

Torchlight Officers Are Chosen at Meeting Oct. 28

MOORE AT HELM

Phyllis Penn Is Elected Vice-President and Mary Lynn Carlson, Secretary

MAKE PLANS FOR FORUM

Initiation of New Members Begun But Postponed Because of Lack of Time

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A plan was suggested and discussed for conducting an open forum program in chapel under the auspices of the society. An interesting speaker would be invited from outside the school and, after his talk, the students would be free to ask questions just as in the Greensboro open forum. The group approved of the suggestion and will probably make definite plans soon.

The two old members of the Torchlight began the initiations of the new ones, but due to lack of time the rest of the initiation had to be postponed until a later meeting.

DO YOU KNOW— What the Library Contains?

The majority of students in Greensboro High School do not realize the value of the school library. Any student desiring knowledge and information on a particular subject may find very helpful material there. There are books on practically every subject, containing knowledge to be assimilated by the individual student.

The section devoted to literature contains many volumes. English and American literature is predominant. Every outstanding author has a place. French, Latin, and Greek literature, along with the literature of minor languages, are included in this section. Poetry, drama, and fiction are well proportioned.

American histories are most numerous among the shelves of the history department. The Colonial period of American history embraces a majority of the volumes. Books on English and French history are also grouped with the American histories.

Perhaps the most interesting section of the library is that devoted to modern, and strictly modern, literature. Books by the most representative of the modern writers are on these shelves. New books are added annually and in years to come this section of modern literature will be as fully equipped as the other departments.

Other books in the library are absorbed in various other subjects. Some of the phases are: debating, rhetoric, grammar, civics, geography, government, sociology, economics, and science.

The reference equipment is decidedly efficient. Series or sets of volumes fill the shelves of many bookcases. Such authorities as the Encyclopedia Britannica are available. The other references are well selected and are authoritative. The 25 periodicals subscribed to by the library also afford excellent reference and research material.

Parallel English fiction, short stories, and biographies are grouped together and are easy for the English student to find. The history parallel and poetry, however, are classed in the history and poetry sections respectively.

Any one of the 700 books in the library can be found with very little exertion. By looking up the name of the book or author in the card index system, a student may find any desired volume.

Standing of Schools In Savings System

The high school standing in the Greensboro School Savings System will be seen in the following table:

School	Attendance	Deposits	Pct.
Aycock	622	331	.53
Cypress	199	100	.50
Simpson	135	63	.47
Caldwell	720	327	.45
Spring	214	89	.41
McIver	550	127	.23
High	786	119	.16

CHAPEL PROGRAMS ON JAMES W. RILEY

Pupils of Miss Bliss' Dramatics Class Give Enjoyable Readings

SKETCH OF RILEY'S LIFE

The Public Speaking class under the direction of Miss Marian Bliss furnished the program for chapel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9, 10, and 11. These programs were devoted to the works of James Whitcomb Riley. Annie Hogan acted as chairman. The numbers presented were: a short sketch of Riley's life by Tallulah Matheny; "Old October," by Gladys Fisher; "Little Orphan Annie" and "Our Hired Girl," by Eugenia Isler; "Old Glory," Louise Thacker; "Wet-Weather Talk," by Jane Harris; "Watermelon Time," by Ernest Scarborough; "When de Folks is Gone," by Rose Goodwin; "When de Frost is on de Pumpkin" by Maude Hobbs, and "Kneedeep in June" by Herbert Jones.

The other part of this program was given to Dick Douglas and Clarence Cone. Dick gave a short history of the flag and Clarence gave a few of its most important forms and uses.

On Tuesday, November 9, the same program was given. Page Howard presided. The following students took part: Doris Hogan, Mary Henri Robinson, Annie Richardson, Nannie Bell Clendenin, Ernest Scarborough, Margaret Neal, Maude Hobbs, and Macon Crocker.

Ernest Scarborough presided on Wednesday. The following students spoke: Flora McIver, Gladys Fisher, Eugenia Isler, Louise Thacker, Annie Peebles Richardson, LeGrand Johnson, Frances Burche, Emma Hardee, and Paul Wimbish.

TALKING OR WORKING?

Everyone was busily working. Jimmy was typing, Betty was typing, Dick was writing, in fact, the whole staff was busy either talking or working. (?)

"Whazat!"
"Les' go see!"
They all dashed to the window of Room 12.

"It's stopped now."
"Well, let's go back to work."
"There it is again!"
Only half of them looked this time.
"Shucks, too late another time!"
"Listen, would you!"

The editors only turned in their chairs, except Jimmy Clements. "I'm gonna find out what that is!"

He left the room. He came back in about five minutes.

"Sa-ay!"
"Whatisit for?"

"They're just having some kind of crazy athletic meet at G. C. and all the gals are cheering."
"Is zat all?"

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DR. YODER LAUNCHES CLASSES FOR UNDER-NOURISHED CHILDREN

Work Begun In Schools, Nov. 8. Doctors and Nurses Make Examinations

CLASSES FIRST IN STATE

Nutrition Classes Have Already Begun in Three City Schools and Others to Have Them Soon

Greensboro is the first city in North Carolina to launch classes for the under-nourished children. Dr. P. A. Yoder of the state sanatorium will have charge of this work, assisting Dr. C. C. Hudson, city health officer.

Work among the schools began November 8. The doctors and nurses will examine all school children for tuberculosis, and see how much the disease has effected the underweight children.

Nutrition classes have already begun in the three city schools and the other grammar schools will soon have classes. White children ten per cent or more underweight will be members of the classes until they reach normal weight. All negro children underweight will belong to this class.

Dr. Hudson estimates about 16 or 17 per cent of the children in Greensboro schools are ten per cent or below their normal weight.

HONOR ROLL

- Ruth Abbott.
- Bernice Apple.
- Ella Mae Barbour.
- Elizabeth Boyst.
- Elizabeth Bray.
- Margaret Britton.
- Betty Brown.
- Annie Cagle.
- Mary Lynn Carlson.
- Harold Cone.
- Lucy Crocker.
- Irene Dorsett.
- Virginia Douglas.
- Susan Gregory.
- Emma Griffin.
- Elea Harrelson.
- Joseph Hendricks.
- Doris Hogan.
- Elvie Hope.
- Eugenia Isler.
- Kathryne Jenkins.
- Pearl Johnson.
- Carl Jones.
- Mary Elizabeth King.
- Lenora Lineberry.
- Ruth Lewis.
- Ruth Long.
- Rebekah Lowe.
- Sarah Mendenhall.
- Edward Michael.
- Mary Mitchell.
- Beverly Moore.
- Irene McFadden.
- Wylie McGlamery.
- Ruth McQuaige.
- J. D. McNairy.
- Clyde Norcom.
- Katherine Nowell.
- Alma Nussman.
- Evelyn Rives.
- Mary Henry Robinson.
- Jewell Rainey.
- Phyllis Penn.
- Helen Shuford.
- Frances Sink.
- Edna Sockwell.
- Margaret Sockwell.
- Doris Stewart.
- James Stewart.
- Nell Thurman.
- Carlton Wilder.
- Carter Williams.
- Mary Bailey Williams.
- Henry Weiland.

Hugh Lofting Speaks Here

Hugh Lofting, the inventor of Doctor Doolittle, spoke here Friday. Mr. Lofting is an Englishman, having been born in Maidenhair, England. Since the war he has lived in New England, where he has spent much time in illustrating, writing, and lecturing. On April 2, 1923, Hugh Lofting was awarded the John Newberry medal.

P. T. A. HAS SESSION AT BURLINGTON, N. C.

Congress Was Officially Opened In First Baptist Church by Mrs. R. Homer

PRESIDENT IS RE-ELECTED

The eighth annual Congress of Parent-Teachers Association was called to order in Burlington, November 9, by Mrs. W. H. Swift, state president.

Mrs. R. Homer Andrews, general chairman, officially opened the congress in the First Baptist church. Rev. Martin W. Buck gave the invocation and the principal speaker of the opening meeting was Edgar W. Knight, who spoke on "Trained Parents An Aid to Solving North Carolina's Educational Problems."

The congress was entertained with a reception at Elon College Wednesday, November 10, and Thursday afternoon at Wilba Hall, Colonel and Mrs. Finley Williamson gave a reception.

At the meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. H. Swift, Greensboro, re-elected president; Mrs. Shannonhouse, Pittsboro, first vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Hickory, recording secretary; Mrs. Perry Cobb, Asheville, president first district; Mrs. D. Sam Cox, Chapel Hill, historian; Mrs. Charles Breniger, Charlotte, president fifth district; Mrs. G. P. Thomas, Farmville, president third district.

Mrs. W. H. Swift and Miss Sarah Lesley, C. W. Phillips and Frederick Archer, members of Greensboro high school faculty, represented Greensboro at the convention.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL TO HOLD CHARTER MEETING

Purpose of Meeting to Apply to National Girl Scout Headquarters for Charter

WILL ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1927

The charter meeting of the Greensboro Girl Scout Council will be held Monday morning, December 6, for election of officers for 1927 and for formal application to National Girl Scout headquarters for a charter which will grant free use of the Girl Scout program to every organization in Greensboro interested in teen-age girls.

A preliminary organization committee meeting was held November 14 in the home of Mrs. Cesar Cone. Present were Mrs. W. C. Hammell, Mrs. J. D. Wilkins, Mrs. W. L. Carter, Mrs. Frank Leake, Mrs. Elmore Sellers, Mrs. A. L. Brooks, Miss Marion Gilmer, Miss Katherine Wharton, Miss Lillian Pearson, Miss Inabelle Coleman, Miss Lena Bullard, Miss Jean McAllister, Miss Corinne Chisholm, regional director, and four advanced Girl Scouts. Mrs. Cone presided, announcing that Mrs. John Kellenberger, Mrs. Clarence Cone, and Mrs. Charles Benbow also will serve on the advisory council although they were unable to attend the organization meeting.

When interviewed about scouting, Miss Chisholm said:

"My favorite expression about scouting is this: 'Scouting is fun.' Scouting may be service, and it may be work—I wish I had a button, (I'm always losing them), for every pot I have scrubbed with sand to get the black off! Scouting may be hardships—for haven't we pitched tents and dug ditches? Scouting may be adventure—sleeping in "rock cradles," taking Gypsy trips through forests and across mountain lakes. But always—scouting is fun!"

A senior on the railroad track,
The train came flying fast;
The train got off the railroad track
To let the senior pass.

I set me down in class to sleep.
I hope my chums my notes will keep.
If I should snore before I wake,
Poke my ribs, for pity's sake!

MR. ARCHER MAKES TALK TO TEACHERS ON FAMOUS POEMS

Mentions Quatrains, Limericks, and Poems Which Inspire Noble Traits

MENTIONS VARIOUS KINDS

Feels That Understanding of Poetry is Essential Before Graduation From High School

A meeting of the grammar and high school teachers of Greater Greensboro was held in the high school auditorium Saturday, November 6. Mr. Archer talked on poetry. He said that every child from the grammar grades through high school should have a knowledge of good poetry. Different kinds of poetry appeal to boys and girls. He mentioned quatrains, limericks and nonsense, also poems which inspire a love of honor, poems of knighthood and poems of love, illustrating each. In almost every subject some poetry could be worked in that would make it interesting and helpful. Mr. Archer feels that no child should graduate from high school without an understanding and appreciation of the great poems.

WAR STADIUM HAS FORMAL OPENING

Bronze Tablets Unveiled to Guilford County Heroes. Prominent Speakers

SCHOOLS HAVE HOLIDAY

The Guilford County World War Memorial Stadium was formally dedicated Tuesday, November 11. The Armistice Day program started promptly at 10:30 with the unveiling of the bronze tablets bearing the names of the people from Guilford County who gave their lives during the war.

Approximately 4,000 persons were present. The school children were dismissed so that they could attend the exercises.

A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, major during the world war and now representative in the State Congress from his district, made a stirring address. Mayor Jeffress also talked. He stated that everything except the approach and parking places of the stadium were complete and would be ready by spring.

The Oak Ridge band and the review of the two Greensboro batteries of the national guards gave the military touch. The boys' and girls' glee clubs sang "America the Beautiful" and the high school band played.

KUYKENDALL PRESIDES AT BUSINESS MEETING

Debating Club Plans Fall Banquet—To Be Held December 3—No Visitors Will Be Invited

At a business meeting of the Debating Club held November 10, it was decided to hold the fall banquet December 3. The original date was December 22, but due to the fact that several other class and club activities came at about this time the date was changed.

President Kuykendall was elected to act as toastmaster. In consideration of the fact that there has on previous occasions been some objection to serving a small group, it was at first thought best to invite a few outsiders, but after considerable discussion it was finally voted that no outsider be invited, if possible.

Due to the change in schedule caused by the game on Friday, the 12th, the regular meeting was not held.

Mrs. Kenneth Brim, a former teacher of Greensboro High, substituted for Miss Lesley November 10 and 11. Miss Lesley attended the Parent-Teachers meeting in Burlington.