

"Where Is America" Topic Of Dr. E. D. Soper's Address

AWARD DIPLOMAS

Speaker Believes Americans
Fail to Realize Greatness
of Nation.

IS LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. Phillips Reports Records in At-
tendance, Scholarship, Athletics—
Sammy Goode and Helen
Felder Receive Cups.

The Mid-year Graduating Class of Greensboro High School held its final exercise at Odell Memorial building, Friday, January 28. Doctor Edmund D. Soper, Dean of Religious Education at Duke University, talked on American Citizenship and the size, greatness and opportunities of America.

"Where is America?" was Doctor Soper's main theme. He spoke of the enormity of America in the minds of foreigners. He gave the example of a foreigner who came to New York and bought a ticket for San Francisco thinking that a few hours ride would land him there. After riding for days and nights he arrived in San Francisco. He rode out to the desert near the city, turned about in the vast space and said, "And this is America? And they say Columbus discovered it! Well how in the world could he have missed it!"

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SCOUTS CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Each Day of Week Signified Phase of
Scout Work—Ranking Scouts Have
Charge City Government.

The week of February 7-13 is Scout Anniversary Week. A full week's program has been prepared by Claude Humphreys, Scout executive of the Greensboro Council.

Sunday 7, services were held in the churches for the Scouts. Monday 8, was anniversary day. At exactly eight o'clock every Scout in the United States repeated the Scout oath. Many local Scouts heard Dan Beard and James E. West broadcast over the radio at station WEAF at eight-thirty. Several of the troops of this city gave suppers to which the scouts invited their mothers. Tuesday was school day and programs were rendered by the Scouts in chapel at the High School. Wednesday was Home Day and every Scout was supposed to do some "good turn" in the home. Wednesday and Thursday a moving picture of the Scout Jamboree was shown at the National theater. Service day came on Thursday at which time the Scouts went out in pairs to look for "real good turns."

Today, Patriotism Day, the ranking Scouts will take charge of the city government. Paul Scurlock, Eagle Scout, will act as mayor. At seven-thirty the anniversary rally will be held at Caldwell School, Saturday, the reservation hike will be held. The troops will leave the courthouse at ten o'clock A.M., drive to Sumner Township School and hike from there to the Greensboro Scout Reservation.

This is the sixteenth anniversary of Scouting in America. Not only in Greensboro is the week being celebrated but all over the United States.

COUNCIL ESTABLISHES LOST AND FOUND BUREAU

A Lost and Found Bureau, sponsored by the Student Council, has been established in the committee room next to the library. The council asks the aid of the student body in bringing all lost articles to this room which is open to all students wishing to obtain lost articles before school or at the 6th period.

ORDEN GOODE



BEST-ALL-ROUND

DR. TURNER TALKS OF LIFE'S BATTLES

Three Reasons Why the Race Is
Not Always to the Swift Nor
Battle to the Strong.

Sunday, January 24, at 8 o'clock Dr. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered a sermon to the Mid-Year Graduates of Greensboro High School, which was filled with inspirational warning and encouragement.

"It is not always in the race of life you're facing, the one with the brightest future and best equipment who is victorious. I can remember the pupils that in my school days held the highest honors and they've gone out and lost themselves and their names are well-nigh forgotten, while the mediocre students entered the race of life, and have forged their way to the front and are on top in their professions.

"It is true that the best citizens do not always come from the best homes. There have been men and women who came from the best Christian homes who went down in sin and shame while on the other hand some of the best Christians who ever lived came from dwellings without any teaching of religion and right and wrong."

Dr. Turner gave three reasons why the race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong: (1) Because of over-confidence. "Some athletic teams this season have gone down in defeat"

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PRINCIPALS MEET FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

Eighteen principals of "AA High Schools of North Carolina" will meet here today and tomorrow for their annual convention. Lee H. Edwards, former principal of Greensboro High School, and present leader of Asheville High, will preside over the assemblies.

"Organization, administration, and supervision are to be the main issues of discussion," declared Principal C. W. Phillips today. The main address of this evening will be delivered by Supt. Fred Archer. "Principal's job from the standpoint of the superintendent" is the topic which he will discuss.

All meetings will be held in the High School Auditorium. The first session will convene at 3:30, at which time announcements will be made about the time of the other meetings.

Last year the convention met in Winston-Salem with Principal John W. Moore, of that city, as president.

BOY SCOUTS GIVE A RATHER UNIQUE CHAPEL PROGRAM

Presents Series of Twelve Tab-
leaux in Three Acts—Violin
and Piano Accompaniment.

GOOD COLOR EFFECTS

Mr. Claude Humphreys Makes Ex-
planation of Tableaux At Each
Change of Scene.

The Boy Scouts of Greensboro, presented a very effective program to the main building students, Monday, Feb. 8, "A Scouting Medley," relating the history of scouting and giving some of the phases of its work, in tableau form.

Mr. Claude Humphreys, scout executive, gave an explanation of each act by scenes. Mr. Humphreys said, "Act number one, is the history of scouting. Scene number one, the first scout is the American Indian who gave to scouting its love of the great out of doors and all its skill in woodcraft and campcraft. Scene number two the scout of yesterday is the American Pioneer who gave to scouting its program of resourcefulness and physical and mental alertness. Scene number three, the scout of today shows the scout as he is, the product of a program more typically American than any other program existing." The first tableau was a scout clad as an Indian; the second was represented by a scout as a pioneer with his poise, in the third picture a modern scout was shown.

"Act number two," Mr. Humphreys continued, "the first decision is to represent the entrance of a boy into scouting and the fourfold promise he makes when he comes in. Scene number one, is the"

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"ADOLESCENT CHILD" IS SUBJECT AT MEETING

Parent-Teacher Association of High
School Hears Mrs. Martin—
Interesting Program.

The Parent-Teacher Association members of the Central High School held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the High School. For the last several meetings they have been hearing a series of lectures on the adolescent child.

The main feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. W. W. Martin, president of the Woman's Club, on "The Emotional Side of the Adolescent Child." She said that there are two supreme needs to be met in the pre-adolescent period, the first: to build up a routine of steady habits in the home, and the second: to give the child an elasticity of routine in order that he may be able to move or to modify it, but, never to break it.

"The first characteristic of the adolescent age," she said, "is the spirit of adventure. The child craves something but receives no sympathy from his parents,"

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RABBI NATHAN KRASS TO SPEAK BEFORE OPEN FORUM

On Tuesday, February 16th, at 8:00 o'clock Rabbi Nathan Krass, Rabbi of Emmanuel's Temple, the foremost synagogue of New York City, will address the Open Forum at the Guilford Court House.

Rabbi Ellis, of the local Jewish Synagogue, says that Mr. Krass is a noted orator and that his subject for the Forum Tuesday night, "Seeing the Other Side," promises to be of great interest. High School boys and girls will be especially interested in this subject and a cordial invitation is extended to them.

Spring Semester Commences With Enrollment Of 893

NEW TEACHERS

Nine Mid-Term Graduates Re-
turn to Take Business
Course.

TEACHERS WORK VERY HEAVY

145 New Students Arrive from Aycock,
Caldwell and McIver Schools—
Halls Congested Between
Periods.

The spring semester opened Monday, February 4, with a total enrollment of 884 students. Of these 735 were old students; 145 came over from Caldwell, Aycock and McIver schools, and four pupils were entirely new in this city school system. Besides these 884, nine members of the graduating class have returned to take up extra subjects, making 893 in all.

Three teachers have been added to the teaching staff. Miss Julia Ross is taking Miss Jean McAlister's place in the History and Civic Departments, while Miss Elizabeth Jeffries is relieving Miss Betty Gillis in the English Department; Miss Mary Harrell has been added to the teaching staff in English.

Due to an increase of 149 students and since the faculty has only one more member, the teachers are carrying a heavy schedule this semester, a few of them have one off-period, while the majority do not have any.

TO VOTE ON 30 CENT TAX RATE MARCH 30

If Proposed Plan Passes City Schools
Will Be Extended to Include
All Greater Greensboro.

Voters of Guilford county will pass on the proposed 30-cent county-wide special school tax at an election to be held March 30. If the measure is passed it will clear the path for extension of the Greensboro school system to include all the territory inside the new city limits.

Decision to hold the election followed a mass meeting held by the county school board to determine the sentiment of the people on the extension of the city school limits, at the court house January 16, when those present voted overwhelmingly against the proposal of E. D. Broadhurst, chairman of the city school board, to raise the special tax from a maximum of 25 cents to a rate not to exceed 40 cents. If Mr. Broadhurst's proposal had been passed it would have meant a county-wide nine months' school term. They approved the motion made by John A. Young favoring a rate not to exceed 30 cents by a great majority.

Extension of the city school limits will take some of the richest territory in the county from the county school system, subtracting a considerable sum from its revenue. For this reason an increased county tax rate is necessary. Under the state law a standard school tax is levied for the support of a six months term, and the special tax takes care of the extra two months that are now standard throughout the county.

Registration will begin February 20 and continue through March 27.

HISTORICAL CONTEST CLOSES ON APRIL 15

The usual history essay contest for seniors closes April 15. The subject which can be chosen by the individual students must pertain to some phase of colonial life in North Carolina.

The prize which is the "Morehead Loving Cup" will be awarded at the June graduation exercises. Last year Virginia Jackson contributed the best essay.

YEARBOOK MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE AT G. H. S.

The *Reflector* in its new form as a "Year Book" has made its appearance at G. H. S. and met with general approval. This book is being distributed before school at the Senior supply room.

The *Reflector*, which consists of sixty-seven pages, was edited by the "Parrot Class" of 1926. It is dedicated to Miss Winifred Beckwith, "for the past three years the moving spirit in the publication of the *Reflector*."

The general motif of the publication is a ship which is divided into four sections; the G. H. S. Roster; First class passengers; on Deck; and the G. H. S. Crew. "The G. H. S. Roster" is the high school faculty. The second section consists of a picture of "Charlie," the parrot mascot, the class poem, history, prophecy, last will and testament and snapshots of the officers. "On Deck" is a review of the activities of the various organizations. Included in it are pictures of the Student Council, *Home-Spun* staff and the Torchlight Society. The names of the semester officers make up the concluding section.

A great amount has been saved by the Senior class this year by having a year book instead of an annual. The price of the *Reflector* has been reduced from \$2.50 to \$.50. Another edition of the book will be edited by the June graduating class.

HELEN FELDER



BEST SCHOLAR

"SEVEN CHANCES" IS GREAT SUCCESS

Chester Strader and Paul Scur-
lock Star In Senior
Play.

"Seven Chances" presented by the members of the graduating class of the High School at N. C. C. W. auditorium, Thursday, February 4, at 8:00 P.M. achieved one of the greatest successes ever to be enjoyed by a High School play. Many of the spectators declared it to be the best performance ever to be presented here by juvenile actors. For over two hours the large audience sat enthralled in the drama watching how Jimmie Shannon proposed to seven girls in an effort to get married before his thirtieth birthday which was only a few hours off and thus to get the twelve million dollars willed him by his grandfather provided he was married by the time he was thirty. Again and again

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