

## Mr. W. D. Meyer Turns Store Over to Seniors of G. H. S.

### FOR SENIOR FUND

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### REPORT AT EIGHT-THIRTY

Students Wear Badges to Show Their Temporary Positions—Work All Day

Mr. W. D. Meyer turned Meyer's Department Store over to the members of the Senior Class of G. H. S., Saturday, December 4. The proceeds, which amounted to \$127.37, will go toward the senior fund which helps to finance some pupils who are unable to pay their own expenses and also goes partly for the annual.

Nine students acted as officers, taking the places of regular members of the official force; others were dispatched to various departments to act with the regular clerks. Badges bearing the name of the office filled by the wearer were worn by officials *pro tem*, and a ribbon with "Greensboro High School Day" on it was given to each of the other seniors.

The pupils reported to Meyer's at 8:30 and worked until 7. The following (Continued on Page Six)

## SPORTSMANSHIP IS TOPIC OF FREDERICK ARCHER

"Sportsmanship Comes Not Alone in Athletics, But in the Game of Life Too"

### CAPTAIN "NED" LIPSCOMB TALKS

Frederick Archer, superintendent of schools, talked on "Sportsmanship" at a meeting of the Girls' and Boys' Open Forum, November 18 and 19. Mr. Archer said he wanted Greensboro to "show up" well at the game with Winston.

"Sportsmanship comes not only in athletics, but in the game of life, too. The hope of nations is confidence in their opponents. When our boys enter the game we want them to feel they are equally matched. That will make them a more confident team."

"The main thought I would like to leave," said Mr. Archer, "is one which Holmes sums up: 'To own up, show up, and shut up when beat.'"

Willard Watson, Pete Wyrick, Finley Atkinson and Ned Lipscomb also made short talks on sportsmanship.

## REV. J. F. ARMSTRONG IS SPEAKER AT CHAPEL

"Foundations," is Subject of Talks on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 29, 30, and December 1

At chapel period, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 29, 30, and December 1, Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, new pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, spoke on "Foundations." The Scripture was taken from Matthew.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong expressed his delight in being able to make his home in Greensboro. "A good foundation has been given to us," he said, "and we must make fine houses. There is only one book and that is the Bible." He said that when reading the Bible, to interpret it correctly.

### To Spend Christmas Here

The friends of Miss Winifred Beck with will be glad to learn that she will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Parke Stratford.

## DECEMBER CHAPEL PROGRAMS ARRANGED

Mr. J. A. Gawthrop, the new secretary of Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, will speak to the students at chapel periods, December 13, 14, and 15.

Monday, December 20, a Christmas program will be presented by the senior class.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Miss Bliss's Public Speaking class will have charge of the programs.

## PRINCIPAL OF G.H.S. ATTENDS MEETING

Purpose of Meeting to Set Standards For High Schools and Colleges

### AT JACKSON, MISS., NOV. 29

Mr. C. W. Phillips, principal of the Greensboro High School, attended the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools the week of November 29 at Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. L. R. Johnson, of High Point, Mr. Frank John, of Salisbury, seven college presidents, and other college representatives were also present from North Carolina.

Professor N. W. Walker, of the University of North Carolina, is president of the association, and several people from North Carolina appeared on the program. There are 11 states in the association and only colleges and larger high schools can be members. G. C., Guilford, and Elon and a number of high schools were admitted in 1926. The purpose of this convention is the setting of standards and standard requirements for colleges and high schools. It is considered quite an honor to belong to the association and organizations can become members only

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## P. T. A. PRESS REPORTERS MEET AT COURT HOUSE

Mrs. Arthur Watt Says "News Must Be Honest, Responsible, Above Board and Have News Value"

A meeting of the press reporters of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Court House Tuesday, November 30, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur Watt, state press reporter, talked on the "Principles of Publicity." She pointed out the purpose of publicity, and the difference between news and publicity. Mrs. Watt said: "News must be honest, responsible and above board, and have a definite news value." She ended by giving ten important rules of publicity.

## MRS. MEADE TALKS IN CHAPEL NOVEMBER 22

Mrs. Lucy Ames Meade, a visitor in Greensboro, spoke in chapel, Monday, November 22, on "Prevention of War." Rev. Milo S. Hinkle, of the Asheboro Street Friends Church, conducted the devotional exercise.

Mrs. Meade advocated the league of nations. She stated that if the people would read about the nations and not about so many murders they would be better off. She also showed the absolute futility of warfare, and the fact that wars accomplished nothing except the breaking down of the morale of nations.

## DRAMATICS CLASS TO APPEAR IN FARCE AT AN EARLY DATE

Given December 18 at 8 o'clock in Odell Memorial Building—Excellent Cast

### COACHED BY MISS BLISS

A Humorous Play With Clever Lines and Many Amusing Situations—Enjoyed Long Run on Broadway

"On the Hiring Line," the three-act comedy to be presented at the Odell Memorial building, December 18, by the high school dramatics department, has many clever lines and amusing situations. This is the first time the high school players have given a production in the Memorial Building and the initial performance is expected to be an excellent performance.

The plot is based on the servant problems of a wealthy factory owner living in the country. Sherman Fessender finds that it is impossible to keep domestics. He suspects that, due to her desire to return to the city, his wife, Rosalind, a one-time actress, is responsible for the servant trouble.

In desperation he finally resorts to a detective bureau, pretending that he

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## HON. C. A. HINES SPEAKS AT P. T. A. MEETING DEC. 1

Discusses Objectives State Congress of Parents and Teachers Hope to Accomplish in Next Legislature

### MRS. W. L. ABBOT GIVES REPORT

The Parent-Teacher Association of Greensboro High School met December 1 in the school auditorium. Honorable Charles A. Hines spoke on the three objectives which the state congress of parents and teachers hope to accomplish during the next legislature. Briefly summed up, they are:

1. An eight months' school term for North Carolina.
2. Attainment as well as age as a basis for compulsory education.
3. An eight-hour working day for children under 16 years of age.

Miss Sarah Lesley read the resolutions which were unanimously endorsed by the association. Mrs. W. L. Abbott, who attended the state convention of parents and teachers held recently at Burlington, gave an interesting report on the meeting.

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## DEAN SPEAKS IN CHAPEL ON NEAR EAST RELIEF

"It Isn't the Men and Women We are Helping," Stated Miss Mitchell, "But the Children"

Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, dean of girls, spoke to the students at chapel, Tuesday, December 7, on the "Near East Relief." She read an impressive poem about the conditions in the Near East. "It isn't the men and women we are helping," stated Miss Mitchell, "but the children whose parents were killed during the World War. There are thousands who need food and clothing. There was an earthquake recently in the Near East which caused many deaths and left many children homeless. The children over there are doing their part and giving the best they can. Let us help these children who are too small and young to help themselves," continued the Dean.

A collection was taken at G. H. S. Friday, December 17, for the Near East Relief.

## CLASS OF '27 CHOOSES MASCOTS AT MEETING

At a recent meeting of the senior class, Peggy McAlister, niece of Cynthia Vaughn, and Billy Mendenhall, Sarah Mendenhall's brother, were chosen mascots for the 1927 senior class. The following were also chosen: historian, Ernest Scarboro; prophet, Ruth Heath; testator, Miriam Block.

## GREENSBORO BOYS GO TO CONFERENCE

Forty Locals Attend "Older Boys' Conference" at Winston, Dec. 3-5.

### GROUP LED BY WEINER

Forty Greensboro boys attended the State Older Boys' Conference at Winston-Salem, December 3-5. Mr. E. D. Weiner, secretary of the boys' division at the local Y. M. C. A., headed the delegation which included representatives of Hi-Y, De Molay, churches, scout troops, and schools. Four other adult leaders accompanied the group.

The efforts of the Greensboro delegation to change the rules of the conference organization proved fruitless. Their candidate for the presidency of the conference was also unsuccessful. Stanley Moore, of Statesville, chairman of the State Hi-Y Congress, was elected president.

Among the high lights of the conference were the talks made by Henry Ruroh, of Raleigh, and Harold Mcurdy, of Salisbury, both of whom attended the world conference of boys at Helsingfors, Finland. The discussion groups were led by Mr. H. F. Comer, of the University of North Carolina.

At a banquet held at Calvin H. Wiley School Saturday night, December 4, Dean Soper of the Duke University School of Religion spoke on "Drifting." Dr. Soper was the principal speaker of the entire conference program.

Three Greensboro boys spoke in Winston-Salem churches at the morning services. Those who spoke were: Willard Watson, Henry Biggs, and Beverly Moore.

## MID-TERM GRADUATES' PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Cup to Be Given Best-All-Round Senior Commencement Exercises Friday Night, January 28

Practically all of the plans for the mid-term graduation have been completed. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, January 23. Class day exercises will be held on Thursday, January 27, and commencement exercises will be held on Friday night, January 28.

There are 18 seniors making up this class. The seniors graduating in January will be given a chance to compete for the O'Henry short story prize. This cup will be presented at the spring commencement. A silver loving cup will be awarded to the best all-around senior. Definite places for the exercises will be announced later.

### Editors Have New Book

A new complete dictionary of synonyms and antonyms by Rev. Samuel Fallows, A. M., D. D., has been put in the publication room for the High Life staff and Journalism class to use. The book has 100,000 synonyms and antonyms in it, and also an appendix of Briticisms, Americanisms, Homonyms, and Foreign Phrases.

## STUDENT COUNCIL TO FOSTER BANQUET AT G. H. S. DECEMBER 15

Meeting to Promote Better Understanding and Good Will Between Students

### PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Representatives of Student Bodies and Faculty From Winston-Salem and High Point Will Attend

In order to bring about a better understanding, and a better spirit of sportsmanship between the student bodies of Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem high schools, representatives from each of the schools are now making arrangements for a tri-city banquet, expected to be held on December 15.

It is felt that such a meeting would do much to foster a spirit of sportsmanship and good will between the students of the three cities.

A tentative list of the representatives which each city will send to the banquet include the superintendent of schools, the high school principal, members of the student council, faculty athletic adviser and coach, faculty newspaper adviser, two editors, head cheerleader, and adviser of physical education.

## NEW ISSUE OF HOMESPUN FEATURES GREENSBORO

Poetry Department Lacking in Quantity But Excels in Quality—Edmund Turner Draws Cover

### ARTICLES SHORT BUT ATTRACTIVE

The forthcoming issue of *Homespun*, featuring local touches of literary color impossible to treat in former issues, promises to equal, if not excel, the staff's initial offering, in which the modern age was treated, both pro and con. From the unique print of the cover, the handiwork of Edmund Turner, to the "Weaver's Guild," it presents fifty-six pages of worthwhile material. The poetry department is rather lacking in quantity—that is, by way of comparison with the first issue—but in quality still retains its former rating, the extent of which is for the reader to judge. The whole magazine, though containing few long articles, is rich with choice skits and sketches, which make it doubly attractive.

## SEMESTER VIII PLANS FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Randolph Baker, Mildred Nash, and Elsie Palmer Chairmen of Various Commiteees

Semester VIII held a class meeting Friday, December 2. Plans for commencement and senior week were made. Various committees were appointed for the different exercises. Randolph Baker was appointed chairman of the commencement exercises; Mildred Nash, chairman of class day exercises; Elsie Palmer, chairman of faculty take-off.

### Audrey Johnson Class Beauty

Audrey Johnson, a former G. H. S. student, was chosen as the most beautiful girl in the sophomore class at Duke University to unveil their class emblem and numeral. This formal unveiling is something new at Duke. The emblem, a big brown bull-dog, and the numeral, "29," were painted on the brick wall that surrounds Hanes field on the campus.