

Welcome
New
Teachers

HIGH LIFE

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TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN GREENSBORO 6,273

High School Students Number
848—113 Come From Gram-
mar Grades and Buffalo

NEW YORK SYSTEM USED

Pupils Allowed to Make Own Scholastic
Schedules—C. W. Phillips States
Plan Is Successful

Greensboro city schools' enrollment on Monday, September 5th, totaled 6,273. This included the negro enrollment as well as the white. Of the students enrolled 4,626 were white and 1,647 were registered at the colored schools. This total, however, does not include those just beginning school and the ones coming from other cities, but it does include the high school freshmen.

At the Central High School 848 students enrolled. Of this number 113 came from the grammer and Buffalo School.

Students at the Central High School made out their own scholastic schedules for the first time. This new system worked successfully, according to Mr. Phillips' statement. Before this the students have had their subjects outlined and arranged by the teachers. The students arranged everything this year. They went from room to room Monday, and when they found conflicts in study hours, made the necessary changes. This system is similar to that used in New York schools.

AWARD MOREHEAD CUP AT SPRING GRADUATION

Presented For Best Revolutionary Story
of North Carolina Honoring
Major Joseph Morehead

FRANCES COBLE TROPHY WINNER

Frances Coble, '27, was awarded the Morehead cup at the June graduation. For the past six years at graduation time this cup has been awarded a senior for the best revolutionary story of North Carolina. The first possessor of the trophy was Louise Amole. Each year finds it in new hands. Evelyn Trogdon was the second winner and Thomas Shaw took it the third year. Virginia Jackson won the award in '25 and Frances Johnson in '26.

Mrs. Joseph M. Morehead awards this cup in honor of her husband, Major Joseph M. Morehead, who gave the best part of his life, the last 21 years, to recording and verifying the Revolutionary facts of North Carolina. Because of his unceasing work and untiring interest in the historical facts of North Carolina this award is made.

Three judges pass upon the papers submitted and give a final decision for the June graduation. One judge is from N. C. C. W., and one each from Greensboro High and Greensboro College.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIVES WORD TO PUPILS

Bill Byers, student council president, says, "The Student Council is to aid the pupils—not to hinder them. Their duty is not to go around and find everything wrong they can, but to help everyone to do right. They do not enjoy trying pupils for misdemeanors, but it is their job when it is necessary."

"However, if a punishment is inflicted on a person," says the new president, "it tends to help them, and they should not get angry and say someone has a spite against them, or any such thing."

NEW MEMBERS OF FACULTY



JUNIORS WELCOME G. H. S. FRESHMEN

The Movement Is to Aid Pupils
Socially and Scholastically,"
Says Dean

CHOOSE HONOR STUDENTS

Greensboro High has a "big sister" companion as she begins her semester's work. This plan is endorsed by the Girls' Council. Never before has it been tried at G. H. S. or any other high school. It has been successful in all the colleges and Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, dean of girls, believes it a worthwhile movement for Central High.

Juniors will be the "big sisters" and this will be an organization within the Girls' Council. For the past month girls have been busy learning their "little sisters." Letters and visits have been the welcome extended to the new freshmen.

"This is a movement to aid the new pupils socially and scholastically," declared the dean. Only junior girls who do favorable work have been asked to take a part in the welcome.

In a few weeks a party will be given by the "big sisters" honoring the "little sisters" of G. H. S.

HOMESPUN STAFF HOLD PRELIMINARY MEETING

Discuss Plans For Year's Work and
Choose New Members—Miss Tillett
Acts as Faculty Adviser

Five members of the *Homespun* staff for last year met Tuesday afternoon, September 6, to discuss plans for the coming year. Miss Laura Tillett, head of the English department of Greensboro High School and faculty adviser for *Homespun*, met with the students.

The purpose of this initial meeting was to discuss the new staff. No different announcement has been made.

Those present at the meeting were Carlton Wilder, last year's editor-in-chief, Henry Biggs, Harry Gump, David Stern, Louis Brooks, Miss Laura Tillett, and Miss Lily Walker.

Girls' Council Meeting
The first Girls' Council meeting of G. H. S. for this year will be held during the second week of school. Each semester will hold a meeting the first week to elect the new council members.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday Night, September 9—Watermelon feast for high school teachers at Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips' home on Tremont Drive.

Monday, September 12—First regular chapel exercises.

Tuesday night, September 13—First P. T. A. meeting.

Friday, September 23—Football game with [unclear].

DEBATING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Harry Gump Is President; Carlton Wilder Vice-President and Margaret Neal Secretary

TO STRESS INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS

At the last meeting of the Greensboro High School Debating Club, held late in May, Harry Gump was elected successor to J. D. McNairy, former president. Carlton Wilder was elected to the office of vice-president, succeeding Beverly Moore. Margaret Neal was elected secretary, the office formerly held by Mary Jane Wharton. Bobby Scott succeeded Ernest Scarboro as sergeant-at-arms.

The policies of past terms will be followed by the present officers in an effort to materialize to a greater extent the progressive aims of the club. It is expected that several new members will come in, and begin work toward perfecting themselves to the degree enjoyed by a number of the departed senior members.

Individual progress will be stressed in an effort to bring out latent talent, with the hope that by next spring candidates for triangular debate superior to the majority of those of past years will have been developed.

HIGH LIFE HAS TWO NEW ADVISORS

Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane and Miss Nell Clifton will be joint faculty advisors of *HIGH LIFE* for the coming semester. Mrs. Coltrane has been teaching English in the high school at Siler City for the past year, and Miss Clifton has been attending Columbia University.

Mrs. Mary S. Ashford, who has been in charge of the school paper for the past year, is leaving to attend Columbia University for the fall term.

FIRST P.T.A. MEETING OF YEAR TUESDAY, 13

Will Discuss Time of Meeting
and Introduce New Teach-
ers to Parents

ANNOUNCE NEW OFFICERS

Tuesday night, September 13, the first regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Greensboro High School will be held in the school auditorium.

There will be a short formal business meeting at which the new teachers will be introduced and welcomed and the policies of the year will be presented to the group. The main bill of the evening will be: Whether the regular meetings will be held in the afternoon or night.

After the business meeting the meeting will be turned into an informal social in order that teachers and parents may become acquainted.

The officers of the Parent-Teacher Association are: President, Mrs. A. L. Thompson; first vice-president, Mrs. S. O. Lindeman; second vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Anderson; third vice-president, C. W. Phillips; fourth vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Sellars; secretary, Mrs. Nick Mebane; treasurer, Miss Sarah Lesley; social chairman, Mrs. W. F. Clegg; membership chairman, Mrs. W. C. Robinson; child welfare, Mrs. W. E. Anderson; program, C. W. Phillips; publicity, Mrs. E. M. Sellars; ways and means, Mrs. W. P. Knight.

W. POINT APPOINTMENT GIVEN TO J. D. MCNAIRY

Member of Senior Class Receives Official
Notice August 23—Term Begins
July 2, 1928

J. D. McNairy, Jr., editor of *HIGH LIFE*, and a member of the 1928 senior class, received official notice of his appointment to West Point Military Academy August 23. McNairy had known for some time that he was accepted, conditionally to passing of examinations, but not until recently had he received official notice of the fact. This appointment was secured through Major Stedman, congressman from this district.

March 6th, McNairy will go to Washington, D. C., to stand examination before the Army Medical Board. His term at West Point begins July 2nd, 1928.

STUDENT COUNCIL ISSUES HANDBOOK FOR NEW STUDENTS

First Article Is "What the City
Expects of High School
Students"

APPEARS SEPTEMBER 6

School Calendar, a List of the Faculty
Arranged by Departments, Courses
of Study Are Included

To her publications G. H. S. has added another book, Greensboro High School Handbook, which will be published annually by the Student Council. The first edition made its appearance at G. H. S. Tuesday, September 6.

The first article is "What the City Expects of the High School Student." After the school calendar, a list of the faculty is arranged by departments. Another division of the handbook is called "Courses of Study" under which are the "Requirements for Graduation" and a "Bureau of Guidance" and "Schedule for the Day."

The "Organization of the School" includes the "Admission of Students," "Open of the Term's Work," "Regulations Governing Issuance and Care of Books." There is also an explanation of examinations, exemptions, reports, advancement and promotion, permanent records, and absentees. Under the organization division the student government is fully explained and the constitution printed. The Torchlight Society, Hi-Y Club, Debating Club, Dramatic Club, music groups and athletics are covered.

There are also articles on *HIGH LIFE*, *Homespun*, the *Reflector*, as well as on the "System of Honor Awards," and "Special Awards."

HENDRICKS IS PRESIDENT OF SEMESTER 7 CLASS

Meeting Held May 24; Dick Douglas
Elected Vice President—Dorothy
Spencer Secretary

TOM PEMBERTON NEW TREASURER

Joe Hendricks was elected president of Semester 7 at a class meeting held May 24. Other officers are as follows: vice-president, Dick Douglas; secretary, Dorothy Spencer; treasurer, Tom Pemberton. Clarence Cone was elected business manager of the *Reflector*. The following marshals were chosen: Frances Cartland, Athlethea Sykes, Margaret Sockwell, Bob Ballard, Joe Hendricks, and Bob Horney. Dick Douglas, the former president, presided.

Joe Hendricks has been on the honor roll since his entrance at G. H. S. and last year he went to Raleigh with the Civitan Club as a reward for having the highest average in his session room. He is a member of the tennis team and Monogram Club. He entered G. H. S. in the fall of 1926 from Richmond High School, where he made a creditable record.

MISS L. BOLEY OFFERS INDUSTRIAL ART COURSE

Miss Lena Boley, head of the art department of Greensboro High School, offers a new course in industrial art at G. H. S. for those interested in it. The class will meet during chapel period twice a week, with two courses a day. Eighteen members have been enrolled so far. The four courses are: crafts, pencil sketching, oil, and pastel. The first two are the most popular with the students up to date.