



Newnam Sheets Gardiner Weinrich Sartin Tontz Taylor O'Briant

# HIGH LIFE

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## Senior Class Selects 28 Student Superlatives For 1961-1962

Members of the Senior Class have recently elected superlatives for 1961-1962.

GHS's Most Popular students are Dick Tontz and Georgianna Sartin. Dick is president of the Student Body and Georgianna is serving as head cheerleader.

Bones O'Briant, Key Club member, and Jane Taylor, a member of Civinettes, were selected Cutest. The Best Looking boy and girl are Richard Best, Civitan member, and Libby McComb, junior maid of honor in last year's May Court.

### Most Likely To Succeed

The two students Most Likely to Succeed in the years to come are Pete Bondanella, president of Torchlight, and Vera Leonard, president of Civinettes. Mike Lawrence, president of Jr. Jaycees, and Cecie Boren, treasurer of Torchlight, were chosen Most Dependable.

Richard Sain and Linda Blair were selected Best Dressed, while Brock Wellons and Becky Cain were chosen Sweetest. Richard is president of the choir this year and Linda was in the May Court last year. Becky is a member of the WHIRLIGIG staff, and Brock is vice-president of the Student Body.

Most Talented honors went to

Barbara Alley, who is a member of the choir, and to Johnny Meeks, who plays in the band.

### Most Athletic

Ralph Lowe, Whirlie quarterback, and Carolyn Dees, a member of the girl's varsity basketball team, were chosen Most Athletic.

Most Courteous students are Sherrill Newnam and Carol Sheets, while Sam West and Camilla Walters were selected Friendliest. Sherrill is vice president of Torchlight, while Carol is a member of Civinettes. Sam is president of the Junior Civitans and Camilla is treasurer of the Senior Class.

Elected Most Intellectual were Roger Lewis and Sherry Kellett. Roger is a member of JCL and Sherry is first vice president of the Civinettes.

### Wittiest

Wittiest twosome at Senior are Bob Keller, a member of the Junior Jaycees, and Grace Penny, a member of the WHIRLIGIG staff. Paul Gardiner and Joyce

Weinrich were selected the students with the Best Personality. Paul is a drum major of the band and Joyce is head majorette.

Mrs. Marjorie Proctor and Mrs. Grace Alton were the faculty advisors in charge of superlative elections.

Beginning at right, top:

Alley, Meeks, Leonard, Bondanella, Boren, Lawrence Walters West

McComb

## 1961 Homecoming Queen To Be Crowned Tonight

Senior High's Homecoming Queen for 1961 will be crowned tonight at the halftime of the Whirlie-Lexington football game.

She will follow in the footsteps of Gloria Griffin and Betty Tucker, Homecoming Queens for 1960 and 1959, respectively. The Queen is to be an excellent representative of school spirit at GHS, supporting activities of the Student Council as well as athletic events.

### Selection of Candidates

The reigning monarch is elected by the student body from a group of girls sponsored individually by the senior members of the football team.

The candidates, their sponsors, and their escorts are as follows: Patsy Allison, sponsored by Jerry Bettini, escorted by Dan Jensen; Bonnie Beeson, sponsored by Jake Murray, escorted by Steve Dunn; Cecie Boren, sponsored by Bob Folsom, escorted by Sam Coble; Mary Stowe Boyd, sponsored by Bill Hudson, escorted by Richard Best; Becky Cain, sponsored by Dan Howe, escorted by Richard Sain; June Carter, sponsored by Bill Apple, escorted by Paul Gardiner; Sandy Friedman, sponsored by Bones O'Briant, escorted by

Jeff Phillips; and Brenda Hanna, sponsored by Steve Davis, escorted by Chip Crumley.

Other girls in the court are Diane Lea, sponsored by Cam Penfield, escorted by Brock Wellons; Nancy Long, sponsored by Dan Hawks, escorted by Harold Holyfield; Virginia Lowe, sponsored by Dave Edwards, escorted by Mike Lawrence; Nancy Martin, sponsored by Leonard Hayes, escorted by Dan Hughes; Barbara Massel, sponsored by Rickie Hale, escorted by Sam West; and Brenda Maxwell, sponsored by Don Jackson, escorted by Henry Deal.

### Rest of Court

The remaining girls are Libby McComb, sponsored by Charles Ephland, escorted by Pete Bondanella; Lynne McNeely, sponsored by Bill Bishop, escorted by Paul Davis; Georgianna Sartin, sponsored by Ralph Lowe, escorted by Tommy Troxler; Anne Tate, sponsored by Tommy Fuller, escorted by Jim Freedman; and Camilla Walters, sponsored by Sherrill Newnam, escorted by Ken Williams.

The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes will be declared runner-up and will be given a place of honor beside the Queen.

## History Honor Society Elects Crumley Head

New officers for the 1961-62 History Honor Society are Chip Crumley, president; Charles Bennett, vice president; Don Cunningham, secretary; and Brenda Hanna, treasurer.

The history group met for the first time this year October 6 for purposes of organization. They have received applications for membership from seniors who wish to join and will vote on these students October 23. There will be another meeting October 24 in room M-202 to hear the report of the membership committee, headed by Chip Crumley.

Some of the requirements for membership in the History Honor Society are (1) a 90 average on all subjects taken in the history department; and (2) completion of at least five semesters of high school, including ninth grade.

### Program Committee

The program committee, led by Charles Bennett, plans meetings this year based on phases of history from ancient and renaissance history up through contemporary history. Manners of presentation will include panel discussions, individual reports, guest speakers, and films. The November 7 meeting will be a panel discussion on ancient times.

### Purposes

The purposes of the History Honor Society are (1) To stimulate a deeper interest in those studies dealing with history; (2) To provide an outlet for the student interested in history and related fields; (3) To install a desire to remain alert to current world affairs; and (4) To promote greater academic achievement in history and its related subjects.

## Office Practice Club Elects Lee President

Wayne Lee has been elected president of the Office Practice Club this year.

Other officers elected by the department include Sylvia Simpson, vice president; Cynthia Purgason, secretary; and Ronda Garner, treasurer.

The Office Practice department consists of 41 students and is supervised by Mrs. Katherine McEntire. Mrs. McEntire has announced that a cookout supper is planned by the group to acquaint the new members with the other members of the club.

## 1961 WHIRLIGIG wins Top Yearbook Rating

WHIRLIGIG, Senior High's yearbook, was awarded the All-American rating for the 1961 volume by the National Scholastic Press Association.

All-American is the highest rating given by the NSPA, ranking above first class. This is the 12th consecutive year that WHIRLIGIG has received this high honor.

The book was edited by Brenda Meadows and advised by Miss Virginia Powell. Jess MacFarland was the literary editor, and Virginia Harmon was the business manager.

### Four Get Rating

WHIRLIGIG was graded in the class of schools with 1501-1700 students. Only four schools received the All-American rating.

The yearbooks are judged on a system of points. A certain number of points is given for each of several categories. Out of a possible 6500 points, WHIRLIGIG received 6345. A book needed 6000 to merit the All-American award.

### Rating Basis

The books were rated on Yearbook Design, Administration and Faculty, Academic Content, Seniors or Album, Underclasses, Organizations and Activities, Athletics, Student Life, and Special Matters, such as cover, binding, and end sheets.

The note to the staff from the judge read as follows: "With the excellent pictures, interesting copy, and fine job of editing you have told the story exceedingly well. Your book has been a joy to judge."

## Members of JCL Plan Forthcoming Induction

All old and prospective members of the Junior Classical League met recently for a call meeting to discuss the forthcoming induction.

The Junior Classical League Constitution was explained to prospective members, who were given an amendment for the constitution.

Induction services for the new members will be held near the end of the month, announced Mrs. Mary Madlin, club adviser.



Pictured above are members of the 1961-1962 Homecoming Court. Left to right are Ann Tate, Cecie Boren, Brenda Hanna, Mary Stowe Boyd, Brenda Maxwell, Bonnie Beeson, June Carter, Georgianna Sartin, Nancy Long, Lynne McNeely, Libby McComb, Becky Cain, Camilla Walters, Barbara Massel, Nancy Martin, Dianne Lea, Virginia Lowe, Patsy Allison, and Sandy Friedman.