

Locals Go To Wake Forest; Reynolds Wins in Triangle

R. J. Reynolds high school of Winston-Salem emerged victorious from the university of North Carolina triangular debate competition held March 27.

The Reynolds negative team, composed of Herbert Weber and Bette Patterson, defeated the Greensboro affirmative team of Herbert Hattaway and Paul Miller at Greensboro.

In addition, the Reynolds affirmative squad eliminated the High Point negative team, while Leigh Rodenbrough and Brandus Leonard, of the High Point affirmative, defeated the Greensboro negative squad, Rachael White-side and Neil Beard, in High Point.

Since both Reynolds teams won in the triangular debates, the group will go to Chapel Hill to enter the state championship forensic competition.

Locals To Go To Wake Forest

Both the first and second Greensboro high team, are at Wake Forest college today for the state-champion contest sponsored by that college. The first team will attempt to retain possession of the Broughton memorial cup, while the second team, composed of Bob Lloyd, Beverly Bell, Ed Alston and John Taylor, debates the national query, "Resolved: That all able-bodied men should have one year compulsory military training before attaining the present draft age."

Bill Halladay, member of last year's team, is coach of the second group.

The forensic group was accompanied by Jean Glenn, who defeated Dacia Lewis in the local declamation contest, thus becoming eligible to compete in the Wake Forest declamation contest.

Other entries include Paul Miller, impromptu; Herbert Hattaway, extempore; Edgar Alston, oration; and Neil Beard, after-dinner speaking.

Junior Honor Roll List Revealed By Moore

With averages of 90 per cent or better, 42 juniors maintained a general honor roll standing during the first six weeks of this semester, announced Miss Ida Belle Moore recently. The regular senior honor roll and the entire special list appeared in the last issue of High Life.

Juniors on the general honor roll included Kathryn Cassidy, Betty Jane Chesney, Polly Claiborne, Margaret Cockman, Allan Cone, C. C. Fordham, Pate Forehand, Edwin Gentry, Martha Current, Neta Mae Davis, Lou Ellen Duncan, Eleanor Morgan, Martha Morning, Allene Parks, Bill Montgomery.

Others Listed

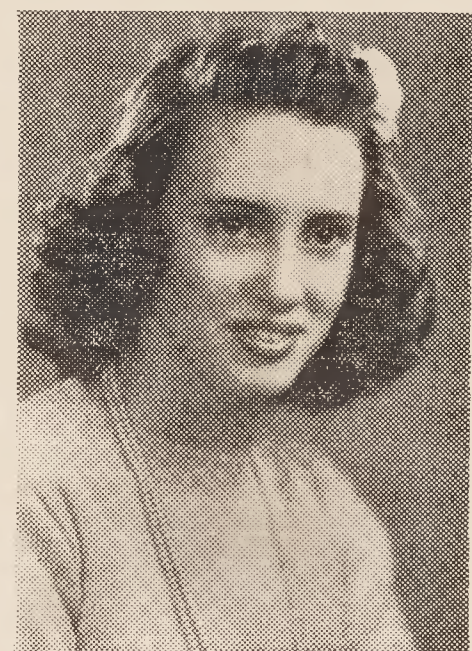
Others listed were Martha Abernethy, Exie Barker, Harriet Battle, Betty Sue Beaman, O. H. Alexander, Norma Lee Sink, Irwin Smallwood, Mary Frances Stack, Bobby Lloyd, Helen Massey, Kathryn McNairy, Sillus Michalove, Betsy Holt, Wade Tesh, Elizabeth Tigar, Mary Frances Truelove, Alice Varner, Edith Wagner, Tim Warner, Martha Weidler, John Wiley, Marie Reynolds, Maureen Black, Marvin Borum, Carolyn Brown, Bill Burgess and Harold Carpenter.

Typing Demonstration Given For Students

Miss Olga L'Koury world's champion typist, gave a demonstration March 23, to all typing students. She has a speed of 240 words per minute and can type while singing in foreign languages.

The Commerce club attended the exhibition in place of holding a regular meeting. Miss L'Koury used a Remington-Rand typewriter and was introduced by J. B. Alexander, Remington representative in Greensboro.

P. T. A. Page



FRANCES RIVES, shown above, vice-president of the junior class, who will act as a page at North Carolina state P. T. A. convention in Greensboro. She has been mentioned as a candidate for the spring elections here.

Kearney, Rives Chosen Convention Pages

Frances Rives, room 300, and Ashton Kearney, room 15, have been selected as pages for the P. T. A. convention. These two juniors will be in charge of the errands when the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers comes to Greensboro, April 8, 9, and 10, announced Mrs. R. Harry Lewis, chairman of pages, last week.

Ten other students, selected by the principals, will serve as pages. They are Curry high, Frances Stockard and Hampton, Howerton; Central, Jean Story and Colbert Smith; Aycock, Kay Hunt and Claudius Dockery, Jr.; Gillespie Park, June King and Harry Miller; Lindley, Ellen Groome and William Bently. These students represent the junior high departments.

Schedule Announced

Meeting with Mrs. Lewis to receive preliminary instructions this week and with the state president, Mrs. J. S. Blair, of Elizabethtown, on Monday, April 6, the pages will prepare for duty on Wednesday afternoon, Wednesday night, Thursday afternoon, Thursday night and Friday morning. Four pages will be on duty throughout the convention.

The Greensboro Council of Parents and Teachers will be hostess for the convention. Mrs. Claudius Dockery is president of the local council.

Evans, Holleyman Chosen Directors of Civic Contest

Under the direction of David Evans, president of the Junior Federation of Music clubs, and Joan Holleyman, president of Torchlight and member of the high school choir, junior music clubs and organizations throughout the city will sponsor the annual Civic Music contest, supervised by Miss Nell Clapp, June 1 in the recital hall at Woman's college.

The contest, planned on a competitive basis, allows any member of a local music club to enter one or more original compositions for voice or instrument by May 15. All work submitted must be performed by the composer or his associates.

It is hoped by all those in charge of the contest that a large and representative group will enter the event, which offers unusual opportunities to the young musician.

Elective Bible Course Added To Curriculum

That an elective course in the study of the Bible will be a part of the high school curriculum next year was announced at the last meeting of the Greensboro board of education recently.

Reverend S. S. Whitley, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, presented the petition requesting the course. Action was passed despite the protest of Baptist ministers. This study course will be under the supervision of the Bible study committee and will present fairly all sects and denominations, the board said.

Committee To Choose Official Announcers

Virginia Stoffel, president of the senior class and chairman of the elections committee, announced detailed nominating convention plans at the regular session of council, March 24.

These plans included the decision to place the preliminary voting before the convention in the hands of the home room presidents; at the nominating convention, which will be complete with banners designating the home room and its semester number; a majority of 34 votes will be sufficient to place a candidate on the ballot; and supporters or candidates may secure registration blanks from Mrs. Estelle LeGwin or Virginia Stoffel in the Supply shop.

Official School Announced Planned

Since the suggestion that the school have an official announcer for the amplifying system has met with approval, Bill Donald, president of the council, appointed Rachel Johnson and Maureen Black to assist Miss Mozelle Causey and the speech class in setting dates for the try-outs and preparing final plans for a contest between students for this position.

Chairman of the constitution committee, Lelia Atkinson, was instructed by the president to prepare a constitutional amendment that will make the traffic chief an official member of the council. This amendment will be presented to the student body in a short time.

It was also decided that the president and vice-president of the council should check on the student government reports made by the representatives to the home rooms.

Pupils, Teachers Purchase \$13,272 In Stamps, Bonds

Students and teachers of Greensboro city schools have purchased \$13,272.90 in defense stamps and bonds, Superintendent Ben L. Smith announced on March 9.

A check-up revealed that 102 faculty members and 1,157 boys and girls are taking courses in first aid, while 1,511 boys in the tenth and eleventh grades are training in physical education and health. Courses in welding, wood work, sheet metal and mechanics are in session at 20 shops. Vital waste materials are also being collected.

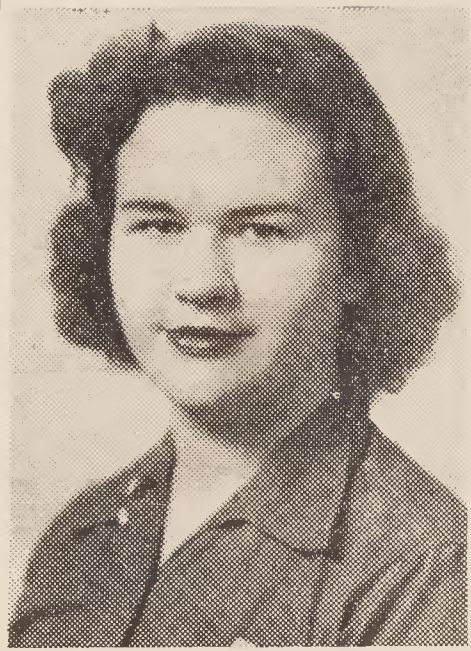
"Sugar rationing will begin as soon as the teachers receive final instructions for its distribution by means of booklets," Mr. Smith declared.

Moore Defeats Beard In Oratorical Contest

Jess Moore, Reidsville high student, captured top honors in the American Legion oratorical contest in the 12th district after defeating Neil Beard, Guilford county representative, March 20. Moore, rated the best debater in the state at the Wake Forest tournament last April, will go into the state competition in High Point, April 1.

Collection of Waste Paper Totals Well Over Five Tons

Paper Queen



LYDIA BENBOW, who added to the High Life waste paper campaign, her contribution of nearly 600 pounds of paper. She made the largest single contribution in the campaign. (Photo by Flynt.)

Students To Construct Scale Model Aircraft

"There's no better way to pull part of the load toward an Allied victory than to enter into the model aircraft project which is now being sponsored in G. H. S. by the United States Naval department," commented David Waltrip, drafting instructor, in an interview with a High Life reporter.

The Secretary of the Navy has asked the nation's schools to make 500,000 scale model airplanes "for such purposes as recognition, range estimation, and determination of types. Greensboro has set as its goal 400 models and Senior high is already off to a good start. Students interested in this contest are urged to see either Mr. Waltrip or A. C. Goedeken.

The navy, army, and civilian defense groups need thousands of model planes for range estimations to represent the aircraft of the United States, England, Canada, Holland, Australia, Russia, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and other countries engaged in this war, it was explained.

This need requires the modeling of planes of the following types: fighters, scouts, fighter-bombers, bombers, torpedo carriers and commercial planes.

These model airplanes, as prescribed by the navy department, will be made on an accurate scale of approximately one inch to every six feet. Boys all over the United States are helping in the work, and more than one national magazine has featured the activities of these young patriots.

Volunteer Frazier Leaves To Join Armed Forces

"I'm in the army now, I'm in the army now." Humming gaily, Paul Frazier, English prof at Senior high and director of dramatics, announced to his classes last week that he was off to "Kaintucky" to join the army.

He stated the requirements he had to pass included physical and intelligence tests and expressed confidence that he would pass both examinations and therefore would not be back to finish out the school year.

Substituting temporarily is Mrs. John Taylor, resident of Greensboro.

Announcement regarding the cast of "He Had A Past" made by Mr. Frazier stated that Miss Mary Leigh Scales, recent importation of the French department, is in line for directorship of the comedy.

Tipping the scales at 11,741 pounds, the waste paper, collected through yesterday in the campaign sponsored at G. H. S. by High Life, neared the goal of approximately 12 tons set by the school at the beginning of the drive, March 20. The money received from the sale of the material will be used by High Life for the school publication.

Fighting for the reward of a theatre party, secured as a prize by Principal A. P. Routh, the home rooms have waged a terrific battle. With a total of 1,605 pounds, Miss Mozelle Causey's room 7, leads the race with Mrs. Olive Betts' room 10 close behind with a sum of 1,534 pounds. However, in one day, Miss Sarah Leslie's home room 8 has climbed into fourth place. Room 2 holds third place, while the diversified occupations and distributive education groups rank fifth.

Room 12 in Sixth Place

Sixth place is held by Miss Margaret Moser's room 12, which has collected 718 pounds during the past five days of the contest. Beginning with 11 pounds on the first day of the drive, Miss Sara Mims' junior home room, 300, now boasts 581 pounds to its credit, thus placing it in seventh place.

Following in eighth and ninth positions on the thermometer in the main hall, used to show the ratings of the various rooms, are Mrs. Estelle LeGwin's room 14 and Miss Lily Walker's room 202. Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon's room 313, Miss Cathleen Pike's room 300 and Miss Louise Smith's room 302 rank tenth, eleventh and twelfth, with totals of 425, 420 and 414 pounds.

Betty highly praised the activities of Stanley Johnson, who, she declared "is responsible for the success of the campaign and who has undertaken the full responsibility for collecting and marketing the paper."

League To Give Free South American Trip

A free trip to South America will be awarded to the high school student in the United States who scores the highest grade on a competitive examination concerning world affairs, the League of Nations association of New York has announced.

In an announcement received this week from the association, which is sponsoring the nation-wide contest, it was learned that an examination made out by the United States office of the organization would be given during the next two months to students of high school age. Valuable prizes will be awarded, first of which is a three-month tour of South America at the expense of the league.

Students interested in the offer should contact the New York office of the association immediately. Complete details on the contest may be secured by writing to the League of Nations association, 8 West 40th street, New York. Additional information may be obtained through the history classes, it was announced.

Secretarial Girls Work Week For Teachers

For experience, the secretarial practice 2 class worked for various local teachers during the first period for one week, stated Miss Frances Humphrey, teacher of the class, Wednesday.

The work to which the future secretaries were assigned included typing, taking dictation, office work, and other related jobs. If this type practice is successful, the process may be repeated.