

Coletrane and Routh Are G. H. S. Football Mentors

FORDHAM LEAVES

Both Coaches Are Former Carolina Men—Coletrane Attends Summer School.

PAUL ROUTH IS ASSISTANT

"Chris" Fordham Goes Out With Squad Nearly Every Afternoon to Help Coaches.

W. H. Coletrane, last year's assistant coach of the "Purple Whirlwind," has returned to G. H. S. as head coach. Mr. Coletrane spent two weeks of his vacation at the football coaching school, which was conducted at the University of North Carolina. Although he has never played football, he has followed the game very closely, and has made a reputation for himself as a football monitor.

Paul Routh, of Ramseur, is acting as assistant to Coach Coletrane. Coach Routh comes to G. H. S. from the University of North Carolina where he gained a reputation of no mean ability.

"Chris" Fordham, former coach of the High School eleven, has been out with the squad practically every afternoon, assisting Coaches Coletrane and Routh in whipping a squad of fighters into shape. Although not at present a teacher at G. H. S., having left the school at the end of the past year to become associated with his father in the drug business, since the opening of school Mr. Fordham has been helping out wherever he is needed.

STUDENT BODY ELECTS CHEER LEADERS 1926-'27

Jane Harris, Rachael Lipscomb, Finley Atkisson, and Clarence Phoenix Chosen to Lead Yells.

Monday and Tuesday, September 20 and 21, at chapel period, Willard Watson, president of the student body, took charge and four cheer leaders and a secretary; treasurer of the General Athletic Association were elected.

Those chosen for cheer leaders were Finley Atkisson, Clarence Phoenix, Jane Harris, and Rachel Lipscomb. Sarah Mendenhall was elected secretary-treasurer.

THE DEAD HERO

"Oh, Pedro! My Pedro! I know they'll shoot him. What will I do without him? I'm going straight home to my mama."

Such were the remarks made by the dignified Mary Lynn Carison when Dick Burroughs brought her the sad news that her dear dog had hydrophobia. Dick was using all the energy he had to pull her down in her seat, from which she arose about two feet at the news, and console her when Phyllis came in with the straight of the story. Pedro did not have hydrophobia after all; it was only a slight attack of stomach trouble. The message was phoned to Miss Mitchell's office and had been greatly exaggerated before it reached Mary Lynn.

Football has a big place in the heart of Greensboro High and this year offers a real opportunity to see a real team play some real games. The prospects for this year's eleven are very bright and there is one important factor that is left up to the school beside furnishing the men. *Back that team!*

Before the season really starts and the team gets out with a game, the student body should get to work and learn some new songs and yells. Get out on the field and yell!

A merry heart doth good like medicine.—*Anonymous.*

SPONSOR



EMMA BARTON

TEAM ELECTS NEW FOOTBALL SPONSOR

Is to Present Ball to Captain Lipscomb at Reidsville Game Today.

EMMA BARTON IS CHOSEN

Emma Barton was chosen sponsor of the football team for the 1926 season Wednesday, September 15.

Emma is a member of the sub-senior class and is very interested in the Purple Whirlwind and their games. She will present the ball to Captain Lipscomb this afternoon at the Reidsville game, the initial meet of the pre-championship season.

HOCKEY PRACTICE BEGUN WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Class Captains and Managers Chosen—Practice Started September 10; Schedule Not Decided Upon.

The first hockey meetings of the year were called September 15, 16, and 17 in B-8. The Juniors and the Seniors met the 15th. The Freshmen and Sophomores met the 16th and on the 17th all classes held a joint meeting.

At the meetings on the 15th and 16th, plans for class work were discussed. Each class is represented by a team and practice started last week. The class games will be played the last part of October. The championship class team will receive small gold hockey sticks as rewards for their success. The schedule for inter-scholastic games has not yet been fully decided on.

Many things are being done to make hockey the girls' outstanding sport for the season. Several interesting features are being planned by the hockey coaches, Causey and LeRoy. Plans are being made, also, for money-raising and for football favors and other interesting events. The proceeds from these will help towards buying suits and equipment for the team.

At the meeting on Friday, September 17th, captains for each class team were chosen: Senior captain, Mary Jane Wharton; Junior captain, Frances Sheppard; Sophomore captain, Rose Goodwin, and Freshmen, Frances Swift. Practice started Monday, September 10 and days for practice are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Causey says that the Sophomore material is good. They are glad to have new material and she is looking forward to a very successful year.

Mirth cannot move a soul in agony.—*Love's Labor Lost.*

GREENSBORO OPENS GRID SEASON TODAY WITH REIDSVILLE HI

No Line-up as Yet Announced by Coaches—Entire Squad Will See Action.

HARD TUSSLE EXPECTED

Grid Mentors Expect Victory for Local Aggregation — Reidsville High Emerged Victors in Last Fray.

Coach Coltrane, of Greensboro Hi, and Coach Spencer, of Reidsville Hi, will pit their teams against each other today in the first game of G. H. S.'s grid season.

Coach Coltrane as yet has made no announcement concerning today's line-up. It has been rumored that he will give practically everybody on the squad a tryout in the first tilt so as to give him some idea as to who will form this year's first string eleven.

Coach Spencer's charges tucked away the first game of their grid season last week when they downed the Martinsville, Va., high school outfit. Captain Verg Brown saw to it that his team won this game by a safe margin.

Local grid monitors, while not expecting an easy tussle, feel that today's game will find "the Purple Whirlwind" getting off to a flying start.

MONOGRAM CLUB ELECTS BROWN FOR PRESIDENT

Club Meets at Dr. Lipscomb's Farm to Enjoy Supper and to Discuss Business.

MANY NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

The last meeting of the Monogram Club of 1925-26 was held June 3 at Dr. C. T. Lipscomb's summer home on the "Friendly Road."

The chief objects of this meeting were to elect a new president and initiate new members; however, this was more of a social event than a business meeting.

The receiving line was composed of Lee Whiteheart, Wyatt Taylor, Chester Arnold and John Gillespie. Clarence Phoenix and Ben Kendrick were the elaborately dressed butlers.

The executive committee, composed of James Maus, William Horney, Charles Burgess and Bill Petree, issued a call for the new candidates of the club to come and receive a warm welcome. Lacy Wyrick and James Williams, of the class of '24, and Charles Lipscomb, of '23, assisted in the welcoming program.

The next event was probably the most pleasing one of the evening. That was "Wyatt Taylor's wonderfully executed aesthetic dance," as the audience declared.

President James Watson then called the meeting to order, and stated that a new president was to be elected. He gave the qualifications that a man should have to be a successful president and have a successful year with the club.

Theron Brown was selected as the best equipped for the position. Watson, the retiring president, then turned the meeting over to Brown, who thanked the boys for the honor given him.

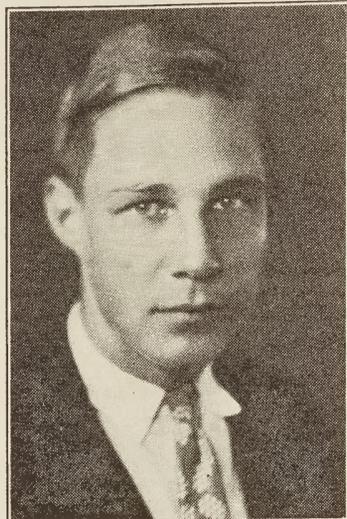
PENNIES OR INK?

"Everybody bring your pennies right here. Yes, right up here and get your money's worth." This call could be heard in Room 12 early Thursday morning. Irvin Stone stood at the desk eagerly collecting pennies from all the prosperous looking students.

"Yes, Irvin takes the pennies and then we have all the ink we need at our disposal. All this for a few pennies! Who says this isn't a real bargain!"

New Plan Inaugurated by Paul Routh for Athletics

CAPTAIN



NED LIPSCOMB

CAPTAIN LIPSCOMB PRAISED BY COACH

Has Shown a Splendid Attitude Toward New Boys and Encourages Them.

LARGE SQUAD TURNS OUT

"He's a hard-putting center and has certainly been showing a splendid attitude toward the new boys in teaching them the game and encouraging them," said Coach Coletrane in speaking of the good work done thus far this season by Captain Ned Lipscomb, this year's leader of the "Purple Whirlwind."

"I have about fifty-two men out nearly every afternoon and although there are no particularly outstanding men in this group I expect to have two strong teams, both of which may be expected to give a good account of themselves," he further added in regard to this year's prospects.

The following have reported for practice:

- Ned Lipscomb, Dick Burroughs, Theron Brown, Charlie Rives, Bill Latham, Bill Teague, Ed Davant, Willard Watson, Willis Hargrove, Harris Ogburn, Saunders Ogburn, Julius Horney, Bill Petree, Bryan Grubbs, Wyatt Taylor, Horace Pennington, Herman Gardner, LeGrand Johnson, George Cook, Ralph Cook, Harold Regan, David Quate, Tim McLean, Tommy Glascock, Ray Henderson, Charlie Schoffner, Wade Stockard, Bill Hobbs, John Brown, Lee Whiteheart, Albert Thompson, Harry Lloyd, Vernon Patterson, Settle Avery, Jack Norman, Charles McCready and Bob Lassiter.

Paul Wimbish, manager of the team, has announced the following schedule:

- Sept. 24—Reidsville, here.
- Oct. 2—Asheville, there.
- Oct. 9—Winston, here.
- Oct. 16—Salisbury, here.
- Oct. 23—High Point, there.
- Oct. 29—Lexington, here.

BOYS SEE WINSTON'S FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

Saturday, September 18, some members of the football team journeyed over to Winston to see the Winston team play their first game. They played Barnum Springs, the latter being defeated 26 to 0.

Nearly all the boys who went over wore the gold sweaters, and there were G. H. S. sweaters all over that place. One man from Barnum Springs made the remark that G. H. S. had more men on the field than they did, counting his own players as well.

VERY SUCCESSFUL

Letter and Ticket to Pre-championship Games Sent to 700 Men.

MANY RESPOND TO CALL

One Man Sends Ten Dollars—Several Others Contribute Five Dollars to Athletic Association.

Monday, the 13th, Faculty Manager Routh inaugurated a new plan for high school athletics by sending to 700 business men in the city a letter and a season ticket to all pre-championship football games to be played in Greensboro. The letter offered the ticket for one dollar and asked the men to either return the ticket or send in a dollar. Monday, \$167 had been received in return for 200 of the tickets.

Mr. Routh also has a group of high school girls canvassing the city in a further effort to sell these tickets. At the end of this campaign when the returns have come in, Manager Routh hopes to place in G. H. S. a fuller athletic program covering more sports for both boys and girls.

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company had 500 of these tickets printed and presented them to the Athletic Association.

The athletic manager reports so far that the men of the city have answered with much enthusiasm. One man sent \$10 and also said, "I don't care so much whether you win the games or not, but I am sure that the boys will do as they have done in the past—put out a clean, sportsmanlike team that will fight to the last ditch and be a credit to our city and your teaching."

One man sent a check for \$5 for one ticket, saying it was worth that to him.

Another bought two tickets and one of the laundries sent a check for \$5 and a letter saying that any dry-cleaning or laundering in the way of athletic equipment would be done free of charge.

"We appreciate the co-operation we are getting from the business men of the city," says Mr. Phillips, principal, "and in behalf of the student-body I would like to thank them for the interest they have shown in high school athletics."

PAUL WIMBISH ELECTED MANAGER OF FOOTBALL

Although it Was Hard to Get He Hopes it is Not Hard to Hold.

TO BUM RIDES FROM ANYBODY

Paul Wimbish was elected manager of the "Purple Whirlwind" Friday, September 18.

Paul is to be seen "hooking rides" from anyone who looks at all accommodating if Coach Routh or Mr. Coletrane express a desire to go to the old ball park or Aycock school.

"I'm very glad to be the manager of the team, and I realize what a responsibility I have. I am ready to work, but if the job is as hard to hold as it was to get I don't know whether it is so good for me or not," explained the new manager.

MARY JANE WHARTON HEADS THE GIRLS' A. A.

On May 21 the Girls' Athletic Association met in the G. H. S. auditorium to elect new officers for the 1926-27 session. Mary Jane Wharton was elected to take Marguerite Harrison's place as president of the association and Virginia Douglas was elected to take the place of Hazel Brown as secretary-treasurer.