

# HIGH LIFE

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## COPIED CLIPPINGS

It is always the one who has the energy to start and the determination to fulfill that gets anywhere.—*The Hi Rocket*, Durham High School.

The future of our country lies in the development of the young boys and girls of today.—*Kirby-Smith Echo*, Kirby-Smith Junior High, Jacksonville, Fla.

Failure is but a spur to those who receive it right, to go once more into the fight.—*Sky High*, Asheville High, Asheville, N. C.

An ideal man is one whose actions are a benefit to other people, the man who lends encouragement and help, who eliminates bad influence and receives the good.—*Cup O' Coffee*, Coffee County High School, Enterprise, Ala.

Quo Vadis? If you were asked this simple question, would you know which road in your life you are taking?—*The Needle*, Atlanta, Iowa.

Why is it that there are some great men whose memories the world will not let die?—*Manual Arts Weekly*, Los Angeles, Calif.

## TID BITS

If you don't like this issue of HIGH LIFE, "blame it on the Freshies." This is the result of our efforts, for better or for worse.

Always when somebody has to take the short end of a deal, a Freshie is the goat. Whadda we care, though? Somebody has to get the knocks. And anyway, we're only Freshies temporarily—at least we hope that's the case.

If the fish stories manufactured Easter Monday and told around G. H. S. this week are true, the Guilford County amphibians have decided to emulate the whale in size.

Funny how the Seniors look so down in the mouth when graduation is mentioned. Is it that they have to leave us? Naw, last fall they said as how they wished it would hurry up and get to be graduation time.

## GREEN FRESHMEN VS. GREEN VEGETABLES

Green Freshmen and green vegetables make quite a combination; and the strange part of this is that the freshmen seem less popular than the vegetables, excepting a few such as spinach and turnips. The dictionary definition for vegetables is "any of the eatable plants". It seems that the high school definition for freshmen is "any of the beatable animals", at least, it seems that way to the freshmen who try to be a little too fresh.

Green vegetables are supposed to be the staff of life. This week green Freshmen are supposed to be the Staff of HIGH LIFE. They are, too.

These Green Freshmen are going to play the part of green vegetables; that is the part of the invigorating element. They will keep everyone cheered up and on their toes all the time, and will follow right along with the rest and keep up the standards of G. H. S. When their turns come later to hold up the spirit or our school, just watch their speed.

Green vegetables keep everybody going; green grass keeps everybody mowing; and Green Freshmen will keep up everybody's showing.

## BETTY BROWN

Dependability is a trait to be desired more than fine gold. Without it genius is but a negligible quality, originality is worth but little, and talent is a vain sort of thing.

The outstanding trait of the newly-elected editor-in-chief of HIGH LIFE for next year, Betty Brown, is dependability. If Betty makes a promise, that promise will be carried out if it is within the providence of heaven and earth that it should be carried out.

All the attributes necessary to filling this office—possibly the most exacting in Greensboro High School—are Betty's. Character, writing ability, executive talent, a willingness for hard work, dependability, personality—she has them all. One of the best scholars in the High School, she was worn a star-embellished of an A average in her studies—since the present system of scholarship awards was first inaugurated. She has taken a prominent part in appearing in "Just Suppose" as one of the leading characters. She is an enthusiastic supporter of all school athletics, although she is not an athlete herself. During the past year she has served very capably on the HIGH LIFE as an associate editor.

All indications point to a banner year during 1926-27 under Betty's leadership for the school paper. Certainly the Junior Class made no mistake in electing her to fill this important position.

## A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

When the proponents of the 5 cent increase in the special tax rate for Guilford county won the victory at the polls Tuesday a week ago, education in Guilford County was given a decided boost in the right direction. It is an admitted fact that the rural schools of North Carolina as far below the standard set for them by such men as Charles Brantley Aycock, Charles Duncan McIver, and others of the state's leading educators in the past. If they are to be improved, the counties must do their part. Guilford has taken one step in the right direction, at least.

Passage of this measure cleared the decks for extension of the city school district limit to include the new city limits, something that should have been done years ago. The people in this

territory were inside the city limits and paid city taxes, but were compelled to send their children to county schools. In justice to them it was absolutely necessary to extend the school district. The extra five cents will provide the necessary taxes to make up for the amount that will be lost to the county from the territory to be taken in.

Every citizen of Guilford county, those in High Point and Greensboro as well as the people of the rural districts, will pay this tax. In the cities a special tax is levied for the upkeep of the superior city schools. Therefore, some of the taxes derived from the wealth of the cities will go toward keeping up the schools of the less wealthy county districts.

This measure means better schools and better teachers all over the county. Although it met with stiff opposition at the polls, it represents a decided victory for the forces of education. E. D. Broadhurst, chairman of the Greensboro school board, who was instrumental in putting it across, deserves the highest praise. The women of Greensboro worked hard for the proposal and also deserve a generous share of the credit for its passage.

## THE COMMUNITY CHEST

The ways in which we can help mankind are by service and cooperation. Through the community chest we can render a great deal of service.

Once every year the boys and girls of G. H. S. are called on to give service. Last year when the campaign was launched here, every room in the high school went 100%. Even though the sum of money raised was not so great it showed that the spirit was there. This spirit of cooperation is what we want to establish in this school as well as in the city.

The money raised by this drive goes to aid the poor, needy, and helpless people as well as to support organizations such as the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. This plan enables us to give aid to those who are not so fortunate as we.

When, we, the students of G. H. S., become citizens we shall appreciate more fully the importance and value of habits of service. After we leave school and go out into the world there will be many ways to lend service, and we shall appreciate the habit formed in Greensboro High School although it may now seem to us only a trifle.

## DEBATING

The man who has the ability to stand on his feet and say what he thinks, who can express himself in a clear forward way is the person who succeeds in this intellectual area. It is the purpose of the Debating Club of Greensboro High School to cultivate the art of public speaking.

Once an honored institution, the Debating Club is now a little known organization, practically without support from the student body. With a membership of 15, and an average attendance of 11, it struggles to carry on its purpose. Despite this handicap it produces contestants for the State Triangular Debate. Despite this lack of recognition, it conducts weekly meetings. Surely, among the 850 students of G. H. S. there are more than 15 who are interested in improving their debating and critical ability. To them the Debating Club opens its doors.

The Belle of Barcelona proved that G. H. S. ranks among the best in musical ability—Come on, you Glee Club and orchestra.

## "KICKING AGAINST THE PRICKS"



## LETTER BOX

The members of the *High Life* staff appreciate the many congratulatory letters they've recently received. Following are some excerpts from a few of them:

Martha Broadhurst of Agnes Scott, who was an associate editor of *High Life* last year writes:

My dear friends,

Congratulations to each of you! I am so proud of *High Life* I don't know what to do. I know you are happy beyond words over your cup. It is a big honor—and G. H. S. is worthy

Best wishes for a continued success—  
Martha J. Broadhurst

Martha was one of the editors who attended the convention at New York last year and helped edit the "Spectator" after *High Life* won second place.

The editors of *High Life* and *Homespun* received the following letter of commendation.

The Editorial Staff,  
*High Life* and *Homespun*  
Greensboro High School,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

By unanimous action of the Board of Directors of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce I was instructed to convey to you the congratulations of the Board upon your National recognition in recent Inter-Scholastic Press Contest—Greensboro is proud of the honor you have brought upon the city, and knows it is fully merited. The Chamber of Commerce is also glad of the opportunity which your staff gave it to participate in the expenses of the trip to New York.

With best wishes for your continued success—

We remain,  
Cordially yours,  
Charles H. Ketchum.

Faculty Adviser  
School Publications  
Central High School  
Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

We should like to proffer our congratulations on your having won the prize again at Columbia Press Convention. We feel very envious of course, and should like to do likewise.

Will you please send us copies of *Homespun* and *High Life*.

Yours very truly,

Helen Amis Mins

Faculty Advisor of the *Monroe Doctrine*.

Mr. Paul W. Terry, Prof. of Education at U. N. C. extends his best wishes to *High Life* and says, "I notice in the *Greensboro Daily News* the other day an account of the success of *HIGH LIFE* and *Homespun* in the national contest. All of your friends and colleagues in North Carolina are happy to note the excellent ratings accorded the journals of Greensboro High School."

Dr. Archibald Henderson, Math Department, U. N. C. says:

"Heartiest congratulations to the *HIGH LIFE* Staff. This is a triumph in the intellectual field for N. C. and it proves that boys and girls of the state can surpass in mental as well as physical fields."

## THANK YOU, STATE!

Greensboro High School Library received a beautiful bound copy of the 1925 *Agromech*, of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering of Raleigh. This volume of the *Agromech* was dedicated to Marian Haywood Mason. The annual was in memory of Alphonso Withers, vice-president of the college 1915-1923, who died in 1924.

The picture presenting scenes at the college are beautiful and interesting. The colored pictures are both unusual and attractive. It contains pictures of all the individual classes, the different phases of athletics and military work, and pictures of the various clubs, organizations and fraternities also of the sponsors.

We wish to take this time to thank State College for this beautiful copy of their 1925 annual.

## BOARD WALKS

The Atlantic City Boardwalk has the greatest attraction of any in the world. But Greensboro High's Boardwalk has the greatest push. Its four foot width is made to hold two to six people abreast. Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors swarm on it at the end of each period, the two first adding the push. The boardwalk at Atlantic City has water on only one side while here, on rainy days water is on both sides and passersby have to be careful to avoid a dip.