



B. F. GRADY GRADUATES—The B. F. Grady senior class received diplomas in graduation exercises Friday night. Dr. Leo Jenkins, dean of ECTC, Greenville, was the speaker. The class, 27 in number, is one of the largest on record at the school. The baccalaureate sermon was held Sunday afternoon, May 8, and class day exercises were Thursday night, May 12. Barbara Jones, standing in front, was mascot. Seniors are: front row, left to right, Katie Hatch, Emma Jean Smith, Eva Edna Grady, president, Mary Estelle Wilkins, Dorothy Jackson, Annie Lois Sutton, Sybil Davis, Mary Ethel Outlaw, Marie Prater, class poet, and Miss Mildred Maddox, sponsor; second row, Lettie Taylor, Mary Rose Sutton, Rachel

Lee Pate, Ardeth Smith, giftorian, Janie Williams, prophetess, Annie May Gray, historian, James Padgett, Kenneth Malpass, Bernard Kornegay, valedictorian, Elwood Jones, Douglas Townsend, Carmer Turner, lawyer, Henry Waters, and C. L. Whitfield. The following special awards were given to outstanding students: Julia Williams, best all around girl; Carmer Turner, best all around boy; Alfred Wells, citizenship; Anis Kelly, home economics; E. T. Kornegay, mathematics and agriculture; Mary Estelle Wilkins, librarian; Jim Parker, public speaking; Gaston Grady, public speaking, and Estelle Waller, music.—Staff Photo by Charles Kraft.

Pollocksville Honor Roll For 8th Month

The honor roll for the Maysville School for the eighth report period was announced as follows:

First grade — Vernon Byrd, Dalton Flowers, David Leon Foy, Claude Henderson, Don Mattocks, Bernice Britt, Catherine Collins, Patricia Conway, Ruth Dixon, and Helen Mattocks.

Second grade—Gerald Pelletier, Jr., William Melville, Jr., Ralph Riggs, Gracie Lou Turner, and Myrtle Godwin.

Fourth grade—Joyce Williams, Jean Cannon, and Phillip Dixon.

Fifth grade—Shirley Britt and Betty Jean Ferrell.

Sixth grade—Ann Morris, Bobby Mattocks and Betty Taylor.

Ninth grade—Ruth Britt, Rachel Britt and Albert Harriett.

Tenth grade — Melba Banks, Thelma Gerock, Sylvia Jenkins, and Nancy Banks.

Eleventh grade — Mary Belle Stott, Alice Moore and Retta Parker.

Twelfth grade—Mack Bender, Mary Gerock and Doris Armstrong.

Henry Eubanks, J. W. Gray, John Wayne Scott, John Rone Burt, Worth Turnage, Jessie Eubanks.

Altos—Amos Taylor, Hayes Koonce.

Tenors—Woodrow Spann, and Steve Venters.



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County Agents Helping To Locate Leaf Plants

The Agricultural Extension Service is taking steps to assist North Carolina tobacco farmers in locating plants for the 1949 crop, it was announced this week by R. R. Bennett and S. N. Hawks, Jr., extension tobacco specialists at State College.

A State-wide survey of the plant situation is being made through the county agents in all tobacco-producing counties every few days, and the information obtained is being summarized and mailed out to all of these agents at least once each week, the specialist said.

"The plant shortage," Bennett and Hawks said, "is the principal concern of tobacco growers at the present time. By contacting their county agents, growers may find out where plants are available before the plants become too old and overgrown."

The shortage of plants has been brought on by the worst

blue mold attack in at least 10 years, plus widespread attacks of insect pests such as the vegetable weevil, flea beetle, grubworm and aphid.

The situation is most critical, the specialists stated, with growers who need Oxford 26, a Granville wilt resistant variety, and Oxford 1, which is resistant to black shank. A few Oxford 26 plants, they said, are available in the Whiteville, Kinston, and Washington (N. C.) areas, and some Oxford 1 plants may be found in Pitt, Beaufort, and Lenoir counties.

Since the Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson, Duplin, Lenoir, Beaufort, and Pitt areas are nearing completion of transplanting, growers should investigate these sections first to utilize excess plants before they become too large, Bennett and Hawks asserted.

The specialists urged growers to be very careful to avoid farms that are infested with black shank or Granville wilt, in order to prevent the spread of these soil-borne diseases. Local county agents know the communities in their respective counties which are relatively free of disease.

North Carolina will send four delegates — two boys and two girls—to the National 4-H Camp in Washington, D. C., June 15-22.

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TRENTON HIGH'S JUNIOR BASEBALL SQUADS EXCELLENT

The Trenton Junior baseball teams are made up of about 35 boys practically all of whom have taken part in inter-school games. The Junior teams lost a thriller to Richlands 3-2 in the opening game. Later it turned back Comfort, a team which had previously defeated Richlands, to the tune of 8-6.

The baby team, playing under the appellation of "Autry's Atomic Aces", has been undefeated the whole season. Trailing Four Oaks by a score of 4-8 on the local diamond in the last half of the last inning they blasted across 7 runs to win 11-8. In a return game at Four Oaks, they trailed until the last inning then tied the score, making it necessary to go two extra innings. They finally won 11-12.

The Junior team is composed of Chester Hooten, W. T. Heath, Roy Edwards, Sam Scott, Frederick Wilcox, Junior Whaley, Jack Meadows, Tommy Mallard,

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