

# Many New Books Added to Greensboro High Library

## MANY HISTORIES List Contains Science Books. Among Number "Field Book of American Wild Flowers"

## 25 NEW REVISED EDITIONS

Among Books for Debaters is "Argumentation and Debate," by James O'Neill—List of Books Given

In the last two weeks seventeen new books have been added to the Greensboro High School library. Several of these are books to help debaters. Some interesting science books are also among those added.

A list of the new books is as follows:

*What Bird Is That?* by F. M. Chapman; *Fieldbook of American Wild Flowers*, by F. S. Mathews; *The Outline of Radio*, by John Hogan; *A Daughter of the Middle Border*, by Hamlin Garland; *English For Immediate Use*, by Frederick Houk Law; *Collected Poems, 1907-1922*, by John Erskine; *Gasoline*, by T. A. Boyd; *The Teaching of Science and the Science Teacher*, by Brownell; *Argumentation and Debate*, by James O'Neill; *A Manual of Debate and Oral Discussion*, by James O'Neill; *Elements of Debating*, by Lyon; *The Fine Art of Writing*, by H. R. Shepherd; *The Sea-Wolf*, by Jack London; *Black Rock*, by Ralph Connor; *Sentimental Tommy*, by J. M. Barrie; *A Study of the Types of Literature*, by Mable Rich.

About twenty-five new copies of books already in the high school library have been received recently. These books are revised editions of classics such as *Ivanhoe*, and *David Copperfield*.

## MR. C. W. PHILLIPS SPEAKS ON "PERMANENT THINGS"

Principal Makes Talk to Older Pupils on Value of Preparedness for the Future

## THREE POINTS ARE EMPHASIZED

Mr. C. W. Phillips, principal of G. H. S., spoke to the students of the main building Monday, February 7, at chapel. "Permanent Things" was the theme of Mr. Phillips' talk. "You are planning each day and writing your records. Whether they are good or bad will be determined by you. 'A good name is rather to be desired than great riches.' We find this is true in every case. The kind of character we'll have is shaped some each day, and so it is important in each student's life that we strive to do that which is best. Any girl or boys who attempts to make a good name can do it. We must prepare day by day for the future, for the name we prize. Every experience that is good will count some day. Prepare not just to 'get through,' but for the future 'worthwhileness,'" concluded Mr. Phillips.

## G. H. S. GRADUATES WIN N. C. COLLEGE HONORS

Four graduates of G. H. S. were on the honor roll for the first semester at N. C. C. W. They were: Glenn Boyd MacLeod, Mary Lyon, Helen Felder, and Mary Price.

Each of these girls was an honor pupil in high school and three were in the Torchlight Society. Glenn Boyd was the president of her class. Helen Felder was editor-in-chief of *Homespun*.

These four were among the twenty-two freshmen at the college on the honor roll.

The University of North Carolina is the oldest state University in America. It was authorized by legislative enactment in 1787 and the first building was started October 12, 1792.

## G.H.S. Juniors Greet New Class Members

Monday, January 31, semesters 5 and 6 met in room 206 to welcome the Juniors from Buffalo High School. The meeting was conducted by Clyde Andrews, Junior President. "We are glad to welcome you among us, but not as strangers, for certainly you are not," said Bob Douglas in welcoming the new Juniors.

After the welcome, the seventeen Juniors introduced themselves. John Brown discussed the activities in G. H. S. Then Irene McFadyen talked on the mechanics of the buildings, telling how the different ones were numbered.

## OFFICIALS ELECTED BY DEBATING CLUB

Kuykendall Gives Farewell Address—Expresses Gratitude For Co-operation

## BIGGS SPEAKS TO CLUB

One of the most important business meetings of the year was held January 28 at the regular meeting of the Debating Club, at which time the officers for the coming semester were elected. J. D. McNairy was unanimously elected president. Beverly Moore was elected vice-president, Mary Jane Wharton, secretary-treasurer, and Ernest Scarboro, sergeant-at-arms.

President Kuykendall gave a farewell speech, in which he expressed his gratitude for the co-operation shown by the club during the past semester. He then called on Vice-President Brooks, Secretary Gump, and Sergeant McSwain, who likewise stated how much they appreciated the confidence placed in them, and spoke of the pleasure derived from their work.

Due to the fact that a special program was given in chapel Friday, February 4th, the weekly meeting was held Thursday, February 3rd, in the library; the regular room of the Debating Club having been converted into a session room. At this time President McNairy outlined the policy of the club for the ensuing year, and appointed the various committees.

Following President McNairy's talk, Henry Biggs spoke briefly on the club's appreciation of Edgar Kuykendall's work as president. Ex-President Kuykendall responded to Biggs' talk.

Mr. Farthing completed the program with the first of a series of discussions on parliamentary law.

## SCRUBBY RIVES IN CHAPEL MON., JAN. 19

Thrift Theme of Talk—Speaker Concludes, "Analyze Your Spending, Keep Within Your Means"

At chapel Monday, January 19, a talk on "Thrift" was given by an alumnus of G. H. S., "Scrubby" Rives. After a short devotional conducted by Bob Caviness, Mr. Rives told some "pleasant" memories of his high school days. He concluded by leaving two thoughts with his audience: "Analyze your spending so that you won't go beyond your means, and keep in mind the future when you will need some money."

Little Bo Peep has lost much sleep And she doesn't know where to find it; The poor little lass could sleep in class, If only the profs didn't mind it.

—Exchange.

"Do you think we can squeeze in here?" asked the young man as he entered the crowded bus with his girl.

"Dear, Dear," she replied, "I think we had better wait until we get home." —Bull Dog.

## TORCHLIGHT SOCIETY GIVES PROGRAM IN HIGH POINT SCHOOL

"National Honor Society" Is Subject Given Feb. 3 to Entire Student Body

## BEVERLY MOORE SPEAKS

Mary Jane Wharton Leads Devotional Exercises—Betty Brown Speaks. Mary Lynn Carlson Talks

The Torchlight Society of Greensboro High School accepted the invitation of High Point High School and gave a program on the "National Honor Society," in the high school auditorium at High Point Thursday, February 3, before the entire student body.

The president of the High Point chapter of the National Honor Society introduced the representatives from G. H. S., telling of the present and former activities.

Beverly Moore, president of the local Torchlight chapter, was in charge of the program. Mary Jane Wharton led the devotional exercises, after which Beverly Moore told the history of the Torchlight Society. Betty Brown talked on "How the Torchlight Society Functions." Mary Lynn Carlson described the "Tapping and Initiation Service," and Mary Elizabeth King concluded the program with two piano selections, "Polonaise Militaire" and "Country Gardens."

## G. H. S. LIBRARY HAS 25 GOOD MAGAZINES

*Life, Judge, Literary Digest, National Geographic, and Colliers* Are on List

## WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS

Twenty-five of the best periodicals of today are in the library of Greensboro High School. They cover a wide range of subjects and are of many different types. The magazine list is one in which students will find not only matter but also help in their studies.

The library subscribes to:

*Asia, Time, School Review, Life, Literary Digest, National Geographic, New York Times, American Boy, Boy's Life, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, Popular Science Monthly, Science Classroom, Saturday Review of Literature, World's News, World Review, Forum, Harper's Magazine, Atlantic Monthly, Outlook, Independent, New Republic, American, Colliers, Moody Monthly.*

## PROMINENT GRADUATE WRITES FROM COLLEGE

Passes Exams and Makes Pi Phi Sorority—Miss Willie Hall Has Letter From Dorothy Lea

The following is an excerpt from a letter Miss W. T. Hall received from Dorothy Lea:

"Our exams just finished. Such a relief! I've never dreamed of such hard exams. They were simply fierce. Thank goodness, I wasn't disqualified, and I made pledge grades so I'll be initiated as a full-fledged member of the Pi Phi Fraternity! It will be a grand feeling not to be merely a pledge any longer."

"My wife explored my pockets last night."

"What did she get?"

"About the same as any other explorer—enough material for a lecture."—Judge.

"If you were condemned to die, what kind of a death would you choose?"

"Old age!" —Northwestern Purple Parrot.

## WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

The following is taken from *Pine Whispers*, the paper of the Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem:

Among the more popular of intellectual recreations indulged in by high school students is that of making parodies on popular songs. The themes generally lament the hardships of a student's life and abound in pathos and grief-stricken appeals.

By far the most popular is the little ditty addressed to the teachers entitled "Learning—Just for You." When two or three boys gather after school in a room minus a teacher, erasers and chalk find the key for the opening strains of "Bye, Bye, Blackboard." After the first practice on the athletic field sad wails arise on all sides, "What Can I Say, Dear, After I've Said I'm Sore, Dear?" On Friday, unfeeling critics hum scornfully, "Poor Paper, Poor Paper—Got No News at All."

But the song hit of the season will echo in the walls of a thousand homes next Friday morning when students frantically beseech each other to "Show Me a Way to Stay Home." Then after the first exam, one student meeting another in the hall will look at him inquiringly and slowly nod his head. The other, falling weeping on his neck will join in the refrain, "Ho! Ho! Ha! Ha! Me Too."

### MODERNIZED LATIN

*Boyibus kissibus sweeti girlorum,  
Giribus likibus wanti some morum,  
Dadibus hear toudi soundorum,  
Kickibus boyibus out the front  
dorum.*

### TRY THIS ON YOUR WOODEN LEG

Once a big molicepan  
Saw a bitty lum  
Sitting on a surb-cone  
Chewing gubber rum—  
"Hi!" said the molicepan,  
"Won't you sive me gum?"  
"Timmy on your nintype,"  
Said the bitty lum.  
Oh! Oh! Oh!

—*Manual Arts Weekly*, Los Angeles, Cal.

### I

*Do you ever go to a movie?  
Well, I guess you do.  
Did you ever have a little boy  
A-sittin' back of you;  
A-sittin' on his mother's knee  
And leanin' forward, too,  
With a lolly-pop that often came  
Perilously close to you?*

### II

*Did you enjoy the picture,  
With his questions coming fast?  
He seemed a permanent fixture,  
Silence!—Ah, will it last?  
Silence!—"Mama, what's that?"  
"Mama, look at the funny hat;"  
"Yes, dear, I know; but it's time to go."  
Silence!—Joy came o'er me stealin',  
Gee, ain't it a gran' an' glorious feelin'?—Exchange.*

The seniors of the Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles, California, stage a clever dress-up day every year. The following is taken from the *Manual Arts Weekly*:

Dazzling the student body with a riotous assortment of wild colors, the Senior A's gave their much anticipated dress-up-day assembly in consecutive assemblies last Thursday. The school expected much and got it. After two months of wild rehearsals accompanied by raving and tearing of hair the act was finally put on.

The act opens with a Turkish street scene and most of the action takes place right there.

Sneik Phil Snyder approaches off stage followed by forty or fifty sundry ladies in waiting. He calls for entertainment and gets it first by a dance of the chorus.

A "nize baby" story, a dialogue, a bit of tango, and several skits made up the rest of the program.

## P. T. ASSOCIATION SPONSORS SEVERAL REFORM MEASURES

Two Bills on Child Labor and One on Illiteracy in North Carolina

## N. C. RANKS FORTY-FIFTH

This State Ranks Forty-First in Length of Term; Average One Hundred and Thirty Days

The North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will sponsor three legislative measures for correcting the evils of North Carolina's illiteracy and child labor. The state ranks 41st among the other states in the length of the school term, the average being only 139 days. North Carolina ranks 45th among the other states in the illiteracy of children over 10 years of age.

The measures to be considered are:

- To establish an eight months school term throughout the state.
- To limit the work of children under 16 to eight hours a day, six days a week.
- To require children between 14 and 16 years of age to complete the fourth grade before leaving school.

## CLASS IN CARPENTRY IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

School Supported by Federal, State and Municipal Funds—Growing in Popularity Each Season

## SEVERAL MECHANICAL CLASSES

At the vocational training school at McIver this spring, a class in carpentry has been added to the other departments.

The school is supported by the federal, state and municipal funds and is growing in popularity each season. Robert M. Scott is director of the school and at the present time has an enrollment of 125 students.

Walter D. Mackeith has charge of the architectural class. The course includes planning, designing, drafting and writing of specifications. Mr. Mackeith was formerly a member of the Marquette University faculty and is recognized as one of the leading architects of the state.

The plumbing class is under the direction of W. N. Jenning, while W. P. Donaldson is in charge of the lead piping class. The class in electricity is under the direction of Harold L. Ross, while Harry Bedell instructs in steam fitting.

## LOCAL BOY SCOUTS HAVE ACTIVE DAY FEBRUARY 8

Baptist Scouts Give Mother and Son Banquet at Graystone—Episcopalians Clean Up Church Grounds

Tuesday, February 8, was an active day for the local Boy Scouts. Each troop did something to help improve the community in which it is located.

The Scouts from the First Baptist Church gave a "Mother and Son banquet" at Camp Graystone.

The troop of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church cleaned up the church grounds. As the building has been repaired recently the Scouts had a busy day.

Other troops helped in various ways to improve their communities.

A little boy attended a high school football game last Thanksgiving and that evening before crawling into bed he knelt down, bowed his head and yelled:

"God bless Pa.  
God bless Ma.  
God bless Sister.  
Rah, rah, rah!"

—*Maroon and White*.