

Commencement Events Planned

Plans were recently announced for the 76th annual commencement activities in honor of the Ashland Senior High School graduating class of 1967. Reverend B. J. Holland of Ashland's First Presbyterian Church will be the main speaker at baccalaureate services. These services are scheduled for Sunday evening, June 4, in the gym. The service is a religious one and attendance is optional for graduating seniors. Other baccalaureate speakers will include Rev. Bill Gunn of the Congregational Church, who will give the scriptural reading, and Rev. Joseph Dubay of the Trinity Episcopal Church who will give the invocation and benediction.

Guest Speaker

Mr. Clay Meyers, Oregon's secretary of state, will be guest speaker for commencement exercises. Senior class president, Mike Knapp, will lead the line of march as 175 seniors receive diplomas. Graduation is set for Thursday evening, June 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the gym.

Other speakers for the ceremonies will include Rev. Robert Cornwall of the Christian Center Assembly of God, and student speakers Ginny Lawrence, valedictorian, and Lisa Tumbleson, salutatorian. Student speakers are selected on the

basis of their high school scholastic records.

Many Activities

Both students have participated in debate, able and gifted classes at Southern Oregon College, Drama Guild, National Honor Society, and International Relations Club.

Ginny, who has maintained a 3.976 grade point average, is the editor of the *Rogue News*.

She is also a student council representative, Quill and Scroll secretary, and a member of interclub council.

As a result of her activities, Ginny has been selected for several honors this year. The student council and the citizen of the six-weeks committee chose her for a citizen of the six-weeks award. Ginny was also honored by the Elks for the most valuable student scholarship. Recently she won the real estate speech contest. Ginny plans to attend the University of Missouri to study journalism next year.

Lisa, who has maintained a 3.935 grade point average, is one of six girls honored by the Business and Professional Women as girl of the term. Lisa is also a member of American Field Service and humanities seminar. Next year Lisa will attend Barnard University in New York.

Decorations for the graduation ceremonies will feature the Senior class colors, rose, silver and white, and the class flower, roses and ferns. The theme, "We know not what the future holds, but we know who holds the future," will be featured. Another feature of the ceremonies will be the playing of the Senior class song, "Exodus."

Juniors Assist

Fourteen junior girls have been selected as ushers and archbearers. Ushers will be Beverly Brackman, Linda Fremd, Mary Hill, Pam Howard, Anne Schwiebert, and Pamela Witt. Archbearers will be Nonda Ainsworth, Vicki Dedrick, Dian Demo, Cindy Kaylor, Linda Lyda, Chris Revel, Karen Tretsen, and Pearlina Witt.

Following graduation ceremonies, parents of graduating seniors will host students for an all-night party. Activities will include a dance, a movie, skating, swimming, and a breakfast



GINNY LAWRENCE, valedictorian of the Senior class and editor of the *Rogue News*, goes over the pictures for the newspaper.



LISA TUMBLESON, who ranks second in the Senior class scholastically, will be one of the student speakers for the graduation exercises this spring.

Fifteen Finish Advanced Math

This year is an important one for the Ashland Senior High School and Junior High School math departments. It is the culmination of a six-year accelerated mathematics program.

The new math system was originally designed to enable AHS students to be better prepared to meet the world's changing society and increased technological advances. It became necessary to introduce some new mathematical con-

cepts and to teach old concepts in a more meaningful manner. An increased demand for scientists and mathematicians created a need for the more talented students to proceed at a faster pace than before.

This program is not geared for just college-bound students. It is designed to benefit all students. A student may move through the program at any rate he is capable of. For example, algebra courses may be started as early as eighth grade or as late as the senior year.

Ashland High School seniors Lynn Bessonette, Kent Brostad, Olin Ford, Craig Kirby, Doug Kirby, Craig Korthase, Bill Lindow, John Matteson, Bill Pettit, Lonny Slack, Dale Sorenson, Mike Starnes, Randy Voris, Curtis White, and Dave Work enrolled in the accelerated program in the seventh grade along with approximately 35 other students. These 15 senior boys, who are presently enrolled in the analysis class, are the first students to have completed Ashland's accelerated math program.

Lawrence Wins Realtors' Award

Ginny Lawrence was recently named winner of the local speech contest sponsored by the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards.

Ginny won a \$100 cash prize from the Ashland Board of Realtors and Multiple Listing Service for writing and presenting the best speech on the topic, "Opportunities in Real Estate."

Six finalists were chosen from the original 13 contestants to appear before a panel of judges.

The Real Estate Board has invited Ginny and the five other finalists, Dave Parsons, Cathy Phelps, Lisa Tumbleson, Chris Houghton, and Jack Davis, to attend a weekly breakfast of the board.

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