



PICTURED ABOVE ARE members of the 1972 graduating class of Marshall High School. Graduation exercises were held Monday, May 22, 1972, in the high school gymnasium. Pictured from left to right: Front row: Diana Davis, Audrey Hunter, Judy Bowers, Cathy Frady, Ted Revis, James Leonard Baker, Jr., Edna Ann Silver, Debra Hunter, Walda Harrell, Janet Cooper. Second Row: Cheryl Rice, Ha Ball, Joyce Briggs, Sandy Bradley, Linda Boyd, Debra Anders, Kathleen Shelton, Kathy Franklin, Mary Payne, Una Worley, Teresa Johnson, Joyce Ball, Ann Thomas. Third Row: Karen Chandler, Cheryl Roberts, Beulah Wallin, Sandra Treadway, Sandra Scott, Shirley Shelton, Nancy Collins, Sheila West,

Barbar Roberts, Kaye Buckner, Betty Buckner, Brenda Brinkley, Janice Worley, Linda Haynie. Fourth Row: Ronnie Payne, Larry Wright, Verlan Davis, Bruce Martin, Billy Lowe, Randy Houston, Terry Worley, David Carter, Johnny Messer, Jr., Jerry Haynie, Randy Roberts, Cliff Baker, David Windsor, Gene Payne, Frank Gentry, James Kent, James Ponder, Jr. Fifth Row: Millard Hensley, Vador Reid, Mike Freeman, Gary Marler, Richard Roberson, Mike Rector, Paul Brown, Melvin Teague, David Teague, Johnnie Roberts, Alan Fowler, Charles Allen, Dean Worley, Tommy Candler, Randy Flynn, Larry Payne, Ricky Buckner, Danny Hall. Mascots: Stacy Price, Scottie Payne.

Plant To Locate At Employees Needed

With us, director of... which will be only include trained and stated that average per week many paid life in plan, paid days and purchasing also said rates on one

1946 in Morganton, there have been expansions in Morganton from its original plant to the present enormous and beautiful facilities near the Catawba River on the outskirts of Morganton. New plants have also been erected and are in operation in Boone and Fallston.

"We have shown continuous growth and steady employment for 26 years and are most hopeful that we will soon be located in Madison County," Jim Field, assistant to the president, stated.

"This is a great opportunity for those who wish steady employment and we are anticipating a large turnout of applicants in Mars Hill next Thursday, Friday and Saturday," C. Harper Thayer, director of manufacturing who is in charge of all plants, said.

County GOP Picks Delegates To State Meet

The Madison County Republican party organization Saturday elected delegates and alternates to the district and state conventions, which in turn will elect delegates to the national convention.

Dr. Larry Stern, keynote speaker, said Republicans on both state and national levels have an opportunity to win because the Democrats lack leadership, "as shown by the large number of candidates for president; while President Nixon has shown calm leadership and strong efforts to solve the problems" besetting the nation.

He blasted both Hargrove (Skupper) Bowles and H. Pat Taylor, Democratic candidates for governor, saying they spent more time attacking their opponents and Gov. Bob Scott than they did the Republicans.

Delegates to the convention will be:

Sherman Ramsey, Alan Higgs, Mrs. Charles Crocco, William Powell, Gale Brown, J. Dedrick Brown, Dr. Larry N. Stern, Eddie English, Jr., C. N. Willis, Frank Morgan, Jr., Bill Briggs, Ted McKinney and Joe L. Morgan, Mrs. Alma Shepherd, Bruce B. Briggs, V. J. Willis, Walter Harrell, Mrs. Loy Roberts, Mrs. John Coates, Perry Willis, Miss Ann McKinney, Mrs. Frances Ramsey, Miss Marsha Payne and the Rev. James B. Long.

sufficient number of acceptable applicants, a training program will begin immediately in the Mars Hill Community Building and officials stated that the new plant is expected to be completed by next November. Proposed plans of the new plant will for 30,000 square feet and will be modern in every phase with excellent sewing machines and other equipment.

Shadowline is no "fly-by-night" company. Since its original operations started in

Homemakers Awards Program Is Held Here

The Annual Awards Program for Madison County Homemakers was held in the Marshall High School Auditorium, Friday, May 12, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Dorothy Arrington, County Council President, presided. Mrs. Nita Stackhouse gave the devotional. Music for the Fashion Revue was rendered by Mrs. Hattie McElroy.

Thirty-one participants entered the fashion revue. The theme carried out was a nautical one with slides of ocean and ships as a background. Sailor suits, dresses, sport jackets, formal wear and dress coat and dress ensembles were modeled. Mrs. Hazel Proffitt was narrator for the fashion revue.

Special awards were presented to the individual club members and club groups. Forty-seven club members received reading certificates. Fourteen club members received perfect attendance certificates and lapel pins with our Extension Homemaker's emblems.

Special certificates of appreciation were presented to sixteen homemakers who had helped with planning programs in the areas of home economics.

The final awards were presented for the club with the most points in their year's program and participation. They were: first place: Little Pine E H Club, second place: Bull Creek E H Club, third place: Bailey Branch E H Club and fourth place: Mars Hill E H Club. The final award was given to the club with the most club members receiving reading certificates. This club was the Little Pine E H Club with seventeen members receiving the certificates.

Everyone enjoyed the door prizes and refreshments, served by Mrs. Nell Dover and Miss Cynthia Berban.

County ESEA Title III, Is "Excellent"

"Excellent" was the word used to describe an evaluation of the Madison County, ESEA, Title III Project in Environmental Education. Robert L. Edwards, Superintendent of Madison County Schools has just received an official Evaluation Report of the project by the Management Review Team of the State Department of Public Instruction.

A four-member Title III Review Team visited the county, and the Environmental Education Project for two days on May 3 and May 4. Dr. Larry Laggitt is Project Director for the project, and much of the success of the Project is due to his capable leadership. The Evaluation report also recommends that this project be used as a model for the State of North Carolina.

Madison County Schools is the grantee for the ESEA, Title III Project, which also includes Asheville city, Hendersonville city, Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Polk, and Transylvania County Schools.

Farm Measurement Requests May Be Made

Any farm program participant can still get inspection and measurement service for his crop and set-aside acres before the certification deadline by putting in a request at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office according to Ralph W. Ramsey, County ASCS Executive Director.

This year the ASCS measurement service, which is provided at cost, also includes inspection of set-aside acreage at the time of measurement to determine if it is of acceptable quality to earn full set-aside payments without deductions. Acreage set aside under the feed grain and wheat programs must be of average productivity and similar to the acreage on which the program crops are grown in order for full payments to be earned.

"Professional measurement, with fields staked and referenced, is a valuable aid to program participants," said Ramsey. "Not only can it assure that they have the needed quantity and quality of set-aside acreage, but it can

help establish proof of per-acre production, and can help prevent mistakes which could result in reductions in farm program payments."

Acreage measurement can be provided for any program purpose. If a farmer requests it, measurement can be made not only of set-aside acreage but also acreage of tobacco, wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, soybeans, oats, and any other crop eligible for support loans. Conserving base acreage also can be measured.

Emphasis now is on

Short Term Of Court

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases started here Monday morning with Judge Fred H. Hasty presiding.

Instead of a week's term however court was adjourned at noon Tuesday due to several attorneys being absent.

Several minor cases were disposed of during the 1 1/2 day session.

measurement of set-aside production, and of that feed grain acreage which was signed up for limited production under one of the feed grain program options.

"Since program participants certify to these acreages in

County Democratic Convention Saturday

The Madison County Democratic Convention will be held this Saturday, May 27, at 2 p. m. in the Marshall School Auditorium. Delegates elected in the May 9 precinct meetings will meet to reorganize Madison County Democratic Executive Committee.

Following are the positions to be filled and will serve for the next two years:

Ex-Officio officers of the County Executive Committee: Delegates to the Congressional District Convention (10); Delegates to the State Convention (10); Member on the

order to earn payments, it is most important that they be able to certify correctly. If a producer has had measurement

service, he doesn't have any worry, provided he has stayed within the measurements.

State Executive Committee (1); Members on the State Senatorial District Executive Committee (2); Members on the State House of Representatives District Executive Committee (2); Members on Judicial District Executive Committee (2); Members on Congressional District Executive (2);

All delegates and all Democrats are urged to attend the Convention even though only duly elected delegates may participate in the order of business.

Skunks With Rabies

Lawrence Burwell, Director of Madison County Health Department reports that during the month of April, 32 skunks were confirmed as having rabies by the Tennessee Department of Health. Twenty-one of these positive cases were in reasonably close proximity to northwestern North Carolina. Six of these were in Greene County, Tenn which borders Madison on the Northwest.

Burwell wishes to inform the public not to molest or capture any skunks and to report any skunks observed with unusual behavior, such as lazy signs and symptoms or excitability and viciousness to Cecil Blackwell at the Madison County Health Department.

A rabies clinic has been planned to take place in Madison County within the next several weeks as soon as qualified veterinarians can be scheduled for the program.

Referendum Approved

The final tally of the beef referendum held April 5 showed that Madison County cattlemen gave strong endorsement to the program of promotional assessments.

Marice McAlister, county referendum chairman, said the final count was 186 in favor of the 10 cents per head assessment and 22 against it.

Statewide, the program was given overwhelming approval. The state count was 7290 for and 647 against, for a favorable vote of 91.8 percent. A two-thirds favorable vote by those voting was required to approve the program.

Beginning April 1, 1973, an assessment of 10 cents a head will be made for all cattle sold in North Carolina. The money will be used by the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association to promote the production, marketing and consumption of Tar Heel beef.

The program was approved for six years.

The new program will be similar to the one currently in effect. The major difference will be a broader assessment base. The 10 cents is collected only on cattle going to slaughter under the present program.

North Carolina cattlemen have always given strong endorsement to the program of self-assessments. The program began in 1958 with 74.3 percent voting in. Subsequent referendums in 1961, '63 and '66 carried by 87 percent, 88 percent and 89 percent respectively.



WAYNE BRADBURN, superintendent of Wilkes County Schools and former football coach at Marshall High School is shown in top picture as he spoke at the MHS Alumni Association Banquet here Saturday night. Bottom picture shows former football players of MHS who were coached by Bradburn who are present at the banquet. Left to right, Edsel Greene, "Buck" Freeman, Barry Marler, Bruce Baldwin, Gordon Rice, Jimmy Eads. Pictured in front, center, are Coach Bradburn and Coach Roy Reeves, former assistant under Bradburn and present football coach.

MHS Alumni Banquet Held Here Last Saturday

Wayne Bradburn, superintendent of Wilkes County Schools and former Marshall high school football coach, was the featured speaker at the 17th annual meeting of the Marshall High School Alumni Association held in the school cafeteria last Saturday night.

"Brad," a native of Madison County and one of the most popular and successful coaches in the school's history, told more than 65 members who were present that he didn't come back home to deliver an address or a speech. "He chose to reminisce about his school days as a student and as a football coach. He kept the audience laughing as he told of pranks and "shortcomings" he and his pals and classmates had in "the good old years."

He then shifted from the hilarious to a more serious discussion as to the various teachers and others who had been such an inspiration to him throughout the years.

He paid tributes especially to Dr. W. A. Sams, Guy B. Rhodes, Oscar Carter, Mrs. Frances Chandler, Mrs. Selwyn Eare, D. M. Robinson, John Ward, Sr., John Ward, Jr., Gene Ward, Hubert Roberts, Cling Clark, Jim Story, Coy Haynie, Luther Ramsey, Joe Nix, Overton Gregory, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy, Roy Reeves, and many others. "It is impossible for the above named

persons to know or realize how much they've meant to me," Bradburn stated.

He was introduced by Coach Roy Reeves.

Stanley Ward, president of the Association, presided at the banquet. Mrs. Joe Green gave the devotions and Jim Story rendered two request numbers at the piano, "Somewhere My Love" and "Saint Louis Blues."

In the class roll call, Mrs. Hettie Blankenship had the largest number of students present—25. Mrs. Frances Chandler was "runner-up" with 23 students present.

Larry McElroy was the alumnus who traveled the greatest distance and Dr. and

Mrs. J. L. McElroy, Larry and David, won the honor of having the largest family present.

Miss Billie Jean Redmon was in charge of decorations and Barbara Briggs and Shirley Roberts, students, served.

The following officers for the 1973 Alumni Association were elected as follows:

Charles Huey, president; Albert "Buck" Freeman, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Waldroup, secretary; Mike Bradley, treasurer; Mrs. Jim Story, historian.

"I am most grateful for all those who assisted in making this 17th Alumni Banquet such a success," Stanley Ward, president, commented.



NEWLY ELECTED officers of the Marshall High School Alumni Association are pictured above. Left to right, Charles Huey, president; Albert "Buck" Freeman, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Waldroup, secretary; Mike Bradley, treasurer; and Mrs. Jim Story, historian.

The annual Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday night, May 19, 1973, Mr. Huey stated.



FIRST PLACE WINNER of the forestry contest at the recent Future Farmers of America District Rally at Erwin High School was the judging team from Marshall High School. Shown receiving the first place award of \$50 from Walter Rice, chairman of the Forestry Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council and chairman of the forestry department of Haywood Tech are, left to right, James Kent, Kenneth Roberts and Wayne Rice. The Forestry Commission sponsored and conducted the contest, which included tree identification, timber marking, pulpwood and sawtimber estimation. The Marshall team will participate in state competition.

The new instruction by Acting Director Byron Peplone to state headquarters and local boards primarily affects men who are members of the 1972 First Priority Selection Group, which is composed of registrants in Classes 1-A and 1-A-0 who were born in 1962. A small number of older men also will be issued orders for June inductions. These are men who recently have lost deferments or whose initial postponements of induction expire in June.

The Peplone directive completes Selective Service action on the April-May-June draft call for 15,000 men announced in early March by the Department of Defense. An estimated 6,000 men will be inducted by the end of May, with the remaining expected to enter the Army in June.

Local boards will issue induction orders for June as soon as possible, but not after May 31. Under recently revised draft regulations, registrants must receive at least 30 days notice of their induction dates.

The April-May-June draft call covers the first series of inductions which have been handled on a Uniform National Call basis. Under this system, all eligible registrants with the same lottery numbers are issued induction orders to report in the same time period, regardless of their location in the country.