

## 121 Seniors To Receive Diplomas At Graduation Exercises

### HERE AND THERE

JOHN SOLOMAN AND Polio were down at the river one day fishing and Polio was bragging about the nice sized fish he had just caught.

"I'd use that one for bait," John kidded.

Polio simply smiled and dropped the fish back into the lake.

DURING MRS. WESTERLUND'S fourth period U. S. History class one day, someone asked, "How did you get such a good looking husband?"

"Why I used to have some good points myself," Mrs. Westerlund replied.

VICKI AND MARY Ewing were having a lively discussion one morning before school.

"The former ruler of Russia was called a Czar, his wife, a Czarina. What were his children called?" asked Vicki.

"Uh—uh Czardines," Mary Ewing answered.

ROBERT L. SMITH had been out of school several days. When he returned, David Grigg said to Mrs. Deese, "We have a visitor with us today."

"Yes, I see; please introduce me," Mrs. Deese answered.

David, very formally said, "Mrs. Deese, this is Robert L. Smith."

"Glad to meet you. Where is your letter of introduction?" Mrs. Deese replied, meaning his excuse slip.

ONE NIGHT WHILE a crowd of girls were riding around Barbara Smith, who was driving asked, "Which is the road to the airport?"

"Come on Smith," Brenda Casper quipped, "You're not fooling us! You know which road to take."

Barbara innocently replied, "No I don't, I wasn't driving."

ONE DAY IN Physics class, Mr. Hatley said, "Yes, a trip to California would be nice."

"Why, Mr. Hatley, with that mustache, they'll mistake you for Clark Gable," John Solomon commented.

### Scholarship Given To Glenn Talbert

Glenn Talbert has been notified of his selection as the recipient of a \$3,000 scholarship in the field of textile engineering at N. C. State College.

Glenn is one of three high school seniors chosen by the Dickson Foundation working through the personnel division of the American and Efid Mills, Inc.

This is the first year that the scholarships have been offered.

### Grigg Is Selected Boy Of The Year

David Grigg, popular AHS boy and Student Council president, was selected Boy of the Year by the local Civitan Club.

David was chosen above other boys from various parts of the county for his outstanding work, scholarship, and citizenship.

Chosen as student body president last year by unanimous vote, David has shown great ability in everything he undertakes. He has maintained an "A" average through high school and is active in almost every sport. Recently David was chosen for the Morehead Scholarship, which is given to only the outstanding boys in the state.

### NHS, FTA Give \$100 Scholarships

Two outstanding clubs at AHS, the National Honor Society and the Future Teachers of America Club, each gave a \$100 scholarship to two deserving seniors.

Winner of the National Honor Society scholarship was Jewell Bunting. Rona Jane Mauldin won the FTA scholarship.

Jewell is an outstanding student in the business department of AHS. She received an appointment to the University of North Carolina to study as a dental assistant and will use this scholarship to pay her entrance fee. Rona Jane is planning to attend Appalachian State Teachers College where she will major in primary education. She will use this scholarship to pay part of her expenses.

Giving a \$100 scholarship is an annual project of the National Honor Society. This is the first year the FTA has given a scholarship.

### Summer Session To Begin June 10

Beginning June 10, the summer session at A. H. S. will continue for five weeks with students attending six days each week.

This summer session which is held every year following the closing of school will have a slightly different policy this year.

Only AHS students will be allowed to attend summer school this year. Prior to this change, students from throughout the county were able to attend.

Required subjects alone will be taught. Those students wishing to enroll in this session will be required to have a statement from their teachers stating that it will be possible for them to complete the necessary amount of work to enable them to obtain credit for the subject.

Mrs. Frank Westerlund will be in charge of summer school this year.



TOP STUDENTS—Robert L. Smith, Salutatorian, and Linda Moose and Lulabelle Smith, Co-Valedictorians.

### Spring Concert Highlights Year For AHS Choral Group

Climaxing a year of hard work and many public appearances, the Senior Mixed Chorus presented its annual Spring Concert last Friday evening in the school auditorium.

Among the selections which they sang were "Charlottown" arranged by Bryan, "The Creation" by Richter, "Climbin' Up the Mountain" by Smith, "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, "Holy Lord God" by Cain, "All In the April Evening" by Robertson, and "I Believe" arranged by Ades.

Dressed in gaily colored evening gowns and white dinner jackets and effectively using colored spotlights, the chorus created a romantic mood with "Walk Hand In Hand" by Crowell, "Only A Rose" from the *Vagabond King* by Friml, "Blue Room" by Rodgers, and "Oklahoma" by Rodgers.

In addition to the Senior Chorus, the Boys' Double Quartet,

the Girls' Ensemble, and several soloists were featured.

The Double Quartet and the Ensemble teamed up to give a Roaring Twenties Review. Dressed in costumes from the twenties, the groups sang songs and did some dances from that era. Included were the Blackbottom, the Charleston, and the Soft-Shoe Routine.

Bringing the program to a grand climax, the Ninth Grade Chorus and the Junior Mixed Chorus joined the Senior Mixed Chorus in singing a group of patriotic numbers including "Onward, Ye Peoples," "Born to Be Free," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Mrs. Jane Cook worked with the members of the Boys' Double Quartet and the Girls' Ensemble on their dance routines.

Mr. Paul Fry directed the music, with Peggy Smith at the piano.

### 73% Of Graduates Head For College

Graduates will be spread over the state and in adjoining and distant states this fall as 73 per cent of the class attend institutes of higher learning, 15 per cent work in various occupations, 8 per cent get married or have, already gotten married, and 6 per cent serve the country in the armed forces.

Raleigh will be the home of George McManus, Glenn Talbert, Tommy Shaver, Buddy Stoker, Winfred Ford, Bill Harton, Gene Langley, Garrieth Pendergaff, Larry Burlison, Micky Cagle, Charlie Smith, Jerry Reap, and Conrad Hathcock as they attend State. Meredith will hold Elizabeth Tucker's interests, and Janis Westerlund will be her neighbor at Peace.

Sixteen per cent of the class will attend either the University of North Carolina or one of its branches. David Grigg and Robert L. Smith will attend UNC on Morehead Scholarships. Jewell Bunting is one of twenty girls in North Carolina selected to attend the University to train as a dental assistant. Others entering Carolina this fall will be Conrad Herrin, Bernie Miller, Johnny Renger, Jimmy Cochran, and G. C. Wilhoit. Woman's College in Greensboro will enroll Jackie Richardson and Myrna Mills.

Western Carolina will open its doors to Jerry Lowder, who has received a full four year athletic

scholarship to this school, and to Jack Cranford, while East Carolina has accepted Larry Lisk, Billy Corbett, Jackie Biddle, and Jim Stiller.

Two graduates will attend Appalachian State Teachers College this fall, Linda Duke and Rona Jane Mauldin.

Two of Charlotte's business schools, Carolina and King's, will receive ten graduates. Those attending Carolina will be Peggy Troutman, Sue Burris, Phyllis Harwood, Carolyn Thompson, Betty Plyler, and Hilda Campbell. Nancy Smith, Linda Whitley, Macie Mann, and James Dennis are planning to go to King's.

Several girls, Mary Griffin, Vicki Cranford, Jeanette Hinson, and Patsy Blake, are entering schools of nursing.

Herbert Kluttz, Roger Poplin, and Jerry Thompson plan to go to Gaston Technical Institute at Gastonia.

Entering Lenoir Rhyne this fall will be Rex Whitley, Ann Rogers, Mickey Dry, John Iddings, and Don Taylor. Wayne Eury will be close by at Lees McRae.

Gerry Currier, Robert T. Smith, and Roderick Jordon will be attending High Point College.

Wake Forest and Salem in Winston-Salem will claim Lulabelle Smith, Wayne Eudy, Jo Ellen Brooks, Linda Moose. Lulabelle has received a Hankins scholarship to Wake Forest. Linda will go to Salem.

Vernon Troutman will study for the ministry at Wingate. Sheila Scarboro and Ann Stone will be at Mars Hill, and Terry Brooks at Campbell.

Out-of-state institutions will claim six graduating seniors. The Ringling School of Art will receive Loretta Holt; the University of Virginia, Ann Presson; the Gale Institute, Larry Freeman; and an airline stewardess school in Memphis, Tenn., Joyce Smith.

Lane Lowder and Stephen Gantt have received full four-year scholarships to the University of South Carolina.

Nine students are remaining in Stanly County to further their education. Those attending Pfeiffer will be Barbara Burlison, Jenny Henderson, Eldon Earnhardt, John Stokes, Billy Lowder, Wayne Carpenter, and Carol Little. Taking a business course at Morgan's Business School are Max Snuggs and Sue McManus.

Eight senior boys have chosen to serve their country. Those entering the Air Force are Ronnie Haire, Mickey Morgan, Darrell Scarboro, and Phillip Simpson. Four others — Bobby Barrier, Rogell Hunsucker, Vernell Couick and Larry Smith—are entering the Navy.

Twenty-one students have decided to work instead of going to college: Reggie Simpson, Ned Carpenter, Shirley Kluttz, Phyl-

### Cartwright Will Deliver Address; Brooks, Sermon

Seniors of AHS will graduate on Monday night, June 3. The baccalaureate sermon will be on Sunday evening, June 2.

Dr. W. H. Cartwright, head of the Department of Education at Duke University and also a leading educator in the state, will be the principal speaker for the commencement exercises on Monday night. After his address the 121 graduating seniors will be presented their diplomas by Mr. Cashwell and Mr. R. L. Brown, chairman of the school board.

On the night prior to commencement, Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The seniors, under the direction of Mr. Paul Fry, will provide their own music on both nights. On Sunday night they will sing an anthem, "Onward, Ye Peoples," while on Monday night, accompanied by the band which is under the direction of Mr. Hauss, they will sing "Born To Be Free," and "Auld Lang Syne."

The class motto is "Holding fast to that which is yet to come". The class flower is a red carnation, and mascots are Brinn Knots and Mark Moose.

Advisor of the senior class this year is Miss Chicora Caughman.

### Marshals Elected For Graduation

Marshals for the graduation exercises have been chosen.

Junior marshals are Sue Winn, chief, Larry Mullis, Peggy Smith, Rita Morris, Kay Swindell, and Pat Starnes.

Jane Chandler, Jo Parks, Gloria Jones, and James Renger are the sophomore marshals.

Freshmen marshals are Neil Efid, Mary Jo Winn, and Pam Truette.

These students are selected by their individual classes from all those making semester honor roll.

### BY THEIR WORDS

"If that woman goes any slower she'll be going backwards."—David Grigg.

"Is there any wet water in that spigot?"—Rex Whitley.

"The moon went down and the Crossroads showed up."—Mr. Hatley.

"When people call me 'Wilt the Stilt,' I just look down on them."—Jenny Henderson.

"Instead of slowing down our work in Trig, we have simply stopped."—Miss Caughman.

"If you students haven't got anything else to do, just sit there and prepare for the end of time."—Mr. Hatley.

"Why did you wake me up when I was sleeping so good?"—Larry Freeman.

"I don't know anything brainy except my head hurts."—Linda Moose.

"Did you know a nanny goat has horns?"—Larry 'Rat' Lisk.

"She coughed so much my throat is sore."—Glenn Talbert.

"Fourth period will be normal length, only shorter."—Mr. Cashwell.

"If a preacher can't preach a man to heaven or hell in 30 minutes then he should quit."—Mr. Hatley.

"Girls, this is a hot-shot program — it's shot." — Jo Ellen Brooks.

"These mousetraps have bitten my fingers 5,000 times today."—Shelia Scarboro.