

# Sparta High School Has Forty-Six Who Are To Be Awarded Diplomas

## 27 Girls, 19 Boys Are Graduating Thursday, May 22

Class Is Unusually Large; Members Have Distinguished Themselves

### MAKING PLANS

Forty-six Sparta high school seniors will receive their diplomas Thursday night, May 22, at the Sparta Baptist church at the commencement exercises.

This postwar class of 27 girls and 19 boys is unusual in many ways and many of them have already shown special talents in many fields. Not only have many of them made outstanding records scholastically but have taken a leading part in athletics as well as other school activities. Brief sketches of these graduates are presented here:

#### JANE BLEDSOE

Jane, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. D. C. Bledsoe, was born May 17, 1930. She is a member of the Journalism, and Monogram clubs, basketball and softball teams. She is the art editor of the annual staff and captain of the cheerleaders in her senior year. Voted the best sport. She likes sports and art and hopes to become a stenographer. Motto: "Tie success to your dress tail and run."

#### MARGARET LOUISE BROOKS

Margaret, nineteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brooks, was born April 3, 1928. She is a member of the Dramatics and Hillbilly clubs. She likes the movies, fishing and reading. She wants to visit every state someday. Motto: "Never give up."

#### HOWARD W. CARPENTER

Howard, twenty-four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Carpenter, was born May 26, 1923. He was a member of the United States Navy for 3 years, member of Journalism and Hillbilly clubs. He likes to sing and date and is sometimes known as "Romeo." Wants to be an engineer. Motto: "Live and let live."

#### CARRY CLEVE CAUDILL

Caery, seventeen-year old, was born January 7, 1930. He is a member of the Monogram, Hillbilly, 4-H, and FFA Clubs and football and basketball teams. He likes to hunt and fish, but hopes to be a truck driver. Motto: "Live and learn."

#### JIMMY DAVIS

Jimmy, seventeen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Davis,

was born August 14, 1929. He is a member of the Monogram and Journalism Clubs, football, basketball, baseball teams. He likes to fish and hopes to become a football coach at West Point. He was voted the best athlete. Motto: "Keep on kicking."

#### BETTY DORIS ANDREWS

Doris, eighteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Andrews, was born November 22, 1928. She is a member of the Music Appreciation club and Library club. Her hobbies are sewing and sleeping. Her ambition is to become a nurse. Motto: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

#### MARY UPTON ANDREWS

Uptie, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Andrews, was born January 11, 1930. She is a member of the Monogram, Journalism and French clubs, served as captain of the basketball team this year, was secretary-treasurer of her junior and senior classes, was also a member of the debating team of '46 and is valedictorian of her class. Voted most likely to succeed, best dressed and best all around girl. Hobbies—Basketball and fishing. Her ambition is to learn more. Motto: "To have a friend, be one."

#### ANNIE SUE BENNETT

Susie Jane, twenty-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Bennett, was born July 12, 1927. She is a member of the Journalism club, Monogram club, and the basketball team. She was voted the girl with the best personality. Hobbies—Collecting souvenirs, bowling and dancing. Her ambition is to be a secretary. Motto: "Character is the shining star of success."

#### J. M. BENNETT

Snoopy, eighteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Bennett, was born December 25, 1928. He is a member of the Journalism and Monogram clubs, football, basketball and baseball teams. He likes to hunt and fish. Hopes to become a football coach. Motto: "Green but growing."

#### JAMES DOUGLAS

James, seventeen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglas, was born September 26, 1929. He is a member of the Journalism, and Monogram club and basketball and football teams. His hobbies are playing basketball and going to the movies. Wants to become an electrical engineer. Motto: "Nothing is impossible."

#### NAOMA RUTH DOUGLAS

Ruthie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Douglas, 17 years old, was born August 31, 1929. She is a member of the Home Economics, 4-H, Dramatics and French clubs. She likes to read, sew, and bowl. Hopes to become successful in some field of home economics. Motto: "Character is the cornerstone of success."

#### FLOYD CHAP EDWARDS

Floyd, born eighteen-years ago on July 8, 1929, is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards. He is a member of the FFA club and football team. He likes to fish and hunt. Hopes to be an electrical engineer. Motto: "Live and learn."

#### REBA DELIA EDWARDS

Reba, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards, was born August 28, 1929. She is a member of the Dramatic and French, 4-H, and Home Economics clubs. She likes to read, sew, dance and listen to radio programs and hopes to become a private secretary. Motto: "God first, others second and self last."

#### KENNETH EDWARD FENDER

"Casanova," eighteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fender, was born January 2, 1929. Likes to hunt and make string music. Hopes to become a millionaire. He was voted the best dressed boy of the senior class. Motto: "Life is what you make it."

#### LEWIS FRANKLIN FENDER

Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Fender, is a member of the Journalism, FFA, and Dramatics clubs. He likes to read, fish, eat, sleep, and torment all in audible distance of a piano. He hopes to find some domesticated animal and get married. Class prophet and was voted wittiest boy. Motto: "Do unto others before they have a chance to do unto you."

#### DAISY ENNICE MAINES

"Popcorn," is the nineteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maines, and was born January 31, 1928. She is a member of Music Appreciation and Library clubs. Her hobby is keeping a scrap book of movie stars and a diary. Hopes to become a Red Cross nurse and see the world. Motto: "Where there's a will, there's a way."

#### MARY RUTH MILLER

Mary Ruth, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, was born July 11, 1929. She is a member of the Monogram, and Journalism Clubs, basketball and softball teams. Hobby—Sports and her ambition

## Graduates And Members Of Faculty Of Sparta High School



These graduates are looking forward to careers. Reading from left to right: First row—Annie Blanche Pugh, Juanita Spicer, Helen Walker, Madge W. Irwin, Jane Bledsoe, Eloise Joines, Jean Reeves; second row—Mary Ruth Miller, Louise Brooks, Reba Edwards, Naoma Douglas, Sue McGrady, Mary Howard; third row—Annie Sue Bennett, Dorothy Lee Joines, Billie Richardson, Nellie Murphy, Thompson Shepherd, George Roe, Enniec Maines; fourth row—Evelyn Mitchell, Martha Norman, Uptie Andrews, Mabel Osborne, Jimmie Davis, Tommy Sue Moxley; fifth row—Wayborn Mitchell, Jimmy Wagoner, Willard Moxley, Mack Joines, James Douglas, Fielden Miller, J. M. Bennett; sixth row—Kenneth Fender, Chap Edwards, R. H. Walker.

is to be a stewardess. Motto: "Live while you can."

#### WILLIAM FIELDEN MILLER

Bill, eighteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller, was born February 28, 1929. He is a member of FFA, Journalism, and Monogram clubs. His hobby and softball teams. His hobby is hunting. His ambition is to make good at State. Motto: "Try and Succeed."

#### EVELYN MITCHELL

"Peb," the daughter of Rex Mitchell and the late Mrs. Mitchell, was born January 11, 1930. She is a member of Monogram, French, and Journalism clubs and the basketball team, associate editor of the annual staff, member of the debating team of '46 and class historian. Hobbies—Sleeping, eating and playing basketball. Ambition—To be an English teacher. Motto: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

#### MARY KATHERINE HOWARD

Mary Katherine, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, was born October 28, 1929. She is a member of Dramatics and Library clubs. Hobbies—Reading and radio. Hopes to become a nurse. Motto: "Climb though the rocks be rugged."

#### MADGE WYATT IRWIN

Madge, eighteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wyatt, was born December 28, 1928. She is a member of the Journalism, Home Economics, and Dramatics clubs, a member of the cheerleaders four years assistant editor of the annual. Voted the prettiest girl of the senior class. Hobby—Reading and her ambition is to be a good wife. Motto: "You can never plan the future by the past."

#### DOROTHY LEE JOINES

"Dot," seventeen-year old daughter of Mrs. Jettie Joines and the late Mr. Lenville Joines, was born March 16, 1930. She is a member of Home Economics, Dramatics, and French clubs. Her hobbies are listening to radio and sewing. Her ambition is to take a trip across the Pacific. Voted wittiest girl. Motto: "Be ready for anything."

#### EMALENE CAREON JOINES

Emalene, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Joines, was born October 1, 1929. She is a member of the Dramatics club. Hobby is going to movies. Her ambition is to be a secretary. Motto: "Always ready."

#### FRANCES ELOISE JOINES

Frances, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Joines was born October 23, 1929. She is a member of the French, Art, and Dramatics clubs. Her hobbies are skating, drawing, and library work. Ambition is to be an artist. Motto: "Work as a Symphony!"

#### WAYBORN LEE MITCHELL

"Shorty," the sixteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Mitchell, was born June 25, 1930. He is a member of the FFA club and likes swimming, hunting and fishing. Motto: "Try to succeed."

#### TOMMY SUE MOXLEY

Tommy Sue, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Moxley, was born November 8, 1929. She is a member of the basketball and softball teams, and the Journalism and Monogram clubs. Hobbies—Scrapbooks and collecting pictures. Her ambition is to be a designer. Elected the best athlete among the girls in her senior year. Motto: "Be what you are."

#### WILLARD RAY MOXLEY

Ray, nineteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moxley, was born November 25, 1927. He is a member of Monogram, Library clubs and the basketball and football teams. He likes to fish and read. Ambition is to become a coach. Motto: "Strive, seek, and gain."

#### NELLIE CLYDE MURPHY

Nellie, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murphy, was born December 10, 1929. She is a member of Music Appreciation and Library clubs and the softball team. Her hobbies are collecting photographs and fishing. Ambition—To become a surgical nurse. Motto: "To have a friend, be one."

#### DOROTHY SUE McGRADY

"Susie," the seventeen year old daughter of Mrs. Bessie McGrady, was born February 19, 1930. She is a member of French club II, Dramatics club and Journalism club. Hobbies—Reading, playing piano, and library work. Ambition is to be a nurse. Motto: "Today well lived makes all our yesterdays a dream of happiness and all our tomorrows a vision of hope."

#### ROBERT MACK "STUFF" JOINES

"Stuff," seventeen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Joines, was born July 26, 1929. He is a member of FFA club and the football team. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and fighting. Ambition is to be a top kick in Uncle Sam's New Army. Motto: "Live and let live."

#### BERTHA JEAN REEVES

Jean, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Reeves, was born October 12, 1929. She is a member of the Journalism and Monogram clubs and the softball teams. Hobby—Collecting pictures. Her ambition is to become a stenographer. Motto: "One enemy is too much."

#### BILLIE MITCHELL RICHARDSON

Billie, eighteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richardson, was born May 28, 1928. She is a member of the Journalism and 4-H clubs. Hobbies are collecting ornamental dogs, bowling and sewing. Ambition is to become a secretary. Motto: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

#### GEORGE RYBURN ROE

George, seventeen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Roe, was born November 11, 1929. He is a member of the Monogram, Journalism and French clubs and football team. His hobbies are radio and photography, and hopes to become a chemical engineer. He is the president of the senior class and was voted most likely to succeed. Motto: "Be prepared."

#### LEFF VAUGHN ROYAL

Leffie, twenty-two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Royal, was born April 19, 1925. He served in the United States Army for 2 1/2 years. He is a member of the Dramatic club. Hobbies—making and collecting pictures. Ambition is to always be happy. Voted the most in love boy and most dependable. Motto: "Climb though the rocks be rugged."

#### THOMPSON SHEPHERD

Thompson, seventeen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shepherd, was born July 10, 1929. He is a member of the Journalism, Dramatics, Monogram, and French clubs, football and baseball teams. Hobby—Chewing gum. Voted the most popular boy in the senior class. He wants to marry rich. Motto: "When opportunity knocks, open the door."

#### J. D. SMITH

J. D., twenty-one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith, was born April 15, 1926. He is a member of the Journalism club and basketball and football teams. Hobby is photography. Ambition is to be rich. He was a member of the Army for 2 years. Motto: "No man misses what he never has."

#### ETTA JUANITA SPICER

Juanita, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Spicer, was born June 5, 1929. She is a member of Dramatics and Hillbilly club. She likes to cook and collect recipes and hopes to be a good housewife. Voted the most in love. Motto: "To make the best better."

#### DAN LAFAYETTE TAYLOR

Dan, eighteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Taylor, was born December 9, 1928. He is a member of the 4-H, FFA, and Hillbilly clubs and the football team. He likes to hunt and fish. Hopes to be a truck driver. Voted the boy with the best personality and the best sport. Motto: "Live and learn."

#### WANDA ALICE TRUETT

Wanda, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Truett, was born May 9, 1929. She is a member of Home Economics, Music Appreciation, and French clubs. She likes to dance, bowl, sew and read. She wants to major in home economics. Motto: "To strive for the highest."

#### JAMES BAILEY WAGONER

James, seventeen-year old son of Mrs. I. B. Wagoner and the late Mr. Wagoner, was born June 28, 1929. He is a member of the FFA club. Hobbies—Fishing and hunting. He hopes to be an electrical engineer. Motto: "Live and learn."

#### AUDEY MAXINE NICHOLS

Maxine, twenty-one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nichols, was born June 11, 1926. She is a member of Library, and Hillbilly clubs. Hobbies are reading and dancing. She hopes to become a secretary. Motto: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

#### MARTHA JEAN NORMAN

Martha Jean, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Norman, was born March 11, 1930. She is a member of the French, Journalism, and Dramatics clubs. Hobbies—Keeping a scrapbook, shopping, and sleeping. Ambition is to be a great mathematician and to travel around the world. Motto: "In all thy getting get understanding."

#### MABEL IRENE OSBORNE

Mabel, nineteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborne, was born October 10, 1927. She is a member of Journalism and Monogram clubs. A member of the basketball team. She likes bowling, swimming and dancing. Voted the most popular girl in the senior class. She hopes to be a beautician. Motto: "To keep climbing."

#### ANNIE BLANCHE PUGH

Annie Blanche, seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pugh, was born August 9, 1929. She is a member of the Journalism and Monogram clubs and the basketball team and softball team. She likes to plant pretty flowers and sew. She hopes to become a successful housewife. Voted the most dependable girl. Motto: "To make the best better."

#### JAMES GROVER REEVES

James, eighteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Reeves, was born May 4, 1929. He is a

member of the Monogram club and the football and baseball teams. He likes to fish, and wants to be a farmer. Motto: "Live and learn."

#### HELEN ELAINE WALKER

Helen, seventeen-year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Walker, was born April 14, 1930. She is a member of the Debating, Glee, Dramatics and Music Appreciation clubs, was cheerleader and editor-in-chief of the annual. Her hobbies are keeping a scrapbook of memories, collecting music and foreign money. Ambition is to study music. Motto: "Hatred doesn't cease by hatred, but only by love."

## Sparta Teachers Are Well Trained

High School Staff Made Up Of Nine Members; All Have Good Teaching Records

Sparta high school has a staff of nine experienced and well trained teachers, many of whom have been with the school for a number of years.

R. H. Walker, who has a B. S. from A. S. T. C. and who also attended the University of North Carolina and Catawba college, has served as principal for the past year.

Members of the high school faculty are as follows:

Mrs. Ida J. Warren, who has an A. B. from M. S. C. W. and has attended U. N. C., teaches French, history and science.

Roy Ellison, professor of English and also a physical education instructor, has a B. S. from A. S. T. C.

Miss Minnie Lou Edwards, teacher of science and mathematics, and who also has served efficiently as school librarian. She has a B. S. from A. S. T. C.

Mrs. Charles R. Roe has an A. B. degree from W. C. U. N. C. and also attended Duke University, Peabody and the University of Virginia. Mathematics, history and English are the subjects she teaches.

Mrs. Kathleen Maxwell, teacher of English and history, has a B. S. from A. S. T. C.

Ralph Cheek, agricultural teacher, attended V. P. I. and has an A. B. from the University of N. C.

Joe Bill Reed, girls' and boys' basketball coach, is also coach for the boys' football and baseball teams. Besides being in charge of all athletic activities, he is also a mathematics and physics teacher.

Mrs. Hoyt Hauser, home economics and physical education teacher has a B. S. from Radford State Teachers college.



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