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You Always

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PEARSON ELECTED HIGH LIFE EDITOR FOR FALL SEMESTER

Other Staff Appointments Are
to Be Announced
Next Fall.

NEWTON BUSINESS HEAD

Paul Pearson, associate editor of *HIGH LIFE*, has been chosen to serve as editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, for the semester beginning in September, 1938. Elizabeth Newton was elected to head the business staff. The rest of the staff will be completed next fall.

Paul, who was a candidate for treasurer of the student body in the recently conducted elections, has served as feature editor, an office from which he was promoted to that of associate editor for this semester. He is a member of Quill and Scroll honorary journalistic society.

Elizabeth will be taking journalism for the third time when she assumes her duties as business manager. She has served this semester on the business staff, and was very efficient. She was recently elected to serve as one of the chairmen for the coming year at the North Carolina Scholastic Press institute meeting at Chapel Hill. In the school elections, she was chosen vice-president of her semester.

NEW STAFF OFFICERS



Paul Pearson, new editor of *HIGH LIFE* for the fall semester of 1938, is shown above as he corrects proof for the paper while Elizabeth Newton, newly-elected business manager, takes stock of this year's finances.

NEW POINT SYSTEM NOW BEING FORMED

Miss Moore Has Charge of the
Installation of This
Plan.

"To extend the advantages and work of the extra class activities throughout the student body and at the same time prevent a few students from excessive indulgences in these activities" is the purpose of a point system which is now being formed at G. H. S. Miss Ida Belle Moore has charge of the installation of this system, which will be used here for the first time in a number of years.

The greatest number of points will be given to the president of the student body, and the editor-in-chief and business manager of *HIGH LIFE*. Other officers will be graded in comparison with these. The time taken and the execution of the duties involved have both been taken into consideration in the making up of this point system.

Heffner Once Nursed By Famous Poet

The more one talks with Ruth Heffner, G. H. S. senior, the more one learns of her startling career. Recently it was discovered that in her babyhood she was an intimate friend of Carl Sandburg, who lived next door to the Heffners in Arizona. In fact, he quite frequently attended her as a nurse maid because of his apprehension for her safety.

His fear was that Ruth would fall into the fire, so he spent his time in the Heffner home holding on to her. Imagine that! The author of "Chicago" tightly clutching the skirts of one of Senior High's best students!

Routh to Begin Ph.D.

Mr. A. P. Routh will begin work on his doctorate at the summer session of New York university this year.

New Officers Installed In Assembly Program

REPORTS GIVEN

Ed Hipp, Retiring President,
Inducts Next Year's
Student Officers.

The installation of new school officers was held Friday morning during the regular assembly program, at which time James Wolfe and his newly-elected cabinet were inducted into office by Ed Hipp, retiring president of the student body. Yearly reports from all student body and committee chairmen were heard along with a summary of work completed by both the session room and the student councils.

The council members who were installed Friday are as follows: James Wolfe, president; Ed. Grosse, vice-president; Ann Schenck, secretary; Jack Behrman, treasurer; Jane Murray, cheerleader; Gordon West, representative of semester eight; L. M. Clymer, representative of semester seven; Robert McAlister, representative of semester six; Frances Chisholm, representative of semester five; and Purnelle Kennedy, representative of semester four.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED FOR FALL CIRCULATION

An order of 125 new books, valued at \$200, is expected in the library soon and will be ready for circulation when school opens in the fall.

Mrs. Hall stated that the majority of these books have been asked for by teachers. Some of these which will be of the most interest to students are: *Assignment in Utopia*, by Lyon; *Memories of My Life*, Sarah Bernhardt; *Confessions of an Actor*, Barrymore; and, *None Shall Look Back*, a novel by Caroline Gordon, or Mrs. Allen Tate, who is now an instructor at the Woman's college.

HIGH LIFE REVEALS ANONYMOUS WRITERS

At last it's out! Yes, they're really telling all this time. Now that their "dirty work" is done, *HIGH LIFE*'s two anonymous writers are about to be revealed.

(Put! Put! Don't be so impatient! It's coming.)

All this semester "Lulu" and the author of the *Scrapbag* have been the chief mysteries of Senior High. Who would have guessed that meek, demure, little Nelle "Dorothy Dix" Bookout was answering the worried letters of the love-lorn and signing herself "Lulu." And did anyone detect in the *Scrapbag* a faint touch of the style of Catherine "Would-Be-Winchell" Paris? Well, hardly.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FORMER TEACHER

The Pedagogue Garden club, of which Miss Lily Walker is president, held a memorial service for Miss Mary McNairy on the plot between the Main and science buildings Friday at 5:45 p. m.

Miss Mary Morrow presented the cherry trees which were planted there last fall in memory of Miss McNairy, a former member of G. H. S.'s history department, to the school, while Mr. Routh accepted them.

To conclude the service, Dr. Charles F. Myers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, made a brief talk.

Copies of Magazine Requested

Mrs. Hall has requested that anyone who has finished with copies of National Geographic magazines prior to 1921 donate them to the library; also the copies for 1926 and 1925. These will be greatly appreciated.

Seniors Present Pageant As Graduation Feature

YATES CHAIRMAN

Is Divided In Eight Scenes;
Miss Mitchell Is Chairman
of Faculty Advisers.

"Heart Throbs"

W. S. Nichols

That's the title of a new volume of poetry soon to appear in printed form. The author? You guessed it—none other than Mr. Nicholson, of G. H. S. faculty renown!

Over a period of several years, Mr. Nicholson has been writing poetry, and he recently determined to have the complete volume of his verse published.

"Then I'll autograph them like any other celebrity," he stated modestly "and give them to my friends."

Congratulations, Mr. Nicholson; G. H. S. is proud of you!

319 SENIORS "SKIP" CLASSES TODAY

Breakfast at Masonic Temple,
Bowling, Theatre, Feature
Day's Activities.

Neither the seniors nor the rest of the student body had realized the nearness of skip day until 319 upperclassmen of G. H. S. marched out of the auditorium this morning after presenting the last chapel program of the year. As they filed out, their seats were filled by the incoming seniors of next year.

In the class day program, which was in charge of Virginia Vache, seniors presented the superlatives, the prophecy, and the last will and testament, after which they progressed to the Masonic temple for the senior breakfast.

During the course of the day, they will be guests of the Carolina theater and the bowling alley.

Miss Aleph Cason served as faculty adviser for Class Day, assisted by Mrs. Avery and Virginia Vache, student chairman.

CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING SEMESTER

Hornaday Wins Debate Presidency;
Webb, Quill and Scroll;
McIver, Torchlight.

Three of the most outstanding clubs in G. H. S. elected their officers for next semester recently. Heading the list are the following new officers of Torchlight: Hobart McKeever, president; Lib Deaton, vice-president; Gray Mills High, secretary; and Wileman Ehly, treasurer.

Jane Webb received the presidency of Quill and Scroll, while Janet Campbell and Paul Pearson are to be vice-president and secretary; P. B. Comer, treasurer.

The Debating club elected Martha Hornaday, president; Sara Cornelius, vice-president; Edwin Booth, secretary; Jack Behrman, treasurer; and Bruce Wall, parliamentarian.

MISS HENRI ETNA LEE TO SERVE ON COMMITTEE

Miss Henri Etta Lee, head of the art department of this school, has recently received a letter from the National Alliance of Art and Industry of New York city, of which she is a member, inviting her to serve on a committee to take plans for the 1939 exhibition of arts in the design field. The exhibit will include graphic arts, textile designs, and industrial designs.

"The Land of the Long Leaf Pine" is the title of the historical pageant which will be presented by the June class of 1938 in the Greensboro Senior High school auditorium, at 8 o'clock, Thursday night.

This colorful eight-scene of North Carolina will portray "the struggles and accomplishments of pioneer and philosopher, of farmer and industrialist, of writer and statesman, of educator and scientist." The march onward to greater heights, the exploration of new realms, and the preparation for a greater tomorrow will vividly climax the pioneer's spirit of progress.

Synopsis of Scenes

Scene one, "The Lost Colony," will depict the spirit of adventure of the English colonists who laid the foundation for the settlement of the new world.

A Moravian love feast in old Wachovia will be the highlight of the "Religious Devotion of the Early Settlers" in scene two.

At the rising of the curtain, North Carolina will play her part in the struggle for independence.

"Founding the University of North Carolina, scene four, stresses the emphasis put on education by the early settlers, and features the laying of the

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PENNEKAMP PASSES COLORS TO '41 CLASS

Feature of Class Day Program
Is Cherished Tradition
of G. H. S.

Elfrid Pennekamp, president of the June, 1938 graduating class, together with two other seniors, passed the colors on to the representatives of the incoming class of 1941 from the three Junior High schools at the Class day program this morning.

In giving the colors, Elfrid made the following traditional speech:

"When a knight of old went to a tournament, he wore on his sleeve a token from his lady love; to the spectator it was merely a bit of ribbon for the end of a scarf, but to him it symbolized the ideals of knighthood.

"So to us, the class of 1938, these knots of ribbon—gold and blue, purple and gold—symbolize the high ideals of Greensboro High school.

"While they stand often for discouragement, they also stand for hard work that leads to achievement; for unselfish devotion to duty; for love of wisdom; for friendships that endure from youth to age.

"They stand for something greater and finer than any of us—for the best that is in all of us.

"Take them, class of 1941, and hold them high in loyalty and devotion."

HIGH LIFE WILL ENTER TWO CONTESTS IN JUNE

HIGH LIFE plans to enter two contests this spring: the Quill and Scroll, which is not competitive, as it offers only a constructive critical survey, and the Inoue cup contest sponsored annually by the University at Chapel Hill.