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Seniors Make Plans for Graduation

Snapshot Contest Open to Senior High Students

A wide-open opportunity for high school students to win national recognition and cash prizes up to \$500 for fine photos has just been announced by the Eastman Kodak Company. For the fifth consecutive year the company is sponsoring the National High School Photographic Awards and offering \$3,500 in cash prizes for fine pictures.

The 1949 competition's top honors were won by Richard Crummy, 15-year-old freshman at the Oratory School in Summit, New Jersey. Crummy's photo—a simple picture of a farm horse outside a barn—was one of seven of the major prize winners taken by students who were 16 years of age or younger. Many of the prize-winning pictures were taken with inexpensive cameras.

The 1950 contest opens January 12 and closes April 14, 1950. Any picture taken since the close of the 1949 Awards—on May 7, 1949—is eligible for entry, except color pictures or retouched black-and-whites or "trick" photos made from more than one negative.

Picture takers can submit as many photos as they desire in any of the four classes of entry. In each class a first prize of \$100, a second prize of \$75, and a third prize of \$50 will be awarded. In addition to these prizes, and the \$500 Grand Prize for the best picture in the competition, twelve special prizes of \$25 each, 48 honorable mentions of \$10 each, and 264 honorable mentions of \$5 each will be awarded.

Pictures of school life and school activities—just like those you make for the school newspaper or yearbook—and pictures taken to show life around town, sports, and for fine art purposes are the types wanted.

The classes of entry are as follows:

1) **School Life**—For pictures of the type your school yearbook or paper could or should use . . . pictures of all sorts of school activities (except sports and athletics; see Class 3) in class, in assembly, in social affairs, clubs, school projects, and all the thousand-and-one interests that together mean "school."

2) **Fine Art**—A special class for pictures made with artistic intent. The subject does not matter, but the "handling" does. This is the class for scenes in town or country, for architectural studies, for creative close-ups of animate or inanimate subjects, for any picture carefully composed and so photographed that it will command the respect of artists and fine photographers.

3) **Sports**—Here is the class for your pictures of sports and athletics, in school or out, wherever you and the gang gather to play or to watch others play . . . at the stadium, in the gym, out at the town's ball park, in somebody's table tennis room, or the bowling alley, or out on a sandlot diamond. Action shots, side-line details, pictures of frenzied fans . . . anything related to sports.

4) **Everyday Life**—For pictures of life in your community outside school. They'll show goings-on about-town, your family, your friends, their neighbors and their babies, pets, and hobbies. They'll show what you do on holidays and in camp; they'll show postmen, aviators, traffic cops, clergymen—all sorts of people, places, and things. A man from Mars would learn from these pictures how we Earthlings live.

Official entry blanks can be obtained from the school office, local camera dealer, or direct from National High School Photographic Awards, 343 State Street, Rochester 4, New York.



Seated above, left to right, are Senior High School's May Queen and her attendants from the Senior Class, Elinor Wrenn, Sallie Gray Hicks, Anne Woffard, Nancy Beale, the Queen, Roberta Burgess, Carolyn Birgel, and Mickie Pickett.

Local D. E. Clubs Play Host at State Convention

The Distributive Education Club of Greensboro Senior High School will play host at the state convention to be held in Greensboro on Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25. Registration will be at 9 on Friday morning at Curry High School. Following this registration, meetings will begin, lasting the entire morning.

A luncheon will be held for the group at noon in the O. Henry ballroom. At this time, a contest for extemporaneous speeches will be held. Frank Burton, president of the Western District and also of the local club, will be one of the competitors.

In the afternoon, additional meetings will be in progress in the Curry building. In a business meeting, following the meetings, State officers will be elected. In an afternoon assembly, Luther R. Medlin, principal of Central School, will be guest speaker. He will be introduced by Frank Burton.

Banquet Is Planned

At 6, a banquet will be given in the O. Henry ballroom, to be followed by a talent show and square dancing. Jim Covert will introduce the special guests. A quartet, composed of Bobbie Jean Maye, Jean Wells, Frank Burton, and Ronnie Britt, will enter the talent show. Moon Wyrick will call the square dances.

Official delegates from Senior are Rachael Slate, Jean Wells, Jim Covert, and Frank Burton. However, many of the club members will attend the convention as non-voting delegates. The convention will include clubs from the entire state—Chandler to Wilmington. The State Sponsor is Mrs. Pearl Foster; Local Sponsor, Mrs. Margaret G. Finch; State Supervisor, Mr. Carl Brown, and District Supervisor is Mr. W. G. Slatery.

Plans will be made for the national convention to be held in Asheville on April 16-19.

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Alex Panas was declared winner of the American Legion oration contest on February 16. The topic was the Constitution of the United States. Other participants were Thomas Ginis and Billy Ferguson. Harry Gauderson, W. B. McIver, and Harold Carr were the judges.

Senior Class Meets To Plan Activities; Committees Chosen

The Senior Class held a meeting in the auditorium during an extended home-room period on Thursday, February 16. Sheow Fu Seen, the president of the class, presided over the assembly.

At the beginning of the program, the secretary, Joan Bignon, read the minutes of the last meetings. Sheow Fu then gave a report on committee appointments for the planning of graduation activities. The committees and their chairmen are as follows: Class Day, David Bradley; Cards and Invitations, Marjorie Bean; Recreation, Mary Lane Clement; Graduation Program, Rebecca Frazier; Cap and Gown, Paul Beard; and Luncheon, Suzanne Sparling. These committees have started to work already, and most of them have their projects well underway.

Miss Moore Speaks

Miss Ida Belle Moore, faculty adviser for the Senior class, talked to the students about what has been done and what is being done toward Senior activities. She discussed the plans that have been made concerning the entire graduation activities, giving a brief outline of the scheduled program.

Plans Announced

Class Day will be held on Friday, May 26, beginning with a chapel program at 9 in the morning. That committee had its first meeting on February 15 to discuss a theme. Either in the late morning or at noon of that day, the Seniors will hold their luncheon at one of the local eating places. Lining Burnet is now investigating places, prices, and the menus. The class will vote upon the issue when he gives his report. In the evening, the Senior prom will be held. The class Recreation Committee will work with the Student Council committee in planning the figure and various other details of the dance.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered on Sunday night, May 28, at the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Redhead, the pastor, will give the address. The Seniors will furnish the music. It is the custom to rotate the location of this sermon among the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches of Greensboro.

Graduation night is set for Thursday, June 1. The exercises will be held in the stadium in order that a larger crowd may be accommodated. The class decided to have a guest speaker, and the Program Committee met on February 16 to decide who would be invited.

Following Miss Moore's talk, Mr. A. P. Routh spoke to the group about cards, invitations, caps and gowns, scholarships, and the trip to Washington.

Key Club Plans To Send Delegates to Convention

The seventh annual International Key Club convention will be held April 28-29 in Columbus, Ohio. The G.I.S. chapter of Key Club is sending six senior members, Lining Burnet, president, and Sheow Fu Seen, treasurer, were elected as official delegates to the convention. The other four, Steve Agapion, Fred Upchurch, Alex Panas, and Gordon Battle are also going, and their expenses will be paid by the Key Club. Dudley Smith, a junior member, is also going, but at his own expense. The trip will be made in Seen's Kaiser.

In addition to the International convention there will be a Carolinas District convention in Winston-Salem, N. C., on February 24-25. Thirteen members are attending. Alex Panas and Jack Ogburn are the official delegates. Panas will also represent the club in the speech contest, "Making Democracy Work." Each member pays his own expenses.

Nancy Beale Chosen Senior's May Queen In Recent Election

Nancy Beale was chosen by the entire student body as Senior's May Queen in an election held on Thursday, February 16. Therefore, the Senior class only has had the privilege of voting for the queen.

For the Senior class, Elinor Wrenn is the maid of honor. The other attendants are Carolyn Birgel, Roberta Burgess, Sallie Gray Hicks, Mickie Pickett, Suzanne Sparling, and Anne Woffard.

The Junior honor attendant is Martha Van Link. Other Junior members of the court are Henrietta Bell, Betty Jo Benfield, Pat Mateer, and Marie Sizemore.

The maid of honor for the Sophomore class is Anne Wrenn. Other attendants are Carolyn Beaver, Elaine Lanier, Laue McGregor, and Janie Thomas.

Patterson Chosen As Hi-Y President

Members of the Greensboro Progressive Hi-Y Club recently elected the following officers for the year: They are Dick Paterson, president; Marvin Perrin, vice-president; and Rowland Wiseman, secretary-treasurer.

The members of the club also have a basketball team of their own. They plan to play in a Hi-Y tournament to be held in Charlotte sometime in March. So far the congregation has annexed two straight games, one at the expense of the Key Club, 37-34.

February 25 is the date set for the hay ride. This event is to be headed by Bill Marshburn, and a Hobo Dance is planned to be thrown sometime in the future.

Torchlight Makes Plans For Annual Talent Show

Plans are now underway for the annual Torchlight Talent Show, which will be given on April 18.

Money raised by this show will go toward a \$100 scholarship, paying for their page in the Whirligig and the purchase of five more white robes.

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This issue of High Life was published by the Junior and Sophomore journalism students, with Carolyn Lentz and Barbara Hutton acting as co-editors. A policy of having the underclassmen to do one issue of the paper each year is followed in order that they might receive a greater amount of experience for the next school year's publications. The staff for this issue was a temporary one.

G. H. S. Radio Station Begins Program Soon

B. L. Smith has announced that the Greensboro City School system will be on the air with its own FM radio station some time after the first of March.

The small educational station will operate on a thirty-minute schedule from 2 to 2:30 each day. The call letters WGFS have been given to the station. The Federal Communication Commission has already approved the station and a license has been applied for by the city school board.

The transmitter and also the main studios are located here at G. H. S., but Greensboro's Negro schools have a branch at J. C. Price school. Smith said that the program will be part instructional, part entertaining, and part public relations.

This station will be under the general administration of our Principal, Mr. Routh, with Principal J. A. Peeler of Price school in charge of Negro broadcasts. The technical director is Stanley Johnson, and Dale Keller, city school director of audio-visual education is program director. Miss Causey's speech classes will make up the announcing staff.