

Forest City Wins Western Championship

LOCAL HIGHS WIN FROM TWIN CITY BASEBALL CLUB

Winston-Salem High School Defeated By Forest City For Championship of the West By a 6-4 Score Saturday.

WALLACE LONG

Behind the steady hurling of "Tim" McKeithan, Forest City High marched to victory over Winston-Salem High at Salisbury Saturday to win the Western championship of North Carolina, 6 to 4.

"Tim" McKeithan pitched no hit ball until the sixth inning when he allowed two hits and a walk to score the Twin City lads' first run. Only once did Winston-Salem get a man on base during the first five innings. Cooke was safe on an error by Blanton but was thrown out at second by the trusty arm of "Red" Watkins as he attempted to pilfer second.

Forest City counted twice in the initial inning on three consecutive singles by Blanton, D. McKeithan and T. McKeithan and an error by West.

In the fourth Forest City added three more runs on five hits and a sacrifice. T. McKeithan tripled to start things off and scored on Laughridge's single. Laughridge went to second on Keeter's sacrifice hit. Watkins singled and Likens drew a base on balls. Whitlock singled. Watkins scored. Biggerstaff popped up to short stop and Likens was out at the plate attempting to tally on Blanton's single.

Forest City's last score came in the fifth inning on an error, a base on balls and a single.

Winston-Salem scored their first run in the sixth inning on a double, a walk and a single. In the seventh they tallied twice on a hit batsman, a passed ball, a single and a double.

Winston-Salem's fourth and last run came in the ninth inning on a single, a base on balls and two passed balls.

Watkins led the hitting with three singles out of four times up while T. McKeithan came next with two hits out of four trips to the pentagon.

Laughridge and Likens starred in the field for Forest City. Laughridge ran over into right field to make a sensational catch of Williams' line drive that would have hit the right field fence in the second inning. In the same frame Likens ran in to make a "shoe string" catch of Clodfellow's fly.

This was Forest City's nineteenth victory of the season and the twentieth errorless game for Keeter, star first sacker for Forest City.

Forest City will meet the winner of the Whiteville-Clayton game at Chapel Hill May 26 for the championship of the old North State.

Box Score table with columns: Team, AB, R, H, PO, A. Rows include Winston-Salem and Forest City players like Beck, Cooke, Brewer, etc.

TOTALS table with columns: Team, AB, R, H, PO, A. Rows include Forest City and Biggerstaff, Blanton, etc.

TOTALS .32 6 11 27 10 x, batted for Livengord in 9th. Score by innings: W-Salem, 000-001-201-4-6-3 F-City 200-310-00x-6-11-2 Summary: Errors—West (2), Short, Blanton, Watkins. Home runs, none. Three base hit—T. McKeithan. Two base hit—Clodfellow, Livengord—sacrifice hit—Keeter. Hit by pitcher by T. McKeithan 1. Base on balls—off Livengord, 2; off T. McKeithan 3. Struck out by

MRS. S. A. HAMILTON, AGED 89, DIES IN RUTHERFORDTON

An Illness of Six Weeks Claims One of Rutherford's Oldest Citizens

Rutherfordton, May 21.—Mrs. Sallie Anne Hamilton who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Justice on Pine Street passed away at the Rutherford Hospital Wednesday night at nine thirty after an illness of six weeks.

Mrs. Hamilton whose maiden name was Sallie Anne Clark was a native of Spartanburg County, S. C. She was the wife of the late Col. Robert LaFayette Hamilton who was a member of Co., E. 6th N. C. Regiment in the War Between The States. Col. Hamilton preceded his wife to the grave twenty-seven years ago.

Mrs. Hamilton was a Presbyterian in faith; she was always cheerful and unusually optimistic for one of her age. She was a loyal friend. She loved the young folks and they all loved her. She was eighty nine years old and was very active until one year ago.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. D. T. McClain and Mrs. C. E. Justice, both of Rutherfordton.

Funeral services were held at the home on Pine Street Thursday at one o'clock. Rev. W. R. Ware of the Methodist church and W. L. Latham of the Presbyterian church were in charge. An old friend and neighbor, Rev. J. M. Walker of Boiling Springs made a few very appropriate remarks. The service was concluded at Mills Springs cemetery at three o'clock.

Interment was made in the family plot. Here a large number of friends and relatives had gathered to pay the last tribute to their friend and neighbor.

The floral tributes were beautiful and many.

Mr. James Padgett who has been attending school at Wake Forest, has returned to his home.

DR. B. F. KAUPP, OF RALEIGH, TALKS TO POULTRYMEN

Rutherford County Poultry Association Members Hear State College Poultry Expert

Saturday night at the Kiwanis Hall at Forest City, Rutherford county poultrymen were very fortunate in hearing Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at State College, and Mr. Brownell, of the Farmers Federation.

Dr. Kaupp stressed the importance of proper feeding and sanitation. Chickens on range can pick up all the requirements for a proper food, but where chickens are housed and are not able to secure the green feed, bugs, worms and mineral matter that the range bird has excess to then it becomes very necessary that they be supplied with a feed that meets this requirement in order to keep up the birds vitality and for profitable egg production.

Dr. Kaupp stated that eggs can be produced in North Carolina cheaper than in the northern section of the United States and Canada. He referred to an experiment that had been conducted in which a flock in North Carolina averaged thirty-seven more eggs per year per hen than in Canada. This test was made on the same feed and all similar requirements except climate.

Dr. Kaupp told of an interesting experiment at the Test Farm at Swannanoa where a net profit of \$2.40 per bird was made on a flock of White Leghorns. Other tests showed that it takes 7 pounds of feed to produce a broiler, 20 pounds of feed to produce a pullet to the laying stage and 85 pounds of feed to supply a laying hen a year.

The exhibits displayed on feeds and diseases were very interesting. Dr. Kaupp stated that the best control for diseases was to secure a good foundation flock, house and feed them proper, and sanitation.

Mr. Brownell of the Farmers Federation made a most interesting talk on the grading and marketing of

COOL SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Forty-Six Seniors Are Given Diplomas Tuesday Evening—Dr. Zeno Wall Preached Baccalaureate Sermon—Address Tuesday By Dr. Henry DuBose.

Beginning the commencement program of Cool Springs High School, was the piano recital, given by the pupils of Mrs Katherine Goggans last Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

For one hour, the pupils demonstrated to a most appreciative audience some of their work accomplished during the year, which reflected much credit to themselves as well as their teacher.

The outstanding numbers on the program were the solos played by Lee Moss Reinhardt, Johnnie Washburn, Dorothy Greene and Dorothy Rudisill. These "young artists" gave very skillful interpretations to their numbers, and graciously responded to curtain calls.

Dr. Zeno Wall Speaks

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Shelby, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The local churches dispensed with the regular Sunday evening's service, and all joined in with the school in the commencement program. The combined choirs of the churches rendered some splendid music during the program.

On Monday evening the senior class gave a play entitled "Kicked Out of College," which was enjoyed by a large audience. The cast, which was composed of members of the senior class, carried their parts well.

Readers' and Declaimers' Contest

The annual recitation and declamation contests were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Four girls contested for the readers medal, while a like number of boys entered the

contest. He stated that we already were producing an egg of fine quality and of a sufficient volume. That the most important thing of the present time was to co-operate in selling these eggs strictly on grade and build up a reputation for this section.

declamation contest. The winner of the readers' medal was Lila Gordon King. The medal was presented by the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. The winner of the declaimers' medal was Davis Verner, with his declamation entitled "The Man Without a Country." This medal was given by Dr. A. C. Duncan. The judges were Mrs. H. L. Robertson, Cliffside; Mr. F. S. Hall, Avondale, and Mr. Yoder, of Central High.

Address by Dr. Henry DuBose

Probably the largest number of people ever attending any event in Cool Springs school building was present Tuesday evening, for the address and closing exercises of the school. Every available foot of space was taken up in the spacious auditorium.

The program opened with an invocation by Dr. M. F. Moores. Following a musical selection and introductions Dr. Henry DuBose, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Spartanburg, addressed the class. His address was followed by the presentation of medals and diplomas.

The following seniors were given diplomas:

- 1927-28 Senior Class: William Ayers, William Biggerstaff, Elizabeth Barber, Iva Butler, Burless Blair, Alice Carson, Viola Doggett, Mary Davis, Rosella Gilliam, Miriam Greene, James Griffin, Clyde Griffin, Pierce Hyder, Charles Hemphill, Corey Hamrick, Floyd Harrill, Myrtle Harrill, Mae Hill, Viola Hollifield, Ruth Hollifield, Yates Holland, Bernice Kanipe, Percy Likens, Wallace Long, Thomas Long, Margaret McDonald, Cecil Mears, Mildred Moore, Hubert Moore, Emmett McKeithan, Robert Neal, Winnie Price, Merle Price, Aileen Padgett, Reid Parks, Nannie Lee Selvey, Martha Sloan, Dorris Tate, Willie Toms Alice Washburn, Flay Weathers, Adrian Wilkerson, Wyman Wood, Marie Huntley, Emily Thomas, Ailene Phillips.

Other Medals and Awards

Other medals and awards as follows were presented to the students at the close of Dr. DuBose's address Tuesday evening:

Gold medal—Best all round student, John Newton Biggerstaff Memorial medal. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, awarded to Wyman Wood.

Fifty dollar Scholarship—Presented by Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Merle Price.

Ten dollar gold declamation medal, presented by Dr. Duncan, won by Davis Verner.

Gold medal, reading, presented by Farmers Bank & Trust Co., won by Lila Gordon King.

Gold medal, debate, Dr. Young memorial medal, presented by his daughters, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Miss Nell Young, and Miss Margaret Young, won by Aileen Padgett.

Gold medal, Rutherford County Board of Education medal for winner of preliminary Reading Contest, Leona Hardin.

Gold medal for five years perfect attendance, presented by the Rutherford County Board of Education, presented to Sarah Moss and Norris Wells.

Leaving cup for the best work in Journalism, presented by The Forest City Courier, won by Earl Huntley.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Mr. William J. Coughlin, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway was a pleasant caller at The Courier office Tuesday. Mr. Coughlin promoted the securing of a special train from Forest City to Chapel Hill to the State Championship baseball game. He is helping to direct the Southern Railway's educational campaign to acquaint the public with the service and equipment and reduction of rates of the Southern Railway.

Faculty Cool Springs High School



The above cut shows the teachers of The Cool Springs High School for the year just closed. They are Prof. J. W. Eaks, superintendent; Prof. C. C. Erwin, principal; Misses Princa Gaines, Sara Bailey, Mary Lackey, Ruth Moore, Pauline Huggins, Mamie Eakens, Mary Wilder, Agnes Barnes, Kathrine Goggans, Mr. D. H. Sutton, Mr. S. M. Crowder, Mrs. O. C. Turner, Mr. E. V. Seitz