

Eighth Grade Holds Commencement Rites

Commencement exercises of the eighth grade were held Tuesday evening, June 1, at the Bryson City Elementary School. Guests were welcomed by Don Casada. The honor students presented the program, "A Tribute to Some Outstanding Men in This Country".

Don Casada introduced the speakers and their subjects: Sandra Jenkins, General Douglas Mac Arthur, Debra Watson, Herbert Hoover, Shirley Hyatt, Sir Winston Churchill, Tom Wright gave the class prophecy.

A trio of Mary Helen Bright, Debra Watson and Jane Hensley

sang "Patriot's Prayer". Mr. Jerry A. Rice made the presentation of Certificates. Invocation and Benediction was by the Rev. David Cowart. Pianist was Sharon Winchester. Marshalls were Lynn Wright, Janet Walker, Ivan Gibby, Vicki Woody, Debbie Breedlove and Mark Claxton.

Special recognition was given three students for perfect attendance. Shirley Hyatt has missed only two days in eight years, and has a perfect attendance record for six years. Margaret DeHart has six years and Jackie Smith has five years perfect attendance records.

Members of the eighth grade graduating class were: Nancy Jane Arvey, Ginger Black, Brenda Birchfield, Mary Helen Bright, Coleen Buchanan, Kathy Crisp, Margaret DeHart, Betty Franklin, Jane Hensley, Kay Herron, Marcia Howard, Shirley Hyatt, Sandra Jenkins, Alice Kirkland, Shirley McManahan, Evelyn Millsaps, Ruth Black;

Beverly Monteith, Glenda Norton, Juanita Peeler, Joan Rathbone, Cherie Robinson, Linda Shook, Doris Shuler, Lois Simonds, Lois Smiley, Jackie Smith, Annette Styles, Brenda Sutton, Carolyn Jean Treadway, Debra Watson, Judy Wiggins, Sharon Winchester, Tom Wright; Ronald Ammons, Andrew Ball, Donnie Birchfield, Jimmy Cantrell, David Carroll, Steve Carroll, Don Casada, Billy Chambers, Wallace Cole, Carson Cookston, Ronnie Crisp, Tommy Davis, Eddie Dillard, Jimmy Freeman, Tim Harvey, Woody Huskey, Leonard Hyde, Raymond Hyde;

Harold Jenkins, Jerry Allen Jenkins, William Bryant Karnes, Jr., Larry Kent, Roy Kirkland, Ernest Lee, Roger Wayne Lequire, Joe Livingston, Jackie Martin, Charles Rickman, Walter Roland, David Rowland, Talmadge Shuler, Carroll Dean Stevenson, Benny Watkins, Danny Welch, Joel Welch, Neavil Woodard.



by Eula N. Greenwood
JUNE 2 ... Although the Legislature is now involved in so many far-reaching bills that it may be here until latter days of June, the pay stopped on June 2. This was 120 days from the date of convening. Expense allowance, however, continues right on.

Of the 50 states, a total of 47 have been or are now holding sessions of their legislatures. Only Kentucky, Mississippi, and Virginia are not meeting in 1965.

A number of states have already adjourned their legislatures. Alaska quit on April 9; Arkansas, March 11; Colorado, May 13; Georgia, March 12; Idaho, March 25; Indiana, March 8; Kansas, April 23; Maryland, March 30; Montana, March 4; Nevada, April 4; New Mexico, March 20; North Dakota, March 6; South Dakota, March 15; Utah, March 11; Washington, March 11; West Virginia, March 15; and Wyoming, February 20.

New York, which had the heaviest burden of all this year, was expected to call it a day on May 29.

BEGIN EARLIER ... North Carolina Legislatures used to begin work in January. This was changed to February when the Federal Government moved up its income tax time to April 15, with the State also going to April 15.

But now that we are on withholding, there is no longer any financial excuse for the General Assembly's coming together in February instead of January.

The members have the power to set their convening date in January, if they wish. There is a bill now in the House (introduced this time by Wood of Camden) to have the Legislature begin work again in January. Whether it will be adopted or not is another question. Similar bills have been introduced for several sessions now, but failed of passage.

TEACHER PAY ... Are some teachers worth more money than others? Certainly. Nobody denies it — but we have decided the State is not ready for pay on merit. A survey recently completed in Gastonia, Martin County, and Rowan County, says the State is not equipped to go into pay-on-merit on Statewide basis. However, the study shows it can be done on a local level and in some cases would be desirable. Teachers are against merit pay. . . always have been, always will be.

MORE MEN ... Trace it to better working conditions, better salary, improved acceptance — nearly 24 out of each 100 teachers now are men in this State — compared to 20 out of each 100 nine years ago.

DICTATORS ... We all have a little bit of the dictator in us. Examples:
1. If left to a Statewide vote of the people, there would be no liquor stores.
2. If the people were allowed to vote on it, the speaker ban law put on the books by the 19-63 Legislature would continue there. Right?

"However, the people will not have an opportunity to vote on either of these items. They can't be trusted. . . to vote as we think."

NEXT TIME ... Now that N. C. State College has officially become a University, has the bad feeling of State toward the Greater University subsided? No. Talk is already beginning — and will reach fruition when the 1967 Legislature convenes — that the offices of the Greater University should not be on the Chapel Hill campus. Look for a bill to move them to an "impartial" city Raleigh, for example.

WESTWARD VO. ... World Traveler and State Senator Voit Gilmore, Southern Pinesman, has recently come into the purchase of a 510-acre tract of land in the Haywood hills, center of Appalachian tourism.

What he will do with it, nobody knows in these parts. But, odds are it will not lie idle.

LIQUOR SALES ... Speaking of ABC's of economics and retail trade, Mecklenburg County's 24 legal liquor outlets in 1963 — latest year for which figures are available — had sales of nearly \$15 million.

Total sales of Charlotte's 64 drug stores, same year: \$12,400,000. Total sales of Charlotte's 76 furniture and home furnishings stores, same year: \$12 million. Total number of churches in Charlotte's metropolitan area:

430. More per person than any other city in North Carolina.

UP AND DOWN. . . We have all been reading the rave notices. Not only were the majority of the legislators in favor of keeping the law, those who were not enthusiastic about it saw a speaker-ban-law argument big enough to keep them in Raleigh until July. They have been here now since June 2 without pay.

HOW HE STANDS. . . Does the Governor want the Speaker Ban Law rescinded? Only he knows.

There are many people here who believe he does. After all he was not the Governor when it was enacted. He had nothing to do with its enactment. Of course, neither did Governor Sanford.

Belief here is that he is worried about possibility of some of the State schools being knocked off the accredited list. They think that if this had come up a month earlier than it did, Governor Moore might have asked that the Speaker Ban Law be knocked in the head.

A SPECIAL. . . If the Governor does call a special session about the ban, the cost could easily run to \$100,000.

Special session pay is limited to 20 days. However, with members of the Legislature receiving \$15 per day in salary and \$20 a day in expenses, the cost of the 170 coming to Raleigh could run to \$5,950 a day. Add to this the cost of clerks, messengers, and various other aides, and you can see each legislative day—even in a special session—costing \$8,000 per day.

Our last special session, called by Gov. Luther Hodges, was for the purpose of keeping North Carolina schools from being integrated. That session saw the enactment of the Pearsall Plan which only now shows signs of disintegrating.

NOTES. . . Only an exact meshing of the legislative gears—a rare occurrence indeed — can get the Legislature out of Raleigh on June 12. And, as one member put it this past weekend: "We won't be through even by June 15. We'll just quit." —Three or four broad legislative acts last week caught former Governor Sanford projects—and at least two of his people — away out on the limb. Watch for the formal announcements between now and July 1.

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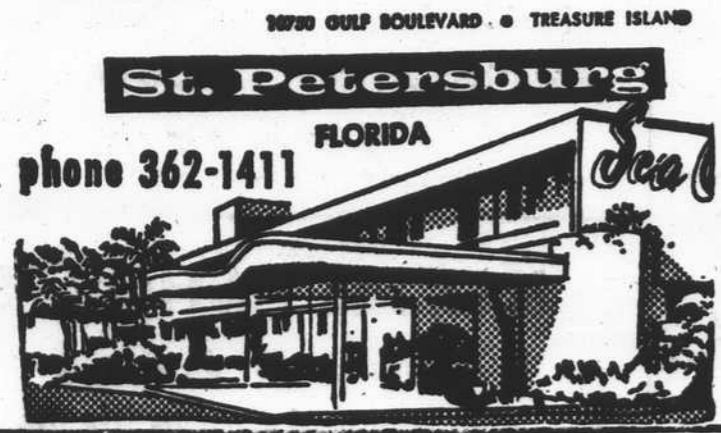
Tidbits For Nibbling
SHRIMP: Combine 2 cups minced cooked or canned shrimp with 1 cup chopped cucumber, 2 teaspoons finely chopped onion and 1 cup mayonnaise. Use as a spread for toast rounds.
CHICKEN: Combine 2 cups chopped white meat of chicken with 1/2 cup roasted diced almonds, 2 tablespoons flaked coconut and 3/4 cup mayonnaise and serve in tiny cream puff shells.
FRUIT: Thread melon balls, pineapple chunks and strawberries on wooden picks for a fruit platter.
VEGETABLE: Wrap small pieces of bacon around olives or water chestnuts and fasten with wooden picks. Broil, turning occasionally, until bacon is crisp.
CHEESE: Make small kabobs out of cheese squares, radishes and pickled pearl onions.
MEAT: Use favorite meat ball mixture and make tiny balls. Bake or broil and serve with or without button mushrooms heated in butter.

Helen's Favorite:
Herbed New Potatoes (Serves 8 to 10)
4 pounds new potatoes
1/2 cup butter
2 tablespoons chopped chives
Pinch of rosemary
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Salt and pepper
1/2 cup finely chopped parsley
Peel potatoes, cover with water and refrigerate until ready to cook. Cook in boiling, salted water until tender 25 to 30 minutes. While potatoes cook, melt butter and add chives, rosemary and lemon juice. To serve, drain potatoes well, turn into serving bowl, pour over melted butter mixture. Sprinkle with parsley.

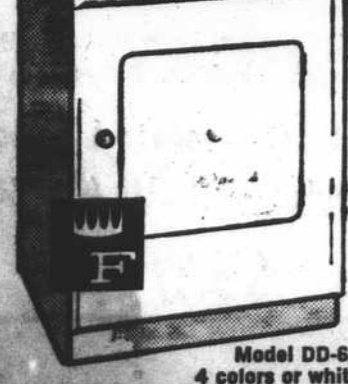
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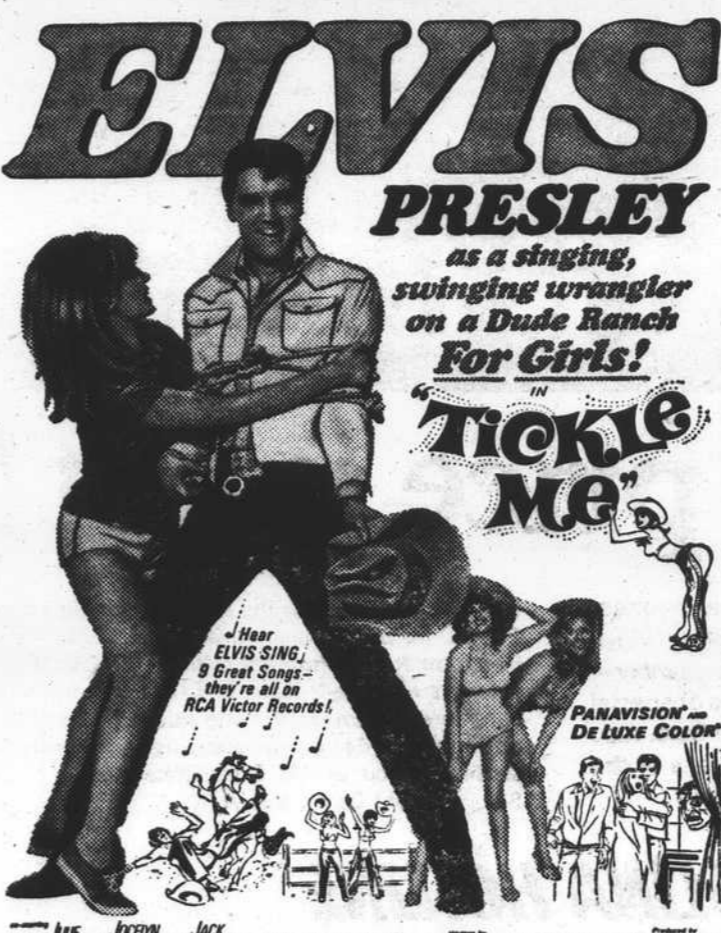
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