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Seniors Present Annual Christmas Assembly

Senior High Holds Youth Safety Traffic Meeting, December 8

In Senior High School Auditorium on December 8 from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock, an annual Youth Safety Conference was held for 180 junior and senior students of GHS.

Two boys and two girls from each of the 29 junior and senior home rooms were selected to attend this conference along with the original planning committee, 24 bus drivers, and representatives of the speech classes.

Chief of Police, Jeter Williamson and Mr. A. P. Routh, principal, assisted with the conference. Mr. Routh opened the conference by giving a summary of the plans made previously and introducing Corporal E. Sewell, instructor of the driving course at Senior, who, in turn, gave the invocation. Following the invocation Michael Hayes, conference vice-chairman, introduced Mr. Jeter Williamson, who gave an address concerning traffic problems locally and nationally.

Don Everhart, conference chairman, gave instructions to the delegates concerning the discussion groups scheduled to meet immediately after the general assembly.

Each delegate, upon entering the auditorium, was given a memorandum sheet giving instructions concerning the convention, a registration form, and the number of the discussion group to which he was assigned. In addition to this sheet, each person was given a folder containing a booklet stating the purpose of the convention, agenda to be discussed, and the people conducting the program. Also included in the folder were three printed sheets depicting the overall accident statistical picture of Greensboro, "The Passing Scene", a booklet of 1954 street and highway accident data of the

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34 Seniors On Special Honor Roll; Juniors, Sophs Follow With 28, 20

Seniors led the special honor roll for the second six weeks grading period as 34 students attained an average of 95 or better.

Next on the list is the Junior Class with 28 honor grade students. Sophomores place third with 20 for a total school list of 82 pupils.

SENIORS

Students placed on the special honor roll in room 317 were Rachel Allen, Elaine Anderson, Rita

Oration Declares Dumaresq Victor

Ann Dumaresq was chosen winner of the "Voice of Democracy" contest on Thursday night, December 2, at the Guilford County Court House.

Competing with 23 other students, Ann was decided to be the first place winner after two eliminating processes. Bill Mauldin, senior, and Peyton Neal, sophomore, followed in second and third places. Judges for the contest were B. Gordon Gentry, Bob Stroh, and A. L. Meyland.

Ann, who is very active in speech work and president of the Playmasters dramatic club, won the Constitution oration last year and competed in the district contest.

The "Voice of Democracy" contest is sponsored annually by the Americanism committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; and anyone in the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grades is eligible to compete in the oration.



Through the eyes of a little child let us see once again the true spirit of Christmas.

Torchlight Holds Annual Induction

To the music of "Ave Maria" supplied by the girls' glee club Torchlight, Senior High School National Honor Society, held its annual fall tapping on Tuesday, November 30, in the school auditorium.

The 16 seniors inducted into the society were voted upon by the Senior Class, the faculty, and the six members of Torchlight from last year. Chosen on the basis of scholarship, (To be eligible one must have an average of 90 or better) leadership, service, and character were Lynn Boren, Mar-

tha Ann Burnet, Dava Cashwell, Bob Cowan, Sally Durham, Terry Garrison, Susan Graham, Bob Grant, Eugenia Hickerson, Bobbie Meeks, Norman Odyniec, Banks Ritchie, Sue Simmons, Betty Sink, Paddy Sue Wall, and Martha Wilkins.

Mrs. Edna Earle Randolph, Bible teacher at Senior High, delivered the devotional. As president of Torchlight, Julie Redhead first gave the aims of the society. Speaking on scholarship was Phyllis Brooks, with the color gold representing her quality. Susan Hege spoke on leadership, represented by a purple color. Telling about the quality of service symbolized by a blue color was Rob Pearce, while Charles Woods told about character represented by white. Julie then instructed those mem-

Harriman Directs Senior Orchestra

Under the direction of J. Kimball Harriman, the Senior High School Orchestra played for the students and faculty of GHS a festival of songs in assembly on December 7.

Five selections composed the program. A Spanish melody by Paditlo, "El Kelicario;" Loewe's melody of songs "Brigadoon" from the movie of the same name; and "Adoration" by Borowski.

Susan Leonard played a violin solo to Arnell's "Canzona." Assistant orchestra director, Robert Fredrickson, directed the orchestra for the "Canzona" selection. "The Christmas Festival of Song" by Leroy Anderson was the fifth melody played.

The students joined in with members of the choir to sing several Christmas songs. Glenn Hancock and David Tucker sang the second verses to "The First Noel" and "Silent Night" respectively. Other selections were "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Jingle Bells," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Irvin Berlin's famous "White Christmas" along with the school Alma Mater ended the program. A Christmas devotion was given by Camille Merriman.

bers and Rita Boggs, the remaining member from last year to go out and tap those people elected for the society.

As a close to the ceremony the 16 new members took the Torchlight pledge, delivered by Miss Sarah Mims, the club's adviser.

Sophs, Juniors, Seniors Continue Whirligig Fund Raising Campaign

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are still continuing with their projects for raising money for their classes' contribution to WHIRLIGIG.

Selling pencils with the GHS Alma Mater and the football schedule engraved on them started the class projects for the sophomores. Each home room president was given a box of Christmas cards which they were responsible for selling. After the Christmas holidays they will continue selling pencils. These will have the top 12 players, their numbers and the basketball schedule written on them. Their adviser is Mrs. Kathryn Pierce.

Soph Representatives

Sales representatives from the sophomore home rooms are Bradley Anderson, 12; Butler Bennett, 201; Ann Butler, 202; Lee Cory, 24; Chip Durham, 102; Woody Fordham, 106; Libby Garvin, 307; Jack Hatfield, 204; Buck Hoyle, 4; Bobby Johannesen, 10; Nancy Lambeth, 13; Howard Lockamy, 309; Dennis Maynard, 300; Bill O'Brien, 1; Katherine Polk, 306; Karl Ray, 3; Elizabeth Smathers, 103; James Spence, 7; Sandy Tucker, 60; Mike Word, 16; and Robert Willett, 313.

The Junior Class is selling stationery, Christmas wrappings, ribbon, and paint sets for small children. Mrs. Blanche Smith is their chairman of sales. Mrs. Mary Madlin is the class adviser.

Junior Class

Sales representatives for the Junior Class are Linda Barham and Jimmy Andrews, room 6; Angela Butt and Cynthia Burley, 11; Mary Ann Culpepper and Tommy Gail Clegg, band room; Lina Farr and Jim Everett, 203; Betty Goddard, 2; Joanne Haase and Houston Groome, 27; Amy Hutchinson, 26; Bill Kellam and Phila Jones, 21; Louise McGee, 315; Shelley Morgenstern, 311; Ann Poole and Rose Ravenel, 203; Betty Sapp and San-

Garrett Directs Play Tuttle Leads Big Choir

"A Symphony of Christmas," contrasting the voice of one with that of many, was presented by members of the Senior Class as the annual Christmas pageant at the assembly hour this morning in the school auditorium.

Eleven tableaux emphasizing Christmas as "the world's greatest story mankind's greatest experience, and God's gift of love to man" were presented by a chosen cast of Senior Class students. Arranged and directed by Mrs. Margaret Garrett the program also featured a speech choir of twenty-seven students and Harvey Knox as the co-ordinating reader.

Providing traditional Christmas music selections for the pageant were the boys' and girls' glee clubs, and the choir, under the direction of Miss Eula Tuttle who was assisted by Mrs. Virginia Toenes. Alternating at the organ as accompanists were Lisa Anderson and Betty Cates.

Following a ten-minute procession of Christmas carols and hymns, Jimmy Jordan offered a prayer, "Christ of Christmas."

After the singing of "I Heard the Bell on Christmas Day" by the combined choruses Ann Dumaresq read a recitation entitled "Christmas Bells."

Ann Rountree played a symphony of bells before and after the recitation.

Prophecy

Featured in the tableau of The Prophecy of Isaiah were Richard

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Ribbon Sales

Seniors started their sales by selling ribbons carrying football slogans. These were sold for all the home games and for the games that were nearby. The seniors also sold school pins with the year of graduation on them.

Both of these were sold by committees which came from senior home rooms. The Senior Class adviser is Miss Sstelle Mitchell.

Lunch Recreation Supplied In Gym

Dancing and ping pong are offered during the fourth and fifth lunch periods in the girls' gym.

Many people gathered in the gym last year, and the attendance has increased this year. Bill O'Brien and Taylor Doggett are in charge of the recreation during fourth period. Rob Pearce and John Gardiner take over fifth period. Miss Margie Gabriel, girls' physical education instructor, is also in the gym during fifth period.

The music for dancing is provided by a juke box with popular records. There are also three ping pong tables available for those wishing to play.

Another lunch time activity is the prayer meeting held during both lunch periods. At the fourth lunch period the meeting is held at 12:30 in room 23. The meeting is held in room 4 at 1:45 during fifth period lunch. Anyone is invited to attend these prayer meetings.