

# High Life

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## Moore To Reign Over May Day Program

### Poll of Registered Voters Taken by GHS Students for Jaycees

In an effort to ascertain the number of parents of G.H.S. students who are registered for the coming city council election, the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored a poll on Tuesday, April 22. Questionnaires and city maps showing the various precincts of Greensboro, the registrars, and their addresses were distributed through the home room teachers to all pupils with instructions to have them filled in and signed by their parents.

Senior home room 304, with Mrs. Blanche Smith, as adviser, returned thirty-one completed cards of the thirty-two issued and thus won the prize offered by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Through the cooperation of Mr. Norris Hadaway and the Carolina Theater, Mrs. Smith's room will be the recipient of complimentary tickets to the Carolina Theater's "Teen-Time Revue" on Saturday morning May 10.

As was emphasized on each card, the Junior Chamber of Commerce was not interested in any particular candidates, but its members earnestly urged the citizens of Greensboro to be properly registered during the registration period from Saturday, April 19 through Saturday, April 26, so that they may vote in the city primary April 28, and in the general election, May 6.

### Smith Announces New Honor Roll

Mrs. Blanche Smith released recently the names of 183 students whose high quality of scholarship placed them on the Honor Roll for the second six weeks report period. An additional 24 students made Special Honor Roll.

#### SENIORS

Seniors on the regular Honor Roll are as follows: from Room 200, Pat Aldridge, Margaret Alston, Peggy Arnold, Sam Baker, Rachel Barham, Peggy Bentley, Earl Betts, Irvin Apple, Betty Jane Beauford, Jack Bullard, Bettie Jo Atwood, and Ed Brown; from Room 203, Charles Strong, Bill Smith, Martha Trulove, Gerald Thomas, and Frank Tutzauer; from Room 206, Carolyn Groce, John Haesloop, Lois Hall, Glenn Hodgkin, Jean Hoffner, Jean Hogshead, Betty Ann Harrell, and Charles Griffin; from Room 302, Martha Graves, Lora Lou Gallagher, Ann Ellington, Ruth Faser, Scott Eubanks, Kathleen Deens, Ann Forlow, Helen Farrell, and Louise Frederick.

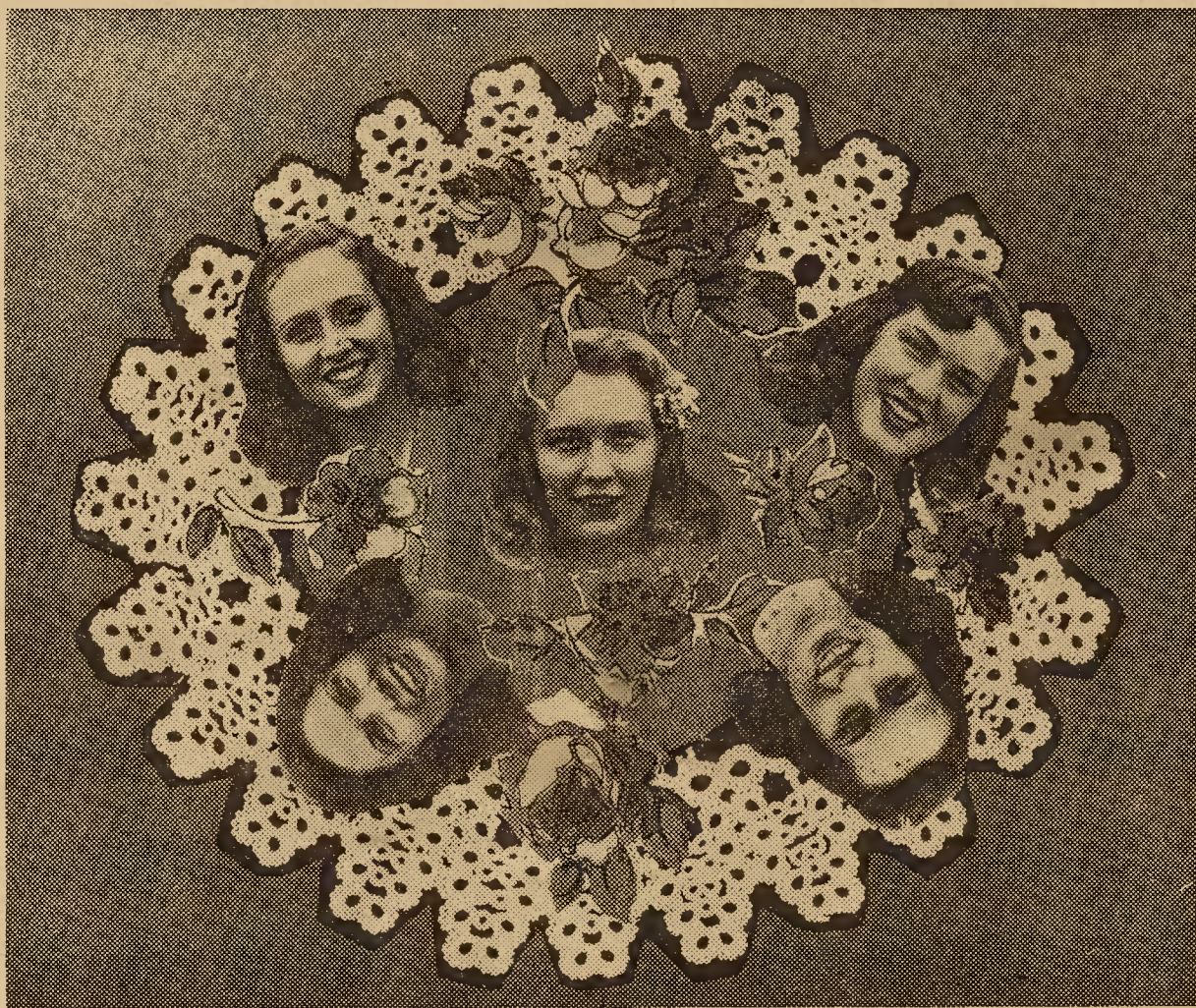
Seniors from Room 303 who deemed scholarship important are: Nancy Burton, Carol Byrd, Raynell Campbell, Frank Clark, Sara Sue Clark, Roy Clemmons, Beverly Connell, Doris Cooper, Dorothy Copeland, Frances Davis, Doris Cox, and Morris Curry; from Room 304, Anne Van Horn, Mary Ann Walser, Buddy Webb, Carolyn Wilkinson, and Lillian York; from Room 306, Betty Lou Moore, Elouise Murphy, Jeanine Moore, Barbara Nance, Jean Pugh, Dorothy Noell, Bobby Price, Richard Morris, and Dot Norfleet.

Honor Roll students from Room 313 are Mary Lou Ray, Joyce Ritchie, Helen Mae Sarles, Betty Lee Simpson, Katherine Routh, Palmer Shelburne, Dorothy Sigmund, and Bessie Simmons; from Room 315, Bobbie Lowder, Elizabeth Lowe, Frances Sue Marquis, Barbara Miller, Mary Lou Monnett, Christine Moutafis, Dottie Little, and Naida Lyon; from Room 317, Abe Jones, Betty Marie Jones, Martha Nell Keith, Dick Kelly, Ann King, Curtis Laughlin, and Mildred Irving.

#### JUNIORS

Honor Roll students from Room 4 are Martha Jones, Betty Kirkman, Joyce Lemons, Jane Long, Lacy Lucas, Thelma Laws, and Zane

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Shown above midst spring setting of dainty rosebuds are: center, Betty Lou Moore who will reign as May Queen; upper left hand corner, Naida Lyon, senior attendant; upper right, Laura White, senior attendant; lower left, Theona Pierce, sophomore maid of honor; lower right, Doris Cooper, senior attendant. Lois Bowman, remaining senior attendant, and Fran Pearman, junior maid of honor, were not available when the picture was taken.

## Holland Announces Staff Positions For Next Year; Buckner Is Editor

Replacing Bobby Jean Shaw and Ed Brown as Editor of **High Life** next year will be David Buckner, rising senior and member of the Journalism class for the last two years, Mrs. Jean L. Holland, adviser, announced recently. To assist him as associate editors will be Frances Newton and James Frye, up-and-coming first year Journalism students.

### Gate City Host to 28th Music Contest

From Tuesday, April 22, through Friday, April 24, Greensboro became the scene of the 28th annual state high school music contest with groups from Senior High taking part in all events.

Competing the first day were solo pianists and single and groups instrumentalists in the morning, and in the afternoon seven full orchestras. The Senior High orchestra received a rating of one, while in the individual competition, Dick Conrad was given a one for his clarinet playing and Charles Strong a two on the bassoon.

Wednesday provided the most colorful event of the contest, the annual Band Day. Participating in the sight-reading and playing of special numbers were thirty-two bands, six of which received rating of one, signifying excellence. The Greensboro Senior High band, under the direction of Herbert Hazelman, as well as the Lindley Junior High band were in this group.

That night the annual parade of the bands took place in Memorial Stadium with twenty-five schools represented in a preliminary parade of bands on the field followed by a mass concert. Then seven drum majors and majorettes took part in a twirling contest, in which Senior High was represented by Theona Pierce. Carrying out intricate march-

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#### New Staff

Moving from the position of business manager to news editor is Glenna DeWitt. Because of her outstanding feature articles, Betty Jean Pope will assume the position of feature editor. Veteran Sports Editor Gail Schaffert will return to her former position.

George Seay, who has assisted Charles Melvin in the sports field for the past year, will move to the position of Boys Sports Editor. Jenny Lee Mason will retain her position of Exchange Editor.

#### Business Staff

Don Prago, industrious first year journalism student, will become business manager. To replace Peggy Bentley as advertising manager is Bill Leaford.

### 'It's All Over Now' Is Theme for Prom

"It's All Over Now" is to be the keynote of the Commencement Prom which is to be held Friday May 23rd in the Girls Gym. The theme will be further carried out by a figure composed of Senior class or school officers also one girl from each Senior home room and their escort. They are as follows; Jim Finch, Buddy Webb, Lora Gallagher, Ed Coble, Ted Leonard, Julian Culton, Carolyn Wilkinson, Doris Cooper, Betty Lou Moore, Helen Mae Sarles, Jeanette Christian, Kathleen Deans, and Sara Sue Clark.

Paul Bell and his orchestra will probably furnish the music for the Prom.

Mr. Thomas, Miss Barger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond will chaperone this event.

Refreshments will be served free of charge. Clyde Collins is in charge of the decorations.

Mrs. John L. Holland and Mr. A. P. Routh will again be the class's Adviser and Financial Adviser respectively.

Under the joint Editorship of Brown and Shaw, **High Life** was awarded a first place rating at both The Columbia Scholastic Press Convention and the Southern Inter-scholastic Press Convention.

### Torchlight Talent Show Is Big Success

The annual Torchlight talent show, given to provide money for the Torchlight club's scholarship, was received with deafening applause from an almost packed auditorium here at G. H. S. Tuesday.

With Merlin Bynum acting as master of ceremonies, the audience was presented with a great array of talent of all kinds. Heading the popularity list and winning first prize were the Curtiss brothers with their magic act. The first prize was ten dollars.

The second prize was awarded to the barber shop quartet, composed of Wayne Jarvis, Erwin Glasgow, Jimmy Richards, and — Sigmund. Their song, "My Kentucky Babe," netted them five dollars prize money.

Honorable mention was won by a brass quartet composed of Carl Baxter, Charles Straughn, Bill Oden and —

Received with what was certainly the best applause was a piano duet by Bradley Faircloth and Douglas Kincaid. The song, "Stiff Movement From Rigor Mortis," was well liked as the audience tried in vain to get an encore, but this was nixed by Bynum.

The other acts, all of which were well received by the audience, consisted of a song "The Man I Love," by Mabel Page Byron; Martha Nell Keith's reading of her own "Insurance"; Dick Conrad's clarinet solo, "Concertina"; Julian Culton's three

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### Coronation May 7; Queen's Gown To Be Traditional White

Amid a spring setting next Wednesday, Betty Lou Moore, popular G.H.S. senior will be crowned 1947 May Queen by Jim Finch, president of the student body, as the traditional coronation ceremony takes place.

Gathering on the shady front lawn, the regal queen will be adorned in white and accompanied by a pastel-gowned court. The stately queen will proceed to the traditional throne along with her two honor attendants, Fran Pearman, from the junior class, escorted by Jim Hock and Theona Pierce, from the sophomore class, escorted by Don Lanford.

#### Court Members

A bevy of girls in gay spring colors will follow the maids of honor up the lawn to take their respective places. Among the attendants from the senior class are Lois Bowman, escorted by Charlie Adams; Doris Cooper, escorted by Fil Mabry; Naida Lyon, escorted by Bobby Clemmons; and Laura White with Zander Sherrill. Junior attendants are to be Marie Carter, escorted by Rick Kidd; Carrie Chamberlain, escorted by Larry Crawford and Jean Irving, escorted by Joe Bredon. Sophomore attendants include Bonnie Jean Crawford escorted by Andy Bell; Chippy Johnson escorted by Bobby Crews; and Muriel Register escorted by Buddy Wilson.

Girls physical educational classes will supply the stunts and the band will furnish music for this gala affair. The theme of the May Day will be in the form of a legend, Rip Van Winkle being the comical legendary character.

### Citizenship Honor Roll For Period Announced

The Citizenship Honor Roll for the second six-weeks period is as follows:

From the sophomore class the girl is Nancy Lowder, and the boy is Bobby Michael.

From the junior class, the girl is Pat Wagoner, and the boy is Lyndon Sykes.

From the senior class, the girl is Anne Van Horn, and the boy is Ted Leonard.

These citizens are elected by the faculty from a list of two candidates, a boy and a girl, from each home room, every six-weeks period. In the home rooms, these candidates are elected by members of the class.

### Miss Sweatshirt Returns on May Day

The coming May Day celebration will feature not only the most beautiful girls of G.H.S., but also the return of a famous former May Queen, Selma Mae Sweatshirt. Miss Sweatshirt, although now retired from the theater, received her start here in Greensboro.

In 1919, Selma was elected May Queen by popular vote. At that time, as now, she was a striking peroxidized grey beauty, standing six feet eight inches in her stocking feet and weighing a modest 247.5 pounds. From this flying start, she received the honor of appearing on the covers of "Look," "Our Dumb Animals," and "Southern Illinois Swine Raisers Quarterly" simultaneously.

From the field of pictorial photography, she went into commercial radio work where she starred in "Jonathan's First Spouse."

Her striking beauty did not keep her from extracurricular activities. Each afternoon after school, Selma hoisted bricks in the construction of the Jefferson Building.

Therefore, G.H.S. welcomes Selma Mae Sweatshirt, an all round good lobster.