



FORBES RAMSEY



BARBARA MASSEY



BETTY BELL



JOHNNY CARROLL

Four Greensboro Seniors Noted For Achievements

Four G. H. S. students have been recognized in the past weeks for outstanding work in their respective fields: Forbes Ramsey has appeared on a nation-wide television broadcast; Betty Bell represents the school in the annual D. A. R. citizenship contest; Barbara Massey received a \$1000 national first prize for oratory; and Johnny Carroll went to France as an Civil Air Patrol exchange cadet.

Forbes Ramsey, a senior was selected by the local television station and school authorities to represent Greensboro on the nation wide program "Youth Takes the Stand". This program concerns the problems of teenagers, and a panel composed of high school students tries to solve them.

Forbes left Monday by airplane and arrived in New York that night. This was an all-expense paid trip and, he received \$50 savings bond along with an album of Edward R. Murrow's recordings of "I Can Hear It Now."

Forbes is a member of the debating team, Playmasters, Monogram and Key Clubs and is president of the Senior Y.

National Winner

"Highway Safety and How to Attain It" was the topic which won a \$1000 scholarship for Barbara Massey from the Knights of Pythias.

Barbara won this scholarship to the school of her choice after competing with seven other students from all parts of the United States at the national contest in St. Louis, Missouri.

First High Life Free

In accordance with the policy of the paper, this issue of High Life is distributed free of charge to each student and faculty member in the school.

Staff members will open the annual subscription drive Monday, September 21. Rates will be 50 cents per semester.

After winning the state competition at Winston-Salem last year, Barbara entered the regional meet at Lakeland, Florida on July 4 and captured top honors there.

This was the first time the Greensboro Order of Knights of the Pythias had entered a contestant in the oratorical meet. According to Barbara, the same speech, with a few modifications, was used at all three events.

Dramatics Major

Barbara plans to use the scholarship at Northwestern University which is in Evanston, Illinois. She will major in dramatics.

Miss Mozelle Causey, dramatic coach, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burke accompanied Barbara on the St. Louis trip the second week in

August. Mr. Burke is a city councilman and member of the sponsoring order.

"Two of the most exciting things I did were seeing the Yankees play the Cardinals and taking a trip down the Mississippi on one of those four decker boats," exclaimed the winner.

One week before the national contest Barbara was at Girls' Nation in Washington, D. C., where she was elected Supreme Court Judge.

Foreign Travel

Johnny Carroll, G. H. S. senior, traveled over 6000 miles during his three months vacation.

Johnny left Charlotte July 17 on board a U. S. Air Force plane en route to Washington, D. C. In Washington he met the four boys from California, Vermont, Michigan, and Kentucky with whom he traveled to France.

Johnny flew from there by way of the Azores Islands and Frankfurt, Germany to Brussels, Belgium.

After leaving Brussels the quintet flew to Paris, where they stayed five days. While there they visited the famous Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and even the famous Moulin Rouge.

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Tuttle, Madlin Named New Class Advisors

Miss Eula Tuttle, choir and glee club director, has accepted the responsibility of adviser to the Senior Class. Mrs. Dorothy Darnell was adviser to the class during their sophomore and junior years.

Newly appointed Sophomore Class adviser is Mrs. Mary Madlin, head of the Latin department. She will remain with the class through graduation.

Junior Class adviser is Miss Estelle Mitchell. This is her second year with this class.

Duties of the class adviser are primarily to help the officers of the respective class undertake.

3 Graduate Degrees Received by Teachers

Three members of the G. H. S. faculty completed courses for Master's Degrees this summer.

Mr. A. B. Racster, Diversified Occupations co-ordinator, earned an M. A. at Colorado State University in Greeley, Colorado. Miss Edna Nicholson, who is in the English department here, received her M. E. from the University of North Carolina, and Miss Lucile Browne, new director of guidance, earned a graduate certificate in guidance there.

HIGH LIFE

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High Life Staff To Attend NCSPI

Members of the HIGH LIFE staff will attend the North Carolina Scholastic Press Institute at Chapel Hill, October 9-10.

Official delegates to the convention are Martha Jester, editor, Cordelia Goodnight, associate editor, and Martha Burnet, proofreader. This institute is sponsored each year by the School of Journalism, the DAILY TARHEEL, and the N. C. Department of Public Instruction.

Delegates and staff members will stay at the Carolina Inn. Harry Sylvester, novelist, short story writer, and former foreign editor for the Voice of America program will speak at the opening session on Friday, October 9, at 7:30 p. m. A reception and entertainment will follow the session.

Saturday morning and afternoon will be devoted to panel discussions on the improvement of newspapers and yearbooks.

Meetings which will be held at 10 a. m. on Saturday are Editorial Writing, Sports Writing, and Yearbook Problems and Solutions. Feature Writing and Writing and Selling Ads will be discussed at the 11 a. m. meeting, and Newspaper Makeup and Yearbook Procedure at the noon session closing the convention.

Mr. Walter Paschall, journalist and radio commentator, will speak at the closing banquet, to be held at the Carolina Inn, Saturday night.

Other panel leaders will include Mr. Weimar Jones, President of the N. C. Press Association, who will discuss editorial writing; and Mr. Charles Lee Smith of Edwards and Broughton High School in Raleigh, who will demonstrate the planning of a yearbook.

Photos Being Taken For 53-54 Whirligig

Student photographs for the 1953-54 Whirligig are now being taken by the Redmon Studios in the staff room.

Junior pictures were begun Wednesday, September 9 with appointments during study halls whenever possible. Sophomores were next in line, and the photographer will be here approximately one more week to complete senior pictures.

Sophomore and junior girls wore white or pastel sweaters with pearls at the neck, and all boys were asked to appear in white shirt, tie, and coat. Senior girls will have pictures made in white blouses open at the throat.

According to Bettie Upchurch, annual editor, the percentage of students who have made appointments is well over that of last year, and the staff is confident that this will also affect the sale of books.

Individual appointments have been made through the home-rooms, and special problems such as absences are being handled directly through Miss Virginia Powell, Whirligig adviser.

Activity, club, and miscellaneous pictures will be taken later in the semester by student photographers and by Martin's Studio of Greensboro, according to Mary Helen Shelburne, photography editor.

Members of the business staff will open the sales campaign about the middle of October. The cost of the books, as in past years, will be \$4.50 per copy. Barbara Jamieson, business manager, states that in order to meet the budget set up, it will be necessary to sell 1100 copies of the Whirligig.

8 Departments Receive Replacements As Staff Increases to Meet Need

Among the 71 members of Senior High's teaching staff are 13 new teachers filling positions in printing, home economics, diversified occupations, chemistry, business education, art, biology, math, English, vocal music, and library staff. Mrs. Margaret Malone is again secretary to Mr. Routh.

Sophomore Election Calendar

Plans for the sophomore elections have been completed by the council committee headed by Jimmy Powell. The following schedule has been set up for the election of class officers, and council representatives:

- Sept. 16—candidate blanks issued
- Sept. 23—final date for the return of blanks
- Sept. 28—presentation of candidates
- Sept. 29, 30—registration—before, after school, and at both lunch periods.
- Oct. 1—voting

Mr. Edwin G. Cooper, who teaches printing here at G. H. S. comes to us from California where he did newspaper work. He attended Syracuse University and the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Cooper's hobbies are swimming, newspaper work, and dramatics.

Our new home economics teacher, Mrs. Frances Bruce, is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. She also attended Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S. C. Collecting children's books is her favorite pastime.

Another new arrival is Mr. A. B. Racster who teaches Diversified Occupations. Last year he taught at Gray High School in Winston-Salem. His home workshop keeps him busy during his spare time. He is a graduate of Eastern Illinois State College.

Miss Sarah Yarborough, who is now our chemistry teacher, enjoys bridge, swimming and golf when she has time to play. She has taught in Caswell County.

Neerman Correspondent For Greensboro Paper

Marilyn Neerman has recently been appointed correspondent of the city schools for the Greensboro Record.

Circulation and Exchange Editor of High Life, Marilyn assumes the work of City School News reporter in addition to her regular school activities.

Marilyn's duties as a junior member of the Record staff consist of compiling into the daily article news which is mailed to her by the elementary and junior high schools in the greater Greensboro area. There are approximately 15 schools on the list.

According to her schedule, each school is given a deadline for copy to be printed one day each week. Office hours for calling in small or late articles are 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Marilyn succeeds Martha Jester, present editor of High Life, as correspondent.

Barbara Massey is the reporter for Senior High news. In addition to notifying the Record reporter when there is a news story, she writes feature stories and human interest articles.

A graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute is Mrs. Jack T. Herndon, a new member of our commercial department. She has also spent two years at Huntingdon College Methodist School.

Mrs. Jeanette B. McArthur, who teaches art, received her A. B. at Greensboro College and her M. A. at Columbia University. During her senior year at G. C. she was president of the Art Club. Greensboro is her home and she is a graduate of Senior High.

Another Senior High graduate and former Whirlie majorette is Miss Rebecca Frazier, new biology teacher. While attending Greensboro College she was a member of the orchestra, the student council, and in her junior year she was a member of the May Court.

Mr. Charles Brinkley, who is assisting Miss Herring in the library, is a graduate of Wake Forest. Last year he was the librarian at Lee Edwards High School in Asheville. Mr. Brinkley is particularly impressed by the friendliness of the students.

A new math teacher, Mrs. Vir-
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Philippe Cahen, Parisian guest of the Sidnev Cones, is shown above talking in French with Barbara Brown, third period French 3 student. Miss Estelle Mitchell is acting as interpreter for the two. Philippe, who spent three weeks in the U. S. recently, spoke to the classes in both English and French. He likes best about America "the ice cream" and could think of no immediate criticisms of the country. "Les mesdemoiselles sont tres belles," volunteered the 18-year-old Philippe. After three more years of school in Paris, he plans to return to Boston, Massachusetts and the Harvard Business School.