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Joy Pinckard has a plan, and at 18 she's almost through with it

BY ZACH TYLER

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JACKSONVILLE — Joy Pinckard felt the spark at 14.

It started with a book, she said recently, one her mother bought her new for Christmas that explained about engineering and how to build tiny machines from paper.

She took what she learned and used it, building a two-legged, walking robot powered by an electric motor taken from a toy car. Pinckard used aluminum foil to wire batteries up to the engine.

"When I got that motor working," Pinckard said, "I knew at that point what I wanted to do."

Now 18, Pinckard will graduate from her homeschooling program this month. She'll do so already a sophomore at Jacksonville State University. For the last two years, Pinckard has been a full-time student at the university, participating in an accelerated high school program that saw her taking college courses for dual enrollment credit.

"The opportunity to do this, in addition to my own drive to learn things," she said recently on the college's campus, "has put me in a very good position."

Pinckard, a computer programmer, is studying applied manufacturing engineering with a focus on automation and design — a mouthful, she admits.

"I normally shorten it and say, I'm going to be working in robotics," the teenager said.

Ayers Hall, the home of the university's computer science, mathematics, and engineering courses — that's where Pinckard spends much of her time.

"I practically live here," she said. It's where she takes her favorite

classes, like the one associate professor of computer science David Thornton teaches on video game design.

"Joy is one of the best students I've had in my 12 years of teaching," said Thornton, who plans to show at JSU's spring Preview Day a game Pinckard worked on as a way to attract prospective students. "Her teammates would characterize her as aptly named."

A member of JSU's robotics club, Pinckard especially enjoys programming robots. Take "TJ," short for Talrik Junior, a decades-old wheeled robot she's repurposed.



Stephen Gross/The Anniston Star

Joy Pinckard with a robot she built.

"I gutted it out and rebuilt it," Pinckard explained outside Ayers Hall, pointing to the more powerful microchip she used to replace the robot's outdated brain.

Pinckard attributes much of her success now to her family's move to Jacksonville, where her mother, Donna Perygin, got a job at JSU as an assistant professor of chemistry. The teen never felt much at home in Tennessee.

"You know what I wanted to do in Oakland? Paint nails," Pinckard said. "Nails and hair — I thought that's what people did."

Ĥer mother's oldest daughter, the second-youngest of four children, all homeschoolers, Pinckard says she gets a rush from solving tough problems.

That attitude — at least some of it, Pinckard said — came from her mother.

"We never said, 'Girls don't play with hammers," Perygin said recently from her office at JSU's Martin Hall, where she's studying ways to reduce pharmaceutical drug testing on animals.

"I'm a single mom, so if anything needed to be fixed, I was right there doing it," Perygin said. "She was handing me the hammer."

Pinckard's designed and written or helped to design and write eight video games, with titles like Extreme Lawn Mower and Spook Maze. She's self-published a children's book.

Pinckard likely has two more years of college left, she says, "but that's still very much ahead of other students coming out of high school."

There will be a celebration May 13, a kind of graduation ceremony, at Webster's Chapel Baptist Church, where Pinckard leads the Wednesday night children's worship group.

She'll don a cap and gown to get the feeling, then she'll play video games with her friends.

After college, Pinckard plans to go straight to work.

"I actually want to be a toy designer," she said, especially of electronic toys. "Toy design is everything that I love doing."

It'd be a perfect combination, she thinks, of the fields she most enjoys: game design, programming, and working with kids.

And it started with that book her mother bought for Christmas, which Pinckard keeps on her bookshelf at home.

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ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 160 Commencement: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 26, Lou Scales Stadium Baccalaureate: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22, Mount Zion Baptist Church

VALEDICTORIAN

Ellie Marguerite Morris

PARENTS: Jeff and Robin Morris of Wellington **GRANDPARENTS:** Jovce Morris and Gail Cobb, both of Bowden, Ga.

ACTIVITIES: Senior High

Student of the Year 2015,

2015-16, Who's Who "Senior

Class Favorite" and "Most

Likely To Succeed," Junior



High Student of the Year 2013, National Honor Society, Robed Choir, Senior Robed Choir President, Christian Club President, Varsity Girls Basketball.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Samford University on a Leadership Scholarship, Academic Scholarship and a Potts Scholarship, majoring in science and religious studies with a concentration in pre-health. She plans to become a medical missionary.

SALUTATORIAN

Nicholas Tyler Wyville

PARENT: Frank and Patricia Wvville of Anniston GRANDPARENTS: Sarah Crosson of Oxford and Charlotte Blair of Lincoln

ACTIVITIES: National High

Year, Marching Band, Concert Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Cross Country Team,

socially active in human rights and travel the world.

HISTORIAN

Kady Lei Curvin

PARENTS: T.J. and Stephanie Curvin of Alexandria **GRANDPARENTS:** Willie and Hope Curvin and Jovce Clark, all of Alexandria

ACTIVITIES: 11th Grade English Award, Student of the Month, National Honor Society, Principal's Club, Scholars Bowl, Hospice volunteer, softball.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend

Jacksonville State University on a Faculty Scholarship and major in secondary education and become a college English professor.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Cinthia Diane Lee Albright, Christopher Paul Apple, Charles Michael Askew, Kiyerra Ganesiah Atoigue, Alyssa Page Austin, Margaret Hues Austin, Zachary Chase Austin, Sarah Nicole Ayers, Zacharias Isaiah Bagley, Michael Tyler Baird, Devin Wayne Barker, Joshua Kent Beasley, Brooklyn Grace Beason, Alexis Caprice Beck, Savannah Rae Beck, Megan Ann Bell, Jonathan Elijha Benfield, Donnie Wayne Black II, Madison Paige Boyd, Brianna Michelle Brown, Jordan Taylor Brown, MiTea Demi Wright Brown, Allison Leann Bumpus, Caleb Michael Byrd, Lindsey Marie Cain, Nicholas Vaughn Caldwell, Ahmad TreVon Carmichael, Logan Ryan Chandler, Cheyanne Chapin, Deji Chen, Christopher Ray Clark, Tiffany Elizabeth Clotfelter, Madison Danielle Collins, Meghan McCall Comer, David Douglas Craig, Jeremiah Justin Crook, Kady Lei Curvin, Sierra Brooke Daugherty, Morgan Faith Davis, Taylor Marie Dean, William Cody Dodd, Abigail Beau Donnolly, Joshua Dylan Edmondson, Marah Theresa Nicole Faulk, Mackenzie Grace Foote, Nathan William Foote, Alyssa Hunter Ford, Malik DeAnthony Francis

G-L

Philip Levell Gaddy, Tori Mechelle Gaddy, Ashley Marie Garvin, Nathanial Cole Gaston, Zachary Chase Gerald, Trinity Scott Ginn, Elayna Susanne Golden, Nicholas Will Harper, Garrett Allen Harrelson, Thomas Cade Harrelson, Hannah Abigail Harris, Shelby Alexis Michelle Harris, Dallas Cain Heath, Jacob Levi Heathcock, Joshua Ryan Henson, Cassidy Marie Hickman, Melanie Lynne Hickman, Austin Wells Hollingsworth, Richard Lee Housewright, Caleb Alonzo Jordan Howell, Christopher Charles Hudson, Danielle Marie Jordan, Brett Austin Key, Tiyler Chase Key, Abdul Raheem Khalil'llah, Malique Davon Kirby, Dazsia Shantel Kite, Anthony Alexander Knop, Katie Mae Layton, Charles DeWayne Lee, James Bradley Lewis, Kenneth Richard Livermore, Skilei Trish Cheyenne Locklear, Danny Shawn Lockridge, Daniel Carnell Longoria, Joshua Lane Longoria

M-Q

Brennan Cayden Marsh, Nicholas Patrick McCain, Jonathan Michael McCrelles, Emily Grace McFarland, Verneishah Nicole McGhee, Kelsey Michele McGlaughn, Kiya Maxine McMillian, Brenton Curry Morgan, Ellie Marguerite Morris, Destiny LaShae Motes, Cole Logan Nail, Annabella M. Nelson, William David Nichols, Lauren Faith O'Dell, Arthur Lowell Ott, Jasmine DeSirae Owens, Ashley Nicole Parrish, Anna Nicole Patterson, Blair LeShae Phillips, Kevin Wayne Pitts, Quinton Hiram Pope, Reginald Damon Royce Pope, Jakob Ray Presley, Timothy Jayson Presley, Andrew Brock Pressley, Tamera Nicole Prince

R-T

Jordan Kayleigh Reaves, Lauren Elizabeth Reaves, William Scot Reaves, Courtney Dannielle Renaldo, Shelby Alane Rhodes, Sean Daniel Robinson, Jordan Tyrique McKenzie Romine, Andromeda Orion Royer, James Dakota Sams, Donna-Ann Nikole Savage, Allison Christa Searcy, Joshua Taylor Shaddix, Andrew Riley Shaw, Jonathan David Shirley, Douglas Allen Simpson, Rowety Wade Sims, Austin Lee Smith, Camden Shanae Snider, Michael Lane Snider, Taylor Morgan Snow, Molly Elizabeth Spence, Stephen Andrew Spurlin, Terry Lee Staggs, Phillip Zachariah Stevens, Breanna Kaylee-Rae Stubbs, Savannah Michelle Stubbs, DeMarcus Jacoby Swink, Kevin Scott Teague, Clifford Edwin Thompson, Summer Alyce Thompson, Jonathan Mauricio Torres, Macy Marie Townsend, Dakota Lane Trapp, George Luke Tucker, Briana Diane Turbyville, Anna Nicole Turner, Peyton Zackary Turner

U-Z

Crystal Elizabeth Usrey, Jacob Spencer Wade, Cody Michael DeWayne Walker, Summer Autumn Watts, Heather Lynn Weathington, Kelvin Deon White, Andrew Byron Williamson, Susan Brooke Williamson, Sydney Le-Anne Wolfe, Jake Byron Woodward, Nicholas Tyler Wyville, Amber Nicole Young and Caleb DeMere Young

ANNISTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 118

Commencement: 7 p.m. May 26, Lott-Mosby Stadium Baccalaureate: 9 a.m. Sunday, May 22, Anniston High School Performing Arts Speaker: Ms. Briana Gregory, a young professional in the field of nutrition and food safety

VALEDICTORIAN

Mattie A. Logan

PARENT: Richard and Regina Logan of Anniston **GRANDPARENTS:** The late adoptive grandparents James and Mattie Wilson of Anniston and the late Martha Hembree of Oxford

ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, AHS Top 100, varsity basketball, Early College Enrollment Program at Gadsden State Community College, completed more than 60 college credit hours, was on Dean's list and President's list and will receive an Associate's Degree in Medical Office Administration in August, enjoys singing and participating in the Gaines Chapel A.M.E Church Choir.



COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a Mary Ella Scales Scholarship and major in biology or biomedical sciences on a pre-medical track, perhaps participate in their choral activities, then attend medical school and become a neonatal intensive care unit doctor or a pediatrician.

SALUTATORIAN

London McKenzie Wilson

PARENT: Stanley and Teri Wilson of Anniston **GRANDPARENTS:** Costella Ware and the late Charles Ware and Pauline Wilson and the late Clearance Wilson, all of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Phi Beta Kappa, special achievements for significant Talent, Certificate of Outstanding Leadership, Service to all Mankind award, People to People Ambassadors, Oratorical Contest winner, Junior Leadership Conference nominee, Mu Alpha Theta, Homecoming Queen, Legacy Club, Key Club, Rotary Club, FBLA, Big Brothers and Sisters, SGA.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Alabama A&M University and pursue a master's degree in communication and a minor in theater.

HISTORIAN

LaShone Sanders

PARENTS: Frederick and Vivian Sanders Sr. of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Joel D. and Sandra Sanders of Gadsden and Icy D. and Lovett Thornton of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, softball, FBLA, JROTC, Gadsden State Community College Upward Bound, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Big Brothers and Sisters of Northeast Alabama mentor, dual enrollment classes through University of Alabama, Talladega College and Jacksonville State University, Leadership Award, Golden Glove Award, Prom Queen.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Alabama A&M University on a scholarship, West Georgia Technical College and the University of Alabama at Birmingham and pursue a career as a dentist.



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School Honors Orchestra, Boys State Representative, Alabama All State Band, Spanish Student of the Year, Algebra II with Trigonometry Student of the

Band, Etowah Youth Orchestra, Key Club, National Drama Club.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Harvard University on a Harvard University Scholarship and a National Honor Society Outstanding Senior Scholarship, become

ANNISTON

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Shakira Abernathy, Jermaine Demone Ackles, Javion Allen, Caleb Andrews, Tywon Dajour Averitte, A'Janaki Tameka Bean, Christopher Beard, Dominique L. Bell, Jajoan Bizzit, Hope Marie Bozeman, Alan Brown, Leonard Brown, Miles J. Brown, Kristin Brownfield, Jemya Trenese Bullock, Takahira C. Burke, Jamiya D Burton, Tytiana Burton, Antavious Bush, ZieTeria Calhoun, Devon Montell Campbell, Casieum D. Carr, Trevonte Carter, T'anay Olivia Christian, J'kyra Anteona Clemons, Joshua K. Cleveland, Kimberlyse T. Coleman, Tyquavious Coleman, Raven Nicole Cooley, Quintel Cox, Quinterious Trayvon Croft, Talesha Cunningham, Carsheuna L. Curry, Able

Dudley, Patrick Elston Jr., DeVodrea Kwa'mane English, Christopher Escareno, Jonathan Evans Jr., Desterian M. Fantroy, Tyra Forbes, Elias Fulton

G-L

JeMaryiah Garrett, Chrishana Minnie Glass, JaMarrio Glover, Justice Tyree Hardy, Tyhre Heath, Cheyenne Kaitlyn Herring, Louis Xavier Huguley Jr., Sincere Blessfaith Huguley, Demerius Hutchison, Ditavious Irby, Jarvis Jackson Jr., Alice Elizabeth Marie James, Ja'ke Argentina James, Javier Johnson, Kiemaurrie Brionne Johnson, LaQuisha Johnson, Raven Johnson, Tacara Johnson, Victoria Kimble, Freddie F. Kirby Jr., Natasha L. Lee, Avery Michael Leece, Shanika Lashoundra Leonard, Mattie Logan, Tedeidra N. Long, Kyela Lovett, Zebedee Lunsford

M-Q

Aluntae Cordell Macon, Jazminn Manning, Malaysia Marbury, Jaden McKenzie, Da'Monta Miller, Gwynesha C. Montgomery, Rodney Moore, Avaria Elise Newton, Davia Maria Palmer, Jaylon



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Young

Parker, Deandre Keshawn Lyons Pearson,

Roddrikus Devon Phillips, Shemar Jawon

R-T

Andrew Lamonte Ragland, Tyra

Ramirez, Barbara Ransom, Tanai Mi-

von Reddick, Damion Davante Rivers,

De'Quan Ross, Hakeem Ross, Tameia

Nicole Rudolph, Johnnie Russell, LaShone

Dione Sanders, Carlos Santillan, Tatyanna

Denise Sigler, Terrence Jamar Sizemore

Jr., Mikhail Jordan Smith, Tavorea Street,

Antionne' Laneise Sturkie, Kinnari Swain,

U-Z

Watkins, Jasmine Watson, Imirian White,

Wilson, Spanyana Wilson, Dorothy Nicole

Gladden Winston, Elayne Carol Gladden

Winston, ZaQuan Wood, Kierra Woods,

Jacob Wright and Gabrielle Latonya

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Alvin Williams, Derell Wilson, London

Willie Jamar Thomas, Davion D. Tippins,

Victoria Dominique Tuck

Phillips, Jaccaria Chamese Pope



The Anniston Star would like to congratulate the Class of 2016

Our future is in your hands!



THE DONOHO SCHOOL

Class: 34 Commencement: 7 p.m. Friday, May 27, Golden Springs Baptist Church Speaker: Dr. James Hutchins Baccalaureate: 5 p.m., Sunday, May 22, The Church of St. Michael and All Angels Speaker: Mrs. Beverly Otwell

VALEDICTORIAN

Meredith Brooke Howell

PARENTS: Judge Brian Howell and Ms. Kendall Howell of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Patty Prickett of Alexandria and Richard and Mattie Underwood of Ohatchee

ACTIVITIES: Received the "I Dare You" leadership award, highest academic average in every subject for four years, Mu Alpha Theta member, National Honor Society member, French National Honor Society member, Tri M member, cheerleading captain, Fellowship of Christian Students/ Athletes captain, Student Government Associa-



tion vice-president, Honor Council secretary, French Club president, DD Club member, Golden Springs Baptist Church youth member and group leader.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama in the fall on the Presidential scholarship with a double major in communicative disorders and psychology.

SALUTATORIAN

Mark Cleveland Simmons

PARENTS: Brian and Mary Simmons of Ragland

GRANDPARENTS: Wanda and James Simmons of Ragland and Viola Hartsoch of Memphis, Tenn.

ACTIVITIES: National Merit Finalist, All-State Academic Team, director of information planning for BEST Robotics Team, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Tri-M, Spanish National Honor Society, Scholars' Bowl, Autumn Cove Outreach Program, Chess Club, Concert and Pep Band, Choir, Fine Arts Program.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama and double-major in math and business with plans to become an actuary. Received the University of Alabama National Merit scholarship package.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Alexis Caroline Allen, Brooke Elizabeth Brascho, Roberts Thomas Clausen, Chandler Gregory Collins, Anna Laurie Rast Cotton, Elli Grace Davis, Camille Goodwin Fink, Elizabeth Margaret Friar, Graham Hamilton Shaw Gaines, Elliott Maxwell Garrett, Astral Ki-rin Heathcock, Emma Katherine Helms, Meredith Brooke Howell, Carley Alexis Taylor Hughes, Kelsey Alyse Jackson, Molly Elizabeth Jones, William Coleman Jones, Jacob Donal Kaplan, Alysse Nicole Lalonde, Abigail Grace Love, Jie Lu, Sara Elizabeth Mason, Michael Jesse McWilliams, James Walton Montgomery, Reaves Matthew Nelson, Rivers Whitman Owsley, Mark Cleveland Simmons, Robert Shane Svensen II, Camryn Annette Swain, Yu Tang, Kayla Marie Wallace, AnnaMarie Woodfin, HaiBing Ye and Qing Zhu



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FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Class: 20 Commencement: 7 p.m. May 26, Golden Springs Baptist Church Baccalaureate: 6 p.m. May 24, Faith Presbyterian Church Speaker: Rev. Kenny Nix

VALEDICTORIAN

Madison Britt Stephens

PARENTS: Mark and Kathy Stephens of Anniston GRANDPARENTS: Ron and Dot McKinney of Anniston ACTIVITIES: Three time 1A-3A Calhoun County Basketball Player of the Year, A-Honor Roll for entire high school career, Daughters of the American Revolution Essay Contest winner (2015), Faith Christian School representative at the



Capstone Leadership Academy at the University of Alabama, Faith Christian School representative at the HOBY Leadership Conference, multiple All-Area and All-County basketball and volleyball teams, Completed over 18 hours of dual enrollment college credit. Student Government Association president, Double Dozen Club president, Beta Club president, varsity volleyball team captain, varsity basketball team captain, Faith Christian School Choir President, Member of the Faith Friends program, and Vocalist in the Merge Band (Hillcrest Baptist Church).

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn University Scholarship, Elk's Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarship, and AOD Federal Credit Union Scholarship.

SALUTATORIAN

David Brummel Wall

PARENT: Dr. Bill and Jennie Wall of Anniston GRANDPARENTS: The late William Peck Mallory Sr.; the late Anne Brummel Mallory; the late Marie Wall; William A. Wall Jr. and Jeanette Wall

ACTIVITIES: Academic honor roll throughout high school, Boy's All-County tennis award (4 year), outstanding male

performance Award (top 10 out

of over 5,000), Stand-Out Performer at AYTE 2015. Best Male NewComer award by CharACTers. varsity cross country, varsity basketball, varsity tennis, varsity soccer, high school choir, Beta Club, Student Government vice-president, Reveal Youth Praise Band (First United Methodist Church), Voice of Truth Youth Choir (First United Methodist Church), CharACTers Competition Troupe, and CharACTers Community Theater.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Tennessee on the Volunteer Scholarship and major in nuclear engineering.

HISTORIAN

Kesley Williams

PARENTS: Geoff and Michele Williams of Munford GRANDPARENTS: Fred and Martha Denney and the late Kenneth Williams.

ACTIVITIES: Varsity softball team, Junior and Senior Beta Club, Faith Christian School choir, member of the Faith Friends Program, volunteers at NHC Place, academic honor roll every year of high school ca-

reer, finalist in the Alabama Governors School (2015), Member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society (2014), selected for NSHSS Honors (2015).

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Faulkner University on the President's Scholarship and major in psychology.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Callen Shawn Bone, Emma Rose Carden, Alissa Michelle Cline, Courtney Nicole Cox, Kristin Nicole Denney, Mikinzi Doris Edwards

M-Y

Stephen Caleb McCord, William Houston Milner, Tyler Lane Mitchell, Ashleigh Faith Mockabee, Thomas Eugene Orms, Hannah Victoria Reynolds, Madison Britt Stephens, Alexander Hampton Taylor, Tabitha Faith Taylor, Jameson Luke Thacker, Elisabeth Christine Twilley, David Brummel Wall, Kesley Danielle Williams and Daniel Stewart Yim



JACKSONVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Class: 20 Commencement: 7 p.m. Thursday, Jacksonville Christian Academy Speaker: Bob McCloud Baccalaureate: 5 p.m. today, Faith Temple Christian Center Speaker: Jim McCann

VALEDICTORIAN

Brody Lane Jones

PARENTS:

Shannon and Paula Jones of Piedmont GRANDPAR-

ENTS: Johnny and Trish Jones of Kathleen, Ga. and Ernest and Iva Lee Howell of Eastaboga ACTIVITIES:

A Honor Roll, Highest GPA (grades 10-12), History Award, Who's Who "Biggest Over-Achiever," Jacksonville Exchange Club Youth of the Month. SGA Vice President, National Honor Society president, 4H vice president, office aide, employed by Jacksonville PARD, member of Bonny Brook Baptist Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Valedictorian Scholarship and major in pre-professional health biology.

SALUTATORIAN

Mary Savannah Owens

PARENTS: Jeff and Kathy Owens of Jacksonville **GRANDPAR-**ENTS: Kayo and Faye Owen of Anniston, and the late James and Mary Nell Smith of Alexandria ACTIVITIES:



Highest GPA (10th

grade), Math Award (11th grade), Science Award (9th grade), Prom Queen 2016, Homecoming Court, A Honor Roll, 4H reporter, SGA class representative, National Honor Society vice president, choir, JCA computer technician, varsity cheerleader, member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Gamecock Scholarship and pursue a degree in business.

HISTORIAN

Sarah Angela Crook

PARENTS: Merry Crook and Tim Crook, both of Jacksonville GRANDPAR-ENTS: Joel and Sarah Crook of Jacksonville and Doris Horn of Ashland

ACTIVITIES: 2016 Homecoming Award, Basketball Defensive Award, Who's Who "Best All Around." Basketball All Area Award, A Honor Roll, Miss JCA 2016, employed by Jacksonville PARD, 4H president, SGA president, National Honor Society chaplain, choir, elementary basketball coach, cheerleader, varsity volleyball, varsity basketball, varsity softball, attends Eagle Point Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Leadership Scholarship and major in education.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Christian Gaige Bonds, Chloe Gabrielle Borders, Sarah Angela Crook, Joeley Suzanne Cupp, Zachery Tyler Davis, Dakota Canton Ellison, Regan Torielle Espana, D'Andre Kristopher Garner, Cassidy Erika Giles, Cody Shane Jacobs, Brody Lane Jones, Hannah Grace Latham, Kaeli Allison McCormack, Andi Reagen Newsome, Mary Savannah Owens, Jonah Drake Parker, Andrew Thomas Stone, Joshua Mark Thornton, Jimmy Wayne Tolbert Jr. and Kha Le Truc Tu

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JACKSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 99 Commencement: 8 p.m., Thursday, May 26, Golden Eagle Stadium Baccalaureate: 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 24, Jacksonville First United Methodist Church Speaker: Rev. Lyle Holland

VALEDICTORIAN

Xinyi Tang

PARENT: Yingqi Tang of Jacksonville

GRANDPARENT: Jiang Xuezhi of Shanghai, China

ACTIVITIES: AP Scholar, American Chemical Society (Chemistry Olympiad National Qualifier), logo designer for 2015 Alabama Association for Gifted Children, HOBY Ambassador, Senior National Honor Society, Alabama Music Teachers Association

State Outstanding in Piano Performance, Debate Team (captain), carsity soccer (captain), East Alabama Football Club, marching band/ concert band/ jazz band, studied with JSU Professor Wendy Faughn in piano for five years, coached U8 Soccer at Anniston, Key Club (president), JHS Ambassador, employed at Rue 21 as a store associate.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Vanderbilt University and major in computer science and minor in corporate studies.

SALUTATORIAN

HISTORIAN

Sarah Grace LaFayette

PARENTS: Dr. Eric LaFayette and Karen LaFayette, both of Jacksonville GRANDPARENT: Lanelle LaFayette of Jacksonville

ACTIVITIES: First Place in Alabama Regional

Technology Fair, second place in Alabama State Technology Fair, National Honor Society, Homecoming Court, Who's Who "Class Favorite," Debate Team, Ignite Club, FBLA, FFA, Student Council, vearbook staff, soccer.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Founder's Scholarship and study biochemical engineering followed by medical school

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Addison Kane Aaron, Victoria Melina Baxley Ashby, Kelci Nichole Baswell, Catherine Marie Bossier, Asia Mauree Bradford, Aaron Clinton Bragg, Madison Paige Burell, Joshua Reed Buzan, Kristopher Nathaniel Cain, William Wesley Cain, Kendrika Leshell Caldwell, Brandi Maria Canady, Onnalesia Ariel Carey, Cristen Ellen Chandler, Heather Nicole Chitwood, Mackenzie Jalen Christopher, Camille Nicole Clark, Shakia Janae Clark, Eric Andrew Cline, Haley Katherine Cotton, Luke Jimmy Robert Cruse, James Craig Davis, Noah Patton Davis, Emily Lauren Delozier, William Brendan Lake Dunaway, Anna Meredith Elam, Dominique Jhanea' Elston, Jasmine Elizabeth English, Kelsey LaShaun Ervin, Heather Ann Floyd

G-L

Jad Maher Gao, Nicolas Alexander Garmon, David Wesley Gibson, Mikeal Jonathan Shai Giles, Austin Brian Goodwin, Rayanna Simone Gordon, Sawyer Jameson Gowen, Anna Sheree Greenwood, Sara Elizabeth Gunter, Sydni Irene Harden, Deion Tyreke Dominic Hardy, Morgan Nicole Hedgepath, Nicolas Kyle Higginbotham, Halee Ann Holtbrooks, Cameron DaShan Horton, Artice James Hunley, Kaha'lil LaDarrius Jackson, Benjamin Robert Jaskowski, Jaelontaveous Dacorriean Johnson, Brian Christopher Jones, Tanner Morgan Jumper, Anna Leigh King, Dasia Breanna Kirksey, George Austin Knight, Sarah Grace

LaFavette, Maria Labrenea' Limberis, Martavious Jamal Long, Francisco Javier Lopez, Mattison Carol Lowery

M-O

Darrien Laterria Martin, Ashley Amari Mays, Tori Michelle McCrelles, Johnathan Madison McDuffie, Onika Patrice McKinney, Jazzmyn Alexxys McLendon, Mark Andrew Mendiola Jr., Melody Diane Mitchell, Jacob Lee Moore, Ataliya Amina Wambui Morgan, Emily Mansi Marie Nicholson, Shea Angel O'Donnell, Rhett Montgomery Paris, Reginald Moncrief Parker Jr., Kaylyn Joy Parrack, Zackery Alexander Pinkard, Cody Lee Quinn

R-T

Austin Chase Rickson, Sabrina Lynn Robinson, Kaulana Asha Rodrigues, Haleigh Nya'Cole Alyrica Rutledge, Marcus Antonio Salter Jr., Hunter Scott Sanford, Savannah Maria Satcher, Alexandria Leigh Shook, Justin Tyler Sutherland, Symbol I'Line Swain, Xinyi Tang, Ashley Faye Taylor, Zahria Emon Teague, Terry Deonte Thomas, Casey Russell Trull, Elizabeth Autry Tucker

U-Z

Hannah Louise Ulrich, Ron David-Kyle Varner, Delvin Quentarious Shamar Veasley, Emmanuel Micah Vital, Kendarious Anthony Weatherly, James Monroe White and Kyle Drayton Willhide



ACTIVITIES: Representative







PARENTS: Dr. David G. Chandler and Mrs. Bridget **Reaves Chandler of Jacksonville GRANDPARENTS:** The late

William Ozzie and Martha Brown Reaves of Jacksonville, and the late Alton Glenn and Ina Sadler Chandler of Albertville

of the Anniston Rotary Club to the **Rotary Youth Leadership Conference** in Huntsville, National Honor Society, 4.15 GPA, Early College successes in upper level courses at the University of Alabama (4.0 GPA), Mu Alpha

Theta, Key Club, involved heavily in church youth group (mission trips to Honduras, Nicaragua, and New Orleans), Spanish Club, varsity tennis captain, on team (2012-2016). **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Auburn University on a

Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship and double major in international business (with a concentration in Spanish and family entrepreneurship/business) and communication, then attend law school at the University of Virginia to study international law.

OHATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 80 Commencement: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26, Roy C. Owens Field

VALEDICTORIAN

Taylor Brooke Calhoun

PARENTS: Tara and Brad Calhoun of Jacksonville GRANDPARENTS: Thomas

and Barbara Batey of Jacksonville and Kathy Calhoun of Oxford

ACTIVITIES: Senior Class vice president, Homecoming Queen candidate, Microsoft Office Specialist: Word, PowerPoint, Who's Who "Best All Around," Honor Roll, Principal's Club, FBLA Parliamentary

Procedure 1st Place State Award, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, National Honor Society, Key Club, Christian Club, Student Government Association, Mu Alpha Theta, Danceline.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Huntsville on a Merit Scholarship, AOD Federal Credit Union Scholarship, FBLA District 6 Scholarship and pursue a degree in atmospheric science and meteorology with a minor in ecology, and do missionary work and join the Peace Corps.

SALUTATORIAN

Makenzie Aryn Hanks

PARENTS: Jennifer and Doug Hanks of Ohatchee GRANDPARENTS: Kathy

Henderson of Lincoln, Jerry and Donna Haynes of Boaz and Teresa and Keith Tippett of Oxford

ACTIVITIES: Certified in Microsoft Word and Microsoft

Powerpoint, 1st Place in Parliamentary Procedure at the State FBLA competition, Principal's Club, French horn section leader, ACT Achievement Award, Auxiliary, Basketball, Track and Field, FBLA, Key Club, National Honor Society, SGA, Mu Alpha Theta.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on an Elite Scholars Scholarship and major in dietetics.

HISTORIAN

Cheyenne Cody McCarter

PARENTS: Shane and Sheila McCarter of Ohatchee

GRANDPARENTS: Donna Donner of Ohatchee and Steve and Bettie McCarter of Phoenix, N.M.

ACTIVITIES: Donna Donner of Ohatchee and Steve and Bettie McCarter of Phoenix, New Mexico

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on an Elite Scholars Scholarship and pursue a degree in Nursing.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Sean Thomas Barnett, Jaycee Lee Bean, Erica Marie Beecham, Quinnon Bradley Blankenship, Emily Nicole Borden, Caleb Shane Bowers, Tyler Samuel Brown, Holly Nichole Brown, Brendan Nathaniel Burney, Taylor Brooke Calhoun, Jonathon Alexander Camp, Richard Riley Carroll, Joshua Shane Carter, Michael Alan Cherry, Blaine Lee Cole, Kyla Nicole Conerly, Blayde Robert Crump, Alexis Lanee Deal, Bryant Lane Dunaway, Jordan Taylor Dunaway, Kaitlin Lauren Echols, Aaron Todd Echols, Elaina Fiona Fernandez, Romona Alise Fitch, Kaysie Angel Freer

G-L

Austin Dakoda Gay, Michael Hunter Gilbert, Katie Rose Ginn, Autumn Shannon Goodson, Mikayla Lynn Gray, Mathew Chance Grimes, Whitney Morgan Hamby, Taylor Lynn Hamm, Makenzie Aryn Hanks, Daisy Faith Hathorne, Dexter Ray Headrick, Hannah Mae Howell, Jordan Alexis Howell, Alex Reinhardt Isbell, Anthony Scott Jennings, Brian Keith Wayne Jennings, Aaron Seth Jinks, Hallie Taylor Johnson, Micah Austin Hays Lee

M-Q

Sarah Alexis Martin, Cheyenne Cody McCarter, Dean Edward McKay, Scott Gregory McKenzie, Devyn Gabrielle McRaney, Meagan Ashley Medders, Brandon Alan Morgan, Hanna Breann Mosley, Abigail Dawn Musselman, Blakeley Meachelle Nelson, Ariyan JonIssac Noel, Austin Blake Oswalt, Mitchell Lowell Pinkston, Courtney Elizabeth Poole, Chandler Paul Poole, Magan Lenae Pruitt, Ireland Nevada Pruitt, Daniel Wayne Putman

R-Z

Macy Laine Rainwater, Abbey Hope Roberson, Kaitlyn Nikole Salster, Joshua Matthew Sexton, Amanda LeAnn Sexton, Katelann Louise Shelnutt, Haylee Brooke Shouse, Jacob Martin Silvey, Nathaniel Wayne Smith, Jessica Hope Stewart, Daniel Ryan Stollings, Kaelyn Anthony Thomas, Ashley Kaleb Turner, Holly Ceara Watts, Dakota Lane Wise, Brian Tristan Woodall, Aaron Donald Woodall and Jeffie Webster Worrell





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OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 282 Commencement: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Lamar Field Baccalaureate: 3 p.m. today, Oxford Performing Arts Center Speaker: Dr. Stan Albright, pastor, First Baptist Church of Oxford

VALEDICTORIAN

Austin Emerson Osborn

PARENTS: Darren and Lynn Osborn of Oxford GRANDPARENTS: Karry and Linda Osborn of Bartow, Fla. and Sonja Philbrook and the late Lennie Philbrook of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

ACTIVITIES: Academic "All-Star" (four years), 4.7 GPA, 32 ACT composite score, Most Outstanding Academic Honors in AP physics, AP

U.S. history, computer science, physical science, chemistry, French I and II, honors English, world history, National Honor Society president, Mu Alpha Theta, Gold Medal six times at JSU Technology Fair in "Team Programming" and "Website Creation," First-Place at ACTE State Technology Fair in "Team Programming" and "Team Programming Challenge," marching band percussion section leader, Who's Who "Most Likely to Succeed," enrolled in AP physics C, AP calculus AB, AP U.S. government/politics, AP macroeconomics and AP computer science, member of the Physics Team, Scholars Bowl, Chess Club, FBLA, Business Technology Club, marching, symphonic, jazz and pep bands, builds and programs computers, designs video games, troubleshoots technology, plays electric keyboard, guitar and drums, enjoys tennis and golf.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship to pursue a degree in software engineering.



Donald Lanier "Trey" Hopper

III

PARENTS: Don and Deanne Hopper of Oxford GRANDPARENTS: Dr. Donald L. Hopper of Jackson, Tennessee and Mrs. Johnnie Shows of New Hebron, Mississippi ACTIVITIES: Academic



"All-Star" (four years), 4.7 GPA, 33 ACT composite score, Most Outstanding

Academic Honors in many core courses, National Honor Society vice president, American Legion Boys State delegate where he was elected to statewide office of associate judge, Court of Civil Appeals, Place 2, member of Calhoun County Youth Leadership Class of 2015, Who's Who "Best All-Around Student," "Student Athlete of the Week." area winner of 6-A Brvant-Jordan Academic Scholar-Athlete Award, lettered on varsity baseball team, "All-County" tournament baseball team (2014, 2016), advanced through all four rounds of East-West All-Star series (2015), Central Alabama Baseball Association travel ball team, member of Golden Springs Baptist Church where he is youth small-group leader, travelled on several mission trips, including New York City and Washington, D.C. and works with Give Kids the World Village in Orlando, Fla., hunts, fishes, hikes, plays other competitive sports.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend The University of Mississippi on an Academic Excellence Scholarship, the John C. Adler Engineering Scholarship, the Holmes Scholarship, the High School Salutatorian Scholarship, the Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship and the Academic Excellence Technology Scholarship to pursue a degree in civil engineering.

HISTORIAN

Emily Claire Robertson

PARENTS: Dan and Jennifer Robertson of Oxford GRANDPARENTS: Larry and Faye Robertson of Oxford and Brenda Colbert of Oneonta and the late Wayne Colbert ACTIVITIES: Academic "All-Star" (four years), 4.7

GPA, 31 ACT composite score, National Society of High School Scholars, National Honor Society secretary, Mu Alpha Theta, JSU Alabama

Youth Leadership Conference representative, HOBY Leadership Seminar representative, Junior BETA Club, Who's Who "Most Likely to Succeed," Alabama All-State Choir, Alabama Honor Choir, Outstanding Choral Student, SEUS Honor Choir, superior ratings at State Choral Assessment, superior ratings for duet, trio and quartet ensembles at state festivals, soprano section leader, co-captain and group leader of OHS Golden Girls dance line, OHS Ambassador, OHS Show Choir, Senior Choir, State Choral Assessment and Solo/ Duet/Trio/Quartet Ensemble Festivals, volunteers in the children's ministry at church, participates in Sheila Lindley's World of Performing Arts Studio dance classes, including ballet and jazz, paints and creates wall art.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on an Elite Scholarship, Anniston Elks Lodge #189 "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship, United Daughters of the Confederacy Scholarship, Burger King Foundation Scholarship, Liz McCall Oxford Life Scholarship, and Rhetta Russell Hendon Teaching Scholarship to pursue a degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Aaron Chance Adams, Morgan Alexandra Adams, Shakayla Reshonda Monique Alexander, Skyler Ijhanae Alexander, Xiomaria Q-Ana Allen, Takara Marshae Archie, Martin Israel Arizmendi, Darrion Elijah Ash, Tristan Gage Baca, Jacob Cole Baker, Amiesty Allura Ball, Will Austin Barbao, Kara Paige Barnett, Diana Linda Barrera, Antonio John James Basile, Christa Nicole Baxter, Rebecca Ann Beal, Fernando Becerra Ruedas, Danielle Brook Bentley, Robert Grant Biehunko, Austin Paul Bolander, Chyenne Nicole Bolt, Taylor Denise Boneysteele, Kiauna Tiarra Booth, Richard Kohl Boozer, Ryan Bailey Boswell, Andrew Joseph Boullemet, Rachel Marie Bowers, Bayley Elizabeth Box, Elizabeth Hope Braden, Kareem Jabar Bradford Jr., Brandon Blaize Brimer, Demar O'Shae Britt, Tahjré Symone Brown, Jesse Lynn Burns, Lemond Lawrence Burns, Stephen Jeremiah Burns, Kearia Monique Burrell, Donte Edward Burton, Alexis Tylisha Bush, Emily Amy Calderon, James Bradley Caldwell, Dacoda Caleb Calhoun, Jemesia Andrea Calloway, Kayla Cheyenne Cambron, Kyndall Nicole Capone, Miguel Angel Cardona, Peyton Lott Cates, Allison Renee Chiaramonti, Devan Wayne Clough, Victoria Simmone Cochran, Sara Cannon Connell, Whittney Nicole Cook, Angel Starr Cooper, Jeffery Logan Cooper, Paul Isaac Coric, Ashlev Christine Couch. Kyle Thomas Craven, Shantavious Kionte Croft, Jamecia LeShay Crook, Trenton Blake Darby, Laura Catherine Davenport, Taylor Blake Davenport, Alexis Briunna Davis, Sierra Nicole Davis, Jackson Keaton Dean, Megan Luise Deering, Kylee Lyn Delozier, Ricky Joe Dennis, Haley Diana Doby, Lila Brooke Donaldson, Raven Johanna Doyle, Kelsee Brooke Dutton, Christian Taylor Edwards, Tyler Shane Edwards, Logan Gene Ellard, Taylor McKenzie Ellison, Dallas Marcus Elomina, Bailey Madison Elrod, Jazmyne Nycole Evans, LaQuandria Jamiya Ferrell, Kristyn Brooke Fields, Landon Austin Findley, Lauren Ashley Findley, Axel Chbozz Forman, Latravous Jamon Franks, Taya Lynae Frisby

G-L

Carissa Marie Gaither, Darlene Alejandra Garcia, Alyssia Simone Garrett, Makaila Leigh Gidley, Bethany Marie Gilbert, Kaci Cheyenne Gilliam, Laurel Alexandra Goldman, Sarah Nicole Goodson, Ashleigh Alexandra Goodwin, Alex Madison Green, Marcus James Hall, Kaleigh Christian Halpin, Vanessa Paige Hamilton, Christopher Andrew Hammond Jr., Abbie Olivia Harmon, Morgan Suzanne Harris, Ashley Brooke Harrison, Christian Hailye Hatton, Trayshon Bernard Haynes, Victoria Irem Seyhan Heester, Juwan Brian O'Neil Henderson, Stephfaun Timmothy Alexander Henderson, Shadow Alexis Hollis, Keirra Lashay Holyfield, Jacob Gavin Hope, Donald Lanier Hopper III, Tyrone D'Vonte Houston, Hunter McCall Howie, Kayla Mearri Huddleston, Olivia Allison Humphrey, Hunter Lane Ingram, Ronny Tuufetuiala Isaac, Jalen Christopher Jackson, Kieona Donyell Jackson, Martha Paige Jackson, Keyanna Marcella James, Christopher Mason Jarmon, Ana Laura Jimenez, Luis

Alfredo Jimenez, Caleb Levi Jobe, Kevin Devonte Johnson, Jr., Shanikwa Shunta Johnson, Kevin Lee Johnston II, Preston Tyler Jones, Charles Nicholas Kaylor, Maleah Eden Kaylor, Jasmine Danielle Keeler, Ebony Dejala Kelley, Katarina Kelby King, Zachary Mark Knighton, Zachary Louis Lackey, DeeAnna Alora Landers, Dante Malik Lauderdale, Tarvise Jawone Lawhorn, Timothy Jonathan Daniel Leverett, Ruby Genese Lewis, Claudia Gabriela Lillo, Austin Taylor Linares, Katlyn LouAnn Lindblom, Sky Madison Lindley, Christopher Michael Guy Lipham, Ana Isabel Logan, Elisabeth Marinos Long, Cecilia Lopez, Daniel Alexander Lopez, Dulce Maria Lopez, Tymisha Lowery, Hunter Blake Lyner

M-Q

Colton Reid Macoy, Nicolette Alexandria Maffett, Wesley Brent Mahaffey, Justine Breann Maldonado, Kalabe Raynard Malone, Maritzel Marcial-Hernandez, Tristian Jacoby Mason, Bailey Elise Matthews, Starsky Terrell McCallum Jr., Matthew Ryan McClure, Joseph Tyler McCord, Bailey Rae McCormick, Samuel Patrick McCrimmon, Clayton Richard McDaniel, James Patrick McDaniel, Majestic Agrace McGraw, Cecilia Ann McGuffin, Teiniya Shamorrie McKenzie, Logan Neal McLean, Virginia Lee Ann McWhorter, Johnna Paige Meads, Alexa Elizabeth Mendez, Carlos DeRunt Miller Jr., Dillen Drew Miller, Madison O'Neal Mintz, Karolyne Grace Mitchell, Jalen Marquise Moore, James Andrew Muncher, Noah Anican Munn, Logan Nicole Nails, Vivian Nguyen, Luis Fernando Nieto, Stephanie May Nieto, Breanna Simone Nolan, Nikita Tyree Norman, Anthony Jordan Oliver, Juan Carlos Ortiz, Austin Emerson Osborn, Zachery Cole Osborne, Chioma Ozor-Ilo, Briana LaTrice Parker, Shelby Leilani Parkhurst, Dillian Lloyd Pate, Nasir Khiry Patton, Joshua Cruz Pavon, Melissa Marie Pavon, Reagan Elizabeth Payne, Quintez La'zenta Pearson, Abigail Faith Peeler, Jacob Daniel Pierce, Speed Lee Pitts, Jordyn Renee Platt, Yarizbeth Hernandez Policarpo, Andrew William Pratt, Joshua Michael Pritchard

R-T

Nolan Bryce Radford, Kaylee Renae Radney, KaJuan Wilneal Reed, Destney Chevenne Rich, Emily Claire Robertson, Torry Dashun Robertson, Makahl Traveon Robinson, Brittney Lyle Roszell, Mayra Julisa Ruedas, Cody Lynn Saxon, Airreana Faliece Scales, Miranda Lee Schoening, Savion Tyreke Scott, Jakob Wade Scroggins, Hetavi Ajay Shah, Cody Michael Smith, Ensley Lee Smith, Forrest Blake Smith, Jacob Kaleen Smith, Jordan Mary Smith, Justin Marcellus Smith, Kayla Rianne Smith, Kevin DiAngelo Smith Jr., Michael Colton Smith, Andrew Mason Spears, Ashleigh Mae Stephens, Mercedez Equala Stone, Jonathan Logan Storey, Jared Benjamin Street, Adriana Quevette Swain, Jermaine Dawaie Taylor, Winter MacKenzie Taylor, Collin Robert TenEyck, Christopher Riley Thomas, Joshua Luke Thomas, Justin Devon Thomas, Kassidy Taylor Thomas, Jacob Wayne Thornton, Alexis Brooke Timmons,

PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 76 Commencement: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 26, Field of Champions Baccalaureate: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22, Piedmont First Baptist Church Speaker: Harley Lamey

VALEDICTORIAN

William Nolan Mitchell

PARENTS: Mark and Heather

Mitchell of Centre **GRANDPARENTS:** Jack and Lorraine Morrison of Weaver and John and Martha Mitchell of Ohatchee

ACTIVITIES: Football (4 years) and member of the 2015 state championship team, track and field (4 years) and member of two state championship teams and two county championship teams, SGA, FFA

president, employed by Cliff's Auto Parts in Piedmont.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Montevallo on a track and field scholarship, an Academic Recognition Scholarship and Elk's Lodge Scholarship and participate on the track and field team.

SALUTATORIAN

Catherine Bryanne "Bry" Smith

PARENTS: Brandi Bovd and Don Smith of Piedmont

GRANDPARENTS: Susan and Ronnie Bullock of Piedmont and Lorena Hensley of Rainbow City ACTIVITIES: Band (7 years), drummer, archery team (3 years), National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University and major in pre-med, then attend the University of Alabama at

Birmingham for graduate school in medicine and pursue a career as a surgeon.

HISTORIAN

Kathryn Anna Lusk

PARENTS: Tim and Beverly Lusk of Piedmont

GRANDPARENTS: Tony and Betty Lusk and the late Melvin and Blanche Williams, all of Piedmont

ACTIVITIES: Honors diploma with Advanced Placement in U.S. history, government and politics, English, calculus, environmental science and biology; has received the Presidential Education award since 2012, Anniston Star Top Teen award, senior homecoming court,

National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, SGA, Senior Leadership Council, Writers Bowl team, yearbook staff, varsity cheerleader (captain), Ace Warriors All-Star Cheer Team (placed fourth in the world on two different occasions).

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Brett Jordan Akin, Anthony Neonta Alexander, Danny Joe Ballew, Chloe Eavan Barnes, Collin Trent Bates, James Bayley Blanchard, Kayla Marie Brown, Carley Beth Burleson, Desmeon Rodrickas Burnett, Jabari Bre'Sean Calloway, Trevaughn Benard Carpenter, Brandon Lindsey Carruth, Decorta May Christopher, Karry Ann Christopher, Alexandra Kittrell Colvert, Brianna Paige Coogler, Jamission KeyShawn Crutcher, Sadie Alexis Daugherty, Katelin Bre-ann Derryberry, Colton McCall Donaldson, Sydney Grace Ford

G-L

Malik Jamar Gamble, Chandler Gage Garcia, Adrienne Karstin Garmon, Jacob Forrest Goss, Nina Nicole Gouger, Karri Renee Green, Austin Lee Griffin, Katherine Marie Hardin, Mackenzie Beth Hightower, Deven Ray Hincy, Grayson Cade Ingram, Darnell Shamar Jackson, Tamia Keshawna Jones, Justin Abijah Jacobs III, Keshauna Airielle Jones, William Hunter Jones, Riley Chase Keener, David Cecil Lankford, Sarah Michael Lawrence, James Matthew Locklear, Christian Madison Lorren, Kathryn Anna Lusk

M-Q

Auburn Lynn Maddox, Brandon Chase Maddox, Jaylen Simone Major, Kinsey Ann Martin, Trevor Cain McCarley, Samantha Cheyenne McGatha, Carley Nicole McMurray, Cheyenne Chevelle McPeek, Summer Faith Minton, William Nolan Mitchell, Alyssa Farol Morris, Caleb Stewart Morrow, Emily Faith Nicholson, Kelsey LaRayne Parker, Cameron Juron Pickens, Madison Taylor Pike, Marlin Seth Pope, Eugena Elizabeth Prater, Kendall Noel Pressley

R-Z

Emmanuel Andrew Roberts, Torre Shea Roberts, Catherine Bryanne Smith, Jeremy Austin Smith, Samantha Leigh Smith, Colton Ranger Steed, Katie Leigh Stroup, Hayden Rebekah Tyree, Courtney Brooke Vaughn, Victor Scott Weaver, Robert Thomas Daniel Wilson, Madeline Grace Winstead, Justin Ramon Young and Oscar Payton Young

PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 66 Commencement: 4 p.m. Thursday, May 26, Pete Mathews Coliseum, Jacksonville State University, Speaker: Temeah Harrelson Baccalaureate: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, First Baptist Church Williams Speaker: Pastor Chris Thomas

CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Chase Jackson Craven

PARENTS: Becky and Danny Craven of Jacksonville ACTIVITIES: Class 3-A Region 6 Bryant-Jordan Award, Exchange Club Student of the Month, All-Region Football, second team All-County football, Anniston Star Student of the Week, SCA secretary, senior class vice president FCA co-captain, National

Senior Beta Club president, Scholars Bowl, FCA, Envirobowl, varsity football captain, varsity basketball captain, golf, FOCUS, SADD and Merge Student Ministries.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Presidential Elite Scholarship, a Bryant-Jordan Regional Scholarship and a Roy Family Trust Endowed Scholarship and major in chemistry, then attend medical school.

CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Quinton James Thornton

PARENTS: Adam and Christie Thornton of Jacksonville **GRANDPARENTS:** Jimmy and Shirley Thornton and Johnny and Paula Ingram, all of Jacksonville

ACTIVITIES: Wendy's High School Heisman, All-County XC and a part of the county champ team, FCA, First Priority, U3B Outreach Program, Cross Country Track, and REAL Student Ministries. **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Faculty Scholarship and pursue a degree in secondary education.

SALUTATORIAN

Brittany Kayla Starr Cangialosi

PARENTS: Wynema Cangia losi of Jacksonville and the late Joe Cangialosi ACTIVITIES: AP U.S. history award, honors English award, Spanish 2 award, Pin It Forward award in cheerleading, robotics CEO Scholars Bowl captain, SCA, Beta Club, Envirobowl.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Faculty Scholarship and a James Hoffman Scholarship and double major in psychology and criminal justice with a focus in forensic investigations.

HISTORIAN

Madilyn Belle Turner

PARENTS: Brady and Cindy Turner of Jacksonville **GRANDPARENTS:** Ed and Shirley Lumpkin of Jacksonville, Larry Turner and Kay McKenzie, both of Heflin ACTIVITIES: Citizenship Award, Exchange Club Student of the Month, Alabama Association of High School Principals Leadership Award, Biology Award,



All-County and All-State Golf, UCA All-American Cheerleader, SCA president, senior class president, National Senior Beta Club secretary, Scholars Bowl, FCA, FFA, Envirobowl, Varsity Cheerleader, church youth group. **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend college and major in English and pursue a law degree.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Carisa Renae Allen, Andrew Walker Angel, Steven Daniel Bailey, Nicholas Emmanuel Beal, Bobbie Nicole Benefield, Elijah Nathan Borders, Blake Andrew Brooks, Brittany Kayla Starr Cangialosi, Cassidy Leanne Cochran, Emily Rosa Cochran, Kasey Blake Cochran, Hannah Carleigh Connell, Heather Caleigh Connell, Cassie Leann Cook, Justin Daniel Couch, Chase Jackson Craven, Joyce Marie Cusey, Christopher Brock Davis, Fayla Renee' Denney, Camerin Taylor Devoe, Lauren Abigail Epperson, Kaleb Chance Ferguson, Jaylynn Nichole Fortenberry

G-L

Logan Kenleigh Gaddy, Jackson Bryce Hall, Elijah Seth Harmon, Misty Autumn Heard, Demi Lee Highfield, Riley Luke Hulsey, Hannah Renee Brooks Humphrey, Elijah Kodiak Ivey, Andria Danielle Johnson, Anna Leigh Johnson, Kendall Paige Johnson, Lauren Taylor Johnson, Jordan Scott Landers, Whitney Hope Landers, Samantha Amber Lee, John Dylan Littlejohn

M-O

Heather Marie Maddox, Timothy Jerry Brian McCollough, Savanah Lee Jordan McGinnis, Kortney Faith Mobley, Kennedy Elaine Norris, Aliah Morgan Owens, Dakota Chevenne Parker, Garak Donovan Pepper, Jackson Grady Pounds, Joshua Tyler Preston, Britton Nicholas Proper





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SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Class: 10 Commencement: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

VALEDICTORIAN

Justine Anne Magadia

PARENTS: Dr. Raul and Jocelyn Magadia of Oxford **GRANDPARENTS**: The late Tinoy and Minerva Magadia of Lucena, Philippines, and Edong and Juliet Mil of Quezon City, Philippines ACTIVITIES: HOBY Leadership Award and ALA Scholarship, Girls State participant, Homecoming Queen 2015, Most Outstanding in all subjects,

Who's Who "Best All-Around," "Most Studious," "Best Personality" and "Most Dependable," SGA president, Spanish Club president, Beta Club historian, cheerleading captain, volleyball captain. COLLEGE: Undecided but plans to major in biology/ pre-med and minor in anthropology.

SALUTATORIAN

Olivia Cooper Simmons

PARENTS: Robert and Vickie Simmons of Anniston **GRANDPARENTS:** The late Dr. Robert C. Simmons Jr. and the late Ruth F. Simmons, both of Anniston, the late W. Gordon Cooper of Woodville, and Rozene Cooper Copas of Scottsboro

ACTIVITIES: Ambassador on Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, JSU Emerging Lead-

er, Top Teen (Anniston Star), Samford University Constitution Day Fellows Program participant, Youth Leadership Calhoun County, writer for Hometown Parent Magazine, SGA vice president,

OXFORD

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Margaret Karagan Timmons, Adah Nicole Touray, Ontarrius Malik Truitt, Caleb David Turner, Logan Chase Turner, Olivia Ruth Turner

U-Z

PLEASANT

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R-T Nicolas Jon Robbins, Sabrina



Beta Club Secretary, Mu Alpha Theta President, DD Club, volleyball captain, all county volleyball, all area volleyball. **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Samford University on Academic and Leadership scholarships, then Cumberland School of Law.

HISTORIAN

Gregory Ted Heathcock

PARENTS: Ted and Elizabeth-Anne Heathcock of

Anniston **GRANDPARENTS:** Allen and Elizabeth Heathcock of Talladega, and John Crofton of Auburn and the late Olive Crofton

ACTIVITIES: Eagle Scout, Boys State, Brotherhood (OA), Beta Club president, Spanish Club president, Boy

Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow, SGA, Spanish Club, Venture Crew, Lifeguards, Lodge Ex ecutive Committee, Thespian Club, National Eagle Scout Association, Achunanchi Chapter Brotherhood Ceremony Team, Liturgy Committee, church youth organization, basketball, golf, mascot. COLLEGE: Undecided.



Brianna Karletta-Rita Anderson, Carlisle Vittorio DiValentin, Gregory Ted Heathcock, Justine Anne Magadia, Christopher Marcus Middlebrooks, Sam Clayton Miller, Steven Quang Nguyen, Tre Allen Nichols, Olivia Cooper Simmons and Drew Alexander Trowse

Jacob Scott Vaughn, Marco Cesar Villalobos-Fabian, Tiffani Andreanna Vincent, Anthony Lane Vinson, Lindsey Shannon Wade, Dakota Keith Waites, Corey Alan Waldon, Dante Tyler Walker, JaSarah Shalaura Warner, Shadarius Tremayne Warner Jr., Ashley Breanna Watson, Jaden Leigh Watts, Steven Anthony Westendick,

Brooklyn Paige Vardamon,

Marie Rosenbaum, Morgan Alyssa Schultz, Kevin Joseph Sims, Marshall Reid Smith, Naomi Faith Smith, Emily Brinn Marie Spaulding, Haley Elaine Taylor, Quinton James Thornton, Madilyn Belle Turner

Tesla Nicole Wheeler, Tianara Onioli White, Skye Nicole Whitt, Javontae Dominique Williams, TreShawn Quintarius Williams, Chauncey Marquez Wills, Carolyn A'monnie Wright, Kaleb Chandler Wright, Rita Leigh Wright, Shameka Lashay Wright, Dylan Anthony-Thomas Yates, Pamela Darnette Youngblood and Aniceto Zavala Jr.

U-Z

Tucker Mark Vernon, Hayden Scott Ward, Kristen Danvelle Westfall, Jaeson Never Reighn Quest Lucas-Williams, Joey Brent Williams and Lacey Lynn Williams

SAKS HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 106 **Commencement:** 8 p.m. Thursday, May 26, Saks Stadium **Baccalaureate:** 6 p.m. Thursday, May 19, the Church of St. Michael & All Angels **Speaker:** Chad Brown

VALEDICTORIAN

Samuel Jessup Castillo

PARENTS: Mick and Yong Castillo of Anniston GRANDPARENTS: Wilma Lea Castillo of San Diego, Calif., and the late Charles Castillo, and Hancha Chang



ACTIVITIES: A Honor Roll (grades 9-11), Who's Who "Most Intelligent" (grades 9-12), SGA president, Senior Honor Society,

varsity soccer, Scholar's Bowl, Fellowship of Christian Students.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a Presidential Scholarship and major in neuropharmacology and research degenerative diseases to develop medications that aid in prevention/treatment.

SALUTATORIAN

Ryan James Long

PARENTS: Sharon Verdecia of Anniston and Harris Jay Long of Bradenton, Fla.

GRANDPARENTS:The late Harris James Long, Anne Todd of Odenton, Md., Larry Shreffler and Donna Shreffler of Alabama

ACTIVITIES: Senior Na-

tional Honor Society vice president, SGA vice president, DAR Good Citizen, Silver Key Metal, Who's Who "Class Favorite," varsity soccer. **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on an Elite Scholars Scholarship and pursue a career as a botanist/myologist and writer.

HISTORIAN

Angela Weng

PARENTS: Sheng Lei Weng and Li Juan Weng of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Miss Echoes, highest yearly average in onors English, chemistry, physics and Spanish III, Who's Who "Most Intelligent," RMC Volunteen, Language tutor, SADD

Language tutor, SADD Club, FBLA, yearbook, SGA/SCA.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a Breakthrough Scholarship, Burger King Scholarship, APIASF Scholarship, Odenza Scholarship, Insurify Safe Driving Scholarship and major in biology and pre-med and pursue a career as a pediatrician.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Brianna Lilly Alexander, Jessica Guadalupe Alvarez, Lawrence Joseph Arenth IV, Monica Diane Bethune, Cassidy Lee Bishop, Davieuntae Tyree Booker, Jamerious Kwamel Borden, Corey Amos Box, Ayanna Marie Bradberry, Jordan Alexis Briskey, Jaylen Kortez Britt, Kimberly Meagan Brooks, Alexus Shongueece Brown, Angel Isaiah Brown, Dylan Thomas Brown, Taylor Jeffery Brown, Jarrett Alan Brzozowski, Lawanna Rae Burgess, DeMario Lamonte Burnett, Malik DeShun Burns, Mary Ellen Campbell, Samuel Jessup Castillo, J'Onn Darrin Cavitt, Ashley Renee Chapa, Talisa Monae Christian, Tyler James Felix Cobb, Kenneth Scott Collins, Michael William Francis Copeland, Colton Wayne Cram, David Allen Cross, Nicholas Sanchez Crowder, Ja'Myria Danielle Cunningham, Tobias Maurice Deck, Jeremy Ryan Denney, Joshua Lamar Edwards, Dominick Armand English, Calvin Figueroa, McKenzie Brooke Ford, Kiara Shanece Funderburg

G-L

Montana Nicole Gilbert, Calie Annette Graves, Kara Rae Griffin, Jacob David Guede, Chad Ethen Handy, Raylee Morgan Hattok, Austin Garrett Hobbs, Ocala Jewel Honeycutt, Amari Jainice Huguley, Daja' Christine-Pearl Johnson, Jessica Keely Karns, Gillian Lee Kreh, Mike' lia Kallyce Lauderdale, Charles Garrett Lee, Katherine Beatrice Lee, Azhia Bren'ya Ligon, Ryan James Long, Devonte Meshawn Longmire

M-Q

Johnathan Ellis Martin, Logan Wayne Mayne, Di-Quavius VaShon McCord, LaTia Marche' McRath, Zoe' Tiara Moore, Eduardo Mora, Joshua Benjamin Murry, Kaitlyn Nicole O'Dell, Johnathan Caleb Oliphant-Johnson, Nina Lashay Parker, Courtney Leigh Parris, Nora Nicole Pate, Dalton Blake Pelfrey, Dontavious Duan Peoples, Landun Jamour Peters, Oliver Ja'Karl Porter, Demetrius RyDarious De'Angelo Powell

R-T

Marcus Lee Reynolds, Brittney NaShay Ridley, Shawn Alexander Robertson, Teonna Nashaye Satcher, Ashton Tariq Scott, Ashley Nicole Smith, Quindarious Jerell Smith, Shavalya Marquise Smith, Sydney Allison Smith, Baylee Danielle Snider, Garrett Alex Stevens, Jalen Devon Stone, D'Angelo Burdette Talley, Melena Arlesia Taylor, Alexander Shane Taylor, Tayler Deonne Teague, Darian Levon Thomas, Mia Mona Adonis Thomas, Samuel Deonta Thomas, Destiny Faith Turner, Shacara Umeko Turner, Laura Katelyn Twilley

U-Z

Karina Vale-Torres, Louis Alexander Vale-Torres, Tymia Neshay Vinson, Angela Weng, Adrian Michelle Willis, Alexander Joseph Wilson, Jaelyn Makenzie Wilson, Jamesha Re'gine Woodruff, Jalen Markel Wynn and Autravious Dundrae Young

TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Class: 4 Commencement: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Trinity Baptist Church Speaker: Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill

VALEDICTORIAN

Chloe Diane Cater

PARENTS: John and Crisilda Cater of Eastaboga GRANDPARENT: Margarita Munoz of San Juan, Texas ACTIVITIES: American Christian National Honor Society, member of the 2015 YLCC Graduating Class, Homecoming Queen. COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a Presidential Scholarship and pursue a career in the field of dentistry.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Chloe Diane Cater, Caleb Lee Caudle, Brittni Mahala Skinner and Kylie Joyce Smith.

WALTER WELLBORN HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 80 **Commencement:** 8 p.m. Thursday, May 26, "The Hill" football field **Speakers:** Staff Sgt. Al Chiaramonti, Dr. Charlene Hill **Baccalaureate:** 4 p.m. Sunday, May 22, Eulaton First Baptist Church, **Speaker:** Candace Tinner

VALEDICTORIAN

Brittaney Michelle Lindsey

PARENT: Keisha Thomas of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Highest average in algebra II w/ trig and chemistry, Academic Excellence (six years) in U.S. history, AP language & composition, member of the Legacy Club and Key Club.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Georgia State University

on a full scholarship and major in chemistry and minor in forensic and computer science and pursue a career working with the FBI.

SALUTATORIAN

Justin Wallace Conner

PARENTS: Dustin and Joanna Conner and Jennifer Whitehead, all of

Anniston GRANDPARENTS: Vivian Roberts of Oxford and Wendy and Basil Birch of Northport, Fla. ACTIVITIES: Wrestling (five years) and captain (three years), two-time state qualifier, academic letters (three years), Bryant-Jordan Student Athlete Award area

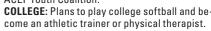
winner, FFA, Guitar Club, employed as cashier at Rally's.

COLLEGE: Plans to enter the Navy as a damage control officer and pursue a career as a fire-fighter.

HISTORIAN

Mikayla Jean Ludwig

PARENT: Deb Ludwig GRANDPARENTS: E. Jean Edinger of Tilafin, Ohio, and Rose Ludwig of Sandusky, Ohio ACTIVITIES: Softball (7th-12th grades), volleyball (12th grade), academic letter, lettered in varsity volleyball and varsity softball, FCCLA, FFA, Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta, ACEF Youth Coalition.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION



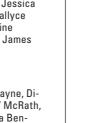
Kayla Sue Allen, Azure Bailey, Savannah Ball, Tyler Downing Black, Anthony Dylan Brown, Deandre Jamar Burton, Julio Demarkas Bush, Christopher Lewis Camp, Brooke Champion, Alicia Bailee Coffey, Samantha Leah Coley, Justin Wallace Conner, Carlos Josue Cooper, Destiny Hope Cooper, Jessica Irene Cooper, Megan Rebecca Crosby, Trenton Douglas Crosby, Jerika Patrice Curry, Zackery Dale Davidson, Taylor Duane Feltenberger, Robert Tyler Fleming

G-L

Caitlin Brianna Gamble, Lakenya Denise Goodman, Krista DeAnn Gurley, Jayde Sunshyne Guy, Paige Haney, Dakota Hanvey,







WEAVER HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 81 Commencement: 1 p.m. Thursday, May 26, Pete Mathews Coliseum, Jacksonville State University Baccalaureate: 8 a.m. Sunday, May 22, First Baptist Church of Weaver Speakers: Scott Prater and Keith Merritt

VALEDICTORIAN

Kendall Rose Johnson

PARENTS: Beverly Johnson and Gregory Johnson, both of Weaver

GRANDPARENTS: Zachary and Bonnie Higdon of Big Clifty, Ky. and Pat Johnson of Weaver and the late David Johnson ACTIVITIES: All A Honor Roll, Senior High National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, highest average in history 202 dual enrollment, 1st place

individual in algebra I and 2nd place individual in geometry at the Calhoun County Math Tournament, Future Business Leaders of America, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Math Team, Fellowship of Christian Students, marching band, symphonic band, drill team, varsity softball, volunteer animal caretaker at the Anniston Museum of Natural History. COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Faculty Scholarship and a Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship and pursue a career as a zoologist or a reptile veterinarian.

SALUTATORIAN

Allison Nacole Angel

PARENTS: Jeremy and Heather Angel of Anniston **GRANDPARENTS:** Jeff and Susan Wesson and Pam McKinney, all of Eastaboga, and Phillip and Dale Angel of Anniston ACTIVITIES: Advanced

diploma with honors, National Honor Society, FBLA, Bearcat Ambassador, Math Team,

Senior High Scholar's Bowl, Technology Team, Life Church at Oxford Youth Group.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Faculty Scholarship, then attend medical school and pursue a career as a pediatric suraeon.

CO-HISTORIAN

Peyton Reid Dickinson

PARENTS: Melissa Dickinson of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Bill and Billie Bryan of Anniston ACTIVITIES: 3rd place at FBLA state competition in Intro to Parliamentary Procedures, 4th Place at FBLA state competition in Public Speaking, National Honor Society, Beta Club, FBLA, Math Team, marching band drill team.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on an Elite Scholarship to pursue a degree in communication.

CO- HISTORIAN

Jarek Lee Anderson



Smith of Weaver **GRANDPARENTS:** Mike and Gayle Barker and Mark and Donna Brickner, all of Weaver ACTIVITIES: Principal's Award, 4th place in state related technical math skills USA, highest grade in English, Upward Bound at Gadsden

COLLEGE: Plans to attend college through the military and pursue a degree in renewable energy engineering.



A-F

Michael Collin Allison, Jarek Lee Anderson, Tristan Scott Anderson, Allison Nacole Angel, Elijah Malik Arnold, Olivia Shea Baggett, Macie Noel Baker, Brannon Ace Bellar, Dameia Montress Brewster, Annabelle Rose Bryant, Joseph Frank Bunn, Aspen Alexis Burgess, Fed Corn Compton, Lawrence Craig Copeland, Emily Grace Daniels, Peyton Reid Dickinson, Benjamin Ethan Dominguez, Garrett James Dothard, Colin Chase Edmondson, Tiana Kareem English, Jasmine Marie Farrell, DeAngelo DeVaras Forbes

G-L

Andrew Christopher Gonzalez, Sierra Dezera Nichole Guerrero, Johnathan Keith Guilbert, Daniel Gutierrez, Chase Hall Parker, Kayla Brianne Haser, Alana Marie Head, Jalen Deion Heath, Joseph Tyler Hicks, Amanda Casey Hill, Starr Hollingsworth, Katlyn Leanne Holloway, Kendall Rose Johnson, Tyler Cole Johnson, Richard Brent Jones, Carl Donald Kent, Caleb Michael Kuntsmann, Joshua Cole Douglas Langley, Thomas Daniel Linn, Joshua **Bryan Luce**

M-Q

Dakota Wayne Martin, Taylor Storm Martin, Claudia Andessia McCluney, Taylor Hope McCollough, Cathy LeAnn Mixon, Derek Ray Morris, Tarique De-Shawn Morris, William Travis Morris, Tyler Chase Murray, Adam Lee O'Connor, Emily Brook Ogles, Jacob Nathaniel Pannell, Briana Leigh Pembrook, Alyssa Nicole Prater, Tristan James Pruitt

R-T

Shelby Isabella Roberts, Chase Alexander Rodgers, Kaylee Nicole Russell, Gustavo Salinas Jr., Amanda Marie Schlemminger, Carli Madison Smith, Skylar Fayth Smith, Tiana Nicole Stanley, Kristin Rose Strickland, Haley Danielle Sullivan, Dalton Ray Summers, Stephen Keith Summers III, Terry Donnell Thompson Jr., Bailey Joy Thrash, John Francis Todt IV

U-Z

Kaitlin Dakota Varner, Savannah Rae Varnes, Jasmine Shaquana Ward, Sarah Alexandria Welsh, Morgan Mariah Wigley, James Christopher Rile Williams, Alexander James Wilson, Cheyenne Cree Wolfe and Darryl Francis Zuchelli III

WELLBORN

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Austin Jacob Harrell, Amber Kay Holder, Adrianna Dawn Huddleston, Skyler Hyde, Thomas Brett Hydrick, Sheldon Tye Jennings, Demaris Keyshawn Johnson, Jaylon Jakob Kelley, Jessica Marie Kelley, Mackenzie Brook Key, Arlana Michelle Kirby, Helena Roshelle Kirby, Lacy Jane LaDeau, Brooklynn Shay Levens, Brittaney Michelle

Lindsey, Jacob Chase Lloyd, Mikayla Jean Ludwig

M-O

Shelby Breanna Magouirk, Olivia Ann Mason, Jeremy Tristan Miller, Morgan Elizabeth Mitchell, Ashley Brooke Mize, Sharon Grace Moore, Quandarious Moore, Carrie Michelle Mullinax, James Murphree, Samual Abrey Neighbors, Raegan Ansleigh Nunez, Justin Parsons, Christian Riley Patterson, Raven Shay Payton, Justin Tyler Pope, Samuel Aidan Lee Price

R-Z

Casey Artis Andrew Raughton, Hunter Wayne Ray, Derrick Dewayne Rhoden, Kevin Spencer Screws, Annalaya Ranay Smith, Jeffrey Dakota Smith, Kelly Nicole Thames, Cody Blake Thrash, Jake Lane Thrasher, Natiyah DeShonna Toson, Desirae Shanta Traylor, Matthew Austin Tucker, Lauren Ashley Van Dorsten, TreVonte Martez Walker, Valencia MarShay White, Carey Michelle Wilkinson, Houston Tanner Wilson, Coleman Austin Womble, Aurelien Ronaue Woodard and Mirium Elaine Yates







WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 94 Commencement: 10 a.m. Thursday, May 26, Pete Mathews Coliseum Baccalaureate: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22, Golden Springs Baptist Church Speaker: Joe Dyar

VALEDICTORIAN

Adam Russell McFry

PARENTS: Brooke and Perry McFry of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Highest grade point average in Spanish 1 and Spanish 2, Microsoft Office Specialist (certified in PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Outlook and Excel Expert), Alabama All-State Choral Festival (chosen through an audition process) participant for four years), Jacksonville State University's Writers Bowl (2nd Place in the poetry competition),

ACTE Regional Technology Fair (2nd place

in Team Programming; 2nd place in Multimedia Group), yearbook staff (editor), Beta Club (president), Future Business Leaders of America (president), Spanish Club (president), Calhoun County English Learner Advisory Committee (student ambassador). COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Huntsville on a National Beta Club Scholarship and an "Over the Hill Gang" Scholarship and double major in computer science and mathematics with a focus on software development and obtain master's degrees in computer science and mathematics and seek employment from a major corporation such as Google or Apple.

SALUTATORIAN

Savanna Lee Sanford

PARENTS: Jennifer and Aaron Parke of Anniston and Blythe and Justin Sanford of Alexandria

GRANDPARENTS: Prissy and Rick Sanford of Lincoln and Sy Elakman of Ft. Myers, Fla.

ACTIVITIES: 2nd place individual in precal Calhoun County Math Tournament, Highest GPA Award in AP chemistry, Highest GPA Award in Spanish 2, highest GPA in algebra 2 with trig, Highest GPA Award in world history, A Honor Roll (9th-12th

grade), Senior Beta Club, choir, Math Team, Key Club, Spanish Club, SCA and Scholars Bowl.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Huntsville on a Charger Scholar Scholarship and pursue a nursing degree and work at a local hospital in a field that involves children (pediatrics, labor and delivery, NICU), then go back to school to pursue a career as a nurse practitioner.

HISTORIAN

Autumn Lynn Forehand

PARENT: Dionna Forehand of Anniston GRANDPARENTS: Terry Forehand and Ruth Gardner, both of Mulga, and Florence and Ed James of Montgomery ACTIVITIES: First place AASOP Art Competition, third place individual math tournament, highest GPA pre-AP biology, highest GPA pre-AP algebra, highest GPA honors English, highest GPA Spanish, Key Club, Beta Club, Spanish Club, choir and SCA.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Virginia on a University of Virginia QuestBridge Scholarship and study astrophysics.

CANDIDATES FOR **GRADUATION**

A-F

Isabel Danielle Alwine, Griffin James Beckwith, Thomas Alan Beecham, Richard Cody Bentley, Jesha Cai Bradford, Layton Vaughn Bussey, Christian Lashay Calhoun, Kevin Deonte Carr, Tanner Ray Cash, Joseph Daniel Champion, Madelyn Chase Chandler, Crimson Faith Cole, Victoria Hope Compton, Naiomi Tiara Conley, Courtney Denee' Crews, Brooklyn Cierra Davenport, Ashley Morgan Davidson, Murphy Charles Doss, Ann-Katherine Dothard, Shelby Faye Dunaway, Emily Elayne Dyar, Savannah Kaileen Eden, Autumn Lynn Forehand

G-L

Jordan Robert Giddens, Aidan Michael Giddy, Alejandro Gomez, Reid Dalton Goram, Jacob Daniel Gorman, Brady Aaron Grasser, Gavin Cole Greenwood, Clara Martin Griffis, Anna Leah Hale, Adam Ray Hamilton, Carlton DeAngelo Hebron, Haley Lauren Helms, Robert Austin Henninger, Jimmy Clifford Hermsen III, Devin Blake Hicks, Eli Clayton Hightower, Rylee McKenna Hubbard, Breanna Nicole Hunt, Jondra Alexis Hydrick, Jerrod Blake Isbell, Lawrence Lorenzo Jackson, Jennifer Leigh Johnson, Madison Alexis Jordan, Eric Jerome Kiker, Trevor Stewart Lane, Kalyn Noel Lashley, William Frederick Lee, Faith Melody Lenard, Ashleigh Brooke Lewis, Kelsea Nicole Lloyd, Hannah Leeann Loveless

M-Q

Elizabeth LeAnn McCoy, Adam Russell McFrv, Mitchell John McInerny, Quinten Ryan McKinney, Jacob Huston Montgomery, Adam Paul Muncher, Devon Brooke Nail, Kienan Jakob Parris Peek, Shelby Tayler Poe, Macy Savannah Pressley, Morgan Alane Prickett

R-T

Brandon Kyle Raughton, Hunter Chase Ray, Margaret Alexandra Robertson, Anna Katherine Rouse, Savanna Lee Sanford, William Michael Saxon, Hannah A, Sheppard, Joshua Ryan Shumate, Quentin Michael Singleton, Kayla Elyce Smith, **Rachel Mary Snider, Daniel Lee Marcus** Stone, Xavian Je-Pri Tate, Hayden Chase Thacker, Jacob Cole Trammell, Caleb Randall Turner, John Cody Turner, Noah Jeremy Turner

U-Z

Dakota Kyle Vance, Elijah Grant Waldrep, Sheila Ann Warram, William Dalton Warren, DeAnna Jaye White, Timothy Gage Whiteside, Jackson Curtis Wilkinson, Dakota Allen Williamson, Marquez D'andre Wyatt and Mary Clare Young

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL OF CLAY COUNTY

Class: 157 Commencement: 7 p.m. Thursday, stadium Baccalaureate: 3 p.m. today, gym

VALEDICTORIAN

Samantha Elise Cotney

PARENTS: Deanna Cotney of Lineville and Rickie W. Cotney of Ashland **GRANDPARENTS:** Judy Roberson of Lineville, Patsy Isbell of Talladega and the late Rodger Isbell, Mary Fant of Lineville, and Rickie Paul and Pat Cotney of Ashland ACTIVITIES: Southern **Union Math Tournament**

- 3rd place in individual calculus, 3rd place in algebra I, highest average in English (grades 9-11), JSU Emerging Leader, Auburn University High School Leadership Conference, Volunteer Award, Senior Beta Club, Juniorettes, Math Club, DECA, SGA, HOSA

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on an Elite Scholarship and pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing.

SALUTATORIAN

Thomas Houston Cagle

PARENTS: Donald Ray Cagle of Lineville and Angela Camp Cagle of Talladega **GRANDPARENTS:** Ray and Gaynelle Camp of Millerville and and Bobbie Nelle and Charles Cagle of

ACTIVITIES: Top Scorer in Southern Union Math Tournament, 1st place in Calculus Math Tourna-

ment, top scorer in Southern Union Scholar's Bowl Competition, 32 ACT score, SGA, art, Scholar's Bowl, FTA, DECA, Math Club, Senior Beta Club, cross country

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Columbia University in New York and double major in neuroscience and biophysics, with a concentration in pharmacology and physiochemistry. He plans to research Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease in a lab and clinical setting. His scholarship package includes full tuition, housing, meal plan and books.

HISTORIAN

Logan Kaine Cooper

PARENTS: Billy Jack and Tonya Cooper of Talladega **GRANDPARENTS:** Benny Davis of Ashland and the late Wanda Hodge, and W.L. Moon of Greenville, S.C., and the late Kathy Cooper of Ashland ACTIVITIES: University of Alabama "To Kill a Mockingbird" Essay Contest winner, Alabama DECA State Officer, 1st place Math Team at Southern Union Math Tournament, 4th place individual scorer, entered U.S. Navy with 96 ASVAB Score, football (team captain), DECA state officer, SGA vice president, Senior Beta Club vice president, Key Club president. COLLEGE: Plans to enter the nuclear engineering program of the U.S. Navy.



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Holly Ceara Watts Ohatchee High School



Congratulations to our dear, beloved daughter! You've waited a long time for this day. You've blossomed into such a wonderful young woman. Dad and I know you're headed for greatness. You have made us so proud. We will always be here cheering you on from the sidelines. Sweetheart, always know that we love you. xoxo

Parents: Mark & Susie Watts **Grandparents:** Hughlon & Mildred Watts and the late James & Ann Harper The Anniston Star Congratulates all of our graduates. We wish you a happy, bright & successful future.



CENTRAL

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Robert O'Neal Anderson, Michael Joseph Andrews, Kaleigh Marie Baker, Molly Abigail Barton, Brittany Ann Blair, Austin Shane Bonner, Robert Jacob Borden, Gabrielle Rae Brand, Marlin Gage Brasher, Samantha Paige Brashier, Adam Glen Brown, Jacob Lamar Brown, Ronald Kaleb Bryant, Daylan Markel Buchanan, Joe Tom Burns IV, Thomas Houston Cagle, Logan Caleb Camp, Raven Ashley Campbell, Ashley Blake Cantone, Jolie Montana Gail Carpenter, Clayton Walker Carr, Kaylee Alaina Carr, Bobby Jacques Carter, Austin Ray Chandler, Brooklyn Aaliyah Chatman, Jamie Amanda Clark, Jalen Keith Clarke, Nathaniel Levis Cleveland, Logan Kaine Cooper, Robert Lee Cooper, Caitlin Kina Cosby, Jerry Dewayne Cotney, Samantha Elise Cotney, Abbie Nicole Cotton, Jackson Dakota Craven, Madison Rae Crawford, Shanda Nicole Culver, Malik Quoshawn Dark, Edgar Houston Daugherty, Peyton Allen Davidson, Hunter Lee Denney, Megan Joy Denney, Ashton Taylor Durden, Tiara Jade Flowers, Damion JeJuan Ford, Denisha Shuvon Ford, Kiera Andreena Ford

G-L

Hannah Faith Gallahar, Katelyn Ann Gibson, Retha Sharmae Gonzalez, Brandon Lane Graeser, Jonathan Robert Grimes, Rebecca Kelly Hallman, Dustin Alexander Hardy, Hunter Glen Harris, Leslie Lavell Harris Jr., Matthew Scott Harris, Kaitlyn Danielle Harvel, Jenilee Star Haynes, Kevin Dale Franklin Heard, Terrell Oneal Heard, Marcus Andrew Heflin, Shannon Nicole Higgins, Destiny Aaliyah Hill, Colten Zackary Hilyer, David Lamar Hooper, Zechariah Olin Horn, Lance Reid Hubbard, Brittany Danielle Hug, Darlene Nicole Johnson, Haley Elizabeth Johnson, Krista Michaela Johnson, Tori Alexis Johnson, William Hunter Johnson, Casey Curtis Jones, Dakota Bryant Jones,

Kristen Machelle Kennedy, Safira Yuniar Kiranadevi, Stefani Daniele Knepper, Peyton Blair Lacy, Abby LeeAnn Lambert, Emily Sunshine Lett, DeVontae Tyrek Lindsey, Shawn Lucas Lindsey, Brittany Dianne Looser, Jessica Leigh Lovins, Amber Renea Lumpkin

M-Q

Shacorri LeShun Marbury, Emily Rebecca Martin, James Dilan McCullers, Laura Ann McDonald, Hanna Star McGill, Steven Chase McKay, Jada Sharda McKinney, Kristen Beth Meek, Ryan Christopher Messer, Adam Frazier Milam, Alexius Nicole Miles, Mashylia Leanna Millender, Andrew Sim Miller, Robert Andrew Milstead, Shaina Gabrielle Mitchell, Tyler Lee Mitchell, Arriyauna Cleamesha Moore, Christian Moreno, John David Alton Morgan, Alex Megan Munoz, Daniel Russ Nelson, Makaila Lee Owens, Tanje LaShae Patillo, Kaylon Kayshan Person, Wyatt Evan Pollock, Justin Alexander Queen

R-T

Lisa Danalle Roberson, Parker Emerson Roberts, Jaycie Elizabeth Robertson, Sequoyah NazRee Breshae Russell, Mollie Brooke Saxon, Samuel Benton Scott, Austin Bryant Sharp, Summer Ashley Sherard, Candice Ta'Mera Simmons, Jarvis Montaeo Simmons, Miranda Brooke Simonds, Christopher Shay Slagle, Adrianna Faith Smith, Shatima Yukira Smith, Tyler Michael Smith, Julie Faith Strickland, Maggie Louise Sudduth, Colt Adam Suggs, Brieanna Rashy Tatum, Breanna Nicole Taylor, Dawson Reid Taylor, Ste'phon DeVonta Darius Taylor, Charle' Sierra Thomas, Jeremy Wellington Thompson Jr., Hanaleigh Nicole Thrash, Ian Chase Tomlin, Tomathon Clay Tuck

U-Z

Madison Dale Varnadore, Jorge Luis Vega, John Austyn Vickers, Sarah Renee Vickers, Aurora Barrera Villanueva, Chelsey Danielle Waldrop, Nicholas Dale Watts, Sarah Elizabeth Watts, William Nicholas Watts, William Caleb White, Joshua Chandler Willis, Brayde Allen Wolfe, Jhona Nasha Wood, Alexis Lane Woods, Trevor Allen Yarbrough, LaDarius Tyree Zackery and David Zheng

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CHEROKEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 95 **Commencement:** 8 p.m. Thursday, May 26, Gadsden State Cherokee County Arena **Baccalaureate:** 5 p.m. Sunday, May 22, First Baptist Church of Centre **Speaker:** Rev. Derek Roberts

VALEDICTORIAN

John Robert Moon

PARENTS: Greg and Wendy Moon of Centre GRANDPARENTS: Nettie McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moon, all of Centre, and John (Pat) McCord of Cedar Bluff

ACTIVITIES: 4.2 GPA, Advanced Placement courses, Accelerated Credit classes at Gadsden State, HOBY Representative, Cherokee Youth Leadership Class of 2014-2015, class officer for four years, serving as class president his junior and senior years, National Beta Club vice president, Key Club, Student Government Association treasurer, Leo Club vice president, Science and Math Club, Future Business Leaders of

America, FCCLA, Team Cherokee Robotics co-captain, World Championship, First Robotics League, tutors for CMS, CCHS and GSCC, mentored younger robotic teams, helped facilitate numerous community functions from the Lion's Club breakfasts to food drives to hosting robotics tournaments, and his hobbies and interests include gunsmithing and all things Jeep.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a Presidential Scholarship and pursue an undergraduate degree, majoring in biomedical sciences with a minor in biomedical engineering and then pursue a medical doctorate at UAB's School of Medicine.

SALUTATORIAN

Joel David Wester

PARENTS: Neal and Susan Wester of Centre **GRANDPARENTS:** Mary Lewis of Lawrenceville, Ga. and the late David Lewis, and the late Waymon and Doris Wester of Centre

ACTIVITIES: Basketball, tennis, basketball county MVP (two years), All-Area (three years), 1st Team All-State (two years), 2015 4A Player of the Year finalist, 2015 Player of the Year for the Gadsden Times, Beta Club president, Future Business Leaders of America vice president, Math and Science Club, Student Government Association, Writer's Bowl, Quiz Bowl, Spanish Club, Boy's State representative.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama and major in civil engineering.

HISTORIAN

Abigail Kathleen Stallings

PARENT: Angela Stallings of Centre **GRANDPARENTS:** Tony and Elaine Jones of Centre and Joyce Stallings of Centre and the late Billy Stallings

ACTIVITIES: Varsity tennis, a 4A tennis state champion, varsity volleyball, Beta Club secretary, Math and Science Club, Student Government Association president, Yearbook Club, Spanish Club, Leo Club president, Future Business Leaders of America, Youth Leadership Cherokee graduate, Jacksonville Emerging Leaders delegate, Lions Club Radio Day, Lead Reader, Junior Class Prom Committee, Future Career and Community Leaders of America president, Science Olympiad, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Girl's State delegate, Wendy's High School Nominee and a state finalist, volunteer at Camp Sumatanga, Cherokee County High School Tennis Camp, and the Family Care Center, Who's Who "Most Likely to Succeed." **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend the University of South Alabama on an Academic Scholarship and pursue a degree in physical therapy.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-D

Stone Benjamin Alexander, Christian Michaela Amos, Destiny Lynn Askew, Rebecca Caroline Louise Augustyn, Chase Redell Bedwell, Dakota Douglas Black, Evan Gage Bone, Cody Lee Brown, Keith Robert Burley, Kenya Sue Burley, Alyssa Marie Byles, Jacob Ryan Chambers, Jeremiah Hunter Chambers, Bronson Alexander Chandler, John Evan Chandler, Devan Michael Cook, Ryan Jackson Crider, Ethan Matthew Davis, Micheal Rhiannon Davis, Stanley Nathaniel Dobbs, Ezekiel Seth Dorsey

E-K

Aubry Raven Edwards, Lena Patricia Morgan Engel, Amy Marie Frederick, Mitchell Lee Freeman, Kassie Noel Gann, Caden Mack Garrett, Daniel Levi Garrett, Alexis May Givens, Nicholas Austin Gonzales, Laura Elizabeth Graham, Jessica Ruth Green, Logan Hudson Green, Raven Elizabeth Griggs, Michael DeWayne Hall, Matthew Dylan Hayes, Catelyn Marcia Holbrooks, Alan Dakota William Holcomb, Nahum Armon Horton, Andrew Noah Hubbard, Kameron Michael Jimmerson, Emilee Olivia Johnson, Stormy Danyelle Jones, Savanna Leigh Kelley, Carley Tylena Kerr

L-R

Julie Ann Lee, MeKayla Julia Ruth Lee, Mary Madeline Grace Mason, Savana Paige McCurdy, Abbie Paige McGatha, Brylee Raye McGatha, Caleb Chase McMurray, Desity Hope McMurray, Laura Elizabeth Ann Meade, Brittany Donna Kathryn Meats, Keishona Ventrice Midcalf, John Robert Moon, Maggie Nabors, Augustus David Osbourn, Carson Marie Pitts, Jake Tanner Ragan, Emily Jane Ransum, Morgan Lane Ray, Dylan Cage Richards, Ashley Denise Roberson, Kristen Faith Roberts, John Thomas Rocco, Matthew Ryan Roebuck, Dakota Allen Rogers

S-Z

Sierra LaShay Sizemore, Summer Nichole Smith, Kaley Rebecca Snead, Dalton Scott Spears, Abigail Kathleen Stallings, Ramona Michaila Stallings, Erica Monchoire Stubbs, Isabella Tatianna Tosh, Joseph Andrew Vance, Daleah Janae Vaughn, Ayesha Dashay Wade, Rolan Mark Waldrop, Alexandria Nicole Walker, Emily Elizabeth Walker, Taylor Dewayne Walker, Brittany Cherae Watson, Joel David Wester, Joseph David Wiggins, Allison Nicole Wood, Halie Brooke Wood, Precious Mattie Woods, Alyssa Michelle Wright, Andrew Scott Yates, Shelby Ann Yeadon, Emma Nicole Young and Jessica Paige Young



CLEBURNE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 113 Commencement: May 13 Baccalaureate: May 8 Speaker: Secretary of State John Merrill

VALEDICTORIAN

Marti Kristina Coefield

PARENTS: Eddy and Krista Coefield of Heflin

GRANDPARENTS: Noline Coefield and the late Billy Ed Coefield Sr., and the late Jane and Grady Capps, all of Heflin ACTIVITIES: HOBY, Senior Beta Club president, Math Club president, varsity cheer captain, Youth Leadership Cleburne County graduate, Language and Fine Arts Team, member of New Harmony Baptist Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Troy Univer-

sity on a Millennium Scholarship, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Scholarship and a Linly Heflin Foundation Scholarship and pursue a degree in pre-professional biology, then attend medical school and become a specialized surgeon.

SALUTATORIAN

Erin Nichole Ayres

PARENTS: Billy and Charlotte Ayres of Heflin

GRANDPARENTS: Charles and Margie Loveless of Heflin and the late Billy and Janice Ayres

ACTIVITIES: Majorette captain, Student Government Association president. Senior Beta Club vice president, Prom Princess, Youth Leadership Cleburne County graduate, Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Math Club, Math Team, member of Pinetucky Baptist Church Youth Ministry.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a Collegiate Honors Scholarship, an Anniston Elks Lodge #189 Most Valuable Student Scholarship and an Enlisted National Guard Association of Alabama Scholarship and pursue a career in the medical field.

HISTORIAN

Hannah Kurstyn Furgerson

PARENTS: Jon and Angela Furgerson of Fruithurst

GRANDPARENTS: Ruth Furgerson and the late Murvel Furgerson and Keith Breeden and the late Judy Breeden, all of Fruithurst, and Jerry Glass of Borden Springs

ACTIVITIES: Girls State participant, Math Club vice president, cheerleading squad captain, S.A.D.D. Events coordinator, varsity cheerleader. volunteer at Rolling Hills Veterinary

Clinic, Senior Beta Club, Math Club, Math Team, Language and Fine Arts Team, member of New Harmony Baptist Church Youth Ministry.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College in Opelika on a Mathematics Scholarship to pursue an associate's degree in science, then transfer to Auburn University to major in animal science on the pre-veterinary medicine track, and then attend Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine to become a doctor of veterinary medicine.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Haleigh Nicole Abney, Skylar Rae Arrington, Thomas Colton Austin, Erin Nichole Ayres, James Bradley Barker, James Noah Beam, Travis Ray Wade Bell, Courtney Nicole Bentley, Jeremiah Cortez Blake, Shean Christopher Bradley, Jonathan Ray Brady, Jessica Nicole Brimer, Andrew Harrison Brooks, Preston James Burke, Steven Joshua Butcher, Allie Rebekah Cantrell, Hunter Macain Carlile, Tiffany Chevanne Carter, Alley Faith Cheatwood, Michael Ray Clay, Marti Kristina Coefield, Ryleigh Alexis Colgrove, Victoria Grace Conkle, Hannah Mackenzie Crowe, Wade Albritton Dasinger, Hannah Elizabeth Davis, Cedric Demart Dean, Rhonda Mashay Derick, Dewey Samuel Edwards, Whitney Nicole Ervin, Steven Riley Foster, Bobby Lee Colt Funderburk, Hannah Kurstyn Furgerson

G-L

Austin Matthew Gaines, Anna Elizabeth Hall, Tobi Wyatt Hammond, Austin Chase Harler, Abby Wynne Hartley, Christian Maxon Hartley, Shayuna Dvonn Henson, Alexander Jerry Holt, Bailey Elise Howle, Dawson Blake Howle, Hayden Thomas Howle, Hunter Tilden Howle, Brittney Nicole Hughes, Crimson Hayes Jeffers, Allison Miesha Johnson, Madison Faith Jones, Justin Lee Joslin, Abigail Nicole Junior, Adrianha Deshay Kirby, Ryan Lee Land, Shyla Nicole Laney, Ruthie Paige Ledbetter, Jacob Augusta Lee, Drake Isaac Lemon, James Riley Ligon, Ashley Charlotte Lindsey, Jessica Selena Lopez

M-Q

Rebekah Sherri Martin, Montana Leigh Mattox, Hannah Shae Mays, Molly Rachel McLeroy, Trinity LaShay McMichael, Tyler Austin Mefford, Ellen Louise Mifsud, Kaitlyn Dakota Mills, Madison Taylor Morris, John Michael Mulkey, Audrey Michelle Munroe, Kameron Lamar Nance, Madison Moore Noell, Baylie Elizabeth Norton, Edmon Dean Orman, Gracen Viktoria Oswalt, Sara Ann Payne, Efren Perez, Jacob Blake Pike, Gome Miguel Pizano, Miranda Michell Powell, Karly Logan Price, **Donovan Michael Prince**

R-T

Kensley Denise Reid, Parker Dylan Reynolds, William Jonathan Taylor Rice, Maddison Brooke Roberts, Austin Reid Rollins, Jenna Kaye Rooks, William Henry Sanders, Dynasty Santana, Joseph Tyler Shaw, Trenton Mark Sheffield, Dalton Wayne Sims, Amber Ranay Smith, Brady Owen Sprayberry, Makayla Breanna Street, Hannah Faith Taylor, Devon Michael Thaxton, Terrence Darrien Thompson, Dakota Ryan Turley, Austin Blake Turner

U-Z

Tanner Lee Victorino, Brett Sterling Voss, Noah John Ware, Vincent Lamar Warren, Jesse Lee Watson, Max Jay Watson, Mason Samuel Watts, Tristen Carl Weaver, Madison Nicole Weldon, Hunter Lee Willhoite and Savannah Marie Williams

HANDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 103 Commencement: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26, Wright Field Baccalaureate: 7 p.m. Monday, May 23, 100 Tiger Circle Speaker: Superintendent Chuck Marcum

VALEDICTORIAN

Katelyn Rebecca Farr

PARENTS: Derek and Becky Farr of Roanoke **GRANDPARENTS:** Tommy Gene and Joan Young of Roanoke ACTIVITIES: Academic Banquet attendee and Letter recipient, HOBY alternate, Honor Graduate, National Honor Society officer, Mu Alpha Theta officer,

Student Government Association, Anchor Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Math Team, Heritage Baptist Church member and pianist. **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend LaGrange College on a Presidential Scholarship to pursue a bachelor's degree in sociology, then transfer to pursue a master's degree in occupational therapy.



SALUTATORIAN

of Roanoke ACTIVITIES: Honor Graduate, Academic Banquet attendee and letter recipient, Alabama Girls' State attendee, Mu Alpha Theta officer, Anchor Honor Society, Mu

Alpha Theta, Anchor Club.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Warren Reid Bailey, Skyler Edward Baldwin, Ethan Parker Barber, Katelin D'Aundria Battle, Shareeka Shanelle Bell, Tyler Keith Blackstone, Riley Taylor Braswell, Michelle Louise Bryant, Kordell LaMon Burden, Wyshakia Vermesia Sirveka Burton IV, Tyler Joseph Buttrill, John Isaiah Buttrum, SharVaski Canardo Calloway, Kiara LaShon Carter-Duke, Erin Lynn Dean, Tony Lee Deleo, Matthew Gary Driver, Michael Riley Earl, Joshua Rowe Everett, Jacob Martin Farr, Katelyn Rebecca Farr, Jasmine Elizabeth Finlev-Kimble, Devonta Rashur Foster, Jabreka Singua Foster, Tierny Benet Foster, James McKenzie Frieson, Jasmine Renae Fuller

Matthew Jacob Gentry, Kelsey Nicole Gosa, Tristian Glenn Gosdin, Kiron Zykevian Goss, Selena Elaine Harris, DySheka Monique Heath, Isaiah Xavier Heath, LaQuandous Malik Heflin, Tiana Joyce Hill, TyYonna Shalace Hill, Kendyl Ciara Hodnett, Patience Rhiannon Holland, Jurnee Nichole Holloway, Kenteshia Alexis Houston, Ronnie Edward Howard Jr., Quamesha Y' Keisha Hughley, Curtis Hugh Hulett, Jared Luke Johnson, Kentavious Javarious Johnson, Taylor Leah Johnson, Shantoria Y' Keshia Kelley, Terri Abigail Kennedy, Kaley Erin Kirby, Aaliaha Tyshon Little, William Edmon Lumpkin

Club officer, National

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama University of Alabama on a Presidential Scholarship and an Engineering Leadership Scholarship and major in engineering.

G-L

Raygen Ann Marcum, Christopher Seth May, Tristan Chance Meinzer, Tywasski Detorious Monagan, Kiara Denisha Morgan, NyCobia Trenae Morgan, Takira Jalease Morgan, Justyn Dontae' Muller, Jessica Harli Murr, Antonio Lamark Nelson Jr., Kavtie Leeann Nimon, Meilani Renee' Nishimura, Hannah Alisa Nobley, Benjiman Steven Norred, Algiya Sunnah Nunn, Christopher Michael Owens, Sanchez Raheen Parker, Divya Sanjay Patel, Te'Von Mahal Phillips, Alisan Delayne Pike, Dakota Wade Pike, Ebony Renee' Pitts

R-T

Austin Jacob Reed, Jacob Martin Sears, William Christopher Sellers, Olivia Jean Shelnutt, Jagroop Singh, Morgan Elizabeth Smith, Raymond Lee Spradlin, Vivian Shay Sprayberry, Jacob Alexander Stahmer, Montavious Lamont Staples, Miriam Ashton Stewart, Orlandez Lakentavious Taylor, Takema Imani Thomas, ShaNiya Shantrice Tolbert, Mikeia LaShun Trammell, Madeline MaClay Traylor, Christopher DeVontae Tucker

U-Z

David Jay Donovan Vinson, Justin Scott Wade, Austin Hunter Walker, Ebony Renae Watkins, Mi'Kevion Zaquan Wenck, Donovan Dallas Whelan, Holly Michelle White, Wykevious Ashley Antianna Whitlow, Joshua Daniel Wood, Mariah Rebekah Woody, Randall Timothy Yarbrough Jr. and John Benjamin Yawn



HARVEST HOMESCHOOL

Class: 25 Commencement: May 13, Harvest Church of God Speaker: Andrew Green Baccalaureate: May 13

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Madeline Averette, Aubrey Bozarth, Kaylan Bryant, Luke Caldwell, Corbin Crawford, Timothy Davidson, Kyle Drown, MaryKate Eastwood, Eric Fowler, DuJuana Grant, Hunter Jeske, Stacey King, Daniel Lester, Natalia Malinowski, Taylor Madeley, Matthew McInerny, Matilda McMillian, Kelsey Parris, Emily Pilkington, Jessica Pope, Katherine Rosch, Andrue Teague, Brittany Velasquez, Nicole Williamson and Zack Whitt

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 104 Commencement: 7 p.m. Thursday, Keith Howard Memorial Stadium Speaker: Dr. Jeffery Lawler

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Brianna Nicole Velasquez

PARENT: Deborah Mendoza of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Fannie L. Wood and William H. Wood of Oxford ACTIVITIES: Berea College Pinnacle Scholar Award of Excellence in Science (first Lincoln High School student to receive this award), member of school's first all-girls Rocketry Team which qualified for Nationals, Senior Beta Club president, Mu Alpha Theta, Skills USA, yearbook staff, PEER tutor.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham, enter the fifth year master's program for biomedical engineering, pursue a Ph.D. and become part of a medical research team and take part in reforming the health field.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Landon Cole Wallace

PARENTS: Scotty and Deanna Wallace of Lincoln

GRANDPARENTS: Reuben Martin and Mary Davis of Lincoln and James and Sandra Griffin of Anniston ACTIVITIES: Keith Howard Memorial Award, Beta Club treasurer, highest overall GPA (9th grade), Bryant Jordan Award finalist, varsity football, Track and Field, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club Treasurer, Senior Class Historian, Skills USA.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University and major in Secondary Education/Mathematics and teach high school math and coach high school athletics.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Hannah Mary Wilda Belcher

PARENTS: Rick and Sandy Belcher of Lincoln

GRANDPARENTS: Mary Carlisle of Lincoln and the late Charles Carlisle, the late H.B. Belcher, and Mary Shul-



Pictured left to right: Lia Renee Williams, Hannah Mary Wilda Belcher, Landon Cole Wallace, Raigan Alaine Yates, Brianna Nicole Velasquez. Not Pictured: Jacob Alan Talley

er of Pell City and the late Clarence Shuler

ACTIVITIES: Highest average female athlete, Bryant Jordan Scholarship Region finalist, varsity soccer captain, varsity volleyball, Mu Alpha Theta secretary, senior class secretary, volunteer soccer coach with city of Lincoln, Beta Club, football manager. COLLEGE: Plans to attend Mississippi State University and pursue a degree in aeronautical engineering, then join the Navy and become a pilot.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Jacob Alan Talley

PARENTS: Hoby and Robyn Talley of Eastaboga

GRANDPARENTS: John and Carolyn Talley of Lincoln and Phil and Arleen Caroselli of Greeneville, Tenn. ACTIVITIES: Academic Awards, SGA vice president, Mu Alpha Theta president, Beta Club vice president, H0SA. **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Gadsden State Community College, transfer to Auburn University and study psychology, transfer to the University of Alabama at Birmingham and pursue a career as a psychiatrist.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Lia Renee Williams

PARENTS: Ronald and Ping Williams of Lincoln

GRANDPARENTS: Pedro and Rosita Pamat of Bohol, Philippines **ACTIVITIES:** Highest average in AP U.S. history, A Honor Roll, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, yearbook staff, Rocketry Team.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Montevallo for a BFA with a concentration in graphic design, while also acquiring business skills.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Raigan Alaine Yates

PARENTS: Andy and Tamara Keith of Talladega

GRANDPARENTS: Bennie and Sonja Yates of Daviston, Kenneth and Donna Keith, and Merri Jane Miller, all of Talladega

ACTIVITIES: Highest overall grade point average (10th and 11th grades), All-County soccer team, Homecoming Queen, cheerleader, volleyball, soccer, Mu Alpha Theta, HOSA, Beta Club secretary.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College and pursue an associate's degree in nursing, then attend Auburn University and pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing, work in a hospital for two years, pursue a master's degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and pursue a career as a certified registered nurse practitioner.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Kayla Marie Alldredge, Taylor Brandt Allen, Hannah Mary Wilda Belcher, Heather Nicole Bones, Michael Lavelle Bresley, Micaela Lynn Bright, Miracle Kantrice Britt, David Allen Brown, Dakota Ryan Butler, Zavian Ki-Shon Caldwell, Quinderius Rajuan Carmichael, Mackensey Ryan Carter, Moneshia Tneqa Chatman, Tianna Nicole Chatman, Dakota Blaze Clayton, Brandon Kaleb Cleveland, Stephen Tyler Cockrell, Grayson Perry Coker, Kenderian Jomond Collins, Gabrielle Adryanna Curry, Isaac Jordan Davis, Zachary Rashad Dotson, Tarez Dontre' Ellis, Zis Janeth Enchautequi Valente, Ryan Lewis Erwin, Lanecia Marie Exford, Tydreanna Simone Fomby, Terrance Deshaun Foster, Madison Ann Friley

G-L

Blake Andrew Gable, Amaris Nakiya Garrett, Courtney Brooke Gee, Kaleigh Shar'Joy George, Emeri Ja'Nae Green, Jasmine Shianne Gunter, Anna Marie Harry, Marcus Anthony Harvey, Dylan Wayne Haynes, Madison Rylee Haynes, Joshua Tyler Hemphill, Lori Sue Hinton, James Lee Hobbs, Condarius Treyvon Holmes, Fantasma Darrenasia Hutchinson, Justin Cordell Ingram, Armeda Beatrice Jennings, Isabella Abbigail Jennings, Marquis Ziquiez Jones, Wesley Lane Jones, Abby Brianna Joyce, Jennifer Elizabeth Starr Key, Jeffery Austin Ledbetter, Allison Bailey Leonard, Anna Blair Leonard, Michael Wayne Lewis

M-Q

Anna Brooke McClellan, Kelsi Deanna McClure, Velisha Madison McKinney, Jasmina DetJahna Miller, Haleigh Rebekah Mitchell, John David Mock, Shakedra Canice Cyan Montgomery, Cadarius Jamon Orr, Bry'ana Danielle Parcus, Christy Nicole Patterson, Marvin Marquese Pearson, Xzavier Le'Undre Pearson, Christopher Blake Phillips, Noah Dade Phillips, Brittany Deanna Pilkington, Carmen Renea Puryear

R-T

Kelsie Briann Rich, Spencer Blain Rowe, Tapatrick Quadre Rutledge, Breanna Jade Schramm, Keltsey Nicole Sims, Denise Nicole Smith, Devon Nicole Smith, Zabian James Smith, Ciara Lynn Spencer, Christian Richard Staten, Christian Deion Stevens, Chatari Shantia Stricklin, Jacob Alan Talley, Mary Kaitlynn Taylor, Twyla Nyeshia Thomas, Andrew Terrel Threatt, Gregory Austin Threatt, Joshua Alvin Thrower, Kaylon Joy Toney, Kayla Leann Tooley, Jeremiah Terrell Truss, Kendarrius Derrel Truss, Jameson Parker Tumlin, Brandon Alan Turner, Rodrika Shantrell Twyman

U-Z

Brianna Nicole Velasquez, Landon Cole Wallace, Karlee Lydia Watson, Devonte Perez Whiteside, Lia Renee Williams, Autumn Hope Wilson, Savion Lavon Woods and Raigan Alaine Yates

MUNFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 101 Commencement: 7 p.m. Thursday, stadium

Summa Cum Laude

Rachel Leigh Delitha Wallace

PARENTS: Paula and Kevin Wallace of Munford

GRANDPARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Rochester Jr. of Fruithurst and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Karon Wallace of Munford ACTIVITIES: Majorette (2011-2014), marching band (drum major 2014-2016), Concert Band (trombone, first chair), school ambassador, yearbook editor, Senior Beta Club, SGA (parliamentarian), Key Club (secretary), track, Talladega County Bear Research Team, La Ti Do Club (superior ratings), public relations representative for Thunder 92.7 FM radio station, member of Calvary Baptist Church of Oxford. **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Faculty Scholarship and pursue a degree in political science and economics.

Summa Cum Laude

Bailey Michelle Hollingsworth

PARENTS: Amy Miller and Joseph Hollingsworth, both of Oxford

GRANDPARENTS: Sandra and Terry Miller and Patricia Butterworth, all of Oxford **ACTIVITIES:** Employed at Martin's. **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Gadsden State Community College and pursue a career in elementary education.



From left to right: Bailey Michelle Hollingsworth, Rachel Leigh Delitha Wallace, Esherika Monae Hawkins, Hayden Bryer Bussie

Talladega

of Talladega

in pharmacy.

Senior Beta Club, SGA

Summa Cum Laude

Esherika Monae Hawkins

PARENTS: Rosemary and Jerry Wayne Hawkins of Munford

GRANDPARENTS: The late Ethel Mae Turner and the late Marvin Jackson and the late Sylvia Anderson and the late Houston Hawkins **ACTIVITIES:** FBLA, Senior Beta Club vice president, Prom Committee, Key Club, basketball, track and field, attends Washington Heights Baptist Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of South Alabama and major in exercise science.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Daniel Kirk Alexander, LaKeitha Arkeria Yakis Ball, Chelsey Elaine Batchelor, Anna Olivia Bell, Corey Deon Best, Stormy Lyric Best, Aleaha Deann Bittle, Ashley Brook Blankenship, Nathan Lane Brasher, Catherine K'Ydaydra Burton, Hayden Bryer Bussie, Thaddeus LaVon Byers Jr., Mykeria Breanna Cameron, Austin Grey Campbell, Catherine Leah Carey, Robert Bruce Carothers, Terrian Janice Caver, Natalie Simone Chapman, Mackenzie Brooke Cowan, Casey Jordan Dabbs, Catherine Suzannah-Grace Davis, Samantha Victoria Davis, Benjamin David Dixon, Taylor Shae Elders, Quantavius Marquis Elston, Devin Trashaun Endress, Summer Brooke Erdman, Chipper Sean Fleming, Christopher Jordan Foster, Clayton Andrew Freeman

G-L

Joe Howard Gaskin III, Lindsey Jo Gaskin, Alijawon Jamal Gooden, Christine Elyse Gortney, Shadow Bleu Gravette, Deanna Mashell Harrell, Esherika Monae Hawkins, Luke Ashton Haynes, Colten Bryant Helms, Savion Rodre' Hill, Bailey Michelle Hollingsworth, Westley Marshall Horsky, Seth Everett Hughes, Martavius Kiante' Jemison, James Isaiah Jenkins, Kaleb Clay Jennings, Maddison Ruth Jones, Denisha Michelle Kirksey, Hailey Briana Knapp, Dalton Jay Lathem, Gregory Levon Lawrence Jr.

M-Q

Joshua Hunter Macoy, Shelby Nicole Marlow, Andrew David Marshall, Haley Aleigha Starr Matraia, Dominique LaShawaun McCluney, Adejuwon Olufemi Oyekenu, Lyric LaShay Palmore, Nicholas DeVonta Parker, Tranas Nacougie Patterson, Megan Elizabeth Pelaez, Joshua Tyler Perkins, TyKiria DaShanee Perry, Dakota Lynn Powers

R-T

Briana Nicole Reeves, Caitlin Cheyenne Richards, Harleigh Westbrook Roberts, Lindsey Nicole Robinson, Jarrod Kendall Rooks, William Jacob Rooks, Eric Wade Rouse, Tristan Layne Sanders, Lindsey Danielle Sexton, Bailey Shawn Smith, Charles Ray Smith Jr., Hannah Alyssa Smith, Jessie Gail Smith, Matthew Tyler Smith, Samantha Nicole Smith, Austin Shane Stephens, Christopher Audrell Storey Jr., Kayley Alexis Swain, Clayton Ray Swinford, Dalton Lynn Swinford, Carleigh Alyse Taylor, Elijah Seth Price Thomas

Summa Cum Laude

Hayden Bryer Bussie

PARENTS: Stephanie and Brent Bussie of

GRANDPARENTS: Bill and Carolyn Conner

Eastaboga and Howard Sr. and Helen Bussie

ACTIVITIES: Varsity football (9th-12th grades),

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State

University on a four-year tuition paid scholar-

ship or Auburn University to pursue a degree

of Vincent, Kenneth and Sue Owens of

U-Z

David Daniel Valladares, Shenia Alandra Virden, Taylor Leigh Vise, Kaysie Marie Vree, Rachel Leigh Delitha Wallace, Mason London Watts, Keterra Dejenique Wheat, Gareth Daniel Williams, Katelynn Renae Faye Williams, Taniya Lakeria Williams, Colby Daniel Williamson, TaKarra Tiya Wills, Breatrice Quenshay Wilson, Kasi Deann Wilson and Tiana Marie Zeller

RANBURNE HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 58 Commencement: May 11 Baccalaureate: May 8, Freedom Baptist Church

VALEDICTORIAN

Steven Kenneth Ford

PARENTS: Amber and Sam Morgan of Heflin and Mark Ford of Jacksonville GRANDPARENTS: Betty and Kenneth Ford of Jacksonville and Kathy and Steve Miller of Ranburne

ACTIVITIES: Placed second as a member of Ranburne's Precalculus Team at the SUSCC math tournament, Who's Who "Most Likely to Succeed," 4.0 grade point average, Senior Beta Club, Honors Physics award, active member of Freedom Baptist Church's Youth Group.



COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on an Elite Scholar's Scholarship and major in computer programming.

SALUTATORIAN

Levi Riley Gosdin

PARENTS: Keith and Lesa Gosdin of Wedowee

GRANDPARENTS: Linda and Winfred Gosdin and Bessie and L.J. Pollard, all of Ranburne

ACTIVITIES: 2015 University of Alabama Physics Team Competition champion, Who's Who "Senior Hunk" and "Most Likely to Succeed," 2015 SUSCC Math Competition second- place winner in precalculus, 2016 SUSCC Math Competition second-place



winner in comprehensive, basketball, Senior Beta Club president, Physics Team, Math Team, Language and Fine Arts Team

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on an Auburn Achievement Scholarship, Elk's Most Valuable Student Scholarship, Boeing Company annual scholarship and Cleburne County Conservation District Scholarship and major in aerospace engineering

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Hannah Lynn Adams, Taylor Lee Boyd, Jason Blake Britt, Malcolm Scott Brown, Shadrick Seth Brown, Kaitlyn McClay Burgess, Kaley Jordan Calhoun, Jessica Leigh Calvert, Mathew Tyler Carver, Joseph Blythe Cole, Bryan Dean Cotton, Taylor Madison Crosson, Casey Cheyenne Daniel, Abbey Ray Farmer, Artemus Jeffery Farmer, Steven Kenneth Ford, Austin John Fordham

G-L

Hailey Marie Garner, Mikle William David George, Victoria Michelle Gibson, Levi Riley Gosdin, Lauren Nicole Hall, Tristen Scott Hartley, Cody Lane Ivey, Joshua Keith Long

M-Q

Makayla Nichole McAdams, Bailey Scott McCormick, Dylan Shane Miller, Amberly Marie Morgan, Jody Lee Morris, Logan Jay Otwell, Riley Christine Peterson, Hannah Leigh Phillips, Erika Shea Pledger, Victoria Leeann Posey and Madison B. Pugh

Andrew William Pratt **Oxford High School**

Parents: Thomas & Laura Pratt

Savannah Rae Beck

Alexandria High School

Parents: Brandon Beck

DeAnn Beck



to our Jemesia Andrea Calloway **Oxford High School** Parents: **Billy & Michelle Calloway**

Reid Goram White Plains High School Parents: Lisa Goram **Randy Goram**

College Graduates

Derek McFarland Computer Science/Spanish - JSU

Kyla Prichard Early Childhood Education - JSU

Ronnie Morehead RN - Gadsden State Community College

Kelley Mayne Paramedic - Gadsden State Community College

Tammy Golden RN - Gadsden State Community College

> **Alex Muncher** RN - JSU

Taylor Hollis RN - JSU

Kristin Young RN - Gadsden State Community College

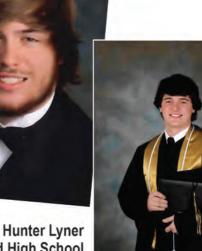
Jared Waits Physical Therapy - Wallace State



College



Elayna Golden Alexandria High School Parents: Jeffrey & Tammy Golden and the late Sandy Golden











RANDOLPH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 66 Commencement: 7 p.m. Friday, Humphries Stadium Baccalaureate: 3 p.m. today, auditorium

VALEDICTORIAN

Steven Shane Buchanan

PARENTS: Jimmy and Jenny Buchanan of Roanoke **GRANDPAR-**ENTS: Mark and Patricia Goodson of Wedowee ACTIVITIES:

Invitation to

Southern Union Honor Banquet, invitation to speak at the Randolph **County High School Honor** Banquet, Beta Club, Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a UAB Breakthrough Scholarship and pursue a career as a forensic scientist.

A-F

Araceli Altamirano, Destin Ayers, Destiny Lashay

Baker, Destiny Benee Barrett, Tramonica Deanna

Jamario Devonte Boyd, Courtney Renea Brown,

Cortes, Jessica Leigh Franklin

Bell, Christian Lee Benefield, Michael Leallen Blair,

Steven Shane Buchanan, Michael Riley Burke, Henry

Mason Caldwell, Colton Bryce Cooper, Miriam Lizette

G-L

Quentin Marquez Gooden, Daquareus Mekhi Gullag,

Reco Rashon Hannah, Tyler Dewayne Harper, Ryan

Heard, Ethan Kyle Heard, Eric Tyler Henderson, Jef-

fery Jakeem Alisawuan Henderson, Jordan Anthony

Moore Hopson, Amber Breeanna Houck, McKenzie

Noel Johnson, Jasley Alexis Jones, Haley Elizabeth

Danielle Houston, Ariel Nicole Ingram, Rebecca

Kirby, Tommy Pike Kirby, Jada Tiara L'Gail Lane,

Alan Hawkins, Vernon Drake Haynes, Arkevia Tacara

SALUTATORIAN

Mauricio Velazquez PARENTS:

Maria Dolores Lara and Mauricio Velazquez Sr. of Lineville **ACTIVITIES:** Invitation to Southern

Union Honor

Banquet, Invitation to speak at the Randolph County High School Honor Banquet, Beta Club, Key Club.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a Collegiate Honors Scholarship and pursue a career as a dentist.

PARENTS: Charles and

Maria Mote of Roanoke **GRAND-**PARENTS: John and Mary Mote of Wedowee and the late Charter and Myra

Fuller of

Carrollton, Ga. ACTIVITIES: Scholar Athlete Award for football, Player-Coach Award in basketball, National Society of High School Scholars, Key Club president, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, FFA **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship and become a pilot.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Cory Nicholas Laney, Thomas Jefferson Lovvorn III, Romello Lyons

M-O

Demetrius Jerod Marable, Spencer Wyatt McCain, Caitlyn Erin McClellan, Jonathan Chandler Miller, Christopher Thomas Martin Morris, Matthew Fuller Mote, Breanna Nicole Nicholson, Baylee Joann Owen, William Andrew Perry, Latavious Lashun Poole, John Mark Prestridge

R-Z

Hunter Blake Ray, James Edward Richards, Stacey Lamar Roundtree, Maria Fernanda Sanchez, Ryan Douglas Sheppard, Daniel Hugh Simpson, William Tyler Sledge, Christopher Dylan Smith, Johanna Lee Smith, Alexis Simone Thomas, Brittany Tieshia Turner, Ricardria Turner, Adriana Carreno Vasquez, Mauricio Velazquez, Ethan Reid Walker, Lea Shyanne Ward, Jamie Ricardo Wilson and Kayla Sharie Worrell

RANBURNE

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R-T

Katherine Louise Rainey, Christian Michelle Russell, Logan Michael Sibley, Tesla Hope Simpson, Ryan Austin Smith, Theodore Owen Smith, Walter Benjamin Smith, Victoria Paige Summerville, Kaitlyn Maye Eliz-

abeth Taylor, Tracy Lee Terrell, Donovan Eugene Tullis and Charley Savannah Turner

U-Z

Zachary Matthew Upton, Ethan Zane Waits, Heidi Marie Warren, Dalton Ryan Wiggins, Dylan Dwayne Wiggins, Jessica Leann Williams, Sierra Nicole Williams, Dylan Chase Wright, Blake Edmond Young and Samuel Douglas Young

SPRING GARDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 36 Commencement: 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, Gadsden State-Cherokee Arena, Centre Baccalaureate: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 22, Goshen United Methodist Church, Piedmont Speaker: Rev. Nedra Deerman

VALEDICTORIAN

Ethan John Rogers

PARENTS: John and Daphne Rogers of Spring Garden **GRANDPARENTS:** Paul and Joan Rogers of Spring Garden and Jimmy and Sherry Kennedy of Piedmont ACTIVITIES: FFA (6 years), Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, National Honor Society, 4.2 GPA, varsity football (5 years), varsity football team captain (12th grade),

All-County Team and All-Region Team (2014 and 2015), second team All-State (2015), yearbook editor, member of the Piedmont Church of Christ. **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on an Academic Scholarship and study computer science.



SALUTATORIAN

Hayley Brooke Williams

PARENTS: Paul and Leslie Williams **GRANDPARENTS:** Keith and Sherri Walker of Piedmont and Roy Williams Jr. and Eddye Williams of **Borden Springs** ACTIVITIES: FCCLA (6 years), Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, All A Honor Roll, 4.0 GPA, 2014-15 All County and All Area softball teams.



2014 and 2015 All County volleyball teams, varsity softball (5 years), varsity volleyball (3 years), member of the Borden Springs Church of Christ. **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Shorter University and pursue a degree in pharmacy.



HISTORIAN Ashleigh Christine

McFrv

PARENTS: Carol and Donald McFry of Piedmont

GRANDPARENTS: Christine and Stanlev McFrv of Piedmont ACTIVITIES: Awards in science, literature and algebra, A Honor Roll, excelled at the Cherokee County Career and Technology Center, completer of business finance, multimedia, accounting, Jobs for Alabama's Graduates, completed a scrapbook documenting the work accomplished by the JAG program which earned fourth place at the district competition and a "Chairman's Recognition Award" at the state competition. **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Gadsden State Community College on a GSCC scholarship, then transfer to Jacksonville State University to pursue a degree in graphics design.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-M

Hunter Scott Barnes, Ricky Dartanyon Bayless, Jordan Glenn Buttram, David Dylan Carter, Hunter Austin Cash, Chase Jackson Jennings, Bailee Darlene Kerr, Anthony Michael Kiser, Colten Patrick Livingston, Levi Gordon Mason, Taylor Morgan McCord, Ashleigh Christine McFry, **Dalston Brock Morgan**

N-Z

Tanner Lee Parker, Samuel LyGrant Parris, David Andrew Pierce, Madison Victoria Poole, Abbie Faith Porter, Justin Harley Rhinehart, Alexandria Denise Robertson, Ethan John Rogers, Tykeah Ariana Rogers, Joshua Nathan Roland, Rachel Alvece Scott, Austin Ray Shell, Trevin Trace Shell, Dylan Cole Short, Madison Lynn Sides, Jessica Dianna Smart, Josie Elizabeth Smith, Caden Gage Thacker, Emily Araye Troxtel, Corey Eugene Williams, Hayley Brooke Williams, Tyler Logan Williams and Morgan Michaela Wolfe





HISTORIAN Matthew Mote



WADLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 22 Commencement: 7 p.m. Wednesday, gym

VALEDICTORIAN

Mary Grace Brown

PARENTS: Craig and Beverly Brown of Wadley GRANDPARENTS: Betty Lacy of Wadley

and the late Glen Lacy, and the late Billy Brown and the late Becky Brown of LaFayette ACTIVITIES: SGA

president, Central

District FFA secretary, Key Club president, volleyball captain, Homecoming Queen, Randolph County Chamber of Commerce ambassador, Youth Leadership Randolph County, Football Sweetheart, FFA public speaking state qualifier, Girls' State delegate.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship, Bryant-Jordan Scholar-Athlete Regional Scholarship, Chamber of Commerce Scholarship and Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs District V Scholarship, then transfer to Auburn University to pursue a degree in education.

PARENTS: John and Hope Howard of Wadley **GRANDPARENTS:**

John Ethan Howard



surer, FFA, Key Club, DAR Good Citizen Award and essay winner, Prom King, Beta Club, Who's Who "Class Favorite," Boys' State delegate. **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship, DAR Good Citizen Scholarship and Red Ridge Church Scholarship, then transfer to Jacksonville State University to pursue a degree in political science, then attend law school at the University of Alahama

HISTORIAN

Astrid Doris Taylor

PARENTS: Terry Taylor of Wadley and Donna Jones of Roanoke GRANDPARENTS: RV Taylor and Maud Taylor of Wadley, Doris Giles of Roanoke, Euwell Giles of Valley, and Mildred and Bobby W. Jones of Lineville

ACTIVITIES: FFA historian, FCCLA, Spanish Club, Math Club, Honor Graduate, Beta Club, Honor Roll, ServSafe Certified, member of the Pre-Cal Team that won third place at the Southern Union Math Tournament.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship, then transfer to Jacksonville State University to pursue bachelor's degree and a master's degree in early childhood education.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Deisy Serafico Allende, Kamaury Rahshard Avery, Shania Nicole Baker, Trenton Wade Belcher, Maranda Loraine Bennett, Kuttazza Cheree Blackburn, Megan Virginia Briskey, Dakota James Brown, Jeffery Arden Brown, Mary Grace Brown, Vanessa Logan Caldwell, Kaleigh Evans Gore, Jordan Austin Hopkins, John Ethan Howard, Chandler George

Langley, McCala Blake McCool, Kathryn Elizabeth Mickle, Ashley Nicole Roberts, Jaxon Quade Smith, Kelsey Megan Stewart, Astrid Doris Taylor and Kristen Brianna Watts

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WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 68 Commencement: 7 p.m. Thursday, Woodland High School Baccalaureate: 3 p.m. today, Liberty Grove Church, Woodland

VALEDICTORIAN

Gabrielle Ann Gay

PARENTS: Terry and Lisa Gay of Roanoke

GRANDPARENTS: Margie Gay and the late Ray Gay, and Carolyn Shellnutt and the late Eugene Shellnutt, all of Woodland

ACTIVITIES: Alabama Girls State, All-A Honor Roll for six years, All-American Cheerleader for four years, Beta Club, Truth Club, W Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FCCLA, WHS Cheerleader and Dancer at RAB

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship and major in nursing.

SALUTATORIAN

Tyler Ray Gay

PARENTS: Terry and Lisa Gay of Roanoke

GRANDPARENTS: Margie Gay and the late Ray Gay, and Carolyn Shellnutt and the late Eugene Shellnutt, all of Woodland

ACTIVITIES: All-A Honor Roll for six years, Basketball All-Area Tournament Team, All-County football for two years, All-County basketball, HOBY representative, "Most Athletic" of Senior Class, Beta Club, TRUTH

Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council vice president, W Club, Key Club.

COLLEGE: Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship and major in mechanical engineering.

HISTORIAN

Anna Elizabeth Cantrell

PARENTS: Alan and Becky Cantrell of Woodland

GRANDPARENTS: Ed and Katherine Lands of Carrollton, Ga., and Sarah Cantrell of Woodland ACTIVITIES: All-A Honor Roll four years, Math Teams: algebra I, geometry, comprehensive math, yearbook editor, marching band, colorguard captain, yearbook staff, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, Truth Club, FCCLA, Key Club, church piano player.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship, then transfer to the University of Alabama and major in special education/elementary education.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-C

Amanda Nicole Akins, Taylor Ray Allen, Levi Stone Allums, Alyssa Breanna Bailey, Katlynn Bernice Barnett, Trey Shelton Bradford, Kody Matthew Braswell, Matthew Wayne Brewer, Kathleen Jayne Brown, Allison Deanna Buttrill, Mallory Naomi Caldwell, Anna Elizabeth Cantrell, Leticia Carmona-Flores, James Michael Durward Caul, David Matthew Clouse, Abby Louise Coleman, Chasity Ann Cottle

D-G

Tyler Craig Davidson, Donald Bailey Davis, Andrew Blake Dean, Anisa Jetori Makayla Dobbs, Kamden Lydia Fincher, Christy Elizabeth Garcia, Aaliyah Simone Garrett, Axson Paul Gay, Clayton Eugene Gay, Gabrielle Ann Gay, Jacob Tucker Gay, Tyler Ray Gay, Blake Walker Graben

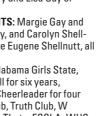
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Benjamin Alexander Hawthorne, Jessica Lee Heard, Hunter Ashton Henry, Landon Thomas Herring, Leahman Tiberius H'Meadows, Bradley Jacob Horton, Christopher James Israel, Anna Chrystine Kirby, Hailey Marie Kirby, Tucker Jason Ledbetter, Lena Danielle McCain, Shelby Alyssa McClurg, Erin Elizabeth Mitchell, Ryan Dean Neff, Mollee Caitlin Noles, Chadarius Vernard Parker, Marcus Randall Purvine, Austin Tyler Ratzlaff, Charles Luther Rice, **Micah Christine Rollins**

S-Z

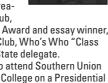
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Peggy Shaver and

the late Joe Shaver and Wayne and Patsy Howard, all of LaFayette ACTIVITIES: SGA treasurer, Class trea-













SALUTATORIAN

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Alexis Allen

Camille Fink

Coleman Jones

Reaves Nelson

Daisy Tang

Brooke Brascho





Hamilton Gaines

Max Garrett

Alysse Lalonde

Ross Svensen

HaiBing Ye



Jacob Kaplan

Molly Jones

Rivers Owsley



Mark Simmons



Kayla Wallace AnnaMarie Woodfin



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Kirin Heathcock



Gracie Love



Camryn Swain



Ophelia Zhu







Elli Davis

Chandler Collins

Anna Laurie Cotton

Kelsey Jackson



Sara Elizabeth



Mason

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Emma Helms

Jason Lu

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Carley Hughes

Walton Montgomery



