

Narrative Program To Relate Outlook of Seniors Wednesday Night at 8 as 150 Receive Diplomas

Weil Scholarship Prize and Royall Essay Prize to Be Awarded; Kirby Hart to Present Class Gift.

As a finale to their high school activities approximately 150 seniors will be awarded their diplomas at the Commencement exercises Wednesday night, June 4.

A narrative will be presented, telling the thoughts and feelings of the seniors at this time in their lives. Out from the dark, bare stage will come a voice, introducing the subject, "We, the Graduates, Speak." Eleven seniors will appear, one at the time, in a spotlight as they tell their thoughts concerning the future.

Those who have helped to write the commencement program and who may participate in its presentation are: Hope Pate, Lessie Mallard, David Andrews, Sally Sanborn, Dolores West, Helen Wooten, Elizabeth Mayo, Harry Ward, Tom Dameron, Earl Layton, Marie Belk, Walter Hicks, Norwood Rouse, and Minnie Louise Stith. Miss Gordner has advised this group in their writing, and Mrs. White is assisting her in staging the narrative.

The Weil scholarship prizes, given to the boy and to the girl with the highest average above 90, and the Royall Essay prize, given by Mr. George Royall, to the senior writing the best original essay, will be awarded.

Kirby Hart, senior class president, will present the senior gift, which will be accepted by Principal J. W. Gaddy, Jr.

Susan Mooring will sing "Homing" and George Williams, "The Rosary" during the exercises. Just before the recessional the seniors will sing their original farewell song, with the words and music both by Bobbie Helms.

"The March of the Priests" by Mendelssohn will be used for the processional, and "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar, will be the recessional. Bobbie Helms will play both marches.

4 Faculty Members Work For M. A.

Ten members of the GHS faculty will attend summer school during the next three months.

Four will work toward their master's degree, one at Columbia University in New York and three at Wake Forest; six will attend the Central Conference of Southern Study at Millidgeville, Georgia; and one, the Library Work Shop at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Naomi Newell is to attend Columbia for ten weeks to advance work on her master's degree. Miss Martha Glazener, in history, and Miss Mary Ann Gatch, in English, and Principal J. W. Gaddy are going to Wake Forest to forward work on their master's degrees.

Six GHS teachers—Miss Lena Taylor, Miss Ruby Barrett, Miss Blandina Ezzell, Miss Janie Ipock, Mrs. Eliza Cox, and Mr. L. J. Davis—are attending the Southern Study from July 28 to August 23.

Miss Cora Fuller Collier will attend the Library Work Shop at Chapel Hill.

Skit, Picnic, and Movie Packed Into Glorious Senior Class Day

3 Judges To Decide Winning Senior Essay

Twenty senior essays are now under consideration of local judges to determine the winner of the Royall Essay prize. The winner will be announced at Commencement exercises Wednesday night.

The writers of the essays are: Hazel Whitley, Bobbie Helms, Dolores West, Lillian Jenkins, Edwin Lee, Lessie Mallard, Sally Sanborn, Jane Broadhurst, Buddy Crone, Margaret Waters, Kirby Hart, Mary Hicks, Bertha Shaver, Marie Belk, Hilda Longest, Mary Louise Thompson, Bob Mooring, Hortense Liles, David Andrews, and Norwood Rouse.

The winner last year was "The Way and the Light," by Marina Andrews. In 1939, it was "Jest Looking," by Juanita Hunt.

School Survey Tally Yields Health Figures

The results of the health survey, recently taken by GHS students, have been tallied by students of the second year Biology class.

In answer to the question of being vaccinated for smallpox, 610 answered yes; and 19, no; for typhoid: yes, 450; no, 162; for diphtheria: yes, 299; no, 236. Five hundred and sixty students have taken the tuberculin test of which 218 were positive, and 174 X-rays were taken by persons with positive reactions. Three hundred and five tests were negative; 50 students have not taken the test.

One hundred and eighty-six students sleep eight hours; 247 nine hours; 151 ten hours; 22, more than ten hours; and 29, less than eight hours. Four hundred and twelve students sleep with open windows and 212 with closed ones. The amount of milk drunk is: 151 students, one half pint; 168, one pint; 99, one quart; 37, more than a quart; and 145, less than one half a pint.

Of all the GHS students 44 use wine, beer, or whiskey, while 587 do not use alcoholic beverage in any form; 123 use tobacco and 495 do not. Twenty-six students bathe once a week; 94, twice a week; 92, three times; 71, four times; 47, five times; 73, six times; and 212, seven times per week. At school 356 wash their hands before lunch, while 571 wash them before meals at home. One hundred and sixty-nine students do not have a personal towel and bath cloth and 444 do have one.

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Earl Layton, Bertha Shaver, Lillian Jenkins Planned Farical Class Day Skit.

One of the most important days for each GHS Senior has come and gone. The spirit of mingled hilarity and sadness which marked the day will linger in each mind. From the moment the curtains parted on the stage to the moment of the last picture on the movie screen, 173 Seniors enjoyed in full Class Day.

In the morning, the farical skit was presented. It was the story of the Seniors' last picnic aboard a ship, unfolding the history, prophecy, and the last will and testament written by the Class Day Committee composed of Earl Layton, prophet and chairman, Bertha Shaver, testator, and Lillian Jenkins, historian. In the midst of varied activities, which included a magnificent *real* lunch and Pepsis, songs written by Bobbie Helms, a game of Truth or Consequences, cheers led by the cheerleaders, and songs by some of the class' songbirds, Lessie Mallard, Mary Louise Thomson, Susan Mooring, and Elizabeth Royall, a group of belligerent Freshmen boarded the ship with the words "The Good Ship of GHS isn't large enough to hold you and us too." Following this declaration, the Seniors walked the plank. Throughout the program, there were frequent interruptions by a group of Seniors on the first two rows, which brought forth loud guffaws from the audience, particularly when the "stooges" ducked under an umbrella after Jean Denmark walked the plank.

Following this production the class piled into cars and motored merrily away to Tuscarora Lake, where from one 'till six they ate, drank soft drinks, and swam, not to mention getting sunburned.

The climax came when homeward they trooped and finally arrived at the Paramount Theatre where they were guests of the management. Four Seniors, Kirby Hart, Walter Hicks, David Andrews, and Edwin Lee, were the guest experts on the "Quiz Court" radio program.

Board of Elections Recently Appointed

Ruth Weil has been appointed chairman of the Board of Elections for next year by President Bob Kemp, at the regular Council meeting last Wednesday. Virginia Christenbury, Margaret Magill, Jack Cobb, and Ned Hart were named to serve with her on this committee.

SPEAKER



THE REVEREND J. F. HERBERT

"Key To Citizenship" Baccalaureate Title

The Reverend J. F. Herbert of Grace Methodist Church in Wilmington will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the GHS seniors on Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

"The Key to Citizenship" will be the title of his sermon.

Mr. Herbert was educated at Waffard college, Spartanburg, S. C., and at The University of Chicago. He is a pastor in the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and has served pastorates in Raleigh, Roxboro, Rockingham and is in his second year of service at Wilmington.

The baccalaureate program is as follows: Processional: "God of Our Fathers;" Invocation: The Reverend W. A. Cade; Hymn, "O God Our Help In Ages Past;" Anthem: "The Shepherd's Song;" High School Girls' Glee Club; Sermon, "The Key to Citizenship;" Anthem: "O Divine Redeemer;" Girls' Glee Club; Benediction, The Reverend Bascom C. Rollins; and Recessional, "Crown Him With Many Crowns."

GHS Students Voted For NHS Continuation

By a majority of four to one, GHS students have voted to continue the Charles B. Aycock Chapter of the National Honor Society. A tapping for new members will be held sometime during the last three days of school.

To be eligible for membership in the organization, a student must be in the upper third of his class, and must have superior qualities with reference to leadership, character, and service.

The National Honor Society was initiated in GHS in 1932, and a tapping has been held annually since then.

Strangely enough, Seniors, who generally stand the best chance of getting into the society, cast the most dissenting votes.

Leaders Elected For Next Year In 3 Ballotings

Bob Powell and Billy Smithdeal have been elected to lead the rising Senior and Sophomore Classes, respectively. A third primary was necessary between Ned Hart and Junior Bowles, who were running for president of the rising Junior Class, and the winner was not known when the *Hi News* went to press.

Other officers elected for the rising Senior Class are: Herbert Barbour, vice-president; Lizzie Mae Adams, secretary; Billy Charlton, treasurer (elected in the second ballot); Margaret Jean Thornton, and Linwood Harrell, cheerleaders.

Other Junior officers are: Pat Stanley, vice-president; Grace Ennis, secretary; and Bill Sutton (automatically elected) and Vann Lancaster, cheerleaders.

Officers to serve with the rising Sophomores are: Ila Mae West, vice-president; Pearl Privette (automatically elected) secretary; A. W. Griffin, Jr., treasurer; and a revote was held Wednesday between Sally Lee and Theresa Kannon for cheerleaders; and Donald Ward was elected boy cheerleader.

First Balloting

First ballot results: Rising Senior Class: president, Bob Powell 47, Gertrude Edgerton, 26, Helen Denning, 25; vice-president: Herbert Barbour, 33, Lois Smith, 31; secretary, Lizzie Mae Adams, 47, Hazel Brady, 43; treasurer: Billy Charlton, 44, Lyndon Hart, 29, Frank Broadhurst, 23; cheerleaders: Margaret Jean Thornton, 49, Agnes Hallow, 48, Linwood Harrell, 63, Dees Pollock, 41.

Rising Junior Class: president, Ned Hart, 39, Junior Bowles, 28; Dorothy Loftin, 23, Margaret Holt, 17; vice-president, George Rivenbark, 51, Pat Stanley, 51; secretary, Grace Ennis, 63, Mary Elizabeth Horton, 39; treasurer, "Skinny" Ellis, 68, Justyne Barbour, 34; cheerleaders, Vann Lancaster, 69, Betsy Yelverton, 31, Bill Sutton (automatically elected).

Rising Sophomore Class: president, Billy Smithdeal, 58, Hilda Blalock, 47; vice-president, Ila Mae West, 56, Harriett Riley, 48; secretary, Pearl Privette (automatically elected); treasurer, A. W. Griffin, Jr., 61, Marie Crone, 43; Sally Lee, 26, Joyce Waters, 21, Theresa Kannon, 29, Ann Thompson, 9, Peggy Roberts, 5, Donald Ward, 76, and Bruce Parrish, 28, all running for cheerleader.

Second Balloting

Second ballot results: Rising Senior president, Bob Powell, 40, Gertrude Edgerton, 25; treasurer, Billy Charlton, 41, Lyndon Hart, 23; rising Junior Class: President, Ned Hart, 28, Junior Bowles, 22, Dorothy Loftin, 16; vice-president, Pat Stanley, 35, George Rivenbark, 31. Rising Sophomore Class, cheerleader Theresa Kannon, 35, Sally Lee, 22, Joyce Waters, 18.

Very informal campaigning was carried on during lunch time and other off-class time.

Committees working on the class elections were: Board of Elections, Edwin Lee, chairman, Ruth Weil, Frank Roberts, Bob Kemp, and Jane Broadhurst.

SA Nominating Committee, Helen Bissette, chairman, Margaret

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DOWN THE HALLS

GLANCES AND COMMENTS

Twenty-six girls have completed the home nursing requirements of the Red Cross and received their certificates of graduation after nearly eight months of study.

To get a taste of what high school life is like 180 seventh graders were the guests of GHS students during their annual Sub-Freshman Day, on

May 19. They were shown the freshman classrooms in progress, the health room, biology museum, art room, cafeteria, bank, science rooms, and many other interesting places in the high school.

A new eleven-volume set of books, *Progress of Nations*, has been given to the GHS library by the Depart-

ment of Rehabilitation, Disabled Veterans of the World War. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Joseph of Goldsboro have also given a collection of books to the library.

To May 16, the GHS library had circulated 35,748 books, 34,461 pictures, clippings, maps, and pamphlets in the Materials Bureau; and has spent \$960.25 in the library.