

GLAD I CAME

When I entered the Elizabeth City State Normal School on September 5, 1925, I was very much dissatisfied. However, after meeting many of the teachers and students I "settled down" and began working with them. By so doing, I gradually became more interested, and by the end of the year was greatly pleased, for I had never had a more successful school year.

The next year I returned with a desire to work and to gain all of the information that would raise me to a higher level. I met a large number of my old classmates with whom I worked until the end of the year when I left with a feeling of sadness mingled with joy.

On entering the third year class, many of my classmates did not return. Some had married; others were not so fortunate as to be financially able to continue their education. I began work with many new teachers and practically a room full of new students, but the work was pleasant and I left again with greater determination than ever.

The last year brought even greater hope, but it draws to a close. State Normal, when I look around and think of the many ways in which I have been helped by you and your instructors, of the many people whom I have been able to learn, you may hear me here at the close of this school year saying, "I am glad that I came." Of all my years in school this has been the shortest, the most interesting, the most exciting, and the one of which I am most proud. State Normal, I shall do everything that is in my power to spread wide your honorable name.

Priscilla P. Jordan.

JOKES

Teacher: "You had some good ideas, but you were rather slow in passing them over to the class."

Student: "They were rather slow in coming."

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Teacher: "Did you see a prophecy in that annual?"

Student: "I didn't see anyone except white people."

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Miss Jones: "What did Miss Harris say we were to put in our note books?"

Miss Bowser: "That speech of Chaucer's about 'Sleep No More'."

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Teacher: "What is the name of Professor Einstein's wife?"

Student: "Mrs. Einstein."

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Teacher: "Close your eyes and visualize something, Mr. Parker. What did you see?"

Student: "I didn't see nothing."

SENIORS OF '29

S is for service, long and true.

E is for earnest, faithful and ever ready, too.

N is for near the goal we have strived to reach.

I is for ideas noble and strong.

O is for onward and upward we go.

R is for ready, willing and right.

S is for success, sincerity and strength.

—Helen C. Bowser.

SPORT LIGHTS

BASKETBALL

Together, together, always together,
That's how the high school will be,
Together, together, heedless of weather,
We will always win.

We strolled the courts together,
Played with the ball together,
And we all have said we will win this game.

For days we practiced together,
Learned all the signs together.

We're young, you see,
But we're hard to defeat.

High School always will be together.

With this in mind, the high school girls went out on the field on Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock as fresh as spring and as green as grass to attack the well trained and wide experienced Junior Normals in the season's first basketball game. With the wonderful cooperation of those on the side lines, the High School girls were able to give the Juniors a "tight time." At the close of the game, the score was 5-4 in favor of the Juniors. Every one felt it was the best game played on the campus and although we were defeated in score, we could not call ourselves beaten. With this splendid showing the High School girls had no trouble in making the team. In every game of basketball which has been played this year the High School has been well represented. The line-up is as follows: Guards, Lillie Parker, captain, Vernice Selby, Estella Tillett, Mabel Pritchard, Katie Speller; forwards, Katie Jones, Mary Allen, Vera Skinner, Mary Whitaker.

TRACK SPORTS

STATE NORMAL HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL TRACK MEET

On Friday, April 19, the Elizabeth City State Normal School held its second annual Field Day exercises. No event of the season has brought to our school a larger and more enthusiastic crowd.

Among the schools that were represented in the various activities were:

Booker T. Washington High, Norfolk, Virginia.

Dunbar High, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Roanoke Institute, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Rich Square Institute, Rich Square, N. C.

Washington High, Washington, N. C.

Hertford High, Hertford, N. C.

Elizabeth City State Normal.

The activities included: basket-ball, tennis, one-hundred yard dash for girls, fifty and one-hundred yard dashes for boys, broad jump, high jump, relay, pole vault, low hurdle. The Booker T. Washington's representatives showed wonderful athletic ability and were successful in carrying back to Virginia all of the first honors.

In the basketball game played in the morning between Washington and Rich Square, Washington found it a very easy matter to defeat by a score of 22-4. In the afternoon, the one-hundred yard dash for girls was won by a Roanoke representative; first honors for fifty and one-hundred yard dashes for boys by Booker T. Washington. First honors for low hurdles also went to Booker T. The Virginians again

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