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Senior H Greets New Faculty

GHS has nine new teachers added to the faculty this year. For some, this is their first year of teaching. For others, it is nothing new. The only question that arises in the minds of surrounding teachers and students is, "Can they hold out?"

New teachers, just as sophomores, lost their way about GHS the first few days. They too, have many questions to ask. To help them with their problems, each teacher is assigned a shadow. These shadows are teachers who have taught here a few years. The shadow is there to help the new teacher with class reports, records, and any other business or question he may have.

The new teachers and a small portion of their history is as follows:

MRS. KATHERYN AYERS, who was born in Lexington, North Carolina, went to college at W. C. U. N. C. She has had previous teaching experience at Waynesville High, Waynesville, North Carolina, where she taught the eighth grade. She also taught home economics for two years just outside of Lexington. Mrs. Ayers, who is the new assistant librarian for GHS, says that everything has worked out just fine and it is wonderful.

Columbia, North Carolina, is the home town from which Miss JOYCE BATEMAN comes. She teaches commercial subjects here at GHS. She attended W. C. U. N. C. and did student teaching here last year. Her outside interests consists of collecting sheet music and foreign postal cards.

MISS DIXIE POE HUSKE comes from Fayetteville, North Carolina. She attended Greensboro College and has had previous teaching experience at a high school in Hope Mills, North Carolina. Miss Huske, who teaches algebra, enjoys sewing outside of her school work. She has Miss Ida Belle Moore for her shadow.

MRS. MARTHA HUNDLEY, who teaches commercial studies, hails from Louisburg, North Carolina. She attended Eastern Carolina in Greenville, North Carolina, and W.



Showing just which is the right door to enter is Larry Cox, GHS squad. He along with the other squads are helping to regulate the increased flow of traffic brought by the influx of new students.

C. U. N. C. She taught at Brevard Jr. College for seven years. Mrs. Hundley, practically a new bride, was married this past April. Her shadow is Mrs. Cordelia Walke.

MR. JACK LUTTRELL, the only new male addition to the faculty of Senior High school, hails from the town of Shulls Mills, North Carolina. Although Mr. Luttrell seem new to most chemistry students at Senior, some alumni may remember him in the years of 1950 and 1951. The army then claimed him for two years, and he has now come back to try again, under the shadow of Mrs. Nellie Kate Blackburn.

Taking over Miss Paula Abernethy's job as HIGH LIFE staff adviser and sophomore English teacher is MISS PEGGY ANN JOYNER, who is from Siler City, North Carolina. Miss Joyner has taught at Central School in Greensboro as a student teacher, but feels as if she likes teaching at Senior better because she said, "You feel more on your own." Miss Joyner attended Greensboro College. Although teaching school takes up much of her time, she finds time to make all of her clothes.

Greensboro is the home grounds for MISS JOANN SCOTT, who

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Homerooms Elect Officers For New School Year

Senior's 50 home rooms have elected officers for the 1954-55 school year. The 14 senior, 15 junior, and 21 sophomore rooms have each chosen a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Senior Home Rooms
In room 317 Rachel Allen will serve as president. She will be assisted by Rita Boggs, vice-president; Johnnie Bolick, secretary; and R. B. Arthur, treasurer.

Officials in room 200 are Bob Cowan, president; Julianna Clark, vice-president; Sally Durham, secretary; and Holly Deifell, treasurer.

Terry Garrison will act as president of room 5. Assisting her will be Barbara Garner, vice-president; and Barbara Flynn, secretary.

President of room 14 is Glenn Hancock. Other officers are Gary Hester, vice-president; Norma Haner, secretary; and Henry Hamilton, treasurer.

In home room 101 president Freddy Hutton will be assisted by Sylvia Kimbro, vice-president; Judy Johns, secretary; and Martha Hyams, treasurer.

In room 8 officers include Jerry Lee, president; Sue McIntire, vice-president; Marjorie LeRoy, secretary; and Tim McCollum, treasurer.

Bobbie Meeks, president; Ronnie Money, vice-president; Kaye Moore, secretary; and Barbara Moorefield, treasurer; will act as officers in room 301.

Officials of room 9 are Norman Odyne, president; Bootsie O'Brian, vice-president; Vivian Morgan, secretary; and Tip Noe, treasurer.

Room 206 will have the following officers: Rob Pearce, president; Alan Pultz, vice-president; Julie

Redhead, secretary; and Anne Pearce, treasurer.

David Scurlock is the president of room 100. Serving with him are Sue Simmons, vice-president; Mary Louise Shaw, secretary; and Bob Sawyer, treasurer.

In room 20 Tom Sweatt will act as president. Jean Sutherland as vice-president, Penny Starnes as secretary, and Kay Stewart as treasurer.

Students holding offices in room 306 are Lanny Voight, president; David Thompson, vice-president; David Tucker, secretary; and Frances Thompson, treasurer.

Margie Boren, president, will preside over room 23. Other officers are Buck Carson, vice-president; Lynn Boren, secretary; and Mary Anne Boone, treasurer.

Frank Wilder will serve as president of room 22, Doug White, vice-president; Charles Younce, secretary; and Wesley Whitworth, treasurer.

Juniors Officers

The following students of room 6 hold offices: John Baber, president; Lisa Anderson, vice-president; Betty Adams, secretary; and John Albaugh, treasurer.

Officers in room 11 are Jay Brame, president; Peggy Booker, vice-president; and Edna Bradshaw, secretary-treasurer.

Students holding offices in room 2 are Louis Glascock, president; Mark Foster, vice-president; Michael Gardner, secretary; and Pete Freeman, treasurer.

Wayne Griffin will preside over room 27 with Houston Groome, vice-president; Diana Harmon, secretary; and Bob Hall, treasurer.

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Chief Cowan Names New Traffic Squads

GHS's traffic squad recently chosen for the 1954-55 term by Bob Cowan, chief, and Mr. Donovan Darnell, faculty adviser, has assumed the responsibilities of keeping the large amount of traffic flowing in a smooth manner.

Seniors selected to aid Bob in the traffic situation around the school building are R. B. Arthur, Steve Arthur, Jim Bilisoly, Don DeSanto, Taylor Doggett, Brantley Edwards, Bob Grant, Fred Hutton, and Dave McGraw.

Other squad members include Ed Morrisett, Norman Odyne, Alan Pultz, Banks Ritchie, Bill Simpson, Herbert Taylor, Lanny Voight, Larry Cox, Doug White, and Charles Woods.

The duties of the traffic members are to emphasize that students ascend and descend the correct stairs, to prevent pushing, hurrying through the buildings and on stairs and to keep the students moving at a continuous speed and in an orderly manner.

All boys on the squad are permitted to leave their classes two minutes early and are allowed to be two minutes late in arriving to classes.

Anderson, Groome Named As Council Replacements

Lisa Anderson and Houston Groome, members of the Junior Class, were designated to fill the two positions on the Senior High Student Council which were vacated during the summer at the Council's first meeting on September 7.

Lisa, runner-up to the other seven junior representatives chosen in the spring election, was considered the natural choice by council members to replace Walker Lockett who recently moved with his family to New Jersey.

Exercising their constitutional authority, the council placed Houston Groome in the position previously held by Jimmy Turner. Jimmy and his family moved to Great Falls, South Carolina, in August.

Lisa was a representative to the council during her sophomore year. Houston has been placed on the last ballot for two years but had never been elected to this position.

High Life Subscriber May Be Prize Winner

For anyone wishing a free year's subscription to HIGH LIFE, this paper is sponsoring a "Name the Column" contest.

Last year the humor column in HIGH LIFE was called School Pigeon, but now its writers, Alma Swinson and Ann Spence, need a new title and want the column's readers to suggest one.

A box has been placed in the main hall to receive all suggestions. Contestants should be sure to sign their name along with the title of the column. More than one title may be submitted.

Enrollment Breaks Record With 1,641 Total Students

First High Life Free

This first issue of HIGH LIFE is free of charge in accordance with the school policy.

The annual subscription drive will be opened on Wednesday, September 22, by the staff members. Rates are 50 cents a semester.

Paper Staff, Adviser Assume New Duties

Miss Peggy Ann Joyner has replaced Miss Paula Abernethy as adviser to the 1954-55 HIGH LIFE staff.

Serving as editor of this year's paper is Martha Ann Burnet, senior.

Lynn Cochran, junior, is assistant editor. Her co-assistant was to have been Jimmy Turner; but due to his moving to Great Falls, South Carolina, she will serve this position alone.

In the capacity of business manager is Mary Louise Shaw. She has charge of finances for HIGH LIFE. Ads will be supervised by Barbara Lindley, advertising manager. Feature editors are Donna Oliver and Diane Schwartz, while Dick Robinson is news editor.

Working as copy editor is Eugenia Hickerson with Pat Frazier, Rita Boggs, and D. Ann Welch assisting her in proofreading.

Boys' sports are edited by Jerry Farber, while Alma Ruth O'Brian is girls' sports editor. Jerry's staff is composed of Jim Martin and Dick Robinson.

Alma Swinson is exchange editor; and Mary Jane Seawell, circulation manager.

Photographer and cartoonist are Dan McConnell and Billy Holderness respectively.

HIGH LIFE's reporters are Joanne Bloom, Nancy Johnson, Josie Ward, Anne Spence, Sylvia Willard, Wanda Slade, Anne Pearce, and Virginia McKinney.

Miss Joyner comes to GHS from Greensboro College where she was editor of her college paper, The Collegian. Her home when she's not teaching is Siler City.

This summer Miss Abernethy was married to Mr. John Kelton, and she is now teaching in Chapel Hill.

Enrollment at Senior High for this school year is a record breaker with the exception of the enrollment in 1936 when the total of GHS pupils reached a high of approximately 1700. At that time, however, junior high was included in the school, and thus, it is correct to say that the present total of 1641 students on roll sets the record.

Every available bit of space is being put to use, and as a result, home rooms are in the gym and band room, creative writing is being taught in the conference room of the library, Mrs. Everhart has a study hall in the balcony of the auditorium, and Mr. Glenn is teaching history in the auditorium. There is also a home room in the audio-visual room, 101.

The Sophomore Class is the largest in history, numbering 606. The Junior and Senior classes are composed of approximately 500 students each.

There are roughly 150 more students at Senior this year than last, and since the average class room is said to contain 30 pupils, ideally there should be five more classrooms and teachers.

Since the laying of the cornerstone of the main building in 1928, it has been necessary for expansion, and in the course of time, the science, vocational, cafeteria, and gym buildings were added. Plans have been proposed for a new building which will contain home economics' classrooms, thus, lending the rooms which they now possess in the Science Building to other classrooms.

Even though enrollment is at its highest, it has not yet reached its peak as the influx of World War II babies has not yet reached high school age. They are expected to enter high school around 1956, and since the birth rate has continued its peak, conditions will continue to grow more crowded with the passing of years.

However, this condition is not a new one, for educators have faced it for many years. According to Lacy Anderson, assistant principal, there is an old saying which states, "Boom children are taught in depression schools," meaning, of course, that the great number of children are taken care of in outmoded and terribly crowded schools.

Divided Assembly Marks Beginning Of Senior High School Programs

Students of GHS attended their first assembly of the new school year, with juniors and seniors going on September 8, and the sophomores going on September 9.

Single assembly was impossible because there are only 1585 seats in the auditorium and there are approximately 1680 students and faculty enrolled.

As devotional the Honor Code, which GHS adopted last year, was read. Members of the Student Council passed out Honor Code cards to all sophomores, which were to be signed and to be carried in the wallet.

Coach Bob Jamieson explained that the Whirlies will not have any push-over games this year because all teams are in the AAA conference. He urged all students to come see the Whirlies in action and to be behind them in school and team spirit.

Mr. Robert Glenn, cafeteria supervisor, asked students for their cooperation in the lunch room. "Put all trays in the window where they are intended to go, all milk bottles in cases near the window, and all paper in the trash cans. If this is done everything will run more smoothly," stated Mr. Glenn.

Mr. Lacy Anderson, assistant

principal, explained some of the rules here at GHS. Smokers must have permits and confine their smoking to around the cafeteria and in the parking lot. People who go home for lunch must have permits to do so. Those who become ill at school must obtain a sick slip from the office before leaving. "These rules must be enforced," added Mr. Anderson.

Mrs. Nellie Kate Blackburn, dean of the girls, talking to juniors and seniors, asked them for their cooperation in the office when obtaining permission to leave school, tardy permits, or sick slips. She also asked for students to file in and out in an orderly manner when reporting tardy because of school bus trouble. Mrs. Blackburn added that she was very new in this kind of work, but with the help and cooperation of the students, everything would work out fine.

Miss Virginia Powell, adviser to WHIRLIGIG yearbook staff, told all seniors that their pictures in the yearbook will have the boys wearing white shirts, with ties, and dark coats; and the girls will wear white blouses. The juniors and sophomores will wear dark sweaters, boys with their collars open and the girls with white pearls.