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70 GRADUATES, LARGEST CLASS IN ALL HISTORY, RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT SHELBY

Tom Bost Delivers Masterly Address. Nine Graduates In Teaching Training. Dept. List of Medals And Prizes.

Diplomas were awarded to 70 graduates, the largest number of graduates the Shelby High school has ever turned out...

Fourteen medals, cups and scholarships were awarded, as well as nine diplomas to the nine graduates of the teacher training class...

Tom Bost, known to some as The Reverend Tom who writes for the Greensboro News and other papers and has an inimitable style...

Mr. Bost asserted his faith in the young people of today and declared that although the signs of the times are a little discouraging...

The invocation was delivered by Rev. R. L. Lemons after which Max Dixon, president of the senior class delivered the address of welcome...

As the principal, Mr. J. Horace Grigg read the names of the graduates, Mr. R. E. Carpenter, chairman of the board of education presented the diplomas to the following graduates:

Letha Branton, Lena Green, Verile Mae Tiddy, Sara Grace King, Mae Connor, Ruth Gaffney, Opal Poston, Betty Suttle, Wilma Poston, Zona Divine, Thelma Moss, Pauline Dedmon, Mary Ruth Webb, Fay Ross, Pauline Freeman, Jessie Borders, Ellen Turner, Grace King, Nellie Abernathy, Mozelle Anthony, Eric Cabiness, Pearl Plummer, Mary Turner, Madge McCoy, Roy Self, Harry Grigg, Pearl Smawley, Hazel Allen, Louie Eskridge, Carl Elerbe, George Wray, George Dedmon, J. P. Costner, Steve Furruch, Clyde Thackston, Winford Graham, Clyde Wilson, Valrice Costner, Max Dixon, Evans Hartgrove, John Sparks, Sidney Anthony, Dovidonia Glascoe, Margaret Elam, Broadus Newman, Henry New, Ella Mae Mauney, Jessie Wall, Mary Ruth Lemons, Nelson Callahan, Elsie Hardin, James Grice, Earl Lutz, Melba Metcalf, Huldah Philbeck, Garland Roberts, Della Wall, Janice Green, Hattie Hoyle, Nannie Jones, Frances Hendrick, Bill Pendleton, Dwight Shytle, Lena Williams, Verie Randall, Eva Borders, Clara Kizer, Caroline Blanton, Virginia Hamrick, Little Nancy Lineberger, mascot.

Ex-Governor Cameron A Guest

For the past few days Cleveland Springs has been entertaining distinguished visitors among those being ex-Governor and Mrs. Cameron Morrison and daughter Miss Angella Morrison of Charlotte. Others from the state were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lambeth from Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper of Henderson.

KADESH CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL AND MEMORIAL

Sunday school and Memorial day will be observed at Kadesh church, Belwood, June 7th, Sunday school program from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. Decoration of graves immediately following. 12 o'clock dinner on the grounds. In the afternoon a Sunday school meeting conducted by Mr. Oscar Woosley. All Sunday school officers the Belwood charges requested to be present.

Anthony, Senior essay medal, donated by Lee B. Weathers, Editor Cleveland Star, won by Letha Branton. Improvement medal, donated by Wm. Lineberger, won by Broadus Newman. Debaters medal, donated by Hon. O. Max Gardner, won by Dorothy McKnight. Washburn cup, donated by Max Washburn, won by Caroline Blanton. Cleveland Hardware cup, donated by Cleveland Hardware Co., won by Nelson Callahan. Girl's scholarship, given by C. C. Blanton, won by May Connor. Boys scholarship, given by C. C. Blanton, won by Roy Self. Postal Service in Rutherford and Cleveland counties medal, won by Jessie Pearl Wall. Music medals, given by Miss Bertha Bostic, won by Margaret Elam, given by Mrs. McGord, won by Dorothy McKnight.

Honors at College. Wherever the Shelby High school students go, they usually win honors in the various school activities. At N. C. State, Henry Kendall was president of the student body; in Atlanta Miss Eugenia Holland was such a skilled musician that she was asked to broadcast over the radio on a number of occasions; at University of North Carolina, Reed Thackston won honor roll and Phi Beta Kappa. Davidson: John McKnight, debate and college reporter. Hugh Arrowood, football and baseball. N. C. W. members of French club: Mary C. Hamrick, Grace Bowling, Minnie Eddins Roberts, Frances Whisnant, also secretary literary society. G. C. W., Blanche Burrus, honor student.

Athletics: Western Championship in football state championship in base ball. Base ball team: James Grice, Fred Beam captain, Max Dixon, Max Connor, Roy Self, Clyde Wilson, Charles Magness, Ed Harris, George Dedmon, Jack Hoyle, Melvin Peeler, John Sparks. Debate: The Triangle—Shelby, Lincolnton, Gastonia. At Chapel Hill, Dorothy McKnight, Mae Connor, Caroline Blanton, and Nelson Callahan.

County contest in essay—The Webb medal, winner, Letha Branton.

Honor roll: Janice Green, Sara Grace King, Roy Self, Caroline Blanton, Letha Branton, Mary Ruth Lemons and Nelson Callahan. Teacher Training Diplomas. There were nine graduates of the teacher training class and these diplomas were presented to the following by County Supt. J. C. Newton in words commending Miss Keller head of the department: Diplomas—Teacher Training class: Maude Ava Hord, Dessie Roberts, Elizabeth Frances Bridges, Eleanor Jones, Pearl Smawley, Margaret Moss, Irma H. Bridges, Inez Morehead and Ruth Allen.

She Tried To Get Her Sister Out Of Jail—In Herself

Dorothy Townsend, 19 years old, tried to bring about the release of her sister Bonnie Sutton who is confined in the Cleveland county jail and now Dorothy is behind the bars, but her confinement does not seem to daunt her in the least for she was smoking cigarettes Wednesday morning and apparently enjoying her sojourn in jail. Dorothy, who is a sister of Bonnie Sutton, known as the first "bobbed hair" bandit put some hack saw blades and a handle through the iron bars so that Bonnie could saw her way to freedom. She was seen standing beside the new jail, furnishing the blades and saw to her sister by means of a string let down through the window. Immediately she was arrested and placed in confinement.

Bonnie Sutton is the woman who stole Zeb Costner's Buick automobile some months ago and was apprehended in Tennessee and brought back, the car being recovered from her possession.

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LAWYER IS KILLED BY A DETECTIVE

Smithfield Man is Slain by Raleigh Ligator Hunter Who Tried to Halt Car on Mere Suspicion.

Stephen S. Holt, Smithfield attorney was instantly killed Monday afternoon when Detective Jesse Wyatt, of the Raleigh police, fired on an automobile that failed to stop at his order. The shooting occurred three miles out on the Smithfield highway about 4 o'clock. Wyatt who was accompanied by Police Chief Winder Bryan, both in civilian clothes, suspected the car of carrying liquor, and as it passed he signalled for it to stop. When it failed to respond to his order he fired, the ball entered Holt's head in the rear and ploughed through his brain. A jury empanelled by Coroner L. M. Waring ordered Wyatt held pending action by the grand jury. The officer previously had been allowed to go to his home after reporting at police headquarters, but after the verdict of the coroner's jury he was arrested and confined. It was expected bond would be arranged.

Been to Court. Mr. Holt had been in Raleigh appearing before federal court and was on his way home. He was riding on the back seat with J. Will Wright and Joe Woodard, both of Smithfield, while Doc Woodard and A. H. Woodard were on the front seat, A. H. Woodard driving.

The car halted about three miles out while one member of the party went into some nearby woods. Wyatt and Chief Bryan, up the road some distance, saw it stop and in a few minutes start off again. That according to reports on the shooting, was the basis for the suspicion that it was carrying liquor. When the machine passed the officers the order to stop was given.

The map in the car insisted that they did not recognize any sign to stop nor did they particularly notice the officers on the side of the road as they were not dressed in uniforms.

Detective Wyatt said he fired at a rear tire and suggested that the ball must have struck the pavement instead and glanced upward penetrating the rear curtain and striking Holt. An examination of the pavement revealed no evidence of an indentation such as a bullet might make. Smithfield persons who afterwards visited the scene said.

A search of the car disclosed no liquor and no member of the party had been drinking, it is said.

Mr. Holt was 49 years of age and had been practicing law for many years in Smithfield. He leaves a wife, three children and three step children, besides brothers and sisters.

Thomas R. Marshall Lays Aside Bible And Cigar and Dies

War-Time Vice President Passes peacefully Away After Eating Breakfast in Washington.

Washington, June 1.—Thomas Riley Marshall, vice president of the United States for eight momentous years of its history, has followed his chief, Woodrow Wilson, into death.

Recurrence of a heart attack, which sent him to his bed last Monday immediately after a trip from Indiana, brought on the end unexpectedly today, after reports had come from the sick room throughout the week that despite his 71 years he steadily was recovering from nervous exhaustion and a cold.

Death came to him quietly in his room on the fourth floor of the New Willard hotel where he lived during his two terms as vice president. Propped up in bed with pillows after eating his breakfast with an enjoyment that strengthened the impression of those about him that he was regaining his health, he was smoking a cigar and reading a favorite passage of the Bible.

Passes Peacefully Away. Suddenly but without haste, while Mrs. Marshall was in an adjoining room, he laid the Bible face downward, open where the fourth chapter of the Gospel of St. Mark ends and the fifth begins. His cigar dropped, and he fell gently back, without speaking and apparently without pain. The nurse, who had been at his side quickly summoned aid. But he was dead.

Brief services, attended by the nation's highest officials, will be held late tomorrow in the hotel and then the body will be placed aboard a train for Indianapolis, where the funeral party expects to arrive at noon, Wednesday. The funeral will be in his home there at 10 a. m. Thursday, under the auspices of the Scottish Rite Masons, among whom he held high degree. His body will be placed temporarily in a receiving vault at Crown Hill cemetery in Indianapolis. It had been

TO IMPROVE WATER PLANT FIRST OF ALL

City Fathers Re-elect Mr. and Mrs. Suttle and Water and Light Superintendent Toms.

One of the first things to receive the attention of the newly installed city fathers will be the water supply at the river. Just what will be done to increase the supply and improve the quality has not yet been determined, but the officials feel that this is the most urgent matter. For some years the former officials have been giving their attention to the matter and during the past two years the former fathers made improvements which sufficed for awhile. The former board received an estimate on modernizing the plant and installing a septic basin south of Shelby which was estimated to cost \$97,000. To find out the best solution of the matter, Mayor Weathers and Aldermen Hamrick, Toms, Hopper and Schenck and City Water and Light Superintendent W. V. Toms motored yesterday to Gastonia, Mount Holly and Charlotte to inspect the plants at those places.

Approve City Map. Mayor Weathers yesterday called in the former board, Mayor Pro Tem Royster, Aldermen McClurd and Hamrick to pass upon the survey and map of greater Shelby made by D. R. Frazier. The former board gave Mr. Frazier the contract to make the survey and map so it was thought best to ask the former board to pass upon the work. The former board has been courteous in offering the new board any and every possible assistance in acquainting them with the work under way. The map and survey made by Engineer Frazier were approved and a number of extra copies will be printed for distribution at a nominal cost. Original map is nearly 12 feet square and shows all of the homes and public buildings and their numbers as well as the streets and names, fire hydrants, property owners, etc. Where the new and old corporate limits "cut" property, the map shows how much is located inside and how much outside which is necessary to know for the purpose of taxation.

Three Are Re-elected. At a meeting Monday night of the new council, Mrs. O. M. Suttle was re-elected city clerk and treasurer, Mrs. Suttle was re-elected to complete his work as tax lister, auditor and collector and W. V. Toms was re-elected superintendent of the water and light departments. Heads of the other departments will be elected at a latter meeting.

A Mr. Hoyle has been engaged to make an audit of the city's books and render a financial statement as is customary every two years. It is understood that Mr. Hoyle will begin this work about June 15th.

4,306 Car Loads Of Freight Received Since January 1st

Still further evidence, if more evidence is needed, of Shelby's increasing growth is offered by the ever-growing freight receipts at the local offices of the Seaboard and Southern railroads. The total number of cars handled since the first of the year, 4309, surpasses every corresponding five-months period in the history of the two roads. It is another significant fact that a large proportion of these cars was made up of brick, lime, cement, and other building materials, as well as large quantities of phosphate and fertilizers.

Three High Point Boys Are Arrested

Three High Point youths who gave their names as Judson Wood, Vernon Priest and Thurman Camp, aged 13 and 14 years, were placed under arrest at Boiling Springs this week and will no doubt be sent back to their parents. The boys engaged in a fight among themselves at Boiling Springs when they were arrested. In their possession were found a number of pipes, knives and other small trinkets. They claim to have been in school at High Point and were roaming around over the country for a little experience.

Belwood Election For School July 13

Consolidation Plan Changed as to No. 5 Township Schools. Beulah, Waco and Beams to Vote. An election was granted last week on the question of a levy of a 60c school tax to build a high school building sufficient to accommodate the following districts: Belwood, St. Peters, Ledford, Mulls, Pleasant Hill, and a portion of the Richards school district. This election is to be held July 13th, and a copy of the order may be found in this issue of The Star.

A meeting was held in the court house auditorium relating to a modification of the county-wide consolidation plan affecting the schools of No. 5 township, to wit: Marys Grove, Waco, Beam, St. Paul and Stubbs. This meeting was well attended by interested patrons and committeemen from each district, and each district presented a petition asking that their schools be retained as they now are. The board, in executive session, voted to modify the plan so as to permit an election involving the bounds of Beulah, Waco, and Beam.

An election in the entire territory will not be undertaken at this time in that there does not seem to be sufficient sentiment to warrant the undertaking. The election is called for these three districts only because of the almost totally inadequate educational facilities in Beam school district some years ago ceased to function as a school because of its failure to maintain the average daily attendance of fifteen that the law requires.

A Shelby Public School Class Of Miss Addie Gardner Of 30 Years Ago



Do you know them? The Star might be wrong in some of the names but a member of the above class has helped us recognize the faces as best he can. Miss Addie Gardner was the teacher then and she was one of the best that ever stood before a class. Now she is Mrs. R. M. Farning of Canada. Picture from which the above was made is in possession of Bob Wilson and is perhaps the only one in existence. Look and laugh at the styles of wearing apparel which are in such striking contrast with the clothes of today.

Front row beginning left to right: Misses Johnnie Wray, Lil Wray, Selma Webb, Kate Webb, one of T. K. Barnett's daughters, May Wells, Myrme Cabaniss (now Mrs. J. J. Lattimore); Zoe Laton. Second row: Maymie Jones, Linnie Davis, Sallie Wray, Minnie Palmer, Mammie Ware. Third row: Son of Jimmie Wray, Jim Wilson; Walter Brice; one of the Wilkerson boys; A. V. Wray; Evans McBrayer, Claude Miller. Back row: Julius Suttle; Ladd Eskridge, John Wells; Miss Addie Gardner (seated); Bate Gardner; Olin Hamrick; Hershall Ponder.

Barrett Confesses To Attempt To Dynamite Patterson Home In South Shelby—Chief Unravels Mystery

Chief B. O. Hamrick executed a fine piece of detective work when he unravelled the mystery surrounding the attempt to dynamite the home of Lem Patterson, overseer in the Ella Mill in South Shelby and as a result, Allen Barrett, a painter has been lodged in jail pending a hearing before Judge Mull on one of the most serious charges known to criminal law. It is the first known attempt to dynamite a home in Cleveland county.

The Rex Cigar Co. of Shelby. In the yard of Allen Barrett he found the lid of the cigar box. The ragged edges of the hinged side of the lid, matched the ragged edges of the hinge side of the box. Then he went to Mrs. Barrett and held the blue bordered handkerchief before her and asked her if it was hers. She admitted that it was and that she missed it from the clothes line where it had been hung after washing the day before. Then Chief Hamrick displayed the pink candle and factory cloth which came out of the box and asked her if she had anything in the house like them or if they belonged to her. She admitted that the candles were bought at Woolworth's Saturday and she had a duplicate of the one found on her mantle piece and samples of the same kind of cloth in the closet. Apparently Mrs. Barrett was not aware of the fact that the information she was giving the Chief was incriminating her husband, but when chief had his evidence fastened on Barrett she broke down and cried. Chief hurriedly arrested him. En route to jail he showed Barrett his findings and disclosed the evidence he had against him as the guilty party. Whereupon Barrett admitted that he had placed the dynamite under the house but laughingly said it would not have done any damage. He gave as his reason for attempting the explosion that Patterson had been too intimate with his wife.

Last Saturday night a man named Ed Bolick going home late at night saw a small flame burning under the corner of Lem Patterson's house. With no thought of the serious consequence, Mr. Bolick went to the flame and blew it out without disturbing anyone or making any alarm. He proceeded home. Next morning when he saw Lem Patterson he informed him of seeing the candle flame under the house. Both made an investigation of the scene of the flame and found there a cigar box, filled with rags, paper and a blue-bordered woman's handkerchief saturated with oil. Standing in the box was a pink candle stick which had been burning until Mr. Bolick blew out the flame the night before. The cigar box was carefully placed under the bed room, directly under the bed where Mr. Patterson and his wife sleep and had the dynamite exploded, both would in all probability have been killed.

When Chief Hamrick took charge of the case, he examined the contents of the cigar box. The cigar box had contained "Skill" cigars put up by

The hearing will be granted today. Such an offense is a felony and punishable by not less than five nor more than 30 years in the penitentiary.

Methodist Protestant Church

Services for Sunday, June 7. Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the morning worship will consist of a sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Way. The theme will be: "The Great Sacrifice." The Lord's Supper will be observed following the sermon. The Christian Endeavor society will meet at 6:30 p. m. At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach on the subject: "The Meaning of Redemption." Everyone is cordially invited to attend all of the services.

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SCHOOL NO PLACE TO PLAY AND STRUT

Max Gardner Gives Healthy Advice to Graduates. Advises Them Not to Go to Dance, Play and Strut.

"Colleges are created and supported primarily to train men to serve and not to strut," declared Hon. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, in a commencement address Monday night before the Rockingham high school. "There are too many young people," said Mr. Gardner, "who look upon a college campus as a playground for social demonstrations. Polish is brilliant, play is necessary and culture essential refining. It is good to possess these qualities, but they should be the adornment of substantial character and the basis of real-achievement."

"It is my deliberate judgment, youngman, young girl, that it would be infinitely wiser for you never to touch a college campus if the motive power of your desire finds its impulse solely in shimmering social aspirations. Better—so much better—that you go to work in the morning at the first honest labor you can find, and for which you have a natural aptitude, than to mess up your life with misconceptions of college. There should be no room for a loafer in a North Carolina college."

"The biggest problems with college authorities today is the increasing number of students who are making no serious effort in the pursuit of knowledge, and whose thinking is entirely in terms of having one grand good time all the time."

"Do not misunderstand me. There is nothing on earth equal to the thirst of a sincere boy or girl for knowledge and we should sympathetically encourage such person to make all sacrifice necessary to the accomplishment of this end. We must everlastingly see to it in North Carolina that no worthy boy or girl is denied ample opportunities for college training. But remember, you can do your parents no greater injustice, you can cheat your state no more deliberately, than to enter college without a consecrated purpose of serious application and heartfelt devotion to your work."

"Fortunate indeed is the boy who discovers himself early and finds out what his job in life is, and then goes after it, learns it and masters it. He is the raw material colleges are looking for, and out of which are made the world's leaders in thought and action. The most tragic figure in the state is the college graduate this Juno who has aimlessly staggered through the curriculum without specific preparation or definite plan, who has nothing to offer a busy and demanding world except big-legged breeches and an increased ability to spend the old man's money."

B. Y. P. U. Officers Elected At Union

A. V. Washburn Commended for His Splendid Work. Paris Yelton Heads B. Y. P. U. Now.

(Special to The Star.) We are greatly indebted to Mr. A. V. Washburn, president of the Kings Mountain Association B. Y. P. U. and the people in Union community for the splendid program and hospitality shown during the convention held at Union church Saturday and Sunday, May 30-31.

There were wide awake and enthusiastic demonstration programs given by the W. M. U. under the supervision of Mrs. John Wacaster, and by the Casar B. Y. P. U. The outstanding features of the meeting were the addresses given by Dr. H. V. Tanner of Spartanburg, S. C. and Rev. Rush Padgett of Shelby. These messages were very inspiring and much enjoyed by the B. Y. P. U. workers.

The following is the report of the committee on resolutions.

- 1st. Resolved that we congratulate our training secretary Mr. A. V. Washburn, upon the excellent program arranged for this convention and we recommend him for his untiring labor in which he is so efficient. 2nd. Resolved, that we hereby express our appreciation to Union church, Pastor D. G. Washburn and the B. Y. P. U.'s for their hospitality and entertainment. We will long remember that Saturday night surprise luncheon. 3rd. Resolved, that this convention ask Mrs. John Wacaster to have the material written by her and used on Sunday morning, typed or printed and made available for all the churches in our association. 4th. Resolved, that we express our thanks to God for the beautiful weather, and the hearty response of many churches and B. Y. P. U.'s in making this convention a real success. H. V. TANNER, THELMA EARL, GERTRUDE STREET.

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