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Throughout the  
Coming Year

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## Carolina A. A. U. Meet to Open in High Point Today

WILL BEGIN AT 7

Nine Entrants from G. H. S.  
to Participate in State  
Contest.

WINNERS TO GET MEDALS

Chief Award Will Be Eligibility in  
National Tournament at  
Lancaster, Pa.

With participation in the national tournament as their goal, nine entrants from Greensboro will grapple in the Carolinas' A. A. U. wrestling tournament which opens in High Point at 7 o'clock tonight.

The meet will be featured by action of the best amateur wrestlers of North and South Carolina, with Greensboro's fighters rated among the best. Among the outstanding Greensboro entries are two state high school champions, Hobart McIver and Charles Hipp, star G. H. S. matmen.

In the 112-lb. class, Richard Grubbs, high school varsity, will compete; 118-lb., Hobart McIver; 123-lb., Leo Byrum, runner-up in high school state championship and present North Carolina Y. M. C. A. champion; 134-lb., Jack Barham; 145-lb., Jennings Withers; 158-lb., Hunter Cavan; 174-lb., Francis Meador; 191-lb., Charles Hipp; and unlimited, L. C. Williams.

The meet will start with the weighing in at 2 o'clock this afternoon; the drawing at 4 p. m., and the wrestling at 7 o'clock tonight.

The champion in each weight will be awarded Carolina A. A. U. gold medals and eligibility in the national tournament to be held at Franklin Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., April 1 and 2. Second and third place winners will be given silver and gold Carolina A. A. U. medals and championship certificates.

## NELLE BOOKOUT WINS IN DISTRICT ESSAY CONTEST

Junior Order of American Mechanics  
Is Sponsor; Bruce Hodges Represents  
Boys in Competition.

Nelle Bookout, G. H. S. senior, was district winner of the Junior Order of American Mechanics essay contest held February 23 at Lexington, N. C. She competed with three girls from Albemarle, Salisbury and Lowell. Bruce Hodges represented Greensboro in the boys' contest, competing against contestants from Gastonia, Spencer, Albemarle, and Pittsboro, the boy from the latter city being victorious.

District winners will meet again on August 23 at Charlotte to decide the boy and girl victors of the state, who will receive scholarships to the University of North Carolina and Meredith college, respectively.

## MR. JACK MATLOCK, CITY TEACHER, DIES

The city school system lost a valuable teacher when Mr. Jack Matlock, who has taught at Colfax school for the past three years, died last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Matlock received his A.B. degree from Guilford college, and later received his M.A. from U. N. C. Since 1927 he has taught at Colfax, Rankin, Wharton, and Oak Ridge schools. His position at Hunter has been filled by Mrs. Amy G. Williams, who was employed at Central last semester.

## PLAYMASTERS WILL GIVE "THE PATSY"

Complete New Set to Be Built  
for Forthcoming Dramatic  
Production.

DRAMA IS MODERN SATIRE

Heading the spring season of the Playmasters is their forthcoming play, "The Patsy," by Barry Connors. "The Patsy," a modern family satire, is considered the most outstanding of the works of this popular young author.

This production will be the first under the sponsorship of the new set of officers of the club. Miss Lottie Wall, director of Playmasters, believes that this play is one of the leading dramas in its field. She states that "it is not a classic, but fine light comedy with clever lines. It presents the situations of a socially ambitious mother and the elder daughter, though neither of these is the lead." The heroine's part is that of Patricia, otherwise known as "The Patsy."

## MR. ROUTH ATTENDS MEET HELD AT ATLANTIC CITY

Relates His Experiences at the Meeting  
of the American Association of  
School Administrators.

COMPARES TWO HIGH SCHOOLS

"In comparison with the Atlantic City High school," began Mr. Routh, relating his experiences at the meeting of the American Association of School Administrators recently held in Atlantic City, "G. H. S. rates both favorably and otherwise."

"The one thing that impressed me more than any other, my being a southerner, was that approximately one-fifth of the students were negroes and the other four-fifths were made up largely of foreigners."

"Also," our principal continued, "the maximum number of students in any class was 25, and the periods were only 40 minutes long."

Mr. Routh went on to say that even though Atlantic City High school boasted 2,750 students and approximately 100 teachers, our school library is three times as large as theirs.

"They had six secretaries in one office—seemed to get in each other's way more than anything else—very unnecessary, I think," he continued.

(That's your opinion, Mr. Routh—now you should appreciate Miss Hyams' superior grade of work because, after all, she does the work of 12 people, not to speak of six.)

Concerning the nation-wide meeting itself, over 19,000 people were registered—150 school men being registered from North Carolina alone. An extensive program, including the Westminster choir, Good-neighbor program, and personal appearances of Helen Keller and Commander Richard Byrd, was presented.

## Asheville Girl Wins D. A. R. Trip

It was announced recently at the State D. A. R. meet in Raleigh, N. C., that Miss Virginia Hamilton Griffin, of Asheville, won the coveted pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., offered by the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution.

## Members of G. H. S. Creative English Class



—Photo by James Mitchell

Shown here are: Christine Allen, Laura Brown, Nelle Bookout, Carolyn Ballow, Jean Berbert, Edna Caveness, Maribelle Guin, Anne Hayes, Willa Jean Hayes, Ruth Heffner, Margaret Lewis, Jane Murray, Nancy O'Brien, Ruthe O'Connor, Doris Sharpe, Mary Swain, Virginia Vache, Mary Elizabeth Waynick, Jane Webb. Other members of the class not in the picture are Perrine Bilyeu, Janet Campbell, and Rhea Sikes.

## Life Insurance Contest to Be Sponsored Here Next Week

### "Drummer Boy" on Display in Library

Whether he knows it or not, Mr. Ben Earl Looney is creating much excitement at Senior High school. Mr. Looney, art instructor at both Guilford and High Point colleges, was the creator of the almost life-size picture, "High School Drummer Boy," now on display in the school library.

Throughout the day of its arrival, students have crowded around the painting to see if they can recognize the "drummer boy," and when they discover that the subject of the picture is none other than Bill Barnes, they rush off to check up on the appearance of the "great model."

Although Bill had sittings for the painting at regular intervals for about a month, he explains that the picture is definitely not a portrait, but is representative of any high school band member.

Mrs. Hall has announced that the picture will be on display a week longer in order that everyone will have a chance to see it.

## STATE SAFETY PROGRAM OBSERVED THIS WEEK

The state-wide safety program, under the direction of Gov. Clyde R. Hoey, is drawing to a successful close as numerous constructive programs are being launched for the occasion.

Featured among these events were speeches by many prominent citizens in the state. Also, exhibitions dealing with this topic and educational movies were shown.

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## Three French 4 Papers Selected for State Contest

Sudie Clark, Doris Sharpe, and David Cates had their papers judged the best in the French contest, given Friday, March 4, by Miss Estelle Mitchell, head of the French department. These tests are to be sent to Chapel Hill as entries from Senior High school for the State French contest. The competition consisted of a vocabulary drill, a verb test, a grammar test, and a composition written in French.

Sudie Clark is the president of the French club, and is now serving her second year. Doris Sharpe is a new member, but she has shown great ability in her French work. David Cates was also well qualified for the examination.

## CREATIVE ENGLISH CLASS PRESENTS NOVEL PROGRAM

Appears Before O. Henry  
Writers' Club at Art Center  
Last Night.

ORIGINAL WORK IS READ

Students Having Completed One Semester  
of Creative Work, and  
Others Participate.

The Creative English class of Greensboro High school presented a program last night at the art center before the members of the O. Henry Writers' club, the president of which is Mr. Edgar Moss. Students who have completed one semester of creative work, and others who have already produced creditable work this term, participated. The program consisted of humorous readings, serious and humorous poetry, sketches, and informal essays.

The class was introduced to the club by Carolyn Ballow, who conducted the entire program. The outstanding features were: Janet Campbell's reading of two original humorous lectures, "Lipstick" and "Coiffures"; Ruth Heffner's presentation of her poems, "Disconsolate," "Yearning," and "White Ashes"; Nancy O'Brien's chants, "Jungle Refrain," and "Shrine to Buddha," and the reading of Ruthe O'Connor's "Dream Shadows," "Evasive," "Eternal Masculine," "Lustre," "Ended," and "Driftwood."

Others participating on the program were Jane Webb, Laura Brown, Perrine Bilyeu, Edna Mae Caveness, Margaret Lewis, Rhea Sikes, Maribelle Guin, and Mary Elizabeth Waynick.

The program was arranged by Carolyn Ballow, chairman, Ruth Heffner, and Ruthe O'Connor.

## MISS MOSER'S ROOM LEADS WITH 96.90

Mrs. Smith Is Second With 96.79 Per  
Cent Attendance; Sixteen Rooms  
Have Above 95.

MISS MIMS' ROOM IS THIRD

Miss Moser's session room 311 led the entire school for the past month in attendance with a record of 96.9 per cent. Mrs. Smith's room 304 ran a close second with 96.79 and room 300 came in third with 96.74.

The other home rooms whose attendance was above 95 per cent were 13 in number. They are as follows: Mr. Blackmon, with 96.7; Miss McNairy, with 96.21; Miss Harbison, with 96.17; Miss Stedman, with 96.15; Mrs. Alton, with 95.9; Miss Kneec, with 95.8; Miss Sledge, with 95.7; Miss Cohoon, with 95.6; Miss Smith, with 95.57; Miss Sockwell, with 95.5; Miss Farlow, with 95.42; Mrs. Braswell, with 95.2; and Miss Strickland, with 95. It is hoped that the attendance next month will be improved, as the students will not only get more out of their work but will also benefit by the additional teacher allotment for next year. This apportionment is made on a basis of attendance. Then too, if the whole school makes an average of 95 per cent, a half holiday will be given at the end of the month.

## Boyd Attends Brother's Wedding

Miss Cleone Boyd, G. H. S. cafeteria head, will spend this week-end in Greenwood, S. C., where she will attend the marriage of her brother, Gaston Boyd, and Miss Priscilla Thompson, of Greenwood.