

4 GHS Classes Select Leaders For 1940-41 In Close Elections

Kirby Hart, Fanny Lou Parker, Conway Rose, and Ralph Bland Named Four Class Presidents

Kirby Hart, Fanny Lou Parker, Conway Rose, and Ralph Bland have been chosen by the Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Classes respectively as their presidents for the coming school year.

The general elections and necessary revotes in all classes except the Senior came as a climax of more than two weeks of planning and campaigning. A nominating committee composed of last year's four main officers in each class nominated a student for each office, and the following week, September 30 through October 4, nominations by petitions were accepted. The Nominating Committee issued special mimeographed petition forms and took charge of all details concerning them.

The week of October 7-11 was used for registration, campaign speeches, and voting. Monday and Tuesday were registration days; Wednesday, the Freshmen and Sophomores had their campaign speeches, Thursday, the Juniors and Seniors, theirs; and Friday, the voting. On Tuesday, October 15, Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors participated in a revote.

In the first balloting 452 students voted this year, an increase of 44 from the 408 who voted last year. The Freshman Class, as last year, outvoted the other classes with 128 voting.

The other newly-elected class officers are:

Senior: Norris Sutton, vice president; Marie Belk, secretary; John Faison, treasurer; Buddy Crone, boy cheerleader; and Peggy Ballard, girl cheerleader.

Junior: Barbara Edwards, vice president; Virginia Jernigan, secretary; Bob Powell, treasurer; Dickie Weatherly, boy cheerleader; and Carolyn Hollingsworth, girl cheerleader.

Sophomores: Ned Hart, vice president; Dorothy Loftin, secretary; Barbara Jeffreys, treasurer; Kenneth Summerlin, boy cheerleader; and Susan Griffin, girl cheerleader.

Freshman: Jack Cobb, vice president; Meredith Liles, secretary; Hilda Blalock, treasurer; Mickey Heyward, boy cheerleader; and Betty Reaves, girl cheerleader.

Members of the Board of Elections are Edwin Lee, chairman. Jane Broadhurst, Bob Kemp, Ruth Weil, and Frank Roberts, with Miss Ida Gordner, adviser.

School Band Marches On Directed By Mr. Saddler

Full of life and flourishing today is one organization in GHS which began its work this year under difficulties thrust upon it by, of all things, the national defense program. That organization is the GHS senior band, now under the direction of Mr. W. C. Saddler, who began his work on September 20, replacing Mr. Ellis Williamson, called into service with the National Guard during the second week of school. Twenty students in the junior band are being trained by Mr. Saddler during the second and third periods.

Now being developed into a group capable of marching in formation and precision drilling, the senior band has this year already given one

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Our Editor



Hilda Longest

14th Hi News Staff Led By Hilda Longest

It's a far cry from the Virginia Street School News to the editorship of the *Hi News*. Hilda Longest has come all the way.

Hilda, when in the third grade of Virginia Street School, worked on the little mimeographed paper printed by interested students. When a sophomore, she was assistant editor in Miss Best's journalism class. Last year, Hilda was editor of the junior issue of the *Hi News*, and now she has been appointed its editor-in-chief. Hilda hopes to lead the staff in a successful year's work.

Other members of the editorial staff are: assistant editor, Edwin Lee; news editor, Earl Layton; co-managing editors, George Stenhouse and Peggy Ballard; feature editor, Sally Sanborn, and assistant feature editors, Helen Denning and Lois Smith; co-editorial editors, Marie Belk and Effie Ruth Maxwell; literary editor, Lillian Jenkins, sports editor, Herbert Barbour; picture editors, Walter Hicks, Norris Sutton and Bob Powell; staff artists, Charles Thompson and Buddy Crone; exchange editor, Carolyn Hollingsworth; alumni editor, Elizabeth Mayo.

The business staff is: Business manager, Hortense Liles; co-advertising managers, Betsy Modlin and Prince Nufer; co-circulation managers, Dot Grant and Hilda Bell. Other members of the journalism class, which has 38 enrolled, are reporters and staff writers.

Miss Ida Gordner is the adviser to the staff.

Gymnasium Being Repaired By Industrial Arts Group

Greater comfort will be possible for spectators and players alike at indoor sports events and social activities held in the William Street Gym this winter due to the efforts of the Building Trades department.

Meeting in the morning in the gym, the students are putting to practical application the training they have received in woodwork and carpentry. By covering the unsightly bare frame work of the structure with cypress paneling, they are not only adding to the beauty of the building but are supplying an airtight shell as well.

Plans are being made for the in-

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No Social—Yet

Due to the incompleteness of the gym and night football games, the social has been definitely postponed until the latter part of November, stated John Roberts, SA social committee chairman.

The reception for new students, teachers, and freshmen also has been indefinitely called off.

Fifth Straight Year Begun By SA Council

Starting its fifth consecutive year as a vital part of GHS life, this year's SA Council promises to be one of the most successful since its creation.

Members of the Council for the first term are:

Freshman homeroom representatives: Ralph Bland (Middleton); Junior Boles (Harris); John James (Spencer); Dorothy Jernigan (Barrett); Doris King (Helms); Louis Riley (Scarborough); and Vann Lancaster (Suiter).

Sophomores: Grace Ennis (Taylor); Mary Ann Hunt (Cox); Pauline Jones (Bonham); Josephine Potter (Koch); Peggy Reaves (Wagner); and Pat Stanley (Newell).

Juniors: Carolyn Hollingsworth (Ipock); Virginia Jernigan (Falkener); Barbara Roberts (Ezzell); Emmett Daughtry (Glazener); and Ben Duke (Sanborn).

Seniors: Shirley Lancaster (Bradford); Dorothy Grant (Gordner); Elizabeth Gopfert (Player); George Denmark (Saddler); Luke Montz (White); Thomas Thigpen (Askins); Virginia Weatherly (Jeffrey); Elsie Savage (Davis); and Ann Edgerton (Hamer).

Standing committee chairmen: Lessie Mallard, assembly; Helen Bissette, nominating; Hortense Liles, reception; Kathleen Grimes, lunch hour; Henry Stenhouse, finance; Kirby Hart, building and grounds; Billy Brown, stage and property; Edwin Lee, board of elections; John Roberts, social; Elizabeth Hawley, athletics; Buddy Crone, bulletin; Mary Hicks, lost and found; Hilda Bell and Tommy Bland, cheering squad.

Class vice presidents: Norris Sutton, senior; Barbara Edwards, junior; Ned Hart, sophomore; and Jack Cobb, freshman.

SA officers: David Andrews, president; Bertha Shaver, recording secretary; Margaret Scott, corresponding secretary; Henry Stenhouse, treasurer; and Walter Hicks, parliamentarian.

DOWN THE HALLS GLANCES AND COMMENTS

Miss Falkener's homeroom made the largest contribution, \$15.01, during the Free Lunch Fund Drive, which ended October 16, and in which \$54.63 was collected and \$128.70 pledged.

Unaccustomed to the voting process used in class elections in GHS, the freshmen in Miss Barrett's homeroom held discussions and had candidates talk to them prior to going to the polls.

Twenty-nine GHS students have been accepted for employment in the school under the National Youth Administration. Maximum pay is five dollars a month, at twenty cents an hour, and the minimum is three dollars.

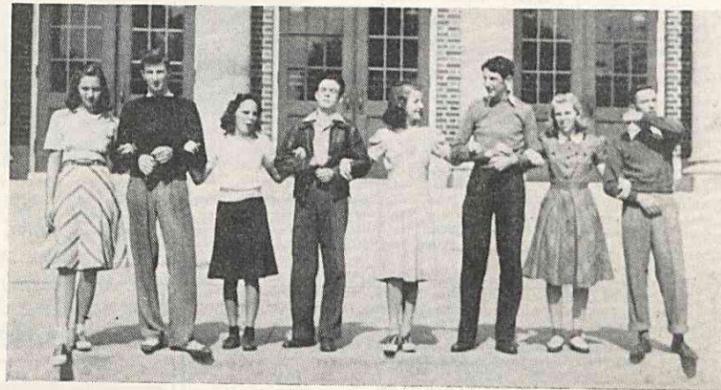
The present enrollment of GHS is 785, which is a decrease of 86 students from that of last year. The

Senior Class has 173 students; the Junior, 196; the Sophomore, 195; and the Freshman, 221.

Miss Glazener's English-and-social-science class took in \$33.25 at the doors on the movie "Jane Eyre," sponsored to raise money for the activity ticket and to pay homeroom bills.

A new method of checking absences is being used in Council for the first time this year. A cloth with a pocket for each member of Council is placed on the Bulletin Board, and a card bearing the person's name and position is placed in his pocket. When he enters the room, he takes his card and gives it to the secretary. Thus by checking the cards, she is able to ascertain the absences faster than by roll call.

Delegates To Conventions



The official delegates representing GHS at the two conventions next week-end are pictured above. Left to right are: Marie Belk, co-editorial editor of the *Hi News*; Walter Hicks, SSCC standing committee chairman; Lessie Mallard, SA vice president; David Andrews, SA president; Hilda Longest, editor; Edwin Lee, assistant editor; Sally Sanborn, feature editor; and George Stenhouse, co-managing editor.

Delegates to Attend Conventions In Greenville and Lexington, Va.

8 New Teachers Have Interesting Histories

The eight teachers added to the GHS faculty represent six colleges and five states.

Mr. Stanley Scarborough, from Grifton, has his first chance to teach what he learned in the Vocational department course at ECTC. Miss Elizabeth Wagner, also a graduate of ECTC, has taught art two years in her home town, Warrenton.

Mr. Russell Harris came from the Rocky Mount public schools, where he has taught trade and industries for the last three years. His home town is Clay City, Illinois. He attended the Eastern Illinois State Teacher's College.

Miss Anna Jean Bonham's home address is Bergenfield, N. J. She attended Guilford College and Columbia University; while attending Columbia she taught at Stuart House in New York City. Miss Bonham teaches an English-History combination.

The French classes, judging from her past work, have an experienced teacher in Miss Sara Falkener of Goldsboro, who has taught at Wilson, Goldsboro, Southern Pines, Raleigh, and Danville, Va. She has French and dramatic classes here.

An addition to the English and Social Science Department, Miss Martha Glazener has taught three years at Zebulon and Elon College. Although her home is Chillicothe,

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S A Council Sends Three Official Delegates to NCCSSC, Hi News Sends Five to SIPA Meeting

GHS will be represented by eight official delegates at two conventions, the State Student Council Congress and the Southern Inter-scholastic Press Association, next week-end, November 1-2.

David Andrews, president of the SA; Lessie Mallard, vice president of the SA; and Walter Hicks, chairman of the new standing committee of the SSCC, which is to arrange district meetings of North Carolina high school students associations throughout the year, have been elected by Council as official delegates. When the *Hi News* went to press no answer had been received to a letter asking if the SA standing chairmen would act as unofficial delegates.

"Student Government as a Laboratory for Democracy" is the general topic of the convention. The program includes panel discussions, general meetings, a visit to the Greenville tobacco warehouses, a banquet, and a dance.

Next Thursday, five members of the *Hi News* staff, Hilda Longest, editor; Edwin Lee, assistant editor; Sally Sanborn, feature editor; Marie Belk, co-editorial editor; and George Stenhouse, co-managing editor; and a faculty adviser, Miss Janet Sanborn, will leave for the SIPA at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia.

This is the sixteenth annual convention held at Washington and Lee and its theme is to be: "Problems and Responsibilities of Scholastic Journalism in Time of Crisis."

As usual, many nationally known journalists will be on the program.

Other highlights of the trip will be the rating of the *Hi News*, a current events test, a sight-seeing tour of historical Lexington, a visit to Natural Bridge, convention banquet, Quill and Scroll banquet; two receptions, and a dance.

GHS has been represented at the SSCC for the past three years and at the SIPA for six of the last seven years.

At the request of Mr. O. W. Riegel, director of the SIPA, Edwin Lee has been nominated from the Goldsboro delegation as student leader during the conference. The graduation of Morris Fishwick from Jefferson High School, Roanoke, Virginia created this vacancy.