

### Varied Jr.-Srs., Would-Be-Chefs Top Exchanges

Reading several of the many exchange papers in The Blackbird office, I found how some of the other schools treated their annual dances, which as yet do not touch ours.

In the New Hanover High School in Wilmington, all students planning to attend the Junior-Senior on Saturday May 14 were encouraged to date to help eliminate the stag problem. This is also encouraged around here.

The High Life, Senior High School in Greensboro, revealed that the senior class will have its annual Senior Prom on Friday, May 27, from 9 o'clock until 12 P. M. The dance will be semi-formal and flowers are optional. Tickets will be sold for fifty cents, stag or drag.

In Floral Park, New York, 120 players, including the Sewanhaka High School, had the honor of having Archie Bleyer of television, radio, and recording fame as guest conductor at the Sewanhaka High School District Band Festival on Friday, April 29.

From Greensboro comes the news that sixteen boys are enjoying a class of outdoor cooking under the direction of Miss Mary York. Their motto appropriately is "The way to a woman's heart is through outdoor cooking."

### Beauty As We See It



Pictures above were taken at the Junior-Senior Dance. Photo at left shows Julian Aldridge escorting Queen Peggy Daniel to the throne. Upper right is Master Tommie Felton, crown bearer, and Misses Ann Wells and Jamie Harris, flower girls. Ginger Roney, maid of honor, is admiring Peggy's crown in the picture at lower right. (Photo by Barringer)

### Committees Meet To Decide Slate Of '56 Officers

Nominating committees for both the junior and sophomore classes met week-before last to decide on the candidates best suited for next year's offices.

With Tommy Vaughan, president of the junior class, presiding, the junior nominating committee met in Mrs. Robbins room. The slate of candidates selected are for president, Mariah Jane Parker, Jimmy Davis, and Banks Currin; for vice-president, Charles Landen, Jimmy Moore, and Tony Turner; for secretary, Norma Savage, Joyce Farris, and Judy Barnes; for treasurer, James Ezzell, Sonny Cherry, and Nell Wiggins.

The sophomore class nominating committee met with Jackie Skinner and Mrs. Hathcock in room 103. The candidates placed on the slate are for president, Adam Maples and John Pearson; for vice-president; Bobby Southerland and Martha Fountain; for secretary; Betty Ann Whitehurst and Charlotte Carmichael; and for treasurer, Warren Pridgen and Stan Reid.

During the past semester, the offices for the junior class have been Tommy Vaughan, president; Ray Joyner, vice-president; Pat Parrish, secretary; and James Ezzell, treasurer.

The out-going offices for the sophomore class are Jackie Skinner, president; Roger Gregory, vice-president; Debbie Wall, secretary; and Betty Lou Savage, treasurer. Cacky Adkins, chairman of the election committee, announced that voting for the junior and sophomore classes would be held Thursday in rooms 114 and 103.

### Can You Read?

Below is a trick statement. Read it through only once, counting the number of times "so" occurs in the statement. The correct answer is upsidedown below the problem.

Some soldiers were so tired that they decided to soak their feet so they could continue their sojourn.

Answer: There are six "so"s in the above statement. This expertment will help you to test whether you skip over the little words. If you got all six, you're an expert! Five scores good, four rates pretty good, but if you get less than three, you need to work of to get spectacles, some

### And Now The Queen

## J. Aldridge Crowns Peggy Daniel

In a tense silence, broken only by the familiar strains of the beloved "Barcarollo", Lucinda Oliver, business manager of The Blackbird, announced "... and the queen is Miss Peggy Daniel", and then Julian Aldridge, editor of The Blackbird, crowned her and escorted the queen to the regal throne.

This is the highlight of the annual Junior-Senior, held this year in the gym of the Senior High on May 6. Peggy was chosen queen of the 1954-55 Prom from a group of sixteen contestants.

Ginger Roney was selected to be maid of honor, and the members of the court were Pat Parrish, Tonya Pennington, Skippy Stone, Lillian Daughtridge, and Alma Daughtridge.

Master Tommie Felton was crown bearer and Misses Ann Wells and Jamie Harris as flower

girls graced the scene in lovely blue and yellow evening dresses and threw rose petals in the path of the queen.

#### Como Selects Court

This year's queen and court were chosen by Perry Como, T. V., radio, and recording artist. He expressed difficulty in making a selection by saying he thought each girl should be queen. Other girls chosen by the students for their beauty but not included in the court were Jeanette McIntyre, Doris Cooper, Lenore Brown, Joyce Harris, Betty James, Judy Brewer, Fay Mears, and Leah Lee, and Joan Backett.

Following the coronation, a series of musical numbers consisting of vocal, instrumental, and dance numbers was presented. To carry out the French theme, a fleur de lis was formed by members of the figure in the center of the floor

while Peggy Jones sang "I Love Paris."

#### Paris Comes Alive

The gym had been transformed into a Parisian scene by members of the decorations committee. Fred Harris and Jimmy Davis were co-chairmen of the committee, and Mrs. Kel Landis was the adviser.

The beauty contest has been sponsored by The Blackbird for nine consecutive years. Queens of past years have been Hazabelle Pearsall, Nancy Yelverton, Robbin Arrington, Peggy Edmundson, Sarah Joyner, Dot Whitley, Janet Fulcher, and Edith Ann Johnson.

### Senior Schedule

May 30, 1955  
8:15 A. M.  
Breakfast, School Cafeteria  
1:30 P. M.  
Assembly Auditorium  
5:15 P. M.  
Vesper service, Marigold Park  
5:45 P. M.  
Supper, Josh Bulluck's  
7:00 P. M.  
Free movie, Center Theater  
10:00 to 12:00  
Dancing, School Parking Lot  
Sunday, May 29, 1955  
5:00 P. M.  
Baccalaureate Services, Auditorium  
Friday, June 3, 1955  
8:00 P. M.

### Musettes Present Program

Future Teacher Emphasis Week was observed by members of the Musettes, May 9-13, with a special bulletin board display and a Friday assembly program.

The play was adapted for the club's use by Mrs. Ora Vann Buskirk, faculty adviser. Action dealt with a scene in a PTA meeting. A sceptical father (Edward Riner) questioned a well-known teacher (Kathryn Batten) and in turn, she showed him how the public schools instill the enduring values in today's children.

Members of the club gave their PTA pledge and Sylvia Poland, Margaret Williams, and Jessie Pittman gave the devotional.

Charlotte Jones was president of the PTA.

On last Thursday afternoon, members of the club held their annual picnic at Riverside Park. This was the last of their night meetings and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Officers for the club second semester are Kathryn Batten, president, Myra Floyd, vice-president, Sylvia Poland, secretary, and Shirley Parham, treasurer.

Activities this year have included a club and a school scrapbook, candy sales, bulletin board displays, activities at the PTA conventions, helping a needy family, and giving an assembly program.

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