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## NEW PRINCIPAL HAS BEEN ELECTED; WILL ASSUME DUTIES FEBRUARY ONE

### ONE OF THE BEST HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES, SAYS MR. ARMSTRONG

The Sophomores won the debate with the Seniors on Wednesday, Jan. 16th. The query was: Resolved, That the President of the United States shall be elected for a single term of six years. Needham Crow and Newbern Piland, representatives of the Senior Class were on the affirmative side, and Etta Mae Perkins and Ezra Griffin, representing the Sophomores, were on the negative by choice.

Dan Powell, an experienced debater in the Junior Class was chairman. Eleanor Bizzell, also a debater, was secretary, and Edward Outlaw was time-keeper. The Judges were, Mr. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Goldsboro Public Schools, Miss Celia Perry, and Miss Nellie Cobb, both teachers of Goldsboro High.

It was the first time any one of the participants had debated before, except Ezra Griffin. Ezra has a splendid record, and it was natural that he showed up better than the others, although they were all excellent. Mr. Armstrong stated that it was one of the best high school debates he had ever heard.

### JUNIORS AND SENIORS HEAR INTERESTING DISCUSSION

"Why I am proud to be a North Carolinian" was the subject of a talk given by Dr. MacRae, Pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist Church on Wednesday morning, December 12, to the Juniors and Seniors of the Goldsboro High School at Chapel exercises.

"The main reason that I am glad to be a North Carolinian," said Dr. MacRae, "is that North Carolina looks forward to doing something in the future instead of being satisfied with the present or the past." By this, he meant that North Carolina is not satisfied with her present schools and roads, but plans to make them better all the time.

"North Carolina," he also said, "has made more progress in the last 20 years along the line of education than it did the 75 years before that time; but there is still much to be done."

### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB TO ENTER STATE CONTEST

The Girls' Glee Club of Goldsboro High School will be one of the contestants in the state contest of glee clubs at Greensboro in the early spring, most probably the latter part of March. Mr. Frederick and Mr. Armstrong decided to let the glee club go, not for the sole purpose of winning the state contest, but to get the great amount of good to be derived from a contest of this kind. They get to hear good music and the practice in appearing before the public.

Mr. Frederick is quoted as having said, "I would like for the whole glee club, all thirty-two members, to go on this trip. We will most probably go to Greensboro on Thursday and stay over the next day. Arrangements will be made so that the students will not be counted absent the day they are away."

Each club will sing approximately three songs; two songs required for every glee club to sing, and one or more extra songs selected by each club. This contest has been held every year or the past six or seven years. There are a number of schools entering this contest, some are: Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Gastonia, and Goldsboro.

The G.H.S. Glee Club will start practice on the contest music very soon.

### CARELESSNESS MAKES NEW DEPARTMENT NECESSARY

LOST ARTICLES MAY NOW BE RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS

Jesse Stanley is at the head of the lost and found department, which students' carelessness has made necessary. The purpose of this department is to take care of the articles found, and see that they are returned to their owners.

In previous years the students have lost many valuable articles which were never found. This new department has been organized in hopes that the many losses will be decreased.

Articles which are found should be taken to Jesse and he will see that the owner gets them back. If an article is found during any period of the day, give it to Jesse after school or at the activity period. Jesse has no vacant periods and it is too annoying to take articles to him while he is on class. If you have lost anything see Jesse; he's at your service.

Mr. Armstrong has found another plan which will help. All books have been tagged for the New Year. Stickers have been given out by Mr. Armstrong, and each home room teacher has put her initials on the stickers. The students have put their name on the stickers and then put them in their books. No pupil must be found with a book that does not contain his name. By this new plan it is hoped that no books will go astray.

### Newbern's Stunt Nearly Disastrous

Newbern Piland came near having a serious accident during the program, which he and Edwin Evans presented in the auditorium. This program which consisted of acrobatic stunts was given before the Dramatic Club and visitors on December 3.

They did a good bit of clowning, and often failed the stunts once or twice before doing them perfectly. Newbern was doing the back flip, and a misunderstanding as to the number of times he was to fail, came near being disastrous. He stepped into Edwin's hands, expecting to make a flop, and Edwin, who expected him to make a flip, turned him with all his strength. As a result he landed on his head and shoulders. Then although he had hardly had time to recover from his fall he did something that called for real nerve. He got up and did a perfect back flip, causing his fall to appear as only part of the exhibition.

They performed many interesting and some difficult stunts.

### SENIOR FALLS VICTIM TO DAN CUPID

Cupid again hit his mark in the G. H. S. and this time the victim was a dignified senior, Pauline Pennell.

Pauline eloped and was married on Christmas Eve in Marion, S. C., to E. H. Walker, Jr., of this city. Friends were notified of her marriage on Wednesday. After a week's trip to Charleston, Spartanburg, Florence, and Greenwood, S. C., they returned to Goldsboro.

The young couple are making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walker, at their attractive new home on 515 E. Walnut St. When the new apartment house on Walnut street is completed, they will reside there.

Pauline came to us three years ago from Greenwood, S. C. She has made a splendid record and is well liked by all.

### BRACE UP STUDENTS!

Examination will begin in two weeks! And then will follow a long, unbroken spring term. Because of the lengthy Christmas holidays, the Goldsboro schools will not close until June 12th, and Easter Monday will not be observed as a holiday. This information was given to the News by Superintendent Armstrong.

### MR. ARMSTRONG ATTENDS MEETING AT CAPITAL

NORTH CAROLINA IS THE MOST PROGRESSIVE STATE IN THE UNION—BUT NEEDS NEW HISTORY BOOK, SAYS GOVERNOR

Attending the meeting called by Governor McLean in Raleigh on Monday, Jan. 14, were Mr. Ray Armstrong, Superintendent of the Goldsboro schools; Mr. O. A. Hamilton, of the Wilmington schools, but formerly from Goldsboro; and three other superintendents of this state. The meeting, held in the governor's office at the Capital, was called for the purpose of selecting a better and more modern North Carolina history book.

Governor McLean is quoted as having said that though North Carolina was one of the most progressive and outstanding states in the Union, she knew less of herself than most other states knew of themselves. Mr. Armstrong said, "The need for a new North Carolina history book is more essential than the need for a new book on invention. There are new things of historical importance taking place in our state today and they should be written down for the students to study and learn."

### THE MINNEHAHA VISITS ITALY

The Minnehaha is the name which the travel club has chosen. Each member of the club represents a country, and as Miss Perry, the sponsor, is to represent India, they decided to give the club an Indian name.

The Minnehaha was in Italy on November 27, and Annie Lee Bynum, Helen Zealy, and Helen Daniel entertained the club. Venice was the first city of which they took especial notice. Annie Lee took great interest in showing them the art gallery at Venice. Among the many beautiful pictures that she called attention to were the famous Madonnas, by Raphael, and Mona Lisa, by Leonardo De Vinci.

After having a very enjoyable time at Venice, the club set out for Milan. As they entered Milan, Helen Zealy was there to welcome and entertain them. She showed them very attractive streets, all of which lead to the center of the city where the Piazza is located. Helen then carried them to some of the beautiful parks and ponds.

Helen Daniel wore an Italian dress to illustrate the type of costumes that the Italian women wear. While the Minnehaha is in Greece, Elizabeth Fussell and Bettie Marsh Barrino will entertain them; in Japan, Edna Wilson and Helen Daniel will be hostesses; in Holland, Mae Tatum and Eleanor Roberts; in Russia, Lucile Hales; in Sweden, Clara Lee Edwards and Ethel Farrior; and while they are in Scotland, Joseph Mathews will be host.

As the Minnehaha travels a great deal by ship, the officers were given titles of ships' officers. Those elected were: Helen Daniels, captain; Eleanor Roberts, doctor; Mae Tatum, purser; and Mildred Edmundson, broad-caster.

Dan Cupid and the Flu have tried their best to interfere with the progress of G.H.S.

### J. W. WILSON, EXPERIENCED MAN, WILL RELIEVE MR. ARMSTRONG

FORMERLY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE CALDWELL SCHOOL AT GREENSBORO, MR. WILSON HAS BEEN DOING POST GRADUATE WORK AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK.

### MANY CHILDREN MADE HAPPY CHRISTMAS

HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOP, SALVATION ARMY, AND SMITH HARDWARE COOPERATE.

The toys received into the G.H.S. workshop before the holidays were distributed Christmas eve by the Salvation Army, and many unfortunate children of the city were made happy.

In response to an S. O. S. call for toys from Miss Ipock's Christmas workshop at the High School, Smith Hardware Company played Santa, and sent loads of toys only slightly out of order. They arrived via truck instead of sleigh on Wednesday, December 12, and Mr. Omer's manual training class and Miss Ipock's co-workers immediately started repairs.

Smith Hardware was not the only source of supply, for when the project was announced, toys from students began pouring in. Helen Marie Weil led the march; after searching cellar, garret and everything in between, she had quite a collection of antiques. Then Wyatt Exum brought many relics of his childhood days; he seemed filled with remorse as he handed over his little brown teddy bear which was blind. "They certainly took a lot out of our word when we said we could fix anything," said Miss Ipock as she looked at some of the headless dolls, bent up autos, and unstuffed rag dolls.

### MUTILATED TOYS ARE A PROBLEM

Cars, wagons, trucks, dolls, teddy bears, and fire-trucks lay scattered around the work room for days waiting for much-needed assistance. Cars with mismatched wheels or no wheels at all at first proved a problem, but Frank Edmundson, gallant worker, came forward with the suggestion that the wheels of other cars too mutilated for repairs be used. This suggestion was carried out by the manual training boys and soon everything was running on all fours.

Then the work began! Frank Edmundson, who, although not a professional painter, admits that he can swing a wicked brush, did most of the painting. Under his steady hand, fire-trucks turned a blood red, racers looked like one blue streak; while doll carriages, cribs, and dressers were made new again. To Esther Brown and Evelyn Moye goes most of the credit of doll repairing. For the first time in many months the dolls' faces were washed, their clothes laundered, and on the whole they were completely renovated. To Ezra Griffin befell the task of washing Wyatt's little brown teddy bear and although the bear steadily growled its approval, the task was well done.

Other outstanding helpers were: Elizabeth Charlton, Helen Ellenwood, Mary Hall Smith, Sidney Myers, and in fact almost everyone.

George Washington died in the last year of the century, the last month of the year, the last day of the week and the last hour of the year.

Herbert Hoover's name has 13 letters, Woodrow Wilson's name has 13 letters, there are 13 stripes on our flag, North Carolina has 13 letters, and 13 ships came over to help 13 colonies.

Mr. J. W. Wilson has been elected to the principalship of the Goldsboro High School and will assume his duties on February 1. At present Mr. Wilson is working toward his master degree at Columbia University, New York City.

Mr. Wilson comes to Goldsboro with a number of years of successful school work to his credit. After graduating from the Citadel he was head of the Science Department at Chester High School, Chester, S. C. From Chester he went to Due West, S. C., as Superintendent of the city schools. In this position he stayed only a short time, coming to Greensboro as assistant principal of the Caldwell School. Desiring to better prepare himself in administrative work he gave up this work in Greensboro and for the past year has been studying at Columbia.

The local school authorities are happy to announce his election and feel sure that the school will continue its good work under Mr. Wilson's leadership.

Since Mr. Hamilton's resignation, Mr. Armstrong has been serving as Principal and Superintendent.

### MOUSE HALTS PROGRESS OF BIOLOGY CLASS

Will somebody please bring a cat or a mouse trap to the biology room? During class, Monday, January 7, an over-bold mouse had the audacity to run around the moulding on the wall, starting from the bookcases. With frequent halts to wash its face and ears, it proceeded around the wall, much to the amusement of the class.

After turning the corner it climbed the window shade to the top, and descended by means of the window cord. Some of the class could not help laughing aloud. When it came down head first, cocking its tail to one side and then to the other.

The mouse continued from one shade to another until it reached the last one. Then at a loss as to where to go, descended the window cord to the bottom. It was too much for the boy in the nearest seat. Quickly he grabbed the mouse, bit turned it loose even quicker, when he received a bite. The mouse scampered across the room, to the consternation of the girls, and disappeared behind the bookcase from whence it came.

### LATIN CLUB ENJOYS PLAY BY MEMBERS

"The Necklace," a Roman play, was given by members of the Latin club at their meeting December 12. The play was coached by Lucy Leroy and was a great success.

A little Roman girl, Helen Ellenwood, her father, David Bland, and a servant girl, Elizabeth Smith. The little girl while out one day was attacked by the wives of two thieves, Etta Mae Perkins and Mary Borden, who wished to steal her necklace. They were unable to do this because of the magic charm of the necklace that always gave her good luck. She escapes and arrives home safely.

The club enjoyed the play very much. Teacher: "What is a cognate?" John Penack (Senior): "Something you eat. Sure, and why not?"