

From Our Files

A Look Back

by Ken Duncan

FEBRUARY 1937

High school commencement is on the 8th at the Gregory Theatre there will be a play entitled "Mr. X" and a Minstrel Show.

SEPTEMBER 1937

High school reunion. The school opening was postponed until September 20, 1937.

OCTOBER 1937

GHS was defeated in Rugby by Milton 16-5 Georgetown's 5 pts. came on a complicated play. Cookman fumbled enabling Macdonald to pounce on it.

NOVEMBER 1937

High School board wants \$38,000 for a new addition.

1947

JANUARY 1947
The big feature this month is hockey with Sargents team beating Golden 4-1 in the season opener and Sargent tying 3-3 with Dillon. Last Thursday Dillon edged Golden 3-2.

FEBRUARY 1947

This week the fourth and fifth form have exams after having a week off to study. The hockey team beat Milton 4-0 with Ross Dillon getting the shutout.

April 1947

GHS is in danger of being closed the Mayor Joseph Gibbons says we will not lose our high school the council wants to close us because of our lack of a gym and assembly hall.

MAY 1947

The GHS choir went to Port Credit to compete in the Peel Musical Festival and we returned home with 3 cups. You can see the choir in the Presbyterian Church on Monday admission is 35 cents.

September 1947

Georgetown won the junior G.R.C. track and field meet with 35 pts closely edging out Burlington who had 34 pts and Norval came in 3rd with 2 pts.

OCTOBER 1947

Highschool Field Day was a big success with 12 out of 75 girls joining in and 65 out of 71 boys. The leaders so far are, Walter Sargent 36, Bill Arnold 23, Donald Burns 37, Senior-Junior respectively.

NOVEMBER 1947

We're sure all the little angels listened to Mr. Lambert's advice and behaved on Halloween but who took the basketball standards and who put the deer's head and street sign in front of the school.

DECEMBER 1947

A last minute change of plans for commencement had to be made when it was found that renovations weren't to be completed in time at the Old Town Hall the commencement will now be held in the Public School auditorium.

JANUARY 1957

Toni Lee and Susan Whitmee both think that GHS needs a gym. were else will they hold there dances or go during P.T. Classes. We need a gym!

FEBRUARY 1957

On the 1st of February GHS held a Lion's Club sponsored Public Speaking Contest. Elizabeth Sloan won the 10 prize with her speech on The Discovery of Tutankhamen's Tomb and My Impression of a Teacher's meeting Linda White claimed second with Carolyn Biehn taking third.

MARCH 1957

The school hockey team added two more victories with an impressive 6-3 win over Preston and another 6-3 victory over the Acton Red Devils. The Redmen are riding high and hope to be invited to an Ontario "B" hockey tournament of champions.

APRIL 1957

Students are hard at work on a school year book the first to be published at GHS in many years. Last week saw a "writing bee" to complete it prior to printing.

The GHS team finished it's season a OFSAA by losing 4-0 to Hagersville but the Redmen defeated Acton 3-0 and ended it all with a loss to Elmira 3-1.

MAY 1957

The Grade 13's are still writing exams but the year book is at the Herald and should be ready for distribution at the start of June. School's coming to a close and the students who wrote High Tales all wish it a continuing success.

OCTOBER 1957

Georgetown high finished a disappointing last in the annual four school field day. GHS managed only 60 points, 106 back from the winners of Milton.

NOVEMBER 1957

This year a Junior football league was formed by three schools Acton, Milton and Georgetown. The team got beat 13-7 by Acton. I guess will have to wait for hockey season.

DECEMBER 1957

With last semesters year book published (the first in over 20 years) a group of students has banded together this year so we can have a '58 edition of the yearbook. We are hoping for an even bigger profit than last year, so come on out, students and help make this a reality.

JANUARY 1967

John Layman was one of two Georgetown students to be local representatives at the Annual Toc Alpha Conference.
Glenn Belanger will do a project on Great Canadians for the Herald. Belanger a GDHS student did his first article on John A. Macdonald for Canada's Centennial year.

FEBRUARY 1967

A panel of highschool students Andy Spiece, Richard Enright, Rodger Smith and Leslie Buresh took verbal shots at centennial celebrations, recreation, local newspapers and education. The education system took the brunt of the attack.

MARCH 1967

A Drivers Ed course will start at the high school next term. Each student enrolled will pay \$25 for 25 classroom hours, 18 hours of observation in a car and 6 hours behind the wheel.

The history department at GDHS will be hoping to carry out a number of local history projects for the year of Canada's Centennial. The history department is currently under Mr. David Meakin.

APRIL 1967

The GDHS delegation headed by Roger Smith did very well in the mock parliament session at Bramalea Secondary School. Georgetown received to honours as a delegation and Roger Smith received the best individual contribution. Rodger was the leader of the opposition.

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