

Creative Genius or Destroying Idiot

The opinion of most people here at Senior seems to be that the parade last Friday before the High Point-Greensboro game was one of the most colorful pageants yet displayed by G.H.S. students.

The various vehicles were carefully decorated and the organizations that sponsored cars are to be congratulated. The creative effort displayed was most effective, and the originators themselves seemed pleased with the results. Both the faculty and students enjoyed the floats, as did the townspeople, for once. The parade called attention to the many creative abilities of Senior. Originality was the key word. But . . .

We also had a display of some of the work done by other students of G. H. S. This display was not one of creative abilities. It was not representative of Senior High—at least we hope not. It was not seen by the faculty or most of the student body.

It was a low sneaking display of cowardice and asininity. Paint, rocks, and other rubbish were vigorously applied to—not trucks or floats—the High Point High School in a scandalous act. Windows were broken, walls were defaced, and, above all, friends were lost. These brigands have nothing to be proud of, do they?

Which shall it be in the future—*Creative Ability or Common Banditry?*

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Superlatives Names Released for '52; Tradition Broken in Making Story Public

Senior High School's 1951-52 superlatives have been announced by Miss Estelle Mitchell and her committee. Usually this information is withheld until "Whirligig" is distributed in the Spring "to surprise the student body." The senior class voted two weeks ago during the homeroom periods; Miss Mitchell and Janet Davis tabulated the ballots.

The complete list of class superlatives follows:

1. Most athletic: Bill Whedbee, Shay Harris.
2. Best dressed: Edwin Pierce, Patsy Eanes.
3. Most handsome: Dick Routh; most beautiful: Nancy Birgel.
4. Most courteous: Jim Melvin, Beverly Hall.
5. Cutest: Tommy Fesperman, Carol Stroud.
6. Most dependable: Mose Kiser, Betty Jane Davis.
7. Most dignified: Jim Batts, Emily Sowerby.
8. Friendliest: DeArmon Hunter, Lane McGregor.
9. Most intellectual: Steve Leonard, Valerie Yow.
10. Most original: Dave Wright, Cynthia Baker.
11. Most popular: Bobby Clark, Anne Wrenn.
12. Sweetest: Billy Michael, Nancy Beeson.
13. Most talented: Bob Stigall, Norma Veney.
14. Wittiest: Fred Ayers, Dottie Dillard.

Although graduation plans are quite tentative as yet, it has already been announced that the superlatives would be given a prominent part in graduation exercises and in Class Day festivities.

Customarily the superlatives are announced by "Whirligig," but those in charge decided to release the list now. The idea is that the information belongs to the senior class, since it is they who made the choice. Also, people who have been chosen to an honor should be given an opportunity to appreciate that honor publicly.

Scholarships Listed To Various Colleges

Each year various colleges award scholarships to deserving students at Senior High. These scholarships will be given for scholastic achievements, outstanding ability, good test grades, leadership, specialization such as music, football, basketball, and the like. Some of these scholarships will be given to students who would not be able to go to college without them because of the lack of funds.

Some of the colleges that give scholarships are Sarah Lawrence College, Harvard College, Hollins College, Radcliffe College, Washington and Lee University, the Mercy Hospital Collegiate School of Nursing, Cornell University, Duke University, and the Naval R.O.T.C.

Skeleton Is Ordered For Science Classes

Have you ever heard of having a skeleton in the closet? Senior is no exception.

While studying the structure of the human body, it is quite important that students have material before them in order to make the subject alive—if skeletons can do such!

Not only does the Science Department have this morsel of reality (a healthy term, *xiz*, Webster's Collegiate Dictionary), but Mrs. Blackburn, head of the Science Department has just ordered one thousand dollars worth of torsoes and bone specimens to be used in the study of the human body. This will come in appropriately handy in studying such things as the circulatory system, digestive system, nervous system, muscular and respiratory systems, and the excretory system.

The torso is that of a female! It is fully colored and has three hundred and thirty-two structures labeled on the model.



Mrs. Blackburn is shown lecturing to one of her biology classes. Her classes are now engaged in nature study and before each field trip, Miss Blackburn carefully explains the formation of the plants and flowers the class will look for.



The winners of the 1951-52 superlatives are shown displaying their victory smiles. Front row, left to right: Valerie Yow, Beverly Hall, Anne Wrenn, Betty Jane Davis, Dottie Dillard, Nancy Birgel, Carol Stroud, Nancy Beeson, Patsy Ruth Eanes, Cynthia Baker, and Steve Leonard. Second row, left to right: Bob Clark, Tom Fesperman, Bill Whedbee, Shay Harris, Norma Veney, Lane McGregor, and Mose Kiser. Third row, left to right: Bill Michael, DeArmon Hunter, Bob Stigall, Jimmy Betts, and Dave Wright. Fourth row, left to right: Fred Ayers, Ed Pearce, Dick Routh, and Jim Melvin.

Officers Elected At D. E. Meeting

On Thursday, October 25, Greensboro D.E. club members and their co-ordinator attended the North Carolina Distributive Education Meeting in Leaksville.

The morning session of the meeting was led by the State Sponsor, W. G. Slater. Taking part in the panel were five Leaksville business men, James Hinson, N. V. Dehart, Herman Kessler, Macon Miller, and Maurice O'Mansky.

A luncheon was served by the Leaksville High School home economics class. A Leaksville student, Maurice Richardson, was master of ceremonies at the program held during the luncheon. Betty Jane Thompson from Pleasant Garden gave the invocation. Music was furnished by The Dan River Rangers.

At the afternoon meeting officers to serve during the coming year were elected. May Long presided during the election. She is associate president of the Piedmont District of the North Carolina D.E. Club. Elected to the top office was Jaynelle Martin. Emma Williams was chosen vice-president. Selected for associate president and secretary were Robert Goldberg and Mary Kay Johnson. Installed as promotion manager and national delegate were May Long and Wallace Joyce.

The newly-elected officers were installed by Mr. T. Carl Brown, state supervisor of the State D.E. Club. Jaynelle Martin adjourned the meeting.

Mrs. Margaret G. Hodden is the D.E. co-ordinator for Senior.

Education-Industry Day To Be Given at Senior

On November 16, 1951, Education-Industry Day will be held in connection with American Education Week.

Every year all over the country in November, some week is set aside as American Education Week. This year the week set aside is November 11-17. The general theme is "United for Freedom."

For the past two years in Greensboro teachers and businessmen have gotten together and convened for a social session.

The Greensboro Industries will come to the individual schools to make a tour of the school plant and visit various classes. They will tour the schools from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. At 12 o'clock the schools will serve lunch to the businessmen and teachers in the school cafeterias.

After lunch about 400 teachers in the city school system will be given an opportunity to see Greensboro industrial plants in operation from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Following the tour discussion groups will be held.

At 7:00 p.m. the businessmen will give an Education-Industry dinner at Starmount Forest Country Club. The speaker of the evening will be Luther Hodges, who recently returned from a trip through Europe. He is the former executive vice-president of Marshall Field and Company. Mr. Hodges is assistant director to Paul Hoffman, E.C.A. director. Mr. Hodges has his doctorate from the University of North Carolina.

Industries Visited

Plants to be toured by teachers include Blue Bell, Inc., Burlington Mills Corporation, Carolina Paint and Varnish Works, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Cone Mills Corporation, Container Corporation of America, Fleetwood Coffee Company, Guilford Dairy, Mock-Judson-Voehringer, Inc., Monarch Elevator and Machine Company Newman Machine Company, the mail order plant of Sears, Roebuck and Company, Vick Chemical Company, and Wysong and Miles Company.

The purpose of Education-Industry Day in Greensboro is to give school teachers more information about local industry, and to give the industries more information on our local school system.

New Members Named To Quill and Scroll

This week, members from the High Life and Whirligig Staff were selected to be members of the Quill and Scroll, a national society for outstanding journalists throughout the nation.

The members selected are: Henry Ferrell, Betty Jane Davis, Martha Moore, Norma Veney, Mary Lee Wells, Pat Gregg, Marion Osborne, Mose Kiser, Jr., Janet Frederick, Dottie Dillard, Steve Leonard, Shay Harris, Ann Fullton, John Butt, Bill Whedbee, Dick Ledbetter, Patsy Eways, and Janet Davis.

D. Hunter Announces Senior Class Project Fairly Successful

In order to raise some of the money for the yearbook, the senior class sold movie tickets to the Carolina Theatre to see "Across the Wide Missouri." They have to pay \$300 as their share in the yearbook, while the juniors and sophomores pay only \$200, because the seniors take up more space than the other two classes.

There were 3,000 tickets issued. Some 1,292 were sold while 1,669 were returned. The seniors got nine cents on each ticket, making the profits come to a total of \$118.86.

The three students in charge of the ticket sale were Nancy Haithcock, chairman, Carolyn Welch, and DeArmon Hunter. Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Harrill were the advisers of the sale.

The highest seller in the drive was Roy Blake, who sold seventy-five tickets. He gets six passes to the Carolina Theater as first prize. Don Tidwell, who sold forty-seven tickets, and Tommy Steele, who sold twenty-nine tickets, were the other high salesmen. Don receives four passes, and Tommy gets two as third prize.

Some of the other plans for making money for the seniors are sponsoring paper drives and selling Christmas cards.

The other classes are also sponsoring class projects for the yearbook. The Junior's present project is that of selling the blue and white fight ribbons for the football games. The ribbons are sold at the school store for ten cents. The Sophomores' endeavor is that of selling stationery and wrapping paper. It also is available at the school store.



Depicted above is Bill Jackson, head Fire Chief. Bill was elected to this post by student homeroom representatives.