

In spite of heavy expenditures, our P.T.A. ended its year with almost \$200 in its treasury. Income during the year included \$174 from dues (with a little more to come), \$36 from gifts, \$135 from the sale of the souvenir Ocracoke pamphlets and maps, \$383.18 from our October Carnival, P.T.A. plays, Womanless Wedding, Christmas Dances, and other events, \$14 from P.T.A. kitchen use.

Our biggest expenditure was for the School Recreation Hall, \$471.89. Other expenditures included \$24 to 9th and 10th graders for a big dinner at the State Fair; \$22.88 for the Pot Luck supper; \$59.10 for school supplies; \$11.05 for kitchen gas and supplies; \$13.37 for postage on movie films; \$15 for school equipment; and \$13.43 for supplies for workshop and courses by County Agent; and \$50 for piano for library (the old one was moved to the Recreation Hall.)

At the last meeting of the P.T.A., May 20th, Miss Jean Woodley, County Home Agent, Dan Baucom, County Farm Agent, and Miss Florence Cox, District Supervisor, Home Agents, were guests. Retiring president, Murray Spencer, presided. Unfinished business is steps for the stage entrance to the Recreation Hall, but this is to be taken care of shortly. P.T.A. voted to purchase some school stationery for the principal's use; the P.T.A. voted to order more of the Ocracoke pamphlets, and voted that its Secretary, Mrs. Monford Garrish, would write notes of appreciation and thanks to those who had cooperated with the School in selling the pamphlet.

Mike Riddick, grandson of Mrs. Maude Fulcher, of Greenville, showed some interesting and beautiful slides of Ocracoke scenes.

In the devotion service, favorite hymns were song; Rev. W. R. Hale offered prayer.

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Next meeting, Monday, Sept. 16th. Hostesses are Mrs. Lois Ann Wahab, Mrs. T.H. Wahab, Mrs. Eva Waller, Mrs. Dicie Wells, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Louicelle Williams.

The ninth and tenth grade Civics class planned the program for the memorial service at the British Graveyard. The program is as follows:

Song: "There are Many Flags" by 4, 5, 6th grades

SALUTE TO THE FLAG by 1, 2, 3rd grades

"Young America" by Stan Gaskins

"Sea Fever" by Betty Helen Howard

"American's Creed" - 7, 8th grades

OLD NORTH STATE (everyone)

"Sailor Lad", Carolyn Garrish

"Requiem" by Warwick V. Boos

"Recessional"

by Rita, Florence, Stella, Betsy

"The Story of the British Graveyard" by Lindsey B. Howard, with a tribute by Alda Vann O'Neal to William Joseph Gaskins, and a tribute by David Esham to James Baugham Gaskill

AMERICA (everyone)

A large American flag will fly at one corner of the Graveyard; a large British flag at the other corner. Smaller British flags will be placed on the Graves; an American flag will be placed on the Graves of the two local boys who died in Service in World War II.

Two U.S. Coast Guard boys, Ernest L. Styron and Forley L. Farrow, stood on guard.

The large British flag was sent to us by a friend in York, Pa., Mr. Samuel G. Jones, Sr. of Norfolk, sent us the smaller British and American flags. Each of the smaller children carried small American flags. The Cub Scouts were in uniform. A large American Flag, the North Carolina Flag, and the Boy Scouts of America Flag were carried by the older children. The procession from the School to the Graveyard, was very colorful, and the Service very inspiring.

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1957-58 P.T.A. officers are Henry Wilder, President; Mrs. Benjamin E. Spencer, Vice-Pres; Mrs. Monford Garrish, Secy; Eph Esham, Treasurer.