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DISTRICT OF N.C.E.A. WILL HAVE MEETING AT WINSTON-SALEM

Mr. J. H. Cowles Is to Preside Over This General Group of Teachers

C. W. PHILLIPS TO TALK

Several Speakers of Renown to Appear on Program Along With Others Scheduled for Addresses

The north central district of the North Carolina Educational Association meets in Winston on October 29. Reynolds Memorial High School will be the scene of the district meeting, and several hundred teachers are expected to attend.

All of the Greensboro High teachers will attend, except those who are detained at the school for other work. Mr. J. H. Cowles, superintendent of Lexington city schools, president of this district, will preside at the general assembly. The morning session will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

Following a welcome and address the teachers will divide into groups for departmental meetings. The grammar school and high school teachers will be in separate groups and these will be subdivided into meetings of the mathematic, science, Latin, French, and English teachers. City principals and superintendents will also have separate meetings.

After dinner there will be another general meeting followed by still other group meetings.

That night an address by some outstanding leader will bring the meeting to a culmination. The address will be delivered by a professor from a northern or western university. Several men of note will probably be scheduled for the program, according to C. W. Phillips, vice-president of the district. Mr. Phillips will appear on the program, but his subject has not yet been announced.

Miss Laura Tillett, head of the English department at G. H. S., is chairman of the English department of the district. She will preside at the meetings of the English department. Miss Mary Morrow, math teacher at G. H. S., is acting chairman of the district math department.

G.H.S. TEACHERS MOTOR TO BLACK BEAR CAMP

Many Members of Faculty Will Spend Week-End Vacation There and Return Sunday

This afternoon immediately after school, faculty members will start on a pleasure trip for the week-end. More than 30 teachers are making the trip to Black Bear camp and will return Sunday afternoon October 14.

The camp is situated near Marion, N. C., and according to C. W. Phillips, principal, is an ideal place to spend summer or winter holidays. Mr. Phillips was a councillor at the camp for two months this summer.

There is a lake and tennis court, and teachers are all planning to take advantage of these sports along with others.

The group will motor through the country in cars of the faculty. Mr. W. W. Blair has already asked for five small passengers, thus signifying that he prefers "blonds." However, Miss Evelyn Martin says that she wants four mediums (gentlemen preferred).

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS OF G. H. S. WEAR STARS

Students this year who were on the honor roll the last month of school are now wearing their stars. Previously, the pupils waited until the first month's grade had been recorded and then were awarded stars.

Three seniors, who have been wearing stars since coming to high school, have received gold stars. These students, Carl Jones, Clyde Norcom, and Harold Cone, have been wearing silver stars for over two years.

A number of silver stars have already been awarded and also many bronze ones. The honor roll list for the first month of this year will be made known on October 24.

G.H.S. GIRLS' COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Elect Mary Burton High Secretary, and President Appoints Committees

DISCUSS WORK FOR YEAR

The Girls' Council held a short business meeting Tuesday, September 25, in 101 with the president, Elizabeth Boyst, presiding. Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, the faculty adviser, as well as the council members, was present. The first business taken up was the election of a Student Council representative. Katherine Lamb, of semester 6, was elected.

In addition to this, Mary Burton High, of semester 6, was elected secretary, and Clara Applewhite, from semester 4, was chosen treasurer. All of the voting was done by written ballot.

The various committees to be appointed for this year were discussed, and six were decided upon. The president appointed the following girls as chairmen: Program Committee, Ruth Long, semester 8; Civic Committee, Frances Grantham, semester 3; Friendship Committee, Sara Burton Clegg, semester 5; Needle and Thread Committee, Katherine Lamb, semester 7; and Publicity Committee, Mary Burton High, semester 6. The other people making up these committees will not necessarily come from the council membership, but will be chosen from the school at large.

The council decided that it would send some one to represent it at the Parent-Teachers meeting to tell the mothers that the girls would keep a day nursery for children on the afternoons of the association meetings.

After discussing a few more plans the meeting was adjourned.

The Girls' Council will meet at chapel period in 101 every other Tuesday, alternating with the meetings of the Torchlight Society.

G. H. S. DEBATING CLUB HOLDS PICNIC THURSDAY

New members of the G. H. S. Debating Club were entertained at a picnic at Cone's Lake Thursday afternoon, October 11. The group met at 4 o'clock and motored to the club house.

Visitors were invited and along with the regular membership made more than 40 attending.

Supper was served in camp style and the initiation of new members and several games ended the affair.

COUNCIL OF SCHOOL HAS FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF YEAR

Purpose of Meeting Is to Acquaint Members With Function of Council

MR. C. W. PHILLIPS SPEAKS

Carmen Patterson Is Elected Secretary; Council Members Will Preside at Chapel Exercises

The Greensboro High Student Council began regular work on September 26. At this meeting Charles Rives, president, presided, and Mr. C. W. Phillips, principal, made a short talk. At this same meeting council members elected Carmen Patterson as council secretary. She is representative from semester 7.

This first meeting was to acquaint new members with the functioning of the council. Regular monthly meetings are held the last Thursday in every month according to a ruling in the constitution.

Miss Sarah Lesley, council adviser last year, was elected at the first meeting to serve again this year. Mr. F. Carlyle Shepard is the other faculty adviser, who was appointed by Mr. Phillips.

All chapel programs will be presided over by different members of the council. This will continue through this semester's chapel exercises.

The Greensboro council was the first to entertain at a Tri-City banquet. Since Winston and High Point have entertained the council triangle, Greensboro's council will be host again this year.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET FOR FIRST TIME OCT. 2

Many Parents Present Joined the Association and It Is Hoped That More Will Become Members

The high school Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the year Tuesday evening, October 2, at the high school. Due to the inclement weather the arrangement committee had expected only 200 people to attend, but there were at least 250.

In order to make introductions easier, all teachers were tagged. In this way more people were met.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. S. O. Lindeman. She asked the parents to co-operate with the teachers in teaching and training the children. She also introduced C. W. Phillips, principal of the high school and acting superintendent of the city schools.

Mr. Phillips told the parents that they were eating the same food that their children eat every day. He also pointed out that it didn't take the children so long to choose. Mr. Phillips stressed the idea of the wholesome and well-prepared food and asked the parents to see that their children ate in the cafeteria instead of going to nearby drug stores and lunch rooms. The high school faculty, consisting of 55 teachers, was introduced.

Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, dean of girls, then talked to the parents of the work along this line. She told of the "Big Sister" club which was organized to acquaint new girls with various buildings, room, and people.

A large number of the group present became members of the high school association and it is hoped all others will join.

LECTURE PROGRAM

North Carolina College
1928-1929

William Beebe, October 12.
E. H. Southern, October 31.
Dr. Ellsworth Faris, November 8-9.
Sherwood Anderson, November 16.
John Van Alstyne Weaver, December 13.
Angus Enters, January 4.
Alfred Noyes, February 9.
Dr. William E. Dodd, February 27-28.
Dr. Henry Seidel Canby, March 22-23.
Dr. Beverly L. Clarke, April 13.

TEACHERS' MEETING CONDUCTED AT G.H.S.

Mr. C. W. Phillips Has Charge of Greater Greensboro School District

DR. J. C. TURNER TALKS

A discussion of the year's work was the purpose of a teachers' and principals' meeting of the Greater Greensboro school district, Saturday morning, September 29. C. W. Phillips, acting superintendent of schools, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Phillips said that the remunerative part of school teaching can not be measured by the bank balance at the end of the year. Neither can the value of the teacher to the community be measured in dollars and cents. When a teacher had made such impression on the mind of a child in the school room that he comes back to thank her and tell her that her influence has made a difference in his life, it means more to her than any amount of money.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful," and the devotional was led by Dr. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Presents Miss Kate Hall

Mr. Phillips introduced Miss Kate Hall, director of the Little Theatre of Greensboro. Miss Hall explained that the purpose of the Little Theatre was to make it possible to have good plays in Greensboro, and to give the people in the city who are interested in dramatics a chance to participate.

Mr. Phillips then appeared before the teachers for the first time as their superintendent. He expects the schools to continue to move forward, and improve on the present high standards. He appealed to the teachers to still continue their fine work and to still let him be one of their group.

The teachers were asked to mention the Florida relief in their classrooms, and were also asked to start having fire drills.

Mr. F. A. Archer Writes

A letter was read from Frederick Archer, former superintendent, expressing his appreciation for the gift presented to him by the teachers of the city schools before leaving for Columbia University.

Mr. Phillips closed the meeting with a short address. He said that the teacher's life was not an easy one, nor a lucrative one, but that there were things more worth while than worldly goods.

"Compensation comes after we have taught several years, and our students come back to us to say that our influence has meant much in their lives. The teacher's compensation is measured in boys' and girls' lives, not in dollars and cents and cold cash."

COMMITTEE HAS PLANNED PROGRAM FOR G.H.S. CHAPEL

Miss Mary Dosier Schedules a Number of Features for October Chapel Exercises

TO GIVE HISTORY SKITS

Mr. H. Grady Miller Will Render Music Selections With Mixed Chorus and Glee Club

Miss Mary Dosier, chairman of chapel program committee, with her assistants, has already scheduled a number of features for the October chapel exercises.

The presentation of history through dance and song will be featured during next week's program. Miss Estelle Mitchell is coaching the students who will portray French life, and Mrs. E. H. Strickland has charge of the German skit. Miss Julia Searcy is at work with a group who will present the historical background of England, while Miss Mary Morrow is coaching those who will appear in the scene of American life.

During the week of October 15-19 the history department plans to sketch American life through songs. Each song will be preceded by a sketch given by students from the American history classes. The songs will trace national history from Washington's day to the 20th century. "Hail, Columbia, Happy Land," "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Conquered Banner," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "Your Land and My Land" will portray historical America. The musical selections will be arranged by H. Grady Miller, with mixed chorus and glee club features. For the last week of October Miss Rena Cole's session room will conduct the chapel program. The programs planned by the committee promise to be so interesting that they will be used the entire week scheduled.

NEW PAPER PUBLISHED BY BYRON HAWORTH

Sheet of Mimeographed News Sent Faculty Members of City Schools—Announcements Made by Phillips

A News Letter, published by Byron Haworth, HIGH LIFE adviser and school publicity head, made its initial appearance Thursday.

The one sheet of mimeographed news contained several items and some featured cartoon work. The letter was not received by just high school teachers, but was sent to faculty members of the entire city school system.

Heretofore, there has been no direct connecting link between the city school teachers. The News Letter will appear every week.

Not only will the paper contain featured news but announcements of interest to the entire teaching constituency will be published therein. Through this C. W. Phillips, principal and acting superintendent, will make his general announcements.

Mr. J. H. Johnson, G. H. S. English teacher and head of dramatics, is taking the leading male role in the Little Theater play directed by Miss Kate Hall. Mr. Johnson stars with May Davies Hopkins. The complete cast consists of local talent. The purpose of such a performance is to develop local talent.