

## HIGH SCHOOLS HAVE SERMONS FOR GRADUATES

Thomason Will Speak At Brevard, Wall At Rosman High

Graduation exercises of the Brevard high school will begin next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when the commencement sermon will be delivered at the high school auditorium by Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the Brevard First Baptist church.

Other features will be, processional, invocation by Rev. E. P. Billups, of the Methodist church, song by the high school glee club, announcements by Principal R. T. Kinzey, solo by Alvin Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Gillespie, benediction by Rev. C. M. Jones, of the Presbyterian church, and recessional.

The graduation exercises will take place Friday evening, May 2, at the high school auditorium, at which time 60 members of the senior class will be presented diplomas. The address will be by Dr. P. L. Elliott, head of the English department of Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee. The valedictory will be given by Frederick Glazener, and the salutatory by Eugene Morris.

The commencement sermon of the Rosman high school graduation exercises will be delivered at the high school auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Broadus Wall, of Hendersonville. County Superintendent J. B. Jones will introduce the speaker.

The invocation will be by Rev. J. L. Underwood, followed by a song by the glee club and announcements by Principal E. F. Tilson. The benediction will be by Rev. J. R. Bowman.

The graduation exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 2. Edna Allison is valedictorian, and Helen Whitmore, salutatorian.

Commencement marshals are John Underwood, chief marshal, Avarie Glazener, Violet Jones, Edna Nelson, Ray Lee, Sue Neil McCall, Dorothy Stiles.

## COMMERCE GROUPS TO LAUNCH DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP

Charter Members Now Signed For Junior Chamber Announced

Early next month the junior chamber of commerce of Brevard, in cooperation with the Brevard chamber of commerce, will launch a membership drive to recruit members for the two brother organizations, officials of the two chambers said here this week. Exact date of the opening of the drive will be announced later.

Charter members signed up so far with the junior chamber of commerce, as announced by John Anderson, secretary, are as follows:

Mack Allison, Jr., Bill Anderson, John Anderson, Walter Ashworth, Jim Atkins, Sam Barnett, Spud Carpenter, S. E. Campbell, Ray Childress, Lucian Deavor, James C. Dixon, Johnny Fuller, Vernon Fullbright, Ted A. Gentry, Lewis Hamlin, Jr., Earl Hall, Carl Hendrix, Joe L. Heffner, Ruel Hunt, Joe Hunter, Curtis Kelly, Edgar Loftis, H. N. Lyday, Nathan McMinn, Frank McIntosh, Kin McNeil, Bob Matthews, Bollin Millner, Dwight Moffitt, Tom Newton, Rufus Orr, John Pickelsimer, Pat Patterson, Joe Parker, Russell Ramsey, Ed Rathbauer, Mack Roberts, James Russell, Kyle Rogers, N. A. Schlasser, Harry Sellers, Karl Straus, Howard Schmidt, Talmadge Stockstill, Bob Thomas, Ed Varner, H. M. Wall, A. E. York, Fred Holt.

## LAST RITES WERE HELD FRIDAY FOR F. V. BATSON, 68

Died At Home Here Thursday Following Long Illness

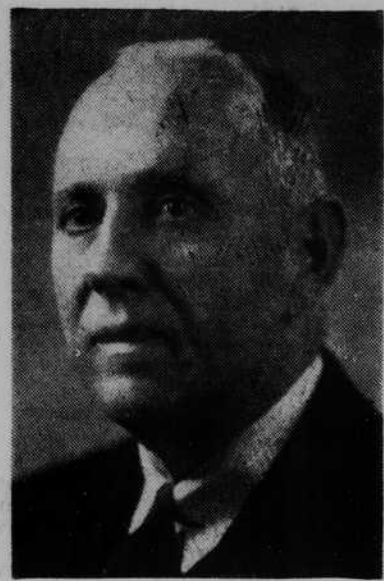
Funeral service was held last Friday morning at Mt. Moriah Baptist church for F. V. Batson, 68, who died at his home here early Thursday morning, following an extended illness. The officiating ministers were Rev. J. L. Underwood, Rev. Cleveland Reese and Rev. B. W. Thomason. Interment was in the cemetery nearby.

Survivors are the widow; three daughters Mrs. L. E. Bagwell, of Brevard, Mrs. J. F. Clodfelter, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. C. A. Jones; and two sons, Milton C. Batson, of Chicago, and Russell Batson, of the Panama Canal Zone; also four brothers, Edward Batson of Brevard, Alonzo Batson, of Pickens, S. C., and Homer and Roy Batson, of California, and two sisters, Mrs. Boyd Moore and Mrs. Annie Salmon, of California; also five grandchildren.

Pall bearers were L. E. Bagwell, Jr., Harold Bagwell, Homer, Julian, Hubert and Edward Batson. Members of the Homemakers class of the Baptist Sunday school had charge of flowers.

Mr. Batson was a native of Transylvania county, where he had been a prominent farmer for many years. Osborne-Simpson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

## SEEK NOMINATION FOR MAYOR



These two men, Randall W. Everett and Dr. Carl Hardin, are seeking the nomination for mayor of Brevard subject to the primary to be held here next Monday, April 28.

(Times Photos by Austin)

## Primary Next Monday Will Decide Democratic Nominees For Town Government Posts

Town Election Will Be Held On Tuesday, May 6

Friday, April 18, rolled around last week without any more Brevard citizens placing their names on the ticket for nomination for town government posts subject to the Democratic primary here next Monday. Last day for filing closed with only those names listed which were announced in The Times last week. Eight had filed seeking the nomination for board of aldermen and two seeking the nomination for mayor subject to the primary.

Here are the candidates: R. J. Duckworth, vice president and cashier of The Transylvania Trust company, for alderman; Randall W. Everett, retired business man, for mayor; Dr. Carl Hardin, dentist, for mayor; Fred Holt, manager Long's Drug store, for alderman; Don Jenkins, manager Brevard Lumber company, for alderman; Jerry Jerome, secretary-treasurer Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association and secretary-treasurer Citizens Telephone company, for alderman; J. A. Macfie, manager Macfie Drug store, for alderman; Harry Patton, manager Patton's store, for alderman; Robert Plummer, manager Plummer's Department store, for alderman; and J. E. Waters, retired business man, for alderman.

Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Macfie, and Mr. Waters are members of the present board of aldermen. Mr. Everett, Mr. Holt, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Jerome, Mr. Patton, and Mr. Plummer filed as a full ticket for mayor and for the board. Dr. Hardin filed alone as candidate for mayor.

City Clerk Alex Kizer said here yesterday that Saturday of this week had been named challenge day, at which time persons may challenge others right to vote in the town election, if they have sufficient proof to show that they should not.

Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 6.

## CAMP NEGRO QUARTET HEARD BY KIWANIS

The negro Camp quartet, singing a number of negro spirituals, was heard by members of the Kiwanis club at their regular meeting last Thursday noon at the England Home.

Farry Barber, member of the Hendersonville Kiwanis club, was a visitor. He talked to local members about the Kiwanis national convention to be held in Atlanta in June and urged them to attend.

## WPA RECREATION PLAY PARK OPENS

Brevard High Band To Play This Afternoon At 3:30

The WPA recreation play park on Jordan street will be open to the public on Thursday of this week, announcement was made yesterday by Mrs. Bess W. May, supervisor.

The park will be open for play in the morning, but the high school band will not play until in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At this time match games of horse shoe, shuffle board and badminton will be played. The public is invited to attend the formal opening, and to make use of the play park on the regular scheduled hours, which will be announced later.

Those who wish to enter the game contests Thursday afternoon are asked to contact Mr. Brewington at the play park. Those who have their own equipment will be allowed to make use of the park at any time, Mrs. May said.

The play park will be open to the public free of charge, and will be under supervision of the recreation leaders during the scheduled hours.

## POST OFFICE TO BE DEDICATED FRIDAY, MAY 30

Postmaster T. Coleman Galloway said here yesterday that a definite date had been decided for the dedication of Brevard's new post office building and that plans were going ahead for the dedication on Friday, May 30. As yet names of the principal speakers and important government personages who will participate in the dedicatory exercises are not available, Mr. Galloway said.

Julian A. Glazener, county farm agent, has been named chairman of the committee for arrangements for the dedication, and Randall J. Lyday, F. H. Holden, and Willis Brittain will serve on that committee with him, it was announced.

## BREVARD JAYCEE OFFICIALS ARE ALL JUNIORS



The newly elected officers of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce shown above got into the right organization. Everyone has a Junior attached to his name. They are, left to right, Eddie Varner, Jr., president; Edgar Loftis, Jr., vice president; John Anderson, Jr., secretary; and Mack Allison, Jr., treasurer.

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT WILL BE STAGED NEXT THURSDAY

A handicap bowling tournament will be held on the Centennial bowling alleys next Thursday night, May 1, beginning promptly at 6 o'clock with approximately \$50.00 being given away in prizes, Ed McCoy, manager, announced, yesterday.

He urged all those interested in entering the league to register this weekend in order that the names be posted the first of the week. Duplicate prizes will be given to winners in both the singles and the doubles, with an entry fee being charged.

The tourney is open to any bowler who participated in the Brevard duck pin league during the season, and at least 50 entries are expected.

Tonight there are three matches scheduled in the Brevard duck pin league: Centennial vs. Hendersonville; Holsery Mill vs. Hill Billies, and Fiske Carter vs. Brevard.

Last week Miss Mabel McNeely set a new all time ladies duck pin record on the Centennial alleys by rolling 154. Result of Tuesday night's match in the Tri-City league between A & M Garage and Champagne Paper team was 2 to 7 in favor of the Champagne bowlers. Bill Bridges, for the locals, was high scorer with 548.

Last week's results in the Brevard duck pin league are: Hill Billies, 3; Brevard, 0; Centennial, 3; Fiske Carter, 1; and, Hendersonville, 3; Holsery Mill, 0. Hamilton of the Hill Billies was the high scorer with 389.

## Prince Is Made Chairman Of Highway Commission; Ferebee Is 10th District Commissioner

Attorney Ramsey Believes Ferebee Is Well Fitted For Post

Last Friday Governor Broughton appointed Lawrence Benton Prince of Hendersonville, lawyer and a member of the state board of elections, as chairman of the state highway and public works commission and named Percy B. Ferebee, of Andrews, as commissioner for the tenth district.

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., Brevard attorney who has been prominently mentioned and boosted by friends here and elsewhere as tenth district appointee, said here yesterday that he had written Mr. Ferebee congratulating him on his appointment to the commission. Mr. Ramsey said that Mr. Ferebee is well fitted for the post and that he believes he will make an excellent commissioner. Mr. Ferebee, former mayor of Andrews, is a banker and automobile dealer there. He is a native of Elizabeth City.

The appointment of Prince as highway chairman had been widely predicted. Monroe Redden of Hendersonville, who conducted Governor Broughton's campaign in western North Carolina, had endorsed him for the post, along with many others. Prince is a native of Scotland county and has lived in Hendersonville since 1925. He is a former senator and at one time was a member of the state text book commission.

In appointing the new highway commission Governor Broughton emphasized that the group would follow a statewide point of view, not that of divisional commissioners.

The commissioners appointed for the other nine districts in the state were:

- First division—Carroll Wilson of Roanoke Rapids.
- Second division—Edward G. Flanagan of Greenville.
- Third division—Dr. Guy Vernon Gooding of Keansville.
- Fourth division—T. Boddie Ward of Wilson incumbent.
- Fifth division—George W. Kane of Roxboro.
- Sixth division—D. B. McCrary of Ashboro, incumbent acting chairman.
- Seventh division—Thomas R. Wolfe of Albemarle, incumbent.
- Eighth division—Virgin D. Guire of Lenoir.
- Ninth division—T. Max Watson of Forest City, incumbent.

## HIGHWAY CHAIRMAN



L. B. PRINCE of Hendersonville who last Friday was named chairman of the state highway and public works commission.

## RED CROSS ASKS FOR GARMENTS TO BE SHIPPED AWAY

The local chapter of the American Red Cross is making an appeal for garments and other suitable gifts for a shipment to be made the latter part of this week. Persons making garments are asked to bring them in to Red Cross headquarters here by that time.

An idea of what the American Red Cross is doing in war relief may be obtained by a report issued here which indicates that up to April 1 relief was made available to nations engaged in war in Europe and the Orient in the amount of \$26,725,923. Red Cross relief is at present being distributed under supervision of staff members of the organization in six nations. Yugoslavia was the seventh nation, added last week.

## FUNERAL HELD ON MONDAY FOR LOCAL TEACHER

Miss Lucy Eloise Lewis Died In Baltimore Last Saturday

Miss Lucy Eloise Lewis, 33, of Brevard, died in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, last Saturday evening, following a major operation performed the previous Thursday morning. The funeral service was held at the Brevard residence last Monday morning. The officiating ministers were Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, and Rev. J. H. Brendall, a former pastor, now of Winston-Salem. Music was by Mrs. Carl McCrary, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Brendall. Interment was in the family burial lot in Walhalla, S. C.

Miss Lewis was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fielding A. Lewis. She was a native of Walhalla, but moved to Brevard with her mother and other members of the family when a young girl. She was a member of the Brevard Methodist church, in which she was an active and conscientious worker. For the past year, she had been superintendent of the Oak Grove Methodist Sunday school near Brevard. She was a graduate of the Brevard high school in the class of 1924, and later was graduated from Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C. She taught school for a number of years in Tarboro, and had been a teacher in the Brevard primary school since 1936, from which position she resigned because of ill health only a week prior to her death. She was a young woman of cheerful disposition and showed a friendly spirit toward every one, the lowly as well as those of a higher class.

Survivors are two sisters, Miss Mattie Lewis, of Brevard, and Mrs. Helen Lewis Terry, of New York City; two brothers, Lamar E. Lewis, of Raleigh, and A. K. Lewis, of Greenville S. C.; and two half-brothers, E. E. Lewis, of Weaverville, and F. A. Lewis, of Hamlet.

Pall bearers were Anthony Trantham, Phillip Price, Leon English, James Lewis, Howard Whitmore and Ernest H. Webb. Flowers were in charge of young lady friends and members of her high school graduating class.

## ALLIES FIGHTING HARD; ROUTED IN THE BALKAN AREA

Greek Capitulation Reported To Be Imminent By Observers

According to latest official information from the battlefield in the Balkans, Greek capitulation seemed imminent, with British and Greek troops fleeing and fighting desperately to defend Athens.

The allied armies have succeeded, without serious enemy interruption, in entrenching themselves along a short mountain line in defense of ancient Athens which is thick with the smoke of merciless German air bombardment, it was stated officially. The British and Greek forces, abandoning all but a small portion of Greece to the crushing German blitzkrieg and falling back to defend Athens itself, are holding a new line hinged upon the heights around Thermopylae.

The British army, according to authorized German claims, has abandoned the war in Greece and is fleeing in "another shameful Dunkerque," leaving the battered Greek forces to face the German blows alone only 90 miles from Athens.

Informed British sources, saying many of the German troops in the Libyan drive had been flown from Sicily to Tripoli, welcomed this British success as possibly the beginning of a forceful blow against the axis air ferry service. Churchill said the Germans were shot down as the air fleet was bound to Tripoli. British battleships and lighter units drew up early Wednesday morning before Tripoli, principal African supply base of the axis, and cast big shells into the harbor and port installations.

## MARS HILL CHORAL WILL PERFORM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Mars Hill college choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Ellison, will give a choral program at the regular morning service hour at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning, it was announced here yesterday.

The choir is composed of some thirty voices and the program consists of telling the story of the life of Christ in song. Miss Martha Biggers is accompanist.

## JONES HEARD AT LIONS CLUB MEET

At the meeting of the Brevard Lions club last Thursday evening in the England Home, J. B. Jones, county superintendent of public schools, spoke to the group on educational expenditures per child in the various state school systems and compared the expenditure per child in North Carolina with that spent in other states.

President of the club, Robert F. Thomas, presided.

## MRS. PATTON TO DURHAM

Mrs. C. Y. Patton, Transylvania county welfare superintendent, will go to Durham next week to attend the State Social Service conference being held there on April 27, 28, and 29.