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## 109 Seniors To Get Diplomas Friday

### Seven Are Tapped By Honor Society

Seven new members were tapped into the National Honor Society of Albemarle High School at the annual tapping exercise, April 28. Those tapped were Hazel Whitley, Kitty Jane Morton, Ellen Dennis, Jim Lamar, Fritz Luther, Reece Cranford, and Calvin Wallace.

The guest speaker for this exercise was Mr. John Harris, who spoke on Post-War Planning for Albemarle. He pointed out to the students the advantages of going to Pfeiffer Junior College, the need for more young boys and girls at this college.

Dick Morrow, president of the Honor Society, presided over the meeting, and Jimmy Sifford talked on the four standards of the Society: leadership, character, service, and scholarship.

Mrs. Hobart Morton, one of Albemarle's outstanding vocalists, sang two songs: "Roses of Picardy," by Wood; and "Can't You Hear Me Calling, Caroline," by Roma.

The new members were pledged into the National Honor Society by Mr. McFadyen.

school dramatic director, and the back stage crew was as follows. Stage Managers, Bobby Bowers, Cyril Winecoff; Prompters, Jane Priestler, Foy Curlee; Costumes, Josephine Cox, Christine Cox; Electrician, Dick Morrow; Sound Effects, Gordon Schenk; Carpenter, Kendrick Speight; Scenery, Mirle Russell; Properties, Florence Troutman, Betty Cooper, Vananda Crisco, Doris Tucker, Mary Lou Byrd, John Lamar; Make-up, Rose Morton, Patsy Ingram, Lant Burris.

### Football Schedule

It is a little early to start thinking about football, but next year when you come back to school, you will be in the thick of it. So here is the schedule for next year:

- Sept. 15—Lexington, there.
- Sept. 22—Barium, there
- Sept. 29—Ashboro, here
- Oct. 6—Salisbury, there
- Oct. 13—Thomasville, here
- Oct. 20—Kannapolis, there
- Oct. 27—Children's Home, here
- Nov. 3—Concord, here
- Nov. 10—Monroe, here
- Nov. 17—Statesville, there

### Commencement Program

#### Processional

Invocation—Rev. R. E. Watts  
**OUR SCHOOLS, PAST AND PRESENT**

Master of Ceremonies—Bob Redwine

"Calm as the Night"—Bohm—Senior Class

Private Schools—Louise Efrid  
Public Graded Schools—Bill Parker

Public High Schools—Rhoda Russell

"Sweet and Low"—Barnby—Senior Class

Valedictory—Jeanne Palmer

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. F. N. Patterson

Presentation of Class Gift—Bob Redwine

Recessional

### Efrid, Russell, Parker To Make Talks On Local Schools

#### Graduates Supply Music.

Graduation exercises for the 1944 Senior class will be held May 26, at the high school auditorium, 109 graduates receiving diplomas.

This program will include talks by three members of the graduating class on the general subject, "Our Schools, Past and Present".

The master of ceremonies will be class president, Bob Redwine. Louise Efrid will discuss "Private Schools", Bill Parker will speak on "Public Grade Schools", and Rhoda Russell will make a talk on "Public High Schools".

Jeanne Palmer will deliver the valedictory address. Salutatorian will be Rose Katherine Morton.

Mr. F. N. Patterson, chairman of the City school board, will present the diplomas, and Bob Redwine will present the gift to the school.

Rev. Roy E. Watts, First Presbyterian pastor, will give the invocation.

Two songs, "Calm as the Night" and "Sweet and Low" will be rendered by the Senior class.

Mascots are George Lowder and Mary Lynn Angell. The class motto is "Nothing great is lightly won". The colors are blue and white.

Senior officers are Bob Redwine, president; Jeanne Palmer, secretary; and Rose Katherine Morton, treasurer.

There are 109 Seniors in the graduating class. This is the smallest class in a number of years. They will wear the traditional gowns, the eleventh grade in blue, and the twelfth grade in white.

Tickets have been issued to parents of Seniors in order that they may be assured seats. The doors will be opened to every one 15 minutes after the program begins.

### Doris Tucker Acts As Chief Marshal

Doris Tucker, an eleventh grader, is serving as chief marshal for the commencement exercises, both Sunday and Friday nights.

Serving as assistant marshals are Frank Little, Roy Holbrook, Betsy Bremer, Gene Becker, Jane Morton, Fritz Luther, Don Knotts, Alec Morehead, Betty Bivens, Marcus Mills, and Miriam Whitley.

These students were chosen, not only for their scholastic ability, but also for their attitude, good conduct, and reliability.

### Sermon Delivered

Rev. W. J. Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Albemarle, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of 1944 at the Albemarle high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

A practice was started several years ago of rotating the different pastors of the local churches. It was the year for Dr. Rhodes, pastor of the Lutheran church, to deliver the address, but due to illness, Mr. Bradley spoke in his place.

The invocation was given by Dr. G. H. Rhodes, and Rev. C. R. Hinton of the West Albemarle Baptist church pronounced the benediction. The Scripture was read by Rev. G. N. Dulin, pastor of the First Street Methodist church.

Special music, furnished by the Senior class, included "The Lord's Prayer", "Now the Day Is Over", and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You".

Two songs were sung by the audience: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "Lean on, O King Eternal".

### Highest Average Made by Palmer

Jeanne Palmer, who has made the highest record in her class for four years, will serve as valedictorian for the graduating exercises.

Rose Morton, a twelfth grade graduate, is being given recognition as salutatorian, since her record is next highest.

Jeanne, who was voted the best-all-around girl in the senior class, began in the eighth grade to show her qualities of leadership when she was elected Student Council representative and athletic manager.

Since that time she has twice been secretary of her homeroom, has been secretary of the senior class and the Booster's club, and secretary and treasurer of the Honor Society. She has also been a commencement marshal, and is now vice-president of the Teen-Age club.

Rose is well-known, dependable, and liked by everyone. She holds the position of treasurer of the senior class and president of the Senior Dramatics club. Rose has been included in the cast of five plays. Last spring, Rose was tapped into the Honor Society.

### Officers Chosen

New officers for next year have recently been elected for the local unit of the North Carolina Education Association.

The following persons will take over the new offices: Mr. Paul B. Fry, president; Miss Ellen Jones, vice-president; Miss Alice Huckabee, secretary; and Miss Mary Stimson, treasurer.

while Mary Rose Johnson chooses art school.

Louise Aldridge, Hazel Poplin, Dollie Troutman, and Cherry Still are going in nurses training.

Dwight Lowder hopes to hang around awhile before he goes to live with his Uncle Sam.

When Rhoda Russell was asked, she replied in an unconcerned tone, "Beats me."

Two of the most ambitious girls of A. H. S. are Bernice Fesperman and Ruby Foreman, who hope to get married, but of course it takes two.

All have high hopes for the future, and if they really want to, they can reach the highest goal, but of course,

"A man's reach should exceed his grasp,  
Or what's a heaven for?"



GOVERNMENT PROPERTY—Front, Jimmy Bogle, Jerry Almond, Bob McColl, Bob Redwine; back, E. W. Ridenhour, Fred Plyler, Hubert Tucker, Bill Rogers. These boys have already been sworn into service and expect to be called within the next few days.

## Council Officers Elected

### Luther, Redwine, Harris, Little Are Chosen

Fritz Luther, who will be in the twelfth grade next year, was elected president of the A. H. S. student body in the annual election recently.

Other officers elected are Jack Bowers, vice-president; Jane Redwine, secretary, and Labe Little, treasurer.

Fritz won the presidency over the Clark, Johnny Gaskin, and Lamar.

Fritz was captain of the Safety Patrol in the seventh grade, council representative in the ninth, president of his homeroom in the twelfth grade, and manager of football and basketball teams.

Jack was unopposed for vice-president. He was president of Central Elementary School in the twelfth grade, and also captain of the Safety Patrol.

Jane won the election for secretary over George Winecoff and Bowers. She was president of her homeroom in the fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth grades. Labe was opposed by C. B. Cranford, Helen Brown, and Theresa Gage. He has been vice-president of his homeroom several times and has been treasurer of various organizations.

### By Their Words

"Here, honey, here's your money."—Charles Tucker to Mrs. Fry when he handed her the money for the Full Moon ads.

"You may think it queer that we eat fried worms in Mexico, but remember that you eat hot dogs up here."—Miss Shelby, Miss Rogers to Mexico.

"We'll keep our chin ups together."—Bill Rogers.

"I used to be as little as Joyce, but something went wrong; things got out of control."—Jean Boone.

"Nothing can stop the Army Air Corps—except the navy."—Bob Redwine.

"They are classifying and re-classifying them. Boy! they are coming down to the bottom of the barrel—that's where I am."—Mr. McFadyen.

"If your hair fell, how did you get it up?"—Jim Sifford.

"Will everyone drop your pants?"—Miss Rogers.

"I stay out half the night, and my daddy stays out the other half."—Johnny Gaskin.

"Do like I do and don't do it."—Hazel Bost.

"You turn the bottle up so the mosquitoes won't creep out."—Jane Bost.

"Post-war planning in Albemarle should be chiefly concerned with the minds and hearts of boys and girls, of men and women."—Mr. John Harris, addressing students.

### Play Presented By Senior Class

#### Main Roles Taken By Still, Griffith and Hatley.

"Every Family Has One," a three-act comedy, was presented by the senior class on May 5, before a receptive audience.

The entire cast, all of whom were seniors making their final appearance before the local audience, turned in fine dramatic performances. The cast was headed by such experienced thespians as Jean Griffith, Bettye Hatley, Bob Redwine, and Bill Rogers, and star-studded with talented new-comers such as Louise Efrid, Dotty Whitley, Bettye Borom, Cherry Still, Jean Boone, Jerry Almond, E. H. Morton, and Jimmy Bogle.

The plot concerned a typical American family, whose eccentricities, if hilarious, are only normal.

Laura, the mother, is a social climber who tells tales about her glorious ancestry. She is deliriously happy because she has engineered a match between her daughter, Marcia, and wealthy Sherwin Parker.

The youngest Reardon, Penelope, is a demon with a sling shot and the piano. Warry, the only son, is positive he is the coming Eugene O'Neill. Reginald, the father, would rather tinker with the automobile than tinker tape, and Nana, the wise-cracking grandmother, is only concerned with Bing Crosby records and getting rid of the Parkers.

Nana succeeds in doing this with the help of Cousin Lily, an adorable liar from down home with stage aspirations.

The production was under the direction of Theresa Taylor, high

## Seniors of A. H. S. Explain Their Plans And Reveal Their Hopes For The Future

As the end of the high school year rolls around, every senior has to make a decision as to what he or she plans to do after finishing high school. Here are some of the things the seniors are planning:

Wayne Anderson, Jean Boone, Mildred Hatley, John Denning, Louis Lowder, Vananda Crisco, and Josephine Pickler are going to stick around another year. After this they have no definite plans.

Lant Burris is going to Charlotte to work, while Lavonna Page is going to try to get a job in the post office here in Albemarle. Jerry Almond has enlisted in the Navy and leaves seven days after school is out, but Fred Plyler likes the Air Corps better and will leave when called.

Jean Beal will hold her job at Efrid's until something else comes

her way. Kendrick Speight is planning to keep his job at the creamery as long as they will have him.

Georgia Williams wants to work somewhere, but the ideal job has not come along yet.

Hazel Ragsdale, Willie Grey Vickers, Helen Perry, Juanita Russell, and Irma Burleson are going to take a business course.

Some of the college-going students are: Patsy Ingram, who is going to Mars Hill; Dottie Whitley, who plans to go to Peace College in Raleigh; Bettye Borom, Louise Efrid, and Bettye Hatley, going to Salem; Rose Katherine Morton, who chooses W. C.; Mary Lou Byrd, Catawba; Jahala Crofts and Ruth Kendall, Duke. Wade Hill wants to go to electrician school,