

High School Class of '51

9th Grade Graduates

It is almost as much fun graduating from the ninth grade as it is to graduate from high school. Students that shared in the graduation from Whittier Junior High school were: Marilyn Bowen, Shirley Canson, Samella Chapple, Shirley Conrad, Joe Nathan McWilliams, Exton Moffit, Virgil Napue, Mattie Sue Nevels, Marlene Jennings, Mary Scott and Phil Whitmon.

Students on the Scholarship Roll were Mattie Sue Nevels, four semesters and Phil Whitmon, five semesters. Receiving Efficiency Credit were Marilyn Bowen, Mattie Sue Nevels, Mary Scott and Phil Whitmon.

Miss Smith Sees Segregation End

ATLANTA — (ANP) — Lillian Smith, noted Georgia author and strong advocate of human rights, told a racially mixed audience here Sunday that segregation is doomed as a southern pattern and predicted that it would fade within 10 years.

The author of "Strange Fruit" and "Killers of the Dream," speaking at the monthly open forum at Friendship Baptist church, said that segregation is a poison that affects the personalities of both races. She warned against the practice of enlarging on racial differences and advised that people should be looked upon as "human beings" and not judged on the basis of their racial origin.

"Segregation," declared Miss Smith, "is a wall that white people have been leaning on for decades." When the wall is removed they will have to learn to stand on their own feet, she pointed out. Whites in many instances, she said, have become angry and blamed Negroes for their own sins committed.

Miss Smith was very optimistic over the fading of jimcrow, but she said that the north has relaxed its fight against racial bias. She commented that some day the south may have to send missionaries to help with the north's ills.

The work of the NAACP came in for special high praise from Miss Smith. She complimented the NAACP for its methods in seeking redress through the courts and making full use of the facilities made possible by the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

George Washington's cabinet was composed of secretaries of State, Treasury and War.

To some graduation is a very happy occasion and to others it is sad. Here is a listing of the graduates of the class of 1951.

IONA ADAMS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams—Business administration, BUT FAIR TOMORROW, advertising committee, Sophomore Girls Glee, vice-president and honor-roll. Iona completed her requirements and received her diploma in January.

BETTY BOWMAN, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Bowman, Arts and Sciences, Style Show.

WINIFRED MAI WINSTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winston, Arts and Sciences, Joy Night, Iolanthe, Junior Girls Glee, Sophomore Girls Glee, Senior Choir secretary, and Girls Octet.

ERNESTINE BURNS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burns—Stenographic, Sophomore Girls Glee.

ELOISE BEATRICE FINLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Firley—Homemaking, Iolanthe cast and advertising committee, Sophomore Girls Glee, Senior Choir, G.A.A. Citizenship committee and Salesmanship emblem.

BETTIE ROSE HOUSTON, daughter of Mrs. R. G. Houston, Teachers College, assembly committee.

KATHRYN MARIE KING, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry King, Homemaking.

MARY LOU KNOWLES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, Arts and Sciences, Honor Roll. Mary Lou completed her requirements and received her diploma in January.

DORIS LOUISE POWELL,

granddaughter of Mrs. Birdie Artis, Homemaking.

FORREST STITH, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Merle Stith, Arts and Sciences, Iolanthe and Senior Choir.

Tuskegee Holds May Graduation

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.—(ANP)—Tuskegee institute honored its 1951 graduating class May 11-14 with a four-day program of activities.

Climax of the program were the beautiful outdoor commencement exercises, Monday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Guest speaker was Dr. Thomas A. Morgan, chairman, board of directors, Sperry Corporation, and member, board of directors, United Negro college Fund, Inc.

Sunday morning, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president, Atlanta university, delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

Graduation festivities began Friday at 8 p.m. when the Tuskegee Little Theater presented three one-act plays.

Besides the baccalaureate sermon, other activities for Sunday included a band concert at 4 p.m., a reunion of the class of 1941 at 6:30 p.m., and the president's reception for the graduating class.

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L.H.S. Exercises Are on Friday

The Lincoln high school commencement program will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Pinewood bowl, or at St. Paul Methodist church in

case of bad weather. A previous announcement that the exercises would be Thursday evening was in error.

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