

120 Students Round Out SH Vocational Department

One hundred twenty students who total this year's vocational department aspire to learn their professions in D. O. Office Practice, D. O. Trades and Distributive Education. Instructing the respective departments are Mrs. Kathryn W. McEntire, Mr. A. B. Racster, and Mrs. Margaret G. Hadden.

The students enrolled in the vocational program attend school in the morning and work in the afternoon.

D. O. Trades

This year the D. O. Trades program is composed of 28 students engaged in 18 different occupations.

Students showed the most interest in the Nurses Aid program, with eight girls enrolled. Second in interest was electronics with three enrolled, and third was printing with two. Some of the other fields of training are drafting, textile work, bookbinding, leatherwork, mechanics, and machinists.

Since Vocational Clubs have been organized on the state level, an enlarged program is expected this year. The local club will have an opportunity to participate in the state activities.

Local club officers will be elected after a get-acquainted outing which is planned for the end of the month.

D. O. Office Practice

Fifty students make up the D. O. Office Practice course, which is designed to give practical training for office positions.

Such positions include: bookkeepers, machine operators, typists, secretaries, and stenographers.

In the D. E. Department, which deals mainly in selling, there are 27 seniors and 17 juniors.

They work in various training jobs as: department stores, super markets, sportswear, infant's wear, coffee shops, bakery stores, thea-

tres, variety stores, hosiery, notions, tires, jewelry, mens' clothing shoes, lingerie and photographic supplies.

Many activities are planned for this year, one of which is the election of officers in the near future.

Students participating in these three programs are selected according to their school records, vocational interests, future plans, and the possibility for future success.

Oliver, Schwartz Chosen To Report School News

Donna Oliver and Diane Schwartz, seniors, have been selected by the GREENSBORO EVENING RECORD to serve as City School News reporters for the coming year.

The position consists of gathering news from all the city schools except Greensboro High School and compiling for publication in this daily feature of the downtown newspaper. There are 26 elementary, junior high and senior high schools to be included in the column this year.

Diane and Donna both have experience in journalism, since they have served on the HIGH LIFE staff for two years and are this year the associate editors of the paper. Usually the column is handled by one person, but this year the girls are tackling the job together. For the past several years the reporter has come from Senior High and has served on the HIGH LIFE staff for two years and are this year the associate editors of the paper. Last year Lynn Cochran Leonard was the correspondent, while Marilyn Neerman, a 1954 graduate was the correspondent during the year previous to that.

Seven Greenboro Girls Swim In National Meet

Wednesday morning August 3, seven girls went to represent Greensboro in swimming in the Women's Nationals in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ashton Edwards and Phyllis Glynn were the two girls that went from Senior High. Paddy Sue Wall, graduate of last year, also went with Betsy Glynn, Angie Davis, Judy Weaver, and Penny Talliafarro who are in junior high school. The girls stayed in the University of Pennsylvania dorms along with their chaperones.

Because of the All-Star game, Coach Jamieson was unable to attend.

The swimmers went to the Nationals for the experience and not for the purpose of winning.

Paddy Sue Wall swam the mile race and placed about 20 out of the 39 racing. She is the distance free-style champ.

Ashton Edwards swam the 400 individual medley and finished in 20 out of about 50 swimmers. She also competed in the 100-yard butterfly race and out of 60 swimmers placed 25. Ashton is the butterfly and individual medley champion.

Phyllis Glynn, breast stroke champ, placed 13 in the 200-yard breast stroke race. About 50 swimmers competed. She also entered the 100-yard butterfly race.

The backstroke champion, Penny Talliafarro, swam in the 100-yard backstroke and 200 yard backstroke and placed number 20.

Betsy Glynn swam the 100 free-style and placed 25 over 100 swimmers. She also competed in the 200-yard breast stroke. Betsy is the champ in free-style.

Competing in the 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard backstroke was Judy Weaver. Her position was 20 in each.

Angie Davis swam the 200 yard breast stroke race for the 26 spot out of about 40 swimmers. She is breast stroke champ.

Four different countries were represented at this meet: Hawaii, Mexico, Canada, and the United States. About 15 states were represented and approximately 700 swimmers there.

The group also enjoyed sight-seeing while on the trip. They went to Independence Hall and other places of interest.

They have been the North and South Carolina champions for five years. The group must spend their own money to go on such trips as to Philadelphia.

Whirlie Wimmin'

By Mary Jane Seawell



GHS girls are looking forward to a big year in sports. Speedball will start the program off and this year the girls will step into the spotlight with new gym suits. They will still be navy blue, but the style has been changed from bloomer type pants to cuffed shorts.

Athletic Counsel Meets

Tuesday afternoon, September 14, the new athletic counsel met to discuss plans for this year. New officers were elected. They are Vickie Stewart, president; Lynn Rankin vice-president; Martha Yates, secretary-treasurer; Bobbie Tice, publicity chairman; Shelba Creed, assistant; Kathleen Satterfield, chaplain; and Dot Stone, assistant chairman. This group has many plans that will go into effect this year. One prominent one is having a social after each sport is completed for the year. It would be for the girls who participate in the sport.

Gorsuch Wins Finals

Connie Gorsuch, junior,

Gorsuch Winner Of Golf Contest

Connie Gorsuch, a GHS junior, won the Fifth Greensboro Women's Amateur Tournament, September 13, 14, at the Sedgefield Country Club.

For her win she was rewarded the Mrs. Edward B. Benjamin Trophy. Her score the first day was 88, and 81 the second day of the tournament giving her a winning score of 169. Forty-two women competed for the win.

Connie has been playing for four and one-half years and she taught herself the skill. She has never won a tournament before this one.

As a Christmas gift she received a set of golf clubs from her parents and from there began to work her way up to the champion she is now.

The future for Connie is going to be well filled with competitive golf. In 1956 she plans to enter quite a few tournaments; the North-South Amateur for Women, in Pinehurst; the United States Girls Juniors, in Toledo, Ohio; the Florence Invitational for Girls, in Florence, S. C.; and the United States Women's Amateur, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Also, Connie must defend her City Amateur title. Possibly she will go to the Western Juniors, The Western Amateurs, and the Tam-O-Shanter.

won her first tournament Wednesday, September 14. She took first place in The Fifth Greensboro Women's Amateur Tournament to win the Mrs. Edward B. Benjamin trophy.

Also playing in the tournament was another GHS athlete, Cynthia Burley. She has been playing golf for five years and was taught by Ernest Edwards. She plays at Gillespie Park and says she gained valuable experience by playing in the tournament.

Open-House Launches Youth Council Plans

Plans of the 1955 Youth Council with Bill Hanna serving as president got under way with the launching of the season's first open house, held in the girls' gym after the Raleigh-Greensboro football game.

The council engaged a local band for the affair and sold tickets to the students. Miss Pat Basinger, adviser of the group, reports that this open house was the most successful of any in the past three years.

In addition to planning after-game entertainment, the council is responsible for the TV program "Youth Gives Its Views." The program is televised every Monday afternoon and presents discussions on different subjects pertaining to the youth of Greensboro.

The Youth Council was chosen by the Senior Class of 1955 at the opening of the Lindley Park Swimming pool. The officers working with Bill and Pat are Gail Kirkman, vice-president; Michael Gardner, secretary; and Brad Anderson and Pat Haley, co-treasurers.

The next open house will be after the next home football game. The council asks the support of all the students in helping to continue the success of their plans. The thirty members work together in making their plans for the year's activities.

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Patsy Martin, a junior, came to us from Aycock where she was an attendant in the May Court her freshman year. Here at GHS she is a member of the LSP Club.

Patsy, who takes home economics, now plans to work toward a Bachelor's Degree in science.

Patsy chose J. Harold Smith because she knew his knowledge of lighting and relaxed posing would make any picture an attractive one.

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