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Klages to Have Title Role In Playmaster's Production

**CAROLYN COKER
WILL PLAY PART
OF AMY GREY**

Committees Chosen for Stage
and Technical Dra-
matic Work.

PUBLICITY HEAD NAMED

Costuming and Scenic Painting Are to
Be Part of Students' Job for
the Production.

Virginia Klages, a newcomer to Senior high and a product of the state of Illinois, has been given the title role of "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," the winter production of the Playmasters, stated Miss Lottie Wall, director, today.

This young actress came to Greensboro last June from Main high school, Park Ridge, Ill., where she studied dramatics for two years and appeared in an eighth grade play.

The other leading part, that of Amy Grey, will be portrayed by Carolyn Coker. The supporting cast is well known to G. H. S. play-goers and consists of: George Miles, Steve Rollo; Susannah Wimbish, Geneva Dunbar; Frank Barrett, Colonel Grey; Edgar McDowell, Cosmo Grey; Elizabeth Deaton, Richardson (Steve's maid); Ann Chisholm, (Amy's nurse); and Betty Barbara Hopkins, (Amy's maid).

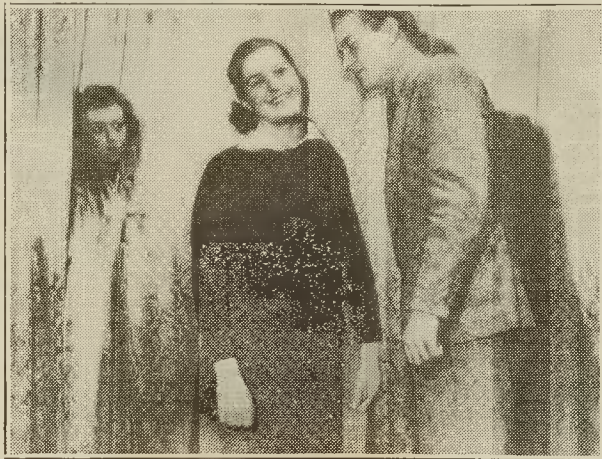
All scenes will be painted by the Playmasters; the nineteenth century costumes are also to be made by the students.

The following committees will have charge of this work for the production: Scenic technician, Virginia Vache; assistants, Mary Power, Elizabeth Deaton, Rhea Sykes, and Eloise Blackwelder. Costume mistress, Martha Minibinette; assistants, Lois Honeycutt, Carolyn Coker, Elsie Moore, Ruth Collins, Rhea Sykes, Jane Faison, Sue Wimbish, Margaret Webb, and Betty Barbara Hopkins. Other committees are: Publicity chairman, Ann Chisholm; assistants, Max Hendrix, Mary Power, Elizabeth Deaton, and Jean Stafford. Property mistress, Eloise Hood; assistant, Sarah Cornelius. The make-up work will be under the supervision of Miss Lottie Burnside.

KING ARTHUR STEPS OUT AT SENIOR HIGH

No flourish of trumpets or clanking of armor, but King Arthur's court nevertheless. A gala procession of brilliant costumes adorns the corridors. Ladies in royal purple and gold with page boy bobs. Have you not heard? Ten of our basketball girls have been garbed in new gym suits. And they beat all for elegance! Purple shorts, gold stripes down the side, satin blouses with purple numbers on front—all this finery will surely dazzle the eyes of every opponent so that victory is now an assured outcome of all the games. Consequently, be on hand to see the ladies royal of the athletic court of G. H. S. trounce every rival of the season. And by all means see the new uniforms—they alone are worth the price of admission.

Leads for New Play



Reading from left to right are, Carolyn Coker, Virginia Klages, and George Miles, Jr., in typical characterization, though not in costume, for the Playmasters' January production, "Alice-Sit-By-the-Fire," by James Barrie.

—Photo by James Mitchell.

BANQUET IS GIVEN FOR SCHOOL BOARD

An informal banquet was given for the school board by the home economics department, on December 9. The guests were received in the homemaking room by Annis Hines. In addition to the members of the board, Mr. Ben L. Smith, Mr. A. P. Routh, and Mr. M. B. Teague, the school business manager, were present.

A lighted Christmas tree stood in one corner of the room, and poinsettias, candles, and fern were used for table decorations, emblematic of the Christmas spirit.

SKIT PRESENTED BY MISS CASON'S ENGLISH 3 CLASS

"Eppie's Punishment" was the title of the skit which three girls of Miss Cason's English 3 class presented in their room after completing the study of "Silas Marner."

The characters were: Eppie, Margaret Sullivan; Silas Marner, Doris Dale Reynolds; Dolly Winthrop, Aline Thompson.

The skit dealt with the first punishment of Eppie, when Silas put her in the coal hole.

DEBATING TEAM CHOSEN FOR FORENSIC CONTEST

Ethel Pope, Martha Hornady, Charles Lewis, and Willa Jean Hayes Compose First Team.

SECOND TEAM IS ALSO NAMED

Ethel Pope, Martha Hornady, Charles Lewis, and Willa Jean Hayes were chosen to compose the G.H.S. debating team after the tryouts Wednesday afternoon and night. The subject for the arguments was the triangular debate topic, "Resolved: That the several states should adopt a unicameral system of legislation."

Ethel Pope is a recent addition to the club and to the school. She came here from a northern school and until Wednesday had never engaged in debating. Martha Hornady was a member of the club last year but did not win recognition then. She is a sophomore and has great promise as a debater. Willa Jean Hayes and Charles Lewis were on the first team last year. They participated in the State Triangular debate at Chapel Hill after defeating the High Point and Winston-Salem clubs.

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Senior Calendar

January 23—Baccalaureate Sermon at Asheboro Street Baptist church.

January 24—Skip Day.

January 26—Term closes.

January 28—Commencement. Dr. W. W. Peele, presiding elder of the Greensboro district, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to deliver the address.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT IS GIVEN TODAY

Moffett and Ware are Joseph and Mary; Truitt and Lewis to read Scripture.

HAYES IS CHIEF ANGEL

"Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King! Let every heart, prepare him room And heaven and nature sing And heaven and nature sing And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing."

This is one of the carols which will drift through the auditorium this afternoon during the Christmas pageant which will be given by the students of semester seven. Other carols which will be sung by the Glee club, under the direction of Mr. Brietz, are "Silent Night," "O Holy Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "We Three Kings," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Miss Estelle Mitchell, who is the chairman of the senior advisers, will be assisted in producing the pageant by Miss Lee, Miss Caldwell, Miss Cason, Miss Pike, and Miss Sledge.

Jane Ware and Howard Moffett will impersonate Mary and Joseph, while Charles Lewis and John Truitt will alternate in reading the scripture. Anne Hayes will be the chief angel who tells the shepherds of the birth of Christ.

DR. GILL SPEAKS TO G. H. S. CHARM SCHOOL

Dr. Aurelia Gill, of Woman's college, spoke to the girls of the Charm school, Tuesday, December 14, during club period.

Dr. Gill's subject was "Health As a Fundamental Basis for Charm." In her talk Dr. Gill discussed the relationship between health and personality.

The Charm school is a club which was recently organized under the direction of Miss Eunice Kneese and which meets every second and fourth Tuesday.

HOME COMING DAY WILL BE STAGED EARLY IN JANUARY

Graduates Will Be Presented to Teachers and Students at Morning Chapel Session.

HONORS ALUMNI SINCE '29

Jane Webb, Student Chairman, is Aided by Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon and the Student Council.

The Greensboro Senior high school annual homecoming, which honors all alumni who have graduated since 1929, will take place January 4, 1938. At least two hundred graduates are expected for the event.

The visiting alumni will be presented to the faculty and student body at a morning chapel session. The program will be offered by graduate talent, which has not yet been selected.

Jane Webb, student chairman for the occasion, is being assisted by Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, faculty adviser, and the members of the student council. The Torchlight society is managing the contact work, and the publicity is being handled by Laura Spence. Catherine Paris and her welcoming committee are to greet the visitors as they arrive. The guest book and other records of the day will be kept by Jean Yates, treasurer of the student council. Jane Murray, chairman of the school beautiful committee, is supervising the decoration of the cafeteria, where lunch will be served to the alumni from 12:30 to 1 p. m.

PLAQUE AWARDED FIRST SIGHT-SAVING CLASS

Is Presented by Kiwanis Club to Commemorate Beginning of This Project.

A bronze plaque commemorating the beginning of the Sight-Saving classes in the school was presented at a recent meeting of the Kiwanis club by Mr. Ben L. Smith, superintendent of city schools.

The inscription on the plaque reads as follows: "Initial Sight-Saving Class in North Carolina. Equipped and sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, North Carolina—the Central School, September 3, 1937."

The classes are under the direction of Miss Lulu Gilbert, formerly of Clara J. Peck school, and are held at Central Junior High School.

MYSTERY VEILS PURNELL'S SHINER

Naturally shy and self-conscious, Mr. "Hap" Purnell, of the math department, was not any too "happy" a few days back when he found himself the object of 1,500 inquisitive stares. The reason for this unified student body gaze was none other than the "shiner" which circled the genial coach's right orb. Various and sundry rumors as to the why and wherefore of the black beauty circulated around every classroom. However, all that could be learned from Mr. Purnell himself was that he received the artificial coloring playing tag football. How? Where? When? With whom? That remains secret. All of which gives us a class A. G. H. S. mystery; so go to it, would-be Vancses and Holmeses. The case is yours!

"'Twas the Night Before Christmas..."

