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## Dr. Charles F. Myers Will Deliver Keynote Address

### AT CONFERENCE

"Behave Yourself" Will Be  
Theme of Study of Social  
Standards.

### VACHE TO CLOSE PROGRAM

Day's Schedule to Include Conferences  
Attended by Teacher and  
Student Groups.

The keynote address of the Social Standards conference will be made by Dr. Charles F. Myers, according to an announcement by Howard Moffett, chairman of the committee. Rev. J. R. Vache has been chosen to close the day's program. With "Conduct" as the theme, the conference will be held November 12.

The day's schedule follows: 9-10 o'clock, Keynote address; 10-10:15, recess; 10:15-11:30, Group Conferences; 11:30-1:10, Lunch; Teacher Student Conferences; 1:15-2:45, Closing address.

Different from previous years will be the lunch schedule. Seniors, juniors, sophomores eat separately.

Preceding the address of Mr. Vache will be the senior march and song. This is a new feature.

Each group meeting will have, in addition to the speakers, a student leader, a faculty member, and a representative from the P. T. A. Group leaders with a few additions are members of the student council and the conference committee. They are:

1. Home—Douglas Hunt, Jean Cantrell.
2. Scholarship—D. C. Hall, Margaret Crutchefield.
3. Spiritual—Laura Brown, Carl Compton.
4. Citizenship—Caryle Groome.
5. Social—Jane Webb, Vi Johnson.
6. Sportsmanship—James Wolf, Merriam LeGrand.
7. Dress—Jean Stafford, Bill Brewer.
8. Speech—Charles Lewis, Jane Murray.
9. Highway—Nesco Lewis.
10. Business—Frank Masters, Rufus Sharpe.
11. School—Dorothy Estes, Maribelle Guin.
12. Public—E. C. Freeman, Jean Yates.
13. Co-Etiquette—Christine Allen, Mildred Yost, Rhea Sikes.

## MISS MITCHELL VISITS TORCHLIGHT SOCIETY

Former Adviser Meets With Group and Joins in Informal Discussion of Work of Organization.

Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, former adviser of Torchlight society, met with that group at a recent meeting to help the members outline a plan of activity for the present school year. She made no formal speech, but the meeting was given over to the question and answer type of conversation, Miss Mitchell being probed by the members as to the work of the society in past years. She also gave suggestions for some new activities to be undertaken this semester.

Miss Mitchell was for several years head of the math department of this school. Her long period of service terminated with her resignation last spring. While here, she distinguished herself by her work with the Torchlight society and with many other branches of extra-curricular activities.

### Dine Dance Tonight

The combined clubs of the Be Worthwhile and Lucky Lassies Girl Reserves will sponsor a dine dance at the Y. W. C. A. tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Chaperones will be Miss Mims, Miss Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin, Mr. and Mrs. Routh, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. J. N. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Reavis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wimbish.

## COMMITTEES NAMED FOR SENIOR CLASS

Buron Fleming, President,  
Gives Out List of Appointees  
for Various Duties.

### DISCUSS COMMENCEMENT

The committees of the senior class were announced recently by Buron Fleming, president. With these appointments made, the class is ready to begin its commencement plans. A combined meeting of the group has already been held.

The class officers are: Buron Fleming, president; Bob Fleming, vice-president; Doris Bentley, secretary; and D. C. Hall, council representative.

The following committees have been appointed:

Class Day Chapel Program—Cassie Kernode, chairman; Mary Ella Muse, Martha Minhinette, Frances Gordon, Clifford Allen, Beryl Hedrick, John Ellington, Jimmy Atkins, Ruth Collins, Mary Johnson, Inez Rumbley, Hoyle Drum, Mary Louise Boles, and Miss Harbison.

Commencement Committee—Margaret Crutchefield, chairman; Buron Fleming, Bob Fleming, Doris Bentley, D. C. Hall, Kathryn Berry, Viola Peeter.

Skip Day Senior Breakfast—Elsie Jones, chairman; Beryl Hedrick, Dorothy McAdams, Adelaide Haynes, and Hoyle Drum.

Invitations Committee—Doris Bentley, Bill Donahue, and Miss Farlow.

Class Song Committee—Martha Minhinette, chairman; Elsie Jones, and Billy Neale.

Cap and Gown Committee—Billy Long, Virginia Barnes, and Mrs. Blanche Smith.

## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK BEING PLANNED

Joint Meeting of City School Teachers  
and American Legion Will Be  
Held in Courthouse.

Plans are now being made for the observance of American Education week, November 8 through 12.

In connection with this week, a joint meeting of the city school teachers and the American Legion will be held at the courthouse on November 9. Mr. Robert Mosely, of the Henry K. Burnett post will preside, and Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin, of the State Department of Public Instruction, will speak.

Music for the occasion will be provided by the G. H. S. band under the direction of Mr. Herbert Hazelman.

Suitable programs are being arranged for all the schools in the city this week.

### Special Honor Roll Students



Above are pictured the students making the special honor roll in G. H. S. for the last report period. On the front row, reading from left to right, are: Doris Sharpe, Emma Nichols, Helen Porter, William Hemphill, Margaret Little, Virgie Squires, and L. M. Clymer. On the second row are Maxine Dark, Maribelle Guin, Mary Elizabeth Barwick, Marie Coe, and Elfried Pennekamp. On the back row are Beryl Hedrick, Charles Lewis, and Douglas Hunt.

## Maxine Dark and L. M. Clymer Lead G. H. S. in Scholarship

Maxine Dark, semester seven student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dark, of 6060 Asheboro street, and L. M. Clymer, semester five, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clymer, of 403 Blandwood avenue, led the student body of Greensboro Senior High School, by making a scholarship record of 96.25 for the first 1937-1938 report period.

Doris Sharpe is the runner-up, holding second place with an average of 96. The special honor roll contained 15 members, or one per cent of the student body, while the regular honor roll consisted of 133 members, or 10 per cent of the school pupil population.

## MR. U. S. NICHOLSON IS ADDED TO G.H.S. FACULTY

He Fills Vacancy Left by Mr. Frank  
McLeod in Mathematics  
Department.

### A GUILFORD COLLEGE GRADUATE

To fill the vacancy left by Mr. Frank McLeod, Greensboro High School has added Mr. U. S. Nicholson to its Math department. He arrived recently from Boston university where he has just received his Master of Science degree.

Originally from Greensboro, the new math teacher, attended the Greensboro City Schools. Before reaching high school, however, he moved to Guilford College. He is a graduate of Guilford, and while there was a member of the college newspaper staff.

At Emory University, where he was a member of both the football and baseball teams, he lacked only two semester hours of work in completing his Master of Science degree.

Beginning his teaching career, he taught three years in the Atlanta High School. Here he was athletic director.

At Augusta, Ga., he was a member of faculty for two years and was H-Y director.

While working on his Master's degree at Boston university he was an assistant in the university and was connected with the juvenile court.

In commenting on his first impressions he said, "I've been wanting a position in Greensboro High School for seven or eight years. That's how much I think of it."

### Weiner Roast Tonight

Miss Garnett's session room, room 309, plans a weiner roast for tonight at 6:30 on the High School grounds. Muriel Fiske is president of the class. Chaperones will be Miss Edna Garlick and Miss Garnett.

## MR. MORRAH SPEAKS TO SALESMANSHIP CLASS

Store Manager Declares Old-Fashioned  
Clerk is Being Displaced by  
Modern Salesman.

"The old-fashioned clerk is dead," stated Mr. Dave Morrah in his informal speech to the sixth period salesmanship class last week. By way of explanation, he added, "His place is fast being filled by the salesman."

Using this as an introduction, Mr. Morrah entered into the main part of his talk, which dealt chiefly with the development and qualities of a selling expert. He tackled this topic from an angle different from the usual one, basing his observations on experiences that might turn up in the business world. After the completion of his speech on "Practical Salesmanship," general questions concerning this subject were discussed.

Mr. Morrah, who is the manager of a local grocery store, is a graduate of G. H. S., and also an alumnus of State College.

## GIRL RESERVE FACTIONS PLAN FUTURE EVENTS

The three Girl Reserve factions of the high school have various events scheduled for the future. They include a football banquet which will take place December 3 at the Y. W. C. A.; a Vesper service which all Girl Reserves in the high school will attend, accompanied by their mothers; a candle light service November 21 in which all Girl Reserves in this city will participate; and the Lucky Lassies are planning a weiner roast, which will be held at the Battleground, for November 12.

For information concerning the Lucky Lassies' and Be Worthwhiles' dine dance, see box on front page.

## NEW AMPLIFYING SYSTEM IS BEING INSTALLED HERE

Senior High School Auditorium  
Will Have More Efficient  
Sound Equipment.

### IS BUILT IN PHYSICS LAB

Mr. J. Stanley Johnson Directs Activities of Charlie Bennett and Stage Crew in Placing Apparatus.

Charlie Bennett and the members of his stage crew are installing a new amplifying system in the auditorium, under the direction of Mr. J. Stanley Johnson.

The outfit is being constructed in the physics laboratory and will be completed by Social Standards day, on November 12. A complete new Jensen system will replace the obsolete one the school has now. The old radio hook-up will be removed entirely, the speakers under the stage will be taken out and the entire outfit sold. In its place, two big Jensen speakers of the latest design and construction will be erected on either side of the stage, six or eight feet above the stage level, and attached firmly to the wall. Two smaller speakers will be installed directly under the balcony, and the entire amplifying outfit will be encased in a steel cabinet. This encasement will prevent the outfit from being unduly handled in carrying back and forth to the office.

In addition to this new equipment, a small microphone will be attached to the speaker's stand which will register sound from a distance of four feet. This will enable speakers to feel less obligated to remain in a cramped position directly before the "mike." Mr. Johnson expects this amplifying system to become nationwide. He asserts that it will give out ample sound to the entire auditorium, will be more convenient for speakers, and will eliminate all "stuttering" and "back-firing" from the microphone.

## MODERN DRAMA CLASS APPEARS IN COMEDY

"For Distinguished Service" is Given  
in Chapel; Sue Wimbish  
Takes Lead Part.

"For Distinguished Service," presented by the modern drama class in chapel recently, was a novel, sophisticated comedy with a theme which pointed out the inconsistency of personal liberty marriages.

Sue Wimbish, who portrayed the plucky heroine, gave a sincere performance, delivered in her deep, husky voice, while Rhea Gaynelle Sikes reached new heights in her well-timed emotional scenes. Carolyn Coker, as the maid, though having little to say or do, executed every action, word, and look exactly in character.

In the opinion of the majority of students the program was one of the most interesting given this year.

## STUDENT COMMITTEE HELPS ON PARENTS' DAY

Students who helped in registering the parents on Parents' Day last week at G. H. S., were Annis Hines, chairman of the Session Room Council; Virginia Vache, Ann Schenk, Jack Behrman, Anne Chisholm, Bill Grimsley, and Margaret Little.

There were between 75 and 100 parents present.