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## Daniel In Top Ten



Donald Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel of 204 Lucas Street, Wilson graduated from the Charles L. Coon High School in Wilson in the class of 1948. He was selected as one of the seniors who ranked in the top ten percent scholastically in North Carolina High Schools during a recent survey. Wilson school officials were generous in their praise of Daniel as a student at the Charles L. Coon High School.

Donnie has received a letter from the University of North Carolina offering him an opportunity to finish his education there. He is eligible to compete for two scholarships at Carolina. One in the amount of \$2,000 and the other amounting to \$1,400.

Donnie's mother, Mrs. Nancy Etta Daniel is an employee of the Wilson Division.

## Need For Blood Met

Two employees from the Caromount Weaveshed recently donated blood as members of the Red Cross Volunteer Blood Donor Registry. Leslie H. Jones responded to a call from a local hospital. No friend or relative of the patient could be found with the necessary blood type so Jones was called upon and willingly offered his help.

Herman Rose answered an appeal for a blood donor for a patient at the Roberson County General Hospital near Fayetteville. After what seemed to be a hopeless hunt for a donor with this rare type of blood, the Blood Donor Registry was consulted. Rose was contacted and the need for this donor was explained. Even though this donation required a trip of considerable distance Mr. Rose states that he was glad

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## Safety Award Given

Caromount Division of Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. has been honored by the North Carolina Department of Labor for having reduced plant accidents by more than 40 percent during the year 1947.

The honor, bestowed in an appropriate ceremony at the plant, May 24, was in the form of a Certificate of Safety Achievement which was presented to E. H. Suessmuth, resident manager of the Caromount Division by E. D. Whitley, Jr., safety inspector representing the Department of Labor in the Eastern District.

The safety achievement certificate cites the company for an outstanding record in the field of accident prevention during 1947 and for efforts which "resulted in a substantial reduction of accidents and the promotion of safer working conditions, thereby contributing to the prevention of human suffering and curtailing economic waste."

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## Many Seniors Graduate

The following names of students graduating from high schools in 1948 who are sons or daughters of Sidney Blumenthal & Co. Inc. employees have been given to The Caromount News reporter:

From Rocky Mount High School there are Miss Joyce Tippet, daughter of R. W. Tippet, first shift Weaving; Miss Marjorie Conway, daughter of Mrs. Anne Conway, Mending Room; William Earl Waddell, son of Mrs. Lucille Waddell, Mending Room; Miss Joyce Kermon, daughter of Mrs. Retha Kermon, Mending Room; Alexander Morris, son of Mrs. Pauline Morris, Mending Room; and Tommy Spikes, stepson of George Jackson, Dyehouse.

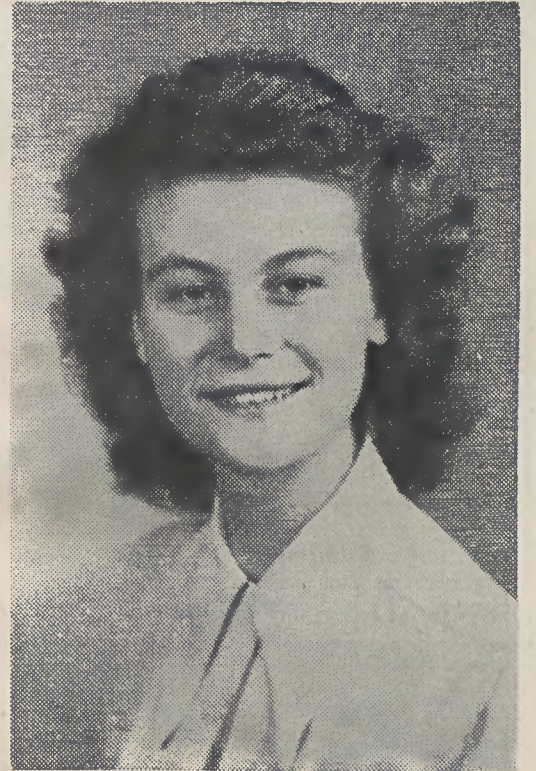
From Benvenue High School there is Miss Letha Mae Joyner, daughter of Kinchen Joyner, Engineering Department.

From Middlesex High School there is Miss Mary Lee Morgan, daughter of Bertis Morgan, Final Examining Department.

From Sharpsburg High School

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## Letha Joyner Honored



Miss Letha Mae Joyner, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kinchen Joyner was graduated from Benvenue High School in June, 1948, with an outstanding record. Since her enrollment at Benvenue Miss Joyner has been president of the Home Economics club; three years a member of the Beta Club, and its president for one year; a member of the glee club; on the staff of the school paper and Business Manager of the Benvenue Annual.

Miss Joyner took part in all of her class plays. She received the Nash County School District Award for outstanding work in both the seventh and the twelfth grades. She graduated with the American Legion Award for Leadership, Scholarship, and Character.

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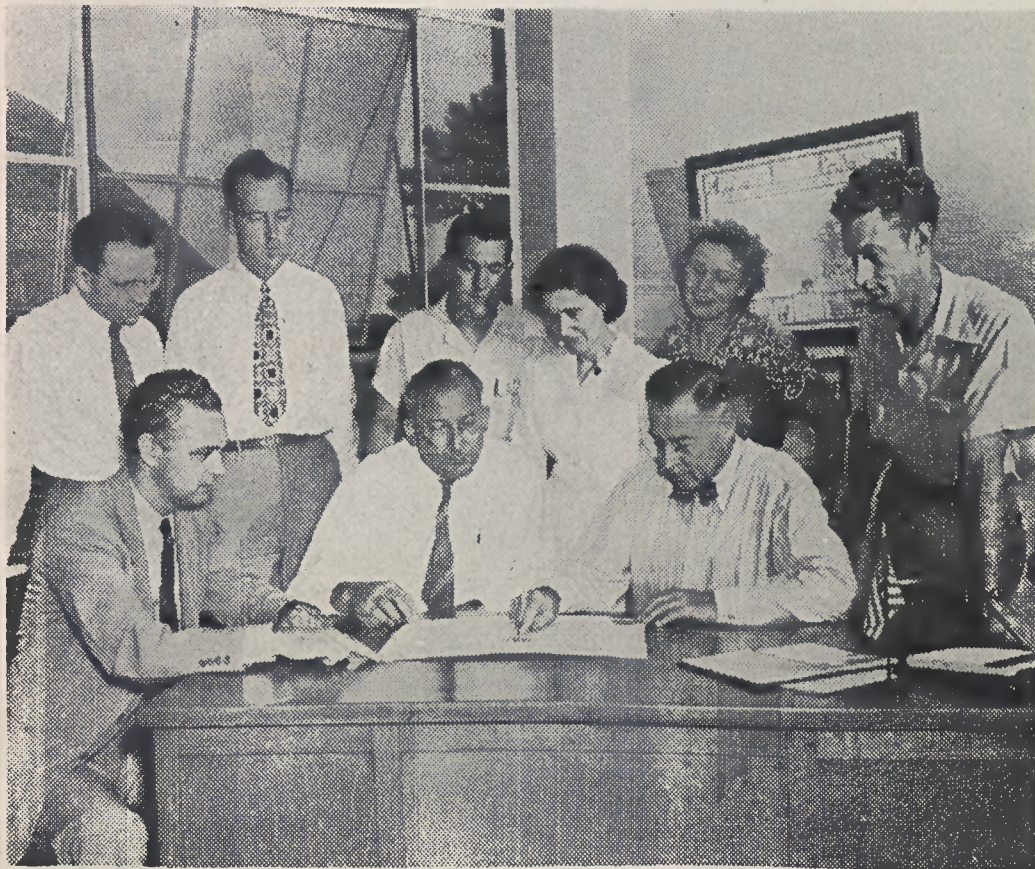
## Minstrel Staged

The Minstrel Show was staged Saturday, May 22 at the Braswell Auditorium and a capacity audience attended the performance. The entire cast is to be congratulated on the excellent performance they gave and many compliments have been forthcoming from those who attended.

Credit must be given to all those who participated for their cooperation and willingness to not only attend rehearsals but to get right down to business and work. This team work paid off with a fine performance. With the exception of several separate practice sessions for the end men there was a total of six rehearsals which makes the performance that was staged all

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## Caromount Accident Prevention Cited



Officials and employees in the Caromount plant are shown receiving the State Labor Department's Certificate of Safety Achievement in a ceremony held Monday afternoon, May 24. The representatives of the Caromount Division of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc. shown above, gathered in the office of E. H. Suessmuth, resident manager, to receive the certificate are: At the table (left to right) E. D. Whitley, Jr., inspector who presented the award in the name of F. H. Shuford, N. C. Labor Commissioner; C. H. Laughridge, plant engineer; and Manager Suessmuth. Standing (left to right) are Quillen Ward, personnel director; A. C. Hedgepeth, safety engineer; and Hubert Sutton, Mrs. Mary Trevathan, Miss Dorothy Sturtevant and Oscar Satterfield, members of the Safety Committee of the plant. (Photo Courtesy Evening Telegram)