

Five Delegates With Sponsor Attend Fourth Piedmont District Meeting Of Student Councils In Fuquay Springs

On April 15, 1961, five delegates with their sponsor, Mrs. H. F. Satterfield traveled to Fuquay Springs, to the Fourth Piedmont District Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Student Councils. The five delegates were Maxine Royster, Virginia Bullock, LeVonne Baird, Theodore Lawson, and Leondis Jeffers.

From 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. there was a Registration and Mixer Opening General Session.

At 10:00 a.m. the meeting was called to order by Annie McDougal, president of Fuquay Consolidated Student Council. There was a panel discussion on "The Role of A progressive council in a Changing Society Through Leaderships Moral and Spiritual Values, Career Preparations, Better School and Community Relationship, Scholarship, and Programming."

After the discussion lunch was served in the school cafeteria.

The delegates were then divided into groups for discussions and then were further divided into buzz groups, because more material could be covered in less time.

The afternoon session was called to order by Patricia Gill, State Secretary of the NCASC. There was a demonstration of group dynamics.

The time and place committee reported that the fifth piedmont district meeting of the North Carolina Association of Student Councils will be held at Person High School in Franklin County, the third Saturday in April. There was a social hour held during the sponsor's meeting.

Reporter,
Theodora Lawson

Junior - Senior Prom Held May 5

The juniors and seniors of Person County High School were anxiously awaiting the date of the Junior-Senior Prom, an annual affair, May 5, 1961 in the school gymnasium.

The theme this year was "Evening in Paris." This scene aroused the interest of all juniors and seniors, as well as the guests.

Everyone looked forward to that special night and hoped that it would be one of the best. They were not disappointed. The boys and girls for the most part acted with their best behavior and kept themselves under control. Everyone really had a swell time.

Reporter,
Shirley Graves

Commencement Calendar

Sunday, June 4, 4: P. M.
Baccalaureate Sermon

Speaker-Reverend J. W. Smith, Jr., Pastor Covenant Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C.
Monday, June 5, 8 P. M.

Graduation Exercises

Theme: "At the Crossroads"
Speakers-Carolyn Word, Alice Allen, Barbara Pettiford, Samuel Bullock, Esther Poole. Both exercises will be held in the gymnasium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ROAM WITH THE GRADUATES

The spring season brought many familiar faces to the Person County High School campus. Ex-grads, Christine Crutchfield, Frances Rogers, Annie Chavis, William Harris and Wallace Latta were greeted with a friendly welcome.

Charles Burton, who recently enlisted in the Army, is spending some time with his family before leaving for his new station in England.

Rumors have it that Frank Bradsher and Shirley Outlaw are expected to graduate from college this June.

Annie Chavis, who is attending St. Augustine College in Raleigh was recently granted a scholarship by one of the campus sororities. She is majoring in elementary education.

As alumni editor for this school year, I am leaving with the assurance that my successor will find it an enlightening experience as I have.

To the seniors, dear old "Alma Mater" says: "Beaucoup de success."

Almond Kester

Journal Club Tours WSRC and Herald Sun Building

On April 28, the Journal Club, composed of 27 members and their guests along with Mrs. Tillman and Mrs. Hester, advisers, toured the WSRC Radio Station and the Herald Sun building, Durham. Mrs. Hester was on the air briefly at the Radio Station. At the Herald Sun building the tour lasted about 45 minutes. Souvenir Durham Sun papers were given each member at the end of the tour.

Following the tour, the group had lunch at the Algonquin Tennis Club which had been reserved for this purpose. From there the group participated in an hour of recreation at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center before returning to the school.



REVEREND J. W. SMITH
BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER



Pictured above is LeVonne Baird, World Peace Contest winner.

Sociology Classes Studying Births

The Sociology Classes under the supervision of Mr. W. A. Claytor have been studying illegitimate births in Person County.

The classes found the subject very interesting and thought provoking. Such matters were discussed as the need for a recreation center, a need for courses taught in sex education, a need for more discussion of sex by parents with their children. The members of each class consulted several professional people such as doctors, ministers, teachers, and the school guidance counselors on the matter of what can be done toward eliminating illegitimate births.

Each member of the class was asked to write a theme on the subject: "What can citizens of Person County do to eliminate illegitimate births?"

The following are some of the findings revealed in the themes.

1. Parents are partially responsible for these illegitimate births because they fail to discuss sex with their children.
2. There is a need for a recreation center.
3. Churches also fail because sex discussions are considered taboo.
4. Courtship and marriage should be taught in school on the 9th and 10th grade level.

The objectives for the unit on marriage and family were as follows:

1. A better understanding of the meaning of emotional and ideological maturity.
2. A better understanding of the need for personality complementary needs of mates.
3. A better understanding of desirable dating and courtship and their functions toward preparing for a successful marriage.
4. A better understanding of the basis of real love.
5. A better understanding of the rudiments of child development and child rearing.

Reporters,
Sarah Chandler
Garland Thorton

LeVonne Baird, World Peace Contest Winner With Other Students Tours United Nations Building In New York

LeVonne Baird, winner of the World Peace Speaking Contest, along with other student winners throughout the state toured New York City and the United Nations recently. The tour is sponsored annually by the American Freedom Association in an effort to foster peace throughout the nation. Mrs. W. C. Bryant, sponsor also made the tour. The Peoples Bank of Roxboro paid the expenses of the winner and sponsor.

A stop for lunch was made in Richmond, Virginia. Another was made in Washington, D. C. Dinner was eaten in Delaware. The next stop was at the Piccadilly Hotel in New York where the group stayed during its tour of New York City.

Monday morning a general tour of New York was made. Places of interest seen during this tour were Chinatown, the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, Times Square and Radio City Music Hall. Lunch was eaten in the Down-under Restaurant in Rockefeller Center after a tour of the Center. In the afternoon, a visit was made to the International House where the group was to talk with students from foreign lands studying in America. Dinner was eaten in the house dining room. Monday night the group attended a Broadway Theatre production, "Advice and Consent" at the Cort Theatre.

Tuesday after breakfast a

trip was made to the United Nations where a photo was made of the group. A tour of the United Nations Building was climaxed by a special briefing on one of the specialized organizations of the United Nations, the World Health Organization. Lunch was eaten in the Delegates Dining Room. Visits were made to the United Nations Bookstore and the Gift Shop. The World Affairs Center was the next place visited. A very interesting talk was made. Immediately after the visit to the World Affairs Center, the group left New York for Washington where it arrived about 10:30 that night. Overnight stay was provided at the Marrotit Motor Hotel.

Wednesday, the last day of the tour was spent mainly at the Senate Building. The group was supposed to have interviewed the Senators from North Carolina but due to the fact that they were busy there was a briefing and question and answer period. Lunch was eaten in the Senate Cafeteria. After lunch the group left Washington for home. A stop was made in Richmond for a box supper and short rest. The bus arrived in Roxboro about 7:30 P. M.

Interesting discussions were held about the United Nations on the bus going and coming. This trip was very educational and enjoyable.

Five Members of Journal Club Attend Annual SSPA Conference On April 17

On Friday April 7, five members of the Journal Club along with Mrs. Tillman and Mrs. Hester attended the Southeastern Scholastic Publications Conference held at North Carolina College in Durham.

After registering in the lobby of the Commerce building, the group assembled in the auditorium for the morning session.

First on program a "Headache Panel" discussed "Finding and developing writers and solving the deadline problem." Following the discussion there was a question and answer period.

From 10:30 until 11:30, work sessions were held in rooms of the Commerce building. The following topics were discussed:

1. Organizing the Staff and organizing the Work
2. "Interviewing and Writing"
3. Starting a Newspaper and Keeping It Going

Immediately after the work sessions the group assembled in front of the Education Building for photographs, then went to the dining hall for lunch.

From 2:00-3:00 P. M. there was a critical review of the 1960-61 high school newspapers. (Gossip Columns were criticized most because National Standards do not recommend them.)

Following was a Round-Table discussion on "Providing Incentives for the Staff, Creating a Sense of Responsibility, and Defining Issues on the question of Male Participation."

As quoted by the five stu-

dents who were Juanita Lawson, Arnie Bass, Regenia Bass, Claire Johnson and LeVonne Baird. "The conference was very interesting and enjoyable."

Band Attends Music Festival At N. C. College

The Person County High School Band attended the annual District Band Festival at North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina, on April 18, 1961.

Mrs. Frances P. Sharpe, a band mother, accompanied the group as chaperon.

The Student Prince Overture and Ensenada Overture, both "B" class selections, were played by the band. A rating of 3, which is good, was received by the band.

On the agenda of the band for the remainder of the year is the celebration of National Music Week, May 8-12. Highlights of this week will be the appearance of bands and choirs from neighboring schools, a parade, Thursday and last but not least a Music Social in the high school gymnasium.

The band has striven very hard this year and has achieved a great deal. The members are looking forward to the next school term so that they can work even harder to make it a better band.

Joyce Cates
Reporter