

108 Graduates To Receive Diplomas At High School

Commencement Exercises Tonight at 8 o'clock; Program Features Addresses by Three Members of Graduating Class.

Diplomas will be presented tonight at graduation exercises of 108 graduates of the high school class of 1942 of Henderson high school. It was announced today by Principal W. D. Payne of the high school. The class is one of the largest in the history of the high school, those having been sent through four graduating classes in an unusual short time and the group is the last to be graduated from the eleven-grade school, as a twelve-grade will be added to the next school year.

The program for the commencement exercises has been streamlined, in comparison with the more lengthy programs of recent years when a number of the graduates have received places of honor there were no such awards to be made as members of the class. The salutatorian will be Margaret E. Faublins, the valedictorian by Thomas Faublins, and the original citation, "The Outstanding Graduate of our American Education," of Richard Dalton, Harrison E. M. Phillips, superintendant of schools, will be given.

Mosel members in the program include the processional, selection and age groups led by the high school band and a solo, "A Birthday," by Peggy Parker.

The solo in solo was by Rev. W. D. McNamee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the benediction by Rev. R. C. Beale, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Principal Payne will present the members of the class and diplomas will be awarded by M. E. Faublins of the school board.

Those to receive diplomas at the ceremony tonight are Roy Ross Adcox, Maxine Baker, Mary Eliza Lett Bell, William Bertram Davis, Eugene Burroughs, Barbara George, Franklin Blackburn, Willis Hayes Blackwell, Jr., Alice Preston Blair, Edith Louise Boatman, Betty Alice Braine, Mary Margaret Bright, Car Edward E. Brown, Virginia Gould Brown, Fannie E. Gandy, Candler Catherine Grant, Chas. Jos. Thomas Cooper, Jim. Mary Anne Davis, James Andrew Dieterle, Nelson Alton Elphardus, Melvin Jean Faison, Ophelia Faison, Dixon John Tillman, Howard James Rutherford Faulkner, Thomas William Faulkner, Louise Anne Finch, George Whitfield Furquhar, Jr., Katie Lorraine Gaptone, Edward L. Hamon, Richard Dalton Harper, John Wills Harry, Robert Atlas Hause, Mary Wright Harrison, Mildred Sue Head, Hester, Duwood Jack, Henderson Harry Carlton Hodge, Ruth Mary Elizabeth Hight, James Egan, Helen, Ann, Dorothy Viola Mae Hoyte, Virginia Frances Hevle, Edna Mae Higgins, Josephine May Jacobs, Lella Sue Jackson, James Averett Johnson, Richard Thomas Johnson, John L. Lauro, Dr. Joseph Christian Lamb, Edna Victoria Lane, Betty Langston, Kathleen Louise Legg, Maria Sutherland Legg, Dorothy Mae Lester, David Castello Loughran, David Alexander Marguerite Linda Louise Morgan, Margaret Eddie May, Connie Tingley, Ferdinand P. Neto, Mrs. Charles Lee, Billie Randolph, Dennis Miller, Almon E. Elmore, Steven George, Gladys and Margaret, Jr., Mrs. H. W. Walker, Mabel, Anna, Clayton Oakley, Jim, Margaret Paul, Verna, Vesta, and Pauline and James De Pauw, as well as Helen Pease, Linda Watkins, Priscilla, Frances, Mary Sue, Mrs. W. H. White, Esther, Jr., Ma, Edna, Betty, Sarah, Eddie Barnes, Mrs. Fred Rowland, Grace Elizabeth, Betty, and Rowland, Kenneth Pease, Sr., Betty, Northington, Shelly, Evelyn Elizabeth Smith, Margaret Louise Smith, Mary Sue Smith, Alice Slackay, John Robert

Awards Are Presented To High School Students

Surprise Announcements Feature 'School and Award Night'; Musical Program Precedes Presentations of Honors.

Honors and awards to students of Henderson high school were presented last night in the high school auditorium on the "School and Award Night" program which is a feature of the commencement week activities.

Inaugurating a new policy, the school made no announcement of the winners of the various awards—excepting contest prizes and the selection of the best all-around boy and girl of the senior class—prior to the actual presentation of the honors, and popularity of the innovation was attested by the attendance at the program and by applause as the winners were announced. W. D. Payne, high school principal, presided over the program and presented several of the awards.

A 30-minute musical program preceded the presentation of the awards, with the high school band playing several numbers. Other numbers were piano solo, "Scotch Poem," Frances Hight's "Show me" and "A Bird in Hand," by the girls glee club, and vocal solo, "Who Is Syring," "Lilac Tree," by Laura Jane Crabtree. The glee club was under the direction of Mrs. Lena B. Ladd, with Mrs. Pauline McIntosh accompanying.

Awards and medals for 1942, in the order of their presentation, were Senior commercial awards, (duplicating awards because of tie), presented by Mrs. Ladd to Betsy Smith and Esther Wood.

Junior commercial award, presented by Miss Hope Holcombe to Peggy Parker.

Anderson athletic award, presented by R. W. Broome to Carlos Mills.

Loughlin-Goodwyn Athletic award, presented by R. B. Harrison to Viola Hyle.

T. P. Gordon declamation medal, presented by Mr. Payne to George O'Lary.

Mayor's medal for best high school declaimer, presented by Mr. Payne to Gloria VanDyke.

Mrs. J. W. Jenkins medal for best all-around senior girl, presented by Miss Elizabeth Jenkins to Katherine Legg.

J. T. Alderman medal for the best all-around senior boy, presented by S. M. Crowder to James Johnson.

P. H. Rose scholarship award for boy, presented by Mr. Payne to Ernestine Smith.

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Bausch and Lomb science award presented by R. B. Harrison to James Johnson.

Charles Edward VanDyke award to the band member showing the most improvement during the year, presented by Mr. Payne to George O'Lary.

Clare U. Mills award presented by Mrs. J. Franklin Mills to Laura Jane Crabtree.

American Legion award, as a unit winner in the American Legion oratorical contest, presented by J. C. Gardner to Dalton Harper.

Woman's Tuesday club awards for dramatic performances, presented by Mrs. E. F. Parham to Marie Legg and Thomas Faulkner.

G. R. Kersey Cup, award for the baseball player chosen by the coach as the most valuable player, presented by Mr. Payne to Randolph Mills.

At the close of the program, Mr. Payne announced that three members of the faculty will not return at the opening of school in the fall—that Mrs. Pauline McIntosh will retire, and that R. W. Broome and E. E. Ayres have enlisted in the army as physical education instructors and will report for active duty soon after the closing of school. The retirement of Mrs. James Y. Paris after 25 years of service in the Henderson school was announced some time ago.

Programs for the evening carried the names of 74 students with their records of attendance—not tardy nor absent—during the 1941-42 school year. They included:

Joyce Williams, Ernestine Smith, Clyde Lee Thorne, Vivian Zanantis, George Furquhar, Thomas Faulkner, Sidney Jenkins, Edith Detersen, Evelyn Jean Cooper, Gertrude Louise Dailey, James Edward B. G. Well, Mary Elizabeth Coghill, Charles Brown, James Louis Brown, John Bullock, Lida Lucille Barriell, Weston Hoyle Cracker, Willard Faulkner.

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Survey Shows Increase In Service Mail

A survey at the local post office disclosed an increase in outgoing mail to men in the armed forces as Vance county observes Service Letters Week.

Hundreds of young men from this section have gone into the service of their country, and during this week each one is asked to write a letter to someone of his acquaintance now serving, and thus bring cheer to those who have left their homes to defend their country.

Observance of Service Letters Week began Sunday and will continue through Saturday and during the week it is urged that everyone write as many letters as possible to men serving. It has been pointed out that through letters each can have a part in saving in the war for letters help build the morale of the men, and make for better fighting men.

Let's everyone do his part. Write a letter today.

Shriners To Take Band to Durham to Parade Tomorrow

Henderson Shriners, who are going to Durham to the grand ceremony of Seafair, tonight, tomorrow will take with them Henderson high school band, which will march in the parade at noon. It was noted today that good members of the band would make the trip, and most members of the Shrine club expected to attend also.

Parading in Durham will be a new thing for the high school musicians. For the past several years they have participated in the Duke's Day, horse show, ceremonies and parade in the fall, and always have ranked with the best in their performances.

No Prayer Service.

On account of the commencement exercises at the high school auditorium there will be no midweek services at the First Methodist church this evening. A large number of the members of this church will receive diplomas and relatives and friends want to be present to honor them.

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Wily Amphibian Eludes Hunters At Goldfish Pond

Henderson men and police went frog hunting last night in the fish pond before the fire station, but they had no success for breakfast this morning.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night the booming voice of a bull frog called the hunters to the fish pond. One hunter armed with a flashlight searched it and found the amphibian, while another, armed with a chair, stuck around for a seat at the front, but the wily toad suggested the chair on his side and sank to the bottom of the pond. Later hunts also proved futile, but the men went back again yet.

ELMORE FUNERAL IS HELD HERE TUESDAY

Service at First Methodist Church and Internment in Elmwood Cemetery.

The funeral of James Thomas Elmore, Jr., 58, who died at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond early Monday was held at the First Methodist church here Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. B. C. Reavis, the pastor, was in charge, and interment followed in Elmwood cemetery.

The body arrived here aboard a Seaboard train a few minutes before the service, and was taken immediately to the church. Rev. Mr. Reavis led the burial ritual of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the choir sang two hymns, "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me."

Palishers were nephews or nephews-in-law of the deceased. Many friends joined with the family in tribute to the deceased.

Mr. Elmore was for fifteen years and at the time of his death Sea board agent at Richmond. Prior to that time he was agent in Miami and town master of Jacksonville for the Seaboard. For some fifteen years or more previous to those connections he was agent in Henderson, and for a time in Oxford. He spent his entire career with the Seaboard to which his father, the late J. T. Elmore, Sr., gave most of his life.

A number of Seaboard officials were at the services.

Surviving are the widow, a daughter and one brother and several sisters of Henderson and elsewhere.

QUARTET CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

The Johnson Brothers quartet will celebrate their second anniversary Sunday afternoon, May 24, at 3 o'clock, at a musical program to be given at the Henderson Institute.

The following quartets will take part on the program: St. James quartet and New Bethel quartet of Henderson; Traveling Four quartet of Dickie's Grove; the Mt. Calvary quartet of Oxford; the Bright Moon quartet of Durham; the Four Voices quartet and the Shelly Four quartet of Danville, Va.; the Penny Gate quartet of Raleigh; the Westwood Female quartet of Richmond, Va.; the Williamsboro quartet of Williamsboro; the Heavenly Four quartet of Petersburg; the Red Star quartet of Burlington; the Johnson Brothers, and others of Wise.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

MORE FARM BENEFIT PAYMENTS RECEIVED

Farm benefit payment checks of the aggregate amount of \$7,100.75 have been mailed to 109 Vance county farmers in settlement of 57 applications, according to notice received today at the office of County Farm Agent J. W. Sanders.

The latest mailing raises to \$69,408.11 the amount received by farmers in the county this year for compliance with the 1941 agricultural conservation program and as parity payments on cotton and tobacco. The 1,153 individual checks have been in payment of 599 applications.

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CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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- Which noted jazz pianist and former general of the U. S. Army was nicknamed "Old Iron Knuckles?"
- Which country is the source of jute imported in the United States?
- Name the Navy airplane pilot to whom President Roosevelt recently presented the Congressional Medal of Honor at the White House.
- All five-year persons are items true or false?
- In which of our wars was there battle of Germantown?
- Miss Harry Payne Whitney won noted in what field of art?
- Name the three countries in Europe that are included in the "League."
- Shamrocks have 3, 4, or 5 leaves?
- Which would be stronger, a solid bar, or a hollow tube, of the same diameter and material?
- The English Channel separates England from Ireland; true or false?

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Taxables In County Are Up In Value

At Least Half Million Dollars Increase Indicated; All Townships Higher; Fix Tax Rate Probably During July.

An increase of approximately \$500,000 in taxable values in Vance county as prospect as the year comes to a close, it was said today at the office of Superintendent E. M. Rollins.

Many of the regulations are from the rural schools, it was stated.

Retirements, marriages, and the like are principal reasons for values to go up, and much must be filled before the new tax rate begins in the fall, it was said.

Adams, Lenoir, Robeson, and Moore counties are the only ones to have increased their tax rates.

This situation is relied on to prevent any increase in the tax rate.

Whether it will make possible an increase it is too early as yet to say.

Another source of higher revenue from the county-owned liquor store, whose volume for the first four months of the calendar year through April was double the corresponding period in 1941.

During the month of August, the county commissioners will be examining the various townships, subject to ratification and approval of the county commissioners.

In the city, trustees of Henderson township schools will vote on excusives to those who are giving up their work. No action in that direction has been taken as yet.

All rural schools have voted their excusives to come on June 1.

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