

# KNOXVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

*Class of 1949*

## *Commencement Program*



Tuesday, June 7, at 8 o'clock

ALUMNI MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

University of Tennessee

# PROGRAM

Processional: Triumphal March from "Aida" ..... Verdi  
High School Orchestra, Fred DeRobertis, Director  
Audience please remain seated during Processional

Star Spangled Banner ..... Led by Mr. E. H. Hamilton

Invocation ..... Rev. R. Frerking  
Pastor, First Lutheran Church

## COMMENCEMENT SUBJECT

### YOUTH FACES THE FUTURE

I. For Responsible Leadership ..... Robert Jones, Jr.

II. Through Progressive Human Relations ..... Sarah Spahr

Emperor Waltz ..... Strauss  
Knoxville High School Orchestra

III. Of Responsive Citizens ..... Bill Byrd

IV. By Developing Moral Fiber ..... Betsy Parrott

Alternates: Gerald Bell, Jr., John Culpepper, Barbara Goodstein, Olive Bell  
Hall

One World ..... O'Hara-Wilson  
Choir of Seniors  
Alma Sue Ogle, Accompanist  
Edward H. Hamilton, Director

Presentation of Class of 1949 to the President of the Board of

Education ..... Superintendent T. C. Prince

Granting of Diplomas ..... Mr. W. Hoyle Campbell  
President, Board of Education

Class Song ..... Carolyn Best

Recessional: March of the Meistersingers ..... Wagner  
Knoxville High School Orchestra

Audience please remain seated while seniors march out.

## CLASS OF 1949

### \*Members of National Honor Society

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| <p>Marion Gene Ailshie<br/>Mary Lynn Akridge<br/>*Cynthia Deming Allen<br/>Jeanette Allred<br/>Paul Robert Alfrey<br/>*Elizabeth Jean Anderson<br/>Kenneth C. Anderson<br/>Lem Thomas Anderson<br/>Bobbie Jewelle Arnhart<br/>Jerry Arnhart<br/>James H. Aycock<br/>William Denton Badgett<br/>Emma Willadean Bailey<br/>Harry Luther Bailey<br/>Helen Louise Bailey<br/>Alma Browning Baker<br/>Jo Ann Baker<br/>Lorraine Ballard<br/>Johnny Edward Banks<br/>Joe Edward Barnhart<br/>Eleanor Ann Bartlett<br/>Charles L. Bateman<br/>Carl M. Bauch<br/>Jerry Bean<br/>Mary Irene Benfield<br/>*Gerald Bell<br/>*Arthur Trice Berkley<br/>Carolyn Best<br/>Jerry W. Binkley<br/>Robert L. Birdwell<br/>*Helen Joan Bishop<br/>*Marian Francine Bishop<br/>Betty Jeanne Black<br/>Jimmy Blair<br/>Bessie Lorrene Bradley<br/>Madison Brady<br/>Barbara Lou Branscom<br/>Carl Edward Breeden<br/>*Billy L. Brice<br/>Martha E. Bright<br/>Jerry Brittan<br/>Charlotte Anne Briscoe<br/>John W. Britton, Jr.<br/>Bobbie Lynn Brooks<br/>Norma Jean Broome<br/>Dennis William Brosnan, III<br/>*Clarice Nelle Browder<br/>John Riley Brown<br/>*Dorcas J. Bruce</p> | <p>*Betty Jane Buckley<br/>Robert E. Bryan III<br/>Anna Felicia Burkhardt<br/>Clara Bunch<br/>*Patty Sharlene Burkhardt<br/>Dorothy Ann Burnette<br/>Barbara Jeane Burns<br/>Nancy Lee Burns<br/>Catharine Lane Burton<br/>Martha Frances Butler<br/>*William George Byrd<br/>Barbara Ann Caldwell<br/>Dorothy Campbell<br/>Carolyn Cantrell<br/>Constance Anne Capps<br/>Eva June Carmon<br/>James M. Carr<br/>O. T. Carr<br/>Patricia Anne Carroll<br/>William Edgar Carson Jr.<br/>Sylvia J. Cate<br/>Ernest W. Churchman<br/>Bettie Clayton<br/>John A. Clem<br/>Judith Carolyn Clem<br/>Imogene Coats<br/>Leroy Cobble<br/>Harry W. Cock<br/>Bettie Joe Coil<br/>Clyde Sylvester Coleman<br/>Cecil C. Collins<br/>Buddy Joe Cook<br/>*Doris Drusilla Cooper<br/>Erline Corneliussen<br/>Lee A. Cornett<br/>Fabern I. H. Cossey<br/>Jane Coulter<br/>*N. Katherine Countiss<br/>Margaret Gaynell Covington<br/>Harry Eugene Cox<br/>Newton Callaway Cox<br/>*Anna Jane Crauch<br/>*John S. Culpepper, Jr.<br/>Naomi Helen Cummings<br/>Marian Ruth Curry<br/>Gerry Lee Dance<br/>Linda Beth Daniel<br/>*Betty Jo Daniels<br/>Patricia Anne Davis</p> | <p>Robert Stuart Davis<br/>Suzanne Dawson<br/>Bobbie F. Dender<br/>James W. Dickerson<br/>Betty Dinwiddie<br/>Roy Dobyns<br/>Patricia Gaye Donaldson<br/>*Katheryne Doughty<br/>Shirley Drennan<br/>*Jo Ann Duggins<br/>Moses Beecher Dunsmore II<br/>Fred F. Dupree, Jr.<br/>*Loyal Durand III<br/>Nadine Dye<br/>June Dyke<br/>Edward Junior Edmonds<br/>Betty Lou Edmondson<br/>*Edith Faith Eldridge<br/>Katherine E. Eldridge<br/>John Frank Ellis<br/>*William A. Ellis<br/>*Barbara Ann Ernst<br/>Dorothy Marian Eversole<br/>*Charlotte Bennett Farrow<br/>Spencer Field Ferguson<br/>Wanda Ferguson<br/>Jack A. Fielden<br/>Mary Anne Fields<br/>Earl Eugene Filyaw<br/>Robert D. Fincannon<br/>Audrey Lanell Flanagan<br/>Clara Louise Fletcher<br/>Jack Flinchem<br/>William C. Fox, Jr.<br/>*Emma Lu Frankenberg<br/>Robert George Fretking<br/>Marilyn Jewell Fretwell<br/>Juanita L. Fulton<br/>Peggy Evelyn Gardner<br/>*Florence Gass<br/>Rosemary Gentry<br/>*Barbara Ray Goodstein<br/>Carolyn Ann Goolsby<br/>Emma Jo Gray<br/>Lloyd Green, Jr.<br/>Dorothea Green<br/>James Roland Green<br/>Peggy Gregory<br/>Charlsey Ann Grubb</p> |
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- \*Gloria Jane Grubb  
Donnie L. Gwyn  
Julia Anne Haase  
Patsy Joan Hagaman  
\*Olive Belle Hall  
Joan Hamilton  
Jack Livesay Fincannon  
\*Carol Jean Hammond  
Jimmy Dale Hammond  
Georgia Rose Harb  
Vera June Harbison  
Alva A. Harmon  
John Paul Hartin  
Robert Joseph Haws  
Jack Eugene Hays  
Willa Jean Hayes  
\*Helen Berniece Headrick  
William Newell Henderson,  
Elizabeth Anne Henry  
\*Violet Sue Henson  
\*Agnes Juanita Hicks  
\*Bettie Jean Higdon  
Dan Hill  
Dorothy Jean Hill  
Marion G. Hill  
\*Faye Elizabeth Hines  
Richard Holt Hogan  
Thomas Oscar Holbert, Jr.  
George Edington Holland  
\*Jane Ellen Hollingsworth  
\*Barbara Neal Holt  
Betty Ann Houk  
Sam Hill  
Irene Houser  
\*Bee Housley  
Mary Lou Humphrey  
Leona Mae Hutton  
Dorothy Ann Ingle  
Delores Janet Irwin  
Anna Lee Jenkins  
Isla Juanne Jennings  
Ellen Marie Johnson  
Bonnie Ruth Jones  
Mary Aretta Jones  
\*Robert E. Jones, Jr.  
Ruby Carolyn Jones  
Uriel C. Jones  
Mary Leila Jordan  
\*Mary Lucille Julian  
Bobby Gene Keck  
Peggy Joyce Keelen  
Bob Franklin Keeling  
Sarah Ella Kegley  
Betty M. Keller  
\*James Warren Keller  
Ida Jayne Kelly  
Omega June Kelly  
Peggy Ann Keough  
Don Kimsey  
Mary Evelyn Kidd  
\*Betty Lee King  
Oscar L. King, Jr.  
\*Cora Ann Kinnie  
Bill L. Kirk  
\*Margaret Jean Knight  
Helen Kunkel  
Ada Frank Ladd  
William G. Laing  
Jack L. Lane  
Bobbie Jean Lane  
Lucille Larue  
Richard W. Lavinder  
Mary Kate Legg  
Jack H. Lewis  
Irma June Lindsay  
Luther Ray Lindsey  
Barbara Line  
Janirae Linebaugh  
William J. Linebaugh  
William A. Lister  
Merry Ann Lloyd  
\*Margaret Ann Long  
Betty Lovell  
James Lowe  
Barbara Jean Loy  
James Edward Loy  
Donald Leroy Lyles  
Inell Lynch  
Martha Ann Lynch  
Dorothy Jane Major  
Thomas M. Mallory, Jr.  
Hazel C. Malone  
George Robert Martin  
Maurice Herbert Martin  
John Eugene Massey  
\*Charlotte Emerson McCallen  
Frank Edward McCarty  
Betty Anne McClenney  
Billey Jean McClure  
Theodor B. McCown  
Josephine Ann McCullough  
Bob Horace McDaniel  
Barbara Ann McDonald  
Wanda Almeda McKinyen  
Joyce Irene McMinn  
Floyd Hall McNeil  
James Allen McNutt  
Robert Mease  
\*Marjorie Meeks  
Joyce Marie Mehaffey  
Betty Jo Mikels  
Bonnie Jane Miller  
Audray Venita Miller  
Juanita D. Miller  
Mary Jane Miller  
Margaret Susan Miller  
Patsy Ruth Miller  
Thomas Edward Miller  
Neane Moody  
Bettye Jo Monday  
C. P. Moore  
James Carrol Morgan  
\*Rosemary Morgan  
Betty Jean Motes  
Gilbert Mowery, Jr.  
John Payne Murphy  
Joan Elizabeth Muzzy  
Polly Ann Needham  
Bob Neff  
Charlotte R. Nelson  
Mary Lynn Nelson  
Betty Jean Newman  
Ila Mae Nicley  
\*Richard Alexander Obenour  
James Boyd Ogdin  
Walter O. Ogle, Jr.  
\*Alma Sue Ogle  
Betty Ray O'Fallon  
Ina Ruth Owens  
Don W. Ownby  
Dorothy Jean Pack  
Linda Lou Paine  
Patty Rae Painter  
Norma J. Palmer  
William S. Parker, Jr.  
Maurice H. Parker  
Don E. Parks  
\*Betsy Reynolds Parrott  
Barbara Patrick  
Bernice L. Patterson  
Conrad H. Payne  
Peggy Joan Pease  
Earl E. Peoples  
Charles E. Perkins  
Horace Dewey Peters, Jr.  
Mary Louise Pettway  
Kenneth Carroll Pierce  
\*Marshall C. Pierce, Jr.  
Carlos Raymond Pilant

Anna Ruth Piper	Carl Douglas Shell	Robert Towle
Dorothy A. Polson	Arlie Edward Shultz	Evelyn Joyce Trew
Billy Franklin Popejoy	Betty Louise Simmons	Bill Eugene Trew
Bobby F. Poynter	Elmer Simpkins, Jr.	Hazel Turner
Evelyn A. Privette	Mary Kathryn Simpson	Helen Rhea Underwood
Joan Collins Proffitt	Betty Jane Skinner	Veda Belle Waggoner
Sarah Kathryn Province	Lowell Cutts Sliger	Juanita Kathaleen Wagner
*Lavaughan Pulliam	Charles Lee Smith	Martin Charles Wagner
Julia L. Quinton	Jay Russell Vincent Smith	*Betty Walker
Jack K. Rainey	*William Wayne Smith	Richard Green Waterhouse
Ann Louise Ray	Vernon Illingworth Smith, Jr.	David Watkin
Beverly Jean Ray	Everette H. Snyder	*Augusta Jane Watson
William T. Reade, Jr.	Earl F. Sowers, Jr.	John Thomas Weathers
Melita Gertrude Reagan	*Sarah Ketron Spahr	Hu B. Webster
James B. Redmond	Wanda Jean Sparks	Margaret Elizabeth Weeks
Robert Love Reeder	Helen Rose Spencer	Dorothy Jane Wells
*Patsy Katharine Reich	Mildred Ezalee Stansberry	Shirley Anne Whillock
*Mary Ann Repass	Anna May Steele	Mary Jeannette Whitaker
Xen D. Rhodes	William Kirby Stillwell	Peggy Anne Whitson
Joanne Roberson	*Barbara Ann Stone	Robert Bruce Whittle
Dorothy Jean Roberts	*Caroline Loretta Stout	Herbert Eugene Williams
Clifton Hamlett Robertson	John Henry Swan	Jane Carolyn Williams
Josephine Robertson	*H. D. Swanson, Jr.	John S. G. Williams
Nancy Elaine Robertson	Dorothy Corma Shoupe	*Mary Pauline Williamson
Fay Mildred Robinson	*Billy Caroline Tate	Arlo Gwendolyn Wilson
Arthur Stanley Robinson	Mary Louise Tatum	Bettie Lynn Wininger
Gene Routh	*Nancy Sue Taylor	Mary Lois Wix
Alma S. Rudder	*G. Alfred Teasley	Barry Wolf
Robert Alan Rule	Harris Edward Thomas	David Loren Wolf
Wilma Deane Russell	Morris Thomas	Jo Ann Marie Wolford
Betty Ruth Ryan	Charles Burnette Thompson	Doris Eileen Wood
George Samuel	Joanne Fenn Thompson	*Bobbie June Worthington
Alvin Letcher Sanders	Albert Samuel Martin Tillet	Gordon Charles Wright
*Bobbie Jo Sawyer	Betty Jo Tipton	Carlos Oswald Wyrick
Genevieve Beatrice Sellers	Wilma Doris Pittsworth	*William Potts Zion
Charlotte L. Sharp	Charles Franklin Tompkins	Thelma Gunter Whitten
James Stevens Sharp	Dorothy Evelyn Tompkins	

## DIPLOMAS FOR THOSE IN SERVICE

Frank B. Bellamy	Ray V. Hayes	Charles Reid Morton
T. Y. Boyd	William Jamboursky	James Franklin Munday
Thomas R. Christy	Ralph B. Kennedy	Eugene Harvey Oaks
Raymond Ulys Cogdill	Roy McKinney	Harry Sheldon
Paul W. Dinwiddie	Ross Mercer	Jack Donald Smith
William Francis Haft	C. J. Moore	Thomas Jefferson Todd
		William Howard Treadway

## HONORS

E. C. A. CERTIFICATES: The Extra-Curricular Activities Certificate is awarded by the Student Council to boys and girls who have obtained 30 or more points during their high school career by participating in recognized student activities

Lem Anderson	Judy Haase	Betty Motes
Bobbie Arnhart	Patsy Hagaman	Bob Neff
Bill Badgett	Olive Bell Hall	Dick Obenour
Billye Bailey	Carol Hammond	Alma Sue Ogle
Gerald Bell	Violet Henson	Linda Paine
Carolyn Best	Juanita Hicks	Bill Parker
Jerry Brittain	Betty Jean Higdon	Maurice Parker
Martha Butler	Dan Hill	Betsy Parrott
Bill Byrd	Marion Hill	Peggy Jo Pease
Buddy Cook	Sam Hill	Marshall Pierce
Doris Cooper	Jane Hollingsworth	La Vaughan Pulliam
Newton Cox	Bee Housley	Rob Reeder
John Culpepper	Robert Jones	Nancy Robertson
Gerry Dance	Warren Keller	Alma Rudder
Betty Jo Daniels	Betty Lee King	Wayne Smith
Kathryn Doughty	Bill Linebaugh	Earl Sowers
M. B. Dunsmore	Merry Ann Lloyd	Sarah Spahr
Randy Durand	Margaret Ann Long	Alfred Teasley
Mary Ann Fields	Charles McCallen	Doris Tittsworth
Marilyn Fretwell	Janie Miller	Elizabeth Weeks
Barbara Goodstein	Rosemary Morgan	Mary Williamson

QUILL AND SCROLL: International honorary journalistic society. Candidates may be elected from the student publication, the Blue and White staff; they must be of senior classification; they must be in the upper third of their class in general scholastic standing; they must have done superior work in writing, editing, or business management, and they must be recommended by the Adviser.

William Badgett	Carol Hammond	Bill Parker
Billye Bailey	Violet Henson	Marshall Pierce
Gerald Bell	Holt Hogan	Rob Reeder
Jerry Brittain	Jane Hollingsworth	Nancy Robertson
Martha Butler	Robert Jones	Stanley Robinson
Martha Bright	Bonnie Miller	Alma Rudder
Doris Cooper	Rosemary Morgan	Wilma Deane Russell
June Dyke	Richard Obenour	Sarah Spahr
Barbara Goodstein	Alma Sue Ogle	Alfred Teasley

NATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY: Requirements: To carry one lead in a full length play, or two leads in a full length play, or four minor roles, or to write a play which is produced before an audience, or to work back stage for four plays, and to be in the upper half of the class in scholastic standing.

Lem Anderson  
William Badgett  
Barbara Jeane Burns  
Lee A. Cornett  
M. B. Dunsmore  
Mary Annie Fields

Rosemary Gentry  
Dan Hill  
George Holland  
Juane Jennings  
Ray Lindsey  
Betty Motes

Thomas Edward Miller  
Mary Jane Miller  
Bettye Monday  
Dewey Peters  
Lavaughan Pulliam  
Martin Wagner  
Sarah Spahr

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY: The following have qualified for membership in the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the National Art Honor Society by meeting the requirements of a one-man exhibit of ten pieces in three media:

Anna Burkhardt  
Pat Donaldson

Marian Eversole  
Violet Henson

Betty Lee King  
Janie Linebaugh  
Bill Parker

SCIENCE AWARD: Loyal Durand, III has been awarded the Bausch and Lomb Science Award for having made superior progress in three years of high school science.

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## CLASS SONG OF 1949

Words and Music by Carolyn Best

Now that these days are over,  
Too late we realize  
With loyal classmates we have spent  
The best years of our lives.

We've toiled and fought so gladly,  
Beautiful Blue and White.  
Tho' time may still these sacred halls,  
We'll cherish memories bright.

### CHORUS

We fondly give our last farewell  
To those we hold most dear.  
Down through the years we'll ne'er forget  
Those precious days spent here.

## CLASS DIRECTORS

BILL BYRD .....	President		
BARBARA BURNS .....	Vice-President		
JANIE MILLER .....	Secretary		
WARREN KELLER .....	Treasurer		
SAM HILL .....	Publicity		
MR. JAMES HARDIN .....	Class-Adviser		
MR. C. S. MONTGOMERY .....	Adviser of Speakers		
Senior Group Teachers:			
Mr. Bible	Mr. Hardin	Mr. Montgomery	Miss Sweeney
Mrs. Caruthers	Mr. Jobe	Miss Neubert	Miss Thompson
Miss Ellis	Miss Kent	Miss Parker	Mr. Turley
Mr. Gillenwater	Mr. Lowery	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Petree

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MR. HOYLE CAMPBELL .....	President
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MR. E. J. SMITH .....	Treasurer

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Tonight's exercises mark the completion of one phase of the formal training of the young men and women whose names appear in this program. And each parent and friend of these graduates at the Knoxville City Schools has reason to be proud of these boys and girls and of the principal and other members of the faculty of this school and of the public school system.

KHS has long been famous for the excellence of its academic preparation, and literally thousands of boys and girls who have been graduated from this grand old school have entered our best universities and have succeeded there and reflected the greatest credit on this school and on the Knoxville City School System. Everyone in any way connected with the public schools knows this, but not everybody is aware of the fact that, while the Knoxville high schools have attracted favorable attention and commendations of educators throughout America for these achievements, this high school and other secondary organizations have been quietly and efficiently preparing an army of young people for other and equally important aspects and functions of life.

Lately there has been a great public hue and cry for the teaching of such concepts as "democracy" and "the American way of life." But while so many of our political and economic leaders have only recently discovered the desirability of teaching such things, it should be remembered by the parents and patrons of this school and by the citizens of the community that the Board of Education, the officials of the City Schools, and the principal and teachers of KHS have been stressing and indoctrinating these fundamental truths for more than a quarter of a century. Such a record of foresight and understanding of the real needs of American education deserves the highest praise from the citizens of this community. But while these statements are true, tonight's commencement exercises are held primarily as a formal recognition of the accomplishments of the young people who are to receive their diplomas, and they, therefore, are the ones who at this moment should receive the commendations and the congratulations. It is their occasion.

THOMAS CHAFER PRINCE