

Board of Parent-Teacher Congress Meets on April 7

DISCUSSED PLANS

During the Morning Session Officers Were Appointed and Announcements Made

MEETING HELD AT Y.M.C.A.

Miss Swift is Chosen as a Delegate to Annual Convention in Oakland, California

The board of managers of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers met at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday, April 7, and discussed further plans of this year's work. A luncheon was held by the local congress at the Elm Street Christian Church. After this they met again at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. W. H. Swift had charge of the meeting. Twenty-one members were in attendance. The various reports showed great progress in the organization's work.

Mrs. Swift, C. W. Phillips, Mrs. C. O. Burton, Dr. C. O. Abernathy, and Mrs. W. W. Martin made talks at the morning meeting. During the morning session several officers were appointed and Mrs. Swift made announcements. In the afternoon Mrs. J. W. Doak, Mrs. Bitting, Mrs. C. Harris, and Mrs. C. R. Lincoln gave reports.

Mrs. Swift was chosen as a delegate to the annual convention of the National Congress of Parent-Teachers, which will be held in Oakland, Cal., May 21-28.

Members of the high school minstrels gave a program at the luncheon.

N. C. COLLEGE WILL GIVE "ALICE-SIT-BY-THE-FIRE"

To Be Presented First in Student Building, Then at Dedication of N. C. C. Auditorium

THREE GREENSBORO GIRLS IN CAST

"Alice Sit by the Fire" by James Barrie, is to be presented by the Play-likers of North Carolina College May 13 and 14. The play is to be given first in the auditorium of the Students' building and it is also to be presented at the dedication of the N. C. C. auditorium, Saturday, June 4. It is to be directed by Mr. W. R. Taylor, head of the department of dramatics of the college. Some of the cast are Greensboro girls: Miss de Alva Stewart as Alice; Miss Nancy Little as Ginerva; and Miss Wilhelmina Welland as Richardson. The properties and scenic designs for the play will be in charge of Mr. A. T. West.

CADETS, BUSINESS MEN STAGE CIRCUS AT "Y"

Gym Serves as Performance Ring. Clowns and Animal Parade Features

Cadets and business men of the Y. M. C. A. staged a three-paw circus Friday and Saturday night, April 8-9. The gym served as a performance ring. A marching drill was the first number given by 35 cadets. Clowns were on the scene all the time keeping the audience amused. An animal parade was next staged and then the business men gave several drills.

"Bosco," the disappearing lady from India, was a mystery to all the audience. She was put in a black coffin and when it was opened she was gone. A review of the latest sport clothes were exhibited as the last number.

A musical program and a play, "The Dyspeptic Ogre," were presented by the students of Caldwell school, Friday evening, April 8. The program was featured by a violin ensemble, the primary orchestra and vocal numbers by Elizabeth Buhmann, Martha Nell Carlson, Rachel Whitely, and Miss Nelson.

Contract for 1927-28 Reflector Is Given

The contract for the mid-year Reflector, 1927-28, of Greensboro High School was given to the Capital Engraving Company, of Nashville, Tennessee, at a staff meeting Thursday, April 21.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET IS GIVEN

Jane Harris Acts as Toastmistress—Miss Mitchell and C. Applewhite Sing

FLOWER TOASTS GIVEN

The girls of the high school entertained their mothers at the annual mother-daughter banquet Friday night, April 22 in the high school cafeteria. The banquet was sponsored by the Girls' Council.

Jane Harris, president of the Council, acted as toastmistress and welcomed the girls and their mothers. The program was fashioned after a flower. Meredith Wyatt gave a toast to the mother of yesterday, termed "The Root;" "The Stem" was to the mother of today by Elizabeth Boyst; "The Leaf," what mother will mean to her daughter in the years to come, was given by Ruth Abbott. Mrs. W. P. Knight toasted the little daughter, "The Bud;" the toast to the high school girl, "Half-Open," was given by Mrs. Janie Harris; Mrs. W. H. Swift expressed the hopes for the girl to come in her talk, "Full Bloom." Doris Hogan and Mary Henri Robinson gave two poems to mother: "Her Hands," and "Her Words." A selection by Miss Gwendolyn Mitchell; and "Mother's Rosary," sung by Clara Applewhite, and a saw solo by Walter Peterson featured the program.

G. H. S. GRADUATE APPEARS IN MUSICAL RECITAL HERE

Assisted by Mrs. Jessie Alderman, Violinist—To Compete in National Contest at Chicago

ORGANIST AT NATIONAL THEATRE

Philip Jeffreys, a G. H. S. graduate, appeared in a recital Wednesday night, April 13, at the King Cotton Hotel. He was assisted in the program by Mrs. Jessie Alderman, violinist. Jeffreys was awarded first place in the state and district contest for pianists held recently at High Point, and the proceeds from this recital were used to send him to Chicago where he will compete with the winners of other districts in the national contest.

He is just twenty years old, but has gained wide recognition as a pianist. At an early age he began his studies under Mrs. Jess Alderman. Graduating from high school, he went to Baltimore and studied at the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

At present he is organist for the National Theatre.

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION AT POMONA HIGH SCHOOL

More than 60 leading fiddlers of the state gathered here Friday night for the annual fiddlers' convention, which was held in the Pomona high school auditorium. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

There were four separate divisions in the contest. The violin attracted chief attention. The banjo, guitar, and mandolin followed in order. Pomona high school has always held such contests, and all have been successful.

JUNIORS GIVE BARN DANCE FOR FARMERS AND COUNTY MAIDS

Many Noted People of G. H. S. Profess to Be From Country and Attend

RUTH SIMPSON WINS PRIZE

Class President All Dressed Up—Sponsor Wheeler Dances With Figure Caller—Phillips Does Not Dance

A real good orchestra and a sure-enough figure-caller were at the junior square dance. Most everybody was there, dressed fit to kill. The juniors were proud of their president, Dick Douglas, all dolled up in real ridin' boots and a brand new straw hat, dancin' with Rene McFadyen, who had her hair cut a new way just for the dance. Clarence Cone and Dot Spencer were plumb cute with their Sunday clothes on. Mary Wheeler would insist upon dancing with a figure-caller. Bill Byers sure was dressed up, but Ruth Simpson won the eatin' contest just the same. Charlie Phillips wouldn't dance—said he had a sore foot. Ernest Scarborough and Winona Horry sure did look funny with their plain clothes on.

There was a slick place on the floor and every time a couple would dance over it they would fall. It sure was funny watchin' everybody slide down.

Those juniors sure are smart. They sold salty peanuts and got evryday thirsty, then sold cold drinks. They sold like hot cakes.

Altogether a good time was had by all, especially the boys that sneaked in through the window.

SCOUTS FROM STABEBA TROOPS GO TO GRAYSTONE

Miss Inabelle Coleman, Troop Captain, and Mr. F. A. Casper Act as Chaperones

TWENTY-FOUR SCOUTS TAKE TRIP

Twenty-four scouts from the Stabeba troop met at the Baptist Church Thursday, April 14, to journey to Graystone. Miss Inabelle Coleman, troop captain, and Mr. F. A. Casper acted as chaperones. Cars took the girls to their destination. Plans had already been made to spend the night at the boy scout cabin and take a hike early the next morning.

After being assigned work, the scouts coupled off to prepare their evening meal. This made a stretch of 12 campfires burning. When the meal was completed, the group gathered around the cabin fire while each patrol took part in the entertainment.

Upon arising the girls marched to the stream to wash their faces. After breakfast they started on a hike. Many wild flowers were added to the troop collection. They scouts left Graystone at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

MILL DISTRICTS WILL CELEBRATE BOYS' WEEK

Arnold Acts as Chairman—Program to Be Constructive as Well as Interesting

Boys' week is being celebrated in the mill villages by a well planned program.

The general secretary of the Cone Memorial Y. M. C. A., A. S. Arnold, will act as chairman. He announced that the program is constructive as well as interesting.

The program is as follows: Friday, 29, parade and field meet.

Saturday, various out-of-door activities.

Sunday, boys' day at church.

Speakers for the program will be sent by the University of N. C., Y. M. C. A. They will assist in the work and supervise activities.

Invitation 1927

The Senior Class of Greensboro High School requests the honor of your presence at the Commencement Exercises at eight o'clock June third, nineteen twenty-seven at Odell Memorial Building

DEBATERS LISTEN TO ATTORNEY YORK AT WEEKLY MEETING

Mr. York Uses as Subject of Talk "Fields of Debating"

TIME FOR DEVELOPMENT

"While You Love Debating, Work on it," Declared Speaker—"You Must Learn it by Hard Work"

"When you have practiced on empty seats and have made them applause and smile and agree with you, then you are ready to go before human beings and try to make them applaud and smile and agree with you," stated Mr. W. M. York, local attorney, in a talk before the Debating Club on Friday, April 8, entitled "The Field of Debating." "You will go into debating with a love for the work, but you must be willing to do hard work if you wish to make a success at it. It takes two or three years to develop a good debater just as it takes several seasons to make a good football player. You must practice before empty seats time after time before you can be ready to appear before people who sit in those seats. You must learn debating by hard work," the speaker continued.

In taking up the subject of debating, Mr. York said that it would be impossible to cover all fields of it thoroughly in one talk, but that he would talk of the main plans and the main points of debating as they appeared to him.

He first took up the Carolina plan of debating, which is known as the principle and practice method. Each team carries two speakers, in this plan. The first speaker of the affirmative establishes the soundness of the proposition in theory. The second speaker establishes the practicability of the plan. It is the duty of the negative to find at least one serious defect in the plan of the affirmative and to show where that would be fatal to the working of the new proposition. If the negative can tear down one point established by the affirmative then it has won the debate.

The speaker also briefly outlined the Harvard system of debating and the Oxford system. In the Harvard plan, the team carries three speakers, two of which have set prepared speeches, while the third is a general utility man and takes up the issues not touched by his colleagues but brought out by his opponents. In the Oxford plan neither side has set, prepared speeches, but each man speaks from a thorough knowledge of the question. Only two speakers from one college represent that college but one man from that college is on the other team. The decision is left with the audience.

In closing, the speaker talked of the place of debating in a student's life. "While you love debating and work hard on it," he concluded, "you should never subordinate it to your school work. You should do your best but should not skip classes for any form of extra curricula activity. If you debate and keep up your class work at the same time, then you will be a bigger and better debater on account of it."

MISS LESLEY RECEIVES LATIN CONTEST GRADES

Mary Elizabeth King, Helen Shuford, and Carlton Wilder Make High Grades—School Average 89.9

In reply to an inquiry of Miss Sarah Lesley's, concerning the grades of papers submitted recently in a State Latin Contest, Edgar B. Jenkins sent in the following grades:

1. Mary Elizabeth King, 94.2.
2. Helen Shuford, 87.
3. Carlton Wilder, 98.5.

The average for the school was 89.9. Mr. Jenkins complimented the students and expressed a hope that papers would be submitted in the next contest.

GREENSBORO HIGH MANUAL TRAINING CLASS IS IMPROVING

Miss Lena Boley, Instructor. Grade Based on Kind and Quality of Work

FURNISH OWN LUMBER

Fred Newman and Ernest White Doing Good Work on Sail Boat—Delicate Work by Thomas Neese

Miss Lena Boley's class at G. H. S. in Manual Training is progressing very rapidly. There are eighteen in the class. The class is entirely informal and the pupils are at liberty to talk to each other. Miss Boley said that all visitors were free to come and to see the class at the second and third periods on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The attendance is better than that of the grammar schools. A big feature of the class is that they do not have any examinations.

The boys build boats, aeroplanes, bird houses, musical instruments, flower stands, toys, racks, and automobiles. April 14th the boys cleaned the workshop up. Miss Boley said that they did better than any class of girls could have done. They scoured the floors and scraped the desks in one period.

The boys carry out their own ideas. Fred Newman and Ernest White are doing some exceptional work on a model sailing boat. The grade is based on the work that they do and quality of the work. The class is just an experiment to see what the boys can do without an elaborate set of tools. They are forced to bring their own lumber. All the delicate work in the class is done by Thomas Neese. Everyone is satisfied except that it does not give any credits to the pupils.

B6 WINS FIRST PRIZE FOR SELLING MOST TICKETS

B4 Wins Second Prize, B5 Third Prize, and 9 Comes Next as Runner-Up

LARGE BOX OF CANDY IS REWARD

Miss Ina Mae LeRoy's room, B6, won the five-pound box of candy for selling the greatest number of tickets for the Zellner performance. Miss Rachel Freeman's room, B4, came next with the three-pound box, and Miss Ruth Reynolds, B5, won the third prize. Miss Sarah Lesley's room was a close runner-up.

As the performance was under the auspices of the high school, much interest was taken in the sale of tickets, which amounted to \$150. After all expenses had been paid, including \$100 to Zellner, and cost of prizes and tickets, it was found that the high school had cleared \$35.

J. W. Zellner, the famous impersonator, gave a performance at the Aycock School auditorium, April 8, in which he portrayed biblical, historical, and fictitious characters.

Dr. Bertha Chapman Cadie, well known naturalist, spoke to the Girl Scouts of Greensboro Thursday afternoon, April 21. This is the first time the scouts of this city have had this privilege. Dr. Cadie came to Greensboro from headquarters, New York City.