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## Top Honors '56



Michael Young



Doris Crickmore

### VALEDICTORIAN

This year's top honor student has the distinction of being the first male Valedictorian at Jamestown since 1949. Michael Young has worked diligently and tirelessly throughout his high school career and his reward is well worth it.

In addition to his outstanding scholastic record, Michael has devoted much valuable time and effort to extra-curricular activities. As an officer of the Latin and Math Clubs, he has proved himself dependable, co-operative, and always ready to assume responsibility. He has also been a member of the Library, French, and Beta Clubs. Michael has been an enthusiastic member of the band for the last four years. This year he supplemented his list of accomplishments by making the debating team.

Michael's high school record is certainly one to be envied. He has achieved a goal well worth working for, and we feel certain that he will succeed in anything he attempts in the future.

### SALUTORIAN

To those who know Doris Crickmore, it is not surprising that she should be honored for her scholastic achievement as well as her outstanding citizenship. Being Salutatorian of her class is the result of initiative and hard work for the past four years. While maintaining an above-average scholastic record, Doris has not neglected her outside activities. She has been active in club work, captain of her basketball team, chief cheerleader, and a member of the Student Council.

Her cheerful willingness to help both the faculty and her fellow students at any time, is only one of her outstanding qualities. Her fellow students showed their appreciation of her leadership and good citizenship by electing her as recipient of the 1956 Civitan Award. She has been an example of good citizenship to all of us and we feel she really deserves success in the future.

### F. T. A.

This year has been a very active one for our Future Teachers organization at Jamestown.

Gayle Willard, a member of our club, has been the president of the county organization of the F. T. A.

Gayle Rich, Ann Rich, and Martha Hughes were delegates to the state convention in October.

The county-wide meeting was held at Jamestown. The program was in the form of a fashion show, showing the dress of teachers through the years. At this meeting Randall Brown was elected vice-president of the county council. After the business and program, everyone enjoyed entertainment in the gym.

Vernie Mae Clark, Becky McMahan, Gayle Rich, Ann Rich, and Martha Hughes visited the High Point F. T. A. in April.

### Senior 4-H Club

This has been the club's most active year. The club itself has been very active as well as several members. During National 4-H Week the club put up window displays in High Point and made \$45 on fair displays. This summer Gilda Cox and Charles Madison will represent the club at State Club Week in Raleigh.

### Library Club

We of the Library Club feel that we have learned much this year about the library. We have learned to put books up and how to use the card catalogue.

Mr. Murff gave us a number of interesting talks on the Dewey Decimal System.

The high lights of the year were our Christmas dinner and the National Convention. I am sure no one will forget them.

We are all looking forward to being members next year.

### Math Club

This year the Math Club has had some very interesting programs. At one of our fall meetings a prominent banker of High Point spoke to us, and on another occasion Mr. George Daves spoke to us about the importance of high school young people's knowing the fundamentals of buying insurance.

We have all enjoyed belonging to the Math Club this year, and we wish to thank our sponsor, Mrs. Moss, for her constant patience, understanding, and cheerfulness.

### Junior Classical League

With the induction of the new members last fall, the J. C. L. boasts being the largest academic organization at Jamestown. Our capable officers this year have been:

President ..... Joe Mitchell  
Vice President ..... Joyce Bryant  
Secretary ..... Evalyn Lackey  
Treasurer ..... Micheal Young

Under their leadership and understanding we achieved the following this year:

1. Float for Homecoming won second place
2. Majority of club went to J. C. L. Convention at Chapel Hill
3. Most successful annual Latin Banquet held.

The club would like to thank our officers and our advisor, Mrs. Miller, for our success and progress this year.

### Dramatical Club News

The Dramatics Club has worked very hard this year on many different things.

We have included many topics in our studies such as acting, pantomiming, and speaking correctly. Each one was enjoyed thoroughly.

The Dramatics Club helped with the Senior Play by supplying many of the characters in the play, arranging the stage, and helping with the make-up and publicity.

We wish to thank Mrs. Miller for her help and guidance.

## Tomorrow

"It's Almost Tomorrow." This popular song title strikes home to us seniors. It is most appropriate for this graduation, the last and most important of our many senior activities.

What will tomorrow hold for us? For some it will swing wide the heavy doors of ivy-covered colleges, where we will separate as we prepare to pursue our individual careers. After college, tomorrow may find us teaching in a school much like this one, or it may find us building bridges or drawing blue-prints for skyscrapers. It may see us as a fashion designer, band director, or even big business executive.

For others it will hold a call from Uncle Sam to come and serve in some capacity of the armed forces: Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marines.

For some it will hold a job as secretary, bookkeeper, or Clerk.

No matter what tomorrow holds for us, we will always be grateful to our parents for putting us through school, and to the teachers who have given us so much help through these twelve years.

Yes, it's almost tomorrow, but we hope we are prepared to meet that tomorrow with courage and faith—a firm faith that success will come to each of us.

## Band Has Busy Year

The Jamestown High School Band has had one of the most successful and busiest years in the entire history of the band.

Included among its many activities was a trip to Miami, Florida to the Orange Bowl festivities, six parades, the district contest, the state contest, concerts at Sedgewick and Jamestown, participation in the band clinic at High Point, the all star football game, and the Carolina, Tennessee game.

Our two biggest projects were raising money for our trip to Florida, and working on our concert music for the district and state contests. Many things were done to raise money for our trip. First a spaghetti supper was held which proved to be a great success. Next, eleven members of the band worked almost every night giving programs to civic clubs of High Point and Greensboro. The last and biggest project was the giving away of a 1956 Chevrolet on December 10.

After the Florida trip we began working for the district contest. We played three numbers, a march and two overtures, and received a grade of 2 which enabled us to go to the state contest in Greensboro. It was the first time the band had ever received a grade that enabled us to enter the state contest. Our grade there was 3 which seemed to please Mr. Ingram.

Fifteen seniors will leave the band this year but there will be

that many more to take their places. We wish to thank Mr. Ingram for his guidance, help and above all, his patience.

This summer Mr. Ingram will run the seventh annual summer band practice. It will be held from August 6 to the 31st.

There will be two hours practice each day for the elementary, Junior, and Senior bands. There is also planned another majorette clinic with a famous baton instructor.

### DANCE BAND

The school dance band was organized early in April as an independent, self-supporting organization. The name 88's was decided upon. The band consisted of four trumpets, six saxophones, three trombones, and two rhythm. They have played several dances and programs. Philip Tate and Don Becker were co-leaders this year.

### P. T. A. GOOD DEEDS

The P. T. A. has accomplished many things this year. The theme was "Our Children—For Them We Build" and the programs throughout the year have revolved around this thought. Some very good indications of this are the help they gave the band for their trip to Florida, the Valentine's party for the high school, and the Annual Picnic honoring the Seniors on May 24 at the High Point City Lake.

## Next Stop Washington

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Library of Congress and to see the Capitol Building by night. This was indeed a very beautiful sight.

The next morning, after our breakfast at our beloved Hot Shoppe, we were back at the Capitol Building. This time we took a guided tour through the entire building, including the Senate, where Vice-President Nixon was presiding, and the House of Representatives.

During the next days we visited such historic places as the Washington Monument (Oh my tired feet!), the Smithsonian Institute, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Bureau of Printing and Engraving (sorry no free samples), and the F. B. I. Building. At Union Station some of the boys almost took a train ride, by accident.

On Thursday night we took a moonlight cruise on the cruiser "Mount Vernon." Its capacity of 2500 was filled to overflowing. We docked at an amusement park on an island where the best attraction was the roller coaster.

Friday night we divided into groups. One group went to see Cinerama, and the other to Glen Echo amusement park.

Saturday we went to Gettysburg, Pa. where we were guided around the famous battlefield and stood on the spot where Lincoln made his famous address.

About the only thing we didn't do was sleep.

On our return Sunday we visited Robert E. Lee's mansion and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

At Charlottesville, Virginia, we visited Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

We arrived back at Jamestown about 8:00 p. m. No matter how much we enjoyed the trip, there was still that warm feeling when we stepped off the bus in front of Dear Old Jamestown.

## The Art Department

The art department is happy to say that since it had its beginning seven years ago, the art department has grown in leaps and bounds. It now requires four periods to take care of the art students.

The students now enjoy a much wider field in art than did those of a few years ago. Besides the usual paintings and drawings, work has been done with metals, clay, block prints, wood carving, and even lamp making. Another phase of the course has been the actual book work. The students are required to read literature on art and make reports.

This year the department acquired something new, a kiln to be used with clay pieces. This kiln will not come into service until next year.

Some of the work of this year's classes has been sent to Scholastic Art Exhibit and to the international Red Cross Exhibit, and has also been on display at school.

All in all the art classes, under the leadership of Miss Ruth Scarborough, have had a very good year.

## Club News

### French Club

Le Cercle Francais has met nearly every fourth Monday of this year. Many good times have been had and many have graduated to end this. The year began slowly but enjoyably. Things began to roll after first semester when fourteen new members were initiated. Initiation was held at school, and most of the initiations were good sports. Afterward everyone enjoyed a weiner roast at Pat Hines' house.

The French Club did its good deed at Christmas by preparing a food basket for a needy person.

The club has enjoyed its year and to the seniors it says, "Bon chance a vous!"