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Frank P. Graham Speaks to Seniors at Graduation

PRESENT PRIZES

E. D. Broadhurst Presents
Fifty-One Graduates With
Diplomas Tonight

PHILLIPS MAKES AWARDS

Seniors Wearing Stars, Attendance
Records, and Outstanding Accom-
plishments Made Known

Tonight will be the crowning "day" of seniorhood at G. H. S. The fifty-one graduates will receive diplomas presented by E. D. Broadhurst, chairman of the Greater Greensboro school district.

Preceding the awards, Frank P. Graham, professor of history at Carolina, will deliver the mid-year graduating address. Mr. Graham is a native of this state, and other than completing his work at U. N. C. he studied for two years abroad.

*Recognition for merit will be read out by C. W. Phillips, acting superintendent of schools. Seniors wearing stars, attendance records, and other outstanding accomplishments will be made known. Then prizes for distinction will be awarded by Mr. Phillips. The Civitan essay cup will be presented to the senior submitting the best paper on "Why I Should Vote." More than a dozen papers were judged in the final test.

A short story cup, left by the first mid-year class, will be awarded the graduate writing the best short story. A similar award is made at the spring graduation, but it is made by the O. Henry Study club. The prize is a set of O. Henry's works. To the senior averaging the highest in studies for the four high school years will be awarded the scholarship prize. The prize presented the honor students of this class is awarded by the Torchlight Society.

According to Mr. Phillips, the most sought for and most desired award will be the final one—the best all-round loving cup. By secret ballot, the student to receive the cup was chosen by his classmates three weeks ago. The cup, the award of the P. T. A. of the high school, is presented at each graduation exercise.

Members of this class are allowed to submit papers for the Morehead historical cup. However, if a mid-year graduate should win the prize it will not be awarded until the June graduation.

FOUNDER'S DAY PLANS ALMOST COMPLETED

The Parent-Teacher Association of this city is planning a Founder's Day program Tuesday, February 5, at 8 o'clock.

The main speaker for the occasion will be Mr. W. C. Jackson, of North Carolina College. Mrs. C. L. Weill, president of the city association, will also give a short talk on "The Founding of the Association." Special music will be a feature of the program. At the close of the meeting a silver offering will be taken at the door as a contribution for the national association.

The Parent-Teacher Association will entertain the mothers of all the students entering the high school on February 4, at a tea in the library, Thursday, January 31, at 3:30 o'clock. This will be preceded by a meeting in the auditorium to acquaint the mothers with G. H. S.



EMMA GRIFFIN

HOLD JUNIOR-SENIOR AT O. HENRY HOTEL

Fred Byers, President of Junior
Class, Acts as Toastmaster
for the Evening

DANCE AFTER BANQUET

Junior-senior banquet Friday night, January 25, came as a culmination of activities of senior week at G. H. S. The juniors of semester 6 "hosted and toasted" the mid-term graduates at a banquet at the O. Henry hotel.

Fred Byers, president of the junior class, acted as toastmaster for the evening. O. Henry's works were used as subjects for the toast given. All the juniors welcomed the seniors by singing a song, "The Voice of the City." Susan Gregory toasted the graduates in "The Trimmed Lamp." Annette Donavant, senior president, responded with a toast she called "Cabbages and Kings." Katherine Nowell gave her opinion of the teachers in "Strictly Business." Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, dean of girls, paid off some old scores in her toast, "The Gentle Grafter." John Foster, in "Options," toasted the various extra-curricular activities. Lucy Crocker gave the farewell in her toast, "The Last Leaf."

Among many of the interesting things on the program was "Whirligigs," given by four of Miss Addie Brown's dancing pupils. Martha Brown, Minninette and Marion O'Donohue gave a colonial dance; Elizabeth Putnam gave an acrobatic dance; and Etta Farrar Taylor did a toe dance. Frank Warner entertained with a number of musical selections.

The decorations for the evening were green and white, which are the senior class colors. Each member of the party found his place by a ribboned diploma. Trailers of ivy down the middle of the tables were interspersed with low green candlesticks. All the members of the graduating class received a small token with a card that had a clever and original verse on it.

There were 126 members, including the faculty members who were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Shepard, Miss Julia Searcy, Miss Laura Tillet, Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, Miss Rena Cole, and Miss Zelian Hunter.

The music for the banquet was furnished by Crawford's orchestra.

EIGHT MEMBERS OF NEWSPAPER STAFF LEAVE HIGH SCHOOL

Emma Griffin Graduates, and
William Troxell, Art Editor
of Publication, Moves

EDITOR WILL GRADUATE

Margaret Britton, Alumni Editor, and
Rose Goodwin, Assignment Editor,
Reporters and Typist Graduate

When diplomas are presented tonight a number of the *HIGH LIFE* staff will be among the graduates. Emma Griffin, for the past semester editor of *HIGH LIFE*, will receive hers.

Emma's high school career has marked her as a leader. In her junior year her classmates found she was a competent president. She was tapped into the Torchlight Society the first semester she was eligible; and in the field of G. H. S. publications Emma has held several responsible positions. She was named assistant editor of the 1929 *Reflector* and has served as editor of *HIGH LIFE* this year.

Another editor who is leaving G. H. S., but not by graduation, is Bill Troxell, art editor. Bill would be a member of the spring graduating class of G. H. S., but he is moving to Durham, N. C. His artistic ability is of such evidence that he is art editor for *HIGH LIFE*, *Homespun*, and the *Reflector*. Not only is Bill an artist when it comes to drawing, but he is a musical artist, too. At the state music meet last spring he won first prize as soloist. Other staff members who are graduating are Rose Goodwin, assignment editor; Margaret Britton, alumni editor; Carl Lane Brown, assistant editor; Gladys Brooks, typist; Ruth Laughlin and Frances Sullivan, reporters.

MID-YEAR GRADUATING CLASS ATTENDS TEA

Three Graduates, Emma Griffin, Margaret
Britton, and Katherine Nowell,
Honor Classmates and Teachers

One of the most delightful affairs given in honor of the mid-year graduating class of Greensboro High School was the tea given by Miss Emma Griffin, Miss Margaret Britton, and Miss Katherine Nowell, Tuesday, January 29, at Miss Griffin's home on Isobel Street. Greeting the guests at the door were Miss Blackmon and Miss Jewel Rainey. Those receiving were Misses Annette Donavant, Emma Griffin, Margaret Britton, Katherine Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips, and Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell. The guests were then directed into the dining room where they were served by the junior marshals. Tea was poured by Mrs. Ed Nowell and Mrs. M. L. Griffin. Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Britton, assisted by Misses Anna Lyon and Lizzie Adams Powers. The table was made very attractive with a centerpiece of pink rosebuds. Saying goodbye to the guests was Miss Edwina Jones.

Mid-Year Drive Started

One of the first opportunities for the new students to enter the high school activities will be the chance to subscribe to the school publications, *HIGH LIFE* and *Homespun*. The staffs hope to get at least 50 more subscribers, which will make a total of 400. This mid-year drive will not be to the other students, but the freshmen session rooms will be canvassed for subscribers.

Margaret Britton Takes Lead in Class Exercises



WILLIAM TROXELL

G.H.S. SENIORS GIVE GOOD-BYE PROGRAM

Graduates Seem Heart-Broken
at Thought of Leaving
High School

HIRED MOURNERS APPEAR

G. H. S. graduates-to-be bade farewell to the student body on Monday, January 28. The strange thing about the farewell was that the seniors were sad, heart-broken, for they really did not care to leave G. H. S.

To the sound of a funeral march played by Margaret Little, the seniors made their last appearance in the high school auditorium. The procession of mourning seniors was led by the preacher, Edwina Jones. Honorary pallbearers for the occasion were senior class officers. Five seniors were engaged as official mourners.

The stage was transformed into a cemetery with all its natural aspects—tombs and everything else. Those taking part in the ceremony were Katherine Nowell, Rose Goodwin, Emma Griffin, Howard Parrish, Alvin Schwab, Carl Lane Brown, and Rebecca Love. These students buried the last remains of Virgil, Biology, French, Mechanics, Math, Chaucer, and Grammar, respectively. The service was closed by the preacher's final words.

In this manner the 51 mid-term seniors said adieu to the other high school pupils.

LATIN CLASS ISSUES "LATINUS NUNTIUS"

The mimeographed *Latinus Nuntius*, issued by Miss Gertrude Farlow's Latin IV class, is the first Latin paper ever issued at G. H. S. Clara Applewhite, editor, along with Leila George Cram, a reporter, and Carl Kellam, typist, did a great deal toward the make-up of the paper.

The paper contains many articles with interesting facts such as "The Religion of the Romans," "A Roman Giant," and "Scipio's Tomb." A myth, "Jupiter and Io," and also imaginary stories, "Men's Clothing Shop Opens," and "Chariot Race in Circus," are other interesting articles.

The cuts, a scene in Gaul, and a picture of a Roman girl, were drawn by Louise Reynolds and Margaret Smith, the class artists.

SETTING IS IN 1945

Old Mother That Lived in Shoe
and Children in Feature
Scene

HEAR CLASS PROPHECY

Class Poem, Song, History, and Last
Will and Testament of Grad-
uates Read

While musing over events at Greensboro High, Margaret Britton, mid-year graduate, in her New York suite in 1945 prophesies the future of the 51 graduates. The scene of the class day exercises last night, January 30, was a New York suite. As Margaret reads the prophecy, the various characters in the class appear on the scene.

In the company of these spirits of G. H. S. are many musicians, accomplished in their field. Alia Ross is the Socialist candidate for president, and Rose Goodwin and Bill Tranter are world-known pilots. Emma Griffin and John Foster are "honeymooning." When all the graduates are accounted for, the scene changes and the old lady that lived in the shoe appears with her family.

Annette Donavant, class president, is dressed as the mother, and Ruth Long, Mary Louise Patterson, and Margaret Little are the children. While these are in the limelight Ruth gives the class history, Emma the class poem, and all join in and sing the class song. Bequests of the class and the testament are read by Margaret Little.

NEED CHARACTER TO ACT PART OF MOTHER IN PLAY

"Peg o' My Heart" Try-outs Do Not
Find Suitable Character for
Important Part

PRESENT PLAY BEFORE MARCH

Wanted: a mother, who is suitable to play in the high school dramatic club's production, "Peg o' My Heart." Several try-outs for the play have already been held, but the suitable type for this character has not been found yet.

J. H. Johnson, the dramatics coach at the high school, says that as soon as the right type is found for all the characters, the work with the play will go on. The mother is a dignified and rather haughty lady.

"We hope to present it before March 1st," says Mr. Johnson. It will probably be presented at the Odell Memorial because of the fact that there are no lighting effects on the stage of the high school. Some organization will sponsor the production, but just which one is not ready for publication.

FRESHMAN IFKA CLUB HAS WEEKLY MEETING

The newly formed freshman club of Girl Reserves, IFKA, met on Tuesday, January 26, at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Lena Strawbridge, club adviser, began the meeting with a short devotional.

A fashion show followed, the purpose of which was to present the proper dress for all occasions.

Definite plans were made for the coming semester. Members of the club will have a membership drive, and according to Mrs. A. Conwell, G. H. S. adviser of the IFKA, a number of the new girls will be received into membership.