

HONOR ROLL PUPILS NUMBER 119 AT END OF SECOND MONTH

Nine Wear Gold Stars, 33 Have Silver Stars, 87 Wear Bronze Stars

HONOR LIST INCREASES

A Large Number of Pupils Average Only a Fraction Less Than 90 Per Cent

Students averaging 90 per cent and over for the second school month are now wearing stars as a recognition. Reports were issued for the second time on December 5, and 119 students of the present enrollment made the honor list. Of this number nine seniors are wearing gold stars and 33 students have silver stars. The other 87 honor students are possessors of bronze stars, while there was a large number of pupils whose average was only a fraction less than 90.

Gold Stars

Ruth Long, Alia Ross, Carl Jones, Henry Weiland, Clyde Noreom, Harold Cone, Elizabeth Boyst, Ileen Davis, and Katherine Nowell.

Silver Stars

Edwinna Jones, Margaret Golding, Carmen Patterson, Margaret Kernodle, Dorothy Phoenix, James Strickland, Lucy Croker, Joe Knight, John Knight, Martha Shuford, Edwin Holt, Marguerite Ahman, Francis Crawford, Foy Gaskins, Frances Grantham, Alma Sneed, Angela Patterson, Annie L. Felder, Kate Wilkins, Treva Williams, Elizabeth Ayers, Douglas Cartland, Harold Stead, Dorothy Burnside, Elizabeth Sockwell, Aline Brown, Elizabeth Bukmann, Marjorie Boone, Christine Shepherd, Mary Scott Jones, Eloise Jones, Wallace Siler, Alma Taylor, Leila George Crum.

Bronze Stars

Juanita Day, Elizabeth Hester, Mary Hoyle, Mary Baily Williams, Louise Hunter, Louise Cheek, Lucille Ferree, Kermit Mitchell, Mary Byrd, Ruth McQuaige, Katherine Smith, Sara B. Clegg, Lillian Smith, Nellie Alhred, Elizabeth Wills, Isaac Gregory, Betty Hanson, Ed Michaels, David Stern.

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Juniors to Entertain Seniors

The following invitations have been received by the members of the junior and senior classes of Greensboro High School:

The Junior Class of Greensboro High School invites you to be present at a banquet in honor of the Senior Class at the O. Henry Hotel Eight o'clock, Friday, January Fourth

WESTERN SECTION HI-Y HOLDS COUNCIL

Henry Wood Elected President; J. Barnes a Committee-man of Program

MANY FROM G.H.S. ATTEND

The Tenth Annual Older Boys' conference of Western North Carolina was attended by eight boys from G. H. S. This meeting was held at Morganton Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 7-9.

The purpose of the meeting was to bring into closer relations the youth of the state.

Henry Wood, of Asheville, was elected president, and J. Barnes, of G. H. S., will serve on the program committee for the ensuing year.

J. Wilson Smith, the state secretary, was the devotional leader and made several inspirational talks. The general discussion for the conference was "Ideals of the Christian Youth," and under this head ten different points were discussed.

Those attending the conference were dependent on the hospitality of Morganton. One of the feature entertainments was a tour of the school for the deaf where Mr. Warner gained much attention and popularity by talking with the inmates of the institution. This accomplishment came in handy at the banquet Saturday night where he talked to two (very pretty) instructors of the deaf.

The trip home was started Sunday afternoon with a stop over in Statesville. On reaching home Mr. Warner complained that he had some trouble in getting the boys away from the state institution for the insane.

Those attending the conference from G. H. S. were John Foster, Kenneth Church, Leon Fesperman, Louis Brooks, Otis Phillips, Harvey Anderson, J. Barnes, Bert Eldridge, G. W. Stamper, and Mr. Frank Warner.

EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY GIVES RECITAL NOV. 13

Known as America's Foremost Woman Poet—Reads Popular Selections From Her Books

Edna St. Vincent Millay, called America's foremost woman poet, appeared at the fifth number of the lecture course of North Carolina College Thursday, November 13. She read some of her own poems for patrons Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Aycock School auditorium. The readings from several of her books were the basis of the presentation.

Edna St. Vincent Millay's first long poem, "Renaissance," was published when she was 19 years old. She is known as a very slow and careful writer, and her verse has won severely critical and popular favor. In 1922, she was awarded the Pulitzer prize for the best verse, "The Harp Weaver," during the year.

Among the volumes published by Miss Millay are: "A Few Figs from Thistles," "Second April," "Aria Da Capa," "The Lamp and the Bell," and "The Buck in the Snow."

John Van Alstyne Weaver, native writer, who was to have been in the city Thursday, cancelled all eastern engagements, and Miss Millay came instead.

PROFESSOR GRAHAM SPEAKS TO MEMBERS OF MID-YEAR CLASS

Mr. Phillips Announces Completion of Graduation Program

SENIOR EXAMS JAN. 24-28

Graduation Exercise for Largest Mid-Term Group Ever Graduated from G. H. S. Will Be Held Feb. 1

Professor Frank Graham, of the history department of the University of North Carolina, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the graduation of the mid-year class of 1929.

It was announced recently by C. W. Phillips, acting superintendent of schools, that the entire graduation program for the mid-year class is now completed. Milo S. Hinkle, pastor of the Asheboro Street Friends church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

This semester's graduating class is the largest mid-year group that ever graduated at Greensboro High School. In 1926, 16 people were graduated; in 1927, there were 31, and last year there were 37. Although this class is not as large as the one which will graduate in the spring, its graduation plans are similar, and the same awards will be made.

Senior examinations will begin January 24 and close the 28th, leaving the members of the class free for the various entertainments that have been planned in their honor for senior week, which is from January 29 through February 1. Class day is to be held at Odell Memorial auditorium on Friday evening, January 31, and the commencement exercises will follow on February 1.

The officers of the class are as follows: Annette Donovan, president; Jewel Rainey, vice-president; Edwinna Jones, secretary and treasurer; John Foster, editor of the *Reflector*, the high school annual which is issued by each class; Robert Kelly, business manager; Mary Quill Omohundro, assistant business manager.

ALUMNI NEWS

With the Christmas holidays come all the boys and girls home from the various prep schools, colleges, and universities. How happy they will be to get back to Greensboro! We'll be plenty glad to see them, too. Their schools will begin holidays before G. H. S. lets out, so we'll expect around the campus lots of the collegiate people.

Wyatt Taylor arrives in town from the University of Texas on Christmas Eve.

Tom Pemberton, a student way out west, is coming home for Christmas. He is trying to cut two classes so that he can get in Greensboro before H. S. starts her holidays. We hope he can arrange the cuts, because we all want to see him.

Billie Hunt and Paul Scourlock were the Greensboro boys who sang in the Carolina Glee Club Friday, December 7, at N. C. C.

Harriet Powers has gone to Houston, Texas, where she will make her home. We hate to see Harriet go, but we hope she will like it 'way out there.

Melisse Mullen will arrive in Greensboro December 26 for the holidays. She has been living in New York City since July. We shall all be glad to see her again.

Charles Amole is a senior at Washington and Lee university this year. He was home for the Thanksgiving holidays and will be here for Christmas.

SCHOOL PRESS REVIEW HONORS PUBLICATION

In the December issue of the *School Press Review* there were three articles taken from the school issue of *Homespun*. All stories or poems printed in the *School Press Review* taken from school publications display an ability to write on the part of the contributors.

John Foster, Carmella Jerome, and Rebecca Heath, poetry editor of *Homespun*, were the contributors from the G. H. S. magazine. This is not the first time that *Homespun* contributors have been honored thus, for practically each issue of the *Review* contains some contributions from *Homespun* or *HIGH LIFE*.

HOMESPUN STAFF TO EDIT DRAMATIC ISSUE

Material to Consist of Plays, Short Stories, Poems, and Many News Articles

CARLTON WILDER WRITES

The present *Homespun* staff will edit a dramatic issue by January 25. This issue will in no way rap the material in the edition when Helen Felder was editor.

In order for the third issue of *Homespun* to come out before February 2, last day for entrance in the C. S. P. A. contest, staff members will have to work during the Christmas holidays. During the two weeks' celebration, December 14-31, the editors were busy gleaming over the material contributed.

There will probably be one or two plays in the January issue, a short story by Kermit Mitchell, and the lead poem will be written by Rebecca Heath. "The Modern Trend in Theaters," "Little Theater Movement," and an article on "Outstanding North Carolina Playwrights" will be contained in "The Weave."

The alumni department will feature a contribution from Carlton Wilder, *Homespun* editor for two years.

A review of "Carolina Folk Plays" for 1927 and of "John Brown's Body" will feature the book review section.

FANNIE STARR MITCHELL SPEAKS AT P. T. MEETING

Tells Ways by Which Parents and Teachers Can Make Fine Boys and Girls

A. CATE AND H. CONE PLAY SOLOS

For the third time this semester the Parent-Teacher Association of Greensboro High School held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 4, in the high school auditorium. Mrs. S. O. Lindeman, president of the association, presided.

The speaker for the evening was Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, dean of girls of the high school. "Our Girls" was the subject discussed by Miss Mitchell. She told the parents and teachers that one of the best ways in which they could help the students would be for the teachers to let them know that the teachers and parents are working in perfect harmony. She outlined a number of ways in which the parents and teachers by working together would be able to make the finest possible boys and girls, and in the future the finest men and women.

Elizabeth Boyst and Leila George Crum, at the request of Miss Mitchell, told the association of the significance of the Girls' Council and girls' athletics as they exist in the high school.

Mr. C. W. Phillips, superintendent of Greensboro city schools, addressed the Monarch Club at a weekly meeting on December 10. The meeting was held at 1 o'clock at the King Cotton Hotel which was in the form of a luncheon. In his talk Mr. Phillips discussed the affairs of the school.

TWO G.H.S. TEACHERS RELATE EXPERIENCE WHILE 'OVER THERE'

Mr. Johnson's Feast Consisted of Goose, Biscuits, Rice, Gravy, Coffee, Cake

CHRISTMAS IS COLD DAY

Mr. Shepard Had Regular Christmas Spread While He Stayed in Chateau in Toul

It always seems hard to spend Christmas away from home, and it must have been doubly hard for the boys of America who risked life and safety in order that democracy might be preserved, and that France might become free. Many thousands of our boys did this, among whom were two members of the Greensboro High School faculty, Mr. Stanley Johnson and Mr. Carlyle Shepard.

Neither had a Christmas at the front, but they were in France after the armistice was signed, and were still with their companies. Mr. Johnson was in the city of Amiens during the holidays, and although they didn't have any special services, or any stockings, they had a specially prepared dinner of goose, with trimmings, plus the contents of boxes from America, which had been sent to the various boys.

"From the mess fund we went out and bought enough geese to feed 250 men, and along with our goose we had orange marmalade, biscuit, potatoes, rice, gravy, butter, or rather oleomargarine which was issued by the government, cheese, evaporated milk for our coffee, and cakes," said Mr. Johnson in speaking of the Christmas feast.

Mr. Shepard was at the town of Pont-a-Mousson, on the Mozelle river, and stayed at a large "farmhouse," as some people called it, but the soldiers called it a "chateau" because of its great size. "We obtained our supplies for our Christmas dinner at the little town of Toul, and while we were buying, we bought! For dinner we had turkey and cranberry sauce, and everything that goes with it. For our dining room, we had a large hall, with mahogany tables. It was a good setting for such a meal, but as we were eating from our aluminum mess kits, it seemed rather incongruous.

"Although I wasn't at the front during Christmas holidays, I am sure that Christmas day was like any other day to the soldiers, because while we were at the front, Sunday was like any ordinary fighting day," said Mr. Johnson. "While we were in France, we found that the Salvation Army was the thing that appealed to all of the soldiers the most. The Jewish welfare board was a great help, especially in the entertainments that they put on for the boys. The Knights of Columbus also did a good work."

G. C. KINGSBURY GIVES DEMONSTRATIONS HERE

Appears Before Commercial Students in Auditorium—Emphasizes Rhythm as He Types on Royal Typewriter

Mr. G. C. Kingsbury, speed typist of the Royal Typewriter Company, gave a series of demonstrations before the commercial classes in the high school auditorium on Thursday, November 22, at the seventh period. Mr. Kingsbury used a stock machine of the Royal Typewriter Company and also a Royal from the typing room.

He emphasized rhythm, giving the same amount of time to each key as to the previous one. He said that rhythm might be gained in the class room by writing slowly at first, by taking frequent tests, and by maintaining accuracy at all times. He emphasized a quick change of paper and a swift carriage return.

Mr. Kingsbury's material was straight copy, his tests were one minute or one-half minute in duration.