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## MOORE IS ELECTED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE REFLECTOR

Jack Coble is Chosen Business Manager — Mary E. King Class Vice-President.

CAMPBELL IS TREASURER

Seniors Take Over Drive For Subscriptions to Publications—Council Representatives Chosen.

At the first meeting of the senior class held Friday, September 24, in Room 103, Beverly Moore was elected editor-in-chief of the 1927 Reflector and Jack Coble was chosen business manager.

The class officers that had not been previously elected were chosen as follows: Mary Elizabeth King, vice-president; Cynthia Vaughn, secretary; and Bill Campbell, treasurer. The election of student council representative was postponed in order that the students might think about their candidates.

After the election Miss Ione Grogan and Betty Brown, editor-in-chief of High Life appealed to the seniors to help in the drive being made for subscriptions. Miss Tillet impressed upon the seniors the importance of putting the drive across and Finley Atkisson, the president, added a word for publications.

held Friday, September 3d, Mary Lynn Carlson was elected Student Council Representative, and Catherine Wharton, Girls' Council representative. The subscription drive was again discussed.

### SEVEN NEW MEMBERS IN SENIOR CLASS FOR YEAR

Minnie Herman Was Member of High Point High School Debating Club Last Year.

McGLAMERY BACK FROM FLORIDA

Seven new students have entered Greensboro High School as seniors. Minnie Herman, one of them, comes from High Point. She was a member of the High Point high school Debating Club and would have participated in the Triangular Debate if sickness had not prevented her.

Oris Clinedinst comes from Glenwood. He atended Pomona high school and played ball on the Pomona

Wylie McGlamery has returned from Sarasota, Fla., where he went to school last year.

The other new students, and where they came from, are: Ida Clark, Frankfort High School, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ida Cross, Tiffin, Ohio; Wilhelmina Elder, Berwisk, Pa., and Swannie Wade, Beaufort, N. C.

"I think the new students are exhellent material," said Mis Mitchell, dean of the girls, "and I am expecting them to be students who will add much to High School and to the Senior class."

#### MRS. BRIM, A FORMER TEACHER, SUBSTITUTES

Mrs. Kenneth Brim, a former member of the English Department, substituted for Mr. W. H. Coltrane, on Friday October 1st. Mr. Coletrane was absent from school on account of the trip he made to Asheville with the football team.

#### OPEN FORUM TO HAVE A SERIES OF LECTURES

A series of eight lectures will be sponsored this year by the Open Forum. The meetings will be held as usual at the Guilford County Courthouse. Tuesday night, October 5th, Norman Angell, the English author, delivered the first address. Seven more lectures are to be available at different times this year. The regular price of the season tickets is \$5. Students may secure them for \$2.50.

### PROGRAM GIVEN BY **BOYS OF HI-Y CLUBS**

Ideals of Clubs Given in Talks Made by Presidents in Chapel.

MEMBERS TAPPED

of the Hi-Y club had charge of the chapel exercises.

discussed the History of Hi-Y. Beverly Moore, president of the Woodrow Wilson Club (Formerly Hi-Y No. 2) told "What it means to be a Hi-Y." At the second meeting of the class, He said that Hi-Y boys lived by the four "C's" clean living, clean speech, clean athletics and clean scholarship.

> After these talks Mr. Coltrane announced that because of the honor attached to being a member of the Hi-Y club, they were instituting a new ceremony and that the Knights of the Hi-Y would enter and tap the new members. Those chosen are:

> Willard Watson, Herman Gardner, Bill Latham, Lee Whiteheart, Edwin King, Bill Campbell, Wylie McGlamery, Willis Hargrove, Norman York, Glenn Hackney, Robert Ballard, Henry Biggs, Dillard McGlamery, Bill Byers, Bryan Grubbs, Harry Gump, Ralph Cook.

#### FORMER HEAD OF LATIN DEPARTMENT LEAVES

Miss Jane Summerell Resigns To Take Up Work As Instructor of English At N. C. C. W.

Miss Jane Summerell, head of the Latin Department and Student Council advisor, resigned her position at G. H. S. to teach English at N. C. C. W.

After graduating from N. C. C. W. Miss Summerell came to G. H. S. as a Latin teacher. She left to teach in the Training School where she remained until she continued her studies at Columbia university, where she received her Master's Degree in 1924. After this she was in the English Department of Winthrop college at Rock Hill, South Carolina, until she came back a year ago to head the Latin Department of Greensboro High.

Miss Summerell is largely responsible for our student government system, It was she who first thought of a student council in Greensboro and with several other teachers labored to perfect the present organization.

Morgan Returns To Office

Miss Mattie Morgan, business manager of the Greensboro Public Schools, has returned to her office after three days absence, on account of a severe cold.

## WITH THE STANDING OF SCHOOLS IN CITY

Leads All North Carolina Cities in Statistical Standings of the Public Schools.

HE FAVORS SCHOOL BONDS

Money Raised From Bond Issue Would Be Used to Erect New School Buildings.

"Naturally, I am very much gratified that the Greensboro High School for another year has topped those of the principal cities of North Carolina. However, I am far from satisfied with the standing and believe that it will be possible to obtain an even higher standing of perfection," said Superintendent Archer in speaking of the showing made by the Greensboro High School during the past year.

"While I do not claim to be a longfaced alarmist," he futher added, "un-Monday, September 27, the members less Greensboro receives a favorable verdict in the School Case of Greater Greensboro, now before the Supreme W. II. Coletrane introduced Finley Court of North Carolina, I honestly be-Atkisson, president of the Robert E. lieve that it will be with only the Lee club (Formerly Hi-Y No. I) who hardest kind of a struggle that we will be able to maintain our present high standard."

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Banks Simpson Elected President, Mildred Nash, Vice-President, Elea Harrelson, Sec'y-Treas.

WATSON CHOSEN VALEDICTORIAN

At a recent meeting of Semester VIII, the class elected its officers for the coming year. Those elected were: Banks Simpson, president; Mildred Nash, vice-president; Elea Harrelson, secretary and treasurer. Other officers are: historian, Annie Hogan, who writes the class history; testator, Willis Hargrove, who is author of the last will and testament; prophet, George Donovant, who foretells the future of each senior; and valedictorian, Willard Watson, who speaks in behalf of the seniors at their commencement.

#### ----IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT G. H. S. DURING SUMMER

Cooks and Maids Wear White—Cafeteria Walls Painted and Tables Repaired—Cretonne Curtains.

Many improvements have been made in the cafeteria during the summer. The walls and ceiling have had a coat of white paint, and the tables have been repaired and painted, too. New purple cretonne draperies have been hung at the windows. Mrs. Comer has required all the cooks and maids this year to wear solid white dresses and

"Any further suggestions that the students think would be beneficial to the cafeteria will be appreciated," Mrs. Comer stated.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 BANKING DAY AT G. H. S.

October 11-15 is Thrift Week, and G. H. S. will have her first banking day Tuesday, the 12th. Pupils will continue their old accounts or start new ones on this day.

#### WILLARD WATSON



PRESIDENT STUDENT COUNCIL

## PRESIDENT WATSON HAS GREAT CAREER

In Third Season Varsity Football—Member of Monogram and Hi-Y Clubs.

ORGANIZES NEW COUNCIL

Willard Watson, president of the Student Council, came to Greensboro THREE PLAYS ARE TO BE from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the spring of 1924. He entered the sophomore class and will graduate this year at mid-term.

Watson's athletic career is outstanding. He has played two seasons of varsity basket-ball and is in his third season of varsity football. During 1925-1926, he served as captain of both the football and the basketball teams. Last year, Watson was president of the Boys' Athletic Association. Besides being a charter member of the Monogram Club, he was recently honored with membership in Hi-Y.

Watson is at present organizing the new council. Extensive plans have been prepared for the years program. under way.

#### INDUSTRIAL ART COURSE TAUGHT BY MISS BOLEY

Held In Attic of New Building at Second and Third Periods on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays of each week, at the second and third periods, an Industrial Art course is given in the attic of the new building. It is a double-period class under the supervision of Miss Lena Boley, head of the Art Department in the Greensboro City Schools. Practically all of the fifteen pupils enrolled are

Full credit is given for the course, since six periods a week are spent in

making of a manual to be used in the of John was studied and outlined and study of their subjects. It will include the girls kept notebooks of their work. projects in wood-working, textiles, paper, printing, book-binding, clothing, food, leather, glass, and clay. These subjects will not be taken up in detail, however, because the fields are so large and the time so limited.

Excursions to various industrial plants in the city will be made as the class progresses.

## CHAPEL PROGRAMS IS FIRE PREVENTION

Greensboro Fire Department Demonstrated Alarm System During Week.

C. W. GOLD MAKES TALK

R. D. Douglas Says "Will, Not Intellect, Rules the World"-Stresses Prevention of Fire.

National Fire Prevention Week was observed in Greensboro High School at chapel periods all during the week of October 4.

Monday at chapel period, R. D. Douglas, banker and lawyer, made a talk to the students.

The theme of his speech was the fact that will, not intellect, rules the world. He impressed on all the students that the combined effort and will to prevent fires would save Greensboro much.

C. W. Gold, vice-president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, talked; and during the week the Greensboro Fire Department gave a demostration of the alarm system in Greensboro.

Tuesday, Sherwood Blackwell, state fire inspector had charge of the pro-

## PRESENTED IN OCTOBER

Players Are Chosen From The Classes In Dramatics and Public Speaking.

The class in Public Speaking and the class in Dramatics, both taught by Miss Marian Bliss, will present three one-act plays at the N. C. C. W. auditorium on Friday, October 29, 1926. The three plays chosen for presentation are: "The Trysting Place," by Booth Tarkington; "A Fan and Two Candlesticks," by Mary MacMillan. and "The Florist's Shop" by Winifred Hawkridge. These plays have been produced by little theaters and col-A revision of the point system is now leges. Each time they have enjoyed a successful run. They also appear on the approved list of plays of the Nation Drama League.

> The all-star cast chosen for the plays are: for "The Trysting Place," Tallulah Matheny, Jane Harris, Page Howard, Leon Wells, Ernest Scarboro, J. D. McNairy, Jr., and Henry Weiland; for "The Florist's Shop," Henry Biggs, Nell Applewhite, Doris Hogan, Edward Stainback, and Macon Crocker; for "A Fan and Two Candlesticks," Hilda Davidson, Joe Mann, and Louis Brooks.

#### GIRLS BIBLE CLASS IS LED BY MISS COLEMAN

During the past two months Miss Inabelle Coleman has been teaching a group of girls in a Bible class at the Baptist Church. The class met for an hour every Monday and Wednesday At present the class is engaged in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Book

They have decided to form a High School Girls' Club and meet every Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock this winter. The Bible study will be from 5 to 6 o'clock and then a light supper will probably be served for about 20 cents.

Miss Coleman invites all girls of the High School age to join.