

MR. PHILLIPS MAKES VOCATIONAL SPEECH AT ROTARY MEETING

States That He Thinks His Job Is the Biggest Position in Greensboro

THREE DIVISIONS TO TALK

Compares Principal to Salesman and School to Big Corporation With Fathers and Mothers Customers

"I consider my position the biggest job in Greensboro," says C. W. Phillips, principal of G. H. S., at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, Tuesday, April 3.

Mr. Phillips divided his talk in three main divisions. First, he told a few facts concerning his life and the enrollment of G. H. S. According to Mr. Phillips, the enrollment is increasing rapidly and G. H. S. students may now enter many colleges without standing examinations. Greensboro High is also increasing its outside activities in dramatics, publications, commercial, and music departments.

In the second part of his speech he stated the object of the school. It is to use all these tools of learning to attain better citizenship. He then compared the principal to a salesman, the school to a big corporation with \$2,000,000 invested in it by the state.

"I cannot count results in cents in dollars," he said in his third part, "but in human beings."

TORCHLIGHT MEMBERS ORDER STANDARD PINS

Ten Pins Ordered for Sixteen of the New Members by J. D. McNairy, Secretary

RECOGNIZED AS HONOR SOCIETY

The new members of the Torchlight Society ordered, at their monthly meeting, March 27, their standard pins. Of their 16 new members, 10 pins were ordered by J. D. McNairy, secretary and treasurer.

Each member was urged to obtain one, as this international honor society has a standard pin that is recognized all over the United States.

The value of these pins was recently brought to the attention of several G. H. S. members of this society. While J. D. McNairy was in Washington, D. C., taking his physical examinations to enter West Point, a man commended him on seeing his pin for belonging to this honorable organization. The man stated that although he had never belonged, he had respected this organization very much.

While Laurence Hoyle was attending the Columbia Interscholastic Press Association he too was commended on belonging to this society. His pin too was recognized by one belonging to a very widely known organization, the International Honor Society. This man did belong to the society in his high school days and the honor has gone with him into the business world. Many other members have been recognized by their pins.

CONCERT GIVEN AT N. C. C. BY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The High School band gave a concert at the chapel period at N. C. C. W. Thursday, March 30.

The following marches were played: "Bohemian Girl," "Columbia Fidelity," "Royal Hussars," and the state contest piece, "Finlandia," by Jean Sibelius.

The brass quartette, composed of Dorrys Bennett, Dorothea Bates, Harris Mitchell, and Wallace Siler, played "An Evening Prayer," by Hound. The woodwind quartette, composed of William Troxell, C. T. Strickland, Earl Harlette, and Walter King, played "Gavotte," by Pirani.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE GIVES BOYS ADVANTAGE

A comparison of attendance and tardies during the past two months of this semester show a difference between records of the boys and girls of G. H. S. During February 551 boys were absent, with an increase of 146 for the month of March. The girls had a total number of absences of 754 for February and an increase of 236 for the month of March.

There were several reasons why the absences were more during March. Measles was prevalent, operations, too, and a number of students attended the press meeting in New York.

Both months the boys had the majority of tardies. In February, of 250 tardies, the boys had a total of 149. In March the number was considerably smaller, 75 in all. Again the boys proved to be the dilatory group, having two-thirds of the tardies for the second month.

TEACHERS' MEETING HELD AT WINSTON

G. H. S. Is Represented by Misses Mary Morrow, Laura Tillet and Mr. C. W. Phillips

MEET TO PLAN PROGRAM

The district teachers' meeting was held in Winston-Salem, Saturday, March 31, to plan the program and speakers of the district meeting to be held October 29 at Winston-Salem.

Greensboro High School was represented by three teachers, Miss Mary Morrow from the math department, Miss Laura Tillet from the English department, and Mr. Phillips, vice-president of the whole district.

J. H. Cowles, the superintendent of Lexington schools, presided at the meeting. After a short opening the meeting was turned into a discussion. The matter of the speakers was discussed, and it was decided by the group to get Dr. Thomas Briggs, of Columbia University, and Dr. Clark, of Furum University, to be the speakers. The general program of the meeting was planned and the time and date were set.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH MISS COLE

Received A.B. and M.A. Degrees From N. C. C. W.—Wrote Thesis on "Robert Browning, the Dramatist"

"I think G. H. S. has a fine spirit and good organizations," said Miss Rena Cole, a new member of the English department of G. H. S., in a recent interview.

Miss Cole is from Wilmington, N. C. She went to N. C. C. W. and acquired her A.B. and M.A. degrees there in four years, this double honor never having been given before in the same year. Her thesis was written on "Robert Browning, the Dramatist."

Miss Cole was head of the French Department at Marshville High before coming to Pomona High, where she was head of English Department for three years. At the beginning of the fall semester of 1927 she came to G. H. S.

"My hobbies are keeping scrapbooks and playing bridge. I also like scholarship and originality in students," was the comment of Miss Cole.

New Teacher Likes G. H. S.
"I like G. H. S.," says Miss Gertrude Farlow, a new teacher of G. H. S. "I have found very nice students here. The students have a good foundation for their work."

"I was graduated from Guilford College. The school I was last at is Pomona. I like to live a social life, as well as to teach school," she told a HIGH LIFE reporter.

NEW CONSTITUTION OF STUDENT COUNCIL ADOPTED BY G. H. S.

Bill Byers, President of Student Council, Presents Revised Constitution

MUCH OPPOSITION HEARD

Slight Alterations Are Necessary to Suit Students As a Whole—Constitution Finally Adopted

Thomas Williams opened the chapel program Monday, April 4, with his original oration on the constitution. Thomas represented G. H. S. in the International Oratorical Contest. He was the only boy to enter from this school. According to some teachers, "Thomas' oration was indeed well organized and delivered. He has a good opportunity to bring honor to G. H. S."

The remainder of the chapel program was devoted to the reading of the new student council constitution. The revision was the result of many new and helpful ideas that the student council delegates got from the state convention in Charlotte. Bill Byers, president of the council, explained many important points and stressed the necessity of revising the old one. Several important elements brought out were: the privilege of the council in granting charters to all new organizations and clubs in high school; the council is to be made up of representatives from each semester, except the first; the council will be represented by a member of the girls' council, this being the only outside curricula to be given that privilege; elections in high school are to be held like the Australian ballot.

After the reading of the constitution, the floor was open to discussion. The majority of the assembly approved, but some were dissatisfied; it was read at the other two assembly meetings. Throughout some dissatisfaction was evident and as a result a revision of the new constitution was necessary. As a result the constitution was unanimously adopted by the student body.

From Far and Near

We see where the freshmen of Newport News are going to issue a freshman edition of their paper, *The Beacon*. We look forward to their issue and expect them to make good at it.

In *The Beacon*, published weekly by the students of the Newport News High School, I saw a very interesting article consisting of the important people whose birthdays are in March. It also told the most important things concerning their lives.

I think that it is a splendid idea that the pupils of Liberal Kansas High School are taking so much interest in banking. It is reported that last week 12 rooms had one hundred per cent in banking.

In *The Reserve Record*, from the Columbia High School, we found a very interesting picture, illustrating the *Lady of the Lake*. The play took place in the school auditorium, and several of the boys took part in it. This was very interesting to us as we are going to study that poem next semester.

Sky High, from Asheville, N. C., has a very interesting sport page. A small column called "Fouls" adds a great deal to the sport page.

I think *The Hornet*, the paper from Furman University, of Greenville, S. C., is a very good one. The editorials are interesting. The page that interested me most was the feature page. The features are funny and mostly about the weather and the school and pupils. The cartoons are very good and funny, too.

The Bruin, from New Bern, has many interesting and peppy columns.

Ancient History

Seven Years Ago

HIGH LIFE is one year old this month! One year ago the students of G. H. S. decided to publish a school paper. (October 14, 1921.)

Five Years Ago

On the first of October, 1922, the enrollment of G. H. S. was the largest of any previous years. *All available space is filled* and the capacity of the school is taxed to its limit with 807 pupils registered.

Two Years Ago

Mr. C. W. Phillips succeeds Mr. Lee Edwards as principal of G. H. S. (September 15, 1925.)

The October issue of *Homespun*, which is the latest venture of the school in the publication field, appeared Tuesday, November 16.

JUDGE HAYES TALKS TO P. T. ASSOCIATION AT ITS LAST SESSION

Makes Home in Greensboro Because of Reputation for Good Schools and Churches

SPEAKS OF CRIME WAVE

Says That the Co-operation of Parents With School in Securing Obedience Is Important

Taking as his subject, "How Can We Head Our Boys and Girls in the Right Direction?" Judge Johnson J. Hayes talked at the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Greensboro High School. Tuesday night, April 3, witnessed the last session of the P. T. A. for this semester.

Judge Hayes prefaced his talk by declaring that he would never have chosen Greensboro for a home had it not been for its reputation for having good schools and good churches. He clearly outlined the relationship of the child to the home, the church, and the state. He admitted, nevertheless, that the present crime wave was a perplexing problem. Respect for authority was the quality he cited that would keep the youth out of the criminal courts. This respect for authority, he pointed out, must begin in the home.

Parental control and co-operation of the parent with the school in obtaining obedience in the school he cited as equally important. If this were successfully worked out, respect for state and God would follow. In general, obedience is the necessary keynote for the solving of the problems that today give the parents most concern.

Mrs. W. P. Knight presided at the meeting. She appointed a nominating committee, with Mrs. A. C. Holt as chairman; assisting will be Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Mrs. Charles Rives and Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell.

THE GIRL RESERVES HAVE PICNIC SUPPER AT CABIN

Girls Engage in a Song Contest, Which Is Won by B-Square Club of Pomona

SIX MEMBERS RECEIVE RINGS

The Girl Reserves held their inter-club supper Monday night, April 2, at Elanjuco cabin. A very enjoyable picnic supper was served. After supper the girls gathered on the hillside for a song contest, which was won by the B-Square Club. The following girls were awarded girl reserve rings by Miss Chamberlain, Y. W. C. A. secretary and adviser for the Girl Reserves: Margaret Sockwell, Mary Hoyle, Carmen Patterson, Lizzie Adams Powers, Katherine Nowell, and Mrs. J. J. Stone. There were more than 50 girls present.

Before the supper all the Worth While Girl Reserves met at the Y. W. C. A. for recognition or the Circle of Lights service. Many new girls were taken into the club.

MRS. A. F. COMER LIKES NEW CAFETERIA PLAN

Mrs. A. F. Comer, in charge of the High School cafeteria, is very much pleased with the co-operation of the pupils. She says, "It helps me very much and it is more convenient for the students to hand their trays over the counter instead of leaving them on the table."

This semester a new plan is devised. All the students hand their trays over the counter when they are finished eating instead of leaving them on the tables for the maid to take away.

Erlin: "Herbert, let's go to the fair tonight."

Hecher: "There isn't any fair in town."

Erlin: "Well, I saw in the paper where it said, 'Fair today and tomorrow.'"

SCOUT CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Mrs. Frank Leak Predicts This Convention Will Be Successful

HELD IN WINSTON-SALEM

Girl scouts of Greensboro are planning and preparing for the regional convention in Winston April 20-23. In preparing for this the scouts will hold an inter-troop campfire on April 14. Each troop will be responsible for a five-minute stunt pertaining to scouting or humorous. The girls will decide upon the stunt to be given at the convention.

Other than the scout leaders and delegates from region 5, several national representatives will attend. Miss Doris Hough, secretary of the standards and awards committee; Mrs. Frederick Edey, executive on the national council, and Mrs. William Hoffman, fourth vice-president, will attend. These will be judges in the stunt events.

The Juliette Low memorial fund is fast advancing into the thousands of dollars. Contributions from scout troops all over America and scouts from other countries have been sent to national headquarters. The Savannah troops have already contributed \$1,600.

"From all events and observations I believe this will be one of the most successful conventions we've ever had," declared Mrs. Frank Leak, local scout commissioner.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISCUSSES NEW SCHOOL

Architects Plans Will Soon Be Started. Over Half Million Dollars Will Be Spent on School

The new High School of Greensboro will be completed in September, 1929, according to the report given out recently by a member of the Board of Education.

E. D. Broadhurst announced that the architect's plans for the school will soon be started.

Over half a million dollars will be spent on the high school, but as the city grows new buildings will be added.

It will be so arranged that students wanting to excel in any particular study may do so without having to study subjects that will be of no use to them.

Later extra buildings may be added in order that graduates wishing to receive two years of college education may do so without additional expense.

Edgar Allred Entertains

Edgar Allred, a member of the science department, had a party for the G. H. S. science teachers Tuesday, April 4th, at 8 o'clock, at his home, 1507 Overhill Terrace. Teachers of the department numbered about 12. Beside these teachers, Miss Laura Sumner and Mr. C. W. Phillips were present. The main attractions of the evening were games and contests.