

Society Undertakes Fund Raising Drive For Scholarship

To raise money that will be placed in a fund for a scholarship to be awarded next year, the National Honor Society is sponsoring a drive to obtain articles that will be sold at the Thrift Shop.

Project For Funds

Members of the organization bring clothes, jelly glasses, costume jewelry and

other objects. Any type of wearing apparel can be used just so long as it is clean. All articles are to be sold by the shop and the society receives two-thirds of the profit.

Beach For Fun

This is the first money-making project they have undertaken this year.

Friday thirteenth of May, some of the students belonging to the club went to Atlantic Beach for a week-end beach party. The group was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wheelless and Mrs. G. G. Adkins.

Awards Given

During the annual Awards Day assembly, students who have excelled in different fields and have merited special recognition will be acknowledged on Friday, June 3.

In this assembly outstanding citizens will be recognized by the Civitans, a future teacher will receive a \$100.00 scholarship from the P.T.S.A. and the Junior Guild, a \$250 Kiwanis Award will be given to the senior most likely to succeed, an outstanding girl of the senior class will receive the Pilot Club Scholarship of \$100.00, to a worthy senior boy and girl, Plant-

Final Exam

The schedule is arranged so that each student will be taking first and second period tests Monday and Tuesday, third and fourth periods on Wednesday and Thursday, and fifth period Friday. However, those maintaining an A average may be exempt.

Regular exams for underclassmen are scheduled for May 30, June 1, and June 2. These students may also be exempt if their average is an A.

Thursday is set aside for senior make-up exams and for others who have failed to meet regular test time because of an emergency.

Senior Day Plans Complete

Senior! — A day set aside when seniors are permitted to "skip" home-room and study hall, and underclassmen must stand when a senior enters a room until the senior sits down.

To start Senior Day, May 30, with a bang a breakfast is planned in the cafeteria. Jane Hatchett will be presiding and Mr. C. M. Edson is to give the invocation. Bill Kincheloe will make a toast to the future and Kay Williford one to the past.

Mr. and Miss Senior

Messrs. Bruce Savage, A. D. Hatchette and A. P. Thorpe are the judges who will pick Mr. and Miss Senior.

After lunch each senior home-room will give a skit for entertainment, then the past history will be told. When the phrophecy is read, some seniors, in their mind, will become famous men and women and do great things. The last will and testament will also be read during that time.

Vesper Service

In the late afternoon at 5:15 a vesper service is planned at the Marigold Park. The service consists of a "thought for the day," two songs, scriptures and a few prayers.

Following, a supper, sponsored by the P. T. S. A., will be served at Josh Bulluck's and then around seven o'clock all seniors will be treated to a movie, compliments of the Center theater.

Street Dance

Last but not least a street dance is planned. It will be on Nash Sareet beside the school from 9:30 to 11:30. The Kool Ones are to play for the closing event of a memorable day for the seniors.

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Annual Picks Staff Appointment

Juniors, who were elected by the junior class, are Judy Kabo, Cacky Adkins, Tommy Vaughn and Tony Turner. Sophomores Jean Edwards, Betty Ann Whitehurst, Lu Ann Hobbs, Lee Newby, Larry Warner and Adam Maples, were selected by the present Hi-Noc-Ar staff.

The new staff carries over four juniors—Fay Batts, Fred Harris, Margaret Stone and Charles Sanders.

Hammond Local Nominee

Flaye Hammond, one of six North Carolinians and Rocky Mount's first nominee, was given an appointment to the new Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

Congressman Harold D. Cooley, who announced Flaye's appointment April 16, said he was one of 301 cadets that would comprise the first class of the academy.

"Brother, was I surprised!" Flaye said when asked what he thought of his acceptance.

To get such an appointment, Flaye wrote Congressman Cooley, who then made it possible for Hammond to see if he could meet the entry requirements. Flaye said he took two physical and three mental examinations.

Qualifications

To be a cadet a boy must be an outstanding student mentally and physically, and certainly should be interested in flying — although the cadets won't be given any pilots training other than ground training, observations, etc., until their senior year.

Training for the cadets will begin July 11 at Lowry Air Force Base. Flaye says he has just enough time for him to begin enjoying the summer.

Ambition

What would be the ambition of such a student as Flaye Hammond? — To stay in the air force and become a fighter pilot, of course.

Hammond had planned to accept a four-year scholarship offered him from NROTC to Georgia Tech, but his plans were dropped when he found out he was accepted at the academy.

H. Gilbert Achieves Post As President

After being elected chief marshal for the commencement services, Harold Gilbert also achieved the highest post in the National Honor Society—that of president.

Harold's duty as chief marshal will be to usher the seniors into the auditorium. This is preceded by Tommy Vaughn, vice-president-elect, who ushers the teachers to their places. These two junior participants in the graduation exercises are selected annually by the society members.



Others serving as marshals are Cacky Adkins, Fay Batts, Norma Bullock, Kathryn Batten, Sheila Culpepper, Fred Harris, Joyce Harris, Fred Ruben, Tony Turner, and Tommy Vaughn.

The Honor Society also elected Cacky Adkins as treasurer and Joyce Harris as secretary for next year.

The newly elected officials follow Julian Aldridge - president; Audrey Kennedy—vice president; Mary Francis Warren — treasurer; and Joy Ann Hayes—secretary.

Pictured above are Julian Aldridge, past president, congratulating Harold who is wearing the traditional gold band, which is the marshal's ensignia.

Photo is by Barringer

Students Observe 'Day'

er's Bank will award \$250.00 each, and the Exchange Club scholarship of \$100.00 will be awarded to a senior in the supper fourth of the class.

Most of these will be announced on Awards Day, but the following are already known. Those going to Girls' State are Kathryn Batten, Faye Batts, and Cacky Adkins as alternate. Attending Boys' State are Tommy Vaughn, Bertice Joyner, Banks Currin, and Fred Harris. The alternates for this group are Foy Bradshaw and

what Boys' and Girls' State Tony Turner. The main qualifications.

The delegation to Wildacres consists of Joyce Farris and Norma Bulluck, the main qualifications is to be interested in advancing the welfare of mankind. An alternate is elected in case one of the delegates drops out.

The adviser's award will go to the journalist who has used the best of his ability and who always does more than his share for the betterment of the paper.

Winner of the DAR scholarship is chosen for showing the best citizenship qualities.

There are many other awards made at this time but these show some of them and indicate the things rewarded.

Dr. Hamrick To Give Sermon

Dr. Emmett W. Hamrick, professor at Wake Forest College, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon, May 29, 1955, in the Senior High School auditorium, according to Audrey Kennedy and Lenore Brown, co-chairman of the Baccalaureate committee.

Local ministers, Reverend D. M. Mobley, pastor of the Edgemont Baptist Church, and Reverend D. M. Branch, pastor of the First Baptist Convention, will assist Dr. Hamrick in the service. Reverend

Mobley, (known to most of the teachers as Billy Mobley) is a graduate of Rocky Mount High School.

Music for the service will be provided by the band, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Guy Black, playing for the processional and recessional "Land of Hope and Glory." The choir, with Mr. Harold T. Parry as director, is singing "Let There Be Music" and "God of Our Fathers."

Mr. C. M. Edson, principal, will preside at the service.



Pictured above are (l to r) Addison Wimberly, captain of the baseball team, Harold Gilbert, most valuable basketball player, and Pat Warren, winner of Billy Smith Blocking Trophy in football.

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