

## Junior-Senior Banquet Is Held Friday, April 21

On Friday night, April 21, the annual Junior-Senior banquet was held. Hotel Roxboro, the scene for the occasion, was decorated under the skilful direction of Cliff Winstead and Louis Day, who carried out an attractive color scheme through the use of the Roxboro High School colors, blue and white, and the senior color, maroon. The individual tables used for the banquet were gaily adorned with spring flowers and the clever place cards made by Lois Pickering and her committee.

A delicious three-course dinner was served to the 125 guests. The honor of serving the juniors and seniors fell to the following freshmen: Emily Moore, Martha Boatwright, Joy Wilkerson, Sarah Wilson, Ida Frances Harris, Peggy Whitten, Norfleet Umstead, Gordon Wilkerson, Toufielk Ameen, Ray Currier, Buddy Hall, and Buddy Thomas. The girls, attired in white dresses, and the boys, in white trousers and blue coats, and both with a touch of maroon in deference to the seniors, made very effective servers, as well as efficient waiters.

During the banquet, prizes were given and recognition made to the various organizations and persons in school: to the Senior Class, Kitty Ellmore; Junior Class, Ella Harris Winstead; Mr. Gaddy, Helen Hall; Journalism Club, Noell Jones and Billy West; Dramatic Club, Curtis Long and Mary Sievers Woody; Glee Club, Annie Laurie Day and Annie Mae McWhorter; Boys' Hi-Y, Bill Clay and Barden Winstead; Girls' Hi-Y, Lois Pickering and Mary Susan Henley; Athletics, Wallace Moore and Luther Dixon; Faculty, Elaine Crumpton and Mr. Dunlop; 4-H Club, Nancy Bradsher and Rachel Brewer; Debating Club, Marion Bradsher and Rachel Fox; and Girls' Basketball Team, Doris White and Martha King. During the banquet also, the Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead, rendered several enjoyable selections.

Following the precedent established last year, at the conclusion of the banquet, dancing and games were enjoyed for several hours.

### Roxboro High School Debaters Win Negative, Lose Affirmative

The debaters of the Roxboro High School failed to get to Chapel Hill this year. The negative team, composed of Billy West and Martha King, won a unanimous decision over Hillsboro, but the affirmative team, composed of Mary Sievers Woody and Barden Winstead, lost to Leaksville by a two to one decision. Leaksville won both sides in this triangle.

## RAMBLER STAFF



Reading from left to right, back row: E. T. Wrenn, Ned Thomas, Bob Whitten. Second row: Helen Reid Sanders, Carolyn White, Miss Westbrooks, Barden Winstead. Third row: Noell Jones, Lois Pickering, Mary Lewis Dickens, Vera Moore, Ella Harris Winstead, Peggy Whitten, Rachel Brewer, Miss Bowers, Mr. Tilley. Front row: Mary Sievers Woody, Mrs. Nichols, Billy West, James Jackson.

### Roxboro Students Win One First, Six Second Places in Music Contest

On March 31, the forty-three members of the Roxboro High School Glee Club journeyed to Durham to enter the eleventh annual district elimination contest for class B and C schools for this area. Approximately 700 singers and musicians representing more than a score of schools participated in the audition.

The Central Junior High School auditorium was the scene of the contests which matched choral groups, soloists, and pianists from the Durham district in the elimination series sponsored annually by the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

It was the first appearance of the Roxboro chorus. The seven honors copped by the various groups of singers excited the

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### Dramatic Club Gives "Funny Paper Party"

The Dramatic Club party held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, April 14, proved to be a great success. As planned by the entertainment committee, each guest came dressed to impersonate a character in the comic strips. Curtis Long was the unanimous choice for having the best costume. Billy Murphy also deserved honorable mention. After an evening of games and dancing, each guest declared it to be a very enjoyable occasion. Punch was served throughout the evening. Chaparrons were Mrs. Thomas Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boatwright, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clayton.

### We Await the Winners of This Year's Medals

Last year Page Harris won the scholarship medal; Billy West, the English cup; Donald Bradsher, the Rotary award; Earl Stewart, Kiwanis award. We await with interest the announcement of this year's winners.

### P. T. A. Meets in Interest of Nine Month School

After a devotional by the Rev. W. F. West on "Where there is no vision the people perish," Mrs. Beam, the P. T. A. president, turned the meeting over to Mrs. E. V. Boatwright, chairman of the program committee. The P. T. A. meeting of the night was held in the school auditorium, and advised the nine month school

Mr. Lloyd Griffin, executive secretary of the State School Commission, told the group assembled how Roxboro could have a nine month term, and told of its advantages and disadvantages. Mr. J. A. Long, chairman of the school board, was not very definite as to the

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### Mrs. W. W. Woods Will Give Recital May 9

Mrs. W. W. Woods will present her twenty-eight piano pupils from both schools in a recital May 9, at eight o'clock, in the Central School.

A well balanced program has been planned and a large crowd is expected to attend.

### Excellent Records

C. C. Garrett, a senior this year, has never been absent from school.

Lula Mae Shaw has not been absent or tardy in nine years. Sarah Willson has perfect attendance throughout her eight years of school life. There may be others that did not report their records.

### Senior Class Selections

Motto: Look upward to higher things.

Flower: Red rose.  
Colors: Garnet and gray.  
President: Ella Harris Winstead.  
Vice-President: Mary Lewis Dickens.  
Secretary: Carolyn White.  
Treasurer: Bill Michaels.

### Calendar for the Year 1938-39

- Sept. 7—School opened.
- Sept. 12—Kiwanis Club entertained teachers at a banquet.
- Oct. 13—Rotary Club entertained teachers at a banquet.
- Oct. 14—Champion amateur speed typist visits Roxboro High.
- Oct. 28—First issue of 1938-39 RAMBLER goes on sale.
- Nov. 21—Dramatic Club presents "Bachelor's Choice."
- Nov. 24-27 — Thanksgiving holidays.
- Dec. 16-Jan. 2 — Christmas holidays.
- Feb. 16—Miss Spinks enters Latin contest.
- March 13—P. T. A. entertains teachers.
- March 24—Miss Spinks enters pupils in French contest.
- March 28—"Charm School" presented by Seniors.
- March 31—Glee Club enters contest.
- March 31—Debaters debate in triangle with Leaksville and Hillsboro.
- April 7—Hi-Y dance.
- April 14—Dramatic club dance.
- April 21—Junior-Senior banquet.
- May 7—Commencement sermon.
- May 8—Commencement address.

### Seventh Month Honor Roll

11TH GRADE  
Mrs. Nichols: Ella Harris Winstead, Billy West, Dorothy Winstead, Elva Moore, Nellie Pleasant.

Miss Bowers: Doris Scoggins, Lavenia Walker, Barden Winstead, Carolyn White.

10TH GRADE  
Miss Hester: Helen Hall, Elaine Crumpton.

Miss Davis: Annie S. Barrett, Peggy Brooks, Lula Chaney, Margaret Green, Bertha Mae Morris, Lois Pickering, Louise Walker.

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## R. H. S. Sends Representatives to N. C. S. P. I.

### Rambler Gets Praise and Criticism; Delegates Like University's Hospitality

The third annual North Carolina Scholastic Press Institute held at Chapel Hill April 13th and 14th was a decided success from start to finish. It was not only helpful and informative to the high school students representing some thirty schools over the State, but was also a delightful experience in entertainment and good fellowship.

This institute is sponsored by the *Daily Tar Heel* and our hats are off to Mr. David Stick, Miss Jane Hunter and their co-workers for the superb way in which they planned and carried out the program. The speakers were brief and to the point as they discussed the important phases of newspaper work, such as "make-up," business, news, sports, and editorials.

The RAMBLER received much favorable comment from the visitors but came in for its share of criticism at the hands of Mr. Coffin of the University Journalism Department. But even the criticism was given in a helpful, friendly way. ~~leave too much about the~~

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### Miss Mary Sievers Woody Presented in Graduating Recital Tuesday Night

Mrs. W. W. Woods presented Miss Mary Sievers Woody in her graduating piano recital Tuesday night in the Central School. Her technique was exceedingly good and she very skillfully played the following numbers: To A Water Lily.....MacDowell  
To A Wild Rose.....MacDowell  
Tarantelle ..... Dennée  
Berceuse ..... Godard  
Valse Arabesque ..... Lack  
On the Mountains ..... Grieg  
(Orchestral accompaniment on the second piano by Mrs. Woods.)

After the recital Mr. and Mrs. Woody gave a lovely reception in the spacious halls downstairs. In the receiving line were Miss Mary Sievers Woody, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woods.

### Louise Walker Enters Music Contest in Greensboro

Louise Walker represented her school very creditably in Greensboro last Tuesday. She is a piano pupil of Mrs. Wheeler Newell.

### Mrs. R. H. Shelton Elected P. T. A. President

Mrs. R. H. Shelton has been elected president of the Roxboro P. T. A. for next year. She succeeds Mrs. Hugh Beam, who has closed a very successful year.