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DIPLOMA NIGHT FEATURES 'BRIGHT HONOR'

Braswell, Crutchfield,

are being included in this final issue of High Life, largely because Mrs. Callie Braswell, Martha Holmes and Lora Crutchfield volunteered to take over the tedious and painstaking work involved in cutting, mounting, and lettering the large mats.

Other art students who contributed their time and efforts to the project are Carlson Howerton, Paul Lawhorne, Peggy McMurray, Barbara Boren, Margaret Donald, and Betsy John Hurley.

Class Day Reveals Seniors' Superlatives

Class day came to a climax last Friday when senior superlatives were revealed for the first time. They are as follows:

Prettiest girl, Helen Sykes; bestlooking boy, Don McCormick; most athletic girl, Athena Pappas; most athletic boy, Cartland Howerton; most talented girl, Sylvia Rose; most talented boy, Harold Schiffman; wittiest girl, Nannie Lee Harrington; wittiest boy, Eddy Styers; best dressed girl, Alice Thacker; best dressed boy, Harrison Barbee; most intellectual girl, Annie Charles Smith; most intellectual boy, Raymond Bryant; sweetest girl, Marie Graham; sweetest boy, Paul Lawhorne: most popular girl, Barbara Boren, most popular boy, Bill Phipps; biggest flirt, Margaret Donald; biggest flirt, Jimmy Mann; best sport, Janice McFalls; best sport, Ed Mabry; class baby, Betty Lou Furr; class baby, Bill Ownbey; cutest girl, Jane Boyles; cutest boy, Stan Travis.

As the pageant reached its close, an ers began to play "Sweet and Lovely." With this music in the background, Paige Flynn introduced the couples, of the stage and formed a semi- and need. circle on the night-club-like scene. When all the superlatives had been Torchlight and a consistent honor roll introduced, the curtain fell as the student. She won the girls' badminton Serenaders played "Serenading Mood."

These superlatives were chosen several weeks ago by all seniors in a secret ballot, and speculation has been high since then regarding their identity, but the committee succeeded in keeping the group secret.

Senior Officers Sworn In **During Last Chapel Program**

Initiation of four new Quill and Scroll members, inauguration of school officers and a performance by Seniors' 61-piece band under the direction of Herbert Hazelman made up a final chapel program which was presented Tuesday, May 22.

After Quill and Scroll's four members were sworn in by Sarah Allison, president, the program was turned over to Ed Mabry who administered the oath of office to new school officers. Those who were elected in the recent voting follow: president of the student body, Bill Moore; vice-president. Herbert Faught; secretary, Jean Millikan; trasurer, Jimmy Finch. Senior class officers will be headed by Henry Gabriel, president; Hey Robertson, vice president; Betty Lou Bryant, secretary, and Eileen Curry, treasurer. Joe Melvin will be the senior class representative to council.

Dot McCormick Junior Prexy

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\$100 Award Goes To Holmes Mount Pictures Bryant; Scholarships To Hammer, Barwick

Three Senior high students have been awarded scholarships - Raymond Bryant winning the \$100 Torchlight award, and Imogene Hammer and Frances Barwick each receiving \$50 scholarships to Woman's college thru the efforts of the Guilford county alumnae group.

Raymond Bryant was selected from a group of seven applicants for the Torchlight prize.

Torchlight Committee

Using these blanks, plus private investigation as a guide, the scholarship committee composed of representatives from both the society and the faculty, determined the winner.

Members of the faculty on the committee which selected Bryant were Mr. A. P. Routh, Miss Cleo Brendle, Miss Ida Belle Moore, Mrs. Estelle LeGwin, Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon and Miss Louise C. Smith.

Torchlight members on this committee were Annie Charles Smith, Patsy Lowe, Margaret Siegmund and Alice Thacker.

In addition to this scholarship, the society voted to give Imogene Hammer \$50 to supplement the \$50 scholarship association.

In past years, the Torchlight award has been in the form of a ban without interest to the winning applicant. This is the first year in which the scholarship has been given to the winner. Also unique this year was the method of raising the money. Several months ago the society sponsored a and Sherwood Batchelor as circulation talent show to finance the scholarship. managers compose the business staff.

W. C. Scholarships

Scholarships of \$50 each were given expectant hush fell over the assembled by the Guilford county chapter of the audience. At that point, the Serenad- Woman's college alumnae association to Imogene Hammer and Frances Bar-

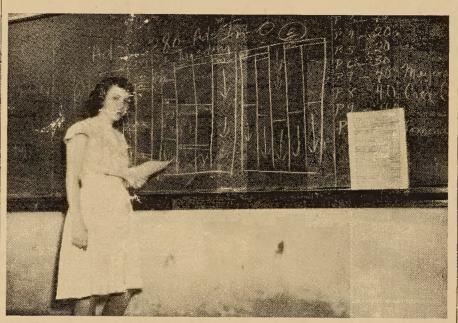
These awards are made on the basis who came slowly from each side of scholarship, character, leadership

> Imogene Hammer is a member of tournament and is active in after school sports.

> Frances Barwick is also a Torchlight member and honor roll student. She is a member of the Senior high orchestra and band, the Greensboro college orchestra, Woman's college oris employed at Woman's college on Saturdays.

> The committee which selected these faculty.

From Cub to Editor



Busily engaged above in "making up" the paper is Mary Reynolds, High Life's next editor-in-chief. Ad numbers are gags. In reality, the advertising department has done a bang-up job this year.

Mary Reynolds Heads New Staff for 45-46 'High Life'

According to a recent announcement from Miss Louise C. Smith, High Life adviser, tentative plans for the paper's new staff put capable Mary Reynolds, rising junior, in the position of editor-in-chief. from the Woman's college alumnae Jeannette Wade and Martha Trulove return to their old jobs of Alumni editor and Service News editor. Katherine Routh is slated for the all-important job of Make-up editor, while Mary Barton and Aubrey Doggett share the News editor's spot. Jack Matlock as pho- rine, a Sailor and a Wave, a Coast paraphorecomp to the fitorial staff . 1

George Jarvis as Jay Schenck and Bil mes as advertising managers, and Herbert Jones Cup Honors Mrs. J. S. Betts,

By stepping into the editorship, Mary has completed the "Cinderella-like" cycle from cub reporter to "boss" in the space of one school year. Having tried her hand at writing straight news stories, features, sport stories and editorials, she has achieved the aim of every journalist-versatility. Some of the big stories she has covered during the year are the Y. M. C. A. conference, the Christmas church services, the Christmas work survey, and last issue's story about Girls' State.

In addition to her services as a reporter, Mary has been News editor this year and has helped in dummying each issue of the paper, a job which requires many hours of after-school work. This service and experience chestra and the state orchestra. She plus her knowledge of journalism have earned the paper's number one position for her.

Katherine Routh, one of Mary's prostwo students are Mrs. Joe Johnson, pective right-hand helpers, is also a president; Mrs. Milton Ellis and Miss rising junior. Having served this year Louise C. Smith of the Senior high as a reporter and member of the cir-(Continued on Page Four)

Coming from a mysterious benefactor, the Olive Minor Betts award for journalism, honoring a former High Life adviser, will be given to some member of the senior class.

A former High Life editor, the anonymous donor stipulated that the cup be awarded to the person who had contributed the most to High Life during the year, and that the winner's name be inscribed on the cup each year; however, if there was no worthy applicant, the space on the cup for that year would remain blank.

Mrs. John Betts, whom the cup honors, revived High Life in 1937 in the form of a mimeographed sheet, after it had lain dormant for several years. This publication appeared in 1921, and under Mrs. Betts' expert supervision soon grew to four, six, and then eight pages. After much effort on Mrs. Betts' part, High Life finally attained a first place rating.

Culton, Cochrane Write Pageant Climaxed By Diploma Presentation

Graduation night will feature "Bright Honor," a five-act pageant written by Carl Cochrane and Yancy Culton with the assistance of Mrs. Estelle Le Gwin. Each division will be punctuated by the awarding of cups and trophies by Supt. B. L. Smith, Principal A. P. Routh, and others.

First act will be entitled "Honoring the Body," and here all sports will be represented by both boys' and girls' physical education groups.

Second Act

"Honoring the Mind" is the subject of the second act, which will include a torchlight scene and incidents typical of various elective classes such as home ec., D. E., D. O., commercial courses, shop, art, choir and "High

Lab scenes from the chemistry and physics class under Dr. Ott will be the first part of the third act, "Work and Play," while the serenaders, and games of ping-pong and chess will represent the latter part of the title.

Under the topic, "Honoring Our Country," the fourth act will center around the service flag with Barbara Byrd giving her "I Am An American." All branches of the armed forces will be represented; a boy and girl Ma-Wac, and a Red Cross worker.

Climaxing the entire pageant will be the presentation of diplomas by Supt. Ben L. Smith and Principal A. P. Routh under the fifth and final act, "Honoring Achievement." This act will also include presentation of cups and other traditional graduation exercises.

On hand graduation night will be Senior's faithful stage crew, who will have an all-important job in the presentation of the pageant. They are Raymond Bryant, Bill Anderson, Joe Albright, Bill White, Harry Johnson, Yancey Culton and Bob Barbee.

Senior Cap and Gown **Committee Announced**

Chosen to look after that important "cap-with-a-tassel" and long, gray robe committee are: from room 4, Jimmy Fleet; room 7, Joe Albright; room 10, Clifford Goodman; room 14, Roy Moffitt; 8, Jimmy Oates; 306, Carl Cochrane; 307, Bill Little; 300, Billie Sherwood; 204, Mary Joe Usher; 301, Jack Wimbish.

This committee will distribute, collect and check the gowns, caps, tassels, and collars. To save the committee time and trouble and also to help students get away as quickly as possible, it is requested that each person follow these simple directions. At the end of the graduating exercises, as you march out, go directly to your home room and check in your cap and

Senior High Teachers To Spend Summer Vacationing In Varied Places Including New York and Washington

It's only human (after all, teachers | Cleo Brendle, 503 S. Aycock; Miss | Frances Sowell, 2514 Berkley Place gets well under way.

us? Perish the thought!

are human) that some teachers will Cathleen Pike, 502 Forest Avenue; and summer school at W. C. not be found lurking around these Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, 814 Olive rooms all summer. But studes, if you St.; Miss Louise Burnette, 1108 Madi- sons hitherto unknown are: Miss were thinking that the seats would get son Avenue; Mrs. Vivian Blackburn, Louise Brown, Jamestown, N. C.: cold, never worry! Many of the Route 2, Box 46-A; Miss Mozelle Miss Ida Belle Moore, Burgaw, N. C.; Senior tribe are keeping them warm Causey, 634 Asheboro Street; Mr. until July, when the summer heat Broadus Troxler, Asheboro St. Ext.; Miss Lily Walker, 208 W. Bessemer; Many tutors are staying at home, Miss Bernice Love, 306 N. Chapman, Miss Crawford, 2810 Hawthorne Ave., probably just to find out what a bed- Greensboro and New York city; Mrs. Richmond 22, Va. room looks like at noon. Did it ever Grace Alton, 911 McGee St.; Miss occur to you that teachers, loving us Mildred C. Herring, 920 Walker; Mrs. as they do, grow weary of teaching Myrtle Nym, 217 Tate St.; Mrs. Christine Florence, Westover Terrace; Miss Ave., Greensboro, and later, Route 2, On the list of stay-at-homers are: Gertrude Farlow, summer school at Cleveland, N. C.; Miss Eula Tuttle, Dot McCormick, president of the Miss Sara Mims, 404 Walker Avenue: Guilford College; Mr. J. Kimball Har- Walnut Cove, N. C. (sounds good); rising junior class; Margot Grimes, Mrs. C. O. Braswell, 307 Tate; Mrs. riman. 603 Woodland Drive; Mr. G. Mrs. Estelle LeGwin, 500 Lake Drive, vice president; Betty Sue Alexander, Blanch Smith, 517 S. Aycock; Miss L. O. Mann, 421 Northwood St.; Miss and Wrightsville Sound; Miss Doris Smith, 211 Tate and U. N. C.; Miss Dot McNairy, Route 2, Box 211; Miss

Leaving our city of charm for rea-Miss Frances Whitlock, 740 Ferry St., Salem, Oreg.; Miss Sarah Leslie, Lake Junaluska, N. C.; (Congratulations)

In addition, we find the following sojourning at various other places: Miss Estelle Mitchell, 1015 Guilford (Continued on Page Five)

CORRECTION

According to the custom of previous years, when High Life's first place rating was published, the names of the incumbent staff were listed. However, since the staff has changed hands, it seems only fair to give the names of former editors, Irwin Smallwood and Yancey Culton, and associate editors Jean Freeland, Beverly Bell and Carl Cochrane, who had such a large part in securing this excellent rating for High Life.