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## Council Announces Plans for Coming Year



Pictured above is HIGH LIFE'S staff for '48-'49. Left to right they are: first row, Joan Klein, exchange editor; Alice Hardin, associate editor; Betty Jean Pope, editor-in-chief; Julia Ann Doggett, associate editor; Tommy Neal, feature editor; second row: Jean White; Treva Adams, business manager; Anne Rudd, proof reader; third row: Patsy Sharpe; Bob Lomi-

nack, photographer; Gordon Battle, sports editor; Yvonne Schweistris, girls sports editor. Jean White and Patsy Sharpe, pictured above, were unable to take journalism this year, but were present last year when the photo was made. Betty McCraw, not pictured above, is also on the staff as a proofreader.

(Photo by Dryzer)

## LeGwin Is Reelected Faculty Adviser; Various Committee Chairmen Appointed

Mrs. Estelle LeGwin was elected faculty adviser for the 1948-1949 Student Council. The council has already made important accomplishments for the new semester, including plans for Sophomore elections, appointment of committee chairmen for the council's numerous functions, the establishment of a traffic committee to enforce Senior's traffic regulations, and the execution of the chapel programs of the new semester.

Committee chairmen were appointed at the first meeting of the council Monday, August 30. Co-Chairmen

of the Social Standards day committee are Anna Beeson and Lining Bennett. This event has been tentatively scheduled for early November. It is on this day that regular classes yield to lectures and forums covering a wide variety of interests.

In charge of planning chapel programs is Julia Ann Doggett. Eddie Finch heads the traffic committee. Recreation committee members are Yvonne Schweistris, Nancy Beale, and Kemp Clendenin. This committee plans the dances and social events of the school in addition to looking after the other recreation facilities.

Archives committee chairman is Oscar Paris with Betty Lane chairman of publicity. Chairman for clean up is Steve Agapion and Jackie Miles is to head the welcome committee. Treasurer Don McCullum is chairman of the finance committee with David Bradley seeing that the Constitution of the school is followed.

Alumni will be assisted by Betsy Bishop while Jackie Stafford is the Welfare committee chairman. Bill Sables will head the stage crew and Carolyn Birge and Anne Rudd will be co-chairmen of the inter school relations committee. Bob Michael will be chairman of the Scholarship committee.

## Presidential Personality

By JOAN KLEIN

Defying the statement that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is GHS's new president, Robert Carlson. Bob, as he is known to all, spends nearly all his time, spare or otherwise, trying to think of ways to improve Senior while he is president of the student body. Some of his ideas are: to publish an annual (and we might add that he is doing a fine job); to have recreation rooms, which by printing time he will have already accomplished; to have more assemblies and open forums, and many other things which will greatly aid Senior if they can be carried out.

If you want Bob to take an immediate interest in you, just laugh. One of his favorite pastimes is listening to people's laughs, and filing them in his mind for future reference. Or, you could serve him apple cider and barbecue, his favorite food and beverage.

When we asked Bob where he hoped to get his higher education, he said, "Well, if I ever get out of Senior, I think I'll go to State and study engineering." Don't worry about him getting out of Senior... Bob is one of the not-too-petulant members of the honor roll who is privileged to wear a gold star.

He is an avid sports fan, and a member of the varsity football team. One of his favorite topics, and one that is not foreign to him, is reminiscing about Boys' State, which he attended this past summer. His closing remark was, simply, "A good time was had by all."

## Faculty Increased By New Teachers

New to the campus of GHS are 22 teachers. Among the English teachers are: Miss Edna Garlick from Aycock junior high school; Mrs. Jean D. Newman, who taught at McCleensville last year; and Mr. Sam J. Underwood, also a teacher of journalism, who taught at Burlington high school last year.

Teaching history are Mr. Charles E. Herbert, from Aycock junior high school, who is Dean of Boys; Mr. Quinton Holton, teacher at the University of North Carolina for the past three years; and Mr. Clifford L. Long, who taught at Midway high school in Davidson County.

Miss Dorothy E. Ligon, from King's Mountain, N. C. is a teacher of Bible. In the language field there are two new teachers: Mrs. Mary B. Madlin, Latin teacher from Gillespie junior high; and Miss Maunida S. Wales, a '48 Graduate of George Washington university. Assistant librarian, Miss Vernelle Gilliam, was librarian in Henderson high school for three years and then in Lexington high school.

Mrs. Kate C. Everhart, teacher of Biology, has been doing some work at the University of North Carolina. Radio teacher, Mr. Dale F. Keller, did not teach last year, but he has taught at Duke university.

Commercial subjects are taught by the following new teachers: Miss Redekah E. Boone, Mrs. Eloise W. Keefer, Miss Dorothy Sisk, and Miss Ida Nolte. Miss Boone graduated from Appalachian State Teachers college; and she teaches typing, bookkeeping and business information. Working in the National Insurance Agency last year, Mrs. Keefer teaches typing, while Miss Nolte, from Newport, Kentucky, teaches typing and bookkeeping. A graduate of Woman's college, Miss Sisk is an instructor in shorthand and business English.

Mrs. Isabelle Powell is the Home Economics and family life teacher from Monticello, North Carolina.

Teacher of elementary band is Mr. David M. Arner, who taught at Chapel Hill high school last year. Mr. Delane A. Jackman, who comes from Red Wing, Minnesota, teaches shop and vocational carpentry. Drafting, a new subject, is taught by Mr. Donovan I. Darnell, who taught in Bardston, Kentucky last year.

New physical education teachers are: Miss Margie M. Gabriel, girls' (Continued on Page Five)

## Herbert and Finch Organize Traffic; Patrolmen Named and Posts Assigned

Ed Finch, traffic chief, and Mr. Charles E. Herbert, dean of boys, have completed the organization of traffic for the various parts of the school. The officers and their posts have been announced.

The following posts are held by both regular patrols and the representatives of the homerooms: during fourth period lunch, at the ice cream line are Bobby Patrick and Leon Siler; on the right hand line is Jim Finison; on the left hand line is J. B. Gardener; in the center section is Wright Archer; on the right side is Harry Bryant; and on

the left hand side is Earl Malloy. Jimmy Wharton is the supervisor of the fifth period lunch. Cheyney Evans is on the right hand line, Marvin Carruthers is on the left hand line, and Dallas Wallace is on the ice cream line. Other patrolmen during this period are Gene Foy, Sid Villines, and Herbert Falk.

Ed Finch is chairman in the morning. In the halls are David Wyrick, Dallas Wallace, Jim Finison, and Sid Wade. In the halls during fourth period is Charlie Thacker, Jim Bean, and Jim Lindley. In the halls during fifth period are Jim Williamson, Lindy Brown, and Hilliard Humphrey. Upstairs in the main building (all day) are Marvin Carruthers, Jim Lindley, Bob Spencer, Pat Sharpe, Bob Carlson, Mike Meyers, Archie Morris, Charlie Phillips, Vance Scoggin, Jim Robinson, Herbert Falk and Gene Foy. On the outer door of the main building are Cheyney Evans and Jim Wharton. On the walkways are Tommy Simmons, Don Mateer, Richard Clemmons, David Wyrick, and Harry Bryant. Sid Villines, Jim Finison, Leon Siler, Ben Marks, and Bob Steele are in the Science building. Clint Jackson and Jack Hurd are in the cafeteria building.

The traffic regulations of the school are: 1. In the main building there are four staircases. The two at the ends are for "down" traffic; the ones in the middle, or on both sides of the auditorium are for "up" traffic. One exception to this is that when the eight thirty bell rings in the morning, all staircases are for "up" traffic. 2. In the Science building there are only two staircases. The north one, next to the main building is for "up" traffic and the one next to Westover Terrace is for down. The traffic enters the building through the north door, leaves through the front door, and enters the main building through the front door.

## First High Life Free

The High Life staff hopes the students are enjoying this first issue free of charge. To secure the remaining 15 issues, each person will be given a pledge card stating that he or she will pay 50c in November for the first semester and another 50c in March for the spring semester. All students please subscribe.

## Torchlight Elects New President

At the first Torchlight meeting of the year, Jackie Stafford was elected president. Anna Beeson is vice-president, Emily Ann Dees is secretary, and Bobby Michael is chairman of the tappings and the talent show. The remaining members are Bob Carlson and Julia Ann Doggett. Miss Sara Mims is the faculty advisor.

## Message Released by Supt. Smith

Greetings! If I were a student at Senior High School in 1948, I should want to give my time and attention to those things that count most. Knowing by the hard road of experience and observation somewhat of the demands of the world, I suggest a few of the things that will stand you in good stead:

1. Sound scholarship. Do not let anybody fool you into the belief that it is all right "just to get by." Future success either in college or in business will depend in no small way upon acquiring a thorough knowledge of fundamentals and in establishing a habit of doing things well. Work consistently, intensively, and regularly upon your assignments.

2. Student activities. I should engage in some school activity—athletics, music, speech, publications, dramatics, student government or some other. No one ought to undertake too many, but every one should participate in something. It will afford a lot of pleasure and your powers of leadership will find expression.

3. Friendship. I should seek to know and have as a friend every boy and girl in school. You can help the other fellow many times and the reward will be far above your fondest expectations. The greatest material and intangible benefits often come from the most unexpected sources. No investment will pay quite so well as courtesy, consideration, and helpfulness. Greet

your fellow students cheerfully and seize every opportunity to show kindness and to render a favor.

4. Stand up for your student officers and for the school faculty. All of us make mistakes, but your teachers and student leaders will be trying always to do that which is best for you and your school. You will be happier and things will go better if you stand behind those who are charged with responsibility. In the light of later experience you will find that they were right and the fault-finders were wrong.

5. Uphold the good name of your school. No successful business was ever established upon knocking. Your school may not be perfect but it is yours and there is infinitely more right with it than there is wrong. Magnify its good points, help correct within the family its faults. Be a builder not a wrecker; be a booster not a knocker. Praise will do more good than criticism. Make your school worthy and then stand up and be counted in its defense. Its graduates stand in the forefront; its reputation is for this year in your hands.

For the normal boy and girl the public high school is the best possible educational experience. Nothing in the world is quite so important for you just now as being in school. Be sure you get from this brief experience the most that is possible for you to get. You pass this way but once.

Yours sincerely,  
B. L. SMITH, Superintendent

## Schedule Made For Chapel Programs

Julia Ann Doggett, vice-president of the student body, announced that a schedule of the chapel programs until the Christmas holidays has been made.

Last Tuesday, Dr. Claude Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke to the student body.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

October 12—the Band under the direction of Mr. Herbert Hazelman.

October 19 — Sophomore Class Meeting.

October 26—Y-Teens Recognition Service.

November 2—the Orchestra under the direction of Mr. J. Kimbal Harriman.

November 9—No assembly.

November 11—Social Standards Day.

November 16 — Torchlight Tapping.

November 23—Thanksgiving Program.

November 30—Open.

December 7—The Glee Club under the direction of Miss Tuttle.

December 14 — The Christmas Program.

Immediately after the Christmas holidays the student council will sponsor Alumni Day.