

## Seniors Are Given Recipe For 'Getting Most Out Of Life'

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Than A Part Of The Problem;  
Awards, Diplomas Presented

Dr. H. S. Hilley, former Rhodes scholar and president of Atlantic Christian College for more than 25 years, Tuesday night gave members of Farmville's graduating class valuable, home-spun advice as he urged them to get the most out of life by being a part of the solution rather than a part of the problem.

Dr. Hilley, whose talk featured exercises which marked the close of one of the most successful years in the history of the Farmville school, was introduced by Arch J. Flanagan, member of the school board.

Outlining the formula for a successful life, the Wilson educator reminded the students that the problem of living is no longer an individual one and that they will not be able to lead a "Robinson Crusoe" existence. For the next step, he urged them to become well-rounded, versatile, and not to neglect any one phase of their development. He emphasized the necessity of tying-on to something bigger than individuals, and to train their sights on goals which require the utmost exertion. Finally, he advised the seniors that good intentions must be directly associated with good techniques if success is to be attained.

Dr. Hilley briefly reviewed the not too bright conditions existing in the world today but declared that he refused to be pessimistic. He declared that the crisis affords an excellent opportunity for the seniors to improve the world and explained that the Chinese symbol for crisis consists of two elements, one denoting danger and the other, opportunity.

John B. Lewis, chairman of the local school board, presented diplomas to 32 graduates, expressed his regret that Superintendent John H. Moore and his family were moving from Farmville and lauded them for the exemplary life they had led here. He also thanked graduates and patrons and faculty members, particularly those who served this year at a sacrifice. He recognized members of the Farmville board—J. Irvin Morgan, Jr., Arch Flanagan, Dr. J. M. Mewborn and A. C. Monk, Jr.—and the Fountain board, composed of R. A. Fountain, Sr., chairman, Roderick Harris, Alton Moore, Earl Trevelyan and L. P. Yelverton. Mrs. Herman Baker, principal of Fountain school, was recognized and thanked for her cooperation.

Dr. Paul E. Jones, member of the Pitt Board of Education, was recognized twice, first by Chairman Lewis and later by Supt. Moore, who thanked him for the fine cooperation and help he had given during Mr. Moore's 12 years at the helm of Farmville schools.

On behalf of the school board, Dr. Mewborn presented Mr. Moore with a gift as an expression of the members' appreciation of his work and leadership.

Prior to presenting the special awards, Mr. Moore expressed his sincere appreciation to the entire community for the cooperation and help he had received. He cited the Farmville and Fountain school boards, and the work of the Parent-Teacher Association, headed for the past two years by George M. Davis, who was recognized in acknowledgment of his activity. The press, represented by J. B. Hockaday of The Enterprise staff, was thanked.

Recipients of special awards and the donors were: James Thorne, most improvement in sight reading in piano; Patsy Allen, most improvement in piano; Nancy Lou Moore, best stage performance; Billy Nichols, most improvement in third grade (donated by the grademothers, Mrs. Paul Ewell, Mrs. Bill King, Mrs. Howard Whitman and Mrs. George Harris); Billy Johnson, most improvement in mathematics (donated by J. Y. Monk, Jr., in memory of his mother); Jean Flora, most improvement in ninth grade English (donated by Farmville Literary club); Daphne Yelverton, most interest in Spanish (donated by Mrs. J. I. Morgan in memory of her husband); Mrs. J. B. Joyner's eleventh grade was awarded the stoneware prize, which has been donated for the past 12 years by Mrs. F. M. Davis, Sr.; Marjorie Killebrew was presented a cash prize of \$25, donated by the Rotary club, for being selected as the best all-around member of the senior class; Annie Vandford, Jay Flanagan, Billie Johnson and Elizabeth Worthington were given the Kiwanis medals for showing most improvement in their respective grades, from the ninth through the twelfth.

The well-trained glee club, under the able direction of Miss Rosemary Holmes, presented four special numbers early in the program.

Graduates are: Rufus Braxton, Charles Carr, Curtis Howard Dall, Bruce Darden, Leland Flanagan, Billy Gregory, Curtis Hilliard, Albert Hinson, Claude Johnson, Tammy Elmsley, Blake Killebrew, Johnny Robert Russell, James Stines, Maynard Thorne, Jr., Jack Willis, Sybil (Continued on page 10)



## Mrs. MAYO RECEIVES ADVERTISING AWARD

Shown left above is R. E. Mayo, president of Florence-Mayo Nuway Company of Matur, accepting from Jack Howard, Raleigh advertising executive, a copy of the AAAN (Affiliated Advertising Agencies Network) 1946 Gold Award for the best individual farm paper advertisement. The winning advertisement appeared in the July, 1946, issue of "The Progressive Farmer." The advertisement was prepared by the J. T. Howard Advertising Agency of Raleigh, which also received the Gold Award for the best series of farm paper advertisements.

## At The Rotary Club

Arch Flanagan, who was in charge of the Rotary program, Tuesday evening, spoke about "Bees and Boys," pointing out that the former are hard workers, good fighters and help themselves as well as others besides being friendly and clean. How well it would be if people looked to bees for inspiration to do things, he stated.

Rotarian Flanagan noted that you can be stung by both bees and boys. Boys can be useful and smart as bees if aided along those lines, he added, suggesting that all boys be given a chance to do something for themselves during the summer vacation period that will help them in training for business as well as financially. He gave a plan whereby this could be accomplished.

Eli Joyner, Jr., won the attendance prize. President Johnnie Mewborn announced that the Rotary prize for the best all-around senior was awarded to Miss Marjorie Killebrew.

Visitors included J. P. Harris of Bethel and Rotarian G. M. Britt of Stokes.

The club welcomed Marvin V. Jones as a new member.

## At The Kiwanis Club

An excellent, very frank talk on the responsibility of Christian parents and the inevitable tragedies certain to result if this responsibility is shirked was delivered Monday night at the Kiwanis club by Mrs. A. C. Turnage. Mrs. Turnage, whose talk was deeply appreciated by every one present, was the guest of Zeb Whitehurst. She spoke only a few minutes, cutting her talk short so the meeting would not conflict with commencement exercises.

Vice-president Louis Williams presided in the absence of Alex Allen, whose illness prevented him from attending. Dr. H. S. Hilley and Arch Flanagan were guests of Sam Bundy.

Hubert Joyner, who served with Frank Williams as chairman of the pound-a-person drive for discarded clothing which will be sent overseas, made a brief report and will appoint a committee to assist in packing and shipping the material.

## Superintendent Moore and 1947 Graduates Began And Ended School Careers Together

Superintendent John H. Moore and the 1947 senior class are ending their careers at Farmville high school together, just as they began 12 years ago.

All of them will move on to more responsible jobs. Effective July 1, Mr. Moore becomes superintendent of Pasquotank county schools and will make his home in Elizabeth City. Some of the seniors will resume their studies in September in higher halls of learning; others will find a niche in public or private life. No matter which course they take, the graduates have arrived at the stage where they must shoulder the responsibilities for which they have been groomed.

Just as Farmville has been a stepping stone to greater fields of usefulness for them, so have they paved the way for the local school to be even more influential and beneficial in the days ahead. Under Mr. Moore's leadership, the Farmville school has been placed on the second list of Southern Schools, one of 48 in North Carolina receiving

## Assessment Roll

Thomas and Henry Rivers, Greenville engineers who have had charge of the street improvement program, have been authorized by the Board of Commissioners to prepare an assessment roll showing the amounts for which each property owner will be liable, based on the costs of improving the specified street.

Owners of property abutting the street will each be liable for one third of the costs, with the town paying the balance. Intersections will be paved by the town.

## TROOP 25 PREPARES FOR KINSTON CAMPOREE

Last Friday saw the Farmville Boy Scout Troop "25" make its second over-night outing in preparation for the Scout Camporee to be held in Kinston, May 23-25.

The boys assembled at the high school gymnasium at 8:30 Friday afternoon and transportation to the camp site on the Blount farm in Willow Green township was provided. On arriving, the four patrols were immediately put to the task of clearing an opening in the fairly dense underbrush. By 6 o'clock a fine camp area had been prepared and tents pitched. All hands then turned to for the evening meal.

Each patrol had its own camp fire and the cooking was carried on in an organized manner in the same fashion as is expected at the Camporee. Good camping practices were stressed and all the boys were advised as to the necessity of cleanliness in the woods.

After songs around the camp fire everyone rolled up in their blankets and heard no more till morning. Next morning the regular camp routine of breakfast and cleanup was observed, after which some of the fellows who had to be in town early departed. For those who remained, a program of instruction was followed and all returned about noon.

## GIRLS' STATE DELEGATES

Misses Faye Corbett and Lola Grey Kemp have been chosen by the Farmville unit of the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls' State at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, June 8-13. They will receive training and instruction in governmental affairs.

## Poppy Sales Honor Living And Dead Veterans Tomorrow

"Honor the dead and aid the war's living victims," will be the theme of the annual Poppy day observance in Farmville and community tomorrow, Saturday. Every person will be given a chance by American Legion auxiliary members and other volunteer workers to make a contribution that will aid disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Preparations are being completed by auxiliary women headed by Mrs. Paul E. Jones, poppy chairman. "Although the second World War is slipping rapidly into the past, we believe that the memory of the young men who gave their lives in that conflict is still fresh in the minds and hearts of all of us," stated Mrs. Jones. The dead of the first World War have been gone for 29 years, yet we remember their service and sacrifice. The poppies which we will wear tomorrow will show we have not forgotten and are grateful for their defense of our country."

Writing that it is late to go back and mend our mistakes—especially the one of forgetting the instruments of war and its ever disabled victims after peace came, Miss Rosalie Patterson says in an article, "One Life," that "with a little red poppy worn over our hearts this Poppy day we can remember and do our part by saying: 'God bless you and keep you' to those who have come back from two wars to wheel-chairs, crutches, or eternal darkness. They are the artists and laborers who manufacture the scarlet flowers. The work of making these poppies every winter is the only gainful activity many veterans in our government hospitals have during the entire year. The materials are furnished to them at no cost by the American Legion auxiliary, and they are paid by the auxiliary for every single poppy completed. However, they can make only so many poppies as are ordered, and when they have filled their quotas they must slip back into the ways of idleness."

The poppies to be distributed here were made at Fayetteville by disabled veterans.

In 1946, the auxiliary realized \$132.10 from the sale of 1,000 poppies.

## Local Men Speak At Arthur School Closing

Sam Bundy and Rev. Cox Appear On  
Commencement Program With  
Rev. Hough, Tarboro Pastor

Three seniors—Lilly Daniels, Waddell Heath and Mariana Holloway—were awarded diplomas Tuesday morning at closing exercises of the Arthur school.

Sam D. Bundy, secretary of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce, was principal speaker at class day and eighth grade exercises on Friday night.

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Farmville Christian Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was introduced by Rev. L. B. Bennett. The commencement address was delivered Tuesday morning by Rev. R. S. Hough, pastor of Howard Memorial Church, Tarboro. He was introduced by Rev. E. S. Coates, pastor of Farmville Presbyterian Church.

J. E. Cashwell is principal of the Arthur school.

Marshals for the commencement programs are Betty Joyner, Margaret Daniels, Elizabeth Crawford, Roland Young and Oscar Hodges.

## Brownies' Operetta, Plays Given Tonight

The Brownies will present an operetta, "In The Princess Garden," tonight at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Girl Scout Troop 2 will also present a short play, "Cleopatra the Second" with the following talking part: Barbara Greene (Mrs. Catherine Pemberly), Louise Lovett (Miss Martha Staley), Vivian Morgan (Miss Lucy Staley), Videan Joyner (Mary), Shirley Newton (Edna), Carolyn Roebuck (Miss Newman), Grace Miller and Jean Moore (The Lockhart Sisters), Dotie Jones (Miss Wentling), Jessie Mae Carraway (Mrs. Johnson), Doris Wilkerson (Patsy), Jean Cayton (Buddy).

"Wholesale Jealousy" another play, has the following members of Troop 1 in its cast: Rae Hathaway (Mrs. Atkins), Connie Rollins (Mrs. Bartlett), Doris Mae Barrett (Mrs. Chambers), Carol Pippin (Mrs. Dill), Julia Satterthwaite (Mrs. Ellison), Nancy Lou Moore (Mrs. Freeman), Gay Pippin (Mrs. Gayland), Gay Flanagan (Mrs. Ingles), Peggy Burgess (Mrs. Johnson), Dot Lucas (radio voice).

The plays are given under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Carraway, Mrs. Walter Jones, while Mrs. George Parr and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox are directing the operetta, whose cast has been published.

B. S. Smith, Jr., left Saturday for Virginia Beach, Va., to spend the summer as assistant manager at Albemarle Hall.

## Delivery Date

In view of the present labor situation and lagging production schedules, promised delivery dates mean little but Superintendent W. A. McAdams of the town's water and power system has been promised that his new equipment will be shipped August 2 from American Locomotive plants.

Upon receipt of approved plans, Mr. McAdams can proceed with the work of getting ready to receive the additional machinery.

## Burnette-Rouse Post, VFW, Will Have 101 Charter Members

The Burnette-Rouse post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will soon be issued a charter with the names of the following 101 veterans inscribed thereon:

Paul L. Alexakis, George M. Allen, Howard M. Allen, Horace R. Allen, Paul J. Allen, Roy L. Allen, Wade H. Allen, Glenn W. Ansley, Willie T. Baker, Wallace D. Barrett, Joseph Batchelor, Charles F. Bancroft, Beasley C. Bell, Wilbur B. Braxton, J. C. Bryant, David P. Bundy, Joab P. Burnette, Paul R. Burnette, Joe H. Bynum, Joe H. Bynum, Jr., Archie G. Cayton, Zeesley B. T. Cox, Robert N. Darden, Clarence S. Davis, Geo. L. Dixon, Ivy V. Dixon, Jasper E. Dudley, John T. Eason, Isaac J. Edwards, Ervin M. Evans, George Farr, William N. Fulford;

Dewey W. Fuquay, Richard P. Gaskins, Hassell Gibson, James R. Gowans, Warren H. Gurganus, Jennie P. Harper, John R. Harris, Marvin G. Hinson, William R. Hobbgood, J. B. Hockaday, Louis T. Holloman, G. G. Holloman, Seth C. Holloman, Marvin V. Horth, Harold B. Humphrey, Robert D. Jefferson, Edward L. Johnson, Charles A. Joyner, Jesse J. Joyner, Joseph D. Joyner, John A. Joyner, Thomas E. Joyner, Jr., Thurman E. Joyner, Willie G. Joyner, Kelly L. Kee, Hardy J. Killebrew, Roland O. Lang, Jr., Aey C. Letchworth, William T. Little, Jr., William D. Lovic, James M. McDonald, C. B. Maaburn, Jr., Curtis R. Massey, H. D. May, Harold W. Melton, Hyman E. Mills, Alfred H. Moore, Herman A. Morris, Edwin R. Mosley, Loys L. Murphrey, Willie M. Murphrey, Edwin C. Newton, Glenn A. Newton, Redmond R. Newton, Jr., Edward Nichols, Habib A. Nichols, George W. Nichols, Rufus D. Owens, John H. Paylor, Jr., Robert F. Paylor, Leonard S. Peele, Thomas E. Perdue, E. L. Quinn, Ellis Rabil, George Rabil, Robert L. Rollins, Wayland K. Sadler, William T. Smith, Wiley B. Strickland, Robert C. Teel, Robert D. Tagwell, Claude C. Tyson, William T. Tyson, Franklin G. Vaughn, John T. Walston, Rom L. Webber, Robert P. Wheeler, Joseph C. Willford, Willie L. Wooten.

## ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. J. M. Hobbgood, Miss Annie Perkins and Mrs. R. W. Rader left Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs convening at Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. Hobbgood is chairman of the Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund and Miss Perkins is a member of the Loan Fund committee.

## FOUNTAIN SCHOOL CLOSES ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL YEARS IN ITS HISTORY

(Contributed)  
Under the guidance of a very capable faculty and with Mrs. Herman Baker as principal, the Fountain Elementary school had a most successful year. The achievements and success are due to the untiring effort and the manifestation of cooperation the community has shown during the year. The cooperation given has been that of a superb nature; it was the kind one reads about but seldom sees displayed.

The Parent-Teacher Association has been very active under the leadership of Mrs. C. B. Phillips as president; Mrs. C. B. Joyner, vice president; Mrs. Hardy Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Adrian Gardner, treasurer. We had eight meetings with an average attendance of 200 parents. Our programs consisted of ones concerning health, safety and similar topics. We had a Brunswick stew supper and a barbecue supper.

The lunchroom has been a great asset. We averaged feeding 150 pupils per day for the year. We have on roll 230 with 25 of them going home to lunch. Remodeling of the Agriculture building into a more modern lunchroom is in progress.

Mrs. Robert Fountain, Jr., made it possible for the children to have public school music. The Grammar Grades Glee club and the Primary Glee club sang at the Pitt County Music Festival in April at Ayden.

Our library is one of which we are proud. We bought \$250 worth of books during the year.

We have participated in all the drives of community interest—Junior Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis, Easter Seals, Tuberculosis Seals, Cancer drive and old clothes drive. Each child did his part.



General of the Armies  
Dwight D. Eisenhower

General Eisenhower has accepted an invitation to be a featured speaker at Farm and Home Week, to be held on the State college campus, August 25-29. The distinguished general will speak in Riddick stadium, the evening of August 28.

## Representative From Employment Office Is Here Twice Weekly

John Pope, representative of the Greenville Employment office, will be in Farmville twice weekly, on Monday and Friday afternoons from 1 until 2 o'clock, to assist with the placement of unemployed persons. His headquarters will be in the Mayor's office in the Town Hall.

Employers are urged to get in touch with Mr. Pope if they need any class of workers.

Several applicants are registered for domestic work. Some veterans from the Farmville area are also seeking employment.

Every effort is being made by the Greenville office to bring together those desiring work and those needing workmen.

## I. D. Kirklin Will Take Over REA Job

Executives Approve Appointment Of  
Warsaw Man To Fill Vacancy  
Created By Resignation Of  
David T. Harris

The Board of Commissioners solved a portion of their employment problem last Thursday as they approved the appointment of I. D. Kirklin of Warsaw as superintendent of the REA, succeeding David T. Harris, who leaves the town's employ June 1.

Mr. Kirklin, who has been erecting power lines in various southeastern counties while employed by private contractors, comes to the board highly recommended. He served for eight years in the Army, completing his service in 1938. He is originally from Nashville, Tennessee, but has been making his home in North Carolina for several years.

His wife and one child will join him here as soon as living quarters have been obtained.

Mrs. Charles M. Griffin and son of Wilson are visiting Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. F. M. Davis, Sr.

## DISTRICT MEETING

Miss Helen Smith, president of the Episcopal Auxiliary, Mrs. John D. Dixon, director of the Altar Guild, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mrs. J. H. Darden, Mrs. M. C. Opechavsky, Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. T. S. Ryan, Mrs. J. C. Gibbs, Mrs. G. G. Bostain and Mrs. G. Alex Bostain, attended the Episcopal district meeting in Bethel, Thursday.

The Farmville women set on a playlet, the donation of the Blue Boxes, with Mrs. J. H. Darden, as O. C. custodian, at the meeting.

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Transportation and communication—(1) Work to keep communication services improved to keep pace with the needs of the town; (2) Continue effort for equitable freight rates; (3) Work for completion of highway programs that will benefit this area; (4) Explore the possibility of landing field here for airplanes; (5) Work to keep all present rail, bus, mail, and express services on the present level and improve them, if possible.

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We held our annual field day in which the majority of children participated and were presented ribbons at chapel.

Due to the kindness and cooperation of Dewey Fuquay, manager of the Farmville Paramount theatre, the school, grade mothers and teachers enjoyed a showing of "Song of the South," Tuesday morning at 9:30.

Thus we bring to a close a most successful and happy year of the Fountain Elementary school.

## Chamber of Commerce Committees Selected, Duties Are Outlined

President Maynard G. Thorne of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce has announced the following committee appointments for the new year:

Agriculture—John D. Dixon, Ben Lang, W. Alex Allen, Arch Flanagan, S. A. Roebuck.

Legislative and National Affairs—Dr. P. E. Jones, Henry Johnson, J. W. Joyner.

Membership—Hal Winders, Bob Wheeler, J. C. Parker.

Trade and Commerce—Ernest N. Petteway, W. H. Fisher, Bill Garner, J. B. Hockaday, Jack Freedman, Bernice Turnage, Lewis Williams.

Transportation and communication—J. B. Lewis, Coy Monk, Jr., A. J. Melton, R. O. Lang, Jr., Frank Dupree.

Civic Affairs—Dr. John Mewborn, Robert Rouse, Nassif Cannon, LeRoy Rollins, T. E. Joyner, Jr.

Advertising service—Paul Ewell, J. Y. Monk, Jr., John Fountain, L. R. Bell, Walter Jones, C. Hubert Joyner, L. E. Walston, Lewis Allen.

Industrial—Irvin Morgan, Jr., Robert Monk, John Pollard, W. R. Willis, R. J. Wainwright.

Solicitation (to pass on solicitations)—Secret.

In each instance, the member listed first will serve as chairman.

Duties of the various committees have been outlined as follows:

Agriculture—Continue cooperation with recognized agricultural agencies in the promotion of diversified farming and in establishment of needed markets and processing plants for agricultural commodities and to participate in other proper activities which will help maintain farm income at a profitable level.

Civic affairs—(1) Cooperate with Farmville public school system in sound programs that Farmville may maintain a good educational plant and educational system; (2) Cooperate with the town in fire prevention and protective measures; (3) Work for a cleaner town and encourage modernization of the business district; (4) Cooperate with the town to better parking facilities; (5) Encourage construction of public drinking fountains and public toilets; (6) Work to encourage expansion of hotel facilities; (7) Cooperate in all worthwhile movements for the betterment of the town and community.

Commerce and trade—(1) Study and initiate projects that will expand retail trade area; (2) Work to increase volume of business and trading area; (3) Promote special events for trade promotion and to initiate and promote some annual event.

Industrial—(1) Render all services possible to existing industries that will benefit them in their operation and assist in expansion programs which they may initiate; (2) Make a study of the resources of this area to determine the type of industries to which it is adapted and to encourage the establishment of rural industries here by, first, local citizens, and second, non-residents.

Membership—(1) Through the medium of bulletins keep the members informed as to the activities of the Chamber of Commerce and to provide them with statistics and other information of benefit; (2) Carry out a program that will maintain the interest of the membership and provide the necessary manpower and money needed for the successful operation of the organization.

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