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THE GIRLS' COUNCIL ENDS 6TH YEAR OF EVENTFUL HISTORY

Was Established by Miss Lillian Killingsworth and Continued by Miss F. S. Mitchell

L. CROCKER IS PRESIDENT

Former Presidents of the Organization Are: Virginia Bain, Mary Jane Wharton, and Jane Harris

The Girls' Council was started six years ago by Miss Lillian Killingsworth, dean of girls at G. H. S. at that time. For three years this council grew under her administration. It was not then known as the Girls' Council, but its meetings were called "Over the Teacups." The council met for tea and discussed important and necessary problems concerning girls.

At first one representative was elected from each session room. The members were divided into different groups for the purpose of performing different duties. As G. H. S. grew in its number of students there were more session rooms. Consequently it was necessary to decrease the membership of this organization. Representatives from each semester were then chosen rather than from each session room. This change gave the council an enrollment of nine members.

The former presidents of this organization are: Virginia Bain, Mary Jane Wharton, and Jane Harris. Lucy Crocker is now president of the Girls' Council.

Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell entered G. H. S. as dean in the fall of 1925. She took up the work where Miss Killingsworth left it. Since then she has taken much interest in the development and growth of this organization. The council is now composed of: Lucy Crocker, Margaret Sockwell, Annette Donavant, Katherine Lambe, Mary Burton High, Mary Mitchell, Joy Thraikill, Mamie Leak Parsons, and Mary Scott Jones.

"DIXIE" IS THE THEME OF "HOMESPUN"

Third Issue of Magazine Is Devoted to Expression of Life in Old South

The "Dixie" issue of *Homespun* made its appearance during the last week. As its title implies, this number of the magazine, the third of the present year, is devoted to expression of the life in the Old South.

Several outstanding contributions appear in "The Weave." "Early Southern Writers," by Doris Hogan, is an illuminating discussion of the leading poets of the Civil War period. "Southern Charm and the Yankee," a play by Elvie Hope, is the most outstanding dramatic production that has appeared in the magazine for a long time.

"Colors in the Weave" contains a number of sketches, which reveal the happy life of old plantation days.

Other contributions of interest which might be mentioned are an editorial on "Thomas Hardy," by J. D. McNairy; a short story, entitled "And So the World Goes On," by Irene McFadyen; "Sleep," by Helen Felder, in the "Weaver's Guild" section; and two poems by John Harrison in that section. Several recent books are reviewed in the "Patterns" department.

The art work also deserves mention; it is very effectively done, especially the frontispiece by Edmund Turner.

THE GIRLS' COUNCIL



G. H. S. SENIOR WINS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Rosa Mann, Formerly of Pomona, is Winner of Annual Lincoln Essay Contest

TO RECEIVE GOLD MEDAL

Rosa Mann, formerly of Pomona, and now a member of the G. H. S. senior class, is the winner of the annual Lincoln essay contest. All secondary high schools in the United States were allowed entrants. The winner from each high school was announced on Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

This contest is an annual affair all over America and has been for a number of years. The Watch Company, of Springfield, Illinois, has been the sponsor each year. The purpose of such a contest is to further the knowledge of the life and works of Lincoln.

Rosa, this year's prize winner, has been a leader throughout her four years in high school. She has been active in dramatic work, taking the leading role in several plays while at Pomona. As a member of the Music Club of Pomona she proved her talent in music. She served in the capacity of class secretary during the past semester. During her high school career she has been an honor roll student and a leader in her class.

In the near future Rosa will be awarded a medal by the Schiffman Jewelry Company, of this city. A profile of Lincoln on a gold medal will be the prize awarded to each winner.

CENTRAL HIGH ENTERS STATE LATIN CONTEST

Three Best Papers Entered by Each School to Be Sent to Chapel Hill to Be Judged

For four years Greensboro High School has taken part in the state Latin contest. The last two years honorable mention has been won by a member of Central High School. The only prize is the honor for the school.

The contest was held this morning during the first three periods. There were about 17 students participating in it. The three best papers submitted will be sent to Chapel Hill and there the three best papers from all high schools in the state will be selected.

FRESHMAN DEBATE HELD HERE TODAY

The first freshman debate with an out-of-town opponent will be held Friday at chapel period. The debaters are: Affirmative, Guy Hope and Rigdon Dees; negative, Clary Holt and Douglas Cartland. The query is: Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished.

The idea of the freshman debate originated in the Senior Debating Club. The purpose of this freshman debating is to give to the freshmen better training and experience for the state triangular debates.

The affirmative will meet Greensboro here. The negative will go to Winston Friday to debate before the student body.

GREENSBORO RANKS FIRST IN SURVEY

Columbia University Experts Rank Greensboro Highest in State, Score 964

CONDITIONS DISCUSSED

In a recent survey of the schools in this city and North Carolina, the city school system of Greensboro ranked the highest in the state with a score of 96.4. The compilation of these facts was made by two Columbia University experts, and were published in a recent issue of the *Greensboro Daily News*.

Although the conditions at the majority of the grammar schools and the high schools are cramped, the schools offer numerous opportunities in musical, vocational, and scientific training. Well-equipped libraries and trained librarians are part of the schools. The physical education department has well-developed systems in all schools except the high school, where there are very few facilities for athletics. There are three doctors and eleven nurses who devote much of their time to school children. Thrift among the students is encouraged, and at present there are 2,845 bank accounts.

The business and vocational night schools have been doing excellent work in Greensboro.

The progress in the city schools has been very rapid. The board of education is working toward bigger and better school buildings in which to carry on their progressive program.

G. H. S. STUDENT IS NOMINATED FOR TRIP

Dick Douglas Is Selected as Greensboro Candidate for Tour to Africa

TWO BOYS TO BE CHOSEN

The Boy Scouts of Greensboro nominated Dick Douglas, an eagle scout with gold palms, as the city's candidate for the forthcoming trip to Africa, upon which two American boy scouts will be honor guests of George Palmer Putman, publisher, his son, David, who is also a boy scout, and of the Martin Johnsons, who will represent the American Museum of Natural History upon the expedition. The nomination was made in the largest court of honor ever held by the boy scouts in Greensboro, Saturday 25.

Scout Douglas will be called upon to prepare an article from 500 to 1,000 words, accompanying the application, telling why he wishes to make the trip; this article will be a part of the qualifications whereby the successful candidate will be selected for the Martin Johnson expedition.

Dick has won 33 merit badges, in addition to being an eagle scout with gold palms. He is also president of the senior class, manager of the football team, and editor-in-chief of the *Reflector*.

JUDGE W. M. YORK WILL TALK AT P. T. A. MEETING

Speech of Former G. H. S. Teacher and Coach Will Deal With Juvenile Problems and School Attendance

Judge W. M. York, former teacher and coach of basketball and football at G. H. S., will speak at the Parent-Teachers Meeting of G. H. S. Tuesday, March 6.

Mr. York is at present the judge of the juvenile court of Greensboro. His talk will show the relationship between the juvenile problems and school attendance.

Mr. Grady Miller, Mr. L. R. Johnson, Louise Thacker and several of the principal character of "The Mikado" went to Washington, D. C., Tuesday night to hear the presentation of "The Mikado," a Japanese opera, by Gilbert and Sullivan.

"It Won't Be Long Now"

EDMUND V. COOKE, DISTINGUISHED POET, SPEAKS AT ODELL

Stresses Individuality as Important Factor in Life—Reads Some of His Poems

INTRODUCED BY ARCHER

Student Body Particularly Pleased With Dramatic Reading of "The Carpenter Man" and Football Poem

"I consider the judgment of the younger generation of today superior to that of the older," said Edmund Vance Cooke in a talk to the entire student body of Greensboro High School, at Odell Memorial building, February 22. Mr. Cooke, a noted poet in America, though a native of Canada, declared further: "This is an idealistic age—each person has his ideal and in his own way he strives to become the champion of that ideal."

"Individuality is an important factor in life and men are constantly developing it throughout life. However, there must be teamwork in many circles of life," according to the poet.

"There are many men who have risen from poverty to fame. How have they done what others with wealth can not? By doing their duty always." Mr. Cooke also said that it would be unfair to expect all the younger generation to be Galahads and Joans of Arc, but it would be just as unfair to say that if the opportunity for such figures should arise there would be no one to meet the opportunity.

In closing his talk, Mr. Cooke said: "In the future there will be Galahads and Joans of Arc—why not let it be you?"

Mr. Cooke emphasized each point of his lecture by reading one of his poems treating the subject. One of the most appealing these was a humorous poem on football. Another quite clever poem which he presented was "The Carpenter Man." Among the more serious selections that he gave were poems on Lee, Lincoln, and Washington.

Mr. Cooke's manner of delivery was quite dramatic, a feature which added greatly to the sense of the verse.

Mr. Frederick Archer introduced Mr. Cooke. He quoted some of Mr. Cooke's poetry in his speech of introduction.

G. H. S. STUDENTS HOLD MEMORIAL EXERCISES

The Entire City School System Pays Respect to Mrs. E. Sternberger, Friend and Benefactor

WAS MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

In memory of Mrs. E. Sternberger, one of Greensboro's most beloved citizens as well as a member of the Greater Greensboro school board, the city schools held exercises Friday, February 24.

In Greensboro High School each room held its own exercise, which consisted of short talks about Mrs. Sternberger's character, work, and life. Her work as a member of the school board and educator was especially brought out. After these exercises a recess in reverence to Mrs. Sternberger was given for the remainder of the day.

The loss of a person so interested and helping to the school was felt throughout the campus. The students of G. H. S. lost a beloved friend in Mrs. Sternberger, but the good she has done for the school will always live on.