

Dr. John D. Messick To Deliver Commencement Address Reverend Ben F. Moore Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon

135 Seniors Hear Address, Supply Music For Event

Reverend Ben F. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, May 27.

Reverend L. R. Akers, Jr., pastor of Main Street Methodist church, gave the invocation; and Reverend W. W. Hill, pastor of West Albemarle Baptist church, pronounced the benediction. Reverend Hall Patrick, rector of Christ Episcopal church, read the Scripture.

Songs sung by the senior class were "God of Our Fathers", by Warren; "Thanks Be To God", by Dickson; and the "Sevenfold Amen", by Lutkin, in response to the benediction.

Mr. Moore's subject for his sermon was "Can We Get What We Want In Life?" He brought out that the things most wanted in life are to be loved, to be secure, and to feel important. Mr. Moore illustrated how Christianity provided for all of these.

"Largo" was played as the processional and "Follow the Gleam" as the recessional.

School Leaders Receive Awards

Awards were presented in assembly May 18 to students for their achievement this year in various fields at AHS, and recognition was given those who have rendered outstanding service.

Charles Whitley was presented a \$100 U. S. savings bond by the Civitan club for being chosen "good citizen" by the senior class. Angeline Hopkins received the W. O. W. medal for proficiency in U. S. history.

Jane MacDowell was given a gold key for winning the world peace contest sponsored by the V. F. W. auxiliary.

The Babe Ruth awards for best sportsmanship went to Ed Patterson and Ann Taylor.

Gold medals indicating the field of achievement were presented to the following:

Dramatics, Ann Taylor; Art, Talmadge Moose; Music, Harold Hudson and Jane Little; Literary, Myra Davis; valedictorian, Jane Rogers; salutatorian, Dot Gaskin; best attendance, Billy Frye; best athlete, Charles Whitley; athletic achievement, Whit Whitley.

Martha Griffith, scorekeeper for girls' basketball team, was presented a gift from the team; and Coach Jeffords received a trophy from the boys' basketball team.

The senior class won the award, and Joe McAnulty and Charles Whitley individual trophies for having earned the greatest number of points in intramurals.

Monogram awards for varsity sports were presented, and ribbons given to first-place winners in field day events.

Summer School Begins June 11

Summer school will begin at A. H. S. on Monday, June 11, with Mrs. Paul Fry as teacher.

The fee for summer school is \$8 per subject. Subjects being taught will be English, math, biology, history, and any other for which there is a demand.

All students who have failed a required subject are urged to attend summer school in order to keep their records straight and to enable them to graduate with their classes.

Various Displays Interest Crowd At Annual Fair

"Stand back, please, this is a dangerous demonstration," was heard by a large number of parents and students who attended the annual A. H. S. Science Fair held on May 24 for the public.

Again this year the science classes, under the direction of R. C. Hatley, and the biology classes, instructed by Mrs. Lyke, featured various demonstrations which the audience watched with curiosity.

Electricity dominated the physics features, with displays of high voltage, such as the revolving corona wheel; current measuring instruments, or volt meters; heat resistance, in which a piece of wire is completely destroyed by electricity in a flash of light; and simple development of alternating current by induction. Bending of light was demonstrated in the reflecting stream of water, which changes color. Also featured in the physics department was the Magic Man, who moves his legs and arms at your command.

In the chemistry department there were delightful aromas of bananas, orange blossoms, and wintergreen, which were created by mixing of chemicals by several students. Also witnessed were Mystery Funnels through which water passed and changed colors; miniature volcanic eruptions; electrolysis demonstrations; several displays of spontaneous combustion and rapid oxidation, including the lighting of an alcohol burner without a match; a Magic Faucet, which is invisible until a flame is applied.

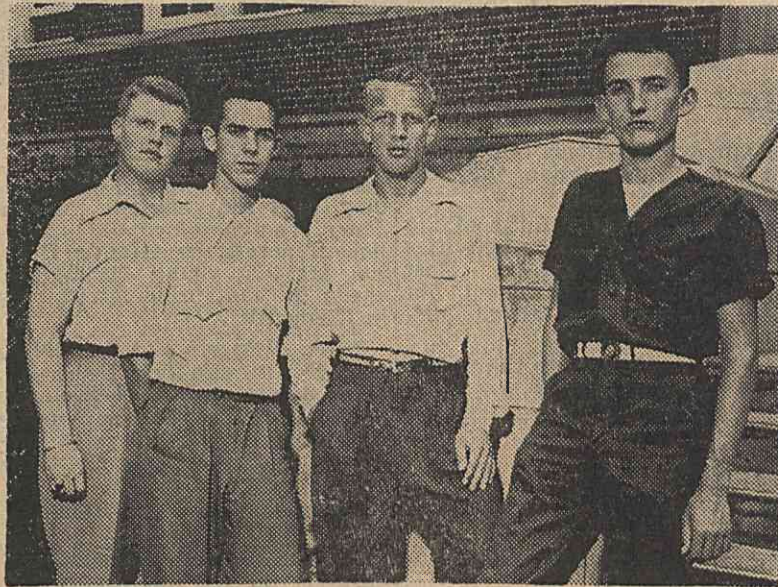
General Science students displayed for the visitors siphons, electric motors, crystal radios, experiments on magnets, air-pressure, gasoline engines, and transfer of heat by convection.

Features in the biology department were arranged around a coffee table with a circular quarium around the base serving as a centerpiece.

Visitors enjoyed the many displays which included Bird Life, with mounted birds, birds' nests, with houses, and eggs; Plant Life, with classified mounted specimens, living arrangements, and potted plants; Vertebrate study; Microscope thrills; and special animal dissections. Also shown was a "World of Nature" mural drawn by one of the students.

The Fair was viewed by many parents and students, who marvelled at the many demonstrations and displays by the science and biology classes.

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS



Newly elected Council officers, left to right: Jimmie Griffin, secretary; William Litaker, president; Glenn Almond, vice president; David Plowman, treasurer.

Richard L. Brown To Give Seniors Diplomas Tonight

Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina College, will give the address for commencement exercises to be held in the high school auditorium tonight.

The seniors will march into the auditorium to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance," played by Paul Fry. William Litaker, chief marshal, will head the processional leading the mascots, Ronnie Lucas and Collis Hill.

The valedictorian, Jane Rogers, and salutatorian, Dorothy Gaskin, will be honored by sitting on the stage, although neither will deliver a speech.

The program will be opened with the invocation delivered by Reverend J. White Iddings, pastor of the First Lutheran church.

Mr. Grigg will introduce Dr. John D. Messick, who will deliver the address.

The diplomas will be presented by R. L. Brown, chairman of the school board.

Music will be presented by the seniors themselves under the direction of Paul Fry. It will consist of two songs: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Stiffle and "Auld Lang Syne," a Scottish air.

The recessional, Alma Mater, will be played as the seniors file out of the auditorium for the last time.

Litaker Is Next President

Receives Plaque For Long Service

A. P. Harris, who is retiring as chairman of the board of trustees of Albemarle city schools, was presented a plaque in assembly Friday in recognition of his forty years of faithful service on the board.

The plaque was presented to Mr. Harris by Charles Litaker on behalf of the A. H. S. Student Council.

The following inscription is found on the plaque: Presented to Mr. A. P. Harris in appreciation of forty years' service Member Board of Education Albemarle City Schools by Student Council, May 18, 1951.

Seniors Will Give Money To School

A check to be applied on the purchase of a new sound system will be the senior gift to the school this year.

This money is the proceeds of the senior play, which was given May 3 and 4.

Other gifts voted on were a clock for the auditorium and a football scoreboard for the athletic field.

Almond, Plowman, Griffin Will Also Serve On Council

William Litaker, Glenn Almond, Jimmy Griffin, and David Plowman, who won out in the student election held May 15, will serve as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the student body, respectively, for next year.

This was a very close election with William Litaker winning over Jimmy Skidmore by only 10 votes. Others running for these offices were Charles McManus, vice-president; Ralph Setzler, secretary, and Doug Knotts, treasurer. These candidates lost by a few votes also.

Each year these elections are held by the Student Council. Conventions for the elections were held on May 3, registration was May 8 and 9, and campaign speeches were made on May 11 by the campaign managers of each candidate. This year 529 students registered and 495 of these voted.

Sylvia Rogers and Barbara Lowder have been chosen as majorettes for next year. They were selected over ten other girls who tried out on May 18.

William Litaker Heads Marshals

As William Litaker received the largest number of votes for commencement marshal, he will be chief at the graduation exercises this year.

Other students who will be marshals are as follows: 11th grade — Barbara Crowell, Patsy Pettit, Henry Carpenter, Jimmy Skidmore; 10th grade — Bob Boger, Bill Huckabee, Glenn Almond, Avonelle Osborne; 9th grade — Claud Grigg, Larry Talbert, Bobby Eudy.

All juniors, sophomores, and freshmen who made semester honor roll competed for this honor. They were chosen by the members of their respective classes.

By Their Words

"Jimmy Skidmore's campaign really ended up with a bang."—Gene Snuggs.

"A temperamental person is 95 per cent temper and 5 per cent mental."—Rev. J. Boyce Brooks.

"Excuse me."—Mr. Fry, bumping into the piano.

"Oh, I just know I flunked that test."—Dorothy Gaskin.

"Ann Taylor, Jane Little, and Angela Moncrief are the three witches."—Mrs. Fry assigning parts to read in Macbeth.

"I'd better stock up on Kleenex for graduation."—Jane Little.

"A 'Kiss In the Dark' will be very nice if we can keep it going."—Mr. Fry.

"Is this State College?"—Gar-eth Lowder, when approaching Dix Hill in Raleigh.

"I hate to open my annual and read all those nice lies people write about me."—George Causby.

"I haven't played a good piano like this in a long time."—Samuel Andrew.

One-Third Of Class Off To College

Soon the members of the class of '51 will be nearing the crossroads and taking their own separate paths. Many old crowds will be broken up, but we hope that whether they may be in college, working, or a homemaker they may be successful.

It seems that more boys have chosen State College as their place of higher learning than any other. These are Don Wagner, Malcolm Lowder, Sidney Helms, Robert Scaggs, George Causby, Claude Harwood, and Joe Whitley.

Greensboro will also be well represented by A. H. S. graduates —Angela Moncrief, Jane Smith, Sallie Klutz, Frankie Williams, Eleanor Swearingen, and John Reap. Next door will be Helen Harwood and Ann Taylor at G. C. Jo Ann Burrell, Lib Elder, Virginia Brown, and Whit Whitley will be seen on the campus at

Duke University, while "Chicken" Palmer and Frank Efrid will be eating oranges at Florida State.

A. H. S. will be represented at Davidson by Johnny Boyette and Donald Tucker. Charles Whitley is still undecided between Davidson and Carolina. As far as Kenny Brown knows, he'll be studying hard at Carolina next year with Talmadge Moose. Ed Patterson is also undecided, but you'll probably find him at Kenan Stadium at Chapel Hill.

Our two musicians are Jane Little and Jane Coggin. Congratulations to Jane Little for getting a scholarship to Salem College and Jane Coggin to Wake Forest.

Charles Morris, Pat Stilwell, Reggie Russell, and Nell Hatley will be close to home. Yes, they'll be at Pfeiffer College. Tommy Morris, Birdie Suggs, and Frank Wilhelm are going to Mars Hill;

Donald Woolly and Henry Farmer to Lenoir Rhyne; Janice Thomas and Martha Griffith to Wingate; Dorothy Gaskin and Martha Belle Knight will also be close to home at Queens in Charlotte.

Myra Davis and Lillian Copley will be at Catawba College in Salisbury. Carolyn Akers will be far away at Asbury College in Kentucky, and Greta Burris at Lee College in Tennessee. Larry Chandler is going to the Technical Institute at Morehead City. John Harwood and Arthur Burris have been accepted at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company in Newport News, Va.

Those girls entering Nurses Training at Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte are Jane Rogers, Frances Wingate at Cabarrus hospital in Concord, and Christine Melton who is uncertain where.

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