

● ONLY MEMORIES remain of the recent student body election, as here candidates stop for a moment to reminisce and look at a campaign poster. Left to right are Anne Matlock, Earl McClendon, Sallie Meek and Dick Haynes, student body vice-president and president, and Jay Medlen.

FSHS seniors score high on state examinations

● "OUR STUDENTS did well on the tests last year but the present class excels last year's class by several points," said R. Earl Farnsworth, principal, regarding the cooperative English

tests and general psychological examination given on a state-wide basis in January by the universities and colleges of the state to seniors in Arkansas.

This year's top raw scores in the psychological examination were several points higher than they were last year. The top score is 172 on the psychological test this year compared to a score of 157 last year.

AFTER THE TESTING was completed and papers graded, scores were tabulated and grouped in percentile groups. Since the highest percentile rank is 99 plus and the lowest 1, the middle score for the state would be in the 50th percentile.

But in FSHS the middle—or median—score for English is 75, and the median score for the psychological examination is 80.

THREE OF THE FOUR students who made the highest raw scores in the psychological examination in the state were from FSHS. The student who made the highest score on this test in the state was Carole Crockett. The highest English score in this high school was made by Ann Patton.

One-half of the boys and girls tested in this high school made scores which were as good as or better than three-fourths of those in the rest of the state on the English test.

TWENTY-FIVE per cent of FSHS seniors tested made scores equal to or better than 92 per cent of the seniors throughout the state.

In the general psychological examination, which is a measure of general intelligence, the scores were somewhat better than in the English.

'Precious Memories'

Ann Bennett writes winning class song

● FOLLOWING an annual tradition, the senior class will sing a class song at their banquet Tuesday night. Ann Bennett's entry in this annual contest has been chosen as senior song of '55. Linda Kay Westmoreland presented the winning song to the judges.

Judging was done by Miss Opal Horn, Miss Edna Earle Massey, Tom Cutting and Shirley Windsor.

The winning song, entitled "Precious Memories," was written for the tune "Viennese Melody." It will be sung at the banquet by Marilyn Marrs and Marilyn Sharp.

The song is as follows:
"When we begin to sing this sweet refrain, the thoughts of high school days come back again. The wonderful memories that will linger on are dearly sung by us in this sweet song.

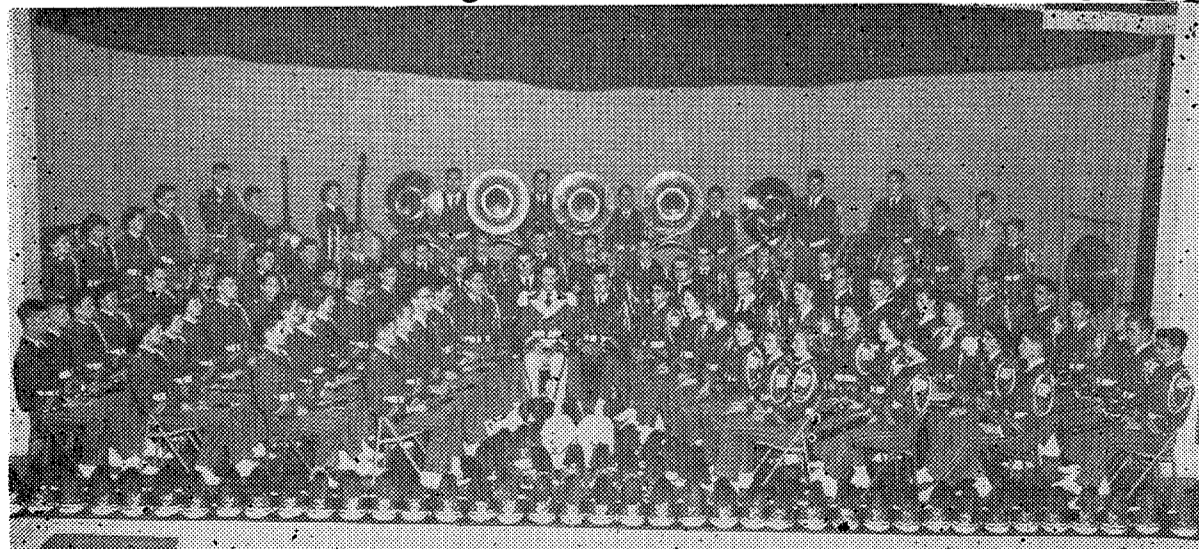
Our days were happy ones at senior high, and now the time has come to say good-bye.

Good-bye to Fort Smith High, the very best, that gladdened hearts and brought such happiness.

O precious memories be with us yet, nor lose the smallest one lest we forget.

The sweetest moments that to us belong, will always linger at senior high, our own."

Band wins 3 ratings at Enid music festival!



● INCLUDED IN THE GRIZZLY band's spring agenda was their annual concert presented this year by the group shown here. Last week the band went to Enid, Oklahoma, for the tri-state music festival. There they received a first in marching, a second in sight reading and a second in concert. Floyd Pitts is the director.

Coming soon--Senior Week!

● SENIOR WEEK!—a host of things to do and not enough time to do them, a breathless, thrilling excitement blanketed by sadness, a wistful look at the announcements, the strains of the band practicing "Pomp and Circumstance" . . .

Senior week will be initiated with the commencement sermon by Rev. James E. Fogartie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 6:30 in Grizzly stadium.

Organ selections by Nancy Kenney will open the service, and the Grizzly band, under the direction of Floyd Pitts, will play the march processional.

The mixed chorus, directed by Miss Edna Earle Massey, will sing "Onward, Ye Peoples" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

SENIORS WILL FIND the pot of gold "At the End of the Rainbow," theme of the annual banquet, Tuesday night at 7:00 at the Rolling Knolls Country Club. Following the banquet, the traditional senior semiformal dance will be held "under the stars" on the club patio with the Southernaires providing the music.

Bill Needham is over-all chairman for the banquet and dance. In charge of decorations are Ann Eubanks, chairman, Joan Holt, Patsy Price, Eileen Farris, Mary Nelle Henson, Richard Carroll and Ann Ellefson. Marilyn Powell is chairman of the program committee with Ann Patton, Marilyn Crawford, Nancy Kenney and Pat Orsburn.

Boys, Girls State delegates selected

● SUSPENSE about the Boys and Girls State list has ended with the announcement of delegates by Miss Opal Horn, dean of girls, and Henry Nicholson, dean of boys.

Ten girls and 14 boys have been chosen for this honor by the faculty on the basis of grades, citizenship, dependability, outstanding service to the school and initiative.

MISS HORN has released the following list: Betty Cox, Carol McCartney, Frances McShane, Anne Matlock, Sallie Meek, Patsy Middleton, Sharon Nelson, Patsy Rutledge, Carolyn Sengel, Phoebe Speer and Ann Whalen.

Mr. Nicholson has announced the following: Charlie Beckman, Richard Cunningham, Don Gartman, Marshall Hill, Johnny King, David Knox, Charles Law, Charles Ledbetter, Jay Medlen, Roary Murchison, George O'Neel, Harold Owens, Sherry Plunkett and Jerry Yarbrough.

Patsy Ann Price, senior, and Girls State delegate last year, will serve as one of the junior counselors at this year's session.

Shirley Windsor will serve as toastmaster. Also on the program are Tom Cutting, Bill Needham, Dr. Thomas Lee, Claudette Schock, Miss Massey, Nancy Kenney, Miss Wilma Jimerson, Katherine Brocchus, John Gossett, Mary Beth Taylor, Patsy Price and Kay Farris.

Definite plans have been made to have Senior Day according to R. Earl Farnsworth, principal. No outing has been planned as a group.

THE "DAY OF DAYS" will finally arrive when commencement exercises are held at 8:00 May 27 in Grizzly stadium.

Gwen Webster will play the organ prelude. The band will accompany the processional march "Pomp and Circumstance."

Shirley Windsor will give the invocation, "Building Brotherhood," after which commencement speakers will present their talks: Eileen Farris, "Brotherhood, Our Responsibility;" Tom Cutting, "Among Races;" Julie Orr, "Within Our Nation;" and Ann Patton, "Among Nations."

Jean Jones, soprano, will sing "This Day Is Mine" by Ware, accompanied by Ann Wilson.

Finally, some 399 seniors of the class of '55 will receive their diplomas among the pomp and circumstance of commencement from Frank Beckman, president of the school board—grand climax of senior week!



● "LET'S WRITE THIS in here," says Tom Cutting, as commencement speakers prepare their program for May 27. Other speakers chosen at try-outs are Ann Patton, left, Julie Orr and Eileen Farris.

Loyd receives promotion; FSHS loses good friend

● "GET MR. LOYD." This familiar saying will no longer be heard around FSHS after this school year, for I. E. Loyd, school engineer, has received a promotion. After 13 years at FSHS, he will become custodian supervisor of the Fort Smith public schools.

His many duties here, including all cleaning and repairing of the school, ventilation and lighting, will be taken over by his son, J. D. Loyd, now a building custodian.

"MR. LOYD has been an excellent engineer. Not once but many times a year visitors to the building comment on its excellent condition, much of which is due to his untiring efforts. We shall miss him but are glad for any promotion that comes his way," R. Earl Farnsworth, principal, said.

One of Mr. Loyd's outstanding interests in the school has been the sports program, which he has ardently backed. For many years he has been regarded as the "lucky piece" for the Grizzlies. In 1952, during a losing football season, Mr. Loyd made the trip to Tulsa Will Rogers with the team for a game which the

Bruins won by one point and which was a turning point in the season.

Mr. Loyd's first job with the public schools was at Belle Grove and Belle Point, after which he transferred to FSHS.

'Masquerade Party' to be Hi-Y assembly

● "MASQUERADE PARTY" will be the theme of the Hi-Y program to be presented in assembly tomorrow.

Based on the television program of the same name, the panels will consist of Miss Irene Barnwell, Tom Cutting, Ann Wilson and Jerry Jeffries for the first assembly, and Miss Hazel Presson, Ann Eubanks, John Gossett and Ben Paddock, second assembly.

Master of ceremonies is Bob Haynes. Eight masqueraders will be disguised behind costumes and make-up for the panelists to guess. Four talent numbers are also included on the show: Nancy Gail Arnold, LaNora Honomichl, Larry Hillhouse and the "Poor Man's Combo."

Baker to head Allied Youth; Hudson will be new sponsor

● RAY BAKER has been elected to head Allied Youth as president next year. He succeeds Elizabeth Ann Britt.

Other officers are Olta Jo DeWitt, vice-president, and Wilma Downum, secretary-treasurer. E. E. Hudson, science teacher, succeeds Mrs. Ruth Levy as sponsor.

MEMBERS of Allied Youth recently visited the two junior high schools to present a program en-

titled "Mr. AY," the purpose being to encourage interest in AY membership among the sophomores next year. They were the first group to use the new Ramsey auditorium.

On the program were Doris Ann Baggett, Elizabeth Ann Britt, Katherine Brocchus, Kay Farris, Eileen Farris, Danny Eford, Raymond Moore, Larry Hillhouse, Ray Baker, Bill Hawthorne and Nancy Gail Arnold.