

Former Student Visits Rome, Italy; Views Historic Landmarks

Eddie Finch, a member of last spring's graduating class, is making an extended visit to Rome, Italy. Having gone to Rome in the late summer, Finch is expected to return shortly.

In a recent letter to a group of students Finch revealed that he has walked over a thousand miles in the Eternal City. Although he has walked such a great distance, Eddie says that he has seen but a small part of the city.

Among the places visited by Finch are—the Roman Forum, the Birthplace of Rome, which is located between the first two hills of Ancient Rome—the Palatine and the Capitoline; upon entering the Forum the ruins of the Temple built to Antennius and Faustina are seen—it is one of the most well preserved monuments in the Forum and is also a beautiful temple erected to the wife of a Roman emperor; directly in front of the Temple a part of the "Sacred Way"—the eldest and most important street in Rome—can be seen, it was down this street that passed the victorious Caesar and his army.

Finch also viewed the Basilica Emilia, The "Curia" (Senate House), Triumphal Arch—a temple built to the memory of Emperors Verspasian and Titus, the Temple of Saturn, Basilica Julia, the remains of the Temple of Custor and Pellux, the Temple of the Vestal Virgins, and the Arch of Titus.

Finch states that soon some of the places mentioned may be beyond recognition because the Italian government has started a reconstruction project to restore the Forum as it originally was.

Students Urged To Buy Yearbook Immediately

It has been announced by the Whirligig Staff and by Linning Burnett, business manager, that there will be a "mop up" campaign of three days which will run in latter November at which time annuals will sell for \$4.00 each rather than the usual \$3.50.

The present campaign which has run for two weeks ends this week. The present campaign which has run for two weeks ends this week. The Whirligig has been sold at the supply store both before and after school and in home rooms.

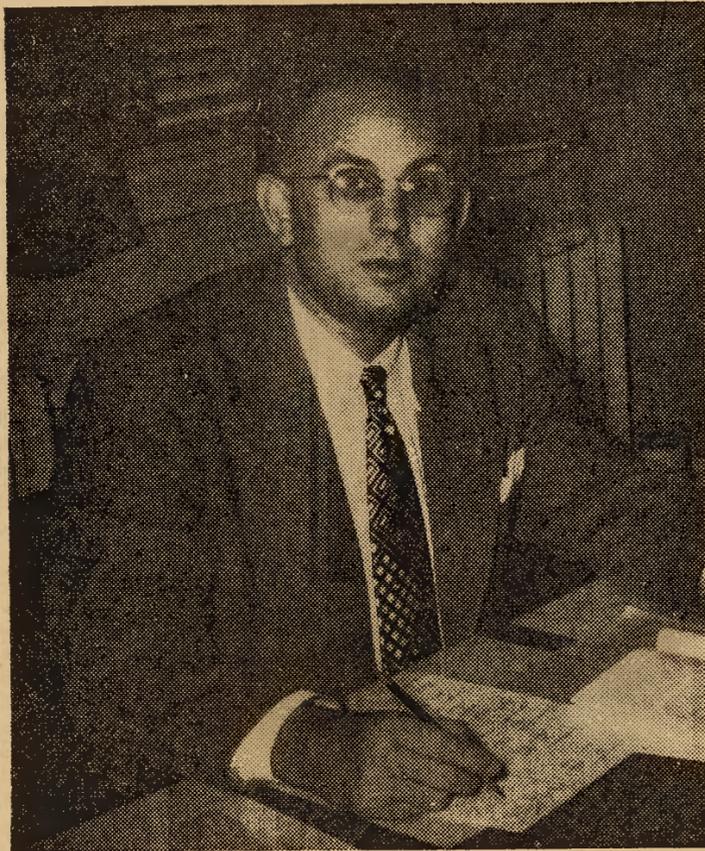
It is reported that the senior class has supported the yearbook to a great extent; that the juniors were fair in their support; but that the sophomores had not done as well as had been expected. Last year's seniors (some 239 of them) subscribed to the yearbook and gave their whole-hearted support.

At the end of the "mop up" campaign no other subscription will be sold.

Students Will Compete In Oration and Debate

Two oratorical contests in which the students of Greensboro Senior High School may participate have been scheduled for this fall. Prizes are to be awarded to winners in both contests, and those who wish to enter are asked to contact Miss Mozelle Causey.

"I Speak for Democracy" is the topic for the first scheduled contest in oration. The district division will meet here in Greensboro on November 12. It is sponsored locally by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the winning speakers will be awarded prizes by this group. The contest has a nationwide participation, and speakers are gradually eliminated until a national winner has been chosen.



Mr. Luther R. Medlin, principal of Central Junior High School, is the local President of the N. C. E. A. (North Carolina Education Association.)

Medlin Elected To Head Greensboro NCEA Meet

The Greensboro Unit of the North Carolina Educational Association has started this year's work under the leadership of Mr. Luther R. Medlin, recently elected president.

Mr. Medlin, who is principal of Central Junior High School, holds an A. B. degree from High Point College and an A. M. degree from the University of North Carolina.

His teaching career began in a high school in Belmont, N. C. followed by his being principal of an elementary school in Gastonia, N. C. In 1939 the state legislature appropriated money for a school to be located in Gastonia for the crippled. Mr. Medlin was asked to organize and serve as the head of this state Orthopedic Hospital. Four years later, he came to Greensboro acquiring his present position.

He is teacher of the Olive Hardin Sunday School Class of West Market Street Methodist Church. Mr. Medlin has been a civitan member for several years. He is the present Secretary-Treasurer of the Greensboro Civitan Club and has previously served as president of both the Gastonia and Greensboro clubs. Offices held by him at the present time include the presidency of the Guilford County Mental Hygiene Society and the vice

presidency of the High Point College Alumni Association.

For a number of years, Mr. Medlin has been interested in the international youth and adult movement known as Christian Endeavor. He was chosen as vice president of this organization at the international convention last July.

At the beginning of the war, he was invited to represent North Carolina at a meeting held in Pittsburgh called at the request of the President of the United States. Working through the chief of Chaplains, the representatives planned Religious training and programs for the Armed Service. Mr. Medlin feels that this is one of the most distinctive honors ever conferred upon him.

Mr. Medlin has many speaking engagements as he is considered a very excellent speaker. Last year at the annual meeting of the N. C. E. A., he served as toastmaster before some two hundred and fifty teachers, principals, and college professors.

He is not only a teacher but a father as well and finds time in his busy and full life for his six-year old son.

Playmakers Meet to Make Year's Plans

The Playmakers, Senior High School's dramatic association, elected a slate of officers at a meeting held at the school on October 11.

The officers are as follows: President, Winnifred Cates; vice-president, Bert Wade; secretary, Margaret Pearce, and treasurer, Bill Zuckerman. The members of the club signed up for service on a committee of their choice. Chairman will be announced at a later date.

Year's Plans Made

Plans were made concerning the main project for the year, the presentation of three one-act plays. One production will be given by each class. The Sophomores will produce a comedy, "Five for Bad Luck;" the Juniors, "Sunday Costs

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November 6-12 Set Aside To Observe Education

McNairy Announces Topics For Social Standards Meeting

Mrs. Ethel McNairy announced plans for Social Standards Day which will be held on November 9 at Senior High School. The theme will be "Know Something; Do Something; Be Something."

Dr. John Redhead, pastor of the first Presbyterian Church, will be the key-note speaker. The speakers for the students' meetings will be Dr. Hershelz Folger for the boys and Miss Ruth Shaver for the girls. There will be three student speakers. Arrangements have been made to have sixteen topics of discussion.

The topics are medicine, engineering, law, religion, journalism, business, radio and television, recreation, aviation, photography, art, music, model making (planes, trains, and cars), nursing, fashion designing, and advertising.

Schedule for the day is listed below.

8:45-9:00—Homeroom.
9:05-10:30—Chapel.
10:30-10:45—Recess.
10:50-11:45—Boys assembly and girls group meeting.
11:45-1:15—Lunch.
1:20-2:15—Girls assembly and boys group meetings.
2:20-2:45—Homeroom.
2:50-3:30—Chapel.

Social Standards day will be held at Senior High School on Wednesday, November 9. At this time all parents are invited to visit their children at the school. The Topic for the event will be "Health and Safety."

Mr. Routh, chairman for the local observance of American Education week, met with his planning committee on Wednesday, October 12, to draft program details. The general theme for the week is "Making Democracy Work."

The organizations represented at the meeting were the National Education Association, The National Congress of Parents and Teachers, United States Office of Education and American Legion.

The observance of Educational week will begin Sunday, November 6. There will be special attention through the churches on "The Worth of the Individual."

On Monday, Senator Clyde R. Hoey will be guest speaker at Greensboro College during a professional dinner. His topic will be "Educational Opportunity."

On Tuesday and Thursday separate programs will be held here at Greensboro, High School. The daily topics will be "Responsible Citizenship" and "Home and Community Obligations."

The American Legion is planning a program for Friday on "Our Freedom and Security."

English Seniors Given Highway Safety Testing

A preliminary safety test prepared by the North Carolina Highway Safety Division was given to interested Seniors last Friday by their English teachers. The test is given in cooperation with the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, who sponsors the Safety Scholarship.

The purpose of the test was to explore the students' awareness of safety problems, to encourage students to think constructively about the subject of accident prevention and to aid in selecting the 150-175 members of the 1950 high school graduating classes in the state who will become eligible to participate in a weekly half-hour radio safety quiz show, scheduled to be broadcast over radio stations WBT, Charlotte; WPTF, Raleigh; and WBIG, Greensboro.

Both the written test and the radio participation to follow will be one of competitive basis between individuals and is not inter-scholastic competition. A winning participant will be chosen from each program and this person will participate in the final program of the series.

Scholarships to Be Given

Two valuable scholarships will be given to winning participants. A four-year \$1,000 and a four-year \$500 scholarship will be given in the amounts of \$250 and \$125 yearly to the two winners. Other prizes will be given to those taking part in the radio forum.

The tests given included short answers and an essay type question. Results will be made known as soon as they are determined.

Senior English teachers making the test available to those interested were Misses Carter, Smith, Powell, Causey, and Mims.



MISS MOZELLE CAUSEY

Miss Causey Goes to Washington Convention

Miss Mozelle Causey, a member of the faculty here at Senior High School, will be a delegate to a convention held in Washington, D. C. The convention will be a meeting of the National Commission on Defense of Education through democracy.

There are only ten members of this commission in America, appointed to a three year term by the National Education Association. Their purpose is to study the problems of education throughout the United States.

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