# THE BLACKBIRD, ROCKY MOUNT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1954** 

### Musettes End Year Band, Choir Present Concert; **Commencement Brings Plans** With Election Meet **Of Happy Vacation Activities Feature Two Choral Soloists** Electing new officers for the

students during the past month and the beaches will be favorite Barnes, and the beaches will be favorite Barnes, Dan Boone, Jinmy haunts of local students during Daughtridge, Gordon Waters and the next few weeks and through-Pat Alexander had a day of fun out the entire summer.

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Last Friday night following the production of "Our Miss Brooks" the cast. production staff, the ushers enjoyed a party in the cafeteria. The group presented Miss Winkie Harris and Miss Alma Murchison with Ship-And-Shore blouses.

After the choir and band concert, May 12, the two groups held Quarry has proved the perfect the Musettes, were presented gifts a party at the Teen-Age Club. place. The directors were presented presents by the members.

Wrightsville, Look Out Miss Murchison's homeroom is planning a beach party for June 5-6. The group will be found loll-ing on the sands at Wrightsville Beach.

The band plans to join the Tarboro band for a beach party this same weekend at Atlantic Beach.

Brooks Hinson leaves by air California.

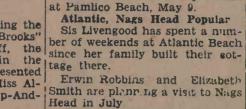
This summer Sarah Moore is planning to work at Lees-McRae College.

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For all those who haven't been able to go to the beach, the Pock | Ella Cherry Moore, co-advisers for

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coming year and picking delegates Parties of all kinds have been Daughtridge, Kay Sanders, Joan to attend a summer future teach-foremost in the minds of most Mixon, Tonya Pennington, Marty ers convention at Chapel Hill students during the past month Purvis, Bill Kincheloe, L. M. were the main items of business ers convention at Chapel Hill L. M. were the main items of business Barnes, Skeeter Currin, Marvin at the Musette's last meeting on Jimmy Wednesday, May 19.

> Officers elected for next year are Mary Frances Warren, president; Jessie Pittman, vice-president; Joy Ann Hayes, secretary; and Barbara Sutton, treasurer.

> Delegates chosen to represent the Musettes at the summer future teacher convention at Chapel Hill were Jessie Pittman and Joy Ann Haves

Mrs. Ora VanBuskirk and Miss from the clus.

Musete members who are left this year has been a pleasure. in the club are planning a active Happy sailing—reading —walking —thinking—in other words—so bers will be taken in the club in the fall.

# **Scouts Hold Thirteenth Camporee**

June 16 for a summer stay in for all scouts in Eastern North Carolina at the local fairgrounds, April 30-May 2.

Scouts started checking in early the morning of April 30 and all were registered by six o'clock that afternoon. The fairground was Yellow and as the troops checked in, they were assigned to a section

## **Girls** Attend For the first time in the history

to make camp.

of the Camporee, girls from Rocky Mount Senior High attended this camporee and set it running on a business-like level.

Mr. Frank Meadows, scoutmaster, asked to borrow four typewrit. ers from the school and also ask-

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Over twenty-five boys partici- ed for four girls who could type to pated in the thirteenth camporee help the scoutmasters. Friday aft-

ernoon, Mamie Johnson, Peggy Manning, Jeanette Ruffin and Peggy Searcy agreed to do this work. This simplified the registration of the scouts.

divided into four sections desig- in the first aid booth during the Gordon nated as Red, White, Blue and time the scouts were here. They peteer. acted as aids to the medics, Mr. George Shaw, who was sent down from Cherry Point for the occasion.

### Activities Varied

During the three days stay, the Tower Drive-In Theater Invited the troops to be guests to see Mr. Scoutmaster starring Clifton Summertime by George Gershwin. Webb. All the troops marched out to the Tower and sat around on the ground.

Events of skill and worksmanship were held on Saturday. Seventy-five points were issued for each event and the winning side was awarded a blue ribbon. Others received a tri-color ribbon.

Sunday morning, Protestant worship services were held by Dr. Russell Fleming at the fair-grounds. Catholics went to the Catholic Church in town.

Camporee broke up at three o'clock Sunday afternoon and all the scouts went home.





Pictured at left is Gordon Weeks with the trophy presented him by W. C. Reid and Company.

Climaxing a successful year, the gram was Street Scene by ilewband and choir presented their annual spring concert Tuesday night May 11 in the high school night, May 11, in the high school auditorium.

A surprise feature was the first presentation of the W. C. Reid Grand Parade, Frangkiser; Slow award to the bandsman who, in the opinion of the band director. as made the most progress dur-The high school Junior Red ing the year. Mr. Leonard Genung Cross Council sent girls to work of Reid's presented the trophy to in the first aid booth during the Gordon Weeks, first-chair trum-

#### **Choir Performs First**

The first part of the program consisted of songs by the choir under the direction of Mr. Harold T. Parry. Music ranged from In Solemn Silence by Ippolitof-Ivanof-Wilhousky to the ever popular

Ann Johnson, was repeated by audience request, James Chandler was tenor soloist for The Whiffenpoof Song by Galloway.

and Waltz of the Flowers from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite. Other numbers on the program. were Give Me Your Tired Poor, Irving Berlin; Dark Water, James; Tradi Nuka, Whitol; Into The Night, Edwards; You'll Never Walk Alone, Rodgers-Hammer-and Battle Hymn of the Republic, Howe-Steffe.

Band In Semi-Formal Mr. Earnest Black made his first formal appearance in the second part of the program. In stead of uniform, the band members wore semi-formals. Most popular on the band's pro-

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cent movie, "How to Marry a Millionaire."

The band concert included March from Scipio, Handel; To A Wild Rose, McDowell; Christ Lay in The Bonds of Death, Bach; two songs by Beethoven-Love Song and Creation's Hymn; Four Episodes for Band, Norrisey; United Nations March, King.

# **Girl Aids Net Win**

Emily Ryals, the first girl to play in a competitive conference sport, won a tennis doubles match here against Durham, April 27.

Emily went out to the tennis Stormy Weather, featuring an courts with the intention of playoriginal soprano obligato by Edith ing an ordinary game of tennis. The game between Durham and Rocky Mount was incompleted, so Emily waited. Coach Lundy asked Emily to play in the doubles Given as encores were Trepak match to replace Billy Colston who had not yet finished his singles. Emily accepted and she and George Burton went on to win the match.

> Emily said she was pleased that Mr. Lundy asked her to play and she thoroughly enjoyed it.



**Randolph's Cash** 

