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Project Graduation: The Tradition Continues

By Marsha Livingston
on the class money ball
With the day of graduation for the class of 1987 getting nearer and nearer, preparations for Project Graduation are also in the works.

According to Sue Kirby, a member of the faculty at Nicholas County High School and faculty sponsor for the project, over 82 individuals have contributed money and merchandise to be given away, entertainment, food, and many more items for the graduation party that will be held after graduation Sunday, May 24.

And that doesn't include all the people who contributed to the Golden Oldies Dance," Kirby said of the dance, sponsored by the Carlisle Community Women's Club, which was held April 26 at the 1985 Hide-a-Cave.

NCHS SENIOR SPONSOR "QUOTES"

"This year's senior class can be favorably compared to a balance sheet. After you subtract the liabilities from the assets, you get a tremendous amount of net worth."

Greg Letcher
"Seniors of 1987 have become young adults in the past four years. When they come to high school as freshmen, most have had directions to follow in their lives, but, in the past years, most have developed definite goals and directions for themselves."

Jim Simms
"I have four years of good memories involving the class of '87. I'll miss them, especially my homeroom class."

Wilbert Winkle, Jr.
"This is a class to remember. I hope they will have many good memories of their days spent at Nicholas County High School. The big step is just ahead of them. I hope they will always do their best and promote the best of good will and love to others to make the world a better place in which to live."

Pat Massey
"Our time on earth is made up of many moments, each becoming memory, yet each with its own beauty and newness. Life is a series of new beginnings. Good luck to each of you in your new beginning. God bless and love."

Kathy Green

According to Kirby, proceeds from this dance have made up the biggest contribution to Project Graduation.

Last fall, Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools Don Elder asked Kirby if she would take two students to Louisville to attend a meeting on Project Graduation.

"We really didn't start working on the project until January, 1987," Kirby said.

According to Lesley Duran, chairperson for Project Graduation and a senior at NCHS, phone calls were made to merchants in town, asking for donations of money or merchandise to be used as prizes that will be given away during the party, which lasts from 11 p.m. until 6 a.m.

Community support has just been great," Kirby said.

"Not only in Carlisle, but surrounding towns like Paris, Millersburg and Cynthiana."

Items too numerous to mention have been donated to the senior class for the special party, which is set up to be drug and alcohol free.

Anyone showing up intoxicated will not be turned away, but placed in a safe room until they are able to join their friends.

Students will not be allowed to leave once the party begins, unless parents come and pick them up.

According to Kirby, many parents, administrators, faculty

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