

MRS. ASHFORD GOES TO NEW YORK FOR STUDY AT COLUMBIA

Will Return Next Year and Teach Courses in English and Journalism

WAS HIGH LIFE ADVISER

She is Succeeded in This Capacity by Mrs. Alma Garrett Coltrane and Miss Nell Chilton

Mrs. Mary S. Ashford left today for New York, where she will spend some months studying at Columbia university.

Mrs. Ashford came to Greensboro High School in 1925. Since that time she has taught both English and Journalism. In 1926 she succeeded Miss Inabelle Graves Coleman as faculty head of HIGH LIFE, acting in that capacity during the 1926-27 term.

Next year Mrs. Ashford expects to return to Greensboro, where she will resume her work in English, and teach a class in Journalism.

Mrs. Ashford attended Goucher college. Since that time she has spent several terms at Columbia university, both at the regular sessions, and at summer school. She has also attended the Atlanta Normal School, and has studied journalism under Dr. W. F. Melton of Emory university, as well as at Columbia.

She is succeeded as faculty head of HIGH LIFE by Mrs. Alma Garrett Coltrane, and Miss Nell Chilton.

FRESHMAN DEBATERS HOLD LIVELY MEETING

This Club Being Organized by Seniors. Object is to Prepare Freshman for School Debating Work

CLARY HOLT PRESIDENT OF CLUB

The Freshman Debating Club of G. H. S. held its first meeting Tuesday, September 20, in Room 201 with 33 present. This club is being organized by J. D. McNairy and other seniors. The object is to prepare the freshmen for school debating work. By arrangements with some of the teachers extra credit on English will be given to those who show promising work in the club.

The club elected officers for this semester, as follows: Clary Holt, president; Otis Phillips, vice-president; Sara Scott Moore, secretary-treasurer, and Wyatt McNairy, sergeant-at-arms.

Those who were in charge expressed themselves as very enthusiastic over the club. There is much real interest displayed, they say, and they are looking forward to a snappy club of great value to the members.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS ASSEMBLE IN CHAPEL

The juniors and seniors assembled for the second time in chapel on Monday, September 17. C. W. Phillips opened the program by reading the 34th chapter of Proverbs. H. G. Miller entertained the students by singing a number of popular songs.

Two girls were nominated for secretary and treasurer of The Girls' Athletic Association, Catherine Vanstony and Frances Williams.

The following were nominated for cheer leaders for 1927: Catherine Vanstony, Rachael Lipscomb, and Clarence Phoenix.

HOMESPUN STAFF FOR THIS YEAR IS CHOSEN

The *Homespun* staff for the year has been selected as follows: Carlton Wilder, editor-in-chief; Henry Biggs, assistant editor; Louis Brooks, assignment editor; Eric Whitworth, business manager; short story, Frances Cartland; poetry, Elvie Hope; alumni, Margaret Sockwell; desk editor, Joe Hendricks; exchange, Eugenia Isler; dramatics, Elizabeth Boyst.

The general motif of *Homespun* for the coming year has not yet been definitely determined.

BILL DISCUSSED AT RECENT MEETING

Propose to Give Credit to Editor-in-Chief of Publications Each Semester

CLUB OPPOSES MEASURE

The Greensboro High School Debating Club held its second meeting of the semester on Friday, September 16. President Gump opened the meeting, but soon turned it over to Vice-President Wilder. The program consisted of a bill for discussion, namely: "Resolved, that the editors-in-chief of the two publications should be given one credit per semester each."

George McSwain made the majority committee. He urged that the untiring efforts of the editors deserved not only the honor of their position as reward, but actual credit as well. The time that their work required, and the responsibility that it entailed were far greater than that of regular scholastic activities, and the responsibility that it entailed were far greater than that of regular scholastic activities, and should therefore by all means receive equal credit.

J. D. McNairy reported for the minority. He based his opposition to the bill on the ground that by giving credit a mercenary aspect was brought into the work, and that in consequence its intrinsic value was depreciated. Eric Whitworth opposed the measure on the ground that it was contrary to law. To prove his point he quoted from the North Carolina statutes. Among others who spoke were Settle Avery, Lawrence Hoyle, and Henry Biggs.

The business brought up was of particular importance, being a report from J. D. McNairy regarding the matter of forming a freshman branch of the Debating Club.

T. Wingate Andrews Speaks at Dedication of New High School, "What Does This Building Mean?"

"What Does This Building Mean?" was the subject of a talk by T. Wingate Andrews, at the dedication of the new High Point High School, September 16.

Mr. Andrews said:

"What does this building mean to you? Nothing at all important, unless its foundation, laid deep in living rock and solid concrete, suggests that Truth is the only foundation on which you can build an enduring life.

"What does this building mean to you? Nothing at all important, unless its superstructure, over-arched and under-girded with steel, teaches you that Character is the only thing that will hold your life together and enable you to stand four-square to every wind that blows."

"What does this building mean to

STATE TEACHERS TO HOLD THEIR MEETING IN THE CAPITAL CITY

This Is the Unanimous Decision of the North Carolina Educational Association

ASSEMBLE ON MARCH 23

Representatives of Various Raleigh Associations Vie With Greensboro in Effort to Secure Meet

At a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Educational Association it was unanimously decided to retain the State Teachers' Meeting in Raleigh on March 22, 23, and 24. The teachers have met in the capital city every year since 1920.

J. A. Fawcett, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, and Fred Phipps, secretary of the Merchants' Association, made a plea for Greensboro. They were well matched by E. B. Crow, speaking for the citizens of Raleigh, and Karl G. Hudson. Mr. Hudson presented facts and figures on what the Raleigh merchants are prepared to do and have done for the teachers.

S. F. Sugley, superintendent of Raleigh Schools, also told the committee of their new meeting places, including the new high school auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,500. John A. Park declared that Raleigh was prepared to offer a positive guarantee of about \$2,000 in advertising the teachers' magazine.

DOUGLAS ELECTED HEAD OF THE 1928 REFLECTOR

New Editor-in-Chief Has Demonstrated Ability in a Number of Varied Capacities

HAS VERY CAPABLE ASSISTANTS

Dick Douglas, former president of the junior class, will enter the journalistic field this year. He was elected editor of the *Reflector* at a meeting of semester 7, on Monday, September 19.

It is reported that Douglas has surrounded himself with an excellent corps of assistants.

Semester 7 regards itself as exceedingly fortunate in having Douglas edit this year's yearbook. He has served well in many capacities and is well-liked among both teachers and fellow-students.

The football squad has demonstrated its confidence in his ability in another field by choosing him as manager of the football team.

JOE HENDRICKS



PRESIDENT SEMESTER VII

JOSEPH HENDRICKS IS LEADER OF HIS CLASS

Has Shown Ability in Scholastic Work—Was Member of Tennis Team

ENTERED IN FALL OF '26

Joseph Hendricks, the president of semester 7, has made an exceptional record during the short time he has attended Greensboro High School. He has distinguished himself in at least two of the important fields of school work.

Perhaps the most outstanding of his achievements is his unbroken record of honor roll grades during the term of 1926-27, but he also participated in athletics. He was the fourth member of the tennis team during the whole 1927 season.

As a member of semester 6 he served during the spring of 1927 as a junior marshal. In addition, he supported all class activities with the utmost loyalty. His qualities won him many friends, both within his immediate class and throughout the campus.

Before he entered G. H. S. in the fall of 1926, Joseph Hendricks attended the John Marshall High School in Richmond, Va.

GREENSBORO TEACHERS HOLD SEPTEMBER MEET

Reports Will Be Issued Every Six Weeks Instead of Monthly as Heretofore

A meeting of the teachers of Greensboro High School was held on Wednesday, September 14, to discuss important matters in the school curriculum.

It was decided to give reports every six weeks instead of every four weeks as heretofore. At the end of two weeks, warning reports will be sent to the pupils whose work is not up to the standard or who are weak in any subject.

The use of the library was especially stressed. Only about 500 are using it daily. It was pointed out that more should make use of it.

Semester advisers were appointed for the year. Other minor details were discussed, and extra curricular assignments made, each teacher having some special assignments.

The *Greensboro Daily News* carried in their issue of September 13, an interesting article on the first issue of HIGH LIFE. The article commented favorably on the contents of HIGH LIFE.

ONLY A FEW PLAYS TO BE GIVEN OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Probably Not More Than One of These Will Be Presented Before Christmas

FIRST PLAY NOT CHOSEN

Miss Hollingsworth States That Dramatics Class Will Specialize on Short Productions

Only three plays will be given publicly this year, according to Miss Virginia Hollingsworth, who succeeds Miss Marion Bliss as dramatic instructor of Greensboro High School. "Most of our work," Miss Hollingsworth said, "will be done in chapel before the school only."

The three plays, all of which will be three acts in length, have not yet been chosen. Probably only one of these will be given before Christmas. The dramatic work this year will consist of skits, short plays, and presentations of a similar nature, which will be given in the school auditorium. The Dramatic Club will be in charge of most of the work.

Heretofore it has been the custom to carry the best work of the dramatic classes outside the school. The occasional presentations given in chapel have been well received, and it is expected that the decision of Miss Hollingsworth, when carried out, will meet with the enthusiastic approval of the students.

Probably the most outstanding chapel program of last year, of other than a serious nature, was a skit from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," presented by the dramatic class.

SEMESTER SEVEN LOOKS FOR SUCCESSFUL YEAR

President Hendricks States That the Class as a Whole Has Responded Most Loyally

DIFFICULT COURSES ARE PURSUED

"This year will be a very happy and successful one for Semester 7," predicts Joe Hendricks, president of the class. "The group as a whole has responded very loyally to everything the class has attempted to do thus far. With this fine spirit shown, I feel certain that no obstacle can defeat us."

"The staff for the *Reflector* has been most wisely chosen. The staff will collaborate with Miss Lily Walker and Mr. Farthing; hence, we know that the finished product will be a splendid record of our class."

"An interesting and most encouraging fact," continued Hendricks, "is that members of our class are following up the higher and more difficult electives, especially in the scientific and mathematical lines."

BILL PETREE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF H-Y

Bill Petree was elected chairman of the H-Y executive committee meeting on Thursday night, September 15. John Brown was chosen secretary and Ed Kuykendall, collector of meal fees. The meeting was held at the "Y" and E. D. Wiener, boys' secretary of the "Y," acted as adviser. Mr. Wiener will supervise the club for this year.

Several changes in former plans were made. These changes will tend to improve the club movement for the new year. "We hope that by those definite steps we may make several steps forward this year," declared E. D. Wiener, at the close of the meeting.