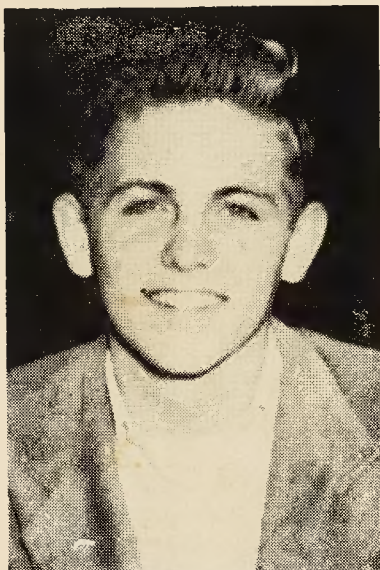


## STAFF DEDICATES ROCKET TO W. J. HOUSE



BILL MEWBORNE

### Mewborne Unanimously Elected President Of RHS Student Council

Bill Mewborne was unanimously elected president of the student council of Roxboro High School for 1953-54 in the open primaries held Thursday, May 7, 1953.

Jerry Clayton was also elected unanimously to the office of vice president, after Betsy Willson declined her nomination.

The office of secretary will be filled by Carole Foote, Sonny Hill will be our treasurer, and Robert Ramsey sergeant at arms.

Open primaries necessitated general elections which were held Wednesday, May 13 after three days of colorful campaigning. The candidates for the office of treasurer (See Mewborne page 3)

### STEM AND SATTERFIELD HEAD 1953 MARSHALLS

Heading the marshalls who are serving during the Commencement week ceremonies is Agnes Stem, a junior.

Marshalls selected from the junior class are Pat Satterfield, Bill Mewborne, Shirley Holeman, Lee Pass, Emily Scott, Suzy Long, Clifton Whitt.

Heading the marshall list for the sophomores is, Grayson Montgomery, followed by Carole Caudell, Eva Jean Oakley, Betty (See Marshalls page 4)

### REID AND CARTWRIGHT DELIVER MAIN ADDRESS AS NINETY-FIVE SENIORS GRADUATE FROM RHS

The 1953 Commencement exercises of Roxboro High School will bring to a close another school year. And for the Seniors it will be the end of their school career here.

The Baccalaureate Sermon, which was delivered Sunday, May 31, at 8 o'clock, was brought to the graduating class by Dr. A. C. Reid.

Dr. Reid is head of the Department of Philosophy at Wake Forest College. He received his PH. D. Degree from Cornell University. Dr. Reid is the author of several well-known books and he is widely honored for this work.

Every year, marshalls are chosen from the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman class to usher at the Baccalaureate Service and the Commencement exercises. These students are selected according to their scholastic standing in their individual classes and only the seven highest students can be chosen. There is one chief marshall who has the highest standing in the Junior class, and he or she leads the graduating class to their seats. This chief marshall is assisted by the second highest in

that class.

Dr. William H. Cartwright will be the main speaker at the exercises Monday night at 8 o'clock. He is chairman of the Duke U. Department of Education.

Dr. Cartwright's home state is Minnesota, and he attended the University of Minnesota at various times. He received his B. S., M. A., and PH.D. Degrees from this University. He has taught in many schools in different states.

Dr. Cartwright is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity in History. He has written several books, one of which is, "The Teaching of History in the United States," and he also received an Army Commendation Ribbon for historical writing in World War II.

The graduating class consists of 95 Senior boys and girls. The program, for the most part, will be made up of the talents of some of the class. Mr. Charlie Harris will give the diplomas to the individual graduates.

On Monday morning, June 1, at 9 o'clock the various awards will be given to the outstanding student (See Main Address page 6)



W. J. HOUSE

The Rocket staff dedicates the Rocket to you, Mr. W. J. House, for making possible the best paper at Roxboro High School in many a year. Your interest and capable leadership have brought honors to our school through the Rocket.

The staff takes this opportunity to thank you for all you have done toward making the Rocket a Columbia Scholastic Press second rating paper.

Truly the Journalism club and Roxboro High will have lost a wonderful Rocket advisor as well as teacher when you resign in May to continue your profession work at Duke University.

### Students Follow Next Year's Class Schedules During Orientation Day

Roxboro High School conducted its second annual Orientation Day May 22, 1953, under the guidance of Mrs. B. G. Clayton, counselor. Mrs. Clayton prepared next year's schedule for each student to follow.

The object of this day is to encourage students to continue in school, to make the transition from grade school to high school easier, to help students in their choice of subjects, and to facilitate opening of school in September.

Students assembled in home-rooms at 8:30. The regular school day schedule for next year was followed, allowing fifteen minutes in each class. The teacher in each (See Orientation page 2)



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS. Front row, left to right: Carole Foote, Eva Oakley, Barbara Hughes, Betty Brown, Betsy Willson. Second row: Jerry Clayton, Robert Ramsey, Norman Bowen, Back row: Bill Mewborne, Billy Adams, Sonny Hill.

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