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Maxton College Graduates 19; Services Held For War Victims

Dr. Ralph Wellons
Delivers Address

The commencement program of Presbyterian Junior college opened Sunday, May 26, with a sermon on "Jesus and Life" by the Rev. James F. Merrin of Richmond, Va. At 4 o'clock that afternoon a memorial service was held for the alumni of the college who had made the supreme sacrifice and 31 gold stars were placed on the service flag, in honor of these young men. The service was led by Dr. Merrin, who has recently returned from service overseas as a chaplain.

Nineteen diplomas were presented by Dean of Instructions O. W. Ferrene, from the preparatory and from the Junior college department at the graduating exercises held on Wednesday morning. The scheduled speaker, Congressman J. Bayard Clark, was unable to be present, and the address was made by Dr. Ralph D. Wellons, president of the Indian Normal of Pembroke. Using as his subject "Get Thee Out," Dr. Wellons told the class to break the bonds of envy, hatred, narrow-mindedness and to drop forever the old theory that each generation must be purged by a war and to believe that peace forever is possible. "Man must make war obsolete or man himself will be made obsolete by the atomic bomb. It is now up to us to establish an organization which will insure peace for a million years and lead the world out of chaos," he said.

The valedictory was given by Miss Ann Campbell, one of the three who received Associate in Science diplomas. She was also cited by the faculty for her leadership as editor of the annual, The Bagpipe, and for her cooperation with and loyalty to the school.

Others to receive faculty citations were Marvin Wooten, Miss Jacqueline Maston, Herbert Knox, Miss Annie L. Regan and Fred Jennert.

The Bible award was given to Mrs. Marian Hall, who was also winner of the freshman scholarship. Her husband, Charles Hall, won second honors.

Of outstanding interest was the announcement by Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, president of the college, that definite information has been received from Washington that the airport facilities of the Laurinburg-Maxton air base will be turned over to the towns of Maxton and Laurinburg and they plan to lease it to the college for the operation of a CAA approved flying school and mechanics training course. Other plans for vocational training are still pending.

Maxton Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

"At the Right Hand of God" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church of Maxton by the pastor, the Rev. T. Layton Fraser, and his message to the juniors will be "An Oak Tree." At the evening service he will have as his theme, "Love - The Greatest Power in Man" (Part Five).

BAPTIST

Rev. Forrest L. Young, pastor of the Baptist church, will give a report on the Southern Baptist convention, which he recently attended, at the morning worship service. That evening he will bring an evangelistic message.

METHODIST

Rev. C. J. Andrews, pastor of St. Pauls Methodist church, announces that a Rally Day program will be presented at the morning worship service by all departments of the Sunday school next Sunday morning. The general theme will be "Come Unto Me All Ye." At the evening worship service the pastor will preach on the subject, "Drawing Nigh Unto God."

MAX PERSONALS
C. H. Whitlock spent Sunday in Goldsboro with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Robertson and family.
H. F. Carter has been confined to bed with neuritis this week, but is improving.

LEADS TICKET



HENRY A. MCKINNON

40 Classes Are Represented At Alumnae Meet

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark McPhaul, retiring president, presided at the semi-centennial alumnae luncheon at Flora Macdonald college Saturday, May 25, when 40 of the 46 classes graduated since the founding of the college in 1896 were represented. More than 150 were present.

Elected president of the association for the next two years was Miss Kate McIntyre of Laurinburg. Miss Elizabeth Stenhouse of the college was named treasurer.

Following the singing of the college song and a toast to Flora Macdonald, written by Mrs. Jane Dickson Vardell Murray of Lexington, Va., the 51 members of the class of 1946 were presented by the class advisor, Mrs. Glenn, and were received into the membership of the organization.

Among special guests recognized by the president were Mrs. J. L. McMillan, whose late husband, Dr. Luther McMillan, donated the land on which the college was built; Mrs. E. L. Cox, who has the distinction of having had nine children enrolled in the school at the same time (at that time there were primary grades and a kindergarten); Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, Raeford, member of the first faculty of six; Mrs. Bartram Robeson, Mrs. J. C. Glenn and Miss Virginia Connor, who have been valued members of the faculty for a number of years.

The all-alumnae program featured songs by two talented graduates: Betty Kerr of New York and Nell Britt Tabor of Philadelphia. Accompanists were Lillian Britt Heinsohn of Thomasville, Ga., Mrs. Barbara Lytch Kerr of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Virginia Frank of High Point, who rendered the violin obligato.

Tributes were paid to Miss Mary Johnston, retired, dean of women for 30 years, by Mrs. Heinsohn; to the late Miss Hattie D. Watkins, dean of the faculty for 20 years, by Miss Mary Conoly; to Mrs. Linda Rumble Vardell, dean emerita of the conservatory of music, by Mrs. Lida Law Chapman; to president emerita, Dr. C. G. Vardell by Miss Brown Morrison.

Mrs. Margaret Morgan McGuire of Lumberton, first graduate of Red Springs seminary, was the guest speaker. Her talk combined reminiscences of the first days with a tribute to the growth and development of the college and the wide sphere of Christian service rendered. Her talk ended with a plea to the alumnae to take a part in aiding the growth and influence of the college down through the years.

Friends of Mrs. Luther McNeill will regret to hear that she was painfully injured in a fall this week. She spent Wednesday in a Lumberton hospital for examination and X-rays, and it was found that no bones were broken, and she is improving.

Halbert Jones Named Head Of FMC Trustees

Halbert Jones of Laurinburg was unanimously elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald college at the spring meeting held Monday, May 27, when an unusually good representation from Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries was present. Mr. Jones succeeds Edwin Morgan, resigned who has served in this capacity for a number of years. A resolution of appreciation for the splendid services of Mr. Morgan, was adopted by the board.

In President Bedinger's report to the board, he reviewed briefly the history of the college, founded 50 years ago by Fayetteville Presbytery. After paying special tribute to the leaders in this movement, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Dr. Luther McMillan, and Rev. P. R. Law, to Dr. Chas. Graves Vardell, builder of the college, and to his wife, Mrs. Linda Rumble Vardell, dean of the conservatory for the first 25 years, Dr. Bedinger called attention to the progress of the college during the half-century.

In 1896, he pointed out, the campus consisted of 4 bare acres of land; now there are 57 acres, with a beautiful campus, with spacious gardens. In '96, there was one wooden building with a 20-student capacity; now 10 modern buildings accommodate 300 students.

On down the line, similar comparisons indicate the steady growth of the college in every phase. Dr. Bedinger also spoke of the wide field of service by the 6,000 alumnae. He reported for the current year a capacity student body, with a graduating class of 50, and said that there is a large enrollment for the coming year than is usual this early.

Three scholarships were announced: the D. A. McCormick scholarship, presented by Mrs. Sara Gray McCormick, and two established by Mrs. M. J. McGuire of Laurinburg-Fayetteville Presbyterian, in honor of her late husband, former Presbyterian minister, and first graduate of the college, and Rev. C. M. Gibbs of Dunn, secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Dr. D. S. Currie, chairman of the semi-centennial committee, gave a report from the committee, and the board adopted resolutions of appreciation to the many friends who helped to make the outstanding success of the recent celebration possible. A resolution of appreciation was also adopted by the board for the excellent work being done by the Flora Macdonald alumnae, and for their continued and increasing interest in their alma mater. The trustees approved a report from the executive committee on the progress of the campaign for endowment and plant improvement.

Students To Present Annual Bible Program

The Bible pupils of the Red Springs public school will present the annual Bible program June 2 at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

Three hundred and twenty boys and girls, every student in grades three through nine will have an opportunity to appear on the program and the parents are requested to have them in their places in the auditorium by 7:45.

Certificates of attainment will be awarded members of the 8th grade class who have had public school Bible either in this or some other school from the fourth through the eighth grades. The public is invited to attend the program.

Orthopedic Clinic Leave Parking Room For Customers' Cars

The monthly orthopedic clinic will be held Friday, June 7, in the basement of the farm building. The clinic is free to all indigent children under 21 years of age. Those attending are asked to register at the desk between 9 and 11 a. m.

Dr. J. D. Croom attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Groom, in Wilmington, Thursday.

How They Voted In Robeson

PRECINCT	CONGRESS				STATE SENATE		SHERIFF	
	Britt	Clark	McKinnon	McNeill	Britt	Chason	Wade	
Aifordsville	24	55	57	20	8	56	13	
Britts	337	84	141	240	343	31	58	
Back Swamp	122	37	44	103	104	24	30	
Burnt Swamp	81	24	59	46	69	20	16	
Gaddy	163	83	64	169	120	60	71	
Fairmont No. 1	179	121	199	81	109	105	87	
Fairmont No. 2	112	67	107	58	67	43	65	
Lumberton No. 1	415	290	516	177	196	298	219	
Lumberton No. 2	308	298	453	146	160	303	147	
Lumberton No. 3	255	378	381	202	256	127	244	
Lumberton No. 4	315	134	256	160	263	102	91	
East Howellsville	101	50	72	72	70	48	29	
West Howellsville	278	215	243	223	208	120	164	
Lumber Bridge	26	95	93	24	2	80	39	
Maxton	69	212	263	20	40	87	144	
Orrum	192	83	123	111	179	64	43	
Parkton	77	179	141	88	14	84	163	
Pembroke	101	138	185	48	98	77	68	
Philadelphus	26	82	65	40	29	33	47	
Raft Swamp	56	44	48	49	43	27	31	
Red Springs	74	195	194	66	18	142	109	
Rennert	39	56	65	19	52	23	19	
Rowland	80	121	153	43	38	115	48	
Saddletree	99	136	118	96	143	71	21	
North St. Pauls	113	189	140	125	69	114	105	
South St. Pauls	257	251	258	196	136	180	178	
Shannon	17	19	16	13	3	17	15	
Smiths	40	35	45	18	16	21	37	
Smyrna	135	33	39	105	105	27	33	
Sterlings	128	50	87	69	106	35	39	
Thompson	49	33	42	33	33	31	18	
Union	68	60	103	22	30	71	26	
White House	86	37	46	71	58	37	28	
Wisharts	173	94	149	90	80	36	153	
TOTALS	4594	3978	4965	3043	3265	2709	2598	

Billy Chason and Willis C. Britt Will Enter Second Primary In Contest For Sheriff's Office

HENRY A. MCKINNON WINS SEAT IN SENATE;
BAYARD CLARK RETAINS PLACE IN CONGRESS

Henry A. McKinnon walked away from his opponent, Frank McNeill, in Saturday's voting on a state senator for Robeson county; Billy Britt won the county but lost out in the district in an attempt to unseat J. Bayard Clark in the House of Representatives; and Billy Chason and Willis C. Britt came out high men in a three-cornered race for sheriff with the present sheriff, E. Clyde Wade, being low man.

The three races were the only county-wide contests offered Robeson county voters and the results were the same as had been predicted by the Scottish Citizen on Thursday before the primary.

Mr. McKinnon led the county ticket, polling a total of 4,965 votes or 1,922 more than were cast for the other contender for the state senate seat, Frank McNeill, who drew 3,043 votes.

In second place in the county voting was Congressional Aspirant W. S. (Billy) Britt, who received 4,594 votes in a much closer race with Bayard Clark, who drew 3,978 of Robeson's votes.

Incomplete returns from all counties in the Seventh Congressional district gave Clark 22,960 votes against Britt's 14,441.

In the sheriff's race, Willis C. Britt was high man with 3,265 votes, Billy Chason followed with 2,709 and Sheriff E. Clyde Wade polled 2,598.

Chason already has requested a second primary in the race for sheriff as has W. E. Page, who came in second in a three way race for Gaddy township constable with 117 votes, only two votes behind the 119 cast for high man, Lee Shepherd. Low man was Nep Rowell with 17 votes.

Only other possibility of a race in the second primary came out of the three-cornered campaign for judge of St. Paul's recorder's court. The incumbent, Clayton Ross, was high man in the primary with 541 votes, while A. B. Johnson, with 501 votes, had not called

CITIZENS ASKED TO PUT OUT TRASH BY SATURDAY NOON

Citizens of Maxton have been asked by the town board to place trash on the curb by noon on Saturdays in order that workmen will have time to clean all streets, leaving them neat for Sunday.

The move is part of a continued effort to beautify the town.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT FLORA MACDONALD

A six weeks co-educational summer school will be held at Flora Macdonald college this summer. The following courses will be offered: public school music methods, music appreciation, nature study, and contemporary poetry. Three hours credit will be given for each course.

Registration for the summer session will be in the college library on June 7 from 10 a. m. until noon and from 2:30 p. m. until 4:30 p. m. Classes will start June 10 and continue through July 18.

Dr. Tornow Opens Veterinary Office

Dr. W. H. Tornow has returned to his veterinary practice in Laurinburg following his recent discharge from the army. During his service he was post veterinary surgeon at the Laurinburg-Maxton air base. His hospital, equipped to handle large and small animals, is located on the Aberdeen highway about a mile north of Laurinburg.

Negro Students On Visit To Raleigh

Members of the eleventh grade of the Red Springs Negro school last Friday made a trip to Raleigh where they were guests of Shaw university. The group, under the direction of J. T. Peterson and M. V. Leak, visited Shaw university's library, nursery, home economics department, home management house and art department.

After having dinner at the Arcade hotel, the group visited the education building, seeing the Hall of Archives and Natural History as well as the state museum.

Mrs. Clifton Adams will present her piano pupils in a recital at the Philadelphia high school on Tuesday evening, June 4, at 8 p. m.

Fifty Get Diplomas In Fiftieth Flora Macdonald Commencement

Bishop Moore Radio Speaker



Bishop Arthur J. Moore, president of the Board of Missions of the Methodist church and resident bishop of Florida will preach over an independent regional network Sunday morning, June 2, on the subject of "New Men in a New World."

Bishop Moore has just returned from three months spent in Korea and Japan on a mission of goodwill to the Christian people in Asia. On this tour he visited the chaplains in Korea and Japan on behalf of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains and on the Methodist Committees for overseas relief.

The Methodist Hour is heard every week in June, over radio station WPTF, at 8:30 a. m.

Dr. Frank Graham Is Main Speaker

Flora Macdonald's semi-centennial year came to a successful climax Tuesday, May 28, when President H. G. Bedinger presented diplomas to the 50 members of the class of '46. Dr. Vardell presented Bibles to the graduates.

A special feature of the program was the presentation of a portrait of Mrs. Linda Rumble Vardell, dean emerita of the conservatory, by Mrs. Lida Law Chapman. The portrait was unveiled by Mrs. Vardell's granddaughter, Elizabeth McNett of Philadelphia, a member of the rising senior class. Dr. Bedinger accepted the portrait in behalf of the college.

Dr. Bedinger presented the guest speaker, Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, who began his address with a brief review of the progress of the college during the fifty years since its founding, and high tributes to president emeritus and Mrs. Vardell, its first leaders.

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Dr. Graham stressed the need for national sovereignty rather than international sovereignty, of atomic power, and not for competitive armaments and the destruction of civilization but for production, research and humane causes.

The Rev. J. J. Murray, D.D., of Lexington, Va., was guest minister for the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, and for the evening dedication services, sponsored by the student Christian association.

The annual commencement concert on Monday evening was presented by an all-graduate group of music majors. Students taking part were, pianists, Zunita Wakefield of Barnardsville, Faye Maness of Biscoe, Ruth Fleming of Hillsboro, Va., and Barbara Ogilvie of North Wilkesboro; voice, Betty Cook, soprano, of Whiteville, and Mary Jordan, soprano, of Kinston; and organist, Frances McPhaul of Red Springs. The orchestral parts of Miss Ogilvie's Concerto in A minor, by Grieg, were played on a second piano by Dean Reuter.

The following students received degrees:

B. A.
Mary Elizabeth Adams, Barnardsville; Laura Shaw Atkinson, Fairmont; Sara Jean Austin, Thomasville; Isabel Fields Bailey, Carthage; Sarah Virginia Britton, of Whiteville; Frances Brockinton, Kingstree, S. C.; Julia Lee Brown, Myrtle Beach, S. C.; Linda Vines Bynum, Pinetops; Lydia Lee Farlow, Sophia; Margaret Vernell Fleming, Woodleaf.

Ruth Bruner Fleming, Hillsboro, W. Va.; Helen Louise Garrell, Clarendon; Frances Bethea Gillis, Fayetteville; Esther Mae Grier, Charlotte; Virginia Carlisle Hoyt, Goose Creek, Va.; Nell Cosby Lanoster, Shaffer, Va.; Norma Ann Lewis, Bellemore City; Nancy Spruill McEneaney, Columbia; Kathleen Janet Mills, Durham; Hannah Lewis Mofcr, Pinebluff.

Annie Mae McDaniel, Bennettsville, S. C.; Kathryn McEachern McInnis, Little Rock, S. C.; Violet McInnis, Clio, S. C.; Elizabeth Bennett McLeod, Lumberton; Ann McDuffie Shaw, Wagram; Dorothy Marjorie Spence, Lillington; Virginia May Stevenson, Hamilton; Zunita Wakefield, Barnardsville; Mabel Warren, Clinton; Margaret Henrietta Wayne, Hillsboro; Mary Loi Wilkerson, Lumberton; Mary Gee Wilcox, Carthage.

B. S.
Catherine Hurley Adams, Wilson; Jane Brown, Montvale; Pauline Caldwell, Carthage; Sarah Louise Currie, Red Springs; Billa Eleanor Estes, York, S. C.; Fleeta Lee Harrelson, Clarkton; Mary Elizabeth Holder, Broadway; Vivian McInnis, Shannon; Marjorie Lee Powell, Elizabethtown; Hazel Pocahontas Shaw, St. Pauls; Maylene Warren, Salem.

B. M.
Eleanor Boyd, Durham; Betty Rogers Cook, Whiteville; Mary Augusta Jordan, Kinston; Margaret Faye Maness, Biscoe; Frances Campbell McPhaul, Red Springs.

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Maxton Schools Close June 5

Maxton public schools will close Wednesday, June 5, somewhat later than usual because of lost time during bad weather.

The first program of commencement was given Wednesday evening, May 22, by the Bible students of Mrs. A. L. Campbell. A total of 338 was enrolled in this course and attainment certificates were awarded to 15 students.

Miss Catherine Carter was winner of the Bible which is given each year by Mrs. J. O. McClelland to the student making the highest average. As Catherine had previously received this prize, she gave it to Miss Kathryn Currie, who made the next highest average, and as she had previously received it, she in turn gave it to Miss Shirley McLean, whose average was the same as hers (98.3).

A very attractive operetta, "The Wedding of the Flowers," was presented on May 24 by the elementary department, under the direction of Miss Cobb.

Tuesday morning, the first grad children, pupils of Miss Townsend and Miss Martin, gave a circus, which was cleverly carried out in every detail and was most enjoyable.

Red Robins To Get 5 New Men

Five members of the University of North Carolina baseball squad will join the Red Springs Red Robins next week as the Robins prepare for a tough race for the Twin-State Textile league pennant.

They are: Hamp Coleman, star hurler, Johnny Colones and Tom Clayton, second baseman and outfielder, Bob Cathey and Herb Hendrix.

The new men are expected to be with the Robins when they face McColl in Robbins park Wednesday.

The Robins have two games on the schedule this weekend. Saturday, Lumberton will come to Robbins park in a regular league game and Monroe will be the Sunday opponent.

Mrs. E. H. Alexander spent Wednesday in Charlotte.