

# ECTC Professor Will Address Graduates Thursday, May 27

## Good-Bye Old High

### Class of '48 to Give Play Profits to School

The \$140 profit seniors made on their class play, "Miss Jimmy," will be given to the school to buy science equipment.

In addition to the play, the class sponsored a dance for the benefit of the athletic association. All of the proceeds in the association are members of the class of '48.

Along the social activity line, grade mothers gave a party for the class this past winter at a camp on Bogie Sound and seniors recently were host to juniors on a boat trip to Oriental on the Hatters.

The class also met for a picnic in April at Flanner's Beach.

### SOUND VIEW

Rev. Carroll Hansley filled his monthly appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Earl Lyle and baby, Pattie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall.

Friends of Miss Ann Willis regret to know she is ill at the Morehead City hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Little Terry Garner who has been sick for four weeks is still carrying a fever.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis visited Ann Willis and Mr. Ernest Mundine at the Morehead City hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Pelletier visited at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garner's Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lewis visited at J. H. Lewis' Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Fulcher of Broad Creek attended church here Sunday.

Friends will regret to know Mrs. Loren Taylor is sick again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hall, Lester Hall, Jr., and Claude Salter were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hale Sunday.

### NEWPORT

Mrs. Troy S. Brown and Mrs. John Caffey left Monday for their homes in Norfolk, Va. and New York City.

C. M. Hill was a business visitor in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marsh Knott and children, Marsh, Jr. and Anne, of Wendell, arrived Sunday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heath, Sr. Mr. Heath, who brought them, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leinster Heath and little son, Roy, and Mrs. Blanche Hawkins of Cove City were guests of the W. D. Heaths Sunday. Mr. Heath's mother, Mrs. Duff Heath, who had been spending some time here, returned home with them.

Leo Weeks of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting the C. T. Cannons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Patrick and little daughter, Susan Bess of Salisbury, arrived Saturday. Mr. Patrick left Monday for Norfolk, Va. and Mrs. Patrick and Susan will be here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herrington until her returns.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. C. S. Long is recovering satisfactorily from an operation in the Morehead City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cervan and children of Cherry Point were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaffrey and little daughter, Frances, left Monday for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann have gone to Gardiner, Maine to visit their daughter, Mrs. Dick Fuller.

We gather once again before the parting. With friends and classmates we shall never forget. We think of days gone by, and years that seemed to fly. Since on the threshold of our school we met. We know not what the future holds before us. We cannot know the things that are in store. But old High, you paved the way. We're ready to meet what may. Our happy, happy school days now are over.

**(Refrain)**  
Goodbye, old High. The play is over and the curtain falls. Goodbye, Old High, we pass today from your well-loved halls. Goodbye, Old High. Our smiles, our tears, our hopes, our fears. Throughout these happy, golden years were all for you.

**II.**  
No matter where we go or what befalls us. The scenes of days gone by shall never depart. And in our hearts will ring. The songs we loved to sing. Sweet memories will linger in each heart. The future lies beyond, and we are sturdier. Upon the threshold of a new born day. May its cheery light ever shine. Across your path and mine. As hopefully we journey on life's way.

**(Refrain)**  
Goodbye, Old High. The years will come and the years must go. Goodbye, Old High, we'll dream again when the lights are low. Goodbye, Old High. Through smiles and tears. Mid hopes and fears. Our hearts through all the passing years. Will beat for you.

**Bookmobile Goes to Pelletier**  
The Carteret County bookmobile made a trip to Pelletier Tuesday and will continue to do so, library officials report, as long as roads are passable and the residents there show interest.

Twenty-eight seniors will be graduated from Newport high school at commencement exercises, 8 p.m. Thursday, in the school auditorium. The speaker will be Dr. E. R. Browning, director of the department of business education, East Carolina Teachers college, Greenville.

## 28 Will Wear Caps and Gowns

Commencement week activities will begin tonight with a recital under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, music teacher and glee club director.

Chaplain W. W. Winter, USN, stationed at Cherry Point, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the school auditorium. The Rev. J. M. Jolliff, pastor of Newport Methodist church, will be in charge of the service. Music will be provided by the glee club.

Class day exercises will be given at 8 o'clock Tuesday night under the direction of Miss Emma Watson, senior class adviser. They will be in the form of a play consisting of two scenes, "Seniors" and "The Ball."

The valedictorian, Thelma Mann, and the salutatorian, Elva McCain will deliver addresses during the evening. Others taking part in the program will be Alberta Jones, Maxine Taylor, Jim Bob Jones, J. Roy L. Mann, Jean Mason, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Manly Mason, Elva McCain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCain, Mrs. Maxine Elliott Taylor, wife of Robert E. Taylor, Mary Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Higgins, all of Newport.

Stuart Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Belcher, James Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hopkins, Jim Bob Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jones, Gene Lamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lamm, Jim Schoppal, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schoppal, Mary Jo Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Massey, Peggy Sermons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sermons, all of Havelock.

Charles McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCabe, and Janice Murdock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Murdock, Wildwood.

Saturday for a few days. He is employed on a freighter running from Norfolk to other ports.

Miss Lucy Willis spent last week end in Clinton with her girl friend, Miss Mabel Lewis. They are both employed at Cherry Point.

Mrs. Donnie Davis, Mrs. Pauline Wade made a business trip to the Straits Monday.

Mr. Charlie Willis went to Morehead Hospital Monday to have his finger look after. It is giving him trouble.

Mrs. Oliver Chadwick, of Gloucester, spent last week with her parents, Mr. Cullie Piner and wife who are both sick.

Mrs. Bessie Piner is sick, we all hope she will soon feel better and so she can get out.

Mr. Elvin Piner and children spent Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis.

Mr. Harry Gibbs and little daughter, Connie Lee called at the home of Mrs. Gordon Wade Saturday evening for a short visit.

Mrs. In Willis, Mrs. James W. Wade, Mrs. Walter Wade, Mrs. Ellsworth Piner and Mrs. Warren Piner called to see Mrs. Seymore Davis Monday afternoon.

An automobile that can stop in 21 feet at 20 miles an hour on a concrete road requires 169 feet to stop on glare ice.

### WILLISTON

Mr. Cullie Piner is much better than he was last week. Sure hope he will remain better and soon be out again.

The Willis brothers are having some claims opened again. Every one sure is glad it certainly means a lot of help in this community as well as other places where he gets shuckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Piner visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wade Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mammie Willis spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Peterson in Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brooks, who are stationed at the Cape Lookout station, spent a few days with her parents, Mrs. Letha Sabiston. They went back to his work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Piner will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this week. We wish them many more years of life to come.

Mrs. Seymore Davis is getting better. We hope she will soon be able to get out again.

Mr. Gordon Wade, his wife and two children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wade.

Mr. Iredell Willis came home



Class Poem

## The Trail Leads On

**MONOLOGUE WITH MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT**  
(“Work, For the Night is Coming” is played)

It hasn't been easy to master  
All the lessons before us set;  
We have had to dig, dig, dig,  
Lest perchance we forget;  
We toiled through the days of sunshine,  
Through the days of snow and of rain,  
For we followed the path of labor  
Our present goal to gain.

(Music changes to “Jingle, Bells”)

But we're glad to say  
That when our work was done,  
We enjoyed our play,  
Our parties and our fun;  
A jolly class we've been,  
And ne'er shall we forget  
Our merry hours of fellowship  
When for our sports we met.  
Not all work, no, no, no!  
We've had good times, too;  
Walks, and rides, and gay picnics,  
And of parties not a few;  
Much of fun, yes, yes, yes!  
Good times to make us glad;  
Sets us smiling when we think  
Of the jolly times we had.

(Music changes to “Yankee Doodle”)

I will admit we had disputes  
With hot words sometimes flying,  
We had some lively quarrels, too,  
We did, there's no denying.  
If we didn't come to blows  
We wanted to, I reckon,  
But teacher always came along  
And did some lively checking.

(Music changes to “Auld Lang Syne”)

Our schoolmates we shall not forget,  
Those of each lower class,  
And we shall often call to mind  
Each friendly lad and lass.  
They helped to brighten our scholarship,  
And we shall for them pine;  
We'll give them many a kindly thought  
For days of auld lang syne.

(Music changes to “Carry Me Back to Old Virginia”)

We have reached a turn in the road,  
We must be leaving  
The old scenes for the new;  
The pathway ahead looks bright and interesting,  
Though there's steep climbing,  
And toilsome work to do.  
This our fond hope that we'll all be a credit  
To school and teachers and friends who helped us on;  
No other school shall we cherish more fondly,  
Treasure its teachings  
When from its scenes we're gone,  
Backward our thoughts will apt be turning,  
Back to the teachers  
And friends who helped us on;  
Backward our thoughts with affection  
Will be turning,  
Back to the school we shall miss  
When we are gone.

(Music changes to “Onward Christian Soldiers”)

They tell us there are battles  
In life to be fought  
With lessons hard and mirey  
In which we may get caught;  
But we're out to conquer  
Ev'ry worldly foe,  
And we'll fight for honors  
As we onward go.  
Ever upward onward marching,  
Playing well the game  
Marching on thro' life—  
This shall be our aim.

(Music changes to “America”)

And as we learn to live,  
May we loyal service give  
To our dear land;  
To her principles be true  
Our allegiance aft renew  
And by the Red-White-and-Blue  
Forever stand.

## '48ers Consider Thelma Mann 'Best All-Around' Classmate

Being a senior carries with it a lot of privileges. Among these is the opportunity to tell classmates what is thought of them, complimentary and otherwise.

And there's no in-between business about this. It's either the best dancer or the worst, the biggest post, or the most conceded. Here's what Newport seniors think of each other:

Best all-round — Thelma Mann; wittiest — Erma Gray; the most courteous — George Allen; the most studious — Thelma Mann; the best looking boy — Gene Lamm; the best looking girl — Elenia Fulcher.

The most thrifty — Clifford Garner; the biggest grumbler — Stuart Belcher; the biggest pest — Peggy Sermons; quietest — Charles McCabe; the most conceited boy — Gene Lamm; the most conceited girl — Elva McCain.

The most athletic boy — Jim Bob Jones; the most athletic girl — Jackie Garner; the best dressed boy — Louis Hibbs; the best dressed girl — Elenia Fulcher; the best boy dancer — Gene Lamm; the best girl dancer — Adeline Garner.

The most in-love boy — Bucky Hopkins; the most in-love girl — Maxine Taylor; the most likely to succeed — Gerald Mann; the biggest girl flirt — Adeline Garner; the biggest boy flirt — Bucky Hopkins; the most original — Stuart Belcher.

The most dependable — Betty Higgins; the most in-love girl — Bucky Hopkins; the most inquisitive — Mary Jo Massey; the teacher's pet — Gene Lamm; the easiest boy — Larry Simmons.

The cutest girl — Mary Higgins; the most popular boy — Bucky Hopkins; the most popular girl — Janice Murdock; the most mourned when dead — Miss Emma Watson.

By Joanna Garner  
Class of '48

### VFW Begins Construction Of Building on Island

Jones Austin Post 2401, Veterans of Foreign Wars, have started laying the cinderblock foundation of their new headquarters, to be erected on Inlet Island. The 3 1/2 by 70 foot building is expected to be completed this summer.

Lumber for the construction was obtained by purchase of a war surplus barracks located at Atlantic.

### JUNIOR BASEBALLERS

BOSTON — (AP) — The American Legion's Junior Baseball program, now 21 years old, got a big boost in the opening game this season between Philadelphia and Boston. Fifteen of the 18 players who started the contest were graduates of Legion play.

The entire Red Sox infield had Legion ball experience, and three of them—Stan Sencoe, Vern Stephens and Bobby Doerr—hit successive homers during the tilt.

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**RUSSELL'S CREEK**

The Woman's Home Demonstration club will meet next Tuesday night. Each member is urged to attend.

Mrs. Herbert Jackson and Mrs. Bill Perry of Raleigh spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Russell.

We are all glad that Mr. F. J. Worthington is home from the hospital. We are all wishing him the best.

Miss Virginia Fulcher of New Jersey spent a few days here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Podria and little son spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of Bridgeton.

Mr. Jimmy Murphy, Jr., of Philadelphia spent last weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morton and little Marsha visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Worthington and Mr. Ellis Worthington have gone to Rhode Island to get Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Worthington's children. Mrs. Worthington is seriously ill. We all hope she'll soon be well.

Mrs. H. C. Small and little son spent a while in the community Monday morning.

Miss Mary Smith of Beaufort spent the weekend with Misses Mary and Mattie Taylor.

**Greetings**  
1948  
**GRADUATES**

We have watched your progress from the day you took your first faltering footsteps to this day when you stride confidently across the stage for your well-earned diploma.

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