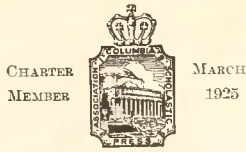


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One of the greatest assets any community can boast is a conscientious and progressive educator, one who believes in youth and is possessed of a sincere desire to offer it the best possible opportunities for rising in the scale of life. Such an asset Greensboro has had in the person of Mr. Frederick Archer.

Since 1917, when Mr. Archer came to this city and first assumed his duties as superintendent, Greensboro schools have made steady progress. Carrying before him an ideal of better facilities and wider horizons in the training of youth, he has ever been in the forefront advocating improvements. Under him the school system of Greensboro, and later, of Greater Greensboro, has consistently advanced toward these ideals.

For the past few years the ambition of local educators has been a bigger and better high school. With this in mind Mr. Archer has strived with somewhat varying success, until today the realization of this ambition is an assured fact.

A man who has ever sought to unfold to the youth of our city a clear field for unhampered progress, a man who has realized the value of a modernized educational system, Frederick Archer will always stand out as one of Greensboro's most praiseworthy citizens.

Now's the Time

Within a week or so the first issue of *Homespun* will go to press. The staff is prepared, and the magazine will come out as usual, but unless a group other than the staff has a vital interest in this and every other issue, *Homespun* will have failed in its purpose. This purpose is to develop the literary ability of the school as a whole and not of any one group. There are many students in G. H. S. who have the ability to write, but who never exercise this talent beyond the required themes.

Homespun editors have always desired and received contributions from the student body at large, but these contributions have never been as numerous as they should be. It is the earnest hope of the editors that this year *Homespun* will represent the work of the school as a whole more than ever before.

Now is the time to contribute.

School Spirit Needs Adjusting

If there had been only a fourth of our student body present at the initial football game last Friday, there might have been a different score. Such a representation is unexpected and unheard of in our school. We must back our teams and show our school spirit. Athletic tickets can be purchased for \$1.50 and are good for admission to any game. That's a real bargain.

But when the two school publications are offered for one dollar there's another story. The editors of the paper and magazine do not just work during the football season; but basketball, tennis, hockey, swimming, and baseball are all in season with the editors. To know that the faculty is backing us tends to make us assume that we have the loyalty of every student. Such is not the case when only three hundred of the present school enrollment have subscribed.

School spirit? Yes, when it comes to cheering our teams to victory not an ounce is lacking. Our best is yours regardless of how the subscription list stands, but we, too, need to hear the cheers from the grandstand and cheerio plaudits.



When the rays of the beacon fell on Bill Petree they must have known that they had spotted a man. Bill has made a success in every field in which he has participated. He has shown his worth in the Hi-Y Club, on the Student Council, and in the Boys' Monogram Club. This year Bill heads the Purple and Gold Whirlwind. We know what a captain he will make, and we are back of him.

Never downhearted, full of pep, and fighting to the end, that seems to be the motto of Rachel Lipscomb. She is one of those rare persons who can always smile and make every one else do the same. She takes an active part in the Girls' Council and Girls' Athletic Association. There just naturally couldn't be a football game without Rachel to lead "that yelling."

Desiring as president of the student body a man who would ever uphold the traditions of Greensboro High School, one who would make G. H. S. worthy of its past and a challenge to the future, we chose Charles Rives. That Charlie is a real leader is shown by the fact that he has been president of his freshman and junior classes. He is a member of the Hi-Y. Monogram Club, and plays on the football and basketball teams.



"Horses, horses,
Goofy over horses—!
Whoa—!"

This silly foolishness has been bothering G. H. S. for some time now. About two weeks—two weeks longer than it should have been!

Things like that are supposed to make one modern—but wake up! That term was anywhere from between 25 or 100 years ago by our forefathers to keep frisky horses and mules from going like a cyclone—at the rate of ten miles an hour.

Must one get all one's humor from the movies? If he knew who was at the back of most movies, he would refrain from thinking so much of the movies!

Every year some crazy saying or yell has held sway—and died.

Miss Tillett, our worthy English teacher, has suggested that "whoa" would be an appropriate "yell" with which to stop. So, having said all that I wished to say, and hoping that "you boys" will stop this pseudo humor, I will close as sincerely yours by saying, "Whoa!"

DISCOURAGEMENT

I am like the slow snail,
Crawling, toiling,
At times going around in a circle,
Stopping to rest.
What is the matter with me?
Why can't I hurry on?
Alas, the snail leaves behind
A silvery trail of beauty.
Even he is better than I.

Are These the Reasons If You Fail?

Too much talk; not enough walk.
Too much sigh; not enough try.
Too much blow; not enough go.
Too much blink; not enough think.
Too much mope; not enough hope.
Too much shirk; not enough work.
—Selected.



TO THE STUDENTS OF GREENSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

On behalf of the Parent-Teacher Association I take this means of extending greetings and of bringing to your attention the aims and objects of our association for the current school year.

Those who have been students at the high school for one or more terms know something of the value of the Parent-Teacher Association.

We give a hearty welcome to our freshmen and voice the wish that they may successfully and happily complete their full course of study. We know of nothing that will benefit these new students more than a keen interest on the part of the parents in the work and activities of the student body.

Because of this belief the Parent-Teacher association is planning to greatly increase its membership, which at present stands at a total of only 146. No fewer than 500 members will be considered as a satisfactory representation, because Greensboro High has over 1,000 students enrolled.

Our first aim, therefore, will be to secure new members. This can best be done by the young men and women—the boys and girls—who make up the student body. I am, therefore, appealing to you to use your best efforts in securing your parents' interest. Speak to them of the "P.-T." Association. Invite them to attend our meetings. We hope to make these meetings so interesting that those parents who attend will want to take an active part in our work.

Supplementing our aim to increase membership is the aim to have programs that will be of real interest and benefit to our members.

So much for "aims."

The chief "object" back of this plan is to render a real service to the students of Greensboro High School.

Of course, all high school students will be more than welcome at our meetings, but that alone will not suffice. We want to do something—in fact, anything—that the students desire to have done.

We want to help them by attendance at their games, plays, musicals, etc. We want to assist in the sale of tickets. We have resolved to give financial aid, as well as moral support, to the various ventures sponsored by the students.

The Parent-Teacher Association stands ready to do its full share toward helping to improve the school band, orchestra, glee club, football team—anything that interests the students will have the interest and support of our association.

But to accomplish this we must have your whole-hearted co-operation. We must work together as "one big family." Will you, then, as students of

Greensboro High School, make the first necessary move to enable us to accomplish our object?

Will you ask your parents—in fact, urge them—to identify themselves with our association?

If you will induce your parents to become members, we will assume the responsibility of awakening their interest and getting their hearty co-operation in the work we have set out to do.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the high school cafeteria on Tuesday evening, October 2nd, at 7 o'clock. The teachers are to be the guests, the parents the hosts.

The evening will be designated as a "back to school" night.

A copy of the complete program will soon be furnished to each student.

Voicing the hope that October 2nd will prove to be the beginning of a wonderfully successful year for the school, the students, and the Parent-Teacher Association, I am,

Earnestly yours,
MRS. S. O. LINDEMAN, President,
Greensboro High School Parent-Teacher Association.

MANY THANKS!

The staff had hoped that *HIGH LIFE* might prove to be the medium through which the spirit of G. H. S. would be carried to its students. It had hoped that the paper would be the interpreter of the most vital points concerning all activities. The faculty, who seem ever interested in the work done on publications, acted as our representatives in putting before the classes the importance of *HIGH LIFE*. We feel that now our publications will be read by quite a number of our students and that our subscriptions will increase after the first two or three issues.

We wish to thank each teacher for helping us to get subscriptions. We appreciate the way they have worked with us and have shown us that they honestly believe in the school paper. We will work harder knowing that the faculty as well as a part of the student body is backing us.

For words are wise men's counters—they do but reckon by them; but they are the money of fools.—*Thomas Hobbs.*

Any man may be in good spirits and good temper when he's well dressed. There ain't much credit in that.—*Charles Dickens.*

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.—*James Russell Lowell.*

Work first and then rest.—*John Ruskin.*

Things printed can never be stopped; they are like babies baptized, they have a soul from that moment, and go on forever.—*Meredith.*