

FRANKLIN HIGH HIGHLIGHTS

By Miss Margaret Davis

Back From UN
Genevieve Whitnir, who returned to school April 29 from the United Nations Speaking Contest tour of New York City, entertained several FHS classes with a hilarious account of her trip. Genevieve had a serious comment to make, however. She said, "I had never before realized the United Nations plays such an important role in our everyday lives." Mr. Biddle, sponsor of the contest, also made the trip.

Big 'Blast'
Everyone seemed to have had a "blast" at the Junior-Senior Banquet April 30. The decorations were beautiful, the food was delicious, the band was good, the boys were handsome, and the girls were lovely. Everyone especially seemed to enjoy Mrs. Biddle's and sophomore server Robert Vinson's Charleston.

Members of the local chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America Club recently conducted a survey to find out what the graduates of FHS who took at least three commercial subjects are now doing in the business world, if anything. Eighty questionnaires were sent to commercial graduates of the last four years, and thirty one of the questionnaires were returned. The results: Of the thirty one who replied twenty-three are now employed in business occupations, including five secretaries, two legal secretaries, two file clerks, four clerk-typists, one shipping clerk, four employed in general office work, one bookkeeper in a credit department, one stenographer, one store promotion and advertising manager of a department store, one receiving clerk, and secretary-stenographer. All but one of these did not receive any further business training after graduating from FHS, and that particular person commented that he did not need the extra training for the job he was doing.

Following is a schedule of senior events:
May 14, senior class day; May 20, senior picnic; May 23-24, practice for graduation exercises; May 26-27, senior examinations; May 29, baccalaureate (Any senior who is late for this occasion will not be allowed to participate); May 30, graduation (Seniors do not have to go to school May 30); May 31, seniors leave for Washington in the late afternoon.

Senior Class Day will feature the class history, written by Juanita Welch and Vicky Ray; the class prophesy, written by Vianne Keener and Margaret Davis; the last will and testimony, written by Ronnie Henson, Arthur Hays, and Ann Pennington; and the class song, written by Vianne Keener and Alice Bradley.

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The Civil Defense alert sounded May 3 and the senior students in Mr. Howard's solid geometry class spent at least 10 minutes convincing Mr. Howard that he should stop explaining a solid geometry problem long enough for them to tune in Conelrad on a portable radio. The students finally convinced Mr. Howard, but then could not get the radio to make a sound.

Former Student
Sandy Kinney, the senior at Hendersonville High, who has won a full football scholarship to Carolina, is a former resident of Macon County and a former student at Franklin Elementary School.

Along The Way In Carson Community

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Birthday Party
David Zickgraf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zickgraf, celebrated his second birthday with a party at his home last Saturday, May 14. The 30 guests were served birthday cake and ice cream by Mrs. Zickgraf.

New Trailer
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stanley and their trailer home are newcomers to the community. It is at Wallace Grocery.

Meeting Tonight
Carson W.S.C.S. will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Ruby Brookshire. All women of the church are urged to be present to help with planning the supper for the Methodist Men's Club Tuesday night, May 24, at the community building.

Howard Helps
Thursday morning the regular school devotional, conducted over the public address system, was given by the Rev. Lewis Howard, pastor of the Holly Springs church. As part of the devotional program, Vianne Keener sang "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied on the piano by Sandra Norton.

The Rev. Walter Burrell gave a short sermon to the student body during assembly last Saturday, and the Rev. Orman Norwood led the group in singing hymns while Mrs. Burrell played the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Burrell and Mr. Norwood were in Franklin last week conducting a revival at the First Baptist Church.

Alice Entertains
Senior Alice Bradley, who was a contestant in the beauty pageant at the Dogwood Festival held in Haywood County last week, gave an interesting and very funny account of her part in the festival on returning to school. Alice was inadvertently late for the parade on the first day of the pageant—a whole hour. After a harrowing race into Canton and a difficult time getting arranged on one of the beauty floats, which was already moving, she was late again for the program that night. And, as she and her escort, Doug Pearson, were returning home after midnight, the car ran out of gas on Balsam Mountain!

However, they did finally get home before too late when they found a filling station at the bottom of the next hill. Alice was on time for the rest of the festival, which she confessed she enjoyed very much. Alice was among 39 other contestants, who competed in evening gown competition, talent, and a "Daisy Mae" costume competition comparable to the bathing suit competition in other beauty contests. Alice played the piano in the talent contest.



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Women Meet
Carson Home Demonstration Club met at the community building Tuesday, May 10. A demonstration entitled, "Eat to Keep Young", was presented by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home economics agent. Also, a film, "How to Buy Meats" was shown. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Earl Cabe.

Feted At Shower
Mrs. Richard (Buddy) McClure was honored with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. George G. Waldrop last Friday night. The 25 guests present enjoyed playing Bingo and other games under the direction of the hostess. Refreshments were served.

Personals
C. E. Evans returned to his home in Asheville Sunday after a two-week visit with his daughter, Mrs. Nelson Waldrop, and family.

Dan Moore left Wednesday of last week for Minnesota to work in a packing company.

Mrs. Carrie LeLoach, of Asheville, is spending some time visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Zickgraf, and Mr. Zickgraf and family.

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