

Standards Committee to Present Dr. Myers, Phillips at Conference

Precedent Broken as Annual Event Runs For Two Days; First Meet Tuesday

Contrasting with the Social Standards conference of previous years, the 1941 event will run over a period of two days instead of the customary one, with the first meeting scheduled for Tuesday at 9.

Dr. Charles F. Myers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will make the opening address on Tuesday and will speak on some phase of the home as it is connected with the defense program.

Phillips to Make Address

The second speaker, Charles W. Phillips, who made the keynote address for the first conference in 1931, will make his talk on Wednesday at 10, and will use the main theme of the conference, "Build Better Americans," as his subject. He will be followed immediately at 11 o'clock with group meetings that will consider "Boys Problems" and "Girl Problems."

According to the plans of the committee the boys will remain in the auditorium and hear talks by Dr. Samuel F. Ragsdale and Judge E. Earle Rives, while the girls will adjourn to the various study halls and to the library to hear Miss Mary E. McCredie, Mrs. Ivy Swank, Mrs. Clyde Milner, Mrs. Hilton West and Miss Betsy Ford speak on "Girls Problems."

Conference Committee Recognized

The committee working on the conference consists of Mary Holmes, Bobby Lloyd, Virginia Peoples, Joe Powell, Jeannette Stephenson, Ruth Winterling, and Bob Perry, chairman. Miss Mary Ellen Strickland and Miss Estelle Mitchell are the faculty advisers.

Joan Holleyman, a former member of the committee, will aid in the Wednesday program, as she will present one of the speakers in "Girls Problems."

'16-Second Record Phone Call Set,' Says Whittington

From 12 minutes, to two minutes, to 16 seconds—changes in average speed required to make long distance telephone calls since 1919 was the chief fact revealed by Mrs. Irma Whittington, instructor and supervisor of the Southern Bell Telephone company of Greensboro, who spoke to the E. B. I. class on Friday, October 31.

"However, the 16 seconds was the length of time necessary to make connection for an important army call and two minutes is the present average time. In 1919, 12 minutes were required to make connection with distant cities," she stated.

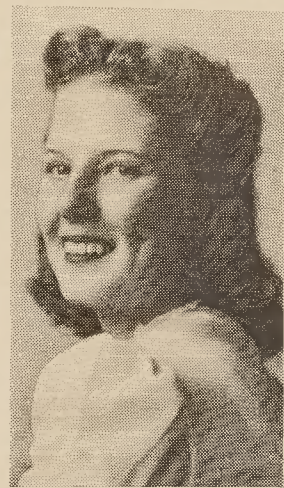
In a general discussion on the organization of the company, Mrs. Whittington illustrated the three departments—traffic, plant, and business. She stated, "All women employees first begin work in the traffic section and then when advisable they are promoted to the business section. The men start in the plant department."

Requirements of Employees

The requirements of telephone employees are few but necessary. Each must be a high school graduate, although the company prefers that the boys have two years of college and be electrically inclined.

Good health, hearing, eyesight, and a pleasant tone of voice are the essentials for operators. In addition all employees must have attained the age of 18 years, she declared.

D. A. R. Pilgrim



POPULAR CHOICE of the student body and faculty to represent Senior high school in the annual Good Citizenship pilgrimage—Ruth Winterling, vice-president of the student body.

Room 14 Has Highest Attendance Average

Leading the 32 Greensboro high school homerooms by a 98.81 per cent average, Mrs. Estelle LeGwin's senior class broke the record for attendance during the past 20 teaching days.

Miss Mozelle Causery's semester five class and Mrs. Olive Bett's junior homeroom tied for second place honors with an average of 98.5, while Miss Jessie Belle Strickland's homeroom followed close behind with a 98.3 per cent attendance record.

School Has 95.64 Per Cent Average

Greensboro Senior high school, as a whole, had an average of 95.64 per cent of the student body present last month.

Mrs. Nellie Blackburn, school attendance officer, stated that the number of absences totaled 89, while a small percentage of students came to the clinic for treatment. As only 66 sick slips were granted, the number was comparatively small. However, she attributes the good attendance record to the warm weather.

E. R. Murrow, London Correspondent, To Return to Native Guilford County

Top-flight government, journalism, industrial and radio executives will fetter Edward R. Murrow, noted CBS analyst and native of Guilford county, at a testimonial dinner in New York upon his return to the United States, November 17.

Mr. Murrow, whose "This is London" broadcasts, have won him world-wide fame, will visit Greensboro, and his home county in December. He will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Janet Murrow, who has herself achieved success as chief aid of Mrs. Winston Churchill in distributing food, clothing, and medical supplies given to the English air raid victims by "Bundles for Britain" societies of the United States. The local unit bears the name of the Janet Murrow chapter.

To Visit Relatives
Coming back to Guilford county for the first time in many months the Mur-

Litany and Tableaux To Feature Program Planned by Moser

Thanksgiving at Greensboro high school will be observed November 19 when a chapel program, under the direction of Miss Margaret Moser, will be presented in the form of a litany, written by Rachael Whiteside, which will depict living tableaux.

The litany, a prayer written in verse form, will be dramatized by Daisy Belle Anderson, Charlotte Graham, Della Mae Trotter, Bennie Lowe, Ruth Kuox, Virginia Stoffel, Evelyn Huffine, Irwin Smallwood, Wade Phillips, and Melvin Grabrowsky. The group will present tableaux to illustrate each verse of the religious reading.

Homerooms Take Part

The musical part of the program will be offered by the choir, under the direction of Raymond Briez, who will conduct and organize the entire musical part of the assembly, with the exception of the opening hymn, which will be sung in unison by the student body.

Although Miss Moser will take complete charge of directing and managing of the play, which has taken three weeks of work, a large measure of credit for the production goes to her assistant, Richard Kiser.

As the Thanksgiving program is an annual affair, homeroom students will present their offering in baskets, at the stage, as they have done in previous years.

Fleming Elected President Of Future Teachers' Club

In the closest contested election in its recent history, the Future Teachers of America club elected Martha Fleming during the October 23rd meeting, as the new president for this semester. Other officers include Ann Newton, vice-president, and Marian Carnes, secretary-treasurer.

At a previous meeting, the members completed preparations for the observance of American Education week. Also, F. E. Thomas, adviser for the group, announced that short talks over the school amplifying system as well as city-wide distribution of posters will call attention of the parents to visiting the school next week.

Featured Speaker



DR. CHARLES F. MYERS, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who will make the opening address of the 1941 Social Standards conference.

School Pupils To Hear Junior Civic Programs

Bringing new interest other than theater and radio entertainment to the youth of Greensboro, the Junior Civic Music association plans to present four programs to students of Greensboro schools and Guilford county during the coming winter season.

Approximately 1,500 membership tickets must be sold to elementary and high school students in order to guarantee the series of programs, but Mrs. Crystal Bachellette, originator of the plan, feels that the sale will be assured.

Programs at Aycock Auditorium

Included in the four programs will be first, "The Bartered Bride," a comic opera on November 17; second, Adventures of Marco Polo, which is a musical ballet, December 10; third, Concert by Cleveland Orchestra on March 27 and fourth will be a locally produced play, probably "Peter Pan."

Permission from Ben L. Smith, superintendent of city schools, has been granted to all students having tickets, to leave school at 2:30 to attend performances at the Aycock auditorium. One teacher will be admitted with each 20 pupils leaving school. Transportation will not be provided by G. H. S., although students will be seated by schools at the auditorium, where the seating plan will rotate, permitting every section to have good seats at one time or another.

Memberships, which carry a 10 cent tax, will not be issued to mothers or nurses, although teachers may purchase tickets through the schools.

Scholastic Roto Appears In HIGH LIFE Today

Published by the National Scholastic Press association to strengthen the relationship between students throughout the country, the "Roto," first of its kind to appear exclusively for high school use, is supplementing the regular edition of High Life today.

The staff of "Roto" will endeavor during the course of the year to represent every school, including Greensboro high, by a picture. However, this will be impossible unless students send in material.

To encourage amateurs to enter material, the "Roto" will pay the professional rate of \$3 for every picture published. Students interested in photography who desire to enter material should see a member of the High Life staff for further information.

Although it was first thought that the "brownie" section would not arrive from Minneapolis, Minnesota, in time for delivery in this issue, a late arrival yesterday afternoon insured its distribution this morning. The picture section was secured through the National Scholastic Press association.

Winterling Receives Local Good Citizen Pilgrimage Award

Considering the four qualities, dependability, service, leadership and patriotism, the students and teachers of Greensboro high school elected Ruth Winterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Winterling of 1215 Briarcliff road, to represent them in the annual D.A.R. pilgrimage contest, according to the official report that will be released by A. P. Routh, principal, later today.

Ruth, a senior, came to Greensboro last year from Charlotte where she attended Central high school for two years. She now holds the office of vice-president of the student body, she is a member of Torchlight, a member of the High Life staff, and has distinguished herself scholastically through her outstanding special honor roll work.

To Compete in State

Each high school in the state has an opportunity to elect an entry, from which the state D.A.R. board will choose the most outstanding member. The state winner will receive a trip to Washington with all expenses paid.

Other girls nominated for the contest were Louise Atkins, Kathryn Campbell, Betty Clement, Virginia W. Davis, Jean Garber, Peggy Guin, Joan Holleyman, Martha Sink Koontz, Martha Ann Moore, Ann Newton, Evelyn Rayle, Lynda Jane Sewell and Virginia Stoffel.

Debaters Announce Tournament Chairmen

That the 160 students from Durham, Winston-Salem, Reidsville, High Point, Salisbury, and Thomasville attending the second annual speech tournament the week-end of December 6 will be well received and that the tournament will be a success, the local forensic society elected eight committees to handle the event.

Hatfaway, General Chairman

With the chairmen and committees listed below, the debaters should make this affair a memorable one for its guests. The committees include general, Herbert Hatfaway, chairman, Paul Miller, Martha Ann Moore, Rachael Whiteside, Jean Glenn, Helen Marks, Irvin Smallwood; transportation, Neil Beard, chairman, Louise Thacker, Grace Lane, Bill Moore; judges, Paul Miller, chairman, Bobby Lloyd, Edgar Alston, Harriet Fox; rooms for debate, Martha Ann Moore, chairman, Charlotte Marks, John Taylor, Rozelle Yoder.

Entertainment: Martha Weidler, chairman, Al Cohen, Bill Lambert; registration, Nancy Glendon, chairman, Betty Cooley, Leland Nowell; bells, Laura Oliver, chairman, Betty Sue Beaman, Bill Pollard.

Fifth Column Activities Explained to Hi-Y Clubs

Breath-taking incidents in the crime careers of John Dillinger and Lester McGillis, alias Baby Face Nelson, were the highlights in the address delivered by Raymond Morgan, FBI agent, at the joint meeting of the Senwell and Senior Hi-Y clubs Monday night.

Morgan kept the members on edge with his talk, which also included comments on sabotage, espionage, and fifth column activities.

After Morgan's talk, the Senwell club met with Frank York and C. V. Leinz, who are acting leaders of the clubs due to the absence of J. T. Seawell, to continue work on the plans for their dance, which will take place November 19, Thanksgiving eve. Also discussed were arrangements for giving a Thanksgiving basket to a poor family here in Greensboro.