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Students Compete In Scholarship Contest

A Tribute

(The following is a tribute to President Roosevelt written on the day of his death by Edith Wrenn, C.H.H.S. Senior, and printed by the *Durham Herald*, April 15, 1945.)

Today, April 12th, 1945, America has lost a great man. Long ago the lines of tiredness creased his kind face, but until the time of his death, the flame of his truly American patriotism has never weakened. Before long the whole world will know, and across this war-torn world a silent tear shall be shed. His memory shall always be cherished.

No one can say President Roosevelt was a great man, he was more than that. He was an American. His undying loyalty, his possession of true human understanding shall be held close to the American people's heart for-ever. Together, with our president, we have made our country a better, stronger nation. Together, he fought with us for the right to keep our freedom, for the very substance for which we stand.

But tonight this man, that has raised us from a crippled nation, is gone. We know that President Roosevelt must have died with the fighting spirit of loyalty still in his heart. He shall always be a symbol, for which America stands. As this noble man died something in America died too, but with the never failing help of God, a new hope shall be born, and America again shall lift her head.

Editor Billy Carmichael announced recently that the 1945 *Hilllife*, CHHS's year-book, will be ready for distribution around May 20.

Hodges and Company



Hodges Becomes Softball Coach With A Smile And A Prayer

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love. But in the spring a young woman's fancy turns to thoughts of—you guessed—softball. And as it does, a new personage enters the CHHS athletic limelight as Miss Ann Hodges takes over the job of girls' softball coach.

Tall and brunette, Ann devotes much of her time not spent instructing at the University to her new job. Several afternoons a week she may be seen, clip board in one hand and a pencil in the other, looking over her charges as they work out on the lower athletic field. Carefully she watches each girl, occasionally making some notation or remark. Should you ask her just how her team is shaping up, she will give the usual sad look that coaches have at this time of year and then remark, (See HODGES, page 4)

Pepsi-Cola Sponsors Nation-wide Contest

The Pepsi-Cola quiz, offering a college scholarship paying all expenses for the nation's winners, was taken Monday morning by Frances Ellinger, Harold, Bill Browne and Colbert Leonard.

Sponsored by the administration of the Pepsi-Cola Company, the two-hour test is a general intelligence quiz. Scores of the CHHS contestants will be entered in the State finals.

The boy and the girl whose scores are highest in North Carolina will be entered in the national contest. In these finals, the boy and girl who win will receive scholarships to the college of their choice, with tuition and traveling expenses paid, and \$25 per month living expenses.

Crenshaw And Class In Chapel Program

Friday afternoon in assembly Mrs. Whitehouse's senior home-room presented an illustrated lecture by Colbert Leonard on the History of the Study Hall.

Mr. Leonard began with the ancient Roman Study Hall and the members of the class re-enacted a typical scene in the Roman school. Following this the wild western study hall was described in which a special number was presented by Earl Bush, Tom Durham and Billy Holleman. This was a rowdy scene with an Indian attack, guns and the hero dying in the end. Indians were planted in the audience for the attack. The modern study hall was then illustrated.

In all scenes, Mrs. Whitehouse acted as the Study Hall teacher. Original songs and script were used.

Proconian To Sponsor More Entertainment

Proconian Entertainment Chairman, Venitah Sanders, released last week for the first time information concerning the much talked of Proconian dance.

Chairman Sanders stated, although many places had been investigated, that the Episcopal Parish House was found to be the most suitable for the informal party which is scheduled for May 5.

Tickets are to be sold at the high school next week and will be taken at the door. All proceeds will go to the Proconian Budget.

Varied entertainment is being planned by the chairman and her committee composed of Hilda Sharkey, Phyllis Ferguson and Ardie Hamilton.