

High School Debaters Win the Aycock Memorial Cup

FOR FIRST TIME

Greensboro Represented by H. Gump and H. Biggs For Affirmative Team

OPPOSE WILSON HIGH

Sixty-Seven High Schools Are Sent to Chapel Hill This Year

Greensboro High School won the Aycock Memorial Cup at Chapel Hill, April 15, for the first time, debating the query, "Resolved, That Congress should enact the Curtis-Reed bill, providing for a federal department of education." Greensboro, represented by Harry Gump and Henry Biggs, upheld the affirmative; the opposing side was argued by Wilson High School, represented by Harry Finch and Miss Hannah Moore.

The debate hinged principally on the question of whether the proposed measure would mean federal control of local educational activities. The affirmative successfully demonstrated their proposition that the bill by no means endangered local sovereignty in school matters, but merely provided a means whereby all sections could obtain the advantages of federal aid. The query was ably argued by both teams; but at the close a unanimous vote of five judges favored the Greensboro side.

Memorial hall was the scene of the final contest, the 15th annual debate in the history of the High School Debating Union. R. B. House presided, and Mr. E. R. Rankin acted as secretary. Following the debate, the Aycock Memorial Cup was presented to the winners, to become the property of the school for one year, and to become the property of the school permanently should her title to it be successfully defended in the next year's contest. Awards were also made to winners in the annual interscholastic track meet and the annual interscholastic tennis tournament.

Sixty-seven high schools sent teams to Chapel Hill this year to participate in the elimination which preceded the final debate for the Aycock Memorial Cup.

CONTESTANTS IN MUSIC GIVE PRACTICE CONCERT

Concert Given at High School April 21 to Raise Money Necessary to Enter Contest

The contestants in the music contest gave a concert at the high school Thursday night, April 21. The concert was for a two-fold purpose—that of being a means of raising the money necessary to enter the contest, and to let the contestants get accustomed to playing before an audience.

Those taking part in the concert were: Arlindo Cates, violin; Mary Elizabeth King, piano; trumpet, Dot Bennett; soprano, Nell Applewhite; contralto, Evelyn Rogers; tenor, Houston Barbee; baritone, Baxter Bason; boy's unchanged voice, Allen Stanley; the boys' and girls' glee club; the mixed chorus, and the band and orchestra.

J. K. McMILLAN'S PAPER WINS CHEMISTRY PRIZE

John K. McMillan, a former Greensboro high school but now a student at the R. J. Reynolds high school in Winston, won one of the six first prizes given for the best papers written in North Carolina on technical subjects. His subject was "The Relation of Chemistry to the Home."

HELEN SHUFORD IS EDITOR OF REFLECTOR

Helen Shuford was elected editor-in-chief of the *Reflector* at a class meeting held by the seventh semester in Miss Blackmon's room. Helen was president of the junior class during the last semester; she was a member of the *HIGH LIFE* and *Homespun* staffs in 1926, and in 1927 she was elected to the Torchlight Society.

M.S. HINCKLE TALKS AT P. T. A. MEETING

Speaker Discusses the Various Phases of "Better Home Movement"

LAST MEETING IN MAY

The Rev. Milo S. Hinckle, pastor of Asheboro Street Friends church, addressed a large gathering of parents and teachers at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of Central High School, April 9.

Mr. Hinckle spoke on the various phases of the "better home movement." He discussed it very earnestly, and emphasized the importance of the home as the family center. Attention was called to the fact that in this day of organizations, members of the family were being drawn away from the home, and their interests were centering elsewhere. Many of the best homes were receiving this neglect.

A report of the district meeting of parents and teachers held recently in North Wilkesboro was given by Mrs. Arthur Watt.

Anominating committee composed of Mrs. Jennie Robinson, chairman, Mrs. Luther Coble, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Mrs. J. E. Albright, and Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, was appointed. A committee to revise the constitution was also appointed. On this committee are Mrs. E. E. White, Mrs. J. E. Albright, and Mrs. Elmer Leak.

A group of songs was sung by four high school boys, Dick Douglas, Baxter Bason, David Barber, and Houston Barbee.

The May meeting will be the last one of the year. Mrs. W. W. Martin will speak on the "Moral Training of Children" at this meeting. New officers will be elected also.

JUDGE B. LINDSEY TALKS ON "REVOLT OF YOUTH"

Gives Accounts of Experiences While Juvenile Judge—Authority on Child Psychology and Criminology

Judge Ben Lindsey, world famous judge of the juvenile court of Denver, Colo., spoke at the Guilford county courthouse Thursday evening, April 21. He delivered an address on "The Revolt of Modern Youth." Judge Lindsey came to Greensboro under the joint auspices of the Greensboro open forum and the Greensboro council.

Judge Lindsey is regarded as the promoter of the juvenile court. He has an international reputation as an authority upon juvenile delinquency. His lecture was vitalized by true stories from his long experience as juvenile court judge. He is one of the greatest living authorities on child psychology and criminology.

ANNUAL STATE MUSIC CONTEST TO BE HELD LAST WEEK OF APRIL

About 2,000 Enrollments Have Been Made in Music Events for This Year

JUDGES ALREADY CHOSEN

Preliminary Try-Outs Held Saturday, April 16—Professor Velie Says Team Better Than Last Year's

High schools from all over the state will be represented in the annual music contest which will be held at North Carolina College April 28 and 29.

The preliminary tryouts were held Saturday, April 16, at the local high school. Professor Velie stated that the team here was much better than last year's. The following will represent Greensboro this year: soloists: Violin, Arlindo Cates; piano, Mary Elizabeth King; cornet, Dorrys Bennett; soprano, Nell Applewhite; tenor, Houston Barbee; contralto, Evelyn Rogers; boys' unchanged voice, Allen Stanley; baritone, Baxter Bason. The band orchestra and glee clubs will also compete.

About 2,000 enrollments have been made in the music events. Those schools entered in class A must have an enrollment of more than 500.

Glee clubs, mixed choruses, bands and orchestras will compete Friday, April 28, and on the last night a band of 252 players will gather on the stage for the final note of the contest.

Peter W. Dykema, head of the department of musical education at Trachus College, Columbia University, and Walter R. Roberts, director of music and professor of piano and voice at Winthrop College have been selected as judges for the contest.

PAPER REPRESENTATIVES LEAVE FOR LEXINGTON

Mrs. Mary S. Ashford and Members of High Life Staff Attend Southern Convention

Representatives from the *HIGH LIFE* and *Homespun* staffs left for Lexington, Va., April 21 to attend the Southern High School newspaper convention.

From *HIGH LIFE*, Mrs. Mary Ashford, faculty adviser, Ed Davant, and Dick Burroughs were sent. Delegates from *Homespun* were Henry Biggs and Louis Brooks.

This contest is held at Washington and Lee under the auspices of the Lee School of Journalism. All the schools in the south are eligible. There are two groups, the school having an enrollment below 800, and those above that number. Greensboro High publications were entered in the class above 800, or class A.

SITE FOR NEW BUILDING IS SELECTED BY BOARD

The Guilford county board of education has decided to purchase an eight-acre site for the new building in High Point township. This building is to house the consolidation of Springfield and Oak Shade schools. The meeting was held at the office of the County Superintendent T. R. Foust, Monday afternoon, April 11.

The board members have also decided to retain the Oak Hill site, which is in the corporate limits of Greensboro, until a better price is offered them for it. This site consists of a few acres, and only \$8,000 had been offered Friday. All offers were refused.

To Observe Boy's Week in Greensboro April 22 to 27

PLAN PROGRAM

Phillips Appointed Chairman of Executive Committee at Recent Meeting

GIVE PROGRAM OVER CITY

Fourth Year of Boys' Week in Greensboro—Boys to Visit Industrial Plant

Boy's week is being observed in Greensboro April 22-27. This was decided at a conference called by Mayor Jeffress April 6. Representatives from all the clubs and organizations interested in boys were present at this meeting.

C. W. Phillips, principal of Central High School, was appointed general chairman. The executive committee is composed of H. W. Park, physical director of city schools; J. W. Greeslin, boy scout executive, and W. H. Livers, of N. C. C. W. faculty.

The program is planned as follows: April 22—Boys' day out doors, supervised by Mr. Greeslin. Men and boys will go to Camp Graystone April 23. Grammar school track meet, supervised by Mr. Park. April 24—Boys' day in churches, in charge of Mr. E. D. Weiner, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. April 25—Boys' day in school and entertainment, supervised by Mr. W. T. McSwain. Programs will be given in all the city schools.

April 26—Boys' day in industry, supervised by J. A. Gawthrop, of the chamber of commerce. All the boys will visit some industrial plant. April 27—Citizenship and the home, supervised by the Civitan Club.

This is the fourth year of the Boys' week in Greensboro.

REPRESENTATIVES GO TO GUILFORD FOR CONTEST

Ruth Abbott Enters Recitation Contest and Edgar Kuykendall Declamation—Chosen to Enter Finals

SAMS AND THOMAS ARE WINNERS

Edgar Kuykendall and Ruth Abbott represented Greensboro High School in the recitation-declamation contest held at Guilford College Saturday, April 9.

In the morning the boys held a preliminary contest and chose four speakers to compete that night. The four boys were: Edgar Kuykendall, Greensboro; Leroy Sams, of Winston-Salem; Charles Livengood, Durham, and Austin Garner, King.

At the same time that this was being held the girls held a declamation contest. The four winners of the girls were: Ruth Abbott, Greensboro; Virginia Payett, Liberty; Irene Thomas, Guilford College, and Ara Melvin, Pomona.

At 8 o'clock in the Memorial hall, the final contests for both the boys and the girls were conducted. The winners here were: Leroy Sams, of Winston-Salem, and Irene Thomas, of Guilford College.

HUMAN EDUCATION IS DISCUSSED AT P. T. A.

"Human Education" was the topic of Dr. Edwin Yocum's talk at the P. T. A. of Spring Street grammar school. The address was delivered at the Parent-Teacher meeting on Tuesday, April 12.

Miss Esther Caldwell's pupils gave a short program. After this several committees were appointed.

"THANK YOU," SENIOR PLAY, IS CALLED OFF

"Thank You," a three-act play by Winchell Smith, which was selected for the senior play, has been called off due to the lack of a place in which to give the performance.

CLEAN-UP WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Letters Sent Out to Explain Clean-Up Week to Citizens of the City

PLANS MADE FOR WEEK

Clean-up week was observed in Greensboro during the week of April 17. Plans for this week were made by the heads of the city departments and Chairman W. C. A. Hammel of the civic bureau.

Letters were sent out to explain clean-up week to the citizens of this city. Each city department presented information to civic bureaus concerning the different branches of the health department.

"It is planned not only to make Greensboro clean, but to keep Greensboro clean," so there will be no necessity of having clean-up weeks in the future.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

For Three Best Papers on "Negro's Progress Since the Civil War." Write for Data

ELEAZER REQUESTS COOPERATION

One hundred dollars in prizes is to be given by the commission on Interracial Co-operation for the three best papers in "Negro Progress Since the Civil War." The prizes are fifty, thirty, and twenty dollars.

Mr. R. B. Eleazer, educational director, has written Mrs. Julius Cone and asked her to request co-operation on the part of the faculty and students of the high school. In his letter to Mrs. Cone, Mr. Eleazer said: "This is an S. O. S. call—the plan has limitless possibilities if we can only make it widely enough known. But we can't hope to do that without your help."

For conditions of contest, suggestions and data write R. B. Eleazer, educational director, 409 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Ga.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET MAY 5 AND 6

The N. C. Collegiate Press Association will have its spring session at N. C. C. May 5, 6, and 7. Representatives from colleges in various parts of the state will attend.

About 35 or 40 publications, including newspaper, magazines and annuals are expected to contribute to the personnel of the convention. Some of the events which will provide entertainment for the delegates are as follows: the regular banquet to be given the first night of the meeting; a buffet supper the second evening; and the annual presentation of dance drama by the advanced classes of rhythmic of N. C. C.