



Jim Finch, president of the youth council; Fran Pearman, secretary of the youth council; Mr. Norris Hadaway, treasurer of the adult board of management; Tal Henry, one of the most prominent workers in the movement to establish a youth center; Betty Lou Moore, vice-president of the youth council; Director Weedie Huffman, and Mrs. B. L. Webster, chairman of the house committee of the board of management are shown posing for the High Life photographer. (Photo by Lowell Dryzer)

Youth Center Opening To Be Tomorrow Night

Brooks and Orchestra Will Furnish Music

Official opening of the Greensboro Youth Center will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 with dedication ceremonies at 8:45. At 9:00 there will be a semi-formal dance with the music of Michael Brooks and his orchestra. The center will not be open until 8:30 tomorrow, and all who wish to attend must have their membership paid up through September by closing time tonight.

An informal opening of the Youth Center was held Friday, August 1 and was attended by approximately three hundred members of Greensboro's younger set between the ages of 15 and 20. Activities included dancing to a juke box, pool, ping-pong, and other games. Space for a quieter method of recreation, such as reading, checkers, and cards, was also provided. The well-stocked snack bar dispensed milk shakes, soft drinks and sandwiches.

Huffman Director

Waddie W. Huffman, formerly a teacher of history and coach of wrestling, track, and football at senior high school, has been appointed full-time director of the center. During the period of preparation between June 26 and August 1, when the former USO ballroom and later skating rink was being converted into the youth center, Huffman had served as acting director.

Miss Catherine Monsees of Savannah, Ga., began her duties as program director of the center Monday, August 18. She was formerly director of a Rockingham County 4-H club. A graduate of Ohio State University, she majored in social administration and group work.

Committees

Committees of the youth center, as recently announced by Mr. Huffman, are Discipline, Max Lamb and "Chigger" Qualls, Public Relations, David Breedon, publicity, Ann Gross, Membership, Dot Burton, House and maintenance, Dickie Sharpe, snack bar, Bobby Watson, and program, Julia Ann Doggett.

The Youth Council, which functions to supervise the operations of the center, is composed of the committee chairman and the following

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Mrs. Laubheimer Presents Portraits

Mrs. J. B. Laubheimer has presented Senior High Library with a series of portraits of national heroes in memory of her son, John Laubheimer.

The 36 sketches from John's library were made by William Sharp, internationally known artist, and are of noted statesmen, authors, humorists, and poets. Included are pictures of Abraham Lincoln, Paul Revere, Will Rogers and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Miss Herring will have these pictures on display. They are now available to anyone who wishes to see them.

Hi-Yo Silver

By David Breedon

A stampede of wild horses tearing across the screen at a Saturday matinee has nothing on the mad mass that rushes from the class rooms and gallops for the cafeteria building at the first whisper of sound from the lunch bell. Pity the poor sophomore who, inexperienced and new to such carryings-on, must like the cow-poke hero caught in the stampede, dive into the nearest hole for protection.

And after the huff-and puff dash—that line! That long, long, line. How could so many people run so much faster than you? You can understand now why Coach Jamieson says that all track meets should be held at lunch time. Like an overland freight pulling out of the Pomona yards, the line winds its way slowly through piles of books and tables crowded with arms and mouths shoveling food and calling for the salt shaker on the table across the aisle.

At last, the silver tray. At least they have plenty of forks this year. You run a quick eye over yesterday's menu scribbled on the blackboard. "Oh, steak again," you say hopefully, looking at the item listed about half-way down the board. One meat ball (no bread) you get—15 cents. As you move down the counter dabs of food are slung onto a plate and a roll is stuck atop the mashed potatoes, and the plate is shoved into your hands.

Finally you shove some one's books off a table and set your tray down. You eat. After that, of course, there's the ice cream line for desert.

Record Number Enrolled For D. O., D. E. Classes

The Diversified Occupations and Distributive Education classes, commonly called D. O. and D. E., have enrolled for the first semester a record number of students interested in learning and becoming established in a vocation while they are still in school. School and business alike cooperate in this training.

Those who sign up for one of these classes spend the first half of the day at school and in the afternoons report to some job away from school. About 90% of the persons so trained stay permanently on the jobs for which they were trained. Many of the business firms have been so well pleased by the records of D. O.-D. E. students that each year they keep jobs open for new students.

The students are selected for jobs according to their scholastic records, the participation in school activities, their attitude toward their work and toward others, and recommendations of other teachers.

The D. O.-D. E. classes present a good cross-section of the student body. Most of them are serious.

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11 Teachers Join Faculty

Faculty and Staff Total Fifty Members; Miss Mozelle Causey Returns to Duty

Greensboro high school's faculty is composed this year of fifty persons, ten of whom are new to the staff of school. The additions are headed by Mr. Herman Smith, who replaces W. K. Dorsey, as dean of boys and assistant to Mr. Routh. Miss Diana Darden is again secretary to Mr. Routh.

Herman Smith Is New Dean of Boys

Replacing W. K. Dorsey as dean of boys and assistant to Mr. Routh is Herman Smith, who is new to Senior only in that capacity, since he is a graduate of the school.

Smith came to Senior High School from Lindley Junior High in 1934 and for three years was an outstanding player on the Whirlie football teams. He played guard, tackle, and end three years in a row and won all-state honors each year. Upon his graduation from Senior, Mr. Smith entered Duke University where he was majoring in physical education and history.

While he was preparing himself to meet the world, World War II broke out, and Smith volunteered for active duty with the United States Marines. Smith held the rank of a first Lieutenant, and his duties were much the same as they are here, solving problems for the men under him whether personal or otherwise.

Released from active duty in 1946 Lt. Smith returned to Duke where he had his best year in football at end. Mr. Smith teaches history 5, and is a line coach with the football team, in addition to his duties as dean of boys.

Former dean of boys, W. K. Dorsey, is now teaching D. O. at New Hanover high school in Wilmington, N. C.

Returning to the English department after a leave of absence during which she served as President of the North Carolina Classroom Teacher's Association is Miss Mozelle Causey. Another addition to the English department is Mrs. Allen N. Dixon.

History Department

The history department is increased by the addition of Mr. Thomas H. Houck, and Mr. Herman Smith, who teaches two classes of history 5 in addition to his other duties. Miss Sarah Abernethy has been added to the math department as instructor of Algebra 1, 2, and 3. Mr. Charles R. Bird will conduct the physics class in addition to teaching several classes in biology.

Mrs. Jewel Bates and Miss Louise E. Weyl have joined the vocational department to teach shorthand, typing, and business English, and bookkeeping respectively.

Mr. Charles R. Baker joins the physical education department, and Mrs. Margaret G. Finch has taken over the instruction of distributive education. Miss Mildred C. Herring will be assisted in the library this year by Miss Carolyn McRae, who is the new assistant librarian.

Faculty And Staff

Names and addresses of the faculty are here listed: A. P. Routh, Principal, 1312 Fairmont St., Herman A. Smith, dean of boys, 1715 Spring Garden St., Miss Diana Darden, Secretary, 1014 Westover Terrace, Miss Mildred C. Herring, Librarian, 920 Walker Ave., Miss Carolyn McRae, Asst. Librarian, 504 S. Mendenhall St., Miss Sarah

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BEN L. SMITH
(Photo by Dryzer)



A. P. ROUTH
(Photo by Dryzer)

A Message from The Superintendent

The Greensboro Schools open the term with bright prospects for a good year. It is hoped that everyone will expect and help make possible the best.

More funds have been provided by the patrons for increasing the salaries of teachers, adding additional teachers, and otherwise improving the situation.

This year's senior class will have had an un-curtained term for the complete public school experience, the first since 1933. This is the first Senior High School class ever to have nine months each school term and twelve grades for the complete public school course. (Incidentally this class entered school the year I became Superintendent of the Greensboro Schools.)

It is my hope that a contract can be let soon for the Sigmund Selig Pearl Field House and that work may in the near future get under

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A Message from The Principal

Welcome back to Senior High School. We are off to a good start during these first few weeks and everything indicates that we are headed for another good school year. Although Senior High has taken high honors in athletics, music, art, newspaper work, and many other activities, we must remember that the first and most important job to be done is to achieve high scholarship.

The colleges are crowded as never before, and during the next two or three years when many of you will be applying for college admission your scholarship will be more important than ever. If you plan to go immediately into the business world from high school you will also find that good scholarship is quite helpful. May I urge you to strive for high scholarship and to practice good citizenship. These two qualities will carry you far during the years just ahead.

A. P. ROUTH