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### Congratulations! Goldmasquers and Mr. Britton

You have deservedly won the title of being the best dramatic group in the high schools of North Carolina. The art exhibits as well as the contest productions have made our school outstanding in the State. Mr. Britton's new position as president of the Carolina Dramatic Association is an honor of high degree and is another addition to his colorful career.

The toil and sweat of our beloved director and his diligent workers stand out now in the form of a crown—which will be indelible in the history of our school. The plaque that hangs on the wall in Room 16—beside the award for last year—will be an incentive for those who will carry on this educational program in years to come.

We are proud of you—we thank you—we look forward to making our department still more elaborate.

Yes, we walked away with top honors. We paid a tribute to last year's contest winners — Vassie Balckum, leader of the Goldmasquers, and his fellow workers.

And we can make our crown shine more brightly only if we carry on with more zest and enthusiasm than ever before.

### At the Polls

The Student Association officers lead our school for nine months. The school elects its leaders every spring for the following year. That time has come.

In nominating and voting, each individual should consider every quality of the candidate, and, by actual experience, realize the qualities needed to fulfill the office. Leadership, the most essential characteristic in a good officer, should be outstanding in the nominee. Sincerity and faithfulness, the reasons for an efficient student government, are others to be considered. Select the candidate who will serve with indefatigable efforts and unselfishness. Elect, not the one who does only his part, but the one who does more than his share of the work—and without complaining.

There will be no regular senior class next year. Therefore, the leadership of the school will fall on the shoulders of the present sophomore class. Their task will continue for two years.

Someone said, "There is one of two things an association can do: go forward or backward." "At a standstill"

George Armstrong

Blue eyes and blond hair plus a nickname "Mop" describe our honoree for this issue—who is none other than that Senior boy, George Armstrong. On September 21, 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong became the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, George.

George has been active in school life since his freshman year. He is a SA marshal, a National Thespian, a Goldmasquer, chairman of the Board of Elections, and a member of that board last year. He participates in class activities in being on the Junior Rotarian Committee and was an ad solicitor for the annual *Gohisca*. Since entering high school he has been a member of the War Bond committee, the SA free lunch committee, and has held numerous homeroom and classroom offices. Taking a prominent part in the field of dramatics, George has played in "Byrd's Christmas Carol," "Mrs. Moonlight," "Lost Horizon," "Out of the Darkness," and in the contest play, acted the part of Hoot in the Senior contest play, "Farmer Brown's Pig."

Sonny Tufts and Ingrid Bergman rate tops in the movies with George. Tommy Dorsey is the leader of bands and "Star Dust" top tune. Lemon pie and steaks are luscious and nutritious, says "Mop". Bing Crosby is the crooner, and *The Moon is Down* the book.

George anticipates going to Carolina to become a chemical engineer. Good luck, George, we wish you all the success, and may the future be yours!

### 4th Quarter Challenge

Now that the last quarter of the school year is in progress Seniors are beginning to realize that it is their last opportunity to show what they really can do—the last opportunity in high school. The things we accomplish in these nine weeks will add to the fullness of our lives, regardless of whether we go straight to work or to college. Those of us who have done our work well should continue to do so; those of us who have not should strive to fulfill what is expected of us.

To next year's leaders we extend our best wishes and hope for their well-being. We hope that this last quarter will add to the preparation that they are making for the future years in high school. Your work should be a high example of what it ought to be in other quarters to come.

The Freshmen who have fitted into the altogether different method of school are to be praised for their excellent adaptability to high school life.

Seniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen—none of us are to be overlooked—shall we work towards a higher goal, both scholastically and in school activities, throughout the coming quarter? It is up to you!

comes under the meaning of "going backward." Our school should and must go forward. With the best possible officers, GHS can progress. Only through your help will the best officers be elected. Think before you nominate and vote!

## We Honor



Ann Bizzell

That faithful Senior gal with the sparkling brown eyes who is forever around when there is work to be done happens to be our honoree for this month — Ann Musgrave Bizzell—and she is worthy of this.

Ann has participated actively in school work since entering high school. In her Junior year, Ann was chairman of the class ring committee, a job which

carried over to her Senior year; and a member of the SA lost and found committee. She was also a member of the property committee of that "never-to-be-forgotten" Junior Play, "Mrs. Moonlight." Again in her Junior year, she served as a member of the Junior-Senior decoration committee, and as assistant exchange editor on the *Hi News* staff. This year "Bizz", as she is known to most of her friends, is chairman of the cafeteria committee, and class editor of the annual *Gohisca*. She takes an active part in dramatics—especially backstage—as she was a member of the property committee for *Lost Horizon* and for the Senior Contest Play, "Farmer Brown's Pig."

Bizz's favorite food is fried chicken with a dessert of chocolate pie. "Let the Rest of the World Go By" rates first with Ann when it comes to music, and Tommy Dorsey is the "top" band leader. Vann Johnson and June Allyson are her most-admired movie stars.

Ann's immediate plan after graduation is to enter WCUNC to take an AB course. Our best wishes for your luck go with you Ann, and may your life be successful!

### A Nation Mourns

A nation mourns the death of the greatest leader in its history. The untimely death of our Commander-in-Chief has left us all stunned. But one hundred and thirty million Americans will not let down the principles for which he died. When the word reached our boys over there they drove on with renewed vigor. Franklin Delano Roosevelt is gone in body but his spirit will not rest until this mighty world conflict is brought to a victorious close. On April 25 the San Francisco Peace Conference will convene as planned. That is the way he would want it. Surely his influence will guide the leaders of the world in shaping their plans for peace. We can do our part to commemorate the passing of our president. We must buy bonds and cooperate in every way to preserve our democracy and to teach our principles to the world.

### Fresh Eggs

A bachelor was breakfasting in a restaurant when he saw an inscription on an egg: "Should this meet the eye of some young man who desires to marry a farmer's daughter, age 20, write . . ."

The bachelor wrote, and in a few days received the following note:

"Your letter can too late. I am now married and have four children."

## - LITERARY LIGHTS -

By Jean Powell

### "Image of Josephine"

Booth Tarkington has written another American classic, *Image of Josephine*, "the story of a turbulent woman." Mr. Tarkington handles the story of a young Army Lieutenant, Bailey Fount, and his difficulties gently and realistically. He is sent back to the States from overseas to recuperate from wounds and shell shock.

Josephine Oaklin, who is a wealthy young woman, dominates the scene from the beginning, for she is an outstanding personality. Josephine was jilted twice when her fiances learned of her temper and mean attitude, and she knew that a third time would ruin her. She tells the lieutenant of her former engagements and he promises to marry her.

The lieutenant, who is modest and retiring, does not care to have his heroism exploited, but Josephine decides that he will be a more valuable husband if she publicizes his deeds. She sends the newspaper the entire story of his heroism and he in turn is upset. His nervous condition was not improving as it should, although he was physically well. He threatens to leave and Josephine, fearful of another jilting, is terrified.

Lieutenant Fount leaves immediately for his base, but at the train station Josephine rushes down just before he leaves and tells him that he does not have to marry her. He takes a different view of her disposition and decides she is not the spoiled, selfish person everyone thought she was. As he walked up the stairs to reach the train, he waved to the one whom he would marry upon his return, Josephine Oaklin, who silently said to him, "Come back to me!"

Booth Tarkington has contributed the following American classics: *Alice Adams*, *Gentle Julia*, *The Gentleman from Indiana*, *Kate Fennigate*, *Little Orvie*, *The Magnificent Ambersons*, which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1918, *Monsieur Beaucaire*, *Penrod*, *His Complete Story*, *The Plutocrat*, and *Some Old Portraits*.

### Canal Town

*Canal Town*, a romantic novel by Samuel Hopkins Adams, is concerned with a heretofore seemingly unimportant part of the U. S. History.

Against the background of Palmyra, in 1820, the farthest outpost of the Erie Canal, a young doctor, Horace Amlie, tries to overcome the medical prejudices and distrusts of an ignorant people.

Araminta Jerrold is won by the doctor when he proves that the methods he uses are the best ones.

Before the end of the story the doctor is deprived of his medical license and whether he gets it back is debatable and exciting up to the climax.

Historical and medical events are emphasized as is the romantic angle.

### Lid Lifters

We Lift Our Lids to:

The Student Body for its splendid cooperation in filling the Junior Red Cross Educational Gift Boxes.

Marilyn Handley and her assistants who "went to all ends" to make the recreation room a more lively place for students to enjoy.

The Glee Club for the very enjoyable musical program that was presented to the Student Body before Easter.

Our hats are off!