

### Jaycees Make Gifts

In a recent SA assembly the Goldsboro Jaycees made two presentations to GHS organizations: one to the band, the other to the Gold-masquers.

They presented \$300 to the band to be used for buying uniforms. To the Goldmasquers they gave stage lights and all the stage furniture and properties from "The Jaycee Follies," given last fall.

These gifts will benefit not only these two departments, but the rest of the school as well. Seeing the band come marching down the street, we will be proud to say that this is the GHS band. Additional stage lights and furniture will help greatly in the production of plays.

The Jaycees have stood behind GHS, and have helped us a great deal. We owe them a vote of thanks, not only for their gifts, but for their support as well.

Thanks, Jaycees, from all of us!  
M. T.

### Keep Terraces

Goldsboro High School is where we students spend a great deal of time. It is here that we formulate many ideas that will govern our later lives.

Surely we want to be proud of our school's appearance. All a great many people see of our school is the outside. On one side the shrubbery has been hacked away where work on the water system was done. Little grass remains.

It seems as though a little work and thoughtfulness on our part could remedy the situation. If it takes money, then we should figure out some way to raise it.

We have a lovely building. Let's have a lovely campus, too!

L. L. R.

### Why Do People Steal?

Why do people steal?

Some say it is because they are tempted and that we should not leave things around that will tempt them. But surely we should be able to trust people.

Maybe some people just don't know what stealing means, but according to Webster's Dictionary it is "taking and carrying away without any right or permission, something which belongs to someone else."

A lot of things have been stolen out of the lockers lately. Maybe they were just little things like pencils, but no matter how little, it's still stealing. When one steals, he is doing one of the lowest things that can be done.

So, why does a person steal?

M. P.

### Support YPO

We have all heard of our new youth organization, The Young People's Organization. A club room is being fixed up for us in the Community Building.

Recreation of some type is constantly going on. Recently Miss Jane Prinkle, recreational director, was hired for our benefit.

A dance is held every Saturday night, though it may be only a small one held in the Snack Bar.

Students, this is what we have been waiting for, for four years. Let's all of us—not just one or two groups, but all—attend the dances and other affairs and become YPO members. Let's show the adults who have helped us our appreciation, and make this one successful affair.

E. D.

### Dumb Freshman to Disappear

AN INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS FEATURE

Bloomington, Ill.—(I. P.)—Median results of tests applied to high school graduates entering college for the past three years indicate that "the dumb freshman," if he continues in accordance with the current trend, will no longer be considered dumb, it was revealed in figures released by the Illinois Wesleyan University student personnel office.

for the reading comprehension tests started at 54.29 in 1944; jumped to 56.26 the following year, and continued upward to 57.31 this fall. Mathematics results revealed a 56.63 to 56.91 to 58.38 pattern, while the remaining tests told a similar story. The results do not indicate grades or intelligence quotients, but are scaled scores. Raymond Dooley, director of student personnel service, explained

ed that the "GI Bill of Rights" has forced the universities to become more selective than in past years in the acceptance of high school graduates. "The high school graduate-veteran who had the intelligence but in former years lacked the funds now receives a boost from the government, while the high school graduate who has merely the funds but lacks the intelligence faces pretty tough competition," Mr. Dooley added.

### Junior Class Funds

The junior class has about \$850.00 in its treasury.

In an effort to spend this money on something worthy, they requested that suggestions be made to them. Several worthy causes were brought before the class and then the members voted as to what to do with its money.

It was decided that the money was to be saved.

What possible good can money be when it lies idle in a treasury? Little good that money is doing the members of the junior class or the school. Maybe just the satisfaction of having it will soothe their minds. Anyway, if the class can do without the conveniences the money would buy, we suppose we can stand it, too.

G. M.

### Honesty Is Best Policy

"Honesty is the best policy!"

How many times have we heard that statement?

Over and over, it is said! But it's still as true as the day Benjamin Franklin uttered it.

Honesty takes in not only stealing or "borrowing" other people's possessions, but glancing on other people's papers, on homework and tests.

In years gone by there was but little evidence of all the dishonesty that is running through the school. Are we going to believe that in those times the people were smarter than we are? Dishonesty cannot be done away with except by the individual, so "it's all up to you."

N. P.

### More About Grounds

Keeping the grounds and building of GHS clean hasn't been stressed so much this year, but that doesn't mean we don't need improvement—and a lot of improvement, too.

For one thing, the terraces aren't well kept and it's the fault of every student in GHS who has ever walked up the terrace instead of the steps. The GHS terraces are really pretty when they're green with grass, and we can keep them like that if we want to.

The walls of all the halls are far from being as clean as they could be. We need to be more careful. If feet scrape against the walls and names are written all over the school, what can you expect? Certainly not a building to be proud of.

We can all help to have a clean school. Let's follow the thoughtful everyday habits that will make our school a clean and happy place to stay in.

M. W.

### Teachers Are Human

When a teacher is cross with us and gives us a great deal of homework, we often say that she's an old witch and as mean as they come. Yet, we feel it's okay for us to grumble and talk in the classroom when we aren't feeling well or when we have personal problems.

We don't seem to realize that teachers get sick and have problems, too. If we had to worry about paying the rent and other living expenses out of about \$120 a month or less, we would have a reason to be grouchy. Let's try to understand that teachers are just as human as we are and have problems just as great as ours, if not greater.

S. S.

## WE HONOR



Belfast, a rattling ole Ford, jokes, a grin! Now who are we thinking about—why sure, it's Herbert Howell.

We honor Herbert for the work he has done in G. H. S. and for being the outstanding fellow he has proved he is. Herbert holds the highest office in G. H. S. as Student Association President, and that alone is evidence that he was only joking when he said, "I ain't got no ambition."

He claims his favorite food is federal lunches but he is also fond of chocolate cake the way his mother fixes it.

He has no special dislikes and it is plain to see why Herbert gets along so well with everybody.

He loves to spend weeks and weeks at the beach but he also loves to work trig problems!

During his high school life Herbert has taken part in many various activities. In his junior year he was vice president of the S. A.; senior year, S. A. president; represented G. H. S. at student meetings in Kinston, High Point and Asheville; took part in three radio programs, "The Holy Light," "This Obscene Pomp" and "Deadline for Living." He was in the play, "Bethlehem Road," and is to be in the senior play, "Seventh Heaven" and a contest play, "Finger of God." He is now business manager for the Goldmasquers.

Along with his work in the Student Association and the Goldmasquers, he is a member of the Hi News staff and also musically inclined, as he is now a strong member of the "Ernieites and has been in Bob Richards' Sentimentalist Band and the G. H. S. Swingers.

Herbert plans to enter The Citadel next year and in two years transfer to Carolina where he will study law. We have faith in you, Herbert, and know you will be a success—here's lots of luck to you!

### Style Wiles

(By Margie Perry)

Well, here I am again and it looks like winter's here too! Seems mighty good and this cold weather has made everybody get out their winter coats. P-jackets and three quarter length coats are seen a lot but nothing can beat the black chesterfield coats. Everyone seems to like them and they are very smart looking and appropriate for any occasion.

Sweaters are something that will always be popular but most of us seem to like figured and V-neck ones better this year. But gals, here's a little hint. Please . . . don't wear a figured



Mary Ann Jeffreys, our girl honoree for this month, was born in Goldsboro on March 5, 1929.

Besides having a winning personality, Mary Ann has always been willing to work. As a sophomore she worked on the social committee, and rose to the position of co-chairman of that committee her junior year. Now she is a marshal. Other than her major duties, she has held many homeroom and class room positions such as president and secretary.

Mary Ann's favorite foods are steak and French fried potatoes. When questioned about her favorite dessert, a dreamy look came into her eyes as she said that angel food cake sent her out of this world.

Her favorite movie stars are Guy Madison and Ingrid Bergman. Mary Ann hopes to attend the University of North Carolina after graduating from high school. All we can say is, we know she'll be a success at anything she tries.

sweater with a plaid skirt. You can always find a solid color skirt to wear with that sweater and it sure looks better.

Red and yellow are two colors you see quite a bit around GHS. I guess all of you have noticed those sharpe "Red" skirts that some of the Girls are sporting around. How about it Gaynelle, Teeny and Hazel?

Looks like Ultra Violet is the most popular shade in lipstick these days. It's very pretty and the color goes with anything. Angora socks are being sported on the feet by a lot of the girls around school and they look very good and are mighty warm too!

A lot of you have probably noticed those gold initials that some of the girls are wearing on their sweaters and coats. They are awfully pretty, but I've noticed that most of the time they aren't the girl's own initials but some boy's initials. I'll be forced to say it's a good idea, though.

Ear muffs are something that we all believe in to keep our ears warm, 'cause you know they do get cold in this kind of weather.

Well, guess this is about all but I would like to say I hope you all have a Merry Christmas. See you next time.

## SONG MEANINGS

- "It's Been a Long Long Time".....since I got a "one".....3:30
- "Till the End of Time".....to Mr. C. W. Twiford's office.....3:30
- "Sentimental Journey".....whether I'll pass chemistry or not.....library slips
- "I Wish I Knew".....last day of school
- "Those Foolish Things".....no homework
- "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning".....in order not to see other students' papers
- "I'll Buy That Dream".....we love dear ole G. H. S.
- "Till Close My Eyes".....right past the office door
- "For Sentimental Reasons".....weekends
- "Detour".....rainy weather and straight hair
- "Night and Day".....on the dot of 3:30
- "Together".....Ice cream Sundaes
- "Open the Door Richard".....after a victory
- "Buttermilk Skies".....
- "It's a Grand Night for Singing".....

## Spring Opens Prison Bars For Senior

(By Leah Lloyd Rigsbee)

Spring is just around the corner, so they tell me. Oh yes, vaguely my mind recollects that spring is the time when young mens fancies—and young ladies, too—turn to thoughts of love. Spring is that wonderful time when all is beautiful. The birds sing, the flowers bloom, and Seniors graduate. Spring is my game. Why, I can just see me now, a graduating Senior!!! After twelve long grueling years, I will have made the grade. After twelve years of looking out through bars made of homework, tests, and deadlines, after twelve years of dragging around chains composed of books lugged home faithfully, I'll be able to tell them all to rot. I can send out pretty invitations and get pretty presents. I'll be able to smile patronizingly on all those underclassmen. In my beautiful cap and gown I'll glide across the stage, shake hands with a handsome man (no matter what he looks like, he'll be handsome to me) and receive that priceless piece of paper that allows me to wave good-bye to the school.

Yes, that's what spring means to me. And as I sit here in my cold cell, that's my dream, and if I become a trusty and pass the exams o. k., it'll come true. I've got my bars crossed!!!!

## Remember These Events At GHS?

(By Susan Smith)

All of us have many memories of our high school days. Do you remember the following?

When the GHS Swingers were Donald Pike, Max Stith, Jack Hauser, Donald King, Herbert Howell, Zeno Spence, and D. J. Rose.

When Zeno Spence and Bruce Berkley did a black face act.

Those assemblies on gambling. The firecracker episode.

When we had an annual. When there was no band.

When there were no Federal lunches.

When there weren't so many young teachers.

When no one smoked in the park.

When Paul E. dated Goldsboro girls.

When J. C. H. and Otis P. attended G. H. S.

When there wasn't a 12th grade. When Dot C. called John D. all the time.

When "Ida Lou" didn't have bangs.

When Charles Britt was always the center of a group of girls.

## Francis Babbles

Hello everyone. How does this issue find you? Or maybe I should ask, how did you find this issue? This month I am writing this as a pleasure column—it's a pleasure to stop reading it. Now down to business. And the news, remember, nose news is good nose.

We hear that some of the freshman girls have been making eyes at John Duke. What about it, John? Don't deny it.

Paul E. still makes his routine trips to Mt. Olive. Which reminds me that Herbert has been trying to get Paul or Jack to take him to that metropolis. Maybe they are afraid of your tekneque.

It has been said that Donald P. has changed again. This time it's Irene. Who will be next?

Would someone please give Daron W. some dancing lessons as he keeps begging for same at every 'throw.'

This reporter has received word that Peggy Ann B. is still going steady with E. Mitchell. This is one of the few unbroken cases that have endured since the opening of school. Have courage and you both will be able to struggle through this year of school, and then—vacation. Three months. No homework, no school nights, just plenty of time to pitch woo—Goldsboro style, natcherly.

Bill T., we would like to know when you are going to bring your beautiful girl friend to this town?

'Box,' is Kitty still of the opinion that you are mean? Or has she changed her mind? We really would like to know.

One certain Paul Pittman who had so much to say concerning a paragraph in my first (?) column this year, cannot deny the following fact.

Mr. P., you were seen in the large city of Smithfield around eleven o'clock one night with a certain Miss Florence B. Is it true? If so, why don't you ever get to bed and get some rest? Don't forget, "Early to bed and early to rise, etc."

Who wants to be healthy, wealthy and wise, anyhow?

As changeable and as unpredictable as the weather recently is the matter of whom Julian Hill will date next. He has a grand total of some five or six different ones since the beginning of this month. However, we still believe that he has his heart set on Mimi.

Calling Paul, Calling Jack. We hear that there is an invader in your territory. One Leslie B. is said to have made several trips, and we imagine that he had a 'love-ly' time.

Well, due to circumstances beyond my control, I am cutting my copy a bit short.

Goodby.

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