

# HIGH LIFE

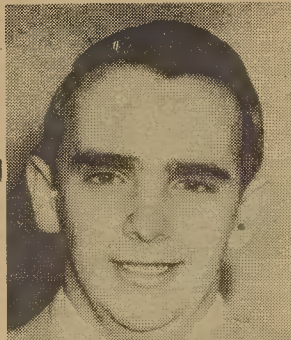
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## School-Wide Voting Planned For April 1



With elections the big affair at present, the contenders for the office of president of the student body are shown above. Bill Franklin, John Gardiner, and Houston Groome are the three juniors competing for that office. The outcome will be determined April 1 when all students go to the polls to decide who will govern Senior in 1955-56. At the right is one of the skits performed at the assembly introducing the candidates. Home room primaries took place yesterday.



### Paper Awarded First

Columbia Scholastic Press Association announced that **HIGH LIFE** received a first place rating for schools of 1,500 or more students at the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association which met in New York, March 10-12.

The contest was sponsored by Columbia University and the papers were judged by a board consisting of 30 school press specialists.

Content, makeup, and headlines, were the bases of the judging.

## .05 Per Cent Of 1650 Average 95; Seniors Top Special Roll With 33

Out of Senior's student body of approximately 1650, .05 per cent of the students attained an average of 95 or higher and were placed on the special honor roll for the first six weeks' period of the second semester.

The seniors led the other classes with 33 securing the required average. Juniors followed with 32, and the Sophomore Class had 19 placed on the special honor roll.

Seniors were Rachel Allen, Rita Boggs, Johnnie Bolick, Margie Boren, Phyllis Brooks, Joyce Byars, Jewel Carter, Dava Cashwell, Bob Cowan, Taylor Doggett, Sally Durham, Margie Earl, Barbara Flynn, Anne Fry, Terry Garrison, Bob Grant, Edith Hargrove, and Eugenia Hickerson.

Other seniors who secured the required average are Judy Johns, Rachel Kincaid, Pat Leary, Barbara Lindsey, Jerry Matherly, James Ray, Julie Redhead, Joanne Saleeby, Wanda Slade, Celia Jo Strader, Jane Tate, Kay Stewart, Frances Thompson, Paddy Sue Wall, and Martha Wilkins.

Seniors placed on the special honor roll are Betty Adams, Laura Adams, Lisa Anderson, Linda Barham, Reggie Bell, Leon Boggs, Angela Butt, Jerry Danford, Faye Fuguay, John Gardiner, Emma Garvin, Phyllis Glynn, Diana Harmon, and Howard Hinshaw.

Also from the Junior Class making special honor roll are Ruby Hough, Amy Hutchinson, Barbara Jessup, Kay Kuykendall, Katherine Leonard, Louise McGee, Mary Ann McNeely, Jo Ellen O'Brian, Don-

## Students Favor May Day On Grass, As Traditional

Traditional May Day at Senior High will remain an outdoor festival as a result of student balloting held on Monday, March 14. The decision rendered in favor of the lawn ceremonies was carried eight to five.

A special ballot was considered necessary when some objections were raised concerning the site by students and faculty advisers who had worked with May Day

plans in past years.

Proponents of the new plan which would co-ordinate the elected May court with the annual senior prom stated several reasons for their position. Paramount was the belief that volunteers for supporting roles in the pageant would be as difficult to obtain as in previous years. Others were the weather consideration and the fact that GHS is the only AAA school in North Carolina retaining the custom. Approximately 303 students indicated on the ballot by signing their names that they would be available for assisting in the production.

"Old guard" supporters of May Day felt the outdoor setting and the convenience for parents and

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## Jaycees To Conduct Teen-Age Road-e-o

April 6 is the date that has been set for the interested students to take the examination for the Teen-Age Driving Road-e-o that the Greensboro Junior Chamber of Commerce is to conduct.

The Road-e-o will consist of a written examination and a skill test involving driving through prescribed exercises such as parking, smooth stopping, precision driving, and others.

Mr. L. W. Anderson, assistant principal, will administer the test for all entries in room 203 at 3:30, April 6.

The local winner in this National Jaycee contest will be eligible to compete in the state Road-e-o in Winston-Salem. State winners compete for \$3,000 in scholarships in a national contest July 25-29 in Washington, D. C.

The purpose for the contest is to give local youths a chance to prove that some of America's best drivers are teen-agers. To be eligible one must be a student under twenty years of age who has a driving license or permit and not have been charged with any moving traffic violations in the past six months.

## All Contenders For School Offices Introduced In March 15 Assembly

April 1 will be the date for the election of the 1955-56 school officers and to acquaint the student of GHS with the platforms and the objectives of the students seeking an office, the March 15 assembly was devoted to the presentation of candidates.

Approximately 118 rising juniors and seniors are seeking offices in next year's Junior and Senior Classes. Those students who are chosen on April 1 will be the leaders in the Student Co-operative Association for next year, Miss Dorothy McNairy is the adviser of the Student Council.

### Convention

Plans have already been made for the eliminating convention to be held on March 29. Two delegates, a speaking delegate and consulting delegate, from each home-room were elected on March 16 to represent the views of their home room at the first delegate meeting held on March 21 and the second delegate meeting held on

March 24. The purpose of the convention is to eliminate all but two candidates for each major school office. Students who are running for an office and campaign managers of the office seekers are not allowed to be delegates in the convention.

### Council President

Bill Franklin, John Gardiner, and Houston Groome are the three candidates running for the office of Student Council President.

Veing for the office of vice-president of the Student Council are Lisa Anderson, Nestus Gurley, and Bob Herford, all from the rising Senior Class. Candidates for the office of school secretary are Maxine Callisher, Jean Ogburn, and Elizabeth Sutton, from the rising Junior Class.

Mary Lou Hutton, Tom Hudgins, and Jack Jessup are the candidates for the position of school treasurer. Running for the office of traffic chief are David Wibble, Manley Dodson, and Charles Pemberton.

John Horney and Dick Robinson are the candidates for the Senior Class office of president. Junior Class presidential candidates are Alec Decker, Bill O'Brien, and James Spence.

### Senior Veep

These students running for the office of Senior Class vice-president are Jay Brame, Jim Everitt, Emma Garvin, Jim Martin, Shelly Morgenstern, and Horwood Myers. Candidates bidding for the position of Junior Class vice-president are Judie Bittinger, Davis Bowen, Libby Garvin, Dorothy Mattox, David Miller, Becky Ozment, and Robert Willett.

Shirley Smith and Sally Jordan are candidates for the office of Senior Class secretary. Betty Kernode, Jerry Mann, Camille Merri-man, Maranell Pearsall, Carroll Walker, and Pat Williamson are vying for the position of secretary to the Junior Class of '56.

Robert Hewett, Barbara Jessup, and Bill Kellam are the rising seniors who have entered their names in the Senior Class race for treasurer. David Craig, Billie Jessup, Jane McLennan, Susan Martens, and Tommy Myers are in the

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## Bosses' Banquet Termed Successful By Employer

"As always the Bosses' Banquet was a complete success," was how Mr. A. E. Rummans, an employer of Sears Roebuck and Co., summed up the twelfth annual Employer-Employee Banquet given by the Diversified Occupations-Distributive Education Clubs on Tuesday night, March 16 at the Masonic Temple.

After Pat Pegram sang the Lord's Prayer as the invocation, Jerry Varner, the master of ceremonies for the affair, welcomed the bosses and then, on behalf of the employers', Miss June Crockett of Jefferson Standard responded.

The guests, mainly officials of the Greensboro School System, were introduced by Jerry immediately after the dinner.

Highlights of the year's work were reported upon by Albert Phillips, Barbara Moorefield, and Barbara Harris, representing D.O. trades, D.O. office practice, and D.E., respectively. Albert gave part of the history of D.O. which was started by an act of Congress in 1936.

In her speech on D.O. office practice, Barbara gave one of their slogans, "We give a day's work for a day's pay," and told how the 50 people taking D.O. office trades were selected.

Barbara Harris stated that people often asked the difference between a student taking D.E. and a

person merely working a part-time job schedule. She explained, "A D.E.er is a more conscientious and cheerful worker."

A part of the 128 students enrolled in D.O. and D.E. presented a program of entertainment. "We Look For Work" was sung by a group of girls to the tune of "Old Black Joe."

Next Marilyn Swinson did a take-off on "Dragnet — Office Style" with her eventual sentence being two years of hard labor in D.O.

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## Depp May 31 Speaker

Mr. A. P. Routh, principal, has announced that Dr. Mark Depp from Winston-Salem, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the Senior Class' graduation on Tuesday, May 31.

In connection with graduation, seniors recently chose to hold the ceremonies in the Senior High School Stadium with the new gym as an alternate in case of rain. The class cast 394 votes with 224 for the stadium, 122 for the gymnasium, and 48 for the auditorium. It is planned that all the graduates and spectators will sit on the east side of the stadium.