

174 County High School Students To Graduate



E. PRUDEN DAVIDSON
Commencement Speaker

Pruden Davidson To Speak At Commencement

Edward Pruden Davidson of Lancaster, Pa., formerly of Murphy, will deliver the commencement address at Murphy High School graduation exercises Monday, May 21 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached at 11:15 a. m. Sunday by the Rev. R. A. Potter at the school auditorium.

Judy Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook of Murphy is valedictorian of the 1936 class and Virginia Flower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fowler of Murphy is salutatorian.

Some 106 seniors will receive their diplomas at the Monday night exercises.

E. H. Brumby of the school board will award the diplomas. H. A. Mattox, also a member of the board, will present the awards and medals. Supt. H. Bueck will preside and will introduce the speakers.

THE SPEAKER

Mr. Davidson graduated in 1935 from Murphy High School as valedictorian of his class. He entered N. C. State College, Raleigh, in the fall of 1936, graduating with honors in 1941.

At State Mr. Davidson was editor of the Technician (during his editorship judged the best school newspaper in North Carolina), was president of the student body, president of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, member of the Golden Chain honorary society and was chosen to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

After graduation he went with the Armstrong Cork Co. as plant engineer. He entered the Armed Services in April, 1942, serving in the Pacific theater with the rank of captain as engineering officer for the 9th Fighter Squadron, "The Flying Knights" (the first fighter outfit to land in Tokyo). He was discharged in January, 1946, with the rank of major.

Returning to Armstrong Cork Co. as plant engineer, Davidson was promoted to the position of director of industrial labor relations. He is now manager of Armstrong Floor Covering Plants.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson of Murphy.

Mrs. Edna Whitley will be pianist for the baccalaureate and graduation programs and the mixed chorus from the high school will sing. On Monday evening Betty Weaver, clarinet and Ronnie Brittain, trumpet, will present a duet.

MINISTERS PARTICIPATE

Murphy ministers will participate in the Sunday morning program, with Father Joseph Dean of the Catholic Chapel giving the invocation; the Rev. Asmond Maxwell, First Methodist Church, reading the scripture; the Rev. A. C. Pounds, Free Methodist Church, prayer and the Rev. W. L. Russell,



JUDY COOK
Valedictorian



GINNY FOWLER
SALUTATORIAN

Episcopal, benediction. Mr. Potter, the speaker, is pastor of the Murphy Presbyterian Church.

THE CLASS

Graduating seniors are: Clark Caswell Anderson, Harry Arrowood, Ben H. Ashe, Howard Barton, Oliver Douglas Beal, Jackie Beaver, Charles William Brown, Ida Hunt Brumby, Emmogene Bryant, Hieronymus Clegg Bueck, Dorothy Burgess, James Melvin Chambliss, Franklin James Chastain, and Manuel Emery Chastain.

Also Betty Ann Clonts, Helen Ruth Clonts, Mary Kathryn Clonts, Jerry Raymond Cole, Judith Ann Cook, Nancy Louise Cook, Mary Alice Cook, Carolyn Sue Cook, June Carol Crawford, Ray Crisp, Betty Ruth Curtis, Meredith Decker, Patricia Ann Dillingham, Benny Eugene Dockery, Frances Louise Dockery, Mary Ruth Donley, and Virginia Anne Elliott.

Shirley Helen Elrod, Jack Leonard Fleming, Virginia Lee Fowler, Frances Loretta Fox, Mary Helen Gibson, Helen Louise Guthrie, Garland Granger Haney, Jr., Harry Malcolm Haney, Archie Hedden, Horace McKinley Hemmree, Robert Jennings Hembree, Phyllis Hembree, Howard Hembree, Stephen Carson Hembree, Patricia Juanita Jones Hendrix, and Cora Sue Dickey Hubbard.

Clara June Hughes, Robert Clingman Hughes, William Neil Hughes, Genevieve Nell Jenkins, James Douglas Johnson, Pearl Johnson, James Walter Johnson, Dennis Kephart, Ray Kephart, John David Kidd, Josephine Ruth Kilpatrick, Ray Kilpatrick, Jean Kincaid, Martha Ann Leatherwood, Wilma Moore Leatherwood, Kenneth Lee Ledford, and Mary Frances Lepscier.

Mary Ruth Logan, Alice Lovinwood, Mary Alice MacDonald, Helen Jane McMillan, Ann Martin, Fred Martin, Jr., Walter Ford Mauney, Charlie Clyde Mills, James William Mintz, Jr., Burke Edward Moore, Fred Hyatt Nichols, Geraldine O'Dell, Edward Charles Odom, Betty Jean Palmer, James Bobby Phillips, and Charles Eugene Phillips.

Jean Phillips, Buddy Gene Ramsey, Susan Elizabeth Rowland, Nancy Anne Sales, Joan Marie

Schnett, Anna Ruth Scroggs, Carolyn Marie Scroggs, Calvin Shields, James Harford Shields, Jo Anne Simmonds, Hubert Sneed, Marcella Elizabeth Sneed, Robert Shade, Stalcup James, William Stalcup, and Charles Kenneth Stiles.

Eunice Joan Stiles, Polly Ann Stiles, Willa Frances Stiles, Roger William Swanson, Eloise Taylor, Roma Taylor, Sara Jane Underwood, Imogene Voyles, Charles Leland Westmoreland, Jackie Verlin Wilson and Tommy Winchester.

45 To Graduate From Andrews H. S.



ROBERT HAY
Andrews Salutatorian

Forty-five students will receive their high school diplomas from Andrews High School tonight (May 17) at the school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Lillian Barker Buchanan, librarian at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, will be the speaker. Baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening, with the Rev. B. L. Jackson preaching.

Miss Wilma Crisp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crisp of Andrews is valedictorian of the class. She has been active in basketball, journalism, the Beta Club and Methodist Youth Fellowship, and she plans to enter college next fall.

Salutatorian is Robert Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hay of Andrews, who has been in the Beta

Mars Hill College Head Be Speaker At Hiwassee Dam

The final graduation exercises in the old Hiwassee Dam School building will be held Monday, May 21, at 8 p. m.

The school is expected to enter its new building next fall.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College will be commencement speaker.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the school Sunday, May 20 at 8 p. m. with the Rev. James E. Vanderford, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, preaching.

Wilma Brendle is valedictorian of the class and Jeannette Hamby is salutatorian.

County Schools Superintendent Lloyd Hendrix will award the diplomas and Harest King, school principal will preside.

Juniors who will serve as marshals are Helen Roberson, chief, Annette West, Marvin Hawkins and Warren Williams.

The 23 seniors are: Ray Allen Charles Hawkins, Dale Ingram, Jack Patterson, Bill Reed, Clyde Starks, Luther Stiles, Tommy Stiles, Arthur West, Hugh Marshall West, Wilma Brendle, Margaret Coleman, Rosella Curtis, Corena Davis, Arvetta Dills, Geneva Garrett and Jeanette Hamby.

Pauline Hedrick, Amanda Jones, Juanita Raper, Bobbie Jean Reese, Carol Wood and Martha Ann Wood.



"I'm growing beans, peas, tomatoes and squash — and tired already!"



WILMA CRISP

Valedictorian, Andrews

Club, annual editor, the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and is a ham radio operator. He plans to enter N. C. State College next fall.

The Rev. W. L. Russell, Episcopal minister, will give the invocation and the Rev. Vitoldis Gobins, Lutheran pastor, will pronounce the benediction.

GRADUATES

Girls who will graduate are Ann Angel, Judy Bristol, Nina Brown, Nora Buchanan, Norma Crawford, Wilma Crisp, Carolyn Deaton, Lyla Ferguson, Janey Frazier and Mildred Guffie.

Also Virginia Hardin, Pat Kilpatrick, Maxwell Lee Lominae, Janice Lunsford, Shirley Matheson, Lena Palmer, Helen Phillips, Darlene Powers, Shelby Reece, Doris Whitaker and Joyce White.

Senior boys are Jake Abernathy, Willis Anderson, Bill Carver, Creed Coffey, Alfred Duckworth, Noel Edwards, Charles Franks, Robert Hay Thurston Hicks, David Hogsett, Jimmy Holland and Lowell Jones.

Cecil Ledford, James Ledford, Royce Mathis, Elmer May, Larry Phillips, Jerry Reighard, Spencer Smith, Bobby Wakefield, Gene Waldroup, Harold Walsh, Bobby Winfrey and Alvin Wright.

Mayor Announces Town Committees

Mayor L. L. Mason today announced appointment of committees serving the Town of Murphy. The committee members are members of the town board of aldermen.

The following were announced: Industrial and Civic Improvements, John Jordan, chairman, Cloe Moore, Alvin Buchanan.

Finance and Revenue, W. A. Singleton, chairman, John Jordan, Ed Brumby.

Streets, Parks and Cemetery, F. C. Bourne, Jr., chairman, W. A. Singleton, Ed Brumby.

Woman's Club Meet Postponed One Week

The Murphy Woman's Club meeting, originally set for tonight (May 17) has been postponed until next week, Mrs. George Sizemore, president, announced.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, May 24, in the room upstairs at the Citizen's Bank and Trust Co.

Pug Hinton Killed On Construction Job In Chicago

Hubert Lavean H. (Pug) Hinton, 43, of Murphy was killed about 4 p. m. Monday while working on a construction job for the city of Chicago.

He was working on top of a shaft as a flagman on a crane that lowered workmen into the shaft and it appeared that he must have leaned against a guard railing which gave way and he fell to the bottom of the shaft, some 150 feet.

He was a native of Brevard, son of Mrs. Lavean Brannon Hinton and the late Augustus Newton Hinton.

He came to Murphy in 1933 with his parents. His father was Southern Railway Depot agent here for a number of years.

Prior to coming to Murphy he

did extensive boxing in Asheville, New York and Florida, losing only two bouts. There is where he won his nickname "Pug". He was in the light weight class.

After coming to Murphy he served as a service station attendant and later operated a service station here.

He was a graduate of Brevard High School and was a member of the Woodmen of the World. He was a member of the Murphy First Baptist Church.

Hinton had been in Chicago only five weeks.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Gladys Palmer Hinton; one daughter, Lavean, three sons; Michael and Augustus, twins, and

Hubert, all of the home; his mother; one sister, Miss Wilhelmina Hinton of Newark, N. J. and a brother, Julius of Joplin, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church today (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. Officiating ministers will be the Rev. A. L. Maxwell, Al Smith and R. A. Potter. Burial will be in Sunset Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Ross Moore, Wade Mull, Ralph Kilham, Edwin Cook, Melvin Crisp and Lewis Hogged. The body will remain at Ives Funeral Home until 30 minutes before the ceremony when it will be taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes preceding the ceremony.

Buchanan Cut Returns By Way Of Youngstown, O.

The photo-engraving of Alvin Buchanan, which disappeared from the Scout office during a press run two weeks ago, returned last week end by way of Youngstown, Ohio.

The cut (a plastic Scanograving) of Buchanan's picture was being used in a political ad and apparently stuck to one of the papers as it went through the press.

The plastic engraving went back through the Scout press, through the folding and cutting machine, and was wrapped and mailed to Robert Palmer in Youngstown, Ohio. Palmer sent the cut, still stuck to the newspaper, to his mother, Mrs. Dixie Palmer, in a Mother's Day card. And his sister, Miss Hattie Palmer, an employee of the Scout, brought the cut back to The Scout Office.

TENNIS COURTS BE BUILT ON FAIRGROUNDS

Construction on tennis courts on the fairgrounds will get under way this week. C. R. Freed, secretary of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, said today.

The new courts are expected to be black topped and in first class condition. Mr. Freed said. They will be constructed at the back of the rock building where the transformers are now located. Mr. Freed said.

The tennis courts are a project of the Chamber of Commerce Civic and Professional Council.

Judge Edwards To Speak At 8th Grade Exercises

Cherokee County Records Court Judge Herman Edwards will be the speaker at the eighth grade promotion exercises at Murphy School auditorium Friday, May 18 at 8 p. m.

Virgil Decker will introduce the speaker. Mrs. Edna Whitley will be pianist and Lewis Howard Martin will play the prelude.

Others on the program are Mary Ledford, invocation; Geraldine Woody, welcome; Wanda West, piano solo; Bill Rhodes, class history; James Parker, class trip; Patricia Smith, Cherokee County history; Sue Miller, poem; James Gibbs, declamation; and Ann Gladson, benediction.

Ushers, who are members of the seventh grade, will be Joe Craig, Larry Stiles, Phil Mattox, Ora Bell Baker, Ruth Ann McClure.

Betty Iovingood, Linda Green and John Adkins.

Ninety-five eighth graders will be promoted to high school.

John Parris To Speak Tonight

John Parris of Sylva, who before returning to his home in Sylva in 1947 to take up creative writing, was a well known foreign correspondent for the United Press and the Associated Press will be the speaker at the meeting of the Konakaeta Club Thursday (tonight) May 17 at the Nantahala Inn.

He is now director of public relations for "Unto These Hills". He is author of the book "Roaming the Mountains", and columnist for the Asheville Citizens.

Prizes Be Given At High Hat Card Party Next Week

Texana 8th Grade Baccalaureate Set

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. May 20, the eighth grade class of Texana will have its Baccalaureate Service.

The speaker will be the Rev. Frank S. Walker, pastor of Chattanooga Methodist Church and a former pastor of the St. Mark Methodist Church in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Tillotson College at Austin, Tex. and the Seminary of Drew University, Madison, N. J.

The graduates for the eighth grade are: Charles Allen, Frank T. Blount, Harry L. Fair, Harry H. Hall, Rose M. Carter, Hattie E. Gibson, Margaret A. Jackson, Hazel J. Phifer, and Annie J. Power.

VOTERS CHALLENGE DAY

Challenge Day for Cherokee County voters will be held Saturday, May 19, and the primary balloting will take place Saturday, May 26, Fred Martin, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Elections said today.

The High Hat card party, sponsored by the Cherokee Rose Garden Club, will be held next Wednesday, May 23, at 1:30 p. m. at the Regal Hotel.

Tickets at \$1 each are on sale by club members. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

Prizes will be awarded for self designed hats as follows: first and second prize for most original; first and second prize for most garden like; and first and second for prettiest.

Prizes for high score will be given at each table as well as an overall high score prize.

Murphy FFA Dairy Judging Team Ties For First Place

The Murphy Future Farmers of America dairy judging team last Saturday tied with the Franklin team for first place in the district FFA dairy judging contest in Asheville.

The teams will enter the state dairy judging contest in Raleigh June 27 at the State FFA convention.

The team is composed of Leonard Foster, Pearl Johnson, Clark Anderson and Charles Phillips. Glenn Patton and Gene Denning are advisors.



ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL junior class members holding the highest averages will be marshals at commencement exercises tonight in the high school auditorium. They are front left to right, Ardith Hay, Carolyn West, Kate Passmore; back left to right, Wayne Battle, Bob Nelson, Jerry Phillips, chairman; and John Carringer.

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