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## Citizens Rally To Support Of GHS Band

### Herman Street Gets Needed Face-Lifting In City Street Work

Goldsboro's own facsimile of the Chisholm Trail is at long last getting a face-lifting that it has sorely needed for years. The above line is pertaining, of course, to the path, or Herman street, as it is commonly called, located to the west side of Goldsboro High.

In past years it has been quite an amusing scene to see the cars of teachers and students bounce up and down on the street like a pea pod in the Atlantic. Although amusing to bystanders it has been anything but humorous to the passengers of the various cars. That small strip of terra firma has been cussed more than any single piece of land in the state of North Carolina, in all probability.

Then, a few short weeks ago the miracle happened. City construction crews began to clear away the various obstacles and for the first time in something just short of a century the street began to resemble a street. Curbs were constructed, and trees were pulled down near the street and also near the school, so that the site of the new high school gym might also be clear.

As yet the pavement has not been poured but all arrangements have been made so that the actual paving of the street might get underway some time in the very near future. There is, as has been stated above, already a marked improvement in the street and even though it is incomplete it is still an asset to the students and members of the faculty who ride to school.

### Foreign Schools Send Packs Here

Students of Goldsboro High School received two Christmas packages from their adopted school in Stuttgart, Germany. The packages were from the fourteen-year-old girls of the school.

In the packages were foods, Christmas decorations, and Christmas cards made by the students. One of the packages was opened before the S. A. Council. Both packages are on display in the Trophy case next to the office.

Included in the decorated packages was a scrap book of the school and water colored pictures drawn by the students.

### SEVEN NEW STUDENTS ENROLL FOR SPRING

G.H.S. enrollment has been increased by seven since the Christmas holidays.

Those who have recently become members of the G.H.S. student association are: Keith Register and Harold Davis from Rosewood; Donald Hamm and John Moore, Pikeville; Bernice and Eleanor Norris, Ahsokie; and Danny White from Kentucky.

### Vocational Talk Is Heard By Seniors

Mrs. Ann Freeman recently addressed the senior class on the matter of selecting a vocation. She is a representative of the local Employment Agency.



Captain Billy Rouse of the Goldsboro High School Band enlists Governor Kerr Scott as a member of the Band Patron's Club. At the Capitol Monday afternoon, a delegation from the band visited the Governor to make him an honorary member of the Club. Those who were present were Martha Ann Rose, chief majorette, at left; the Governor, Billy Rouse, Dorothy Dail, clarinetist in the band; Roland Dail, chairman of public relations for the Club; and seated in the Governor's chair, young Billy Dail who accompanied the group to Raleigh. The Club is sponsoring a drive to enlist 2500 members at \$1 per member. (News-Argus photo and engraving.)

## Ten GHS Students Make Sponsors Stunts High School Register

Ten students from Goldsboro High School have been nominated and accepted as outstanding students to be included in the 1949-1950 edition of the High School Register.

The following people received biography forms: Karl Albert, Ashton Griffin, Eddie Mitchell, Jimmy Ellis, Bob Mitchell, Florence Bowden, Peggy Britt, Ruth Forehand, Ann Butler, and Sara Hunt. They were nominated on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service to school and com-

able usefulness to society.

The High School Register gives public recognition of more than local significance, provides an incentive for younger students and establishes an available and permanent record and source of reference for those included.

A biography blank was received by each student to cover all school honors and activities.

The edition in which these biographies is scheduled for release in June 1950.

The members of the National Honor Society are planning to sponsor a "stunt night" in the near future.

It will be held in the High School auditorium and will be open to the public. A small admission will be charged at the door.

Each class will be responsible for giving a stunt and a prize will be given on a point basis. A "Mr. and Miss G.H.S." contest will be the highlight of the event.

The purpose of "stunt night" is to raise money for the N.H.S. and also to stir up more interest in school spirit.



The Band Patron Club membership drive gets the go ahead sign as Band Director John Thompson distributes membership cards to members of the band. Pictured above receiving the cards from Mr. Thompson are, from left to right: Bob-

### Band Patrons Club Seeks Memberships To Provide Funds

For the second time within the past few months the citizens of this area have rallied to the support of the Goldsboro High School in such a way as to warm the cockles of one's heart.

It was only a few months ago that a Touchdown Club was organized with the result that the school now has a new stadium and the citizens of the community are behind the athletic program here as never before.

And now it is the Band Patrons Club which is at this time busily engaged in signing members of the organization to support the high school band, which for the past two years has been under the direction of Mr. Johnny Thompson.

Patrons of the school and citizens of the community are determined that the school shall have a fine band to go along with a fine athletic program — and a fine dramatics department, which has received nation-wide recognition—and in keeping with this determination they are seeking a minimum of 2,500 members of the Band Patrons Club who will pay membership dues of \$1 each.

The drive is now on. Dr. G. L. Overman offered to buy 100 memberships at one dollar each, provided 49 others would do likewise. Ernest McLamb said that he would do the same. All civic clubs of the city are supporting the drive.

Roland Dail took part of the band to Raleigh on Monday afternoon to enroll Governor Kerr Scott as one of the Patrons.

Official opening of the drive came Tuesday afternoon, January 10th, when the band led a parade of students to Center and Walnut Streets. The Band, under the direction of Mr. Thompson, gave a short program.

Each membership entitles the supporter to attend the concerts which are planned. The first one is scheduled for February 10th. Two others are planned.

Funds coming from this campaign will be used to meet pressing needs of the band.

### Students Do Work During Holidays

During the Christmas holidays many of the high school students worked at various places. Most of the jobs were secured through Miss Francis Bayne, D.E. teacher.

The following is a list of the people who worked: Barbara Anderson, Jewel Best, Ruth Edmundson, Joyce Gurley, Ann McKenzie, Ann Butler, Betty Barbee, Ronald Percise, Donald Percise, Sara Markam, Sally Edgerton, Sara Cobb, Adaline Vann, Libby Lou Stuart, Lib Smith, Peggy Malpass, Clara Hollowell, Hugh Shine, Jimmy Frazier, Pat Marshall, Bob Mitchell, Lucille Williams, Nancy Bridgers, Peggy Pittman, Janet Cook, Gayle Griffin, Metz Bizzell, Jimmy Campbell, Hilda Westbrook, Caleb Maddox, Walter Culbreth, Ann Lee, Dawson Thompson, Junior McRoy, Sonny Gainey, Lovelace Bell, Jane Elliott, Ann Nelson, Gracie Batten, Faye Parnell, Elma Worrell, and Sara Thompson.

This is the greatest number of students from Goldsboro High School to work in a number of years.