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## TRINITY LOSES TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

SCORE WAS 26 TO 13

In the opening game of the 1923-24 basketball season, the local highs Tuesday night at the Ray street school, trounced the Trinity team by a score of 26-13. The game was hotly contested from start to finish but after the first half there was little doubt as to whom the winners would be.

The game opened with a rush, Bryant, local forward, tossing in a field goal. Bryant then shot another field goal and Ingram succeeded in caging one. It looked as though the locals would have an easy time in defeating the Randolph count ylads. But at this juncture Trinity started a rally which for a time assumed threatening aspects. Parrish tossed in a goal from the 15-foot mark and McDowell, Andrews and Black caged field goals in rapid succession. The first half ended with the score 8-7 in favor of High Point.

During the first five minutes of the last half it looked as though the game would develop into a nip-and-tuck affair. Trinity tied the score and it was apparent that she was showing a lot of fight. But they could not hold their pace against the steady playing of the High Point boys. The local lads made the Trinity quint look like a bunch of monkeys in the final quarter. With Fuqua, McCain and Bryant caging field goals in rapid succession the Pointers literally ran away with the visiting lads.

The teamwork of the local quint was excellent, notwithstanding the fact that this was the first game of the season. Bryant and McCain, who

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## LITERARY SOCIETY ORGANIZES

On Thursday afternoon, November 22, the Didactic Literary Society held a special meeting in which the society was reorganized and new members taken in. On the preceding Tuesday Mr. Turrentine gave the student body an interesting talk on what the literary society had done for him, and the great need in H. P. H. S. for a live society. He urged the students to stand back of this movement and give it their hearty support. This year's society is planning to do real work, and to turn out some good speakers and debaters. Officers of the society state that they will be glad to add to its roll any male student who is interested in this work. The officers for this year are: President: Henry Gurly; vice-president, Charles Salsbury; secretary and treasurer, Jack Crowson; sergeant-at-arms, Bill Ragan.

## THANKSGIVING PROGRAM IS GIVEN

A very interesting program was presented to the high school students last Thursday.

Alfred Myatt created an atmosphere of Thanksgiving for the program which followed by reading a proclamation by the President, setting aside November 29, as Thanksgiving day, and also one by the Governor to the same effect.

A chorus of voices behind the curtain was then heard singing a Thanksgiving song. For the first number Casey Ingram read a poem, entitled, "Our First Thanksgiving Day."

A chorus of boys and girls sang, "Thanksgiving Song." The members of the chorus were: Elizabeth Jones, Elizabeth Johnson, Lelia Capper, Howard Bryant, and Robert Overman.

"Thanksgiving Day" was then read by Frances White.

The closing number was a play, "Pioneers' Play Day." The curtain rose upon a peaceful home scene. A ruddy fire on the hearth suggested to one a wintry day outside. Before the fire sat an old pioneer (Melvin Hoover), cleaning his gun, while his wife (Elizabeth Johnson) busied herself about the room.

The theme of the play was a comparison of the way of living now with that of several years ago. The pioneer calls his wife's attention to this difference, telling her that the pioneers are going to travel for their Thanksgiving reunion in new Fords over smooth, asphalt roads, to the same place to which they went years ago in covered wagons along narrow, rocky trails.

## "CHARM SCHOOL" HEROINE IS CHARMING

Do you believe in love at first sight? And would you brave the scorn of a stern school principal because of this love? In "The Charming School," Elise Benedotti, the charm-heroine, as portrayed by Lela Wood, does all of this and then some. Do you girls have the nerve to stand up and tell a man, who is almost unknown to you, that you love him terribly and can't live without him? Do you boys have the heart to stand up and tell a beautiful girl, whom you really love, no, when she asks you this? The climax of this play comes when Elise, the heroine, runs away and the principal goes after him. Have they eloped? Come and see this heart thrilling question answered.

## LARGE NUMBER BOYS TO REPRESENT HIGH POINT

The sixteen delegates who will represent High Point high school in Greensboro at the Older Boys Conference Friday, are very enthusiastically saying that there is a big time ahead. These boys expect to enjoy the splendid program which is offered and to make the most of Greensboro's hospitality.

Those of the student body who have attended such a conference know that there is a real treat in store for those who will go to the meetings held in the Gate City. They will probably never have a chance to meet such men as Mr. Cotton, of New York City, and Mr. Hinnaut, of Wilmington, who are slated to bring messages from boys of other countries, since they have both just recently returned from a conference at which boys represented 50 leading countries of the world.

The "On to Greensboro" committee reports that sixteen high school boys and several from the factories will have their names in the list of delegates. Mr. Hartley is well pleased with the number and hopes that the next meeting of the conference will be held in High Point.

The high school boys who will go to Greensboro Friday are Edwin Hedrick, Frank Wood, John Marsh, Ward Swain, Ward Packer, Elliot Wood, Bill Ragan, Charles Brooks, Holt McPherson, Emmett McLarty, Alfred Caldwell, Bill Caffey, Stewart Clark, Jack Crowson, Norman Petty.

## FIDDLERS' CONVENTION HERE

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Grimes street school are to sponsor a "Fiddlers' Convention" here sometime in December. Fiddlers from all over the state will be present and the performance will be held in the city theater.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN BRING GIFTS

The poor of the city were remembered Tuesday by the children of the Ray street school who brought gifts of foodstuffs, clothing and other things to the school. These gifts will be distributed to the poor families who need them through the welfare workers and the Salvation army.

She "Mandy did you sweep under this carpet?"

Mandy: "Yes, Missus Jones, I sweeps everything under that 'ere carpet."