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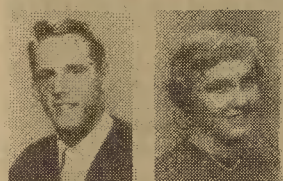
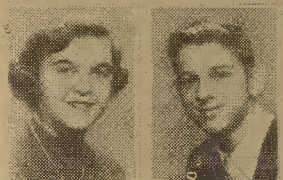
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Senior Class Selects Superlatives For The 1955-56 Graduating Class



Pictured above are superlatives Houston Groome and Gail Kirkman, most popular; Ann Armstrong and Jerry Farber, wittiest; Fran Welch and Mark Foster, cutest; Louis Glascock and Martha Yates, most athletic; Leon Boggs and Lisa Anderson, most talented; Janie Walters and Bob Herford, most courteous; and Bobbie Jean Williams and Wayne Griffin, the best looking.

GHS Students Offered New Scholarships To Many N. C. Colleges

Last year the seniors of Greensboro High School received in scholarship money approximately \$48,000 and this year's Senior Class is expected to receive a larger amount.

Several scholarships are offered this year for the first time. The National Merit Scholarships are set up by national companies and are offering 500 full scholarships in the United States, which can be used in any college desired. Twenty-six are offered here to those seniors that are in the upper 10 per cent of their class in grades, leadership, character, and service to school and community. The first examination will be given at Greensboro High School October

Mims' Homeroom Wins

Miss Sara Mims' homeroom No. 300 was awarded the Carolina Theater party for having the largest number of PTA memberships from any homeroom. A total of 97 members came from her homeroom, and in second place with 69 members was the homeroom of Mrs. Mary Blackmon. Her class members will have a "coke" party for their second largest number of memberships.

26. Those passing will take the second examination by going before the college board, and then the persons chosen will send information to the examiners regarding their activities. All those who have the qualifications may sign up by seeing Mr. Anderson.

The Morehead Scholarships offered by the University of North Carolina are awarded to the most outstanding boys in the state. Ap-

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'Operation Honor' Theme Of Special Honor Day

Honor Code Day on Friday, November 11, will culminate a full week of emphasis on "Operation Honor," the occasion replacing Honor Code Week and Social Standards Day sponsored by the student council in past years.

Keynote speaker at an 11 o'clock assembly will be the Rev. Kenneth Goodson.

The chronological list of events for the day begins with the usual first period class from nine to ten o'clock. Then students council members and other students will lead panel discussions in all 51 home room groups on the chosen theme, "Operation Honor."

Due to a district teachers' meeting in High Point the school day will end at noon after the assembly.

Student chairman for the entire program is Gail Kirkman. The committee of council members assisting in preparations are Zade

Turner, Pete Wyrick, Buck Hoyle, Janie Walters, Bill O'Brien. Miss Sara Mims, English Department head, is working in conjunction with the regular council advisor, Miss Dorothy McNairy in arranging this project designed to help improve the general trend of acceptable behavior and standards.

The discussion panels of three members each will be composed of student council members, home room presidents, several members of dramatics and English classes, and other people who have expressed interest in the project.

These discussions will center around three specific topics. First, social behavior at school, in other public places, and at home will be examined. Honesty with self and others will be a second consideration. Third will be attitudes toward authority, the rights of others, personal self discipline, and re-

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Superlatives for the 1956 graduating class were elected by the Senior Class members on October 14. Votes were counted by Miss Ida Belle Moore and the four Senior Class officers: Dick Robinson, president; Jimmy Martin, vice-president; Shirley Smith, secretary; and Robert Hewett, treasurer. The identity of the 28 superlative winners was kept secret by these people in order that HIGH LIFE could break the story to the student body in this issue.

Houston Groome, president of the student body, and Gail Kirkman, Homecoming Queen, were named as the post popular boy and girl in Senior High School. Chosen as the wittiest couple in the Senior Class were Jerry Farber and Ann Armstrong.

The most athletic superlative was awarded to Louis Glascock and Martha Yates, while Bob Herford and Janie Walters were named as the most courteous couple.

Mark Foster and Frannie Welch were voted as the two cutest seniors on the campus. The boy and girl named as possessing the most talent were Leon Boggs and Lisa Anderson.

The best looking couple in the Senior Class was listed as Wayne Griffin and Bobbie Jean Williams, while Dick Robinson and Zade Turner received the best personality honor.

Named as the most likely to succeed were John Gardiner and Louise McGee. David Bescherer and Sara Toenes were selected as the most intellectual pair.

Manley Dodson and Shirley Smith were voted as the most dependable couple, and Don Rothrock and Sally Jordan the friendliest.

The sweetest seniors were named as David Wible and Peggy Durham. Buddy Johnson and Lina Henley Farr completed the list of Senior Superlatives as best dressed.

In the first vote held on October 5 each senior was given a ballot with the superlatives listed. Each voter put down the boy and girl they thought most suitable for the award. On October 14 a second vote was held to determine those superlatives which were so close that they could not be selected from the first ballot.

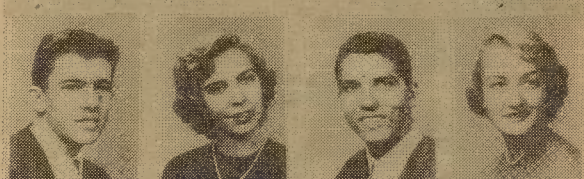
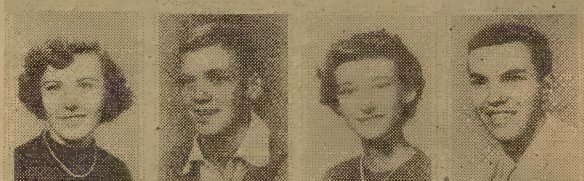
Quill And Scroll Club Takes New Members

Today marks the announcement, after final tabulation of votes of those students who have been chosen for membership in Quill and Scroll, honor society for high school journalists.

Out of the eligible nominees, Barry Frahm, Robert Hewett, Mary Lou Hutton, Betty Adams, Ann Butler, Diana Harmon, Martha Williamson, Jane McLennon and Dan McConnell were issued invitations to join the organization.

In addition to having a scholastic average of 90 or better, being in a junior or senior home room, and working on one of Senior's two publications, HIGH LIFE and WHIRLIGIG, the students each had to submit a sample of his literary work, such as poems, theme, essay, or short story. These entrants were then in turn judged and

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Other superlatives are Zade Turner and Dick Robinson, best personality; Don Rothrock and Sally Jordan, friendliest; John Gardiner and Lou McGee, most likely to succeed; Peggy Durham and David Wible, sweetest; Sara Toenes and David Bescherer, most intellectual; Buddy Johnson and Lina Henley Farr, best dressed; and Manley Dodson and Shirley Smith, the most dependable.

Kirkman To Reign Tonight As Queen Of Homecoming

Reigning as queen of the Homecoming celebration tonight at the Greensboro-Reidsville game will be Gail Kirkman, escorted by Houston Groome, the student body president.

Greensboro's co-sponsors who were chosen by the Student Council are Janie Walters and Zade Turner. They will be escorted by Edmund Schenck and Dick Robinson, respectively.

Betty Bell and Kelly Maness, from the class of 1954, and Sue Simmons and Jimmy Jordon, from the class of 1955, have been chosen as the alumni sponsors.

Betty Bell, who was secretary of the student body in 1953-54, was a member of the Student Council her sophomore and senior year was in Torchlight during her junior year and secretary during her senior year. She was a cheerleader during her three years at Senior High and was voted Most Courteous Girl in her Senior Class.

Serving as president of the Student Council in 1953-54, was Kelly Maness. He was a member of the WHIRLIGIG staff, the Key Club, choir, Torchlight, Youth Center Council, and the Hi-Y Club. He was voted the Most Popular Boy in the class of 1955.

Sue Simmons, Senior High's sponsor for the Homecoming Game last year, was a member of the Student Council for two years and was vice-president of the student body in 1954-55. She was in the May Court all three years she was at GHS and was in the choir during her last two years.

President of the student body last year, Jimmy Jordon was also the Junior Class president during his junior year and was voted Most Popular Boy in his Senior Class.

Reidsville High will elect their own sponsors for the game.

The entertainment for the celebration will be furnished by the band and choir. The numbers

which they will do together include "The Surry With the Fringe On Top," "Oh What A Beautiful Morning," "People Will Say We're In Love," and "Oklahoma."

The sponsors will be presented during the half-time program.

The committee that worked on plans for the program include Wayne Griffin, Nancy Lambeth, Jane Lynch, Bill O'Brien, and Buck Hoyle.

Kay Wrenn, graduate of 1955, was the Homecoming queen for last year during the Greensboro-Salisbury game. She was escorted by the student body president, Jimmy Jordon.

Voice Of Democracy Subject For Contest

During the week of November 14, the Voice of Democracy Oration Contest will take place at the City Hall, with the subject being "I Speak For Democracy."

Students who are competing in the contest and who are members of Miss Mozelle Causey's speech classes are now working on the writing and delivery of their speeches which are to be five minutes each.

For the basis of their judging the judges for the contest will count the contents of the speech as 40 per cent, the delivery as 40 per cent, and the originality as 20 per cent.

In the Greensboro - Guilford County contest there will be three winners.

Last year all three places were won by Senior High Speck students. The first place went to Ann Dumaresq, who is now a student at Woman's College. Ann is majoring in Dramatics. The second place went to Bill Mauldin, who is now working at a local radio station. Peyton Neal, a junior at Senior High, won the third place.