

**ELKIN SENIORS  
GRADUATE HERE  
TUESDAY P. M.**

Thurmond Chatham Delivers  
Commencement Address

**AWARDS PRESENTED**

Thirty-Four Receive Diplomas  
From Hands of Super-  
intendent Carpenter

**AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Simple rules that will lead to a happy and well-balanced future were laid down for the graduating class of Elkin high school Tuesday night by Thurmond Chatham, Elkin industrialist and the Democratic nominee to Congress from the Fifth District, during a program which saw 34 seniors parade across the elementary school auditorium stage to receive their diplomas from the hands of N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of Elkin schools.

Mr. Chatham, who was introduced by R. W. Harris, chairman of the school board, told the graduating class that he had been preached at a lot during his lifetime, but rather than deliver a sermon himself he was going to point out a few rules, which if observed, should be of benefit to the graduates and help them along in the years which are ahead.

One of the most important things a graduate can possess, he told the seniors, is a sense of humor that will enable a person to laugh, not only when the joke is on someone else, but is on himself. He urged that each senior develop a hobby, and that they develop a sense of responsibility which will advertise to the world that their word can be depended upon. "Keep up with current events, be alert, know what is going on in the world about you," he advised. This formula, he said, will do much to aid in winning a happy and successful future.

Prior to the presenting of diplomas, Mr. Carpenter presented a number of special awards to members of the graduating class. To Margaret Click and Gene Nicks went the Danforth Foundation certificate and book entitled "I Dare You," which is awarded annually to outstanding students.

Ruby Alexander received a medal as the outstanding member of her class in commercial work and journalism.

Brady Osborne was awarded a gold "E" as the most athletic senior and leader in athletic activities.

Libby Rovall received the scholarship award as the outstanding student of her class. She was also proclaimed the most athletic girl in the senior class and received a gold "E" as the "Girl of the Year."

Fred Hemric, "Boy of the Year," received the gold "E."

John Cockerham was presented a medal for outstanding school leadership.

Gold "E's" for athletic achievement were awarded to Sterling Browning, Sam Adams, Jim Park-

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**ELKIN ENTITLED  
TO 5 JUSTICES**

Error Is Made In Political  
Story Referring To Con-  
test Between Two Men

**THREE TO TOWNSHIP**

In political stories, carried in earlier issues of The Elkin Tribune this year, it has been stated that R. L. Lovelace, Republican, and L. I. Wade, Democrat, will oppose each other in the general election in the race for Justice of the Peace, Elkin Township. This is an error.

Both men are running for that post, but under the statutes of North Carolina, the Elkin Township is entitled to five elected Justices of the Peace.

Each township is entitled to three justices and one is authorized for each 1,000 population in an incorporated town. In addition to these, the governor and the legislature are empowered to appoint as many as they see fit.

At this time in the Elkin Township, one elected Justice of the Peace and three appointed justices are serving. John W. Brookshire, elected for a two-year term, is serving the last year of that term. Julius Hall, C. A. McNeil and C. W. Young were appointed to four-year terms by the governor. Legislative appointees serve for six years.

As the matter now stands, if three additional candidates had qualified, one vote each would have been sufficient for election.



**WINNERS OF CONGRESSIONAL POSTS** — J. Melville Broughton, left, and Thurmond Chatham won by large margins in their bids for Democratic nominations for seats in the national Congress. Chatham, seeking the Fifth District House seat now held by John Folger, received 20,085 votes to 8,611 for his opponent, Bob Duncan, on the basis of incomplete, unofficial returns. Broughton successfully ousted the incumbent, W. B. Umstead, in his race for the United States Senate. Elkin and Surry county gave large majorities to each of these candidates.



**TEACHERS WILL  
BE INSTRUCTED**

One-Week Course In Driver  
Instruction To Be Offered  
In Surry County

**JUNE 7 THROUGH 11TH**

A one-week course in driver education will be offered to teachers of Surry County which will enable them to qualify as instructors for high school students.

This instruction is being offered by the Surry County Board of Education in conjunction with the safety committee of the Dobson Lions Club, with the approval of the American Automobile Association and General Motors Corporation.

The course will be given at the Dobson high school at 2 p. m. daily from June 7 through June 11 by R. B. Blackwelder, who has recently qualified to instruct teachers in this field. He received his training at the University of North Carolina and Peabody Teachers College, Nashville, Tenn.

John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, has urged all high schools of the county to take advantage of this course.

A qualified instructor is necessary to qualify a school for a dual-control automobile, given by the American Automobile Association and General Motors.

The course is offered in high schools as an elective.

During the past school year, the Dobson high school was the only school in the county which offered this instruction. Using a dual-control car, Blackwelder, who is fleet superintendent of Surry county school buses, trained 45 students of the Dobson high school in the driving program.

**BIBLE SCHOOL  
OPENS MONDAY**

Daily Vacation Classes To Be  
Held Each Morning At  
First Baptist Church

**FROM 8:45 TO 11:30 A. M.**

A two-week Daily Vacation Bible School will get under way Monday morning at the Elkin First Baptist Church, opening each morning at 8:45, holding through 11:30 a. m., to continue through June 18.

Miss Eyra Dell Petrea, religious educational worker for the church, will serve as principal. Teachers will include, Beginners, Miss Kathleen Burcham; Primary, Miss Emma Cook; Juniors, Mrs. Leslie Reinhardt; Intermediates, Miss Petrea. These will be assisted by other workers.

The school will feature interesting hand work, recreational periods, as well as inspirational Bible training.

All children between the ages of 4 and 16 years who are not already actively engaged in Bible School work elsewhere are cordially invited to enroll, and parents are urged to make a special effort to send their children for the two weeks of well-rounded training under competent instructors.

**Award 3 Contracts  
For N. Elkin School**

Two Statesville And One Elkin Firm  
Low Bidders On New Construction

Three contracts, totalling \$54,187, have been awarded for an addition and improvements to the North Elkin school, N. H. Carpenter, superintendent, announced this week.

Two Statesville firms and one Elkin firm received the contracts awarded by the local school board. The contracts call for 150 working days.

The general contract, which calls for the construction of the

addition which will house a kitchen, cafeteria, and two primary classrooms was awarded to P. S. West Construction Company of Statesville on a bid of \$44,200.

Harris Electric Company of Elkin was awarded the electrical contract on a bid of \$3,000. This includes the re-wiring of the present building.

Statesville Plumbing and Heating Company of Statesville received the contract for plumbing and heating with a bid of \$6,987.

Other firms entering bids for the general contract were: Pulk and Needham, Pilot Mountain, \$50,135; Fowler-Jones Construction Company, Winston-Salem, \$53,474.

Bidding for the electrical contract were: Edman Electric Company, Winston-Salem, \$2,973; Lineback Electric Company, Winston-Salem, \$4,000.

Four firms in addition to the low-bidder sought the plumbing and heating contract: Sam E. Beck, Inc., Winston-Salem, \$9,268; Landingham Plumbing, Heating and Supply Company, Winston-Salem, \$9,329; Dellinger and Love, Yadkinville, \$9,479.42; and Holcomb Bros., Inc., Elkin, \$9,637.65.

**CENTURIAN IS  
AMONG GROUP**

Aaron S. Cockerham, Age 100,  
Is Last Remaining Con-  
federate In Surry

**ONLY FOUR IN STATE**

A Surry county centurian is among the 56 veterans who fought under the Stars and Bars in the War Between the States who can answer "Here" to the 1948 roll call, a report released this week by Walter L. Hopkins, adjutant-in-chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans, shows.

Aaron Scales Cockerham, 100-year-old resident of Mountain Park, is the youngest of four remaining North Carolina veterans included in the list released by Hopkins.

As survivors, the men in gray, who once lost a decision to the numerically superior blue-coated members of the Grand Army of the Republic now outnumber their former foes. The pension rolls of the Veterans Administration show 52 known survivors of the G. A. R.

John Hance Osteen of High Springs, Fla., at 92 is the youngest Southern veteran. Missouri's last surviving Confederate veteran, John Thomas Graves, 106, is the oldest among Confederate veterans whose ages are known. The average age of the survivors is slightly more than 101.

**One Hurt In Crash  
Of Car, Motorbike**

Ernest W. Macemore, 17, of Jonesville, was released yesterday from the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital where he was treated for bruises and lacerations resulting from a motor bike-automobile accident on highway 67 last Saturday.

The accident occurred at approximately 6:45 p. m., May 30, near the Rendezvous.

The motor bike, ridden by Macemore, and a 1941 Chevrolet, driven by Theodore R. Van Eaton, Jr., colored, of Elkin, were both approaching Jonesville and collided, according to police reports, when Macemore attempted to cross the road in front of Van Eaton's car.

Highway Patrolman Dwight Caudle investigated the accident.

**PILGRIM CHURCH  
PLANS SERVICES**

Dr. Ralph Earle Of Nazarene  
Theological Seminary To  
Be Principal Speaker

**TO RUN FOR FOUR DAYS**

Dr. Ralph Earle, head of the department of biblical literature at Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., will conduct services at the Elkin Pilgrim Church, June 3-6, Rev. J. C. Brown, minister of the church, announced this week.

Dr. Earle, who holds A. B., M. A., B. D., and Th. D. degrees, is the author of three published works—The Quest of the Spirit, The Story of the New Testament, and Know Your New Testament.

His visit here is between speaking engagements at two eastern college commencements.

Mr. Brown, who has studied under Dr. Earle, calls him one of the most humble and deep students of bible he has ever known.

The public is invited to attend these services.

**BEAUTY SHOW  
PLANS MADE**

Miss Elkin Pageant Is To Be  
Staged Here June 16  
At The YMCA

**SPONSORED BY JAYCEES**

Plans for the Miss Elkin pageant, to be held June 16 at the Y. M. C. A. under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, have been announced by club officials.

The queen, who will represent Elkin at the Miss North Carolina pageant at Wrightsville Beach, July 17, will win her crown because of talent and not because of beauty alone, according to the local sponsors.

The emphasis is being placed on talent instead of beauty as the state's queen will compete for \$1,000 in scholarships at the America contest at Atlantic City.

John Mayberry, general manager, reports that more than a dozen contestants have entered this year's pageant. Entry may be obtained from any of the requirements are that applicants be between the ages of 18 and 24, single, residing within 25 miles of Elkin, and possessing a high school diploma.

During the afternoon of the carnival and parade the queen's coronation ceremony will be held. The queen and her court will be guests of the dinner, which will be held at the Y.M.C.A. during the afternoon.

**Hal Stuart  
Elkin High**

Hal Martin and Mrs. Lut... elected president... at Elkin high... Betsy Rich... Other of... nie Trans... Shugart... man, Wood...

**Chatham, Folger  
Scott Receive  
Majorities**

**BROUGHTON AT  
TOP IN YADKIN**

Johnson Leads Scott For  
Governor, While All Slat-  
ed Candidates Win

**GRAGG BEATS WILLIARD**

Former Governor J. M. Broughton lead the ticket in Yadkin County for all major offices in Saturday's primary for the nomination for United States Senator. At the same time Charles M. Johnson ran ahead of W. K. Scott in the Governor's race, and Allbright a third.

Broughton received a total of 657 votes to his opponent's 526 in the long term and 605 to the short term.

Charlie Johnson, now treasurer, received 598 votes in the Governor's race in Yadkin County to 526 for his opponent, W. Kerr Scott. Scott's bright received 71 votes in the race for the position of breeder Olla Ray Boyd blank.

In the only statewide contest the Republicans Watt H. Williard of Boone, received 552 votes to 526 for the Commissioner of Agriculture against 225 for his opponent Williard of Kernersville.

**For Commissioners**

Yadkin Republicans had a test in two of the districts of the county for County Commissioners. In the South Knobs-Buckhorn district J. W. Garner, former chairman of the board of commissioners, led the ticket with 195 votes, while Coy L. Johnson, 195 and Walter Welborn, 195 votes. In the Boonville-Knobs district W. H. V. defeated Nelson M. Casteven 38 votes, the totals being 161 and Castevens 123.

Yadkin County Democrats also for other candidates follows: For Lieutenant Governor, H. Pat Taylor 739 votes, Tompkins 164; for State, J. T. Armstrong 764; for C. W. Miller 283; for Bridges 552; for Forrester 172; Sherrill 172; Zelle 38, H. C. H. his...

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