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Hobble Hillsboro  
At Homecoming!

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CANDIDATES FOR Homecoming and Senior Queen try out the convertible which will be used at Homecoming this Friday. Clockwise from upper left: Joan Archer, Ann Cleaveland, Deedee Whitney, Paula Sturdevant, and Peggy Umstead.

## Cats Await Homecoming

CHHSers are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the Homecoming Queen.

The Homecoming, Senior, and Football Queens will be made known at the Hillsboro game this Friday, according to Nikki Watts and Henry Turlington, chairmen.

These candidates, elected by CHHS students, include senior Peggy Umstead, junior DeeDee Whitney, Homecoming Queen; Ann Cleaveland, Joan Archer, Paula Sturdevant, Senior Queen.

At the time the *Proconian* went to press there were 23

sophomore nominees, a CHHS record.

Football Queen candidates, chosen by the football team, will be announced this week.

"The Homecoming Dance will be held in the gym shortly after the game," announces

Myrt Trageser.

Admission is 75 cents, couple or stag. Tickets are being sold in the halls. Music for the dance will be provided by the Jammers, a local combo. The Hillsboro High School band will play for the presentation.

## Seniors Recognized

Three seniors presently attending CHHS have been honored for their high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying

Test (NMSQT) given last spring.

John Gouger, Carl Lloyd, and Melanie Ripperton each received a formal letter of commendation signed by Principal May Marshbanks and the president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

The commended students were among the high school juniors in more than 16,000 schools who took the NMQT last March. This three-hour examination covers five separate areas of educational development. A total of 28,700 other students throughout the country received letters of commendation.

## Seven Teach from Carolina

Seven practice teachers from UNC will soon be in CHHS classrooms.

These student teachers observed classes during the week of October 8-12, after which they returned to the University to continue their studies for two weeks.

They will return to CHHS next Monday

for six weeks of practical teaching experience.

"The advantage of this plan," explains Carleton Williams, student teacher for John Ellington, "is that we have an opportunity to make more complex preparations for our practice teaching after studying the classes.



STUDENT TEACHERS from UNC are (front row, l-r): Miss Anne Sweeney, Miss Page Temple, Carleton Williams; (top row) Bob Bolan, William Johnston, A. B. Windham, and Alexander Gou.

## 'Proconian' Receives All-American Rating

With over 100 points to spare, the *Proconian* has won an All-American rating, the highest award made by the National Scholastic Press Association.

This award, made public for the first time today by the *Proconian* staff, was granted on the basis of the work done in the 1961-62 second semester issues by last year's editor Helen Heusner and her staff.

NSPA especially commended the *Proconian* for its balance of news, and its variety in news material, sources, and treatment.

"The *Proconian*," comment-

ed the NSPA judge, "is an absorbing newspaper for every reader." He added that the paper was "almost professional in tone."

Among the *Proconian's* other awards are an All-American in 1949, NSPA first prizes, and three Southern Interscholastic Press Association trophies—two state plaques and one plaque for excellence throughout the South.

This summer at the North Carolina Press Institute the *Proconian* won first place awards in state competition for news stories, editorials, features, and sports stories.



MELANIE RIPPERTON and Terrell Seawell add the *Proconian's* All-American award to the others which the paper won this year.

## UCYM Canvasses Town

Preparations for the annual UNICEF drive (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) on Halloween night are underway, according to senior Mary Beth Coker, chairman of the planning committee.

Other members of the committee include juniors Doug Johnston, Sarah Manire, Dale Sloan, and Mary Helen Peacock, sophomore Virginia Graham, and senior Eva Lee Blaine.

Students will meet in the high school gym at 6:30 P.M. October 31 to begin the community-wide canvass.

Funds of the United Nations-sponsored drive will provide milk and medicine for children in other countries. They will also be used to build health centers and to train and provide teachers for underdeveloped areas.

"One penny will buy five glasses of milk," explains Mary Beth, "and five pennies will provide enough penicillin to cure a child of an illness."

After the canvass refresh-

ments will be served in the Morehead Planetarium parking lot.

"I would like everyone who possibly can to help with UNICEF drive next week," urges Mary Beth.

## Pride Can't Lose Says Thompson

Sitting in his office at Chapel Hill High School, in a comfortable chair behind a large, new desk, and occasionally puffing on his cigarette, Dr. Howard Thompson, Chapel Hill's new school superintendent, spoke easily about his expectations for the Chapel Hill schools.

"I would like to see more pride taken in the individual schools, not only by the students, but also by the parental population of these schools. Pride jells a community. When you have pride and spirit, you're pretty hard to defeat," stated Dr. Thompson.

Dr. Thompson highly approves of the idea of selling the present high school site and moving it to a less congested area. As it is now, the building does not lend itself to expansion, which he feels it needs very badly. He also thinks that the students would have more freedom and spirit

and pride in their school if it were located "out in the open."

"There is a need for not only academic education, but also for vocational education. I wonder if the schools are taking care of the 30 per cent who do not plan to go to college."

In 1935 Dr. Thompson was a pre-medical student at Pennsylvania State University. Not wishing to continue with medicine, he decided to go into the teaching profession. He became head of the Department of Education and director of athletics at Missouri State Teachers' College in Kirksville, Mo.

Dr. Thompson then moved to North Wilkesboro, N. C., in 1953 where he lived for nine years. From there he moved to Chapel Hill to take over the challenging job of superintendent of the Chapel Hill schools.

Dr. Thompson's long-time hobby is drafting. Much of his equipment is kept in his office here at the high school.

The Thompsons live on Dogwood Drive and have two children, Tomi, who is a senior at UNC and Scot, a sophomore at CHHS.

## Class Gives Case

Have you noticed something new in the main entrance of CHHS? It's the new trophy case donated by the class of 1962. The first trophy case was given to the school by the class of 1953. Both cases are made of maple-wood and are the same size.

A total of \$120 of the \$150 in the class treasury was used to buy the new case for athletic trophies. Said Rusty Edmister, president of last year's senior class, "We decided on another trophy case because the first one looked too crowded with 21 trophies in it. The remaining \$30 will go toward the purchase of vases to be used at baccalaureate services."

Other suggestions for the class gift were books and an air-conditioner for the library.

## Passing Views

Patty Terrill unexpectedly falling inside on opening bathroom door . . . Cotton Tyler and Susan Culbreath winning Top Ten Dance Contest . . . David Little walking through the halls carrying his crutches . . . Mary Beth Coker the staff of the SCA school store composing a book on *Lessons in Love* . . . Jane Graham at the board in French class with one shoe on, the other being passed around the room . . . Everyone pestered by bees at snack shack . . . Senior boys opposing senior girls in a game of "Red Rover" at first lunch . . . Mr. Jaynes seen clipping the shrubs in front of the school.