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COMMENCEMENT AT NEWBERRY COLLEGE

FORTY GRADUATES IN THE CLASS FOR THIS YEAR

One of the Largest in the History of College—This Has Been a Successful Year at Newberry

The class this year at Newberry college numbers forty. It is one of the largest in the history of the college. It has not been so many years since forty in all the college classes was not considered so bad, and a total enrollment of 100 was very good. It shows that the people generally are taking more interest in the education of their children, and also that Newberry college is growing in the popular favor as a high grade educational institution.

Somehow, however, to one of the older graduates of the college, commencement does not seem what it was in the early days of the college at Newberry, but that no doubt is altogether due to the viewpoint, and we know that the people of Newberry have the same abiding interest in the success of the college that they have always had, and will ever have. It is one of the big assets of the town and county of Newberry.

The sermon to the graduates was delivered by Dr. H. A. McCullough, the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Columbia and himself an alumnus of the college, and a son of Newberry county. He emphasized the importance in the life of the young man or young woman starting out on the journey to have as the standard of conduct principle, founded upon the teachings of the Great Teacher and drew many excellent lessons which will be helpful to the young graduates and to all of us.

The following young men and young women are the members of the graduating class for this year:

Misses Abbie Merchant Gaillard, Newberry; Florence Azile Livingston, Prosperity; Ruby Mae Merchant, Newberry; Banna Annie Neel, Newberry; Mary Ernestine Paysinger, Newberry; Sue Ella Peterson, Newberry; Olivia Carolyn Stuart, Newberry; Sybil Marguerite Wertz, Newberry; Ethel Saner, Prosperity; and Messrs. Willie Lee Singley, Kinards; Hugh Bernell Betchman, Chapin, S. C.; Leon David Black, Ridge Spring, S. C.; Leroy Emerson Blackwelder, Concord, N. C.; Andrew Barney Chapman, Ward, S. C.; James Frank Davenport, Kinards, S. C.; Rassom Omar Derrick, Leesville, S. C.; Leroy Bryan Eargle, Leesville, S. C.; Charles Holmes Epting, Chapin, S. C.; John Clinton Eudy, Cabarrus, N. C.; William Leonard Heltiwanger, Newberry; Erwin Olin H. z, Newberry; James Smith Herlong, Saluda, S. C.; Bernard McCollough Houck, Elloree, S. C.; Karl William Kinard, Johnston, S. C.; James Frank Kneee, Pelion, S. C.; Benjamin Osborne Long, Silverstreet; Olin Sligh Long, Prosperity; Cornelius Eugene McCarthy, Leesville, S. C.; Carl Webster McCarthy, Leesville, S. C.; John Thompson Norris, Newberry; Clarendon Etheredge Oxner, New Brookland, S. C.; Hesse Maybank Rist, Holly Hill, S. C.; Edwin Lake Setzler, Newberry; John Harold Shealy, Ballentine, S. C.; Michael Clifton Shealy, Prosperity; Willie Frank Shealy, Chapin, S. C.; Claude Mower Singley, Prosperity; Eugene Oram Unger, Saluda, S. C.; Voigt Earle Wessinger, Leesville, S. C.; Perry Franklin Chapman, Irmo, S. C.; Marvin Luther Chapman, Little Mountain, S. C.

The address at night was delivered by Dr. J. L. Oates of the A. R. P. church of York, and soon to be pastor of the church in Columbia. He drew many helpful lessons from the life of Joseph and his address was inspiring and helpful and excellently delivered.

The declamation contest by the sophomores was held at the college in Holland hall on Monday morning at 10:30 and the following entered the contest:

V. L. Cannon with the subject, The United States and Universal Peace.
T. V. Derrick, A Felon's Cell.
G. H. Hipp, Defeated—Yet Victorious.
Marion H. Weeks, The Woman of

MISSIONARY DIES IN WEST AFRICA

The Rev. William Hoke Ramsaur of Episcopal Church Succumbs to Pneumonia

The State, 31. Notice has been received at the diocesan headquarters of the death in Liberia, Africa, of the Rev. William Hoke Ramsaur of the Episcopal mission of the district of Liberia, West Africa.

The Rev. Mr. Ramsaur was a native of North Carolina and had been in the mission field for several years, being stationed at St. John's school, Cape Mount, Liberia, and the Hinterland, where he opened up some new fields for the Episcopal church. He and Mrs. Ramsaur were in this country on a furlough last summer and spoke in Columbia, where they will be pleasantly remembered. They returned to Africa the latter part of December and shortly after their return Mrs. Ramsaur died of pneumonia. The Rev. Mr. Ramsaur had been ill with that same disease for several weeks and had been removed to Monrovia from which cable dispatches notified his people of his death Sunday, May 28. No further details of the death of this missionary were available yesterday.

NEWBERRY CHILD INHALES POWDER

Rush Infant to Greenville Hospital—May Have to Operate

Newberry, June 3.—The eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fincher Hipp, living near Ebenezer church, three miles from town, inhaled some talcum powder Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Moore was called and found the child in a serious condition and advised taking it to Dr. Carpenter in Greenville. The start was made at once in an automobile. A telephone message was received Saturday afternoon saying the Greenville physician thinks that some of the powder had gone into the lungs and that he would not operate yet.

Dr. Moore had a telephone talk with Dr. Carpenter Monday morning and was told that they were bringing the boy home with no prospect of doing anything for him. This is a sad case.

The Old South.
F. W. Brandt, Eulogy of Henry W. Grady.

C. E. Hipp, The Tell-Tale Heart.
J. Verne Kneee, The Judgment Day of Nations.
J. H. Crooks, The Old-Time Slave. The medal was awarded to F. W. Brandt.

The junior oratorical contest will be held Monday evening at 8:30 in the opera house and the following will speak:

Frank P. Hill, Newberry, S. C., The Honor of America—Yet Unstained.
J. G. Park, Rockwell, N. C., The Flag of Destiny.
R. W. Bost, Rockwell, N. C., Drum Beats of the Dawn.

John F. Clarkson, Newberry, S. C., Breakers Ahead!
T. A. Frick, Little Mountain, S. C., The Heritage of the South.
John Walker McCain Jr., Waxhaw, N. C., The Unconquered Foe.
Charles M. Etheredge, Aiken, S. C., The Contagion of the Gown.

Victor Dewey Derrick, Leesville, S. C., Weighed in the Balances.

The commencement exercises will be held Tuesday morning at the opera house when members of the class will make speeches and the honors and medals will be awarded.

The college club will serve luncheon at 1:30 in Legion hall and at this luncheon a number of short speeches will be made by visiting alumni and friends and immediately after the annual meeting of the alumni association will be held.

Altogether it has been a quiet but a successful and interesting commencement and the college closes a very successful year. President Derrick and his faculty have done good work and the year closing has not only been successful but it has been harmonious and little if any friction has been manifest in any department.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, June 5.—Mrs. Jane C. Vaughn, widow of the late Rance Vaughn, died Friday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Cromer, after an illness of two weeks. She was 76 years of age, and was a quiet and highly esteemed woman, and a devoted mother.

Mrs. Vaughn was a life long member of Zion Methodist church. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Prosperity cemetery by her pastor, the Rev. J. D. Griffin, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

Surviving are four sons, James, George, Nathan and Allen Vaughn, and two daughters, Mrs. Paul Hawkins and Mrs. Lawrence Cromer, twenty four grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

In compliment to Miss Nellie Mae Dasher, Misses Rebecca Harmon and Elizabeth Browne entertained at cards Wednesday evening. The rooms were abloom with the flowers of early summer, sweetpeas predominating. After cards a salad course was served with iced tea.

The May meeting of the William Lester chapter, U. D. C., was held Friday afternoon with Miss Lazette Counts. Ten members and two visitors were present. The subject of study for the afternoon was "South Carolina's Sun in the Confederacy."

In the absence of the leader, Mrs. Jacob S. Wheeler, Miss Effie Hawkins presided. Mrs. J. A. Counts read a paper, "South Carolina's Quota in Actual War." Miss Effie Hawkins told of South Carolina as a state in the Confederacy. Miss Grace Sease read the poem, "The First Martyr." During the social half hour an ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Grace Reagin and Ruth Stockman.

The James D. Nance C. of C. held an interesting meeting Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage with Miss Margaret Griffin as hostess. Everton Hartman led the program on Boy Soldiers of the Confederacy. The story of John Kearson of Savannah was given by Miss Frances Bedenbaugh, followed by the life of Thomas Jackson Waters given by Miss Florence Wheeler. A poem "A Georgia Volunteer" was read by Miss Rosalyn Quattlebaum. Refreshing ice cream and cake was served, the hostess being assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Griffin.

The Eastern Star will meet Thursday night at 8:30. The Literary Sorosis will be entertained Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Miss Willie Mae Wise.

Tuesday evening the Epworth league of Zion church complimented the league of Wightman church with a picnic given at Willowbrook park, Newberry. A large number of both leagues were present. A picnic supper was served and the social hour was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Merle Lorick of Columbia spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Lorick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Counts and children spent the week-end with Mrs. T. L. Wheeler of Columbia.

Miss Ruth Padgett of Saluda has been visiting Mrs. Joe W. Hunter.

Messrs. Mower Singley, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Singley and Olin Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Long, are among the Newberry College graduates.

Mr. J. D. Quattlebaum and Misses Julia, Rosalyn and Sara Quattlebaum spent the week-end in Swansea with Mrs. H. L. Chaplan.

Mrs. Rosa Lester is visiting in Columbia.

Prof. J. S. Wheeler and family of Hampton, S. C., will spend the summer here. Mr. Wheeler has been unanimously reelected superintendent of the Hampton high school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mills are attending Winthrop commencement, their daughter, Miss Lottie, being a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Dan Ward and Mrs. Etta Blease of Newberry and Mrs. Lee Singley of Gary's Lane were guests during the past week of Mrs. B. B. Schumpert.

Mrs. J. F. Browne is spending the week-end with Mrs. A. H. Kohn of Columbia.

Mrs. G. Y. Hunter is expected

NOTIFIES AUDITORS OF STATE TAX LEVY

Duncan Sends Notices to County Officials—Seven and One-half Mills Fixed

Walter E. Duncan, the comptroller general, is notifying all the county auditors that the state levy will be seven and one-half mills this year, seven for general purposes and one-half mill for the Citadel under the act of 1920. The regular three mill constitutional levy is also called to the attention of the auditors.

Mr. Duncan regrets that he was unable to make the levy lower, but found that it would be impossible to do so.

The withdrawal of a single steel rivet from an ocean steamship with a displacement of 25,000 tons can be detected by a new method perfected by the bureau of standards.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Robert A. Cooper and family were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Miss Annie Fellers, teacher at Springfield reaches home today.

Misses Rebecca Harmon and Elizabeth Browne are visiting Mrs. Jack Laird of Columbia.

The Winthrop girls arrive home Wednesday as follows: Misses Ellen Wheeler, Ruth Hunter, Nellie Wise, Lottie Mills, Catherine Counts, Ruth Cannon, Myra Hunter, Nancy Young, Grace Wheeler, Eloise Boozer, Joe Langford.

Miss Gertrude Bobb has been visiting in Little Mountain.

Little Misses Mary, Caro and Sara Wyche returned to their home in Greenville Sunday after a visit to their grandparents.

A. H. Hawkins was a business visitor to Columbia Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Bedenbaugh and children motored to the capital city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Wise has as her guest Mrs. Seal Moore of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Werts are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bedenbaugh of Pomaria.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bearden of Saluda are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Luther.

Mrs. E. B. Schumpert is visiting her son, F. W. Schumpert of Darlington.

Misses Grace Sease, Lazette Counts and Mr. D. A. Bedenbaugh motored to Winthrop college to be present at the graduation of their daughter, Miss Ellen Wheeler.

Mrs. J. L. Wise and Misses Willie Mae Wise and Marguerite Wise are attending Winthrop college commencement, Miss Nellie Wise being one of the graduates.

Miss Eula Joiner spent Tuesday in Columbia.

P. K. Harmon is visiting in Swansea.

Miss Jean Adams left Thursday for her home in Remo, Va. She was accompanied as far as Columbia by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Schumpert.

Miss Moss Fellers has returned from the Shriners meeting at Charleston.

Mrs. Chas. Mathis is visiting relatives in Newberry.

C. G. Wyche of Greenville spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wyche.

H. L. Fellers has gone to the Columbia hospital for treatment.

Dr. G. Y. Hunter will motor to Rock Hill Tuesday to be present at the graduation of his daughter, Miss Ruth Hunter.

Mrs. Javis Black has gone to Orangeburg to visit her parents.

Mrs. M. C. Morris is attending Winthrop college commencement.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

The county Democratic committee met on Monday morning at the courthouse. There was a good attendance and a great deal of business was attended to.

It was decided to permit all clubs that failed to organize in April to organize on Saturday, June 24, notice to this effect will be printed in the newspapers this week by the chairman and secretary. It seems that there are several clubs that did not organize. These will take note that if they desire to have a club that they must organize at the time mentioned, June 24.

A new club was authorized at Fairview and the executive committee of the clubs at O'Neal and Little Mountain and Prosperity and Monticello with a representative from Fairview to fix the boundaries of the club.

The Cross Roads club was permitted to have the voting place at Red Knoll school house. Reederville was authorized to have the voting precinct at the old Independence post office which is at Mr. R. E. Livingston's.

The committee to audit the treasurer's books reported that the amounts received and paid out checked up all right and that there were bills yet to be paid which show a deficit in the treasury of \$41.63. In other words a cash balance on hand of around \$7 and bills to be paid of \$48.

The committee to fix the assessments of candidates reported as follows:

House of representatives, \$25.00. Judge of Probate, \$50.00. Magistrate for 1 and 8, \$40.00. Magistrate No. 4, \$30.00. Magistrate No. 9, \$30.00. Magistrate Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, \$10.00.

Magistrates at Little Mountain and Pomaria, each, \$15.00.

In the event any candidate should run without opposition the assessment is doubled. It should have been stated above that the committee decided to place all the magistrates in the primary.

The following itinerary for the campaign was adopted:

To open the campaign on July 11 at Young's Grove. The next meeting to be Keitt's grove on August 11. For No. 7 township it was decided to have the meeting at the residence of L. C. Pitts and the date fixed is August 15. Pomaria August 18. Whitmire August 19 at night. Silverstreet August 22. Hunter-DeWalt school house August 25. Newberry court house August 26, at night.

The executive committee and the secretary and one to be named are to constitute the committee on enrollment. This list will be printed in the next paper.

The campaign opens July 11 and all candidates will have to file pledges not later than July 10 at 12 o'clock noon and pay the assessment.

Campaign for Salvation Army

A great deal of interest has been created in the Salvation Army campaign which will begin here Monday morning, June 12th, 1922. We are well acquainted with the work of the Salvation army. We can not forget what they did for "our boys" while in France, and their wonderful work does not stop there, but goes on still. The influence and love of the Salvation army for the benefit of humanity is far reaching and never ending.

We do not know how soon some one from our own county or from our own town may find it necessary to call on the Salvation army for help and we know it will be given them heartily and cheerfully. Let us then think of the Salvation army as the Good Samaritan, and heartily respond to this appeal for funds for the work in this Southern division.

Remember there is only one call a year for funds for the work of the Salvation army, and when we think of this let us make our donations just as liberal as possible and go over the top this year.

(Signed) W. W. Cromer, Chairman.
Mr. R. H. Wright, Vice Chairman.

Wallace Reid did not go into the race. It was safer to go into the papers instead.

RICHARD W. SPIVEY KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Well Known Farmer Living Near Kingstree Meets Death in Automobile

Kingstree, May 30.—Richard W. Spivey, a well known farmer residing about eight miles from this place on the Kingstree-Manning highway, was killed about 7 o'clock yesterday evening when his automobile overturned at a point on the road about five miles from Kingstree. Mr. Spivey was alone in the car at the time of the fatal accident, but Alex Blakeley and Wallace McIntosh were following some distance behind, going to Mr. Spivey's place to look at his tobacco. Suddenly they noted that his car had disappeared and there was a cloud of dust ahead. Upon reaching the point where the car disappeared, they found that Mr. Spivey's car had turned over and his body was discovered in a clump of briars some distance from the road. They took him out of the briars apparently alive and hurried to the home of a neighbor to phone for a doctor. When they returned to him he was dead. It was later discovered that his neck had been broken. He is survived by his wife and three children.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL

The second session of the Newberry College Summer school will begin on July 10 and continue until August 18. This school is designed to aid teachers, college students, and high school students needing extra credits for admission to college. Courses will be offered in English, mathematics, education, history, Latin, French, German, writing, music, physics, pre-medical chemistry, general science, and agriculture. Besides these, there will be an athletics coaching school conducted by Coach Fred D. MacLean. Full credit on teachers' certificates is given by the state board of education for all courses completed in the school. The expenses are very low. For teachers who expect to teach in Newberry county next year the tuition fee is paid by the county board of education. Lectures on popular subjects will be given by Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, Dr. S. J. Derrick, Supt. E. H. Aull, and others. The members of the faculty and their departments are as follows:

Prof. J. C. Kinard, director, mathematics and science.
Dr. E. B. Setzler, English.
Mrs. J. D. Quattlebaum, primary education.

High school methods.
Dr. W. K. Gctwald, history and Latin.
Prof. G. P. Voigt, French and German.
Prof. L. C. Moise, writing and music.
Prof. E. W. Garris, agriculture.
Coach Fred D. MacLean, athletics.

The Roads

From the road condition report, issued by the State Highway department in Sunday's State we clip:

Route No. 2, Columbia to Newberry improved road in good condition; short detour along pavement about six miles from Columbia passable. From Newberry to Greenville and Walhalla in good condition.

Route No. 10, Appalachian highway, Newberry-Whitmire-Union-Glenn Springs-Spartanburg-Landrum and to Saluda, Hendersville and Asheville good throughout.

Route No. 22, Newberry to Greenwood good throughout except three miles from Chappells to Saluda river and short detour where bridge is being constructed over Bush river, which is passable.

Mollohon Beaten by Whitmire

Whitmire defeated Mollohon Saturday at Whitmire by a score of 5 to 3, making eight straight victories for the winning team. Features of the game: Pitching of A. Shealy and hitting of Haliwanger in one single, one home run and one walk out of four times up. Hamilton played a good game for Whitmire. Batteries for Mollohon were Shealy and Kohn. For Whitmire, Shannon and Millwood. These teams will play at Mollohon next Saturday. The probable batteries will be: For Mollohon, Williams and Kohn. For Whitmire, Gilliam and Millwood.

TWO WOMEN AND TWO MEN DASHED TO AWFUL DEATH

Train Runs Into Automobile Crossing Southern Tracks Near Union—Engine Drags Bodies

Columbia Record. Union, June 3.—James Vaughn, B. J. Vaughn, Miss Minnie Austin and Miss Laura Austin, all of this county, were killed this afternoon when the Carolina Special struck a Ford automobile in which they were riding, when the automobile stopped on the crossing, at Bonham, a little flag station one mile north of Union. The accident is one of the worst ever known here.

Albert Whitlock and John W. McKeown, who were in the same automobile, were also injured, but not seriously, and they will recover. They are being treated here.

The party was driving towards Union. The crossing is not on a public highway and is not regularly used for traffic. The automobile approached the track and after making the slight incline, lost its speed as it reached the rails. The train struck it squarely.

Miss Laura Austin was dragged several hundred yards by the front of the engine. She and the two Vaughns were killed instantly. Miss Minnie Austin was brought to the Wallace Thompson hospital here, in a critical condition and lived only a few hours. The accident occurred at 3:40.

Conductor Tomlinson was in charge of the train. John Gardner of Columbia was the engineer. The train crew did all it could to relieve the injured persons.

Engineer's View

John M. Gardner, Southern Railway engineer, whose engine rammed the Ford automobile near Union, causing the death of four Union county people, Saturday afternoon, talked of the tragedy at his place of residence, 1517 Blanding street, last night. He said he was at his place on the right side of the engine when the crash came. The automobile with its load of travelers attempted to cross the track from his left.

The concussion when the engine and automobile met was severe. Mr. Gardner stated that the "cow catcher" was torn off and doubled under the engine. It was merely a matter of luck that the engine was not also overturned, Mr. Gardner said.

Mr. Gardner brought his train to a stand still immediately after the impact. Two of the women in the death car had been caught on the pilot of the engine and were carried along for a long distance. They were not dead, however, when taken down.

Immediately assistance was given by the engineer and others. The injured were carried to a nearby farm house and made as comfortable as possible pending the arrival of physicians and ambulances from Union.

The accident happened two miles from Union and medical aid was soon on the scene. Every possible service was rendered by the trainmen and some of the injured were carried into Union on the train.

Mr. Gardner, pilot of the Carolina Special, has been a resident of Columbia for more than 20 years. He has been in the service of the Southern for about 35 years.

Burial of Mrs. Louise Rodelsperger

The body of Mrs. Louise Rodelsperger, who died at the home of her daughter in Nashville last Thursday, arrived at Newberry Saturday afternoon on the 5:30 train and was taken from the train to Rosemont cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: F. N. Martin, H. B. Wells, W. W. Cromer, R. D. Smith, Sr., H. W. Dominick, W. F. Ewart, C. B. Martin.

At the grave a short service was conducted by Dr. E. D. Kerr in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, the day being Saturday and the weather very oppressive. The floral designs were most beautiful, especially those from Nashville, and the grave was covered with the flowers, the large number of emblems testifying the love and esteem of the people offering them for the one to whose memory they were given.

About the only way to avoid being robbed in New York is to get out or stay out of that city.