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## CIRCUS PROVIDES THEME FOR 1957 CLASS DAY

"The Greatest Show on Earth" was the title of the 1957 Class Day which was produced by the graduating class of GHS Friday, May 24, in the school auditorium, under the direction of Peyton Neal, chairman.

### Central Committee

With Mrs. Edna Nicholson and Miss Mildred Maddox as faculty advisers, the central committee, headed by Peyton and Nancy Neill, assistant director, consisted of Ann Butler, Judy Shallant, and Carolyn Pearson, who were in charge

of the writing and producing of the entire program.

Other committees functioning

with central were the properties—William David Miller, Bob Baynes, Ed Lowry, John McCurry, Nancy

Lambeth; and costumes—Connie Daniel, Judy Shaffer, Peggy Wilson, Buck Hoyle, Alec Decker, and

Elva Howard.

The scenery committee of Judy Nail, Sylvia Sox, Lou Ellen Richey, Stratton Eldridge, Gilbert Frank, Boots Antrim, David Craig, and the make-up committee of Pollyann Young, Frances Blake, Ruth Hunt, Diane Hill, Marie White were also responsible to the main committee.

### Critics, Publicity

Jerry Mann and Robert Willett served as critics while Elwood Hartman acted as publicity chairman. Nancy Tuttle was in charge of casting; Bob Teague, stage manager, had Jerry Kenon and Richard Parker working with him. Robert Turner, in charge of lighting, and Rufus Russell, working on sound, handled the technical end of the performance. Joe Saleeby, Al Hattaway, and Elwood Hartman were responsible for programs.

The five act program paralleled the history of the present Senior Class to the life in a circus. The show began with Bob Baynes as the old clown telling Liz Sutton, a little girl, about his past experiences under the big top.

### Scene I

Act one, scene one, entitled "Looking Back," recalled sophomore days. Members of this scene were Judie Welch, Jane McLennan, Putney Jones, Judy Kellett, and Charles Donohue, Eddie Butler, Larry Brown, Bill Neese, Don Marshburn, Marie White, and Myrna Autry also appeared in it. Mary Pat Elig, Fred Barringer, Phil Wilson, Henry Von Herrman, Molly White, Kay Weston, Bonnie Adelstein and Carol Newton had parts in the scene also. Judée Rivers, Bob Waddell, Charles Williams, Cary Cottle, and Howard Carr complete the list.

Scene two, "Into the Big Tent," depicted an introduction to Mr.

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## Moonlight and Roses May 24 Prom Theme

"Moonlight and Roses" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom given in honor of the Senior Class, Friday, May 24 in the boys' gym.

The gym was decorated with hundreds of roses, both real and artificial. The railings on the second floor were draped with tiered crepe paper with clusters of roses at the point of each tier.

Bennett Simpson and his band were silhouetted against a backdrop of a garden scene made in a 3-d manner. The letters for the backdrop were made by members of the Los Condes Club. In the center of the dance floor was another garden scene around which members of the figure danced during the intermission. The figure was composed of the Senior Class officers, council representatives, and home room presidents.

## GHS's Service Clubs Choose Officers To Head Organizations For Next Year

GHS's four service clubs, the Civinettes, Junior Civitans, Key Club, and Los Condes, recently elected officers to head their respective organizations during the next school year 1957-58.

### Deifell Heads Key Club

Jey Deifell, rising senior, recently has been elected president of the Senior High Key Club for the 1957-

58 school year.

Jey heads a list of five new officers for the club. He succeeds Tom Hudgins as president. Jim McGregor moves up to the vice-presidency, taking over from Davis Bowen. Buddy Rives assumes the treasurer's job from David Craig. Bill Hoyle will be the successor to Jim McGregor as secretary.

### Civitans Choose Sockwell

The Greensboro Junior Civitans

elected Edgar Sockwell, president; Larry Wachter, vice-president; Roger Durham, secretary; Tommy Tuttle, treasurer; and Charles Garren, chaplain, for the next school term.

### Tobin Elected President

Paul Tobin, rising senior, was elected to succeed Charlie Williams as president of the Los Condes Service Club.

Other officers include Tommy Smith, vice-president Johnny Stevens, secretary Billy Banner, treasurer; and Jim McCormick, service chairman. They succeed retiring officers Tucker Mason, Johnny Davis, Ed Lowry, and Putney Jones, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and service chairman, respectively.

### Tobin Elected Prexy

Permission from A. P. Routh, principal of Senior, was granted to the Hamilton Lakes Civitan Club to organize a Junior Civinettes Club at GHS.

Group officers, elected from the charter members, are Laura Pearce, president; Jean Medearis, first vice-president; Carol Eichhorn, second vice-president; Connie Coltrane, secretary; Pat Hutchins, treasurer; Janet Coble, chaplain; Dorothy Klutz, sergeant-at-arms; and Jan Phillips, Jane Darden, and Nancy Hewett, directors.

Other charter members include Sue Ellen Barker, Susan Caviness, Mary Win Corcoran, Peggy Earle, Robin Farr, Jane Flynn, Sandra Holderness, Margaret Humphrey, Suzanne Humphrey, Lynn McGregor, Barbara Phillips, Judy Phillips, Mimi Ridenhour, Sheila Saper, Dottie Sherrill, Peggy Sink, Betsy Stevens, and Ann Wolff.

Peyton Neal, director of the Class Day program, had to do some tugging to get the show on the road. Nancy Neill, assistant director, was there to help, though. Bob Baynes, the clown, hated to leave the circus, but he was behind the "Greatest Show on Earth" to push when necessary.

## Students Win Recognition At Awards Day Program

Many students received recognition and awards for outstanding scholarship and extra-curricular achievements in the annual Awards Day assembly, Tuesday, May 14 in the auditorium.

Phillip Weaver, director of instruction for the city schools, was the main speaker for the occasion, over which A. P. Routh, GHS principal, presided.

Senior High itself won a sportsmanship award for conduct by students at athletic events in the Western North Carolina AAA Conference basketball games.

Several awards were given for the first time. Miss Dorothy McNairy, principal of General Greene School and former mathematics teacher here, presented the first annual Mathematics Award to Tom Hudgins, senior.

Bill O'Brien, retiring school president, received the Civitan Club's best citizen award. Pollyann Young, receiving a cup and \$25, was the winner of the Civitan-sponsored citizenship essay contest, with David Holt placing second and receiving \$10. Stratton Eldridge, who recently won the valued Angier B. Duke Scholarship, also won the Junior Civitan Award.

### Certificates of Merit

National Merit Scholarship recipients, Robert Willett and Elwood Hartman, were recognized along with Henry Flynt, Jane McLennan, Jean Ogburn, Maranel Pearsall, James Spence, and Kay Weston, National Merit certificate

winners.

Bobby Baynes received the \$400 Marvin B. Smith Jr. Memorial Scholarship to the University of North Carolina.

Jerry Mann was named receiver of the Delta Kappa Alpha \$100 award for Future Teachers of America.

### O. Henry Prize

O. Henry Short Story Contest winners were Bonnie Adelstein, first place, and Judie Bittinger, second place. The Bus Drivers

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## Summer School To Run June 3 Through July 10

Summer school will begin Monday, June 3 and will operate six days per week from 8 a. m. until 1 p. m., with the school being concluded July 10 with a one-day holiday, July 4.

The purpose of summer school is to give students an opportunity to make up deficits on work, to strengthen themselves by taking extra work, and to get certain enrichment courses that they may not have time to take during the regular school session.

Two subjects will be the maximum any student will be allowed to take. A fee of \$15 per subject will be charged, or \$25 for two subjects. This fee is payable on the day of registration. Each subject will have a two and one half hour period.



Service club presidents who will lead their various organizations next year take time out from lunch to discuss upcoming plans. Left to right are Edgar Sockwell, Junior Civitan; Laura Pearce, Junior Civinettes; Paul Tobin, Los Condes; and Jey Deifel, Key Club.