# "THE INDIAN WARWHOOP"

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# THE EDITORIAL SWAN

### Success of The "Warwhoop" Reviewed

Alas! It has come our time to utter the swan song, a song of farewell and a wish of a sucof farewell and a wish of a successful voyage for "The Warwhoop", as its next lap of the journey will be piloted by a new editorial staff, which we feel quite sure will raise "The Warwhoop" to higher standards as a literary production and as a school weekly.

In this, our last utterance, we wish to review the success, with which the first attempt of publishing a school paper at A. H. S. has met. In the initial issue of "The Warwhoop", the staff enumerated a list of standards and aims, by which we were to to all school movements, organizations and methods of bettering the conditions and advantages of Ahoskie's school children. To this end we have worked for no short period and we feel fully assured that "The Warwhoop" has been a success from this viewpoint.

Within these columns, we have given you serious articles, outlooks on the different phases of school life, accounts of the various athletic activities and basket-ball games, weekly re-ports of the Columbian and Hesperian Literary Societies, notes of school interest, literary productions of high school students, both in prose and poetry and a few laughs between from the clean jokes appearing in the column headed "The Funny

ance, we trust that our columns have proved an incentive in of the additional educational High School will be able to of-fer before the year 1924.

7. With no schooling

mentary attitude as we realize, while reviewing our brief period of office, that numerous tained distinction. mistakes have been made?

organizations, save the classes 1,245 attained distinction.
and athletic Associations, elect 10. The child with no schooland so we, the editorial staff, of performing distinguished willingly and cheerfully give service.

our task to the 1923 editorial 11. With elementary educastaff, headed by Miss Sybil Myers, a capable member of the Senior Class Western 12. With high school 12. With high school 12. the Senior Class. We trust that tion, 87 times the chance. the staff-elect will select as two 13. With college educa of its standards the following: 800 ties the chance.

1. The arousing of interest and enthusiasm in the erection

of a modern \$100,000 school building. 2. The paving of the way for an independent school weekly

for the session of 1923-24. Before ending the last stanza Frances Boyette of our swan song, the editor Margaret Walker wishes to thank the entire editorial staff including Misses Thomas W. Greene Emily Gayle, faculty supervis-or, Mabel Claire Hoggard, Elizabeth Dilday, Bessie Cow-Hazel Stephenson an, Mary Sumner and Mr.
Columbus McKeel, for their
hearty support in the success of
"The Indian Warwhoop." And
to the new editorial staff, we

## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

increasing the high school Pattie Gillam Jenkins Milton Flythe spirit—an alumni association of Annie Mary Vann Virginia Barnes Ahoskie High School. An Roy Edwards Mary Emily Mitchell alumni association endeavors to promote the welfare of the school in any way possible, to unite the bonds of unity between the graduates, and to increase the love for its alma D ancy Thomas mater. And, why cannot Janet Odom Ruth Williams The Columbian Literary Society of Ahoskie High School have a Florine Newbern Margaret Newbern Ahoskie High School met Friday,

THE LAST UTTERANCES OF band of loyal graduates, who Alene Earley will seek to help A. H. S. and to increase its prestige? We should and shall have an active Elsie Harmon alumni association!

Numerous high schools of North Carolina have organized Merton Earley almuni associations, and we must do likewise to keep pace,

as we remember the axiom, "the survival of the fittest."

The graduates of A. H. S. have increased considerably within the past half-decade and our alumni and alumnae, as a majority, are living near Ahoskie or are attending college, which all tends to make the effecting of an A. H. S. Alumni

Vernelle Alexander Horace Johnson Association possible.

The class of '23, which numbers sixteen, will swell the Mary Hoggard number of graduates to a large Mae Holloman degree. The school has no record of its alumni and alumcorrectly, the first and chief aim of "The Warwhoop" was to serve as an outlet, pertaining to all school movements. ended, we hope to have in the Thomas Baker school's possession, a complete Cedric Leary

list of A. H. S. graduates.

"The Warwhoop" gives its endorsement to this needed organization and fully expects that, if possible, at commencement, an active and earnest 2. Thou shalt not alibi. ganized.

### FIGURES SPEAK FOR VALUE OF EDUCATION

1. Every day spent in school pays a child \$9.02.

Here is the proof:

on the average \$500 a year for but in rooting a good sport will root

40 years, a total of \$20,000.

3. High school graduates are an on the average \$1,000 a year for 40 years, a total of and hard wins even when losing. \$40,000.

In viewing the success of "The Warwhoop" from the other standards of less import-school.

4. This education requires SEVENTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADES PLAY FOR SUPREMACY IN BASKETBALL.

5. If 2,160 days at school

adds \$9.02. 6. The child that stays out a day is losing money, not

The above statements have 5,000,000 people, only 31 at-not been made in a self-compli-tained distinction.

new officers for the spring term ing has one chance in 150,000

13. With college education,

WHAT IS YOUR CHANCE? -U. S. Gov't. Report.

HONOR ROLL FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1922

### FIRST GRADE

Maude P. Eley Joseph Copeland Louise Curtis James Askew Cecelia Early Hazel Stephenson

### SECOND GRADE

Earl Forbes J. B. McKeel Alsia Gerock say, "To you, we give the task. Marguerite Odom Be yours to hold it high." Mildred Vann

### THIRD GRADE

Edna Earl Vinson Inez Willoughby Beulah Vann Bozeman Frances Eley Just another suggestion as to Susie Brett Parker Lilie W. Gatling

### FOURTH GRADE

Wendell Rogers Robert Sumner Edgar Harris Julian B. Tayloe

Sadie McKeel Billie Slaughter Velva Howard

### SIXTH GRADE

Tucle Phelps Lillian Carter William McKeel Nedra Mitchell Margaret Lane Thelma Newsom Louise Mitchell Outten Gerock Lenora Applebaum Heber Newbern

SEVENTH GRADE Nellie Mae Baker Addie Mae Cook Rebecca Feldman Pearle Gatling Helen Doughtie Myrtle Greene Henry Clay Odom Emily Sumner

### EIGHTH GRADE

Charlie Dilday Oscar Wiggins Estelle Newsome E. C. Hobbs Ben Mitchell Mildred King Jack Gatling Ray Hoggard Bailey Vaughn Leon Alexander Robert Holloman Gilbert Howard

### NINTH GRADE

Cling Odom Pauline Cooke Sylvia Applebaum Lois Parker Harry Copeland Arles Isenhower Estelle Vinson Nellie Horton Bessie Newsome Haywood Early

Inez Benthall Sailey Burgess Horace Garrett Mabel C. Hoggard Friday, January 6th for the purpose Adel Edwards Mae Holloman Bessie Cowan Ada Belle Sessoms Ernestine King

### ELEVENTH GRADE

C. C. Sessoms Emma Wooten Sybil Myers Ina Mae Odom Mary Sumner Elizabeth Dilday Lowell Powell Arthur Greene

1. Thou shall not quit.

alumni association may be or- 3. Thou shall not gloat over winning. 4. Thou shall not be a poor loser. 5. Thou shall not take unfair advan-

> 6. Thou shall not ask odds thou art unwilling to give. 7. Thou shall always be ready to give

thine opponent the shade. 8. Thou shall not underestimate an opponent, nor overestimate thyself. 2. Uneducated laborers earn 9. Thou shall root with all thy might,

The seventh, eighth and ninth graadd \$20,000 to the income for des played for supremacy in basketarousing the people of Ahoskie life, then each day at school ball Friday, January 5 in the Co-op-and community to a realization adds \$9.02. erative Warehouse. The first game was played by seventh and ninth graadvantages which are needed of school to earn less than \$9.02 des. In the first half, the "sub-fresh-and which we trust Ahoskie a day is losing money, not men" held the Sophomores to a 5-5 men" held the Sophomores to a 5-5 tie, but the second half proved to be a walk over for the "Sophs", as the latter scored 11 points to 2 points by seventh graders, the final score be-8. With elementary school- ing 16-7 in favor of the Sophs. Cling goals for the sub-Freshies.

After ten minutes intermission, the seventh grade, undaunted by their previous defeat, entered another affray with the Freshmen (eighth grade) as opponents. In this game, they were everwhelmingly victorious, winning by the score of 10 to 3. Theo Mitchell was credited with 6 points and Henry Clay Odom with the other additional points.

These games by virtue of their victories gives Sophs, first place; seventh grade, second place; Freshmen, third place.

### VARSITY TEAM WAS FORCED TO POSTPONE SCHEDULED GAMES

According to the official schedule of Ahoskie High School, the varsity team were to meet worthy and able opponents, but due to sickness of the captain and lack of a substitute of equal ability, the team was forced to postpone the games. Wednesday of this week the A. H. S. quint was to play Tarboro High School at Tarboro, while Drivers High School was to be met again, at Suffolk, Va. on Friday

Negotiations are being made for games with Rich Square High School and Jefferson High School of Suffolk. Rich Square has offered January 26, and Jefferson, March 2nd. It is not known, at present, whether games will be played or not.

### COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

C. C. Sessome Heads Society For Spring Term
The Columbian Literary Society of January 6, 1923. There was no program rendered at this meeting as the time was given over to the election of

new officers for the spring term.

The business of the Society was carried on in the regular order.

A committee composed of Emms Wooten, Mary Hoggard, Mabel Claire Hoggard and Thomas Baker was appointed to write a constitution for the Society. It was decided that two girls from the Society should sell candy every Tuesday and the proceeds should go to the Society. It was also decided that each member should pay the fee of 25c.

After all the business was attended to the following officers were elected. President \_\_\_\_\_C. C. Sessom Vice-President \_\_\_\_Haywood Earley Recording Secretary\_Ina Mae Odom Coresponding Secretary\_Lois Parker Treasurer \_\_\_\_Ada Belle Sessoms Chaplain \_\_\_\_\_Thomas Baker Sergeant-at-Arms \_\_Harry Holloman Reporter \_\_\_\_\_Mary Hoggard Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_Miss Emily Gayle
The critic will be appointed each

meeting by the President. As there was no other business to be attended to, the society adjourned.

HESPERIAN ELECTS OFFICERS FOR SPRING TERM

### Lowell Powell Elected President

The Hesperian Literary Society met of electing new officers for the spring term. The society came to order and the chaplain took charge, reading the 19th Psalm after which we repeated the Lord's Prayer. Then the secre-tary called the roll and read the minutes of last meeting which were rati-fied by the society. The constitution of the organization, which had been written by a committee previously appointed for this purpose, was presented and adopted by the society.

The following officers were then elected.

President -Lowell Powell Vice-President \_\_\_Arles Isenhower Secretary \_\_\_\_Columbus McKeel Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_Nellie McKeel Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Ila Horton Sergeant-at-Arms\_\_\_\_Cling Odom Chaplain \_\_\_\_\_ Horace Johnson Reporter \_\_\_\_\_Mae Holloman Program Committee \_\_Elizabeth Dilday, Bessie Cowan, Randolph Dil-day, Alene Early.

### · SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Gayle, the English teacher was suddenly taken sick last Friday and had to leave school for the day. Mrs. D. P. Baker finished out the day in her stead. But we are glad to report that Miss Gayle is now among us again carrying on her work as

The members of the Parent-Teachers' Association are asked to be present at the regular meeting of this organization Friday night in the school auditorium.

We are sorry to report that Miss Gaddy, one of the High School teachers, has been sick during the past week-end. We hope she will soon recover from all effects of her illness.

Two of the members of the Columbian Literary Society will sell candy istakes have been made?

9. With high school educafield goals and two fouls while Douganizations, save the classes 1,245 attained distinction. hope that many of the school children will try it.

We are glad to have among us again, Mr. Harry Holloman, a member of the Jumor class who has been absent for several days on account of the "flu." We hope that he will have little trouble in catching up with the work which he has missed.

We are sorry to report that one of the grammar grade teachers, Miss Margaret Sessoms, is ill. We sincerely hope that she will soon recover. Miss Annie Laurie Sessoms is supplying for her.

Both teachers and pupils have been busy during the past week reviewing and preparing for mid-term examinations which will begin Wednesday and continue through Friday.

Upon hearing of the death of "Dee" Knox, the students of Ahoskie High School unanimously voted to send a letter of sympathy and condolence to Winton High School in their bereavement. A few days afterwards, Mr. K. T. Raynor received a letter from Mr. J. R. Browne, principal W. H. S., commending the school for the action taken.

Misses Gaddy and Gatling and Mr. K. T. Raynor were guests of Miss Allie Pierce at dinner last Friday evening.

Misses Bailey and Buffaloe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Strickland Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Gatling attended a reception in Tillery, N. C., Tuesday evening.

Mr. K. T. Raynor was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harris at dinner Tuesday evening.

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