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Greensboro Hi Students Make Excellent Records

SENIORS LEADERS

Ayres, Cartland, Williams, Kernodle, Cram, and Sockwell Are Prominent.

"HIGH LIFE" OMITTS NAMES

Three Students Finish G. H. S. in Three and One-Half Years With Excellent Records.

In publishing records of outstanding honor roll students in the last issue of High Life, February 21, several mistakes were made. These are the records as they are:

Pupil Has Four-Year Record

Elizabeth Sockwell has been on the honor roll every month since she entered G. H. S. as a freshman, September, 1926—for a period of four years including this semester.

Others Show Honor Records

Leila George Cram entered this school October 16, 1926, from Lakeside, Ohio, where she made honor roll grades for the month previous to her entrance here. During the exchange of schools—October 16-November 1—when reports were issued here, she did not get on the honor roll; but, excepting that change of school, she has been on the honor roll since entering high school. Margaret Kernodle has been on the honor list since she entered high school except for three months, during which illness prevented the usual record.

Three Finish Honor Records

Three students of G. H. S. are completing high school this spring in three and one-half years, with records of honor roll merit for their entire high school careers. Elizabeth Ayres, Douglas Cartland, and Treva Williams graduate this semester, in that short period, with such records.

Only records of semester eight students were quoted last week, although others rank equally as high for the time in which they have attended G. H. S.

These names were omitted from the banquet list last week:

Lynette Williams, Louise Reynolds, Ed Michaels, Harry Mitchell, Mark Stewart, Susan Gregory, Harvey Anderson, Mary Armfield, Mabel Block, Elizabeth Ayers, Roland Whitley, "Red" Paris, Katherine Wagner, Priscilla White, Horace Stinson, Betty Hansen.

JUNIOR EUTERPE CLUB ELECTS PRESIDENT

Senior High School Students Form Society Electing Guy Hope Leader.

Guy Hope was elected president of the Junior Euterpe club at a meeting of about thirty young artists which was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Norman Wills.

The members planned programs for the three meetings to be held in the future and elected the other officers. Mrs. W. Lloyd Horne was presented by Mrs. Wills as the new local junior director, succeeding Mrs. S. B. Ziegler, who has been elected president of the Euterpe club. Following the business session a music program was heard.

The other officers were as follows: Vice-president, Katrine Smith; corresponding secretary, Adelaide Fortune; recording secretary, Priscilla White; treasurer, Elizabeth Wills. Miss Dorothy Franklin and Gilbert Stamper, high school graduates, were made assistant councillors.

Girls' Council

Priscilla White, President.
Anna Atkinson, Chairman Code Committee.
Mary E. Cunningham, Chairman Friendship and Social Committees.
Margaret Knight, Chairman Ways and Means Committee.
Anna Wills, Chairman Bulletin Board Committee.
Frances Rogers, Chairman Needle and Thread Committee.
Sarah B. Clegg, Chairman Program Committee and Representative to Student Council.

SCHOOL CHALLENGES G. H. S. DEBATERS

James A. Farthing and Nora Chaffin Will Choose Pupils for Debate.

COACHES PLAN SCHEDULE

A challenge to enter a sophomore debate March 28 on the query, Resolved, That the Philippines should be granted their independence, has been received by the Greensboro high school debating club from Salisbury. The challenge, however, has not been accepted because it has not been presented to the club.

James A. Farthing, debating coach, has been working on and trying to schedule just such a debate with some school, and he says he thinks that the club is very fortunate in receiving such a challenge. Miss Nora Chaffin is assisting Mr. Farthing on this debate, and the six debaters for this debate with Salisbury will be chosen and announced soon. They will try to select the debaters who did not have the opportunity of being in a debate before Christmas.

The debating coaches are now making definite arrangements with High Point and Winston concerning the triangular debate to be held April 4. They are also trying to arrange the plans so that the debate may be given before the entire student body at chapel period as last year. The debaters for the triangular debate, namely: Charles Hagan, Jr., J. Barnes, negative; Douglas Cartland, Dorothy Burnside, affirmative; and alternates Edwin Holt and Clary Holt who were chosen at the preliminaries Monday evening, February 7 are doing intensive reading on the taxation question. They will meet soon with the debating coach, and discuss with him what they have read, and make plans to start constructing the outline for the debate.

DUDLEY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS OPERETTA

"Belle of Barcelona," a Spanish operetta in three acts, was presented by the Dudley high school music department Tuesday evening, February 25. Over 100 students of musical talent and dramatic ability took part in the operetta.

The operetta was centered around historic old Spain among tambourines and castanets, dashing Spanish Senoritas, Gallant Senors, and Brave Toreadors. Within the operetta was woven a thrilling romance, while the audience enjoyed two hours of merrit and melody.

H. Grady Miller and J. H. Johnson, along with their producing staff witnessed the operetta.

DECREASE OF LATIN STUDENTS SHOWN BY N. C. OFFICERS

All-State Contest Held Feb. 28; Many G. H. S. Students Participate.

STUDENTS SPONSOR TEST

In 1925-1926 36.7 Per Cent of High School Pupils Took Latin—in 1928-29, 18.8 Per Cent.

A large decrease in students studying foreign language is due to the fact that so many pupils have dropped Latin. According to the state officials in 1925-26 there were 26,974 pupils on 36.7 per cent of the total high school enrollment, taking Latin. While in 1928-29 the enrollment was 18,212 on 18.8 per cent of the total.

The enrollment of the Latin department in the state has decreased so it is here in the high school, a fact that we should not be proud of.

Much interest is being shown pertaining to the State Latin contest which is going to be held all over the state February 28. As is detected from Miss Lesley, head of the Latin department here, the following people from this high school will participate:

Latin 6: Eloise Jones, Betty Hansen, Mamie Leake Parsons, Priscilla White, Clary Holt, Jack Ogburn, Mack Heath, Edwin Holt.

Latin 5: Marjorie Brown, Elizabeth Brichtman, Frances Kernodle, Frances Jones.

Latin 8: Elizabeth Sockwell, James Strickland, Katherine Wagner, Elizabeth Wills, James Douglas, Abbott Whitney, Nellie Alfred, Dorothy Burnside, Douglas Cartland, Sarah B. Clegg, Leila George Cram, Irene Dorsett, Annie Laurie Felder, Margaret Kernodle, Elizabeth Leak, Bernice Love, Mary Mann, Harriet Powers, Carey Sloan.

OPERA PLAYERS CONTINUE THEIR PRACTICE ON MUSIC

Opera Is Put Together for First Time With Every Character Present Saturday.

EXCEPTIONAL TALENT IN CAST

In continuing the work on the opera, "Yeomen of the Guard," to be presented by the Greensboro high school music department, Friday afternoon and evening, May 9, J. H. Johnson, dramatics director, is working with the principle roles of boys at third period. At this time Mr. Johnson says that he has found exceptional talent. Several of the Golden Maskers are taking leading parts in the opera.

At practice Saturday afternoon, every character of the opera will be present and the opera will be put together for the first time. Next week the entire cast will practice every afternoon and they hope to have opera in a presentable condition in about two or three weeks, so that they may put aside to start work on the contest.

The high school opera will be presented the same week that the state music contest will be held in Greensboro. All over the United States music week will be presented in schools, churches, and other organizations.

If the Greensboro high school band wins in the state contest, it will probably go to Flynt, Michigan, to enter the national contest.

Classes Publish Papers During Spring Semester

SALISBURY SCHOOL MOURNS FOR STUDENT

The flags waved at half-mast at Salisbury school, as a memorial to the death of Lawrence Russell.

Alas, the poor lad had been shot down in a filling station hold-up! It was thought that the youth was a former student of the high school, as the description fitted him.

For a whole day the pupils mourned his death, and lamented his wickedness. For he was the unsuccessful robber, and had thus met his doom.

Imagine the shock of that devoted group when the said person, actually walked upon the campus on Friday, February 21.

Now, the identified one is a student of G. H. S.

ORGANIZATION TO VISIT BURLINGTON

Raeford High School Considers Branch Formation of National Honor Society.

SOCIETY POSTPONES TRIP

The Torchlight society is making plans for a visit to Burlington high school on March 11, in the interest of establishing there a branch of the National Honor Society.

A committee of three, composed of Elizabeth Wills, president; Ed Michaels and James Strickland is in charge of the plans for the trip which includes talks by members of the local chapter of the society on the principles of membership. The president of the Students' Activities Association of Burlington high, Thomas Whitley, extended an invitation to the G. H. S. chapter through Ed Michaels, former president, which included an invitation to lunch; this alone is the main thing the committee is considering.

Another letter has been received from Raeford high school. This school has just instituted a student government, and is considering the formation of a branch of the Honor Society. The letter, from the principal, Mr. Pell, asks the G. H. S. officials for help, which will be gladly be furnished. No trip to Raeford is planned, however.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N PLANS BENEFIT BRIDGE

For the purpose of fitting up the teachers' room in the administration building of G. H. S., the Parent-Teachers association of Greensboro senior high school plans a benefit bridge at the King Cotton Hotel, Saturday, March 1, at 3:00 o'clock.

Miss Mary Morrow has charge of getting reservations from teachers of this school. Other reservations may be made by seeing or telephoning Mrs. S. O. Lindeman, president of the senior high P. T. A. Students and teachers may reserve places for fifty cents, and any one person may reserve tables for a party.

The HIGH LIFE staff will probably reserve several tables. Other school organizations plan to attend this party. Greensboro stores are donating prizes for the affair.

FACULTY ADVISES

Seniors Edit Paper Appearing March 14—Elect Staff Today.

EDITOR REVIEWS STAFFS

Members of Regular High Life Staff Are Not Supposed to "Bear Burden" of Issues.

Since 1921, when students first published High Life, each spring four class issues have appeared.

For the present year, however, there will be only three classes publishing papers due to the fact that junior high schools have been created in the Greensboro school system.

Miss Tillett Appoints Advisers

Miss Rena Cole, English 8 teacher, is chairman of the advisory committee from the faculty for the senior issue. Miss Nell Chilton, teacher of junior English, heads the group advising that class.

Miss Vera Pike, who came to G. H. S. last semester and who teaches sophomore English, is in charge of that special edition of High Life.

Pupils Head Staff of 1929

Mary Bailey Williams was managing editor of the senior issue of High Life last year. Susan Gregory was editor, and David Stern, circulation manager. Misses Mary Strother, Rena Cole, Amy Caldwell, and Laura Tillett advised the staff.

Margaret Kernodle was managing editor of the junior issue; Leila George Cram, editor; and Harold Steed, business manager. Misses Nell Chilton, Julia Searey, Amy Caldwell and Mary Strother were advisers.

Sophomores elected Olivia Branch managing editor; Grace Hobbs, editor; and John Gunter, business manager. Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane, Misses Marjorie Craig, Virginia Farinholt, and Mary Harrell were faculty advisers.

The freshman issue of High Life for 1929 was in charge of James Hodgkin, managing editor, and Margaret Knight, editor.

Seniors Have Charge of Issues

Certain seniors have been among those in charge of these issues of their respective classes each year. Leila George Cram was editor-in-chief for the freshman class in 1926-27. Harold Steed was business manager and Leonard Faulconer, assistant. Margaret Kernodle, Elizabeth Sockwell, Irene Dorsett, and Grace Curtis were editors of the same edition of the school paper.

For the June graduates' sophomore issue Margaret Kernodle was managing editor; Araminta Gant, editor; Leonard Faulconer, business manager; Leila George Cram, Elizabeth Sockwell, Elizabeth Leak, Douglas Long, and Douglas Cartland, were in charge of that issue.

Staffs for the class issues of this semester will be elected soon.

VIRGIL STUDENTS POSTPONE CONTEST

Hear ye. Hear ye. Hear ye. Postponed. What's postponed?

The Virgil Contest is postponed. Why? Because the Latin 8 students decided to wait until the current issue of *Homespun* goes to press to ask English teachers and Latin teachers to help their students.

So those who plan to enter the Virgil contest may write for the regular issue of *Homespun* now and enter the Latin contest sometime around March.

Prizes for the contest will be announced today or in the near future. One prize will be passed to the Carolina Theatre.