CLASS OF 2018

Awards, scholarships presented during Class Night



Colleges, civic organizations recognize and reward students

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reene County High School honored members of the Class of 2018 on Thursday, May 17, during the school's annual Class Night festivities.

Friends and family packed the GCHS gymasium for the event, which saw dozens of awards and scholarships (valued at several hundred thousand dollars) were presented during the pre-commencement gala.

After graduates made the traditional processional to their seats Karleah Malone, Mystica Maxie and Class President Turner told those in atten-Hallie Meadows approached the podium for the privilege of opening the ceremony. Malone gave a brief history of the Pledge of Allegiance and then joined Maxie in leading the crowd in reciting it. The Pledge was followed by a solid performance of the "The Anthem" National by Meadows. Kaitlyn Snyder welcomed guests, then turned the podium over to Class Vice President Kinley Thornton, Tagg Creech and Jay Hovatter. Thornton read scripture from the second chapter of Proverbs (verses 1-5). Creech followed with a short devotional about the importance of seeking wisdom and applying it to our daily lives. Hovatter then offered an invocation.

opportunity to issue special recognitions to school faculty, family members and friends who have supported the class through the years. She then turned the floor over to GCHS Principal Scott Bray and assistant principal Richard Dickson to begin the presentation of awards and scholarships.

Valedictorian Joshua Salutatorian Thompson, Cameron Graves and Historian Peyton Rounsaville were recognized to begin the presentation of awards. That was followed by recognition of the remaining members of the Class of 2018's Top Ten. The other Honors Graduates (in order of their class rank) are Kaitlyn Snyder, Kalyn Dial, Jenna Hillman, Dylan Jones, Kesnie Cochran, Skylar Stanford and Hallie Meadows. Next, Deputy Supt. of Education Duston Turner recognized the newest members of the school's Hall of Fame. dance that Hall of Fame inductees are students whom "embody the Wildcat spirit and represent our school in a way that is sure to be fondly remembered for years to come." The Class of 2018 inductees are Tagg Creech, Mystica Maxie, Hallie Meadows, Dial, Peyton Kalyn Rounsaville, Jenna Hillman, Holly Skaggs, Karleah Malone, Kinley Thornton, Savannah Howard and Meagan Whiddon. Turner also presented Rounsaville and Thornton with cash scholarships from the Hall of Fame. Next, Bray named students selected by the GCHS and Greene County Vo-Tech faculties for the citizenship, leadership and best all-around student awards. A male and female student were selected in

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Meagan Whiddon took home quite a few awards and scholarships from Thursday Class Night Awards Ceremony in the GCHS gymnasium. Whiddon is shown (Above) shaking hands with GCHS Principal Scott Bray after receiving a \$1,000 cash scholarship from the National Association of Women in Construction, one of several of which she was recognized by Vocational Director Lesha Lott (at the podium).

Shown (Inset) is Derrick Grice flashing a big smile during the opening processional of graduates at Thursday night's ceremony.

each category.

The Citizenship Award is presented to students recognized as the students who are consistently amiable, polite, well-mannered, selfless and compassionate. The 2018

Citizenship Award winners were Chad Miller and Jenna Hillman.

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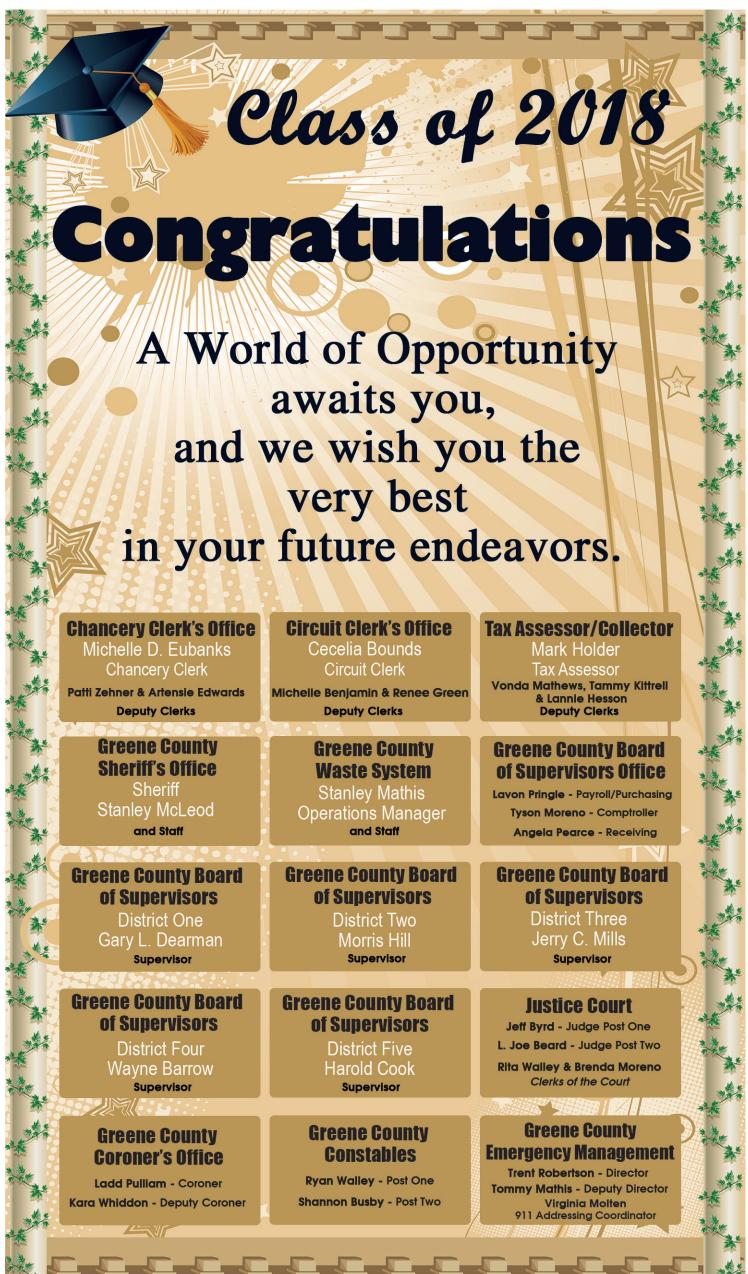
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Skylar Stanford was next at the podium and used the

