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Civil Defense Drill To Be On April 27 History Classes Leaders Of Activities

Wednesday, April 27 is the date for the first Civil Defense drill that is going to be held here at GHS.

The drill will be during first period on April 27. Wardens will go to each class with instructions for students. They will inform the students about their responsibilities and exactly what each student must do to make the drill a success.

History Students Responsible

Mr. Claude Manzi's and Mr. Robert Fredrickson's first period History 6 classes are responsible for the newly formed Civil Defense program. They meet each Friday to plan and discuss the matter. Movies are also shown to further educate the students on the topic.

The classes have formed four committees to be in charge of the organization of the drill. They are drill control, Ralph Tippett and Pat Clark; publicity, Barry Startz and Michael Bunting; information and materials, Betty Stanford and Jane Markowitz; and survival techniques, Horwood Myers and Tim Goodman.

Program Planned

The group will have an assembly program April 26, the day before the drill. The guest speaker will be Captain Thornton from the local Civil Defense office. A film will be shown and two skits will be presented pertaining to survival secrets. Cards with instructions for survival will be given out during the program.

Whirligig Staff, Advisers Make Trip To Charlotte

Tuesday, April 12, the members and advisers of the WHIRLIGIG staff went to Charlotte to see the 1955 WHIRLIGIG being printed and to make a final check on the copy.

About one-third of the book has been printed. The students saw two pages of the book on the presses. Later the book will go to the bindery, after which it will be delivered to the school.

The Lassiter Press officials gave a luncheon for the members and advisers in the private dining room at the Ming Tree Officials provided favors for each of the guests.

The trip was made by Mr. A. P. Routh, Miss Virginia Powell, Susan Graham, Sally Durham, Phyllis Brooks, Betty Sink, Holly Deifell, Carolyn Whittington, Hilda Heathcock and Martha Williamson.

Public Speak Contest To Be Held April 26

"What Can Youth Do For High-way Safety?" is the subject to be discussed by all contestants in the tenth annual nights of Pythias Public Speaking Contest which will take place locally on April 26.

This contest is opened to all boys and girls of high school age who wish to write a ten-minute speech on the subject, provided they have not won first place in the National Contest before.

New York Trip Prize

Winner of the local contest will compete with winners of the other schools in the district and winners of the district contest will compete in the sectional contest. Winners in the sectional contests will then win a free trip to New York where they will compete in the National contest.

All speeches shall be limited to ten minutes with one extra minute of grace. If any speaker in any of the contests uses more than eleven minutes he shall be disqualified. Prompting or the use of notes will disqualify the speaker.

Scholarship Offered

To the winner in the final international contest at New York in August there will be awarded a scholarship of \$1,500 at any college or university to be selected by the winner. Second prize will be a \$750 scholarship. The third prize will be a \$500 scholarship. The other contestants in the finals will each receive a \$250 scholarship.

Miss Mozelle Causey, speech director, announced that approximately 19 students from Senior will enter the local contest.



These students from Mr. Claude Manzi and Mr. Frederickson are arranging the plans for the Civil Defense drill scheduled for April 27.

State Library Convention Attended By Students

Six Greensboro students and Miss Mildred Herring attended the North Carolina High School Library Association Convention which was held in Burlington April 15-16 at the Alamance Hotel.

Delegates from high school libraries over North Carolina were present at the convention. Registration for the convention was held in the Alamance Hotel lobby on Friday from 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

There were three main sessions during the convention. The afternoon session began at 1:30 in the Blue Room when the association president, Glenda Gobble, from Boyden High School in Salisbury, called the meeting to order.

Betty Sink, from Greensboro and also State reporter, had a special part on the program. She introduced the speaker, Mr. George D. Maddrey, who made a speech entitled "Let's Face It."

After this session the delegates were invited to attend a coke party at Way Memorial Library.

The evening session began at 6:30 p. m. and was held in the Banquet Room. The master of ceremonies of the Banquet was Glen Snow, vice-president of the N.C.H.S.L.A. One of the main features of the banquet was a speech given by Mr. Roy Armstrong, Director of Admissions at the University of North Carolina. After the program, a dance, directed by Mr. George D. Maddrey and Miss Ruth Jewell, was held and all delegates were invited to attend.

Saturday morning at 10 a. m. a business meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers. Martha Gene Arnold was elected to succeed Glenda Gobble. Although

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J.C.L. President Gives Speech To Members

Thursday, April 21, Caroline Sikes, president of the local JCL Chapter, gave a brief talk pertaining to the birthday of the Roman Empire which was founded in the year 753 B. C.

The Junior Classical League of Senior High, has been honored this week and attention has been called to it by arranging appropriate bulletin boards in the classrooms, the library, and in the main hall.

Latin phrases, quotations, mottoes, and abbreviations have been written and placed on boards in some of the Latin classrooms. A miniature chariot, assembled by Graham, Tolbott, and JCL scrapbook, which was brought up to date by Gilbert Frank, are on display in the school library.

Chosen for the Latin Week Committee were Rachel Allen, Carroll Walker, Ruth Hunt, Jean Ogburn, Shirley Bernau, Nancy Key, Gilbert Frank, and Graham Talbott.

Eve Purdom, Diana Harmon and Jerry Danford have made and contributed two early Roman costumes.

Introduction Of New Officers Is Made

Attention students and faculty! Read on and meet the students recently elected to head the student government of GHS for the 1955-56 term.

First appearing in the spotlight is a junior, Houston Groome, the rising president of Greensboro Senior High School. Other than his school work, he serves as a junior marshal, representative in Student Council, home room officer, JV basketball player, and as a member of the Key Club. A recent recipient of the citizenship award, Houston also is a member of the Leaders' Club, G-30 Club, and Les Amis Hi-Y. He attends the West Market Street Methodist Church.

With his hobbies—playing basketball, working and teaching smaller boys, and wood-working—Houston plans to attend Wake Forest College where he will receive training for a medical career as a brain specialist.

Future Plans

When asked about his plans for the student government for next year, Houston stated that he hopes to develop more student participation in school government by placing non-council members on special committees. Also, Houston related his intentions for more projects for the Student Council, for the publication of student handbooks, and for creating more school spirit.

Herford, Vice-President

Continuing the slate of officers is vice-president Bob Herford, who came to Senior from Aycock and soon became a bus driver, co-manager of the stage crew, and a DeMolay, Les Freres Hi-Y, and G-30 Club member.

Davidson is Bob's college choice, and chemical engineering is his contemplated course of study. He spends a large amount of time on his hobby, cars.

Bob attends Holy Trinity Episcopal Church where he is president of YPSL, the youth fellowship.

"I hope we can work for more student participation in the student government," was Bob's reply for plans for the coming year.

Callisher Succeeds Kirkman

Sophomore Maxie Callisher was selected to succeed Gail Kirkman as secretary of the Student Council for next year.

Maxie is kept busy with her numerous extra-curricular activities which include band, majorette, Student Council, LSP Club, treasurer of her home room and Mariners. With her busy life she still manages to find time to engage in her hobby—sports—and to be chairman of the fellowship committee at Grace Methodist Church.

Teaching is her chosen career and she plans to prepare for it at Greensboro College.

Maxie remarked that she hopes to be able to develop the honor code, to better school conduct, and to help build up school spirit next year.

Dodson Chosen Chief

Traffic chief for 1955-56, Manley Dodson, transferred from

Curry to GHS this year. Since then he has become active in many organizations.

Active on the '54 champion football squad, Manley is now a member of the Alpha Omega Hi-Y, Key Club, and DeMolay. Manley also

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23 Math Students Take State Exams

Twenty-three advanced math students of GHS took a three-hour state math test sponsored by the University of North Carolina on Friday morning, April 15, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

With a scholarship valued at \$150 renewable for four years to Carolina being awarded the winner, these students took the test composed of 20 questions—10 on plane geometry and 10 on algebra.

Previous Winners

Within the last five years GHS has had three winners in the contest—Rowland Wiseman in 1950, Hugh Van Landingham in 1953, and Doyle Swofford in 1954. In other years Senior High students have received honorable mention.

Participants Listed

Present members of the solid geometry classes and college algebra class who took the exam are Bob Cowan, Bobby Caffin, Barbara Callisher, Bob Carlson, John Clendenin, Barry Frahm, Henry Hamilton, Bill Hunter, Tom Isley, Ed Lashley, Fred Martens, Tim McCollum, Max Miller, Howard Neels, Tip Noe, Albert Phillips, James Ray, Banks Ritchie, John Schultheis, Bill Simpson, Gena Smith, Johnny Squires, and Jan Thornburg.

Students Enter State Science Fair; Thomas, Lennon District Winners

Six science class students from Senior High journey today to Duke University where the first annual State Science Fair is being put on both today and tomorrow.

The six students—David Thomas, Peggy Lennon, Arthur Balderacchi, Carroll Walker, Tom Hudgins, and Peyton Neal—are going as a result of their winning blue and red ribbons in the District Science Fair held at Woman's College on April 2.

Peggy and David both won blue ribbons and the other were awarded red ribbons in the district elimination. In addition the two blue

ribbon winners each received \$25 in cash. Going with the winners to Duke are their teachers, Mrs. Kathryn Pierce, Mrs. Nellie Blackburn, and Mr. Jack Luttrell.

At the State Fair there will be given two blue ribbons, one for biological science and one for physical science. In the biological division first and second prizes are \$25 and \$15 respectively. Physical science winners will receive \$50 first prize money, \$30 second, and \$20 third.

Two students and their teachers are to be selected for an all expense trip to the National Science Fair at Cleveland, Ohio in May.

At the Duke fair there are 60 entrants, 10 students from the six districts into which North Carolina is divided. The divisions in which Greensboro is located included High Point and Winston-Salem, yet six of the ten winners were from Greensboro.

Rogers Director

Dr. Hallis J. Rogers of Woman's College is the Director for the Junior Academy, while Thomas J. Reynolds is in charge of arrangements at Duke. The pupils entering the contest will stay in the college dormitories.

Today the students set up their exhibits at ten o'clock for judging at two. From three to five they will tour the Engineering and Physics Buildings. Tonight from six until

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Plans For Senior Prom Disclosed By Chairman

Margie Boren, social chairman, recently announced that the Senior Prom will be held in the new gymnasium Friday, May 27, from 9 o'clock to 12 p. m.

The dance will be semi-formal and flowers are optional. The Jimmy Perkins Band from Burlington will furnish the music for the occasion.

Final plans for entertainment at the dance have not been made. However, it has been definitely decided to have card dances. During the dance, home room presidents and class officers will be presented.

Serving on the committee with Margie are Gail Kirkman, who is in charge of decorations; Lynn Boren, who will take charge of the refreshments; and Susan Hege, who will make the cards for the card dances.

Tickets for the dance will be sold for 50 cents, stag or drag.



Walker Awarded \$250 Scholarship

Berneau College in Gainesville, Georgia, informed senior Rachel Walker Thursday, March 31, that she was the recipient of a \$250 dramatics scholarship to the school.

Rachel, a member of the Playmasters, Senior High's dramatics organization, has her own radio program, "Starlights", which is broadcast on WGSP every Thursday.

As a member of the dramatics class she took a role in the Senior Class winning production of "The Storm." She received word of her grant the day that play was presented.

In addition to her dramatic work Rachel is working on the Class Day committee.

To become eligible for the scholarship, Rachel went Friday, March 11, to Breneau where for the next two days she underwent various tests. Her main activity was sight-reading a short story.