

the convention, and Gen. R. S. Royster was called to the chair as temporary chairman. Gen. Royster made a very brief speech, after which, upon motion of Mr. J. T. Britt, the temporary organization was made permanent. Secretary T. G. Stem read the call for the convention. Then a roll call was had and a program was found to be present. This done, the convention settled down to business, which occurred in the following order.

The following resolutions were offered by Judge A. W. Graham and adopted:

Whereas, Granville County, if not the first, was among the very first counties in North Carolina to instruct her delegates to the fifth Congressional Convention and the State Convention, to use all honorable means to secure delegates to the National Democratic Convention, pledged to support Woodrow Wilson as a candidate for president of the United States:

And whereas the delegates from the fifth Congressional Districts were instructed, and those from the State at large were requested to vote for Woodrow Wilson, for President:

And, whereas, a large majority of all the delegates from North Carolina to the National Democratic Convention responded to the sentiment and wishes of the people and did vote for Woodrow Wilson, who was triumphantly elected President of the United States: And

Whereas, in fourteen months, since he was inducted into office, and the Democratic Party has been in full control of the affairs of the Union, he was fully redeemed every pledge in our platform and fully justified our faith in him, and has reflected great credit upon himself and the Democratic Party: Now, therefore, be it.

Resolve, 1. That we, the Democratic Party of Granville county, in mass meeting assembled, congratulate the county of Granville and the State of North Carolina upon the wisdom of our choice for the Presidency, and efforts of our delegates to the National Democratic Convention in carrying out our instructions to accomplish the nomination of Woodrow Wilson;

Resolve second. That we sent heartiest greetings to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, the Exemplar of true Democracy in our union, and congratulate him upon his achievements within the short time, in which he has been at the helm of State, especially do we

by instructed to cast their votes for the re-nomination of Hon. Lee S. Overman as United State Senator.

The following resolution of Dr. P. R. Hardee was adopted:

Whereas, our fellow county man William A. Devin was appointed by his Excellency, Locke Craig, to fill a vacancy on the Superior Court bench and whereas the said William A. Devin has by his erudition, his legal talent, administrative ability and eminent sense of justice, demonstrated the wisdom of the Governor's choice, and has won the plaudits alike of the bar and the people. Therefore, we the people of Granville County in Mass Meeting assembled do express our appreciation of the recognition of the worth and sterling integrity of our county man and friend, and we do hereby instruct our delegates to the Convention of the 10th Judicial District to use all honorable means to secure his nomination as candidate for Judge of the 10th Judicial District of North Carolina.

The following resolution was offered by B. K. Lassiter:

Whereas Charles Manly Stedman has been ever faithful and true in every position in life, from the time he was a farmers boy on the hills of Cheatham, until he answered the call of his State and was one of the first at Bethel and never hesitated in his defense until, in obedience to the order of his great commander, he lay down his arms at Appomattox and returned to his native State, where by his sterling integrity, untiring energy and devotion to duty, he has done much towards building up our waste places, until North Carolina has become one of the foremost States of the South. Since his election to Congress he has become one of the most efficient, influential representatives in that body and reflected much honor on our district and State.

Now therefore be it resolved, That we do hereby instruct our representatives in the Congressional Convention to use all honorable means to secure his re-nomination as our candidate from the Fifth Congressional District to succeed himself.

The following is a list of delegates to the State Convention to be held in Raleigh Wednesday, June 4:

Dement—D. G. Brummitt.
Bell Town—T. G. Currin, W. W. Brummitt.
Wilton—A. E. Bobbitt, E. J. Jenkins, B. W. Allen.

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of education, telling what the school should do for the American boys and girls, that it should teach them to read first, last and always. At first we wondered what there was in reading that could have induced an ex-Senator from the great state of Tennessee to come to North Carolina to talk about reading, but he had not gone far before we began to see how the simple process of reading could be developed and extended until the work of the college and university, all resolved itself into that of reading. Not stopping there, the speaker showed that the further training of the individual was nothing more or less than that of reading, that the man, however well he may have been trained in youth, had to continue this course of reading, or later the college that reared him would be ashamed of him.

The exercises of the commencement closed Friday evening with the Graduation exercises.

Col. Cooper in, presenting diplomas to the graduates spoke as follows:

I would teach the boys to rely on their reputation for honesty, integrity and ability; when in business to demand loans on that asset. Do not try to fix up a statement.

I would teach the girls to rely on their homes. While just at this time the sympathy of the whole country goes out to the homes of the sailors who fell at Vera Cruz. I voice the sympathy of the Trustees, the teachers and scholars of the Oxford Graded School with their parents, at this lonely hour. Nothing can take their boy's place; yet I hope it cheers a little to know the country's sympathy; I trust you will deem it appropriate for me to say this as I have a sailor boy now carrying the flag of his country in the uttermost parts of the world.

Under this flag he feels strong enough to face the world in battle. I would have the girls of the graduating class to feel the same confidence in their homes, that the boys should have in the flag. There are storms and floods and temptations that try girls hearts and wring their souls. If no strong tie binds then failure and disgrace follow. Home is to you what the flag of his country is to my sailor boy; when danger arises his only hope is in his flag. Let your home be the refuge of your hope under stress. Love of it checks and guards every turn in the way. There are only three things worth dying for: The

sanitary Myrtle Nowell
History Elizabeth Gibson
Chorus Song of the Vikings
Prophecy Thelma Allen
Poet Jane Lane Bryan
Valse, Godard Thelma Allen
Will Minnie Warner
Neidlinger A Rose in the Garden
(Quintette A Capella)
Soloists Florence Frazier
Orator Katie Alene Maynard
Valedictory Myrtle Fagan

All of these papers were carefully prepared, and showed thought and study. The wit and humor displayed were greatly enjoyed by all present.

The music also deserves special mention. Both vocal and instrumental reflected great credit upon teachers and pupils. At the conclusion of this program the entire audience withdrew to the campus, where Miss Katie Maynard, Orator of the Day, presented in a most appropriate and graceful manner on behalf of the Senior Class, their parting gift to the College, a handsome stone gate which had been erected at the entrance to the Administration Building, with the year and names of each member of the Class cut thereon. President Hobgood responded to Miss Maynard in an impressive manner which showed his deep appreciation of this effort on the part of the Class to show their love for their Alma Mater.

On Monday afternoon came the Art Reception. The work on exhibit elicited high words of commendation from all who saw it. The collections of Misses Mary Royall Hancock, Mary Ray Green, Lillie Pennv and Immogene Cannady deserve special mention. These collections consisted in cast drawings in charcoal, work from nature and still life in pastel, watercolors and oils, sketches of posted figures, tapestry and china.

The Alumnae Banquet, served Monday evening at 9 o'clock by the Domestic Science Class in the College dining room, was a marked success and much enjoyed by those present.

Commencement Day Exercises took place Tuesday morning in College Chapel. At eleven o'clock occurred the graduating exercises when diplomas and certificates were awarded to the following young ladies:

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Jane Lane Bryan, Elizabeth Gregory McPherson, Katis Alene Maynard, Myrtle Nowell.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Thelma Allen, Myrtle Fagan

Glory of God, The preservation of the home and honor of the flag. One of the nicest things worth living for is a well earned diploma from the OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

educated woman. At the conclusion of these exercises, the annual address was delivered by the Hon. T. W. Bickett, Atty. Gen. of the State, who met fully the high expectations of those who heard him. The Annual Concert occurred as usual Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock and proved a rare treat for all music lovers.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Granville County, subject to the action of the primaries. And should my friends see proper to nominate and elect me, I will promise to give my personal services to the duties of the office with the assurance that every thing in my power shall be done for the good of the county and satisfaction of the public.

Henry J. Robards.

PROGRAM FOR THE UNION MEETING AT STOVALL, MAY 31

11:00 a. m.—Praise service, E. A. Howard.
11:15 a. m.—Organization of the Union.
11:20 a. m. Welcome address, E. M. Hart.
11:30 a. m. Baraca quartet from the First Baptist church of Oxford.
11:40 a. m. The advantages of a county field, Rev. C. A. Upchurch.
Dinner
1:30 p. m. Praise service, J. W. Dean.
1:40 p. m. Baraca quartet.
1:50 p. m. The necessity of Co-operation Gen. B. S. Royster, Oxford.
N. C. 2:20 p. m. How to maintain and develop the country field, Rev. C. A. Upchurch, Raleigh, N. C.
2:45 p. m. Miscellaneous. 3:00 p. m. Adjournment for the Committee.

G. T. Tunstall.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate from this district.
T. G. Currin.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. If elected and it should become necessary for me to farm out the office, I will resign for the good of the office and the Democratic party.