



Commencement exercises for the Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church, Swannanoa were held Sunday night July 1, marking the end of a two-week school.

The enrollment reached 172 and the average attendance was 135. There were 73 who had a perfect attendance record. Workers and superintendents were: Mrs. Q. T. Martin, Nursery; Mrs. Bob Brown, Supt. of Beginners, with Mrs. James Wagner, Mrs. Carl Goodman, and Mrs. John Robert Penley; Primary 1 Mrs. Colan Wagner and Mrs. Dick Riddle; Primary 2 Julia Smith, supt., and Mrs. Wagners; Mrs. Eldridge Hall, Mrs. Fred McCuen, and Mrs. Clinton Robertson; Juniors, supt. Carolyn Wood who was also school pianist, Mrs. Roy Cook, Mrs. Max Morgan, and Mrs. Joe Rector. Intermediate department supt. Mrs. L. O. Wright, Mrs. Bodenheimer, Mrs. Myrtle Buchanan and Mrs. Ned Howell. Secretary Mrs. James West. The pastor, C. W. Smith, was the principal.

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OLD FORT NEWS
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Old Fort, N. C.

Personals
Mrs. Arthur Ray Roper and two children of Hickory spent last Sunday with her aunts, Mrs. Ralph Gibbs, Mrs. Logan Bradley and Miss Daisy McDaniel.

Mrs. Gayden Swann Jr. had surgery last Monday at Memorial Mission hospital. She is doing nicely and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lola W. Thomas of Roxboro spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Kanipe.

Mrs. Annie Jordan spent last week in Asheville with sisters, Mrs. Lina Robinson and Mrs. Maggie Cody.

Mrs. A. C. Kennedy who spent a week in Memorial Mission hospital returned home last Monday. She is much improved.

Mrs. A. C. Tate who has been in the Memorial Mission hospital is reported much better.

Mr. Hugh who has been in Memorial Mission hospital is home and reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Branson Grindstaff and sons Jimmie, Howard and Harold and Miss Elizabeth White spent last week at their cabin on Lake James.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown spent last week in Florida. They returned home Sunday and reported a nice trip.

Clifford Elliott and daughter Linda of Atlanta spent last week end with his sister, Mrs. Maude Stepp.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Ellis and four children of Canton were welcomed last Thursday night with a supper and a pouncing in the fellowship

Mrs. W. W. LeFevre and Dick Miller left last week to spend ten days with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Howard LeFevre in Alaska.

Obituary
Thomas Silver
Old Fort—Johnny H. Walker, 59, died last Friday morning in St. Joseph hospital in Asheville after a short illness. Mr. Silver, a native of Yancey County had been a resident of Buncombe County prior to moving to Old Fort about fifteen years ago. He was a former employe of the Broyhill Furniture Co. in Marion and was a member of Old Fort Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. R. C. Stockton pastor, the Rev. Milton Hollifield and the Rev. James Vaughn officiated. Burial was in Allen Cemetery in Pensacola. Nephews served as pallbearers and flowerbearers were the ladies of the church. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Essie Allen Silver; two sons, the Rev. Fred Silver of Asheville and Jack Silver of Orlando, Florida, four daughters, Mrs. Mac Bartlett of Old Fort, Mrs. Henry Faubert of East Weymouth, Mass., Mrs. Albert Reed Jr., of Black Mountain, and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Alexandria, Va.; two brothers, Grady Silver of Vinton, Va., and Luther Silver of Greenville, S. C.; 21 grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. The body remained at Harwood Funeral Home in Black Mountain until taken to the Church one hour prior to the services.

J. H. Walker
Old Fort—Johnny H. Walker, 59, died in Marion hospital last Sunday morning after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. last Tuesday in Ebenezer Methodist Church near Old Fort. Rev. Virgil Bradburn and the Rev. H. D. Jessup officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are the widow, Mr. Florence Murphy Walker, a son John M. Walker of the U. S. Navy, a daughter, Miss Wilda Walker of the home; two brothers, Ed Walker of Old Fort, and Jerry Walker of Marion; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred McAfee of Marion, Mrs. F. T. Knowlton and Mrs. G. A. Ricketta of Old. The body was taken to the home Monday morning. The body lies in state at the Church an hour before services.

C. F. Bradley
Forest City—George Franklin Bradley, 86, of Forest City, died Saturday morning in a Rutherfordton hospital. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Catherine Hicks Bradley; and a daughter, Mrs. Olin T. Mouzon of Chapel Hill. Services were held at 3 p.m.

hall by the members of the Methodist Church. He is their new pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Silver and daughter Moniee of Lakeland Florida spent last Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. J. Groce Robinson. Mrs. Silver is Mrs. Robinson's sister.

Frank Gibbs entered Asheville-Biltmore College for summer school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bryant from Zebulon spent last Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Robinson.

Mrs. Carl Swann of Hot Springs spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Lessie Swann.

Mrs. Bessie Flack of East Marion spent a few days last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lee Stepp.

Miss Geneva Stepp had as their dinner guests last Thursday, Allie M. Stepp of Nebo, Mrs. Gibburn Swann, Miss Daisy McDaniel and Miss Bertha Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Johnson and daughter Mickey left last Friday to spend a few days with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson and other relatives of Kingston, New York.

Mrs. Allie Camp and her son Donald attended a reunion at Mrs. Anna Gragg's in Asheville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Turner Jr. and children left last Sunday for Ocean View Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin and children left last Friday for Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edney left last Wednesday for Myrtle Beach.

Miss Margaret Marley of Goldboro spent last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Caplan.

Miss Melba Hicks of Winston-Salem spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks.

Thursday in Forest City First Methodist Church. The Rev. Teague Hips officiated. Burial was in the Grove Cemetery. Padgett and King Funeral Home was in charge. Mr. Bradley was formerly of Old Fort and a cousin of Mr. Fred M. Bradley of Old Fort, also a brother-in-law of Misses Doris Frances and Lula Hicks and Mrs. C. L. Tate.

Friday Daniel and William Griffin left last week for Evanston Ill., for a visit with two of Mr. Daniel's daughters, Mrs. Betty Washington and Mrs. Ireatha Richardson.

William will make his home with Mrs. Washington.

Mrs. Juliet Mae Long and sons, Clifford and Theodore left last Friday for New Orleans and parts of Mississippi. Accompanying Mrs. Long were Mrs. Roy Lee Hamilton and daughters, Vicki and Valorie.

Charlie Brown and Rev. W. G. Boyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Stepp.

Miss La Verne Stafford was honored with a birthday party last Sunday afternoon at her home. Several little friends were on hand for the occasion.

The annual St. John's Masonic Turnout was held at the Mills Chapel Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. W. White pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Asheville was guest speaker.

Little Cecile Lytle of Morganton is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lytle.

Walter Wayne Carpenter fell at his home on Saturday evening and severely injured his right leg. He was taken to the hospital and a number of stitches were taken.

Ed Whiteside received minor injuries late Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Robert Flacks and daughter Waynette have returned to Buffalo after attending the funeral of her grandfather.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Carter of Roxbury, Mass., arrived here Monday night for an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whittington.

Happy Birthday
To Ervin Pertilier and Craig Daugherty.

With The Sick
Early Sunday night Ben Sullivan of the Lytle Cove section was taken ill and was rushed to Mission hospital for emergency treatment. He was brought back home, but had to return on Monday.

Mrs. Mable Laws is a patient at Mission hospital. Mrs. Virginia Lytle has not been well for the past several days.

Dave Jones was able to be out on the lawn at the Veterans Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Civic Club to Meet.
The Cragmont Civic Club will meet on Friday night at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Margaret Daugherty, president of the club has asked that all members be present as important business is to be discussed.

Rabies Still Threat To N. C.

Dr. H. W. Stevens, Health Director, says rabies is still a threat to the people of North Carolina. "Public concern and indifference could easily wipe out the gains we have made in controlling this disease," he said. Contrary to popular opinions, rabies is far from being a rare disease. In 1961, 105 people in North Carolina received a complete series of antirabic treatments. The last death in this state from rabies was in 1954.

Stevens reported that 2,345 dogs were vaccinated in approximately 65 clinics this spring in Asheville and Buncombe County; in addition, many dogs were vaccinated by private veterinarians.

Stevens urges all dog owners who are in doubt about their pets to contact the animal shelter to determine whether their pet's tag is up-to-date.

CAPITAL CLIPBOARD
News and Comment from our Raleigh Bureau—205 Capital Bldg.

By Eula Greenwood

NO SURPRISE.—For nearly a month the condition of Charles Fortune Gold, N. C. Commissioner of Insurance since November 16, 1953, had been so serious that news of his passing would have been no shock to close friends in Raleigh.

A lung operation, reported here several months ago, only revealed that little could be done to prolong his life for any great length of time. And so, those who knew him well asked no more when Gold would be returning to his office here on Edenton Street.

Consensus was he would never return.

A man of small stature who wore a hearing aid during the last years of his life, Charles Gold was reserved. He could be stolidly positive when necessary, the way like a bulldog with a sock when he ran into a situation manifestly unfair.

BARREL.—North Carolina is home base for several excellent insurance companies; and serving as insurance Commissioner in this State is more than a little like going over Niagara in a barrel. It's nice going if you make it...but no easy journey.

Incidentally, one of the men responsible for making great the tenures of Insurance Commissioners William P. Hodges (now with an insurance firm) and those of the late Waldo Cheek of Asheville and Charles Gold of Rutherfordton is Charles Harris.

As he was important to each of them and is now only a few steps from retirement.

During Gold's time in office, scandal plagued the paths of fellow commissioners in other Southern states. But in Tarheelia the Insurance Dept. has never rated higher than today in the minds of the people.

SUCCESSOR? This past week-end they were saying here that the young man in line to succeed Charles Gold is Assistant Attorney General Lucius W. Pullen. Personable, sharp, a working Democrat, and is a hot Sanfordite and has the support of some top level Sanford supporters.

And even more important, probable to Governor Sanford, is the fact that Pullen has become a legal expert on intricate insurance matters through being assigned to the Insurance Department much earlier in his career.

Others will be considered for the post. Pullen is a native of Rocky Mount. His wife is from Asheville.

WILKES AND KERNER. Got a letter the other day from Garland Porter, who gets out the fat magazine, Southern Advertising and Publishing, in Atlanta. One of the biggest, best.

He was in Europe at the same time of the Atlantans who lost their lives on the chartered jet. Many of them were his close friends. The lady who introduced Garland and Margaret, his wife, was in the crash. But Garland was not in the party, had arrived back in New York by commercial plane only a few hours before the crash.

Garland has been such a success as a writer and advertising man, and is such a good friend of ours...that we want to review here a few words of his North Carolina background...for the oldsters. His father many years dead now, was born in Wilkes County. His mother was a Wiles. Garland's mother was Letitia Cockerham, born in Jonesville. Garland says that S. W. Cockerham (Tishy's father) used to do a little gentle feeding with his next-hill neighbor in Jonesville, Jim Greenwood.

Following the death of Garland's mother, Letitia, his father married again...this time Annie Kerner of Kernersville. Garland went to school in Kernersville thereafter, but attributes much of his love for people to the tender love given him by his old maid aunt, Miss Nancy Cockerham of Jonesville, who moved on to certain reward in 1937.

Now sixty-six and looking forty-five, Garland was in school at U. N. C. with, among others, Jonathan Daniels and Thomas Wolfe.

NOTES.—Put our clerk in a local drugstore the other day we were shocked to read this statement on the bulletin board back of the cash register. "One-fourth of all people who have lived to the age of 65 since the beginning of time are alive today". Well, we checked, found the statement was from a bulletin issued by the August N. C. Pharmaceutical Association of Chapel Hill...and is correct...a tribute to modern pharmacy. Sen. Estes Kefauver notwithstanding...

Overheard among a group of high school seniors a few days before graduation in June: "...I guess you would say English was my favorite subject...ain't made nothing less than '90 on any exam this year."

The word around here this past week end was that something hot is brewing in the Burch-Brewer trail one-some along here...from the defense?

If another Statewide bond issue is tried...and we think it will be...and if it is successful...put Bert Bennett of Winston-Salem down as a definite candidate for Governor in 1964...That's what we hear...

...Thanks to some good work by the 1961 General

TWO LOCAL STUDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LIST

David Stanley Hamby and Madelyn C. Stafford of Black Mountain were named to the Dean's list for the spring quarter at Appalachian State Teachers College.

To make the Dean's list it is necessary for a student to carry at least 15 hours and achieve a quality point rating of not less than 3.00 on all work attempted with no grade below 'C'.

1 MINUTE DAILY DEVOTION HEAR REV. ROBERT GRAY NO. 9-8404

Exceptional Class: Mrs. Brown: Ray Pressley. Those who have had perfect attendance at Owen are: **Ninth Grade:** Ronald Baker, James Banks, Jean Bashaw, Martha Ann Basnight, Mary Ann Blankenship, Wanda Blankenship, Jack Bradley, Joseph Charles Brooks, Emily Ann Crain, Donald Wesley Creaman, Bill Duckett, Mary Easty, James Frazier, Ronnie Gardner, Thomas Gibbs, Dan Green, Buster Hampton, Steve Hensley, Louise Hutchins, Carol Keeley, Linda Lavender, Debra Law, Doris Marlowe, Shirley Ann McGraw, Janoisse Dianne Nanney, Joe Oates, Dave Reed, Mary Jo Roberts, Nancy Robertson, Donald Lee Shuman, Colette Summit, Joyce Taylor, Brenda Jean Warren, Beryl Dean West, Jr., Edith Joyce Wheeler, Brenda Joyce Williams, and Juanita Louise Wilson, Barbara Ann McGraw.

Tenth Grade: Sara Alexander, Joe Armfield, Monty Baker, Richard Barnett, Vestal Caldwell, Phillip Clark, Patricia Conner, Shirley Crabtree, Mary Davis, Wanda Douthit, Authur Elia-Laken, Myrtle Falls, Glenda Lacey, Wanda Faye Lawrence, Mary Madeline Leonard, Joanie Wanda Love, Diann McElreath, Shirley McKnight, Ronald Wayne McNary, Sallie Annetta Murphy, Kathleen Moore Nesbitt, Linda Ruth Neskaug, Brenda Fay Patton, Linda Key Patton, Faye Rice, Carl Rogers, June Silvers, and Patricia Darlene Tweed.

Eleventh Grade: Linda June Allen, David Barnwell, Doris Evelyn Bartlett, Larry Lee Bartlett, James Richard Beddingfield, Lewis Eugene Blanks, Claire June Boone, Alfred James Carrell, Sharon June Davis, Teresa Dougherty, Elaine Hampton, Judy Ann Hutchins, Eric Steven Jolly, Maxine Jane Kendall, Ellen Marie Leonard, Donna Ellen Lueas, Jerry Wayne McTaggart, Phillip Patton, Richard Pittman, Guy Pressley, John Woodrow Sobol, and Earl David Vaught.

Twelfth Grade: Daniel Leon Banks, Brenda Lavon Bartlett, David Kenneth Bashaw, Barbara Jean Bradley, Talmadge Le Roy Burnette, Jean Creaman, Betty Davis, Jim Dillingham, Betty Ann Douthit, Lois Elliot, Judy Evans, Marvin Harper, Stanley Howell, James Jackson, Anita Luther, Tony Moore, Robert Neff, Gary Odom, Betty June Owensby, Barbara Page, Brenda Penley, Kathaleen Phillips, Lora Suzanne Reed, Ted Thomas Rhodes, Margaret Ann Rogers, Gloria Spivey, and Jerry Thomas.

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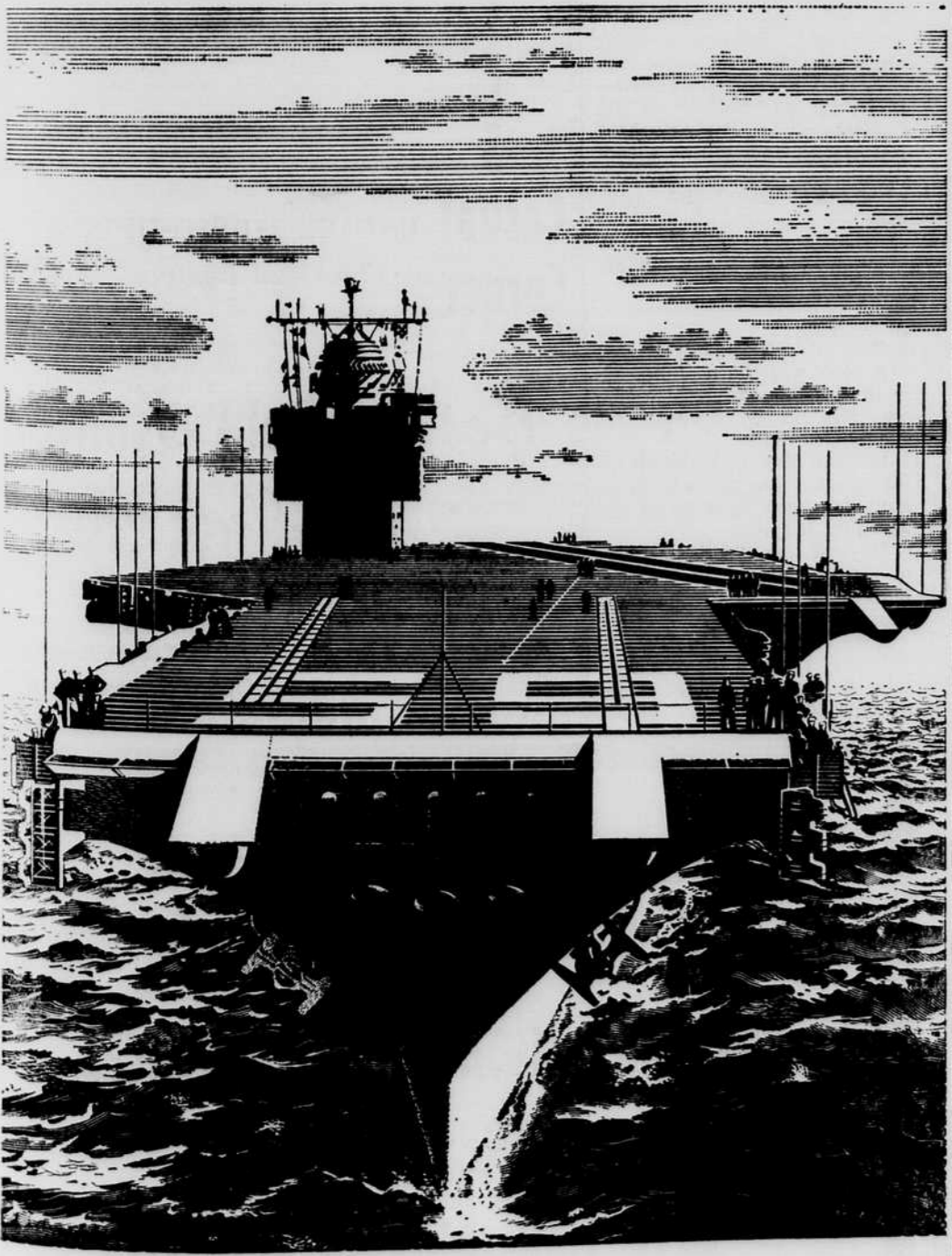
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