

Student Council Slates Elections To Occur Last Week of Month

The voting date for the annual spring elections at Senior High, the election of student body officers and the officers of the rising junior and senior classes, is scheduled to be sometime in the last week of March, with, according to Miss Mary Furey, student council adviser, the deadline for the application of candidates reading March 16.

Student body offices to be filled are those of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, traffic chief, and chairman of the youth recreation committee. The president and vice-president must be members of the rising senior class while the secretary and treasurer must be rising juniors. The traffic chief should also be a member of next year's senior class. All of the students elected to these offices will automatically become members of the student council.

The duties of these student body officers are as follows: The president must preside at all student council meetings and appoint committees in the council. The vice-president's main job is to plan the assembly programs. The secretary, besides keeping minutes must prepare a written council report to be sent to each homeroom. The treasurer handles funds and makes out the council's budget. The traffic chief makes and enforces rules governing traffic. The chairman of the youth recreation committee is in charge of open houses and other social functions.

Class Offices

Junior and senior class offices to be filled include the office of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The presidents of the two classes will also be taken into the student council.

Student council members and youth recreation members will also be voted upon. One student council member will be elected for each 75 members of the rising junior and senior classes, with about the same ratio holding true for the Youth Recreation Committee.

To be eligible for any of the positions mentioned, a prospective candidate must have at least an 80 average for his last semester of

work and a strong desire to serve the school. A conduct grade of below B—will disqualify a candidate. Members of both the council and recreation committee must be willing to work at their jobs during a seventh period study hall.

These qualifications and the election procedure will be discussed at two open council meetings on March 8 and 9. Dickie Bowen, Carol Smith, Virginia Harmon, Suzye McNeely, and Roddy Stout will act as members of an elections

committee, with Miss Mary Furey and Mrs. Helen Modoy acting as advisers.

Convention Plans

Plans are being made to hold a convention if enough candidates run for office. In order to have a convention, at least three candidates must run for at least three of the student body offices. If such is the case, the election procedure will be as follows: First a primary will be held in which the names of all the candidates running for office will be sent to each homeroom. Then, each room decides which one of the three or more candidates for an office it favors, and perhaps make a second choice in case its favorite candidate falls hopelessly behind. Two delegates from each room are then chosen and instructed as to which candidates to back, giving each homeroom two votes in the convention. Then the convention is held with the entire homerooms attending. Dickie Bowen, as senior class president, will preside, and an open tally will be kept on a blackboard as the convention proceeds. The home rooms will vote until all but two candidates for each office are eliminated, thus ending the convention. There will then follow the usual pattern of registration and the individual voting on the two candidates. Incidentally, the candidate who first receives a majority of nomination ballots at the convention gets his name placed on the ballot first.

Miss Furey wishes to emphasize that all campaign speeches, skits, acts, etc. should be respectably given.

Science, Math Students Can Gain College Credit

Students interested in science and mathematics have a chance to gain college credit and receive pay for their studies this summer.

The National Science Foundation will provide tuition-free training for over 7,000 students of high ability during the summer of 1960. Some 135 colleges in every state are offering the special summer courses which are conducted by their facilities.

Students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades with scholastic ability, interest in science, and completion of certain high school courses in science and mathematics are eligible. Admission is determined by the sponsoring institution.

North Carolina colleges in the program are Appalachian State Teachers College and N. C. State. Interested students should contact Mrs. Carol Fountain or Mr. David Upstill of the science department.



Left to right above are Sammy McNairy, senior, winner of the Morehead Scholarship for UNC, and Arthur Springer, the only GHS finalist for the Brooks Scholarship for a state school.

Sam McNairy Is Finalist In Morehead Competition

Sammy McNairy, GHS senior, was selected as a Morehead Scholarship finalist during the district competition in Winston-Salem, in which he was a Guilford County candidate.

This scholarship will pay all expenses for a four-year term at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Last year Fred Wedler, a student at Senior, won the Morehead Scholarship.

Besides trying out for scholarships, Sammy's schedule includes many activities. He is a paper boy for the Greensboro Daily News and vice president of the Key Club. During the 1959 school elections he ran for traffic chief. Torchlight claims his membership,

as does the golf team.

Interviewed By Duke

Sherry Rottman, Carol Smith, Sammy McNairy, Larry Sawers, Jerry Sawers, Church McDonald, and Ronald Steed were candidates for the Angier B. Duke Scholarship. After these students were interviewed by Duke University during the last of February, Sammy McNairy was selected as a finalist.

According to the rules for the awarding of the Brooks Scholarship, a girl and boy to represent each high school are chosen from the applicants of that particular school. These two then enter in the county-wide competition.

The two students selected from GHS were Judy Blackmon and Arthur Springer. After further testing to eliminate most of the applicants, Arthur was declared to be one of the three finalists. The final decision is to be made at the conclusion of the tests in April.

Tests For Juniors

There are also tests available for the juniors concerning scholarships. As of last Friday, 157 juniors had signed up for the first round of the Merit Scholarship tests. Two hundred copies of the tests are available in the Guidance Center, and the guidance counselors will continue to register juniors as long as the tests hold out.

During the past year's competition Senior High boasted 27 Merit finalists. Many of the Merit Scholarships pay the full tuition to the winner's choice of college.

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ANNE THAYER—MISS AAAA



Ann Thayer To Reign Over State Tournament

Anne Thayer, senior, was unanimously chosen to reign as queen of the State 4-A Basketball Tournament March 9 through 11.

The Senior High varsity basketball team screened the candidates for the throne and unanimously nominated Anne. Their recommendation was approved by the state tournament; Mr. Smith aBrier, Sports Editor of the Greensboro Daily News; Mr. Earl Hellen, Greensboro Record Sports Editor; Mr. Charlie Harville, WFMY-TV Sports Director; Mr. Add Penfield, WBIG Sports Director; and Mr. Robert Jamieson, Sr., Whirlie coach.

Anne will present the runner-up trophy, winner trophy, and the individual player awards after the final tournament game. There will be two games each night.

Miss AAAA is a member of Torchlight National Honor Society, Junior Civinettes, and the GHS cheerleading squad. She has also been serving as a state officer of the Junior Classical League and attends the First Presbyterian Church. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sockwell.

The Whirlie cagers will be defending the championship as they won in last year's title tourney. Anne is the second tournament queen—Sheila Sapero was the first in 1959.

Playmasters To Enter One Act Play Contest

The Playmasters have begun work on their presentation to be given at the state-wide One Act Play Contest.

This contest is to take place in Chapel Hill, April 27-30. Working with Miss Mozelle Causey, Playmasters' adviser, will be Miss Renee Kenya, practice teacher from Greensboro College.

The three-act mystery play, "Teen-Age Dracula" has been postponed because of illness and the weather. The group hopes to present the play during the first part of April.