

# **Gil Truitt**

## **Nearing His Masters Degree**

Gil Truitt, a teacher at Mt. Edgecumbe School, has satisfactorily completed all advance work towards the Master of Arts Degree in Education from Arizona State University, Tempe.

The requirements were completed last July but the degree will not be conferred until February, 1972. Truitt began work on the MA at the University of Washington three summers ago.

Mr. Truitt was the first Mt. Edgecumbe graduate to obtain the Bachelor of Arts Degree and



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the second to receive the Master of Arts. His undergraduate work was done at Harding College, Searcy, Ark. He graduated with the first graduation class from Mt. Edgecumbe School in May, 1948.

He has been a teacher at Mt. Edgecumbe for the past 16 years, primarily in the Social Studies Department. However, he has also taught physical education and coached the varsity basketball team from 1965 through 1968.

Mr. Truitt was born and reared in Sitka and is well known as a former player of the Mt. Edgecumbe and Sitka Columbia Lumber basketball team. He also played and starred on the Old Sitka Elks baseball team for years but is best remembered throughout Southeast as a basketball official during the late forties and fifties.

For years, Truitt had promoted Sitka athletic leagues in basketball, baseball and softball until advanced educational work curtailed these activities.