

# Goldsboro Hi News

THE NEWSPAPER OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Volume XXII

Friday, May 20, 1949, Goldsboro, N. C.

Number 11

## Music Department To Present Festival

A music festival under the direction of Mr. John B. Thompson will be presented by the Goldsboro High school music department and the Junior Band of William Street School June 3.

The festival will begin at eight o'clock in the G. H. S. auditorium with the mixed chorus, the Girls Glee Club, Clarinet Quartet, G. H. S. Dance Orchestra, W. S. S. band and the Goldsboro High School Band participating.

The mixed chorus will sing "They Didn't Believe Me," "Call To Remembrance," "My Heart Stood Still," and "Bow Down Thine Ear."

The numbers by the Girls Club will consist of "Kiss Me Again," by Victor Herbert, "They Say It's Wonderful," by Irvin Berlin, "Smiling Through," by Arthur Penn, and "Come To Me," (Moonlight Sonata), by Beethoven.

"Melody Petite," by Frangkiser, will be rendered by the clarinet quartet which is composed of Billy Rouse, Lawrence Gurley,

Charles Denning and Bobby Wiggs.

The dance orchestra will play "720. In the Books," a medley, "There I Go," "Until," "All Through The Day," "Buttons and Bows," "Missouri Waltz," "Sabre Dance," and "Two O'Clock Jump."

There will be a ten minute intermission following the music by the dance band.

The William Street School band will make its first appearance in the Goldsboro High School Auditorium playing the following numbers: "Men of Ohio," "Chalma," "Mutual," "Safety," and "Zenith."

"Footlifter," "Begin the Beguine," George Gershwin selection, "Au Pays Lorraine," "Gremelin Ball," and "Washington Gray," will be played by the Senior band of G. H. S.

The two bands will play "Normal," and to conclude the programs the group of glee clubs and bands will join forces in their rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner."



Members of the cast of "The Tavern" are (left to right) first row: Ray Bryan, Ashton Griffin, Mary Bumgarner, Betty Denmark, and Florence Bowden; second row: Pete Jones, Jerry Sanford, Bryan Sutton, and Vassie Balkum. Judy Adams, Daron Ward, Louis Hallow, Bill Wooten, and Hassel Wooten were absent when the picture was made.

## Hilda Westbrook Elected To County FHA Office

Hilda Westbrook was elected vice-president of the Wayne county chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. She will serve in this office beginning in the fall of 1949. From this office she automatically becomes president of the county organization for the term beginning in 1950.

Margaret Stevens of Grantham at the present time holds the position of Wayne county vice-president. She will succeed Ruth

Smith of Brogden in the office of president after installation services to be held at the beginning of the next school term.

The others elected to serve as officers are: Secretary, Jean Summerlin, Rosewood; treasurer, Christine Smith, Seven Springs; pianist, Sally Ann Simmons, Mt. Olive; songleader, Dorothy Ann Rose, Pikeville; reporter, Sara Ann Casey, New Hope; parliamentarian and historian, Elizabeth Casey, Brogden.

## "Freedom Is A Trumpet"

"Freedom Is A Trumpet," is to be the Senior Commencement program this year.

The following has been planned:

Processional, Largo, Invocation, two selections by the Goldsboro High School Glee Club, "Ours Is The World" and "God Bless Everyone." "Freedom Is A Trumpet," by William Merrick and presented by the Department of Radio and Dramatic Art; musical interlude; presentation of awards Henry Weil, presentation of diplomas by Arnold Edgerton, presentation of Senior gift by Bill El- See Commencement On Page 3

## 'The Tavern' To Be Given First Time Tonight

"The Tavern" will be presented for the first time tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Goldsboro High School Auditorium. The play is being produced by the Goldmasquers in collaboration with the Varsity Club. The second showing will be on Saturday evening.

The majority of plays produced on our stage are destined to strut their hour and be forgotten. But out of the multitudinous array of dramatic offerings there occasionally arises a play which lives a long and honored life in the memories of the people and on the shelves of their libraries, maintaining an eminence to which genius alone can aspire.

On that memorable night in New York when "The Tavern" burst into life the theatre-goers knew immediately that such a play was being enacted before them. The blazing mind of George M. Cohan was at its height, the sure hand of the dramatist was at its finest. From the rise to the fall of the curtain this play of wishfulness is unfolded and the result is another ineradicable impression on the minds and hearts of the audience.

Only a short time before Mr. Cohan's death he revived this play and the houses packed with delighted people proved conclusively that the fittest in the theatre is bound to survive.

The Goldmasquers and the Varsity Club have selected this masterpiece for their last major production of the current season. The cast will include Senior Goldmasquers who graduate in June and this will be their last appearance on the local stage.

The cast includes: Jerry Sandford in the leading role of the Vagabond. During his high school career, he has appeared in such plays as "Treasure Island," "Seventh Heaven," "Life With Father," "First Lady," and "Out Of This World." Those who have seen the production in rehearsal declare this is his finest role. Bryan Sutton, who completely astounded the local theatre patrons with his portrayal of Benjamin Griggs in "Out Of This World," will conclude his high school career in the role of Willum. This will give him the finest opportunity to exhibit his talents for character acting. Betty Denmark, who will long be remembered for her splendid characterization of Amy in "Out Of This World," and Mrs. Creevey in "First Lady," will finish her high school theatrical career with the role of Violetone of the finest she has ever done. Judy Adams who has oft-

en been referred to as the first lady of the Goldmasquers will make her last appearance as Sally. Judy has appeared in such productions as "Ramona," "Heaven Can Wait," "Brief Candle," and "The Willow And I." Daron Ward and Vassie Balkum who made outstanding records during their high school careers will return to play Freeman and Governor Lamson. Daron has appeared in such productions as "Ramona," "Janie," "Seventh Heaven," and "The Shepherd's Song." Vassie was last seen in the popular "Life With Father." While attending school he was seen in "Death Takes A Holiday," "The Skull," and "Children of the Moon." Mary Bumgarner, who was last seen in "First Lady" will return in her last role as Virginia, the love interest, and opposite her will be Ashton Griffin as the fiance. Ashton scored in the recent hit, "The Willow And I."

"The Tavern" will also introduce several newcomers. Florence Bowden, who has been busy with the Radio Workshop and who has appeared in such shows as "The Boy Who Discovered Spring" and "One Special For Doc," will play Mrs. Lamson, the governor's wife. Pete Jones, who made his debut in "The Shepherd's Song," will play the Sheriff and will have as his assistants Louis Hallow, Bill Wooten, and Hassel Wooten. Ray Bryan, who scored with the drums in "Out Of This World," will be seen in the role of Steven.

The action of the play takes place in Freeman's Tavern. On a wild and stormy night there arrive at a lonely tavern a romantic vagabond, a homeless woman, and the Governor of the state and his family, who have been held up by footpads at a neighboring crossroads. Suspicion develops as to the identity of each of the characters in turn. To the vagabond it is deliciously like a dream, and he delights in directing the familiar characters in their parts. Finally the keeper of a nearby sanatorium takes certain of the characters back home, and the cause of the humorous mixups is made clear.

Proceeds from the production will go to the Varsity Club to defray the expenses of their dance and to the Goldmas-

1. The board of elections for install a radio transmitter. Tickets may be purchased from any Goldmasquer or Varsity Club member.

## Athletic Awards Presented



Presentation of the athletic awards was made at a recent assembly. Left to right are Eddie Mansour, Billy Webb, Billy Powell, Cotton Klutz (and Mrs. J. W. Weathers.

Billy Webb, second baseman and utility infielder for the 1949 Quake baseball team, became the first winner of the Mansour trophy in an assembly May 16.

Cotton Klutz at the same time became the initial winner of the Bill Weathers Memorial Trophy.

The Mansour Award is a trophy to be awarded annually to the member of the baseball team who, in the opinion of his teammates displays the best in sportsmanship, leadership, character, and loyalty both on and off the field. It was given by Eddie and Earnest Mansour. The Weathers Trophy, an award given by the friends and classmates of the former GHS athlete, goes to the member of the basketball team

who displays the best in the above named qualities.

Also on the program was the awarding of the monograms to the members of the tennis and baseball squads by Coaches Norris Jeffrey and Anthony Blysak.

**Trophy Meaning**  
After the presentation of tennis letters to Julian Hill, Jimmy Knight, Morris Gurley, Charlie Norwood, Mike Pate, Bobby Noble, Junior Hallow, Bill Winslow, and Bud Wallace and the presentation of the letters to the nineteen members of the baseball squad, Bobby Klutz, president of the Varsity Club presented Bill (Pay) Powell who explained the meaning behind the trophies which were to be given for the

first time this year. Powell presented Eddie Mansour, one of the donors of the Mansour Award, who after a brief talk telling how he and his brother decided to give the trophy, disclosed that Webb would become the first winner of the Award.

**Accepts Trophy**  
Powell then called on Mrs. J. W. Weathers, the mother of the former GHS student, to announce the winner of the beautiful Trophy. Mrs. Weathers accepted the trophy in behalf of her son and then announced that Klutz had been selected by his teammates to become the first recipient of the trophy.

The two awards give the See Athletic Awards On Page 3