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## Rotten Apples . . . . . . . . Black Sheep

The students of Greensboro Senior High School have placed themselves in an embarrassing position—a position *HIGH LIFE* feels should be dealt with strongly and immediately. And it is our duty as students to drag ourselves up from the depths of this position.

It is not hard to figure out what position we are talking about. Only an extremely unobservant person would not notice the change in the conduct here at school, at basketball games, during assemblies, and the all-round handling of ourselves. This general lack of courtesy shows nothing but a lack of good breeding on the part of the "cut up."

Comparisons are odious, but in this case we will compare ourselves with the us of just last fall. Then we, the student body, could go around feeling happy and satisfied with ourselves and our behavior. We were acting like the young adults we choose to consider ourselves, and our contentment was reflected in the outstanding school spirit shown here.

Then, the few bad apples in the bunch showed a little of their rottenness, and like the proverbial sheep, many of us followed suit. We don't think those followers are being maliciously bad; they just don't have enough spirit and courage to stand up for what they know is right and prefer the easy way out by falling in with the group.

There are, of course, those who don't sheep-like follow the crowd, but neither do they do anything about the deplorable conditions. It is these pupils who can "strive to make the right thing popular. It is our right and our duty to show the bad apples and the sheep," we don't think they are cute but, on the contrary, believe they are only making idiots out of themselves and are unnecessarily bringing criticism upon all the students. It is all well and good to disapprove of such behavior as has been exhibited here, but the only way it can be corrected is through our verbal incriminations and reproof. Thus we can lead the sheep back to the fold and make the bad apples feel as rotten as they are.

## Parley In New Orleans Goal of Choir Members

Sixty members of the GHS choir are leaving by bus at 6 a. m. on March 23 for New Orleans to attend the Southern Music Educator's Conference and to take part in a Concert Hour along with three other groups which have been selected from throughout the United States.

They plan to carry their lunch and stop in Atlanta, Georgia, for

## R. E. Moore Speaks To Business Students

Tuesday, February 8, Mrs. R. E. Moore, Navy representative of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, talked to all the business students of Senior High School who are interested in working as typists and stenographers for the Navy.

Mrs. Moore expressed that there were not enough Washington girls to work for the Navy; therefore, it is necessary to offer the job to girls in various parts of the country. The girl must be 18 years of age at the time she actually begins work, but she may apply and take a qualifying test any time six months prior to her entrance on duty.

Requirements are the speed typing of 40 words a minute and shorthand speed of 80 words a minute. She must be physically capable of performing clerical work. A personal interview and good character references are required by the Navy Department prior to employment.

Salaries are \$2950 per year for beginning stenographers having no previous business experience, \$3175 per year for beginning stenographers having qualified experience and meeting the Navy's established standard, and \$2950 per year for beginning typists.

Miss Pat Stevens, a Senior High School graduate, is now in Washington working for the Navy. "She is doing a wonderful job," stated Mrs. Moore.

Anyone interested may write to Mrs. R. E. Moore, Navy representative, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Greensboro, North Carolina.

dinner. Their first night, Wednesday, will be spent at the Saint Frances Motel near Montgomery, Alabama. On their journey they will travel along the coast and also the Gulf of Mexico.

The choir plans to arrive in New Orleans about 6 p. m. Thursday. Their first rehearsal is scheduled for 11:30 Friday morning. The conference is to be held at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans. Reservations have been made for Greensboro to stay at the DeSota Hotel while in the city.

The costumes which the girls will wear for their part in the program will be navy blue princess style dresses with white jackets. Many of the girls are making their own outfits and the remaining group are having them made. Burlington Mills has donated the material from which the dresses will be made. The boys will wear navy blue suits.

Chaperons for the trip will be Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Routh, Miss Eula Tuttle, and Mrs. Virginia Toenes. A newspaper reporter will

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## Seniors Discussing Graduation Plans; Select Committees For Varied Events

With graduation approximately three months off, members of the Senior Class have been discussing plans and choosing committees in home rooms for the various events connected with the occasion.

Each home room selected one girl to serve on the luncheon committee headed by Mrs. Cordelia Walke. The members are Sandra Bentz, room 317; Martha Ann Burnett, 23; Mona Davis, 200; Ann Fry, 5; Diane Helms, 14; Barbara King, 101; Pat Leary, 8; Leah Miller, 301; Kay Overstreet, 9; Barbara Rector, 206; Sandra Shepherd, 100; Jane Tace, 20; Linda Kav Thornberry, 305; and D Ann Welch, 22. Tickets for the luncheon will be \$2.00.

The cap and gown committee with Mr. Clifford Long as faculty adviser is composed of Johnnie

## School Council Holds Honor Code Week Initiated By Jordan

"We strive to make the right thing popular" was the slogan carried throughout February 14-18, Honor Code Week. The campaign, which was planned by the members of GHS Student Council, was an attempt to evaluate the success of the Honor Code during the past year.

The activities of Honor Code Week consisted of speeches made daily over the public address system during the room room period. Jimmy Jordan, president of the student body, initiated the program on Monday by introducing the goals that GHS students should strive to accomplish.

### Devotion Given

In the regular weekly assembly on Tuesday, Mrs. Edna Earle Randolph, Bible instructor at Senior High, used the idea of the Honor Code as the basis of her devotion.

Bill O'Brien, president of the Sophomore Class, gave a brief history of the Code on Wednesday. Home-room discussions followed a speech made by John Gardiner, president of the Junior Class on Thursday.

In many home rooms, panel discussions took place with the home-room president acting as moderator. Some rooms read aloud rules of the Honor Code and had discussion from the class, while others let the president and teacher answer questions put forth to them by the students.

### Weaknesses Discussed

The weaknesses of the Code were discussed, and suggestions pertaining to the improvement of it were turned over to Miss Dorothy McNairy, adviser to the Student Council. Many seemed to think that there were no weaknesses in the code itself, but the weakness came because of those people who did not support, understand, or have interest in it.

### Suggestions Given

Suggestions as to the improvement of the code were to keep it always present before the students, have a monthly devotion based on a rule of the Code, and to re-issue Honor Code cards to the students.

The week was ended with home-room discussions that followed a speech made by Rob Pearce, president of the Senior Class, in which he gave the true meaning of the Code.

## Junior Marshals Serve At School Presentations

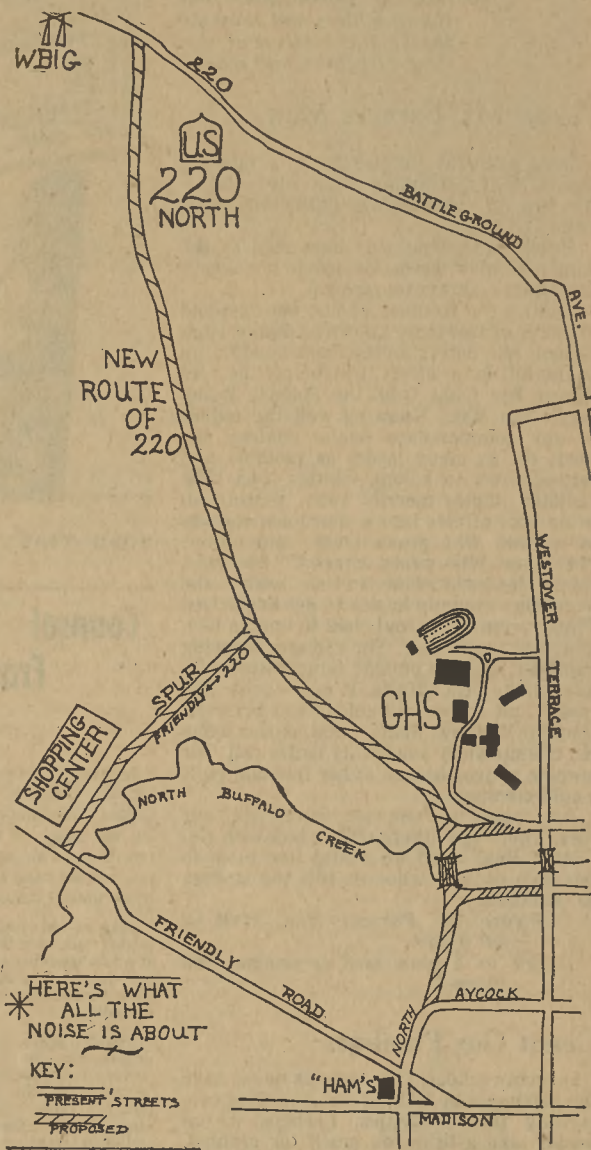
Regalia of navy blue and white satin distinguishes the junior marshals of GHS from other students when they are seen at school functions.

At the beginning of the year each junior home room chose a boy and a girl to represent them as marshals. This year they have marshalled for the band, choir, and dramatic presentations. They

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Bolick and Kip Bachtell, room 317; Bobby Caffin, 23; Larry Cox, 200; Helena Frost, 5; Nancy Harris, 14; Margaret Jessup and Fred Hutton, 101; Marsha Kreiger, 8; Tommy McIver, 301; Charles O'Brien, 9; Jerry Purgason, 206; Mary Louise Shaw, 100; Penny Starnes, 20; Sara Tetterton, 305; and Carolyn White, 22. These people will be responsible for helping members of their home room turn in their caps and gowns after graduation exercises.

Seniors are now placing orders for graduation invitations and cards at the school store. The price of the invitations is eight cents each and the card prices vary with the quality. Mr. Stanley Johnson heads the committee responsible for showing the samples of these things during home room period. They are Gayle Bell, room 317;



## City Reroutes South-Bound Traffic Through Senior High's Back Yard

No, it's not the long awaited and much needed new parking lot that engineers are shaping out of Mrs. Nellie Blackburn's once verdant nature plot. The morass of red clay stretching out northwest of Greensboro practically through the middle of GHS is another solution to the traffic problem in and around Greensboro.

The North Carolina Highway Commission and City Public Works Department have combined forces to construct a four-lane highway designed to channel south-bound traffic on U. S. 220 around the congestion of Battleground Avenue.

When completed, the extensive changes in the road may well enable Yankees to pass through Greensboro more quickly than before and be on their way to Florida and all points South.

The state men are assuming re-

sponsibility for the distance just outside the city limits to the present school drive. City engineers will then bring the pavement to Buffalo Creek and across on a new bridge. The old wooden one spanning the creek at Westover Terrace has just about seen its last days. (See map).

The fleet of tractors and bulldozers, according to a state engineer, would have the causeway completed and open to traffic by next fall.

All East-West traffic will then flow over the new bridge making Westover virtually a dead-end. Details pictured in the map above include straightening of a "spur" road perpendicular to U. S. 220 terminating at Friendly Road in the new Starmount shopping center.

## Murray Directs First Aid Class

Mr. Garland Murray, Red Cross director in Greensboro, directed a first aid class for all interested Senior High students on Monday, February 21, in room 9.

The course will be completed after 18 hours of work. It is open to both boys and girls and will meet twice a week, Monday and Tuesday. At the end of the course all those successfully completing the instruction will receive a card stating they are licensed first aiders.