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#### Library Gives Notice

All students who have books ecked out from the Greensboro nior High Library are remind-Miss Mildred Herring that eir books must be returned by

A charge of 25 cents per book ill be charged for each day that book is kept after the deadline ate. The library will be open for eference work now through May

## Tommy Bobbitt Is Winner Of Club's Speech Contest

Tommy Bobbitt, sophomore, took irst place in the local part of the peech contest, "Salute To Our Genfirst place in the local part of the speech contest, "Salute To Our Gen-eration," which was sponsored by the Optimists Club and held at

sent Tommy with a trophy signifying Tommy's success in the local contest. If he wins the national prize he will be presented with a \$1090 scholarship to the college of his chairs.

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Tommy will advance to the state contest held in Durham, May 23.

The winner selected there will be eligible for the mational homors given in Houston, Texas, some time

given in Houston, Texas, some time later this year.

Boys, age 15 and under, were eligible to participate in the contest. From the 16 boys who entered the local contest, the four finalists were: Tommy, Philip Brady, Walton McNairy, sophomores, and Sam Wyrick, a student at Kiser Junior High

Tommy has previously won the annual Odd Fellows speech contest, "Pilgrimage for Youth." This summer he will make use of his prize, a two-week, all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., and New

# Shown above, left to right are the newly-elected presidents of GHS's service clubs, Charlie Garren, Junior Civitans; Pat Hutchins, Junior Civinettes; Randy Blackwell, Key Club; and Hal Greeson, Los Condes.

### **GHS's Service Clubs Select Future Officers**

All the clubs held the final bal-loting at their meetings, Wednesday, May 7, except the Junior Civitans, who chose their officers earlier.

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Junior Civitans

Other officials of the Junior Civitan Club will be Penn Waldron, vice-president; Bayard von Herrmann, second vice-president; David Wells, secretary; Johnny Sink, treasurer; Carroll Inman, chaplain; and Barry Morgan, sergeant-at-arms.

arms,
The Key Club slate includes, besides Randy, Mackie Stout, vicepresident; Sammy McNairy, secretary; Bill Hoyle, treasurer; and
Fred Wedler, chaplain.

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Los Condes' other officers will be enny Team, vice-president; Bill anner, secretary; Blake Tharin, Los Condes' other officers will be Benny Team, vice-president; Bilabanner, secretary; Blake Tharin, treasurer; Jimmy Harris, service chairman; Philip Byrum, chaplain; Ashley James, sergeant-at-arms, and Wade Gresham, telephone

All of Senior High's four service clubs have completed the elections which selected their leaders for the 1958-1959 school year.

Charlie Garrer was chosen president of the Junior Civitan Club, Randy Blackwell was elected to head the Key Club, Hal Greeson has the top position in the Los Condes Club, and the Junior Civinettes will be headed by Pat Hutchins.

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at-arms.
Edgar Sockwell, present Civitan president, was announced as a winner of the Civitan Wade Snipes Award for outstanding work in the Civitans this year, and Civinette president Laura Pearce was named Civinette of the Year by the Hamilton Lake Civitan Club.

#### A Word Of Explanation

If you have noticed recently that the senior members of the HIGH LIFE staff seem to have lost their habitual worried looks, your suspicions

Spring is not the reason; nor are they slowly losing their minds.

They have merely taken a well-

served two-weeks rest and shifted their HIGH LIFE production wor-ries to the junior and sophomore members of the staff for the traditional experimental issue. That issue is in your hands.

The masthead on page 2 lists

the students who will compose next year's staff.

### Senior Graduation Schedule Released

Senior Class schedule for the last week of school has been eleased by Mrs. Jean Newman, Senior Class Adviser.

Wednesday, May 28—Class Day program at 10:00 a.m.

Seniors are not required to report to first period class and after the Class Day program are free for the remainder of the day.

Thursday, May 29-Exams begin for Seniors.

Friday, May 30—Senior Exams. Prom at 9 p. m.—12 midnight.

Sunday, June 1—Baccalaureate Sermon at West Market Street Church given by Dr. Charles P. Bowles at 8 p. m.

Monday, June 2-Seniors finish exams.

Tuesday, June 3—Make-up exams for Seniors.

Each Senior is allowed one re-exam per subject.

Wednesday, June 4—Line-up practice at 1 p. m. for graduation Graduation at 8 p. m. Boys' Gymn.

### Senior High To Present Advanced Biology, Latin

In answer to demands for advanced courses, GHS has added advanced biology and third year Latin to its curriculum for the school year 1958-1959.

Honor roll students who have completed the required biology course will be eligible for the advanced biology. The 24 students who have enrolled for the course plan to take advanced biology sixth period and will give study hall seventh period to allow for longer research periods. Miss Sarah Yarborough, who will be the teacher for the course, plans to stress research. This research will include field trips, lab work, and many other projects.

Third Year Latin

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Third Year Latin

Third year Latin has been requested for several years, but the demand was not great enough to justify having a class. This year 24 students have enrolled for the course, the prerequisite of which is to have completed two years of Latin. It will be taught by Mrs. Mary Madlin, head of the Latin department, and will include works of Cicero, both his Orations Against Cataline and some of his philosoph-Cataline and some of his philosoph-

Friday, May 30 is the date for this year's Spring Prom, which will be in the boys' gym from 9 p.m. until 12 midnight,

It has been arranged for the Southerners to provide the music.

A special figure to honor the Seniors will include the Senior Class president and council members and

president and council members and the Senior home room presidents. Tickets priced at 50 cents will be on sale in advance. All committees for the Prom will be coordinated by co-chairmen, Jerry Robertson and Carol Overstreet, both Juniors.

## arolyn Dahlfues Named To Head earbook; Staff Members Are Chosen

Carolyn Dahlfues, rising senior, it head the staff of the WHIRLI- by Beverly Settan, as literary editor; Sherry Rottman as managing editor; and Anne West and Ellen fields as business managers.

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Other Officers

Art editor will be Jim Lowe, assisted by Dianne Taylor, and photography editor will be Lacy Coble, assisted by Carol Mills.

Carolyn Key will be printing editor, and Sarah Newby will be engraving editor with Diane Taylor as assistant,

Preston Earle and Mike Thompson will head up the sports section.

Senior editors are Nancy Williams and Linda Carter, and junior editors are Michele Gray and Toni Carter.

CAROLYN DAHLFUES

### Do Top Students Take Hard Subjects? Study Reveals Facts About Honor Roll

Students scanning the honor roll listings in this paper are often prompted to wonder how many of those who have achieved the 90 average are actually taking "heavy" academic courses.

A study made recently by two Senior High teachers presents some enlightening facts on the situation. This study, which attracted the attention of P. J. Weaver, city director of education, was made by Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon and Miss Mary Furey for the senior and junior classes.

Of 142 seniors who made the honor roll the first grading period, second semester, 39 were taking five major subjects. (Major subjects did not include electives in the English Department or one semester courses in the History Department.) 58 were taking four majors and one minor, 10 were taking four majors only, 8 were taking three majors with one or two minors, and 27 were on part-time schedules with 3 majors (includes 22 D.E. or D.O. students). Thus: 107 of the 142 seniors who made the honor roll had as many as four majors.

In the Junior Class for the same period, of 149 making the honor roll, 79 carried five majors, 62 had four majors, and only 8 were taking less than four majors.