

SENIOR CLASS ANNOUNCES GREAT PLANS FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Rev. John F. Kirk to Deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon.

CLASS DAY TO BE AT N. C. C. W.

Dean Ferson, of the Law School of Carolina, Will Give the Graduating Address.

"Commencement week and the few days preceding it will be, we hope, the fullest and happiest days of the year," says Garnett Gregory, president of the Senior class. Plans for the commencement sermon, class day, and graduation have already been made.

The Seniors will have charge of chapel for the last time Monday, May 25. At this time the Senior Class Memory Book will be opened, revealing the joys and sorrows of the past four years.

The High School Cafeteria will be the scene of the next event honoring the Seniors. At the three lunch periods on Tuesday, May 26, the Seniors will have first place in the lines and they will eat at tables arranged especially for them.

Rev. John T. Kirk, pastor of West Market Street Methodist church, will deliver the sermon.

STUDENTS AND MOTHERS GIVE INTERESTING CHAPEL PROGRAM

Mothers Also Visit Classes and Take Lunch in the Cafeteria During the Day.

The boys and girls of G. H. S. had the pleasure of entertaining many of the mothers at the school on Friday, May 7, in honor of Mother's Day.

An inspiring program was given in chapel. All of the girls and many of the mothers were present. Virginia Bain had charge of the meeting. The following people made talks: Mrs. Ferguson, Glenn B. MacLeod, Dorothy Lea, and Mrs. Stone. Miss Michael of G. C. and Edward Stainback sang. Charlotte Van Noppen gave two violin selections.

It was a time of happiness and sorrow combined. For those whose dear mothers were spared to make lives joyful and glad, hearts were lifted in gratitude and thankfulness. To those whose mothers had gone, hearts went out in love and deep sympathy.

NEW EDITORS CHOSEN FOR G. H. S. MAGAZINE

The First Issue May Be in Honor of O. Henry.

At a preliminary meeting of the executive council of the school magazine, the following editors were chosen to serve on the board with Helen Felder, editor-in-chief: Cecile Lindau, Mary Jane Wharton, and Helen Toland, literary editors; Dorothy Lea, exchange editor; and Ed Turner, art editor. This group will serve with the executive staff to appoint other editors, and at some future date the entire staff will meet to develop plans for the next year.

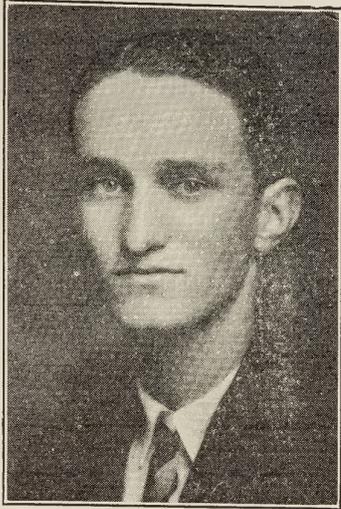
It is hoped that the first issue, coming in September, may be an O. Henry issue in honor of the birthday of Greensboro's great writer. In this issue will be published much material about O. Henry hitherto not brought into the limelight. During the summer the editors expect to do a great deal of research work in preparation for the next year.

MRS. ORR TAKES MISS SAPP'S PLACE IN LIBRARY

May 1, Miss Augusta Sapp discontinued her work at the G. H. S. Library and Mrs. Orr filled her place.

Miss Sapp has been librarian for about eight months and all the students regret to see her leave. She is one of the faculty brides-to-be, her wedding to take place in the early summer.

P. B. WHITTINGTON, JR.



P. B. WHITTINGTON TO LEAD STUDENT BODY

Newly-Elected President Has Been a Member of Student Council For Three Years.

P. B. Whittington, Jr., was elected president of the student body for next year at an election held on May 4.

During the three years of his high school course, the newly-elected president has held the following offices: President Hi-Collect club, 1923-24; president Science club, 1922-23; chief marshal, 1924-25; member Student Council, 1922-25; member French club, 1923-24; track team, 1922-25; Monogram club, 1924; assistant business manager HIGH LIFE, 1924-25; member Hi-Y No. 2, 1924-25; elected business manager of HIGH LIFE, 1925-26. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Whittington, who live at 410 Morehead avenue.

The two other candidates for election were Margaret Ferguson and J. Norman Stone. The vote was taken by secret and signed ballot. Only those students having five or more credits had voting power.

PRIZE BABIES VIE FOR HONORS IN CONTEST

Seniors Stage as Good a Baby Show as the O. Henry.

A second baby show (held Thursday, May 10, at the High School) brought out quite as much beauty and talent as the first (held previously at the O. Henry hotel). The babes it is true, had to be pacified with suckers and dolls, but the effect was the same, only perhaps a little stickier.

One of the prettiest children, tiny Marion Shaw, lost her mama early in the day, but a few of the older children kindly escorted her to the missing parent. Little Marvin Iseley was bashful at first, but soon overcame his timidity enough to smile at the judge, who immediately declared him the handsomest boy over five years of age present. Dear little "Pats" Forbes quite charmed the ladies with his naughty pranks, such as taking dolls from tiny maidens.

A lovely little miss, Louise Craven, quite stole away the hearts of the spectators with her demure little courtesies and her bobbing hair-ribbon. Some wicked boys stole away poor little Margaret Irvin's hat and shoe, whereupon that young miss displayed a vicious temper.

Among those in the show were several prodigies. Young Masters Bernard Shaw, Julius Witten, and John Larkins displayed unusual musical talent (not only piano but vocal also) for children seven years of age.

DAUGHTER-DAD BANQUET SPARKLES WITH WITTY TOASTS AND GOOD MUSIC

Is Very Enjoyable Occasion for Everyone Present—Fun and Merriment Abound.

ATKISSON'S ORCHESTRA PLAYS

The much-looked-forward-to and planned-for event has at last taken place. On Friday night, May 15, the daughters of G. H. S. entertained their dads at a lovely banquet held in the High School Cafeteria.

All the Daddies, upon their arrival, were met by a pretty teacher who pinned a lovely pink rosebud in their button-holes. About half an hour was then spent in talking and making friends with other guests, after which the toastmistress, Virginia Bain, escorted by her Dad, led the way to the cafeteria. The banquet room was beautifully decorated with white and yellow, giving the place a very festive air.

After the blessing had been asked by Mr. Gillespie, Virginia Douglas, in a very pretty way, welcomed the Dads. Mr. Broadhurst responded to her welcome, saying how glad he knew all the Dads were to be the guests of such a lovely group of daughters.

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PARENT-TEACHERS ELECTED OFFICERS AT LAST MEETING

Loving Cup is Offered to Best All-Around Senior—Reports for Year Show Progress.

The Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday, May 6, in the auditorium of Greensboro High School.

The following officers were elected for next year: Mrs. A. B. High, president; Mrs. L. H. Coble, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Thornton, secretary; Miss Grogan, treasurer. There were many interesting and inspiring talks made by the president, vice-president, Miss Killingsworth and Mrs. Swift. Also some of the mothers made talks.

The reports for the year showed that there was plenty of money in the treasury. They are planning to give a loving cup to the best all-around Senior.

The parents visited the different rooms, which were beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Punch and cake were served by the high school faculty after the business part of the meeting.

FAITHFUL WORK OF EDITORS RESULTS IN SNAPPY ANNUAL

The *Reflector*, annual publication of Greensboro High School, is unusually good this year. Its outward and inward appearance is fine, material being arranged with a cleverness worth mention. There are four divisions to the book: the Optical Mirror, Merlin's Mirror, the Mercury Mirror, and the Comic Mirror.

The lively pages of the Optical Mirror give unique sketches of individuals, their likes, and their dislikes. The first book contains the class poem and the class history, by Marjorie Vanneman and Elizabeth Smith, respectively, besides group pictures of the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors.

Merlin's Mirror is the group of councils, clubs, and other organizations, attractively arranged. The Mercury Mirror is composed of the pictures of the leaders of G. H. S.—the "stars" and shining lights.

Comical indeed is the Comic Mirror, with its "Midnight Sun." Editor Dickson and his assistant janitors have given the High School many a hearty laugh through the pages of the *Reflector* of 1925.

Elizabeth Smith, as editor-in-chief; Edgar Young, as business manager, and Miss Winifred Beckwith, as faculty adviser, are largely responsible for the beautiful volume.

MISS COLEMAN AND MISS MORGAN TO TOUR EUROPE

On July 4 Miss Mattie Morgan and Miss Inabelle Coleman expect to board the *Leviathan* in New York for Europe, where they will spend the summer touring England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, France, Italy, and Switzerland.

Miss Morgan, business manager of the Greensboro City Schools, expects to study the schools of Europe in regard to equipment, courses of study, financial budgets, etc.

Miss Coleman, head of the Modern Language Department, is planning to study several weeks in Paris.

MISS BYRD COMPARES POSITIONS OF WOMEN

Outlines Differences in the Status of Women in Life Yesterday and Today.

"Open Doors for Women" was the subject on which Miss Clara Byrd, alumnae secretary of N. C. C. W., spoke in chapel on Monday, May 11.

Miss Byrd traced the opening of the doors from her grandmother's time, when they had no schools, through her mother's day, when they had finishing schools and schools for teachers only, to the present time with its equal advantages for men and women.

"Oberlin College was the first one to admit women to its doors. There were three courses: classic, scientific, and ladies," said the speaker. She continued: "Thirty-three years ago North Carolina established the N. C. C. W., a training school for teachers. Now this school trains women for every profession."

Today the doors of every profession are open wide. A woman can have a home and still have a career. In writing, painting, and sculpturing, she gets an equal pay with men.

"A question that has often been asked me," said Miss Byrd, "is—'If I expect to get married right away, why should I go to college?'" She read several letters from alumnae who said that four years of college was certainly a great asset to married life.

In conclusion she urged the girls to choose the door for which they were best suited, and not to listen to others.

The chapel program was concluded by a delightful reading of O. Henry's "Last Leaf," by Virginia McClamroch.

HIGH LIFE EDITOR AND MANAGER SELECT STAFF FOR NEXT YEAR

High Life Will Contain No Advertisements—New Features of Interest Will Be Added.

The new HIGH LIFE staff met for the first time Thursday, May 7, with the members of the old staff. From now until the end of school the combined staffs will meet every Thursday afternoon so as to give the new members an insight into the preparation of the paper and to secure for them some much-needed experience which will be of great benefit next year. The new staff, which was appointed by the editor-in-chief and business manager, elected two weeks ago by the rising Senior class, is very enthusiastic concerning the outlook for next year.

The new editor-in-chief gave out the following statement:

"Prospects for HIGH LIFE next year are very bright, and we are planning several innovations. Among these are the elimination of all ads, building up of a circulation department patterned after those of the big dailies, which will place HIGH LIFE in every home in Greater Greensboro where there is a child of school age; regular cartoons, and several other features.

"We feel that the personnel of the new staff could scarcely be improved

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"DULCY," SENIOR CLASS PLAY, PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE AT N. C. C. W.

Actors, Coaches, and Stage Managers All Contribute to the Success of the Comedy.

VIRGINIA McCLAMROCH STARS

The Senior Class presented the annual Senior Play, "Dulcy," by George S. Kaukman and Marc Connelly, to a packed house at the N. C. C. W. auditorium on Friday, May 8.

In her usual charming manner, Virginia McClamroch portrayed the leading role of Dulcy, the young wife, and kept the audience guessing throughout the play what she was going to do next. In her eagerness to help her husband she almost talked herself to death and her husband out of an important deal. "Pats" Forbes interpreted the role of her husband, who wanted to manage his own business affairs, in a most artistic and finished manner. In A. C. Goodwin, Jr., as William Parker, her brother, was discovered a new find.

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STAR PUPILS OF GREENSBORO SCHOOLS VISIT CAPITAL CITY

Civilians Treat Students of Pomona, Bessemer and Central High to Sight-Seeing Tour.

Thirty star pupils of G. H. S., P. H. S. and B. H. S. were treated to a most enjoyable day in Raleigh on May 6 by the Civitan club of this city.

Five cars left the High School at 7:45 o'clock, and, aside from a slight delay caused by the breaking down of the car of Rev. Mr. Hughes, all arrived safely.

The first place of interest visited was the Hall of History, where the boys and girls saw many interesting relics of the state's colorful past. After this the party went through the Capitol, saw the session rooms of both houses of the legislature, and were introduced to the State Treasurer and the Secretary of State, both of whom greeted the students with hearty cordiality. The next feature of the program was a visit to the Supreme Court, which was in session at the time. This proved a new experience for most of the party and furnished an instructive lesson in the judicial procedure of our state government.

Mr. Hughes had arranged beforehand that the crowd have lunch at the parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and as it was about noon all proceeded there without the least shadow of reluctance.

After the luncheon they were treated to what proved the most instructive feature of the day.

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"PLEASE WRITE IN MY ANNUAL"

"Write in my *Reflector*, please." The High School has heard this request made millions of times in the past few weeks. The whole school seems to have caught the writing craze, for even the teachers have been known to ask the same thing.

Everyone has been doing a good bit of thinking lately, and through the *Reflector* many notes of genius have been discovered. Poets and philosophers have sprung up almost overnight, as the Annuals testify. Wit has been found in those who would be the last to be thought witty, and sweet sentiment in those appearing utterly devoid of such feeling. With it all, wit, advice, poetry and the like, there has been, underneath, a strong current of the most wonderful thing in the world—friendship.

Yes, these *Reflectors* might well be called Friendship Books; for what do they reflect but friendship? What, in the years to come, will stand out most vividly in the minds of all, when thinking of by-gone days, they open the 1925 *Reflector*? Studies? Athletics? No—Friends!