

# 74 Citizens Sign Petition Asking Supplement Vote

To the Wayne County Board of Education, and The Board of Trustees of Goldsboro Graded Schools:

We, the undersigned citizens and qualified voters of the administrative unit of the city of Goldsboro, having resided at least twelve months within the city of Goldsboro, respectfully petition your boards to take such steps as may be necessary to call an election for the purpose of giving the qualified voters of the city of Goldsboro an opportunity to determine whether there may be levied from year to year a tax rate not exceeding the maximum of twenty-five cents (25 cents) upon the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property, to supplement any object or item of school expenditures and in order to operate the schools on a higher standard than those provided for by state support, but in no event to provide for a term of more than 180 days, all as by law provided.

This the 17th day of April, 1935.

William G. Britt, J. E. Pearson, Mrs. T. W. Parker, N. T. Bailey, George S. Gresham, Mrs. J. G. Parks, N. G. Smith, Arnold Borden, Mrs. E. H. Graham, Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, F. B. Daniels, F. K. Borden, George S. Daniels, Mrs. F. B. Daniels, Rowena Borden, Mrs. N. G. Smith, Mary B. Daniels, Mrs. Henry Weil, Mrs. J. L. Borden, Rabbi Iser L. Freund, H. B. Ivey, Gertrude Weil, J. G. Spence, Mrs. T. B. Dameron, Eula Mae Rose, Rebecca Slocomb, N. D. Bell, Mrs. James Bragan, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Charles R. Layton, Mrs. Garland Yelverton, Mrs. Rex Cook, H. V. Modlin, Mrs. Charles Slocomb, Bessie L. Barham, Rev. A. J. Smith, Mrs. William G. Britt, Mrs. Millie S. Layton, J. Andrew Smith, Mrs. W. B. Cobb, G. W. Yelverton, Mrs. A. C. Bell, Mrs. J. G. Spence, W. B. Cobb, Mrs. H. V. Modlin, Mrs. J. Andrew Smith, Mrs. Z. T. Brown, Rex Cook, Mrs. G. W. Holt, Mrs. D. H. Bland, G. S. Heyward, W. E. Ormond, W. L. Langston, A. O. Clement, D. H. Bland, Jr., Mrs. Harry Shrago, Mrs. W. C. Willis, J. R. Ballard, Mrs. J. W. Swift, Mrs. E. J. Jeffress, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Ballard, H. S. Shrago, Mrs. William B. Thompson, W. P. Sineath, Mrs. Louis Hummell, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Turlington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irwin, Z. T. Brown, C. E. Howard, David Rose, Mrs. N. T. Bailey.

In practically all of our various departments and activities we are in the front rank as compared to our sister cities. However, there is one outstanding exception in this splendid record—our public schools. I believe that we are in as good financial condition to supplement the ninth month as are the other cities of North Carolina that have voted school supplements.

Z. G. Hollowell,  
City Manager.

## REQUIRED TO TAKE ENTRANCE EXAMS

*Will the students of Goldsboro High School, which has lost its A rating, be required to take entrance examinations to enter college?*

Students are not admitted to the University of Florida from non-accredited institutions without examinations.

H. W. Chandler, Registrar.  
University of Florida.

If a school is removed from the accredited list we usually continue the certificate privilege for one year. After that time we require entrance examinations.

H. H. Caldwell, Registrar.  
Georgia Tech.

We can not accept a student from your school upon certification, and the only way that he might be admitted is upon entrance examinations.

Kathleen Alsop, Registrar.  
William and Mary College.

I regret that we could not accept graduates of your school on certificate unless the school is listed on the accredited lists of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Applicant for admission would have to take and successfully pass the College Entrance Board Examination.

Alma H. Preinkert, Registrar.  
University of Maryland.

Telegram received by a G. H. S. senior recently:

You will be required to take entrance examinations at Randolph-Macon.

Louise Simmons, Registrar.

### College Registrar Speaks

I wish to state that our out-of-state students on the average rank better than our North Carolina students. . . . Students at the present time are rather poorly prepared for college, and . . . the addition of one-ninth would help a great deal.

W. L. Mayer,  
State College.

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## Prof. Albert Coates Talks On Popular Government

Mr. Albert Coates, professor of criminal law at University of North Carolina and editor of *Popular Government* spoke to the Wayne County Classroom Teachers and about 200 student visitors Monday evening on "Popular Government."

Mr. Coates is leading a movement in North Carolina to bridge the gap between government as it is taught in the classroom and government as it is practiced in the city, county, state, and Federal units.

"Every year about 18,000 students leave schools in North Carolina with very little knowledge of government," he said. "The fault of this does not lie with the teachers but within the source of knowledge," added Mr. Coates.

Mr. Coates found that the books which he was using in teaching criminal law at U. N. C. dealt entirely with Supreme Court cases and upon investigation discovered that only four-tenths per cent of North Carolina cases ever get to the Supreme Court and these figures became symbolic to him of the efficiency of modern law courses.

"The key to this situation does not rest with colleges but high schools," he stated. "Educational opportunities must be universal so that public officials will be educated sufficiently to give good service."

Mr. Coates affirmed that there is a way to bridge the gap, and that is to do away with what he called the governmental pyramid, which has as its base the Federal Government, on top of which is a state government, then county units, and on the very top the city or town government. "There is no coöperation between the parts of this pyramid," asserted Mr. Coates. "Twenty-five per cent of the governmental problems are found in books and the other seventy-five per cent in the heads of the officials in 100 counties

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Others may say, "They have too much!"  
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Please give us a nine months school.

Some may say, "That's being a fool."  
But still we take our stand.  
Please above all save our school,  
And, Citizens, you'll save our land.

Laura Helms, '38.

## STUDENTS VOTE LIKE PARENTS IN PRIMARY

The Sociology Class gave the G. H. S. students a lesson in civic government April 10, when it conducted a "primary" in the school to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen of the city of Goldsboro.

The election was to acquaint the students with city voting and, with one exception, corresponded to the adult primary held downtown on the same day.

The man chosen for mayor downtown was elected in the High School. The candidate getting highest number of votes for aldermen in G. H. S. also corresponded with the man with the greatest majority downtown.

The only irregularity was in the list of aldermen elected. In one instance a candidate was favored out here who did not get a majority in the adult primary.

Out of seven hundred seven students enrolled, six hundred twenty-six ballots were counted. The voting was not compulsory.

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