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Calendar of Events

April 10-11—Charlotte Boys' Choir (story, page 3).
April 14—Chapel Program—Boys' Glee Club, D.O.-D.E. (story, page 1).
April 14-15—Piedmont Executive Club.
April 16—Chapel—Band's Spring Concert.
April 17-18—Lion's Club sponsors Barber Shop Quartet.
April 18—State Junior Classical League Convention (story, page 1).
April 21-24—State Music Festival—Woman's College.
April 30—Chapel—Dr. Douglas, speaker.
April 30—PTA Meeting.
April 30-May 3—Washington Trip.

Choir to Participate In Annual Concerts

Members of the choir, directed by Miss Eula Tuttle, will present a program at Central Junior High School today, April 10. This has become an annual affair. Included in the program are several spirituals, some sacred numbers, and a few songs in a lighter vein.

Each spring, the choir plans and works toward the music festival at Woman's College. It will be held this year on April 23-24. A selected group will participate in the actual vocal practice while the remainder of the choir will observe. Voices from 41 schools will be combined in this program. A public concert will be given by the chorus on Friday night, April 24.

Jester, Goodnight Named As Heads Of Next Year's HIGH LIFE Staff

Martha Jester, rising senior, has been named 1953-1954 editor of HIGH LIFE. She, with her newly-elected staff which will officially assume its duties next September, is responsible for this issue of the paper.

Received Citizenship Award

Martha follows in the footsteps of her mother, the former Betty Brown, who was editor of HIGH LIFE when she was a senior at GHS. A recent recipient of the Citizenship Award, Martha is a silver star wearer and a member of Torchlight and Quill and Scroll national honor societies. This year she serves as assistant editor of HIGH LIFE, which she represented at the National Scholastic Press Association held in Chicago in November. Martha Moore is editor of this year's staff.

Associate Editor

Assisting Martha Jester will be Associate Editor Cordelia Goodnight, who now serves as girls' sports editor with Joanne Gourley, Cordelia, a rising senior, and a member of Quill and Scroll, was a member of the advertising staff of the paper in her sophomore year. Business Manager will be Mary Louise Shaw, who will replace Fulam Cashion.

Annual Tests Given To GHS Students

Several annual examinations are being given during April. These are all contests in which schools from all over North Carolina will participate.

Outstanding members of the algebra and plane geometry classes will take part in the annual Mathematics contest which will be held throughout the state on Friday, April 17. Each school will send its best contest paper to Chapel Hill where it will be graded by members of the faculty at the University of North Carolina. First, second, and third place ratings will be awarded as well as a few honorable mentions.

The length of time allowed for the test is three hours.

Those students who plan to participate in this contest are David Kersey, David Heinzman, Robert Smith, Hugh Van Landingham, Hugh Geringer, Ann Hunter, and Richard Teague.

All physics students will be given the physics test by Mr. Johnson on April 10. The test is sponsored by the Extension Department of the University of North Carolina to stimulate interest in physics. Last year five students from Greensboro Senior High were placed the five top students in the state taking the test.

All students in Miss Mitchell's French classes will participate in the annual contest being held here on April 15. Students have been given copies of last year's exam to study the type of questions given. Dictation and oral comprehension are two of the topics on which students will be tested.

Junior Classical League To Convene at Senior

The state-wide convention of the Junior Classical League will be held in Greensboro on April 18. This will be the second annual meeting of the organization.

At 10:30 Stewart Colson, president of the Greensboro division of the J.C.L., will give the welcome, which will be followed by the keynote address presented by Margaret Ann Smith, a J.C.L. member from Texas.

Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria from 12:30-1:30, after which the following committees will give reports: Initiation, Reidsville High; Finances, Boyden High; Constitutions, Bessemer High; Program and Prospect, Lenoir High; Newspaper, High Point; Nominations, Lee Edwards of Asheville; Resolutions, Ruffin High.

At 2:50 a group sing will be led by Henrietta Reed and Claire Jacoby. Jo Ann Osborne will accompany on the piano. Following this a speech will be presented by Colonel S. G. Brady, U. S. Army, a noted authority on Caesar and also the author of "Caesar's Gallic Camp."

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Assisting with this issue are the members of first year journalism class. They are Dottie Crews, Susanne Chamblee, Bess Bach, Sue Dryzer, and Brauna Jacobs.

Advisers

Miss Paula Abernethy is faculty adviser of the staff and Mr. A. P. Routh is financial adviser.



Seated above are members of the panel to explain the work of the D.O.-D.E. classes. Left to right, they are: Bobbie Jean Lackey, Burt Ozment, Mr. Phillip Weaver, and Sylvia Shore.

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Massey Heads Junior Project; Class To Sponsor Tommy Floyd

Sponsored by the Juniors as a class project, Tommy Floyd and his band will be the main attraction at the Greensboro Youth Center on April 17.

Committee Chairman

Barbara Massey, chairman of the project committee, has announced that there will be a barbecue supper, after which the band will give a performance, and then a square dance in which everyone may participate.

This project has been undertaken by the Junior Class in cooperation with the Youth Center. The party is for members of the center and their parents only.

Several members of the class are heading committees for advertising and arrangements. Local radio and television studios have donated time for the ads and the school public address system will also be used.

Patton Heads Publicity

Annette Patton is chairman of the publicity committee and will write the television skit with the aid of Miss Carole Stoker, who has a

Ramsey, Temko Victors in Debate

Greensboro's negative debating team, consisting of Michael Temko and Forbes Ramsey, won over High Point's affirmative team on March 31. The topic was "The Atlantic Pact Nations Should Form a Federal Union."

Affirmative debaters Kitten Barringer and Barbara Massey, lost to the negative team of Winston-Salem. The triangular debate was held with teams from High Point, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem participating.

The district meet is being held at Woman's College today. The winning teams will go to Chapel Hill for the state meet.

Views on Honor System Given at Open Forum

Students who participated in the open forum which took place on April 9 had a good chance to express their views on the school atmosphere here at G.H.S. In preparation for this events each home room had carried on smaller discussions a week in advance.

Mrs. Carlton Jester was the moderator of the assembly with Bill Greene presiding. Bob Carlson, a former student here, and Mrs. Richardson Preyer were also present. Betty Bell, Jimmy Armstrong, Kelly Maness, Chris Velonis, Kitten Barringer, and Bob Bell composed the student panel.

One main purpose of the forum was for the students to discover what the "honor system" would mean to them and if having it would better our atmosphere.

D.O.-D.E. to Hold Panel Discussion For Weekly Chapel

Mr. Philip Weaver to Act As Moderator for Group

Members of the Distributive Education and Diversified Occupations classes will participate in a panel discussion designed to explain the principles of the D.O.-D.E. program next Tuesday in assembly.

J. P. Weaver, superintendent of public instruction in Greensboro, will be moderator for the group.

D.O. and D.E. classes form the cooperative school-work program at Senior High School. They involve a cooperative arrangement between the commercial and industrial enterprises of the city and the high school. These business establishments furnish part-time employment to the students during school hours. Through employment the students learn the manipulative part of the job under actual working conditions. The school facilities provide the technical subject material related to the chosen vocation. D.O. and D.E. classes are available to juniors and seniors who meet the requirements and who wish to prepare for certain occupations before graduation from high school.

Student Participants

Participating in the discussion will be Bobbie Jean Lackey, for the D.E. class; Sylvia Shore, who will explain the office branch of the D.O. class; and Burt Ozment, who will be speaking for the trades branch of the same class.

Also on the agenda is a brief summation of each department by its coordinator. Mrs. Margaret Hodden will summarize the work of the D.E. department; Mr. R. Thorpe Jones will speak on the D.O. trades class; and Miss Lucille Brown will talk on the phases of D.O. office work.

Co-Ordinators Explain

Miss Brown will present the final registration information to the student body, and Mr. Jones will give general information concerning D.O. and D.E. dealing. The topics will include training, selection of students, school credit, status and pay on the job, schedule requirements, and typical occupations.

A devotional will be presented by Dottie Phillips. The Queen's Men, composed of Fritz Apple, Bill Turner, Eddie Robbins, and Stewart Cass, will conclude the program.

Massey to Represent GHS at Girl's State

Woman's College will be the scene of the 1953 Girls' State Convention sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Barbara Massey of 227 Spring Street, will represent Senior High. Representing Curry High School will be Jean Abernethy.

Three hundred girls from North Carolina will participate in the event. Two girls will be chosen from this group to represent North Carolina at the Girls' State National Convention.

April 18 Set As Date For High School Day

The 10th annual High School Day at the University of North Carolina will be held this year on April 18.

All the faculty members, Senior Class members, and other students and their parents are invited to attend.

Guided tours will be conducted through the various departments, buildings, and dormitories. Special exhibits are planned in the departments, and special shows will be given in the Morehead Planetarium.

The annual Blue-White game will be held in Kenan Memorial Stadium and all who are participating in the High School Day activities may attend as guests of the University and the Monogram Club.



Part of the 1953-54 High Life staff is shown discussing front-page make-up. Standing left to right are Marilyn Neerman, Mary Louise Shaw, Cordelia Goodnight, Martha Jester, and Nancy McGlamery. Seated left to right are Alma Swinson, Mary Ellen Kaelin, Dick Frank, Harriet Perkins, Deane Darnell, and Martha Burnett.