

To Begin Construction of New \$75,000 Technical Building Soon

Structure To House Vocational Education, Business, Metal Trades, Music Classes

Word was received by High Life today from Superintendent Ben L. Smith that actual construction of the new \$75,000 Technical building will begin soon.

The structure, which is similar in design to that of the Science building, will be placed directly beside the main building, thus matching the architectural pattern of the school.

To Start Early

"Bids were received today, and we believe that unless an acute shortage of materials is noted, work on the new structure will begin shortly," Mr. Smith declared.

Designed by Leon McMinn, the building will house business education, diversified occupations, drafting, sheet and metal, and auto mechanics class equipment. A special room on the second floor has been planned for occupation by the band. It will also be available during the day as a lecture room and for debating.

To Have Girls Gym

As the shop and industrial arts classes will be moved to the new building, room will be available for a girls' gymnasium. A printing shop, equipped with complete machines for commercial work, will have space in the technical building, Mr. Smith revealed that he hopes, in time, to have the school paper printed in this shop.

Office space has been provided in the plans for the co-ordinator of diversified occupations and for industrial arts instructors. Store rooms for materials have also been included.

Music Classes Plan To Present Operetta In Early November

"As the first attempt in recent years to present an operetta at Greensboro Senior high school, members of the music classes will present Gilbert and Sullivan's 'H. M. S. Pinafore' sometime during November," Raymond Brietz, director of vocal music, revealed today.

Though the cast has not as yet been selected, such outstanding music students as Annie Laurie Bennett and Richard Kiser will assume important roles in the presentation, Mr. Brietz said in an interview this morning. The complete cast will be announced in the next issue of High Life.

Plan Two Performances

Mr. Brietz announced that the operetta would be presented twice during the day—once in the morning for the student body and once at night for the city. Committees on preparation will be named presently, according to Mr. Brietz.

The operetta, Brietz said, one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most celebrated works, calls for 10 speaking parts.

Place Venetian Blinds, New Books In Library

Through the aid of the student council, venetian blinds now cover the windows in the school library, Mrs. Beatrice Hall, new librarian, said today. Mrs. Hall declared that the new blinds will undoubtedly be of much assistance to students by making library study more pleasant.

Other additions made this summer include the 100 new books, a combination of popular fiction and non-fiction titles. Also, 170 old books have been rebound and add much color to the library shelves.

New Traffic Chief



EARLE HOLLIDAY, shown above, will serve as chairman of the traffic committee for the coming year.

Traffic Chief Names This Year's Officers

In order to eliminate as much confusion in the halls and on the stairway as possible, Earle Holliday, newly-appointed traffic chief, has stationed 18 new officers throughout the building and on the grounds.

This is the second step taken by Holliday to remedy the traffic problem that has caused a great deal of trouble in past years. The initial precaution was taken last Monday when placards were placed over every stairway. This is designed to keep students walking only one way on the stairs and thereby expedite traffic.

New Officers Announced

Officers as announced by the chief are: Marshal Adams, Lowery Stafford, Oscar Sapp, Emory Green, Warren Miloway, Joe Ruzicka, Alan Cone, Blake Pentress, R. L. Powell, Bernard Aydellette, Harold Brown, Bennett Newell, Jim Groome, James Dobbins, Dave Sewell, Charles Swearingner, Jack Dempsey, Wallace Fulton, Watson Edmunds, Jim Anthony, and Bob Clark. In commenting on his set-up Holliday remarked, "So far I am very well pleased with the situation. However, I do have one complaint concerning the observance of the stairway ruling. It seems that people walk on whatever stairway is convenient, regardless of whether they are walking on the wrong set of stairs. It's a funny thing to me that one or two students will go from the third floor to the first on an 'up' stairway and not pay any more attention to the fact that everybody else is going up than the man in the moon. I wish that students would walk on the stairs they are requested to use."

Holliday is taking the place of Herman Cone, last year's traffic chief.

1940 Graduate Bob Banks Wins Annapolis Position

United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, will soon receive Robert Banks, '40 graduate of Greensboro high school and an honor student at the University of North Carolina last year, who has recently received his appointment.

Because of his high academic rating he will be admitted without the usual scholastic test, if he passes the physical examination.

Miller, Holleyman to Be Civic Club Delegates

Paul Miller, editor of High Life and honor roll student, was selected Monday to be junior Rotarian for September by A. P. Routh. Each month of the school year a Senior high representative is chosen to attend the meetings of the Greensboro Rotary club.

In the woman's field, Joan Holleyman has been selected as the Business and Professional Women's club's junior representative. Joan is president of Torchlight, local chapter of the national honor society, and last year was a representative on student council and a delegate to Girls' State.

Ruth Winterling Plans To Offer New Type Assembly Programs

Delightful rumors of a student quiz program for assembly, styled after Kay Kyser's "College of Musical Knowledge," have been floating about the campus. This type of program is only one of the many suggestions upon which Ruth Winterling, chairman of the assembly program, is building her plans for the coming year.

Sports Programs Suggested

Other programs suggested are frequent pep meetings during football season and talks by Coach Bob Jamieson and Stanley Johnson disclosing sports information and explaining football and baseball regulations.

Interesting speakers will be selected by Miss Louise Smith, adviser, and the program committee. The music department will present the glee club and band twice during the year.

Instructor Kimball Harriman To Form School Orchestra

Enthusiastic over his opportunity to form an orchestra at Greensboro high school, Kimball Harriman, instrumental music teacher, asked today that all cello, bass violin, violin, and viola players wishing to join this orchestra talk with him between 2:30 o'clock and 3 o'clock in the band room immediately.

Although this is his first work in Greensboro, Mr. Harriman, Carolina '38, taught music in the elementary and high schools in Chapel Hill last year. His program for this year includes teaching music in Lindley and Central junior highs and in the elementary schools of this city. Miss Maureen Moore, who has accepted the instrumental music department in R. J. Reynolds' high school in Winston-Salem, had charge of this work last year.

Ed Alston, 15-year-old Senior Student, Pedals 840 Miles to Charleston S. C.

"For seeing the world we recommend a bicycle trip from beginning to end."

Such would be the advice of Ed Alston, 15-year-old G. H. S. student, who made the 840-mile trip to Charleston, S. C., and back in 19 days for the amazing cost of \$11.05.

Leaving Greensboro at 3 a. m. June 2, he arrived in Louisville, N. C., at 3 p. m. After spending a day there with a cousin, he continued to Fayetteville, which he soon left for Charlotte, where he remained two days. Then—on to Charleston where young Alston spent

Weary Students on Registration Day



SCHOOL DAZE—After a day of wrestling with balky schedules and credit requirements, a group of students wearily leave the doors of the school that is to be their second home for the next nine months.

High Life Staff Begins Drive For Subscriptions

Miss Mary York to Be Home Ec Co-ordinator

To co-ordinate the work of the home economics department at Senior high and at the three junior high schools, Superintendent Ben L. Smith has named Miss Mary York.

Miss York, who received her B.A. degree at Woman's college and her M.A. at Iowa college, will supervise the home economics work and correlate it with similar activities conducted at W. C.

"You do the subscribing and we'll do the describing," declared Betty Routh, business manager for High Life, today in an appeal to the Senior high student body for a 100 per cent response when the staff of High Life launches its annual campaign for subscriptions Monday.

Because of the success of last year's drive, High Life will again use the "installment plan" system of subscription. Each student desiring to receive his paper during the year will sign a pledge promising to subscribe. In October 25 cents is collected and also in February. This will allow many students to get their paper who wouldn't, if they had to make the entire payment at one time.

Feature "Flying Squadrons"

Employing a contingent of "flying squadrons," members of the staff will visit the home rooms Monday and will give everyone a chance to fill in pledge cards. This campaign will be conducted for an entire week, according to Manager Routh.

The staff is planning to publish 18 issues of the school paper this year, an increase of two issues over last year and a number of other improvements.

Spanish Becomes Feature Of Senior High Curriculum

Because of closer, steadfastly growing relations with South America and because of a popular demand for Spanish, Senior high is now offering, after a 10-year absence from the school curriculum, this picturesque language, to approximately 60 members of the junior class. There are only five or six high schools in the state offering this course.

Miss Estelle Mitchell, head of the French department, is teaching the course. During the first year, Spanish students will study Spanish culture, as well as the language itself, and will use "Introduction to Spanish," by Turk, as their text.

Home Ec Students Start Raids on Summer Dust

Before starting the regular year's work of cooking, sewing, and other features dear to the feminine heart, the home economics classes of Miss Cleo Brendle and Miss Zena Kibler are spending their time housecleaning.

Each Johnny Germ trying to take a powder is firmly snatched by the kitchen gestapo, aided by Lysol and Dutch Cleanser.