



Seated, left to right, are the Senior High students who will attend the State Student Congress in Asheville next week: Jim Finch, representing the senior class; Ted Leonard; Betty Lou Moore, secretary of the congress; Andy Bell, the junior class delegate; and Mirvine Squier, representing the sophomore class. (Photo by Laminack).

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## Four Senior Students Leave Monday To Attend State Student Congress

Jim Finch, Betty Lou Moore, Andy Bell, and Mirvine Squier, with Mrs. Estelle Le Gwin as faculty advisor, will leave for Asheville October 21 to represent Greensboro Senior High School at the 20th State Student Congress, which is being held at Lee Edwards High School this year from 2 p.m., October 21, through noon, October 23.

### U. D. C. Page



Jean Pugh, popular senior, pictured above, was in Wilmington recently, serving as a page for the U. D. C. Golden Jubilee celebration. Jean, who is a member of the Lizzie Lindsey chapter, Children of the Confederacy, attended the pages ball while she was there.

### Fairgoers Flinch at Ferocious Fees

Whee! A fair day for Fair Day! Let's see, first a couple of sideshows. What's this?

"Cover girls." That doesn't sound very much like an educational show to me.

Oh, to heck with the sideshows. I think a nice dizzy ride would cheer me up.

"How much for the Loop-O-Plane?"

Great guns, man! Do you want to retire on my fare alone? Well, all right, but it had better be good!

Now, my safety belt is tight, and he is starting the plane.

Hooray! I haven't had so much fun since Uncle Luke dropped me off the church steeple when I was seven months old.

Say, it just occurred to me! Where is my billfold? Not in this pocket, nor this one, nor this one either. I've been robbed. Police! Thief!

Oh, nuts! It's no use! I'll never find it in this crowd.

Well, now I've got about two dollars in change. What shall I do with it?

I think I'll try my luck at knocking the bottle over. I believe they've got it growing out of that table.

Now, how about an airplane ride? Yes! That's it.

Another wild price! Wow! There's a surplus of money shortage in my case, right at the moment! (Figure that one out, Smarty.)

After the airplane and loop-o-plane rides, my stomach is already turning a highland fling, so I think I'll put something solid in it, like cotton candy and frozen delight.

Whoops, now I've done it! It's changed tempo. Now it's the Seafarer's Stomp. Maybe a hamburger would slow it down to a waltz, maybe, huh?

"One hamburger, please."  
"ONE BURGER, BARKING!" he whispers to the fellow at the other end of the long counter.

As I finish, the hamburger, I'm sure my stomach is growling the Death March.

Maybe it would be best if I wended my way homeward. Spending my last bit of change on taxi-fare (I am too tired to thumb) or wait for a bus, I finally got home, minus money, nerves, and health.

The moral of this story is: "A fair in the next county is a penny earned. A pretty penny, that is." (Also, "never cry over spilled milk; there's enough water in it already!")

Meeting each year at a different high school of North Carolina, the State Student Congress seeks to promote interchange of ideas about student government and other important topics between the high school students of the state.

As each school is invited to send three official delegates and a faculty advisor, one delegate was elected by the student council from the council members of each class. Jim Finch represents the senior class; Andy Bell, the juniors; and Mirvine Squier, the sophomore class. Betty Lou Moore is not an official delegate, but since she is state secretary of the Congress, she will attend. Mrs. LeGwin, Senior's faculty advisor, is also state chairman of the advisor group.

Due to critical housing conditions in Asheville this year, no unofficial visitors can be invited to attend the Student Congress.

Jim Finch, president of the student body, received a letter on October 7 from Thomas Mann, general chairman of the planning committee of Lee Edwards High School in Asheville, expressing their pleasure in being this year's hosts and outlining some of the activities in which the students will participate. Monday, October 21, there will be an informal party and picnic supper for the delegates, and Tuesday evening a semi-formal dance will be given for them by the Lee Edwards student council.

The art committee of the Asheville high school will arrange a display of the newspapers of the various high schools represented. This should prove an opportunity for an exchange of ideas and constructive criticism, which may make for finer high school publications throughout the state. Several issues of High Life have been sent to Asheville by the GHS student council.

### Ex-Editor Heads Quill and Scroll

In the first meeting of Quill and Scroll, international honor society, Mary Reynolds, former editor of High Life, was elected president.

Other officers who were elected are: vice-president, Katherine Routh; secretary, Martha Trulove; and treasurer, Charlie Melvin.

All the officers are outstanding in other school activities. Mary is a member of the High Life staff, the Dramatic club and the Debating club. Katherine was editor of the Whirlie handbook, a member of the recreational committee, and vice-president of the Y-Teens.

Active in various school activities, Martha is news editor on the High Life staff and publicity chairman of the Y-Teens. Charlie is sports editor for the paper and plays on the reserve football team.

Plans were discussed for the admittance of new members. English teachers are asked to recommend juniors and seniors who are outstanding in creative writing. Those who are recommended will be asked to submit a sample of their work to Mrs. R. John Holland, advisor for the local chapter, who will send it to the national headquarters in Chicago. If the work is approved there, the student will be accepted for Quill and Scroll membership.

### 99 Students Enroll In D.O.-D.E. Classes

All enrollment records have been broken by this year's Diversified Occupations and Distributive Education classes, better known as "D. O." and "D. E.," with a total of 99 students participating in the cooperative work program.

This work is planned primarily for those students who wish to learn a specific vocation while they are in high school and will enter the work upon graduating. Members of this group attend regular school classes in the morning, but in the afternoon they go on the job to secure actual vocational training. D. O. and D. E. are major elective subjects and carry with them five credits for the year.

Diversified occupations is for students who are interested in securing actual job training in various trades and in office work. This year's classes are made of those working in bookkeeping, typing, filing, office machines, stock work, bookbinding, auto mechanics, theater management, dental mechanics, photography, business management, meat cutting, child welfare work, hand tools, electricity and wiring, baking, newspaper reporting, watch repairing, stock display, and radio servicing.

Distributive Education is for those planning to enter the field of distribution—retail, wholesale, and service organizations. These students receive specific training in salesmanship, store organization, merchandising, color, line, design, advertising, display, and other phases of store work.

At a meeting on September 24, the Distributors Club elected officers for the new year. They are: Bill Vaughan, president; Cornelia Falls, first vice-president; Jack Simpson, second vice-president; Betty Mooneyham, secretary; Marie Fernar, treasurer; and Helen McFarland, publicity chairman.

The first vice-president is in charge of programs for class and social meetings, and she is helped by Bessie Simmons and Joyce Ritchie. The second vice-president acts as chairman of the social committee, whose members are David DeVane and Margie Monnett, while the publicity chairman takes charge of all material for the newspapers and keeps the club scrapbook.

Miss Browne's D. O. class recently held a class election and chose the following people for officers: Martha Nell Keigh, president; Fred Patterson, vice-president; Lillian York, secretary; Bobbie Wiggs, treasurer; Mabel Byrum, chairman of the welfare committee; Catharine Cox, program chairman; Jennine Moore, publicity chairman; and Virginia Bryant, room chairman.

Many business concerns of Greensboro are using part-time workers from the Diversified Occupations and Distributive Education classes, including Carolina Theater, Art Shop, Pegram's Garage, Taylor Studio, Tillman's Market, Braxton's Service Station, Woolworth's, Fern's Awning Company, Kress, Woolworth's, Ferris Awning Company, Woodward Prosthetic Laboratory, National Theater, Starr Electric, Ambrosia Bakery, Kiser Radio Shop, Sears-Roebuck, Neese's Jewelry, Bell's, Vanstory Clothing, Meyer's, Charles, Silver's, Mann's, Burlington Mills, Merchants' Association, O. Henry Drug, King Cotton Hotel, Johansson Electric Company, Travelers' Insurance Company, Ellis-Stone Company, Field's Store, Boy Scout Office, Dependable Machine Company, National Bella-Hess Company, Ruzicka's, Bain Oil Company, News-Record, Grants, and Rierson Grocery.

## Rev. Goodson To Keynote Social Standards Program

Under the direction of Lora Lou Gallagher, chairman of the Social Standards Day Committee, and Mrs. Estelle D. LeGwin, adviser, the student council has completed plans for the annual Social Standards Day Conference, to be held November 7, with the theme, "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Stressing the importance of the decision of what to do after graduation, Kenneth Goodson will deliver the keynote address and will conduct the forum in the afternoon. The schedule this year will be similar to that of previous years, including one morning discussion, alternate lunch periods, and a discussion period in the afternoon, followed by a forum.

Topics for discussion have been decided upon and speakers have been found for most of them. Among the 34 subjects listed are: Photography, Marriage, Choosing a Vocation, Journalism, Drama, Hostess Work, Nursing, Personnel Work, International Government, Dietetics, Modeling, Foreign Diplomatic Service, Business Management, and Radio.

Other topics are: Recreation, General Office Work, Retailing, Science, Trades, Teaching, Aviation, Medicine, Hobbies to Vocations, Music, Religion, Law, Designing and Interior Decoration, Professional Sports, Military, Engineering, Library Work, Agriculture, and Art.

In asking students last Monday and Tuesday to fill out a form, listing both first and second choices for the two discussion periods, the committee hopes to avoid overcrowding any one group.

### Senior Girls Organize Three Class Clubs

Y-Teen clubs which were formerly Girl Reserves have had their initial beginning at Senior High with the organization of three class clubs.

Serving with Ada Jane Moore, president of the senior club, is Katherine Routh, vice-president and membership chairman; Sara Sue Clark, secretary; Frances Sue Marquis, representative; Betty Lou Moore, program chairman; Lois Bowman, social chairman; Peggy Bentley, welfare chairman; and Martha Trulove, publicity chairman. Miss Eloise Blackwelder is advisor of the club, assisted by Miss Edwina Barger.

To start a drive for new members, the senior girls had a tea last Tuesday night at the Y. W. C. A. which was followed by a candlelight installation of new officers.

Dorothy Ballenger was elected president of the junior Y-Teen at their meeting last Thursday at the Y. W. C. A. Other officers elected were Elsa Garrity, vice-president; Betty French, secretary; Jane Pegram, treasurer; Betty Pearl and Betsy Smith, representatives; Gail Schaffert, publicity chairman; and Doris Hendrix, social chairman.

The sophomore club, under direction of Miss Margaret Woosley, has only begun its organization, but permanent officers are to be elected at the next meeting. However, until the new officers take over,

### P.-T.A. Membership Totals 577 to Date

Results of the first P.T.A. membership drive at Senior have been released by the office. 577 memberships were received from a total of 1200 students. Forty-four memberships were those of teachers.

Receiving 39 memberships, Miss Eula Tuttle's homeroom was outstanding in the drive. Also cooperative were those of Mrs. Nellie Blackburn, Miss Sarah Mims, and Miss Estelle Mitchell.

Although the campaign has not yet ended, very few additional memberships are expected.

Money received from these membership dues is used to sponsor dances, parties, and other recreational activities carried on by students of G.H.S.

### 5 Senior Boys Attend Fellowship Conference

Attending the annual North Carolina Order of the Arrow Fellowship Conference held at Morrow Mountain State Park near Albemarle, N. C., were five Senior High boys, all members of the high honor camping organization of the Boy Scouts.

Boys who attended the conference, held October 5 and 6, were: Parker Gay, Bob McPheeters, Hal Sigman, Charles Neeley, and Brown Patterson. The conference began at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Approximately 125 members of the Order of the Arrow from all over the state were present.

Main feature of the program was an open forum, where questions of interest were discussed. Also on the program was a report on the National Order of the Arrow convention, which was held recently at Chanute Field, Illinois.

George Thomason, local chief Scout executive, received the highest honor awarded in the Order of the Arrow.

### Dramatic Club Makes Play Selection Plans

Plans are now underway in the Dramatic club for selection of a play for the group to produce, according to an announcement from President Larry Lambeth.

Members agreed to order copies of several plays recommended by the play-reading committee, Lucile Driver, Bobby Price, Dolores Hada-way, and Mary Reynolds, in order that they may read the whole play before selecting one.

Tentative date for production is set sometime in December. The members also agreed to meet every Monday afternoon with Miss Susanne Hurley in room 307.

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