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PRESS ASSOCIATION HOLDS THREE-DAY MEETING AT ELON

Interesting Program Outlined
for Delegates from All Over
North Carolina

BANQUET AT O. HENRY

Professor R. B. Tower Lectures on
Financing and Publishing a
School Paper

The North Carolina High School Press Association met at Elon College December 13, 14, and 15. The outbreak of the influenza epidemic prevented the delegates from some high schools coming, therefore the representation was not as large as had been anticipated.

At 3 p. m. Thursday afternoon the delegates registered in the *Maroon and Gold* office. At 5 p. m. the faculty entertained with a tea in the Y. W. C. A. This was followed by a banquet in the college dining hall. At 8 p. m. the Stevenson Theatres, Inc., entertained with a theatre party at the Carolina Theatre in Burlington.

The first meeting was held Friday morning in the society hall. Dean A. L. Hook welcomed the guests. Due to the absence of Dr. H. Babcock, his address was read by a member of the *Maroon and Gold* staff. After this there were reports from all the publications and appointment of committees.

At 11 a. m. the delegates made an extensive tour of the college buildings. They visited the building in which religion is studied. This building, according to authorities, is the most modernly equipped of its kind in America. The library was also an interesting building. The delegates were then shown the new pipe organ. After this interesting tour the delegates ate lunch in the dining hall. Friday afternoon and evening were spent in Greensboro where the delegates were entertained at the National Theatre and at a banquet at the O. Henry Hotel. The banquet, given by the North State Engraving Company, proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

The second meeting was held Saturday morning in the lecture hall, at which time Prof. R. B. Tower gave an instructive lecture on financing and getting out a high school publication. A general business session was held after the lecture at which the minutes were read, reports were made by committees and officers, and the next meeting place was selected.

After luncheon in the dining hall the meeting adjourned. Two representatives attended the convention from the G. H. S. publications. Mary Leet Underwood, assistant editor of *HIGH LIFE*, and Grace Curtis, short story editor of *Homespun*, were the students' representatives from Central High.

AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNAL IS INSTALLED

For the safety of the G. H. S. students, an automatic traffic signal was installed November 23 at the West Market and Spring Streets intersection.

The signal operates on an independent electric central system, and is used only when traffic is heaviest, when students are going to and from the school.

Beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning, the signal operates until 10 a. m. At this time it switches off until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, beginning again at that time and continuing until 10 p. m.

N. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION HONORS GRACE CURTIS

Grace Curtis, junior at G. H. S. and short story editor of *Homespun*, will be the 1929 vice-president of the State High School Press Association. She was elected at the meeting at Elon College, December 13, 14, 15. The office of vice-president was formerly held by J. D. McNairy, 1928 editor of *HIGH LIFE*.

Creaseman, editor of *Peaks*, Asheville High magazine, was chosen president of the association, and Whitley, secretary-treasurer.

REFLECTOR GOES TO PUBLISHERS TODAY

Mid-Term Staff Completes Its
Work—Probable Date for
Release Is Jan. 25

TO HAVE MAROON COVER

According to John Foster, editor-in-chief of the mid-term *Reflector*, the publication goes to press today. Practically the entire staff has been at work during the extra week of holidays, and the work of the editors has been completed.

The copies will probably be released from the publishers on January 25 and then the subscribers to the year book will obtain copies from the senior supply room. Two hundred copies were subscribed for by the local students.

Mother Goose rhymes will carry out the general idea of the publication. Each section of the book will be significant of some rhymes. The class dedicated this issue to the parents. The cover will be maroon, a color which has never before been on a G. H. S. *Reflector*.

Miss Lily Walker and W. E. Blair are the appointed *Reflector* advisers. Miss Walker supervised the general plan of the year book, while Mr. Blair assisted with the business management.

ALL-AMERICAN HONORS AWARDED "HOMESPUN"

Staff of Last Year Responsible for
Honors—Judges Praise Other North
Carolina Publication

Homespun, the high school magazine, was one of three high school publications in the United States to be awarded All-American Honor rating by the National Scholastic Press Association of the University of Minnesota. The two other certificates, which are the highest honor conferred by the association, were given the Asheville publication, *Peaks*, and a magazine published by the high school at Xavier, New York.

Three other certificates were presented schools having an enrollment of 1,600 students or more. The schools receiving them were: South High School, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Senior High School, Chicago, Ill., and the Central High School of Washington, D. C. *Homespun*, of Greensboro, like its fellow statesman, has an authentic character, and *Peaks*, of Asheville High School, is notable for artistic quality in both matter and form," said the judges in commenting on the two North Carolina publications.

The staff of last year, which was largely responsible for the honor conferred upon the magazine, was composed of the following executives: Carlton Wilder, editor-in-chief; Henry Biggs, assistant editor.

REVUE QUEEN



ADELAIDE FORTUNE

1929 REVUE QUEEN SELECTED AT G. H. S.

Adelaide Fortune Chosen by
School Majority as Girl
Typical for This

CROWNED AT HI MUSICAL

The crowning of Adelaide Fortune as 1929 Revue Queen at G. H. S. came as a culmination of the Purple and Gold Revue. The identity of the queen was not disclosed until the final scene of the Revue, which was presented Wednesday night, November 28, at Odell Memorial Hall.

In selecting the queen the students were urged by J. H. Johnson, director of the Revue, to consider the essentials for a "well-rounded" girl. Other candidates were in the race, but the voice of practically the entire student body endorsed Adelaide Fortune as the choice for this honor. This is the first year of such a choice, but henceforth it will be an annual custom at G. H. S.

When the student body selected the Queen of the Revue the honor was indeed singular, for it was not required that the queen should have any part on the program presented by the "revuers." However, the lead in several scenes was taken by Adelaide and she was featured in the chorus and solo numbers.

MID-TERM GRADUATES COMPLIMENT PARENTS

A parent tea, beginning the seniors' social functions for this season, was given by the graduating class complimenting the parents of the graduates. The school library was decorated with Christmas greens and it was there that the parents were welcomed on Tuesday evening, December 11.

Receiving with C. W. Phillips, acting superintendent of Greensboro city schools, were the class officers and various department heads of the high school.

Alia Ross, chairman of the entertainment committee, conducted the program which consisted of musical selections. Mary Louise Patterson, violinist; Mary Quill Omohundro, soloist, and Margaret Little, Frances Burch, and Alia Ross, pianists, appeared on the program. John Foster gave a reading entitled, "Bud Discusses Cleanliness."

This affair was the first on the graduates' social calendar. The junior-senior banquet on Friday, January 4, will come as a culmination of mid-term festivities.

Start Building on New Junior High

Work on a new junior high school building was begun on December 1. The new site is in South Buffalo, and the building is a three-story structure. There is a cafeteria, general science and home economics department. The plans call for an auditorium and gymnasium which will probably be a later addition.

As soon as the senior high school is completed, the present site will be used for another junior high.

DEAN BROWN PLANS N. C. MUSIC CONTEST

North Carolina College Spon-
sors Annual Event Which
Takes Place in April

DEAN COMPLETES VISITS

The tenth annual state high school music contest, conducted under the auspices of North Carolina College, is to be held April 18 and 19. This announcement was recently made by Dr. Wade R. Brown, dean of the school of music at N. C. C.

Dr. Brown has just completed a series of visits to the districts composing the general organization of the contest. The purpose of these visits was to explain the new regulations as adopted by the October session of state musicians.

The chief change is the inauguration of district elimination contests. This classification divides the group into fifteen districts. The eliminations will be held at central points which have been designated by the contest authorities in the various counties two weeks before the contest. There are chairmen in each county.

Classification puts high schools in three groups: A includes schools with five hundred pupils, while schools with over two hundred students are in class B, and less than two hundred in class C.

HOMESPUN APPEARS FOR SECOND TIME THIS YEAR

Art Work and Literary Features Are
Typical of "Wondrous Things"
in Every Phase of Life

The second issue of *Homespun* made its appearance last week. The motif of this number is "Wondrous Things." The general consensus is that this issue is very creditable, both from a literary and a mechanical standpoint.

"The Weave" opens with a poem by Louis Brooks entitled "Of Wondrous Things." This is followed by a scientific article by Elizabeth Boyst on "A Triumph of Science," which deals with the manufacture and use of rayon. One of the most interesting contributions is an article by Juanita Day on "Petra—The Rose-Rock City," in which is given a brief history of this half-real, half-legendary oriental city. Other articles in "The Weave" are "A Chemical Rainbow," by Louise Cheek, and a discussion of the work of Pasteur by Henry Weiland.

"Colors in the Weave" contains among other things an article by Clyde Norcom on "Thomas Paine," and a poem by Grace Hobbs. A story by Susan Gregory is one of the most outstanding features of the issue. In the book review department are reviews by Clyde Norcom, Molly Harrison, and Carmen Patterson.

TRIANGULAR CLUBS WORK ON DEBATES FOR ANNUAL COMBAT

"Resolved, That the United
States Should Join World
Court" This Year's Query

UNION ISSUES BULLETIN

E. R. Hankin, Secretary of Debating
Union, Seems Pleased With
Work of G. H. S. Group

The Debating Club of Greensboro High School has begun work on the annual triangular debate in which students of G. H. S., of Winston-Salem, and High Point High Schools participate.

The question to be discussed this year is: "Resolved, That the United States should join the World Court."

This was chosen by the central committee of the N. C. High School Debating Union after this committee received the opinions of all schools in this Union. Schools favored the above topic almost unanimously.

The High School Debating Union was started sixteen years ago by the literary societies and the University Extension of the University of North Carolina.

A bulletin of one hundred pages is issued for all members of the High School Debating Union who request it.

Elizabeth Boyst, president of the local club, in a recent letter from E. R. Rankin, secretary of the Union, was complimented on the work of the G. H. S. club. The local club has sponsored the junior debating club of the high school and five in the grammar schools. Elizabeth was also informed that a debating handbook is nearing completion and will be distributed to the various clubs in the near future.

Greensboro High won the debate in 1927, Henry Biggs and Harry Gump participating.

CREATIVE ENGLISH ISSUES PAPER FOR FIRST TIME

"Gooseville News" Made Up of a Sport
Page, Editorial Page, Society
Column and Ads

FEATURES MOTHER GOOSE RHYME

Gooseville News, published by the Creative English class of G. H. S., made its first appearance in a Christmas issue. This publication features the Mother Goose rhymes.

It is made up just as any other paper. A sport page, featuring the characters of *Gooseville*, an editorial page lamenting the death of, or praising the achievements of, or preaching of *Gooseville* citizens, a lost and found column, a society column announcing marriages of famous personages, a personal column broadcasting personal news, a front page containing a picture of the stall, and an advertisement of Simple Simon's bakery, are found in this publication.

The staff for the paper: Editor-in-chief, Susan Gregory; assistant editor, Harvey Craven; athletic editors, Douglas Long and Javan Crutchfield; artist, Alice Haynes; business manager, Lenwood Beaman.

February 4 will usher 364 new students into G. H. S. portals. The present enrollment is more than 1,200, and school authorities have not yet decided where they will place the new students. The influx of students will be from the city grammar schools.