

More Than 1,000 Lions And Ladies Coming In Sunday

Full Program Is Planned For Lions State Convention

More than 1,000 delegates and their wives are expected to swarm into Southern Pines Sunday for the annual North Carolina Lions State Convention. It is the biggest convention ever to be held here in point of numbers and members of the local club, hosts for the three-day affair, are fairly bursting with pride at the prospect of it.

Registration will begin at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Hollywood Hotel, convention headquarters. By 6 o'clock, program planners think, the major portion of it will be over and the main part of the meeting begins.

A three-page program has been prepared and shows that almost every minute is taken up with business meetings, recognition ceremonies, dinners, entertainment, and elections.

Joe Carter, chairman, and Norman Trueblood of Raleigh, state secretary, prepared the program, the bulk of which will be conducted at the Hollywood and at the Armory and Weaver auditorium.

Following registration Sunday, a necrology service will be held in Weaver Auditorium at 7 p.m. with District Governor Robert M. Langley, of District 31-J, presiding.

Following that the Flag of all Nations will be observed under the direction of the Southern Pines Lions Club, which will also have direction of the necrology service, and will be presided over by District Governor Emmett V. Stone of District 31-D.

Monday morning at 7:30 the Tailwisters breakfast will be held under the direction of the Pinehurst Lions Club. Presiding will be Chief Tailwister Littlejohn Faulkner, termed by Lions as about the most colorful member in the state.

The convention proper will be called to order at 9:30 in Weaver Auditorium by Murray Clark, president of the Southern Pines club. The meeting will be presided over by District Governor William A. Hart, of District 31-A, and will feature a speech of welcome by Mayor Walter E. Blue, reports from various committees, and introduction of district governors for presentation of their cabinets and their reports.

International counsellors will also be introduced.

Coming back again at 1 p.m., this time in the armory, the delegates will have luncheon, and follow that up in the afternoon with various schools for club officials.

A buffet supper is on tap for Monday night at the armory, to be followed by a variety show and square dancing.

On Tuesday the International Counsellors Breakfast and the Presidents and Secretaries Breakfast will be held at 7:30 to start the day off. The program will be under the direction of the Pinebluff Lions Club.

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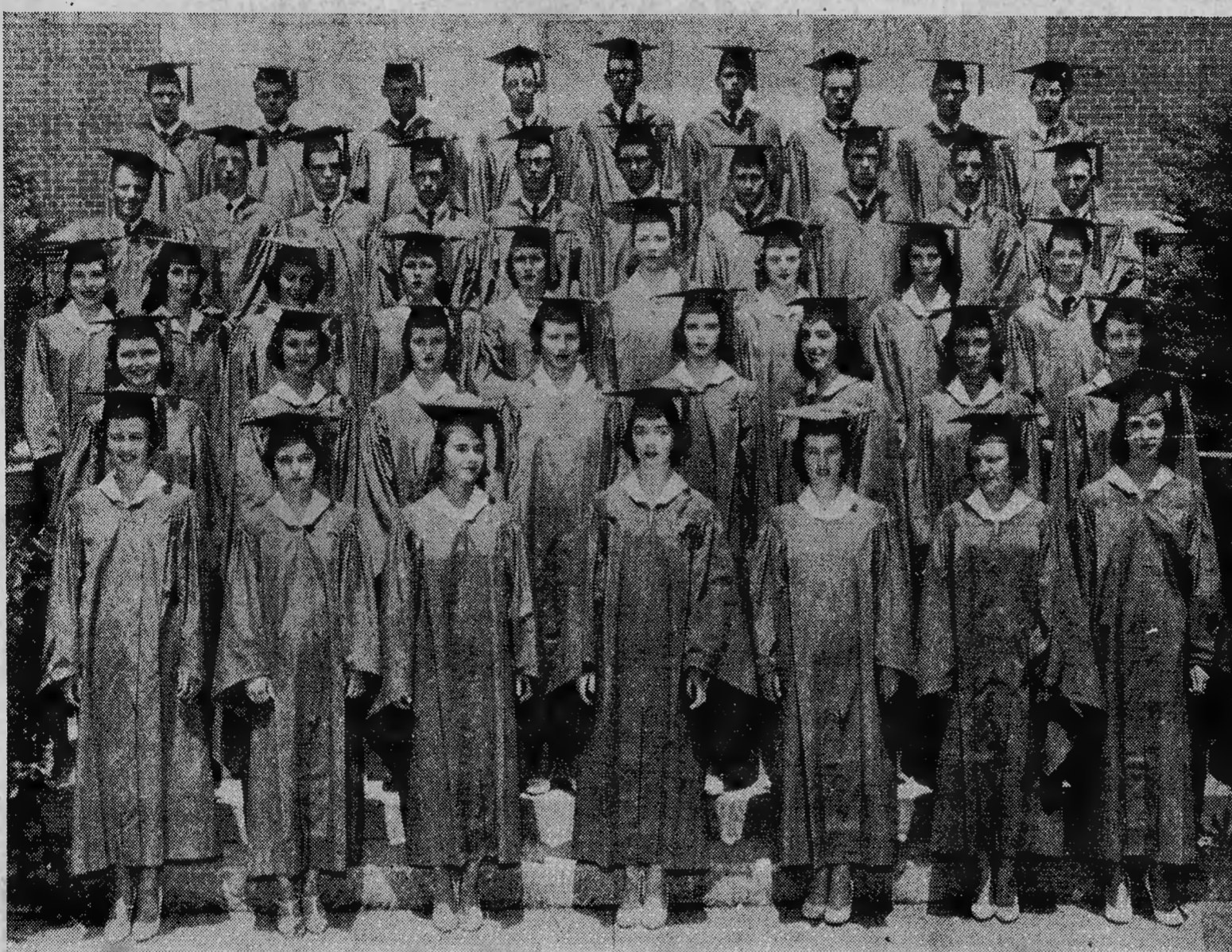
Staff Selected For Recreation Program In Town

David Page, who graduated from Davidson College this week, Malcolm Clark, a student at the University of North Carolina, and Patti Hobbs, a student at Coker College, will assist in the summer recreation program here beginning June 16, it was announced this week by Irie Leonard, director.

Prof. J. C. Hasty will conduct the program in West Southern Pines. He will be assisted by Miss Coral Steel and Mrs. Emma Stubbs.

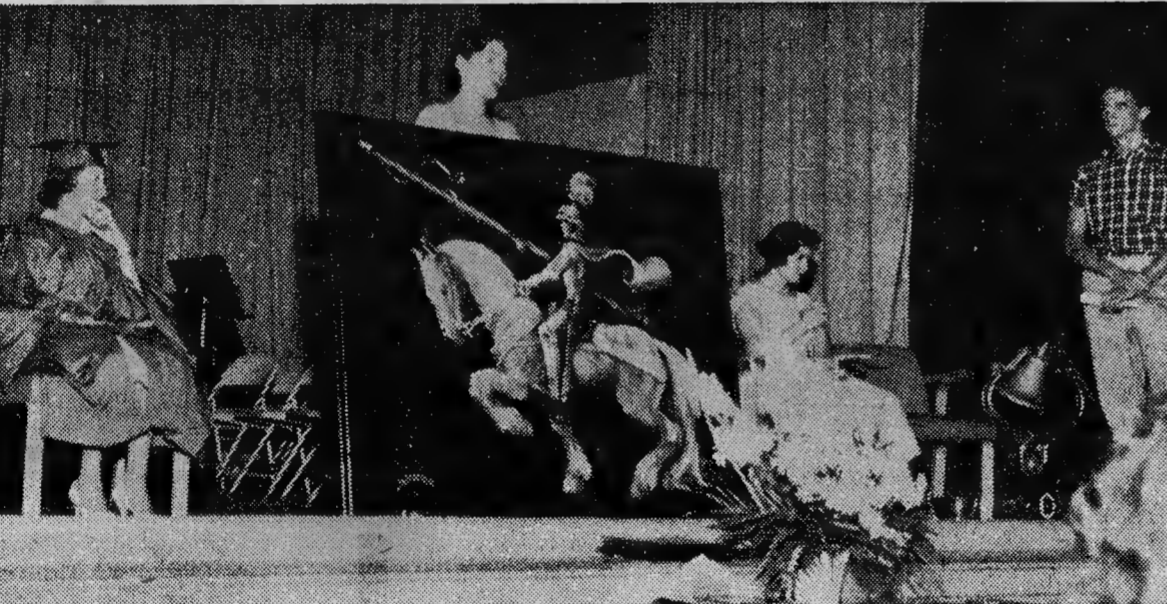
Leonard said that one phase of the program, the adult softball league, will begin next week with games scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the Pony League and Little Leagues are already underway.

Planned for the program this year are tennis instructions, croquet, badminton, volleyball, basketball, skating, story-telling sessions, and painting classes.



1958 GRADUATES at Southern Pines High School are, front row, left to right, Nancy Jo Traylor, Sue Jones, Theresa Bradford, Johnnie McCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Marian Caton and Grace Dupree. Second row, Carol Staples, Jean Franklin, Sondra Bailey, Mary Louise McDonald, Patricia Bryant, Charla Marcum, Katherine Harriss, and Janice Holliday. Third row, Beth Turner, Joan Carolyn Lockey, Mary Elizabeth Grant, Phyllis Garzik,

Patti Britt, Gail Given, Delores Maready, Judith Parker, and Charles Weatherspoon. Fourth row, Leonard Shaffer, Bruce Davie, David Coats, Jack Carter, Jr., Jerry Healy, Jr., William Tew, James Thomasson, Steve Darby, David Prim, and Philip Guin. Fifth row, Frank Talbert, L. D. Jones, Jr., James Bowers, William Wiggs III, William McDonald, John van Benschoten, Jerry Seward, and John Ormsby, Jr.



BLUE KNIGHTS at Southern Pines High School, the official name for the athletic teams and the band, will have something to look at with pride next year. Beth Turner, who has won many honors for her painting ability, was loudly cheered by the graduating seniors when she gave this painting of a Blue Knight on his

charger to the school at the Honors and Awards Day program yesterday. Looking on are Nancy Jo Traylor, president of the senior class, Mary Louise McDonald, salutatorian, and Steve Smith, president of the student body. (Emerson Humphrey photo)

"BLUE KNIGHT" PAINTING PRESENTED

Large Group of Seniors Honored Wednesday At Awards Day Program

Mary Louise McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald of 280 N. Page Street, was named the winner of the coveted James S. Milliken Memorial Award at the annual Honors and Awards Day program of Southern Pines High School Wednesday morning. The award, worth \$50, is considered tops by the students and is given for the best all-around senior.

The rest of the awards which recognize outstanding students for the contributions during their three-year high school career—each of them equally important to the students who receive them—are outlined below.

One of the highlights of the program came when Beth Turner, the class valedictorian and probably the best art student ever to attend the school, presented a portrait of a Blue Knight on a charger as her own gift to the school.

She had been working on the painting for several months and its presentation came as a complete surprise to the seniors, who approved the gift warmly.

Also on the program was the presentation of the senior class gift which this year was in the form of \$100 to be used for the bus fund, and an additional \$50 for permanent benches to be placed in the school yard.

The Student Council also presented the school with a victory bell to be used at athletic contests.

Winners of other awards, and the names of the donors, were as follows:

American Legion Citizenship Medal for best citizen of the senior class, presented by the American Legion, won by Marion Caton.

Rotary Club Improvement Cup, presented to the student in the high school showing the most improvement, won by Johnnie McCrimmon.

Southern Pines High School Service Award, given to the student who has shown the most unselfish service to the school, presented to Mary Louise McDonald.

Charlotte Erson Music Plaque, (Continued on Page 8)

St. Anthony's To Graduate Seven On Tuesday Night

The third annual commencement exercises at Saint Anthony's Parochial School will be held next Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Seven youngsters will receive diplomas marking completion of the course of studies as prescribed for the Raleigh Diocese, as well as the development of a good Christian character.

The Rev. Francis Smith, pastor of Saint Anthony's Catholic Church, will deliver the principal address and later award diplomas.

The following will receive diplomas: Thomas D. Difatta, Louis M. Honeycutt, Roland V. Jager and Kenneth Smithson, all of Southern Pines; John E. Barry and William R. Boles of Pinehurst; and Jon W. Lausten of Pinebluff.

Awards will be presented to Smithson for general excellence in his work throughout the year; John E. Barry for religion; and Jon W. Lausten, who won the medal for good citizenship.

Prizes will also be awarded to outstanding students in each of the other classes.

Dr. Weaver Urges Graduates To Continue Learning

Southern Pines is a community any educated minded person would come to and the caliber of its schools ranks with any in the state, members of the high school graduating class, their parents and friends were told here last night.

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, former superintendent of Durham City schools and now president of the new Methodist College in Fayetteville, spoke to the graduates prior to the awarding of diplomas by Norris Hodgkins, Sr., member of the school board.

"Your education here should not be the end of your learning," Dr. Weaver told the graduates. "opportunities for learning—whether formal or informal—are always there."

He referred to the current talk about learning, with special emphasis on science and mathematics, as the "hysteria of the moment."

There is no doubt, he said, that schools should teach science and mathematics better. "But they should teach everything better," he said, "and that, if anything, is what is wrong with our educational system."

He urged teachers and students alike to avoid attempting to departmentalize their knowledge. "We will never solve our international problems," he said, "by delving into just one department of knowledge. Almost everything we do today is dependent on, or has effects on, something else. We must constantly strive to add to our learning and to develop those intangible qualities of the (Continued on page 8)

NO ACCIDENTS HERE

Not a single accident occurred on Moore County roads over the Memorial Day weekend, the State Highway Patrol reported this week. Throughout the nation there were 371 killed in traffic accidents, which makes the county scene all the more remarkable.

COURT OF HONOR

The bi-monthly court of honor for Boy Scouts in Moore District will be held Monday at 8 o'clock at Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen.

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RITTER GOP WINNER

D. L. Ritter of Pinehurst won the Republican nomination for membership on the Board of County Commissioners representing District 5 in Saturday's primary. He defeated A. B. Salley of Pinehurst, 103 to 62 in the only race on the GOP ticket, and will face the winner of the T. Clyde Auman-W. Sidney Taylor runoff in the general elections in November.