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Nation Wide Colleges Afford Scholarships To Senior's Students

Each year Senior receives many scholarships from colleges all over the United States, offered to any student at GHS who wants or feels he needs help.

Applicants are chosen by their character, ability, leadership, and needs.

Each year Wake Forest offers 15 scholarships to students over the state. They offer ten at \$760 each and five at \$380.

State College in Raleigh has an assortment of scholarships. One outstanding one is being offered to someone interested in Ceramic Engineering valued at \$500.

Yale University picks one person from the Southeast each year and offers him a scholarship valued at \$2,200. This person is chosen by his entrance exams, ability, and character, and must have lived in this district for a certain number of years to be eligible to apply.

For those people in the upper fourth of their class, Duke University offers nine scholarships. These go to six men and three women. They are renewable after each year if their work has been satisfactory.

Eight people, four boys and four girls, receive help according to their need and fitness each year from Elon. These are valued at \$4,400.

Four scholarships are being given by Preyer-Cowan trust to students interested in music and those with honor grades. These are given to those students planning to attend Greensboro College. Davidson gives up to \$1,250 each year. Their scholarships are based on leadership and ability as well as financial needs.

For girls interested in attending Salem, ten grants are available this year. Three of these are for \$1,000 each. The other seven are for \$200. These girls are picked from the upper part of the class.

Agnes Scott College, located in Decatur, Georgia, offers a scholarship valued at \$1,200. Six hundred dollars is given the first year and \$200 the next three years. These are chosen for needs, records, and ability.

Applicants applying for a scholarship to Vassar must have a good record and good recommendations. This grant ranges from \$200 to \$2,000 according to the student's need and ability.

Information about colleges not listed can be obtained from Miss Lucille Brown in the Guidance Center in room 64.

Kay Wrenn Elected Queen.



Kay Wrenn was chosen Wednesday by the football squad to reign as the 1954 Homecoming Queen at the Homecoming Celebration during the halftime of the Greensboro-Salisbury game, Friday, October 29, in the Senior High Stadium.

Literary Organization Picks New Members

New members of Quill and Scroll, GHS literary society, were picked last week from the merit of their creative work.

The 13 juniors and seniors who were chosen were Phyllis Brooks, Sally Duram, Pat Frazier, Barbara Lindley, Susan Graham, Eugenia Hickerson, Donna Oliver, Diane Schwartz, Martha Wilkins, Jerry Macherly, Bill Sides, Betty Sink, and Rachel Allen.

The addition of these students brings the membership to 16, the three members from last year being Dave Cashwell, Holly Deifell, and Martha Ann Burnet.

Everyone competing for membership in the society was asked to submit an example of their literary work which was then given to members of the English department at GHS. These teachers rated the works on creative standards. Most of the pieces were short stories, but Jerry Matherly wrote a three verse poem based on a Bible scripture, Daniel 5:25. Susan Graham took as her entry several descriptions of common sights around Greensboro. One senior, Betty Sink, took an excerpt from her autobiography and told of her philosophy of life.

Last year Quill and Scroll revived HOMESPUN, Senior High literary magazine, which had not been published in several years. This year's organization hopes to continue along that line with the publishing of another edition of the periodical.

Jimmy Jordan, president of the GHS student body, will escort Kay who for the past two years has been on the Student Council. She was also a member of the May Court during her sophomore and junior years.

The Student Council elected Sue Simmons as Senior's sponsor for the game. She will have the boy of her choice as her escort.

Alumni sponsors chosen are Bill Greene and Chris Velonia, class of 1953; and Kelly Maness and Frances Strother class of 1954.

Bill served as his class president during his sophomore and junior years at GHS, and Student Council president his senior year. He was a member of the Key Club, band, orchestra, and was elected as the most popular male student of his class. He held various other positions during his high school career.

Having served on the Student Council her three years of high school, Chris also was a member of the choir, Junior Red Cross, and Mariners in her high school days. She was presented the DAR Good Citizenship award in 1953.

Serving as president of the Student Council in 1953-1954 was Kelly Maness. He was a member of the WHIRLIGIG staff, Key Club, choir, Torchlight, Youth Center Council, and the Hi-Y Club. He was elected the most popular boy in the '54 class.

Frances also was a Student Council representative for three years, a member of the glee club, Torchlight, Youth Center Council, and Future Teachers Club. She was voted the most popular girl in her class.

The Salisbury student body will (Continued on Page Eight)

70 Colleges, Universities Attend GHS College Day

Approximately 70 colleges are planning to attend Senior High School October 20, for College Day.

Students should be ready to ask the following questions to the representative of the college of his choice.

What are the entrance credits? What are the expenses? What is offered in the way of social life? What extra-curricular activities are offered? What type of scholarships are offered? Are there special types of schools such as art and music? What time should you send in your application?

Recently an assembly program was held on College Day. Dr. H. H. Hutson spoke on curriculum, educational opportunities, and new fields of college life.

Chancellor E. K. Graham of Woman's College spoke on the extra-curricular activities and the social life of college.

Dr. Clyde Milner from Guilford

College spoke on the spiritual and cultural part of college. He also spoke on character and personality.

The colleges from North Carolina planning to attend are Appalachian State Teachers College, Brevard College, Campbell College, Catawba College, Davidson College, Duke University, East Carolina College, Elon College, Flora MacDonald College, High Point College, King's Business College, Lees-McRae College, Lenoir Rhyne College, Louisburg College, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Mitchell Junior College, Montreat College, North Carolina State College, Oak Ridge Military Institute, Pfeiffer Junior College, Presbyterian Junior College, Queens College, Saint Mary's School and Junior College, Salem Academy and College, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina. Wake (Continued on Page Eight)

Senior Gives NROTC Examination To Boys For Ninth Straight Year

For the ninth year, boys from Senior High School are eligible to take the NROTC examinations to be given at Senior High School on Saturday morning, December 11, at 9 a.m.

Application blanks may be obtained from Mr. A. P. Routh's office and must be filled out and turned in by November 20.

The information concerning the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps program is available in a NROTC Bulletin of Information of which the office has a copy. Boys must be citizens of the United States, between 17 and 25 years of age, unmarried, physically qualified according to Navy standards, and have a high school diploma by spring of 1955.

Winners of the scholarship must promise to remain unmarried until the commission is obtained, to take part in all required Naval Science courses, drills, and cruises, to accept a commission in the Navy or the Marine Corps, to be on active duty for three years, and to serve a total of eight years in inactive status.

Applicants' physical standards must be up to those set by the Navy. The requirements are 20-20 vision, normal color perception, normal heart, lungs, and hearing, and sound teeth. Height must be from 5' 6" to 6' 2" for those under 18 and 5' 6" to 6' 4" for those over.

Students who qualify after the aptitude tests given on December 11 will be subject to a physical exam. (Continued on Page Five)



O'BRIEN



CAUSEY



SUTTON



JESSUP

Sophomores Pick O'Brien, Causey, Sutton, Jessup

Serving the largest class in the history of GHS are Bill O'Brien, Phil Causey, Liz Sutton, and Jack Jessup who are the newly elected president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the Sophomore Class. Representing four different junior high schools, the new officers are from Lindley, Aycock, Curry, and Central, respectively.

President Bill O'Brien, who is the son of the W. L. O'Briens of Madison Avenue, served as president, home room representative to student council, and library assistant while at Lindley Junior High. Bill is now chief of the Order of the Arrow which is an organization for honor scouts. Aspiring to a career as an architect, Bill's hobby is model railroading, and his college hopes are set on either N. C. State or Georgia Tech.

When asked of his plans for the Sophomore Class Bill replied, "Our main objective at present is to raise the necessary \$200 for the support of WHIRLIGIG, but we also hope to go over our quota so that our treasury will not be left completely empty." Bill further stated, "I hope I can serve the class as well as possible in repayment for the trust they put in me by electing me president. With the wonderful help I will receive from the other officers, I feel sure that we can make this Sophomore Class one to be remembered."

Having attended Woodbury Forest prep school in Orange, Virginia, for half a year, Phil Causey entered the ninth grade at Aycock the second semester. Besides serving his Sophomore Class as their new vice-president, Phil is one of the

sophomore cheerleaders for the Whirlies. Phil claims that he was both surprised and happy when informed of his election as vice-president of the class. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Causey, Jr., Phil resides at 1011 Carolina Avenue.

Hailing from Curry Junior High where she was vice-president and secretary of the glee club, is Liz Sutton who came to Senior High and promptly claimed the position of secretary of the Sophomore Class. Liz was also secretary of her home room in the seventh and eighth grades, and is now vice-president of her home room at Senior. On Saturdays Liz can be heard on the Hi-Teen Variety Show and the Record Review. Liz is also in the glee club at Senior. She

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sutton of 303 South Mendenhall.

Having held positions of home room president, council representative, treasurer, fire captain and squad member, Jack Jessup came to Senior High and was elected treasurer of the Sophomore Class. He is now president of his training union at the First Baptist Church, and is also the recording secretary of the Order of the Arrow. Jack, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Jessup, Jr., is also a prospective architect who plans to study at Georgia Tech.

Class representatives are Susan Brooks, Butler Bennett, Maxine Callisher, Straton Eldridge, Helen White, Jane Lynch, Harriett Wells, Bobby Baynes, and Nancy Lambeth.

Jim Turner High Life Foreign Reporter

In this issue of HIGH LIFE our readers have the unique opportunity to read a syndicated column. The staff can safely say that they are the only journalistic organization on the high school level with a correspondent in a foreign land, South Carolina, that is.

Jim Turner's TURN OF EVENTS which proved to be such a popular edition to our editorial page last year is being continued by a bi-weekly communique from Great Falls, South Carolina, where he now lives.