

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRESENTED

Gold and Silver Star Recipients Are Listed

Gold and silver stars always look good to those who wear them, but right now they look wonderful, because they mean exemption on one or two examinations coming up next month. Those who wear gold or silver stars may exempt one subject, if they carry four major subjects. Gold star wearers with five majors may exempt two subjects.

This privilege of exemption came about several years ago when members of the Student Council requested the faculty to recognize in this way the continued good work of the honor roll students.

Soon after the Christmas vacation, Mrs. Blanch Smith will send to the home rooms the exemption blanks to be filled out by the lucky students and returned to her. If your name belongs on this list and has been omitted, please see her right away so that the correction can be made.

Gold Star Wearers:

To be a gold star wearer you have to make the honor roll thirteen times straight. The gold star wearers are as follows: Margie Goldman, Beverly Hall, Sheila Harris, Christine Hill, Carolyn Welch, Norma Veney, Anne Wrenn, David Wright, Mary Lee Wells, Steve Leonard, Bobby Clark, DeArmon Hunter, Doris Joseph, Janet Davis, Franklin Davis, Marion Osborne, Carol Stroud, Bobbie Stubblefield, Doris Thompson, Emily Sowerby, Ronnie Stanley.

Silver Star Wearers:

To be a silver star wearer you must make honor roll seven times straight. The senior silver star wearers are as follows: Evelyn Greenberg, Greta Helms, Sara Ann Hickerson, Shirley Henshaw, Lawrence Beall, Barbara Beavers, Valerie Yow, Rose Waynick, Mary Wisseman, Janet Brooks, Larry Bumgarner, Patsy Eanes, Opal Frye, Elbert Parrish, Mary Lee Teasley, Betty Talley, Nancy Stafford, Joanne Smith, Carolyn Smith.

The junior silver star wearers are as follows: Hugh Gerringer, Pat Gregg, Dorothy Hart, Gardner Foley, Mary Ruth Mitchell, Martha Moore, Sara Walters, Kate Wharton, Jeanette Oliver, Notra Pegrarn, Virginia Redhead, Patsy Eways, Barbara Farley, DeLaine Turner, John Sauvajot, Martha Jordan, Ann Hunter, Joyce Lee, Mary Crutchfield, James Armstrong, David Hermyan, Joan Hester.

Insurance Offered To Students Here

The Pilot Life Insurance Company offered again this year the Blanket Scholastic Accident Insurance for School Children and the Teachers. The price of the policy for the second year in former years has been one dollar. Due to the fact that the fee is due in December, which is inconvenient to some, this year the fee will be sixty-five cents and the length of the policy will be shortened so the premium will be due next September.

The benefits of this policy are as follows: All fees of legally qualified physicians, surgeons, and professional nurses, ambulance fees, and hospital bills, not to exceed \$1,000, will be paid for each accident. Expenses for dental care, in cases where dental treatment is required, not to exceed \$100.00, will be paid for each accident. The policy provides for a payment of \$1,000 for loss of life; \$7,500 for loss of both hands or both feet; \$7,500 for loss of one eye and one hand or one foot; \$2,000 for loss of sight of both eyes or one hand or one foot, and \$1,000 for loss of one eye.

This policy is effective one hour prior to the intake of school and one hour after adjournment. Approximately one-third of the students have subscribed to date.



The quiet serenity of the ages is reflected in the above scene, and the supreme gift of God to mankind is typified by Mary and the Christ Child. The star in the background seems to represent the hope of man on this Christmas, 1951.

Program Written by Two Faculty Members

The senior class presented the traditional Christmas program for the student body today, December 19. Assisted by the choir and orchestra, the class of '52 gave the Christmas pageant told in story and song.

The program opened as the audience sang "Adeste Fideles," accompanied by the organist, Bob Stigall. An organ solo followed entitled: "Old Dutch Lullaby," by Dickinson.

Written by Mrs. Frances B. Hicks and Mrs. Clifford L. Long, the pageant was divided into eleven scenes. Bain Alexander was the narrator throughout the presentation. DeArmon Hunter appeared in the opening scene as the prophet who foretold the birth of the Christ-Child.

Mary, portrayed by Mary Wisseman, appeared in the second scene, with the Annunciation Angel represented by Norma Veney.

Bethlehem, the city of David, was shown in the following scene. "Jesu Bambino," by Yon, was played as an organ solo during this scene.

In the following scene Bill Whedbee portrayed the innkeeper of Bethlehem. Mary Wisseman and Jimmy Betts appeared as the weary travelers, Mary and Joseph.

The manger scene followed with Mary, Joseph, and the Christ Child. Scene six showed the Holy Family and the rejoicing angels.

Shepherds abiding in the fields were shown in scene seven with Larry Barber, David Wall, Edwin Pearce, John Stuart, Bob Showfety, Bob Laughon, and Ralph Rierson as the flock-keepers. Appearing as the multitude of heavenly hosts were Joyce Strother, Beverly Hall, Carol Stroud, Mary Alice Mitchell, Rita Schneider, Dottie Dillard, Nancy Halthcock, Aylette Crawford, Janet Brooks, Mary Lee Wells, Beverly Campbell, Jackie Scott, Betty Ruth Clemmons, and Mary Ellen Rierson. Barbara Billyingsly, Sandra Tilley, and Mary Jane Kellett were costumed as little angels.

Scene eight depicted the gathering of the worshipping shepherds at the Bethlehem stable, surrounded by angels.

The wise men were represented in scene nine by Moody Burt, John Buchanan, and Oakley Frost. Bob Stigall at the organ played "Star of the East," as background music.

Members of the court of Herod the King appeared in scene ten. Mike Floyd took the part of the ruler. Soldiers were portrayed by Bobby Clark and Tommy Fesperman. Charles Baken took the part of the scribe.

In the final scene the wise men, with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, joined the Holy Family, the shepherds, and the angels in Bethlehem. During this scene Donald Cuthbertson, Jack Morris, and Joe Brown were soloists.

The program closed as the audience sang "Joy to the World."

Miss Eula M. Tuttle directed the choir during the presentation; J. Kimball Harriman conducted the orchestra. Accompanist for this group was Joan Osborne. Costumes, sets, and properties were arranged by members of the senior class and faculty advisers.

Junior Red Cross Visits 'Home'

On Monday, December 17, the members of the Junior Red Cross visited the County Home. They entertained the old people by singing Christmas carols and then distributing candy. The members of Miss Causey's speech class told some original Christmas stories.

The new members of the Junior Red Cross of Senior High school are: Carole Greenberg, Joanne Osborne, Betsy Walker, Nancy Schlag, and Virginia Williams.

Greensboro Senior High Band Presents Concert

The Greensboro Senior High Band presented its Fall Concert on Friday, December 14, 1951, at 8:00 p.m. The band was led by Herbert Hazelman, Director, and David Arner and George Toenas, Assistant Directors.

The first selection on the program was the "Slow March from Scipio," by Handel-Leidzen. This march from one of Handel's lesser-known operas was originally written for wind instruments and has been re-arranged by the contemporary arranger, Eric Lidzen. Next the band played the "Egmont Overture," by Ludwig van Beethoven. This popular overture has long been a standard orchestra number and has been arranged for band by N. Clifford Page. Following this, the concert rendered the "Military Symphony in F," by Francois Joseph Gossec. The three movements of this symphony, Allegro Maestoso, Larghetto, and Allegro, are played without pause. The dignity of the first movement contrasts with the cantabile-like second and energetic third. Mary Lee Wells next starred in "A Trumpeter's Lullaby," by Leroy Andeson. Also by Mr. Anderson is "A Christmas Festival," which the band next played. Just before intermission came "The Silken Ladder." Of all the overtures of Gioachino Rossini this one has the best features.

The second half of the program opened with a stirring march, "Old Comrades," by C. E. Telke. In the next number, the exotic color of nineteenth century Spain had been

artfully woven into a musical apesstry, "España Rhapsodie," by the French composer, Emanuel Chabrier. Following this came "River Jordan," a fantasy on Negro spirituals, by Maurice Whitney. The band concluded with the currently popular "The King and I," by Richard Rodgers.

Immediately following the concert a Christmas reception was held at the Girls Gym for all band members and their dates.

NROTC Examination Administered Here

On Saturday, December 8, from 9:00 o'clock until 12:30, the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps exam was given at Senior High School. This was the first entrance exam for membership in the N.R.O.T.C. If the applicant passes the first exam he must take a physical examination at Raleigh, N. C., after which he will be given a final examination.

You may be wondering what the applicant gets for all this worry and "brain strain." The benefit of the N.R.O.T.C. is that with the promise of serving two years in the Navy after graduating from College he is given a scholarship to the College of his choice plus a salary.

The boys who took the entrance exam Saturday are as follows: Bain Alexander, Toby Brockman, Bobby Clark, Benny F. Craven, Grey Egerton, Doug Hall, Bob Laughon, and Jere Woltz.

Strike Controversy Reaches Settlement

The controversy between the school bus drivers, their assistants, and school officials was ended on Tuesday, December 4, when the threatened bus strike was definitely canceled. The dispute arose from a discovery that the six city-owned buses were not covered by liability insurance.

Several meetings occurred between the drivers and school officials prior to the designation of December 5 as a day for action.

On Monday evening, December 3, a meeting of the school board was convened to discuss the threatened strike and the possibility of subscribing to insurance. At this time, the school officials voted to carry the requested insurance. Following this business session, Senior High School Bus Supervisor, J. L. Seawell, announced the outcome of the board meeting to the bus drivers and their assistants. This announcement prompted the students to call off the strike.

This insurance will cover the cost of a recent accident which occurred when a city-owned school bus collided with a privately-owned car. Paul Henkle, a junior at Greensboro Senior High School, was the driver of the school bus.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the senior class on their fine portrayal of the Christmas Story in today's assembly. Mr. Long and Mrs. Hicks are to be congratulated on their fine direction of the drama.