

150 GIVEN DIPLOMAS IN OWEN GRADUATION

Diplomas were awarded to 150 in commencement exercises held Monday evening at the Charles D. Owen High school.

Principal Fred H. Martin presented the diplomas, assisted by Miss Nancy Wrenn, a member of the school faculty.

Students speakers included Kay Greene, Adelaide Clark, Bobby Leonard, Jean Creasman, Carol McKinney, and Ray Heath.

Invocation was by the Rev. Milton Hollifield.

BACCALAUREATE
The Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the Swannanoa First Baptist church, preached the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening. The Rev. John McWhorter, pastor of the Black Mountain Methodist church, gave the invocation and benediction.

PROGRAM
The following students participated in the graduation program:

- Honor Students**
(Average 90 or above)
- David Bashaw
 - Barbara Bradley
 - Jane Brockwell
 - Jean Creasman
 - Adelaide Clark
 - Betty Ann Douthit
 - Kay Greene
 - Margaret Harris
 - Ray Heath
 - Judy Hensley
 - Pat Lawrence
 - Bobby Leonard
 - Anita Luther
 - Carol McKinney
 - Carolyn McKnight
 - Patricia Rayfield
 - Margaret Rogers
 - Julia Smith
 - Don Stubbs
 - Susie Tatham
 - Brenda Vess

- Graduates**
- Gloria Jean Aiken
 - Linda Louisa Allen
 - Betty Jean Ammons
 - Myra Ray Armstrong
 - Robert Gary Babb
 - Ronald Carter Babb
 - Everett Lee Ball, Jr.
 - Lester Ballew
 - Daniel Leon Banks
 - Brenda Lavon Bartlett
 - Mary Rita Bartlette
 - David Kenneth Bashaw
 - Betty Jo Basnight
 - David Boyce Biddix
 - Connie Sue Biggs
 - Milburn Joel Birchfield, Jr.
 - Barbara Jean Bradley
 - Jane Emily Brockwell
 - Julian Stanford Brooks
 - Earl Claude Brotherton
 - Larry Dean Brown
 - Ronnie Russell Brown
 - James Houston Burleson
 - Wanda Jean Burleson
 - Bobby Eugene Burnette
 - William Maurice Burnette
 - Talmadge Leroy Burnette, Jr.
 - Cecil Caldwell
 - Adelaide Throbridge Clark
 - Clarence Otis Clough
 - Betty Jeanette Creasman
 - Gloria Jean Creasman
 - James Edward Dalton
 - Betty Sue Davis
 - James Robert Davis
 - Phillip Jackson Davis
 - Wayne Perry Dickens
 - Jimmy Ward Dillingham
 - Betty Ann Douthit
 - Linda Jean Eller
 - Lois Evelyn Elliott
 - Johnnie Patricia Ellis
 - Judy Marie Evans
 - Alice Faye Fender
 - James Wesley Frady
 - Phyllis Rhea Friesland
 - Kay Frances Goode
 - Kay Holman Greene
 - Nancy Jane Gregory

Junior Class—Chief Marshals

- Trudy Gilkerson
Alan Maddox
- Marshals**
- June Boone
 - Wanda Byas
 - Barbara Cooper
 - Brenda Glenn
 - Elaine Hampton
 - Rebecca Hudson
 - Judy Ann Hutchins
 - Robert Knupp
 - Joyce Ledbetter
 - Terry Ledbetter
 - Theresa Lemieux
 - Ellen Leonard
 - Emma Jean Link
 - Sara Marcia Perley
 - Guy Pressley
 - Arlene Schneider
 - Arthur Smith
 - Rebecca Smith
 - Theodore Smith
 - Woody Sobol

TOWN TOPICS—

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used with the best of china and crystal with perfect taste . . . and brass ware . . . and pottery . . . no one need look further for a gift with which any bride would be delighted. If you have a gift to buy for a bride, see if your friend has registered her wishes with Ruth. If she hasn't, you still can't go wrong with so much from which to choose.

BLACK MOUNTAIN LEMONS

This is no reference to any person in the vicinity, but rather to an unusual new ornament for the home. Nancy Boone showed up at the polls last Saturday with the pictured lemon plant which caused considerable comment. The plant is about 18 inches tall with 24 small lemons spaced in the branches; the manufacturers also produce orange plants of the same size. The material is plastic and don't make the mistake I did and call it an "artificial" arrangement. Florists say it should be called "permanent". Nancy says much larger ones are made for offices and public buildings, and they are attractive ornaments. They are for sale at Seawright's Florist shop.



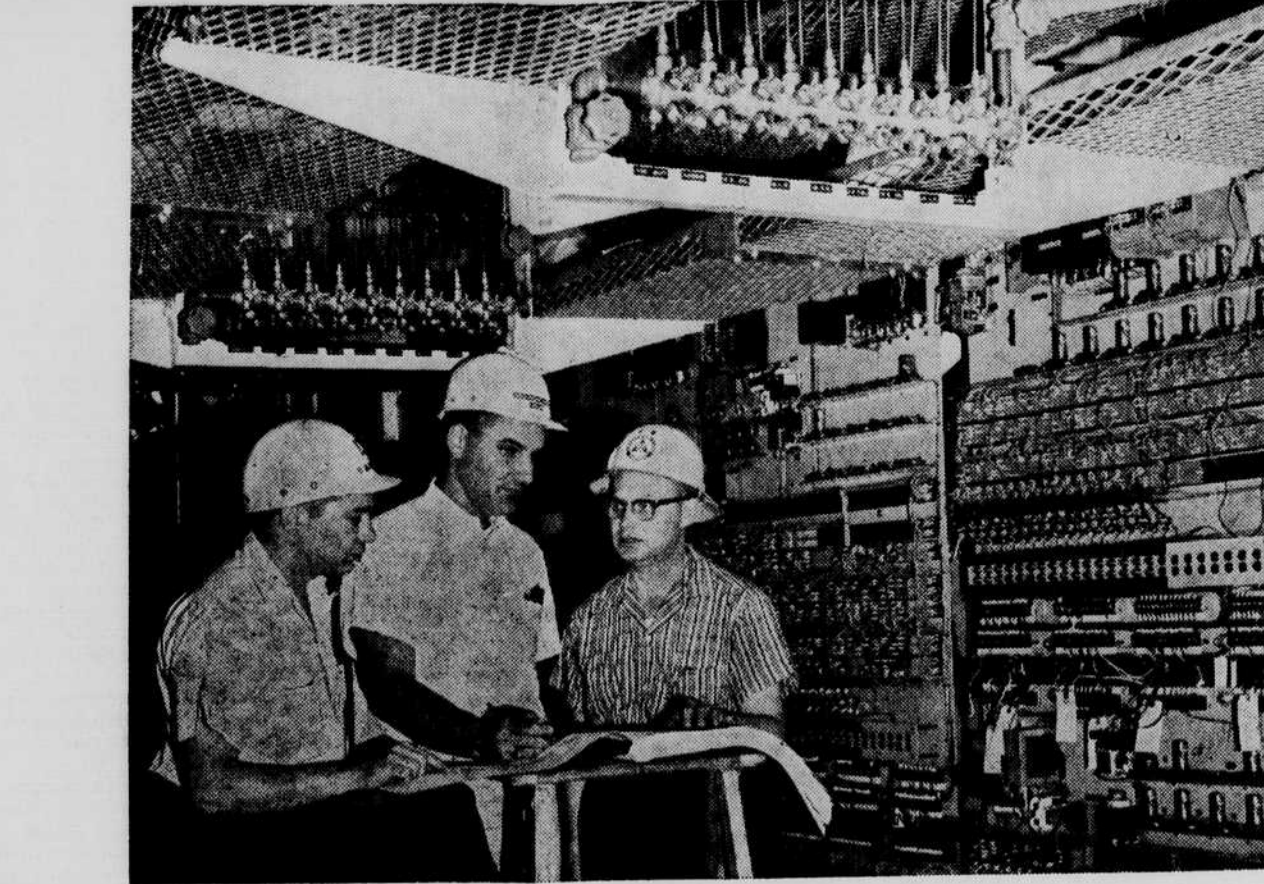
CERAMIC FANS

You now have an opportunity to make ceramics of your own. With the opening of the newest shop in town by Dick Tarbert, Jr., many persons are stopping to observe the interesting things going on in the Mar-Ric showroom. \$1500 worth of moulds have been installed to produce the green articles which are to be finished by the worker according to his taste and imagination. For the beginner and for the person who wishes to make something within a few hours, the prepared moulds are the answer. Once the articles are painted they are fired to preserve the finish and the maker has in his possession a vase, plaque, lamp base, or statue worth many times the original cost.

"North Carolina's Most Unique Ceramic Shop", as it will be advertised in the trade magazine, is providing two classes for your convenience, one in the afternoons and one in the evenings. The shop is located in one of the newly renovated sections formerly occupied by Black Mountain grocery and feed store on State street.

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COMPUTER TEAM—These three young men are members of an expert team installing equipment for the world's first computer-controlled coal-fired electric generator at Carolina Power & Light Company's Goldsboro plant. E. G. Hollowell (right), a native of nearby Grantham in Wayne County, is CP&L's electronics specialist on the job. Al Petri (left) is project manager for Daystrom Controls, developer of the computer. Bill Wallace (center) is project manager for Ebasco Services, which is building the new generator for CP&L. The complexity of the project is indicated by the intricate panel behind them. This is just one section of the computer's 38,000-word memory, which will control the 320,000 horses.

SHOPE CREEK

By Mrs. Thelma Buckner

Community News
Mrs. Marion Gregg was honored at a stork shower on Saturday evening at her home on Dillingham Circle. Cake, Ice Cream, Coffee and Cool ade were served to 12 people.

Mrs. Graham Creasman was recently honored with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Marlow and Mrs. Don Gregg were hostesses. 18 ladies were present.

Mrs. Minnie Jenkins and the families of Joe Shope,



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Why are the crimes of arson and burglary punishable by death?

Both of these crimes are against the habitation of human beings and have always been regarded as of the most serious or aggravated offenses. The law has been zealous in the protection of a man's home.

What is burglary?
Burglary is the breaking and entering of a dwelling house, or in any room used as a sleeping apartment in any building, of another, in the nighttime, with the intent to commit a felony therein.

Burglary is generally committed with an intent to steal, but there are frequent cases where the intent is to rape or commit other crimes.

The particular crime in North Carolina is divided into two degrees, first and second, depending upon the actual occupancy of the dwelling or sleeping apartment at the time of the commission of the crime.

If the habitation is actually occupied at the time of the commission of the crime, it is burglary in the first degree and punishable by either death or life imprisonment. If the habitation is not actually occupied at the time of the commission of the crime, it is burglary in the second degree and punishable by either life imprisonment or for a term of years in the discretion of the judge.

Death sentences for crimes committed subsequent to July 1, 1935, are carried out by the administration of lethal gas.
If a person should be arrested and convicted today for a capital crime committed prior to July 1, 1935, the death sentence would be carried out by electrocution.

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C OF C DONATES \$100 TO FUND FOR HOSPITAL

A donation of \$100 was voted for Memorial Mission Hospital by the board of directors of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held at the Town Hall Monday morning. President Gene Ford presided.

The \$100 donation for the hospital building fund will be over a 3-year period and will be used in the expansion of the hospital facilities. The drive is now under way.

In other business the directors voted not to invite the Western North Carolina legislative group to meet in Black Mountain in September at which time industrial schools and community colleges will be discussed.

ALEXANDER WILL STUDY AT STATE

S. D. Alexander of Swannanoa will leave soon to attend Graduate School for the summer at N. C. State College in Raleigh. He will study agricultural education.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander's son David, will attend summer school at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

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This is the Law



By Robert E. Lee
(For the N. C. Bar Association)

CRIMES PUNISHABLE BY DEATH

What crimes are punishable by death in North Carolina? Murder in the first degree, burglary in the first degree, rape, and arson.

If at the time of rendering its verdict in open court, the jury shall so recommend, the punishment for any of these crimes may be imprisonment for life in the state's prison.

Crimes punishable by death are frequently called "capital crimes".

How is the death penalty administered in North Carolina?

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JOHN C. MOORE, USN, VISITS WEST GERMANY

John C. Moore, chief gunner's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Moore of route 1, Black Mountain, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Rich which visited Lubbeck, West Germany, May 4-14, as part of the largest force of U. S. naval ships to enter the Baltic Sea since World War II.

During the visit, thousands of persons were welcomed aboard the ship, including local dignitaries, school children, orphans and members of the Federal German Republic armed forces.

Rebecca Smith, Theodore Smith and Jimmie Price of Black Mountain, a son, May 29, in St. Joseph's hospital.

BLACK MOUNTAIN BRIDGE WINNERS

Last Thursday night there were eight tables in play at the Black Mountain Duplicate Bridge club meeting at the Monte Vista hotel.

Winners were: north-south, first, Winston Jennings and Martha Covin; second, Don Livingston and Mrs. George Pritchard; third, Lowry Covin and James Bartholomew; 4th, Lawrence Brady and Mrs. Claudia McCraw; East-west, first, N. C. Shurford and Woody Beddingfield; second, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Morrow; third, Mrs. Effie Guthrie and Mrs. Don Livingston; fourth, Mrs. Charles Ross and Mrs. S. S. Cooley.

CECIL NANNEYS RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nanney are home from a visit with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Nanney and small daughter, Lisa, of Murray Hill, N. J. Returning home they visited Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rupp in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daniels and children of Springfield, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Plimmons of Charlotte.

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What to Do in Black Mountain

Jaycee meets 1st Thursday for business, 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Thursday for dinner at Monte Vista, 7 p.m.

Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club meeting, Monte Vista hotel, Mondays, 12:15 p.m.

Black Mountain Lions club, Monte Vista, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club, each Thursday noon, Monte Vista hotel.

The following events, sponsored by the Get Acquainted club, to which all interested persons are invited *Every Wednesday afternoon at the Monte Vista at 1, duplicate bridge. Every Thursday night, 7:30, Monte Vista hotel, duplicate bridge; instruction by Max Woodcock.

V.F.W. meets each Wednesday evening at 7 at the post home on old highway 70 beyond Grovestone.

Board of Aldermen meet the third Wednesday of each month.

Jaycettes meet at Monte Vista at 7:30 First and Fourth Mondays.

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