

30 Pupils Graduate From Driving Course In Summer Lessons

Thirty students this summer were added to the list of those who have taken the driving course sponsored by Ingram Motor Company and the Greensboro Police Department at GHS.

All 30 of these students received their driving license after their six-weeks training period under the direction of Mr. Ernest Sewell. The students spend one week in the classroom and five weeks in the car. There are seven classes taught daily with three learners in each.

Out of 137 who have taken the course, 130 have acquired their licenses when given the final test by the license examiner.

The students who took the course during the summer are Philip Needles, Dorothy Kearns, Don Ray Hicks, George Bell, John Prentzas, Hilda Haithcock, Peggy Lennon, Vivian Bare, Shirley Putnam, Livvie Doggett, Rose Hardee, Elizabeth Hardee, Helen McIntyre, Joyce Johnson, Phyllis Haynes, John Lund, Joan Weinstein, Bill Ingram, Richard Byrd, Janice Black, Mary Lou Hutton, Elizabeth Sutton, Ruby Hough, Betty Maulden, Roberta Hutchins, Gloria Gauden, Carol Walker, Sylvia Willard, Ann Heitman.

Taking the instructions now are Margaret King, Verile Kivett, Eve Purdom, Brenda Cox, Judy Bittinger, Brenda Summers, Ruth Stanley, Alice Hammond, Katherine Brown, Junie Blake, Margaret Fuquay, Connie Gorsuch, Dee Henson, Vilma Komar, Mary Dekas, Lena Basinger, Jeanette Barbee, Frances Welch, Carol Underwood, Lynda Wray and Betty Cockman.

During the training period in the classroom, the students learn traffic law and highway safety, sportsmanlike driving, what to do before starting the motor, how the automobile runs, and city and highway driving and maneuvers. There are charts and equipment in the teaching room to give vision, reaction, time, and steadiness tests.

"DON'T GIVE FIRES A PLACE TO START" is the slogan for Fire Prevention Week which will be the week of October 9-15.

In connection with Fire Prevention Week, Reggie Bell, senior, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting October 6. He will speak on "Youth Looks at Fire Prevention". Inspector G. H. Stubbins of the Greensboro Fire Prevention Bureau will introduce Reggie.

During the week, there will be numerous fire drills at school.



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Diefell Selected Sophomore President; Other Officers Wyrick, Cashwell, Smith



Shown above are the newly elected Sophomore Class officers. They are, Jerry Diefell, president; Prissy Wyrick, vice-president; Linda Cashwell, secretary; and Harry Smith, the newly elected treasurer. These officers plus nine new council representatives were elected from a field of 90 competing sophomores.

Sixty per cent of the largest class in the history of the school "got out to vote" and selected their leaders for the school year last Friday, September 30. Supporters of Jey Diefell boosted their man into the top position as president of the Sophomore Class. The other three class positions were filled by Prissy Wyrick, vice-president; Linda Cashwell, secretary; and Harry Smith, treasurer.

The nine representatives to student council selected from a field originally 59 strong were Pat Ellis, Spencer Gaylord, Linda Harrison, Sandra Holderness, Lois Lynch, Roy Michaux, Laura Pearce, Peggy Sink, and iKitty White.

After a general elimination vote at the polls on Thursday, twenty six of the 90 candidates were retained for the run-off during home room period on Friday. Ballots were counted during the day and results announced at seventh period by Dick Robinson, elections chairman.

Voting on Friday culminated a full week of preparation. Candidates were presented in assembly on Wednesday and registration was held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Those defeated for class positions in the finals were John Burwell, candidate for president; Ann Robinson, candidate for vice-president; Paula Sain, secretarial candidate; and Nancy McDowell, candidate for treasurer.

Diefell, the only officer hailing from Aycock Junior High was president of his student body in 1954, a council representative in the eight and ninth grades, and president of Aycock Boys' Chorus.

All three of the remaining officers are graduates of Lindley Jun-

School Store Donates Funds For Additions

Proceeds that have accumulated from the school store over the past few years are being put to use to finance the installation of eight new water fountains, a new modern sound system in the auditorium, and a new asbestos curtain for the stage.

These projects were proposed and promoted by A. P. Routh, principal, and J. S. Johnson, head of the school store. They were approved by the Board of Education.

"This generation should have the use of the money from the school store rather than saving it for use in the future," stated Mr. Johnson. The only logical way to dispose of the surplus money that has accumulated through profits and coupons was to give the students the benefits.

There are already three electric water coolers in the school as gifts of graduating classes. After the new water fountains are installed, a modern and efficient sound system is to be installed in the auditorium. This will enable people sitting under the balcony and in the upper part of the balcony better hear the happenings on stage.

The third project to be sponsored by the school store is the replacing of the old asbestos curtain which protects the velvet curtains on the stage with a new one decorated with a mural painting.

"Mr. Routh deserves a lot of credit for promoting this plan and seeing it followed through," stated Mr. Johnson.

ior High School Prissy Wyrick is at present vice-president of her home room. She held various home room offices in junior high school.

Linda Cashwell, newly elected secretary, was president, vice-president and secretary of home rooms in junior high. She also participated in student council work.

Members of GHS' Choir Attend Chorus Workshop

In August the Greensboro choir made a trip they had been talking about and planning for quite a while.

The choir members chartered a bus and proceeded to go camping at Fort Caswell Assembly Grounds, near Southport, North Carolina. Approximately 40 GHS students attended the Annual Chorus Workshop along with 250 chorists from other parts of the state.

It was heard that "Certain members making the trip by car had quite a bit of car trouble on the way down." It seems they left Greensboro in Ray Thomas' car at 8:30 a. m. and arrived at camp around 5:30 p. m. Boys, it doesn't take most people that long to go 230 miles.

The boys and girls lived in barracks with about 50 to a building.

The group sang twice a day, in the morning and at night. During the afternoons the choristers were

free to go to a nearby beach or to go sightseeing.

When asked what he would remember longest, Karl Ray replied, "The mosquitos. All you had to do was to slap yourself and people would know you were a choir member."

The Greensboro members seem to be of one opinion when asked about Dr. Lara Hoggard, their instructor, who was once an assistant to Fred Waring. Said Lisa Anderson, "He is the most wonderful man I've ever known. He was a great inspiration to us all."

To show their appreciation to Dr. Hoggard for his guidance and leadership, the whole group presented him with a high-fidelity record player.

Miss Eula Tuttle, group adviser, commented, "It rained and there were mosquitos by the millions, but even that didn't dampen their spirits."

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