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## Grady-Outlaw Holds 17th Reunion Portrait Judge Grady Presented School

By A. T. OUTLAW

The seventeenth annual reunion of the Grady-Outlaw Clan was held at the B. F. Grady High School, Duplin County, on Saturday, August 30, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Henry A. Grady, President.

Invocation by Prof. Raymond Adams of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

The Clan song "God Bless our Clan" was directed by Mrs. Lucy Kornegay Grady.

An interesting educational address by Prof. Adams of the State University.

Introduction of kinsmen from a distance by Malcolm L. Grady, Second Vice-President.

Superior Court Judges Henry L. Stevens, Jr., and J. Paul Frizzelle, Senator Rivers D. Johnson and Mrs. Marshall Williams, were called to the platform. An oil portrait of Judge Henry A. Grady - the work of Duplin's well known artist, Mrs. Marshall Williams - was then placed on the platform and presentation exercises followed. Senator Johnson delivered the presentation address and the portrait was accepted for the school by John D. Grady, Chairman of the School Committee. Judges Stevens and Frizzelle and Mrs. Williams delivered short and interesting addresses concerning the life of Judge Grady and his long and valuable service to the State. Several distinguished visitors in the audience were recognized, including State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson of Raleigh, and former Democratic National Committeeman C. L. Shuping of Greensboro.

The portrait of Judge Grady was a gift to the school from J. Robert Grady, editor of the Duplin Times, and he was given a rising vote of thanks.

Picnic dinner on the lawn.

In the afternoon several persons in the audience were recognized for short addresses and a meeting of the Executive Committee was held on the platform with the following members present: Paul D. Grady, A. T. Outlaw, John D. Grady, E. G. Outlaw, Bee Outlaw Grady, Alvin Outlaw, Malcolm L. Grady, Annie Outlaw Parker, Dora Grady Waters, Annie Maxwell Outlaw, Dora Grady Farmer, Luther Outlaw, Susie Grady Smith, M. L. Outlaw, Jr.

Attention was called to the time for electing an Executive Committee and officers of the Association for the ensuing two years. Motions were made, seconded and carried, that the present Executive Committee and officers of the Association be re-elected for another two years.

Ordered that the Secretary write a letter to Dr. James C. Grady, Kenly, expressing regret that he is physically unable to attend the reunions and to assure him that his many kinsmen are thinking about him.

Letter:

Dr. James C. Grady
Kenly, N. C.

Dear Cousin Jim:

As Secretary of the Grady-Outlaw reunion I was instructed to write and say that your many kinsmen sincerely regret your physical inability to attend the reunions and to assure you that they are thinking of you in terms of high regard and affection. Your name was mentioned several times during the day. We had a good program and several distinguished visitors. A handsome portrait of Judge Grady was presented to the school, and everybody enjoyed the day.

Please be assured all of us are thinking of you and hoping you will be able to come back again.

Sincerely,
A. T. Outlaw
Sec'y, G-O. Asso.

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ADDRESS BY R. D. JOHNSON
Henry Alexander Grady
Judge Superior Court

It is a rare privilege that has fallen to me, to be commissioned by Robert Grady and The Duplin Times, to present to you a portrait of Judge Henry A. Grady, this distinguished Jurist of North Carolina. That his picture upon these walls, may be a constant reminder of his sterling character, lovable nature, rare virtues, and large accomplishments. I therefore, present this likeness that it may be a pole star to the children now attending this school, and to others yet unborn, as they come into this auditorium, that they may be inspired to carry on the work that the subject of this portrait has been doing for a long number of years, inspiring them to emulate his great example, and furnishing as it will, a fitting and inspiring memorial to his North Carolina. Few men in the public life of the State, have ever received from its people a greater love or a higher regard than this eminent Judge and lawyer.

And it is particularly fitting that this portrait is the handiwork of Mrs. Marshall Williams, a Duplin County Artist, who has been a life long friend of the subject, and who has heretofore painted many portraits of the distinguished men of the State, and the majority of the portraits on the walls of the Court Room at Kenansville were painted by her.

To both of these noble characters, who have painted upon the minds and hearts of the people of the State, a record of exemplary character; and of participation in the social, civic and religious life of the people, we honor both of them here today. And to paraphrase the language of the poet, when he said,

"When earth's last picture is painted
And the tubes are twisted and dried,
And the oldest color has faded,
And the youngest critic has died,
need it,
Lie Down for an aeon or two
'Til the Master of all good workmen
Shall set them to work anew.

Then no one shall work for money
And no one shall work for fame
But each for the joy of his working
And each in his separate star
Shall paint the thing as he sees it
For the God of the things as they are."

Henry Alexander Grady was born in Clinton, N. C. September 19, 1871, son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Charlotte (Bizzell) Grady. Lived in Duplin County and attended public schools, taught by his father, 1877 to 1890, and completed his education at the University of North Carolina, and the Georgetown University Law School, serving as president of the law class in each of these institutions; taught school for a short time and served as private secretary to his father who had been elected as a member of Congress; member of United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1895, and served on a commission to establish the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska; practiced law in New York City for a period of three years, then returned to North Carolina and taught school with his father and attended the University Law School, 1900, practiced law in Clinton from 1900 to 1923, when he was elected a Judge of the Superior Court Sixth Judicial District, and is now serving as an emergency Judge of the said Court. Served as a member of the State Senate 1905-1906; Colonel on Governor Kitchin's Staff, 1908-1912; Chairman Sampson County Council of Defense World War I; Mayor of Clinton, 1919-1922; Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina, 1919; President of the Grady-Outlaw Literary and Historical Association since it was founded in 1930, and in other important positions of honor and trust.

In this community, in this school, which bears the name of his distinguished father, and here among his kinsmen and friends, it is well that we do honor, to that honest, able, fearless, kind-hearted and absolutely incorruptible, Judge Henry Grady, who wears the Judicial robes, with becoming fitness.

J. C. FRIST

From time to time the Presbyterian Hour presents some of the outstanding younger ministers of the Presbyterian Church. One of this group, Dr. J. C. Frist, of Tampa, Fla., will be heard next Sunday morning, September 7 over the radio network.

His topic will be "Our Business with Christ and His Business with Us," and may be heard in this section over radio station WPTF, in Raleigh.

## Rev. John Cline Attends Seminar

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 5—The Rev. John M. Cline, pastor of the Methodist Town and Country charge in Kenansville, has returned home from Nashville where he attended a seminar on, "The Church's Responsibility in the Changing Economic and Social Order," at Scarritt College, sponsored by the Division of the Local Church of the Methodist General Board of Education.

The seminar delegates visited industrial plants engaged in printing, meat-packing, and the manufacture of textiles and shoes in Nashville and met with state officials of the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. in their study of human relations in industry. The conclusion reached by the delegates after such study is as follows:

"It is our judgment that if and when a more Christian economic order is developed, whether thru planning, socialization of production, or any other form that society might prescribe, it will still be the function of the Church to bring to bear upon this new order the judgment of God and to endeavor to make it increasingly reflect the mind of Christ."

## Kenansville P. T. A.

The first meeting of the Parent Teachers Association for the new school year was held Tuesday evening in the High School Auditorium with the new president, Mrs. E. V. Vestal, presiding and extending greetings to the members and a hearty welcome to the teachers.

Rev. J. G. Morrison gave the devotional which was taken from the 12 Chapter of Romans. Minutes of the last meeting held, in the spring, were read by Mrs. W. M. Ingram who also read a list of the committees for the coming year.

Mrs. N. B. Boney, Vice-President, gave a report on the awards won by the Kenansville PTA during the year 1946-47. They were: 1. The Charter, 2. A Membership Certificate and 3. A PTA Magazine award. Mr. G. E. Alphin, treasurer, gave a report on the finances of the PTA; and the objectives for the coming year were read by Mrs. N. B. Boney.

Mrs. Vestal then turned the program over to Mrs. W. M. Ingram and her Brownie Scouts who gave an enthusiastic program. Ten of the young scouts took part on the program, first giving the Salute to the American flag, then the Brownie Pledge. Each of the young Brownies gave a report on their work at home and the program closed with the Brownie song.

Chairman of the Hospitality committee, Mrs. G. V. Gooding, welcomed the teachers and parents heartily and invited everyone down to the lunch room for an informal reception after the meeting. It being the presidents thirteenth wedding anniversary, Mrs. Gooding presented her with a lovely corsage, and Miss Carolyn Williams accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Morrison sang, "Anniversary" song.

In the lunch room, the table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a bowl of white dahlias and other fall flowers flanked auxiliary tables. Mrs. Gooding served punch and Mrs. D. S. Williamson passed open-faced sandwiches.

Members of the hospitality committee are: Mrs. G. V. Gooding, chairman, Mesdames Jack Sitterson, O. P. Johnson, R. B. Dixon and D. S. Williamson.

## Duplin Quota Farm Bureau Drive Is 1601

The quota for Duplin County in the North Carolina Farm Bureau's simultaneous drive for 100,000 members is 1601, Lewis Outlaw local Farm Bureau President, announced today.

"We will do our best to go over the top," Mr. Outlaw said. "This is not just an ordinary drive. This is a campaign to enroll every farmer in the state who is concerned about the future of agriculture.

"You only have to look at the Farm Bureau record to know that this is an organization working for the welfare of the farm folks and the general public."

The Farm Bureau offers a leadership that has proved successful over and over again. He added that the Farm Bureau not only looks into the problems of farmers but goes far beyond that by sponsoring sound methods of correction.

Outlaw said, "but before this drive is over the membership should [illegible]

## BOB GRADY SAYS

"Men can get results when kindly encouraged but give me the man who can do things in spite of hell." - Anonymous

**Longer Dresses?**

There seems to be quite a stir and commotion among the ladies of the nation over the New York stylists lengthening dresses. They say it's unpractical. In many sections, particularly in the South, they have banded together in organizations to fight the stylists. Maybe we have another union in the making.

The men have had very little to say about it - if their saying would do any good!

A few days ago I ran across the following poem, published back in the twenties. What do you think?

ELEGY ON L-E-G-'s

When I was young, the girls were all (Or each) upon a pedestal;
But now, from every point of view,
Their pedestals are plainly two.
Where once we nursed a pleasing doubt
Concerning how they moved about,
The means are patent—Science begs
Your pardon—they are known as legs;
But, like the man who drove the bus;
We'll say, "Legs ain't no treat to us!"
For down the street we see them come,
All lengths, all shapes, all sizes; some
In gause to seem au naturel,
A few discreetly parallel,
Yet more with interfering knees,
And some like paired parentheses.
How sad, how sad we turn away
To mourn the dear Victorian day
When skirts and Charity were twin
And covered a multitude of shins.

—ARTHUR GUITERMAN.

And looking further through my scrap book, while on the subject, I found the following poem:

The Anti-Short Skirt Lyrical Drive
(After Gunga Dinn)

The garment that she wore
Was nothing much before
An' rather less than arf o' that behind;
Just a scanty little dress
Half a foot in length or less
Seemed all the smart equipment she could find.
When she went upon the street'
She looked mostly legs and feet,
With a visible expanse of knotted knees.
And when the wintry winds did blow
She was so exposed below
That it seemed a miracle she didn't freeze.
It was "knees! knees! knees!
Say, girlie, don't you care what people sees?
Do you think the public oughter
View that much of any daughter?
Don't you think the lack of modesty should cease?"

II

She would go on shopping trips
With a skirt quite near her hips
An' she didn't seem to have the slightest care;
"Ain't we seen," the crowd would roar,
"Both your knees some place before?"
And she'd say, "Why not? I've shown 'em ev'rywhere!"
In most any attitude
She looked positively nude
An' of modesty she didn't have a spark;
She seemed one long stretch of stocking
And looked very, very shocking
When she sat upon a bench within the park.
It was legs! legs! legs!
As shapely as a pair of beer kegs;
Scanty clothes got more and more so
Till they barely garbed her torso—
And made dress designers seem a lot of eggs!

III

I shan't forget the night
When I saw my girl alight
From a taxicab attired for a ball;
I was blushing like a rose
As I saw her lack of clothes,
For it seemed that she had nothing on at all.
I lifted up my head
And very shyly said,
"My dear, your gown is rather less than slight."
She replied, somewhat distressed,
"Why, I'm badly overdressed—
You should see the gown I MEANT to wear tonight!"
So it's knees! knees! knees!
Fat, thin, thick, ugly, funny looking knees;
Can't the skirts of mother's day be
Brought back to us? Well, maybe—
BUT I'D RATHER THAT THEY COULDN'T, IF YOU PLEASE.

Author unknown.

## Clinton Ball Club Raffles Off Car; May Now Be Deeper In Red

Clinton, Sept. 2.—Clinton Baseball Club gave away an automobile last night "to get the club out of the red," but District Solicitor J. Abner Barker of Roseboro said that steps would be taken to determine what legal action will follow.

Solicitor Barker said that he would investigate the case and discuss it with Judge John Burney of Wilmington, scheduled to preside over the October criminal session of Sampson County superior court.

1947 Plymouth was awarded to Dr. J. S. Ayers of Clinton following the Clinton-Warsaw game last night.

Chances on the car were sold separately and did not entitle the holder to see the game which attracted a record crowd.

L. C. Kerr, president of the Clinton club, said that no inquiry had been made about the legal phase of the club's action in giving away the automobile.

"We just did it to get the club out of the red," said Kerr.

Solicitor Barker said that the club's money-making activity regarding the automobile appeared to be a misdemeanor in violation of State laws, but added the full extent could not be determined until the matter has been thoroughly investigated.

Attorney General Harry McMullan has ruled several times that such awards to holders of lucky tickets violate the State's anti-lottery laws.

The president of the club yesterday said that "no local interfrence seemed likely and we're going ahead with our plan."

## Wallace Planning Increased Fire Protection; Plan New Alarm System

Wallace — Steps have been taken by the Wallace board of commissioners to provide better fire protection for the city. The board plans to ask for bids on a modern and up-to-date fire alarm system. The system now in use - installed in 1926 - has been inadequate for for several years and for the past five or six years has been giving quite a bit of trouble, says the board.

The new system will have 12 alarm boxes, an increase of four over the present system. The system will be non-interfering which means that if two persons at different boxes turn in an alarm at the same time, one will be sounded and the second will be sounded after a short pause.

Another improvement will be that the new system will give a definite call signal which will enable anyone to know in what part of town the fire is.

Bill Rose, town clerk, says that the new system will help lower fire insurance rates and it can soon be paid for from the insurance savings. However, it will be at least 12 months before equipment will be available.

## Beulaville Man's Car Stolen In Fayetteville; Recovered In S. C.

A 1941 Plymouth Coach belonging to J. G. Kennedy of Beulaville was stolen in Fayetteville Sunday evening. The car, driven by Raybourne Kennedy, was parked in front of a theatre and the disappearance was not detected until after his return from the show about 10:45. The loss was immediately reported and a search begun.

Tuesday night Sheriff Ralph Jones, of Duplin County, reported to the owner that the car had been located in a swamp near Darlington, South Carolina, minus the four wheels and carburetor.

Mr. Kennedy, accompanied by Clifton Quinn, and armed with necessary parts to replace the missing ones, left for South Carolina to recover the stolen car.

## Couple Caught With 20 Gallons Liquor In Car

Patrolman McColman, while checking brakes of passing motorists in Warsaw Tuesday, hailed a 1936 Ford. Peering inside he saw several cases of bootleg liquor. Laying a hand on one of the negroes, the negro said, "I ain't gonno Boss. I'se quilty."

The two, Thomas McIntyre and Gaston Pearsall of Rocky Point were arrested. The liquor was poured out and the car confiscated. They are now out under bond awaiting trial.

## 144 Bonds Cashed Warsaw Bank Tuesday

J. C. Thompson, cashier Warsaw Branch and vice president of the Branch Banking and Trust Company, reported that the Warsaw Bank cashed 144 soldier's terminal leave bonds on Tuesday. The amount of cash released totaled approximately $34,000 he said.

## Fussells To Open Laundry In Warsaw

W. E. Fussell, assisted by Miss Alice Fussell, is planning to open a Self-Service laundry for the housewives of Warsaw. The laundry will be quartered in a building at the rear of his home on Pollock Street. He is now installing 8 Bendix washing machines and anyone may carry their clothes and wash them themselves. However, he said, he will have sufficient help to do the job for you if you wish.

## Barr Quitting Brooks' Store

M M. H. Barr has handed in his resignation. What he plans to do we couldn't get out of him.

Barr, popular clerk, and acting manager of A. Brooks Dept. Store in Warsaw, says that his physical condition is forcing him out of the store. He has been with Brooks for some 15 years. Prior to coming to Warsaw he was head clerk in a clothing store in Richmond.

W. E. Butler, native of Morganton will take his place. Butler goes to work in a few days but Barr will stay on until the end of the year to help Butler get adjusted.

Butler is married to the former Audrey Alphin, sister of our new county tax collector. She is teaching at B. F. Grady and they are living in the teacherage there at present.

Both Butler and Barr are veterans of World War II.

## Revival And Bible School At Turkey

The Turkey Baptist Church held a Revival and Bible School jointly last week. Rev. E. S. Morgan, pastor of the Rowan Baptist Church was the guest preacher and brought great inspirational messages each evening. Rev. Garland Foushee, pastor of the Turkey Church was present to lead in the preparation and presentation of the program for the week.

The Associational Missionary, Rev. Gilmer Beck, of Warsaw, served as principal of the Bible School with many church members giving their assistance in various ways.

The average attendance was 75.6 for the school. Fifteen boys and girls accepted Christ in the Bible School services and others in the revival services.

The revival and school held jointly proved a great blessing to the Church and Turkey Community. Thirty people joined the church and the Rev. Garland Foushee baptized twenty-three on the Sunday following the revival. It was truly a work of progress and the people are making plans for a greater week of revival and Bible School next year.

## List Jurors October Court

### Criminal Superior Court

Jurors for the October Term of Criminal Superior Court are as follows:

L. J. Jones, Dempsey W. Smith, W. C. Rich, C. A. Precythe, N. Z. Teachey, Corbett Pierce, John B. Wells, Tobe Herring, Almon James, Herman Southerland, J. H. Jones, J. J. Howard, Carl Whitfield, R. S. Powell, E. N. Baker, Adrian S. Bostic, E. H. Garris, H. B. Brown, Thomas Carter, F. M. Lambert, Foy Lee Kennedy, Roland J. Smith, Delma Henderson, Leslie Williams, S. J. Rivenbark, Marvin Bradshaw, H. A. Kennedy, Eli Parker, L. H. Byrd, J. M. Barden, J. D. Sandlin, Macon Swinson, A. L. Mercer, P. H. Aldridge, Oliver Henderson, C. E. Cavenaugh, Raymond Brown, M. H. King, E. L. Turner, Leslie Kennedy, Ed F. Grady, H. L. Grady, H. S. Harvell, D. C. Batts, I. G. Knowles, James A. Savage, Frank Sumner, D. L. Matthis, Granville Sheffield, Albro James, Levi Sanderson, Lonnie Duff, James L. Brock, D. L. Cole, Jimmie Davis, Finnie Grady, M. F. Teachey, A. L. Brown, Onnie Whaley, Ellis Maready, Thurman Baker, Martie H. King, David Wells, and A. G. Sholar.

## List Jurors October Court

### County Court

Jurors listed for County Court, October Term, are as follows:

Sam R. Kennedy, L. R. Whitfield, L. E. Brown, Walter Lee, Raymond Smith, J. E. Kennedy, H. R. Cottle, Jonas Dail, E. L. Hunter, Ralph Lanier, W. S. Chestnutt, Oliver Herring, Noah Edwards, W. Ben Jennett, O. H. Carlton, Geo. I. Miller, T. Frank Merritt, Leslie L. Maready, G. L. Whaley, Paul Pate, Robert H. Summerlin, W. J. Johnson, W. L. Hicks, Jr., and Manly Scott.

## Heavy Court Here Next Week

Judge West will probably sweat some next week, as will Prosecutor Grady Mercer.

The County Court docket has swollen during the recent rainy weather. Sheriff Jones said his deputies have spent most of their time this week delivering summons.

Court will convene Monday and probably continue several days.

## Tommy Rogers, Jr. Breaks His Arm

Thomas Rogers, Jr. son of Chief of Police and Mrs. Thomas Rogers of Warsaw had the misfortune to break his right arm last Tuesday, his birthday, and second day of High School Football practice. He was rushed to a doctor and on to the Goldsboro Hospital where it was X-Rayed and set by Dr. Jack Harrell.

## Red Cross Office Completes Quota

On Sept. 2, 30 garments were mailed to Red Cross Headquarters to be shipped to the War-torn countries over seas. This was the quota assigned the Duplin County Chapter for the July-August quarter. These garments were: 20 woolen dresses and 10 woolen capes with hoods.

The mid-winter assignment for the local chapter is 5 bed jackets, 15 pajamas, 10 bathrobes and 10 bed shirts. These clothes will remain in the United States to be used in Veterans hospitals.

Special thanks are given to those women who assisted in the July-August quota. They were:

Mesdames. P. J. Dobson, J. E. Jerritt, A. T. Outlaw, Alton Newton, D. S. Williamson, J. G. Morrison, N. B. Boney, Sam Newton, C. B. Sitterson, Edna K. Stroud, E. O. Littleton, John Currie, Robt. Everett, Bert Sanders, Miss Janet Boney and Miss Lula Hinson.