

Commencement Season Closes At Thornwell

Program of Interest
Marks Year's Work At
Orphanage. Fulton and
Lynn Are Speakers.

Twenty-six graduates, 15 girls and 11 boys of the Thornwell orphanage high school received their diplomas Monday evening in the final chapter of the sixty-seventh annual commencement program of the institution.

The exercises were presided over by Dr. L. R. Lynn, president of the institution. The salutatory address was given by Chestnut Whitaker, and the valedictory by Shirley Grube. The diplomas were awarded by B. S. Pinson, principal of the school, and a copy of the Bible presented each graduate by Dr. Lynn, a custom followed since the founding of the institution in 1875. The class gave their alma mater song.

Prizes and honors were awarded by the president. The winners were: Scholarship, Shirley Grube; Bible, Shirley Grube; most efficient office work, Susie Mae Hart; monitor's medal, Ossie Martin; farm-dairy, Clyde Breaty; wood shop, Donald Fraser; printing, Henry Rhodes; poultry, Albert Wallace; electrical work, Frank Dubose.

The list of graduates appeared in The Chronicle last week.

Address By Fulton
The address to the graduating class was made by Dr. C. Darby Fulton of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of foreign missions, the Southern Presbyterian church, and a grandson of the orphanage. His father, the late Dr. Sam P. Fulton, noted missionary to Japan for almost a half century, was the first minister to go out from Thornwell.

Dr. Fulton selected as his theme, "For what is your life," a part of the 14th verse of the fourth chapter of James. After speaking of his pleasure in being present and the tender ties of love that bind him to the orphanage, he began his timely address by asking the graduates what is your life, why were you placed here—is your life the road to the top of the hill?

He told the graduates, we cannot understand the meaning of life unless we consider it in connection with others—we cannot insulate ourselves, either as individuals or as nations. There must be a personal and individual relation with friends, he said. There is no place in life for a selfish person, the one who lives for self alone, estranged from other people. You will need friends, he said, you must meet your comrades half way for no feeling of unity or fellowship can live in a selfish person.

There are too many people, Dr. Fulton said, who have as their incentive, what can I get out of life, what can I exploit?

How much finer to adopt as his motto, he said, "What can I put into life?" Jesus Christ is the great example of service, of giving rather than grasping. While it is often true, he said, that the wicked flourish and selfishness seems to win, the inevitable result is that selfishness sows only the seeds of dissatisfaction and remorse. You must spend your life to enhance it.

Continuing Dr. Fulton said, we cannot understand the full meaning of life unless we consider it in full relationship to God. How can we have peace and order, he asked, when there is no common reference point. The only true relationship point is God—you cannot understand anything unless you understand God. Men today, he said, are not holding God in remembrance—they want to live without taking God into account. He warned the graduates, you cannot succeed in competition with God. That man or woman, Dr. Fulton said, who proposes to live his or her life without God places himself or herself in an impossible position.

In his concluding remarks Dr. Fulton said people are living in a fool's paradise—they are attempting to ride the crest of what they call success. Let me plead with you young men and women to take the long view—to look out on life through the eyes of God. Keep your eyes ever on the sun, he told the graduates. Be sure you break away the clouds and that the King of Glory shines in and through your lives as you go out from this institution to take your place in life.

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday
The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday morning at the Thornwell Memorial church by Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Brownsville, Texas, and a son of Dr. L. R. Lynn, president of the institution. The service was presided over by Dr. Lynn, who extended the public a cordial invitation to attend the commencement exercises.

Mr. Lynn selected as his text a part of the 18th verse of the 21st chapter of St. Matthew: "Son, go work today in my vineyard." He said (Continued on page two)

Trustees Hold Annual Meeting

Thornwell Board In
Session Here Tuesday,
Reviews Work of Year.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of Thornwell orphanage was held here Tuesday afternoon in the office building with the chairman, Dr. T. Ellison Simpson of Darlington, presiding. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock, with intermission at 12:30, at which time the members were dinner guests of the orphanage family in the central dining hall.

Those attending the meeting from the three controlling synods were: South Carolina: Allan F. Lide, Elmore; Joel S. Morse, Abbeville; Rev. T. Ellison Simpson, Darlington; James H. Thornwell, Hartsville; Dr. L. R. Lynn, Rev. J. K. Roberts, R. E. Ferguson and W. W. Harris of this city; Rev. John McSweeney, Chester; Henry J. Winn and Henry T. Mills of Greenville.

Georgia: John J. McKay, Macon; George B. Hoyt, Atlanta; Rev. Harold McQ. Shields, Atlanta; George R. Coffin, Augusta; Rev. Richard T. Gillespie, Thomasville.

Florida: Rev. A. R. Larrick, Plant City; Charles M. Turney, Starke; Dr. James N. Johnson, Miami.

A number of matters of vital importance to the institution were before the board for consideration. The annual reports of the president, executive and endowment committees were presented and approved. Recommendations of the president and executive committee were adopted, and the staff of workers for the coming year elected.

The auditor's report for the year showed that the institution's indebtedness of \$25,000 was reduced to \$12,000, that \$11,718 was added to the endowment fund, and that since Jan. 1, 1942, an additional \$14,198 has been added to this fund. The report showed an income from all sources for the year ending Dec. 31, 1941 of \$134,604.36, with expenses of \$119,394.81. Endowment fund assets were listed at \$356,957.40, with total endowment and plant assets amounting to \$1,333,948.52.

The following officers were re-elected to serve for the coming year: Chairman emeritus of board for life, Ex-Governor Martin F. Ansel of Greenville.

Chairman of board: Dr. T. Ellison Simpson of Darlington.

Vice-chairman, Charles M. Turney, of Starke, Fla.

Secretary: W. W. Harris, Clinton.

Treasurer: Dr. L. R. Lynn, Clinton.

Attorney: A. C. Todd, Greenwood.

Executive committee: W. W. Harris, chairman, Rev. J. K. Roberts, R. E. Ferguson, all of Clinton.

Endowment committee: A. C. Todd, Greenwood, chairman; Henry J. Winn, Greenville; Henry T. Mills, Greenville.

Auditing committee: Chas. M. Turney, Starke, Fla.; G. R. Coffin, Augusta, Ga.; J. S. Morse, Abbeville.

**Autret Accepts
Government Work**

Prof. Jean Autret has resigned his work as instructor of French at Presbyterian college to accept the position of translator with the FBI branch of the War department, and is now stationed at Miami, Fla. Mrs. Autret and daughter are spending the summer with relatives in Texas.

Prof. Autret early in the year volunteered his services to the army, navy and marines. Recently he was called to Miami and given the important assignment he now holds.

**DRIVE CAREFULLY
SAVE A LIFE
SO FAR THIS YEAR THERE
HAVE BEEN**

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FATALITIES
from
AUTOMOBILE
ACCIDENTS
in
LAURENS COUNTY**

**Let's Strive To Make
1942 a Safe Year On
the Highways.**

This date last year, 8

LYNN RESIGNS AS ORPHANAGE HEAD TO BECOME EFFECTIVE A YEAR HENCE

Board Accepts Resignation With Sincere Regret
and Highly Commends Him for 24 Years of
Outstanding Service.



REV. L. ROSS LYNN, D.D.

Carrying out his retirement plans previously announced to the board of trustees, Dr. L. Ross Lynn, president of Thornwell orphanage for the past 24 years, tendered his resignation at the annual board meeting of the institution held here Tuesday afternoon in the office building on the campus.

On June first Dr. Lynn had addressed a letter to members of the board expressing his intention to resign as president of the orphanage effective one year hence, July 1, 1943. In his letter he stated that "if spared until another orphanage year closes, I will have rounded out twenty-five years of service at the orphanage and feel that I should be relieved of the heavy burden and responsibility. My earnest prayer to God, he said in his communication, is that Thornwell may continue a blessing to needy, dependent children so they may grow up to be a blessing to the state and the church. If this is to be true, it must continue to be thoroughly Christian in its teachings and in its manner of life."

At the meeting Tuesday afternoon Dr. Lynn insisted upon the board to accept the resignation and complying with his request, it was accepted to become effective one year hence. In accepting his resignation the board expressed its profound regret, and expressed its deep appreciation of the faithful, unselfish services he has rendered. A committee consisting of Dr. T. Ellison Simpson of Darlington, John J. McKay of Macon, Ga., and W. W. Harris of this city, was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on his life, services and work, the resolutions to be forwarded to each member of the board for his

signature and then presented to Dr. Lynn.

The trustees later authorized the appointment of a special committee to make a thorough study of the institution, any changes deemed advisable in the by-laws, and to make a recommendation to the board as to a successor to Dr. Lynn. The committee charged with this responsibility consists of Dr. T. Ellison Simpson of Darlington, chairman, W. W. Harris of this city, secretary, and A. B. Morse of Abbeville, representing the South Carolina synod; Charles M. Turney of Starke, and Dr. A. R. Larrick of Plant City, representing the Florida synod; John J. McKay of Macon, and Rev. Harold McQ. Shields of Atlanta, representing the Georgia synod. When the committee is ready to report to the board a special meeting will be called to hear their report.

Dr. Lynn assumed the presidency of the orphanage on June 11, 1918, coming here from the pastorate of the Springfield Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, Fla. He is a graduate of Southwestern and began his pastoral work in Darien, Ga., in 1895. He later accepted work in the synod of Florida where he held several pastorates before accepting the presidency of the local institution.

During his administration the orphanage has shown steady growth, the plant has been enlarged and improved, and substantial increases have been made in the endowment. Both at the orphanage and in the city Dr. Lynn is loved for his many admirable qualities and there is general regret that his term of office as the directing head of the institution is soon to terminate.

Plans Under Way For Registration

Preparations are underway at the local selective service board for the fifth registration of selectees officially designated to start June 30, it was stated yesterday by R. J. Pitts, chairman of the board. Under a special memorandum issued from Columbia headquarters, the local board was authorized to start the program on or about June 23 and continue it through Saturday at 12 o'clock of the same week.

Places of registration and other details will be announced later, the board states.

Registrants included are those between the ages of 18 and 21.

Auto Stamps Are Placed On Sale

Federal auto use stamps for the fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30, 1943, went on sale at \$5 each yesterday at the local post-office.

Motorists must have the use stamps to purchase gasoline after July 1, it has been stated from Washington.

LIONS TO MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of the Lions club will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the club house near here, it is announced by officials of the organization.

City Election A Quiet Affair

Mayor Bailey Reelected
Unopposed. Four Aldermen
Reelected. Run-over
Races In Five and Six.

The city municipal primary in which little interest was shown, was held Tuesday with a total vote cast of 831.

Mayor P. S. Bailey was renominated for a fifth term without opposition.

In ward one Hugh C. Ray, incumbent, defeated Posey Watts Copeland, 158 to 73.

In wards two, three and four, P. B. Adair, J. F. Jacobs and F. M. Bolland were re-elected without opposition.

In ward five, where there were six candidates, J. H. Cranford and "Uncle Bud" Owens will run over.

In ward six, with three candidates, the incumbent, J. W. Hedspeith, and Roy Trammel will make the second race.

Of the 931 votes, 637 were cast by wards five and six, and 294 in wards one, two, three and four. Ward one, which showed more interest than any other ward, has recently been enlarged by the inclusion of one side of Elizabeth street and both sides of North Broad street.

The second primary to decide the aldermanic races in wards five and six will be held on Tuesday, June 16. The voting place will be at Trammel's Lunch on the corner of Pitts and Bailey streets, with the polls open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The vote by wards for mayor and alderman follows:

Ward One
Mayor—Bailey 227
Alderman—
Copeland 73
Ray 158

Ward Two
Mayor—Bailey 26
Alderman—
Adair 26

Ward Three
Mayor—Bailey 27
Alderman—
Jacobs 27

Ward Four
Mayor—Bailey 14
Alderman—
Bolland 14

Ward Five
Mayor—Bailey 319
Alderman—
Cranford 72
Hedspeith 9
Evans 50
Owens 105
Sumner 37
Terry 49

Ward Six
Mayor—Bailey 318
Alderman—
Hedspeith 128
Queen 60
Trammel 126

New Professor To Join College In Fall

Harold Seymour, A.B., A.M., of Ithaca, N. Y., has been added to the Presbyterian college history staff, Dean M. W. Brown has announced. The new professor will report for duties at the beginning of the fall term in September and will take the vacancy in this department created when Dr. Lenthil H. Downs was inducted into the army several weeks ago.

Prof. Seymour received his master of arts degree from Cornell university in 1935. He is now seeking the doctor of philosophy degree at the same institution.

Clinton, Joanna Saturday Winners

The Clinton Mills team went on a batting spree Saturday to defeat Riverdale at Enoree by the score of 23 to 0 in the Mid-Carolina league.

Down at Goldville, Joanna eked out a pulse-pounding 6 to 5 decision over Buffalo that was not decided until 11 innings had been played. Prater, for Joanna, struck out ten men.

Saturday's games will be played: Riverdale at Goldville, Clinton at Buffalo.

Coe To Teach At Oglethorpe University

Dr. Roger L. Coe, a member of Limestone college faculty for the past year in the department of education, has resigned the position to become a member of the Oglethorpe university faculty, Atlanta, in the same department.

Dr. Coe will leave Sunday for Atlanta to begin teaching in the summer school, the Oglethorpe school now operating on a twelve months schedule. Mrs. Coe will join him a little later.

UNLIMITED RAF STRENGTH POISED FOR LARGER RAIDS

Attacks Will Make
Cologne Raid Look Like
Zephyr, Air Chief Says.

London, June 9.—The RAF bomber command tonight was marshaling its incalculable air strength for assaults on Germany's war industries of the Ruhr and Rhineland which Air Chief Marshal A. T. Harris predicted would make the 1,000-plane raid on Cologne look like "a gentle zephyr of a past summer."

The Ruhr, one of the chief citadels of the German arms industry, was battered last night for the fourth time in eight nights. This was one of the series of "medium" raids in which the RAF is employing several hundred planes, but not so many as in the earlier four-figure attacks on Cologne and Essen.

The RAF's raids last night also included attacks on the Dieppe docks and on railways and airdromes in France and the Netherlands. Eighteen bombers were lost in these operations, but the losses were believed to be well below the 10 per cent figure which makes raiding unprofitable.

Harris, commander in chief of the bomber command, said in a news reel that these raids soon would be eclipsed by Anglo-American attacks which he predicted would hurl thousands of bombers against German cities on suitable nights in an effort to win the war through bombing.

"Do not imagine we can yet put out a thousand planes a night whenever we please," Harris declared. "That time will come. It may not long be delayed. But it is not yet."

"Let the Nazis take good note of the western horizon. There they will see a cloud as yet no bigger than a man's hand. Behind it lies the whole massive power of the United States of America."

"When the storm gathering there and here breaks in its full fury over Germany they will look back to the days of Luebeck, Rostock and Cologne as men lost in a raging typhoon and think back to a gentle zephyr of a past summer."

"It may take a year, it may take two, but for the 'herrenvolk' (master race) the writing is on the wall."

"Some people argue that heavy bombing will not win wars," he said. "To them I answer that it hasn't been tried yet. When it is, Germany will be the experiment and Japan will be the confirmation."

FAVORITES TAKE WINS IN OPENER

Favorites triumphed as expected Tuesday as most of the first rounds of the Southern Boys and Juniors tennis tournament were played on Presbyterian college's courts.

At the same time the seventh annual National Tennis clinic of the U. S. Lawn Tennis association got underway with individual instruction in fundamentals for the more than 70 persons registered from the Southern states.

Instruction was by Director Bill Luffer, Presbyterian tennis coach; Welby Van Horn of Atlanta, Ga.; Slim Harbert of Miami Beach, Fla., and Skippy Andrews of St. Petersburg, Fla.

McSweeney Here For Last Board Meeting

The Rev. John McSweeney, D.D., of Chester, was in the city Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Thornwell orphanage. It was Dr. McSweeney's last meeting since he is moving next week from the synod of South Carolina.

Dr. McSweeney was elected a member of the board twenty years ago, succeeding his father, the late John McSweeney, prominent Timmonsville merchant and business man. The board taking recognition of his leaving the state expressed its appreciation to him for the spirit of love and interest manifested in the institution over this long period of years. Dr. McSweeney in turn expressed his sincere regret that his term as a member of the board is terminating, and said he would always hold a warm place in his heart for Thornwell and the children.

Boone Resigns College Position

Prof. Jack H. Boone, a member of the Presbyterian college faculty for the past few years, has resigned his position, it is announced by the institution's dean.

Prof. Boone has accepted a position as editorial writer with Jacobs Press of this city and entered upon his work following the closing commencement exercises.