

## SCHOOL SHOWING FINE SPIRIT IN SPITE OF REDUCED FUNDS

SAYS SUPT. ARMSTRONG

All Operating Items in School Budget Cut by State Board; Coal Most Drastically Cut From \$3,500 to \$1,900

"The schools are now in the most critical condition ever, from the financial standpoint," said superintendent Ray Armstrong, in a recent interview. "This year we will have to do without many things that we have had in the number of years past."

The conditions in the Goldsboro Public Schools are exactly similar to those in a family whose income has been reduced from ten to twenty per cent. Unlike the family though, the schools will be somewhat handicapped by not being able to shift appropriations from one item to another. That means that a definite maximum limit is fixed for each item, and during the year the school board will be more or less unable to change these estimates.

For instance, the maximum for coal has been set by the state board of equalization at \$1,980, where the average for the last four years has been almost \$3,500. The coal has been purchased at a saving of twenty per cent. This will leave a deficit of about \$800.

"We are positive that we can make a further saving in fuel," stated Mr. Armstrong, "but are distinctly pessimistic when we think of having to make an additional saving of twenty per cent. We don't believe it can be done."

The suggestion now is that it is much better to be cool in October than cold in January. Every effort will be made to protect the health of the children. That is the first consideration. The same story could be told for every operating item in the budget.

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## NEW TEACHERS ADDED TO SCHOOL FACULTY

Miss Lucy Martin Currie and Miss Virginia Cone Are New Teachers

While other schools are having to decrease the number of teachers, G. H. S. has two additional ones, Miss Lucy Martin Currie and Miss Virginia Cone.

Miss Currie, who lives at Davidson College, was graduated from Salem College in Winston-Salem, last spring. She teaches one class of Latin I and three classes of English I. Sports, especially girls, is Miss Currie's hobby. All outside activities interest her.

Miss Currie says she is very favorably impressed with the school and thinks it has about the finest bunch of boys and girls she has ever seen.

Our other new teacher is Miss Virginia Cone. She lives in Goldsboro and has substituted in school before, so quite a few of us know her.

Miss Cone was graduated from Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland. She has taught at Saint Mary's in Raleigh, in Baltimore, and in Honolulu.

Her subject is Junior English. All outside activities interest her. Miss Cone says she thinks the attitude of the students unusually good.

## NICARAGUA TOPIC OF TALK BY MRS. BUTLER

It Is a Country of Frequent Earthquakes, Intense Heat and Beautiful Gardens.

Mrs. Rena Butler, one of the most interesting speakers this school has ever been privileged to hear, spoke on Nicaragua and its people at a recent assembly.

Mrs. Butler formerly taught in the Goldsboro schools. When news of her approaching marriage and immediate departure for South America filtered out, it was such an event that the school children asked for a holiday. The superintendent said anyone who brought a request from home would be dismissed. The school en masse brought excuses.

South America seemed so far off and dreadful that all the merchants of Goldsboro went to the train and bade her farewell, forever it seemed.

The late Mr. Butler was a physician and the Butlers encountered many dreadful diseases, including yellow fever and the bubonic plague. This was before the discoveries of Reed, and in one town of 3,000 six hundred died of yellow fever. The

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## REPORTS TO BE ISSUED EVERY SIX WEEKS

Those Failing Any Subject to Get Notice at End of Four Weeks

Reports are to be given out every six weeks this year. Those who are failing any subject will be given a report of this delinquency at the end of four weeks, so as to have time to improve these grades before the regular reports.

Students who are given these reports of delinquency are to take them home, have them signed, and return them to their home room teacher, who files them in the office with the permanent record of the student.

## LIBRARY COURSE WILL BENEFIT FRESHMEN

Miss Roark Helps Freshmen to Use Material Found in High School Library

Miss Roark for the past few days has been conducting a very interesting library course in the auditorium for the freshmen. This course helps freshmen to use the material found in the library. The course was divided into seven parts.

At the first meeting Miss Roark discussed the library regulations and the classification and location of books and magazines.

At the second meeting she showed how to take care of a book and how to find information about it. The process of opening a new book was carefully explained; then each student repeated the operation.

Then she told them where to find the title page, table of contents, index, maps, and bibliography.

The use of the dictionary was discussed at the third meeting. She

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## CONTEST

Would you like to have a bound volume of all nine issues of the Goldsboro Hi News? Of course you would. For particulars see page 5.

## JOURNALISM STAFF EDITS PUBLICATION

Twenty-six Upperclassmen to Issue "Bigger and Better Paper Than Ever"

This year's journalistic staff consists of twenty-six enthusiastic, selected upperclassmen. The staff has many plans for "a bigger and better paper than ever." A class period has been assigned with Miss Gardner as instructor. Journalism will be regarded as a regular unit of work.

The first semester will be spent in learning to write news articles and in becoming familiar with the different phases of newspaper work. The second semester will be given to editing the newspaper and to such creative writing as plays, pageants, poetry, and essays.

The business department has been elected and is carrying on its work with vim, and meritorious results.

The editorial staff has not as yet been elected, but will be elected after the first issue of the paper. The election of the editorial staff has been postponed because the class has not had the opportunity to know who is best suited for the various positions.

## SUBSCRIPTION GOAL NOT QUITE REACHED

315 Subscriptions Secured in Ten Days; 480 Is Set as Goal

The Hi News subscription campaign, starting at assembly September 28, and continuing through October 2, had 480 subscribers as its goal.

As an added incentive, Mr. Wilson offered half holiday to the school if 80 per cent of the total enrollment subscribed by Friday.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday rolled by with only 93 subscriptions. Every body felt blue. But Thursday and Friday brought forth a new story. On Thursday came 76 subscriptions, and on Friday 146, making a total of 315.

During the pep meeting in Friday's assembly, Mr. Wilson announced that since the staff and its co-workers had worked so hard, and that since over 50 students were going to the Durham game, the school would be dismissed at 12:30.

Since then subscriptions have continued to come in.

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON PLANNED FOR BAND

Thirty-five Members Report Regularly to Mr. Harvel; to Give Concerts

With thirty-five members reporting regularly to band practice each week, Mr. Harvel believes that 1931-32 will be a very successful year.

The band members and the instruments they play are: Basses—Louis Marriner and Harvey Smith;

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## ALL CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED; AUSTRALIAN BALLOT IS USED

G. H. S. BAND GIVES PROGRAM IN CHAPEL

Band Plays Thirteen Marches and One Waltz; Dorothy Hooks Accompanied by Virginia Crow, Sings

A thoroughly entertaining program was given in chapel on Thursday, October 15, by Mr. Harvell and the band. The program consisted of a number of marches and a waltz, together with two vocal numbers by Dorothy Hooks.

The band, one of the most active organizations in G. H. S., has during the past several years under the direction of Mr. Harvel attained recognition in other parts of the state as well as in Goldsboro.

It has been requested to play at the State-Catholic University football game on October 23. This is the first time State has ever asked a high school band to play at one of its games.

James Brown was in charge of the program, which was as follows: "Service;" "Washington Post March;" "College Boy;" "Iowa Band Law;" "U. S. Field Artillery March;" "Show Boy;" "Rifle

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## COMMITTEE OUTLINES ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Chapel Programs to be Made More Interesting by This New Committee

In order that chapel programs for the school year 1931-32 may be more interesting and worth while, a Program Committee, composed of Mrs. Middleton, Miss Sherwood, Miss Kornegay and Mr. Greene, has been appointed by Mr. Wilson.

This Committee has already sponsored an entertaining musical and an interesting talk on Nicaragua given at recent assemblies. It is planning many more interesting programs.

## MR. GREENE OFFERS OFFICE PRACTICE

Twenty-four in Class, Including Four Post-Graduates; Half Credit to be Given

Office Practice, taught by Mr. Greene, is one of the new courses this year. There are twenty-four, including four post-graduates, in this class which meets at the second period. One-half unit credit is given for this course.

So far they have studied the use of the phone and alphabetizing; now they are beginning to study the assortment of mail as it is done in business offices.

This course will teach the student actual office practice. It gives practice that would not be gained from regular commercial courses.

Last year's Commercial Club gave Mr. Green the idea that the work should have course value instead of club value.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN

Seniors Elect Helen Smith President; Juniors, Edgar Pearson; Sophomores, Bushnell Andrews; Freshmen, Annie Coward

Choosing Helen Smith as their president, the seniors, along with the other classes, elected their class officers, using the Australian ballot system in the election, Friday, October the ninth.

The results were:

Seniors: President, Helen Smith; vice president, Arthur Allred; secretary, Lillian Gordon; treasurer, Brogden Spence; cheer leaders, Katherine Liles and Wyatt Exum.

Juniors: President, Edgar Pearson; vice president, George Starr; secretary, Katherine Brendle; treasurer, Roy Liles; cheer leader, Louise Moyer.

Sophomores: President, Bushnell Andrews; vice president, Susan Southerland; secretary, Thelma Ginn; treasurer, Barbara Cuthrell; cheer leader, Frances Massey.

Freshmen: President, Annie Elizabeth Coward; vice president, Norwood Middleton; secretary, Katherine Kalmer; treasurer, Rosa Willis; cheer leader, Sallie B. Privett.

The Australian ballot system was used, at the suggestion of Mr. Wilson, to accustom the students to the method used in the state and national elections. In previous years other methods have been used.

Spirited campaign speeches were given for the various candidates at the meetings of each class. Several amusing comments added greatly to the enjoyment of those present. In boosting a cheer leader, someone said:

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## MUSICAL PROGRAM IS GIVEN IN CHAPEL

Misses Stroud and Felton Enthusiastically Received

An exceedingly interesting program was given in chapel Thursday, October 11, by Misses Marie Felton and Lillian Stroud.

Miss Stroud is a former graduate of G. H. S. and also a graduate of N. C. C. W. school of music. She has taken advanced work in Boston Conservatory of Music and is quite talented.

Miss Felton attended Ohio Wesleyan University and did advanced work at Peabody Conservatory of Music at Baltimore. She has a most charming voice.

The first group of songs consisted of two modern numbers sung in Italian; "Stornellatrice" by Ottorino Respighi and "Conzonetta" by Loewe.

The second group given in English included "Lullaby" by Cyril Scott and "Trees" by Rasbach.

After Miss Stroud had rendered a piano solo, Miss Felton sang several numbers from recent musical shows accompanied by Miss Stroud. These included; "Who" from "Sunny;" "One Alone" from "Desert Song;" "Where have you been?" from "New Yorkers;" "Dancing in the Dark" from "Band Wagon."

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