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EDWARDS IS INTRODUCED TO CENTRAL HI STUDENTS IN FIRST CHAPEL MEETING

New Principal Responds With a Challenge to Students and Faculty.

CO-OPERATION THE KEYNOTE

To the very fitting introduction of Superintendent Fred Archer in presenting the High School's new principal to the student body in chapel on Wednesday, September 10, Mr. Lee H. Edwards made a most timely response, when he accepted this high and worthy position with a hearty promise to give happiness to all.

"This cool, crisp autumn morning makes the 19th Psalm a very appropriate scripture lesson for us today," was Miss Killingsworth's only comment before reading the beautiful song of David. The short devotional period was closed by the student body's joining Miss Killingsworth in the Lord's Prayer.

Superintendent Archer introduced the new principal, Mr. Lee H. Edwards, who was last year's principal of the Caldwell School and whom Mr. Archer has known for five years—"five happy years," said Mr. Archer. In recalling the principals of G. H. S. during the last seven years,—Hamilton, Price, Phillips, "a line of kings," he considered Mr. Edwards a worthy successor. "A man of high Christian character, of keen understanding, of a sympathetic and kind soul, and of highest intelligence and culture," were some of the tributes paid the new principal by the Superintendent before he finally called him "a man," like Shakespeare called Brutus one day when he paid him the highest of all tributes.

Mr. Archer's final words in "making the students and principal acquainted with each other" were very appropriate when, in the words of Chaucer, he called Mr. Edwards "a parfait knight" who "loved chivalrye, trouthe and honour, freedom and curteisye."

In response to such high commendation Mr. Edwards made a few modest comments before he introduced the new teachers,—Miss Wheeler, Glenn, Tillet, Bush, Causey, Kelly, Walker, Blackmon, Greene, and Rankin; Mrs. Phillips; Messrs. Wunsch, Aycock and Comer.

In his introductory remarks he praised the order in chapel and the clean faces, that had the reputation of being be-powdered and painted. A bright, happy, and successful year was the new principal's vision. He urged that the students and faculty join hands and push forward in the different phases of school life and thus find the happiness to which he referred in the beginning.

"Get the unpleasant things out of the way," said Mr. Edwards, "one of which is arranging the course of study." Many parents allow their sons and daughters to take snap courses which will not fulfill college requirements, the leader declared, as he commended the many who have chosen difficult courses until the easy ones have dwindled away. "You can't whet a butcher knife on a cake of soap," was a clever way of showing the pupils that their minds need stiff, hard work to whet them in the sharp blades of intellect and culture. Mr. Edwards asked that the pupils pledge themselves to hard work and to good fellowship, for above all he wants them to be happy in a wholesome, sportsmanship way. But the thing he wants most is cooperation, and the thing he promised to give most is cooperation—a cooperation that will bring true happiness to all.

Mr. Edwards advised each pupil to work toward higher ideals, to set a goal at 30 years of age and make everything in their lives from now until then stepping stones to that goal.

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LEE H. EDWARDS, Our Principal

SUPERINTENDENT ARCHER TALKS OVER PLANS WITH ALL TEACHERS OF THE CITY

Places Personality Above Scholarship and Routine of Schedule in Relative Importance.

HI ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCED

The yard in front of the Central High School was filled with teachers on September 1 when all teachers in the Greensboro public schools met for the first time this year. This initial meeting was scheduled for 9:30, but at 9 o'clock groups of teachers had begun to gather. By 9:25 there was assembled a laughing, talking group of people who were fast becoming acquainted with each other.

At the appointed time they went into the auditorium and Mr. Frederick Archer took charge of the meeting. The Rev. R. Murphy Williams offered up a prayer in behalf of the staff, asking for divine guidance throughout the year.

Mrs. L. H. Martin, in greeting the assembly in behalf of the Parent-Teachers Association, said: "We parents have had these wriggling, active youngsters on our hands all summer, and we want to assure you that we certainly bid you welcome."

Following this message from the association Mr. Archer addressed the meeting. "The teachers are, I think, the most important group of people in Greensboro," he began. "They train the younger generation, and these young people in our schools today will be the leaders in a few years," he said in speaking of the importance and responsibility of the members on the staff.

A few business matters were brought up and then the principals of the various schools called meetings. These enabled the smaller groups to become better acquainted. Similar meetings were held in the ensuing two days.

High School Organization

The organization of high school departments has been announced, as follows:

English Department—Miss Tillet, head; Miss Winifred Beckwith, Miss Julia Glenn, Miss Mary Wheeler, Miss Lois Davidson, Miss Christine Gillis, Miss Essie Dale Hunter, Miss Amy Caldwell and Miss Mae Bush.

Latin Department—Miss Wine, head; Miss Evelyn Martin, Miss Daisy Anderson, Miss Lesley.

Modern Language Department—Miss Inabelle Coleman, head; Miss Geraldine Kelly, Spanish; Miss Josephine Causey, French; Miss Rankin, French; Mr. W. Robert Wunsch, German.

Mathematics Department—Miss Ione Grogan, head; Miss Lillie Walker, Miss Ida Belle Moore, Mr. James Farthing, Mr. A. R. Bullock, and Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell.

Science Department—Miss Nellie Kate Dry, acting head; Mr. Johnson, Miss Lucille Mercer, Mr. L. C. Comer, Mr. Strickland, Miss Bullard, Miss Nell Pickard, Miss Dally.

History Department—Mrs. Charles Phillips, acting head; Mr. Frank P. Aycock, Miss Mary Blackmon, Miss Lillian Killingsworth, Miss Essie Dale Hunter, Miss Lois Davidson, Mr. Bennett.

Commercial Department—Mr. Pultz, head; Miss Greene and Miss Scott.

Domestic Science—Miss Stevenson, head; Miss Zolleman.

Library—Miss Mae Bush and Miss Sue Gee Smith.

Cafeteria—Mrs. Comer and Mrs. Reaves.

Earth is so kind that you just tickle her with a hoe, and she laughs with a harvest.—Douglas Gerrald.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

WORK, WORSHIP AND PLAY FORM KEYNOTE OF SENIOR PROGRAM GIVEN IN CHAPEL

Emphasis is Placed Upon Development of Mental, Spiritual and Physical Life.

PROGRAM GIVEN THREE TIMES

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." With these words Garnett Gregory, the senior president, opened the first Monday's devotional chapel exercise, conducted by Edgar Young and Garnett Gregory. Taking this phrase as a creed, Garnett explained that to live as He did we must have as essentials of life—work, worship and play.

Elizabeth Smith ably explained work and what it meant in life, after which Phillip Jeffreys played "Polonaise in A flat" by Chopin, and as an encore, "Prelude in C sharp minor" by Rachmaninoff.

"And in favor with God and man" was explained by Frances Elder, who spoke of worship in man's life.

Mr. Miller, accompanied by Phillip Jeffreys, charmed the audience by singing "Invictus," by Huhn, and as an encore "Tommy Ladd."

Vernell Hackney told his hearers how, if they would live like Jesus, they must develop physically.

So the three developments must be mental, spiritual and physical—"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

Jack Baxter, accompanied by Phillip Jeffreys, played "Ave Maria" by Schubert.

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GREENSBORO WINS FIRST PLACE IN STATE CONTEST

For the best essay on Jefferson Davis the U. D. C. of North Carolina offered a prize of \$200 to any high school pupil in the state wishing to enter the contest. Among the hundreds of manuscripts registered in the contest, the essay written by Martha Farrar of the class of '24 of Greensboro High School was chosen as the best. The prize was presented to Miss Farrar through Mr. L. B. Newell of Charlotte, one of the state officers of North Carolina.

SUPT. ARCHER WILL SPEND NINE MONTHS IN NEW YORK

Is Given Leave of Absence by School Board to Accept Fellowship at Columbia University.

(Greensboro Daily News)

Mr. Frederick Archer, superintendent of city schools, has been granted a leave of absence to attend Teachers College, Columbia University, for nine months as one of the North Carolina educators selected by the general education board, and he and his family expect to leave Wednesday for New York.

Mr. Lee H. Edwards, principal of the High School, will be acting superintendent during the absence of Mr. Archer.

The leave of absence was granted by the school board after long consideration. Mr. Archer was recommended for the fellowship given by the general education board in June and went to Raleigh to meet Frank Baachman, representative of the board, early in the summer. He told

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THE TORCH LIGHT SOCIETY INITIATES NEW MEMBERS AT DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

Bobby Wilkins Presides and Welcomes the Assembled Members in Happy Manner.

MR. EDWARDS MAKES GOOD TALK

Friday evening, September 12, the old members of the Torch Light Society met the newly elected torch-light bearers in a delightful banquet. The decorative scheme was effectively carried out in gold and white, the colors of the society. Place cards bearing flaming torches directed the members to their respective places around the festal board.

Bobby Wilkins, the former president, welcomed the assembled members, bidding all to become acquainted and to enjoy themselves. Then worthy tributes were paid the society by Miss Grogan, Miss Killingsworth, and Isabel Cone.

Fear and merriment mingled when Bobby Wilkins announced that the goat was waiting outside and that the paddle was in perfect order. But fear was soon transformed into deepest sincerity when the new members arose to pledge their oath to the organization.

After this solemn ceremony, Mr. Lee Edwards expressed his appreciation of the work and spirit of the society. Garnett Gregory then spoke for the new members with a pledge to always uphold the honor and ideals of the Torch-bearers.

The society expressed its appreciation to Mrs. Comer for the delicious four-course dinner.

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