

GRADUATION— Cont. from Page one of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Essick, of 5 West Sixth Street. The valedictorian has made the counted highest average of an even 97 during her high school career, and she will give the farewell for her class.

To the familiar strains of "Recessional" by Kipling-de Koven, the Seniors marched out and joined the thousands of Lexington High School alumni.

Junior-Senior Banquet Success

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Municipal Club Friday night, May 14, 1948, at eight o'clock.

Dr. B. J. Peeler gave the invocation, after which Mr. Bob Bruton sang "The Lord's Prayer." Recognition of the school board, and toasts to the Seniors, Junior class sponsors, Mr. L. E. Andrews and faculty were given.

The speaker, introduced by Reverend H. A. King, was Dr. W. A. Mauze of Winston-Salem, who gave a short and very impressive after-dinner speech on the subject, "How Do You Live?" His development in clear outline form was most appropriate for the occasion.

Russell Revelle, local radio star, delighted his audience by singing "Loving You" and "Graduation Day".

Rose and white roses, the senior class colors and flower, were in profusion everywhere, with a large archway over the mantel and over the main entrance door, forming a bower of roses.

A dance, honoring the seniors, was held immediately after the dinner, with John Petticord and his orchestra providing the music. The dance, which was held from nine until twelve, was fully enjoyed by everyone.

The Junior Class Sponsors, Mr. Theodore Leonard, Miss Mary Elizabeth Pugh, Mrs. Fred Lewis, and Miss Janie Manning, and the mothers of the Junior Class worked tirelessly to put on the banquet, which surely rewarded their efforts.

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