



Student Participant Program Planned For Commencement

Reverend Ralph Taylor Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon

Freeman, Rhodes and Seymore To Take Part In Service.

Reverend Ralph Taylor, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, June 6.

Reverend U. N. Freeman, pastor of the First Pilgrim Holy Church, will give the invocation and Reverend G. H. Hatley, pastor of the Lutheran Church, will pronounce the benediction.

Reverend J. A. Seymore, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, will read the Scripture. Songs to be sung by the senior class are "Praise We Sing To Thee", by J. Haydn; "Dear Lord Father of Mankind", by Martin Luther; and the "Sevenfold Amen", by Luther.

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" and "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" are to be sung by the senior class.

"God of Our Fathers" will be sung as the processional and "March Romaine" as the recessional.

Marshals Chosen

Betty Jean Poplin, of the eleventh grade, was chosen chief marshal for the commencement exercises by popular vote of the senior class.

Other marshals chosen were: eleventh grade, Jerry Gaskin; tenth grade, Jane Bullock, Jean Bullock, Bobby Ganger, and William Grigg; eleventh grade, Elbert Whitley and Patterson.

This year the marshals were elected by popular vote in their respective classes. Those eligible for the honor roll are those students making honor roll the first semester.

These marshals will serve at the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night and at the commencement exercises Thursday.

Musicians Are Presented In Concert by Fry, Hatley

Spring Concert, directed by Betty Fry and Spencer Hatley, was presented by the high school music department in the auditorium on May 18.

The first part of the program featured music by the Girls' Chorus, Boys' Chorus, Girls' Ensemble, Boys' quartet, and Mixed Chorus.

Sue Herrin as accompanist, the Girls' Chorus sang "The Lover is a Fisherman" by G. K. Anderson, "Always" by Berlin, "The Moon Behind the Cottonwood" by Cadman.

Members of the Boys' Quartet sang "The Sandman" by Prothero and the Girls' Ensemble rendered "A Forest Praying" by G. K. Anderson.

The Boys' Chorus, accompanied by Sue Herrin, sang "A-rovin'" by Robertson, "Friendship's Song" (Alma Mater), and the "March of the Captain" by G. K. Anderson.

A Voice to Heaven Sound-Board Band, "Bless the Lord O My Soul" by Ippolitov, "The Holy City" by Adolphus, and "Morning" by G. K. Anderson were the selections rendered by the Mixed Chorus, which was accompanied by Sally Beaver.

The BAND will also be in the making with Louise Poplin, Broadus Scott, Joan Hinson, Margaret Harwood,

Work In Science Is Demonstrated At Annual Fair

Students of the General Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics classes held a Science Open House at A. H. S. Tuesday, May 25. The program was under the supervision of Mr. R. C. Hatley and Miss Warren.

Upon entering the building, the parents were asked to sign the register, after which they were conducted downstairs to the General Science door, which was illuminated by a large neon "S". Inside the darkened room, pictures drawn by the pupils were being flashed upon a screen and explained.

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Bowers, Griffin Have Led Seniors

Jean Bowers and Lou Merle Griffin are valedictorian and salutatorian respectively for the commencement exercises this year. They were chosen because they have made the highest averages in the senior class during their four years in high school.

Jean, besides holding her grades high, is very popular around school. Her honors include being a member of the Honor Society, editor of the Full Moon, president of the French club, in the cast of the senior play, "Who's Who", member of the welcome committee, and Marshal, and she was chosen Miss Merry Christmas to represent A. H. S. in the Christmas parade.

Lou Merle, also popular with the student body, was chosen class poet, is associate editor of the Full Moon, member of the Honor Society, student council member, chairman of the welcome committee, and a member of the Dramatic, Creative writing, and Library clubs.

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March" by Klein. Following selections were: "Argonaut Overture" by Frangkiser, "Landsighting" by Greig, "Normal" (March) by Bennett, "Spring Festival Overture" by Johnson, "Idle Fancy" (Serenade) by Bennett, "The Merry Widow" by Lehár, and "Uncle Sam" (March) by Buchtel.

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Look Out, World! Here They Come!

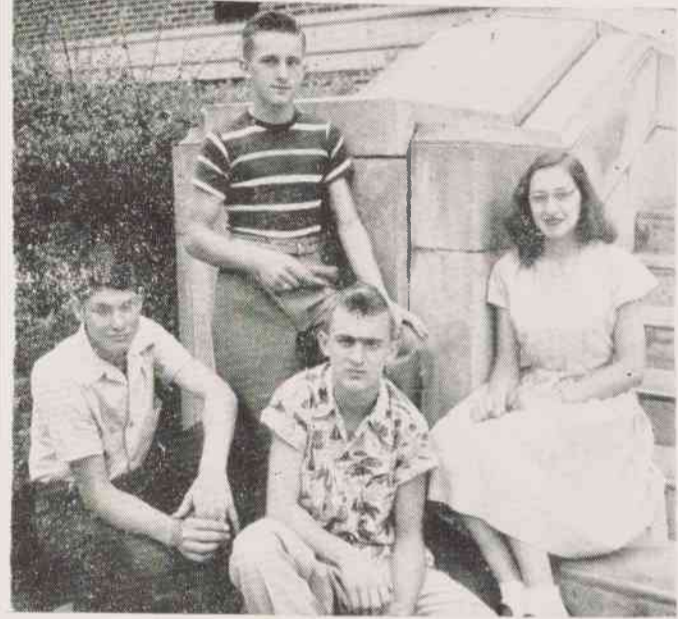
Seniors have a variety of plans for the future as they receive their diplomas Thursday night.

The Charlotte Memorial Hospital will be training Maryleen Eford and Joanne Cook while Jeanette Sells and Betty Taylor are studying at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing. Robbie Thompson, Betty Crisco, and Betty Lou Hatley will be at Rowan Memorial in Salisbury, and Anita Ledbetter will be at the Asheville Mission Hospital.

Betty Lee McQueen, Jane Redwine, Betty Vaughn Rogers, Carol Rogers, Lillian Gaskin, Miriam Whitley, and Ann Johnson will know the life of a freshman at W. C. U. N. C.

Secretaries and stenographers will also be in the making with Louise Poplin, Broadus Scott, Joan Hinson, Margaret Harwood,

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS



Student Council officers, recently elected to serve for next year, are, left to right, Jerry Lowder, president; Harry Pawlik, vice-president; Dwight Cranford, treasurer; and Helen Bowers, secretary.

Jerry Lowder To Be President Of Student Body Next Year

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

- Processional..... "Pomp and Circumstance"
- Invocation..... Rev. R. E. Watts
- "America, the Beautiful" Ward Senior Class
- Addresses..... Has the School Met Our Needs?
- Introduction..... Buddy Lowder
- Guidance..... Ann Johnson
- Preparation for College..... Alex Moorehead
- Vocational Preparation..... Jeneec Lowder
- Social Training..... Cecil Milton
- Training for Marriage..... Lou Merle Griffin
- Training for Life in a Democracy..... Jean Bowers
- Presentation of Diplomas..... A. P. Harris
- "Auld Lang Syne"..... Scotch Air Senior Class
- Recessional..... Alma Mater

Miss Maxwell, Miss Morton, Miss Holbrook, Mr. Peiffer and Miss Michael are planning to enter summer school this summer to renew their teaching certificates.

Pawlik, Bowers, Cranford To Hold Other Positions.

In the elections of student body officers held recently, the following officers were elected: Jerry Lowder, president; Harry Pawlik, vice-president; Helen Bowers, secretary; and Dwight Cranford, treasurer.

Jerry is a member of the National Honor Society and is in the Mixed Chorus and the Boys Chorus. Jerry's opponent was Marion Sifford.

Harry started coming to this school at the first of second semester. He won over Doug Archer.

Helen was the captain of her homeroom's basketball and softball teams last year. She was also on the basketball team this year. Virginia Brown was Helen's opponent.

Dwight is president of his homeroom this year. He is also on the tumbling team and a member of the Boosters and Monogram clubs. He won over Ralph Kimrey.

In this year's election five hundred and thirty out of seven hundred students registered and five hundred and twenty voted.

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Elnora Smith and Robert Beal are going to Wake Forest, while Ann Hopkins and Lou Merle Griffin are going to Mars Hill.

Bob Melton, Alex Moorehead, Howard Page, Carol Poplin, Frank Winecoff, George Winecoff, Tom Hinson, Cecil Milton, J. C. Redwine, and Horace Lowder are going to State College.

Money looks good to Louise McLeod, Mattie Sue Lucas, Louise Lambert, Maxine Burris, Betty Jean Hatley, Nancy Glover, Rosa Belle Burris, Mattie Barringer, Jean Sides, Avalyne Thomas, June Thompson, Elsie Tucker, Raymond Talbert, Hoyle Talbert, Richard Perry, Joe Aldridge, Ted Austin, Betty Pennington, Lloyd Barringer, Eugene Burris, Kent Ballard, Gene Harrington, Harold Holt, Halbert

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Six Seniors To Speak; 113 Seniors To Be Given Diplomas.

"Has The School Met Our Needs?" will be the topic of the commencement exercises to be held on June 10. Six seniors will give the addresses in a student participation program.

The seniors will march into the auditorium to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance" played by Mr. Fry. Betty Jean Poplin, chief marshal, will head the procession leading the mascots, Judy Wilson and Wayne Huneycutt. Reverend R. E. Watts, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the invocation.

The entire senior class, with the exception of the six speakers, will sing "America the Beautiful" by Ward.

Unlike the traditional program in which some noted personage speaks, the exercises this year will be carried out almost entirely through student participation.

The topic, "Has The School Met Our Needs," will be discussed by six of the most outstanding members of the senior class. They were chosen by a committee composed of Mr. McFadyen and several seniors and were selected for their writing and speaking ability. The program was written with the idea of informing the parents of Albemarle of exactly what training A. H. S. is giving her pupils and in what instruction she is lacking.

The speakers will be introduced by Buddy Lowder, president of the senior class. Ann Johnson will discuss guidance for the future.

By Their Words

"No habit, no pleasure, no amusement is good for you that lessens your respect for your parents, for the church, for the law, for that which is clean and decent."—Mr. Neilson.

"Please be at school tomorrow if you are to be in any of the pictures—and come reasonably dressed."—Jimmy Miller.

"Sonny, don't climb up and down the curtains."—Mrs. Peiffer to Sonny Boone at play practice.

"Dwight Cranford is a fine fellow to run for treasurer, but there's no demand for fine fellows."—Robert Thorpe making a campaign speech.

"Horses? Did someone say horses?—and there they go."—Jimmy Kelly.

"More people get killed by unloaded guns than loaded ones."—Mr. Hatley.

"High school boy and high school girl—neck and neck."—Rinso Gaskin.

"I've been stinking (meaning thinking) steadily for the past two weeks."—Buddy Lowder.

"When will we give that Easter program?"—Jimmy Napier.

"Gosh! Imagine dating a girl with a pool table."—Sidney Eford.

"I couldn't sleep all night thinking about these roses I was going to get—and now I can't make them stay in the vase."—Miss Matheson.

"I have a horror of getting out of school and having to work every day."—Maryleen Eford.

"People can laugh you into Hell, but they can't laugh you out of it."—Mr. Neilson.

That's just as nice as it can be. It sounds like velvet."—Mr. Fry to Mixed Chorus.

"He zagged when he ought to have zigged."—Coach Webb, talking about a bicycle accident.