

OPENING MEETING OF P.T. ASSOCIATION IS HELD IN AUDITORIUM

Dr. Myers Makes Prayer—Audience Stands and Sings "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

NEW PLANS ANNOUNCED

Teachers Are Introduced—Mr. A. D. Douglas Makes Inspiring Talk to a Large Audience

The first meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held Tuesday evening, September 13, in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. A. L. Thompson, president of the association, opened the meeting with a few words of welcome. Doctor Charles F. Myers gave the prayer, and the audience stood and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." After this patriotic hymn Mr. Grady Miller and Mrs. A. E. Stanley sang a duet. Mrs. A. D. Thompson then introduced each member of the faculty for the benefit of the parents. When each teacher had been called, Mr. Phillips, introduced R. D. Douglas.

Mr. Douglas spoke on the "Spirit of Greensboro." He said that the people in Greensboro were proud of their wonderful spirit. He gave all responsibility for the future of this so-called Greensboro spirit, to the Greensboro High School. "We parents of the students are dependent on the teachers for the moral training and discipline of our children," said Mr. Douglas. He played high tribute to the teachers, saying that he had implicit confidence that the young men and young women of the Greensboro High School would be great up-holders of the "Spirit of Greensboro."

JUNIORS AND SENIORS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN CHAPEL

(Continued from Page Three) wind everything up Thursday and Friday. Show your school spirit and subscribe to your prize winning magazine and paper," said Henry.

After the announcements, Mr. Phillips asked students to express their opinions on the new registration plan and new chapel arrangement. The votes were about equal in each case with a slight majority in favor of the latest plan. Mr. Phillips announced that the boys' soccer team would begin practice Thursday afternoon at the Old Ball Park.

All boys are requested to come out as soon as possible. He also reminded them that Finley Atkisson is coming over to organize the Cheerio squad and will be here to help the coach of G. H. S. cheering section. Mr. Phillips urged those who did not get handbooks which were gotten out by the student council to get them as there are plenty available. The principle also appealed for loyalty from the students to the faculty, to the school, and to themselves.

Mr. Phillips also explained to the students that HIGH LIFE and *Homespun* were prize winning papers and that those who do not contribute to these publications are missing something. "If you students will only realize that the teachers are working with you and for the best interests of everyone, and considering that if you will pledge your loyalty, I am assured of a fine and successful school year," said the principal.

SPEED!

Experts after several years work on the problem have just published the details of a new and more efficient traffic plan for G. H. S. This plan, when carried into effect, will mean an unmeasurable saving in time for both students and teachers.

In the new system the time spent in changing classes will be cut more than half. Every student will be required to be in the classroom one minute after the changing bell rings. But how will it be possible to change classes in such a short time, inquires the incredulous reader. The answer can be expressed in a monosyllable—speed. The old condition of things in which only one quarter of the energy and potential speed of these vigorous young people was in practical use was one of the most glaring inefficiencies in the whole high school.

It has been estimated that in the time wasted in one day by the whole number of students under the old system one conscientious young man or woman could complete a full high school and college course and a few extra degrees thrown in besides. Think what precious moments we are wasting!

Another great advantage of the new system is that it will incidentally provide excellent physical training for the young people. All will be given an equal chance to participate in this healthful form of athletics. It will not be surprising if under the new regime some of the most depraved book-worms become great track stars. Then too, there will be enough casualties to make that one minute full of thrills for those whose natures crave that sort of thing. In fact it may be possible to do away with football entirely, this new sport providing such an excellent substitute for it.

Of course as with all new ideas there is a slight show of opposition among the conservative element. It is rumored that among the students an individual by the name of Charles Stout is the ringleader in the opposition group. Stout has already caused several traffic jams by blocking hallways with his ponderous bulk. However, it is certain that at the end the authorities will prove more than a match for this young man. Such a wonderful plan as this must succeed! Students of G. H. S., do your bit to put it over!

If seeing is believing, men should have implicit faith in women these days. —*Passaic News.*

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ATTACK MADE ON BLAIR

When Sounds of Combat Subside, Grady Miller, Musical Director, Leads Group in Several Songs

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips entertained the faculty of Greensboro High School at a watermelon feast held in the backyard of the Phillips' home on South Tremont Drive Friday night, September 9.

Practically all the teachers were present at this entertainment. A long table was weighted down with melons which the guests immediately began to cut. The masculine members of the faculty acted as waiters. Following the feast was the usual free-for-all face washing in which several pedagogues demonstrated heretofore unknown talents of a belligerent nature.

The fracas began with an attack on W. W. Blair who for some time was sorely besieged by the more warlike female members. Outstanding among the various phases of the battle was a combat between Miss Lily Walker and the host of the occasion. In this Phillips proved himself superior by thoroughly routing Miss Walker. Shortly after Mr. Farthing was the victim of a determined attack.

When the sounds of combat had subsided Grady Miller, musical director of Greensboro High School, led the group in several songs. Such artistic ability was discovered among certain of those assembled that a quartet, composed of J. H. Johnson, Miss Mary Wheeler, Mr. Woodward, and Miss Swannie Wade, was formed, and repeatedly called on.

Brooks S.—I wonder why my girl closes her eyes when I start to kiss her!

Charlie C.—Look in the mirror and find out.—*Old Gold and Black.*

Dr. Whiting—Now try this sentence, "The dog barked at the cow." What mood?

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The faculty, the student body and the High Life staff of the Greensboro High School offer their sincere sympathy to Mrs. A. F. Comer, school dietitian, for the death of her mother, Mrs. Macon Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga.

NEW STUDENTS PLEASED WITH HIGH SCHOOL

Enjoy Reading Publications, High Life and Homespun

James Field is a new senior at high school, who comes from Liberty, N. C. He says, "I like Greensboro High School and also the teachers, as far as I know. I have hardly had time to judge it fairly. I have attended four other schools beside G. H. S., but I think that I shall like it best of all."

The high school that he attended in Liberty is a much smaller one than the Greensboro school. They have a newspaper called *Liberty High Life* that just started last year. It is a small paper. James is taking both *HIGH LIFE* and *Homespun* at G. H. S.

Mary Neighbors is also a new senior at high school. She is from Cobb Memorial High School, near Ruffin, N. C. It is a school about one-half as large as G. H. S. However, the athletics are very good, especially basketball and baseball. The pupils go to school only eight months. Instead of dramatic clubs and the like there are two societies which meet every Friday.

In speaking of G. H. S., Mary says: "My first impressions of your school are fine. In fact, I like everything about it. I enjoyed reading your paper and am also taking *Homespun*. My brother takes *HIGH LIFE*."

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BOB LEONARD PLANS TO ENTER ANNAPOLIS

Robert Leonard, a G. H. S. graduate, has recently received notice of his appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Provided he passes the various examinations he will enter there for the 1928 term. He received his appointment through Major Stedman, Congressman from the fifth district.

Leonard is a former student of G. H. S., graduating here in 1926. Last year he attended Guilford College. While at G. H. S. he was a member of the football squad.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Hike

Dorothy Donnell, Kathleen Wrenn, Margaret Sellars, Rose Goodwin, Mary Lyon Leak, and Carl Lane Browne, first class scouts, and Miss Katherine Wharton, captain of Dixie Girl Scout Troop 1 of the First Presbyterian Church, enjoyed an overnight outing Saturday night, September 17, 1927, at the Carlson farm beyond Guilford Battleground.

The girls declined to call it a scout hike, because they went in a Ford. For fear the ice cream would melt, tea was served at about 5 o'clock. After tea, the girls hiked over to a large meadow on top of a hill, where they could easily observe the stars, and there spread their beds.



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