Seniors To Use Patriotic Theme at Graduation Thursday Night, When 150 Will Receive Diplomas

Large Cast To Dramatize "The Meaning of the Flag"

Closing their high school career on a patriotic note, the Seniors will present "The Meaning of the Flag" a pageant written, produced, and enacted by members of the Class of '42, at 8:30 on Thursday night. June 4, when approximately 150 Seniors in caps and gowns will receive their diplomas.

The narration of the pageant is carried on by two characters: a father, portrayed by Billy Charlton, who is explaining the true meaning of the American Flag to his son enacted by J. D. Pike.

As they talk, scenes illustrating the historical incidents of which they speak are pantomimed on the stage as appropriate music swells in the background. In each scene a modern group is shown, exemplifying the qualities and ideals of service handed down by those who have gone before.

Contrasting Groups Shown

The faith of the Pilgrim Fathers will be illustrated by Gray Whit ford, Ruby Crumpler, and Effie Ruth Maxwell. Their modern counterpart, the minister of today, will be portrayed by Tom Shaver.

The determination of the soldiers of the American Revolution and the sincerity of purpose of the framers of the Constitution will be shown by Clyde King, Frank Broadhurst, Dick Borden, Bobby Harrington, and Albert Handley. The Americans of today who have the responsibility or seeing that the Constitution is upheld are represented by J. C. Harrell, Lyndon Hart, Gordon Hunt, and Joe In-

Characterizing the 1812ers, who fought for the freedom of the seas, will be Graves Lewis, Bob Kemp, George Denmark. The men who today volunteer to ship on tankers to maintain open sea-lanes will be represented by Bud Pate, Steve Simmons, and Keith McClenny, with Charles O'Steen as the registrar.

Symbolizing the strengthened unity of the North and the South since the Civil War, David Bradshaw and Russell Nickens will portray a Northern and a Southern soldier clasping hands as a symbol of a stronger union.

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Seniors Farewell Gift To GHS To Be Piano

A small, modernistically styled spinet-type Wurlitzer piano is the farewell gift which the Senior Class will present to the school on Commencement Night.

The Seniors contributed one hundred dollars toward the piano and Mr. Gaddy paid the balance -\$106-from the school's general

For the Seniors to leave a gift to the school is a tradition of many years' standing. Among senior gifts of the past few years are: six chairs for the stage, left by the Class of '37; one hundred dollars as first payment on the school bus, from the Class of '38; one hundred dishes for the cafeteria and a large aluminum punch bowl for use at socials, from the Class of '39; stage

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Four More Days In GHS!

Four more days! Four more days of high school. Sadly roaming around the halls getting ready for the grand finale, '42 Seniors are beginning to realize for the first time what GHS really is.

No more shall we hear the bell dismiss the class and go into the hall discussing yesterday's happenings with our best friends. We'll miss that sea of friendly faces swirling about us, the eternal crowd around the water fountains, and the locker-banging as the rush for the next class starts.

No more shall we have the opportunity to go into the auditorium for one of those ever-surprising assembly programs. The thrill of singing the high school song with the whole student body will be lost to us. And how shall we ever get used to not knowing every member of the athletic teams we cheer?

But what we'll miss most is something that is indescribable. It's in the atmosphere. It might be that smile that somebody—we don't even know his name-gave us coming down the hall the other day Or maybe it's that close teacher-student feeling. It could be those all-important after-chool meetings or the sound of the student body letting out with 15 rahs. But whatever it is, its memories are a part of

Four more days of high school pleasures. Then-well, we don't know exactly what then. The only thing that is certain is that our hearts will always hold a place for GHS.

—Carolyn Hollingsworth and Effie Ruth Maxwell.

17 Seniors Enact Typical Class Reunion As Main Feature of Class Day, May 22

Committee Chairmen

Approved By Council

Appointing the Board of Elections

and the 16 SA standing committee

chairmen for 1942-1943 has been one

of the first jobs completed by the

new SA President George Riven-

bark in preparing for next fall's

work. The Council approved the

Board and the committee chair-

men at the last meeting of the Coun-

The Board of Elections is headed

by Hilda Liles with Justyne Bar-

bour, Jack Cobb, A. W. Griffin, and

The standing committee chair-

men are: Ellis Blann, athletic; Billy

Robinson, building and grounds;

Pauline Jones, bulletin board: Jean

Branch, calendar and also SA

parliamentarian; Vann Lancaster.

cheering; Elizabeth Stanley, free

lunch fund; George Futrell, library;

Mary Elizabeth Hart, lost and

found; Elizabeth Jeffreys, lunch

hour; Harriette Lawson, movie;

Lyda Winslow, reception; Ralph

Bland, social; James Whitley, stage

and property; Betty Weil, defense

board; Elizabeth Hardison, nomi-

Mrs. W. J. White is adviser to

cil for the year, May 19.

Pete McDowell.

nating.

the SA Council.

A class reunion thirteen years after graduation was the scene of the Class Day skit given last Friday morning, when seventeen seniors enacted a typical informal social gathering.

The reunion was held in the office of broker Bob Powell. Through the natural conversation of old classmates, the history was reviewed Mary Lou Austin, historian, read from the history, when the class members couldn't remember the small things. The classmates laughed at their own silliness after the "Last Will and Testament" was read

by the testator, Carolyn Hollingsworth. Lois Smith, prophet, foretelling the future of the 150 seniors, thrilled the girls as she prophesied that many would give up their careers to become housewives.

At intervals during the skit the various songs that the Class of '42 had used during their high school life were sung by the group on the stage and echoed by the other seniors sitting in their accustomed senior seats.

Juniors Sang Farewell Song

The Juniors sang a farewell song to the Seniors, which was followed by the Seniors singing a special Class Day song, written to the tune of "The Shrine of St. Cecelia", with words by Edwin Lee.

holiday. It has been a custom in GHS for the Seniors to have a class picnic. However this year, due to the shortage of gas and tires, a picnic was not planned. That night the Seniors were the guests of Mr. Remsburg at the Paramount Theatre.

Those taking part in the skit were: Bob Powell, Bob Kemp, Dickie Weatherly, J. D. Pike, Charles O'Steen, Billy Charlton, Gray Whitford, Frank Kannan, Helen Bissette, Lois Smith, Mary Emma

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AROUND ABOUT

one-hundred-dollar bond which will comprehensive exam. be given to the school to be used worthy GHS graduate to continue his education.

Miss Sara Falkener's fourth period dramatics class gave an assembly program May 13, that included original monologs and a one-act play.

Miss Miriam Koch's home economics classes have made attrac- of May 18-22.

The Junior Class has bought a tive costumes as a part of their

Miss Rita Dubois' home economics as a scholarship fund to aid some classes will entertain their parents and teachers at a tea on June 2 in the foods laboratory as a part of their practical exam.

Miss Cora Beam, representing the division of preventive medicine of the State Board of Health in Raleigh, gave an audiometer test to GHS students during the week

Baccalaureate Speaker



Rev. Mr. E. I. Olive

Three Classes Elect Next Year's Leaders

Frank Roberts, Luther Britt, and Betty Magill were elected presidents of the rising senior, junior, and sophomore classes, respectively, in the recent class election which ended May 18. The elections were under the auspices of the Board of Elections, the Australian ballot system being used.

Other officers who were elected were: Rising Seniors: Jean Gibson. vice-president; Virginia Faison, secretary; Justyne Barbour, treasurer; Tew Grant and Susan Griffin, cheerleaders.

Rising Juniors: Joyce Bridgers, vice-president; Peggy Pate, secretary, Martna Belie Edgerton, treasurer; Theresa Kannan and Betty Reaves, cheerleaders.

Rising Sophomores: Bruce Berkeley, vice - president; Ann Stowe, secretary; Bill Shrago, treasurer; Dorothy Whitley and Mary Lou Donnell, cheerleaders.

Revote Held

Following the first balloting on May 8, it was necessary for a revote, which was held May 12. In this revote Frank Roberts defeated Jean Branch, 39-35, for the presidency of the rising senior class. For the rising Juniors, Joyce Bridgers received 46 votes to defeat The Seniors were given a half Sidney Gardner, 35, for vice-president. For cheerleaders of the rising juniors, Theresa Kannan received 52; Doris Columbus, 36; Betty Reaves, 30; Katherine Royall, 30. The rising Sophomores gave Ann Stowe, 36 and Marilyn Handley, 29 for secretary; Bruce Berkeley, 33 and Emma Holmes, 32, for vice-

> In the third balloting Betty Reaves received 58 votes to Katherine Royall's 54 for rising junior cheerleader.

Senior Results Were:

The results of the first balloting were as follows: rising Seniors: President, Jean Branch, 32; Frank Roberts, 34; Billy Robertson, 15: and Harriett Lawson, 13; vicepresident: Jean Gibson, 67; Nell Burns, 26; secretary: Virginia Faison, 49; Mary Elizabeth Horton, 43; treasurer: James Whitley, 26; Justyne Barbour, 52; Margaret Joyner, 17; cheerleaders: Tew Grant, 69: Susan Griffin, 57; Martha Blue Purser, 36; Marjorie Stafford, 21.

Junior Results Were:

Rising Juniors: President: Luth-(Continued on page 5)

Seniors' Sermon To Be Delivered May31,8:30P.M.

The Reverend Mr. Eugene Olive, pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist Church and Chaplain of Wake Forest College, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors Sunday night, May 31, at 8:30 o'clock.

"Unclaimed Frontiers" will be the title of his sermon.

Mr. Olive is a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Biblical Recorder, official Baptist organization of North Carolina. Because of his understanding of young people he is in great demand as a speaker.

The program follows: Processional:

"God of Our Fathers"......Warren (Hannah Shrago at the piano) Invocation:

The Reverend Mr. A. J. Smith Hymn:

'America the Beautiful''.....Ward (Congregation standing) Anthem: "At Thy Feet"......Bach

(High School Girls' Chorus) Reading of the Scriptures: The Reverend Mr. W. H. Carter

Betsy Cade Sermon: "Unclaimed Frontiers" The Reverend Mr. Eugene I. Olive

Anthem: "To Me, O Lord, Turn Thy Face".... ...Fabio (High School Girls' Chorus) Benediction:

The Reverend Mr. Olin Fox Recessional:

"Lead Oa, O King Eternal", "on vert (Mary Mitcham at the piano)

Oath of Office Given To New SA Officers

In the seventh annual SA inaugural ceremony, May 15, George Rivenbark was installed as the new Student Association president for next year.

The other new officers that received the oath of office from Principal J. W. Gaddy are: Dot Loftin, vice-president; Margaret Holt, recording secretary; Ila Mae West, corresponding secretary; Skinny Ellis, treasurer.

The retiring officers, after short speeches, presented the new officers who, after the oath, also made short acceptance speeches. The retiring officers are: Bob Kemp, president; Martha Blue Purser, vicepresident; Hilda Liles, recording secretary; Jean Branch, corresponding secretary; Tom Shaver, treas-

Preceding the installation ceremony the chairmen of the SA committee gave reports of the year's

Results of Elections Released

The results of the SA elections as released by the Board of Elections are: President: George Rivenbark, 193; Conway Rose, 124; Ellis Blann, 120; Hilda Liles, 75; vicepresident: Dot Loftin, 379; Lois Taylor, 101; Elizabeth Stanley, 30; recording secretary: Margaret Holt, 403; Betty Weil, 103; corresponding secretary; Ila Mae West, 186; Mary Cleaves Stenhouse, 136; Ann Thompson, 89; Miriam Sholar, 23; Dorothy Lassiter, 33; treasurer: Skinny Ellis, 412; Pat Stanley, 98.

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