

Victory Tonight Secures Title



For a remarkable increase in school spirit this year, and for a noisy turnout at all sporting events credit goes to head cheerleader Kenneth Cates. This shot, taken during a pep rally last fall, expresses graphically his seemingly unlimited energy and enthusiasm. Kenneth gives his all to teach cheer and puts a spirit into the spectators that really draws a roar. From the bull-elephant trumpet he produces on the field or the court, it is difficult to believe that a beautiful tenor voice is temporarily stored back in the choir room at GHS. To the "Multi-purpose Throat" for boosting school spirit in many ways goes an unanimous vote of thanks!

Angier B. Duke Finalists To Be Announced Soon

Within the next week finalists in the Angier B. Duke scholarship competition will be announced by the regional committees.

Five GHS seniors were selected in the January 15 eliminations to attend the regional contests held February 10 and 13 for girls and boys, respectively. Martha Jester and Kitten Barringer went to Thomasville to compete with 25 girls in the central region for women. Michael Temko, George Art-ope, and Alan Tuttle traveled to Winston-Salem on Saturday to enter competition against boys in the west central region for men.

According to the applicants, these sessions began at 9 a. m. and continued throughout the day, each candidate having two interviews. The morning sessions included private interviews with a member of the regional committee. In the afternoon the entire committee interviewed each competitor individually. Current events, the students' activities and ambitions, and outside interests were included in the talks.

From a field of 75 girls, five girls will be selected to spend a week-end at Duke University and compete in the final judging. One girl from each of the three districts will be chosen for the full four-year scholarship. One hundred and twenty-five boys are competing for the six prizes offered annually, one from each region.

Triangular Debate Team Named For March Meet

Mike Temko and Forbes Ramsey will represent the negative, and Reggie Bell and Barbara Massey the affirmative in the annual Triangular Debate, March 26.

Alternates for the negative and affirmative sides respectively, will be Mike Powell and Jane Tate.

Try-outs were held Friday, February 5, in the dramatics room. Judges were Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, Mr. Lacy Anderson, and Miss Mozelle Causey.

Affirmative and negative teams of Reynolds High in Winston-Salem, High Point High, and Greensboro High will meet on neutral grounds for the annual district debate.

Others who tried out for the team were David Sox, Rachel Walker, and Bill Simpson.

D. E.-D. O. Bosses' Banquet To Be In Early March

Plans for the annual D. E.-D. O. Bosses' Banquet to be held in early March are now being made by James Lester, chairman, and members of the arrangements committee.

One of the highlights of the year for the D. O.-D. E. classes, this banquet is an opportunity for employers and student workers to meet informally, according to La-Reeta Stanley, class reporter.

Those serving on the steering committee are Jerry Varner, Carol Apple, Burt Ozmert, Jerry Stanley, and Joyce Owen. Mrs. Margaret Hodden, Mrs. Kathryn McEntire, and Mr. A. B. Raester, co-ordinators of the D. E., office practice, and D. O. classes respectively, are also serving on the planning committee.

Routh Toasted At Surprise Party Commemorating 20 Years' Service

"Your life has been one of service to your school and community," said Mrs. Kathryn Pierce, faculty club president, in a speech honoring Mr. A. P. Routh's twentieth year as principal of Senior High.

In a surprise party before the regular teachers' meeting, the faculty feted Mr. Routh with a three-tiered white cake decorated in red reading: A. P. R. 34-54. An additional surprise for Mr. Routh was the appearance of his wife.

Mr. Stanley Johnson presented Mr. Routh with an engraved silver water pitcher from the faculty.

In a take-off on the poem, "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," Miss Louise Smith brought to date the events in the life of Principal Routh.

At the beginning of the second semester in 1934, Mr. Routh, a history teacher and coach, was asked to take the place of Mr. T. E. McSwain.

During the years of depression and then World War II, Mr. Routh guided GHS, although he saw the closing down of HIGH LIFE, HOMESPUN, the WHIRLIGIG, as well as the cutting down of gasoline and other essentials.

In the past 20 years Mr. Routh has received many honors, one very small but humorous one being voted HIGH LIFE'S "Pin-Up Man of the Year." In 1952 the graduating class led by DeArmon Hunter gave the school a portrait of the principal painted by Henry Rood.

Revival of HIGH LIFE in 1937 and the WHIRLIGIG in 1951, were milestones in the path of Principal Routh. He can also boast several football and basketball state championships. He saw in 1949 the completion of a new football stadium, and now another dream, that of a modern well-equipped gym, is well under way.

Mr. Howard E. Butt To Address Student Body in Tuesday Assembly

Mr. Howard E. Butt, one of America's most outstanding lay preachers, will address the student body in assembly on Tuesday, February 23.

Mr. Butt, who is from Corpus Christi, Texas, will be here to conduct a week of revival services at the First Baptist Church. He is vice-president of the H. E. Butt Grocery Corporation, which operates in Texas some 60 super markets plus large canneries, bakeries, ice cream plants, soft drink bottling works, and other allied industries.

Only 26 himself, Mr. Butt is quite popular with young people. He has been the main speaker for three Youth Nights of the Southern Baptist Convention and was a main speaker for the Baptist World Alliance Youth Conference last summer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He has also been speaker for the Winter Retreat of the Hollywood Christian group in California. In addition to engagements throughout the South, he has preached on the West Coast, in Hawaii, and in Canada.

In business, Howard Butt is concerned chiefly with the training of personnel and perfection of efficiency in operation. Although he is out of his office some eight weeks out of the year, he keeps in close touch with it by telephone.

Dr. Claude Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced that Miss America of 1953 will be guest speaker at a Youth Rally of the revival to be held on Saturday night, February 27. Dr. Bowen extends to you an invitation to attend this and all of the other revival services.

Senior Luncheon Plans Decided By Committee

In a class assembly February 5, seniors decided, by a majority vote, to continue the custom of having a senior luncheon following the Class Day exercises.

"The main problem," said Jimmy Powell, class president, "is to find a place large enough to accommodate the more than 400 seniors." In previous years the luncheon was held at the Masonic Temple, but this class is larger than any before.

Mrs. Nellie Kate Blackburn was selected as chairman of the faculty luncheon committee. Mrs. Jesse Belle Gorrell and Mrs. Jack T. Herndon will assist her. Students chosen from each homeroom to serve as committee members were: Nan Ayers, Johnny Carroll, Marion Cornelius, Rose Edwards, Pat Helgesen, Nancy Hillard, Jack King, Nancy McGlamery, Harriett Perkins, Jean Robbins, Sylvia Smith, Bettie Jane Upchurch, and Larry Welker.

He Takes The Cake



Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Routh are shown as he cuts the anniversary cake at a party given by the faculty, February 9. It was in honor of Mr. Routh's twentieth year as principal of the high school.

Whirlies Face Bison In Deciding Contest For Western AAA

With the hopes of gaining their third Western AAA Conference crown in four years, the Whirlies take on the Bison from High Point tonight at Guilford College with the tip-off at 8 p. m.

No matter what the outcome of the game is tonight, the Whirlies will come out on top or tied for top. Charlotte invades Winston-Salem tonight and should they win and Greensboro lose, a tie would result.

High Point brings their tall five-some to Guilford in hopes of gaining revenge for the defeat received in High Point last week. The Bison have been eliminated from the state tournament, not being in the top four team of the conference standings.

Back on hand tonight for the full-time action will be two regulars, Wayne Wyrick and Phil Crockett, who have been sidelined by an injury and sickness.

Coach Jamieson will probably start Tommy McDonald and Wayne Wyrick at guards with Phil Crockett at center and Waddell Solomon and either Don Patterson or Dave Scurlock as forwards.

Should the Whirlies win tonight, they will go into the state tournament next Thursday seeded number one, therefore they will meet the fourth place team from the Eastern Conference.

Forbes Ramsey Finalist In Morehead Competition

Forbes Ramsey was one of 39 boys informed that he was a finalist in the Morehead scholarship competition, to the University of North Carolina, the winners of which will be announced in April.

Along with Forbes, Kelly Maness, president of the student body, was in the semi-finals.

Forbes and Kelly were interviewed by special boards representing the University. Winners must have high grades but are also judged on leadership, character, and maturity. On March 8, Forbes will go to Chapel Hill to appear before the central scholarship committee.

These grants are for four years, but grades at the school must be consistently good to get the scholarships renewed. They are worth \$1250 a year.

Until two years ago, this scholarship was open only to post-graduates but now is available to North Carolina high school boys.

Officer Pike Pleads: Place Safety First

"Safety First" were the key mystery words in the "Safety-Magic" show presented by Sergeant Carl S. Pike, police officer of Jackson, Michigan, last week in assembly.

Sergeant Pike opened his admission-free program with a talk on accidents, and how they can be prevented. He used actual cases on which he had worked as a police officer to show "Safety First" is the best policy.

Using his professional experience, the sergeant performed such acts as making water flow from an empty jar and flags appear from nowhere when the audience called out "Safety First."

Sponsored by the American Trucking Association, Inc., the State Department of Public Instruction, and the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association, Inc., in cooperation with the local police departments, and local newspapers, the safety show is being presented to 10 North Carolina schools to stress the importance of good safety rules.