

Commencement June 2, 8 p.m.

Graduation Day Near Again; 92 Due To Receive Diplomas



Kathy York, has been chosen as class Valedictorian and Lois Downing is to be salutatorian for the graduating class of 1954.

When Kathy was interviewed she remarked, "I was very surprised to find out I was the valedictorian." She was the valedictorian of Ashland Junior High also and has maintained a grade average of 1.63 during high school. Kathy is treasurer of the Honor Society and secretary of the student body. Just recently she received a full tuition scholarship to Southern

Oregon College, from the Parent Teachers Association of Oregon.

"I had to work very hard for the honor of being salutatorian," said Lois when she was interviewed. She has also held this honor while in Junior High. Through Senior High School, Lois has been an honor student and is now secretary of the senior class, secretary of the Girls League and secretary of the Honor Society. Lois did not apply for a scholarship but is planning to go into nursing training after graduation.

Baccalaureate services for the class of 1954 will be held in the Ashland Methodist Church, Sunday, May 30, at a p.m. The seniors will wear blue caps and gowns, with white accessories for the girls. The Reverend Ross Knotts will present the address for the services.

Seniors will practice for Baccalaureate, at 4 p.m., Friday May 28, which will also be their last day of high school.

May 31, and June 1, will find the seniors practicing for commencement.

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KATHY YORK

LOIS DOWNING

Wilma Prom; Theme

Paris" was the theme for this year's Prom. The Elks Lounge was decorated with a Parisian theme affect of in Paris, and elegant Can Can dance.

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AHS Majorettes Chosen For '54

All senior girls will hold the position of band majorettes for next year's school term.

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Youth Legislature Attended at Salem

Thursday, May 6 at 7 a.m., two boys representing Ashland High School began an eight hour trip to Salem. As representatives for the Hi Y of Ashland, they journeyed north to attend the Model Youth Legislature.

Elroy Clark, senior at Ashland High and Hi Y president, and Richard Schultz, junior, stayed at a private home at 1505 South High Street in Salem. They watched the house of representatives and the Senate of the State of Oregon in action and then they toured the Capitol building. Their pastime consisted mainly of tours. The sessions were Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8. Approximately 130 to 200 students from all over the state attended the meeting. Leaving Saturday at 5:55 in the evening, El Roy and Richard arrived in Ashland Sunday.

Both commented that they enjoyed the trip tremendously.

Senior Students Awarded Various College Scholarships

This year several outstanding seniors were awarded scholarships to various colleges. Ted Tenney, Wall McCoy, and Bill Bates received scholarships to the University of Oregon based

Annual Tea Given By Girls' League

"Come to the Fair" was the theme of the Annual Girls' League Mother's Tea, which held Wednesday, May 12 in the high school cafeteria under the direction of Miss Beverly Carlsen and Miss Della Jones.

The highlight of the program was a fashion show put on by the homemaking girls. The theme of the fashion show was "Future Fashions" and it was narrated by "Fortune Teller" Carol Beare.

Introduction of the newly elected officers for next year was made by the old officers. Serving next year will be Jeanne Eberhart, President; Sherrill Clark, first Vice President; Sue Eudey, Second Vice President; Kathy Ingle, Third Vice President; Judy Bonds, Fourth Vice President; and Judy Schopf, Secretary. Treasurer. Out-going officers are: Maxine Stringer, President; Jeanette McDonald, First Vice President; Pat Hannon, Second Vice President; Peggy O'Keefe, Third Vice President; and Lois Downing, Secretary-Treasurer.

Entertainment for the program was presented by Bonnie Stimpson who sang the theme song "Come to the Fair" and "I Believe," accompanied by Lois Downing, LeeAnne Leach and Lynn Erwin sang "Man with a Banjo," "Long Ago" and "Tenderly." Their accompanist was Jeanne Eberhart. Little Lillian Stultz did a toe dance accompanied by Connie Kimsey and Jeanne Eberhart played two numbers on the piano, "Clair de Lune" and "Story of Three Loves."

Refreshments of tea, punch and nut breads were prepared and served by members of the homemaking classes.

This tea was estimated to have had the largest attendance of mothers in several years.

on scholastic ability and their contribution to the school. Those students who have scholarships to Southern Oregon College are: Thomas Click, Mary Davis, Viola Hartwell, Sherrill McNeerney, Esther Powell, Sue Thorpe, and Katharine York. These students had to have above average grades and outstanding personal qualifications. The only student who was awarded a scholarship to Oregon State was Jeanette McDonald. She was given the scholarship because of her scholastic ability. Bruce Hamilton was the only boy in Oregon who was given a scholarship to West Point. David Williams was awarded a scholarship to Rensselaer Polytechnic in Troy, New York. This is a 4-year, \$3200 scholastic scholarship.

Seniors Honored At Band Banquet

Seniors were guests of honor at the annual Ashland High School band banquet held Tuesday, May 4, in the cafeteria.

This banquet is the big event of the year for band members. At this time officers for next year were announced as follows: Richard Lamb, president; Bill Workman, vice president; and Betty Sorenson, secretary. Also at the banquet a trophy is usually awarded to the girl or boy who is voted by the band as the "Most Outstanding Band Senior." Viola Hartwell won the trophy this year. The band members collected funds and bought their director, Mr. Gerald Pierce, two sport shirts to show their appreciation for the work he has done this year.

Mr. Gerald Pierce, Mr. Roland Parks, and Mr. Leland Lynn spoke to the assembled guests. Other invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Mr. Herb Lewis, Mr. Oscar Bjorlie, Southern Oregon College, Mrs. Gerald Pierce, and Rev. Earl Downing, who opened the program with prayer.

Festivities were directed and arranged by Charles Gourley, this year's band president, with the help of other band members.

SENIORS LEAD HONOR ROLL

Eighty-one Ashland High students had the honor roll for the fifth six-week period. The seniors were in the lead with 24: Bill Bates, Maxine Stringer, Tom Click, Mary Jean Dale, Lois Downing, Kenna Gaudet, Bruce Hamilton, Dave Hoots, Bob Laws Jeanette McDonald, Joyce Mault, Laura Millage, Pat Nicholson, Wanda Oden, Edna Smith, Ted Tenney, Sue Thorpe, Judy Twissell, Jim Watrus, Marvin Woods, Barbara Wray, Katharine York, Glenda Young and Marcelyn Bowles.

Running a close second were the juniors with 23: Doris Ashcraft, Nancy Bundock, Sherrill Clark, Terry Davis, Jeanne Eberhart, Marlys Elhart, Elaine Falwell, Elaine Fitch, Guy Fletcher, Kay Gilbert, Grace Hamilton, Donna Howell, Norma Jean Kerns, Richard Lamb, Elaine Morrill, Charlene Noe, Nancy Pierce, Marjorie Reed, Janet Saltus, Ted Silver, Yvonna Stimson, Noel Turner, and Gennell Williams.

In third place with 19 are the sophomores: Barbara Baker, Ray Bohn, Karleen Carlisle, Myrtle Converse, Bruce Everett, Clifford Fowler, Sharon Hauke, June Hopkins, Dolly Jack, Harry Johnson, Denny Lohman, Jerry Miller, Marjorie Osgood, Paula Phillips, Morton Scripper, Phil Sword, Lee Anne Williams, Peter Windt, and David Woods.

Next come the freshmen with 15: Jack Eberhart, Marianna Fletcher, Sandra Gible, Bobby Graves, Mary Gayle Hodgins, Barbara Johnson, Julie Joy, Tim Keating, Diane Lohman, Jim Sinko, Betty Sorenson, Harvey Sorenson, Sandra Thurston, Clarice Williams.

SENIORS SKIP CLASSES GO SWIMMING MAY 5

A fine bell announces the Senior Skip Day, May 5. Most of the seniors boarded the bus and proceeded out to Jackson Hot Springs for an enjoyable morning of swimming, softball, volleyball, and other games.

The exact date of the Senior Skip Day was well guarded as it came a complete surprise to those in the Senior class. Only the class officers and Mr. Lewis knew what day it would be.