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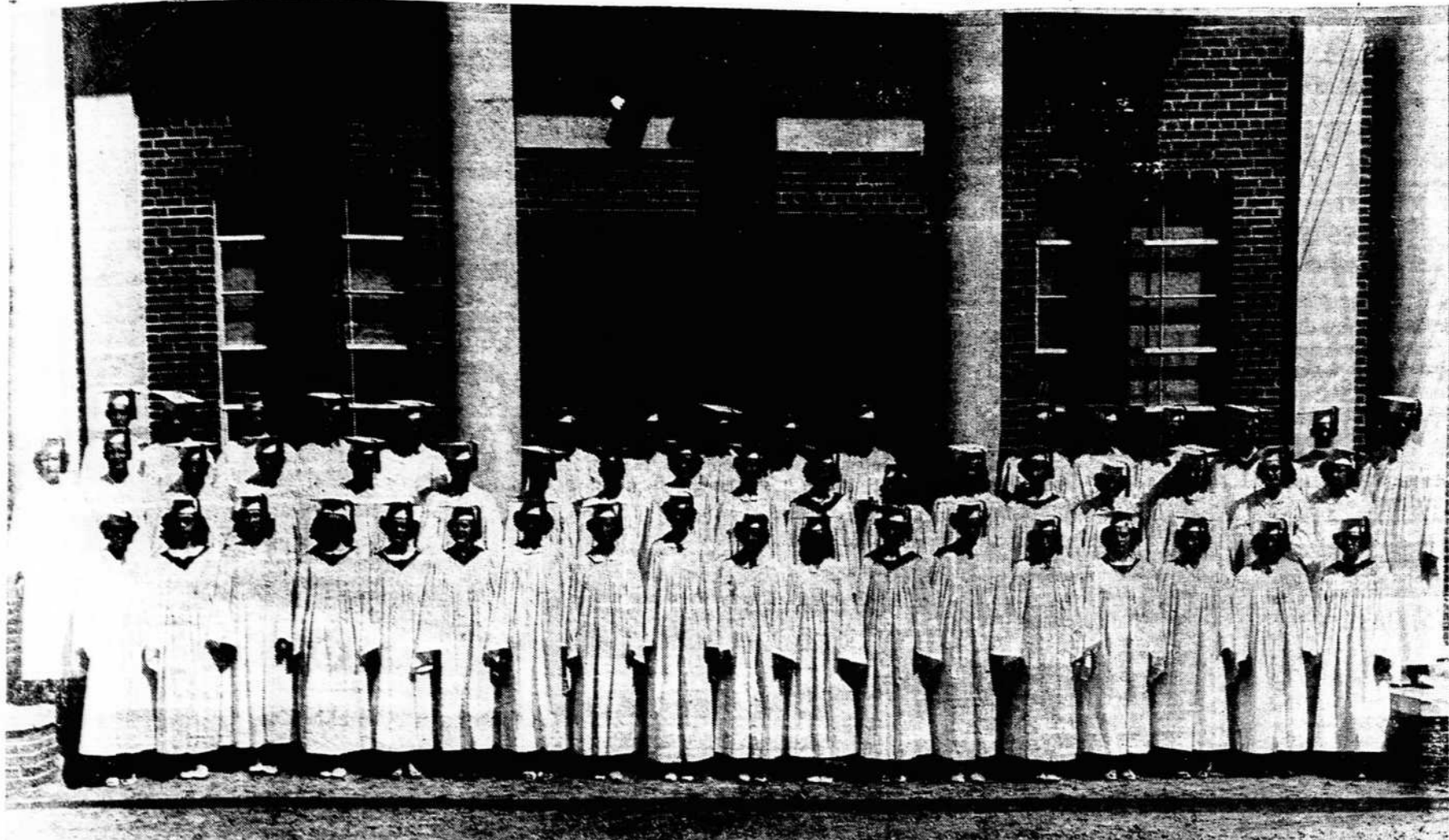


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THE 1952 GRADUATES OF THE TABOR CITY HIGH SCHOOL—Reading left to right, first row, Mary Estelle Andrews, Vivian Jane Fowler, Frances Elizabeth Hinson, Doris Leone Spivey, Sonoma Muriel Cox, Mary Jo Pinner, Edna Louise Stroud, Vera Mae Ward, Betty Jean Reece, Levonina Mills, Billie Pearl Anderson, Hilda Rae Wright, Lou Foy Suggs, Gervais Long, Maggie Emma Larrimore, Elsie Leah Soles, Ila V. Fipps, Frances Gray Ward. Second row, Joyce Lorine Gore, Charles Douglas Cox, Robert B. Jenrett, Odell Fowler, Don Fowler, James Edward Cooper, Royce Hartford Norris, Jiggs Waddell, Ila Pearl Spivey, Elizabeth Anne Jernigan, Thelma Roberta Jenrette, Esther Porter, Della Carolyn Cox, Margaret Jo Jernigan, Nellie Rebecca Mills, Mary Elizabeth Richardson, Annie Lee Reeves, Edna Mae Norris. Third row, Horace Spivey, Homer Eugene Burroughs, Robert Charles Soles, Jr., John Clifford Gore, Glen Stevens, Macon Jabe Reynolds, Joseph Delmar Ray, Kenneth Harold Jordan, Clarence D. Garrell, Jr., Avery Azon Piver, David Junior Jordan, Earl Soles, James William Gore, Robert Dale Inman, Dwight Ray Harrelson, Allie Maitland Smith.

## Student Awards Made At Closing Exercises Of Tabor City Schools

### POLITICS HUMMING IN COUNTY

Politics began to hum during the week end in wake of the county convention of Democrats Saturday. The flock of county candidates has been more or less active for several days, but not on a full scale. Chief interest appears to center around the races for Governor and Congress. While Ernest Mayhan is also in the contest for House of Representatives, it appears that supporters of F. Eitel Carlyle, the incumbent, and Mayor J. O. Tally of Fayetteville are more vocal, and while lesser lights seek the governorship, it will be largely a choice between former Judge Bill Umstead and former Judge Hubert Olive. Candidates for county offices are girding themselves for a busy time between now and May 31 when Democrats go to the polls to select the nominees. Because the high man picks up the marbles, aspirants for county commissioner are seeking to garner support early and keep it until the ballot boxes are closed. There is no second primary in these races.

Commencement exercises were concluded at the Tabor City high school here Tuesday night with the presentation of awards to outstanding students of the senior class.

Vivian Fowler ranked first scholastically in the class and was the first honor graduate of the 1952 graduating group. Doris Spivey ranked second.

Other awards were presented as follows: Ninth English — Myrtle Jenrette; The Lucile Bramlette Creative Writing Award — Harold Jordan; County Band, top soloist — Gayle Kelly; History — Vivian Fowler; Science — Wayne Leggett; Mathematics — Mary Jo Pinner; Citizenship Cup — Mary Jo Pinner.

Dr. Frank Hall, pastor of Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Wilmington, delivered the commencement address.

The Tabor City High School chorus sang "America, the Beautiful" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

There were 46 diploma graduates and nine certificate graduates in this year's class.

Senior class officers were Robert Dale Inman, president; Maitland Smith, vice-president; Mary Jo Pinner, secretary; and Harold Jordan, treasurer.

### BILL WILLIAMS ON COLLEGE PAPER STAFF

Bill Williams, of Tabor City, a student at Wake Forest College, is a member of the "Old Black and Gold" staff of the student newspaper published by the college.

Williams, pre-medical student, began working with the college newspaper during the present term.

### ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Jr. and sons, Jimmy and Franklin, Mrs. Grover Hardee and son, Richie, Mrs. Liston Mew and Miss Shirley Mew attended the Collins family reunion in Marion Sunday.

The reunion, an annual affair, was held at the Marion Legion Hut.

### SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS HERE MONDAY

Summer school will open at the Tabor City School Monday morning, May 26, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Raynor, officials announced today. Students wishing to enroll are asked to contact Mrs. Raynor or phone her at number 3756.

Students who do not have the opportunity to contact her prior to Monday should report to the High School building at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Students repeating work may complete courses in three weeks and a schedule of six weeks is arranged for new classes.

The school will operate on the hours 8 until 12.

### REVIVAL MEETING SCHEDULED HERE

A revival meeting will get underway Sunday night, May 25, at the Free Will Baptist church here. Rev. Don Watts will be the guest speaker and the Allen Brothers will assist with the singing.

The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harrelson of Camden and Joe Harrelson of Charlotte visited Ray Harrelson several days this week and attended the final commencement exercises at the Tabor City High School. They were at home with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ward.

### EARLY BROOKS TO BEGIN ROAD TERM

Early L. Brooks, convicted Klansman in the Woodrow Johnson flogging, is scheduled to report to county authorities Thursday to begin serving a two-year term on the roads.

The former exalted cyclops of the KKK was convicted in Federal Court at Wilmington last week in the Martin-Grainger floggings, but appealed from the five-year sentence imposed by Judge Don Gillam. The five years in the FBI case was tacked on to the two years given by Judge Clawson L. Williams.

Judge Williams allowed Brooks until May 22 to begin his term in the Johnson case and if there has been any change in the reporting date, county officers are not aware of it.

Harvey Barfield of Nichols, S. C., another Klansman who was given two years on the roads, served notice of appeal, but is expected to accept the sentence.

Brooks is a former police chief at Fair Bluff and was serving as constable of that township when he allegedly engaged in Klan activities.

Home. Funeral services will be held from the Bethesda Methodist church this afternoon (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock p. m. with the burial will follow in the church cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, Ronnie Canady and G. R. Canady of Nakina; five daughters, Mrs. Blanche Evans, and Mrs. Vella Register of Nakina, Mrs. Lollie Grice of Clarendon, Mrs. Eddie Pickett of Tabor City, and Mrs. Sadie Hewett of Myrtle Beach.

### County Dairymen To Meet Thursday

A county-wide dairy meeting will be held Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in Chad-bourn.

County Agent Charles D. Raper announced today that T. C. Blalock, dairy specialist of the State Extension Service, will be present to discuss plans for an artificial breeding program.

Raper said all farmers, whether they have any cows other than those producing milk for family consumption, are invited.

He added that he expected the attendance of all dairymen.

### MRS. G. PHIPPS FUNERAL TODAY

Mrs. Geneva Phillips, 25, of Tabor City died Tuesday at 2 o'clock a. m. in the Community Hospital, Loris. She suffered an Asthma condition for a long period and was a hospital patient for only a few hours prior to her death.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 4:30 from the Beaver Dam Baptist church with the Rev. Bronice Hucks officiating. Burial will follow in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Rozier Phipps, a daughter, Barbara Jean; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Duncan of route 1, Chad-bourn; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Duncan of Whiteville; two brothers, R. V. Duncan of Columbia, S. C. and Junior of Tabor Blackmon of Whiteville, and Miss Joyce Duncan of route 1, Chad-bourn.

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### DEATH CLAIMS D. R. CANADY

Daniel Russell Canady, 84, retired farmer of Nakina, route 1, died Monday at 8:30 a. m. at his



Rev. F. C. Hutcheson who will assume duties as pastor of the Tabor City Presbyterian church next month.

He is the son of Dr. R. G. Hutcheson, a well known minister of the Synod of Virginia who is presently moderator of the Synod of Virginia and resident minister of the Old Providence Rural Parish and has eight Union Theological Seminary workers under him.

The local pastor has two brothers who are in the ministry and has another who will enter the Seminary this fall, making four sons of Dr. Hutcheson who will be Presbyterian ministers.

Rev. Hutcheson is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney, served in the Army during World War II, was captured and held a prisoner of war for a good many months. He is married to Mary Maxwell of Florida who is a graduate of Agnes Scott. They have two children.

Rev. Hutcheson has served as student supply pastor here this winter while attending the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

## HOSPITAL ADDITION BIDS EXCEED AVAILABLE FUNDS

The building committee of Columbus County Hospital found itself in a quandary Thursday when it discovered that it had only \$400,000 to build an addition which will cost \$482,292.

The latter figure represents the total of general construction and other bids on the proposed hospital addition.

The question of what to do was asked immediately by the Board of Trustees which has the task of finding a solution or abandoning plans for the new wing.

Short \$82,292, trustees recognized the impossibility of negotiating the difference and began consideration of possible alternatives.

C. Lacy Tate, chairman of the building committee, said the outlook was none too favorable.

"It leaves everything up in the air as far as the hospital addition is concerned," he lamented.

The disclosure that the allocated sum of \$400,000 will be inadequate brought a feeling of disappointment to those who had worked hard last year to obtain voter approval of \$112,000 bond issue to take care of the county's share of building costs. State and federal funds amounting to \$288,000 were allocated through the Medical Care Commission.

Tate emphasized the seriousness of the situation when he explained that money obtained through the Medical Care Commission must be used before June 30.

Under the wording of the bond issue, Columbus County cannot issue additional bonds to make up any part of the difference between the \$400,000 on hand and the \$482,000 the additional will cost. And the Medical Care Commission had no more state and federal funds to help out with the project.

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1952, else it reverts to the state and federal governments. The matter is further complicated by the fact that even the present low bids are binding only until June 15.

"If we don't find a way within 30 days the money is gone except for that which was received from the bond issue," Tate continued.

Members of the Board of Trustees are asking for ideas and suggestions. Any person who has a practical idea on the subject will be a most welcome visitor.

The hospital bids were opened in the presence of contractors and trustees at a meeting on Thursday. When the lowest bids on the various contracts has been totaled it was then that the bad news came out.

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### COUNTY PUPILS E.C.C. GRADUATES

GREENVILLE, May 19 — East Carolina College today conferred degrees on 249 graduates of the Fall, Winter and Spring quarters, 10 of whom were from Columbus County.

The Columbus students who received B. S. degrees were George D. Hardee, Jr., Whiteville; John Homer Thomas, Whiteville; Henry T. Hood, Lake Waccamaw; Frances B. Long, Clarendon; Owen Strickland, Tabor City; Mrs. Fannie Lou Williams, Fair Bluff.

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### School Of Dance Schedules Recital Here Friday

The Vera Marchette School of Dance is now in its last week of rehearsal for "Revue of '52" to be presented on Friday, May 23, 8:30 p. m. at the Tabor City School auditorium.

The show this year promises to be entertaining for young and old alike and represents every type of dancing including tap, ballet, toe, acrobatic, ballroom and Latin American.

All the costumes are colorful and were designed by Mrs. Marchette.

The admission charge, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, will be collected at the door to defray the expenses of presenting the recital.

## LEGION TO MAKE BASEBALL PLANS AT THURSDAY MEETING

Every member of the Tabor City American Legion Post 101 is especially urged to attend a called meeting at the hut here Thursday night at 7:30 at which time final plans for the junior baseball season will be discussed.

Thus far, only five teams have entered the competition in Eastern North Carolina and considerable difficulty has been encountered in attempting to work out a practical

schedule with a minimum of travel. Teams entered thus far include Wilmington, Wallace, Laurinburg, Kinston and Tabor-Chadbourne. Whiteville will enter if sufficient teams are available for play in the league.

The local post must arrange transportation and make plans for collecting the pledges from local people within the next few days.



MEMBERS OF THE TABOR CITY NEGRO SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS: Left to right, front row: Rosetta Chapman, Maceell Hazelton, treasurer, Catherine Gause, Element Codgell, Rosa Mae London, Marion Garrell, Elizabeth Dewitt, secretary. Back Row, Esther Stephens, Zetta Belle Smith, Oddie Belle Gause, George Bryant, salutatorian, Fred Myers, Jr., president and valedictorian, Clarence Austin Richardson, vice-president.

## JIMMY ROGERS PRESENTED SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Jimmy Rogers, popular high school athletic star, was presented a sports award for outstanding sportsmanship at Tuesday night's commencement ceremony here. Rogers was given a \$5.00 cash award, presented by Coach S. W. Caruso, and was presented with a key, stating his qualities of sportsmanship.

The recipient of the award was chosen by members of the local school athletic teams, both girls and boys, along with the recommendations of the three school coaches. A total tabulation of votes brought Rogers the special honor.