

## Scholarship Lists Include State and National Schools

Valuable scholarship awards to state and out-of-state colleges and universities are available to students entering college next fall.

In North Carolina Davidson College offers a \$1,100 yearly scholarship for men; Peace College awards \$300, \$200, and \$100 in competitive scholarships. Two competitive awards made by Queens College include a \$600 and \$450 scholarship.

For girls only Salem College offers three \$1,000 awards and seven scholarships at \$200 each. Competitive awards include \$400 for freshmen with \$200 for each succeeding year.

Although full instructions for application have not been given, students may apply for Sears scholarships, ten \$100 awards made to students of Senior High School each year.

Out-of-State colleges and universities which have made valuable awards available to graduating seniors are Agnes Scott College, Atlantic Christian College, University of Chicago, Cornell University, Goucher College, King College, Mary Baldwin, Mount Holyoke College, University of Pennsylvania, Radcliffe College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Roanoke College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Sarah Lawrence College, University of the South, Swathmore College, Washington and Lee University, Hollins College, Yale University, Connecticut College, and Tufts College.

The Presbyterian Church of the United States offers competitive scholarships for \$2,000, \$1,600, \$1,200, \$1,000, \$500, \$400, three \$300, three \$200, and eight \$100 awards.

Further information on scholarships and various colleges or universities may be obtained from Miss Browne in room 64 or the Vocational Building during home-room period. From time to time, additional awards will be offered to graduating seniors.

Several members of the senior class have already competed for valuable scholarships, such as the Angier B. Duke award and N.R.O.T.C. placements.

## \$8,000 Offered in Speaking Contest

Oratorical contests, one with the first prize value of a \$4,000 scholarship, have been announced by Miss Causey and the dramatics and speech classes.

This contest, offering a \$4,000 scholarship as first prize in the national contest, is sponsored by the American Legion and is open to all high school students. Second prize is \$2,500, third, \$1,000; and fourth, \$500; all scholarships. Prizes for the state contest are: first, a \$500 scholarship; and second, a \$100 savings bond. "Highway Safety and How to Attain It," is the topic for the contest, and all entries must be made on or before February 16, 1953.

The Knights of Pythias are the sponsors of a public speaking competition whose finals are to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, during the month of August, 1953. The topic is "Highway Safety and How to Attain It," and \$2,500 will be awarded the winner.

Another contest of interest, to students of high school age is the United Nations Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the United World Federalists of North Carolina. "What Have Been the Achievements and What Are the Prospects of the UN," is the subject for discussion, and a trip to New York in April 1953 is first prize. Highlights of the visit will include a tour of the UN, meeting famous UN personalities, sightseeing in New York, and attendance at a noted stage, radio or television show.

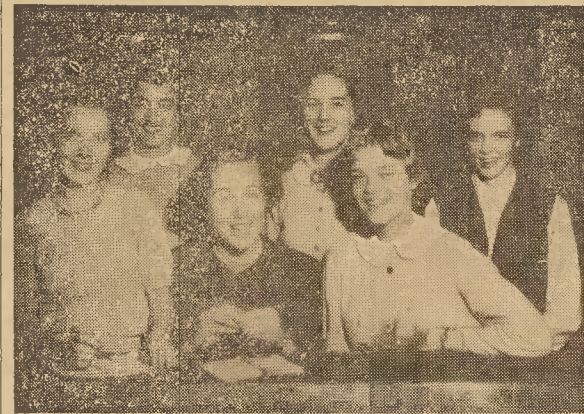
Further information on these and other contests may be obtained from Miss Causey in room 106.

## Registration Schedule

Mr. Routh has announced the registration schedule for the second semester which begins January 26.

Thursday, January 22, Honor Roll students will register at 8:45. The remainder of the day will be spent in bringing records up to date. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores will register Friday, 23. Seniors will register at 8:45, juniors at 10 o'clock, and sophomores at 12:30. There will be a full day of school Monday, 26, and book fees will be collected.

## Post-Exam Dance Planned January 22; Student Support Urged by Committee



Taking time out from planning the school dance are Becky Schweistris, chairman of the committee; Martha Jester, and Gloria Gilmore, first row; Chris Velonis, Betty Bell, and Kitten Barringer, second row.

Dancing, semi-formal, is to be the order of the evening Thursday, January 22, at the Greensboro Youth Center, as announced by Beckie Schweistris, social chairman.

Sponsored by the Student Council, the dance celebrates the end of exams and is also planned in conjunction with a recent school spirit campaign carried on by the group.

Title for the affair is to be Mid-winters and it was decided that no particular theme will be adopted although school colors, blue and white, will be used in the decorating scheme as it now stands. The planning committee hopes to continue the dance each year at this time if enough student interest and participation is shown. Tickets are printed with the title, time, and place, and are in the school colors—blue lettering on white cards. These are now being sold by members of the student council and the home room presidents for 50 cents, per couple or stag. Bob Jackson was in charge of the printing and sale of the tickets, money from which will be used to buy refreshments, according to Betty Bell, refreshment committee chairman. Betty said that final arrangements and plans from her committee are not complete at this time.

Music will be furnished by Charlie Peele and his Rhythm Cats for the festivities which begin at 8:30 and continue until 11:30. This arrangement was made with the Youth Center director and the chaperones. Representatives from each organization in school will participate in the figure, to be directed by Chris Velonis, figure chairman.

Beckie Schweistris, Glorie Gilmore, and Joe LeBauer have been appointed to the council social committee and Bill Greene, council president, is general chairman. Miss Ann Hall is faculty adviser to the dance committee.

Decoration chairman Kitten Barringer has announced that actual decorating plans will not be released before the dance.

Publicity committee members for Mid-winters are Ben Nita Black and Sandra Dyer, posters and art work; and Martha Jester, news.

## 67 Students Granted Exemptions; Last Minute Cramming Begins

Examinations for the fall semester of the 1952-53 school year will begin at 8:45 Monday morning, January 19, and will be completed Wednesday, January 21.

Mid term examinations for first period classes will be given Monday, January 19, from 8:45 until 10:15. Beginning at 10:30 second period examinations will be taken until 12 noon.

### Third Period Exams

On Tuesday, January 20, from 8:45 until 10:15 third period examinations will be given by teachers. Students having fourth period examinations scheduled will report to their appointed classrooms from 10:30 until 12 noon.

On the final day of the exam schedule, students having sixth period classes will take tests from 8:45 until 10:15. Wednesday, January 22, will end the seventh period examination beginning at 10:30 until 12 noon.

### Exemptions Allowed

Because of superior scholastic records, silver and gold star wearers will be allowed to exempt one or more examinations on their schedules. Mrs. Blanche Smith

issued exemption blanks last week to all eligible students in order to notify all teachers of exemptions.

Students having study halls are not to report to school on days for examinations during their particular study hour.

### Exemptions Varied

Exemptions cover varied fields including French, Latin, Spanish, English, all phases of math, history, chemistry, physics, and commercial subjects.

Four seniors who are listed as gold star wearers and take five major subjects will be allowed two exemptions. Barbara Farley, Gardner Foley, Martha Moore, and Barbara Stanford will have such permission.

Gold star wearers of the Senior Class who take one exemption are as follows: Patsy Ewemy, Hugh Gerring, David Heinzmann, Joan Hester, Ann Hunter, Joyce Lee, Mary Ruth Mitchell, Jeanette Oliver, Virginia Redhead, Sylvia Phillips, John Sauvaot, Delaine Turner, and Kate Wharton.

Senior silver star wearers include Ann Carlson, Lois Duncan, Jo Ann Eberenz, Ann Falk, Kenneth Ferguson, Joe LeBauer, Mary Louise May, Tommy Teague, Hugh Van Landenham, Carolyn Walker, and Rachel Ingold.

### Junior Star Wearers

Also allowed exemptions are the following juniors: Patsy Addison, Raoula Bach, Dawn Barbour, Kitten Barringer, Betty Bell, Ralph Bright, Delsie Butler, Betty Colmer, Stewart Colson, Betty Lou Cudd, Sandra Farmer, Bob Gamble, Alson Garner, Marietta Henshaw, Mary Ann Hill, Lucinda Holderness, Ann Inman, Martha Jester, Barbara Jamieson, Mary Ellen Kaelin, George Makely, Jane Mulvey, Harriet Perkins, Forbes Ramsey, Henrietta Reed, Jean Rob-  
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## Chemistry Students Achieve Recognition

For outstanding scholastic work in chemistry, Miss Hall has issued success reports to members of her classes who have achieved an average of 98 or better for last six weeks.

From her first period class Stewart Colson, Ann Hunter, Joyce Lee, and Kate Wharton received the cards of recognition.

Joan Hester and Virginia Ann Redhead represented second period. From third period Tommy Andrews, Barbara Prago, Paul Stanton, Henry Turner, and Alan Tuttle achieved an average of 98 or better.

Paul Hennen, Barbara Jamieson, Martha Moore, and Bill Rightsell made the record in sixth period.

## Jordan, Emerson Cited For Behind-Scene Work

High Life's staff has named Martha Jordan and Larry Emerson as the behind-the-scenes seniors who have worked for the success of their school and class.

Behind the scenes of most major productions, including a Senior Class, are those persons who contribute talent, effort, and time to its success. Unaware of this selection, Martha and Larry, modestly and mystified, posed for the paper's photographer.

Martha's outstanding contribution to her school, sometimes unglorified, may be coldly classified as business manager of the Whirligig, but that title does not justify the work and worry involved.

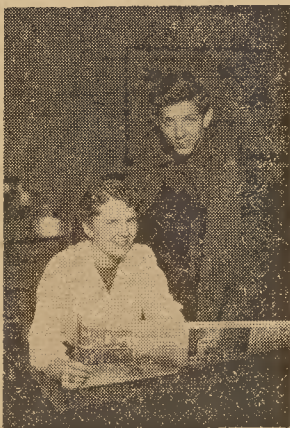
### Torchlighter

Consistently she has been active in school activities. As a junior she sang with the glee club and has graduated to the choir. She was tapped into Torchlight, National Honor Society, in the fall semester of her senior year, and wears a gold star.

President of the Library Club last year, she worked on that staff as a sophomore. For two years she has worked with the Christmas pageant. Martha has served as crew leader and treasurer of the Mariner Scouts, and is a member of the Civil Air Patrol and the Ground Observer Crew.

### Junior Red Cross

After serving on the Junior Red Cross Council in both his sophomore and junior years, Larry Emerson now takes his place as presi-



Martha Jordan and Larry Emerson, student of that community service organization.

As a sophomore he joined the ranks of the boys' chorus. In his junior year he advanced to the choir and now is student director of that group.

He lent his services to the Thanksgiving pageant last year and has worked with the cast of the Christmas pageant three years. As a senior he presides over his home-room as president.

In High Life's next issue, the behind-the-scenes junior couple will appear.

## Student Drivers Join Third Practice Class

The third seven weeks driving course, instructed by Mr. Williamson of the Greensboro Police Department, is now under way at Senior High School.

This course is offered to those students 16 years of age or older in order to promote more careful driving among teen-agers. Due to the number of students desiring this course, first choice is given to seniors; second choice, juniors; and third, sophomores.

There are seven classes a day in which there are four students per class. The course is taken during the student's study hall or one hour before or after school.

The driving course for the third seven weeks began January 5. In the class from 8-9 o'clock are Rusty Craddock, Betsy Walker, Jackie Fink, and Jamesanne Lee; from 9-10 o'clock, Janette Rhew, Sylvia Pettigrew, Marie Reid, and Sylvia Smith; from 10-11 a.m., Shirley Talbert, Nettie Jo Brewer, Betsy Ayers, and Ida Gray Edwards; from 11-12 noon, Nancy McGlamery, Eloise Hughes, Lebone Fuller, and Ernestine Angel; 1:35-2:30 p.m., Helen Mahaffey, Jackie Royser, Greta Lucas, and Mary Helen Shelbourne; from 2:35-3:30 p.m., Deannie Roland, Jean Mitchell, Shirley Brookbank, and Marilyn Barbour. Those in the last class from 3:30-4:30 are Willodena Horton, Nancy Jo Smith, Shirley Saleeby, and Carole Greenberg.

## Scout Reaches Finals For Chance to Travel

Jan Rankin, junior and member of the Mariner Scout Ship Joseph Conrad, has recently been elected to compete with other outstanding scouts of the South for a trip to Europe this summer.

Each senior in the country selected one girl to compete in the district and then the regional contests. Jan won the district appointment, and the results of the regional test will be received sometime this month.

The basis for selection of girls is their past scouting records, with particular emphasis on the camping program. Major requirements are that the girl be 1 year of age, an active member of a senior troop, have had experience in primitive camping, and have had a foreign language. Jan's language is Spanish. She has earned her jack tar award, the second of four ratings in mariner scouting.

Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia are represented in the regional contest in which Jan is now competing. Four years ago Betty Jane Thompson, who also attended GHS, won in the region and went to Switzerland, and last year Pat Fields, graduate of Bessemer High School, was sent to Denmark. Both of these girls have troops of their own now, and are quite active in scouting.



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