

## TEACHERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING AT N. C. COLLEGE

City Schools Have Holiday So That Faculty May Attend Sessions

T. H. CASH MADE PRESIDENT  
Foust, Highsmith, Heatwole, Crawford, Steckel, and Fleming Speak—Important Educational Topics

Friday, October 20, was a holiday in the city schools in order that the teachers might attend the third annual meeting of the northwestern division of the North Carolina Educational Association at the N. C. College Friday and Saturday, 30 and 31.

The first general meeting opened at the N. C. C. W. College auditorium Friday at 1 P. M., with 1,000 teachers present from 15 counties. Dr. Julius I. Foust, President of N. C. C. W., delivered the address of welcome, followed by C. J. Heatwole, executive secretary of Virginia State Teachers Association, who spoke on "Some Vicious Educational Myths." The increasing expense of schools, the neglect of the fundamentals, and the practice of Godlessness are the myths which the speaker proved were not to be believed. He determined

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## STAMEY ADDRESSES NEWS WRITING CLASS ON GOOD REPORTING

Everywhere There Are People There Are Stories, He Says—Good Reporters Needed.

Monday afternoon, at the eighth period, A. W. Stamey addressed the News-Writing class of Greensboro High School in Room 12. He gave as the essentials of a good reporter; accuracy in small things, keen observation, systematic gathering of material, "juggling" a story, simplicity, dignity and clearness of words and hard work. "A good news story is a story containing not a single word not needed and not omitting a single word needed," Mr. Stamey said.

Vulgarisms, trite expressions, limited vocabulary, and lack of synonyms were some of the things against which he warned the young editors. Mr. Stamey in offering remedies for these mistakes

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## WUNSCH ANNOUNCES PLAY TO BE POSTPONED

W. R. Wunsch, faculty head of dramatics, announces that the play "Just Suppose" scheduled for Nov. 20, has just been postponed until some time in December. The exact date will be announced later.

Several members of the cast are sick, holding up progress on the play. Phyllis Penn, playing the part of "Virginia Belle," the feminine lead, has just returned to school after being out two weeks with a severe case of tonsillitis. Harvey "Pete" Wyrick, taking the masculine lead, as the Prince of Wales, has missed a good many practices on account of his going out for football and being laid up with a bad cold. The Prince has received his monacle, ordered some time ago, and, according to members of the cast, presents a truly royal appearance as he struts across the stage, superciliously staring through its single lens.

The part of Lord Kannaby, left vacant by the resignation of James Peterson, is to be filled by Clarence Scott. Regular practices are held three nights a week.

The dramatic class has begun work at the regular class period on a play of its own. This play, The Charm School, will also be presented in December.

## CHAPEL PROGRAMS

November 9, 10, 11—Armistice Day Program in Charge of Miss Summerell.

November 12, Boy's Day.

November 16, 17, 18, Educational Week Program under direction of Miss Tillett.

November 19, Girl's Day, Dr. Anna M. Gove, of N. C. C. W., tentative.

November 23, 24, 25, Thanksgiving Day. Program under Misses Martin, Anderson, and Reynolds.

## STUDENTS HEAR OF "SKEETER" TRIP

Impressions of Trip Given By Davant and Burroughs—Both Realize Value Money

At the chapel assemblies on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24, 25, and 26, Edward Davant and Dick Burroughs, students of the High School, spoke on their trip to California which they took during the past summer with Austin Comer and Clarence Phoenix.

Edward told of the trip as far as Salt Lake City, Utah. He related how the four boys had left on the morning of July 2 in a Ford "skeeter" with fifty dollars each. Richmond was reached the first night; Washington the next. There they spent the Fourth of July. After visiting places of interest there they moved on through Maryland into Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, and thence to Detroit, where they toured the Ford plant.

From Pittsburgh the boys moved on through Chicago and out to Lake Park where for the first time their money gave out. There they secured jobs, working ten hours a day shucking oats and receiving two dollars and a half a day and board.

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## STADIUM DRIVE WILL BE PUT ON HERE NOV. 9-12

Cone Has Donated Land—To Be Erected In Honor of Soldiers Who Fought in World War.

Nov. 9-12 has been set aside in Greensboro for a drive to secure funds to erect a magnificent stadium commemorating the patriotism of the soldiers who fought and fell in the World War. The project is under the direction of the civic clubs. Each was promised 100% whole-hearted support.

According to Mayor E. B. Jeffries, the land for the stadium has already been donated by the Cone interests and a committee has been authorized by the state legislature to carry out the project. Authorities are optimistic in regard to the drive, feeling that the city will contribute enthusiastically to the scheme.

Plans were completed at a luncheon in the Jefferson Cafe Friday, October 23. It is estimated that the stadium will cost around \$1,000,000.

## MISS WINIFRED BECKWITH RESIGNS HER POSITION

On Oct. 22, Miss Winifred Beckwith, popular member of the English faculty of the High School was called to her home in Rosemary, N. C., on account of the illness of her mother, who was stricken with paralysis. Her mother's condition is very serious and at a standstill.

Feeling it her duty to take care of her mother, Miss Beckwith resigned her position as teacher in order that she might be at home. The vacancy in the High School faculty has not yet been filled.

## G. H. S. ORCHESTRA GIVES ITS INITIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM

Handles Difficult Pieces Very Creditably—Program Thoroughly Enjoyed

ED DAVANT MAKES TALK Gives Humorous Account of the Trip That He and Other Boys Took to California.

The G. H. S. Orchestra entertained the Sophomore assembly in chapel, Tuesday, Oct. 27, with a program that was enthusiastically received by the audience.

The first number played was "March Romaine" followed by a selection from "The Bohemian Girl." Next came the popular skit, "I want to Be Happy," which drew from the audience a demand for an encore. As the final selection the orchestra played the very difficult "Overture from Raymond," which even the greatest of orchestras find hard to render skillfully. In the opinion of the audience at least, it seemed as if the G. H. S. orchestra had handled the piece very creditably.

Following the orchestra's program Edward Davant talked to the assembly on the trip to the Pacific coast from which he and several other Greensboro boys have just returned.

## FACULTY HONORED AT GREENSBORO COUNTRY CLUB WITH PARTY

Mrs. C. C. Fordham, Jr., Wins Prize For the Highest Bridge Score.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Greensboro High School entertained the faculty with a combination bridge and rook party on Thursday, October 22, from eight to twelve o'clock at the Greensboro Country Club. There were about fifteen tables, over fifty persons attending.

The parents, under the direction of the president of the association Mrs. A. B. High, acted as hostess. The teachers were motored out in the parent's cars.

During the evening delightful refreshments were served: chicken salad garnished with pickles, coffee, and orange ice with cake. Afterward salted nuts and mints were placed on every table.

Highest score prizes were offered in both bridge and Rook. Mrs. C. C. Fordham, Jr. received the prize for the highest bridge score, while Mrs. C. W. Phillips took the Rook honors. Two men's prizes were also awarded.

## U. S. NAVY BAND RENDERS PROGRAM HERE

Saturday, October 24, the United States Navy band gave two concerts at the Grand theatre, under the auspices of the local civic clubs, and for the benefit of the "Doughboys' stadium fund."

The afternoon performance was cut short and limited to about six selections because of the band's being delayed by a wreck on the way to Greensboro. Scheduled to play at three o'clock, the program did not get well under way until about five. A few of the players, however, were on hand to give a preliminary performance at about four-thirty.

The members of the orchestra showed their regret for being delayed by conducting themselves in a rather informal manner which pleased the audience. Be-

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## Plans Made For Education Week, November 16-22

### TORCHLIGHT SOCIETY

#### Old Members

Helen Felder Dorothy Lea  
Mary Lyon Margaret Hood  
Marshall Campbell Paul Schurlock

#### New Members

Elizabeth Crews Weldon Beacham  
Orden Goode Glenn Holder  
Glenn Boyd McLeod John Thornton  
Margaret Ferguson Hilda Smith  
P. B. Whittington Kate Stewart

## AIM THREE-FOLD

Days Set Aside For Discussion of Many Patriotic Questions

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR G. H. S.

Torch Light Society Will Discuss Principles of Scholarship, Character, Service and Leadership.

November 16 to 22 has been set aside this year by the Bureau of Education as National Education Week. A program for the week has been suggested as follows: Monday, Constitution Day; Tuesday, Patriotism Day; Wednesday, School and Teacher Day; Thursday, Conservation and Thrift Day; Friday, Know Your School Day; Saturday, Community and Leadership Day; and Sunday, For God and Country Day.

The purpose of this week is to acquaint the people with the pressing problems of the day to bring before the students the purposes and meanings of education and to make everyone realize the necessity of an education.

Miss Laura Tillett and the members of the Torch Light Society have planned a series of chapel programs for the high school in which they hope to bring before the students the qualities and principles of character, leadership,

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## SCOUT WORK FEATURES MON. CHAPEL PROGRAM SONGS MAKE "REAL" HIT

Torch Light Society and Orchestra Also Share in Program's Success; Candles Awarded

The Boy Scouts gave a demonstration of scouting activities in chapel, Nov. 2.

Dick Douglas blew "To the Colors" as the Scouts, each with an American flag, marched down the aisles. After the boys formed into a semicircle on the stage, the assembly gave the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag. All boys who were ever Scouts were asked to rise and give the "Oath."

John Betts and Sammy Goode gave a demonstration of bandaging, using practically every bandage possible. The patient was Dick Douglas.

Two champion fire builders, started fires with amazing alacrity. Harry Murray made fire by friction and Henry

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## EARL HOWELL OF ROOM SEVEN DIES AT ST. LEO'S

At 2:30 A. M. Friday, October 30, Earl Howell, aged 16, member of Semester 9B, Session Room 7, died at St. Leo's hospital from the effects of an operation. He is survived by his father, W. C. Howell, of 912 Union Street, his mother, and two brothers and a sister.

Born in Marion, N. C., July 26, 1908, he came to Greensboro several years ago, and has made his home here since. About six years ago he became a member of the First Baptist Church. Rev. P. D. Mangum, pastor of the First Baptist church of Marion, conducted the funeral services, held at Oak Grove cemetery at 2:30 P. M. October 31. Pall bearers were Edward Chambers and Thomas Griffin, of Greensboro, and Paul Steff, John Davis, Robert Hoover, Gorman Ledbetter, and Jack Stuart, of Marion.

As editor of the school paper of Mc-Iver school during the year of 1924-25, Earl Howell rendered faithful service. As a student at Central High he has made a good record.

## TORCH LIGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Members Chosen On Four Qualities—Scholarship, Character, Service and Leadership

At the initial meeting of the Torch Light Society October 15, 1925 officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Margaret Hood; Vice President, Marshall Campbell; Secretary-treasurer, Paul Schurlock; High Life reporter, Paul Schurlock. The meeting took the form of a round table discussion in which the members with the aid of Miss Laura Tillett, the faculty advisor, made plans for the year's work.

The Torch Light Society is a Junior order of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, in high schools. The members are elected each year by the Senior Class.

It is composed of fifteen per cent of the upper one fourth (in scholarship) of the seventh and eighth semesters. The members are chosen on the four qualities of Scholarship, Character, Service, and Leadership. Its purpose is to stimulate scholarship and to recognize those who have attained it.

## NEW BANKING SYSTEM TO BE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Authorities Hope New Plan May Be Installed By the First of December.

During the first part of December the school authorities plan to install in Greensboro High School a system of school savings which has proven successful all over the country. This system, known as the National School Savings System, is used in nearly 70 per cent of all schools in which a plan of student savings is in operation.

In this system the students make their deposits, which are entered in a regulation pass book, such as is used in all banks, and receive the usual rate of interest on them. It is far superior to the system previously tried in the Greensboro Public Schools, and the school officials express themselves as being confident this system will do much to promote thrift among the students.

## LAUREL PARK ESTATES ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

The Laurel Park Estate Inc., entertained the teachers of the Greensboro Public Schools on the top floor of the Jefferson Standard Building, Wednesday, October 7, 1925, with a delightful banquet.

During the evening an excellent meal was served. Several persons made speeches in which they told of the Beauties of Western North Carolina. Every teacher was urged to go on the week-end trip to the Laurel Parks out from Hendersonville.