

## Creative Writing Submitted For Scholastic Field Day

**MY FAVORITE CHARACTER**  
By Vinita Gail Miller  
Eighth Grade, Burnsville School

Everyone has a favorite character. Some may like funny characters, heroes, and many others. Although it may seem very strange for a girl in her teens, I choose the Man, Jesus.

Those boys and girls that seek adventure usually find it in mystery stories. I find a new kind of adventure as I start at the manger in Bethlehem. It is such a queer place for a child to be born, something interesting must follow! From here, Jesus grows into a boy, like those I meet every day.

There isn't anything interesting about the little shop where He works, neither does He seem to be interested in books as I, because He doesn't go to school.

Everyone is surprised when Jesus, at the age of twelve, is found in the temple teaching the doctors of the law.

When grown, Jesus went many places teaching and healing people. Many sick people became well at His touch. Besides the adventures found in the life of Jesus, none other has died such a death as He yet rose so victorious!

**MY BEST FRIEND**  
By Susan Dillingham  
Sixth Grade, Burnsville School

I like to think of the wonderful moments—my best friend—and I spent together. Though through the years—our experiences will slowly fade away and hide within the years, her love and kindness will forever remain engraved upon my heart.

It was great fun to play in the streets with her, to stroll in the woods gathering flowers, and most of all to hear her soft voice in gentle encouragement when I came in contact with trouble.

I shall never know another person like her. She wasn't especially good in school subjects, but she never believed that anyone could fail if they really tried and trusted in the Lord.

We shared many mischievous pranks and somehow always managed to cover them up with another prank.

She was as gracious as a queen but never missed an opportunity to help someone in need.

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**THIS IS THE LAW**  
By Robert E. Lee  
(For the N. C. Bar Association)

### MOTOR VEHICLES

May a person be guilty of a crime if he is driving his car upon an open highway less than fifty-five miles an hour?

Yes. There are numerous offenses that the driver of a motor vehicle may be guilty of while driving within the speed limit for the particular area. One of the most common offenses is that of "reckless driving."

The statutes of North Carolina provide: "Any person who drives any vehicle upon a highway carelessly and heedlessly in wilful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others, without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property, shall be guilty of reckless driving."

May a person be convicted of any offense if he is driving his car at a slow rate of speed?

Yes. There is a statute which provides: "No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the highway at such a slow speed as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation because of mechanical failure or in compliance with law; provided, this provision shall not apply to farm tractors or other

in approximately one-third of all automobile accidents at railroad crossings it isn't the train that runs into the automobile. It's just the opposite.

motor vehicles operating at reasonable speeds for the type and nature of such vehicles."

Are persons riding or driving animals upon the highway subject to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code?

Yes. There is a section of the Motor Vehicle Code which says: "Every person riding an animal or driving any animal drawing a vehicle upon a highway shall be subject to the provisions of this article applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except those provisions of the article which by their nature can have no application."

Is coasting upon the down grade of a highway illegal?

Yes. It is unlawful to coast upon the down grade of any highway with the gears of the vehicle in neutral.

Is it illegal to equip an automobile with a television?

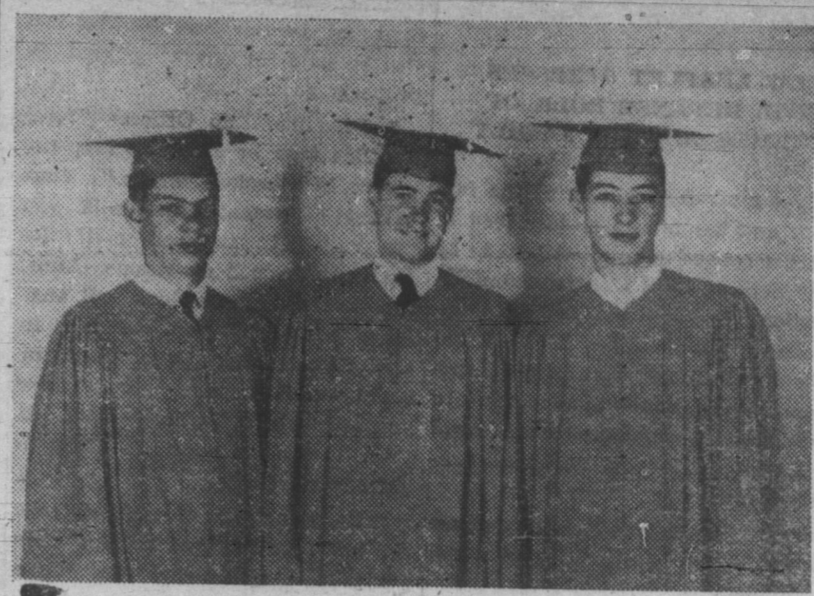
A 1949 statute says no person shall drive any motor vehicle with a television viewer, screen, or other means of visually receiving a television broadcast which is located in the motor vehicle at any point forward of the back of the

driver's seat, or which is visible to the driver while operating the motor vehicle.

Is it unlawful to stick things on the windshield or windows of an automobile?

Is it unlawful to drive upon the

highway any vehicle with any sign, poster, or other nontransparent material upon the front windshield, side wings, side or rear window of such motor vehicle other than a certificate or other paper required to be displayed by law.



Burnsville Honor Students of the 1956 graduating class were: Frank Lee Anglin, salutatorian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anglin; Ronnie Peterson, valedictorian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson; Jimmy Laughrun, salutatorian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laughrun.

### PARKWAY PLAYHOUSE ACTRESS FEATURED IN AMERICAN MAGAZINE

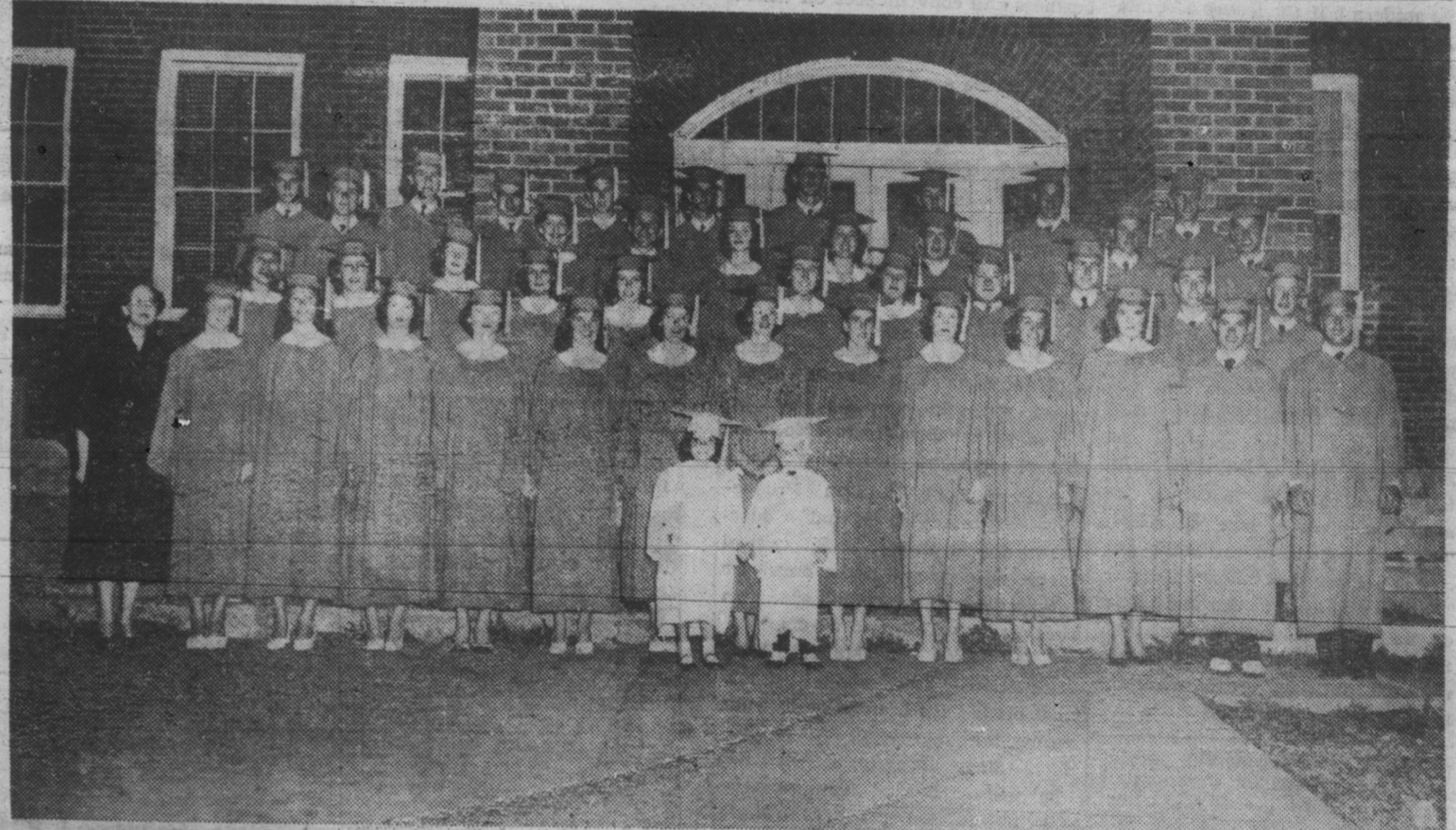
By Paul R. Burton

Miami, Fla.—Louise "Robbie" Roberts, who appeared as "Ida (as bad as she is beautiful) Rhinegold" in last summer's Playhouse production of "Dirty Work at the Crossroads," is featured as Co-ed of the Month in the American Magazine for June.

This is no new experience for "Robbie," for as a professional model she frequently graced leading publications with her vivacious beauty. Perhaps the title she cherishes most is that of being made an Honorary Colonel in the Air Force Reserve.

She is a sophomore at the U. of Miami and had hopes of returning to Burnsville and the Parkway Playhouse. However, her plans for the summer have been altered because of recent marriage vows.

Further evidence that the Old West is dead: Cowboys in jeeps are now equipped with audograph dictating machines for making cattle counts.



BURNSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL—Graduating class of 1956 received diplomas of graduation during commencement exercises. Mascots were: Patsy Scorsone and Jimmy Ray.

Front row—Left to right: Miss Islean Ray, class sponsor; Lois Melton, Peggy Fox, Peggy Dover, Ruby McIntosh, Leola Fox, Mary Ann Miller, Jeanette Fox, Wanda Phipps, Nan Honeycutt, Myrtle Jean Mace, Karen Bailey, Glenn Briggs, Arthur Parker; Second row: Rebecca Hughes, Wilma Jones, Nell Riddle, Margaret Allen, Shirley Jones, Betty Jones, Norma Grindstaff, Ronnie Ray, Ronnie Peterson, Leroy McPeters, Robert Wilson; Third row: Lloyd Hensley, Helen Allen, Joe Gillespie, Doris Rathburn, Eva Parker, Arthur Dellinger, Darrel Gregory, Frank Blankenship; Fourth row: Steve Briggs, Harold Ray, Frank Lee Anglin, John Hopson, Billy Styles, Paul Black, Jimmy Laughrun, Clarence Parker, and Ronnie Angel.

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All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 29th day of May, 1956.  
Luna E. Ray, Administratrix of the Estate of Mamie Jane Evans, Deceased.  
May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 4

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY**  
Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Mary G. Briggs, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix at her home at Meaville, N. C. on or before the 8th day of May, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 8th day of May, 1956.  
Mrs. Mary Lee Hill, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary G. Briggs, Deceased.  
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