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**UNVEILING OF MONUMENT ERECTED IN CAPITOL SQUARE, RALEIGH, TO CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK—BORN NOVEMBER 1, 1859—GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA 1901-5—DIED APRIL 12, 1912**

**Addresses of Presentation in City Auditorium Unveiling and Acceptance on Capitol Square Thursday, March 13, 1924**

**Aycock Memorial Committee**

George C. Royall, Chairman; B. R. Lacy, Treasurer; Nathan O'Berry, Chairman Finance Committee; J. Y. Joyner, Chairman Unveiling Committee; Mm. R. Allen\*; Albert Anderson; T. W. Bickett\*; E. C. Brooks; R. D. W. Connor; D. Y. Cooper\*; Josephus Daniels; E. C. Duncan\*; P. M. Pearsall\*; F. D. Winston. \* Deceased.

**Quotations from Aycock Appearing on Monument**

I. In Semicircular Portion Back of Monument.—**CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK 1859-1912**

II. East Inscription, Front of Monument, Under Tablet Representing Education.—"The equal right of every child born on earth to have the opportunity to burgeon out all there is within him."

III. West Inscription, Front of Monument, Under Tablet Representing North Carolina.—"I would have all our people believe in their power to accomplish as much as can be done anywhere on earth by any people."

IV. West Inscription Back of Monument.—**AN IDEAL FOR NORTH CAROLINA**—"I would have all our people to believe in the possibilities of North Carolina: in the strength of her men, the purity of her women, and their power to accomplish as much as can be done anywhere on earth by any people."

"I would have them to become dignified with small things; to be anxious for higher and better things; to yearn after real greatness; to seek after knowledge; to do the right thing in order that they may be what they ought."

"I would have the strong to bear the burdens of the weak and to lift up the weak and make them strong, teaching men everywhere that real strength consists not in serving ourselves, but in doing for others."

V. East Inscription Back of Monument.—**IDEALS OF PUBLIC SERVICE—Equal!** That is the word! On that word I plant myself and my party—the equal right of every child born on earth to have the opportunity to burgeon out all there is within him."

"No man is so high that the law shall not be enforced against him, and no man is so low that it shall not reach down to him to lift him up if may be and set him on his feet again and bid him godspeed to better things."

"There is but one way to serve the people well, and that is to do the right thing, trusting them as they may ever be trusted, to approve the things which count for the betterment of the State."

**Program of Exercises**

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, Presiding. 12 M.—City Auditorium: Prayer—Reverend Richard Tilman Vann, D. D., Raleigh.

An Appreciation of Charles Aycock—Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman.

Historical Address—The Honorable Josephus Daniels.

1 P. M.—Audience follow State College Band to Capitol Square, where unveiling will occur immediately.

1:10 P. M.—Unveiling of Monument, under Direction of Presiding Officer, Presenting it to the People of the State—Unveiling by Master Charles Brantley Aycock, Goldsboro, N. C., and Master Charles Aycock Poe, Raleigh.

1:15 P. M.—Acceptance of Statue on Behalf of State—His Excellency, Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina.

1:30 P. M.—Benediction—Elder

**STILL TAKEN**

Officers W. W. Smith and Col. Sharp took a rabbit hunt in White Oak Swamp, east of Lumber River, Tuesday and were used to find squirrel and other game, they caught a large copper still used in producing illegal wares. It had been run by the moonshiners had got away with the product. The officers may have their suspicions about this writing there have been no arrests.

**WEDDING PLANS CHANGED**

Laurisburg, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fogley today, announced to their friends that, due to a death in the family, the plans for the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. John F. McNair, Jr., have been changed. Instead of the public church wedding and reception, there will be a quiet home wedding.

**LOST**

Miss Elise Tucker, who attended the Junior and Senior reception at Mrs. J. J. Evans last Friday night, lost her Gold Bead Necklace, somewhere between her home and Mrs. Evans. Finder is requested to return them to the owner and receive a reward, if demanded.

**History Of The Aycock Memorial**

The suggestion that a suitable monument should be erected to the memory of Charles Brantley Aycock was made very soon after his sudden death in Birmingham, Ala., April 4, 1912, but the World War and its aftermath prevented the effective furthering of the idea until three or four years ago.

From the first, the Aycock Memorial Committee had three ideas in mind.

I. One was that the monument should be a free-will offering by the people he loved and served, and of the boys and girls for whom he gave the gladdest service of his heroic life, and that no contribution should be received from the public treasury. About a third of the total amount came in pennies and dimes from countless boys and girls all over North Carolina for whom Aycock had widened the door of educational opportunity, while the remainder expresses the love of men and women, sons and daughters of North Carolina, who followed him in his great campaigns and wished to express their appreciation of his life and service.

II. The second purpose of the Committee was that the memorial should not be the mere statue of a man, a mere representation of Aycock's form and features, but that in some beautiful and enduring way it should symbolize the ideals and aspirations for which Aycock stood, and for which North Carolina stood under his leadership; that through this memorial Aycock should still live and speak his high message to all succeeding generations of North Carolinians. Through the genius of the artist as expressed in two remarkable historical panels, reinforced by some of Aycock's own eloquent words, this hope has been realized.

III. The third hope of the Committee was that the memorial should be a genuine and notable contribution to the art treasures of North Carolina and the South. To this end, the Committee secured the services of Gutzon Borglum, undoubtedly one of the world's greatest sculptors. Already distinguished for having wrought out one of America's greatest statues, it is felt that his supreme achievement—the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial—will rank with the Pyramids for majesty and sublimity. Avoiding a traditional smoothness and overemphasis of detail, Borglum works in the style of his great master, Rodin, achieving effects by bold, rugged, and vigorous outlines, giving his statues and expression of life, force and virility rather than mere passive elegance.

**CAROLINA COLLEGE**

The voice and piano classes gave us an unusually interesting recital Saturday evening in the auditorium at seven-thirty o'clock.

Those taking part in the program were:

Voice solo—Miss Bertha Sepp. My Laddie. Day is Gone.

Miss Bertha Walston: By the Waters of Marjotaska.

Miss Myrtle Swann: Tommie Boy. Your Dancing.

Miss Ethel Caddell: Jean and Marchioness, You Dancing.

Mr. Conrad Glass: Tis Me, Oh Lord: Little Mother of Mine.

Mr. Julian Rumley: Deep River Jordan.

Mr. Laurin Falk: Sunrise and You.

Mr. Carlton Evans: Sweet Miss Mary. Hard Times.

Mr. Lawrence McGirt: Roses of Piccadilly.

Piano solos:

Miss Viola Hurley: Frivolette, Sternberg.

Miss Mamie Smith: Second Valse, Benjamin Godard.

Miss Sallie Herring: Pluto's Revels, Schmolli.

Miss Bertha Walston: Papillons.

Roses, Francis Thorne.

Duet—Misses Pearl Grant and Frances Swanson. Under the Mistletoe, H Engelwann.

During the past week Mr. Green attended the District Conference at Fayetteville where he represented the college, and Misses Viola Hurley and Elizabeth Carter, attended the Student Volunteer Conference at Charlotte as delegates from the Y. W. C. A.

They reported a delightful time, and on Sunday evening last gave an account of the Conference to the Y. W. C. A. at the usual Sunday evening service in the college chapel.

We were delighted to have as a guest on that occasion Mrs. E. L. McCormac.

On Monday at 2 p. m., Bishop Parst and Rev. Harvey Cox of the Episcopal Church were our guests, when the Bishop made a very inspiring talk to the students and faculty.

Misses Louise Geddie and Viola Hurley spent Sunday with Miss Zelle Martia.

Misses Carrie Gardner, Frances Brooks, Pearl Grant and Frances Swanson were the guests of Miss Hazel Littlejohn, and Misses Myrtle and Minnie Swann, and Miss Bertha Smith, the guest of Mrs. Boggan.

**AYCOCK'S LIFE AND SPEECHES**

The unveiling of the monument to Charles Brantley Aycock in Capitol Square, Raleigh, has revived interest in the career of this distinguished North Carolinian. In this connection, attention is directed to "The Life and Speeches of Charles B. Aycock" by R. D. W. Connor and Clarence Poe 369 pages, illustrated. Dr. C. Alphonso Smith says of this book, "It is not a biography, but a life. There's more North Carolina in it than any book ever published." Dr. John E. White says: "The book was a thrill of joy to me from beginning to end. I read it through at a sitting, as I would a novel." Rev. Geo. W. Lay writes: "The book ought to be the political Bible in North Carolina for the next ten or fifteen years. I intend to read the speeches two or three times every year and every other North Carolinian ought to read them at least once a year."

This book may be had through The Scottish Chief office at \$1.50 or with a year's subscription for \$3.50.

**REVIVAL MEETINGS**

The meetings being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. J. H. Fizzle, assisted by Rev. E. McWhorter, will continue all this week and through next Sunday. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.—Hoke County Journal.

**MISS SALLIE McBRYDE**

Maxton correspondent to The Charlotte Observer:

Maxton, March 17.—The funeral services for Miss Sallie McBryde were held from the Presbyterian church here Sunday, at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Parst, and Rev. J. A. Hornaday, of the Methodist church, assistant. A large throng of sympathetic and sorrowful folks attended from far and near to do honor to this beloved Christian woman. A member of the church since childhood, she was always been active in its affairs, the most time a teacher in the Sunday school. In this capacity she had a mighty influence for good. To the time of her death she held this position and taught a class of boys. The boys were "junior honorary pall bearers" at the funeral.

As a life work she taught school, first with her sister here, Miss Hattie McBryde, then at several points in South Carolina and last at the graded school here for the past six years, where perhaps she did her best and most noticeable good work. Untiring in her efforts she not only taught the school text books but the book or all books, the Bible.

Her influence for good radiated from her presence everywhere, but from nowhere like that of her work in the school room, an inspiration always to the boys and girls that she taught, the impression to good citizenship left is prominent wherever she touched the mind.

At the funeral Mr. Siler took as a text: "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Mr. Siler in his discourse said: "From the lips of all, both old and young, I have heard she was the sweetest Christian character ever known among us."

The choir sang, at the church, "How Firm a Foundation," and "Jesus is Mine;" at the grave they sang "Sweet By and By," "Christian's Good Night," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The active pall bearers were C. L. Green, McKay McKinnon, J. P. Wiggins, Murdock McLean, Dr. J. D. Croom, Lucy Williams, L. L. McGirt, and J. Lucy McLean; the honorary, J. B. McCallum, H. C. McNair, B. S. Barnes, J. S. McRae, Dr. J. O. McClelland and Dr. C. Morris.

The junior honorary were her class of Sunday school boys, Herbert Drennon, Chesley McCaskill, J. D. Medlin, Murphy McKinnon, Hugh Campbell, Ralph Campbell, James MacNair, Donald M. MacNair, Linwood Currie and Linwood Smith.

The floral designs were numerous and beautiful. From her fifth grade boys and girls a white star. One from the Sunday school, from the trustees of the graded school, from the Woman's Auxiliary and from the faculty and students of the graded school a design "The Gates Ajar." Friends came in numbers from Red Springs, Raeford, Cljo and other towns to pay their respects to her.

Miss McBryde leaves one sister, Miss Hattie McBryde and the following nephews and nieces: McBryde Austin of Maxton, Miss Hazel Morrison of Maxton, Miss Harriet Morrison of Flora, McDonald college faculty, Miss Sallie Austin of Greenbriar college, Lewisburg, Va., John Austin, of Sumter, S. C., Miss Lillian Austin, a missionary to Korea, but now in Atlanta, Ga., recuperating, Rev. Morton Hawley, of Kershaw, S. C., Oscar Hawley, of Charlotte, and Mrs. C. F. Rawlinson of Jordan, S. C. Miss Sallie was a daughter of Dr. David McBryde and Harriet Newell McLean and was born August 10, 1863. She graduated from Hollins college, Roanoke, Va., and has spent her whole life training the youth.

The Mormax Club's banquet given Thursday night of last week was given in honor of their wives, sweethearts and other dear ones of the female part of their families and as such was a joyful occasion.

**SIXTH MONTH HONOR ROLL**

**MAXTON GRADED SCHOOLS**

**FIRST GRADE**—First Honor: Monroe, Ann; Mae Boggan, Mrs. B. Smith, Sarah Worthy Stewart, Matzelle Jones.

**SECOND GRADE**—First Honor: Ruth Blackwell, Jane McLean, Betty Taylor.

Second Honor: Iver Melver, Margaret Beasley, Minnie Lou, Hazel Knight, Margaret McLean, Christine Smith, Frances Smith.

**THIRD GRADE**—First Honor: Patterson Baldwin, George Sullivan, Billy Thompson.

Second Honor: Ruby Cannon, Mary Louise Rumley, Mary K. Knight, Carrie Lee McRae, Mildred Thomas, James Knight, Donald Stewart.

**FOURTH GRADE**—First Honor: J. A. Peacock, J. D. Melvin, Fern Andrews.

Second Honor: Margaret Bodiford.

**SEVENTH GRADE**—First Honor: Robert Doares, Lauchlin McKinnon, John Franklin MacNair.

Second Honor: Billie Burns.

**EIGHTH GRADE**—First Honor: Lynwood Jones.

Second Honor: DeWitt Melver.

**NINTH GRADE**—First Honor: Margaret McKinnon.

Second Honor: Robert Croom.

**TENTH GRADE**—First Honor: Emily McClelland, Elizabeth Clifton.

Second Honor: Maggie McLaughlin.

**ELEVENTH GRADE**—Second Honor: Elgan Wright, Katherine McKinnon, Charlotte Curtis.

**Music Honor Roll**: Charlotte Curtis, Marjorie Black, Alice McQueen, Mary Patterson, Anne Elizabeth McKinnon.

It is with great regret that we are unable to publish the honor roll for 5th and 6th grades. We hope to be able to include them in our next publication of the honor roll.

**IN AND AROUND**

**FLORAL COLLEGE**

Mr. A. G. Currie, of Shannon, spent the last week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Cobb and family.

Miss Katherine Campbell spent the last week-end in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Belle McLean and family.

The condition of Mr. Wiley C. Walker, who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism the past year seems to be slightly improved we are very glad to report.

Mrs. Belle McLean visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Campbell, of Maxton, the last week-end.

Winter seems to be lingering in the lap of spring nevertheless, our farmers are rushing their work and ere many more days will be planting various kinds of seed in the bosom of mother earth.

Sunday, March 16, was a day never to be forgotten. The occasion was a three in one birthday dinner at the pleasant and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy McNair of Rennett. To try to describe that dinner is beyond our ability. The table fairly groaned under its weight of food good to look upon and pleasing to the appetite of the most fastidious. Those present to partake of Mr. and Mrs. McNair's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thaggard and family, Mrs. Flora Bennett of St. Pauls, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lewis of Rex. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGoogan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson and Mrs. D. W. Webster, of Rennett, Mr. A. M. Walker and sons of Maxton Route 2, Mr. Ed McNair and three sons of Latta, S. C. Quite a number of others were prevented from attending on account of sickness. The day and dinner was very much enjoyed and late in the afternoon the guests departed wishing Mrs. McNair many happy returns. The hostess was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents. Next week we will report a birthday party.

March 18, 1924.

Mr. J. E. Morrison was at Morven yesterday, where his father is ill, though now reported as improved.

**"AUNT BECKY"**

Our hearts are filled with sorrow, and tenderest sympathy for dear Maxton friends in their sore bereavements. Not only the families and loved ones have sustained a sad loss, but the Town, the church, the schools, and the community. During my recent illness, and just previous to it, the lamented Dr. Hill, Mr. Pace with the kindly, generous heart, young Mr. Austin, of the charitable, merciful spirit, and now Miss Sallie McBryde, that noble, and useful Christian woman, whose life has been a continual blessing throughout the years, all of these have crossed our bar, and entered into that rest which remaineth to the people of God. May His grace be sufficient for the wounded hearts, and help them to lean heavily on the everlasting arms.

News in the Fork is meager now a days. Our farming folk are busy turning the soil for another crop, cleaning off ditch banks, and trying to destroy some of the probable haunts of the common enemy. There has been unusual activity in the way of burning woods-land, especially on the borders of fields, etc., which is presumably for a like purpose; but I heard one wise old farmer remark, "I have no doubt there will be enough left to carry on business" Yesterday was such a lovely, spring-time day, I opened my prison door, and walked out once more to enjoy the blessed sun-shine, the fresh air, and nature's orchestra of sweet bird song.

The ground hog's days were at an end for the season, and I thought perhaps we might have a permanent change in the weather but the clouds are gathering again, with a premonition of more rain. Some ardening is being done, and the Irish potato crop planned. We have a little curiosity, near the house, which is an innovation on the premises, viz: a tobacco plant bed. Angus Olmstead, the proprietor, has been rather anxious about it, lest the severe frosts had killed the young plants, but he tells me they are all right up to date.

Dr. Siler of your Town, and his good wife were among our our visitors during my late illness, which was a great pleasure to us, and his sweet prayer service a benediction. Our Smyrna people are much attached to him, and so pleased to have him fill our pulpit during the absence of our beloved Pastor, who we are grateful to hear is getting on fairly now and we trust will be soon restored to robust health and strength. In the Editorial department of last week's Chief, I recognized with pleasure and some amusement the scintillating sparks from the brain and pen of our chief-tain. Were I to come across one of these articles in the jungles of darkest Africa, I would readily spot the authorship, for his style is peculiar to himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Overstreet and son, were pleasant visitors on Sunday p. m. Mrs. H. C. McColl of Hasty is gradually recovering from an attack of pneumonia, which is good news to her many friends. Miss Sadie Stewart spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stewart, of Aberdeen.

"Aunt Becky." Old Fork, March 18th.

**AGED RAILROAD WATCHMAN KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE**

Reidsville, March 16.—(By the Associated Press).—David Crockett Jones, 91 years old railroad watchman for the Southern railway here, died night while at his post of duty at Wrays mill crossin, when in attempting to stop an automobile crossing the track in front of a passenger train, he was struck by the machine and mortally injured. Jones was struck by the automobile after the train had hit the car. Those in the automobile before the train struck it escaped serious injury. Jones was an ex-Confederate soldier and fought all through the civil war without receiving a wound.

That man is idle who than he can.—Anon.