

## School Measure Is Passed By Citizens Of Guilford

**BY 250 MAJORITY**  
A Hard Fight for Both City  
and Rural Districts.

**WOMEN LEND HEARTY SUPPORT**  
The New Law Provides An Eight  
Months School Term for All of  
the County Schools.

By a 250 majority the voters of Guilford County passed an amendment to the county school law providing for an increased school tax in a special election Tuesday, March 30. This measure raises the special tax limit levied for the upkeep of an eight month's school term in the rural schools from 25 to 30 cents. The vote cast was heavier than expected, and the result was in doubt until the returns from the last few polls came in. Greensboro, Jamestown, and Friendship cast a large majority of votes for the amendment; while Glenwood, Revolution, High Point and lower Ashboro went against it.

A good deal of campaigning was done by proponents of both sides, and the women especially were enthusiastic in support of the measure. Mr. E. D. Broadhurst, chairman of the city school board, was perhaps the biggest factor in the victory of the amendment's backers.

Under the law as it now stands, it will be possible to extend the city school limits to include all the territory within the new city limits, since the extra five cents will make up for the revenue that will be lost to the county school system when this territory is taken in. It will also enable the rural schools to provide better buildings and teachers.

## ROOM CASHIERS ELECT OFFICERS

**Louis Glascock Heads New  
Bank System Officials—Num-  
ber of Depositors Doubled.**

March 20, the G. H. S. room cashiers met, on the suggestion of Mr. D. F. O'Neil, and elected officers for the school banking system. Those elected were: Louis Glascock, President; "Pete" Cates, vice-president; Margaret Neal, Secretary; Kennett Blair, press-reporter.

Methods of arousing interest throughout the student body were discussed, since there were so few regular depositors. Representatives from the three buildings were elected to aid in campaign work.

A short time after these plans had gone into effect it was found that the number of depositors had doubled.

## DEBATING CLUB GIVES BANQUET ON APRIL 2

The members of the Debating Club of Greensboro High School entertained the triangular Debaters of Winston and the local affirmative team at a banquet given in the private dining room of the school cafeteria, Friday night, April 2.

The guests of the club were received in the Main Building and after a few minutes adjourned to the cafeteria. The room was effectively decorated in G. H. S. and W. H. S. colors. Programs of purple and gold, and favors containing green and gold mints marked the places.

The toast of welcome was given by J. D. McNairy, who acted as toastmaster, and to this George McSwain responded. James Cates gave a toast entitled "In Doubt", after which Mr. Archer said a few words about the advantage of being able to get up on your feet and

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BETTY BROWN

## JUNIORS ELECT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF SCHOOL PAPER

**Betty Brown Will Direct Desti-  
nities of "High Life" for  
Coming Year.**

**MISS COLEMAN SPEAKS**  
Impresses Class With Importance of  
Office—Present Staff Acts As Nomi-  
nating Committee for Election.

At chapel period Tuesday, March 29, at a meeting of the Junior class, Betty Brown was elected editor-in-chief of HIGH LIFE for the year 1926-27. The requirements of the completion of one semester of Journalism eliminated any one from semester VII. The present HIGH LIFE staff nominated three of the seven possible candidates, who were voted upon by the rising senior class.

Prior to the election, Miss Coleman emphasized the importance and responsibility of the position. She also stated that Greensboro was the only school represented at the C. I. P. A. convention which left the election of editor-in-chief to the students, thus proving the great confidence placed in G. H. S. students by the faculty.

## KIWANIS ENTERTAIN PUBLICATION EDITORS

**Members of High Life Staff and Some  
of Hometown editors Guests of  
Honor At Luncheon.**

Yesterday at the Jefferson Club rooms the Kiwanis Club had as their guests at a luncheon, the members of the HIGH LIFE Staff who have recently returned from New York and a few other editors from the Hometown and HIGH LIFE Staffs.

After a luncheon of several courses, the guests told the things that impressed them most in New York City.

Those who participated in the program were: Glenn Holder, Earnest Williams, Nell Thurman, John Mebane, Paul Wimbish, Miss Inabelle Graves Coleman, and James Clements.

Mimeographed copies of the places visited and complimentary copies of

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## COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE LAUNCHED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Contributions from Students  
Will Be Limited As In  
Previous Years.**

**IS FIFTH ANNUAL DRIVE**  
Mr. Archer Is General of School Di-  
vision and Principals Head Work  
in Each School.

April 8-9 the Greensboro Branch of the Community Chest will put on their fifth annual drive.

The city schools have always participated in this drive and this year they will enter into it with the same spirit. Heretofore the donations of school children have been limited to 10 cents per student, however, this year the amount of their contributions will be limited to 25 cents. The school officials are not so much interested in the size of the contributions as they are in getting the schools 100% again.

Mr. Archer is general of the school division and the principals are the heads of their schools.

"Help Build for Humanity" is the motto of the Chest this year, and their two main divisions are the "Bricklayers" and "Carpenters". The eleven agencies which compose the Chest are: Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Greensboro Nursing Council, Greensboro Board of Public Welfare, Greensboro Park and Recreation Committee, Salvation Army, Children's Home, Boy Scouts, Traveler's Aid, Crippled Children's Committee, Red Cross. Mr. George L. Stanbury is chairman of the campaign and Mrs. Lucy H. Roberson, president emerita of G. C. W. is acting Mother of Greensboro.

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET IS HELD

**Radio Idea Is Carried Out In  
Program—Mary Jane Whar-  
ton Acts As Broadcaster.**

Friday night, at six o'clock in the G. H. S. cafeteria the Mothers were entertained by the daughters of the High School.

The guests were greeted at the front door of the Main Building by a committee of teachers and students. Each mother was decorated with a jonquil.

The program was arranged to represent an entertainment by radio, with Mary Jane Wharton as announcer. Mary Long Benbow dressed as a small child broadcasting from station T. O. T. R. toasted the mothers in behalf of the primary child. Elizabeth Boyst, representing a grammar grade student broadcasted from Station G. G. S. From Mary Lyon Leak came a toast to the mothers from the high school students, station H. S. S. Mother's Own Self, station M. O. S. responded in the person of Mrs. C. D. Benbow to the three preceding toasts. Dorothy Dillon toasted the teachers from station M. D. S., Mother's Daily Substitute. Edward

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## OFFICERS AND EMBLEMS CHOSEN BY SEMESTER I

The elections of first-semester officers and Class emblems were held in three different meetings, extended over a period of more than a month. The officers are as follows: President, David Quate; Vice-pres., George Sherrrod; Sec'y-Treas., Charles Shoffner; Student Council rep., Evelyn Glascock; Reporter, John Lindeman. The emblems are: Class Flower, Red Rose; Class color, red and white; Class Motto, "Work Wins Everthing."

## WUNSCH TO HEAD STATE DRAMATICS

**Annual Meeting of State Dra-  
matic Association Held Mar.  
25-26 At Chapel Hill.**

At the third dramatic institute of the Carolina Dramatic Association and the state-wide dramatic contests held in "The Playmakers Theatre" Chapel Hill, March 25, 26, 1926, W. R. Wunsch, head of the Dramatic Department of G. H. S. was elected President of the State Association. The purpose of the Association is to promote drama by assisting in the organization and direction of dramatic clubs, and by encouraging the writing of original plays.

From nine till eleven thirty, Thursday morning, registration continued. At two o'clock Prof. F. H. Koch, director of the Carolina Playmakers, opened the program with an address of welcome. He urged the importance of people's theatre and declared that such a movement must start with the young people "coming together in such groups as this. We must build up from the youth in the schools," he said.

Following this was an address by W. R. Taylor who is serving his second year as president of the Carolina Dramatic Association and who is director of dramatics at North Carolina College for Women. He stated that we are all torch-bearers and must lead the way. He

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## MISS I. G. COLEMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

**Unanimously Made Head of North  
Carolina Modern Language Asso-  
ciation At Meeting in Raleigh.**

Miss Inabelle Graves Coleman, head of the French department of G. H. S., was unanimously elected president of the North Carolina Modern Language Association for the ensuing year, at the annual meeting held in Raleigh, Friday, March 19.

This is the first time that this honor has been given a high school teacher, all former presidents having been college professors. At the time of her election, Miss Coleman was attending the Convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York City. However, she has already started preparing the program for next year. Miss Coleman is recognized as one of the foremost French teachers in the South.

## G. H. S. TYPING STUDENTS TO ENTER STATE CONTEST

The State Typing Contest will be held in Charlotte, N. C., May 8. Those making up the team are: Fannie Rockwell, Elizabeth Campbell, Annie Younts, Elizabeth Rockwell, Ruth Capel, and Ida May Meyers of the second year team, and Frances Johnson of the first year team.

## SOUTHERN GIRL SCOUTS CONVENTION WILL BE HELD

The first Southern Girl Scout Convention will be held April 10-11 in Savannah, Ga. The representatives will leave Friday, April 9 and return Monday, April 12. The purpose of the meeting is to teach the girls more about the principles and application of the principles of scouting. This is the first get-together of this kind ever staked in the south and all the southern states are expected to send representatives.

Those attending from Greensboro are: Misses Mary Lyon Leak, Carl Lene Brown, Ruth McKaughn, Dorethea Bates, Elizabeth Hobgood, Elizabeth Bray, Louise Parker, Elizabeth Blackwood, and Rose Goodwin.

## G. H. S. DEBATERS WIN IN H. P. BUT LOSE AT HOME

**John Mebane and Edgar Kuy-  
kendall Triumph Over High  
Point Affirmative.**

## REBUTTAL VERY CLEVER

**Harry Gump and Henry Biggs Are  
Overcome by Fairer Sex Represented  
by Mell Efrid and Loretta Carroll.**

Henry Biggs and Harry Gump, G. H. S. Contestants, fell before the argument presented by Mell Efrid and Loretta Carroll in the Triangular Debate held in the High School auditorium Friday night April 2. At the same time John Mebane and Edgar Kuykendall, upholders of Greensboro's negative team defeated the High Point affirmative in that city.

Biggs and Gump upheld the affirmative side of the query, "Resolved that North Carolina should levy a state tax for the support of an eight months school term."

The local boys sought to prove this by presenting the argument that, first, there is a crying need for an eight months school term; second, that the state is economically able to support such a term; and third, that there is a necessity for an equalizing fund provided by a state property tax.

The Winston girls endeavored to tear down this argument with proof that a state land tax is unjust and economically unsound. They proposed an income tax to support and eight months term, instead of a property tax.

Those who attended the contest landed

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## CASKIE WINS OUT AT WAKE FOREST

**Triumphs Over 35 Other Con-  
testants—Receives Scholar-  
ship for College Course.**

Caskie Norvell took first place in the annual interscholastic declamation contest held at Wake Forest, April 2, by defeating thirty-five other contestants. Caskie was awarded a scholarship to the college. His subject was "The Shooting of Dan McGrew".

He has taken an interest in public speaking for some years, entering declamation contests at the various schools he attended. This year he is a member of the reorganized G. H. S. Debating Club, an organization which demands a high standard from its members.

In the preliminary contest, Norvell was greatly praised for the forceful delivery of his subject. His appreciation of dramatic incidents and his ability to portray them added much to the vividness of his speech.

## TROOP FIVE PRESENTS "THE KIDS AWAKENING"

Troop No. 5 of the Greensboro Boy Scouts presented a play "The Kids Awakening" at the Odell Memorial Building Friday, April 2, at 8:15. The play, a four act comedy, was well presented by a large cast under the able supervision of Mr. F. R. Casper, the scoutmaster, who was also an important character in the presentation of a brief synopsis of the play follows:

The "Kid" a member of "Gips Gang" who was found by Gip during the San Francisco fire, is taken by Mr. Morrison to a scout camp, where, after a series of adventures, including a trial by some

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