

### Grover High School Graduates 22; Agriculture Teacher Jones Resigns

On Thursday evening the Grover High School graduating exercises were held in the school auditorium.

Mrs. F. B. Hambricht played the professional and the recessional as the seniors marched, led by Treva Ponder, chief marshal, and the two class mascots, Tommy Dycus, and Elaine Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dixon.

The Salutatory Address was delivered by Marie Roberson. Supt. J. H. Grigg made the address to the seniors. The Mellow Tones quartet sang "Faith of Our Fathers, and Crossing the Bar". Dan Jones presented the awards: reading, Pauline Bess; salutatory, Marie Roberson; valedictory, Marshall Van Dyke; citizenship, Pauline Bess. The two athletic medals given by the S. A. Crisp family in memory of their son, M. B. Crisp, a casualty in World War II, were won by Theo Huffstetler and Don White.

Diplomas were given to: Charlie Mullinax, Jane Pinkelton, Don White, James Allen, Pauline Bess, Louise Casey, James Childers, Sarah Faye Dixon, Margaret Earl, Gertrude Farris, Sam Fitch, Albert Hambricht, Dan Hardin, Frances Huffstetler, Phyllis Lall, Naman McDaniel, Marie Roberson, James Van Dyke, Marshall Van Dyke, Jack Wells, Otis Wright, and Ned Yarbro.

Dan Jones, agriculture instructor at the school for the past five years, has resigned to enter other work. The FFA boys honored him on Wednesday evening with an ice-cream supper at Neisler's

spring. On Thursday evening during the commencement exercises, the boys presented him with a beautiful wrist watch.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Westmoreland, of Elizabethton, Tenn., visited Mrs. Mary Westmoreland Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. J. Montgomery spent several days last week with her husband in Alken, S. C.

Mrs. Stowe Wright and Mrs. Elbert Allen were hostesses to the senior class on last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wright. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The center-piece for the table was an immense cake topped with "Seniors '52".

C. A. Mullinax has been spending some time in Memorial hospital in Charlotte for treatment. The PTA held its last meeting of the school year on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the school. Mrs. Rebecca Lutz gave the devotional, which was followed by a short business session. The nominating committee made its report and officers for the new year were elected. They are: President, Mrs. A. F. Collins; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Barry; Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Dillingham; treasurer, R. B. Keeter. A social half-hour followed. Hostesses were Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mrs. O. S. Walton, Mrs. Guy Willis, and Mrs. Ben Goforth.

At assembly on Tuesday, Coach Gene Turner presented athletic letters to his players. Small letters for two years of basketball were given to Theo Huffstetler, Sally Davis, Mary Louise Ellis, Betty Watterson, Tommy Keeter, Bill Wells. In baseball — Eddie and Jerry Tucker. Large Letters for four years' play were given to: Jane Pinkelton, Albert Hambricht, Charlie Mullinax, and Don White. In baseball, Naaman McDaniel.

Mrs. F. B. Hambricht presented her music pupils in a recital. This was for her elementary students and included Ronald Queen, Martha Raines, Carlene Allen, Joan Yates, Doris McGinnis, Carolyn Childers, Brenda Dover, Cynthia Wright, Buddie Lee Hughes, Judy Batchler, Fonda Bridges,

### Larry Collins, Stevie Powell, Claudia Goforth, David Herndon, Alfred Queen, Judy Sue Palmer, Helen Hudson, Vernon Dillingham, Elizabeth Bolin, Lucille Hudson, Claudia Moss, Linda Whitworth, Betsy Shaw, Nancy Love, Jaquitha Rountree.

Marvin Hardin has returned home after working in Lakeland, Florida for the last few months. Bobby Keeter, USN, Norfolk, Virginia spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keeter.

Donald Kiser, USN, Norfolk, Virginia spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Kiser.

Harold Queen, USN, Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Queen.

Mrs. Max Norman and son Jimmy have returned home after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brower, in Philadelphia, Penn.

Mrs. P. H. Moore, Sr., of Rome, Ga., spent several days last week with her son, Rev. Park Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Moore.

Miss Ada Mae Moss has returned to New York, after spending a two months visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goforth spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach.

B. H. Field, USN, Virginia Beach, spent the week-end with the M. C. Hardins.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rollins, of Lincolnton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kirkpatrick, of Lowell, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Keeter.

George Royster has arrived home after being discharged from the army. He had been stationed in San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Audrey Hope, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Ramsey on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Willard Gowen, of Boston, Mass., has joined her husband at Camp Lejeune, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Bud Hardin here.

Pfc. Bud Harding of Camp Lejeune spent the week-end with his wife, Pfc. Herbert Bowers and Pfc. John Moro visited Pfc. and Mrs. Hardin over the week-end.

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### Kenneth Pruitt Gets Promotion

Johnston Island AFB—Airman Second Class Kenneth O. Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pruitt, Route 1 Kings Mountain, has recently been promoted to the grade of Airman First Class at Johnston Island Air Force Base in the south Pacific.

Airman First Class Pruitt, a postal clerk with the 1505th Air Base Group at Johnston Island, arrived here in August of 1951.

Enlisting in the Air Force in March of 1951, A 1/C Pruitt completed his basic training at Sheppard AFB, Texas and served a brief tour in the Hawaiian Islands prior to arriving on Johnston Island.

The 1505th Air Base Group at Johnston Island, a branch of the Military Air Transport Service, Pacific Division, provides strategic mobility of personnel, cargo, and combat aircraft for the Armed Forces in the Far East. Operational services of the Military Air Transport Service include airways and Air Communications, air weather, air rescue, and air flight advisory support.

A graduate of Kings Mountain Central High School, A 1/C Pruitt was employed at the Kings Mountain Post office before his enlistment in the Air Force.

He'll be heading for a state-side assignment in a few months. Airman Pruitt enjoys here a well rounded recreation program during his off duty hours. Surf board riding, water skiing, sail boating and deep-sea fishing have provided A 1/C Pruitt with new and exciting thrills during his one-year stay at Johnston.

A driver in North Carolina who gets his initial license this year can look forward to paying \$2,975 in federal and state automotive taxes over the next 25 years.

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### Modified Stocks At Charlotte Friday

CHARLOTTE. — The opening race of Charlotte's summer modified stock car season, scheduled this Friday night at the Southern States Fairgrounds, is building up an entry list which will likely include every top modified driver in this section of the South.

Promoting the venture is the veteran team of Buck Baker, Ike Kiser, and Roby Combs, and they have announced that this week's entry list is already past expectations.

Baker, the old-head Charlotte driver who has always ranked with the best in the dangerous business, beat the field by filling in an entry blank shortly after it was printed. But early mails this week have shown that Baker will be piloting his No. 87 Ford against a rugged and experienced field when the feature flag drops Friday.

Charlotte came through with three immediate entries — Sam Waldrop, Mickey Fenn and Buddy Shuman. Then Concord added Banks Simpson, Dink and Bill Widenhouse, and Kannapolis came through with Ralph Earnhardt and Fireball Roberts, now living in the Towel City.

The South Carolina contingent, always trouble on any track, was heard from when Joe Eubanks, Cotton Owens, Leonard and Ernest Tippet, and Rex Stancell fired in signed sheets.

Two of the famous Flock brothers, Tim and Fonty, hope to be on hand, as will another well-known brother team, Monroe's Jimmy and Speedy Thompson. And Curtis Turner, the Roanoke, Va., speedster who doesn't miss an opening race anywhere if he can help it, telephoned last night that his entry was in the mail.

This group, plus approximately 20 less known drivers, should make the planned 70 laps of racing a wide-open thriller. Time trials are at 7 o'clock, the first race at 8 sharp.

### Chorus Sings At Guilford

The Kings Mountain High School Mixed Chorus, under the direction W. Howard Coble, gave a concert at Guilford College and Guilford College High School Friday, May 9.

The program included "Lamb of God", arranged by Melius Christiansen; "The Holy City" by Stephen Adams; "Hail, Our Redeemer" by Raymond Rhea; "I Want To Be Ready", by Noble Cain; "Certainly Lord", arranged by Theron Kirk; "Then Conquer We Must" by Katherine Mauney; "The Gettysburg Address" by Rollin Pease; "Morning Now Beckons", arranged by C. F. Manney; "Blue Skies" by Irving Berlin; "The Erie Canal", arranged by Fred Waring; "The Syncopated Clock" by Leroy Anderson; "Sourwood Mountain", arranged by Harry Wilson; "Kentucky Babe" by Adam Geivel; and "Oklahoma" by Richard Rodgers.

The Girls Trio composed of Melba Tindall, Evelyn Cline and Dolores Davidson, sang "Religion is A Fortune" by Noble Cain and "In The Still of The Night" by Cole Porter. Miss Barbara Gault accompanied. Miss Gault also gave a piano solo, "Pavane" by

### M. L. Burton Funeral Held

Martin Lindsey Burton, aged 69, died on May 13.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Bridges Burton, six sons, Marshall, Archie, Jesse, Laurence, Ira and Forrest Burton, route 2, all of Kings Mountain, three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Hamm, Mrs. Juanita Blanton, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Vergie

### Anthony of Cherryville, 14 grand children and five great-grand-children.

For the past two years Mr. Burton had made his home in Cherryville but he had lived in the Kings Mountain vicinity for many years.

Funeral rites were held last Thursday afternoon at Patterson Grove Baptist church, with interment following in the church cemetery.

By Melba Tindall

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