Final Activities Held At Washington High School

Graduating Class Conducts Final Chapel Exercises

BY LILLIE WATSON

Senior activities brought to a close the years' work on the last formal chapel program was conducted by members of the Senior class with Elsie Sanders presiding. The program opened with Reading of the Scripture by Catherine Wynn, followed with prayer by Geneva Epps.

The remainder of the program consisted of a vocal duet by Cordia Jeffries and Louise Matthews, an inspirational poem written by Charles Jones of the Senior Class and read by Donald Morgan, an address by Thomas O'Neal, a piano duet by Benjamin Thomas and Virginia Gary.

Jethro Robinson, president of the class presented the key of knowledge, cap and gown to the Junior class president, James Wallace. Special recognition to the Seniors on behalf of the Commercial class were presented with George A. Fisher, III as speaker.

E. Hicks and R. H. Toole.

Class Night was presented in the school auditorium. The students in formal attire presented the usual form of program but in the form of a radio broadcast ten years hence. Those participating were Lula Howell, Class History; Charles Jones, Class Poem; Josephine Russell, Class Will; and Agnes Alton Class Prophecy and Harriet Nunn, Valedictory Address. At the conclusion of the program prizes were awarded to the most outstanding and cooperative students of the school.

Gifts from the Senior Class were presented to the school, principal and advisers to the Seniors, Miss J. E. Hicks and R. H. Toole.

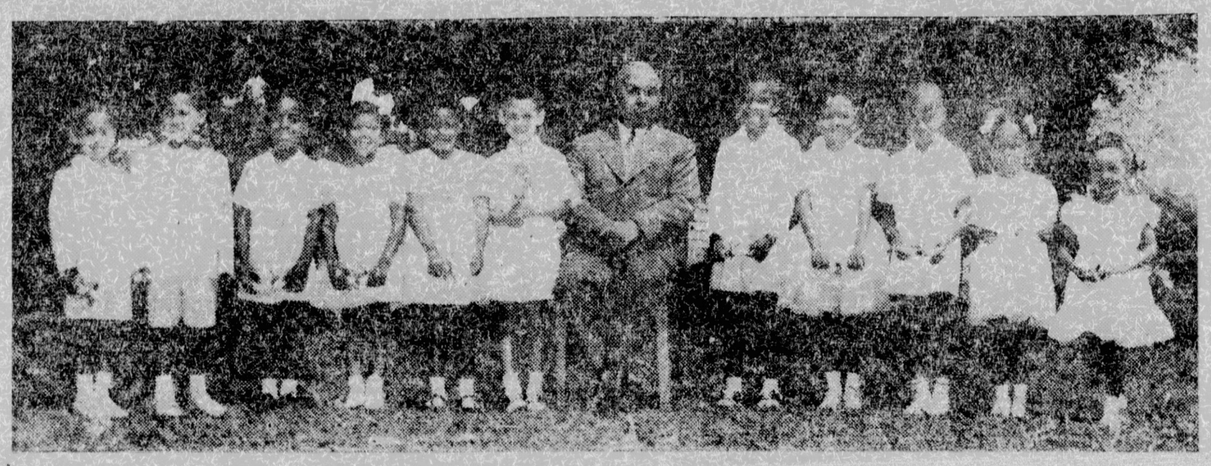
On Friday, June 3, the Senior class presented in the school auditorium its Senior play, a three act comedy titled "Happy Days". Those having leading roles in the play were George A. Fisher, III, Louise Matthews, Pauline Horton, Lillie Watson, Robert Sewell, Virginia Gary, Frank Flagg, Agnes Alton, Carl Smith and Jacqueline Alton.

On Tuesday noon a group of students from the English classes of Mrs. Gertrude Harris were complimented by her with a prize and lunch in the cafeteria. Among those enjoying the social hour were Victoria Dunston who made the most attractive and comprehensive scrapbook in English of the Senior class; Delores Baker who had the best English notebook of the tenth grade English Classes; Lillie Watson who did a noteworthy job as reporter for the column and Ernestine Stanback who was most serviceable in her homeroom during the year.

On Wednesday, the various English clubs of room 208 held their final club program for the year. The meeting was informal and ended in a social hour. Each student came to the meeting as an author or a character from a book. Many interesting writers and characters were present.

The members had a most enjoyable time identifying both the authors and characters from varied types of books. At the conclusion of the program the students surprised their practice teacher, Miss Ruth O. Walker of Shaw University, and their regular teacher Mrs. Gertrude Harris with tokens of esteem for interest and help given them during the school term. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

The Senior members of the clothing Department completed their year's activity by making their graduation outfits which were attractive white dresses. Those engaged in the activity were: Gladys Bryant, Victoria Dunston, Harriet Nunn, Doris Mullen and Claudia Morgan.



SHAW NURSERY SCHOOL GRADS — The eleven little ones, pictured above, "graduates" of the Shaw University Nursery School. They are shown with Dr. Nelson B. Harris, Director of Education at Shaw, who talked to them on the occasion of their closing exercises.

All of the children will go to elementary school next fall. From left to right are, Joel W. Walker, Jr., Walter Thomas Dunn, Otis Leroy Hinton, Jewelle Lynch, Sandra Larkins, Wiley V. Latham, Dr. Harris, Wallace Peace, Patricia Johnson, William B. Herndon, Lloydine Perry, and Adelaide Cobb.

TARHEEL ROUNDUP

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ving such facilities.

It is noted that the responsibility rests entirely upon the local district authorities.

FARMERS BEGIN PROGRAM

A home beautification program is underway in the New Hill Community. At their initial meeting a group of 32 men and women decided that the first undertaking in the program will be to get a toilet on each farm, and second to paint every toilet in the community.

The farm of C. N. McCullers, chairman of the group, is being used as headquarters for distributing the paint which will be made from Rural motor oil and barrite coloring. The coloring was purchased by McCullers at six cents a pound and is being distributed at cost.

Mrs. Mary Daymon, president of the New Hill Home Demonstration Club, is assisting Mr. McCullers in promoting the program.

FARMERS IN CORN WAR

Bertford County farmers will play a leading role in helping North Carolina win the "Corn War" against Virginia.

In addition to the cash prizes of $150 and one ton of fertilizer to be awarded to the three highest corn producers, prizes will be awarded for best exhibits of corn to be displayed at the Annual Farmers' Day Celebration" to be held at the end of the current year.

L. G. Mosely, of Winfall, is chairman of the committee.

SNIPE GETS 15 YEARS

Samuel Williams, 24, of 311 E. Davie Street, was sentenced to 15 years in Central Prison for the second-degree murder of Eugene Davis, 37, of 608 E. Davie Street on the night of April 27th.

Williams told the court that he and two companions, fired into a crowd in front of the Dixie Street Lunch because of the presence of some fellows they didn't like. Davis was standing in the crowd and died from a .22 caliber bullet wound in the head.

Williams' companions in the shooting were Melvin Towles, Jr., 17, of 820 East Davie Street and Robert Burnette, 18, of 311 E. Davie Street. Both received five year suspended sentences in Superior Court and were put on probation for five years.

TO DIE FRIDAY

Unless Governor Scott intervenes before press time, James Edward Lewis will die in the gas chamber in Central Prison Friday morning. Lewis was convicted of the killing of Lottie McMillian Cowan, young divorcee, in Durham and then beating her with the stock.

In reviewing the case, the State Supreme Court said that it could find no error in the death verdict.

BOSTON FOUND GUILTY

Elizabeth City — McKinley Boston has been found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon on 9-year-old James Skinner. The jury recommended leniency.

In sentencing Boston to six months on the roads, Judge Lee Cuthrell commented that "there was some provocation" but "no justification for all the stabbing in the back." Boston claimed self-defense in the fracas with Skinner.

TO BUILD HOUSING UNIT

Charlotte — Charlotte will build 506 apartment units for Negroes. This is the largest housing project in the city's history.

The units will cost around $2,535,000.

HELD IN RAPE TRY

Wilmington — Ernest Delaney Hankins, 28-year-old bell boy at the Brunswick Hotel is charged with assault with intent to commit criminal assault on one of the hotel's occupants. He was placed under $1000 bond.

Hankins is charged with attempted criminal assault on Mary Justice Maness. At the same time however Mrs. Maness and her companion, Francis W. Courter of the USCG, were arrested at the hotel and charged with prostitution. Courter was also charged with assault on a female by beating Mrs. Maness with his hands and feet.

OUTLAW SUSPECT RELEASED

Wilson — William Henry Brown of Wilmington was released from custody of the Wilson jail after officers found that he was not outlaw James Hicks.

The arrest of Brown at a farm house near Wilson climaxed a two-day search which was started Saturday when police were informed that Hicks had been spotted in Wilson.

CONVICTS FLEE CAMP

Lexington — Two convicts escaped from a highway prison camp near here. They were identified as Charlie Williams, 26, of Raleigh, serving seven years for conspiracy and larceny, and Jesse Lassy Jones, 21, serving five to seven years for a similar charge and larceny.

GALEY ANYWAY

Sanford — Fire destroyed the home of Florence Reeves. She not only became the first one of engaging in an affray, James Bryan, seven years for conspiracy and larceny, and Jesse Lassy Jones, 21, serving five to seven years for a similar charge and larceny.

heard her say that her heart was broken because she couldn't be in the play. He went out to the Lee County Training School, found out the kind of material used in making the dress, and purchased the cloth in Sanford.

Going back to the school, he got the home economics department to make the dress for Florence before school was out.

The show went on and Florence was in it.

HOME LOST, CHILDREN SAVED

Goldsboro — The home and belongings of Marcellus Hall and the family of Fremont were destroyed on Tuesday by a fire of undetermined origin. Hall had gone to the store and his wife was in church. Their four children, five, three, one and two months old, were left on the front porch.

Neighbors rescued the children from the front porch when they saw the house on fire.

STEALS RADIOS

Raleigh — Joseph Harris, of 9 Hoyt Alley was charged with breaking into the General Electric Supply Corporation Building through an elevator shaft and stealing two radios valued at $126.65. He was also charged with stealing a radio-phonograph valued at $145.70 from the firm, in an earlier warrant. He was bound over to Superior Court on both charges.

David Arrington, of 302 Fowle Street, was sentenced to 12 months on the roads for larceny from the same firm. He pleaded guilty to stealing a radio and an electric

Both defendants had worked for the firm for over a year.

OTHER COURT ACTION

Six youths were tried on charges of engaging in an affray. James Bryan, seven years for conspiracy and larceny, and Jesse Lassy Jones, 21, serving five to seven years for a similar charge and larceny, and John Dolby were [illegible] school elected for the charges. Joseph [illegible] was given a 30-day suspended sentence upon payment of $10 and costs. Prayer for judgement was continued in the case of Ernest Harris and David Sparks.

Prayer for judgement was continued in the case of Elijah Powell, charged with assaulting Naomi Douglas by striking her on the head with an iron pipe.

William McCoy was fined $10 and costs for speeding at 50 intersection.

The value of lint and cottonseed produced in North Carolina last year was $121,023,000 according to the final estimate released by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. In monetary value, cotton was second only to tobacco, with corn ranking third.

LIFE SENTENCE METED OUT FOR 50 BURGLARIES

Winston-Salem — Twenty year old Alexander Hancock of Winston-Salem who was charged with having burglarized approximately 50 Winston-Salem homes during a one-month career as the city's "phantom burglar", was given a life sentence in Central Prison on Tuesday.

Hancock was sentenced following a trial on three charges of burglary before Forsythe County Superior Court Judge F. Donald Phillips.

Defense Attorney J. Earle McMichael told the court that his client pleaded guilty of all of the charges and was unable to state any reason for his acts.

He pointed out, however, that Hancock had never been armed nor harmed anyone on any of his midnight excursions and that he had entered only those homes where he found doors unlocked.

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