

# HIGH LIFE

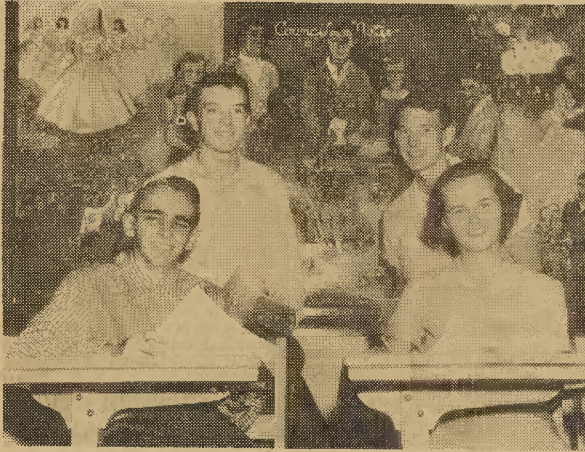
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## Serving The Sophs



Making plans for the year at their first meeting are the newly elected officers of the sophomore class. Seated are John Gardiner, president; and Janie Walters, secretary. Reading over their shoulders are Dick Robinson, left, new treasurer of the group, and Jimmy Turner, vice president.

## Sophomore Class Officers Assume Lead Of Largest Class In History

Recently elected Sophomore Class officers are assuming their duties for the 1953-54 term following their election October 1 and 2.

They met with Mrs. Mary Madlin, class adviser, October 5 to discuss plans for the future of the 651 sophomores who compose the largest class ever to enter Senior High.

John Gardiner was elected president; Jimmy Turner, vice-president; Janie Walters, secretary; and Dickie Robinson, treasurer.

Elected to positions as Council Representatives were Zade Turner, Sam LeBauer, Lisa Anderson, Gail Kirkman, Eugene LeBauer, Wayne Griffin, Pat Haley, and Louis Glascock.

John Gardiner, president, is the past president of Lindley Elementary and Junior High Schools. He was last year's recipient of the Civitan Citizenship Award, the Johnson Cup, awarded to the ideal student and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed."

Jimmy Turner, vice-president, was the president of Central Junior High. He was also recipient of the Civitan Award.

The American Legion Award was presented last year to Janie Walters, secretary. While at Lindley, she was also cheerleader and elections chairman.

Dickie Robinson, treasurer, was given the Coach's Outstanding Sportsman Award and was voted

## Students Taking Drivers Course

Two boys and 10 girls are now taking the student drivers course which is instructed by Mr. Oscar Williamson of the Greensboro Police Department.

This course is offered to students 16 years of age and over during their free period or one hour before and after school.

Due to the large number of students wishing to take the course, priority is given to seniors then juniors then sophomores.

October 8 was the opening date for the second course which will continue through October 28.

In the class from 8 o'clock-9 o'clock are Ann Henderson and Joan Prince; from 9 o'clock-10 o'clock are Nan Ayers and Betty Jean Stamey; from 10 o'clock-11 o'clock are Barbara Conner and Patsy Bell; from 11 o'clock-12 o'clock are Sara Robertson and Joanne Saleeby; from 1:30-2:30 are John Covert and Archie Redell; from 2:30-3:30 are Cordelia Goodnight and Dot Phillips; from 3:30-4:30 are Pat Helgeson and Patsy Jones.

## Information On Aids To College Entrants Available In Room 64

Information on scholarships offered by colleges all over the nation may be obtained from Miss Lucille Browne, director of guidance, in room 64.

Scholastic ability, leadership, and character, with some consideration as to the need of the individual, are the main requirements for application for most of the scholarships, according to Miss Browne.

College Board Tests, given on December 5, January 9, and March 13 in this district, are required for students applying for aid at some of the schools. Early November is the deadline for applications at these places.

"There are many scholarships and loans open to nursing students now," says Miss Brown. Three \$500 and three \$100 grants are offered at the Duke School of Nursing. A \$1000 liberal arts course and nursing degree aid is given each year at Radcliffe College, and there is also a Kellogg nursing scholarship.

Students who meet the requirements of the Presbyterian Church of the United States may receive one of 20 scholarships ranging in value from \$100 to \$2000 yearly. These are open only to Presbyterian students to be used at a Presbyterian school. Davidson, Agnes Scott, Queens, Lees McRae, and Peace College are on the accepted list of schools.

At the University of North Carolina there is the Josephus Daniels grant, \$500 for up to four years of study, the H. Worth Jackson Memorial which gives two scholarships for four years, and the Marvin B. Smith award, four \$400 aids for students of Business Administration, renewable for up to four years.

State College at Raleigh offers eight scholarships for boys in the fields of science, engineering, and agriculture.

Home economic students may apply for help from the Kroger Foundation, which offers two \$200 scholarships, or the Sears Roebuck grant of \$100. Both of these are offered at W. C. There is also the Mina

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## 9 New Members Named To Journalism Society

Entries in the competition for membership in Quill and Scroll have been graded by the judges and nine new members will be inducted into the society soon.

WHIRLIGIG staff members who were selected are Joyce McNamara, Nancy Jo Smith, Dava Cashwell, Holly Deifell, Amanda McConnell, and Joe Clapp. Representatives from HIGH LIFE chosen as members are Marilyn Neerman, Martha Burnet, and Nancy McGlamery.

Judges graded the entries on the basis of originality and treatment of the subject. Essays, monologues, poems, and short shorts were contributed by prospective members.

To be eligible for this international honorary society for high school journalists a student must maintain an average of 90 or above and must be a member of the staff of one of the publications. The board of three judges from the English faculty also rated the submitted articles for creativeness and potentiality of the writer.

## College Day To Be Held On Wednesday, Oct. 21

### \$610 Of P. T. A. Funds To Be Used By Students

Approximately \$610 of the P. T. A. funds for the present year have been allotted for almost exclusive use of the students, according to the budget accepted by the finance committee.

H. A. Gordan, chairman of the committee on finance, has announced that a \$200 item has been set aside for aid to the WHIRLIGIG. Also the P. T. A. has voted two \$25 savings bonds which will be presented to the best all round senior boy and girl at the end of the year.

Expenses for one delegate to Boys' State are also provided in the budget to the amount of \$37.50. The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion post here pay the cost of sending a delegate to Girls' State.

Money for the annual college day and for social standards day, a \$200 sum, is given the school by the P. T. A. Another item on the list which will be used exclusively by the students is the \$100 recreation allotment. Student lunch aid is also provided through the contributions of the association. The total budget for the year is \$992.25.

## Bible Club Organized; Holds First Meeting

One hundred and twenty-two students attended the organizational meeting of the Bible Club at the Mayfair Cafeteria last Tuesday night at 6:30.

Reverend D. D. Holt spoke about the problems of young people and the Christian solution. Dr. Holt is the director of the Methodist College Foundation for North Carolina.

Plans to continue having regular meetings with speakers, panels, and discussion groups are featured as part of the program. Plans to undertake various service projects this year are underway. It is composed of members of Mrs. Randolph's Bible classes.

Officers were elected for the first semester. They are David Sox, president, Sammy Walker, vice-president, and Phyllis Brooks, secretary. These officers along with the council, which is composed of a boy and girl from each class, will conduct the business of the club.

## Whirligig Campaign

WHIRLIGIG book sales campaign was begun Wednesday, October 14 and will continue through Tuesday, October 20. Barbara Jamieson, business manager of the annual, has announced that the goal in the drive is 1100 copies. Home rooms are handling the sales with booster speeches and posters from the staff members. Each copy is \$4.50.

"Most Likely to Succeed" at Central.

John Gardiner, speaking in behalf of these officers and the entire Sophomore Class stated, "Our main objective at present is to raise \$200 for Whirligig, and I feel confident that we will far exceed our quota."

## High Life Staffer Appears On Panel

Harriett Perkins, girls' sport editor for High Life, appeared on the Sports Writing Panel, October 10 at the meeting of the North Carolina Student Press Institute held at Chapel Hill.

The panel, moderated by Mr. Wade Woodall, adviser of the Wilson News, discussed the many problems involved in writing a good sports column.

Among the problems discussed were the use of too much sports slang and the lack of original ways in which sports stories could be presented.

It was stated that a good sports writer knows the game and could thus eliminate the use of slang forms. Mr. Woodall said, "Simplicity signifies a first-rate news writer in any field of reporting, whether it be sports or straight news."

Harriett suggested that live action pictures brighten a sports page considerably. She cited in particular the unusual picture which appeared in the October 2 issue of High Life. This shot revealed two Whirlie players dreaming of that night's game while in class.

Others attending the same conference were Martha Jester, Cordelia Goodnight, Martha Burnet, Mary Louise Shaw, Marilyn Neerman, Lynn Cochrane, and Miss Paula Abernethy, High Life adviser.

## TV Panels Discuss Fire, Highway Safety

Highway safety and fire prevention were the topics under discussion on two television programs presented recently in which several high school students participated.

During Fire Prevention Week a panel discussion was presented on both radio and t. v. Michael Temko was the moderator and Forbes Ramsey, Barbara Massey, Dale Pearce, and Betty Sink participated in the talk.

When interviewed after the program, Michael commented, "I hope the people of Greensboro have profited by this program. It's very

important to take every precaution against fire."

Danger and destruction wrought by fire, its causes, and methods of prevention were brought up by the panel members.

WFMY-TV has inaugurated a new panel which will be done each Friday at 5:15 p. m. by members of the speech and dramatics classes on the topic "Highway Safety."

Sponsored by the Greensboro Police Department, the program will consist of the discussion of questions sent in by viewers. Chief of police, Jeter L. Williamson, is the moderator of the group. Panel

members for the first program were Margaret Kinsey, Dale Pearce, Ginger Brauns, and Rudy Marshburn.

Each week a different panel will be selected by Miss Mozelle Causey, dramatics coach, to appear on the telecast.

Prizes will be awarded to those viewers who submit the best questions for discussion by the panel. Mary Ann Boone, Bob Parker, Charlie Davis, and Michael Temko were recipients of prizes on the first show.

This week the members on the panel were Harvey Knox, Holly Deifell, Michael Temko, and Paula Tuttle.

To decide which college is best for the individual is the purpose of the annual College Day, to be held here Wednesday, October 21.

Representatives from the various colleges will be here from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock for Senior High students and parents and from 1:30 to 3:30 for county schools.

All juniors and seniors are eligible to talk with the college delegates along with their parents who are urged to come. Miss Lucille Browne, general director of the day, asks that everyone taking part have definite questions in mind to ask the representatives. They will have such information as entrance requirements, curriculum, extra-curricular activities, in what fields the college specializes, social life, when application must be made, available scholarships, and means of self-help at college.

**Issued Invitation**  
All junior and senior colleges in the state have been issued an invitation, and any out-of-state colleges who ask to, may come.

Most students who wanted to have signed the slip of paper telling their preference in colleges. On Wednesday these cards will be sent back to the home rooms. This is the permit which allows the pupils to see the college representative at the appointed period. All the members of the different home rooms will be excused from class at one of the first three periods to talk with the delegates, who will be in either the library or adjoining study halls.

**Browne, Routh Direct**  
Miss Browne and Mr. A. P. Routh have had the job of overall directing. Under them are several co-hostess groups in charge of such jobs as giving the representatives lunch and showing them around. These are Torchlight, advised by Miss Sara Mims; D. O. office practice group, advised by Mrs. Kathryn McEntire; home economics, advised by Miss Mary York; and the library assistants, advised by Miss Mildred Herring and Mr. Charles Brinkley.

The committee, chosen from these three groups, is made up of Joyce Steele, Torchlight, Dot Caudle, D. O., Loreeta Stanly, library assistants, and Jo Anna Nesby and Mary Call, home economics.

The following colleges will be represented here: Agnes Scott Col-

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## Schlag On Panel For Red Cross

Nancy Schlag, president of the Senior High Junior Red Cross, appeared on a panel of four during the annual meeting of the Greensboro Chapter of the American Red Cross held at Brooks School September 25.

Others appearing on the panel were Mr. George Bradham, Chairman of the Greensboro Chapter; Mrs. Howard West, Chairman of the Graduate Nurses Committee; and Reverend Carl Herman, Vice-Chairman of the Disaster Committee and Chairman of the Home Services Committee.

The theme of Nancy's talk concerned the various functions of the Junior Red Cross. In mentioning these functions Nancy stated, "We in the Junior Red Cross try to show our friendship to world neighbors by sending gift boxes and school chests."

She also told of the services rendered to veterans in hospitals, soldiers at Fort Bragg, and patients at O'Teen.

In closing she expressed her opinion that the spirit of the Junior Red Cross was captured in the Pledge.

"We believe in Service for others, for our country, our community, our school, in health of mind and body to fit us for better human relations throughout our world. We have joined the American Junior Red Cross to help achieve its aims by working together with members in our town and other lands."