

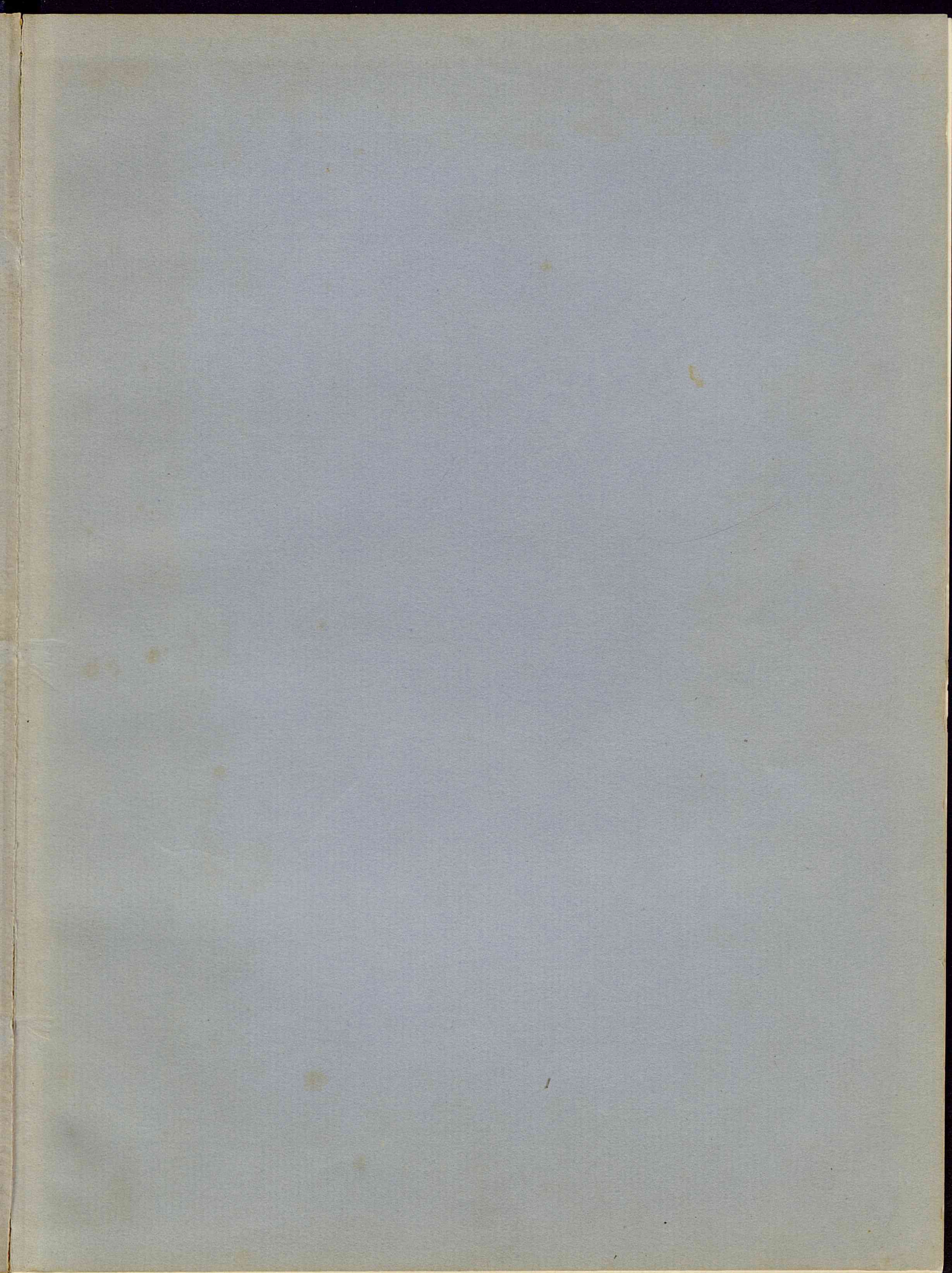
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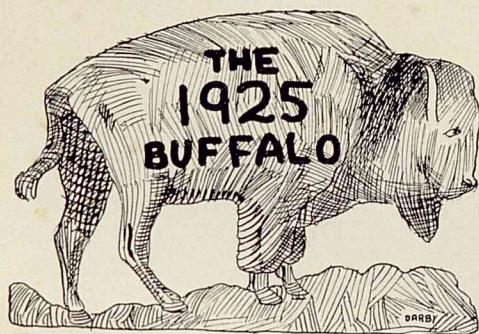














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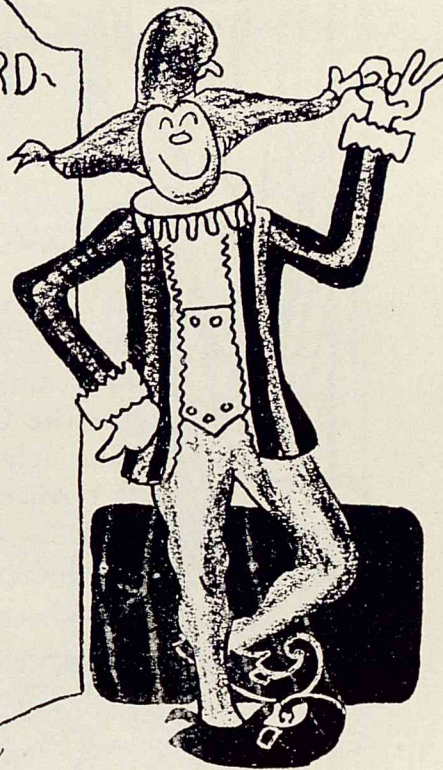
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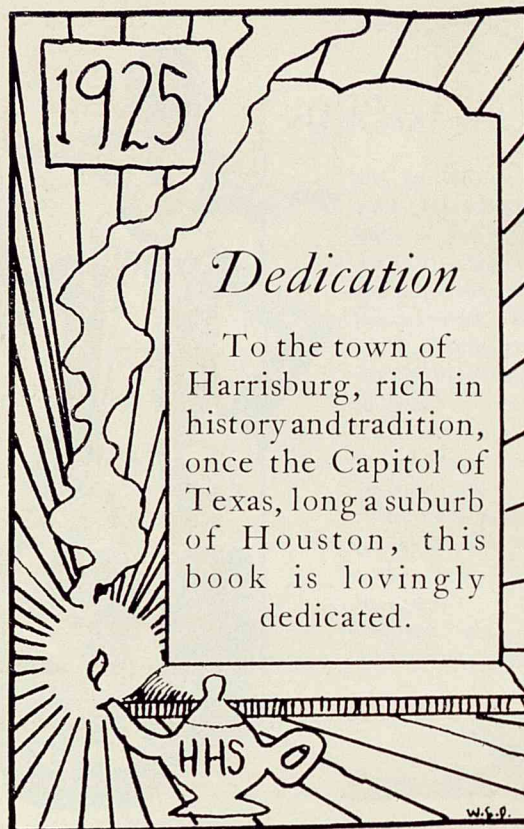
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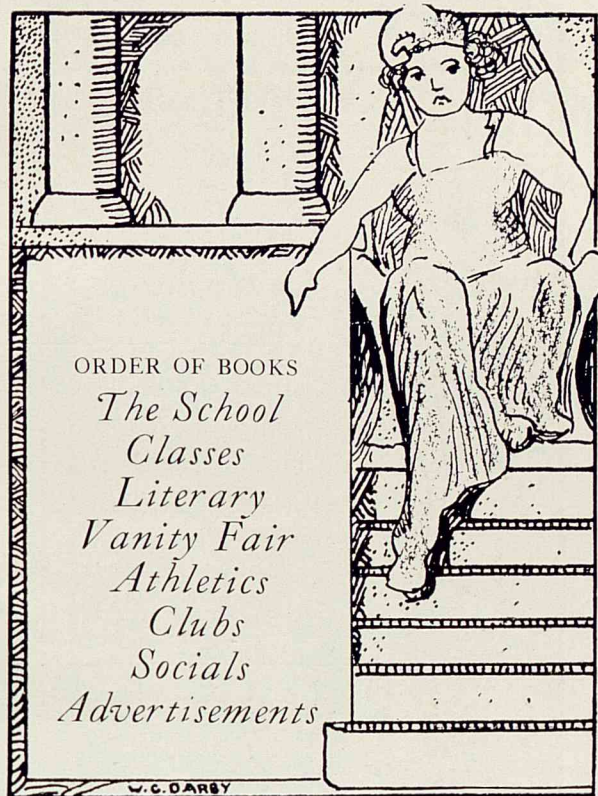


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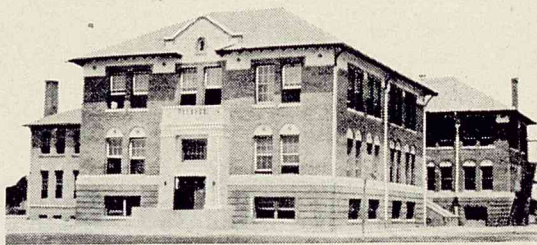




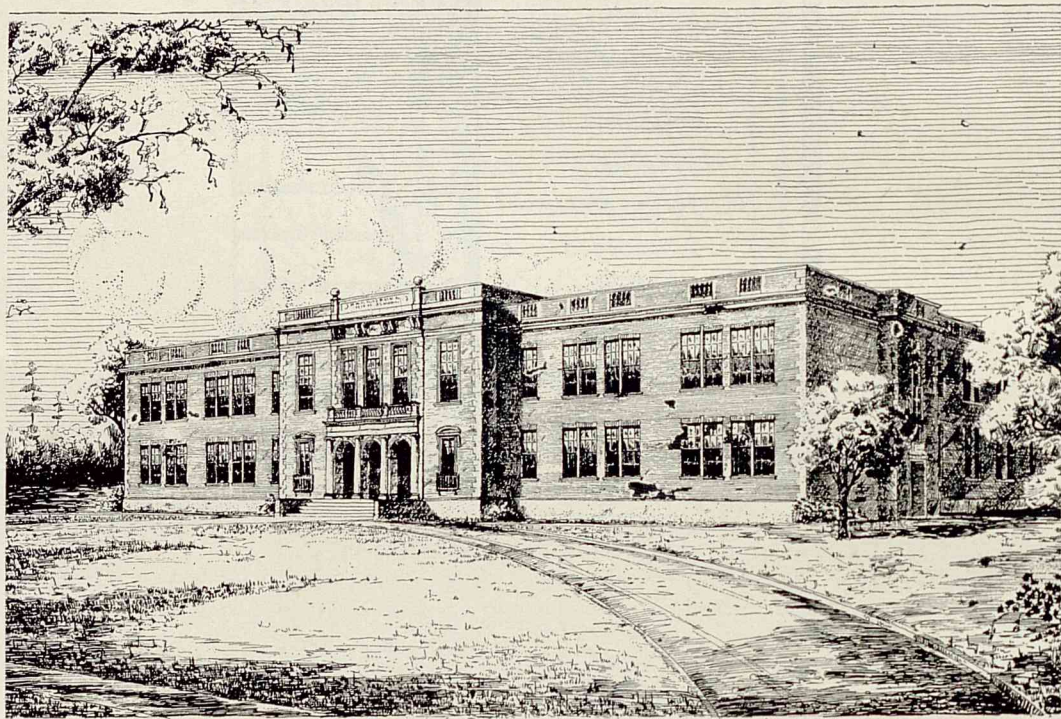




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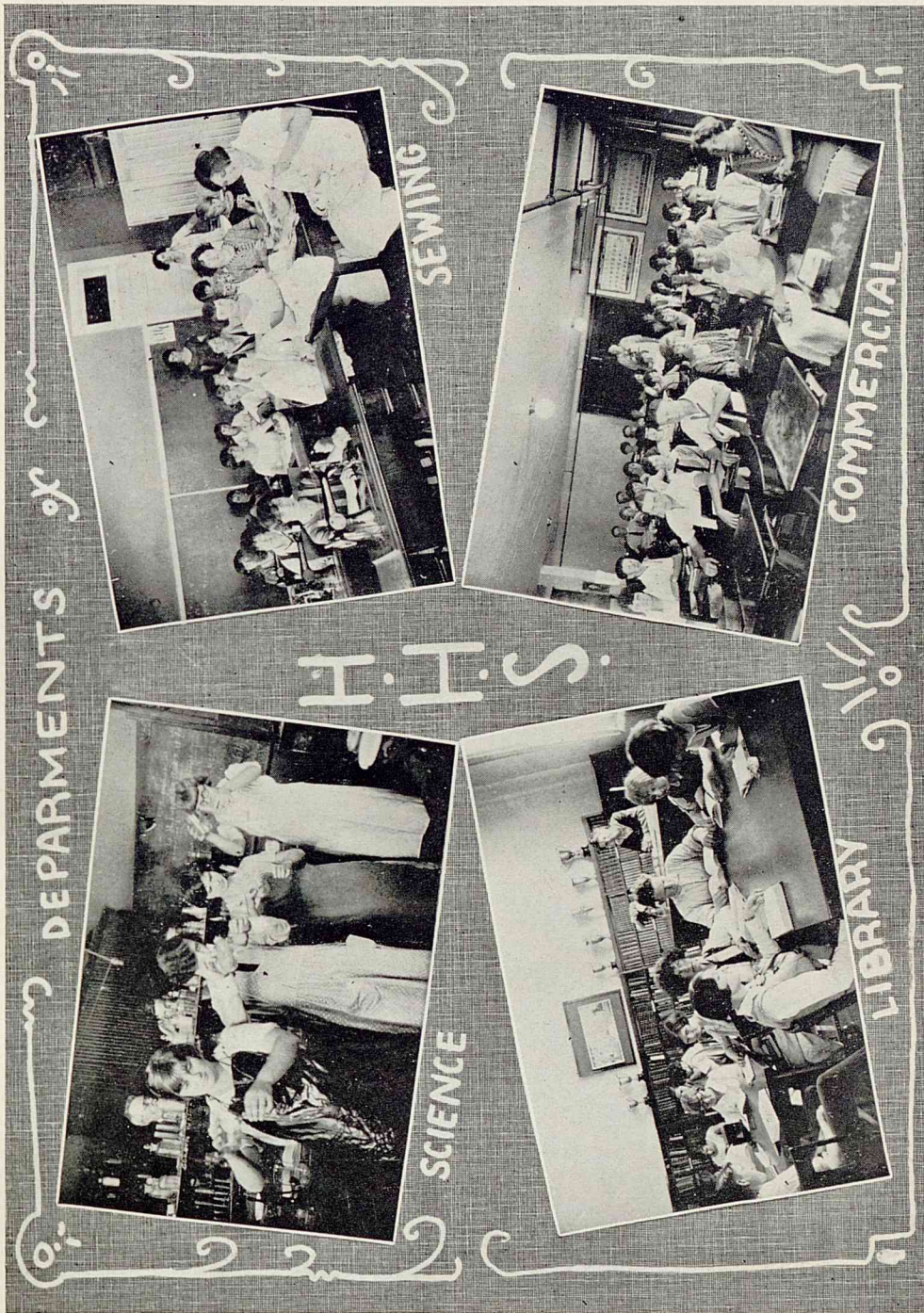
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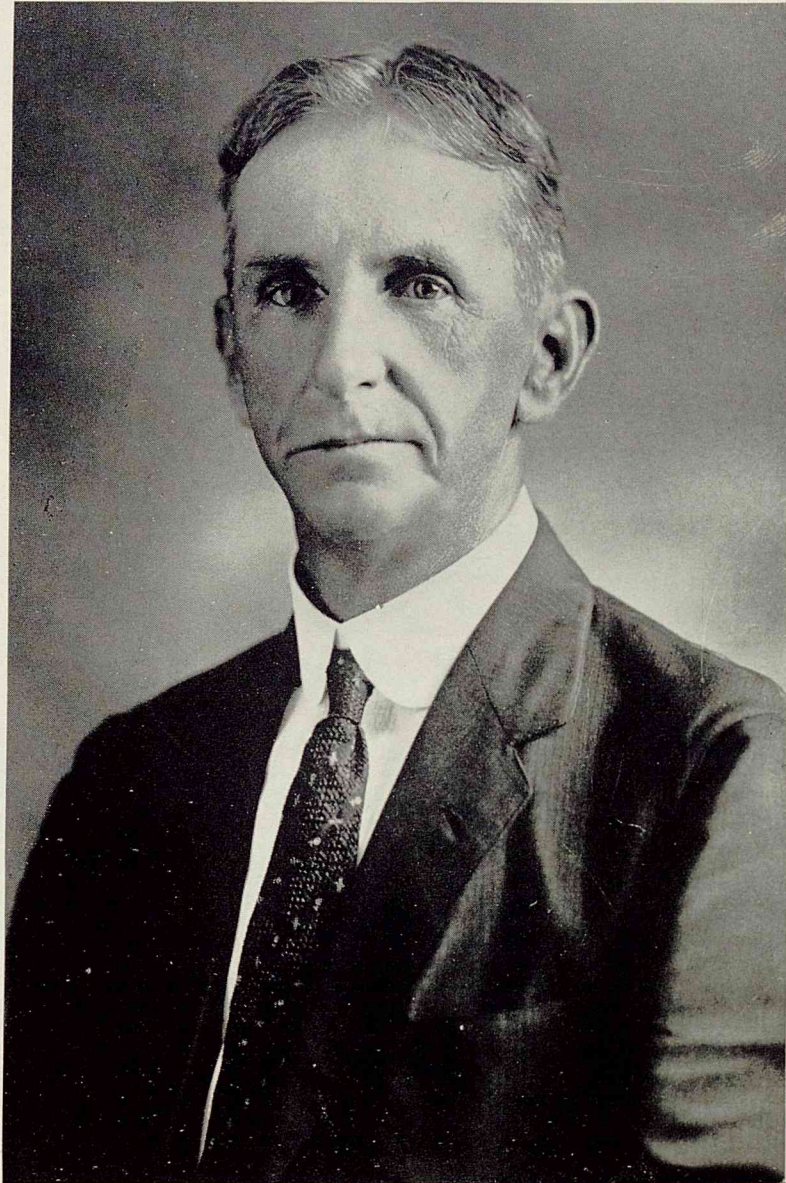


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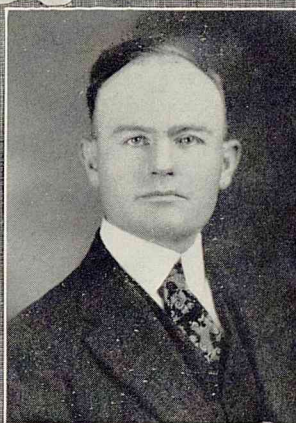


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*Superintendent*



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The American public schools are the universities of the people. Into these great institutions go the children of low estate and high estate, to be trained for citizenship in this commonwealth. In our public schools we find the truest expression of American democracy because in a most literal sense, equality of opportunity is to be found there. Further, the public school furnishes the only training that a majority of our youth ever get.

That the American public is beginning to realize the value of our schools is evidenced by the rapid growth of our school system, and the greatly increased financial support that has been accorded it. Many dollars are being expended now where only one was expended a generation ago.

Like every other organization, the American public school must prove its right to live by the product that it turns out. Schools everywhere are being subjected to the closest scrutiny, and weak places are being sought out. Doubtless, some changes in method and content will result, but our elementary and high schools will remain the outstanding institutions in American life.

Texas is making rapid progress in her educational system, and it is fitting that she should do so. The men who founded the Republic of Texas were men of culture and refinement and believed in public education. The Harrisburg Independent School District, as one small unit of this great State, is keeping pace with the times. This also is to be expected. Harrisburg, in the heart of the district, was once the capital of Texas, and its history is replete with those stirring events characteristic of our struggle with Mexico.

The Harrisburg District has made phenomenal progress in the past few months. The tax rate has been raised from fifty to seventy-five cents, a bond issue of \$350,000 has been rated, four buildings, two high schools and two grade buildings have been planned and are now under construction. Fifteen teachers have been added to the faculty and five and one-half credits secured in affiliation. With this record behind us, certainly the future is most promising.

J. O. WEBB,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

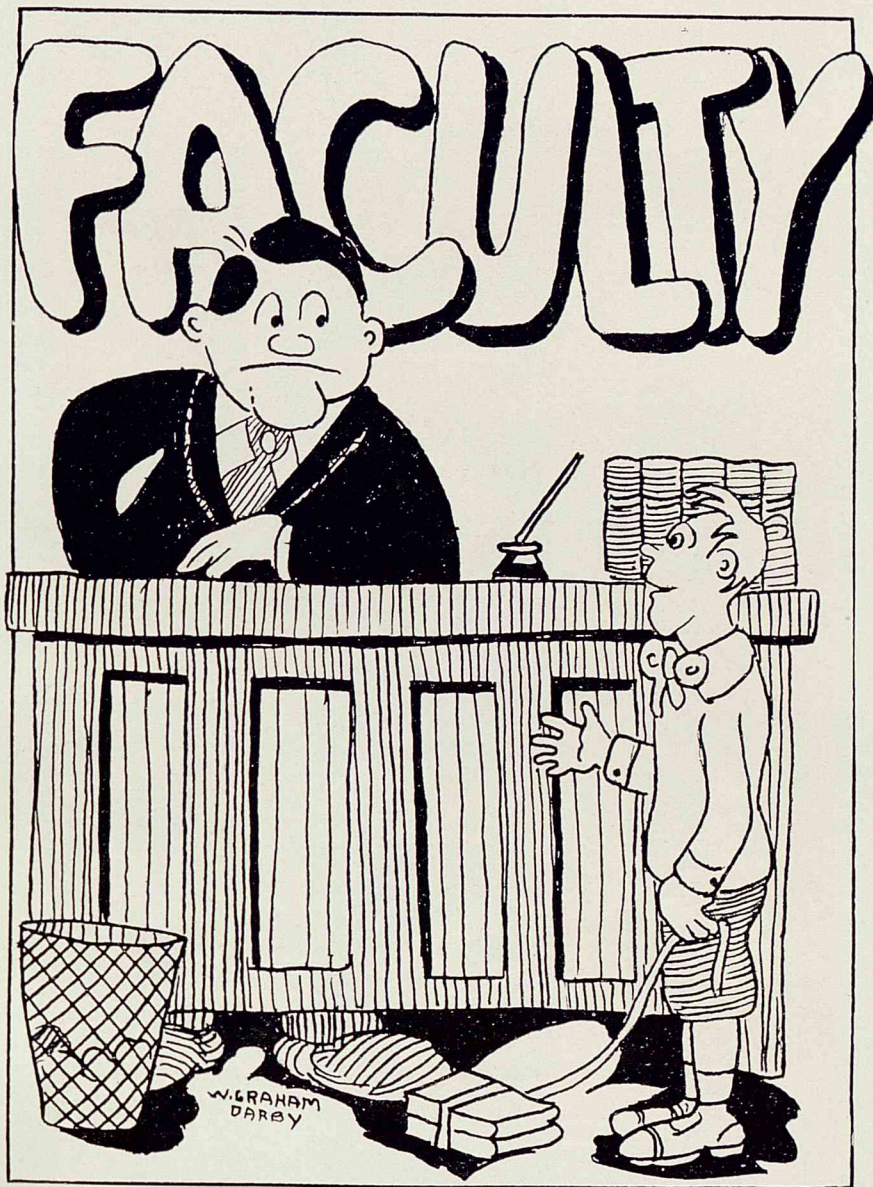


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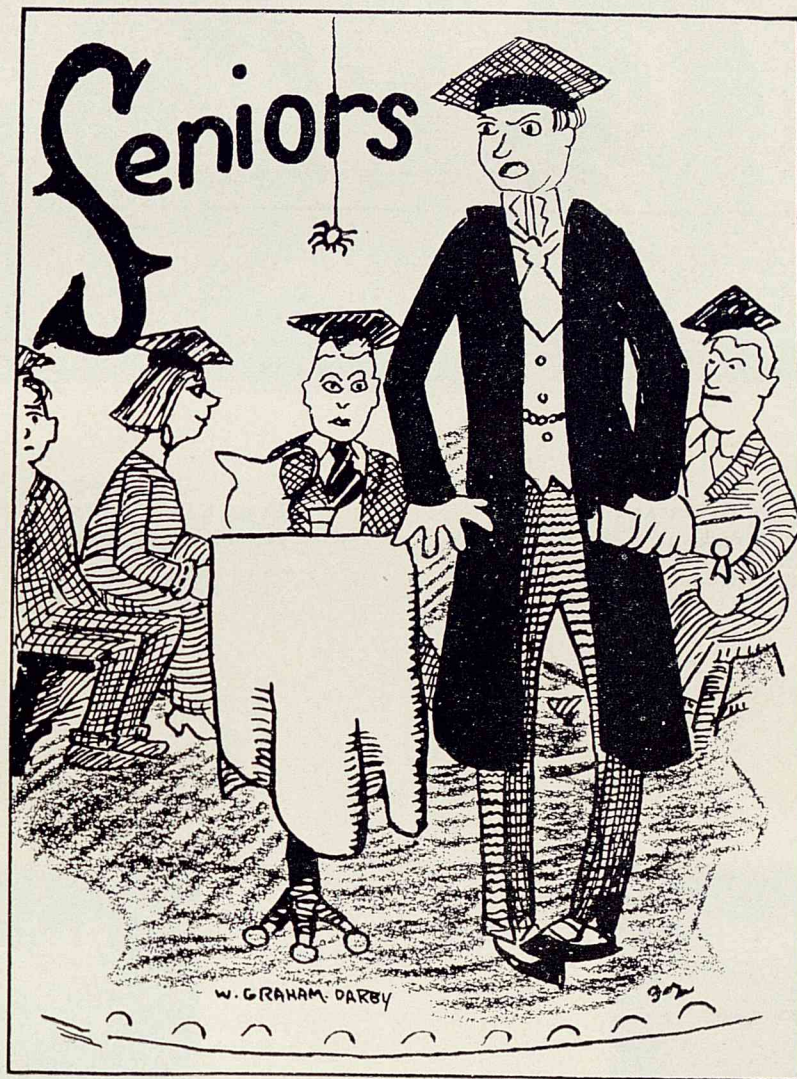


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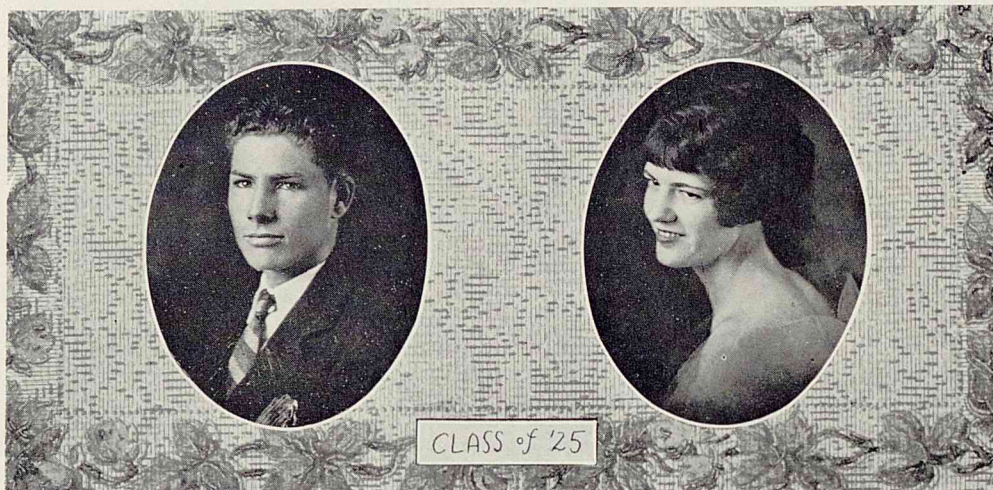


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President, Class '25

"I have a truant been to industry."

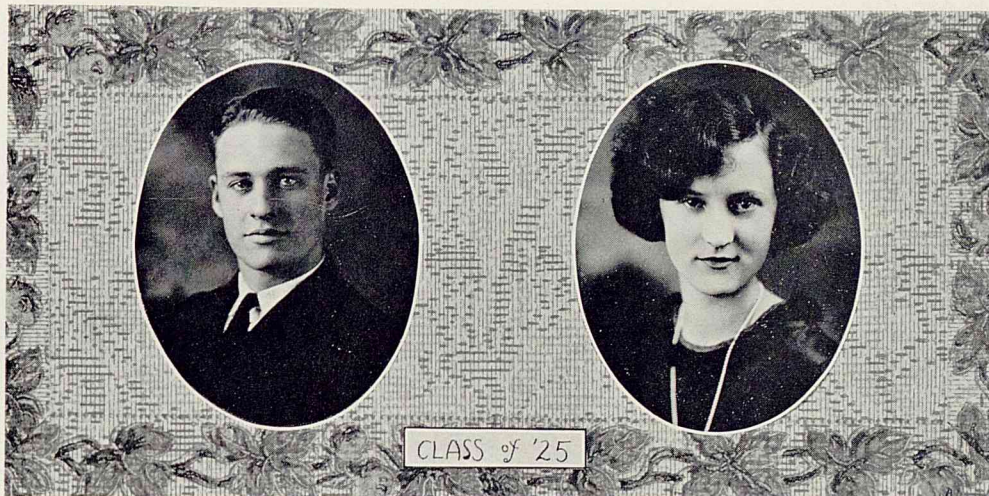
ELSIE KASPER—"Bobby"  
Vice-President, Class '25

"Still waters run deep."





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CLARK ARMSTRONG—"Ollie"  
Business Manager, Buffalo '25

"Ladies call him sweet."

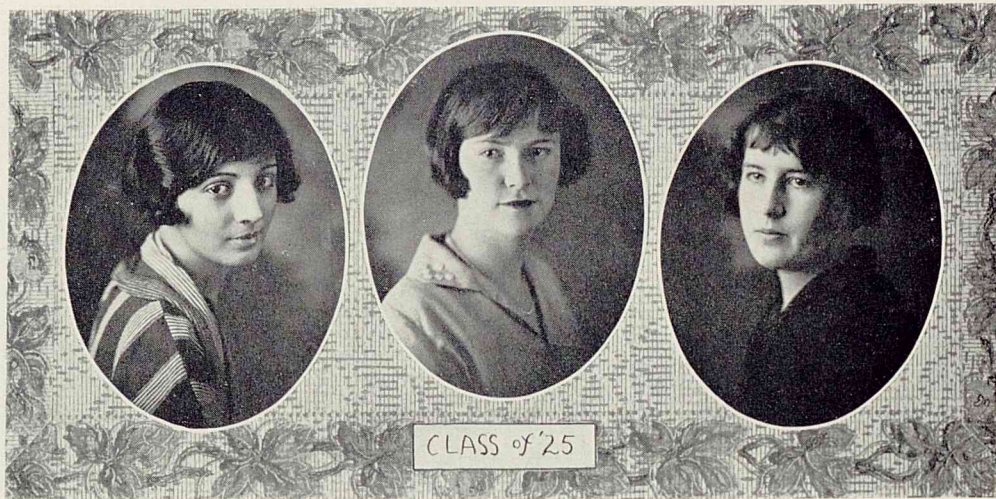
DEMA SURGUY—"Crickett"  
Secretary and Treasurer, Class '25

"Wee, modest, crimson-tipped flower."





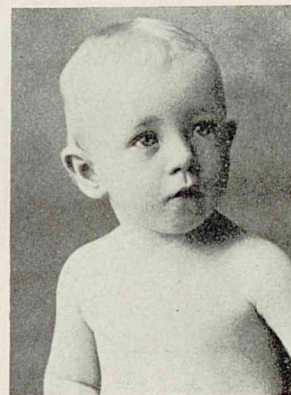
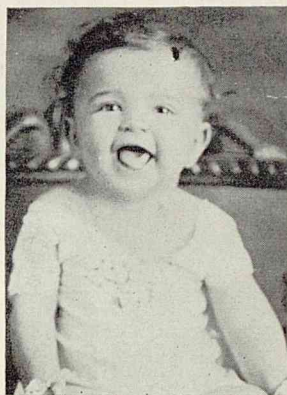
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"A little nonsense now and then."

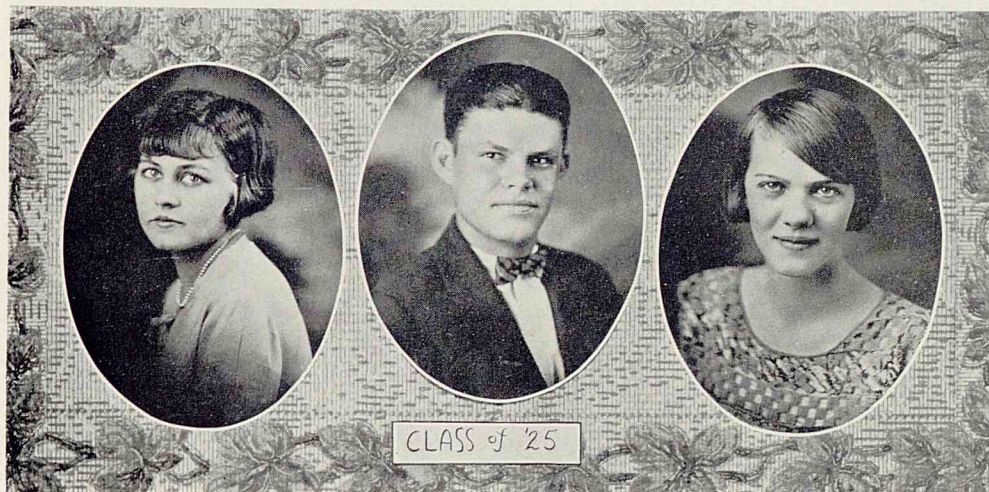
LENA PATRONELLA—"Patsy"  
"A fair sweet maid with great brown eyes."

ANNA MAE JUNEMAN—"Fatty"  
"Peace hath her victories."





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ELLIS DAVIS—"Edgie"

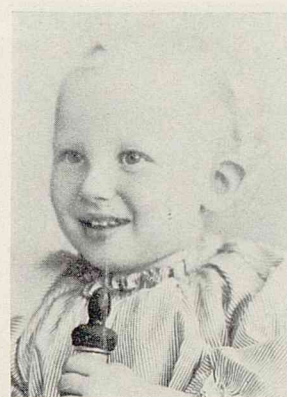
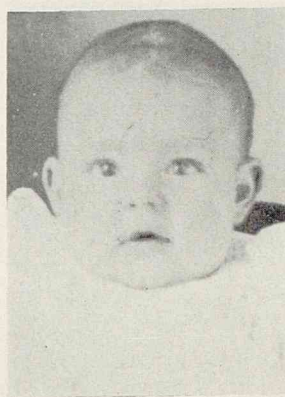
"Three lights—the sun, the moon, himself."

ANNIE MARIE ROWE—"Tiny"

"When Irish eyes are smiling."

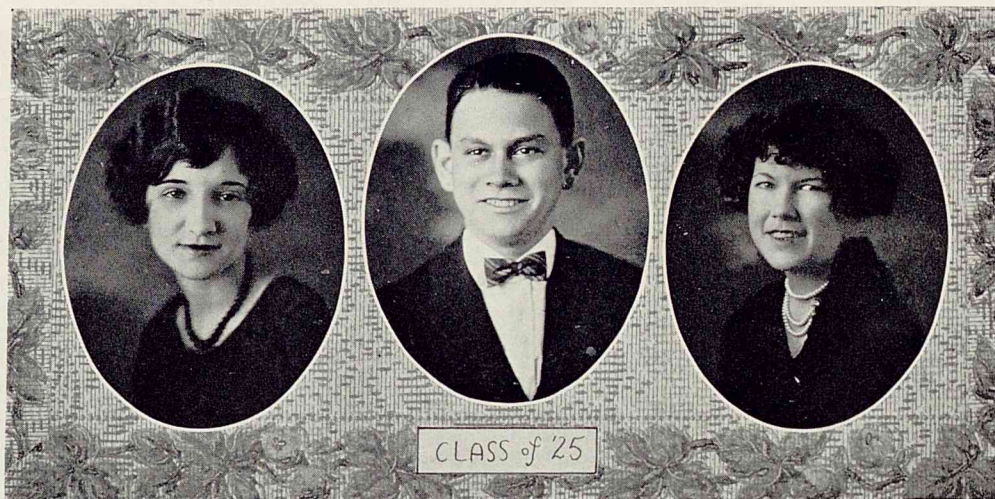
MILDRED JEAN MASON—"Bill"

"Today is ours, what do we fear?"





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FRANK TOMEK—"Frankie"  
"Smarty, smarty had a party."

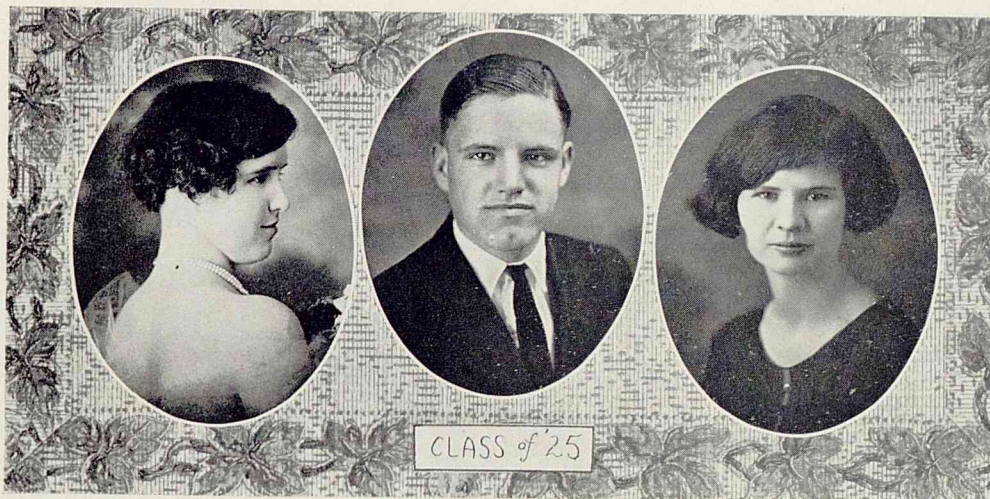
VERA COSTON—"Posh"  
"And fair art thou, my bonnie lass."

MYRTLE KENNEDY—"Sally"  
"How sweet and fair she seems to be."





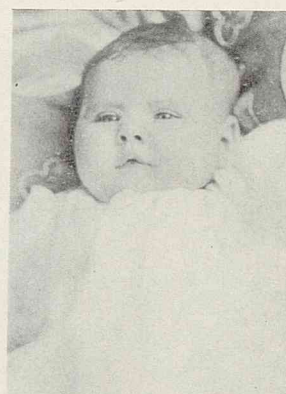
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"With just enough knowledge to misquote."

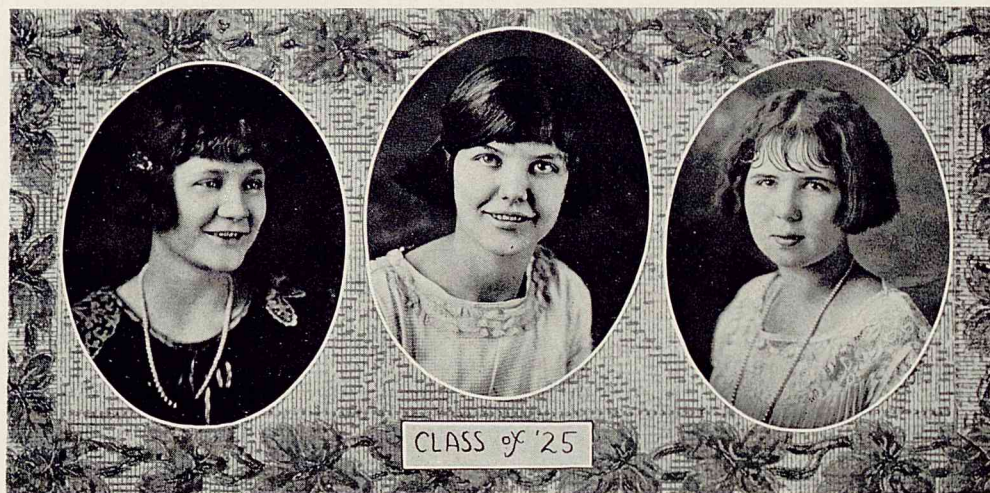
ARA VERNE MCNAY—"Monk"  
"Unhand me, villain!"

MARGARET BROUGHAM—"Peggy"  
"I would fain coin wisdom."





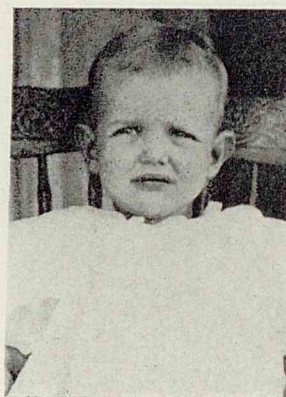
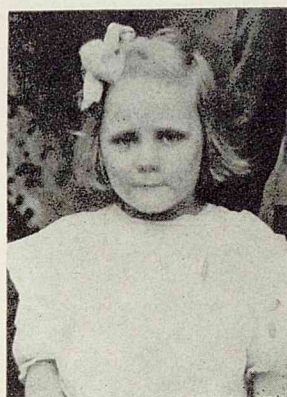
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"Still waters run deep."

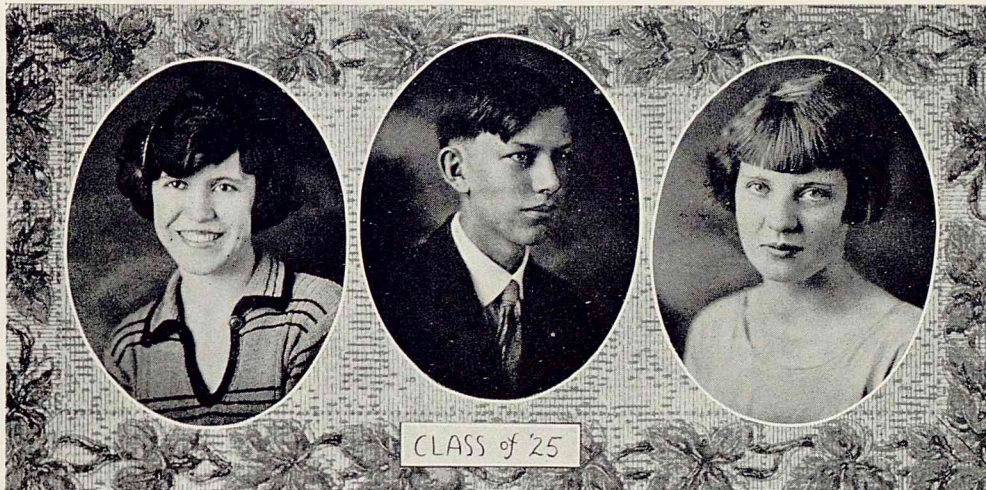
MYRTLE MICHALSKI—"Sunshine"  
"Sweet as the breath of morn."

MARIE GATEWOOD—"Sweetness"  
"Modesty is very becoming to a maid."





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CULLEN MCWHORTER—"Blue-eyes"  
"Not so green as he looks."

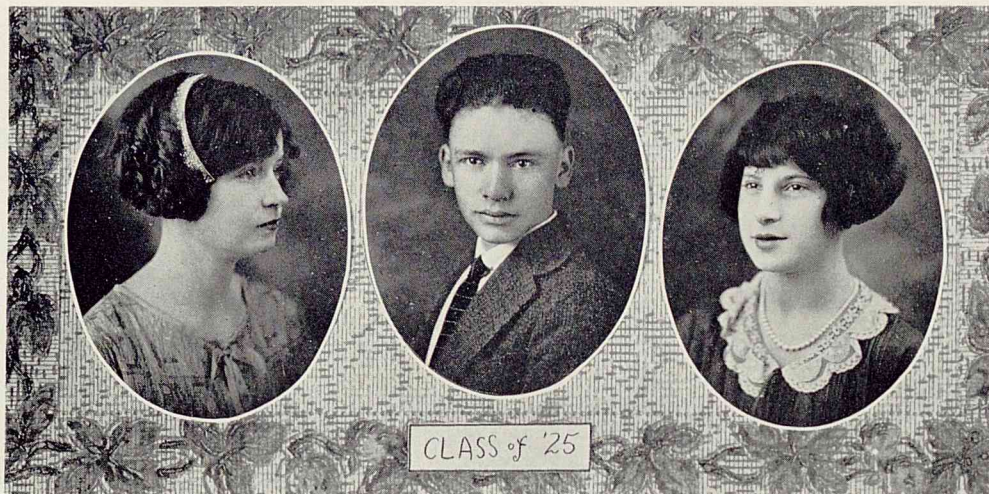
DORIS KENNEDY—"Curly"  
"Frailty, thy name is woman."

JULIA SCOTT—"Ju-Baby"  
"When you see fair hair, be pitiful."





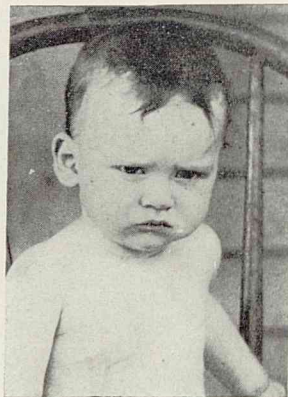
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HARCOURT SELLERS—"Hickie"  
"Look who I am."

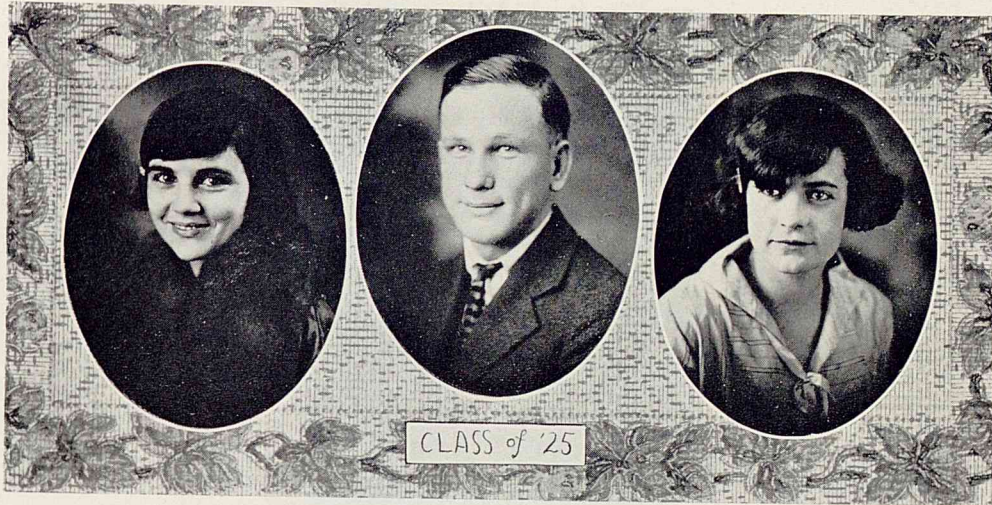
EATHEL BRIGHT—"Baby"  
"And such hair!"

LENA FISHER—"Jimmy"  
"Just going to cut up."





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JOHN COCHRAN—"Dimples"  
"Just listen to my tones."

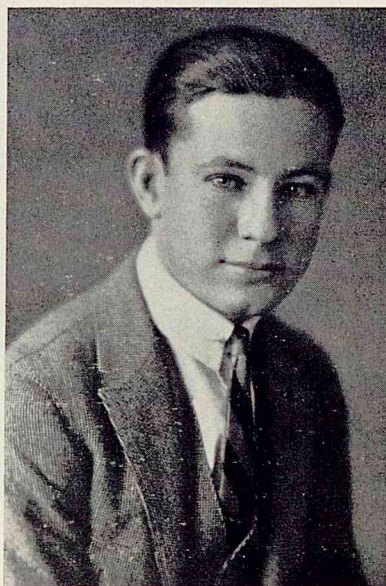
VIVIAN OLIVER—"Dolly"  
"Eyes that shame the violet."

HAZEL RIAL—"Hay"  
"Each succeeding year stole something."





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MILTON NOLAN

"Dutchie" Nolan, a mid-year graduate of '25, came back to Harrisburg Hi, and it was around him that the 1924 football squad was built. He filled the position of quarter, and end, being always in the game. It was due to him that we won over Texas City and tied El Campo.

Then came basket ball, and again the team was built around Nolan, who was appointed captain. In that capacity he made a good leader, also an accurate forward. Although our season was not so successful, it was due to the work of Nolan that the score of all the games was close.

I hold Nolan to be one of the most dependable boys I have ever had; one who was always ready to fill any position, and do it with all his might. He holds a warm place in the hearts of all who have known him, and it is with regret that we see him go.

We, the athletic boys, express our gratitude for the service he rendered us in athletics. It is our hope, Dutchie, that in Chicago University you will hold a place in the hearts of the students there that you have in ours.

—COACH AND THE TEAM.



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## *Senior Class of '25*

*We have gathered here together  
To say our last farewell  
To our many friends and classmates  
And the school we love so well.  
We have come this far together  
On the rocky road of strife,  
To a parting we'll remember  
As we journey on through life.*

*To the teachers who have led us,  
On this long and toilsome way  
We are grateful for the guidance  
That has brought us here today.  
They have led us like a beacon  
With a sure and steady light,  
And we followed where they led us,  
Knowing that we went aright.*

*As we stand upon the threshold,  
Of the life that's yet to come,  
Let us strive to do our utmost  
And to leave no task undone.  
We may share in the achievements  
Of this wondrous modern age,  
And in the book of human action  
Each of us may write a page.*

*Eager hearted, full of valor,  
Pulsing with ambition bold  
We yearn for the strife and action  
That the coming years may hold.  
It is not the by-gone glories  
Of great men passed away,  
That moves the wheels of progress,  
But the people of today.*

*We may cast our glances backward  
On the past beyond recall,  
But the future stands before us,  
As a mystery to us all.  
Now, to us the future beckons,  
Let us not stand idly by,  
But go forth to meet life's duties  
With a will to do or die.*

—CULLEN MCWHORTER.



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LEWIS THOMAS  
"Peter"

EPPIE SNYDER  
"Soapy"

DENA CAGLE  
"Tin Can"

CUMA ROWE  
"Cuie"

ALBERT WHITE  
"A. J."



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CLYDE VAWTER  
"Buckshot"

ANNA MARIE MOLK  
"Mimi"

AUDREY DOZIER  
"Lester"

IRMA BOEHM  
"Silence"

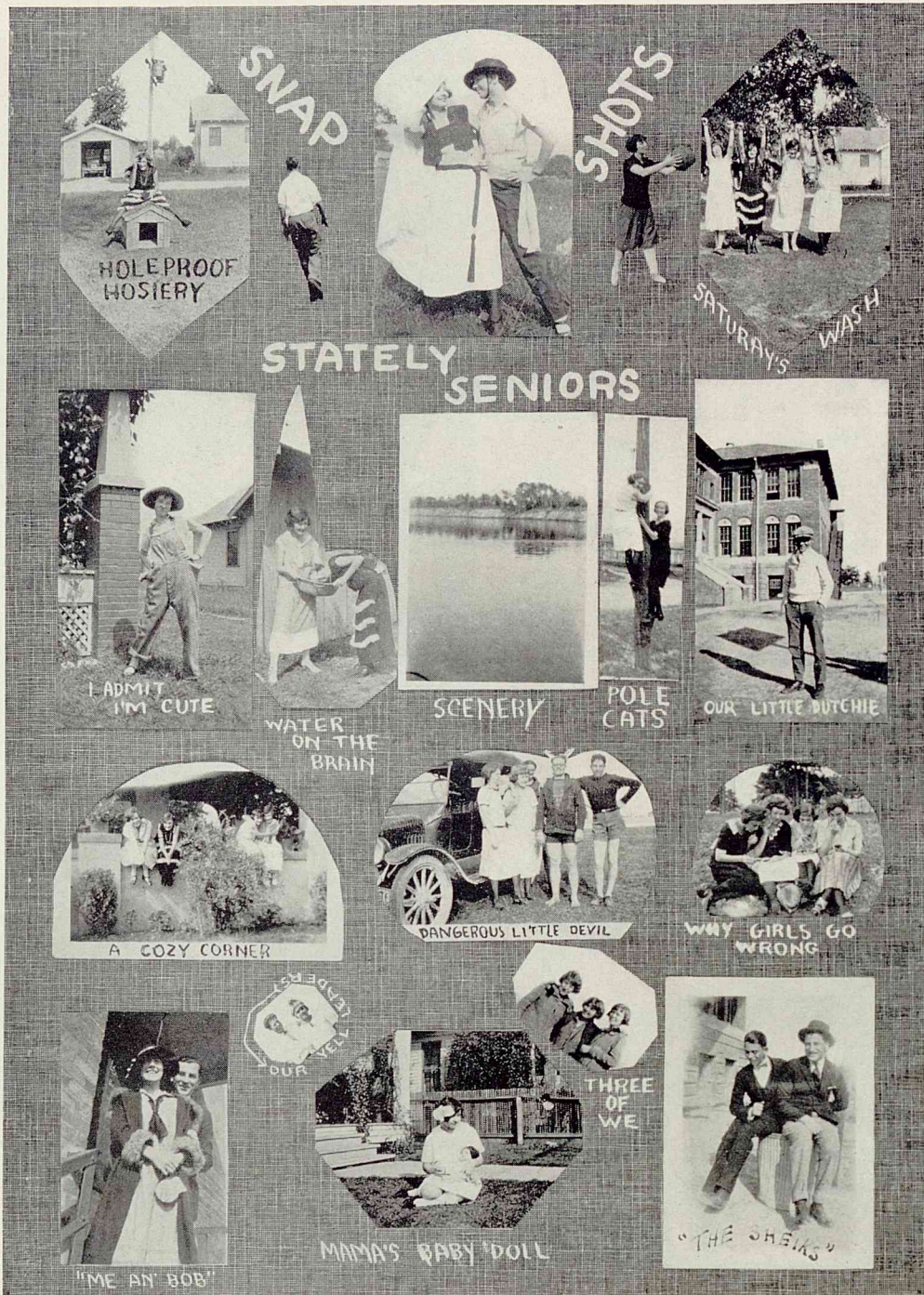
LEROY MCGOWEN  
"Rastus"



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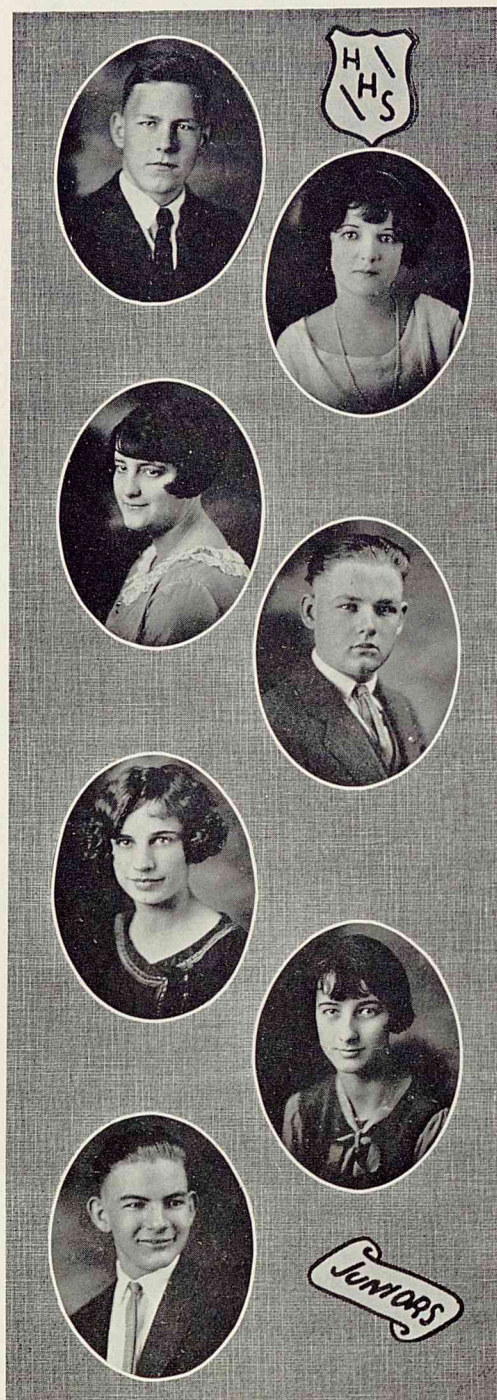
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"Keen"

LUELLA ROSS  
"Patooka"

RUTHIE BELL RIAL  
"Butch"

JOHN WILL HOLLOWAY  
"Weeps"

VIRGINIA MYERS  
"Genny"

MATTIE COTTINGHAM  
"Binsky Ann"

CECIL McBurnett  
"Mac"



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LONNIE ESTES  
"Fatty"

MARGUERITE WRIGHT  
"Reedy"

LORENE KASPER  
"Pinky"

EDITH HANNER  
"Dumb Dora"

ELIZABETH GORDON  
"Buffy"

LIONEL BADEAUX  
"Nell"





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WODDIE WILSON  
"Slim"

HETTIE STREETER,  
"Beans"

ISABEL HARRIS  
"Belle"

DON WOODRUFF  
"Becky"

ESTHER BRUCE  
"Pepper"

NAZELLE HOLMES  
"Bugger"



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GRAHAM DARBY  
"B. U. L."

CORNELIA MANESS  
"Tay"

MAURINE HUMES  
"Morphine"

MARGARITA HARDING  
"Rita"

NELLIE MCCHESENEY  
"Jerry"

CHARLES HOLMAN  
"Red"





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HERBERT LOESCH  
"Sonny"

MARGARET KNOWLES  
"Knowsie"

MARTHA KINGSLEY  
"Strawberry"

MARTHA GRIGSBY  
"Sug"

ROSS POND  
"Curly"

GERTRUDE EICHBLATT  
"Bobby"



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W. A. FRIER  
"Dubb"

FLORENCE WITHROW  
"Shorty"

LIZZIE SWEDBURG  
"Hefty"

MAUDIE SWEENEY  
"Snipe"

MARSHALL RINEHART  
"Rinie"

ELLA WOLFER  
"Grandma"





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## *Junior Class*

### OFFICERS

*President*.....VIRGINIA MYERS  
*Vice-President*.....WOODIE WILSON  
*Secretary-Treasurer*.....MARTHA KINGSLEY

CLASS COLORS: *Heliotrope and Silver Gray.*

CLASS FLOWER: *Violet.*

CLASS MOTTO: *B<sup>2</sup>.*

## *Class History*

In the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two, we arrived at Harrisburg High School, sixty exceedingly scared and big-eyed Freshmen who sat on the front steps and hoped agonizingly that nobody would look at us. Of the present Junior Class there were twenty: Esther Bruce, Martha Grigsby, Edith Hanner, Ella Wolfer, Gertrude Eichblatt, Isabel Harris, Marguerite Knowles, Virginia Myers, Ruthie Belle Rial, Luella Ross, Hettie Streeter, Marguerite Wright, Harrison Dod, W. A. Frier, Herbert Loesch, Jerome McKean, Ross Pond, Woodie Wilson, John Will Holloway and Mattie Cottingham. However subdued we may have been at first, being young and consequently irrepressible, we did not linger bashfully in the background for long. There were a great many of us, especially of the boys, and we gained a reputation for being—well, not exactly the quietest class in school. We were secretly very proud of studying subjects with such learned and awe-inspiring names as Algebra, Latin, and Spanish, but we pretended to be absolutely unimpressed. We were worried, for awhile, by the condescending, half-amused way in which the upper classmen tolerated us, but we learned to ignore their attitude with exasperating impudence.

In our Sophomore year, five more of what is now the High Three Class were enrolled. They were: Maurine Humes, Lorene Kasper, Florence Withrow, Charles Holman, and Cecil McBurnett. It was in this year that we became interested in the tales of college hazing which some of the ex-students told us. We really did manage one perfectly thrilling battle with the Freshmen before we were seriously interfered with. We were then slightly discouraged with this form of amusement, so we looked around for consolation. We found it in class parties. They were considered a success, as everyone came home whole and uninjured and left the furniture still intact. We therefore decided to have a class picnic. We spent a day at Sylvan Beach, had a perfectly glorious time, and came back bright vermilion, peeling fast, and decidedly weary. A



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few more weeks, the ordeal of those terrible "exams," and then most of us announced victoriously that we were Juniors.

Lizzie Mary Swedberg, Cornelia Maness, Nell McChesney, Lionel Badeaux, Bernhard Patton, Marshall Rinehart, Nazelle Holmes, Margarita Harding, Lonnie Estes, Martha Kingsley, Victor Bond, and Laurence Charlesworth completed the class roll for the year 1924-25. We had been going to school but a month of the new term when we began to realize that we were no longer considered infants. Everyone, all at once, began to expect a great deal from us. We were a little frightened at first, but after we had conducted a candy sale, edited an issue of the *School News*, had our pictures taken for the Annual, and decorated the winning float in the Carnival parade, we began to feel capable and independent. We looked back scornfully on our Sophomore days as we thought of what silly, frivolous children we were then. The year slipped by with unbelievable rapidity, until at last we stood on the steps of the Harrisburg High School and realized half-reluctantly, half-joyfully that we had but one more year of school before us.

## THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

*When you're having an exam and you don't know a thing,  
There's no place like home!  
And you have a blank page when the bell starts to ring,  
There's no place like home!*

*When you go into a class, as you gen'rally do,  
With nothing but a pencil and a text book, too.  
And the teacher looks around and says, "Note books are due,"  
There's no place like home!*

*When you're cuttin' up in study hall and turn aroun'  
There's no place like home.  
And there stands Mr. Barrick, his face all a-frown,  
There's no place like home!*

*When you throw a piece of chalk without any aim,  
And you find it hits a mark—Mr. Webb was the same,  
And you see an open window and you know you're not lame,  
There's no place like home!*

*When you're huntin' for your coat on a rainy day,  
There's no place like home.  
And you see the jitney down the road a long, long way,  
There's no place like home!*

*When you're going to buy your lunch at the lunch room at noon,  
And you find that you've arrived not a moment too soon,  
In fact, there's nothing left but an aluminum spoon,  
There's no place like home!*



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## JUNIOR SNAPS



POLLYANNA



WANTA RATTLE?



PEACHES!



WE GOT THE SENIORS GOAT



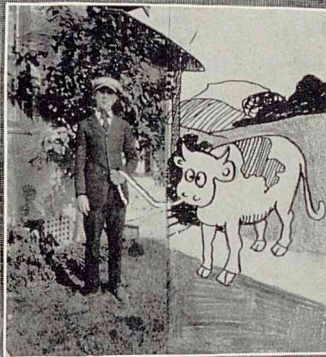
SEEN SON?



STEP RIGHT IN



"HIC?"



TIE THAT BULL OUTSIDE!



DARN PRETTY WOOD ROOF



Lucky?



SO THIS IS TENNIS!



"WHERE'S FIRST BASE?"



AIN'T OUR FACULTY REAL CHEEZIT D' COPS CUTE?



SITTIN' PRETTY



HOT DOG?

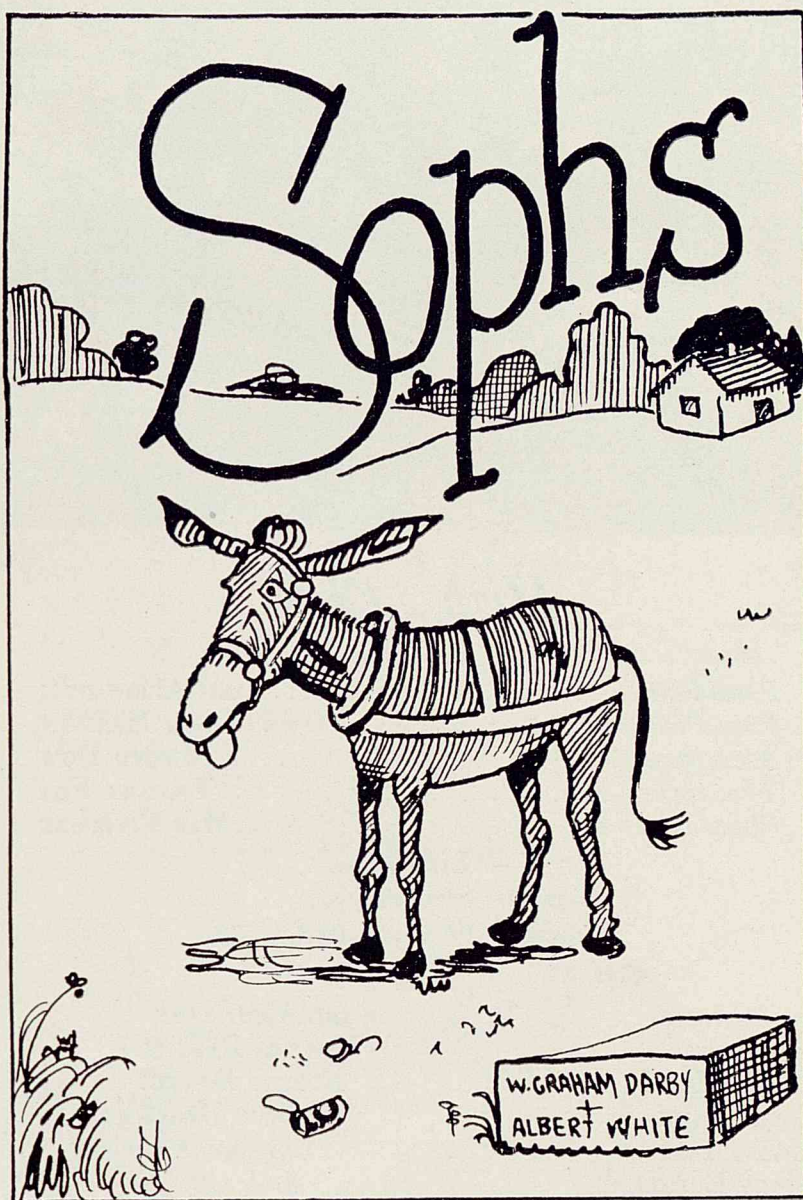


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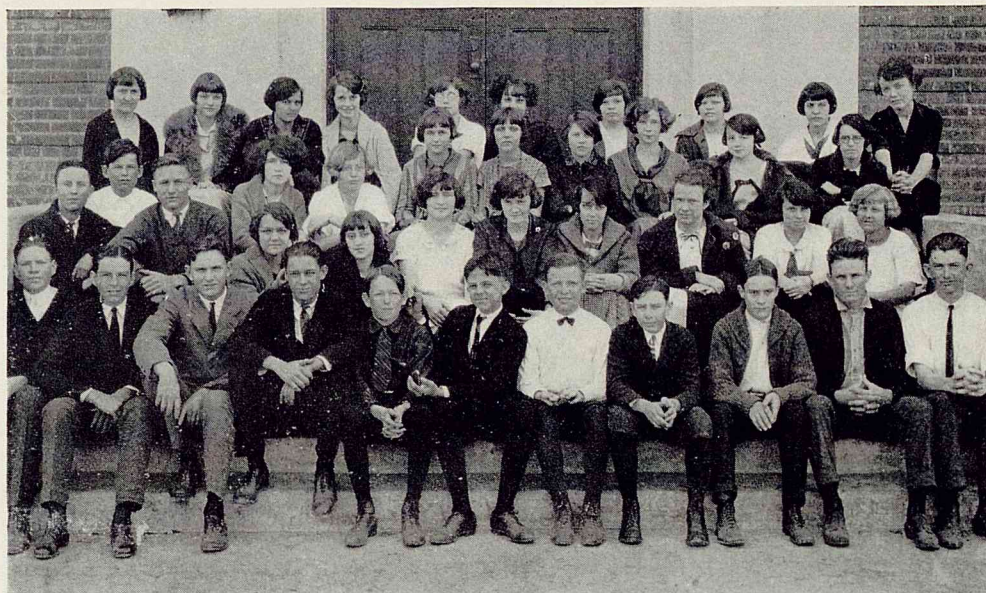


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 Secretary.....ALFRED DOW  
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 Class Reporter.....MAE FIVECOAT

MOTTO—"Live Wire"

FLOWER—Sweet Pea.

COLORS—Old Rose and Gray.

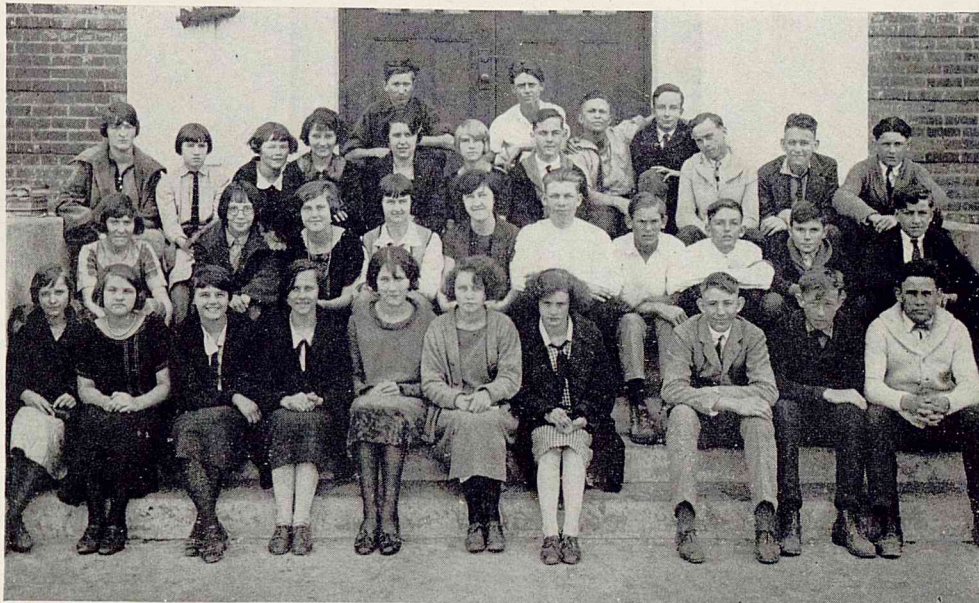
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 MAE FIVECOAT  
 THELMA FOX  
 BERNICE GUINN  
 GWENDOLYN HARMAN

CARL ARRINGTON  
 WALTER BARFIELD  
 ROBERT BENTLY  
 GEORGE BROUGHAM  
 LAWRENCE CROSBY  
 J. J. CUNNINGHAM  
 BILL DANIELS  
 ALFRED DOW  
 ERNEST FIVECOAT  
 WOODROW FRIER  
 JACK GROSS  
 OMER HAGINS



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## Low 2A Class

### OFFICERS

President.....FERN FETTERS  
 Vice President.....CARLOS GATLIN  
 Secretary-Treasurer.....MARJORIE CLARK  
 Class Reporter.....SAMUEL ATKINS

SLOGAN—"Excelsior."

FLOWER—Daisy.

COLORS—Old Rose and Gray.

### ROLL

CLARA ANTHONY  
 SAMUEL ATKINS  
 WELBOURNE BILLINGSLEY  
 ELIZABETH CARLISLE  
 MARJORIE CLARK  
 CLYDE COLLINS  
 DADIE FELDER  
 FERN FETTERS  
 HORACE FOSTER  
 JOHN GIVIDEN  
 PAT HARDEE  
 WINIFRED JACKSON  
 JULIUS JUNEMAN  
 SYDNEY LAFONTA  
 FLORA LORENTZ

ITLIE LORENTZ  
 MAJORIE BETH MABRY  
 LELLA MAY  
 RALPH MILLER  
 ETHEL LOU MOORE  
 DOROTHY MUCKLERoy  
 WILLIAM FIGUE  
 LOVENIA REMBERT  
 OSWALD ROGERS  
 TRILBY SAMPLE  
 LOUIE SMITH  
 C. C. SPRINGFIELD  
 CAMILLE VOLLERS  
 MARGARET WESTOVER  
 WERNER WICKLUND



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On April 13, 1925, death entered our midst and took from us one of our sweetest girls, Mabel Clark. She came to us from Austin in January, 1923, and was enrolled in the seventh grade. By careful application to her studies she passed on in her grades until she had reached the High Sophomore Class in High School. She was a very loving, lovable girl; a fond, faithful friend. We look on her as having passed out of the darkness of this world into the light of Heaven above, as having escaped the sorrows of time and gained the joys of eternity. The memory of so sweet a life shall serve as a blessed inspiration to strengthen us to meet bravely the responsibilities of life, to overcome the trials that must come upon us.

*"She is not dead, the child of our affection,  
But gone into that school  
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,"  
And Christ Himself doth rule.*

*"In the great cloister's stillness and seclusion  
By guardian angels led  
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,  
She lives whom we call dead."*



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## *High 2 Class History*

*On September 19, 1923,  
A rather misty day,  
Ninety-seven Freshmen  
Started their high school way.*

Very proud we were, too, of the fact that we were high school students, and the first week was spent in showing the school how important we were. We were the largest class in school, so we registered in the Study Hall; occasionally even it was not large enough, for we would get frisky, and Mr. Barrick's office was the only room that would hold us. Mrs. Townsend, one of Harrisburg High's sweetest teachers, registered us.

The next week we elected our officers and started in real earnest. Our officers were: Everett McNary, President; Clyde Graeff, Vice-President; Artie Sanderson, Secretary and Treasurer; Thelma Fox, Reporter, and Ruby Tullis, Class Poet.

We tried to assume all the airs and graces befitting a high school student. The memories of boy's new long trousers, our sweethearts, the terror of Mr. Yeager as a history teacher, struck in the heart of every Freshman, note passing in the Study Hall, class parties by the dozen, and two trips to Sylvan—one on San Jacinto Day, and the annual school picnic will remain when Latin conjugations and A'2 and B'2 have completely faded from our memory. The football games interested all of us. At the games we cheered lustily, and tried to look as if we understood the game. Inwardly we were quaking with fear lest someone should ask us to explain the play.

In September, sixty-three pupils registered in the Sophomore class. One section of the class registered with Miss McKean in Room 110, and the other section in Room 209, with Miss Bertram. As the two sections were separate two sets of officers were needed. L2A officers were: Foy Hodge, President; Myrtle Patton, Vice-President; Artie Sanderson, Secretary; Dorothy McMahan, Treasurer, and John Oliver, Reporter. L2 officers were: Carl Arrington, President; Gwendolyn Harmon, Vice-President; Alford Dow, Secretary; Thelma Fox, Treasurer; Katherine Cooley, Reporter.

Very soon we had our first Sophomore party. This was held at the Parish House with games, music, and dancing for amusement. However, we soon found other uses for our class spirit than planning parties. We entered with enthusiasm into all the school activities. In the popularity contest put on by the School News, Marion Ott and Martin Blok



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covered themselves and the class with glory by placing Marion as the funniest girl, and Martin as the best natured boy. Two members of the Harrisburg quartette were Sophomores, Martin Blok and Alford Dow. We took added interest in football this year, since four Sophomores, including Lawrence Crosby, captain-elect, made the team. The other three were Foy Hodge, Wayne Rives and Vernon Davidson. Carl Arrington and Martin Blok represented the class in the school band. We had hardly passed the ordeal of mid-winter examinations when Miss Harrell announced it was our time to edit the School News.

Everyone in the class did his best to make the carnival a success. We entered two floats in the parade, and were kept busy enough selling ice cream and hot dog sandwiches, or persuading people to take a chance at the spinning wheel.

On April 6th death claimed one of our sweetest girls, Mabel Clark. She had been a member of our class for three years, and in this time we had learned to love her dearly.

The bank failure was loudly lamented by the faculty, especially by Mr. Yeager and Miss Bradshaw; however, in comparison with the Sophomore class, their troubles are insignificant. Our class had entrusted its entire wealth to the bank's care. Because of our inability to raise the sum of one dollar necessary to file an affidavit, we shall lose our entire year's savings—twenty cents.

## *Low 2 Class History*

The Sophomore class has a rather eventful history. Quite a few of us attended the grammar school at Harrisburg. When we entered high school, our ranks were swelled by a number of students from Magnolia Park. From these new-comers some of the best students in the Sophomore class have developed.

Entering high school was, of course, a red-letter day for all of us. We thought that the even, simple routine of the grammar school would be continued in high school. We experienced the same thrill that all Freshmen receive.

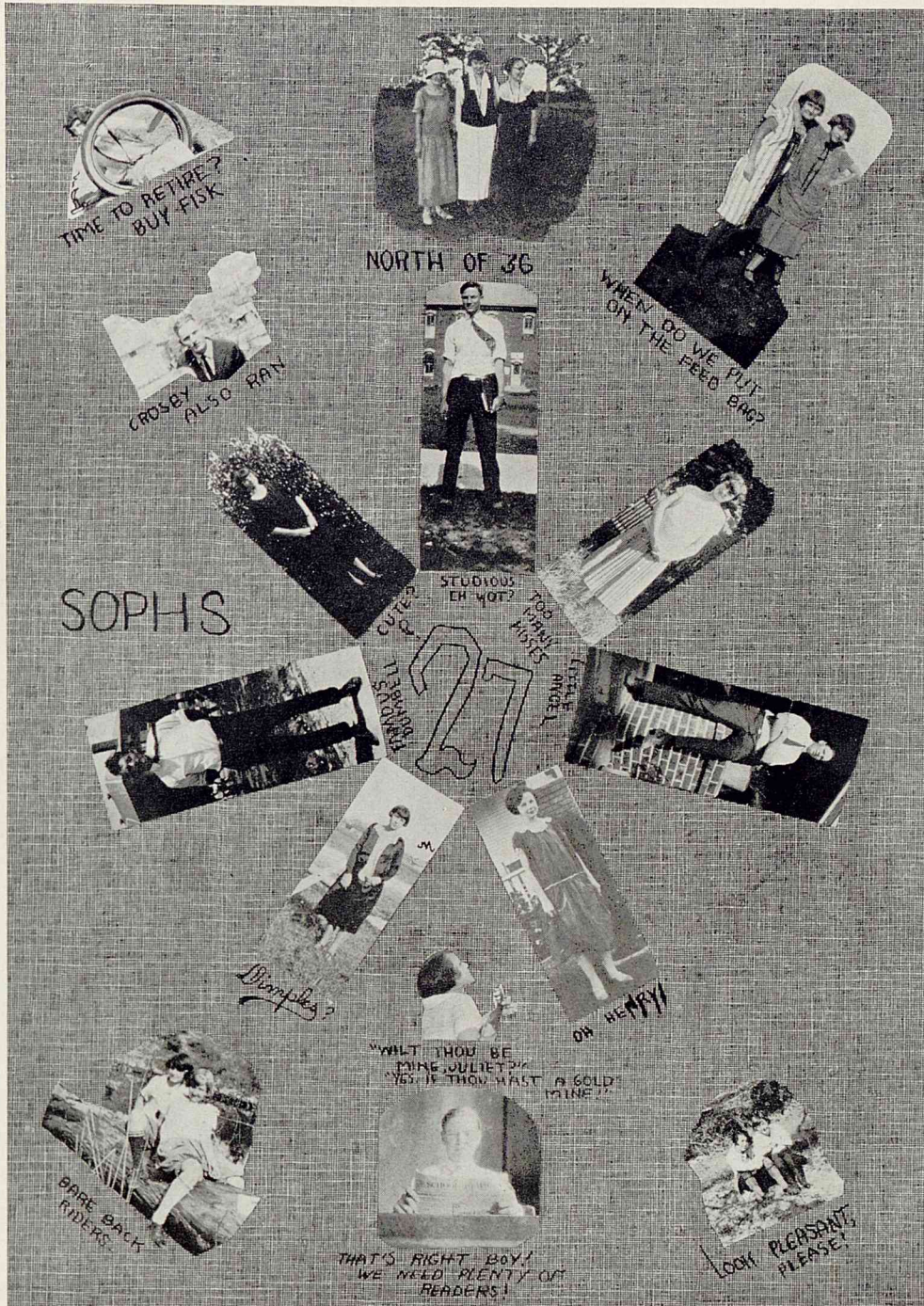
We noticed several dignified persons strolling about the study hall. We were informed by certain kind of students that these ambulating dignitaries were known as Seniors.

Under the able guidance of Mr. Donovan our tender young minds were filled with such terms as: The Hellenistic Period of Greece, The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and a squared plus B cubed is equal to C, or something to that effect.

After working earnestly for a year we were promoted to that class of wise worthies known as Sophomores. We are now in that class and are working hard to rise higher. All the greenness has been worn off in the past year, and we're full-fledged students. —CLYDE COLLINS.



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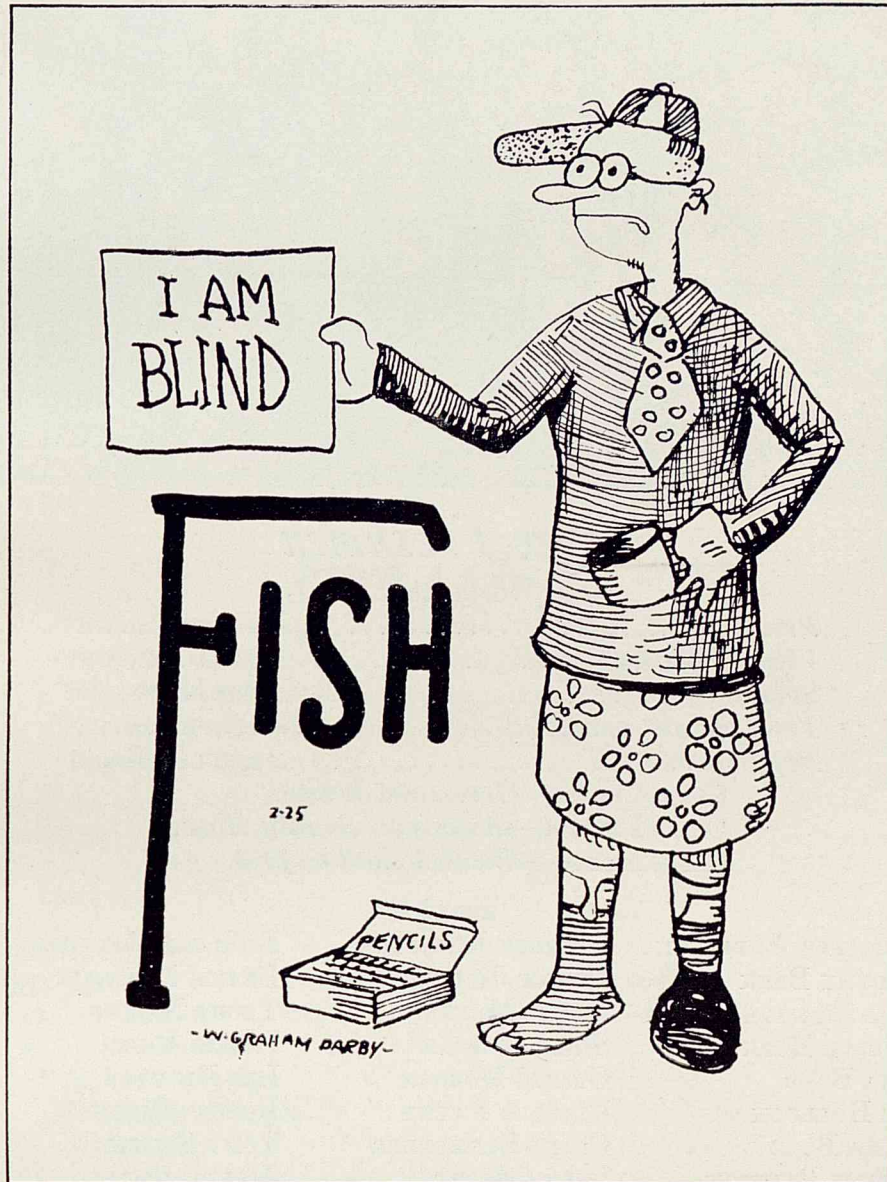


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## Low Freshmen

### OFFICERS

President.....ROBERT SLIGH  
 Vice President.....LEORA BENTON  
 Secretary.....RICHARD MATTHIAS  
 Treasurer.....JOSEPH SMITH  
 Reporter.....ISABELLE BOCK

CLASS COLORS—*Green and White.*

CLASS FLOWER—*American Beauty Rose.*

CLASS MOTTO—*The last shall be first.*

### ROLL

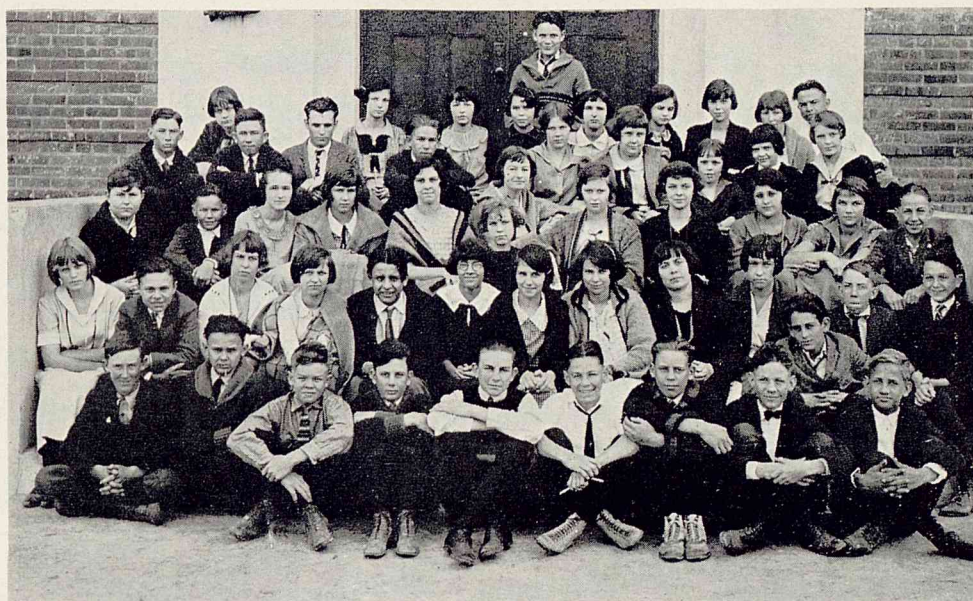
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 ISABELLE BOCK  
 ALMA BOYD  
 LOIS BULLOCK  
 MOYNA BYRD  
 CORRINE CLINTON  
 NINNA COCHRAN  
 MARIE FLEISSNER  
 MADALYN FONES  
 MARY GOLDEN  
 IRENE HALL  
 OPAL HAMMONS

GEORGIA JOHNSTON  
 DORICE JONES  
 AGNES MEANS  
 SIBYL MORGAN  
 GRACIE MORGAN  
 LUCILLE PAYNE  
 CLARA SCHROEDER  
 LEONA SCOTT  
 MADALINE SCOTT  
 LOU EMMA SQUIRED  
 CARLYS TOLLE  
 J. C. GATLIN  
 GEORGE HALL  
 JOE KINCANNON

RICHARD MATTHIAS  
 FRANK MCCLAIN  
 TEDDY NABORS  
 LESLIE RICE  
 LEO RICHTER  
 ROBERT SLIGH  
 TONY SMITH  
 JOSEPH SMITH  
 WALTER SMITH  
 REX THOMPSON  
 PAUL WEST  
 CHARLES WILSON  
 DANIEL SOFFAR



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## High 1 Class

### OFFICERS

President.....LORRAINE LYON  
 Vice President.....FAYE BOSWORTH  
 Secretary and Treasurer.....JOHN McLELLAND  
 Reporter.....VERNON DUERER

CLASS FLOWER—*Violet.*

CLASS COLORS—*Purple and Gold.*

CLASS MOTTO—*Not finished, just begun.*

### ROLL

VIRGINIA ADAMS

BETTY ALDEN

LILLIAN BLOCHE

FAYE BOSWORTH

BERNICE CALHOUN

HORTENSE COLLINS

ANNA COUCH

GERTRUDE CRENSHAW

LOIS DAVIS

ANNA FALLER

OLGA FOX

GLADYS FREDERICK

RUTH HANNER

EMMA HARBUCK

INEZ HALIBURTON

IRIS HEARON

ZOLA HEARON

EVELYN JOYNER

LORRAINE LYON

HELEN MCGUYER

JEANNE MOSHER

RAY PAYNE

INA REESE

WINNOGENE RICKER



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REGINA ROBERTSON  
PAULINE SMITH  
CLARA THOMPSON  
MARGARET TOWNSEND  
DELLA WHITTEN  
LUCY WITT  
ERICHE AHLGREN  
ROBERT ARRINGTON  
NOEL CRENSHAW  
VERNON DUERER  
JACK EISENSTEIN  
JUNIUS EVANS  
CURRY FARGHOW  
CARL GORDON  
ROBERT HARLING  
DAVID KEMP  
ALBERT KING

WARREN LEMON  
CLEMMIE LINNENBERG  
JOHN McLELLAND  
LAMAR MILLER  
WOODFORD MYERS  
WALDEMAR NIELSON  
ARTHUR PATTON  
WAYNE PRICE  
JACK PYLE  
CARL RYAN  
BILL WALKER  
VINCENT WEST  
LYNN WHITE  
THOMAS WHITMARSH  
RUSSELL WOOD  
JIM WORTHEN  
PHILIP WRIGHT

## High 1 Class History

We entered Harrisburg High School on September 15, 1924, green as gourds. We greatly envied the High ones because they had passed through Initiation Week a term before. We Fish decided, however, not to be initiated, but do battle with the Sophomores. The Sophomores were saved from complete annihilation by the interference of Professor Barrick who, the day before the battle, declared that any student caught hazing another would be expelled. This declaration, however, did not keep us from wearing our colors. Clemmie Linnenberg wore a green windsor tie as you probably remember.

We Fish had an easy life after that, our only worry being our lessons. Just as we were beginning to enjoy life, a disappointment came our way. We walked into English one morning feeling pretty well, and the first thing that met our gaze was a long list of titles. It was the dreaded Essay Writing Contest. Rumors of this had been heard, but had been listened to with only passing interest. The rumors were true! We were too surprised to think of anything else. There was nothing else to do but write the essay. After starting on half a dozen different essays, each of us finally constructed a passable one. Great was the rejoicing when the contest was over!



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The next thing of interest in our little lives was the preparation for, and the taking of, the examinations. Every student began taking books home to study. With heads crammed to the limit we took the examinations. No question we had studied was asked in the examinations. We did not care after we had received our cards and learned that we had passed by the narrowest of margins.

On a Monday morning in January we entered Harrisburg as High Ones with somebody to look down on, the Low Fish, green as we were when we started. We did not know they could do anything until the carnival, and then we learned that they could sell balloons and confetti.

The carnival came as a relief from the monotony of every-day life. The High Ones had the honor of running the peanut, soda water, and popcorn stand. We had as good a stand as the Low Ones, anyway. The carnival was a success owing to the High Ones. Monday morning we return to school in time to see a few remains of the carnival, such as half-torn down tents, confetti, and empty soda water bottles.

The present day interest is this Annual. All the classes had popularity contests to raise money for running group pictures, kodak pictures, and the picture of winners in the popularity contest. The High One are proud to present to the reader all of these brilliant students and have the honor of being the only class to have a picture of the most popular boy and the most popular girl.

—LAMAR MILLER.

## *History of Low 1 Section*

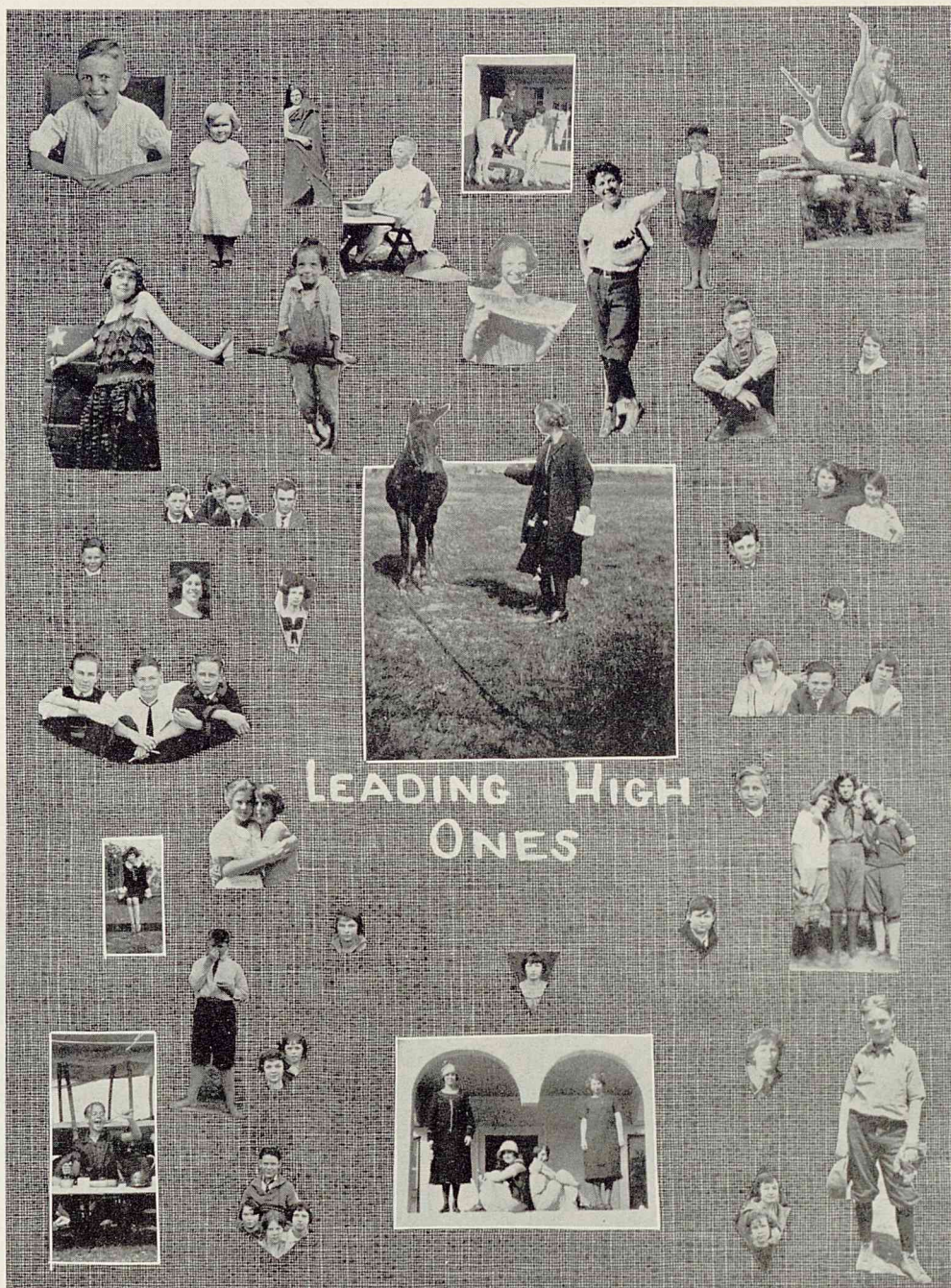
Our existence as a class has been short, therefore, our history is equally short. In January, 1925, about forty bewildered children found themselves enrolled in Room 1 (ground floor), and there they were labeled, the Low One Class. Mrs. Grimes was placed in charge as Registrar. When the public speaking work was started, Miss Clara Larrabee, took Mrs. Grimes' place as Registrar.

Our first organized effort was the decorating of the float for the carnival parade—the fish bowl. We also had charge of a booth on the carnival grounds and proved ourselves adept in the art of selling confetti and balloons.

Only the first chapter of our history can now be written—the next chapter will be ready for publication after June 5, 1925.

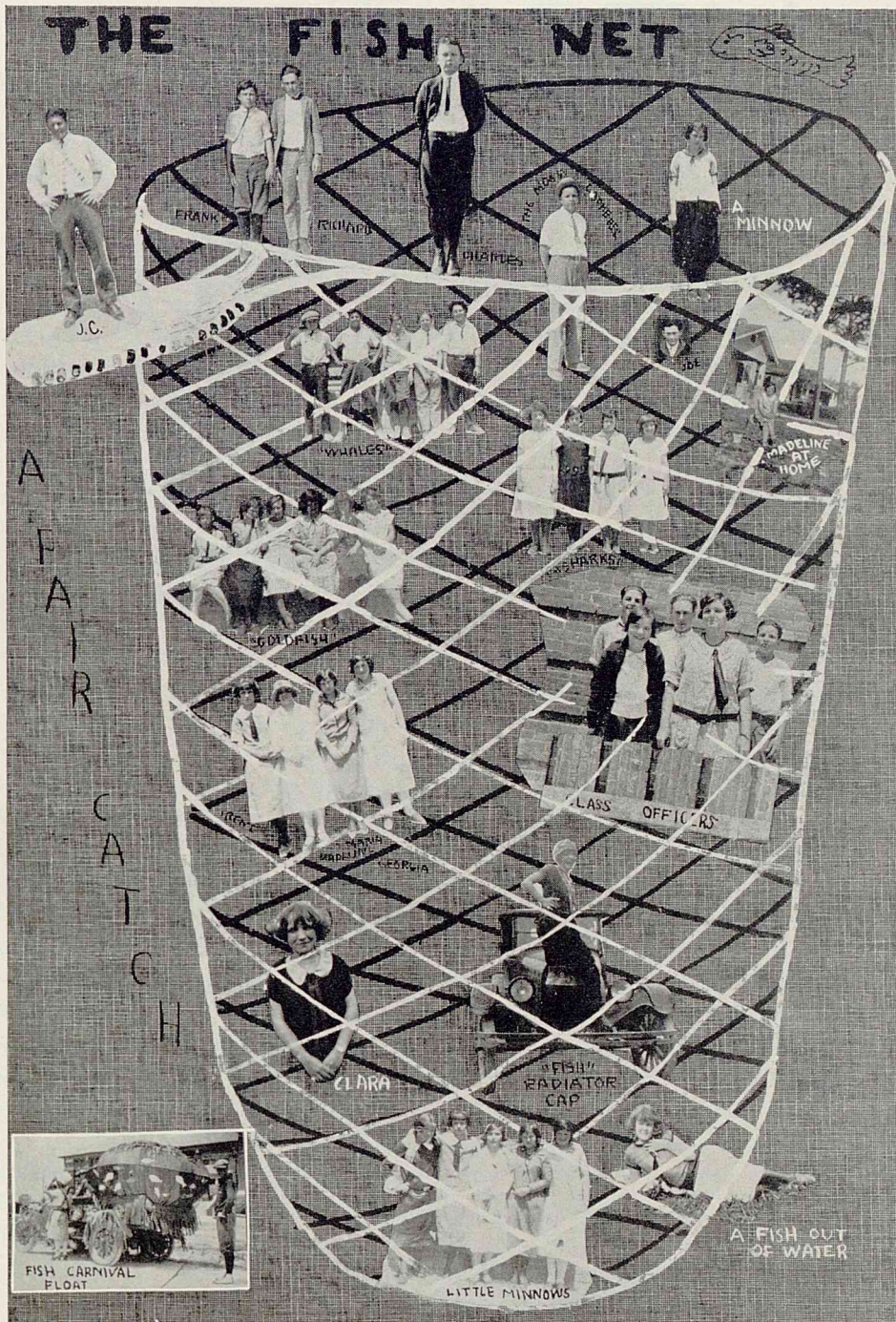


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## Lines

(Sent with a bouquet of wild flowers to a sick friend.)

*A posy for my dearest friend—  
With love I send you these.  
I found them in the shady woods  
Among the moss-grown trees.*

*When hiding 'mong the grasses there,  
I 'spied these blossoms coy,  
The words they seemed to say to me  
Were, "Joy, Joy, Joy!"*

*With careful hand I gathered them  
For you, my friend so dear,  
The words I hope they'll say to you  
Are, "Cheer, Cheer, Cheer!"*

*For flowers are the dearest gift  
We have from Heaven above,  
The message that they bring us all  
Is, "Love, Love, Love!"*

—BY CULLEN McWHORTER.



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## *Harrisburg*

The town of Harrisburg was laid out in the year 1826 by John R. Harris, one of the old Three Hundred, or, in other words, one of the first colonists of Stephen F. Austin. As he descended from the John Harris who founded Harrisburg, Pennsylvania—he gave the town that name, spelling “burg” in the old style which terminated with an “H” (I will say here, by way of parenthesis, that Harris County was originally called Harrisburgh County).

The first settlements were made at the junction of Buffalo and Brays Bayou on the side of Brays Bayou from Harrisburg, and there under the spreading branches of a large magnolia tree John Harris as Alcalde, or Justice, under the Mexican Government was accustomed to settle such disputes as arose among the settlers. He built a steam saw mill—the first in Texas—and in 1829, went to New Orleans to procure some belting or other material, was taken sick with yellow fever and died. Thenceforth the business was carried on by his brothers, Wm. P. and David Harris.

In 1835 the town was flourishing and here a Texas flag was made by Mrs. Sarah Dodson, and presented to a company (in which her husband was Lieutenant) just as they were starting off to march against the Mexicans at San Antonio. As the revolution progressed Harrisburg became of more importance—for after the meeting of the convention at Washington on the Brazos, where the Declaration of Texas Independence was made—just eighty-nine years ago, President Burnet and his cabinet retreated to Harrisburg. From the 19th of March until the 13th of April, Harrisburg was virtually the Capital of the Republic of Texas. The President and Vice-President, DeZavala, were members of the household of Mrs. Jane Harris, the widow of John R. Harris, and at her house (which was her home as long as she lived) the first naval flag of Texas was made.

The Mexicans, hoping to capture the President and Cabinet—but especially DeZavala, on whose head a price had been set, came with Santa Anna at their head into Harrisburg—but they found the place deserted. They satisfied themselves with setting fire to all the houses in the place—the valuable saw mill, with others, being destroyed.

After the battle of San Jacinto the place built up quite rapidly for a while, but the Allen brothers laid out a town six miles above on the Bayou and procured the location of the Capital of the Republic there, at Houston.

The first railroad in Texas was started at Harrisburg in 1840—a mile was graded and some cross-ties distributed. It was called the Harrisburg and Brazos Railroad. It was an enterprise of A. Briscoe, Stephen Richardson and the Harris Brothers, L. B. and D. W. C., but like many pioneer enterprises, failed for lack of means. Ten years



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after, the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad was chartered, and July 4, 1853, it was completed as far as Stafford Point—an excursion ran out, with flat cars, fitted with seats for the accommodation of the excursionists. Among the incorporators of this railroad were Sidney Sherman, John G. Tod and others, whose descendants are living in our midst. Mr. F. S. Sternes was the first Master Mechanic of the road—the first engine was called Sidney Sherman.

Harrisburg was essentially a railroad and a saw mill town for many years, and as the railroad was extended westward a great amount of business was transacted in the town. The steamboats brought cargoes which were shipped to western points and the cotton and other farm products were brought in by the railroad and shipped out from here.

Subsequently the organization of brick works, the manufacture of drain pipes and clay furnaces, were the scenes of much activity during the past.

With the removal of the Southern Pacific Railway shops to Houston in 1889 (?), Harrisburg suffered a severe setback from which it has only recently begun to recover. For many years the town lay in a dormant condition, experiencing no business growth and scarcely any increase in population.

The development of the Houston Ship Channel, however, brought new life to the little village on Houston's border. Factories and oil refineries that have sprung up along the water front have caused a great increase in business activity, as has the location of the docks at Port Houston and Manchester.

The street car line from Houston and the paving of Harrisburg Boulevard and later the establishment of regular jitney service have been potent factors in the development of the town.

In 1916, Harrisburg was incorporated for the second time—her first charter having lapsed after the yellow fever epidemic in 1867, and in spite of the fact that her proximity to Houston placed her in the position of a suburb, Harrisburg was in reality a separate municipality with her own Mayor and City Council, her own water and sewage, and her own Independent School System. She has fine school buildings—both grade and high, but the scholastic population has so increased that it was necessary to vote bonds to build a new Junior High School in Central Park, a Senior High School in Harrisburg, and additions to other buildings in the district. The enrollment in Harrisburg school this year reached eight hundred thirty-four, with a faculty of thirty-one teachers.

We feel a tinge of sadness in the thought that we may lose our identity as an independent school for the many historic relations existing, but if annexed to Houston, we hope to be numbered as one of Houston's leading high schools.



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Although in comparison with her neighbor to the north, Harrisburg's growth has been negligible, her citizens, nevertheless, may take a certain amount of satisfaction in speculating upon the astonishment which would overspread the features of Santa Anna, could he look today upon the town which he left a mass of smouldering ruins in 1836.

—*A Daughter of the Republic.*

## AN OCTOBER SUNSET

*Tho' I live a thousand years,  
Never will I forget  
The beauty of that autumn sky,  
And that wonderful sunset.*

*The sky was covered o'er  
With a hazy mist-like gray;  
Ah, never will I forget  
That splendid October day.*

*Two girls were playing  
Out in a meadow bare,  
When suddenly they noticed  
A splendor in the air.*

*And over them fell  
A strange and fearful awe,  
They started, listened, looked,  
And this is what they saw:*

*The sun was at a half,  
A jagged half, and queer,  
Over the forest gay  
It hung, seeming near.*

*"Oh, look, look, look, at the sun!"  
One cried with large and wond'ring eyes,  
"How lovely, Oh, how lovely!"  
Cried the other in surprise.*

*"See the rich, red glow;  
Ah, such a wondrous sight."  
But faded into twilight,  
And twilight into night.*

—BY EVELYN VIRGINIA SIMS, 11 years.



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## Prize Essay

### A FEW GOOD BOOKS

Do you know what good books really are? Do you realize and appreciate the value of good books? If you do not, the only way to recognize and appreciate good books is to read and study the literary productions of great writers. The subject of a good book may be based on any theme. It may have a historical background and pertain to history, or it may be the biography of a great man. A good book may be written entirely from the imagination of the author or from facts gathered from experience in life.

The first good book read by nearly every child is Defoe's masterpiece, *Robinson Crusoe*. This book is based on a few historical facts, but the writer discarded these to a certain extent and wrote purely from imagination. This story is liked by children for its narrative, but older people appreciate the picture presented of a man's thoughts and emotions while living in isolation.

*The Call of the Wild* was written by the late Jack London. This book was written from facts gathered from actual life, filled in with ideas of the writer. The scenes are laid in far-off Alaska. The descriptions of that frozen country form the beauty of the story. The story also gives the reader a clear picture of the actions and devotion of our most faithful dumb animal—the dog. This book was written entirely in praise of that faithful animal.

A good book which gives one an idea of the life and characteristics of the people of England is George Eliot's *Silas Marner*. This book gives a clear picture of the life of rural, middle class people. The peculiar ideas and actions of the principal character, Silas Marner, forms the greater part of the story.

*The Last Days of Pompeii* must be regarded as a great production. The inspiration to write such a book came to the author when he visited the ruins of that ill-fated city. The story presents an idea of the life and customs of people from Egypt, Athens, Rome, and many other cities of the old world. The actions and emotions pictured of the blind flower-girl form the beauty of the story. The author makes it plain that the people of that age were ordinary human beings just as we are today. They possessed good and bad qualities just as we do.

The first good book was written many, many years ago. After the first one was written many others followed and now there are many thousands of good books in our libraries. Books of this merit will be written until the end of time, but whether they will be read and appreciated by the people of the world remains to be seen.

—ELLIS DAVIS.



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## Literary Societies

The organization of the student-body into five literary societies at beginning of the year's work offered an opportunity for all pupils to participate in endeavors not wholly scholastic in nature. With a corps of teachers directing our efforts, we have left in trust to our successors these organizations which have had as their aim the development of the more cultural phases of school life.

Because of the division of the students according to classification, it has been possible to arrange programs and to pursue courses of study suitable for the members of the four high school classes. For that reason, the Juniors and Seniors were merged into one large society. In choosing the name of Mark Twain, we wished not only to do honor to this eminent American, but to set an ideal of literary attainment to which each member might aspire.

### *Officers of the Mark Twain Literary Society:*

President.....MILTON NOLAN  
Vice-President.....WOODIE WILSON  
Corresponding Secretary.....CUMA ROWE  
Recording Secretary.....MYRTLE MICHALSKI  
Sponsors.....MRS. DAVIS, MISS NEVILLE, MISS HARRELL

### *Officers of the Woodrow Wilson Society:*

President.....FOY HODGE  
Vice-President.....ARTIE SANDERSON  
Secretary and Treasurer.....MAUDIE SWEENEY  
Parliamentarian.....RUBY MAE TULLIS  
Reporter.....GRAHAM DARBY  
Sponsors.....MISS MCKEAN, MISS BARCUS, MISS LARRABEE

### *Officers of the Sam Houston Literary Society:*

President.....VERNON DAVIDSON  
Vice-President.....MELVIN MCKINNEY  
Secretary and Treasurer.....LAWRENCE CROSBY  
Parliamentarian.....ALFRED DOW  
Reporter.....THELMA FOX  
Sponsors.....MISS BRADSHAW, MR. YEAGER

### *Officers of the Pilgrim Literary Society:*

President.....VERNON DUERER  
Vice-President.....ETHEL LOU MOORE  
Secretary-Treasurer.....TRILBY SAMPLE  
Parliamentarian.....PAT HARDEE

### *Officers of the Lincoln Literary Society:*

President.....CLYDE COLLINS  
Vice-President.....SIDNEY LAFONTA  
Secretary-Treasurer.....LAMAR MILLER  
Reporter.....FERN FETTERS  
Sergeant-at-Arms.....ALBERT KING  
Parliamentarian.....JOHN MCCLELLAND  
Sponsors.....MISS BERTRAM, MISS CHRISMAN









*Hazel Rial~*  
SPONSOR "HORNETS"





*Myrtle Michalski*  
SENIOR FAVORITE





*"Woodie" Wilson*  
JUNIOR FAVORITE





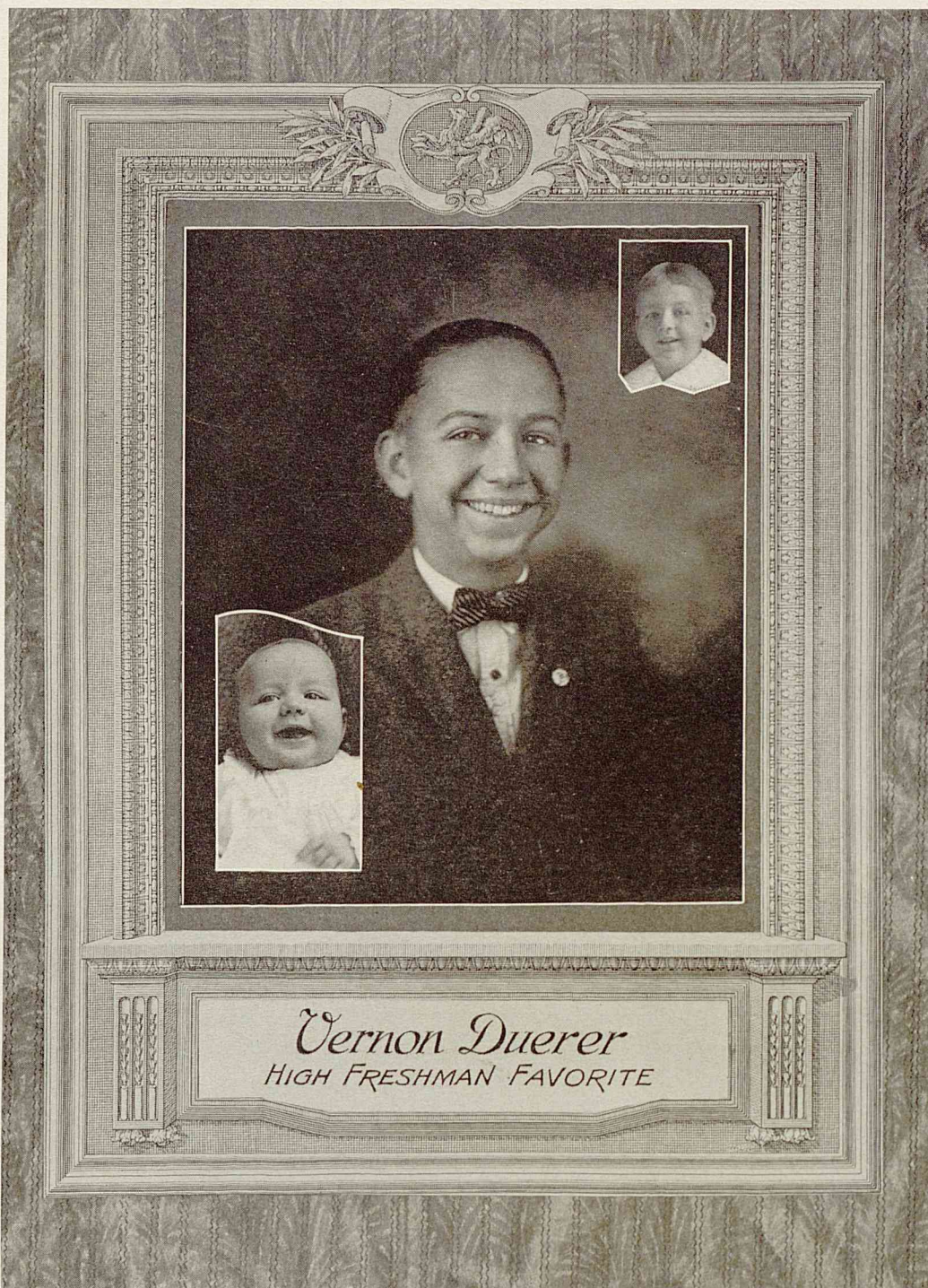
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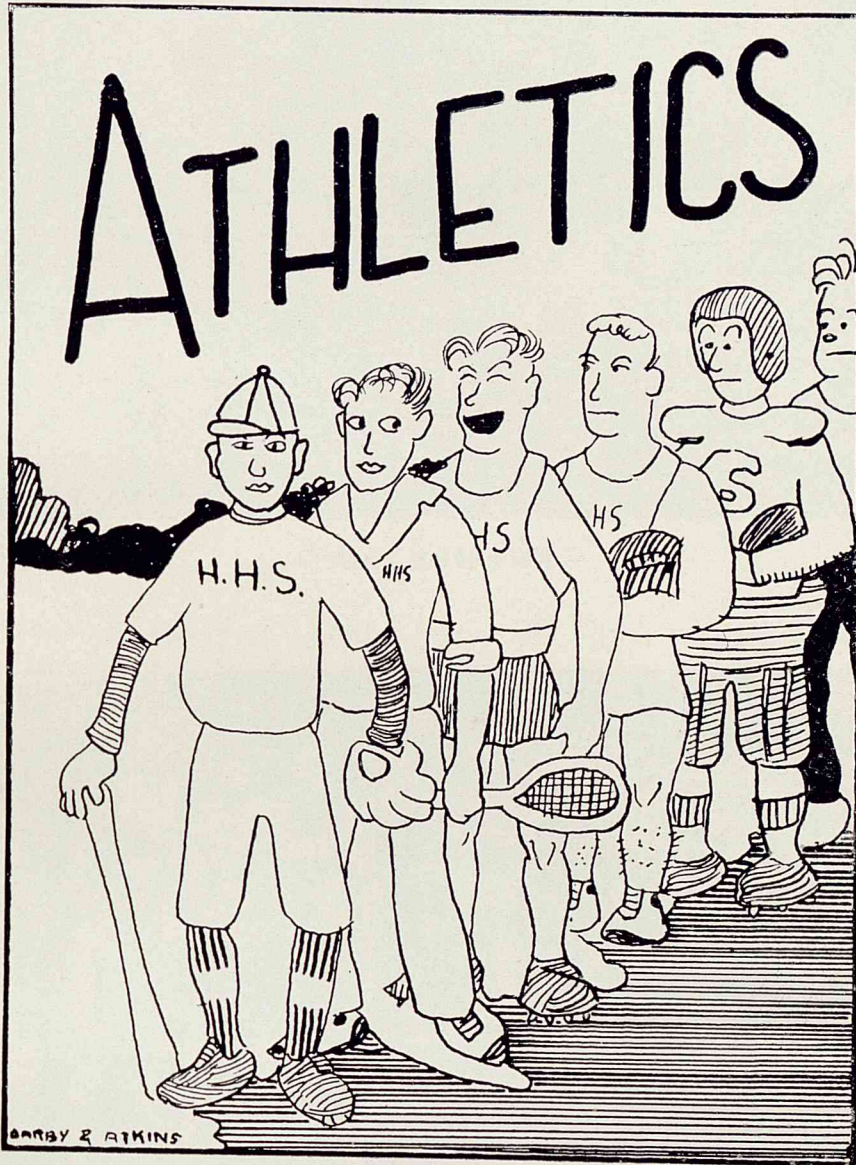
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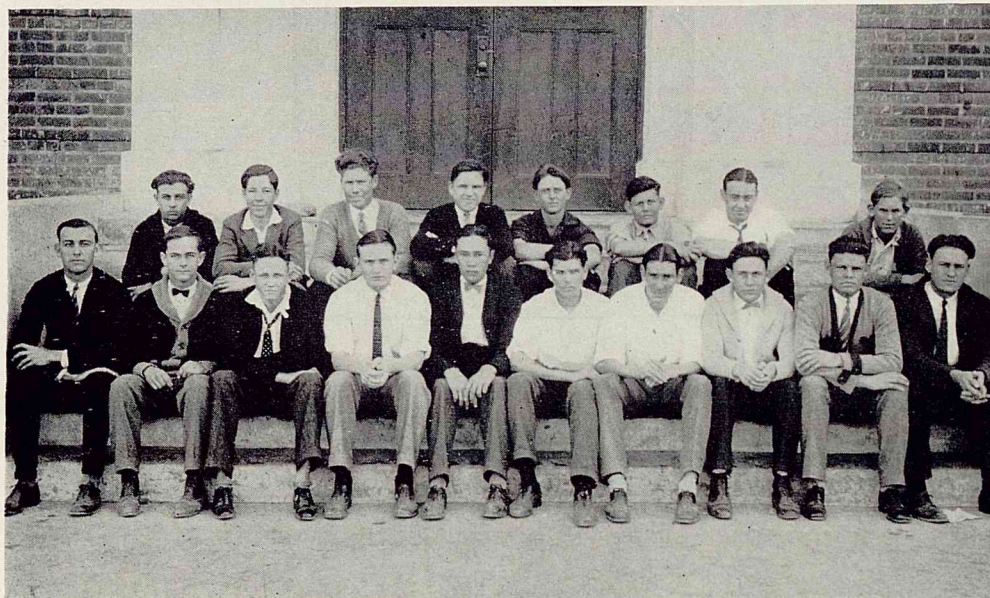
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LOW FRESHMAN



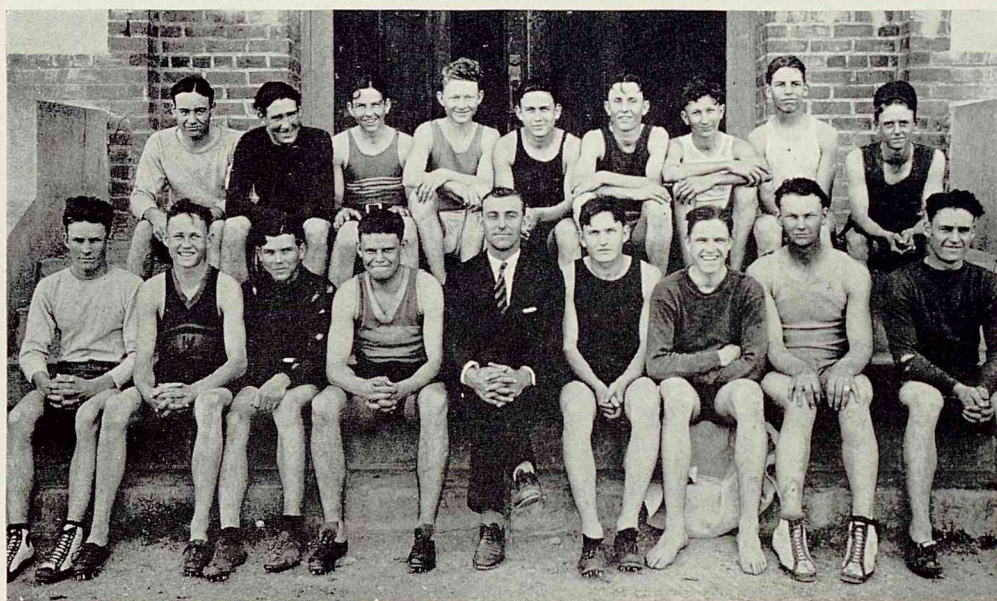




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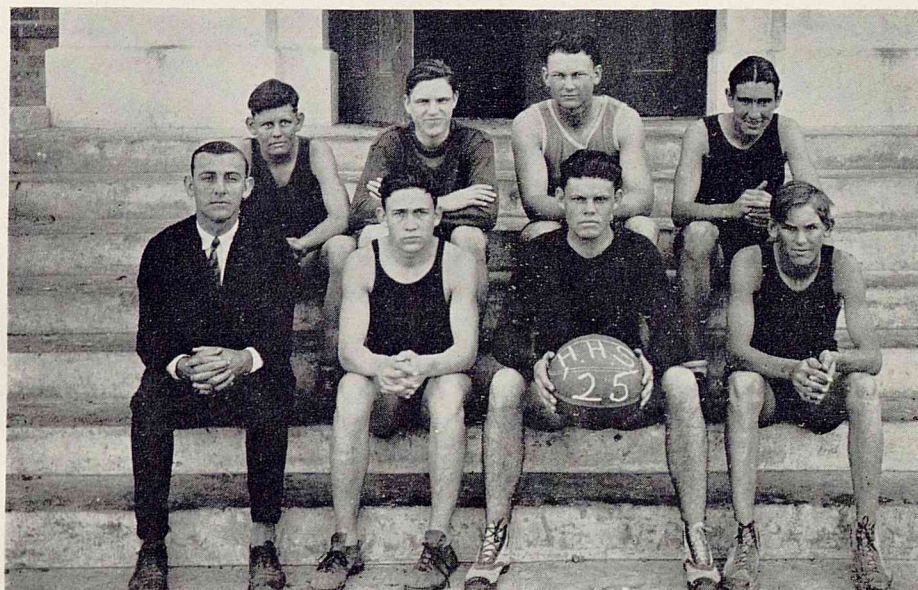
FOOT BALL TEAM



TRACK AND BASKET BALL TEAM



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BASKET BALL TEAM

When the referee's whistle started the initial football game for the season of 1924, the Blue and Gold were represented by one of the most inadequate teams in the history of Harrisburg athletics. Seven members of the team were entering their first football game, and naturally even the most optimistic did not look forward to a successful season. Nevertheless, this team entered every game with the fight and determination to win, or at least hold the score down. Six games were played, resulting in one victory, one 0-0 tie, and four losses. The brightest spot in the season occurred when the Hornets showed a real brand of fight and held the mighty El Campo eleven to a 0-0 tie. Two other good games were the Texas City game which ended 33-0 in favor of Harrisburg, and the Goose Creek game in which the Blue and Gold were defeated 21-0.

Although a loser in the number of games won and lost, a great deal was accomplished; a number of players were developed for the next year's squad, and the team had a number of enjoyable trips.

Players who lettered were: Barnett, captain (tackle); Crosby, captain-elect (half); Nolan (end); Davis (quarter); W. Rives (half); L. Rives (tackle); White (guard); Welch (guard); Davidson (end); Hodge (full), and Suhm (guard). Eight of these men will return next fall and we look forward to a more successful season.



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The basketball record was a little more successful. Nolan was captain until his graduation in January and was succeeded by Davis. Practically all the games were close, but the Hornets seemed to be handicapped by a lack of material and, therefore, lost a number of games. The season developed a number of players who will bring glory to Harrisburg in coming seasons. Six lettermen will return. Players who lettered are: Nolan, captain and forward; Davis, forward; Jackson, guard; Gatlin, forward; McGowen, guard; Klanke, guard, and White, center.

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The Blue and Gold enjoyed one of the most successful track seasons in a number of years. The team was captained by Crosby, who proved to be one of the best dash men in this section of the State. He was our high point man and succeeded in placing every meet he entered. Crosby has two more years in school and is expected to bring many victories home before his career is ended.

McGowen proved to be a capable man with the weights, winning first in the county and third in the district meets.

Other men who were place winners were McKinney (half-mile); Fivecoat (mile), and Davis (hurdles). Practically the entire squad will return next year, and that year should be a successful one for Harrisburg.

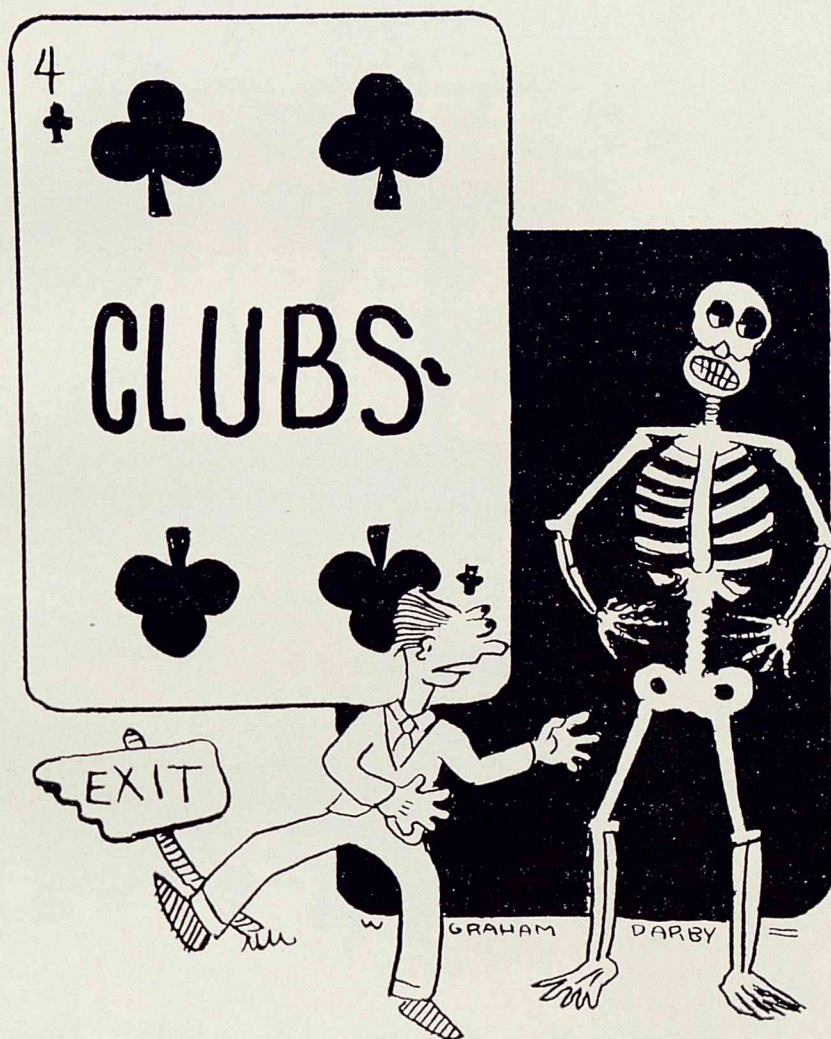
Members of the squad who lettered were: Crosby, captain; Fivecoat, McKinney, McGowen, and Davis.

With the return of so many letter men of this year's teams and the probable addition of other new material, the Hornets should gain many decisions over our old enemies—the Humble Tigers and the Goose Creek Ganders.

—ELLIS DAVIS.



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## JUNIOR HIGH



## GRADES



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### QUEST

“Everywhere always, in sunshine, in shadow, in joy, in disappointment, in success, in defeat,—we, the Girl Reserves of America, follow the gleam. If once we fall, we rise to face the light; if once we fail, we fight again to win; we cannot be lonely—we stand together. From North to farthest South, from East to distant West, ours is the surest quest. We know the One we follow.”

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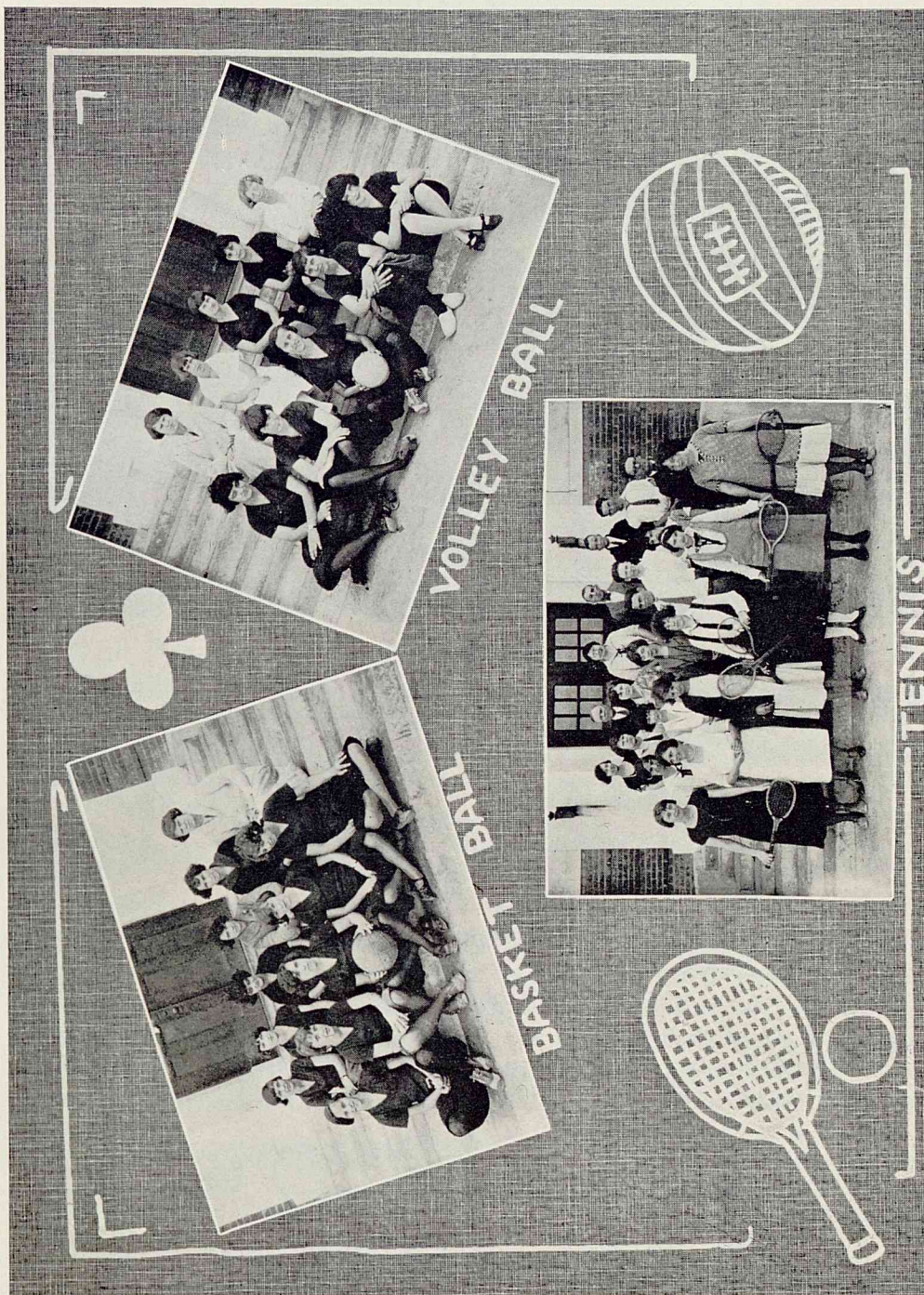
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## HARRISBURG HI-Y CLUB

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## LOCAL HI-Y HISTORY

Soon after coming to Harris County as Y. M. C. A. Secretary, C. E. McGeath interested a group of six Harrisburg High School boys in the Thirteenth State Older Boys Conference held at A. & M. College, February 6, 7, and 8.

These delegates became interested and enthused over the work of the Hi-Y while there and on their return home proceeded to organize a local club.

Ross Pond was elected President; Pat Welch, Vice President; Wm. Figue, Secretary; Ernest Fivecoat, Treasurer; Sidney Lafonta, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Rev. Ernest S. Sansom, Pastor of Central Park Presbyterian Church, was elected as Club Leader and Adviser; Jas. Rice Yeager, Coach of Harrisburg High School, was elected Assistant Leader; C. E. McGeath, County Secretary, as Adviser.



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MRS. R. S. CAGLE  
President of High School P.-T. A., 1924-25

## High School P.-T. A.

The Harrisburg High School Parent-Teachers Association was organized November 14, 1924, with fifty charter members. The new association was sponsored by the Harrisburg School P.-T. A., and Mrs. J. J. DeVoti, President of that organization, served as chairman. The following officers were elected:

President.....MRS. R. S. CAGLE  
First Vice-President.....MRS. W. W. PIGUE  
Second Vice-President.....MRS. C. C. GORDON  
Third Vice-President.....MRS. W. D. WOODRUFF  
Recording Secretary and Treasurer....MISS ROBBIE NEVILLE  
Corresponding Secretary.....MISS CLARA LARRABEE

The association meets the first and third Monday of each month. The first meeting of the month is a business meeting and the next an evening social meeting. The organization now has a membership of seventy-eight.

The newly-elected officers for the year 1925-26 are:

President.....MRS. E. K. McMAHAN  
First Vice-President.....MRS. W. W. PIGUE  
Second Vice-President.....MRS. A. F. ARMSTRONG  
Third Vice-President.....MRS. R. S. CAGLE  
Recording Secretary.....MRS. G. F. EVANS  
Corresponding Secretary.....MRS. HARDING  
Treasurer.....MRS. V. G. ROSS



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## “Hornet Boosters”

Harrisburg now boasts of an orchestra of fifteen pieces. Under the direction of Miss Collins they have made considerable progress and hope by another year to be in the very best trim.

The members now enrolled are:

*Piano*—EPIE SNYDER.

*Violins*—ARA VERNE MCNAY,  
MARGARITA HARDING,  
ALICE WARREN,  
CHARLES KLANKE,  
HERMAN VERNON.

*Cornets*—MARTIN BLOK,  
WILLIAM PIGUE,  
LIONEL BADEAUX.

*Saxophones*—CLARK ARMSTRONG,  
EUGENE SUHM,  
DUKE JOHNSON.

*Clarinet*—FRANK DITCHMAN.

*Trombone*—LESLIE COOPER.

*Drum*—JOHN COCHRAN.

*Director*—MISS CORINNE COLLINS.

*Business Manager*—MRS. FANNIE DAVIS.





# SOCIAL EVENTS



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## HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Parent-Teachers' Association was sponsor for a Hallowe'en party Friday night, October 31. Witches and hob-goblins were there in full blast and succeeded in spreading terror by putting out all the lights for awhile.

Grab-bags, candy, and lunch-boxes furnished refreshments for the evening.

The proceeds were used to supply equipment for the emergency room.

## SENIORS ENTERTAIN FOOTBALL BOYS

On Friday night, November 7, Mrs. Rowe of Park Place turned her home over to her daughters, Anna Marie and Cuma, for a social hour.

The occasion was in honor of the "Hornets," Harrisburg's football team. The home was decorated to represent a college and each person was assigned a class. After class organizations, etc., indoor football games were played and races run. The Sophs were the winners in the contest.

Refreshments of cake and punch closed a most delightful evening.

## POPULARITY CONTEST

One of the most talked of and thoroughly enjoyed events of the year was the popularity contest, conducted by the "School News." The Juniors and Seniors received the majority of offices. The result was as follows:

*Most Gallant Boy*—FRANK TOMEK.

*Most Literary Boy*—JOHN COCHRAN.

*Most Loyal Boy*—GORDON GAUTREAUX.

*Neatest Boy*—PAT WELCH.

*Most Popular Boy*—CLARK ARMSTRONG.

*Most Lovable Boy*—SON RIVES.

*Most Athletic Boy*—MILTON NOLAN.

*Best Natured Boy*—MARTIN ELOK.

*Boy Flirt*—JOHN R. STANDARD.

*Funniest Boy*—WOODY MYERS.

*Most Dependable Boy*—JEROME MCKEAN.

*Best Looking Boy*—SON RIVES.

*Most Refined Girl*—VIVIAN OLIVER.

*Most Literary Girl*—DENA CAGIE.

*Most Loyal Girl*—EVELYN WICKLUND.

*Neatest Girl*—CUMA ROWE.

*Most Popular Girl*—EPPIE SNYDER.

*Most Lovable Girl*—MYRTLE MICHALSKI.

*Most Athletic Girl*—FERN FETTERS.

*Best Natured Girl*—MARTHA KINGSLEY.

*Girl Flirt*—WINNOGENE RICKER.

*Funniest Girl*—REBA HARMON.

*Most Dependable Girl*—IONE DENNEY.

*Best Looking Girl*—NELL MCCHESENEY.

## SENIOR PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Michalski, 307 Clifton Street, entertained the Senior Class at their home on Friday, October 24, in honor of their daughter, Myrtle, who is a member of the class. This was one party of the season's at which there were no teachers sitting around as "chaperones." So no thoughts of school entered their young hearts to mar the pleasures of the evening.



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## SENIOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Mrs. Davis, Registrar for Senior Class, threw open her home to members of Senior Class on Tuesday before Christmas. By the time they had finished with their decorations of holly and Christmas colors, and placed the presents on a tree, it was veritable—Christmas indeed. Refreshments, consisting of apples, oranges, bananas, candy and nuts, were served throughout the evening. Selections were played on the piano, songs were sung, and games were played. The class presented Mrs. Davis with a large table lamp as a token of their love and esteem. Pangs of regret filled all hearts when they remembered that this would be their last Christmas celebration as a class.

## LOW ONE CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

“Not to be outdone by upper classmen, the Low One Class turned the Study Hall into a nursery on January 8, and had a Christmas celebration. Girls had everything from toy turkeys to note-book paper re-inforcements, boys played harmonicas and marbles and tooted horns. Miss Ingram and Miss Chrisman gave up in despair until the bell rang to restore order.”—*School News*.

## “ ’POSSUM HUNT ”

A number of the teachers in school were invited by Mrs. Cagle to accompany her and a bevy of girls and boys on a ’possum hunt. They reported a very fine time. We, who did not go, never saw the ’possum.

## LINCOLN’S BIRTHDAY

Chapel Exercises on February 12 were devoted to celebrating the one hundred and sixteenth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The address was made by Mr. F. A. Collins, who very forcibly and touchingly brought before the student body the home surroundings of the motherless boy and his slow but sure rise to eternal fame. A bronze medal, a gift from the Illinois Watch Company, was presented to Lewis Thomas as a reward for the best essay in the Lincoln Essay Writing Contest.



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## "MOVING PICTURES"

Mr. F. A. Collins was host and Mr. Marquette chauffeured the Seniors and Juniors to Houston to see the picture, "Life of Abraham Lincoln," at the Isis Theatre.

The High School P. T. A. has given regular social meetings once a month since their organization early in the fall. Many splendid programs have been given, some furnished solely by the school children. One in particular was very much enjoyed—Miss Larrabee's commercial class demonstrating typing to the rhythm of Victrola music.

## P. T. A., FEBRUARY 16

A feature of the program was the talk by Mr. McCann of Rice Institute, placing before the patrons and students the qualifications or requirements necessary to enter Rice. Thomas White gave a reading and Mrs. Blonkvist a vocal number. Refreshments were served.

## THE HOUSTON ARTISTS GIVE PROGRAM—BENEFIT OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, FRIDAY, MARCH 6

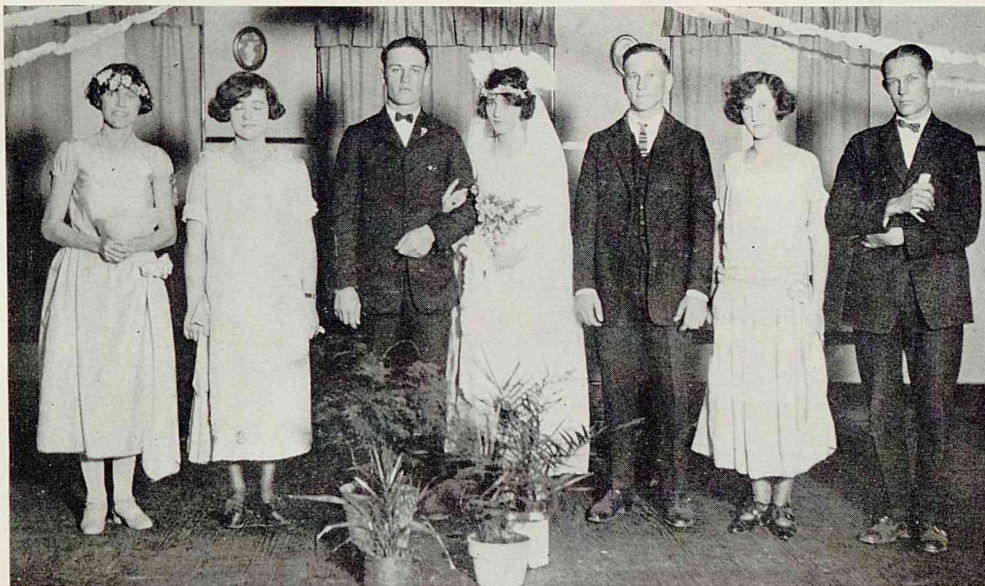
The Graham Trio rendered the well appreciated program below:  
*Selection by the Orchestra.*

1. *Sing a Little Song*.....TRIO
2. *I'm Waiting for the Ships That Never Come In*...TRIO
3. *Elegy* (Massenet).....MRS. DOTY
4. *Reading: Betty at the Baseball Game*.....MRS. GRIMES
5. *The Sweetest Flower That Blows.*  
*The Cuckoo Clock*.....MISS JOHNS
6. *Readings* .....MRS. GRIMES
7. *Negro Melodies*.....MRS. DOTY, MISS JOHNS
8. *Terrible Tommy*.....MRS. GRIMES
9. *Duets: (a) Nightingale.*  
*(b) I Want Your Love*..MRS. DOTY, MISS JOHNS
10. *Last Days in District No. 4.*  
*Jokes* .....MRS. GRIMES  
*Orchestra.*



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11. *Scotch Songs in Costume.*  
*Little Red Schoolhouse*.....MISS JOHNS
12. *The Watchman*.....MRS. GRIMES
13. *Old-Fashioned Numbers in Costume:*  
    (a) *When My Golden Hair Has Turned to Silver Gray.*  
    (b) *When Honey Sings an Old-Time Song.*  
    (c) *Carry Me Back to Old Virginny.*  
        MRS. DOTY, MISS JOHNS
14. *A Heap o' Living Music—Home, Sweet Home*....TRIO



SCENE FROM OPERETTA—"In Romance"



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## VOD-E-VILLE

The first school program for the year, Friday, February 20th, was a vod-e-ville for the benefit of the piano fund. It was directed by Mrs. Davis and Miss Collins.

The stage setting and lavish costumes added much to the play.

The first number consisted of songs illustrated with living pictures. Some of the pictures are given in these pages. The soloists were: "Stack" Wheat, Mrs. Blonkvist and Miss Sims. This presentation was a decided hit. Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis were next. They are always highly applauded. Mrs. Grimes, a member of the faculty, proved a great impersonator.

Clark Armstrong, as soloist, with a chorus of girls with balloons, presented a pleasing number. The operetta, "In Romance," was presented solely by students in High School. A scene from same, the wedding, is given.



NELL MCCHESENEY  
as  
"Marchita"

## PROGRAMME

- Overture ..... ORCHESTRA
- P. *Living Pictures.*
- MR. WHEAT:
- Red Hot Mamma*..... DENA CAGLE
- Marchita*..... NELL MCCHESENEY
- Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me?*..
- ..... MYRTLE KENNEDY
- MISS MATTIE SIMS:
- Smiling Through*..... HETTIE STREETER
- Mother o' Mine*..... MRS. C. H. MILBY
- Flower From an Old Bouquet*.....
- ..... MARTHA KINGSLEY
- MRS. BLONKVIST:
- Yo San*..... JEAN WELLS
- Peggy O'Niel*..... VERA COSTON
- Wonderful One*..... MARTHA GRIGSBY
- I. DR. AND MRS. CHARLIE DAVIS.
- A. *Reading*..... MRS. VERNON JOHN GRIMES



VERA COSTON  
as  
"Peggy O'Niel"



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- N. *Song and Dance—"Bubbles"*  
 Clark Armstrong, Hazel Rial, Vivian  
 Peabody, Willie Wells, Marguerite  
 Wright, Julia Scott, Evelyn Wicklund,  
 Dorothy McMahan, Mary Edmonson,  
 Lucille Payne, Dema Surguy.
- O. *Operetta—"In Romance."*
- F. Act I—School Days.
- U. Act II—All Alone.
- N. Act III—Wedding Bells.
- D. Act IV—Years Later.

This program was repeated the following week at Clinton and the two performances netted the neat sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars.

## LIVING PICTURES



HETTIE STREETER  
 in  
*Smiling Thru*



MYRTLE KENNEDY  
 in  
*Old Pal, Why Don't  
 You Answer Me?*



MARTHA KINGSLEY  
 in  
*Flower From an Old  
 Bouquet*



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JUNIOR CAR—WINNER IN CARNIVAL PARADE

## THE CARNIVAL

The biggest event of the year was the Carnival on Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th. It began with a parade of decorated cars and floats and ended with a street dance. Among so many beautiful cars it was really hard to decide which was the prettiest, but the judges finally awarded the prize to the Juniors, whose car was decorated in rainbow colors—the girls' costumes carrying out the same idea. There were side shows and booths on the ground and two shows daily in the auditorium. Everybody had a good time and carnival spirit reigned supreme. Confetti, balloons, horns, fishpond, soda water, etc.—everything that goes with a carnival were there. The key word for the Carnival was found in the "Crazy House," as the younger child said. After winding through the dark passages you were confronted with a large mirror, above which was hung the sign—OIBEM—"One is born every minute." The net proceeds of the Carnival were \$365.00, one-fourth of which was given to the grade school association.

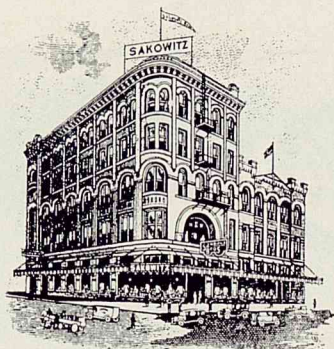


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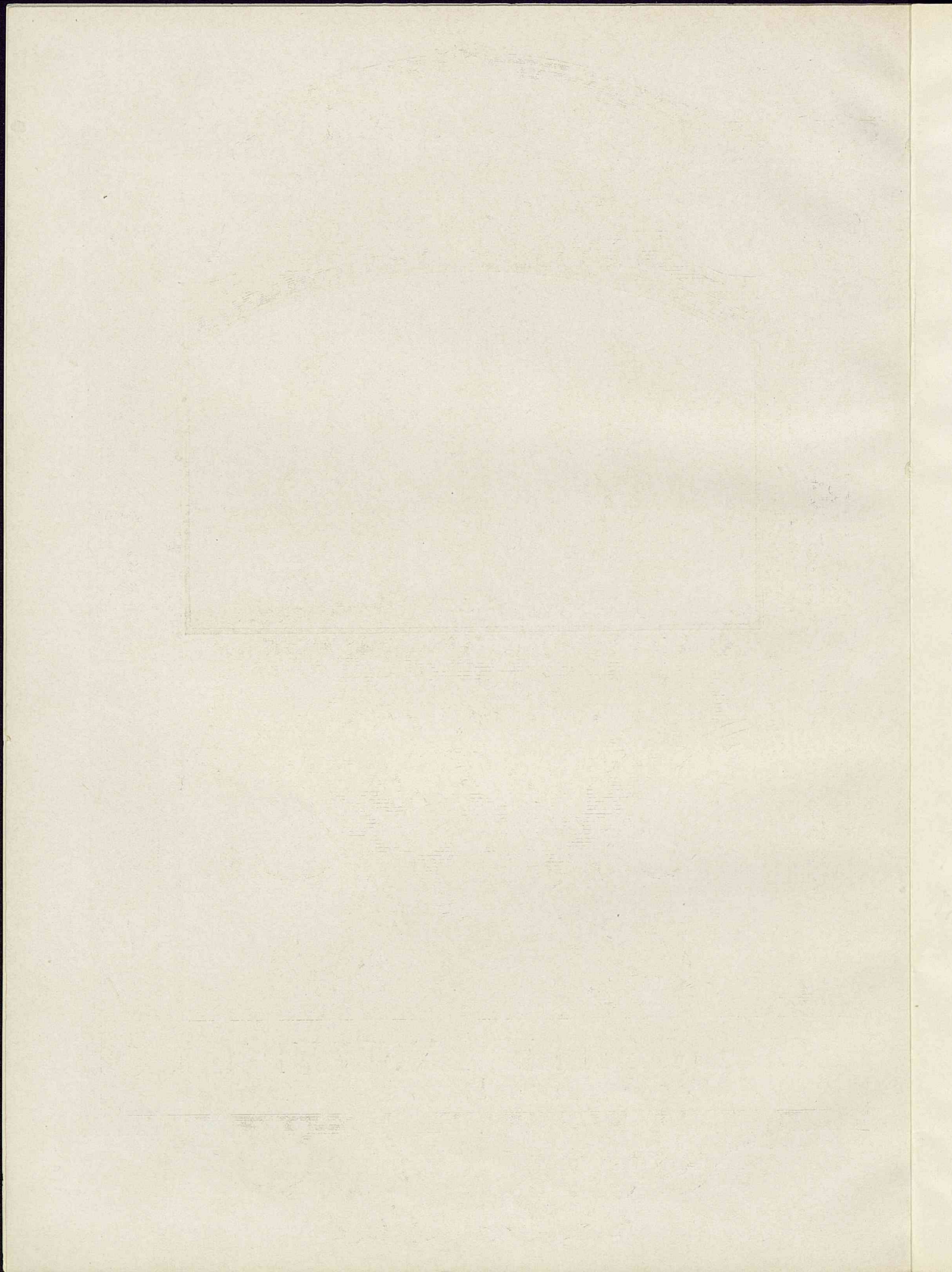
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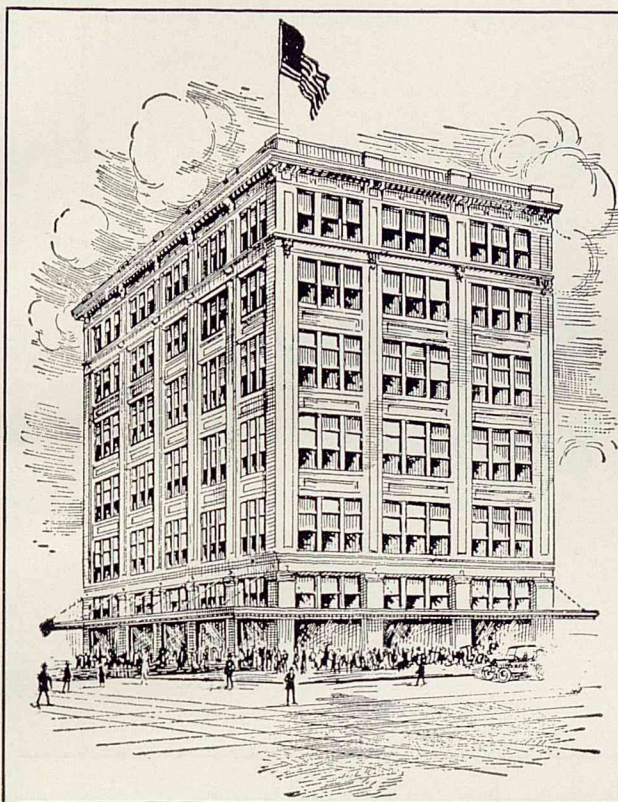
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*Jackson:* Who did then?

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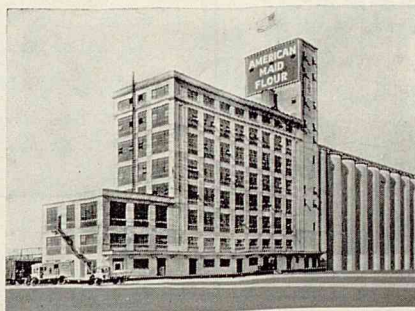
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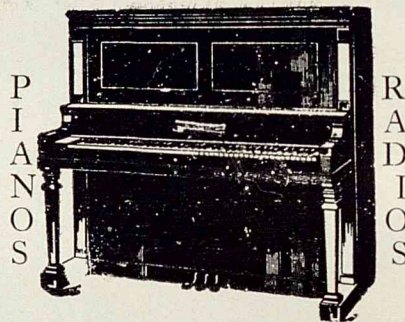
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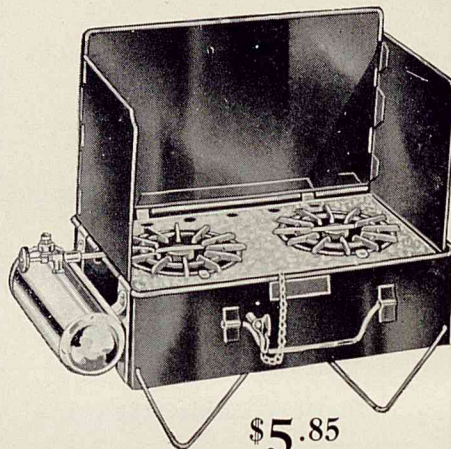
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*Evelyn:* But what?

*Hazel:* Father kicked the goal.

*Barrick:* What an awful gash  
you have in your head.

*Senior:* Oh! Next to nothing!  
Next to nothing!



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**W**HEN a book raises  
your spirits, and  
inspires you with  
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*Son:* You forgot it one morning, mother.

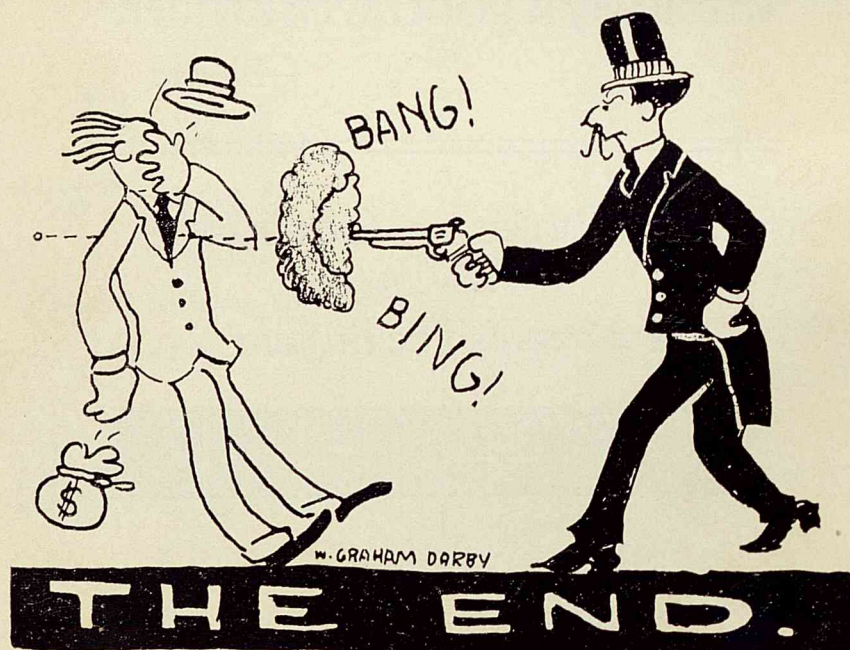
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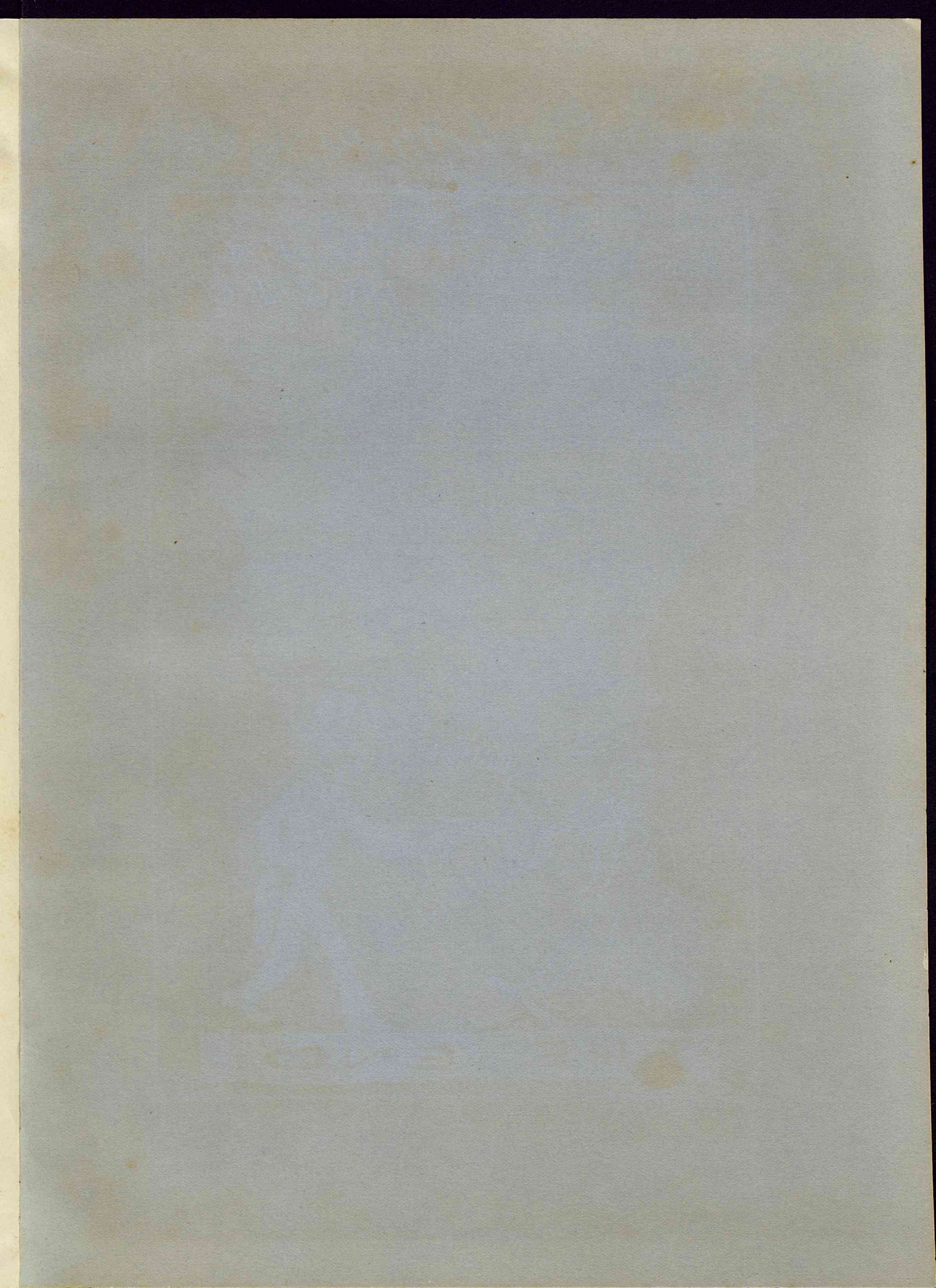
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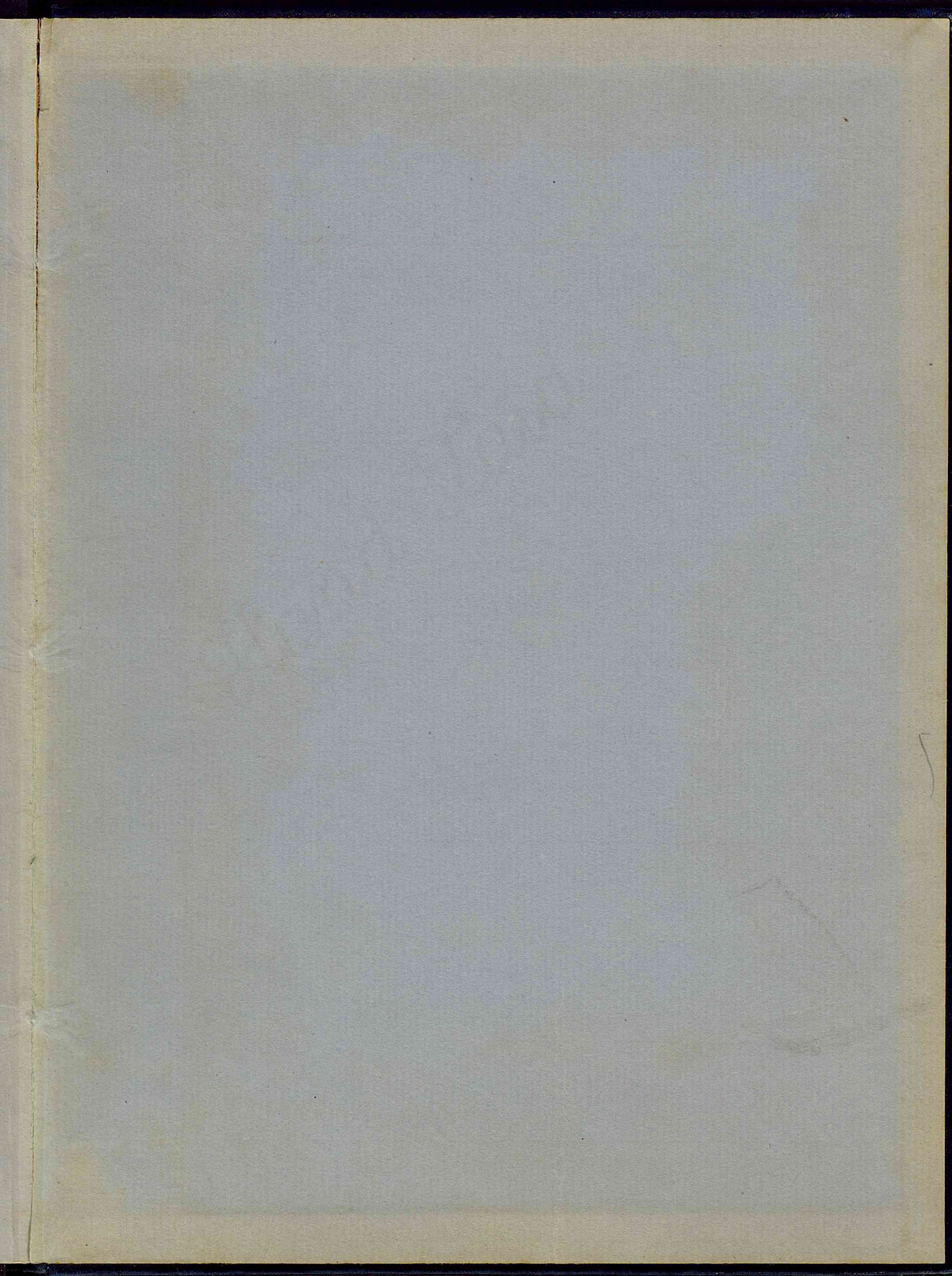














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