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Thirteen Students Participate in Jaycee Minstrel-Revue, February 25-27

The Jaycee Minstrel - Revue, "Bells-A-Hoppin'," will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the Senior High School auditorium for the third night in succession.

Thirteen Senior High girls will take part in the musical production directed by J. R. Bancroft, a professional associated with the John B. Rogers Producing Company of Pistoria, Ohio.

Those participating in the minstrel from G.H.S. are as follows: Pat Helgesen, Chris Velonis, Barbara Prago, Nan Ayers, Jill Loman, Nan Ahalt, Pat Joyce, Pat Leary, Julianna Clark, Melburn Stubbs, Gloria McQueen, Betty Carson, and Susan Hege.

The show will open at the "Hotel Be-Bop" with a scene involving about 50 singers, dancers, and actors.

Jo Usher will play the part of an actress while 16 local girls will

serve as the "show troupe" in the next number, "Boogie Woogie Choo Choo."

In the skit, "Hey Rube," Frank Dunlap will be the bell captain; Richard Herring, "Elmer," Mahlon Adams, a sleep-walker, and Vernon Strickland will serve as hotel clerk.

A ballroom floorshow will feature Pat Helgesen, a junior at G.H.S., and ten "hula girls," Martha and Jerry Schenk, William Sutherland, Boyd Morris, Jeter L. Williamson, Oka Hester, S. I. Stewart, Sr., Fred Hitchcock, Reed Devane, D. D. McDade, John Davis, S. T. Wyrick, Jr., and H. G. Bailey, Jr.

The first part of the show will end with a "Fireman's Convention." The second act will be an old-fashioned minstrel show with Horace Kornegay as the interlocutor.

This performance of the Junior Chamber of Commerce minstrel revue "Bells-A-Hoppin'" will end a three-night run. Ray Menter, general manager of the production, said that ticket sales have been successful although none of the productions have been sold out.

Tickets tonight may be purchased at the door of the school auditorium or from a Jaycee member.

Rehearsals for the production, involving over 100 Greensboro citizens, have been underway for some weeks.

Seniors Set Late April Date of Annual Trip

Seniors at Greensboro Senior High School will be given the opportunity to make their annual pilgrimage to the nation's capital in April.

Buses will be provided for the students, who will leave Greensboro on Thursday, April 30, and return on Sunday, May 3. The approximate cost for both the round trip ticket by bus and the hotel lodging while there will be \$28.

Some of the points of interest that the group will visit will be the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Supreme Court, the Capitol, the White House, the Library of Congress, and the Smithsonian Institute. One evening of entertainment will be offered at either a baseball game or Glen Echo Amusement Park.

Mr. Routh has announced that plans will be made soon if there are enough Senior Class members who show interest in going.

Journalism Society Features Spearman At Annual Assembly

Dr. Walter Spearman, professor of Journalism at the University of North Carolina, will be the speaker at the Quill and Scroll assembly, March 10.

Following his speech, "Tired Old Words," new members of Quill and Scroll, International Honor Society for High School Journalists, will receive membership cards and pins.

Dr. Spearman, who was born in Newberry, South Carolina, moved to Charlotte in 1920 where he attended high school. Following his graduation from the University of North Carolina in 1929 he studied at the University of Lyon in France for one year. Besides holding the position of professor of journalism at the University of North Carolina, he is director of the North Carolina Scholastic Press Institute and writes a weekly book review column, "The Literary Lantern," for state newspapers. Since 1948 he has served as moderator for the annual Town Meeting on Books for the Historical Book Club in Greensboro.

He is especially interested in the work of North Carolina writers and has written many feature stories on this subject.



DR. WALTER SPEARMAN

D. E. Students Open Annual Meeting Here

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Distributive Education Clubs of North Carolina begins today at the Alumnae House of the Woman's College. The convention will be held through Saturday, February 28.

Four delegates from Greensboro under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Hodden, D. E. advisor, are attending the convention. They are Mrs. Bobbie Jean Lackey, Carolyn Lowdermilk, James Lester, and Jimmy Clark.

Registration in the Alumnae House at 10 A. M. begins the program. The first general session will be held in the Virginia Dare Room, with Harrell Jones of Gastonia, presiding. During this meeting, state officers and a delegate to the National Convention will be nominated.

An informal banquet will be held in the ballroom of the O. Henry Hotel during the evening, with the Greensboro club in charge. Harold Gale and his orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

The state officers and National delegates will be elected on Saturday, Colleen Hurly, state treasurer of Greensboro, will give the financial report. After the business has been completed, the meeting will be adjourned.

The officers of the Greensboro clubs are: Senior Club, President, Jimmy Clark; Vice-President, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Lackey; Treasurer, Betsy Walker, and reporter, Bob Goldberg; Junior Club, President, James Lester and Vice-President, Carolyn Lowdermilk.

The Greensboro Club is the second largest in the state. Goldsboro has the largest.

Greensboro has two Piedmont District officers, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Lackey, vice-president and Carolyn Lowdermilk, associate president.

Commencement Schedule Given to Seniors

Preliminary plans for this year's Commencement program have been announced, including several important dates for the 397 seniors expecting to graduate.

Graduation exercises are to be held Thursday, May 28, and Class Day is scheduled for Thursday, May 21, at 9 a. m., followed by the Senior Class luncheon at noon the same day. Tentative plans are also being made by the Junior Class teachers for their annual tea, honoring seniors.

Award Day Set

Another important date is March 12, which is Award Day. At this time, 20 to 30 cups, trophies, and other awards are presented to outstanding students. Among these awards are the \$100 Sears-Roebuck Scholarships given to the ten most deserving seniors. Vocational prizes are also presented at this time.

School Closes

Senior examinations begin Friday, May 22, and will continue the following Monday and Tuesday. Make-up exams for seniors are to be given Wednesday, May 27. School officially closes for everyone on Friday, May 29.

Dr. Redhead Accepts

Baccalaureate service is scheduled for Sunday evening, May 24, at the First Presbyterian Church with the pastor, Dr. Redhead, as speaker for the occasion. Dr. Redhead, a favorite assembly speaker, has accepted a written invitation to lead this important program.

Senior Prom

Preparations for the approaching Commencement program are head-

Dramatics Students Begin Rehearsals

For the annual dramatics contest, March 19, between the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes, rehearsals already are underway.

Sophomores, who will present the one-act comedy, *Nobody Sleeps*, have cast Alma Ruth O'Brian as Daisy Busby; Mary Anne Boone as Ada Busby; Elaine Anderson as Gloria Busby; Ann Dumaresq as Mrs. Busby; Charles Young as Spike. Doris Jean Richmond will act as student director for the group.

The cast of Special Guest, the drama to be presented by the Junior Class, includes Barbara Massey as Nora Andrews; Dale Pearce as John Andrews; Mike Temko as Edward; Forbes Ramsey as Robert Norton; and Frances Strickland as Elaine Madison.

In the cast of *Jacob Comes Home* are Nan Ahalt as Liese Braun; Martha Moore as Magda Braun; Billy Hiatt as Joseph Braun; Ann Falk as Hulda; and Tommy Pearce as Rudolph Huber.

On the night of the contest one of these three plays will be judged as the superior production. This selection will be entered in the state drama festival at Chapel Hill April 18.

Miss Mozelle Causey will direct each production.

Academic Contests Planned for Spring

Announcements concerning the five academic contests for North Carolina high schools have been made by the University of North Carolina Extension Division and the departments concerned of the University in the spring of 1953.

The contests will include the following high school subjects: Latin, Spanish and French.

Participation is open to all credited North Carolina public high schools. The physics contest will be held April 10; the math contest, April 17; the Latin contest, May 8; Spanish contest, May 13; and French, May 15.

Students planning to enter these contests should notify their teachers before April 1.



DR. JOHN A. REDHEAD

ed by Miss Wales, who has charge of Class Day arrangements, and Miss McNairy, who is supervising plans for the senior prom. Plans for the big annual dance are now in progress. The event is to be held on the evening of Friday, May 22, at the Greensboro Youth Center.

Samples Exhibited

Volunteer students representing each senior room have already put samples of invitations and cards in every senior homeroom. Members of this committee are: Anne Hobb, 6; Sylvia Phillips, 302; Barbara Farley, 12; Buddy Orrell, 305; Richard Smith, 304; Lois Duncan, 307; Chris Velonis, 309; Bess Bach, 313; Susanne Chamblee, 311; Marjorie Johnson, 21; and Ann McKay, 315.

Faculty Dinner Held

Male members of the faculty of Greensboro city schools held their annual dinner last night at the Guilford Dairy Club House.

All male personnel of Greensboro city schools, including principals, and members of the maintenance staff, attended. Members of the school board were the special guests.

Planning committee for this annual gathering of fellowship and fun were J. T. Seawell, Elmer Rankin, principal of Proximity Junior High, and Mr. A. P. Routh.

Faculty and Staff Additions Declared

New additions to Greensboro Senior High School are two new teachers and a new secretary. Mrs. Julia Roe and Miss Jean Murray have recently joined the faculty, and Mrs. Margaret Malone has begun her duties as school secretary.

Mrs. Roe, taking over Mrs. Bailey's place in the math department, is a graduate of Wake Forest, has a B. S. degree, and did post-graduate work at the University of Louisville. She is the wife of the new pastor of Magnolia Street Baptist Church and the mother of a four-year old son. This is her first real teaching job, although she has had some experience as a substitute teacher.

Miss Murray, a High Point native, is replacing Mrs. Burch in the commercial department. Graduating from Woman's College in January, she has a B. S. degree in business administration. Her outside interests pertain mostly to knitting, bridge, and photography.

Mrs. Malone, who completed a secretarial course at the College for Secretaries, moved to Greensboro about six months ago from West Palm Beach, Florida. She is taking over the position of secretary vacated by Mrs. Joan Hanson. Mrs. Malone has previously been a housewife and is interested in tennis and swimming.

Sophs Boren, Woods Honored For Behind-Scene Contributions

This week *High Life* honors Lynn Boren and Charles Woods for their contributions to the activities and projects of the sophomore class. This is the third in a series of articles giving credit to

man as a saxophone player in the training and marching bands. Also in the music field, Lynn plays the piano and is a member of the Junior Euterpe Club of Greensboro.

Lynn volunteered to give up her study during the first semester to act as third period hostess in the hall of the main building. She is also a new member of the D. D. T. social club here at Senior, and is a special honor roll student.

In the capacity of treasurer of the sophomore class Charles has been directly responsible for the money made in the projects of the group, some of which have been the sale of class pins and movie tickets. These projects were originated by Whirligig. In addition to his school activities, Charles is an active Explorer Scout and member of the Order of the Arrow.

Charles, who by the way, is called Woody by his friends, is a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Lynn attends West Market Street Methodist Church and is active in the MYF group there.

When asked what they like to do, each replied "nothing," which appears to be an understatement in view of the previous statements. Lynn is treasurer of home room 10 and Charles is secretary of home room 15.



BOREN AND WOODS

members of the various classes who have rendered valuable but unpublished aid in furthering class undertakings.

Both Lynn and Charles have taken leading roles in the governing activities of their class—Charles being elected treasurer of the group in the fall elections, and Lynn serving as a representative to the student council. Each of these students also has musical ability. Lynn is a member of Mr. Harriman's orchestra where she plays the violin; Charles serves under the direction of Mr. Hazel-