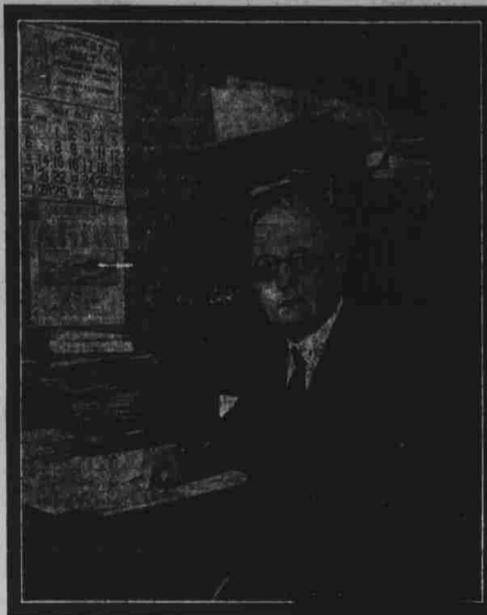


CAMPAIGN CLOSES MONDAY AFTERNOON



G. L. HOUK (left) superintendent and M. D. Billings, county superintendent of whom spoke at the graduating close in the high school auditorium. Statistics, eloquently pointing to the future in Macon county and in the Franklin section in both talks and are repeating article.

SEALED BALLOT BOX PUT IN BANK

All Returns Must Be In By Five P. M. Monday Afternoon

AUTO AWAITS OWNER

Finish Certain To Be Exciting; Speediest Candidate To Win

'Tis the coward that quits to misfortune;
'Tis the knave who changes each day;
'Tis the fool who wins half the battle;
Then throws all his chances away.
The time to win is when others
Discouraged, show traces of tire;
The battle is fought on the home-stretch,
and won 'twixt the flag and the wire.
The winning votes!

That's what every candidate of The Press' big prize campaign is after between now and 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 2.

Everything is set and ready for the final dash to victory and only three days remain of the greatest subscription drive ever conducted by any newspaper in this section.

All is hustle and excitement among the busy candidates. Keen to a high pitch and determined to snatch victory in the few hours that remain, the candidates are fine-combing their home sections for the subscriptions and votes that will bring them wonderful success and fabulous reward.

Realizing the proximity of the close, it is only natural to believe that every worker is going to strain a point to make his or her total of votes just as large as possible before the end arrives. And when every possibility is exhausted they will call at campaign headquarters Monday at 5 p. m., and deposit their reports in the sealed box and await the final results.

Any One's Race So Far

The winners of the big prizes cannot be predicted at the present time, for this is by far the most exciting race ever witnessed in this community.

Several of the candidates have developed unexpected strength on these last, but all important days, and the leaders are exerting themselves to maintain their positions in the race. Victory at this stage of the campaign is as possible for one candidate as another. The present relative vote standings are subject to such revolutionary changes that the outcome is impossible to forecast.

Car In Balance

Working under the new vote schedule, many thousands of votes will be gained and these votes, perhaps will be the very ones needed to change the leadership in the race and decide the ownership of the Chevrolet.

Candidates have been quick to realize the benefit to be gained by taking advantage of this final vote offer, and are now working with a new vigor.

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FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL GRAD

LARGEST CLASS FINISHES WORK

Training Class Graduates Eight; 106 Seventh Graders Pass

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Commencement Sermon; Recitals; Review Of School Statistics Given

Thirty-five high school seniors, members of the Franklin high school 1930 graduating class, were awarded diplomas at the close of the commencement exercises in the high school auditorium on Tuesday night. The awards were made by Superintendent G. L. Houk. This was the largest class ever to graduate from the local institution.

Eight students also graduated from the teacher training department, having completed a course in normal training given to high school graduates who desire to enroll for the work. Certificates were awarded these students by M. D. Billings, county superintendent of education.

One hundred and six seventh grade students from schools in Macon county were awarded certificates for the successful completion of the work of the grammar grades. These certificates were awarded by Prof. Houk. These 106 pupils represent the number who passed the national standard test for seventh grade students out of 132 in the county who took the examination.

Three Prizes Awarded

Three prize awards were made to seniors on Tuesday night, two for scholastic records and one for an attendance record. Jessie Higdon was awarded the prize for the highest scholastic record made during the school year, her record being 91 per cent. The prize, a necklace, was awarded by the Franklin Millinery company. Norman Blaine won the prize offered by the Franklin Hardware company to the boy making the highest scholastic record for the year. Norman's average was 90 per cent, and the prize awarded was a watch. Rosalind Bulgin, with a perfect attendance record of seven year's duration, during which time she had neither been tardy nor absent, was awarded a wrist watch.

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FRANKLIN BOY MAKES FINE COLLEGE RECORD

William McGuire Is One Of Prominent Davidson Students

(By W. H. Matthews)

DAVIDSON, May 28.—William Bulgin McGuire, of Franklin, is one of the most prominent of the 104 members of the senior class of Davidson college who will receive their degrees at the conclusion of the 94th commencement exercise June 4. He will receive a degree of Bachelor of Arts in economics.

Few men have gained so many honors during their four years at Davidson as has Mr. McGuire. He has been honored by election to both Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership fraternity, and Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic organization, considered two of the highest honors a student can win. He is one of the few members of the class who have achieved both these high honorary organizations. He has been on the honor roll each of his four years, averaging 95 or over in all of his scholastic work.

He has been very active in student government affairs, holding a number of important posts. He was president of the senior class this year, and was a member of the student council. He was secretary-treasurer of the junior class. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, of the Forensic council, being vice-president of the latter organization; of the honorary fraternity council, of the editorial staff of the Wildcat handbook, and was fraternity editor of Quips and Cranks, the college year book. He is a captain in the Davidson R. O. T. C. unit, and will receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the reserve corps of the Army upon graduation.

Few men are members of more honorary fraternities than Mr. McGuire. Among them are Scabbard and Blade, military; Alpha Phi Epsilon, forensic; and International Relations club. Besides the above mentioned, O. D. K., and Phi Beta Kappa. He has been on the varsity debating team, and is a member of the Eumenean Literary society. He is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity.

COUPLE ON VISIT HERE FOR FIRST TIME IN 74 YRS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miles of Cleveland, Ga., were in Franklin last week just to see if the town looked like it did 74 years ago.

Mrs. Miles was Miss Jane Guest of Orange county. Her first trip to Macon county was on a camping trip during the summer of 1856. The stores here then were owned by Uncle Jack Johnston and Uncle Nath Allman. At that time they bought goods in Charleston, S. C., and it took six weeks to make a market trip.

Mrs. Miles said Franklin had certainly changed since she saw it seventy-four years ago.

ELECTION HELD AT CULLOWHEE

Macon Students Are Among Those In Races For School Honors

CULLOWHEE, May 20.—Miss Fannie Sue Rucker of Hartwell, Ga., was today elected the best college citizen among the women of Western Carolina Teachers' college over Miss Vera Jones of Cedar Mountain, N. C., Conley Rogers of Candler, N. C., was chosen as the best college citizen among the men over George Carpenter of Franklin. According to President H. T. Hunter, the honor conferred on these two students will carry with it a cash prize of ten dollars each to be awarded at the graduating exercises. These prizes have been given anonymously by two friends of the college.

The final election in which the entire student body and faculty were permitted to vote followed up the primary election held last week. This election is in accordance with the plan adopted this year by the college which arranges for an honor roll and the selection of the best all-round student among the men and women. The basis for nomination for this honor is scholarship, leadership, participation, personality, moral force, and culture. The young ladies who were

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WHO WILL WIN ?

- ADDIE BARNARD
- MRS. LESTER CONLEY
- CHARLOTTE CONLEY
- SARAH-HICKS HINES
- LAKE LEDFORD
- L. J. MOSES
- MARY L. PORTER
- MRS. J. H. SHELLEY

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION MIGHT WIN