

DEBATERS COMPETE TODAY

NEGATIVE TEAMS HERE; AFFIRMATIVE AT WINSTON-SALEM

Cartland and Barnes Compose
Affirmative Team; Burnside
and Hagan the Negative.

JAS. A. FARTHING COACH

Query: Resolved, North Carolina Should
Adopt the Proposed Amendment Pro-
viding the Classification of Property.

Douglas Cartland and J. Barnes, Greensboro high school's triangular negative debaters met High Point affirmative team, composed of Raymond Royal and Dorothy Bowen, this morning in the High Point high school auditorium on the query: Resolved, that North Carolina should adopt the proposed amendment providing for the Classification of property. This afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Greensboro high school auditorium, Charles Hagan and Dorothy Burnside, debated the negative team of Winston-Salem, on the triangular query.

Debaters Work On Speeches
The Greensboro Debaters, with the assistance of the debating coach, James A. Farthing, had spent much time in the preparation of these speeches. Each did intensive reading on the taxation question, and then they composed and recomposed their speeches many times. Other than this, conferences were held with authorities on the query. After the speeches were complete, they spent every spare moment practicing them.

Stress Main Points
The points which the Greensboro debaters brought out were: 1. That the present evils existing today are caused not by the inefficiency of the laws, but their administration instead of advocating classification, North Carolina had rather have strict enforcement. 2. The proposed amendment is unsound in theory because it provides and fosters inequality and because it is charging lower rates upon the holders of intangible property than upon real estate. 3. The proposed amendment is unsound in practice because it will produce a deficit in the treasury, increase the heavy burdens upon real estate, and open the door to many classifications of property by giving the legislature the right to fix the tax rate.

The affirmative team of Greensboro stressed these points: 1. That the present system is unsatisfactory, because it is taking most of the incomes from intangibles, because the intangible property is not being listed, because it is leading to an unbalanced investment situation in the state, and because it is depreciating the state as an investment field. 2. Classification will be satisfactory because it will get the property listed, it will produce more revenue, it will keep more wealth in the state, it will lead to a more balanced investment in the state.

Arrange Sophomore Debate
Final arrangements were made today concerning the sophomore debate with Salisbury, April 25, on the query: Resolved, that the Philippines should be granted their immediate independence. Already the speakers for this debate have been chosen. These are: Randolph Covington, Alan Taylor, and Bill Calum, composing the affirmative team; Jack McLean, Edgar Meighorne, and Hilliard Klein, the negative. They are beginning work on this debate now.

R. D. Douglas, a Greensboro lawyer, will speak to the Debating Club on Tuesday, April 15.



Members of the triangle debating team in picture are as follows: Left, J. Barnes; top, Charles Hagan; right, Douglas Cartland; center, Dorothy Burnside.

DR. FRANK SHARPE TALKS TO P. T. A.

Health, the Theme of the Program,
Was Carried Out
In His Talk.

MRS. ARMSTRONG SINGS

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday, April 1, in the Greensboro High School auditorium. Mrs. S. O. Lindeman, president of the group, presided at this time.

Health, the theme of the program, was carried out in a talk by Dr. Frank Sharpe, of this city. Dr. Sharpe had previously given this address to a conference of deans, mothers, and others especially interested in the adolescent girl. His subject was "The Health of the Teen Age Girl," and the P. T. A. felt it a privilege to hear this address.

The nominating committee turned in their reports at this meeting, and the following were elected to lead the P. T. A. organization in its undertaking in 1931: President, Mrs. Julius Cone; vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Blackwood.

Mrs. H. E. Armstrong, soprano, rendered two vocal solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charles Banks, who had charge of the musical feature of the program. Mrs. Rigdon Dees is program committee chairman.

DURHAM WINS ANNUAL N. C. LATIN CONTEST

First Honorable Mention Goes to Rox-
boro—Greensboro's Score Not
Yet Received.

In the sixth annual Latin contest for North Carolina high schools, Durham was the winner with the paper written by Cathrine Isenhour.

Seventy-six schools with total representation of 1,283 students took part. Greensboro high school sent papers written by James Strickland, Mammie Leake Parsons, and Katherine Wagner. Definite score of these has not yet been received. Last year papers from G. H. S. were rated with grades over ninety.

Misses Sara Lesley and Evelyn Martin teach classes eligible for entrance in this contest.

April Showers Wars Upon U. S. A.

April which is so widely known as the "Month of Showers" is also a bloody month as five decisive wars of the United States began in April. The country entered the World War on the side of the Allies April 6, 1917. In 1890 on April 21 the U. S. A. made a formal declaration of War on Spain. The Civil War began April 15, 1861. The war with Mexico was April 13, 1846 and the first war of the States, that in which they gained their independence. The Revolutionary War began April 19, 1775, and ended April 19, 1783.

STATE MUSIC CONTEST TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Previous Plan of Having Judges of
National Repute Will
Be Used.

THREE CLASSES FOR SCHOOLS

The Music Department of Greensboro High School is preparing for the annual State Music Contest which will be held at the Aycock Auditorium April 24, 25. Schools from all over the state will enter the class A, B, or C divisions. Besides the boys' and girls' Glee Clubs of twenty-four students each and the mixed chorus, there will be entering from our school the band under the direction of Mr. Miller and the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Earl Slocum. Also several tenor, baritone, bass, soprano, and alto vocal soloists will enter. Ruth Marley and Kathrine Smith will enter as piano soloists.

If the band wins first place this year and the instrumentation is completed, they will go to Flint, Michigan, to attend the National Convention.

STUDENTS OF G. H. S. HEARD OVER RADIO

"Here we go on the air." Monday, March 31, a group of students from the G. H. S. dramatics class presented a skit from home-owned stores. The skit was written by members of the class.

Gillespie Park gave a program over WNCN March 27.

GIRLS' COUNCIL BEGINS WORK ON IDEAL CODE

On Monday, March 24, at the meeting of the Girls' Council, the work of forming a code for G. H. S. girls was begun.

The code will be modeled after the Knights of the Round Table code written by Tennyson and will be a sort of standard or ideal for the girls to follow.

Anna Atkinson has charge of this work and has written to several schools to get information along this line. Several schools have answered her letters; and, with the ideas of the girls of the council and those taken from other schools, it is hoped that a good code will be made. Later it will be published attractively in little handbooks that will be available to the girls of this high school.

SENIOR HIGH HOLDS STUDENT ELECTION

Pupils Nominate Candidates
for Office At Chapel Period
April 11.

OGBURN TALKS IN SCHOOL

Election day is near. G. H. S. will hold a formal election of student officials April 11.

Student council members are at work on the election plans now. They plan to use the Australian ballot as heretofore. Harvey Anderson, student council president, will have charge of the election.

At this time the president of the student body, the president of the girls' council, and presidents of the classes will be elected. The chapel program for nomination of these officials is scheduled for Friday, April 11.

When Mr. Phillips announced the election, he also announced a chapel program on health at which Dr. H. H. Ogburn will speak on the relation of alcohol and narcotics.

On Monday, April 14, chapel will be spent in session rooms, at which time the various rooms will have special programs. There will be absolutely no interference at this time, according to Mr. Phillips.

Correlating with these plans, Mr. Phillips has appointed several committees, one for work and investigation of a point system for activities; the other for investigation of a student activities' ticket. Students and teachers are on these committees.

N. C. C. W. GIRLS ELECT NEWSPAPER MANAGER

Betty Brown, Former Editor-in-Chief
of "High Life" Is In Charge of
College "Carolinian."

Betty Brown, editor-in-chief of HIGH LIFE in 1926-27 has been elected editor-in-chief of the Carolinian, weekly newspaper of North Carolina college.

She has worked on the staff of this paper since her freshman year.

Betty was an honor student at this school. HIGH LIFE carried this tribute to her when she was elected editor-in-chief of the G. H. S. paper: "All the attributes necessary to filling this office are Betty's; character, writing ability, executive talent, a willingness for hard work, dependability, personality—she has them all."

VIRGIL CLASS PAYS TRIBUTE TO POET OF AUGUSTAN AGE

Cast of Characters for Comedy
Are Latin Eight
Students.

TWO PUPILS WRITE PLAY

Douglas Cartland, Co-Author With
James Strickland, Takes Part of
Aeneas, Hero of Story.

As a further tribute to Virgil on the two-thousandth anniversary of his birth, the Latin 8 class of Greensboro Senior High School presents a one-act play, May 16.

The play, an original one by Douglas Cartland and James Strickland, is a comedy "funny enough to make the students roar," according to one critic.

Students of the Virgil classes compose the cast for the production which deals with Aeneas and the Trojan War.

Douglas Cartland and James Strickland, co-authors, will direct the play with the assistance of Elizabeth Leake and J. H. Johnson and Miss Sara Lesley.

Harriett Powers is in charge of costumes with Elizabeth Wills and Mary Mann assisting her. Elizabeth Leake is property manager, Bernice Love and Katherine Wagoner helping her. Nellie Allred and Annie Laurie Felder are in charge of the song hits.

The following cast will perform May 16; Aeneas, Douglas Cartland; Simon, (Greek Spy) Carey Sloan; Ulysses, James Strickland; Ascanius, young son of Aeneas, Margaret Kernodle; Anchises, father of Aeneas, Dorothy Burnside; Arian, King of Troy, Elizabeth Leake; Pyrrhus, Irene Dorsett; Polites, Leita George Cram; Hecuba, Mary Mann; Coreusa, wife of Aeneas, Sara B. Clegg; Laocoon, Elizabeth Sockwell; Grecian soldiers, Trojan soldiers, other members of Latin 7 and 8 classes.

J. H. Johnson's play production class will plan and make scenery for this play.

THOMAS EDISON OFFERS SECOND SCHOLARSHIP

N. C. High School Boys Compete;
Seniors Expecting to Enter Send
Record to Mr. Harrel.

M. GARDENER APPOINTS JUDGES

A second four-year scholarship offered by Thomas A. Edison is to be competed for by all boys graduating from North Carolina high schools of the nation, this year.

D. Allen Harrell, of the Scotland Neck high school represented North Carolina in the final contest in Mr. Edison's laboratory in Orange, New Jersey.

Members of the senior class wishing to enter the contest must get the approval of his principal or superintendent and submit with the application his complete high school record to Mr. Allen not later than June the first.

Boys will be given first consideration if they have had special scientific studies.

Governor Gardner has appointed the same state committee that conducted the contest last year. These men will notify successful applicants who will take the prescribed examination at 9 o'clock June 14.

All contestants bear their own expenses to Raleigh, but the winner gets a free trip to the final examination.

Mr. Allen says he will announce further details in the near future. He urges much participation.