

# Junior-Senior Tonight Features Card Dances

"Have you got your dance card filled out yet?"

Yes, this is the question that the Juniors and Seniors have been asking since Monday.

In case any of the Freshmen or Sophomores are in the dark, we're speaking about the dance cards for the Junior-Senior tonight.

Card dances originated many, many years ago and still prove to be very popular.

It's worked this way: The girls and boys have separate cards, with the dance numbers on the cards; the boys ask the girls for a dance, and she signs his card, and vice versa. The boy's card has all girl names on it, and the girl's card has all boys names. Tonight after every third dance, there is a break dance. At this time the boys ask any of the girls to dance, and anyone can break. There are twelve card dances. The first and last dance is reserved for the girl's escort. Enough of that.

### Gym All Decorated

Many of the Juniors have been working faithfully at the gym for the last two weeks. We're convinced that the seniors will be mighty pleased tonight when they walk into the gym. The decoration committee hasn't been the only committee working. The food, program, and invitation committees have been busy too.

Another big event comes off

# Plight of "Band" House Revealed

Here I have sat for many a year in the same spot.

Many students have gone through my hallowed doors.

I have been put to use for a number of things since I was built. My first use was as a biology museum, then when all the stuffed animals were moved out the band moved in and almost broke me in two because of the vibrations of their musical instruments.

Today I am facing a new direction for after lifting me on rollers I was moved. My, did that moving hurt! First they tore out my legs, then logs were put under me, and then is when the pain started. An old mule did the job of pulling me. Boy, I'll bet he had a tough time of it!

Well, here I am today moved away to make way for a new generation, the G.H.S. gym. I sure do miss my former location but I can't do anything about it. I'll just sit and wait and see what they use me for next.

tomorrow night . . . the Freshman social. Hear they've planned a fine program.

H.M.S. Pinafore is to be presented Saturday and Monday nights, hoping to see you there!

# Former Editor Likes Face-Lifting Of Your Hi News

Marilyn Tolochko, a graduate of Goldsboro High, and now a student of Woman's College at Greensboro, likes the Hi News following the face-lifting it has received in the recent issues.

The staff appreciates Marilyn's opinion, too, for she knows the Hi News as but few do know it. She served as editor of the paper for three years, a distinction no other student has held during the twenty-three years the paper has been published.

Marilyn had noted a difference in make-up, different type in headlines, a better quality of paper on which the paper is printed, so she wrote Advisor Eugene L. Roberts and the staff to let them know about it.

That's the spirit. The staff would doubtless work with more zeal if other readers took the time to let them know they appreciate receiving the paper from their high school.

In her letter Marilyn said: Dear Mr. Roberts and Staff:

I just got the latest issue of the Hi News, and I want to tell you how very much I think the paper is improving. What first caught my eye was the make-up and some of the new type headlines. They looked different, and they looked good.

I really have to make this just a note, in between writing term papers and preparing for exams. But I certainly do want to congratulate the staff on a job which I consider most well done.

Sincerely,  
MARILYN T.

### Gohisca Staff—

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Editor—Sara Thompson, Art Editors—Lib Johnson, June Handley, John Parker and Lillian Haynes, Business Manager—K. D. Pyatt, Snapshot Editors—Sarah Casey and Betty Gainey, Sports Editor—Kenneth Allan, Assistant Sports Editor—Bud Davis. Make-Up Staff consists of Joyce Pate, Arden Newbold, Annia Clara Savage, Caleb Maddox, and Jimmy Longest.

The staff was elected in the spring of this year so it would be prepared to begin work in the fall of the coming year.

Several meetings were called in which Ashton Griffin, 1950 Gohisca Editor, and Florence Bowden, Associate Editor, were in charge. They told the rising seniors about the annual work and what to expect next year.

# James To Retire After Twenty Years As Janitor

A true G.H.S. supporter will graduate from his high school duties at the end of this term.

Unlike many who are leaving their school work behind, James the Janitor is reluctant to put an end to his school days.

Old age and the compulsory retirement law have overtaken him.

Twenty years ago last September, James Coley was issued a broom and was assigned the arduous task of mending fires, sweeping the hall, and the general upkeep of the grounds. Throughout this long period of service to this institution, no one has ever heard him complain because the floors were unnecessarily dirty or because there was an undue amount of trash on the lawn. James always grinned at situations like these, and has quietly, as is his fashion, buckled down to these distasteful tasks.

### Now Seems Downcast

James, during the past few weeks, has not been his usual jovial self. When James was informed of his retirement, it affected him as it would have one of his many G.H.S. students who suddenly got expelled for apparently nothing at all. James was innocent of the compulsory retirement law. The prospect of a year without seeing his many student friends seemed entirely too much for him to digest.

In the twenty years he has administered his janitorial duties throughout the school, James has witnessed the growth of Goldsboro High into one of the state's most widely known high schools. One of James' number one interests is the Goldmasquers. He has watched this organization along with the many other G.H.S. functions attract national fame. As far back as James can remember, or, for that part, as far back as anyone one remember, he has taken his seat quietly on the left side of the balcony for all the Goldmasquer productions. The athletic squads also hold James' interest and on the mornings following athletic contests, he always stops a member of the squad to get first hand information of the event.

### Wife Adds Responsibility

Normally, compulsory retirement wouldn't have inflicted such a hardship upon him, but two years ago James decided

that he needed female companionship. He also wanted good food, something that he had missed in his bachelorhood. After his marriage several things were needed to assist his wife in supplying the woman's touch. Jim went out on a limb to furnish his home, spent his savings, and even went into debt.

Twenty years of faithful service certainly deserve some kind of reward. A campaign carried on throughout the school in much the same manner as the Red Cross and other campaigns to raise funds to secure James a sizable sum for a going-away token would be entirely appropriate.

The Hi News will accept your contributions for this worthy cause. So let them come. CONTRIBUTION NOW!

# Senior Gifts

Rogers Jewelry Store presented the Senior girls with graduating gifts.

The girls selected their first piece in their patterns of silver, crystal, and china. The store was very busy for a few days with seniors picking out their patterns.

Giddens Jewelry Store has also invited the girls in to choose a piece of silver.

Heilig-Meyers is presenting the girls with a gift, a miniature cedar chest.

Richards Jewelry Store is giving the boys as well as the girls a gift. The girls may select a bracelet, anklet, or a beret with the high school emblem on it. The boys have their choice of a small gold football or a tie clasp.

The Seniors are very grateful to these stores for their gifts, which are the first the majority of the graduates have received.

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