

Seniors Receive Awards at Graduation Exercises

MANY ENTRANTS

Contests Include Contributions to Two Essays and a Short Story

H. E. BIGGS IS HONORED

Archer Presents 145 Graduates Diplomas—Phillips Makes Awards and Recognition of Work

At the graduation exercises on June 1, three silver cup awards will be made to the outstanding seniors in the class. These include essay contests and a short story contest.

For the past several years the Morehead cup has been given to the student who writes the best essay on a subject pertaining to the Revolutionary period.

There has been a short story contest for several years, known as the O. Henry contest. At first a cup was the award, but it was later changed to a set of the works of O. Henry.

The Greensboro Civitan Club this year started another essay contest. This is one to promote citizenship and a new subject is chosen each year pertaining to citizenship.

Besides these awards, a scholarship prize will be given the senior having made the highest average during his high school career. A cup will be given the senior who is voted best all around by his fellow classmates. These awards will be made by C. W. Phillips, principal. Henry Biggs will receive a silver cup for a chemistry paper. This will be presented by Professor Jennings, of Greensboro College.

Diplomas and certificates will be presented to 145 graduates by Frederick Archer, superintendent of Greensboro schools. On the back of the diplomas an entire class roll is printed and a complete record of high school work. Miss Lottie Morgan, school secretary, is responsible for all this work.

LOUIS BROOKS IS NEW EDITOR OF "HOMESPUN"

Member of Staff for Past Two Years; Active in Journalistic Field at G. H. S.

ELECT STERN BUSINESS MANAGER

Louis Brooks was unanimously elected editor-in-chief of *Homespun* for next year. The election was made by the rising senior classes of G. H. S. on May 11, with semesters 6 and 7 as the voters.

Brooks and Elizabeth Boyst were the two *Homespun* nominees for the editorship. Brooks led in the count by a very large majority.

David Stern and Henry Weiland were the nominating committee's choice for business manager, while Bill Latham was the nominee from the floor. Stern was elected after a close race with Latham.

For the past two years Louis Brooks has been on the magazine staff. He has proved his ability in the magazine field in every way. Ever since he entered high school he has been in journalistic work. During his freshman and sophomore years he acted as the editor-in-chief of the class issues of *HIGH LIFE*. At present he is an associate editor on the paper staff.

Stern is a sophomore and for the past year has been assistant business manager of the magazine, *Homespun*.



ELIZABETH BOYST

GATE CITY SCHOOLS PRESENT PAGEANT

"The Gift of England" Given at the World War Memorial Stadium

MANY PUPILS TAKE PART

"The Gift of England," a pageant written by Miss Kate C. Hall, of the Aycock faculty, was presented by the children of the grammar schools of Greensboro at the World War Memorial Stadium, Tuesday, May 15. About a thousand pupils took part in the performance.

Each department of the city schools had a certain task in preparing for the large undertaking. The music department furnished an orchestra for the occasion. The art department, under the direction of Miss Lena Boley, took charge of the artistic side of the program. The physical education department coached the dances for the different scenes.

The pageant was arranged in ten episodes which told the story of English and American literature. The prologue opened with a group of children gathered from all parts of the world to celebrate a May day festival on the border of Fairyland. The use of a giant story book, on whose pages the story of English and American literature was told, was brought in the prologue. This scene was staged by students from Pomona Grammar School.

The first episode pictured the Canterbury Pilgrims and was staged by students from McIver school.

The next scene was Robin Hood and the ballad makers of England, which was staged by students from Glendale school.

The third episode was a tableau representing the famous poems, "L'Allegro" and "Il Peneoso," by Milton. This scene was staged by students of Caldwell school.

The pageant clearly followed the history of literature, ending by a Maypole dance by the children from Glendale. Miss Hall and Miss Mary Morris directed the pageant.

Bill Byers, a member of the June graduating class, and president of the Student Council at Greensboro High School, has passed all his entrance requirements to Annapolis. Robert Leonard, a 1926 graduate, has also passed his.

HOMESPUN HONORED AT THIRD MEETING OF SOUTHERN PRESS

Both G. H. S. Publications Entered in Class A—High Life Gets Honorable Mention

"SKY HIGH" PRIZE PAPER

Individual Merit Prizes Awarded Delegates in Three Classes—Dr. Smith Presents Awards

Publications totaling 76 from the Southern States competed for honors at the third Southern Interscholastic Press Association convention at Washington and Lee University, May 11-12.

Prize-winning publications were not announced until the "Made-in-Virginia" banquet, Saturday night, May 12.

Homespun, of Greensboro High, won first prize in magazines grouped in class A. This is the second time the magazine has brought back such honor. In class B, *The Critic*, of E. C. Glass High School, Lynchburg, Va., was awarded first place. The prize magazine in class C was *The Record*, published by the Robert E. Lee school, Staunton, Virginia.

Sky High, Asheville High School newspaper, Asheville, N. C., received the first prize award in class A. This is the first year *Sky High* has entered at the S. I. A. P. convention. In class B, *The Chatterbox*, from Danville, Virginia, won first prize and the class C award went to *The Blue and Gray*, published by Weston High School, Weston, West Virginia. Annuals from the schools represented were judged and the *La Retama*, of the Brakenridge High, San Antonio, Texas, won first place in class A. The honor has been awarded the annual for the past two consecutive years. Staunton Military Academy, of Staunton, Va., win first prize among the class B annuals. *The Fir Tree*, of Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry Forest, Va., won first honors among class C annuals.

Delegates from the schools represented had previously stood a journalism examination sent out by the Lee

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MUSIC OF "MIKADO" APPEALS TO TEACHERS

Several Faculty Members Highly Compliment "Mikado" and Express Enjoyment of Play

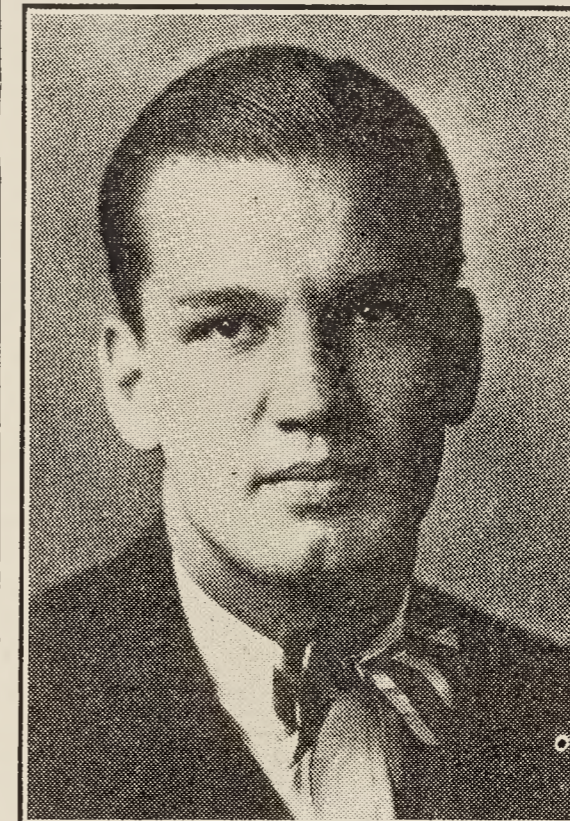
"The music of the Mikado is very colorful and appealing. Even though it is classical, the average person can appreciate it," said Miss Searcy, of the English department of the high school, in speaking of the Mikado, the light opera written by Gilbert and Sullivan. The Mikado is to be produced by the high school music department, under the direction of Grady Miller, May 24.

Miss Virginia Hollingsworth, also of the English department said: "The Mikado is the best light opera I have ever seen. It is very colorful, and has a great deal of humor. The characters have possibilities for starring."

Miss Laura Tillett, head of the English department, said: "I was very pleased with the Mikado; I thought the music was especially good. The setting was very picturesque."

Miss Nell Chilton and Mrs. Mary S. Ashford both expressed their enjoyment of the play, which they saw during the past winter in New York.

Students Make Choice of Leaders for Coming Year



CHARLES RIVES

FREDERICK ARCHER EXPRESSES VIEWS

Is Well Pleased With Work That G. H. S. Is Doing This Year

TELLS OF PRIZES WON

Frederick A. Archer, superintendent of the Greensboro Public Schools, said in a recent interview, "I am more than pleased with the work being done by G. H. S. students."

"Prizes are a poor thermometer," he continued, "but since no yard-stick could exactly measure the effort of G. H. S. students, we will take these into consideration." He then recounted outstanding prizes that Greensboro has won this semester. "This progress is not due so much to the teachers," Mr. Archer added, "as to the students."

Continuing, Mr. Archer expressed extreme satisfaction over the betterment of education. "My father," he said, "used to have the idea that education was only a suitcase with a small box of geometry and a large bundle of Latin and English."

"Some students," explained the superintendent, "have ideas which center around the library. For these students, in the new high school, we wish to have a large library. On the other hand, those students who ideas center around drama should have adequate facilities to carry these ideas out. Those students who wish to make an extensive study of science should have a museum where specimens of woods, rocks, birds, and the like could be kept. This is the school board's idea for the new high school," said the superintendent in concluding.

DOUGLAS ENTERTAINS CLASSMATES AT TEA

The following letter was received by the senior session room teachers while the president of the Senior class was away on his trip to New York:

"My dear Miss —:

"I will thank you to inform your session room that as president of the class I will be glad to have all the members of the senior class attend an informal tea at my home, 106 Fisher Park Circle, from 5 to 6:30 on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 22.

"No formal invitations will be issued, but I sincerely hope that all can be present. "DICK DOUGLAS."

RIVES PRESIDENT

Girls of Greensboro High Elect Elizabeth Boyst as Girls' Council President

USE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Lipscomb, Schoffner and Hunt Are Cheer-leaders for Next Year; Elect Class Officers

Charles Rives won the office of president of the Student Council by a large majority. Weiland and Rives ran close at first, but Rives soon took the lead and kept it. The entire student body had a voice in this election on May 16-17, conducted by the Student Council of G. H. S. At this election the first use of the Australian ballot was made. On Wednesday, Bill Petree, nominee from the floor, was eliminated, leaving Rives and Weiland to fight the battle. Thursday a re-election was called with the votes in favor of Rives.

Elizabeth Boyst was the choice of the girls of G. H. S. as Girls' Council president. A re-election was called on Thursday and the final race for president was made by Clyde Norcom and Elizabeth Boyst. Katherine Lambe was eliminated in the election Wednesday.

Rachael Lipscomb will head the cheer leaders squad next year. Rachael was unanimously elected chief cheer leader and will have as assistants Charles Schoffner and Ernest Hunt. Last year Rachael was assistant to Clarence Phoenix and has been on the cheering squad for the past two years.

Class officers for 1929 were elected at the same election, May 16. Semester 4 and 7 officers were not elected because candidates had not been previously nominated.

James Webb will lead next year's mid-term class. He was president of semester 7. The student council rep-

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VOTERS ELECT EDITORS FOR HEAD OF HIGH LIFE

Emma Griffin and Clyde Norcom Share Joint Responsibility of Paper for Coming Year

LINDY IS BUSINESS MANAGER

Emma Griffin and Clyde Norcom were elected editors of *HIGH LIFE* for the next school term. Members of semester 6 and 7 of G. H. S. were the voters at a joint meeting on May 17. Nominees were presented by Doris Hogan, chairman of committee. Norcom and Underwood were the nominees for managing editor, with Norcom receiving the majority.

Griffin and Margaret Betts were nominees from the staff for editor, with Margaret Britton nominated from the floor. Griffin polled a large majority.

Albert Lindy was chosen as business manager for the paper. Lindy and Orane Postlewait were the staff nominees, with Lindy taking the majority. Lindy is business manager of the 1929 *Reflector* and a *HIGH LIFE* reporter.

Griffin and Norcom are both associate editors on the publication staff and have been active in journalistic work for the past two years. Both the new editors have contributed to the magazine. Griffin is on the 1928 *Reflector* staff, while Norcom is assistant editor of the 1929 year book.