

27 Graduate At Chowan Tuesday In Final Exercise

Students Take Part on Program Instead of Guest Speaker

Final commencement exercises at Chowan High School were held in the school auditorium Tuesday night, when 27 students completed their school career. There was no guest graduation speaker at this year's exercise, the program being carried out by the students themselves, the topic being "This Is America," and included the following as speakers: Myra Boyce, John Winborne Privott, Adrian Chappell, Thomasine Ward, William Dail and Mary Winborne Evans. The invocation was made by the Rev. J. T. Byrum, while the Rev. Arthur Stephenson pronounced the benediction.

Diplomas were awarded by J. P. Barnett, while Superintendent W. J. Taylor awarded seventh grade diplomas. J. A. Moore awarded the Rotary Cup and John Mitchener awarded the science cups.

Mary Winborne Evans received the Rotary Cup from Mr. Moore, who paid tribute to the students as well as to the faculty of the school for the ability as reflected by the speakers of the evening. The Cup is awarded annually to the most outstanding student in scholarship, citizenship and extra curricular activities. Miss Evans had a mark of 97 in scholarship.

Miss Evans was also awarded the Science Cup which represented the most outstanding initiative and reasoning ability.

Alvin Evans was awarded the freshman cup as the student who shows exceptional promise. Her scholarship averaged 96.

Both of these cups were appropriately presented by John A. Mitchener.

Sybil Chappell, a member of the seventh grade, was awarded the S. A. R. medal, which is sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution to the most dependable and outstanding girl or boy in the seventh grade.

Three certificates were also awarded to bus drivers for their record during the year. These went to John Winborne Privott, Herbert Forehand and Adrian Chappell.

Members of the graduating class were Myra Boyce, Josephine Bunch, Mae Byrum, Sylvia Byrum, Meline Berryman, Madeline Bass, Dorothy Bass, Euna Mae Blanchard, Adrain Chappell, Marian Copeland, Rudolph Dale, E. B. White, Jr., William Dail, Helen Rae Evans, Mary Winborne Evans, Hubert Forehand, Ruth Rae Hollowell, Edgar Earl Hollowell, Norma Jernigan, Edna Hope King, Carlton Layden, John Winborne Privott, Hilda Smith, Sanford Stallings, Kadolph Ward, Marguerite Ward and Thomasine Ward.

Mary Winborne Evans was president of the class, Helen Mae Byrum vice president, Madeline Bass secretary and Euna Mae Blanchard was treasurer.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday night by the Rev. Frank Cale, at which time the auditorium was filled to capacity.

No Limit On Recap Tires After May 1

After May 1 there will be no restrictions on the number of certificates that may be issued for recapping truck tires, the OPA has announced. Because recapping takes only one-sixth as much crude rubber as a new tire, the OPA has removed quota restrictions so that the tires will not be driven beyond the recapping point.

Guard Gossip

From 26th Co. N. C. State Guard Edenton, N. C.

Lieut. Wilson and Lieut. Morgan are slated for a week's training at Fort Benning, Ga. We understand that recommendations have been made to the Battalion Commander to this effect.

What a circulation this column has, or should we say "this newspaper?" Word is being received daily from all parts of the country about our little column. Just to give you an idea of the many states that we have already heard from, here goes—Texas, Florida, Massachusetts, Utah, Illinois, Arizona, California, Maryland and Virginia.

We are slated for another field problem this week. Wish we could tell you more about it, but we can't right at the present; but be sure to see this column next week for the details. It should be good.

It looks like we are going to be represented on the Town Council. Anything is possible this day and time, you know. Pvt. Jim P. Partin has his hat in the ring for Councilman from the Third Ward. We wish him all the luck in the world.

Not to stop at that either, we liked to have had the new Mayor in our ranks too. Leroy Haskett signed as a member at the beginning of our organization, but found out that it would take too much of his time, so had to drop out.

Be sure to look for us next week. We are going to give you the outcome of our sham battle. The officers and non-commissioned officers are planning daily, and the outcome is going to be anybody's guess.

Red Men Tribe Adopts Unique Plan To Boost Attendance At Meetings

Chowan Tribe of Red Men, on Monday night adopted a rather unique scheme to stimulate attendance, which will result in one of the members being presented with a \$25 War Bond. Beginning next Monday night, each member present at the weekly meetings will deposit a ticket in a box on which he will write his name. This procedure will be followed for three months, at which time one ticket will be picked from the box and the member, if he is present, will be awarded the \$25 Bond.

The scheme will begin next Monday night and terminate the last Monday night in July, with the drawing to take place the first Monday night in August. If the member whose name is drawn is not present at the time, the drawing will continue until a name is drawn of a member who is present.

Attendance is expected to increase, for the more meetings attended, the more tickets will be in the box and, of course, chances increased to win the Bond.

The Red Men are also considering investing all surplus funds of the Tribe in War Bonds, the purchase to be made next month, which is designated as Fraternity month in the War Bond drive.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

(Continued from Page Two) Stein, T. B. Hicks, D. R. Fodrex, W. O. Green, W. H. Herrin, M. M. Key, L. R. Sykes, S. M. Hill, J. E. Pope, Sr., Eddie Saccone, David T. Ripton, W. E. Halsey, Mary Lou Veach, Laura Oates.

Mrs. Louis Goodwin collected \$15.20, as follows: Noah J. Goodwin, \$5.00; Shade

Holley, 5c; William Armstead, 10c; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barber, \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goodwin, \$5.00; Mrs. G. S. Goodwin, \$1.00; Kelsa Brooks, 5c.

Mrs. Wallace Goodwin turned in additional contributions as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Herman White, \$1.00; Mrs. H. C. Goodwin, \$1.00; Miss Mary Goodwin, \$1.00.

Mrs. George C. Wood collected from the following: Canaan Temple Hill School, \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Felton, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coston, Sr., \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coston, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Boyce, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Felton, Sr., \$1.00; Morton Carr, \$1.00; Mrs. J. E. Bonner Gilliam, \$1.00.

Tinie L. Jernigan collected \$20, as follows: Miss Tinie L. Jernigan, \$1.00; H. T. Jernigan, \$1.00; Mrs. Tinie Jernigan, \$1.00; Thomas Jernigan, \$1.00; Walter White, \$1.00; Mrs. Georgia Bennett, \$1.00; Mrs. Hattie Williams, \$1.00; Mrs. Alice Wright, \$1.00; Mrs. Emily Johnson, \$1.00; Mrs. E. L. Watson, \$1.00; David Bond, \$1.00; Herman Hall, \$1.00; Mrs. Lottie Jernigan, \$1.00; Rev. S. N. Griffith, \$1.00; Earl Jones, \$1.00; W. P. Elliott, \$1.00; Mrs. Lula Blanchard, \$1.00; Mrs. Hattie Bond, \$1.00; Julius Leary, 25c; Walter Deal, 25c; Mrs. Janie McClenny, 50c; William Lewis, 25c; Charlie Atkinson, 25c; Jas. McKnight, 25c; Jas. Howell, 25c.

Mrs. Julia Hines collected \$23.36, as follows: Pew Rally, \$9.36; St. John's School, Rev. S. N. Griffith principal, \$10.00; Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's Episcopal Church, \$1.00; Rev. E. S. Parker, \$3.00.

Mrs. H. V. Bass collected \$29.50, as follows: Watson B. White, \$1.00; Mary Elizabeth Armstead (col.), 25c; Mrs. Charlie Dixon, \$1.00; Jessie Mae Jordan, 25c; Eston Baker, \$1.00; J. F. Harrell and family, \$5.00; Alberta Roberts (col.), \$1.00; Mrs. Ethel Small, \$1.00; J. C. Hall (col.), \$1.00; Mrs. Lee Privott, \$1.00; Mrs. Daniel Jordan, \$1.00; Sidney W. White, \$1.00; Mrs. Carroll Jordan, 50c; Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, \$1.00; Frank Miller, \$1.00; Lloyd White, \$1.00; R. L. Williams, 50c; Mrs. Ruby Spruill, 25c; Mrs. Otis Eason, \$1.00; Mrs. J. V. Lane, \$1.00; Mrs. John Foxwell, 50c; F. V. White and family, \$5.00; Mrs. H. V. Bass, \$3.00; Mollie Nixon (col.), 25c.

Mrs. M. L. Bateman collected \$12.30, as follows: B. M. Hollowell, Jr., \$1.00; Mrs. Frank Moore, Jr., 50c; Mrs. Allie Bright, 50c; Mrs. Lena Asbell, \$1.00; Mrs. Mattie E. White, \$1.00; Mrs. Deanie Forehand, \$1.00; Mrs. Rufus Elliott, 5c; Mrs. Alton Asbell, 25c; Mrs. W. T. Eason, 50c; Miss Lena Eason, 50c; Mrs. M. L. Bateman, \$1.00; M. L. Bateman, \$1.00; Mrs. Belle Parker, \$4.00.

Chowan High School contributed \$74.02 from the various grades, as follows: First Grade, \$3.30; Second Grade, \$4.25; Third Grade, \$11.25; Fourth Grade, \$7.00; Fifth Grade, \$3.00; Sixth Grade, \$5.00; Seventh Grade, \$8.32; Eighth Grade, \$4.15; Ninth Grade, \$1.25; Tenth Grade, \$3.75; Eleventh Grade, \$18.25; Twelfth Grade, \$4.50.

Mary E. Harvey collected \$14 in the Britt's Community, as follows: Britt's School, \$3.00; Miss Mary E. Harvey, \$2.00; Miss Dolly I. Boyce, \$1.00; Mrs. Mary Twine, \$1.00; Mrs. Willie B. Twine, \$1.00; Mrs. Berta Jordan, \$1.00; Mrs. Elvora Holley, \$1.00; Mrs. Mary E. Spivey, \$1.00; Mrs. Beanie Parker, \$1.00; Mrs. Lonnie Britt, \$1.00; Mrs. Elton Ward (white), \$1.00.

Additional Air Station contributions: A. C. Melvin, Jr., \$1.00; Sam Dowlen, \$1.00; Mary Perkinson, \$1.00; T. G. Pierce, \$1.00; Emogene Hope, \$1.00; Mrs. David Atwood, \$1.00; Mildred Ruffin, \$1.00; Margaret Price, \$1.00; Pauline Price, \$1.00; C. A. Ellis, \$1.00; L. F. Stansberry, \$1.00; G. C. Cunney, Jr., \$5.00; C. B. Jones, \$1.00; J. C. Ruffin, \$1.00; Mrs. C. White, \$1.00; Ralph Ward, \$1.00; W. A. Everett, \$1.00; D. L. Askew, \$5.00; H. C. Owens, \$5.00; M. P. Campbell, \$2.00; W. D. Moran, \$7.50; Jeff White, 5.00; Jesse W. Basnight, 1.00; Thomas I. Hamilton, \$1.00; J. C. Smith, \$2.00; W. L. Haskett, \$5.00; H. M. Rogers, \$1.50; Bunnie Rogers, \$1.00; B. G. Jones, \$1.00; H. B. Osborne, \$1.00; Frank Deese, \$1.00; P. E. Carrow, \$1.00; D. W. Wallace, \$1.00; Thomas Daniels, \$1.00; T. C. Rogers, \$1.00; M. S. Dean, \$1.00; R. L. Carter, \$1.00; H. W. Jones, \$1.00; B. L. Waters, \$1.00; J. M. Rogers, \$1.00; D. B. Franklin, \$1.00; John Segars, \$1.00;

Arthur Tyndall, 50c; Sam Whitakers, \$1.00; Thomas Tripp, 50c; Jerry McLawhorn, 50c; Heber Congleton, 50c; Jack Dail, \$1.00; James Smith, \$1.00; Lester Woolard, \$1.00; Wm. T. Satterfield, \$1.00.

Other contributions were: Taylor Theatre, \$234.91; Benjamin McPeck, \$1.00; C. B. Mooney, Jr., \$5; Marvin P. Wilson, \$5; R. D. Dixon, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb, \$5; Miss Lena Jones, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Small, \$10; J. W. Keeter, \$1; Edenton Colored Graded School, \$4.58; Warren Grove Church, \$16; Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, \$2; T. H. Byrum, \$1; Roland Ashley, \$1; G. N. Ashley, \$1; J. E. Bunch, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Haskett, \$5; White Oak School, \$9; Gale Street Church, \$5; Kadesh Church, \$9.45; Luella Hyman, \$1; A. L. Boaz, \$5; Miss Paulina Hassell, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hines, \$2; Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., \$1; Margaret Austin Holmes, \$1; Kathleen Parker, \$1; Mrs. R. B. Oliver, \$1; Hughes Bunch, \$2; J. A. Moore, \$5; Delsie Wilder, \$1; J. D. Swindell, \$2; E. L. Euse, \$5.

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Observation Post Now Completed

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Monday night, presented a group of slides in the Scout Cabin as part of instructions for the observers.

C. E. Kramer, district director of the air warning service, is delighted with the new post and expresses his appreciation to the County Commissioners and Town Council for providing the funds with which to build it, and to J. Edwin Bufflap for his efforts in getting construction under way.

The tower will be used solely for reporting any planes heard or seen, and will not be a place to congregate, specific instructions being given that only those on duty be allowed at the tower at any time.

Parents Band Members Will Discuss Summer Camping Trip Monday

Parents of members of the Edenton High School Band are asked to meet with Director R. L. Martin Monday night at 8:30 o'clock in the band room at the school. The principal purpose of this meeting is to discuss the idea of band members going on a camping trip this summer.

Director Martin is hopeful that arrangements can be made to camp at Minnesott Beach, where he usually spends the summer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRIST'S CHARGE TO PETER

International Sunday School Lesson for May 2, 1943

GOLDEN TEXT: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."—John 15:13.

(Lesson Text: John 21:15-24).

Our lesson text tells of the appearances of Jesus to seven disciples on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Some days have elapsed since the resurrection. While this is the seventh appearance of Jesus since that supreme event, it is only the third to his disciples. The first time it was to the eleven on the evening of the day of the resurrection. The second appearance was eight days later to the same group, with Thomas who was previously absent, then on hand. So, the present appearance at the Sea of Galilee is the third appearance of Jesus to his apostles. All three are reported by John's gospel.

After the crucifixion, Peter and

the other disciples left Jerusalem, in dark despair and returned to their own home towns. It is easy to imagine the state of mind these disciples were in at this time. Probably, as a means of keeping their minds occupied in order that they could not think of the happenings of the recent past, Peter declared, "I go a-fishing" and he was immediately joined by several of the other disciples.

They fished hard all night and, as the dawn was breaking, the seven tired men were returning empty-handed to the shore. Suddenly, they heard a voice from the shore asking about their catch and commanding them to cast their net on the right side of the boat. They obeyed and drew in so many fish that they were in danger of sinking their boat.

The effect of this incident caused John to exclaim, "It is the Lord!" Peter, impulsive as ever, jumped overboard and swam to the shore. There he and the disciples found that Jesus had prepared a tempting breakfast for them. When the meal was over, Jesus turned his eye on Peter and, in the hearing of all the disciples, asked him a very pertinent question, "Lovest thou me?"

Three times Jesus asked Peter in regard to his love for him. At first, the world used by Jesus involved "the idea of affectionate reverence, prompt obedience, grateful recognition of benefits received." In his answer Peter employed a word indicating a personal, emotional love. Finally, in the third question, as said by R. C. Trench, Jesus "employs the word which alone will satisfy Peter, which alone expresses that personal affection with which his heart is full."

"Simon was thoroughly emptied of self, thoroughly broken down, and the love of Christ had done it," says Dr. George Reith. "It was well that all this should take place in the presence of the rest of the apostles. They, too, would feel humble in the humiliation of their representative self; they, too, would feel lifted up in their brother's lifting up; for the fall of one brother is the weakness of all. In thus restoring Simon Peter, the Lord was making the bond of brotherhood among the disciples, which had been relaxed and strained through Peter's fall, strong and firm again."

We have a personal lesson from Peter's experience, as stated by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick: "Down beneath the things I do, God is looking also to see the things I am struggling to do. Down beneath the things I accomplish, He is looking to see the masterful passion of my life; and

thank God, the man who has truly committed his life to the Lord God and set the main stream of his life Godwards, can go up before the throne with all his stumbling and mistakes and say, 'Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee.'"

"A supposed loyalty to Christ has led institutionalized Christianity at-ways to be suspicious and intolerant of those who achieved new or unusual experiences with God, or discovered fresh sources of inspiration and power in Christ," says Harry C. Munro.

"Again and again the church has bled herself white of her most vigorous personalities and her most vital and creative forces by expelling as heretics those whose religious experience transcended or burst through traditional moulds. Denomination after denomination has been started involuntarily and unexpectedly to embody some fresh outpouring of God's spirit which institutionalized religion and was unable to recognize and unwilling to entertain."

"No Christian society exists in which a Peter would be freely pardoned his offense," says W. J. Dawson, "the best that could be hoped would be the infliction of humiliating penance, and a reluctant reinstatement in the apostleship after a long period of bitter ostracism. Yet who would venture to challenge the conduct of Jesus in these respects? Who would not find his opinion of Jesus tragically lowered and his adoption practically destroyed,

Too Late To Classify

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Small brown male dog weighing 6 pounds and answers to name of Tiny. Reward and no questions asked, if returned to W. A. Leggett. apr.29c.

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

I am again taking this method of informing the voters of the Town of Edenton that I am a candidate for re-election for the Board of Public Works in the election to be held Tuesday, May 4. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

O. Branning Perry

FOR COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

To the Voters of Edenton:

This is to advise the voters of the Town of Edenton that I am a candidate for the office of Councilman-at-large in the City Election to be held Tuesday, May 4th.

I appreciate the past favors extended to me during the past two years as Councilman from the Second Ward, and I again solicit all the voters' support for this important office, which, if I am elected, will receive my serious consideration.

Respectfully yours,

W.J. YATES

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FOR COUNCILMAN FROM SECOND WARD

To the Voters of the Second Ward: I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the City Election on Tuesday, May 4th.

If elected I pledge to discharge my duties to the best interest of the people. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Graham Byrum

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