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Heyward Made Leader of S.A.

MORE VOTE THAN BEFORE

Other Four Officers Initiated Also in Order That Work May Begin Early Next Year

James Heyward was installed as second president of the Student Association Thursday June 3. Other officers who took the oath were: James Crone, vice president; Kala Rosenthal, recording secretary; Scottie Dameron, corresponding secretary; and Harry Hollingsworth, treasurer.

In the official ceremony the new officers were introduced by the old officers. They were administered the oath of office by Mr. Johnson. William Dees, retiring president, and the new officials gave speeches.

Of the 424 votes cast James Heyward received 215. Since no opposition was put up against the vice presidential candidate, James Crone, he was unanimously elected. For recording secretary, Kala Rosenthal received 233 votes to Sarah Cox's 184. Scottie Dameron with 288 votes won over Virginia Lee with 114 and Margaret Peacock with 81 for corresponding secretary. For treasurer Harry Hollingsworth with 252 votes won over Addison Hawley with 85 votes and Bill Cobb with 84. One hundred more ballots were cast in this election than in the first one held after the organization of the Student Association in March.

In accordance with the constitution the election was held in the spring that the officers may begin their work at the first of school next year. Officers retiring are: William Dees, president; Marshall McDowell, vice president; Rosanna Barnes, recording secretary; Olivia Ferguson, corresponding secretary; and Sidney Gordon, treasurer.

During a period of nine days—May 19 through May 28—all nominees (Please turn to page eight)

Music Receives Attention In Schedule for 1937-'38

Because music plays as important part in the lives of some people as math, foreign language or science does in others, an accredited music course will be added to the curriculum next year.

A graduate of Guilford College who has been teaching there part of this year, has been employed to teach music in the Goldsboro Schools. Regular classes in GHS will be held from activity period until the close of school. At this time classes in Glee Club and band will be given. Before activity period he will work in the grammar school.

Win Commercial Honors

Two seniors brought honors to GHS in the recent State Shorthand contest. Lena Reaves won first place in Shorthand II and Katherine Jones, second place in Shorthand I.

Second place was won by both Shorthand teams. Mary Clyde Hill and Ada Belle Mazingo composed the Shorthand II team and Virginia Ginn and Ruby Whitley, the Shorthand I team.

The typing I team, Sadie Adams, Rachel Daughtry and Ozello Woodward, won second place; and the Typing II team, Hattie Smith, Ruth Dillworth and Ruby Ball, placed third.

Students Approve Activity Fee Plan

Fee Includes Admission to Athletic Games, School Entertainments and "Hi News" Subscription

An overwhelming vote was cast recently by next year's students for the activity fee plan.

Of the 841 votes cast, only 32 students were against the plan. The seventh grade was unanimous.

Under the present plan, for \$2.50 GHS students would be entitled a minimum of 6 football games, 12 basketball games, 4 swimming meets, 7 baseball games, 2 tennis matches, 1 track meet, 1 year's subscription to the Hi News, 3 student socials, motion picture fee and a Junior Play ticket. This would also include any special entertainment the school wishes to provide and which heretofore students have been paying to see. However, the fee will not include entertainment given by classes or activities to make money for their own use.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Armstrong devised the plan, and then it was presented to the School Board and to the P.T.A. After the approval of these two organizations, the three underclasses and seventh grades were given full explanations and allowed to vote.

TWO SENIORS CHOSEN FOR QUILL AND SCROLL

Mary Sherman and Hazel Shaver, seniors, are being recommended to the national secretary of the Quill and Scroll Society for membership in the GHS chapter.

Both girls have given service to the Hi News for the last three years, two years in a journalism class and one year on the staff. This year Mary Sherman has managed the circulation of the paper in a superior way besides giving valuable aid in editing. During the time that Hazel Shaver has been working on the Hi News she has given dependable service in selling ads, writing feature, securing interviews and making up pages.

The GHS chapter of Quill and Scroll was organized in 1932, and a total of 28 students have been recognized for their work in journalism.

DOWN the HALLS

Glances and
Comments

Wedding: Miss Sarah Chaffin, teacher of Freshman English, was married informally and quietly to Mr. Marcellus McBride May 30.

Forums: Students for the past or three weeks have been enjoying the two forum speakers. Dr. Thayer, authority on crime, and Dr. Corey, authority on propaganda in the news, have spent many hours holding period-length forums.

Pantomime: In a Seven-County forum held by Dr. Thayer May 30 Miss Beaseley's double-period class presented in pantomime "World Problems of Today." The same original dramatization was given at the school fair.

Politicizing: GHS halls were open to a large amount of politicizing before the recent election. Backslapping, cheerful "hellos" and "how-are-yous" were handed out

SENIOR SOLILOQUY

Tonight I graduate. My aunt and two cousins are here to see me. We are in front of the building preparing to march in. All is excitement. Then slow music. The rhythmic beat of one hundred and twelve feet. Long aisles of staring faces. We are led to our seats. Speeches that don't seem to mean much. Hundreds of dim, white orbs. The dream of four years is coming to pass. A white roll is in my hand. Thank you. We are praying. Again we march and I am graduated. This diploma—I wanted it, I guess, but what now?

ROBERT CREECH.

Rocky Mount Minister Delivers Final Sermon

The Reverend Dwight Ware, pastor of the First Methodist church of Rocky Mount, delivered the baccalaureate sermon on "The Price of Success" to approximately 110 Seniors last Sunday night.

In his sermon Mr. Ware indicated that the means of successful living, once its goals are determined, are inseparably bound with work.

As he developed his subject, Mr. Ware declared, "Life does not offer 'bargain sales' at which the choice desires of the heart can be bought as commodities offered for sale. Life's earnestness requires that its high ends may be realized through the persistent willingness to work for the ends. Every successful life has behind it the experience of hard work as the price of its crown."

The choir of the Baptist church under the direction of L. S. Bullock rendered two selections, "The City Beautiful" and "Bless Thou Almighty King."

After the processional the congregation joined in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." The Reverend A. J. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, pronounced the invocation. The Reverend Olin Fox of the Christian Church pronounced the benediction, following the hymn "Come Thou Almighty King" by the congregation.

ESSAYS OF 15 SENIORS ENTER ROYAL CONTEST

Fifteen senior essays went in competition for the Royal Essay prize of ten dollars to be awarded tonight at the concluding commencement program.

The judges were local citizens who read the essays without the names of the authors on them. Miss Gordner and Miss Beasley, senior English teachers, chose the judges. (Please turn to page three)

Three Skits Enacted In Senior Class Day

Three original skits featured the Class Day program yesterday morning at 10:30.

The history of the class was revealed in a trial of the seniors after the class of '38 accused them of being too active in school activities. After several seniors had been called as witnesses, the jury, composed of sophomores who have brothers or sisters graduating, handed down a verdict of not guilty.

The last will and testament was read from a backyard scene of a typical American farm home as the family made preparations for a trip to California in a homemade trailer.

In the enactment of the prophecy of the class of '37, employees and customers of an exclusive dress shop intently discussed the outcome of their classmates.

ENGLISH CLASS GIVES FLAGPOLE TO SCHOOL

Climaxing a year's work characterized by much initiative, the third-period Senior English class taught by Miss Gordner presented a steel flagpole to GHS with appropriate ceremony yesterday morning after the Class Day exercises. The pole stands in the center of the western campus adjacent to the auditorium.

The presentation program, worked out by Ben Carr with the assistance of Mr. George Hammer, was as follows: The song "America"; presentation of flagpole to school by Robert Bartholomew; acceptance of flagpole by James Heyward; color guard: four Sea Scouts—Benn Carr, Irvin Montague, Everett Proud, and Jimmie McIlhenny; "To the Colors," sounded by Albert Rose; GHS song; and closing prayer by Katherine Jones.

American Legion, Wayne Post Number 11, donated the pole after a class committee headed by Christine Lewis had seen Mr. W. F. Nufer, commander of the post. Last November, following a news report, the class realized that GHS had no pole and determined to get one.

After the efforts of Ralph Smith, Harold Ward and Thomas Monk to secure a cypress tree for a flagpole proved unsuccessful, the class appealed to the American Legion, Wayne Post Number 11—first to Mr. Tom Gillikin, adjutant, who had another cypress tree cut which was also too short; then to Mr. Nufer, commander, who made possible the steel pole.

"Hi News, Jr." Issued

In ten minutes the Journalism I class sold 400 copies of the Hi News, Jr., which came out May 24.

The eight-page, four-column, 19 1/2 by 12 inches paper proved to be a financial success. Through subscription and ads the printer's bill of \$48.50 was paid in full.

It was the first Sophomore paper published in the spring of the last three years to carry pictures. Mary Best served as editor.

112 Seniors Take Diplomas Tonight

TALKS ENCIRCLE FREEDOM

Marshall McDowell, Irene Mitcham, William Dees, Mr. Armstrong to Discuss Theme

One hundred and twelve happy Seniors, yet somewhat sad, will face Mr. W. A. Dees tonight to receive their diplomas in the high school auditorium at 8:30.

Freedom will be the theme of the four main speeches. Mary Baddour, president of the class, will give the introductory speech. Marshall McDowell will discuss Freedom of Speech; Irene Mitcham, Freedom of Religion; and William Dees, Freedom of Press. Superintendent Ray Armstrong will give the concluding talk on Freedom of Thought.

The annual prizes will be awarded by Principal Burt P. Johnson. Outstanding prizes of the night will be the Weil Scholarship Prize, given by Mrs. Henry Weil to the senior boy and girl having the highest average above ninety and the Royal Essay Prize given by Mr. George G. Royal to the senior boy or girl writing the best original essay. The Lionel Weil, Jr., Trophy, awarded to the senior boy or girl most outstanding in sports through his high school career, will also be among the prizes.

Annie L. Howell, senior, who tied for first place in the state music contest, will play a piano selection, "Valse" by Chopin.

Heading the processional and recessional will be George Ham, chief junior marshal, and James Heyward, assistant chief marshal.

Franklin Spencer Earns Amateur Station Permit

After passing a rigid examination, Franklin Spencer, senior, recently received his Amateur Radio Operator and Station License, issued by the Federal Communications Commission of Washington, D. C.

The novice radio operator became the fourth known person to secure a license in Goldsboro, and he is the first local to receive license while in high school.

In order to meet the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission Franklin passed an arduous test demanding the ability to read 13 words a minute in the International Morse Telegraph Code and the answering of ten questions, five concerning the treaties and laws of the commission and five dealing with the knowledge of radio. Franklin readily corresponds with amateurs as far as New York and Illinois with his transmitter and receiving set which he has in a wooden shack in his back yard.

Franklin operates with the call letters of W4ESO on 7179 kilocycles, between the 49 and 31 meter bands on any short wave radio. He is using telegraphy.

13 Stay for Extra Year

Seeking the advantages of an extra year 13 seniors, Willis Casey, Lester Cuddington, Richard Daughtry, John Hicks, Jack Hunt, Edward Mansour, Thomas Snyper, Ruby Ball, Annie Ruth Edgerton, Edith Huffman, Mildred Lee, Mary Jane Smith and Ida Mae Starling are arrangements have been made so that it will be possible for these students to refuse their diplomas this year and graduate with a twelfth year to their credit.