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## GHS Pupils Take Exam For State Math Contest

Fifteen Senior High School students took the State Mathematics contest examination April 12, 9-12 a. m. in the physical education classroom in the boys' gym.

Any seniors from advanced math classes were permitted to take the test, which consisted of 10 algebra and 10 geometry questions. Stratton Eldridge, Henry Flynt, Tom Hudgins, Gary Massel, James Spence, Larry Brown, and Bill Hanling took the exam. The other seniors were David E. Miller, Robert Willett, Ronnie Parks, Allen Thomas, Jay Lambeth, Doug Albright, Bob Taborn, and Alex Decker.

Miss Ida Belle Moore, supervisor, Grace Alton, Mrs. Mabel Pleasants, and Mrs. Julia Roe, math teachers, gave the examination.

One paper will be sent from each high school in the state which participates in the contest. The state winner will receive a \$150 scholarship to Carolina. Last year the paper of David Beschereer was sent from Senior and placed second in the state contest.

Newly elected to fill the presidencies and vice-presidencies of the rising Senior and Junior Classes are, left to right descending the stair, Roy Michaux and Harry Smith of the class of 1958 and Jerry Robertson and Mackie Stout of class of 1959. To the right is Sandra Holderness who is president of GHS.

## Holderness Elected As GHS President For Coming Year; Sink Elected Veep

Sandra Holderness, rising senior, was elected president of GHS Friday, April 12, the first girl president ever to be elected in the history of the school.

### Other Officers

To serve along with her are Peggy Sink, vice-president; Susan Caviness, Secretary; Pete Banner, treasurer; Linda Cashwell, chairman of Youth Recreation Committee; and Roger English, traffic chief.

Sandra's opposing candidate was Jey Deifell. Peggy defeated Boyce Crothers, while Susan and Pete won over Sheila Saperro and Tommy Tuttle, respectively. Linda came out victorious over Jean Medearis, and Roger over Jim Es-kridge.

### Senior Class Officers

Senior Class officers were chosen as follows: Roy Michaux, president; who defeated Wallace Williams; Harry Smith, vice-president, who won over Ann Robinson, and Jan Phillips, secretary, over Blanche Bonner. Spencer Gaylord was named treasurer after topping Janet Coble.

Representatives to the Student Council from the Senior Class are Marsha Bumpass, Meyressa Hughes, Jim McGregor, Lynn Mc-

Gregor, Laura Pearce, Kitty White, and Prissy Wyrick.

To serve on the Youth Recreations Committee are Evelyn Byrd, Nancy Hewett, Eddie Hines, Ra-

chel Jessup, Jan Loman, Nancy McDowell, and Becky Tucker.

Jerry Robertson was named president of the rising Junior Class. To serve along with him



## Gold Star Wearers Announced

# 33 Senior Students Wear Gold Stars; 20 Seniors, 51 Juniors Obtain Silver

Gold star wearers for the 1956-57 school year number 33, while 20 seniors and 51 juniors have attained silver stars, according to Mrs. Blanche Smith, chairman of the honor roll committee for the Junior and Senior Classes.

Sophomores are excluded from both these lists, as gold star wearers must make honor roll 13 consecutive times, and silver star wearers must be on honor roll seven times. Seniors who are now wearing gold stars and taking five

majors will be permitted to exempt two exams this spring.

Heading the gold star list are Elizabeth Antrim, Larry Brown, Ann Butler, David Craig, and James Ebert. Stratton Eldridge, Shirley Dowd, Alex Decker, Henry Flynt, Gilbert Frank, Hilda Garrett, and Libby Garvin have also obtained their gold stars, as have Bill Hanling, Elwood Hartman, Buck Hoyle, Tom Hudgins, Ruth Hunt, John Jessup, and Judy Kellett.

Others who have been on honor roll 13 consecutive times are Nan-

cy Lambeth, Jane Lynch, Ruth McCulloch, Jane McLennan, Jerry Mann, Jean Ogburn, Maranell Pearsall, and Katherine Polk. Concluding the list of 33 are Judy Shallant, Margie Rose, James Spence, Barbara Taylor, Kay Weston, and Kay Wood.

Seniors eligible to omit one exam this semester include Doug Albright, Shirley Bernau, Bonnie Adelstein, Barbara Coble, Mary Pat Elig, Harvin Dickey, Joe Hensley, and Gary Massel. The names

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are Mackie Stout, vice-president; Jane Bundy, secretary; and Maureen Ferrell, treasurer.

Those elected to posts on the Student Council, from the Junior Class are Sue Ellen Barker, Becky Chambers, Marty Cone, Carol Eichhorn, Robin Farr, Bob Foster, Judy Harrill, Margaret Humphrey, Suzanne Humphrey, Carol Overstreet, and Mimi Ridenhour.

Members of the Youth Recreation Committee are James Apple, Carole Coble, Mary Win Corcoran, Ellen Fields, Betsy Glenn, Ronnie Jordan, Pat Phillips, Sandra Sharpe, Dottie Sherrill, Martha Spence, and Jeannie Turner.

Officers from the Sophomore Class will be elected next fall after the arrival of the group.

James Spence, president of the Senior Class, served as chairman of the Election Committee during the elections. Bill O'Brien, president of the school, released the results of the voting.

## 1426 Registered; 1195 Voted In Last Weeks' Elections

Throughout the spring elections special emphasis was placed on the right and duty of every high school student to vote; the following tabulations reveal the effects of this campaign.

Out of 1750 students in Senior High, 1426 registered. Of that number 1195 voted. From the Senior Class of approximately 500 members, 390 registered and 291 voted. The Junior Class of approximately the same number had 436 to turn out for registration and 396 for voting. The sophomores, having 700 or more students in their class, had 590 to register and 508 to vote.

Percentage wise 82 per cent of the GHS student body took time to register. 84 per cent of those registered voted. From the Senior Class 78 per cent registered and 75 per cent of that number voted. The juniors led with the highest percentage, having 87 per cent registered and 91 per cent of that group voting. Sophomores turned out 84 per cent strong to register and 86 per cent of those who registered voted.

The Senior Class ranked lowest

in overall percentage of voters, having only 58 percent of the class going to the polls. Next came the sophomores with 73 percent of their group voting. Highest again in total number of class voters were the juniors with 79 percent of that class's members voting.

## Whirligig Distributed Wednesday, April 17

WHIRLIGIGs for 1956-57 were distributed to home rooms Wednesday, April 17, one month earlier than the usual date for release.

The new book, which is covered in light blue leather, is dedicated to the faculty members who have been at GHS the longest. It stresses the varied facets of high school life, especially the many advantages available to GHS students other than purely academic activities.

This year's volume is 16 pages longer than last year's. A total of 1375 copies were ordered, the overall cost amounting to approximately \$11,000.



School officers to serve with the new GHS administration are, seated left to right, Roger English, traffic chief; Susan Caviness, secretary; Linda Cashwell, vice-president; and Pete Banner, treasurer.