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Cooperation

Our topic for this month is one which is of great importance to us — co-operation. Without that, what would we accomplish in this world? Certainly not much, because co-operation is essential in almost anything you can mention.

Take, for example, sports. On the football field, what chance does a team have of winning when there is one person who tries to play the whole game by himself and thinks himself the only player? It is just almost an impossible thing to have a winning ball club without team work. Co-operation is one of the main things that makes a team click. Every person on the squad needs to work together, to try their very best to win the game cleanly and fairly. I imagine every ball team could do well with more co-operation, so if you're a member, why not try it?

Let's see the part it plays in school. Could you learn much without co-operating with your teacher? If you don't you shouldn't expect to know anything about your subjects. It's the same way with the teacher. She certainly can't do her best if you don't give her your support.

Not only do we need to co-operate with our teachers, but also with our fellow classmates. Maybe when

you were a child, you didn't want to play the same games the others did. You saw that you only hurt yourself. It takes a little co-operation, even a little self-denial, as well as a good personality to be popular among our schoolmates.

Co-operation is also essential in the home. To create real harmony, we need to be willing to work together with all members of our family.

We do certainly have to have co-operation in our jobs. Without that, none of us could hold a position long.

Co-operation is like the wheels of an automobile. Just as the two wheels need the other two to work with them to carry the car, so we need to work and play together. If we have co-operation, things are accomplished much quicker, easier, and better. Let's try to practice it in all things we do, in recreation, study or work. It won't require so much effort, simply a little thought and determination. We'll find that it helps us in all walks of life.

When told to write a composition a six-year old submitted this one on "People".

"People are composed of boy and girls and, also, men and women. Boys are no good at all until they grow up and get married. Men who don't get married are no

Friendship

I am sure that all of us realize the value of friendship. It is indeed necessary in our school life, as well as in everyday living.

Remembering grammar school days, we know the effects of not having teacher as a friend. So as we advanced in school, we tried to cultivate a friendship with teacher, and we found it much to our advantage. We also found it advantageous to make friends with our classmates who stood head and shoulders above us; this of course, was to insure our physical safety. But as we entered high school and learned more about the responsibilities of life, we realized that friendship was more than sharing secrets or being invited to parties. Sure, we knew this was a part of it, but there was much more than just that.

Now we are students in college and we know that before too long we will be taking our places in the work-a-day world. We know that friendship is essential for success. All our lives we will be living with people. Is it not better to have them as friends rather than enemies? Let us cultivate friendships here that will last a lifetime. It has been truthfully said, "Our friends write their names in our albums, but they do more; they help to make us what we are".

good either. Boys are an awful bother. They want everything they see except soap. My mother is a woman and my father is a man. A woman is a grown up girl with children. My father is such a nice man that I think he must have been a girl when he was a boy."

Brown Lady Makes Visit

The Brown Lady's annual visit is very exciting to the students of Chowan. The legend is that many years ago, there was a girl who committed suicide because of her lover's unfaithfulness. She plunged to her death from a third story window in the girls' dormitory. It was at this time of the year that love dealt its fatal blow. Each year the Brown Lady reappears looking for her lover and haunting the lovelorn damsels.

This year, she came October 20, dressed in a brown, rustling, taffeta dress, and with the smell of blood fresh on her hands. Up the fire escape she came, dragging chains behind her, and calling her lover's name. Blood curdling screams were echoed as she ran down the corridor. Some of the girls crawled under the bed, and others barricaded their doors, as she went to their rooms and told them to open up.

The Brown Lady's helpers lured the girls into the corridors, and carried them to the basement. There they felt her cold, broken heart, were marked by her, and their lips were sealed. This year not only the girls, but the boys as well, were branded with the mark of the Brown Lady.

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