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## Covington and McQueen.

Davidson, May 22—James Robert Covington and William Brown McQueen, Jr., both of Raeford, are two of the most prominent of the 119 seniors who will graduate from Davidson College on June 5th, at the conclusion of the 93rd commencement of this Presbyterian institution. Both will be awarded bachelor of arts degrees in English.

Mr. Covington's interests at Davidson have been along varied lines, which is attested by the many different honors which have been heaped upon him, the culmination of his activity being the recent issue of the 1929 Quips and Cranks, college year-book, which he served as editor in a most acceptable manner. Prior to his editorship he had served on the annual staff for three years; on The Chameleon staff, magazine issued quarterly; as a member of the Publication Board, to which only three seniors are elected.

He has been a student leader. His classmates chose him as president of their class his first year at Davidson, and he was on the student council for two years. He has been member of important committees, worked in the Y. M. C. A. as a member of the cabinet, and at the end of his freshman year was selected for membership in the Beavers' Club, one of ten likely leaders of the student body.

Honorary fraternities which chose Mr. Covington were Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership; Sigma Upsilon, national literary; Omega Phi Alpha, philosophy and psychology; Delta Pi Kappa, local journalistic; International Relations Club, which studies world problems, and the "D" Club. He never made the varsity football team, but conscientiously and faithfully attended all practices, and was recognized by being awarded a service letter. As a freshman he was a member of the baseball team.

The interests of Mr. McQueen have been principally along literary lines, and he, like Mr. Covington, demonstrated his ability as a writer, and was chosen editor-in-chief of The Chameleon, quarterly magazine, for the past year. It was most distinctive that two Raeford boys should be given the editorship of the three publications at Davidson. Before being chosen as editor, Mr. McQueen had been on the staff for three years.

This Raeford boy was elected to a number of the fraternities of which Mr. Covington was a member. Included in the list were Sigma Upsilon, national literary; Omega Phi Alpha, philosophy and psychology, and Delta Pi Kappa, local journalistic. He has been a member of the Reporters' Club, selected for his work on The Davidsonian, weekly newspaper, and headed the junior stunt night committee.

Mr. McQueen has the further distinction of being one of five Davidson students who completed the four-year college course in three and a half years.

Relatives of both these Raeford graduates have attended Davidson. Mr. W. T. Covington, Jr., graduated from Davidson in 1927, and W. B. McQueen, Sr., is also an alumnus of the college.

This time of the year anybody any account at all can keep very busy with the garden as an extra job. It takes lots of work to make a good garden.

## Faculty Chosen for Junior College At Maxton.

The election of the faculty for the new Presbyterian Junior College, North Carolina Synod's new institution for men at Maxton, N. C., has been completed. At a recent meeting in Maxton of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, a complete list of teachers was elected and all have accepted.

The faculty as elected will be comprised of men, all of whom are of the highest type, having been selected after much consideration in an effort to secure the best men as to educational fitness, good moral character, attitude toward the Bible, men who are positive Christians. Every man selected is experienced in his field—all are men of experience as teachers. The names of the faculty members are as follows:

R. G. Matheson, Jr., A. B. Davidson, M. A. University of South Carolina; dean and head department of English. He is a son of Rev. R. G. Matheson of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Charles R. Hunter, A. B. Davidson, M. A. University of North Carolina, head of department of History. Mr. Hunter is a nephew of Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D., teacher of Bible at Davidson.

Edwin L. Key, B. S. N. C. State College, M. A. Peabody College, head of department of Mathematics.

Dozier R. Drinard, B. S. and M. A. Columbia University, New York, Department of Science.

H. Wilson Young, A. B., M. A. Colorado University, Department of Languages, Louisiana. R. A. McLeod, A. B. Davidson College, B. D. Union Theological Seminary, Acting President and Head Bible Department.

Mrs. Ola McWhite was elected matron of the college.

President McLeod will move to Maxton in a short time. He will occupy the president's home and take active charge in opening the college.

The college will open in September and it appears there will be a large number enrolled. President McLeod says that "judging from the large number of inquiries, together with registrations already entered it appears that the college will open with a large and satisfactory enrollment."

J. P. Wiggins of the executive committee says that all requirements for an accredited junior college are being complied with and the institution most positively will be accredited junior college. This college will cover the last two years of high school, 10 and 11th grades, and the first two years of college work.

## Gathering in the "Suckers."

The National Retter Business Bureau has estimated that questionable stock selling concerns issue "tipster sheets" which have a circulation of 15 million, to push the sale of questionable securities.

As a result of such activities, uninformed investors are defrauded of millions of dollars annually with little or no legal address.

Don't go to a horse doctor if you seek advice on investments. Make inquiry from a reputable investment banker or responsible broker dealing in stocks or bonds listed on recognized exchanges.

Some people can buy everything cheaper than they can raise it, except cotton.

## Raeford Girl Honored.

Miss Josephine Hall was made Vice President of the Y. W. C. A., and was also elected House President at Queens College, Charlotte, recently.

As House President, Miss Hall will have charge of one dormitory. These are next to the highest honors conferred upon a student at Queens, and her friends here are glad they have come to her, a popular Raeford girl.

Miss Hall will be a senior next year, for which time she was elected to the offices.

## Electrifying a Nation.

While the electric industry was conceived to furnish light, it now furnishes motive power for from 65 to 70 per cent of manufacturing facilities for the country, according to Vice-President Farrar of the Electric Bond and Share Company.

The 3,500 power companies in our country serve 22,000,000 customers and are reaching on an average of 2,000,000 more each year. Output doubled in the six-year period from 1909 to 1915, and during following six years again doubled.

To meet this expansion, millions of plain, everyday American citizens have invested \$9,600,000,000 in electric securities and are expected to invest another \$900,000,000 this year to build new projects and extend lines to every nook and corner of land like the rural mail delivery system.

## Competitive Shooting Rifle Match.

Battery F of Raeford, and Co. A, 120th Infantry, State Guard, held a competitive rifle match on the Battery F Range near town last Friday, and Battery F won by some 200 points of total score. During the lunch hour a good dinner was served the representatives of both companies by Battery F.

## Raeford Loses.

Raeford high school baseball team is composed of Eastern Base Ball Champions. Two University of North Carolina Foot Ballers decided they should not be State wide Champions, which decision our boys accepted. The game was played at Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon, and the consensus of opinion of disinterested spectators was that the best team did not get the decision. So several citizens of Raeford heard them say after the game. It was a hot battle. Raeford's high school team gave the westerners a great scrap.

The first four innings produced only goose eggs for both teams, but in the fifth, Shelby scored two runs. In the sixth Raeford came back and retaliated. The score was tied at two all, but in the seventh frame Shelby came back and scored two other markers, and Raeford failed to do further tallying during the game.

It was witnessed by three thousand rooters, and the whole game constituted one continuous thrill. It was even closer than score indicates, for had the Raeford boys fielded two fly balls in the fifth and seventh innings they would have meant third outs, and Shelby would not have scored at all.

Raeford has enough whereof to glory. In twenty starts her team has won seventeen games, the eastern championship, and came so near winning over the western champs they'll be shaking the balance of the summer. We'll see 'em later, Governor.

## Public Meeting of Music Dept.

The public meeting of the Music Club on Tuesday, May 21st, was a most enjoyable one. This meeting was held in the home of Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, who with Mrs. J. S. Poole, Mrs. J. A. McGoogan, Mrs. H. R. McLean were plat hostesses.

All departments of the Woman's Club were represented, and were delighted with the program put on by the Music Department. The home was beautifully decorated in larkspur, pink roses and anemion lilies, tastefully arranged.

The final program for the year, the subject: American Composers, was as follows:

Paper: American Composers by Mrs. H. H. A. Besch, was read by Mrs. J. A. McGoogan.

Duet: Oh That We Two were Maying, Mrs. W. R. Barrington and Mrs. W. M. Thomas.

Solo: (a) My Garden; (b) Spring is a Lady, Mrs. R. B. Lewis.

Paper: The Life of Lily Strickland, Mrs. H. R. Cromartie.

Duet: Dream Garden, Mrs. A. K. Currie and Mrs. H. R. McLean.

Piano Solo: Hark, Hark, The Lark, Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin.

Solo: (a) Ho, Mr. Piper; (b) Rain, Mrs. A. K. Currie.

Piano Solo: Butterflies, Miss Mary Poole.

After the program, business matters were dispensed with, and a social hour enjoyed. Ice cream two kinds of cake and hot coffee were served.

The following out of town guests were present: Miss Bennett of Cape May, New Jersey, guest of Mrs. J. C. Thomas, and Miss Taylor, Miss Wade and Mrs. Hunter, who were attending the Flora Macdonald commencement.

## Entertains Class.

Mrs. W. E. Freeman entertained her Sunday School class last Thursday night at her home on Magnolia street. Each member of the class invited one additional guest. Games and contests were engaged in, after which delicious cream and cake were served.

## Boy Scouts.

Thomas Cameron, Sam Saeed, Harry Cromartie, Dannie Johnson, Neill James Blue, William Lentz, William McFadyen, Paul Dickson, Tom McBryde, Nathan Epstein, Billie Crawley, James Alex Diamond, Hector McNeill, Hudson Graham, Jake Austin, Malloy Lamont.

## B. Y. P. U. Social Meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Freeman entertained the B. Y. P. U. at her home Monday night, May 20th, in honor of Miss Carrie Sturgis, who has been their leader the past several months.

As the guests arrived they had their fortunes told by Miss Frances Jean Freeman, who was dressed as a Gypsy.

Many games were played after which refreshments consisting of Dixie cups, little cakes and salted peanuts were served.

Dr. W. M. Fairley preached the commencement sermon at the closing exercises of the Fairmost high school Sunday night.

## SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Aberdeen will soon begin street paving.

The county commissioners will meet June 3rd, next Monday.

New Yorkers recently bought the silk mills at Lexington, this state.

Recently Robeson county shippers sold 11,678 pounds of poultry for \$3,043.

The town election of a mayor and five commissioners on next Monday, June 3rd is in order.

South Carolina warehousemen have leased the Aberdeen warehouses for the coming season.

The Robesonian reports that the bud worm is doing lots of damage to tobacco in Robeson.

Falcon, Godwin and Wade are now lighted by electricity furnished by Carolina Power & Light Co.

The weather will warm up so we will all forget the cool weather of last week before very long now.

If farmers get to put in good time the remainder of May, they will forget their recent disconsolation.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson Maiden of New York City visited relatives in Raeford and Parkton last week.

73 persons were killed in automobile accidents in North Carolina during April of this year. They get worse.

J. H. Turner, Jr., of Red Springs won a \$25 prize offered in Robeson for the best essay on co-operative marketing.

Since the legislature adjourned North Carolina has let contracts for over four million dollars' worth of new buildings.

It cannot be calculated what the storm and flood last September cost Hoke county farmers. That is why so many now buy hay and corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall of Durham spent last week with his father and family here and with relatives in Dundarrach and Red Springs.

Mrs. T. B. Upchurch is planning to have 500 copies of her play, "The University of Experience," printed. It is a fine play. Don't think we ever saw a better.

Up until May 14, farmers of Beaufort County had sold fat hogs to the value of \$101,888.10. The animals were fed and shipped under the direction of County agent E. P. Welch.

Some persons drive very recklessly through town. A fellow in a roadster last Friday evening came near running over Messrs. E. B. McNeill and C. B. Johnson on the Main street and Central avenue corner. Such recklessness is causing a high death rate in accidents.

Editor Harker of The Scottish Chief used to be telling us that when the moon ran a long way north, we would have cold weather, winter or summer. Now, none of you all ever saw the moon further south than it was last week, and according Brer Harker it should have been hot weather, but we had to have fire and sleep under cover.

## NOTICE.

There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Club and Literature Department Thursday afternoon at 4:30. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. T. B. UPCHURCH, President.

Hoke's next term of Superior court convenes Aug. 19th.

300 young women graduate from N. C. C. W. this year.

We have never seen better Irish potatoes than we have this year.

Miss Mary Poole was sick last week for a few days, but has almost recovered.

The grass got such a strong start in cotton the stand is often broken in chopping it out.

Miss Kathleen Blue, who taught in Erwin the past year, has returned home for the summer.

C. V. Betts of Wake county has 11 daughters and one son, the 12th child, recently born, is the only son.

Charles M. Usher, a merchant at Lumber Bridge, died suddenly as he opened his store on the morning of May 21st.

A. E. Floyd, a prominent citizen and good man, died at his home in Fairmont last Thursday night, aged 87 years.

The dewberry crop this spring is said to be good, just after the folks in Hoke have cut up theirs and planted cotton or tobacco.

Kirk Jones and wife, white, of Cumberland county have 15 children, in the lot five sets of twins. All are living and doing well.

The latest 4 H club to be organized in the State is the Black Walnut Club. Each member is required to plant 25 hills or seedlings.

The North Carolina Crop Improvement Association will be organized at State College during the annual Farm and Home Week.

Farm and Home Week will be held at State College, July 22 to 26. An agricultural program for North Carolina will be studied during the week.

Battery F will attend the Confederate Reunion in Charlotte June 4th-7th. An effort is being made to have the whole State Guard at the reunion.

Top-dressing cotton and corn with quick-acting nitrogen materials, such as nitrate of soda, is a paying practice according to demonstrations conducted by county agents.

There are good seasons, good pasturage and there should be a good supply of milk and butter, and this is a year to raise big hogs. Green feed in plenty with a small grain ration make good hogs.

The door to the vault in the Clerk of the Court's office was closed and locked last Wednesday night, and Thursday it could not be opened, as no key to fit the lock could be found. Several tried to open it and failed. Mr. J. L. Teal came down, took the door off its hinges, took off the lock and repaired lock, and hinges and made a new key. Now there's a man.

Lee Cox, a Lee county farmer, went out one morning last week to feed his chickens, and he had none, some one had stolen nearly all of them, but in looking about for his chickens he found a pocket book that contained \$200 in bills. That day a strange man drove up and inquired if they had chickens for sale, and when Mrs. Cox told him that their chickens had been stolen the night before, he got out of his car and walked about the chicken lot looking around. He was doubtless looking for his pocket book.