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Officers



Newly-elected student body officers are Elizabeth Bennette, secretary; Jean McAllister, president; and Carlyle Groome, vice-president.

Sophomore Dramatic Club To Present "The Hero"

NOWELL HAS LEAD

Gaddy, Newcomer to Stage,
Takes Secondary Role
In Production.

Jean Nowell, one of the members of the sophomore dramatic club, The Thaliens, will head the cast for "Enter the Hero," a one-act comedy by Theresa Helburn, which is to be presented in a chapel program May 26.

Another newcomer to G. H. S. dramatic audiences, Buddy Gaddy, will be the "hero" of the skit, Harold Lawson.

Muriel Causey, who will play the part of the younger sister, and Jane Eller, who will portray the mother, complete the supporting cast.

The play concerns a young girl, bored with life in a small town, who starts a correspondence with herself, signing the letters with a man's name. According to members of the cast, the complications that ensue are most amusing.

BAND AND GLEE CLUB WIN IN MUSIC CONTEST

Charlotte Scene of Competition; Choir
Places Second in Meet.

Winning first place in the Southeastern Music contest held in Charlotte recently were the band and the girls' glee club. The a cappella choir received a second-place rating. All three of these groups received high praise from the judges. Plaques, given as a result of the contest, were awarded to Marian Gary representing the glee club and to Frank Barrett representing the a cappella choir. Another plaque, intended for the band, will be presented as soon as it arrives.

DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS STAFF-PRODUCED PLAY

"Neighbors," a one-act play by Zona Gale, was presented by the drama class, May 22, during seventh period. An entire student production staff, under the direction of Mary Frances Haesloop, was responsible for this performance.

The production staff included Susie Gorrell, prompter; Mary Barksdale Wimbish, property mistress; Oscar Bond, scenic designer; and Marilyn Reaves and Gretchen Flowers, makeup.

Mr. Richards Honored

Mr. Richards, head of Senior High's commercial department, has recently been honored by having two articles, which he wrote, published in the magazine, *Business Educational World*.

Court Adjourned The Fight of Dignity

Outside it was beautiful spring weather, but in the crowded room it was hot. However, no one seemed to notice the heat, as the judge entered the door, rustling his robes and wearing a stern expression on his face. With their eyes glued on him, the audience watched the magistrate slowly walk up the aisle, and with all the judicial dignity he could summon, take his seat. He rapped on the desk with his gavel to open court officially. The jury took its place and settled down.

The first name called was that of John Smith, who was charged with stealing chickens. The lawyers began their speeches, as the people in the court room listened intently. The jury grew grimmer, while the defendant squirmed as the evidence piled up against him.

At last it was over, and, after retiring, the jury brought its decision. There was a tense quietness as the judge said firmly, "The decision reads—" He paused. People held their breath. "Guilty," he finished.

The silence was broken by the loud jangling of a bell. "Court Adjourned," cried the magistrate, dropping his robes of dignity, as he grabbed his books and ran out with the jury.

Mock Court in civics class was over.

STAFF MEMBERS PLACE IN SOUTHEASTERN GROUP

Third winner in the Southeastern division of the Quill and Scroll Contest was Paul Pearson, editor of *HIGH LIFE*. Announcement of the results appeared in the May issue of the Quill and Scroll magazine.

Two other Greensboro students, L. M. Clymer, associate editor, and Rae Schumann, head proof reader, won honorable mention in the editorial and proof-reading divisions respectively. L. M.'s editorial was entitled "Driving Classes—Or Automobile Crashes."

Dr. Shaw Speaks to Teachers

Dr. Ruben Shaw, president of the National Education association, spoke at a dinner meeting last night to the teachers of Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and High Point. This meeting was held in honor of Mr. Ben L. Smith, president of the N. C. E. A., and Miss Agnes McDonald, president of the high school Department of Classroom Teachers in North Carolina. No further information about the dinner was available at the time when *HIGH LIFE* went to press.

"Rainbow's End," Senior Pageant Features Extra Activities

JEAN M'ALLISTER WINS PRESIDENCY OF STUDENT BODY

Carlyle Groome, Popular Athletic Figure, Gains Next Office of Importance.

With the scant majority of forty votes, Jean McAllister last week annexed the presidency in a run-off election, defeating Marshall Morris in what was the closest race for the chief executive's seat ever run at Senior high school.

The office of next importance was won by Carlyle Groome, popular athletic figure of the school. Carlyle beat Robert McAllister and Beverly Ann Money in the first balloting.

Elizabeth Bennette was chosen secretary in the run-off, receiving a majority over Jean Stephenson.

On the athletic side of the fence, Frances Chisholm was elected cheerleader, besting Dale Warmath in the initial voting.

Still without a treasurer after the run-off, the high school went to the polls Tuesday and finally gave Lacy Sellars the nod over Daphne Lewis for that office.

Caesar's Legions Fall For "Pete"

Romans have always claimed to be great lovers of beauty, but nobody ever paid any attention to their claim until Caesar's legions proved that they knew a good thing when they saw it. The great Julius and all his men fell, as one man, for Ann Schenck, and people in Miss Louise Smith's homeroom who saw the momentous "fall" reported that "Pete" was rather floored herself. They hit her hard, but no lasting damage was done.

The picture, which last week fell from Miss Smith's wall to Ann's head, is one of several recently imported from England. It shows Caesar's famous army in camp. Miss Smith has invited all students interested to go up and see the paintings.

Webb Gives Readings.

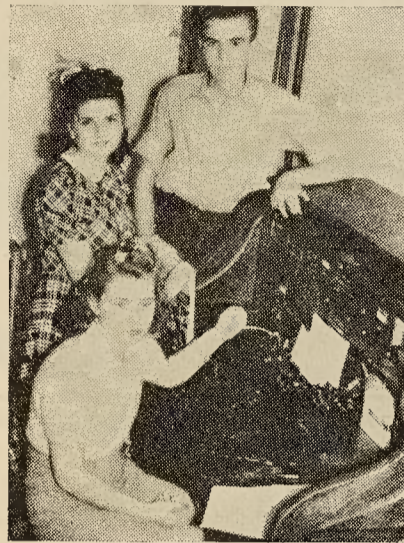
Stafford Webb, a graduate of Senior high school, gave a series of readings from "The Merchant of Venice," by Shakespeare, in Mrs. Bett's first period English class recently. His readings were taken from the first two acts of the play, where he put the most emphasis on the speeches of Shylock, the rich old Jew of the play.

Chisholm Elected Editor of High Life Next Year

"Frankie" Chisholm, junior associate editor, was elected at a recent staff meeting to serve as editor-in-chief of *HIGH LIFE* for the fall semester of 1939; while Reginald Starr, former feature writer, will take over the reigns of the business staff. He will be assisted by Gloria Blumenthal who was recently elected to the newly designated position of advertising manager. The other staff positions will be filled by appointment in the fall.

"Frankie," who was elected cheerleader in the student elections last week, has served as feature writer, a position from which she was promoted to that of associate editor. She was recently elected to serve as one of the three chairmen for the coming year at

New Staff



Pictured above are the *HIGH LIFE* staff officers for next year—editor, Frances Chisholm; business manager, Reginald Starr; and advertising manager, Gloria Blumenthal.

MORRIS AND HUNT HEAD TORCHLIGHT, DEBATORS

Wolfe, Barwick, McAllister, Holliday
and Patterson Elected Officers
of Two School Societies.

Winners in the recent Torchlight election, who will serve as officers for the forthcoming semester are: President, Marshall Morris; vice president, Jim Wolfe; secretary, Mary Elizabeth Barwick; treasurer, Robert McAllister. Lately elected Debating club officers for next year include: President, Douglas Hunt; vice-president, Billy Halladay; secretary and treasurer, Mary Elizabeth Barwick; parliamentarian, Annie Louise Patterson.

Another event of recent date was the Debating club banquet held at a local restaurant as "a get together" for old and new members. Future plans for the club were made at this time.

LOCAL LEGION POST SPONSORS INSTITUTE

Four Senior high school boys, sponsored by the local American Legion post, will be sent to the Tar Heel Boys' State, an institute in government to be held in Chapel Hill, August 27-September 3. The delegates will be selected by Mr. Routh and Mr. Smith, and will have all their expenses paid by the American Legion.

Art Exhibit Shown in Center

Art exhibits by the various Greensboro schools are being placed in the Art Center. Every week a new display is shown.

PORTRAYAL DIVIDED INTO FIVE PHASES OF SCHOOL YEAR

"Romancers," Athletes, Music,
Torchlight, and Graduation
Subject of Scenes.

With only a week remaining before "The Rainbow's End" is attained by the 370 members of the June '39 clan, preparations for the final commencement program at 8 o'clock next Thursday night, are rapidly drawing to a close.

"To the Rainbow's End," this year's pageant, consists of a series of scenes depicting the outstanding events that fill every senior's life from September till June.

Program in Five Parts

The program will begin with the presentation of the first half of Rostard's "The Romancers," the initial production of the Playmasters for the fall season. The players are Martha Hornaday and Billy Halladay, cast as the lovers, and Mark Altwater and Alvin Yantiss, as the fathers. This bit of light and "airy" drama gives way in the second scene to a pantomime of sports, in which the star athletes parade for the last time in the purple and gold of their respective sports.

To Feature Torchlight Tapping

A program of vocal and instrumental music presented by the students of Mr. Brietz and Mr. Hazelman will compose the third scene; a Torchlight "tapping" led by Hobart McKeever, the president of the society, will high light the fourth division. This impressive ceremony, which never fails

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TEACHERS TO VACATION IN VARIOUS LOCALITIES

Fairs to Claim 27 After Summer School.
Six Go South; Four, West;
And 26, North.

Summer school at universities all over the nation will busy Senior high's teachers for a part of the summer, but not all of their vacation will be spent studying. Miss Barton, for example, is planning a tour of the West, including Yellowstone National Park, Yosemite, San Francisco, and the Grand Canyon. Miss Bradley, Miss Farlow, and Miss Walker will also go west.

While northern cities, New York's World's Fair attracting the largest number, will claim 26 of the teachers, the South will retain six, Mrs. Betts, Miss Cason, Mr. Hucks, Mr. Johnson, Miss Mitchell, and Mr. Richards. Mr. Hucks will spend his vacation in the Officers' Reserve Camp at Atlanta.

MILLIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED

The third winner of the \$1,800 Billy Millis scholarship at the McCallie-School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, will be appointed by July 1 for the 1939, 1940 and 1940-1941 sessions.

"This appointment," Mr. Routh states this week, "will be made on a competitive basis and students are urged to try for it."

Billy Millis, in whose memory the scholarship is awarded, graduated from McCallie in 1934. He then attended the University of North Carolina until his death, which occurred in an automobile accident in 1935. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Millis, of High Point are the donors of the scholarship.