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Third Special Honor Roll Shows Juniors Top List

Juniors led the special honor roll for the third six weeks grading period as 33 students attained an average of 95 or better.

Next on the list is the Senior Class with 28 honor grade students. Sophomores placed third with 16 for a total school list of 77 pupils.

Seniors

Students placed on the special honor roll in room 317 were Elaine Anderson, Rita Boggs, Johnnie Bollick, Lynn Boren, and Margie Boren; room 23, Phyllis Brooks, Martha Burnet, and Dava Cashwell; room 200, Bob Cowan; room 5, Margie Earl, Barbara Flynn, Ann Fry, and Terry Garrison; room 14, Bob Grant, Edith Hargrove, and Eugenia Hickerson; room 101, Judy Johns and Rachel Kincaid; room 8, Pat Leary; room 9, Kay Overstreet; room 206, Julie Redhead; room 100, Betty Sink and Wanda Slade; room 20, Kay Stewart; room 305, Herbert Taylor, and Barbara Thomas; room 22, Paddy Sue Wall, and Charles Woods.

Juniors

Linda Barham is the special honor roll student from room 6. Those from room 11 are Reggie Bell, David Beschere, Leon Boggs, and Angela Butt; band room, Vivian Campbell, and Shelba Creed; room 203, Jerry Danford and Mary Duncan; room 2, Barry Frahm, Faye Fuguay, and John Gardiner; room

Torchlight Group Elects Six To Try For Grant

At a Thursday, February 3 meeting of Torchlight, National Honor Society, Julie Redhead, president, welcomed the 16 new members who then discussed with the old members plans for coming events.

The organization elected six of their group to represent Senior High in competition for a scholarship offered by the National Honor Society. Members of Torchlight from all over the world are to compete for the prizes which will be awarded to those people attaining the highest score in a general achievement test. The test, to be given on March 22, will be taken by Engenia Hickerson, Rob Pearce, Julie Redhead, Phyllis Brooks, Banks Ritchie, and Bob Cowan.

In addition to selecting those people, the new members placed orders for pins. Plans for the annual Talent Show to be held April 5 came up for discussion. Banks Ritchie, Torchlight's treasurer, is in general charge of the project. The group also talked about the annual spring tapping.

Calendar of Events

Tentative plans for most assemblies for the spring semester have been made. The majority of these and other events are listed below.

February 15—Girls' Glee Club in assembly

March 3—Sophomore Assembly presented by sophomores.

March 4—District music contest.

March 15—Presentation of candidates for school offices

March 21—PTA meeting

March 24—Band concert, 8 o'clock

March 29—Try-outs for the Torchlight Talent Show

April 14—Orchestra assembly

April 19—PTA meeting

May 3—Awards Day

May 9—PTA picnic

May 10—Choir program

May 17—Installation of officers.

Sophomores

From room 12 is Doug Albright; room 201, Judy Bittinger; room 106, Stratton Eldridge; room 204, Hal Haskins, and Elwood Hartman; room 309, Jane Lynch, Ruth McCulloch, and Jane McLennan; room 300, Jerry Mann, Dorothy Mattox, and Camille Merriman; room 1, Thomas Myers, Jean Ogburn; room 7, James Spence; room 313, Joan Weinstein, and Harriet Wells.

All-State Orchestra Held January 20-22: 31 GHS Members Participate In Groups

Several members of the Greensboro Senior High School orchestra attended the All-State Orchestra held in Winston-Salem from Thursday, January 21 through Saturday, January 22.

Greensboro had 31 members selected for the orchestra, ten violinists, six violists, four cellists, four string bassists, two trumpets, and one flute, one oboe, one clarinet, one bassoon, and one trombone player. The complete orchestra numbered 118 with students from over the state entering.

Directors for the event were Mr. George Toenes, Mr. Ivor Brown, Mr. Frits van de Steur, Miss Margaret Pritchett, and Mr. J. Kimball Harriman, director of the GHS orchestra. All the concerts and practices were held at Reynolds Auditorium.

Several members of the orchestra from Greensboro placed high in the All-State group. Susan Leonard was assigned third seat in the first violin section; Marcia Felt, first chair in the viola section; and Katherine Leonard, second chair in the cello section.

On Friday afternoon the entire orchestra presented a concert for Reynolds High School, and that night a banquet and a dance was held for the members and directors.

The final concert was held Saturday at 2:30.

Senior High's Mr. Robert A. Fredrickson was chairman of the

State Orchestra Directors Association and a member of the selection committee.

Mr. Harriman stated, "We left for home satisfied by a job well done."

The 31 members for the Senior High orchestra were Laura Adams, Rita Boggs, Lynn Boren, Angela Butt, Anne Cole, Bob Cowan, David Deskins, Marcia Felt, Helena Frost, John Gardiner, Bob Grant, Kay Kinsey, Katharine Leonard, Susan Leonard, Lila Malone, Louise Matthews, Max Miller, Dan McConnell, Kay Overstreet, Lynn Rankin, Sandra Rogers, Bill Sides, Carolina Sikes, Tom Wagg, Ed Wall, Janie Walters, Charles Ward, Joan Weinstein, Helen White, Martha Wilkins, and Martha Yates.

Jaycees To Sponsor World Peace Contest

Miss Mozelle Causey, speech director at Senior High School, has announced the World Peace Oration Contest which is available to all high school students sponsored by the Jaycees.

A speech titled "The Role of the United Nations in Building World Peace" is the only requirement.

The entrant may memorize or read his speech. He may use notes if he prefers to recite.

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School Board Dedicates Gymnasium Preceding Whirlie-Burlington Tilt

Greensboro Senior High's new gymnasium, opened with the sixth annual North Carolina High School All-Star Basketball Game last August 10, was officially dedicated Tuesday night, February 8. The dedication program came as a preliminary to the Whirlie-Burlington basketball game.

Two TV Programs Of Greensboro Youth

There are two television programs given once a week that are dedicated entirely to the young people of our city. "Youth Gives Its Views" is seen and heard every Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 p. m. and "Teen-Age Traffic Quiz" is heard every Friday afternoon at 5:15 p. m.

"Youth Gives Its Views" is sponsored by the recreation department. It consists of a narrator and a panel of two boys and two girls. Questions are sent in by all TV fans and are deposited in a gold fish bowl. The narrator draws the questions from the bowl and the panel attempts to answer them. Mr. Oka Hester from the Greensboro Recreation Department is the narrator for this program.

"Teen-Age Traffic Quiz" is sponsored by the Greensboro Police Department. The program is on the air every Friday evening. It consists of Chief Jeter Williamson who acts as narrator and four panelists, two boys and two girls. Questions are sent in by TV fans all over the state and are screened by Chief Williamson. The senders of those questions used on the program are rewarded for their interest and participation by a free gift from one of the local merchants. The panelists are given a free meal at one of the co-operating restaurants and are treated by the Carolina Theater with two free passes for each panelist.

These programs give the young people of our school and city a chance to get on TV and prove that teen-agers can give and are giving intelligent answers to the many questions discussed on these programs.

Teachers Select Citizens For Third Grade Period

Six GHS students representing each of the three classes have been announced as recipients of the Citizenship Honor Roll for the third six-week grading period.

Selected to this slate were Margie Boren and Bob Cowan, seniors; Sara Toenes and David Wible, juniors; and Camille Merriman and Jim Geiger, sophomores.

As senior girl representative Margie Boren has been a Student Council member during her three high school years and this year is the social chairman of the Council. Music occupies a large majority of Margie's time as she is a member of the school orchestra. Her other extra-curricular activities include Future Teachers of America Club, Allied Youth, Youth Center Council, DDT social club, and cheerleading. A consistent honor roller Margie attends the Muir's Chapel Methodist Church.

Traffic chief of GHS, Bob Cowan, was selected as the Senior Class' best boy citizen. An active member of the Student Council Bob also is a Key Club, Torchlight, and band member. Bob is a regular special honor roller and he attends the West Market Street Methodist Church.

One of GHS's special honor roller's Sara Toenes, was selected as one of the junior representatives. Sara is a member of the band and Future Teachers of America Club. A member of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Sara also finds time for membership in the SDC's, a

newly formed social club. The president of home room 15, David Wible, has been chosen as the best male citizen of the Junior Class. David was a member of the 1954 champion football squad. He spends a large amount of time as a Sea Scout and a Key Clubber. David is a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Camille Merriman adds to the roll as a sophomore representative. Program chairman of Y-Teens and membership in the LSP social club compose a lot of Camille's outside activities. She also is secretary of her home room and is on the committee now planning the sophomore program. A special honor roller, Camille is a member of Allied Youth.

The male member of the Sophomore Class in the spotlight is Jim Geiger. He was a member of the JV's football team. At present he is in the DeMolay's and treasurer of his home room. Jim attends the College Place Methodist Church.

Mr. D. E. Hudgins, chairman of the school board; Mr. W. C. Ragsdale, chairman of the finance committee of the county board of commissioners; and Mr. Howard Holderness, chairman of the school board's capital improvements committee, participated in the dedication ceremonies.

Mr. Benjamin L. Smith, superintendent of Greensboro City Schools; Mr. A. P. Routh, Senior High principal; and Mr. Bob Jamieson, Senior High athletic director and coach, were also participants in the formal dedication.

In 1953 the \$500,000 building went into construction. The chronological history dates back as far as 1953 with the construction of the old boys' gym. This supposedly temporary building costing only \$4,000 was to be retained for only five years.

After 15 years it lost its "temporary" title and became a permanent fixture on the campus. Today, 22 years later, the temporary gym is going out of existence to make way for progress.

The modern spaciousness of the new gymnasium, considered one of the finest in the South, adds much contrast to the old facilities. The 14,400 square feet of maple floor with a total anticipated seating capacity of more than 3,500 now serves as home court for the local Whirlies, who have traveled to Guilford College gym for their home games during the past two years.

This addition to the athletic department not only serves as a drawing card for talent on the high school level, but also is host to games between the varsity squads of the Carolina, Wake Forest, and Virginia basketball teams.

Already, the gym has served as the meeting place for the North Carolina Wrestling Clinic, location for the Navy Band Concert sponsored by the GHS Band to aid them in their trip to Chicago, and will in the future be the site for the N. C. A. basketball conference.

Identification cards, which give reduced rates to all shows, are being issued by the Carolina, Center and National Theatres.

These cards are being issued to students over 12 years of age in

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Best citizens, elected by their classmates, are shown doing various jobs that indicate good citizenship. The seniors, Bob Cowan and Margie Boren, are shown cleaning the school grounds. The juniors, David Wible and Sarah Toenes, are washing the blackboards. Camille Merriman, sophomore, is fixing the bulletin board. The sophomore boy, Jim Geiger, was absent from the picture.

Local Theatres Offer Student Ticket Cards

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