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Perquimans Seniors Hear Rev. Lauhon At Commencement Exercises Monday

Diplomas and Medals Presented By Principal E. C. Woodard

Speaking to a capacity audience in the Perquimans High School auditorium on Monday night, the Rev. Fred Lauhon, pastor of the Talbot Park Baptist Church of Norfolk, told members of the graduating class of the school that their success and happiness in life will depend upon their ability to think and work. He urged them to strive for the better things in life by thinking right and working right. He warned them not to expect success to come without the expenditure of effort to gain life's good things.

Presentation of diplomas to some 50 seniors followed the address by Rev. Lauhon. J. A. White, chairman of the Board of Education, and E. C. Woodard, principal of the school, awarded diplomas to Dolan Winslow, Robert Layden, Mary Lou Butt, Marie Rountree, Johnny Ayscue, Billie C. Barelift, Wallace Cartwright, Betty Ruth Chappell, Jean Chappell, Melvin Colson, Alma Eaves, Leon Elliott, Linwood Charles Elliott, Robert Evans, Richard Futrell, Leon Harrell, Ann Hollowell, Joel Hollowell, Catherine Ann Holmes, Maude Holmes, Marietta Joliff, Billy Jones, Pearl Hunter Jordan, Annette Cannon Keaton, Ray Lamb, Clara Lane, Sma Lane, Edward Lane, Elwood Long, Clarence Madre, Mary Mansfield, Pat Morris, Anne Onley, Bill Pegram, Tim Perry, Howard Pitt, Gene Proctor, Lindsay Reed, James Robbins, Daly Rountree, Emily Skinner, William Umphlett, Penelope Whedbee, Clarkson White, Peggy White, Thelma White, Earl Winslow and Leila Lee Winslow.

Recognition of outstanding students followed the presentation of the diplomas. Mary Lou Butt was awarded the chief medal for scholarship, loyalty and achievement. The American Legion awards went to Pat Morris and Clarkson White. Activities medals were awarded Catherine Ann Holmes and Howard Pitt. Thomas Umphlett received the high school medal for citizenship, while the eighth grade medal went to Janice Yagel. Dramatic medals were given Ann Hollowell and Richard Futrell. Pat Phillips was awarded the medal for outstanding student other than seniors. Other medals presented were Debate, Catherine Ann Holmes; Glee Club, Pat Morris; Band, Mary Louise Owens; Journalism, Betty Ruth Chappell; Student Council, Betty Ruth Chappell; Commercial, Alma Eaves and Peace Speaking medal, Horace Layden.

A scholarship cup, donated by Mrs. B. G. Koonce, was awarded to Pearl Hunter Jordan and Mary Lou Butt, seniors who had the highest scholastic average for the year. Both students averaged 99 for the past year's work.

Closing activities at the school started last Friday night when the seniors held Class Night, followed by the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night, at which time the Rev. Mari Lawrence delivered the sermon.

Marshals during the commencement activities were Claire Hunter and Marjorie Perry, co-chiefs, Doris Faye Allen, Calvin Butt, Ina Faye Butt, Pat Phillips, Tommy Sumner, Mabel Martin Whedbee and Marviana White.

The High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, rendered a number of musical selections at the baccalaureate services and at the finals.

The class honor roll was composed of Pearl Hunter Jordan, Mary Lou Butt, Pat Morris, Clarkson White, Leila Lee Winslow, Marie Rountree, Marietta Joliff, Ann Hollowell, Lindsay Reed, Catherine Ann Holmes, Betty Ruth Chappell, Peggy White, Tim Perry, Jimmy Robbins, Thelma White, Dolan Winslow, Alma Eaves, Daly Rountree, Melvin Colson, Elwood Long and William Umphlett.

School closed Tuesday morning following an exercise at which C. E. Holmes presented 8th grade certificates to members of that class and Mr. Woodard awarded perfect attendance records to students, gold footballs to graduating members of the team and band emblems to graduating members of the band.

Recorder's Court Recesses This Week

Perquimans County's Recorder's Court was in recess this week with no cases listed on the docket for hearings. Cases cited into court by police officers during the weekend were set for hearing at the June 14 term of court.

Judge Chas. E. Johnson stated that the court will recess again on next Tuesday.

New Health Officer Named For District

Dr. B. B. McGuire of Lisbon, Ohio, was recently elected Health Officer for Pasquotank-Perquimans - Camden District Health Department with headquarters in Elizabeth City. He will assume his duties on July 1, 1949.

Dr. McGuire was born in Macon County, N. C., and was graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. He was in private practice for several years, prior to entering public health work. He served as health officer in a number of North Carolina counties prior to accepting a similar office in Ohio.

Yeans-Ward Vows Spoken Wednesday At Baptist Church

Miss Marguerite Ward, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. Alphonso Ward, and Wilfred Buck Yeans, Jr., of Wake Forest, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Yeans of Louisville, Georgia, were married at the Hertford Baptist Church on Wednesday, June 1, 1949, at 4:30 in the afternoon, with the pastor of the church, the Rev. C. W. Duling, performing the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with Easter lilies and palms and lighted by cathedral candles.

A program of pre-nuptial music was rendered by Dr. Thane McDonald, professor of music at Wake Forest College, at the organ, who also played the traditional wedding marches. Mrs. Charles E. Johnson of Hertford, contralto, was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of bridal white Skinner satin, fashioned with a sheer marquisette yoke and a lace edged gathered bertha caught at intervals with orange blossoms. The long sleeves fell to wedding peaks over the hands. The taut bodice was accented by a full bell skirt caught up with orange blossoms exposing a lace tiered underskirt, and formed a sweeping court train edged in lace. Her finger-tip length veil arranged from a Chantilly lace bonnet in Queen Victoria style, was of imported illusion trimmed with matching medallions. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Juliet Yeans of Louisville, Ga., sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pink marquisette, styled with a sheer yoke and lace edged shirred bertha. The snug bodice was accented by a full pick-up skirt caught with bows, exposing the lace tiered underskirt.

The four bridesmaids, Misses Sara Page Jackson of Elizabeth City, Thomasine Ward of Ryland and Williamston, Florence Bartholomew of Wake Forest and Anna Penelope Tucker of Hertford and Washington, D. C., wore gowns made like that of the maid of honor, in the self same material. The honor attendants were in rainbow shades with horsehair bonnets and mitts to match their gowns. They carried nosegays of mixed (Continued on Page Four)

Former Highway Chairman Opposed To Road Bond Issue

Reiterating his opposition to the proposal of Governor W. Kerr Scott for a \$200,000,000 bond issue for paving and improving of rural roads, A. H. Graham, Hillsboro lawyer and former chairman of the State Highway Commission, said today:

"It is very evident at this time that Mr. Scott will have in excess of \$300,000,000 available for all highway purposes during his administration without a bond issue or a further tax increase on North Carolina highway users who will pay a cent more per gallon for gasoline if the \$200,000,000 bond issue is approved.

"It is also my considered opinion that by the end of this fiscal year on June 30 the Highway Commission will have a surplus of between 25 and 30 millions of dollars and I believe the surplus will be nearer 30 than 25 million when the books are closed on this fiscal year's operations."

Graham, a former Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker of the House, retired as highway chairman last February. (Continued on Page Eight)

Indians Open League Play With Victory Over Elizabeth City

Edenton Colonials to Play Here Saturday; Games Tues. and Wed.

Hertford opened its 1949 season in the Albemarle League here Wednesday night by winning the opening game from the Elizabeth City Senators. Manager Bud Clayton started the Hertford lineup with Joe Nowell in right field, Bill Bergeron, shortstop, Harmon Young, 3b; Leroy Sires, catcher; Red Kimbrell, 1b; Scott, left field; Cayton, 2b; Hank Christgau, center field and Jack Craig as pitcher. Other players on hand for the opener included pitchers, Johnny Johnson, Hartsell, Max Eller, catcher, and Vick and outfielder Meyers.

Several other players, including Montsdeco, Rushing, Gaines and Adams, all from the University of Florida, and Archie Briggman are expected to arrive in Hertford before the end of this week.

The Indians played errorless baseball until the ninth inning, and displayed a powerful hitting attack. Elizabeth City tallied one run in the first on two hits, one being a three-bagger by John Copley. The Indians collected three runs in the first off Siler on one hit, two walks and two errors. Hertford scored twice in the second, once in the fourth, three in the sixth and two in the eighth for a total of 11 runs, while the Senators added two in the ninth for a total of three runs.

Jack Craig, lanky right hand pitcher for Hertford, gave up seven hits, and walked only two batters. He struck out eight Senators. The Indians, led by Joe Nowell, who hit safely four times and scored five runs, collected 10 hits off Siler before that pitcher was relieved in the sixth inning. Siler gave up ten hits, walked six, while Midgett allowed one hit and walked three Indians. Elizabeth City committed five errors while Hertford had one.

Hertford's next home game will be played Saturday night when old rivals, the Edenton Colonials come to Hertford. The Indians play in Edenton Friday night, with the Colonials returning here Saturday.

Home games for the Indians next week are with Colerain on Tuesday night and Windsor here Wednesday night.

Two Wrecks Reported Over Past Week-end

State Highway Patrolman H. E. White reported two auto accidents occurred near Hertford last Saturday night, resulting in serious injuries to one person, minor injuries to others and about \$1,200 damages to cars involved.

Gilbert Spitzer, of Elizabeth City, was seriously injured when his car, which he was driving, skidded and overturned on Route 17, about seven miles south of Hertford at 10:30 Saturday night. Spitzer, it was reported, was headed toward Hertford at the time of the accident. He was pinned under the car when it turned over. He was taken to Albemarle Hospital for treatment.

Three cars were involved in the second wreck, according to Patrolman White. Approximately \$600 in damages was done to the cars. Carlton E. Asbell was driving one car which collided with a car driven by John Matthews of Route One, Hertford. Asbell, it was reported, was pulling into a station and the Matthews car after colliding with the Asbell car swerved and struck a car owned by Ernest Long. Occupants of the cars suffered minor carelessness and reckless driving by Patrollers. Asbell was charged with violation White and the case will be heard in Recorder's Court June 14.

HOME GAME SCHEDULE FOR INDIANS

Here is the schedule of home games for the Hertford Indians in the Albemarle League for the current season. Clip out this schedule and save it for a handy reference for home games:

June 1 Elizabeth City.
June 4 Edenton.
June 7 Colerain.
June 8 Windsor.
June 10 Plymouth.
June 14 Elizabeth City.
June 15 Edenton.
June 18 Colerain.
June 21 Windsor.
June 23 Plymouth.
June 24 Elizabeth City.
June 28 Edenton.
June 29 Colerain.
July 1 Windsor.
July 4 Elizabeth City.
(Afternoon game).
July 6 Plymouth.
July 9 Edenton.

Three High School Teachers Resign From Local Faculty

Levinson Tenders Resignation; Schools Gain Two Teachers

Three teachers at Perquimans High School, Joe H. Levinson, athletic director, Miss Claire Cely, science and Mrs. J. W. Ward, 8th grade teacher, have tendered their resignation as members of the school faculty, it was announced Tuesday by John T. Biggers, County School Superintendent.

Mr. Levinson, who has headed up the athletic program at the school for the past two years, came to Hertford directly from the Navy, where he served during his war. He was successful with his athletic teams while here and his baseball teams won the Albemarle Conference championship both years. His football teams were rated high in conference standing.

In discussing the resignations of the above teachers, Mr. Biggers stated that none of the vacancies had been filled but he had had a number of applications for the openings. He also stated that he had been notified by the State Board of Education that one additional teacher will be assigned to the high school, one to elementary white schools and one to the Perquimans Training School for the next school term. These additional teachers were allocated to the county schools on the basis of increased enrollment during the past year.

A list of the teachers for the white schools in the county for the next school year was also released by Mr. Biggers as follows: Perquimans High School, E. C. Woodard, principal, G. C. Buck, Mrs. T. L. Jessup, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Miss Ann Atkinson, Miss Frances Cely, Mrs. Burrus Chappell, Mrs. Hannah Holmes, Mrs. Anniebelle Whitley and Mrs. Lois Stokes. Four vacancies exist at the high school.

Central Grammar School: J. P. Snipes, principal, Miss Margaret White, Mrs. Eunice Riddick, Miss Johnnie White, Mrs. Lucille White, Mrs. Bertha Lane, Mrs. Rachael Edwards, Mrs. Katherine Jessup, Mrs. Joseph Winslow, Mrs. Mary C. White, Mrs. Ruby S. Winslow.

Hertford Grammar School: Miss Thelma Elliott, principal, Miss Mary E. Sumner, Mrs. Mary Etta Walters, Mrs. Inez Onley White, Miss Mildred Reed, Mrs. Myra Vann Sawyer, Miss Ruth Elliott, Mrs. T. C. Chappell.

Former Resident Died In New Jersey

L. M. (Dulie) Newbold, 49, former resident of Hertford, died at his home in Rutherford, N. J., at about seven o'clock Tuesday night, following an illness of a few months.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Newbold.

Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Mildred Newbold are three children, five brothers, Kenneth, Oscar, Jack, Jerry and Shelton Newbold, and five sisters, Mrs. J. R. Jarvis, and Mrs. Charles Skinner, both of Hertford, and Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Carl Winslow and Mrs. Claude Withdraw.

Funeral services were conducted at Rutherford, N. J.

Vacation School Starts Next Monday

A vacation Bible school for children ages four to 14, will be conducted at the Hertford Methodist Church beginning Monday, June 6, running through Friday, June 17, it was announced today by the Rev. D. L. Fouts, pastor of the church.

The school will be conducted daily, Monday through Friday from nine a.m. until 11 a.m. under the direction of Mrs. D. L. Fouts and Mrs. J. T. White.

ELECTION OFFICIALS PREDICT NORMAL VOTE ON BOND ISSUES ON SATURDAY

VFW Club Entertains H. S. Baseball Team

Members of the Perquimans High School baseball team, champions of the Albemarle Conference for the 1949 season, were guests of the Perquimans VFW Club at a chicken supper held Thursday night on the farm of Colon Jackson.

The veterans furnished a delicious dinner to the guests, then later opened the VFW Club rooms for the evening's entertainment. Short speeches were made commending Coach Joe Levinson and the team members upon the conclusion of a most successful season.

Miss Nina Braswell Weds James E. White At Jackson Church

Miss Nina Paige Braswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lewis Braswell of Jackson, N. C., became the oride of James Emory White of Hertford, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan White of Elizabeth City, Saturday May 28, in the Methodist Church in Jackson. The Rev. J. F. Coble, pastor of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Ballard S. Gay, organist, of Jackson, of Jackson, and Mrs. Howard M. Wilkinson, soloist, of Raleigh.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white taffeta, fashioned with a deep marquisette yoke, outlined with a band of shirred taffeta, giving an off-shoulder effect, fitted bodice, and long sleeves which formed calla lily points at the wrist. The full shirred skirt extended into a train. Her full length veil of illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls and he carried a crescent bouquet of white roses, centered with a purple-throated orchid.

The bride's sister, Miss June Braswell, maid of honor, was in aqua taffeta. Her dress was fashioned with a scalloped neck line, fitted bodice, and full skirt, with matching gloves. Bridesmaid, Mrs. Edna Mae Schonrock sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. George Wiatt, in yellow faille taffeta, Mrs. William Spivey and Miss Emily Coker, in orchid faille taffeta, wore dresses fashioned after that of the maid of honor. They carried bouquets of spring flowers and matching headbands.

The bridegroom was attended by William B. Brown of Raleigh, as best man, and the ushers were Elton Hurdle and J. T. Lane of Hertford; Robert Braswell of Jackson, and Willie Lewis Braswell, Jr., of Washington, D. C., brothers of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore dress of light blue crepe with matching hat. The bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. J. Pearce Eves, of Elizabeth City, wore a navy blue dress with navy blue and pink accessories. Each of them wore orchid corsages.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cecil Bryant entertained at a reception held for friends and families of the bride.

Junior Music Club Elects New Officers

Warner Lee and Edward Lee Madre and Charles Whedbee were hosts Thursday evening to the Hertford Junior Music Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Madre.

Joan Madre presided over a short business session, the last of the school year. New officers were elected as follows:

President, Joan Madre; first vice-president, Patricia Biggers; second vice president, ChaKey Johnson; third vice president, Jean Long; secretary, Marjorie Brinn; treasurer, Juanita Elliott; pianist, Cara Sutton; assistant pianist, Mabel Keel; chaplain, Charles Whedbee.

Officers will be installed at a meeting in September, which the parents will be invited.

The lives of Grieg and Ole Bull, famous Norwegian musicians, were presented by Patricia Biggers, Lura Lee, Lillian Hoffer, Sondra Hutchinson, Mabel Keel, Anne Brinn, Vicki and Charley Johnson. Those on the musical program were Charles Whedbee, Letitia McGoogan, Warner Madre, Joan Madre, Jean Long, Edward Lee Madre. Others present, not on the program were Jo Davis Towe, Becky Cox, Marjorie Brinn, Sara Sutton, Wellie White, Mrs. Silas Whedbee, Mrs. Warner Madre, Mrs. T. E. Madre and Mrs. R. M. Riddick.

Board of Elections Prepared For Balloting; Polls Open 6:30 A. M. To 6:30 P. M.

A normal county vote is expected to be cast in the bond election to be held Saturday, June 4, according to local officials of the Election Board, despite the fact that there appears to be little interest throughout the county as to the outcome of the projects involved.

A. W. Hefren, chairman of the Election Board, stated today that precinct officials have received ballots and instructions for the voting and all is in readiness for the election. He pointed out that voters will decide two issues through the balloting. The first will be whether or not North Carolina will issue bonds amounting to \$25 millions for school houses and the second will be whether the state will issue 200 million dollars worth of bonds to construct secondary roads. The ballot voters will receive at the polls will read to that effect. The ballot will state For or Against the proposals and voters must mark their tickets, according to their desires on the matter.

The election chairman also announced that the polling places, located at Bethel, Hertford, New Hope, Winfall, Belvidere and Nicanor, will be opened from 6:30 A.M. until 6:30 P.M. for voters to cast their ballots.

In connection with the voting on the question of issuing bonds for road construction, voters will also be voting for or against a tax increase of one cent on gasoline, although this does not appear on the ballot. The increase tax on gasoline will become effective if the voters of the State authorize the issuance of the bonds for roads. This tax, it has been pointed out will be levied on all gasoline, whether it being used for highway or farm purposes.

Little interest in the election has been manifested in this community, although there appears to be much sentiment in favor of the issuance of bonds for building schools, there has been less talk concerning the road bond proposal.

Central PTA Names New Officers And Committees For Year

The PTA of Central Grammar School elected the following officers for the year 1949-50 at the May meeting. President, Mrs. M. D. Lane; vice president, Talmadge Lewis; secretary, Mrs. Elijah White; treasurer, Mrs. Dennis Winslow.

These officers met and selected the following people to serve on the various committees: Budget and Finance, J. P. Snipes, chairman, Mrs. Dennis Winslow, Carson Spivey.

Ways and Means: Mrs. Frank Bray, chairman; Mrs. Claude Winslow, Mrs. Charlie Umphlett, Mrs. Wendell Matthews, Mrs. Edwin White.

Goals: Mrs. Dempsey Winslow, chairman.

Magazine: Mrs. Carson Stallings, chairman.

Study Group: Mrs. I. C. Yagel, chairman.

Membership: Mrs. Joseph Winslow, chairman.

Publicity: Mrs. Edgar Lane, chairman.

Program: Mrs. Fernando Chappell.

Art: Mrs. J. P. Trueblood.

Historian: Mrs. E. B. Edwards.

Reading and Library Service: The Rev. E. B. Edwards.

Hospitality: Mrs. Frank Jessup.

Safety, I. C. Yagel. Recreation, Mrs. Leslie Winslow. Publicity and Procedure, Mrs. Eddie Harrell. Health and Summer Round-up, Mrs. Fred Winslow. Congress Publications, Miss Margaret White. Procedure and By-laws, J. P. Snipes. Character and Spiritual Education, the Rev. Coy Saunders. World Citizenship, Mrs. Robert Sutton.

Education of Home and Family Life, Mrs. Archie White.

Lunch Room, Edwin White, chairman, Joseph Winslow, Mrs. J. C. Bundy, Miss Johnnie White. Social Committee on School Grounds, Claude Williams, chairman, Clarence Chappell, Jack Benton.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Young announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday, June 1, at the Medical Center in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox announce the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday, June 1, at the Medical Center in Elizabeth City.