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## GREENSBORO WELCOMES YOU, TEACHERS

### DISTRICT MEMBERS ASSEMBLE AT G.H.S. IN ANNUAL MEET

Convention Features Addresses  
by Brownell, Fretwell,  
and Southall.

With the general convention theme of "A Balanced Educational Program for a Balanced State—A Plan and a Promise," the sixteenth annual convention of the Northwestern District Teachers' association will gather here in the Senior High auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning for its first general session. T. H. Cash, superintendent of Forsyth county schools, is president. The feature of this meeting will be an address by Dr. C. L. Brownell, professor of physical education, Columbia university, New York City.

After Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, has extended greetings to the teachers at the second general session to night, Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, professor of education at Columbia university, will deliver the feature address. In addition, the results will be announced by the election committee appointed during the first general session.

#### Three Divisional Meetings Scheduled

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, the administrators, with John W. Moore, of Winston-Salem city schools, as president, will gather in the Senior High gymnasium to hear an address by Dr. Maycie Southall, professor of elementary education at Peabody college, Nashville, Tennessee.

At a meeting of all teachers in the auditorium at 2 o'clock, Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell will speak, with Miss Ethel Perkins, Lexington, and Miss Edna Tatum, Winston-Salem, presiding. The classroom teacher group will hold its annual banquet at 5:45 this evening in the Jefferson Roof restaurant. There Mr. Capus Wynick, editor of the "High Point Enterprise," will deliver the address. Miss Mary Morrow, president of the group, will preside.

All adult education teachers are invited to a meeting at 3:30 when they will seek to perfect a district organization. The speaker for this group will be announced during the day.

### FULL RADIO PROGRAM REVIEWED FOR YEAR

Astonishing Number of Studies Are  
Presented by Students of  
Local Schools.

"Approximately one hundred educational radio programs have been presented by the city schools during the past twelve months," stated Miss Bunice Kneese, radio chairman, yesterday. "Although this record is good," she continued, "it is hoped that through the aid of the newly-organized city-school radio council that even greater and more effective work will be done in the future."

Already there is concrete evidence that Greensboro pupils and teachers have become more radio-conscious, as several of the schools have each room equipped with radio facilities, which make it possible for planned reception of the American School of the Air broadcasts and other programs of a similar nature.

In addition, Senior High has two radio clubs, one a radio drama workshop, sponsored by Miss Cason, and a Radio Appreciation club, directed by Miss Cohoon. Elections of the last-named group were held this week, with the result that Patty Hammond was elected president.

### ART GROUP WINS PRIZES AT FAIR IN RALEIGH

Two prizes of \$30 were awarded to the art exhibit of the Greensboro city schools at the state fair held in Raleigh last week. The exhibit, which represented work done in all the grades, elementary through senior high, was assembled under the direction of Mrs. Mary Leith Stewart, art supervisor.

The city school art department has also been asked to display its work at the district meeting of the Tennessee Educational association, which will meet at Knoxville within the next month.

### Presiding Officer and Speaker



Superintendent T. H. Cash, (left), of the Forsyth County Schools, presiding officer of the Northwestern District Teachers' association, and Dr. E. K. Fretwell, (right), professor of education at Columbia university, who will be the speaker at the evening meeting.

### Tentative Date Revealed For Social Conference

#### HUNT IS LEADER

Social Standards Meeting to  
Follow Same Plan as  
Last Year's.

Social Standards day, the annual date for the study of social ethics at Greensboro High school, has been set tentatively for the first or second Tuesday in December, stated Douglas Hunt, student chairman for the event, this week. This will be about a month later than last year's conference date. However, neither the principal speakers nor the theme for the conference has been announced, but the committee expects to make formal statements in the near future. Serving as faculty advisers for the committee are Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Blackburn.

The day's schedule will follow very closely that of the preceding year's in reference to assemblies, group meetings, and special conferences. Two new features last year, the special class lunch periods, and the omitting of the banquet and football game, will remain the same as last year's plan.

Every year one day is set aside for the conference, and on this date books are closed while the entire student body learns to improve its social, school, and business ethics. With "Conduct" as a theme for last year, and "Values" as the keynote for two years ago, the conferences have become a vital part of student life. Both students and teachers have come to realize the importance of this conference, and the many benefits derived from it. As someone has said, "All knowledge is not in books."

### Sadie Hawkins' Day At Old G. H. S.?

What about it, maids? Think you can run fast enough to get your man? We mean the feminine faculty members (single, of course), not the students. They wouldn't be interested in matrimony; furthermore, G. H. S. pupils are a bit too young.

And don't you think that when the new track is finished, it will be just the right starting point? Mr. Aycock thinks so, because he has already been chasing jack-rabbits to get in practice. He says, however, that if the right maid starts after him, he is going to stump his toe and fall.

Perhaps some of the "men-beasts" in the race, in addition to Mr. Aycock, will be Messrs. Richards, Thomas, and Brietz. (Messrs. Hucks and Jernette were caught during the summer.) As for one of the feds, Miss Cansey says that she will be "interested." Whether as an observer or participant, would be difficult to say.

We hope not only that no one will get hurt in the mad rush, but also that they will be satisfied with results. Maids, if this be your last chance to catch, or men, if this be your first chance to be caught (do your best to be a good sport!).

#### Shrubs Requested for School

Students whose parents are transplanting their lawns this fall are asked to bring any surplus lobelia shrubs to school, in order that they may be used to beautify the campus. Any contributions for this service will be appreciated.

### SHANGHAI COLLECTION ON EXHIBIT IN LIBRARY

The collection of Shanghai pictures on exhibit in the school library was secured from Sergeant William Poe, of the American Marines. Mr. Poe took these interesting pictures in various parts of China, principally Shanghai, during his three-year stay in that country. He was aboard the American "Panmy" when it was bombed by the Japs. However, he escaped with out injury.

The assemblage of photographs was brought to the library by Margaret Morgan, semester eight student, and will remain there for an indefinite length of time.

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WILL VISIT UNIVERSITY

In order to celebrate the first North Carolina High School day, Jim Joyner, president of the student body of the University of North Carolina, has extended an invitation to every high school senior in the state to spend the day on the University campus when the Tar Heels clash with V. P. I. on November 5. This day was set aside by the school to the end that every boy and girl in the state might become better acquainted with his university.

As there is to be no formal program, the seniors will be free from the time of their arrival until 1 o'clock, when the different high school bands will give a concert in Kenan stadium. At 2 o'clock they will attend the Carolina-V. P. I. football game as guests of the university, thus climaxing the day.

### G. H. S. FACULTY MEMBER SPEAKS AT HENDERSON

Miss Garlick, member of G. H. S. English department, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Old Time chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution society at Henderson, N. C., on October 8. Miss Garlick presented a well-developed talk on the subject of colonial kitchens.

A musical program in harmony with the speech was also enjoyed.

### Sight-Saving Classes Aid Handicapped Students

In order to make possible an education for those pupils who are not blind, but who, because of eye difficulties, cannot properly carry on the work under conditions provided in the regular classroom, a special sight-saving class has been established at Central Junior High. The group is under the direction of Miss Lulu Gilbert.

In these classes, special equipment is used, such as indirect lights to eliminate glare, adjustable desks to enable pupils to obtain the most advantageous positions, books printed with large type on special paper, unglazed paper, and pencils with extra black and large leads for writing, special outline maps and globes, and

### STUDENT COUNCIL SENDS DELEGATES TO STATE MEETING

Will Be Held in Kannapolis;  
Meetings Organized on  
New System.

The entire student council is planning to attend the State Student Council conference which will be held in Kannapolis, November 4 and 5.

James Wolfe, president of the student body, announces that definite plans have been begun for the conference, which will be conducted on a different system this year. Instead of big convocations, featuring several different speakers, there will be one well-known speaker, a banquet, a dance, and small individual group meetings. The general theme will be "Student Relations." Sub-themes are to be the point system, undemocratic social groups, and wider participation in activities. Dr. Carl Douglas from Chapel Hill will be the speaker at the banquet. The conference hopes to have Mrs. Milner to speak in the afternoon.

#### VI Johnson Receives Office

The student council's sister organization, the homeroom council, has recently elected VI Johnson secretary in the place of Robert McKeever, who was forced to resign because of an excess number of points.

Both groups have added a considerable amount of money to the school treasury through the P. T. A. drive, which netted 679 memberships, and through the sale of the "roofer but

### BUILDING CONTRACTS AWARDED BY BOARD

Approximately \$45,000 will be expended in a building program by the city school board during the next six months.

As a result of this disbursement, a four-room addition to Lindley Elementary school will be made, and a large brick building to house the music, arts, and industrial arts department of the school will be constructed at Senior High. The first building contract was awarded to the John H. Bonitz company.

### Canned Dates —or What Have You?

That Americans buy practically everything in cans may be true, but when they start receiving letters and informal notes in these tin containers, that's just carrying things a bit too far.

Such was probably the opinion voiced by Mrs. Stanley Johnson, when she found the following note all packed up with the "Popsey special" in a container which she had bought, entirely in good faith, as a can of spinach. It read:

"For Margaret—I've noticed that you play tennis. How about a set tomorrow morning at the Delmas Courts. Answer (yes or no). Yours respectfully, Trucker Al (the fellow with the red sweater)."

Although we may wonder if "Trucker Al" ever got to first base, there is one fact of which we may be sure—"Jubie" didn't eat any of the spinach.

### Dr. Maycie Southall



Dr. Maycie Southall, professor of elementary education at Peabody, who will speak twice during the convention.

### RICHARDS, PARKER WILL BE SPEAKERS

Members of Business Faculty  
Will Attend Meeting  
in Atlanta.

Two faculty members of the Senior High commercial department, Mr. W. A. Richards and Mr. G. H. Parker, have been honored by receiving invitations to speak at important southern business teachers' meetings.

Mr. Richards, head of the department, will be one of the principal speakers at the 16th annual convention of the Southern Business association, which will be held November 24, 25, and 26, at the Biltmore hotel, in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Richards has chosen as the subject of his talk, "Modern Methods in Teaching Short-hand and Typing."

The delegates of this association represent 12 Southern states; namely, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Mr. Parker will speak on "Vitalizing the Business Department of the High School," at the western district meeting of the North Carolina Education association, October 28, in Charlotte. He will attempt to suggest practical ways of making the business department more alert, alive, and better able to meet the needs of students and the community.

### G. H. S. BAND PERFORMS AT HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

The Greensboro high school band, under the direction of Mr. Herbert Haezelman, maestro of Senior High, played Thursday, October 20, at High Point junior high school and also at the senior high for chapel programs.

For the past three years Mr. Haezelman has conducted the celebrated band of G. H. S. The band began with 13 men and has increased greatly each year, so that there are now over 90 boys and girls representing the school in this type of music. During these years the school has spent about two thousand dollars for new uniforms and other materials needed to make the organization what it is. Last year in the state music contest the band was the only one in the state to rate A1 plus.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GIVE FASHION SHOW

The Commercial club will sponsor a preview of midwinter fashions at the National theatre on November 3 and 4. This display will be held in cooperation with Bell's Department store.

Mr. May, buyer for the store, has just returned from New York with a varied selection of clothes for the affair.

Miss Ella Leo Taylor will sing for the event, and other entertainment will be arranged later.

#### Teaches Class at Woman's College

Miss Mary Morrow, of the mathematics department, is teaching a class of folk-dancing at W. C. U. N. C. every Saturday morning.

### GROUP MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING AFTERNOON

Large Number of Department  
Heads Are From Public  
Schools of Greensboro.

During the course of the day, the following meetings will be held by the departmental groups.

Those which will meet at 3:30 are the agricultural teachers, the business education teachers in room 2; the Latin club teachers, room 8; primary teachers, Senior High auditorium; industrial art teachers, room 3; elementary principals, room 201; high school principals, Senior High gymnasium; home economics teachers, room 17; art teachers, room 106; mathematics teachers, room 202; physical education teachers, room 201; modern language, room 317; grammar grade, auditorium; music teachers, room 309; English teachers, room 203; science teachers, room 16; school librarians, library; and social science teachers, room 22. The dramatic arts teachers will meet in room 203 at 1:45.

At 11:45, the classroom teachers will have a meeting in the auditorium. They will climax the day at 5:45 with their annual banquet at the Jefferson Roof restaurant.

Two other groups having dinner are the business education teachers at 12:30 in the Lotus restaurant, and the elementary principals in the dining room of the Masonic Temple at 6:30.

Group presidents who are from Greensboro are Misses Anna Kreimeier, Virginia Cohoon, Ann L. Myrick, Mary Morrow, Kathleen Pike, Mary Ellen Blackmon, Helen Strickland, Sidney Holmes, Mrs. Nellie K. Blackburn, and Mr. Herbert Haezelman.

### KIWANISKS TO PRESENT ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Music, Magic, Drama, and Spoken  
Word Will Each Feature One  
of Four Weekly Programs.

Continuing in its policy of financial support for the Greensboro sight-saving classes, the local Kiwanis club will this year present the annual fall festival on November 8-29 in order to raise funds for this purpose.

The festival, which has been divided into four weekly programs, will open on Tuesday night, November 8, in the Senior High auditorium with the Elias Tansburiza Serenaders, a company of five who will offer a selection of gay, fast Balkan music.

Music and ventriloquism will feature the November 15 program, when Loring Campbell, an artist of national reputation, will attempt to pull the wool over the eyes of an unsuspecting audience.

On November 23, Mr. Geoffrey F. Morgan, lecturer, educator, and legislator, will speak here on the subject, "Your Money or Your Life." Climaxing the festival, "Mary's Other Husband," a Broadway comedy by Larry Johnson, will be presented. The plot of this play deals with the problems and bewilderments of a wife and her efforts to impress her wealthy uncle.

### AIMS OF TORCHLIGHT PRESENTED IN CHAPEL

The purpose of the chapel program presented on October 13 by Torchlight was to acquaint the sophomores with Torchlight and its requirements for eligibility. The program was conducted by Miss Mims, Mr. Routh, and the four officers of the society. Miss Mims opened the program with a short talk in which she explained the honor society, and then the four requirements were presented by the officers, as follows: character, by Robert McKeever, president; scholarship, by Gray Mills High, secretary; and leadership and service, by Elizabeth Deaton, vice-president. In conclusion, Mr. Routh summed up the program, and urged the sophomores to work toward membership in Torchlight. He also stressed the importance of honesty, as a necessary quality.

#### Miss MacDonald Visits Meeting

Miss Agnes MacDonald, state president of the Classroom Teachers' organization, attended the Western District Teachers' meeting which convened in Asheville last week.