

THE ROBBINS RECORD

Edited by the Students of Robbins School

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On January 19 the pupils of Robbins School gave a program in honor of Robert E. Lee. The following program was enjoyed:

Chairman A. L. Thomason, 61.

Song—Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.

Scripture Lesson read by Gretchen Sink—5 II.

Lord's Prayer.

Something about Lee-Louise Revelle—4 B.

Lee's Favorite Hymn—How Firm A Foundation—The Seventh Grades.

Reading—The Sword of Lee—Frank Newman, 5 I

Song—The Star Spangled Banner.

Reading—An English Soldier's Estimate of Lee—David Pickard, 4 A.

Reading—The Blue and the Gray—Kathleen Johnson, 6 II.

Song—Dixie.

From January 11-17 was National Thrift Week. Mr. Cowles spoke to us very interestingly on January 15 about thrift. In his talk he brought in Benjamin Franklin, who was the great economizer of time and money.

—Laura Mae Young.

ROBBINS SCHOOL

Our Robbins School is best of all
We all run and play ball,
Whether we work or whether we run
Our school has the most fun.

We love to laugh and we love to sing
Robbins School loves to do every-
thing,

But when it comes to work
Our school never shirks.

—Madeline Thompson.

THE LIFE OF ROBERT E. LEE

(By Arlene Myers)

Robert E. Lee was born on a plantation near the Potomac River, on January 19, 1807. Lee's family came from England to Virginia. His father, Lighthorse Harry, was a famous horseman, who helped Washington to fight the British in New Jersey.

When Robert was eleven, his father died, leaving him to take care of his mother.

Lee was very fond of children, and children quickly trusted and loved to be with him. Often you would see him stopping on the street to kiss some bright eyed, little girl or pass a joke with a boy. At a college commencement a little fellow slipped away from his mother and soon found himself at Lee's side, before his mother was aware of his disappearance.

The great war between the states was begun at Bethel Church in Virginia. The Confederate Force, that fought the first regular battle of the Civil War was numbered about 1400 men. This regiment was the first one organized in N. C.

The Federals under General E. W. Pierce, numbered about 3500. After General Pierce had failed in his attack he tried the second, but failed also.

President Davis then appointed Lee to be commander-in-chief of the Confederate Army in Virginia, until the close of the war.

Lee fought many battles during the war. One of the camp songs ran:
"Lee formed his line of battle;
Said, 'Boys, you need not fear,
For Longstreet's in the center
And Jackson's in the rear;
Bold Stuart's in the saddle.
Two Hills are on the right.
Then let old Burnside come
And hit him in your might."

Miss Ledbetter—noticing one of the pupils idle, said: "Charles come down here and work at your Arithmetic. Don't you know that Satan finds work for idle hands?"

LIFE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

(By James Anderson)

Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, January 17, 1706. His family was poor. He was the fifteenth of seventeen children. His father was a tallow candler.

Franklin did not like his father's work, so he worked for his brother in a printing office. Here he would write essays, put them under the door and his brother would print them, not knowing who was writing them. After the brother found out who wrote them, he scolded Benjamin so, he ran away to Philadelphia. He spent all his money for three loaves of bread.

Franklin's printing practice brought him work and he was sent to London to buy a printing press. He stayed there for nearly two years and finally got enough money to buy a press and then he came home, finding a partner, with some money.

He started a press for himself, bought the Pennsylvania Gazette and was a publisher, American Statesman, diplomat, scientist and author.

EXAMINATIONS

Our Exams begin tomorrow

History first to our great sorrow,
Spelling, English and all the rest
We will surely do our best.

We must study with all our might
For to fail would be a sight.
Get up early, have plenty of vim
For to be late would be a sin.

—Laura Mae Young.

JOKES

Miss Owen—"Fred Berrier, name an organ of the body."

Fred—"The teeth."

Miss Owen—"What kind of an organ is it?"

Fred—"A grind organ."

Miss Burgiss—"Foy, what force makes an automobile move?"

Foy Shoaf—"The Police Force."

DRINK

Coca-Cola
IN BOTTLES