

HIGH LIFE

From the Gate City of the South and the Birthplace of O. Henry

GRIMSLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GREENSBORO, N. C., FEB. 22, 1963

ABA To Meet Here; GHS Band As Hosts

Mr. Edward Benjamin of Greensboro has financed the composing of two musical works for the GHS band to perform for the American Bandmasters Association convention, which will be held for the first time in Greensboro, at the War Memorial Auditorium, March 6-9.

These two compositions have arrived in Greensboro and are now being steadily rehearsed by the band. Mr. Gunther Schuler's work, "Meditation for Concert Band" was the most recent to arrive. Prior to this, the music department received a band and choir arrangement of the popular ballad, **Barbara Allen**. This contribution was written by an old friend of the music department, Mr. M. Thomas Cousins.

Other original compositions to be performed before the conven-

tion the night of March 6, are "Carolina Clambake," by Mr. Paul Yoder, president-elect of the Association; "Perpetual Polka," arranged from **The Crown Jewels** by the band's director, Mr. Herbert Hazelman; and "Exclamation," by a class-mate of John Barnes Chance, Mr. Lawrence Weiner. Two old friends of the band are also to appear on the program. The "King Cotton March," by John Philip Sousa, will be directed by Mr. Harold Bachman, who was a contemporary of the "march king." **Incantation and Dance**, by John Barnes Chance, which has won nation-wide acclaim since its successful premier by the GHS band in 1961, will be a main attraction in the concert.

Opening Meeting

This concert will provide the program for the opening meeting which will be called to order by this year's president, Mr. Earl Slocum of the University of North Carolina.

The four-day convention will reach its climax on Saturday night when the United States Army Band, directed by Major Hugh Curry, will perform a concert.

Other highlights of the four-day meet are a tea for the wives of the bandmasters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazelman, a closed Thursday afternoon concert by the Lenoir High Band in the Grimsley School Auditorium, and a picnic for the members of both high school bands and the parents of the GHS musicians.

GHS Band Is Host

GHS band members and their families, as hosts, are having to work overtime to make the convention a success; they will house the members of the Lenoir band for Wednesday night, sell concert tickets, provide food for the picnic, sell concert tickets, arrange transportation for Association members and their wives, sell concert tickets, serve at the registration desk at the convention headquarters in the King Cotton Hotel, and sell concert tickets.

Last year the nation-wide organization met in Chicago.

GHS, USA Musicians Unite In March Melody

Members of the GHS band and choir are currently selling tickets for two concerts to help with the expenses of the American Bandmasters Association convention for which they are the hosts.

On March 7th at 8:00 p.m., the GHS band and choir will present a concert in the War Memorial Auditorium for the ABA convention. This concert will be open to the public for the admission price of \$1.00.

On March 9th at 8:30 p.m., the world-famous United States Army Band will perform also in the War Memorial Auditorium. The cost of the ticket to this concert will also be \$1.00.

In order to assure a full house on both nights, a special double-concert ticket is being offered to the public. This ticket allows admission to both concerts for the single cost of \$1.50. These three tickets may be purchased from any member of the GHS band and choir.



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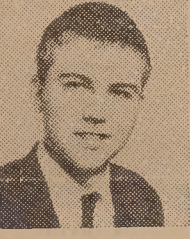
MONROE



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WINSTON TOUCHSTONE

NOT PICTURED: Boyte, Ingber, Williams.

Male Merit Finalists Receive UNC Invitation

Excerpts from Letter

... The faculty and students at the University of North Carolina wish to honor the Semi-Finalists in a special program in Chapel Hill on February 21-22. During your visit we hope to acquaint you with the opportunities for superior students which our campus has to offer.

The program will include an interview with Chancellor Aycock, interviews with student leaders, information concerning the Greshman Honors Program, the opportunity to attend several classes, and other activities suited to your particular interests. A special banquet honoring the National Merit Semi-Finalists will be held on the night of February 22. You will receive further information of a more specific nature concerning the program early in February...

We regret that we cannot provide transportation to and from Chapel Hill, but we will provide you with a place to stay and will furnish your meals. Perhaps transportation could be worked out with other Semifinalists from your area. Your school should have received a publication from the National Merit Program listing all Semi-Finalists, their schools, and their hometowns...

New Board Rules On Service Clubs

New "Rules and Regulation Pertaining to Service Clubs" has been given to officials of all Greensboro high school service clubs.

The rules were drawn up by a committee appointed by the Greensboro City Board of Education. The appointment of the committee was effected upon the recommendation of the Mayor's Citizens' Committee on Youth Activities.

The committee was to recommend to the School Board means for a system-wide co-ordination of all extra-curricular activities and a program for the expansion of service club opportunities for senior high school students.

The body of the rules are divided into two sections: 12 pertaining to the responsibilities of the sponsoring clubs, like the Greensboro Exchange Club for the Junior Exchange Club and the YMCA for the Senior Hi-Y Club, and eight rules pertaining to the responsibilities of the service clubs themselves.

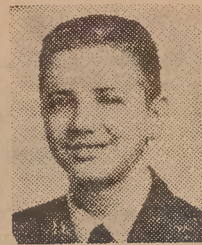
Included among the rules are the following:

"Membership in the club should not exceed thirty-five in number.

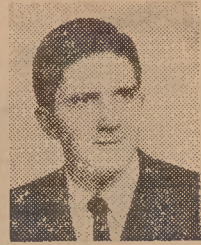
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Ninth Straight Year

Merit Nominees In Final Running

For the ninth consecutive year, Grimsley High School Semifinalists have qualified as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition, announced by John M. Stalnaker, President of the corporation.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation is an independent nonprofit organization concerned solely with scholarships. It administers the nation's largest independently supported college scholarship program for high school seniors and assists in other scholarship programs.

Basic continuing support for National Merit Scholarships has been provided by the Ford Foundation. In 1962-63 somewhat over two million dollars will be allocated to new National Merit Scholars by business organizations, other foundations, and individuals.

Almost 6,000 Merit Scholars have been selected in the first seven years of the program.

Some 11,000 Semifinalists are selected on the basis of their scores on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was given in the spring of 1962 to secondary school juniors throughout the United States. The number selected from each state is roughly proportional to the number of graduating secondary school seniors in that state. The 11,000 Semifinalists constitute about two-thirds of one per cent of the nation's graduating secondary school senior population.

Each finalist is awarded a Certificate of Merit, a citation attesting to his distinguished performance on the nationwide selection tests for Merit Scholarships. Many Certificate of Merit winners will receive scholarship assistance from other sources partly as a result of their recognition in the Merit Program.

Each Finalist is considered fully qualified to receive an award, but the number of Scholarships offered is limited by the funds available (and available funds, in turn, depend upon the number of sponsors).

In the past, about ten per cent of the Finalists have received Merit Scholarships.

Winners of Merit Scholarships will be notified about March 20, 1963, but public announcement will not be made until about May 1, 1963. All Finalists will be notified of their status by April 15.

Merit Scholars are selected without reference to need. The minimum stipend of \$100 will be awarded to students selected as Merit Scholars whose parents can meet the costs of attending college.

The Scholarship is continued provided academic progress is satisfactory and yearly Progress Reports are submitted. The Scholarship is awarded for four years of study or completion of degree requirements, whichever is earlier.

Honor grades are expected from Merit Scholars, but they are not required. The Scholarship is continued as long as progress is nor-

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Photographer Needed

HIGH LIFE has one opening for a staff photographer. Basic requirements for the position are (1) possession of indoor and outdoor equipment and (2) developing facilities. Applicants for the position should contact HIGH LIFE managing editor Mike Ingber. Preference will be given to individuals interested in continuing on the staff next year.

Dropout: Case History

Part Two of a Series By Martin Hester

(Note: This is the actual case history of a high-school dropout. Only the first names of these people have been used.)

Sue was a sophomore with an excellent record, a sparkling personality, and a love for people. At the age of 16, she quit school for no apparent reason. Now, after three years, she is a mother of three and wife to Jack, who is also a high-school dropout.

She was born and raised in a low-average income family which resided in a socially comparable neighborhood. The mother and father were responsible people but lacking in higher education. Also in the family were Sue's younger brother and an older sister. At the present time, the brother is a junior high student "who doesn't like to study." The sister quit school, was married, and then returned to graduate from high school.

Good Grades

A bright young girl with an I.Q.

of 115, Sue had no difficulty in maintaining top grades in grammar and junior high school. Her record shows mostly "A" marks in grades 1-8. Sue was a very popular girl during this period, and looked forward expectantly, but with some fear and hesitation to high school.

Sue's father deserted the family during the start of Sue's ninth grade term. After this occurrence her grades fell from good to average. Also most extracurricular activities, such as intramural sports and cheerleading practice, were stopped.

The high school which she attended was a large one, in a different section of town. Sue found it hard to make friends because of different socio-economic backgrounds.

Attempts to Participate

Her first, and last, effort to participate in student activities was in sophomore elections. "I

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The Grimsley High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Herbert Hazelman, rehearses one of five new pieces which the band will perform before the American Bandmasters Association convention here in Greensboro on March 6. The name of this particular piece is "Meditation," by Mr. Gunther Schuler. This convention, a nation-wide organization, will be the guests of the GHS band from March 6 through March 9. Aside from the GHS concert, the U. S. Army Band will also entertain the meeting. Both concerts will be open to the public.

WHIRLIE WRESTLERS CAPTURE
CENTRAL 4-A CHAMPIONSHIP.

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