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Tom Sasser, Popular Student, Passes Away

Tom Sasser, beloved student of Greensboro high school and son of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Sasser, quietly passed away in his sleep Wednesday night at his home.

Tom had been fighting a losing battle with diabetes since he was eight years old. Without a complaint he had been giving himself insulin, a vital necessity in sugar diabetes.

For several years he had been planning to study medicine and to specialize in diabetes and panonotic functions and disorders, his own disease, hoping that he might be able to find a possible cure.

When the V-12 mental examinations were given to all boys eligible he took it and passed. He was very happy over it, even though he knew he couldn't possibly pass the physical.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed when High Life went to press; however, his body reposes at Forbis and Murray Funeral Home.

Principal A. P. Routh Reports Resignation Of Mrs. Beatrice Hall

According to an announcement made by Principal A. P. Routh this morning, Mrs. Beatrice Hall, director of secondary school libraries in Greensboro and Senior high librarian, is taking a year off from her strenuous duties to become better acquainted with her family, especially her young son, aged four.

After coming to Senior in 1934, Mrs. Hall, who was at Boyd Junior high school, Knoxville, Tennessee, started a campaign to clean up the bad conditions in the library which had been closed the previous year. She cut the number of books that were being stolen a great deal by introducing the plan of having the books checked before they left the library.

Bob Jamieson Trophy To Be Given June 2nd

Newest trophy to be added to Senior's Valhalla of sports is the "Bob Jamieson Award," to be presented to the graduating senior who excelled in football this year. Winner of the cup will be announced next Friday night, although its anonymous donor will be revealed.

Committee to select the gridiron hero is composed of R. B. Jamieson, director of athletics at Senior; Smith Barrier, veteran sports writer for the Greensboro Daily News; and Principal A. P. Routh.

Although lettermen will be asked to cast their votes, they will be used by the committee merely as an aid in making its final decision.

It is quite possible for any member of the team to be named, and it is definitely understood that he need not have been the captain of the team. Each player is considered.

Winner of the coveted award must be a graduating senior who has shown decided qualities of leadership as well as a competitive spirit. Moreover, he must have been scholastically eligible throughout his high school career for his particular sport. In addition, the winner of the award must have been a team player—that is, he must have put the good of the team above all desire for personal glory.

327 To Receive Diplomas at Commencement; Junior-Senior Dance Will Climax Class Day

Luncheon and Play To Highlight Other Events of Program

Climaxing another highly successful class day at Senior, the junior-senior prom will be held tonight in the gym with the senior class as host.

Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and festivities will continue until 12. Music will be furnished by Baxter Westmoreland's ever popular senior dance band, the "Serenaders," and the figure will be formed by senior officers and one sponsor from each senior homeroom.

Senior Sponsors

The ten sponsors who were elected by popular vote in their session rooms and will share the duties of host with the senior officers are Jean Milloway, Virginia Lowman, Jean Bradley, Sue Brooks, Jimmy Rawlins, Harry Miller, Phyllis Fincher, Jimmy Truitt, Mary Harris and Anne Keyes.

Script by Bell and Rawlins

Class exercises started at 9:30 in the auditorium and were opened by "The Passing Parade," a history written, directed and staged by "Jake" Rawlins and Beverly Bell. Featured in the cast were Robert Lewis and Pete Miller, who took the parts of two soldiers in a Berlin fox hole. The script was written as a review of the past year's happenings at Senior, and its cast numbers almost 100 students.

It opened on the two above-mentioned soldiers in their fox hole and then shifted to different scenes of the past year's events as the soldiers recalled them to mind.

Class Luncheon

After the program, the seniors were dismissed until 12:30, when they met for a luncheon at the Masonic Temple. Allene Parks, class president, presided at the luncheon, and special guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Routh, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Smith, J. Kimball Harriman, Dr. J. Clyde Turner, and Miss Turtle. Decorations, both table and otherwise, were purple and gold, the school colors. Dr. Turner said grace, and no toasts or speeches were made.

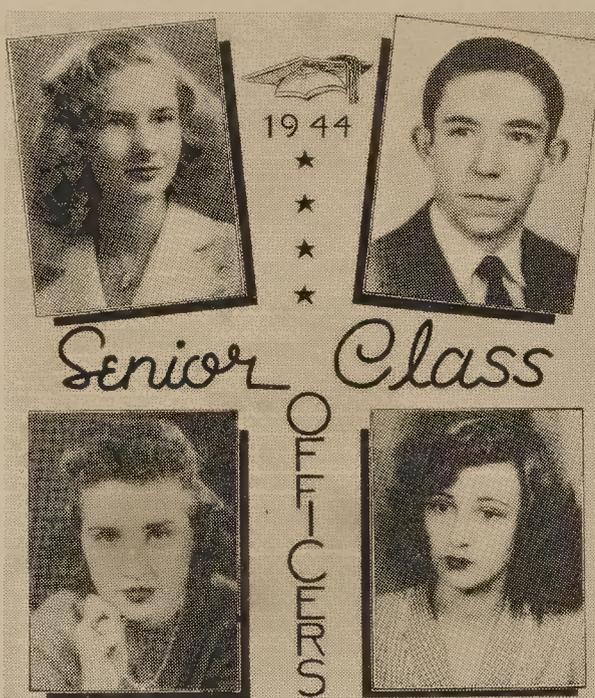
The class day committee consisted of nine students: Mary C. Bruff, Frank Curran, Nina Smith, Jimmy Truitt, Margaret Hudson, Virginia Lowman, Billy Carr, Julia Pinnix and Don Freeman. Faculty adviser was Mrs. R. B. Jamieson.

Senior Superlatives Revealed In Finale Of Class Day Program Here Today

According to the students, they're the bestest! Veiled in deep secrecy, the voting for senior superlatives was held in all senior homerooms last week. The 28 superlatives, each tops in his or her field, were at last revealed in the final act of the Class Day play this morning.

Voted the best-looking pair in the senior class were brunettes, Kay Hunt and Bill Anton. Always dressed in the latest and smoothest style, Jean Milloway and Ed Alexander were named best dressed.

Because of their ready smiles and easy-going ways, Sara Gwyn and Ray Hepler were voted the class' best sports. Jitterbugging Mary Glendenning and trumpet-playing George Brown easily walked off with the title of cutest. Petite blonde president of the senior class, Allene Parks and Numa Knight, who is known 'round these parts for his singing, are the "sweetest" in the class.



Officers of the graduating class are pictured above. On the upper left is president, Allene Parks; upper right, Jim Allred, vice-president; bottom left, Mary Glendenning, secretary; and bottom right, Marion Boren, treasurer.

Williams Appointed Editor; Cochrane, Culton Associates

It was announced yesterday by Irwin Smallwood, editor of High Life, that Adger Williams, well-known junior and president of room 301, will succeed him as editor-in-chief of this publication for the coming year.

Eight Junior Rotarians To Talk World Affairs

All Junior Rotarians for the entire 1943-44 year will be present at the weekly Rotary club meeting next Monday, when the Senior high guests will talk world affairs in round-table style. A. P. Routh will be in charge of this event in which the seniors give their views to top business men of the city.

"Williams has been a member of the High Life staff for one year, and has done outstanding work in planning and making up the paper," stated Smallwood. "I feel that he is fully capable of handling the editorial duties and helping High Life to retain its one rating in scholastic circles."

Culton and Cochrane Associate Editors

As associate editors, which, we might add, is no small job, Carl Cochrane and Yancey Culton were appointed. Cochrane held the position of assistant sports editor during the year and was editor of this, the senior issue; his writing, especially in the feature field, has been exceptional.

Culton, standout debater and presidential candidate in the last election, has done his best work on editorials, where he put his debating ideas into print.

Sports and Feature Editors

V. C. Bradley has written a great amount of the sports copy this year and has proved himself well qualified for the office he received, that of sports editor, while Sarah Allison's good work in off-hand writing brought her the job of feature editor which will be vacated by Beverly Bell at the end of this semester. Allison, like Cochrane and Williams, was recently received by Quill and Scroll, the national honor society for high school journalists.

Ethel Williams, the business-minded member of the staff, will handle the advertising side of the paper next year, and Sarah Allison will double as business manager in addition to her featuring job.

Jimmy Lloyd was appointed circulation manager. Jimmy is the brother of last year's editor, Bob Lloyd, and his work also has been above average.

Turner Will Deliver Baccalaureate For Graduating Seniors

Featured in the annual June graduation exercises next Friday night at 8:30 p.m. will be a program with the theme, "The Freedom We Defend," selections by the choir and glee club after the diplomas are given to the 327 graduating seniors, and the presentation of special awards by Superintendent Ben L. Smith and Principal A. P. Routh.

During the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," by the school orchestra, directed by J. Kimball Harriman, seniors will march into the auditorium wearing their caps and gowns. After being seated, the group will hear Dr. L. B. Hayes deliver the invocation.

Parks to Preside

Allene Parks, senior class president, will give greetings and emphasize the fact that this particular graduation program is dedicated to all the boys and girls who have left Senior since December 7, 1941, for the armed forces. At the same time she will present the new flag which represents the hundreds of former students now serving their country around the world.

Then members of the senior class will present the patriotic program, which is a combination of narration and quotations from historical documents and famous leaders. The script sparkles with words of such American greats as Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Booker T. Washington, Charles B. Aycock, Susan B. Anthony, Woodrow Wilson, and of course, President Roosevelt.

Speakers include Jim Allred, Wilbur Turrentine, Pete Miller, Bob Lewis, Irwin Smallwood and Carolyn Pleasants. Sally Waddell will be the narrator, while some of the minor speeches will be given by members of the choir.

Punctuating and heightening the various scenes will be music by the choir, and in addition, the glee club will sing a selection from the balcony with Numa Knight doing the solo parts.

Special Awards

Superintendent Smith will shake hands with each senior as he presents diplomas, and following this, Principal Routh will make the awards. They include the oldest and most coveted cup at Senior which goes to the "best all-around student," the O. Henry short story award, the McDaniel Lewis athletic award, as well as the highest scholarship award.

Sunday, May 28, at 8 p.m., Dr. J. Clyde Turner will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist church, and the vested choir, under Miss Eula Tuttle, will provide special music.

Bond to Be Awarded Story Contest Winner

Margaret Barnes, John Sevier, Brooks Shuping, Nina Smith and Ted Williamson are competing for the O. Henry short story award to be presented during the graduation exercises, Friday night, June 2.

The award is sponsored by the O. Henry study club of Greensboro and is given to the graduating senior submitting the best short story.

The award is an annual affair, and in former years it was a complete set of the short stories of O. Henry, but now, due to war conditions, a \$25 war bond will be given instead.

Miss Sara Mims, head of the English department, is supervising the contest at Senior.

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