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## FIVE DELEGATES TO ATTEND MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY

American Association of School  
Administrators Convenes  
February 26.

### WILL DISPLAY EXHIBITS

President James B. Conant of Harvard  
University Will Address  
Assembly.

When the 68th Annual Convention of the American Association of School Administrators convenes on February 26, in Atlantic City, Greensboro will be well represented by Messrs. A. P. Routh, II, A. Helms, Frank Johnson, Howard Carr, and Supt. Ben L. Smith.

On February 26, the ceremonial opening of the exhibits will be conducted by the president of the association, Mr. Charles B. Glenn, of Birmingham, Ala. President James B. Conant, of Harvard university will address the general session on Wednesday, March 2. Wednesday night a Friendship dinner will be held in the ballroom of the city auditorium. A featured speaker of the affair will be Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd. Admiral Byrd will also appear on the program for Thursday, March 3, which will feature discovery and adventure.

## CIVITAN CLUB TO GIVE SCROLLS TO SCHOOLS

Local Civic Organization Will Present  
Novel System for Giving Recognition  
to Outstanding Students.

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE

To encourage good citizenship among high school students, the Civitan club of Greensboro, whose motto is, "Builders of Good Citizenship," will present to Senior High, Lindley Central and Gillespie schools, scrolls on which will be affixed the signature and photograph of that student who is adjudged by his fellow students and teachers to be the best student citizen in the year respectively indicated, announced Superintendent B. L. Smith yesterday.

The Civitan club has for a number of years awarded stars to Senior High students in recognition of honor grades in scholarship. In addition a loving cup is awarded annually to the student who writes the best essay on citizenship.

Other announcements from the superintendent's office include the following:

#### Brotherhood Week

In cooperation with the local council of the Conference of Catholics, Jews, and Protestants, the city schools will observe Brotherhood Week during the week of February 20-26. Dr. Clyde A. Milner will speak to the high school students and teachers on February 22.

#### Miss Hyams Receives Certificate

Miss Edna Hyams has completed the standard first aid course and will receive a certificate from the National Council of the American Red Cross.

## NEW CLASSES IN MANUAL ARTS CREATED

Manual training, or industrial arts as it is now known, is very much in demand this semester, for new classes have had to be created to take care of the overflow of students. The classes have received a new tool chest, and a system of checks has been introduced in distributing tools.

## G. H. S. BOY MAKES MONEY WITH AMPLIFIER

"The desire to own an amplifier came to me on the spur of the moment," stated Bob Mason, well known G. H. S. student in a recent interview. "Accordingly," he continued, "I bought one, but as I didn't have any money left, I was unable to get the speakers; however, it was soon possible to buy them also." "Then," he added, "by building extra units and equipment I was soon on the way to the attainment of my goal, that is, to own the best and the most modern and complete equipment in the city."

He went on to say, "I put all the profits that I made at dances into my business, until I now have the best. It includes features that no other sound-system in this locality can boast of, such as a large and small speaker in the 'baffles' (cabinet) to produce high and low notes respectively."

## AVERAGE OF 96.87 IS MADE BY THREE

Margaret Little, Carl Compton,  
and Bill Hemphill Attain  
Highest Scholarships.

### HELEN PORTER IS NEXT

Margaret Little, Carl Compton, and Bill Hemphill, captured highest scholastic honors for the last report period by averaging 96.87. Runners-up were Helen Porter, with an average of 96.8; Elizabeth Beal, averaging 96.3; Doris Sharpe and Marty Cockfield, each with an average of 96.2.

Others making the higher honor roll were Edith Lambert, Charles Lewis, Sara Lou Gorringer, Maribelle Guin, Bella Hewitt, Laura Brown, Geneva Rahenkamp, Marie Coe, Dorothy Pearce, Alleene Darby, Virginia Vache, Louise Bateman, Frank Masters, Elfrid Pennkamp, Ethel Pope, Burron Fleming, Bill Grimsley, Orvaline Koontz, Robert McAllister, Douglas Hunt, Betty Barbara Hopkins, Berry Reid, Harriet Sink, and Wade Fox.

## TWO ADDITIONS MADE TO G. H. S. FACULTY

They Fill Vacancies in Mathematics  
and English Departments.

### EDWARDS HAS PURNELL'S PLACE

The two new additions to the Senior high school faculty are Miss Louise Daniel, English teacher, and Mr. J. Paul Edwards, instructor in the mathematics department.

Miss Daniel, who lives at 1812 Madison avenue, is a graduate of W.C.U.N.C. Before coming to G. H. S. she was employed as laboratory technician at Camden Hospital, Camden, S. C., and taught at Mocksville and at Central Junior high in Greensboro.

Mr. Edwards is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and taught in Mecklenburg county before coming to Greensboro. He has taken over all the classes of Mr. Harold Purnell which consist of Math 10, Math 2, and Math 3b. Mr. Edwards is to be the assistant to Coach Bob Jamieson in athletics and is also to teach physical education.

## G. H. S. Girls' Basketball Group



Front row, left to right—Orvaline Koontz, guard; Ida Linker, guard; Louise Johnson, guard; Cornelia Anderson, forward; Ruth Reid King, guard. Back row, left to right—Ailene Shore, forward; Captain Elizabeth Holt, forward; Helen Wolfe, guard; Inez Rumbley, forward; Lavinia Ellett, guard; Margaret Pearman, guard; and Lundie Beeker, forward. Two of the girls, Inez Rumbley and Lavinia Ellett, graduated in January.

## City-Wide Music Festival to Be Held

Plans are now being made for a Music Festival, which will be held on a city-wide basis, at the Aycock auditorium on May 6. Mrs. C. M. Bachtell, Mr. Raymond Brietz, and Mr. Herbert Hazelman are cooperating with other music teachers of the city school system in this undertaking.

## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ART CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Competition Is Held in City School  
Superintendent's Office  
February 9.

### PLACE GIVEN TO MANY STUDENTS

The local high school art contest for the state creative art competition was held in the city school superintendent's office, February 9. The following students were awarded places in the contest:

Pen and ink drawing, James Dodson; textile design in linoleum block printing, Annis Hines, Wade York, Ruth King, Evelyn Swartz, Elizabeth Beall, Elizabeth Moore, Frances Rowe, Arthur Johnson, Frances Gwynn; surface pattern design, Douglas Hunt, Georgia Thornton, Nancy Reynolds, Beverly Money, Ruth Faircloth, Elizabeth Moore, John McNeil, W. A. Burch, Beryl Hedrick, Ruth Chrismon; modeling and carving, Hunter Craven, Lib Holt, Billy Walters, Douglas Hunt, Joe Turner, and Elizabeth Moore; posters, Douglas Hunt and Annis Hines; crayon work, James Dodson; charcoal work, Ed Little; chalk, James Dodson, Joe Thomas, Annis Hines, Georgia Thornton, Elizabeth Beall, Albert Myrick, Joe Turner; oil painting, Douglas Hunt, Doris Sharpe, and James Dodson; illustration, Frances Gwynn and Frances Linda; prints, Douglas Hunt and Elizabeth Beall; tempera painting, James Dodson; costume design, Watson Suggs, Barbara Mulligan, Eleanor Patterson, and Janice Bentley; interior design, Fred Williams and Edgar McDowell; masks, Nancy Reynolds, Frances Linda, Laura Mae Powers, Annis Hines, Margaret Graham, Frances Peck, and Ruby Faircloth.

## WHIRLWINDS ARE PRIMED FOR DEMONS

Conference Foes Tangle Here  
Tonight in Return Contest;  
Locals Are Favored.

### DEMONS SEEK REVENGE

Virtually eliminated from the Western conference basketball race by its heart-breaking 26 to 24 loss to Salisbury's undefeated Yellow Jackets, the Purple and Gold basketballers will engage the R. J. Reynolds' high school quint from Winston-Salem here tonight in another conference encounter.

Either a wrestling match with High Point high school's grapplers or a reserve basketball tilt will likely precede the varsity clash, which will probably get underway about 8:15 o'clock.

Coach Bob Jamieson is ready to throw his full strength into the Whirlwind's starting five in an effort to remain in the race for conference laurels. Capt. L. E. Dempsey and R. D. Apple will in all probability pair up as forwards for the locals. It is likely that they will be supported by Fulton, at center, and Bill Grosse and Charlie Baker, guards.

The Black Demons from the Twin City will be seeking revenge for an overwhelming defeat suffered recently at Winston. The Whirlwinds overpowered the Demons, 37 to 7, in the initial meeting, but indications point to a much closer engagement tonight.

After facing the Demons, the Purple Whirlwinds will prepare to invade the homes of the Gastonia high school Green Wave and High Point high's Black Bison five for conference tests next week.

## MR. CARR TO PRESENT RADIO PROGRAM

Mr. Howard Carr, former history teacher of G. H. S., and now principal of Caldwell school, will present a program, illustrating the historical traditions of the United States flag, February 16, over WBIG at 7:45 o'clock. This program is being sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary of Greensboro in order to teach the city school students proper flag etiquette.

## GROOME, GROSSE ELECTED BY HOME ROOM COUNCIL

India Groome Is Vice-President;  
Ed Grosse Re-elected as  
Secretary.

### "CLEAN UP" SPONSORED

Presidents Set Good Example as They  
Help Clean Up G. H. S.  
Campus.

When the largest home room council in the history of G. H. S., composed of 46 presidents, met for the first time last Tuesday afternoon, it chose India Groome as vice-president and reelected Ed Grosse, secretary.

This semester the council is continuing to sponsor the clean-up campaign begun last semester. The campus has been divided among the sophomore, junior, and senior classes in the following manner: seniors, the plot of ground between the front walks and the left front lawn; juniors, the right front lawn; sophomores, the lawn in front of the science building and the plot of ground between the main and cafeteria buildings. To set a good example, the presidents spent ten minutes during the latter part of their meeting in gathering up popside sticks and wads of paper.

Officers elected by the semester eight session rooms are: room 6, Robert Bishop, president; Charles Bennett, vice-president; Jean Berbert, secretary; room 305, Helen Cunningham, president; Jean Dudley, vice-president; Sodie Clark, secretary; room 4, Bruce Hodges, president; Irvin Fulton, vice-president; John Harvey, secretary; room 2, Louise Lineberry, president; Merrimon LeGrand, vice-president; Oma Kent, secretary; room 9, Stokes Rawlins, president; Helen Porter, vice-president; Rachel Preddy, secretary; room 102, Minnie Lyon, president; Bobby Perrin, vice-president; Bob Nolan, secretary; room 25, Jean Welborn, president; John Truitt, vice-president; Sue Wimbish, secretary; and Bryce Yow, treasurer.

## VIRGINIA VACHE TO BE CLASS DAY CHAIRMAN

Heads of Various Other Commencement  
Committees Are  
Announced.

### YATES HAS GENERAL SUPERVISION

Jean Yates, chairman of the commencement committee, has announced the selection of the chairmen of the following commencement committees: Marty Cockfield and Ruth O'Connor, writing; Rhea Gaynelle Sikes, production; Bill Brewer, music; Ruth Heffner, costume; Louise Lineberry, typing; and Virginia Vache, class day.

President of semester 8, Elfrid Pennkamp, appointed Jean Davis, Ed Gelrke, Susannah Wimbish, Eloise Blackwelder, Merrimon LeGrand, James Mitchell, Gaither Reich, Paul Carruthers, Maxine Dark, Richard Fritz, Nosco Lewis, Bob Nolan, Hugh Reavis, and Bryce Yow to serve on the invitations committee.

### Mr. and Mrs. Routh Give Party

The Senior high teachers were honored at a party given at Starmount club by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Routh, Wednesday night. All teachers were invited to attend.