

Miss Jessie Donaldson Awarded Old Home Prize

As is customary every year at the beginning of the second semester the faculty meets and selects the member of the Senior class who, in their judgment, is the best "all round" student in the Senior class. This student is one who stands among the highest in the class scholastically, one who has displayed the right spirit and attitude toward the extra-curricular activities of his school, as well as towards his teacher, and one who can best represent his class and school on all occasions whenever called upon to do so.

The faculty met on February 14 to select the winner of the Old Home Prize for 1926-1927. After due consideration and much discussion on the possible candidates, Miss Jessie Donaldson was deemed to best fit the requirements of an "all round" student. Others in the class stood very high also.

Miss Donaldson entered the class of '27 in its first year in 1916 and has very successfully completed every year since. Her high school work has been particularly outstanding. She is interested in S. H. H. S. at heart and always lends a helping hand whenever needed. In her Junior year she displayed unusual leadership ability in managing the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. At present she holds the most important office available in high school—President of the Student Council. She is also Assistant Editor of "The Representative." During her four years in high school she has held and filled well many smaller offices.

Miss Donaldson will write an essay on some topic concerning The Eastern Shore, and on Commencement night

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Seniors Give Tea In Honor of Faculty

Washington's birthday was observed in our high school this year in a new way—the Seniors gave a Tea in honor of the members of the faculty. Among the invited guests were: the Faculty, the Post Graduates, Sup't. A. C. Humphreys and Mrs. Humphreys, the members of the Board of Education, Miss Mundy, Miss Stagg, Miss Dryden, Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Frank.

The Tea was held in the Assembly Hall which had been tastefully decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper. Also red, white and blue candles gave a soft, yellow light. Patriotic airs were played on the piano and violin by Beulah Pratt and George Victor.

The refreshments consisted of brick ice cream, tea cakes, mints and salted peanuts.

The affair was really a delightfully informal gathering, and all present enjoyed themselves, many saying that it was a Washington's birthday that would be remembered.

Dramatics Club Holds Three Meetings During February

On Feb. 10, the fourth regular meeting of the year 1923-27 of the Dramatics Club, was called to order by the Vice-President, Mr. Harry S. Clarke. A resignation from the former president, Miss Beulah Pratt, was read and accepted.

At this time nominations were in order for a new president. Nellie Pruitt, Dorothy Shockley and George Victor all members of the Senior class

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The Commercial Department Presents Beautiful Curtain to S. H. H. S.

Secrets, whispers, and smiling countenances prevailed the entire Commercial Department during the week of February 14, and every body began to wonder what was going to happen. About the time our curiosity was aroused to the highest pitch, the deep dark secret was revealed.

When the student body assembled on February 18 for the program which the Commercial students had prepared, we beheld a beautiful, rich black sateen curtain with "Com'l Dept. of '27" in maroon felt on it. The curtain is in two parts and when we entered the hall each part was tied back with an artistic maroon crepe paper bow. Harry Clarke, P. G., in presenting this gift to Snow Hill High School, expressed the desire of the Com'l. Dept. to leave something in S.H.H.S. by which it could be remembered. He also stated that Miss Mary West and Miss Bernice Ball had made the curtain in the Home Economics Dept., and that Miss Katherine Timmons, who is taking a special course in Shorthand, gave the maroon felt. All other expense was taken care of by the members of the Commercial Home Room, Seniors, Juniors and Post Graduates.

The curtain adds a great deal to the attractiveness of the hall, and already, it has been used several times. It has been a long needed object. We all feel very proud of it, as well as of the Commercial Dept., in displaying the spirit which accompanied it.

In behalf of the faculty and student body, "The Representative" expresses a word of sincere thanks and appreciation for the very appropriate gift.

DRAMATICS CLUB HOLDS THREE MEETINGS DURING FEBRUARY

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were nominated. After a very interesting discussion on the candidates, a vote was cast and Dorothy Shockley was elected. She is to be congratulated and the club feels greatly pleased in having her for its new president.

This year the club saw the necessity of having a new officer, a corresponding secretary, whose duty should be to carry on all correspondence outside the club.

An amendment to the constitution, relative to this office which had been placed before the club at a previous meeting, was re-read and accepted.

Miss Eunice Carmean was unanimously elected Corresponding Secretary.

The Dramatics club is endeavoring to create a greater desire on the part of the students to read good literature by installing a Reading Table in the Assembly Hall. About fifteen of the best magazines published can be found on this table. These magazines are read and enjoyed by a majority of the High School Students. The president, at this meeting, appointed Marian McAllister, Jessie Donaldson and Samuel Oglesby to look after the Reading Table and keep it in order during February.

At this meeting three students came before the club and rendered selections. These were Edwin Brown, "The Old School Gang," John Collins, "How The Rabbit Got His Snow Shoes." and William Sherkey, "Ceasar, The Brave."

The Club takes great pleasure in adding these boys to its membership, they having in its judgement, sufficient dramatic ability.

Call Meeting on February 14.

A call meeting of the Dramatics club was held Feb. 14. The purpose of this meeting was to select club pins. The club decided upon a beautiful, little pin in the shape of an open book.

On one page of the book will be block- ed "D" and on the other page "C." "S. H.H.S." will be engraved on the pin also. Attached to the pin, some are getting a guard on which the numerals appearing will signify the year in which the member was admitted to the club.

After deciding upon the pins Miss Esther Tatman came before the club and gave a selection. "The Two Roads." After a thorough discussion of the selection and delivery, the Dramatics Club voted Miss Tatman into the club.

Second Evening Meeting Held

February 25

Friday, Feb. 25, the Dramatics Club held its second evening meeting of the year, at which there were twenty-one present.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes of the preceding meeting read.

As the topic for the program and discussion was, "The Lives of Girls Who Became Famous," Miss Eunice Carmean gave a short introductory talk in which she stated that the program was about "American Girls Who Became Famous." Next month the club will study the lives of "Foreign Girls Who Became Famous."

The program was as follows:

Talk -----	"Julia Ward Howe"
	Harry S. Clarke.
Reading -----	"Louise M. Alcott"
	Marian Humphreys
Talk ----	"Francis Elizabeth Willard"
	Jessie Donaldson
Reading -----	"Mary Lyon"
	Margaret White
Instrumental Duet--	"In the Arena
March"	Marian Humphreys
	and Julia Evans
Reading -----	"Clara Barton"
	Louis Tuckerman
Reading --	"Harriet Beecher Stowe"
	Dorothy Shockley
Violin -----	"Story and Song"
	George Victor

Miss Virginia Dryden led a very interesting round table discussion on each of the above talks and readings.

About 10:00 o'clock refreshments were served after which the members departed feeling that they had inculcated within themselves a desire for better womanhood.

—M. Virginia Dryden, '23

WORK BEGUN ON DECLAMATION CONTEST

The time has again arrived when our thoughts are beginning to turn toward the usual Spring activities. When thinking of these we naturally think of The Declamation Contests among the very first.

The candidates this year are many and from all reports, promising. Never before have so many students participated in the Contest. This shows a marked desire for training along the elocution line, for although all of us cannot win a place, it gives us splendid training in the art of speaking.

The first Preliminary Contest will be held in the auditorium on April 1. From the students who participate in this Preliminary, six will be chosen to enter the second Preliminary, from which, one will be chosen to represent S. H. H. S. in the final Contest which this year will be held at Ocean City on April 13. In the next issue of "The Representative" will be given the names and selections of the students who participated in the first Preliminary.

MISS JESSIE DONALDSON AWARDED OLD HOME PRIZE

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will deliver it in the Opera House.

The faculty and student body join Miss Donaldson's classmates in expressing their heartfelt congratulations.

ASSEMBLIES

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On Friday morning, February 18, the Commercial students rendered a very interesting program in Assembly. The entire program was taken from their every day classroom work.

The first part of the program was a demonstration lesson in "Rhythm on the Typewriter" by the following students, each keeping time with a musical selection on the Victrola: Hazel Holston, Eva Truitt, Irma Hales, Ethel Webb, Martha Bailey, Mary Cash, Emily Gillespie, Lulu Smullen, Wendell White, Everett Townsend, Clarence Barnes and Melvin Palmer.

Margie Truitt then sang a solo, "At Peace with the World and You."

The Seniors took a letter in shorthand at 80 words a minute and transcribed it on the typewriter with Ruth Johnson acting as director.

Ida Donaldson read a very interesting selection called "Life's Game of Ball."

Addie Lea West, Mary West, Margie Evans and Emily Gillespie then took a 10 minute speed test. The net number of words made by each are as follows:

Margie Evans, 45; Addie Lea West, 42; Mary West, 28; Emily Gillespie, 26.

This program was voted by many the best of the year.

Juniors Entertain in Assembly

On Friday, March 4, the Juniors presented the following program in Assembly:

Bible Reading -----Margaret White
Prayer

Song "America The Beautiful"-School
Introduction ----- Ruth Riley
Instrumental Trio "Follow The
Gleam"

Louis Tuckerman and George Victor,
(Violin)

Piano Acc.----- Virginia Dryden

Science Experiments --James Sturgis
and Franklin Powell.

Jokes ----- Louise Duer
Duet ----"In the Arena March"
Marian Humphreys and Julia Evans
Selections

Snow Hill High School Band
Mr. Simmons made some announcements and congratulated the Band, and the Juniors on their splendid program.

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE

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The principals of the five high schools of Worcester County met in Snow Hill on February 12 and arranged the following Baseball schedule:

April 8 ----Ocean City at Stockton
Pocomoke at Berlin

April 12 -----Berlin at Snow Hill
Pocomoke at Stockton

April 14 -----Stockton at Berlin
Snow Hill at Ocean City

April 19 -----Snow Hill at Stockton
Ocean City at Pocomoke

April 22 ----Pocomoke at Snow Hill
Berlin at Ocean City

April 23 -----Berlin at Pocomoke
Stockton at Ocean City

May 3 -----Snow Hill at Berlin
Stockton at Pocomoke

May 6 -----Berlin at Stockton
Ocean City at Snow Hill

May 10 ----Stockton at Snow Hill
Pocomoke at Ocean City

May 13 -----Snow Hill at Pocomoke
Ocean City at Berlin

Louis Tuckerman, '28, Chosen To

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Represent Violin Class In
Student Council

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At a recent meeting of the Student Council George Victor, '27 appeared as a representative from the Violin

class to ask permission from the Council to send a representative to the Council. The Council gave its permission providing that the Violin class would organize.

These instructions were executed by the class and as a result, Louis Tuckerman, '28 was chosen to represent the class in the council.

Louis was a valuable member of the council for the two years of 1924-1925 and 1925-1926. His work during those years were very effective and it is very fortunate for both the Violin class and the Council that Louis has been added to the membership.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

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April 1, ----First Preliminary Declamation Contest

April 4, ----Athletic Schedule Begins

April 8, ----Second Preliminary Declamation Contest

April 13, ----County Declamation Contest (Ocean City)

April 14, ----School Closes for Easter Holidays

April 19, ----School opens after Easter Holidays

April 22, ----Nomination of Candidates for Student Council for 1927-1928

April 29, ----Field Day (Snow Hill)

May 6, ----Political Mass Meeting (Student Council)

May 6, ----Junior-Senior Banquet.

May 9, ----Election of President of Student Council for 1927-1928

May 26, ----Home Economics' Exhibit.

May 29, ----Sermon to Graduating Class (Presbyterian Church)

June 3, ----School Closes

June 3, ----Commencement.

A STUDENT'S VIEW OF WRITING A COMPOSITION

With what dread we hear our English teacher give the assignment of a composition to be handed in on Monday. Really this is a terrible undertaking!

The first problem that presents itself is a subject upon which to write. Most of the subjects we consider are either too broad or we haven't the knowledge of it that we would need to write a composition.

When we have selected, it is hard to condense our topic sentences into interesting, spicy, concise paragraphs.

As the introduction is very important we think about it, write it, correct it, revise and finally rewrite it.

Then comes the body of our composition. If we are well acquainted with our subject, this comes more easily and is really the most enjoyable part of our task. The most important thing in this is to take up as much room as possible, without dragging it out. What a terrible feeling we have when we count the words and find we have still a good bit to write and we wonder where it is coming from!

Finally we reach the conclusion, which should be short and forceful, and we are so glad that we are about through that we end with a triumphant flourish, sincerely hoping we won't have another for some time.

MARGARET WHITE, '28

JUNIORS ADD TO ATTRACTIVENESS OF HOME ROOM

The Juniors are to be congratulated and highly commended for having contributed nine very pretty pictures to S. H. H. S. to be hung in the Junior home room.

The class is very grateful to James Sturgis and Franklin Powell, who in the Manual Training Department, made the frames. It also appreciates the kindness of George Corddry in supplying the glass for several of the

pictures. The glass for the remaining pictures was bought by the Junior class.

The pictures are of different types, some are historical, while others portray beautiful landscape and scenery. They have greatly improved the general appearance of the room. The school joins "The Representative" in thanking the Juniors for their contribution to S. H. H. S.

SENIORS AND JUNIORS HOLD IMPORTANT CLASS MEETINGS

Immediately after the Home Room meeting on Friday March 11, Edwin Brown, President of the Senior class, and Marian Humphreys, President of the Junior class, called their respective classes together for very important meetings.

The Seniors had under consideration several class mottoes. Others were suggested and finally the class decided on: "Ad astra per aspera," which in English means "To the stars through difficulties." The class colors and flower had been decided on at a previous meeting, crimson and gold being the colors, and the red rose, the flower.

The Juniors spent the time in appointing committees and starting their plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet which this year will be held on Friday evening, May 6 in the Assembly Hall.

Miss Marian Humphreys will serve as Chairman of all committees. Those under her are:

Collectors: Louise Duer and Ethel Conoway.

Refreshment Committee: Virginia Dryden (Chairman), Margie Truitt, Hazel Holston, Katherine Rayne.

Decoration Committee: Maybelle Woodward (Chairman), Eva Truitt, Ruth Riley, William Sherkey and James Sturgis.

Entertainment Committee: George Corddry (Chairman), Julia Evans, Louis Tuckerman and Elma Hancock.

THE RADIO TELEPHONE

Conversation by wireless telephone between New York and London is now a matter of fact,—common daily fact—a matter of minutes, dollars and cents. In spite of bad climatic conditions this amazing transatlantic service was thrown open to the public on Friday, Jan. 7, 1927. Walter S. Gifford, the youthful president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, opened the service by a conversation with Sir Evelyn Murray, who as Secretary of the British Post Office is in command of the British telephone lines.

How is it done? Your voice over the phone in New York City, goes to long distance operator where it is sent seventy miles by line wire to the Rocky Point transmitting station Long Island. Your voice is then amplified 2,000,000,000 times, put on the air, and sent across the ocean. Some people think that a cable goes under the water, but that is where the radio part comes in. The wave length is 5,000 meters. At Weroughton receiving station, England, it is picked up. The voice at this point is 1000 times fainter than when it left your phone. But it is again amplified, sent seventy miles by line wire to the London operator, who gives you your party. All this takes but a few minutes.

Most of the calls, it is true, have been curiosity calls, put in for the novelty of trying out the new play thing. But the transaction of \$6,000,000 worth of deals in foreign exchanges made on January 7, alone is enough to give a hint of their future use. This new invention will be very useful in allowing firms to close big deals, without sending representatives across the ocean. The distance between England and America has again been conquered by this wonderful invention. What war could have been prevented, if this radio telephone had been in use?

—LOUIS TUCKERMAN, '28.

SOCIAL NOTES

The B Section of the Freshman class delightfully entertained the Sophomore class at a Valentine party on Friday, February 11, in the Assembly Hall.

The hall was attractively decorated in red and white with Cupids, hearts, and bows and arrows here and there.

Many games were played and enjoyed by all.

For refreshments, fruit gelatin with marshmallow whip was served.

The guests departed at ten-thirty and everyone reported a very good time.

Misses Jessie Donaldson '27 and Ida Donaldson P. G. visited their brother in Wilmington, Delaware, February 13.

Miss Julia Bratten, our History teacher, attended the History teacher's meeting at Pocomoke City, on Thursday February 10. Miss Bratten led the discussion on one of the topics of the program.

Eunice Carmean '27 spent the week-end of February 13, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Waddington visited her parents at Penns Grove, N. J., February 13th.

The students and faculty of Snow Hill High School, especially the Junior Class, were very sorry to learn of the death of one of their former fellow students and pupils, Miss Evelyn Taylor of Assawoman, Va. Miss Taylor passed away at her home in that town on January 31, at six o'clock P. M.

She entered Snow Hill School in the seventh grade, but unfortunately had to leave us at the end of that school year. Since then she has been a stud-

ent in Temperanceville High School.

The students, as well as the faculty of Snow Hill High School, extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Sabastian Taylor and family in their sorrow.

On Friday afternoon, February 25, a meeting of the elementary grade teachers of Worcester County was held in Pocomoke. At this time the Problem plan of teaching was discussed. Miss Knight, Mrs. Taylor, Miss McAllister, and Miss Dale led the discussion preliminary to the lesson taught by Miss Ross of Pocomoke. Many helpful suggestions were given that should particularly help to improve the teaching of geography and might be applied to all subjects.

The faculty and student body of S. H. H. S. were greatly surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Maude Brittingham to Mr. George Adams of California. Miss Brittingham has taught in the elementary grades of Snow Hill school for one and one-half years and was a great favorite. Miss Brittingham is now in Texas. Miss Mary Warren, who has been teaching at Queponco school, has been transferred to Snow Hill to fill Miss Brittingham's vacancy.

The Hall Policemen who will serve for the month of March are as follows: Virginia Dryden, '28 (Chief), Louis Tuckerman, '28, George Cordry, '28, Martha Bailey, '28 and Ella Hayman, P. G.

Miss Riley and Miss Mary Parsons spent the week-end of March 4 with Miss Alice Travers of Salisbury, Md.

Mr. C. C. Chilcutt, who has been the manager of the A. & P. Store in Snow Hill for three years, and who has been one of our advertising subscribers has been transferred to Easton, Maryland. We regret that Mr.

Chilcutt has left Snow Hill, and we wish him great success in Easton.

Mr. Guy Thomas of Cambridge, Maryland, is now managing the A. & P. Store of Snow Hill.

On Tuesday evening March 1, Mrs. Leland B. Richardson gave a moving picture party and dance in honor of her daughter, Louise, fourteenth birthday. The invited guests were: Marian Humphreys, Julia Evans, Minnie Dryden, Isabelle Johnson, Wilma Jones, Louise Duer, Margie Truitt, Margaret White, Eva Truitt, William Sherkey, Hance Fooks, Louis Tuckerman, George Brown, Clarence Richardson, and Clarence Barnes.

On account of the illness of her brother, Richard, Esther Tatman '29 has been absent from school several weeks. We hope that Richard will soon recover so that they both can return to school.

The Sophomore class had the pleasure of adding a new member, Miss Ruby Keister, to their number, Tuesday, March 8. We hope that Miss Keister will like our school and will enjoy being in S. H. H. S.

Nellie Cherrix '28 spent the week end of the 13, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mary West '27 has been sick for a few days, but has now returned to school.

Mr. Simmons attended a Principal's Meeting at Salisbury, Md., Friday, March 11.

Miss Collins spent the week-end of March 11 in Baltimore with her mother and brother who live in the Cambridge apartment.

ATHLETIC NOTES

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Athletics are an important factor in our school work today. The world sees the need of more recreation in our public schools and colleges, therefore much stress is laid on them.

The students of our school are glad to see Spring come so they can get the kind of exercise that is needed, for being closed up in school all winter is too much for the young people of today. March is here now and by the first of April athletics will be under full sway in S. H. H. S.

On Friday morning Feb. 25 the girls and boys held separate meetings to talk over the athletic prospects and arrange coaches for the different teams.

Mr. Scarborough will coach Baseball this year. He is thoroughly familiar with Baseball and should turn out a good team. We all are with him and believe that our Baseball season will be of success in many ways. Mr. Simmons and Mr. Kelly will coach the track and field events.

Miss Riley is in charge of Girls' Athletics and will coach Volley Ball. She will be assisted by Miss Collins, coach of Captain Ball, Miss Whaley, Touchdown Pass Ball and Miss Dale, Girls' Dodge Ball.

Miss Whaley and Miss Riley will take charge of the high school relays, while Miss Dale and Miss Warren of the elementary relays. Miss Waddington is in charge of all Badge contestants.

Field Day this year will be held on April 29 in Snow Hill and already plans are being made for the great event. Further mention will be made of them in the April issue of "The Representative."

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TWO SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTIES GIVEN IN FEBRUARY

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A delightful surprise party was given Eva Truitt, '28, Saturday evening February twenty-sixth at her home by some of her friends.

Eva was not at home during the day, but about eight o'clock she walked in and much to her surprise twenty-two of her friends were awaiting her arrival.

The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served about 10:30.

Louis Tuckerman, '28 Also Agreeably Suprised.

Monday night, February 23, a surprise party was given in honor of Louis Tuckerman's fourteenth birthday. When Louis entered the room where the crowd had assembled he was greatly surprised. He received many useful and beautiful presents and everyone enjoyed the evening dancing, singing and playing interesting games. Delicious ice cream, cake and candy were served later in the evening.

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THE FIRST AMERICAN GIRL

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From New England comes evidence that the first European girl reputed to have set foot on this continent was Mary Chilton, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chilton, influential members of the Pilgrim crew that made up the shallop which took the first of the passengers to the Plymouth Rock that chill December day of 1620.

Mary's desire to be the first girl in America, caused her to leap lightly and unexpectedly, over the side of the small craft as it reached shallow water, and, despite the reasoning of her parents and the passengers, she waded triumphantly ashore.

—MARY CASH '29

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Mr. Townsend was complaining to a friend that William was not getting on well with his clarinet lessons, and that he thought perhaps he was wasting money.

"Perhaps your boy has no ear for music," said the friend.

"No ear! why his ears are as big as saucers!"

Barely Related

"An' so yer name's Riley. Are yez any relation to Tim Riley?"

"Very dishtantly. I was me mother's first child, Tim was the twelfth." —Ex.

In spite of the terrible electric storm of February 25, George Corddry couldn't break his first date. Margaret White, although usually very timid during a storm, arrived at the Dramatics Club meeting ten minutes late, but safe and sound.

Politeness costs nothing, yet it often pays big dividends.

Almost every man believes in heredity until he sees his son acting like an idiot.—Ex.

Mr. Scarborough: "Wendell, tell me the difference classes of foods."

Beulah: "He is mostly all of one. Sugar."

Willie was dejectedly walking home from school and his woe-be-gone appearance attracted the attention of a kind hearted old Lady.

"What is troubling you, my little man?" she asked.

"Dyspepsia and rheumatism," replied Willie. "Why that's absurd," remarked the old lady. "How can that be?"

"Teacher kept me in after school because I couldn't spell them," was Willie's dismal answer.

—Christian Evangelist

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