

The X-Ray

1916-1917







Foreword

It has been the purpose of the editors to mirror as clearly as possible the life of our school with its sunshine and shadows—its work and play. It is our sincere wish that those who look within these pages may derive as much pleasure from the reflection of our school life as we have from the life itself.

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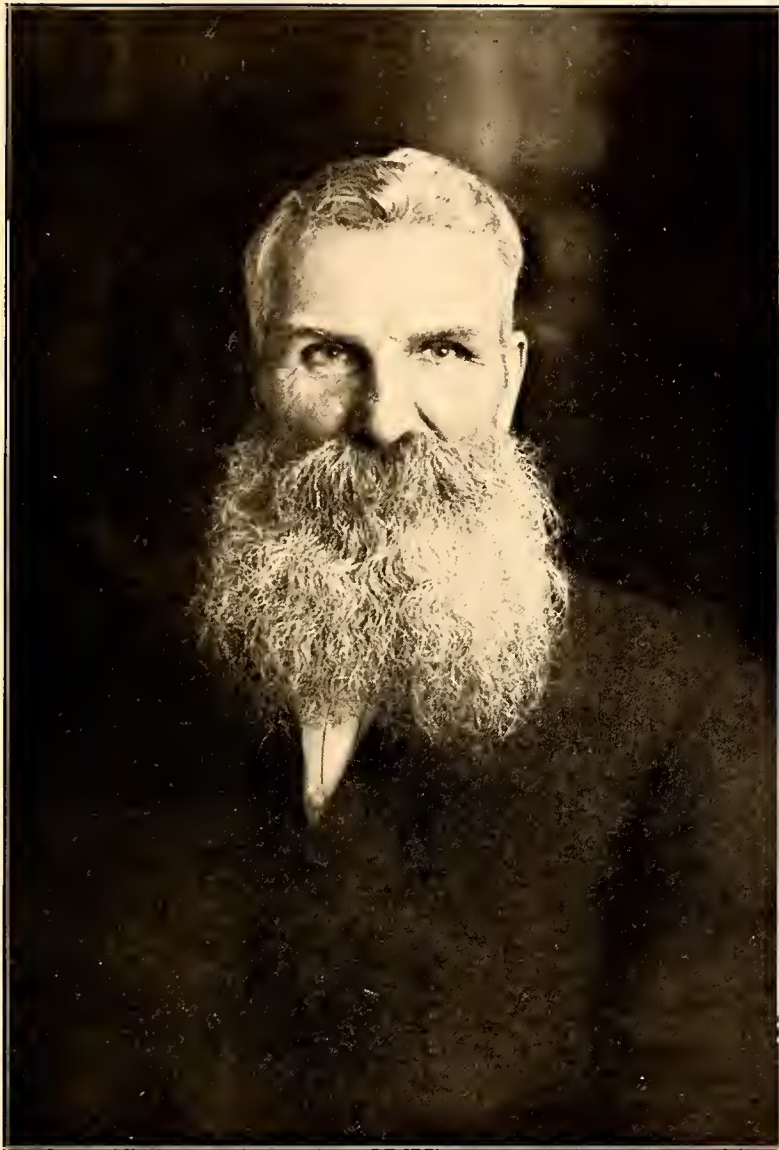
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MR. MARSHALL STEWART

Dedication

This, the second volume of THE X-RAY, we affectionately dedicate to

MR. MARSHALL STEWART

who labored for our school before its foundation, who nurtured it in its infancy, and who is still active in its service.

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The Wingate School, 1916-1917

During the year there has been a marked improvement in many departments of the school. There has been a successful effort on the part of the faculty to strengthen the course of study, and to require more thorough work. Some courses have been made more complete, and others have been added to the curriculum. The business department has had a most successful year, and we are glad to announce this as a permanent feature.

The library has occupied an important place in the work of the school for this session. A large number of fine volumes have been added, and the interest in reading on the part of students has been marked.

The Literary Societies improved the appearance of their halls, and for the whole year have done substantial work. This feature of the school is prominent on all public occasions.

By the organization of a junior class, a better classification of students is obtained, and definite mile posts and opportunities are offered to those who plan to finish school. Thus progress is measured and higher standards of scholarship are held up before students.

The senior class, the largest in history of the school, would be an honor to any institution.

This review of the year's work should highly please the friends of the school, the purpose of which is to build characters—to make men and women.

A Brief Chronicle of Outstanding Events, 1916-1917

August 22—Opening Fall Term.

September 30—Senior Reception given by Miss Mary Redfearn.

October 27—Mid-term Co-Society Debate—G. L. S. and P. L. S.

Recitations—Browning and Athenian.

Thanksgiving—Play: "Diamonds and Hearts "

December 21—Reception given by Fidelis Class in honor of the The Berean.

December 22—Close of Fall Term. Christmas Entertainment by Primary and Grammar Grades.

January 1—Opening of Spring Term.

January 27—Junior Reception given by Miss Jennie Womble.

February 24—Mid-term Play: "The Raiders."

March 18—Senior Reception given by Mrs. J. G. Carroll.

April 7—Reception in honor of Browning Literary Society, given by the Gladstone and Philosophian Societies.

APRIL 20-23—COMMENCEMENT

April 20—Declamation Contest—G. L. S. vs. P. L. S.

Athenian Reciters' Contest.

April 21—Browning Reciters' Contest. Debate—G. L. S. vs. P. L. S.

April 22—Annual Sermon—Rev. Lee McB. White.

April 23—Class Day Exercises: Orator's Contest; Address—Governor T. W. Bickett. Awarding of Diplomas and Medals. Play—"The Call of the Flag."



Senior Class

COLORS: NAVY BLUE AND WHITE

FLOWER: WHITE ROSE

MOTTO: EVER ONWARD

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MASCOT OF SENIOR CLASS



DAISY LILES

Wingate, N. C.

"A peaceful mind by which good deeds are done"

Vice-President of Class '17; President of Browning Society '17; Treasurer of Society '16; Consor '16; Marshal '16; Program Committee '16; Editor of Annual '17; Chorus '17.

Daisy does things, and does them in a quiet manner. If you doubt that she does things we refer you to her list of honors. If you doubt her quiet manner, we refer you to the placid expression of her face. She is a wonderful combination of reticence and the power to do. We appreciate just as much her lovely disposition and her ability to make hosts of friends.

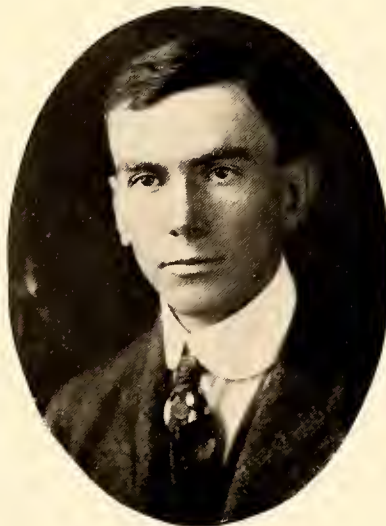
FRANK McCOLLUM, P. L. S.

Monroe, N. C., R. F. D. 3

"He's as good as the best of them—und das ist gut!"

Chairman of the X-Ray Board; Supervisor of Society; Commencement debater for '17.

The McCollum brothers are all right—and they are inseparable in our minds because Frank so constantly refers to the fact that he must ask Dan. Frank is a good fellow to have around, for he has a good sense of humor. He is a serious student, too. If his ambition measures up to his ability there is no reason why he should not succeed in anything he may undertake.





JULIA JEROME

Wingate, N. C.

"Thy pathway lies among the stars."

Marshal '16 ; Program Committee '16 ; Reciter
County Commencement '17.

It is her brown eyes that sparks with wit and brilliancy, the independent toss of her head, her sincerity and cheery good will no matter what the weather that endear her to us. Julia is a person that we like to have around, for she has a wonderful sense of humor, as evidenced by her propensity for telling a good joke. There is nothing she cannot do in the literary world. Really we expect her pathway to be among the stars.

J. ALCUS HUDSON, G. L. S.

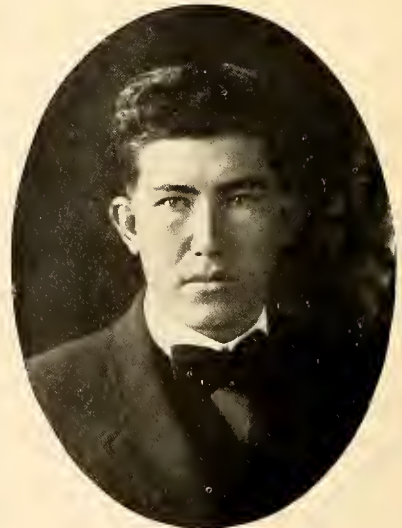
Polkton, N. C., R. F. D. 3

"Love is the only flower that can combat ambition"

President of Society Fall '16—Spring '17 ; winner
of Declaimer's medal '16.

Alcus is a fellow of deep emotion and a strong intellect. We often wonder which is greater his heart or his head. They alternately control him. He has won recognition as an orator and esteem as President of the Gladstone Society. He has a good sense of humor and is an expert at making humorous verse. Alcus is fond of the opposite sex—"Suffragists, listen!" We get all sorts of savory odors from the Bachelor's Hall.

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VICTORIA McINTYRE

Wingate, N. C.

"Heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, or the hand to execute."

Secretary of Society Spring '16. President of Society Fall '16. Prophet of Class '17. Chorus '17.

Victoria is naturally a leader for she can direct or execute. This fact has been shown by the able manner in which she served as president of the Browning Society. She is indeed an enthusiastic member of both class and society. Her executive ability and her independence are qualities that we have valued in her. Recently we have discovered still another admirable trait, namely, her athletic prowess as shown on the basketball field.



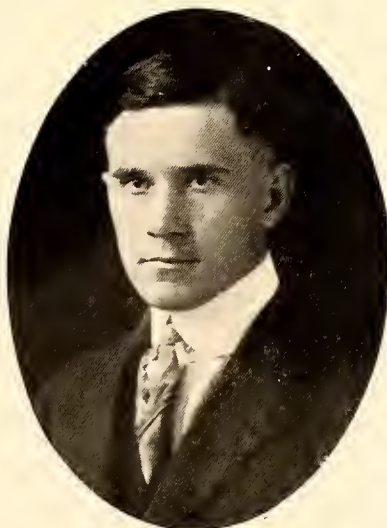
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Monroe, N. C., R. F. D. 3

"The unvarnished truth falleth from his lips."

Disclaimer for Commencement '15 and '17; Secretary Society one term.

Dan has a propensity for handing out the unvarnished truth. His unexpected droll remarks make him a constant source of entertainment for us. We heartily pronounce him a fine fellow. He is a good student of History and Latin too—in spite of the fact that he doesn't always know just why these subjects should be pursued. Dan is also gifted in giving advice to his baby brother Frank.





IDOLENE McMANUS

Taxahaw, S. C.

"Thou art as wise as thou art babyish"

Secretary of Spring '16; Marshal '17; Testatrix of Class '17.

Idolene, the class baby in appearance, as well as in years, is nevertheless, a very precocious student. It may truly be said of her "to know her is to love her." She is our star basketball player and is a good sport when in a crowd of "girls."

She has shown ability, not only for extensive friendship, but for intensive as well. As proof of this, we point out her loyalty to Julia. All this Idolene accomplishes without any attempt at outward show. She's our unsophisticated friend and comrade at all times!

JOHN P. PARKER, G. L. S.

Monroe, N. C., R. F. D. 1

"When it was to be done, he did it."

Commencement Debater '15, '16 and '17; President of Society, Fall Term '16; Critic of Society; Winner of Improvement Medal '15; Business Manager of X-Ray '16; Senior Editor X-Ray '17; Class Orator '17.

John is one of our best students—and he's not a book worm either. He has been interested in every phase of school life—having stood for the best in school, society, and class. He has not been afraid to work either. He has won renown as a debater, orator, and has even made a few ventures into the athletic realm. In fact, when John undertakes anything, we know it will be done well. Having an over-weening confidence in his ability to do things—why shouldn't we value him highly.

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ETHEL WEBB

Wingate, N. C.

"And e'en her failings leaned on virtue's side."

Ethel is one of the most faithful of the faithful. The reward of one duty to her is the power to fulfill another. The Webb sisters were never known to deviate from the path of duty. They have never caused the school a moments' anxiety. Ethel is slightly timid. "She sometimes reddens to her finger tips and sometimes to her nose." But that is no fault. Wanted--A knock for Ethel.—The Annual Editors.

JESSE TARLETON

Unionville, N. C.

"Humor's Son—Mixing wit with wisdom."

Philosophian Orator for Commencement '17; Secretary of Society '17.

Tarleton has been a wonderful addition to our school. He is everything that his bright, frank countenance would indicate—brilliant, jolly, sincere—We value him in society, in the class room, as a class member and as a good "Pal." Indeed Unionville served us well when she sent him here to spend the last few months of his High School career.





EVA EMMELINE PERRY

Wingate, N. C.

"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."

Vice President of Society Fall '17; Program Committee '17; Chorus '17.

This quaint, timid, little Puritan maid has been a faithful worker and a constant friend. While we admire her simplicity and quiet unassuming manner, we would like to give her a good dose of "Pep." The Browning Society and Class of 1917 have found a quiet, faithful worker in her; if not an enthusiastic one. Those of us who know Eva best realize that beneath her calm exterior she really lives and laughs.

ELLIS B. LILES, P. L. S.

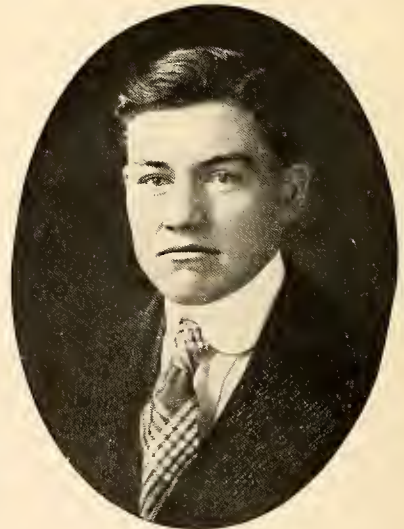
Wingate, N. C., R. F. D. 2

"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."

Treasurer of Society; Declaimer for Commencement '16 and '17; Secretary of Senior Class '17.

Allow me to present to you 1917's favorite recipe for good fellowship—Ellis. Indeed, you may well want to know him, for, so far as we have been able to discover, there are only two things that he cannot do—sigh and stay mad. The Liles' boys have been a decided asset to the Wingate High School. To Ellis, the last and jolliest of the three, we extend our best wishes as he leaves High School for college.

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IRA WEBB
Wingate, N. C.

"True hearted, whole hearted, faithful and loyal."

Ira is always faithful in the performance of every duty. She has made an earnest student and is obliged to succeed, for she is endowed with an unlimited amount of perseverance. This is demonstrated by the fact that for three years she has walked two miles every morning to school. If she has a fault it is that she has no fault at all. Sometimes we wish that she were a little less serious.

BRUNER STATON, G. L. S.
Marshville, N. C., R. F. D. 4

"Men of few words are the best."

Manager of Baseball Team '17; Commencement
Disclaimer '17.

Bruner, a man of few words, is really among the best, although he bears the distinction of being the "measley" Senior. He is a good basketball player and a good all-round fellow. He speaks in deeds not in words. We might add, his deeds are usually praiseworthy, however, an occasional visit to Marshville cannot be justified according to the "rules" of the land. It is good to have known Bruner. We wish the best for him.



MARY REDFEARN

Wingate, N. C.

"Learned and witty, jovial and gay."

Program Committee '17; Chorus '17; Vice-President of Society '16.

Mary is a good student and she isn't a long-faced bookworm either. She is our favorite dispeller of all evils—such as "blues." She is a girl that counts for something; for she has opinions of her own. She is strong in her likes and dislikes, enthusiastic about anything she likes and quiet about anything she does not like. Her picture does not appear in the Annual. She has *notions* of her own.

A. R. SMITH, P. L. S.

Monroe, N. C., R. F. D. 3

"He has a tongue to persuade and a hand to execute."

President of Senior Class '17; President of Society Fall '16; Fall '15; Senior Editor of X-Ray from Philosopher Society '17; Commencement Orator '16.

Smith's persuasive ability is most evident to those who know him in Society, although all of us have seen it demonstrated in two mid-term debates. His executive ability is attested by the fact that the class of '17 elected him for their President. He is very popular among the students; for he always has his jitney ready to carry them to the ball games in the surrounding country. He is an all-round good student. We predict that he will make a success in life.





THELMA HUMPHREY

Wingate, N. C.

"We should try to succeed by merit not by favor"

Vice-President of Society '17; Historian of Class '17; Chorus '17.

Scene: Her christening.

Dramatis Personae: Her fairy God mother and six fairies.

First Fairy—She shall be wise (we refer you to the fact that she won Scholarship Medal.

Second Fairy—She shall be good. (She was never known to break a rule.)

Third Fairy—She shall be an actress. (Remember her in "Diamonds and Hearts," and "The Call of the Flag."

Fourth Fairy—She shall be a musician (The medal for most improvement in piano once went to her).

Fifth Fairy—She shall be a suffragette. (Proof: Her argument on Senior History).

Sixth Fairy—She shall not look like one.

W. H. HERRIN, G. L. S.

Albemarle, N. C., R. F. D. 3

"He knows his own mind and so do we."

Poet of Senior Class '17; Commencement Debater '16 and '17; Officer of Society; Associate Editor of X-Ray '16; Business Manager of X-Ray '17; Librarian '16; and '17.

There is no doubt about it, "Bill" does know his own mind. But it takes a man who knows that he knows to make a successful Business manager of the X-Ray, and to act as Librarian so ably. We would like to say that he has made a good student and Wingate will always entertain grateful memories of him; for he has served the school efficiently.

Well, we wish him joy—not without a wistful yearning for a bit of his wisdom. (For further information we refer you to His Majesty—himself—for he will tell you anything, from his love affairs to his nightly revels.)





HERBERT SULLIVAN, P. L. S.
Wingate, N. C.

*"The man worth while is the man who can smile,
when everything goes dead wrong."*

Captain of Basketball Team; Vice-President of Society.

Herbert's hearty good laugh is indelibly imprinted upon our minds. Many a time has his sense of humor relieved a serious situation. Herbert's ability to play basketball will be remembered as long as his jollity, and so will his ability as an actor. An athlete and actor, brilliant and witty—What more could we say?

BRUCE SNYDER, G. L. S.
Wingate, N. C.

*"Men are entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit
of Basketball."*

Winner of Declaimer's Medal '15; Treasurer of Senior Class '17.

Bruce is renowned for being three things: a good sport in athletics, an adept in doing as little studying as possible, and an optimist in the sense that he never has many serious thoughts. He has been a great asset to us, however, for he has helped us to make our wonderful record in the athletic world. He has not suffered fatally from his aversion to study, because he naturally has a brilliant mind. We predict serious thoughts will come with age. A little determination coupled with his ability will make his pathway a promising one.





C. C. PERRY, G. L. S.
Wingate, N. C.

"Nor doubt, nor fear, thy steadfast faith can move."

Winner of Declaimer's Medal '14; Winner of Gladstone Improvement Medal '14; Commencement Orator '15; Officer of Society.

*"I's gwine to teach awhile;
En den I'll preach awhile."*

C. C. has given both professions a trial. He could not do otherwise than succeed for he possesses the chief essential of success—perseverance. Sufficient proof of his perseverance is found in the fact that he has stayed with us until his hair is thin on top of his head. While C. C. is usually accused of being extremely pious—a stoic in the strictest sense—yet those of us who are wise know that he sometimes indulges in frivolities.

W. W. WHITLEY, G. L. S.
Oakboro, N. C., R. F. D. 2

"He who does his best does well."

Officer of Society.

Willard quietly pursues the even tenor of his way. We can account for the smoothness in his life only in the fact that he has "Grace" for every trial. Should he follow the example of Demosthenes he might become an orator of some fame. His sincerity, his perseverance, his stern application to duty are traits to be admired. He is one in whom we have confidence for: "Man's noblest gift to man is his sincerity; it involves his integrity also."



Class History

As I roamed to and fro through the wilderness of this world in search of some help in writing a history of the Class of 1917, I came to a certain place where there was a bench. I sat down in that place and fell asleep. As I slept I dreamed; and in the dream, behold, I saw a creature composed of twenty-three members enter a train. I asked a bystander about the distinguished looking person then boarding the train. He, in reply, told me that it was 1917, and if I wished to learn his history, I had only to travel with him to his destination. I entered the car and sat down near 1917.

1917, who was the largest and most illustrious personage that had ridden on that train since the establishment of the railroad, came into existence, September 14, 1916.

Entering into conversation with me, 1917 told me that his journey was divided into four parts. The first part of this journey was not very difficult. Just before the end of this division of the journey was reached, 1917 was entertained right royally at an old-fashioned, informal candy-pulling. His load was lightened in this manner all along the way. When 1917 met his first real enemy. He stepped off the train into a veritable "Slough of Despond," otherwise known as Midterm Examinations. He came through this trouble successfully, although several of his members were wounded in the conflict. During this part of the journey plans were laid for reforms and new customs to be begun in the country wherein he was traveling.

In the second stage of his journey 1917 was continually admonished: "Be thorough, be thorough, or you may find yourself here again next year." This stage was fraught constantly with seemingly insurmountable difficulties; such as Geometry, Physics, German, American History, English Literature, etc. Although 1917, whom I was beholding with interest all this time, overcame during this period one of his many enemies, Caesar's Gallic War, he encountered two new enemies, Cicero and Latin Prose. Once more 1917 came successfully through examinations, or at least, most of his members came through unscathed.

But with all these difficulties much pleasure came with this second quarter of the journey. At Thanksgiving the heart of every member was gladdened by the arrival of the class rings. This was a new custom in the land where 1917 was traveling and he was very proud of this innovation. About this time the members of 1917 bought class pennants in the dear old colors, blue and white. This was also something new. In a very short while 1917 called all his members together and they elected little Miss Eleanor McWhirter as Mascot. A few days later she was formally adopted. Again 1917 had done a thing which had never before been done in the country where he was traveling. But instead of being persecuted, as reformers generally are, 1917 was actually commended. All this happened while 1917's members cheered their hearts with songs and yells full of love and devotion to their class and colors.

As Yule time approached each of 1917's members had a longing to re-visit his native land. After a few days in the old country, spent in telling of the wonders of the land wherein they were traveling, each member came back, with one exception. This member was kept at home, stricken with measles. This dread disease came very near tearing from 1917 others of his members, both because of the ravages of the disease and the persistence of many members in calling measles "Them."

While this battle against measles and incorrect use of grammar was still going on, a new battle began for some members. This new trouble was editing an Annual. Week after week these unfortunate members struggled on. At last they have been successful, although the fight has been a hard one. One sunny spot in all this Annual agitation was the visit of the photographer. This poor man was called upon to wait interminable lengths of time for some young lady to make herself prettier for her sitting. It did one's heart good to see the young men come dressed in their Sunday best and the young ladies with hair frizzled and with evidence of a very liberal use of face powder. The fault generally found with the pictures was that they bore too striking a resemblance to the member in question. But all this trouble passed off after some time and all was peaceful again.

About this time the rulers of the country in which 1917 was traveling, held a council to consider ejecting from their country certain members of 1917. By subtracting from twenty-three the number that you now see before you, the number that were really cut off may be ascertained.

The remaining part of 1917's journey was quiet and uneventful, because he had been so faithful from the first and had attended to his duty.

At the end of the fourth stage of the journey I looked, and behold, I saw a tree bearing fruit. As 1917 passed under this tree, each of his members put forth his hand and took some of the fruit, which I recognized as diplomas. Then 1917 passed out at a gate, over which was written "Higher Institutions of Learning." When 1917 had gone through this portal, I saw his members fall apart, each member going his own way alone. Then the door closed and I saw 1917 no more.

Prophecy

From the organization of our class in the Fall until the night of January 1, I was sorely troubled as to what I should foretell as to the future of the class of 1917. My perplexity was brought to a close on that night, however, for at that time I had a dream which disclosed the destiny of each member of the class.

As I slept, behold! a fairy addressed me as follows :

“End your worry, for I shall show you in moving pictures the class of 1917 as it will be ten years hence.”

With this speech the fairy waved her wand and I saw upon a moving picture screen a snug, neat little home, in the door of which was Mrs. Daisy Liles Sullivan.

In rapid succession the fairy waved her wand and the members of the class of 1917 appeared upon the screen one after another.

The second picture showed the inside of a large church edifice, where I found Williard Whitley addressing a large audience.

The office of the President of a college for young women was next thrown upon the screen. In it I found Ira and Ethel Webb. The former, from her dress and demeanor, I judged to be the lady principal; the latter, who was sitting at a typewriter, I judged to be her stenographer.

I next saw, in a room of the same building, Idolene McManus, who had really grown up teaching Latin to a group of petrified Freshmen.

In a prosperous rural section I now saw a little brown school. Inside this school I found Eva Perry presiding with all the dignity of the Perrys combined.

The next picture showed a sky-scraper in Philadelphia, where I found (in glaring letters) on a window, these words: “Tonsorial Parlor, Bruner Staton, Manager.”

On a window of the same building I saw these words: “Frank McCollum, Attorney at Law.” I made the mental comment: “Frank a Philadelphia lawyer!” At this moment I saw someone driving a white mule stop in front of the building. I commented further: “Frank! And he is still driving his old gray mule!”

Before I could catch my breath another picture was upon the screen. I saw a passenger train whiz by of which I recognized Herbert Sullivan as engineer.

The next picture showed Fifth Avenue, N. Y. In one of the brown stone mansions I found Thelma Humphrey governess. The children seemed very fond of her.

The following picture showed a scene a little further up Fifth Avenue, where it is crossed by Broadway and 23rd street. Here I recognized amid the surging throng of humanity a traffic policeman who was no other than Arlie Smith.

The next picture showed a ball game between the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox. I recognized Bruce Snider as short stop for the Red Sox in one of the world's championship series.

At another wave of the fairy's wand I saw a hospital on the screen, of which Julia Jerome appeared as head nurse.

The White House was now thrown upon the screen. In it I found Jesse Tarlton as President. To my surprise I also recognized Dan McCollum in the President's office. The two seemed to be intently pouring over a German grammar. I concluded, remembering the importance Dan formerly attached to such, that he was reviewing the President on the conjugation of a strong verb.

The New Willard Hotel, just one block from the White House, next appeared upon the canvas. I found Alcus Hudson manager of the hotel and Senator E. B. Liles' name upon the register.

Another picture quickly flashed upon the canvas. I recognized Parker and Herrin in their law office. They were preparing a speech for a case which was soon to be tried before the United States' Supreme Court. The two gentlemen seemed very agitated. I discovered that they were hotly disputing as to which should have first or last speech.

The next picture showed the inside of a theatre where I found Mary Redfearn playing the role of Lady Macbeth.

I then saw Cecil Perry en route to Chattanooga, Tennessee. It was at Christmas time and the ground was covered with snow. I wondered and still my wonder grew. I asked myself, "Does he STILL go to Chattanooga to spend the Yule Tide?"

In the last picture I saw myself, more wasted in form than ever, still in my father's home with no prospects of matrimony. Before I had time to thank the good fairy, she had vanished.

"A happier and a wiser woman
I woke the morrow morn."

Class Oration

J. P. PARKER

The Need of a Man

As we are beginning to realize the dawn of the Twentieth Century, we are also realizing the many problems to be solved by the coming generation. We look out upon the broad field of life and we see mismanagement and oppression on every hand. And while we see almost the entire world in war and bloodshed, we see *our* nation in peace and prosperity. No invading foe threatens us with a foreign tyranny, no bugle calls us to arms in defence of our nation; but there are other tyrannies just as oppressive, other duties just as important. There is the tyranny of ignorance, the tyranny of poverty, and the tyranny of intolerance. There are schools to be supported, resources to be developed, social conditions to be reformed, fields to be cultivated, and truth and justice to be established. Our government today is in the hands of scheming politicians who are, to a great extent, serving their nation, not for the love of country, but for the love of money.

Trade is restless in the hands of monopoly, and commerce is shackled with limitations. Our cities are swollen while our fields lie untilled. Wealth and splendor stream from the castle, while squalor crouches around the hut. Universal brotherhood is fastly dissolving and the people are grouping into classes.

With all these problems facing us, ladies and gentlemen, there comes the cry for the need of a man, a man who is able to stand amid the tempest and battle with the great problems of life; a man who will face the foe and dare him to defy the rights and powers of a true American citizen; a man with a strong mind, great heart and ready hand; but above all, a man of principle and a man of character. We are now awaiting the solution of these problems and the full disclosures of this glorious day.

Who shall be the heralds of this coming day? Who shall thread his way of safety through the besetting problems? Who shall stir the hearts of his countrymen so they shall be willing, at the sound of his bugle, to rise and meet the great problems of life as they are presented to them? Who shall be able to go down into the bowels of the earth and bring to light those precious jewels the sun has never shown upon? The man who has, through pluck and perseverance, reached the heights in the educational world and has grown strong and great is the man the times of today demand. Our Universities are the training camps of the coming years. There are schools all over America which are offering opportunities to every boy, rich and poor alike, and beckoning him on to a higher and nobler life.

It is not the man with great talents and unusual opportunities that has reached the heights, neither is it the man of untold wealth and excellent environments; but it is the man who has faced difficulties unflinchingly and

has pushed forward with no other purpose than success. The man of success is not only the man who has amassed great fortunes and established a name in the financial and business world; but it is also the man who has viewed life from a humanitarian standpoint and has used his talents and skill toward making humanity better.

May the boys of America hear the call, and may we all unite with the poet as he speaks the immortal words:

“God give us men
A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts,
true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill.
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor—men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty, and private thinking.
The purest treasure mortal times afford
Is—spotless reputation; that away,
Men are but gilded loam or painted clay.”



Poem

As we traveled in the dark state
In search of learnings rays;
We came to our dear old Wingate
To spend our High School days.

As day by day we did our work
We did it with a will;
And struggled hard no task to shirk
E'en tho' it led up hill.

To meet our foes and conquer them
Has been to us much fun
For while at first, the goal was dim
The victory now is won.

So, as we now must say "Good-bye"
And enter fields anew
Each one gives a tremulous sigh,
Farewell! dear "White and Blue."

Now there's a work we all must do
While yet we walk the sod,
So let us "Ever Onward" go
And put our trust in Ged.

The Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1917

We, the Senior Class of the Wingate School, being of sound memory, and barely of age, realizing that our departure to higher institutions is more or less certain, do hereby order and direct that all the residue of our estate be devised and bequeathed to those mentioned below as legacies to them and their assignees forever.

ITEM I.

To the Class of 1918 we bequeath:

1. Our Senior dignity. May you derive as much pleasure from this as we have.
2. Our knowledge of Algebra. (You may find most of the problems stated in our books to make your paths easier).
3. Our sincere wish for a happy 1918.

ITEM II.

To the Class of 1919, we bestow, devise and bequeath:

1. A big box of dreams labeled, "When I am a Senior." Use these freely during the coming year, for we tell you confidentially that "The tree of anticipation fields a sweeter fruit than that of realization."
2. That which is best and dearest to us—our class colors. May you embody the strength and purity they symbolize.
3. The five volumes of Ellison's History of the United States, and the Encyclopedia, which have been a source of great trouble to us during the past year.

ITEM III.

To our respected Faculty we will:

Good luck in the management of the Class of 1918. May they not stray from the straight and narrow path as much as we.

ITEM IV.

For the Commercial Department we leave:

The earnest desire that in the coming years it may increase in size and influence, and that it may continue to have Miss Ruby K. Lea as head of the department.

ITEM V.

For the Music Department:

The wish that it may continue to be blessed with Mr. Kimery's deep bass voice, also may it still possess the Smith and Staton brothers to sing quartettes.

ITEM VI.

To the Junior English Students:

We assign the task of writing character sketches of any three characters in Shakespeare's Hamlet.

ITEM VII.

To the Gladstone and Philosophian Societies:

1. We give the privilege to re-enlist honorary members.
2. Our good wish—that success may be yours; that you may excel in whatever you may undertake; that you may always have great strength in number, character and knowledge.

ITEM VIII.

To the Browning Literary Society we leave:

Miss Ruby K. Lea as Critic. May her criticisms cause you to be more zealous in your work.

ITEM IX.

To the Library:

We give our most precious possession—The Class Pennant, with the wish that its walls may be lined with shelves well filled with books.

ITEM X.

Finally, to the High School Department of the Wingate School, we do tender:

The sincere wish of 1917 for your continual growth and usefulness in the State.

In testimony whereof we, the testators aforesaid, hereunto subscribe our name and suffix our seal, this the 23rd day of April in the year of our Lord, 1917, at the Wingate High School, Wingate, N. C.

(SIGNED)

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IDOLENE McMANUS, *Testatrix*

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J. G. CARROLL

ROSA BLAKENEY

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MASTER ROBERT J. LOVILL, MASCOT OF JUNIOR CLASS

Junior Class

COLORS: MAROON AND WHITE

FLOWER: SWEET PEAS

MOTTO: IMMER TREU

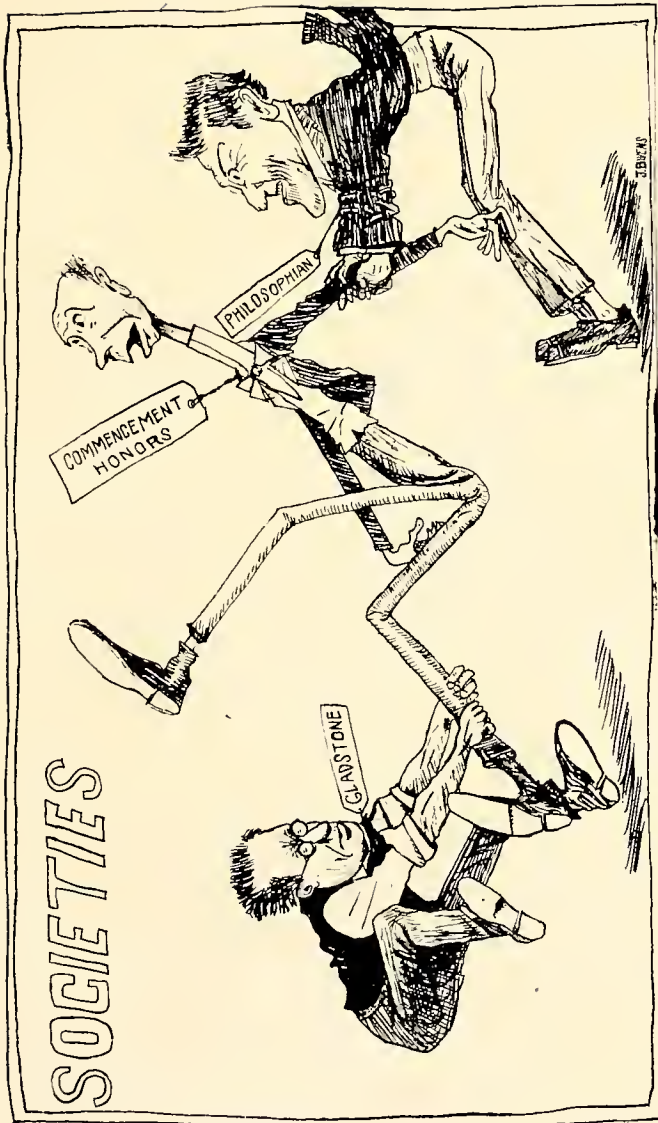
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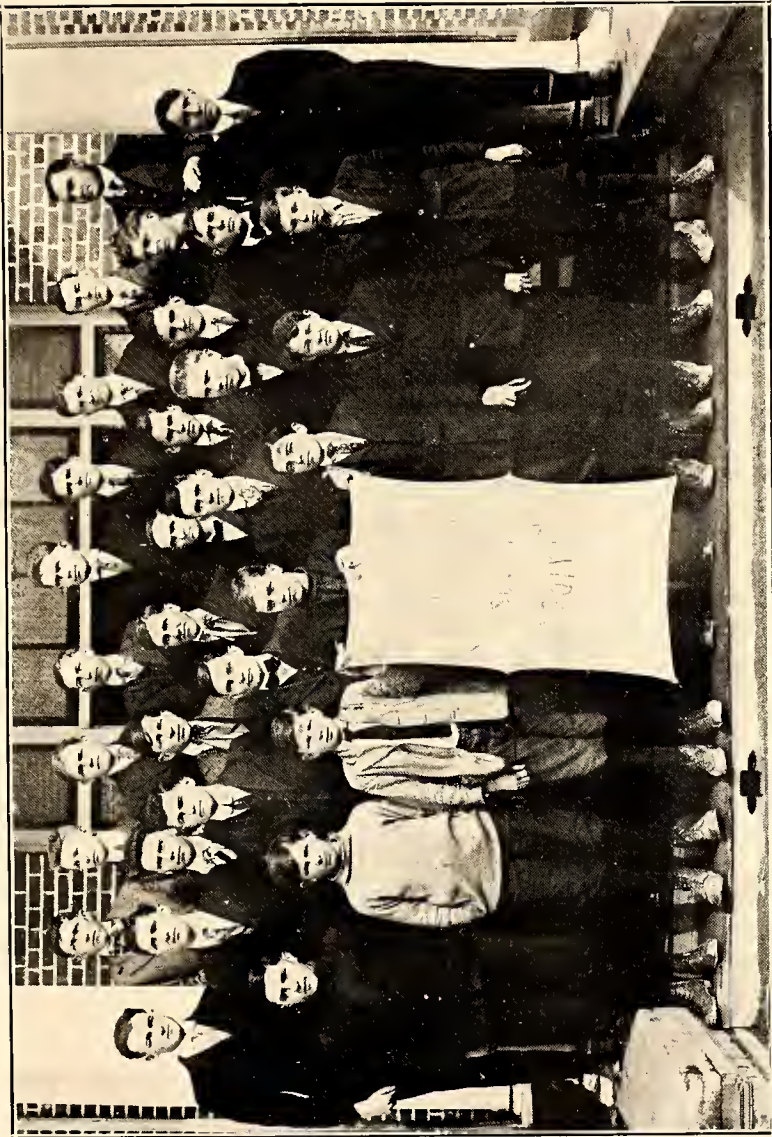
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 WEBB, IRA



Browning Society Song

Come, join the Browning Society
The best one of them all;
And always do your duty
Be present at every call.

CHORUS

Hurrah! for the Browning Society,
There's none we like so well.
Hurrah! for the Browning Society;
Let voices with rapture swell.

We like the Browning Society,
In it we take delight;
In everything that we may do
We strive always for the right.

Come, let us work together,
We'll do our very best
To make the Brownings' better;
For we can stand the test.

CHORUS





CHORUS



MUSIC CLASS



COMMERCIAL CLASS

OUR YOUNG MINISTERS





T. G. SMITH W. W. WHITLEY J. T. KIMREY
J. A. HUDSON C. J. BLACK



Our Athletic Record

Clean Athletics is a necessary feature in the life of any standard school, and we take pleasure in giving this favorable report.

Basketball is our most popular game, and the season of '16 and '17 has been most successful. Our team won every game played.

The season opened October 1, with our team playing Marshville High School on Wingate's grounds, the score being 11-12 in our favor.

Within a few days we met Marshville High School team on their grounds. This time we put a little more "pep" in it and ran the score up to 11-18 in our favor.

Again, on November 1, we played Marshville High School, defeating them by a score of 22-11.

On November 16, we met the "Swift Team" of Matthews, on their grounds. Although they were swift, we proved to be a little faster by defeating them 21-19.

On the 12th of December we again showed Matthews that we could make points and at the same time give them a free ride on our backs. There was hard playing on both sides, but we went ahead of them by a score of 14-8.

The next game was played with Monroe High School on their grounds. We also proved to them that we were able to deliver the goods, the score being 9-14 in our favor.

We were successful in two games played with the town boys, the scores being 21-3 and 14-6.

The basketball team this year has been the strongest, by far, that has ever been marked up in the history of the school.

The boys are now taking a great interest in base ball. Prospects are favorable for having the strongest team in the county.



GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM

Boys' Basketball Team

MEMBERS

BRUCE SNIDER.....	<i>Right Forward</i>
FRANK GRIFFIN.....	<i>Captain and Center</i>
HERBERT SULLIVAN.....	<i>Right Guard</i>
FRED C. STATON.....	<i>Left Forward</i>
VANN BAUCOM.....	<i>Left Guard</i>

SUBSTITUTES

ROY STATON	BRUNER STATON	CARL KING	S. C. DUNCAN
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ROY STATON S. C. DUNCAN FRED STATON
HERBERT SULLIVAN FRANK GRIFFIN BRUCE SNYDER

Dramatics

Presented at Thanksgiving
"DIAMONDS AND HEARTS"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

<i>Bernice Halstead</i>	THELMA HUMPHREY
<i>Amy Halstead</i>	MAE AUSTIN
<i>Inez Gray</i>	THELMA CARROLL
<i>Mrs. Halstead</i>	KATE FUNDERBURK
<i>Hannah Barnes</i>	ALMA SMITH
<i>Dwight Bradley</i>	JAY BIVENS
<i>Dr. Burton</i>	FLOYD STATON
<i>Sammy</i>	HOBART MORTON
<i>Abraham Barnes</i>	FRANK GRIFFIN
<i>Attorney</i>	FRED HELMS
<i>Sheriff</i>	CLAUD DUNCAN

“The Raiders”

Presented at Mid-term, February 24, 1917

CAST OF CHARACTERS

<i>Judge Glenton</i>	CLAUD DUNCAN
<i>A Lawyer</i>	JOHN PARKER
<i>Corporal Ladd (Unionist)</i>	LESTER SMITH
<i>Mr. Blossom (The Parson)</i>	WILLIAM HERRIN
<i>Confederate Cavalryman</i>	FRED STATON
<i>His Companion</i>	HERBERT SULLIVAN
<i>Dick Comford</i>	CARL KING
<i>Robert Raleigh</i>	BRUNER STATON
<i>Office Boy</i>	JACK SNYDER
<i>Dorothy Glenton</i>	WILMA DUNCAN
<i>Mrs. Blossom</i>	DAISY HELMS
<i>Rose Blossom</i>	ONA BASS
<i>Negress (Dinah)</i>	GRACE HOWARD

“The Call of the Flag”

Presented at Commencement

CAST OF CHARACTERS

<i>Mr. Capel</i>	ARLIE SMITH
<i>Gilbert Capel</i>	ELLIS LILES
<i>Evelyn Capel</i>	THELMA HUMPHREY
<i>David Bourne</i>	JESSE TARLTON
<i>Mrs. Bourne</i>	VICTORIA MCINTYRE
<i>Percy Alban</i>	FRANK MCCOLLUM
<i>Theda Rosemon</i>	IDOLENE McMANUS
<i>Nellie Ragsdale</i>	DAISY LILES
<i>Adelle Alban</i>	MARY REDFEARN
<i>Dorris Johnston</i>	JULIA JEROME
<i>Captain Ross</i>	CARL KING
<i>Johnnie</i>	LEGRAND BENNETT
<i>Gen. Woodson</i>	HERBERT SULLIVAN
<i>Remus</i>	BRUCE SNYDER
<i>Miss Wallice</i>	ALMA SMITH

Statistics



SUFFRAGIST

KATE FUNDERBURK

"Why should not then we women act alone?
Or when are men so necessary grown?"

MOST ATHLETIC

FRANK GRIFFIN

"In all games, nimble and in running swift;
Well made to strike, to leap, to throw, to lift."



MOST OPTIMISTIC
MAE AUSTIN

"It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows along like a song;
But the man worth while is the one who will
smile
When everything goes dead wrong."

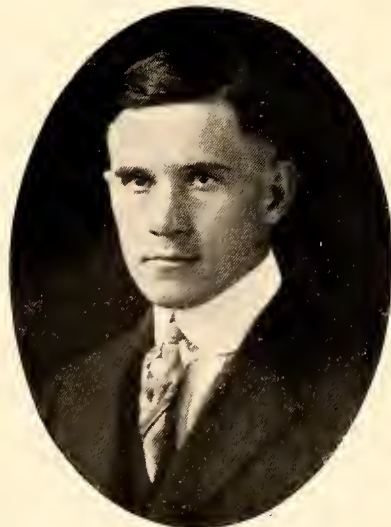


JOLLIEST JUNIOR
HOBART MORTON

"Hang sorrow, care will kill a cat and there-
fore let's be merry."



MOST EXECUTIVE
VICTORIA McINTYRE
"When it was to be done she did it."



WITTIEST
DAN McCOLLUM
"Wit is the salt of conversation."



MOST DIGNIFIED SENIOR

C. C. PERRY

"The best of me is dignity."

MOST INFLUENTIAL
FRED STATON

"He spoke and into every heart his words
carried new strength and courage."



MOST STUDIOUS

A. B. COLLINS

"But he, while his companions slept,
Was toiling upward in the night."



BEST STUDENT

FRED HELMS

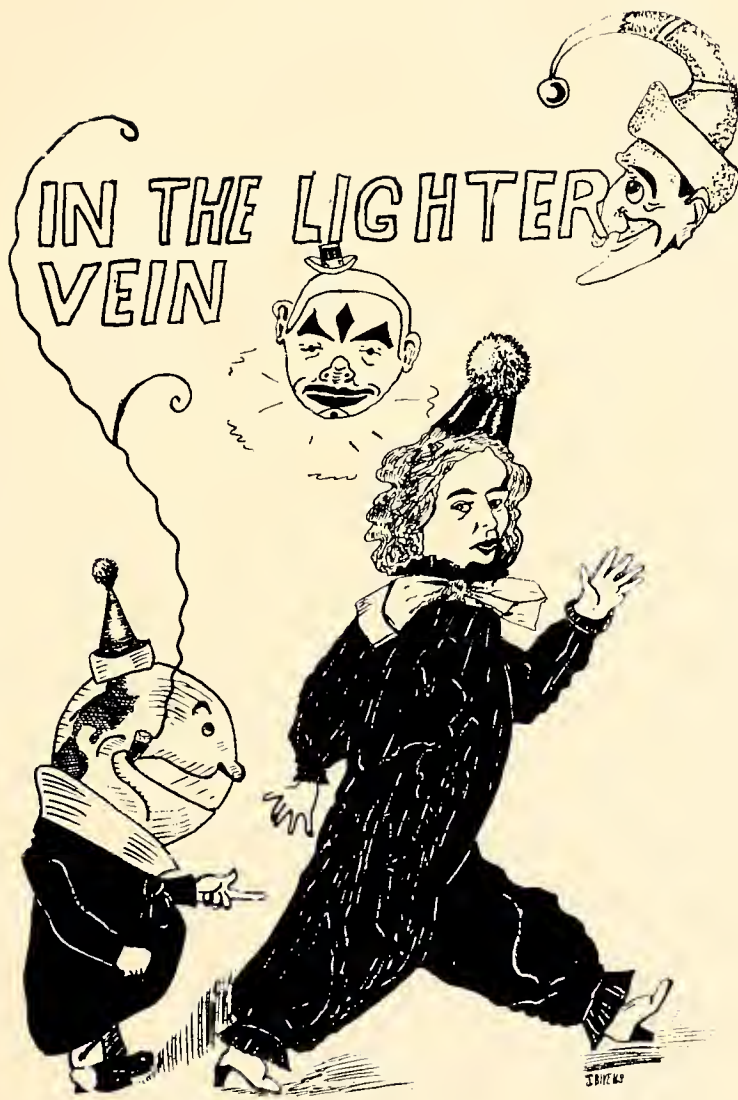
"On whom did Nature pour his bounties forth
with such a free and unwithdrawing hand."



BEST PAL

MARY SULLIVAN

"She is pretty to walk with,
And witty to talk with,
And pleasant too, to think on."



In the Lighter Vein

MRS. CARROLL to MR. CARROLL—"Grover, which is correct to say, a sitting hen or a setting hen?"

MR. CARROLL—"Jane, I don't know whether it is a setting hen or a sitting hen. What I want to know is, when that hen cackles whether she has laid or lied."

MARY MILLS to ALMA SMITH—"Alma, please teach me how to crochet."

ALMA—"Well, bring me your needle and thread."

MARY (disappearing and returning in a few minutes with a small sewing needle and No. 40 sewing thread)—"Here it is."

TOM SMITH, wanting to have his picture made, inquired: "Has the stenographer arrived yet?"

ROY FUNDERBURK (on History)—"And it happened in A. D. 333."

MISS BLAKENEY—"Mr. Funderburk, what does A. D. stand for?"

FUNDERBURK (scratching his head)—"I—er—after dark, I reckon."

JIM CARPENTER, after going to the postoffice and inquiring for his mail, received the reply, "There is none for you."

CARPENTER—"Well, when will there be any for me?"

BRUCE SNYDER—"Miss Blakeney, did Cæsar write Virgil?"

MISS BLAKENEY (on History)—"Who was the greatest man of the middle ages?"

SOMEONE—"Charlemagne."

ROY FUNDERBURK—"Joan of Arc."

REV. C. J. BLACK to CARL KING at a revival meeting—"Carl, my dear boy, where do you expect to spend eternity?"

CARL (after studying seriously for a moment)—"At the Wingate School if I don't get a certificate."

DAN MCCOLLUM to MISS BLAKENEY—"John Parker is one person I would hate to be indebted to."

MISS BLAKENEY—"Why, Dan, what reason have you for making such a statement?"

DAN—"Well, I'll tell you. I never like to be dunned, and John Parker always waits 'till some public occasion to present his Bill—(Wilma)."

PROFESSOR CARROLL to A. B. COLLINS, just after pulling him off of one of his fellow students—"Collins, why is it that you are always fighting?"

COLLINS (after catching his breath)—"I noticed in the newspapers the other day that the time was soon coming when the United States would need only fighting men." (Nothing else was said).

WILLIE BIVENS—"When are the May pole dances to be given?"

MISS PINNER—"Saturday afternoon."

JULIA MCINTYRE—"Do you mean before dinner or after?"

REV. C. J. BLACK to WILLARD WHITLEY—"Willard, have you formed the habit of saying Grace three times a day?"

WILLARD—"Yes, I say Grace (Grace Howard) three times a day and a thousand times between meals."

CECIL PERRY, to the barber, while getting a hair cut—"Can you give me anything to restore my hair?"

BARBER—"Yes, but it will be expense for nothing."

CECIL—"Why, I don't understand what you mean."

BARBER—"An empty barn needs no cover."



The Juniors' Tree

The dear old Juniors one Tuesday night,
Out on the campus selected a sight,
Where they might plant their beautiful tree
That its roots might stretch from sea to sea.
With ceremony and song their voices did sound
In nook and corner the whole town round.
On the following day they all did moan,
When on their arrival their tree was gone.
But the Juniors with hearts so brave and true
Passed a resolution that this wouldn't do.
So on Wednesday night of the very same week
They another tree from the forest did seek.
They planted it deep without one splash,
Then Duncan and Morton stayed on the watch,
Till late at night, half starved and frozen,
They left their post and went home dozing.
Thursday morning their faces were bright,
When they noticed their tree had lived through the night.

J. P. PARKER.

You can't expect a preacher
To be a poet, eloquent and true,
But if you get into meanness
I'll preach the gospel to you.
And if you want to marry
I'll tie for you the knot,
And if the girls can't find a partner
I'll be "Johnny" on the spot.

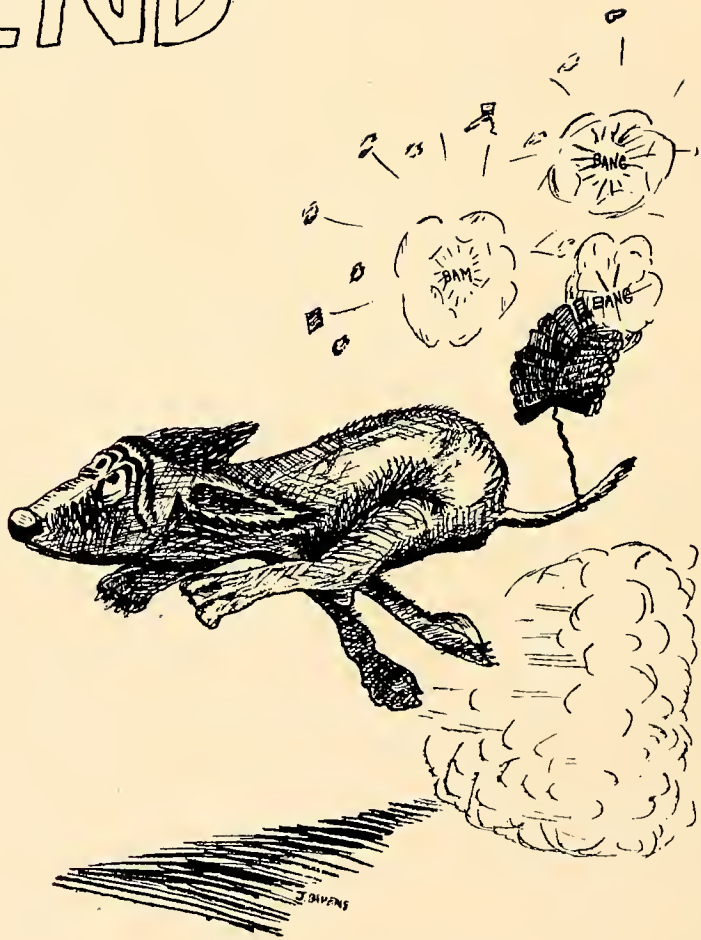
REV. J. A. HUDSON.

The Class Room

The class room's a place
Where we all hate to go,
For the teacher will look you in the face
And tell exactly what you know.
And if you haven't got your lesson
I'll tell you what she'll do,
She'll pick out the hardest question
And stick it right to you.
Now the scholars that study their lessons
Will just sit there and grin,
Thinking, I wish she'd ask me that question
If she's going to ask it again.
The scholar that hasn't studied any
Will wring and twist about,
And sometimes the modest girls
Will get right mad and pout.
But the boys'll look over the room
And sometimes out across the road,
Then the teacher gets so mad
She sends us all to the board.
While these students are at the board
Trying to do their work,
The teacher hears the lesson
By them that never shirk.
When the period is over
And the time for the next has come,
To the bad student the teacher gives a scolding,
But to the others she says "Well done."
Now students take a warning
And learn your lessons well,
For a good student has a good old time
But an idler catches—well, well!.....

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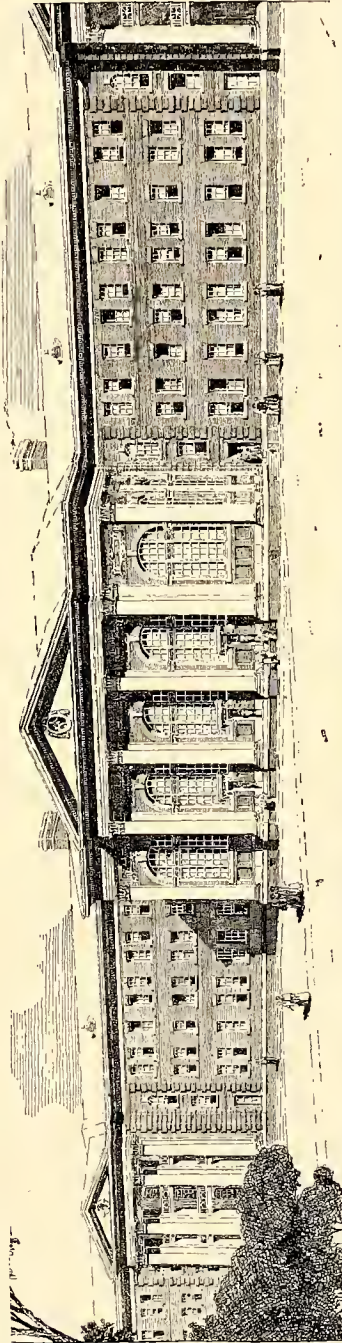
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
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