

## Seniors To Present In Dramatic Form Topic of Democracy

Script Committee At Work Writing Parts; Program To Show Contrast Between Ideal and Reality

Banning the customary four-speaker program on commencement night, the senior program committee has decided to present in dramatic form the theme of "Democracy" on graduation night.

The script committee, composed of Bobbie Anne Sanborn, Angeline Casey and Betty Grey Best, and Miss Beasley, class sponsor, is at work now writing "Democracy's" speech, which will be the most important speaking part.

There will be scenes depicting religion, home life, creative arts, war, freedom of speech, press and assembly, in each of which the committee plans to contrast the ideal with the reality.

Other committees on stage, property, costumes, make-up and a number of actors and actresses are at work in an endeavor to make the first program of this kind a success.

## Five Prizes for Seniors; One Award Discontinued

The Lionel Weil, Jr., trophy has been discontinued, but five other awards will be given on commencement night.

The Lionel Weil, Jr., trophy, which was given to the boy with the best athletic record as well as a high scholastic average, was first received by James Davis in '38.

The cup was not awarded in 1936, and last year Ernest Spence was the recipient.

Other prizes that will be awarded are the Weil prizes of twenty dollars each to the boy and to the girl who have the highest average for all four years, providing the averages are above 90.

W. A. Royall will again offer a ten-dollar prize to the senior writing (Please turn to page four)

## N. C. High School Editors Form Press Association

Plans for a permanent organization were made at the North Carolina Scholastic Press Institute conducted in Chapel Hill by the *Daily Tar Heel* in cooperation with the Needham Broughton Press Club of Raleigh, April 29-30, with the election of Virginia Hessinger, of Raleigh, president. Helen Moye, Nancy Pipkin, Grace Hollingsworth and Gabe Holmes, chaperoned by Mrs. W. F. Lynch, represented the Hi News.

Newspapermen from various city dailies in the state spoke on different phases of journalism, after which discussions were held concerning the individual problems of papers represented. Carl Goerch made the principal address.

Other speakers were Anthony J. McKelvin, sports, and Miss Molly Winborne, society, from the *News and Observer*; Tom Bost, business, *Greensboro Daily News*; L. S. Laprade, editorials, *Durham Herald*; Charles McDevett, news, *Kinston Free Press*; William S. Howland, make-up, *Winston-Salem Journal*.

Professors Coffin, Russell and Spearman, members of the University Journalism Department, criticized the papers as a whole.

## New P-T-SA Leader



By courtesy of News Argus  
HUGH DORTCH, SR.

## New Officers Named By P-T-SA for '38-'39

Mr. Hugh Dortch, Sr., was elected president of the Parent-Teacher-Student Association for the year 1938-'39 at the last meeting of the Association for the school year, April 29.

Mr. Dortch will succeed Mrs. J. E. F. Hicks, who has finished a successful year, judging from the vote of thanks given her.

Recognizing the fathers as never before by electing them to the two major offices, the Association named W. F. Nufer, vice president; Mrs. Mary Broadhurst, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Swift, treasurer.

### Financial Reports

Mrs. W. E. McClure, retiring treasurer, reported the dues collected for the past year totaled \$74.57, and the amount brought forward from last year brought the grand total to \$82. The expenditures for the year amounted to \$81.11, leaving \$.89 in the treasury.

A special committee, headed by Mrs. Frank Jones, reported that \$75 had been spent for the teachers' rest room. A report of the free lunch fund showed that the students had pledged \$196 and having paid \$99.53, still owed \$99.47.

Mr. Dortch is the father of Hugh Dortch, '39; Mr. Nufer, father of Prince Nufer, '41; Mrs. Broadhurst, mother of Jane Broadhurst, '40; and Mrs. Swift, mother of Nancy Page Swift, '42.

The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. Henry Belk, Mrs. J. N. Longest and Mrs. Cedric Ederton.

# Music Departments to Give Today Annual Spring Festival-Concert

## Consider Open House In GHS Unsuccessful

Open house, conducted April 27-29 was not considered a success by a large group of students, class discussions have shown.

Class discussions in Senior and Junior English classes brought out the fact that in the Primary and Grammar Schools Open House was a much larger success, because the parents visited the schools during the class periods instead of coming when a special program had been arranged as they did in the high school on the last night, April 29.

Approximately 2,200 patrons visited all the schools during the class periods and for the special programs. It was estimated that not more than 150 parents visited in the high school during class hours. Nearly 5,000 attended the School Fair last year.

## Students Vote Today In Second Primary

The reelection for Student Association officers for next year is in progress today.

On the ballot today for president are Olivia Ferguson and Sidney Gordon; for recording secretary, Frances O'steen, Marjorie Stenhouse and Hilda Longest.

Legh Scott was elected vice president in the first primary.

As no petitions were handed in for treasurer or corresponding secretary, Gabe Holmes, treasurer, and Virginia Lee, corresponding secretary, were unanimously elected.

Judging by the number voting this year, the interest in the election was greater than last year. This year about 500 students voted as compared with the 424 voting last year. The per cent of students voting against the number that registered was: Seniors, 80; Juniors, 81; Sophomores, 82; and Freshmen, 63.

## Grammar School's At 1:30 in Auditorium; High School's at 8 P.M.

To promote interest in music, this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. and tonight at 8:00 p.m., the Annual Spring Festival-Concert will be presented by the music departments of the Goldsboro Public Schools in the high school auditorium under the direction of Mr. L. T. New, Jr., and Miss Virginia Baines of the William Street School faculty.

It is estimated that approximately 1,200 grammar grade students will take part in the afternoon performance, and approximately 150 high school students will participate tonight.

Tonight's performance will include the newly organized Girls' Sextet, composed of Aliene Herring, Elizabeth Royall, Mildred Bass, Edith Huffman, Carrie Helen Best and Louise Kannan.

The feature of the night's performance will be an opera by the entire Glee Club. The composer, Frank J. Smith, wanted something burlesque, but in his method of treatment he has really followed reverently all the traditions of grand opera.

The following program has been arranged for tonight:

- I. Fourth period band  
*Military Escort*  
*Ambition*
- II. Sextette  
*Estrellita*  
*Two Clocks*
- III. Third period Glee Club  
*Dedication*  
*Dance My Comrades*
- IV. Brass Section of Activity Band  
*Old Folks at Home*  
*Marseillaise*
- V. State contest soloists  
Tenor—Ike Manly  
Soprano—Genevieve Hodgkin  
Piano—Virginia Modlin  
Bass—Thomas Snypes  
Alto—Jane Smith
- VI. Clarinet Section of Activity Band  
*Sweet and Low*  
*Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms*
- VII. Glee Club
- VIII. Saxophone trio of the Activity Band  
*Then You Will Remember*  
*Auld Lang Syne*
- IX. Boys' Quartet  
*Let Me Call You Sweetheart*  
*Anchors Aweigh*
- X. Girls' Glee Club  
*Nightfall*  
*A Snow Legend*
- XI. Vocal and Instrumental Ensemble  
*Sylvia*
- XII. Combined high school bands  
*Saskatchewan*

## Jane Smith, Bill Cobb and Angeline Casey Take Honors In Student Library Contest

Winners of the student library contest sponsored by Miss Cora Fuller Collier, librarian, were Jane Smith for the best general collection; Bill Cobb, for the best special collection; and Angeline Casey for the best book list.

The purpose of the contest was to encourage and stimulate students' interest in building up personal libraries during their high school years.

Prizes were given by Mrs. Mary P. Douglas of the State Department of Education and Mr. Burt Johnson. Jane Smith received a set of white porcelain bookends and Angeline Casey and Bill Cobb received books, *Eastward Sweeps the Current* and *How They Started*, respectively.

### Contest Entries

Honorable mentions went to Lillian Jenkins, James Crone, and Betty Michaux. There were eighteen entries in the entire contest. Lillian Jenkins, Angeline Casey, James Bass, Jane Smith, Chase Johnson, Bill Cobb, Kala Rosenthal, Marjorie Stenhouse, and Victor Hess had entries in the General Exhibits. James Bass and Bill Cobb had entries in (Please turn to page six)

## Hi News Gets Excellent On NSPA Scoring Sheet

For the fourth consecutive year the Hi News has received an "Excellent" rating from the National Scholastic Press Association, receiving 730 points out of a possible 1,000 and being 45 points short of the 775 required for "All American" rating.

The Hi News was entered in the Class A group, comprised of monthly newspapers of high schools from 500 to 899 enrollment, and of the 31 papers graded in that group only one received "All American." Five papers were awarded excellent ratings, and the Hi News was one of the five in that group.

The "Distinguished" grade given the Hi News by Emory University of Atlanta, Georgia, corresponds with the "Excellent" rating, and the points awarded the paper by both sets of judges were nearly the same. Emory University gave 710 points out of a possible 1,000 points.

Both score sheets showed that the Hi News was weakest on news writing and editing and secondary decks of headlines. Another criticism was that too much editorial comment is injected in the news columns.

The NSPA judges had high praise for the November fifth issue in which the eight cuts of classroom activities in Goldsboro Public Schools were carried.

## Seniors Score High On State Examination

Led by George Ham and Edward Luke, who tied for first place with a score of 108, the Seniors were well above the State average in the scoring on the recent State examination conducted in the Senior Class. The examination was sponsored by the North Carolina College Conference.

The Goldsboro average for the examination was 49, placing 90 students over the State average of 44.

The State average for students above the 94 mark, the upper bracket, was 2.30 per cent. Per-

centage of Seniors placing above this mark was 5.67 per cent. The State average for the lower bracket, scoring 0-11, was 1.44 per cent. Not a single senior placed in the lower bracket.

Fifty-eight points was set by the University committee as the mark to divide the students who probably would be to pass college work from those who probably would not. GHS placed 53 students on or above this mark.

## DOWN the HALLS

### Glances and Comments

**EXAMS:** Examinations will be given at the discretion of the teachers any time during the last three weeks of school. Teachers have been asked to cooperate with each other, so that students will not be faced with two examinations on the same day. Regular classes will continue until 11:20 a.m. Wednesday, June 8.

**RECOGNIZED:** George Ham's editorial concerning the recent anti-lynching bill that was before Congress received honorable mention in the Quill and Scroll contest. George was the only North Carolinian receiving any place in the editorial division.

**PREPARING EARLY:** At a

recent Freshman Class meeting, Lillian Jenkins was elected class historian. This is the first time a freshman class has elected a historian.

**REQUESTS:** The Editor of *Progressive Education* magazine, who recently inspected the school, has requested that Principal Johnson send him some pictures of different classes at work.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Bill Cobb, State historian of the Children of the Confederacy, made a talk on "The Four Flags of the Confederacy," at a recent Memorial program sponsored by the UDC in Greenville, N. C.