

FRANKLIN HIGH HIGHLIGHTS

By
Doug Baird

Speeches Given
Gary Crawford, Charles Slagle, Patsy Corbin, and Linda Whitaker, Macon County's representatives at Girls' State and Boys' State this past summer, were the leading figures in an assembly held Friday, September 23, at Franklin High. The group presented interesting speeches concerning their individual activities and experiences.

Each representative spoke on a different phase of the program, thus giving the student body a complete coverage of all activities.

Yearbook Staff Is Busy
The annual staff at Franklin High has experienced a very busy and hectic week. Monday, a representative from the Hunter Publishing Company visited the school and a staff meeting was immediately proposed. The meeting lasted the entire day and many important decisions were made, among them being the selection of black and gold as the colors of the "Laurel Leaf."

The latter part of the week, pictures were taken and the staff members, which include Linda Shope, Emma Jean Hogan, Patsy Corbin, Linda Whitaker, Gary Crawford, Robert Vinson, Charles Waldrop, Ann Fagg, Genevieve Whitmire, Paul Cabe, Carol Calloway, Martha Angel, John Crawford, and Betty Sue Williamson,

LETTER FROM LINDA — Local Exchange Student Writes To Home Folks

(EDITOR'S NOTE: A Franklin High student, Miss Linda Morrow, is in Belgium this fall as an exchange student. In the following letter to THE PRESS she tells of her experiences on the voyage over and something of the country in which she is visiting.)

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1960
Kapellen, Antwerpen

Dear Sir:

This is a letter from the American Field Service student in Belgium.

The SS GROOTE BEER left the harbor of Hoboken, New Jersey, at noon on July 26. The passenger list composed almost entirely of A. F. S. students—10 Americans going to Belgium and about 150 Europeans returning home after a year in the United States. The voyage was wonderful, although there was some rain during two days. The Americans spent much time studying French and Flemish and talking with the returnees about life in Europe.

The boat docked in Rotterdam, Netherlands, and we said final good-byes to our new friends. That same day we 10 Americans went to Brussels, Belgium, by train. There we had temporary quarters at the Paul Heger University. The next three weeks passed quickly with sightseeing trips, language lessons, orientation, and shopping expeditions in downtown Brussels. During this time we also had several short visits with our new families.

Near the end of August we left Brussels and each went his separate way. My destination was Kapellen, a small village of ten thousand people located about nine miles from Antwerp. Kapellen has a small-town atmosphere with friendly neighbors, tiny

shops, and cobble stone streets. The surrounding countryside is very much like that of Franklin. The mountains here are smaller, but everything is lovely and green. As for the climate—well, it rains every day.

It was raining on the day that school began. The school is very large and modern with some wonderful students and teachers. For the first few days I didn't know exactly where I was, or what I was doing here, but now, thanks to them, things are much better. The schedule is quite different from the one at home. Here I take 13 subjects—German, Dutch, French, Geometry, Algebra, History, Geography, Typing, Gymnastics, Chemistry, Physics, and morals. Some classes are held every day and some only once each week. I have 14 hours of French per week. The school week is six days long with only half days on Wednesday and Saturday. On other days school ends at 4:30 or 5:30. Most of the students, including me, ride bicycles to school.

It has been nearly two months since I left the U. S. So much has happened in such a short while. I have developed new ideas and adopted new customs. Life here is more different in some respects than I had imagined, but the similarities have also surprised me. I like living here and eagerly await the new experiences that come with each new day.

Yours very truly,
Linda Morrow

Statiestraat 52
Kapellen, Antwerpen
Belgie

State Highway Men Meet For Catfish Dinner

Friday night, September 23, 18 men with the State Highway Department met for a catfish dinner at the Normandie Restaurant here to mark the completion of the paving job on the Baird Cove Road.

Following the meal, several of the guests made short talks. Those speaking were F. L. Hutchison, division engineer; H. J. Hughes, assistant division engineer; E. L. Curtis, district engineer; J. C. Beck, road supervisor for Macon and Clay Counties; Howard Barnard, superintendent for Cherokee and Graham Counties; Robert L. Curtis, N. C. Department of Revenue representative; and J. R. Waldrop, of the equipment and maintenance department.

Several of the Baird Cove Road residents helped with the serving of the meal.

WORKING ON DEGREE

Miss Christine Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. Sadie McCoy, of Franklin, Route 3, is now working on her B.S. degree in Medical Technology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She formerly attended Wayne State University.

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LIST IS GIVEN —

Franklin Gaining Name For College Students

Franklin is fast becoming known as a small town in North Carolina that has an unusual number of students attending college each year.

Since it is very difficult to obtain a complete list of these college students, THE PRESS will appreciate the names of anyone who has been omitted from the following list:

North Carolina State College: Clayton Richardson, Bill Fouts, Bill Krickbaum, Gary McKelvey, Jim Tysinger, Wayne Gregory, Edward Palmer, Clay Sams, H. C. Bueck, Lewis Cabe, Wayne Taylor, and Ronald Harper.

Duke University: Nancy Siler.

Wake Forest College: Raymond Southard and Jackie Clark.

Blanton's Business College: Kenneth Makhburn.

Gaston Technical Institute: Robert Swan.

Atlanta School of Technology: Howard Burch.

Colorado School of Mines: Clark Davenport.

Richmond Professional Institute: Barbara Jean Cunningham.

Warren Wilson College: Carole Gregory.

U. C. L. A.: Paulette Ward.

Pfeiffer College: Laura Mae Cabe, Edith Christy, Nancy Sutton, and Frances Teague.

Brevard College: Don Ledford, Larry Brooks, and Jackie Ann Cabe.

Woman's College, University of North Carolina: Joan Thomas, Claudette Leatherman, Judy Wurst, Frances Alexander, Ann Sutton, Vianne Keener, Ann Pennington, JoAnn Curtis, Alice Bradley, Lois Norton, Janice Pruitt, Anne Dean, and Margaret Davis.

Agnes Scott College: Barbara Duncan.

Florida Presbyterian College: Jane Long.

Mars Hill College: Mary Frances Ammons, Elizabeth Anne Ammons, Gary Calloway, and Ronald Bradley.

Appalachian State Teacher's College: Linda Cochran and Julian Maddox.

Lenoir Rhyme College: Linda Higdon.

Gardner Webb College: Penny Sue Taylor.

King College, Bristol, Tenn.: Douglas Slagle, and Fred Bulgin.

Berea College: Victoria Ray.

Young Harris College: Carmen Roberson.

U. S. Air Force Academy: Tommy McNish.

University of Georgia: Rebecca Reeves, Frank Killian, Jr., Monroe McClure, and Kenneth Dills.

University of Tennessee: George Brown.

Davidson College: John Killian.

Bowman Gray School of Medicine: Paul Killian.

Meredith College: Jean Burrell.

Mission Hospital, Asheville: Helen Setser and Judy Reber.

Queen's College: Nancy Cabe.

Baylor University: Margaret Ann Standley, Dwain Horsley, and Robert Standley.

Greenville School of Nursing: Sue Bailey, Iva Lee Brookshire, and Roberta McCracken.

Clemson College: Mitchell Houston.

King's Business College, Charlotte: Bruce Jones, Stella Henry, Shirley Houston, Joyce Ramsey, and Bill Wooten.

C. R. E. I. Electronics School, Washington, D. C.: Jerry Norton.

MISS BESSIE GASAWAY

ENGAGED TO PASSMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Chletis Gasaway, of Nantahala, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Mildred Gasaway, to A3/C Jackie Lee Passmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Passmore, of Asheville.

Miss Gasaway is a senior at Nantahala High School and Mr. Passmore is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Wedding plans have not yet been announced.

spent the week end with Mr. Zachary's mother, Mrs. Nora Zachary.

Bruce Jones, of Charlotte, spent a recent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jones. He has enrolled at King's Business College there.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jones recently were their daughter, Miss Kathryn Ann Jones, and her roommate, Miss Martha Cline. They attend Western Carolina College.

Mrs. Sam Brooks and Miss Helen Bradley spent the week end in Atlanta visiting Mrs. Brooks' daughter, Mrs. Ruth Sessions, and Miss Bradley's sister, Miss Betty Bradley.

Carter Hurst, of Saginaw, Mich., visited his father, H. C. Hurst, and Mrs. Hurst at their home on Cartoogechay last week end.

Mrs. Carey Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patton, and Jerry Patton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hulsey in Gainesville, Ga., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple returned home last week from a week's vacation trip to Homestead and other points in Florida, and Mrs. W. G. McKeldry, of Andrews, spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Barnard, and Mr. Barnard.

V. S. Gribble, of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending some time visiting his brothers, Jack and Hardin Gribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slagle, of Randle, Wash., arrived this week for a visit with Mr. Slagle's sister, Mrs. Joe Setser, and his brothers, Fred Slagle and Dr. T. D. Slagle, of Sylva. Mr. Slagle left Macon County to go to the State of Washington in 1918 and has been back for only one other visit since that time.

REPRESENTATIVES COMING —

'College Day' Is Slated October 4 At High School

Tuesday, October 4, has been designated as "College Day" at Franklin High.

All college-bound juniors and seniors will attend, in addition to any interested seniors from Nantahala and Highlands.

All parents wishing to attend this program, which will last from 9 until 11:30 a. m., are invited.

Approximately 22 southern college representatives were present last year to furnish information concerning their respective colleges and universities. This year, a similar number is expected and again the majority of representatives will be from North Carolina colleges. Information may be obtained on tuition fees, scholastic requirements, scholarship benefits, and a general outline of campus life from the representatives.

In previous years, "College Day" has been an annual event. However, the North Carolina committee on "College Day" has informed the high school that the program will be changed to a bi-annual event after this year.

Many college-bound seniors have been selected for various committees. They are as follows: Bulletin Boards, Genevieve Whitmire, Jane Mallonee, Patsy Shope, Juanita Johnson, Hoyt Potts, Carole Nelson, June Wells, and Katherine Fouts; Decorations, Janice Bowman, Linda Shope, Joan Pruitt, Ann McCoy, Steve Bundy, Martha Blaine, and Dorothy Bell; Reception, Margaret Swan, Ann Fagg, Virginia Boyd, Tommy Hunt, and Gary Crawford; College Information Committee, Con Henderson, Allene Williamson, Patsy Corbin, and Lynda Whitaker; Advance Information Committee, Tommy McCollum, Dennis Brookshire, Linda Southard, and Emma Siler; Publicity, Douglas Baird, Peggy Dills, and Dwain Downs; Refreshments, Sue Matthews, and Emyra Ledford.

Similar Poems And Songs Heard By Music Club

A program of poems and songs similar in theme featured Friday night's monthly meeting of the Franklin Music Study Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bell.

Nineteen members and six guests were present. Mrs. Weimar Jones, newly-elected president, presided and Mrs. Margaret Cooper was program leader. Mrs. Grover Schafer was co-hostess with Mrs. Bell.

As the program, Mrs. Robert E. Early read a series of short poems and after the reading of each a musical selection similar in theme was presented. The program:

Poem, "Autumn Thoughts", by Mrs. W. B. McGuire, song "Autumn Leaves", sung by Dr. T. J. Huff; poem, "The Closing Scene", by Read, violin solo, "Legende", by Bohm, played by G. D. Jones with Mrs. Cooper at the piano; poem, "The Voice of Autumn", by Glimmer Jones, song, "Lift Thine Eyes", by Mendelssohn, sung by Mrs. Fred Guthrie, Mrs. Julian Maddox, and Miss Betty Ann Bulgin; poem, "Young Autumn", piano solo, "Joy of Autumn", by Edward MacDowell, played by Miss Nancy Cochran.



NEWS About People

Mrs. Anne Lyle Higdon and son, Mike, spent the week end in Waynesville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Jr.

Miss Rose Rogers, of Birmingham, Ala., is spending several days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gus Leach.

Mrs. John Crawford and Howard Baldwin were in Lexington, Ky., last week to attend the American Public Welfare South-eastern Regional Conference.

Mrs. J. H. Stockton and Mrs. Cullen Bryant and son, Tony, have returned home from a visit in Oakland, Md., with Mrs. Stockton's son, James Stockton, and Mrs. Stockton, Jackie Stockton, who has been spending a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stockton, returned to her home in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Moore and daughter, Karen, left today (Thursday) for Fort Sill, Okla., where Mr. Moore will begin six months' active duty with the U. S. Army.

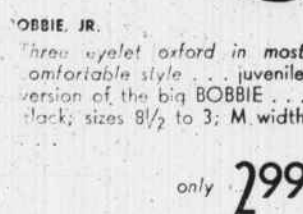
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pennington and Mrs. Frank Dean visited their daughters, Misses Ann Pennington and Anne Dean, at Woman's College, Greensboro, over the week end. They also attended the Carolina State football game at Chapel Hill Saturday.

Fred Jolley of Mountain Rest, S. C., and his sisters, Misses Mamie and Vieve Jolley, of Shelby, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Jolley Horton, of Detroit, Mich., were recent guests of their aunts, Misses Lizzie Belle, and Mag Holbrooks and Mrs. Octa Bates, of Otto. They also visited another aunt, Mrs. Jane Oliver, in Clemmons, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, of Asheville, spent the week end with their mothers, Mrs. Gladys Walker and Mrs. Ruth Landrum.

Andy Davis returned home Sunday from a two week's visit with his children, Glenn Davis and Jay Davis, in Maryville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Zachary and two sons, of Norfolk, Va.,



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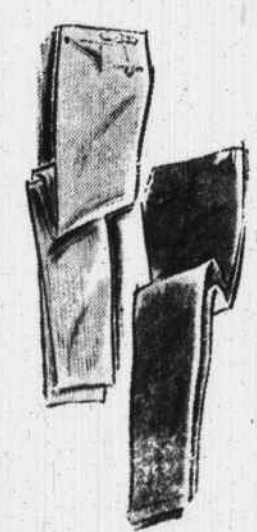
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