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## Red Paris, G. H. S. Tenor, Sings Theme Song for "Seventeen"

### STUDENTS GIVE SKIT TO ADVERTISE PLAY; CAST BROADCASTS

Figure "17" Displayed on Stage;  
Members of Purple and Gold  
Revue Give Exhibition.

### JOHNSON DIRECTS PLAY

Miss Virginia Hollingsworth, Miss Mc-  
Clamroch, Mrs. W. E. Smith, and  
W. W. Blair Assist.

#### SEVENTEEN

"Seventeen, Seventeen,  
But I love you.  
You're my queen,  
And what I mean,  
I'll be true blue.  
Your baby talk,  
Your baby walk,  
Your baby eyes of blue,  
Will always keep me Seventeen,  
And still in love with you."

H. Grady Miller's Glee clubs have been singing the theme song of "Seventeen" for several weeks. Next week the school will sing it; for, tonight at 8 o'clock, J. H. Johnson's play production class and other students of G. H. S. will present "Seventeen" in the Senior high school auditorium.

#### Players Give Skit

Monday, November 4, players gave a skit from the play, announcing the presentation of the play Friday. The cast of "Seventeen" was broadcasted at this time, each member of the cast appearing before the microphone. Steve Douglas was official announcer at the time. Prior to the opening of the G. H. S. broadcasting hour, Guy Hope explained the presentation of the skit and made announcements concerning the play.

#### Red Paris, G. H. S. Tenor, Sings

Red Paris sang the theme song of the play before the entire student body for the first time during the chapel program.

The skit was closed with the figure "17" displayed on the stage, as members of the 1929 "Purple and Gold Revue" entered the stage with the letters spelling "Seventeen" on their backs.

#### Teachers Work on the Play

Teachers who have been responsible for this production are J. H. Johnson, director of the play; and head of the Dramatics department of the school; Misses Virginia Hollingsworth, assistant director; Virginia McClamroch, Mrs. William E. Smith, and W. W. Blair.

Anna Willis is stage property manager and Shelby Fitzgerald, stage manager.

### SENIOR SUPPLY SHOP TAKES RING ORDERS

"The Senior Supply Shop, a convenience to all G. H. S. students at present in that it is engaged in the selling of school supplies, will shortly resume another duty, that of taking charge of the orders for the G. H. S. rings, as well as their distribution, according to announcement by Mr. Phillips.

By special permission of the Carolinas Mfg. Jewelers, this privilege was granted to the students with the consent of C. W. Phillips.

Those in charge of the supply shop will take the orders from the students and see that the manufacturers get the orders; also they will distribute the rings to the students.



Front row, reading from left to right: Hardy Root, J. Barnes, Guy Hope, Charles Hagau, G. W. Stamper. Back row, left to right: Ed Robbins, Mary Thiel, Margaret Byrd, Lillian Hauck, Louise Hardin, Maenette Graff, Ruth Hill, Henry Betts.

### G. H. S. BOYS BECOME FAMOUS MUSICIANS

Each Holds a First Chair in  
High School Glee  
Club.

### TAKE LEADS IN OPERAS

Guy Hope, "Red" Paris, G. W. Stamper and Allen Stanley, boys' quartet of the senior high school, sang at the Kiwanis club Thursday, October 31.

On the Saturday prior to that date these boys sang at the meeting of the Euterpe club. They recently made their debut in the radio world at the program broadcasted by the Y. M. C. A.

Each of these boys holds one of the "first" chairs in the Glee club of G. H. S., singing first tenor, second tenor, baritone, and bass.

All four have taken part in operas and plays produced at this school. "Red" took the lead in "Pirates of Penzance," the "Mikado," and "Pinafore." Guy, in "Pinafore" and "Mikado;" Allen in "Mikado" and "Pinafore," and G. W., in the last two mentioned.

The quartet is composed of juniors and seniors, G. W. being semester VIII; "Red" semester VII; Allen, semester VII; and Guy, semester VI.

"These boys are becoming well known in Greensboro and will be leading musicians of the city, and state, and nation, I believe," says H. Grady Miller, of the city school and high school music department.

### PROFESSOR DECLARES "DRAMATICS IS AN ART"

W. R. Taylor, N. C. C. W. Dramatics  
Instructor, Speaks Before Dramatic  
Club, Thursday, October 31.

"Dramatics is an art," said W. R. Taylor, N. C. C. W. dramatic instructor, while speaking before the Dramatic club, Thursday, October 31, "It is really the greatest of all, for it includes all of the arts."

"You are adding a new taste," he declared, "It is worth your time to come whether or not you are an artist or a professional in dramatics."

In closing Mr. Taylor asked the club to come and look over the stage and dramatic equipment at North Carolina College for Women where he is teaching.

### "Seventeen"

SEVENTEEN, Booth Tarkington's play of puppy love is presented this

EVENING at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium, provoking

VOLUMES of laughter and thrill to the student and teacher EAGER for a real show; and NOT an out-of-reach price either, only 35c to students for TICKETS to this novel production staged by our

EMINENT director, J. H. Johnson, and high school students for EVERY member of the high school and every person in Greensboro; TONIGHT is the time!

### G. H. S. LIBRARIAN CONDUCTS CONTEST

This Advertisement Contest Is Spon-  
sored By Book Shop—Will  
Award Prize.

#### BOOK WEEK IS OBSERVED

In connection with Book Week, Miss Rebecca Wall, librarian at Greensboro High School is conducting an advertisement contest, sponsored by the Book Shop.

National Book Week is being observed November 17 to 23.

The book advertisement sponsored at G. H. S. is put on with these regulations:

Advertisements must be given to the teachers not later than Wednesday, November 13. These must be 24 inches long and 18 inches wide. Each ad must be completed. The advertising idea is as important as the arrangement and drawing. Books which are subject of ads must be among those published within the last five years.

The prize for this contest is the book which the contestant advertises. The Book Shop of Greensboro, donates the award.

Miss Wall says a speaker will be here as a further observance of Book Week, and that other plans have not been completed.

Elizabeth Wood, student at N. C. C. W., won the prize for the G. H. S. contest last year.

### Morrie Witten is Typing Champion

The highest rate of speed in typewriting for Greensboro High was recently attained by Morrie Witten, who, on a speed test taken Tuesday, September 29, in class made a perfect score of 55 1-2 words per minute for a period of fifteen minutes.

Interest in this record was shown last year, when Emily Brown, of Mr. Phillip's typing 7 class made a perfect score of 49 words. Paul Vestal was the next recipient of this honor, with a record of fifty words. Morrie's predecessors, Louis Dix and Bernard Money, made records of 51 and 53 words per minute respectively.

Morrie's attainment has been an incentive to other members of his class who are trying to better his record. It may be interesting to know that Morrie is just a student of typing 7 in Mr. Phillips' first period class.

### STUDENT DEBATERS PLAN TO CONTEST WITH OPPONENTS

Fresh. to Discuss Query: Resolved, That the Philippines be Given Independence.

### MANY PUPILS TAKE PART

Presidential Term Query Will Be Discussed by Juniors and Seniors About Middle of Month.

Twenty-four students of Greensboro high school are being trained at the present for the four future debates, two of which will be held in December, one in the last of this month, and one not definitely decided.

Already the freshmen debaters are gathering the material for their debate and meeting every day with their coaches, Nora Chaffin and Mary Ellen Blackman. They have planned the points which will be discussed by each team, and the speeches will probably be written next week. The subject for this debate is, Resolved, That the Philippines should be granted immediate independence. This debate will be held with Winston-Salem, December 13.

The sophomore debate has not been definitely scheduled, but the speakers have been chosen and the same query as the freshmen's will be used. This debate will be either with Salisbury or Winston-Salem.

#### James Farthing Coaches

Under the direction of James A. Farthing, the junior-senior debaters have chosen as their query, Resolved: That the president of the United States should be elected for a single term of six years. The speeches have already been written and are now being corrected by their coach. This is the dual debate with High Point, which will be held the last of this month.

All of the speakers for this debate have had experience and Mr. Farthing said that they are showing a great deal of interest in their work.

#### Students Debate With Salisbury

Another debate will be held with Salisbury on December 6, and the same query as the junior-senior debate will be used.

The schedule for the next semester is now being worked out and will probably be larger than the one for this semester.

#### Mr. Farthing Discusses Plans

James A. Farthing, when interviewed, said in part, referring to the debaters: "My ambition is to make debating one of the outstanding activities in Greensboro high school. It is my purpose to train a great number of debaters rather than win debates. The debaters have been selected with this purpose in view. We, the coaches, are now training 24 debaters to take part in debates to be held with other schools. Next semester we hope to train 24 other debaters to take part in debates with other schools, making a total of 48 that have been trained to debate."

### NEW COURSE OFFERED FOR BENEFIT OF BOYS

It was announced by C. W. Phillips, during chapel period Monday, that a class in Mechanical Drawing will be held next semester for the benefit of the boys. A number of students had previously asked for this course, and it will be possible for them to carry it in their schedules next year. Mr. Phillips requested that the students who desire this course let the instructor know so that some general idea concerning the size of the class may be obtained.

### JUNIORS SPONSOR TARKINGTON PLAY

"Seventeen" Is First Play Produced by Dramatics Department in New School.

### SIX ARE TEAM WORKERS

In preparation for the junior-senior banquet, semester 6 girls and boys of G. H. S. are planning ways and means by which, in the words of the president, Guy Hope, "to give the cap and gown students the time of their lives."

The first candy and cake sale was put on by the class Saturday, October 26. At this time twenty dollars was made toward the fund for entertaining the seniors.

"Seventeen," the first big production to be staged by the dramatics department of the senior high school, will be presented in the new auditorium November 8. The juniors are sponsoring this play.

At the present time, so they say, all "jolly juniors" are selling tickets. "A sure 'nough campaign is being put on," says their vice-president, Kate Wilkins. There are six teams, captains of which were elected October 29.

These teams competing against each other are not only making money for the social climax of the semester, but are also, if successful in the contest, to receive tickets to "Seventeen."

### ENGLISH CLASSES HAVE BANQUET AND CONTEST

Miss Mary Harrell's Classes Have Pretty  
Collection, and J. H. Johnson's  
Students Have Banquet.

A contest for the best collections of anthologies of poetry was held in Miss Harrell's English 3 and 4 classes during the last week of October. The winners were Lucille McClung, English 4; Louise Jones, English 3; Meredith Watt, English 4; and Dorothy Hodgkin, English 3. As the reward each received a small volume of modern verse.

Most of the collections were about the sea, ships, autumn, and flowers. Miss Harrell said that many were beautifully typed and illustrated.

The three English 2 classes of J. H. Johnson had a "get-together" banquet in the cafeteria Friday, November 4. After eating, toasts, songs, and talks were given. The students gave their themes in the form of an oral talk.

Toastmasters and toastmistresses were: Martha Burnside, Harry Nau, and Frances Rogers.