

Good Luck,  
Whirlwinds

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## CARPENTER IS MADE PRESIDENT SOPHOMORE CLASS

Run-off Will Be Necessary For Representative of Council.

Tom Carpenter, former president of the student body at Central Junior high school, was elected president of semester three, Tuesday, when the sophomore battle of ballots was held. This announcement was made by Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, faculty adviser for the student council, who sponsored the election. Tom has proved his executive ability by the capable manner in which he handled the duties of his office at Central. He will, however, have to resign his position in the home room council to fill this new position.

Also from Central is Bill Brinkley, who was elected vice-president of the sophomore group. He held the office of vice-president of the student body and was one of the outstanding pupils of Central.

Diane Page, another Central alumna, was chosen to serve as secretary-treasurer. Diane was outstanding scholastically at Central and was a well-known campus figure.

Clarice Crutchfield, of Central, and Bill Hodgin, of Lindley, tied for the position of council representative. Clarice, while at Central, was secretary of the traffic squads. Bill won the Civitan award while at Lindley. This honor was given on the basis of good citizenship. The run-off will be conducted the early part of next week.

## P.T.A. DRIVE SWINGS UP INTO HIGH GEAR

Goal Set at Thousand Members; Prizes Offered to Highest Session Rooms.

Under the guidance of the Home Room Council, the annual P. T. A. drive, which was launched last Wednesday, is now in full swing. The school's goal has been set at 1,000 members, while the session room quota is 25 members.

Prizes are being offered to the three session rooms having the most memberships. First prize is a theatre party, through the courtesy of the Carolina theatre; second prize, a popsicle party, and third prize, a home-made fudge entertainment.

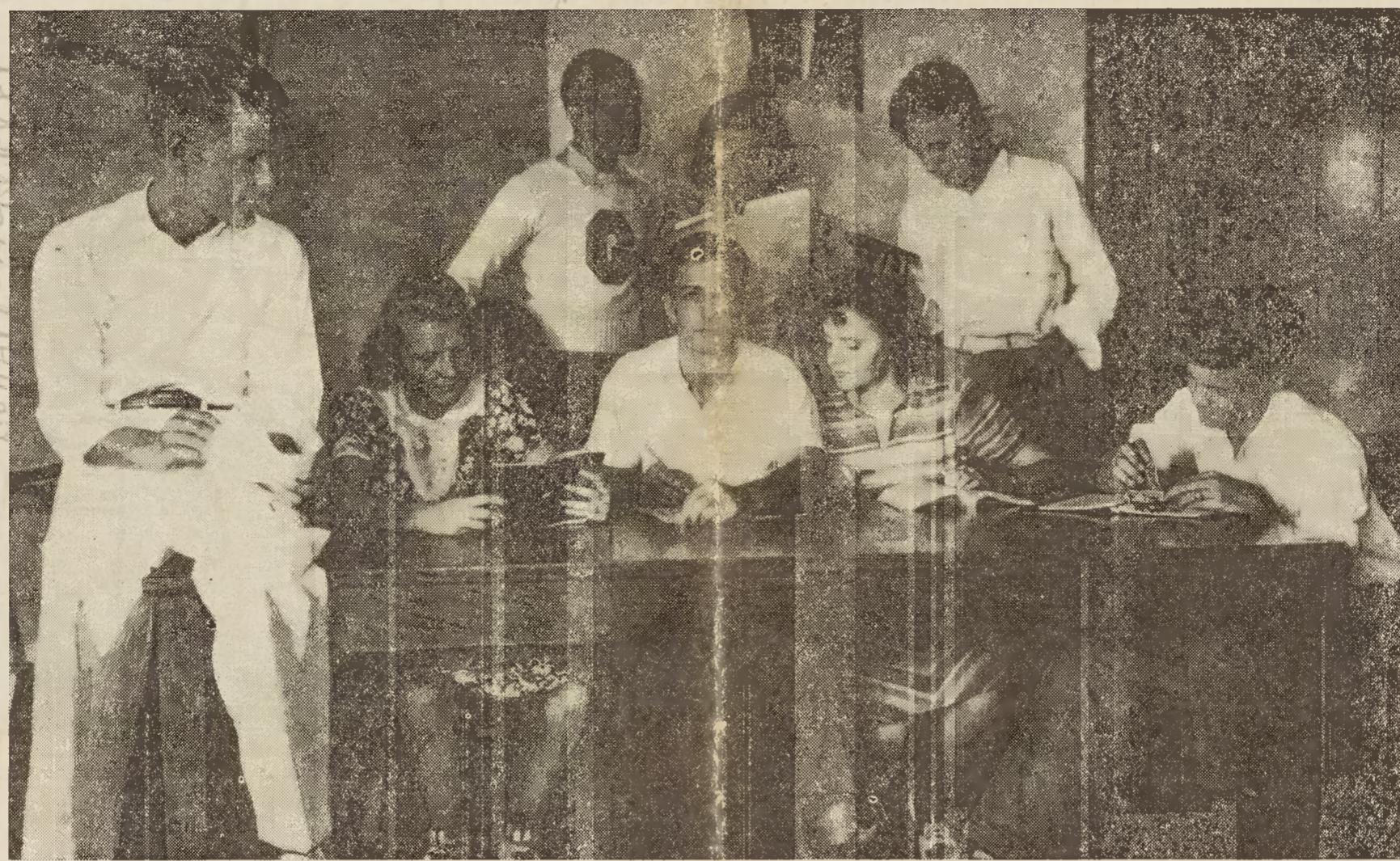
The contest is being conducted by Mrs. David Fiske, P.T.A. membership chairman, who explained the campaign to the council at its first meeting last Monday. Ed Grosse, president of the council, held the chair. Home Room council elections were held and Daphne Lewis was elected vice-president, while Hobart McKeever was made secretary. Miss Estelle Mitchell is faculty adviser for the group.

## PRESIDENTS ANNOUNCED FOR SENIOR HOMEROOMS

The home room officers, including president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, were recently elected by the students in each session room.

The presidents of semesters seven and eight follow: Semester seven, Mark Altavater, Wilbur Carter, Marion Gary, Duncan Holt, Hobart McKeever, Rachel Miles, Bill Smedburg, and Clyde Vaughan; semester eight, David Cates and Jesse Osborne.

## G. H. S. Bigwigs Meet For Informal Discussion



Seated from left to right in the picture above are Hobart McKeever, president of Torchlight, who may be inspecting the eligibility of various seniors for that organization, and Lib Deaton, Playmaster head, possibly examining material for productions, while

Martha Hornaday, first lady of the Debating club, gazes over the shoulder of Jim Wolfe, student body head. Ed Grosse is too busy with finances to give us even a glance. Standing, Jack Ginsberg, captain of the football team, looks on interestedly, as Jane Webb un-

rolls a scroll symbolic of the club she heads, Quill and Scroll. Editor of HIGH LIFE, Paul Pearson, studies engravings for that publication.

So, ladies and gentlepeople, take heed and remember these faces. You'll be seeing and hearing plenty about them as this semester toddles on.

## What Was It? A Would-Be Romance

Teachers and love letters—and of all places, the office. Imagine your reporter's surprise when, during his ne'er ending quest for information, he chanced upon an eminent member of the English department gazing raptly at a letter written on her personal stationery and addressed to a man of whom she disclaimed all knowledge.

After looking uncertainly at it for a few seconds, she took courage and ripped the envelope open. A startled gasp wrung itself from her lips, from nerveless fingers the letter fluttered to the desk where your reporter's eye chanced to meet the salutation, which read, "My darling—"

Then the mystery began to unravel, for, as she flipped the letter over, her bubble of romance was suddenly pricked. There on the back was inscribed the name of — shucks, you'd never guess, so will tell you—her cook.

And the whole thing resolves itself into this: The cook, who had been borrowing the said teacher's personal stationery, had written a letter to her beau in Pomona. However, the dusky gentleman had "vamoosed" without leaving a forwarding address. And so, the letter was sent back to the return address which was, "Head of English Department, Senior High School."

## NEW BOOKS ACQUIRED FOR SCHOOL LIBRARY

A new order of books costing approximately \$700 is being added to the high school library. This is being done in hopes that more students will use the library to aid them in their school work and for their reading pleasure.

The new books, which were ordered last spring, have been put on the shelf for the students' use. Among these books are:

*The Bold Dragon*, by Washington Irving; *Drums of Monmouth*, by Emma Sterne; *Freedom of the Press*, by George Seldes; and *The Shadow of the Sword*, by Hawthorne Daniel.

## Eleven New Teachers Added to Senior Faculty

### Number Necessitated by Increase in Student Enrollment Over Last Year.

In order to help take care of the increased enrollment and to replace those who have resigned, 11 new teachers have been added to the high school faculty. They are Misses Margaret Ford, Edna Garlick, Frances Rankin, Eleanor Barton, Agnes Mae McDonald, Agnes Wrenn, and Messrs. James Day, M. B. Ritchie, and William Richards.

Miss Ford, whose home town is Shelby, has already had some experience in our school system, having been a student teacher in the English department. A graduate of Greensboro college, she won renown there as editor of *The Collegian* and as Queen of the May day festival.

Beginning her eighth year with the city schools, Miss Garlick comes to us from Irving Park. She has hopes of working with the dramatics organization here, as that is her chief interest.

James Day, former All-North State tackle and the new assistant coach, hails from Elon where he made quite an outstanding record in basketball and wrestling as well as football.

An alumna of G. H. S., Miss Rankin, returns to her alma mater after teach-

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## Page Mr. Romeo

"Romeo, my Romeo, where art thou?" Not only did Juliet say this, but Miss Lottie Wall, director of Playmasters, will soon be caroling the same plaintive wail, due to the shortage of boys in the drama class. The piquant adviser for dramatics needs some boys with "deep, resonant, manly voices," who have dramatic ability. She would like to see, as soon as possible, all "would-be heroes" interested in this work.

## 'WINDS FAVERED IN TILT WITH RALEIGH AT KENDRICK FIELD

Capital City's Forward Wall Considerably Weakened by Graduation.

Riding high on the crest of last week's 19 to 0 victory over Burlington, the Purple Whirlwinds clash with the powerful Raleigh high grididers at the Riddick stadium tonight, with the game slated for 8 p. m.

As an added attraction to the already outstanding contest, the newly-established girls' drill team of Raleigh high will "strut their stuff" at half-time.

With the showing made by the 'Winds last week and the inexperience of the Raleigh line taken into consideration, the G. H. S. aggregation has a slight edge over the opposing eleven, though if they should bring home the bacon, the G. H. S. team will know they've been in a ball game.

L. E. Dempsey, who warmed the bench last week because of a slight injury, will be back in the game to add strength to the team.

The probable starting line-ups for the teams are:

Greensboro—W. A. Burch and Max Hendrix, ends; Herman Smith and Ray Sawyer, tackles; Capt. Jack Ginsberg and Pinkey Reddick, guards; Robert George, center; L. E. Dempsey and Jim Wolfe, halfbacks; Curly Dickerson, quarterback; Melvin Truill, fullback.

Raleigh—Bailey Williamson, left end; Dick Pierce, left tackle; Tom Gould, left guard; James Allen, center; John Riddle, right guard; Everette Biggs, right tackle; Craven Turner, right end; L. M. Dodd, quarterback; John Perry, halfback; Halbert Edge, halfback; and Buck Senter, fullback.

## VARIED ENTERTAINMENTS PLANNED FOR CHAPEL

Promising to uphold the high standards of former chapel programs are the tentatively scheduled entertainments for the coming semester.

Next week Mr. Jack Roberts, director of young people's activities at the Presbyterian church, will speak on a subject of vital interest.

During the month of October, Mrs. LeGwin, faculty vocalist, and Miss Lottie Wall's Playmasters will present programs.

For November the Glee club, under the direction of Mr. Brietz, and the band, under the leadership of Mr. Hazelman, will have charge of separate programs.

## G.H.S. STUDENTS ATTEND U.N.C. SUMMER SESSION

Greensboro was well-represented at the University of North Carolina's special summer school session for high school students with a contingent of 27 students. It excelled not only in number but in the excellent work which its members did. In the band group there were eight local musicians who held first chairs while the dramatic group furnished the lead for the final play.

The two courses, dramatics and music, were conducted for six weeks and were directed by prominent leaders in both fields. Of the 22 local band-members who attended, 15 are to play in the G. H. S. band this year.