

# FOOTBALL SEASON AT GREENSBORO HIGH IS ENDED WITH HONOR

Soccer and Football Have One of Most Successful Seasons Ever Known

NINE MEN WILL RETURN

Soccer Team Shows Much Improvement Over Last Year in Playing to the Finish of Championship

The Greensboro High School has just closed one of the most successful seasons ever known in football athletics. G. H. S. had two teams represented in the state championship series. The football team played Wilmington for the state title and lost in a bitter struggle by the narrow margin of 7 to 6. Then the soccer team went to the finals and tied Winston in the last game. The game is to be played off in the near future.

Captained by Theron Brown, the Purple and Gold team played ten games winning six, losing three and tying one. It opened the season by trimming Reidsville 31-6. The next game was with Asheville and one of the toughest games of the season. Neither team was able to score, and the game ended with a 0-0 score. Greensboro journeyed to Winston the following week, but Winston put it over the locals, 13-6. G. H. S. suffered another defeat at the hands of Lexington a week later. After this the team won five straight victories and were not humbled again until the last game High Point was subdued 13-0 and the championship opened after this game.

The Purple Whirlwind blew through Leaksville, High Point, Monroe and Asheville in the championship series. The final game was played in the Kenan Stadium at Chapel Hill. A steady rain poured down during the entire game and slowed it up considerably. Wilmington scored early in the first quarter and Brittain kicked goal, which won the game. G. H. S. retaliated in the second quarter but missed the extra point.

A chance to win the game came to Greensboro in the third quarter when the ball was advanced to the one-yard line, but it could not be pushed over. The game ended in favor of Wilmington, 7-6.

Nine letter men return to build the team of next year besides a flock of promising substitutes. The prospects seem bright for another good team which may turn out to be of championship calibre. Bill Petree will captain the team next year.

The soccer team showed much improvement over last year, and is rapidly becoming popular at G. H. S. The sport has been played only two years at high school and in this time a team has been developed which went to the finish of the state championship.

## ELECT SCHOFFNER AS BASKETBALL MANAGER

Charles Schoffner was elected manager of the basketball team at the Caldwell gym on Thursday, December 8. Since the initial practice, Schoffner has been attending the workouts regularly, and he is very capable of managing the squad.

The team has been hard at work since the call for cagers came forth and Coach Park has molded a team that it will pay to keep an eye on. There are some of the old boys back and these are expected to fill in any gaps that may happen to occur from last year's team. The team seems to be fast getting into shape and at the present rate will make whoever wins the championship break records. This year's team is a combination of the experience of age and the freshness of young blood. This, in the past, has been a combination that is present in every championship team and we hope this year's basketball team will not prove an exception to the rule.

## 1928 CAPTAIN



BILL PETREE

## ELECT BILL PETREE FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Football Letter Men Choose Right Guard Man as Next Year's Leader

WON ALL STATE HONORS

At a meeting of the football letter men, held in the cafeteria December 8, Bill Petree was elected captain of the team for 1928. Bill plays right guard on the Purple and Gold team and has received a letter and two stars since entering the high school.

Petree has been one of the most dependable men in the line this year. He has played brilliantly in every game, always being a constant threat on defense and a terrific driver on the offense. He has been mentioned for all-state honors by several newspapermen and coaches throughout the state.

Besides being on the football team Petree has represented his semester for two years on the student council. He has served capably in this position and his fellow students have placed much confidence in him.

Since his Freshman year he has been a member of the band and orchestra, showing much talent in music. The instrument that he plays is the clarinet.

The coaches and members of the team were the guests of Mrs. Comer at a dinner given in the cafeteria and it was at this time that Petree was elected captain.

## G.H.S. COACHES SELECT ALL-STATE GRID TEAM

Coaches Coletrane, Woodward, and Routh Choose Ed Davant as Captain of Squad

Coaches Coltrane, Woodward and Routh selected these boys on all-state football team. They chose four local boys with Ed Davant as captain. The following are members of the team, their position and their town:

Davant	Greenboro
Quarterback	
Chetty	Lexington
Halfback	
Brittian	Wilmington
Halfback	
Beam	Shelby
Fullback	
Williams	Sanford
Left End	
Brown	Greensboro
Left Tackle	
Robinson	Wilmington
Left Guard	
Blair	Greensboro
Center	
Petree	Greensboro
Right Guard	
May	Raleigh
Right Tackle	
Fanner	Wilmington
Right End	

# SOCCER TEAM LOSES TO CAMEL CITY BOYS IN CHAMPIONSHIP

Purple and Gold Lads Fall Before Winston Warriors by Score of 1-0

PLAY IN DRIZZLING RAIN

Chambers and Watson Star for G. H. S. Rothrock and Fogleman Lead the Attack For Visiting Team

Greensboro High School lost another state championship by one point when the Winston-Salem soccer team defeated Greensboro 1-0 Monday, December 9, at the Memorial Stadium. It was a hard fought game from start to finish, both teams fighting valiantly to protect their goals.

The game started with a rush and in the first few minutes Winston scored the lone tally that won the game. Both teams were in a jam near Greensboro's goal line and, in the scramble, Rothrock, inside right for Winston, managed to boot the ball into the goal.

After this the Purple and Gold boys were able to cope with the lads from the Camel city but could not do anything against Winston's excellent defense. Every attack was broken up before it came close to their goal and the ball was kept in Greensboro's territory most of the time.

In the second half Greensboro showed flashes of the spirit that augmented the tie game of last week. The team seemed to go to pieces when it had a chance of scoring. The Purple clad warriors rushed Winston off their feet in the final quarter but lacked the decisive punch to get across a marker. The ball was continually taken down into close proximity of Winston's goal and W. H. S.'s last line of defense always managed to block the kick. The game ended as Watson was making a desperate effort to send the ball through Winston's goal.

Chambers and Watson were the shining lights for Greensboro while Rothrock and Fogleman led Winston's attack. The game was played under cloudy skies and it rained during parts of the contest. The inclement weather reduced the crowd considerably, only a small number witnessing the combat.

Lineup is as follows:

### BIT O' SPORT

The football team has been feted continually since the season has ended. Thursday night they were the guests of the Greensboro Country Club at a dance. There have been several banquets and the National Theater also entertained the team one night.

The basketball team opened its season Saturday night against Oak Ridge. It seemed to be a case of too much O. R. I., the final score being 47-13. Not a man on the Purple and Gold team was able to make a "crip" shot all evening. Taylor, Matlock and Sockwell managed to basket a few long ones during the evening, however.

The new uniforms were mighty good looking. Maybe the team was admiring their good looks too much. We hope they don't do that against Ramseur tomorrow night. Ramseur will present a strong team this year and should make a good bid for state honors. Greensboro will have to fight hard to stop this bunch and will need plenty of support from the sidelines.

The team has been greatly strengthened this week by several fellows from the football team who had to rest a week. After another week's steady practice the team should be in great shape to give anybody a tussle. The prospects look the best of several years.

Charlie Schoffner will manage the team this year. He should make a good man to look after the boys and he certainly deserves the honor. Charlie has been right with every team at every game and backing them to the limit. This has been the first recognition he has ever received.

# A. H. S. EXTENDS WISHES FOR VICTORY TO TEAM

November 29, 1927.

Mr. C. W. Phillips, Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Charles:—

It was a great pleasure to us to have you and your team and the Greensboro rooters visit us last week. We had high hopes of winning from you, but that fine team of yours completely robbed us of one thing we really wanted—a victory. Now that we are out and you are in, we wish you the best of luck. Give Wilmington what you gave us and more of it. (The student body joins me in this request.)

It grieved me to lose the game, but there is still one thing I love to think about—the fine fellowship enjoyed by the two student bodies. I have not heard one whisper of bitterness or discontent. A characteristic comment from the students is thus: "Wasn't that a fine team? Didn't they play hard? I hope they win the state title. Didn't you love the way their rooters came and pulled for them?" All of that makes me feel good. I hope our pleasant relationships can be successfully continued for many seasons.

We wish you success on Saturday at Chapel Hill.

Cordially yours,

LEE H. EDWARDS.

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAMES PLAYED OFF

The Juniors Played Freshmen and Sophomores Played Seniors Monday

TEAMS IN FINE SHAPE

The girls' basketball class games were played during the week of December 12th to 16th. The schedule was as follows:

- Monday, December 12:
  - Sophomores vs. Seniors.
  - Juniors vs. Freshmen.
- Tuesday, December 13:
  - Sophomores vs. Juniors.
  - Seniors vs. Freshmen.
- Thursday, December 15:
  - Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
  - Seniors vs. Juniors.

The remaining days the finals were played off. The games began at 7:00 o'clock and were played at the Y. W. C. A.

The freshman team reported a fine squad, with many good forwards and guards in trim for the games. Mrs. Smith, coach of this team, has been working with the team to get better form and squad work. The sophomores, with Miss Margaret Young as their coach, have practiced faithfully during the hours devoted to basketball. The bright lights on this team are Stedman, Goodwin, Tye, Clement and Gordon. The main work with the juniors is passing and signals. Miss Margaret Young, assisted by Duella Walker, who is a good coach and a fine guard, has coached and worked with the team. The seniors are steadily improving and are expected to give great trouble to other teams. Miss Ida Belle Moore has been working with them and has gotten good results. McFayden, Webster, Walker and Thacker are the best.

### CITIZENS BACK FOOTBALL

The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce was back of the High School football team throughout the entire season and did much to carry the team on to victory in the western championship and back up their spirits in the Wilmington game.

Before the state title battle with Wilmington, notices were issued to members of the chamber asking them to encourage the squad and employ their cars to take students to Chapel Hill.

# AWARD MONOGRAMS TO FOOTBALL SQUAD AND GIRL ATHLETES

Twelve Girls Given Letters and Stars—Duella Walker Receives a "G. N. C."

COACHES OF TEAM SPEAK

Present Dr. J. W. Tankersley, Team Physician, With Gold Football in Appreciation of Services

Twelve members of the Purple Whirlwind football squad were awarded stars, six were given letters, and twelve girls were awarded monograms won in athletics at chapel, Monday, December 5.

Bill Byers, president of the student body, presided over the meeting. "Heroes of G. H. S." was sung at the beginning of the program. Dr. J. H. Cook, of N. C. C. W., and father of the squad's star halfback, addressed the team, complimenting them on winning the western championship and on their fine spirit in the Wilmington game. Coaches Woodward, Routh and Coltrane each addressed the team. Mrs. J. K. Brown, mother of Captain Brown and also team mother, gave a short talk, after which Mr. C. M. Rives, father of C. M. Rives, Jr., presented the letters.

Dr. J. W. Tankersley, team physician, was presented with a gold football as a token of their appreciation for his fine services during the season.

The following men were given letters: Captain Brown, Bill Teague, Bill Hobbs, Wyatt Taylor, Bill Petree, William Paris, Ralph Cook, Harris Ogburn, Saunders Ogburn, Ed Davant, Victor Jones, Charles Rives, Glenn Goodwin, Clarence Cone, Robert Blair, Ray Henderson, Horace Pennington, David Quate, Coaches Routh, Woodward and Coltrane, Manager Dick Douglas and Trainer Emile Hodge.

Mrs. C. T. Lipscomb presented the following girls with monograms: Claire Hartsook, Lillian Hauck, Duella Walker, Elizabeth Leak, Rebecca Webster, Irene McFadyen, Carl Lane Browne, Rose Goodwin, Leila George Cram, Margaret Bowles, Douglas Long and Virginia Brown. Duella Walker took top honors among the girls, winning a "G. N. C.," the highest letter honor given to girls in high school.

# HIKING CLUB TAKES LAST LONG TRAMP

Hikes Will Be Discontinued Until Spring On Account of Cold Weather

With a snowy road ahead and a biting cold, three members of the hiking club started from the school Tuesday afternoon, December 6. Because of the inclemency of the weather the hike was to be a short one. Instead of a three-mile walk as planned the girls circled Daniel's Lake and returned by way of West Market Street, which proved to be a six-mile hike.

This was the last hike of the season. "On account of bad weather the hikes will be discontinued until spring," declared Miss Rachel Freeman, hiking adviser.

### FIRE BELLS

"Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning," but not when one is getting up to go to a football game, even if it is at five a. m. that you are aroused. At any rate a huge bunch of high school rooters got up at five not so long ago and were on the train pulling off for Asheville by six. And what fun they did have! Boy howdy! It really would have paid some of the girls to have walked rather than spend the money for tickets, because they truly did the walking. It was a mighty jolly bunch that went up, and a plenty gay one coming back. And don't think the football players didn't sorta rate. Well, I'll say. But really they deserved it.