

## Plans Progress Rapidly For Mid-Year Graduation

### Student Officers And Committees Chosen to Help

Elizabeth Martin, president of semester eight, has announced the committees which will have charge of the mid-year graduation exercises. Although both the exact number eligible for graduation and the date for the great occasion are at the present undecided, plans and preparations are rapidly progressing. Assisting Miss Strickland, faculty adviser, will be Elizabeth Lillian Bennett, vice-president of present semester eight, and Jamie Fowler, secretary and treasurer.

Class Day chapel program will be under the direction of Elizabeth Martin, president of semester eight, active Girl Reserve, vice-president of session room, and recent addition to Torchlight. Lody Glenn, heavyweight football star and vice-president of home-room council, will direct entertainment on Class Day. Mark Benyunes, also a newly-elected Torchlight member, will plan the program for graduation night. Frances Gwyn, girl reserve and outstanding home economics student, will have charge of invitations. Lenett Hedrick will attend to the purchasing and distribution of caps and gowns. Necessary correspondence in connection with graduation, will be carried on by Frances Wilson. Catherine Brunton, a member of the diversified occupations group who works part-time at Ellis, Stone's, is chairman of the gift committee.

Assisting the chairman of the various committees will be Jamie Fowler, Clyde Fields, Bob Fulton, Georgia Thornton, and Lillian Bennett, Class Day committee; Mary Mitchell, Roma Murray, and Graham Bethune, entertainment on Class Day; Cornelia Anderson, Elizabeth Burchett, graduation night program; Mary Ellen Russell, invitations; Jerry Pearch, Carolyn Holt, Bill Washington, caps and gowns; Marie Coe, correspondence; and Catherine Coble, gift committee.

## Dr. Fretwell to Visit City Schools Nov. 23

### To Address G. H. S. Assembly On Ourselves School Activities; Will Make Tour of City

Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, the foremost authority in America on the subject of high school extra-curricular activities, will visit the Greensboro city schools on Thursday, November 23.

#### Special Assembly Program

Dr. Fretwell, who resides in New York City and teaches at Columbia University, will spend next Thursday morning at Senior high and will speak on "School Activities" at the morning assembly which is open, of course, to all students of the school. During the remainder of the morning, the student council, committee chairman, home room council, inter-club council, and the journalism classes will have a chance to confer with Dr. Fretwell.

#### To Speak to Kiwanians

After a tour of the city, Dr. Fretwell will talk to the Kiwanians on some phase of education at their weekly luncheon. During the afternoon he will meet with the student councils of the three junior high schools. The noted educator will conclude his local activities when he speaks on "Improving Our Profession" to the faculty of the city schools at a call meeting on Thursday afternoon.

## G. H. S. Delegates Attend Conference in Burlington

Mary Carroll, Peggy Yates, Ernest Beasley, and Berry Reid, four members of the Social Standards committee, attended the annual Burlington Social Standards conference last week.

Denn R. B. House, of the University of North Carolina, delivered the keynote address after a brief preliminary program of welcome to visiting delegates by Principal F. M. Biggenstaff. Representatives from Durham, Winston-Salem, Chapel Hill, Mt. Airy, High Point, Greensboro, and Reidsville were among the groups of delegates from out-of-town high schools.

## Back to Grammar School Days or The Red Car Rolls Again

It's a well-known fact that there's an awful lack of dignity among some of these G. H. S. juniors, but really—even with this advance knowledge as a shock absorber—it's rather hard to believe the scene that confronted the pupils in one of Miss McNairy's geometry 6 classes recently. A cluster of girls, an excited murmur, and a stifled titter immediately told new comers that something was up. With a shrug, a push, and a jerk, they wormed their way to the nucleus of the group, and there, before their astonished eyes, sat a grinning boy winding up a little red car in preparation for a trip around his desk top.

## Honor Society to Initiate New Students

### Edward Nell Accepts Eighteen People Into Quill and Scroll

Eighteen students from Greensboro senior high school will be initiated into Quill and Scroll, international honor society for high school journalists, November 27, in chapel. They are Barbara Bentley, Janet Cox, Aurelia Dunstan, Allen Dixon, Irma Estes, Edward Faulkner, Sue Hall, Eleanor Dare Taylor, Lewis Thornlow, Dianne Lane, Hazel Swanson, Anne Glass, Jane Winfrey, Alleene Durby, Annie Louise Patterson, Claude Teague, Douglass Hunt, and Gloria Blumenthal.

#### Requirements for Club

In order to become a member of Quill and Scroll, one must be in the upper third of his class scholastically, and be recommended to Miss Pike, faculty adviser for the club, for his writing ability by the adviser for publications, an English teacher, or a member of Quill and Scroll. To Miss Pike, he must submit samples of his journalistic work, and she determines whether or not the material is of sufficient quality to be sent to Edward Nell, executive secretary of the international Quill and Scroll society at Northwestern university in Chicago. After Mr. Nell has reviewed the submitted material from every journalist, he announces whether or not the person has "made" the honor society.

## Caldwell's Room Leads in Attendance Report

Fifteen rooms last month made an average attendance of 95%, the required quota for the monthly half-hourly. Miss Caldwell's room leads the list with 97.9%. Following close behind is Miss Harrison's room with 97.42%. Other rooms with attendance averages above 95% are Mrs. Avery, 96.89%; Miss Blackmon, 96.8%; Miss Mitchell, 96.6%; Miss Lesley, 96.6%; Miss McDonald, 96.49%; Miss McNairy, 96.05%; Mrs. Blackburn, 96%; Miss Burgess, 95.77%; Mrs. Betts, 95.69%; Mr. Hume, 95.5%; Miss Sledge, 95.1%; Miss Lee, 95%.

#### Average 90%

Next are 19 rooms with an average of 90% or above. They are Miss Walker, 94.8%; Mrs. Peebles, 94.67%; Miss Pike, 94.5%; Miss Moore, 94.2%; Mrs. Alton, 93.9%; Miss Wall, 93.9%; Miss Farlow, 93.84%; Mr. Blackman, 93.83%; Mr. Richards, 93.75%; Miss Bradley, 93.75%; Miss Cohoon, 93.7%; Mr. Hucks, 93.18%; Miss Louise Smith, 92.92%; Mrs. Braswell, 92.7%; Mrs. R. Smith, 92.6%; Mr. Thomas, 92.30%; Miss Strickland, 91.90%; Miss Hutchinsan, 90.83%; and Mrs. LeGwin, 90%. Miss Causey's room had an average of 86.8%.

## Future Teachers Club Elects Dixon As Head

Allen Dixon was recently elected chairman of the newly organized club, Future Teachers of America. Other members of this club are Dorothy Long, Marion Sifford, Doris Jones, Harry Comer, Raymond Rogers, Lawrence Weaver, and Douglass Hunt.

This novel organization trains the intellectual type of boy or girl for accepting responsibility in a democracy and helps him understand the requirements of a pedagogical career.

## "Boy-Friend Relationship" Subject of Rosa's Talk

"We might ask ourselves what the sort of popularity we have today will be tomorrow," Mrs. Bess N. Rosa, noted lecturer, stated to the Home Economics club yesterday at its regular meeting. "It is perfectly natural," she continued, "to want to be popular, yet it is better to have a larger group of friends than to single off and 'go steady,' so to speak.

Mrs. Rosa stressed the fact that having boy friends and girl friends is part of one's personal development. "Old folks' advice on this subject may sound rather cranky, but it is really quite sensible," she declared in conclusion.

#### TEA GIVEN

Other activities of the Home Economics club this week included a delightful tea given to members of the faculty on Tuesday afternoon. This delightful affair was given under the supervision of Miss Myrtle Steadman, faculty adviser, and Louise Golding, club president.

## Torchlight Attempts To Raise Fifty Dollars

### Projects for This Year Discussed at Meeting; Plans Made for Initiation

Ways and means of securing fifty dollars in cash to replenish the society's scholarship fund were discussed last week at the semi-monthly meeting of Torchlight, national honor organization. Marshall Morris, president of the group, presided. The scholarship, at present, is under loan to a former member of the club, and, therefore, it was decided that a similar fund should be raised if possible.

The president also welcomed a score of newly-tapped members and explained the varied projects that the society would undertake during this year. The two main events will be College Day and Homecoming Day.

Committee chairmen were appointed, which included: Harriet Sink, scholarship; Jean Stephenson, social; Bob McAllister, ways and means; Daphne Lewis, program; and Elizabeth Beall, archives. The latter is a committee that keeps a record and picture of each Torchlight member in high school.

In addition to this, it was decided that initiation for new members, which will take place soon, would be in the form of a hay ride and wicker roast at Frankie Chisholm's home, at Sedgewick, which will take place at an early date.

Also, plans were made to send a group of students to Junior high schools throughout the city, to explain Torchlight requirements, in order that students might better prepare themselves for entrance in this society upon reaching high school.

## Irene Current Reports On State Congress for 313

Irene Current, president of room 313, gave a report on the State Student Council Congress which was held in Durham, during the home room program last Thursday.

Following the talk, as a part of the entertainment, Muriel Fiske's rory presented games and puzzles. It has been decided that each row in this room will, in its turn, have charge of the program.

## A 'Rendezvous with Death' and 'Wrong-Way' Sprinkle

"I had a rendezvous with Death. At some disputed barricade, I rectified Faye Sprinkle, from Alan Seeger's famous World War poem, when she breezed into Miss Louise Smith's home room last Thursday and burst forth into imbecile metrics, much to the surprise of the assembled group. Having finished the recitation, Faye turned, and, clothed in dignity stalked from the room.

Behind her she left a blank room, absolutely amazed at the apparition. "Merely," wondered the students, "did this girl have a Joan of Arc or Quaker complex that moved her to proceed uninvited and unannounced into strange rooms, there to recite peculiar treasures of poetry?"

While they were thus cogitating on feminine idiosyncrasies, our heroine, all unaware of her terrible error, en-

## Dean Bradshaw to Lecture On Social Standards Day

### The World They Want



Left to right are Garland Wolfe, Mickey Palmer, and Buddy Gaddy studiously studying the globe in connection with Social Standards Day, whose theme is the "World We Want."—Photo by Solomon Kennedy.

## Inter-Club Council Reorganized at G. H. S.

### Purpose of Organization To Establish Relationship Between Other Clubs

Reorganization of the Inter-Club council at G. H. S. began Friday, November 10, due to the combined efforts of Mr. Routh and Miss Blackmon. The purpose of this council, which is composed of the presidents of all the school clubs, is to establish a relationship between these clubs, develop a better understanding of the activities of the other organizations in the school, and possibly to organize other clubs.

#### Officers Elected

The group, consisting of approximately 23 members, elected Marshall Morris, president; Elizabeth Beall, vice-president; Daphne Lewis, secretary, and Martha Hornaday and Allen Dixon, board members.

## Pugh, G. H. S. Junior, Interviews Author Of Grammar Text

A trip to New York has become quite a common occurrence since the opening of the World's Fair, but if, when on that trip, you interview the writer of your English grammar text book, as one bright junior, Jesse Pugh, did, that's a different story. While idly inspecting the New York Museum of Natural History, a bright thought struck the wandering student. Why not interview Dr. Tressler, the writer of his grammar, *English in Action* (Grabbing a subway bound for Richmond Hill high school, where Dr. Tressler heads the English department, he set out upon his quest.

#### Enters Writer's Office

At Richmond high, the slightly disconcerting announcement that the famous writer would not be in until one did not dampen Jesse, but the arrival of one o'clock did. Thrusting his fears behind him, however, and ad-

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## Experience Is the Greatest Teacher or Up in the Clouds

Have you heard about Bill Leonard? It's so funny it's hard to write—but here 'tis.

It seems that Bill, a student here at Greensboro high last year, went to Baltimore this summer in the company of Charles McAdoo. To make a long story brief the two boys became so infatuated with two belles of Baltimore that before many months of courtship and passed, matters were getting so serious that they were even thinking of making a trip to the courthouse. But Bill got cold feet and trucked back to the good old north state.

But he's still up in the clouds—he has entered in the United States Air Corps at Langley Field, Virginia.

## Four G. H. S. Teachers To Attend Florida Meeting

Miss Cohoon, Mr. Littlejohn, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Richards are planning to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Business Teacher's Educational association, which will be held November 30 through December 2 at the Roosevelt hotel in Jacksonville, Florida. This association, which was founded 16 years ago, includes 12 Southern states and has a membership of 15,000. Many prominent speakers will be present at the meeting because the National Council of Business Education is having a joint session with the Southern association.

#### Much Entertainment Planned

Many activities are planned for the entertainment of the members. Two sight-seeing tours will be conducted; one on Thursday afternoon at 1, and one on Saturday afternoon at 2. They will include Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and many other places of interest. On Friday evening at 7, the convention delegates will be entertained by the professional entertainers of the Roosevelt Hotel Night club. Dr. John Robert Gregg will be master of ceremonies, and new dance steps and tricky bridge will be demonstrated by experts. Later a short talk will be given by Dean William S. Taylor of the University of Kentucky on his last year and a half study in Europe.

#### Mr. Humphrey Visits Business Department

The commercial department of Senior high had as a visitor, last Tuesday, Mr. Clyde W. Humphrey, who is connected with the Gregg Publishing company in New York city. Mr. Humphrey, who at one time supervised practice teachers of Woman's college

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## Ninety-Nineteen Hears Ben L. Smith at Banquet

Mr. Ben L. Smith, superintendent of the Greensboro City schools, made the principal address at the banquet of the Ninety-Nineteen at Duke university, Friday, November 10. The organization is an honor scholastic fraternity, requiring for membership an average of ninety or more on each subject for the duration of two years of college work.

## W. K. Goodson Leader For First Open Forum On Student Problems

### Banquet to Conclude Program's Activities; Yates Is Chairman

Dr. Francis F. Bradshaw, dean of students at the University of North Carolina, will deliver the keynote address for the eighth annual Social Standards conference, which will be held on December 5.

#### Open Forum

This year for the first time an open forum will be held at the afternoon general meeting. "The World We Want," theme for the conference, will be the topic under discussion with special emphasis on student problems. Rev. W. Kenneth Goodson, assistant pastor of the West Market Methodist church, will lead the forum, after which he will summarize the thoughts of the day to close the afternoon program.

#### Banquet to Be Held

As the concluding feature of the day, a banquet will be given in the school cafeteria. The purpose of this meeting is to plan a broader social standards program for the year. Representatives from various schools, educational leaders, civic leaders, faculty members, and a number of students will be present for the discussion. Peggy Yates, a Social Standards committee member, is the general chairman of arrangements for the banquet.

## Black Masque Unit Proposed at G. H. S.

### Player's Honor Group Founded at Rocky Mount. Membership Coveted

"Black Masque," a name adopted by the state honor society for high school dramatists, may soon be on the lips of every student in G. H. S., for the Playmaster club has recently been asked to sponsor a local chapter of this society, which was originated in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, by C. M. Edson, Mr. Edson, who has taught in two sessions of summer school in the department for Junior Playmakers of the University of North Carolina, says, "The membership in the drama honor association in some schools having chapters is more coveted than any other club or honor attention."

#### Requirements Explained

"To be eligible to belong to a chapter one must have one high school drama credit, must have appeared as lead in one full-act play, or leads in three one-act plays," explains Martha Hornaday, Playmaster president.

In addition to other activities, an annual state convention and tournament is held, in which each chapter enters original plays written by its members. Then the most outstanding drama student of all the state chapters is selected and receives a scholarship to the Junior Playmaker summer school held at Chapel Hill.

## Garden Club Plans Arboretum for Campus

The making of a wild flower arboretum behind the gym and the planting of flowers around the grounds are to be the chief projects of the student garden club for this year. Members have already started a pansy garden, and very soon they will border the shrubs with junquil, tulip, and iris bulbs, hoping that these flowers will brighten the grounds this spring.

#### Club Asks for Bushes

Under the direction of Mrs. Blackburn, plans are being made to work out the wild flower arboretum project by setting out native wild flowers and fern around the picturesque little branch and hill behind the cafeteria and gym.

"In order that we may cover as much ground as possible," stated Mrs. Blackburn, "the club wishes that anyone having extra bulbs or plants would contribute them to this cause." Mrs. Blackburn's last period class of about twenty boys are aiding the club by planting approximately ten dollars worth of bulbs.