

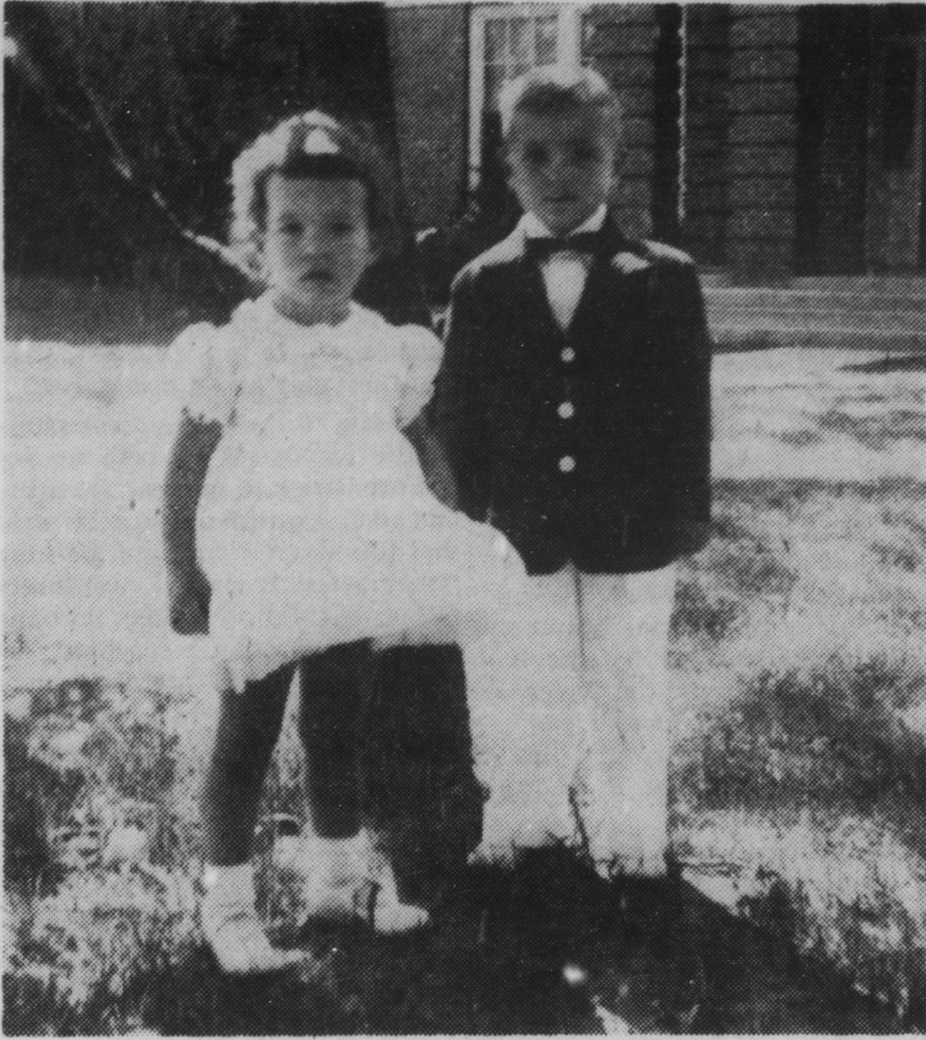
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TAKE PART IN MAY DAY EVENT



Emily Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Middlesex and Wilson Eddins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eddins of Zebulon, participated in May Day exercises at Louisburg College on May 7. Little Miss Williams was train bearer for Rose Mahning of Middlesex, and Wilson was crown bearer. Rose Manning is a niece of Mrs. H. H. Eddins.

Wakelon Class Night Set May 25; Awards Friday

Final exercises for the Senior Class at Wakelon School began Sunday evening with the annual Vesper Service in the school auditorium. The Rev. J. L. Caldwell brought the sermon to the 35 members of the graduating class.

The Senior Class Night exercise will be held Wednesday evening, and the Commencement Exercises Friday evening. Both programs begin at 8 o'clock.

Taking part with Mr. Caldwell on the Vesper Service were the Rev. G. W. McDowell, and the Rev. C. C. Wheeler.

Graduates Listed

Members of the 1955 graduating class are:

Barbara Baker Alford, Billy Forest Alford, James David Alford, Patricia Bunn Allman, Jeanne Romana Bobbitt, Dewey Lee Brannan, Philip Caven Brown, Jr., Daphne Jean Bunn, Edwin Watkins Bunn, Sandra Nell Bunn, Jerry Augustus Chamblee, Frances Annette Daniels, Kaye Frances Denton, Gayle Liles Dunn, Howard Ester Edwards, Jr., Alice Faye Faulkner, Jesse Willard Gay,

William Harold Green, Armenia Jane Hocutt, Geraldine Johnson, Peggy Louise King, Larry Donell Liles, Luther Bee Long, Jr., Malcolm Nathaniel Martin, Jr., Linda Lee Mitchell, Harold Cooley Murray, Douglas Yates Perry, Jo Ann Perry, Marlene Savelia Phelps, Alice Faye Phillips, Linnie Lou Price, Bernice Franklin Privette, Ruth Mary Temple, Shirley Upchurch, Joe Bryant Williams.

Participants Named

On the program tomorrow evening for the Class Night Exercise are Gayle Dunn, historian; Patsy Allman, testator; Jean Bunn, poet; Jo Ann Perry, prophet; Peggy King and Willard Gay, giftorians.

David Alford, president of the graduating class, will present the school key to Harold Draughon, president of the class of 1956. Carolyn Hinton is pianist for the program.

Mascots for the senior class are Don Ferrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferrell, and Mary Jane Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Olive.

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Graduation Exercises at Rolesville To Be Held Friday Night, May 27

Graduation exercises will be held Friday evening, May 27 at 8:00 p. m., with Mr. Fred A. Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Wake County Schools, delivering the address.

The invocation will be led by Rev. Richard T. Bray, and Mr. G. W. Davis, Principal, will present the diplomas.

Two members of the local school board, Mr. B. E. Rogers and Mr. M. T. Jones will present the awards of merit.

The glee club selections will be "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Rodgers, and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," a Waring Arrangement,

directed by Mrs. J. P. Freeman, senior sponsor, Miss Ann Cox and Mrs. George Shrivor are pianists.

Alma Doris Doyle is class Valedictorian, and Edith Duke is Salutatorian.

Commencement Marshals

Commencement marshals are: Esther Alice Wall, Chief; Myrtas Frazier, Betty Jean Matheny, Diana Reen, Frances Rogers, Betty Ann Watkins, and Betty Jean Wall. Mascots are Jane Cook and Willard Eddins, Jr.

The seniors will present their class exercise entitled "Plantation" (See ROLESVILLE, Page 6)

Burgess to Speak At Memorial Rite Sunday, May 29

The principal address at the first annual Zebulon Memorial Day service will be given by Cale K. Burgess, Raleigh attorney, and one of the founders of the American Legion in 1918. This service will be held Sunday, May 29, in Zebulon Cemetery under the auspices of the local American Legion Auxiliary.

National Guard members here will provide honor and color guards for the service. Practically every man on the program is a veteran and some are still in active service.

Honored recognition will also go to the boy scouts, girl scouts, cubs and brownies standing in a body for the service. The boy scouts will be in charge of displaying flags not only in the cemetery for the service but also on the streets of the town two days prior to the service.

The American Legion Auxiliary has erected a white cross in the show window of Carolina Power and Light Company; upon this cross are printed the names of Zebulon's war dead. There honored dead are:

Eric Farmer Davis, Warren Pace, Kenneth Tant, Joseph R. Pearce, Richard Hoyle, Michael Laspina, J. R. Bell, Sr., Charles V. Whitley, Walter Bryant Hood, Matthew B. Liles, Davis Privette, Curtis Critz, Malcolm Lee, Albert G. Wiggs, Clinton Moss, Horace Mullen, Frank Faison, Bobby Horton, Azzan McKagan, and K. P. Leonard.

Men to Be Honored

These men, all of those wounded and disabled in either of the two world wars, will be honored next Sunday. This program will open with the placing of the honor guard followed by the advance of the flag and color guards.

Mothers and speakers will advance to the platform, and Captain Barrie Davis, NCSG, master of ceremonies for the program, will advance and open the services. Opening prayer will be delivered by the Rev. B. A. Asbury. Mrs. Sidney Holmes, president of the local Auxiliary, will present the Gold Star membership pen to Mrs. W. H. Moss.

After the main address by Burgess there will be a silent prayer in honor of the dead, a solo by Johnsey Arnold, a closing prayer by E. H. Moser, and taps.

A. C. Dawson, Jr., To Receive Degree

A. C. Dawson, Jr., of Southern Pines, son of Mrs. A. C. Dawson and the late Mr. Dawson of Zebulon, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the 53rd commencement exercises of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson later this month, college authorities have announced.

Mr. Dawson, past president of the North Carolina Education Association, is now superintendent of the Southern Pines High School. He has served as chairman of the NCEA legislative committee, chairman of the state United Forces for Education, and president of the Moore County Educational Club.

A graduate of Wakelon High School, the Zebulon native received his bachelor's degree from Atlantic Christian College in 1937.

Frank Kemp Elected to Top Office in Zebulon Lions Club

Frank Kemp, Lions Club tail twister, was elected Lions president to succeed Jerry Hagwood last Thursday night by a vote of the entire Lions Club membership. He and other officers will take office in June.



Frank O. Kemp

Lions voted for three officers at the meeting. The Lions nominating committee, composed of J. C. Debnam, Wilbur Debnam and Worth Hinton, had previously selected a slate of officers which

was presented by announcement to the Lions Club at the Thursday night, May 5, meeting.

In all there are ten officers, and of the entire slate only three nominations were made from the floor at the May 5 meeting. Kemp was nominated from the floor for president to oppose L. M. Hagwood, last year's first vice president. For secretary Roland Gaddy was nominated to oppose Ray Godwin, and Alvin Beck, present club secretary, was nominated to vie with Hardin Hinton and J. C. Debnam for a spot on the board of directors.

All But One Upheld

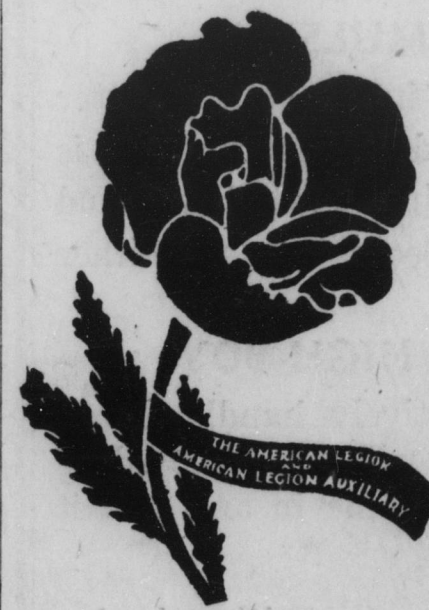
Members upheld the nominating committee selections in all but the top office. As the majority of the officers received no opposition, Lion President Jerry Hagwood cast one vote apiece for them to make their selection official.

New Club Officers

The entire list of officers follows: President, Frank Kemp; 1st vice-president, M. M. Bryant; 2nd vice president, Randolph Hendricks, 3rd vice-president, Henry Massey; treasurer, Philip Massey; secretary, Ray Goodwin; lion tamer, Charles Creech; tailtwister, Gilbert Beck; and directors, J. C. Debnam and Hardin Hinton.

Memorial Poppy Seen as Symbol Of Sacrifice of American Casualties

I am not just a crepe paper flower. I am the glowing symbol of the sacrifice made by that gallant flower of manhood who marched away at the call of our country,



and who sleeps here and over there, under their white crosses row on row. Where poppies sway and toss, to kiss each cross.

I am not just a crushed bud of

paper, wound together and fashioned by the tired hands of those other thousands who marched away at the call of our country, only to return home, broken in Body and Spirit and with the thread of economic success in life broken. I am the wistful symbol of their great Sacrifice, made daily, behind the blare of drums and cheers of frenzied multitudes.

I am not just a tag offered by the American Legion Auxiliary, I am the living, throbbing symbol of the obligations and sacrifices required of all good citizens in binding up the wounds of a Nation's Disabled and I represent your contributions to that cause.

"In Remembrance of America's Heroic Dead and in Helpfulness to her living disabled and their dependents, wear me on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 23, 1955."

Let's remember all those who gave so much by our contributions. This is a very small way to show our appreciation, but it means so very much to them.

—Mrs. Dabney Gill

SPIRITED ROTARY DEBATE:

Argue Town Extension

The pros and cons of taking the new Wakelon Heights development into the city limits of Zebulon were debated at the Friday night meeting of the Zebulon Rotary Club, with the question being presented and participants nominated by Program Chairman Luther Massey.

The background was given by Town Manager Willie B. Hopkins, who stated that sewer and water service for the new residential area would cost \$40,000 to complete.

Taking part in the debate were Vaiden Whitley, Ed Ellington, Barrie Davis, Sidney Eddins, Aaron

Lowery, Ed Hales, and Jack Potter.

The affirmative team cited the benefits the town will receive by providing water and sewer service and incorporating the subdivision. These include revenue, population increase, interest in the town, and attractiveness.

It was claimed by the affirmative team that the increased tax revenue will repay the money required for sewer and water lines plus an attractive return on the investment.

Not so, the negative team said. (See ROTARY, Page 6)