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## Debaters, We Want Two Decisions in Favor of G. H. S.

Here's to the debaters. Good luck and best wishes! G. H. S. is depending on you to keep up her record. We know you can and will do it. To us students it's our duty to support our teams and help them in every way possible. In the past excellent records have been attained. G. H. S. has won the finals at Chapel Hill making the Aycock trophy our final possession. In the year 1930 the teams were so superior that our affirmative met our negative in the final clash. Edward Outlaw and Billy Crow were opposed by Eleanor Bizzell and Ezra Griffin, the latter team being victorious. This was the first and last time this has occurred. Debaters, anxiously we will await the returns, feeling certain that you will do your very best.

## Every Class Needs a Historian

Do you know what your class did in 1931? Have you any records of that year? Hardly anyone knows what their class did only three years back. Stop, think about it. What is the answer? Just this—we need a historian for each class. This person could be elected just as class officers. They would make a scrap-book of the affairs of their class during that year. Snapshot pictures of the officers, students on the various athletic teams and class debaters would be pasted in. Any outstanding work done by a pupil would be recorded. Minutes of class meetings would hardly go astray. Then when the senior class historian was elected it would not be nearly so hard to "dig-out" the history of the class. Why it would be right there ready to be selected. Will you support this issue? It's practicable, workable, worthwhile. Don't forget every class of G. H. S. should have and sorely needs a class historian. Action brings action—that spells discussion on this issue at the very next class meeting.

## The "Flaming Torch" Is No Longer Ours

The charter of the National Honor Society has been revoked from G. H. S. Let honor be where honor is deserved cannot be practiced any longer in our high school to the fullest extent. The National Honor Society is an honorary organization for a very selected number of high school students who possess character, leadership, scholarship, and service. Twice a year selections are made by the faculty. The first time seniors are chosen, the second juniors and seniors. It is an outstanding distinction to be elected and one of the greatest honors a student may receive in high school.

Why was the charter taken away? Because our teachers are underpaid, classrooms overflooded, library too poorly equipped and the eight-month school term. There you are, the same story again. Often we wonder how long will this go on, can the defects ever be made up, who will end it and how? Our teachers slighted in numerous manners are underdoing great burdens for us. We still have interclass and triangular debates, Junior play and entertainment, glee clubs and band, newspaper and clubs. On the other hand many of the schools in North Carolina have been forced to drop these all important extra curricula activities. What have parents and citizens done? For the most part acquiesced with the Assembly and Governor. Elders, you should form the opposition, arise, demand for you and yours an overhauling in the educational system of North Carolina. Go further. Vote for a supplement. What you sow, you will reap. Does that hold true in regard to those students eligible for the N. H. S.?

"The best way to avenge thyself is not to become like the wrong doer."  
—Marcus Aurelius.  
"What is not good for the swarm is not good for the bee."—Marcus Aurelius.

### SALUTE THE FACULTY!

Through the sacrifices and co-operation of the G. H. S. faculty and our principal, the Junior Class can present its Junior Play this year. What does this mean to you? It should show that our teachers are willing to inconvenience themselves to carry on the things made almost impossible by lack of funds allotted to North Carolina's schools. We should realize the value of a faculty so willing to make their burden less noticeable and give us the same "extras" we had under a nine-months school term. We salute the faculty!

### Conference Notes

"Blazing New Trails" was the main topic around which the Wayne County Young People's Conference was based. "The Bible is the greatest source of knowledge."

Personality is revealed through our prayer life, character, actions, and words.

"What we speak and what we do is a revelation of what we are."

"Where there is life there is change, and where there is change there is growth."

"The greatest step of growth grows out of the crisis of our lives."

"Youth finds anchorage in eternal change."

"Christ is the polar star of human existence."

"Set the instrument of your soul with the polar star of Jesus."

"Personality is our inner self—our real us."

The are two changes: revolutionary, a very rapid change, and evolutionary, a very slow change with likeness to a glacier.

### MODERNISTIC

Mary had a report card  
 On which the grades were very low,  
 And every time she took it home  
 She didn't (take it home).

Her mother went to school one day  
 To see what could be done.  
 This made the children laugh and say:  
 "Some Fun, I'll say."

Which brings us around to the all important fact. Today is Friday.

Two red candles on a buffet.  
 A blue vase, Swish. A little knob  
 woven into a sweater. Ess.  
 —In honor of Gertrude Stein.

Is this too deep for you? It is for me, and  
 I can't swim.—Gulp!  
 —Allen Andrews, '36.

### Washington Prattle

—Believe it or not but tipping the waiters, etc. brought our boys back dead broke.  
 —You'll have to ask her to find out what happened to Annie McMillan's pocketbook, I can't tell you here.  
 —And Wiley couldn't find his way back to the hotel, lost in the big city.  
 —And so Annie and Frank went walking together, went riding together, went everywhere together.  
 —Carolyn just had to tell me about how she took pictures from the hotel window and the bus window and other odd places.  
 —Mary G. enjoyed the trip more because she had a very interesting companion to enjoy it with her.  
 —Ask Elizabeth Harris who helped her to enjoy the trip?

### IN MEMORIAM

Sheriff E. A. Stevens  
 father of Mrs. B. W. Cox  
 Mr. Edgar Brockwell  
 uncle of Miss Mary Brockwell  
 Mr. Kirby Vinson  
 uncle of William and Dee Wood Vinson  
 Mr. J. H. Pate  
 grandfather of Rupert and Pat Pate

### HONOR ROLL

Although G. H. S. has lost its A rating, the students are keeping their work up scholastically. This month there are 68 on the honor roll, the Freshman Class leading with 28.

Those making the honor roll are according to classes:

**Seniors:** Dan Aycock, Dot Ballard, Edna Mae Anderson, Anna Best, Evelyn Creech, Rosa Willis, Annie Elizabeth Coward, Eleanor Taylor, Maurice Edwards, Norwood Middleton, James Wharton, Katherine Kalmar, Stella Payne, Nellie Williams, Carrie B. Huffman, James Davis, Dot Crawford, Wiley Smith, Carrie Huffman.

**Juniors:** Allen Andrews, Cora Burns, Mary Allen, Mattie Cartwright, Elizabeth May, Powell Bland, Norborne Smith, Shirley Armentrout, Hazel Gibson, Lillian Forehand, Marjorie Harrell, Isa Dameron, Nell Ratliffe, Margaret Smith, Humphrey Brown.

**Sophomores:** Virginia Ginn, Carolyn Smith, Mabel Deans, Katherine Jones, Hazel Shaver, Inez Costin.

**Freshmen:** June Hardison, Moses Rountree, Gus Sliger, Lois McCormick, Virginia Summerlin, George Ham, James Heyward, Clell Anderson, Ross Ward, Jack Wharton, Helen Jane Malone, Harriett Noell, Clell Riggs, Ruby Whitley, Sara Cox, Jean Edgerton, Marjorie Ann Sanborn, Anni Staps, Edward Luke, Carter Glasscox, Elizabeth Griffin, Nancy Pipkin, Margaret Peacock, Evelyn O'Brien, William Thompson, James Crone, Reese Bailey, Ethel Mae Herring. (William Hardison's name was left off the honor roll last month.)

### Girls' Character—Astrological Prediction

If a girl is born  
 in January, she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good tempered;  
 in February, she will be a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother;  
 in March, she will be a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarreling;  
 in April, she will be inconstant, not intelligent, but likely to be good looking;  
 in May, she will be handsome and likely to be happy;  
 in June, she will be impetuous, will marry early, and will be frivolous;  
 in July, she will be passably handsome, but with a sulky temper;  
 in August, she will be amiable and practical and likely to marry rich;  
 in September, she will be discreet, affable, and much liked;  
 in October, she will be pretty, coquettish, and likely to be unhappy;  
 in November, she will be liberal, kind, of a mild disposition;  
 in December, she will be well-proportioned, fond of novelty, and extravagant.  
 —Century Book of Facts.

Powell Bland was elected Council Parliamentarian at the Council meeting, March 1.

This election was held due to the fact that James Bizzelle, former Parliamentarian, was not reelected council representative by his club.

### ASSEMBLY NOTES

#### Lincoln Honored

February 12.—Lincoln's Life and Character was given by Miss Ipock's home room in commemoration of his birthday. The different phases of his life and character were given by the following students: His Boyhood, Elizabeth May; The Man, Powell Bland; Assassination, Mary E. Smith; Romances, Betsy Parks; A Tribute, Elizabeth Toler; Humor, Millard Bailey; Extracts from his Letters, Ada O'Briant, Mattie Cartwright, Gladys Liles, Mary E. Allen and Alma Brock.  
 "Boy" Smith instructed and led the student body in the oath of allegiance to the flag.

#### Scout Week Observed

February 14.—Mr. L. L. Hallman spoke on the scout movement in general. Using as a basis the scout oath, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and My Country; to obey the scout laws; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight," he emphasized the fact that to live up to this law was a most difficult task, but if we were man enough to be a real scout and do so, we might some day look back on our lives and remark with pleasure, well done—we came, we saw, we conquered.

#### Is it Right or Wrong?

February 19.—As a means of distinguishing right from wrong, Rev. Leon Russell of Pikeville, gave six practical and useful tests.

Taken from a radio by Dr. H. E. Fosdick, he prescribed these tests:

1. Is it sensible?
2. Does this rightfully belong to me?
3. Am I true to myself?
4. Would I like for this to be known?
5. Would my most admired personality approve of this?
6. What will be the outcome of this?

#### Washington Defeated

February 21. — "Washington's First Defeat" was presented by Mrs. T. G. Anderson's home room.

Characters in the play were: George Washington, John Britt; Lucy Grymes, Perrye Smith; Camelia, the maid, Margaret Denmark.

Washington, in vain, sought the hand of Lucy Grymes, who, realizing he was only telling her what he had told to many others, refused his proposal.

#### Drink Takes the Man

February 22.—  
 "A man takes a drink;  
 A drink takes a drink;  
 A drink takes a man."

"This is the fateful story of whiskey," warned Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, State President of the W. C. T. U., as she pleaded with the high school students to abstain from alcohol, a dreaded disease, drug, and narcotic.

She pointed out that one pint of beer contained eight teaspoons of alcohol. Taken into the system, this alcohol goes all over the body in thirty-seven seconds, acting on the brain first. As a result of continuous use, the brain will become paralyzed.

#### Washington Had Music

February 26.—The Glee Club sang and told of the songs of Washington's day. Anni Staps told of the music of Washington's time, when the spinnet, harpsicord, violin, german flute, and guitar were the popular instruments, and "The Girl I Left Behind" was a typical song. The three types of dancing, minuet, Gavotte, and reels were described by Betty Carrere, and the minuet was demonstrated by members of the club. The glee club gave two selections, "Your Flag and Mine," and "Let Freedom Ring."