

CLASS HISTORY—By Marion Weil

Four short years ago a group of very young and inexperienced boys and girls entered a very new and gorgeous high school building for the first time. So excited were they that everything about the building seemed wonderful. Although the auditorium was unfinished, this made no difference to them.

The first year they took a small part in the activities of the school. They were represented in class debates but were defeated by the Junior Class. A few members even took part in the dramatic production of the year, and some went to Greensboro with the Glee Club. But the majority were content to be amused with Julius Caesar the first year. It was during this year that Mr. Wilson came to them. Although he came in the middle of the year, it didn't take him long to know the students and they soon made him feel at home.

They entered the next year, just as the Yo-Yo epidemic was gripping everybody. Although this fad proved quite annoying to the faculty, who were always confronted by them on class, it died out as rapidly as it came in. This time the class won even more laurels in debating and were entered in the final contest for the Giddens Cup, in which they were defeated. This was the year that the 'Quakes "brought home the bacon" in the eastern championship and the sophomore class was well represented, with such athletes as Bland, Hawley, Hooks, Hobson, and Worrell. As far as academic work went, Silas Marner kept them busily engaged that year.

The third year they entered their

glorious Junior year. This was the most exciting and thrilling year of all, filled with happy and memorable events that always happen in one's Junior year and make one begin to feel important. That year the class beat the seniors in interclass debates but again lost out in the finals. The class was represented in the triangular debating team, which brought the Aycock Memorial Cup into the permanent possession of G. H. S. The class did something this year which was most original. After studying "Sir Roger de Coverly Papers" in English, they put out a Junior Edition of the *Goldsboro Hi News*, which was a very successful one. Then came the much debated question of the Junior ring. As this was a "depression year," the faculty had decided that the purchase of class rings could be postponed to the next year. But these head-strong juniors were determined to get the rings their Junior year, and this was finally agreed upon. What a red-letter day for them when they gazed upon the gorgeous object of their heated discussion and how they did appreciate them! The closing episode of this eventful year was the presentation of the Junior play, "Polly With a Past," which, combined with a reception afterwards, constituted a most original form of entertainment for the seniors?

As these students entered their concluding year in G. H. S. more honors were awaiting them. Under the able leadership of Miss Gardner, and the splendid editor-ship of Dorothy Hooks, the school published by far its best paper, which won high recognition by being granted a chapter in the "Quill and Scroll," an International Honor Society for High School Journalists, and which contained six page editions and two eight-page editions. The second year French class presented at a state teacher's meeting in Durham "Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon," which was highly praised. The class was also represented this year in the triangular debates by Lillian Gordon and in the interclass debates by Florence Brooks, Mary Kelley, and Elizabeth Johnson, who defeated the Juniors in the first conflict. Helen Smith, the class president, won a very high honor by securing a \$1000 Scholarship to Brenau College. An-

other member of the class, Brogden Spence, won third place in the Trumpet Solos at the Music Contest in Greensboro. Bob Edwards attended the Engineer's Fair at N. C. State in Raleigh to represent the Senior Class. The last phase of this four-year experience was the enjoyable Senior picnic, especially since it involved a half-holiday. A banquet was given up this year by the two interested classes in an effort to take care of the completion of the stage equipment and a barbecue put in its place. However the seniors were thrilled to be able to graduate in one of the finest school auditoriums in the state.

That happy, carefree, inexperienced bunch who entered four years ago are the same bunch as the present class of 1932. Although we were a proud group on entering, words cannot describe our feelings of pride and enthusiasm as we gaze with a longing glance at that part of the building which has previously been called anything from an auditorium to a "hunting ground," and in which we, the seniors of 1932, have the great privilege of being the first to graduate.

Sophomores Participate

Jerry Derr, Abraham Gordon, and Paul Borden, three sophomores from G. H. S., competed with 130 other boys from high schools of twelve North Carolina cities for the Emily Jane Culver scholarships, in the preliminary examination on March 19. The final examination for the winners of this will be given May 7 at Duke University, when the winner will be selected.

The award is worth \$6,000 over a period of three years and the selected one will attend the Culver Military Academy for three years.

The committee in charge of the award in this state is Dr. W. A. Brownlee and R. L. Latham, with Dr. Edgar W. Knight in charge.

The other cities holding the preliminary examinations were Washington, Wilmington, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Greensboro, Tarboro, Edenton, Lenoir, and Jacksonville.

CLASS "DIRT"

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and—but wait! You might bump into them!

William (Willie) Houston acts like a woman-hater, but he can't fool us. We know he's got a tender feeling for McArn.

And last, but far from least, comes our beloved principal, Mr. Jabez Walton Wilson, and our respected citizen, Miss Edna Dees. We see them occasionally at the show, and at the drug store, and

You Name 'Em



Believe it or not, the boy in the above is a most distinguished individual, having been a cowboy at one time, a blackface comedian at another time, a writer of true dog stories at still another time, and an ardent lover at most times. Know him? The girl is evidently the loved one.

THIS IS DEDICATED TO PHILLIP SPACE

Faculty vs. Seniors

Now that the dust has settled after that triple play which ended the annual faculty-senior baseball game, the seniors can question the faculty about some of those statements published before the game. Who said that the faculty was getting younger and more agile? And who claimed that seniors have an inferiority complex when the "profs" curves come across?

The seniors had postponed this licking for years, but it had to come, and come it did, in a most dramatic way. Those who missed seeing that ninth inning missed one of the morsels rarely served on any diamond. With the score 9 and 6 in favor of the seniors, and two on and nobody out, and coach Bullock coming up, the batter hit a line drive to one Fred Smith, who, being in the way, caught it, tagged first and caught another off of second, retiring the side, and ending the game.

In retrospect—it looks like a great game—many seeing their first triple play—and the faculty their first defeat.

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A great nation is made only by worthy citizens.—*Warner.*

Infinite is the help man can yield to man.—*Carlyle.*

It is to local self-government that we owe what we are and what we hope to be.—*Webster.*

The noblest motive is public good.—*Virgil.*

Authority must not forget humanity.—*O'Rielly.*

As a citizen may not elect what laws he will obey, neither may the Executive elect which he will enforce.—*Harrison.*

Cultivate peace and harmony with all.—*Washington.*

Of all kinds of prides, hold national pride the most foolish; it ruined Greece; it ruined Judea and Rome.—*Herder.*

The mongoose kills the most poisonous of snakes.

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