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School Board Votes Closing Of Murphy School Next Year

Board of Education Monday to close the Murphy School, a teacher elementary school, at the end of this year and assign pupils and teachers to the Park school in Hillsboro. A new wing will be opening in the fall.

"the primary interest" of the Board of Education in the matter was "to provide better learning opportunities for children of the Murphy School area."

Opinion in the community apparently is sharply divided on the question of continued operation. Some 25 or 30 students who live in the district attend school in Durham or Durham county and are

transported by their parents. About 10 attend Cameron Park by special request of the parents who provide their own transportation. All of these parents are unwilling for their children to go to Murphy, it is said.

Controversy over the operation of the Murphy school has existed for years, many parents expressing dissatisfaction over the quality of

instruction and other factors, some of a social nature.

Carr said the question of money entered the decision also, pointing out the average per pupil cost is much higher in a smaller than it is in a larger school. The Murphy school is 30 years old, also, needs a new heating plant, and generally is costly to maintain.

Local Organizations Propose Planning Board For Hillsboro

Honor Students Are Revealed For Three County High Schools

Mayor Gives Endorsement To Proposal

Delegations representing the Hillsboro Garden Club and the Hillsboro Merchants Association Tuesday night asked the Town Board to appoint a "Planning Board" for the community to assist the commissioners in making long-range plans.

Such a board, said Mrs. Fred Cates Jr., president of the Garden Club, would have no authority, but would be purely advisory to the Town Board. "The community needs a planning board," she said, "to study local problems and make long range plans and recommendations for the future." Her views were supported by Mrs. C. D. Jones.

Such problems as zoning, parking, and town limits extension were mentioned as within the purview of such a board.

Ira Ward, president of the Merchants Association, endorsed the proposal heartily, pointing out that the idea behind such a board was to "help and supplement" the program of the Town Commissioners, and not to "hinder and interfere." He saw the planning board function as one to help in selling ideas and worthwhile programs to the citizens. J. L. Brown Jr. and H. G. Coleman Jr. accompanied Ward from the Merchants group and added their endorsement.

Mayor Johnston said he also realized that a planning board "is something we need" and promised action by the Board on the proposal before the next meeting.

The town Board of Commissioners, with two new members, was sworn in Monday. They adopted a tentative tax rate of 75 cents per \$100 valuation for the next fiscal year, the same as it has been since 1954, and took under advisement a tentative budget reflecting little change from the previous year. New members are Frank H. Walker and Herman H. Strayhorn.



Betty James Monk Jacqueline Faye Talley Marjorie Gattis Levi M. Carson



Faye Webster Ray Barnes

Honor students of the three Orange County Schools will deliver addresses tomorrow night in commencement exercises in their respective schools, Hillsboro, Aycock and Central.

They are: Faye Webster and Ray Barnes, Valedictorian and Salutatorian at Hillsboro High; Betty James Monk, Valedictorian, and Jacqueline Faye Talley, Salutatorian at Aycock High School; and Marjorie Gattis, Valedictorian, and Levi M. Carson, Salutatorian, at Central High School.

Miss Webster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webster of Rt. 2, Mebane. Faye has been outstanding in her studies during her four years. She won the World Peace Speech contest winning a trip to New York and the United Nations. She was president of the Freshmen class, President of Latin Club second year and Librarian this year.

Barnes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnes of St. Mary's Road. He has been active during his four years as president of his class in sophomore, junior and senior years. He has played basketball, football and baseball for four years. He has accepted an athletic scholarship to (See HONOR STUDENTS, Page 4)

Commissioners Call Election At White Cross

The Board of Commissioners, acting on requests from the Orange County and Chapel Hill school boards, Monday formally called an election in the White Cross school district on the question of joining the Chapel Hill school system.

The election will take place on Tuesday August 11 at the regular precinct polling place, Thomas Y. Teer was appointed registrar, Mrs. Jeannette Blair and Edmund Strowd judges. A new registration is required.

The issue has been hanging fire since the defeat of a similar proposal last year, following which an agreement was made to hold another vote as soon as legally possible in exchange for a non-tuition agreement with the Chapel Hill administrative unit.

In other actions: The commissioners accepted the resignation of A. H. Graham as assistant Judge of Records Court. Mr. Graham agreed to serve during the absence of Judge L. J. Phipps while he was securing eye treatment.

Appointed Commissioner Donald McDade to a three year term as a member of the County Welfare Board, succeeding Commissioner Henry Walker.

Heard a request from Dr. O. D. Garvin, health officer, that Dog Warden Cashe Boggs be given "some relief" in handling dog complaints in the Chapel Hill City Limits. Dr. Garvin reported Chapel Hill police refer—all dog complaints, however minor, to Boggs, whereas General Statute 106-382 provides that towns of over 5,000 population shall provide their own dog program. The commissioners directed that City Manager Tom Rose and Chief W. D. Blake be advised of the Board's sentiment that Chapel Hill should provide its own Dog Warden Service except in cases of emergency.

Heard a report from the Orange County Historical Museum committee, Mrs. C. D. Jones chairman, on museum progress and toured the premises. Mrs. Jones reported receipts of \$1,410.40 from public and private funds since 1957 and expenditures of \$1,227.26. Needs totaling \$480 cited in a section of the report entitled "Needs, Wishes and Goals."

Approved a resolution "officially endorsing legislation" designating Highway 15-501 through Orange County the "Jefferson Davis National Highway." The highway has been so designated for decades but official legislation has not been passed.

Heard a report from Marion Walker of Highway 57 that dogs had killed 24 lambs and referred the matter to the Dog Warden.

Received and passed on petitions for road improvements for Old Barrecks Road in West Hillsboro and Milton Street in Chapel Hill township.

County Dairy Princess Is Jamie Monk

Miss Jamie Monk, a senior and valedictorian of her class at Aycock High School, was chosen Orange County Dairy Princess last Thursday afternoon in competition staged at the courthouse by the Home Demonstration department.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Monk of Hurdle Mills, Route 1.

She will reign during the month of June in observance of June Dairy Month activities and compete in a district contest leading to statewide competition this afternoon at the Alamance Country Club in Burlington.

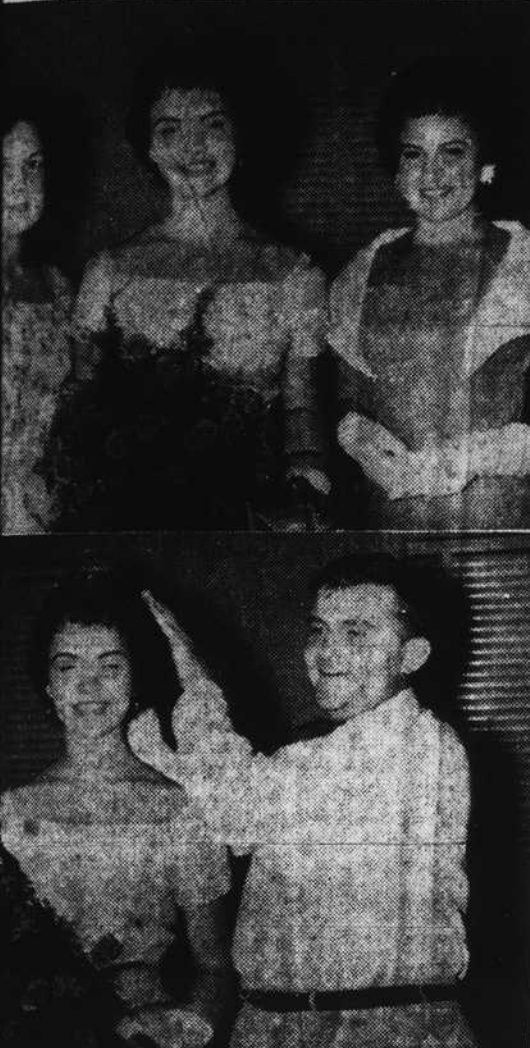
Other contestants were Barbara Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parker, Hurdle Mills Route 1, Carol Pittard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard of Cedar Grove, Sally Kenyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Kenyon of Hillsboro Route 2, Libby Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, Hurdle Mills, Route 1, and Louise Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Hurdle Mills, Route 1.

Last year's Dairy Princess, who won out in District Competition, was Sandra Wrenn, also an Aycock senior.

CHANGE OF MEETING
The American Legion Post No. 85 meeting night has been changed from the first Tuesday night in each month to the first Thursday of each month.

The first meeting of the changed date will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held.

All members are urged to attend and vote.



DAIRY PRINCESS Jamie Monk of Hurdle Mills, above, with her bouquet of roses following her coronation this week here. At left, with runners-up in the contest who were her fellow students at Aycock, she poses with Carol Pittard, left, and Barbara Parker, right. Below, County Accountant Sam Gattis, one of the judges, appears pleased with his coronation duties.

School Board Approves \$462,682 Budget

Board of Education approved the annual budget request of \$462,682.25 spending dollars Monday and presented it to the Board of Commissioners for an overall increase of \$15 for the next fiscal year.

Approved the following teachers to operate the Driver Training program for the summer: Glenn Auman, Fred Claytor, G. A. Brown, Hugh Burch, A. L. Stanback and Gloria Jones.

Not to enroll such students. Accepted the new Central School building from the contractors subject to a final check by the architect and the State department.

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School Exercises Tomorrow Night

Commencement exercises at Hillsboro High School will be tomorrow night at 8 o'clock with John Harden of Greensboro, well known North Carolina author and political leader, bringing the address.

Special music will be presented by the Rev. S. T. Kimbrough, pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist Church, who will sing, "I Love Life." Mrs. Harry L. Brown, pianist.

The Salutatory and Valedictory will be delivered.

Mrs. Frank Ray will present the seniors with Bibles and Ross Porter will give them their diplomas.

Senior class officers are: Ray Barnes, president; Kaye Williams, vice-president; Sally Kenyon, secretary and Nancy Oakley, treasurer.

Marshals are: Nicky Kenyon, Chief; Linda Eiland, Chief; Evelyn Lloyd, Harry Lloyd, Lynda Brewer, Clarence Robertson, Dupre Jones, Janice King, Nancy Roberts, and Linda Terrell.

Commencement Committee men under the direction of Mrs. Scott Cates are: Nancy Oakley, chairman, Mary Lou Jarrett, Joe Dickey, Louise Riley and Libby Smith.

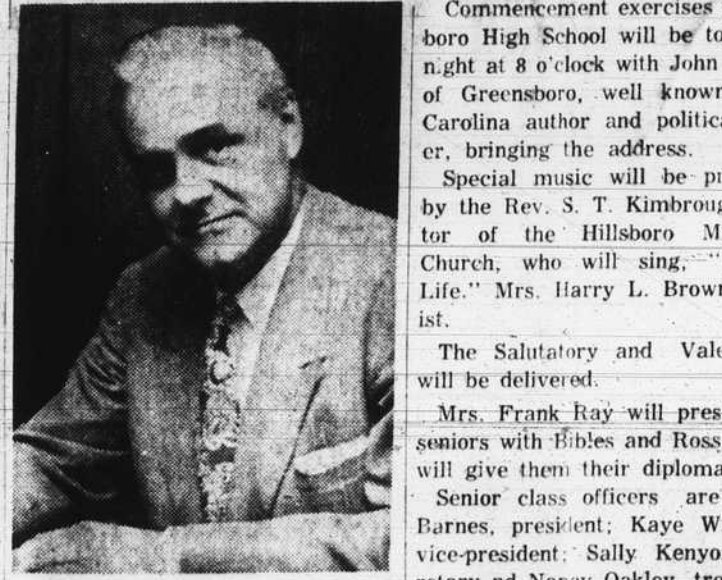
Class Night
Tonight at 8 o'clock Hillsboro School will hold Class night in the (See GRADUATION, Page 6)

Public Hearing On "Single Shot" Vote Bill Set For Friday

A public hearing will be held before the Senate Elections committee in Raleigh tomorrow on Rep. John Umstead's action placing Orange County under a statewide bill which would outlaw "single shot" voting in local elections.

Intent of the bill is to prohibit persons from voting for one candidate in elections in which there are multiple seats at stake. Votes cast for a single candidate in such cases would be thrown out under the law.

The action placing Orange County under the act has brought sharp criticism from a number of persons in Chapel Hill and Hillsboro and a sizeable delegation in opposition to Senate confirmation of the House action is expected to appear at the hearing Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Agriculture Building at the Capitol, Room 351.



JOHN HARDEN commencement speaker

Little League Baseball Play Starts Monday

Play will begin for the Hillsboro Little League next Monday evening at the high school athletic field with the first of two games getting under way at 6:30 o'clock. The second game is scheduled to start at 8:00 o'clock.

The 1959 plans were begun at a meeting of parents recently held at Cameron Park School. Officers for the 1959 season elected at the meeting were: C. H. Reckard, President; Joe Rosemond, Vice-President; E. W. Cole, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer. The league Board of Directors will consist of these officers, one representative from each of the four teams, and the 1958 officers, Ira Ward and Tommy Leonard. Managers for the ball clubs will be: Cardinals—Joe Murray and Harry Lloyd; Braves—Bobby Clayton and Alton Williams; Yankees—Frank Frederick and Kay Winecoff; Tigers—George Allison and Kenneth Roberts.

Games will be played on Monday and Friday nights with the season running for a total of six weeks. There will be no charge to watch the Little League in action, and the public is urged to come out and to give these young players enthusiastic support.

ABC Store Opens Friday

The ABC store for the Chapel Hill area, Orange County's second since the approval of the voters last February, will open for business Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The store, located in the proposed new shopping center near the beginning of the Chapel Hill by-pass, Highways 15-501, is just now being completed as the first building in the center. The County ABC board will be present for the opening but no ceremonies will be held.

Harold Walters, manager, and Donald Fause, assistant, have been employed at the Hillsboro store since its opening. O. R. Yeager and William Tolliver are the other employees.

Anne Hawkins And Harry Lloyd Selected For Girls', Boys' State

Anne D. Hawkins and Harry W. Lloyd, rising Seniors at Hillsboro High School have been selected to attend Girls' State and Boys' State.

They will be sponsored by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary of Schley Post 452. Girls State will be held the week of June 21-27 at The Woman's College in Greensboro and Boys State will be held June 14-20 at Chapel Hill.

Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hawkins of Hillsboro. She is a member of the Future Teachers Club and has been a high school teacher in Special Education class (this is a class for mentally retarded children) for two years. Anne was a member of Latin Club and Junior Classical League.

She was the winner of Division 3, American Legion Oratorical Contest and is at present teaching a junior girls' Sunday School Class.

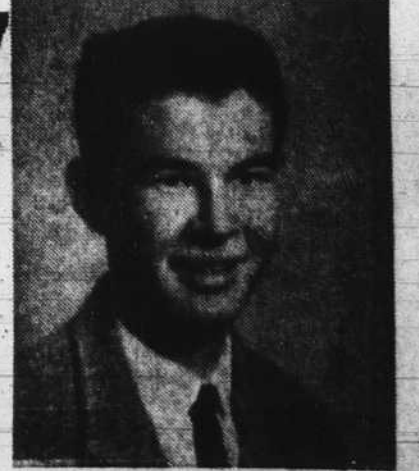
Harry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lacy Lloyd of Hillsboro. He is a member of the Beta and Science Clubs, assistant Editor of Hillsboro

High School newspaper, "Den Echoes," Junior Class Marshall, member of the baseball team for three years and member of the basketball team for two years. Harry was a team manager for Hillsboro Little League baseball last summer. He is High School sports columnist for the "News of Orange County." Harry is a member of Mars Hill Baptist Church, Sunday School and Training Union, serving as recorder for Mt. Zion Baptist Association Royal Ambassadors for two years. During his scouting activities he attained the rank of First Class Scout.

Candidates to Girls State and Boys State are chosen from the rising Senior Class and ranking in the upper third scholastically of their class. Other qualities necessary are that they be mentally alert and physically fit, enthusiastic and cooperative, honest and dependable, capable of developing qualities of leadership, aware of the opportunities of Girls State and Boys State, and personally concerned to improve the ability of their citizenship.



ANNE D. HAWKINS



HARRY W. LLOYD

Sharon's Homecoming Is Sunday

Homecoming Day will be at New Sharon Methodist Sunday, June 7.

School will begin as usual, and the Worship service will be at 11 a.m., with the pastor, H. Schmitz, pastor, the church will bring special music for an item of unusual interest—a solo by Mrs. Bobby Parlier, a former member, who, Parlier, will be home for