

So Long, Seniors,  
Washington's a' Waitin'

# HIGH LIFE

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Come On, Students,  
Don't Forget To Register

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## Craven To Deliver Annual Baccalaureate Sermon

### SPEAKS MAY 28

Program For Commencement Will Feature Pageant Of School Activities.

Dr. J. B. Craven, pastor of West Market Street Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the 335 members of the June class at 8 o'clock Sunday night, May 28, at the church, according to a recent announcement by Mr. A. P. Routh, principal. On the following Tuesday, May 30, the class day exercises will be held, followed by the annual senior breakfast and Skip day.

The formal commencement program, which will be presented at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the auditorium, will feature the senior pageant, followed by the presentation of diplomas and annual awards. The pageant itself will consist of five scenes dramatizing extra-curricular activities.

The first will depict fall activities, emphasizing dramatics through "The Romancers"; while the second will feature winter and athletics. Spring and music will be brought out in the third; and scholarship will be emphasized through the Torchlight society in the fourth or summer scene. The final one, dealing with commencement, will center on the graduation ceremonies. Using these five pictures as a basis, a reader will lead their perspective.

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## PLAYMASTERS TO GIVE FIRST ANNUAL MAY DAY

Queen and Her Maid to Be Chosen by Members of Senior Class; Plans Completed.

The Playmasters Dramatic club announced this week that the first annual May Day of Greensboro Senior high school will be held on Friday afternoon, May 12. A committee from the club, with Helen Ownbey as chairman, has been formulating plans for the festival, and has decided upon the following program: the May Queen will be determined by the Senior class, and the following girls were chosen as candidates by the Playmasters: Lib Deaton, Jean Stafford, and Helen Ownbey. The Maid of Honor will be chosen in the same manner, and the candidates are Mary Frances Haesloop, Mary Power Frazier, and Betty Barbara Hopkins. Each home room will choose one girl to be a nominee for its semester for one of the queen's attendants. Then the semester will vote on two of these choices. The Playmasters' club hopes that the students will be careful in their selection of representatives. A May Queen should have more than beauty, she should be an all-around good student and a credit to her school. The ladies of the court should be chosen with the same care and consideration.

The Maypole dance will be given by the members of Playmasters. The songs for the May Day will be done by members of the choir, and an ensemble will be picked from the musical students of the school. The ladies of the court will contribute a minuet.

Although sponsored by Playmasters, the faculty adviser for the project will be Miss Moser. Miss Wall will be a consultant, for she is too busy with commencement and her spring production to devote her full time to the presentation of G. H. S.'s first May Day.

### An Opera For a Science Teacher (Or a Science Teacher for an Opera)

"La, la, la—" and it stops suddenly in mid-air on high C. 'Tis the soloist practicing her part of the "Flying Dutchman," the story of a Hollander who is said to come to life every seven years.

Yes, the truth must come to light. Mrs. LeGwin, the blonde science teacher in room 14, is participating in the Euterpe club's opera to be presented in May. She will have the part of the heroine, Senta, in the spinning scene of the "Flying Dutchman." You may see her at almost any time now making figure eights.

The members of the club chorus will take the parts of the other spinners who will be in the scene with Mrs. LeGwin.

## CHISHOLM TO BE ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Hendrix, Gentry Swap Posts; Norman Appointed Second Exchange Editor.

Frances Chisholm, outstanding junior on the High Life staff, was appointed this week to the position of associate editor by Paul Pearson, editor-in-chief of the student publication. "Frankie," who is also a member of Quill and Scroll, has gained much valuable experience as a feature writer and columnist during her two semesters of journalism; and this factor is expected to aid her considerably in her new duties.

Dorothy Hendrix, another staff columnist, will assume the post formerly occupied by Martha Gentry—that of feature editor; while Martha will take over the position of head copy reader.

Other appointments made on the editorial staff include that of Geraldine Norman, exchange; Irene Current, assistant proof reader; and Lois Swinson and Betty Hayes, feature writers.

Doris Carr, business manager of High Life, also announces three important additions to her staff of assistants. They are Margaret Grantham, associate manager; and Jane Winfrey and Gloria Blumenthal, assistants.

## AYCOCK MAY BECOME JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Faced with the serious problem of what to do with the 1900 students who will, if the present setup is followed, enroll next semester, the administration of the city schools is considering a remedy.

This solution, which would give Greensboro schools the much coveted twelfth grade, follows these lines: Aycock would retain all its sixth grade pupils and gradually become a three-year junior high school; and Lindley, Gillespie, and Central would immediately add the ninth grade.

Although this would alleviate the situation by giving Senior a one-year respite from the annual migration, it would also necessitate the reduction of the faculty of Senior, since some of the subjects now taught here would be shifted to the junior highs.



Torchlighters Ed Groose, Hobart McKeever, Wileman Ehly, Jane Webb, and Marshall Morris stop their preparations for the convention of the state honor society long enough to show us just how they plan to get to Wilmington. Frankie Chisholm's, Elizabeth Newton's, and Doris Carr's thumbs have already "caught them a ride" to Chapel Hill for the Press Convention held there last Friday and Saturday.

### Chapel Schedule

- April 20—Sophomore Girl Reserves.
- April 25—Dramatics.
- April 26—Dramatics.
- April 27—Spring Elections Registration.
- May 4—Mrs. LeGwin.
- May 8—Introduction of Candidates for Spring Election.
- May 9—Introduction of Candidates for Spring Election.
- May 11—Introduction of Nominees.
- May 16—Presentation of Athletic Awards.
- May 18—Presentation of Athletic Awards.
- May 25—Introduction of School Officers.

## G. H. S. ART STUDENTS WIN SEVENTEEN PRIZES

Seventeen Greensboro high school art students won awards in the second annual North Carolina school art contest. Seven of this lucky number secured first places, and have been invited by the Eastern Art association to exhibit their work and have it judged in New York this month. There were more winners from Greensboro than from any other school in the state.

First place winners securing awards were: Douglass Hunt, in "Ink Drawing"; Jack Hood, in "Chalk or Pastel Drawing"; Elizabeth Moore, in "Costume Design"; Elizabeth Beall, in "Oil Painting" and "Water Color Painting"; and Dorothy Herndon, in "Prints"; and Kella B. Bland in "Sculpture." Other prize winners were Henry Reynolds, David Chandler, Evelyn Smith, Jean Nowell, Charles Barber, and Floyd Peeler.

## PRIZES TO BE GIVEN FOR CAMPAIGN SLOGANS

The Y. W. C. A., which is one of the most hospitable organizations in town, is burdened by a very heavy debt. In order to reduce it, the association is planning a campaign to raise funds by public contribution.

Every student of this high school was asked to write a slogan or motto last week, which was to be used as byword in the drive.

The slogans will be judged, and a prize of five dollars will be given to the person handing in the most suitable slogan.

## SPRING ELECTIONS SLATED FOR MAY 16

Registration To Begin April 27; Petitions Must Be In By May 5.

With spring elections only a month off, the elections committee announces these important dates which should be noted carefully:

On April 27 and 28 the booths for registration will be open and all students must register then. Those seniors, however, who are going to register will be given the opportunity of doing so at a later date.

Petitions for offices must be in the hands of the elections committee by May 5. Requirements for eligibility of candidates are posted on the bulletin board in the main hall and are also listed in the student handbook.

The polls will open May 16, and the results will be announced as soon as the ballots are counted.

### "Listen, My Children And You Shall Hear—"

Things that will help you while you are doing the toughest of all tough jobs—raising your parents.

Miss Mims is the subject of this lesson. It was this dark-eyed beauty of our English department who found one good way of foiling a doting parent.

It seems that Miss Mims' deadline on "date-nights" was eleven o'clock. But the dreadful thing in this episode was that her bedroom lay on the other side of her mother's—thus she had to go through it every night to reach her own room.

Mrs. Mims, who was a very light sleeper, had the habit of waking when her daughter came in and asking, "What time is it, daughter?" and "daughter" would obediently answer with the correct time until that night when she forgot all about the hour and stayed out 'till (horrors!) 12 o'clock!

Natchery (a la Lil Abner) her mother asked the inevitable question, and Sara answered with a VERY calm voice, "Plenty minutes past 11 o'clock." Cute? Well, it worked.

### Jennings Made College Photographer

Paul Jennings, G. H. S. student, has been employed as staff photographer for the Greensboro college student newspaper. Paul has often assisted Solomon Keneday in taking pictures for High Life.

## STANDARDS GROUP OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Webb, Grosse, and McKeever Present Ideas for Raising School Level.

Launching a "School Betterment Campaign," the Social Standards committee continued its program inaugurated last fall by a chapel presentation, yesterday, which embodied the principles that this group has set as ideals for the student body.

Ed Grosse led with a summary of student government, pointing out that the most serious defect in the system is poor participation. He suggested as an effective remedy that a regular series of home-room programs be instituted, and that each student be made to realize the full importance of elections and other activities through them.

With the importance of respect for student-maintained discipline forming the basis of her speech, Jane Webb cited several instances in which students of Greensboro high are lacking in etiquette and, in a few cases, even common decency. Chief among them was the conduct in chapel.

Giving a wider meaning to sportsmanship, Hobart McKeever emphasized the necessity for a more diverse range of interests in the school. He based his remarks on the great athletes who have been scholars rather than the "bums the coach put through school."

As a final recommendation, the committee suggested a leadership training school which would fit the future leaders of activities for their posts.

## STATE HONOR SOCIETY MEETS IN WILMINGTON

Four Official Torchlight Delegates and Five Unofficial Members to Attend Convention.

Hobart McKeever, president of Torchlight; Marshall (Cotton) Morris, president for next year; Jane Webb and Ed Grosse will leave Friday, April 28, for the annual state convention of the National Honor Society in Wilmington, N. C. Miss Mims will accompany them as sponsor, and the delegates will be accommodated in private homes.

The club is allowed four official delegates from its number of 43, but Gordon West, Claire Gingham, Ann (Happy) Chisholm, Elizabeth Deaton, and Charles Andrew will also attend as unofficial delegates.

The theme of the convention, which will be held at New Hanover high school, Wilmington, will be "Standards for Honor Society Membership." The guest speaker will be Walter B. Freed.

## ALLIANCE FRANCAISE SPONSORS CONTEST

Paul Cobb, Clair Gingham, Gerald Van Landingham, Virginia Pope, and Gloria Watson have been selected to participate in the seventh annual French contest sponsored by the Alliance Francaise of Greensboro, cultural organization of American residents in Greensboro. The test will be given April 22nd, at 10 a. m. at this high school.

High Point, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, and many other high schools in North Carolina will enter the contest. Each school may have five contestants who are graduating this year. The awards are a silver cup and 15 individual prizes. On April 24th, the results of the contest will be published.