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EDITORIAL

The "High Life Staff wishes to take this means of thanking the Faculty, pupils and town people for the support that they have given "High Life" for the past year.

We hope that next year's staff and the ones in the years to come will receive the same cooperation and support and that the paper will continue to grow in usefulness and strength.

The High School is very proud of the wonderful record that the track team made in Alabama and great was the commotion when they returned. Although several of the members of this year's team leave this year, we feel that the material that did not make the team will compose a good team next year.

For the first time in the history of the school the girls have had a real chance to show their abilities in athletics. Every one greatly enjoyed the May Day Exercises and those taking part gained a great deal worth while.

We are glad to see that the school board is planning the same thing next year but on larger scale. Next year the practices are to begin in the Fall and when time comes for the exercises every one will be prepared and no one will have to rush in practices at the last minute.

Greensboro, N. C.

April 21, 1921

Editor "High Life"

The retiring officers of The Parent-Teachers Association of Greensboro High School wish to thank you very sincerely for the many courtesies shown them during this school year by the management of your paper.

Very truly,

Mrs. C. A. Pamplin, Sec'y

GOOD-BYE SENIORS

Good-bye Seniors, the time has come to part,
Your task is done and you must go,
Your high school sun is getting low,
And there's work elsewhere that you must start.

In the world's great fields of labor,
They're calling for the leader;
So you must measure up and fill the bill
When to-morrow's sun smiles over the hill.

Good-bye, Seniors, the world is yours to win
There are mountain peaks of fame,
Just waiting to crown your name;
There is a ceaseless howling din
Of problems to settle, moves to put thru:
Seniors, it is all just up to you
Whether man climbs to heights sublime,
Or, sinks back to Adam's time!

Good-bye, Seniors, we'll always think of you
You have the will and you have the stuff,
You are strong-men and women enough
To make this world run true.
So here's to you, Senior class of 1921,
You're the finest graduates under the sun;
We'll love you, hope for you, believe in you,
Wherever you go, whatever you do.

—Myrtle Ellen LaBarr

HISTORY OF GREENSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

Chapter VII.

Nine Years of Progress

In 1907, a very affable but efficient man came to take charge of Greensboro's schools. He possessed the imposing title of Dr. J. L. Mann. He was probably one of the most popular of all the superintendents who have presided over G. H. S.

One of the first things he did was to secure a new high school for the young folks of Greensboro. The city purchased a piece of ground on Spring street from a Mr. Rob-

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inson. Soon a modern brick building was erected.

With a new building and plenty of room a new spirit of progress took hold of the students. So the class of 1909 was an unusual one. Mr. Allen Preyer was its president. They put out athletic teams better than any previous Greensboro team. One thing of which they are proud to be the originators is the annual "Reflector". It was a big undertaking and took work but they went ahead and made a success of it.

During Dr. Mann's administration the curriculum was greatly broadened. Five languages, French, German, Spanish, Latin and English, geometry and algebra, various kinds of science, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and history from Adam to the Hague Conference were the main topics taught.

When the University of North Carolina started holding the state triangular debates every year, of course Greensboro high school entered the contests. At first there seemed to be little success, but now it is seen that those early contests laid the foundation for the winning debaters to come later.

On various occasions, the appearance of the school was greatly improved. Sometimes pictures were given or bought and sometimes shrubs were planted. There is not a picture on the walls of G. H. S. but what reveals judgement and good taste. Since the pictures on the walls reveal character of the people then the pictures on the G. H. S. walls tell plainly that it is a place of high ideals and noble principles.

In 1916, Dr. Mann resigned to take up

work elsewhere, much to the regret of students, teachers, and patrons. During his administration the school had developed into a real high school. Scholarship took an upward path, athletics thrived and the social life of the school became more enjoyable and beneficial. Therefore, the G. H. S. may well look upon Dr. Mann as one of the greatest factors or rather promoters of its progress.

Chapter VIII.

G. H. S. Marks Time

In 1917, Mr. W. C. A. Hammel was made superintendent of the Greensboro schools. Probably no other man who came to take charge of the public schools here had specialized in physics and manual art and had studied in John Hopkins University.

During the year that Mr. Hammel was head of G. H. S. the school distinguished itself in athletics, scholarship, and other ways. Still no especially noticeable progress was made because of the difficulty in securing equipment for carrying on the best work. Everything was more or less upset everywhere over the impending war with Germany which came in April 1917. Of course it was only natural that the school system would be affected. The spirit of the students during that period ought to be commended. They did all they could to alleviate the troubles and stood by those in charge loyally.

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