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## GHS Musicians Compete For District Honors

The Goldsboro High School Music Department participated in the annual district music festival in Raleigh recently. The band, girls glee club, and mixed chorus all performed and received the following rating: band, a "four"; girls glee club, a "three"; mixed chorus, a "two." Libby Lou Stuart, piano soloist, received a "two."

The festival was held on the campus of Meredith College. The first day consisted of instrumental performances. The band played "Au Pays Lorraine" by Balay, "Normal" by Bennet, and "National Emblem" by Bagley. "Two Part Invention No. 9" by Bach and "Clog Dance" by Hanson were presented by Libby Lou Stuart.

The girls glee club sang "Ghost Pipes" by Skelton and "Come to Me" by Beethoven; the mixed chorus, "Blessed Redeemer" by Bach and "It's Me, Oh Lord" by Cain, in the choral groups which were held on the last day.

## Sophomores Have Their Big Social

Showboat, the sophomore social, was held in the William Street gymnasium on April 10.

The gym was decorated with lavender and white ribbons, also with pines which lined the edge of the walls. The dance floor was roped off to resemble a ship's deck. At the door the girls were presented corsages and the boys, sailor hats. The refreshments were served at small tables. The refreshments consisted of cup cakes decorated with lavender anchors, sandwiches, punch, pickles, and olives.

After refreshments were served, a floor show was presented with members of the high school and citizens of Goldsboro participating.

## Career Day Is Observed

Career Day was observed in Goldsboro High School on April 20. The purpose of this day was to acquaint the students with the various occupations they might wish to know about.

Citizens of Goldsboro and members of different colleges spoke to the students and told them about their occupations and schools.

These are a list of the occupations: Accountant, Advertising Manager, Chemical Engineer, Civil Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Teacher, Librarian, Machinist, Auto Mechanic, Welder, Civil Service, Doctor, Farmer, Photographer, Draftsman, Coach, Director of Phy. Ed., Religious Worker, Industrial Worker, Pharmacist, Social Worker, Office Worker, Dietitian, Journalist, Salesman, Nurse, Dentist, Radio, Veterinarian, Commercial Artist, Musician, Beauty Culture, Lawyer, Technician, Landscaping, Interior Decorator, Air Hostess, Branches of Service, Psychiatry, Plumbing, Personnel Work, Insurance, Homemaking, Mortician, and State Patrolman.



Above is part of the company for "First Lady," to be presented at the New York State Teachers College. Seated, left to right: Marilyn Tolochko, Erlene Griffin, Barbara Hood, Ruth Edgerton, Josephine Jackson, Mary Olive Grady, Patsy Donnell, and Dorothy Lahr. Standing, Charles Crone, Richard Jones, Victor Herring, Donald Pike, Carl Casey, Ed Strickland, Davis Byrd, Joe Bazemore, Bill Elliott, Tommie Crocker, Betty Denmark, and Mary Bumgarner.

## Goldmasquers Take Play To New York April 24th

### Marshals Named For Next Year

Dana James Gulley has been named chief marshal for the year 1948-49. Ruby Forehand is assistant chief.

Selected to serve with them were Joyce Bagley, Lewis Bryan, Bennette Daughtry, Patsy Donnell, Annette Edgerton, La Nelle Edwards, Marion Goodwin, Shirley Haynes, Victor Herring, Betty Hollowell, Mary Grey Hollowell, David Johnson, Carolyn Loftin, Lorraine Newsome, Jewel Parker, Mike Pate, Troy Pate, Jimmy Purser, Rebert Southerland, Peggy Ann West, Alice Wiggins, Kenneth Wiggins, and Billy Winslow.

These students were selected on a scholastic basis, and the twenty-five ranking highest in the class selected as marshals.

Announcement of the marshals came from class adviser, Miss Janie Ipock, during Junior Week.

### Students Send Aid To Germans

A box containing clothing, school supplies such as pencils, paper, notebooks, ink, sports equipment and other articles is headed toward our adopted school in Germany.

These articles were collected at an assembly at which time each student brought some article to be sent. This assembly was only the beginning of the drive which is being carried out in the homerooms in cooperation with SA council.

This box is not expected to reach Germany before our school closes as it takes eight or nine weeks for such a box to arrive there. Plans to secure money to buy supplies for the school are being made. William Street School is also collecting and sending boxes to Germany.

"First Lady," the Goldmasquers' play to be presented at the New York State Teachers College on Saturday, April 24, had its first showing in Goldsboro on Monday night, April 19, and was presented again on Tuesday, April 20.

The play is a satire on Washington politics and is written by George S. Kaufman and Katherine Dayton. Lucy Chase Wayne has presidential ambitions for her husband, Stephen Wayne, now Secretary of State, while her worst enemy, Irene Hibbard, is sponsoring a young senator from the West. To draw attention from the western senator, Lucy starts a boom for Irene's aging Supreme Court Justice husband. The boom gets out of hand, however, and it takes all of Lucy's political strategy to defeat the Supreme Court Justice and promote her husband's nomination.

The cast includes some of the Goldmasquers' outstanding players. Ruth Edgerton, who made her debut in "Cinderella" and has since been seen in the prize winning play at Chapel Hill "The Flute and the Vine," and in "The Land Is Bright," returns to the stage to play the part of Lucy Chase Wayne. Stephen Wayne is played by Carl Casey, who has appeared in two prize winning plays at Chapel Hill, "Gold Is Where You Don't Find It" and "The Flute and the Vine," and in "Heaven Can Wait," "The Lady Who Came to Stay," "The Shepherd's Song," and "The Land Is Bright." Carl has also participated in a number of radio shows, including the Dixie FM network presentation of "Tell Tale Heart," "Three Strikes You're Out," and "The Test."

#### Experienced Players

Mary Olive Grady returns to the stage after her excellent performance in "The Land Is Bright" to play the part of Irene Hibbard. She has also been seen in the plays "Cinderella," "Janie," "Bethlehem Road," "Our Town," and "The Shepherd's Song," and has taken part in several radio programs, "Legend of Dust," "The Key," and "The Test," which were presented (See Goldmasquers on Page 5)

## Hi News Gets First Class Rating Grade

Rating of the HI NEWS by the National Scholastic Press Association is FIRST CLASS, Excellent, according to the rating sheet received the day the paper went to press.

This rating is that received for the past two or three years by this association, but, as indicated below, the paper was rated second class by the Columbia Scholastic Association system of rating.

Even though the National Scholastic Press Association gave the First Class rating to the paper, it did stress the fact that the gossip in the paper detracted from its quality; and the rating sheet also called attention to the fact that many of the headlines in the paper were too short for the column space.

The Goldsboro HI NEWS received a rating of "two" from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

This poor showing for the paper was due to the fact that the paper has been "top heavy," so to speak, with gossip. The critic who wrote the paper of the ratings said that the tone lowered what would otherwise rate as a "very creditable paper which would easily make first place." The tone of the paper, according to this critic, was very poor, and the suggestion was made that the paper look to the elimination of the "girl-boy" gossip.

Newspapers, 301 to 750 pupils classification: First place rating to Green Lights, Greenville High School; and second place ratings in the same class to the four following papers: Goldsboro Hi News, Goldsboro High School; Loud Speaker, Elizabeth City High School; Facts and Fun, Thomasville High School; and the Red and White, Hendersonville High School.

## Local Seniors Will Appear In Who's Who

Thirteen seniors from GHS have been chosen to appear in the 1948 edition of "Who's Who In American High Schools."

They were selected on the basis of scholarship and service to the community and the school.

The names of the following with their biographical sketches will be printed in the 1948 volume: Janie Bartlette, Davis Byrd, Polly Edgerton, Erlene Griffin, Lillian Overman, Jane Parker, Donald Pike, Anna Frank Strosnider, John Thompson, Marilyn Tolochko, Mary Ann Ward, Mimi Weil.

No more than ten per cent of a class may be chosen.

## Nature Club Is Organized

The Goldsboro High School Outdoor Society has been organized under the direction of Miss Geraldine Jones and in connection with the biology department.

The society is divided into three parts, a bird division, flower division, and a garden club, with a slate of officers over the whole society and another slate of officers over each individual group.

The officers of the entire society are Elton Warrick, president; Ed Vinson, vice president; Robert Smith, secretary and treasurer; Bobby Frederick, program chairman; Merle Best, civic chairman; Gene Roberts, publicity chairman.

Officers for the bird division are Bud Wallace, president; Paul Pittman, vice president; Jack Borden, secretary and treasurer. The garden and flower divisions have not yet elected officers.

## Father Schultz Speaks In GHS

"The purpose of life" was the topic chosen by Father John Schultz of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., who spoke at a recent SA assembly.

He said that every high school student wants to be a success. Anything is a success if it accomplishes the thing for which it was made. A man is a success if he acts as he was made to act—as a rational creature.

Father Schultz said that a man of character controls his life by reason. A man with no character controls his life by feeling. Those who act by reason have intelligence and integrity, and are free men. The speaker stated that because we will probably fight Russia, we must develop men and women of real character. Only one thing will save this nation from communism, and that is a nation of people who will not pay attention to feeling, but will act by reason.

Father Lawrence Newman of St. Mary's Catholic Church introduced the speaker.

Polly Edgerton, vice president of the SA, was in charge of the assembly.