

Senior Class President To Crown Queen Oct. 9



GHS's 1959-60 homecoming queen will be selected by the student body from the senior girls pictured above. The candidates are left to right, back row, Nancy Faulconer, Lacy Coble, Sallye Flowe, Carolyn Crutchfield, Betty Tucker, Marilyn Mills, Florence Robertson, and Lynn Boyce. The girls on the front row, left to right, are Judy Moring, Sondra Childress, Sue Anne Wrenn, Penny Taliaferro, Suzye McNeely, Toni Carter, Sue Wade, and Scottie Troxler. The winner and runner-up will be announced and honored during the half-time activities of the football game October 9. Not pictured are Martha Watson and Elaine Ellis.

Dickie Bowen, president of the senior class, will announce GHS's homecoming queen during the half-time activities of the October 9 football game against Burlington.

The student body will elect the queen from the eighteen girls in the homecoming court by secret ballot. Each member of the court is sponsored by a senior varsity football player and will be presented with her escort before the winner is announced.

Court Members

The homecoming court members and their sponsors are as follows: Lynn Boyce, sponsored by Eddie Burton; Toni Carter, Walton McNairy; Sondra Childress, Jack Nelson; Lacy Coble, Bayard von Herrmann; Carolyn Crutchfield, Jimmy Wall; Elaine Ellis, Bill Flynt; Nancy Faulconer, Pete Wachter; Sally Flowe, Joe Gray; Suzye McNeely, Johnny Christopher; Marilyn Mills, Donnie McGowan; Judy Moring, Glenn Fuller; Florence Robertson, Bob Jamieson Jr.; Penny Taliaferro, Allan Cheek; Scottie Troxler, David Madison; Betty Tucker, Mike Wagner; Sue Wade, Alfred Walke; Martha Watson, Jack Watson; and Sue Anne Wrenn, Tommy Thompson.

The girls will be escorted respectively by Ed Black, Charlie Greene, Thomas Wilson, Bob Fesmire, Bob Murphy, Charlie Atkins, Carroll Inman, Steve Oliver, Bill Gibbon, Tootie Blair, Smith Goodrum, Ricky Elliot, Terry Jones, Buster Wales, Dave Williams, Cricket Conner and Johnny Spain.

Sheila Sapero

Sheila Sapero, 1958-59, homecoming queen, escorted by Jerry Robertson; Robin Farr, 1958-59 runner-up, escorted by David Liner and Peggy Sink, 1957-58 queen, escorted by Roy Michaux will be presented as the alumni court.

Dickie will present both the runner-up and the queen with a dozen long-stemmed red roses. The queen and her court will then be driven around the stadium and returned to the bleachers to view the remaining half of the game. They will be honored at the open house following the game.

George Rosenthal, senior, is acting as announcer for the presentation. Sondra Childress and Harriet Thompson, seniors, are co-chairmen for the event which is sponsored by the student council.

Mr. Routh, Head Speaker At Opening PTSA Meeting

Mr. A. P. Routh was the guest speaker at the first Parent-Teacher-Student-Association meeting which took place Thursday, September 24, at Senior High School.

The meeting started in the cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. with a dinner for the parents. At 7:30 p.m. the group went into the auditorium for the business meeting. The Reverend William D. Verker began with a short devotion, and the president, Mrs. Frank Thompson, welcomed the parents.

Following this Mrs. Thompson introduced Carol Smith, president of Senior. Carol in turn introduced the student board and said that she hoped that there would be good relations between the parents, teachers, and students.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held on October 22. It was stated that at this meet-

ing the parents would visit the different rooms of the teachers. Then the budget for the on-coming year was read by the treasurer of the PTSA, Bob Cunningham.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. A. P. Routh, was next on program. After giving a brief history of Senior, he stated that the enrollment this year was 1735 students. Whereas in the three school area, Brooks, Kiser, and Senior, the enrollment was 3,000.

He also related that it would take a student 16 years to complete all of the courses that the High School has to offer. Mr. Routh further commented on the excellent library, visual aids, and guidance center that we have.

It was stated that 65% of the graduates attended some college. While on the subject of colleges, Mr. Routh brought up the fact that there would be a college day in mid-October and that some 60 colleges would be represented. He also invited the parents to come to college day.

Several other things were touched on. Among them were the service clubs, accelerated classes, testing programs, the parking lot and cars at Senior, and requirements for getting into colleges. In closing Mr. Routh stated that there were three things the parents could do to help their teenager at Senior. First, to encourage him to prepare his lesson for five days of school, and this means doing homework on the weekends. Second, to allow no telephone calls for a two hour period set aside for study. Third, Mr. Routh mentioned that the student could not study best while watching television.

Fountain, Everhart Advise New Medical Organization

A new organization, the Medical Club, has been started this year under the direction of Mrs. Kate Everhart and Mrs. Carol Fountain, who will be the advisors.

Scottie Troxler, senior, is organizing the club with the help of Dr. Benbow. The members will be chosen on the basis of grades, on their interest in the medical profession, and also on the num-

ber of science courses they have taken. At present 50 people have shown an interest, 30 of these being Seniors. Since only 15 and not more than 20 people can be taken in, it will be a selective group.

Dr. Benbow will be the guest speaker at the first meeting, October 13 at 7:30 in the Science Building. Everyone who signed up is invited to attend.

They are planning irregular meetings since they will have to take their trips on Friday afternoons and Saturdays. The most important activity on the schedule is watching an operation at Duke. Some of the other activities planned are visits to the Duke and Carolina Medical Schools to get an idea of how medical students of today get an education. Other activities planned are visits to the WC Nursing School and Cone Memorial hospital.

The purposes of this organization are (1) if the doctors in town choose to give some student a scholarship, they will have a resource from which to choose someone, and (2) those who are planning to study medicine will be better acquainted with it beforehand.

There has been a great deal of interest shown in the club thus far.

Mrs. Madlin Serves On Language Board

Mrs. Mary Madlin, Latin teacher and Junior Classical League advisor, has been selected to become a member of the state Foreign Language Committee.

She was chosen by the present membership, on the recommendation of Dr. B. L. Ullman, former head of the classic department at the University of North Carolina, to act on this board.

The committee met September 26 at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill to discuss the foreign language curriculum to be recommended to the Central Curriculum Study Committee.

Pat Adams To Attend Meeting Of Librarians

Pat Adams, President of the North Carolina High School Library Association and a member of the Senior High Library staff, has recently been asked to attend the meeting of the North Carolina High School librarians in Durham October 8-10.

Pat is planning to attend these meetings with Miss Mildred Herring and Miss Catherine Weir, assistant librarian. According to Miss Herring, this is a great honor for Pat.

At their first meeting, the library staff at Senior elected their new officers. Serving as president for 1959-60 will be Al Bennett. The remaining slate of the officers will be Sallie Marsh, vice-president; Patty Smith, secretary; treasurer, Amanda Bullock; and reporter, Dale Keller.

Annual College Day To Begin October 15

The annual College Day will again be held in Senior's gym October 15 and 16 in order to acquaint students with colleges that they may be interested in attending.

City and county schools will participate. Senior High students will talk with the various college representatives October 15, and the remainder of the time buses from Page, Curry, and the nearby county schools will bring students to Senior's gym. Each junior and senior planning to go to college will visit the counselors at an appointed time during the day.

Nearly all colleges of higher education in North Carolina, as well as many from out of state, will be presented.