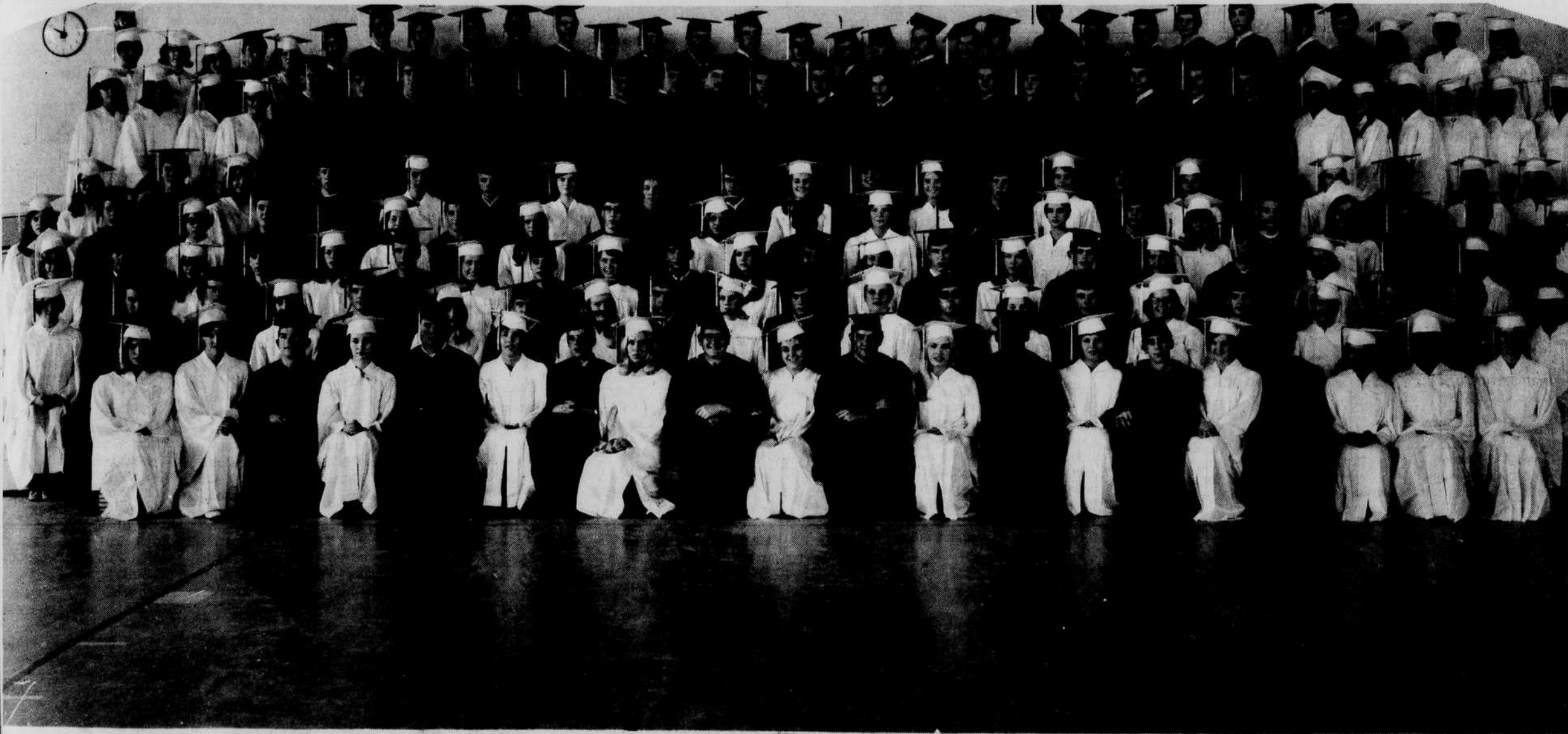


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CHARLES D. OWEN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS, 1969

First Row (L-R) Sherry Diane Strickland; Mary Ann Aiken; Wayne Anderson; Barbara Greene Allison; Gary Wells Ball; Patricia Joyce Bailey; Woodrow Baker Beddingfield; Virginia Faye Bartlett; Robert Neal Bias; Judith Glasgow Benedict; James H. A. R. D. E. N. Blankenship; Mary Marguerite Cambron; Clyde Alvin Boyd; Anita Rochelle Conner; Michael Steven Bradley; Linda Leigh Cuthbertson; James Dennis Wilkins, Jr.; Shirley Ann Silvers; Valarie Layne Hamilton; Virginia Kaye Taylor.

Second Row (L-R) Paula Marie Rice; Ralph Wayne Williams; Michael Stephen Bright; Nancy Elaine Earley; Charles Bullman; Debbie Elaine Gray; Charles Robert Burnette; Kathleen Decie Greene; Michael Blake Burnette; Andrea Elise Hudkins; Tommy Eugene Burrell; Betty Sue Hummcutt; Larry Eugene Candler; Wilma LoRita Jenkins; Leonard Ernest Carpenter; Ruth Lois LaBonte; Gary Wayne Clark; Linda Yvonne Lloyd; Gary Dean Cody; Harvey Leroy Whitesides; Meredith Diane Spencer.

Third Row (L-R) Nancy Monelle Sawyer; Donald Edward Young; Betty Ann Logan; Gary Austin Cole; Sherry Loretta

Fourth Row (L-R) Terry Marta Hensley; David Lindsay Garland; Patricia Ann Raulerson; Walter Albert Gee; Johnathan Jack Gentley; Deborah Jean Reed; Stephen Matthews Gladwin; Linda Alice Reese;

Fifth Row (L-R) Velma Diane Smeltzer; Ronald Allen Halford; Clara Jean Smith; Brenda Ray Hall; Phyllis Jean Stuck; Marvin Edwin Hillman; Judy Elaine Taylor; Joseph Robert Hutchins; Joseph Byron Hyder; Gloria Dawn Sullins; Kenneth Wayne Jolly; Linda Faye Trantham; Terry Eugene Lee; Catherine Joann Waldrup; Michael John Lemieux; Dianne Lynn Wheeler; Clifford Alfred Long; Betty Jean Wooten; Howard Louis Lytle; Teresa Jean Wright; Mary Edwina McKinney.

Sixth Row (L-R) Susan Mae Harris; Brenda Kaye Belt; Cathy Romita Whiteside; Mable Jill Spivey; Grady Lee McCrain; James Ronald Parker; Daniel Joe McKinney; Douglas Allen Ray; Will Douglas Reeves, Jr.; Michael Clarence Milbee; Stephen Walter Miller; Timothy Frank Mills; Christopher Lynn Scott; Gary Michael McMahan; Jeffrey John Morris; Creed McGee Mundy; Ricky Lee Mundy; Samuel Luke Mundy; Stephen Mack

Murray; George Samuel Nelson; Stephen Allan Neunenschwander; Edward Keith Osteen; Willard Kenneth Owenby; Beverly Ann Runion; Patricia Gail Rice; Kathy June Rhodes; Conjeti Ann Padgett; Patricia Yvonne Fugate; Avanelia Ballard Slaughter.

Seventh Row (L-R) Rosalie Helen Guthrie; Margaret Ann Hensley; Mary Jean Ledford; Gary Lynn Mason; Margie O' Linda Whitesides; Rodney Earl Padgett; John Vernon McElhenny, Jr.; Clarence Ray Ramsey; Paul Michael McMahan; Bill Vic Ray; William Lon McMahan; Robert Jerry Rhinehart; Robert Dale Rhymer; Calvin Dale Sawyer; Clifford Douglas Milton; Daniel Wayne Shook; Robert Tillman Shook; Tony Lamer Slagle; Owen Barry Smith, III; Eric Cunningham Snyder; Donald Bruce Stikeleather; John Ray Stroud; Ronald Eugene Trantham; Jerry Eugene Vess; Dennis Anthony Roberson; Steve Warren; Mechab Foy Watkins; Wesley Hal White; Elinor Irene Blankenship; Ellen Louise Roberts; Cynthia Louise Blevins.

Not Pictured: John McRee Davidson; Kenneth Ruben Kendall; Glenda Jean Lee; Barbara Ellen Lewis; Ronald Barry Reese; Nina Marie Roberts; Wessie Clarence Rogers.

Johnson Gives Grads Charge

Mr. Paul Johnson delivered the following speech to the Owen High School Seniors who are members of the First Baptist Church, in a special service last Sunday.

Mr. Johnson, a teacher of Geography, at both Owen High School and Montreat - Anderson College, is held in high esteem by all his students. We felt that his speech would be revered by all his students. Therefore, we, here at the NEWS, are proud to print his speech.

I keep thinking of a song familiar to everyone "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me". This tells us of a 100% commitment to our Christ who has done so much for us.

In I Timothy 6:15, Paul writes to Timothy: "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called - also, 'Give the charge in the sight of God who quickened all things... follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.' Paul speaks in the vernacular of sports: 'fight the good fight' - something like the talk of a coach before his team goes out on the field. In this connection, I recall a football team 4 years ago at Owen coached by Bill Stanley which finished its season undefeated and, instead of jubilation running off the field, they knelt in the middle of the gridiron led in prayer by their quarterback - giving thanks to God for His strength and guidance during the year.

To Paul's list of virtues one can add honesty, consecration, sincerity and humility. Always be yourself - and "to thine own self be true" - as well as humble in your actions. These too are a work of Christians.

Young people love sports and look up to the stars of the game - Bobby Richardson has thrilled me many times at Yankee Stadium and Don Shimmick of the Baltimore Colts has been a great mainstay of that team - and today these two among many of our athletes belong to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, not only following their Saviour but constantly witnessing for Him among High School and College students. They are truly practicing their religion.

Permit your Saviour to lead you and at the close of life here on earth you will be able to say with Paul: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept my faith" (2 Tim. 4:7).



L. IVIMY GWALTER
The new President of the Christian Science Church for the coming year is Miss L. Ivimy Gwalter of Boston. Miss Gwalter served for 20 years as a Director of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, resigning from that position in 1968 to devote more time to the public practice of Christian Science. She is a Christian Science teacher and has been a member of the Church since 1904.

LeVine Attends Meeting

The Directors' message urged Christian Scientists to turn their attention to the welfare of all mankind. The starting point, Mr. Douglass said, is "a commitment to daily devote specific study and prayer to the healing of world problems."

The Chairman of the Board of Directors cited the following statement by Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer of Christian Science: "The Church, more than any other institution, at present is the cement of society, and it should be the bulwark of civil and religious liberty" (Miscellaneous Writings)

"Prayer lived," Mr. Douglass told the large audience, "demands change."

Internal progress on the part of the individual impels outward progress, Mr. Douglass said. "And it's the most meaningful, the most effective way to advance orderly social change."

The example of the power of the Christ in the life of Jesus offers a "striking challenge to all Christians and to every Christian church, including our own, a challenge to bring that same spiritual power to bear on all the individual and social problems of the world."

well-known Christian Scientists who will address meetings during the week.

Because the human must be brought into accord with the divine, Mr. Douglass said, progress is inevitable and irresistible.

Through the week the need for healing of a wide range of social problems will be considered in depth. Filmed interviews with prominent spokesmen will be shown on the subject of race relations, youth, underdevelopment, law and order, legal and judicial reform, and international relations. Staff members of The Christian Science Monitor have conducted interviews with such figures as John Gardner, President of the Urban Coalition, Dean Erwin Griswold, Solicitor General of The United States, Carl Stokes, Mayor of Cleveland, Professor Kenneth Keniston of Yale, and Daniel Walker, author of Rights in Conflict, a study of violence surrounding the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

The new President of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, for the year 1969-1970 is L. Ivimy Gwalter, a resident of Boston. Miss Gwalter served as a Director of the Church for 20 years. She resigned from that position in 1968 to devote full time to the spiritual healing ministry of Christian Science. She has been a member of the Church since 1904 and an active Christian Science teacher and public practitioner for many years.

Humanity is searching desperately for emancipation, Miss Gwalter said in her address. It is a "consistent concept of God, a spiritual understanding of Him, that frees men from self-imposed bondage to materialism" she stated. Christian Scientists should devote themselves, Miss Gwalter said, to helping the world find an understanding of God that is consistent with Christ Jesus' promise: "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also" (John).

Erwin D. Canham, Editor in Chief of The Christian Science Monitor, Howard Jones, former ambassador to Indonesia, and Alan Young are among

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeVine of Black Mountain were in Boston for the annual meeting. They expect to return this Saturday, June 7.

AB Graduates 76

Asheville - Biltmore College will graduate its largest class in history next Saturday night (June 7, 1969).

The class will also be the last to receive degrees before Asheville - Biltmore College becomes the University of North Carolina at Asheville on July 1.

Some 76 candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree are scheduled to graduate from the state-supported, senior liberal arts college.

Commencement ceremonies are set for 8 p.m. in the Lipinsky Student Center Auditorium with Dr. Gwynne Henton Davies, principal of Regent's Park College at Oxford University, delivering the address.

The degrees will be presented by Dr. William E. Highsmith, Asheville - Biltmore's president. Dr. James A. Stewart, professor of philosophy, will introduce the speaker, a

key planner in Asheville - Biltmore's study center this summer at Oxford.

The Rev. John W. Tuton, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, will deliver the invocation and benediction. Others participating in the ceremonies will be Dr. Roy A. Biggs, who will present the Cecil L. Reid Scholarship Award; Manly E. Wright, chairman of the board of trustees, who will give the trustees report, and organist Marjorie W. Ostborg.

Candidates for degrees, listed with hometown and major area of concentration, include: Alexander Donald Ross III of Black Mountain receiving a degree in Mathematics, Frances Elaine Brunner of Swannanoa receiving a degree in History, Margaret Harris Hughes of Swannanoa receiving a degree in Mathematics, and Terri Winona Rozzell of Swannanoa receiving a degree in Mathematics.

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