

Welcome, New Students

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## Largest Enrollment In School's History

### One Hundred and Thirty Students Transferred From Junior High

#### MANY STUDENTS IN HUGH MORSON CLASSES

### One Hundred and Twenty-Seven Seniors Included in One Thousand and Ninety-Five Students Enrolled; Plenty of Room in High School; School Machinery Starts Off Fine.

The high school opened for the spring term with a total enrollment of 1,095 students. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the Raleigh High School. One hundred and thirty students have been transferred from Junior High. The Senior class has an enrollment of 127.

Mr. Wessinger states that with this large enrollment there is enough room for all.

The list of students transferred from Junior High is as follows:

Margaret Adams, Allen Hazel, Francis Anderson, Ollie Batts, Annie Betts, Daphne Bowling, Julia Brown, Louis Caudle, Kenneth Girton, Robert Howison, May Lily Key, Gladys Lloyd, Frank Maddry, Jesse Margulis, Dan Martin, Moody Williams, Dorothy Price, Guy Presnell, James Stancil, William Stinson, Margaret Stutton, Billy Vincent, Mary Williams, Peter Williams, Louis Bishop, Louise Bishop, Nellie Upchurch, Howard Abrams, John Bost, Nancy Bunn, Carlos Spence, Grace Foster, Alice Godwin, Eric Mewborne, Wesley O'Neal, Ben Stone, William Wyatt, Oscar Thompson, Dorothy Howard, Pauline Peele, Wilbur Sanderford, Virginia Crocker, Lillian Poole, Wilbur Wadford, Henry Craig, Ethel Matthews, Katherine Pipkin, Elizabeth Ellington, Frank Parker, Owen Ballance, Cavens Beck, Allen Bennett, Virginia Branch, Louise Bridgers, Arthur Brown, William Bynum, Mary Bynum, Morrison Campbell, Charles Cates, Hammett Denning, Virginia Epling, Walter Flournoy, William Griffin, Henry Haywood, Billy Haywood, Frank Horton, Albert Kersting, Marcus Lynch, Armetstead Maupin, Alex Parker, Dorothy Ray, Roy Rosser, Haywood Smith, Wilbur Watkins, Elizabeth Wheeler, Thomas Williams, Valena Williams, Joseph Cates, Alice Chappel, Mary Louise Chamblee, Mary Beckwith, Edna Mae Barron, Annie Mae Campbell, Myrtle Parrish, Alice Shepherd, Thomas Stevenson, John Stanbury, Carolyn Rackliffe, Milton Bagwell.

## BOY SCOUTS WILL HOLD OBSERVANCE

### Local Scouts Plan Elaborate Program to Mark Eighteenth Anniversary

Local Boy Scouts are planning an elaborate celebration of their 18th anniversary, which is to be held during the week of February 6 to 12. The program which has been planned by a committee of older Scouts and approved by the local Scout headquarters calls for special Sunday and prayer services in the local churches, chapel services for the local high school, interesting activities in shop windows, talks before civic clubs, a special edition of THE RALEIGH STUDENT, a Scout Jamboree of competitive games and stunts, the regular annual pilgrimage to some nearby historic point, and a radio program.

The plans were drawn up by Scouts Loice Young, James Kurfies, and Duncan McLean. The contests and rules were drawn up by Scouts Wilfred Boney, Fred Dixon, and Jack Stonebanks. The window displays will consist of archery, taxidermy, beadwork on Indian looms, leather-craft and leather stamping, first aid, and a special window for the basketry and other craft-work featured by the Blind Scouts. A scout jamboree will be held during latter part of the week in the Hugh Morson gymnasium.

### WE EXTEND SYMPATHY

The editorial staff of The Raleigh Student are sorry to hear of the death of the mother of June Hobbs, well-known Junior. We sympathize with June and wish to express our sympathy.

## Journalism Students Elect New Officers

### Fred Dixon to Head Josephus Daniels Chapter of Quill and Scroll

Fred Dixon was elected president of the Josephus Daniels chapter of the Quill and Scroll of the Hugh Morson High School for the year 1928 at a recent meeting held at the high school, when other officers were elected as follows: Malcolm Purnell, vice-president, and Katherine Perry, secretary-treasurer.

The Quill and Scroll is a national honor society for high school journalists. There are 300 chapters in the United States. The Raleigh chapter, which was established in 1926, was the first one to be founded east of the Mississippi river. Mrs. Nina Holland Covington, who is the instructor of the class in journalism at this high school, is the national counselor and associate editor of the Quill and Scroll Magazine.

The members of the class are: Fred Dixon, Malcolm Purnell, Katherine Perry, Anne Robertson, Anna Marie Gregory, Bill Womble, Nancy Kendrick, and Dorothy Merritt.

At the recent meeting of this chapter Miss Susan Iden, Mrs. Thomas W. Bost, N. E. Edgerton, and Prof. C. C. Cunningham were elected as honorary members.

## SENIOR CLASS ELECT 1928 SUPERLATIVES

- Brockwell Best All-Round Boy; Ruth Payne Best All-Round Girl**
- Superlative Boys**

  - Most Stubborn—Sherwood Brockwell
  - Most Studious—Lawrence Covington
  - Most Friendly—Edwin Poole
  - Best All-Round—Sherwood Brockwell
  - Shiek—Jimmy Gerow
  - Most Popular—Gene Miller
  - Wittiest—Gene Miller
  - Best Looking—Gene Miller
  - Best Dressed—Carol Mann
  - Most Athletic—Jimmy Grant
  - Most Modest—Malcolm Purnell
  - Dumbest—Charles Reavis
  - Most Ambitious—Billy Withers
  - Most Optimistic—Sherwood Brockwell
  - Biggest Talker—Charles Reavis

- Superlative Girls**

  - Most Optimistic—Leah Godwin
  - Most Friendly—Leah Godwin
  - Most Modest—Margaret Moore
  - Most Popular—Eula Beth Warner
  - Most Studious—Lois Frazelle
  - Most Athletic—Georgia Hardesty
  - Most Stubborn—Betsy Parker
  - Prettiest—Eula Beth Warner
  - Biggest Flirt—Betsy H. Hatch
  - Cutest—Sybille Berwanger
  - Sweetest—Leah Godwin
  - Best All-Round—Ruth Payne
  - Best Dressed—Mary L. Rawls
  - Wittiest—Alice Bond
  - Most Ambitious—Ruth Payne
  - Biggest Talker—Alice Bond

## FOURTH PERIOD F CICERO CLASS MAKES 100 PER CENT

When the grades of the students had been averaged up Mrs. Covington was much pleased to find that her fourth period F Cicero Class had passed 100 per cent. All the students in this class have been working very hard the whole term. The class completed all of the required work and soon started to reviewing. Though several students made very low grades on their examination each managed to pull through with an average of over seventy per cent, the amount required for promotion. Only two students made more than ninety on the examination. These were Dorothy Merritt and E. W. Maddry. Only two students out of the class have taken up G Latin, which is the first half of Virgil. The following is a list of those in the class: Mary Olive Bell, Rufus Coburn, Jack Lineberry, E. W. Maddry, Dorothy Merritt, Nathan Newbold, Malcolm Purnell, Charles Reavis, Mary Lou Rawls, and Sarah Seagle.

## HOW MANY WORDS IN YOUR VOCABULARY?

Shakespeare used about 23,000 words. A six-year-old child knows nearly 1,000 words. An uneducated person knows 3,000 to 5,000 words. The "average" person knows 8,000 to 10,000 words. A college graduate knows over 20,000 words. Lawyers, doctors, and ministers know upwards of 25,000 words. An editor knows over 40,000 words. Woodrow Wilson used more than 60,000 words in three of his books.

## TO HEAD RALEIGH STUDENT FOR SPRING TERM



Fred Dixon, left, and Dewanner Stallings have been appointed to publish The Raleigh Student for the coming term. Dorothy Merritt and Katherine Perry will act as assistant editors.



## RALEIGH STUDENT HEADS APPOINTED

### Fred Dixon to Fill Vacancy Left by Bill Womble as Editor

Fred Dixon has been appointed by Mrs. Covington to fill the vacancy left by Bill Womble as editor-in-chief of THE RALEIGH STUDENT. Dorothy Merritt and Katherine Perry were named as assistant editors, and Dewanner Stallings will keep his position as business manager. Other departments and officers are as follows:

**Advertising Department**  
Georgia Coble, manager; Nancy Kendrick, Betsy Hull Hatch, and Billy Stallings.

**Circulation**  
Malcolm Purnell, manager; Jimmy Gerow, Fred Dixon, and James and Crudup Rogers.

**Department Editors**  
Sports, Fred Dixon; Jokes, Albert Olmstead; Club, Dorothy Merritt; Exchange, Katherine Winstead.

**Reporters**  
Fannie Lloyd, Billie Stallings, Katherine Perry, Bernard Ellsberg, Philip Separk, Annie Marie Gregory, Georgia Coble, Betsy Hull Hatch, Hallie Covington, Allen Nelms, Nancy Kendrick, Anne Robertson, Dorothy Merritt, Charles Reavis, Sterling Thornton, Mary Olive Bell, James Grant, James Rogers, and Crudup Rogers.

The past year was one of success for THE STUDENT. With the help of the school and the above students we hope to continue to publish a paper that will be a credit to the Hugh Morson High School.

## Jud Tunkins

Jud Tunkins says the value of an education depends on whether a man uses it to increase his working capacity or only just to project around for a loafin' job.

## Wesco Plan Is Being Used By Staff For The Oak Leaf

Many people have been wondering what the much discussed "Wesco Plan" is. Some of us only know that it is a plan to make money for the annual, which is published by the Senior Class of Hugh Morson High School, but otherwise we do not know its origin or its merits. It is well, therefore, that we take time and space to explain this system to the student body.

The "Wesco Plan" is a plan that has never been tried in this high school, or, in fact, never before in Raleigh. It is a plan in which everybody is benefited. A certain number of merchants pay a certain amount of money (in this case \$30) to have their names printed on a book. One merchant is selected from the many merchants in his line, so that the one who is printed on the small book is benefited. This avoids competition. The books are then distributed among the students, every student receiving one. A big prize is then offered to the student who trades most with these firms whose names are printed on the book. Ten prizes are offered, so that everybody will have a good chance to win. The first five prizes are money, from \$25 to \$5. The next five prizes are annuals. A free one is given the last five who trade most with these merchants. Everybody wins!

When you make a purchase with one of the merchants listed on the back of your book, you simply ask the clerk to

## DR. A. HENDERSON DELIVERS ADDRESS

### Joan of Arc Subject of Dr. Henderson's Talk at Sir Walter Hotel

Doctor Archibald Henderson, of the University of North Carolina, spoke to the Literary Department of the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the Manteo Room of the Sir Walter Hotel. His subject was "Joan of Arc."

Doctor Henderson spoke of the numerous books written about her. He gave Schiller's conception of Joan of Arc. Then he spoke of Die Jungfrau. He told what Mark Twain thought of Joan of Arc. Anatole France's two-volume conception of Joan of Arc also had its place in Doctor Henderson's lecture. Then he discussed Joseph Delteil's opinion of this feminine character in history. He discussed Voltaire's "Le Queeque" as a distortion of Joan of Arc. He was not a real representation of her place in history. Lastly he discussed George Bernard Shaw's estimate of her in his play, "St. Joan." He said that Mr. Shaw wrote about her as seen from the point of view of an Englishman. He said that "St. Joan" was the best drama that had been written in the English language since Shakespeare.

There was a very large attendance at this lecture. Mrs. Covington's 9th period Creative English class attended, having a special invitation from the literature department of the Woman's Club.

## CODE OF ETHICS DRAWN UP FOR HUGH MORSON HI

THE RALEIGH STUDENT should sponsor and follow the principles used in the "Come Clean" campaign—clean speech, clean scholarship, clean athletics, and contagious Christian character, i. e., THE RALEIGH STUDENT should help such campaigns by editorials, etc., and follow these principles as far as possible.

## Winners Chosen For Triangular Debating Team

The winners to represent the Hugh Morson High School in the annual triangular debating team were chosen Wednesday afternoon. Those chosen are: Eugene Spivey and Nat Heyward for the affirmative side, and Willis Stevens and Dewanner Stallings for the negative.

Nat Heyward, who is a native of our high school, small but active in his speaking, will be a great help in bringing the silver loving cup to old H. M. H. S.

Eugene Spivey, better known to the students of High School as "Cicero," will be certain of delivering a speech in the finals which will win honor for Raleigh High School.

Dewanner Stallings, another "old timer of our dear alma mater," loves to speak a "little," and will prove in April that he loves to speak a lot.

Willis Stevens, our dear old "Lolly Pop," who's last residence was located in the small town of Smithfield, will, as usual, uphold his teaching that he received in Smithfield "never to be defeated," but "to take defeat like a man."

The query for debate this year is "Resolved, That Congress should enact the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. A greater number of participants took part in the "try-outs" this year than ever before, totaling nine in number. The speeches that were delivered caused considerable discussion and confusion among the judges in deciding the winners of the debate.

Those taking part were George Riddle, Burdette Mayne, Gene Hughes, John Branham, Betsy Parker, and the winners.

Alvin Kaplan officiated in the position of chairman of the day and conducted the debate as an experienced presider of a political meeting.

Those who offered their services as judges were Miss Simms, Miss Connor, and Mrs. Couch.

## PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD JAN. MEETING

### Boys' Glee Club Render Songs; Mrs. T. W. Bickett Delivers Address

The January meeting of the Hugh Morson High School Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday night in the library of the school and was featured by the adoption of a number of forward-looking measures by illuminating reports of the committee chairman and by a timely and thought-provoking address by Mrs. T. W. Bickett. Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, president of the association, presided.

The meeting was opened by reading in unison the Parent-Teacher Creed, which was followed by a prayer by Mr. J. Henry Highsmith. The Boys' Glee Club, directed by Mr. W. A. Potter, sang several numbers, which were followed with songs by Mrs. E. M. Hall.

Plans to increase the membership of the association were presented by Mr. H. M. London, chairman of the membership committee. The enrollment of not less than 300 members by the February meeting was the goal set by Mr. London and his committee.

Mr. Highsmith, chairman of the library committee, stated that furniture for the library had been ordered and that negotiations were on which promised that a librarian would be employed by Superintendent Srygley within a few days.

Mr. C. E. Wessinger announced that the teachers of the high school would reserve Monday afternoons from 3:00 until 4:00 o'clock as a conference hour at which time parents were invited to visit them in their rooms and confer with them pertaining to the progress of their children. It was also announced that Founder's Day, February 17, will be observed fittingly at the February meeting.

The purpose and plans of the Parental Institute to be held in this city February 14, 15, and 16 were presented by Mrs. T. E. Browne. Mr. H. M. Curran was appointed chairman of the grounds committee, to succeed Mrs. Albert Cox, who was forced to resign on account of illness in her family. To serve with Mr. Curran are Mr. J. J. Blair, Mrs. H. C. Wells, Mr. H. F. Srygley, and Mrs. C. M. Heck. Mrs. J. S. Derrick was appointed chairman of the ways and means committee, other members being Mrs. Hugh Curran, Mrs. W. A. Myatt, Mrs. Garland Norris, Mrs. C. R. Hudson, Mrs. E. J. Ellsberg, Mrs. L. F. Yost, and Mrs. D. L. Johnson. Mrs. E. H. Moser was appointed chairman of the literature including the Child Welfare Magazine.

Mrs. Bickett spoke out of her wide and varied experience with social blunders and tragedies of young people. Her address made its appeal to every parent present.

## HIGH GRADES MADE ON EXAMINATIONS BY H. M. STUDENTS

### Grid Boys Well Represented on History and Other Subjects

#### HISTORY STUDENTS LEAD ALL CLASSES

### Seventeen A Latin Students Make Above Ninety; Elinor Kennedy Makes Ninety-Nine on L History; Boys Score High Grades in Home Economics.

The grades made on examinations this year were the highest that have ever been made before. History grades were very high. Football boys were represented in history and home economics. Below is given the list of students who made above ninety on examinations.

**Math. F**  
Jack Lineberry.

**English H**  
Dewanner Stallings.

**History L**  
Elinor Crocker, Mary Porter Flint, Katherine Finch, Henderson Heyward, June Hobbs, Katherine Huddleston, Gladys Johnson, John Nicholson, Ethel Russell, T. Sadler, Aleck Thomas, Edna Womble, Luther Yost, Oscar Bethea, Florida Berkley, Sam Hagerman, Frances Houchins, Dorothy McGee, Josephine Lassiter, Wilbur Matthews, Morris Perdue, Emily Upchurch, Mary Emma White, Jack Bagby, Christine Bagwell, Lawrence Covington, Thomas Graham, Charles Horton, Elinor Kennedy (99), Robert Ruffner.

**History G**  
Margaret Briggs, Janet Crinkley, Julia Eatman, Virginia Grantham, Edmund Gray, Roberta Johnson, Harry Jones, Gerald Perry, Carl Quinn, Arthur Rogers, Cad Ashe, Pat Abernethy, Jack Bagby, Arabel Cox, John Hunter, Frances Maynard, Irving Margulis, Charles Poe, Ed. Parker, Hubert Stockard, Agnes Tucker, Thomas Worth, Charlotte Fitzsimmons, Vivian Jones.

**History H**  
Elizabeth Marsh, Dorothy Merritt, Ruth Peehles, Mary Lou Rawls, Bernard Ellsberg, Fred Hester, E. W. Maddry, Duncan McLean, Allen Rogers, Jerry Vaden, Cleo Ashby, Jane Virginia Andrews, Lula Belle Highsmith, Thelma Patterson, Grace Sale, Rufus Coburn, John Faulkner, Frank Gorham, Charles Jeffrey, Jonathan Lane.

## ELECTS NEW OFFICERS MORSON LIT. SOCIETY

### Mary Emma White, Vice-President; President Not Elected

The Morson Literary Society elected all its officers Thursday except the president. The constitution requires that the president be elected by a two-thirds vote, and since this majority could not be secured the election of the president was postponed until the next meeting.

The two candidates were Mary Waring and Mary Tucker. The other officers elected for the spring term were: Vice-president, Mary Emma White; secretary, Mary Henry; treasurer, Hallie Covington; chaplain, Lella Poole; critic, Laura White.

## ROGERS TWINS ENTER 6TH PERIOD JOURNALISM CLASS

"Who's that new boy? He surely is good-looking. My conscience! Am I seeing things? I just saw him go in Miss Jones' office and there he is talking to a girl. He surely didn't come out of this door. Jack, did you see two? or am I cross-eyed?"

"Aw, you poor fish. They're twins. Don't you know the famous Rogers twins?"

"There was more than one person fooled during the first few days of school by these boys. There are even many (teachers included) who cannot tell them apart now. Their sudden appearance in H. M. H. S. has startled the entire school.

These twins, who have a smile for every one, have begun the study of Journalism. Both are in Miss Covington's 6th period class and were heartily welcomed as they walked into room 117.