

Teachers Holding District Meeting Here For 2 Days

Student Association Takes Charge of Transportation, Guiding, Information

The North Central District Teachers Association is holding its fifteenth annual convention in Goldsboro today and tomorrow with members of the SA acting as guides.

The SA asked for volunteers to act as helpers for the convention. Seventy-three students volunteered as helpers; forty-nine to act as guides, ten for the information desk, ten to direct parking and four for transportation.

PROGRAM

Friday: 2:30 p.m.—GHS Auditorium, address by Dr. Will French, Teachers College, Columbia University.

3:30 p.m.—Hotel Goldsboro, address to superintendents.

3:45 p.m.—GHS.

Room 12, Commercial teachers.

Room 6, Agricultural teachers.

Room 8, Higher Education teachers.

Room 10, Physical Education teachers.

Room 15, French teachers.

Room 25, Music teachers.

Room 9, Dramatic Art teachers.

Room 19, School librarians.

Room 21, High School principals.

Room 3, Science teachers.

3:45 p.m.—William Street School auditorium, Grammar Grade teachers.

4:15 p.m.—Walnut Street School auditorium, Primary teachers.

3:45 p.m.—Virginia Street School auditorium, Elementary teachers.

Friday: 6 p.m.—Dinner meeting for Classroom teachers at Hotel Goldsboro.

6 p.m.—Blue Lantern Cafeteria, Superintendents and High School principals.

6 p.m.—Blue Lantern Cafeteria, Dramatic Art teachers.

8 p.m.—GHS Auditorium, address, Hon. Cal Tenny, humorist.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.—GHS. Library, English teachers.

Room 7, Latin teachers.

9:00 a.m.—William Street School auditorium, Grammar Grade teachers.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.—GHS. Room 11, Art teachers.

Room 20, Mathematics teachers.

Room 2, Home Economics.

Room 21, High School principals.

9:30 a.m.—Walnut Street School (Please turn to page seven)

Council Members Planning To Attend SA Conference

To send all Council members to the Student Association Conference in Washington, N. C., Thursday, November 18, is the aim of Mr. Johnson.

The feature of the convention will be the address of Dr. E. K. Fretwell of Teachers' College of Columbia University.

Dr. Fretwell is a noted educator and lecturer on Student Associations and Mr. Johnson feels, that in order for the council members to understand fully the foundation of a student association, they should hear this speech.

Some members, possibly the Association officers, will attend all day to take part in the regular business meetings of the convention.

A dance for those attending will be held after Dr. Fretwell's address Thursday night.

Newly Chosen Class Leaders



Pictured above are 19 of the 20 class officers. Left to right, bottom row: Betty Michaux, freshman president; Hortense Liles, freshman secretary; Bobbie Helms, freshman cheer leader; Mildred Lee, sophomore cheer leader; Berta Parks, junior cheer leader; Helen Cox, sophomore secretary; second row: Sarah Cox, senior treasurer; Helen Moye, senior cheer leader; Carolyn Langston, junior vice president; Olivia Ferguson; junior treasurer; Lorraine Taylor; junior secretary; top row Ernest Crone, freshman vice president; Sidney Gordon, junior president; Jim Manly, senior vice president; Ross Ward, senior president; Sion Boney, sophomore president; Ed Smith, sophomore treasurer; Horace Potter, sophomore vice president; Bobby Heyward, freshman treasurer. Tilley Horton, senior secretary, was not present.

Only Fifty-five Per Cent of Students Participate in Recent Class Elections

Ward, Gordon, Boney and Michaux Have Been Elected Class Presidents

Voting listlessly, on October 13, the students named their class officers with only 427 votes, against a possible ballot of approximately 820.

The seniors led in percentage with 79 per cent of the class casting ballots. The sophomores followed with 56 per cent and the juniors and freshmen lagged behind with only 44 per cent and 41 per cent respectively.

The following students were elected to lead their classes:

Seniors: President, Ross Ward; Vice president, Jim Manly; Secretary, Tilley Horton; Treasurer, Sarah Cox; Cheer leader, Helen Moye.

Juniors: President, Sidney Gordon; Vice president, Carolyn Langston; Secretary, Lorraine Taylor; Treasurer, Olivia Ferguson; Cheer leader, Berta Parks.

Sophomores: President, Sion Boney (Please turn to page eight)

Mr. Johnson Recognized At Principals' Meeting

At a recent meeting of the City High School Principals in Winston-Salem, Mr. Burt Johnson was named chairman of the principals' division, in commission with a superintendent, to approve pictures to be selected by the Department of Visual Education.

The committee will meet in Chapel Hill every two months to approve pictures for the selection of the department. The pictures which are chosen will be available to the public schools of North Carolina.

In explaining "A Balanced Activities Program for the Average City High School with Teacher Assignment," Mr. Johnson said: "Extra curricular activities are a big part of daily life. Because of this, more school time should be given to them."

To answer the question, "What do we want boys and girls to get?" Mr. Johnson said, "Good health, good mental ability, variety of vocation and satisfying social happiness."

N. C. Grading Standard To Be Adopted in GHS

For the first time in several years, GHS has adopted the state standard of grading.

This system was again chosen so that it would be easier to tell the standings of students transferred from other schools.

The reports will be given out every quarter with a full explanation of the students' work. During the periods between the quarter, slips will be sent to parents telling what kind of work the student is doing. A new form will be sent this year if the student is doing superior work, as well as the delinquent slips.

By having reports only four times a year the teacher has a better chance to understand the students and more time to make out reports.

The grades will be 1, (93 to 100); 2, (85 to 92); 3, (77 to 84); 4, (70 to 76) and 5, a failure. There will be no plus or minus grades.

The first report cards will go out November 17.

DOWN the HALLS

Glances and Comments

SILENCE: For the past few days, a table has been reserved in the cafeteria with this sign—"La table pour ceux qui parlent en français seulement." The first and second year French students are, at last, learning that there's something to the statement, "Children should be seen and not heard."

WATCH THE BIRDIE: GHS students, one by one, marched to Mr. W. T. Boyce's improvised studio at the west end of the building to get photographs made on October 25. The pictures, when developed, will be placed on file in the office for personal records. Students who wish, may purchase prints at a nominal price.

CALLING ALL NURSES: Credit goes to Miss Tomlinson, who has arranged for Mrs. S. B. McPheeters to teach a course in nursing at ac-

Goldsboro Public Schools Progress As Method of Teaching Changes

Twelve Clubs Formed By Student Petitions

With twelve activities now functioning, the three weeks' work by the Activity Committee is beginning to show results.

This is the first year the activities have been selected by the students. Secured by petitions, their organizations show initiative on the part of the members. There are approximately 500 students taking part in the activities.

Each organization meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at activity periods. Journalism, the one exception, meets on Friday, in order to have more time to edit the Hi News.

All clubs have been formed with definite aims. They are as follows:

Photography: to promote more artistic photography, to learn the constructions and mechanisms of the various types of cameras; sponsor, Mr. Freeman.

Scribblers: to gain experience and knowledge necessary for working on Hi News; sponsor, Miss Sanborn.

Girls' Athletic: to promote athletics and their developing accomplishments among the girls of GHS; sponsor, Miss Langston.

Debating: to develop debating qualities; sponsor, Mr. Armstrong.

Junior and Varsity Football: to go over previous week's game and to plan for the coming game; sponsors, Mr. Jeffrey and Mr. J. W. Johnson.

Dramatics: to study dramatics and develop material for the Junior Play; sponsor, Miss Newell.

Journalism: to bring entire staff together to work on the Hi News; sponsor, Miss Gardner.

Typing: to better students in typing and prepare them for further work; sponsor, Miss Ezzell.

Needlecraft: to teach girls more about the finer arts of sewing and handwork; sponsor, Mrs. Middleton.

Radio: to learn more about radios and to build several of the simpler type; sponsor, Mr. Helms.

Glee Club is similar to the regular class and offered to those who cannot get this training during actual school hours; sponsor, Mr. New.

The Activity Committee, chosen from the Council, consists of Bobbie Anne Sanborn, chairman; Margaret Peacock, Charles Liles, Olivia Ferguson and James Crone.

Students Plan Work and Conduct Classes Under Supervision of Teachers

If one should take a trip through the grades of the Goldsboro Public Schools from the primary to the senior classes, he would witness a new method of teaching going on the like of which not many schools in the United States can boast. This method is called by the school officials "Progressive Education" because it is an improvement over the old method of teaching.

Characteristic features of the new way of teaching are that students take an active part in selecting their topics of study and that they develop the chosen topic not just by studying about it but by actually doing the very thing they are studying.

Learn by Doing

The students get into their studies by creating real life problems. For instance, in a first grade a boy had made an elephant from clay. In an accident the elephant's trunk had been broken off. Then the student wrote a short story telling this accident, in this way using his knowledge of writing and spelling.

A third grade group, interested in natural science, is watching the effect of different foods on four white rats, two of which are given a balanced diet and two a diet of candy and sweets. This experiment will be carried on for two months, the rats being weighed at regular intervals. The children, responsible for the care of the rats, are writing many stories about them.

Another instance is shown in a seventh grade that has undertaken to publish a weekly mimeographed newspaper that offers an opportunity to learn capitalization, punctuation, spelling and general language usage. This way is much better than writing on subjects of no interest to the student for he understands what he is writing.

Gradual Development

This method has been gradually growing into the school system for the past six years and has made the most progress within the last three years.

Six years ago an average reading program carried on in a senior English class was a parallel reading course requiring eight books of different types. Usually all members of the class read the same type of book at the same time—biography, for instance.

But under the new system now (Please turn to page six)

Hi News Given High Rating At Lexington Convention

Receiving 620 points from a possible 800, the Hi News was given an honor rating at the Southern Inter-scholastic Press Association (SIPA) held recently in Lexington, Va. Five junior members of the staff attended the meeting.

The paper receiving the highest score was *The Chatterbox* from Danville, Va. During the two days of the convention, group meetings were held for the students and advisers interested in newspapers, magazines and annuals.

All trophies and awards were made at the convention banquet held on Saturday night.

Those representing the Hi News staff were: Mary Best, R. T. Cozart, Carolyn Langston, Jack Smith and Evelyn Colie. Mr. R. M. D. Freeman was the chaperon.