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## TEMPE WILLIAMS IS ELECTED CLASS HEAD

All R. H. S. Freshmen at N. C. C. W. Pass on Work; Interesting News Reports

Temple Williams, '23, was recently elected president of the Sophomore Class for the spring term.

Mary Alice Robertson, '22, took one of the leading parts in "Suppressed Desires," one of three one-act plays presented February 14 in the college auditorium. Temple Williams also took an important role in "The Knave of Hearts," one of the others.

Edith Russell, Randolph Hill, Lyda Studdert, '24, Frances Handy, '23, and Margaret Handy, '22, were visitors on the campus last week-end.

Mrs. Alice Robertson was also a visitor, having come to see her daughter in "Suppressed Desires."

Last week was one of excitement on the campus. The Freshmen were given society bids. Joyce Cooper, Virginia Marsh, and Clara Will received Dikean bids; Katherine Maddry an Adelpian; Mary Huffines, Alethian; Louise Reavis and Frances Gibson, Cornelian. Initiations will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. In the meantime, the campus is enjoying "Fun Week" and is the scene of many peculiar events.

All of the R. H. S. Freshmen passed all of their work last semester. The ones were few and far between, though.

F. G. G., '24.

### Baseball Call

Coach Lazzard has issued a call for men interested in participating in the great American game. All prospective candidates for the 1925 Raleigh High School baseball team are asked to hand in their names on a slip of paper. Practice will be started as soon as practical.

## Senior High School Enrolls For Contest

Latin Department Has 21 Students to Take Part; Questions Given on Friday

The following Senior High students have entered the Latin contest, which will be held on Friday.

Seniors—Talmage Peele, Katherine Fleming, Elizabeth Cauthen, John Henry Highsmith, Laura Mabel Haywood, Bessie Sams, Eugenia Riddick, Susan Tucker, Pullen Belvin, Lillie Mae Scruggs, Rudolph Walborn, Roger Way.

Juniors—Robert Simms, John Harris, Marion Plyer, Graham Denton, Cyrus Edson, Ada Spencer, Mozelle Poole, Arthur Bridgers, Esther Morris.

The Latin Department and the University Extension Division of the University of North Carolina are conducting, with the cooperation of participating schools, a contest in Latin for high school students, participation in this contest being open to accredited North Carolina public high schools.

### Col. Olds Out After Illness

The numerous friends of Col. Fred Olds will be glad to learn that he has left the hospital, where he has been confined on account of his recent attack of facial paralysis.

Colonel Olds, better known as "Everybody's Friend," was well remembered during his illness, especially by the General Assembly, the Grand Lodge of Masons, State institutions, various clubs and societies, and school children of Raleigh.

Although Colonel Olds has not fully recovered it is hoped he will improve rapidly.

G. P.

### SWELL

Tom: Wanta see sumpin' swell?  
Jim: What is it?  
Tom: Watch me blow up this balloon.

## Mothers and Daughters Have Helpful Meeting

Talks by Prominent Women and High School Girls; Girls' Glee Club Sings

Mother and daughter night was observed by the monthly meeting of the Senior High Parent-Teacher meeting. The program was varied enough to make the meeting enjoyable as well as helpful to mothers, daughters and teachers.

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. W. A. Potter rendered two selections, Amaryllis and Honey-Town. Miss Virginia Mitchell gave a vocal selection, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Mrs. R. N. Simms, president of the association, extended a cordial welcome to the mothers of the Sophomore girls who have recently come to the Senior High School.

In the absence of Mr. Wessinger, secretary of the association, Miss Jones read the minutes of the last meeting.

Reports were made and business discussed. The following were elected on the nominating committee to elect officers for next year: Miss Eliza Poole, Mrs. Franklin Sherman, Mrs. Robert Haywood, and Mrs. W. Briggs.

From the high school daughters Erin Bloodworth spoke on the work of the Glee Clubs; Laura Mabel Haywood on the Morson Literary Society; Mary Alice Harding, on Girl Reserves, and Elizabeth Cauthen, on the Relation of School Organization to the School-room.

Miss Corinna Mial, of the High School Faculty, presented the aim and purpose of the Athletic Association to the mothers. Miss McLellan interestingly spoke about Girls' Problems, emphasizing the girls' dress. She urged the girls to wear sport clothes to school to create a cleaner atmosphere and eventually abolish frivolous clothes.

Miss Janie Trapier briefly spoke on the Girl Reserve Movement.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

## Parents and Teachers Meet At Wiley School

An Interesting Valentine Program Rendered by the First Grade Pupils

The Wiley Parent-Teacher's Association met last Friday afternoon at the school building.

Mrs. A. F. Kersting presided and Mrs. Cummings, the first grade teacher, gave a valentine program. Mrs. T. W. Bickett talked on "Problems of Child Welfare and Making the Home Interesting for the Children."

The following resolution was passed by the association:

"Resolved, that the Wiley School Parent-Teacher's Association respectfully urge Mr. Srygley and the school board to take prompt action in regard to building of stone retaining wall around the Wiley School grounds in order that the plans for grading and improving the grounds may go forward."  
—ALICE JONES.

## ROTARY'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED MONDAY

The Rotary Club will celebrate its twentieth anniversary Monday, at its regular weekly meeting.

When the club was first organized there was only four members enrolled. The total membership now is more than 105,000, distributed among about 1,900 clubs, scattered throughout 28 countries.

The Raleigh club was organized about eleven years ago.

The Rotarians want to make this anniversary meeting a hundred per cent.

—HELEN MILLER.

### SO THAT'S WHY

"What makes your cat so small?"  
"I brought him up on condensed milk."

Whoever renamed Christians also has the blessing of the men who write newspaper headlines.—N. Y. H. F.

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT APPOINTS DETECTIVES TO OBSERVE SPEECH

Raleigh High and All the City's Schools Will Take Part in "Better Speech Week"

"Better Speech Week" will be spent by the English Department in a very interesting way. All pupils who will be going to make posters, and the others are going to write themes with "Good English" as the subject. Miss Holton is going to appoint several detectives from each class, who will be unknown to the class. These detectives will take down all the errors in speech that they hear and the names of the pupils making them. At the end of the week these pupils will be tried in a mock trial before the English classes.

## Raleigh Schools Have Four New Playgrounds

Civic Clubs Sponsor Recreation Work Under Mr. Wood, Director

Four playgrounds sponsored by local civic clubs will be opened on March 2. These playgrounds will be the first part of the recreation program planned by the city and school board. Mr. C. R. Wood, director of Physical Training, will be in charge of these playgrounds. About fifteen play-leaders have already been secured. These play-leaders have had experience in conducting school recreations, and also playgrounds. Four of these play-leaders will be put in charge of the four playgrounds, which will stay open every day (except Sunday) from 3:30 p.m. until dark.

Each playground is sponsored by a local civic club. The locations of the playgrounds are as follows:

The Rotary playground will be located at Centennial School. Facilities for football, baseball, basketball, tennis, group games, and storytelling.

Lions' playground will be located at Thompson School. Facilities for athletics and play space for small children.

Kiwanis playground will be located at Devereaux meadow. There will be two ball diamonds and other playground games.

Civitan playground will be located at "red" diamond (State College). Facilities for baseball, football, and all playground games.

The Raleigh Recreation Commission is composed of the following: Supt. H. F. Srygley, chairman; Wiley Rogers, Wade Lewis, Dr. A. G. Spingler, Dr. W. C. Horton, Mrs. F. C. Handy, Mrs. W. T. Bost, Dr. C. C. Taylor, Miss Elsie Riddick, and E. B. Crow.  
—John Dughi.

## Senior Class Will Have Year Book

Plans Have Been Made For the Annual Senior Year Book to be Issued

Plans for the Year Book for the Senior Class of 1925 have been completed by the staff and the actual work on the book is to begin at once. As soon as all the money has been paid into the treasury of the business manager the students will have their pictures taken and sent off to be engraved.

The Senior Class is very grateful to Mr. Wade because of his kind offer to publish or print this book in the High School shop. This fact alone is one that is largely responsible for the possibility of this Year Book.

The editor tells us that the book will be some improvement over the one of the class of '24 in that he is going to add a few things that the Twenty-four Cylinders did not have. The printing is to be done in eight point type instead of the ten point of last year.

## Eight Girls Have Been Awarded Certificates

DURHAM HANDS RALEIGH A LEMON

Sad Tale of Adverse Fate and Bad Luck; If You Have Tears—Well!

TWO DURHAM GAMES CLEANEST OF SEASON

Playing the usual style of game against Durham, Raleigh High School quint dropped a second game to their ancient rivals, February 14. Durham had a decided edge all during the first half, getting the ball at every jump. The half ended 20-5. After the intermission the Raleigh team came back with more pep. Al King was substituted, and seemed to put added pep into the team, and Raleigh scored only three points less than Durham during the second half, scoring 13 points against Durham's 16. The game ended 36-18.

When R. H. S. meets Durham the team never seems to be able to put up as strong a battle as against other teams.

The two Durham games have been the cleanest games of the season.  
—R. W.

### Junior Journalism

The Junior Journalism Class began work Monday, February 16. It is hoped that a great number of pupils will attend the class. The reason for having a Junior Journalism Class is to make it possible that every student taking Journalism next year will have experience. The editors of next year will be selected from this class. All Sophomores and Juniors are eligible.  
DAN LOIS HOOD.

## Doctor Alexander Inspires Teachers

Plans for Work on Curriculum Made; Period of Twelve Years Considered

A meeting of all teachers in the school system was held in the High School Auditorium on Saturday, at ten thirty. Mr. Srygley introduced Dr. Thomas Alexander, of Columbia University and Peabody College.

Dr. Alexander gave his plans for a unique experiment in the Raleigh schools—this to consist in building up a course of study covering twelve years' work. Volunteers for extra work in various lines were asked for and several teachers volunteered at once to do this extra work.

Dr. Trabue, of the University of North Carolina, spoke of the plan and urged the teachers to put their best ideas and work into the planning of this curriculum.

The idea is to build up a course of study covering work in each department from the first grade, a kindergarten, up through the high school, and to make the entire system a united or closely connected whole. Dr. Alexander and Dr. Trabue will assist in this work.

## BIRDS FOUND IN AND AROUND RALEIGH

For any one interested in the study of birds this is the very best time of the year to begin to look for them and to study them. Now while there are no leaves on the trees to hide them, you can see the birds better and learn to know our birds.

If you start out to look for different birds now you would probably see more than a dozen different kinds. Some of these would be the bluebird, robin, buzzard, red-headed woodpecker and others.

Lake Raleigh is a most excellent place to study bird life.  
NANCY MORING.

Home Economics Department's Course Under Wake Nurse; Instruction Interesting

The second-year girls in Home Economics, as a part of their class work, took up the course in "Home Hygiene and Care of Sick." Miss Merriman, Wake County Nurse, gave the practical demonstrations while Miss Polk conducted the theory part of the course.

It covered the causes and preventions of sickness, health and home, bed and bed-making, appliances and methods of sick room, feeding sick, medicine and other remedies, common emergencies, special care of child convalescents, chronic and aged.

Nowell Bros. and Briggs Hardware Company furnished the equipment for the course, which was greatly appreciated.

The following received certificates from the American Red Cross division in Atlanta: Lilly Crinkley, Mary Holt Reams, Mary Oliver Ellington, Edith Peatross, Dorothy Williams, Katherine Pittman, Samana Watkins, Virginia Ratcliffe, Emily Rose Warner.

This is an extract written to Miss Polk from the Red Cross in Atlanta:

"You no doubt have received the certificates for your class in Home Hygiene and Care of Sick. Your examination papers on the whole were very good and feel you are to be congratulated on this piece of work. I have no doubt that the class will profit tremendously by this instruction. Your grading of the papers was entirely satisfactory. I am convinced that you have gotten a great deal out of the contract with this intelligent group, and I hope this is a good beginning for future work in Home Hygiene and Care of Sick."  
MELBA AUSTIN.

## New Backyard Game At Senior High School

School's Only Recreation Center Scene of Fun; Tin-Can Alley Sport Is Popular

Backyard, touch, or tincan football is gaining in popularity as a recess sport at Senior High. It was organized at the first of the year, but its reign was short, for Mr. Woods arrived with an indoor baseball and bat. This game was enjoyed for a while, but several things tended to break it up. First, the cover of the ball was knocked off; then, when a tape cover was provided, the ball proved hard enough to break windows, and at last Louis Warren knocked it away. The old football game was revived, and it is now recognized as the king of the backyard sports. There is usually an audience of both boys and girls in the bleachers and grandstand to watch the game.

## THE CENTURY HAND-BOOK USEFUL TO JOURNALISTS

The Class in Journalism is going to make a study in the Century Hand-Book each week. The book is divided into sections of which one is taken and special study is made of that section on Fridays.

The sentences are corrected and each pupil writes them in his notebook for further reference and study. The purpose of studying this book is to help the pupils to write correctly.

### Supplies Place of Miss Lamb

In the absence of Miss Lamb, who has resigned from the teaching staff, Mrs. George Iseley is substituting for her.

Mrs. Iseley is a graduate of Salem College and has had several years teaching experience, serving as principal of North Wilkesboro School. The Student wishes to welcome Mrs. Iseley to the teaching staff on behalf of both the faculty and the student-body.