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THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Parents-Teachers Association requested that we publish a list of the books most needed by the high school library, in order that many of our patrons and friends may give books which we do not already have. We are glad to say that through the book showers the library has increased from about 300 to over 700 volumes. This gives a sufficient number of volumes of poetry, history and fiction to meet the state requirements, and reference books are most needed now.

The school will thankfully accept any suitable book donated, but books of reference, on any phase of science, geography, biography, travel, missions and Christianity are most needed.

The following reference books are named by the high school inspector as necessary, but our library does not yet have them. The prices mentioned after the names are the approximate prices, and most of them can be purchased from a dealer or direct from the publisher.

American Year Book. Appleton. \$3.00.

Bartlett, John. Familiar quotations. Little. \$3.00.

Crabb, George. English Synonyms. Harper. \$1.25.

Funk and Wagnalls' New Standard Dictionary of the English Language. Funk. \$14.00.

Gayley, C. M. Classic myths in English Literature and in Art. Ginn. \$1.50.

German Dictionary. Cassel. \$1.50.

Harper's Latin Dictionary. American Book Company. \$6.50.

Lewis, C. T. Elementary Latin Dictionary. American Book Company. \$2.00.

Rand, McNally & Co. Pub. New Imperial Atlas of the World. Rand. \$1.75.

Shepherd, W. R. Historical Atlas. (American Hist. Series) Holt. \$2.50.

Who's Who in America. A Biographical Dictionary of Notable Living Men and Women of the United States. Ed. by A. N. Marquis (biennial). Marquis. \$5.00 (Not required in accredited schools, Class B.)

Beveridge, A. J. The Young Man and the World. Funk. \$1.75.

Blackford, Katherine. The Job, the Man, and the Boss. Doubleday. \$1.50.

Briggs, L. B. R. Girls and Education. Houghton. \$1.00.

Canfield, J. H. College Student and his Problems. Macmillan. \$1.00.

Cooper, C. S. Why Go to College? Century. \$1.50.

Engleman, J. O. Moral Education in School and Home. Sanborn. \$1.75.

Franklin, Benjamin. Poor Richard's Almanac and other papers. (Riverside Literature Series) Houghton. 15c.

Gannett, W. E. Blessed be Drudgery. Pott. (Boards) 35c.

James, William. On Some of Life's Ideals. Holt. 50c.

Johnson, F. W. The Problems of Boyhood. Univ. Chicago Press. \$1.00.

Lorimer, G. H. Letters from a Self-made Merchant to His Son. Grosset. 75c.

Paine, H. E. Girls and Women. Houghton. 75c.

Parsons, Frank. Choosing a Vacation. Houghton. \$1.00.

Richardson, A. S. The Girl Who Earns Her Own Living. Rickey. \$1.00.

Smith, H. L. Your Biggest Job, School or Business. Appleton. \$1.00.

Sterrett, Mrs. H. E. The Charm of Fine Manners. Lippincott. \$1.00.

Waterman, Nixon. "Boy Wanted." Forbes. \$1.00.

Weaver, E. W. and Byler, J. F. Profitable Vacations for Boys. Barnes. \$1.00.

Wilson, C. D. Working One's Way through College and University. McClurg. \$1.00.

McCauley, T. B. Lays of Ancient Rome and Other Poems. Merrill. 30c.

Wallace, Lew. Ben Hur: A Tale of the Christ. Grosset. 75c.

White, J. S. (Editor). Plutarch. Putnam. \$1.75.

Bryce, James. Holy Roman Empire (Revised). Macmillan. \$1.50.

Gibbon, Edward. Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. Abr. ed. American Book Co. \$1.25.

Lytton, Edward Bulwer. Last Days of Pompeii. Little. \$1.00.

Creasy, Sir. E. S. The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World. Harper. \$1.25.

Green, J. R. Short History of the English People. American Book Co. \$1.20.

Warren, H. P. Stories from English History. Heath. 80c.

Besant, Sir Walter. Story of King Alfred. Appleton. 35c.

Firth, C. H. Oliver Cromwell and the Rule of the Puritans in England. Putnam. \$1.50.

Freeman, E. A. William the Conqueror. Macmillan. 75c.

Richards, L. E. Florence Nightingale, the Angel of the Crimea. Appleton. \$1.25.

Singmaster, Elsie. Martin Luther. Houghton. \$1.00.

Humphrey, Grace. Women in American History. Bobbs. \$1.50.

Antin, Mary. The Promised Land. Houghton. \$1.75.

Brooks, E. C. Woodrow Wilson as President. Row.

Gilman, Bradley. Robert E. Lee. Macmillan. 50c.

Riis, Jacob. The Making of an American. Macmillan. \$2.00.

Root, J. C. Nathan Hale. Macmillan. 50c.

Scudder, H. E. George Washington. Houghton. 60c.

Schurz, Carl. Abraham Lincoln. Houghton. \$1.00.

Thwaites, R. G. Daniel Boone. Appleton. \$1.00.

Andrews, M. R. S. The Perfect Tribute. Scribner. 50c.

Fox, John. The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come. Grosset. 75c.

Hale, E. E. The Man Without a Country. Little. 50c.

Allen, W. C. North Carolina History Stories. B. F. Johnson, Richmond.

Connor, R. D. W. Makers of North Carolina History. Thompson Pub. Co., Raleigh.

Hill, D. H. Young People's History of North Carolina. Alfred Williams & Co., Raleigh.

Benezet, L. P. World War and What Was Behind It. Scott. 60c.

Empcy, Arthur Guy. Over the Top. Putnam. \$1.50.

Hagedorn, Hermann. You are the Hope of the World. Macmillan. 50c.

Van Dyke, Henry. Fighting for Peace. Scribner. \$1.25.

Wilson, Woodrow. Why We are at War. Harper. 50c.

Wilson, Woodrow. The New Freedom. Doubleday. \$1.00.

Bishop, Farnham. Story of the Submarine. Century. \$1.00.

Daniels, F. H. Furnishing of a Modest Home. Atkinson. \$1.00.

Harrison, Newton. Making Wire- less Outfits spon. 50c.

Holland, R. S. Historic Inventions. Jobs. \$1.50.

Kennelly, A. E. Wireless Telegraphy and Wireless Telephony. Moffat. \$1.25.

Williams, Archibald. Romance of Modern Invention. Lippincott. \$1.50.

Burroughs, John. Birds and Bees and Other Studies in Nature. Houghton. 60c.

Burroughs, John. Squirrels and Other Fur Bearers. (School edition). Houghton. 60c.

Comstock, J. H. Insect Life (new ed.). Appleton. \$2.00.

Brooks, E. C. Education for Democracy. Rand. \$1.50.

Miller, I. E. Education for the Needs of Life. Macmillan.

Betts, G. H. The Mind and its Education. Appleton. \$1.25.

Carlyle, Thomas. Heroes and Hero Worship. Houghton. 60c.

Cody, Sherwin (comp). Selections from the Best English Essays. McClurg. \$1.00.

Holmes, O. W. Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.

Ford, P. L. (comp). Great Words from Great Americans. Putnam. 75c.

Harding, S. B. (comp). Select Orations, Illustrating American History. Macmillan. \$1.25.

Richardson, C. F. (comp). Daniel Webster for Young Americans. Little. 50c.

Ringwalt, R. C. Briefs on Public Questions. Long.

Robbins, E. C. High School Debate Book. (Ed. 4) McClurg. \$1.00.

Shurter, E. D. Both Sides of One Hundred Questions, Briefly Debated. Hinds. \$1.40.

Thomas, R. W. Manual of Debate. American Book Co. 50c.

Watkins, D. E. Public Speaking for High Schools. American Book Co. 75c.

LINDSAY TAYLOR BETTER

Lindsay Taylor, alias "Kink," alias "everybody's friend," is convalescing after a rather trying illness. Everybody is hoping that "Kink" will soon be about again. This old town can't spare him off the job of cheering up the rest of us long enough to have an honest-to-goodness illness.

MISS NINA COOPER GRADUATES

Oxford takes a pardonable pride in the fact that Miss Nina Cooper has recently been graduated from the University, a good two months ahead of her class. And there was a time when it was feared that women might not prove able to stand the "intellectual pace" set by their brothers!

"What's the matter, little boy?" asked the kind-hearted old gentleman of the youth who was yelling lustily. "Boo hoo, boo hoo," sobbed the boy. "Come, come," soothingly said the old gentleman. "Don't mind, don't mind."

"I didn't," shrieked the boy, "an' that's what I got licked fur!"

"Now," said the Principal, to one of the pupils at the close of the lesson in which he had touched on the horrors of war, "do you object to war, my boy?"

"Yes, sir, I do," was the fervent answer.

"Now tell us why."

"Because," said the youth, "wars make history an' I jest hate history."

DR. SANGER MAKES EXCELLENT ADDRESS

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR OF VIRGINIA TALKS ABOUT TEACHING AS A LIFE PROFESSION

Our school had a distinguished visitor Monday morning in the person of Dr. W. T. Sanger, editor of the *Virginia Journal of Education*, and former dean of Harrisburg Normal School and of Bridgewater College.

Dr. Sanger is fortunate in possessing pleasing personality. We liked him from the moment he uttered his first sentence. Perhaps that was partly because he chose such an admirable point of departure for his remarks. Dr. Sanger began by saying he read and liked *The Tattler*. Naturally we were disposed to listen with favor to anything that he had to say.

"Teaching," said Dr. Sanger in part, "is the most universal of professions. Everybody teaches more or less." Dr. Sanger went on to show that teaching is the most important of all professions. More than the lawyer, the doctor, more than the preacher perhaps, the teacher touches and shapes the life of the individual and the nation. How important it is then that the teacher should be thoroughly prepared for her responsible work. Dr. Sanger listed for us what he called the three indispensable qualifications of a teacher: good health, a love for people and a passion for knowledge.

It is not every day that a man like Dr. Sanger comes our way. We are genuinely grateful to Mr. Barnhart for giving us the opportunity to make the acquaintance of a man who in fifteen minutes could inspire us to reach upward and onward toward the better things of life.

MRS. BARNHART GIVES RECITAL

On Monday evening in the chapel of the Oxford College, Mrs. Barnhart, assisted by Mrs. Blount Bryan, gave her voice recital. As usual Mrs. Barnhart charmed and delighted a very large audience of music loving Oxonians. Mrs. Barnhart divided her programme into two parts, the first from the French and Italian, and the second from the English school. Each song was rendered with a richness and finish, that only a contralto of quality can give. Mrs. Bryan particularly captivated the audience with her skillful rendition of a number of well known violin solos. Mrs. Woodall, instructor of voice at Oxford College, accompanied both ladies at the piano, in her usual skillful manner.

EPIDEMIC RAMPANT

We have noticed lately among the high school pupils a peculiar phenomenon in the region of their faces, which is manifested by a dazzling brightness. An official board of inquiry, like the ones that Congress delights in, was appointed and the cause of the epidemic was found to have come from Mr. Barnhart's wholesale distribution of Colgate's tooth paste and soap. The tooth paste and soap were in sample form, and were not intended as a reflection upon the appearances of the pupils, but as a compliment. If you haven't gotten yours see Mr. Barnhart, and sign the pledge to make water and soap your closest friend.

Mrs. Susan Allen
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