



## Christmas Pageant On Birth of Christ To Be Presented

Ike Manly and Virginia Lee Take  
Leading Roles in Play Given  
By Sophomores

A Christmas play, "The Dramatization of the Birth of Christ," will be presented this morning at assembly by some members of the Sophomore Class. The play was directed by Miss Ezzell and Mr. New's band and Glee Club will furnish the music.

Bill Cobb will read the prologue as the play is being dramatized. Ike Manly, as Joseph, and Virginia Lee, as Mary, are the leading characters.

The Glee Club will sing some selections of Christmas carols and there will also be some solos by different band members.

The other characters are:

Wise Men: Sion Boney, Bill Nufur and Harold Montague; Shepherds: Robert Denmark, Lamuel Summerlin, Herman Perkins, Noah Bass and Cliff Spruill; Angels, Martha Best, Harriet Kelly, Jennet Garrison, Edna Pelt, Tenny Mansour, Mildred Lee and Helen Boyette.

In the past it has long been a custom for GHS to close for the Christmas holidays with a play suggestive of the true Christmas spirit.

For the past three years the Christmas plays have been: "Christmas in Other Lands," directed by Miss Brockwell, then music teacher, in 1934; "Birds' Christmas Carol," directed by Miss Ipoek in 1935; and "Why the Chimes Rang," directed by Miss Ipoek in 1936.

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## Students Given Work By Local Merchants

With the cooperation of the merchants, Mr. Johnson is hoping to place one hundred students on jobs during the holidays.

Of the 60 students who had applied on December 10, from 30 to 40 girls and about 9 boys received work. A number of applications have been turned down because of incorrect English, carelessness and lack of initiative. Every girl who complied with the age limit has received work. There was not as much success with the boys, however, because most of the department stores wanted girls.

"Only deserving and capable students are given these jobs," said Mr. Johnson, who stated further, "It will help GHS students play a more important part in the life of the community and give them more money to make their Christmas happier."

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## Exams To Be Held In January

This year, for the second consecutive time, students will be given the functional type of examinations instead of the fact tests which have been given in previous years.

Exams will take place between January 3 and 29, as the teachers see fit.

The "functional" test contains questions which necessitate thought instead of the fact questions given in the old examinations.

The new method, which worked very successfully last year, is intended to do away with the nervous tension and cramming of the students.

## It's an Art, Mr. Johnson

Every child to his own toy, is an old saying. It could be applied very easily to Mr. Johnson by changing the word TOY to CAMERA.

The other day he had a camera in his office with about 16 things to push and pull before taking the pictures. Finally, after many grunts and half-finished sentences, he was ready.

Walking off the required distance, he snapped the picture, squealing like a child with a piece of red stick candy.

Then came the sad part. Finding the knob that turned the film, he turned; a slight crackling was heard, something like film breaking into small parts. The longer he turned the louder the noise sounded. Finally it dawned upon him that something was wrong. With a sigh of disgust, he placed the new-found toy in his desk, saying, "I told that boy to give me a list of instructions."—H. H., '38.

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## Washington Delegates Report To Association

At the third Student Association meeting of the year, the eleventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Student Council Congress in Washington, N. C., was discussed. The five representatives from GHS gave reports.

The first report was given by Scottie Dameron, one of the unofficial delegates, on the social side of the convention. She told about the dance, which was the main social event, and also mentioned President Heyward's ability to find his picture in a pile of papers from schools all over the state.

Bobbie Ann Sanborn made the next report, about the first meeting of the Congress. The topic was financing extra-curricular activities. Some schools, she said, sell subscriptions to current magazines. Others have auctions, while one of the most popular means of making money is charging for all lost and found articles.

Harry Hollingsworth, the other unofficial representative, gave a report on Dr. Fretwell's speech. Dr. Fretwell, in his speech at the banquet, expressed his favor for Progressive Education, saying the best way to learn is to "learn by doing" under the supervision of a teacher experienced in that line of work.

The next report was given by James Heyward, about the last (Please turn to page eight)

# James Heyward and Helen Moye Elected The Most Representative

## Students' Choice



JAMES HEYWARD



HELEN MOYE

## Ward, Gordon, Crone, Sanborn Give Winners Hard Fight

James Heyward and Helen Moye were named most representative boy and girl respectively in a close election recently conducted by the Hi News staff.

Previous to the final election the junior and senior homerooms were allowed to nominate the juniors and seniors they thought most representative. A committee composed of three members of the Hi News staff eliminated the ones named the least number of times. From the remaining, a preliminary ballot was cast by the juniors and seniors. The final ballot was made from this.

The boys' rivalry being keen, there was no simple majority in the final vote. However with only two girls running, Helen received the majority vote.

## Winners' Records

James has shown leadership during his entire school life. This year he is holding one of the most important positions in the school, president of the SA. The following activities are on his record:

Class president 1; most popular 1, 2, 3; best looking 1; most intelligent 1, 3; best speaker 1, 2; most sincere 1; best natured 1; most sophisticated 1; vice president club federation 1; most personality 2, 3; best actor 2; editor-in-chief Hi News, Jr. 2; class basketball 2, 3; best all round 3; junior play 3; tennis team 2, 3; Hi News staff 3, 4; president of SA 4; assistant chief marshal 3; member of the National Honor Society.

Judging from her list of activities, Helen showed little interest during her first two years but for the next two she has entered into many activities, more than making up for her late start. Her record lists a variety of activities.

Best all round 3; most creative 3; junior play 3; editor-in-chief Hi News 4; feature editor Hi News, Jr. 2; cheer leader 3, 4; feature editor Hi News 3; and a member of the National Honor society.

Three boys gave James a hard fight to the end. They were James Crone, Sidney Gordon, and Ross Ward. Bobbie Anne Sanborn offered tough competition for Helen. Scottie Dameron was eliminated in the preliminary balloting.

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## Mr. W. H. Maddox Joins Industrial Arts Faculty

Mr. Walker Herman Maddox, graduate of Tennessee State Teachers' College and Peabody College, has recently joined GHS faculty in the manual training department.

Having BS and MA degrees, Mr. Maddox has taught in the following schools: Jolton High School, Hamboldt High School, Tennessee State Teachers' College and Peabody College.

Farming is his hobby and his home town is Jolton, Tennessee.

Mr. Maddox's appearance among the faculty makes the total number come to 28 teachers.

## NHS Plans Tapping Of New Members

"No one will be tapped for the National Honor Society before February 15," said Mrs. Middleton, faculty adviser, recently.

"Since Seniors are the only ones eligible for admission into the Society the first semester of school, all senior teachers were approached and no senior was found having character, leadership, scholarship and service of the quality sufficient to nominate him at the present time," continued Mrs. Middleton.

"No more than 15 per cent of any senior class may be tapped and it is not necessary to tap anyone in a class." She further stated, "However, in all probability, some seniors will be tapped after mid-term exams."

Requirements for the National Honor Society are, by necessity, very high, for only the highest type of student can meet the standards set up to be selected by a majority vote of the faculty, which is required for a student to become a member.

Eight students are already members. They are: Helen Moye, Ross Ward, James Heyward, Jean Edgerton, Jack Wharton, Mary Baddour, Jane Smith and James Crone.

## These Were Tops

With the Sophomores leading, just 14 students made the honor roll for the first report period.

A student must have an average of 93 and satisfactory conduct to receive this honor. In former years the necessary average was 90.

Those making the honor roll were: seniors: Anni Staps and James Heyward; junior: Amy Herring; sophomores: Harold Montague, Sion Boney, Kala Rosenthal, Martha Best, Bill Cobb, Edna Pelt, Antonette Lupton and Virginia Lee; freshmen: Hilda Longest and Louise Hollo-man; post graduate: Marjorie Waters.

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## 165 In Band, Glee Club As Course Broadens

One hundred and sixty-five students are taking music in GHS, a survey revealed recently. The music course offered this year is more complete than it has been in a number of years.

Mr. New, Miss Wood and Miss Bell are the instructors of the hundred odd students in the band and Glee Club.

Plans are rapidly developing for several concerts by the singers in the near future. Mr. New announced that he plans for the Glee Club to sing at the next PTSA meeting and several other concerts in the spring. The singers will also participate in the State Contest in Greensboro late in April.

## To Enter Contest

The State Music Contest tops the band schedule for the remainder of the year. The band will also be present at several basketball contests to furnish music.

Reorganization of the State contest has been made in order to put bands of the same amount of experience against each other and Mr. New believes that this will give the GHS band a better chance to place in the finals.

In the past all bands were placed (Please turn to page eight)

## DOWN the HALLS

## Glances and Comments

**NEW DUTY:** Mr. Mahaffey is now teaching the grammar grade boys manual training the first two periods of the day. This transfer was made as no one in the grammar grade faculty could teach manual training.

**INCREASING:** Forty-seven more students have taken advantage of the activity fee since November 5, a report from Mrs. Cox revealed recently. Amount collected totals \$1,327.75 since school opened.

**GENEROSITY:** Forty-six thanksgiving baskets were filled by the home rooms for the underprivileged of Goldsboro, November 24.

**ATTRACTS STUDENTS:** Mr. Helm's physics students have certainly aroused student's curiosity by their scientific exhibits at the entrance of the physics room. Take science, students, and learn what makes it work.

**SMILES A PLENTY:** Talk about wide smiles. The smiles that the Senior boys wore when they were issued their lockers were long enough to reach a country mile if they had been placed end to end.

**INTRODUCTION:** Frances Powell, '35, who attended NCCW last year, is now the new secretary for GHS.