

We salute you on your birthday.  
 Feb. 27—Jack McElheny, Jimmy Cunningham, John Cooley, H. C. Austin, J. G. Northcott, Sr., Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Gibbs, Mae Allen, Sintha Buckner, L. C. Adams, Nannie Hudgins, Myra Chandler, Grayson Hollifield, Edith Hunter.  
 Feb. 28—H. B. Craven, Belle Hamilton, Rascal Kaplan, A. J. Allister, Frances Crook, Mrs. Henry Hemphill, E. F. Crook, Mrs. Henry T. Ware, Carolyn Ann Goss, Mrs. La Harbin, Patricia Ann Kennedy, Leon Rice.  
 March 1—Mary Louise Parks.

Roy Kuykendall, Mary Jane Guthrie, Ada Dellinger, Agnes Robinson, Helen Laws, Tommy Thompson, Edgar Candler, Walter W. Alexander, Monroe C. Miller, Samuel Blalock, Jack D. Grant, Ruth Anderson, Jeanette S. Treadway, Minnie Logan.  
 March 2—Elbert F. Hardin, John Hunter, Ben Wilson, Doss Kerlee, Pearl Blalock, Blanche Henderson, Mrs. C. R. Justus, Everett Dixon, Essie Smathers, H. B. Sales, Graham Buckner, Clay Jones.  
 March 3—Jane Edwards, Mrs. James Hyatt, Virginia Stepp, Hugh Farrior, Raymond Alexander, Mrs. Paul Patton, Lee Steele, Jonah Cooper, Betty S. Roberts, Ricky Mundy, Raymond Davis, Dr. A. E. Knoefel, Jr., Jimmy M. Reese, John Thomas.  
 March 4—Mrs. Eva N. Russell, Mossa Eaton, Christine Boswell, Lou Ellen Carpenter, Roy Burgin, Barbara Ann McGraw, Mrs. Selma Y. Stone.  
 March 5—Thomas Ditt, George W. Carder, Ruth C. Boutelle, John Bartlett, Betty H. Uzzell, Mrs. Irene B. Hall, Elizabeth Fields, Marshall Garland, Nellie A. Capps, Andrew Parker, Mrs. Justin McSweeney, Joseph Edward McCool, Benny Milton, Bill Burnett, Richard Devinyne.



(Photo by Nancy DuPuy)

Half-time feature of the Owen-Biltmore basketball game was crowning of members of the Owen High "Basketball Court", with Robert Sparks being crowned king, through choice of the girls' team, and Dianne Nesbitt, queen, by vote of the boys' team. Cecil Caldwell, crown prince, and Libby Nanney, maid of honor, were chosen by Jayvees.

**DATES AND FACULTY SET FOR SUMMER CHRISTIAN STUDIES**

RALEIGH — Dr. Ralph E. McLain, chairman of the Meredith School of Christian Studies, held each June at the college, announces as speakers and dates for the event: Dr. Elton Trueblood, professor of philosophy of religion at Earlham college; Dr. Dale Moody, professor of Biblical theology, Southern Baptist Theological seminary; and Dr. Otto Piper, professor of New Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary, appearing during the sessions, June 15-19.  
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**What's Goin' . . . At Owen**

By Nancy DuPuy

Welcome back, Principal N. C. Shuford. We certainly missed you while you were in Florida. Mrs. Elizabeth Deal, our dietitian, presented Mr. Shuford a beautifully decorated cake in appreciation of the day he returned and the students stood welcoming him back. During his absence Charles Smith was placed as principal and did a very fine job. Mrs. David Parrish substituted for him in his classes. She has now taken the place of one of our faculty who left.



One of the senior English classes is studying speech and public speaking. Mrs. Garlene Stutts, their teacher, recently showed a film stressing the importance of dress, posture, and general appearance when making a speech. Also the class was privileged to hear the students of a local high school, Claire Hardenstine speak to them on diction, correct speech and enunciation. Mr. Hardenstine is a professor of music at Montreat college and has had wide experience in dramatics.

It was decided at the Senior Bible club meeting that that club and the Junior Bible club would meet jointly next time. They will see two films. Expenses of the films will be paid by the members. Geneva Brotherton has been elected club officer. The senior program consisted of a reading and discussion of these hymns led by Woodfin Rhodes and Mr. Smith.

The last meeting of the F. T. A. was held Feb. 11 in the school auditorium. The program was a movie put out by the National Education Association and the N. C. Education Association. The movie, "Crowded Out," emphasized the overcrowded conditions of schools today and teaching problems created by these conditions. Due to the length of the movie only a short business meeting was held.

Owen participated in the "World Day of Prayer" by having a chapel program for the student body on Friday, Feb. 13. The program was put on by students and led by Mr. Smith. Anne Woodcock gave a short talk on "The Prayer of Penitence"; James West on "The Prayer of Assurance"; Carolyn Stroud on "The Prayer of Thanksgiving"; Edmond Hogan on "The Prayer of Intercession"; and Ann Perry on "The Prayer of Consecration". The school chorus sang the benediction.

The Beta Club had a Valentine Party Feb. 14 at the Swannanoa clubhouse. Members were invited to bring guests. Emilie Alexander was chairman in charge, Dian Miller provided some of the entertainment. "A good time was had by all."

Friday night, Feb. 13, was the highlight of the basketball season. For the first time at Owen the cheerleaders sponsored a "Basketball Court." The king of basketball was elected by the girls' team; the court and queen elected by the boys' team, and the maid of honor by the Junior Varsity team. During halftime of the boys' game, the band played, the square dance team put on a fine exhibition, and the court assembled. Dianne Nesbitt reigned as "Queen of Basketball" and was crowned by Coach Ned Straehle. Robert Sparks was crowned "King of Basketball" by Coach Gene Byrd. Cecil Caldwell

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**Plans Announced For High School Contests by WNC**

CHAPEL HILL — Plans for six academic contests for North Carolina high school students to be held this spring have been announced. These are under auspices of the University of North Carolina extension division and certain departments, and will be given in chemistry, physics, mathematics, Latin, Spanish and French.

Participation is open to all students enrolled in accredited North Carolina public high schools. A school may enter any or all of these contests. Information may be obtained by writing E. R. Rankin, extension division at the university.

The Scholarship Committee of the University of North Carolina has announced that it will award Merit scholarships in the university to the six students who win first place in the six academic contests, provided that these winners meet entrance requirements.

The UNC Merit scholarships will cover the cost of tuition for one year and will be renewable annually. Copies of tests in the six academic fields will be sent to participating schools. Closing dates for entry of high schools and dates of the contests are: Chemistry deadline, March 19, contest, March 27; physics deadline March 26, contest, April 3.

Mathematics deadline, April 2, contest, April 10; Latin deadline, April 23, contest, May 1; Spanish deadline, April 30, contest, May 6; and French deadline, May 1, contest, May 8.

**ENGINEERS ARE SOUGHT**

Engineers who are interested in beginning a career in the development of water resources in the West are being sought for employment with the Bureau of Reclamation, the U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced. Full information concerning the requirements to be met is given in Civil Service announcement No. 10-1-1 (59). Civil Service announcements and application forms are available at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

**GEOLOGISTS AND PATENT ADVISER NEEDED**

The United States Civil Service commission has announced new examinations for the following positions: Geologist, paying \$6,285 to \$12,770 a year, and patent adviser, paying \$5,430 to \$8,810 a year.

Geologist positions will be filled in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and throughout the country. To qualify for most positions, applicants must have had appropriate education and experience. Applications must be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Geological Survey, Washington 25, D. C.

Patent Adviser positions may be filled in various Federal agencies in the Washington, D. C., area, but most of the positions are in the Department of the Navy.

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**TRYON PALACE OPENS TO PUBLIC ON APRIL 10**

Tryon palace, a major historical restoration in the coastal city of New Bern, N. C., on U. S. 17, will be opened to the public April 10.

The palace, restored on the foundations of the original structure completed in 1770 and first occupied by Royal Governor William Tryon, is filled with pre-1770 antique furnishings and art treasures.

Visitors' hours at the palace after April 10 will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Mondays, and 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. The admission price of \$2 includes a guided tour.

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