

## Outstanding Seniors Tapped in Ceremony

### Dr. I. G. Greer Has Plan for Happy Life

The seventeenth annual Social Standards Conference began November 10 with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner. Bobby Michael read the devotional and Betty Costner sang. Other music was furnished by the orchestra.

Bob Carlson, student body president, gave a short introductory speech to welcome the visitors. The history of Social Standards Day was given by Mr. A. P. Routh, and Mr. Ben L. Smith discussed the standards of life. "Romance" was then played by violinist Gordon Nelson, accompanied by Betty Hendrix on the piano. Sue Baxter, Peggy Wicker, Bill Utley, and Hal Sigmon sang "Bless This House."

#### Subject: Blueprint of Life

Dr. I. G. Greer, keynote speaker of the conference from the University of North Carolina, spoke to the students and visitors. His topic, in keeping with the subject of the day's activities, was "The Blueprint of Your Life."

"I never speak to young people," said Dr. Greer at the beginning of his talk, "that I do not feel that I am treading on holy ground."

Everything and everyone that grows need a blueprint or plan, he told the assembly. The blueprint that one follows in his life must originate in his own heart and mind. He said that in saking a blueprint, one should be sure not to lose the true values of life and not to destroy individuality.

"God gives each person the basis for personality at birth. He challenges you to develop that personality. . . Normal people do not fail because of what they do not have; they fail because they do not use what they have."

Then Dr. Greer mentioned the sayings of three great and wise men of the past. "Socrates said: Know thyself. Marcus Aurelius said: Control thyself. Jesus said: Deny thyself."

He added that we have good examples such as these men that we should follow; also we have bad examples that are dangerous. We should emulate the good but not copy, he assured the attentive audience.

In closing Dr. Greer said, "In the final analysis our blueprint will determine whether we fail or succeed in life. I offer Christ as the best example for you to follow."

### Activities Planned At Youth Center

Members of the Youth Council have planned a "Holiday Festival" for the Thanksgiving holidays. On Thursday, November 25, Sam Donahue and his orchestra will play for a dance. This band played for a dance at the Center early last June and is making a return engagement. Annual members will be admitted free, but others will have to pay \$2.

For November 26, a hayride has been planned. It will begin at five o'clock at the Youth Center. Trucks will be on hand to carry members to the City Park. Here there will be a weiner roast and a dance with music by the Rhythm Kids' orchestra. After the dance the trucks will furnish transportation back to the Center. Those who plan to go on the hayride are asked to wear bluejeans. The hayride was scheduled for next Wednesday, but because of the football game between Greensboro and Raleigh, the date was changed to Friday. Then on Friday the Greensboro chapter of the American Federation of Musicians was to play for a tea-dance. This band consists of from 12 to 14 members. This dance was postponed until a later date.

Last Saturday night Tex Miller and his western swing band played. Several weeks ago, he played on "Youth On The Air."



Shown above are Torchlight members, who left were busy making the final plans for last Tuesday's tapping ceremony. Seated, they are left to right: Julia Ann Doggett, Anna Beeson, Miss Sara Mims, faculty adviser for the group, Jackie Stafford, and Bobby Michael. Standing are Bob Carlson and Emily Ann Dees.

### Ten Seniors Become Torchlight Members

At the Torchlight tapping last Tuesday, Treva Adams, Jackie Miles, Dickie Painter, Oscar Paris, Bill Sarles, Yvonne Schweistris, Sidney Smith, Jean Thacker, Betty Jane Thompson, and Bill Wright were made members of the National Honor Society. The people were elected on the basis of the four qualities for which the society stands. They are: Character, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service. In scholarship, an average of 90 per cent or better is required on school work all during high school. Leadership requires that a person be looked upon by his fellow students as one worthy to be followed. Character is being honest and trustworthy. Service requires one to serve God, his country, his city, and his school.

#### Qualities Explained

In the tapping ceremony, Torchlight-president Jackie Stafford, told of the society's nature. Speaking on leadership, character, scholarship, and service, respectively, were: Bob Carlson, Emily Dees, Bobby Michael, and Julia Ann Doggett. During the service Gordon Nelson and Mary Louise Ahern furnished music on the piano and the violin. Miss Dorothy Ligon gave the devotional.

The new members were taken into Torchlight by the votes of their classmates, the faculty, Torchlight members, and committee appointed by Mr. A. P. Routh.

#### New Robes Worn

For the ceremony the old members wore long white robes and white caps. The robes were purchased through the money made last year by Torchlight talent show.

### Relief Clothing Sent Overseas to France

GHS French classes are again this year sending relief clothing packages to La Bresse, France, where L. Abbe Toussaint is in charge of distribution of the packages.

La Bresse, place of destination is a small town in the Vosges mountains where snow this year fell early in October. Letters of appreciation were received last year by members of the French classes who sent packages.

Miss Estelle Mitchell, who is in charge of the package stated "The new long look has been responsible for a heavy collection of girls' clothing. Many warm suits and skirts of last year's vintage will be long enough for undernourished French girls not grown so tall and large as those who have had plenty of eat." Miss Mitchell also stated that another allotment of clothing will be sent soon after Thanksgiving.

### Miss Weyle Is Director For Seasonal Program

For chapel next Tuesday a Thanksgiving program has been planned under the direction of Miss Louise Weyle. Nancy Lowder is the student chairman. Featured on the program will be special Thanksgiving music, a reading in negro dialect given by Nancy Lowder, and a play.

In this play Edwin Boyd will have the leading role by portraying Mr. Collins, a wealthy business man and Rachel Hussey will take the part of his wife. Hutson Moody plays the part of an office man, John Riggs that of the Rev. Mr. Griffin, while Tony Paine is the son of Mr. Collins and husband to Rev. Griffin's daughter. Sara Ann Taylor is the daughter, Josephine Langley is the grandmother, and Margaret Van Court is the 15-year-old daughter of the Collins'.

## Sea Scouts Plan Cruise on New Boat; Deliver Posters; Have Social Cruises

The Sea Scouts of the ship S.S.S. Davy Jones distributed posters throughout the business section in cooperation with the annual Christmas seal program last Wednesday, November 17.

The ship under the direction of Skipper Harold Ross have aided in many community projects in the past several years and this was just another of the many community aids they have rendered.

#### Attend Funeral

In honor of one of their most respected members, the entire ship attended the funeral of Ray Pearman. Mates Ed Alexander, George

Paschall, Kenneth Knight, and crew leader Larry Crawford were pall bearers, while the remainder of the crew were honorary pall bearers.

The annual Sea Scout camp held each summer at their base on High Rock lake had to be called off this summer due to the polio epidemic, but despite this many boys spent a large part of their vacation at the beautiful lake.

#### Had Social Cruise

One of the most "looked forward to" events in the Sea Scout program is the social cruise held each summer at High Rock. This summer the event was held in the middle of

August over a three day period with some couples staying the entire time, while others spent only Sunday. Features of the event were sailing, canoeing, and picnics held on the banks of the lovely lake. During the weekend approximately 25 couples visited the base, and all had a good time.

A bridge of honor is being planned by the Sea Scouts sometime in the near future. At this time members of the ship are given awards which they have earned in the past year, and afterwards a semiformal dance is held. Last year the Sea Scouts and their dates had supper together at the Bliss restaurant.

#### Given Boats

The ship has recently been given the right to use a large sailing boat with an auxiliary engine and accommodations for about ten boys. A cruise is being planned on the boat during the Christmas holidays. Due to the fact that the boat is docked at Wilmington the boys will not be able to have as many cruises on it as they would like.

In addition to this the Davy Jones has been given two good sized whale boats which they are going to transport to their base from South Carolina as soon as possible. Already at their base the ship has two whaleboats, four moths, two skiffs, and three canoes.

Meetings are held each Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Holy Trinity Episcopal church.

### Mrs. Smith Publishes Best Citizens' Names

Best citizens elected by the faculty for the six weeks citizenship honor roll are: sophomores, Norman Schlosser and Elizabeth McPheeters; juniors, Lining Burnet and Elinor Wrenn; and seniors, Richard Clemenms and Julia Ann Doggett.

Two students were elected from each homeroom as being outstanding citizens and having good qualities. Of these students, six were selected by the teachers.

## 242 Attain Places on Honor Roll; 48 Make Special Honor Roll

Having announced the first six weeks grading period of the 1948-'49 school year, Mrs. Blanche Smith found 242 people making honor roll. Included in this number were 48 making special honor roll.

Special honor roll students must maintain an average of 95 to 100 and honor roll students must maintain an average of 90 to 95. Those people who have held this average are listed below:

#### SPECIAL HONOR ROLL

##### Seniors

Room 3—Tommy Paine.  
Room 5—Dolores Whisonant, Peggy Wicker.  
Room 8—Mildred Hedrick, Betty Hendricks.  
Room 24—Jackie Stafford, Iris Summers, Sarah Swain, orothy Swaney.

Room 206—Chippy Johnson.  
Room 301—Julia Ann Doggett, Betty Duck.  
Room 303—Nancy Lowder, Jackie Miles.

Room 309—Bill Sarles, Jean Sharp, Sidney Smith.  
Room 317—Sue Ellen Baxter.

##### Juniors

Room 6—Jeanne Martin.  
Room 302—Elinor Wrenn, Carol Williams, Roland Wisseman.

Room 304—Edith Troser.  
Room 305—Alex Panas, Margaret Pearce.  
Room 311—David Bradley.

##### Sophomores

Room 7—Elizabeth McPheeters, Betty Mitchell.  
Room 10—Georgia Smith, Alice Snyder.

Room 12—Lyndon Anthony.  
Room 14—Betsy Wright.  
Room 16—Betty Jo Benfield, Henrietta Bell.

Room 23—Julia Thomas.  
Room 25—Betty Bonner Jones.  
Room 101—Frances Elizabeth Larsen, Rthh Larsen, Elaine Leonard.

Room 200—Evelyn Dermatos, Billy Crowder.  
Room 202—William Tutterow.  
Room 203—Jim Fulton, Thomas Ginis.

Room 204—Ellen Holt, Barbara Hutton.  
Room 300—Jerry Ann Moore.

##### REGULAR HONOR ROLL

##### Seniors

Room 3—Gordon Nelson, Barbara Oakley, Oscar Paris, Dick Painter, Bill Parker, Betty Jean Pope, Pat Raiford.

Room 4—Penelope Caloyianis, Magdalene Carter, Pat Carson, Josh

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