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## January 17 Deadline For All Library Books

All books in circulation from the Senior High School library should have been checked in by 4 p. m. yesterday, January 17, according to Miss Mildred Herring, librarian.

Beginning with today a fine of 25 cents per book per day will be charged, and no student owing money will be permitted to register for the second semester until his library fines have been paid.

## Seniors' Veep Is Finalist In Morehead Competition

Buck Hoyle, vice-president of the Greensboro Senior High School student body, is one of the seven Guilford County finalists in the regional competition for a \$5000 Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina.

Ten other GHS boys sent their applications to a county committee as did other seniors in the Guilford County area. From this group there were three winners from High Point, two from Jamestown, and one from both Sumner and Senior high schools.

Applications of the seven winning boys will be sent to a committee in Winston-Salem. From these competitors, representing 14 counties, approximately six will be chosen sometime in February to advance to the Central Committee finals.

GOOD LUCK BUCK . . .



In addition to being vice-president of the student body, Buck is a member of Torchlight and the Key Club.

Last year, Dick Robinson, president of the Senior Class, won this \$5000 scholarship.

## College Entrance Exams Take Place January 12

Saturday, January 12 marked the date for the college entrance Scholastic Aptitude Tests given to 61 students at Senior High School.

Thirty-five of those students taking the examination were from Senior, while the others were from the Greensboro area. Many colleges require their applicants to take the exam, while some only recommend it.

Everyone taking the test arrived at the school by 8:30 a. m. with his ticket of admission. Candidates were seated between 8:30 and 9 a. m., after which the exam, lasting until approximately 12:30 p. m., was given. No candidates were admitted after the test had begun. Anyone wishing to leave the room during the exam time had to secure permission from the instructor.

No one was permitted to bring books or papers into the room, and anyone using such materials was asked to leave. The use of slide rules, protractors, stencils, compasses, or rulers was also prohibited. Students could not use scratch paper to work out the mathematic problems but could do the scratchwork in the margins of the test booklet. Special pencils were used on all the answer sheets.

Students wishing to send their score to various colleges listed those schools on their exam application.

The only other date for the exam to be given at Senior High School is Saturday, May 18.

## Thomas Mitchell, Star Makes Trip To Senior

Thomas Mitchell, portrayal of O. Henry on the weekly television series O. Henry Playhouse, talked to about 300 students from the second period English classes Monday morning, January 14, from 10-10:30 a. m. in the auditorium.

Discussing mainly his role as O. Henry, Mr. Mitchell followed his short talk with an informal question period. Greensboro, birthplace of the famed short story writer, was host to Mitchell's visit from January 13-15, during which he spoke at the dedication ceremony.

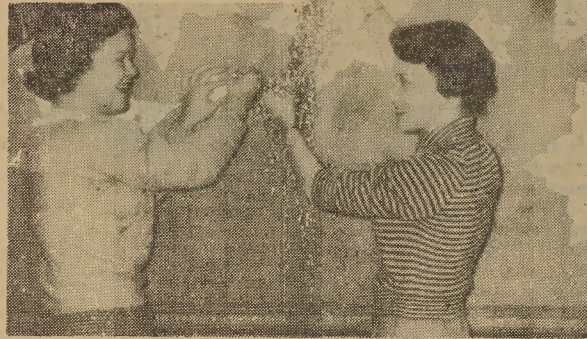
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## 'Northern Lights' To Array Gymnasium For Oncoming GHS's Midwinters Dance

Only two more school days are left to buy tickets to the mid-winters dance, "Northern Lights," January 23 in the girls' gym from 8:30-11:30 p. m.

Fifty cents, stag or drag, will purchase from any Student Council member a ticket to a semi-

formal evening of dancing to the music of Ranny Dodson's band.



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## Eight GHS'ers To Vie For Merit Scholarships

Eight GHS seniors have been selected as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Examination on the basis of their scores taken from the scholastic test given here October 24.

Out of the 28 GHS students who were applicants eight were named as having reached the final round in the examination. They are Jane McLennan, Jean Ogburn, Maranell Pearsall, Kay Weston, Henry Flynt, Elwood Hartman, James Spence, and Robert Willett.

These eight are now competing for scholarships ranging from the \$100 honorary award to \$2,000 per year grants which will be presented to students whose high scores on the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude test marked them as winners from all over the United States.

Financial need is not considered in choosing winners; however, it is considered in allotting the amount of the stipend. The money may be used for any college, but the applicant's choice must be made by February 1, or the grant must be forfeited.

Libby Garvin and Nancy Lambeth, Student Council members in charge of the Midwinters Dance, have chosen "Northern Lights" as its theme.

## Many GHS Pupils Exempt Various Semester Exams

Twelve seniors have the opportunity to exempt two final examinations for the first semester, while 86 other students are eligible to exempt one.

To exempt two exams, the following Gold Star wearers, indicating 14 successive Honor Roll grades, take five major subjects: Elizabeth Antrim, Ann Butler, Alec Decker, Bill Hanling, Elwood Hartman, Buck Hoyle, Tom Hudgins, Ruth Hunt, Jane McLennan, Maranell Pearsall, Kay Weston, and Robert Willett.

Senior High students must have a phobia against math, for that department leads the number of exemptions with 34, while the English Department closely trails with 27. Twenty-one exemptions follow from the Language Department, including three from French, 12 from Spanish, and four from Latin; the Science Department, with seven exemptions in chemistry and three in physics, claim a total of ten exemptions; six exemptions come from the History Department; and the lowest number, two, are exempting shorthand. An inclusive total of 98 pupils are exempting exams this semester, which is only 6% of the student body. Silver and gold star wearers are the privileged ones entitled to abstain from one or two of

refreshments, and entertainment.

The dance, sponsored by the Student Council, is usually an annual affair, with the exception of last year. Nancy Lambeth, social chairman of the Council, and Libby Garvin, Student Council member, head of the mid-winters dance committee with the assistance of Boots Antrim and David Craig, seniors, from the student body.

Carrying out the theme of "Northern Lights" will be appropriate decorations of a scene of northern lights over the bandstand and various winter ornaments, such as icicles and snowflakes. Council members will start decorating the gym Wednesday at about 10 a. m., and anybody is welcome to help.

Mrs. W. Beatty Farr, adult chairman of the Youth Recreation Committee, is in charge of supplying an adequate number of chaperones at the dance.

their exams.

Exemptors of their English finals are Julia Adams, Bonnie Adelstein, Helen Allen, Larry Brown, Judy Campbell, Alec Decker, Henry Flynt, Gilbert Frank, Hilda Garrett, Bill Hanling, Elwood

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## New Teachers Come To Senior This Term

When the second semester begins here at Greensboro Senior High, three new faculty members, Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Mrs. Mary Siler, and Mrs. Max Garner, will teach classes in English, biology and family life.

Mrs. Ralph Edwards, who is replacing Mrs. Evelyn Stanton, has already begun her classes in English. She will teach three classes in junior English and two classes in senior English.

Having first attended Guilford High School, Mrs. Edwards graduated from Guilford College.

Mr. Edwards is assistant personnel manager at the White Oak Plant of Cone Mills Corporation here in Greensboro.

Replacing the family life teacher, Mrs. Lucille Hillman, who has moved to Maiden, N. C. with her husband, is Mrs. Max Garner.

Mrs. Garner attended New Salem High School in Monroe, N. C. and is a graduate of Mars Hill Junior College and of Tift College in Georgia. Besides being interested in church work and sewing, Mrs. Garner is a basketball fan. She spent the past two years as girls' basketball coach at Southmont High School in Davidson County.

Mrs. Garner's husband is making the change with her. Currently at Pfeiffer College, he will transfer to Guilford College at mid-semester.

Mrs. S. B. Deal, a senior at Woman's College, is conducting classes until Mrs. Garner's arrival. Mrs. Deal is a native of Statesville, N. C.

Mrs. Mary Siler, who taught Biology during the second semester last year, will replace Miss Patsy Craver who is leaving to get married.

## Wilder Rates First Team Standing As Only Tar Heel On All-American

Bert Wilder, Whirlie football and wrestling star, last week added two more awards to his long list when he made two high school All-American teams.

Bert was selected on the first team All-American by the Wigwam Wisemen of America and a similar selection by the Scholastic Magazine. He is the only North Carolinian to make either squad this year. He is also the first boy from Greensboro Senior High to be named to an All-American team.

When asked how it felt to be an All-American, Bert only said, "It's pretty great!" In typical Wilder fashion he said that he never expected such an honor to come to him.

Bert began his high school career as a starter on the 1956 Jay-vee ball club, which went undefeated. As a junior he was the first string varsity tackle. During his senior year, Bert came into his own, playing defense and leading the hard-charging offensive line.

More consistent play as a senior was a feature of his play. He

credits wrestling for most of that, as it enabled him to gain much needed confidence in himself.

Spurred on by the coaches at GHS and his father, Bert's play was outstanding enough to enable him to be named on several all-star aggregations in the state.

1956 was a fine year for Bert. In March he won the state championship in wrestling in the unlimited class. He was named to an All-Southern team after the season's end. Bert was selected to play in the Shrine Bowl in December and received the trophy as the Most Valuable Player. The High Point, American Business Club also honored him as the Most Outstanding Player in the Western AAA Conference. Now the selection on two All-American teams climaxes, at least for the time being, the list of awards won by Bert Wilder.

Of all the honors that have come his way this season, Bert says that being an All-American is the biggest and best.

As far as college goes, Bert is leaning toward the University of

North Carolina, but several other schools are beating on the door of Mr. Wilder's residence, seeking his services.



Burt Wilder, first string All-American Tackle . . . photo by Greensboro Record