

MEMORY EXPERTS EXHIBIT
THEMSELVES FOR
STUDENTS

Tuesday, the students of G. H. S. had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Robert H. Thompson and his associates, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Rennick. They were sent out by the national memory institute for the purpose of teaching the methods which Mr. Thompson employs.

Mr. Phillips introduced Mr. Stanley and turned the program over to him. Mr. Stanley said that three years ago, Mr. Thompson had the memory of an ordinary person; and now he is known as the "Great-east Memory Man" in the world, or The Man with the "Million Dollar Memory."

Mr. Thompson probably knows about one hundred thousand people. Mr. Stanley then introduced Mr. Felix Rennick, who gave a talk on "Memory."

"Memory," he said, "lies at the base of every action. Without it, we could not do the simplest process."

Mr. Thompson is able to identify 150 men just introduced to him. "It is no mystery, but forming conscious associations between the name and the face," said Mr. Rennick.

Mr. Thompson was then introduced and he gave a demonstration of his memory. But, first he gave a talk on health. He said to drink 2 glasses of water after each meal and to relax for ten minutes. He especially warned the "girls" against using cigarettes.

Mr. Rennick then demonstrated the value of this memory course. Twenty-five objects were given out with numbers in various orders. Mr. Rennick then gave out the numbers with the name of the object correctly.

DEAN'S OFFICE

If any of the girls have gone to Physics Lab. or Chemistry Lab. for the past week or so, they could not help but notice a little room in the basement. This room has a little light in it, a comfortable-looking couch, and is attractively and thoroughly furnished in every way.

"What is it for?" is the question asked by several students. And this is the answer—The room between the girls' basement and Physics Lab. is an office for the Dean and advisors. Each period in the day a girl is in this room acting as hostess to anyone who should need her. If a girl is ill, medicine may be secured, a cot is ready to be used, and if needle and thread are needed, they are to be found in that room.

A group of girls meet once a month in order to work for the betterment of G. H. S. The girls are composed of a representative from each session room, and the heads of girls' organizations. If anything is needed, go to the room, and one of the girls or the Dean will be at your service.—E. S.

L-13'S ENTERTAINED WITH
LOVELY VALENTINE PARTY

The L-13 club members and a few invited guests enjoyed a Valentine party Saturday evening at 8 o'clock given by Misses Elizabeth Chetty and Viola Lasater at the home of Mr. W. T. Lasater. The home was artistically decorated with red hearts. Games were played and during the evening Miss Helen Clapp was chosen "Queen of Hearts." Delicious refreshments were served. The following members of the club were present: Misses Elizabeth Chetty, Carlotta Johnson, Josephine Davant, Hazel Webster, Ruth Harding, Helen Mendenhall, Helen Clapp, Pauline Trent, Alven Stone and Viola Lasater. The invited guests were Mary Coe, Lillian Pickett, Lillian Gattis, Margaret Lasater, and Kenneth Clem, Fred Turner, Howard West, A. Carlson, Arthur Davant, Brooks McIntosh, Curtis Wilson, Herbert Coe, Norwood Barnes, Oscar Wrenn, Robert Williamson, Clarence Stone, Jaems Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thornton.

A. S.

ALUMNI NEWS

James Hendrix—'21
Elected president of freshman class at Davidson. He also made Varsity football team.

Elizabeth Harrison—'21
Elected president of Business Club at N. C. C. W.

Hoyt Boone—'21
Member of Di Society at Carolina was on a debate a few weeks ago on Prohibition query: "Resolved that the 18th amendment should be repealed." Roonie and a member of Phi Society won out in Freshman Class. Will debate soon with the Sophs to decide which class wins out in finals. Roonie was also nominated with five other boys for class presidency out of five hundred and fifty-eight. He was not elected, however.

John Ballard—'21
Visited High School a few weeks ago.

Ted Koenig—'21
Also visited us a few days ago while spending the week end here with parents.

Olive Chandley—1918. Went as a senior in music to N. C. C. W. and was a member of Mr. Wade R. Brown's party to New York several weeks ago. They enjoyed the grand operas.

Jimmy Poole—'21. Made Freshman Basketball team at Chapel Hill. Also elected sub-manager of baseball team.

Dorothy Clements—1919
Elected cheer leader at N. C. C. W.
—Helen Mendenhall.

SAMUEL JOHNSON

Samuel Johnson, one of the most eminent English writers of the 18th century, was born at Lichfield, September 18, 1709. His father was a magistrate and bookseller of some note in Lichfield. Samuel had inherited from his ancestors a scrofulous taint which marred him horribly.

Johnson acquired great knowledge from poring over his father's books. His family had now sunk into almost hopeless poverty. Old Michael Johnson could not afford to send his son to college, but Samuel went to college, relying upon the promises of a wealthy neighbor.

However, his father died; the neighbor did not keep his promises and Johnson was forced to leave college without a degree.

To procure a living, Johnson now became usher in a school. Disgusted with the ill treatment, received here, he left and was next employed in translating for a bookseller. While Johnson was leading this vagrant and miserable life, he fell in love and married a widow, Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. Porter brought to Johnson a fortune of £600. Relying upon this capital he opened a classical boarding school, but procured only three pupils, one of whom was the celebrated David Garrick.

Disappointed in this enterprise, Johnson started in company with Garrick for London. Here he lived and became very intimate with Richard Savage. At his death, Johnson wrote "The Life of Richard Savage."

Johnson died December 13, 1784, and a week later his body was laid away in Westminster Abbey, among the eminent men of whom he had been the historian.—Cowley, Dryden, Gay and Addison.

Works of Johnson include, "The Variety of Human Wishes," "English Dictionary," "Lives of the Poets," "The Idler," and "The Rambler," two periodicals.

—Bertha Ferrel

GIRL'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

On and before March 1st, any team representing a N. C. High School may make application to the chairman of the District in which the school is located for entrance into the series which shall begin immediately after a conference has been called to arrange a schedule.

This schedule, as arranged, shall be final and must be completed not later than April 1, 1922.

The committee feels that it is

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The following division of the State has been suggested and will be as follows:

The Eastern District shall be composed of all schools located east of an imaginary line drawn from Roanoke Rapids to Maxton.

The Central District shall be composed of all schools located between the above mentioned line and one drawn from Mt. Airy through Lexington to Hamlet.

The Western District shall be composed of all schools located west of the above mentioned line.

Supt. W. B. Crumpton of Selma has been asked to act as chairman, Olive Smith of Salem for the Central Division, and Supt. A. W. Honeycutt of Hendersonville, N. C. for the Western Division. These chairmen will call a meeting on March 3rd or 4th, to arrange a schedule. The place of meeting shall be determined by the District Chairmen.

The regulations for the style of play will be found in the state constitution which is being mailed out immediately.

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