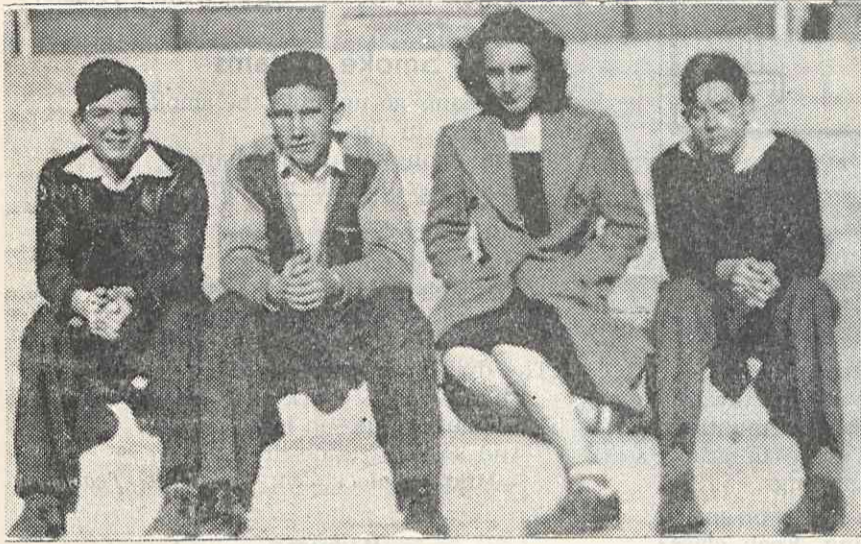


## Assembly To See "Why The Chimes Rang" Today As Junior Class Presents Annual Christmas Play



● Pictured above are the juniors with speaking parts in today's Christmas play. Reading from left to right: Dickie Weatherly, J. D. Pike, Gertrude Edgerton, and Dick Borden.

Three boy take leads in play with large supporting cast directed by the junior homeroom teachers

One of the best loved of all Christmas plays, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be presented this morning by the Junior Class as the annual Christmas Program.

The story is told in two scenes: one in a humble cottage of a poor peasant family; the other in a cathedral.

In the peasant family, Holger (Dick Borden), the elder of the brothers, is very sympathetic with his younger brother, Steen (Dickie Weatherly), who in child-like manner insists upon attending the Christmas services at the great cathedral in a nearby town, regardless of the circumstances. Bertel (J. D. Pike), the uncle of the brothers, understands and loves the boys, but he has little feeling for humanity as a whole. An old woman (Gertrude Edgerton) because of Holger's kindness to her shows the brothers the true meaning of Christmas.

Appearing in the cathedral scene are: Angel, Lois Smith; priest, Mike Dorsey; woman, Ruth Minton; scholar, Nancy Paige Swift; young girl, Dot Perkins; king, Ben Ward; rich man, George Denmark; and courtier, Fanny Parker.

In the tableau the characters are: Angels, Cornelia Grice, Virginia Mercer, Mary Lou Austin, Virginia Hopewell, Marianna Best, Hazel Brady, Lizzie Mae Adams, and Juliette Farfour; Joseph, Keith

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## Art Students Design Practical Presents

To make useful, inexpensive Christmas gifts, Miss Wagner's art classes for a few weeks have been studying "The Practical Purpose of Design In Art," as a main objective.

Famous pictures have been clipped from magazines and mounted on tops of cardboard cigar boxes. Plaster of Paris placed around the borders make unusual and attractive frames.

Other parts of cigar boxes have been used to make name pins and burnt plaques.

Trinket containers have been made from some cigar boxes, while candy boxes, twine, and tobacco holders have been made from ice cream containers.

Students have also made pine needle baskets and mats, wood carved plaques, plaster moulds and plaques, and dry plaques.

Attractive Christmas cards have been made with water colors or printed with linoleum block prints. Different colored inks were available to make the same print in several colors.

## MAKE YOUR DATES

The following dates have been dug up after checking assembly charts, running down teachers, and snooping around, and are dates which we shall all look forward to except the seventh one.

December 20-January 6—Christmas Holidays

January-First Week—Devotional Program

January 9—Movie — "That Certain Age"

January 13—Dillard High School Glee Club Program

January 16—Cooperative Concert

January-third week—Vocational Program

January-last week—Exams begin and last two weeks

February 14—Senior Play

## Active Teacher Lost to GHS

Mrs. W. P. Middleton, who for the past 15 years had taught in Goldsboro High School, died in the Goldsboro Hospital Monday evening following an illness of five days with cerebral hemorrhage.

Three minutes of silence was observed throughout the high school at 12:22 on Tuesday in respect to Mrs. Middleton, and following the period school was dismissed for the day as a further tribute.

The body lay in state at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 until four o'clock with several of her former Latin students on duty. The funeral was held at four o'clock with about thirty GHS Latin students acting as pallbearers and flower girls.

Mrs. Middleton had taught Latin for 15 years and at various times during the period, algebra and English. In 1933 she sponsored the Club Federation which was a forerunner of the present Student Association, and had been adviser to the National Honor Society since 1933.

As Mrs. Middleton was very active in the State Latin Teachers Association, she was elected president for 1931-32. In 1936-37 she was president of the Wayne County

## 'Ole Santa' At Work In Home Ec. Classes

Useful Christmas gifts, made of material costing from one cent to thirty cents, have been made by the students of the home economics department out of inexpensive and convenient materials.

Gifts for the homemaker include colorful luncheon mats of Roman striped kitchen toweling finished with gay string fringes, and a checked gingham breakfast set, both making colorful arrays on the table. Dish cloths made of orange sacks, usually discarded as useless, aprons of patriotic red, white, and blue pliofilm and of printed cotton, and hot pan holders are useful gifts for the kitchen. "Kitchen Sue," a doll made of a dish mop wooden spoon, dish cloth, and a dish towel, not only lends color to the kitchen, but is very useful.

A variety of baskets of all shapes, types, colors, and for all purposes, is being made from pine needles. Shallow baskets to be filled with stuffed dates, hot roll baskets, and baskets for general use have been made from reeds and pine needles in many different shapes. Trays, tea coasters, and

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## Willing Spirit Shown By giving To Needy

"It is more blessed to give than receive" will have real meaning for a number of GHS students this year.

Several groups have taken the responsibility of collecting money, toys, and clothing for the needy.

Mrs. W. J. White's fourth and fifth period sociology and English class has taken one of the opportunities offered by the *News Argus* and is collecting toys to be mended by the firemen. The Bulletin Board committee is collecting clothes and toys to be turned over

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## "Cast for Green Stockings" To Begin Practice January 6

Seniors, here it is—the cast for "Green Stockings," selected by Miss Sara Falkener, director, and a faculty committee of senior teachers. The date for presentation is to be February 14, 1941.

Lessie Pratt Mallard and David Andrews will take the leads as Celia Faraday, the eldest daughter, who is 29 and still unmarried, and Colonel Smith, a dryly humorous man of military bearing about 40, who have a very coincidental love affair.

Other members of the Faraday family are: Martha Zealy as Aunt Ida, a florid, quick tempered, warm-hearted woman of fifty or thereabouts; Kirby Hart as William Faraday, the well-preserved father who is 65 and thoroughly selfish; Sally Sanborn as Phyllis, the charming and beautiful youngest sister who is practically engaged; and Mary Louise Thomson as Madge and Elizabeth Royall as Evelyn, the well-dressed and fashionable married sisters. Arthur Boykin will play Martin, the dignified old family servant.

Friends of the family are Harry Ward as Bobby Tarver, Phyllis's beau and a candidate for Parliament, who is an empty headed young man; Tom Dameron as Henry Steele and George Stenhouse as Jim Raleigh, two young men who become rivals over a certain unmarried daughter, and John Roberts as Admiral Grice, a retired gentleman of 65 who likewise becomes interested in the same daughter.

The play is a three-act comedy that is laid in England in the early part of the twentieth century.

## Freshman Homeroom Leads In Attendance

The "population" of GHS is 772, somewhat lower than last year's 814. So is the percentage of attendance for the third month, which is seven-tenths of one per cent less than the 95.7 per cent for the third month in 1939-1940.

Mrs. W. P. Middleton's freshman homeroom with an average of 99.6 per cent of the students attending school has the highest percentage. Mr. R. M. D. Freeman's senior homeroom with 98.65 per cent is next highest; and Mr. R. J. Davis's senior homeroom with 98 per cent is third.

## Horty Lyles Selected "Good Citizen"

Hortense Liles has recently been chosen by the faculty as the "Good Citizen of GHS."

Horty was selected to represent GHS in a state-wide search for the Pilgrim to represent the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C., April 11-15. The Pilgrim is chosen by the state chairman of the D.A.R. on the basis of a personal scrapbook submitted by each contestant. Hortense has completed and sent in her book, containing a record of her activities in GHS, the community, and the church, together with ten letters of recommendations, each bringing out a specific quality.

Patriotism, dependability, and leadership were the basis for the selection. Hortense was chosen by the faculty from a group of three—Dolores West, Hilda Longest, and Hortense, whom the Senior Class elected from twelve nominations.

## Active Goldmaskers Make Little Theater

GHS will soon have a "Little Theater," as the Goldmaskers Club, made up this year of the dramatics classes of Miss Sara Falkener and Miss Fowler Spencer, are turning Room 16 into one.

Using the money made from different shows or plays the classes have sponsored, the Club is constructing a small stage and has bought maroon and natural burlap to make a backdrop and curtains for the stage and windows. The curtains and the backdrop are being made by the students.

## DOWN

Our thanks go to the Industrial Arts Department for the construction and to Miss Wagner and the Art Department for the beautiful design of the cathedral window used today in the Christmas play.—The Juniors.

A special invitation has been extended to the four class presidents

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and to the editor of the *Hi News* to attend Council each week.

Only SA members, the faculty, and post graduates may attend future SA socials this year.

Twenty-six dolls have been dressed for the local firemen by Miss Helen layer's home econom-

## GLANCES AND COMMENTS

ics students, who have volunteered to do this work as a Christmas project.

The GHS band has completed a heavy pre-Christmas schedule. The climax of the programs was a concert presented together with the Glee Club in Robinson's Park on December 19.