

Successful Year For High Life Forseen By Faculty and Staff

Teacher Has Interesting Trip Abroad

Miss Estelle Mitchell sailed June 22 on Ile de France for Plymouth England. Was Student at Sarbonne for Brief Period.

VISITS ITALIAN CITIES, TOO Enjoys Week-end Tours to Normandy and Britain. Spends Night at Deauville. Tours England and Switzerland.

Miss Estelle Mitchell, head of the French department in the Senior High School, had the pleasure of spending the summer months abroad. She sailed from New York on the Ile de France on June 22. Arriving in Plymouth, England, June 27, she went to London, where she remained for four days.

Tours Shakespearian Country While there she toured all of the Shakespearian country which she said was very lovely.

After leaving London she went to Paris and remained there for six weeks, where she was a student at Sorbonne. July 14 in Paris is to the French people as the Fourth of July is to America. Miss Mitchell said that one of the most beautiful sights she saw while away were the fireworks and lights in Paris on the night of July 14. She remarked that the French people do not start their celebration until nine or ten o'clock in the evening and lasted until early morning. The Eiffel tower was also lighted up especially for the occasion.

Lives in French Home

While staying in Paris Miss Mitchell lived in a French home and learned many of their customs. During her week-ends Miss Mitchell toured France. She visited Versailles, the battlefields, and also went to Normandy and Britaine while there; she spent the night at Deauville, which is one of the most popular beach resorts there. She toured Switzerland and Italy.

See Blue Grotto

Miss Mitchell said there could only be one Venice; she had the pleasure of seeing the Blue Grotto and of looking into the pit of Mt. Vesuvius. While in Florence she stayed at an American hotel. She liked Florence better than any other city in Italy because of its being such a great art center. While in Venice she saw the Italians making lace and saw the glass blowers.

Sees Theaters and Shows

She came back up to Paris and sailed from Havre on August 24, reaching New York on August 31. Miss Mitchell said that she saw everything worth seeing while she was away. She took in some of the gay life in Paris, also including many theaters and operas and the Central Market in Europe.

Service League Maps Out Plans

The Girls Service League is not at this early date prepared to announce any definite plans for the current year, in order that any possible conflict may be avoided with the program used by the new Student Council, as the latter intends to follow a far different schedule from the one heretofore used. The League is glad for the council to do this and feels honored that they should adopt some of its plans.

Mary Louise Jeffress, incoming president, is contemplating much good work on the part of the girls, and is willing to do her part in leading them.

Greensboro Senior High Enrollment Is Larger Than Two Raleigh Schools

How does G. H. S. compare with schools in other large cities in size, rating, and government?

Greensboro is one of the largest and highest rated schools in the state. It has a very large number of students, considering the fact that there are only three groups: Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. The school has the largest enrollment of pupils in history this year.

The school is governed by a student government, the officers of which are elected each year by the students. The organization is composed of two main bodies: the council makes laws and the court enforces the laws.

Now let's look at a city from which the writer came that is different in several respects from this industrial city. Raleigh, which is the capital of

Henri E. Lee Studies In N. Y.

Instructor Attends Designing Class at Columbia University. Paints Wall Hanging Representing South Carolina.

Miss Lee attended Columbia University last summer. She took up a very interesting line of art, doing some creative work. She made wall papering designs and draperies. It is expected that Miss Lee's art classes will be very interesting this year.

While at Columbia Miss Lee attended a Creative Design class. The instructor asked that each person in the class make a Wall Hanging representing the section of the country they came from. In and around Charleston, S. C., was chosen by Miss Lee.

Here it is a custom for the negroes to carry large bundles on their heads. South Carolina is also known as the Palmetto State as well as for its large output of cotton and melons. So the central figure in the painting was a large basket being carried by an old colored woman, on the top of her head, the basket being some melons, cotton and a Palmetto leaf.

A piece of linen crash one yard wide and one and one-half yards long, which has the effect similar to tapestry, was used. The oil paints used, seemed to show up well, and several art students have asked for some of these points to use in their classes this semester, with which they hope to do some tapestry painting.

Local 'Workaway' Students Cross Atlantic Ocean

Paul C. Lindley, Jr., and Sydney Kelly Spend Two and a Half Months Abroad.

Paul C. Lindley, Jr., and Sydney Prince Kelly sailed as "workaways" to Europe during the month of August.

Paul secured a job on the steamship "Cody" of the Tampa Inter-Ocean Steamship Co. Before embarking for Europe the ship visited several cities on the Gulf of Mexico including New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola and Galveston.

Sydney earned his passage, along with five other boys, on the steamer Gateway City which embarked from Mobile, Alabama, headed for London and different European ports.

Both ships required twenty-two days to complete the trans-Atlantic voyage. The Cody, on which Paul sailed, will visit Malaga, Alicante, Valencia, Barcelona, Genoa and other Mediterranean cities, while Sydney on the Gateway City, will visit Litch, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg and Bremen. At each port the boys will have two days shore leave. Both boys will return in mid-October.

Paul is a senior and is planning to graduate in June. On his return he will resume his school work.

Sydney is an alumnus of this school and is planning to enter the University of North Carolina, to which he won a scholarship. While attending this school he was a member of the Monogram Club.

Schools Will Not Have Half Holiday For Fair

No special holiday will be granted the schools for the fair this year, according to G. B. Phillips, superintendent of city schools.

The fair committee will follow their usual custom of distributing special tickets for Friday the 23rd.

Grady Miller Is Training Better Band

Leader Expects to Develop Marching Music—Increase in Enrollment from Junior High Falls Graduation Gaps.

HOPES TO WIN BANNER Musicians Will Endeavor to Capture Best Playing Cup. Charlotte Previously Won Trophy. Miller Enthusiastic.

The Senior band and orchestra of the Greensboro high school started the year with early rehearsals in their appointed meeting places, September 6 and 7, respectively. The band, under the direction of H. Grady Miller, is striving toward a better band than in recent years. Mr. Miller stated that he intended to develop more of a marching band, excepting to make a much better showing. He further stated that each player would be required to memorize one or several good marches and be able to keep rhythm and play well. Most of this work will be carried out during practices.

Junior High Students Fill Gap

Through graduation many of the best musicians were lost though the enrollment has increased over the previous year. Many students who entered from the Junior high schools are replacing their absence. These new players will be especially needed in the State Contest and other public appearances.

Rehearsals began with a group of marches that will soon be played when G. H. S. steps upon the gridiron to defend her fighting fame. These marches are also to be used in parades and on many patriotic occasions.

Band to Play in Campaign

During the political campaigns this fall, the band will furnish both parties with musical entertainment. The funds from this will probably go for the uniforms.

It is hoped eventually that the band will win the banner for the best playing that has been presented the past two years, being won on both occasions by Charlotte, and bring it home to G. H. S., attaining for her more glory and fame.

Public Relations Is New Course

Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell Helps List of Subject to Help Small Group of Girls Study Facts of Interest.

Under the direction of Miss Fannie S. Mitchell a new course called Public Relations is being organized by a small group of girls for the purpose of having a study in which girls may do what they are interested in doing. Miss Mitchell stated that they would visit the Children's Home, Old Folks' home and hospitals, gaining information and facts of interest to the girls. The girls will study first aid, etiquette, budgeting, and facts of interest about the home.

It is thought that this course will be mapped out and made so helpful and interesting that many girls will rush to take it. At present only 16 girls have been enrolled.

FACULTY WELCOMES NEW TEACHERS

Senior high welcomes Miss Ruth Campbell, new French teacher, into the faculty.

Miss Campbell received her education at W. C. of U. N. C. She taught Spanish and French at Daytona Beach, Florida, for two years. From there she went to Goldsboro, N. C. Last winter she began work on her master's degree in modern languages at Harvard and completed it at W. C. of U. N. C.

Mr. Mills, the woodwork teacher, is also new to Senior high, however, he has been in the city system for several years.

DRAMATIC FUNCTIONS

As many of the student body have probably supposed, the play "Nothing But the Truth," that was on the verge of production last year at the close of school, will not be carried on this season.

Although J. H. Johnson, director and producer of the plays that have been presented by the students during the past few years, has made no definite decision as to the title of the next from Raleigh to Greensboro.)

STUDENT HONORED WITH CERTIFICATE

Lane Barksdale entered the Scholastic Contest this year amid competition from all over the United States. He came out with a certificate of honorable mention for his short-stories. One group is titled "Old Testament Stories."

Students from Greensboro high have been honored in similar ways by the Scholastic Contest before. In 1930 Elizabeth Blackwood won a prize for Textile Design. In 1931 Billy Edgerton was given two awards for a poem and a short story.

The Scholastic Contest has always had very distinguished judges. The foremost American writers are usually chosen for this position.

Boys To Attend W. C. of U. N. C.

Some of Last Year's Male Graduates Have Signed Up at College for Courses. Nine Boys Registered So Far.

Does it not seem a bit strange that N. C. C. W. has attracted a large group of male graduates from G. H. S.?

Upon further investigation it will be found that the truth is often stranger than fiction. Due to generosity on the part of the state the privilege of mingling with the girls at Carolina College for Women during classes has been granted to this group of boys.

It seems that not only are the lads lucky as to social superiority which will be felt over the other boys of the town, but that with a little effort and a great deal of pleasure they will be able to acquire a college education and live at home at the same time.

Perhaps the reader will be interested in knowing just who is representing G. H. S. in the former half of N. C. C. W. males and female academy. The list is headed by none other than that eminent personality and successful resident, Jack Nowlin. Even the music department will lend a few, namely: Neil Jennings, Ed Lambeth and Bobby Wharton.

Spiegel Bird, former president of the renowned Buccannan Club, will be there in all his pomp and glory. The others who have entered into other fields of adventure during their high school days will answer the following roll call: Robert Anderson, Harold Kirk, Bill Murphy and last, but far from least, Fred Work.

"HOME SPUN" STAFF ADDS NEW MEMBERS

The "Homespun" staff held its first meeting Wednesday, September 7. The first meeting of Homespun held September 7, was devoted to the selecting of a new theme for this year's issues, and to the selecting of new staff members.

The theme of last semester's issues were the four elements: fire, air, water, and earth. Although the theme for this year's has not been decided upon, there is a large and interesting field to choose from.

The following students compose the staff: Editor-in-Chief, Lane Barksdale; assistant editors, Helen Crutchfield and Edward Cone; literary editors, Hardy Root, Louise Brown Michaels, Harry Kuykendall, Charles Sharpe and Charles Benbow; business manager, Ed Benbow; art editor, Alviria McLean. Misses Tillet and Craig are faculty advisers.

Senior Class Selects Officers by New Plan

Semester 7 formulated a different plan for their election this year from any practiced before.

The teacher of each senior session room appointed two students to serve on the nominating committee. This committee was composed of Jack Staples, Mary Frances Walker, Dorothy Stewart, Percy Bostick, Margaret Cann and Harold Reele.

Any student who wanted a candidate other than those named by the committee could nominate him by presenting a petition for him, signed by forty students. Carl Jeffress was nominated in this way. However, he was forced to withdraw because as editor-in-chief of High Life he possesses too many points to hold both offices.

Returns from the election are: President, A. C. Holt; vice-president, Jean Watt; secretary, Lake Shelton; treasurer, Paul Curtis, and student council representative, Ruth Jones.

Phillips Opens First Chapel

Frank Pittman Tells What Is Expected From Students During His Administration. Principal Gives Brief Talk.

The first chapel period was held Wednesday morning, September 7. It was opened by Miss Mitchell, dean of girls, who briefly discussed the seating arrangement for the different rooms.

Mr. Phillips then formally opened chapel by leading in a word of prayer. He told of the seating of the seniors, and why they sit where they do.

Frank Pittman, president of the student body, announced the election of semester officers and student council representatives. He then gave a brief summary of the co-operation he hopes to receive from the students in his administration.

It was announced that "High Life" would be printed every two weeks, and the price would be twenty-five cents a year to students. The subscription drive is to begin on Wednesday, September 7, and the goal which is hoped to be reached, is set at one thousand subscriptions.

C. W. Phillips says: "School is like an old road. It has its rough places and its smooth places. School is to place to develop oneself from what one is to what one wants to be." In a school where one should develop oneself, three factors are necessary. First, is ability. In that is included our buildings, equipment, our own ability, and the ability of others. Second, is leadership. Senior high has a lot of teachers suited to the needs of this group. Last, but not least, comes agreement. If one can agree and do the best one can, one would have no trouble.

Three Teachers Resign Position

Nursing, Housework, and Illness Claim Three Former Teachers—Miss Jones Takes Course in Nursing in New York.

Only those who are new at the Greensboro high school are unaware of the fact that Miss Katherine Jones, Miss Jo Causey, and Mrs. E. H. Strickland are not included in the faculty this year.

Miss Katherine Jones, of the science department, is at present taking a course in nursing at St. Luke's hospital in New York City. Incidentally her selection was excellent, for St. Luke's is rated among the best in the big city.

What her definite plans, if any, as to the future are, have not been divulged to the writer, but the supposition is that after completing this course she will either take up nursing or become a dietitian in one of the New York hospitals.

Mrs. E. H. Strickland, of 329 McIver street, has resigned from her position as head of the German department of G. H. S. for the past few years. She has decided that being a housewife is better for her health than teaching.

Miss Jo Causey, of the French department, has been confined to her home on Asheboro street extension because of illness. Miss Causey is greatly missed by members of the French department as well as by the Quill and Scroll chapter of this school, of which she, with Miss Catherine Pike, was a faculty advisor.

Newly Bound Books Delight Students

When the students of Senior High reported Friday, September 2, to make out their schedulig cards, everything was found to be in good condition. On entering the science building it could be noticed how clean the halls were. After being dismissed from the auditorium, students reported to their old classrooms, where, very much to their surprise, they found that the desks shone as if new. The floors also had been waxed and everything seemed to be ready for a new semester.

The condition of the books this year is improved. There have been a few new books added, whereas some of the oldest have been discarded, many have been rebound and cleaned up for further use, although there are a few still in bad condition.

"POPEYE" ADVISES HIGH STUDENTS

According to "Popeye" the students may subscribe to "High Life" for little or nothing, only twenty-five cents.

It is also presumed that G. H. S. will use the dear old Thimble Theater system for exchanging money that its business manager will gladly put your name on the list of subscribers if the proper amount will be paid in a short time, (time limit one week).

It seems that if the advertising division, through the efforts of Bob Cole, Tommy Miller and Howell Overton, is able to challenge you through such an unusual medium as "Popeye," that the student body might respond in like equal spirit and go one hundred per cent.

Mr. Miller Plans Opera

Music Instructor Is Optimistic and Says This Year's Offering to be the Best Ever Produced Here.

"The Gondoliers" has been chosen by Mr. Miller, director of music, to be the seventh annual Gilbert and Sullivan opera to be presented by the Senior high glee clubs. This is the last opera Gilbert and Sullivan wrote together, and is claimed by many to be their best.

Mr. Miller has had "The Gondoliers" in mind for the past few years, but until this year he hasn't felt that he has had enough material to work with. There are twelve major parts—many more than has been in either of the other preceding operas. There are nearly 200 members in the combined glee clubs this year.

The greatest loss suffered by this year's glee club due to graduation is John Ademy, who has played the leading bass roles for the past three years.

Those students who played leading roles in last year's opera, and who are still with us are: Hardy Root, L. H. Duniyav, James Applewhite, Raymond Zauber, Louis Ginsberg, Carlton Raper, Martha Nell Carson and a few others.

Mr. Miller is exceedingly optimistic and says this year's opera will be the best ever.

June Graduates Hold Reunion

Richard Robinson, Dan Fields, Frances Foust, Dudley Foster, Form Receiving Line. Principal, Advisers Present.

Before beginning their college careers or what have you, the 1932 June graduating class of Senior high met at Greensboro Country Club for its first reunion Friday, September 2. Although it has not been a long time since their graduation and inevitable parting, the members have already scattered a great deal.

The reunion was in the form of an informal tea dance. The officers of the class formed a receiving line at the entrance to the lounge of the club. They were: Richard Robinson, president; Dan Fields, vice-president; Frances Foust, secretary; and Dudley Foster, treasurer. C. W. Phillips and the three advisers of the class, Misses Evelyn Martin, Mary Morrow and Ione Grogan, came in later to bid their once charges a fond farewell.

Bob England and his orchestra played from 4 to 6. At the close of the dance Mary Leigh and Archibald Scales invited the class to Lake Hamilton for a swim.

Eloise Taylor and Constance Blackwood were in charge of the arrangements for the affair. They had as assistants: Kathleen Crowe, Rebecca Jeffress and Mary Hearne Milton.

Males Wish For Home Economics Bachelors Will Reign In 1945

Alas! Gone is the regime of the bachelor, long will be upheld by local furniture citizens the morals of a happy (?) family.

Quite a number of ambitious bachelor by students of G. H. S. have been sadly discouraged of leading lonely and free lives by recent discontinuance of "Boys Home Economics." Although it was not known at the time of writing whether the valuable

15 Issues of Paper Published Bi-weekly

William S. Hamilton and Eight Members of Business Staff Place School Publication on Sound Financial Basis.

ADVISER WELL PLEASSED

Carl Jeffress is Editor-in-Chief; Staff Experienced—Charles W. Phillips Assists in Promoting Sale of Ads.

"High Life" is taking on new life and energy. Many new plans are being executed which will give to the students the best paper at the lowest rate in years.

Carl Jeffress, editor in chief, is experienced in handling high school news since he was acting editor in chief last year. If a father can pass on to his son any of his talent and genius, Carl has inherited from his father, E. B. Jeffress, President of the Greensboro Daily News, journalistic ability and a fondness for the work which he intends to make his chosen field.

Experienced Staff Returns

Carl has fortified himself by a strong and experienced staff which is pledging the readers of "High Life" their best efforts to give the school news in a pleasing and appealing way.

Business Staff Works. The eight members of the business staff under the direction of the inspiration of W. S. Hamilton, have worked all summer on plans for placing "High Life" on a sound financial basis.

Mrs. Coltrane Pleased

Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane, literary adviser of "High Life" for the past five years, says she feels confident that a successful year for "High Life" is assured, and that she is happier over the outlook for the future than she has been in at least two years. Mrs. Coltrane says that Mr. Phillips has assured her that there will be fifteen issues of "High Life" and that fact thrills her more than any other thing. She declares that the staff will be stimulated by the appearance of each successive issue, to do better work, and the joy of watching the improvement of their own efforts, will be the greatest incentive of all to do good work.

Merchants Respond

The business staff is pleased with the liberal response given by the merchants to solicitors of ads. The business staff believes the students and merchants will be mutually benefited. It is the desire of the business staff that the students patronize the advertisers who are interested in the student activities.

Fisher Does Printing

A new printer, W. H. Fisher, is taking over the task of printing "High Life." He is able to give us the headline schedule that the staff has wanted for years.

James Farthing Advises Debaters

Mr. Farthing, adviser of the debating club, announced that plans were definitely arranged for the first debate of the season which is to be an intra-scholastic affair. In their initial debate this group is experimenting in cross examination debating, which, it is hoped, will be more interesting to both debaters and listeners.

Last year the club's chief accomplishment consisted of organizing a local chapter of the National Forensic League. Any participant in a winning debate with another school is eligible for membership. Charter members of this chapter are: A. C. Holt, Howard King, Dick Cann, Edward Cone, Dorothy Goss, Martha Burnside, Henry Nau and Edgar Melbohn.

President of the club, as elected last spring, is A. C. Holt. The prospects for outstanding work this year seem better than usual. Fifteen new members enrolled last spring and the debaters now number around forty.