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## Orchestra Receives Sixth Superior Rating

For the sixth consecutive year, a superior rating was secured by the Greensboro Senior High School Orchestra at the state-wide music festival held at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Greensboro and High Point were the only two orchestras that played in the Grade Six group. High Point received an excellent (2) rating.

For its first number, the orchestra played "Herod Overture" by Hadley. The strings next played their entry, "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Last, the group rendered the fourth movement to Dvorak's "From the New World Symphony."

The Greensboro group is directed by J. Kimball Harriman. Amanda McConnell is concert mistress.

Judges for the occasion were Glenn C. Bainum of Northwestern University, Ronald Faulkner of Mary Washington College, and Irving Cheyette of Syracuse University.

The festival started on Tuesday morning, April 20, and lasted until Friday night, April 23. In that short period, more than 3000 singers and instrumentalists participated in the annual event. The various stores and eating establishments on and around the W. C. campus were swamped with business. The two articles most in evidence were Confederate flags and water pistols, the latter causing the most commotion.

## House Presents Awards At Annual Drama Meet

Presentation of dramatic awards by Robert B. House, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina on Saturday evening brought to a close the Thirty-first Annual Festival of the Carolina Dramatic Association which attracted students and directors of dramatic art in schools and colleges throughout the state.

The PLAYMASTERS, under the direction of Miss Mozelle Causey, received honorable mention for their performance of the one-act play *The Opening of a Door*.

Those attending the Festival were Barbara Massey, Peggy Kinney, Jo Frances Bullard, Eleanor Pearman, Gloria McQueen, Mary Ann Boone, D. Ann Welch, Mike Temko, Dale Pearce, Forbes Ramsey, George Cox, Miss Causey, and Mrs. J. T. Welch.

The group left Greensboro by car Friday, April 23 and returned Sunday morning, April 25.

## Service Club Inducts Eight New Members

Eight new members were inducted into the Greensboro Senior High chapter of Key Club International at the weekly supper meeting on Wednesday, May 21, at the Central YMCA.

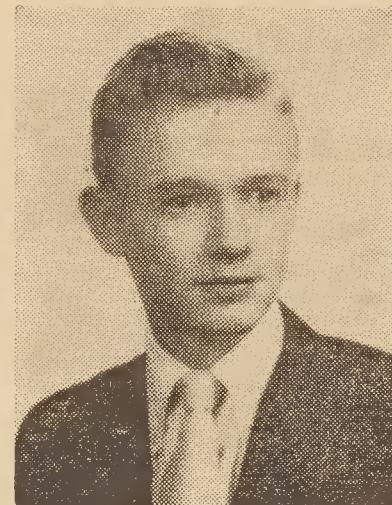
This service organization, the junior order of the Kiwanis Club, added four sophomores and four juniors to its membership. Sophomores inducted were Walker Lockett, John Jester, Dick Robinson and Leon Boggs. Larry Cox, Fred Hutton, Charles Woods, and Norman Odyneic were the junior additions.

Each week two of the Key Clubbers are guests of the Kiwanians at their Wednesday luncheon meeting.

## Seniors Making Sixteenth Capital Jaunt

This is the sixteenth time in the past 18 years that the seniors have jaunted to Washington. At first the parties were small—15 to 20 members who traveled by private cars. The largest trip that has been recorded required five busses to transport the 165 students to the capital.

This year 117 students are making the trip. The chaperones are Miss Virginia Powell, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Routh, Mr. Phillip Weaver, Mrs. Katherine Pierce,



## Maness To Receive Best Citizen Award

In an elimination vote of the student body taken earlier this month, Kelly Maness was elected the recipient of the annual Civitan Club Best Citizen award.

Serving in the capacity of school president this year, Kelly has directed and participated in a large number of activities. In addition to his student council duties, he has been an active member of the Key Club, Sytt Club, and Les Freres Hi-Y, as well as the Monogram Club. He has been a member of Torchlight since his junior year.

Tennis and swimming occupy a great deal of Kelly's time, and he is organizer of the hillbilly group, Kelly and His Boys, plus being a stellar member of the choir.

Early in May, Kelly and winning students from the other Guilford County schools will be the guests of the Civitan Club at a Friday luncheon. Chosen on the basis of their service, character, and leadership, these students are chosen from a list of seniors prepared by the teachers.

Other GHS students named in the first election were Ralph Bright, Johnny Carroll, Jimmy Powell, and Joyce Steele. Bill Greene, also student body president, was named for this award last year.

## Senior Band Cops Superior Rating; Play Grade Six Music In Contest

Under Director Herbert Hazelman, the Greensboro Senior High School Band gave GHS a grand slam in the 1954 music contest at Woman's College when they were awarded a superior rating on Friday night, April 23.

Following the precedent set by the choir and orchestra, the band gave a "stirring performance," stated the judges. For its warm-up march, the group rendered "Dundin," by Kenneth Alford and "Rendin" by Richard Wagner. The judges selected "Outdoor Overture" by Aaron Copland for the third number. The two other pieces submitted by the band were "II Guarney" by Gomez and "Jerico" by Morton Gould.

To play in the contest, each band has to have at least an excellent rating in its own district contest. Then, each band prepares a march and four of 10 pieces selected earlier in the year at a meeting of band directors. The pieces are graded from Grade One

## Calendar Of Coming Events

April 29-May 1 — Washington Trip.

May 5 — May Day exercises, school lawn.

May 6 — Choir assembly.

May 7 — Installation of officers.

May 11 — Awards Assembly, Class Day practice begins.

May 17 — Senior Tea, Alumnae

May 19 — Library books due by 4 p. m.

House, Woman's College.

May 20 — Class Day, Senior Luncheon, Sedgefield Manor.

May 21 — Senior exams begin, Senior Prom.

May 23 — Baccalaureate Sermon, First Baptist Church.

May 24 — Junior and sophomore exams begin.

May 27 — Graduation.

## American Theme Selected For Annual May Program

### Juniors, Seniors Submit Entries For Magazine

"North Carolina English Teacher," quarterly magazine, annually puts out a complete student issue in which work is submitted from North Carolina high schools by members of the Junior and Senior Classes and is then judged by a select committee of English teachers.

The pieces of work submitted cannot be over 700 words, and each student is limited to three entries. All types of original work such as sketches, poetry, and short stories are accepted.

This year Senior High was very well represented in this student publication. Dawn Barbour, a senior student, received recognition for each of her three entries. Her essay, "Trees," was published and her two other entries received honorable mentions.

In the essay or sketch classification, Amanda McConnell's "The Ballet Dancer" and Rose Wharton's "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" were published. Henrietta Reed's "Her Face Spoke" was also printed.

In the poetry section, Nancy McGlamery's "Yesterday and Today" received the honor of publication.

Senior High students were also given honorable mentions. Claire Jacoby, Bettie Jane Upchurch, Rose Wharton, Dawn Barbour, Barbara Jamieson, Martha Leonard, and Harvey Knox received this recognition.

"American Festivals" has been selected as the theme for the May Court entertainment to be presented Wednesday, May 5, at 5 p. m. on the school lawn.

Command performances at the royal court, interpreting the various festivals of American history, will include numbers by the marching band; the girls' physical education classes doing the traditional maypole dance; an Indian ceremonial; a West-coast festival—the Gasparilla Invasion; the girls' glee clubs in a Negro Cotton Festival; and the boys' and girls' physical education classes in a Mountain folk-dance.

Carole Horney and Gloria Shaw will perform for the queen a Royal Ballet duet, and Margie Boren and Billy Stewart will dance at the Masquerade Ball.

As the figure for the dance the minuteman will be done by the ladies of the court and their escorts.

Members of the training band, directed by Mr. David Arner, will play the processional and the recessional, and Kelly Maness, president of the student body, will crown the queen.

In the court, along with the 17 girls and their escorts, will be Duke Strother, five-year-old brother of senior Frances Strother, who will be the crown bearer. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Annual Festival Held For Top N. C. Singers

Strains of melody floated through the campus of Woman's College last week as the festival choruses prepared for their annual performance held in Aycock Auditorium last Wednesday night.

Miss Iva Dee Hiatt from Smith College directed the Chorus 11 which had 36 GHS choir members in the fold.

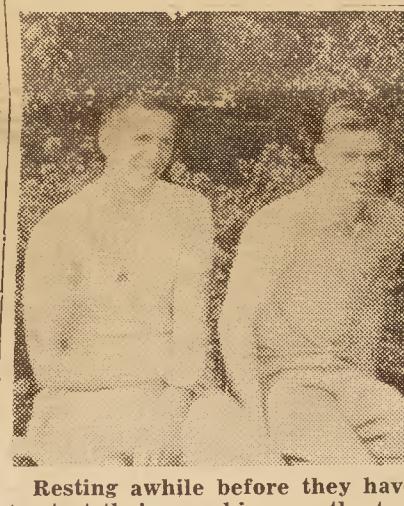
Early Tuesday morning the chorus gathered at Curry High School for their first rehearsal. Again in the afternoon and that night they practiced. These sessions lasted about two hours and brought out the endurance of the choral group. Wednesday morning and afternoon they put the final touches to the interpretation of the music. The same night they rendered a program of varied music from Mozart to Sullivan.

Over 500 voices from 42 schools combined to bring the 1954 Chorus 11 festival to Greensboro.

Three GHS students had solo parts. Mary Ann Thomas won the coveted soprano solo part in the number "When the Foeman Bears the Steele," a Gilbert and Sullivan production. Greta Lucas performed the alto solo from the same number. June Tew had the soprano solo in the spiritual "Behold That Star."

Four other students were alternate soloists. They were Claire Jacoby, Stewart Cass, Eddie Robins, and Kenneth Cates.

These festivals bring together the best voices in the high schools of the state and combine them into an All-State Chorus.



Resting awhile before they have to start their marching are the two N. R. O. T. C. scholarship winners from Senior, Bob Phillips, left, will use his grant at Duke and Charles Davis at Georgia Tech.

## Phillips, Davis Awarded N. R. O. T. C. Scholarships

Seniors Bob Phillips and Charles Davis have recently been awarded N. R. O. T. C. scholarships which will cover all their college expenses for four years.

"In addition to expenses, \$50 a month will be given us for spending money," explained Bob.

At the end of their college careers, the boys will spend three years in the navy as commissioned officers. The curriculum for boys participating in the program includes two summer cruises during their final years at school. One is to Europe and the other to South America. Their first two summers are to be spent in boot camp. Bob and Charlie will receive complete orders in August.

Picked on the basis of a written exam, physical tests, and personal interviews by members of the Naval Department in Washington, the boys were among 600 chosen from all over the United States.

Bob, who plans to attend Duke University, is a member of the orchestra and DeMolay and is president of the band.

Charlie's plan is to study at Georgia Tech. He is a member of the 1953 football squad, the Sytt Club, and the Key Club.

Bobby Clark, president of the student body in 1952, is studying at Duke now on a navy grant.

## Seniors Win Grants From Local Colleges

Winning scholarships to Guilford College were two GHS seniors, Dawn Barbour and Nancy McGlamery.

Dawn received an award from the Major Alsa C. Howard Fund, established in memory of Major Howard's wife, Emily S. Howard. Dawn is a member of the choir, secretary of the Bible Club, and is on the Class Day Committee. Dawn plans to study religious education.

Nancy, a member of the HIGH LIFE and HOMESPUN staffs, has been awarded an Amos Stuart Scholarship. She also plans to study religious education at the Quaker School.