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## THIRTY-FOUR GRADUATE FROM LOCAL COLLEGE

Eighteen Flora Macdonald Graduates Are From North Carolina; One From China.

The Senior Class of Flora Macdonald college this year numbers thirty-four young ladies, eighteen of whom are from North Carolina, five from Virginia, five from South Carolina, three from Georgia, one from West Virginia, one from Mississippi, and one from China.

Those receiving their degrees Wednesday were:

**Bachelor of Arts.**  
Martha Helen Alexander, N. C.; Katherine Bailey Alford, N. C.; Ruth Washington Bain, N. C.; Irene Bennett, S. C.; Annie Sue Best, N. C.; Edna Mae Carlson, N. C.; Jane Denison Carson, Va.; Jennie Marie Cassidy, N. C.; Curtis Coppedge, N. C.; Gertrude Louise Crandall, Va.; Nancy Lee Erwin, N. C.; Mary Jenette Freeman, N. C.; Ruth Middleton Harris, Ga.; Nellie Pearl Helm, N. C.; Elizabeth Haden Hicks, Va.; Kathryn Elizabeth Hunt, Va.; Alma Hector McBryde, N. C.; Florence Randolph Price, W. Va.; Annie Ruth Sinclair, N. C.; Margaret Emily Smith, China; Anne Blanche Stewart, N. C.; Edith Grace Wildman, Ga.

**Bachelor of Music in Piano.**  
Virginia Wilhelmina Bagajski Cunningham, Ga.; Mary Eunice Wells, N. C.

**Bachelor of Music in Voice.**  
Nancy Susan Conduff, Va.; Carrie Elizabeth Shepard, S. C.

**B. M. in Public School Music.**  
Georgia Adams, S. C.; Dorothy Lee Council, N. C.; De Lesline Elberta Tynor, N. C.

**Bachelor of Science.**  
Laura Louise Beatty, N. C.; Anne Lucille David, S. C.; Evelyn Nelson Drake, Miss.; Ora Della Henderson, S. C.; Martha McGeachy McKinnon, N. C.

## Miss Johnnie Graham Hostess To Friends

On Friday afternoon from four until six Miss Johnnie Graham entertained at her home here in honor of a number of her friends who are members of the graduating class of Flora Macdonald college.

Three tables were placed for the game of hearts dice in the reception hall and parlor which were made bright and attractive by the artistic arrangement of large baskets of pink Dorothy Perkins roses. After an interesting game the hostess served a salad course and gave each guest a corsage of sweet peas and fern.

Guests included Misses Dorothy Council, Alma McBryde, Mittie Smith, Flora McKinnon, Ruby Doub, Florence Price Blanche Stewart, Betty Hicks, Irene Bennett, Lucille David, Carrie Shepard, Virginia Cunningham and Mrs. Thad McLeod.

## Bible Commencement Here Friday Night

"The Soldier of the Cross," a two-act play, will be given by the high school Bible pupils in the high school auditorium Friday night, May 23, at eight o'clock. Two hundred children will appear in other features of the program. The public is invited to attend and see what is being done in the Bible department. Admission: a smile.

## Mrs. John Graham Hostess to Graduates

Mrs. John Graham was hostess to a number of Flora Macdonald girls Thursday afternoon, the 15th, from four until five-thirty.

The reception hall and living room were thrown en suite and three tables were laid for hearts dice. Baskets of vases of purple and white delphinium and white roses were most effectively arranged in these rooms. The color scheme, purple and white, was further employed in the table settings.

At the close of this interesting game Miss Mary Landis received high prize, a beautiful compact. The hostess served delectable chicken salad and coffee and presented each guest with a dainty pansy boutonniere.

Mrs. Graham's guests included Misses Sue Best, Mary Eunice Wells, Mary Landis, Florence Price, Mary Engle, Lucile Merton, Josephine Walker, Alma McBryde, Bee Mandeville, Sallie Sydnor Kirby, Frances Graham and Virginia Twyman.

## Miss Mary Lou Beard Entertains Friends

Miss Mary Lou Beard delightfully entertained a number of her friends Thursday, the 15th, at a formal dinner party given at the Red Springs Hotel. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Miss Louise Mandeville, Dr. Townsend, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Mr. Elbert McPhaul, Miss Katie Blue McLeod, Mr. J. F. Pugh and Mr. Alvin Thomas.

## FINALS LOCAL SCHOOLS BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

Sermon to Graduating Class Sunday Morning by Rev. J. B. Black; Senior Play Thursday Night; Hon. L. I. Moore Addresses Graduates On Friday Night.

Red Springs graded school finals will begin Sunday morning, May 25, with the baccalaureate sermon in the high school auditorium at eleven o'clock. Rev. J. B. Black, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon to the graduating class.

Thursday night, May 29, the seniors will present the senior class play, "Robin Hood," which will include in its list of characters practically every member of the senior class. Beautiful costuming and pretty scenery have been arranged for which will add much to the presentation of the play.

The class day exercises will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The commencement exercises will come to a close Friday night, when the certificates, the seventh grade diplomas, and the high school diplomas will be delivered following an address to the senior class by Hon. L. I. Moore, prominent attorney of New Bern and chairman of the North Carolina Taxpayers League.

## Roberts Confirmed For Court Post

Washington, May 20.—Confirmation of Owen J. Roberts of Pennsylvania, as Supreme Court Justice, today was in marked contrast to the rejection of Judge John J. Parker, the first nominee for the vacant chair.

The Senate spent eight days debating the Parker nomination, finally rejecting the North Carolina jurist. Today it confirmed Roberts without a single word of opposition or a dissenting vote.

The contrast may prove much or nothing, but the general opinion in Washington is that the notable record made by Roberts as the people's attorney in prosecution of the oil fraud case is responsible for lack of protests. The nomination was held up for ten days, and not a single protest came to the senate.

## Vision of Mars In "No, No, Nanette"

What is probably the farthest flight of fancy ever made in any motion picture is the Martian scene in "No, No, Nanette," the screen musical show at the Red Springs Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

This scene, laid on the Red Planet, is of course purely imaginary, but in a number of its details it is based upon all the data that Director Clarence Badger and Art Director Anton Grot could scrape together on the subject of the mysterious heavenly body which has been the cause of so much controversy.

Is Mars inhabited? And, if so, is it inhabited by beings like ourselves? Some very eminent scientific men—including the late Professor Percival Lowell of the Flagstaff (Arizona) Observatory—have returned affirmative answers to both these questions.

And when it was decided that "No, No, Nanette" should include a Martian sequence, made in Technicolor, Badger and Grot began their researches with professor Lowell's famous book, "Mars As the Abode of Life." The observations of Schiaparelli, who first discovered the puzzling markings on the surface of Mars which are supposed to be canals, were ransacked for theories and speculations as to what Mars must look like at close range.

But science really knows very little, after all, about Martian conditions; and the Martian scene in "No, No, Nanette" represents an imaginative effort comparable with that which produced H. G. Wells' sensational novel, "The War of the Worlds," describing a future invasion of our planet by the Martians. Creative writers have long been fascinated by this subject—witness Wells' book, George du Maurier's famous tale, "The Martian," and "A Message From Mars," the celebrated play in which the late Charles Hawtrey won his brightest laurels as an actor.

The strange beings and backgrounds shown in "Nanette" are as authentic as the present state of science will permit; but the men who made it were obliged to let their fancy run riot, and the results are startling and bizarre.

## Laurinburg Man New Highway Commissioner

Raleigh, May 17.—Governor Gardner yesterday appointed James L. McNair of Laurinburg as sixth district highway commissioner to succeed the late W. C. Wilkinson of Charlotte. McNair is the son and successor of the late John F. McNair, banker, manufacturer, merchant and farmer. It is understood that the office will be continued in Charlotte.

## FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE CLOSES THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR WEDNESDAY

Finals of Local College Began Here Last Saturday With Class Day Exercises Ended Wednesday With Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates.

The Flora Macdonald College commencement exercises were ushered in Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia, South Carolina, to the graduating class.

The sermon, preceded as it was by the solemnity of the academic procession, was a fitting end to the regular activities of the college year. Selecting the 8th verse of the sixty-fourth chapter of Isaiah as his text, "But now, O Jehovah, thou art our Father; we are the clay, and Thou art our potter," Dr. Lapsley made an earnest plea to the graduating class to make their lives as clay in their service to God, the great potter of us all.

**Vesper Services**  
On Sunday evening at six-thirty o'clock vesper services were conducted by Doctor Vardell in the Woodland Theatre. Doctor Vardell made an excellent and straightforward talk to the young ladies, using as his central theme, "Comfort," and gave them many helpful thoughts to carry home and into the world with them. "Be a comfort," not a joy killer to those with whom you come in contact, was Doctor Vardell's parting plea to the graduates.

**Sermon Before F. M. C. A.**  
At eight o'clock Sunday night Rev. F. Campbell Symonds, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, preached the annual sermon to the Flora Macdonald Christian Association at the Presbyterian church. He took as his text Luke 22:27, "I am in the midst of you as he who serveth."

**Concert**  
On Monday evening the annual concert by the students of the school of music was given. The program was of a very high order and reflected much credit upon the students and upon the instructors in this department of the college work.

**Baby Show**  
Tuesday morning at 10:30 a Flora Macdonald baby show, which proved to be one of the most attractive features of the commencement, was put on in the college gymnasium. About twenty-five babies were present. A blue ribbon was to be presented the most perfect baby, but they were all such fine specimens that a decision could not be made as to the most perfect, so a ribbon was pinned on each one.

**Alumnae Luncheon**  
The annual F. M. C. Alumnae luncheon was held in the hut on the Presbyterian church grounds with over 100 members present, immediately following the baby show. Reports were heard from classes beginning with the class of 1902 and continuing, with four year intervals, up until the present graduating class, which was cordially welcomed into the association. Two members of the graduating class, Misses Nancy Conduff and Carrie Shepard, delighted the association with two vocal selections. A delicious luncheon was served by the Red Springs branch of the association. After the luncheon a short business session followed.

**Senior Class Play**  
On Tuesday evening "Pomander Walk," a romantic comedy in three acts, was presented by the senior class to a packed and appreciative house. The play was under the direction of Miss Mary Linda Vardell, and was most attractively presented. Alumnae and friends from far and near filled the large auditorium overflowing and showed by their applause their appreciation of the efforts being put forth by the young players.

**Final Exercises**  
Wednesday morning at ten o'clock the annual address to the graduating class was delivered by Dr. Walter L. Lingle, President of Davidson College. Immediately following this address diplomas were presented to the thirty-four young ladies comprising the senior class, and another year of college work came to an end.

Dr. Lingle chose as the subject of his address, "The Place of Personality in Education."

In developing his subject the speaker stressed five points for the consideration of the graduates: First, the meaning of personality, stating that personality was a hard thing to define, yet a thing we know when we see, a thing we feel. Dr. Lingle summed-up this first phrase of his address by saying for all practical purposes "we might call it 'the sum total of a man or woman'."

In its second phase the address dealt with the influence of Personality of the teacher upon the student. Teachers properly mean more to their students by what they are rather than by what they say. The third phase of the address had to do with "Some of the things which enter into Personality." These were briefly given as, personal appearance, clothes, the cosmetics the teacher uses or doesn't use. These are all indicative of our personality, our manners, our mind, our thoughts, and all go to determine our personality.

In the development of our personalities we all come under the influence of other personalities—teachers, our friends, our amusements, books, etc.

Jesus Christ was held up to the

## IN SHERIFF'S RACE



HENRY LAMB, of Lumberton, R. F. D. 3, who is in the race for sheriff of Robeson county in the June primaries.

## Republican County Convention May 22nd

Republicans of Robeson county are called by their chairman, Rev. Roy Tyner, of Pembroke, and secretary Mr. R. O. Edmund of Lumberton, to meet Thursday, May 22, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the senate, 2 members of the lower house and a county ticket. Irvin B. Tucker of Whiteville former district attorney, is expected to speak.

Precinct meetings were held over the county Saturday afternoon in which delegates to the county convention were named.

## Townsend's Pharmacy Entertained Seniors

Townsend's Drug Store was at home to the graduating class of Flora Macdonald college last Thursday night from nine until ten at which time the doors were closed to the public.

The store was made unusually attractive by the arrangement of a variety of bright spring flowers. Victrola music was enjoyed while Mrs. J. H. Townsend, Mrs. P. Graham, Mrs. Harry Moore and Misses Marion Kelly Townsend and Margaret Briton Sikes served chicken salad, tea, block ice cream and home-made cake.

## PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Berta Coxie of Fayetteville, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Coxie.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Hobbs, Jr., and children spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McRae.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Murray and two sons' children of Lexington, Va., and Mrs. Murray's parents, Mrs. C. G. Vardell.

Carl Boyer and Miss Ruth of Woodstock, Va., visited Boyer's aunt, Mrs. Mary McRae during commencement at F.

Flora Lee Brady of Elizabeth is a guest of Miss Nonie Del

Kittie Williamson of Fayetteville attended the F. M. C. alumnae luncheon Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Rankin of Greensboro attended commencement at F. M. C.

Mrs. R. A. McLeod of Maxton attended the F. M. C. alumnae luncheon Tuesday.

Among those from out of town to attend commencement at Flora Macdonald college were Mrs. J. M. Council of Lake Waccamaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Council of Councils, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. R. G. Lytton of Wilmington, Mr. Hambaugh and Miss Medona Hambaugh of Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. William McLeod has returned from Florida where he spent several months.

Misses Ruth Elkins and Evelyn Anderson of Elkton spent Sunday in Red Springs with friends.

Miss Mary Lane Brewer spent the weekend at Myrtle Beach.

Miss Anne Buie who has been teaching in Reaford has been sick at her home here for several days.

Mr. Ernest Graham left Wednesday for Charlottesville, Va., where he will attend the meeting of the General Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Deegan of New York City were guests of Mrs. J. A. Love during commencement at F. M. C.

Miss Martha McLeod of Carthage and Miss McKenzie of Southern Pines are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLeod.

Mrs. Alexander Sprunt and son, Alexander, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., are guests of Mrs. Sprunt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Vardell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and daughter, Mercedes, of Richmond, Va., were guests of Mr. Hunt's sister, Mrs. W. A. Bullock, during commencement.

## FLETCHER NOW HEADS ROTARY 57TH DISTRICT

Dr. Roscoe McMillan Secunds Nomination of Washington Man; Evinces True Rotary Spirit.

The fourth annual conference of the fifty-seventh District of Rotary International was held in Winston-Salem last week, beginning Wednesday night. At the morning session Thursday Maynard O. Fletcher, president of Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, N. C., was unanimously chosen District Governor to succeed Henry R. Dwire, of Winston-Salem.

Doctor Roscoe McMillan of Red Springs who had been prominently mentioned in pre-conference discussions as a candidate for District Governor, seconded Mr. Fletcher's nomination and moved it be made unanimous. This action on the part of Doctor McMillan came as a surprise to his many friends and supporters. The step was taken by Doctor McMillan in the true spirit of Rotary, "Service Above Self," in order to avoid a contest on the governorship between the two sections of the district. The extreme eastern section of the district has never been represented by a district governor and another contest between this section and the more western section would have undoubtedly brought on a bitter fight in the convention for recognition. Dr. McMillan, feeling that it would be for the best interests of Rotary not to bring on such a contest and thus possibly cause friction between the two sections seconded Mr. Fletcher's nomination and brought about his unanimous election.

**SHANNON NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sellers and son, Edward, of Florida, were visitors Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. S. Klapp.

Mr. Arran Smith of Clio, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gibson of McColl, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Alford Smith and their children, Elise, Agnes and James Alford of Maxton spent Sunday with Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Mrs. J. F. Walters is on a visit with her two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Reed and Miss Mabel Walters, in Florence, S. C.

Miss Vera Quick returned Sunday from a visit in High Point.

Little Melva Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris, has been sick but is better now.

A section of the district has never been children of Fayetteville spent a while at Mr. F. Harris' Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Gaitley of Parkton spent a few days here last week with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Culbreth. From here she went to Buie to spend a while with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walters.

Mr. F. Harris was a visitor in Fairmont Friday.

## Rennert Man In Race For Court Clerk

Announcement is carried in this issue of the candidacy of Mr. F. Wyvon Tolar of Rennert for the office of clerk of the Superior court of Robeson county.

Mr. Tolar, a son of Mr. S. Fred Tolar, prominent farmer of the Rennert section, is a graduate of the school of business administration of N. C. State college, Raleigh, class of 1927. He has been engaged in work on the farm and at the cotton gin operated by his father.

## High School Seniors Entertained Friday

Master Tuny Bain, class mascot for the class of 1930 of the Red Springs high school, most delightfully entertained this class at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Singleton Friday night from eight until eleven-thirty.

Master Bain, was a most gracious host and met his guests at the door, dressed in a dignified senior cap and robe, and ushered them into the spacious hall from where they were invited into the living room and parlor. Yellow and white daisies, emphasizing the class colors, were elaborately arranged throughout these rooms.

Victrola music was enjoyed during the evening and punch was served on the porch by Miss Dorothy Singleton. Block ice cream, in the class colors, and cake were served by Miss Elizabeth McInnis and Miss Dorothy Singleton.

Guests other than members of the graduating class included Miss Bessie Covington of the high school faculty, and Miss Flora Lee Brady of Elizabethtown, a former member of this class.

## F. M. C. SENIORS GUESTS OF RED SPRINGS THEATRE

The F. M. C. Seniors were guests of the Red Springs Theatre at a special matinee Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The picture, "Redemption," was put on as a special attraction for the occasion. Practically all of the seniors attended the special showing and enjoyed the hospitality of the theatre management.