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## English Classes Organize Recreation; In Bridge, Dancing, Photography, Ball

With the closing of the Greensboro Youth Center this summer Miss Virginia Powell's junior English classes organized themselves and have developed through panels, meetings, and questionnaires, recreation for the youth of Senior High School.

### Senior's Band Presents Premiere Performance

Under the direction of Mr. Herbert Hazelman, the Senior High School Band gave the world premiere performance of a concert band arrangement to students and faculty in assembly on November 2.

The GHS Band, one of three high school bands from the United States and Canada to be invited to participate in a concert band clinic in December at Chicago, gave its rendition of Paul Yoder's "Melodic Caravan."

Six selections composed the program. They were "Stranger in Paradise," and overture of the musical comedy "Kismet" now playing on Broadway; John Philip Sousa's "Invincible Eagle;" the official March of Mexico "Zacatecas;" "Ballet Prissien" in five movements; and "The Typewriter," with Steve Arthur as soloist on the typewriter.

Bob Cowan, president of the band, asked the student body to support their trip to Chicago by buying tickets to the Navy Band Concert which will be given in the new gym on December 2.

The trip to the Midwest National Band Clinic in Chicago will cost approximately \$7,500 or \$75 per person. The band will leave here December 14 for the clinic and will return on the nineteenth of the same month.

Her classes started the organization with a school-wide meeting and discussion of what students needed and wanted in the way of recreation, and what could be done about it.

From this evolved a questionnaire sent around and answered by most of Senior's students. From this it was found that 1,346 pupils really wanted a Youth Center with 76 against it. Opinion was divided on the question of one central center. Seven hundred and sixty-three people wanted one meeting place with 560 thinking several would be better. Commented a student on this, "I think it would be better if there were several so there would not be such a crowd and all could have a better time."

Expressing the opposite view point a student put it this way, "I definitely think that there should be one central center. It will greatly widen peoples' viewpoints by meeting people outside their immediate locale."

Willing to participate in any activities the center had to offer were 1,288 with 55 not interested. Times that the recreation center should be opened varied. One thousand and twenty-eight favored week-end openings only while 438 believed students needed its facilities every day. Hours that the center should be opened received consideration. The majority of 727 favored 3:30 to 11.

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### MENC Invites Choir To Music Convention

Senior High's Choir received on November 3 an invitation to appear on the program of the Southern Music Educators Conference in New Orleans on Friday, March 25.

The invitation was extended by Mr. W. L. Housewright, president of the southern division of the Music Educators' National Confederation, who in 1950 directed the choir at the All Southern Chorus Conference in Richmond.

The southern division of MENC is composed of 11 southern states, and during the conference bands, orchestras, and choral groups on the elementary, high school, and college level will participate. Senior's Choir has been allocated a twenty-minute period in which to give their program which will pertain to the general theme of the convention which is "Standards of Materials and Performance."

"It is wonderful to see such a hard working group recognized for its efforts," stated Miss Eula Tuttle, who is adviser of the group.

Members of the Choir are Lisa Anderson, Alan Atwell, Jimmy Andrews, Johnny Atwater, Kip Bachtel, Linda Barham, Sylvia Boggan, Leon Boggs, Randy Burnett, Marie Cardwell, Buck Carson, Dava Cashwell, Betty Cates, Jane Cheek, Ann Deal, Jerry Danford, Bob Dixon, Kathleen Dodson, Sally Durham, Margie Earl, Barbara Flynn, Eddie Gibbs, Jane Gravely, and Terry Garrison.

Also Michael Hayes, Susan Hege, Glen Hancock, Amy Hutchison, Brauna Jacobs, Phyllis Jones, Rachel Kincaid, Marjorie Klutz, Harvey Knox, Bob McConnell, Louise McGee, Julia McNairy, Ronnie Money, Vivian Morgan, Mac Mullis, Bob Miller, Johnny Neese, Charlie O'Brien, Charles Quinn, Pat Pegram, Jerry Purgason, Patsy Ray, Julie Redhead, Jane Robertson, Edwin Sapp, Carol Scott, Sue Simmons, Andrew Smith, Becky Spaulding, Jimmy Thompson, David Tucker, Ray Thomas, Bunny Villines, Don Wall, Carolyn White, Sherwood Wilkins, and Kay Wrenn.



A portion of the crowd registering for the various recreation clubs are shown as they sign up for dancing. More than 100 people registered for that class headed by Miss Patsy Basinger.

## Miss N. C. Visits Senior Story of Success Given

"Beauty is only skin deep," says Betty Jo Ring, Miss North Carolina, "and every participant in the Miss American contest was as talented on the inside as she was beautiful on the outside."

Miss Ring, appearing before the student body on behalf of the Future Teachers of America, was introduced by Lynn Boren. Immediately after her introduction, a tremendous ovation was given Miss Ring when she stood up to talk. She spoke of her experiences after being voted Miss North Carolina.

"It was one of those one-in-a-million experiences which every girl should have occasion to cope with. Although life was indeed glamorous during the time of participation, I don't believe I would

go through it again. Too much posing."

Miss Ring was born and raised in High Point, but is teaching at the present in Lexington. She plans to teach for a profession, and now has 10th grade English classes and also a class in public speaking.

In high school, Miss Ring was active in Journalism. She was Editor of the High Point High School paper her junior year, editor of the school annual in her senior year, vice-president of the school, and a member of the Honor Society.

As a student at Wake Forest college, Miss North Carolina also kept up with outside activities. She was elected president of the college theatre, president of the board of publications, and worked on the newspaper.

While traveling around the country in the capacity of Miss North Carolina, Miss Ring has met many noted personalities. Among these are Grace Kelly, Paul Whiteman, Bess Myerson, Warren Hull, Mimi Benzell, and the late Governor Umstead.

Miss Ring has had to do quite a bit of traveling. "I love every minute of it. It is the most wonderful thing in the world to travel around and meet so many different kinds of people."

## Junior Class Gives Thanksgiving Play

The Junior Class under the direction of Mrs. Julia Rowe, Miss Ida Belle Moore, Miss Rowena Montague, and Mrs. Keefer is in charge of the Thanksgiving pageant which will be presented in the traditional fashion.

The program was written by Miss Moore and Mrs. Rowe. Mrs. Mary Madlin, the class adviser, is also helping in the preparation for the presentation. It is depicted in several short scenes and will be narrated by a member of the cast. In addition to this year's program music will be furnished by an organ. Taking his seat at the organ will be chemistry teacher, Mr. Jack Luttrell.

## 28 Achieve Honor Roll 13 Times; Gold Stars Given As Recognition

Out of the entire Senior Class 28 students are gold star students which means that they have made the honor roll 13 consecutive times.

They are Rachel Allen, Glenda Amos, Elaine Anderson, Lynn Boren, Phyllis Brooks, Barbara Callisher, Dava Cashwell, Bob Cowan, Barbara Flynn, Jeneil Edwards, Pat Frazier, Peggy Goodwin, Bob Grant, Michael Hayes, Susan Hege, Eugenia Hickerson, Marjorie Klutz, Vivian Morgan, Rob Pearce, Julie Redhead, Joanne Saleeby, Sue Simmons, Bill Simpson, Betty Sink, Celia Jo Strader, Linda Thornberry, Paddy Sue Wall, and Martha Wilkins.

If at the end of next report period Clara Anderson, Sally Durham, Margie Earl, and Jerry Matherly make the honor roll, they will earn gold stars.

A gold star wearer carrying four major subjects may exempt one examination. A gold star wearer with five majors may exempt two examinations.

Those students who wear silver stars have made honor roll seven consecutive times which means they may either be a senior or junior. The seniors are Rita Boggs, Mary Ann Boone, Martha Burnett, Joyce Byars, Jewel Carter, Jane Cheek, Ann Fry, Helena Frost, Susan Graham, Barbara Lindley, Mary Ann McNamara, Barbara Moorefield, Ed Morrisett, Norman Odyneec, Kay Overstreet, Faye Parrish, Banks Ritchie, Wanda Slade, Jane Tate, Ramona Teller, Sue Waddell, D. Ann Welch, Beth Westphal, and Charles Woods.

Students out of the Junior Class wearing silver stars are Linda Barham, Laura Adams, Lisa Anderson, Ann Austin, Reggie Bell, David Beshner, Leon Boggs, Angela Butt, Jerry Danford, Ann Deal, Livvie Doggett, Faye Fuquay, John Gardiner, Marcia Felt, Phyllis Glynn, Jane Gravely, Joanne Haase, Diana Harmon, Robert Herford, Robert Hewett, Ruby Hough, Barbara Jessup, Hilda Holt, Joyce

Jones, Nancy Key, James King, Gail Kirkman, Kay Kuykendall, Katherine Leonard, John Lund, Dan McConnell, Mary Ann McNeely, Louise McGee, Betsy McKeel, Julia McNairy, Horwood Myers, Jo Ellen O'Brian, Nancy Neese, Donna Oliver, Eve Purdom, Bose Ravenel, Patsy Ray, Richard Robinson, Sue Spence, Lou Spence, Nancy Stout, Vickie Stewart, Toby Stanley, Diane Schwartz, Bill Sides, Sara Toenes, Zade Turner, Janie Walters, Martha Williamson, and Martha Yates.

A silver star wearer is entitled to exempt one subject if he carries four major subjects.

## 'Power To Become' Chosen As Theme For Careers Day Planned By Council

"The Power to Become" will be the theme for Career Day planned by the Student Council for Thursday, November 18, to begin at 10:30 and to continue until 3:30.

Chancellor Robert House from the University of North Carolina is to be the keynote speaker for the occasion. He will talk on the theme to the student body at the opening session.

Following Chancellor House's talk, group singing has been planned. At 11:45 the students will be excused for an hour and a half lunch period. During lunch, entertainment of various kinds has been scheduled. Among these will be a faculty-student baseball game. Indications were made by all students a few weeks ago concerning vocations in which they were interested.

Each student will be allowed to attend two group meetings, the first of which will begin at 1:15. This discussion will last 45 minutes. Following the first group meeting will be a 15-minute break for everyone. At 2:15 all students

will report to the second group meeting — also a 45-minute discussion.

Men and women from various professions will conduct the discussions of their particular vocation.

Allen Strand will conduct the accounting meeting; John Neal, advertising; Willard Kimrey, agriculture; John Lowenstein, architecture; Brigadier General O. I. Wrenn, armed forces; Karl Smith, commercial art; and aviation, John G. Wallace.

The business administration session is to be directed by J. C. Cowan; dentistry by Dr. Neal Sheffield; fashion designing, Luther Self; and homemaking, Mrs. Arthur Burnet.

Mr. Rufus White will conduct a meeting on insurance; Mrs. Harry Zenke, interior decorating; G. D. Martin, civil service, and I. C. Hoyle, law.

Representatives from State Colliery of North Carolina is to conduct a discussion on journa-

ism, while Miss Carrie Phillips and Mr. Charlie Phillips will discuss a career in teaching.

Dr. H. C. Lennon will explain a profession as a lab technician. Medicine as a vocation is to be discussed by Dr. Hugh Wolfe and Dr. Sidney LeBauer, and nursing by Mrs. Audrey Stapleton.

A discussion on personnel work is planned by Mrs. Jeanette Seavers; radio by Bob Poole; television, Charlie Harvell; and recreation by Miss Robin Owens.

Corry W. Lynch will speak on mechanics and Rev. Jack Roe on ministry. Religious education will be highlighted by Rev. Harold Hips, salesmanship by Eddie McDowell, and secretarial work by Mrs. Mary L. Hamilton and Miss Mary Barrie.

Therapy-physical and occupational are scheduled to talk on five engineering fields — aeronautic, civil, electrical, mechanical, and textile.

Walter Spearman from the Uniformal—is to be discussed by Mrs. (Continued on Page Five)