

Good Luck  
HELL MR. EDWARDS

# HIGH LIFE

From the Gate City of the South and the Birth Place of O. Henry

Welcome—  
MR. CHARLIE

## Charles W. Phillips Succeeds Lee Edwards as Principal

### IS VERY POPULAR

He Graduated from the University with Honors.

RECEIVES M.A. FROM COLUMBIA

He Taught Two Years at G. H. S., Was Assistant Principal at Aycock, and Principal at Caldwell School.

On September 15, 1925, Mr. C. W. Phillips was elected to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Lee H. Edwards, principal of the Greensboro High School last year, who resigned to take up work as principal of the Asheville High School.

Three weeks time was very short for the planning of the work of the school, but September 3 found Mr. Phillips ready.

Mr. Charlie, as he is known by everyone, is a thorough North Carolinian. His life up to the time he entered the University of North Carolina was spent in Trinity, N. C., where he was born.

He entered the University a few years before the war. When America saw fit to enter, he volunteered and was put in the Transportation Corps. He aided his country to the last and was given a honorable discharge, after which he returned to the University and resumed his studies.

Mr. Phillips' senior year was very successful. He was a member of the Sigma Upsilon, a literary fraternity, and of the Epsilon Phi Delta. Every year at Carolina it is the custom to elect, by secret ballot, a student who is thought to be the best all-around on the hill. Because of his outstanding characteristics and wonderful ability he was chosen from the whole mass of students. The constitution of the University Student Council requires that a student be elected at large to represent the school as a whole on this council. Again Mr. Charlie, be-

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## MR. EDWARDS GOES TO ASHEVILLE HIGH

Former Principal of Greensboro High School Now Head of Asheville High School.

Mr. Lee Edwards, principal of Greensboro High School during the scholastic year of 1924-'25, left Aug. 20 for Asheville, where he will become principal of the local high school.

Mr. Edwards was connected with the Greensboro City School System for five years, coming to the High School in 1919 as an instructor in the Science Department. He soon proved his great merit both as a teacher and leader of the students.

After two years of very successful work in the High School, Mr. Edwards was appointed principal of Caldwell, where he served efficiently during the ensuing term. At the close of the year 1924-'25, Mr. Guy Phillips handed in his resignation as principal of the High School in order to become Superintendent of the public school system of Salisbury.

The Board of Education chose Mr. Edwards to fill the vacancy. In September, 1924, he took over his new duties and from the first made a great success of the work. During this year he also acted as superintendent of the city schools in the absence of Mr. Archer, who was studying at Columbia University.

The school authorities of Asheville honored Mr. Edwards during the summer by offering him the position of principal in the local high school and after due consideration he decided to accept the offer, resigning from the Greensboro High School principalship in the latter part of July.

## FIRST TEACHER'S MEETING HELD IN H. S. AUDITORIUM

"Don't Shield Child from Responsibility," Says Superintendent Archer.

### STANDARDIZATION IS BAD

Advices Conducting of School Room on a Democratic Plan for All Concerned.

On September 5 in the High School auditorium Superintendent Archer addressed the teachers of the Greensboro schools, outlining in his original way a policy for the year's work.

"The most important meetings held in Greensboro are those held in the classroom," he said to the teachers, "and I should like to see us have every classroom a really democratic organization. Put a premium on the child's ideas. We ought to live in a world where each has a right to his own opinion." He believes that teachers and parents should not shield the child from responsibility but put responsibility on him; for "even through blundering" the child develops more than through living by the rule and dictation of an overlord. "It is possible to organize the school room. When a child has a voice in a policy, the policy is in part his own creation. Put it in the hands of the children to keep the room clean, to keep the cabinet in appie order, to make lying and cheating unpopular."

"Putting the child foremost is the purpose of the school." The superintendent declared he was sure that there are still martinetts in the teaching profession who believe that a pattern should be cut and every child fitted to it, but he hoped there were none of this type in the Greensboro faculty.

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## PRINCIPALS CHOSEN TO FILL VACANCIES

Mr. Robert Scott is New Head of McIver—Mr. E. T. McSwain Selected as Principal of Caldwell.

The Greensboro Public School system has among its new members and officials Mr. Robert M. Scott, principal of McIver School, and Mr. E. T. McSwain, of Spencer, principal of David Caldwell School.

Mr. Scott taught Latin at Caldwell School last year and also had an office there, where he made a special study of the graduation of negroes under the direction of Price and Washington Schools for negroes. As a result of this the negro pupils are given the chance to be where they really belong and not in the grade to which their age corresponds. Mr. Scott received his A.B. at Trinity College and his M.A. at Columbia University. He also attended summer school at Columbia 1921-22-23-24. He understands the work he has undertaken and is very enthusiastic over McIver School.

Mr. McSwain came to Greensboro from Spencer, where he resided for six years. He taught in the public schools for four years and the last two he was Superintendent of Schools. He received his A.B. from Newberry College, South Carolina, has attended summer school four years, the last two of which were at the University of North Carolina. Mr. McSwain had begun work on his M.A. at U. N. C. when Mr. Archer heard about him and persuaded him to come here. "He is one of the promising school men of North Carolina and I think probably he was waiting a chance to come to a big city like Greensboro," says Mr. Archer. Mr. McSwain is married, has one child, George, and resides at 312 Murray street.

## NEW PRINCIPAL



Mr. Charles W. Phillips, who succeeds Mr. Lee H. Edwards as Principal of Greensboro High School.

## SCHOOL OFFICIALS OCCUPY OFFICES IN MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Officials Formerly Occupied Offices in the Various Schools.

On September 7, 1925, the city school officials moved into their offices in the new City Hall.

They occupy five offices on the second floor, corner of Greensboro streets. Mrs. Hartsell, grammar grade supervisor, and Miss Pannill, primary grade supervisor, have their offices in room 204; Mr. Archer, superintendent of the city schools, 205; Miss Hyams, secretary to Mr. Archer, 206; Miss Morgan, business manager, 207.

Each room has its own telephone. There are four trunk lines into the Municipal Building—3861-4. Anyone wishing to communicate with someone in the building will call one of these lines and ask for the desired party by name.

The large, airy offices are furnished in light quartered oak. In one of these rooms is a vault in which are kept records, statistics, and the valuable books of the bookkeeping department.

Heretofore these officials have had their offices at the different schools of the city making it difficult for anyone to communicate with them.

## COURSES ADDED TO ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Wunsch and Coleman Offer Full Credit Classes in Creative English, Dramatics and News Writing.

Three new courses have been added to the English Department this year, Creative English, Dramatics, and News Writing. They are electives just as Economics and Sociology are electives in the History Department.

Creative English is offered at the second period under Mr. Wunsch. It deals with the writing of stories, poems, sonnets, and contributes mainly to the magazine. The class of twenty is for the greater part made up of the magazine staff.

A class of thirty in Dramatics is taught at the eighth period also under the supervision of Mr. Wunsch. This deals with mechanics of stage and scenery, pantomime and play writing.

News writing is given at the eighth period under Miss Coleman. This class is for the most part made up of the High Life Staff. Here they learn newspaper writing, the make-up of a paper, and everything else pertaining to newspaper work.

## MISS MITCHELL SUCCEEDS MISS KILLINGSWORTH

Received A.B. from N. C. C. W. and Later Studied in Wisconsin.

### CAME TO G. H. S. IN 1921

Has Taught in Schools at Waynesville, Gastonia, Raleigh, and Greensboro.

The new dean this year is Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, who was a teacher last year at Lindsay Street School. Miss Mitchell was preceded by Miss Lillian Killingsworth, who had been dean for two years.

Miss Mitchell received her Bachelor of Arts degree at the North Carolina College for Women and later studied at the University of Wisconsin. She has been a member of the school faculties of Waynesville, Raleigh, Gastonia, and Greensboro. In 1921 she became a member of the G. H. S. faculty and has shown great ability and interest in all of the school's activities.

G. H. S. is indeed fortunate in having such a worthy successor to Miss Killingsworth.

## MISS KILLINGSWORTH HAS GONE TO N. C. C. W.

Popular Former Dean of Students Has Left G. H. S. to Accept Place as College Student Counselor.

Miss Lillian Killingsworth, Asheville, S. C., who for the past five years was connected with the Central High School, has left to take up work at the North Carolina College for Women as social director of one of the dormitories.

The first two years as a member of the Greensboro High School faculty Miss Killingsworth was an English teacher. She so won the love and admiration of all the pupils that in her third year she was made dean of girls.

While dean Miss Killingsworth organized a girl's council made up of representatives from each session room. These girls met monthly with Miss Killingsworth and discussed the different problems confronting the girls.

Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, a former member of the Greensboro High School faculty, succeeds Miss Killingsworth as dean of girls.

## WILL HOLD MID-TERM GRADUATION THIS YEAR

Class Graduating in January Will Have Class Day and Senior Week All Their Own.

Greensboro High School has grown so in the past year or two that it has become necessary to work along the lines of semesters, thus making it possible for a class to graduate at mid-term instead of in June. This year such a class is in existence. While up to now there have only been one or two pupils to finish school in January, this year there are enough to have a real mid-term graduation.

In order that these seniors may not feel that they are being cheated out of the senior privileges, Class Day, Senior Week, and the usual Senior entertainments, these events will be held in January as in June. There will be two Junior Senior Banquets this year, two class days, two Senior weeks, two kid days, in fact two of every senior function.

It used to be considered a very undesirable thing to have to graduate at mid-term, but from now on there will be no difference. Graduation at mid-term will be just like graduation in June.

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