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The Purpose of High Life Is to

Get and preserve the history of our school.

Hold individuals together under high standards.

Separate the worthwhile from the worthless and promote the highest interest of students, teachers, and school.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

It is with pardonable pride that the Greensboro city schools view the recent election of their chief to the presidency of the North Carolina Education association. Mr. Ben L. Smith has for two years been superintendent of the public schools of Greensboro, and during these years he has become noted for his integrity, straight-forwardness, and real activity.

Last year Mr. Smith was vice-president of the N. C. E. A.; and last Saturday at the meeting of the state teachers in Raleigh, he was again honored. This time to an even greater extent.

In taking over the duties of the presidency of the N. C. E. A. Mr. Smith will, we feel sure, fulfil the hopes of all his friends in this state and will, no doubt, serve the organization in a thoroughly capable manner.

Mr. Smith, we salute you!

S. O. S. — G. H. S.

Some day in the not-so-distant future each of you students of G. H. S. will be leaving the quiet waters of your high school days and embarking on the stormy seas of college or business life. When this time comes, you will probably send an S. O. S. call back to G. H. S. to send you your past record there. If it is good, it can be a life-saver. But what if it is not? You may sink without some help in the form of a good recommendation.

Remember this when you are writing notes in English or sleeping in study today. The time you waste now will have to be made up for later by work-

ing twice as hard. Do your work and take advantage of all opportunities now, and you won't regret it. Each lesson learned today will remove a stone from the road you must travel tomorrow.

CARELESS OR DISOBEYENT?

If you saw a sign reading thus—"I double dare you to step over here," nine times out of ten you would step there just to learn the consequences. Am I right? Although we have no such signs on our school grounds, we do have a number of signs reading, "Keep off the grass," which were meant to be reminders, not temptations. However, a great number of our students are either careless, or just can't resist the temptation to disobey these signs. Anyway, whatever be the cause, let's try to stay off the grass, and as a result, we will be able to spend our school hours at a more attractive place.

ETIQUETTE vs. ETTA KETT

Girls, do you have classroom etiquette, or are you a classroom Etta Kett? We've noticed quite a few Etta Ketts around school lately, and we don't like them! The lip-stick smearer who are upsetting more than their share of classes should realize that the disgusted looks they receive from on-lookers far overbalance the few admiring glances which may reward their efforts. Girls, do your "Etta-Ketting" before and after school, — keep some beauty secrets to yourselves!

DISILLUSIONED MALE.

Plumbing the Depths

If memory doesn't fail, it seems that one time it was said, "In order to reach the heights, a person must plumb the depths." Perhaps that is why our industrial arts wood shop is put in the basement of our school . . . so that the students who work down there may reach the top. We hope so, at any rate.

But let us see what the industrial arts department at G. H. S. really does. This department in our high school includes the mechanical drawing and woodwork courses. Mechanical drawing is used in making plans for all types of buildings, furniture, and everything in the mechanical world from the latest type Diesel locomotive down to the smallest ladies' wrist watch.

Down in the woodwork department, the aims are as practical as in the drawing department. The pupils are taught the uses of handsaws, power saws, jointers, jig saws, and lathes.

Last of all, if you wish to add spice to one of your dull days (and who doesn't have them), come down to the woodwork shop, or go over to the science building to the drawing room, and see what the pupils are doing.

Letters to Lulu

Dear Lulu:

I am very much in love with a charming girl who has all the beauty, brains, etc., that any girl needs. (I'm not so bad-looking, either). This girl doesn't love me as much as I love her. I sit behind her in one class and near her in others, but she won't even write notes or talk to me. What can I do about it?

ED.

P.S.—Do you think she saw this letter? That's the point!

Dear Ed:

The trouble with both of you is that you're too bashful. Perhaps she's only waiting for encouragement. You can pretend to be dumb, and get her to help you with your assignments, and thus smooth the way toward asking her for a date. Try to get up some courage.

Sincerely,

LULU.

P.S.—I am sure she saw this. The conquest is up to you!

After attending State college for two years, Harold Hinshaw, former G. H. S. student, is working as Boys' Physical director at Cone's Y. M. C. A.



MISS EDNA HYAMS

The most popular girl at G. H. S.: You guessed it! Miss Edna Hyams, the efficient secretary of Senior High. Here's the low-down:



Having been born in Greensboro some 20-odd years ago, Miss Hyams began her career by attending the Greensboro Public Schools. At Senior High she took a commercial course, and after her graduation, she

worked in local stores until she went to work in the office of Mr. Guy B. Phillips, who was then superintendent of the city school system. Two years later she was transferred to Senior High, but unfortunately for us, she was summoned to the Superintendent's office again, and did not resume work at G. H. S. until September, 1937.

"My contacts with the students," she commented, "are the things I enjoy most about my work. Another thing is the fact that I always have enough to do to keep me on my toes."

Her ambition, it seems, is to become a successful business woman. May we add that, in our opinion, that time is not far off?

She's very fond of chocolate cake (or all sweets, for that matter), but she simply can't endure apples—not even the shiny red ones. And her favorite flower is the rose.

"Books?" she queried, "I don't have time to read much, not even the funny papers. But I do enjoy reading the front page news."

Right here, she was interrupted by someone who came into the clinic for medical treatment. "Oh, yes," she whispered, as she went on with another of her numerous duties. "I hate first aid."

"Yes, I like faddy clothes," she continued, "but not too extreme. I like tall hats for small people, but not for myself."

We did our best to make our attractive young secretary admit to a pet peeve, but the kindness of her immature nature prevented its coming out. She did, however, admit that she never sees a pin on the floor without stopping to pick it up.

Miss Edna is an ardent movie fan, preferring mainly the dramatic type of film, such as "The Good Earth," or "The Plainsman." She dislikes most musical comedies.

Football and basketball are her favorite spectator sports, and she also enjoys roller skating and bowling.

"Like to dance? Yes, but I hate swing! I do like to watch other people swing, however."

Miss Hyams is quite fond of traveling, having been to New York twice, and to Florida, among other places.

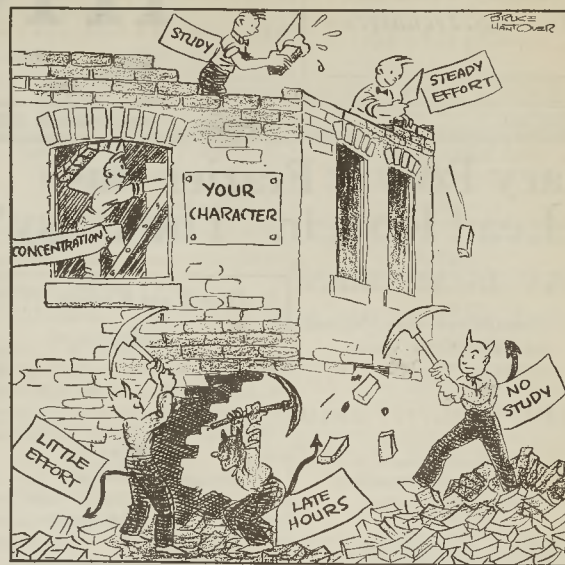
"I have another ambition now," said Miss Hyams when we had run out of questions, and she was getting low on the answers,—"to give a better interview next time." Well, we saw no flaws in this one!

WHICH IS WHICH?

It appears that two of our musically-minded faculty members are being mistaken for twins—or rather that is what Mrs. LeGuin has reported. The other night at the Civic Music association banquet, Mr. Charles Wilkins, chairman of the association, while making a few remarks stated that he was very glad to see the Stroud twins from Senior High, namely Mr. Britz and Mr. Hazelman, there. Oh, well, all we can say is that we hope "they're happy about the whole thing."

Lee Cheek has returned to Senior High after spending some time in the hospital.

Look Out Below!



Teachers Go to Richmond

Miss Mary Morrow, Miss Dorothy McNairy, and Mrs. Blanche Smith were in Richmond recently, shopping and sight-seeing.

Session Room Council Meets

At its last meeting, the session room council elected Hobart McKeever vice-president. He succeeds India Groome, who resigned.

Anderson Speaks to N. C. E. A. Meeting

The subject for Mr. Ross Anderson's talk at the N. C. E. A. business meeting was "Business Education in North Carolina."

Judge York Speaks to Girl Reserves

Speaking on "Teen Age Citizenship," Judge York, of the juvenile court, met a hearty reception at the meeting of the Be Worthwhile Girl Reserves, held March 15.

Room 304 Has Popsicle Party

The losing 49'ers of Mrs. Blanche Smith's session room, 304, gave the Klondikers a popsicle party recently.

Nature Study Class Visits Country Park

Last week, Mrs. Blackburn's Nature Study class observed the migrating Canadian geese, wood-ducks, and muscovy ducks at the Greensboro country park.

Peeler Visits G. H. S.

Mr. Egbert N. Peeler, former business manager of the city schools, now director of the State Textbook commission, visited our school on Tuesday, March 15. He checked the condition of the books.

Hill Speaks to Hi-Y

Mr. Montgomery Hill, president of the chamber of commerce, spoke to the county Hi-Y meeting last Monday night.

Civitan Track Meet

Sponsored by the Civitan club, North Carolina's annual track meet is scheduled for the first week in May.

Miss Fowler Finds Rare Flower

After attending the state teachers' meeting in Raleigh Saturday, Miss Fowler stopped at Wadesboro, where she found a very rare flower, a Bird's Foot Violet. She brought the plant back with her for use in the nature study class.

Highsmith Visits G. H. S.

The newly-elected vice-president of N. C. E. A., Mr. J. H. Highsmith, was at G. H. S. recently observing the home economics classes.

The shelves recently installed in front of the book room were built by the manual training department as a protection for students' books.



"Due to the cooperation of the students in the magazine campaign, we will soon have 75 band members in uniform," stated Mr. Herbert Hazelman, director of the high school band. "Measurements were taken for the uniforms recently and the finished suits are expected in time for the band chapel program on April 11."

During the next month and a half before the music contest starting April 19, the band has a full schedule. Besides playing for G. H. S. it expects to perform at W. C. U. N. C., G. C., and Central, Lindley, and Gillespie Junior high schools.

Officials of the state music contest recently made a ruling that bands shall be classed by their experience rather than the size of the school from which they come. According to this rule, our band should enter class C, but Mr. Hazelman thinks that probably due to its excellent work, it will be able to enter class B.

If the band wins a first place in the state contest, it will accompany Mr. Hazelman to Key West, Fla., in May for the national music contest. If the band as a whole does not come out victorious, winners of instrumental solos and ensembles will make the trip.

Mr. Earl Stocum, former band director at G. H. S., and present head of the band at the University of North Carolina, visited the music department of our school Tuesday, March 15. He is said to have been favorably impressed by the progress made in the last two years, but will save any criticism until the district try-outs, which will take place shortly before the state music contest.

The mixed chorus, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Briez, presented programs at Lindley Junior high school on Thursday, March 17, and at Gillespie Junior high school today. The chorus sang the following selections: "My Heart Hath a Mind," Gaines; "Only Begotten Son," Grechaninoff; "Now Thank We All Our God," Mueller; "I Wish I Were in Heaven Set'in Down"; "Good News"; "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray"; "Everytime I Hear the Spirit."

Poet's Corner

FAERY SPRITE

I like to think of fancy,
As little bits that fly—
From each a ribbon dangles,
And floats before your eye.

And when you see and catch it,
And bring it to the earth,
It then becomes a lovely thought
Of sadness, joy, or mirth.

NANCY O'BRIEN.