

NORMAN BLOCK ELECTED TO LEAD STUDENT BODY FOR THE YEAR 1923-24

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

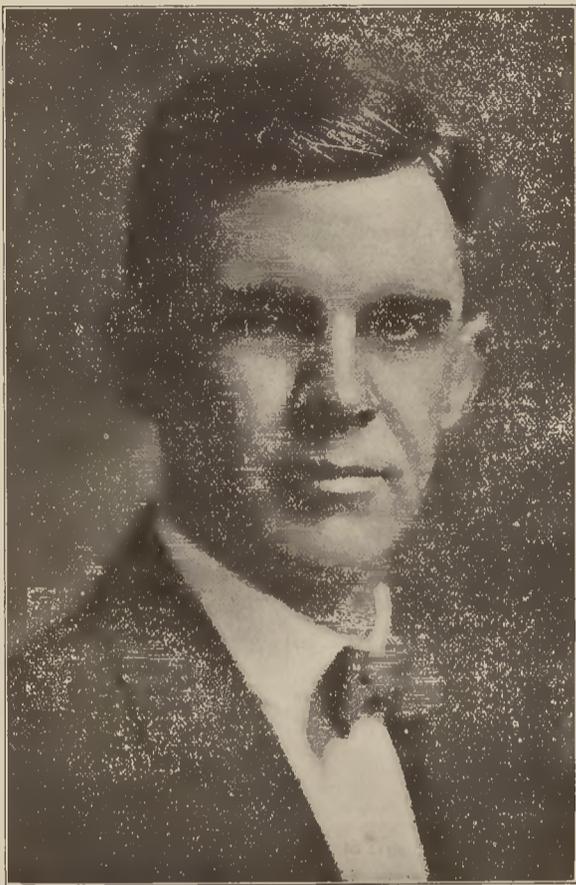
One of the biggest events in G. H. S.'s calendar took place when Norman Block, '24, was elected president of the student body.

The debating was carried on Wednesday at chapel period, and during the election the whole school was at a white heat of excitement. Many "stump" speeches were made in favor of Norman Block, Bert Anderson, and Robert Wilkins, the three candidates; for all of them are boys whose leadership, character, and popularity are unquestioned.

Norman Block received 316 votes, Egbert Anderson 197, and Robert Wilkins 148.

Block is one of the real leaders of G. H. S. Always in whatever is stirring, he never fails to "deliver the goods." He is also one of the best all round athletics, having made his letter in football, baseball and basketball. Besides this, he has served his class as president.

With such a fine boy to lead the Council next year, we feel that it can not help being a success, and a credit to the school.



In 1914 Mr. Archer graduated from the University of North Carolina. He taught at Windsor, 1904-1906; in Winston-Salem, 1907; was Principal of the Wilson High School 1908-1913; was Superintendent of the Selma Schools 1913-1917.

Mr. Archer became superintendent of the Greensboro Schools in 1917, and during these years he has most ably directed the educational interests of our city. He has launched a building program that is scientific, progressive, and enduring. He has not only raised the standard of our course of study but has greatly enriched it. This has been largely done through the libraries which have been placed in every school and to which Mr. Archer has given much attention. That he believes in the value of play is evidenced by his active interest in the play grounds, in the High School athletics, and in Camp Hicone.

Although a successful administrator Mr. Archer is known best for his personal interest in the whole citizenship of Greensboro. He is never too busy to consider the individual case of a first grade girl or a senior boy or of one of the numerous parents who come to him for advice.

To this sane leader and hopeful friend this issue of High Life pays its tribute.

GLEE CLUB GAVE ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT MONDAY NIGHT IN AUDITORIUM

Program Varied and Good

One of the most delightful entertainments of the year was presented in the high school auditorium by the G. H. S. Glee Club, Monday evening, May 14. If there had been any doubt concerning the work done by this club it was dispelled Monday. A very appreciative audience greeted the club and several encores were rendered. Miss Maude Harris has been the very successful director of this organization, and her work was apparent during the evening.

The following program was rendered:

1. (a) Garden Lullaby—Offenbach
- (b) Song of the Breeze—Dvorak
- II. Solo: Who is Sylvia—Robert Irvin
- III. Rag Medley—Club
- IV. Conning o'er an Old Album. Conner—Allen Watkins
- "Little Girl"—Audrey Johnson.—Sung by Wm. V. Sprinkle.
- "Land of the Sky Blue Water"—Virginia Denny.—sung by Jenny Lind Penn.
- "Sweetest Story Ever Told"—Margaret Bangle.—sung by Rebecca Monroe
- "Jaunita"—Ethel Kee—sung by Club
- "Gypsy Trail"—Sard Mims—sung by Club
- "Sweetheart of My Dreams"—Miriam Rankin—sung by Elizabeth Causey
- V. (a) When Twilight Weaves—Branscombe
- (b) When de Banjo Plays—Ira B. Wilson
- (c) Hiawatha's Journey—Ira B. Wilson
- VI. Violin—Ashby Pamplin
- VII. Divertissement—Oh, How I Hate to Go Home Alone—Josephine Thomason
- VIII. Dreamy Sevilla—Spanish Dance—Logan—Louise Daniel, Hope Johnson, Maurine McAlister, Frances Thomas, Frances Landreth, Addie Brown, Hermia Dale Simpson.

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MISS TYRE HONORED BY MEMBERS OF FACULTY

Last Saturday night Miss Edna Tyre, who is to be married in June to Dr. J. Merrill Parker, was the honor guest at a delightful party given by the members of the High School faculty. The Hylmore Tea Room was the scene of the party. Progressive bridge and rook were played at ten tables. Dr. Geote, winner of the high score prize for bridge was given a set of beautiful bridge cards and the prize for rook, a box of stationery, was won by Mr. hepler.

In behalf of the faculty Miss Beckwith presented Miss Tyre with a handsome set of silver bread and butter plates.

The delectable refreshments were salted almonds, peanuts and olive sandwiches, iced tea and strawberry ice cream.

POETRY CLUB GIVE INTERESTING PROGRAM IN CHAPEL MAY EIGHTH

Louis Untermeyer in "The New Era in American Poetry" says in speaking of contemporary American poets, "Many people reading found out often to their own surprise, that they actually could read poetry. And, what is more, they discovered with even greater surprise, that they could enjoy it." Many of the High School students, if their testimony be reliable, have discovered this year that they can both read and enjoy poetry: a fact which explains the success of the Poetry Club as well as the unusual manner in which the students responded to the chapel programs given by the Club recently. Convinced that poetry is enjoyed by the students and desiring to do something to popularize it among them, the Poetry Club, is sponsoring another event of interest to the school.

On Friday, May eighteenth, at the third period, a selection of readings from contemporary poetry will be given in the chapel at the High School. Admission will be free, and it is expected that the audience will be large; but a large audience is not the chief end of the event. It is especially desired that the following classes of students should attend; those who are already enthusiastic about poetry and those who wish to develop their appreciation of it. It is of course unnecessary to say that the presence of interested teachers and friends and patrons of the school would be most gratifying and encouraging.

EDNA CARTLAND WINS SINGLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The singles of the spring tennis tournament for the girls went off exceedingly well. Thirty-seven girls entered. The largest number that has taken a part in that form of athletics. Everyone is pleased with the interest shown in the tournament, both by the participants and the whole student body.

Many interesting matches were played, some of which were observed by a large crowd of spectators. Brilliant plays were common features of the contests, which were rewarded by the applause of lookers-on. A spirit of fair play prevailed throughout, and it was of a friendly nature.

Edna Cartland, student head of tennis, was the winner, the runner up being Helen Clapp. Both are players of exceptional ability, and the match was well worth seeing.

Miss Adams, faculty head of tennis, expresses the hope that the doubles tournament will be as successful. This tournament will be played this week, and everyone is eagerly waiting the final results.

Chapel Program, April 8, 1923

Rev. Harding Hughes, one of the most interesting speakers to visit G. H. S. this year, spoke to the students Monday morning. Mr. Hughes said he would not tell us the subject of his talk but would leave for us to guess after he had finished. Some of the most interesting points which he brought out to the students were that we should grasp the opportunities which we have now, also the more opportunities that are taken advantage of now the more we will have to come to us.

DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL DELIGHTFUL HOST TO STATE TYPEWRITING TEAMS

WINSTON-SALEM WINNER

Friday, May 4, the Typewriting Team went to Durham in cars furnished by Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peete, Ruth Harding, and Elizabeth Chetty. Our object was to participate in the contest to be held at Durham, May 5. After arriving at Durham, we found that very delightful accommodations had been made for us at the Malbourne Hotel. We immediately made preparations for the banquet to be given in honor of the visiting teams. This banquet was given in the cafeteria of Durham's splendid new high school. A delicious dinner was served and afterwards a varied and pleasing entertainment was given. We then went back to the hotel to prepare for the contest on the morrow.

The main event, the State Typewriting Contest, started Saturday morning at 9:30 in the auditorium of D. H. S. The first year contest started at that time and lasted for 10 minutes. The G. H. S. Representatives were Thelma Floyd and Bertha Ferree. At 10 o'clock the 15-minute test for the second year students took place. Our second year team was composed of Elizabeth Talley, Pauline Pleasants, and Madeline Little, with Thomas Neal as alternate. Miss Mabel Scott was our chaperone. We did not have an entry for the third year contest.

As everyone probably knows by now, Winston-Salem won first

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SENIOR CLASS FEATURED AT LAST MEETING OF P. T. A.

INTERESTING TALKS MADE

Last Friday night a most enjoyable informal meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held, in which the senior class was featured.

During the past few months a Student Council has been elected to help with problems in school. Robert Irvin explained the workings and ideals of this body, and Louise Smith showed how the different clubs and school publications are raising the standard of scholarship in the school. Mrs. Julius Cone gave a short history of the growth of the association in Greensboro.

Yvonne Stinnett and David Thomas talked upon the position of athletics in G. H. S. as did Mr. McFadden. Following this Mr. Charles Phillips said that he considered the loyalty and school spirit of G. H. S. to be the best that could be found anywhere.

The Association gave twenty-five dollars to the Athletic Association and this gift was accepted by Fred Turner.

Two fathers, Mr. J. D. Wilkins and Rev. Sykes made excellent talks in which they begged the parents to give their children more and better attention, and to support the school in all its undertakes.

Take my math and let it be
Buried in the deep blue sea,
That my moments and my days
May be spent in better ways.
Take my formulas and let them go
To the depths of earth below,
Take them all and let them be
Never seen again by me.—Ex.