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## Farmville High School Closes With Graduating Exercises Tuesday, May 4

**Graduating Class Consisted of Twenty-Seven While Hundreds Received Certificates of Promotion; Supt. J. H. Moore Pleased With Success Obtained**

Beginning on Thursday night, April 29th, the Farmville Graded School held its annual commencement exercises. Under the directorship of Miss Mattie Lee Eagles, senior home-room teacher, the Senior Class presented "Here Comes Charlie," a comedy in three acts. A mix up in names caused Larr Elliott, played by Clay Burnette, to adopt a girl of seventeen while under the impression that he was assuming the guardianship of a little boy. Joyce Faircloth, in the roll of Charlie Hopps, Larry's ward, caused a great deal of consternation by her appearance, and there followed complications both riotous and full of heart interest leading up to a surprise ending.

The particularly well-chosen cast consisted of: Marjorie Nichols as Nora Malone, the cook in the Elliott home; Joe Myye, Jr., as officer Tom McGill, Nora's sweetheart; Mary Lewis as Mrs. Fanny Farnohm, Larry's aunt; Clay Burnette as Larr Elliott, a young business man; Billie Willis as Ted Hartley, Larry's old-time college pal; Elsie Carraway as Vivian Smith-Kirby, Larry's fiancée; George Patterson as Uncle Aleck Twigg, in charge of Charlie; Joyce Faircloth as Charlie Hopps; Fanny Barrett as Mrs. Caroline Smith-Kirby, Vivian's mother, and Ras Jones as Mortimer Smith-Kirby, Vivian's brother.

On Friday evening the exercises were continued with a colorful operetta, "Sleeping Beauty," presented by the primary pupils. Directors of the operetta were Misses Morgan, Margaret Lewis, Mrs. W. B. Carraway, Miss Elizabeth Norman, Miss Olive Gilbert and Miss Annie Perkins, with Mrs. J. M. Hobgood as accompanist.

On Monday evening, May 3rd, Mrs. Haywood Smith and Mrs. Daisy H. Smith presented their pupils in a music recital. The program, composed chiefly of piano selections, was varied by selections by the High School and Junior Glee Clubs and a vocal number by Cedric Davis.

The final exercises were held on Tuesday evening, May 4th. Following the processional the audience, accompanied by the Farmville High School Band, sang "America." Effie Lewis, as salutatorian, welcomed those present, and Helen Willis and Ras Jones, as co-valedictorians, gave for the class a farewell.

The speaker for the evening, Dr. R. C. Deal, of East Carolina Teachers' College, chose as his subject, "Stepping Along." This he developed by showing the progress made by various industries and concluded by advising the class to keep on wanting things and thus keep on "stepping along."

J. W. Holmes, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas to the graduating class, and D. H. Conley awarded the seventh grade certificates. Following this the prizes in the different departments were presented by Mrs. S. V. Lore, Mrs. John B. Joyner and J. I. Morgan. At the conclusion of the program, Superintendent J. H. Moore read the honor roll for the year.

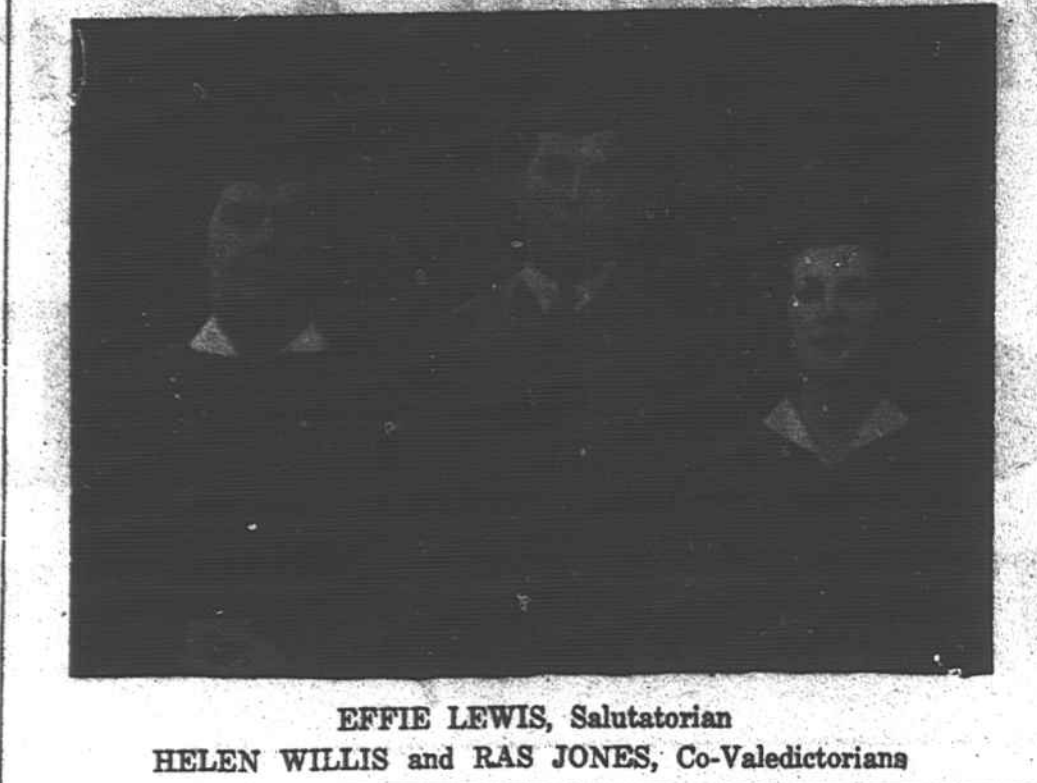
Prizes were awarded as follows: P. T. A. for attendances awarded by Mrs. Frank Davis, went to Mr. Coates and Miss Ward, averaging 97.9 each. Neatest room awarded by P. T. A., Elementary, Miss Lewis, with honorable mention to Miss Ward; High School, Miss Ward, with honorable mention to Misses Lee and Eagles.

Mathematics prize—most improvement, given by Mrs. J. Y. Monk, awarded to Verna Rae Heath.

English prize, Most improvement, given by Farmville Literary Club, to William Joyner.

Home Economic prize, most improve, awarded by Miss Coggins, went to Nellie Letchworth.

Music prizes were awarded by Mrs. Haywood Smith to Margaret Tyson, Alice Harper Parker and Yvonne Smith; Music prize by Mrs. Daisy H. Smith to Cedric Davis.



EFFIE LEWIS, Salutatorian  
HELEN WILLIS and RAS JONES, Co-Valedictorians

Walston, Helen Elizabeth Willis and Edna Raspberry.

**Marshals**  
Juniors: Frances Bivens Smith, Frances Newton, Lucille Cutchins and Doris Rouse; Sophomores: Ernest Lee Quinn, Robert Pierce, Blanche Bryan; Freshmen: William Pollard, Marjorie Lee Parker and Jesse Gay.

### YEARLY HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Heber Worthington, Joyce Tyson, Vivian Scott, Ann Moore, Betsy Willis Jones, Fay Corbett, Dora Mae Barrett, Charles Parker, Bob Morgan, Neal Howard, Cedric Davis.

Second Grade—Billy Batton, Bruce Darden, Sterling Gates, Dan Morgan, Tommy Ramey, Harold Rouse, Bobbie Russell, Maynard Thorne, Jack Willis, Sibil Barrett, Ora Lee Flanagan, Betsy Morris, Dora Speight Travathan, Maxine Warren, Margaret Williams, Babs Williford.

Third Grade—Johnnie Moore, Milton Williamson, Janie Kemp, Mary Leach Thorne, Harry Lee Davis, Marvin Horton, Jr., Margaret Bynum, Flora Dean Johnson, Mary Faye Smith, Jane Turnage, Grace Vinson.

Fourth Grade—Bobbie Smith, Bob Paylor, Etta Frances Harper, Elizabeth May.

Fifth Grade—Lois Jones, Wilma Gates, Gene Glanchar.

Sixth Grade—John Parker, William Carr, John H. Paylor, Jr., Senora Lindsey, Alice Harper Parker, Helen Rouse, Dorothy Clarke (1/2 year).

Seventh Grade—Boots Thomas, Dorothy Lewis, Mary Frances Greene, Hazel Quinn, Yvonne Smith, Bobby Rouse.

Eighth Grade—Marjorie Lee Parker, Jesse Gay, Bill Pollard.

Ninth Grade—Robert Pierce, Ernest Lee Quinn.

Tenth Grade—Julian Smith, Doris Rouse, Lucille Cutchin, Frances Newton, Frances B. Smith.

Eleventh Grade—Ras Jones, Helen Willis, Effie Lewis, Mary Lewis. lyDo.ily

(By EFFIE LEWIS)

Mr. Moore, Friends:  
Our life is as a day! It had its beginning in our childhood. Slowly the sun of our lives has crept higher into the heavens until now it is mid-morning. An important period in our lives has been completed, and to commemorate this event we have invited you here tonight to make merry with us.

Have you ever stopped to think how much may lie underneath the surface of this word that I have been chosen to speak to you?—Welcome!—the word that endeavors to assure you that you have Well Come. We are glad that some interest has prompted you to be present tonight and see us as we make this, the last bow of our high school days, before that audience of which we are about to become a part.

To our parents and relatives, this is an hour of pride and affection; to our teachers, an hour of mingled joy in our success, and regret, we trust, over the necessary parting. For us this occasion closes an epoch in our lives—the most important period that we have yet known, and one of the greatest value in its bearing upon our future careers. As we look back over the past few years, we can truthfully say that we have done our best at all times and in all places to make the most of every opportunity, so far as we were able to understand it. In our future lives we shall put forth the same eager effort in all places where fate may direct our paths. We trust that our lives will be worth the living, and we ask you to rejoice with us in the attainment of our first goal. We know that success is assured if we put into practice the principles that have been so faithfully instilled into us.

Day by day, through the primary, grammar, and high schools, we have added some new bit of word or action; hour by hour we have been at: coring some new thought or idea; moment by moment we have been subconsciously preparing to take our places in that greatest of all dramas—life. Every teacher along the way has done his or her best in assisting us to build up the ideal of

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## Will Hold Second Primary to Choose Farmville's Mayor

**Three Former Aldermen Relected With Lang and Morgan Chosen To Serve With Them; Second Primary May 18th**

In the heaviest casting of votes in a municipal election here, and with thirteen candidates to choose from on the ballot, Tuesday, R. E. Belcher received 334 votes for mayor, George W. Davis 288, and M. V. Horton 69, which calls for a second primary for the two high men. All three candidates had been active in municipal politics for many years, Mr. Belcher and Mr. Horton having served as mayor and Mr. Davis as alderman. The successful candidate will succeed John B. Lewis, who had served two terms with a splendid record but did not "choose to run" again.

Winning first place for aldermen among the ten candidates for the position were Dr. W. M. Willis, A. J. Flanagan and J. W. Joyner, who were reelected, and R. O. Lang and Irvin Morgan, Jr., new aspirants.

Funeral services for Dr. W. B. Murphy were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home in Snow Hill with Rev. Harold J. Dudley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducting the services. Interment was made in the Snow Hill cemetery. The services at the grave were in charge of the Masonic lodge.

Hundreds gathered to pay final tribute to Dr. Murphy, who was prominent throughout the state and one of Snow Hill's most beloved and esteemed citizens.

Pallbearers were: Mr. Sam Morrill of Wilson; Dr. J. L. Frizzelle of Durham, and Messrs. Sanders Albritton, Robert Hart, Roy Thomas, R. W. Isley, Jack Albritton, J. B. Britt and Roy Mewborne of Snow Hill. There were 75 honorary pallbearers which included Governor Clyde R. Hoey and many other prominent people from all over the state.

## Jack Moye To Be On Farmville Market

Mr. J. B. Bobbitt, owner and proprietor of the new Brick Warehouse formerly run by Bell & Bobbitt on Main street, informed us today that he had been successful in securing the services of Mr. Jack Moye, of Greenville, as assistant Sales Manager for the coming season.

Mr. Moye is considered an excellent judge of tobacco, having been associated with his brother, Simon Moye, in the warehouse business in Greenville since 1929, and last year associated with M. D. Lassiter and J. H. Ward in the operation of the Centre Brick warehouse in Greenville. We join in extending Mr. Moye the right hand of welcome to Farmville and feel sure he will be quite an asset to the Farmville market.

**CAPITAL HAS 121,625 TREES**  
Washington.—The largest tree city in the world, the nation's capital city has 121,625 trees on its streets. With an average spacing of fifty-two feet, the trees would extend 1,200 miles if planted in one row.

## MOTHER'S DAY Sunday, May 9th

**MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

Father of our Heaven,  
Listen to our prayers,  
For we pray that Mother  
May have tender care.

Let thy angels, singing,  
Lead her to the Light;  
Let thy children, smiling,  
Make her way more bright.

If you need for Mother  
That which we now own,  
Take it gladly from us;  
Add it to her throne.

Father, make us like her,  
Good and pure and true,  
Giving love to others,  
Knowing love from you.

—Emma E. Innis.

## MONK-LANG

The wedding of Miss Pennie Keel Lang and Mr. Albert Coy Monk, Jr., both of Farmville, was solemnized in a ceremony of great beauty and dignity Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist Church, with their pastor, Rev. D. A. Clarke officiating.

Standards bearing a single cathedral candle and tied with tulle, flanked the two main aisles of the church, and floor baskets of lilies and white chrysanthemums were used within the chancel rail, on which candles burned, illuminating a background of palms and ferns, banded high to meet an arched standard of thirty-nine candles.

A musical program was played prior to the vows by Mrs. Haywood Smith, organist, whose numbers were "Chorus of the Angels," by Halevy, "Traumerel," Schumann, and "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," Wagner. Mrs. Smith wore a blue chiffon costume and a shoulder bouquet of pink roses.

The bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden," was rendered by a double quartet, composed of Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. Clifford Bostie, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holmes, Mrs. Alton W. Bobbitt, C. F. Baucom, E. C. Holmes and Pierson Hassell, and Mrs. M. V. Jones sang as a solo, "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Jones wore a gown of cerise chiffon with a chateau cape, and her flowers were talisman roses.

The march from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" were used, and "Call Me Thine Own," Clark, and "To A Wild Rose," Macdowell, were played during the ceremony.

The groomsmen were R. O. Lang, Jr., Robert Turnage Monk, Richard Harris and R. A. Fields, Jr., with Charles S. Edwards and George E. Moore assisting as ushers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Eva Mae Turnage, Miss Mary Friar Rouse, Miss Dora DeGrace Rountree of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Louise Rumley. Their dresses were identical, being fashioned with puffed sleeves and full skirts in ruffled-cascade style, each harmoniously blended from the hem to the neck in the shades of blue, green, rose and maize. Their flowers were pink carnations tied with silver ribbons.

Miss Hazel Monk was maid-of-honor. She wore a similarly styled frock of aquamarine, and carried pink roses tied with silver ribbons.

The bride was preceded by the junior bridesmaids, Betsy Willis Jones and Vivian Scott, who wore long dresses of pink tulle over taffeta of the same shade, and halos made of rosebuds. They carried colonial bouquets.

The bride entered with her father, R. O. Lang, by whom she was given in marriage, and was met at the altar by the groom, attended by his father, A. C. Monk, Sr., as best man.

The bride wore a Regal wedding gown of heavy white satin with a Quenn Anne lace yoke and Stuart collar, styled with a front closing and satin buttons from neck to waist. The full sleeves were fitted at the wrist. Her tiered veil of white illusion was caught at the back and fashioned with gardenias in halo effect. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses, showered with valley lilies, and an exquisite handkerchief, which her mother carried at her own wedding.

## Coolley To Speak at "Co-op" Day Raleigh, May 11

**More Than 5500 Farmers and Farm Women Expected to Attend Annual Event**

Raleigh, May 6.—Congressman Harold D. Coolley will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and of patrons of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange here on Tuesday, May 11. M. G. Mann, general manager of the two organizations, announced today.

At the same time Mr. Mann stated that more than 2500 leading farmers and farm women from all sections of the State are expected here for the annual event which will start at ten o'clock and will be held in the city auditorium.

Mr. Coolley, who in addition to being the only North Carolinian ever to serve on the powerful agricultural committee of the house has also been recognized as the ranking member of the committee and placed in charge of sub-committee number one that will handle crop insurance and other important farm legislation, is slated to bring a "straight-from-the-shoulder" talk on what the government can and cannot do for farmers with particular emphasis on what farmers can do for themselves.

Dr. Joseph G. Knapp, for sometime a member of the faculty of the school of agriculture at North Carolina State College and now a ranking official with the cooperative division of the Farm Credit Administration, will also speak on the program, discussing farm cooperation from a national aspect. Dr. Knapp's work in Washington has taken him into every State in the Union and he has had the opportunity of observing firsthand the major farm cooperatives of the Nation.

A full and detailed report on the past year's operation of both the Cotton Association and the FCX will be presented to the assembled members by Mr. Mann and the meeting will be thrown open for a general discussion from the floor.

One of the highlights of the day will be the induction into office of the directors for the coming year. The directors of the Cotton Association have already been nominated and will be voted on by postcard ballot prior to May 10th, while the directors of the FCX have been elected in a series of district meetings just completed.

## Revival Services Begin At Methodist Church

Revival services will begin in the Methodist Church next Sunday, May 9th. The morning service will be given to a message and music appropriate to Mother's Day. At the Vesper Service, 5:30 P. M., the Pastor will bring a message on the topic, "Can The Church Have A Revival?"

These evangelistic services will continue through the week, each morning at 9 A. M., and each evening at 8 P. M. The Pastor will do the preaching and we invite all who will to come and participate in the song service each time. The music will be furnished by the Choir in combination with the congregational singing.

If you can sing, if you can pray, if you can give a sympathetic hearing and if you are interested in the abiding values of life, then come and the Lord will honor your presence and recognize your worthy interests by blessing you with a spiritual strength.

We invite the merchants of the town to close their places of business each morning next week from 9 to 10 A. M. if they so desire. We feel that the church people and all good citizens of our town would appreciate such an act of cooperation. This would help the meeting in a large way.

We invite the leaders of the many excellent club organizations of our town to cooperate their program with the evening services of next week.

We invite all churches of the community to cooperate in the meeting and extend a cordial invitation to all.

D. A. CLARKE, Pastor.

## Pitt Health Department To Hold Typhoid Clinics

**Schedule of Dates and Places For Typhoid and Diphtheria Clinics Beginning May 10**

The Pitt County Health Department will begin its county-wide typhoid vaccinations on May the 10th. The county typhoid clinics have been divided into two (2) groups. The schedule for the first group, beginning May the 10th, in part, is as follows:

Monday, May 10, 17, 24, and 31: 9:00 a. m., Owen's Drug Store, Fountain; 11:00 a. m., King's Cross Roads.

Tuesday, May 11, 18, 25 and June 1: 9:00 a. m., Falkland School.

Thursday, May 13, 20, 27 and June 3: 9:00 a. m., Farmville High School; 10:00 a. m., Joyner's X Roads and Marlboro Filling Station; 11:00 a. m., Mr. Ben Lewis' Dairy Farm; 11:30 a. m., Mr. Turnage's Farm (near Lang's X Roads).

Friday, May 14, 21, 28 and June 4: 11:00 a. m., Bell Arthur High School. (For Colored Only)

Wednesday, May 12, 19, 26 and June 2: Farmville School (Colored).

## Farmville's New Light Plant Now Ready for Inspection

**Supt. McAdams Issues A General Invitation For All Citizens To Visit the Plant May 13, from 2 to 10 P. M.**

Farmville can now boast of one of the most modern and up-to-date Water and Light plants in this section of the state, and with the final touches now completed, Superintendent W. A. McAdams, has issued an invitation to all the citizens of the city to visit the plant on Thursday, May 13th, from 2 to 10 p. m., at which time he has arranged for an "open house," with men to guide you through and show you the various improvements.

Among the recent additions to the plant, which have long been needed for good uninterrupted electric service, are two large McIntosh Seymour Diesel engines, manufactured by the American Locomotive Co., which have combined horse power of twelve hundred.

Although approximately one hundred thousand dollars has been spent to give Farmville and vicinity as good a plant as to be had, the savings in operating the present plant, in place of the old steam plant, will more than pay for the improvement over a period of ten years, and with sufficient electrical energy to take care of country lines now being extended in this section.

Superintendent McAdams states that with a close check on the operating expense of the new plant the past few weeks, in comparison with the old, the town will realize a savings of approximately one thousand dollars a month, and that plans are now on foot to again reduce the present low rate charged for current.

Let every citizen, who possibly can, visit the light plant May 13th and show some interest in investments made for the future development of our city.

## WHO KNOWS?

1. Has business passed the 1928 level?
2. Are American fighting planes as efficient as those of foreign nations?
3. How much did the recent Byrd expedition to Antarctica cost?
4. Has Russia a formidable navy in the Far East?
5. What was the largest fish ever caught?
6. Is there a complete defense for civilians subjected to an aerial gas attack?
7. Is General Chian Kai-Shek a Christian?
8. What is our national debt?
9. How does one play chess?
10. What is the source of quinine? (See the answers on page 4)

## HONORING MISS TURNAGE

Red Springs, May 5.—On Monday evening, Miss Serene Turnage, May Queen at Flora Macdonald College, was honor guest at a lovely dinner given by the members of her court, at the home of Miss Bea Robeson.

Living and dining rooms were lovely with softly shaded white candles and a profusion of red poppies, the senior class colors, red and white, being emphasized throughout the house.

Covers were laid for twenty.

**BANK TO CLOSE MAY 19**  
The Bank of Farmville will be closed Monday, May 10th in observance of Confederate Memorial Day.

Roper appeals to nation's press to cooperate with government.