

Ouch—
Examinations!

HIGH LIFE

From the Gate City of the South and the Birth Place of O. Henry

Farewell—
Graduating Class!

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Plan For First Mid-Term Graduation January 24-29

USUAL EXERCISE

Dr. J. Clyde Turner to Deliver
Baccalaureate Sermon.

TO BE MANY SOCIAL EVENTS

Will Award Diplomas and Prizes At
Class Day Exercises At Grand
Thursday Night, Jan. 28.

The mid-term graduation this year will set a precedent not only in Greensboro High School, but in all North Carolina High Schools. Heretofore, students graduating in January have taken their examinations and quietly gone out of the high school life, but this year has made as extensive plans as the usual spring graduates. Winston, Charlotte and Asheville high schools are ready to follow the trail that G. H. S. has blazed.

Senior-week program will begin Sunday night, January 24 when Dr. J. Clyde Turner will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist Church at 7:30. Thursday night, Jan. 28, Class Day exercises will be held at the Grand Theatre. Reading of the class poem, statistics, prophecy and last will and testament will constitute part of the program. The usual graduation address, for which the speaker has not yet been selected, and awarding of diplomas, the O. Henry short story cup and all-around prizes and the cup for the best-all-around senior will take place at the Grand Theatre Friday night, Jan. 29. Contestants for the Morehead cup, to be awarded at

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CLASS OF '25 HOLDS FIRST REUNION DEC. 28

Have Banquet at Jefferson Standard
Cafe, Fifty of Last Years Seniors
Present. Clever Talks.

The Class of '25 held its first reunion banquet Monday night, December 28, 1925 at the Jefferson Standard Cafe. Approximately fifty of last year's Senior Class were present.

Garnet Gregory, the president, welcomed the group and Martha Broadhurst gave the response. Helen Forbise made a clever talk on "Senior Dignity." Claude McIver who was supposed to respond to this could not be present on account of illness. "The Spirit of the Class of '25" in the form of a farewell was given by Virginia McClamrock. The boys of the Carolina and Wake Forest and the girls of N. C. C. W. presented clever stunts.

A very good supper consisting of hearts of celery, pickled peaches, mixed olives, baked Virginia ham, red gravy, creamed potatoes, petit pois, grape salad hot mince pie, American cheese, and New Year's punch was served. Christmas colors were carried out very nicely in the decorations. Madry Simmons orchestra furnished the music during the supper.

"THE SCHOLASTIC EDITOR" STAGES SPECIAL CONTEST

The December issue of *The Scholastic Editor* announces an "Education Promotion Contest" which is to be staged throughout the High Schools of the United States. The director of the contest in each school is to be appointed by the editor of the school paper. Only one person from each school may enter. The work shall be to promote interest in the flag and other educational purposes through any methods he may devise. The person doing the best work in his school that is submitting the best report, will receive as prize a trip to Europe through all the big newspapers. Many are urging the high school to join, but as yet no definite announcement has been made.

THE GRADUATING CLASS

President—Orden Goode.
Vice-President—Dorothy Lea.
Secretary—Mary Lyon.
Treasurer—Joe Faulkner.
Poet—C. Lindeau.
Historian—H. Felder.
Prophet—C. Lindeau.
Testator—L. Johnson.
Statistician—I. Murray.
Recorder—E. Umberger.
Salutatorian—P. Scurlock.
Valedictorian—O. Goode.
Class Song—J. Peterson.

CAROLINA ALUMNI HAVE BANQUET

Senior Boys of G. H. S. Guests,
Inspiring Talk By Dr.
R. D. W. Connor.

About 75 senior boys, guests of the local university of North Carolina is at their annual banquet, at the Jefferson Standard Cafe Wednesday, December 30, heard an inspiring talk by Dr. R. D. W. Connor.

Dr. Connor stated that the character of the student body at Carolina is of the best, representing the highest ideals and aims. "The members have the stamp of character upon them; they are motivated by earnestness of purpose and have no affiliation for the liar, the shirker, or the cheat," he declared.

After paying a high tribute to President Chase, who was scheduled to speak at the banquet, but was prevented from coming on account of illness, Dr. Connor cited Graham's definition of the purpose of the University—"It is an instrument of democracy for all the highest and most helpful aspirations of the state." He quoted figures relative to the remarkable growth of the institution. Today there are over 3,500 students enrolled in its regular courses, 2,400 on the campus and the rest in extension courses, while around 1900 there were only about 500 in all. "N. C. University is the oldest state university in America. When the student enters its portals he is the heir of all the traditions and learning of the ages. He enters into the spirit from a heroic past," Dr. Connor said.

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JAN. ISSUE OF HOMESPUN TO BE DRAMATIC ISSUE

Mr. Wunsch's class in dramatics will edit the January issue of *Homespun*, which will be the Dramatic number for this year.

"The Weave" will contain the motif of the issue relating to the origin of drama, the history of drama, the work of Baker at Yale and Harvard, the work of Koch in Dakota and at Carolina with the Playmakers, and the little theatre movement with its effects upon modern drama. The sketches will be personal experiences and reminiscences of those who have taken part in high school plays. The titles of some are "Before the Curtain Rises," "Smell of the Make-up Room," and "Autographing Programs." "Warp and Woof," the editorial section, will have as its main feature an editorial on "Is a High School Course in Dramatics Worth While?" There will be an attractive story in "Colors in the Weave" entitled "Stage Struck," and a poem, "Foot Lights."

A new and attractive cover has been designed by Edmund Turner. He and Mildred Nash are doing all the art work for this issue, which is expected to be the best yet published.

PHILLIPS SPEAKS TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS JAN. 4

"The New Year and Its Opportunities" Is Subject of the
Principal.

QUOTES DR. C. F. MEYERS

Emphasizes Importance of Starting
Now and Plunging Into Midst
of Work for New Year.

Monday January 4, Principal C. W. Phillips spoke to the Juniors and Seniors on "The New Year and Its Opportunities."

"The faculty starts the year 1926 with a clean slate for every student in G. H. S." he stated. "We are holding nothing of past mistakes against you. We are to forget the things that happened before and start anew with a clean sheet. We urge that you begin to write on it rather than blot it by poor grades and mistakes."

Mr. Phillips emphasized the importance of starting now and plunging into the midst of real work.

He quoted Dr. C. F. Meyers by saying "a more important thing is to resolve to do something rather than to resolve not to do something."

Following this talk Miss Summerell announced the continuation of the training period for the girls. Miss Dry urged all girls who could play basketball to come out for the varsity team.

BOARD TO PASS ON EXTENSION PROPOSAL

All Those in Favor of New Schools
District Plan Urged to Attend
Meeting at Courthouse.

When the Guilford County school committee and board of trustees meet at the county courthouse tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, the fate of the proposal presented by the Greensboro school board to enlarge the city school district to include much of the county territory will be decided upon. If the county school men approve the proposition, it will probably be submitted to the voters in a county-wide election.

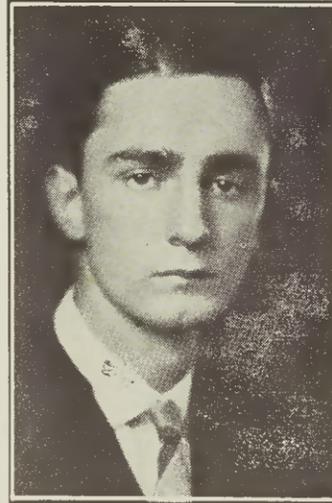
Passage of the proposition by the voters means a standard nine-months term for Guilford county. At present no county in the state has a standard nine month's term.

At the meeting of the county board held December 29, the proposal to extend the city school district was placed before the board by E. D. Broadhurst, chairman of the city school board. Several prominent men voiced their enthusiastic approval of the measures including W. C. Boren, John Kellenberger, Paul Lindley, E. B. Jeffress, and others. Mr. Broadhurst expressed his ideal of city school advantages for all the children of Guilford county, and of taxes laid on the skyscrapers and industries of the city to swell the somewhat meagre revenue from the farmers so as to make possible such advantages.

Both city and county school authorities urge all those interested to be present at the meeting tomorrow, and those backing the proposition ask that all in favor of it come out and help put it across. At the annual University of North Carolina alumni banquet held December 30, the alumni association voted unanimously to back the proposition wholeheartedly.

News note: Mr. Charles W. Phillips has a very painful "charlie horse" on each of his two legs. It is thought that they were caused by running in front of, and pulling, a sled bearing a very much delighted young named Wade Wiley, during the little blizzard of a few days ago.

GLENN HOLDER



Our Editor-in-Chief

AUDIENCE LIKES CHRISTMAS PLAYS

McIver, Caldwell and Aycock
Schools Present "Why the
Chimes Rang."

"Why the Chimes Rang," presented December 15-17, proved of exceptional entertainment for the grammar school production. The acting was splendid for amateurs, while the stage settings were most artistically worked out. The closing scene in which gifts were brought to the altar gripped the audience as few school plays have ever done. The theme was based on the unselfishness of two peasant boys who denied themselves that they might bring gifts to the Christ-child. There is a tradition that the chimes of the cathedral will ring when a perfect gift is brought to the Christ-child. Every Christmas many rich persons present gifts, but all in a spirit of frivolity. The climax comes when the simple gift of the boy rings out the sacred music. During the play the school glee club assisted by the High School glee club sang Christmas carols. Violin music was rendered by Miss Boyles. Miss Mary Green coached the play at Aycock.

The leading characters at the various schools were:

Aycock—Pedro, Charles Hagan; Little Brother, Edward Cone; the Mother, Adelaide Fortune; Priest, George Sherrod.

McIver—Alphonso Avery; Francis O'Brien; Katherine Moser; L. K. Thompson.

Caldwell—Leonard Faulkner; Dale Coble; Adelaide Fortune; Vernard Morrey.

BEGINNERS MAY ENTER SCHOOL AT MID-TERM

In a recently issued statement, Mr. Fred Archer, superintendent of schools, announced that special plans have been made for enrollment of beginners in the city schools at the beginning of the spring semester. Heretofore the parents of those children who reached the age of six after the beginning of the first semester have generally waited until the next fall before entering them in school.

Mr. Archer urged the parents to enroll them this year when the spring semester begins, since they will be put in a special section and given close attention. With the inaugurations all the exercises attendant to the regular spring graduation, also, if they continue through school in this section.

Just like its predecessors, beans, acorns "sling-shots" and the like, the whip has passed on into oblivion. Next!

R. D. DOUGLAS AND MARY SUSSDORFF SPEAK TO P. T. A.

Make Interesting Addresses On
The Problems of the Adol-
escent Boy and Girl.

TO REPLENISH TREASURY

Money Will Be Used To Purchase Prize
Trophies, Medals, and to Aid
In Student Fund.

The regular monthly meeting of the Greensboro High School Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday afternoon, January 6 at 3:45 in the high school auditorium on Spring street, at which time the problem of the adolescent was discussed to their physical growth and care. This phase of the subject of the adolescent child is but one of a number of studies to be made in the next three months from both the mental and moral standpoint.

Mr. C. W. Phillips, chairman of the Greensboro High School Parent-Teacher Association, introduced the speakers of the afternoon.

Miss Mary Sussdorff, director of girls work at the Y. W. C. A. gave

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SENIOR CLASS WILL GIVE "SEVEN CHANCES"

Chester Strader and Elizabeth Umberger to Fill Leading Roles Upheld
By Excellent Cast.

Members of the January graduating class will have begun work on "Seven Chances," a clever society comedy, by Roi Cooper Megrue. Chester Strader will play the leading role. He will be supported by Elizabeth Umberger, the leading lady, and an able cast as follows: Earl Goddard, Marvin Isley; Joe Spence, Sammy Moore; Ralph Denby, John Mebane; Henry Garrison, Edward McNeely; Billy Meekin, Paul Scurlock; George, Clarence Phoenix; Mrs. Garrison, Elizabeth Crews; Irene Trevor, Helen Felder; Georgianna Garrison, Inez Murray; Lilly Trevor, Ruth Curtis; Peggy Wood, Cecile Lindau; Florence Jones, Gertrude Hobbs; Connie Van Dyck, Dorothy Lea; Betty Wiloughby, Mary Lyon; Shirley, a waitress, Margaret Crews; Norma Sloan, reporter for constitution, Mary Price.

The play is the story of Jimmy Shannon, a millionaire's son, who is to receive \$12,000,000 provided that he marries before his thirtieth birthday. Jimmie knows very few girls and thinks that he has not a single chance. But he does. He has seven chances and the play is centered around those seven chances, and his finally choosing the girl he really loves.

The play attained great success when produced in New York by David Belasco.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE INVADED BY 150 NEW STUDENTS

After mid-term exams Greensboro High School will be invaded by an army of new recruits when approximately 150 students from the grammar grades take up their new quarters in Barn B, which is now occupied by 8A classes. The increase will bring the number of students to around 950, and the total number of persons of the faculty, will swell to about 10,000, which will probably necessitate the doubling up of 8A classes and the use of every available space to meet the ever increasing crowded conditions.

The new students come from Aycock, Caldwell, and McIver. Aycock ranks first with 60 students; McIver second with 54; and Caldwell will bring up the rear with 336 promotions. Schedules have been arranged, and there will be no unnecessary congestion, which will be cut to the minimum.