

# THE BARKER

## Student Council To Present 'Better Relations' Conference

W. H. S. Student Council is now planning a "Let's Get Acquainted" conference to be held at Williams High Friday, February 21, for all Western AAA schools.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the ways that better school relations and sportsmanship can be brought about among the teams that play each other in athletic competition.

Asheville, Gastonia, Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Myers Park, Charlotte Central, and Salisbury are invited to this conference which is the first of its kind. Each participating school will send four members of the student council, the head cheerleader, and an adviser as delegates.

The delegates hope to extend the jurisdiction of the council into other school functions other than athletics. Among the possible plans for the future is a plan to exchange chapel programs with the member schools. The exchange of yearbooks and newspapers for the different school libraries will be planned. The council will discuss the possibility of awarding a Best Sportsmanship Trophy to the most deserving schools.

Calvin Linnemann, Phil Deaton, Jerry Odom, Eddie McAteer, Judy Wright, Dee Brown, Tom Newsome, Mac Garrison, Alvis Rich, Johnny Weeks, and Melinda Messer serve as chairmen for the conference committees.

Registration will be at 11:00 Friday followed by a guided tour of the school. After lunch together, the delegates will meet to discuss possible

plans for making this conference a permanent organization.

## Dating Issue To Be Discussed At P. T. S. A.

"Is Dating So Different Today?" is one of the topics to be discussed at the Parent Teacher Student Association meeting tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the school library.

The theme for the February meeting is "For the Future We Build Through Learning".

The devotional will be given by Mr. Fred Miller, teacher of United States history at Williams High. The first speaker will be Dr. George Koury, a prominent physician in Burlington, whose topic will be "Those Physical Changes in Adolescence." Mrs. Carlton Prickett, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Burlington, will speak as a parent on "Is Dating So Different Today?"

Frank Rich, a student at W. H. S. will discuss "What Young People Can't Talk Over with Their Parents." and Mrs. Carl Dodson, Distributive Education teacher at W. H. S. will speak on "It's Time To Understand Your High School Child."

March 13, the PTSA will present a talent night by students and parents. At the same meeting, all entries for the 1958 Science Fair will be on exhibit.

## Annual And Barker Announces Staffs; Wrape, Lupton Assume Duties As Eds.

Members of The Barker and Doe-Wah-Jack staffs for 1958-59 were announced today. These students will publish the Williams school news-

paper and school year-book, respectively.

The Barker staff is led by Ruth Lupton, editor-in-chief. Other members of the staff and their positions are as follows: Marvin Coble, managing editor; Phil Deaton and Malcolm Kilpatrick, co-sports editors; Carolyn Smith, society editor; Pat Pegram, feature editor; Mike Barham, make-up editor; Lin Puckett, business manager. George Best is photographer. Proofreaders are Nancy Lorimer and Bill Hall. Gail Elkins and Ginger Hruslinski are typists. Mrs. Norman Booker is advisor.

Judy Wrape is the new Doe-Wah-Jack editor. The other members are Kay Ellen Isley, associate editor; Bill Grubbs, business manager; Susan Hartis, feature editor. Others include Larry Coble, advertising manager; Reid Rogers, sports editor; Ann Porterfield, art editor; Henry Johnson, copy editor. John Yarborough is photographer and Pollyanna White is photography editor. Typists are Gara Vann Phillips and Linda Browning. Miss Kathryn Ray is the advisor.

These new staffs will travel by bus to New York City to attend the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention to be held at Columbia University March 13-15. This association is an organization which sets the standards for school publications throughout the country. By attending lectures and clinics, the new staff members learn better ways of publishing the newspaper and year book. The group, accompanied by the advisors and Mr. Harry Thomas, assistant principal, will return to Burlington Monday, March 17.



Assuming their new duties on the Williams High publications are, left to right, Marvin Coble, managing editor of The Barker; Ruth Lupton, editor-in-chief of The Barker; Judy Wrape, editor-in-chief of the Doe-Wah-Jack; and Kay Ellen Isley, associate editor of the Doe-Wah-Jack.

## Seniors Present Play March 7

"Ten Little Indians," a mystery in three acts, has been selected for the senior play to be presented March 7 at 8:00 p. m. in the Walter Williams auditorium.

Try-outs for the play were held February 3, 4, and 5. Those receiving parts are: Miles Hadley, who portrays Blore; Bill Steele, Rogers; Mike McMannus, MacKenzie; Dale

Whitted, Mrs. Rogers; Calvin Linnemann, Lawrence Wargrave; Marvin Coble, Narracott the boatman; Pat White, Vera; Roland Hodge, Anthony Marston; Frankie Mansfield, Lombard; Jimmy Marshall, Armstrong; and Betty Finley, Emily.

The play concerns ten people who have been invited to an island to spend a week with a host they've never seen before. While they are eating dinner, a voice is heard accusing each of them of a murder; a murder that the court can't convict them of but one that they caused indirectly.

Admission for "Ten Little Indians" is 50 cents, and tickets may be obtained from any member of the senior class or at the box office the night of the play.

## Senior Class Chooses Mascots

Susan Harriss and Danny Allen were chosen by the senior class Monday, January 20 to serve as mascots of the 1958 Doe-Wah-Jack.

The candidates appeared in a special program for the senior class immediately following assembly, January 17. They each were introduced to the class and presented their talents.

Susan Harriss, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harriss, lives at 401 Trail 1, Grove Park. She was born July 24, 1952 and is five years old. Bill Harriss, her brother, presented her to the class.

Danny Allen, presented to the class by Janice Holt, was also chosen to serve as a mascot. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen who live on Alamance Road. Danny is five years old and celebrates his birthday this month.

The mascots, in addition to serving as sponsors for the annual, will take part in the various other senior activities, including class day in May.

## Senior Class Elects 11 Juniors To Usher

Seniors recently elected 11 outstanding juniors to usher and take part in all the chief functions of the senior class.

The honored juniors are: Phil Deaton, chief marshal; Malcolm Kilpatrick; Bill Grubbs; Alan Long; Larry Coble; Reid Rogers; Nancy Lorimer; Susan Hartis; Dee Brown; Pollyanna White; and Ruth Lupton. The marshalls' main duty will be to usher at the commencement and baccalaureate services for the seniors. They will help distribute senior gifts;

attend the senior swimming party; and assist with the activities of Senior Day.

Phil Deaton is president of the Junior class, member of the Key Club, junior assistant to The Barker, and halfback on the W. H. S. football team.

Malcolm Kilpatrick's activities include being secretary of the Junior Civitan Club, Student Store worker, junior assistant to The Barker, and Senior Counselor of the Order of DeMolay.

The extra-curricular activities of Bill Grubbs include junior assistant on the annual, treasurer of the Junior Civitan Club, and Student Store worker.

Alan Long is vice president of the Booster's Club, president of his homeroom, member of the Junior Civitan Club, annual assistant, and Junior Counselor of the Order of Demolay.

Larry Coble is treasurer of the Key Club, member of the Order of Demolay, and he also plays on the basketball team.

Basketball, Junior Civitan Club, and junior assistant to the annual are some of Reid Roger's activities during his junior year.

Nancy Lorimer is a junior assistant to The Barker staff, majorette, and was junior attendant to the Homecoming Queen.

Treasurer of Civinettes, cheerleader, and junior assistant to the annual are a few of Susan Hartis's extra-curricular activities.

Dee Brown is secretary of the student body, a member of the Keyettes, cheerleader, and junior assistant to the annual staff.

Pollyanna White is a member of the Keyettes, cheerleader, vice president of her homeroom, and a member of the Scribbler's Club.

Secretary of the Civinettes, junior assistant to The Barker, president of her homeroom and a member of the Scribbler's Club are some of Ruth Lupton's junior activities.



Shown above from left to right are the Junior Marshalls for 1958 chosen by the senior class. They are: first row, Dee Brown, Ruth Lupton, Susan Hartis, Nancy Lorimer, and Pollyanna White; second row, Malcolm Kilpatrick, Larry Coble, Alan Long, Bill Grubbs, Reid Rogers, and Phil Deaton.

## WHS'ers Star In 'Dark Victory'

Two W. H. S. students and one faculty member will take part in the forthcoming Burlington Playmakers production of "Dark Victory," a drama in three acts, to be presented February 28 and March 1 in the Grove Park school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Ella Booker, freshman English and journalism teacher and advisor to The Barker, will play the part of Alden Blaine, a novelist; and Ben Rushin will portray Leslie Clark, a socialite who is frequently drunk. David McCorkle will play two smaller roles, that of the postman and the X-ray technician.

Mrs. Booker's experience in dramatic work has included directing the contest play last year and acting as stage manager in the Carolina Playmakers production for her husband's play, "Ladies of Lee," at UNC.

Mr. Olin Campbell will direct the production.

### COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 14—Valentine's Day
- Feb. 15—Civinettes' Dance
- Mar. 7—Senior Play
- Mar. 14—Cheerleader Tryouts
- Mar. 24-27—Twirp Season