

JGHS Activities

By RENEE FINCHER

The end of an era is here. John Graham will cease to be a high school on Tuesday, June 9, which will be the last day for sophomores and juniors.

The last day of classes for seniors was on Tuesday, June 2. On Wednesday, a school-wide awards assembly was held in the school auditorium. During the assembly awards and scholarships were given. Michael Burton, Beatrice Davis and Jan Jordan sang the senior class song, which was written by Jan Jordan and is entitled "Memories." That afternoon, seniors rehearsed for graduation. On Thursday, seniors travel to Fox's Pond in Vance County for their annual senior picnic. On Friday, seniors will have their final rehearsal for graduation. If rehearsal is not held that afternoon, seniors will leave school for the rest of the day.

For sophomores and juniors, this week proved to be a busy one, and one they would rather forget. They were busy taking final exams. On Wednesday afternoon, fifth period exams were given. On Thursday, second and fourth period exams will be given and on Friday first and sixth period exams. Relief for sophomores and juniors won't be far off due to the fact that they will have a long week-end because of the teacher work day on Monday. However, on returning on Tuesday, June 9, third period exams will be given. Students will only be in school for a half a day and will be dismissed at 11:30 a. m. So to you sophomores and juniors, grit your teeth and bear it, and we hope that we will do well. Report cards will be mailed home on June 12, and should be received either on Saturday or Monday.

Seniors, the big event is tomorrow night, June 5, starting at 8 p. m. on the athletic field. The speaker for commencement this year will be Mrs. Thelma Cumbo Lennon, Deputy Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Student Services. Mrs. Lennon is a graduate of N. C. Central University and Boston Univesity. She has traveled extensively in Canada, Europe, South America, Central America, Africa, Greece, and South Asia. Mrs. Lennon is in great demand as a speaker and we feel fortunate to have her.

John Graham holds many memories within its walls; things that many of us won't forget. This year has been special. For example, who can forget the Jackets 84-0 win over Edgemcombe in football.

There were also many new arrivals here at John Graham, such as our Principal, Mr. B. Patrick Austin, Miss Victoria Lehman, Art Instructor, Miss Janice Brown, Home Economics, and Mrs. Illawennette Hill, Guidance Counselor. There have also been departures, such as the retirement of Mrs. Virginia Levister, our former Guidance Counselor.

Students and teachers have accomplished much this year. Many smiles have come across the faces of teachers and students because of the performances of the students in all areas - whether academic or non-academic.

For example, who could be more pleased with a group of students than Mrs. Glendora Powell, when the choir performed a marvelous and magical spring concert last Thursday? Or Mrs. Mary Jordan when the Drama Club expertly performed their two one-act plays. Who could be more happy than Mr. Costel Evans when three of his FBIA members, Scott O'Neal, Angela Ross and Jan Jordan, brought home top awards from the District III Competitive Events that were held earlier this year? Who could have been more proud than Miss

Brown when the cheerleaders won third place in Cheerleader Competition? Who could have felt more pleased, happier or prouder than the students who made it happen in the first place. And these aren't even half of the accomplishments!!!!

There were also those special events, like the raffle that the Student Council held as a fund raiser for the Cancer Society, in which Mr. John Manning, Patricia Hawkins and Patricia Hopkins were the winners. There was also the Special Olympics, and the Junior-Senior Prom in which the juniors put so much special effort to make a success and it was!!!!

There was also the Homecoming, in which Valerie Williams holds the crown of Homecoming Queen and the Miss John Graham Jockette Pageant in which Clyde Debnam was crowned Miss Jockette. We even had a wedding, with Daisy and Enos getting married at the Womanless Wedding.

This year was a year of personal decisions, such as the one that many had to make as to whether they should participate in the boycott that was held earlier this year.

This was a year for congratulations, such as goes to Sabrina Williams, Deborah Cheek, David Alexander, Jan Jordan, Wallica Howard and Keyto Brown for receiving College Scholarships; to Susan Scott who was chosen to go to Governor's School; and to Donald Terry, chosen to go to Boys State, and Rosita Patterson, chosen to go to Girls State. These are only a few of the things that have made this year a special one. All could not be mentioned, but every single one of us deserve three cheers!!!!

Yes, this has been a year!! It has been a special year and all because of the specialness of the sophomores, juniors, seniors, faculty and staff. We've made this year a classy year; and we've made ourselves the best.

To the seniors, best wishes go to you the last class to graduate from John Graham, as you step out into the world and go your separate ways. To the juniors the first to graduate from the new school, and to the sophomores, the first to plan the prom at the new school. It is hoped that you will be happy in your new environment at the new school. You are starting a new era. Make it start with a bang and give it all you got!!!

To everyone, we hope that you will have a safe and enjoyable summer vacation.

Wally Bowman

Is State Graduate

John Wallace "Wally" Bowman, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Martin Bowman of Inez, graduated May 16 from North Carolina State University with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. He has also been named to the Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring semester.

Wally will be working for Gearhart Industries in Cleveland, Okla., as a field engineer.

Named To List

A Warrenton resident, Bernice C. Nicholson, has been named to the Dean's List for the 1981 spring term at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount.

To make the Dean's List, a student must carry a minimum of 10 semester hours for credit, of which 25 percent be graded "A" with no grade lower than "B."

Not True

The misnamed horseshoe crab is not a true crab but more closely related to spiders, scorpions, and ticks. The American species ranges in waters from Maine to Yucatan.



John Graham honor graduates, from left, are shown above. They are, front row, Rhonda Bowman and Tammy Roberts; middle row, Keyto Brown, Renee Fincher and Wallica Howard; and top row, Tommy Fleming, Jan Jordan, Milvett Sims Alston and David Alexander.



John Graham marshals, from left, are shown above. They are, bottom row, Margaret Foster, Cathy Newsome and Lucy Baskett; center row, Valerie Gaither, Rosita Patterson; top row, James Howard and William Perkinson.

NHS Happenings

By SUSAN CURRIE

The Athletic Banquet, which was a great success, was held Thursday evening, May 28. We would like to thank everyone who had a part in the program, especially Mr. Carl Spragins, who did such a great job planning the program. Everyone enjoyed the meal, music and guest speaker, Mr. Raymond Rhodes, was outstanding.

We would like to congratulate all of the athletes who received awards - they really deserved them because the Blue Waves had a great year!!

The Baccalaureate Service was held Sunday evening May 31. The Rev. William C. Turner, Jr.,

pastor of the Faith Gospel Tabernacle Church in Durham, delivered an inspiring sermon to the seniors. Seniors Edith Curtis and Robert Harrison also participated in the program. The senior class would like to express their appreciation to all who helped to make the service a success and memorable occasion.

On Thursday morning, Honors Day will be held in the gym. This is a program to honor students who have been outstanding in school throughout the year. The program is also designated to pay tribute to the senior class by reading class wills and prophecies.

The Commencement Program will be held Friday evening, June 5, in



Amy Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dickerson of Rt. 3, Littleton, served as a Page in Governor Jim Hunt's office in Raleigh during the week of May 11-15. Amy is a sophomore at Warren Academy.



MISS HARRIS



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UNCG Graduate Is On Dean's List

Debora Gwen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Harris of Route 3, Littleton, has graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a Bachelor of Science degree in early childhood education. She was also named to the Dean's List for the spring semester with a 3.8 grade point average.

Two Named For Summer Program

Two Hawkins Junior High students have been accepted for a summer enrichment program at Elon College for the summer session.

The two students are Cheryl Bell and Holly Howell. Both students will be going to the session that begins on July 12 and lasts through July 17. Both will be studying creative writing and English.

Cheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Costel Evans of Rt. 1, Manson. Holly, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Howell of Bute Street. Holly has also been accepted into a summer enrichment program at East Carolina University.

Receives Degree

N. Neblett Bullock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bullock of Warrenton, received a degree from North Carolina State University on May 16. Mr. Bullock majored in civil engineering with a concentration in construction.

He is currently employed by Gearhart Industries, Inc. of Cleveland, Okla.

Warren Student Is Valedictorian

Jennifer Lou Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bender of Route 2, Norlina, was selected valedictorian of the Class of 1981 of Vance Academy.

In addition, at recent awards presentations, Miss Bender received the Harry L. Petty Excellence in Mathematics Award, the Excellence in Science Award, as well as awards for excellence in physics, calculus, and economics.

She was also presented with the Headmaster's Award for Service, and the Student Government Service Award. Also, she was chosen the Most Outstanding Athlete of the Year.

Next fall, Miss Bender will attend Wake Forest University. Commencement exercises at Vance Academy are to be held on Friday, June 5, at 10 a. m. on campus.

Program Planned For Young People

The Adolescent Health Care Program of HealthCo is sponsoring a summer program for young people ages 10-19. The program will be free and is expected to provide free breakfast and lunch.

The program will focus on good health care practices, tutoring in math and reading and arts and crafts.

The program will begin on July 6 and will end August 7. Hours will be from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. Those interested should call Deborah C. Davis, adolescent health coordinator, at 456-2181.

Miss Harris Gets Awards, Diploma

Miss Pattie Anne Harris graduated from Halifax Academy during commencement exercises held on May 29.

During the services Miss Harris was presented with the Sons of the Confederacy Citizenship Award. She was also the co-recipient of the Outstanding Athlete Award.

In her senior year at Halifax Academy, Miss Harris served as co-editor of the yearbook and as president of the Anchor Club and a member of the homecoming court.

As a member of the girls varsity basketball team, Pattie was named Most Valuable Player at the Vance Academy Holiday Classic Tournament, all conference player in the Carolina Academy Conference, and most valuable player on the Halifax Academy team.

Pattie plans to continue her education in the field of social work.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Harris of Littleton. Her paternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Harris of Littleton. Her maternal grandparents are Mrs. Moses Powell, Sr., and the late Mr. Powell of Freeman, Va.

On Dean's List

Charles Sammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sammons of Norlina, has made the Dean's List for the spring semester at East Carolina University. Sammons, a political science major, had a 3.57 grade-point average for the semester.

Replace And Repair Broken Ceramic Tile

Ceramic tile is usually maintenance free. However, like all materials it is subject to abuse or faulty installation and may have to be replaced or repaired.

Ceramic tile is normally installed over wallboard or is applied directly to a concrete base, observe extension housing specialists at North Carolina State University.

If for some reason ceramic tile becomes loose, it can easily be replaced.

If you are replacing ceramic tile that was installed on wallboard with an adhesive, you'll need to start by removing old adhesive from the wallboard. Then replace tile using a new tile adhesive or a silicone rubber caulking compound.

If you're using n.w. adhesive, apply it to both the wall surface and the back of the tile. Then press tile firmly into place.

If silicone rubber caulking compound is being used as an adhesive, place four or five dabs of the material on the back of the ceramic tile and press firmly in place. Either material will provide a tight bond when dry.

After the tile has firmly set into place, mix a small amount of ceramic tile

grout with water to form a stiff paste. Press the grout into the joints with your fingers and smooth the surface. using a damp towel or sponge, remove any excess grout from the tile surface before it dries.

To insure smoothness, with the end of a toothbrush or a rubber-coated wire along the joints of the ceramic tile before the grout dries completely.

Dispose of any excess grout by putting it in a plastic bag or garbage can. Never pour unused grout down the drain. Also clean tools before grout has had a chance to dry.

If the ceramic tile has been damaged, it may be necessary to replace it. To do this, remove the damaged tile piece by piece. A cold chisel and hammer will be helpful for this job.

Another method is to use a masonry drill to drill a series of holes in the damaged tile. Then take a cold chisel and hammer and tap and pry these pieces away from the wall or floor.

Replace with new tiles, using the adhesive or silicone rubber caulking compound. After tiles have settled into place, fill joints with grout.

the gym. The speaker will be Mr. Malcolm Brown, who is from the State Department of Public Instruction. Valedictorian Teresa Dickerson and Salutatorian Vicky Holtzman will also deliver addresses. Other students participating in the program are Carrie Collins, Gregory Fleming and Lori Seward.

Well, it is obvious that the end of another school year is once again upon us. This year, however, brings mixed emotions to everyone because it is not only the end of another school year but it is also the end of Norlina High School. We hope that everyone who has attended Norlina will remember their days here with fondest memories. Good luck to the seniors, who will be going their separate ways, and good luck to all other students who will be attending Warren County High School. Have a safe and wonderful summer!!!

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