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'Passion and

Senior class president says Anniston's schools need more resources to help

BY EDDIE BURKHALTER

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Just before Ciara Smith transferred to Anniston High School in 2015 from Oxford, she was warned by several people.

"Everyone was telling me how bad a school it was. Everyone was down on the school," Smith said. "But when I went there it was nothing like what they were saying."

When Smith graduates from Anniston High on Thursday and heads to Spelman College in Atlanta, the senior class president will leave behind students who she says deserve more, and who are just as smart and driven as students in Oxford.

Until her junior year Smith attended Oxford High School, where students are offered numerous courses and have access to technology that students in Anniston High don't have.

Smith said that when she transferred to Anniston High in 2015 the school had a handful of desktop computers, and most needed repair. This year the school replaced the computers, she said, but in Oxford students are sent home with laptops. Ciara wants the same for Anniston kids.

"The problem at Anniston High School is

they don't have the same resources that everyone else has," Smith said. "But the passion and drive of the students is there."

It's not that Anniston's school administrators and school board members don't want to offer the same resources to students as those in Oxford do, Smith said, and she doesn't have the answer on how to fix things, but it's clear the school needs help, she said.

Anniston High's graduation rate has made marked improvements since 2011, when just 58 percent of the students who'd been freshmen four years earlier graduated. Last year the system noted a graduation rate of 79 percent, but there remains work to do.

In January the school made the state's so-called "failing schools list," meaning Anniston High was among the the bottom 6 percent of public schools based on students' scores on Alabama's standardized assessments in reading and math.

"I hate to see kids getting more than others just based on where they live," Smith said. "We have great teachers in the school system, but it bothers me that the students aren't reaching their full potential."

Smith has deep Anniston roots. Her grandfather was the Rev. John Nettles, who played an important role in the civil rights movement in Anniston during the turbulent 1970s. Smith attended Anniston schools until the sixth grade, when her family moved to Oxford.

Smith also works in the Anniston city government's finance and parks and recreation departments, and is



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drive'

students reach their potential

the youngest member of the city's Main Street board.

It was her mother's heart attack and recuperation that sent Smith to Anniston again, to live with her grandmother.

Her mother, Christina Wolff-Epps, improved, and Smith said she could have transferred back to Oxford for her senior year, but chose to stay in Anniston, where she said she found herself and became active.

Smith spoke passionately about Anniston schools at a packed City Council meeting in September 2016 when she asked a room full of adults and local leaders to act responsibly and stop the sort of discord that often leads nowhere.

Smith's mother said her daughter has never been a follower, and has "grown and struggled through so much. She inspires me every day."

Robert Houston, Anniston's school board chairman, said that Smith's call for more resources for her classmates "makes me feel humbled."

Houston said he and the other board members and school administrators are working hard to address Smith's concerns. The system recently submitted a grant application to the Federal Communications Commission's E-rate program, Houston said, which helps schools pay for Internet access and technology infrastructure. (Anniston's schools have received grants through the program in the past.)

At a school board work session on May 9 local attorney

Donald Stewart announced that a judge had released \$1.4 million from a lawsuit settlement fund that he planned to use to start an initiative to issue laptops to students in Anniston's schools and those in Saks and Wellborn.

Houston said Anniston High's lack of course offerings puts students at a big disadvantage, but that administrators are working to enlarge the

school's career tech program, and plans are underway to train students for jobs in the growing medical field.

"Our students deserve the same opportunities everybody else has," Houston said, adding that Anniston needs to prepare

its students for work, for military careers and for college.

Oxford High did just that for Smith, she said, and prepared her for college through the system's rigorous coursework, but Anniston High is where she said she found her passion. She'll take both experiences with her to Spelman, where she plans to study political science and perhaps, one day, enter politics.

Smith said attending both schools has "opened my eyes to a whole lot of stuff, both good and bad."

"It's made me more passionate," Smith said. "So I'm just really hoping that everything comes together. I don't want to see people quitting, I don't want to see people moving to different schools. I just want to see it get better."

Staff Writer Eddie Burkhalter: 256-235-3562. On Twitter @burkhalter_star.

ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 133 Commencement: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Lou Scales Stadium

Baccalaureate: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, Leatherwood Baptist Church

VALEDICTORIAN

Lauren Usrey

PARENTS: The late Lorna Usrey and John Usrey of Alexandria

GRANDPARENTS: Rachel Garbe Stewart and the late Don Stewart of Gadsden and Merelyn Underwood of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Chemistry Award, 10th Grade English Award, 10th Grade Social Studies Award, Student of the Month (November 2015), Band Member of the Week 2015, Honor Society, Principal's Club, Dance Line, Student Services and Support Club, Math Team, Senior Robed Choir, Girls' Ensemble.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on an AOD Federal Credit Union Scholarship, Modern Woodmen Scholarship, Youth Leadership Calhoun County Scholarship and a Jacksonville State University Merit Scholarship and pursue a career as a psychiatrist.



SALUTATORIAN

Christopher Tre Presley

PARENT: Jason and Christina Presley of Wellington

GRANDPARENTS: Tim Poe of Weaver and Juanita Poe of Wellington

ACTIVITIES: National Merit Commended Scholar, AP Scholars Award, Microsoft Office Expert Specialist Certification, Calhoun County All-Star Scholarship Bowl Team, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 1st Place Individual Award at Calhoun County Math Tournament, National Honor's Society, Robotics Team, Scholar's Bowl, Spanish Club, Fusion Futbol Club, lifeguard at Anniston Aquatic Center.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Emory University to study chemical and biomolecular engineering, then attend Emory Medical School or Johns Hopkins Medical School and pursue a career as a neurologist. Also considering running for president of the United States.



HISTORIAN

Lacie Lacks

PARENTS: Gina and Randy Lacks of Alexandria

GRANDPARENTS: Trish and John Lacks and Eva and Ron Scoville, all of Jacksonville

ACTIVITIES: Psychology Award, Honors English Award, History Award, Principle's Club, track, cross country, majorette, Honor Society, Spanish Club, Student Support Services, Math Team, employed by Classic on Noble.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama on a Presidential Scholarship or Auburn University on an Engineering Leadership Scholarship and pursue a career as an aerospace/astronautical engineer.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Garrett James Anderson, Logan James Bailey, Christopher Avery Jorden Bartlett, Ashley Nikole Benning, Emily Rose Bentley, William Timothy Bowden, Shamera Quincella Nicole Bowers, Quentin De'juan Bowie, Jacqueline Megan Bramlett, Jasmine Simone Brazier, Alexandra Grace Brown, Dylan Michael Brown, Jordan Kyle Cabral, Brooklyn Nicole Campbell, Destiny Carpenter, Judson Tailor Cash, Jaxson Payne Chaffin, Rhett Lee Chaney, Lindsey Lauren Chastain, Emily Ann Cheatham, Haley Savannah Clay, Ethan Jayson Clemons, Jeffery James Coble, Brooklee Coffee, Tatyana Ali Coleman, John David Collins, Elijah Wayne Combs, Rachel Nicole Cooper, Phillip Marshall Corn, Bridget Hope Couey, Jacob Matthew Craun, Rachel Nicole Dingler, Madison Paige Duncan, Landon Heath Elkins, Jacob Logan Finley

G-L

Naomi Gann, Rebecca Lynn Gaston, Austin Lane Goode, Rachel Nicole Gowens, Demontrey La Juan Graham, Devan Leonardo Grant, Tia Marie Hall, Callie Alexis Harbison, Megan Claudette Harvey, Skyler Gage Hawkins, Natalie LeShae Hickman, Kristen Victoria Holman, Heather LeeAnn Horton, Catelynn Tasha Jasmine Howell, Alexis Starr Hulsey, Christian Michael Johnson, Cobi Lane Johnson, Marcus Anthony Johnson, Hayden Lee Joiner, Nanikka Leilani Jones, Wyatt Jones, Christopher Blake Jordan, Christian Grant King, Cheyanne Rushelle Kobos, Lacie Renee Lacks, Tyler LeShae Lewis, Autumn Alia Savannah Locklear, Shelby Tate Lowery, Jacob Daniel Lyons

M-Q

Jamyah Lynese Mallard, Mario Manriquez, Alquinon Vontez Martin Jr., Christopher Austin Drake McFall, Olivia Maranda McMichael, Kiara LaBecca McWilliams, Colton Heath Mecham, Devin Brendan Medders, Andrea Nicole Meyer, Dakota Scott Millican, Fredrick RaMon Moore, Gerald DeWayne Murphy Jr., Taylor Michelle O'Kelley, Molly Kathryn Parker, Zackary Taylor Parker, Madisen Parris, Allan Shane Paslay, Devon Hanvey Peoples, Cody Daniel Perez, Hollie Cheyenne Pitts, Christin Brooke Ponder, Victoria Lindley Pope, Christopher Tre Presley, Alexis Nichole Pressley

R-T

Adrian Cole Reyes, Dwayne Marquis Roberts, Tanner Phillips Sanderson, Malachi Andrew Schmaltz, Trace Dwayne Self, Matteo Bernardo Selgado, Jayden David Shadrix, Jessica LeAnne Shaw, Wesley Erin Shuffield, Timberlyn Skye Shurbutt, Camron DJames Smith, Colby Matthew Smith, Colton Luke Smith, Emma Kate Smith, Chase Austin Smitherman, Sierra Michelle Soderquist, Trevor Thomas Sterling, Abigail Christina Stevens, Tori Rae Stillwell, Jacob Davis Stone, Jalen Devon Stone, Allison Nicole Strickland, Katelyn Leigh Stubbs, Brandon Treyon Tarrance, Peighton Lee Tavis, Allison Lindsay Taylor, Austin Ryan Taylor, Kaliyah Antonia Thomas, Tjxuan DeVante Thomas, Xavier Lee Thomas, Thorne Ja Waun Thornton, Haley Tyler Tiller, Christopher Lee Tipton, Jamal Sayvon Tucker, Monica Grace Turner, William Justin Turner

U-Z

Lauren Nicole Usrey, Peyton Faith Walker, Darielle Javette Ward, Kandace Aleashea Webb, Periann Frances Wills, Gannon Raileigh Womack, Kobe Rashead Woodruff, Keri Anne Wright and Mijah Kamani Wright

ANNISTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Class: 5 Commencement: 4 p.m. Sunday, May 21, Anniston Bible Church **Speaker:** Cody Hale

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Rebekah Boos, Bailey Davis, Jacob Henry, Janna Parker and Brayden Paulk

ANNISTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 129 Commencement: 7 p.m., Thursday, May 25, Lott Mosby Memorial Stadium
Baccalaureate: 9 a.m., Sunday, May 21, Anniston High School Performing Arts Center **Speaker:** Lisa Long

CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Jasmine McKenzie

PARENTS: Gladys McKenzie and Andrew McKenzie of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Gertie Feaster and Larry Feaster of Anniston and Carrie McKenzie and Andrew McKenzie of Talladega

ACTIVITIES: Anniston High School Top 25 (4 years), National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, The Legacy Club, Key Club, FCCLA and FBLA.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Claflin University on a Claflin University full scholarship and major in Management Information Science.



CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Keyona Willingham

PARENT: Crystal Maddox Sylvester Willingham of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Clara and Bernard Bradford of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Anniston High School Top 25 (4 years), varsity cheerleader.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Claflin University on a Presidential Scholarship and pursue a bachelor's degree in finance.



CO-SALUTATORIAN

Aaliyai Bailey

PARENTS: Kinyata Bailey Moten and Bobby Prothro of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Avery Lee Bailey of Oxford and the late Sherman Bailey, and Doris Garrett of Saks

ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Anniston High School Top 25 (4 years), Annabelle, Calhoun County Leadership.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend an international school in Germany.



CO-SALUTATORIAN

Taniya Janae Foster

PARENTS: John E. Foster Jr. and De'Aundra Foster of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Barbara White and the late Phillip L. White Sr. and John E. Foster Sr. and Jackqueline Foster, all of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Third place Martin Luther King writing contest, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Perfect Attendance, All-A Honor Roll, Top 100 in Class of 2017, Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team, Annabelle Co-Captain, Soccer Team, Track & Field.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Alcorn State University on a University Scholar Scholarship and Achievement Scholarship and pursue a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and pursue a career as a defense attorney.



HISTORIAN

Ominy Annie' Laura Holloway

PARENT: Benita Holloway of Anniston

GRANDPARENT: Marcia Jackson of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Marching Band, Drum Major, Top 25, Mu Alpha Theta.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of North Alabama and pursue a career as a veterinarian.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Mikaela Tarshanna Andrews, Rayven Armstrong, Aaliyai I. Bailey, Aalyiva C. Bailey, Vincent Bean, Treveon Beard, Antonio Bell, Joshua J. Betton, Joshua Tyler John Bonham, Jakoe T. Bradford, LaShonda N. Bradford, Jerome M. Brock, Deonna L. Brooks, T'Keyah Caprice Brooks, Miajah Renique Bullock, Shamiya Zha'Yone Burnett, Malaysia Nyree Canady, Cassius C. Carter, Lizzie Monique Carter, Shekinahglori Demiah Chapple, Samaiya Jhanea Colbert, Tianjalyse Miana Coleman, Markevia LaShun Colley, Reginald DeMontae Conley, Zahir M. Cunningham, Marrio Dobbins, Cody Dale Duncan, Quindarius M. Edmondson, Yasmine N. Edmondson, Doris Yvonne Edwards, Quindesia Yvonne Edwards, Dynasty A. Elston, Joetavius Latarrence Embry, Londyn J. English, Alexandria R. Figures, Keandra Lasha Finley, Taniya Janae Foster, Kamajai DaJuan Franklin, Victor A. Freeman

G-L

Jeniqua R. Garrett, Lakeysta Tymesha Zandria Garrett, Quentavious L. Gordon, Samaurria Renay Grant, Kristina Mennai Unique Hall, Brashaud Emmanuel Harris, Cadarius Rashon Harvey, Diondric L. Harvey, Megan Lee Hayes, Lemuel Heard III, Adiva LaShawn Renella Henderson, James Anthony Holder, Keanu S. Holloway, Ominy Annie Laura Holloway, Darrington J. Howard, Shamaiya Nicole Hutchinson, Lamont D. Hutto, Jamecia LaVonne Jackson, Jaylen Javon Jackson, Tatyanna Brinasha Jackson, Azaria Qashae Johnson, LaWanda Lenore Johnson, Austin James Johnston, Darius J. Jones, Kyra N. Jones, Marla M. Jones, Shantelle Antionette Jones, Shamira E. Jones, Orlandon T. Kenan Jr., Quintavius Lee, Tyteana Kamree

M-Q

Lenord, Cindy Lopez, Zenobia LaVona Ann Lowman

Zaria Ariauna Manning, D'Angelo D. Matthews, Jeremy Armani McCants, DeAngelo D. McElderry, Derrick J. McElderry, Jasmine Neichelle McKenzie, Quantavis Kenjuan McLester, Ieisha J. McNeal, Jeremiah Miller, Nina Nicole Mims, Sierra M. Mims, Demezion Trendez Mitchell, Martinez K. Molock, Edward D. Montgomery, Ikeyla S. Moore, Kyshaun R. Morris, Ryshaun J. Morris, Brandon J. Morrison, Imani Roshun Orr, Destiny Renea Parker

R-T

Marquez L. Ragland, Jafele Ramirez, Tashy-auna Au'Bre Richmond, Yendis Tacarra l'Mon Robinson, Carlos Juan Rodriguez, Byron Jerome Sanders, Alexis Meeon Satcher, Domonique T. Sims, Torrian DeMar Sizemore, Alexis Madison Smith, Ciara Cheyann Danielle Smith, DeVion M. Smith, Joshua K. Smith, Chadiah S. Stamps, Chantel S. Stigler, Cordarius L. Storey, Corey Storey, Xavier Keith Swain, Tyrell Thomas, Shyquevious Brakeal Thompson, Jamaia Yvette Tippins

U-Z

Stephanie N. Veldhousen, Zyree J. Venable, LaYana Unique Vinson, Dedriana Allencya Wallace, Oriana Renee' Wallace, Isaiah Tyrone Warren, Lakeisha E. Watts, Carlina S. Welch, Shonteria Cutrice Welch, Davonte Aurian West, Jaylan K. Williams, Omar Williams, Keyona Denise Willingham, Jewaun L. Wilson, Tareeq Armand Packer Woods and Shakira Nicole Woolf





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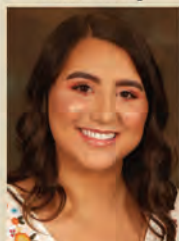
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The 2017 awards totaled \$102,500 and represented 19 individual scholarships. Hon. Brenda S. Stedham, CFNEA Trustee and Committee Chair, presented the awards. "The Foundation is proud to make these awards," said Stedham, "Each student is very deserving and we look forward to hearing about the many great things they accomplish in the future."

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Sitting L to R: Tattum Denham, Katie Floyd, Karlie Floyd, Makayla West, Elizabeth McCurdy, Cherish Boswell, Amber Maddox, Payton McFry, Grayce Goss, Autumn Emberton, Rachel Baggett. Standing L to R: Krae Keener, Kenli Doss, Josie Martin, Dylan Curvin, Jalen Prater, Christopher Ray, Madison Spivey, Derrick Baer, Taylor Hayes, Shane McCord, Rebekah Hulsey, Lela Davis. Not pictured: Jakieya Mitchell, Jabrela Calloway

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Zachary Lee

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Jillian Bridges McDaniel
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THE DONOHO SCHOOL

Class: 36 **Commencement:** 7 p.m. Friday, May 26, Golden Springs Baptist Church **Speaker:** Dr. James Hutchins
Baccalaureate: 5 p.m. Sunday, May 21, First Presbyterian Church of Anniston **Speaker:** Matt Ford

VALEDICTORIAN

Meghana Krishna Giri

PARENTS: Dr. Vishala Chindalore and Mr. Badrinath Krishnagiri of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Annapurna Chitlur and Lakshmanaiahsetty Chindalore of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: National Merit Scholar, AP Scholar, All-State Choir, Highest Academic Average, Basketball Leadership Award, All-Star Cast for Trumbauer Theatre Competition, Focus Group, dance (ballet, tap and jazz), piano, choir, band, Student Government Association, Literature Publication Editor, Red Cross Coordinator, Drama Club, varsity basketball, Spanish Club.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Duke University. She plans to pursue a career as a physician.



SALUTATORIAN

Maren Isabel Christian

PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. David Christian of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Shirley Messer and the late Paul Messer and Nan Christian and the late Bill Christian, all of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Double Dozen Club President, Student Government Association Senior Class President, National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society Secretary/Treasurer, National Spanish Exam Bronze Medalist (grades 9-11), Homecoming Court (grades 10-12), Student Government Association, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Students/Athletes, Science Club, Golden Springs Tutoring Program, varsity volleyball captain, varsity cheerleading co-captain, Focus Group.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Founders Scholarship.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Anna Catherine Alderman, William Keith Allen Jr., Clayton Pitts Angell, Mitchell Carlton Baker, Katherine Marie Brown, Wittney Roberta Emily Brown, Shea James Buckner, Maren Isabel Christian, Elizabeth Leland Davis, Dylan Wayne Dunaway, Celine Marie Dupré, Kaleigh Michele Ford

G-L

James Alexander Gavino, Emma Virginia Gibson, Meghana Krishna Giri, Garret Addison Green, Ross Phillip Hagan, Dominic Norwood Hodges, Lauren Ann Holbrook, Abigail Faye Howard, Isabella Nicole Howell, John Patrick Hutto, Mohammad Mateen Ibrahim, Sonny Keron Jenkins, Lilianna Claire Kaplan

M-Z

Harris McKeithen Owsley, Hinton Boozer Owsley Jr., Regan Cooper Phillips, Elliot Avery Rogers, Wilson Charles Russell, Ameen Muhammad Salame, Garrett Walker Steed Jr., Samantha Elise Strunk, Peyton Nicole Suco, Jacob Anderson Walker and Ryleigh Ann Warren

FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Class: 26 **Commencement:** 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Golden Springs Baptist Church
Speaker: Dr. Boyce Callahan **Baccalaureate:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, Faith Presbyterian Church
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Tiwairi Kufarimai, Th. D

VALEDICTORIAN

Cornelia Cole Simpson

PARENTS: Judge George and Vicky Simpson of Anniston and Rudi and Gina Lueg of Atlanta, Ga.

GRANDPARENTS: The late Eugene Mattox and Alene Mattox of Lineville

ACTIVITIES: 4.0 GPA, ACT 30, Advanced Academic Diploma with Honors, "A" Honor Roll (grades 9-12), Highest Academic Averages in all classes, Highest Academic Grade in Mathematics, Beta Club, Student Government Association Officer, varsity softball team captain (grades 9-12), varsity volleyball captain (grades 9-12), varsity tennis team, varsity basketball team (grades 9-12), Honorable Mention - 2015 Calhoun County Volleyball All-Stars, All Conference Basketball (2014), All Conference State Volleyball (2013), Jacksonville State University Gamecocks Club Volleyball (2015-2016), East Alabama Club Volleyball (2014-2015), Anniston Mayor's Youth Council (2016-2017), Golden Living Nursing Home volunteer, Faith Friends mentor program, participated in many overseas mission trips, Read Across America.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Pepperdine University on a Pepperdine Grant Scholarship.



SALUTATORIAN

Zachary Eugene Patterson

PARENTS: Jerry and Jenny Jones and the late Ken Patterson, all of Anniston

GRANDPARENT: Judy Patterson of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Advanced Academic Diploma with Honors, 3.95 GPA, ACT 33, "A" Honor Roll (grades 9-12), Beta Club, Key Club, Cross Country Team Captain, varsity soccer team (grades 9-12), "2016 Defensive Player of the Year," Student Government Association Secretary, Faith Friends, teacher's aide, member of Greenbrier Road Baptist Church where he has been active in the youth group and served as a volunteer for Vacation Bible School, Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center resident staff member, enrolled in three dual enrollment classes.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship, an Auburn University Colonel Donald T. Jones Endowed Scholarship, a Crawford Johnson III and Walker Johnson Jones Scholarship and major in pre-pharmacy.



HISTORIAN

Jared Dawson White

PARENTS: Jerry and Sandy White of Wedowee

GRANDPARENTS: Paul White and the late Sandra White, and the late Col. and Mrs. Melvin G. Gross, all of Wedowee

ACTIVITIES: "A" Honor Roll (grades 9-12), Advanced Academic Diploma with Honors, 3.93 GPA, ACT of 32, Beta Club (grade 9-12), Senior Beta Club Secretary, Key Club Treasurer, DAR Good Citizenship Award (2016-2017), Highest Academic Averages in History and English (11th grade).

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham (Honors College) on a Presidential Recognition Scholarship and major in the neurological/medical field. He plans to pursue a career in medical field.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Jameson Clark Adams, Jake Alan Balmer, Jacob William Booth, Patrice Janay Caver, George Daniel Clark, Jodi Michelle Coleman, Regan Emily Crosby, Andrea Lee Davis, Cheyanne Lynn Dobbs, Abby Elizabeth Emerson

G-L

Blessing Elizabeth Gibbs, Jordan Dominique Griswold, Katelyn Nicole House, Julien Tyler Key, Andrew Scott Koppelman, Precious Tatenda Kufarimai, Michael Joseph Kulick

M-Z

Grant Dalton Martin, Zachary Eugene Patterson, Cole Anderson Phillips, Morgan Elizabeth Robinette, Jackson Leyden Sills, Cornelia Cole Simpson, Garrett Hamilton Steward, Jared Dawson White and Geoffrey Chase Williams



IQRA MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY

Class: 3 **Commencement:** 6 p.m. Saturday, May 20, TMB Auditorium at Jacksonville State University

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Sumer Al-Saadi (first position shared), Zaahra Ahmed (first position shared) and Muhammad Khurram (second position)

JACKSONVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Class: 16 **Commencement:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, Jacksonville Christian Academy
Speaker: Frank Reid III **Baccalaureate:** 5 p.m. Sunday, May 21, Faith Temple Christian Center **Speaker:** Dr. Jim McCann

VALEDICTORIAN

Charlsie Arlene Lackey

PARENTS: Calvin Lackey Sr. and Patricia Lackey of Jacksonville

GRANDPARENTS: The late A.C. Young and Doris Young of Saks and the late Clyde and Charlsie Lackey of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Highest GPA for five years, National Honor Society President, Calhoun County Youth Leadership, JSU Emerging Leaders, "A" Honor Roll for 11 years, University of Alabama Early College Ambassador, National Young Leaders State Conference Alumni, 4H, yearbook staff, JCA Drama production assistant, office aide, varsity softball, attends Hillcrest Baptist Church youth, will graduate with advanced diploma and 23 hours college credit from Oral Roberts University and The University of Alabama.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama and major in management information systems.



SALUTATORIAN

Alysse Nicole Reid

PARENTS: Frank and Kim Reid of Piedmont

GRANDPARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ledbetter and Ms. Patricia Reid and Mr. Frank Reid Jr., all of Jacksonville

ACTIVITIES: "A" Honor Roll 4 years, Spanish Award, Jacksonville Exchange Club Youth of the Month, Anniston Star "Teen of the Week," Who's Who "Miss JCA" and "Class Representative," Senior Homecoming Attendant, 4H, Student Government Association Representative, National Honor Society Secretary, choir, varsity softball, and member of Faith Temple Christian Center and nursery volunteer.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Wallace State Community College and pursue an associate's degree in occupational therapy assistance.



HISTORIAN

Justin Jamaul Tignor

PARENT: Bronya Tignor of Weaver

GRANDPARENTS: The late Eddie Thomas and Melody Thomas of Weaver and the late Eli Higgins and Carolyn Higgins of Anniston

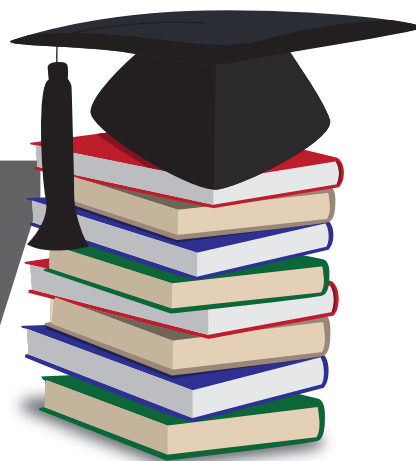
ACTIVITIES: Junior varsity basketball All County Team, "A/B" Honor Roll, 4H, Student Government Association President, varsity football, basketball, baseball, JCA Praise Team, choir, keyboardist and drummer.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Gadsden State Community College, then transfer to Auburn University and major in architecture.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Megan Makayla Aryana Barnes, Joshua Seth Boling, Sean Ian Bonds, Austin Ryan Dowdey, Lucas Alexander Giles, Michael Sage Hinds, Charlsie Arlene Lackey, Jessica Lori Martin, Mary Katherine Miller, Jayden Latrell Mitchell, Kaleb Reed Murphy, Alysse Nicole Reid, Emily Jane Scull, Austin Drake Smith, Shauna Leeann Steward and Justin Jamaul Tignor



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JACKSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 100 Commencement: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Golden Eagle Stadium
Baccalaureate: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, Jacksonville First United Methodist Church
Speaker: The Rev. Lyle Holland

VALEDICTORIAN

Anna Beatrice Pollard

PARENT: Lisa Pollard of Jacksonville

GRANDPARENTS: Annie Boozer of Jacksonville and the late Jack D. Boozer and Gail and Steve Pollard of Nances Creek

ACTIVITIES: Senior Class President, National Honor Society, Academic Honors, Spanish National Honor Society, JHS Ambassador, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Representative, FBLA, FCCLA, Key Club Vice President (2014-2015) and President (2015-2016), 2014-2015 Alabama FFA Central District President, 2015-2016 Alabama FFA State Treasurer, Spanish Club President (2014-2015), Student Council Treasurer (2014-2015) and Secretary (2016-2017), Prom Committee (2015-2016), 2015 Alabama FFA State Prepared Public Speaking Winner, finished Top 16 in the Nation in the 2015 National FFA Prepared Public Speaking Contest, Junior Class President, Student Representative on the Jacksonville High School Principal Interview Committee, Student Representative on the Jacksonville City Schools Strategic Planning Committee, Student Representative on the Jacksonville City Schools AdvancED Certification Committee.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama on a Presidential Scholarship and major in political science with a minor in women's studies on a pre-law track, then attend law school and pursue a career as a civil rights attorney and eventually venture into the political scene, whether that may be working on political campaigns, lobbying for an advocacy group, or running for public office.

SALUTATORIAN

Abbie Christina Beatty

PARENTS: Jimmy and Kaci Ogle of Jacksonville and Stephen and Angela Beatty of Douglasville, Ga.

ACTIVITIES: Girls State attendee, Academic Honors, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, UCA All-American Cheerleader, Student Council President, Student Ambassador, Drama Department, varsity cheer captain, competition cheerleader at WPA of Oxford.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a full tuition academic scholarship.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Chasiti Jacole Abernathy, Breunta Xavia Ackles, Nie' Dale Tyeree Archie, TaLesia Eboni Atkins, Erin Taylor Ballard, Nathan Scott Ballard, Kevin Barajas, Laura Katherine Barry, Abbie Christina Beatty, Christopher Berry Jr., Madison Cierra Brock, Sydney Marie Burr, Elijah Calvaze Bush, Darriion James Cannon, Tommy Ray Carr, Sterling Colin Casey, Abigail Reese Cockrell, Makyah Khalil Minkeson Curry, Parker Cole Derusha, Aja Javi'er Diamond, JaMarcus Dewayne Dudley, Jazmin Andrea Edmonson, Myriah Keirra Funderburg

G-L

Nicholas Antonio Gangwer, Jade Marie Garrett, Abbey Elizabeth Greenwood, Kianna Monea' Guidry, Roosevelt Hardy III, Brittany Alison Harper, Bradleigh Raine Harris, John Lester Harris III, Rivan Debrerry Hill, Deotrik Matae Holliman, Lindsey Madison Honaker, Trenton Gage Horn, Jamir Tyrone Jackson, Kaylee Marie Jeter, Parker Dillon King, Tara Kay Kittrell, Celia Carolyn Landers, Ryan Thomas Lang, Kalyn Michelle Laster, Lauren Abigail Lipscomb, Sydney Miranda Lister, Quinterrius Roshaud Long, Sarah Catherine Lumpkin

M-Q

Mary Sullivan Mabry, Alexa BobiAnne Manuel, Jordan Orion Maye, Tara Nicole Maynard, Armanee Danielle McCreas-Butler, Caitlin Marie McDonald, Ariel Janay McLain, Carol Grace Meehan, Jeremy Alexander Minish, Frances Nichelle Morris, Kayla Dawn Moss, Austin Lydell Wade Nicholson, Alexis Celine Pankey, Jamya Tynika Parker, Madison Hope Patterson, Malieah Gale Patterson, Jada LaShay Phillips, Anna Beatrice Pollard

R-T

Ranyon Troy Ragains, Iniko Jordanious Deniz Richmond, Aniyah Joselise Robinson, Kimberly Alyssa Rupp, Caitlyn Mackenzie Ryan, JaTerria Tatyanna Latrice Salter, Robert Taylor Salter, Qumeria Natrice Sanders, Kenneth Isaiah Satcher, Quytoria Moet Scott, Kelsey Paige Sheets, Magan Elise Sheets, Evan Lowell Shook, Kiser Evan Singleton, Tegan Nicole Singleton, McKenzie Caldwell Slaght, Julianna Victoria Slay, Chandler Fox Sparrowhawk, Sawyer Scout Spears, Reagan Montana Stallings, Sierra Nicole Stone, Lindsey Nichole Szares, Grayson Sloan Taylor, Tatiyana Denai Thomas, Alexis Rae Thompson, Olivia Kamille Tompkins, Desiraye Michelle Turner

U-Z

Rebecca Sheryl Ulrich, Hunter Andrew Vinson, David Alan Waldrup, Katee LeAnn Waugh, Christopher James White, Jecoreen Latrell Williams, Rachel Lane Williams, T' Yanna Renee' Wilson and Aaron Dakota Witt

OHATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 77 Commencement: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Roy C. Owens Field

VALEDICTORIAN

Robert Coleman Teaford

PARENTS: Kina Teaford of Jacksonville and Jason Teaford of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Robert and Juanita Whiten of Jacksonville, Ronnie and Glenda Gregory of Oxford and Ernie and Brenda Teaford of Sylacauga

ACTIVITIES: Youth Leadership Calhoun County graduate; Microsoft Office specialist master, WBRC 6 Rising Star, National Society of High School Scholars, FBLA state winner - Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures, IT assistant intern at NobleBank & Trust of Anniston, Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta, SGA, National Honor Society, marching band, jazz band and concert band.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama on a Presidential Scholarship.



SALUTATORIAN

Madison Alexandra Hanks

PARENTS: Jennifer and Doug Hanks of Ohatchee

GRANDPARENTS: Kathy Hanks of Lincoln, Jerry and Donna Haynes of Boaz and Theresa Tippet of Oxford

ACTIVITIES: Alabama All-State trumpet player (2016-17), Marching Band Drum Major, Principal's Club, FBLA, Concert Band, Key Club, National Honor Society, Student Government Association.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Merit Scholarship and become a member of the Jacksonville State University Marching Southerners and pursue a degree in music education and a career as a band director.



HISTORIAN

Morgan Renee Owen

PARENTS: Mark and Jennifer Owen of Ohatchee

GRANDPARENTS: Roland and Pansy Gilliland and Joyce Owen, all of Ohatchee

ACTIVITIES: Honor Roll 4 years, Perfect Attendance 4 years, Principal's Club 4 years, Who's Who "Most School Spirit" 11th grade, Who's Who "Most Talented" 12th grade, National Honor Society, Key Club, FCCLA, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Government Association, yearbook staff, jazz band.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a full tuition scholarship from and pursue a master's degree in computer information systems.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Jessica Meghann Adams, TaShanna Kay Bannach, Christopher Michael Bearden, Jarton Lee Bozarth, Austin Wayne Brown, Taylor Rose-Ann Brown, Sheyanne Elaine Clements, Tanner Jake Clopton, Kacie Bryant Cooper, Hailey Annah Cruise, Hannah Renae Denham, Chrislynn Ann Domingue, Jarrett Raymond Dover, Troy Jagger Dunston, Devon Dakota Edwards, Shaylee Allison Elders, Austin Taylor Eubanks, Madison Taylor Feemster, Christian Russell Fitch, Haley Maddison Freeland

G-L

Trystan Bradley Garcia, Natasha Lynn Gaudreau, Keyshawn Issiah Goble, Owen McCain Hale, Madison Alexandra Hanks, Kami Shaye Heathcock, Nicholas Marcelle Helton, Tanner Reed Henderson, Jackson Scott Henry, Samantha Alyce Herrington, Christopher Blake Hopson, Vernon Collis Huckelba, Jaylon Joshua Jenkins, Richard Chance Lackey, Jacob Lane Lowe

M-Q

Emma Gabriella McCombs, Jana Alexis McCoy, Julia Marie McFall, Thomas Garrett McInnish, Brooke Autumn Medders, Charlene Theresa Melton, Jordyn Elizabeth Molock, Caleb Jonte Montgomery, McKenzie Peyton Moore, Mykiel ShaLynn Moore, Lillie Alisia Ogle, Morgan Renee Owen, Dylan Shane Parfait, Christopher Michael Patton, Hayden Wayne Pitts, Dakota Walker Pruitt

R-T

Lina Fay Rang, Cameron Joe Ray, Paul Amos Rissler, Alec Dalton Roberts, Breau-na Eliza Ross, Christian Charles Rouse, Keyonta Devon Rowell, Raegan Elise Sanders, Christopher Charles Simmons, Austin Lee Snelling, Haley Madison Spurling, Savanna Alexis St John, Nathan Alexander Stovall, Jordan Lee Taylor, Robert Coleman Teaford, Austin Lane Tucker

U-Z

Megan Alyssa Wahl, Chelsea Danielle Ward, Halee Michaela Watts, Chance Lane Weathering, Roger Chase Widgeon, Andrew James Wilkerson, Austin Bailey Williams, Brennan Daniel Wink, Cody Lane Yancey and Garret Jerome Young

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OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 320 **Commencement:** 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Lamar Field
Baccalaureate: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, Oxford Performing Arts Center
Speaker: The Rev. David Allison, Pastor, First United Methodist Church of Oxford

VALEDICTORIAN

Abigail Jo McDow

PARENTS: James and Melissa McDow of Oxford
GRANDPARENTS: James and Pat McDow of Alexander City, the late Janice Johnson Kelley of Jacksonville, and Gary and Priscilla Mank of Panama City, Florida

HONORS: Academic Excellence (four years), 4.8 GPA, 35 ACT Composite Score, "Most Outstanding" Awards in subjects including AP and Fine Arts courses, National Honor Society Treasurer, Mu Alpha Theta, U.S. Army All-American Marching Band (2016).

ACTIVITIES: The Spirit of Atlanta Drum and Bugle Corps (2016), All State Choir (2014-2017), All State Band (2014-2017), Show Choir, Marching Band, Symphonic Winds, Calhoun Baptist Association Summer Missionary (2013-2015).

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on an Elite Honors Scholarship, JSU Band Scholarship and the Anniston Elks Lodge No. 189 "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship and pursue a degree in music education and a career as an elementary music teacher.



SALUTATORIAN

Madison Leigh Reeder

PARENTS: Dennis and Karen Reeder of Oxford
GRANDPARENTS: Ronald and Annette Grant and Perry E. Reeder Jr., all of Oxford

HONORS: Academic Excellence (four years), 4.8 GPA, 27 ACT Composite Score, "Most Outstanding" Academic Honors in many core classes, National Honor Society Vice President, American Legion Girls State Delegate, Who's Who "Most Likely to Succeed" (grades 9-12); "Student Athlete of the Week" (grades 8-12).

ACTIVITIES: Lettered on Varsity Cross-Country Team (grades 8-12), "All-County" for cross country (grades 8-12), top five in the region for cross country (2016-2017), State Qualifier (grades 8-12), member of First Baptist Church of Oxford where she is a Disciple Small Group leader, Vacation Bible School teacher, nursery volunteer, and youth leader for the Children's Department, Special Olympics volunteer, Mu Alpha Theta tutor, Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center volunteer.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on an Academic Excellence Scholarship, an Anniston Elks Lodge No. 189 "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship, the Paul and Sue Boozer Scholarship and the Bill B. Cassidy Medical Scholarship and major in nursing, then later specialize and work in pediatric critical care and eventually pursue a doctorate degree to become a Pediatric CRNA.



HISTORIAN

Hannah Lynn Jones

PARENTS: Douglas and Cindy Wilson of Oxford and Richard Jones of Clay County

GRANDPARENTS: Patsy Hanvey of Clay County and the late Jerry Williams Sr. and James Jones of Clay County

HONORS: Academic Excellence (four years), 4.75 GPA, 32 ACT Composite Score, National Honor Society Secretary, Mu Alpha Theta; numerous "Superior" piano awards from the National Federation of Music Clubs, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County, attended National



Youth Leadership Forum: Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts.

ACTIVITIES: FOCUS, HOSA, Key Club, went on a mission trip to Nicaragua with First Baptist Church of Oxford, actively involved in Fellowship Church of Oxford where she plays piano on the worship band, Tootsie Roll Drive, Special Olympics, RMC Volunteer Program, UAB medical internship, Breakfast with Santa photographer, Special Equestrians, employed by Winn Dixie, children's ministry volunteer.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama in Birmingham on a Presidential Recognition Scholarship, Anniston Elks Lodge No. 189 "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship and an AOD Federal Credit Union Scholarship to pursue a degree in biomedical sciences and psychology and pursue a career as a pediatric surgeon.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Keonta Nicole Adair, Eliza Catharine Adams, Hailey Danielle Adams, Aaliyah Nashae Allen, Dondre

Malik Allen, Jeremy Nicholas Allen, Isabella Kate Alvarez, Adam Konrad Anders, Nyia Simone Archie,

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PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 97 **Commencement:** 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Field of Champions **Baccalaureate:** 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, Piedmont First Baptist Church **Speaker:** Joey Spivey

VALEDICTORIAN

Michael Taylor Hayes

PARENTS: Mike and Lisa Hayes of Piedmont

GRANDPARENTS: Tony and Betty Lusk of Piedmont and Glenda and Ernie Hayes of Hokes Bluff

ACTIVITIES: 2015 and 2016 Piedmont Football State Championship Teams, AP Calculus, National Honor Society President, 2015 and 2016 3A Football "Back of the Year" Award.



SALUTATORIAN

Kenli Elyse Doss

PARENTS: Stacey Flynn Doss of Piedmont and stepfather Dan Flynn of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: Dancing, singing, writing, marching band, Danceline, Theatre, Art, National Honor Society, Educational Talent Search, "A" Honor Roll (grades 9-12), JSU Writers Bowl 3rd Place Award, 26 ACT score, 2016 band competition "Best in Class" Danceline Award.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University and pursue a degree in secondary education in English/literature and a career teaching a literature class at JSU.



HISTORIAN

Celeste Tobriaca Adashia Lashayne Wilson

PARENTS: Angela Wilson of Munford and Celous Wilson of White Plains

ACTIVITIES: Enjoys reading, talking with friends and spending time with her siblings.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University, then transfer to the University of Alabama and pursue a career in pediatrics.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Peyton Brennon Amberson, Danielle Nicole Andrews, Ryan Key Atkins, Derrick Evan Baer, Rachel Elizabeth Baggett, Ashley Kristen Ballew, William Bradley Bedwell, Christopher Gage Boatner, Tyler Chase Bobbitt, Cherish Lindy Boswell, Austin Reece Brazier, Breanna Lashae Brazier, Mackenzie Beth Brewster, Krysten Elise Byers, Jabre'la JhiQueen Calloway, Jesse Dylan Curvin, Justin Taylor Daniel, Brandyn Jamon Dark, Lela Nicole Davis, Logan Keith Davis, Dustin Seth-Esau Dees, Martha Tatum Jane Denham, Kenli Elyse Doss, Leslie Shea Elam, Autumn Elaine Emberton, Justin Ryan Escamilla, Rolando Escamilla Jr., Adrian Eugene Fairs Jr., Candace Lark Farley, Destinee' Le'kaye Flenord, Kathryn Gwen Floyd, Karlie Breanne Floyd

G-L

Grayce Noelle Goss, Jack Brady Gowens, Kaylie Elizabeth Hale, Matthew Scott Haney, Sammie Lynn Haney, Michael Taylor Hayes, McKinzie Olivia Hinson, Rebekah Paige Hulsey, Hannah Paige Hulsizer, Whitney Paige Jarrell, Alisun Nicole Johnson, Ethan Krae Keener, Alexandria Megan Kelly, Easton Shane Kirk, Christopher Mason Langley, Cheyenne Renee Law, Gavin Ray Lites

M-Q

Amber Nicole Maddox, Julissa Mancilla, Sallie Josephine Martin, Emily Grace Matthews, Shane Adam McCord, Hunter Jace McCoy, David Justin McCurdy, Elizabeth Caroline McCurdy, Cobey Aaron McCurdy, Payton Michelle McCurdy, Austen Payne McGatha, Autumn Cheyenne McMurray, Robert Tyrone Milton, Elizabeth Brooke Mitchell, Jakieya Deanna Mitchell, Megan Ann Aultman Mohon, Sabin Martisint Nation, Skylar Jae Naugher, Melinda Lynn Nicholson, Tyler Dewayne Nicholson, Shelby Brooke Norris, Heather Lee Parker, Lucas Tyler Peek, Jacob Edward Pfledderer, Jalen Reese Prater, Dustyn Tyler Qualls

R-T

Madeline Hope Rainey, Christopher Jordan Ray, Melanie Jamie Renee Richardson, Michael Dillan Rogers, Elizabeth Katerina Simmons, Andrew Blake Smith, Maggie Danielle Smith, Matthew Trey Snyder, Madison Hope Spivey, Jacob Andrew Stewart, Allyson Janie Estell Thacker, Nicolas Richard Tierce, Heather Lashane Twilley

U-Z

Kali Brooke Waddell, William Nicholas Weaver, Makayla Faithe West, Shanna Marie Whicker, Kevin Dwayne Wiggins, Kayleigh Nicole Williams, Celeste Tobriaca Adashia Lashayne Wilson, Brianna Hope Winkles and Javien Krishawn Woods



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G-L

Bralan Leinaz Gadson, Candice Marie Gagnon, Kaylynn Nicole Garrett, Lamar Anthony Garrett, Jonathan Thomas George, Amber Rose Gilbert, Christian John Gilliam, Savannah McKenzie Glad, Matthew Logan Glass, Christian Michael Godwin, Jeremiah Seth Golson, Javier Gomez, Cesar Agustin Gonzalez, Andrew Drake Gortney, Mandi Shae Gowens, Danielle Carla Greene, Jackson Lee Guthrie, Jerod Robbie Guthrie, Julai Guy, Patrick Lynn Hall, Holly Erin Hamlin, Jakob Scott Hammond, Stephanie Leigh Hanford, Devonta Demarquie Hardy, Allison Kay Harris, Landree Brock Harris, Taylor Marie Harris, Tanner Makenzie Hayes, Bethany Ann Hays, Samuel Cole Hazle, John Michael Head, Garrett Phillips Heard, Ja'Careyah KeShon Heard, Jalyn Shavon Heath, Corry Malik Henderson, Donovan Riley Hicks, Shelby Brianne Hicks, Allie Danielle Higgins, Chelsea Diane Hill, Terria Nicole Hill, Michael Lukas Holcomb, Matthew Clay Honaker, Ciera Breane Houck, Brett Kenneth Houston, Trinity Nicole Houston, Jonathan Chase Humphries, Deishah Fitufanualeleasopaes Isaac, Kiara Lashawn Ivy, Abbie Elizabeth Jeffries, JaKobe Kendell Jenkins, Fantasia Daria Jessie, Alexandra Meredith Johnson, Caylynn Tierra Johnson, Cordarius Keyshawn Johnson, Kavona Danielle Johnson, Hannah Lynn Jones, Jarred Steven Jones, Joshua Caleb Jones, Trahmaud Clevon Jordan, Audrey Annette Junior, Christian Adrian Brian Karasevich, William Garrett Kent, Acacia Sabion Kidd, Destiny Renee Knight, Keturah Marie

Kuchinski, Geneva Gracie Lackey, Jacob Trever Lambert, Brittany Elizabeth Lee, Jarvis Demond Leonard, Evann Lamar LeRoux, Hayden Clay Lindsey, Austin Michael List, Anna Brooke Livingston, Nathan Garrett Lloyd, Gabriella Noelle-Joy Logan, Luis Gustavo Lopez-Morales, Joshua Noelito Lopez, Erin Grace Lott, Berit Reece Lovelady, Makayla Monne Lowery, Juan Pablo Luis, KeyShon Jamal Lynch, Haley McKenzie Lyner

M-Q

Lavarta Davine Madden, Thomas Lamar Madden III, Aniya Danyelle Mahaffey, Luis Angel Marcial Hernandez, Kelsey Layne Martin, Gloria Estefan Martinez Ramirez, Armando Martinez, Jorge Francisco Martinez, Madison Kensley McCartney, Demetris Jakolbe McClendon, Alexis Breana McCorkle, Leighton Alexander McCrimmon, Alexis Gabriel McDaniel, Abigail Jo McDow, Chase Mason McKenzie, Monica Renae McNeil, Tabitha Leigh Latae McNeil, Kayla Ann Meyer, Derek Drew Miller, Dylan Thomas Milner, Alejandro Miranda, Alaina Michelle Moeller, Jose Pablo Monasterio Hernandez, Jaiden Wesley Moody, Judson Bryant Moore, Kaitlyn Alexis Moore, Cesar Enol Morales Perez, Audencio Gabriel Morales, Alexander Grey Moses, Jayni Jabber Mosley, Stephen Thomas Moss, Jad Mourtada, Anthony Patrick Newman, Jose Luis Olivares Jr., Jacob Bradley Parke, Brenton Jamal Parker, Jordan Danielle Pate, Aakash-kumar Jayesh Patel, Deja Branne Patton, Sierra Kayla Paul, Haley Cruz Pavon, Noah Anthony Payne, John David Gardner Peavey, Brittney Breanna Pence, Kira Alexis Petty, Lauren Ashton Phillips, Rachel Suzanne Pilkington, Emerald Nicole Pitts, Brittany Nicole Pritchett, Henry Lewis Pyles

R-T

Madison Leigh Reeder, Cameron Blake Rester, Azaela Denneille Sarcia Reyes, Kiara Dominique Richey, Nicolas Chase Rinehart, Damon Micha Roberson, Thomas Scott Roberts, Brennen Andrew Robinson, Kendall Alan Robinson, Jacob Alan Rochester, Jason Lee Roden-Demery, Patrick Willie Roden-Demery, Jasmine Marie Rodriguez, Parker Seth Rollins, Joshua Christian Roszell, Lucciano Angelo Rotondo, Willie Ed Rowland III, Felipe Rey Salas Rodriguez, Destiny Patrice Samuels, Marc Anthony Sanchez Lopez, Diana Sanchez-Jimenez, Trevon Lamar Sanders, Allexia Nicole Saxman, Jacob Dylan Sears, De'Anthony Marquese Shears, Wyatt Branson Shierling, Candice Kelley Shuler, Emery Lee Shull, Chase Andrew Simpson, Jordyn Alexandra Skinner, Sarah Megan Slick, Bryant Nathaniel Smith, Piper Madison Smith, Travis Jerome Smith, Elayna Marie Souder, Elizabeth Ann Stansell, Jaden Alexia Starr, Madeline Grace Stephens, Chloe Rae Stone, Amari Dayon Stubbs, Jodi Lea Stubbs, Kyle Wesley Swafford, Patrick Connor Syer, Waymond Franklin Tanner III, Joshua Francis Thomas, Diamond Antoinette Thompson, Zachary Ryan Thompson, Tessa Chyann Tillery, Haddy Matarr Touray, Destiny Sky Tumlin, William John Turley, Asyndace Osheania Turner, Cathryn Mckenzie Turner, Olivia Grace Turner, Xiobrenzia Quiana Tyus

U-Z

Jessica Lynn Vacek, Megan Denea Vanwanderham, Lindsay Leigh Vieten, Tamera Bryce Vincent, Amber Lynn Wade, Carter James Walden, Rylee Faith Waldrep, Brent Matthew Walters, Emory Hayden Webb, Diavion Jamek West, Kimoree Jabrece Westbrook, Abbie MaKala White, Alyssa Hope White, Carson Paige White, Selena Savonne Whitman, Troy Eugene Wilcox, Kyndelle Hope Wilkins, Amari Oriel Williams, Glanell Twanette Williams, Jaelon DeVonn Williams, Rachel Whitley Williams, Benjamin Scott Borden Wills, Raven Lee Willis, Tacarius Malik Chanclin Wills, Eliza Michelle Wright, Harley Mitchell Wright, Kobe Patterson Wright, Alfredo Zavala and Savannah Lee Zimmerman

PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 77 Commencement: 4 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Pete Mathews Coliseum, Jacksonville State University
Baccalaureate: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, First Baptist Church Williams

VALEDICTORIAN

Bradley Allen Knight

PARENTS: Kristie Yarmen of Ashville and Michael Knight of Jacksonville
GRANDPARENTS: Arnold and Sue Johnson of Jacksonville, Allen and Gayle Knight of Weaver and Jimmy and Letha Harbin of Jacksonville

ACTIVITIES: ACT score 35, Exchange Club Youth of the Month, Citizenship Award, Math Award, Spanish Award, Anniston Star Top Teen, varsity basketball, Robotics Team CBO, Student Council Secretary, Beta Club, FBLA, Passport Missions, JCOC volunteer, hiking, gaming.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship and major in electrical engineering. Ultimate goals are to start a family, be happy, and serve the Lord.



SALUTATORIAN

Christopher Riley Vernon

PARENTS: Brigett and Tracy Stewart of Jacksonville
GRANDPARENTS: Penny and Henry Vernon of Piedmont and Lisa and Roger Coggins of Jacksonville

ACTIVITIES: ACT score 33, AP Chemistry and Chemistry Award, multiple Math Awards including 7th Grade Math, 8th Grade Math, Geometry, and Algebra Two with Trigonometry, eight Varsity Letters, Exchange Club Student of the Month, National Beta Club Vice President, Future Business Leaders of America Vice President, Student Government Association Chaplain, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chaplain, First Priority Leader/Teacher, basketball (grades 7-12) and Varsity Team Captain, Cross Country (grades 7-12).
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship and pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering.



HISTORIAN

Henry Reid Hightower

PARENTS: Greg and Susan Hightower of Jacksonville
GRANDPARENTS: Gloria and Dwight Hulsey of Jacksonville and the late Grady Hightower and the late George W. Watson III
ACTIVITIES: 30 ACT score, U.S. History Award, Journalism Award, Exchange Club Student of the Month, Youth Leadership Calhoun County graduate, All-Area Basketball team, Beta Club President, SCA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Math Team, varsity basketball, varsity baseball, Eagle Point Baptist Youth, lifeguard at the Anniston Aquatics and Fitness Center.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship, AOD Federal Credit Union Scholarship and Chamber of Commerce YLCC Scholarship.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Kali Marie Atkisson, Jasper Cole Barker, Jessica Nicole Barker, Taylor Renee Barthel, Mitchell Todd Bonds, Cameron Anthony Borders, Atleigh Kendyl Brannon, Mary Elizabeth Bridges, Chandler Mason Brocksmith, Jaylin Thomas Brown, Johnny Wayne Carpenter, Nicholas Keith Charing, Cameron Leigh Cochran, Samantha Marie Cranford, Chloe Rose Creswell, Christopher James Ellis, Joseph Timothy Raymond Emery, Thomas Arthur Ray Emery, Joshua Reagan Faucett, Christian Bradley Ferguson

G-L

Kayla Ann George, Daniel Evan Gladen, Taylor Blake Glass, Joshua Isaac Goodwin, Katelyn Grace Hamby, Kassadie Nickole Hanson, Jeremiah Joseph Hardy, Tayler Diane Harrelson, Henry Reid Hightower, Nicholas West Howard, Lauryn Emily Howell, Montanna Rayne Hulsey, Hanah Elizabeth Jenkins, Kaitlyn Rose Johnson, Dakota Ryan Jones, Caleb Graham Kirk, Bradley Allen Knight, Jimmie Cantor Knight,

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SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Class: 14 **Commencement:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23,
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

VALEDICTORIAN

Jarece Tillery

PARENTS: Joe and Patrece Tillery of Anniston
GRANDPARENTS: Elberta Ridley Mitchell of Anniston and the late James A. Mitchell, Leoria Tillery of Anniston and Joe H. Tillery and Sandra Tillery of Fayetteville, Ga.
ACTIVITIES: Anniston Mayor's Youth Council, JSU Writer's Bowl Team, Youth Leadership Calhoun County, Alabama Girls' State nominee, participant in Samford University's Constitution Day, SGA Vice President, Beta Club Vice President, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, volleyball team captain.
COLLEGE: Plans to major in journalism/mass communications or psychology and later attend law school. College undecided. Scholarships not yet determined.



SALUTATORIAN

Haley Shaw

PARENTS: David and Vicki Shaw of Anniston
GRANDPARENTS: Ruth Shaw of Rome, Ga. and Jack Brown of Atlanta, Ga.
ACTIVITIES: Volleyball Captain, All County Team, All Area Team and All County First Team, Most Outstanding - Advanced British Literature, Writer's Bowl 3rd Place - Poetry, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Jacksonville FUMC youth group.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Merit Scholarship and Elite Honors Scholarship and major in political science.



HISTORIAN

Brianna Mauter

PARENTS: Allyson Mauter of Anniston and Phil Mauter of Ventura, Ca.
GRANDPARENTS: Charles and Evelyn Smith of Wedowee
ACTIVITIES: Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar, Youth Leadership Calhoun County, Most Outstanding: Chemistry and Advanced British Literature, JSU Writer's Bowl Team, SGA President, Beta Club Secretary, Spanish Club Secretary, DD Club, soccer team captain.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on a UAB Break-through Scholarship and pursue a degree in nursing.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Andrew Stevens Cooley, Abby Jean Hall, D. J. Heath, Brooklyn Annelise Holden, Caleb Matthew LaFollette, Lauren Elizabeth Lemmons, Megan Syvanna Lott, Brianna Nicole Mauter, Kevion Rashard Nolan, Haley Elizabeth Shaw, Rha Miko Spaulding, Dixie Grace Spicer, Ryan Paul Street and Jarece Nicole Tillery

PLEASANT

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Jordan Tyler Lambert, Kaylee Diane Lawler, Jordan Gage Ledbetter, Wilson Mari Lipscomb

M-Q

Caden Reed McCurdy, Landon Reed McFall, Ethan Ty Meads, Dailee Mache Mickler, Giovanni

Lukas Nacomechi Miller, Brianna LeShay Moore, Calob Lee Parker, Genevieve Raine Pate, Dalton Cole Payne, Brooklyn Faith Perkins, Kara Danielle Perry, Steven David Pock, Brian Reid Ponder, Austin Lee Pugh

R-T

Tanner Lance Richards, Isaiah Amadeo Rodriguez, Steven Bray Roe, Jesse Nicole Rose, Colton Brady Sanford, Johnathan Grant Simpson, Mikala Raye Simpson,

Colton Byron Strange, Teia Leann Taylor, Christi Leighanne Thornburg, Travis Ray Thornton

U-Z

Courtney Nicole Upton, Christopher Riley Vernon, Matthew Thomas Webb, Jesse Bradford Welch, Casey Andrew Wilkerson, Courtnie Ireane Wilkerson, Taylor Brooke Rose, Williams Corey Lynn Williamson, Ethan Lowell Wood and Wesley Seth Yarbrough

SAKS HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 98 **Commencement:** 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Saks stadium
Baccalaureate: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, First Baptist Saks **Speaker:** Chad Brown

VALEDICTORIAN

Brannon Jackson Ogle

PARENTS: Vernon and Pam Ogle of Anniston
GRANDPARENT: Darlene Woods of Anniston
ACTIVITIES: Mr. Echoes, 1st Team All County Center, A Honor Roll, Highest Average Math, Highest Average English, National Honor Society, Writer's Bowl, Math Team, football captain, baseball captain.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Faculty Scholars Scholarship and a Joseph and Amelia Saks Scholarship and major in computer science.



SALUTATORIAN

Andrew Ryan Kilgore

PARENTS: George and Jennifer Kilgore of Anniston
GRANDPARENTS: Brenda Holbrooks and Dallas Holbrooks of Anniston
ACTIVITIES: A Honor Roll, Math Award, Honors English Award, Highest Average Spanish, Math Team, Writer's Bowl, Senior Honor Society, AHSAA State Placement Wrestling, football, baseball.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Joseph and Amelia Saks Scholarship and Quarterback Club Scholarship and major in political science.



HISTORIAN

Blake Orlando Bryant

PARENTS: Brandy Bryant and Teresa McKinney of Anniston
GRANDPARENTS: Archie Gillman Jr. of Anniston
ACTIVITIES: A-B Honor Roll, Highest Average Chemistry, Highest Average Psychology, Highest Average Personal Finance, Second Place Dual Math, Math Team, Writer's Bowl, Scholar's Bowl, SADD Club, football (grades 9-10).
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Merit Scholarship and major in computer science.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Danesha Taneise Adams, Irvin Alexander Alvarez, Nick Roman Anderson, Kirstin Ann Arenth, Jacob Allen Austin, Desmond Jamal Austin, Samuel Augustus Boswell, Jordan Anthony Brulez, Ashlee Nacole Bryant, Blake Orlando Bryant, Majesty Breann Bush, Benaiah Kade Butler, Benjamin Kyle Cannon, Diego Armando Chavero Martinez, Amya Renae Christian, Mischaela Sadari Cole, Traivarious DeAnte Cottingham, Samuel Douglas Cupp, Perla Guadalupe Delgado Salazar, Ashley Charity Anne Edmonds, Justin Eddy Joe Edmonds, Matthew Blake Edwards, Tayah Rae Edwards, Jasmin Esparza, Randall Wade Finch, Amari Delmarshae Fleming, Logan BreAnna Fowler, Jessica Beth Frisby, Julia Breanne Frisby

G-L

Madison Marie Gable, Paulina Yasareth Garcia, Devionte Meguel Garrett, Laura Elizabeth Chyanne Ginn, Estefania Gomez, Jonas Edwin Guede, Tristan James Heard, Selvin Mauricio Hernandez Garcia, Shaina Nicole Hicks, Catlyn Shiann Holmes, Cole Kennedy Huddleston, Amber Alyssa Humphries, Dalton Trevor Jacks, Cheyenne Evette James, Jermaine Tyrese Jenkins, Tatyana Aaliyah Jenkins, DeAnna Leshon Jennings, Brody Mac Johnson, Kelsey Dawn Johnson, Autumn Sierra Jones, Keenan Talor Jung, Andrew Ryan Kilgore, Jared Mark Kines, Morgan Elizabeth Lance, Tia'nna Jallyce Lauderdale, Jonathan Tyler Layman, James Russell Lee, Marcus Anthony Lovekamp

M-Q

Izaia Cain Maddox, Kelsey Elaine Maypole, Elizabeth LeeAnne Miller, Marcelous Alexander Mosley, Maiya Elise Northard, Brannon Jackson Ogle, Nicholas Seth Parton, Delvionte Dishon Patterson, Ariel Ke'Shundra Patterson, Kayla Logan Peters, Jordan Bailey Pope, Joshua Blake Pope, Rayburn Anthony Price

R-T

Andrew Blake Raether, Rodney Jerome Reddick Jr., Alex Daniel Ridgeway, Miya Nicole Ridley, Alexandra Brooke Sammons, Heather Katie Jane Scoggins, Clara Lynn Shaver, Annabelle Lauren Shelly, Crystal Renea Sims, Kaleb James Smith, Thomas Henson Smith III, Emily Ada Jean Stebbins, Austin Gerald Steward, Jamal DeVante' Stone, Alexis Rae Thomas, Teona Talia Thomas, Lakeisha Chanel Thornton, Coleton Bryant Tomlin, Jennifer Anne Torres

U-Z

Anna Nicole Vice, Christopher Vincent Jr., Lavada Burgess Wade, Angel Elaine Marie Walker, Alfonza David Ward, Blayne Allen Weddington, Eliza Symone' Williams, Kyla Nicole Williams and Kyneshia Shankeya Wilson

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ULRICH**

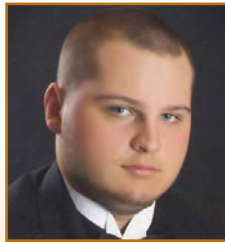
JACKSONVILLE HIGH
SCHOOL



Parents: Nolan and
Regena Ulrich

**PARKER
KING**

JACKSONVILLE HIGH
SCHOOL



Parents: Michelle &
Jackie King

**PATRICK W.
RODEN-DEMORY**

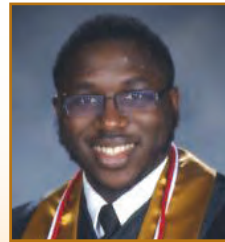
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SCHOOL



Parents: Lafayette &
Zeola Demory

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RODEN- DEMORY**

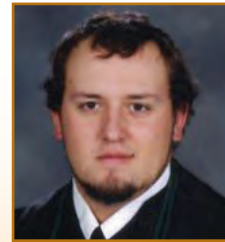
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SCHOOL



Parents: Lafayette &
Zeola Demory

**BUDDY
WILSON**

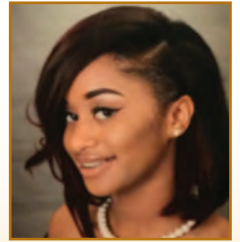
WELLBORN HIGH
SCHOOL



Parents: Karen &
Buddy Wilson,
Late Chuck Wilson

**AZARIA
JOHNSON**

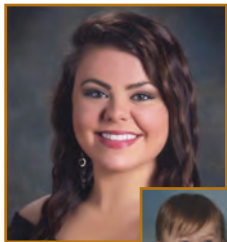
ANNISTON
HIGH SCHOOL



Mom: Patrice Johnson
Grandmother: Cynthia Johnson
We're so proud of you and all of
your accomplishments. Who you
are makes you special.
We love you!

**LAVADA
WADE**

SAKS HIGH
SCHOOL



Parents: Donnie &
Lawanna Wade

You are a
Blessing to us!
Congratulations!
Love Mom, Dad
& Gran

**SYDNEY MARIE
BURR**

JACKSONVILLE HIGH
SCHOOL



Parents: Keith &
Sonya Burr
I love you Sydney and
am so very proud of
you. God bless you in
the next part of your
life. Enjoy each minute
of every day.

**JEREMIAH
BEST**

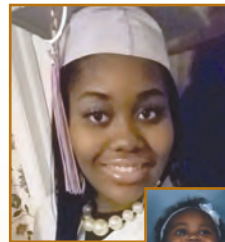
MUNFORD
HIGH SCHOOL



Parents: Quinshada
Tyson & Jerrell Best
Grandparents:
Jackie Boyd &
Stanley Bradford
Willie & Nadine Best
We are so proud of you.
ROLL TIDE ROLL!

**JE'NIQUA R.
GARRETT**

ANNISTON
HIGH SCHOOL



Parents: Christopher
& Tiffany Jacobs, Jr.
What?! It's that time
already?
Niq we are so
proud of you
Congratulations!!!
WE ALL LOVE YOU

**OMAR DASHON
WILLIAMS**

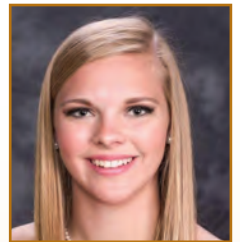
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Parents: Shona
Williams, Abe &
Teresa Williams;
Aunt, Timeka Toyer

**SONNY KERON
JENKINS**

THE DONOHO
SCHOOL



Parents: Jay &
Kim Jenkins
Congratulations!
We are very
proud of you.

Congratulations Class of 2017!

WITTNEY BROWN
THE DONOHO SCHOOL



*She is clothed in Strength and Dignity, and
Laughs without fear of the FUTURE!*
Proverbs 31:25

Wittney Brown
You bring joy and happiness to our hearts
everyday. We are so very proud of you and
love you very much.

Parents: Ike & Carrie Brown

ISAIAH TIYRONE WARREN
ANNISTON HIGH SCHOOL



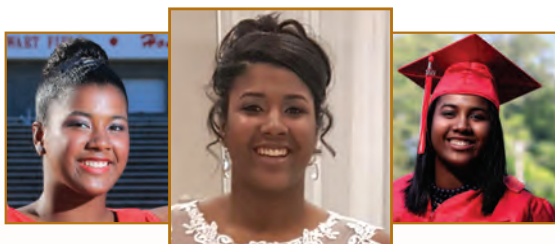
Parents: Rev. Tiyron & Min. Latonya Warren
Grandparents: Amanda &
(The Late) Robert Warren
Ollie Jr. & Willie Mae English
To A Wonderful Young Man,
Isaiah, do not look forward to the changes
and chances of this life in fear;
rather look to them with full hope that,
as they arise, GOD, whose you are,
will deliver you out of them, HE is your keeper.
It is HE who has kept you so far.
Congratulations, we love you.

DEVIONTE' MANGUL GARRETT
SAKS HIGH SCHOOL



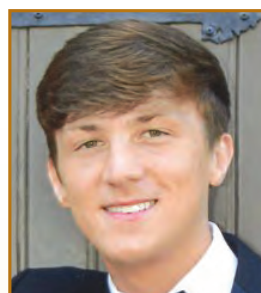
Parents: Yolanda Wilson & Anthony Crook
Great Grandparents:
Elgin & Ann Mc Millian
Grandparents: Art & Fannie Wilson
Rodney & Gwen McMillians
Jackie Bradford
Pearlie Garrett
"You came this far by faith and the Lord
will lead you on , take his hand.
We Love You.

TAYAH EDWARDS
SAKS HIGH SCHOOL



Parents: Tonya Grayson & Ray Edwards
"She may be quiet, but she's a warrior and her
prayers can move mountains."
From day one your light has always shone bright
effortlessly. The path that God has paved for
you, HE will see you to the end. Be relentlessly,
unapologetically, the WARRIOR
you were created to be.
I Love You beyond measure,
Mom

DOMINIC NORWOOD HODGES
THE DONOHO SCHOOL



Parents: Tim &
Melissa Hodges
Norwood is graduating
Magna Cum Laude with a
4.3 grade point average from
The Donoho School.
Along with being President
of the Donoho National
Honor Society, Norwood
attended The Tennis 2016/2017 Sectional Championship
as a Senior member of Donoho's Tennis Team. He was
First team all county in 2016.
Norwood is also a member of Mu Alpha Theta
(Secretary), SGA secretary, Focus group, Key Club,
Spanish Club, Science Club, Fellowship of Christian
Students and Athletes and the Knox Concert Series.
We love you, Moonpie and we are so proud of you!
Mom, Dad, Jackson, Constance, Deesa, Charlie & LuLu.

We wish you a happy, bright & successful future.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Class: 2 Commencement: 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, Trinity Baptist Church

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Lauren Morgan and Marissa Ledbetter

WALTER WELLBORN HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 101 **Commencement:** 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, "The Hill" football field **Baccalaureate:** 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, West Park Heights Baptist Church **Speaker:** Pequer English

VALEDICTORIAN

Brady Keith Rinehard

PARENTS: Brian and Nikki Rinehard of East-aboga

GRANDPARENTS: Ann Howard of Iron City and the late Ralph Howard and Tim and Teri Rinehard of Hartselle

ACTIVITIES: Alabama High School Athletic Association, Principal's Club, Highest Average in all classes (grades 9-12), Alabama Boys State, FBLA National Qualifier, DAR Good Citizen Essay contest winner, Student Council President, Abundant Life Christian Club President, wrestling team (captain), two-time wrestling state qualifier, FFA Vice President, State Floriculture highest scoring individual, Panther News Network, Youth Leadership Calhoun County, Auburn University Summer Science Institute.

COLLEGE: Accepted into the Air Force Academy which is paid for fully in the amount of over \$400,000.



SALUTATORIAN

Stacy Nicole Gonzalez

PARENTS: Miguel and Stacy Rena Gonzalez of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Billy and Brenda Lowery of Anniston

ACTIVITIES: National Society of High School Scholars, National Technical Honor Society Secretary, Academic Letter (6 years), Cancer Awareness volunteer, Career Fair volunteer, Career Academy Ambassador.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a JSU Merit Scholarship and pursue a career as a nurse practitioner.



HISTORIAN

Shawn LaDeau

PARENTS: Andre' and Leasa LaDeau of Anniston

GRANDPARENTS: Andre and Vicky LaDeau of Anniston and Carol Crawford of Bonanza, Oregon

ACTIVITIES: SGA Representative and Treasurer, 4.0 GPA in all Honors courses AP and DE, leader of trumpet and saxophone lines and leader in music program, National Technical Honor Society, Safety Inspection Team at Calhoun County Career Academy, head of 3D design equipment at home school, achieved qualifying scores in multiple AP courses, Principal's Club Elite Status.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Huntsville on a Charger Excellence Scholarship.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Alexandra June Garcia, Brittany L. Gonzalez, Stacy Nicole Goodman, Kirsten Nicole Gorum, Makenzie Brooke Groce, Khaleel Hafley, Katherine Danielle Hanson, Ashton Blake Harrison, Trenton James Hill, Eric Lance Hill II, Katlin Brooke Holder, Amanda Abigail Hughes, Casey Leigh Hughes, Kalie Nichole Irvin, Nathaniel Ross Jennings, Landon Austin Jennings, Nathanyal Cole Johnson, Grace Lee Johnson, Mylaya Ferzana LaDeau, Shawn Michael Langley, Rhiannon Nicole Laymon, Brooklynn Marie Leonard

Diamond Pelfrey, Isabelle Marie Pitts, Kane Graeson Pritchett

R-T

Summer Hope Raines, Mitchell DeAndre Rinehard, Brady Keith Roberts, K'vasiya Drevon Robertson, Matthew Scott Roblee, Justin Thomas Rowe, Deshawn Quintavious Shears, Jacob Grant Smith, Charles-Jackson Orbie Swann, Brandon Wade Taylor, Caitlyn Michelle Toney, Austin Towns, Dennis Lewis Tremble

M-Q

Madison Alana McFadden, Angel Alexis Milstead, Amber Elizabeth Montgomery, Robert Jordan Morgan, Sierra Morris, Tamia Deondra Mote, Samantha Leigh Mullinax, Shanna Renee Mullins, Madison Lynn Newell, Mary Elizabeth Nolen, Hailey Dakota Norman, Kayla Renee Norman, Savannah Leigh Patterson, James Cameron Payton,

U-Z

Joseph Douglas Waldrop, Brianna Lynn Walton, Tashiana Breshay Watts, Hayden Marissa Waugh, Luke Coleman Welch, Loni Inez Wells, Jackson Russell Wells, Loran Ashley Whitten, Kevin Andrew Wilson, Charles Phillip Wojnarowski II, Cassidy Lynn Woodard, Faith Marquia Woodard, Levi Allen Shie Zellars and Rodnecia Wynette

A-F

Christina Michael Adams, Kori Reid Austin, Xavier LeVeil Bain, Lauren Evon Bain, Savannah Desarae Beadles, Ethan Wayne Bentley, April Nicole Boan, Kourtney Alexis Bonds, Meagan Brooke Boone, Andrew W Borders, Taylor Scott Bowman, Kayla K. Broadwell, Jacob Lawrence Brooks, Alyssa Ann Brown, Joshua Dakota Brunstetter, Karley Bundrum, Haley Bush, Shaiquana A. Bushey, Nathan Shane Carroll, August James Carroll, Lauren Paige Carroll, Nicholas Lawrence Chandler, Zachery David Conner, Clayton Gerald Paul Cooley, Samantha L. Cooper, Idalia Lee Crow, Brendan Wayne Cupp, Chandler Shannon Denham, Brandt Shane Dopson, Alex Wesley Edgeworth, David Byron Elston III, Jamesio Antaveus Epps, Dalton Cole Evans, Kelvin Demetrius Files, Madison LeAndra Fox

G-L

CONGRATS

WEAVER HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 94 **Commencement:** 1 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Jacksonville State University, Pete Mathews Coliseum **Baccalaureate:** 8 a.m. Sunday, May 21, First Baptist Church of Weaver **Speakers:** Scott Prater and Keith Merritt

VALEDICTORIAN

Caely Annice Williams

PARENTS: Chris and Chae Williams of Weaver
GRANDPARENTS: Dale Williams of Weaver and Ken and Cheryl Calvert of Anniston
ACTIVITIES: 4.0 grade point average, Ronald Reagan Student Leader Award, National Honor Society of High School Scholars nominee, Sigma Alpha Pi Honor Society at Gadsden State Community College nominee, Youth Leadership Calhoun County Alumni, Anniston Star Top Teen, Principal's Club (grades 9-12), Academic Letter (grades 9-12), Varsity Letter (grades 9-12), Who's Who "Most Likely to Succeed," "Most Inspirational" and "Class Favorite," Leadership Award, varsity cheer squad (grades 9-12), Junior Honor Society President, Senior Honor Society, Leo Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Calhoun County, Bearcat Ambassador, Calhoun County Circle of Champions, completed 18 hours college credit through dual enrollment, Diamond Doll.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a merit based scholarship and pursue a degree in public relations and/or broadcast journalism.



SALUTATORIAN

Yarii Jareese Mallard

PARENTS: Erica Denise Mallard of Weaver and Julius Ward Mallard of Anniston
GRANDPARENTS: Mary Elizabeth Bradford and Ralph Edward Bradford of Anniston, Willienell Mallard of Alexandria and Orlando Ward of New York, N.Y.
ACTIVITIES: Honor Society, Circle of Champions spokesperson, Leadership Award, Tri-M, Principal's Club Award, Leo Club President, marching band, drum major, concert band, Diamond Dolls, Student Government Association, Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Math Team and Scholars Bowl.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend a Jacksonville State University and pursue a degree in business.



HISTORIAN

Mallory Tyler Welch

PARENTS: Amy Willingham and Jerry Welch of Weaver
GRANDPARENTS: Cody and Debbie Blades of Brunswick, Ga.
ACTIVITIES: National Honors Society, Principal's Award, UCA All-American Cheerleader/Most Valuable Cheerleader Award, Softball Team Captain Award, 2016 Homecoming Queen, 2017 Prom Queen, varsity cheerleader, varsity softball, Future Business Leaders of America Secretary, Student Council Association Secretary, Leo Club, Bearcat Ambassador, Big Brothers Big Sisters mentor, RMC volunteer, dual enrollment at Jacksonville State University and Gadsden State Community College, Math Team, Continuous School Improvement Committee.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University, then transfer to Auburn University and pursue a career in veterinary medicine or speech pathology.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

William Dane Akers, Catlyn Kaneshia Allison, Mariejinea Diamyko Anderson, Michael Lucas Ariail, Jesse Caine Barnwell, Tyler Lee Beal, Reanna Beth Bence, Leslie Jacob Boling, Halie Skie Branson, Brittany Elizabeth Brown, Ashtyn Victoria Burbank, Jazlyn Haley Burgess, DeVontrey Shardon Carr, Joshua Caleb Cattorn, Justin Craig Chapman, Gumaro Alejandro Chavez, Kyle Andrew Clapper, Raven Chantelle Coleman, Kevin James Cortez, Dalton Christopher Cotton, Jacob Patrick Davis, Breana Antoinette Dupree, Keonte Tyshun Edwards, Matthew Elston, Jamie Allie Ferguson, Tyler Brent Ferguson, Justin Bradrick Files, Joshua Ryan Freeman, Cecil Glenn Fulmer

G-L

Skylla Brianna Garmon, Mara Sue Garrick, Alauna Leann Gibson, Maurice Alize Goodman, Savannah Faye Goodwin, Tyrik De'Onta Hall, Jessie Ellen Hammock, Emiley McKenah Harbison, Taylor Layne Hay, Destinee Marie Hewitt, Sean Deegan Hotaling, Lane Andrew Housand, Joshua Matthew Hampton Howell, Paul Marcel Javon Hubbard, Kimberly Jo Hudgins, Dustin Lee Hyde, Katherine Wylen Ireland, Patrick Lee Ireland, Jada Brooke Ivey, Mason Andrew Johnson, Trenton James Kennedy, Brendon Trace Kent, Christopher Charles Lemon

M-Q

Yarii Jareese Mallard, John Matthew Mathis, Katherine Rae McLane, Seth Thomas Medders, Diego Jesus Mendoza, Twyla Danielle Moore, Giovanni Xavier Mosley, Kenneth Bernard Nail, Taylor Ashton-Lee Oblinger, Cody Allen Ortiz, Heaven Lee Faith Paul, Tayanna Dasha Nicolette Perry, Christian Blake Pettus, Keyara Ambria-Rose Pulliam, Kristen Michelle Qualls, Devin Dyal Quiamba

R-T

Christian Mitchell Rivers, Braden Christopher Roberts, Dylan Alexander Roberts, Jasmine Ni'Kita Robinson, Jacob Lee Roper, Emily Leann Ross, Briana Nicole Seeger, Emily Claire Smith, Nicholas Tyler Stone Souder, Cameron Alyssa Spears, Marshall Orion Stacy, Victoria Grace Strickland, Jenacyn Victoria Todd

U-Z

Connor Blake Uesry, Chaitali Mahesh Vakharia, Daniel Ramon Kimani Verburg, Tarik Janetje Verburg, Amber Desere Walker, Mikhael Ezekial Weeks, Mallory Tyler Welch, Jordan Keion White, Caely Annice Williams, Madison Alexis Williams, Lyndsey Marie Wood, Ronald Anthony Wooden Jr. and Meaghan Brithany Wright

WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 103 **Commencement:** 10 a.m. Thursday, May 25, Pete Mathews Coliseum **Baccalaureate:** 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, Golden Springs Baptist Church **Speaker:** Rachel Ford

VALEDICTORIAN

Rachel Addison Hollingsworth

PARENTS: Deric and Kassie Hollingsworth of Jacksonville
GRANDPARENTS: Hoyt and Shirley Turner of Jacksonville, Freda A. Turner of Jacksonville and Tommy Hollingsworth of Piedmont
ACTIVITIES: 4.21 GPA, multiple AP and Dual Enrollment classes, Fox 6 News Rising Star Student of the Week, Senior Class Vice President, chosen Miss White Plains and Senior Who's Who "Most Likely to Succeed," National BETA Club Honor Society Secretary, National FFA Organization (serving as Reporter, Secretary, President, Central District Vice President and Junior Advisor), winner of the State FFA Creed Speaking CDE Event, a Central District Officer her Junior year and traveled throughout central Alabama to FFA events and schools serving in this leadership role, Academic All A's Letter (grades 9-12), top student in English 9, Biology 9, English 10, BTA, Honors Chemistry and AP Chemistry, peer tutor for higher math, Microsoft Office Specialist certification, JSU Emerging Leader, member at large of Student Council, participated in a pharmacy camp at Samford University where she experienced the life of a pharmacist and contributed community service hours packing medicine bags for mission trips, enjoys spending time in the woods or on the water, was a member of the Blue Reel Fishing Team, chosen Anniston Star Outdoor Person of the Week, completed a 360 hour Co-Op during her junior year where she worked on a farm learning about the care and management of farm animals, active with the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church Youth group and enjoys spending time with her church volunteering at the local benevolent center.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship, the Choccolocco Valley Longbeards National Wild Turkey Federation and Alabama NWTf Scholarship and the Elks Anniston Lodge #189 Most Valuable Student Scholarship and pursue an undergraduate degree in Pre-Professional Studies through the College of Agriculture, then apply for pharmacy school and pursue a career as a pharmacist.



SALUTATORIAN

Korie Alanna Burgess

PARENTS: Lynne Elliott Choccolocco and Ronald Burgess Oxford
GRANDPARENTS: Harold and Cathy Burgess of Choccolocco and the late Walter and Vivian Elliott
ACTIVITIES: 4.17 GPA, Senior Class President, president of Future Business Leaders of America, president and founder of the school's chapter of Future Teachers of America, Parliamentarian of the Student Council, served as the acting president at this year's Student Council Association conference, member of the BETA Club and FFA, co-captain of the varsity volleyball team, Youth Leadership Calhoun County, Alabama Girls' State, employed at the Anniston Aquatic Center as a lifeguard, swimming lessons instructor and coach for Anniston's swim team, the Barracudas. At this year's FBLA State Conference, Korie and her teammate, Caleb Scism, finished first in the state in Entrepreneurship, and first in the state in marketing at last year's conference, member of First United Methodist Church where she is active in Ignite Student Ministries and Missions and the Voice of Truth Youth Choir.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University and major in agriscience education and minor in agricultural leadership and plans to work in agricultural marketing before pursuing a career as a teacher.



HISTORIAN

Conner Zayne Bates

PARENTS: Robert and Shana Bates of White Plains
GRANDPARENTS: Charles and Linda Curry of Choccolocco
ACTIVITIES: Young Marines (5 years), Beta Club, FBLA, Microsoft Office Certified, voted Who's Who "Most Likely to Succeed," employed at Apple Barrel Antiques.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a JSU Merit Scholarship and pursue a degree in business.



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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL OF CLAY COUNTY

Class: 146 Commencement: May 18 Baccalaureate: May 16

CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Lana Faith Benefield

PARENTS: Matt and Sandra Benefield of Lineville

GRANDPARENTS: E.Z. and Bobbie Benefield of Lineville and Mary Horn and the late Frank Horn, all of Lineville

ACTIVITIES: All "A" Honor Roll (grades 9-12), First Place Southern Union Math Tournament for Algebra II, All Tournament Volleyball, Math Club Secretary, Senior Beta Club, Volunteers in Christ, Scholar's Bowl, HOSA, member of Lineville Baptist Church, employed by Subway.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Troy University on a Millennium Scholarship and pursue a career in physical therapy.



CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Katie Suzanne Morrow

PARENTS: Grady and Joyce Morrow of Lineville

GRANDPARENTS: The late Carl and Nettie Morrow of Heflin, the late Paul Nicholson of Wedowee, and the late Nellie Nicholson of Heflin

ACTIVITIES: All "A" Honor Roll (grades 9-12), Band "Rookie of the Year" (10th grade), First Place in British Literature at Southern Union Fine Arts and Language Tournament, First Place Algebra II Team at Southern Union Math Tournament, First Place in Overall Competition at FCCLA State Conference, FCCLA President, Senior Beta Club Reporter, Math Club President, Junioresettes, Volunteers in Christ, Scholar's Bowl, Future Teachers of America, Theatre, majorette, member of Olive Branch Baptist Church, employed by Ashland City Library.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Troy University on a Millineum Scholarship and pursue a degree in elementary education.



SALUTATORIAN

Leah Hope Benefield

PARENTS: Matt and Sandra Benefield of Lineville

GRANDPARENTS: E.Z. and Bobbie Benefield and Mary Horn and the late Frank Horn, all of Lineville

ACTIVITIES: All "A" Honor Roll (grades 9-12), First Place Southern Union Math Tournament in Algebra II, Volleyball Offense Award, FCCLA State Conference in Life Planning Gold Medal, Senior Beta Club, FCCLA Vice President, Math Club Vice President, Volunteers in Christ, Scholar's Bowl, Future Teachers of America, member of Lineville Baptist Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Troy University on a Chancellor's Scholarship and pursue a degree in accounting and a career as a certified public accountant.



HISTORIAN

Ivy Elizabeth Williamson

PARENTS: Michelle Williamson and the late Jamie Williamson of Ashland

GRANDPARENTS: Jimmy and Linda Williamson of Ashland and Bennie and Sue Nell Morrison of Delta

ACTIVITIES: Junior Beta Club State President, Most Outstanding Majorette (grades 9-12), All "A" Honor Roll (grades 9-12), Highest Average in History (grades 9-11), Senior Beta Club, Math Club Treasurer, SGA, Scholar's Bowl, Key Club, History Club, HOSA, majorette (grades 9-12), majorette captain (12th grade), member of First Baptist Church of Ashland, employed by Anita's Restaurant.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College in Opelika on a Presidential Scholarship, then transfer to Auburn University and major in early childhood education.



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CHEROKEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 130 **Commencement:** 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Gadsden State Cherokee Arena
Baccalaureate: 5 p.m. Sunday, May 21, the Recreation Outreach Center
Speaker: Eddie Nation, Neal Wester

VALEDICTORIAN

Jennifer Proctor

PARENTS: John and Claire Proctor of Centre
ACTIVITIES: Completed seven AP classes, Who's Who "Most Intellectual," class officer (grades 9-12), Beta Club, Math and Science Club, Student Government, Leo Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Varsity Track Team.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham and pursue a degree in biology and a career as a dentist.



SALUTATORIAN

Cade Mark Gossett

PARENTS: Mark and Pam Gossett of Centre
ACTIVITIES: Senior Class Secretary, National Beta Club Chaplain, Student Government Association Representative, JSU Writers Bowl Captain, Alabama Sports Festival Student Ambassador, Kiwanis Key Club, American School Counselor Association Leadership participant, Youth Leadership Cherokee graduate, Circle of Champions Leadership Program participant, Lions Club Emerging Leaders Day participant, Who's Who "Most Intellectual," basketball and baseball (grades 9-12), Baseball All-County Honors, Camp Sumatanga volunteer and youth basketball coach, youth baseball camps volunteer and Upward Football volunteer referee, co-owner with his dad of Cherokee Bat Company, and attends First Baptist Church of Centre.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Spring Hill College in Mobile on academic and baseball scholarships or the University of Alabama on an academic scholarships and pursue a career teaching high school English and coaching.



HISTORIAN

Robi Ledbetter

PARENTS: Tammy Ledbetter of Centre and Sean and Lynn Ledbetter of Mentone
ACTIVITIES: 4.0 grade point average, SkillsUSA President, Beta Club, Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Leo Club, Cherokee County Teen Advisory Group, Science Club, and Jobs for Alabama Graduates.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Merit Scholarship and major in forensic investigation.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Cecily Evan Abernathy, Ashley Taylor Acree, Spencer Ryan Acree, Joshua Lee Adams, Desiree Arnece'a Andrews, Kari Elizabeth Arnold, Coley Brooke Battles, Robert Austin Beck, Destiny Cheyenne Bishop, Alexis Mandora Bowman, Faith Lynn Boyung, Brendan Allen Bray, Colin Drake Brewer, Emily Tyler Chandler, Makayla Alysa Chandler, Monique Rajain Clifton, Levi Aaron Cochran, Kaitlyn Danielle Coheley, Alexis Jade Cooper, Kaitlin Love Corbin, Morgan Tucker Cothran, Alexis Breana Covington, Craig William Covington Jr., Braden Houston Curry, Christian Ray Davis, Joshua Wake Decker, Cynthia Marie Dice, Joshua Thomas Dobbs, Ashleigh Juanita Diane Dover, Molly Faye Durden, Griffin Blake Eads, Colin Patrick Edwards, Eric Dakota Ellard, Tristin Blaise Ferguson, Zachary Ryan Fife, Savannah Grace Floyd, Avery Dawson Foshee

G-L

Robert Gunnar Kent Gable, Evan Drew Garrett, Mason Jace Gaskin, Morgan Lane Gaylor, Shaliyah Lakala Glass, Cade Mark Gossett, Griffin Seth-Leon Gossett, Thomas Jacob Graves, Kaleb Lee Gravett, Jessica Lynn Griffith, Morgan Alexandra Griffith, Mazah Blair Grimes, Megan Coley Haggard, Tatyana Ashanti Hall, Peyton Grace Hancock, Daxter Owen Handy, Kevin Charles Harp, Zachary Joshua Harris, Austin Mark Hightower, Mercie Rose Hill, Rebekah Caitlyn Hill, Kenneth Kyle Horton, Kiyia Mone Houston, Bobby Ross Howell, Austin Tyler Hulsey, Madison Paige Hunter, Brandon Wayne Itson, Addison Grace Johnson, Tyler Dawson Johnson, Destiny Renee Knight, Sarah Dee Marie Lancaster, Kelsey Brooke Laney, Robi Ann Ledbetter, Jaren Watt Lockridge, Kristin Blade Lovett

M-Q

Jonathan Aaron Mackey, Payton Shane Matthews, Tyler Seth Matthews, Barbara Joyce McCormick, Meagan Brooke McGatha, Jesse LeAnn McKibben, Destiny Cherie Medley, Brendon Ryan Melton, Eli Christian Miller, Cody Austin Millsaps, Jordan Donovan Morris, Quinton Micah Deshun Nation, Kimberly Hope Norton, Thomas Kaleeb O'Neal, Hezekiah Maslen Pace-Johnson, Lila Kate Penland, Kody Lane Pentecost, Jefferey Dakota Perry, Mary Katherine Porter, Aniston Dean Posey, Quartez Demond Powell-Henderson

R-T

Jameson Kyle Rainey, Caleb Shawn Ransom, Lucas James Ray, Philip Allen Ray, Timothy Austin Ray, Lurland Virginia Renkal, Christopher LaShawn Roden, Mason Brady Rodgers, Kelli Marie Rowe, James Gabriel Sewell, Matthew Jennings Sewell, Rylee Samantha Shaw, Anna Katelyn Smith, Derek Kaleb Smith, Terry Weston Stephens, Christian Scott Stinson, Martina Faith Stinson, Rolonzia Faith Stitts, Austin Matthew Seal, Caitlin LeighAnn Thompson, Tracy Allen Thompson, Seth Justin Trimm, Seth William Tucker, Jacob Alan Turner

U-Z

Ian Alexander Ulrich, Colin Michael Vaughn, Corey Blake Vaughn, Madison Alaine Voyles, Breanna JeNae' Wallace, O'Dezi Armund Williams, Jillian Marybeth Willingham, Eli Thomas Wolf, Charlene MaKayla Woodfin, Xzavier Maurice Wright, Charles Paul Wynn, Jonathan-Paul Anderson Wyres and Nicole Leigh Young

CLEBURNE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 125 **Commencement:** May 15 **Baccalaureate:** May 7

VALEDICTORIAN

Lauren Ashley Brown

PARENTS: Robby and Jessica Brown of Heflin

GRANDPARENTS:

Terry and Janice Brown of Heflin and Jerry and Lois Parrish of Carrollton, Ga.

ACTIVITIES: Girls State, Youth Leadership Cleburne County, Cleburne County High School Ambassador, 2016 All-Area Basketball Team, 2016 All-Area Volleyball Team, Senior Beta Club President, SADD President, Math Club Vice President, Prayer and Bible Club member.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Troy University on a Chancellor's Award Scholarship, Girls State Scholarship, Elks Lodge "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship and a Modern Woodmen of America Scholarship and major in pre-med and pursue a career as a pediatrician.



HISTORIAN

Anna Ayres

PARENTS: Billy and Charlotte Ayres of Heflin

GRANDPARENTS:

Margie and Charles Loveless, the late Billy P. Ayres and the late Janice Ayres, all of Heflin



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Heather Elizabeth Abney, Mary Elisabeth Adams, Kiara N. Akles, Kevin Malone Austin, Anna Michelle Ayres, Andrea Nicole Barker, Kaitlyn Nichole Bell, Lucas Devon Bell, Damain Drew Benefield, Emily Leigh Bennett, Mason Lee Berry, Anna Grace Boner, Jonathon Hunter Bostic, Shawntavia De'Chelle Boyd, Christopher Walker Brady, Nicholas Andrew Brimer, Greyson Kelan Brower, Chad Jerome Brown, Lauren Ashley Brown, Justin Lee Burke, Caitlyn Breanna Caffee, Autumn Scarlett Carmody, Jacob Andrew Caruso, William Thomas Champion, Kallie Alexa Cheatwood, Julie Saralyn Clark, Mikayla Lee Condrey, Andrew Trey Cotton, Mason Sloan Cross, Kathryn Elizabeth Amber Rose Cullifer, Joshua Douglas Davis, Kaylee Danielle Dooley, Jace Tucker Downey, Cameron Thomas Dryden, Jake Maxwell Dryden, Landon Bynum Embry, Brianna Florence, Angel Marie French

SALUTATORIAN

Cameron Dryden

PARENTS: Claire Dryden and Mark Dryden, both of Heflin

GRANDPARENTS:

Jim and Caroline Philpot of Birmingham and Joyce Dryden of Heflin and the late Eddy Dryden

ACTIVITIES: Alabama Boys State, Eagle Scout, JSU Emerging Leaders Day Ambassador, Youth Leadership Cleburne County, Senior Beta Club, Junior Class Vice President, football, FFA, CCHS News Team, Student Government, Math Team.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on an Achievement Scholarship and Unity Endowed Leadership Scholarship and major in civil engineering.



ACTIVITIES: Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Ambassador at Troy University, Jacksonville State University Emerging Leaders Day Ambassador, Senior Beta Club Secretary, Math Club Secretary, 2016 Cleburne County Homecoming Queen, Cleburne County Marching Tiger Band Majorette Captain, Cleburne County High School Ambassador, marching band for 5 years.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham on an Academic Achievement Scholarship.

G-L

Alexander Lee Gaines, Avery Coleman William Green, Tyler Blake George, Molly BreAnn Green, Donald Lee Gunnin, Danna Kayrell Gutierrez-Rubio, Rebecca Ann Hathorn, Meghan Breanna Hazel, Matilyn Grace Heard, J'son Markail Henson, Joshua Standrell Henson, Stashun Diverea Henson, Cecilia Hernandez, Austin Brian Holcombe, Noah Dalton Holloway, Ashley Ryan Holt, Cameron Brooke Hornsby, Anna Marie Hughes, Trevor Dale Ivey, Tatyana Nicole Jackson, Skyler Kade Jarrell, Salee Elizabeth Kennedy, John-Wesley Allen Kent, Morgan Jewel King, Emmanuel Lopez

M-Q

Tyler Joshua Mayfield, Kristen Michele Mays, Elijah McCormick, Serena Elise McCormick, Jordan Rae McDougale, Brittany Elizabeth Meneses, Margarita Meza, Matthew Paul Mifsud, Hailey Breyeha Miller, Craig Allen Moak, Caylin Elizabeth Moore,

HANDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 111 Commencement: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Handley High School gymnasium **Speaker:** Gregory Foster **Baccalaureate:** 7 p.m. Monday, May 22, Roanoke City Auditorium **Speaker:** Chuck Marcum

VALEDICTORIAN

Zachary Hineman

PARENTS: Jeanine Hine-man and Rodd Hineman, both of Roanoke

GRANDPARENTS: Glenda and Tom Ziglar of Roanoke, Lorene Wise of Villa Rica, Ga. and Rodd Hineman Sr. of Marietta, Ga.

ACTIVITIES: SGA Vice President, Class Treasurer (grades 9-11), National Honor Society President, Highest Grade Point Average, (11th grade), Boys State attendee, FOCUS, Interact Club, Academic Team Captain, Robotics Team Captain, Youth Leadership Randolph County, Drama Club.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Presidential Scholarship and pursue a degree in computer science/engineering or pre-med, then graduate school at MIT, Stanford or Caltech.



SLUTATORIAN

Harlin Nicole Hodges

PARENTS: Rick Hodges and the late Elizabeth Hodges of Wadley

GRANDPARENTS: Jerrell and Royann Hodges of Wadley and Lynn Robertson and the late Robbie Robertson of Roanoke

ACTIVITIES: The University of Alabama's Rural Health Scholars Program (2016), NCA All-American Cheerleader (2016), Academic Excellence Letters (2014-2017), Dual Enrollment at Jacksonville State University, National Honor Society Vice President, Interact Club Vice President, Anchor Club, varsity cheer captain, Handley High School Ambassador, Mu Alpha Theta. **COLLEGE:** Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Merit 10 Scholarship and pursue a bachelor of science in nursing degree, then a doctorate of nursing practice degree and pursue a career as a family nurse practitioner.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Christion Martavious Allen, Jimmie Lee Allen, Brayan Altamirano, Alie Clista Gail Arrington, Ashley Ryan Banks, Jordan Anthony Bearden, Chancy Reese Bennett, Nathan Scott Bevels, Bartholomew Boyd Jr., Rene' LaKendra Broome, Alvin Brown Jr., Courtney Jade Brown, Emilie Haven Brown, ShaiTasha Mykia Sharnae Buchanan, Saquavion Tyrik Burdette, Hudson Samuel Burns, Tyler Cash Busbin, Canaan Sloan Cagle, Jasmine Monique Carlisle, Shakilious Ragene Carlisle, William David Clark, Zaquavious Montre Cofield, J'Nyia Octrice Collins, Heather Grace Cook, Justin Lee Corbett, Breanna Elizabeth Cottle, Kaleb Austin Cummings, Levi Taylor Cunningham, LeFayette Sherrod Curry Jr., Catherine Elizabeth Davis, Aliyah Jenae Dean, Joseph Walker Diamond, LaTraevious Ryshun Drake, Kaylee Ann Dunlap, Ethan Chase Farmer, Jeffrey Rhett Fetner, Kathryn Pickett Fincher, Lindsey Rae Franklin, Stephanie Dominique Fryar, Kelsey Linne Futral

G-L

Courtney Leanne Galloup, Gabriel Diontae Gates, Bryant Andrew Gray, Lavontavous Lashun Green, Joshua Lumorris Hatcher, Rashun Tyrone Hawkins, Tyrese LaKevin Heard, Jonathan Tyler Henderson, Justin Tyrelle' Higgins, Kendra Nicole Hill, Zachary Alan Hineman, Alexis Rae Hobbs, Courtney Beth Hobbs, Harlin Nicole Hodges, Cailey Ray Holloway, Darius Robert Joiner, Demarcus Alton Joiner, Essence Keandrea Jones, Sidney Kelley, Sarah Kaitlyn Lester, William Kyle Lester, Jaco-

by Travon Linson, Maegan Brooke Loveless

M-Q

Aedin Edward Wayne Major, Alvin Edgar Martin, Cardarius Perea Meadows, Malik LaTroy Meadows, Alexis Brooke Moon, Emily Grace Moore, Amman Rashad Morgan, Christian Alton Nash, Jada Alexis Nelson, Khalifa Jabrille Nunn, Clayton Lee Owens, Rhianna Faye Owens, Shakira Tatianna Owensby

R-T

Tavian Riguel Paige, Narautica Lashea Patterson, Brittany Dawn Prescott, Anna Lashae Reyes, Jarius Charles Roberson, Devin Lamar Robinson, Devin Kane Rogers, Destinee Faith Sellers, Darryl DeVontae Damon Slaughter, Jonathan Blake Smith, Clayton Dean Sprayberry, Jessica Jimmie Lee Stahmer, Keyriyah Armani Staples, DeMarius Darnell Stevens, Kristian Rae Taylor, Megan Destiny Taylor, Kasidy Rose Thompson, AnnMarie Sarah Towers, Jordan Braxton Trammell, Zoe Alyssa Trammell

U-Z

Colby Brian Ussery, Christopher Michael VanBibber, Elizabeth Velazquez, Mandy Destiny Waldrep, Brydrecus Leshawndre Watkins, Spanky Malik Watts, Michael Slay Whaley, Tehya Shakaylin Whitlow, Alexia Danielle Williams, Tiara Akiviana Williams, Joseph Mark Windsor, Kira Brenay Woodgett, Sydney Anna Worthy, LaToria Michelle Wright and Timothy Justin Wade Wright

WHITE PLAINS

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Dakota Ray Abramski, Patricia Alexis Alvarez, Brianna Charlene Barnett, Hannah Blakely Barno, Conner Zayne Bates, Brett Paul Beaver, Lauren Alyce Bentley, Alexander Christopher Bingel, Cameron Blake Brown, Conner Elijah Brown, Nathan Lewis Bryan, Korie Alanna Burgess, Destani Celeste Burks-Alvarado, Sydney Orene Burt, Kaitlyn Marie Calhoun, Katlin Leanne Cochran, Maxwell Andrew Commons, Amber Nicole Cosby, Chase Donald Crandall, Stephen Michael Davidson, Savanna Shea Davis, Lauren Rhea Dodson, Tiffany Shree Dodson, William Andrew Ellis, Christian Rodney Dewayne Ford Jr.

G-L

CENTRAL

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Brooklyn Jean Adams, Blair Trenton Bailey, Kelsey Annaya Baker, William Barrera, Kimberly Rene Barrett, Lexius Chantell Bass, Shelby Marie Bearden, Lana Faith Benefield, Leah Hope Benefield, Quintaja Trana Berry, Dustin Antjuan Black, Jarrod Michael Boswell, Morgan Alyne Bouck, Garrett Walker Bowen, Brandon Nicholas Bowman, Callen Anese Brown, Matthew Dillon Brown, Kristen Lee Browning, Lauren Madison Browning, Madison Rose Browning, Alexis McKenna Bryant, Philip Jeremiah Burnette, Jarrod Reese Camp, Kathryn Character, Cody Matthew Cooley, Katherine Hope Cooper, Lindsey Faith Cooper, Samantha Corrine Coryell, Kandice Marie Craven, Alysea Hope Crawford, Austin Zachary Cross, Jorge Daniel Cruz, Kayla Marie Denney, William Martell Dewrell, Amber Lindsey Dingle, Quintavius Malik Drummonds, Shainiqua Da'Shay Drummonds, Caleb Brian Duke, Breanna Ashlynn Dulaney, Katelyn Lee East, Mitchell Lee East, Nathaniel Luke Epperson, Trace Logan Fables, Davyn Makye Flenord, Haylea Michelle Flowers,

Julio Cesar Gutierrez, Darci Elayne Hall, Kailee Faith Hall, Hannah Nicole Harbin, Landon Ryan Hardy, Tucker Lee Harrell, Benjamin Thomas Hazel, Dalton Kade Heifner, Alex Alexis Hernandez, Weston Robert Hines, Ashlyn Hope Hinton, Rachel Addison Hollingsworth, Alex Chase Howard, Colton Trace Howard, Alyssa Blair Hudgins, Eddie Lee Huggins, Chez Lane Hulsey, Jaylen Tyrece Jackson, Madison Alana Jeffries, Nathan Wayne Jenkins, Rebecca Lynn Johns, Ashley Elizabeth Johnson, Adriana Marie Kelley, Daulton Edward Kelley, Hunter Savage Kimberly, Caleb Isaiah Klentz, Taylor Bailey Kughn, Samuel Bradshaw Larson, Jordyn Tyree Lawson, Matthew Blake LeCroy, Wesley Franklin Lee, Robert Patrick Lunsford

M-Q

Ailee Rhiannon Martin, Savannah Lenn Martin, Joshua Dylan McCareeth, Andrew Blake McCarter, Jessica Brianne McFadden, Michael Scott McGuirk, Colby James McLendon, Carter Andrew Moody, Jack Douglas Mooneyham, John

Peyton Morgan, Jordan Gabriel Morrison, Christian Micah Murphy, Hannah Marie Murphy, Marla Danielle Nolen, Nikki Dannelle Norton, Derek Alexander Okins, John David Pace, Samuel Austin Palmer, Christopher Samuel Troy Parker, Lindie Brooke Peeples

R-T

Ryleigh Brooke Randall, Ross Walden Ribba, Erin Nicole Roberts, Thomas Blake Roszell, Gabriel James Harold Sanford, John Caleb Scism, Cameron Michael Self, Logan Trace Shafer, Colton Scott Sims, Tristan Matthew Slick, Landon Cole Smith, Madison Gayle Smith, Harley Levi Snider, Brandyn John Stahler, Alyssa Michelle Tims, Dylan Ned Turner, Kayla Nicole Turner

U-Z

Brooklin Gabrielle Vice, Kylie Alexandra Webber, Hannah Caitlin Weimer, William Connor Wells, Baydon Sullivan White, Jacob MacLain Williams, Carley Anne Wood, Shelby Elise Wood and Kathryn Grey Young

G-L

Pedro David Garcia Jr., Travis Houston Gentry, Austin Cole Goodenough, Nathaniel Wade Gortney, Jorge Roberto Gramatges, Jasmine Mya Cymone Green, Bailey Dalton Grice, Brandon Wayne Griffin, Alden Daniel Guinn, Payton Hubert Hallman, Isaac Glenn Hamlin, Tynesha LaShae Harris, Hunter James Harry, Patricia Renee Heard, Brandon Lamar Hicks, Tiffany Renell Higgins, Judson Wynn Hill, Zora Jane Hill, Jared Henry Holloway, Alexandra Lane Horton, Nathan Lee Jenkins, Jeston Savor Jennings, Allison Olivia Jordan, Tyler Reid Jordan, Magela Piedra Jordan, Leah Jordan Leary, Austin Tanner Leath, Jacob Tyler Lett, Thaiz Ramirez Lopez

M-Q

Anastazia Ty'eshia Aaliyah Marbury, Jeremy Micheal Martin, Jasmine Lynn Mattox, Katie Allyn McGill, Kenya Ellayah McGowan, Sarah Elizabeth McKemie, Aaliyah Faith McNeil, Charles Brenton McVey, Timothy Michael McVey, Lauren Denise Melton, Adrianna Hope Miles, Christina Nicole Miles, Dante Dakota Mitchell, Daryn Justice Moore, Aaron Dylan Morrison, Michael David Morrison II, Katie

R-T

Abbilene Louise Rowell, Erick Ruben Sanchez Jr., Krystal Nicole Sanders, Byron Montreal Sandlin, Rodney Allen Sandlin, David Riley Sanford, Briunna Denise Simmons, Brooklyn Tiera Simmons, Jakiera Alexius Simmons, Charleighe Michelle Skinner, Shemar Austin Slack, Demetrius Marquis Smith, James Aaron Smith, Joshua Eli Smith, Michael Austin Smith, Kerra Venise Staples, Austin Blake Steward, Shelby Lynn Strickland, Christopher DeGraffenreid Strong Jr., Cody Dewayne Tapley, Katelynn Alese Tapley, Taner Chase Taylor, Terri Nicole Thornton, Severe Franswa Threats, Kyle Lee Toland, Kasey Lynn Tomlin, Kendrick Jamal Turman

U-Z

Jose Daniel Valdes, Christopher Logan Waldrop, Keylee Shae Watkins, Veronica Skylar Wilkerson, Isiah Jamal Williamson, Ivy Elizabeth Williamson, Tanisha Z'ikya Wilson, Shamaryn Monroe Wood, Landon Cole Worthy, Garrett Wayne Yates, Stephen Douglas Yates and Hilton Frank Young

HARVEST HOMESCHOOL

Class: 25 **Commencement:** May 18, Harvest Church of God **Speaker:** Joe Whitmore **Baccalaureate:** May 18

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Mackensie T. Austin, Michael A. Boyd, Natasha Louise Brown, Dana Michelle Clark, Brianna Martha Katherine Crawford, Alyssa Brett Crowe, Kaitlin Davidson, Alexander Sean Gibson, Sarina Desiree Gibson, Travis William Jones, Victoria Lee, Saul Alexander Lomax IV, Jonathan Drew Lynch, Megan Elizabeth Matthews, Connor Renee Noles, Connor Drake Overholtzer, Christian Blake Pettus, Jeremy Poore, Lukas Mayle Posey, Riley Jonnell Rhodes, Crystal Lynn Startley, Autumn Faith Traywick, Matthew G. Watson, Steven Lamar Whitehead and Trinity Williams

CLEBURNE

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Austin Trey Norton, Matthew Douglas Norton, Breanna Faye Oden, Austin Howard Ogletree, Jackson Daniel Owen, Amber Rena Parker, Chasity Logan Pate, Samuel Levi Pate, Cheyenne Austyn Payne, Santana Leeann Payne, James Benjamin Pentecost, Christopher Ryan Pirkle, Jasper William Price, Antonio Velasco Quino

R-T

Re'Anna Michelle Ramsey, Re'Becca Lynn Ramsey, Douglas William Raye, Reed Anderson Rigsby, Jenna Leigh Roberts, Thad Viclenn Roberts, John Franklin Robinson, Brenda Leighann Rogers, James Cade Rogers, Britney Nicole Roper, Brandon Ray Sanders, Tyler Grant Shelton, Jordan Lee Andrew Smith, Kaleb Austin Smith, Lindsey Rebekah Smith, Mario Devonte Smith, Sydney Rene' Spearman, Benjamin Clayton Taylor, Coltin Sean Taylor, Hailey Lynn Taylor, Karley Caroline Taylor, Troy Michael Taylor, Jacy Chrissy Lee Teater, Kaylin Savannah Thacker, Kaeman Kato Thomas, Jennifer Nicole Trotter, Jayden Lee Holloway Turner, Ryan Austin Turner

U-Z

Trenton Wade Walker, Erykah Everlina Ware, Tyler Eugene Weaver, Tony James Webb, Ashley Nicole Whittington, Dylan Lee Williams, Garrett Allen Williamson and Jesse Michael Willingham

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 135 **Commencement:** 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, stadium **Speaker:** Dr. Mark Ponder

VALEDICTORIAN

Kree Arielle Middleton

PARENTS: Carlos Middleton and Shana Swain of Lincoln

GRANDPARENTS: Larry Wilson of Atlanta, Ga., Theresa Daniels of Talladega, Gale Miller and Calvin Middleton Jr. of Conyers, Ga.

ACTIVITIES: Highest Average (grades 9-12), Highest Average in AP Literature, AP Language, AP Statistics, Pre-AP Precalculus, Pre-AP Algebra 2 with Trigonometry and Spanish 2, accepted into the Summer Journalism Institute at JSU (2015), Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, FBLA Secretary, SGA Junior Class President.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Chicago and major in economics and obtain MBA and possibly a PhD in economics. She received the University of Chicago Odyssey Scholarship.



SALUTATORIAN

Andrew Roberts

PARENTS: Jeff and Wendy Roberts of Talladega

GRANDPARENTS: The late Earl and Frances Roberts and Bruce and Nancy Lehfeldt of Shalimar, Fla.

ACTIVITIES: Received the Keith Howard Memorial Award, Star Student of the Month (twice) for TV 47, Highest Average Award in AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP US History, Pre-AP Chemistry and Biology; varsity football, varsity baseball, varsity soccer, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club.

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



A-F

Jakalen Derionte Allen, Noah Tanner Angles, Hannah Leigh Arnold, Chloe Elisabeth Baker, Brittany Laurel Barnes, Haley Marie Barnhart, Kamryn Alane Beasley, Daniel Kyle Beitel, Dakota James Bishop, Maria Victoria Boffano, Brandy Nicole Bowman, Michaela Jane Brooks, Dalton Ray Brown, JayLa Indria Brown, Kaylee Alyssa Burk, Nicholas Blayne Butler, Lejephryes Zacchac'us Carmichael, Miracle Laderrick-Margaret Carter, Elise Gabrielle Chandler, Abril Chavarin, Samantha Lynn Clark, Phillip Austin Crowder, Taylor Rae Cruise, Kaitlyn Alexis Curry, Daniel Wade Curvin, Dekota Gabryele Dabbs, Quentavious Marqueze Davis, Marie Danielle Dudley, Evan Ryan Dulaney, Dre'Tavious Tyrese Dye, Jessie Kaglelynn Edge, Courtney LaFaye Edwards, Tycearyon Daquez Embry, Stephanie Escalante-Trujillo, Mikah Sean Evans, Kenneth Antonio Fomby, Anneliese Grace Ford, McKena Justeen Fox

G-L

Juan Travis Garcia, David Hunter Gee, Marlee Rae Goins, Mika Jerrod Goins, Tempriss Alexis Goode, Malachi Lavell Gooden, Ashley Kate Grace, Lytavis

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Lamar Green, William Tanner Griffin, Laurel Morgan Hambric, Joseph Lee Hammonds, Dawson Baylee Hann, Marques Dewayne Hardnett, Katelynn Tamea Harmon, Carlie Elizabeth Heath, Taylor Drew Henry, Jalen Lamar Hines, Jessica Nicole Hood, Keenan Seth Hosmer, Taylor Alexis Houck, Zackery Blain Hudson, Victoria Grace Hurley, Courtney Nicole Hutton, Bain Lee Isenhower, Melynda Suzanne Jackson, Chasity Ashton Jenkins, Jelissa Mar'che Knight, Raven Shawnee-Michelle LaMountain

M-Q

Braxton Isaiah Marbury, Ethan Edward McBurnett, Riley Jay McClung, Magan Lynn McGee, Hannah Laurin McLendon, Kelsey Aleighia McMeans, Ragan Nicole Meharg, Trevor Andon Mellown, Natalie Blaine Merrell, Kree Arielle Middleton, Jordan Ray Milam, James Dylan Mitchell, Javen Ikea Moore, Carmen Maria Morgan, Devin Reece Morgan, Zeke Morgan, Ally Lynn Morrison, Dylan Brian Mosley, Carlee Lynn Mullinax, Andrew Lewis Newton, Daniel Jackson Nolen, Brandon Dwayne Oden, Weston Chance Perry, Christyan Makeio Prince, Heather E. Pritchard

R-T

Austin Eugene Rice, Wakelyn Lenamae Rice, Donte' Lamar Rivers, Emma Kathryn Roach, Andrew Crosland Roberts, Tyler Wayne Roberts, Savannah Nichole Sands, Victoria Jolean Sands, Jerry Wayne Shore, Dawson Maxwell Sieger, Brian Sawyer Sims, Justin Tyler Sims, Kallee Rae Sims, Griffin Jeb Stuart Smith, Hannah Marie Smith, John Luke Smith, Joshua Tyler Smith, Akerah Mone' Smoot, Dana Larue Snyder, Drew Lane Snyder, Tyler LeeAnn South, Drake Mathew Staten, Madison Atira Stephens, Raymond Lamont Story, Gregory Takeylin Malik Strode, Tasha Narae' Thomas, Brikael Tiasheed Truss, Savannah Denise Truss

U-Z

Carrollyn Drew Watson, Lajarvis Malik Weed, Cleon Wells Jr., Andrew Christopher Wesson, Darius Marquez Whitson, Hunter Bailey Whitten, Fallon Renee' Williams, Kevin Andrew Williams, Nautica La'Faye Williams, Mar'Tavious Lamar Wills, Carlee Megan Wood, Jacarlin Rashard Woodgett, Brannon Keon Woods, Alijanae Alexandria Wright, Kayla Deanne Yarbrough and Aubrey Ti'Mon Young

MUNFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 133 **Commencement:** 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, stadium

Summa Cum Laude

Jasmine Alexis Williams

PARENTS: Scott and Rebekah Williams of Munford

GRANDPARENTS: Cindie and Donnie Brewer of Oxford, Buddy and Wanda Suddeth of Talladega and JoAnn and Buddy Moore of Talladega

ACTIVITIES: SGA, Senior Beta Club, Senior Ambassador, Model 2017-JRM photography, Grace Community Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University on a Spirit of Auburn Scholarship and Board of Trustees Endowed Scholarship and major in pre-vet medicine.

Summa Cum Laude

Samantha Nicole Sarro

PARENTS: Mark and Susan Sarro of Munford

GRANDPARENTS: Virginia Atkisson and Tony Sarro, both of Munford

ACTIVITIES: SGA, FBLA, Senior Beta Club, FCCLA President, varsity cheer captain, UCA Cheer Staff, Children's Church volunteer.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Coosa Valley Electric Company Scholarship where she has been selected as a JSU cheerleader.



Row 1: Samantha Sarro, Jasmine Williams, Aubrey Dustin. Row 2: Kimberly LeeMaster, Chase Alldredge, Nicolas Hudgins, Alyssa Gilliland



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QUICK GUIDE TO AREA GRADUATIONS

ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Lou Scales Stadium
BACCALAUREATE: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, Leatherwood Baptist Church

ANNISTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

COMMENCEMENT: 4 p.m. Sunday, May 21, Anniston Bible Church
SPEAKER: Cody Hale

ANNISTON HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Lott Mosby Memorial Stadium
BACCALAUREATE: 9 a.m. Sunday, May 21, Anniston High School Performing Arts Center
SPEAKER: Lisa Long

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL OF CLAY COUNTY

COMMENCEMENT: May 18
BACCALAUREATE: May 16

CHEROKEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Gadsden State Cherokee Arena
BACCALAUREATE: 5 p.m. Sunday, May 21, The Recreation Outreach Center
SPEAKER: Eddie Nation, Neal Wester

CLEBURNE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: May 15
BACCALAUREATE: May 7

THE DONOHO SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Friday, May 26, Golden Springs Baptist Church
SPEAKER: Dr. James Hutchins
BACCALAUREATE: 5 p.m. Sunday, May 21, First Presbyterian Church of Anniston
SPEAKER: Matt Ford

FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Golden Springs Baptist Church
SPEAKER: Dr. Boyce Callahan
BACCALAUREATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, Faith Presbyterian Church
SPEAKER: The Rev. Dr. Tiwirai Kufarimai, Th. D

HANDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Handley High School gymnasium
SPEAKER: Gregory Foster
BACCALAUREATE: 7 p.m. Monday, May 22, Roanoke City Auditorium
SPEAKER: Chuck Marcum

HARVEST HOMESCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: May 18, Harvest Church of God
SPEAKER: Joe Whitmore
BACCALAUREATE: May 18

IQRA MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY

COMMENCEMENT: 6 p.m. Saturday, May 20, TMB Auditorium at Jacksonville State University

JACKSONVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, Jacksonville Christian Academy
SPEAKER: Frank Reid III
BACCALAUREATE: 5 p.m. Sunday, May 21, Faith Temple Christian Center
SPEAKER: Dr. Jim McCann

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, stadium
SPEAKER: Dr. Mark Ponder

MUNFORD HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, stadium

OHATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Roy C. Owens Stadium

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Lamar Field
BACCALAUREATE: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, Oxford Performing Arts Center
SPEAKER: The Rev. David Allison, Pastor, First United Methodist Church of Oxford

PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Field of Champions
BACCALAUREATE: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, Piedmont First Baptist Church
SPEAKER: Joey Spivey

PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 4 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Pete Mathews Coliseum, Jacksonville State University
BACCALAUREATE: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, First Baptist Church Williams

RANBURN HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: May 16
BACCALAUREATE: May 14, Macedonia Baptist Church

RANDOLPH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: May 18
BACCALAUREATE: May 15
SPEAKER: The Rev. Scott Whaley

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

SAKS HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Saks stadium
BACCALAUREATE: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, First Baptist Saks
SPEAKER: Chad Brown

SPRING GARDEN HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, Gadsden State-Cherokee Arena, Centre
BACCALAUREATE: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, Goshen United Methodist Church, Piedmont
SPEAKER: Ashley Penton

TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, Trinity Baptist Church

WADLEY HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 7 p.m. today (May 19), gymnasium

WALTER WELLBORN HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, "The Hill" football field
BACCALAUREATE: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, West Park Heights Baptist Church
SPEAKER: Pequer English

WEAVER HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 1 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Jacksonville State University, Pete Mathews Coliseum
BACCALAUREATE: 8 a.m. Sunday, May 21, First Baptist Church of Weaver
SPEAKERS: Scott Prater and Keith Merritt

WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: 10 a.m. Thursday, May 25, Pete Mathews Coliseum
BACCALAUREATE: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, Golden Springs Baptist Church
SPEAKER: Rachel Ford

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT: May 17
BACCALAUREATE: May 7, Liberty Grove Congregational Methodist Church

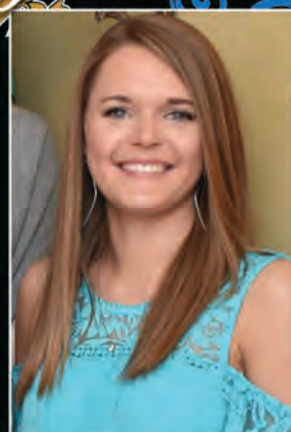
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Parent: Ginger Gray Bunn



Ashley Coleman
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Parents:
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RANBURNE HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 74 **Commencement:** May 16 **Baccalaureate:** May 14, Macedonia Baptist Church

VALEDICTORIAN

Marista Otwell

PARENTS: Rodney and Angela Whitley of Ranburne and Bobby Otwell

GRANDPARENTS: Larry and Betty Pullen of Ranburne, JoAnn and the late James Elkins and the late Hollis Otwell, all of Ranburne

ACTIVITIES: Who's Who "Most Likely to Succeed," Dance Line Co-Captain, Youth Leadership of Cleburne County, Senior Beta Club, FCM, FCD, Halo Girl, member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

COLLEGE: She plans to attend Faulker University on a Trustee Scholarship and major in criminal justice.



SALUTATORIAN

Lacey Smith

PARENTS: Scott and Sherri Smith of Ranburne

GRANDPARENTS: Gleda and Jerrel Smith of Ranburne and Peggy and Denzel Crenshaw of Woodland

ACTIVITIES: Basketball and Volleyball "Most Valuable Player," JSU Emerging Leaders participant, graduation/baccalaureate usherette, First Place at the University of Alabama State Physics Team Competition, Senior Beta Club, FFA, FCA, Prayer and Bible Club, Winner's Club and Ag Mechanics Team.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend at Jacksonville State University on a Merit Scholarship and an Elk's Most Valuable Student Scholarship and major in biochemistry, then transfer to the University of Alabama at Birmingham and pursue a degree in medicine.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Ryan Hunter Allred, William Robert Banister, Benjamin Logan Barnwell, Jordan Tyler Beal, Ariel Megan Benefield, Jacob Hezekiah Benefield, Brittany Elizabeth Brooks, Taylor Nicole Brown, Duncan Harrison Butler, Kalie Marie Chambers, Kassandra Allyn Clark, Monica Lyn Cummings, Christopher Wesley Denney, Colton Layne Eason, Micah Isaiah Eason, Ryan Adam Ebinger, Jordan Reece English, Talley Carole Estes, Zachery Dawson Feazell, Asa Elijah Fordham, Lacon Cherie Fortson, Alexis Brook Frost

G-L

Victoria Cheyenne Gay, Sidney Elizabeth Graham, Stephen Michael Green, Sarah Elizabeth Grizzard, Emily Elizabeth Hall, Madison Mae Harvey, Evan Matthew Hiatt, Dustin Spencer Hinesley, Jacob John Howle, Jessica Lee Isbell, Brittany Mechelle Jacobs, Misti Nicole Jones, Sara Gail Junior, Haleigh Adrianna Kribbs, Lindsey Sheree Lambert, Sheena Carol Ledbetter, Mary Nicole Lewis, Jesse Duane Limon II, Daniel Kenzie Lovvorn

M-Q

Hunter Reed McAdams, Noah Charles McCord, Lane Avery McCormick, Alexis Suanne McMahan, James Gabriel Meadows, Peyton Thomas Merrill, Logan Lee Murner, Nicholas Heath Nolen, Marista Beatrice Otwell, Mallory Alyssa Pollard

R-T

Wilson James Rainey, Sierra Danielle Rehberg, Tommy Dewayne Roberts, Kevin Lee Roberts, Charles Devin Shaw, Wesley Cole Shelnuitt, Ana Michelle Simmons, Kaitlyn Nicole Smith, Riley Drake Smith, Jacob Lee Smith, Lacey Angel Smith, Andrew William Smith, Robert Payton Spears, Hunter Austin Stevens, Taylor Ruth Stewart, Tristin Brandon Taylor, Kaitlin Jeanette Thompson, Brooklyn Elaina Turner

U-Z

Stacey Renae Watts, Grayson Cole Whitley, Justin Aaron Williams, Jameson Trace Yarbrough and William Alexander Yates



RANDOLPH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 72 **Commencement:** May 18 **Baccalaureate:** May 15 **Speaker:** The Rev. Scott Whaley

VALEDICTORIAN

Hannah Emily Kirby

PARENTS: Rance and Marty Kirby of Wedowee
GRANDPARENTS: Bob Kirby and Judy Kirby and Clara Mitchell and the late Marvin Mitchell, all of Wedowee

ACTIVITIES: Randolph County High School Juniors, Beta Club, Key Club, Senior Homecoming Maid, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference attendee, Jacksonville State University Emerging Leaders, dual enrolled student at Southern Union State Community College, Mu Alpha Theta - Southern Union State Community College, Phi Theta Kappa - Southern Union State Community College, Southern Union State Community College President's List (Fall 2016), Southern Union Fine Arts Tournament 2nd place - Dance, dance competition awards, dancer and employee at Roanoke Academy of Ballet, participant in Southern Union Dance Shows, Randolph County Animal Shelter volunteer.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College in Wadley on a Presidential Scholarship as a Southern Union Dancer, then transfer to Auburn University and major in pre-pharmacy.



SALUTATORIAN

Julianna Margaret Kelly

PARENTS: Guy and Mary Kelly of Wedowee
GRANDPARENTS: Donald and Shirley Grice of Sylacauga and Margaret Kelly of Wadley

ACTIVITIES: Miss RCHS 2016-2017, Alabama Girls State Representative, UCA All-American Cheerleader, FFA Prepared Public Speaking County 1st place, Randolph County All-County Girl's Basketball Second Team, Student Government Association President, Mu Alpha Theta President, FFA President, Beta Club, Key Club, FCCLA, T.R.U.T.H. Club, Spanish Club, R Club, yearbook staff, Entertainers of Tomorrow, varsity and junior varsity cheerleader - captain, Lady Tiger basketball player (6 years), Dance Center On Main - Dancer, Southern Union State Community College - Dancer, FFA Forestry Team, Fishing Team.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship and a Southern Union State Community College Fine Arts Scholarship, as a SUSCC Dancer, transfer to Auburn University and pursue a degree in Agricultural Business and Economics, then attend the University of Alabama to pursue a law degree and work with a law firm in the state of Alabama.



HISTORIAN

Clayton Sage Chappell

PARENTS: Chuck and Tabitha Chappell of Wedowee and Heather Chappell

GRANDPARENTS: Doug Turner and Shelia Turner of Fort Payne and Mike and Karen Cummings of Roanoke

ACTIVITIES: President's Award for Educational Excellence (All-A Honor Roll), Algebra II with Trigonometry Award for Highest Average, Principal's Award (A and B Honor Roll), Biology Award for Highest Average, US History Award for Highest Average, Youth Leadership Randolph County Completion Plaque, Key Club (President), FCCLA (Treasurer), Mu Alpha Theta, National Beta Club, National FFA Organization.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship, transfer to Auburn University to pursue a bachelor's degree in biomedical science, then attend the James Harrison School of Pharmacy at Auburn University.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Kalie Gabriel Diane Autrey, Jessica Marie Bailey, Meara Chantae Bailey, Ashton Matthew Bolden, Martavis Tyreek Boyd, Nathan Daniel Burrell, Clayton Sage Chappell, Samantha Faye Gulnara Christopher, Sabrina Marie Cook, Deandre Scott Cooley, Cheyenne Renee Cooper, Kilea Briana Craft, Xavier Dejuan Dozier, Sierra Nicole Duke, Jade Morgan Eaves, Charles Lane Elliott, Landon Thomas Elliott, Devan Myles Felver, David Shane Freeman, Deonta Terrell Freeman

G-L

Anna Marie Gordon, Matthew Jordan Greene, Seth Austin Hannah, Westin Zien Harkins, Christopher Antonio Jaquail Heard, Katelin Daniele Henderson, Taylor Jenee Hill, Jacob Bryan Holloway, Jareck Lachan Houston, Isaiah Cintez Johnson, Caitlin Adrianna Kabetzke, Jasilynn Shiree Kelly, Julianna Margaret Kelly, Hannah Emily Kirby, Kaitlyn Louise Knoll, Megan Colleen Laster, Nycia JaQuette Lockwood

Raven Symone Marable, Patience Marie McCormick, Abelmain Yobany Mejia Gonzalez, Manasseh Zodue Miamen, Charles Daniel Morris, Austin Blake-Clark Neal, Jasmine Theresa Northington, Mayra Ortiz, Meigan Lynn Parris, Robert Andrew Perry III, Natalie Hope Petersen, Damian Michael Phillips

Taylor Lee Roundtree, Brisa Guadalupe Sanchez, Brianna Nicole Sheppard, Dallas Vincent Shields, Austin Storm Smith, Betty Monique Spidell, Emily Paige Taft, Caleb Stephen Teague, Willie Jacob Thompson, Erick Fabian Trejo, Winter Roze Trigg, William Robert Turner

M-Q

R-T

Zavion Duwayne Rachel, Taylor Lynn Reynolds, Aaron Jacob Richardson, Janequa Andriana Robertson, Cristifer Velasquez Rojas, Alec Robert Daniel Rollins,

U-Z

Caden Ellis Walker, Skyler Jerrell Waters, Jessica Lauren Williams, Harley Jayde Wilson and Caitlyn Paige Wulff

SPRING GARDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 45 **Commencement:** 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, Gadsden State-Cherokee Arena, Centre
Baccalaureate: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, Goshen United Methodist Church, Piedmont **Speaker:** Ashley Penton

VALEDICTORIAN

Kaitlyn Shea Rogers

PARENTS: John and Daphne Rogers of Spring Garden

GRANDPARENTS: Jimmy and Sherry Kennedy of Piedmont and Paul and Joan Rogers of Spring Garden

ACTIVITIES: Member of the Piedmont Church of Christ, varsity football, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Beta Club 2016 Girls State Representative, JSU Emerging Leaders, Youth Leadership Cherokee, Future Farmers of America, Junior Marshall, Alabama High School Athletic Association Student Leadership Conference Representative, Lions Club Leadership Representative, Panther Yearbook editor, Homecoming Queen, Senior Class Secretary, Who's Who "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Most Intelligent."

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University and pursue a degree in sports medicine. Received the JSU Merit 10 Scholarship and the Cherokee County Coaches Association Scholarship.



SALUTATORIAN

Ashley Hayden Penton

PARENTS: Ashley and Tammi Penton of Piedmont
GRANDPARENTS: Wayne and the late Barbara Penton of Jacksonville and Joe and Ramona Holland of Piedmont

ACTIVITIES: FFA, FCCLA, Fellowship of Christian Students, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, SGA, yearbook staff, FCS Planning Council, prom committee, Junior Marshall, Youth Leadership Cherokee, Cherokee Electric Montgomery Youth Tour Representative, Senior Class Vice President, Who's Who "Most Intelligent" and "Most Talented," and a member of Goshen Valley Baptist Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University and pursue a degree in business management. Received the JSU Merit Scholarship.



HISTORIAN

Vanessa Ann Marie Stone

PARENTS: Mark and Rebecca Stone of Piedmont
GRANDPARENTS: Mark and Lorraine Stone of Alexandria and Melvia Savage of Spring Garden

ACTIVITIES: Fellowship of Christian Students Planning Committee, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, FCCLA, FFA, All A's (grade 9-12), attended Dauphin Island Sea Lab's High School Course, completing over 150 hours of supervised field work in one month, completed and certified from the ServSafe Manager Training Course, Youth Leadership Cherokee, Junior Marshall, Prom Committee, Lion's Club Leadership Forum, numerous writing awards including a Gold Key and Silver Key in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition, First Place in The Post annual essay contest, First Place in the Farm City Regional Essay Competition, First Place Northeast Alabama Community College Aurora Magazine Writing Contest.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Auburn University and pursue a degree in nursing. Received the Ever to Conquer Scholarship, Auburn Achievement Scholarship, Auburn Board of Trustees Scholarship, Campus club-Caroline Draughon Scholarship.



WADLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 33 Commencement: 7 p.m. today (May 19), gymnasium

VALEDICTORIAN

Kendall Nicole Holmes

PARENTS: Mark and Kim Holmes of Wadley
GRANDPARENTS: Kay Holmes of Wadley and James and Linda McGill of LaFayette

ACTIVITIES: Class President, FFA President, Senior Math Club, Senior Beta Club, Academic Honors banquet, FFA District Agriculture Education Contest Winner, FFA District Land Judging Contest Winner, FFA District Poultry Judging Contest Winner.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship, Randolph County Chamber Ambassador Scholarship and Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, then transfer to Auburn University and pursue a degree in horticulture in nursery and greenhouse sciences with a minor in animal science, then pursue a master's degree in agriscience education.



SALUTATORIAN

Dauson Lewis Ward

PARENTS: Candie Ward of Wadley and Louie Ward of Auburn

GRANDPARENTS: James and Cathey Newman of Wadley, Dwight Ward of Five Points and Betty Newman of LaFayette

ACTIVITIES: FFA, Math Club, Beta Club, completed GA Master Cattleman's Program, holds a Beef Quality Assurance certificate, Automotive Excellence certificate, FFA State degree, Second Place in FFA State Tractor Driving Competition.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Presidential Scholarship and a Jim and Betty Cleveland Scholarship and pursue a degree in welding, automotive and machine shop technologies.



HISTORIAN

Loren Delane Green

PARENTS: Walter and Amy Green of Wadley

GRANDPARENTS: Harold and Eddie Hill of Opelika
ACTIVITIES: Beta Club, Math Club, Spanish Club, National Society of High School Scholars, National Honors Society, Honors Banquet.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Southern Union State Community College on a Counselor's Leadership Scholarship, then transfer to a university to pursue a degree in graphic design.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Mersady Lynn Baltes, William Chancellor Boggs, Michael Wesley Craig Caldwell, Matthew Tyler Cayple, Joshua James Chaffin, Dakota Rose Cox, Jesse James Dutton, Loren Delane Green, James Phillips Hall, Kendall Nicole Holmes, Samantha Josephine Jones, Jane Morrison

Kilgore, Shelby Mikayla Knudsen, Zackary Tyler Loyd, Jami Morgan Luallen, Trent Alexander Meigs, Cameron Cade Mitcham, Cara Jade Overton, Austin Bryant Pike, Briana Elizabeth Glass Reaves, Kenneth Ryan Rhoades, Logan Kyle Richardson, Giselle Serafico, Tyrese Jajuan

Sheppard, Katlin Marie Shields, Charlee Vonnille Smith, Madison Lindsey Smith, Haley Mae Taylor, Joel Lane Thompson, Kimberly Denise Waldrep, Dauson Lewis Ward, Caitlin Alexis Waters and Kallee Daisy Williams

MUNFORD

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Summa Cum Laude

Chase Alexander Alldredge

PARENTS: Kevin and Michele Alldredge of Munford
GRANDPARENTS: Billy and Barbara Wilson and Johnny and Rachel Alldredge, all of Munford

ACTIVITIES: Ambassador, CEO of BEST Robotics, yearbook staff, attends Morrisville Baptist Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Merit Scholarship and study political science, then pursue a juris doctorate degree from Samford University.

Summa Cum Laude

Nicolas Randall Hudgins

PARENTS: Donna Ballow and Randy Hudgins, both of Talladega

GRANDPARENTS: Kathy Studdard and Gene and Katherine Hudgins, all of Talladega

ACTIVITIES: Varsity basketball, Key Club, skateboarding, tennis, and attends First United Methodist Church in Talladega.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Central Alabama Community College on an Academic Scholarship, then transfer to the University of Alabama and major in pre-medicine, then attend the University of South Alabama for medical school.

Summa Cum Laude

Alyssa Morgan Gilliland

PARENTS: Greg and Kim Gilliland of Munford

GRANDPARENTS: Barbara and Jerry Sellers and Paul and Virginia Gilliland

ACTIVITIES: Varsity softball, Senior Beta Club, Ambassador.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama on two Alumni Scholarships and major in athletic training.

Summa Cum Laude

Aubre' Cyndal Dustin

PARENTS: Deborah and John Godwin of Munford and Rafael Santa-Maria of Ashville

GRANDPARENTS: Nellie Randall of Talladega and the

late Charles Randall, and Patti Porter of Columbus, Ohio

ACTIVITIES: Varsity cheerleader, varsity softball, SGA, Senior Beta Club, Prom Committee, FCCLA, FBIA, FOCUS Club, attends Munford Baptist Church.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of South Alabama and pursue a career as a nurse practitioner.

Summa Cum Laude

Kimberly Michele LeeMaster

PARENTS: Donald and Wendy LeeMaster of Oxford

GRANDPARENTS: Gene and Beverly Williams of Oxford and Devon and Janet LeeMaster

ACTIVITIES: Marching Band and Color Guard, Southeast Visual Ensemble, Piano.

COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Merit Scholarship for two years, then transfer to Auburn University and major in animal science and pre-vet.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Chase Alexander Alldredge, LeeAnna May Andrews, Madison Brook Angle, Morgan Kyra Ashley, Robert Douglas Autrey, Destiny Suriel Ball, LaRaie Dupree Ball, Daniel Kirsten Barnett, Mason Ray Bell, Matthew Dewayne Bell, Jaylen Tyrell Best, Jeremiah Dashaun Best, Cyntel Lashay Blake, Ashaluntae Malik Borden, Wyeshia Masha Borden, Riley Camille Brasher, Taeya Mischele Briskey, Ethan Cade Brown, Myles Christopher Bunt, Abby Grace Callahan, Makayla Lyn Camp, Jordan Avery Carney, Elliot Scott Carothers, Alyssa Michelle Champion, Preston Bryant Cody, Savannah Charity Cotton, Kristopher Logan Couch, Toneya Machele Curry, Tyler La'Tre Curry, Abel Frank Deuel, Justin Bryce Dockins, Aubre' Cyndal Dustin, Ben Colton Folsom, Lance Colton

Ford, Amberlea Nikole Fuller

G-L

David Zachery Gilliam, Alyssa Morgan Gilliland, Crystal Deante Gooden, Shundrea Deanna Gooden, Alexis Nichole Guthrie, Avery Lyles Harris, Haleigh Brooke Harris, Sarah Louise Haynes, Madison Jane Haywood, Austin Graham Hazel, Jason Colt Herron, Dakota Ryan Hickman-Ingram, Harley Magen Higgins, Marisa Joy Hill, Noah Keith Hinds, Jacob Tyler Hollingsworth, Destynie Storm Hollis, Shakeria Dashun Holt, Brandon Lee Horn, Nicolas Randall Hudgins, Austin Shannon Hurst, Karina Giselle Hurtado, Kayla Ann Ingram, Ryan Alexis Irvin, Payton McKenzie Jackson, Taylor Matthew Jackson, Latrice Symone Jemison, Camber Leigh Jennings, Gordon Chandler Jones, Arquallia Alvin Jordan, Angel Lynn Kiker, Christopher Adam Lane, Kimberly Michele LeeMaster, Joshua Aaron Lemmon, Haley Nicole

Leonard, Travis Joe Lindsey, Hannah Melanie Jewel Locy, Miranda Kate Louallen, Za'Korion Javeon Lynch

M-Q

Ashley Grace Maddox, Brianna Michele Marler, Isaiah Malik Martin, Roberto Lugo Martinez, Jessica Paige Mateer, Shanan Michael McCain, Heath Dakota Mcfarlane, Johnny D'Wayne Mitchell, Kaitlyn Lauren Mitchell, Tayah Jane Mitchell, Noah Branton Moore, Dejuan Maurice Mosley, Gregory Quintin Oden, Kyndarius Nashaun Parker, Xavier Chancellor Peek, Shelby Rianne Poland, Dallas Matthew Prestridge, Hunter Garrett Prestridge

R-T

Megan Hope Reeves, Kristian Alexander Reyes, Hayley Hill Roberts, Jakari Trevon Robinson, Michael Cameron Sargent, Samantha Nicole Sarro, Dasha

Monia Sherles-Holliday, Chance Riley Shiflett, Gabriel Michael Shropshire, Hunter Chase Sims, Katia Treeasia Sloan, Jonah Blake Smith, Logan Neale Smith, Noble-Lee James Staples, Alexander Blaise Stephens, Jimmy Leroy Stone, Jamaka Rose Sudduth, Brandon Lemar Swain, Mason Corde' Swain, Braxton Lee Swinford, Kaitlyn Marie Taylor, Wesley Tucker Taylor, Garon Thomas Jr., Tytiana Jaquay Thomas

U-Z

Alyson Darby Wadsworth, Kaleb Oran Watson, Brittany Nicole Watts, Madison Bailey Watts, Casey Lyn Wesley, Hannah Lee Whaley, Abby Lynn White, Heaven Summer Whitsett, Tristen London Whitten, Jasmine Alexis Williams, Maria Ann Williams, Jordan Ashleigh Wilson, Amod D'Aunte Woodgett, Tiesdi Rae Woodrow, Skyler McKenzie Yates, Zoe Lynn Yates and Vivica De'Je Zimmerman

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Class: 59 Commencement: May 17 **Baccalaureate:** May 7, Liberty Grove Congregational Methodist Church

VALEDICTORIAN

John Conger

PARENTS: Ryan and Christine Conger of Woodland
GRANDPARENTS: Dwight and Reba Conger of Woodland and Ronnie and Willene Elliott of Wadley
ACTIVITIES: All A Honor Roll, Summa Cum Laude Honors, Highest Average in Math, English, Chemistry and Physics, Beta Club Vice President, Mu Alpha Theta, Key Club Treasurer, Pre-Calculus Math Team.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama on a Presidential Scholarship and study pre-medicine.



SALUTATORIAN

Madeline Alexis Hann

PARENTS: Lajeana Wright of Roanoke and Craig and Charmin Hann of Roanoke
ACTIVITIES: Band Auxiliary MVP, Patrick S. Gilmore Award, FCCLA Power of One Competition Award, Family Career and Community Leaders of America President, Mu Alpha Theta President, Teens Reaching Up to Him and Beta Club.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a Merit Scholarship and pursue a bachelor in science degree in language arts secondary education.



HISTORIAN

Laura Messer

PARENTS: Nancy and Tony Ray Messer Jr. of Wedowee
GRANDPARENTS: The late Tony Messer and Geneva Messer of Wedowee and the late John Howle and Mary Howle of Anniston
ACTIVITIES: Prudential Spirit of Community Award, Citizenship Award, Children's Hospital Nursing Ambassador, soloist at Joffrey Ballet School summer intensive, Joffrey Elite dancer, National Honor Society, Beta Club Treasurer, Student Council Representative, Mu Alpha Theta, Key Club, The Dance Center on Main competition team.
COLLEGE: Plans to attend the University of Alabama on an Alumni Leadership Scholarship as a nutrition and dance major and pursue a career as a physician's assistant.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-F

Dylan Joshua Arrington, Jared Noah Arrington, Levi Bailey Arrington, Ashley Meagan Bailey, Austin Tyler Baker, Christopher Jathen Burk, Nathan Allan Cantrell, Tristan Shawn Collier, John Dwight Conger, Jordan Anson Cummings, John Alexander Daniel, Jasmin Nicole Davis, Madeline Anne Dempsey, Hayden Mark Edwards, Misty Breanna Estes, Nicholas Alan Estes, Savannah Faith Fleming, Stormie Rachelle Foster

G-L

McCarley Jordan Gay, Bridgett Diann Garrett, Madeline Alexis Hann, Katlin Nicole Harrington, Taylor Alyssa Herren, Katie Elizabeth Hill, Gabrielle Malika Holloway, Makia Shanteria Holloway, Taylor Rae Jarvis, Anna Sceleste Justice, Victor Kyle Lamar Keith, Noah Dekota Kelley, Morgan Taylor Ledbetter

Alec Ceramae Mattern, Richard Austin McCormick, Alejandra Garcia Melgarejo, Laura Ann Messer, Kaylee Nicole Nimon, Lena Breann Noles, Alisha Maria Nunn, Joshua Robert Pauley, Elijah James Phillips, Lacey Jade Prince, Caleb Lee Puckett

Elaine Sikes, Christian Joseph Spradlin, Eric Hope Stewart, Christian Allen Terrell, Adam Wayne Thomas, Jeffery Colton Thompson, Eunice Garcia Torres

U-Z

Allison Rae Ware, Hannah Nicole Wheat, William Trampes Williams, Deonte Lewis Wright, Harleigh Lynn Yarbrough and Jessica Rae Yarbrough

R-T

Rebecca Haven Robertson, Bo Christopher Scott, Marlena Marie Shaw, Michael Karl Sicotte, Breanna

M-Q

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

A-H

Pamela Ann Anderson, Jana Carley Bailey, Dawson LaDon Broome, Caitlin Paige Carlile, Chloe Paige Coogler, Jodi Savannah Dempsey, Breanna Nicole Downey, Quintin Anthony Downey, Zachary Thomas Erickson, Kalista Brayann Free, Alyssa Paige Gilley, Cameron Edward Gossett, Brittny Paige Hardin, Taylor Chance Hardin, Kristin Danielle Harrell, Sabrina Paige Hitchcock

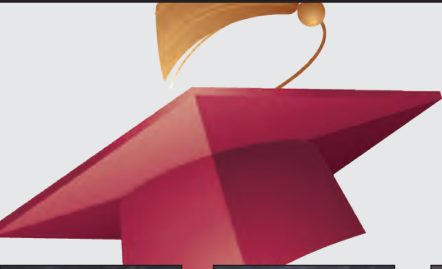
I-M

Ashley Nicole Ingram, Benjamin Sutton Ivey, Cody Zane Jones, Alvin Dakota Lambert, Jacob Keith Law, Lauren Paige Ledbetter, Dylan Chad Lewis, Sarah Louise McCaulley, Andrew Hunter McCord, Audrey Caroline McCown, Trevor Ryan McWilliams, Devin Matthew Mobbs, Jacob Reid Molock, Chad Logan Morgan, Teara Meria Musselman

N-Z

Ashley Hayden Penton, Hannah Beth Rhinehart, Joseph Quincy Rogers, Kaitlyn Shea Rogers, Garrett David Ruark, Justin Lee Sides, Sarah Paige Sides, Vanessa Ann Marie Stone, Ryan Daniel Terry, Robert Matthew Wilson, Faythe Leigh Winkles, Kristian Leigh Winkles, Cody Jeremiah Wright and Christian Jason Young

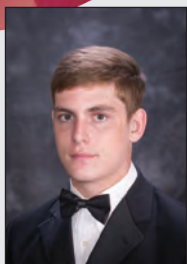




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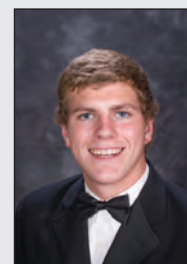
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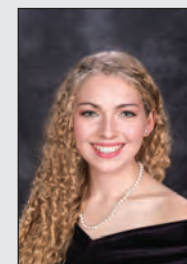
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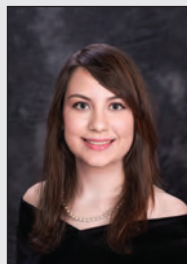
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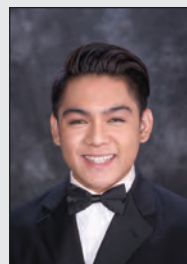
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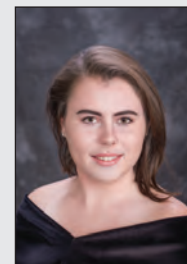
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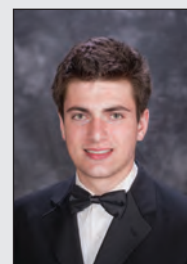
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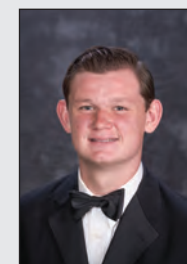
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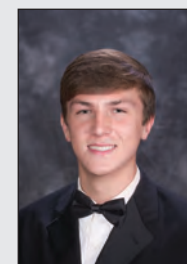
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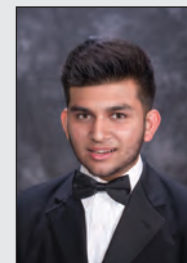
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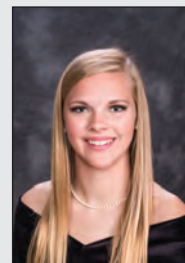
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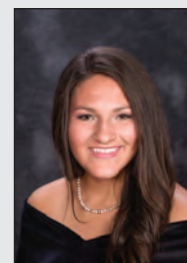
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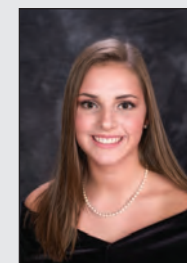
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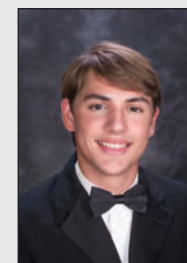
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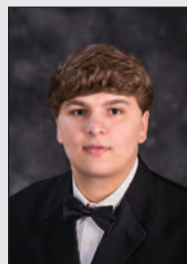
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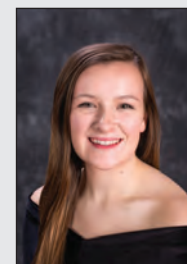
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