

Pageant, 'Humanity's Plea', To Climax Commencement, As 163 Seniors Receive Diplomas Tonight At 8:30

Martha Best Has Role of Humanity In Pageant; Mr. W. A. Dees To Present Awards; Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Diplomas

One hundred and sixty-three Seniors of GHS will march for the last time down the aisles of the high school auditorium tonight, to their commencement exercises, ending their high school activities.

They will watch a pageant dramatizing Humanity's plea to the world, which will be the final, crowning work of their high school life. In the pageant, written by Doris Davis and Martha Best, Humanity will plead that Greed, Ignorance, Prejudice, and Injustice be banished from this world, giving place to Charity, Wisdom, Understanding, and Justice, who can lead Man to his most desired goal—Happiness. (Entire script is printed on page 5).

The characters of the pageant are: Martha Best, Humanity; Sara Jeffreys, Charity; Mary James Best, Wisdom; Helen Boyette, Understanding; Ercell Allen, Justice; Mildred Lee, Greed; Carrie Best, Ignorance; Helen Kannan, Prejudice; and Ann Daniels, Injustice. Members of the class who will represent Mankind are: Marina Andrews, Katherine Beaman, Alican Bedford, Sonny Boney, Eliza Cox, Hugh Daughtry, Olivia Ferguson, Rena Graham, Ruth Hinson, Elsie Hooks, Sarah Joyner, Helen McClenny, Bill Nufer, Christine Percise, Herman Perkins, Kala Rosenthal, W. C. Stuckey, and Doris Turner.

Mr. W. A. Dees will present the awards and Mrs. J. N. Johnson, the diplomas. The Weil Scholarship prizes, given to Mrs. Henry Weil to the boy and to the girl having the highest scholastic average above 90, and the Royall Essay prize, given by Mr. George Royall to the senior writing the best original essay will be awarded.

Johnny Grant, Senior Class president, will introduce the pageant in his welcoming speech and later will present the Senior gift, which will be accepted by Principal J. W. Gaddy.

The invocation will be given by the Reverend Mr. T. E. Beaman and the benediction, by Rabbi Weiss.

-Ed Smith and Ike Manly will sing selected songs. The processional will be "God of Our Fathers," by Warren, and the recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance," by Elgar. Just before the recessional, the Seniors will sing their farewell song to the school, which is to the tune of "Viennese Refrain."

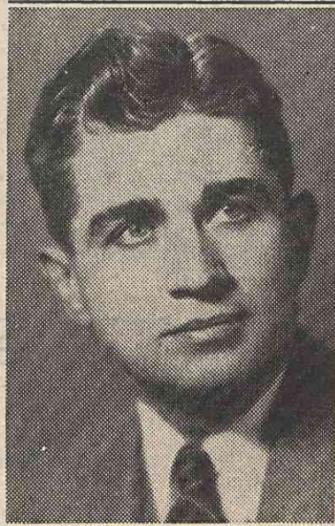
Twenty-One Senior Essays Submitted To Final Judges

The winner of the Royall Essay Prize selected from a group of twenty-one essays being considered by the three local judges, will be announced tonight at the Commencement Exercises by Mr. W. A. Dees, chairman of the School Board.

The writers of the twenty-one essays, which were selected by the three Senior English teachers, are: Doris Davis, Helen Cox, Chase Johnson, Harriet Kelly, Mitchell Baddour, Marina Andrews, Martha Best, Toni Lupton, Gene Ham, Ed Smith, Mary Louise Parks, Kala Rosenthal, Sonny Boney, Herman Perkins, Harold Montague, Virginia Lee, Grace Alexander, Dwanda Lee Bissette, Ed Bailey, Ed West, and Billy Powell.

Last year's winner was "Jes Lookin'" by Juanita Hunt. "Meet My Kin" by Homer Ball won in 1938.

Baccalaureate Speaker



REV. MR. J. H. MARION, JR.

Durham Minister Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon

Passing the tests of life—self-control, struggle, steadfastness, and Christian consecration—was the topic of the Baccalaureate Sermon delivered by the Reverend Mr. J. H. Marion, Jr., Sunday night, June 9.

According to Mr. Marion, who is minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Durham, N. C., we may become masters of life by passing four tests:

"The most important mastery of life is the mastery of our emotions. Can you manage yourself on all occasions? If you can, you have passed the test of self-control.

"Struggle is that quality needed to reach our goal. If we are to be really successful in character we can't sit back and depend on the stars, the stock market, or some lucky charm to bring us our desires. We must work for them ourselves.

"Steadfastness is the ability to endure. Life is not a fifty-yard dash—it's a cross-country run. We must endure it all. A rich reward is ours if we pass the test of endurance.

"There are two choices for life—yourself and the Kingdom of God. It is when we know the joy of Christian consecration, building God's Kingdom, that we not only will be dressed up with education and personality, but will have somewhere great to go.

"The surest guarantee of a successful grade on these tests is to take Jesus Christ as Teacher, Guide, and Saviour. He passed all the tests. He mastered life. Let us go up with Him together."

The Seniors marched in to the processional, "God of Our Fathers," by Warren and occupied reserved seats as a class. The invocation was pronounced by the Reverend Dr. Legh R. Scott, following which the congregation joined in singing "Come, Thou Almighty King." The Girls' Glee Club sang "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod, preceding the sermon and "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Smart, following it. The Reverend Mr. J. C. Grainger pronounced the benediction. The Seniors used as their recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance," by Elgar.

Ed Shumate was chairman of the baccalaureate committee and Miss Ezzell the adviser.

History, Last Will and Testament and Prophecy of the Class of '40. Given in Class Night Dramatizations

In three separate scenes staged on the midway of a county fair, in a disreputable alley, and in front of "dear ole" GHS, respectively, the prophecy, last will and testament, and history, were presented at Class Night Exercises last Friday.

George Williams sang, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," between the first two scenes and Susan Lupton played "Orientale" by Cesar Cui on the violin between the last two.

The senior class marched in and out to the music of "Pomp and Circumstance," by Elgar. They remained standing when they entered and sang two songs, one written by Ruth Hinson to the tune of "My Buddy," the other by Martha Best and Helen Boyette to the tune of "Bless You." After the skits, they again stood and sang Teeny Mansour's song to the tune of "Star Dust." The curtains then opened on the entire cast of the class night productions and together the whole Senior Class sang their class song.

Juniors Bid Farewell

Following this, the Juniors bade them farewell by singing an original song, the words and music having been written by Bobbie Helms.

The history was presented in pantomime. Grace Alexander, who wrote the class history, read the script, while the seniors appeared in an improvised doorway of GHS as their names were mentioned.

In the prophecy, Helen Cox, a typical member of the Class of '40, approached the fortune teller, Toni Lupton, at a county fair. As the fortune teller began relating the action of the members of the Class of '40 ten years hence, her voice began to fade away and a spot was flashed consecutively on a hospital, a dress shop, a radio station, an airport, and a beauty parlor scene.

The script of the prophecy was written by the class prophet, Helen Cox, and included the names of all members of the Senior Class.

Chase Johnson, class testator, was author of the last will and testament, which, according to the skit, was accidentally found in a trash can on June 7, 1932 by some meddlesome boys who were playing baseball in an alley.

The property and lights committee was composed of Charles Magill, chairman, Rena Graham, Alvin Edgerton, and Filie Person.

Miss Mary Bell and Miss Katherine Adams have been the faculty advisers.

DOWN THE HALLS GLANCES AND COMMENTS

Service: The Health Room with Miss Cone as faculty adviser and Billie Manly as student adviser, has served the school efficiently and helpfully throughout the year. It has been used by approximately 500 different students and teachers about 1,476 times, an average of seven times a day.

Concerts: Having given approximately eighteen concerts in town, out of town, over the radio, and at assemblies this year, the GHS Band and Glee Clubs have had a busy year.

The out-of-town trips taken by the band were to Bayboro, Fremont, Trenton, Mount Olive, and Burgaw, where concerts were given.

School Seal: The school seal, which was adopted recently by the SA, was

Active Members of NHS



Old and new members of the National Honor Society as printed above are Front row, left to right: Grace Alexander, Harold Montague, Olivia Ferguson, Helen Cox, Mary Louise Parks, Shirley Pearsall, Toni Lupton, Filie Person, Mildred Lee, Dwanda Lee Bissette, Charles Liles, and Virginia Lee; second row: Conny Boney, Ike Manly, Miss Lena Taylor, adviser; Willie Boykin, and Bill Nufer.

14 Seniors And 2 Juniors Make Quill And Scroll Honor Society

4 Seniors Initiated Into Honor Society

Filie Person, Harold Montague, Mary Louise Parks, and Charles Liles, all seniors, were tapped into the Charles B. Aycock Chapter of the National Honor Society at assembly on May 28.

Those explaining the four cardinal principles for which new members are chosen were: Bill Nufer, scholarship; Sonny Boney, leadership; Willie Boykin, character; and Mildred Lee, service. Olivia Ferguson, as president, pointed out the emblem and the meaning of each of its symbols. Mr. Gaddy gave the oath to the four new members as they and the old members stood in a horseshoe around the emblem table. Then the entire roll of the Goldsboro Chapter of the National Honor Society members for the year 1932 through the four members tapped at that assembly was called and a section of the Constitution read stating the possibility of a member's being dropped were he to fall below the Society's standards.

This year's ceremony was somewhat different from those of previous years in that candlelight and music were used. It was the only tapping this year, and only seniors were taken in.

Officers for this year have been: Olivia Ferguson and Sonny Boney, presidents; Toni Lupton, vice-president; and Grace Alexander, secretary and treasurer.

Other members were: Bill Nufer, Mildred Lee, Willie Boykin, Ike Manly, Shirley Pearsall, Dwanda Lee Bissette, Virginia Lee, and Helen Cox. Miss Taylor has served as adviser since the illness of Mrs. W. P. Middleton, the former adviser.

Fourteen Seniors and two Juniors on the Hi News staff were recommended to Mr. Edward Nell, national secretary of the Quill and Scroll Honor Society for membership in the Society.

They were selected on the basis of outstanding work in one or more of the fields of journalism by Miss Gardner, staff adviser.

Seniors recommended for editing and writing are: Sonny Boney, editor; Herman Perkins, managing editor; Mary Louise Parks, news editor; Grace Alexander, and Chase Johnson, editorial editors; Mildred Lee, feature editor; and Ann Daniels, assistant managing editor. Recommended for art work are Harold Montague, staff artist, and Sara Jeffreys, staff photographer. For outstanding business management Rena Graham and Toni Lupton, co-advertising managers and Helen Cox, circulation manager have been recommended. Because of their outstanding work as editors of the **High School Highlights**, a weekly column in the **Goldsboro News-Argus**, Kala Rosenthal and Dwanda Lee Bissette were recommended. Two Juniors, Hilda Longest and Sally Sanborn were suggested because of their ad selling and writing. They have led Junior Solicitors with 291 inches.

Miss Gardner says: "This is a fine, enthusiastic group of workers whom I recommend without reservation."

Six Members of Faculty To Attend Conference

Principal J. W. Gaddy has selected a tentative list of teachers to attend the Conference, a project of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, at the Kentucky State Teacher's College in Richmond, Kentucky, to be held from July 17 to August 25. According to present plans, Miss Ipoek, Miss Suiter, Miss Koch, Miss Ezzell, and Miss Hamer, will attend the Conference with Mr. Gaddy accompanying them.

The object of the teachers' attending the Conference is to gain knowledge so that aid may be given in carrying out the projects already started, and so that improvements may be made, faults may be corrected, and new and better projects may be started.

The teachers will represent the following departments: Misses Ezzell and Hamer, commercial; Misses Suiter and Ipoek, mathematics; and Miss Koch, home economics.

Goldsboro, Greenville, and Asheville are the schools representing North Carolina. They were chosen because of the type of work being carried on in them.

The teachers will work under skilled specialists in their particular fields.

designed by Bill Nufer, '40, and Randolph Middleton, '39, and was a project of the National Honor Society. The seal was adopted by the Assembly May 21, in time to be used on the cover of the new handbook.

Liles Wins: The Senior Class chose Charles Liles June 5, to receive the American Legion Citizenship Medal, awarded to a senior outstanding in citizenship qualities.

Trips: Approximately 250 students have taken trips on the school bus since September, 1939, covering 2,090 miles.

The longest trip was taken by twenty-one students, accompanied by Miss Langston and Mr. J. W. Johnson to Washington, D. C., covering 1,000 miles.