

The Edgar Long Scholarship Medal

In 1911 Mr. J. A. Long, Sr., established a scholarship medal to be given to the member of the graduating class each year who had made the highest average during his high school course. This average has to be, however, as much as ninety and the pupil has to be a bona-fide student. The medal is given in memory of Mr. Edgar Long, his brother, and is called the Edgar Long Scholarship medal.

This reward has been an inspiration and source of encouragement to many since its establishment. Mr. Long looks with interest and pride at the course the winners of this medal have pursued.

The following students have won this medal: Mrs. Pasco Thaxton (Bera Garrett), Miss Annie Pleasants, Mrs. Frank Cody (Mamie Pleasants), Mr. Robert Burns, Miss Eglantine Merritt, Lorena Tingen (Mrs. Elijah Horton), Miss Daisy Mildred Stalvey, Miss Nellie Byrd Woods, Mrs. Larry Flynn (Marion deVlaming), Miss Minnie Allgood, Miss Roxannah Yancey, S. G. Winstead, Jr., William Merritt, Samuel B. Winstead, Katherine Winstead (Mrs. E. B. Craven, Jr.), Dorothy Thompson (Mrs. Forney Hutchinson, Jr.), Miss Oveida Long, Miss Lisette Allgood, Miss Isadore Long, Miss Helen Day, Miss Mary Lee Ellmore, Mildred Davis Satterfield (Mrs. A. F. Nichols), Miss Elizabeth Long, and Miss Ruth Maness. The winner for 1938 has not been announced.

The English Loving Cup

During the year of 1922 the Woman's Club of Roxboro presented a handsome loving cup to the high school. The name of the boy or girl in high school writing the best composition each year has been engraved on the cup.

Mrs. S. G. Winstead was president of the Woman's Club at the time the cup was presented and was very active in the movement. The cup promotes a keen competition among the students and some really excellent work in English has been the result.

The following students have won this cup: Frances Thompson (Mrs. London); Katie Eloise Perkins (Mrs. Victor Satterfield); Louise Wilburn (Mrs. Maynard Clayton); Charles Barnette Woods; Elizabeth Barnette (Mrs. Ed Farrow); William Daniel Merritt; Winnie Wilburn (Mrs. John Campbell); Lynwood Carver; Ann Torian Bradsher (Mrs. Al Martin); Catherine Nicks; Lois Elmore; Bedford Love; Margaret Ann Perkins; Helen Charles Cushman; Mary Lee Elmore; and Nancy Elizabeth Bradsher.

The Thursday Literary Club Makes Gift to High School

The Thursday Literary Club is presenting to the high school two Collegiate Dictionaries to be kept on the desk of the English teachers. The entire student body has access to these two rooms during each day. They are also presenting for the library, "The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy," by Jefferson Davis.

Both gifts are very appropriate and the student body, as well as the teachers, appreciates these gifts very much.

REV. R. E. BROWN



who will preach the Roxboro High School Commencement Sermon May 15, at 8:00 o'clock.

Commencement Calendar

May 12—Senior Play—"Climbing Roses." 8:15 P. M.
May 13—Seventh Grade Exercises. 8:00 P. M.
May 15—Commencement Sermon. Robert E. Brown, Henderson, N. C. 8:00 P. M.
May 16—Graduating Exercises. Address—Dr. Holland Holton, Duke University. 8 P. M.

History Of The Research Club

Supporters of the Roxboro Rambler This Year

The Research Club was organized in 1910 at the home of Mrs. E. P. Dunlap, who was made first president. The real promoters were Mesdames A. S. deVlaming, S. G. Winstead, and E. P. Dunlap.

During the twenty-eight years of its existence the club has ever been on the alert to do things to help the town, schools, and community. They sponsored the first clean-up campaign for the town, organized the Roxboro Woman's Club, for years gave the English medal in the high school, contributed to the curtain in the high school and grammar school, and donated money for books to different schools. While a member of the State Federation of Women's Clubs they contributed to many worthy causes through the federation. During the war the club bought \$3,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and placed \$170,000. This spring the club has spent a nice sum to beautify the grounds at the Community House.

In 1935 the club celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary by having a luncheon at the Community House and inviting all former members to attend. This silver anniversary was such a success they are planning for the golden one in 1960.

Of the sixteen charter members only three have been on the roll for the entire twenty-eight years. They are Mesdames A. M. Burns, A. S. deVlaming, and E. P. Dunlap. Mrs. S. G. Winstead is a charter member, but due to illness was not on the roll for several years. She is now an active member. The following are members this year:

Mrs. J. A. Beam, Mrs. W. C. Bullock, Mrs. A. M. Burns, Sr., Mrs. E. E. Bradsher, Mrs. B. G. Clayton, Mrs. E. P. Dunlap, Mrs. S. M. Ford, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mrs. Mamie Merritt, Mrs. B. B. Newell, Mrs. W. T. Pass, Mrs. R. H. Shelton, Mrs. A. S. deVlaming, Mrs. W. F. West, Mrs. S. G. Winstead, Mrs. R. L. Wilburn.

Annual Junior-Senior Banquet Held April 21

Roxboro Hotel Scene of Much Gaiety as Two Classes Enjoy Dinner and Dance

A gala affair in every way was the annual affair known as the Junior-Senior banquet which was held Friday night, April 21, in the dining room of the Roxboro hotel.

Gallant young gentlemen and beautifully dressed ladies made a very picturesque scene as they gathered in the hotel lobby prior to entering the banquet hall.

The preparation for the banquet was under the supervision of Miss Geraldine Spinks, and showed a great amount of work and artistic ability.

The color scheme carried out in the dining hall was a very patriotic design of red, white, and blue. Red and white being the senior class colors, and blue and white the colors of our high school.

The tables were arranged around the walls of the dining room, and in the center of the room two large columns were artistically draped with paper. One column was draped in red and white, and the other in blue and white.

From the center of the ceiling to the sides of the room, a canopy was formed of all three colors artistically arranged and beautifully blended. The tables were decorated with blue vases and red roses. A beautiful dish of celery, olives, carrots, pickles and radishes graced the center of each table.

A very interesting program was rendered.

Barden Winstead, with all his natural charm, presided and delivered a very touching address of welcome to those assembled. To this Donald Bradsher replied with an appropriate response.

Miss Margaret de Vaney and her Glee Club, who are always ready to help with the musical side of each and every program, rendered several selections.

Now came the time for the different toasts of the evening.

Toast to Girls' Hi-Y—Mary Susan Henley; response—Mary Hester Austin.

Toast to Mr. Gaddy—Mondelle Holleman; response—Mr. Gaddy.

Toast to *The Rambler*, our beloved high school paper—Helen Reid Sanders; response—Frances Winstead.

Toast to Athletics, and Earl Stewart as their leader—Bob Whitten; response—Earl Stewart.

Toast to Teachers—Mary Seivers Woody; response—Miss Lucy Bowlers.

Toast to Debating Club—Martha King; response—Louise Dickens.

Toast to Dramatic Club—Curtis Long; response—Ruth Brogden.

Toast to the Glee Club—Annie Laurie Day; response—Eloise Newell.

At the end of the program, members of the Senior Class and teachers

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The Faculty and Students of Roxboro High School extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ella Clayton in the loss of her daughter, Mildred Clayton. Her memory will always be dear to her schoolmates and teachers.

DR. HOLLAND HOLTON



Head of Educational Department of Duke University, who will deliver the Commencement Address at 8:15 May 16.

Senior Class Selections

Motto: Ambition has no rest.
Flower: Red rose.
Colors: Red and White.
Co-presidents:
Frances Winstead,
Donald Bradsher.
Secretary: Louise Dickens.
Treasurer: Eloise Newell.

Calendar for the Year 1937-'38

Sept. 14—School organized.
Sept. 20—Roxboro High's first Glee Club organized.
Oct. 15—First football game—Roxboro vs. Hillsboro.
Oct. 21—First edition of *Roxboro Rambler*.
Oct. 21—Rotary Club entertained the faculty.
Oct. 30—Sixth Grade Halloween Carnival.
Nov. 4—Rotarians entertain Roxboro Ramblers.
Nov. 23—Bethel Hill defeats "Ramblers" 7-0.
Dec. 3—Dramatic Club presents two one-act plays—"Yes Means No" and "The Trysting Place."
Dec. 17—January 3, Christmas Holidays.
Jan. 13-19 Mid-term Exams.
Jan. 26—Apolla entertainers give program.
Feb. 23—Students vs. Faculty basketball game.
Feb. 26—Grade Mothers entertain Seniors at a banquet.
March 4—Dramatic Club enters production contest with "Trifles."
April 1—Junior Girls Hi-Y organized.
April 8—Boy's Hi-Y entertains Girl's Hi-Y at a banquet.
Apr. 13—Debating team debates in Triangle.
Apr. 29—Grade Fathers entertain Seniors at Theatre.
May 12—Senior play.
May 13—School closes.
May 15—Baccalaureate Sermon.
May 16—Commencement Address.

The Primary Entertainment

This entertainment was in two parts, a toy orchestra composed of about fifty pupils under the direction of Miss Margaret de Vaney. The instruments were made by the pupils with the exception of the tambourines. The other part was an operetta, "In the Land of Singing Flowers," by a group of one hundred fifty pupils, under the direction of the primary teachers aided by Miss de Vaney. Both numbers were very creditably rendered.

Senior Class Presents "Climbing Roses"

The senior play at the Roxboro High School this year is "Climbing Roses" by Eugene Hafer. This promises to be a delightful farce, full of humorous dialogue and amusing situations.

The story is about Mrs. Warren's Uncle Sidney having willed his exclusive home to Peggy Rose, who has previously lived with her Aunt Maggie Rose on an old truck farm. The Rose family is trying to make a splash in society. A gardener by the name of Watson is hired ostensibly to tend the garden, but in reality to teach the nouveau riche Roses social etiquette. He doesn't succeed very well and his helper, Ferdie Wimbledon, finds that he has to do all the gardening.

In order to help the Rose family make an impression on their "snooty" neighbors, Watson tries to get Prince Rudolph of Berengalia to visit them. This leads to a hilarious situation, which, subsequently, is the undoing of the "Climbing Roses."

In spite of everything, however, things turn out well for the Roses and their efforts at climbing are dramatically successful.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Peggy Rose Frances Winstead
Maggie Rose, her aunt Ruth Brogden
Jim Rose, her uncle Earl Stewart
Prince Rudolph of Berengalia, her lover.

Mary Hester Austin
Priscilla Prentice, an old maid

Grace Osborne Clayton
Mrs. Warren, a "snooty" neighbor

Ann Margaret Long
Joyce Belmont, friend of Mrs. Warren
Hannah Brewer

Winnie Clark Mondelle Holleman
Jack Archer Charles Reade Long
Ferdie Wimbledon

William C. Bullock
Dryden Proonis, an egotist

Donald Bradsher
Percy Southworth Page Harris

This play is being presented in the high school auditorium on Thursday, May 12, at 8:15 P. M., under the capable direction of Mrs. B. G. Clayton and Miss Margaret Harkrader, dramatic coaches.

Parents And Teachers Meet At Banquet

The annual banquet of P. T. A. was held in the dining room of the Roxboro hotel Friday evening, April 31, at seven-thirty.

Mrs. E. V. Boatwright, retiring president, very graciously presided, and amid an atmosphere of a "happy landing" the affair was a complete success.

A very interesting program was rendered, and each teacher was presented with a nice box of candy.

A successful school, to a great extent, depends upon the cooperation between teachers and parents, and today throughout the whole nation the P. T. A. is playing an important part in the schools.

We are proud of the Roxboro unit, and hope that it will continue with its good work.

The Present School Board

J. A. Long, chairman; Mrs. A. M. Burns, Jr., W. C. Bullock, Charlie Harris, B. B. Newell, R. M. Spencer, B. A. Thaxton, S. G. Winstead.