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Heavy Attendance Marks Opening of Fall Term

55 INSTRUCTORS

Seventy-five Students Who Recently Moved to Greensboro Are Enrolled.

CLASSES BEGIN SEPT. 13

A Warm Welcome is Given New Students and a Good Year is Expected.

The opening of school found nearly nine hundred students enrolled at G. H. S. and according to school officials this number is expected to be greatly increased by the additional enrollment of students between now and the first of October. As is usually the case the first two days found the school opened only a half-a-day.

While a number of last years students have been lost through graduation and other means, the enrollment of new students, both those who attended the grammar schools of this city last year as well as some seventy-five who have moved here from other places, has

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NEW HOMESPUN EDITOR CHOSEN BY OLD STAFF

Carlton Wilder to Guide Magazine During Coming Year—Biggs is His Assistant.

HARRY GUMP BUSINESS MANAGER

The *Homespun* staff of '26, at a called meeting held the first week in June under the direction of Helen Felder, retiring editor-in-chief, chose Carlton Wilder to guide the destinies of the magazine during the coming year. The two other members of the executive staff were also elected. Henry Biggs is assistant editor-in-chief, and Harry Gump is business manager.

Wilder was assistant editor-in-chief last year and is not without experience which will prove invaluable in leading *Homespun* to finer literary achievements. "G. H. S. can be reasonably assured that every effort will be made to perfect a unique and finished production," says the new editor.

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SUPT. ARCHER ENLARGES SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

New Teachers Added to Art, Music and Physical Educational Divisions of School System.

Frederick Archer, superintendent of schools in Greensboro, has enlarged the art, music, and physical education departments in the city schools, and new teachers have been added in each branch. Mr. Archer stated that plans have been made to introduce the art course into the High School for the freshmen and sophomores, and for juniors and seniors, if they care to take it.

The teachers in the department are: Art, Miss Lena Boley, head of the department; Misses Virginia Holland, Henrietta Lee, Thelma McNall and Gladys Gorham, assistants.

Music: Grady Miller, head of department; Earl Stouham, leader of band and orchestra; Mrs. Miriam Honicker, Imogene Boyles and Helen Rupert.

Physical education: Herbert W. Parks, head; Frank Baron, M. B. Squires and Misses Jonsey Henry, Maude Duncan and Vera Mills, assistants.



MISS INABELLE COLEMAN

HIGH LIFE ADVISOR RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Coleman With G. H. S. for Five Years Leaves to Do Church Work.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKER

Miss Inabelle G. Coleman, for the past five years faculty adviser of *HIGH LIFE*, resigned her work at G. H. S. the first of June and accepted the position of young people's worker at the First Baptist church. Miss Coleman was head of the French department of Greensboro High for six years, and was faculty adviser for *HIGH LIFE*. Her work this winter will mainly consist of having charge of Girl Scouts, Boys Club, Bible Class and other organizations, and personal work with the boys and girls, particularly of high school age.

G.H.S. AGAIN HEADS LIST OF N. C. HIGH SCHOOLS

Scoring Done on Basis of Academic and Financial Standing—Many Elements to be Considered.

For the second consecutive year, Greensboro has topped the list of the eight principal cities of North Carolina in academic and financial efficiency of its school system. According to the figures compiled in the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the Gate City average was 93.1, which gave it the leadership over its nearest rival's percentage, 90.9, scored by Durham.

Scoring was done on the dual basis of academic and financial standing, which involves the consideration of various related subjects. They include the daily attendance relation to the enrollment, average length of term, teacher's scholarship, percentage of county enrollment, percentage of normal and underaged enrollment. Under the financial rating is included the average salaries per capita; cost of instructors per capita, and the per capita value of the school property.

New Books Given Library

Mr. George Wynne, of the History Department, has donated thirteen books to the library, most of which are histories. A few science and French books were also given.

PUBLICATIONS WIN IN ANNUAL CONTEST OF STATE SCHOOLS

High Life and *Homespun* Successful in Contest Held by Extension Division.

EIGHT PAPERS ENTERED

The Two New Trophy Cups Now on Exhibition in the Hall of New Building.

At the third annual high school newspaper and magazine contest, held at Chapel Hill, July 21, *HIGH LIFE* and *Homespun* again took first place.

Newspapers were submitted by eight other high schools and three other magazines. Among them was the Raleigh high school magazine, winner of the contest in 1926, and the Asheville high school magazine, winner of contest of 1925. *HIGH LIFE* won in 1924.

The judges of the contest were strongly impressed by the noticeable improvement that the high school publications have made in the last few years.

The trophy cups have arrived and with them the Hume cup, which is given by the former students of the late Dr. Thomas Hume, former head of English Department at the university. These cups are now on display in the hall of the Main Building.

SCOUT LEADER RESIGNS TO CONTINUE STUDIES

Frank Geeslin Comes to Greensboro From Sanford as New Scout Executive Succeeds Claude Humphries.

HE HAS INTERESTING ROOMMATES

Mr. Frank Geeslin, former scout executive of Sanford, N. C., is the new executive for the scouts of this city. Mr. Geeslin succeeds Mr. Claude Humphreys, who resigned September 1st in order to do further study in scout work at Irondale, Missouri.

Mr. Geeslin is a native of Atlanta, Ga., where he was first connected with scout work and after moving to Sanford he continued his work there.

Mr. Humphreys has led the scouts of Greensboro for three years in their work. It was during his stay here that Camp Greystone, boy scout camp located 10 miles south of this city, was established. Mr. Humphreys writes from Missouri that he has two interesting roommates. One is a full-blooded Indian chief and the other a former Royal Northwest Mounted Policeman.

SUMMER SCHOOL HAS SIXTY-FIVE STUDENTS

Sixty-five students attended summer school, held at G. H. S. under the direction of Mr. Robert M. Scott. The session lasted for forty days, beginning on June 14 and closing July 29. There were 97 courses taken. One hour of recitation and one hour of study were afforded for each course, making the time spent equal to that of a regular school semester.

The school was operated on a coaching basis with only a few in a class, so that individual help was given, and as a result over 90 per cent of the pupils were successful in passing their work. The teachers of the different courses were: Misses Laura Sumner, Sarah Leslie, Mary Roberson, Jo Causey, Mrs. Mary S. Ashford, Mr. E. H. Strickland and Mr. Roy Armstrong.

JANE HARRIS ELECTED GIRLS' COUNCIL HEAD

Last May at a Girls' Forum meeting, Jane Harris was elected president of the Girls' Council.

"Jane has been with us only a year, coming from Reidsville High—but this year she has been active in athletics and girls' council work, and made a place for herself at G. H. S.," said the Dean.

As yet not many plans have been made for the work of the coming year. It has been decided, however, to have one representative from each semester in place of one from each room, and this will afford a more united council.

Miss Mitchell plans to have a Girls' Forum as soon as possible, and in this meeting to explain things that would help new girls.

TEACHERS MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL SEPT. 9

School is Not Proud of Equipment and Buildings but is Proud of Teachers.

STRONG TEACHING FORCE

Superintendent Fred Archer met all the teachers of the Greater Greensboro district in the High School auditorium Wednesday, September 9.

"We are not particularly proud of our equipment and buildings, but we are proud of our teaching force," said Mr. Archer. He explained that he knew all the teachers were smart—they were supposed to be, but he requested that they save their sarcasm and bright remarks for another time and not use them at the expense of some unfortunate child.

Mr. Archer also told the teachers that they would have a six-day job this year. On Saturday morning the teachers will have school duties just the same as on the other five days. Some will be required to attend classes in special subjects.

The assignments to the different schools were read and the general meeting adjourned in order that each principal might meet his teachers in a separate room.

ROBERT WUNSCH LEAVES G. H. S. FOR ASHEVILLE

Will Continue His Work in Magazine, Dramatics and German—Alvin T. Rowe Will be His Assistant.

Mr. W. Robert Wunsch, who has been a member of the Greensboro High School faculty for nearly three years, has accepted a position at Asheville High School, it was announced during the summer. Mr. Wunsch will have charge of dramatics and publication work, and in addition will teach one or more classes in German. He will be assisted by Mr. A. T. Rowe, who also taught at G. H. S. last year.

During the years he was in Greensboro Mr. Wunsch did much to raise the standards as well as to materially further the achievements in those fields at G. H. S. with which he was associated. His work in dramatics and as faculty advisor to *HIGH LIFE* and *Homespun* was particularly noteworthy. He was instrumental in the founding of the latter publication, which during its first year of existence carried off national and state honors.

SCHOOL PROGRAM IN GREENSBORO HALTED BY AN INJUNCTION

Superintendent Archer is Acting as Temporary Head of Old City School District.

CASE IN SUPREME COURT

No Irregularities in Conduct of Election Itself—Validity is Attacked on Two Points.

The briefs in the school case of Greater Greensboro are complete and the case was brought before the Supreme Court September 21. An early decision is expected, the news of which may be in the daily press at the time this is being read.

Until a decision is handed down by the Supreme Court the city school program stands halted and the schools are now being conducted informally due to the awkward position in which the city found itself, following the permanent restraining injunction ordered by Judge Webb in the action brought by C. W. Causey, W. C. Boren and J. C. Watkins against the Guilford county board of education. An appeal was taken, and owing to the nature of the

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MISS BLIST WILL TEACH PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE

Purpose of Course to Develop Individuality Among Students and to Promote Leadership.

STUDENTS SHOW GREAT INTEREST

This year the authorities of the school have introduced a new course in public speaking to be given by Miss Miriam Blist of Galesburg, Ill. A large group has reported for the class, which meets at the third period, and judging by the interest shown, the instructor thinks some unusual talent will be developed during the course of work.

The course involves all the fundamentals of vocal and bodily expression, extemporaneous speaking, debate, argumentation, and literary interpretation. In presenting the course Miss Blist says there will be practical benefits derived which will help students in everyday life. Such things as how to convince a group that it should subscribe to the school publications will be taken up.

The ultimate purpose of the course is to develop individuality among the students and to cultivate leadership. Through various programs of declamations, original sketches, stunts, and readings, an opportunity will be given every student to appear upon the platform. Each will be called upon for all kinds of selections. Pupils are to be taught to appear at ease and to be at ease when speaking before a crowd.

MR. SHERRILL RENTS ADJOINING PROPERTY

Mr. Sherill, city clerk and treasurer has rented the house on the school grounds from the school board. Mr. Sherill asks G. H. S. students to use the driveway in going to the street. Students are welcome to eat their lunches on the yard, but are requested not to leave papers and food on the grass. His porch and yard may be used for parties whenever it is wanted. He is sure that as soon as G. H. S. students understand they will cooperate with him.