

Class History

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the Sophomores, lavender and white; and the Freshmen, green and white.

The song committee, consisting of Barbara Edwards, chairman, Tommie Brooks, Effie Ruth Maxwell, Elaine Brown, Carolyn Hollingsworth, Mary Emma Rouse, and Lois Smith, wrote a song to the tune of "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi", which was accepted as the class song. I've heard quite a number of people outside of our class singing our song; they must like it too.

Another step taken this year toward building up interest in class activities was the election of a class historian. (I got the job and have been busy, more or less, ever since collecting data.)

Did you see "Birds' Christmas Carol" presented by the Class of '42? Directed by Miss Janie Ipock, it was a presentation that will long be remembered in GHS. Those taking part were: Dickie Weatherly, Margaret Scott, Herbert Barbour, Jessie Morris, Margaret Jean Thornton, Hazel Brady, Helen Denning, Bob Kemp, Marvin Crumpler, Mary Emma Rouse, Geraldine Edmundson, Frank Broadhurst, Effie Ruth Maxwell, Bill Stafford, Eleanor Crocker, Christine James, Dick Sherman, J. D. Pike, Carolyn Hollingsworth, and Hilda Bell.

We were especially proud of Miss Newell's sophomore homeroom when it won another honor for our class by leading the school in the Free Lunch Drive.

Fourteen sophomore girls had quite a thrill when they were selected by Miss Mary Langston to help with the entertainment at the Junior-Senior. The lucky ones were: Hilda Bell, Mary Emma Rouse, Gloria Massengill, Helen Bissette, Mary Mitchum, Frances Stafford, Virginia Jernigan, Alice Graham, Janice Knight, Mary Lou Austin, Barbara Edwards, Margaret Jean Thornton, Lois Smith, and Frances Gaddy.

The swimming team claimed James and John Lee, Ben Ward, Robert Crumpler and W. E. Avery. In their fighting for 'ole GHS in football were R. J. Moore and Graham Bizzell. We were proudly represented in basketball, too, by Lee Adams, Cubby Culbertson, John Eliis, Robbie Malpass, Pearl Lee, Fanny Lou Parker. On the softball team were Helen McDonald, Lucile Johnson, Geraldine Edmundson, Margaret Britt, and Lizzie Mae Adams.

To keep us swinging, Thomas Gillikan, Quinn Anderson, James Snipes, Helen Bissette, Fanny Lou Parker, George Denmark, Lyndon Hart, Dick Sherman, Joel Powers, J. D. Pike, Johnny Bridgers, Frances Gaddy, Gertrude Edgerton, Speros Naskeos, and Virginia Smiley joined the band. Many of these members remained in the band for the next two years.

The SA needed good committees, and we believe that our class helped the SA a great deal. On the Assembly Committee was James Crow; Athletic, Fanny Lou Parker; Bulletin, Margaret Scott;

Cafeteria, Herbert Barbour; Cheering, Hilda Bell and Dickie Weatherly; Program, Effie Ruth Maxwell; Property and Stage, Billy Haire; Board of Elections, Ruth Minton; Nominating, J. C. Harrell; Lost and Found, Dorothy Perkins.

It was a nice year. We saw winter move into gay springtime. We saw the Seniors become graduates and we knew as they moved on there was room a little higher up for us. It was nice being silly and young, but oh, how much nicer it was going to seem, come fall, to be jolly Juniors—honest-to-goodness upper-classmen!

Chapter Three

As Juniors we greeted the underclassmen: Hi, Freshies and Sophs! Remember us? We were just kids last year, too.

We had just entered into that class where every one must be active and that's exactly what we were.

With all enthusiasm we elected Fanny Lou Parker, president; Barbara Edwards, vice president; Virginia Jernigan, secretary; Bob Powell, treasurer; Carolyn Hollingsworth and Dickie Weatherly, cheerleaders. Miss Janie Ipock was again our adviser.

In the SA, Hilda Bell was made head cheerleader; Helen Bissette was chairman of the nominating committee and Margaret Scott was corresponding secretary. Our class sponsored early in October a successful Junior Ball to help finance the Activity Ticket sale, under the sponsorship of the SA.

That fall Lee Adams and Cubby Culbertson really made honors on the football field. At the end of the football season Lee Adams was made captain for the following year. It was not surprising to find on the basketball court Cubby Culbertson, Lee Adams, Joe Invernizzi, Leonard Kornegay and Ed Herring.

Our Lady Quakes were doing all right too: Frances Stafford, Margaret Jean Thornton, Carolyn Hollingsworth, Mary Emma Rouse, Helen Bissette, Agnes Hallow, Barbara Edwards, co-captains Lucille Muse and Margaret Handley worked hard and gave our class many honors.

The baseball team went to bat with D. B. Burns, John Ellis, Donell Garris, and Ben Ward representing our class. Ben Ward again represented us on the swimming team.

A boys' and girls' tennis squad was organized for the first time since 1935 with Agnes Hallow, Mary Emma Rouse, Helen Bissette, Carolyn Hollingsworth, Margaret Jean Thornton, Cubby Culbertson, and Lee Adams from our class.

Chosen as the most outstanding juniors in athletics for the year were: Brinkley Taylor, Arthur Culbertson, Tom York, Lee Adams, Ben Ward, Agnes Hallow, Pearl Lee, Margaret Handley, Lucille Muse, and Fanny Lou Parker.

We presented "Why the Chimes Rang" as the annual Christmas play and began the tradition that the Junior Class present the Christmas program. Those taking the leads were: Dick Borden, Dickie

Weatherly, J. D. Pike, Gertrude Edgerton. Others taking part in the play were: Lois Smith, Ruth Minton, Nancy Paige Swift, Dot Perkins, Ben Ward, George Denmark, Fanny Parker, Cornelia Grice, Virginia Mercer, Mary Lou Austin, Virginia Hopewell, Marianna Best, Hazel Brady, Lizzie Mae Adams, Juliette Farfour, Keith McClenny, Charles O'Steen, Lois Wiegand, James Baker, Orderly Moore. Serving on the property committee were James Crow, chairman, Fanny Lou Parker, Billy Haire, Emmett Daughtry, Eleanor Jones, Lorena Edgerton, and Charles O'Steen. Billy Haire was in charge of the lights; helping him were Herbert Barbour and Russell Singleton.

The *Hi News* could not have been such a swell paper without Effie Ruth Maxwell as co-editorial editor; Helen Denning as co-feature editor; Lois Smith, assistant feature editor; Herbert Barbour, sports editor; Bob Powell, co-picture editor; Carolyn Hollingsworth, exchange editor; and Hilda Bell as circulation manager for the business staff.

Staff reporters were Ray Alston, Hilda Bell, Elaine Brown, Alice Graham, Jack Gue, Linwood Harrell, Ruth Minton, Dot Perkins, Mary Emma Rouse, Hannah Shrago, Nancy Paige Swift and Charles Thompson.

Ad solicitors were Hilda Bell, Elaine Brown, Alice Graham, Carolyn Hollingsworth, Hannah Shrago, Nancy Paige Swift, Dot Perkins, Ruth Minton, Charles O'Steen, James Crow, Ray Alston, Mary Emma Rouse, and Effie Ruth Maxwell.

Delegates to the North Carolina Scholastic Press Institute in May were Jane Parks, Helen Denning, and Carolyn Hollingsworth.

The eight-page Junior Issue of the *Hi News* was a thrill to every member of our class, for it not only publicized the Junior Play, "Three Cornered Moon", but it announced the marshals and gave a lot of dope about the members of our class.

Why all the excitement? How well I remember that afternoon I pushed through the crowd to see what was going on. The cast for the Junior play, "Three Cornered Moon", had just been selected. The lucky ones were Dick Sherman, J. C. Harrell, Gertrude Edgerton, Edwina Jinnette, Frank Broadhurst, Helen Denning, George Denmark, J. D. Pike and Effie Ruth Maxwell. James Crow was student director and Margaret Magill prompter. The former Miss Fowler Spencer directed the play.

The committees (those things that we just can't do without) were appointed. The ticket committee was made up of Elaine Brown, chairman, Margaret J. Thornton, Alma Griffin, Barbara Roberts, Walter Peterson, Bob Powell, Miss Ezzell, adviser; Helen Bissette, Lorena Edgerton, Carolyn Hollingsworth, Dickie Weatherly, Miss Ipock adviser; property, Betsy Cade, chairman, Alice Graham, Janice Knight, Mary Emma Rouse, Dot Perkins, Hannah