

Torchlight Body Elects Henry E. Biggs President

HONOR POSITION

Ruth Lewis Is Vice-President,
J. D. McNairy, Secretary
and Press Reporter

ADVISER IS SELECTED

Eleven New Members to Be Taken in
From Semesters 6 and 7—Ambitious Plans Outlined

Henry E. Biggs was elected president of the Torchlight Society at its initial meeting of the year, held Tuesday, September 27. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Ruth Lewis; secretary-treasurer, J. D. McNairy, who will also act as press reporter.

Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell is head faculty adviser of the organization this year with Miss Laura Tillett as assistant. After being welcomed by the members, Miss Mitchell expressed the hope that she might learn along with the members and become a good "Torch-Lighter." She has never had charge of anything of this nature before.

The members discussed the matter of taking in new members. There are at present only six members of the society. Eleven new members will be taken in from semester 7 and three new ones from semester 8. The president outlined a very ambitious program for the society to follow this year.



HENRY BIGGS

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET SECOND TIME

Dr. Wesley Taylor, Nerve Specialist, Speaks — Musical Numbers on Program

MEETINGS HELD AT NIGHT

Greensboro High School Parent-Teacher Association held its second meeting on Tuesday night, October 4. The meetings are now being held at night, so the fathers will be able to attend them.

Dr. Wesley Taylor, nerve specialist, spoke on "The Need and Nature of the High School Boy and Girl." Special musical numbers also made up part of the program. The association plans to sell tickets for the Playlikers, the dramatic organization of N. C. C. W. A certain percentage from the sales will be given to the P. T. A.

At the first meeting the number present surpassed any former gathering. At present the association has a larger membership than it has ever had before.

Mrs. A. L. Thompson, president of the association, presided at this meeting.

OPEN FORUM BEGINS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

The Greensboro Open Forum for the 1927-28 season opens Saturday, October 8, at the Guilford County courthouse. The speaker for the occasion is Will Durant. Dr. Durant is well known as a scholar, student of philosophy, a writer, and lecturer. He is probably best known for his book, *The Story of Philosophy*.

Among others who will speak at the Forum this season are Governor Nellie Ross, of Wyoming; Frank Kent, and Francis Gains.

Open Forum tickets are now on sale, the price to high school students being \$2.00.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DEFINES THREE AIMS OF HIS ORGANIZATION

"Scholastic Supremacy, Athletic Supremacy and Supremacy in Government Are Goals"

PETREE LAUDS FOUNDERS

Miss Sarah Lesley Explains New Plan Whereby Semester Officers Will Recommend Measures for Council

"Scholastic supremacy, athletic supremacy, and supremacy in student government—these are the three goals of the Student Council for the year," declared Bill Byers, president of the 1927-28 Council, at the Seniors' assembly, Monday, October 3.

After introducing the newly-elected members of the student government organization, Bill briefly defined the four general purposes of the Council, as mentioned in the Preamble to the Constitution of Greensboro High School, and spoke of plans for the year. Bill Petree, representative from semester 5, outlined briefly the history of the organization, dwelling particularly on the debt which the school owes the founder of the Student Council, Miss Jane Summerell, and to Miss Ione Grogan, who served for several years as faculty adviser.

Miss Sarah Lesley, one of the present advisors of the Council, explained a new plan which is to be adopted by the Council this year with the approval of the student body. The plan provides for a meeting of the officers of each semester with their faculty adviser at an appointed time before each regular meeting of the Council, which occur on the first Thursday of every month. At these special meetings recommendations will be drawn up to be presented for the consideration of the Council; the recommendations may include any plans which the semesters may desire to initiate. The Council promises to consider all recommendations, but does not obligate itself to pass any of them.

"CASTANETS" SUBJECT FIRST HOMESPUN ISSUE

Romance Is the Theme for the Year. Will Be Developed in Various Phases

THEMES ARE TO BE ASSIGNED

"Castanets—Romance in Music and Song," is to be the subject for the first issue of *Homespun*, it was announced by members of the staff early last week. The theme, "Romance," will be developed in various phases in the successive issues of the year.

Lists of topics for the first issue have been distributed among the teachers of the English Department; and theme assignments have been made on these subjects. Some of the outstanding ones are: The Power of Suggestion in Music; Progress as Shown in Music; Music of the Elements; The Music of the Spheres; The Troubadours; American Musicians; A Steam Piano; The Serenade; The Musical Laugh; National Anthems; An Orchestra—the Various Parts; Negro Spirituals; Lullabys of Childhood; Stories of Great Operas; Folk Songs; What to Me Is Music; The Time, the Place, the Music.

The first issue is expected to make its appearance about the first of November.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ARRANGES PROGRAMS

Chapel programs for the fall semester are under the direction of a special committee. Miss Beatrice Dosier is chairman of the committee.

After a meeting of this body, which is composed of Miss Julia Potts, Miss Willie T. Hall, Mrs. Irvin Hogsette, a tentative program for this semester was made, Miss Dosier said, "The chief aim of the program will be to make the chapel exercises so attractive that everyone will want to be present."

During the year several of the school organizations planned to conduct a program. Inspirational and musical programs will be special features. Fire prevention and Armistice Day will have special exercises.

STUDENT COUNCIL IN INITIAL MEETING

Steps Were Taken to Set in Motion the Activities for Year

MISS LESLEY RE-ELECTED

The Greensboro High School Student Council held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 27th. Bill Byers, president of the student body, presided.

Steps were taken to set in motion the activities of the year. Miss Sarah Lesley was re-elected faculty adviser. Mr. C. W. Phillips will appoint the other members of the faculty committee. Those present at the meeting were Boyd Morris, Harvey Anderson, Fred Byers, Bill Petree, Katherine Nowell, Lawrence Hoyle, Hazel Jenkins. Only one of these, Bill Petree, was on the council last year.

The complete list of council members follows: Semester 1, Otto Wells; Semester 2, Boyd Morris; Semester 3, Harvey Anderson; Semester 4, Fred Byers; Semester 5, Bill Petree; Semester 6, Catherine Nowell; Semester 7, Lawrence Hoyle; Semester 8, Hazel Jenkins; Girls' Council, Annette Donovan; Girls' Athletic Council, Frances Williams; Boys' Athletic Council, Wyatt Taylor; High Life, Dick Burroughs; student body at large, Bill Byers.

Mr. Thomas Lambeth is the additional adviser to the Student Council, appointed by Mr. C. W. Phillips, as provided in the constitution.

ED TURNER, ARTIST, GETS U. N. C. LETTER

He Has Gained Much Praise From Judge of Contests at Columbia and Washington and Lee

Ed Turner, our cartoonist, who has won much praise from judges of contests held at Columbia and Washington and Lee, is due another feather in his hat. He has received a letter from David E. Thomas of the *Buccaneer* staff, University of North Carolina's magazine, asking for contributions to this publication, from his unlimited supply of cartoons and drawings. Mr. Thomas seems to be very interested in the work of Ed's that he has seen in *HIGH LIFE*, *Homespun*, as well as various posters and signs he has been so kind as to make.

Last year one of the artist's drawings was in the Duke University paper. So this isn't his first chance to come out in college papers.

PHILLIPS ANNOUNCES NEW MANAGERS FOR G. H. S. PUBLICATIONS

Ed Davant High Life Business Head and Eric Whitworth Manager of *Homespun*

ED ASSISTANT LAST YEAR

Jack Kleemier is to Be Ed's Assistant This Year—Lawrence Hoyle to Assist Whitworth on *Homespun*

C. W. Phillips, principal of Greensboro High School, announced officially his appointments for business managers of the publications Wednesday, September 29. Ed Davant is to head the business staff of *HIGH LIFE*; Eric Whitworth will manage *Homespun's* business affairs.

Both managers were appointed by Mr. Phillips after consultation with the staffs of the respective publications. This procedure will be the rule from now on, the principal stated. The method of having the managers elected by the rising senior class has proved unsatisfactory, and it is believed that the new plan will always assure students of the highest ability to fill these positions.

Ed Davant has had a year's experience in publication work, having served as circulation manager of *HIGH LIFE* during the 1926-27 term. He was a delegate to the Southern Interscholastic Press Convention in May, 1927. He has always taken an active part in athletics, having won a letter in football last season.

Eric Whitworth entered Greensboro High School September, 1926, coming from Clayton, Pa. During 1926-27 he was a member of the Debating Club and took part in the activities of his class.

The assistants for the business departments of both publications have also been appointed. Business assistant for *HIGH LIFE* is Jack Kleemier; Lawrence Hoyle will assist Eric Whitworth on *Homespun*.

N. C. E. A. TO BE HELD IN HIGH POINT OCT. 28-29

Horace Sisk of North Wilkesboro, N. C., is Chairman of the Association

DR. MARIE WOODRING TO SPEAK

The Educational Association of the Northwestern District of N. C. will hold its annual meeting in High Point, Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29, respectively. The meeting is usually held in Greensboro, but this year the members will assemble in the new building of the High Point High School.

The chairman of the association is Horace Sisk, of North Wilkesboro, who has served in this capacity for the past year. The principal speakers at this meeting will be: Dr. Marie Woodring, of Columbia University; Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools of Atlanta, Georgia; and Dr. E. C. Branson, of the University of North Carolina.

No Holiday for Fair

The students of Greensboro City Schools will not be given a holiday for the Fair, but they will be given tickets. The Fair will begin in Greensboro on October 11, and will last through October 15. The tickets will be issued on Thursday, October 13, to be used on Friday, October 14. Students will not be excused from school to go to the Fair unless special permission is given from the office.