

# PLANS ARE LAID FOR GRADUATION

## High School To Observe Commencement Exercises Here May 30

Arrangements have been completed for commencement exercises May 30, June 3-4, at New Hanover High school when some 225 seniors are expected to graduate. Principal T. T. Hamilton announced Wednesday.

The initial program which marks the graduation of the 1943 crop of high school students will get underway with the baccalaureate vesper service at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 30, at the First Baptist church. The Rev. J. Roy Clifford will deliver the sermon.

At the class night exercises at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night, June 3, the senior class will present "Freedom Forever," a play-pageant.

The final commencement program will be held at 8:30 o'clock Friday night, June 4, in the High school gymnasium with 24 seniors as speakers. Principal Hamilton will present the diplomas, and Jean Clemmons will award the Amy Bradley medal.

The baccalaureate vesper service program follows:

Organ Prelude  
Class Processional—"For All Thy Sins," Barnby, Mrs. Miriam Humphries.

Call to Worship, Rev. Sankey Lee Blanton.  
America, The Congregation.  
Prayer and Choral Response.

Ode to America, Noble Cain, High School Glee Club.  
Scripture Reading, Rev. J. Roy Clifford.

Gloria from "Twelfth Mass," Mozart, The Glee Club.  
Sermon, Rev. J. Roy Clifford.  
The Son of God Goes Forth to War, The Congregation.

Benediction and Choral Response  
The National Anthem, Organist.  
Class Recessional, "March Romaine," Gourrd.  
Organ Postlude.

Miss Inez French is director of the Glee Club and Mrs. Miriam Humphries will be the Organist.

Program Committee is Mrs. E. P. Brock, Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Miss Inez French, Mildred Evans, John Codington, Elizabeth Applewhite, and Walter McCormick.

The class night program is: "Freedom Forever," a Play-Pageant, presented by the Class of 1943.

Cast of Characters:  
Speaker of the Prologue, Shirley Jean Beasley; America, Betsy Applewhite; Senior, Blanche Jacobi; Narrator, James Elliott; Minister, Bernard Farwick; Pilgrim, Roy Boggs; Martha Washington, Dorothy Cameron; Freedom, Emma Mitchell; Patrick Henry, Luby Lynch; Abraham Lincoln, Robert Hollis; Voice, Billy Halyburton; Other Characters, members of the Senior class.

Order of the program: March of the Seniors; Class Review; The Prologue; The Pageant.

Class Night Committee: Miss Louise Tapp, Chairman. Mrs. Bernice Bjornstad, Miss Inez French, Miss Mary Elizabeth Groverman, Miss Frances Roebuck, Miss Beth Sleam, Mrs. Ruth Warren, Mr. George West, Mrs. Jane D. Willis.

The commencement night program follows:

Processional, New Hanover High School Band.  
Invocation, William Halyburton.  
Lights On Around The Globe.

Speakers: John Codington, Shirley Jean Beasley, Rupert Benson, Jr., Mary Cameron Dixon, Tom Cobb, Alice Farmer, Herbert Davis, Elizabeth Goldberg, Dewey Hobbs, Dolly Ann Johnson, Robert Hollis, Maisie Oliver, Davis Howes, Agnes Morton, Luby Lynch, Marie Solomon, Bill Montgomery, Isabel Stelling, Ian Rothwell, Dorothy Sutherland, Robert Steljes, Mary Elizabeth Toms, Bill Sutherland, Martha Johnson.

Music by New Hanover High School Glee Club.  
Presentation of Any Bradley Medal, Jean Clemmons.  
Presentation of Diplomas, T. T. Hamilton, principal.  
Recessional, New Hanover High School Band.  
Director of Band, Lt. Eugene Lacock.  
Director of Glee Club, Miss Inez French.

Chairman of Student Committee, Agnes Morton.  
Staging, Art Department, Miss Emma Lossen.  
Vocational Department, George West.

Graduation Committee chairman, Mrs. George LeGrand.

**FIGHTING SISTERS**  
MOSCOW, April 21.—Two sisters in a Red Army tank unit, Anna and Maria Gotovtzevas, have killed 59 Germans and destroyed two tanks, two machine-gun nests, a mortar and a motorized gun, it was reported.

**GERSHWIN HONORED**  
WILMINGTON, Calif., April 21.—The late American composer, George Gershwin, will be honored tomorrow night at California Shipbuilding Corp. christens in his name its 174th Liberty ship. The big cargo vessel was 24 days on the ways.

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# MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

## PROMOTED



David Wilbur Fulcher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fulcher of Wilmington, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant. He entered the service in Oct. 15, 1942, and is now stationed with the 109th Chemical-Infantry Co. at Camp Sibert, Ala.

## VISITING MOTHER

John L. Arnold, who has been in the Navy since Dec. 15, 1941, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Zimmie Arnold, 107 Red Cross street. He will leave Friday night to return to duty.

## CALLED TO DUTY

Gladys W. Brightman, who was recently enlisted as reservist in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, has been called to active duty at the Waac training center at Fort Devens, Mass.

## PROMOTED

Pvt. Ulisses H. Hankins, of 710 Nun street, has been promoted to the grade of private first class in the Headquarters Battery, Post Detachment of the Fort Bragg Artillery Replacement Center. He is part of the headquarters personnel of the world's largest field artillery replacement center.

## COMMENDED

Norvin C. Smith, Jr., AR-13c, of Wilmington, received the commendation of his commanding officer at the graduation ceremony for his class in aerial gunnery from the Naval Air Gunners school, Jacksonville, Fla.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norvin C. Smith of 1508 Orange street. Before his enlistment in the Navy, Smith attended New Hanover High school from which he was graduated. He was a member of the swimming team. He is a graduate of a Navy service school where he earned his third class petty officer rating in Aviation Radio school.

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# OPA RENT PLAN TERMED UNFAIR

## Chamber Of Commerce Asks For Investigation Of Local Conditions

Calling the OPA rent control "freezing" date here a "discrimination against our community," the board of directors of the chamber of commerce Wednesday adopted a resolution asking that a "proper and thorough investigation be made of local conditions" and an adjustment satisfactory to both tenants and property owners be made.

It was drawn at the request of Representative J. Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville, who had asked that representative groups in the city and county express their view on the handling of rent ceilings here. The resolution will be handed to a Congressional committee now studying the matter of adjustments.

While an investigation was asked so that "inequalities may be remedied," it was admitted that "in such an adjustment perhaps it will be found that some properties rent above their normal value, whereas other properties are entirely too low."

It was pointed out that "this should result in the bringing about of an equitable basis for determining all rental values."

An adjustment, it was said, will "result in the availability of additional living accommodations to assist in caring for the great influx of people," thereby contributing to the war effort.

The resolution was drawn up by a special committee appointed by the board, comprised of W. A. Fonvielle, chairman, N. L. Foy, and J. G. Thornton.

The full text of the resolution follows:

"Be it resolved that the Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, realizing the necessity of rent control in all defense communities to avoid inflation, to better serve the war effort, and knowing that our citizens locally, both tenants and property owners, have shown every spirit of cooperation in connection with the rent control order, feel that it is its duty to state that the freezing date in our community, namely April 1, 1941 (actually October, 1940, due to the fact that most leases were in effect at that time) is a discrimination against our community.

"Further that the inequalities which now exist, both from a tenant's and a property owner's standpoint, are in our opinion creating a hardship upon many of our citizens and we request that a proper and thorough investigation be made of local conditions in order that these inequalities may be remedied and we may have an adjustment satisfactory to both tenants and property owners. In such an adjustment perhaps it will be found that some properties rent at above their normal value, whereas other properties are entirely too low. This should result in the bringing about of an equitable basis for determining all rental values.

"Further it is realized that with our critical housing situation any adjustment which can be made which will result in the availability of additional living accommodations to assist in caring for the great influx of people, will in itself contribute greatly to our war effort.

"Further, the inequalities above stated have now been in effect for a long period and this board feels that reasonable relief should be granted without too much further delay."

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