



Preparations for May Day are progressing under the leadership of Zade Turner, student chairman. Pictured above are members of the court and their escorts practicing the traditional minuet. Miss Margie Gabriel is in charge of this phase of the program.

State's Vocal Contest Won By Leon Boggs

LEON BOGGS, senior, won the State Vocal Contest last Saturday, April 14, at Elon College.

In the latter part of March, Leon won the district contest, competing with vocal students from Greensboro, High Point, Burlington, and Winston-Salem. Lorne Grant, Leon's voice teacher, sponsored him in the district contest which also took place at Elon College. In both contests, Lisa Anderson, senior, accompanied him on the piano.

In the state contest, which was sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, Leon competed with the ten district winners of North Carolina. He was awarded the Samuel Goodman Scholarship to help him continue his music studies.

In college Leon plans to study medicine, but he plans to continue his singing during college.

In both contests Leon sang two numbers. They were "Cloaks of Heaven" by Dunhill; and "Verdant Meadows" by Handel.

Home Economics Groups Have Grooming Contest

Judged on points of good grooming, Toby Stanley, senior, was named winner in the contest "Who Is Madame X?" last Tuesday, April 17, in the first period Home Economics 2 class.

Dianne Dixon, junior, and Kay Tidwell, sophomore, placed second and third in the contest in which each member of the class, after careful thought, secretly voted for the girl whom they considered the best groomed, not just for that day, but all the time.

The girls have been studying grooming for the past two weeks, and as a conclusion to the unit, Miss Bettie Potts, student teacher at Woman's College, who helps in the home economics classes during first and second periods, suggested that they hold a good grooming contest. Good grooming is a lasting achievement, though, and to continue it, each girl has her own project in which she strives to improve one particular aspect of herself.

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FTA Presents Assembly; Tatum Is Guest Speaker

Jim Tatum, football coach at the University of North Carolina, spoke to the student body in the assembly program sponsored by the Senior High School Future Teachers of America organization, Thursday, April 19.

Mr. Tatum, who was introduced by Coach Jamieson, stressed that there is no need for finances to keep a student from going to college.

Shirley Smith, president of the local FTA chapter, related the history of the organization, which was named for Ben L. Smith, city school superintendent, who was present at the program. A member of the club, Eve Purdom, presented her idea of a future teacher in ten years.

The Boys Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Toenes, assistant musical director, sang several songs, which were introduced by Jimmy Powell, glee club member. The boys sang "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Veni, Jesu," and "Dry Bones." Danny Thompson performed the solo part of "Thanks Be to God." In honor of Mr. Tatum, the chorus sang the Carolina Alma Mater.

Diana Harmon, FTA member, gave the devotion, Mrs. W. B.

Farr Jr., president of the local Parent Teacher Student Association, told the student body of the coming Parent Teacher Student picnic April 30.

An announcement was made by Camille Merriman, Y-Youth Canteen member, of the open house Friday, April 27.

Bible Club Members Hear Folger Address At Monthly Meeting

Dr. Herschel Folger, pastor of the Asheboro Street Friends Church, spoke on "A Recipe for Happiness" at the monthly Bible Club meeting which convened Monday night, April 16, at the Mayfair Cafeteria.

For the last meeting of the year members of the Bible Club are planning a picnic for Tuesday, May 8, at Battleground Park. Laura Sue Little is serving as head of the food committee; Bobbie Tice, head of the entertainment committee; H. L. Hosley and Carter Cooper, campfire chairmen; and Lina Hendley Farr, worship service committee.

Orchestra Members Get Little Sleep On Journey

"Oh, it was fabulous!" "I had a great time!" "Sleep? Why, of course not!" were the replies of several of the orchestra members when asked about their trip to St. Louis, Missouri.

The 75 orchestra members with their chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fredrickson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Routh, left Greensboro Saturday morning, April 14, at 6 o'clock. They stopped for lunch and continued the trip until they reached Louisville, Kentucky, where they spent the night in a motel.

Early To Rise

Awakened early Sunday morning, the voyagers hurried to get on the buses so that they would reach St. Louis at 6 p. m. After checking in at the Statler Hotel and eating supper, many of them went to see the Cinerama. Early Monday morning the department stores were overrun by Greensboro High School teenagers. After eating lunch, they went sightseeing; they went to the zoo, gardens, parks until 4 p. m., with the rest of the afternoon free. At the Kiel Auditorium Monday night, they heard the National Orchestra, Band, and Choir. The choir alone contained 500 voices. One girl commented that the music sounded like "heaven and angles."

Tuesday morning at 8 a. m. the buses took them to the Grover Cleveland High School, which has an enrollment of 1600 students, to hear another orchestra that was invited to St. Louis.

Practice Preparation

From 10 o'clock until noon, the GHS orchestra practiced in preparation for their 1:30 concert. At noon, they had a free lunch and toured the school.

Tuesday night was free and many orchestra members went to French, Chinese, and Italian Restaurants, and Walgreen's. The French restaurant was described

as follows: "After going down a flight of dark stairs, we found ourselves in a room with violins hanging on the walls. A little man walked among the tables playing a violin. At our request, he played 'Dixie'."

Wednesday morning, the awoke at 6:30 a. m., and after eating breakfast, left at 8 o'clock for the Kiel Auditorium where they played at 9 o'clock. From 10:30 until 12 o'clock, they heard discussions on "jazz" by several leaders in the jazz field, one of whom was Dave Brubeck. Later, they heard a jazz band.

They ate lunch and left St. Louis Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m., and stopped at Vincennes to eat supper. By 9 p. m. they had reached Louisville, Kentucky and spent the night in the motel where they had stopped on the way to St. Louis.

Trip Back Home

Thursday morning they were awakened by the telephones in their rooms. When they answered the telephones a voice said, "It's 4 o'clock." A few of the girls who didn't know that they were supposed to get up then to leave, merely said, "Thank you" to the voice. At 5 o'clock, they ate breakfast, and by 6:15 they were on the buses leaving for home. Their next stop was for lunch at Middleboro, Kentucky. One girl remarked, "I surely didn't see any blue grass!" In Asheville, North Carolina, they ate supper, and at 12:15 Thursday night they arrived in Greensboro.

On their trip, they crossed the Mississippi, Ohio, and White Rivers, which "wasn't white at all." There was a craze for big stuffed animals, so the bus was filled with them coming back.

Many articles were cheaper there than they are here. Also contrary to Greensboro, in St. Louis, they found it hard to cross the streets, for there were very few stoplights.

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