



End of Summer

Pillowed and hushed on the silent plain

Wrapped in her mantle of golden grain

Wearied of pleasuring weeks away

Summer is lying asleep today.

Cut by Marion Diack

Will Autumn Winds

Bring You Chilling Memories?

Now the air is chilled with autumn winds and it's once more time for ghosts and goblins to prowl. The whole town is preparing for an invasion of Halloween spooks and witches. One remembers all the hilarious activities in which he participated on those eerie nights.

Will anyone remember an incident like this?

. . . . A nice lady, Mrs. Jones loved children and had spent all day making cakes and cookies for the goblins that would come to her door. Although she was ill, she stayed up later than usual to give out her treats to the spooks. Late that night, after she had retired, her door bell rang for tricks or treats. Because she could not get out of bed to answer the door she found, next morning, her beloved potted plants broken and scattered from one end of the block to the other.

Will October 31 ever bring you that sort of memory?

Connie Newman

So Many New Things

What About New Outlook?

Everyone is impressed with newness at the opening of this new school year.

New methods such as teaching school by television are signs of progress in education. Seven of the best new television sets are in this school. Our own Dr. Dean B. Pruette, superintendent of High Point City Schools, heads the project for the state and three teachers from Junior High spent part of this summer at a workshop in Chapel Hill learning about it.

New buildings such as our new gymnasium and the new Montlieu Avenue school with grounds cleared nearby for a new junior high school are signs of progress in local school facilities. They are all modern with the latest equipment.

The new teachers in this school, whom a lot of you know and work with give a new life and vitality to the school.

Let's all try to keep in step with this new, fresh outlook.

Sue Latimer

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No Figurehead!

Mayor Is Important

The mayor of the homeroom is not just a figurehead. Sometimes he has big jobs to do and always there is that steady responsibility.

The mayor of the homeroom handled the money and records during the magazine drive, for instance. This was no easy task since the time for handling it was short and receipts were heavy. But they did an efficient job.

Steady responsibility consists of keeping homeroom meetings going from week to week. Council reports in the homeroom are important.



Photo by David R. Duncan

Mrs. Barbara Gordon, school secretary . . .

Always Smiling, Mrs. Gordon Attends to a Dozen Things

Judy Cameron

"May I use the phone?"
"I sprained my ankle."
"I've lost a pair of glasses."

they are in trouble", she continued.

Such pleas greet Mrs. Barbara Gordon, school secretary, from the time she arrives at 8:00 a. m. until she leaves at 5:30 p. m. And she never has been known to respond with anything but a smile.

The job of keeping everyone's records straight, mimeographing tests and other work plus acting as lost and found head, nurse, director of information and errand boy is certainly not an easy one. Yet Mrs. Gordon always manages to keep neat, prompt, patient and efficient. And there's always that smile.

This being on the go and helping the helpless are sidelines to her regular duties of taking dictation, typing, mimeographing and keeping books, records and reports. "I do lots of different things," commented Mrs. Gordon. "That's what makes it so much fun."

"It's just as easy, if not easier, to smile at people than to snap at them", she concluded, "and I feel much happier with this attitude in mind."

Mrs. Gordon is a person of many accomplishments. In the second semester of her ninth grade here she enjoyed a reign as president of Junior High. In High Point Senior High she was editor of the *Pemican*. She won the Service Award of the National Honor Society and she was voted Best-All-Round Senior. She also belonged to the Beta Club and the Masque and Gavel.

Laws of Sportsmanship

I WILL not cheat, nor will I play for keeps or for money. If I should not play fair, the loser would lose the fun of the game, the winner would lose his self-respect, and the game itself would become a mean and often cruel business.

IF I PLAY in a group game, I will not play for my own glory, but for the success of my team and the fun of the game.

I WILL treat my opponents with courtesy and trust them if they deserve it. I will be friendly.

I will be a good loser or a generous winner.

AND in my work as well as in my play, I will be sportsmanlike—generous, fair, honorable.

"My hobby is music", Mrs. Gordon went on to say, "and I get satisfaction out of playing the organ. I don't guess you'd include football as a hobby, but I love it", she added with a grin.

"I love my work here, partly because it involves working with students, learning the problems they face and trying to help them. To the office is the first place they should come if they have doubts in their minds or if

Student from London Likes Living Here



Glenn Davis

around eight million and is composed of Boroughs which compare in size with High Point and have populations of up to one hundred and eighty thousand in each.

The center of government in England is conducted from Westminster and when you visit the Houses of Parliament, where I have sat and listened to a debate, you are impressed by the building which is some hundreds of years old and particularly by Big Ben, which is the clock overlooking the Houses of Parliament.

This clock is 24' in diameter, the figures are 2' long, the minute hand is 14' long and weighs 250 lbs. The clock itself weighs nearly 6,000 lbs. and the gear wheels are so large that recently a man was crushed to death amongst them. There is a light on top of Big Ben which is lit when Parliament is sitting.

I very much like living in High Point but I must say I do miss the colorful London double decker buses. These buses are as comfortable as any car and are painted bright red and they run all over London and on some services you get a bus every three minutes. The whole system is run by London Transport. I am also used to traveling by underground trains

and these trains run as frequently as one-half minute at some stations. They, too, are extremely comfortable and run very fast. It costs approximately one cent per mile to travel on these buses and trains.

I have been on holiday in Wales and climbed the highest mountain in the British Isles which is Mount Snowdon and this mountain has nearly always a cap of snow in the winter and summer.

Your games are so completely different. I have been used to playing football, which I believe you call soccer with a round ball and eleven players on each side. The goal posts are similar to those which you use in your game of football except the top posts are cut off. Our game of rugby is very much like your football, but we do not wear all the padding which you do and you only tackle the player who has the ball.

In conclusion I would say how greatly I appreciate the very friendly attitude you have shown towards me and I feel that your jokes and "leg-pulling" are a part of your friendliness, which I do not feel I shall ever forget.

I am thoroughly enjoying living here in High Point and I sincerely hope I shall be able to stay.

I feel very privileged to be writing this article and as I have lived in London, England for most of my life, I shall try to tell you a few of the things which stand out and I hope they will be of interest to you.

London has a population of

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