

GRADUATES GIVE PAGEANT

UNIQUE PROGRAM ON GUILFORD'S HISTORIC EVENTS

Every Senior Takes Part in Final Presentation Before Receiving Diplomas.

"ON GUILFORD'S HILLS"

Scene Depicts Actors' March Through "Arch of Experience" to Meet the Call of Life.

The commencement exercises of the 1931 graduates, to be held this evening in the high school auditorium, are to be in the form of a pageant, "On Guilford's Hills," a historic pageant of Guilford county, depicting the story of this county from the early stages to the present day.

This type of program is very unique in the history of the school. The seniors wrote the pageant, and every detail of the closing event will be arranged by the graduating class.

The two having charge of the general committee were Kate Wilkins and John Guter. The writing committee was made up of William Edgerton as chairman, and Grace Hobbs, Manie L. Parsons, Margaret Banks, Susanne Ketchum, Kate Wilkins, Mack Heath, and John Guter.

The pageant has as its purpose the display of all the many legacies our forefathers have left the 1931 graduates. The legacies given by the groups of people are portrayed by members of the senior class.

The chairman for the different scenes were Charles Shaffer, Elizabeth Benbow, Manie L. Parsons, Mack Heath, Clara Applewhite, Frances Grantham, Eliza Lettwith, Allen Stanley, Lois Lazenby, Susanne Ketchum, John Guter, and Frank Abernethy.

The following girls enacted the legacies of the various scenes: Frances Grantham as "Fortitude"; Ellen D. Bush as "Religion"; Angela Patterson as "Freedom"; Manie L. Parsons as "Education"; Kate Wilkins as "Culture"; Joy Thrallkill as "Sacrifice"; Agnes Leake as "Progress"; and Helen Phillips as "Democracy."

The protuge, depicting "Fortitude" and portrayed by Frances Grantham, is symbolic of the determination and persistence that the first Americans endured. This scene is "Indian Trails," with Charles Shaffer as chairman, depicts a war dance.

JACK NOWLIN PLANS FOR COUNCIL WORK

The old student council met the new student council at an informal banquet at which Charles Hagan, the retiring president of the council, stated that the purpose of the get-together was to promote a feeling of unity among the members of the council, to review the work of the past year, and to plan for the new year.

The guests were as follows: Misses Fannie Starr Mitchell, Sarah Lesley, Ida Belle Moore, Nora Chaffin, Irene Grogan, Mr. C. W. Phillips, and members of the old and new student council.

Homespun Wins American Rating

For the fourth consecutive time "Homespun," magazine published by the Greensboro high school, has won all-American rating at the N. S. P. A. held at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

WINNERS OF PRIZES RECEIVE AWARDS

Seven seniors rewarded for efforts in special lines of work.

DAVIS HAS BEST ESSAY

Winners of seven awards which are made to seniors annually were announced Friday night at the final exercise of the graduation class.

The "Lost Continent" was played by the band; a soprano solo, given by Martha Nell Carson.

W. B. Davis won first place in the essay contest sponsored by the North Carolina Academy of Science.

Mary Frances Kernode received a certificate and a book, "Chemistry in Medicine," for having written the best essay entitled "How Chemistry May Contribute to the Fruitful Employment of Leisure."

In the National Scholastic Press Association contests, Billy Edgerton, editor-in-chief of Homespun this year, received two ten-dollar awards for honorable mention on his short stories and poetry.

Helen Smith was given a sapphire and pearl pin for writing 75 words a minute with only three errors. This is the highest speed ever reached by anyone at Greensboro high school.

Billy Edgerton wrote the best short story entitled Revenge. He received the cup given by the O. Henry study club.

Manie Leake Parsons won second place for her story entitled Return.

The Morehead cup, presented each year by Mrs. James M. Morehead to the senior who writes the best essay on any phase of North Carolina history, was won by Kate Wilkins.

Wyatt Edith Taylor, in "Race Elements in White Population of North Carolina," won the honorable mention.

Kate Wilkins has held the highest scholarship record for four years of high school work and received the scholarship award. This is given each year by various organizations and individuals.

The Citizen Cap, given by the Citizen club for the best essay on some phase of citizenship, was awarded to Ernest Stalling.

EARL SLOCUM HONORED AT ORCH. ASSOCIATION

Greensboro High School Man Receives Office—G. H. S. Orchestra to Enter Nation-Wide Contest.

MADE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Earl A. Slocum, director of Greensboro high school orchestra, was elected second vice-president of the orchestra division vice-president of the National High School Orchestra Association.

ASHEBORO CONCERT GIVEN BY G. H. S.

Speech by C. W. Phillips On Appreciation of H. Grady Miller.

SOLOS GIVEN BY WINNERS

The Greensboro high school band gave a concert at Mr. Miller's home, Asheboro, in the Asheboro high school auditorium, Friday evening, May 15 at 8 p. m.

"The band played in a parade at 5 o'clock with Henry Betts as drum major. After the parade the band had a supper at the Methodist Protestant church.

One of the numbers was directed by Livingston Williams, student director, and one by Henry Betts, drum major.

The concert was in two parts. The first part consisted of a March, "Our Country First" and "Grand Fantasia" from the Opera Paillard.

The second part consisted of a novelty number by the band, a solo by Harold Nicholson, the brass quartet consisting of Myrtle Barton, first trumpet, Palmer Holt, second trumpet, William Mitchell, trombone, and Robert Simmons, bass trombone.

The accompanists were Mrs. Earl A. Slocum, Mrs. A. E. Stanley, and Miss Margaret Banks.

A speech was given by C. W. Phillips on our appreciation for Grady Miller.

STATE MUSIC CONTEST HELD AT N. C. COLLEGE

Greensboro High School Students Win Four Cups, Many Win Second And Third Places.

SCHOOL BAND DID NOT ENTER

The annual high school music contest held at Aycock auditorium was attended by a record crowd of contestants this year with Greensboro winning the most cups.

The event and rating for each Greensboro contestant is as follows: Alto solo, Ella Nease Lassiter rating 9; soprano solo, Martha Nell Carson, rating 1; cup winners; tenor solo, Isaac Pesmire, rating 2; baritone solo, Allen Stanley and Charles Bennett, of Asheville, tied for first rating 3; flute solo, Myrtle Moore, rating 3; oboe solo, Anne Atkinson, rating 3; Leonard Nazzetta, rating 3; bassoon solo, Walter King, rating 3; French horn solo, Joe White, rating 3; trombone solo, Walton Moffett, rating 2, cup winner.

Viola solo, Raymond Zaubner and Ester Miller, Charlotte, tied for first rating 2; boys' glee club, Greensboro, Asheville, and Durham, tied for first rating 2; girls' glee club, Greensboro and High Point, tied for second rating 2; mixed chorus, Greensboro, Durham and Asheville, tied for first place, rating 2; orchestra, Greensboro, rating 1, cup winner.

Wood-wind ensemble, Greensboro, High Point, Lenoir, tied for first rating 2; brass quartet, Greensboro, High Point, Lenoir, Asheville, tied for second place, rating 2; piano solo, Phyllis Hagedorn, rating 2; girls' trio, Greensboro, rating 3; boys' quartet, Greensboro, Asheville, Durham, Charlotte, tied for first place, rating 2; string quartet, Greensboro, Charlotte, tied for first rating 2; boys' glee club, Greensboro, Asheville, and Durham, tied for second rating 2; girls' glee club, Greensboro and High Point, tied for second rating 2; mixed chorus, Greensboro, Durham and Asheville, tied for first place, rating 2; orchestra, Greensboro, rating 1, cup winner.

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SOPHOMORE DESIGNS COLD CREAM LABEL

Helen Read, a member of the sophomore class, and one of Miss Henrietta Lee's art students, painted a picture which was recognized by the cold cream companies of America.

She has now completed the drawing of the label concerning which she received instructions from the company as to how the design should be arranged.

The officers of the senior class and members of the ivy committee planted ivy just back of the school auditorium Monday morning, May 25.

Class Entertains Students The second period home economics class was hostess to the entire school at an "Open House," given in the cafeteria Friday afternoon, May 15. The object was to permit the student body to see how and where their food is kept and cooked, in answer to numerous requests.

Senior Superlatives

- Prettiest Girl: Agnes Leake. Best Looking: Charles Shaffer. Cutest Girl: Alene Weatherly. Most Studious: Kate Wilkins. Best Dressed Girl: Holt Knight. Sweetest Girl: Alene Weatherly. Sweetest Boy: Sherwood Hedgepeth. Intellectual: Billy Edgerton. Biggest Talker: Clara Holt. Biggest Bluff: Holt Knight. Flirtatious Girl: Margaret Banks. Flirtatious Boy: Charles Hagan. Polite Girl: Kate Wilkins. Polite Boy: Henry Betts. Conceited: Frank Abernethy. Timid: Marshall Gardner. Athletic: Charles Shaffer. Witty: Henry Bagley. Popular Girl: Alene Weatherly. Popular Boy: Charles Shaffer. Promising: Mack Heath. Contentious: Irving Rankin. Talented: Margaret Banks. Original: W. B. Davis.

DICK CANN IS HEAD OF DEBATING CLUB

Sophomores Initiated Into Senior Organization Forming Largest Society In History of G. H. S.

EIGHT DEBATING TEAMS MET

The senior debating club elects the following officers: Dick Cann, president; Martha Burnside, vice-president; Dorothy Gosa, secretary, and sergeant-at-arms, Henry Nau.

The sophomore debating members were initiated into the senior club. A secret election was held to decide the members who contributed to the club.

The topics debated were: Parliamentary Form of Government of the United States, Recognition of Russia in U. S., The Philippines and Their Independence, and the Independence of India.

Since the combining of the two clubs, it has the largest number on roll of any debating club G. H. S. has ever had. The club will have one of its best members after June 1.

CHARLOTTE DRAMATISTS GIVE PLAYS AT SENIOR HI

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CHARLOTTE DRAMATISTS PRESENT PLAYS HERE

Variety Acts Given by Local Talent—Leo Byron Jr. Is Master of Ceremonies.

A cast of 16 local students did their acts during the intermission between the two plays, "The Trying Place," and "Submerged," given here by the Charlotte high school players.

The intermission acts were given under the direction of J. H. Johnson, director of dramatics. Leo Byron Jr. was the master of ceremonies.

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DRAMATICS CLASS FINDS PROGRAM INTERESTING WORK

Joe H. Johnson's Group Presents Number of Selections on the Stage This Semester.

FOLLOW SEVERAL LINES

Write Plays, Design Costumes, and Make Miniature Stages; "Pearl" Given Over Radio.

The dramatic class under the direction of Joe H. Johnson has finished some interesting work this semester on the stage, off the stage, and over the radio.

The offering of the class to the public this semester was the three-act play given in the high school auditorium, "Here Comes Patricia."

At home while off class some of the boys created miniature stages showing the lighting arrangements, the curtain arrangements, and the position for the furniture and settings.

One stage which was displayed in this library was made by Tom Warren. In this act Tom had the whole miniature as near like the real stage as possible.

In the classroom the class did some very interesting work. Each Monday morning each student reported on a one-act play according to his selection.

The note-books made by different members of the class deserve special credit. Another piece of creditable work was the designing of costumes for the plays.

The members who contributed to the club. The result of this election will be announced at commencement.

The club has done some excellent work this year taking part in eight debates, three with High Point, four with Salisbury, and one with Winston-Salem.

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VISITORS FETED WITH RECEPTION

The Charlotte Charce Dramatists gave the following one-act plays in the Greensboro high school auditorium: "The Trying Place," and "Submerged."

"Submerged" portrays six men trapped in a submerged submarine. This was given under the direction of Ben Alexander. The cast includes Frank Alexander, Chester Welch, Ralph Sharp, Erwin Laxton, Nick Sloan, and Jim McArthur.

A reception was given to the Charlotte players by members of the senior high dramatic department after the performance. The visiting artists spent the night as guests of the local dramatic club.

G. H. S. SENIOR COMPOSES PIANO VOCAL MUSIC

Margaret Banks, Member of the Graduating Class, Writes Theme Song For Pageant.

Margaret Banks, member of the G. H. S. graduating class, an honor roll student, and member of the National Honor Society, has won recognition while attending high school not only for her ability to play the piano but also to compose musical selections that can be classed among the classics.

If Margaret continues her composition work, she will no doubt win recognition over the entire world, says H. Grady Miller, music director of the city schools.

She is also accompanist for the glee club and the pageant; she has composed several selections to be used in the pageant.

Another outstanding feature of Margaret is that she has gone through high school in less time than is usually required.

Home Economics Class Has Picnic Miss Johnson's second period home economics class entertained themselves at a picnic Friday night, May 8, at the home of Francis Bumpass.

Greensboro High Elects Nowlin for Presidency

Seniors Write Class Records

The senior insert in this issue of "High Life" owes its originality of form and content to the work of several seniors who spent much time in preparation of their records.

Frances Grantham was class historian and Henry Bagley was the class prophet. The lectors were W. B. Davis and Elizabeth Lettwith. Grace Hobbs wrote the class poem and Walter King was responsible for the statistics.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS AT TEA DANCE

Miss Irene Grogan, C. W. Phillips, and Charles Hagan Head Receiving Line.

AFFAIR GIVEN AT COUNTRY CLUB

The seniors of Greensboro high were entertained at a tea dance given by the junior class at the Greensboro Country club.

A receiving line headed by Miss Irene Grogan, junior adviser, and C. W. Phillips, principal, greeted the guests at the clubhouse. Others in the receiving line were Miss Josephine Lucas, president of junior class and incoming president of the Girls' Council, Charles Hagan, retiring student president, Miss Laura Tillet, senior adviser, Misses Mary Morrow and Evelyn Martin, junior advisers, Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, dena of girls, Jack Nowlin, incoming student president, Miss Kate Wilkins, retiring president of the Girls' Council, Ballard May, retiring Torchlight president, James Harrison, incoming Torchlight president, and Miss Manie Leake Parksons, Charles Shaffer, John Guter, Livingston Williams, John King and A. C. Benkemeyer, other officers of the two classes.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Henry Betts and his orchestra.

The program was as follows: Grand March, led by Miss Josephine Lucas and Mack Heath; solos, "Sylvia" and "Sweet Mystery of Life" by Miss Martha Nell Carson, soprano, accompanied by Miss Margarette Banks at the piano; "Just a Gigolo" and "Hello Baby" by the 11-U trio, Allen Stanley, Livingston Williams and Frank Warner, junior novelty; customer dance by Miss Annie Semet; tap solo, Lynwood Hood; piano solo, "Rhapsody in Blue" by Elston Fife.

Punch was served in the dining room during the afternoon, and later on an ice course. The tea table was graced by a large bowl of white and yellow flowers, surrounded by four glass candle holders bearing yellow tapers.

The club was effectively decorated throughout with masses of spring flowers and the soft lights made a perfect background for the afternoon's entertainment.

HIGH TIMES, LYNCHBURG WINS AWARD IN CONTEST

Loving Cup and \$300 Scholarship Goes to Va. Publication; "The Rambler", Charlotte Paper, Wins Second Prize.

High Times, newspaper of Glass high school, Lynchburg, Virginia, was first prize, a silver loving cup, in the Southern High School Newspaper contest, sponsored by Emory college and Atlanta Journal.

The second prize of \$300 to Harold Truby, editor of Mobile High Times, of Murphy high, Mobile, Alabama, and to editor of The Rambler, John Purcell, published by Central high school, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Honorable mention went to the following: Red and Black, of Hillsborough high school, Tampa, Fla.; The Bell, of Richmond high school, Paducah, Ky.; The Pine, of Greenville high school, Greenville, S. C.; Blue and White, of Knoxville high school, Knoxville, Tenn.; Canopus Quill, of Benedict high school, Savannah, Ga.; High News, of Greenville high school, Greenville, S. C.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR "KID" COSTUMES

Now that "kid day" is over several seniors are gloating over prizes which they won.

The prizes were awarded to the boys and the girls of each senior session room having the best costumes.

The prizes that were awarded were as follows: Miss Cole's session room 203, Annie Starr Branch won a pair of skates and Charles Stout won a toy train. From Miss Tillet's session room 201, Lois Lazenby won a bracelet, and Ray Stallings won a monocle.

SUCCEEDS HAGAN

Josephine Lucas Chosen Girls' Council President for 1931-1932.

INSTALL CLASS OFFICERS

New Staff Takes Oath of Office Before Chapel Assembly at Regular Period.

The officers for the coming year were installed at chapel period, May 13, by Jack Nowlin, the newly elected president, after he had been administered the oath of office by Charles Hagan the retiring president.

The installation was punctuated and followed by speeches delivered by Jack Nowlin, Charles Hagan, C. W. Phillips, Henry Betts and others.

Officers installed were as follows: Jack Nowlin, president of Student Council; Livingston Williams, cheer leader, and Josephine Lucas, president of Girls' Council, and 30 other student officers were elected, namely: For Semester VII, Harry Clendenin, president; Nathan Lipscomb, student council representative, and Marjorie Barker, girls' representative.

Semester VI, Beverly Keever, president; Livingston Williams, representative on students' council and Marjorie Barker, representative on girls' council; Semester V, Frank Pittman, president; Bill Wharton, representative on student council; and Dorlene Hodgkin, representative on girls' council.

For old Semester IV, Isaac Pesmire, president; Josephine Chambliss, secretary; Branch Fields, student council representative, and Frances Rogers, girls' council representative. For the new Semester IV, Ruth Jones, president; William Tankersley, vice-president; Ruth Stelman, secretary, and Hortense Jones, treasurer.

For Semester III, W. E. Bonbow, president; Fred Thrallkill, vice-president; Mildred Pritchett, secretary-treasurer; Howard King, student council representative, Thelma Macdonald, girls' council representative; vice-president of girls' council, Martha Burnside; Rebecca Jeffers, secretary, and Elizabeth Craven, treasurer.

SENIOR HI SCHOOL P. T. A. HAS PICNIC AT CONE CLUB

Forty Members of Faculty and as Many Parents Attend This Outing.

The senior high school P. T. A. had a recreational and business meeting combined with a picnic Tuesday afternoon, May 18, at the Cone club.

The meeting was called for 5 o'clock, and at 6:30 the group partook of an old-fashioned picnic supper of fried chicken and other tasty foods. After the supper a short business meeting was held by Mrs. Julius Cone, president of the association, for the purpose of electing new officers.

The following people were elected: Mrs. W. W. Winley, president; F. J. Blackwood, vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Strickland, secretary; Miss Sarah Lesley, treasurer; Mrs. Henry L. Hanes, lawyer and means' chairman; Mrs. Hill Hunter, social chairman; Mrs. A. C. Holt, membership chairman; Mrs. Julius W. Cone, child welfare chairman; C. W. Phillips, publicity chairman.

Plans for next year were also discussed, and a new idea for having only two regular meetings was adopted. These meetings will be held at the beginning of the fall term, and the beginning of the spring term, but the executive board will have the power to call extra meetings, whenever necessary.

About 40 members of the faculty and about the same number of parents were present at the outing. The picnic for last night was planned and executed by Mrs. D. A. Walters, retiring chairman of the social committee.

G. H. S. PLAYERS GIVE DRAMA IN CHARLOTTE

Queen City Dramatists Entertain for Cast of "Here Comes Patricia" At Country Club.

The Greensboro high school dramatic club presented "Here Comes Patricia" in the Charlotte high school auditorium, Friday evening, May 15. The cast included Jane Franklin, Ruth Jones, Cecilia Teid, Irma Lee Graves, W. B. Davis, Charles Hagan, Dick Boyles, Charles Shaffer, Kathleen Crowe, and John Atomy. The cast was accompanied by Director Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, and Mrs. Alma Coletrane.

After the performance, a dance at the country clubhouse was given in honor of the visiting dramatists. Greensboro artists spent the night as guests, in the homes of Charlotte dramatic club members.