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## Y. M. C. A. TO SPONSOR THE CELEBRATION OF FATHER-SON WEEK

Mayor Jeffress Urges People of  
City to Be Interested In  
This Week

### ORIGINATED IN MISSOURI

Eleven Churches in City to Give Banquets For Fathers and Sons During Week of Nov. 7 to 13

The week of November 7-13 is to be observed in Greensboro as Father-Son Week. An interesting program has been planned by the boys' work department of the Y. M. C. A. As has been the custom for many years, Father-Son banquets will be given in eleven churches of the city. Mayor Jeffress has issued a proclamation in regard to this, in which he asks the people to observe this week with due seriousness, and to make it mean something to Greensboro.

Father-Son Week is a national event. The idea for this week originated in Missouri. It is the outgrowth of several individual experiments. The Father-Son Commission of New York took this idea over and made it national in scope. At the present time the international Y. M. C. A.'s and the religious councils of churches are represented in this movement. Most of the churches as well as the civic clubs interested in boys are observing Father-Son Week.

## HISTORY WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED NOV. 8-11

City and State Committees Will Conduct Campaign Towards Endowment Fund of \$1,000

### GOVERNOR HONORARY CHAIRMAN

North Carolina will observe "History Week" from November 8 to 15. During this week the city and state committees will conduct a campaign for funds to go toward the \$1,000,000 endowment the American Historical Association is attempting to raise for the promotion of "American history and history in America." Governor McLean is honorary chairman of the North Carolina committee.

In their appeal for support, the association told of the great work done by historians in the settlement of affairs made by the nations at the close of the World War. "The historians' specialized knowledge of the peoples dealt with, derived from a study of their development," they continued, "made him the best equipped person to advise concerning the momentous problems—social, political, and economic—that waited solution."

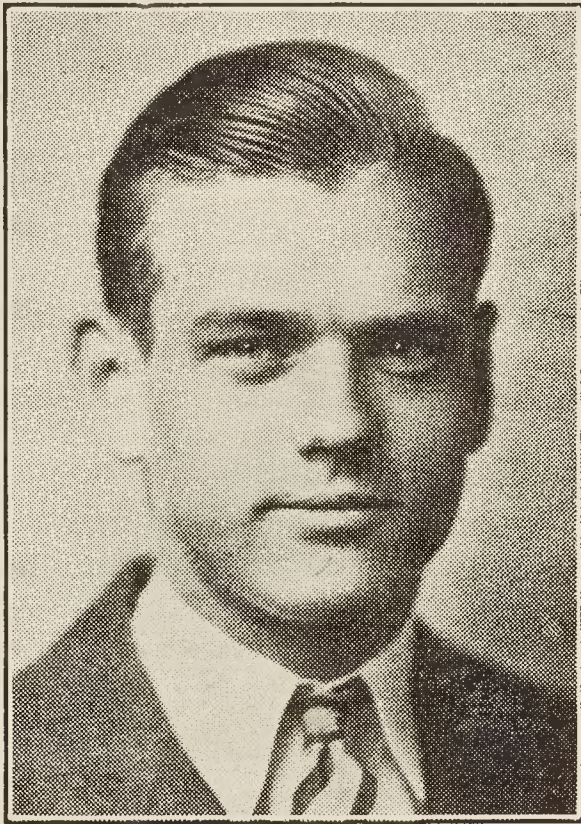
## COUNTY ENROLLMENT INCREASES THIS YEAR

The enrollment of pupils in the county schools has increased this year, it was announced October 27 by Thomas R. Foust, county superintendent of schools. In spite of the fact that 10 of the county schools have passed into the Greater Greensboro system, a gain of 484 ahead of last year's record is shown. At present there are 8,476 pupils in the county schools.

Eighty-four automobiles and motor trucks are used to transport the children to and from the county buildings.

Thursday afternoon, October 25, the Hiking Club went on a hike of four miles with Miss Ruth Reynolds. About 10 girls went to Green Hill Cemetery and to Aycock School. The regular hiking day will be either Wednesday or Friday.

### Our Artist



EDMUND H. TURNER

## ED TURNER ARTIST AT GREENSBORO HI

Has Done Nearly All Cartoons  
For High Life Since September, 1925

### DRAWS FOR HOMESPUN

Edmund Turner, of semester six, is the artist of Greensboro High School. In September, 1925, his first cartoon appeared in *HIGH LIFE*. Since that time nearly every issue has contained a contribution from Ed.

The cover designs, the head and foot-pieces, used in *Homespun* last year were practically all from his pen. Innumerable posters, placards, and notices, bearing his signature, decorated the walls and corridors of G. H. S. during the 1925-26 term.

Turner's biggest piece of work was the painting of two sets of scenery for the dramatic club of 1925-26. While painting these he often worked until after midnight.

Aside from this service which he rendered the students and faculty of G. H. S. he has used his talent in a commercial way, drawing posters for merchants, churches, and citizens.

This year Ed is again engaged in both free and paid work, having already drawn numerous cartoons for *HIGH LIFE* and *Homespun*, and painted several posters.

## T. D. UPTON TO SPEAK TO BOYS AT NEW Y. M. C. A.

Subject Will Be "Four-Square Builders"—Will Appeal to Parents and Children Through the Boys

February 9, Capt. T. Dinsmore Upton will speak to the boys at the new Y. M. C. A. His subject will be "Four-Square Builders," and he will appeal to the children, and to their parents through the boys.

Captain Upton is called "Big Brother" to more than one hundred thousand kids, and is also the "Sunshine Ambassador of the New Gospel Life."

## MRS. COMER ABSENT FROM CAFETERIA 5 DAYS

Mrs. M. C. Comer, in charge of the cafeteria, was absent from school from October 20 to October 26 on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Johnson, of Athens, Ga. Mrs. J. C. Parnill, formerly Miss Ruby Hodgkin, who taught economics here some years ago, took Mrs. Comer's place as dietitian.

## MISS MARION BLISS PRESENTS PLAYS AT N. C. C. AUDITORIUM

Three One-Act Plays Given At  
Initial Performance of Public  
Speaking Department

### AUDIENCE WELL PLEASED

"The Florist Shop," "A Fan and Two Candlesticks," and "The Trysting Place" Are Staged October 28.

The department of Public Speaking, under the direction of Miss Marian Bliss, presented its initial bill Thursday, October 28, at the N. C. C. auditorium. The three plays, "The Florist Shop," by Winifred Hawkrig; "A Fan and Two Candlesticks," by Mary McMillan, and "The Trysting Place," by Booth Tarkington, judging by the applause and laughter, pleased the audience immensely.

Nell Applewhite as the typical American working girl, Maud, acted with exceptional ability. Her sympathy in floral orders was met with disgust from Henry, the office boy, played by Edward Stainback. Macon Crocker was splendid as Slovisky, the Jewish owner of the shop. Doris Hogan, as Miss Wells, played an over difficult role with splendid acting. Mr. Jackson, the suitor of Miss Wells, was played by Joe Mann.

"The Fan and Two Candlesticks" was the most beautiful of the plays presented. It was in a quaint old-fashioned setting. Hilda Davison played the co- (Continued on Page Five)

## P. T. A. ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD NOV. 9 TO 11

Mrs. Swift, President of State Organization, Speaks On Value of P. T. A. Work

### ORGANIZATION'S GROWTH SHOWN

Wednesday, November 3, the high school Parent-Teachers Association met in the high school auditorium. The topic of discussion for the month was "What My Child Should Read."

Dwight Chalmers, pastor of the Church By the Side of the Road, talked on "The Value of Right Reading in the Life of Many People." Miss Louise Amole, who has charge of the young people's book-room at the public library, told of the many opportunities offered there.

Mimeographed copies of a list of books which will be helpful to the children, prepared by Mr. C. W. Phillips, were distributed. A plan was also introduced by which the children of the parents were taken care of during the program. The nursery was in charge of the Girls' Administrative Council.

## ALUMNI MENTIONED FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Charles Lipscomb and Jeff Fordham Among Boys Recommended to Study At Oxford

Among the students of the University of North Carolina who have been mentioned for the Rhodes Scholarship are Jeff Fordham, post-graduate law student, and Charles Lipscomb, a junior at the University, both graduates of Greensboro High.

As provided by the Rhodes Scholarship, each state sends one student to Oxford University, England, each year for a three-year course of study. The purpose of this plan is to promote a higher and closer ideal of scholastic standing between this country and England, consequently only the pick of this nation are eligible for such a scholarship.

## ELIZABETH WEADON HAS WINNING RING DESIGN

The Gruen wrist watch offered by the Schiffman Jewelry Company for the best original class ring design was awarded with the donors' compliments to Elizabeth Weadon, session room 4. Honorable mention was given the designs entered by Walton Burkheimer and Mentora Teague.

The committee of judges, Miss Walker, of the faculty; Mary Lynn Carlson, and a company representative, found choosing the winner a difficult task since so many good designs were submitted.

The prize was presented by Brantly McAdoo, of the Schiffman Jewelry Company, to the winner at chapel period, Tuesday, November 2.

## MODERN YOUTH THE THEME OF HOMESPUN

Henry Goodwin's Prize-Winning Short Story and Frances Johnson's Essay Published

### G. TODD WRITES POEMS

The first issue of *Homespun*, Greensboro High School's magazine, went to press October 25. The theme of the first issue deals with Modern Youth, its faults and good points.

Graham Todd, erstwhile humorist, has turned poet, and the magazine will contain his latest efforts at free verse.

The educational system, the methods of teaching used here, are rapped smartly by Carlton Wilder in an article on Education. Other features are Henry Goodwin's prize-winning short story, Frances Johnson's essay that won the Morehead cup, and a poem by Zaidee Smith, "The Unknown God."

## HI-Y CLUBS TAKE CHARGE OF CHAPEL PROGRAMS

A. S. Ackley Talks On "Whatever a Man Soweth That Shall He Also Reap"

### SPECIAL MUSIC BY SENIOR GIRLS

Monday, November 1, the chapel program sponsored by the Student Council was conducted by the Hi-Y Clubs. Bob Caviness presided, and the devotional exercises consisted of a short Scripture passage and prayer read by Herbert Jones. Wylie McGlamery introduced the speaker, Mr. A. S. Ackley, of New York.

The theme of Mr. Ackley's talk was "Whatever ye sow that will ye also reap." In developing this theme he urged the boys and girls to play the game cleanly and fairly, and to use their latent talents and powers in winning the game of Life.

Special music was provided by Mary Elizabeth King, who played "Country Gardens," by Percy Israinger.

### Chapel Tuesday and Wednesday

On Tuesday, Lee Whiteheart presided. Pete Wyrick had charge of the devotional part of the program. Special music was given by Ruth Abbott.

Wednesday, Ralph Cook took charge of the program, and Theron Brown led the devotional exercises. Music by Nell Thurman was a feature of the program. The same text was used by Mr. Ackley in his talks to the students on Tuesday and Wednesday.

At the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday night, October 21, a "Supper of Seven Colors" was given. The different courses were at tables decorated in the color of the food. About a hundred people attended this supper. It was given by the Girls' Auxiliary, made up of girls of high school age.

## BUSINESS MEN MEET TO MAKE PLANS FOR Y. M. C. A. FUND DRIVE

E. A. Ransom Pleased With Spirit Shown At Meeting. Much Work Assigned

### MR. C. W. PHILLIPS SPEAKS

Mrs. L. H. Martin, Chairman of Women's Division, Says Women Will Do Their Part In Campaign

Twenty-six business men of the city met October 25 to go over the plans for the Y. M. C. A. canvass. Mr. E. A. Ransom was much pleased with the spirit shown at this meeting and says he feels sure that with such co-operation the canvass will go over big. Considerable work was assigned during this meeting.

Mrs. L. H. Martin is chairman of the women's division, and it is believed that this group will add much to the enthusiasm of the campaign.

C. W. Phillips, chairman of the boys' work committee, says special provisions will be made in the new "Y" for the under-privileged boys.

Mr. Phillips explained: "We generally think of the under-privileged boy as one who comes from the less favored homes, lacking in opportunity for education, recreation, moral restraint, and development. Of course, he is perhaps the most needy, but is probably as responsive as any other group if the right opportunity presents itself."

He also said that the same floor space will be devoted to these boys. They

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## CHALMERS IS SPEAKER AT P.T.A. MEETING HERE

"What My Child Should Read" Discussion For Month—Girls' Council Has Nursery

### CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN TALKS

A varied program is planned for the annual meeting, November 9, 10, 11, of the North Carolina congress of parents and teachers which will be held at Burlington. Mrs. C. C. Hayworth, of Burlington, chairman of the committee on arrangements, assures the visitors that a hearty welcome awaits them.

Mrs. W. H. Swift, president of the organization, says, "We think it will be a veritable feast for parents with problems to solve concerning their children. We think it will lead to a better understanding of the state's problems concerning children. And who among us wouldn't like to be aided in solving these? We think that it will point to peaceful ways of adjusting problems concerning the world's children."

The report of the legislative committee will be given at this time; Mrs. Swift will give a report showing the growth of the organization; other committee reports will follow.

Many speakers of note will make addresses. Among these will be Dr. Edgar Knight, of the University of North Carolina, and Dr. Elbert Russell, of Duke University. Each speaker will have a topic concerning the parent, teacher, and child.

## DR. CARL VAN DOREN TO SPEAK AT N. C. C. W.

Dr. Carl Van Doren, professor of English at Columbia university and literary editor of *The Century Magazine*, will speak at N. C. C. November 11 in the Students' building. Dr. Van Doren, who is the third lecturer of this year's concert-lecture course, will probably use as his subject "The Pioneers and the New Youth."