

## Rev. Van Nest Talmage Postpones Appearance On Assembly Program

Promising to speak to the student body some time in the near future, Rev. Van Nest Talmage, missionary veteran of the mercy ship, Gripsholm, expressed his regrets that he was unable to appear in chapel last Tuesday as scheduled.

According to Bobby Barnes, nephew of the missionary and member of the senior class at this school, Rev. Mr. Talmage could not reach Greensboro as soon as he had originally planned.

Rev. Mr. Talmage, who had several churches around the country as well as having charge of a leper colony in Kwang-Ju, refused to return to the United States when missionaries of the region were asked to evacuate for their own safety. When the war broke out, he was interned in a Jap prison camp for four months, and was released in the first exchange of Japanese-American prisoners of war. He arrived on the Gripsholm in the United States in August, 1942.

Accompanied by his wife, the Korean missionary has spent over thirty of his sixty years in the Orient and has become an expert on dialects of the district. When in Kwang-Ju, he made his rounds on a bicycle since bad roads made impossible the use of a larger vehicle.

Before leaving this country as a missionary, he lived at Montreat, N. C., where he will return at the end of his tour. He is very anxious to see, after the war is over, an independent Korea.

## Easter Rites Planned At Local Churches

By SUE WARD

Highlighting the various Easter religious observances throughout Greensboro is the special Sunrise Service to be conducted by Dr. W. C. Jackson at 6 a.m. on Sunday morning in the amphitheater beside the lake. Sponsored jointly by Woman's college Inter-Faith council and the local ministerial association, this is the first of such city-wide ceremonies to be inaugurated. Rev. E. M. Neese, of West Market Street Methodist church will also speak. Special music will be furnished by the college choir under the direction of George Thompson. Service will close at Sunrise.

A week of services has been planned at the First Baptist church which began yesterday with the Passion Week service with Mr. Oliver Robinson speaking and the Beech Street choir furnishing special music. Tonight, Rev. E. N. Trench will speak at another special service, while on Friday night, the pastor, Rev. J. Clyde Turner will complete the series. The second sunrise prayer meeting will be held at 6 o'clock a.m. Easter. For the regular morning services Sunday, a special program has been planned for all men in the service.

Rev. Wilson Woodcock, pastor of the College Park Baptist church, will speak on "In the End of the Sabbath," and Easter music will be furnished under the direction of Miss Rebecca Pickard, with Martha B. Horton singing special solos.

## Paul Manning Speaks In Local Auditorium

Paul Manning, London correspondent for Columbia Broadcasting System, co-author of "Mr. England," writer of the Biography of Winston Churchill and authority on the American Air Force in Europe, made his first personal appearance in Greensboro in the Senior high auditorium last Tuesday, April 4, at 8:30 p.m. His visit was sponsored by the Exchange club.



At the recent state teachers' meeting in Raleigh, Mrs. James D. LeGwin, was named presiding officer of the science division. In addition to teaching biology and chemistry, she advises the dance committee at Senior, sings in her church choir and takes care of her family.

## Edgar Alston Awarded Second Place in Contest

Edgar Alston has been awarded second place in the district American Legion Oratorical contest which was held in Raleigh, Wednesday, March 29 at 7:30 o'clock. Katherine Gallagher of Hamlet, N. C., was awarded first place and will be eligible to proceed to the state finals in Durham along with other district winners in the near future.

Alston, a senior, had taken the honors in a similar meet held previously in High Point, thus representing this section in the contest.

The subject for the oration this year was, "The Constitution in a Changing World." In addition to this prepared speech, each contestant had to present a short extemporaneous talk on some amendment to the Constitution which he had drawn.

Upon being questioned about the outcome of the contest, Alston made the following statement to the press: "The winner of the contest was so obvious that it defies the scope of human understanding to comprehend how the judges arrived at their decision."

In addition to his part in the oration contest, Alston represented Senior high along with Yancey Culton on the affirmative debate squad, and is the active president of the Debating club.

## Greensboro High School Edged Out in District Debates at Woman's College

The affirmative team from Reynolds high school in Winston-Salem and the negative team from Leaksville high school were chosen to compete in the finals in Chapel Hill of the North Carolina debating union at district elimination events, Wednesday, March 29, at Woman's college. Teams from the counties of Guilford, Forsyth, Randolph, Chatham and Rockingham took part in the meet.

Students making up the district winning teams which will meet at Chapel Hill today and tomorrow with other district winners are: Stuart Bondurant, Jr., and Page Harrison, Winston-Salem, and J. H. Fulcher, Jr., and Willard Hinkle, Leaksville.

Edgar Alston and Yancey Culton, representing Senior high school on the affirmative squad, were edged out by the team from Reynolds high early in the contest. Alston and Culton dealt a defeat to Reynolds negative squad the week before, thus competing in the district debates at Woman's college.

Greensboro high entered only one team in the meet as its negative team, composed of DeWitt Glasgow and Rob-

## 'Keep Backing the Attack' To Be Slogan Of 2nd War Bond Campaign; Sales Begin April 18; Dance to Boost Sales Planned

### 32 Seniors Pass Mental Exams For Spring Navy V-5 Training

A total of 32 out of 101 Senior high school boys have passed the mental test and are qualified for the spring quota in the navy V-5 flight training program, according to an announcement by the office of naval officer procurement which conducted the exams here March 27.

These 32 boys, if they pass the physical tests, will be sent to college for eight months under the V-12 program, and then will start flight training which will last 15 months. Upon successful completion of this training, the cadet will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the marine air corps or an ensign in the navy air corps.

In addition to this group, 38 more have qualified for entrance in the class beginning November 1. All these passed, but their grades were below the requirement for the spring quota.

This was an exceptionally good record for Senior high, as 70 boys out of 101 who took the examinations were found mentally qualified for entrance in the program. This setup is open to 17- and 18-year-old seniors. However, flight training will not be started until you are 18.

Those qualified for possible enlistment in the spring quota are Mack Albright, Grady Alred, Jim Alred, Bill Anderson, Bill Ballinger, Jim Brown, John Burton, Bill Caffey, Oren Coble, Ross Fogleman, Don Freeman, Cecil Harris, Leon Hayes, David Hepler, Robert Jones, Robert Lewis, Julian Meador, Pete Miller, Eldridge Peebles, Jack Richardson, Dick Roediger, Elmo Sellars, Chevalier Sharpe, George Stoffel, Gene Terrell, Goodrich Thiel, Gene Thomas, Doyle Thompson, Wilbur Turrentine, Bob White, Ted Williamson and Bernard Wright.

## D. O. Class Earns \$7,185 During First Six Months

Records for the first six months of school show an actual earning of \$7,185.72 for members of the diversified occupations class at Senior high school, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. P. Florance, D. O. co-ordinator. The estimated total for the year, Mrs. Florance said, is \$10,500.

### Kay Kyser to Award Two Scholarships

Application must be made before July 1, 1944, for the Kay Kyser scholarships in music and dramatic art, which provide for a year's study at the University of North Carolina and which include tuition, room and board.

Inquiries and applications should be addressed as follows: The Kay Kyser Foundation, University of North Carolina, P. O. Box 778, Chapel Hill, N. C.

"However, the main purpose of D. O. is not to earn money," the local teacher asserted, "but the money is certainly an added attraction." The class studies problems and books related to his or her job as near as possible, thus making themselves more fitted to hold a position now and later.

Among the jobs that local students are doing are office typing, filing, book-keeping, stock keeping, office management, etc., printing, radio repair, machine shop work, mechanics, dental mechanics, etc.

Many of the students are now paying income tax, which adds a new experience in citizenship for the class, already on its way for job responsibility. The average wages for the class—35 persons strong—is \$4.00 per hour, and the range runs from \$2.25 to \$5.58 an hour.

Mrs. Florence stated in conclusion that she was planning her class for next year now, and that any student who wanted to work and go to school next year in connection with the D. O. program should see her right away.

### Y. W. C. A. Girls' Spring Program Being Planned

According to an announcement from the office of Miss Sarah Crooks, health education secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., a complete schedule of spring activities has been arranged for high school girls.

Activities have been slated for Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. They include swimming lessons and both ball room and interpretive dancing. A medical exam will be required of all girls before they are allowed in the swimming pool, however.

The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, 4:15—Beginning swim lessons; 5:00—Advanced swim lessons. Friday, 4:30—Swim. Saturday, 10:15—Beginners interpretive dance; 11:15—Advanced interpretive dance; 1:30—Co-ed ballroom dance; 2:30—Swim.

## Drive Will Continue For Two Weeks; Goal Is \$15,000 Airplane

"Keep Backing the Attack!" "While our boys are dying, we must not stop buying bonds!" These and other slogans will be on the tongue of each council member as they seek war bond and stamp purchases from every student in their second bond drive scheduled for week after next.

A special assembly to encourage sales is in prospect, although no definite plans have been revealed. Bill Bogart and his committee met Tuesday, to work on a program that will inspire every student to do his part in this patriotic cause which seeks \$15,000 in war bond purchases.

Plans for a dance in connection with the bond drive are in the making. Such an affair will probably be held at the Y.W.C.A. during the campaign weeks with war stamp purchases as tickets. Further plans for this event are being completed and will be revealed in the near future.

The council committee convened recently and moved the opening date up a week, so that the drive would not conflict with elections of the 1944-45 officers scheduled for the first week in May. Sales will begin Tuesday, and continue through homeroom period on Thursday, April 27.

A statement in our last issue said that a Fairchild AT-15 would be bought with the \$15,000. However, it was later discovered that an AT-11 is the goal of the drive. If the goal is surpassed, the plane will have "Purchased by the students on Greensboro Senior high school" inscribed on the fuselage.

## 'Killer' Callum Gets Title From Exploits

Capt. Gaston Ward Callum is known to the men of the famous 79th fighter-bomber group in the Mediterranean theater of operations, as "Killer" Callum. Captain Callum is a graduate of Senior high where he was very active in athletics.

It was his exploits on 110 combat missions during 13 months in the Mediterranean area that won him this sobriquet.

Captain Callum is now on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Callum, of 103 Murdock road, Baltimore, Md. His parents formerly lived here, where at one time his father was president of Collum Tobacco company, later joining Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company. He is with the Jefferson Standard field force in Baltimore.

Captain Callum has been awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross and more Oak Leaf clusters than he can remember for his medal ribbon. He was just back from the Cassino battlefield when he arrived in Baltimore for the visit with his home folks the other day.

He was shot down over Italy in early January, but was picked up by a patrol and sent back to his station.

He received the Distinguished Flying Cross when he led his squadron on a hazardous ground-strafting mission that wiped out a column of enemy personnel and equipment preparing to counterattack allied forces in Italy.