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Be Dependable

One of the greatest assets in the character of any boy or girl is that of dependability. When a person is dependable we can forgive other faults that may not be pleasing to us. What better compliment can be paid to any person than for it to be said of him, "He can be depended upon." The person that one can depend on will go a long way on the road to success. Which had you rather give a job to—the person who is very capable but doesn't care what time she gets to work or what time she completes her work; or the person who is always prompt and dependable? Every time you would choose the latter. This characteristic will be taken into consideration more than any other when an employer considers someone for a job. Since this is so important we should start being dependable at all times and try whenever we are asked to perform a task, no matter how small, to do it with a smile and to the best of our ability. An important sub-head to dependability is promptness; if nothing else, we can all "Be on time."

Personality

Personality is one of the major determining factors in one's success or failure. Personality is not necessarily a gift of heritage, it may be acquired. The development of personality is a continuous process, the manner and demeanor of one is involved. After having met a person one does not remember the things talked about or the place, necessarily, but rather, was he pleasant, attractive, or a person with whom one would like to be associated.

What is personality? It is the very ego of man. It is even more than character; it is character forcefully expressed. All great events in history have been the result of a great personality.

Personality is in the main determined by two factors—dress and address. The second of these is more important but the first impression a person gets is usually with the eye. To be dressed so that one does not cause a thought of his dress to linger in the minds of those around is to be well-dressed. Dress to please others and not one's self. The person flashily dressed is not a person well dressed.

A photograph would reveal one's dress but not address. The great personality is like a deep river, it runs smoothly without any external indication of its power. The glowing personality does not behave itself un-

seemly and is not puffed up. The rights of others are considered and given the most important place.

The obtrusive personality shouts from the housetops to advocate its wares. It knows not the power of the still small voice. The capital I and my are the obtrusive personality's favorite weapons.

L. Roy Curtiss said, "When you meet a man for the first time, and carry away with you a vivid impression of a remark, the tone of his voice, and expression of his countenance, and perhaps a memory of a look into his soul, his personality has played its part and won."

Faculty Members Give Philosophies Of Life

The members of the high school faculty have consented to give expressions of their philosophy of life. Below is a list of the teachers and their philosophies.

Miss Clark—To me life is real in that it offers untold opportunities and at the same time demands effort in order that we may enjoy the privileges that are ours.

Miss Hester—Preach and believe in Stoicism but practice, quite often to my disgust and sorrow, Epicureanism.

Miss Bowers—Life is the great thing after all. To live each day in such a way that we will have no regret for tomorrow; ask no more from life than we have tried to give.

Miss Yancey—Don't be too critical of the other person, even to yourself.

Mr. Sledge—My philosophy of life is a toy which I demand to play with. There is no such thing as love, but I believe in fair play with all, fickle play with none. My conviction of life is a hard path and the harder you work the more you enjoy life.

Miss Payne—Life to each of us may bring different joys and different sorrows, but each must live today and hope for tomorrow.

Miss DeVaney — For yesterday is but a dream, And tomorrow is only a vision, But today well lived Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness; And every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Mrs. Nichols— "To thine own self be true, And it must follow as night the day,

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Costumes, Suits, Coats,
Dresses
The Exclusive Shop
for up-to-the-minute styles
Lovely Things at Little Prices
The Quality Shop
Established 30 Years

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Agency
Established In 1900
Unexcelled Service and Quality
Contracts is our Motto!

Old And Reliable
This firm has been in the general
line mercantile business for a period
of twenty-eight years under the
same management. We carry a
complete line at all times. Our
motto is "The place where value
and service meet." Come to see us.
Fox & Co.
G. M. Fox, Jr., Prop.

Thou canst not then be false to any man."

Mr. Titus—God made us and put us here on this earth, surrounded us with all the natural resources of life. He intended for us to be happy and if we fail, it is our own fault, for life is what we make it.

Miss Harkrader—Life is that period of years during which you laugh, cry; and then the Grand Finale. Life is no more.

Mr. Dunlop—With all our culture, science, and religion, man has yet to develop the art of living with his neighbor. Instead of forcing others to understand us, why not force ourselves to understand others. When the plane of intelligence is reached, only then shall civilization plight attend to heights of peace, happiness, and harmony.

Mars's March

It was William Cullen Bryant who said:

"The stormy March is come at last,
With wind, and cloud and changing
skies."

And why not? If March has a reputation, she's only keeping step with her name. To the Romans, Mars, the war god, was represented as a powerful, eager youth, with helmet, spear and shield, ready for conquest.

This year March makes her entrance a gala occasion. March first is Mardi Gras. The old French city of New Orleans, "the one time Missus of the Mississippi," dresses up in her Sunday best and strutting like a peacock, defies all but fun and festival.

March 2nd is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. It is so called because Roman Catholics on that day find a peculiar use for ashes. The faithful, in a penitent mood, sprinkle the holy dust upon their heads.

March 4th in 1938 may mean another day of Franklin's recession, but in 1789 it meant the accession of a new government. In 1933 the American people witnessed the last March inaugural, the last of Hoover's depression (they hoped), and the be-

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ginning of a "New Deal."

The tenth is a day for a ring. It was no this date in 1876 that the first telephone was used.

The most colorful of all March days is St. Patrick's day. One honors Ireland's patron saint, because of his charm and power over those creepy, crawling, creatures, therwise known as snakes. On the seventeenth if one is Irish, duty demands the wearing of either a shamrock or a touch of green.

On March 20, 1775, Patrick Henry stood before the Virginia House of Delegates and stormed in the true Mars fashion, "Give me liberty or give me death." In 1938 one views the situation in Europe with regret, for it's too bad no little Patrick Henrys were born in Germany and Italy.

Mr. Seward, on March 30, 1867, who was then secretary of state, presented the United States with its first "little ice box," better known as Alaska. Despite the opposition at that time to such cold storage ideas, Seward thought "he had something there." Today Seward's refrigerator, generating priceless yellow cubes, eases American consciences that had formerly suffered anti-imperialistic aches.

Stormy, eventful March, not so well known for birthdays as February, but certainly not totally lacking in famous children. Of our presidents, March claims James Madison, "the father of the Constitution," Andrew Jackson, "the hero of New Orleans," John Tyler, who turned out to be a Whig headache, and Grover Cleveland, the first Democratic president after the War Between the States.

Whether it's the weather, or a few historical events, or some famous birthdays, this month does not pass unnoticed. Let us salute, the month of March!

Woody, Long & Howard
What success has come our way in 32 years has come through
Perseverance
Square Dealings
Giving Value Received

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The present organization of the Broom Works was established in 1923. We attribute our measure of success through these years to courtesy to our customers, fair play with our employees, and careful consideration and economical figuring of all raw material.

Carney's Millinery
Having spent twenty-one years in business, in Roxboro, I find that it takes personal supervision, always, if only a small business. If the owner or manager isn't at hand how can one expect employees to go ahead.
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Do unto others as you would like to be done by, and you know that one of the best places to live is just inside your income, even though that be in an attic, one can weather depressions that way, and come out on top.

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Alumni News

Miss Eloise Chambers of Washington, D. C., class of 1932, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chambers, on Main street.

Miss June Varner, a freshman at Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky, appeared in a broadcast over WHAS, Louisville, recently. Miss Varner was an outstanding student of last year's graduating class.

Mr. Bill Morgan, class of '36, has starred again. Mr. Morgan has appeared in several plays at U. N. C., and last week he appeared again in Fred Howard's new play, "The Sharecropper." (We, the students of R. H. S., are expecting big things of you, Bill.)

James Abbott, who graduated from Roxboro High in 1934, and who is the ace football star of Elon, has been named one of the few athletes who have averaged above 90 in their studies. Abbott is slated for graduation this June.

Mr. Edwin Hamlin, senior at U. N. C., is associate editor of the University's *Tar Heel* daily paper. Edwin was a prominent student of R. H. S., from which he graduated in 1933.

We offer our congratulations to Mrs. James Harris Wardlaw, formerly Miss Evelyn Ritchie. She graduated with the class of '36. Mr. Wardlaw, of Belton, S. C., holds a position with Bruce's. Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw have just returned from their bridal trip.

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