

# TO THE GRADUATES OF '47

# THE ORANGE ECHO



Class Motto:  
If we cannot do great things,  
We can do small things in a great way.

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## Commencement Begins With Junior-Senior Prom May 16th

The Commencement Exercises at Orange County Training School began with the Junior-Senior "Prom," held at the Community Center (just off the campus) on Friday, May 16 with Frank Wright's orchestra furnishing the music.

The traditional program of a brief address by the president of the junior class, response by the president of Senior class, and one or more musical numbers was presented at intermission. The Junior class speaker was Macon Clark, a veteran, and the senior speaker was Norman Barbee. Ella Gattis of the junior class sang "Since I Fell For You," Eric Farrington of the sophomore class sang "I Want To Be Loved" and Ruby Atwater of the freshman class sang "Just A Prisoner Of Love."

The decoration was that of a beautiful flower garden enclosed with a white picket fence on which climbed rose vines and ivy. In the fore ground shutting off the band from the garden was a broad green hedge border. The pastel evening dresses of the "bonnie lassies" blended well with the scenery.

Simple refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

The annual sermon to the graduating class will be delivered by the Reverend Kenneth R. Williams on Sunday afternoon, June 1, at five o'clock.

On Monday, June 3 at 2:30 p. m., the senior class will have a simple class day program.

The finals will take place on Thursday evening June 5, at 8:15 o'clock. Instead of the traditional program consisting of a formal address by a guest speaker, the exercises will consist in the main, of an original pageant entitled "The School And The Needs Of Youth." This will be followed by the presentation of diplomas and awarding of prizes.

## THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1947



Listed from the reader's left: on left wing of steps from top to bottom, Mrs. M. D. Turner, class adviser; Matthew Farrington, Annie Belle Byrd, Mamie Edwards, Florine Davis, Mary Baldwin, Lenora Geer; from top to bottom on right wing of steps: Leroy Clark, Samuel Boyd, Virginia Norward, Helen Rogers, Johnnie McNeill, Isabel Carver; On lowest tread left to right: Betty Brooks, Margaret Farrington, Carrie Alston; On second tread left to right: Warren Jones, Evelyn Burnette, Riley Barnett, Rosa Byrd, Thomas McDuffie; On third tread left to right: Joseph Cotten, Norman Barbee, Paul Smith, and Samuel Head.

## J. W. COTTEN YIELDS HEAD OF COUNCIL TO MACON CLARK

Through the recent election of officers for the Student Council, Joseph Westley Cotten steps down to yield the presidency to Macon Clark, of the present Junior class, who will preside over the chief organization of the school during the year of 1947-48.

Mary Hargraves of the tenth grade won the position of vice-president from James Atwater, her class-mate.

Under the leadership of Joseph, the Council has done much to promote a spirit of cooperation between students and faculty in the matter of discipline. Too, the Council has taken the lead in most of the benevolent activities of the school.

## PRINCIPAL CHARLES ELEMENTARY DEPT.

### A. McDOUGLE GRANTS INTERVIEW

Margaret Farrington  
Inquires Into  
His Life

By MARGARET FARRINGTON  
A Senior

When I walked into Mr. Charles A. McDougle's office to interview him, I felt a bit nervous. However, after I gained control of myself, I felt at ease. (I must admit that at first I felt like asking: "Who will bell the cat?")

Seating himself comfortably and answering clearly and emphatically the questions shot at him, the principal was noticeably in a hurry to bring the interview to a close. Of course it had to be done quickly, because of his having asked me to make it brief.

Mr. McDougle very obligingly replied to my question as to what his first impression of the school was on that first day in September: "Well, it was more like coming back home, because I had taught here previously. But I did expect to see more improvements in the school."

Our principal appears vivacious to the point of restlessness, although he says he enjoys the quiet, simple mode of life.

In answer to what his hobbies are the dapper figure smiled and came out with: "I used to favor movies much more than I do now; but I will say that now my hobbies are reading and hunting."

When asked if he is easily angered, here the suave young man moved somewhat impatiently in his swivel chair and said: "I'll leave that for you to decide; nevertheless, I try not

### PRESENTS A TWO- ACT OPERETTA

The Elementary Department of O. C. T. S. presented "A Rose Dream," an operetta in two acts on May 9, 1947 at 8:15 p. m.

The setting was a forest scene, where fairies lived.

The story is the traditional one of Little Rose the main character wandering away from home, getting lost, and falling asleep. The fairies find her and the Fairy Queen and designate Hop-O' My Thumb, an elf, to guide her through the Land of the Lost and later to Fairyland, her kingdom. Then Little Rose, with a bunch of roses as her bodyguard sees much to interest and delight her. The fairies, with their dainty charms, the mischievous elves, who are never at rest, the giant "Forgot," the twins "Can and Can't — All these she meets through her wonderful guide, Hop-O' My Thumb.

In spite of her excitement and adventure, Little Rose, being a mortal could remain in Fairyland but for a day. So the curtain closes with Little Rose and her bunch of attendant roses drowsy and drooping in the forest.

The audience showed great appreciation for the performance. The costumes were made by Mrs. Jampley and her assistants. They added much to the beauty of the affair. The Queen wore a white ruffled crepe dress, floor length, trimmed with tinsel — The roses wore red, white and pink crepe paper dresses cut like the petals of roses, with green tops to represent the stem. The fairies wore white dresses and wings. The elves wore brown suits with orange collars and hats.

## Rev. K. R. Williams Will Deliver Sermon To Graduates June 1

The Reverend Kenneth R. Williams, pastor of the First Institutional Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, will deliver the educational sermon to the 1947 graduating class on Sunday afternoon, June 1, at five o'clock.

The baccalaureate speaker won the Democratic nomination to the Board of Aldermen of the Twin City on April 22, 1947, polling the greatest number of votes ever cast for a member of the Board of Aldermen in Winston-Salem.

He is a native of Winston-Salem, N. C., a graduate of the public schools there, and has the Bachelor's Degree from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, and the Master's degree from Boston University.

The Reverend Mr. Williams was called to the First Institutional Baptist Church in 1937. In 1942, the church granted him leave to serve as chaplain in the United States Army. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Chaplain's Corps on June 10, 1942.

He was released from active duty on December 26, 1945 with the rank of major, his present rank in the Officers Reserve Corps, and has resumed active duty as pastor of the large Baptist Church, and as religious, educational, and social leader in his native city.

## Highest Rank Made By Riley Barnett And

### Margaret Farrington

Riley Barnett leads his class with an average for the four-year term of 92.2, while Margaret M. Farrington follows with an average of 89.87 for the three year and a half period on which the averages were based.

Ranking in the upper ten are the following in the order listed: Norman Barbee, Joseph Cotten, Evelyn Burnette, Helen Rogers, Carrie Alston Otis Pettiford, Mary Baldwin, and Matthew Farrington.

In the commencement pageant, entitled: "The School and the Needs of Youth," Margaret will present the salutatory speech and Riley will present the valedictory.



Mr. C. A. McDougle, Principal.



Rev. Kenneth R. Williams baccalaureate speaker.

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