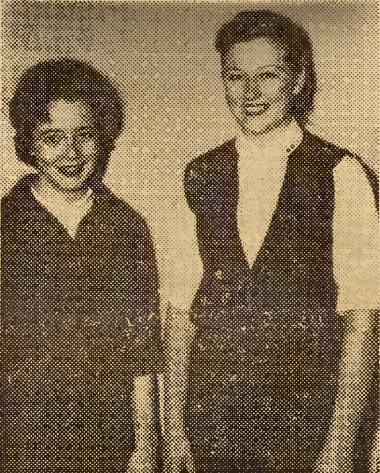


Gloria Griffin To Reign As May Queen



The 16 girls chosen by the GHS students to be on May Court for 1961 are Donna Lane, sophomore maid of honor; Carol Sheets, Mary Earle, Linda Blair, and Libby McComb, junior maid of honor. (Row one) The remaining members are (row 2) Mary Sessoms, Georgianna Sartin, Jeannie Anderson, Ann Tate, and Anne Starr Minton. From left to right on row three are Debbie Gunter, Jean Shaffer, Becky Rountree, Joanne Oliver, and Dale Mauldin. Not pictured is Virginia Harmon.



Chosen to reign over the May Day festivities are Martha McKee, senior maid of honor; and Gloria Griffin, May Queen.

Gloria Griffin, senior, will reign as queen of the magic wonderland of Lewis Carroll's Alice at the annual May Day pageant, Wednesday, May 3, at 5:00.

Other beauty honors have been bestowed on Gloria this year. Homecoming Queen and Valentine Queen are two of Gloria's top beauty honors.

Queen Gloria's maids-of-honor are Martha McKee, senior, Libby McComb, junior, and Donna Lane, sophomore. Martha was runner-up in the homecoming court and all three girls were members of the Valentine Court.

Other senior members of the court are Debbie Gunter, Becky Rountree, Jean Shaffer, Virginia Harmon, Dale Mauldin, Jo Anne Oliver, Ann Starr Minton, and Jeannie Anderson. The remaining court members are juniors Georgianna Sartin, Carol Sheets, Linda Blair, and Ann Tate; sophomores, Mary Earle and Mary Sessoms.

Carol To Be Alice

Carol Roberts, junior, will play the title role of Alice, while the rest of the cast members will be chosen at some later date.

The script of the pageant was completed December 1 by Adele Freedman, Celeste Frontis, Gary Brittenham, Mike Patterson, and Sandra Boyles, seniors. Unlike the scripts of the previous years this script is written entirely in verse.

The girls on the May court chose the colors for their dresses at a meeting Tuesday, March 7. Miss Jean Wood, dean of girls, will help the girls in selection

and making their dresses. As senior maid-of-honor, Martha McKee is the student chairman of this particular area of the pageant.

Stout Heads Committee

Mrs. Mary Lea Hamilton and Mrs. Marjorie Lithgo, English teachers, are the faculty advisers for the pageant. Roddy Stout, senior, is the student head of the May Day committee. Both student and faculty directors for the various sub-committees will be chosen at a later date.

Baccalaureate And Graduation Set

Baccalaureate services for graduating seniors will be given by Dr. Charles Bowles on Sunday, May 28, at West Market Street Methodist Church. The graduation exercises will be held in the boys' gym Friday, June 2.

Three hundred, eighty-five seniors ordered 11,223 graduation invitations, an average of 29 per student. The number of invitations ordered ranged from two to one hundred.

DE, DO, Co-Op Trades Present Employer-Employee Banquet

To show appreciation for a chance in the business world, the Co-operative, D.E., D.O. trades and D.O. office practice presented the 18th Annual Employer-Employee Banquet, with the theme "Nothing Less Than Success."

Mary Jojne Eubanks, of office practice was Mistress of Ceremonies. The invocation was given by Joyce Phillips, also of office practice.

Dr. Everett Miller, assistant state superintendent of Public Instruction, gave an address.

Ann Gibson, D.O.-Office practice; Robert Bell, D.O. and Trades; Fred Phillips, D.E., introduced the firms attending.

Original entertainment by the students followed, including "Pistol Packing Typist", a skit about life at Jefferson Standard written and acted by Judy Leonard, office practice; a duet sung by Janice and Jane Cates, office practice; "In Desperation," a pantomime, by Bill Wilson D.E., assisted by Robert Bell and Phyllis

Pledger of D.O.; "Working Time," a duet about duties of Co-op office workers, written and sung by Dot Kennon and Alice Shephard of Office practice; and an original poem "An Inspiration," by Libby Yarber, D.E.

The program ended with the song, "Twelve Days of School," written by Betty Caps, office practice, and Katherine Pledger, D.O. It was sung by Janice and Jane Cates, Dorothy Kennon, Alice Shephard, Delores Wrenn and Nancy Wright.

All the planning for this "Bosses' Banquet" was done by the steering committee, consisted of Cookie Allen, Joyce Euliss, Ann Gibson, Phyllis Pledger and Phyllis Hendricks of D.O.-office practice; Robert Bell, Mike Pope and John Whyttsell of D.O.-Trades; also, Ronald Amos, Tommy Lockamy, Fred Phillips, and Libby Yarber of D.E.

SCIENCE FAIR

The second floor of the Science building was flooded March 8 with a sudden barrage of brains, teeth, plants, ants, birds, bugs, and numerous other animals.

These were the props used by GHS science students in the annual Senior High science fair. The projects were many and varied. They ranged from a study of the brain to the activities of the carpenter ant. There were several on tropism of plants, some displays of skeletons, and bottles of brains and hearts. The hall was filled with the chirps of young chickens along with the squeaks of many scampering hamsters.

As in most science fairs, the frog seemed to hold the seat of distinction as the most popular subject. This amphibian went through everything from hibernation in ozone to being subjected to nicotine and other chemicals.

Tommy Whiteside Wins Morehead Scholarship

Tommy Whiteside, President of GHS, was told at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, by the trustees of the University of North Carolina, that he was a winner of a John Motley Morehead Scholarship to the University.

It was only after undergoing careful screening by five groups that Tommy was selected. He was first chosen as a scholarship candidate by members of Senior High's faculty. After being interviewed by county and district committees, he went before a Central Committee to be interviewed.

The Central Committee picked 48 students, 25 from North Carolina public schools and 23 from private schools in various parts of the nation, to be considered by the Board of Trustees as scholarship winners.

Tommy was one of the 48. He was interviewed at 9:00 Monday morning, March 6, by the Board of Trustees, as were the 47 other boys.

The following afternoon Tommy learned that he, along with all the others passed by the Central Committee, was a Morehead Scholarship winner. They had been chosen according to their records at school, recommendations, and, especially, interviews.

There are "no strings attached" to the four-year scholarship, Tommy said. At the beginning of each semester he will receive \$625.

The John Motley Morehead Scholarship association is the only one in the world that maintains an office of counselors whose only service is to work with and assist Morehead scholars.

Students To Participate In Language Contests

Selected students from the French and Spanish departments will participate in the upcoming language contests during April and May.

The National French contest will be given between April 10 and April 15. This contest, sponsored by the National American Association for Teachers of French, consists of two selections, an oral part and a written part. Winners of the National French Contest receive medals; some schools offer scholarships to winners, also.

The State Spanish Contest will be given on May 3 and the State French contest on May 5. These written contests award to the winner a renewable scholarship to Woman's College, Carolina, or State.

According to Miss Estelle Mitchell, French instructor, the students participating in the contest are chosen on the basis of their high language grades.



Pictured here is the recipient of the Morehead Scholarship from GHS, Tommy Whiteside.

Election Bulletin!

Facts concerning the 1961 student council elections will be released March 21.

According to Miss Mary Z. Fury, student council adviser, a meeting of the candidates for school offices has been scheduled for March 28. A second meeting is scheduled for March 29. This meeting is for future candidates for the student council and for class officers. At these meetings the present school officers will explain to the prospective candidates exactly what would be expected of them, if they should be elected.

April 7 is the date set for the final deadline for student applications for the elections.

Student Council To Study New Point System

The Student Council appointed a committee to study the effects of the point system, at its meeting March 7, this being one of the suggestions given the Council through the Suggestion Box.

Among other decisions made by the council was one to write a letter to the HIGH LIFE staff, expressing their views concerning duties to the council.

April 7 was chosen the date for deadline of applications for those running for offices next year. April 25 is to be the presentation day for candidates.

At the meeting, ice cream was given to those students who sold the largest number of tickets to the basketball game.

History Honor Society Chooses 19 Members

Nineteen new members were selected by the History Honor Society at its last meeting March 7.

Those juniors selected were Charles Bennett, Pete Bandanella, Mary Stowe Boyd, Sara Collins, Chip Crumley, and Don Cunningham. Others inducted were Dave Edwards, Jim Freedman, Bob Groat, Brenda Hanna, Mary Hartman, Martha McMakin, Nancy Martin, and Lucy O'Brien.

The remaining new members are Dale Stansbury, Cherry Swarengin, Camilla Walters, Ed White, and Nora Wilson.

To be eligible for the society one must submit a petition, be at least a second semester junior, have a 90 average, and have the recommendation of their teacher.