

Hillside P. T. A. Holds Final Meet

The Hillside High School P. T. A. held its last monthly meeting of this year May 2, at 7:30 p. m.

New officers were elected at this meeting; the president of next year's P. T. A. will be Samuel Harris.

VIEW MOVIE

Mrs. Rosemary F. Funderburg, Case Worker of the Family Service organization of this city, presented a film entitled "A Family Affair." It was a drama of everyday family life, the story of the Cooper family, whose relationships had been strained to the breaking point. Many families like the Coopers live through the years in constant conflict and bitterness or end in separation or divorce. How this typical family found a happier pathway was the moral of the film. The film, "A Family Affair" was produced by the Mental Health Film Board in Cooperation with the Family Service Association of America. A discussion period was held after the film had been shown.



BARBARA LYON

Lyon Places First On Shepard Exam; Plummer Places Also

Barbara Ann Lyon and Rhoda Marie Plummer were among sixteen North Carolina high school students who won some \$3,200 in James E. Shepard Memorial Scholarship prizes.

The lucky students will receive \$200 in cash to be applied to tuition and fees at North Carolina College here.

The scholarships were recently set up in 1948 shortly after the death of the late Dr. James E. Shepard, founder and first president of NCC.

Other winners were: Barbara Wells, Central High School, Hillsboro; Thelma Harlie, Ligon High School, Raleigh; Faye Atwater, Lincoln High School, Chapel Hill; Yvonne Harrell, Robert L. Vann High School, Ahsokie; Gloria L. Humphrey, Georgetown High School, Jacksonville; Carolyn Faison, Mount Olive.

Daisy Brooks, Brawley High School, Scotland Neck; Gerald Simmons, Dillard High School, Goldsboro; Jerome Dudley, Stephens Lee High School, Asheville; William Bristole, Jr., Freedman High School, Lenoir; Dorothy Williams, C. T. Pope High School, Burgan.

Joseph Perry, B. F. Person High School, Franklinton; Wendell Moore, Carver High School, Mount Olive; George Warren, Jr., Harnett High School, Dunn.

Hillside Becomes Senior High Next Year

Hillside will shelter only three classes next year, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. In losing the ninth grades it will gain the status of a senior high school.

The courses that will be shifted along with the classes are civics, general science and all other ninth grade subjects.

Journalism will be offered to the tenth grades next year; heretofore it has been an elective for juniors and seniors only.

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National Honor Society Sponsors 2nd Leadership Conference

The Hillside Chapter of the National Honor Society sponsored the second annual Leadership Conference recently. The purpose of the program was to stimulate interest in leadership and to improve leadership abilities.

The general theme for this year's conference was "The Need For Trained Leadership." Speaking on the symposium were R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., J. S. Stewart, and Rev. J. W. Smith. Mr. Bryant spoke on "The Need for Trained Leadership in Character-Building Agencies," while Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, talked about "The Need for Trained Leadership in Religious Activities." J. S. Stewart spoke of "The Need for Trained Leadership in Civic Affairs." Serving as co-ordinator for the discussion was Dr. Rose Butler Browne.

Rhoda Plummer, secretary of the Hillside Chapter of the National Honor Society, gave the invocation, and Annie Spaulding, president, told the purpose of the conference.

Also participating on the program was a quartet, composed of members of the National Honor Society. The group composed of Patricia Spaulding, Barbara Lyon, Ronald Schooler and Reginald Parker, sang "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes."

The school song concluded the program.



REV. S. P. PERRY

Rev. Perry Is Vesper Speaker

Rev. S. P. Perry, pastor of the A.M.E. Zion Church will be the speaker at the vespers service on Sunday, June 5, at 5:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Hillside mixed chorus under the direction of Miss T. H. Claggett.

Marvin Gooch Is New Student Council Prexy

Marvin Gooch was elected president of the Hillside Student body in an election held at Hillside High on May 13. Gooch is an army veteran.

Other officers elected at this time were secretary, Joan Grubbs; treasurer, Charles McNeil; parliamentarian, Helen Jamison. The vice-president had (Please turn to Page Eight)

School Observes College-Career Day

The annual College-Career Day of Hillside High School, under the sponsorship of the Guidance Committee and the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, was held at the school recently. Its purpose was to aid prospective graduates and prospective seniors in their selection of a college or a vocation.

This year's program which had the theme "Careers-Today and Tomorrow" began with an assembly for juniors and seniors where the feature address was made by Dr. Ray Thompson, counselor trainer of North Carolina. Other speakers were D. H. Keck of Shaw University in Raleigh and Mrs. Ellen S. Alston, Executive Secretary of the Women's Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

CONFERENCES HELD

Special conference periods were held during the morning and afternoon where the following gave counsel in their respective fields: Dillard Teer, engineering and construction; Dr. H. A. Stroble of Duke University, science and research; Mrs. Louise McCrae of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; Dr. Lincoln Harrison of North Carolina College and J. W. Hill of The Durham Business School, Commerce; Daye Reed, printing; C. R. Stanback and Dr. Charles Ray, press and photography; Theodore Speight, Nathaniel Walker and James Pridden, small business operation and ownership. Mrs. J. D. DeShazor, grooming and personality; S. W. Hill, Music and Fine Arts.

Other counselors included

Quill And Scroll Inducts Six New Members

The William Alton Tuck chapter of Quill and Scroll inducted six members into its ranks at 8:00 p. m. May 4 in the school library. Those initiated into the society were Carole Ann Henderson, Alma Olive Johnson, Shirley Louise Stewart, John Lewis Brandon, Irwin Richard Holmes, Jr. and James William Herndon.

Carolyn Martin, president for the Quill and Scroll, directed the installation ceremonies while Omelia Walker, vice-president; Barbara Lyon, treasurer; LaFrances Fisher, secretary; Annie Spaulding, and Ronald Schooler took parts in the installation.

LAKIN READS POEMS

Mrs. Mattie T. Lakin, journalism instructor here at Hillside, read twelve original poems. Many of Mrs. Lakin's poems have been printed and published, and one has been set to music. The one which has been set to music is entitled, "I Want To Go To Distant Lands." She concluded her readings by playing a recording of this song. Mrs. Lakin also received membership into the society.

PRINCIPAL HONORED

Mr. H. M. Holmes, principal, received an honorary scroll from the society.

Two seniors, Rebecca Suitt and James Suitt also participated on this program. James played "Ave Maria" as a trumpet solo while Rebecca served as his accompanist.

Miriam Holmes and Amelia Thorpe played a duet.

A social hour was held after the new members had been installed.

Mrs. Edythe King, director of The Teenage Program of the YWCA; Miss Helen Kaiser of Duke Hospital; Dr. J. N. Mills and Nelson Harris.

The day ended with an evaluation period and an all school assembly where a playlet, "The Door of Success" was presented.

The entire program was under the direction of Mrs. J. E. McLester, chairman of the Guidance Committee and F. H. Alston, dean of boys at Hillside.

Home Economics Classes Honor Teachers With Annual Dinner

The students of Mrs. M. S. Thompson, of the home economics department held a luncheon recently for all homeroom teachers.

The students who participated in the preparation and serving of the food were: Christine Barnes, Thelma Barnes, Martha Dennis, Helen Gladden, Shirley Harris, Clara Cirtis, Alva Mandry, Annie McAllister, Agnes McCoy, Valeria McIntyre, Barbara McMillan, Jane McPhee, Dorothy Sanders, Laura Smith, Bettye Snipes, Jacquelyn Tucker, Delores Washington, Yvonne Watkins and Etta Young.

TEACHERS ENJOY REPAST

Included among the teachers who attended the luncheon were: Mrs. M. P. Turner, Mrs. E. R. Herndon, Mrs. F. W. Schooler, Mrs. A. J. Tuck, Mrs. T. Perry, Mrs. M. S. Dooms, Miss G. W. Richardson, Miss A. R. Cruse, Mrs. J. B. McLester, Mrs. K. C. Thomas, Mrs. G. L. Thompson, L. S. Knox, J. O. Smith, J. H. Gattis, J. Boston, T. M. Davis, N. B. Turner, and J. W. Barnes.

Students Present Peace Panel

Members of the Hillside Chapter of the National Honor Society recently presented a fourth annual world peace symposium. The general theme for discussion this year was "The Role of the United Nations in The Building of World Peace."

Participating on the symposium were five seniors. These included: Ronald Schooler, parliamentarian of the Hillside Honor Society Chapter, who spoke on the "United Nations Charter Review"; Annie Mae Spaulding, president for the Society, Beverly Wright, Nellie Riley, and Barbara Lyon also a senior member of the society served as moderator for the discussion.

WINNER CHOSEN

Ronald Schooler was declared winner of the contest by the group of judges. Ronald received 294 points, while his runner up, Beverly Anne Wright got 287 points. Annie Mae Spaulding received 279 points and Nellie R. Riley had a total of 276. Ronald being winner will receive the World Peace Gold Key on awards day, May 27.

TEACHERS APE JUDGES

Each speaker was judged on the basis of content, organization, and delivery. Judges for this occasion were Mrs. E. R. Herndon, Miss G. C. Lyles, and N. B. Turner.

Commencement, June 6th SPAULDING IS VALEDICTORIAN; PLUMMER IS SALUTATORIAN

N. H. S. Presents 7th Musicale Tea

The Hillside Chapter of the National Honor Society presented its seventh annual musicale tea on May 1 at 5:00 p. m. in the school auditorium. The society honored members of the senior class and their parents.

PRESENTS GUEST ARTIST

Guest artist for this occasion was Dr. Loren Withers, director of piano at Duke University. Dr. Withers' selections included "Sonata in A major by Scarlatti," "Rondo in D major by Mozart," "Nocturne in E minor Opus 7, Number 1 by Chopin," and "Concerto in F minor by Liszt."

MEMBER SINGS

Miss Juanetta Peggie Lyon, a graduate member of the Hillside Chapter of the National Honor Society, also participated on the program as soloist. In previous years, Miss Katie Lewis filled this capacity. Miss Lyon is now a senior at North Carolina College where she is a commerce major.

SENIORS PARTICIPATE

Eight members of Hillside's senior class were also participants on the program. James Suitt, a member of 12-2 homeroom and assistant band conductor of the advanced band, played "Ave Maria," Opus 52, Number 6 by Franz Schubert as a trumpet solo. Mr. Gattis accompanied him. Prayer Perfect by Chopin was sung by Velma Morris, also a 12-2 homeroom member. The Evening Prayer from "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck was sung by a group of sophomores.

Mothers' Day Program Given In Assembly

The girl who would not keep Mothers' Day was the name of the playlet given in the monthly Girls' Assembly on Wednesday, May 4, at activity period in the school auditorium. Georgia Thompson, as Wilma, was the girl who would not keep Mothers' day, but preferred to give it to her mother.

Those who had planned to keep the day by using their mothers' gifts for their own pleasures were: Juanita, Donnie McNeil; Cassie, Carolyn Grubbs; Dorothy, Dorothy Matthews and Carolyn, Carolyn Thornton.

The part of Wilma's mother was played by Arnetta Gilmore.

The Mothers' Day Song was sung by the "Hillsiders," Fannie Moore, Bertie Sowell, Barbara Pratt, Jacqueline Erquhart, Sybil Benton, Doris Decatur, Patricia McClain, Irma Kincy and Janice McCoy.

Mrs. Johnson was played by Carolyn Lennon and Amelia Thorpe acted the part of the visitor.

Integration Discussed By Hillside Panel

Nine Durham citizens expressed views on how Negro children can be prepared for public school integration on a panel discussion recently at Hillside High School.

The discussion was a feature presentation of the regular monthly meeting of the Hillside High School Parent Teachers Association.

The participants were drawn from representative segments of the Negro populace. They were Attorney M. Hugh Thompson, N. H. Bennett, Fred Pratt, H. M. Michaux, Dr. W. A. Cleland, Mrs. LuSylbe Taylor, Miss Rupert Blanchard, A. M. Rivera, and I. O. Funderburg. N. B. White, local businessman and civic leader, served as panel moderator.

Principal H. M. Holmes recently released the names of the 1955 graduating class as Annie M. Spaulding and Rhoda M. Plummer, respectively. Annie Mae, a senior member of 12-1 homeroom is also affiliated with the Hillside Chapter of the National Honor Society in the capacity of president while Rhoda is secretary for the society.

ABOUT OR NEARLY 200 TO MARCH

About two hundred seniors will receive diplomas at 8 p. m. June 6 when commencement takes place here at Hillside in the school auditorium. The diplomas will be awarded by H. Spurgeon Boyce, chairman of the school board, assisted by L. Stacy Weaver, Superintendent of the Durham City Schools. H. M. Holmes, principal of Hillside High School will announce the scholarship awards.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be L. Stacy Weaver, superintendent of the Durham City Schools. The salutary and the valedictory will be given by Rhoda Plummer and Annie Spaulding respectively.

Music for this occasion will be furnished by the Hillside choir and the Hillside band.



ANNIE SPAULDING

Band Festival At A&T College

More than 1,000 young musicians, members of school bands from throughout North Carolina attended the annual State School Band Festival at A. and T. College in Greensboro on Friday, May 6.

The event, sponsored by the North Carolina Band Directors Association, in cooperation with A. and T. College, brought together 20-odd bands from as many schools, which had attained ratings of 1 and 2 in the various district festivals conducted during the early spring.

BANDS ARE JUDGED

Among the judges for the occasion were W. Howard, Director of bands at NCC in Durham.

Philmore Hall, President of the North Carolina Band Directors Association and Director of Hillside High School Band, is one of the officers sponsoring the affair.

Homemakers Hold Mother, Daughter Dinner

The Hillside Chapter of the New Homemakers of America presented its annual Mother and Daughter Banquet recently. The event which has taken place since 1944 has as its purpose to entertain the mothers. The banquet was held in the Hillside High School Home Economics Department.

The main speaker was Miss Diana Dent. Her topic was "Relationship Between Mother and Daughter."

Included among the mothers who attended were: Mrs. Lenna Jones, Mrs. E. Bell, Mrs. L. Moore, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Langley, and Mrs. Richardson.

The guest were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, Mrs. Marie C. Moffitt, and Mrs. Lucy James. The President of the N. H. A. is Sarah Bell. The Advisors are Mrs. M. A. Mabrey and Mrs. M. S. Thompson.

Former Hillsiders Installed At Student Officers

Of the fifty-eight women students who were installed in offices at NCC recently, several Hillside graduates gained prominent places.

Those who were named to the Steering Committee were: Kitty Sneed and Anna Joyce Newkirk.

Included on the Off-Campus Council will be Josephine Long, vice-president; Juanita Gregory, secretary; Anna Newkirk, and Joyce Anderson, representatives at large.