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Stearns Hi Finals Held

Columbus, April 25.—Stearns High School held their closing exercises last night before an audience that packed the commodious auditorium to capacity.

Judge Thomas L. Johnson of Asheville was heard in an unusually happy vein as he charted the gates through which the pupils must pass to successful, fruitful life.

After the address the following medals were presented; Science, to Howard Landis, Scholarship, to Dorothy Gilbert, English, to Helen Cole, Athletics, to Harlan McIntyre, Citizenship, to Mary Elizabeth McFarland, Debaters Medal, to Janet Holbert, while the recitation medal won on last Thursday night was presented to Vallie Rae Ashley. First prize for first year Home Economics was won by Enola Ormand, second by Genevieve Gosnell, second Year Home Economics first prize to Meryle Constance and second prize to Dorothy Thompson. The most coveted of all the awards, the "honor" trophy, went to Miss Helen Tallant of the graduating class. This trophy is a handsome pedestal of wood, with globe and torch of metal topping it off. On the wooden base is a bronze plaque on which the name of the honor student will be etched each year. The trophy was presented to the school by the Hurff-Jones Co., internationally known jewelers, thru their Mr. O. E. Bass of Hendersonville. It will remain the property of the school and each year the name of the honor student will be added to the scroll.

Young O'Shields

Landrum, April 25.—Funeral services for Young O'Shields, 69 well known farmer of Landrum, route 2, who died at his home yesterday, will be conducted at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Fairview Baptist church by the Rev. C. B. Prince, the Rev. T. E. Reid and the Rev. Broadus Belue. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be C. Y. Carruth, C. E. Carruth, Elford Barnett, O. C. Brady, Grady Settle and Broadus Woffard.

The honorary escort will be composed of the following men, who are asked to meet at the church at 4 o'clock Tuesday: Fred S. Jackson, J. G. Landrum, B. F. Thompson, D. W. Lowe, A. G. Barton, C. S. West, R. K. Walker and Robert Carruth.

Mr. O' Shields was born and lived his entire life in the Landrum community. He was a deacon in the Fairview Baptist church for 25 years, and for the past nine years had been a member of the First Baptist church of Landrum.

He had been in declining health for about ten years but had been seriously ill for only four days.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Theodore and John O'Shields, both of Landrum, route 2, and Paul and Stroud O'Shields, of New York city; three daughters, Mrs. W. S. O'Sullivan of New York, Mrs. J. L. Wilson of Campobello and Miss Willie O'Shields of Landrum route 2; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Morris of Polk county, N. C., and Mrs. Mamie Wofford and Mrs. Emma Barnett, both of Landrum, route 2; and three grandchildren.