

trustees: D. H. Murphy, Henry Farrior, George W. Gaylor, W. L. Bryan and O. W. Rouse.

**FAISON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.** Located at Faison and was organized for colored people during the year 1903. The following named persons served as trustees: A. R. Middleton, D. A. Williams, H. C. Wright, I. S. Moore, N. Moore, S. C. Carroll, Peter Johnson and R. A. Spears.

The foregoing outline of the county schools proves the statement often made that the calibre of the people of Duplin County compares favorably with any county in the State. A large number of men who attended school in Duplin became conspicuous in the affairs of the County, State and Nation. A complete list could not be given but only a few now in mind will be mentioned:

Dr. William Dickson, a physician, who moved from this neighborhood to Tennessee and became Speaker of the State House of Representatives and three times a member of Congress from that State.

Rev. John Nicholas Stallings, D.D., was an outstanding Baptist divine of this State and had previously been an able lawyer, teacher, and a very useful man in many ways.

Prof. Benjamin Franklin Grady was a well known educator and twice a member of Congress from this State.

Colonel Thomas S. Kenan, was a lawyer, legislator, Attorney-General of the State, and Clerk of the State Supreme Court for many years.

Rev. John Dickson Stanford, was a lawyer, politician, and a Presbyterian minister of this County for many years.

Judge Wade Hampton Kornegay, was a well-known lawyer of the State of Oklahoma. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention and served a term as an Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court.

Senator F. M. Simone, a lawyer, political leader, congressman, and for many years a United States Senator.

State Senator Alfred D. Ward, a lawyer of great ability, political leader and State Senator. He was a law partner of Senator Simmons.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, lawyer, Solicitor and Superior Court Judge. He was a school mate of Simmons at the old Grove Academy near Kenansville.

Prof. Samuel W. Clement was their teacher.

Judge William R. Allen, a lawyer of great ability, Superior Court Judge and later a Justice of the State Supreme Court. He was a pupil of Prof. R. W. Millard at the old Seminary in Kenansville.

Dr. John M. Faison, a practicing physician for many years, politician and a member of the United States Congress. He was a pupil in the Faison Male Academy.

General Samson L. Faison, a very capable and great ability who distinguished himself during the World War.

James O. Carr, a lawyer and political leader, of Wilmington, United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Miss Mary Jarman, daughter of Sarah (Davis) and McLendal Jarman of Duplin County, attended the old Hannah Moore Academy. She married Furnifold G. Simmons of Jones County and they were the parents of Senator Simmons. The Simmons family lived in Kenansville during the Civil War, when the Senator was a boy of nine and ten years of age. The Senator's maternal grandparents are buried in an old family cemetery near Hebron church. The Simmons home in Kenansville is now owned and occupied by Prof. O. P. Johnson, Superintendent of Duplin Schools.

Miss Margaret (Maggie) Monk, daughter of Ann (Maxwell) and James B. B. Monk, attended the old Grove Academy in Kenansville. She was taught by Dr. James M. Sprunt. She married Dr. Charles Hooks Harris of Cedartown, Georgia and they were the parents of United States Senator William J. Harris, General Peter Charles Harris, and others equally distinguished. The town of Magnolia was named in honor of Miss Margaret Monk. Dr. Harris was a grandson of Col. Charles Hooks of Duplin County.

Dr. Frank Porter Graham, erstwhile President of the State University and now serving as North Carolina's Junior United States Senator, is a great grandson of Capt. David Sloan, Duplin's first chairman of the Board of School Superintendents.

The Dickson Charity Fund, created by the Will of Col. Alexander Dickson in 1813, was intended for the education of the poor children before the public school system started. It was later managed by the Board of School Superintendents and the annual interest on the principal sum was distributed to the several school districts. It is still in existence.

### 2500 Graduates In Good Jobs

More than 2500 graduates of colleges, high schools and business and commercial schools have been placed in suitable jobs, most of them from the crop of May and June graduates, through direct action by the Raleigh employment offices of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina during the first six months of this year.

Information that placements have been made of 395 four-year college graduates, 91 two-year (Junior) college graduates, 271 graduates of business and commercial colleges and 1761 graduates of high schools, all in North Carolina, is

reported by the N. C. Employment Service. The report also shows placements have been made of college graduates as follows: University of North Carolina 65; Duke 25; N. C. State College 61; Wake Forest 51; Catawba 20; A & T 19; Elon 18; High Point 11, and from junior colleges: Peace 14, Mitchell and Mars Hill, 10 each. Practically every college, business and commercial college and high school in the State is represented among graduates placed.

These jobs are the first secured by the young people since their graduation. The work is done by local employment staffs, who work in close harmony with colleges and Placement Bureaus operated by many of them.

Most of the placements were made in the home communities of the graduates but others were sent

third by the county. Efforts have been made to keep the State's graduates in the State if possible, to give the State the advantage of the training they have received.

### State To Finance Vocational Dept.

The vocational department at the Pink Hill Consolidated School will be financed largely by State funds this year for the first time in the school's history, it was announced Monday by the office of Schools Superintendent H. H. Bullock.

The vocational department was established at Pink Hill when the county schools were consolidated. However, for many years one of the State-allotted teachers taught vocational subjects part time in addition to regular duties. The enrollment at the school was too low to secure a full-time State-allotted vocational teacher.

Three years ago, a full-time vocational teacher was secured but the salary was paid entirely by Lenoir County.

Now the school has sufficient enrollment to entitle it to a state allotted vocational teacher. Under the State school program, two-thirds of the vocational teacher's

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third by the county. Mary Ann Turnage is vocational teacher at Pink Hill.

The county has also been allotted two additional vocational teachers at the LaGrange Negro School—one for agriculture and one for home economics. The two new teachers were allotted by the State as the result of the consolidation program at LaGrange.

### COMEDIES FROM EVERY DAY LIFE

By: Mrs. Howard Jelmer  
A minister substituting for a friend in a remote country church.

of the church. has been taking up the collection, quietly take a fifty cent piece before presenting the collection plate at the altar rail. After service, he called the old fellow into the vestry and told him that his crime was discovered. The old fellow looked puzzled and then a sudden light dawned on him.

"Why, Sir, you don't mean that old half dollar of mine? Why, I've led off with that for the last 15 years!"

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