



New staff members for the 1963-64 "High Life" are shown working on the experimental issue of April 22. From left to right they are: Paula Main, associate sports editor; Mike Cowhig, feature editor; Betty Pritchard, editor; Jane Turpin, news editor; Martin Hester, managing editor; and Charlie Perry, sports editor.

Spring Elections Planned; Candidates To Meet

Candidates for Student Government and individual class offices and their campaign managers will meet this afternoon with Elections Chairman Jill Miller.

This afternoon's meeting is the second step on the way to elected office at GHS and is held for the purpose of briefing the candidates and their managers on the ground rules as determined by the Student Government Constitution and by the Committee on Elections.

Music Festival Held At Aycock Auditorium

A three-day music contest-festival was recently held at Aycock Auditorium, Woman's College, April 4, 5, and 6.

Only six North Carolina bands out of a total of 35 won "Sousas" or "Superior" ratings. These six were Morehead High of Spray, Belmont, and Garinger of Charlotte, Asheboro, Durham, and Lenoir.

Other ratings presented by Judges Leonard V. Meretta of Western Michigan University and Hubert P. Henderson of University of Maryland were "Excellent" and "Good." The judges praised the performances and declared they reflected a high degree of musicianship in North Carolina.

14 ORCHESTRAS PERFORMED

A thousand high school instrumentalists in 14 orchestras played for the final day of this portion of the music festival. They played for no judges' ratings, but heard the guest clinician, John Kendall of Muskingum College, give a technical criticism of their performances. Kendall spared no feelings, but the weight of his favorable impression was rewarding for the youngsters and their conductors.

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The candidates mounted the first step when they nominated themselves for the office they are seeking. Nominations were filed in the Guidance Center from the start of school Tuesday to the end of school yesterday afternoon.

In explaining self-nomination Chairman Miller made this statement: "The qualifications (rising junior or senior with a minimum scholastic average of 80) are easily met by the type of student who wants to run for office, and the Elections Committee believes that this is far the fairest way of running the elections."

Following is a complete schedule of election activities:

- April 18, Thursday—Deadline for candidates' application
- April 19, Friday—First meeting of candidates and managers
- April 22, Monday—Practice for presentation assembly
- April 26, Friday—School of instruction for convention
- April 30, Tuesday—Convention
- May 2, Thursday—Registration
- May 3, Friday—Registration
- May 6, Monday—Registration
- May 7, Tuesday—Final voting

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National Honor Society Convenes

Six members of the Grimsley Senior High chapter of the National Honor Society, locally known as Torchlight, are serving as delegates to the annual State Convention of that organization. Raleigh is where the meeting opened yesterday and is continuing until noon tomorrow.

Serving as delegates are Mike Andrew, GHS chapter President; Andy Bernard, Mike Ephland, Treasurer; Keith Gullidge, Penn Folsenbeck and Parker Norman. The delegation nominated Penn to run for the office of State Vice-president.

The theme of this year's convention is based on the fact that culture stimulates high achievements. Several interesting topics have been chosen for discussion in light of this theme: modern trends in literature, art, and music; the novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*; culture of various nations; *Mona Lisa*, the celebrated masterpiece of the Renaissance artist Leonardo da Vinci; and self-expression through fine arts are some of the topics on the agenda. There will also be writing and art contests for the delegates to participate in.

After the banquet tonight, the delegates will be entertained at a combo party by the "Embers." Although the convention officially ends tomorrow morning at 8:30, for those delegates who are interested, a sightseeing tour will be conducted around Raleigh. This tour will include visits to the colleges in the area. Opportunities will also be present to visit the new Capitol, the Raleigh Museum of Natural History, and the Museum of Fine Arts where there is a display concerning the present celebration of North Carolina's bicentenary.

The Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel, where the delegates are being lodged, is host for the convention.

SCAT Tests Completed

School and College Ability Tests and Step Sequential Tests of Educational Progress, known better as the SCAT-TESTS, were given April 3-9. They were the only tests given to all Greensboro High School students.

The STEP TEST consists of 5 parts: Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading, and Writing. The grades received on each individual section determine the student's achievement in each different phase of high school education.

There is no passing or failing of this test, but the student is graded on a percentile basis with other high school students from the entire nation. STEP TESTS measure how well, not how fast, a student can work.

(SCAT TESTS)

SCAT TESTS consist of 2 parts: verbal and quantitative, which enables the student to think and reason. These tests measure the students' ability to do school work.

Similar tests, Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests, are given in the junior or senior year of high school.

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Youth Council Carnival To Be Held 26-27

Student Councils, Youth Councils, and service clubs from all junior and senior high schools in the city will present a carnival April 26 through 27 at Friendly Shopping Center.

The regular carnival agenda will prevail, the main attractions being rides, such as a ferris wheel, the whip, a merry-go-round, and two kiddie rides, plus an infinite number of booths. Friday and Saturday night a popular band will provide music for a dance under a circus tent. Every imaginable type of food will be sold—from cotton candy and snow cones to hot dogs, hamburgers and french fries.

Plans for the carnival include a vast array of advertisement.



Appearing on May Day are the Queen's Men; Bill James, Bob Lambeth, Jerry Jernigan, and Tom Rutter. This jovial foursome will be accompanied by guitarist Dargan Frierson and pianist Nancy Rhodes.

Queen's Men To Appear On May Day

The Queen's Men, who appear with the Grimsley Choir, will give their next performance on May Day. They are presently working on music for this event and for commencement. This jovial foursome, along with their guitarist, can be heard practicing every afternoon in the Green Room below the stage.

The Queen's Men have become traditional with the choir. Bill James, Jerry Jernigan, Bob Lambert, and Tom Rutter give the choir a chance to rest during the performance and add a welcomed variety to the entire show. They have a special style, developed by Miss Eula Tuttle, which is carried through all of their songs.

For the May Day festivities, the boys will be dressed as minstrels. The costumes will include short puffy pants, leotards, and big feathered hats. The quality of their singing, however, rates far above that of old English traveling entertainers.

The unsung heroes of the Queen's Men quartet are Dargan Frierson, their guitarist, and Nancy Rhodes, their piano accompanist. These two work in the shadows of the glory heaved on their bosses. Dargan will also appear in minstrel costume, but needless to say, Nancy will not.

'High Life' Goes Visiting

The Grimsley High student council met on Wednesday, April 10, in room 301 with Bill James, president, presiding.

A HIGH LIFE reporter was present at the meeting to observe the student council procedure and to find out exactly what does go on behind the closed doors of 301.

"I entered the student council room at 2:35 just in time to see the council members hurrying to their seats, finishing friendly conversations, preparing last minute reports, and generally settling down to the business of the afternoon.

"Bill James called the meeting to order, and a quiet, business like air fell over the room. After the devotions and minor business had been attended to, the more important discussions of the afternoon began.

"Jimmy Byrd, chairman of the GHS pin sale, reported that the sale had been a success and that a profit of \$261 was made. General discussion among the council members began, and the atmosphere of the room became increasingly more informal.

"Mr. Routh entered the room rather unexpectedly to discuss the

Ben L. Smith Human Relation Award sponsored by the National Council of Christians and Jews with the council. He explained the requirements for the award and asked if the council had any further nominations to make."

The HIGH LIFE reporter was very impressed with the congenial spirit of co-operation between the council and the administration. Mr. Routh offered any help that he was capable of giving to the council and was ready to answer any questions that a member might ask.

"Mr. Routh chose this moment to tell the student council of a dance that Coach Jamieson is planning to give the students of GHS." Coach Jamieson will pay for this dance with no expense to anyone except himself.

Suggestions for the date of the dance were 1) To have the prom and this dance on the same weekend and, 2) have the combo the weekend of April 10. This suggestion was thrown out by Bill James with the comment "That's Beach Weekend—you know Mother's Day." The final date decided upon was May 3, if nothing prevents it.



President Bill James and Vice President Irvin Pearce lead discussion at a typical student council meeting. This particular meeting was observed by a HIGH LIFE reporter on April 10 in Room 301.

NOTICE

In keeping with the new modernistic and uncluttered trend of the 1963-1964 HIGH LIFE, and in view of the wasted space and the boldness of type seen in the previous issues, the new HIGH LIFE staff is considering changing the name plate. This would not involve a change of the name, but only a change of the type in which the name is set.

The staff would appreciate any helpful suggestions that the students could make. Art students, especially, may be interested in working with and planning a new design type. Anyone wishing to turn in an application should do so before May 15.