

Music School Offers Coltrane Scholarship

Brenda Coltrane, senior and concert mistress of the GHS concert orchestra, has been offered a \$100 scholarship to the school of music at the Cincinnati University.

According to Mr. J. Kimball Harriman, orchestra instructor, the Senior High concert orchestra played at a concert March 25 in the Senior High auditorium. This concert beginning at 8:00 p.m. was the March Festival of Music. The training band will present half of the concert.

The preceding night, the Duke Band and GHS concert band performed in the GHS auditorium. Student tickets are 25c and one ticket is good for both nights.

The GHS orchestra played an assembly, March 18.

April 4-8 are the days designated for the State Music Contest. The contest judged by three national judges is to be in Greensboro at Aycock Auditorium. The GHS orchestra will be participating.

Later in this year, in May, the orchestra is playing at a luncheon for the State Convention of Federated Music Clinics. The luncheon is to be at Elliott Hall, Woman's College.



Concert mistress of the Senior High orchestra, Brenda Coltrane is shown above participating in the student assembly March 18.

Bad Weather Causes Changes In Activities

Because of the bad weather, which has caused GHS students to miss eight school days, many school events have been changed. The following chronological table of events gives tentative dates for the remaining school year.

April 1	Primary balloting for spring elections
April 5	Spring election convention
April 7	Final spring balloting
April 18	Only holiday for Easter
1st week of May*	May Day
1st week of June*	Class Day
June 5	Baccalaureate Service
June 9	Graduation of Seniors
June 10	Dismissal of undergraduates
June 11	Final day for teachers
*Indefinite	

HIGH LIFE Receives 1960 Medalist Award

Senior's student newspaper, HIGH LIFE, was announced a medalist publication at the 1960 annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association of Columbia University March 17.

Although the newspaper has won first place each year since it was established in 1921, according to Miss Louise Smith, English teacher and former HIGH LIFE editor, this is the first time that it has taken the top honor of medalist.

The HI-ROCKET of Durham High School and the HICKORY TWIG of Hickory High School also won medalist honors in their respective classes.

JCL Students Choose Pfaff State Secretary

Pam Pfaff, junior, was elected state secretary of the North Carolina Junior Classical League at the state wide JCL convention in Chapel Hill, March 5.

Pam is also president of the local JCL chapter and a member of Torchlight.

The convention is an annual affair. Professor Robert J. Getty of the U.N.C. Department of Classics acted as host. Two chartered buses took Greensboro senior and junior high school students to the convention. There were 55 students from GHS.

The convention was composed of two sessions. The morning session was devoted to welcome speeches, minutes and various discussion groups, one of which was presented by Cricket Connor and Pricilla Caudle. The afternoon session was devoted to the presentation, election, and installation of officers. "The Torch", the JCL paper was also distributed.

Last year Anne Thayer served as state treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Madlin is the adviser of the local JCL chapter.

Torchlight Society Stages Display of School Talent

Torchlight National Honor Society presented its annual talent show last Tuesday at the second period assembly.

Twelve acts appeared in this hour long performance of school talent. Those students performing solos in the show were Arthur Eisenband, sophomore, playing a piano solo; Larry Wrenn, sophomore, performing on the guitar; and Gloria Griffin, junior, acting out a pantomime.

Groups performing were the Queen's Men, the Village Voices, and the Sixteens. The Queen's Men and Rodolph Gibbs, junior, Alan Turner, junior, Max Thompson, junior; and Jimmy Thompson, junior. Skip Jones, senior; Bob Smith, senior; Bob Foster, senior; and Johnny Meeks, sophomore; compose the quartet, Village Voices. The Sixteens is composed of four members; they are Arthur Eisenband, Marshall Honeycutt, Odell McCoy, and Donny Trexler.

Other acts appearing in the show were "Drum Battle" by Johnny Meeks, sophomore, and Rea Ferrell, junior; Lucinda Clark, senior, and Karen Gill, junior, performed an East Indian dance. A vaudeville act was performed by Ray Kutos, Barbara Alley, and Jack Nelson sophomores, a "Teen Beat" act by Sally Ogburn, senior, and Stuart Ingham, junior. A hobo act was performed by Karen Gill, junior; Dale Mauldin, junior; and Lucinda Clark, senior; and Jerry

Sawers, senior; Johnny Sink, senior; and Martha Watson, senior; presented a comedy act.

Judges for the contest were Miss Carrie Phillips, principal of Brooks School; Mr. Ken Fansler, director of youth activities at Christ Church; and Mrs. Frank Thompson, president of GHS PTA.

Tickets to the show were sold for 25c by members of Torchlight.

Judy Stone Wins Hi-Fi In Scriptwriting Contest

Judy Stone, senior, has won a hi-fi set as first prize in the Junior Chamber of Commerce scriptwriting contest held at the courthouse March 14.

Writing on "My True Security, the American Way," Judy also had to deliver a speech from her essay. Pat Hofman from Notre Dame High School won the \$25 bond second prize.

At the Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon yesterday Judy was awarded an engraved plaque. Mr. Richard Jennings was jaycee chairman for the contest. Judges were Judge Percy Wall, Mr. David T. Helberg, and Mr. C. W. Phillips.

Two students from Notre Dame High School and three from Senior entered the contest.

Ford Foundation To Send Composer To City Schools

Mr. Herbert Hazelman, band director, recently reported that the Greensboro secondary public school system has been chosen as one of 12 cities in the United States to which a composer will be sent in connection with the Ford Foundation Music Council project.

Several months ago Mr. Gid Waldrop, a musician from New York City, visited 40 of the outstanding school systems throughout the United States so that he might recommend the 12 of these that have the better music departments.

Mr. Waldrop gave each school a day's notice of his arrival. Though the composer would be working with the entire school system, Mr. Waldrop spent his time with the senior high schools with the understanding that they would show the work done in the lower grades.

Senior Tops In Southeast

After a day's study of the Greensboro Senior music department, Mr. Waldrop honored the heads of each branch of music Miss Eula Tuttle, choral director; Mr. J. Kimball Harriman, orchestra director; and Mr. Hazelman, band director; when he reported that the department is the best-balanced in the Southeast. He added that it is seldom that one finds all three phases of a music program so highly advanced in one school.

This month a letter was sent to Greensboro from the Ford Foundation informing the music instructors that Mr. John Barnes Chance of Austin, Texas, will be working with the Greensboro schools next year. Mr. Hazelman attended the Atlantic City Convention of the Music Educators National Conference last weekend. Those composers who have been working with schools this year and the ones to work in the schools next year were present at the meeting.

Mr. Hazelman, who directs the teaching of instrumental music in the local schools, will supervise the program here.

Mr. Chance Receives Award

Mr. Chance was born in Beaumont, Texas. He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Texas. In 1956 he was presented the Carl Owens Award for the best student work of the year at the University of Texas.

Having composed music for

chorus, orchestra, and solo instrument his First Symphony was performed in 1957 by the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra on a national broadcast. Mr. Chance is a teacher of music at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas.

While he is working with the schools in Greensboro, his job will be composing music for the school ensembles, but he will not do any teaching.

Twelve Schools Take Part

Under the Ford Foundation's programs, the 12 composers are given fellowships to write music for the school systems chosen.

Other school systems chosen to take part in the project are Amarillo, Texas; Ann Arbor, Michigan; Arlington, Virginia; Elkhart, Indiana; Jacksonville, Florida; Lexington, Kentucky; Los Angeles, California; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Tulsa, Oklahoma; and the entire state of Montana.

Senior's Band Hosts Duke Band Members

After playing in the first half of the Greensboro Senior High School Band Concert, March 24, the Duke Band members were given a reception.

At the district contest in the Senior High auditorium, March 17, the Greensboro Senior High Training Band received a superior rating. The numbers played were "March of the Champions," "Oasis," and "Brigadoon." The band was conducted by Mr. Herbert Hazelman, band director at Senior. The training band will go to the state contest April 8 and 9.

Bob Jamieson Wins Conference Honors

Bob Jamieson was selected as a member of the all-conference team. Bob placed fifth in the voting and R. F. Taylor was a close sixth, only a few votes behind the All-State center.

Terry Ronner, the tall center from Wilmington, was selected as the most valuable player of the tourney.

Other members of the first team were Don Marshall and Billy Brogden of Wilmington, and Jimmy Eads of Raleigh.

For other tourney information see pages 4 and 5.



"I'm glad I'm a Girl!" pantomimes Gloria Griffin at the left in the Torchlight Talent Show. The Queen's Men are pictured at the right singing "Clancey Lowered the Boom." Gloria tied for third place with Rea Ferrell and Johnny Meeks. First place winner was the "Village Voices," while Lucinda Clark and Karen Gill took second with an East Indian dance.