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Students
Study"

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High Life and Homespun Win Thomas Hume Cup

GIVEN BY U. N. C.

Trophy Awarded Permanently
to School Winning Cup
Most During 10 Years

STATEMENT IS OFFICIAL

O. J. Coffin, U. N. C. Journalistic Department, and Addison Hibbard, Are Judges

Official announcement was made Friday, October 19, concerning the 1927-1928 Hume cup award. Mr. C. W. Phillips was notified that *HIGH LIFE* and *Homespun* had received first place in the state high school journalism contest.

The two high school publications received this honor for the second consecutive year. The award was made last year for the first time to the best paper and magazine in North Carolina. The news received last Friday means that the cup will be retained here another scholastic year. The high school which wins the cup the most times during a period of 10 years will receive the cup as a permanent award.

The winning of the cup brings a trophy to the school publications which is presented by the Extension Division of the state university.

J. D. McNairy was editor and Dick Burroughs was managing editor of *HIGH LIFE* in 1927-1928, while Carlton Wilder was editor of *Homespun* last year. Mrs. M. S. Ashford, Mrs. Alma Coltrane, and Miss Nell Chilton were *HIGH LIFE* advisers, and Miss Laura Tillett was the magazine adviser.

HOMESPUN MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE THIS WEEK

Every Phase of School Life Depicted in "Weave" and "Colors in the Weave"

CHARLES TROXELL DRAWS COVER

The first issue of *Homespun* made its appearance last week. "School" was its general motif. The cover design was a sketch of the front of the main building of this high school. The frontispiece showed a boy walking to school carrying his book strap. Both of these were drawn by William Troxell. The lead poem was "A Deserted Schoolhouse," by Rebecca Heath. "The Schooldays of Four Famous Poets," written by Lucy Crocker and Elizabeth Boyst, was the lead article. In the "Weave," "Colors in the Weave," and "Ravelings" practically every phase of school life is depicted. In this issue appear poems by Grace Hobbs, Rebecca Heath, Louis Brooks, Carmen Patterson, and Elizabeth Boyst. Several tall pieces by Troxell add to the interest of the issue. In the Book Department are reviews of Honore Wilsie Morrow's work, *With Malice Toward None*, and Percival Wren's *Beau Ideal*. The alumni department is featured by a play by Frances Cartland. There are several articles by new contributors. Juanita Day has two stories in this issue.

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness. He has a work, a life purpose; he has found it and will follow it.—*Carlyle*.

Torchlight President



MARY BAILY WILLIAMS

MARY B. WILLIAMS HEADS TORCHLIGHT

She Has Entered Every Field of
Activity Since Entering
High School

ALSO WEARS MONOGRAM

Since Mary Baily Williams entered G. H. S. she has entered every field of activity. She came here from McIver school four years ago and is a leader of the June graduating class.

At the beginning of this year she was elected president of Torchlight, one of the highest honors conferred upon any senior. She is also president of the Girls' Monogram Club and a member of the Athletic Council of Central High. There are two honors that one person seldom receives.

She is an editor on *HIGH LIFE* staff, and a member of the varsity hockey team. In order to wear a "G," 200 points in various activities are required. Mary Baily was awarded her monogram during her junior year.

The new Torchlight president is also a member of the High School Debating Club.

PATROL HEADS ELECTED BY GIRL SCOUT TROOP 5

Mrs. Howard Adkins Was Present at
Meeting and Talked on Scouting
Principles to the Troop

The Girl Scouts of troop 5 held a scheduled meeting Friday night, October 19, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Howard Adkins, formerly Miss Marion Glimmer, who captained the troop through its infancy, was present at this meeting. She spoke to the girls concerning their past scout work and their future scouting, encouraging them in "service, hard work, and play."

During the evening the troop was divided into new patrols. Juanita Day, senior at G. H. S., is leader of one patrol. Margaret Kernodle is her corporal. Harriet Heath, Aycock school student, leads a patrol. Her assistant has not been chosen. Miriam Mason, also a pupil at Aycock, leads a third patrol. Hortense Jones is in charge of a fourth. Other patrol leaders, corporals, and officers of the troop will be elected tonight.

NUMBER OF PUPILS MAKE HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST MONTH

Some Students Wear Stars for
First Time—Others Get
Silver Stars

MUST MAKE AVERAGE 90

Second School Month Will Show Indication of Increased Scholastic Rating at G. H. S.

Reports for the past six weeks' work were issued Wednesday, October 24. Students who received an average of 90 for the month's work are on the honor roll for October.

Some students are wearing stars for the first time, while others receive silver stars. Silver stars are awarded pupils who are on the honor roll for five consecutive months. Gold stars are worn only by seniors who have made honor roll grades for more than nine months in succession.

The number of honor students this month is larger than expected, but the second school month always shows an indication of increased scholastic rating.

The list of students below is not complete and this is due to grades being sent in to session room teachers late.

Following is the list of honor students:

Walter Cohn, Furman Covington, Frances Jones, Joe Knight, John Knight, Martha Shuford, Clary Holt, Edwin Holt, Rigdon Dees.

Katherine Nowell, Elizabeth Wills, Lorena Coffey, Betty Harrison, Elizabeth Boyst, K. Mitchell, L. Ferree, L. Cheek, Edwina Jones, Ruth Long, Alia Ross.

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MANY TEACHERS ATTEND ANNUAL N.C.E.A. MEETING

Teachers Divided Into Groups for Department Meetings—Each Department Has Separate Meeting

DR. TILLINHAIST IS A SPEAKER

The North Carolina Educational Association will meet October 29 at the Reynolds Memorial High School, Winston; several hundred teachers are expected to attend.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, and following a welcome and an address, the teachers will assemble in separate groups; these will be subdivided into meetings of the English, Latin, French, science, and mathematics teachers. Home economics, teachers, county and city superintendents, elementary principals, primary and grammar grade teachers, and music instructors will also assemble for separate meetings.

A number of G. H. S. representatives are listed among the speakers. Mr. C. W. Phillips will talk on "The Duty of a High School Principal in Supervision" at the city superintendents' meeting. Miss Rachael Sibley will speak to the Latin Teachers' Association on "Classical Periodicals and the Service Bureau." In the English Teachers' Council Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane will talk on "High School Journalism." Miss Lena E. Bullard will speak to the science section on "Scientific Thinking; How It Can and Cannot Be Achieved in Teaching General Science."

Elect Thirteen Seniors to Torchlight Membership

Torchlight Members

New members—Nancee Hay, Elizabeth Hester, Henry Welland, Carmen Patterson, Carl Jones, Irvin Blackwood, Clyde Norcom, Katherine Lambie, Harold Cone, Lizzie Adams Powers, Edwina Jones, Margaret Britton.

Old members—Arlindo Cate, Katherine Nowell, Elizabeth Boyst, Mary Baily Williams, James Webb, Emma Griffin, Carter Williams.

IN CHAPEL, OCT. 21

Three From Semester 8 and 10
From Semester 7 Are
Honored

PRESIDENT MAKES TALK

"Follow the Glean," With Violin Obligated by Juanita Day, Makes Ceremony's Setting

That thirteen is unlucky disproved itself Monday, October 21, at chapel exercises. The seven Torchlight members presented outstanding seniors with torches, symbolic of membership to the high school honorary society.

To the music of "Follow the Glean," with violin obligato by Juanita Day, accompanied by Louise Hunter, the seven members marched to the platform. Mr. C. W. Phillips, principal of the high school, gave the members of the society an introduction, stating their principles. A short but challenging talk was made by the president, Mary Baily Williams. Following this she bade the members to go forth in search of the newly elected members.

From semester 8, three students were escorted to the stage while ten were honored thus in the semester 7 class. These students were voted in by members of the senior class and then the Torchlight members and a high school faculty committee. Students elected to membership must qualify in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. In regard to scholastic rating, the new members must rank among the upper fourth of the senior class. The other three requirements, like scholarship, have proved themselves during the years in high school.

Not only is election to this society honorary within Greensboro High, but it is a national honorary society. Such distinction is one of the most coveted paid to any senior.

The newly added members now raises the membership of the club from seven to 20. At commencement the scholarship award which is presented the student with the highest scholastic record for the four high school years is given by the local society.

MISS ELSIE GATHINGS MAKES PICTURE EXHIBIT

Displays Hopi Indian Snapshots Taken While Traveling in New Mexico and Grand Canyon National Park

Miss Elsie Gathings, librarian at G. H. S., has posted on the library bulletin board interesting postal cards and kodak pictures. She collected the postal cards and took the kodak pictures herself while traveling the western part of the United States this past summer.

This month, in particular, Miss Gathings is using some of these pictures to illustrate certain books in the library. The pictures, now posted, are of the Hopi Indians and various scenes in the Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona, and in Tusque, New Mexico.

Miss Gathings, a graduate of the '28 class of N. C. C., and who was given this trip as a graduation gift, is planning to post more cards and pictures illustrating other books. In this way she hopes to stimulate the students' interest in these books. Miss Gathings is using these pictures in a travel book which she has been working on for some time.

G.H.S. LATIN CLASSES IN FESTAL BANQUET

Senior Students Plan Old
Roman Feast as Sewer-
ter's Project

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Old Roman feast style will be issued into the social life of Greensboro High during the latter part of November. Members of the Virgil class are planning this banquet as a class project. Semester 7 Latin students received the invitation Monday, October 21, and made a response in Latin on October 23.

Every detail of the feast will be carried out in the old Roman style. Music and dancing will be featured numbers and will further carry out the festival. Committees are now at work on plans. Annette Donovan heads the various committees and has made different appointments. Chairmen of the committees come from the Virgil class while the Ovid students are assisting.

Katherine Nowell heads the committee to plan the meal. Probably eggs, radishes, prunes and wine will make up a part of the menu.

Edwina Jones is the head of the committee to see to the reclining couches and entertainment will be supplied by that committee with Jewel Rainey as chairman. Decorations for the banquet hall, G. H. S. cafeteria, will be under the supervision of Emma Griffin and her assistants.

The financing of the banquet will be in charge of Anna Lyon as chairman of the finance committee. Rose Goodwin and her assistants will be responsible for preparing and serving the meal.

BELLA SCHAETMAN HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Has Only Been at G. H. S. Since September—Came Here from Winston-Salem High School

Bella Schactman, member of the senior class of G. H. S., was seriously injured in an automobile accident on the Winston-Greensboro highway.

Bella Schactman, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schactman, and brother, Hyman, was returning from Winston when the accident occurred.

Reports from the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, state that she is in a serious condition and that one side of her face is shattered.

Although she has been living in Greensboro and attending G. H. S. for only a few months, she has become popular both with the students and the teachers.