

## VFW OFFICIALS ARE INSTALLED AT 'Y' MEETING

Mrs. Lila S. Woodruff Is Presented Award

**HUGH CHATHAM SPEAKS**

Local And State Officers Attend Banquet Held Here Friday Evening

**BURCHAM IS RE-NAMED**

Installation of post and auxiliary officers, presentation of a citizenship award to Mrs. Lila S. Woodruff, of Jonesville, and an address by Hugh G. Chatham, vice-president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company highlighted a banquet meeting last Friday of the William J. Jones Post 7794, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The meeting, attended by members of the local post and state officers of the V. F. W., was held at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A.

E. C. Snead, state commander of the V. F. W., presented the V. F. W. Citizenship Award to Mrs. Woodruff on behalf of the local organization. This is the highest honor which the V. F. W. can bestow upon an individual, Snead said, and added that to his knowledge it was the first time that a woman had received the award in North Carolina.

Mrs. Woodruff was honored for her untiring efforts in the veterans' behalf during and after World War II. She was active during the war in corresponding with service men overseas and in mailing packages to them. Since the termination of hostilities she has turned her attention to job-placement and veterans housing.

Snead reviewed this service to the veterans and touched also on the active role Mrs. Woodruff plays in her community.

In the principal address of the evening, Chatham called on the veterans to stand on their own feet, stating that the world does not owe the veterans a living. He pointed out that they had fought

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## CLUB OBSERVES 25TH BIRTHDAY

J. Maryon Saunders Is Principal Speaker At Gala Ladies' Night Event

## CERTIFICATES AWARDED

The Elkin Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening celebrated its 25th anniversary with a ladies' night meeting at the YMCA which featured an address by J. Maryon Saunders, of Chapel Hill, past District Governor; a musical program by Mr. and Mrs. DuPre Rhame, the former a past governor of the Carolinas District, and the awarding of certificates of honor to charter members of the club.

Mr. Saunders made an unusually interesting address, going back 25 years into history and recounting the events of the day at the time the local club was organized. He also congratulated the club upon its excellent record during the years.

Mr. Rhame, a bass-baritone, and director of music at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., sang three numbers, "On the Road to Mandalay," "The Lonesome Road" and "Song of the Open Road," all of which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Rhame accompanied at the piano.

Following Mr. Saunders' address he presented charter member 25-year certificates to the following Kiwanians: Dr. E. G. Click, H. F. Laffoon, H. P. Graham, H. C. Graham, A. O. Bryan, J. H. Beeson, James R. Poindexter, Carl C. Poindexter and Dr. Roy B. Harrell, all of whom were present. Charter members who were not present were R. G. Smith, F. M. Norman, George E. Royall, W. A. Neaves, W. M. Allen, and J. G. Avernethy.

Special "Legion of Honor" certificates, awarded only to charter members of 25 years unbroken membership in the club, also went to George E. Royall, J. R. Poindexter, Dr. Roy B. Harrell and Carl C. Poindexter.

President Linville Hendren presided over the meeting with Carl C. Poindexter as master of ceremonies, who awarded attendance prizes to Mrs. E. W. McDaniel, Mrs. Harry Hensel and Mrs. Ira Yates. Chatham blankets were presented to the wives of Mr. Saunders and Mr. Rhame.

This evening's meeting (Thursday) will be in charge of Dr. Harry L. Johnson, chief surgeon at Hugh Chatham Hospital.



MRS. LILA S. WOODRUFF HONORED BY V. F. W. — Mrs. Lila S. Woodruff of Jonesville, standing at left, receives the V. F. W. Citizenship Award from State V. F. W. Commander E. C. Snead at a banquet meeting held last Friday evening at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. The award, highest honor which the V. F. W. can bestow on an individual, was presented on behalf of the local post in recognition of Mrs. Woodruff's service to veterans during and after World War II. Mrs. Hugh G. Chatham is seated at left and Russell Burcham, commander of the local V. F. W. post, at right.

## GRAHAM NAMED TRIBUNE TO ANNOUNCE LEGION HEAD

Is Elected Friday As Commander Of Local Post To Succeed Stevenson

Herbert P. Graham, Jr., will serve as commander of the George Gray Post No. 114, American Legion, as a result of an election held Friday at the Legion Hut. He succeeds Bill Stevenson.

Re-elected for another year were Charlie Alexander, first vice-commander, Walter Safrin, finance officer, Joe Transou, athletic officer, and Henry Beeson, service officer.

Maurice Bumgarner was named second vice-commander, succeeding Fred Norman. Kemp Reece will be succeeded as adjutant by Raymond Vestal.

For the first time the post named a guardian and chose T. P. Mayberry to fill the position.

Bill Stevenson was elected historian, a position left vacant last year by the death of F. W. Graham.

Other officers named were Ellis Harp, sergeant-at-arms, vice Harry Clay Price, and D. E. Dickson, chaplain, vice Lewis Alexander.

Special installation services will be conducted during a buffet supper and dance to be given at the Legion Hut, June 4. The state Legion commander and other prominent officials of this veterans organization have been invited to attend.

## CHATHAM PLANS BANQUET HERE

Employer-Employee Event At Y. M. C. A. To Be The First Held Since 1939

WILL HAVE ORCHESTRA

A Chatham Manufacturing Company Employer - Employee banquet, the first such event to be held since 1939, will take place Friday evening, June 4, at 7 o'clock at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A.

Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the Board of Directors, will be the dinner speaker and Mrs. Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler will be special guests for the occasion. An entertainment program emphasizing an evening of fellowship and fun for all employees and their husbands or wives is being arranged by members of the Thurmond Chatham Unity Club and the Lucy Hanes Chatham Clubs.

Immediately after dinner, dancing will be enjoyed in the banquet hall with music provided by John Peddicord's ten-piece orchestra of Winston-Salem. Those who do not join in the dancing will be welcomed as spectators.

## Dance To Be Given By Legion Saturday

The American Legion will sponsor the second in a series of round dances at the Legion Hut Saturday night from 9 p. m. to midnight. Music will be furnished by The Revelers, local orchestra.

## SCHOOL FINALS TAKE SPOTLIGHT FOR NEXT WEEK

Majority Of Schools Plan Complete Services

**CHATHAM SPEAKS HERE**

Elkin Seniors To Present Play At Elementary School Tomorrow Night

**GRADUATES ARE NAMED**

High schools of this section are turning spotlights this week on commencement exercises and other activities of the graduating seniors.

A majority of the schools are planning complete services, including baccalaureate sermons, class nights and commencement addresses in addition to the awarding of diplomas.

**Elkin High School**

Elkin's program starts Friday night with class day exercises to be held in the auditorium of the elementary school. This will feature a two-act play — wedding of Miss Senior Class and Mr. Life of Service and the Tenth Wedding Anniversary Celebration.

Libby Royall will play the bride, John Cockerham the groom, and Harry Johnson, Jr., the minister. Included in the cast are 17 other roles with the remainder of the class appearing as guests. N. H. Carpenter, school superintendent will give the bride away.

Sunday evening at the elementary school auditorium the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The invocation will be offered by Rev. J. D. Wyatt, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Rev. J. C. Gwaltney, pastor of the Elkin Valley Baptist Church, will read the scripture. Mr. Wyatt will offer the benediction.

Graduating exercises will be held at 8 p. m., June 1, in the elementary school auditorium. The principal address will be made by Thurmond Chatham, who will be introduced by R. W. Harris.

N. H. Carpenter will present diplomas, and awards.

The valedictory will be given by Libby Royall and the salutatory by Ruby Alexander.

Rev. Howard J. Ford will offer the invocation and the benediction.

Class officers are: John Cockerham, president; Doswell Gentry, vice-president; Peggy Walters, secretary; Gene Nicks, treasurer; Libby Royall, gufforian; Margaret Click, historian; Peggy Walters, poet; Sara Holcomb, prophet; and Gene Nicks, testator.

Mascots of the class are Peggy Bivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gwyn Bivins, and Sandy Biggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Biggs.

Commencement marshalls are Sue Shugart, chief, Winnie Luffman, Hal Stuart, Roberta Woodruff, Jenny Transou and Sara Martin.

Members of the graduating class are: John Henry Cockerham, Doswell Gentry, Peggy Lee Walters, Gene

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# Campaigns Stepped Up As Primary Politics Go Into Home Stretch

## Parties To Nominate Candidates Saturday

Democratic and Republican voters will go to the polls Saturday, May 29, to pick nominees for state offices, congressional seats and county offices.

Throughout the state polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

In Elkin, ballot boxes will be located in the fire department building on West Market Street next to the City Hall.

Dixie Graham will serve as registrar at the Elkin polls. Judges will be N. J. Blackwood, Democratic, and C. B. Franklin, Republican.

Candidates to be voted on follow:

**CONGRESSIONAL SEATS** — For United States Senate (short and long terms): J. Melville Broughton and William B. Umstead; Fifth Congressional District: Thurmond Chatham and Bob Duncan.

**STATE OFFICERS** — For Governor: W. F. Stanley, Sr., Charles M. Johnson, Oscar Barker, R. Mayne Albright, Olla Ray Boyd, W. Kerr Scott; for Lieutenant Governor: Dan Tompkins and H. P. Taylor; for Secretary of State: Thad Eure and John T. Armstrong; for State Auditor: Henry L. Bridges and Charles W. Miller; for State Treasurer: Brandon P. Hodges, James B. Vogler and Z. W. Fraze; for Commissioner of Labor:

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## DOBSON YOUTH HELD IN WRECK

Willie Winfred White, 17, Dies Monday At Martin Memorial Hospital

Manslaughter and reckless driving charges were brought against Clarence McCormick, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick, of Dobson, Tuesday afternoon by State Highway Patrolmen J. R. Lavelly and T. A. Gwaltney in connection with the accident Monday in which Willie Winfred White, 17, of Dobson was fatally injured. The youth arranged a \$1,000 bond for his appearance at a hearing, the date for which will be set later.

The six youths, McCormick, White, Thurmond Hayes, Warren Hutson, Wilson Bean and Robert Hemmings were en route to Mount Airy about 1 p. m. when the accident occurred. The patrolmen said McCormick was operating the car at a high rate of speed on a curve two and one half miles from Dobson. The youth lost control of the machine near Fish Creek bridge and the car overturned several times down a 30 foot embankment. First reports were that the youths said a car forced their machine off the highway. Patrolmen said no other car was involved in the accident.

Young White died in the Martin Memorial Hospital, Mount Airy, at 6:45 p. m. the same day. He had been working in his father's store at Dobson, and was a son of Willie and Elsie Hudspeth White. The other five were injured but did not require hospitalization.

Surviving are the parents; three brothers, Paul, Wade and Glenn White; five sisters, Beulah, Imogene, Eleanor, Frances and Hazel White, all of the home; and the grandmothers, Mrs. Myrtida Barber of Elkin and Mrs. Fannie White of Dobson.

Funeral service was held at Union Cross Baptist Church at 2 p. m. yesterday (Wednesday). Rev. Scales Draughan and Rev. Woodrow Wishon were in charge of the rites, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

## Surry Court Term To Convene July 12

The June term of Surry County Superior Court has been cancelled and the next court term will convene in Dobson, July 12, court officials announced this week.

New trials for Dr. B. O. Choate, Sparta physician, on charges of criminal abortion, and Jack Cantrell, charged with the rape of his ten-year-old daughter, are scheduled to be called during the July term.

## Tribune To Announce Vote Election Night

To Broadcast Returns Over Public Address System From News Office

In order to be of service to this community, The Tribune will stage an election party Saturday night to bring election returns from Surry and adjoining counties, and from throughout the state, as fast as they become available.

A loud speaker system will be installed, through the courtesy of the Gilvin Roth YMCA, so that all persons who gather in front of The Tribune office, may hear the returns as they are broadcast. State returns will be picked up and rebroadcast through the public address system by a special high-powered radio, kindly loaned to this newspaper by Tom Morrison, of this city. Returns from various parts of Surry and adjoining counties will be secured via the lines of the Central Telephone Co.

Returns will be broadcast as fast as they become available, starting as soon as possible after the polls close. Everyone is invited to attend and hear the returns as they come in.

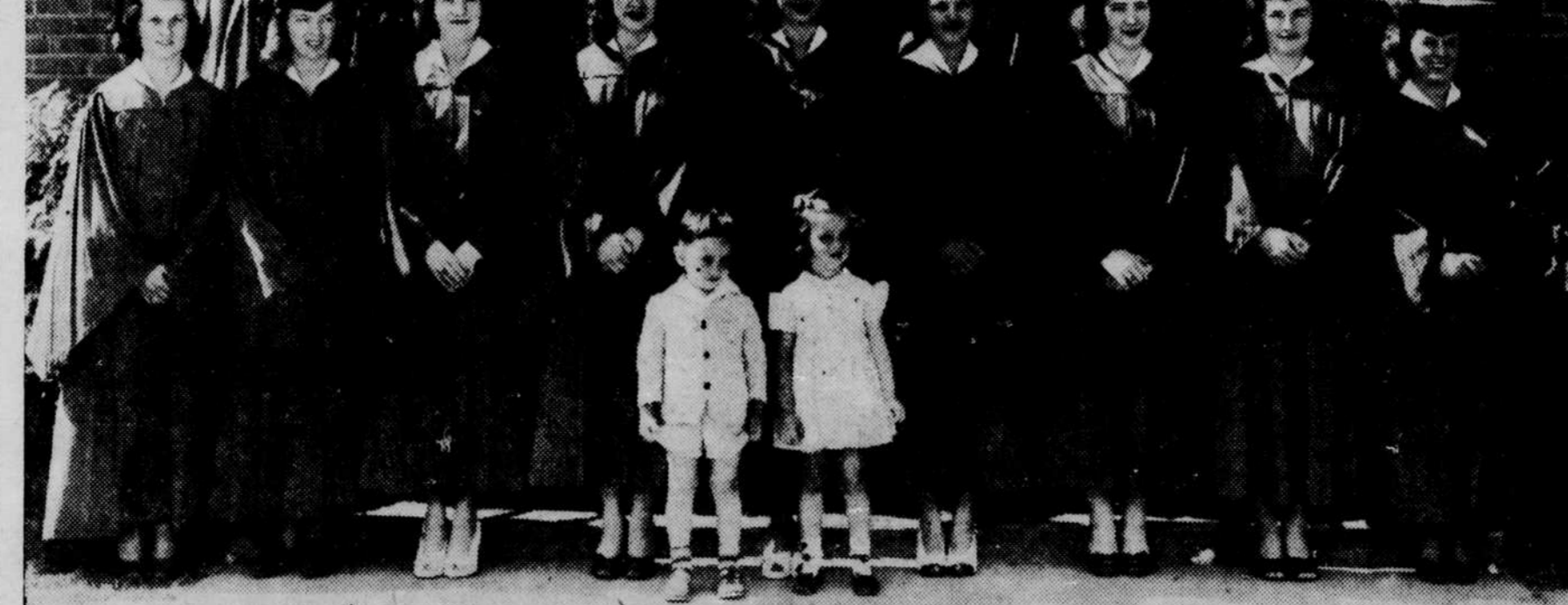
In order that the vote may be gathered and broadcast as fast and accurately as possible, The Tribune office will be closed to all except those actually engaged in obtaining the ballot figures.

## 50-Gallon Still Is Destroyed In Bryan

Surry county deputies Sunday destroyed a 50-gallon still in the Bryan Township near White Rock Church, the first to be found in this area recently.

Jack Elderton, H. C. Mounce and F. C. Sprinkle found the still which had been in operation approximately five days earlier. No mash was found.

The investigating officers reported that no arrests were made.



JONESVILLE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1948 — Shown above are members of the 1948 graduating class of Jonesville High School who will receive their diplomas Friday evening. They are, left to right, Evelyn Armstrong, Doris Reece, Ann Wood, Aleine Ingram, Nancy Ann Mayberry, Magdalene Burcham, Dixie Rose, Betty Jo Daye and Nancy Holcomb. Second row, Rufus Shoffner, Hazel Brown, Louise Mathis, Betty Mae Hemric, Columbia Gilliam, Jerrie Wright Boyd, Alta Owens, Mildred Vestal and James Hanes. Third row, Charles Emerson, Ranny Smith, Harvey Bryant, D. C. Swain, Ray Freeman, J. C. Minish, Helen Hemric, David Reece and Benny Martin. Mascots are Chris Canipe, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Canipe and Mary Jane Reece, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reece, Jr.

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