

## High Life Announces Outstanding Dates For G. H. S. Seniors

### COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR:

**Friday, May 21**—Senior Class Day exercises will be held under supervision of Miss Mozelle Causey.

**Sunday, May 23**—The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached at Greensboro's First Presbyterian church, with Dr. Charles F. Myers, pastor, officiating.

**Monday, May 24**—Senior exams will begin.

**Tuesday, May 25**—Senior exams will continue.

**Wednesday, May 26**—Final Senior exams will be given.

**Friday, May 28**—Commencement exercises will be held in the G. H. S. auditorium at 8 o'clock, when some 375 seniors will receive diplomas, certificates and special awards. Speaker for the occasion had not been chosen at the time High Life went to press, but further announcement will be made at an early date.

## McDaniel Lewis Explains Drive For Information

McDaniel Lewis, prominent Greensboro citizen, announced at a teachers' meeting at Central junior high school last week that the city schools will be called upon to cooperate in the drive to get information concerning all Guilford county natives connected with the armed forces in the second World War.

This information will be filed along with the other historical records of Guilford county. Students are asked to obtain blanks from Stanley Johnson at the supply shop and fill them out for any member of their families in the armed forces.

The Guilford County Museum has also requested relics of this war. Knives of natives of Guadalcanal have already been sent in.

## Torchlight, National Honor Society, Taps 15 Students In Assembly

Torchlight, the national honor society for high school students, tapped 15 students in the solemn ceremony held in assembly Wednesday.

Those tapped in semester six include Jimmy Allred, Rita Pearl, Ed Mabry, Ada Sue McBane and Eleanor Singleton.

Wilbur Turrentine and Joe Showfety of semester seven were tapped.

In semester eight those tapped were Exie Barker, Alice Varner, Kathryn Cassidy, Betty Sue Beaman, Marvin Borum, Ruth Lowe, Carolyn Brown and Mary Frances Stack.

Martha Weidner, president of the organization, led the members of the society to the stage. Speeches were made by Martha Ann Current, scholarship; Alene Parks, character; Betsy Holt, service; and Harold Carpenter, leadership.

Martha then challenged the members to go forth and tap the eligible members of the student body.

During the ceremony, members of the choir sang "Ave Maria."

## Mims Selects Partial Cast For Council Play

Miss Sara Mims held try-outs for the play "Getting Pinned," in her room Monday afternoon and the main characters were selected. Dinah Sterling, the heroine's troublesome sister, will be either "Maggie" Cloninger, Helen Page Dees, or Jean Barry. The heroine will be portrayed by "Mickey" Black. Luther Sansing the hero will be played by Buddy Bullock, and Harold Ford, a dumb football hero, will be played by Decatur Cunningham. Bill Lambert will take the part of a typical equotistical jerk, Hayward Dorrance. Verna Garson, a beautiful flirt, will be played by Nancy Curtis.

The hopes are, at the present that the play will be presented sometime this spring.

Production of this play promises to be an outstanding entertainment feature of the season. Proceeds will be used for council expenses.

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## High Life Delegates Attend 4-Day Confab In New York City

Bob Lloyd, editor-in-chief, and M. C. Anderson, associate editor of High Life, attended the nineteenth annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press association in New York city, at which the publication was awarded a first place rating in competition with over 700 high school newspapers all over the United States.

The boys heard such famous speakers as John Hershey, associate editor of Time magazine and author of "Men of Bataan"; Charles R. Corbin, chief of the press division of the Office of Censorship; and Herbert E. Hawkes, Dean of Columbia University.

Lloyd and Anderson themselves spoke in a round table meeting on "Make-Up, Writing and Editorial Problems of a High School Staff," while High Life editor Lloyd reported the speech of William D. Bontwell, deputy commissioner of education of the U. S. Office of Education, by means of an interview in the Columbia Spectator, which is the daily student publication of the university.

The High Life editors stayed at the Woodstock hotel in the city from March 10 until March 13 at the conclusion of the conference.

The theme of the scholastic press convention was "Student Publications In the Nation's Service."

# 375 Seniors To Receive Diplomas On May 28 Commencement Night

## Graduation Exercises Will Climax Week Of Intensified G. H. S. Senior Activities

### Pass Cigars, Please

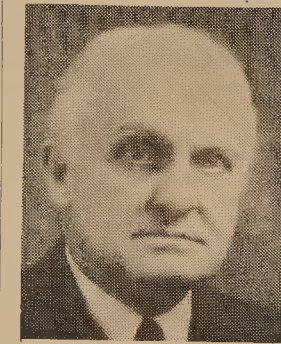
On Friday, March 12, Olive Patterson Cochran Betts made her initial appearance at the Wesley Long hospital, where an anxious family awaited her arrival.

A head covered with black hair and big blue eyes are her main characteristics so far. The little lady is all of six pounds and is reported gaining every day.

Miss Betts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Betts, and her mother was High Life adviser and English teacher here at Senior high school for a number of years.

With the journalistic ability that she must have inherited, High Life is looking forward to the day when she will become a member of its staff, but so far no signs have pointed to the outcome of what her abilities might be.

### Baccalaureate Speaker . . .



DR. CHARLES F. MYERS

Climaxing years of public schooling and one week of intensified graduation activities, approximately 375 Greensboro high school seniors will receive diplomas Friday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock in the Greensboro high school auditorium.

The usual graduation activities will be held during the preceding week, beginning Friday, May 21, with Class Day exercises, plans for which have not been completed. Dr. Charles F. Myers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 23, and the following Monday, May 24, senior examinations will be given. These tests will last through Wednesday, May 26.

A special graduation issue of High Life will appear Friday, May 28, in which seniors will be honored.

While no dates have been set for cap and gown measurements to be taken, the traditional apparel will be word and rental fees of \$1.25 per student will be charged.

Orders for engraved invitations and visiting cards have been mailed, as have those for diplomas.

Although the main speaker for commencement night had not been announced at press time, it is expected that an announcement will be made soon. Prominent educators and public officials are expected on the stage for brief messages.

Special awards, of which an incomplete listing appears below, will be given outstanding seniors for scholarship, athletics, and essays. They are: the U. D. C. cup for historical essay, the McDaniel Lewis Athletic Trophy, the Best All-Round Student cup, the O. Henry Award in English, the D. A. R. cup, and the Highest Scholarship award.

Two marshals from each junior home room have been chosen on the basis of good citizenship and dependability. They appear below: room 306, Jean Barry and Phil Allred; room 305, Margaret Rhudy and Elmo Sellers; room 9, Phillis Fincher and Ross Fogelman; room 101, Connie Hock and Harold Howill; room 315, Elizabeth Osborne and Richard Person; room 303, Marjorie Cook and Allen Cornelius; room 206, Virginia Lowman and Numa Knight; room 313, Barbara Boren and Jimmy Brown; room 302, Doris Vareen and Billie Tucker; room 317, Barbara Murray and Ed Mabry; room 12, Frances Gregg and Carson Grantham; room 304, Jean Story and Buddy Stoffel.

The following committees have been set up:

**Invitations and Cards**—Stanley Johnson, chairman, Betsy Holt, Ruth Melvin, Mary Sue Harrell, Dave Sewell,

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## High Life Staff Adds Beale, Albright, Murray

Yes, it's happened again! Barbara Murray, 317, Cynthia Albright, 306, and Annie Ben Beale, 306, have reached the first rung of High Life's ladder. These three girls have obtained over 135 inches of advertising together by using "team work" and are now advertising solicitors.

This is the first time in years that three girls that are outstanding in the same thing were promoted at the same time. Next year when the High Life staff starts looking for someone to fill the position of fashion editor, it will have its eye on all three of these girls, but, alas, only one can be chosen.

## American Legion To Sponsor Essay And Oratory Contest

The American Legion has announced that an oratory contest conducted by the North Carolina Department and an essay contest conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary will be conducted this spring. Representing Senior High in the oratory contest will be

Miss Sara Mims, head of the English department, will sponsor the essay writing contest, and Miss Mozelle Causey will sponsor the speech contest.

The orations will take place some time between March 29 and April 2. North Carolina is divided into 20 districts and five areas in which elimination contests will take place, the final orations to be at Asheboro, N. C., April 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The oration will be composed of two parts: a prepared oration of not less than 10 nor more than 12 minutes, and an extemporaneous oration of not less than four nor more than six minutes.

The subject for the prepared speech is to be "The Freedoms of the United States Constitution," and the subject for the impromptu speech is to be on the "First Ten Amendments to the Constitution of the United States (Bill

of Rights)." Each contestant in the latter class will draw his subject from a hat five minutes before he is to speak. This prevents the contestant from conferring with anyone on the subject or seeing any literature on the same.

Prizes and awards vary in different sections of the state and country. For further information it is advisable to see Miss Causey.

The essay contest is to be on the subject entitled "Making America Strong." The essays shall be not more than 500 words in length. To be eligible for consideration the entrants should submit their essays to the American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Chairman of North Carolina by May 1, 1943.

High Life has carried an article previous to this concerning the essay contest, but if anyone desires further information it will be found on numerous bulletin boards around the school.

Not as many students as had been hoped have responded to the call for contestants; consequently, G. H. S., which rates among North Carolina's largest schools, will not have adequate representation unless a greater response is made.

## You Can't Stir Them With A Spoon

"Ouch! You're drivin' me crazy!" "Will you kindly remove your foot from my face?" "Move. Stoop, you're sitting on my clavical."

These snatches of conversation heard by our roving reporter are typical of what goes on in the buses after a mad scramble from the school building. Of course, there is one benefit of all this: there is not possibility of anyone being seriously injured in falling when the bus rounds a hairpin curve. Why? Because he would be cushioned by a bevy of arms, legs and torsos. One student, when asked his opinion of the bus situation, replied lackadaisically, "Well, I'm getting accustomed to it now, and sometimes it can be quite jolly."

## Seniors Vote To Omit Newspaper Pictures

Pictures of the graduating class will not be published in the commencement issue of High Life this year, as was the case in years past.

A vote concerning the pictures was taken by the senior class, and only 162 members voted in favor of having their pictures printed in the Senior issue.

## D. A. R. Honorable Mention Goes To Mell Alexander

Judging scrapbooks on "Leadership, Patriotism, Dependability and Service," the Daughters of the American Revolution announced that Mell Alexander, local senior, won honorable mention in the contest for scrapbooks based on four years of high school activities.

Over 40 girls representing high schools all over the state submitted similar scrapbooks early in December, and the final selection of the best books concluded the annual D. A. R. convention held in Winston-Salem last week.

Mell, who was selected senior high's best citizen for this event, attended the luncheon and convention at the Robert E. Lee hotel last Wednesday.

She was presented to the D. A. R. members, along with the other "Good Pilgrims" at the convention, and they in turn presented her with the official D. A. R. certificate, announcing that she was one of the top nine girls from whose scrapbooks the final first place was given. With this, the convention was brought to a close for another year.

Selection of representative to attend the D. A. R. convention is based upon character, scholarship, leadership and service.