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## East Carolina To Be Host For All-State Orchestra During January 27-29

East Carolina College at Greenville, North Carolina, will be host for the 1956 North Carolina All-State High School Orchestra during January 27, 28, 29.

The orchestra will be composed of 124 members representing 15 high schools in these communities: Ayden, Charlotte, Concord, Durham, Greensboro, High Point, Kannapolis, Kinston, Washington, Waynesville, and Winston-Salem. The guest conductor will be Nathan Gottschalk, assistant professor of violin at Oberlin College. Mr. Gottschalk is a graduate of Dartmouth College and received his degree of music from Yale University. He studied six years at the Julliard School of Music in New York.

The orchestra will play the music of eight composers who are Mozart, Dvorak, Dorati, Gluck, Smetana, Corellio, Davenport, and Bourdour.

The 124 visitors will attend a concert the first night, given by the Griller String Quartet, a College Music Series. Starting on Friday, January 27, they will first have a sectional rehearsal followed by a full rehearsal. During the rest of their stay, they will attend one other concert, have several full and sectional rehearsals, and a banquet will be given in their honor by the college. On the last night, there will be a dance for visiting All-State members and students of the Department of Music.

On January 29, Sunday, the All-State Orchestra will return home after a free concert for the public.

## Jan. 17 Is Deadline For Returning of Book

Miss Mildred Herring, librarian of the school library, has recently announced that all library books which are now in circulation must be returned to the library on or before January 17. There will be a 25 cent fine for each day after the deadline.

## Seniors Take Tests For A. B. Duke Grants

On Thursday, January 5, 24 Greensboro High School seniors took the Angier B. Duke preliminary examination in the boys' gymnasium.

The examination was completed by the end of the first period class. Those making the top grades will compete in the regional examination in Winston-Salem for girls and in Greensboro for boys. The 50 students of North Carolina obtaining the highest grades will then go to the finals at Duke University in Durham. There will be nine winners of the \$4000 scholarships, six boys and three girls who will be chosen from North Carolina.

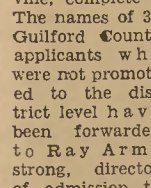
From Senior High those taking the test were Barry Frahm, Bob Herford, John Gardiner, Dick Robinson, Jerry Danford, Dan McConnell, David Bescherer, Mike Powell, Bose Ravenel, Reggie Bell, Leon Boggs, Bob Guffey, Lisa Anderson, Julia McNairy, Zade Turner, Diane Schwartz, Betsy McKeel, Sara Toenes, Eve Purdom, Katherine Leonard, Martha Williamson, Louise McGee, Ann Cole, and Angela Butt.

## Gardiner, Robinson Enter Morehead Grant Contest

Six Guilford County semi-finalists in district competition for the \$5,000 Morehead Scholarships have been announced by Paul W. Schuck, Guilford County chairman of the selection committee.



Chosen from a field of 13 applicants, John Gardiner and Dick Robinson will represent Greensboro Senior High School at the district finals to be held in Winston-Salem during the latter part of January. Four additional students were selected from High Point, Jamestown, and McLeansville. Virgil Lusk Hill, Jr. and Michael Lee Collins, of High Point, James Lee Carr of Jamestown, and Numa Watt Cobb, Jr., of McLeansville, complete the list.



The names of 39 Guilford County applicants who were not promoted to the district level have been forwarded to Ray Armstrong, director of admission to the University of North Carolina. These will be considered for additional scholarships based on financial need.

The district committee to which the six students have been recommended is composed of 14 counties. From this group of approximately 30 boys, six will be recommended to the Central Committee finals. At this point approximately 20 scholarships will be awarded.

## Eve Purdom Serves As Newspaper Editor For Honor Societies

Eve Purdom, senior Torchlight member, served as editor of "The North Carolina National Honor Society Newspaper," which was distributed to 68 state schools last week.

Serving on the writing staff for the newspaper were Lisa Anderson, Torchlight president, Diana Harmon, Louise McGee, Bose Ravenel, and Dick Robinson, all Torchlight members. Diana was responsible for the art work Miss Sara Mims, Torchlight adviser, assisted the staff.

The Greensboro Honor Society Chapter accepted the responsibility of editing the paper at the state Honor Society Convention at Wilmington, North Carolina, last year.

Questionnaires for information for the paper were sent to various state high schools. Thirty-five schools contributed to the 10-page paper.

Dick and Eve each wrote an editorial for the paper. Another was submitted from Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Eloise Keefe's advanced typing class cut the stencils, which were run off by Mrs. Cordelia Walke's office practice class.

The 1956 State Honor Society Convention will convene in Salisbury, in the early spring.

## Thirteen Seniors To Exempt Two Exams; One Exam To Be Omitted By 73 Pupils

During the mid-term exam schedule 13 seniors who are gold star wearers and who are taking five major subjects may exempt two of their subjects while 75 students from the Junior and Senior Classes who are gold or silver star wearers and who take four major subjects may exempt one examination.

Those seniors exempting two exams are Reggie Bell, Faye Fuquay, Barry Frahm, Hilda Holt, Williamson, Spence, Nancy Stout, and Martha.

Seniors who are exempting one exam are Lisa Anderson, Livvie Doggett, Jerry Danford, Leon Boggs, Angela Butt, Laura Adams, Betty Adams, Gayle Apple, Linda Barham, Ann Deal, Pat Foster, Emma Garvin, Phyllis Glynn, Jane Gravely, John Gardiner, Joanne Haase, and Diana Harmon.

Others are Janet Harris, Howard Hinshaw, Ruby Hough, Barbara Jessup, Nancy Key, Gall Kirkman, Katherine Leonard, Dan McConnell, Louise McGee, Betsy McKeel, Julia McNairy, Mary Ann McNeely, Jo Ellen O'Briant, Eve Purdom, Barbara Riddle, Ann Rountree, Diane Schwartz, Vicki Stewart, Janie Walters, Sara Toenes, Betty Lou Wiles, Donna Oliver, and Dick Robinson.

## Semi-finalists For Merits To Take College Boards At Reynolds High School

Tomorrow, January 14, the nine semi-finalists from Greensboro High School for the National Merit Scholarship will go to R. J. Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Board Examinations, which is the next step in competition for these high awards.

This test consists of vocabulary and mathematics and lasts for two hours in the morning. It is also required for all students applying for the Angier B. Duke Scholarship and the General Motors Scholarship. Approximately 26 people from this school will be taking this test.

On the basis of this test the finalists for the Merit Scholarship will be chosen. Five thousand seniors in the country are taking the test for this award, 126 of whom are from North Carolina.

The nine people from this school who will take the test in competition for the Merit awards are David Bescherer, Angela Butt, Barry Frahm, Betsy McKeel, Julia McNairy, Katherine Leonard, Eve Purdom, Diane Schwartz, and Sara Toenes.

## Four Junior Rotarians Attend Local Meet

Junior Rotarians, the four high school students chosen annually to represent Greensboro High at the weekly luncheon meeting of the local Rotary Club during the fall months, included the student body president and vice-president, the Senior Class president and a representative of the football team.

Meeting with the club during September was Houston Groome, student body president, Bob Herford, vice-president, attended the Monday afternoon meetings during the month of October. Lou Glascock, Whirlie halfback, was guest of the organization during November. During December the representative was Dick Robinson, Senior Class president.

The individual visits to Rotary were preceded by a group meeting of the high school representatives with members of the club's induction committee. In this meeting the structure and aim of Rotary International were outlined as an individual and collective effort to serve society.

of their exams are Rick Aderhold, Doug Albright, Elizabeth Antrim, Larry Brown, Ann Butler, David Craig, Alec Decker, Stratton Eldridge, Henry Flynt, Libby Garvin, Gilbert Frank, Hilda Garrett, Doris Guill, Bill Hanling, and Hal Haskins.

Completing the list are Al Hattaway, Elwood Hartman, Buck Hoyle, Tom Hudgins, Ruth Hunt, Jack Jessup, Judy Kellett, Ruth McCulloch, Jane McLennan, Jerry Mann, David Miller, Jerry Oakley, Jean Ogburn, Maranell Pearsall, Katherine Polk, Margie Rose, Judy Shallant, James Spence, Kay Weston, and Robert Willett.

## GHS' First Semester Exam Schedule Listed

Exams for the first semester here at Senior High are scheduled to begin at 8:45 Friday morning, January 20, and to continue through Tuesday, January 24. The schedule has been approved by the department heads. At 9 on Wednesday, January 25, the honor roll students will register for the second semester while other students will register on Thursday, January 26. Friday, January 27 begins a new semester and will be a full day of school. Book fees will also be collected that day.

Friday, January 20  
8:45-10:15—1st period exam  
10:30-12:00—2nd period exam  
Monday, January 23  
8:45-10:15—3rd period exam  
10:30-12:00—4th or 5th period exam  
Tuesday, January 24  
8:45-10:15—6th period exam  
10:30-12:00—7th period exam  
Wednesday, January 25  
9:00—registration of honor roll students  
Thursday, January 26  
8:45—seniors register  
10:00—juniors register  
11:00—sophomores register  
Friday, January 27  
New semester begins.

They have not yet decided which of their subjects they will exempt, but they may exempt any one they choose.

## Alumni Present Program To Students In Assembly

Several students of Greensboro Senior High's 1951 and 1954 graduating classes presented the assembly program Tuesday, January 3, in the school auditorium.

Jack King, a 1954 graduate, who served as announcer for the program, performed a monologue on English and American sports casters. Jerry Smyre, a 1951 graduate, and Eddie Robbins, Bill Turner, and Stewart Cass, who were members of the 1954 Queens' Men, sang "A Woman," "The Animals are Coming," "I Wish I Were Single Again," "Over the Mountain," "There's Nothing Like a Dame," and "Dry Bones."

Another 1954 graduate, Mary Ann Thomas, sang "Tea For Two," "Ball-hi," and "With a Song In My Heart."

Singing "Sixteen Tons," "He," and "Danny Boy," was Tommy McDonald, a member of the 1954 class.

## Hazelman Conducts Band For Mid-Winter Concert

Under the direction of Herbert Hazelman, conductor of the GHS band, the annual mid-winter concert of the Greensboro Senior High School Band took place last Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The first half of the program featured the performance of the activities band which was directed by J. R. Still and George Toenes. Both Still and Toenes are assistant band directors and assist Herbert Hazelman in the leadership of the band.

The activities band began with the playing of the "Lustspiel Overture" written by Keler-Bela, a Hungarian composer. That was followed by the "Entrance of the Peers" from "Iolanthe" composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

"Amarito Roca" by Jaime Texidor and "Lights Out," a march written by Earl McCay concluded the performance by the activities band.

Hazelman conducted the concert band during the second half of the performance which began with the ballet music from Borodin's "Prince Igor." "The Atlanta Suite," a new composition by Don Gillis, NBC musical director, followed the ballet. "The Atlanta Suite" is composed of two numbers—"Plantation Memories" and "Feachtree Promenade."

The closing selection was "The

Golden Rule," a march by Goldman, who visited here recently, and the overture to Wagner's "Tannhauser."

## Student Council Votes To Cancel Dance

In an effort to change the attitudes of the entire student body, the Student Council, at a meeting January 4, decided to devote the time usually allotted for preparation for the Midwinter's Dance to a campaign which will promote better school spirit.

A motion was submitted to the Student Council, which read: "I move that we disregard previous plans for a Midwinter's Dance due to the need for more beneficial projects for which we are now making plans." The motion was passed by a majority of the council members. The students serving on the council stressed the fact that there are more important things to be done for the school than to have dances. According to Houston Groome, the Student Council president, the students can begin supporting their school and improving their attitudes toward it by attending the basketball games, and the Open House which will follow each game.