

HALL IS PACKED SUNDAY MORNING TO HEAR POTEAT

Raleigh Preacher Talks To Seniors on "Jesus and the Liberal Mind."

Rev. E. McNeill Poteat, Jr., pastor of the Pullen Memorial Baptist church of Raleigh, chose "Jesus and the Liberal Mind" as the subject of his baccalaureate address before the commencement crowd in Memorial hall Sunday morning.

It was the first baccalaureate sermon to be given in the new hall, and all of the 1800 seats were filled. The text of the sermon was taken from the 18th chapter of John: "If I have said anything wrong, prove it; if I have said what was true, why do you strike me?"

"A great many of the present day liberals are false to the doctrine of Jesus, who was the greatest liberal of them all," Dr. Poteat declared.

Many False Liberals

"There is today a mood that is falsely called liberal.

"In art it is decadent, in literature it is cynical, in politics it is destructive. Its revolt is blighted ere it starts by a suspicion of futility and defeat. And we must rescue liberalism from such a dismal consequence. For in religion, in art, in morals, in politics, in economics, in every human interest indeed, true liberalism is the inspiration of progress and the promise of success."

The liberalism of Jesus, the Raleigh minister asserted, embraced "expectancy, experiment and active protest against error." Jesus, he said, was always willing to condition his opinion regarding anything he wasn't sure about with an "if"; moreover he was always willing to examine, to search for the truth and to admit he had made a mistake if he was found wrong. And then he never failed to smite error when he found it.

Discussing the present economic distress of the world,
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MANY EXPECTED TO ENROLL FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

First Session Will Open Thursday With a Number of New Courses and Features.

That applications for admission to the University summer school are coming in rapidly and that the school of engineering has already enrolled more than twice the number of students it had during last year's summer term was revealed by Director N. W. Walker. The first term will open Thursday.

Besides its regular list of departments, consisting of the graduate school, the school of education, the liberal arts school, the school of engineering, the school of commerce, and the school of applied science, the summer quarter will this year offer a number of new features. For the first time a course in the organization and administration of junior colleges will be offered by Dr. G. P. Butler, advisor for the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and Dr. Carobel Murphey, of the Edison high school, Los
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U. N. C. COMMENCEMENT FIGURES



REV. E. MCNEILL POTEAT, JR.

CLAUDE G. BOWERS

FRANK P. GRAHAM * KEMP R. LEWIS * J. MARYON SAUNDERS * PERRY E. SEAGLE

Some of the important figures in the University's 136th Commencement are shown above. Reading from left to right, top row, they are E. McNeill Poteat, Jr., Pastor of the Pullen Memorial Baptist church in Raleigh, who preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning; Claude G. Bowers, noted biographer and editor, who is scheduled to deliver the Commencement address this morning in Memorial hall. Bottom row: President Frank P. Graham, now ending the first year of his administration with an excellent record; Kemp P. Lewis, president of the General Alumni Association, who presided at the alumni luncheon yesterday; J. Maryon Saunders, alumni secretary, who heads up the general program for the old grads and is in charge of class reunions, and Perry E. Seagle, chief Commencement marshal.

In the center is pictured the Old Well with Old East dormitory in the background, the latter being one of the oldest college buildings in the South.

'31 ENDS CAREER WITH CLASS DAY

Horace Williams Is Speaker at Senior Prayers Saturday Morning in Gerrard.

Horace Williams, beloved philosopher of many generations, at class day exercises which opened the University's commencement program, used two simple but meaningful words, breadth and depth, in preaching to the outgoing seniors of the University, in one of the most inspiring speeches a graduating class has ever had the opportunity to hear.

Dr. Williams used a tree as illustration of his main point. He said that this tree alone of all its brothers and sisters stood the storm. It had depth and breadth, but he said the human need for both these philosophies is much more true.

The speaker used illustrations from the past, going back to Abraham, father of the Jews. He stood steadfast against all disappointments and dangers, ready to sacrifice his son for his faith, and Dr. Williams would put him at the head of the six men supreme in history. He mentioned George Washington first, and next praised Aycock, great educational governor of this state, who in his student days here cried out at the Phi assembly: "Do you think I would violate my principles to be elected to an office?"

Coming closer home, Dr. Williams stated: "Knowledge makes for breadth, religion for depth. North Carolina is tremendously interested in breadth, but what of depth?"

And then the speaker addressed the seniors before him. "You won't be called on to fight the fight that Washington, Abra
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FIRST OF GERMAN CLUB DANCES TO BE GIVEN TODAY

Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians Will Play for Six Dances and a Concert.

Climaxing the spring social season at the University, the annual German Club dance finals will get under way tonight with the formal dance in the Tin Can.

Six dances and a concert will comprise the program. Tomorrow morning from 11 to 1 o'clock a dansante will be given to be followed by another dansante from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The ball managers' and marshals' ball will be given tomorrow evening and will be led by Holmes Davis, chief marshal, with Miss Ruth Davis of Wilmington and Cooper Person, chief ball manager, with Miss Frances Person of Pikeville.

Two Dances Thursday

The program for Thursday includes a morning dance from 11 to 1 o'clock, a concert from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and the final ball in the evening.

Leaders for the final ball will be William Boylan Snow, Asheville, with Miss Sara Dorsett, Salisbury; John Bullock, Rocky Mount, with Miss Kate Jenkins, Atlanta; and Will Yarborough, Louisburg, with Miss Elizabeth Nunn, New Bern.

During the figure of the final ball the present officers of the German Club will turn over the regalia to the newly-elected officials. The present officers are William Boylan Snow, Asheville, president; John Bullock, Rocky Mount, vice-president; and Will Yarborough, Louisburg, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Mar
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COLUMBIA GIVES GRAHAM DEGREE

Davidson College Also Confers Doctor of Laws Upon University President.

President Frank Graham was this last week honored by two honorary Doctor of Laws degrees. One was given by Columbia University and Davidson college conferred the second.

The degree from Columbia was one of the four which that University conferred this year. The ceremony took place last Tuesday. Charles Sears Baldwin, who presented Dr. Graham for the degree, said of him: "Native of North Carolina; graduated from the University of North Carolina with the class of '09 and made Master of Arts at Columbia in 1916; at once taking a position of leadership through wealth of personality, high intellectual ability, strong convictions, unbounded energy and exceptional executive capacity; a thinking and an active American liberal; now trusted and admired president of that university whose origin is to be found in the provisions of the notable constitution of North Carolina which was written in the year of the Declaration of the Nation's Independence."

Davidson college presented the president with the fourth degree conferred upon him this season last Wednesday. President Lingle read this citation: "Son of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, that cradle of human liberty. A lover and servant of your fellow men. An advocate of the right and liberty of men in all walks of life. A true patriot and educator, president of the University of North Carolina."

Two other degrees were given
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Board of Trustees Will Meet Today

The principal meeting of the board of trustees of the University at which business will be transacted will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Bingham hall auditorium.

A special meeting of the board will convene at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of ratifying degrees which are to be conferred in Memorial hall at the Commencement exercises. This meeting is also in Bingham.

MANY OLD GRADS RETURN TO HILL FOR ALUMNI DAY

President Graham Makes Principal Address at Luncheon in Swain Hall.

Alumni of the University, more than 500 of them, assembled yesterday in greater numbers than for any commencement in the last three years, brought back to the campus definite word that the people of the state would be ever grateful that the trustees, just a year ago, ignored the protest of Frank Porter Graham that he did not want the job and draft him for the presidency.

President Graham was the recipient of ovations wherever he appeared. At the alumni reunions yesterday morning and at the alumni luncheon later in the day, the old grads sprang to their feet and greeted him with thunderous applause when it was announced that he would speak.

"Those who know him best love him most," President Kemp P. Lewis of the General Alumni Association declared in introducing him at the alumni luncheon, and the crowd roared its approval. And not long after that Senator Cameron Morrison and Josephus Daniels heaped bouquets upon the new president.

President Graham, who made the principal address at the alumni luncheon, which was attended by a crowd that filled Swain hall, said that the University community had accepted in good spirit the 10 per cent cut in faculty salaries voted by the General Assembly.

"That 10 per cent reduction cuts across the arteries and veins of a great University, but we will take it in good sportsmanship and do the best we can to hold on for a better day.

"We have been assured on responsible authority that the University will actually get the \$721,000 which the General Assembly appropriated and not suffer the horizontal cuts of the past two years. We mean to use the additional funds to repair and restore where there is danger of greatest waste."

"The fight for education this year was a common fight for all state institutions and public schools. For the people of the state go up or down with the public schools. I know of no man who is going to have a more trying task in the next two years than Superintendent Allen."

Josephus Daniels in his address said that President Graham's speech before the appropriations committee in Raleigh, when he rose from a sick bed to plead the cause of education, would take equal rank with the utterances of Newton Baker before the Democratic Convention in New York City and of Claude Bowers before the Democratic
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TODAY'S PROGRAM TO BE FEATURED BY BOWERS' TALK

Gov. O. Max Gardner to Award Diplomas to 364 Graduates in Memorial Hall.

The program of the 136th commencement of the University of North Carolina will be brought to a close today with the address by Claude Bowers in Memorial hall at 11 o'clock and the awarding of diplomas by Governor O. Max Gardner.

Claude Bowers is an eminent author, historian, and editor. Until its purchase by the Scripps-Howard organization, he was editor of the New York Evening World, one of America's most fearless newspapers. He is the author of several historical biographies that have attracted wide attention, including *The Tragic Era*, *Jefferson and Hamilton*, and *Party Battles of the Jeffersonian Period*.

Mr. Bowers has taken part in various party enterprises, and on several occasions he has been thrust prominently into the spotlight of the Democratic party. He delivered the famous "To Your Tents, O Israel" keynote address of the 1928 Democratic convention which nominated Al Smith and he was the principal speaker at the Jackson Day dinner the same year.

Governor Awards Diplomas

As has been customary the governor of the state will award the diplomas to the 364 graduates after the address. This number in the graduating class includes five doctors of laws, fifteen graduates in pharmacy, seven masters of science, and sixteen doctors of philosophy. There will be four honorary degrees presented.

At ten o'clock in the morning the U. N. C. news reel will be again shown in the Carolina theatre. This movie shows pictures of former days in Chapel Hill. At 10:30 the academic procession forms in front of the alumni building, and with the band playing in front of Memorial hall, the faculty and graduates will file into the building.

STRONG FACULTY IN LAW SCHOOL DURING SUMMER

Two Supreme Court Justices and Several Specialists to Supplement Regular Faculty.

The summer law school will open the first of two terms June 15 with a faculty that will show two Supreme Court justices and several nationally prominent specialists supplementing the local teaching staff.

During the first term, June 15 to July 22, Professor Richard Powell, Columbia university, will teach trusts; Justice George W. Connor, North Carolina Supreme Court, constitutional law; Professor William R. Vance, Yale university, insurance; and Professor M. T. Van Hecke and F. B. McCall, of the University will teach personal property and common law pleading, respectively.

During the second term, July 25 to August 29, Percy W. Phillips, Washington, D. C., former member of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, will teach federal taxation; Professor Roscoe B. Turner, Yale
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