

Address By Dr. Finley Today Concludes 136th Commencement

GARDNER IS TO AWARD DIPLOMAS

Commencement Speaker Is Man Of National Prominence, Educator, Editor, and Author.

SOME 350 TO GRADUATE

The 136th annual commencement of the University will come to a close this morning when Dr. John H. Finley, editor of the New York Times, will deliver the final address and O. Max Gardner, governor of the state, will award diplomas to some 350 seniors.

Except in event of rain, this morning's program will be carried out in the shade of the venerable Davie Poplar. The seniors will form their procession at Alumni building, close by the Poplar. Should rain threaten to interrupt the exercises, the Methodist church auditorium will again be pressed into service.

Dr. Finley, the commencement speaker, is a man of activity and national prominence. During his career of educator, author, and editor he has been identified with innumerable institutions of nationwide scope and has held positions of responsibility and influence.

The list of honors that he has received in his rise to the editorship of the largest and most efficient news gathering agency in the world reads as a page from fiction.

After receiving his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Knox College he was given other honorary citations from fifteen institutions. As an educator he has taught at Princeton University, has been president of Knox Col-

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MOSS CONDUCTS SENIOR VESPER SERVICES SUNDAY

Advises Seniors To Be Wise As Serpents, Harmless As Doves.

"Be ye wise as serpents and as harmless as doves," was the admonition Dr. W. D. Moss, pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian church, gave University of North Carolina seniors in a special message he delivered to them at the annual Vesper Services under the venerable Davie Poplar Sunday evening.

Dr. Moss has conducted this feature of Commencement for many years, and it seems fitting that he should do so, for Chapel Hill has never had a pastor who has been held in more affectionate regard by students and townspeople alike than "Parson" Moss. He has served as pastor here for 20 years.

The service was made all the more impressive by the fact that it was held at twilight, just as the setting sun cast its shadow over the campus.

"The serpent has a head full of knowledge. The dove is interested in living," Dr. Moss explained. "In the injunction, therefore, of Jesus, the serpent stands for the process of education and the dove for the process of living."

Dr. Moss said that living, like that of the dove, divorced from knowledge, issues in all manner of foolish things. Knowledge like that of the serpent, divorced from the gentle art of living, becomes a hard and fast and formal thing. Hence the injunction of Jesus.

Today's Speaker



Dr. John H. Finley, (above), distinguished educator and editor, will deliver the Commencement address here this morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Finley, who is now editor of the New York Times, has served at different times as president of New York University, of the College of the City of New York, and of Knox College, and as Commissioner of the State of New York.

GEORGE COFFMAN HEAD OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT HERE

Scholar of International Reputation Accepts Offer of University; To Leave Boston University.

Dr. George R. Coffman, head of the department of English at Boston University for the last five years, and a scholar of international reputation, has been elected to succeed the late Dr. James F. Royster as head of the department of English here, President Harry W. Chase announced recently.

A University faculty committee consisting of George Coffin Taylor, chairman, Addison Hibbard and W. F. Thrall has for several months been considering various scholars for the important post left vacant by the death of Dr. Royster, and Dr. Coffman was the first choice of that committee. Dr. Coffman has the unanimous endorsement of the English department. He was a member of the Summer School faculty here two years ago, and all who met him then were very favorably impressed.

The election of Dr. Coffman will come up for approval at the commencement meeting of the University's trustees, but in this instance that is regarded as a mere formality.

Dr. Coffman is regarded as an international authority on medieval drama. He is secretary of the Medieval Academy of America, and has been given chief credit for the organization of that famous institution. In research and administrative ability he is said to rank with the foremost scholars in the country.

Dr. Coffman is a native of Montana, is married, and is 48 years of age. He won his doctorate at the University of Chicago. Before going to Boston University he had taught at Harvard and at Grinnell. He has been spending the present scholastic year in Europe on leave of absence.

The new head of the English department has achieved considerable reputation as a writer and magazine contributor.

LANG IS WINNER MANGUM MEDAL

Oratory Contest, Class Day Exercises, and Senior Banquet Given Saturday.

Ideal weather prevailed and the University's 136th commencement got off to a fine start Saturday.

Following the senior prayers Saturday morning, the members of the graduating class gathered for class day exercises in Gerrard hall where the merits and foibles of the seniors were laid bare in good-natured humor.

Johnston Alexander, of Charlotte, gave the history of the class: Cy Edson, of Tampa, Fla., gave the prophecy; Bill Bobbitt, of Rocky Mount, presented the statistics, and John Mebane of Greensboro read the class poem. Ralph Greene, class president, presided.

Wins Oratory Medal

John Lang, of Carthage, was the winner of the Mangum medal contest in oratory which was held Saturday afternoon in Gerrard hall. The other speaker was G. P. Carr, of Teachey's. Mr. Lang's subject was "Whither Young America?" while Mr. Carr spoke on "World War Debts and the Present Economic Depression."

"Young America has problems to solve and difficult situations to meet which are just as vital and important to civilization as the problems of any other age," Lang declared. "The younger generation is being told by many of its elders to wait until better times before it tries to do much toward helping to solve these problems. Young America intends to face the world with open minds, resolute action and with a strong determination to bring about the most satisfactory settlement of every problem that concerns our age," he asserted.

The judges were Dean C. T. McCormick, of the law school; Prof. W. A. Olsen, of the English department, and Prof. S. A. Emery of the philosophy department.

History of Medal

The Mangum medal was established in 1878 by the Misses Mangum, late of Orange county, in memory of their father, Willie Pearson Mangum, class of 1815. The award is being continued by his grand daughter, Mrs. Stephen B. Weeks and his great grandson, Julian Turner.

Commencement Dances Recall Interesting Events of the Past

(By Walter Creech)

On Tuesday night, when the music from Guy Lombardo's orchestra floats out upon the air as hundreds of happy couples take the floor in the first of six University Commencement dances, the setting will not be in the gymnasium, as for years past, but in that large athletic building known as the "Tin Can," which will be artificially cooled by refrigeration. To accommodate the record number of dancers expected, science has been called into service to keep participants more comfortable than in years past, when luck and the weather played a predominant part. This year the air in the "Tin Can" will be kept scientifically at the proper temperature.

A few years ago, such a suggestion would have been termed absurd, impossible, just as the

STRONG FACULTY FOR LAW SCHOOL

Summer School Course to Have Many New Men as Teachers; Dean Moreland of W. & L. To Be Here.

Dean William Haywood Moreland of the Washington and Lee University law school has been added to the summer faculty of the law school, according to announcement by Dean Charles T. McCormick.

Dean McCormick has announced also that other members of the summer law faculty will be Judges W. J. Brogden and George W. Connor of the North Carolina Supreme Court, Prof. James M. Landis and William E. McCurdy of Harvard University, Prof. Oliver S. Rundell of the University of Wisconsin, Prof. Armistead M. Dobie of the University of Virginia, and Profs. R. H. Wettach and Fred B. McCall of the University of North Carolina law faculty.

Dean Moreland will take the place of Prof. M. S. Breckenridge, who as accepted a job with the government in Washington this summer.

Dean Moreland is to teach the introductory course in procedure in the first term of the summer law school. He is regarded as one of the outstanding teachers of that subject in this section of the country. He practiced for eight years in Norfolk, Va., and has been for the last seven years dean at Washington and Lee.

During the past several years the Law School summer session has been attracting an increasing number of students from this and other states, who are interested in the opportunity of taking courses under men who are selected as leading exponents of their subjects, chosen from the entire country. The summer session offers likewise the unique opportunity of studying under distinguished appellate judges who bring from the bench directly their acquaintance with law in action.

The summer session also brings to Chapel Hill a goodly number of men who, by beginning the study of law in the summer and continuing their work winter and summer, can complete the regular law course for the degree in slightly more than two years instead of the usual three years.

Trustees Select Frank Graham for Presidency

Elected President



Professor Frank Porter Graham (above) was selected yesterday by the board of trustees to succeed Dr. Harry W. Chase as president of the University.

'OLD GRADS' HEAR SEVERAL TALKS ON ALUMNI DAY

Chase Delivers Farewell Address; Parker, Weil, Daniels Speak Also.

BINGHAM DEBATE HELD

(By Gabriel M. Cohen)

Respectable gentlemen of the 80's and 90's; proud middle-aged business men of the early 1900's; fledgling alumni of 1929; and the thrilled class of 1930; followed by their friends and relatives, thronged the University campus yesterday to rejoin hands in the ancient Carolina fellowship.

The ceremonies opened with a general meeting of the reuning classes in aged Gerrard hall. General information of the event of the day and joyous handshaking and renewing of "auld" acquaintanceships were the order of the meeting.

Sad because of his parting from the University, and reluctance to break the ties of friendship formed in his long career at the University, Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, retiring president of the University, made his farewell speech in a voice tinged with repressed tears. "I feared with reluctance this parting moment," President Chase said.

Interspersing a note of optimism with the regret over his departure, President Chase prophesied future greatness for the University. He thanked the alumni and the faculty for the co-operation shown him at all times while many in the audience touched their eyes with handkerchiefs.

An inspiring talk by Judge John H. Parker, immediately following the report of the Alumni Loyalty Fund by Leslie H. Weil, dissipated the feeling of regret left by Dr. Chase's farewell. "The adversity of this year may be good for the University," Judge Parker stated.

Subtly chiding the alumni for wishing a "god" for president of the University, Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the Navy, maintained that the good work of the University shall go forward regardless of who shall be chosen president.

The reuning classes met at class banquets last night with the majority of the affairs at the Carolina Inn.

POPULAR HISTORY PROFESSOR WILL SUCCEED CHASE

Prominent as Teacher, Scholar, Speaker, and Reform Leader.

TO BE 11TH PRESIDENT

(By Billy McKee)

At the meeting of the board of trustees in the pharmacy building Professor Frank Porter Graham was elected president of the University. Mr. Graham has been for the last sixteen years a member of the history department and has been connected with the University for twenty-five years altogether. He succeeds Dr. Harry W. Chase and is the eleventh president of the institution.

President Graham comes from a family of educators, and his cousin, the late Edward Kidder Graham, was a former president of the University.

He entered the University in 1905, graduating four years later with an A.B. degree. He was known as an all-round student, being secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, member of the Golden Fleece, Gimghouls and many other activities. Both during his student days and since he has had the peculiar knack of being able to associate with every element in the student body and win its confidence.

In 1914 Mr. Graham accepted an appointment as instructor in the history department of the University, and after returning to Chapel Hill after the war he was made assistant professor, also serving for two years as Dean of Students. In 1921 he was appointed associate professor and received a leave of absence to study.

He won the Amherst Fellowship entitling him to a year's study in America and one in Europe. Returning to the University he was made a full professor in 1927.

President Graham has a large

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RUSS BOLIN PLAYS FOR ALUMNI BALL

Affair in Tin Can Precedes President's Reception.

Russ Bolin and his Ohio Cotton Pickers played for the Alumni Ball here last night. This orchestra has been popular in this section in recent months, playing at a number of college dances.

The Alumni Ball is one of the high spots of the Commencement program each year. All alumni were invited to the ball, which followed President Chase's reception to the alumni. No individual invitations were sent out this year.

The ball was held in the Tin Can where the regular German Club finals will begin this evening. Cooling and ventilating devices are being installed there to make the indoor athletic field comfortable.

In charge of the Alumni ball were the alumni marshals, with Dr. Hubert Haywood, of Raleigh, chief marshal, directing. Assistant marshals include: G. Claiborne Royall, Jr., of Goldsboro; Henry P. Foust, of Greensboro, and James R. Patton, Jr., of Durham. Some of the State's most popular matrons accepted invitations to serve as patronesses.

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