

# RAM'S HORN

COLLEGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA . . . . . MAY, 1958

## STUDENT OFFICERS ELECTED

Everybody knows who was elected to what; well, almost everybody. This article is mainly for the benefit of you poor "stay-at-homes" who missed the announcements of recent elections at the Activity Dance.

Activity awards were given to outstanding seniors from various activities. New members of Student Council and C.P. Board for next year were announced along with the new Student Body officers and Superior Students from every grade level. The twelfth grade Student Council members are Lisa Thornton, Mattie Tison, Carol Sligh, Mary Anne Feutcher, Beverly Padgett, and Gayle Brand. Eleventh Grade—Marilyn Canfield, Faye Griffin, Sue Lunceford, Danny Bruce, Joe Kitchens, Albert Reuhmann, Claudia Hutcheson and Cora Coker. Tenth Grade—Arvalent Manders, Linda Reeves, Millicent Ruch, Ray Sjostrom, Pat Strickland, Peggy Wright, and Susan Stephenson. Ninth Grade—Liza Anderson, Janett Moore, Mary June Scott, Paul Markey, Mildred Neville, Joyce Fisher, Lamar Gazaway, and Tina McGaughey.

The Superior Students are Mildred Neville from the eighth grade, Roy Sjostrom from the ninth, Lydia Cantrell from the tenth, and Kenneth Farlowe from the eleventh grade. C.P. Board members are from the twelfth grade, Carol Arnold, Eugene Belcher, Paul Brown, Maxine Chennault, Amy Duckett, Harold Freeman, Robert Griffin, Jackie Glazier, Linda Holland, Danelle Hughes, Jack Martin, Beverly Mason, Tom Miller, Karen Murphy, Mary C. Nolan, Jane Posey, Carleen Sligh, Tommy Wallace, Frans Windom, and Elaine King; eleventh grade—Jackie Bell, David Brown, Dennis Thompson, Gloria Segars, and Carol Sligh; tenth grade—Bonnie Harden, Henry Miller, Sue Lunceford and Albert Ruehmann.

Our new student body officers are: Bob Miller, president; Bonnie Neiner, vice-president in charge of programs; Carolyn Newton, vice-president in charge of membership; Kennette Farlowe, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Miss Activity are Margie Gunn and Chip Turner.

## Activity Dance Held

The Annual Activities dance was a big success. The decorations were very good and delicious refreshments were served. A dance band named the "Saints" played very good music.

Chip Turner and Margie Gunn were named Mr. and Miss Activity. The new C.P. board and student council members were announced.

A booklet containing the complete activities of the year was given out.

Everyone who missed this dance really missed a good time.

## College Park Alumnae Is Shorter College Leader

Miss Martha Jane Johnston of College Park has been elected President of the Senior Class at Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, for next year. Miss Johnston graduated from College Park High School in 1955.

While in high school, Miss Johnston took an active part in the

music programs in the community and at school. She has continued her interest while at college. She was given a small role in the musical, "Roberta", her freshman year and has been a member of the Shorter Choral Club and Camerata Club for three years. She is majoring in Music and will graduate in June 1959 with a B.M. degree in Voice. Recently she gave her Junior Voice Recital at Shorter.

Miss Johnston has taken an active part in the College activities. She served on the Baptist Student Union Council and the Shorter Christian Association Council her sophomore year. She is also a member of the Shorter Players and Polymnian Society.

Miss Johnston has had a great deal of experience in leadership. At College Park High School she was also President of the Senior Class, F. H. A. President, and Class Editor of the Annual.

Miss Johnston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston, 517 W. Walker Avenue, College Park.

## Tri-City Expands

The Annual Tri-City Concert which includes Hapeville, Russell, and College Park, has now become the South Fulton Concert with the addition of Headland and Campbell of Fairburn. This year's concert will be held Monday night, May 12, at the Russell High School Gym in East Point at 8:00 p.m.

Vocal groups numbering approximately 500 students will sing the following program: "I Am Music," "Go, Song of Mine," Brother James' Air," "I'm Just a Wanderer," "Elijah Rock," "All Through the Night," "Donkey Serenade," "Star Dust," "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing," "Walk Hand in Hand," "May Fair Lady," "Joshua Fit de Battle," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "Ebb Tide," "Job's Ladder," "We Hold These Truths," and "A Blessing."

The public is cordially invited and there is no admission charge.

## Top English Student Sought

The National Council of English Teachers has supported a plan to give recognition to those outstanding in the nation in the field of English.

Some College Park Juniors were considered as candidates for nomination and one will be selected as nominee for Achievement Awards in 1958-1959.

The nominee will be selected on the basis of clear, effective writing, sentence construction, punctuation and spelling, and organization. Each candidate was given a theme to write and pertinent questions to answer.

The selected nominee will represent College Park in nationwide competition next fall as he takes a test on literary awareness and understanding and communication techniques.

The winner and the 435 runners-up in the contest finals, aside from winning the awards and certificates will be recommended for college scholarships.

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## EDITORIAL

### Why Not Be Careful?

By Kenneth Smith

As I was coming to school one day last week I saw two or three cars coming around the circle south of the school. They were coming very fast and any one that happened to be in their way would have had a hard time removing themselves from that vicinity in time. Now I don't know the exact speed limit inside of the school grounds, but I am positive that it isn't over 15 m.p.h. These cars were doing a good bit more than that. This speeding and showing off at school, as well as anywhere else, presents a dangerous hazard to other students lives. I am sure no one thinks of this while showing off, but it is too late to correct this kind of behavior after a student is killed or seriously injured for the rest of his life.

It is not smart or cute to show off how fast your car will go or how loud you can make the tires scream as the car goes careening about the circle. When a person steps into an automobile he puts in his hands the lives of every one around him, himself included. An automobile is not a plaything, it is a means of transportation that most of us who have one think that we cannot do without. That is well and good as long as we consider it just a means of transportation, and do not turn it into a machine aimed to kill.

A teenager is a wonderful thing. He can reason things out

and he is usually fast in his reflexes, faster even, than the older person. He can respond quickly to almost any situation with the speed and agility that no other person has. But, as long as the teenager doesn't think about himself and the lives of other people while behind the wheel of a car, he is a human machine of destruction; a killer that doesn't bother to take into consideration the welfare of his fellow humans.

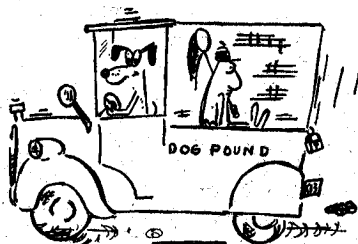
As long as we keep up this reckless driving, WE are the ones that are going to be blamed, and going to suffer in the long run for the accident, even if it isn't our fault.

This may sound corny and rather old to you now, but, remember, you may save your own life as well as that of someone else.

## EDITORIAL

### Ode to Eighth Graders

"Little boy, open the door for me," said a giant towering senior to a small, scared eighth grader. "Yes, sir," said the eighth grader.



He thought, "I'll be glad when I get out of the eighth grade. Everybody at this ole school treats me as if I were a baby and I'm not. I'm thirteen years old."

I'll bet you students of College Park High have seen this sort of thing happen every year to the eighth graders. It even happened to you when you were an eighth grader, didn't it? Come on now, admit it. Do you remember how mad you were when someone called you "little"? If you remember, then think how you felt when you are tempted to treat an eighth grader like a baby. Don't do it.

We would like to salute the eighth graders for being able to take this sort of thing when it happens to them. Bear with it! You won't be eighth graders much longer.

## POET'S CORNER

### Brush Your Teeth

"Brush your teeth, little Mary Lou  
You should for you are now three."  
"I'll brush my teeth my dear  
Mother,  
But first I must go out and climb  
up this tree."

"Brush your teeth little Mary Lou  
You should for you are now six."  
"I'll brush my teeth my dear  
Mother,  
But first I must play 'Pick-Up  
Sticks'."

"Brush your teeth little Mary Lou  
You should for you're now in your  
teens."  
"I'll brush my teeth my dear  
Mother,  
But first I must wash my red  
jeans."

"Brush your teeth little Mary Lou  
You should for you're twenty and  
one."  
"I'll brush my teeth my dear  
Mother,  
But now I am married and care for  
my son."

"Brush your teeth little Mary Lou  
You should for you are now forty."  
"I'll brush my teeth my dear  
Mother,  
But first let me take them out."  
—Carl Cartledge

## College Education Is Valuable

Many years ago a Spanish martyr once said, "To educate is to prepare men for life." The importance of education today is a vital one, especially to us as high school students. We must have the eagerness and the will to learn if we shall be prepared for life.

High school is like a clock working at all times. The clock begins to work as soon as you enter the new "little world." If you keep up your work the clock keeps clicking; but if you lose your interest for education, this clock turns off and the alarm sounds when it is time to graduate.

Then why not start to work as soon as the high school gates are open to you? From the 8th grade a student should begin to think about his future. It is true that it is a five-year plan, but it "prepares us for life."

Making an effort to do acceptable work in high school is one of the wisest things a student can do. Joining clubs and athletic teams also helps develop a wider and safer social environment.

Once you have accomplished these things and have traveled around this little universe, it is again time to make plans. "But what plans shall I make while I'm in the 11th grade?" you may ask. It is obvious that once we are out of high school, new life is ahead of us. Most of us become independent and must make individual, wise decisions.

College graduates make more money than any other graduates from lower educational stages. But how to pay for a college education is one of the many questions which float in our minds.

There are numerous ways in which college can be possible to anyone. If a student gets a good start in high school, he will have absolutely no trouble in receiving a scholarship from the thousands offered. Others less fortunate may find part-time jobs with the help of the college suitable to them.

Either way you choose, you will find college more educational, more exciting, and profitable than anything else after graduation.

If you plan to enter college, you should immediately see the school counsellor, Mrs. Stern, who will give you the proper guidance. You must act quickly, for each year it is getting harder to enter college.

At least do try very hard to

fulfill your desire; doing your very best during the time that you are in high school is the strongest foundation that you can build for your future life.

—THE SENATOR  
*Hoke Smith High School*

## The Newest Fad

Every year about this time the blonde fad strikes C.P.H.S. with a big bang. This year it is even more popular than previous years, especially with the boys.

The seniors seem to have latched on to this fad very well. The girls usually peroxide their bangs or put a streak on the side, but not the boys! They have to carry a fad to extremes, so they dye all of their hair. Some of these "blondes" look very cute, but a few of them have to turn a sickening red, just to be different. Since so many of the boys have taken advantage of this fad, here are some girls' opinions on it:

Question: "What do you think of the 'blonde-headed' boys?"

Carolyn Newton—"It's not a bad fad! But I like the boys better the way they were."

Olivia Allen—"I think it adds to 'em."

Carolyn Cartledge — "They're sickening."

Faye Griffin—"It's like chicken fuzz and I like chickens."

Ronnie Newton—"It looks like they did it in Pea Creek."

Carol Townsend—"I like those outstanding colors."

Faye Brown — "It's like an orange with its peeling off."

Linda Shirey—"You need sunglasses to look at them."

Marie Harmon—"Wow!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

## Atlanta Arts Festival

The Atlanta Arts Festival is to be held May 14-18 at Piedmont Park. There will be exhibitions of poster art, foreign art, crafts, photography, architecture, advertising art, and children's art. There will also be concerts and dance groups.

## Latin Club Convention

The State Latin Club Convention was a lot of work but it was well worth it. All the schools attending including College Park, enjoyed every feature of it. The committees, officers, and the Latin teachers deserve much credit for the many hours they spent in planning and carrying out the plans.

The committee chairmen should be recognized for their work:

Lydia Cantrell, Ex-officio, general; Henry Miller, Finance; Mary Jon

## CLUB NEWS

### Library Staff

The library staff's largest thrill this month was their trip to the Georgia Association of Library Assistants Convention, which was held at the Rock Eagle 4-H Club center in Eatonton. The convention lasted from April 11-13. The following people were the ones that attended: Rachel Patrick, President, Beverly Mason, Polly Long, Bob McHenry, Ray Sjostrom, Henry Stakely, Miss Jones.

The staff met members from all over the state. They planned better programs for the next year. They attended interesting workshops on mending books and planning interesting bulletin boards.

They also had the delightful honor of hearing Mary Faulkner, a well-known author of children's books, and Mrs. Ted Srygly, of Florida State University speak. Mrs. Srygly plays an important part in the training of librarians. They then installed officers; this was done by Miss Jones.

April 17, the staff went to Covington where they elected officers. Brenda Jones was elected to keep the scrapbook.

### F. T. A.

The Future Teachers of America will elect their new officers for 1958-59, on May 6th, at their regular meeting. All members are urged to attend. The Student Council and F.T.A. did an excellent job on Student Teacher Day. There were 85 seniors who participated, and it was an event completely enjoyed by all.

### Science Club

The Alpha-Beta-Gamma Club is now working on their Constitution. The Constitution committee is headed by Jerry Farrell.

Officers of this club are: Ray Sjostrom, president; Gary Hayes, vice president; and Randy Hunter, secretary-and-treasurer.

### Red Cross

There was a good response to the Jr. Red Cross plea for money for Easter Baskets. \$22 was given and the baskets were distributed to local hospitals.

Giles, Contact and Registration; Harriette Foster and Bonnie Harden, Housing; and Marilyn Canfield and Laura Williams, Invitations.

# SPORTS

## Baseball

April 21, College Park lost 11 to 2 to Gainesville. So far they have won 2 games, lost 3. They have 15 games lined up for this season.

College Park's team is made up of the following boys:

- T. Fields, pitcher.
- J. Wallace, 1st base.
- B. Thompson and B. Piephoff, 2nd.
- K. Gabrels, short stop.
- J. Tumlin and B. Curry, 3rd base.
- R. Cadora, left field.
- R. Stephens and J. Gresham, center field.
- F. Keahey, right field.
- J. Graham, catcher.

## Track

On Friday, April 18, the College Park Rams lost a fairly close track meet to Newnan 62-51. High scorers for the Rams were: Charles Akins, Tony Fleming, Ward Akins, Jack Darring, Chuck Oliver, Guy Davis, and Richard Bolton.

Other members of the track team are: Robert Harike, Tommy Milians, Billy Fisher, Herman Bentley, Mike T. Brown, Mike D. Brown, Dennis Thompson, Allan Wooddall, Donald Harrison, Thur Turner, Bob Miller, and Richard Smith. The track team is coached by Coach Badgett and Coach Shaddix.

## Spanish Medal To Be Awarded

The eighth annual Spanish contest for Silver Medal Award was held this week. The medal will be awarded to the student who has acquired the best comprehension of Spanish from two years of study.

Only one student from each school may be nominated, and an examination will determine the candidates' ability to understand.

Candidates will be disqualified if they have Spanish background, as the purpose of the contest is to encourage an interest in the study of Spanish language, Spanish people, and Spanish speaking countries among American students who have no contact with it except in school.

## Editor Chosen Top Teen

Linda Holland, the Top Teen from College Park in four years, represented College Park on WAGA-TV two weeks ago. She was chosen on the basis of letters of recommendation from her Educational Director, Choir Director and Miss Moranville, by WABE's Teen Board. On television Linda participated actively in a panel discussion "Is Popularity a Good Goal?"

College Park High School, especially those of us on the Ram's Horn Staff, is very proud of having had Linda Holland selected as Top Teen.

## Annual Coming

Preparations for issuing the annual are running smoothly and on schedule, thanks to the Aries Staff and Mrs. Bogle. It has already been sent to the printer and the proof has come back. Incidentally, everyone who has seen it, and those are very few, say it is by far the best one yet. It will definitely be issued during the last week of school!

## Platter Chatter

1. Worldly Wonders—Boys
2. Happy Times—Marilyn Canfield and week ends
3. April Love—April Lovers
4. Twilight Time—Lisa Thornton
5. Now and For Always—love
6. You'll Never Know—your score on the 10th grade achievement test
7. Wear My Ring—Bill to Lydia
8. Dream—Carolyn Newton and Zoe Dixon
9. Big Man—Bob Miller
10. Teachers Pet—All F.T.A. Members
11. To Be Loved—Stella and Tim
12. Happiness—3:15
13. Your Name Is Beautiful—Summer Vacation
14. Return to Me—Linda to Jackie
15. I Can't Help It—Claudia Hutcheson
16. Boppin' in a Sack—Elaine Berry
17. Sick and Tired—dedicated to all Romans

# RAM'S HORN SPOTLIGHT

## Freshman Silhouettes

This month the Ram's Horn has chosen Millicent Ruch and Ray Sjostrom as freshman silhouettes.

Millicent's activities include: C. P. Board, Y-teens, Bank Teller, Latin Club, B-team Basketball, and B-team Cheerleader. Millicent doesn't have a favorite food but will eat anything that will make her fat. Her favorite song is "You're a Thousand Miles Away." Her pet peeve is for people to tell other people things she told them not to tell.

Ray's activities include: Student Council, Library Staff, Latin Club, F. T. A., B-team Basketball, President of the Science Club, C. P. Board, Honor Roll for three quarters, Outstanding Student for the Ninth Grade, second place in the Latin Contest, and Drill Team. Ray's favorite food is steak, and his favorite song is "Chanso Demour." His pet peeve is for people to mispronounce his name.

## Couple Of The Month

This month's couple is Marilyn Allen and Riley Nix. Marilyn is the Ramette Captain, on the Aries Circulation Staff, a sponsor, a Bank Director, and a member of the mixed chorus. Riley is an ROTC Officer, and a member of the varsity football and basketball teams.

Marilyn's pet peeve is Emory Main, her favorite song is "Twilight Time", and her favorite food is the Varsity's fried apple pies. Riley's pet peeve is the rabbit Marilyn gave him for Easter, his favorite song is "Just Married" and his favorite food is hamburgers.