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Taylor and Barfield Pass Second Test For Scholarship

Pat Taylor and Dillon Barfield, seniors, both passed the physical examination for NROTC scholarships the first week of March in Washington, D. C., and are now awaiting confirmation of their appointment as midshipmen in the Navy under the Reserve Officers training plan. The boys will be notified by May 1 whether or not they have been selected as a member of the plan.

Both Dillon and Pat had previously passed an aptitude test given in Raleigh along with Ashton Griffin and Jimmy Ellis in order to go to Washington where the Navy Department had facilities for examining the several hundred applicants. Both Ashton and Jimmy were disqualified in the examination, Ashton on account of asthma, and Jimmy because of color blindness.

Hi News Gets Second Class Press Rating

Your Hi News received a rating of "second place" in the results published by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association of Columbia University, New York, according to word published at the convention and later sent to the adviser of the paper.

For the past several years the paper's standing has been one time "first place" and then again "second place". Members of the staff do not know yet where the weaknesses of the paper were as the rating sheet has not been received. Heretofore the severest criticism has been of the typography of the paper, and Mr. E. L. Roberts, adviser, says he is of the opinion that this is still the paper's weakness.

While having the paper published in commercial printing plants, the journalism class is naturally limited in its use of varied headline types. The paper must use the type the printers have on hand, and oftentimes this type is not of the style to add to the attractiveness of the paper.

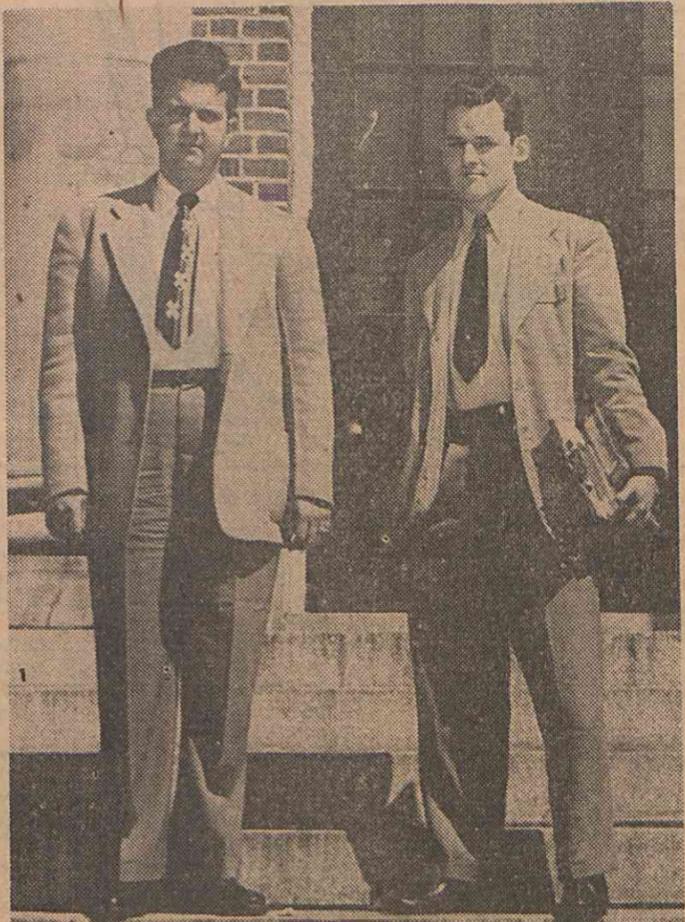
It is hoped that with the present printing connections the Hi News may be able to work out some arrangement so as to get a wider variety of harmonizing type faces for headlines, and, too, there is a possibility that the paper may experiment with using book paper instead of newsprint for printing the paper.

Ratings for papers are "first class", "second class", "third class", and "fourth class"; and then there is a special honor rating of "medalist".

"Trail of Tears" Set For Tuesday Night

The Goldsboro High School Goldmasquers will present the premiere presentation of Dr. Elizabeth Welch's new play, "Trail of Tears", in the High School auditorium, Tuesday evening, March 28, with curtain time at 8:15 o'clock.

The Goldmasquers will present "Trail of Tears" at the annual State Drama Festival in Chapel Hill Saturday night, April 1, along beside Asheville High School who will present "Dearie You Are A Dreamer," and Charlotte High School, who will present "The Wonderful Hat".



Mr. Excell Markham, Jr., and Mr. Robert Birke, student teachers from the University of North Carolina, who will assume temporary duties in the GHS science department. Mr. Markham makes his home in Ayden, and Mr. Birke is from Winston-Salem.

GHS Band Gets Excellent Rating In Music Festival

The band of Goldsboro High School received one of the state's highest recognitions in the field of music when it was awarded the rating of excellent at a contest held at Meredith College on Wednesday.

The decision was made even more emphatic when it was announced that all three judges voted to the Goldsboro musicians this rating. Ratings that could be obtained were Superior, Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, and Poor.

Goldsboro was entered as a third class band in the Meredith contest. Bands were classed in the event by the enrollment of their school, thus GHS was in the third class.

The band went on at two-thirty during the evening featuring as their numbers, Mexican Overture (two moods) and Guard de Corps March.

The results of the glee club contest held on Thursday were not available as the paper went to press.

The cast for "Trail of Tears" will include: Karl Albert as Tsali, Bobby Darden as Ridges, Shirley Pate as Osuni, Kenneth Allen as Thomas, and Jimmy Shumate as Wasituna. The chorus includes: Jimmy Cavanaugh, Nancy Hamil, Martha Ann Rose, Charles Norwood, Nancy Bridges, Martha Kornegay, Joy Creech, Harry Scott, Edward Bizzell, W. D. Gurley, Veryle Trublood, Jane Langston, Melrose Coward, Lucille Williams, Bobby Martin, Karl Kassell, Richard Jones, Bill (Continued on back page)

Ashton Griffin Wins Duke Regional Prize

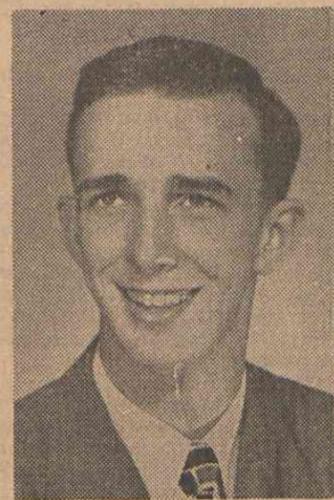
Ashton Griffin, a senior in GHS, was named Wednesday as the winner of the \$3,000 Angier B. Duke regional prize. The selection was made after intensive examinations conducted by the Scholarship Committee of Duke University.

In the finals March 17 and 18 at Duke, Ashton competed with Bobby Bradshaw of Wilson, Charles Brown of Henderson and Karl Albert and Jimmy Ellis of Goldsboro for the prize, one of six that was awarded to North Carolina high school senior boys. Three of the prizes were awarded to girls.

Ashton has been active in all phases of school life throughout his four years and is one of the more popular members of the student body. He is a business manager for the Goldmasquers and during the past year he was president of the North Carolina Student Council Congress. His work in the journalistic field has consisted of positions on the staff of the annual for three years; serving as Editor-in-Chief this year. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll.

In community activities, Ashton has achieved the rank of Eagle in the Boy Scouts and at the present time is a member of the Senior Scouts.

He is 17 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffin, Jr., of 709 Park Avenue.



ASHTON GRIFFIN

Dr. Ray Jordan Speaks In Chapel

"What shall it profit a man if he gains the world and loses his soul," was an important thought brought out by Dr. Ray Jordan in a recent S. A. devotional.

Dr. Jordan is a professor in the department of religion at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. He is the author of 15 books on religion.

A revival was held by Dr. Jordan during the week of March 12-17 in the GHS gymnasium.

He stated that "I should never accept a [S]gy [sic] behavior merely because an older generation used a particular method or believed a certain thing. Opinion should be one's own, not something dictated by another. He explained that every class has a set of standards by which it lives. The only principle ever worthy of being accepted by one is that which you would be willing to have everyone in the world accept, one to guide the people in all matters.

State Teachers Meet

Several teachers from the Goldsboro school system attended a state convention of the North Carolina Educational Association at Raleigh March 9, 10, and 11.

Featured speakers at the convention were: Governor Kerr Scott, Dr. Andy Holt, president of the National Education Association, and Dr. Robert Montgomery, professor of Economics of the University of Texas.

Karl Albert Presides At State 'NHS' Meet

Karl Albert of Goldsboro, presided at the 1950 State National Honor Society Convention held March 3 and 4 at Concord. Sixteen members of the Goldsboro Chapter attended the meeting.

Peggy Britt, Florence Bowden, Edward Mitchell, and K. D. Pyatt took part in a panel discussion on "The Four Cardinal Principles of the National Honor Society."

Bob Mitchell gave a devotional after an informal dinner at the Hotel Concord.

Others from Goldsboro attending the convention were: Ruth Forehand, Betty Barbee, Martha Kornegay, Ann Butler, Peggy Pittman, Callie McArthur, Jimmy Shumate, Jack Borden, Sara Hunt, Elizabeth Smith, and Miss Janie C. Ipock, advisor.

The Goldsboro Chapter of the N.H.S. received second place award for the scrapbook. Lenoir

Scrapbook Entered

The Goldmasquers' scrapbooks will be sent on Wednesday, the 29th of March, to take their place in the state Drama Contest at Chapel Hill. The third period art class along with the guidance of June Handley, Margie Rose, Gail Griffin, and Rheta Bess Wood have spent many hours on the preparation of the scrapbooks.

Scrapbook placed first.

At the closing session of the convention Luther Barnhart of Concord was elected as president of the 1951 State Convention; Dick Gregory, of Rocky Mount, vice president; and Jo Nancy Caudle, Harding High School, Charlotte, secretary. Salisbury was chosen as the host school for the 1951 convention.

Bob Mitchell Is Finalist For Scholarship

Bob Mitchell has been notified that he will be one of the finalists in the contest for the George B. Baker scholarship of Davidson College and that he is to report to Davidson March 31 and April 1 for the final selection.

At Davidson, Bob will be one of twenty-five boys from the southern states who have applied for the five prizes.

Bob came to Goldsboro in the fall of this school year from Kentucky, and has been outstanding in scholarship, dramatics, and is a member of the National Honor Society.