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Salisbury To Be Host To State's Convention For Honor Societies

Boyden High School in Salisbury will be host for the National Honor Society Convention to be conducted on March 15, 16, and 17.

Registration will be from 5 to 9 p. m. Thursday, March 15, and from 9 to 10 a. m. Friday, March 16. The registration fee, which covers all the expenses, is \$4 per person.

Each chapter of the National Honor Society is entitled to send one official delegate for every 10 members or major fraction thereof, and one sponsor.

The delegates from the Greensboro Chapter who are going are Lisa Anderson, president; Eve Purdom, state publications editor for the National Honor Society's newspaper; Karl Ray and Jean Ogburn, juniors. Miss Sara Mims is the sponsor. The group will leave Friday morning by car and return that same night, as some of the delegates are scheduled to play in the State Music Contest.

The day's program consists of business sessions in the morning, during which there will be a keynote speaker. After lunch there will be several small discussion groups and following that a banquet and a social hour.

Be A Winner, Kate!



Katherine Leonard has been chosen to represent Greensboro Senior High School in the A. L. Brooks Scholarship competition for Guilford county. The Brooks grant is valued at \$500 per year.

Leonard Is Candidate For Grant By Brooks

Katharine Leonard, senior, has been selected as Greensboro High School's representative for the A. L. Brooks Scholarship, which is valued at \$2,000.

The selection was made by a special committee, who checked all entrants to find the most qualified for the honor. Katharine was chosen on the basis of her high scholastic record, leadership, and character.

This is the first step toward the scholarship competition. Her name will be placed before another committee, who will determine from nominations of other schools, the winner from Guilford County. The person chosen will receive \$2,000—\$500 each year.

In her career at Senior, Katharine has been active in the high school orchestra and music phases. She was recently elected to Torchlight Honor Society and has been a consistent honor roll student since her sophomore year.

Paper Subscriptions To Be Collected Soon

Wednesday, March 14 will be the date for the collection of the student body who signed a pledge card in the fall of 1955 are expected to pay fifty cents for this semester's edition of HIGH LIFE.

Student Leaders, Faculty Present Split Assemblies On Behavior At Games

To bring to the attention of the student body the lack of initiative to stop poor conduct at basketball games, several student and faculty leaders were in charge of the split assembly programs for juniors and seniors Tuesday, February 28, and for sophomores Thursday, March 1.

In the junior and senior assembly, A. P. Routh, principal, Mrs. Nellie Blackburn, dean of students, Bob Herford, student body vice-president, and Gail Kirkman, Student Council member, spoke on striving to make the right thing popular.

Bob Herford stated, "We must all work together" to make our school not only the biggest, but also the best."

The sophomore assembly program followed the same procedure. Mrs. Blackburn, Bob, Gail, and Bob Jamieson, athletic coach, presided.

At the first assembly program J. Stanley Johnson, school store manager, announced to seniors about graduation invitations and cards. Dick Robinson spoke to the sophomores about the coming elections on March 15.

Mr. Routh closed the junior and senior assembly program by reminding the students of the saying, "So play the game that when you lose, you lose only the game, and when you win, you win more than the game."

Bittinger, Key, Bell, Powell, Debaters In Annual Triangle Debates At School



Members of the debating team, Reggie Bell, Judie Bittinger, Nancy Key, and Mike Powell are preparing for the triangle debates which will take place sometime next week. The Greensboro Senior High team competes against Winston-Salem and High Point schools, and the winner of this contest will debate in the District Tournament which will take place at Woman's College.

D.E. Classes Attend State Meeting At Woman's College On March 2, 3

March 2, 3 the Distributive Education classes attended the state D.E. Convention which took place at Woman's College in the Virginia Dare Alumnae Building and served as hosts and hostesses for the social hour and registration.

The registration was Friday from 10 to 12 a. m. The afternoon session began at 2 p. m.

Betty Stanford entered the job application contest and Betty Simmons competed in the essay contest. They were both in the speech contest.

Eldridge Greeson and Ellen Cole competed in the merchandise contest. Billy Matherly ran for the state presidency.

On Friday night a banquet at the O'Henry Hotel ballroom took place. Meetings were continued until noon Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret G. Hadden, GHS D.E. Co-ordinator, served as chairman of all the committees for the convention. Mrs. McEntire served as a judge in the essay contest. Miss Lucille Browne was serving as judge of the speech contest.

The D. E. officers in charge of the convention are: Billy Matherly, president; Betty Stanford, vice-president; Hallie Collins, secretary; Donnie Mathers, treasurer; from the second year senior class. Junior class officers are: Don Hicks, president; Ellen Cole, vice-president; Barbara Taylor, secretary; and Paddy Bailey, treasurer. The first year seniors are: Sherwood Wilkins, vice-president; Don White, secretary; and Betty Simmons, treasurer.

Several Scholarships Available To Seniors

Several scholarships have been made available to members of the Senior Class who wish to make application for the competition.

Especially for students in vocational training, the Clyde A. Irwin Scholarship offers an opportunity for those who are interested in the career of teaching vocational subjects. There will be four scholarships given in the state. Any student interested in getting further information for the Irwin grant should see Mr. Anderson.

A \$2,000 nursing scholarship is being offered by Burlington Mills and will go to some girl in this high school who is seriously considering nursing as a career. Four applications have been made and these applicants have been invited to Chapel Hill in connection with the selection.

Members of Future Teachers have been given the opportunity to compete for the \$100 Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, offered to girls who are planning to be teachers.

Judie Bittinger, junior, and Nancy Key, Reggie Bell, and Mike Powell, seniors, will represent Greensboro Senior High School in the annual triangle debates to take place March 20.

Miss Mozelle Causey is again in charge of Senior's debating team.

The query for the debate reads as follows: "Resolved: That governmental subsidies should be granted according to the need of high school graduates who qualify for additional training."

Other Competing High Schools

The three competing schools will be Senior High, Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, and High Point High School.

Judie and Nancy, representing the negatives, will meet the Winston affirmative debaters in High Point, while Mike and Reggie, Senior's affirmative representatives, will meet High Point's negatives in Winston. Meanwhile the High Point affirmatives and the Winston negatives will be debating here in Greensboro at the same time.

The winners in these triangle debates will have the opportunity to enter the District Debate Tournament which will take place at Woman's College. The winning affirmative and negative debaters from the district will enter the state competition at Chapel Hill.

Each debater will be granted 15 minutes to speak, of which not more than five may be used for the rebuttal. There will be three judges to decide the winners of each triangle debate.

Bell Negative Debater

Two years ago Senior's negative debaters, Barbara Massey and Reggie Bell, defeated High Point High's affirmative speakers in Winston-Salem.

Nancy Key, one of this year's negative debaters, has never been in a debate before and feels it is a big job. She finds it takes a great deal of time and work to gather material which will stand up under the hard battery of the affirmative team. In Nancy's words, "I am really looking forward to my first debate. Of course I think we have a winning team, but win or lose, I know we will have really gained something from this debate."

Mike Powell was an alternate on the debate team two years ago and last year was one of Senior's negative debaters. When questioned as to his opinion of this year's debate team, Mike replied, "This year we have an exceptional debate team and a good debate topic. I am only glad that I can be a small part of it."

Bittinger, Powell Debate

Judie Bittinger, with Mike Powell as her partner, represented the GHS negative team last year. She says that this year, with Nancy as her partner, they will be trying their best to put Senior on top in the debate.

Having been a representative on one of Senior's debating teams since his sophomore year, Reggie Bell considers it a great honor to be a member of the GHS debating team. In his own words, "I only hope that I can live up to this great honor."

Both Reggie and Mike are also members of the cast of this year's Senior Class Play.

The four debaters are practicing before and after school every day for the debate.

Eve Purdom Wins Grant Given By Elk Organization

Eve Purdom, senior, has been awarded first prize of \$100 in the Elks National Foundation Scholarship contest, while senior Carol Barber received the second prize of \$50, and Lisa Anderson and Faye Kivett, both seniors, each won \$25 for third place.

For more than 21 years these awards, which total \$30,000, have made it possible for many superior students to continue their college courses under more favorable circumstances. The awards offered to both boys and girls are first award, \$1,000; second award, \$900; third award, \$800; fourth award, \$700; fifth award, \$600; and the 22 \$500 awards which amount to \$11,000.

Scholarship, citizenship, personality, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, patriotism, and financial need are the criteria by which these young applicants will be judged.

The Elks National Foundation Trustees furnished a blank entitled "Memorandum of Required Facts," which was to be filled out in typewriting and made a part of the student's presentation which was bound. The bound application could weigh no more than ten ounces and had to include these items: (1) a recent photograph of the applicant; (2) a statement of

not more than 300 words summarizing the activities, accomplishments and objectives of further education which the applicant thinks qualify him for one of the scholarship awards; (3) a letter of not over 200 words from the parents, presenting a picture of the family situation and showing the applicant's need for financial assistance to continue in school; (4) the applicant's educational history from the first year of high or college preparatory school to the date of application; (5) a comprehensive letter of recommendation covering character, personality, and scholarship of the applicant of the grant; (6) two or three letters of endorsement from responsible persons, not related to the applicant, who have had the opportunity to observe the applicant personally; and (7) a letter of endorsement signed by the Exalted Ruler or secretary of the subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction of which the applicant is a resident, stating that he has reviewed the application and that he verifies the substantial accuracy of the statement therein.

The applications were filed in March with the Secretary of the State Elks Association of the state in which the applicant is a resident.