

Henderson High School Finals To Begin Tomorrow

Sermon On Sunday Night Is First Event Of Week

Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College, To Preach To Seniors and Public

DIPLOMAS WILL BE AWARDED THURSDAY

Salutatory and Valedictory and Other Senior Addresses on That Program; Awards To Be Given Wednesday Night; Class Day Event Wednesday

Commencement exercises of the Henderson high school get under way tomorrow and continue through Thursday of next week, May 12, with the largest class graduating in the history of the school. One hundred and eight boys and girls are to receive diplomas Thursday night.

The week's program begins with the baccalaureate sermon in the high school auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, by Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon College, his subject being, "Three Words by Which Men Live." All churches of the city will omit their Sunday evening services, and their pastors will have parts on the program.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Senior Farewell Assembly, otherwise known as the class day program, will be held. At that time the graduating class will have its own way, with the giffonian, historian, testator and prophet giving characteristics of class members and otherwise paying attention and tribute to them. The program will be divided into a prologue and epilogue, and the class poem and song will be given.

Wednesday night will be known as School and Award Night, when a total of 20 medals and awards will be presented to students throughout the school who have won them by their excellence in achievement during the year. On that same program will be a one-act play, a piano solo, a number by the high school band and another by the girls' glee club.

The final event of commencement will be the graduating exercises Thursday night. Diplomas will be presented, and five seniors will deliver short talks on the general theme, "Worthy Home Membership, the Second Objective of Education." The salutatorian and valedictorian will also give their speeches, and the girls' glee club and the band will have parts.

Officers of the class of 1938 are: William Baker Dennis, president; Edgar Marin Edwards, vice-president; Jessie Roth Stewart, secretary; Dorothy Deal McDuffie, treasurer. Miss Stewart is valedictorian and Gladys Mae Sorenson is salutatorian. Faculty sponsors are Misses Shannon Morton, Evelyn Todd and Pauline Porter and Prof. R. B. Harrison. The class colors are red and white, class flowers are red and white roses; the motto, "Out of school life into life's school." The mascots are Mary Jones, little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James A. Jones, and William Andrew Newcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Newcomb, both little tots living adjacent to the high school.

Scholarship honors of the class rewarded with medals include the two by P. H. Rose to the girl making the highest scholarship average for the four years of high school, going to Jessie Roth Stewart, and to the boy with the highest average for the four years, to William Baker Dennis.

All of the exercises will be held in the auditorium of the high school, with a seating capacity of 1,000.

Twenty-seven members of the class of 1938 are on the senior honor roll for 1938, and 17 of these are members of the National Honorary Beta Club.

A number of social events have already been held for the entire class or various groups of the class, and others will be held during the coming week.

TREMENDOUS CROWD AT AYCOCK FINALS

Diplomas Presented to 21 Graduates; Seventh Graders Given Certificates

One of the largest crowds ever to assemble at Aycock high school for any event was present last evening at the graduation exercises of the school, W. C. Poe, principal of the school, stated today.

The exercises were in the form of a play "Youth Marches On". The valedictory was given by Miss Mary Young Hoyle, and Billy Hoyle gave the salutatory.

Rev. A. S. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, here, presented the diplomas to 21 graduates, the largest class in the school's history in the absence of B. H. Perry.

Miss Ruth Boyd was presented a \$5 gold piece by Principal Poe for perfect attendance during four years high school. This is the ninth such award made by Prof. Poe.

Seventh grade certificates were also awarded during the evening by Principal Poe.

Finals Preacher



DR. L. E. SMITH

DR. SMITH LEADER OF DENOMINATION

Elon Head Long Outstanding Minister in His Church in South

Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon College, leading educational institution of the Congregational-Christian denomination in North Carolina, is an outstanding educator and minister of his church. He will preach the baccalaureate sermon of the Henderson high school commencement in the auditorium of the high school tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Smith, who has been president of Elon College since November, 1931, holds a bachelor of arts degree from that institution, 1910; master of arts degree, Princeton University, 1914; doctor of divinity, Elon, 1924.

Since he became president of Elon the enrollment has increased from 222 to 571, and he has helped considerably in lifting a large debt against the institution, reducing the outstanding obligation more than half a million dollars. He is pastor of the Elon College Christian church, in addition to being president of the college.

Dr. Smith served for thirteen years, from 1919 to 1931, inclusive, as pastor of the Norfolk Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., largest church of the denomination in the South.

He is a native of Troup county, Georgia, where he was born October 25, 1884. After being converted at the age of 17, he began preaching at 19 as a licentiate. During his four years as a student at Elon and until November, 1910, he served the Christian church at Graham half time. At that time he accepted a call to become pastor of the First Christian church in Greensboro, which he served until the fall of 1912, when he entered Princeton University Theological Seminary.

While at seminary, he served a Presbyterian mission church in Trenton, N. J., for about 18 months. He was pastor at Huntington, Ind., 1915-1919, at which time he went to the Norfolk church, remaining there until he went to Elon as president in the fall of 1931. He is married and the father of two children, a son and a daughter. He has long been a trustee of Elon College and is a Mason and Knights Templar.

HENDERSON STUDENTS NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

W. C. Stainback, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stainback, this city, a medical student at Wae Forest College, and Miss Elizabeth Bagwell, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Bagwell, this city, a student at High Point College, have been chosen for Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges.

This is a distinct honor for the students, candidates being chosen for general all-around college activities.

FUNERAL IS TODAY FOR W. H. TUCKER

Native of West Virginia Succumbs to Illness of Three Months

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Pittman-Lancaster Funeral Home on Breckenridge street for William H. Tucker, 55, who died at his home on Route 2, Henderson this morning at 3:15 o'clock, following an illness of three months duration.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Worthington, pastor of City Road M. E. church, and interment followed in Island Creek cemetery.

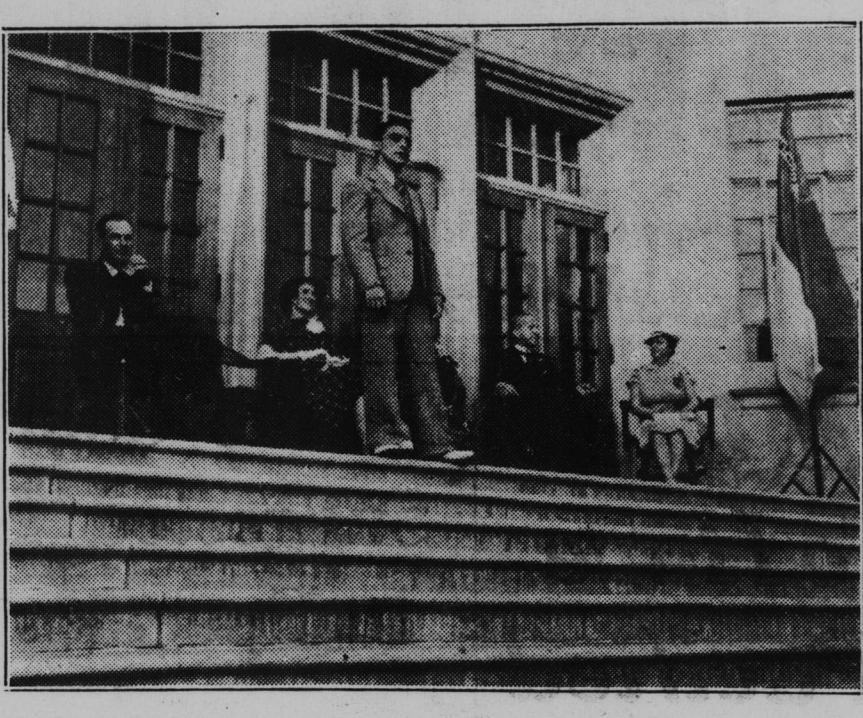
There are no immediate survivors in this section, the deceased being a native of West Virginia.

National Boys And Girls Week At High School



-Photo by Goodrich

These pictures were snapped in front of the Henderson high school during exercises there last Tuesday afternoon in connection with the address of Governor Hoey as part of the observance of National Boys and Girls Week in Henderson. The event was arranged by Mrs. W. D. Payne, supervisor of the WPA recreational project. In the picture to the left are shown Mayor Henry T. Powell; Billy Dennis, "junior mayor" for Boys and Girls Week; Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Governor Hoey and Mrs. E. R. Austin, Vance county welfare superintendent. The picture to the right shows Mayor Dennis introducing Governor Hoey to a crowd estimated at 2,000 assembled in front of the high school.



-Photo by Goodrich

The junior mayor is president of the Henderson high school graduating class of 1938; president of the "H-Y club"; editor-in-chief of "The Bulldog," high school paper; is winner of the P. H. Rose medal for high scholarship of any boy in the class during four years of high school; and has won letters in football and basketball during his junior and senior years. He is a member of the Beta club, national scholarship organization, and was characterized by Prof. W. D. Payne, principal of the high school, as "an outstanding leader in all phases of school life." Last year he won the coach's cup for "loyalty" as a football player. He was chosen junior mayor by popular vote of the high school student body.

Henderson High School Commencement Program

Commencement Theme: "Worthy Home Membership, the Second Objective of Education." CLASS OF 1938 WILLIAM BAKER DENNIS, President EDGAR MARVIN EDWARDS, Vice-President JESSIE ROTH STEWART, Secretary DOROTHY DEAL MCDUFFIE, Treasurer

- Valedictorian: JESSIE ROTH STEWART
Salutatorian: GLADYS MAE SORENSON
FACULTY SPONSORS: MISS SHANNON MORTON, MR. ROBERT B. HARRISON, MISS EVELYN TODD, MISS PAULINE PORTER
Class Colors: Red and White
Class Flowers: Red and White Roses
Class Motto: "Out of school life into life's school"
Class Mascots: Mary Jones and William Andrew Newcomb

- HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL—CLASS OF 1938
Adams, Lucy Bryan; Allen, Neita Watson; Alston, William Meredith; Anderson, Dorothy Virginia; Bailey, Roy Horton, Jr.; Baity, Martha Tannahill; Baker, Mary Earline; Blackburn, George Templeton; Blake, Evelyn Edna; Bunn, Annie Hyman; Butcher, Lois Anderson; Casper, Willie Herbert, Jr.; Cattlett, Alton Frank; Cavathome, Marjorie May; Champion, Dorothy Elaine; Clifton, Virginia Grace; Cooper, Dorothy Graves; Cree, Alma Douglas; Curran, Jane Elizabeth; Dake, Eva Mae; Daniel, Rowena Fleming; Dempsey, Henry Vernon, Jr.; Dennis, William Baker; Duke, Fredia Iris; Dunkley, Annie Shelton; Dunn, William Wilson; Edwards, Edgar Marvin, Jr.; Ellis, James Oliver; Ellis, Ruth Lucille; Evans, Ann Frances; Evans, Haywood Renn; Falkner, Douglas Taylor; Falkner, Honore Eunice, Jr.; Falkner, Margaret Odell; Ferebee, Stephen Scott, Jr.; Finch, James Tyler; Finch, Marguerite Lucille; Forsythe, George Roland; Fossythe, George Estelle; Fuller, Margaret Louise; Furquerson, Frances Bennett; Futrell, Frank Wilson; Gili, John Cooper, Jr.; Gooch, George Harris; Gupton, Clyde Morris; Hall, Ruby Belle; Hamlet, Lizzie Estelle; Hamma, Alvin Ray; Harris, Mary Livingston; Harris, Thad Manning; Hegdeth, Ethel Davis; Hologood, Howard; Huffman, John Glenn; Huffman, Minnie Lee; Jenkins, Norwood Thomas; Johnson, Kenneth Averette; Kearney, Lucille Elizabeth; Kittrell, Robert Gilliam, Jr.; Knight, Evelyn Furman; Langston, Victor Lee; Le Neave, George Robert; Lilly, Anna Ruth; McDuffie, Dorothy Deal; Mangum, Henry Rufin, Jr.; Mills, Rebecca Jones; Mitchell, John Patterson; Neathery, Virginia Kathryn; Newton, Kathryn Marie; Owens, Leland Leroy; Parham, Charles Lee; Parham, Malvin Jones; Parham, Sumner Malone; Parrott, Henry Buxton, Jr.; Partin, John Wiley, Jr.; Patterson, Rebecca Swann; Peck, James Landis; Perry, Albert Vernon; Perry, Mildred Ercelle; Pinnell, Miriam Rose; Porter, Raymond Eugene; Pridden, John Lee, Jr.; Reavis, Stephen Wilson; Riddout, Thomas Lee; Roberson, Lemuel Gibbons, Jr.; Robinson, Ossie Ruth; Rowland, Joseph Robert; Rose, Billie Abbott; Singleton, Katherine Smith; Hallie Mae; Smith, Vera Pauline; Sorenson, Gladys May; Southerland, Wm. Robt., Jr.; Stewart, Jessie Roth; Stainback, Dorothy Catherine; Stainback, Ethleen; Tanner, May Pendleton; Tucker, Kenton Davis; Tucker, Margaret Elaine; Walker, Dorothy Lillian; Walker, Florence Virginia; Wall, Robert Dale; Warwick, Mary Etta; Whitmore, Alice Louise; Wudley, William Henry, Jr.; Wortham, Rose Marie

SENIOR HONOR ROLL 1938

- Neita Watson Allen; Dorothy Virginia Anderson; Martha Tannahill Baity; Mary Earline Baker; Annie Hyman Bunn; Margaret Estelle Champion; Dorothy Graves Cooper; Jane Elizabeth Curran; Eva Mae Dake; Rowena Fleming Daniel; William Baker Dennis; Edgar Marvin Edwards; Marguerite Lucille Finch; Jessie Roth Stewart; Georgie Estelle Forsythe; Frances Bennett Furquerson; John Cooper Gill, Jr.; Clyde Morris Gupton; John Glenn Huffman; Minnie Lee Huffman; Norwood Thomas Jenkins; Robert Gilliam Kittrell, Jr.; Dorothy Deal McDuffie; Billie Abbott Rose; Katherine Singleton; Vera Pauline Smith; Gladys May Sorenson

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

- GEORGE ROSE, Chief Marshal
JANE NEWELL, Tenth Grade; AGNES PATTERSON, Tenth Grade; DICK JONES, Tenth Grade; CAROLYN DUKE, Tenth Grade; JANE THOMPSON, Tenth Grade; MARY LOUISE PATTERSON, Tenth Grade; EDNA FAULKNER, Tenth Grade; DOROTHY HUGHES, Tenth Grade; ANTONIONE ZAPANTIS, Tenth Grade; PAUL DAEKE, Ninth Grade; MILDRED WHITLEY, Ninth Grade; EUNICE CLAYTON, Ninth Grade; DOROTHY MAY, Ninth Grade; DOROTHY STEWART, Ninth Grade; JESSIE BAITY, Ninth Grade; EVELYN BAKER, Ninth Grade; RALPH MURRAY, Ninth Grade; ROSABE WATSON, Ninth Grade; DORIS ANDREW, Ninth Grade; BILLY MCCracken, Eighth Grade; GUS ZOLLICOFFER, Eighth Grade; DELORIS HINTON, Eighth Grade; ELIZABETH LAWS, Eighth Grade; JULIA ZOLLICOFFER, Eighth Grade

3 DEEDS REPORTED AT VANCE REGISTRY

Three deeds were reported today at the Vance Registry's office. Patterson-Carter, Inc. gave a bill of sale to C. L. Carter to business interests on South William street for \$14,582.61. Samuel Elwell, trustee, sold lots in Drewry to Elsie W. Spain for \$2,000. In another deed, Elsie W. Spain, conveyed two lots in Drewry to Mary A. Watson for \$10 and considerations.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

High School Auditorium SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 8, EIGHT O'CLOCK Superintendent E. M. Rollins, Presiding
Professional—"Lead On O King Eternal"—by Smart; Choral Classes Hymn—"Come, Thou Almighty King"; Audience Invocation—Rev. A. S. Hale; Anthem—"Open Our Eyes"—by Macfarlane; Girls Glee Club Scripture Reading—James, fourth Chapter—Rev. James A. Jones; Prayer—Rev. R. E. Brown; Solo—"O, Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus"—by Ambrose—Annie Hyman Bunn; Presentation of Speaker—Rev. J. Everette Neese; Sermon—"Three Words by Which Men Live"—Dr. L. E. Smith; Benediction—Rev. T. J. Whitehead; Choral Classes Professional—"Pilgrim's Chorus"—by Wagner; Choral Classes (Audience will please remain seated while the class enters and leaves the auditorium)

SCHOOL AND AWARD NIGHT

Henderson High School Auditorium WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 7:45 O'CLOCK
Prelude—High School Band; "Chloe" one act play—Dramatic Club; Piano Solo—Rowena Daniel; "A Morning In Spring"—by Dobson; "Springtime"—by Mildenberg—Girls Glee Club

MEDALS AND AWARDS 1938

- D. A. R. Home Economics Award presented to Anne Stainback by Miss Ruby Temple; First Year Typing Award presented to Dorothy Beddingfield by Mrs. Eugene Gibson Everitt; Second Year Typing Medal Presented to Livy Harris by Mrs. Eugene Gibson Everitt; T. P. Gholson Physical Education Award presented to Thomas Hester by Rev. James A. Jones; A. W. Gholson Physical Education Award presented to Jacquelyn McDonald by Mr. L. L. Miller; Anderson Athletic Award presented to William "Billy" Peace by A. W. Gholson; Loyalty Athletic Award presented to Richard "Dick" Calloway by L. L. Miller; Loughlin-Goodwin Athletic Award presented to Evelyn Blake by Miss Mary Ramsey; T. P. Gholson Declamation Medal presented to Tommy Jenkins by A. W. Gholson; Mayor's Medal for Best High School Rotation presented to Jane Thompson by Mayor Henry T. Powell; Mrs. J. W. Jenkins Medal presented to Rowena Daniel by Rev. R. E. Brown; J. T. Alderman Medal presented to Tommy Jenkins by Mr. R. G. Harrison; P. H. Rose Scholarship Award presented to Billy Dennis by Mr. R. B. Harrison; P. H. Rose Scholarship Award presented to Jessie Roth Stewart by Miss Shannon Morton; Scholastic Letters and Awards—W. D. Payne; Athletic Letters and Awards—Mr. R. B. Harrison and Mr. L. L. Miller; D. A. R. History Award presented to Jane Newell, by Ruth Evelyn Byrd; Bausch and Lomb Science Award presented to Charles Stewart by Mr. S. M. Crowder; National Defense Essay Medal presented to Jane Newell by Mrs. R. S. McGeachy; Meredith Scholarship Award presented to Rebecca Patterson by J. C. Kittrell.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

High School Auditorium THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 12 Eight O'Clock Superintendent E. M. Rollins, Presiding
Professional—High School Band; Selection—High School Band; Invocation—Rev. I. W. Hughes; America—Audience; Salutatory—Gladys May Sorenson; Panel Discussion: "Worthy Home Membership, The Second Objective of Education."—Edgar Marvin Edwards, Leader; Dorothy Graves Cooper; Clyde Morris Gupton; Rowena Fleming Daniel; Frances Bennett Furquerson; "Night In June" by Offenbach-Bliss—Choral Classes; Valedictory—Jessie Roth Stewart; "Trees" by Rasbach-Harris—Girls Trio; Presentation of the Class of 1938—W. D. Payne; Presentation of Diplomas—G. W. Knott; "Alma Mater"—Class of 1938; Recessional—Rev. R. E. Brown; High School Band

PLAN FOR SEATING AT COMMENCEMENT

Families of Graduates To Have Reserved Seats In Auditorium

Plans for seating the crowds in attendance at Henderson high school commencement during the coming week have been worked out so as to give families and relatives of the graduates opportunity to be present and in parts of the auditorium where they can see and hear what is going on.

Each senior has been given five tickets for the main floor for tomorrow night, and the main floor will be reserved for the parents and friends of the seniors. A similar arrangement is to be in effect during the other programs.

In order that those with reserved seats may find accommodations without confusion, they are asked to arrive at the school at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, so they may be seated and leave the halls for the assembling of the members of the class.

FIVE SENIORS TO DELIVER SPEECHES

To Discuss Education and the Home on Night of Their Graduation

The five senior speakers who were chosen to represent the class of 1938 on this year's commencement program will combine their work in the form of a panel discussion. These five short talks will be given instead of a commencement speaker, and is in keeping with a custom that has been followed for several years by the Henderson high school.

In the past years the senior speakers have all appeared on the platform at different times. Next Thursday night, May 12, they will present their papers in a panel discussion.

Edgar Marvin Edwards will lead the discussion, and will be assisted by Dorothy Cooper, Clyde Gupton, Rowena Daniel and Frances Furquerson. Their subjects will be: "Character in the Home," by Edgar Marvin Edwards; "Culture in the Home," by Dorothy Cooper; "The Economic Aspect of the Home," by Clyde Gupton; "What the Poets Have Said About the Home," by Rowena Daniel; "Home-Making as Taught in Henderson High School," by Frances Furquerson.

In the panel discussion these separate topics will be combined into the general theme of the commencement program, "Worthy Home Membership, the Second Objective of Education."

This will be a part of the final graduating exercises on next Thursday night, and will immediately precede presentation of diplomas to the largest graduating class in the history of Henderson high school.

KIWANIS CLUB HAS EDUCATION NIGHT

Past Presidents Speak On Various Phases of Club Objectives

Education Night was observed by the Henderson Kiwanis club at its regular weekly luncheon meeting Friday evening, with several past presidents speaking briefly on various phases of Kiwanis activity.

M. C. Miles, a past president, was in charge of the program. C. O. Seifert spoke on "Laws and Regulations"; W. C. Cates on "Kiwanis Objectives"; T. S. Kittrell, Public Affairs; D. T. Dickie, "Agriculture," and A. P. Barnes, "Music and Program."

President W. E. Turner presided over the meeting. Guests introduced were P. H. Werner, manager of the Woolworth 5 & 10 Cent Stores; I. H. Vickery and his associate, J. H. Hannah, of the Western Auto Stores. The Junior Kiwanian for the month, Jack Mitchell, was presented by "Doc" Crowder and welcomed by E. O. Falkner.

It was announced that the board of directors will be the guests of C. E. Greene, vice-president, at the Capitol Cafe Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. Announcement of the next meeting was also made. Judge Dameron, lieutenant-governor, would make his official visit to the club at next Friday's meeting. Attendance on Friday night was 80 percent of the membership.

FIREMEN ANSWER TWO ALARMS FRIDAY

Firemen responded to two alarms yesterday, no damage being reported in either instance, also. About dusk, the fire ladders were called to the Dabney Road for a forest fire, and about 8:30 o'clock, another alarm called them to the Horner Building on South Gannett street, where a cigarette burning a studio couch gave cause for the alarm.

The new Progressive party has already gotten the jump on the other older parties, having two La Follettees to none for the Democrats and Republicans.