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Betty Weaver, Wilma Gladson Honor Students

Miss Betty Weaver is valedictorian and Miss Wilma Christine Gladson is salutatorian of the graduating class of Murphy High School this year.

Miss Gladson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gladson of Culberson Route 2, is secretary of the senior class. She has been a member of the 4-H Club for two years, chorus for two years, Glee Club, a typist on the Boomerang staff, associate editor of the Kanusheta, secretarial practice and business club for two years.

She is a junior marshal. Miss Gladson plans to major in business in college. She is an active member of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

Miss Weaver is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver of Murphy. She has been a member of the Journalism Club for three years, editor of the Kanusheta, news editor of the Boomerang and served as a delegate to the Editor's Roundtable at Western Carolina College.

Miss Weaver served on the Student Council two years and is a past president of the Photography Club. She was secretary of the TAC Council. She has participated in the State Music Contest for the past five years, playing the clarinet and piano.

She is the only student from Murphy High to be named all-state in band. Miss Weaver holds medals in band, biology, general science, chemistry and Latin. She is a chief marshal at the school.

She has accepted a scholarship



Miss Weaver . . . valedictorian



Miss Gladson . . . salutatorian

to Duke under the auspices of Angier B. Duke Scholarship Foundation. Miss Weaver will major in science at the university. She was also a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Graduations Slated At 3 High Schools

Commencement Next Week At Murphy, Andrews, Hiwassee Dam

The Rev. W. H. Hampton of Macon, Ga., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to Murphy High School seniors Sunday morning at 11:15.

Services will be held in the high school gymnasium.

The Rev. J. A. Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, will give the invocation. This will be followed by the congregation singing the hymn, "O Worship The King."

After the scripture reading by Rev. Hampton, the High School Chorus will sing "How Lovely Are Thy Dwelling."

The speaker will be introduced by Principal Walter Puett.

Mrs. Duke Whitley will be pianist. Ushers will be Patricia Mason, Jo Ann Haney, Carolyn Farmer, Margaret Ritch and Billy Winford McClure.

Former Murphy High Supt. H. Bueck will be principal speaker at graduation exercises Tuesday night at 8 at the school. Mr. Bueck is superintendent of Macon County Schools. He will be introduced by Miss Betty Weaver, a graduate and honor student this year. Rev. R. A. Potter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will give the invocation.

Mr. Puett will speak to the honor students. Supt. Holland McSwain will award diplomas and

benediction will be given by Rev. Morris.

ANDREWS—The Rev. T. C. Christmas, pastor of First Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to Andrews High School seniors Sunday night at 7:30.

Services will be held in the Andrews High School Auditorium. Ministers from several churches will participate in the services.

The Rev. Vitolds Gobbins of St. Lutheran Church will give the invocation. Scripture will be read (Continued on back page)



Miss Bailey

Three Qualify As Honor Students At Andrews High

ANDREWS—Honor students this year at Andrews High School are Della Mae Bailey, Hugh Jean Lambert and Jean Edwards.

These three seniors were named honor students because each maintained an above 90 scholastic average the past four years.

Miss Bailey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey of Andrews. She has been a member of the Science Club and the Glee Club.

She participated in the Field Day at Western Carolina College in her freshman and sophomore years. Miss Bailey served as a marshal last year and was chosen "Most Talented" in the election of senior superlatives. She plans to attend the Beauty School in Asheville upon graduating from AHS.

Miss Lambert is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dora Lambert of Andrews, with whom she now resides. She is a member of the FHA, Latin Club and Journalism Club. She was a member of the 1958 annual staff and was chosen "Most Studious" in the election of superlatives. She was a marshal in the 1957 graduation exercises. Her plans for the future are not yet certain.

Miss Edwards is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards of Marble. She has twice been elected to a class office. She was reporter of her sophomore class and secretary of the class in her junior year. She is a member of the FHA, the Beta Club and the Latin Club. She has been a member of the Glee Club in previous years.



Miss Lambert



Miss Edwards

Miss Edwards was a marshal last year and worked with the annual staff this year. She is not certain about her plans after graduation from high school.

Gloria Bowman Receives Nursing Scholarship

Gloria Ann Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman of Murphy, has been awarded a full three-year scholarship to The Grady School of Nursing.

Miss Bowman will graduate next week from Murphy High School.

She and Miss Shirley Stiles this week were named the most outstanding basketball players on the girls' squad. Miss Bowman played basketball for Murphy High for four years.

She has served as a junior marshal and this year was prompter in the senior class play. She was a majorette her sophomore year.

Miss Bowman has served on the student council for the past three years. She is a member of the Boomerang this year.

She is active in church work and serves as Bible Reader Leader in Training Union.

Miss Bowman plans to work this summer in Pennsylvania.

Decoration Day Set At Ebenezer Church

Decoration Day will be observed Sunday at Ebenezer Church.



Miss Bowman . . . gets scholarship

Rev. J. A. Morris Announces Sermon

Rev. J. Alton Morris Sunday night will preach on "Preparation for Life".

At this time the high school seniors will be recognized and the church will present a gift to the 10 members of the graduating class who are members of the church.



MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: First row (left to right) Joyce Ramona Fain, Jearlean Stiles, Shirley Jo Ann Dockery, Margie Ramona Haggard, Helen Ruth Cook, Marjorie Elizabeth Weaver, Betty Kate Wilson, Nancy Elizabeth Martin, Barbara Sue Haney, Genevieve Hughes, Shirlene Elizabeth Oliver, Lillian Pauline Rice, Dorothy Mae Queen, Judith Ann Davis, Wanda Gay Beaver, Martha Annette White, Mary Frances Coker. Second row, Gary Alvin Barton, Jack McDonald, Charles Leon Mingus, Shelby Jean Bell, Wilma Christine Gladson, Betty Lou Totherow, Stella Mae Hughes, Alice Jean Palmer, Mary Helen McAfee, Ida Vivian Arrant, Georgia Lee Dockery, Willa Mae Bryson, Claudia Ann

Taylor, Drucella Elizabeth Truett, Gloria Ann Bowman, Naomi Ruth Lunford, Lula Jean Burgess. Third row, Arthur Smith, James Hubert Kirkland, Garland Graves, Jr., William Sneed, Jr., Billy Max Roberson, David Dockery, Shirley Jean Stiles, Judy Charlene Davidson, Margaret Nell Hendrix, Neta Rose Kimbrough, Carolyn Louisa Bates, Virginia Joyce Moss, Rosemary Picklesimer, Linda Ruth English, Carol Sue Palmer, Louzine Evelyn Jenkins, Mary Kathleen Roberts. Fourth row, Robert Lewis Killian, Johnny Leon Chastain, Kenneth Carl Rogers, Paul Brittain, Jimmy Carringer, Johnny Farmer, Max McClure, Jean Mull, William Rex Suderth, Edwin Burt Birchfield, Robert Anton Schmitt,

Bobby Jo Shields, Lois Modene Allison, Roger Whitfield Baugh, Franklin Lee McSwain, Don Lambert Amos, Supt. Holland McSwain. Fifth row, Arnold Andrew Clark, Harry E. Bishop, Thomas Cloe Moore, Robert Hicks Beavers, Ronald Hugh Brittain, Billy Jack Cook, Robert Harold Yonce, Jerry Sudderth, John A. Morris. Sixth row, Ray Andrew Nichols, Charles Edward Stewart, William F. Johnson, James Franklin Hendrix, Fred Roy Carder, James Craig Elrod, Carroll Eugene Ledford, Vendall Thomas, Clyde Hunsucker, Robert Max Johnson, Roy Gene Dockery, Principal Walter Puett, Billy Hugh Johnson, Johnny Hawkins and Carl Raley Radford.



ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: First row (left to right) Gail Palmer, Janice White, Jean Edwards, Modene Bettie, Betty Lou Harper, Ginger Postell, Dale Postell, Lella Lunsford, Lucy Yonce, Jo Ann Beck Tatham, Sandra Stowe and Clara Mae Adams. Second row: Gail Anderson, Olla Postell, Mattie Angel, Lois

Ann Wilson, Ruthie Almond, Hugh Jean Lambert, Della Mae Bailey, Mildred Sharpe, Martha Palmer, Janice Hogood, George Conley and Patricia McJunkin. Third row: Tony Cox James Revis, Jr., Bob Slagle, Lamar Ledford, Kenneth Rose, Maurice Sherrill, Bob Crawford, Hoyt Hughes, Jackie Allen, Isaac Bryson and

Thurman Luther. Fourth row: Harry Collett, Lynn Bettie, David Gibson, George Bush, Dewey Moss, James Franklin, Thomas Bauer, Peter Gernert, Joe Jones, David Taylor, Walker Jones, Borgia Tatham. Mascots: Vickie Sherrill and Roger Durberry.

TWO MEN DROWN IN SEPARATE ACCIDENTS NEAR HERE SUNDAY

Two persons drowned in separate accidents within a few miles of each other near Murphy Sunday.

Sheriff Claude Anderson listed the victims as James F. Harwood, 52, of Asheville, and Claude C. Truelove, 25, of Dalton, Ga. Mr. Truelove was a native of Murphy.

Mr. Harwood drowned in Hiwassee Lake about four miles west of Murphy when he fell from a boat while fishing.

Mr. Truelove drowned in Cane Creek about four miles south of Murphy when he apparently was seized with cramps while swimming across the stream.

Mr. Harwood who was fishing about 50 feet from shore with his grandson, Jimmy Hughey, 11, apparently stood up in the boat when the boy started the engine and pitched into the water when the boat surged forward.

The State Highway Patrol said the boy thought the boat motor was in neutral gear but apparently it was not. With the engine's throttle wide open the boat lurched suddenly forward, tossing Harwood out.

The Patrol said the boy threw a life belt to his grandfather but

it failed to catch him and Mr. Harwood sank in about 25 feet of water.

His body was recovered at 7:30 p. m. in about 30 feet of water near the mouth of Nottley River by two members of a party of about 150 men who had been conducting a search. The body was brought to Townsboro Funeral Home here, then sent to Dunn and Williams, Asheville.

Mr. Truelove, who was in Murphy visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Truelove, went swimming in the nearby Cane Creek with a friend, Deryl Shoemaker 16, of Dalton, Ga., after they had eaten a big Sunday dinner, the Patrol said.

Mr. Shoemaker was quoted as (Continued on back page)

Barton Announces For Sheriff On Independent Ticket

Jim Barton of Culberson has announced as an independent Democratic candidate for sheriff of Cherokee County.

Mr. Barton said he would seek election in November on a write-in ballot.