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State Music Contests To Be March 6; Choir To Be Represented By Soloists

Dumaresq Takes Honors In Oratorical Competition

Ann Dumaresq, a surprised but happy girl, walked off with top honors in the 19th district annual American Legion Oration contest on February 24 in Leaksville, North Carolina, and gained the area eliminations which were held in Greensboro last Wednesday.

Ann's only competition in Leaksville was Joyce Ewing, of Stoneville, North Carolina.

Eligibility for the district contest was gained by defeating Barbara Massey, Bill Simpson, and George Cox in the local contest on February 15.

She gave a 12 minute prepared speech on the Constitution, and a four minute extemporaneous speech on an amendment to the Constitution. Her four minute speech was on the taxing powers of Congress in Greensboro, and trial by jury in Leaksville.

Leaksville judges for the contest were Russell Byrd, Willis Thrash, and James Webster.

Miss Mozelle Causey, speech and drama coach, and Ann left Greensboro at 11:30 a. m. on Feb. 24 and arrived in Leaksville at 1 p. m.

State music contests will be held tomorrow, March 6, at Davidson College and Duke University. Senior will be represented by vocal solos and small orchestra and band ensembles.

Representing the choir in the vocal department is June Tew, a soprano, who will sing "The Jasmine Door." Mary Ann Thomas, singing in the mezzo-soprano classification will perform Mozart's "Lacrymosa" from the "Requiem." They will be accompanied by Lisa Anderson.

Tony Stone will represent the bass section of the choir with his selection of the famous "Mattenatu" by Leoncavallo. Bill Rightsell won the decision to be the baritone soloist, and he will sing "When Song Is Sweet." George Bartholomew will accompany them.

Tenor soloist is Fritz Apple and his selection is "The Jasmine Door." Lisa Anderson will accompany him.

The degree of the performance will be decided by music teachers from different high schools in the state. Emphasis is placed upon the knowledge of the music, interp-

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New members for Torchlight National Honor Society are pictured here after their induction Tuesday. Kneeling from left to right are: Julie Redhead, Joyce Owens, Delsie Butler, Susan Hege, Pat Helgeson, La Reeta Stanley, Harriett Perkins, and Mary Ann Hill. Standing, left to right are: Phyllis Brooks, Barbara Brown, Jean Griggs, David Sox, Alan Tuttle, Sandra Farmer, Bob Gamble, Charles Woods, Rita Boggs, and Rob Pearce.

18 Inducted In Honor Society Tapping

Whirligig Officials For '55 Announced

Editor and Business Manager for the 1954-55 WHIRLIGIG have been announced by Miss Virginia Powell, book adviser.

Juniors Susan Graham and Sally Durham, respectively, will fill the top positions. Other members of the literary and business staffs will be announced later in the spring.

Plans for the new book are already under way, and Susan is supervising the making of pictures and making a tentative layout. Sally is planning the financing of next year's annual.

Susan came to GHS last fall from Curry High School and is at present assistant copy editor of the WHIRLIGIG. Sally was a member of this year's business staff.

New inductees into Torchlight, National Honor Society, were chosen Tuesday during the spring tapping.

President of the local chapter, Joyce Steele, challenged the 31 present members to select those deemed worthy for membership on the basis of their scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Joyce stated that no one truly achieves these four ideals but that it is the goal of Torchlight to develop a unified character and personality.

"Scholarship is the goal toward which every high school student has been striving for four years," stated Rose Wharton, who explained that her gold stole stood for the wealth of scholarship.

Royal purple, the color of royalty, was worn by Ralph Bright who told the qualifications of a leader. Mary Helen Shelburne, wearing the blue scarf, the emblem of a noble character, defined service as the object of all.

White, the color of purity, was worn by Joe Clapp who mentioned the worth of a pure character.

Mrs. Edna Earle Randolph, Bible instructor, led the traditional Torchlight devotional, and Susan Leonard, Ann Cole, and Janet Loops provided the musical accompaniment for the program.

New York Excursion Planned By Staffers

Planning to embark March 10 on an excursion to New York are six members of the High Life staff.

Staffers who are going to attend the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention at Columbia University are Martha Jester, editor; Nancy McGlamery, feature editor; Martha Ann Burnet, proofreader; Marilyn Neerman, exchange editor; Lynn Cochrane, headline writer; and Miss Paula Abernethy, adviser. Mrs. Arthur Burnet will also accompany the group.

They will register at 9 a. m. on Thursday and attend several of the sectional meetings, clinics, and lectures offered at the convention. The grand finale of the meeting will be the convention luncheon at 12:45 p. m. on Saturday to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Time spent in the "wonderful town" will be used in seeing several Broadway plays including "Me and Juliet," "Solid Gold Cadillac," Cinerama, Radio City Music Hall, and television shows. Sight-seeing, shopping, and a little sleeping at the Hotel Taft are also on the agenda.

On Sunday at 6 p. m., the happy High Lifers will board a south-bound train for home. They will arrive here in time for two or three hours of sleep before they present bright and shining faces in homeroom at 8:45 Monday morning.

D. O.-D. E. Banquet Set For March 25

"Wishing Can Make It So, If..." is the theme that was chosen for the eleventh annual D.O.-D.E. Bosses' Banquet which is to be held on March 25 at the Moose Lodge.

The banquet, which is designed to promote better relationships between the employer and the employee, will be one of the largest of the 10 previous ones, with more than 300 people attending, including approximately 95 employers.

Besides the employers and the students, representatives of Greensboro Senior High School, the City School Administrative unit, the Chamber of Commerce, the State Department of Education, the Greensboro Merchants' Association, the Greensboro Industries Inc., and the press will attend.

The decorations will follow the wishing theme, with wishing wells the predominate feature. The program colors will be white, yellow, and green.

Those students who are on the planning committee are Jerry Varner, Carol Apple, Burt Ozment, Jerry Stanley, and Joyce Owen. Mrs. Kathryn McEntire, Mrs. Margaret Hodden, and Mr. A. B. Racter are the co-ordinators of the D.O.-D.E. classes.

Bible Club Hears Flora At Monthly Supper Meet

Over 100 members of the GHS Bible classes heard Mr. Joe Flora, minister of youth at the First Presbyterian Church, speak at their monthly supper held at the Mayfair Cafeteria on Tuesday.

Mr. Flora spoke on future vocations and the importance of young people's choosing their professions carefully. He cited several incidents where people were unhappy in their work because of lack of satisfaction.

Miss Lucille Browne, director of guidance, was present to answer questions concerning scholarships and jobs available to students.

Allen Fry has been elected vice-president and is therefore in charge of planning the programs. President of the club is Bootsie Fowler. Club adviser is Mrs. Edna Earle Randolph.

Gloria Gilmore Chosen Queen To Reign Over May Festivities

Gloria Gilmore, senior, was elected last week to reign over the May Day festivities as the classes chose the members of the court.

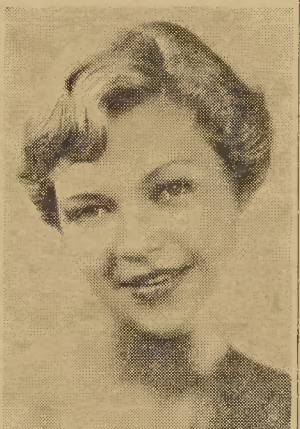
Marian Cornelius, Julianna Clark, and Bobbie Williams are to represent their classes in the ceremony May 5 as the maids of honor. Marian will be escorted by Waddell Solomon, Julianna by Pat Price, and Bobbie Williams by Eugene LeBauer.

Other members of Queen Gloria's court will be: Seniors—Betty Bell with Charles Highfill, Beckie Schweistris with Bob Jackson, Joyce Steele with Joe Kerley, Frances Strother with Don Patterson, Lila Ann Tice

Marian Cornelius with Jim Jones, and Patty Wolfe with Wayne Wyrick. Juniors—Susan Hege with Buddy Birgil, Sue Simmons with Charles Woods, Kay Wrenn with Tommy Kirkman, and Paddy Sue Wall with Phil Crockett. Sophomores—Madeline Holley with Tony Schiffman, Joan Moring with Donnie Evans, Ann Poole with Jerry Varner, and Zade Turner with Bill Williamson.

The May Court was elected by the student body. Three girls were selected from each home room as the candidates. From the lists compiled of these names eight seniors, and five sophomores were chosen to be in the court. The girl receiving the most votes in the Sophomore and Junior Classes automatically became the maid of honor. The queen, however, was selected by the student body from a ballot composed of the eight highest senior girls. The runner-up became senior maid of honor.

Nominees for senior attendants were: Ann Alexander, Kaye Banner, Betty Bell, Barbara Brown, Jo Frances Bullard, Betty Carson, Tini Rae Chambers, Mary Frances Colvert, Marian Cornelius, Rose Edwards, Bootsie Fowler, Edna Freeman, Gloria Gilmore, Pat Harrison, Pat Helgeson, Mary Ann Hill, Lillian Holland, Anna Huf-



Queen Gloria Gilmore

fine, Barbara Kennerly, Martha Leonard, Donna Lineberry, Gloria McQueen, Meia Marsh, Pattie Ann Mumford, Doris Oldham, Nancy Payne, Harriett Perkins, Martha Sue Ray, Henrietta Reed, Beckie Schweistris, Carolyn Staley, Mary Ann Stamper, Joyce Steele, Frances Strothers, June Tew, Lila Ann Tice, Rose Wharton, Kay White, and Patty Wolfe.

Those who ran for Sophomore class attendants were: Jessie Allen, Ann Austin, Ginger Bass, Joanne Bloom, Margaret Brooks, Leslie Brown, Ginger Cole, Shelba Creed, Nancy Dale, Peggy Durham, Michael Gardner, Emma Garvin, Sydna Hall, Diana Harmon, Penny Hines, Nancy Hodgins, Madeline Holley, Hilda Holt, Sally Jordan, Gail Kirkman, Sonya Ledbetter, Jean Loverne, Louise McGhee, Bunney Marshall, Barbara Monnet, Joan Moring, Shelvie Oakes, Carolyn Paschal, Peggy Phillips, Ann Poole, Ann Rountree, Betty Sapp, Caroline Sikes, Shirley Smith, Vicki Steward, Joanne Stone, Nancy Turner, Zade Turner, Becky Walters, Fran Welch, Bobbie Williams, and Jackie Williams.

Candidates for junior attendants were: Margie Boren, Lynn Boren,

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Wood Wins Oration On Patriotic Subject

With patriotism as a subject, Dan Wood, a senior, was declared the school winner in the annual oration sponsored by the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America on Thursday, February 25.

On March 22 Dan will compete in the county contest. If, however, things happen as they have in past years, Dan can go straight to the state contest due to lack of participation in the county and district. Ann Dumaresq received honorable mention in the oration.

When Dan enters the state contest, he will be competing against students from all over North Carolina. The top prize then will be \$75 in cash.

For the past two years, the winner has been Barbara Massey, but this year she was ineligible. This was due to the recent ruling that past state winners cannot enter.

Torchlight Schedules Annual Talent Show

March 17 has been set as try-out day for the acts which will be presented in the annual Torchlight Talent Show on March 23.

Forbes Ramsey, treasurer of the society and chairman of the program, has issued invitations to participate to the various organizations and to individual students suggested by the student body.

Proceeds from the talent show will be used by the society for two scholarships to be awarded at Awards Day later in the spring. The amount of student support will determine the size of the grants.

Approximately 30 acts were suggested by the students and put into the suggestion box in the front hall of the main building.