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MAXTON CITIZENS OF TOMORROW: These adorable children's pictures were taken for exclusive publication in The Scottish Chief. Top row, left to right: Helen Britt six month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Britt; Bernice Mullin, nine month old son of Mrs. Bernard Mullin; Stevie McCabe, nine month old son of Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond McCabe. Bottom row, left to right: Ed McCongehy, ten month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McCongehy; Wanda Wright, eleven month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright; and Laura Warrick, thirteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Warrick.

Parkton 'Tarheel of Decade'

MAXTON — Congratulations to Dr. Daniel Smith Currie of Parkton who was featured in one of the state's leading daily newspapers recently as "Tar Heel of the Week," and also to the paper for making such a deserving selection.

Though he has lived most of his life in Parkton, he is a native of Maxton. He is the son of the late William Jackson Currie and Katherine Ellen Smith Currie and was born in Maxton August 3, 1883. His wife is the former Miss Mabel Jackson of Lumber Bridge and she is an accomplished musician of a distinguished family. William Currie of Maxton is his only living brother.

It was Miss Johnson who influenced his decision to settle in Parkton shortly after finishing medical school forty or more years ago. They were married September 4, 1907 and have three living children: Mrs. John Harry, wife of a Fayetteville physician; Dr. Daniel S. Currie, Jr., Fayetteville

physician; and Mrs. C. B. Sears of Whiteville.

According to the article Dr. Currie has been a country doctor for all these forty years, but has always reserved time to be active in church and civic affairs. He

estimates that he has delivered around 6,000 babies. His first delivery was Currie Lancaster who now lives in Canada. "He was named for the doctor, the first of a number of babies to be named 'Currie' for the beloved doctor."

Maxton Seniors Dedicate 1956 Annual "The Pine Cone" to Coach Wiley Steed

MAXTON—Coach Wiley Steed registered a feeling of humbleness Tuesday evening when he was so highly complimented at the "Annual Party" given by Miss Anne Elizabeth McKinnon, Senior class advisor, at her home. "The Pine Cone," Maxton High School annual, is dedicated to him.

The dedication read: "For the past three years, the students of Maxton High School have been fortunate indeed in having in their presence a person who has served in the dual role of teacher and coach. Because of his enthusiasm in promoting athletics, his co-operation and general unselfishness, his capability for real friendship, his exceptional teaching ability, and his high ideals, we, the Senior Class of 1956, affectionately dedicate this volume of 'The Pine Cone' to COACH WILEY STEED.

The Seniors, advisor, superintendent, grade mothers, but especially the Seniors, look forward all the year to this particular party. It is at this party that the annual is seen for the first time. The lovely white bound annual that has "The Pine Cone" and pictures of three cones in red on the front, drew enthusiastic comments when the box containing the beloved "keepsake" was opened. The members of this 1956 class claim it to be the best one produced yet.

Present at the party were Coach Wiley Steed, David Singley, superintendent of the school, and Mrs. Singley; the members of the Senior class; the grade mothers and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cottingham, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Croom Jr., Mr and Mrs. John



Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Genetry, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kitchin, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Hal McGirt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Watson.

The annual staff consisted of Bobby Croom, editor; Beaulah McLean, associate editor; Betty Jean McKeazie and Lawton Kitchin, sports editors; Patsy Stroud and Lawrence Watson, circulation managers; Jan Genetry, Doris Ann McGill and Tommy Douglas, business managers; Hal McGirt and Neill Duncan, photography and club editors; Patricia Joseph and Gerald Moody, art editors.

The mascots, Betty Smith and Lee Jones, were there for the briefing of their fun in the years to come.

Miss McKinnon was assisted by the senior girls in serving punch.

Russian Stresses Unifying Defense

R. Fairley Morris of Maxton attended the Spring Conference of National Department Historians Association, the American Legion, last week in Indianapolis. The historian conference was held May 2-4 at the same time that the National Executive Committee met.

Highlighting the three day conference was a National Commanders Dinner at which time Major A. P. Serversky was the principal speaker.

District Queen Contest Slated

ROWLAND—Finals for the 13th District American Legion beauty contest will be held Friday evening, May 11, at a dance in Rowland at the Legion Building. The contest was originally scheduled for Lumberton, but announcement of change was made this week.

Miss Virginia Dare Andrews, graduate of Rowland in the class of 1955 and a petit blonde will represent Post 69 of Rowland.

Representing Maxton will be Miss Patsy Stroud, high school senior, and 1955 winner of Laurinburg Christmas Parade contest. She is sponsored by Liberty Post No. 117.

The valedictorian of the senior class at Saint Paul's High school, Miss Sybil Ann Taylor, will represent Forrest Post No. 5. She has won a scholarship at East Carolina College in Greenville.

The winner in this contest will represent the 13th district at the Department of North Carolina Convention to be held June 8, at Charlotte.

Seversky, a noted flyer in the Russian army during War I, came to America soon after the Russian revolt in 1917. He is credited with designing the first successful Helicopter and one of the most successful jet long range bombers. He is a writer and lecturer of note and holds many national honors.

Seversky says we are in grave peril of being attacked by Russia within the next five years, and recommends that we unify our three military departments, the Army, Navy and Air Force. He says this can be done by the people through Congress. He affirms that if we do not unify our command, and put it under one central head, that we will stand a good chance to lose the next war.

He says that "Russian backwardness" actually has resulted in air progress, because with few air bases around the world they have been forced to build intercontinental bombers. Continuing he says that with the many billions of dollars spent in Europe as a front, that we have fifty per cent more Communists in France than when we started this military program, several years ago.

Seversky says that since we are being told in places where we have our Air Bases through out the world to pick up our marbles and go home. "Therefore in spite of our vast nuclear-weapon stockpile — Turn to page five



MISS MARGUERITE TOWNSEND beloved Maxton school teacher will be honored Friday night, when the citizens of Maxton gather at the high school auditorium in observance of "Miss Marguerite Townsend Night." The public is invited.

Gives Science Talk At Chapel Hill

MAXTON—Dr. Joseph N. LeConte, the head of the department of chemistry at Presbyterian Junior College, presented a paper on "Studies in p-Cymene: Benzidine Rearrangement" at the meeting of the North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society at Chapel Hill on May 5.

P. J. C. Sponsors Field Day, May 19

MAXTON — Invitations, information and entry blanks have been sent to coaches of high schools for the second annual CAROLINAS HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY to be held Saturday, May 19, at Presbyterian Junior College in Maxton.

Maxton Hi Finals Set

MAXTON—Final plans for the events of school closing have been announced by David Singley, superintendent of Maxton Public schools.

On Monday night, May 21, the dance recital is scheduled. On Friday night of the same week, May 25, Mrs. J. P. Stansel will present her piano pupils in a recital.

Rev. Charles Donnell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 28 at the high school.

On Friday night, June 1, Mr. J. A. Bracey, pastor of Double Springs Baptist church, Shelby will deliver the commencement address.

The hour for the above events is 8:15 in the evening.

Coach Ralph McMillan, director of Physical Education at the college, has an interesting program which begins at 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium planned. Events scheduled are as follows: 1:30 basketball throws; 1:45 baseball throws; 2:50-yard dash; 2:10 mile run; 2:20 broag jump; 2:30 75 yard dash; 2:40 880-yard run; 2:50 high jump; 3:100-yard dash; 3:10 440-yard run; 3:20, 220 yard run; 3:30, 400 yard shuttle relay; 3:40, mile relay.

Awards will be given each winning team based on the following points: first place, 5 points; second place, 3 points; third place, 1 point. A trophy will be awarded the high point team. First place winners in events will receive miniature gold track shoes and second place winners silver track shoes. Athletic scholarships will be awarded to the outstanding high school senior athletes, one from N. C. and one from S. C.

Participants in the events will be guests of the college.

The first annual Carolinas High School Field day was held last year on May 14 with over 150 high school students in attendance.

Teacher Returns Home Following S. C. Accident

PEMBROKE—Reedy Chavis, 41, a member of Pembroke Graded School faculty, is at home convalescing from internal injuries sustained in an accident that occurred Wednesday when he mysteriously disappeared, apparently the victim of amnesia.

Charged with knocking down an expensive neon sign near Columbia, S. C., he will appear for a hearing when physically able.

Relatives, including his uncle, Mayor J. C. Oxendine, had conducted an intensive search when Chavis failed to return to his classroom after leaving Wednesday morning to make a bank deposit in Lumberton. His wife had substituted for the remainder of the day, but when school ended — Turn to page five

Indian 4-H Girls Present Fashion Revue In Royal Court Woodland Background

PEMBROKE — On Thursday night, May 3, in the auditorium of Pembroke high school, Miss Drena Jean Dial of the Fairgrove Senior 4-H club was crowned Health Queen by the assistant county agent, English Jones. Miss Dial has had an outstanding club record since 4-H work was organized in the Indian schools by Mrs. Helen Sampson and Mr. Jones three years ago.

Sharing honors with Drena Jean was Stinson Lowry of Pembroke high school who was crowned health King.

In the elementary clubs, Arlita Linda Lowry of Pembroke graded was crowned health princess and Jimmy Ray Locklear of Deep Branch was crowned prince.

The selection of the health queen, king, princess and prince was based on the health records that had been reported to the county office.

The royal court was in a woodland setting with a white picket fence entwined with roses and greenery. The crown bearer was Jeffrey Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt. Flower girls, attractively dressed in white staidout dresses, carrying white baskets of pink rose petals were: Marsha Victoria Ransom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ransom, and Miriam Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Corn.

Perry Lowry, of the Deep Branch Junior club, announced

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Methodist W.S.C.S. Hold May Meeting

PEMBROKE—The Women's Society of Christian Service of Calvary Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. N. H. Biddell for their May meeting.

Mrs. Earl Hall, vice-president called the meeting to order. Miss Lois Beeson was in charge of a most interesting worship service beginning with group singing of "All Hail the Power." Rev. E. V. Dunn led in prayer, remembering those who are sick.

"Take My Life and Let It Be", was presented by Mrs. J. Ira McNeill, with Mrs. J. T. Culbreth discussing the less fortunate people of other lands, after which the group sang, "Take My Life and Let It Be".

Installation service for the new officers was conducted by Rev. Dunn with Mrs. Earl Hall as the new president.

Plans for remodeling the hut drew enthusiasm from the members and work is expected to begin in the near future. Also during the business session the secretary and treasurer's reports were heard as well as chairman reports.

The Society was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Hall after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. H. H. Todd and Miss Ida McNeill assisted in serving the thirty members present.

Presbyterian College Speakers Announced



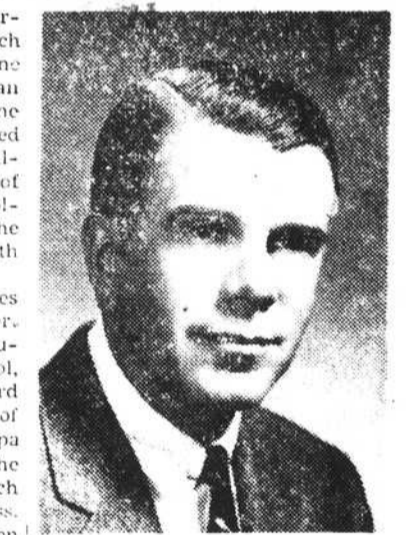
HALBERT M. JONES, Laurinburg, commencement speaker at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, on Monday, June 4. Mr. Jones is vice-chairman of the trustees of the consolidated North Carolina Presbyterian College, and chairman of the trustees of Flora Macdonald College.

MAXTON—Dr. Harry M. Moffett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Gastonia, will preach on commencement Sunday, June 3, at 11 o'clock for Presbyterian Junior college. The address to the graduating class will be delivered on Monday, June 4, by Mr. Halbert McNair Jones, chairman of the board of Flora Macdonald college and vice chairman of the board of the consolidated North Carolina Presbyterian college.

A son of James Archibald Jones and Mary McNair Jones, Halbert was born in Laurinburg and educated at Laurinburg high school, University of N. C., and Harvard University. He is a member of Delta Psi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He is an elder in the Laurinburg Presbyterian church and teaches the Men's Bible class.

For some years he has been chairman of the board of trustees of Flora Macdonald college. Last year he served as moderator of Fayetteville Presbytery. He is a member of the Advisory Council on higher education, Presbyterian Church, U. S. He served on the Synod's Commission which directed

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HARRY M. MOFFETT, D.D., pastor First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, who will deliver the sermon at commencement of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, on Sunday, June 3.



MAXTON'S HONOR GRADUATES: Robert DeVane Croom, III, has been named valedictorian and George Hal McGirt salutatorian of the 1956 graduating class of Maxton High School.

Bobby is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Croom, Jr., and Hal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy McGirt.

Bobby was a member of the baseball team during his freshman year and a member of the basketball team during his sophomore, junior and senior years. He also played football in the sophomore year. He was a member of the Monogram Club all during his high school days and was secretary of the sophomore class. He held continuous membership in the Beta Club during the last three years of high school. He was a member of the Mac Hi Staff and a marshal in his junior year. This year he participated in the Glee Club and was on the staff of the Pine Cone. Bobby has been accepted at Davidson College where he plans to enter in September.

Hal served as baseball and basketball manager during his freshman and sophomore years. He was football and basketball manager all four years of high school and a member of the basketball team during his junior and senior years. He held membership in the Monogram Club during his last three years of school. Hal was a member of the Mac Hi Staff in his junior year and also a marshal. He was a member of the Beta Club during his sophomore, junior and senior years, was a delegate to Boy's State and a member of the Pine Cone Staff. Hal has been accepted to Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.



NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION members visited Pembroke State College on Friday (May 4). This picture was taken as they visited the college library. First row (left to right): Dr. Paul A. Reid, assistant director of the Board; Dr. Marie Parks, director; Mrs. T. R. Easterling of Rocky Mount, secretary; and Mr. Charles H. Reynolds of Spindale. Second row (left to right):

Mr. W. S. Kennedy of Durham; Mr. L. P. McLendon of Greensboro; Dr. R. D. Wellens, president of Pembroke State College; Mr. D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville, chairman; and Mr. W. F. Womble of Winston - Salem. (Photo by Elmer Hunt.)