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EDITORIAL

Seniors, it is time all of you are lighting those Lamps of Knowledge and getting busy. Only about four months of work until you will meet college in the face.

The entire student body and faculty are proud of the great showing that was made by the Fathers' Night. Though called Fathers' Night this did not mean fathers alone. Those who missed this night missed one of the greatest events of the season. It is only through such meetings that the fathers are able to meet and become acquainted with the teachers.

Every one should be thinking about the Annual and trying to do his or her part for it. To get out the Annual that we feel should be gotten out it will mean a good deal of expense. A committee is now at work planning means and ways to raise money. They are planning to have a carnival and many other things that will need the support of all those interested in the work.

We have all backed every form of athletics that have been shown in the school. The whole town is proud of such records as have been made. Do the people of Greensboro care only for athletics?

It seems that few people realize that this school is putting out a debating team this year. Why not back the debaters? They come here and work for hours over long articles that have very little in them except things that are, as we say, "dry."

The debaters should have just as much backing as any of the other teams. How can a team of debaters get up and debate to an auditorium of empty seats?

IN MEMORIAM

The Freshman Class wishes to extend its sympathy to the family of the late Mr. T. J. Jerome, of North Edgeworth street, in their recent bereavement. He was the father of Mary Jerome, of the Eighth grade.

AN APPRECIATION

The feeling one has when gazing on the wonderful painting, "The Ascension," is

one of mingled wonder and awe. Painted by an unknown artist over one hundred years ago, it appears as a survival of a lost art.

When light is on the painting the apostles are the only figures visible. We see them on the Mount of Olives, nine of them, as was the conception of the artist. Their faces are upturned to the clouds; some marked with fear, some with wonder, and some with reverence and worship. The last rays of the evening sun are seen behind the hills, in the distance, while the darkening sky and clouds are marked, here and there, with its fading tints.

When the light is turned off the radiant figure of the Christ develops in the clouds. His hands are stretched heavenward and His face is one of matchless beauty. The figures of the apostles are seen in silhouette against this radiant background.

To look at it, as someone has expressed it, makes one feel nearer to Him. The painting represents the outpouring of a great soul in its endeavor to give to the world its remarkable and divinely beautiful conception of that wondrous scene—The Ascension of our Lord.

Louise Amole.

HISTORY OF GREENSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

Chapter III

School in Full Swing—First Class Graduates.

While Mr. McIver was superintendent, the first class graduates from the Lindsay Street school. In that day and time it was not the custom to present the graduates with diplomas. That did not hinder their chances of success in the least. Today when we look over Greensboro we see these graduates in each and every successful enterprise in the city.

Not only were these first students successful when they settled in Greensboro industrial and civic life but they have made their mark elsewhere.

Some of these early graduates were: William Adams, who went to Trinity College, and is now a judge of Supreme court

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in North Carolina; J. H. Dillard, who is now an attorney-at-law at Murphy; G. W. McIver, who has been for years connected with West Point; Harry L. Smith, who attended Wake Forrest and later became president of Washington and Lee University; Egbert W. Smith, who was last heard of in a Presbyterian missionary field.

From then on a class graduated each year. These students were prepared for college entrance at the end of the eighth grade. They studied hard and had practically no outside activities to divert their attention. Some of the early teachers still maintain that they learned things then much better than now. It is true that we have a great deal to take our time and attention out of school hours. Yet we do have a well-rounded system of education—developing the mental, physical and moral sides of a student; whereas, the early Greensboro school, like most schools of its day, developed only the intellectual side of a student. Even with these added activities of athletics, social functions, and various civic movements to demand our time, we challenge the idea that neglect our mental development by saying we study more subjects and learn how to adopt and apply what we learn.

Mr. English who was often called North Carolina English, was superintendent of the city schools from 1880 to 1885. During that time the two Greensboro schools had had an opportunity to get into step with their course of study and really get down to the business of turning out finished products of which the city might well be proud.

The next superintendent was Mr. Cyrus P. Frazier, who now resides in Greensboro.

He has attained the A. M. degree of Trinity College, and was thoroughly competent to take up the reins of running the public schools here. He was greatly interested in education and made every effort to build up and improve the two Greensboro had.

While Mr. Frazier was superintendent, Mr. W. C. Smith now a professor at the North Carolina College for Women graduated. He was noted among all his class mates for his faculty of learning and remembering what he learned. And Greensboro is proud to claim him as a graduate from her first public school.

In 1887 a rather severe earthquake shook Greensboro. The school buildings were found to be unsafe and so a general overhauling was necessary before school work could be resumed in them. There was no other place available, so the schools were suspended for a year. Mr. Frazier and all school advocates regretted this break in the work, but there are some things that no amount of work and foresight can prevent and that was one of them.

Myrtle Ellen LaBarr.

ROOM 207 HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Last Thursday afternoon room 207 had a very interesting meeting, when officers were elected. They were as follows: Garland Daniel, president; Virginia Carson, vice-president; Hope Johnson, secretary; Howard West, treasurer, and Sara Allred, press reporter. The various committees have not yet been appointed.