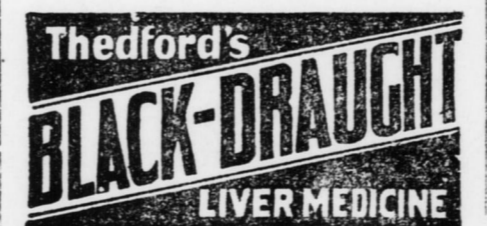
Mr. Wright assisted in organizing the first Sunday school in Spindale, and was superintendent of the Union Sunday school, of Spindale for a year or more.

At the time of his death he was a member and a deacon of the Spindale Baptist church and was one of Rutherford county's well known christian citizens.

The funeral services were held Saturday at Adaville Baptist church, burial following in the Adaville cemetery.

### TEACHERS LEAVING FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Now that school is out, the teachers are leaving town for their respective homes or to attend summer school. Prof. A. M. Norton left about a week ago. He is now teaching in the Appalachian State Normal, substituting for Prof. B. L. Smith. Miss Beulah Haynes left Monday to attend summer school at Greenville, N. C. Misses Margaret Tate and Miss Mae Nanney will leave this week to spend some time visiting friends in Virginia. Miss Madge Wilkins will attend summer school at Peabody College, while Miss Mabel Sanders, who is now in Skyland, will attend summer school either at Asheville Normal or Columbia University.



### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Griffin, Friday, a daughter.

Miss Una Setzer visited friends in Union Mills Sunday.

Rev. O. L. Simpson left Monday for a two weeks vacation in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland, of Lowell, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cash has been seriously ill during the past two weeks, but is improving now.

The Spindale baseball team defeated the Sulphur Springs team Saturday afternoon, at Sulphur Springs, by a score of 9-13.

Miss Evelyn Waddell, popular welfare worker, was presented with a Ford roadster by the Spindale mills last week.

Mrs. Max Watson leaves this week to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, of Louisburg, N. C.

Messrs. Grey Williams and Rector Hardin, who have been attending school at Berea College, Berea, Ky., returned to their homes here Thursday for the summer holidays.

Traffic Officer O. D. Barrs, who was injured two weeks ago when he was thrown from his motorcycle, is improved to such extent that he was able to leave the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Nanney, of Golden, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nanney. They attended memorial services at Union Mills Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris and family also attended services there Sunday.

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