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The Senior Class Picnic Was Held at the Woman's Club May 4, 1955. What Fun We Had!

P.T.S.A. TO ENTERTAIN SENIORS

By SUE WAYNE

The P. T. S. A. wanted to honor the Seniors in some way so they decided to give them an "open house" after the graduation exercises. It will be held in the cafeteria and will be open to Seniors, their dates, and senior teachers. The Seniors will be able to attend the open house, stay as long as they like, and then continue with their plans.

Those in charge of arranging this "open house" are Mrs. C. H. Dixon, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Donald Clement, Mrs. E. T. Berry, III, and the mothers of all Seniors.

POP CONCERT

By MARTHA JANE HAMMOND

The greatly anticipated annual "Pop Concert" of the New Bern High School Choral Department thrilled a full house in the high school auditorium on May 20, 1955. The settings of the three organizations were beautifully staged. The Girls' Glee Club sang six selections while relaxing at a lawn party. The Boys' Glee Club was on a camping trip. They rendered six numbers with an extra attraction in the form of a girls' trio consisting of Martha Jane Hammond, Ann Robinson, and Ann Moore who sang "A Bushel and a Peck" to one of the Glee Club members while he was supposedly dreaming. Connie Hobby accompanied them at the piano.

The highlight of the evening was the A capella Choir's part of the program. The scene was a formal ball with lovely decorations and colored lights. The music was all by Sigmund Romberg and was artistically done by the choir. At the conclusion of the program, the choir sang a tribute to Mr. Donald Smith, the conductor, to the tune of "Stouthearted Men," with words by Bunny Boyd.

Linda Gible Competes In State Oratorical Test

By LINDA GIBBLE

Leaving at 8:05 a.m. Thursday, May 19, traveling through such points of interest as Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, and High Point, Mrs. W. J. Gaskins and I reached Statesville at 5:10 p.m.

At the Vance Hotel we rested for an hour before we dressed for the banquet.

At 7:15 the six contestants, after becoming acquainted, went into the ballroom where Alan Bible, Nevada Senator, spoke on the Atomic Bomb.

Turkey, ham, creamed potatoes, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, and rolls made up our main course. For dessert, there was cake topped with whipped cream.

Immediately following dinner, John Brooks, State Student Congress President, of Greenville, won the oratorical contest. His prize was a \$75 bond and a chance to compete in the national contest.

After pictures were taken and congratulations and presentations given, four tired contestants retired; two went home.

The next morning, Friday, May 20, we journeyed to New Bern.

SHAW BECOMES

F. T. A. PRESIDENT

By PEGGY BLACK

The F.T.A. Club elected officers at their weekly meeting May 6. Koleta Shaw was voted unanimously to the office of president. Pat Wilson will assist her as program chairman and vice-president. The secretary and treasurer's office will be held by Carolyn Pate and Barbara Cowell, respectively. Shirley Windham will be Chaplain for next year and Sylvia Styron, librarian.

These officers were installed at the May 20 meeting by this year's president, Frances Morton. They will take office for the May 27 meeting.

Valedictorian And Salutatorian Named

Ann Adams and Linda Gible, Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the '55 Senior Class, ran a close race for the honors bestowed upon them.

Ann's average for her four years in high school is 95.37, while Linda's is 95.14.

At the Commencement Exercises both girls will give a speech. Linda will give the Welcome and Ann, the Farewell Address.

These two girls excel in church work, public speaking, leadership abilities, and the art of making friends.

Cheerleaders Selected

By ELIZABETH LIRBUS

The Cheerleaders for the term of 1955-1956 have been selected. Head cheerleader for the varsity squad is Linda Locky. Other Cheerleaders are Connie Hobby, Mary Elizabeth Gardner, Carolyn Arnold, Phyllis Phelps, Shirley Brinson, Dorothy Taylor, Celia Hahn, Betty Smithwick, Martha Bledsoe, and Pamela Rowe.

Head Cheerleader for the Junior Varsity squad is Charlotte Kennel. The squad for the J. V. team is Ann Chagalis, Anita Slater, Anna Cartner, Toni Zaytoun, Frances Samia, Ann Rice and Rosalie Fox.

"Bear Cub" Editor Elected

By NELL HOBBY

Sara Lou Gaskins was elected the "Bear Cub" Editor for the 1955-1956 term. She has been a member of the Jr. Girls Tri-Hi-Y, the Beta Club, and was this year's F.H.A. President.

Terry Munford was runner-up in the close contest for editor of our school paper.

The students taking Speech and Journalism next year will meet soon to elect the associate editor and business manager.

Next year the remaining officers will be elected.

Olds, Hussey Represent N.B.H.S. at Girls' State

By NATALE BRYSON

Betty Ann Olds and Frances Hussey, members of the rising senior class, have been elected to represent New Bern at the sixteenth annual Tar Heel Girls State which will be held at Woman's College in Greensboro June 12 through June 17. It is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Representatives are chosen who are mentally alert, physically clean, enthusiastic, cooperative, honest, dependable leaders, aware of opportunities in Girls State and personally concerned to improve the ability of their citizenship.

Betty Ann and Frances are top-ranking students and were chosen for their ability to meet these qualifications. Betty Ann is treasurer of the Beta Club, secretary of the Christian Youth Fellowship of Broad Street Christian Church and a member of Jr. Hi-Y; she sang in the Girls' Glee Club in her freshman year and has taken five subjects each year to prepare for college. Frances served as vice-president of the Script Club; assistant art editor of the Bruin, president of her home room; chairman of the Junior-Senior Prom Committee; and is vice-president of Beta Club and art editor of the Bruin. She is also a member of Hi-Y and the Young Peoples Service League of Christ Episcopal Church.

Baches Is Named As President of Beta Club

By NELL HOBBY

Beta Club officers for next year were elected May 18, 1955 in the Band room. President is Pete Baches; vice-president, Frances Hussey; secretary, Kitty Ferebee; and treasurer, Betty Ann Olds.

If the Beta Club receives its charter to become a member of the National Honor Society these rising seniors will serve as officers.

FRANCES HUSSEY WINS D.A.R. AWARD

Every year the Daughters of the American Revolution ask the faculty to select one girl who is a member of the rising senior class. This year's selection is Miss Frances Hussey, an outstanding member of the present junior class. Frances is vice-president of the Beta Club and an active member of the Junior Girls Hi-Y. She worked faithfully as chairman of the Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee.

The girl who is selected for the D. A. R. Award is judged on four main points. They are dependability (truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality), service (cooperation, courtesy and consideration of others), leadership (personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility), and patriotism (unselfish interest in family, school community, and nation).

Frances received a Certificate of Award from the National Society and a Good Citizen pin, given by the State Society.

Recognition and Awards Day Program Held

By SUE WAYNE

The last assembly of the year was in the form of an awards and recognition program. The program started with the audience standing in respect as the Seniors marched into the auditorium.

Norman Kellum, president of the Student Council, was in charge of the first half of the program. He introduced Reverend Elmore Turner of the Broad Street Christian Church who gave the invocation.

Mr. H. J. MacDonald, Superintendent of the New Bern City Schools, was the next speaker on the program. He closed his remarks with the advice, "It's not what you have, it's not what you are, it's what you make of yourself." (Continued on page 6)

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High School Memories

By SUE WAYNE

To all of us, high school will always be something special. As we pause before we take that last step that takes us out of high school, and look back we begin to realize that truly these must be among the best years of our lives.

We will take with us the memories of many trials and temptations and in many places leave our mark. (Often in the form of initials cut into desks.) We also take with us happy memories, knowledge and experience which nothing can take from us.

We groan and complain but I think there are actually few things we would change. High School is something special and always will be. You can't define or describe either school spirit or school pride.

I don't know if everybody has school pride or spirit, but if they don't they are missing a great experience.

It's nice to feel that you are leaving your school in capable hands. I think we Seniors can leave with the knowledge that the Juniors will take the best of care of New Bern High School.

A word to the freshmen. They say a word to the wise is sufficient, I hope so. In high school, and N.B. H.S. in particular, you have something very special and precious. Take care of it, guard it, but above all take advantage of the opportunity it offers.

To These, We Thank

At a time when everyone is advising, admiring and congratulating the seniors, I'd like to address our juniors. Yes, the juniors who have put up with bad cases of "senioritis"; the juniors who helped we the seniors to survive the throes of our last year in high school.

You are the people who have heard our stories through to the end and have let us wear ourselves out denouncing the world in general for not giving us the respect due to seniors.

We couldn't have asked for more sympathy or understanding. May I say to you, Junior-Senior was tops.

Now we leave but we owe you a word of thanks. And having said thanks we wish for you the same sort of support next year when you have become the "almighty seniors."

Richard Stewart—"Truth is truth to the end of reckoning."

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What Reward?

By SUE WAYNE

For twelve long hard years we have suffered, worked, struggled with numerous problems and all for what? One little piece of paper that is given the precious name "high school diploma".

But wait just a minute. When you think of all the things this "little piece of paper" can do for you, why all of a sudden it isn't so little any more. Just think of all the doors of opportunity it will open for you. Colleges, universities, professional schools—all require a high school diploma. Most positions, the better ones, you apply for will require that you have a high school education.

So, you see, it's well worth all the time, study, and hard work you put into your studies. Just remember this if you go to college—it took time and effort in high school and a college diploma is worth a great deal more than a high school one.

ELECTIONS

By ARTHUR ANDERSON

The votes have finally been counted and here are the results of those hard-won offices:

In the Sophomore Class: President, James Ross; Vice-President, Miriam Duncan; Secretary, Jo Carole McDaniel; Treasurer, Billy Willis.

In the Junior Class: President, Connie Hobby; Vice-President, Charlene Denham; Secretary, Mary Elizabeth Gardner; Treasurer, Needham Crowe.

In the Senior Class: President, A. D. Sawyer; Vice-President, Bobby Pate; Secretary, Koleta Shaw; Treasurer, Jerry Sawyer.

In the Student Council: President, Chris Bremer; Vice-President, Terry Mumford; Secretary, Charlotte Kennel; Treasurer, Phyllis Phelps.

For "Bear Cub" Editor: Sara Lou Gaskins.

For Associate Editor of the "Bruin": Donna Zacks.

All the amendments were ratified.

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Students Accepted By Quill And Scroll

On Monday, May 30, at activity period Peggy Black, Nell Hobby, Nancy Lilly, Sue Wayne, Arthur Reginald Anderson, John Riley Ross, and Linda Gibble, new members of the Quill and Scroll Society in N.B.H.S. will be initiated into the society.

The Quill and Scroll is a national honorary society formed in 1926 to reward individual achievement, and to encourage individual initiative in work in High School Journalism, creative writing and allied fields.

According to the society's constitution, members of the Quill and Scroll must be high school students who meet the following requirements: 1. They must be at least juniors. 2. They must be in the upper third of their class in scholastic standing. 3. They must have done superior work in some phase of journalistic or creative endeavor. 4. They must be recommended by the advisor governing publications. 5. They must be approved by the executive secretary.

There are seven aims or aspirations of the society: Truth, initiative, opportunity, leadership, loyalty, enlightenment, and friendship. The motto is "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make ye free".

This is the second year the Quill and Scroll society has been in N.B. H.S. The two members in last year's club still in high school are Jan Lutz Lee and Jimmy Hughes, who together with Mrs. Lancaster, speech teacher, will initiate the new members.

Dr. Woodson to Deliver Baccalaureate Address

By JO ANN HUFF

Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs, N. C. will deliver the address at the annual Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday night, June 5, in the auditorium.

Dr. F. C. Black, Senior Chaplain at the M. C. A. S. and father of Peggy Black, a senior, will give the Invocation and Benediction.

Rev. J. Murphy Smith will read the Scripture and introduce the speaker.

Elizabeth Hardison—"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."

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Evaluation Program

By JOHN RILEY ROSS

A program for the evaluation of our high school was held in almost all of our classes on May 17th and 18th. The purpose of the program was to try to acquire for New Bern High School a membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. When we receive our membership we become an accredited school.

A committee with Mrs. Helen Smith in charge, informed Dr. Combs of our evaluative study and he selected the following officials of education to serve on the committee for evaluation: Dr. A. S. Hurlburt, Assistant Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction; Dr. E. C. Bolmeier, Department of Education at Duke; Mr. S. G. Chappell, Superintendent of the city schools of Wilson; Mr. Fred Eason, Principal of Elizabeth City High School; Mr. John W. Horne, Superintendent of the city schools of Kinston; Miss Ella Stephens Burrett, Department of Public Instruction; Mrs. Mabel L. Hall, Home Economics Department at East Carolina; Miss Cora Paul Bomar, Department of Public Institutions; Mr. T. Carl Brown, Department of Public Institutions; Mr. Henry A. Shannon, Department of Public Institutions; Mr. James M. Dunlap, Department of Public Institutions; Mrs. Annie Ray Moore, Department of Public Institutions; Mr. Taylor Dodson, Department of Public Institutions; Miss Rosalind Rawlings, Department of Education and Music in Raleigh; and Dr. A. B. Combs, Superintendent of Instruction in Raleigh.

This committee was entertained Monday night, May 16th, at a dinner held in their honor at our school cafeteria. Tuesday morning they began their evaluation which lasted until Wednesday afternoon.

Will we be accepted? We will know within two weeks. Dr. A. B. Combs, the Superintendent of Instruction at Raleigh is responsible for submitting a written report to Mr. Brinkley. The report is to review the findings of the evaluation committee. As a result of this report, N.B.H.S. with the consent of the Board of Trustees may apply next October for membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Majorettes for '55-'56

By PAT ALLEN

Friday afternoon, May 19, judges Mr. Dave Walters, Miss Frances Fischel, Mrs. Shirley Crutchfield, and Carol Ridgeway chose next year's majorettes. The lucky four are Jean Stokes, Gail Robinson, Jo Carole McDaniel and Edyth Bodenheimer. There will not be a head majorette. There are three substitutes: Martha Gillikin, Teddy Holden and Glenda Games.

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The Junior-Senior

By PAT ALLEN

Time has come to recognize some of the people who made N.B.H.S.'s Junior-Senior the best yet. All of the names can't be written here. There just isn't enough space because everyone helped so much. But there were a few who were there every minute—Pat Boyd, Jimmy Gaskins, William Buie, Pat Allen, Frances Hussey, Marion Cleland, Donald Andrews, Ernestine Gillikin, Guy Dodson, Billy Edwards, Bobby Turbeville, Kitty Ferebee, Ken Jones, Jeanette Edwards, Peggy Midyette, Dorothy Taylor, Jerry Autry, Linda Lockey, Morris Banks, and loads more including our Junior class officers, A. D. Sawyer, Billy Edwards, Koleta Shaw, and Pete Baches. Teachers, Mrs. Lila Smallwood, Miss Sara Green, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Helen Smith, Miss Pat Bundy, Mrs. Lancaster, and Mr. Jimmy Smith, and all the others were wonderful, too. The P.T.S.A., Mrs. Tucker, the Eastern Star and our mothers were responsible for all that good food at the banquet. Most of all we have our parents to thank for a wonderful weekend. An unforgettable weekend—Junior-Senior of '55.

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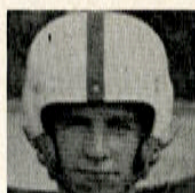
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by A. D. Sawyer

FOOTBALL

What a successful season. The team was at its best when they downed Wilmington, Roanoke Rapids, Greenville, Jacksonville, Kingston, Dunn, Pamlico Central and tied Elizabeth City and Washington. When the foe had fallen the N.B. H.S. Bears had captured the Northeastern Conference Championship and to Coach Joe Caruso's boys it was one of the greatest thrills in their life.

Lady Luck played out when the locals were downed by Graham. However, when we lost 7-6. Sad hearts and flowing tears ended a successful season with a typical O. Henry story ending.

Summing up the situation, let's look back on some fond memories of football.

The time when Buz and Pete got their signals crossed (they saw stars—remember?) . . . The wreck coming back from Elizabeth City in which none of our boys were hurt, but the loss of lives in the other vehicle (we thank our God for His protection.) . . . Joe C. tackled Buz. . . . The sinking of our hearts when we lost to Graham 7-6. . . . "Cousin Louise—bless her soul. . . . The times in the Dressing Room. . . . George Slaughter's winning most valuable player award. . . . Bud Parker named All-Eastern and All-State. . . . The Mosquitoes. . . . The fog. . . . The trips, happy fellowship. . . . and the Monday mornings. . . . The banquet. . . . When we won Sportsmanship Trophy.

Golden Days are gone for Bob C., Joe C., Norman K., Doug S., David S., Tody T., George S., Buz B., Marvin H., and Bill P. but football during '54-'55 will be a dominant remembrance in the future for the boys.

BASKETBALL

A new coach, no place to play, and no returning lettermen from '53 squad was the situation when our squad started its season back in November. The boys and the coach, however, worked hard and came out with a good team. Victories were not many, but experience for next year's squad was valuable. The cagers are really looking forward to a better season next year when they have all returning first stringers except one. With our new gym and facilities we ought to be set for our Northeastern Conference foes. Time will tell, but for Coach Hockaday and the squad we foresee a successful season. Coach Hockaday, if you had noticed, has had spring practice for the past two weeks. Things look brighter, don't they, team?

BASEBALL

Coach Pittman and his squad had about the same score as Coach Hockaday had with his squad. Coach Pittman was a new coach and it took some time to get acquainted with the boys. The coach, however, lacked pitchers and fielding ability. As a whole the boys did right well and experience again was valuable.

GOLF

One of our newest sports in N.B. H.S. is Coach William Brinkley's golf team. Success is written all over the golf season. Losing none, the golf bag shined far for the local Bears! James Allen Lancaster, golf captain medalist along with Ford Verdery, Breck Duffy, Bobby Pate, and George Smith have led the season in its great success. The good thing is that none of the boys will graduate and a good season next year is really being anticipated by the squad.

A Look Backward

By A. D. SAWYER

Hail! Oh! Hail to New Bern High School

And her colors true

We will evermore be loyal

For we're proud of you

And will always have a faculty

To keep us on the right track

Hail! Oh! Hail to New Bern High School

And the red and black

Rah! Rah!

As Thoreau once said "Time is but the stream I go a-fishing in. I drink at it; but while I drink I see the sandy bottom and detect how shallow it is. Its thin current slides away but eternity remains."

This now famous quote from Thoreau's "Walden" expresses best the occasion, the writing of the last Bear Cub.

New Bern High School has gone a long way since last fall. Our sports have been outstanding in the Northeastern Conference.

Sportsmen

We, the sports writers of the Bear Cub, would like to thank each and all for your cooperation which made the Bear Cub possible. Thank you, again.

A. D. SAWYER
JOHN RILEY ROSS, JR.

Three New Courses Offered

On Tuesday, May 17, the underclassmen registered for the courses they are planning to take when school opens in September.

Three new courses, Industrial Arts II, Drama, and Mechanical Drawing, will offer many opportunities for many students who are interested in them.

The classification for Spanish I and II has been changed from freshman and sophomore level to the junior and senior level.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By JOHN RILEY ROSS, JR.

Here we are coming into "The Last Roundup". This is the last time the sports of New Bern High School will be rounded up under my column. I would like to say that it has been my pleasure to bring all the sports news to you, our readers.

This year over 100 students have participated in inter-city sports. This number does not include the physical education classes which would increase the number of people playing sports many times. Each year sports are playing a more important part of our high school program. Although many people claim that sports interfere with scholastic work, it has been found that some students do better work when they realize that they must pass to play sports.

Sports encourage students to do better work; sports build up school spirit; sports build up more interest throughout the city in our school than any other program our school could carry on.

We have been very successful this year in the field of sports. In football we went through our regular season undefeated and captured the Northeastern Conference Championship title. We also had a fair season in basketball and baseball. Our golf team had a very successful year finishing their season undefeated. This year also saw the formation of a new sport in our school. Although not so successful this year the track team is expected to go farther in years to come.

Congratulations to . . .

James Allen Lancaster, our next year's Monogram Club President, is our golf captain, and a first string player on Coach Hockaday's basketball team. "Stinky," (so called by his classmates) has been our medalist on the golf team and has carried a big load on William Brinkley's golf squad. The Monogram Club consists of boys and girls who letter in sports.

Billy Atkinson was chosen Vice-President; Helen Mullen, Secretary-Treasurer, and Coach Joe Caruso, club advisor.

Delores Ann Fones—"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Bobby Richard Games—"How much better it is to weep at joy than to joy at weeping."

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N. B. H. S. PLAYER OF THE MONTH

By A. D. SAWYER

BUD PARKER

All Eastern, All-State Bud Parker captures one of the spotlights of the month. "Preacher" is best known for the flashing quarterback of N.B.H.S. Bud is talented in baseball with an impressive mound record for Coach Pittman's squad.

Bud's future plans are indefinite but he would like to attend Wake Forest after graduation.

DURWOOD HANCOCK

For one of the most versatile players of N.B.H.S. we introduce Durwood Hancock. "Drifty" plays end in football, forward in basketball, and first base on the baseball team. Durwood, upon graduation next year will have more athletic letters than any other player in the senior class.

Durwood's future plans are indefinite, maybe Wake Forest.

Tribute To Our Coaches

They don't run touchdowns, score goals, or bat balls for a home run, but they instruct us to do so. Who are they? "Our coaches." Coach Joe Caruso (football, track), J. F. Hockaday (Basketball), Will Pittman (Baseball), Frances Fishel (Basketball), and William Brinkley (Golf). We seldom realize how much energy, patience, and time they take to teach us good sportsmanship, good behavior, and to get us in readiness for good leaders in the future.

We owe so much to you, our coaches, but we will never be able to repay you so we give you this tribute and say "thanks" for a job well done.

Band Concert

By NANCY LILLY

Tuesday night, May 24 at eight o'clock, the New Bern High School Band directed by Mr. David L. Walters, presented its annual concert in the new high school auditorium.

First on the program was the Junior Band, made up of elementary school students, who gave seven varied selections.

The High School Band presented nine selections, among which were "Over There," "Solo Pomposo," "Lassus Trombone," and "Little Brown Jug".

The Band is losing four Seniors this year: Jo Kafer, Band President, and James Rogers, clarinet; Woodward Hill on bass; and Helen Williams, bells. These students will all be deeply missed next year.

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JUST REMINISCING

By NELL HOBBY

Graduation is at hand. For twelve short years we have gone to school and had some wonderful times. Let's look back into the past and see what some of our Senior classmates used to do.

When Martha Jane was in the 6th grade she just loved to play in the swamp that is now opposite the new high school. One day, Pat Allen, Arthur Anderson, Ann Grady, Peggy Buckley, K. Jo Peevy, and George Shriver were all playing at the swamp and Martha Jane fell in and got all wet. The Ghent Club crowd took her to their club house and dried her clothes.

John Whitty was quite a lover in the 5th grade at Riverside School. Marice and Linda had a couple of slight arguments over him, didn't you, girls?

And then there was the time when all the boys on King Street used to get together to play Barber Shop. It seems Freddie Carmichael got all his curls cut off one day. Do you remember?

Nancy Lilly gave a memorable speech in speech class one day. She was told to really live the speech and to mean what she said. She did a commendable job. She had to stop before she finished, because she had the whole class crying—including herself.

If Peggy Black ever attends a Jr.-Sr. Banquet again, she'll be sure to double-check her undies. Upon entering the Shrine Auditorium that big night, she kept tripping on her dress. It seemed that her hoop was getting lower and lower. Realizing that all was not right, she hurried into the rest room. On stepping inside the door her hoop dropped to the floor! Close call. What were you thinking of that night while dressing, Peggy?

When Linda Gible was in the sixth grade she found herself in a bewildering predicament. She only shot the bus driver with a rubber band, and he made her walk all the way home! On top of that her girl friend tattled to Linda's mother.

Jo Parsons was also a little terror. She tied a little girl to a stake one day with a jump rope and cut off all her hair. "I was only going to scalp her, mama!" she explained.

Peggy Buckley's prediction came true. She said, "Libby Libbus, you're going to fall off that log." The log in question was the one over the ditch near the school before the bridge was built. Libby very amiably fulfilled the prediction as she tumbled head first into the ditch. She got all wet to say the least.

Helen Swan upset her dignity, but good one night. She had a date with Donald Andrews, but saved him the trouble of going to the door. She fell down the front steps at his feet. "But Helen," said Donald as she struggled to her feet, "I couldn't catch you!"

WHAT NEXT?

By SUE WAYNE

As June 6 nears, Seniors are really beginning to realize what the great day of graduation means. All we ask is, don't pinch us. If it is a dream we don't want to wake up. It's taken a long time to get this far and to would be just too horrible if anything should happen now to ruin it.

As we practice for graduation, the Senior teachers beg us to be quiet and quit laughing and joking. Little do they realize it is mass hysteria overtaking us. I'm afraid we won't calm down until we are actually walking down that aisle to receive our diplomas. Perhaps it is the realization that we are actually on our own that clamps the icy hand of fear over us and calms us down. Many of us will have to get out and work for a living. Others will be going to college. But, whatever we do, we will be faced with making decisions for ourselves without our parents' help. No longer will we

Exchange Column

FROM MACBETH

Is this a diploma which I see before me,
Its ribbon toward my hand? Come, let me clutch thee
I have thee not, and yet I know I will.
Art thou not, lovely vision, sent to me
To be mine own tonight? Or art thou but
That ideal of my mind, that fair creation,
Long-cherished in my study blessed brain?
I see thee now, in form as desirable
As that I dreamed I saw.
Thou marshal'st me the way that I was going;
And promised such a reward I was to win.
Mine eyes have seen thee oft in all my dreams,
A prize worth all the rest; I see thee now,
And with thee, bits of ribbon tied in bows,
Fairer than hoped before. This is the thing
For which I studied all that would inform
And train mine eyes. Now, with my happy class,
The race is won, and all our dreams, long-sought,
Are ours to keep. As we celebrate
Our glorious victory, we would here and now
Thank every teacher, every friend, who helped,
By patient watch, to hold our steady pace,
And guide our rambling strides toward the design
We longed for most. Now, sure and firm-set earth,
Watch all our steps, which way they walk, and hear
The very stones prate of our whereabouts,
And take the present honor of the time
For future promise. Classmates, may we live
That words to deeds their noblest spur may give.
We go, our school work done. The world invites us.
Hear it, my classmates, for it is a bell
That summons us to action. Now, farewell!
—from *The Commencement Manual*

be able to use them for an excuse when there is something we don't want to do—for we are on our own. There are many responsibilities that are, or soon will be, ours. We must face them. This is the supreme test, will we pass this last test? Will we make good citizens? Will we be a credit to our school, city, and nation?

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MORE SCHOOL DAYS

By JO ANN HUFF

Many of the '55 Seniors feel that 12 years of school hasn't supplied them with enough knowledge to go out in life's big, lonesome world.

Listed below are some of the many colleges that members of our graduating class will attend.

East Carolina will have the most students. Martha Jane Hammond, Ann Moore, Ann Grady, Doris Bland, Bunny Boyd, Peggy Hudson, Helen Williams, Sue Wayne, Irene Collins, Virginia Blandford, Nancy Lilly, and Beth Lansche are all going here.

State has claimed Joe and Bob Clement, Bobby Ernul, Allen Smith, Billy Hendren, Harold Jones, and Bones Hill.

Nell Hobby, Gail Colvard, Jo Ann Huff, Harry Torrence, and Bobby Whaley are going to *Mars Hill*.

Doug Sasser, Freddie Carmichael, Freddie Honrine, and Norman Kellum are going to attend *Wake Forest*.

W.C.U.N.C. will have Linda Gible, Sara Kline, and Jo Parsons.

Close by at *G. C.* will be Adelaide Hart and Melba Davis.

Arthur Anderson and John Whitty are going to *Carolina*.

Marice DeBruhl and Frances Morton are going to *Flora Macdonald*.

Duke U. is going to have Helen Swan and Ann Adams.

Jean Hawkins and Ann Robinson are going to *Hardbarger's School of Business* in Raleigh.

Virginia Bledsoe and Peggy Buckley are going in training at *Baptist Hospital* and *Watts Hospital*, respectively.

Evelyn Dixon will attend *High Point College*.

Out-of-state colleges have claimed many of our students. Natalie Bryson will go to the *University of Miami*.

George Shriver and Mercedes Harman are going to Chicago. Mercedes to an art school and George to an engineering school.

Joanne Nelson and Betty Sue Powroznik are going in training also. Joanne at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and Betty Sue at the Mercy School of Nursing in San Diego, California.

Peggy Black will attend Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. Mary Austin is going to the Washington School for Secretaries and Jimmy Hughes will go to the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Glenda Kaye Fulcher—"Every why has a wherefore."

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Commandments For Sophomores

1. Thou shalt not vamp other sophomores who are trying to become Juniors.
2. Thou shalt not pass notes, they might be intercepted.
3. Thou shalt not misbehave in the halls; save it for the classroom.
4. Thou shalt not borrow thy neighbor's information; the books are more often correct.
5. Thou shalt not throw chalk, use thy books.
6. Thou shalt not walk thru the halls; it is safer to run.
7. Thou shalt not park thy gum on thy desk; use thine ears.
8. Thou shalt not covet the Seniors' privileges; something has to give them dignity.
9. Thou shalt not snore in study hall; thou disturbest the slumbers of others.
10. Thou shalt not scorn the journalist; if thou thinkest it is easy to write, "tryest" it.

Beach Devotional

By MELBA JEAN DAVIS

A beach devotional for the Junior-Senior weekend house parties was sponsored by the Junior Girls' Hi-Y and was held on the beach with everyone sitting on the sand. This inspirational service was held at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning with Carolyn Arnold, president of the Jr. Hi-Y, in charge.

Program

"Do Lord".....First group song
"Just As I Am".....Second group song
Prayer.....Martha Kay Maultsby
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus".....Third group song
Scripture: First Corinthians 13:8-13.....Carolyn Arnold
Prayer.....Connie Hobby
Sunday School Lesson: Faith, hope and charity.....Sgt. M. E. Cobb of Havelock, N. C.
"In the Garden".....Fourth group song
Benediction.....Sgt. M. E. Cobb

Lebert Woodard Hill—"If music be the food of love, play on."

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WEDDINGS

By PEGGY BLACK

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for two NBHS teachers. In case you haven't noticed the extra spring in their steps, the extra sparkle in their smiles, or the way they lean slightly to the left under the weight of their new rings, take a closer look at Miss Pat Bundy and Miss Sara Sue Tisdale. The symptoms are prominent.

Miss Tisdale is to be married June 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Centenary Methodist Church. (And we're all invited). The lucky guy is Vernon Ferrell who is now in the Army, stationed at Columbia, South Carolina.

Being nosey, your reporter asked where the couple planned to honeymoon. The answer? "I'll never tell." The couple will spend the summer in Columbia, South Carolina, I was told, and will move to Winston-Salem after Mr. Ferrell's discharge in October.

Miss Tisdale is looking forward to being "just a housewife" next year while her husband goes into the real estate business.

Miss Tisdale has also played a key role in the second faculty wedding this summer. She introduced Miss Pat Bundy to Lt. Roger Stewart.

The wedding music for this couple will play August 7 in Norfolk, Virginia. Miss Bundy will not completely escape her work though for she plans to be teaching again next fall. Her husband will be out of the service and the couple will live in Seattle, Washington. Lt. Stewart will study aeronautical engineering at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Forgive our journalistic error but we of the *Bear Cub* wish to join the chorus of well-wishers saying "Best wishes" to both of you, Miss Bundy and Miss Tisdale.

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WHO'S ZOO?

By Peggy Black

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Bear	George Slaughter
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Duck	Kermit Guthrie
Elephant	Joe Clement
Fox	Bob Clement
Gorilla	George Shriver
Horse	Lynn Daley
Ibis	Doris Bland
Jaguar	Donald Andrews
Kangaroo	Linda Gibble
Llama	Celia Hahn
Mink	Beth Lansche
Nightingale	Gail Colvard
Owl	Norman Lee
Pig	Diane Bowman
Quail	Adelaide Hart
Raven	Natale Bryson
Snail	Melba Davis
Terrier	Terry Munford
Unicorn	Mercedes Harman
Vulture	Arthur Anderson
Wolf	Tody Thorne
X	Harvey
Yellow Bird	Maryanna Paul
Zebra	John Whitty

SUMMER TIME:

Martha Jane—Work at Country Club (same as Nell).
Nancy—jobs to make money for college.
Arthur—work—Lipman's shoes.
Peggy B.—Work Post Exchange.
Melba Jean—Work on her father's farm.
Joanne N.—vacation.
Linda Gibble—work.
Nell—Work at Country Club (skiing, swimming, sun bathing).
Freddie—Work at Sun-Journal.
Beth—Playground Director at the Rec. Center.
Peggy H.—Playground Director at the Rec. Center.
Betty Sue—Nurse's Aid at St. Luke's.
Peggy Buckley—Nurse's Aid at St. Luke's.
Jo Ann H.—Nurse's Aid at St. Luke's.
Gene V.—Work.
Pat Lancaster—Permanent Dental Assistant.
Glenda Fulcher—Work for civil service.
Jo Arthur—Sales Clerk.
Doris Banks—Office Work.
Hubert Pully—Air Force Cadet.
Clifton Dickinson—Air Force.
Will Roy Phillips—Sun-Journal.
Freddie Honrine—Work (some-where).
Irene Collins—Work at Belk's.
Frances Morton—Work.
Joy Batchelor—Getting married.
Barbara Bell—Work.
Ralph Simpson—Work (government).
Natalie Bryson—Miami, Florida.
Bus Benninghoff—Work at Belk's.
Murray Smith—Work.
Joe Clement—Work.
Bobby Puriford—Army.
Bobby Whaley—Work at A&P.
John Randolph Whitty—He wears the rose of youth upon him."

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LINDA GIBBLE



ANN ADAMS

Always one of the peppiest cheerleaders, "Sunny" Gibble now has good reason to bounce around. She has been named Salutatorian for the class of '55.

Of course being Salutatorian isn't the first honor Belinda Grey Gibble has received, so, maybe she is used to honors. After being a Junior-Senior waitress, a marshal, a Girls' State delegate and a winner of a speech contest you'd be used to honors, too.

One thing is certain, if you're Linda Gibble the honor won't go to your head. You'll stay sweet, friendly and smiling. Believe me it is an accomplishment to keep smiling after a rough year as Business Manager of the Bear Cub.

In case you're more interested in the statistics, Linda was born in Durham on July 13, 1937. She is 5'4 1/2" and weighs 117 pounds. This she claims is because her favorite foods are steak and creamed potatoes. If you ever want to break your friendship with Linda (and you'd be crazy to want to) just boast. It is her pet peeve nudging out griping by a narrow margin.

"He was a scholar and a ripe and good one." This applies to Frederick Albert Honrine, who else? Freddie was born in New Bern on April 21, 1937, with blue eyes and dark brown hair. A student with plenty of brains, Freddie is in the Beta Club and was a marshal. If you happen to get caught by the Student Council Freddie will be staring you in the face as Student Recorder.

But studies don't take up all our boy's time by any means, because Freddie lists as his likes girls, people, and more girls. Any form of mathematics is popular with him, but conceited people and inconsiderate teachers are among his dislikes.

His greatest moment in high school was when he received a scholarship to Wake Forest where he plans to study the medical profession.

James Rodgers—"For parting is such sweet sorrow."

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The highest honor of the Senior Class is that of Valedictorian which was bestowed upon the most deserving, Miss Marjorie Ann Adams, better known to her fellow classmates as Ann.

This smart gal was born on January 19, 1937 in Wilson, N. C. with blonde hair and hazel eyes. At the present Ann is 5'4" in height and weighs in at a petite 120 pounds. Ann hates to list her dislikes because she is such a pleasant girl, but she did say hand work, homework and irresponsible people were a few. She has many likes, but most of all she likes work with youth fellowships, swimming and music, which explains why Ann is a capable alto in the A Cappella Choir. Chemistry is a favorite subject with Ann. Our valedictorian, of course, must take honors in the Beta Club as Vice-President. The Hi-Y and the Latin Club also took up our gal's time in her high school days!

Ann's greatest moment is when she learned of her highest position.

Quiet, dependable, and studious—These adjectives describe Norman Bryant Lee, Jr., a prominent member of the Senior Class.

Norman or Bub as he is known to his close friends has had a healthy share of honors since entering NBHS.

A three year member of choir, Norman has been Treasurer his Senior year. He was a Junior-Senior waiter as a sophomore and a marshal his Junior year.

His outstanding citizenship has been recognized twice. First when he was chosen as a delegate to Boys' State and again when he was selected to be a Rotary Club representative.

Born January 13, 1937, in Greensboro, Norman is a slight 5'6" and weighs 130 lbs. He has blue eyes and blond hair, but you girls don't have a chance. He married Jan Lutz, April 22 this year.

Looks like clear sailing ahead for this couple since Norman has no pet peeves and only requires Southern fried chicken to keep him happy.

Bobby Bryan Whaley—"Big things come in little packages."

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Jo Arthur—"I am the very pink of courtesy."
Catherine Ballew—"My heart is ever at your service."
Doris Banks—"And you must live drawn by your own sweet skill."
Julia Banks—"Whose words all ears took captive."
Bobbie Barnes—"Light as a bird on a wing."
Joy Batchelor—"All that glitters is not gold."
Raymond Allen Bayer—"He was ever precise in promise keeping."
Barbara Bell—"Truth will come to light."
William Allen Benninghoff—"Bait the hook well, this fish will bite."
Peggy Black—"I hope I shall have leisure to make good."
Doris Bland—"Follow your spirit."
Virginia Caroline Blandford—"The gods are just."
Virginia Claire Bledsoe—"That patient merit."
Nancy Jo Boggess—"My conscience hath a thousand tongues."
Mildred Jean Boyd—"I am not in the role of common men."
Anne Bratcher—"Still constant is a wondrous excellence."
Natale Anne Bryson—"In the twinkling of an eye."
Margaret Mary Buckley—"Age cannot wither her."
Larry Lee Blythe—"Tut, tut, good enough . . ."
Frederick M. Carmichael—"He's complete in feature and in mind."
Lena Carolyn Caton—"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low."
Robert Lee Clement—"He was a gentleman upon whom I built an absolute trust."
Joseph Mason Clement—"I will go study mischief."
Elizabeth Irene Collins—"What you do still betters what is done."
Lili Gail Colvard—"Sing in our sweet lullaby."
Amos Wade Connor—"Here is a dear and true, industrious friend."
Melba Jean Davis—"I am sure care is an evening to life."

Betty Ann Garriss—"Home sweet home."

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CAN YOU IMAGINE?

By MELBA JEAN DAVIS

Can you imagine:

1. Virginia Bledsoe as a lady wrestler?
2. Jo Kafer as a "femme fatale"?
3. Betty Sue P. without that smile?
4. Nancy Lilly with the same hair style day after day?
5. Linda Gibble with nothing to do?
6. Jo Ann Huff, Pat Heath, Peggy Buckley, and Jean Hawkins only 5'2"?
7. Libby Libbus as a blonde?
8. Frances Morton without her F. T. A.?
9. Melba Davis living in town?
10. Gail Gailvoard with no voice for singing?
11. Ann Adams without her leadership ability?
12. Barbara Bell with a loud, brassy voice?
13. Adelaide Hart unable to play the piano?
14. Jo Arthur in a sloppy outfit?
15. Mary Austin without her eyes?
16. Evelyn Dixon without flowers.
17. Marie Davis without Jimmy?
18. Janice Glaney not talking about Tommy?
19. Ann Robinson and Carol Ridgeway as 6' tall?
20. Doris Banks, Glenda Fulcher, Betty Phillips, Eva Jefferson, Anne Baird, Janice Lee, Ann Schoppaul, Judy Smith, and Clair Ward without their husbands?
21. Bobbie Barnes, Lillian Harris, Kay Ridgway without their batons?
22. Beth Lansche without her queenship?
23. Maurice DeBruhl without her driver's license?
24. Julia Banks without her dimples?
25. Ann Moore not wanting to dance?
26. Bunny Boyd as conceited?
27. Lynette Mann unable to talk?
28. Mercedes Harman fat?
29. Natale Bryson with no dates?

Word to the Seniors

May 30, 1955

Dear Aunt Sue,

Thank you so much for the lovely blouse. It certainly will fit into my wardrobe for college next year. I know you were thinking of that when you chose such a pretty and useful gift.

Thanks again and Hi to Uncle Ken.

Yours,
Peggy.

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self. Good luck.”

The program was then turned over to Mr. Brinkley who recognized the following students: Norman Kellum and Chris Bremer, outgoing and incoming presidents of the Student Council; Jimmy Hughes and Pete Baches, retiring and incoming presidents of the National Honor Society; Doris Bland and Linda Lockety, head cheerleaders; Buzz Benninghoff and James Allen Lancaster, present and future president of the Monogram Club; Jo Kafer and Bud Bledsoe, Editor of the “Bruin”; Nell Hobby and Sara Lou Gaskins, Editor of “The Bear Cub”; Jo Ann Huff and Helen Mullens, Co-Captains of the Girls’ Basketball Team; Doug Sasser and George Slaughter, captains of the Varsity Football Team; Buzz Benninghoff, Baseball Team captain; Bob Clement, Basketball Team captain; James Allen Lancaster, Captain of the Golf Team; Jimmy Hughes, president of the Senior Class; A. D. Sawyer, president of the Junior Class; Blackie Stith, president of the Sophomore Class; Jean Earl Worthington, president of the Freshman Class; Jo Kafer, President of the Band; Carol Ridgeway, head majorette; George Shriver, Nell Hobby, Harry Torrence, and Sara Kline, Radio Announcers.

Mr. Brinkley then turned the program over to Mr. Caruso who presented to the school the Northeastern Conference Championship football trophy and the Kiwanis Good Sportsmanship trophy. Mr. Caruso in turn introduced Mr. Bert Taylor. Mr. Taylor presented the Most Valuable Player basketball trophies to Jo Ann Huff and Bob Clement.

Mr. Brinkley presented the valedictorian and salutatorian awards, given by the National Honor Society, to Ann Adams and Linda Gible, respectively.

The following students were introduced as Marshals for this year:

Chief Marshal, Bobby Stokes, Frances Hussey, Bud Bledsoe, Kitty Ferebee, Susan McCotter, Norman Banks, Pete Baches, Carolyn Arthur, Chris Bremer, Betty Ann Olds, and Robert O’Neal.

Although the music awards for the Seniors had not been completed, Mr. Donald Smith recognized those who will receive the awards: Irene Collins, Marice DeBruhl, Virginia Blandford, Martha Jane Hammond, Ann Robinson, Bunny Boyd, Doris Bland, Mercedes Harman, Ann Baird, Ann Moore, Jean Hawkins, Jo Ann Huff, Ann Adams, Pat Heath, Marie Davis, Janice Lee, Sara Kline, Aldridge White, Billy Price, Norman Lee, George Shriver, Arthur Anderson, Buzz Benninghoff, Bob Clement, Joe Clement, Jo Kafer, and James Rogers.

Debate medals, given by the Citizenship Department of the Woman’s Club, were presented to Peggy Black, John Riley Ross, Bud Bledsoe, and John Whitty.

Representatives picked by the faculty to go to Girls’ State in Greensboro are Betty Ann Olds and Frances Hussey, and Susan McCotter, alternate. Those to go to Boys’ State in Chapel Hill are Billy Atkinson and Chris Bremer; Norman Banks and Lewis Campbell, alternates.

The Woodmen of the World gave pins to be presented to the bus drivers who have not had an accident this year. Since none of the drivers have had accidents, pins were presented to each driver. A two year safety pin was presented to Charles Hargett. One-year safety pins were presented to Eddie Trader, Baskin Harrison, Sidney Corbett, Larry Peele, Jackie Green and Dewey Hayes. The Outstanding Bus Driver Award, a watch by Baxter’s Jewelry Store, was presented to Eddie Trader. The bus drivers voted on the person to receive this award.

The office assistants were recognized and received charms. They are: Ann Grady, Hetty Hogan, Doris

Bland, Nancy Lilly, Jo Ann Purcell, Loretta Williams, Jan Lutz Lee, and Shirley Duell.

Doris Bland, head varsity cheerleader, presented the following cheerleaders letters for two years’ service: Celia Hahn, Carolyn Arnold, Linda Lockety, Nell Hobby, Jo Parsons, Connie Hobby, Lane Aberly, and Mary Elizabeth Gardner.

Frances Morton, winner of the World Peace Speaking Contest sponsored by the Lions’ Club, and Peggy Black and Linda Gible, winners of the Declamation contest sponsored by the Rotary Club, were given recognition at this time.

Frances Hussey was selected by the faculty to receive the Good Citizenship Award sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution and based on Leadership Service, Dependability, and Patriotism.

The Home Economics Award consisting of a \$25 Savings Bond given by the Queen Ann Group of the American Home Department was given to Sonja Gaskins, the outstanding student in the Home Economics Department.

Recognition was given to Linda Gible as the winner of the Patriotic Order Sons of America Contest.

Mr. Jimmy Smith presented the outstanding Science student Science Award to Bobby Ernul. The student showing the most interest and promise in science is selected by the science faculty to receive this award.

The Danforth Award—“I Dare You” given to the seniors most fully developed—four square—socially, physically, morally, and men-

tally, was presented to George Shriver and Sue Wayne. The recipients of this award are chosen by the senior teachers.

Frances Morton and Melba Davis were recognized as the winners of the American Legion Speech Contest.

Terry Munford, first place winner in the Northeastern District of the Wild Life Essay Contest, was recognized.

The program was closed with the Seniors marching out as they had entered.

MARSHALS

By JO ANN HUFF

The Marshals for 1955 have been selected. They are chosen for this honor on the basis of their grades. They are the students who have the highest average for their three years of school work.

These marshals will be the ushers at the Baccalaureate Sermon and the Graduation Exercises.

The ones chosen for this honor are: Bobby Stokes, Chief Marshal; Bud Bledsoe, Pete Baches, Chris Bremer, Norman Banks, Robert O’Neal, Susan McCotter, Frances Hussey, Kitty Ferebee, and Betty Ann Olds.

Gene Vandiford—“Do as thou list.”

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The members of the Speech and Journalism Class participated in a declamation contest in our auditorium May 17 and 18.

Mr. Paul Cox, Mr. Bill Pierce, Rev. J. Murphy Smith and Rev. Elmore Turner were judges. Having judged our first contest of the year, these men were interested in the improvement of the speakers.

A ten dollar prize for first place and a five dollar prize for second places were donated by the Rotary Club.

The winning declamation, “A Message for Garcia,” by Elbert Hubbard, was given by Peggy Black. Linda Gible placed second with William Jennings Bryan’s “Cross of Gold” speech.

Also recognized were John Riley Ross for Patrick Henry’s “Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death” oration and Martha Jane Hammond for her declamation “A Vision of War” by Robert Ingersoll.

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