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Closing Exercises

Thursday and Friday nights of last week marked the close of the term of nine months of the Graded School here. The Opera House was thronged with citizens of the town and visitors on Thursday night and the stage was attractive in its setting of handsome ferns and other plants. After the singing of the chorus, "Voices of the Woods," Rev. J. T. Stanford invoked Divine blessings upon the school and all present. Superintendent J. T. Jerome read a most interesting report of the year's work, stating that 238 pupils had matriculated during the term, that another grade had been added, the term lengthened to nine months and another teacher had been added to the Faculty. "O He Carita" was rendered by the singers on the stage and Rev. G. J. Dowell in a few choice words introduced the speaker, Dr. Charles Lee Smith, of Raleigh, who was greeted with applause. He chose as his subject: "Co-operation," announcing that Prof. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education of the United States, had suggested this subject to him.

Dr. Smith pleaded for co-operation in the home, in religious affairs, in the community life and in all that pertains to the uplift of the masses. He made it the keynote of that better progress for which the world is in need. It was a helpful speech, showing as it did, the secret of the grander and happier living to be sought for by old and young. This was Dr. Smith's first appearance before a Williamston audience and the message he brought was pleasing. After the singing of "Summer Fancies," Rev. Morrison E. Bethea gave the blessing and the exercises closed for the night.

The Senior Class debate and essay contest took place on Friday night. The audience was very large, and the interest most marked in the class of young boys and girls who had made good during the year. Three girls had been chosen by the Faculty to enter the contest for the best essay and these were: Misses Frances Knight, Eva Psel and Ellie Wynne, the subjects of their papers being respectively, "Woman Suffrage," "The Emancipation of the Southern Child" and "The Ballot for Women." The declamation contest was entered by Messrs. Yates Dowell, Leroy Anderson and Ollie Roberson. There was great interest in both contests and the Judges were selected with care and were: Messrs. J. L. Hassell, W. G. Lamb, Jr., and B. A. Critcher. Leroy Anderson easily won taking for his subject, "The Old North State." Yates Dowell spoke pleasingly on "Sowing and Reaping" and Ollie Roberson ended with some effect in "North Carolina in History." The essay contest was won by Miss Eva Peel, who has during the term, given careful thought to the work in her grade. The others also have stood high in class work throughout the term. The prizes were awarded by J. L. Hassell, and the evening exercises closed with the singing of the school song.

Mrs. Emma V. Stallings

Mrs. Emma Virginia Stallings, my dear sister, daughter of Elder Clayton Moore and his wife whose maiden name was Elizabeth Smithwick, was born near Jamesville, N. C., January 19th, 1847, and died Wednesday morning, May 28th, 1913. She was mar-

ried in 1872 to Eli Hoyt Mizell, who died in 1874. On March 12th, 1879, she was married to William L. Stallings, who died in October 1905, leaving her two sons, Herbert and Alton, to whom she was a fond and devoted mother.

Her grief at the death of her first husband was so great that her health was impaired, but the Lord sanctified her trouble to her spiritual good. She experienced conviction for sin, and a precious hope in Christ, and ever afterward proved the reality of her religion by her walk and conversation. She united with the Primitive Baptist Church at Jamesville, and was baptized by Elder Henry Peel in Roanoke River the first Sunday in November 1894. She delighted to minister to the poor and aged and afflicted; and to hear the preaching of the Gospel; and to entertain the ministers and members at her home, and to help them on their way.

She was attacked with neuralgia last January, and then with jaundice caused, as the doctors thought, by a growth on her liver. During the last four months, she suffered occasionally with physical pain, but mostly with nausea and weakness. All that her physicians and kind friends could do availed but little to relieve her. She endured her sufferings with patience and meekness, and, after a few hours of unconsciousness, she peacefully fell asleep, as we believe, in Jesus, about 7 a. m. May 28th; and in the presence of many relatives and friends, her body was interred in the family plot of the churchyard at Jamesville the following afternoon, Elder Sylvester Hassell conducting the burial service.

Mrs. Mary C. Barnhill

Received His Diploms

Among the list of graduates at the University for this year was the name of Harry Murden Stubbs son of Hon. Harry W. Stubbs, of this town. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and will begin the study of law at Chapel Hill. Many friends here are glad to learn of his graduation, and expect that he will make a success in his chosen profession. Williamston was well represented at the University this year as well as other times, and the career of these young men is watched with pride in them and in the University, which is the alma mater of some of Martin County's best and strongest men.

Parmele Items

Nicholas Roberson went to Greenville Sunday.
Homer Matheson has accepted a position in Washington.
Miss Lillian Whitehurst has been visiting in Williamston.
Mrs. Glisson from Tarboro spent a part of the week here with friends.
Mrs. Sam Harrell was visiting in town last week.
Willard Matheson and Elliot Nelson spent Sunday with her parents.
Miss Irene Belflower spent Sunday with her grandparents.
Miss Matheson who has been visiting here, left for home Tuesday.

A crowd from here attended the ball game at Robersonville.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The school closed here last Friday and a large number was present at the exercises. A game of ball was played in the afternoon

Family Reunion

Friday, May 30th., Mr. Cushing B. Harrison celebrated his 70th. birthday at his home in Bear Grass Township. There were present thirty-one of his family including children and grandchildren, and eight friends to do honor to the occasion and to make the day pass most pleasantly. At the noon hour, a magnificent feast was spread on the lawn under the shade of the beautiful trees, and a feast it was. Barbecue, ham, chicken, breads, pickles, cake and ice cream had been prepared in abundance and was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Harrison is one of Martin County's best citizens, and has reared a family who take rank with the progressive young men of the State. These sons are, Robert Harrison, of Fayetteville; George Harrison, of Battleboro; Don and Gus Harrison, of Palmyra; L. B., J. S. and T. H. Harrison, of Williamston. He has only one daughter, Mrs. Della Green, who lives with him and presides over the home and making it one of the most hospitable in the county.

Hassell Items

Sheriff Crawford, A. R. Dunning, Will James and James Staton, of Williamston, were here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Grimes, of Robersonville, was in town with friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Whitley and daughter, Miss Aldine, from Washington spent last week here.

Henry Cherry, George, Jr., Misses Mary and Cordelia and Mrs. Joe Cherry motored here from Speed Sunday.

T. H. Johnson has been sick for the last few days.

James Bellamy, of Enfield, spent Tuesday night here.

Ed Thomas, who is in the logging business here, lost one of his finest mules Tuesday night.

Misses Codie Purvis and Martha Council were here Sunday from Hamilton.

Miss Lula Council, of Oak City, spent several days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitehurst went to Greenville Sunday.

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A Pleasant Musical

The music class taught by Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams came to a close on Monday evening when a musical was given at the residence of Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs. The event was a very pleasing affair, and the students in music played selections which greatly pleased those who were present. Mrs. Williams offered a prize at the beginning of the session for the one who made the most improvement in her work, also a prize for the one who practised the greatest number of hours. A most remarkable improvement was noticed in the work of each of the students, but after careful consideration it was decided that Misses Martha Slade Hassell, Mary King Ellison and Mary Gladys Watts each deserved a prize for improvement, and the actual count of the number of hours practised showed Miss Mary King Ellison to have the greatest number to her credit, with Miss Martha Slade Hassell a second, therefore a second prize was given to Miss Ellison.

Each of the students was given permission to ask their parents and one other friend for the musical, and after the selections had been rendered, an informal reception was held which came as a very pleasing close for the evening. Mr. Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, Miss Gladys Hornthal, of Plymouth, Mr. William Hicks, of Raleigh and Misses Mildred and Vella Andrews, of Robersonville, were among the out-of-town visitors present.

Hamilton Items

Mrs. J. P. Boyle has returned from Philadelphia accompanied by Miss Bernice Hurlburt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Salsbury have returned from Augusta and Atlanta.

Miss Frances Matthews has returned from Blackstone College where she graduated.

P. H. Davenport with Mrs. Floyd and Miss Lillie Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waldo spent Sunday at Ballards.

Miss Little Way Baker has returned from G. F. College at Greensboro, where she graduated in music.

Miss Pattie Sherrod is visiting friends in Kinston and Greenville.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Long with Mrs. Boyle and Miss Hurlburt spent Monday in Williamston.

Mrs. Ben Whitley of Washington, spent the week-end in town.

J. H. Sherrod and sons, Hugh and John, spent several days here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Fleming with W. L. and Watson Sherrod motored to Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Cloman spent a few days in Scotland Neck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lawrence spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Master Carl Salsbury has returned from a visit to relatives in Scotland Neck.

Don Matthews spent several at Panacea.

Mrs. David Matthews attended the commencement at Blackstone

Embroidery Club

Mrs. J. G. Staton was hostess to the Club on Tuesday at 4 o'clock in the place of Mrs. J. H. Saunders who was due to leave for Washington at that time. Those who were present enjoyed the hour spent in working and exchanging ideas, and a discussion of the Club books. During the hour refreshments were served, and were enjoyed by the guests. The next meeting will be held on June 17th.

Oak City Items

Mrs. Kate Harmon from Orlando is with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Casper this week.

Miss Lila Philpot returned to Oak City after a visit of a few days to Williamston.

W. L. Johnson, of Robersonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, B. L. Johnson.

Sylvester Peel, of Williamston, was in town Tuesday.

Will Casper spent the latter part of the week at home.

Several of the Woodmen of the World attended the district meeting at Scotland Neck Wednesday. Attending were J. W. Hines, W. O. Council, C. M. Hurst, J. F. Crisp, R. W. and R. J. House, B. F. and S. W. Casper, T. H. and B. H. Council, H. S. Everett, F. M. Harrell, W. H. Hurst and J. A. Bennett.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Missionary Baptist church sold a quilt at an ice cream supper Tuesday night, realizing a total of \$35.91. We thank all for their willing and ready help.

Mrs. Fannie Bell Fleming and son, left Wednesday for Scotland Neck.

God in his wisdom has removed from our midst Miss Lou Butler. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Casper, on May 29th at 3 a. m. She was born in Bertie county near Lewiston about fifty years ago. She was a member of the Conriche Missionary Baptist church of that place and never changed her membership. Of late years she has lived with her sister here, and has been an earnest worker in the Church of this place. She was a member of the Ladies Aid Society and was always ready with a helping hand. We shall miss her too at our Christmas festivals. The last few months of her life were spent in incessant suffering, having undergone two operations for cancer, but succumbed at last to the disease. She was ready and willing to go at the call of her master. We sympathize with the entire family in their great loss. The burial services were conducted by Prof. I. S. Brown, Friday, May 30th, at 4:30 p. m., in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. She was laid to rest in the Council cemetery. The floral tributes were many. May God in His mercy comfort those whose hearts have been made sad, and make us feel more keenly the need of a loving Saviour to direct our footsteps in life and at last lead us safely to eternal happiness.

Left for Massachusetts

It may be interesting to note that another boy who was graduated from the Williamston Graded School, is making his way in the world and applying the knowledge which he has acquired in gaining a lucrative position with bright opportunity for advancement. This young man is B. H. Knight, who after leaving school here at the age of fifteen, entered the University in 1907, and in 1911 took the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Since then he has been taking the advanced course in Chemistry. On June 4th. this year, he received the degree of Master of Science, and has accepted a position as chemist for the General Electric Company, the largest company of its kind in the whole world, and will work in Pittsfield, Mass., where one of the large branches of the company is located. He left Wednesday morning for his new field and will visit, Richmond, Baltimore and New York enroute.