

## '42 Graduates Eligible For New 12th Grade; Smith Outlines Plans

Present members of the senior class who receive diplomas in May will be eligible to return for the 12th grade next year, Superintendent Ben L. Smith announced this week.

According to Mr. Smith, who has revealed the tentative setup for the additional grade, which will be officially inaugurated in the city school system next fall, from three to five years will be required before the 12-year program will be complete in operation.

### 25 Per Cent Return

The superintendent stated that approximately 25 per cent of the 1942 graduating class will return for the additional year of work, and that an increasing percentage will be expected to remain each year.

According to present plans, the city school system will operate on a six-three-three basis, with six years of elementary grade schooling, three years of junior high work, and an additional three years of study in high school. As semester promotions will be eliminated, only one graduation period a year will be observed.

The only new requirements necessary for graduation will be an added year of English, Smith explained. However, contrary to the former set-up, American history will be required in the junior year.

Any out-of-town school students who desire to enroll for the 12th grade should contact Principal A. P. Routh so that necessary preparations may be made.

Complete plans for the new program will be ready for publication shortly, Smith said.

## All-American Rating Given To High Life

Winning an all-American rating for the second time since its revival, High Life, the local bi-weekly publication, secured 1,090 points from a possible 1,125 in the annual National Scholastic Press association contest conducted by the University of Minnesota, according to a score book received from the contest judges this week.

The score book lists the feature department as one of the best in the paper. However, the publication was criticized because it failed to feature future activities.

### C. S. P. A. Sends Score Book

In the rating of the 18th annual Scholastic Press association convention in New York, High Life won 890 points from a possible high score of 1,000.

The make-up department was outstanding, as it scored 210 points over last year's 190; writing was second with 520 points from a possible score of 590. General considerations, such as advertising, which scored 160 points of 175, showed a gain of ten.

High Life received a high A on the coverage of school interests, such as sports, dances, clubs and student council work. The critics pointed out that the advertising department could improve by becoming more forceful.

## Series of Sunday Concerts Begun by School Band

Warm spring sun and dashy spring outfits on the part of the spectators lent color to the first of a series of Sunday afternoon concerts conducted by the Senior high band on Sunday afternoon in the Lindley Elementary school amphitheater.

The concert started at 4 p.m. and continued for approximately one hour, with the band playing a variety of music, including marches, symphonic numbers, as well as more modern pieces and novelties.

## Proctor Summarizes Pupil Radio Forums

A. S. Proctor, local director of distributive education, announced today that seven programs, in the form of open forum discussions on current problems, have been presented over station WBIG during the past several weeks.

Among these performances have been two discussions, one of them having participants from High Point high school, on "What Our Schools Are Doing for Defense," and productions entitled "Are We Awake?", "Girls in Defense," "Athletics in Defense," and "Plans for Post-War Reorganization."

Participants have included Herbert Hattaway, Neil Beard, Paul Miller, Bob Perry, Martin Bernstein, Dacia Lewis, Ruth Winterling, Rachael Whiteside, Tommy Garner, John Lowdermilk, Martha Lowrey and Emry Green.

Last week's program, "Youth Faces the War," featured Miller, Hattaway, Rachael Whiteside and Betty Routh.

## Mitchell Announces Contest Participants

Representatives of Greensboro Senior high school in the ninth annual French contest, being held tomorrow by the Alliance Francaise of Greensboro, a branch of the National Organization of French Alliances, will be Jewel Hyatt, Martha Sink Kooz, Billie Gene Phipps, Margaret Hoffman and Mary Lou Sawyer, announced Miss Estelle Mitchell, head of the French department, last week.

This contest, consisting of a series of standardized tests on French grammar and vocabulary, silent reading in French, cultural material about France and an aural test administered by Professor Rene Hardre, professor of French at Woman's college, is open to all high schools in North Carolina.

However, any city school entering must have a team of five and any rural or eight-months school, a team of three. Mrs. R. T. Dunstan, a member of the French Alliance, will be in general charge of the contest.

Individual awards and a cup to the school whose team scores the highest number of points will be offered as prizes in the contest. Senior high has won this contest successively for two years, 1941 and 1942. Asheville and Charlotte, two strong competitors in the contest in the past, have indicated that they are sending teams to compete in the contest.

## Seniors Dream of Cups Awarded at Graduation

With graduation rapidly drawing nearer, seniors begin to dream of the night when they will swish across the stage in their caps and gowns and proudly receive their diplomas.

A few also cherish the hope that, by some unbelievable luck, they will walk away the night of commencement, the happy owner of one of the cups offered each year to the most outstanding seniors in the various fields of high school work.

### Best All Round

The most coveted cup and the one which carries the greatest honor is the best all-round student cup, presented each year by the Parent-Teachers' association to the student who is chosen by the vote of his fellow seniors. Douglass Hunt, president of the student body last year, won this award in 1941.

Although the list of the cups to be awarded this year is incomplete and subject to change, some of those presented in previous years will probably

# Perry to Call Convention to Order On May 12 in Local Auditorium

## To Direct Campaign



SHOWN ABOVE, Bill Lambert, Polly Armfield and Daisy Belle Anderson, who are managers for Bob Lloyd, candidate for council representative, Mell Alexander, candidate for president of the senior class, and Tim Warner, candidate for president, are busily at work on election posters. (Staff Photo by Irwin Smallwood.)

## Subscribers Requested To Pay Overdue Fees

"All students who have not paid the 25-cent dues for the High Life subscription for the second semester should do so immediately," stated Herbert Hattaway, head of the circulation department, today.

Unless this payment is made before the close of the semester, the individual will run the risk of not being allowed to graduate or to register for the 1942 fall semester until the account is settled. All unpaid subscription fees should be turned in to room 10.

Approximately 19 students completed their payments this week.

## G. H. S. Averages 16.5 In Flag Code Contest

With an average of 16.5, Greensboro Senior high was .7 below the city school average of 17.2 in the flag code contest given two weeks ago, announced Principal A. P. Routh last week.

Students attributed the low average to the fact that there are only ten minutes every morning for them to study the flag code, whereas other schools have at least an hour or more a day.

### Home Room Ratings Listed

Home room ratings included room 2, 15.4; room 3, 16.5; room 4, 16.7; room 5, 18; room 6, 17; room 7, 16; room 8, 17; room 10, 19; room 12, 16.6; room 14, 16.6; room 15, 17.

Room 21, 17.4; room 23, 15.6; room 24, 15.3; room 25, 15.8; room 27, 15.5; room 160, 16.6; room 200, 17.3; room 201, 15.1; room 202, 15.9; room 204, 16.7; room 206, 18.3; room 300, 16.1; room 301, 14; room 302, 18; room 303, 16.4; room 304, 16; room 305, 17.1; room 306, 16.3; room 311, 19; room 313, 18.5; room 315, 15.3; room 317, 15.2.

## Senior Pageant To Portray American War Roles

Theme for the senior pageant, which will be presented in assembly to the student body this year for the first time, was announced last week at the senior class meeting by Miss Dorothy McNairy, senior faculty adviser.

The production will be divided into seven parts, with each portraying a role of the American people in the all-out war effort.

The parts played by industry, education, department of state, civilians, defense workers and the men in arms will be interpreted by the seniors in their dramatization of America's march toward victory.

## Dacia Lewis To Serve As Official Recorder; Speed Election Plans

With colorful banners marking off home room seating and political guns blasting, the school election season will begin with the new feature, a nominating convention, to be held May 12 in the local auditorium.

"The purpose of the convention is to get school-wide participation in our student elections, to make every student feel that he had a finger in the selecting of our officers," announced Virginia Stoffel, chairman of the board of elections, Tuesday, in explaining the new set-up.

Presiding over the convention will be Bob Perry as chairman, Bill Donald, president of the student council, as tabulator, and Dacia Lewis as secretary.

### Plans Explained

Virginia continued her explanation by declaring: "Each home room will have two delegates and two votes at the convention. These delegates will be instructed beforehand how to cast their votes. When the roll is called, the speaking delegate will answer with his home room's vote, which may be split. There will be a roll call for each major office."

Virginia also stated: "Each home room must instruct its delegates as to their first, second, third, etc., choices so that if there is a deadlock, a delegate will know how to proceed."

She concluded by emphasizing that "the delegate must know how, for whom and when to vote. He must be up on his P's and Q's."

### Election Dates

Spring election dates, as announced by Virginia Stoffel, chairman of elections and president of the senior class, are as follows:

- May 1—Deadline for nomination blanks.
- May 5—Presentation of candidates in chapel.
- May 6—Registration.
- May 12—Nominating convention.
- May 14—Voting.
- May 15—Announcement of winning candidates in High Life.
- May 19—Final council program and swearing in of officers.

## Mrs. Harry L. Johnson Elected P. T. A. Head

To succeed Mrs. J. B. Pleasants as president of the Senior High Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. Harry L. Johnson was elected during the Senior High P. T. A. meeting of April 14, as were other officers for the coming year.

During the meeting, the committee chairman made the following reports: finance raised \$30 more than its required budget, and the co-recreation group announced a successful program of school student entertainment by sponsoring two tea dances and two night dances, in addition to acquiring a nickelodeon and ping-pong tables.

Besides Mrs. Johnson, the new officers of the association include Mrs. Roger Jennings, vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Vache, secretary; Miss Sara Tesly, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Pleasants, program chairman; Mrs. Ruth P. Webb, finance; Mrs. J. A. Bruff, membership; Mrs. J. R. Morris, room representative; Mrs. T. C. Abernethy, social; Mrs. J. K. Isley, publicity; Rev. J. A. Vache, legislative; Mrs. W. V. Blackburn, welfare; Mrs. H. B. Seawell, music; Mrs. R. Harry Lewis, co-recreation; Mrs. Conrad Hook, parent education; Mrs. D. O. Warner, visual education; Mrs. M. A. Allred, hygiene.