

## Goodson To Keynote Social Standards Day

### Membership Drive Is Stupendous Success

Winner of the recent P.T.A. membership campaign was the homeroom of Mrs. Grace Alton, with a percentage of 175. Runners-up were the homerooms of Miss Mims, with 150%, and Miss Barger with a percentage of 138.

First prize consisting of a theatre party will be received by Mrs. Alton's homeroom 202.

The lack of a sufficient number of membership cards has delayed the distribution of those cards. However, they will be given to the members as soon as they are available. A total membership of 1081 was received in the drive.

### 36 Students Make Special Honor Roll

According to Mrs. Blanche Smith, 185 students made the honor roll the first six-weeks period, 36 of whom made special.

To be on the special honor roll a student must have an average of 95 or better and have a "B" average on conduct. Isobel Armstrong, Emily Ann Dees, Jane Long, Annie Maude Harrington, Brown Patterson, Zack Piephoff, Nancy Lowder, Bobby Michael, Joan Phelps, Phillip Morrow, Margaret Alston, Billy Sarles, Andy Bell Patsy Wagoner, John Haesloop, Nancy P. Smith, H. C. Fordham, Lora Lou Gallagher, Dolores Dunstan, Nancy Burton, Carol Byrd, Mary Ann Waiser, Carolyn Wilkinson, Chippy Johnson, Betty Lou Moore, Jeannie Moore, Dorothy Burton, Carrie Chamberlain, Glenna DeWitt, Mary Reynolds, Betty Lou Simpson, Frances Sue Marquis, Peter Lang, Betty Jane Thompson, Jean Thacker, and Jackie Stafford made special honor roll.

Also Mrs. Smith announced that 16 are eligible to wear silver stars and 11 gold. To wear a silver star a student must have made the honor roll six times consecutively. Andy Bell, Jack Bullard, Gloria Farnell, Marcia Furnas, Annie Maud Harrington, John Laubenheimer, Joyce Lemons, Phil Morrow, Nancy P. Smith, Clyde Taylor, Charles Williams, Carol Byrd, Martha Graves, Lora Lou Gallagher, and Carolyn Wilkinson have met this requirement.

Seniors are the only ones eligible to wear gold stars, because to wear them one must have made the honor roll every time during his sophomore and junior year. The following have received this distinction: Earl Betts, Nancy Burton, Lucille Driver, Dolores Dunstan, Betty Marie Jones, Frances Sue Marquis, George Martin, Betty Lou Moore, Jeannie Moore, Helen Mae Sarles, Lillian York and Mary Reynolds.

Those who have made the honor roll in the science building are:

Room 1, Seymour Bates, Sue Ellen Baxter, Anna M. Beeson, and Dora Ann Bowden; room 2, Patsy Carson, and Bob Clegg; room 3,

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### Rogerson Employed As English Teacher

Miss Rogerson, a graduate of Winthrop College, has been employed to teach English classes here at Senior High School. It is not known yet what year of English she will teach. Miss Rogerson will report for work on Monday, November 4th. At that time the changes that have been planned will be made. Miss Rogerson is now employed and can not be released for two weeks.

With enrollment at a new high this semester, the English teachers have been carrying too heavy a burden. Miss Rogerson is a welcome addition to the faculty.



Relaxing after busily planning the Social Standard Day Conference are: front row, left to right: Jean Kilpatrick, Mirvine Squire, Ann Murphy, Virginia McDade, co-chairmen, Louis Walker and Pat Anderson; second row: Jean Wilkinson, Miss Dorothy Scott and Mrs. Estelle LeGwin, both faculty advisers; back row: Andy Bell, Ted Leonard, Pat Aldridge, Lora Lou Gallagher, Fran Pearman, Carolyn Wilkerson and Buddy Webb. Absent when the picture was taken are: Miss Lucille Browne, faculty adviser and Jim Alexander, co-chairman. (Photo by Les Davis)

### To Be Held Friday; Co-Chairmen Are McDade, Alexander

Under the direction of Mrs. Estelle D. LeGwin, Miss Dorothy Scott, and Miss Lucille Browne, faculty advisers, and Jim Alexander and Virginia McDade, co-chairmen, plans for annual Social Standards Day Conference to be held next Thursday are rapidly being completed.

Theme of the Conference will be "Where Do We Go From Here?" and Rev. Kenneth Goodson will deliver the keynote address. He will also conduct the open forum in the afternoon.

According to Lora Lou Gallagher, chairman of the group's committee, the discussion topics, student chairman, room number and faculty adviser for each group are as follows: photography, Frank Klages, room 103, David E. Diamond; marriage (girls' group), Janet Schopp, room 201, Miss Edwina Barger; marriage (boys' group), Andy Bell, room 203, W. W. Huffman; choosing a vocation, Aaron Allred, room 202, Miss Frances Sowell; journalism, Dot Noell, room 10, Mrs. Jean L. Holland; drama, Mirvine Squire, room 307, Miss Susanne Hurley; hostess work, Nancy Smith, room 200, Mrs. Pat Myrick; nursing, Sarah Swain, room 303, Miss Gertrude Farrow; personnel, Julian Culton, room 305, Miss Lucille Browne; dietetics, Jean Kilpatrick, room 204, Mrs. Cathryne Kehoe; modeling, Martha Graves, music room, Miss Dorothy McNairy; foreign diplomatic service, Loyce Nance, room 302, Miss Grace Alton; business management, Mabel Page Bynum, room 9, Mrs. Ruth Schmidt; radio, Ed Coble, room 13, Mrs. Mabel Pleasants; general office work, Martha Nell Keith, room 2, Mrs. Evelyn Durham; retailing, Frances Long, room 4, Miss Maude Carter; science, Martha Verett, room 16, Miss Audrey Worthington; trades, Betty Jennings, room 1, Miss Sarah Lesley; teaching, Dot McCormack, room 300, Miss Sarah Mims; aviation, Frances DeLoach, room 6, Miss Lottie Burnsides; medicine, Jim Finch, room 7, Miss Mary York; music, Marcia Furnas, orchestra room, Miss Eula Tuttle; religion, Helen Mae Sarles, room 7, Mrs. Octavia Edwards; law, David Clodfelter, room 301, Mrs. Cordelia Walke; designing and interior, Carrie Chamberlain, room 304, Mrs. Blanche Smith; professional sports, Ted Leonard, room 106, Miss Nan Fisher; armed forces (professional), Billy Fred Black, room 313, Howard Thomas; en-

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## Four Oratorical Contests Announced; Scholarship Awards To Be Given in Two

### Tree Troupes Senior's Terrain

A fierce gale was howling around the Science Building. Leaves were dancing across the lawn before the icy blast. Trees were swaying back and forth, especially one tall, stalwart oak, in all the glory of its autumn splendor. Suddenly there was a heart-rending crack, and the mighty oak crashed to the ground.

Squirrels chattered, students screamed, teachers fainted, but the tree lay still—still on the grass, and it's still there.

### Sammy Kaye Announces Poetry Writers' Contest

Announcement of a National Amateur Poetry Contest, under the sponsorship of Sammy Kaye, nationally known orchestra leader, has recently been made by George Gingell, contest editor for Mr. Kaye.

Judges of the contest are to be: Kate Smith, one of the country's foremost women of today; Ted Malone, outstanding collector of American poetry and featured on the Westinghouse Program; and Vernon Pope, editor of "Pageant Magazine."

Winning poems will receive as first prize \$500, second prize \$200, third prize \$100, and twenty prizes of \$25 each. They will be published in the "Sunday Serenade Book of Poetry," and will be read by Sammy Kaye on his weekly Sunday broadcasts. The first prize poem will also appear in Pageant Magazine.

In announcing the contest, orchestra leader Kaye stated: "Writing poetry is one of the fine arts and should be encouraged as much as possible. We are particularly interested in receiving entries from college and high school students, as some of the finest poetry emanates from these sources. We are hoping that this contest will uncover poets who will thus be inspired to continue writing and achieve fame in this field."

All poems submitted must be accompanied by an entry form, which may be obtained along with detailed rules of the contest, by writing to Sammy Kaye's National Poetry Contest, 607 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

According to Mrs. Grace Wilson, Debating club adviser, four oratorical contests with valuable scholarships awards are open, not only to members of the Debating club, but to the entire student body.

"North Carolina's No. 1 Need—Good Health" is the topic of an oratorical contest, sponsored by the North Carolina Good Health Association. One boy and one girl from each school will be selected to enter the county contest. Winners in this contest will go on to third and fourth round contests. One boy and one girl as final winners will each be awarded a \$500 scholarship to the college of the winner's choice.

Another contest with scholarships as prizes for the winning students is one on the topic "Juvenile Delinquency, Its Cause and Cure" sponsored by the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Regional contest winners will compete in the final contest at Beaumont, Texas. First prize will be a \$750 scholarship; second prize, \$500; third prize, \$300; fourth prize, \$200. All scholarships are good at the college of the winner's choice.

Sponsored by the County Bar Association is a speaking contest on the subject, "Is World Government the Path to Peace?" Not less than three nor more than six students will be selected from various schools to enter a local contest, where the winner will be selected by secret ballot, with all persons over eighteen years of age in the audience voting.

Plans for the 1946-47 annual High School Debate Contest among North Carolina schools are based on the query, "Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Provide a System of Complete Medical Care Available To All Citizens at Public Expense."

### Tapping Planned For Juniors and Seniors

Miss Sara Mims, adviser for Torchlight, national honor society, aided by the present members of the organization, is preparing for their annual tapping which will be held some time this semester.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have a high scholastic average, be outstanding in leadership, render some service to the school, and must be of good character.

### Traffic Chief Pleased By Campaign Results

In a recent statement to High Life Ed Coble, traffic chief, stated that he was pleased with results of the campaign asking that students keep off the grass. Traffic problems have improved in some situations but have not in others.

In accordance with a new rule in connection with punishment for traffic violations by students, a penalty of staying in will be given for the first violation and upon the second violation, students will be suspended.

### Zuicky Zooms Up Zwacky Theory

Zuebulon Z. Zuicky, President of Senior High's local No. 47 of the United Brotherhood of High School Students for the Promotion of the Use of Left-Handed Bottle Openers in High School Cafeterias, announced yesterday his formation of a theory concerning left triangles.

Zeb, who held for several years the professorship of theoretical Greek for the first and second grades of the State Institution at Morganton, said that he arrived at his theory from looking from the back of the page containing the proof of the statement concerning the length of the hypotenuse of a right triangle.

### G. H. S. Alumna Directs Assembly Group Singing

After a long delay and a few misunderstandings the assembly program got under full swing last Tuesday under the able direction of Miss Nancy Dixon King, who is a member of the Euterpe Club and directs the Elm St. Christian Church choir. Miss King is very talented and is an alumna of G.H.S.

The program started with Mirvine Squire reading the devotions. Mrs. LeGwin sang, "I Talked With God Last Night." Buddy Webb then introduced the master of ceremonies, Miss King.

### Three Pupils To Serve On Make-Up Committee

Larry Lambeth, president of the Dramatic Club, appointed Dolores Hadaway and Sue Ellen Baxter to serve as a make-up committee at the weekly meeting held Monday, October 21.

Duties of this committee include checking the make-up now on hand and securing more make-up when it is needed.

Jimmy Davis, business manager, set today as deadline for payment of dues, which are 50 cents a semester.

Members discussed again the selection of a play and agreed to have the play-reading committee order several plays for the club to read.

Frank Klages, vice-president, was in charge of the program; and he and Larry Lambeth presented a short comedy skit for the group.

Attendance was checked by Frances Sue Marquis at the last meeting, and members were reminded that they would be dropped from the roll of the club after three unexcused absences. Excuses may be obtained from either Miss Susanne Hurley, adviser, or from Frances Sue Marquis.