

## Alexander Chosen D. A. R. Pilgrim By Faculty and Senior Classmen

Mell Alexander, president of the senior class and prominent 12th year student, won the elections for the 1942 D. A. R. Good Pilgrim of Senior high school, in which the members of the senior class nominated 22 girls and elected three candidates. From these three candidates the members of the faculty chose Mell, the other two candidates being Rachael Johnson and Martha Ann Weidler.

Mell, as Good Pilgrim, will collect and compile a scrapbook which will include newspaper clippings of all of her activities throughout the school year in the way of her school, church and social doings. She will submit her book to Mrs. W. C. Grier, state chairman of the Good Citizenship committee, December 1, and will then receive her Good Pilgrim pin.

Girls submitting the best scrapbooks will receive invitations to the state Pilgrimage conference at Greensboro in March, 1943. At this conference, Daughters of the American Revolution officials will choose one girl to represent North Carolina at the national pilgrimage to be held later next spring.

The chairmen of the D. A. R. for this event include Mrs. John T. Gardner, national chairman; Mrs. Grier, state chairman; and Mrs. John M. Betts, local chairman for the Rachel Caldwell chapter.

### President at Central

Mell was the president of the student body at Central Junior high school, president of the inter-club council of the Girl Reserves last year, 1941-42 feature writer and fashion editor on High Life, president of her homeroom and of the junior class, a delegate to Girls' State last summer, and an active worker at the defense control center.

After tabulating the results of the faculty's voting, Principal A. P. Routh declared: "I feel sure that the students and faculty have made a wise choice in selecting Mell as the D. A. R. Pilgrim. This is one of the highest honors that Senior high offers the girl student, and we should feel justly proud in electing a girl who is such a fine example of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism."

In addition to Mell, Rachel and Martha Ann, the other girls nominated by the senior homerooms include Micky Black, Bobby Clay, Margaret Cockman, Betty Cooley, Peggy Covington, Harriet Fox, Peggy Flower, Gladys Jones, Kathleen Langley, Dacia Lewis, Sue McFadyen, Eleanor Morgan, Mary Neese, Sarah Anne Prosser, Lois Ritchie, Sarah Teague, Doris Jean Thomas, Edith Wagoner and Naomi Webb.

When Mell was told of her election to D. A. R. Pilgrim, she exclaimed, "I am extremely happy. I had no idea I would win since the students had such a fine group of girls to choose from."

### D. A. R. Pilgrim



Shown above is Mell Alexander, who has been chosen D. A. R. Pilgrim by students and faculty.

## Taylor-Brunette Vows Scheduled For Tonight

West Market Street Methodist church will be the setting for a simple but beautiful wedding tonight at 7 o'clock when Miss Ella Lee Taylor and Staff Sergeant Eugene Raphael Brunette, United States Army Air force, will take their vows in a double ring ceremony before friends and relatives.

Dr. J. B. Craven, pastor of the church, will officiate and Mrs. Gilbert Powell will be at the organ.

Mrs. Willard Cardwell will sing "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee," by Gounod and "O Promise Me," by De Koven. A program of traditional wedding music will also be played.

The bride will be dressed in a victory blue alpaca crepe two-piece suit with gold ticked buttons. Other accessories will be in black; at her shoulder will be a purple-throated orchid.

Miss Elizabeth Harvell, the maid of honor, will wear a two-piece black dress and black accessories; at her shoulder will be a corsage of pink roses.

Corporal James Phillips, a friend of the bridegroom, will serve as best man.

"I will be delighted to have any of my high school friends attend the wedding that would like to come," stated Miss Taylor in an interview earlier this week, "and for the present, I hope to continue my high school work."

After the war, the couple will move to the bridegroom's 1210-acre sheep ranch located in the high Sierras, 50 miles from the heart of Yosemite valley.

## Chapel Hill Officials Reveal Debate Query

E. R. Rankin, secretary of the North Carolina High School Debating union, announced Monday that the state debate query for this school year will be "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the policy of extending federal aid to general public education."

To prepare this debate, the local forensic society has contacted over 50 persons whom they regarded as prospective members for the club. Twenty-three pupils graduated from Lindley Junior high were recruited for members in addition to 17 graduates of Central Junior high, previously announced.

At a meeting of the club September 24, it was decided to work on the national query, which deals with post-war problems, in addition to the state question. Night meetings were discussed, but a regular time for meeting was not agreed upon.

Jean Glenn, secretary of the group, announced Tuesday that only a few seniors are participating in the club's activities, while many juniors have become members. She declared, "To prepare the state and national debates well and to produce a winning triangular debate team, we must have the support and cooperation of both classes."

## Routh Asks Students To Aid Salvage Drive

A definite contribution to the war effort can be made by each student in Senior high, according to A. P. Routh, principal.

"Find the scrap in your homes and either bring it to school, where salvage bins will be furnished, or put it in front of your house so it can be collected," he urged.

Bins on the Senior high campus will be located in the front and back of the school.

## Civic Music Association To Sponsor Student Series

Under the supervision of the Junior Civic music association members of the group are offering to the school students of Greensboro and Guilford county a series of musical programs.

This year four presentations will be given: "Doodle Dandy of the U. S. A.," on October 27; Strawbridge ballet, a pantomime showing the classic ballets of the United nations, in January; performances by the Suzari Marionettes, "Peter and the Wolf" for elementary grades and "Buffalo Bill," for high school students, on March 3; and a concert by the Cleveland symphony orchestra on March 25.

### Shows at 2:30

Each presentation, except the Marionettes is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. in the Aycock auditorium. The marionette show will be staged at the Odell Memorial auditorium, Greensboro college at 2:30 and "Buffalo Bill," the presentation for high school students, will be given at 3:30.

## Home Ec Classes Fix Exhibit Booth at Fair

War and its effect on household equipment, clothing and food will be shown by posters and exhibit articles in a booth arranged by Senior high school's home economics department at the Greensboro fair.

## New Staff Members Announced by Lloyd

Bob Lloyd, editor of High Life, announced today the following additions to the staff of High Life: Bill Andrews, Irwin Smallwood and Louis Thacker will act as staff photographers. Beverly Bell and John Sevier will assume the positions of co-junior journalist chairmen, with Beverly handling the advertising and Sevier supervising the circulation.

Sevier has succeeded in securing over 75 inches of advertising and, therefore, automatically assumes the position of advertising agent.

## Jangling Keys Now Headed For Defense

Keys that have been jangle, jangle, jangling unused in the pockets of Senior high students are now being transformed into munitions, for the Paper and Twine club, a national club of paper men, sponsored a campaign for the collection of old keys from September 17 to October 1, placing cans in each home room to receive the keys.

According to figures posted by A. P. Routh, principal, a total of 2,843 keys were collected. Room 10 led with 353, 201 of these contributed by Horace Bearden.

## Musician Plus Councilman Plus Journalist Equals Sevier

"You want to interview me?" He shook his head characteristically with a somewhat bewildered smile of pleasure drawing on his countenance as he trudged along toward a class.

"I don't understand," he ventured to the inquisitive newshound. "What have I done to . . . ha . . . to deserve an interview?"

The reporter, an old friend of the bashful lad, patiently explained that the object of the interview was to present the reading public of High Life

a short sketch of his life and his miraculous accomplishments, miraculous in that he has been handicapped his entire life by extreme near-sightedness—in journalism, student council work and as an accomplished harmonica player.

### Native Greensburgher

Then John Sevier began. As he ambled along, thoughtfully choosing his words, it became evident that he is a native Greensburgher although he has not lived his entire life here. His grammar grade and junior high years were spent in attending Central junior high school, where he maintained a high scholastic average and served as home room president in the seventh and eighth grades. When he came to Senior high, he became a member of the student council and has, on several occasions, delighted audiences with his ability as a harmonica player.

### Gets Advertising

In addition to this, Sevier joined the journalism class and has now become a member of the staff of High Life through his achievements in the advertising field. In his first attempt, he solicited 73 inches of advertising for one issue. This feat has never before been accomplished by a journalism I student at G. H. S. so early in his career. "It usually takes a student from two to five months to accomplish this," according to High Life adviser, Mrs. Olive Betts.

## Smith's Room Leads Attendance Average With 99.5 Per Cent

Leading this month's attendance record is Miss Louise Smith's room, 302, with an average of 99.05 per cent. Mrs. Emma Avery's class came in next with 98.99 per cent, followed closely by Mrs. E. E. McEntire's students, who averaged 98.90.

Other rooms and their averages include Mrs. Alma S. Peebles, 95.16 per cent; Mrs. Carlotta Jacoby, 98; Miss Gertrude Farlow, 96.07; Mrs. Eleanor Jamieson, 98.40; Miss Agnes McDonold, 97.56; and Miss Dorothy McNairy, 98.6.

The other rooms, all averaging in the 90's, are: Miss Estelle Mitchell, 98.12; Miss Ida Belle Moore, 97.9; Miss Catherine Pike, 98.04; Mrs. Blanche Smith, 94.15; W. G. Slattery, 98; and Mrs. Grace Alton, 97.8.

Mrs. Callie Braswell's room had 98.85; Miss Lottie Burnside, 97; Mrs. Olive Betts, 97; Miss Jessie Belle Strickland, 97.22; Miss Amy Caldwell, 98.3; Miss Moselle Causey, 98.1; Miss Cleo Brendle, 97; Miss Louise Burnette, 95; Miss Sara Lesley, 98.5; Miss Sara Mims, 97.63; Miss Frances Humphrey, 97; and Miss Lily Walker, 97.3.

Miss Nellie Blackburn, attendance director, concluded, "attendance figures so far this year are slightly higher than those of last year."

Incredible, all this? "No," according to Sevier, but definitely "Yes!" according to every one else. "What I have done, so could anyone in my position if they tried hard enough," he stated simply, concealing his dauntless courage which has enabled him to overcome supreme difficulties.

"How do I get so many ads? I don't know that I've gotten so many. When I approach a prospective advertiser, I'm as nice and conventional as possible and he usually gives me an ad," he exclaimed. Then . . .

"Gosh I'm about to be late to class!" And with this, off he ran "like a fox runs," as he put it.

## Rooms 10, 202, 27 Lead In Membership Drive

With approximately 29 memberships at the time High Life went to press, homeroom 10 is thus far at the top of the ladder in the current P. T. A. drive.

Other high ranking rooms include: Miss Lily Walker, room 202, 17; Mrs. Grace Alton, room 27, 17; Mrs. Callie Braswell, room 24, 12; and W. G. Slattery, room 301, 11.

Subscriptions from other leading homerooms are: Miss Estelle Mitchell, room 317, 10; Miss Jessie Belle Strickland, room 102, 10; Miss Gertrude Farlow, room 303, 8; Miss Mary Ellen Blackburn, room 313, 8; Mrs. Emma Sharpe Avery, room 306, 8; Miss Dorothy McNairy, room 206, 8; Miss Ida Belle Moore, room 315, 8; Miss Sara Mims, room 300, 7; Miss Amy Caldwell, room 2, 7; and Miss Lottie Burnside, room 23, 7.

## Dancing, Singing Highlight Supper For New Council

Dancing, playing games, and singing highlighted the first student council social of the year held at Country Park, September 22, for the purpose of welcoming the recently elected council members.

Principal Routh acted as host for the occasion.

## Test Tube Breakers Experiment; Reveal Leather Apron Adventures

"Today," announces Miss Agnes MacDonald, the chemistry teacher, "we are going into the lab and perform experiments."

So, you troop into the lab, together with the other young Edisons, and put on one of those fashionable rubber aprons that wrap around you about three times.

You lean up against one of the desks and start writing, only to discover that it has been acid proofed and there is a most attractive green stain on your arm.

Then you assemble the apparatus necessary for making hydrogen and succeed in spilling water all over the floor before everything is ready to begin.

You barely manage to get through the experiment without ruining all the chemicals found in the lab.

About this time, the boy behind you finishes his experiment and starts on one of his own invention. There is an explosion and the cork from his bottle hits the ceiling, breaking the glass tube in it and then the bottle is lying on the floor at your feet.

When your desk has been about half cleared, the bell rings and you realize that you have a geometry class in the main building next period. So you tear off your apron and rush out, leaving your partner with the rest of the work to do, fully expecting to be murdered by her, come next chemistry class.