

## Annual Class Day Plans Are Announced

### Annual May Day Festival To Be Observed May 7

For the first time, the program for May Day has been revealed. High Life has been given a preview of all the pomp and pageantry, all the music and colors to be expected on this gay annual occasion.

At 5:00 on May 7, the music by the Sophomore band will begin. Tumbling across the green will come Ben Nita Black and Delane Turner, the court jesters.

To the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," the Senior High May Court will cross the lawn with their escorts, carrying bouquets of fresh spring flowers. They will appear in this order:

Dressed in blue—Marion Cornelius with Bob Bell, Elaine Lanier with Billy Michael

In pink—Carol Stroud escorted by Edwin Pearce, Betty Bell escorted by Jimmy Betts

In green—Betty Jane Davis with Mose Kiser, Beverly Hall with Tommy Steele

In aqua—Pat Gregg escorted by Fred Ayers, Shirley Barbee escorted by Sonny Brannon

In lavender—Norma Veney and Clint LeGette, Gloria Gilmore and Paul Stanton

In blue—Jackie Scott with Rodney Edwards, Nancy Birgel with Dickie Routh

In American beauty—Sophomore maid of honor, Beckie Schwiestrisc escorted by Bobby Jackson; Junior maid of honor, Dottie Crews escorted by Buster Jenkins

In white—Senior maid of honor, Lane McGregor who will be escorted by DeArmon Hunter

Preceding the queen will come the little pages, Donna Jean Newman, Jane Taylor, Doug and Molly McGregor and the crown bearer, Queen Anne's little brother, Alec Wrenn.

Before the court, Bobby Clark, president of the student body, will crown Anne Wrenn May Queen for 1952.

Then will begin a parade of the months sponsored in part by the social clubs.

### Experimental Staff Publishes High Life

Members of the second period journalism class are responsible for this May 1st issue of High Life. Martha Moore served as the editor-in-chief and Edwin Pearce as the associate editor.

This experimental issue affords these young journalists an opportunity to practice the basic fundamentals of newspaper editing that they have been learning this year. Class periods have been devoted to instruction in the various types of news stories, headline writing, and page make-up. In these classes the students learn to express and develop their own opinions and apply these opinions in their work. The class made a careful analysis of several past issues of High Life and pointed out previous mistakes that enabled them to be prepared to publish this issue. By working on this issue of the paper, the junior staff members have been confronted with many of the problems that will be facing them next year.

After school hours, members of this class solicit advertisements from local merchants. This is an important phase of newspaper work because the young reporters gain experience in dealing with the business end of a newspaper. The advanced journalism class took over this duty for this issue and for many of them, the advertising was a new and valuable experience.

The programs have been divided into twelve major acts. First, the G. W. I. Club will carry out the theme "June Is Busting Out All Over." July and the "Spirit of '76" follow, ending with an Independence Frolic sponsored by the D. D. T. Club. Tumblers from the physical education classes will portray August. "September Song" will come next, done by the girl's trio, Tess Russell, Nancy Pugh, and Doris Irving. Barbara Kelly will render an impressionistic dance. October brings a Witches' Review, an array of varied selections directed by Shirley Taylor. Sam Pierce will lead the Order of the Arrow in an Indian dance for November. December holds a special treat. Santa Claus is coming to town with the Senior High Nursery School. Mothers are now making costumes for the little Christmas Packages.

In all its stateliness, the May Court will attend a New Years Eve Ball. In February the L. S. P. Club will show us some of Cupid's Capers. March roars in with kites, lions, lambs and a maid. Special properties are being done by Veroujg. The Les Seours will dance as in April Showers, then the year will have rolled around again to the merry month of May. As is traditional, the lawn pageant will end with the colorful dance around the May pole to "Country Gardens."

At 6:30 the queen and her court will go to dinner at Bliss' to top off that very special day in May.

### Nicholson To Serve As President G.T.E.

Miss Nicholson, teacher of the English department at Senior High School, has recently been named president of the Greensboro Council of Teachers of English for the 1952-53 school term.

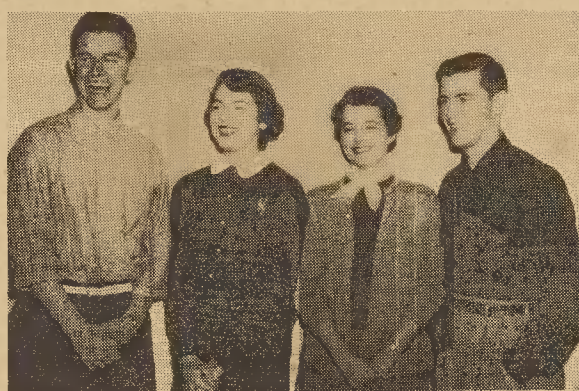
In recent years three faculty members have represented GHS as presidents of the Greensboro Council of English Teachers. Sam J. Underwood, advisor of High Life, served as president in 1949-50. Presiding officer of 1944-45 was Miss Mozelle Causey; Mrs. Mary Madlin preceded her in 1943-44.

For the immediate school term Miss Mozelle Causey filled the position of program chairman and vice-president. Varied entertaining and instructive programs were presented for the members of the council. David Arner, assistant band director, and David Helberg, principal of Sternberger School, presented information concerning music and literature of the Jewish people. Phillip Weaver, assistant superintendent of Greensboro city schools; Dr. Nueller of Woman's College; and foreign students of Guilford College addressed the group throughout the year. Five meetings of city English teachers are scheduled for each year.

### Coming Events

Friday, May 2, Washington Trip; Wednesday, May 7, May Day Exercises; Friday, May 9, Installation of Student Council; Tuesday, May 13, Choir in Assembly; Friday, May 16, French Contest;

Tuesday, May 20, Awards in Assembly; Friday, May 23, Class Day and Luncheon and Dance; Monday, May 26, Senior Tea at Woman's College; Tuesday, May 27, Senior Exams begin; Wednesday, May 28, Sophomore and Junior Exams begin; Sunday, June 1, Baccalaureate Service; Monday, June 2, Graduation.



The above picture shows from left to right: DeArmon Hunter, escort for Lane McGregor, who is Maid of Honor, Anne Wrenn, May Queen who will be crowned by Bobby Clark, President of the Student Body.

### Delegates To JCL Confer April 16

Mrs. Madlin and nineteen G. H. S. students attended the first state-wide convention of the Junior Classical League. The convention was held at the Senior High School in High Point on Saturday, April 26.

The purpose of the convention was to celebrate the conclusion of Latin Week, and to encourage the advisors and representatives to form a J. C. L. in their respective schools.

The days activities began with registration at 10:00 A.M. Following registration was the first general business session. Mrs. Vera Walden, state chairman of the J. C. L., welcomed everyone to the convention. Chapter reports were given by one of the two delegates from each school. Barbara Jamieson was the speaking delegate representing G. H. S. Joyce Steele was the other delegate.

At the close of this business session the advisors selected representatives for the various committees. Francis Stafford was on the nominating committee, and Henrietta Reed the working committee.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch in the cafeteria. Following lunch there was a song session. Each representative was previously given a song sheet with the words of several well known songs translated into Latin.

During the second business session the report of the working committee depicted that the J. C. L. should publish a newspaper. The paper will be edited in High Point.

Next on the agenda was the election of officers. The results were: Pres., Gail Chandler of Asheville, Vice-Pres., Barbara Cook of High Point, Se., Rose Cook of Bessemer, and Treas., Ellen Powell of Lenoir.

Concluding the program was entertainment in the form of a ballet dance and a quiz program. Richard Smith, a G. H. S. representative participated on the panel in the quiz. The business sessions of the convention officially ended at the end of the entertainment, and the convention was concluded with a tea dance in the cafeteria.

G. H. S. students attending the convention were Barbara Sharpe, Joyce Steele, Francis Stafford, Ann Vaden, Mary Ellen Kaelin, Bill Herford, Ed Fisher, Joyce Owen, Stewart Colson, Kitten Barringer, Nancy Jo Smith, Mary Ann Hill, Barbara Wyrick, Henrietta Reed, Jean Robbins, Richard Smith, Barbara Jamieson, and Marilyn Neerman.

There were approximately 150 advisors and representatives attending the convention.

Mrs. Madlin hopes that the Latin students of G. H. S. will form a Junior Classical League.

### Band and Orchestra Merit High Honors

The 33rd annual high school music contest and festival came to a close Friday, April 25, with top results.

Orchestras and bands took over the first two days of the four-day session to devote to the blending of instruments and voices. The choral work and piano soloists took place Thursday and Friday.

Three well known leaders of school band work served as instrumental judges. They were Fred McCall of University of Miami, Manley R. Whitcomb of Ohio State University, and Mark H. Hindsley of University of Illinois.

Bands performed in groups according to the difficulty of music. Group III high school units and junior high school bands played the festival's simplest compositions. Group VI was the toughest category and the one in which Senior's band and orchestra participated.

Wednesday was devoted entirely to performances by 15 bands. The choral work began Thursday under Kenneth Jewell of Detroit, Michigan and Lara Hoggard, glee club director of Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians. Two 500-voice groups were trained for the festival concert which was at Aycock Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25. The singers have been separately rehearsing their parts for months in their schools, but did not begin rehearsals together until Thursday.

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### Examination Schedule Posted for Students

All students, except Gold and Silver Star wearers, must take an examination on each subject. Gold Star wearers, carrying five major subjects, may exempt two examinations. Silver Star wearers may exempt one examination.

#### SENIORS

6th Period, Tuesday, May 27—1:45-3:15; 1st Period, Wednesday, May 28th—8:45-10:15; 2nd Period, Wednesday, May 28th—10:30-12:00; 3rd Period, Thursday, May 29th—8:45-10:15; 4th or 5th Period, Thursday, May 29th—10:30-12:00; 7th Period, Friday, May 30th—8:45-10:15.

Re-examinations for Seniors not later than Friday, 1:00.

#### SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

2nd Period, Wednesday, May 28th—10:30-12:00; 3rd Period, Thursday, May 29th—8:45-10:15; 4th or 5th Period, Thursday, May 29th—10:30-12:00; 7th Period, Friday, May 30th—8:45-10:15; 1st Period, Friday, May 30th—10:30-12:00; 6th Period, Monday, June 2nd—8:45-10:15

### May 23 Set As Date For Annual Affair

Plans for the annual Senior Class Day have been under way since the appointment of committee members for the script writing, Prophecy, and Last Will and Testament committees.

#### Committees Meet

Norma Veney, writing committee chairman, Dave Wright, Henry Ferrell, and Joanne Kreiger have met for the past month to write the script which will be similar to those in the past. The Prophecy committee, headed by Carol Stroud, with assistants Lane McGregor, Fred Ayers, Joyce Strother, Tess Russell, and Jimmy Betts have met in groups to decide the fate of all graduating seniors. The Prophecy is usually a take off on the oddities and particular talents of the class members. The committee for writing the Last Will and Testament is made up of Dick Ledbetter, chairman, Anne Wrenn, Gay Williamson, DeArmon Hunter, and Bob Clark. The Will leaves all school possessions, talents, manners, hair, lost books, etc., to unsuspecting lower classmen. Teacher advisors are Mr. Sam Underwood, Miss Eula Tuttle, and Miss Dorothy McNairy. Students in charge of stage arrangements are Jimmy Spears and Frank York.

The entire Class Day committee holds one or two meetings together to exchange and discuss ideas and make general preparations for the composition of the main part of the program; the individual committees hold meetings to work on their particular aspects.

The actual material has not been made public for obvious reasons but it is generally known that Henry Ferrell provided the basic idea around which all parts are built.

Superlatives Presented

Another part of the Class Day ceremonies will be the presentation of superlatives. Although their names were released earlier in the year, they will be honored at the ceremony. The manner of presentation has not yet been decided upon. The 1951-1952 superlatives are: Most athletic: Bill Whedbee, Shay Harris; Best dressed: Edwin Pearce, Patsy Eanes; Most Handsome: Dick Routh; Most beautiful: Nancy Birgel; Most courteous: Jim Melvin, Beverly Hall; Cutest: Tommy Fesperman, Carol Stroud; Most dependable: Mose Kiser, Betty Jane Davis; Most dignified: Jim Betts, Emily Sowerby; Friendliest: DeArmon Hunter, Lane McGregor; Most intellectual: Steve Leonard, Valerie Yow; Most original: Dave Wright, Cynthia Baker; Most popular: Bob Clark, Anne Wrenn; Sweetest: Bill Michael, Nancy Beeson; Most talented: Bob Stigall, Norma Veney; Wittiest: Fred Ayers, Dottie Dillard.

#### Trophies Awarded

Some of the annual trophies will be awarded at the Class Day program and the senior awards will be given at graduation. In girl's sports especially, shields, stars, and letters earned annually by members of the junior and sophomore classes are presented at Class Day. There are similar circumstances in other activities.

Miss McNairy has announced tentative plans for an award day at which all recognition for outstanding work would be made.

#### Sponsored by Senior Class

This annual affair is sponsored exclusively by the senior class and faculty advisors. In recent years the event has featured the presentations of awards as well as the unveiling of the Prophecy and the Last Will and Testament.

This traditional affair will take place on May 23, prior to the beginning of final examinations.