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### Varsity Club

Varsity Club members—the student body salutes you! In victory and defeat we have been proud to have you represent GHS.

Your two unexcelled leaders, Mr. Norris Jeffrey and Mr. Clifton Britton, and your president, Tommy Davis, have done a great deal toward developing a closer relationship among boys interested in sports—and members have backed them 100 per cent. You have displayed good sportsmanship on the football field, basketball court, and baseball diamond. You have entered into other GHS activities with zeal and zest.

Not only have you excelled in sports, but you have brought honorable recognition to our school through your play, "The Milky Way." At the present time you are planning your Varsity Club dance which will climax your year's work. We know this will mark the end of a successful year—and the beginning of a greater club in the future!

### Congratulations!

Congratulations, 1945-46 officers!

We have chosen you as our leaders for the coming school year. Your integrity, wisdom, and judgement will stand you in good stead in the course of your duties as officers.

You on whom responsibility has fallen prematurely, must strive to uphold the standards of GHS. You will be called upon to make important decisions in which your judgement will be put to the test. Leaders from the same class will have to serve for two consecutive years. Your enthusiasm must not die nor your willingness to work fail, for the load is heavy.

We have already seen your fine work and splendid co-operation in the past. We know that each of you is capable of filling the position to which he has been elected. We are looking to you for successful administrations for the coming two years.

### San Francisco

In San Francisco our nation and 45 other peace-loving nations are convening to plan for a world security organization. In order to be brought closer together with other nations of the world, we must back those men who are representing us in this conference.

We must study carefully their plans day by day so that we may understand our part in a peaceful world. In the

# We Honor

Max Stith

Max Dalton Stith (who told me in strictest confidence that his nickname is "Ears") is that likable Senior boy who usually greets you with a warm smile. Max, who will be seventeen next September 16, was born in Goldsboro. Though not a probability, it seems as though he has been playing that trumpet as long as he has been walking. Without Max the GHS Swingsters couldn't function. That trumpet is alternately hot or sweet, whatever the mood suggests.

Stage and Property committees are a Stith specialty. He was on the SA Stage and Property committee last year, and is co-chairman this year. He was chairman of this committee for the Junior Play *Mrs. Moonlight*. Although he is good at this, it isn't his only accomplishment. Max is on the Commencement Sermon Committee, and is Junior Rotarian for the month of April.

For his baseball playing ability, Max was chosen for membership into the Varsity Club. He has played baseball for two years and is right fielder this year. As a Goldmasquer, he appeared in "On Vengeance Heights" this year and "Lawd, Does Yo' Understan'?" last year.

Catty and conceited people are abominable to Max; as he said this, there was a gleam in his brown eyes. "Ears" confessed that if he had string beans and meatloaf with onions he needed no other company.

Undecided as to what college to attend, Max wants to be a doctor. The medical profession will be fortunate to get him, and we know he will succeed in any type of this work.

### War Bonds

Most of us have read of the Nazi war atrocities with a revolting sensation. What have you done about it? Our boys over there have done more than just sit around waiting for someone else to do their job. They're giving their lives to insure the world against another encore to 1918's performance. Maybe you're too young or too old to offer your services to your country, or maybe physically unfit. But there isn't a man, woman, or child in these United States who cannot buy a War Bond or stamp. For one week keep a record of every candy bar, coke or sundae you order, and every show, and other pleasures. Compute the total cost and see how many empty cartridges you could fill, or how long it would take you to buy some useful war equipment. After you have looked at these figures, perhaps something will halt you the next time you step up to the counter and order, "One hot fudge sundae, please."

### Activity Fee

The Student Activity Fee has been an accepted institution in GHS for many years now. For the last few years the SA and sports program have suffered greatly because of a lack of interest in the project. In order that all activities

world of tomorrow we, the youth of today, will have to carry forward their plans. If we don't, our hopes for peace will fail again. Let us keep a spirit of interest—with a prayer in our hearts.



Gatsey Jane Butler

Gatsey Jane Butler was born in Leaksville, N. C. on April 14, 1929. She moved to Goldsboro at the age of eight years and entered the city schools.

Gatsey had been very active in GHS. She entered her Junior year with vim and vigor. She served as assistant editorial editor on the *Hi News* and because of her high scholastic grades she was chosen as a marshal. In both the Junior play and the Junior-Senior she made use of her musical ability by singing solos. Gatsey was also a member of the SA Hall Committee. This year our honoree is Editorial Editor for the *Hi News*, chairman of the Senior Commencement Sermon committee, a member of the Commencement music committee, and a member of the SA Devotional committee. Though this is Gatsey's first year as a dramatic student she has been a great help to the Goldmasquers. She was elected secretary of the organization and was editor of the souvenir program for "Lost Horizon." She was also in the play "This Night Shall Pass" and was a member of the group that attended the Carolina Dramatic Festival in Chapel Hill.

Our honoree's favorite food is lemon pie and her greatest dislike is an onion sandwich (?) (A few of us understand.) Gatsey's favorite song is "Summertime." Chopin's music rates high with her.

WCUNC will be fortunate to have Gatsey as a music student next year! Her ambition is to be a "full-time director of a 150-member choir." Good luck, Gatsey! GHS wishes you the best in your musical career!

### Are YOU Aware?

Cancer! That dreadful disease that is America's No. 2 death rate disease. Our nation is holding its annual cancer control campaign.

What can we, as students, do about it? We can spread the facts of its danger around by talking to people who might possibly need to know. We can realize its danger *now* so that we can kill its seeds in their early stages.

Tell your parents and older friends why it is important to control cancer. It is your job!

concerned may come out even, the staff of the *Hi News* recommends that a compulsory ticket system be installed next year. We feel that it is not undemocratic to require students to buy tickets when several groups suffer under the optional ticket system. The compulsory ticket can be listed as a part of the book fee and will entitle the owner to the privilege of being a member of the student body, attending assemblies, socials, home athletic events, and to receive a subscription to the *Hi News*. There are very few groups that do not require dues. Under the present plan only a certain percentage of the students are backing the SA, and yet the others are allowed voting privileges, attend SA meetings, and SA council. We feel that the compulsory ticket will be the best plan for all concerned and urge the Student Body to take steps to adopt this system.

## - LITERARY LIGHTS -

By Jean Powell

### Current Novels

Green Dolphin Street

Marianne, Marguerite, and William form the triangle in *Green Dolphin Street*, the new book by Elizabeth Goudge. The scene is one of the islands in the English Channel in 1830. It is the largest island of a group on which the town of Saint Pierre is located.

Marianne, the elder of the two sisters is moody and brilliant. In contrast, Marguerite is sweet and not quite as intelligent.

The interesting part is trying to figure out how William got the two girls' names confused, and had to marry the wrong one—the one he didn't love.

### The Ballad and the Source

A weird, intangible tale, *The Ballad and the Source*, is a new sort of story by Rosamond Lehmann, a native of England.

Sybil Jardine, a middle-aged woman has never seen her grandchildren. What can be the explanation of it? Lack of money was no barrier. She could have contacted them any time. She is definitely not what she seems to be.

You will find the plot complex. It keeps you wondering what will happen next. You try to fathom out Mrs. Jardine; is she really so kind; so good? What is the meaning of her devotion to Laura, a person long dead?

### Spanish Classics

Ramona

*Ramona*, by Helen Hunt Jackson, tells of a Spanish family in what used to be Mexico; now it is a part of California. Ramona is a Scotch-Indian. Although she is nineteen her foster parents have not told her of her real parents.

Early American and Mexican history—American conquest of the western land and the development of the territories—is emphasized.

Felipe is in love with Ramona, but when she learns that she is an Indian, she refuses to marry him. To the contrary she marries Alessandro, an Indian. Read *Ramona* and learn what happens to Ramona when her husband dies.

### Don Quixote

*Don Quixote*, a satire on Spain's knights and ladies of the sixteenth century, is a preposterous tale of adventure. Knight Quixote with his man, Sancho, go about the countryside telling of his lovely lady, Dulcinea, who, in reality, was a robust person who was known for her skill in salting pork.

This novel by Miguel de Cervantes is a delightful escape from life. It was said to have been written while the author was in jail; evidently he had plenty of time to think up such unreal situations as this book contains.

### Lid Lifters

We Lift our Lids to:

All the students in GHS for their fine participation in the Seventh War Loan Drive. Let's reach our goal soon.

The Reception Committee for a splendid Sub-Freshman Week.

Mrs. James Britt and her Social Science Class for sponsoring typhoid shots.

Miss Emma Lou Garner's Senior Sociology Class for sponsoring the Teen-Age discussions on etiquette.

We greatly appreciate all.