

355 SENIORS SCHEDULED TO GRADUATE

Seniors Wear Their Traditional Caps and Gowns

Today, over 1,300 students of the Greensboro Senior High School and visiting parents witnessed the annual Class Day program, sponsored by the senior class under the supervision of faculty chairmen, Miss Mozelle Causey and Miss Eula Tuttle.

The entire graduating senior class marched down the aisles as the honored, dressed in their gray gowns. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. J. Kimball Harriman, played the processional.

Seniors Prosecuted

The first part of Class Day was depicted as a court room, wherein the junior class prosecuted the senior class. According to the skit, the senior class was guilty of receiving too many privileges and priorities over the rest of the student body. Representing the junior class were the prosecuting attorneys, Norma Veney and David Wright. Jack Ogburn and Abbie Keyes assumed the role of the defending attorneys to represent and present the case of the graduating class, as the accused.

Garland Coble, attired in wig and robe, portrayed the judge; Bob Murray, the clerk; and the bailiff's or sheriff's part was played by Jim Cox.

Curry Writer

The skit, written by Connie Curry (with legal advice from several local attorneys), was a replica of the official court room procedure. In view of this, two juries were called; first a senior jury, which was dismissed and second, a junior jury, which remained to pass judgment. Composing the senior jury were the following: John Winfree, Sue Guthrie, John Bradley, Phyllis Greer, Jean Yandle, Bobby Waggoner, Christine Hill, B. G. Campbell, Harold Kirkman, Arden Ashley, Jimmy Kincaid, and Leetta Highfill.

Jurors Named

The twelve juniors representing the second jury were the following: Frey Ayers, Rita Schneider, Shirley Mather, Edwin Pearce, Rene Zapata, Carol Stroud, Ken Callender, Tommy Neese, Kay Bobbitt, Jane Pike, Ed Harris, and Jackie Brewer.

After the junior jury was sworn in, junior witnesses, Larry Bateman, Tess Russell, and Joanne Kreiger were called in to give testimony against the seniors. In rebuttal, six senior witnesses tried to plead their cases for the defendants. They were Connie Curry, who read the Senior Class Prophecy; Carl Brooks, aided by two attendants, Louie Bates and Andy Bristow; Jerry Bryan, who presented the gift of the departing class to the school; Betsy Wright, Jim Fulton, and Jackie Gilmore. In addition, to prove that the seniors class has the best talent, Hope Owenby danced, and the boy's quartet, Jerry Smyre, Bob Murray, Jim Moser, and Paul Berry sang.

Will Read

After the sentence was read by Judge Garland Coble, the Last Will and Testament of the senior class was read.

Spectators were: Jean Calhoun, Jim Rayburn, Jere Woltz, Helen Thomas, Bill Elbert, and Bill Parrish.

Also taking part in the skit were Barbara Hutton, as the reporter; Elaine Leonard, as the court stenographer; and Elton Hough, as photographer.

Chairman Named

General student chairman, in charge of the entire proceedings of the Class Day committees for the assembling of the program, was Bob Murray. He was aided by Barbara, assistant chairman; and faculty advisers, Miss Mozelle Causey, Miss Eula Tuttle (faculty chairmen), Miss Sara Mims, and Mr. Jack S. Luttrell.



Pictured above are the Senior Committee on Class Day. Seated, left to right, are Miss Mozelle Causey, co-chairman of Class Day; Bob Murray, student chairman; Miss Eula Tuttle, faculty co-chairman. Standing, Norman Schlosser, senior class president; Mrs. Nellie Blackburn, senior class adviser; Constance Curry, script writer; and Barbara Hutton, assistant student chairman.

Ceremony Climaxes A Week of Socials On Friday, June 1

Approximately 355 Seniors are scheduled to graduate from Senior High School in exercises to be held in the school auditorium on Friday evening, June 1. This ceremony will terminate a week of social activities for Seniors, which begins today with Class Day exercises.

Music for the occasion will be provided by undergraduate members of the school orchestra. Before the processional, the group will play "Some Enchanted Evening" by Rodgers. As the class files in, the traditional march, "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar, will be played.

The invocation will be offered by Rev. W. H. Benfield, father of a graduate, Betty Jo Benfield. A quartet, under the direction of Miss Eula Mae Tuttle, will sing two numbers, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by William Steffe, and "Thou'rt Like a Lovely Flower," by Edward Strubel. Quartet members will be Paul Berry, first tenor; Jerry Smyre, second tenor; Jim Moser, baritone; and Bob Murray, bass.

Goodson To Be Main Speaker

Rev. Kenneth Goodson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of High Point, will deliver the main address of the evening. He will be introduced by John Bradley. Rev. Mr. Goodson, a friend of the school, was formerly assistant pastor of the West Market Street Methodist Church here in Greensboro. During his period of service there, he visited the school frequently, and he has since returned several times. He was the main speaker at the Social Standards Day Conference this year.

Following the address, diplomas will be awarded by Ben L. Smith, superintendent of the Greensboro City Schools.

Awards To Be Presented

After the Seniors have received diplomas, A. P. Routh, principal of the school, will make five special awards. To be presented at this time are the O. Henry Study Club's short story award, the Civitan Club's best essay award, the D.A.R. award, the American Business Club's scholarship award, to go to the Senior who has maintained the highest scholastic average during his high school career, and the Parent-Teacher Association's Best All-Round award. Various other trophies and awards will be presented today.

The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Samuel Sox, father of Sam Sox, a graduate. Following this, the class will sing the Alma Mater. For the recessional, the orchestra will play the "March Royal" by Smetsky.

Faculty-Senior Tea To Be Wednesday PM

The Faculty-Senior Tea will take place between 5:00 and 6:00 in the afternoon on Wednesday, May 30. This is an annual event given to the graduating Seniors by the Senior High Faculty. The Tea will take place in the Alumnae House at Woman's College.

Hunter Triumphs In Essay Contest

DeArmon Hunter, a member of the Junior Class, was the winner of the annual essay contest on "The Evil Effects of Alcohol on the Human System." Second place winner was Mary Lee White. Cash prizes for the two students writing the best essays on this subject are awarded yearly by an interested citizen of this city. The winner for last year was Bill Johnson.

Senior Class To Hold Annual Luncheon at Starmount Today

The Senior Class of 1951 will hold its annual luncheon today at the Starmount Forest Country Club.

Mr. Ben L. Smith, Superintendent of the Greensboro Public Schools, will give the invocation. A welcome to the Senior Class will be given by Norman Schlosser, president. That will be followed by Bob Murray as he gives toasts to the faculty. There will be a response by Mrs. Nellie K. Blackburn, adviser to the Senior Class. Then Carl Brooks will follow with an original skit. Next Paul Berry will sing a farewell song, followed by our Alma Mater. Also there will be a special Senior Class Song, written especially for this occasion by Connie Curry and is to be sung to the tune of "Danny Boy" or "Londonderry Air."

O Senior High, the time has come for parting. The years have gone, and we must say goodbye.

Throughout the world we make our ways to happiness, But back to you our fondest memories always fly.

The best of times within your walls are hallowed.

Success and joys through you have been our gain,

And while the tears go hand in hand with parting,

O Senior High, the memories still remain.

Special guests of the Senior Class will be Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Routh, Reverend Kenneth Goodson, Reverend Claude Bowen, Mrs. Nellie Blackburn, Mrs. Grace Alton, Mrs. Josephine Belton, Miss Mozelle Causey, Mrs. Kate Everhart, Miss Margie Gabriel, Mr. Jack Luttrell, Miss Sara Mims, Mrs. Mabel Pleasants, Miss Dorothy Scott, and Miss Eula Tuttle.

A luncheon committee composed of Henrietta Bell, Carl Brooks, Barbara Cashwell, Connie Curry, Evelyn Dermates, Letha Jennings, Barbara McIver, Frances Minor, Bob Murray, Pat Newman, Betty O'Connor, Camille Schiffman, Georgia Smith, Becky Squires, Janie Stanley, Jerrine Steiffle, Jan Thomas, Pat Thorp, Margaret Underwood, Barbara Wilson, and Joyce M. Webster worked together to make this annual affair a success. Their faculty advisers were Mrs. Belton, Miss Margie Gabriel, and Miss Dorothy Scott.

SCHEDULE OF SENIOR EVENTS

- Friday, May 25, 9:00 a.m. Class Day Program, School Auditorium.
- Friday, May 25, 12:00 m. Senior Luncheon, Starmount Forest Country Club.
- Friday, May 25, 3:00 p.m. Theater Party for Seniors, Carolina Theater.
- Friday, May 25, 9:00 p.m. Commencement Prom, Youth Center.
- Sunday, May 27, 8:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Sermon, First Baptist Church.
- Monday, May 28, 9:00 a.m. Senior exams begin, Senior High School.
- Wednesday, May 30, 5:00 p.m. Faculty-Senior Tea, Alumnae House, W. C. U. N. C.
- Friday, June 1, 8:00 p.m. Graduation Exercises, School Auditorium.

Senior Class Superlatives Presented at Class Day

The ceremony, in which the 1950-1951 Senior Class Superlatives were presented to the school, was the last part of the Class Day Program.

Lyndon Anthony, as narrator, called forth in verse, the individual couples to receive their superlative recognition. They were all dressed in a set pattern of colored attire, the girls in evening dresses and the boys wearing suits. The superlatives were:

- Elizabeth McPheeters and Paul Berry, most talented.
- Billy Crowder and Marie Sizemore, most intellectual.
- Pat Mateer and Jack Thomas, best looking.
- Barbara Whittington and Doug Tice, best dressed.
- Bill Sartin and Betty Jo Benfield, friendliest.
- Bill Sartin and Georgia Smith, most courteous.
- Carol Ann Lee and Carl Brooks, wittiest.
- Jack Ogburn and Evelyn Dermatas, most likely to succeed.
- Jerry Bryan and Sara Ann Taylor, most dependable.
- Abbie Keyes and Martha Van Link, cutest.
- Sallie Boren and Mickey Chamber, sweetest.
- Betty Mitchell and Charles Kennedy, most original.
- Rita Bumgarner and Tiny Burtner, most athletic.
- Henrietta Bell and Bob Murray, most popular.

Mrs. Avery Is Named Greensboro's Mother Of the Year for 1951

Mrs. Avery, a history teacher here at Senior, received last week a very high honor, that of Greensboro's Mother of the Year for 1951.

The news of the honor came to Mrs. Avery Friday, May 11, about 5:30 P.M. She was downtown shopping with her daughter when the latter's husband told them the good news.

Friend Submitted Name

A friend submitted Mrs. Avery's name without mentioning it to her, and Mrs. Avery was "overawed and astonished" at the honor bestowed upon her.

The award was presented to her by Mayor Ben Cone, with whom she was pictured in a city paper.

The honored teacher appeared on the television fashion show "Secrets of Eve" with Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Bennett, where she received an orchid.

For Service Rendered

The Merchants' Association makes the decision between the many entries, basing it upon the services the mother has rendered to her community as well as her family.

Mrs. Avery received many notes from former school mates and also a much appreciated note from the Student Council.

Civitan Club Gives Gold Stars to 26

The Civitan Club awarded gold stars to those who were deserving at the annual presentation this morning during Class Day. Mr. A. P. Routh, principal, made the awards.

The following Seniors received these permanent gold stars: Marie Sizemore, Jim Fulton, Elaine Leonard, Georgia Smith, Sarah Kellem, Ellen Holt Parker, Elizabeth McPheeters, Jackie Aubert, Henrietta Bell, Betty Jo Benfield, Rebecca Squires, Bobby Brown, William Tutterow, Lyndon Anthony, Barbara Cashwell, Ruth Hawkins, Barbara Hutton, Betty Bonner Jones, Betty Mitchell, Jerry Moore, Frankie Ogburn, Billy Crowder, Connie Curry, Joyce Webster, Evelyn Dermatas, Julia Thomas, Faye Snyder, and Betsy Wright.