

La Alianza Espanola Elects 1955-56 Slate

La Alianza Espanola elected its officers for the 1955-56 school term at a meeting of the members yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in room 313.

From a list of nominees prepared by a special committee composed of one student from each Spanish 2 and 4 class and the present club officers, one student was selected for each office.

As the paper went to press the winners had not been announced, but those students viewing for the major offices included Faye Fuquay and Carolyn Paschal for president; Alleyne Garton and Joan Harrill, vice-president; Jane Edwards and Eleanor Zwicky, corresponding secretary; John Lund and Howard Hinshaw, recording secretary; and Livvie Doggett and Betty Wilson, treasurer.

The last meeting of the school year for the Spanish Club is planned for May 12, at which time the incoming officers will be installed and a picnic will be held.

Club members who have served as officers during the past year include Eugenia Hickerson, president; Rita Boggs, vice-president; Faye Fuquay, recording secretary; Joan Harrill, corresponding secretary; Bill McCuiston, treasurer; and Mary Lou Wall, publicity chairman.



Adorning the circular stairs, and admiring each other's dresses are May Queen Juliana Clark and senior maid of honor, Josie Word.

Quill, Scroll Publishes Second Student Book

HOMESPUN, literary magazine published for the second successive year by Quill and Scroll, was distributed to GHS students Wednesday morning during home room period for 15 cents a copy.

Revised by the Quill and Scroll last year, this magazine was composed of short stories, essays, themes, and poetry written by students here at Senior. All selections were chosen from work done by students for English and creative writing classes.

Dava Cashwell, president of the organization, served as editor for this publication. Assisting her were Phyllis Brooks and Jerry Matherly as associate editors; Eugenia Hickerson, business manager; Pat Frazier, proofreading editor; Betty Sink, publicity chairman; art editor, Rachal Allen; typing editor, Susan Graham; and layout editor, Martha Ann Burnet.

Composing the editorial staff were Bill Sides, Diane Schwartz, Donna Oliver, Sally Durham, Martha Wilkins, Barbara Lindley, and Holly Deifell.

Miss Peggy Joyner, adviser to Quill and Scroll, also served as adviser for the publication along with Mrs. Jeanette McArthur, art adviser; Miss Penelope Bogart, technical adviser; and Mr. A. P. Routh, financial adviser.

Members of the literary society secured sponsorships to finance the publication's expenses. All other work was done by the students. The cover, designed by Rachel Allen and Betty Sink, was printed by Acme Printing Company. Miss Bogart, as technical adviser, was in charge of the mimeographing.

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J. Jester To Be President Of Key Club In 1955-56

Key Club, the service organization which annually produces the school directory, has announced the election of new officers for 1955-56.

John Jester, present junior secretary of the club, was selected to succeed president, R. B. Arthur. John was also a member of the Greensboro delegation to the 1955 Key Club Convention held in Columbia and was chosen tentative chairman of the 1956 convention to be in Greensboro. He assumed his presidential duties during the April 27 supper meeting at the YMCA.

Club members designated Louis Glascock for the vice-presidential position. Louis, active in sports at Senior High, was admitted to the club during his sophomore year.

The job described by R. B. Arthur as "one of the hardest" will be filled by John Gardiner. John succeeds Bob Cowan as treasurer. He will head the drive to produce the directory.

Buck Hoyle was chosen to suc-

Two Speak Contests Held On April 20, 27

Two speech contests, one for dramatic readings and the other "What Can Youth Do for Highway Safety?" were held April 20 and April 27, respectively.

"What Can Youth Do for Highway Safety?" was the topic of the speech contest sponsored by Knights of Pythias on Wednesday, April 20. The local contestants were Ann Dumaresq and Robert Griswold. The national prize is \$1500.

Finals for the contest were held in the second period speech class for dramatic readings. The class was divided into five groups, and a winner was chosen from each group to enter the finals. The finalists included Pollyann Young, Camille Merriman, Marie White,

ceed John Jester as Key Club secretary.

The slate of nominees was drawn up by senior members of the club and secret balloting was held.

Art Club Gives Program For College's Orphanage

On April 21 approximately 30 students from GHS went to the Elon College Orphanage to give a variety show, sponsored by the Les Artistes Art Club, for the children ranging from pre-school to 18 years of age.

Dottie Sherrill was mistress of ceremony for the show. First on the program was Ruby Hohn singing "I'd Rather Have Jesus" for the devotion. Other numbers in the show included Jimmy Powell singing "Kawliga," Camille Merriman and Diane Evans doing a soft shoe dance to "Swanee River," and Gloria Shaw dancing to "Jealous."

Going back to the 1920's, Eleanor Pearman, Terry King, Jerrold Andrews, and John Lund did the "Charleston." Eleanor also did a pantomime to "I Want To Be Loved By You." Jimmy Stanley and Agnes Tate danced to "Strictly Jazz" and "Ball In The Jack."

Carol Horney did a ballet to "Till The End of Time" accompanied by Junie Faye Blake at the piano. Lucinda Clark did an acrobatic act to "Tales of The Vienna Woods." Janice and Ruth Matthews sang "I Need You Now" and "Sincerely," accompanied by Junie Faye Blake.

Randy Dodson played "Sunrise Serenade" at the piano. The clowns for the show who came in at various times were John Lund, dressed in a yellow plaid suit with a big red bow tied around his neck; Terry King, who was dressed as a woman with pillows used as stuffing; and Jerrold Andrews, who had a stocking tied around his head and white make-up with bright red lipstick smeared on his face.

Others going with the group were Edna Bradshaw, Joanne Bloom, Bettie Hendricks, Jerrie Kersey, Barbara Beavers, Hilda Holt, Nancy Robertson, Gloria Gauldin, Anne Greeson, Sarjean

Dave McGraw, and Carol Sue Riddle.

Marie White won first place for her dramatic version of Edgar Allan Poe's story, "The Tell Tale Heart." Second place winner was Camille Merriman for her reading of "The Highwayman," and third place went to Carol Sue Riddle for her rendition of "He's a Man, Ain't He?"

McArthur, Faye Riddle, and Patsy Traugber.

Mrs. Jeanette McArthur, adviser for the club, Mrs. H. Z. Lund, and Mrs. R. A. Hohn, Sr., went along as chaperones.

Mrs. Jan Cox Speas Sees Future Writers

Mrs. Jan Cox Speas, author of "The Bride of the McHugh," visited Mr. L. W. Anderson's creative writing class at Senior High School during second period on April 20.

A very informal discussion was held, during which students were held, during which students were free to ask questions about the field of writing.

Mrs. Speas, a resident of Greensboro who engages in various types of writings, sold her first story at the age of 18. Her first novel, "The Bride of the McHugh," was about Scotland. Research for this novel took about four months. It has been translated and printed in several different languages. She is now working on another book, using Scotland as a background also, but there are no connections between the plots of the two books.

Questions concerning various types and styles of writing were asked of Mrs. Speas by members of the class. When asked if she wrote just when she was in the mood for writing, she replied, "No matter what style writing you choose, it is necessary that you do not slack up in your work. You cannot write only when you feel like it. You must make yourself write whether you feel like it or not." She has discovered that some of her best writing has been done when she was in no mood to write.

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