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One day in Journalism class Keith Almond was watching Tommy Smith, who is left-handed, writing on the board. He turned around to "Lefty" Lisk and Joe Main McDaniel, who are both left-handed and said, "I've never seen a left-handed person who was right."

He happened to think what he said and began to count the other left-handed people in the room. There were about six in all. Needless to say, Keith was almost brown out.

DEMURE OLD LADIES ASPED in horror when they passed on their way to afternoon ills. Babies were aroused from their naps for blocks around. Books dropped the dishes and ironing and ran out to gaze in awe. Mill workers rushed to the windows. School authorities and the law looked on, equally powerless to do anything about the situation. The tenth and twelfth grades were fighting it out for the third annual Field Day crown.

CONFUCIUS say: "Boy whose hair slips get dirty pants." And Confucius really was right, according to Buck Mabry, because he was fast asleep, when suddenly and unexpectedly, his chair slipped, tossing him upon the newly oiled floor. Buck's white pants were tightly worse for wear when he rose.

"WAR HEROES RETURNED HOME covered from head to tail with medals."

Polly Martin was reading our class prophecy when her tongue slipped. She meant to say "from head to toes" but "from head to tail" slipped out instead.

THUMP! THUMP! THUMP! Time: 1:10; Place—Study Hall. Everyone had settled down to work, and silence prevailed. Margaret Deese started to pull off her hat and hang it over her chair, when suddenly—thump! thump! thump! Small red candy balls fell from her pocket and rolled errily about the floor. Margaret started picking up the candy and the coat. More candy fell, bouncing noisily. Study Hall resounded with giggles.

BUCK MABRY WAS TELLING one day that he made seven runs but when asked how many times he had been to bat he replied, "Six".

THE SPIDER GANG'S "T-model", better known as the "umping Jive" has been doing right well lately. It has been reported that it jumped a ditch the other night.

"KNICKER" MORROW, the local fisticuff expert, has now taken to the guitar. The other night in High Point the local dance band came up short one man, and poor Bob was the goat and had to sit the rhythm section and beat the p-harp.

"HEY, YOU FELLOWS can't shut up or go to jail. It doesn't make any difference to me, if you are going to do one or the other."

This was the local constable speaking in Troy the other night when the orchestra passed through raising a little—. The boys had popped for a little something to eat at about 2:30 a. m., when the long arm of the law walked up and said that Troy was no heathen town and that a few of the natives were asleep.

John Temple Graves, II, Prominent Journalist, To Address Graduates at Commencement Services Tonight

Head Student Body Next Year



Albert H. Keck Delivers Sermon

Lutheran Minister Speaker For Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday In High School Auditorium

Rev. Albert H. Keck, pastor of the Lutheran church of Sterling, Illinois, delivered the annual baccalaureate sermon last evening in the auditorium.

A forceful speaker, Mr. Keck is a young man and is quite able as a speaker on a commencement program. After the processional of the graduating class, the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers", was sung by the congregation. Dr. R. Dwight Ware, pastor of Central Methodist church, gave the invocation; the girls' chorus sang "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Psalm XXIII) by Shubert; and the mixed chorus sang "Listen to the Lambs" by R. Nathaniel Dett. All music for the commencement programs is under the direction of Paul Fry.

Rev. William J. Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist church, pronounced the benediction. An audience which filled the auditorium was present for the sermon, the city churches foregoing their services for the evening.

Year's Work Reviewed By Council At Special Student Body Assembly

Active Program Is Outlined By Group

The student body was presented a report by the Student Council of their year's work, Friday, May 24, during regular chapel period. Jack Castevens presided, and in turn presented the chairman of each committee.

Virginia Niven and Bob Lipe gave reports on council-sponsored open-houses held during the year, telling among other things, of the turn-table which had been purchased for use at all school functions.

The second annual carnival was reported as being financially, as well as socially, successful by Margaret Nisbet.

Josephine Beaver stated that of the eight movies sponsored and shown by the council, two were given free of charge, through the

Wallace to Head Student Council For 1940-41 Term

Mauldin, Hudson, Martin Named To Other Positions After Close Election Race

Ted Wallace was elected president of the student body; Idell Mauldin, vice-president; Viola Hudson, secretary; and Polly Martin, treasurer, in student council elections held Friday, May 17.

Martha Ivey and Viola Hudson tied for the office of secretary, so a re-election was held May 21.

Ted Is Versatile Student

A member of the football varsity for four years, Ted Wallace, the newly-elected president, was given all-state mention in 1939 and was a member of the All South Piedmont conference in 1938. He has been a letter man for the past three years, and was a member of the baseball squad for '36 and '37. He was a marshal for '36 and '37 and has been president of the Mixed Chorus club for this past year.

Publicity manager for the Girls' Athletic association, vice-president Idell Mauldin's main interest is sports, her favorite being tennis. She has been a member of the varsity tennis team for the past season and was a member of the second team in basketball. She is vice-president of the Physical Culture club and of her homeroom.

Hudson Elected In Run - Off

Elected secretary, Viola Hudson's main interest is music. She won third place in class A alto solos in Greensboro at the state music contest this year. She is vice-president of the Girls' Glee club.

Polly Martin, treasurer, is a member of the National Honor society, the Black Masque Dramatics society, Boosters' and Creative Writing clubs. She has been elected a cheer leader for next year, and hopes to continue her work in dramatics.

profits on the other five. Proceeds from one picture went to the senior class.

Jane Turner and Genevieve Ewing gave a report on meetings attended by council members during the year.

Lois Milton, treasurer, reported a surplus fund of \$83.13. Of this, one-third will be given to the Athletic department, one-third to school publications and the remainder will be kept for the council fund next year.

Ernest Knotts told of the work done by the council-appointed hosts and hostesses, who have been on duty around the school during the year.

Gene Helms presented a short report on room inspection, and Kelly Jordan told of the inter-school visits made between this school and Richfield.

All in all, this has been the most successful year that the council has experienced. Several of these projects reported were inaugurated by the present group, and they have met with great success.

Principal - Elect McFadyen



Henry McFadyen Elected Principal

Former English Teacher Fills Vacancy Created By The Resignation of A. B. Gibson

"Yes, from the first time I saw Albemarle high school some seven years ago it has been my first love, and I mean to tell you that I am really glad to be back in high school work." The speaker was Henry Christian McFadyen, newly-elected principal of the high school.

"For years—in fact, since I first saw the red velvet curtains on your stage," he smiled, "I have wished that I might be principal here, but I had no idea that the opportunity would come so soon."

Mr. McFadyen was born in Texas and lived in Oklahoma and Tennessee. He has taught in Tupelo Military Institute in Mississippi for a year, and in the North Carolina public schools for seven years. Two of those seven he spent as an English instructor in Albemarle high school, and for the past three he has been principal of the Wiscasset elementary school. He holds a B. A. degree from Davidson and is now working on his Master's at the University of North Carolina. He was married in 1938 to Miss Margaret Mahaffey, also a former member of the faculty, and they have one son, Henry C., Jr.

Mr. McFadyen plans to spend the first part of the summer at Carolina, returning to work here in late July.

"I don't contemplate any essential changes, at least not until I become a little more familiar with the situation. I am concentrating hard right now," he smiled, "on learning the room numbers, and after that everything else should be easy!"

Four Teachers Not To Return Next Year

Four faculty members will not return to Albemarle high next fall.

Mr. Gibson will go to Laurinburg, where he will be superintendent of the city schools.

As principal of the Wiscasset schools, Mr. Gehring says he will try to fill the vacancy left by Mr. McFadyen and hopes to have a football team there.

Miss Vester will not return, but her plans are not complete yet.

Miss Powell will be at her home in Lumberton next year.

140 Graduates To Receive Diplomas

John Temple Graves, II, prominent lecturer and member of the editorial staff of the Birmingham *Age-Herald*, will be the speaker this evening as 140 seniors receive their diplomas at commencement exercises at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The traditional processional hymn, "Follow the Gleam", will be sung by the 44 twelfth grade graduates in white caps and gowns and 96 eleventh grades in royal blue. Dr. Charles D. Whiteley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will pronounce the invocation, followed by the mixed chorus singing "Prelude" from the "Cycle of Life" by Ronald.

John B. Harris will introduce Mr. Graves. One of the south's most prominent writers and speakers, this engagement will be one of the five addresses which he has made before high school groups. Each year he is the speaker at several college commencements, having spoken at the University of North Carolina last year.

Following his address, the mixed chorus will sing "The Music of Life" by Noble Cain, and Mr. Frank N. Patterson, chairman of the school board, will present the diplomas. Thomas Hatley, president of the class, will present the senior class gift to the school, lighting equipment for the stage, and A. B. Gibson will accept it on behalf of the school. Billy Benson will deliver the valedictory. A boys' quartet will conclude the program by singing "Invictus" by Bruno Huhn, followed by the recessional.

Geraldine Foreman is salutatorian of the class, and mascots are Sally Ausband, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Ausband, and John David Moose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moose.

Peck Heads Marshals

Laura Frances Peck, member of the eleventh grade, was chosen chief marshal for the graduation exercises this year.

Dorothy Parker, Sam Andrew, Mary Jane Auten and Lucille Palmer, Gerald Mann, Eunice Smith, and Reed Gaskin and Bobby Redwine and Betty Jean Wolfe were the others chosen.

The faculty chose the marshals on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and dependability.

Ellen Hearne To Edit "Full Moon"

"My most notable feat to date is passing advanced math!" declared Ellen Hearne, newly-appointed editor of the "Full Moon" for next year.

"I have worked on the paper staff for three years now, though," she continued, "and I also served as assistant to the business manager of the 'Al-Hi-Script' this year."

Besides this experience along the journalistic line, Ellen has been a member of several clubs, and sings a mean soprano in the mixed chorus.

Other members of the staff will not be appointed until the personnel of the journalism class for next year is definitely determined. Out of this class will come members for the literary and business staffs. Betsy Ivey and Carolyn Stone, who assisted the regular business manager in securing advertising for this Senior edition, will continue to serve as members of the business staff.