

## Greensboro High to Have Location on Scales Site

### PASSED BY BOARD

A Tract of One Hundred and Thirty Acres in All

TO BE READY SEPT., 1929

New Junior High Schools and Grammar School to Be Built Also

The new high school, with an approval greater by virtue of its lengthy detention, the editors of *HIGH LIFE* learn that last Monday night brought the culmination of civic problem which has long attracted the attention of all interested in Greensboro's educational progress. The board of education of Greater Greensboro has definitely determined to immediately purchase as a site for the new high school the Scales' property, a tract of one hundred-thirty acres.

The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by September 1927. The acreage purchased will be sufficient to adequately provide for all branches of athletics. The proposed expenditure of something over a million dollars should assure a building so complete as to facilitate activities in all lines of endeavor, both of the regular curriculum, and extra-curricula. When the new grammar and junior high schools are added to this the whole should provide Greensboro with an educational system equal to the best. Undoubtedly the development and execution of this plan is one of, if not the most, progressive steps ever taken by this city.

### SEWING CLASSES SHOW INCREASE THIS YEAR

Classes Hand in 40 Garments Thus Far, Reports Miss Greenwaldt, Head of One Period Sewing

"The sewing classes show a great increase over last year," remarked Miss Ruth Greenwaldt, head of the one period sewing classes. More than 30 girls were turned away from the classes this year. "The work is very informal. The girls sing, talk, and laugh as well as sew," remarked Miss Greenwaldt. More than forty garments of clothing have been handed in during the first six weeks. About 150 dresses are made by each class each semester.

The sewing classes have about 30 girls in each class. Each girl must make a cotton dress. The course is called clothing because the problems are to clothe oneself. The girls decide themselves what and how to make a garment.

The clothing II classes must make a wool or a silk dress. They take up more difficult problems of dressing. A good deal of studying is made on the various colors and lines of a dress. No girl is well dressed unless she is sensibly dressed.

There are no regular classes for clothing III and IV students. A girl taking either course usually makes a coat. A special study of the budget system is made.

A dress-making contest will be held soon. The details will be announced later. It is hoped that all sewing classes will support the contest.

Douglas Long, a member of the sophomore class, competed in the horse show of the Forsyth County Fair held at Winston-Salem Saturday, October 8. She participated in five classes of the seventeen classes in the show. Douglas won third place in the class for the best saddled pair of horses.

### Ed Turner Elected Chief of Advertising

Edmund Turner has been elected Chief of the Advertising staff of the Dramatic Club. Ed. has done much for G. H. S., using his art ability whenever called upon. It is Ed. who paints the scenery for the high school plays, and it is Ed. who advertises most of G. H. S.'s entertainment.

Mr. Joe Johnson, faculty advisor for the Dramatic Club, says: "Ed. is the very man for the position and we are expecting the very best from him."

## ANNUAL FAIR DRAWS ENORMOUS CROWDS

Midway Attractions, Racing Fireworks, Farm Exhibits of Interest to Visitors

### PUPILS GET FREE TICKETS

The Central Carolina Fair, held annually at Greensboro, opened Tuesday, October 11 and closed Saturday, October 15. On Friday all pupils in the city schools were given free tickets. Large crowds were in attendance all of the days especially Friday.

Heavy rains Wednesday interfered with the racing program, but the track was in shape by Friday, and a number of thrilling events were staged both Friday and Saturday.

The midway attractions, supplied by the Nat Reiss Shows, were twenty percent larger than last year. The Shows have their own railroad train of thirty cars and employ a personnel of 496 persons, men, women, and children.

Fireworks were displayed every night at 7:30 o'clock except Wednesday when the program was called off on account of the inclement weather conditions.

Farm exhibits which included virtually every product of the soil in this region attracted a great deal of interest among the visitors. John C. Sharpe was adjudged winner of the general farm exhibits. Pleasant Garden took first place in the community exhibits. The individual crop exhibits also attracted a great deal of attention.

A feature was the music every afternoon and night supplied by Victor's band, which gave a concert here Sunday, October 9.

### GIRL RESERVES TO GIVE DANCE SAT., OCT. 29

Girls Will Be Costumed and Boys Will Be Masked—High School Dance Orchestra to Play

The Worthywhile Girl Reserves are to give a Halloween dance Saturday, October 29, at the Jefferson Standard Club room.

Each old Girl Reserve is to ask two boys. The girls will wear costumes and the boys will be masked.

Dancing is to be the main feature of the evening with the High School Dance Orchestra furnishing the music.

What a piece of work is a man, how noble in reason! how infinite in faculty! in form and moving how express and admirable! in action how like an angel! in apprehension how like a god!

## WILL DURANT SPEAKS AT ODELL MEMORIAL SATURDAY, OCT. 8

Famous Author of Story of Philosophy Delivers Address at Open Forum

### 500 PEOPLE HEAR HIM

Dr. Durant Finds Cause to Believe Civilization is Progressing—Cites Ten Upward Steps

Will Durant, author of the *Story of Philosophy*, delivered an address which challenged keenly the pessimism of the present time, opening the Open Forum series of lectures in the Odell Memorial Hall, Saturday, October 8. His subject was "Is Progress a Delusion?"

In the first portion of his address Dr. Durant developed the principal arguments against progress, and then turned to the positive side of the question which he upheld eloquently and convincingly. We have life today in greater quantity and in greater variety than ever before, the speaker explained. Our lives are deeper because we reach the extremes of feeling. If there is more suffering in the world today there is also more joy. He found a cause for the present doubt of progress in discoveries of the brilliant achievements of the ancient civilizations and in certain discoveries in the realm of natural science which revealed the insignificance of man in the whole scheme of things. He cited ten steps taken by man in his long struggle upward from barbarism which had been permanent advances.

Nearly five hundred persons attended the lecture.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDS JOINT DISTRICT MEET

Greensboro and Winston-Salem Districts Hold a Meeting in High Point

### REV. HAYES SPEAKER OF EVENING

The Greensboro-Winston-Salem districts of the Epworth League held a joint meeting in High Point Thursday night, October 13. The Westley Memorial Church of High Point was hostess for the night.

The two districts gathered in the church auditorium for a devotional meeting. Mr. C. A. Mills led the program. Roll call was taken of the two districts. The Greensboro district had the larger number present. Rev. Mr. Hayes, formerly of Greensboro, now of Winston-Salem, spoke.

After the devotional service the young people went to the Sunday school room for songs and games. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were later served.

## GIRL SCOUTS PRESENT TREFOIL TO LINDBERGH

During Colonel Charles Lindbergh's visit to Greensboro on Friday, October 14, the Girl Scouts of this city presented him with a trefoil of white carnations with red flowers forming "G. S."

Elizabeth Yates and Margaret Wagner were the originators of this idea. These are two of the younger scouts of the First Presbyterian church. During the presentation of the trefoil all the girl scouts stood at attention and saluted Colonel Lindbergh as he received the award.

## H. FRANK SMITH ASKS FOR HIGH LIFE COPIES

October 10th, 1927.

HIGH LIFE,  
Greensboro High School,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I have in mind the preparation of a series of articles to be run under the heading of "Typography and Make-Up of School Journals" and would like to consider for specimens for illustration some recent copies of the school paper, *HIGH LIFE*.

Can you find it agreeable, and convenient, to send me, say a half dozen different copies of your recent issues?

I do not want you to go to any great trouble, but would appreciate it very much if you could cooperate with me in helping me select specimens for illustrating my series of articles.

Thank you.

H. FRANK SMITH.

## MISS LAURA TILLET TALKS AT HIGH POINT

Northeastern District of the N. C. E. A. Meets October 28-29

### COMPOSITION IS THEME

Miss Laura Tillett, head of the English department in Greensboro High School, will speak on "Composition in the Senior Year" at a meeting of the Northeastern District of the North Carolina Educational Association. The meeting will be held October 28-29 at High Point.

The general subject to be discussed by the English section before which Miss Tillett will speak is "The Teaching of Composition."

## CONFERENCE TO MEET IN HIGH POINT OCT. 28-29

The Annual North Western District Meeting of Teachers and Principals to Be Held

### MISS EVELYN MARTIN TO SPEAK

The annual Northwestern District meeting of teachers and principals will be held in High Point, October 28 and 29. Last year the meeting was held at North Carolina College for Women in Greensboro.

The first session will begin early Friday afternoon, October 28, with Horace Sish, North Wilkesboro, presiding. The meetings will continue through Saturday, October 29.

The delegates will be divided into the following groups:

Association of High School Principals and Teachers; Latin Teachers' Association; Social Studies Department; Grammar Grade Teachers' Association; English Teachers' Council; Elementary Principals' Association; County Superintendents' Association; Music Teachers' Association; and Science Department.

The following Greensboro teachers and principals will speak: H. A. Helms, principal of Pomona High School; Miss Evelyn Martin, Greensboro High School; Miss Gladys Boyington, Training School; Mrs. W. K. Hartsell, grammar school supervisor; Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, N. C. C. W.; Miss Laura Tillett, Greensboro High School; Mr. J. A. Dunn, N. C. C. W.

## CHARLES LINDBERGH HONORS GREENSBORO BY COMING TO CITY

In His Own Plane in Which He Crossed Atlantic, The Spirit of St. Louis

### HE ARRIVES AT AIRPORT

After Being Received by a Special Committee He Makes a Speech at Memorial Stadium

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, world-known flier and hero, honored Greensboro by his presence on Friday, October 14. At 11:30 his plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, rolled into the specially prepared hangar at the Tri-City Airport. Here a large and expectant crowd awaited his arrival. Cheers and shouts proclaimed his arrival.

After being received by Mayor E. B. Jeffress and Governor A. W. McLean and other officials he began his procession through the city streets. The first throng to greet the honored visitor was more than 1,700 girls on the N. C. C. campus. From the college down Tate street the procession continued while the streets were lined with awaiting citizens and visitors of the city. Greensboro College was ready to greet the youthful flier, but only a passing glimpse was caught by them; down Market street to Jefferson square where an even larger mass awaited to cheer and admire him. On down Elm to Summit avenue the cars proceeded. His arrival at the World War Memorial Stadium was hailed by a throng of 20,000. School children occupied reserved seats while Greensboro citizens and a number of visitors from High Point, Danville, Va., and other cities of North Carolina composed the remaining number.

### Jeffress Welcomes

Mayor Jeffress welcomed Lindbergh as the city's guest and introduced Colonel Frank Hobgood, of World War fame, who presented a set of O'Henry's works as a gift from the city. In this presentation Colonel Hobgood lauded the feat of the noble youth and then introduced Governor McLean. On behalf of North Carolina, Governor McLean expressed his gratitude and heartiest welcome to this state and city. "Words are inadequate to express the sentiment of North Carolina and so I will not attempt the impossible," declared the governor in presenting Colonel Lindbergh.

### Lindbergh's Speech

All eyes were fixed upon the young flier as he arose to speak to the largest mass that the stadium has ever witnessed. Expressing his gratitude as to the recent opening of the Tri-City Airport and the steps this state and the entire south are taking, he plainly related his hopes for the furtherance of aviation as a world-wide movement.

Following his short talk the procession again rode around the track and then to the airport. The "Ace of the Air" prepared for his short hop to Winston-Salem. Having reached the airport a bit early he again circled the city and dipped over the airport at exactly 1:30, the scheduled time for his take-off. Amid cheers from a great throng the silver bird disappeared from sight and ended the greatest day Greensboro has ever witnessed.

### Anger is like

A full hot horse, who being allowed his way,  
Self mettle tires him.