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Bill O'Brien Elected New School President



Selected at the annual spring elections on Wednesday, April 4, to fill the principal positions in school and class governments were, left to right, James Spence, Senior Class president; Buck Hoyle, student body vice-president; Sandra Holderness, secretary of the student body; Jey Deifell, treasurer of the student body; Bob Baynes' traffic chief; Libby Garvin, chairman of youth recreation; Wallace Williams, president of the Junior Class; and Bill O'Brien, student body president. These will be installed in May 11 in assembly.

Bill O'Brien, rising senior, was elected president of the Greensboro High School student body by students who cast their votes Wednesday, April 4, in the annual spring election.

The president of next year's Senior Class will be James Spence, and Wallace Williams will be president of the rising Junior Class.

Elected as vice-president of the student body was Buck Hoyle. Sandra Holderness will be secretary of the school for next year, and Jey Deifell was named treasurer of the school. Bobby Baynes will serve as traffic chief, and Libby Garvin will assume duties of the first chief of youth recreation.

Co-Chairmen To Head New Youth Canteen Established For GHS

"If this Youth Canteen succeeds and is supported by the students, it will bring us closer to having another Youth Center," stated Eve Purdom, senior, speaking in reference to the new Youth Canteen Council which has been set up jointly for Senior High students by the local YMCA and YMCA.

This council, which is headed by co-chairmen Eve Purdom and David Bescherer, has as its main purpose to provide and supervise teen-age recreation in the city of Greensboro. They plan to sponsor open houses on the week ends and monthly will sponsor a big-name local band to provide entertainment for the youths attending.

Membership cards will be distributed in home rooms, and these will be presented by the students for admittance to the open houses.

The advisers for the council are Bruce Galloway and Miss Dorothy McGlamery from the YMCA and YWCA respectively. The secretary is Caroline Sikes, while Spencer Gaylord is treasurer. Other members are Kay Clarke, Pat Steele, Boyce Crothers, Joe Scruggs, Bill O'Brien, Denny Broadhurst, Jerry Mann, and David Garrison.

The first meeting of the council was on Tuesday, March 20, at which time the officers were elected. The first open house sponsored by the organization will be sometime in the near future.

The Youth Canteen Council will in no way conflict or interfere with the school's recreational plans. All activities will be regulated as to time and date so that no competitive feeling or conflict will arise.

Vice-president of the Senior Class will be Rick Aderhold, and Prissy Wyrick will serve as v-president of the Junior Class. Margie Rose and Jan Phillips were named as secretaries of the Senior and Junior Classes respectively. Treasurer of the Senior Class will be Butler Bennett, and treasurer of the Junior Class will be Harry Smith.

Student Council representatives from the rising Senior Class are Devis Bowen, Susan Brooks, Nancy Lambeth, Jane Lynch, Camille Merriman, Jean Ogburn, Jim Phillips, and Harriet Wells.

Marsha Bumpass, Boyce Crothers, Pat Ellis, Linda Harrison, Lois Lynch, Lynda McGregor, Roy Michaux, Peggy Sink, and Kitty White will represent the 1956-57 Junior Class.

Bill O'Brien, whose campaign manager was Jim Martin, defeated Karl Ray, whose campaign manager was Leon Boggs.

Running for vice-president of the school were Buck Hoyle, whose campaign manager was Gail Kirkman, and Tom Hudgins, supported by his campaign manager, Manley Dodson.

Sandra Holderness, and Laura Pearce competed for the office of secretary of the school with campaign managers Lisa Anderson and Jean Ogburn respectively.

Seeking the office of school treasurer were Jey Deifell, whose

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Theme For 1956 May Day To Be Based On Circus

Plans for a circus theme are materializing for the 1956 May Day exercises to be given at Senior High on May 2.

For the entertainment of the May Court and the spectators, circus activities will comprise the majority of the program. In charge of organizing the production are Zade Turner, Mrs. Judy Milligan, and Miss Margie Gabriel. The Student Council annually sponsors the May Day.

The different skits include clowns, a ballet, a chorus, cowgirls, the Maypole dance, the Minuet, a tumbling act by Tony and Tommy Martinez, and a brass band.

McGee Chairman

Louise McGee serves as chairman of the group of cowgirls. Those who are working with her on this particular phase are Rita Stevenson, Susan Martens, Barbara Clifton, Carolyn Pearson, Elizabeth Ellinwood, Lou Richie, Jane McInnon, and Carolyn Hinshaw.

The chorus will be composed of Sylvia Willard, Marie White, Margaret Soots, Betty Thorpe, Suzanne Martindale, Betty Jo Somers, Juliet Williamson, Valinda Beall, Jerry Mann, Janice Cain, Ann Stoe, and Deanna Wagoner.

Taking part in the circus ballet will be Judy Lea, chairman, Maxine Callisher, Jeris Edwards, Judy Schaffer, Sally Bruce, Judy Welch, and Cynthia Parkins.

Animals Named

Zade Turner is chairman for the group of animal imposters. Betty Wilson, Ann Hudson, Barbara Harris, Emily Hargrove, Deanna Wagoner, Keith Smith, Jeannine Van Kerchove, Molly White, Lynda Biddy, Nancy McDowell, Ann Wheeler, Evelyn Riddle, Linda Cashwell, and Sue Levine.

Katsey Webb, Fran Taylor, White, Dot Mattox, Betsy Stevens, Evelyn Byrd, Pat Ellis, Molly

Brenda Malone, and Ellen Rankin will perform in the caterpillar skit. Ann Davis is the chairman of these actresses.

Dressed in the funny vest will be Sara Jo Stanley, Mary Katsikas, Ellen Watson, Liz Sutton, Bobbie Cook, Becky Ozment, Kay Wallace, Susan Brooks, and Molly White, who will be the circus clowns. These girls are under the chairmanship of Sara Jo Stanley. Sandra Holderness, Judy Eberenz, and Mary Jane Higgins will be the horse for the festivities, and Lois Lynch and Nancy Hewett will be the cow.

The Maypole dance will be handled by girls who have third period study halls. Members of the school band will play in the circus band, and Tony and Tommy Martinez will lend further to the ringside entertainment with their tumbling act.

Zade Turner, Gail Kirkman, Michael Gardiner, and Buck Hoyle are also serving on the head committee.

HIGH LIFE Winner Of First Place Grade By Scholastic Press

Greensboro Senior High's School newspaper, HIGH LIFE, won first place in the 32 Annual Contest for school publications that was sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at a convention March 15, 16, and 17.

HIGH LIFE was judged, along with other newspapers from schools that have a student enrollment of 1501 to 2500.

Papers dated from December, 1954 to December, 1955 were entered in the contest, and the May, 1955 issue was selected by the judges as the one to be graded. HIGH LIFE scored 896 points out of a possible 1000, with 278 out of a possible 300 on content, 344 out of 400 on writing and editing, 174 out of 200 on make-up, and 100 out of 100 on general considerations. Last year, the 1954 HIGH LIFE also won first place with 888 points out of a possible 1000.

School Orchestra To Play In St. Louis For Golden Anniversary Convention

The Greensboro Senior High School Orchestra has been invited to play for the Golden Anniversary convention of the National Music Educators Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, on Wednesday morning, April 18, in Kiel Auditorium, the convention hall, which seats 11,500 people.

Singular Honor

Greensboro's orchestra is the only high school orchestra in the 11 southeastern states of the United States which has been invited to perform. The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Music Educators selected the Senior High Orchestra as a candidate to represent the musical organizations of North Carolina. J. K. Harriman, director of the orchestra, then received a telegram from the president of the national organization officially inviting the 78 members of the orchestra to perform in St. Louis.

The members of the orchestra, along with six chaperones, will leave Greensboro on Saturday morning, April 14 in two charter-

ed buses. They will stop overnight in Louisville, Kentucky, and will stay in the Hotel Statler in St. Louis after their arrival on Sunday afternoon.

While in St. Louis, besides rehearsals, the group will give an assembly program at one of the high schools in St. Louis. On Monday night they will hear a concert given by the National High School Orchestra, Band and Chorus. Senior High has two representatives taking part in this concert. They are Laura Adams, violinist, in the National Orchestra; and John Gardiner, clarinetist, in the National Band.

Entertainment Planned

Tuesday evening the musicians will be entertained by an All-St. Louis Night Program, and on Wednesday they will attend a Jazz Clinic which features Dave Brubeck.

The Senior High School Orchestra will make its appearance before the MENC Golden Anniversary convention on Wednesday, in the Kiel Auditorium.

Their program will include "L'italiana in Alger Overture" by Rossini, second movement, Symphony No. 1 from "Nordic" by Hanson; "Bacchanale from Samson and Delila" by Saint Saens; "La Folia" by Corelli and Sokin, and "Carousel" selection by Rodgers and Paul.

Return Wednesday

After their performance, the orchestra will leave St. Louis at Wednesday noon and return to Louisville for an overnight stop.

Although individual members of the orchestra have been chosen in recent years to play in All-State and All-Southern Orchestras in Florida, Virginia, and Missouri, this will be the first long trip a GHS orchestra has made in many years. Last year the orchestra performed in the College Music Series at Appalachian State Teachers' College in Boone, North Carolina. The orchestra plans to be back in Greensboro in time to take part in the North Carolina State Contest-Festival in Greensboro.

Goodson To Deliver Commencement Talk



Dr. W. Kenneth Goodson, esteemed Methodist minister and present superintendent of the Winston-Salem District of the Methodist Church, has accepted an invitation by Senior Class officers to deliver the commencement address on the night of June 1.

Born in Salisbury, North Carolina, Dr. Goodson attended Boyden High School and continued his education at Catawba College and the Duke Divinity School. He furthered his ministerial preparation at the Union Theological Seminary, in New York.

An old friend of this high school, Dr. Goodson states, "I don't know of any one high school anywhere in the country that I have had more of a feeling of friendship with across the years than Greensboro High School."

Dr. Goodson's participation in graduation exercises this year will mark his third address to a graduating class at Senior High in the past seven years.

State Math Contest Today

A \$150 scholarship, renewable for four years of work at the University of North Carolina, will be awarded the winner of the state math contest which is taking place in schools across the state this morning. Greensboro participants in the annual program began the three hour test at nine o'clock.