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# HIGH LIFE

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## Merriman Is Elected Good Citizen Of DAR During 1956-57 Year

Camille Merriman, rising senior, has been elected good citizen by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Secretary of this year's Junior Class, Camille has recently been elected to next year's Student Council. She is a member of Torchlight and is a junior marshal. This year Camille was on the Youth Council and in this past May Day was a junior attendant.

Camille, along with other DAR winners from Guilford County, will make a scrapbook of all her activities since the ninth grade in school. The county winner will enter her scrapbook in the state contest, where the winner will receive a \$100 bond. All AAA state high schools winners will compete in this contest. The state winner will go into national competition.

A pin will be presented to Camille by the Guilford Battle Chapter of DAR, which will sponsor Senior High School's DAR and DAR chapters in the other schools of the county.

Last year's DAR good citizen was senior Janie Walters.

## Literary Group Elects Ann Butler, President By Secret Ballot Vote

Ann Butler, rising senior, has been elected by the members of Quill and Scroll to serve as president of the organization for next year.

The election was held by secret ballot May 19. Results have been kept undercover in order that HIGH LIFE could announce the new president. Other junior members in the organization are Mary Lou Hutton and Jane McLennon.

Ann's first job next fall will be to make the initial movements toward resuming the activities of Quill and Scroll. The other two juniors will work with her on this until an induction is held for new members.

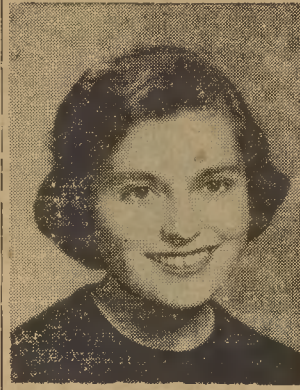
Diane Schwartz and Donna Oliver have held the position as co-presidents this year; with Mary Lou Hutton serving as secretary-treasurer; and Diana Harmon acting as the editor of HOMESPUN.

## Routh Releases Schedule For Summer High School

Plans for the 1956 summer school session which will be here at Senior High School, June 4 through July 11, have been announced by A. P. Routh, principal.

Summer school has long been established to serve three purposes. Probably the chief purpose is to give a student an opportunity to make up deficiencies in work and thereby obtain the credits necessary for graduation. More aggressive students attend summer school in order to strengthen themselves by taking extra work. Still others go to get certain enrichment courses which they may not get during the regular school year.

This year, as in years' past, any subject for which five or more students register will be offered. The school will operate six days



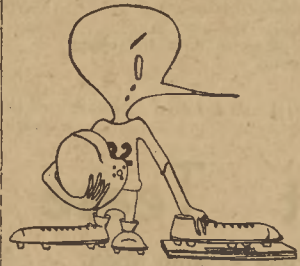
CAMILLE MERRIMAN - - -  
- - - DAR Good Citizen

## Local Hi-Y Groups Elect Officers For Coming Year

Senior High School's Hi-Y organizations elected new club officers last week, Monday 14, at the local YMCA. The newly elected officers will govern the activities of the clubs when the three service organizations resume weekly meetings next fall.

Bob Herford, president of the Les Freres Hi-Y chapter, presided over the club's elections. Bob Baynes, who had previously held the office of vice-president, will replace Herford as the president, and Pete Wyrick will assume the position of vice-president. Lee Cory will replace Mark Foster as the new secretary. Bill Goode, previous Les Freres treasurer will yield his office to Jim Murphy, and Joe Bowles will replace James Spence as chaplain.

New president of the Les Amis Hi-Y is Currie Singletary; he will replace Robert Hewett. Dennis Maynard will take over the position of vice-president, which was previously held by John Mobley. Carl Tate will retire Mike Powell from the office of secre-



AWARDS DAY—A sad occasion for many—including the Whirligig-bird. Awards Day coverage on page ten.

per week, and the hours will be from 8 a. m. until 1 p. m. Each subject will meet for a two and one-half hour period with no student taking more than two courses. Wednesday, July 4, will be the only holiday during the six-week session.

A tuition fee of \$15 will be charged per subject taken or \$25 for two subjects. This fee must be paid on the day of registration in the school auditorium, Monday, June 4, at 9 a. m.

Credit is received by any person who successfully passes his courses, but because summer school session is so short, no student with more than one unexcused absence or two unexcused tardies will receive credit.

The faculty will be selected from among the teachers here at Senior, and A. P. Routh will serve as principal.

## "Senior High Story" Theme Of Annual GHS Class Day

Narrated by Marcia Felt, Jim Martin, and Dave Plyler, Class Day, this year in the form of a movie, "The Senior High Story," took place today, May 25, in the auditorium.

The story, presented for the entire student body, was directed by Mrs. Julie I. Roe, Mrs. Eloise W. Keefer and student director Dick Robinson.

Written by members of the Senior Class, the scenes featured a combination of comical episodes and reminiscences.

Scene one, narrated by Jim Martin, featured superlatives introduced as the celebrities attending the preview of "The Senior High Story."

The workmen in this scene were portrayed by Bob Herford and Bob Guffey, with Reggie Bell

portraying Ceaseless B. De Smell and Dan McConnell acting as Andyrouth.

Scene two, composed only of senior choir members and narrated by Dave Plyler, depicted a hall scene at GHS.

### Queen's Men Chain Gang

The third scene, a satirical presentation of the sophomore year, had a prison theme and featured the Queen's Men rendering, "Workin' on the Chain Gang."

The prisoners were enacted by Bill Franklin, Leon Boggs, Ray Thomas, Charlie Quinn, and Eddie Gibbs, with Ed Schenck and Robert Hewett as the traffic squad members.

A biology class was the setting for scene four, which starred Faye Fuquay as the teacher, Harvey Doktor as the gorilla, Mac Riley as the messenger, Jerry Farber as the cadaver, and Tim Goodman as Mr. Luttrell.

The fifth scene, narrated by Dave Plyler and Marcia Felt, featured sketches recalling the seniors' lives here at GHS.

### The Recalling of Time

Taking part were the dancing couple, Wayne Griffin and Louise McGee; Torchlight members Lisa Anderson, Kay Kuykendall, John Gardiner, and Ann Rountree; reader, Houston Groome; the cheerleaders and majorettes; and the outstanding athletes, Don Rothrock in football, Wilson Caruthers in basketball, Paul Sams, baseball, Charlie Whedbee, wrestling, Sydney Oliver, swimming, Buddy Watkins, golf, Louis Glas-

cock, track, and Bose Ravenel, tennis.

### Last Will and Testament

Scene six featured the last will and testament of the Senior Class, set on a Brooklyn theme.

The Brooklynites were Barry Startz and Zade Turner, with Don Kivett enacting the part of the corpse.

The seventh scene, featuring a prophecy, took place in a Paris street cafe.

In the scene were John Gardner as the bartender; Diana Harmon, the artist; Kent Carter, the model; Jay Brame, the policeman; and Chic Forbes and Peggy Durham as the criminals.

### Personnel: Scene Seven

Also in this scene were the Texan, Jerry Danford; models, Lina Hendley Farr and Renee Saperio; fashion designer, Ed Schenck; customer, Emma Garvin; entertainer, Jerry Farber; ballet dancers, Carole Horney and Gloria Shaw; and the organ grinder, Bill Hanna.

Concluding the seventh-scene actors were Larry Hoyle and Bose Ravenel, hunters; Ed Sapp, the sailor; Julia McNairy, the date; Bill Williamson, businessman; Phyllis Glynn and Glenn Dyer, swimmers; Eve Purdom, time keeper; Faye Kivett, vocalist; Reggie Bell, science fiction writer; Dave Plyler and Kay Kuykendall, the radio couple; and Sara Toenes and Shelly Morganstern, politicians.

The eighth scene featured the finale, with the entire cast taking part.

## High Life Staff Adds First Year Students

Miss Peggy Ann Joyner, HIGH LIFE adviser, has announced that six members of the first year journalism class have been promoted to positions on next year's HIGH LIFE staff.

Gay Garrison, Judy Shallant, Cooper Null, Betty Rose, and Patty Slade are being added to the 1956-57 staff. Betty Rose will fill the position of feature editor, replacing Betty Adams. Judy Shallant along with Bonnie Adelstein, a member of this year's staff, will serve as co-associate editors, a position now held by Donna Oliver and Diane Schwartz. Patty Slade will act as circulation manager. She is filling Anne Greeson's previous job. Cooper Null will be photography editor, a new post on HIGH LIFE. Gay Garrison will act as a reporter with Sue Hoffman.

Several people are being placed on the staff. They are Liz Hodges, Linda Harrison, Mary Higgins, and Max Snodderly. Liz and Linda will be in charge of proofreading and writing headlines. Mary Jane will serve as advertising manager, a position now filled by Ginger Bass. Max will assist Add Penfield with boys' sports.

Other positions have been previously announced. They are Elwood Hartman, editor-in-chief; Frances McCormick, managing editor; Mary Lou Hutton, business manager; Add Penfield, boys' sports editor; Jane Parkins, girls' sports editor; and Nancy Tuttle, exchange editor.

## Redhead To Be Speaker For Senior Baccalaureate

Dr. John A. Redhead, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the traditional baccalaureate sermon to the graduating seniors on Sunday night, May 27, at the First Presbyterian Church.

A native Mississippian, Dr. Redhead was graduated from Southwestern College, Memphis, Tennessee, and earned the B. D. and ThM. degrees from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. Davidson College awarded him the D. D. degree in 1937.

Dr. Redhead is a speaker with much experience in graduation exercises. He has spoken on college and high school campuses, in addition to his work on the Columbia-Church-of-the-Air over the CBS radio network. In 1954 and 1955, he was guest speaker on THE PROTESTANT HOUR for the Presbyterian U. S. series. He was one of the four ministers appearing on the television series in 1955 and 1956, sponsored by the National Council of Churches.

GETTING TO KNOW GOD and LEARNING TO HAVE FAITH are two books which Dr. Redhead has written. He has also contributed to the books, PULPIT IN THE SOUTH and HERE IS MY METHUEN. Moreover, he contributed a sermon for the book titled SER-

## MONS ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE.

The choir will sing several selections at the service, which is directed to future ambitions and attainments of the seniors. Miss Eula Tuttle will lead the choir members in singing "Breathe On Me, Breath of God," and "Gloria."



Dr. John Redhead of the First Presbyterian Church is shown above. He will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday night to the graduating seniors.