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115 Seniors In Final Exercises Tonight Baccalaureate Sermon Heard Sunday

Reverend Jack Neilson Delivers Message To Seniors

Rev. Jack Neilson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Greenville, N. C., delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the class of '49 Sunday, June 12.

The service was begun with the congregation singing "The Church's One Foundation", after which Rev. Ben F. Moore delivered the invocation. After the scripture reading by Rev. Karl Koestline, the senior class sang "A Mighty Fortress is Our God". The sermon by Rev. Neilson was followed by a special number, "O Divine Redeemer", by the girls' ensemble.

"Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing, Lord" was sung by the audience, after which Rev. W. J. Bradley pronounced the benediction. The senior class sang "Sevenfold Amen" as the response.

Commencement Program

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"—Elgar
Invocation—Rev. L. R. Akers
"America the Beautiful"—arranged by Wilson—Senior Class
Valedictory Address—Sally Beaver
Address—Dr. J. R. Cunningham
Presentation of Diplomas—A. P. Harris
"Auld Lang Syne"—Scotch Air—Senior Class
Recessional—"Alma Mater"

President of Davidson, A.H.S. Valedictorian Will Speak at 8.

As the strains of the processional flood the auditorium, Monday night, June 13, 115 seniors will be entering the auditorium for the last time as students of A.H.S.

The exercises will begin at 8 p. m., with the invocation by L. R. Akers. "America the Beautiful" will be sung by the senior class, after which the valedictory address will be given by Sally Beaver. Dr. J. R. Cunningham, president of Davidson college, will deliver the commencement address, and Mr. A. P. Harris, chairman of the school board, will present the diplomas. For the closing song the senior class will sing "Auld Lang Syne".

The music is under the direction of Mr. Paul B. Fry with Elizabeth Miller as accompanist.

Officers for the class of '49 are: Dick Hedden, president; Frank Lowder, vice-president; Jimmy Miller, treasurer; Sue Herrin, secretary. The valedictorian is Sally Beaver, and Jeannine Boysworth is salutatorian.

This year's graduating class is composed of 59 boys and 56 girls.

Summer School Starts June 20

Students who wish to attend summer school should report to room 74, June 20, at 8:30.

Mrs. Fry, summer school director, urges all students who failed English, math, U. S. history or biology to attend. These subjects are required for graduation. Other subjects will be taught if necessary.

The school will run from June 20 until July 23, six days a week. Classes will run two hours and each student will be allowed to take two subjects. The fee will be \$7.00 per subject.

Seniors Present Curtains To AHS

As a gift to the school, the class of 1949 has bought new curtains for the stage. The senior play proceeds were used for the down payment while school funds are to be used to finish payment.

The new red velour curtains were purchased from the Erwin Stage Equipment Company of Hickory. They are guaranteed sun fast and are made of the finest velour available.

Mr. R. S. Erwin, company representative, states "This velour is the same type as that used in New York's famous Rockefeller Center."

A new all-steel, ball bearing track to support the new curtain was also installed.

The new curtains were put up May 30 and the side curtains were taken down to be cleaned.

Programs Given By Chorus, Band

At the Morrow Mountain opening Sunday, May 29, the mixed chorus and band gave their final performances of the year.

With Mr. Hatley directing, the band entertained the people at the mountain Sunday afternoon by playing several of its most popular selections.

They included "Anything Goes", by Cole Porter; "Merry Widow Waltz"; "Student Prince", by Romberg; "Drum Major's Special"; "Iowa Band Law March"; "Mountain Majesty Overture"; and selected marches by K. L. King.

At the vesper service which began at 7:00, the chorus led the audience in singing "Fair Lord Jesus".

Following Reverend Akers' scripture reading and prayer, the chorus sang "Lamb of God", by F. Melius Christiansen; and "A Mighty Fortress is Our God", by Luther.

After the meditation Mr. Fry again directed the chorus in singing "Now The Day is Over" just before the benediction.

Holt And Chandler Are New Editors

Roy Holt was elected editor of the *Full Moon*, and Gaynelle Chandler, editor of *Crossroads* for next year, in a junior class meeting held Friday, June 3.

Business manager of the annual is Ellene Holbrook, and Sara Skidmore is business manager of the school paper.

Roy will replace co-editors Sally Beaver and Mary Elder, and Gaynelle succeeds Mary Anna Peck as *Crossroads* editor. Ellene and Sara will take over the positions held this year by Marion Sifford and Charles Almond, respectively.

Nominations for these offices were made by a committee representing the junior homerooms. Heretofore, the staffs have been chosen by the faculty.

The *Full Moon* editor and business manager and the *Crossroads* editor must be enrolled in Mrs. Fry's *Full Moon* English class.

Hatley To Offer Summer Classes To Band Students

The Albemarle city school band will continue its activities this summer with private, group and full band rehearsals, it has been announced by Spencer B. Hatley, director.

"Private and group instruction, designed mainly for grammar grade students, will be held on Tuesdays, and Saturdays of each week," said Mr. Hatley. "These lessons will also be open to any high school students who wish to further their musical development and technique."

It is planned, at present, to use the regular high school band as a core about which to build a "community band". This band, rehearsing about once a week, would present Sunday concerts at the parks or recreation halls of Stanly county.

Work toward this was begun last summer and would have helped the band, as well as individuals greatly; however, the 1948 summer program was halted after a few weeks by the polio ban, which affected most of the band members.

Prices for instruction and other details have not yet been decided upon, but will be announced in the near future.

Graduate's Music Recital Success

Miss Elizabeth Miller, talented pianist, presented her high school graduation recital Tuesday night, May 31, at 8:30 in the school auditorium.

Her repertoire of selections included "Sonata", by Beethoven; "Intermezzo, op. 117, No. 4", by Brahms; "Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum", by Debussy; "Prelude, Andante Con Moto", by Gershwin; "Liebestraum", Liszt; "Impromptu, A flat Major", by Schubert; "Polonaise, E Minor", by MacDowell; and "Concerto", by Grieg.

Accompanying her on the last selection was Miss Annyce Worsham, under whose direction Elizabeth has studied music for 10 years.

For her encore number she played "Clair De Lune", by Debussy. Following this ushers Dick Hedden and Conrad Crotts presented her with bouquets of red roses and gladioli.

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Seniors Of Today Will Be Teachers, Doctors, Musicians, Etc. of Tomorrow

The 110 seniors who file out the doors of A. H. S. June 13 will separate and go into many types of work. Forty-five plan to attend college.

Jeannine Boysworth, Mary Elder, Page Huckabee, and Bill Sanders will go to Duke. Sally Beaver, Adelia Mauldin, Mary Anna Peck, Isabel Outlaw, Betty Jean Poplin, Marian Sifford and Hanky Skidmore chose W. C.

Wake Forest will be home for Peggy Earp, Frances Gaddy, Nancy Priester, Betty West, and Joe Whitley.

Pfeiffer claims Barbara Aldridge, Norma Bogle, Keith Dry, Frank Lowder, and Gene Earnhardt.

Jim Miller, Bob Patterson, and Jimmy Carpenter will attend Carolina. Lenor Rhyne's new speed boy will be Don Kirkpatrick, with Jimmy Napier also there. Future engineers, Jerry Lowder, Sam McManus, Jack Smith, and L. C. Caudie

will be at State.

Lib Miller will study music at Converse. Dick Hedden will go to Clemson; Sue Herrin to Gardner-Webb; Argene Fitzgerald to Richmond; Nancy Hearne to Winthrop, and David Gaddy to Mars Hill. Willis Pence will leave the country, going to college in Panama.

Morgan's Business school will be represented by Evelyn Howard, Margaret Morris, Alma Russell, and Rachel Russell. Annie Laura Bell and Lib Brown go to King's Business school. Lula Morris plans to study beauty culture.

Nursing is the field of several girls. Jacqueline Bowers, Louise Burgess, Vera Burris, Charlotte Crisco, Marlene Lowder, Geneva Thompson, and Betty Staton plan to be "Angels of Mercy".

Ted Rummage goes to an Auto Diesel Engine school and Marshall Smith goes to National Cash Register company

in Ohio. Elmon Russell plans to go into personnel work, and Joe Edwards into commercial art.

The armed forces claim several other A. H. S. Seniors: Ed Underwood to the army; Bill Fesperman and Frank Jones to the Navy; Ernest Burleson and John Haire to the air force.

Housekeepers in their own homes are the A. H. S. married girls: Ruby Barbee, Billie Jean Camp, Colon Faulkner, Margie Lambert, Christine Mecimore Harrington, Peggy Snipes Sanders, and Betty Thompson.

Many plan to work here in town. Geneva Barbee, Jessie Barbee, Jack Eudy, and Martin Ussery will work in the mill. Most D. O. students intend to keep their present jobs. Francine Howard, Don Barnes, Peggy Russell, Claud Beeker, Tecil Curlee, Clyde Doss, Calvin Hopkins, Tommy Laton, L. C. Lon-

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Newly-elected officers of the Student Council are (front row): Gene Russell, secretary; Charles Whitley, vice president; (back row), Elbert Holt, treasurer, and Bobby Barringer, president. One representative from each home room will be chosen next fall to serve with these.

Barringer Is New President Of A.H.S. Student Council

Whitley, Russell, Holt Are Other Officers For New Year.

The new student officers for next year were installed for work at the last chapel program of '49, May 27.

Bobby Barringer, president; Charles Whitley, vice president; Gene Russell, secretary, and Elbert Holt, treasurer, were introduced to the student body.

Bobby Barringer defeated his opponent, Dwight Cranford, with 216 votes to Dwight's 216.

Charles Whitley had 379 votes and Gene Russell had 379 votes. Charles ("Chicken") Palmer's 285 votes won the office of secretary over Barbara Crowell's 251.

Elbert Holt won the position of treasurer with 349 votes to John Wood's 189.

Elections were held May 25 in the gymnasium and in the lobby. Results were announced Thursday, May 26.

William Grigg Is Head Marshals

William Grigg, student of the eleventh grade, was chosen by popular vote of the senior class to serve as chief marshal for the commencement exercises and baccalaureate sermon.

Other marshals chosen are as follows: eleventh grade, Jean Bullock, Jane Bullock, Bill Grigg, Elbert Holt, and Bobby Barringer; tenth grade, Ed Patterson, Mal Lowder, Lois Lowder, and Charles Litaker; ninth grade, Williford and Barbara Bell.

Those eligible for marshals are students making the first semester honor roll.

News Briefs

The Young Manufacturing Company of Norwood has loaned the Industrial Arts Department a blueprint machine. This machine originally cost approximately \$400. It will be a great help according to Mr. Morris, because formerly blueprints could be made only when the sun was shining.