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Many Students To Attend New Senior High School To Be Constructed Soon

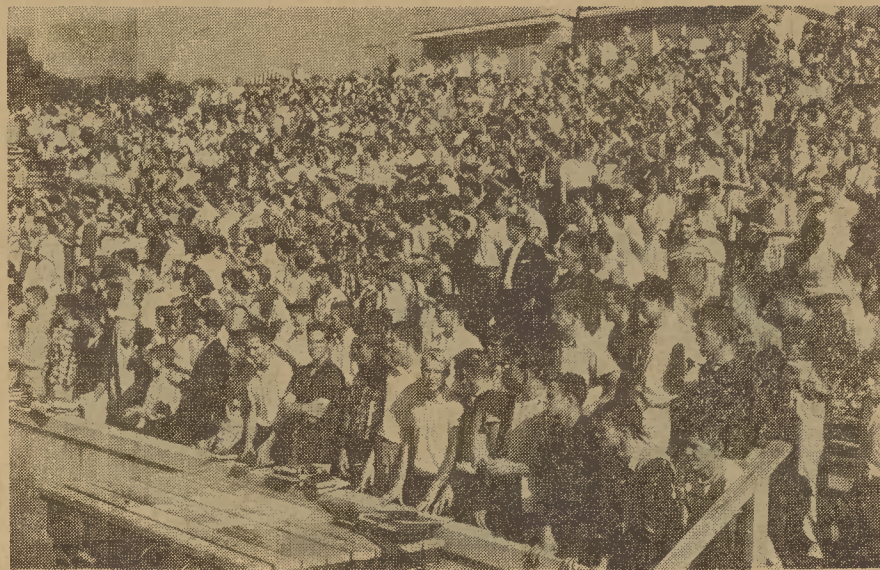
Approximately 600 to 700 students will attend the new senior high school, for which plans are now being drawn up by the architectural firm of McMinn, Norfleet and Wicker.

The school, to be located near Caesar Cone elementary school, will consist of one main building, but will have various projecting wings and many connecting corridors and covered walkways which will take students to the different parts of the school.

Included in the plans are two academic wings, featuring the science, mathematics, and language classrooms; a library, cafeteria, gymnasium, shop, kitchen, music section, and a mechanical section. The gymnasium will be outside, yet will be connected to the main building by an inside corridor.

Concrete will make up the frame of the school, which will be built of brick and will have many modern features.

Enrollment Reaches Record High With 1756 Students



Enrollment here at Greensboro Senior High School reached an all-time high with a record-breaking number of 1756 students registering for the 1956-57 school term.

As a result all available classroom space is being utilized. Rooms 15 and 17, which were previously part of the Home Economics Department, have been converted into biology labs, and study halls are meeting in the balcony of the auditorium during each period of the day.

These crowded conditions will be relieved soon, however. The new Home Economics and Music Buildings, which are expected to be completed by the second semester, will alleviate a great deal of the congestion.

The present Sophomore Class is the largest in the history of GHS. Having approximately 700 students, it is also larger than either the Senior or Junior Class. There are approximately 500 in each of these classes.

The large number of sophomores are representative of the five junior high schools in the city. There are 234 students from Lindley, 151 from Central, 140 from Aycock, 103 from Proximity, and 71 from Gillespie. In addition to these students, there are also quite a few sophomores from out of town or from county or private schools.

Seniors, Juniors, Sophs Attend Split Assemblies

GHS has more students than the auditorium can accommodate at one time, there were three assemblies last week on three different days, September 10, 11, and 12.

The assemblies followed the same procedure for all three classes.

Buck Hoyle, vice-president of the student body, presided over the assemblies, while Bill O'Brien, student body president, explained the reasons for parking in the stadium parking lot. First, the former parking lot will be land-

scaped soon and, too there will be kindergarten students using it as a playground.

Libby Garvin, chairman of the youth recreation committee, announced that the Y. R. C. will sponsor lessons in bridge and dancing, also open houses after home football games, and that the committee hopes to start a teenage T. V. program.

The junior and senior members and officers of the Student Council, which originated in Greensboro in 1921, were introduced to the assemblies.

James Spence, Bill O'Brien, and Buck Hoyle explained the purpose and interpreted the meaning of the Honor Code.

Preceding the end of assembly, Mrs. Nellie Blackburn, Dean of Students; Miss Mildred Herring, school librarian; Lody Glenn, assistant principal; and A. P. Routh, principal, made general announcements concerning their specific fields of work.

Senior's greatly increased enrollment has caused a dire need for expansion due to the overcrowded conditions in the school, but in a year or two the situation will be altered by the construction of a new high school. Below is a graph depicting the number of students attending GHS from the years 1935 to 1956. The enrollment decreased during the years of World War II and has sharply gained in recent times. From 1935 to 1956 there has been a gradual increase of about 842 pupils.

Bob Baynes Heads New Traffic Squad

"Senior's traffic squad is very conscientious in performing its duties because of the two new buildings and the parking lot situation," states Bobby Baynes, traffic chief.

The traffic squad is made up of 29 boys. They are: Jimmy Phillips, Phil Causey, Cecil Little, Owen Johnson, Robert Willett, Stratton Eldridge, Joe Saleeby, Carl Tate, Ranny Dodson, Doug Albright, Joe Bowles, Brad Anderson, Lee Cory, David Craig, Davis Bowen, Butler Bennett, Buck Hoyle, Fred Hitchcock, Tom Tugins, Rick Aderhold, Bobby Johannesen, Guy McGraw, Dick Lambeth, Larry Gill, Jake Giles, James Spence, Richard Cates, Cooper Null and Bob Parrish.

Junior Civitan Sponsors 'Operation School Spirit'

Junior Civitan Club members started off the 1956-57 year with a campaign entitled "Operation School Spirit."

The boys' club made 80 posters and had them distributed over the school by the time the sophomores registered. Along with the posters the boys made the banner "Go Whirlies" which is hanging on the front of the main building.

Thursday, September 13, the boys had printed schedule cards of the coming football games passed out to each student and teacher. The members plan to come out every month with schedule cards similar to the ones already received to keep the students posted on further Whirlie activities.

The Junior Civitan Club, in cooperation with the O. Henry Senior Civitan Club, worked hard to

promote attendance to the Durham game, the first home game, by helping to decorate a band wagon with banners, posters, approximately 30 band members and several cheerleaders, urging people to come to the game, toured Greensboro from 3:30 to 4:30 Friday, September 14, and then went to the WFMY television station to appear on the Old Rebel show. Also in cooperation with the O. Henry Senior Civitan Club eight members of the Junior Civitan Club will usher at each home game.

The Junior Civitan Club's main objective in taking on this project is to keep school spirit at GHS at an all-time high. In an attempt to do this they will continue the project "Operation School Spirit" through the basketball season.

First High Life Free

In accordance with the policy and tradition of this paper, the first issues of HIGH LIFE is distributed free of charge to each student and faculty member of the student body.

Staff members will begin the annual subscription drive sometime next month. Rates will be 50 cents per semester.

Home Rooms Elect Slate of Officers For Year 1956-57 At Senior High

Senior High's 54 home rooms have recently elected officers for the coming school year with 15 of the rooms being seniors, 16 juniors and 23 sophomores.

In Mrs. Blackmon's home room 102, Doug Albright is president; Elizabeth Antrim, vice-president; Valinda Beall, secretary; and Fred Barringer, treasurer.

Bobby Brown is president of Mrs. Alton's home room 202, with Davis Bowen, vice-president; Maxine Callisher, secretary; and Joe Bowles, treasurer.

David Craig was elected president of room 106 and Lee Cory, vice-president; Barbara Clifton, secretary; and Phil Causey, treasurer.

Room 101 elected John Davis, president; Barbara Dunlop, vice-president; Connie Daniel, secretary; and Roger English, treasurer.

Newly elected officers of room 307 are Jim Geiger, president; Jake Giles, vice-president; Libby Garvin, secretary; and Carolyn Gibbs, treasurer.

Serving as officers in room 4

are Bob Hubner, president; Bobby Johannesen, vice-president; Ruth Hunt, secretary; and Jack Jessup, treasurer.

Room 303's officers are Dick Lambeth, president; Nancy Lambeth, vice-president; Betty Kernode, secretary; and Cecil Little, treasurer.

Coming School Events Listed For 2 Weeks

- September 21—Football, Charlotte—here. Open House
- September 25—Assembly, Juniors and Seniors
- September 27—Presentation of Sophomore Candidates
- September 28—Holiday
- October 1—Football, Gastonia—there
- October 1—Sophomore registration
- October 2—Sophomore election
- October 3—Run-off election
- October 5—Football, Asheville—there.

Officers in room 300 are Guy McGraw, president; Patsy Martin, vice-president; Jerry Mann, secretary; and Ed Lowry, treasurer.

President of room 306 is Dennis Maynard, with David Miller, vice-president; Camille Merriman, secretary; and Cooper Null, treasurer.

Room 3's officers are Jim Phillips, president; Jim Powell, vice-president; Jean Ogburn, secretary; and Gail Perkins, treasurer. New officers for room 103 are Larry Rogers, president; Roger Shepherd, vice-president; and Margie Rose, secretary-treasurer.

Serving as officers in room 8 are Bill Ward, president; Henry Von Herrmann, vice-president; Carroll Walker, secretary; and Kitty Wagoner, treasurer.

Room 313's officers are Chuck Wrye, president; Polly Ann Young, vice-president; Merry Wrye, secretary; and Molly White, treasurer.

Junior home room 206 has as its officers Kenny Aydelette, president; Allen Andrew, vice-president; Brenda Alvis, secretary; and

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