

# Scholarships given to bi-state winners

• SCHOLARSHIP grants totaling \$1360 to the Midwestern Music and Art Camp have been awarded to 14 FSHS students on the basis of their performance in the annual bi-state music festival held here in March.

The annual camp, which is to be held at the University of Kansas at Lawrence June 20-July 31, features instruction in choral

music, band and orchestra and offers private instrumental and voice lessons. Additional study in ballet, handicraft and various forms of art is provided. Many recreational and social activities are planned.

**BAND STUDENTS** receiving grants are Larry Philpott, \$130, French horn; Deanna Swift, \$125, bassoon; Dickie Leo Cox, \$105, clarinet; Richard Long, \$90, clarinet; and Allen Hales, \$90, drum.

Voice students receiving \$100 grants are Jean Jones, Kay Kolb, Earl McCleendon, Marilyn Sharp and Mary Beth Taylor.

Grants for \$80 for voice go to Mary Lu Bradford, Patsy Rutledge, Joy Ann Sawyer and Gary Wisener.

## FTA gives program for PTA meeting

• "TEACHERS for Tomorrow" was the theme of the program presented by the Future Teachers of America last Monday at the regular meeting of the FSHS Parent-Teacher Association.

The program was opened with a skit entitled "Me A Teacher." Those in the skit were Ann Hutsell, Wenda Sue Johnson, Betty Wood and Olto Jo DeWitt. Part of the skit was in the form of a radio program given by Mary Beth Sitz, Darrell Smith, Pat Harper, Mary Nelle Henson, Robert Durden, Mary Ray and Linda and Carolyn Quoss.

FOLLOWING the skit, a panel discussion was given with Patsy Dillon as moderator. Other members of the panel were Pat Harper, "Purposes of FTA;" Ann Hutsell, "Should Your Child Be a Teacher;" Carolyn Quoss, "Ten Commandments of a Future Teacher" and "Tribute to a Teacher;" and Robert Durden, "Supply and Demand."

The devotional was given by Carole Crockett.

## Delegates named Ledbetter to head JRC city council

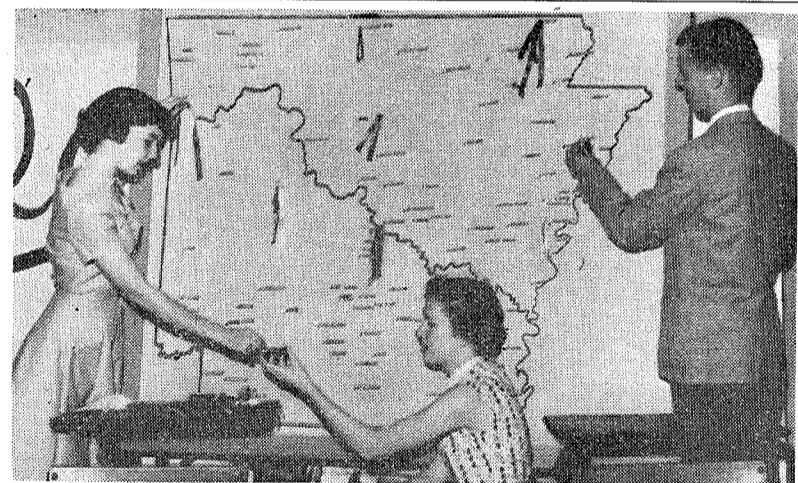
• CHARLES LEDBETTER, FSHS junior, was elected president for the coming year at the annual Fort Smith Junior Red Cross banquet staged Friday at the First Christian Church. He succeeds Carol Griffiee, senior, city council president this year.

Joy Ann Sawyer, sophomore, was elected first vice-president. Delegates to the JRC training center held every June at Camp Petit Jean, Arkansas, are Susie Pogue, John Milton and Judy Futral, sophomores. Alternate is Ray Baker, sophomore.

Eldon Mason, Junior Red Cross director of the Midwestern Area, from St. Louis, Missouri, was guest speaker at the banquet. His topic was "How Many Are You?" While in Fort Smith, Mr. Mason also visited the FSHS school council.

The annual report of the FSHS council was given at the dinner by Patsy Price, council secretary.

The FSHS council assembly, which was presented in November, appeared at Camp Chaffee Saturday. Those who participated on the program were Jimmy Albertson, Jerry Roller, Larry Roller, Sylvia Nelson, Tony Council, Joy Ann Sawyer, Bill Needham, John Gossett and Bill Hawthorne. Ann Ellefson, Jack Gunter and Carol Griffiee were in charge of the program.



• JUST THE MEMORIES remain of the 1955 convention of the Arkansas Association of Student Councils held here April 7-9 as Ann Patton, Phoebe Speer and Paul Jorden prepare to pack the registration map away. This map, made by the art department under the direction of Miss Ora Wilburn, was used to indicate delegations present as the roll was called.

# Griffiee wins \$1000 Lion Oil scholarship award

• WHEN CAROL GRIFFIEE, FSHS senior and Grizzly editor, walked across the stage to receive a \$1,000 Lion Oil scholarship award yesterday, she was the second FSHS student since the Lion Oil Company established the program in 1950 to do so, and the second FSHS person to receive a major award this year.

Carol's 500-word winning essay was entitled "How to Be a Good Citizen" and was sponsored by Miss Hazel Presson, senior English and journalism instructor, who was awarded \$200.

MARCH 22 in a special assembly, the Lion Oil Company also presented Miss Presson with a \$400 travel award as a result of her winning essay in the teachers' division "How I Can Help Prepare My Students for the Future."

As a result of Carol's award, FSHS has received \$100 cash for use in purchasing books for the school library. Book plates, telling of the honor, will be furnished the school for the books purchased.

Commenting on her award, Carol explained, "Even though I am planning to attend Lindenwood College for girls in St. Charles, Missouri, my first year, the \$1,000 will go toward my education at the University of Missouri, where I will continue my study in journalism."

In her essay Carol said, "If I am a good citizen in school, it stands to reason that I will be so after school days. That is why I feel it is so vital to try to be a good citizen, right at the moment, no matter what I'm doing."

"THE PERSON who cares is going to get an education, read good books, and do according to his conscience. If a person cares, he is not going to shirk the duties he knows are his responsibility—he will vote as he should and not run stop signs and then smirk because he got away with it—oh, no, because he cares, and caring will be the foundation of his actions."

Besides winning the Zone A major award, Carol also won \$25 in the first contest this

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• "IT SAYS SO right here!" proclaims Buddy Evans, right, student director of this year's senior play "Curtain Going Up!" Those watching as he proves a point during play practice are, left to right, Danny Efurud, Larry Hutson, Joan Holt, Jack Gunter, Marilyn Marrs, Bill Needham, Julie Orr and Patsy Price, the "listening half" of the conversation.

## Plans approved; construction starts soon

• PLANS for a two-story addition to senior high school were approved at the school board meeting April 11. Construction is expected to get under way this summer so that facilities will be ready for the 1956-57 school year.

About one-half of the \$1,000,000 bond issue voted on several

weeks ago and a \$100,000 Ballman gift will be used to finance the project.

The addition will be erected east of the present building and connect with the old building by a covered passage.

THE CORRIDOR is to be an open colonnade on the ground floor and an enclosed area on the upper floor.

The exterior will be similar in design and appearance to the present building and will accommodate about 2,100 students.

Twenty-one classrooms will be used for social studies, physical education, typing, commercial studies, accounting, business

machine instruction, drafting and music.

THERE WILL BE a girls' gymnasium and a cafeteria that accommodates 400 students comfortably at one time. The present cafeteria will be used as a study hall.

Plans also increase the present shop in the old building to almost double present size for classes in printing, metal working and woodworking.

"Nothing has been done about the auditorium," said R. Earl Farnsworth, principal, "and if enrollment increases too much we will have to have three assemblies instead of two."

## Language instructor merits recognition

• ONE of the most outstanding honors which can be given to a teacher of foreign languages in public high schools has been awarded Miss Wilma Jimerson, FSHS Spanish and English instructor.

Miss Jimerson received a letter of recognition for "outstanding work in the classroom" in the field of foreign language by the Modern Language Association of America. This organization asked the "Arkansas Foreign Language Bulletin" to select the high school teacher who has made the greatest contribution in the field of foreign languages in Arkansas. Names submitted were then distributed on a ballot with the December Bulletin.

SINCE 1939 Miss Jimerson has been on the FSHS staff, teaching English as well as Spanish. She is active in school, church and community activities, and belongs to the Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers' sorority. She is sponsor of the Pan-American Club and the senior class. For the past three years she has sponsored a group of girls on a trip to Mexico, which, according to the Bulletin, has been a major contribution to the field of foreign languages.

Miss Jimerson was one of three Arkansas teachers to receive this honor.

## Classo-Romance to give French-Roman style show

• THERE IS going to be something new in the way of assemblies when the Classo-Romance Club presents its annual program April 29, according to Jerry Yarbrough, chairman of the assembly committee.

This year's program is a style show of costumes worn by various characters in French and Roman history. The script was written by Carol Griffiee. Jerry will serve as master of ceremonies.

THOSE WHO will appear on the program are "Cardinal Richelieu," Ray Vines; "Marie Antoinette," Frances McShane; "Napoleon Bonaparte," Woody Tankersley; "Catherine de Medici," Sylvia Nelson; "Joan of Arc," Shirley Windsor; "Claude Debussy," Tony Council; "Athos," Don Gartman; "Porthos," George Rye; "Aramis," Buddy Evans; "D'Artagnan," Howard Bass; "Jupiter," Bill Washum; "Apollo," Larry Holt; "Vulcan," Don Ludington; "Mercury," Ralph Frye; "Juno," Nancy Russell; "Venus," Sharon Nelson; "Diana," Phoebe

Speer; "Minerva," Carolyn Quoss; "Nero," Ray Baker; "Julius Caesar," Robert Durden; "Brutus," Robert Carson; and "Calpurnia," Linda Quoss.

A brief talk, describing the aims of the club and some of its activities will be given by Sylvia Nelson, club president.

Plans are now being made by the club for their annual banquet to be held in May. This dinner climaxes the year's activities with the election of officers for next year. Under the direction of Ann Wilson, social chairman, the banquet will be held at the home of Sylvia Nelson.

## Tatro, Wear enter reports in Academy

• JAMES TATRO and James Wear, FSHS science students, are entering their reports for the Science Talent Search in the Junior Academy of Science, which is meeting this week end at Searcy, Arkansas.

Other members of the Science Club attending the meeting include Jack Austin, Lynn York, Gail Broyles, Pat Walsh and Ronny Coiner.

THE THREE-DAY convention includes exhibits and field trips as well as lectures.

James Tatro's report is entitled "The Development of Film" and James Wear's is entitled "Theories and Conclusions about the Painted Bunting of Arkansas."

Miss Kathryn Buchanan, biology teacher, and Clifton Grace, chemistry, will accompany the group to attend the Arkansas Academy of Science, which meets at the same time.

## 'The field is wide' dean tells FN Club

• THE FIELD is wide enough to enable you to grow professionally and to prepare you for almost anything you want out of life—career, marriage and family, or both. This probably best summarizes the talk given by Miss Julia Miller, dean of the University of Arkansas School of Nursing, at the last meeting of the Future Nurses Association.

year with an essay entitled "Why I Want a College Education."



Carol's other activities include being president of the Fort Smith Junior Red Cross, a member of the Athenians, Allied Youth, Junior Red Cross council, student council building committee

and the Classo-Romance Club. Her honors include Hall of Fame, Quill and Scroll and "Most Likely to Succeed" in the Who's Who.

IN ADDITION to this major award, Miss Presson also sponsored the 1951 winning essay written by Norma Sue Roop. She has also sponsored 10 other \$25 winning essays.

Since the Lion Oil Company of El Dorado, Arkansas, established the contest, many FSHS students have participated in the program.

Although Carol was notified of her award March 25, it was not announced until yesterday.

Other \$25 Lion Oil awards have been won by seniors in the first two contests this year. Ruth Schlieff won with her essay entitled "Why I Want a College Education" and Susie Pryor with "How to Preserve American Freedom."

A tape recording made of the assembly yesterday was transcribed over station KFSA last night at 9:15. Miss Presson and Carol were interviewed over KFSA-TV yesterday at 5:15.