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## McLennan, Wood, Whirligig Editors For 1956-57 Yearbook Publication

Top positions on the WHIRLIGIG staff for the 1956-57 yearbook will be filled by co-editors Jane McLennan and Kay Wood, rising seniors.

Other key posts will be filled by Maranell Pearsall and Carolyn Pearson, co-business managers, and assistant editors, Susan Levine and Julia Graham. Literary editors for the coming year will be Sonia Howell, Charles Price, and Bob Hammers (sports.)

In charge of photography will be Judy Schaffer and Kay Weston, while art editor will be Charles Mills. Serving as engraving editors for the next WHIRLIGIG will be John McCurry, Katherine Polk, and Angelyn Stokes. As printing editors will be Pat Howell and Doris McCraw. Senior editors for the book will be Ann Wheeler and Mary Pat Elig. Nancy Hewett and Peggy Sink will be Junior editors.

The business staff will consist of Charles Pratt, Al Hattaway, Ann Heitman, and Betty Maulden. The Sophomore editors will be chosen from among the sophomores entering next fall.

Work on the 1957 WHIRLIGIG began several weeks ago with the planning of a general design, layouts, art work, and other general items. The staff for the next yearbook is composed mainly of members of the WHIRLIGIG class, most of whom are taking this course for the first time. About half of them are taking this for credit. From now until the end of the year each staff member will work more specifically on the particular duties that actual production of the yearbook will demand of each.

A contract has already been signed with Belk's Studio for the class portraits in next year's book. Jahn and Ollier Engraving Company in Chicago will do the engraving work, while Martin's Studio will do the informal and group pictures.

## Los Condes, New Club For Boys, Organizes and Undertakes Projects

Los Condes, the Counts, a new service club here at Senior, consisting of 19 members, was organized in January of this year and has as its purpose service to the school and community.

The club is under the direction of the Junior Chamber of Com-

merce and has for its adviser Jack Coble, a Jaycee. The club was organized in early January at a meeting of Alan Atwell, Charlie Williams, Putney Jones and Jimmy Kistler. Later this group met with John P. Neal, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and made further plans for the club.

Los Condes has undertaken several projects, such as sending 400 pounds of foodstuffs overseas through the Care organization and helping the Jaycees in paper drives.

Members are chosen on the basis of interest in service and willingness to put forth an effort to better the school and community. They meet every Wednesday night at the City Recreation Department at 7 p. m.

The club has as its limit 21 members, 12 of whom are charter members. They are Bob Guffey, Alan Atwell, Bill Rierson, Bill Moffitt, and Andrew Smith, seniors; Miles Frost, Joe Hensley, Putney Jones, Jimmy Kistler, Benny McKee, and Charlie Williams, juniors; and Tucker Mason, sophomore.

Others who have joined are Mike Powell, Doug George, and Harry Smith, seniors; Ronnie Parks and Johnny Davis, juniors; and Tommy Smith, sophomore.

Officers are Alan Atwell, president; Charlie Williams, vice-president; Bob Guffey, treasurer; Mike Powell, secretary; Tommy Smith, chaplain; and Ronnie Parks, sergeant-at-arms.

## Pianist, Nancy Hewett Wins Excellent Rating In State Music Contest

Sophomore, Nancy Hewett was awarded the rating of excellent for her piano talents which were exhibited in the North Carolina State High School Music Contest-Festival held at Woman's College April 21.

From a field of 53 contestants, all vying for the superior grade, Nancy was the only representative from Greensboro Senior High.

Two weeks ago at High Point College, Nancy received the superior rating which entitled her to play in the festival held last Saturday.

Selections played by Nancy were Bach's "Two Part Invention, Number 14"; a Mozart Sonata; and "Improvisio" by Pinto.

## Franklin Named Candidate For NROTC Scholarship

Bill Franklin, Senior Class member, was informed by Commander G. F. Carney of the United States Navy in a letter received April 12, that he had been selected as a principal candidate for the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps scholarship, which is valued at approximately \$4,000.

Bill, who is president of his home room, has made application at the University of North Carolina, and upon enrollment he will receive the rank of midshipman, Naval Reserve. After graduation from college, Bill will assume the responsibilities and privileges of the rank of ensign in active naval service.

Application for the NROTC scholarships was made December 10, 1955 by hundreds of boys all over the state of North Carolina. From the number of applicants, 15 boys were chosen to represent North Carolina, with Bill being the only Greensboro representative.

## Dave Bescherer Wins Math Contest At GHS

Dave Bescherer, senior, was the school winner in the state math contest which took place Friday, April 13, in which 12 seniors, all of whom were members of the advanced math classes, competed for a \$150 scholarship to the University of North Carolina.

Honorable mentions were received by Barry Frahm, Dan McConnell, Eve Purdom, Jack Weaver, and Martha Williamson.



Bill Franklin, senior, has been awarded a full scholarship for four years of college work by the NROTC Program. Bill plans to apply the grant at the University of North Carolina.

## Members of Key Club Choose 1956-57 Officers; Hudgins New President

At a meeting on April 11, the Key Club elected officers for the coming year and also admitted ten new members.

The officers were elected after a careful interrogation of each candidate to determine his plans for next year. Tom Hudgins, a rising senior, was selected to succeed John Jester in the presidency of the GHS service organization.

Davis Bowen, also a rising senior, next year will fill the position of vice-president, currently held by Lou Glascock.

David Craig was elected to hold the office of treasurer, which will be vacated by John Gardiner.

Buck Hoyle's successor as secretary will be Jim McGregor, rising junior.

Of the ten new members admitted to the Key Club, five were juniors and the other five were sophomores. Juniors Bobby Baynes, Joe Bowles, Bob Hubner, Jimmy Phillips, and Pete Wyrick were inducted at the Wednesday evening meeting. The sophomores are Charles Mills, Add Penfield, Buddy Rives, George Murphy, and Carter Strickland.

At the present time the members of the Key Club are helping the Student Council with the production of May Day.



Pictured above are the four girls who will assume duties as WHIRLIGIG'S top staff members next year. Standing are the new editors, Kay Wood and Jane McLennan, rising seniors. Seated are Maranell Pearsall and Carolyn Pearson, also rising seniors, who will be co-business managers for the 1957 edition of the yearbook.

## School Choir Stays Busy Preparing For Programs

During the past weeks members of the Greensboro Senior High School Choir have been preparing for two programs; one of which was presented April 20 at the Jefferson Club and the other which is to take place tonight at Aycock Auditorium.

All the high school choirs from all over the state are now attending the annual Music Festival at Woman's College. They practiced all day yesterday, last night, today, and will end with a public performance tonight under the direction of Don Craig and Mr. Hooverbom.

The selections that they will sing tonight are: "Ain't That Good News," by William L. Dawson; "Down in the Valley," by George Mead; "Russian Picnic," by Harvey Enders; "Come Thou Holy Spirit," by Peter Tschesnokoff; "O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly," by Johann Sebastian Bach; "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," an old folk tune; "Onward Ye Peoples," by Jean Sibelius; and "When Love Is Kind," by Thomas Moore.

Thirty members of the choir will attend this event.

Friday night, April 20, they entertained members of the Jefferson Club at a banquet.

The group presented a 30-minute program of varying music. Included in the selections they rendered were, "A Tribute to Romberg," "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," and "Barefoot." As is their tradition, the choir ended their program with "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

An added attraction to the program was Jerry Danford and his specialty, "Yallar Rose of Texas." Assisting Jerry were David Bescherer, Linda Barham, Barbara Jessup, and Emma Garvin, all seniors. The Queen's Men also performed.

The members of the choir and their dates were invited to stay for the remainder of the banquet.

The program was under the direction of Miss Tuttle, choir director, and Mrs. Virginia Toenes, assistant choir director.

## Recreation Program Sponsored By Council

Since the beginning of this semester, the Student Cooperative Association, with Leon Boggs, Bill O'Brien, and Tom Hudgins heading the group, has been planning and carrying out the present lunch-period activities in the girls' gym.

"Up until now," states Leon, "there has been nothing for the students to do during the lunch periods. Now, we have dancing, ping-pong, and horseshoes. Next year, we are planning to build a good, hard-surfaced volley ball court."

Previous lunch-period activities which had been planned failed because of lack of equipment and, mainly, lack of student interest and participation.

To quote Leon, "Recently, we have equipped the girls' gym with two ping-pong tables, a good selection of records, and have set-up some horseshoe pits."

It seems that none of the girls come to the gym; if they would come, there would be a better chance to strengthen the activities and possibly add more, according to the committee.

"If all the students will wholeheartedly support these activities, they can become a big thing in GHS's extra-curricular life," Leon stated.