

MR. FRED A. ARCHER VISITS HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE EASTERN U. S.

Stops in Baltimore on Way to N. E. A. Convention—Is Pleased With High School

SCHOOL WELL EQUIPPED

Gets Ideas for the New High School Building to Be Constructed—Also Interested in School Papers

"One of the most interesting events of my trip north was my visit to Baltimore high schools," said Mr. Frederick Archer, superintendent of Greensboro schools, in an interview Tuesday, March 7. Mr. Archer stopped in Baltimore on his way to the convention of superintendents of the N. E. A.

"Gynne's Falls Park Junior High School," according to Mr. Archer, "is one of the best equipped I have seen." This school has grounds the size of those at Aycock School. The building itself is much larger, for 2,600 students attend school at Gynne's Falls. The yards have enclosed paved courts for recreation.

Mr. Archer was particularly interested in the school paper, and he conversed with the faculty adviser while there. The industrial arts department was well liked by Mr. Archer. He said "the sculpture being carved from soap was unusual and showed remarkable skill." The chapel programs were given at practically every hour of the day and each one had a large attendance. Mr. Archer said the principal of the school considered these one of the best features of the school, much benefit coming through them."

The manual vocational activities were noted by Mr. Archer.

SEM. 7 ELECTS J. FOSTER EDITOR OF REFLECTOR

Assistant Editor-in-Chief, E. Griffin; G. McSwain, Business Manager; Lizzie A. Powers, Assistant Manager

MEETING HELD THURS., MARCH 1

John Foster was elected editor-in-chief of semester 7, at a class meeting held Thursday, March 1, in room 203. President James Webb presided over the meeting. Miss Laura Sumner and Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, faculty advisers, were present.

After some discussion the editors were elected as follows: Editor-in-chief, John Foster; assistant editor-in-chief, Emma Griffin; business manager, George McSwain; assistant manager, Lizzie Adams Powers.

During his schooling at G. H. S. John Foster has held many important positions. He was president of the Dramatic Club, vice-president of semester 5, and has had important parts in plays given by the Dramatic Club.

George McSwain has also held many positions. He was president of semester 5. He is in the Debating Club. Lizzie Adams Powers held several offices during her freshman year. She has also had parts in the Dramatic Club.

Emma Griffin was president of semester 6; she is a member of the Torchlight Society. Emma was also on the girls' council during her sophomore year.

"Judging from the good work these editors have done in the past, the pupils of semester 7 feel confident that these editors will prove themselves worthy of the positions they hold," said James Webb, president of semester 7.

NEW MEMBERS OF TORCHLIGHT SOCIETY



Front row (left to right)—Carter Williams, Eugenia Isler, Daphne Hunt, Mary Henri Robinson, Mary Lou Pamperin, James Webb. Middle row—Estelle McCormick, Dorothy Donnell, Elvie Hope, Rosa Mann, Doris Hogan. Top row—Arlindo Cate, Frank Nicholson, Romeo Le Forte.

OLD MEMBERS TAP SEVENTEEN SENIORS FOR HONOR SOCIETY

Each White-Robed Old Member Gives Lighted Candle to New Members

PHILLIPS MAKES A TALK

New Members Chosen Because of Activities in Scholarship, Service, Leadership—Is Coveted Honor

Seventeen new members for the Torchlight from semesters seven and eight were chosen to belong to the local chapter of the national honor society. They were tapped into club publicity in chapel March 5. These new members were chosen because of their activities in scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Mr. C. W. Phillips, principal of the Central High School, gave a short talk on what the Torchlight Society stands for, and the honor of belonging to it, before the procession of the robed students came in. He stressed the fact that scholarship plays a most important part in being chosen a member of the honor society, because one has to make an average of 85 per cent for the four years in high school to be eligible for the Torchlight Society.

After this impressive talk the old members of the society, robed in white and wearing graduate caps, came down the middle aisles, bearing white candles, the symbol of the four-fold ideal of the society. After they had filed onto the stage, Henry Biggs, the president of the society, spoke briefly on the ideals and standards of the honor club. He then bade the old members go forth and tap those new members who had been elected into the society.

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STUDENT COUNCIL WORKS ON CHAPEL PROGRAMS

Representatives From Each Semester on Committee—Picked by the Presidents of Different Classes

MORE SCHOOL TALENT TO BE USED

A committee for the purpose of arranging a greater variety of chapel programs is being sponsored by student council of Greensboro High School.

A representative from each semester is on the committee. They were picked by the president of the different classes. Mamie Leak Parsons is representing semester three; Frances Stern, semester four; Edwards Michaels, semester five; Nancy Hay, semester six; Mary B. Williams, semester seven, and Margaret Hackney, semester eight. Annette Donavant is representing the student council and Miss Dosier is faculty adviser.

They wish to use more school talent than outside talent. Any suggestions from the student body at large as to the programs they would like to have will be gratefully received by the committee.

For April and May a number of programs have already been arranged.

At the time of the election of the president of the student body, which will start in April, candidates will be discussed. The first two weeks in April will be used for this discussion and then the election will take place. The registration will take place the first week or so and then will come the election.

Junior Staff

At a junior class meeting March 2 the heads for the junior issue of HIGH LIFE were elected as follows:

Editor-in-chief, Clyde Norcom; managing editor, Bill Latham; business manager, Eugene Curtis.

The other members of the staff were later appointed: Associate editors, Mary Leet Underwood, Albert Lindy, Ella Mae Barbour, and Edward Michaels.

Assistant editors, Mary Long Benbow, Bill Spradlin, Louis Brooks, and Bill Tranter.

STUDENTS OF G. H. S. GO TO WASHINGTON

Grady Miller Supervises Trip Made to See "Mikado" Accompanied by Students

J. H. JOHNSON WITH PARTY

"The Washington trip as a whole will prove beneficial in helping to cast 'The Mikado' in a successful style and in producing the opera more professionally," said Grady Miller in an interview after his recent trip to Washington.

Mr. Miller, director of music of Greensboro public schools and producer of "The Belle of Barcelona" and "Pirates of Penzance," journey to Washington on February 29. Mr. J. H. Johnson, member of the English department, originator and producer of "Purple and Gold Revue," and assistant director of dramatics, accompanied him to see the original New York cast present "The Mikado" at the Shubert-Belasco theater.

The group left Greensboro at 2 o'clock and reached Richmond at 7. After dinner at the William Byrd hotel, they started the last lap of the journey and arrived in Washington at midnight.

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MEMBER OF FACULTY ATTENDS CONVENTION

Miss Viva Playfoot, who is a member of the Greensboro High School faculty and teacher of home economics, went to Memphis, Tenn., March 4, to attend a state convention. The purpose of the convention was to encourage home economics. Many talks on sewing and cooking as taught in high school and college were made. Miss Playfoot represented the high school department as well as the N. C. C. W. department of home economics, of which she is a member. The convention is under the supervision of the state.

MAGAZINE AND PAPER WIN HONORS FOR G. H. S.

HIGH LIFE and *Homespun*, entered in class A at the fourth annual Scholastic Press meet at Columbia University, were again awarded national honors among publications of this country. HIGH LIFE won second place among newspapers and *Homespun* was grouped among the first selections in a special literary magazine classification.

This year is the first time that the G. H. S. publications have been entered in class A; that is, schools with over a thousand enrollment. Before this the periodicals have competed with schools of 500 to 1,000.

MEETING OF FRESHMEN DEBATERS HELD TUES.

Guy Hope, President Appoints Attendance Committee—Wyatt McNairy Speaks on "Aspirations"

The Freshmen Debating Club of Greensboro High School held its weekly meeting in Room B-3, Tuesday, March 6, at chapel period.

Guy Hope, president of the club, appointed a committee consisting of Randolph Freeman, chairman; Edwin Garrett, and Charles Hagan. The duty of this committee is to check up on the persons who are absent from the club and find their excuse. This committee also decided that they would elect two officers to speak about the debating club in chapel. These were Guy Hope, president, and Douglas Cartland, secretary-treasurer.

The program for this meeting was then announced. The first feature was a talk by Wyatt McNairy on "My Future Aspirations." Wyatt's aspirations have been very varied, and he has aspired to become a soldier, president, merchant, barber, burglar, and lastly a banker.

The second feature on the program

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