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**Capable Guidance
Of Mr. Johnson
Brings Progress**

Enrollment, Attendance, Faculty, Sports, Building, Courses, Campus Increased

Marked progress has been made in GHS since Mr. Johnson became principal in September 1934.

Enrollment has increased from 682, September enrollment in 1934, to the present enrollment of 824.

Average daily attendance in September 1934, was 666, increased to 750 in 1935, dropped to 745 in 1936, and for the first two weeks of the present year has been 798.

In percentage the attendance has increased from 90.3 in 1934 to 96.7 in 1936. This includes three full years of school.

The number of students dropping and failing their subjects in the course of Mr. Johnson's administration has been materially decreased, according to records filed in the office.

As Mr. Johnson sees it, this is due to two reasons: First, a more interesting school program, and, second, more opportunities under the direction of the subject teacher, for the students to prepare lessons and to study.

Under Mr. Johnson's direction a four-course curriculum of study—academic, commercial, scientific and liberal arts—has been planned, and two new subjects, printing and building and trade, have been added. Printing is very much in demand and numbers of students have to be turned away each year.

Faculty members have grown from 21 teachers in 1934 to 29 at present. "This growth has been made possible through the fine attendance of the students," said Mr. Johnson.

Through Mr. Johnson's aid and cooperation, the Student Association has been organized, which encourages the development of student responsibility.

A full program of athletics has been established, which in 1933 was

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**New Activity Fee Plan
Overwhelming Success**

Cooperating in the true spirit of GHS, the students have made the newly inaugurated student activity fee an overwhelming success.

On September 30, 575 students, 4 adults and 7 teachers, had paid the optional fee, totaling \$1,151.40. This total includes a subscription from Mr. Ray Armstrong, Superintendent of the Goldsboro Public Schools, and 2 gifts, amounting to \$26, donated by friends.

Led by Miss Gardner's senior home room, which has 79 per cent paying the fee fully or partially, the students have responded to the support given by the Parent-Teachers Association and the School Board.

The \$2.50 fee gives the students subscribing advantage of: (1) Seeing all home athletic contests; (2) seeing the annual Junior Play; (3) receiving eight issues of the Hi News; (4) attending the various student receptions; (5) being admitted to the visual education programs.

Mrs. Cox and Miss Sanborn have charge of the activity fee collection.

Faculty Leader

Mr. Burt Johnson

**Helen Moye Selected
As Leader of Staff**

With Helen Moye, a senior, as Editor-in-Chief, the GOLDSBORO Hi News is starting its eleventh year of publication.

The responsibility of Managing Editor will be taken over this year by Harry Hollingsworth. The Hi News staff has not included a managing editor since 1935.

Helen and Harry began their journalism work in a combined English II Journalism Class, which they held responsible positions on the first Hi News, Jr., staff. Last year their work on the Hi News consisted of writing, editing and make-up.

As Editor of a Girl Scout paper this summer at Camp Tuscarora, Helen turned out an excellent paper, according to the camp director, Miss Margaret Kornegay.

The seniors have no class in which to work together; therefore, staff meetings are held after school, which enables both juniors and seniors to attend. However, the junior members have a double-period in which to manage the sale of ads and assist in editing and make-up. During the double-period they work

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**What Sport Was
Most Profitable?
Read and Learn**

Stamps used
Figures Released From Office Show
Debits and Credits of Each
Sport for 1936-37

Editor's Note: After reading this read Colonel John D. Langston's letter explaining the school board's view of the athletic problem and answered by Track Monogram Club of Goldsboro.

What sport in GHS was the most successful financially last year? What are the reasons for the difference in success?

To answer these questions and to give the students of GHS a picture of how athletic support runs in their school, the office has released figures showing each sport's loss or gain. These figures will be found at the end of this story.

Looking into these records there will be found such facts as the following:

Football stood out as the only sport to end the year with net profit. Track proved to be the financial drawback with the greatest net loss. Three other sports lost last year. They are basketball losing \$76.88; baseball, \$26.88; and swimming, \$22.51.

Football, after starting the year with a large debt from uniforms and equipment, showed greater attendance than any other sport and this along with substantial guarantees brought it from behind to a net profit of \$159.91.

Track's losses were accounted for by the fact that only one big home meet was scheduled. This meet was with Raleigh High at which they cleared \$32.70, although for the year their expenses were \$175.56, which leaves a debt of \$142.86.

Basketball, like football, started in the hole and through poor attendance was unable to overcome a debt caused by the need of equipment, which included a complete new set of uniforms in the school colors.

Baseball and swimming conditions resembled that of basketball on a smaller scale and both, with a

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Student Leader

James Heyward

**Election Committee
Sets New Standards**

Class elections of GHS are brought nearer to reality by asking students to declare their own candidacy.

The following rules for elections were drawn up by the Board of Elections on October 29.

Nominations will be accepted in writing by the Board of Elections, after school in room 17, from all persons wishing to be a candidate for class elections.

This form will be necessary for acceptance:

I, _____, do hereby announce my candidacy for the election of _____ of _____ class, subject to vote by said class.

Requirements for eligibility for nomination: Must have been in Goldsboro Public Schools for the preceding year, must have a scholastic average of 80 or above and must not be in the same grade of the preceding year.

If any office has not a declared nominee by noon, October 7, a nominating committee, appointed by the class sponsor, will name a candidate. If only one candidate is declared for any office, he is automatically elected.

Nominations for the officers will

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**Committees Tell
Of Future Plans
At SA Meeting**

Advisers Help Students in Setting Up Standards To Build School Unity

Approval of the ten standing and three council committees, which are making a foundation for the year's work, has occupied the major part of the Student Council's time since school opened.

Meeting on September 30 for the first time, the assembly heard reports from each committee except the handbook.

Carolyn Langston, head of the cheering squad, announced that more and bigger pep meetings would be held this year. Miss Mary Langston is the adviser and Carolyn will be assisted by the four class cheer leaders.

The athletic committee, headed by William Norris, assisted by Frank Farfour, R. T. Cozart, Patsy Fordham, Margie Wooten and Mr. Davis, adviser, announced that they would seek to get more town people to the sports events.

"The moving picture screens and shades in the auditorium are the only property in bad shape," said Joe Pearson in making the property committee report. Glenwood Johnson, John Hicks and Mr. Askins, adviser, form the rest of the committee.

Jane Smith, heading the cafeteria committee, reported that they had drawn up rules to be observed in the lunch room and asked for the students' cooperation in observing these. Her assistants are Jack Wharton, Rena Graham, Mary Frances Barnes, John Roberts and Mrs. Cox, adviser.

Betty Carrere, head of the lost and found committee, announced plans for keeping a lost and found office at the bottom of the west stairs. She is assisted by Randolph Middleton, Bettie Gray Best and Mrs. McBride, adviser.

"Variety in the programs is our aim for the year," said James

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**Students Will Petition
For Desired Activities**

Again a period has been set aside for students to participate in activities.

Contrary to last year the students will decide by petitions which activities they desire. At least fifteen members must sign each petition and it must be passed by the Activity Committee, the Council and Mr. Johnson before a charter will be granted at a charge of fifty cents.

Petitions must state their purpose, where they will meet and who their faculty adviser will be. The adviser selected by the petitioners will have to be approved by Mr. Johnson. Clubs will be treated in the same manner.

Activity period will be on Mondays and Wednesdays and the members will decide upon the number of meetings each week.

If any activity gets any credit for its work it will not have to be petitioned and will not have to be chartered.

Those on the committee are Bobbie Ann Sanborn, chairman, James Crone, Olivia Ferguson, Charles Liles and Margaret Parcock.

PRESENTING FRESHMAN MEMBERS OF GHS FACULTY

New teachers were as thick as freshmen the first day of school. Seven new faces signified seven teachers who were beginning work in GHS.

Surveys showed that they came from three states: North Carolina, South Carolina and New Jersey.

In the mathematics department Mr. R. M. Freeman is teaching Algebra II, Geometry, and Trigonometry. Mr. Freeman came from Benson, N. C., and is the only new teacher who is married. Studying in Wake Forest from 1929-34, he received his teacher's degree and taught in Franklin, Wilson and Camden counties before coming to Goldsboro. Tennis is his favorite but he enjoys all kinds of athletics. In his opinion, GHS is "swell."

Miss Marion Wood, in the French Department, comes from Vanceboro, N. C., and received her A. B. degree from ECTC in Greenville. She is talented in several musical instruments including the saxophone, violin and piano. She stated, "I enjoy the school and the student very

much."

The librarian, Miss Rebecca B. Wall from Hillsboro, N. C., attended college at St. Mary's in Raleigh and received two years' experience in the New York City library. She also gained five years of experience in Greensboro. Miss Wall reported

that she was particularly impressed with the students as they go about their work. "They show much consideration for others," she commented. Her main interests are reading, gardening and music.

Miss Janet Sanborn, a GHS graduate, is also in the mathematics department. She liked GHS so much that she applied for a position when she graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Va. According to her "GHS is just tops." Field Hockey and swimming hold her interest in sports.

In the Commercial Department Miss Mabel Hamer, from McCall, S. C., is teaching bookkeeping and typing. Miss Hamer graduated from Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S. C.,

with a B.S. degree in commerce. "The GHS students are of higher type than I am accustomed to teaching," Miss Hamer said. Tennis, swimming, and reading is the order in which she ranked her interests.

Teaching Sophomore English, Miss Naomi Newell, from Salem, N. J., likes best the quiet, orderly way in which the students conduct themselves. Miss Newell attended school at Temple University in Philadelphia and ECTC in Greenville. Basketball is her number one sport.

Mr. L. T. New, glee club director, from Asheville, N. C., has had much experience in choral work. He was soloist for five years with the Greensboro Male Chorus and assistant director and business manager for one year. He directed a church choir for two years and traveled with the Guilford College Choir, where he received his musical education. Tennis, swimming and handball are his favorite sports. "GHS is just fine," he remarked.