

A fifth Moore
high school senior has been granted a scholarship for nurse's training under the S. V. A. program. See page 12.

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Young people
from Moore County are graduating at prep schools and colleges. A round-up of graduation news appears on page A.

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BASKETBALL AWARDS—“Most valuable player” awards for a member of the girls' and boys' basketball team of Southern Pines High School during the past season were presented during the annual Basketball Banquet sponsored by the Southern Pines Rotary Club, held at Howard Johnson's Restaurant Monday night. Left to right in photo: E. Earl Hubbard, Rotary president; Jan Morris, winner of girls' award; Hubert Cameron, commander of John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, which gives

the awards; Glen Marcum, boys' award winner; and Gary Mattocks, former high school basketball star here, graduate of East Carolina College and now a faculty member and assistant football coach at Elon College who was the banquet speaker. Coaches Bill Meggison and John Williams were presented gifts from the players and the girls had a gift for Mrs. Meggison in gratitude for her having chaperoned basketball trips. Both Jan Morris and Glen Marcum were centers on their squads. (Humphrey photo)

Contract Let For Construction at County's Airport

The Moore County Commissioners in special meeting at Carthage last Wednesday learned the Federal Aviation Agency had agreed to increase its 50-50 grant for development of the county-owned Southern Pines-Pinehurst airport, resolved to accept its offer of \$72,000 and to provide matching funds, and let the contract for construction work to begin within 90 days. Actually the work is expected to start this month.

The Hanover Co.'s low bid, one of five opened by the commissioners at their regular meeting May 1, was for \$123,696.96—considerably higher than had been anticipated. This meant the total project would cost some \$144,000 instead of the estimated \$115,000 of which the FAA had agreed to give \$57,500. The Hanover Company is a Wilmington construction firm. The same company was low bidder on the State Highway W. Broad St. paving project here.

The May meeting was continued rather than adjourned, to meet FAA legal requirements, and J. E. Sandlin of Southern Pines, acting chairman of the airport committee, secured a 30-day extension of the FAA's May 13 deadline. With the commissioners agreeing to increase the county's part by \$10,000, provided Moore County towns would match the amount, Mr. Sandlin put in a hasty application for an increase in the FAA grant.

At last week's meeting, Mr. Sandlin told the commissioners the FAA had agreed to give \$72,000, and Southern Pines and (Continued on Insert A)

62 Seniors at 2 High Schools Will Receive Diplomas Here Next Week

In commencement exercises to be held Monday, June 5, at 8 p. m. in the West Southern Pines school auditorium, 20 seniors of the Class of 1961 at West Southern Pines High School are expected to receive their diplomas.

The Monday program will follow the Baccalaureate Service to be held in the school auditorium Sunday, June 4, at 4 p. m.

Elementary commencement exercises for eighth grade students will be held Tuesday, June 6, at 2 p. m.

Full programs have been scheduled for all three events.

Members of the graduating class are listed on this page. The valedictorian is Europa Fortuna Gay and the salutatorian is Mary Alfreda Chavis. Both were honored at an awards program that took place Friday night and that is reported in a separate story in today's Pilot. The valedictorian is pictured on another page.

Commencement Exercises

Dr. Hobart Jarrett, chairman of the Humanities Division of Bennett College, Greensboro, will deliver the commencement address at the Monday night program. He will be introduced by H. A. Wilson, principal of West Southern Pines High School.

N. L. Hodgkins, chairman of the Southern Pines board of education, and Luther A. Adams, superintendent of schools, will speak and diplomas will be presented by P. I. York, member of the board of education from West Southern Pines.

The Rev. F. L. Stanford, pastor of Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church, will speak the invocation. The West Southern Pines High School Glee Club will sing four selections during the program.

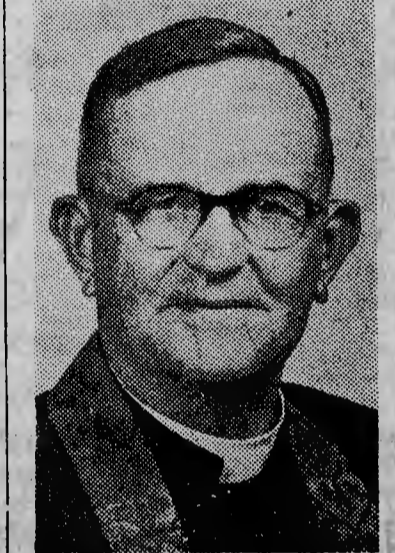
Baccalaureate Service

At the Baccalaureate Service, the sermon will be preached by Dr. Julius T. Douglas, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. He will be introduced by Mr. Wilson.

The Rev. J. W. Peek, pastor of (Continued on page 8)



DR. W. H. PLEMMONS
Graduation Speaker



DR. F. L. CONRAD
Baccalaureate Preacher

Many to Receive Honors Tuesday

At the Honors and Awards program of Southern Pines High School Tuesday afternoon, a long list of awards to be made is headed by the James S. Milliken, Jr., Memorial Award to the best all-around student in the class.

Recipients of the awards are never announced before the program; except in the case of the Balfour Scholarship Medals which go to the first and second honor graduates (valedictorian and salutatorian), and two other awards, the H. M. Smith Memorial Scholarship Cup to the valedictorian and the Perkins Scholarship Cup to the salutatorian.

In the Class of 1961, Patricia Anne Gordon-Mann is the first honor graduate and Joe Garzik, (Continued on Page 8)

Forty-two members of the Class of 1961 at Southern Pines High School are scheduled to receive diplomas Tuesday, June 6, at Weaver Auditorium, in graduation exercises beginning at 8:15 p. m.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. William H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone.

The Tuesday night program will climax a series of events starting Sunday at 8:15 p. m. in Weaver Auditorium when the commencement sermon will be preached by Dr. F. L. Conrad of Salisbury, president of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod.

At the Honors and Awards Exercises, to be held in Weaver Auditorium at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, many awards will be distributed, as outlined in another story in today's Pilot.

Graduation Exercises

At the graduation exercises, the High School Band will play the traditional “Pomp and Circumstances” for both processional and recessional, as well as two other selections during the program.

Dr. Plemmons will be introduced by Luther A. Adams, superintendent of schools.

The valedictory will be delivered by Patricia Anne Gordon-Mann and the salutatory by Joseph S. Garzik, Jr.

Diplomas will be presented by N. L. Hodgkins, chairman of the Southern Pines board of education. J. E. Sandlin, vice chairman of the board, will bring greetings to the graduating class.

Father Francis M. Smith, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church will give the invocation and the Rev. Maynard Mangum, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will pronounce the benediction.

Honor Graduates

A full list of the graduating seniors appears on this page. Honor graduates, in addition to the valedictorian and salutatorian are: Barbara Irons Bodine, Carol Christine Coffin, Glenda Mae Frye, Karen Johnson, Dorothy Carlene McNeill, Owen Tracy Parks III, Nancy Bridgers Rawlinson, Mary Ann Sullivan and Linda Wellman. All have maintained an average of 90 or above for their four years in high school.

Commencement Sermon

The Rev. Carl Wallace, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, will introduce Dr. Conrad at the Commencement Sermon service Sunday night.

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DANCE FOR SENIORS

Mothers of members of the graduating class at Southern Pines High School will give a dance for the seniors at the Country Club, following the commencement exercises next Tuesday night. Alumni are invited to join the new graduates for the occasion.

The Graduates

Southern Pines

John Russell Beith
Barbara Irons Bodine
Sandra Hazel Bridges
Bobby Martin Caddell
Paul Franklin Chavez
Alfred Gregson Chiswell, Jr.
Carole Cristine Coffin
Harriett Ellen Cornett
Bobbie Grace Dutton
Susan Mason Ewing
Glenda Mae Frye
Ronald Joseph Ganis
Joseph Stanley Garzik, Jr.
Patricia Anne Gordon-Mann
Diana Carol Gorman
Karen Johnson
James Edward Jones
Gerald Claude Kirby
Dale Edward Landis
Jerry Marshall Lentz
Jack Glenmore Marcum

Richard Earl McCormac
Harold Jack McDonald
Elizabeth Janet McKenzie
Dorothy Carlene McNeill
Patsy Lynne McRee
Adrienne Claudia Montesanti
Walter Carson Morgan
Janice McDonald Morris
Owen Tracy Parks, III
Carol Anne Powell
Nancy Bridgers Rawlinson
Hurschell Scott Robson
Charles Anderson Rose
Benjamin Proctor Rowe, III
Shirley Joanne Smith
Michael Lee Smithson
Mary Ann Sullivan
Don McClain Thompson
Rebecca Fleetwood Traylor
Linda Warren Wellman
Phyllis Ann Wilson

West Southern Pines

Juanita Louise Brown
Donnie Chavis
Mary Alfreda Chavis
Flora Ann Dowdy
Europa Fortuna Gay
James Gillis, Jr.
Solomon J. Andrew Graham
Ruth Ann Hallman
Reginald Dallas Harrington
Thelma Louise McLaughlin

Mack Monroe, III
David Charles Reed
John Henry Rich
Fletcher Earl Rogers
Larry Alphonso Ross
Maxine Claudette Ross
Carol Ann Stevens
Carrie Renea Stevenson
Mary Ellen Thompson
Carol Jean Wright

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL IN SPECIAL SESSION

Town Budget Keeps \$1.75 Tax Rate

The town council, meeting Friday night in special session, adopted a 1961-62 budget that provides for essential services, allows little for expansion and improvements and holds the tax rate at the present \$1.75 per \$100 of property valuation.

Mayor John S. Ruggles called it “a very austere budget,” but the council agreed that a tax rate increase that might have provided for salary increases, equipment replacement and various other items would be inadvisable in view of the forthcoming county tax rate increase of 35 cents per \$100 in valuation, to finance a school building program.

The budget lists anticipated income of \$348,219 against anticipated expenditures of \$336,289—a margin of \$11,930 in the black. To this can be added a surplus of \$4,809 anticipated at the end of the current fiscal year June 30, for a total expected surplus of \$16,739. From this amount, however, will be paid \$5,000 as the town's contribution to make possible the county's airport improvement project. Pinehurst

Inc., is giving another \$5,000 to match along with Southern Pines, an added \$10,000 appropriated by the county, to pay for a \$20,000 shortage in funds needed to let a contract.

The \$1.75 tax rate will bring in more money in the next fiscal year than in the current year, because property valuation in the town was listed as \$8,304,571 in January, the valuation on which the new budget is based. This is \$365,843 more than the valuation on which the current budget is based.

Assuming that 94 per cent of the next fiscal year's tax levy is collected during the year, the new budget lists \$136,610 to come in from real and personal property taxes. Collection of delinquent taxes from other years is expected to bring in another \$7,000.

Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., went over the budget, by departments, with the council, before the budget was adopted. A loss of income from one item is anticipated. The anticipated (Continued on page 8)

'Junior Champ Day' to Be Conducted Saturday

The “Junior Champ Day” physical fitness testing contests for boys and girls nine through 13 years of age will be held at Memorial Field, starting at 9 a. m. Saturday. The program, originally scheduled for last Saturday morning, was postponed because of the death of D. E. Bailey whose home is across Bennett St. from the field. Mr. Bailey's funeral was held Saturday. The fitness program is sponsored by the local Jaycees.

James P. Barksdale, Jr., Summer Pastor, Arrives

James P. Barksdale, Jr., student summer supply pastor for Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, arrived in Southern Pines Wednesday and will preach Sunday at the 11 a. m. worship service. He will live in an apartment at the church's new manse (former Ward Hill house) on May St., next door to the church. Mr. Hill and his family are still occupying the main portion of the house.

E. H. Garrison, Jr., Moore Farm Agent For 30 Years, Succumbs; Funeral Today

Funeral services were held this morning at the First Presbyterian Church, Carthage, for E. H. Garrison, Jr., 67, of Carthage, who served about 30 years as Moore County farm agent before his retirement in 1956. Mr. Garrison died Tuesday morning at Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. B. E. Dotson and Dr. W. S. Golden, retired pastor. Graveside services were held this afternoon at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rock Hill, S. C., Mr. Garrison's native community.

A graduate of Clemson College in South Carolina, Mr. Garrison was a veteran of World War I and a member of Joseph D. Hinson American Legion Post at Carthage. (Continued on Page 8)



MR. GARRISON

T. R. Howerton Resigns Post at Moore Memorial

Thomas R. Howerton this week resigned from his position as administrator of Moore Memorial Hospital.

The announcement was made by Mr. Howerton and confirmed by H. G. Poole, of Carthage, president of the hospital board of trustees, who stressed that there had not yet been time for a meeting of the executive committee, but there could be, he said, no doubt that the resignation would be accepted, though with greatest regret.

Mr. Howerton will go from Moore Memorial to be administrator of the new hospital to be built in Wilson. A consolidation of three present hospitals, it will be an institution of 250 beds with a nursing school. Completion of the new hospital is set for 1963.

Said Mr. Howerton: “This is an opportunity of a lifetime for me. Much as I shall hate to leave the Sandhills and Moore Memorial, I could not be justified in turning it down.”

Mr. Howerton has been with Moore Memorial for 10 years, during which the hospital has grown in size both of building and staff to be one of the leading institutions of its size in the state.

Innes Resigns, Carolina Bank; Dixon is Cashier

Roderick M. Innes of Pinehurst has resigned as cashier of the Carolina Bank at Pinehurst.

L. B. Creath, executive vice-president of the bank, said that Sam W. Dixon, who came to the bank in December as vice president, has also now assumed the post of cashier.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The regular June meeting of the Moore County commissioners will be held at the courthouse in Carthage Monday, starting at 10 a. m. The board is expected to receive and discuss a number of department requests for the 1961-62 budget.

Bloodmobile to Make 2 Visits to Moore Next Week

The American Red Cross bloodmobile from the blood center at Charlotte will make two visits in Moore county next week.

In West End the bloodmobile will be stationed at the high school auditorium between 12 noon and 5:30 p. m. Thursday, June 8. Lay chairman in that community is Clyde Auman; Dr. Clement R. Monroe is medical chairman. In medical attendance will be Drs. Allen, Phillips and Peck.

Mrs. E. L. Sutphin, president of the West End Woman's Club, has recruited members as volunteer aides.

The visit of the bloodmobile to West End will be preceded by a dinner meeting tonight at the Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m. when a doctor will address the group.

Walter DeLong is lay chairman of arrangements for the (Continued on page 8)

TO TAKE NEW POST

Louis Scheipers, Jr., wound up his work as town manager here Wednesday and will leave Monday for Greenville where he has been appointed city manager. His family will remain here until housing has been found for them in Greenville.