

Cast of 'Mama's Baby Boy', Senior Play of 1940



This is the cast of "Mama's Baby Boy", a three act comedy, presented by the Senior Class on April 26.

'Mama's Baby Boy' Is Presentation Given By Senior Class April 26th

Proceeds Used As Gift From The Senior Class

"Mama's Baby Boy," a rollicking farce in three acts, was the annual presentation of the senior class this year. Featuring a cast composed entirely of seniors, the proceeds were used for the senior class gift, lighting equipment for the stage.

Leading parts in the play were taken by Virginia Stone, David Crump, Charles Lefler, and Lydia Bowers, with Maria Ehringer, Mary Hill, Laura Vann Hatcock, Elizabeth Jenkins, Lois Milton, Iod Shankle, and Keith Almond in the other featured roles.

Miss Rachel Nye, head of the Dramatics department, directed the production, which was given to a near capacity audience at both afternoon and evening performances.

Miss Gaskin and Andrew Presented In Recital

Two talented pupils of Miss Annyce Worsham, Erleen Gaskin and Sammy Andrew, were presented in piano recitals on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, May 14 and 16.

Miss Gaskin's program included two movements from a Beethoven sonata, and compositions by Bach, Chopin, McDowell, Taylor, and Rienhold. She was assisted by Guy Propst, baritone, who sang a group of four light classical numbers.

Andrew's program centered around three movements from Beethoven and Chopin compositions, and shorter ones by Bach, Scarlatti - Tausig, Glück - Brahms, Schytte, MacDowell, and Grieg.

The stage was beautifully decorated with gladiolus and numerous ferns for both performances.

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School Cafeteria Scene Of Senior Class Banquet

The annual Senior banquet was held in the school cafeteria Friday night, May 10.

Speeches were made by Mr. Grigg, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Frank N. Patterson, and the president, Thomas Hatley.

After the speeches dinner was served, consisting of fried chicken, peas, creamed potatoes, stuffed tomatoes, olives, celery, salted nuts, hot rolls, iced tea, ice cream and cake.

The entertainment began with a piano duet by Catherine Whiteley and Willie Frances Efird. Following this Josephine Beaver presented the gifts.

Claude Shankle, Hurl Almond, Kenneth Miller and Bill Helms sang a selection. Willie Frances Efird read the class poem; then Catherine Whiteley, Billie Ray Dry, and Annie Ruth Smith sang.

The Last Will and Testament was read by Marie Deese and Josephine Whitley; and the prophecy was read by Polly Martin.

Another attraction of the evening was a trio composed of Bill Benson, Charles Lefler, and Ray Harwood singing "You Are My Sunshine" and "What Would You Give?"

The class mascots, Sally Ausband and John David Moose, spoke a few words, and Sally sang "Oh, Johnny".

Faculty Honors Gibson With Farewell Party

The A. H. S. faculty members, together with the city principals and their wives, surprised Mr. Gibson with a farewell party Monday night, May 20, in the Home Economics laboratory.

About 40 guests enjoyed the numerous games and contests which were played throughout the evening.

Mrs. Claude Grigg presided at the punch bowl, where punch and sandwiches were served.

At the close of the evening the entire faculty presented Mr. Gibson with a handsome Gladstone traveling bag, as a farewell gift.

Mascots Entertain Class At Dance In City Armory

The senior class was delightfully entertained at a formal dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Vance Ausband and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moose, parents of Sally Ausband and John David Moose, class mascots. The dance was held in the Armory, Saturday night, May 18.

Punch and cakes were served to the members of the class. Wade Denning's orchestra furnished the music.

Seniors Have Picnic

The annual twelfth grade picnic was held at Mirror Lake, Thursday afternoon, May 23, Miss Laws and Mr. Gibson chaperoning.

The afternoon was spent in swimming, boating, dancing, but mainly eating!

The group returned home at 7 o'clock.



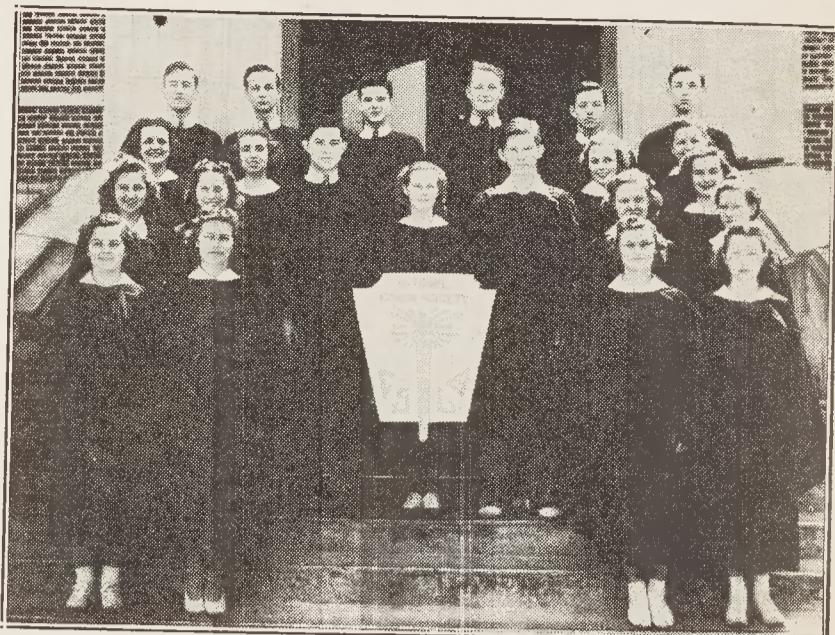
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The National Honor Society was started to stimulate scholarship among students. The twenty-two present members were chosen for scholarship, leadership, service and character.

National Honor Society Taps Three New Members At Spring Ceremony

Principal Honors Class At Party Tuesday Night

The graduating class was feted on Tuesday evening, May 28, in the high school cafeteria, when Mr. Gibson gave his annual senior party.

The school colors, blue and white, were used in the crepe paper streamers throughout the room. Summer cut flowers and balloons added to the decorations.

Latest spring and summer fashions were shown when the guests were divided into groups of five and given a roll of crepe paper, a package of pins, and a pair of scissors and asked to design a dress for one of the handsome Romeos.

The expression on some of the faces of the mighty seniors was quite amusing when trying to remember their childhood and nursery rhyme days for a Nursery Rhyme-Professor Quiz program.

Dancing and ping-pong were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Hi-Y Host To Salisbury Group In Joint Meeting

The Albemarle Hi-Y club entertained the Salisbury Hi-Y club at a joint meeting in the school cafeteria Tuesday night, April 29.

Dr. Dwight Ware, pastor of Central Methodist church, spoke on "Labels".

After the business meeting tables were set up for table tennis.

Tapping of new members into the National Honor Society for the spring term was held May 10. At the spring induction only a small number is admitted, and in the fall induction the quota is completed.

The principal speaker was Dr. Ware, of the Central Methodist church. His theme was selecting your life's vocation and choosing your life partner.

Lucille Palmer is one of the most popular girls in Albemarle High School. She has been president of Mr. Gehring's Dramatic club, and a member of the Boosters' club.

Margaret Ridenhour is a member of the debating team, mixed chorus, girls' Glee club and Dramatic club. She was president of her homeroom in '36.

Sammy Andrew is widely known by his ability to play the piano. He plays football, baseball and basketball just as well.

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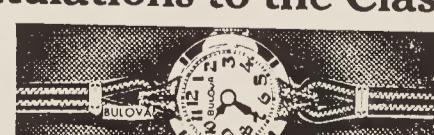
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