

# "THE INDIAN WARWHOO"

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## Parent-Teachers' Association

On Friday evening, October 6th, a number of parents and teachers met at the school auditorium for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teachers' Association.

The meeting was called and presided over by Supt. K. T. Raynor, who later was appointed temporary chairman. Prof. T. R. Bain was selected as temporary secretary. Mrs. S. J. Boyette and Miss Mina Holloman were selected to compose a membership committee.

Mrs. E. Hayes as a representative of the Betterment Association, Mrs. B. E. Copeland of the U. D. C.'s and Mrs. J. J. Barker of the Mothers' Club all expressed the willingness of these organizations to co-operate with the new organization. Both the Betterment and Mothers' Club united at once with the Parent-Teachers Association, since these organizations all have, to a large extent, the same purpose in view.

At Dr. Powell's suggestion, a nominating committee was appointed for the purpose of nominating the president and chairman of the committee which will be chosen at the next meeting on Friday, October 20th.

This committee consists of the following ladies: Mrs. J. J. Barker, Mrs. S. J. Boyette, Mrs. D. P. Baker, Mrs. B. E. Copeland and Mrs. W. L. Curtis.

As charter members the following names are presented: Mrs. J. J. Barker, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. I. F. Raynor, Mrs. E. Hayes, Mrs. P. A. Mitchell, Mrs. L. T. Sumner, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. W. L. Curtis, Mrs. B. E. Copeland, Mrs. A. V. Greene, Mrs. E. L. King, Mrs. E. J. Isenhower, Mrs. M. O. Gerock, Mr. M. O. Gerock, Mrs. Sue Cowan, Miss Thelma Jewell, Miss Louise Buffaloe, Mr. J. Roy Parker, Miss Margaret Sessoms, Mrs. E. R. Copeland, Mrs. F. D. Flythe, Mrs. S. E. Vaughan, Mrs. M. D. Gatling, Mrs. S. E. Vaughan, Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Prof. K. T. Raynor, Miss Mina Holloman, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Willoughby, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. A. W. Greene, Mrs. J. P. Boyette, Mrs. Z. V. Bellamy, Mrs. D. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Milby, Miss Hilda Bailey, T. R. Bain, Miss Hettie Hargrave, Miss Bessie Gaddy, Miss Emily Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, C. G. Powell, Mrs. M. D. Gatling, Miss Mary Gatling, Mrs. J. D. Bazemore, Mrs. S. J. Dilday.

## "THE FUNNY BONE"

Two Tommies went into a restaurant and said to the waiter, "We want Turkey with Greece."

The waiter replied, "Sorry, sirs, but we can't Serbia."

"Well, then, get the Bosphorus." The boss came in and heard them and then said, "I don't want to Russia, but you can't Roumania."

So the two Tommie went away Hungary.

"Father, when I graduate I'm going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

"Well, son, you ought to be successful. That's all you've been doing since you started to college."

Advice: Smile a while. It costs nothing, is contagious and makes the world happier. Try it.

The little boy interrupted his father's reading of the paper with a petition.

"Please, Daddy, tell me the story about the Forty Thieves."

The father, aroused from his absorption in political news and comment on the campaign, regarded his son thoughtfully for a moment, and then shook his head.

"No," he answered decisively, "You must wait until you're a little older, my son. You're too young to understand politics."

Mr. Raynor: "Cedric, punctuate this sentence, 'A beautiful young lady was walking down the street.'"

Cedric: "I would make a dash (—) after the beautiful young lady."

Someone asked a darkey from Richmond who was visiting in the North as to the population of the city.

"Ah don't ezakly know, sub," was the reply, "but I opine 'bout a hundred an' twenty-five thousan' countin' de whites."

Artemas Ward said: "When I am sad, I sing and then others are sad with me."

Lawyer (wrangling with another lawyer) "You are the biggest fool I ever knew."

Judge: "Order, there, order! You seem to forget I am in the room."

"Yo, means ter say dat yo' done wore out dem shoes already?"

"Niggah, dey am so thin on de bottom dat Ah can step on a dime and tell if its heads or tails."

## The Value of Literary Societies

"I owe my oratorical ability, my ease and clearness of thought," said one of our greatest southern statesmen, "to the splendid training I received in the literary society of my alma mater." In these well chosen words, he ably expressed the purpose and work which the literary societies of our high schools and colleges are accomplishing—the work of training our young manhood and womanhood to think clearly and intellectually, to enrich their visions of the future and to cherish the hope of becoming leaders among men. Such there is, their broad scope of work and unceasingly have they accomplished it and are continuing to accomplish it.

Only a few months ago, Thomas Walter Bickett was North Carolina's most gifted orator, an orator who had proclaimed the glory of his native state far and abroad. But where was he trained, where was his ability as an orator developed? The answer is indeed simple—In the Euzelian Literary Society of Wake Forest College. Hundreds of other notable examples may be cited and the history of North Carolina's greatest statesmen may be traced to the societies of the University of North Carolina, Wake Forest, Trinity, Davidson and other colleges, and likewise shall their glorious work be continued and broadened, and future leaders be trained within their halls.

For several years, the literary societies have not flourished at Ahoskie High School as they should have and our graduates have entered the colleges and university of our State, not having received this particular literary training.

But it shall not be so in the future! We have realized our long felt need and the entire high school student body of A. H. S. has started in with a grim determination to make the literary societies count for a greater usefulness to the school and community during the 1922-23 session. We shall profit by the past and its failures and no longer shall our possibilities lie dormant. The future is before us and who shall venture to say that gifted orator, noted statesmen and talented men and women shall not come from Ahoskie? To be sure, the class of '23, and the other classes in general shall take their place among the ranks of men as prominent and far-seeing citizens. But, my friends, our future depends upon the principles instilled and in no other phase of school is there a greater possibility of nourishing these fundamentals than in the literary societies.

We shall endeavor to arrange attractive and inspiring programs throughout the year. The editor is quite sure that the presidents of the respective societies would welcome suggestions as to their general betterment. Frequently our halls shall be thrown open to the public and on such occasions, we ask that a goodly number of our patrons attend. We shall emphasize debates as A. H. S. will, this year, enter the triangular debates conducted annually by the University of North Carolina. And, if I may prophesy, our outcome shall be victory.

The entire faculty and student body ask your sincere and constructive cooperation in the literary societies of Ahoskie High School.

T. W. B.

Senior Class Selects Colors, Flower, Motto and Class Mascot

The Senior Class met Thursday afternoon, October 5, 1922. The class was called to order by the president and the purpose of the meeting was announced, being the "annual election" of Senior colors, flower and motto. The class also unanimously elected little Miss Frances Boyette as the mascot. The secretary was in-

structed to write the mascot and congratulate her upon her recent election.

The election resulted as follows:

Colors—Lavendar and white.

Flower—Sweetpea.

Motto—"We have crossed the bay, the ocean lies before us."

Mascot—Frances Boyette.

The Athletic Association held its weekly meeting, Wednesday, October 4, 1922. Several important issues were brought before the association, chief among them being the resignation of the president, Henry Holloman. The resignation was accepted by the members and in due order, Horace Garrett was elected president. The Association congratulates our president and will give him our support in all matters of importance.

The treasurer, Elizabeth Dilday, gave her report. To date, the treasurer has \$46.10. A large amount of this will be paid out immediately for supplies.

The Association hopes to stage an interesting play in the near future, the proceeds to be used for athletics, and thus swell our treasury.

## Junior Athletic Association

After talking it over among themselves, the grammar grade boys and some of the smaller high school boys of the Ahoskie High School came to the conclusion that they were trying to keep faster company than they were capable of, as members of the Senior Athletic Association. They withdrew their entrance fees from the Senior organization, and on Friday, October 6th met and organized a Junior Athletic Association. The following officers were elected.

President—Henry Cliby Odom.

Secretary—E. C. Hobbs.

Treasurer and coach—Columbus A. McKeel.

It is generally known that these boys, though small, have lots of "pep" and enthusiasm. They intend to put out a brand of athletics very seldom achieved by any grammar grade boys.

## Music Honor Roll

Nellie May Baker  
Pearl Gatling  
Marian Bazemore  
Rose Mitchell  
Nellie McKeel  
Tucie Phelps  
Iris Bellamy  
Frances Eley  
Vivian Hyatt  
Vida Edwards  
Annie Mary Vann  
Virginia Parker  
Millie Jane Thomas  
Inez Willoughby  
Leonara Applebaum  
Sylvia Applebaum  
Sybil Cullens  
Josephine Hodges  
Alene Early  
Sailey Burgess  
Nora Mae Newsome  
Helen Benthall

## IS IT POSSIBLE TO IMAGINE?

Joseph Matthews, a follower in Cupid's train or as we say "in love." Harry Copeland towering six feet and Miss Gaddy four and one-half feet.

The student body keeping perfect step while marching to and from chapel.

The basket-ball team defeating Winton.

The triplets, Ada Belle, Emma and Ina Mae not together—absolutely impossible.

Cedric Leary, not relating his his thoughts of the fairer sex of Suffolk, Va.

Lowell Powell and Roxie Flythe weighing 120 or 125 pounds.

John Henry Willoughby playing basket-ball and Sallie Newsome throwing a field goal.

Luke Isenhower running a track race.

Elizabeth Dilday not holding an office in a school organization.

C. C. Sessoms and Greysen Mitchell supplying in the absence of a teacher.

## School Notes

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Strickland entertained at a dinner Friday evening. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock.

The guests departed at 8 p. m. voting Mr. and Mrs. Strickland a most charming host and hostess. Those enjoying the hospitality of them were, Miss Thelma Jewell and Louise Buffaloe and Mr. K. T. Raynor.

Miss Emily Gayle was a week-end guest of Professor and Mrs. Hinshaw at Aulander.

Miss Dorris Williams, county supervisor, was a visitor at the Ahoskie High School, October 4th.

Misses Hargrave and Bailey were guests of friends in Suffolk, Saturday. Professor and Mrs. Hinshaw, Miss Walton and Mrs. Cox of Aulander were visitors at the Ahoskie High School, October 5th.

Miss Louise Buffaloe motored to Weldon Sunday to spend the day with

friends and stopped at her home at Jackson on her way back to Ahoskie.

Mr. Aaron Sapiro, organizer for various cooperative movement, spoke to a large number of interested farmers and citizens in the interest of the Peanut Exchange of Suffolk, Va.

Mr. N. W. Britton visited the school last week-end and held a conference with the faculty. Important matters and discussion were reviewed and debated. We sincerely hope that Mr. Britton visits will be more numerous in the future than in the past.

The Senior class has been overwhelmed with catalogues from various jewelers in all sections of the U. S., soliciting their orders for class rings and pins. Publishing houses have also sent in their "ads" for pennants, invitations and annuals.

## The Ghost of the Woods

It was the custom in some sections of Kentucky for people to meet together and tell ghost stories. There are very few people who do not care to hear ghost stories, because often after the story is told, they are afraid to go home, fearing that the ghost might attack them.

So one cold December night, a group of country folk gathered in the home of farmer John Smith, their champion story teller, to hear him tell some of his marvelous experiences. Mr. Smith's orders were that they all should cuddle close to the fireside. He then lighted his pipe, for no man can tell a ghost story so well if he is not smoking.

Then he proceeded as follows: "Once there lived in a house not very far from here an old man who was cruel to his slaves. One of his favorite pastimes was to drive nails in a barrel, put a slave in and roll it down a hill, another was to whip the slave until he was nearly dead."

"These poor creatures declared that when they died they would hide in the woods and haunt everyone that passed the spot where they had been so cruelly beaten.

"People declare that the slaves of the old man are seen to open the door, and 'Rat-tat-tat'—and their own door knob turned. The frightened audience was motionless, their mouths were as large as a lion's mouth, their eyes the size of a silver dollar, and their hair was as stiff as hog bristles. None of his audience uttered a sound, not one of them moved an inch, but were as motionless as corpses.

What is the trouble?" asked Mr. Smith.

"Didn't you see the hands of the old slave turn the door knob?" answered one of the terrified youngsters.

"Why he did for a fact," answered the story teller, half smiling to himself, for he had instructed his boy to do this.

Mr. Smith continued his story, but he could not get their attention, as they were still thinking of the mysterious turning of the knob.

After this they exchanged jokes around the fireside, played games, and forgot about the ghost. They had finished the games when Mr. Smith began telling them that there was supposed to be a ghost in the woods next to the graveyard; it was the spirit of the one of the negroes that had been beaten by the old man, and then rolled down the hill in a barrel with nails driven in it.

Presently Mrs. Smith announced that it was 10:30, so everybody prepared to leave, stepping out of the door with very much uneasiness, for fear that they might encounter the dreaded object.

All was well until they reached the graveyard. Who was to go first? When they finally decided that the oldest was to be the first, a white object appeared on a grave, advancing slowly toward them. They knew not which way to run. The ghost then sprang, leaping on the shoulders of the largest. There was shrieking, screaming, and knocking of teeth. The girls cuddled together like a covey of partridges upon the approach of a dog, while the boys ran as fast as they could, as the ghost continued riding on the shoulders of the largest. During this last procession the girls ran home safely.

When the jolly Mr. Smith told them that the "Ghost of the Wood" was only his boy, they were angry and ashamed.

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