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Woman's College Awards Honorary Degree To Mrs. Juliana Busbee

Mrs. Juliana Busbee, proprietor of Jugtown Pottery, was awarded an honorary degree Sunday morning at commencement exercises of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, at Greensboro.

In the impressive ceremony at which Governor Luther H. Hodges, Consolidated University President William C. Friday and Chancellor Gordon W. Blackwell were the leading participants, Mrs. Busbee received the diploma and degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

She was presented for the degree by Dr. Blackwell Robinson of the college's history department. Following the award of the degree by Chancellor Blackwell, Governor Hodges presented her with her diploma, and shook her hand, as did President Friday, as the distinctive black-yellow-and-white hood was slipped over her head.

The citation: "Juliana Royster Busbee—Internationally recognized cer-

amist; former Fine Arts chairman of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, charter member and vice-president of the State Art Society; honorary life member of the State Literary and Historical Society; a native daughter who has taken the good earth of her state and shaped it into a thing of beauty; creator, along with your husband, of the pottery which has gained international renown as Jugtown; gracious hostess at the artistic and intellectual mecca called Jugtown which today connotes a way of life; notable for your expression of basic, creative truths, founded on the highest form of professional discipline; leading spirit in the revival of the unique crafts of this region; invaluable contributor to the knowledge and practice of the best of the potter's craft in our time.

"By vote of the faculty of the Woman's College and that of the Trustees of the University of North Carolina and by reason of distinction in service to society, I confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters with all its rights and privileges."

Following the combined baccalaureate and graduation exercises held at Aycock Auditorium, Mrs. Busbee was honored with other award winners and commencement officials at a luncheon held at the Alumnae House.

Four other distinguished women received honorary degrees at the program: Katherine Elizabeth McBryde, president of Bryn Mawr College, Doctor of Laws; Margaret Louis Coit, Pulitzer-prize-winning author of biographies of John C. Calhoun and Bernard Baruch, Doctor of Letters; Lewis Speight Morris, promoter of adult education and libraries in the State, Doctor of Humane Letters, and Lorna Lavery Stafford, dean of the graduate school of Mexico City College, Doctor of Laws.

Two are WC alumnae. All have previous degrees except Mrs. Busbee, who said she was attending the first graduation of her life.

A native of Raleigh, she attended public schools there and St. Mary's Junior College, but did not graduate. After her marriage to the Raleigh artist, they lived for several years in New York City, later returning to North Carolina to further the revival of the ancient potter's craft in which they had become interested.

The world beat a path to the door of their simple log-cabin home which they called "Jugtown," in upper Moore, and the pottery made there in the old-time way became recognized as art.

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WEST END NEWS

By SALLY AUMAN

School News

The Rev. R. D. Spears, pastor of the Aberdeen Baptist Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning. He urged the seniors to make Christ the center of their lives. The High School Glee Club sang the "Cherubim Song" directed by Mrs. L. R. Sugg and accompanied by Mrs. A. P. Farmer. Also on the program were the Rev. J. C. Halliburton, the Rev. George F. Houck, and R. P. Johnson.

Two former West End High School graduates have been saluted by the school paper staff as leading citizens and as this year's "Graduates to Remember."

The man selected was Dr. Robert Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Farmer. Bobby is a graduate of the University of North Carolina where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and was graduated from the Medical School at UNC.

He was married in 1956 to the former Martha Petross of Charlottesville, Virginia, and they have a daughter, Elizabeth, and two step-children, Sally and Martin. He is now stationed with the United States Air Forces in Japan with the rank of Captain. His family is with him in Japan.

The woman selected was Mrs. Thompson, the former Sarah Ruth Currie, a popular member of the West End High School faculty. Mrs. Thompson received her college education at Louisiana State University, majoring in English and French. She has done post-graduate work at North Carolina State College and the University of North Carolina.

She is an active member of the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church where she has held various offices in the Women of the Church, including president for two years and historian for eight years. She is a member of the Jackson Springs Home Demonstration Club and has held offices in it. She is the oldest daughter of Mrs. J. E. Currie and the late Mr. Currie and was married to W. M. Thompson of Carthage in 1942. They have two children, Annette and Kenneth.

The honor teacher of the month was Mrs. Christine Edson, the former Christine McBrayer of Cliftside. She is a graduate of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina with a B. S. degree in Secretarial Administration. Since coming to West End in 1957 she has assisted her pupils in every way possible. She is married to Clarence Edson of Pinehurst and they have two boys, Donnie and Cal.

Accepts Call

It is with great regret that the Rev. J. C. Halliburton will conduct his final worship service at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock this Sunday morning, June 7. He has accepted a call to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Rockingham. Having served this church for two years, he has been a dedicated servant.

During the years Mrs. Halliburton has served as director of the Y.W.A.'s, a training union which has been held each Wednesday evening at the church for all ages, and during part of the time, the Rev. Mr. Halliburton has been a student at Wake Forest College. He will remain as pastor of the Taylor Church.

Investigation

The article which appeared in the Saturday Charlotte Observer concerning the 29-year-old search for the killer of Louis M. Davies stated that the search may soon end. Louis Davies was a resident of this community at the time he was shot while raiding a still in Pamlico County in 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Davies built the house which is now the A. J. Hanner residence. He was a brother of Mrs. Donald Eifort. Mrs. Davies, who now resides in Sebring, Ohio, is a sister of Mrs. David Wilson. The man who shot Mr. Davies was identified as Solomon Guion, a Negro, who fled and disappeared into the woods following the shooting.

Donald Eifort, a special investigator with the Federal Alcohol Division, asked for and received permission to search for the Negro and has been doing that whenever possible for the past 29 years. Last week a crippled Negro, Solomon Williams, was taken into the Queen Anne's County jail of Maryland by a State Trooper on a charge of vagrancy. Donald Eifort and the Sheriff of Pamlico County are now checking residents of the county who remember Solomon Guion and will take them soon to Maryland to try to identify him. This was a stricken community when Louis Davies, a deacon in the Presbyterian Church, was shot, leaving a wife with four small children, the youngest only five months old.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Patricia Foil Bost, bride-elect of June 7, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening with Mrs. S. L. Parsons of Biscoe, Mrs. J. W. Monroe, Mrs. Roy Williams of Eagle Springs and Mrs. Roy Carter of West End as hostesses. Among winners of games and contests were Mrs. Lawrence Falls, Miss Bert McCrummen and Miss Sarah Bost.

Mrs. Clarence Bost recorded each word spoken by the honoree as she opened her lovely array of presents. Especially amusing were the sayings which were later read to the group. Present at the shower were Pat's mother, Mrs. Herbert Bost, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. S. A. Waters of Star. The hostesses served bridal cakes, nuts, and

punch to their 75 guests.

Return From Europe

Mrs. R. B. Donaldson and Mrs. Quinton Smith arrived home Wednesday after a month's tour of France, Italy, Switzerland, and England. From Paris they took a 1,200 mile tour which included a visit to Rome where they saw and heard Pope John XXIII. They visited the excavation of Napoli and toured the Swiss countryside. Accompanying them on the tour were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Donaldson.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Donaldson went from Paris to London by plane, and enjoyed touring points of interest in England for several days prior to their sailing on the Queen Elizabeth from Southampton. In New York the West Enders took a plane at La Guardia Field for the Raleigh-Durham Airport and a welcome home in West End.

er in the wedding of a former Davidson College roommate, William Berryhill, of Columbia, S. C., on Saturday. He was accompanied by his sister, Jane Ellen. Visiting in the Jackson home for several days is Eberhard Boecker, a German student attending UNC.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sutphin were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denny of Blumont, Va., who were en route home after attending Mr. Denny's 50th Anniversary Reunion of his Davidson College class. Also visiting with the Sutphins were Mrs. A. L. Thompson of Gastonia, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Womble and children of Wagram, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark and their neighbors, the Singletarys and their two children, of Lumberton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hackney and Kay of Rockingham.

John Blue Ray, brother of

Mrs. M. H. Tucker, passed away Sunday morning after a long illness. He had made his home here with the Tuckers prior to his entering the hospital about three months ago.

Spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCracken were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Master and Mrs. Lucy Master of Miami, Fla., Miss Margaret Masters of Pensacola, Fla., and S/Sgt. and Mrs. James R. McCracken with Bobby and Margaret of Panama City, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greene were weekend guests at their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randolph of Winston-Salem.

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