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## G. H. S. GIRL RESERVES TAKE CHARGE OF PROGRAM IN CHAPEL

**Carman Patterson Presides.  
Nell Applewhite Reads  
Poem and Leads Songs**

### JOSEPHINE LYLES SINGS

**Girls Appear in Role of Sweethearts;  
Margaret Sockwell Old-Fash-  
ioned Girl**

The Greensboro High Girl Reserves, for the first time since their organization, conducted the chapel program, February 13-14. Carmen Patterson, president of the B Square group from Pomona, presided. Since the transfer of Pomona students to G. H. S. the B Square and Worthwhile Clubs have united.

After the reading of a poem by Nell Applewhite, the 25 club members sang their club song, and then "Follow the Gleam." Following this, Annie Peebles Richardson gave a reading "A Poor Old Maid."

The next feature was a skit entitled "Sweethearts of Song." At the recent Daughter-Dad banquet this was on the program and proved such a success that the girls were asked to give it at high school before the whole student body. John Lindeman played the role of the young suitor. Bunny High as the Scotch lass was the first to seek the heart of the young lover. Lib Hester as the girl of today found rejection at the hands of the youth while Margaret Britton in the role of a gypsy girl had no better luck. Josephine Lyles, posing as an Indian maid, and singing "Indian Love Call," made an entreaty scene for the young suitor. A Merry Widow was portrayed by Louise Harrison, and Melisse Mullen as a schoolgirl dressed in calico seemingly appealed to the hungry-hearted lover. Harriet Power's charm as the Turkish vamp seemed to have no effect upon the lover. Not until Margaret Sockwell, in the role of an old-fashioned girl, made her appearance did the lover seem affected. When his choice was clear the other seven sweethearts gathered around the happy couple and sang "An Old-Fashioned Garden."

## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY ENTERTAINS TONIGHT

**Miss Laura Tillett, Head of English Department, in Charge—Assisted  
by Several Committees**

The English teachers of G. H. S. will entertain the faculty tonight at the Vicks club house. Miss Laura Tillett, head of the English department, states that the invitations have been sent out and that every member of the faculty is expected.

English teachers on the program committee are Mr. J. H. Johnston, Misses Virginia Hollingsworth, Mary Wheeler and Julia Searcy.

Those on the refreshment committee are Mrs. Alma G. Colettrane and Misses Amy Caldwell and Nell Chilton. The time and place committee is made up of Miss Eleanor Hill and Rena Cole. The invitation and transportation committee is composed of Misses Laura Sumner and Laura Tillett.

"There are various other committees," states Miss Tillett, "for each English teacher is doing his best in preparing for the entertainment."

## February Program

Feb. 1. English teachers entertain faculty.

Feb. 17. Girls' basketball team vs. Winston.

Feb. 18. General teachers' meeting at G. H. S.

Feb. 18. Conference to arrange girls' basketball schedule.

Feb. 20. "Nevertheless" play in chapel.

Feb. 21. Girls' basketball team vs. Gibsonville.

Feb. 24. Girls' basketball team vs. Reidsville.

Feb. 28. Girls' basketball team vs. Leaksville.

March 2. Freshman triangular debate. G. H. S. vs. Winston.

## NINE NEW TEACHERS ADDED TO FACULTY

**Seven From Pomona High, One  
From Glendale, One From  
Kansas**

### LIKE GREENSBORO HIGH

With the influx of new students at Greensboro High, it has been needful to add several new teachers to the high school faculty. Seven of the nine new instructors come from Pomona High while Miss Nancy Little comes from Glendale and Mr. U. R. Major is from Emporia, Kan.

Mr. H. H. Smith, science teacher, was graduated from Davidson in 1926. The following year he taught in Denver and from there he came to Greensboro, where he taught at Pomona High until the recent combination of P. H. S. with Greensboro High. In an interview with Mr. Smith, he declared, "I like G. H. S. better than any place yet."

Mr. Edgar Allred is another addition to the science department, and Mr. Allred, too, comes from P. H. S.

Miss Frances Sumners, home economics teacher, is supplying the vacancy occasioned by Mrs. Wilson's resignation. Miss Sumners is a graduate of N. C. C. W., and has taken summer work for two summers at Columbia University. For the past five years she has been a teacher at Pomona High. Miss Rena Cole is a new English teacher, coming from Pomona.

Miss Gertrude Farlow is now a member of the Latin department of G. H. S., while Miss Zelian Hunter teaches both French and math. Miss Blanche Hedgecock teaches freshman English and senior history.

Another addition to the French department is Miss Nancy Little, an N. C. C. W. graduate.

Mr. U. R. Major, from Kansas, is helping in the city school music. During seventh period, Mr. Major has an orchestra class at G. H. S. "This addition will certainly be felt by the music students of this school," declared H. Grady Miller, musical director.

## MR. PHILLIPS SELECTS LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

It is a custom each year for students to act as assistant librarians. Formerly the librarian selected those to help her, but this year Mr. Phillips and Miss Mitchell have selected those who are best fitted and capable for the position. Thus far assistants for first and seventh periods have not been selected. The student librarians are: Andra Everhart, Evelyn Hiire, Anna Lyon, Doris Hogan, Leila George Cram and Mary Gray Kornegay.

## MR. WILLIAM N. COX, PLAYWRIGHT, READS RECENT PLAY HERE

**J. Johnson, G. H. S. Teacher, Is  
Friend of Writer—Play Is  
"Scuffle Town Outlaws"**

### AUTHOR AT CHAPEL HILL

**One-Act Drama Dealing With Indians of  
Eastern Carolina—A Highly Dramatic  
Play in Two Scenes**

In the interest of G. H. S. dramatics, William N. Cox, connected with the Carolina Playmakers at Chapel Hill, spoke at the high school, Friday, February 10, to those interested in dramatics. According to Joe Johnson, an intimate friend of the playwright, "Mr. Cox is one of the most successful playwrights in this state." He has been with Carolina Playmakers for a number of years.

Mr. Cox gave a reading of his play, "Scuffle Town Outlaws," which was just recently given by the Playmakers in New York. This was well received and highly complimented by critics. The dramatics department is contemplating staging this play and perhaps use it in the state dramatics contest, which will be held in Chapel Hill this spring.

This one-act play deals with the lives of the Croatan Indians, with Robeson county as the scene. It is a play of two scenes, but highly dramatic in every respect. The writer uses some of the same characters that Green used in his "Last of the Lowrys," which was entered a few years ago by G. H. S. in the state contest.

Besides being an author of renown, Mr. Cox is an excellent actor and director, according to Mr. Johnson.

"Such a rare opportunity as hearing Mr. Cox should be taken advantage of by all the students," declared Mr. Johnson when interviewed.

## THREE G. H. S. STUDENTS AT STATE CONFERENCE

**Bill Byers, Lawrence Hoyle, Katherine  
Nowell, and Miss Sara Lesley Attend  
Charlotte Student Meeting**

Three students represented Greensboro High at the state student activities conference for all high schools of North Carolina. The meeting was held February 10 and 11 at the Central High School in Charlotte. Bill Byers, president of the council; Lawrence Hoyle, secretary of the council, and Katherine Nowell were the three representatives from G. H. S. attending the meet. Miss Sarah Lesley attended as faculty adviser for the council.

The conference was sponsored by the student council of Charlotte, under whose auspice it was held. The purpose of the conference was to get the schools acquainted with each other and to discuss the different plans of handling school activities. All the schools represented took part in the discussions. The program of the convention was divided into three meetings with a banquet and a short business session after the program was completed.

As a result of this conference the councils hope to get new ideas to put into effect in the schools over the state; particular cases were studied and plans offered for their solution.

The Greensboro group had as their subject for discussion, "Class Room Organization."

## COMMITTEE DECIDES ABOUT CIRCUS FUNDS

The distribution of funds received from the circus held last semester has been decided upon. A committee composed of Misses Laura Sumner, chairman; Nellie K. Dry, W. W. Blair, C. W. Phillips and Bill Byers, has recommended the distribution of funds as follows:

Junior class semester 6, \$50; declamations, \$5; publications, \$65; typing (contests), \$7.50; Torchlight Society, \$5; Student Council, \$7.50; balance on hand, \$15.

## PRINCIPALS MEET AT HIGH POINT H. S.

**"Library and Its Functions"  
One of Chief Topics to Be  
Discussed**

### ELECTION OF SECRETARY

AA-1 high school principals' meeting began this morning at the High Point High School. Representatives from 20 schools throughout the state are attending this annual conference. The conference lasts through Saturday, February 18.

The election of a secretary is scheduled for the first part of this morning's program. C. W. Phillips, G. H. S. principal, is at present filling this office. Following this, discussions in regard to failures will be led by various principals. These discussions will follow up the results of standard tests given to failures in all school represented. Mr. Phillips will deal with a "Study of Failures in History."

Tonight the delegates will be given a banquet in the high school cafeteria by High Point High School. After this the evening program will be held in the library. "The Library and Its Function" and "How to Stimulate the Use of the Library" will be the chief discussion at this time.

The closing session tomorrow morning will consist of a "Discussion of Proposed Changes in Football Championship" and the election of officers and place of meeting for 1929.

## JOE HENDRICKS RESIGNS OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

**Semester VIII Meeting Is Held to Elect  
Class Mascot—Students Select  
Police Dog**

Joseph Hendricks, president of the senior class, resigned his office at a class meeting held in 106, Tuesday, February 6. Joe stated that extra outside duties prevented his giving a full amount of time to his office. The class voted to accept his resignation. Dick Douglas, vice-president, automatically became president of the class.

The class voted to have an animal for a mascot and a police dog won by a small majority. The class prophet, historian, and testator were also selected. From many nominees, Clarence Cone was elected historian; Henry Biggs, prophet; and John Brown, testator.

A committee was appointed by the chairman to select nominees for vice-president.

## TRIANGLE DEBATERS ARE SELECTED TO REPRESENT G. H. S.

**Carlton Wilder, J. D. McNairy,  
Louis Brooks, and Eliza-  
beth Boyst on Team**

### DEBATE TO BE ON APRIL 6

**Judges for the Occasion Will Be Miss  
Laura Tillett, M. T. Lambeth and  
Mrs. C. W. Phillips**

Carlton Wilder, Louis Brooks, J. D. McNairy, and Elizabeth Boyst were selected to represent Greensboro in the Triangular Debate at a preliminary held last Friday night in the school auditorium. Henry Biggs acted as chairman at the contest and Miss Laura Tillett, Mr. M. T. Lambeth, and Mrs. C. W. Phillips were judges. Ed Blair and Harold Cone were chosen as alternates on the teams.

The query which will be discussed this year is: Resolved, that Congress should adopt the McNairy-Haugen farm relief bill. The subject is one of great interest in the press today and promises to furnish an interesting subject.

The debates in the triangle will be held on April 6, Greensboro's affirmative meeting Winston's negative here, while G. H. S.'s negative goes to High Point. If one school should win both debates in this triangle, then it will send its team to Chapel Hill to compete for the Aycock cup.

Carlton Wilder is the only member of the teams this year who has had experience as a triangular debater. He met Winston in 1925. J. D. McNairy and Louis Brooks were alternates on the teams last year. Elizabeth Boyst is the only new member of the teams and the only girl to make the local team in four years. The last girl who debated for the school was Lucile Boone in 1924.

It is thought that Carlton will be shifted to the affirmative side of the question to debate with McNairy and meet Winston, while Elizabeth Boyst and Louis Brooks will comprise the negative team which will hold down High Point.

High hopes are held out for one of the teams bringing back the Aycock cup again this year; if such should be the case then the school will come into permanent possession of the third Aycock Memorial trophy.

Last year Harry Gump and Henry Biggs won the debating award; it was the first time since the organization of the debating union in 1912 that Greensboro has won the final debate. Edgar Kuykendall and Beverly Moore went to the semi-finals at the preliminaries at the university. The subject was the Curtiss-Reed bill providing for a federal department of education.

## GIRLS' COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING FEB. 14

The Girls' Council of G. H. S. held its first meeting of the new semester Tuesday, February 14. Plans for re-organization for this semester were discussed. One new member has been added to the council. The other council members will remain the same.

The next open forum meeting, which is sponsored by the council, will be held some time in the near future. "Friday is the regular day of meeting but as far as a definite date we cannot say, for the regular chapel programs interfere with our plans," declared Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, dean of girls at G. H. S., and adviser of the club.