

Graduates Will Receive Diplomas Tuesday Night

Duke University Dean Will Speak To Senior Class

Robert Moose to Present Senior Class Gift to School; Frances Henning to Give Valedictory.

Diplomas will be presented Tuesday evening, May 31, in the high school auditorium to one of the most important classes in the history of the school.

The exercises will open with the seniors singing the "Processional," "Follow the Gleam," followed by the invocation by Dr. G. B. Jenner. The main speaker for the evening will be Dr. Malcolm McDermott, of the Law School of Duke University, who will deliver the commencement address.

Awarding of Diplomas.
F. R. Patterson, chairman of the school board, will present the diplomas. Robert Moose, president of the senior class, will present the class gift, and A. B. Gibson, principal, will make the presentation of acceptance. Frances Henning will give the valedictory.

Blasphemous Sermon.
On Sunday evening, May 29, Rev. C. E. Rozelle, pastor of First Methodist Church of Gastonia, preached the annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduates. He was introduced by Rev. G. B. Jenner. The invocation was given by Rev. J. S. Gibbs; the benediction by Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

Commencement music. Under the direction of Paul Fry and Miss Annyce Wortham, was furnished by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Club. Frances Horton is salutatorian of the senior class. Virginia Helms, daughter of Mr. Paul Helms, James Jullidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gullidge, are class mascots.

Vocational Head Reports Progress

3% Plan to Continue Their Work; Many Students Have Already Registered for Course Next Year.

Mr. Kelley, who is in charge of the vocational department, seemed pleased with the progress of this year. He reported that the students made good progress, that 98 per cent seemed very much interested in their work, and that 93 per cent are planning to continue in the field. There are eight training nurses that will enter regular jobs at their present positions when school is out.

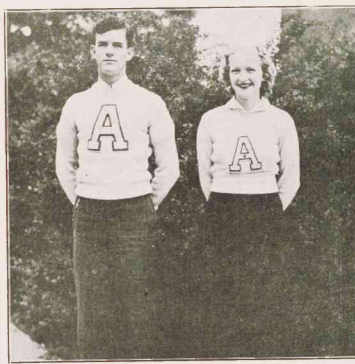
Much interest is being shown in (Continued on Page Eight)

Russell Presents Gifts To Students

By a popular vote of the eleventh and twelfth grade students, Frances Hatley and Robert Moose were selected as the best-all-round students in the school. They will receive the watches awarded annually by W. C. Russell and the Sears Jewelry Company. Two names were drawn from a box containing the names of all under-graduates. The student whose name was drawn was the lucky winner of watches.

The surprise gift was a diamond presented to Frances Henning, valedictorian of the senior class.

FIELD DAY KING AND QUEEN



JACK CASTEVENS and FRANCES HATLEY

Seniors Present 'Tons of Money'

Proceeds from Three-Act Farce to Be Used for Buy- ing Class Gift.

The senior class presented a three-act farce, "Tons of Money," Friday evening, May 13, in the high school auditorium. The play, under the direction of Miss Scarborough, was given to make money for the senior gift to the school.

Douglas Cranford, Jeanne Hurt, Mary Katherine East, Martha Morrow, James Fry, Jack Rivers, James Tucker, Katherine Smith, S. E. Sprinkle, and Claude Shankle composed the cast.

A special set for the play was constructed and painted by the following members of the senior class: Maurice Hutchings, James Efrid, Sydney Smith, Frances Henning, Ann Parker, and Frances Horton.

James Fry as Aubrey Allington, a careless, intelligent Englishman, and Martha Morrow as Aubrey's wife took the leading roles in the play. Sprinkle as the English butler, with a brogue so thick you could cut it with a knife, was ably played by Douglas Cranford. Jeanne Hurt was cast as Simpson, a smart parlour maid. Miss Benita Mullet, a prim, faust and rather dead elderly lady, was played by Mary Katherine East. Giles, a gardener who's one-track mind, was played by Jack Rivers. James Tucker was cast as James Chester, an English lawyer. Jean Everard, a distinctly pretty woman of about twenty-eight, was played by Katherine Smith. S. E. Sprinkle as Henry, the butler's brother, and Claud Shankle as George Mastland, the cousin believed to be dead, completed a carefully chosen cast, each of whom was complimented on his performance.

Under the capable direction of Miss Elizabeth Scarborough, this production goes down in school history as another successful and entertaining senior play.

Music was furnished between acts by a community orchestra under the direction of Carl Efrid.

Commencement Program

BACCALAUREATE SERMON May 20, 1938

Proclamation—*"Oh Worship the King"*
Hymn—"May We Worship the King"
Invocation—Rev. J. S. Gibbs
Anthem—"The Heavens Resound"—Beethoven

Scripture Reading—Rev. U. Bradley
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Introduction of Speaker—*Rev. W. B. Clemmer*
Sermon—Dr. C. E. Rozelle
Anthem—"The Pilgrims' Chorus"—Wagner
Benediction—Rev. C. D. Whiteley

GRADUATING EXERCISES May 31, 1938

Proclamation—"Follow the Gleam"
Invocation—Rev. George H. Rhodes
Address—"Dark Eyes"

Dr. Malcolm McDermott
Chorus—"Out of the Dark"
Presentation of Diplomas—*Mr. F. N. Patterson*
Presentation of Class Gift—*Robert Moose*
Acceptance—*Mr. A. B. Gibson*
Valedictory—*Frances Henning*
Chorus—"Duns"
Recessional

Teachers Make Vacation Plans

Would you like to know the teachers' plans for the summer, where and how they expect to spend their vacation? In recent interviews with the faculty members, your reporter learned that three of the teachers will remain in Albemarle. Mrs. Wells Rogers will teach vocational home economics. Mr. Grigg will continue working on his school plans for next year, and Mr. Canipe will coach Legion baseball.

There are a few who expect to spend the summer working. Miss Watson will be librarian at Oxford for two years.

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Senior Class Wins Field Day Trophy

Frances Hatley and Jack Castevens Reign Over First Intramural Tournament.

Chimning successful Field Day action Thursday evening, May 12, Frances Hatley was crowned queen, Jack Castevens, king; Bob Moose, president of the senior class, received the silver cup for the class, having won the highest number of points, and Lucy Mae Miller and Paul Williams were presented tennis balls as the highest individual scorers for the day.

At 1 o'clock, starting at the high school, Patrolmen Coe and Cain had a colorful parade of bicycle riders, the high school band and floats through the streets of Albemarle.

At the new athletic field, where bleachers had been erected, about 700 spectators were present to watch the contests announced by Mr. Gibson on a public address system.

Volley Ball Tournament

Concluding the festivities, the crowd gathered in the new gym during the evening to watch a tumbling exhibition by the physical education class under the direction of Miss Holt and an acrobatic performance by "Buck" Mabry.

In the final volley ball games the senior boys defeated the (Continued on Page Three)

Students Choose Bill Mann For First President

Pauline Beaver, Lafayette Blackwell, and Virginia Gilliam Are Other Student Body Officers.

In the election held May 20, the student body, voting by secret ballot, elected Bill Mann as president of the student organization. A run-off to choose the other major officers was held Monday, May 23. Pauline Beaver won over Lee Copple for vice-president; Lafayette Blackwell over Sydney Gullidge for secretary; and Virginia Gilliam over Clara Mae Lorch for treasurer.

Thomas Hatley, Billy Benson, and Jack Castevens were nominated for president but withdrew their names before the election. Lee Centrell. Nominations for the other major officers included vice-president—Lacelle Palmer; secretary—J. P. Mauldin; treasurer, Kathleen Russell, Ted Wallace, Sydney Gullidge, and Hoyle Whitley; treasurer, Jane Susan Turner and Clara Mae Lorch.

A friendship committee composed of this year's council members has been appointed to welcome the freshmen when they enter high school next fall. This was the final project sponsored by the old council, and it is hoped that it will prove a great success.

Music Students Capture Honors

Albemarle entrants captured five honors in the state-wide high school music contest held in Greensboro during the week of April 22-24.

Those winning second place were Eulalia Lower, and pupil in Worship; Wade Denning, entrant in the horn solo; and pupil in Cornet solo, C. B. Efrid, James Morgan, and Bill Mann.

The band, under the direction of Pat Leonard, won third place. Entrants in the violin solos, C. B. Efrid tied for third place.

Paul Fry, the quartet instructor, won the vocal solos, and vocal groups to participate next year. Three of the quartet members will return to school next fall, and there is a possibility that the fourth may take advantage of the twelfth grade.

MARSHALS SELECTED

Marshals for the senior exercises to be held on Sunday evening, May 29, and Tuesday evening, May 31, were selected by the senior class. The eighth grade, George Efrid, Lucille Palmer; ninth grade, Edward Leftwich; tenth grade, James Chandler; tenth grade, Thomas Hatley, chief, and Kenneth Brooks, secretary. Billy Benson, and Virginia Crowell.

Virginia Stone to Edit Full Moon

According to a recent announcement by Miss Watson and Miss Mann for the year of "The Full Moon," Virginia Stone will be editor next year. For two years she has been an active member of the Journalistic club and has served on the staff of The Full Moon as a reporter last year and literary editor this year. She writes a column in the Full Moon for "The Full Moon" and has been on the staff for the Stanny News and Press.

Kenneth Brooks has been made business manager for next year. The members of the journalistic club, he served as assistant business manager this year.

Other principal staff members are Mary Lee Centrell and Lee Copple, associate editors.

'Quiet Please' Is Festival Winner

S. E. Sprinkle Receives Five- Dollar Award for Best Performance.

"Quiet Please" was selected by a secret ballot of the student body and faculty as the best one-act comedy entered in the Dramatic Festival held April 22-24. The actor's award of five dollars for the best performance during the Festival went to S. E. Sprinkle for his role in "Quiet Please."

Jack Rivers and Vernon Underwood won second and third places for acting. The following members of the cast of the prize-winning play received a week's pay to the Stanny theatre: Lillie Frieze, Efrid, James Morgan, Rachel, S. E. Sprinkle, Jack Rivers, Yvonne Moore and Catherine Dry.

The Festival was held to give each person in the Dramatic club an opportunity to have experience in acting. Plays entered in the Festival included "Quiet Please," "Yes Means No," "Someone for Someone," "Little Pinkie Awful," and "Mrs. Harper's Bazaar."

No credit for the success of the Festival goes to Miss Elizabeth Scarborough, whose untiring effort, devotion and direction made the plays made the Festival possible.

Debaters Compete In State Contest

When the triangular debaters were the Chapel Hill April 29, the negative side competed in the semifinals, but were defeated by the University Grove team, state champions. The affirmative were eliminated in the preliminary contests by a close margin.

Mary Lee Centrell and Lee Copple, taking the negative side of the question, were chosen as winners in the preliminary debates held Thursday night, so were entitled to represent the school in the semifinals where the debaters for the finals were chosen. Mary Katherine East and Estelle Jordan composed the affirmative team, which were defeated by Granite Falls.

Ann Parker, alternate, accompanied the group. After the final debate, the debaters were given a reception by the University Club and the Graham Memorial Student Union.