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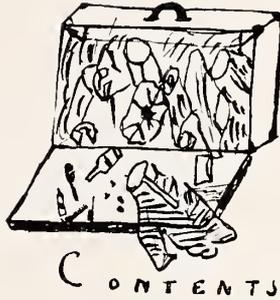
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## Preface

We undertook the publication of this volume with misgivings, because, numerically, we were only eleven, and, financially, we were doubtful of our ability to make terms with 1920 prices. We found, however, that eleven are as good as a legion if they work together with a spirit of good fellowship and cooperation.

It has been our aim, in making this record, to picture as truthfully and vividly as might be our school life as we have found it. We have made no effort to camouflage any part of it. The life, on the whole, we have found good. The record, we are well aware, has faults and failures. In spite of these, we submit it to our readers in the hope that, turning its pages in friendly spirit, they may find something to interest and amuse them.

We wish to express our appreciation of the aid given us in our undertaking by our advisory editors, Miss Millsaps and Miss Shuford, and by the business men of Tarboro, who have supported us so enthusiastically.



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TO  
MISS MARGUERITE THOMPSON  
WHOSE CHARMING PERSONALITY FIRST LIGHTENED OUR WAY  
IN THE WORLD OF LETTERS, WE DEDICATE THIS, THE  
RECORD OF OUR LIFE IN HIGH SCHOOL





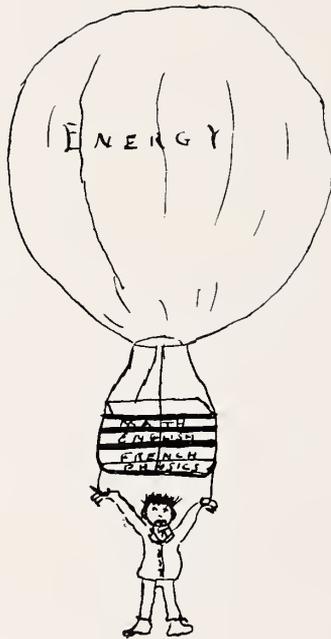
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*Colors:* Green and White

*Flower:* White Rose

*Motto:* Try

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JAMES ALPHONSO BAKER

Editor-in-chief TAR-BO-RAH '19-'20, Athletic Association '19-'20, Kipling Literary Society '19-'20, Secretary of Class '18-'19, Baseball '18-'19.

Age, 16; Height, 5' 5"; Weight, 120.

James is our only member who holds the position of a *Baker*, but we have reason to believe that he is going to put his hard-earned algebraic knowledge into action and, raising his name to the "n"th power, become a full-fledged banker. We believe that James was cut out for the big things in life, and we know that, if he handles his life's work as well as he handled the job of Editor-in-chief for our ANNUAL, he will indeed be highly successful.

*"If I will I will, and you may depend on't;  
If I won't I won't, and there's the end on't."*

ANNIE PITT FELTON

Basketry Club '19-'20, Literary Society '19-'20.

Age 17; Height, 5' 2"; Weight, 136.

Annie is as calm and placid as the night. She seldom speaks, but is a good listener. She must have some very interesting thoughts locked up behind her calm exterior. Some day we hope she will give us a key to them.

*"Give thy thoughts no tongue."*



BERTHA MING GODWIN

Literary Society '19-'20, Basketry Club '19-'20.

Age, 18; Height, 5' 1"; Weight, 95.

Bertha is one of the best-hearted members of our class. She is a good student, too, for she never idles in her study periods and is very attentive and studious. She talks little, rarely ever expressing her opinion. Judging from her persistency and love of music, we expect great things in years to come.

*"Well tuned silence is more eloquent than speech."*



HAZEL BRITTON HOARD

Class Historian '19-'20, Secretary Basketry Club '19-'20, Girls' Athletic Association '19-'20, Kipling Literary Society, Advertising Editor TAR-BO-RAH '19-'20.

Age, 17; Height, 5' 6"; Weight, 110.

Hazel Hoard has a very appropriate name, for we can say that she *Hoards* a great part of the knowledge of our class. She is the sum total of all that is dignified. She always looks as though she had just stepped out of a band-box. Her promptness is another trait, for she is there on time and with the goods.

*"Charm strikes the eye, and merit wins the soul."*



### JAMES MAYNARD KEECH

Business Manager of TAR-BO-RAH, Treasurer Class '18-'19, Treasurer Class '19-'20, Secretary-Treasurer Boys' Athletic Association, Treasurer Senior Savings Society '19-'20, Vice-President Wilkinson Literary Society '19-'20, Basketball Team.

Age, 17; Height, 5' 7"; Weight, 130.

The care-free Class of 1920 is lucky to have one sane and practical member to bear the burdens of Business Manager. Maynard's talents lie in many directions; he can play basketball, write poetry, and is a second Vernon Castle in dancing. A good student, a boy of fine intelligence, he has made a success of every activity which he has undertaken. For further information about his abilities, go to Maynard himself.

*"The best of me is diligence."*

### MARY HESTER LEWIS

Captain Basketry Club '19-'20, Dramatics '19-'20, Athletic Association '19-'20.

Age, 17; Height, 5' 4"; Weight, 115.

Jimmie's motto in life is, "Keep moving, make it snappy." Her energy expends itself in frantic talking and gesticulations, unless an essay is to be written, or a carnival to be pulled off. At such times she's indispensable to the class. At all times she's a good student and a jolly classmate.

For the rest, Jimmie must have perseverance. In spite of months of defeat, she still daily and militantly attempts the feat of keeping her feet in the aisle where Walter stores his feet.

*"Then she would talk—ye gods, how she would talk!"*



ROSA MOYE MERCER

Literary Society '19-'20, Basketry Club '19-'20, Treasurer Girls' Athletic Association '19-'20, Class Secretary '19-'20, Assistant Editor Annual '19-'20, Secretary Senior Savings Society '19-'20.

Age, 16; Height, 5' 3½"; Weight, 110.

Although the youngest in the class, Rosa can be very dignified when she wants to. The high cost of rouge never troubles her, for she always has blushes handy. These same blushes furnish a great deal of fun for the class and, if it wasn't for Rosa Moye's good disposition, simple jokes might have disastrous endings. In the opinion of at least one member of our class, Rosa has very taking ways. I suppose because she takes kodak pictures every recess—and takes so long to get to school in the morning.

*"A dillar, a dollar,  
A ten o'clock scholar,  
What makes you come so soon?"*



MARGARET QUINCY MITCHELL

Treasurer Basketry Club '19-'20, Critic Wilkinson Literary Society '19-'20.

Age, 17; Height, 5' 7"; Weight, 124.

Let me commend to you Margaret's blue eyes; they've helped us convince the merchants that it pays to advertise. She gives her phrases many a curious quirk—but she really needn't speak at all—let her dimples do the work. Dear me, if it had not been for Margaret's coy glances, in saddest state would be the TAR-BORAH's finances.

*"Good humor only teaches charms to last,  
Still makes new conquests and maintains  
the past."*



#### MARY COLLINS POWELL

President Class '19-'20, President Athletic Association '19-'20, President Senior Savings Society '19-'20, Secretary-Treasurer Wilkinson Literary Society '19-'20, Captain Girls' Basketball Team, Dramatics '19-'20.

Age, 16; Height, 5' 7"; Weight, 124.

Mary's ideal is not lower than the highest round of the ladder. Everybody admires her excellent scholarship, her dexterity on the athletic field, her dramatic talent, and her fascinating girlish manner. She can "manage" any situation, and we consider her an all-round prize.

*"Daughter of the gods, divinely tall."*

#### HELEN PORTER POWELL

President Literary Society '19-'20, Vice-Captain Basketry Club '19-'20, Athletic Association '19-'20, Class Prophet '19-'20.

Age, 17; Height, 5' 2"; Weight, 113.

Helen is one of the best all-round girls you will find, and one blessed with many good traits. She has red hair, but evidently keeps the corresponding disposition well under control, for she seldom gives way to it. Good-natured, but dignified, she is popular with those who know her, and will make many friends when she goes out in the world.

*"Nothing endures but personal qualities."*



WALTER LEE SIMMONS

Vice-President Class '20, Vice-President Kipling Literary Society '19-'20, Cartoonist, Athletic Association '19-'20, Composer of Song.

Age, 16; Height, 5' 8"; Weight, 129.

The whole class was dismayed when, in the midst of their work on the ANNUAL, they heard that Walter was ill. They depended on him, not only to draw cartoons, reel off free verse, typewrite copy—but to divert the mind of an irate teacher when somebody failed to write an English theme.

Luckily, in the nick of time, three days before the TAR-BO-RAH went to press, he came back with an affluence (short for after-fluence) of energy, high spirits, and new ideas.

*"There is a bit of devilry behind this mild exterior."*



## Class Song

*We've finished now our home-school days,  
And soon apart will roam;  
But we'll live them o'er in a thousand ways  
In the days which are to come.*

### CHORUS

*So, Farewell to the privileges enjoyed by us all;  
Good-bye, old T. H. S.—we leave you in the fall.*

*No matter how the storms may cast  
Us on the rocks of toil,  
We'll hold the motto of '20 fast,  
And never let it spoil.*

# Voyage of the Goodship 1920

## VOYAGE I

In the month of September, in the year of our Lord 1916, the Goodship 1920, with a young, inexperienced crew of boys and girls, set sail from the port of Grammar School upon the mysterious and untried High School Sea, in search of knowledge. No sooner had they embarked than a mighty wind arose, driving all the boys to the upper deck and the girls to the lower. Neither dared to try to reach the other for fear of being washed overboard by the high waves. This caused a heavy cloud of sorrow to hang over the Goodship, as interesting plans had been made for wonderful times together during this voyage.

In a short time, however, land was sighted, and when the ship drew nearer it was seen to be a group of islands. The Goodship 1920 anchored here for a while. All eagerly rushed ashore and set out to explore the islands. One was found to be inhabited by saw-and-seens, shall-and-wills, and all kinds of themes; on another the inhabitants were forever hunting for X's, Y's, and Z's; on another all were engaged in recalling and recording the deeds and events of the past and present, and endeavoring to interpret them in such a way as to prophesy what the future would be; on still another, skulls, teeth, tarsals, phalanges, ribs, and vertebrae were lying everywhere. Some of the crew enjoyed these explorations so much that they would have liked to continue them; but the majority felt so tired and worn that it seemed best to return. So they bade the governor of the islands good-bye and set sail for the homelands. Thus endeth the first voyage.

## VOYAGE II

After a short rest, the crew set sail to revisit the islands. The captain in charge was a cruel and austere man even to the point of commanding all on board to be silent. This state of affairs naturally made the crew homesick and fearful; a condition which was intensified, only a few days out, by the heavy sounds of distant rumbling, a continued and deadening roar, and an occasional flare of the heavens as if there were a great and terrible storm in the distance. The islands were, however, reached without meeting any terrible mishap and everyone heaved a great sigh of relief.

But not for long; they presently learned that all the terror was due to a great war which had broken out, and two of the chiefs would have to go, while all that stayed behind would have to help the best they could to keep them "over there." A great ship came and took them away. Two other chiefs came to take their places, but there was little joy anywhere. Great bombs of coherence, unity, and emphasis dropped at any time without a warning. The periscope of photosynthetic or osmotic submarines appeared at any hour of the day, and observation balloons were continually dropping threatening material in foreign languages that kept them terrified until they were panicky. One awful bomb struck a beloved English governess, and she had to be rushed to one of the little beds that were kept for any casualty.

So many terrible things happened that the crew got little pleasure from the investigations that they came to make. A conference was called and quickly decided to abandon the expedition at once. So the Goodship 1920 started home six weeks early, with a crew somewhat uncertain as to whether they should feign sadness or actually proclaim the gladness which was within them. Thus endeth the second voyage.

### VOYAGE III

In September, the crew being older and somewhat accustomed to terrors and hardships, decided to return again to work on the task previously started. Each island had a new chief, all of whom had taken rigid training together. Each took special pains to interest the young investigators. Everything was moving along nicely, when suddenly a great and blasting wind of influenza arose, leaving dead, sick and dying in its wake. So mighty and terrible was its effect that all activities ceased for five weeks. At the end of this time the wind subsided, the sun shone brightly, and all resumed work, with thankful hearts.

Then came weeks and months of successful work. Many of the crew became almost experts in their line, and they learned that there is real joy in work well done. In the midst of their busy life there came a message saying that the Armenians were starving. The crew put their heads together and planned a great carnival, to which all the inhabitants of the islands were invited. Their novel way of advertising the delectable things which would be sold by tempting the chiefs for a whole week in advance with delicious hot chocolate, sandwiches, and candies proved to be a howling success. All the natives came to the carnival to see the Wild Man from Borneo, the Gypsy Queen, the Ground Hog, the Baby Show, and other strange and interesting things. It is said that to this day they talk of the wonderful sights seen that night, and the record has gone down in the Armenian history of her gratitude to the crew of the Goodship 1920 for their aid.

Near the end of the year a little sailboat named 1919 drifted by with only two passengers on board. The Goodship 1920 hailed them and, so glad were they to see the visitors, that they had a great celebration in their honor. Soon the crews gathered all their records and paraphernalia and set out homeward bound. Thus endeth the third voyage.

### VOYAGE IV

For the fourth and last time this noble crew sailed forth to the little islands which they had grown to love so well. Their interest and enthusiasm was greater than ever before, for they expected to complete their collection of knowledge so that they, on their next journey, might sail to that wonderful land called College. Imagine their dismay when they found that their camping place had been torn away and they were forced to camp out in a great hollow place, surrounded by high embankments from which came echoes, some like unto sweet music, others like unto noise. Tramps often strolled by and meddled with their belongings. All this made them unhappy. Such bitter complaint was sent to the governor that he finally allotted to them a secluded

nook in the most elevated portion of the island. Dwelling here in high places, they found their ambition soaring. They even dared, in spite of the appallingly high cost of parchment and the warnings of the wiseacres, to try the compiling of a log of all their voyages.

The little cell in which they lived became by turns a photograph gallery, editorial office, and advertisement bureau. For the first time, the crew of the Goodship 1920 saw that there was a reason for all the explorations they had made on the Isles of Knowledge. Every discovery proved of use in the new endeavor. Lucky they had learned the lyrics, for now they must sing them for "Fun and Rhyme." Good they knew how to construct geometrical figures, for now they could *square* expenses with assets, and look confidently at every *angle* of the task. There were days when enthusiasm ran high and all went smoothly in their workshop. There were days when gloom well-nigh overwhelmed them—when their art of expression seemed to be a.w.o.l., and their financial difficulties assumed stupendous proportions. But they carried on—you may judge for yourself how successfully. (See Maynard Keech, Business Manager of THE TAR-BO-RAH, for subscription price.)

They did cease their labors occasionally, however, for a little recreation. Once they went to Coolmore, the cave of the witches and ghosts, and had the spookiest time of their lives. Then the great carnival was repeated and they are still following the manner of the famous Hawaiian dancer who made such a hit among them. But the happiest of all was when the beautiful Ship of 1921 came and brought them such delicious things to eat, and gave them most enehanting performance for their enjoyment. At present they are gathering up all their belongings and preparing to say their last farewell to the beloved islands, to set out for home. Already they have made some wonderful plans for taking several long and important voyages in the future. Thus endeth the fourth and last voyage.

HAZEL HOARD.

# Senior Prophecy

May 1, 1928.

MISS MARY COLLINS POWELL,  
Tarboro, N. C.

Have located adorable rooms for beauty parlor. Formal opening on the twenty-sixth. Drop in and have your hair done over in any of the new spring shades. Tell Walter, Maynard, and James, I camouflage both ladies and gentlemen. Residence address, 1614 Riverside Drive. Parlor address, 310 Fifth Avenue.

MISS MARY HESTER LEWIS,  
1614 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N. Y.



May 8, 1928.

MADemoiselle BERTHE GEDOUIN,  
Fifth Avenue, at 31st Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Just resigned position as Physical Culture Instructor, University of Texas, and Presidency of National Suffrage League. Packed away flat-heeled shoes and Wellesley diploma. I've been wise for ten years; now otherwise. Order for entire wedding trousseau and bridesmaids' dresses is yours. See you next week in New York.

MISS MARY COLLINS POWELL,  
Tarboro, N. C.



May 16, 1928.

MR. WALTER SIMMONS,  
New York, N. Y.

Could you make three cartoons for our paper next week? I have been made President of the Pennsylvania Iron Works and, in order to stimulate good fellowship among our employees, I am having them to edit a paper of their own. Do your best, Dee, the cash is ready for you.

JAMES BAKER,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



March 5, 1928.

MR. JAMES BAKER,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Rejoice with me, old man. I've at last won flattering public recognition for my long and untiring work in the laboratory at the meeting of the American Chemical Association last night. I was named as one of the five best chemists in the U. S. Come to see me in my own research laboratory at Johns Hopkins.

MAYNARD KEECH,  
Baltimore, Md.

## Senior Prophecy (*Continued*)

March 26, 1928.

MISS MARGARET MITCHELL,  
Raleigh, N. C.

My husband has a new aeroplane, especially constructed to carry heavy weight. We expect to fly through Tarboro on way to New York. Leave Palm Beach tomorrow if tailor finishes flying costumes. Delayed on account of scarcity of material. Am anxious to see you and old classmates.

MRS. DICK FELTON-CUNNINGHAM,  
Palm Beach, Florida.



May 8, 1928.

MISS MARY H. LEWIS,  
1614 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N. Y.

Just finished course in Domestic Science at Columbia University. I intend opening a first-class *Baker* shop, making wedding cakes a specialty. Shop open from 11:30 a.m. (or a little later) to 1:00 p.m. Shall be in New York Friday to buy equipment.

ROSA MOYE MERCER,  
Tarboro, N. C.



November 6, 1928.

MRS. DICK FELTON-CUNNINGHAM,  
Palm Beach, Florida.

Have been located here for three years. More orders than I can fill. Just designed wedding gown for President's daughter. Don't miss my latest article on "Correct Togs for High Flyers," appearing in September *Vogue*. Need several new models. Why not apply?

MME. BERTHE GEDOUIN,  
New York, N. Y.



August 29, 1928.

MISS HAZEL HOARD,  
Chicago, Ill.

Leading strenuous life. Am secretary to Governor of State. Special dancing lessons in evening. Have as many pupils as can manage. Usually teach only men, but cannot turn down old classmate. Can give you at least two lessons a week. Am doing my best to vamp the Governor's son.

MISS MARGARET MITCHELL,  
Raleigh, N. C.

Senior Prophecy (*Continued*)

December 6, 1923.

ROSA MOYE MERCER,  
Tarboro, N. C.

Landed in New York this morning. Won M.A. from University and have accepted position as head of French Department, University of Chicago. Enjoyed every minute of stay, especially trips to London, Berlin, and Brussels. Will see you soon.

HAZEL HOARD,  
New York, N. Y.



April 6, 1923.

MAYNARD KEECH,  
Baltimore, Md.

This is the life. Have no rival cartoonist in America. Bud Fisher and McManus starving in attics. I am lionized by New York's smart set—overwhelmed by crush notes. Can you arrange for reunion of Class '20? Want to see you all and put you in funny papers next week.

WALTER SIMMONS,  
New York, N. Y.

## Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of the Tarboro Public School, being of sound mind and body, and in possession of certain property, both unreal and mixed, do hereby bequeath it to those hereinafter mentioned.

### ITEM ONE

To the Board of Trustees a check for \$75,758,868.79, to be used for the erection of a high school building, to consist of 122 classrooms, gymnasium, an auditorium in which a whisper may be heard, 12 music rooms not within hearing distance of the auditorium or any classroom, a heating plant so efficient that we may know that we have real feet instead of blocks of ice. This check we do bequeath on condition that no basement room shall ever be used for a classroom, and that the most attractive and best equipped room in the building shall be the library and reading room.

### ITEM TWO

To the Superintendent and Faculty:

Our love, esteem, and gratitude we do leave to our respected Superintendent. Also, a pair of "keep-on" glasses, and a revised edition of the High School Schedule.

To the teachers, we will the artistic abilities of Maynard and Walter, so that they may *draw* larger salaries.

To Miss Morgan, a set of Frank Simond's books on the Great War, to be used in her future History classes.

To Miss Millsaps, a private research laboratory in the new building.

To Mr. Rose, a package of "Chesterfields" with permission to smoke 'em, and a record of "How're you goin' to keep 'em down on the farm?"

To Miss Sanders, a long distance call from Richmond, and a diamond ring insured against damage by fire, falls, etc.

To Miss Spencer, a Hart, hoping she will live in health, wealth and happiness.

To Miss Shuford, two extra recesses, that she may go down town for her "*male*" after every train, and a collection of the latest books on palmistry.

To Miss Cook, an office assistant, tall enough to reach the top shelf in the book room without a step-ladder.

To Miss Wooten, a *Bass* voice for the chorus, and sufficient persuasive power to make even the seventh grade paddle their own canoes "gently down the stream."



### ITEM THREE

To the incoming Seniors, we will the clock, window shades, pencil sharpeners, and electric bell, which we never possessed; all our desks, especially those of kindergarten size; and our Senior privileges and dignity, with the hope that they may not be as heavily burdened as we have been.

To the Sophomores, we do bequeath Hazel Hoard's studiousness that, by steady application, they may acquire a little of the knowledge they think they now have.

## Last Will and Testament (*Continued*)

To the Freshmen, "as a special dispensation," we give an extra day in the week to be set apart, sacred and inviolate, for loafing in the halls and auditorium; a case of chewing gum for the girls, and a carload of playthings for the boys to be administered thereon.

### ITEM FOUR

To the Girls' Athletic Association, we will at least one teacher who can coach a basketball team.

To the Boys' Athletic Association, we leave permission to play one basketball game without having to write an English theme about it afterward.

To the Literary Societies, we bequeath a time for meeting so arranged that every member may miss his hardest class.

### ITEM FIVE

To our other friends:

Annie Pitt's gentle voice, earnestness and quiet manner to Agnes McLaughlin.

Mary Hester's active tongue to Sylvia Levy.

Helen's indifference to the opposite sex to Eloise Moore.

Mary Collin's optimistic view of life to Alise Thomas.

Margaret's ability to worry to Virginia Thigpen.

Bertha's timidity and indifference to fashion to Gladys Wiggins.

A bag of Royster's Inch-a-minute Fertilizer to Daisy Smith.

A picture of Benjamin Franklin to Margaret Battle, in appreciation of her fondness for all Benjamins.

We, the aforesaid, hereby declare this to be our last will and testament, and appoint Moses Knight as sole executor. Owing to faithful service and cheerful discharge of duties in the past, we rely on said Moses to carry out our final bequests.

In testimony whereof, we, the testators aforesaid, hereunto subscribe our name and affix our seal, this 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, at the Tarboro Public School, Tarboro, North Carolina.

(Signed) THE SENIOR CLASS.

Witness:

ROSA MOYE MERCER,

*Attorney.*

## Seniors in the Making



GRADE 3-A



GRADE SEVEN

# Senior Superlatives



Senior Superlatives (Continued)



## Senior Superlatives (*Continued*)



### SENIOR SENSUS

WHO'S WHO	NICK NAME	SAY SO	RENDEZVOUS	HOPES
James Baker	Jim	You said it	Working	To keep seat by Rosa
Annie Felton	Annie	? ? ? ?	Home	To get some 'Pep'
Bertha Godwin	Bert	I can't	To and from school	Music teacher
Hazel Hoard	Hazel	Lawsy me	With Margaret	To dance at Rocky Mount
Maynard Keech	Keech	Skopiduck	With Dee	To be a great Hawaiian dancer
Mary Lewis	Jimmy	By George	With Poye Dog	To speak very low
Rosa Mercer	Poye Dog	Rave on	Down town	To live at Leggetts
Margaret Mitchell	Margaret M.	Wait on	Cook's	To dance at Speed
Mary Powell	Polly	I am not	Playing ball	Not to be a suffragette
Helen Powell	Johnny	I'll be swiggered	With Jimmv	To stop someone talking
Walter Simmons	Dee	Don't bother me	At Conetoe	To kick with both feet

## Senior Poem

*Upon the wide and deep blue sea,  
Violently riding the waves, was the ship of '20.*

*A ship of green, with pure white sails,  
Resisting waves and treacherous gales.*

*Officers and crew to the number of eleven,  
With feet upon earth and eyes upon Heaven.*

*The aim of this daring, bold crew, I confess,  
Was full knowledge of life to possess.*

*For eleven long years they had striven in vain,  
Through storms of contempt and showers of rain.*

*'Twas not easy to sail these stormy seas,  
So carefully mined and seldom at ease.*

*And then, o'er the horizon, the land was in sight  
For which they had striven with all of their might.*

*A shout of joy, the thrill of success,  
At the long and happy recess!*

*But, alas! with a crash and a terrible sound,  
'Mid screaming and shrieking, the ship went down!*

*Ah! but 'twas a sad and pitiable sight,  
The way they struggled through this plight.*

*Some in the Sea of Matrimony were lost,  
Others on the shore of Business were tossed.*

*In spite of the sprains and violent knocks,  
Each Senior survived high up on the rocks.*

*Though many have come and many have flown,  
The voyage of '20 will forever be known.*

MAYNARD KEECH.

# Senior Cartoons



MARGARET MITCHELL



ANNIE P. FELTON



BERTHA GODWIN



HAZEL HOARD





MAYNARD KEECH



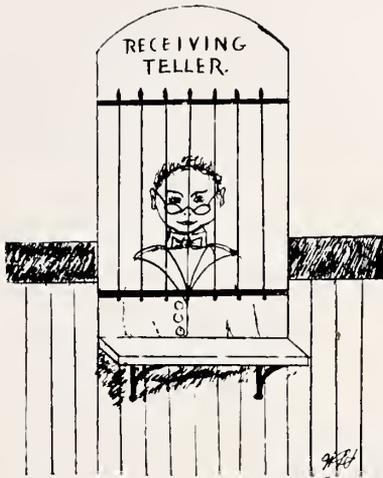
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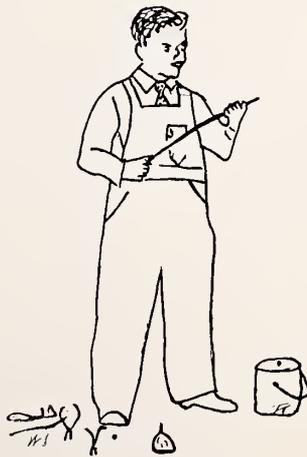
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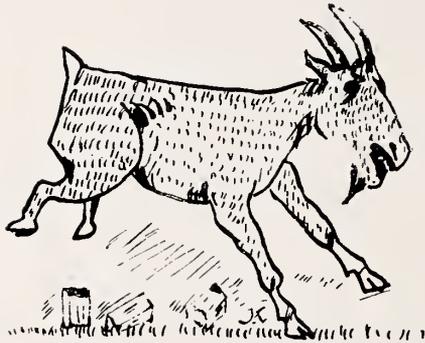
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GARAGE  
REPAIR WORK  
OIL GAS



WALTER SIMMONS

# Juniors



*Colors:* Lavender and White

*Flower:* Violet

*Motto:* Hitch your wagon to a star

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## ROLL

HARRY ANDREWS	KATHERINE LANGSTON
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PALMER JOHNSON	ALISE THOMAS
LUCY KNIGHT	THELMA TOOLEY
BLANCHE KNOX	GLADYS WIGGINS



JUNIOR CLASS

## Who's Who in the Junior Class

Most Versatile . . . . .	JOHN PRICE
The Student . . . . .	MARGARET BRIDGERS
Butterfly . . . . .	GLADYS WIGGINS
Baby . . . . .	MARION GORHAM
The Chatterbox . . . . .	VIRGINIA THIGPEN
Prettiest . . . . .	THELMA RUFFIN
Most Talented . . . . .	VIRGINIA THIGPEN
Chemist . . . . .	LILLIAN JONES
Most Reserved . . . . .	LUCY KNIGHT
Daintiest . . . . .	HELEN CLAYTON
Biggest Tease . . . . .	MACE EDMONDSON
Most Conceited . . . . .	ALLA MEREDITH
Best Debater . . . . .	HARRY ANDREWS
Best Informed . . . . .	MARGARET BRIDGERS
Most Sophisticated . . . . .	KATHARINE LANGSTON
Most Unsophisticated . . . . .	SYLVIA LEVY
Biggest Grumbler . . . . .	ALISE THOMAS
Most Musical . . . . .	VIRGINIA THIGPEN
Most Timid . . . . .	JOE POWELL
Most Popular Boy . . . . .	AUGUSTUS BACHMAN
Most Sympathetic . . . . .	MARION GORHAM
Most Sentimental . . . . .	MARY H. JACOCKS
Most Athletic Boy . . . . .	AUGUSTUS BACHMAN
Most Athletic Girl . . . . .	MARY H. JACOCKS
Prettiest Eyes . . . . .	VIRGINIA DAVIS
Neatest . . . . .	REUBEN EVANS
Cutest . . . . .	PALMER JOHNSON
Most Optimistic . . . . .	DAISY SMITH

# SOPHOMORES



*Colors:* Black and Gold

*Motto:* Veni, Vidi, Vici

*Flower:* Sweet Pea

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## ROLL

MARGARET BATTLE	MAURICE LIGHT
ELMA BROWN	HARRIET MARROW
RAYMOND COSBY	ELOISE MOORE
WILSON CRANE	AGNES McLAUCHLIN
ALEX DENSON	HENRY McNAIR
JACK DENSON	ERNEST PRICE
MILTON GORHAM	EVELYN WORSLEY



SOPHOMORE CLASS

## Sophomore History

In September, 1913, a company of young folks started out on a four-year's journey. Some of the company were filled with a spirit of adventure and enthusiasm; others were somewhat fearful of the hardships to be encountered, and a few totally indifferent; but, taking them all together, they were a jolly, interesting bunch. Needless to say, they had many *Battle-s* to win, but all proved themselves loyal to their *Cos-by* paying the *Price*, whatever that happened to be. Much exposure to the weather often chilled their bones to the *Marrow* and their faces were *Brown* and weather-beaten; but it would have taken *Moore* than this to discourage these travelers. Their first guide, *Brogden*, was a good scout, and often suggested that they turn aside from the main thoroughfare to rest and hunt for *Crane-s* along the little streams.

At other times, when all were weary and footstore, the ready wit and the twinkling eye of a Scotch lad, *McNair*, and the incessant chatter of a bright Scotch lassie, *McLauchlin*, kept them all from feeling *Wors-(ley)* than they otherwise would.

It was their good fortune to have a sort of *Jack-of-all-trades*, who succeeded in getting them through all the unexpected difficulties, and a smart *Alex* who could supply either wit or money, as the case demanded.

After a time they came to a long, long bridge called Summer Vacation. There they told the old guide good-bye, and when they crossed over they found another guide who agreed to go with them on their journey. They traveled long and far, and one evening when tired and weary some one suggested that they all stop and camp by the roadside for the night. All agreed, and soon everyone was busy making camp. The boys found some nice dry sticks and said to one of them, "*Go-r(h)am* these in the fire and make it burn." The girls prepared a good supper, and after all had eaten heartily, everyone sat down around the camp-fire and there, with the *Light* shining on their happy faces, they told stories and sang songs until every one fell asleep—and they are still asleep with half the journey unmade.

# FRES II



Colors: Baby Blue and White

Flower: Lily

Motto: Ever Onward, Ever Upward

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FRANCIS MARROW . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i>

## ROLL

GRACE BOYKIN  
VERA BOYKIN  
ELEANOR BROWN  
EVADNA BROWN  
BENJAMIN BROWN  
LOUISE DENTON  
RUTH DENTON  
ROBERT EDMONDSON  
SARAH FARMER  
MARION FOUNTAIN  
RACHEL GODWIN

BRACY HAMILTON  
KATHARINE HOWARD  
NELSON HOWARD  
TERRY HARRELL  
BLONNIE JOHNSON  
NASH JOHNSON  
MARTHA JENKINS  
FRANCIS MARROW  
GRACE MARTIN  
LILLIAN MATTHEWS  
ERNEST MEREDITH

ROSA MEREDITH  
PORTER MCNAIR  
REEKA PARKER  
MARGARET PARKER  
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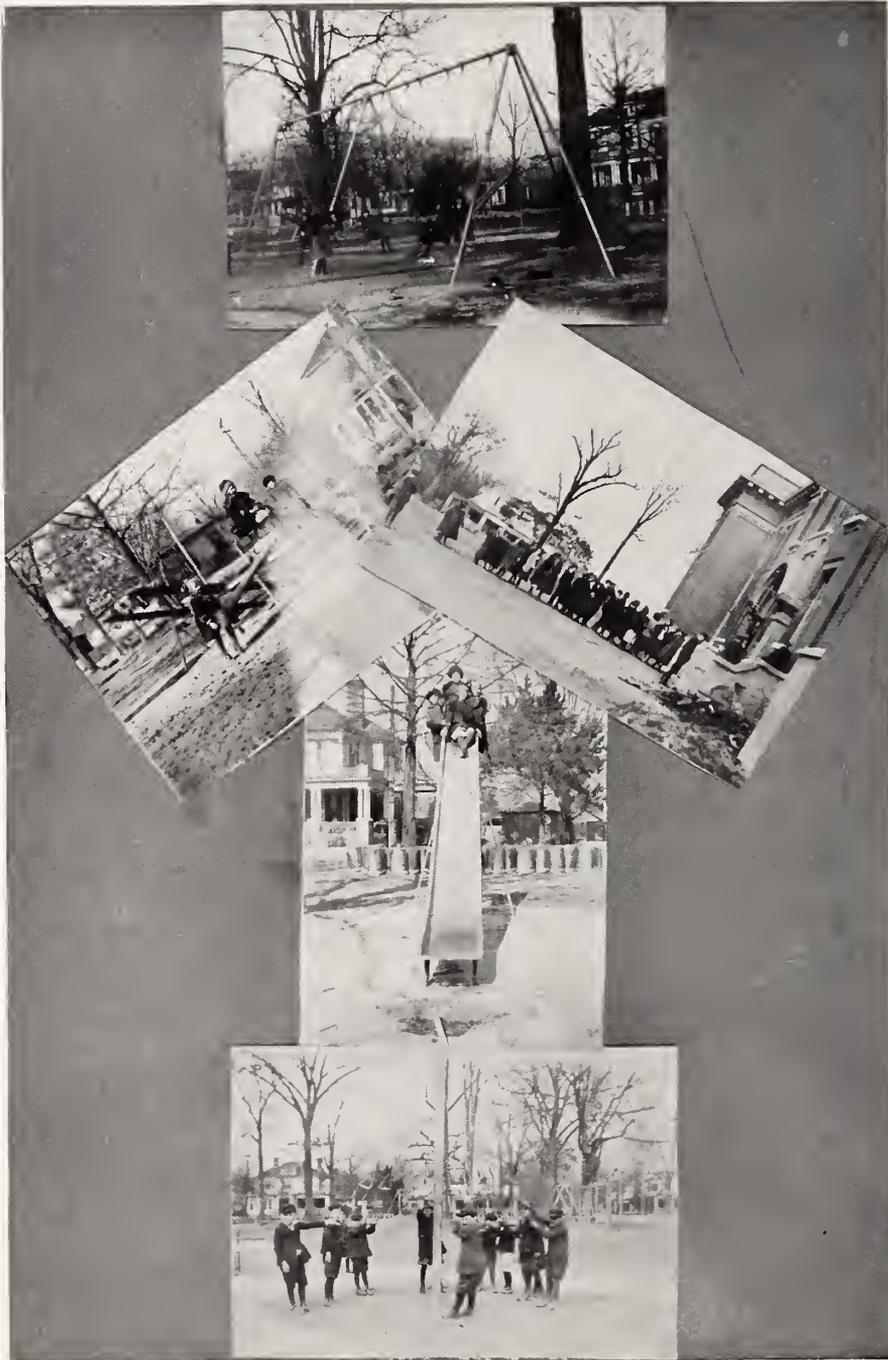
FRESHMAN CLASS



FAMILIAR SCENES



FAMILIAR SCENES



PLAYGROUND SCENES



L I B R A R Y



WILKINSON LITERARY SOCIETY



KIPLING LITERARY SOCIETY

# Wilkinson Literary Society

Colors: Blue and White

Motto: Carpe Diem

## OFFICERS

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MARGARET MITCHELL . . . . . *Critic*

## ROLL

MARGARET BRIDGERS	MARTHA JENKINS	GRACE MARTIN
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VERA BOYKIN	LUCY KNIGHT	ERNEST MEREDITH
VIRGINIA DAVIS	MAYNARD KEECH	PORTER McNAIR
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SARAH FARMER	ALLA MEREDITH	DAISY SMITH
MILTON GORHAM	MARGARET MITCHELL	BESSIE MAE SAVAGE
KATHARINE HOWARD	HARRIET MARROW	SALLIE SATTERTHWAITE
NASH JOHNSON	AGNES McLAUCHLIN	VERNA SKUNDBURG
MARY HOWELL JACOBS	ELOISE MOORE	ALISE THOMAS



# Kipling Literary Society

Colors: Red and White

Motto: Wisdom, Strength, and Courtesy

## OFFICERS

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## ROLL

MARGARET BATTLE	MACE EDMONDSON	BLONNIE JOHNSON
EVADNA BROWN	ROBERT EDMONDSON	MARY HESTER LEWIS
ELEANOR BROWN	ANNIE PITT FELTON	ROSA MOYE MERCER
JAMES BAKER	MARION FOUNTAIN	ROSA MEREDITH
GRACE BOYKIN	MARION GORHAM	ERNEST MEREDITH
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WILSON CRANE	NELSON HOWARD	GLADYS WIGGINS
LOUISE DENTON	LILLIAN JONES	EVELYN WORSLEY
JACK DENSON	PALMER JOHNSON	BRUCE WILLIAMS





## Boy's Athletic Association

### OFFICERS

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### ROLL

#### MR. PURCELL

HARRY ANDREWS  
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FRANCIS MARROW  
HENRY MCNAIR  
PORTER MCNAIR  
LEE PARKER  
JOHN PRICE  
ERNEST PRICE  
JOE POWELL  
WALTER SIMMONS



## Girl's Athletic Association

### OFFICERS

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MARY H. JACOBS . . . . .	<i>Vice-President</i>
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ROSA M. MERCER . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i>

### ROLL

MARGARET BATTLE	MACE EDMONDSON	LILLIAN MATTHEWS
MARGARET BRIDGERS	SARAH FARMER	ROSA M. MERCER
VERA BOYKIN	MARION FOUNTAIN	HARRIET MARROW
EVADNA BROWN	RACHEL GODWIN	ROSA MEREDITH
ELEANOR BROWN	HAZEL HOARD	HELEN POWELL
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RUTH DENTON	SYLVIA LEVY	VIRGINIA THIGPEN
LOUISE DENTON	ELOISE MOORE	BRUCE WILLIAMS

## Yells of Tarboro High

1. *One, two, three, four, five, six, seven,  
All TARBORO goes to heaven;  
When we get there we will yell,  
———— gone to ————  
(Loud groan.)*
2. *Strawberry shortcake,  
Huckleberry pie,  
V—I—C—T—O—R—Y!  
Are we in it? Well, I guess.  
TARBORO! TARBORO! Yes! Yes! Yes!*
3. *One a-zip,  
Two a-zip,  
Three a-zip, a-zam,  
We don't give a dizzle, dazzle, zis, bŭm bar.  
TARBORO, TARBORO, Rah! Rah! Rah!*
4. *Chic a lic a chee chee,  
Chac a lac a chow,  
We are bull dogs,  
Bow-wow-wow!  
Chew 'em up! Chow 'em up!  
Drag 'em all around.  
When we leave 'em  
They can't be found.*
5. *One, two, three, four,  
Three, two, one four,  
Who are we for?  
TARBORO! TARBORO! TARBORO!*
6. *Ice-cream soda,  
Gingerale, pop,  
TARBORO! TARBORO!  
Always on top.*
7. *Rattle round a tin can,  
Monkey up a tree,  
Here comes —————  
Teedle deedle dee!*
8. *Stand her on her head,  
Stand her on her feet,  
TARBORO! TARBORO!  
She can't be beat!*

B A S K E T



B A W L

.W.S.

## The Boy's Basketball Team

The Tarboro High School Basketball Team was very successful this season, winning four games and losing two. The first game of the season was played with Rocky Mount, with a great majority of points in favor of Rocky Mount. The game was much more interesting than the score indicated, for the locals fought with the fury characteristic of the Tarboro High. However, the lack of a coach told upon our team. Immediately after this game, the team was lucky enough to secure the services of Mr. Ike Rosenbloom as coach. From that moment the team began to improve. After right practice, perfection was approached, thanks to our coach, and we began to play fast basketball. At this point, a great calamity befell us. Two of our main players were disqualified on short notice by the Superintendent and the team was forced to disband for the season.



## Boy's Basketball Team

MR. IKE ROSENBLUM . . . *Coach* . . . MR. S. W. HALE

HARRY ANDREWS, *Captain*

HARRY ANDREWS . . . . .	<i>L. Forward</i>
GUS BACHMAN . . . . .	<i>R. Forward</i>
JOHN PRICE . . . . .	<i>Center</i>
JACK DENSON . . . . .	<i>L. Guard</i>
MILTON GORHAM . . . . .	<i>R. Guard</i>
JAMES BAKER . . . . .	<i>Sub. Forward</i>
MAYNARD KEECH . . . . .	<i>Sub. Guard</i>

HENRY STATON, *Mascot*



CARNIVAL FREAKS



## Glee Club

MISS PHILLIPS } *Teachers*  
 MISS WOOTEN }

### ROLL

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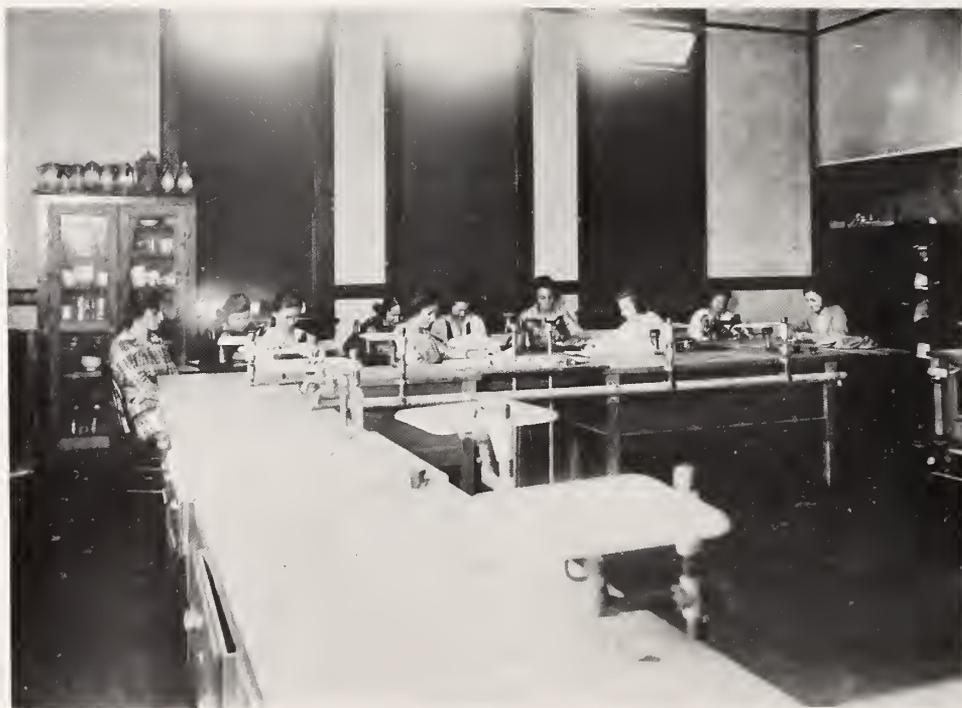
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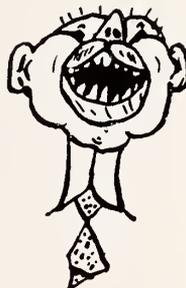


DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS



SEWING CLASS

# FUN AND RHYME



# Fun and Rhyme

## IN REGARD TO THE TEACHERS

1. *We don't know how you'll like it;  
But please let it suit this time,  
'Cause all our hopes are centered  
In these lines of Phun an' Rime.*
2. *First, we'll tell of the teachers,  
Of our last school year of yore,  
For they're the most important features,  
And we hope they won't get sore.*
3. *Miss Shuford, our English teacher,  
Tries her best to vamp a preacher;  
And, with many a modest pose,  
Constantly endangers our dear Mr. Rose.*
4. *Miss Spencer, the Business teacher,  
Doesn't care about the preacher;  
But just let Ed come her way,  
She'll talk to him for half a day.*
5. *Then, there was Mr. Purcell,  
Who left us rather early.  
We don't think Mathematics fell  
For any teaching girlie.*
6. *There is Miss Millsaps,  
Who is kind, tall, and slim—  
She'll leave us, perhaps,  
When she finds the right him.*
7. *We have a Miss Morgan, too;  
She teaches Languages and History.  
We'll leave her romance up to you—  
To us it is a mystery.*
8. *Miss Sanders teaches Domestic Science,  
And will continue in this course,  
Till Richmond offers an alliance,  
Or, maybe, some other source.*
9. *The Seniors don't have the pleasure  
Of Mr. Hale among the teachers;  
But the Sophs have full measure  
Of his much admired features.*
10. *Mr. Rose is in full bloom,  
And sheds joy on us all;  
For when he comes into the room,  
Geometry loses all its gall.*
11. *Oh, yes, we have some Music teachers,  
And they're pretty good ones, too.  
Yes, they seem to like the preachers,  
But we can't tell it all to you.*



## MISCELLANEOUS

1. *To us Seniors many verses  
And phrases wind their weary way;  
Some of them may sound like hearses—  
But they've come with us to stay.*
2. *Some of them I'll tell to you;  
Others will repose  
In the minds of just a few.  
Well, here goes!*
3. *Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
For Rosa Moye is passing by—  
And if by chance you hap' to hear  
Some wild expression, never fear.*
4. *James Alphonso Baker  
Was the school's chief mischief maker,  
But when Rosa Moye came  
He soon changed his naughty game.*
5. *The Ninth Grade, if full of flirts,  
We hear that they put hymns in skirts.*
6. *On English class, we are so jolly.  
Who has greater velocity—  
Margaret's loud and so is Polly;  
They both have much audacity.*

## Fun and Rhyme (*Continued*)

7. *All in vain have we sought,  
And in pain have we fought,  
In battles both bloody and drear—  
For the knowledge and sight  
Of the privileges by right,  
Left by the Seniors last year.*

### 8. THE HIGH SCHOOL A B C

*H is for High School, to our hearts dear,  
I is for Ills you never find here.  
G is for Good times galore;  
H is for Happiness, always in store.*

*S is for Smiles we wear every day;  
C is for Cheer, sending cares away.  
H is for Hurrahs when games are won;  
O is for Our teams, who give us such fun.  
O is for Our teachers, so learned and gay,  
L is for Love of our work and play.*

—M. B.

9. *If you want to see a sight,  
Look at John and Lucy Knight;  
Then you'll soon surmise—  
"The Juniors don't tell lies."*

10. *We came to school one sunny day,  
'Twas rather warm within—  
The weather was fine and all were gay,  
When Jinmie sat on a pin!*

11. *When joys all subside,  
And your heart seems to 've died,  
Before committing suicide—  
Think it over.*

*If when eating you spy  
A great big apple pie,  
Before the whole you try—  
Think it over.*

*Should you have some ill,  
As you almost surely will,  
Before you take a pill—  
Think it over.*

*So when you read our annual now,  
And don't for us allow,  
Before you raise a row—  
Think it over.*

12. *Across the desk, on Mary's right,  
Sits Helen of auburn hair.  
Gaze once again on the wondrous sight  
Of Helen, the Trojan's fair.*

13. *Prithee, why so quiet sits,  
The maid in yonder seat?  
Prithee, is her heart in fits,  
Dost it loud or silent beat?*

14. *If you find our verses bad,  
Or our wording makes you mad,  
Try to forget what has been said,  
Put down the book and go to bed.*

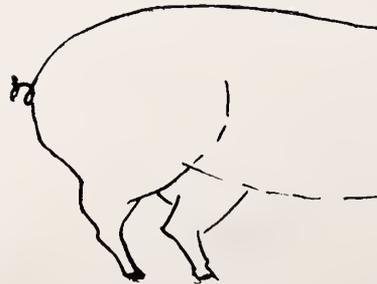
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## Junior-Senior Reception

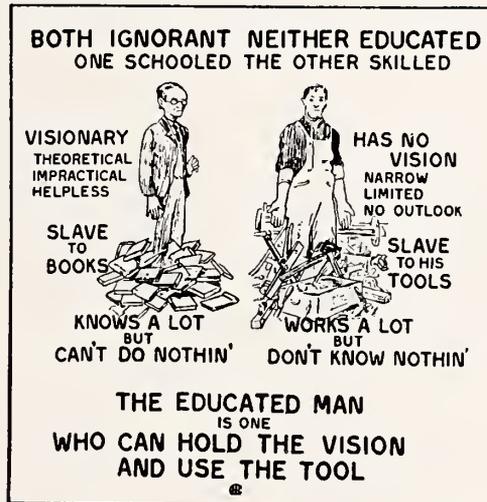
*"All things come to those who wait."*

The influenza epidemic had subsided; the annual was almost ready for press; the teachers were piling work higher and higher; the enthusiasm for basketball had abated; and it seemed as if nothing interesting would ever happen again. Joy! Invitations to the Junior-Senior Reception greeted us. When the evening for this reception came, various members of the Junior Class escorted us to the Central Graded Building, where we found a room had been effectively converted into a reception hall beautifully decorated in green and white. Many interesting games and contests were engaged in, the most interesting being a Shakespearian contest. After the games, music and dancing, delicious refreshments were served. Truly this was the most enjoyable function of our Senior career. Thanks to our friends, the Juniors!

THE END



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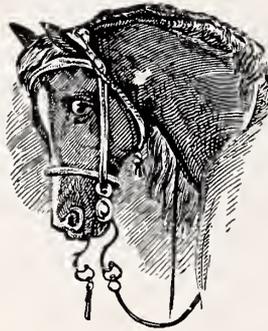
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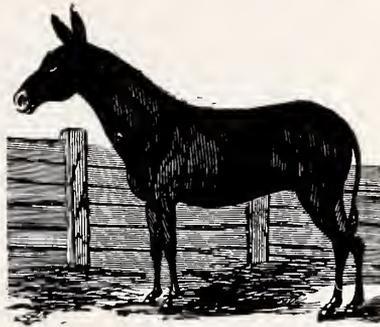
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