

## Annual Class Day Observed at Senior High

### The OTHER Side Of the DESK

By A. P. ROUTH

The end of a school year always brings a mixture of gladness and sadness—happiness to see a large group graduating from high school and sadness to know that many class relationships made over a period of years will be broken. We have had a good year at Senior High School and there are many things accomplished that we may remember with pride. At this time last year, our beautiful stadium was a big hole in the side of a hill and by much effort and continued attention, we were able to play our entire schedule in the "new stadium." It is the pride of Greensboro and the envy of all other schools in this state. Last year at this time, your yearbook staff was making contracts, seeking sponsorships for the book calling on business for advertising, and laying plans for the first book at Greensboro Senior High School in more than twenty years. The yearbook has been delivered to you and I am confident that you join me in saying "Thank you and congratulations" for a great job well done by the staff making this book possible.

Again, you are reminded that the primary purpose for having a school system is to provide training and leadership for youth. The scholastic record made by the school this year gives ample proof that we are achieving the first and foremost purpose of our school. The honor rolls announced at the end of each marking period encourages us to believe that a large part of the student body is taking the task of going to school seriously. Perhaps the use of the word task is wrong because so many of you seem to have a good time at school. Many scholastic honors have come to individuals in the school and each time an individual receives an honor, all of us receive some of the reflected glory. We rejoice with all our students who have experienced the joy this year of being singled out for some special recognition. Another quality desired in all people is that of good citizenship. All of us cannot be outstanding as a student, but we do have the opportunity to be noticed by our "good works." We have had many of our group honored this school year by virtue of doing these things expected of us or even going beyond the call of duty. High scholarship is desirable but citizenship and leadership are even more to be desired. May I urge those of you who will be members of our school next year and during the years ahead to decide now that above all else, "I will put myself in the group who will be leaders—not followers."

Most of our activities at Senior High School have become a part of the school program and are no longer referred to as extra-curricular activities. This seems to me to be a wholesome attitude because any activity worthwhile should be considered a part of our school program. The record made by our athletic teams this year is one of which we may be properly proud. We were not state champions in any sport—it is true—but we do hope and believe that our friends and competitors over North Carolina may truly say of us—"They so played the game, that when they won, they won more than the game and when they lost, they lost only the game." Our publications have received high recognition in national competition and that angle of school life has been well represented. Our debating and dramatics programs were a credit to us and one of our number has received a national recognition for his speaking ability. Just a few days ago, our new FM radio station was dedicated and its use as an educational aid will be expanded as the

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Pictured above are David Bradley, Chairman of the Class Day Committee and Miss Ida Belle Moore who is the Sponsor of the Senior Class of 1949-'50.

### 'Now Is the Hour' Is Theme of Senior Prom

The Senior Prom, the biggest social event of the year, which is held in honor of the Seniors at the end of each school year was successfully held last Friday night, May 26, from nine until one o'clock. The theme of this year's Senior Prom was "Now Is the Hour" which depicted the time of graduation.

A montage of greenery and gold crepe paper highlighted by a ceiling of balloons, carried out the color scheme of the Senior Class and composed mainly the decorations.

#### Clock Used for Figure

A huge clock whose hands were set on graduation time was used as the beginning point for the figure. The figure was composed of all the Senior Class officers and any other school officers who are Seniors and their dates. In addition to these each Senior home room added one girl and her date to the figure. The committee chairman for the Commencement, Invitation, Cap and Gowns, Class

### Wrenn Receives Civitan Award

The Civitan Club of Greensboro, whose motto is "Builders of Good Citizenship," presented to Elinor Wrenn the 1950 Civitan Award. Elinor Wrenn is the first girl to receive this award for Seniors.

In 1947, Jim Finch received the Civitan Award, Zack Peihoff in 1948, and last year the honor went to Bob Carlson.

This award is given each year to encourage good citizenship among high school students and to give recognition to that student who has been adjudged by his fellow students and his teachers to have been the best citizen of the year.

The presentation to Elinor Wrenn was made recently before the entire student body during a special assembly program, by Mr. Charles Herbert, Assistant Principal, who was delegated by the local Civitan Club to make the presentation to the outstanding Senior citizen of Greensboro Senior High School.

Day, Graduation, and Luncheon plus others were also in the figure. Those representing the Senior home rooms were; 2, Barbara Holloway; 6, Betty Lane; 311, Hope Brown; 306, Sallie Gray Hicks; 315, Carolyn Birgel; 304, Phala Perkins; 302, Annie Carol Shepherd; 305, Pat McMahan; 100, Peggy Everitt; 309, Carolyn Turner; and 313, Elinor Wrenn.

Before the last dance of the Prom, the boys quartet sang Nancy Beal's revised version of the chorus of the theme song of the evening. During intermission time refreshments were available. All teachers were invited to come and stay as long as they wished.

#### Prom Sponsored by P. T. A.

Mrs. LeGwin represented the P. T. A. in making the plans. The P. T. A. financed mainly the Prom. Elinor Wrenn and Elizabeth McPheeters were co-chairmen of the Recreation Committee and their faculty advisor was Miss McNairy. Mary Lane Clement, Senior Class Recreation chairman with Miss Ida Belle Moore worked out the system by which the sponsors for the figure were chosen.

### Graduate Seniors Receive Letter of Invitation

Members of the Senior Class  
c/o Sheow Fu Seen, President  
Greensboro Senior High School  
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Seniors:

The Greensboro Junior Chamber of Commerce extends a cordial invitation to the Senior Class and its teachers to attend the opening performance of Holiday on Ice Show of 1950, in the High School Stadium, at 9 o'clock, June 1, immediately following graduation exercises.

With every good wish for your continued success, we remain

Sincerely yours,

Greensboro Junior Chamber of Commerce  
Spencer Sullivan, Project Chairman

May 15, 1950

### Reviews Given of Major Events; Prophecies Made

The annual Class Day was held at Senior High School on Friday, May 26, at the regular assembly time. The exercises gave a resume of the year's activities at G. H. S., along with prophecies for futude years. The program was planned by the Class Day Committee with Miss Ida Belle Moore as faculty chairman. Members of the committee were Ann Woffard, Edith Trospier, Emma Belle Pickett, Roy Stanford, Pat McMahan, and Gordon Battle.

### Dr. Herschel Folger To Give Graduation Address to Seniors

Conclusion of twelve years of schooling will come to approximately 380 Senior High students Thursday night, June 1, at 7 o'clock in the school auditorium. Superintendent Ben L. Smith is to present the diplomas at the graduation exercises.

Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Herschel Folger, pastor of the Asheboro Street Friends Church.

The orchestra, under the direction of J. Kimball Harriman, will play the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance." There will also be several other musical selections.

Principal A. P. Routh will present a number of awards to deserving students.

A parent of one of the Seniors is to deliver the invocation and benediction to the group.

### BULLETIN

#### Journalism Award Given To Whittemore Friday

A former editor of High Life has established the Olive Minor Betts Journalism Cup for achievement in the field of journalism. Richard Whittemore, Senior and Sports writer, has been awarded the cup for "accuracy, dependability, achievement, and originality" in the words of the committee who made the choice last week. The committee is composed of the adviser to High Life, the principal of the school, and a student representative of the advanced journalism class.

On the program Billy Hutchinson played the part of the Printer's Devil, and the workers in the newsshop were Richard Whittemore, Hutson Moody, George Velonis, Bob O'Neal, Sidney Overstreet, George Cranford, and Duane West.

In the first scene, Mr. Hazelman presented the Alma Mater, which was adopted only this year. The audience participated in the singing of the new school song.

Scene Two was entitled: "First Game In New Stadium." The announcer was Lanning Burnette; cheerleaders were Nancy Beale, Dorothy Carter, Mary Lane Clement, Marion Faison, Dot Hussey, and Betty McCraw. Drum Majors were Arthur Smith and Ed Smith; Majorettes, Betsy Bishop, Rebecca Frazier, Betty Lane, Suzanne Sparling, and band members were Mary Louise Ahern, Leon Bullock, Maitland Freed, Ashley Holland, Hilliard Humphrey, Bob Jones, Sid LeBauer, Don McCollum, Jeanne Martin, Alice Neese, Margaret Pritchett, Bob Ritch, Carroll Sasser, Betty Talbert, Carolyn Turner, and June Van Horne.

Members of the Whirlies were: Eddie Blackwell, Lindy Brown, Jim Eller, Jim Glass, Bob Highfill, Joe Kirkman, Archie Morris, Bob O'Neal, Charles Phillips, Bill Price, Leon Siler, and Clarence Taylor. Members of the Raleigh football team were portrayed by Bill Beck, Mickie Chamblee, Jim Cox, Bob Johnson, Arnold Leary, Jere LeGwin, Jim Leonard, Bernau Royal, Bill Self, Bab Stuart.

In the third scene, "Mexico City Visits G. H. S.," the cheerleaders and the Whirlies again appeared. The members of the Mexican team were Jackie Brewer, Bobby Brown, Jerry Bryan, Ken Callendar, Bob Egbert, Bill Eller, Bobby Gladwell, Bill Jarvis, Charles Jones, Mose Kiser, Tommy Neese, Delbert Parrish, and Bill Sartin.

George Veloris played the part of a bullfighter, and Rodney Harrelson played that of the bull. Rene Zapata was the Mexican football coach, and Bob Jamieson represented the Whirlies. Narrator was Bill Zuckerman and pianist, Bert Wade.

Scene Four, "Musicians Give Tragedy in Tavern," was enacted by Keith Bowman, balladeer, Jerry Smyre, Bob Greeson, Craig Galoway, and Kemp Clendenin, members of the quartet, Jeanette Hester, Join Bignon, and Iris Sharpe, three old maids, Frances Andrews, Peggy Boner, Joan Kreger, Sue Lambeth, Martha Lashley, Louise Nance, and Jeanene Newman, members of the Can-Can line, Mary Louise Ahern, pianist, and Winifred Cates, Nancy Faust, Charles Isley, Mary Jane Kornegay, Jim Moser, Bob Murray, Ginny Parsons, Arthur Smith, Don Smith, and John Smith, visitors in the tavern.

Scene Five was entitled "City Schools Give IQ Tests." Characters were Tom Neal, teacher, and Jean Ayers, Hope Brown, Bill Crawford, Julio Deskins, Don Edwards, Bill Ferguson, Jack Gooch, and Murray Politus, members of the class.

In Scene Six, "School Gets New Paint Job," Mr. Herbert was the announcer; painters were Paul Beard, Donnie Clemens, Bill Lippard; lovers were Keith Bowman and Pat Pinyan. Choir members were: Keith Bowman, Joe Cox, Bill

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