

Seniors Will Get Diplomas Tuesday

Dramatics Club,
Seniors Present
Three-Act Farce

The Black Masque Dramatics club and the senior class of Albemarle High School scored another triumph on Friday night, May 25, at the high school auditorium when they gave the annual senior play.

The play this year was "The Whole Town's Talking," a farce in three acts.

Most of the student body and many parents and patrons attended this successful performance, which was the fruit borne of many hard practices during the past three or four weeks.

It brought before the footlights again seniors who in this past and in previous years have been in plays given before the same footlights: Gene Beeker, Johnnie Gaskin, Dorothy Swaringen, Dwight Wilhelm, Joyce Boone, Ruby Hatley, Helen Brown, and Betty McAdams.

Some of the new dramatically-inclined seniors that it introduced were Oscar Lackey, Ruthie Brooks, Gordon Allan, and Geraldine Boone.

The play centered around the home of a Sandusky, Ohio, paint manufacturer, Dwight Wilhelm, who wanted to marry his daughter, Geraldine Boone, to his business partner, Johnnie Gaskin. This partner is the kind of man that no woman pays any attention to normally, but after the invention of a love affair that he was supposed to have had with a famous movie queen, Ruby Hatley, all the women go after him. The trouble really began when this movie queen came to town and worse still to the house, making Mr. Simmons have to do some tall tale telling to get the situation straightened out.

Donation Starts
Memorial Shelf

A memorial shelf of books has been started in the high school library with the gift of *Lee's Lieutenants* by Douglas Southall Freeman.

This book was given by Mrs. Ben C. Hough, Jr., of Lancaster, South Carolina, in memory of Captain J. Franklin Niven, Jr.

Captain Niven was killed in action in France in July, 1944. He graduated from high school with the class of '37.

A similar memorial shelf has

COMMENCEMENT
PROGRAM

Processional—"Andante Religioso".....	Thome
Invocation.....	Rev. J. H. Brendall
"A Song of Peace".....	Baker
Senior Class	
Introduction of the Speaker.....	W.T. Huckabee, Jr.
Address.....	Hon. J. M. Broughton
"To Thee, O Country!".....	Eichberg
Senior Class	
Presentation of Diplomas.....	F. N. Patterson
Valedictory.....	Doris Tucker
"Auld Lang Syne".....	Scotch Air
Senior Class	
Recessional—"Warm March of the Priests".....	

Baccalaureate
Speaker To Be
Dr. G. H. Rhodes

Rev. G. H. Rhodes, pastor of the Lutheran church of Albemarle, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of 1945 in the Albemarle high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

There has been a practice for several years of rotating the different pastors of the local churches. Last year was the year for Rev. Rhodes, but due to illness, Mr. Bradley spoke in his place.

The invocation will be given by Rev. R. E. Watts, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. J. Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist church, will pronounce the benediction. The Scripture will be read by Rev. J. E. Yountz, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church.

Music, furnished by the Senior class, includes "Day Is Dying in the West" and "Lo, A Voice to Heaven Sounding." The Senior Mixed Ensemble will sing, "Lamb of God."

Two songs will be sung by the audience: "O Worship the King" and "Faith of Our Fathers."

"Surbande" by Handel will be played by Bill Morton as the processional and "Largo" by Handel, as the recessional.

been started in the County Library, and a number of books have been donated.

"We hope," said Miss Kirby, librarian, "that more people will adopt this idea and add to the list of books."

Hon. J. M. Broughton
To Deliver Speech
To Graduates

Graduation exercises for the 1945 Senior class will be held June 12, in the high school auditorium, 120 graduates receiving diplomas.

The graduation program will begin when the seniors enter the auditorium to the accompaniment of "Andante Religioso," the processional. Reverend J. H. Brendall will offer the invocation.

Mayor W. T. Huckabee will introduce the speaker, the Honorable J. M. Broughton, ex-governor of North Carolina, who will deliver the main address of the evening.

Mr. F. N. Patterson, chairman of the City school board, will present the diplomas, and Fritz Luther will present the gift to the school.

Doris Tucker will deliver the valedictory address. Jane Morton will be salutatorian.

"A Song of Peace" and "To Thee, O Country" will be rendered by the Senior class.

Mascots are Sue Winn and Sherrill Lowder. The class motto is "To strive, to seek, to find, but not to yield." The colors are red and white. The class flower is the red rose.

Senior officers are Fritz Luther, president; Pete Clark, vice-president; Jeanne Palmer, secretary; and Jane Morton, treasurer.

There are 120 Seniors in the graduating class. They will wear the traditional gowns, the eleventh grade in blue, and the twelfth grade in white.

C. B. Smith Made
Chief Marshal

C. B. Smith, a tenth grader, has been chosen as chief marshal for commencement exercises this year.

Assisting him are Ramelle Rummage, Anne Powell and Peggy Moorehead from the tenth grade; Cecil Milton, Jean Bowers, and Lillian Gaskin from the ninth; Jimmy Miller and Marian Sifford from the eighth grade.

Scholastic ability was the most important factor used in determining who would be marshals; but their attitude, conduct, and reliability were considered also.

Marshals are on duty for both the Baccalaureate sermon and the graduation exercises.

By Their Words . .

"Even though Jane can't drive very well, she would make a good vice president."—Betty Taylor.

"Cecil was one of Mr. Hatley's star basketball substitutes."—Jimmy Hatley.

"Jack is a pretty well rounded fellow."—Jim Lamar.

"If there's anything this school needs, it's a good secretary."—Johnny Andrew.

"Mrs. Harris, you give us so much French homework, I can't even sleep for worrying about it."—Labe Little.

"Raise the window down."—Kathryn Russell.

"Peaty of trace" (meaning treaty of peace)—Miss Taylor.

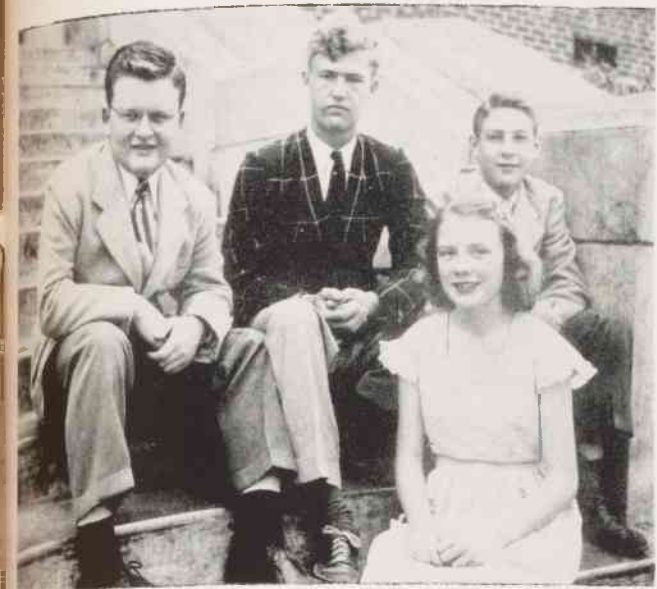
"There's no danger of travelers' checks being stolen or usen."—Helen Smart.

"If your milk tastes like onions—it's the cow's fault."—Mr. McFadyen.

"Will we have to be pretty when we have our pictures made?"—Kent Outlaw.

"Do you spell umpire e-m-p-i-r-e?"—"Butter" Furr.

"There was a dead man every six feet on Omaha Beach in Normandy."—Lt. Olin King.



Jack Harris, president; Cecil Milton, vice president; Don Knotts, treasurer; Marian Sifford, secretary.

A. H. S. Votes For Officers

Milton, Knotts, Sifford,
Harris, Chosen To
Head Council

Council officers for next year, elected on May 21, are Jack Harris, president; Cecil Milton, vice president; Marion Sifford, secretary; and Don Knotts, treasurer.

The election ended a boisterous contest by the campaign managers.

C. B. Cranford opposed Jack Harris with a total of 118 votes, while Jack led with 160. Cecil Milton carried off his election with 221 against a total of 43 for his opponent, Jane Gullledge. The winners of the other two offices were Marian Sifford with 192 for secretary against Peggy Earp and Nancy Priester holding 41 votes and 46 votes respectively; and Don Knotts with 226 votes against Betty Jane Hearne's 52.

Voting, being left up to the individual, was very slight; less than 300 votes were cast, all told.

Soon after school next fall, each roomer will elect a representative to the Council. Committees will then be appointed to fill various offices and to carry out various activities during the year.

Method of Voting
Changed This Year

In preparation for the election of the officers of Albemarle high school for '45-'46, a chapel program was presented May 13, introducing the candidates and their campaign managers, who made speeches for their candidates.

Those running for president were C. B. Cranford, whose campaign manager was Bob Holt, and Jack Harris, whose campaign manager was Jim Lamar.

For vice president, Jane Gullledge and Cecil Milton were running, with Betty Taylor as Jane Gullledge's campaign manager and Jimmy Hatley as campaign manager for Cecil Milton.

Peggy Earp, with Mary Louise Eder as manager; Nancy Priester, with Billie Jean Camp as manager; and Marian Sifford, with Johnny Andrew as manager, ran for the office of secretary.

Betty Jane Hearne, with Colleen Eder as manager, and Don Knotts, with Oscar Lackey as manager, ran for treasurer of the student body.

The method of voting was changed this year. In former years each student was given a ballot in his home room, where he voted and handed the ballot to the secretary. This year if a student wished to vote he must register either in the study hall or the old gym. Then he was given a ballot which was dropped in the ballot box. The students of Albemarle high school experience for their voting in later life.

Highest Average
Made By Tucker

Doris Tucker, who has made the highest record in her class for five years, will serve as valedictorian for the graduating exercises.

Jane Morton, an eleventh grade graduate, is being given recognition as salutatorian, since her record is next highest.

Doris, who has been one of the most dependable girls around school for the past five years, began in the eighth grade to show her qualities of leadership when she was chosen secretary of her home room. She was also a member of the Girls' Athletic Association.

Since that time she has been a member of the Mixed Chorus for two years, vice-president of Dramatics club, and a member of the Honor society for three years. She was also chief marshal of the Commencement exercises and chosen for Who's Who.

Jane is well-known, dependable, and liked by everyone. She has shown her leadership in many ways since she has been in high school. She began in the eighth when she was elected vice-president of her home room. Since then she has been a Student Council representative, member of Girls chorus, Girls Ensemble, Mixed chorus, Gay Nineties Review, Who's Who, Commencement Marshal, editor of the Full Moon, Rotary guest, and president of Honor society. She was also elected treasurer of the Senior class this year.

As valedictorian, Doris will deliver the farewell address on Tuesday. The salutatorian, however, will not be called upon to make a speech.

Seniors Map Out Plans After Graduation

This is the time that every high school boy and girl looks forward to—graduation.

One hundred twenty seniors say "so long" to school cares for awhile and to their friends of eleven or twelve years.

What happens to the A.H.S. seniors when these doors close behind them for the last time?

"I'm going to rest up for a while from all this school work," Marg Patterson declares.

Charles Boyette, Gordon Allan, Wesley "Commodore" Cole, and Charles Deese will work this summer, and then . . . they'll be Uncle Sam's boys; but Cabot Carlton, Brian Harrington, Pete Clark, Edwin Boone, Oscar Lackey, and Truett Eudy will spend their vacations with Uncle Sam.

Some students will work this summer; and some will cram a lot of fun into the holidays, or just loaf and get ready to go to college next fall.

Jim Lamar will still be jerking

sodas for all the drug store cowboys in the scorching months before going to college in September.

"This summer I want to spend as much time as I can at the beach and visiting friends, and next year I'm going to Salem," Jeanne Palmer says.

Arlin McCullough replies, "I plan to go to college for a long time, so this summer I'm going to Washington. They tell me there are 10 girls to every man there; maybe I'll have a chance!"

Carolyn Josey and Colleen Glover will hang around here a while, and spend part of the summer visiting friends out of town.

Geraldine Boone, Vananda Crisco, Claudine Lowder, Desdy Lee Smith, Lib Luther, Billie Jean Baucom, and Ramelle Thompson will be taking Nurses' training this fall; and Peggy Mann and Joanna Lefler will return to the 12th grade before entering Nurses' training.

Cherrie Still grins, "I'm plan-

ning to work next year if the war isn't over, then go to college; and after that I'm going to be married."

Mildred Morris, Maxine Harris, Jean Bruton, Louise Edwards, Alene Tucker, Doris Bowers, Kathryn Russell, Frances Biles, Theresa Page, and Evelyn Underwood are going to business school, and Kathleen Donahue plans to work as a typist this summer.

Betty McAdams, Bradie Lowder, and Calvin Wallace will come back to school next year and are undecided as to a vocation yet.

Laviene Jordon, Jean and Joyce Boone, Carolyn Josey, Helen Boone will go to Catawba college next fall.

Dwight Wilhelm is going to Mars Hill, and plans to enter the ministry or be a foreign missionary.

Mary Lou Byrd and Doris Tucker say they will be school teachers. Mary Lou plans to teach U. S. history and civics, and Doris says she'll teach math or French.