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# **Senior Class Elects** the Class Officers

Christmas

Holidays

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(MARY LEWIS DICKENS)

The seniors have been very busy the last few weeks electing their class offi cers. This year there are two senior home rooms. Each home room had to vote on the officers for themselves Then the whole senior class was to vote between these officers chosen from each home room for the officers of the whole senior class. The officers elected for Miss Bower's room were:

President, Barden Winstead; vicepresident, Mary Lewis Dickens secretary, Carolyn White; treasurer Bill Michaels.

The officers chosen for Mrs. Nichols' room were:

President, Ella Harris Winstead; vice-president, Helen Reid Sanders secretary, Martha King; treasurer, Charles White.

After these officers were voted between for the whole senior class the following were elected:

President, Ella Harris Winstead vice-president, Mary Lewis Dickens secretary, Carolyn White; treasurer, Bill Michaels.

Boy! Were those seniors campaigning! It was a very close run between the presidents. There was a difference of one vote between them. The seniors think they have been very wise in selecting their officers wish them much success during the year.

## **Boy Patrol Renders Excellent Service**

The local school boy patrol rendered an excellent and honorable piece of work directing traffic during the night of the high school play.

During the past week the entire patrol's average was 98% in service. Captain Harris is a very creditable leader and has done a fine job. The school appreciates his services. The patrol consists of eighteen boys and its motto is: "Prevent any accident from happening during this year to any school pupil." Will every student R. H. S. help the captain, lieu tenants, and entire patrol force to carry out this motto.

Mr. Sledge said he was well pleased with the work of every single patrol.

# **3rd Month Honor Roll**

11th grade-Mrs. Nichols' room Ella Harris Winstead.

10th grade—Miss Davis' room: Kitty Elmore, Lois Pickering, Louise Walker. Miss Hester's room: Elaine Crumpton; Mr. Titus' room: Doris White.

9th grade-Miss Yancey's room Emma Bailey Jones, Ar'te Newell, Eleanor Winstead; Mis Rogers' room: Reuben Bowes; Mr. Tilley's room: Marie Deering.

8th grade-Mrs. Clayton's room Mary Louise Dixon.

7th grade: Thomas Long, Mary L Harris, Marion Long, Marion James Janie Pearl Crumpton, Clara Lee, M Ella Morris.

6th grade: Era Mae Ashley, Jacjueline Gordon, John Pass.

Post Graduates: Lucille Stephens Estelle Clayton, Eleanor Hamlin.



#### Industrial Education Department Completes Projects

Lewis E. Lawes says "never give a man up until **he** has failed at something he likes." Surely there is no failure in Mr. Titus' department for each one likes his work and does his part well.

Several projects of the year have been completed. The county superintendent, R. B. Griffin, has a nice new garage that he would not have, had this department not stepped across the street and built it for An excellent exhibit has been displayed in Long, Bradsher hardware store, which demonstrated the ability of several of the students. The model house in Hambrick, Austin, Thomas was also planned and constructed by this group.

It is understood that several of the Roxboro girls hope that Mr. Titus will plan and build a larger house. Anyway our hats are off to Mr. Titus and his excellent group of workmen

### **Activities of Home Economics Department**

In November the second year class of home economics served the Roxboro Rotary Club a typical Thanksgiving dinner. There west turkey, cranberry sauce, plum pudding, and everything necessary to make such a dinner complete.

The room was decorated beautifully to represent an autumn outdoor scene, with pine leaves, sheaves of wheat, pumpkins, and corn. The atmosphere was truly one of Thanksgiving.

Mr. Gaddy, our principal made very interesting speech on future education. Because of the impor-tance of the well-being of the com-ing generation, we believe that proved to be beneficial to everyone present.

The officers of the home economics classes have been elected for the new year. Thou for the first period, first year class, are as follows:

Hostess, Cloria Stanfield; secre tary, Frailles Talley; treasurer, Alene Humphries.

Those for the seventh period, first year class, were:

Hostess, Virginia Warren; secre tary, Rachel Tillman; treasurer, Margaret Oakley.

And the officers elected for the second year class were:

Liostess, Lorraine Long; secretary Edna Parham; treasurer, Annie Roberts.

Among these girls election day is very exciting.

## T. J. Fowler Talks

Mr. T. J. Fowler, sanatarian with ocal health department, gave a very interesting talk to sixty home eco nomics students in their department on December 2. He explained in detail points of inspection of dairies public eating places, and hotels. All of this was in connection with the students' unit of work, "Food for the Family Each girl was presented with a bulletin on Laws, Rules, and Regulations for Sanitary Management of Hotels and Cafes, and dairy farm inspection form. The study of milk came in their unit of work on "Foods for the Family." Mr. Fowler's speech was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by everyone Miss Davis, the Home Economics

is interested in the instructor, fare of each student and is doing all in her power to add to their progress.

# What Others Are Saying

A former Roxboro resident appearance of the The general sheet as a whole, the topics found worthy of discussion in its pages, the variety of news notes, and all the details of the workmanship involved in producing the paper are indicative of the wholesome, genuine interest which students and faculty must have in the publication. Accept my thanks for the copy.'

2. A former principal of our school—"Hats off" to the editor and staff of one of the best high school papers ever to reach my desk! However, the quality of your paper is nothing more than I would expect from your school-one of the finest anywhere. I trust your editorial about the band which was unusually well discussed and presented will get results.2

The staff is most grateful for these letters and also for the other kind things that have been said about the November issue of our paper. We pass the praise on to those who made it possible.

### George Long Wins in Speaking Contest

One section of the ninth grade has been testing its speaking ability by working on Eugene Field's poem, 'Jest 'Fore Christmas." The best rendition for each day was selected by the vote of the class. George Long was selected the first day and Blanche Hurdle the second day. A vote was then taken to decide between the two with honors going to George Long.

### Twentieth Annual Y.M.C.A. Older Boys' Conference

In Greensboro, December 2-3-4, 1938, boys from over all North Caro-lina met to discuss boys' problems lina met in an Older Boys' Conference.

The main speakers were Dr. Hart, Duke; Dr. Manchester, Duke; Dr. Lacy, Jr., Richmond, Virginia; Dr. Mielsur, Guilford College; and Dr. Irving, Pennsylvania.

The general theme, "The Great Adventure," indicates the desire of those responsible for this gathering to assist boys in their quest to discover the meaning of life. In the discussion periods, the worship pro-grams, the addresses and the dinner meetings, this theme was constantly in the foreground.

Mr. Sledge recently received a leiter from Mr. Peterson, Durham Hi-Y president, and he has agreed to bring model Hi-Y program to the Roxboro club in the near future. We hope all boys will be present that night.

"The Great Deliverer" Given by Students of Central School

Everyone who failed to see "The Great Deliverer," a sacred dramatic Christmas cantata at Central School Thursday night, December 8th, suffered a lasting loss. The cast of over one hundred children, chosen from each of the six grades, most effectively displayed thorough train ing and furnished an evening's entertainment of the highest type. The audience soon sensed the atmosphere of reverence, sincerity, and devotion which emphasized the aim of the cantata. The meaning of Christmas was most fittingly portrayed in this presentation.

# Eighth and Ninth Grades See "Treasure Island"

#### KATHERINE SPENCER

Thursday morning, December 1st, the eighth and ninth grades saw on the screen a thrilling drama which they had already studied and en-joyed—"Treasure Island." We are very thankful for the kindness of Mr Kirby in bringing the picture back for our benefit. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the picture.

# Whitten Enjoys Visit

Bob Whitten thoroughly enjoyed his visit to Charlotte as he mingled with the all-star football players or the gridiron and of course he was delighted that North Carolina won over South Carolina 19-0. Bob was invited as an all-star fullback. He has done excellent work for the Roxboro School and we are indeed very proud of him.

### New Course Offered in **Roxboro High School**

For the first time in the history of Roxboro High School a new course has been offered in behalf of the school as well as the students. In order to give the students of this school a better education this course has been offered so that they may obtain a new knowledge of used in the outside business world. This new course is Salesmanship. The class this year consists mostly of seniors and is small, but this will not hinder the growth of the class in the years to come. The seniors, especially, are wise in taking advantage of this opportunity for the most of them, this will be their last year as a student in Roxboro High School and too, this is a new course in the present high school age.

There are very few educated salesmen in the business world due to the fact that this course has not been sustained in the high schools of America until a few years ago, and in all probability Roxboro High School will produce some very successful salesmen or saleswomen in the future.

This course was obtained in Roxboro High School by the efforts of our school principal, Mr. J. W. Gad-Jr., who has a very keen interest dy, in the growth of the educational departments of this school. Speaking for the Salesmanship class as a whole, we are proud to say that we are the first to try to obtain a unit in this course. In the 'diare we hope to say that we helped pave the way for the success of Salesmanship in R. H. S.

Miss Westbrook, who is a native of Rock Hill, South Carolina, and who is now the new commercial in-structor of Roxboro High School, teaches this course and deserves credit for the progress of the class. Miss Westbrook is a new teacher in this school, and we, the Salesmanship class, will not let this, her first year in Roxboro as a member of the high school faculty, be a disappointment to her in any way.

We, the Salesmanship class of 1938-39, will to the best of our ability, try to make this one of the most interesting as well as educational courses in this school and hope that our followers will make this their aim in the years to come.

### Wallace Moore and Hassel Winstead Named Captains

Headed by Coach Dunlop as chairman the 1938 football squad named as its co-captains for the 1939 season Hassel Whitfield and Wallace Moore. These two boys throughout the whole year have shown all the qualifications a captain should have and both boys played a large part in the very successful season the Ramblers have just finished. Looking ahead to next year's squad with these two boys as captains, we see good prospects for our next year's team and we feel sure that they will not disappoint us. Speaking for the student body as far as school spirit is concerned, I fee! sure that they will not disappoint the team. So, here's to a very successful Roxboro High School football team next year with these boys as captains.