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"POLLY WITH A PAST"
JUNIOR CLASS PLAYHelen Edelman and Emmet Spicer
Have Leading Roles**CAST PRACTICE EVERY DAY**

The cast of the junior play is busy every activity period as well as every afternoon. Under the direction of Miss Kornegay, the future Barrymores will display on May 15 their histrionic ability.

The cast is as follows:

Polly, the maid, Helen Edelman.

Rex, an unsuccessful lover, Emmet Spicer.

Myrtle Davis, a worker in the clay of humanity, Hilda Spence.

Mrs. Davis, mother of Myrtle, Helen Smith.

Harry Richardson, a friend of Rex, Robert Edwards.

Stiles, a reformed drunkard, Paul Best.

Mrs. Van Zile, Rex's mother, Florence Brooks.

Clay Collum, John Lewis.

Commodore Barker, Eugene Garris.

Parker, Mary E. Kelly.

**AFRICA SPEAKS
THROUGH MR. STACK****History 10 Highly Entertained**

Mr. E. L. Stack, superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Home, spoke to the History 10 class, April 9, on Africa. As the class was studying Africa, he told of the trees, people, and animals.

There is a tree sacred to the natives which covers several acres, because the branches bend to the ground and take root. Another interesting tree is one that closes its leaves tightly when its trunk is pressed. There are also many mahogany trees in Africa.

The natives are thought to be negroes entirely, but they are not. Especially along the Congo Basin there are white people. There is music in these natives and they can dance by the time they are able to walk. A general characteristic is a large head and flat nose.

People often speak of their friendly enemies as being baboons or apes. Miss Kornegay's class now knows why they do this. Mr. Stack told of killing a baboon and hearing its mother cry like a baby, and seeing her put leaves on the wound. He said you may find elephants, snakes, crocodiles, and many other animals. People have to anchor their boats for some distance from shore to keep animals from jumping into them.

This talk convinced the class that Africa is one of the most interesting countries of the world.

**PROF. BOSHART TALKS
TO STUDENT BODY**

Gives Four Fundamentals of Success—Stresses Honesty

Professor Boshart of the agricultural department of State College talked informally to the student body of G. H. S. on April 13 about success in life, its four fundamentals and what they mean.

"The four fundamentals of success in life," said Professor Boshart, "are honesty, sincerity, ambition, and personality." He demonstrated this fact by examples. This is a story illustrating an old maxim:

Jim Nelson was a fine young man, with ambition and a good personality. The company for which he was working went out of business and consequently he was without a position. He went to an old college friend whom he knew to be a junior member of a reliable firm, and asked about work. His friend said:

"Jim, old man, I'm mighty sorry, but just a few weeks ago there was an open place and I thought about you for the job; however, it is the custom in this company to look into the high school records of all the men we hire. I wrote to the principal of your high school and in reply he said that there was one blotch on your character, just one—a slightly dishonest act. I'm sorry, but we don't hire men without an absolutely clean, white record."

It was surprising to most of the students to learn that their high school record would be looked into when they applied for a position.

Professor Boshart continued, telling about the ambition of a

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**GOLDSBORO HI STAFF
SELLING STATIONERY**

Have you heard? No? Then you will! The staff of the Goldsboro Hi School News is putting on another campaign.

No, students, they are not asking you now to see who has pretty eyes or who hasn't; who is an athlete or who can dance well, but they are asking you to buy stationery from them. If you don't have any one to write to, then you must find some one, because they are offering you a portfolio of twenty-four sheets of exquisite paper with the seal of the Goldsboro High School engraved on it, for the small sum of one dollar.

This paper is printed by the Star Engraving Company of Houston and Fort Worth, Texas. They have given the staff the opportunity to sell sixty packages of stationery and in return receive a profit of fifteen dollars. The sale will continue until the close of school.

**G. H. S. HAS PERMANENT
POSSESSION OF AYCOCK CUP**

EZRA GRIFFIN AND MARION WEIL, WINNERS OF CUP
(Courtesy of News and Observer)

**AYCOCK TROPHY PRE-
SENTED TO SCHOOL****COLONEL LANGSTON SPEAKS**

"Knowledge of and belief in the subject is absolutely necessary for victory in debating," proclaimed Col. John D. Langston on Thursday, April 23, at an assembly to celebrate our debating victory at Chapel Hill, and the winning of the Aycock Cup by Marian Weil and Ezra Griffin.

Ed Denmark told of the part Goldsboro High School has played in the nineteen years of debating contests in North Carolina. In 1918 Sudie Creech and William Hosea entered the final

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**G. H. S. HAS HAPPY
HUNTING GROUND**

Goldsboro High School is ultra-modern! The latest thing in modernistic high schools now, is for them to have a special hunting ground in their auditorium. Sparrows make the best game, since they never stay still and are so hard to hit. For proof see Billie Brown and Mr. Wilson. The morning just before the time for the debate, their aim wasn't so good.

A beater is also necessary. Janitors make excellent ones. The most convenient place for one to be stationed is in the balcony with a long stick in his hand to keep the birds out in the open.

As soon as the windows can be equipped with bullet-proof glass, special hunting permits will be issued to those students who wish to take advantage of this new feature.

**Miss Gordner's English
Classes Get Out Paper****Discover Talent Among Juniors**

The first, second, and fifth period English classes, under the supervision of Miss Gordner, had charge of this month's paper in order to pick out the students who have the talent to carry on the newspaper work next year.

These classes have been studying "Sir Roger de Coverley Papers" and decided to try their luck at putting out this month's **GOLDSBORO HI NEWS**.

So much material was handed in that the staff had difficulty in making the selections. Among those who had material selected are:

Florence Baker, Helen Herling, Sonora Bland, Helen Smith, Mildred Pelt, Iola Lewis, Brogden Spence, Dorothy Langston, Lillian Gordon, Mary Cleve Satterfield, Emmet Spicer, Ralph Casey, Emmet Williams, Florence Brooks, John Dortch Lewis, Lillian Edgerton, McMarn Best, Virginia Crow, Helen Thigpen, George Hooks, Dorothy Hooks, Jack Fonville, Arthur Allred, Marion Weil, Rebecca Edgerton, Sammy Carr,

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**Latin Association Reelects
Mrs. Middleton President**

At a meeting of the Latin teachers of North Carolina Schools Friday, April 24, at Raleigh, Mrs. Middleton, was re-elected president of the Latin Association of North Carolina.

Practically every member of the faculty attended the state meeting.

**Ezra Griffin and Marion
Weil Defeat Winston-
Salem Affirmative**

Judges Decide by a 4 to 1 Count

Sweeping all opposition aside with a sustained "barrage of eloquence," the negative section of the G. H. S. debating team was crowned champion of North Carolina debaters, and subsequently brought the Aycock Memorial Cup into the permanent possession of G. H. S. In the finals held in Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, April 19, Ezra Griffin and Marion Weil conquered the Winston-Salem team, winning the cup by a 4 to 1 count of the judges.

This contest was the climax of a series of debates sponsored by the Intercollegiate Debating Union of Chapel Hill. The whole G. H. S. team came out victorious in the Triangular and so were eligible to compete in Chapel Hill. On Thursday night fifty-six towns were represented to debate in fourteen halls, the judges of each hall selecting the best negative and affirmative team. On Friday morning in two separate halls the negative and affirmative sides spoke for the honor of participating in the finals. It was in the affirmative hall that Pete Heyward and Blackwell Robinson were finally eliminated.

Any amount of praise which might be attributed to Ezra Griffin would be insufficient. Aided by Eleanor Bizzell in 1930 and Marion Weil this year, this outstanding debater of G. H. S. brought the two consecutive victories necessary to possess the Aycock cup.

**Local Hi Students Win
Honors in State-Wide
School Music Contest**

At the annual state-wide school music contest held at N. C. C. W., April 22-23, G. H. S. was represented by Barbara Cuthrell and Elizabeth Smith, both of whom won honors.

Two thousand students, representing seventy-five high schools, were entered in the contest. Barbara tied with a High Point student for honors in the violin solo contest, and Elizabeth Smith, senior, won third place with her piano solo.

Asheville, Lenoir, and Braggtown carried off three of the main trophies. Scoring 149

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