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ELECTION PROCEEDINGS GET UNDERWAY

Chamberlain To Head May Day Ceremony

Maids of Honor Are Beal and Schweistris

To head G. H. S. traditional May day ceremonies Wednesday, May 5, is pretty Carrie Chamberlain, May Queen, and her junior and sophomore maids of honor, Nancy Beal and Yvonne Schweistris.

Planned for the event which will take place on the front campus are a May pole dance, folk dances, attendant dances, and music furnished by the band.

Attendants

Senior class honor attendants are Marie Carter, Marcia Furnas, Betty Hendrix, Helen Latham, Pat Wagner, and Louise Walker.

Junior class honor attendants will be Bonnie Jean Crawford, Chippy Johnson, Jackie Miles, and Theona Pierce. Attendants of honor from the sophomore class are Peggy Everett, Sallie Gray Hicks, Ashley Holland and Elinor Wrenn.

Carrie is a regular member of the honor roll, member of Torchlight, national high school honor society, and a former secretary of the student council.

At present she is a council representative and co-chairman of the school recreation committee.

In addition, she has been an attendant to the May Queen for the past two years, is secretary of her Sunday school department, a member of the Children of the American Revolution, and a Mariner Girl Scout.

Recently she received the honor of being elected Daughters of the American Revolution pilgrimage winner for the entire state of North Carolina.

Special Privileges Given To Reward Scholarship

Extended to students above the average scholastically, at a recent meeting of the Greensboro high school faculty were special privileges which included, for special honor students, absences from school for which no excuse from home is required, tardies to classes admitted without a slip from the office, and dismissal from fourth or fifth period classes three minutes early in order to go to lunch.

Silver star wearers are to be allowed to exempt themselves from one examination, if they carry four major subjects, by letting the chosen subject teacher know three weeks in advance of the examination that he does not wish to take the exam in her class.

Gold star wearers may omit one exam if they carry four majors, or two exams if they carry five majors. Procedure is the same as that described above for silver star wearers.

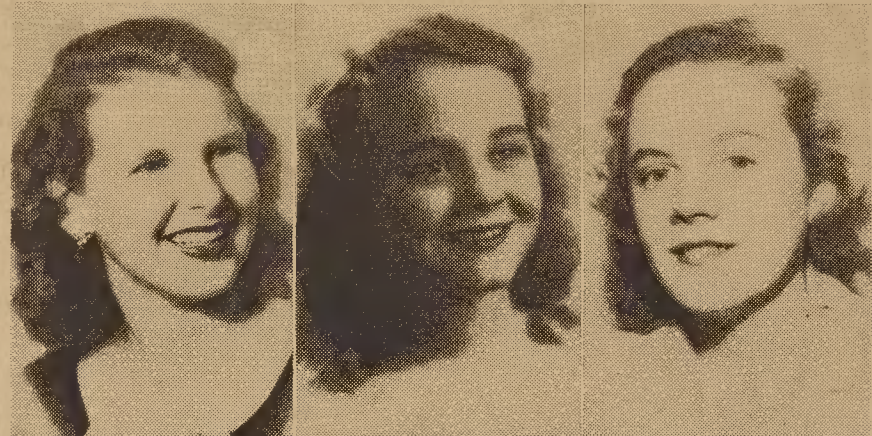
Star Wearers

Wearers of gold stars, as of the first report period 1948 semester, are Nancy Smith, Clyde Taylor, Joyce Lemons, Andy Bell, Annie Maude Harrington, and Marcia Ann Furnas.

Students wearing silver stars, also as of the first report period, are Lacy Lucas, Zack Piephoff, Frances Newton, Betty Pearl, Betty Kirkman, Jimmy Alspaugh, Isobel Armstrong, Bill Hooke, Gwendolyn Truitt, Betty Lou Van Hook, Glenna DeWitt, Doris Duke, Jack Fields, Elsa Garrity, Robert Carson, Pat Carson, and Hope Leonard.

Also included are Nancy Lowder, Jiny Meleton, Bobby Michael, Oscar Paris, Tommy Payne, Dick Painter, Sidney Smith, Jackie Stafford, Jean Thacker, Betty Jean Thompson, Ann Gross, Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Beverly Chalk, Hazel Connell, Julia Ann Doggett, and Emily Ann Dees.

Other silver star wearers are LeRoy Tuterow, Delores Whisonant, Bill Wright, Harry Young, Louis Roscerans, Bill Saries, Treva Adams, Anna Beeson, and Dot Burton.



Smiling at pretty Queen of May Carrie Chamberlain are her two Maids of Honor, Yvonne Schweistris and Nancy Beal.

Convention Is Slated For Tuesday, April 27

Concluding dates for the school election of next year's officers now in progress as announced recently by Jimmy Alspaugh, elections chairman, and Mrs. Estelle LeGuin, council adviser, are Tuesday, April 27, for the nomination convention; May 5, for registration; and May 6 for the actual voting.

Anticipating a heated battle for presidency of the school are Robert Carlson and Bobby Michael. Other candidates for school offices are: vice-president, Julia Ann Doggett and Dickie Sharpe; for secretary, Ashley Holland, Peggy Montgomery and Eleanor Wrenn; for treasurer, Gordon Battle and Don McCollum; for traffic chief, Eddie Finch and Jimmy Lindley.

Candidates for rising senior class officers are: for president, Richard Clemmons, Oscar Paris, and Pat Ralford; for vice-president, Harry Bryant and Carolyn Gibson; for secretary, Pat Sharpe and Mirvone Squier; and for treasurer, Margaret Osborne and Hal Sigmon.

Candidates for the presidency of the rising junior class are Steve Agapion and James Roberson; for vice-president, Sallie Grey Hicks and Earl Malloy; for secretary, Ann Allred, Marion Faison and Anne Wofford; and for treasurer, Barbara Holloway and Eddie Lovings.

Representatives

Potential candidates for representatives of the rising senior class are Treva Adams, Sue Baxter, Anna Beeson, Pat Carson, Beverly Chalk, Jimmy Crumpler, Chippy Johnson, Bobby Lominaek, Jackie Miles, Tommy Payne, Harry O'Connor, Betty Jean Pope, Fred Price, Jimmy Richards, Ann Rudd, Sarah Swain, Jean Thacker, and Yvonne Schweistris.

Potential candidates for representatives of the rising junior class are Mary Louise Ahern, Nancy Beal, Margery Beane, Phyllis Bell, Carolyn Birger, Betsy Bishop, Keith Bowman, David Bradley, Lining Burnett, Kemp Clendening, Beverly Coble, Peggy Coble, Peggy Lou Coble, Ann Edwards, Marie Essa, Mary Lou Faust, Craig Galloway, Bob Greeson, Betty Lane, Sara Nell Marness, Betty Lou Marsh, Moody Hudson, Sussane Sparling, Jimmy Vance and June Van Horn.

Dancing Classes Held

Dancing classes which have been conducted by Louis Felicia of Felicia Studio of Dance free for Lofters on Wednesday nights, have been changed to Monday nights from 6:30 to 7:30. Barry Farber, president of the class, reports that there are approximately 28 Lofters in the class learning all types of ball room dancing, including jitter-bug.

One Hundred Five Seniors To Make Trip; To Leave at 6:30 Next Thursday, April 28

G. H. S. Playmasters Receive Second Place

The Playmasters, Greensboro senior high school dramatics club, won a second-place rating in the annual dramatics festival April 15-18 at Chapel Hill.

Their presentation of "Back Home," was entered in the group consisting of public schools of over 800 students.

D.O.-D.E. Holds Annual Banquet

Fifth annual employer-employee banquet given by the Distributors' Club and Diversified Occupations Classes was recently held at the Masonic Temple.

Charles Williams, president of the third-period D.O. class, acted as master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Betty Ferguson who sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mr. R. G. Trosper, President of the Merchants Association, accepted the toast made by the employees.

Guests were introduced by Betty Ferguson, Bob DeVane, Jimmy Barham, Charles Williams, and Betty Jenn Williams. Dinner music was presented by Betty Kirkman and Betty Brown. Group singing was led by Nellie Smith, Gwen Truitt, and Jimmie Barham which was followed by a duet by Nellie Smith and Carl Gibbs. Jean Tribble gave two dances succeeded by a comedy skit presented by Carl and Carey Gibbs, after which Gwen Truitt sang a solo. Earl Curtis presented his magic show which was followed by the Voices of Spring who sang four numbers.

The high light of the program was the speaker, Mr. Robert Ormsby of Winston-Salem who spoke on "Keep Your Sense of Humor."

Give Books in Honor of Son

Two sets of books were given as contributions to the school library on April 21 by Mr. and Mrs. John Laubenheimer, in memory of their son, John, who was drowned at High Rock lake almost 15 months ago.

One of these sets contains 16 volumes and is entitled "A Compilation of the Messages and Papers of the Presidents," and the other set contains three volumes entitled "This Is Your America."

Registering Tuesday, April 13, for the annual senior class trip to Washington, D. C., were some 105 students who, led by Lawrence Egerton, arose in the early hours of the morning to head the line which continued to grow, necessitating the addition of another bus to the originally planned two-bus excursion, and 33 rooms at the hotel in the nation's capital city.

Chaperones for the trip will be Miss Sara Mims, Miss Ida Belle Moore, Mrs. Estelle LeGuin, Mrs. Nellie Blackburn, and Principal and Mrs. A. P. Routh.

To leave at 6:30 a.m. next Thursday, April 28, will be (in order of registration): Lawrence Egerton, Jack Fields, Bob McPheeters, Pat Anderson, Clyde Taylor, Lyndon Sikes, Warren Matthews, Bill Smith, Spencer Blaylock, Richard Spivey, Laverne Pfeffer, Marcia Furnas, Brown Patterson, Hazel Steele, Gail Schaffert, Charles Neeley, Marshall Pegram, Coleene Peele, Pat Miller, Clark Mitchell, Bill Black, Thurman Cross, Paul Dentiste, Rodney Jackson, and Charles Bauserman.

Also Gilda Hinshaw, Lawrence Alspaugh, Helen Fields, Jimmy Alspaugh, Gwen Truitt, Frank Klages, Dan Thompson, Dickie Neal, Bruce Merton, Johnnie Crawford, June Blumenthal, Nancy Goff, Helen Latham, Rebecca Hudson, Helen Thornbro, Jane Pegram, Betsy Smith, Bill Hooke, Nancy Smith, Betty Ferguson, Elmyer Dyer, Ann Murphy, Joyce Lemons, Zack Piephoff and Bobby Spencer.

Included also are Frank Styers, Ray Bond, Ruth Underwood, Clyde Collins, Carl Baxter, Dot Ballinger, Betty Pearl, Shirley Lyon, Lynne Goodman, Elas Garrity, Bill Lines, Edith Gallimore, Billie Gallimore, Jean Edwards, Sylvia May, Becky Breedon, Glenn Davis, Buddy Dotson, Mary Mooneyham, Isabel Armstrong, Mary Hubert, Jean Wilkerson, Jean Irving, Paige Welker, Paul Patton, and Fran Peirman.

Heads Faculty Club

Selected by members of the G.H.S. faculty last Wednesday to head their Faculty club were president, Dorothy McNairy; vice-president, Virginia Doyell; and secretary-treasurer, Louise Weyl.

Music Groups Participating in Contest

Annual State Music contest was opened Monday at Woman's college for a week-long session ending tonight at Memorial Stadium. Since its inauguration, the contest has been held each year at the college. This year, many changes have been made in the contest, especially in the strictness of the district contests which were held earlier in the spring. These changes have eliminated a great many high school music organizations which otherwise would have attended.

Senior high school, due to the standards it has upheld in previous years and due to the showing of its groups entered in the district eliminations, will have every division of its musical department, vocal and instrumental, represented, including many solo and ensemble groups.

Choir and Glee Club

Choir and Glee club entered the contest, and GHS was also represented by three smaller groups and two soloists.

Girls' Glee club have selected two numbers for the contest: "Spirit Flower" by Campbell-Tipton, and "Cindy," an American folk song.

Mixed chorus sang "Dark Water" by Will James, and Kokoylof's "Hear Our Prayer."

Mixed quartet, composed of Sue Ellen Baxter, Betty Pearl, Bill Truitt, and Hal Sigmon sang "Bless This House" by Brahe, while the girls' trio, Betty Pearl, Betty Costner, and Betty Vaughn, will sing Mendelssohn's "I Waited For the Lord."

Boys quartet entered their version of "Mosquitoes" by Bliss. The quartet includes Bill Utley, Larry Lambeth, Eugene Foushee, and Lyndon Sykes.

In the solo department, Betty Costner, soprano, sang "Take Joy Home" by Basset, while Handel's "Thanks Be to Thee" was sung by Lyndon Sykes.

Orchestra

GHS orchestra was one out of four orchestras in the state to pass the district eliminations and therefore be eligible for the state contest. For their contest selections they have chosen two numbers from the program they played for a high school assembly several weeks ago; selections from Bizet's suite "L'Arlesienne," and "We All Believe in the One God" by Bach.

In the class A division there were also orchestras from Charlotte and High Point. The fourth orchestra is Lindly Junior high school in the class C high school division.

Band

GHS band is also in Class A with only two other bands from the state, Lenior and Charlotte, though there will be ten bands attending the contest in all. The band will play as warm up march "Pasadena Day," Sousa, followed by "Phedre" by Jules Messenet, overture, and "From the New World" by Anton Dvorak, symphony, all of which were done by the band at the assembly Tuesday. Marching was a required event for all bands this year for the first time, and the band has been preparing for the last two weeks for the contest. The marching events will be held at Memorial Stadium tonight and admission for students will be twenty-five cents. A mass band composed of all ten bands will open the contest with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," then they will perform three other marches together before the contest actually begins.