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Two People Killed Here in Crossing Tragedy Monday

Miss Cordelia Conoly Instantly Killed And Miss Geraldine Moore Morally Wounded When Train Crashed Into Automobile; Funeral For Miss Conoly Held Tuesday.

Miss Cordelia Conoly of this place was instantly killed Monday morning and Geraldine Moore, 13, of Madison, died in Highsmith's hospital at 4:30 Monday afternoon as a result of an accident when the Fayetteville-Sumter Southbound train crashed into a car in which they were riding. Mr. D. A. McCormick, prominent merchant and farmer of McDonall, driver of the car, was seriously, though it is thought, not critically hurt.

Miss Moore and Mr. McCormick were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ida Currie, grand-mother of Miss Moore and an aunt of Mr. McCormick. They had just left the home of Miss Conoly and had gone to town to make some purchases for the funeral. They were returning by way of the college that they might help lessen confusion on the street the funeral was to be held on in 30 minutes from the time of the wreck. It is thought that Mr. McCormick did not see the train because of the downpour of rain. The accident occurred directly behind Miss Conoly's home.

A short service was conducted for Miss Moore Tuesday morning at the home of her aunt, Miss Flora Bell Currie, by Rev. J. B. Black, pastor of the Red Springs Presbyterian church. The body was taken immediately afterward to her home in Madison for burial. Geraldine was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Madison. She is survived by her parents and two younger sisters, Louise and Wayburn.

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The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Flora Conoly and the late Mr. G. B. Conoly. She was a consistent and faithful member of the Red Springs Presbyterian church. "Cordie," as she was affectionately called, was loved by all who knew her because of her happy disposition, her kind thoughts of other people, and her willingness to help others.

The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, Messrs. Jack Hodgins, Benton McBryde and John McPhaul of Antioch, Dave Hodgins and John Walker of Raeford and George Conoly of Waycross, Ga.

Her remains were tenderly laid away in the cemetery at Antioch amid a large crowd of relatives and friends and beneath a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, which in a small way indicated the esteem in which she was held.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Flora Conoly, one brother, Mr. Will Conoly of Waycross, Ga., and four sisters, Mrs. Marybell Culbreth of Waycross, Ga., Mrs. Marshall McBryde and Mrs. J. A. Hodgins of Antioch and Mrs. F. B. Sexton of Raeford.

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Mayor McCrae Asks Support of Red Cross

A proclamation by the Mayor calling upon the people to join, marks the opening of the annual roll call of the American Red Cross. The Red Springs chapter has been assigned a goal of 100 members by the national headquarters of the Red Cross, and proclamation of Mayor W. L. McCrae is a call to civic pride and duty. The proclamation says to the people of Red Springs:

"The American National Red Cross is asking you today to support its humanitarian work in the coming year by taking out memberships. It is by memberships that the Red Cross exists. Without such support, the Red Cross could not maintain its services, including its trained disaster relief personnel. It asks the public to remember that giving to a disaster relief fund is giving only to a particular group of sufferers, and contributes nothing to the support of the Red Cross services and to the fund expended from the Red Cross treasury in minor disasters.

"To join the Red Cross is to be a member of a society that works for the good of humanity without regard to artificial social barriers. It means the support of service at home and over the nation and American overseas possessions, and to foreign countries prostrated by calamity.

"The people of Red Springs should give the services of their Red Cross their personal attention and spread the Red Cross message to the end of successful enrollment."

W. L. McCrae
Mayor City of Red Springs

U. D. C. MEETING POSTPONED

The U. D. C. meeting has been postponed from Wednesday, Nov. 6, to Wednesday, November 13. The place and time of meeting will be announced later.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. G. T. Brooks of this place and Mrs. Lacy Williams of Maxton were guests of Rev. William McIlwain of Charlotte Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Louis Crisp of Faulkner visited friends in Red Springs Monday.

Mrs. Robert Massie, Mrs. Ella McKinnon and Mrs. J. C. McPhail were guests of Mrs. Fred Vaughn at Ardussa last Friday.

Miss Mae Mercer returned home last Thursday night after a visit to friends in Lumberton.

Mrs. A. A. Williford of Raeford was a Red Springs visitor Thursday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Matton of High Point is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Goodman.

Miss Burline Raelly who is a member of the school faculty at Walnut Cove, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ratley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Singleton spent Friday in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. A. L. Boatwright returned Saturday from a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Daisy Smith, in Fayetteville.

Miss Miriam Watson, who is a member of the high school faculty in Rowland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Watson.

Mr. "Fatty" Campbell of Florence visited friends in Red Springs Sunday.

Miss Mary Lane Brewer, who teaches school in Walnut Cove, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brewer.

Misses Erline and Agnes Cox of Greensboro spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. E. L. Cox.

Mr. McPherson Baie, who is a student at State College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Baie.

Miss Mary Wade Bullock who has been working in Salisbury, arrived Sunday and spent until Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. D. P. McEachern. Miss Bullock was accompanied by Miss Hetsy Davis of Salisbury and Miss Elizabeth Toon of Fayetteville. Miss Toon and Miss Bullock left Wednesday for New York City where they have accepted positions.

Mr. Daniel Webster of Lumber Bridge was a Red Springs visitor Tuesday.

Mr. I. S. McManus and daughters Dorcas and Juanita, spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Red Springs.

Presbyterian Ladies Of Fifth District Meet At Lumber Bridge

The Fifth District Conference of the Woman's Presbyterian of Fayetteville Presbytery will meet with the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian church November 7. The conference consists of ten churches. Mrs. George H. Hanna is President of this district. The program is as follows:

9:45-10:00 Executive Committee meeting.

10:00 Devotional. Mrs. A. D. Carswell, Bethel church.

Welcome, Rev. C. E. Clark.

Response, Mrs. P. P. McCain, Shiloh church.

10:30 Address Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Presbyterian President.

10:50 Report of Sect'y White Cross, Mrs. D. McP. McArthur.

11:05 Report of Sect'y of Orphanage, Mrs. L. A. McLaurin.

11:20 Report of Sect'y S. & P. Home Missions, Miss Sallie Thrower.

11:35 Report of Delegate to Colored Conference, Mary Finkley.

11:40 Foreign Mission Address, Mrs. Lacy L. Little, China.

12:10 Special music, Flora Macdonald college.

12:25 Report of Sect'y of Literature, Mrs. Carl S. Matthews; announcements.

12:30. Lunch.

Afternoon Session

2:00 Devotional, Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. M. H. Southerland; offering.

2:25. Model business meeting, Raeford Auxiliary.

2:45. Report of Secretary Assembly's Home Missions, Mrs. G. H. West.

3:00 Paegants, Our Church's Home Mission Work, Parkton, Lumber Bridge and Rex Auxiliaries.

3:30. Mrs. W. M. Fairley.

5:00. Business.

4:00. Adjournment.

Exciting Adventures Of Runaway Girls At Theatre Monday

Those who are looking for sensational scenes, thrills and exciting adventures, are sure to find them at the Red Springs Theatre Monday and Tuesday when Columbia's "Runaway Girls" is to be shown. The production is one that will appeal to all

Local Church Is Assigned New Pastor

Rev. C. T. Rogers Comes To Red Springs Methodist Church; Rev. Mr. Hobbs Goes To New Bern.

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which was in session in Kingston last week came to an end Sunday afternoon, and the appointments were read at five o'clock in the afternoon. The appointments were broadcast from the Edenton Street M. E. church, Raleigh, Sunday night. There were only two changes in the churches in Robeson County.

The appointments as announced for Rockingham District were as follows:

Presiding Elder: W. C. Smith, Aberdeen-Vass, G. B. Starling; Biscoe, J. H. Miller; Caledonia, J. T. Draper; Elmira, J. C. Whedbee; Hamlet, B. P. Robinson; Laurel Hill, G. H. Biggs; Laurinburg, C. M. Hawkins; Lumberton, R. A. Swaringer; Lumberton circuit, F. B. Noblitt; Maxton, J. B. Hurley; Mount Gilead, F. M. Shamburger; Piedmont E. R. Glegg; Raeford, W. F. Trawick; Red Springs, C. T. Rogers; Richmond, Leon Russell (supply); Rockingham, H. L. Hendricks; Roberdel, M. C. Ellerbe; Fairmont, F. B. Peele; Rowland, J. H. Lanning. St. Johns-Gibson, E. B. Fisher; Troy, A. S. Parker; West End, N. B. Johnson; Wadeville, E. C. Crawford.

Superannuates: A. McMullen, D. A. Watkins, J. A. Lee, W. H. Townsend.

The only two changes made in Robeson county were Rev. R. A. Swaringer to Lumberton, succeeding Rev. Enclid McWhorter, who goes to Enfield, and Rev. A. J. Hobbs, Jr., of Red Springs, who goes to New Bern, being succeeded here by Rev. C. T. Rogers, formerly of Newport.

Mr. Hobbs has served the Red Springs church for three years and it is with genuine regret that his church members and the whole population of the town see him go.

Rev. Mr. Hobbs will preach his final sermon here next Sunday morning.

Distinguished Visitors at F. M. C. Saturday

The following ladies, who have been attending the D. A. R. Regional Meeting at Pinehurst were the guests of Flora Macdonald College Saturday evening. Mrs. Russel Magna, Mass., (Daughter of Col. Walter Scott) Librarian General. Mrs. Lowell P. Howard, Ohio, President General, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Samuel Kramer, New York, Curator General. Mrs. William, Burney, South Carolina, Vice-President General; Mrs. William S. Shaw, Maine, Vice-President General; Mrs. Charles A. Whitaker, State Regent, North Carolina; Mrs. John C. Coulter, State Regent South Carolina; Mrs. Stanley Reed, State Regent Kentucky; Mrs. Fred Morgan, National Chairman of Legislation, Maine; Mrs. Ruth McCury Brown, Nat. Vice Chairman of Sons and Daughters of the Republic, Arkansas.

Mrs. Ida Currie Dies Last Sunday

The entire town and the surrounding communities were saddened last Sunday evening when it was known that Mrs. Ida Currie of this place was dead.

The deceased was in her 65th year and, although she had been in declining health for several years, she had been seriously ill for one week. Mrs. Currie was a widow of the late Dr. Angus Currie.

She was a faithful member of the Red Springs Presbyterian church. Living all of her life in this community, she had many friends and relatives who loved her for her gentle disposition and pleasing personality.

The funeral was conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. J. B. Black, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and the burial was immediately afterwards in the Antioch cemetery. The flowers were profuse and beautiful.

Surviving are three children, Miss Flora Bell Currie, of this place, Mrs. Robert Moore of Madison, and Mr. John H. Currie of Waycross, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. McLeod of this place and Mrs. Lizzie McCormick of McDonall; three brothers, Messrs J. A. and M. H. McPhaul of Antioch and Mr. Will McPhaul of Red Springs.

Miss Mildred West of Fayetteville, graduate of F. M. C., attended the F. M. C. home-coming.

Miss Mary Livermore of the N. Y. State Charity Aid Association, spent the last weekend with Misses Maud and Delia Moore.

Misses Evelyn Anderson and Ruth Elkins of Elkton were weekend guests of Miss Myrtle Ingram.

Mrs. W. L. McCrae spent several days last week in New Bern.

ages and temperaments. It deals with the motives that cause so many girls to be reported missing from home each year.

Graded School To Put On Health Program

Miss Bessie Covington Leads Interesting Program At P. T. A. Meet Last Friday; Mrs. Eastham Central Grade Mother.

The local Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting Friday, November 1st, at 4 p. m.

The following program was carried out with Miss Bessie Covington, chairman of the program committee, presiding:

Song, by the association.

Readings: "When Day is Done," "What Home's Intended For," by Mrs. R. D. McMillan.

The Ideal Home: (a) The Parent's Viewpoint—Mr. Charles Roberts; (b) The Teacher's Viewpoint—Miss Lavette Alexander; (c) The Child's Viewpoint—Miss Emma Sikes.

Songs: High School Glee Club.

Discussion: Should Children be Given Definite Tasks in the Home and Should they be Paid for These Duties?—Mrs. J. B. Black.

Odom, president of the club, announced that Mrs. R. L. Eastham had been elected as the new central grade mother and that the names of the grade mothers would be announced at the next meeting.

Although Supt. Pugh had to be absent, he left two announcements, that the health program would be carried out in the different grades by putting on health-chapel programs, and that \$18.00 was needed in the grades for magazines and \$30.00 in high school for magazines and newspapers. Mr. Ernest Graham, chairman of the school board, stated to the board that

stated that the board would stand for the \$30.00 if the club would stand for the \$10.00, which was unanimously agreed upon.

The grades winning the attendance reward were, first 1-A, fourth and eighth.

District Federation of Music Clubs Has Good Meeting At Lumberton

Lumberton, Nov. 2.—some 60 members of the capital district of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, gathered with several state officers, gathered here Friday, November 1, for a successful meeting hearing in the morning session the State officers outline some of the work that may be done, being guests of the Lumberton Music Clubs at a luncheon at the Lorraine Hotel at noon and hearing in the afternoon reports from clubs all over the district and special music for the occasion.

In the election of officers, Mrs. H. M. McAllister, Lumberton, was elected district director to succeed Mrs. J. S. Correll, Raleigh. Mrs. R. J. Benson, Sanford, was named district secretary.

The principal address of the day was delivered by Mrs. Frank Smith, Asheville, president of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs. The capital district, said she, is one of the outstanding districts in the State. She called attention to some 25 departments conforming with the national plan, telling the clubs they are to choose the work they are best able to do. Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas, of Greensboro, national chairman of music in religious education, stressed the importance of this work. She urged that children be taught the dignity of church music and choirs be federated in order that greater good may come from their work.

Mrs. J. Norman Will, Greensboro, counsellor for juniors, described the work the juniors are doing and asked that they be given support and encouragement. Mr. Alfred H. Strick of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, spoke on radio music. Miss Edna E. Jones, Raleigh, district junior leader, was presented, State officers introduced and the report of the district director made, the morning program coming to a close with selections by members of the faculty and students of the Southern Conservatory of Music, Durham.

The junior club of Lumberton sang their own club song composed by Mr. Strick, while Mrs. McAllister accompanied at the piano. In the afternoon Dr. C. G. Vardell, president of Flora Macdonald College, made a short talk on Church Hymns.

Mrs. C. G. Vardell attended the meeting from the Red Springs Woman's Club.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

The executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the church hut Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 will meet at the college Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. M. E. Watson.

Circle No. 3 will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. C. G. Vardell.

Circle No. 4 will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Miss Caldwell at the college.

Circle No. 5 will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Townsend.

Flower Show Here Last Thursday Event of Interest

Old Carolina Bank Building Literally Transformed by Great Profusion of Floral Exhibits; Local Club Member Praises Fine Cooperation of Red Springs Ladies.

Red Springs first flower show, sponsored by the Woman's club and other citizens of Red Springs was an event of great interest and beauty Thursday. Numbers of persons visited during the day the display room of the old Carolina Bank building, which had been transformed into an Eden-like garden filled with many varieties of cut flowers and potted plants. The arrangement in artistic groups of similar plants and flowers gave evidence of the careful planning and work done by a committee from the Woman's club.

Particularly beautiful were the displays of chrysanthemums, dahlias and potted plants. There were a number of plants for which prizes had not been offered on which red ribbons were placed. There was a bowl of Japanese peas brought by Miss Nannie McCallum and Mrs. A. J. Breeden had on exhibition a potted plant of sturdy construction with a foliage of delicate texture, and it was interesting that no one knew the name of the plant or its origin.

The following paragraphs by a member of the Woman's club expresses the gratitude and sentiment of the club:

"The flower show was sponsored, it is true, by the Woman's club, but the club does not claim the success of it. It was the united and concerted effort of the entire community and one is reminded again of the strength there is in union.

"The club is indebted to so many friends for valuable assistance and appreciates very deeply all the help rendered. The desire of every one seemed to be to make the show a success, evidenced by the interesting and beautiful plants and cut flowers sent for exhibit. Even the young people sent specimens, notably an 'air plant' sent by Miss Newton, E. M. C., a beautiful chrysanthemum exhibited by Miss Frances Callahan, and a Crucifixion plant sent by Henry Hodein.

"It was gratifying to watch the people who visited the flower show. Many children came, young boys and girls, older people, indeed they came from every walks of life, and they were flower lovers for the space was limited and not a flower was bruised—they enjoyed them and cared for them.

"A striking contrast between such a beautiful event and such a beautiful spirit by which it was carried through was noted by every one throughout the entire show."

First and second prizes are as follows:

Class No. 1.—Best collection annual flowering plants, (a) Zinnias, first prize—Mrs. A. F. Spell, second prize—Mrs. J. H. McKay; (b) Cosmos, first prize—Mrs. L. C. Malloy, second prize—Miss Nannie McCallum; (c) Marigolds, first prize—Mrs. W. N. Gibson, second prize—Mrs. L. C. Malloy; (d) Nasturtiums, first prize—Mrs. Frank Bell, second prize—Mrs. W. N. Gibson; (e) Scarlet Sage, first prize—Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, second prize—Mrs. J. J. Meachum. Prize, a beautiful pottery vase.

Class No. 2.—Best display of tuberous rooted plants; (a) Dahlias, any color, prize, \$3.50. First prize—Mrs. E. L. Cox; (b) Cannas, prize, \$1.00, first prize, Dr. C. G. Vardell, second prize, Mrs. Wade Baggett.

Class No. 3.—Best dahlia, single bloom, any color, prize, \$1.00. First prize—Mrs. E. L. Cox.

Class No. 4.—Best basket or vase of Dahlias, several varieties, prize pottery jar. First prize, vase of Dahlias—Mrs. E. L. Cox, second prize, Mrs. W. N. Townsend.

Class No. 5.—Best potted plant, prize, \$1.00 each, (a) Fern, first prize, Miss Mamie McNeill, second prize—Mrs. A. P. Spell; (b) Begonia, first prize—Mrs. Dellinger, second prize—Mrs. W. N. Gibson; (c) Geranium, first prize—Miss Blue Bell McCallum, second prize—Mrs. Hartman Baxley.

Class No. 6.—Best display of roses, prize, \$2.50. First prize, Mrs. Garnett Brooks, second prize Mrs. W. B. Townsend.

Class No. 7.—Best display of old-fashioned Chrysanthemums mixed any colors, prize, a pottery jar. First prize, Mrs. Clara McPhaul, second prize—Mrs. W. N. Gibson.

Class No. 8.—Best display 12 large flowered chrysanthemums mixed, any color, prize, \$3.50. First prize, Mrs. W. N. Gibson, second prize Mrs. E. L. Hanna.

Class No. 9.—Best large Chrysanthemum, one bloom, prize \$1.00. First prize—Mrs. W. N. Gibson, second prize—Mrs. C. E. Zedaker.

Class No. 10.—Most artistic vase of flowers, receptacle and arrangement considered, prize, \$2.00. First prize, Mrs. J. E. Purcell, second prize—Mrs. W. N. Gibson.

Class No. 11.—Best collection wild flowers, ferns, grasses, etc., prize, a pottery jar. First prize—Miss Jo Cox, second prize—Mrs. W. N. Gibson.

Class No. 12.—Most artistic vase or basket wild flowers, receptacle and arrangement considered, prize \$2.00. First prize, Mrs. T. C. McEachern, second prize—Mrs. J. E. Purcell.

Class No. 13.—Most unique plant, prize, \$1.00. First prize—Mrs. L. M. Cook, second prize—Mrs. Frank Bell.

Class No. 14.—Best general display of flowers by an individual, prize, \$5.00. First prize—Mrs. L. M. Cook.

The judges for the show were Mrs. Clem Thompson and Miss Carrie Lee Shaw of Maxton.

Flora Macdonald College Celebrates Home-Coming

Dr. Ashley Chappel Delights Audience Friday Night; Rev. E. V. Babb of Laurinburg Makes Inspiring Address.

The weekend of November 1-3 was Home-Coming at Flora Macdonald College. The alumnae came from far and near in goodly numbers and spent a few days renewing old friendships and happy memories.

Friday evening at six o'clock they gathered for dinner in the dining hall. Miss Louise Mandeville, Alumnae President, in an informal manner welcomed every one. The student body gave cheers for Founder's Day, the alumnae, and Dr. Vardell. Mrs. Eugene Morgan of Laurel Hill, N. C., one of Flora Macdonald's daughters, delighted her audience with two songs. One of these was composed by Charles G. Vardell, Jr., son of Flora Macdonald's honored president.

Mrs. Dan McCormick, of McDonall, N. C., also an alumnae told of her varied activities of F. M. C. graduates.

The only speaker of the evening was Dr. Ashley Chappel of Monroe, N. C. He said that he had decided to say nothing that had any sense everyone would enjoy him. However, running through his side-splitting non-sense, was a serious thread which might be summed up in "Girls do not be content with the ordinary; look for thrills, but those of the right kind; as only the best in life can satisfy."

On Saturday morning, Founder's Day, a program was given in the college auditorium. It consisted of musical selections, a welcome from the Alumnae President, greeting to the old girls from Dr. Vardell, and an address by Dr. E. V. Babb of Laurinburg.

This latter was a masterpiece. The subject "Study to show Thyself True." Make Thyself a Pattern of Good Work."

The speaker brought out that the important thing is not "Who am I,

Cosmos, first prize—Mrs. L. C. Malloy, second prize—Miss Nannie McCallum; (c) Marigolds, first prize—Mrs. W. N. Gibson, second prize—Mrs. L. C. Malloy; (d) Nasturtiums, first prize—Mrs. Frank Bell, second prize—Mrs. W. N. Gibson; (e) Scarlet Sage, first prize—Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, second prize—Mrs. J. J. Meachum. Prize, a beautiful pottery vase.

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Fall Sentenced To Year In Jail; Big Fine

Former Secretary of Inferior Denies Guilt in Lengthy Statement.

Washington, November 1.—Albert B. Fall was sentenced to a year in jail and fined \$100,000 today for accepting a bribe of \$100,000 as secretary of the interior for awarding a lease to the Elk Hills Naval Oil reserve to his California friend, Edward L. Doheny.

The sentence was tempered with mercy as had been recommended by the jury. Justice William Hitz permitted Fall his freedom on \$5,000 bond pending appeal, and announced that if the jail sentence were to be carried out at this time he would have suspended it because of Fall's ill health.

Guilt is Denied

A short while later at his hotel, the 68-year-old invalid issued his first public statement concerning his part in the oil lease. He asked the American people not to "believe me guilty of the damnable crime of which I am innocent."

The lengthy statement said he was "moved to break his long silence," by a deep desire to vindicate the faith of those who have loved, honored or trusted me."

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The local Woman's club will meet next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the hotel parlor. An interesting program has been planned and all members are urged to attend.

but what am I and what am I? He ended with a tribute to the Flora Macdonald graduate saying that she is touching the lives of many with her personality which had been largely formed and fashioned by the Christian training at Flora Macdonald College.

The business meeting of the Alumnae was well attended and new projects for further work were planned. A reception closed the day's festivities.