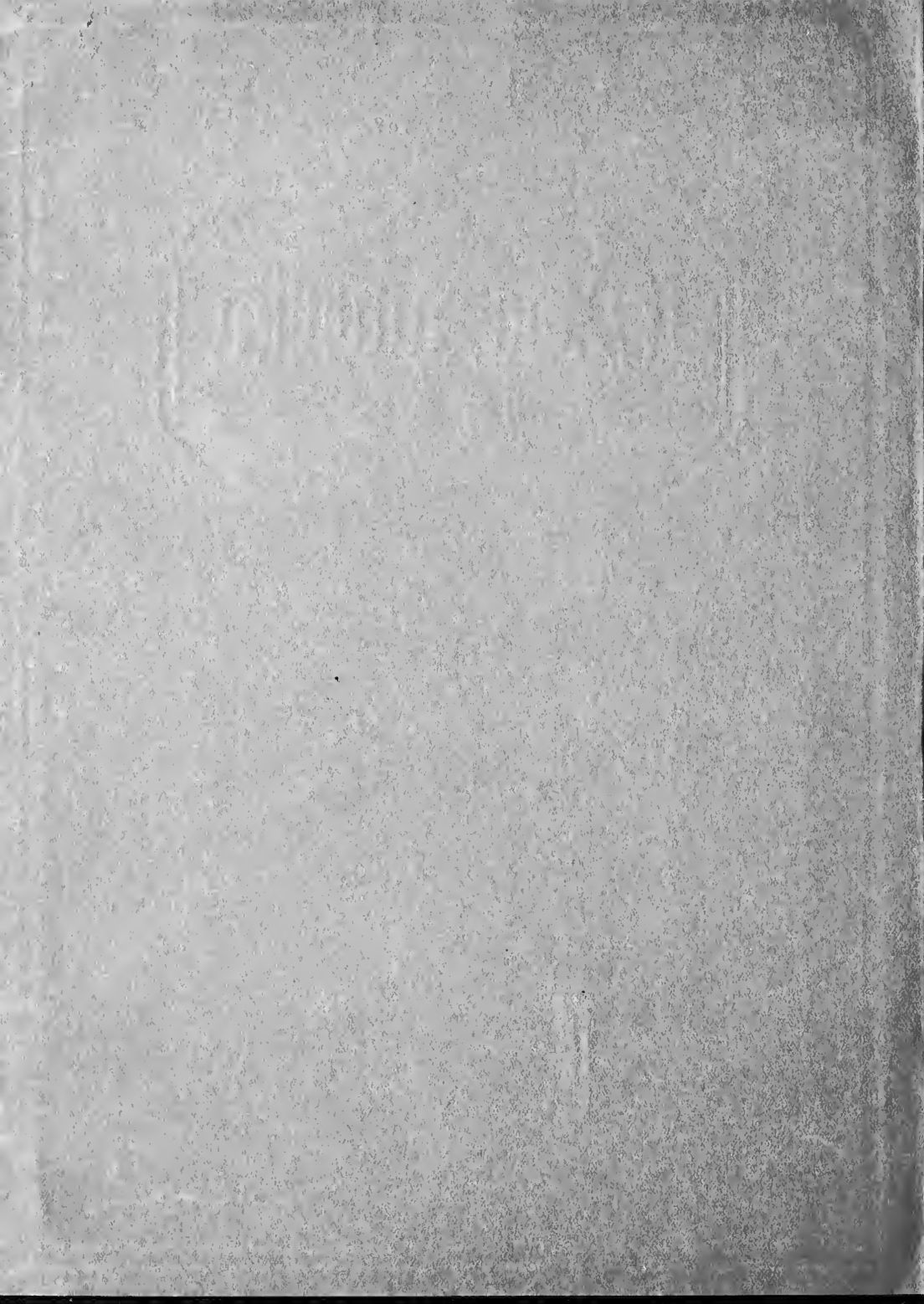


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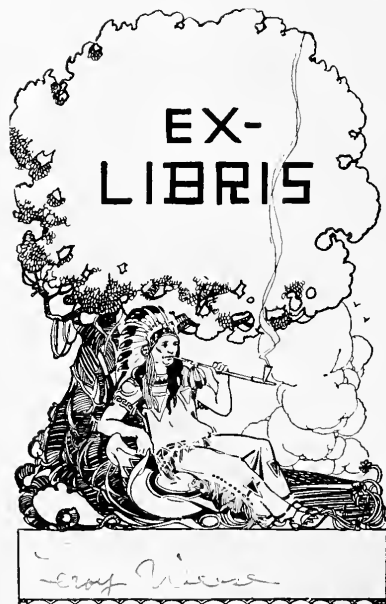
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# Foreword



It was more than a century ago when the site of Athens was covered with trees, dense underbrush, and wild flowers, when Nature was the supreme ruler of our campus and Natural law her golden scepter, that Nocatula Kowena lived.

But even then human passion fluttered from the hearts of the Red-men who made the wood their home, just as the leaves around them fluttered to the earth, and just as our hearts now are alive with envy, jealousy, hate and love—the eternal passions of the human heart.

Nocatula was the beautiful daughter of a great Cherokee Indian chief, Kowena. At the time of our story she was betrothed to one of the bravest young chiefs of her tribe. A young English soldier, handsome and lovable happened into the wigwam one day and when he saw the beautiful Nocatula he determined to have her for his wife. The soldier persuaded Nocatula to break the engagement with the Indian brave, and Nocatula did as he wished, for she loved him.

The young Indian soon knew that he was not first in Nocatula's heart and he was bitterly disappointed. His disappointment found expression in jealousy and hatred and he killed the English soldier. Nocatula and the Englishman were roaming through the woods one day during Indian summer, when the Indian brave sprang from his shelter behind a tree and hurled his hunting knife into the heart of the English lover.

Nocatula was desperately unhappy and was frantic when her lover was killed. She seized the knife from his breast and plunged it into her own and fell dying across his feet. Their hearts were joined with the silken cord of love and it was severed by the accursed knife of jealousy.

In keeping with the tribal custom of burying the betrothed, Nocatula and her lover were buried where they were found lying. A branch of hackberry with ripe berries on it was placed in the hand of Nocatula, symbolizing her womanly qualities of grace and beauty; in the hands of her lover was put a twig of black oak with ripe acorns on it, the oak symbolic of the strength and sturdiness of young manhood.

From these seed sprang two beautiful trees. Their roots intermingled, and their branches overlapped and to-day this same oak and hackberry stand, here on our campus, so close together that one would think that

they came from the same root if he did not observe the difference in their barks and foliage.

As our dear old college has grown from year to year the legend trees have been silent sentinels—guards by day and by night. They cannot speak in our tongue but somehow, when any great crisis comes in the life of the school, a breeze stirs their branches and leaves and a low murmuring wish of anxiety and interest is heard. When the crisis is passed, the low anxious wish gives way to a soothing blithesome stir of approval and continued love, and we are happy. The silent sentinels have seen and applauded.

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ALMA ROSE UNDERWOOD



# DEDICATION

In appreciation of her faithful service and sacrifice during her term as class president, and with sincere gratitude and love, we dedicate this volume of the Nocatula to

ALMA ROSE UNDERWOOD

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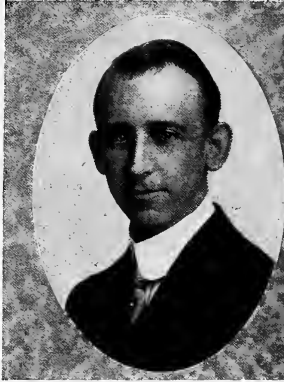
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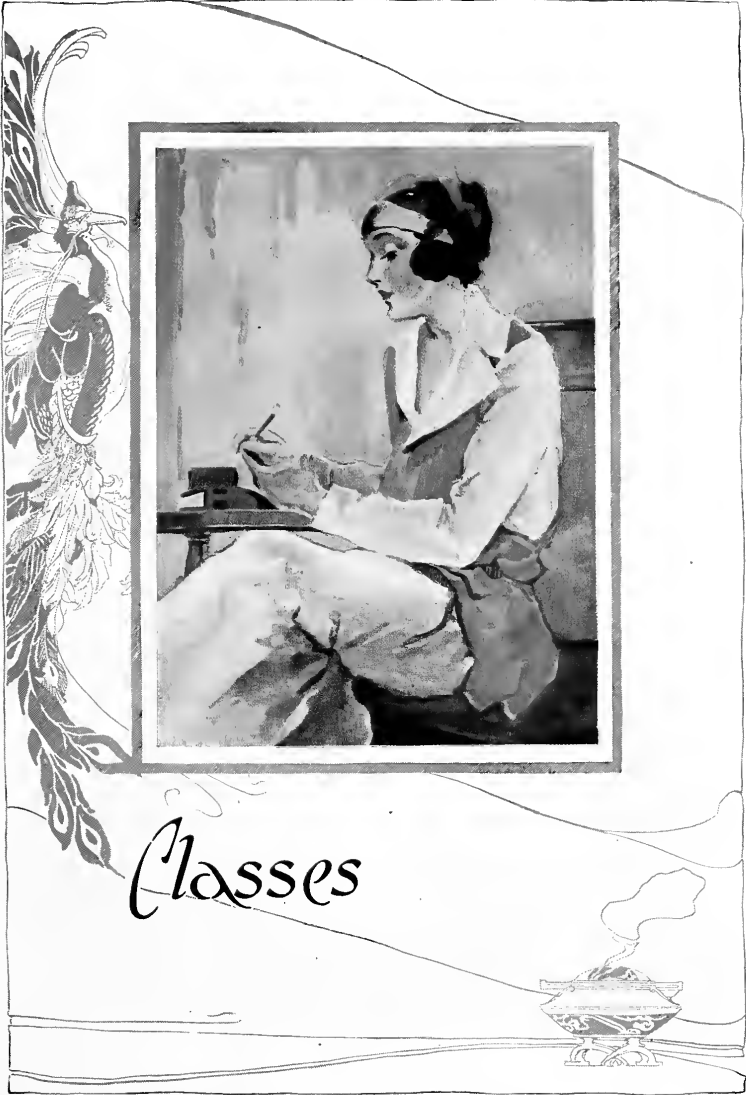
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Classes



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## Senior Class Officers

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ELSIE HOLLAND .....	<i>Secretary</i>
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*MOTTO—Amor omnia vincit.*

Flower—Lily-of-the-Valley

Colors—Green and White.

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Class Song, "Dear Classmates" .....	Class Chorus
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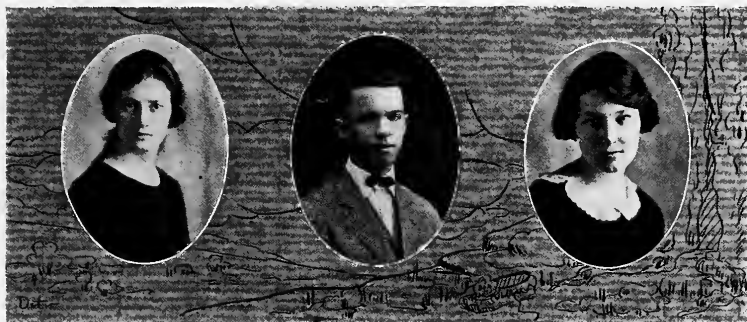
### SENIOR QUARTETTE

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Giftorian .....	Margaret Zeigler, Dorothy Porter
Class Will .....	Maude Weidner
Music	

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### DOROTHY PORTER

*"Better to be small and shine, than to be large and cast a shadow."*

Knightonian L. S.; Spanish Club '24; Class Giftorian; Treasurer  
K. L. S. '23, '24; Chemistry '24.

### VAUGHAN SMATHERS

*"A genial disposition brings its own reward, and many friends."*

Philomathean L. S.; Ambassador P. L. S. '23; Secretary P. L. S.  
'24; Author of Class Song '24; President Class '22; Business  
Manager "New Exponent" '24; Assistant Manager Baseball '24.

### BESSIE ALLEY

*"Exceeding fair she is,  
In that she never studies to be fairer  
Than Nature made her;  
Beauty costs her nothing,  
Her virtues are so rare."*

Sapphonian L. S.; Society Editor '24; President Moffit Music  
Club '23; Spanish Club '23, '24; C. N. Woodworth Prize '23;  
Literary Editor "Nocatula;" Ritter Editor "New Exponent" '23;  
Secretary S. L. S. '23; President Y. W. C. A. '24; Chemistry  
Club '24; Class Historian '24.

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### LAVONA SIMPSON

*"To those who know thee not, no words can paint, and those who know thee, know all words are faint."*

Knightonian L. S.; French Club '23, '24; Class Prophetess '24; Chemistry Club '24; Art Editor "Nocatula."

### GERTRUDE MURRAY

*"The mild expression spoke a mind  
In duty firm, composed, and resigned."*

Knightonian L. S.; President "Queen Esther;" Student Council '23; Commercial Club '24.

### MARGARET ZEIGLER

*"To know her is to love her."*

Knightonian L. S.; Treasurer K. L. S. '22; Chemistry Club '24; Glee Club '23, '24; Class Giftorian; Secretary K. L. S. '24; Ambassador K. L. S. '23; Spanish Club '23, '24; Joke Editor "Nocatula."

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### CLIFFORD WILSON

*"Whatever sky is above me,  
Here's a heart for any fate."*

Athenian L. S.; Chemistry Club '24; Spanish Club '24; Class  
Poet '24.

### VERDIE HAMPTON

*"Happy am I, from care I'm free,  
Why aren't all contented like me?"*

Sapphonian L. S.; Chemistry Club '24; French Club '23, '24.

### J. CLARENCE SMATHERS

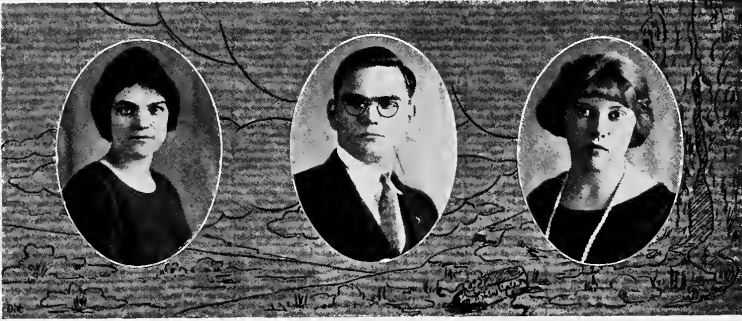
*"A quiet, thoughtful, good, sincere lad."*

Philomathean L. S.; Manager Baseball Team '24; Secretary P.  
L. S. '23; President P. L. S. '24; "New Exponent" Staff '23.

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FLORENCE ROSTER

*"I wish to be simple, honest and frank."*

Knightonian Literary Society; French Club '24.

EARL MAULDIN

*"The mind is the standard of the man."*

Philomathean L. S.; Assistant Business Manager "New Exponent," President P. L. S. '24; Spanish Club.

ARNIE PARHAM

*"Moderation, the noblest gift of Heaven."*

Knightonian Literary Society; Chemistry Club '24.



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### MARION YOUNG

*"The rule of my life is to make pleasure my business."*

Sapphonian L. S.; President S. L. S. '23; Student Council '23;  
Business Manager "Nocatula;" Secretary S. L. S. '22; Amba-  
sador S. L. S. '24; Associate Editor "New Exponent" '24.

### O. H. E. LOWRY

*"Being all that he is, being nothing that he is not."*

Philomathean L. S.; Vice-President P. L. S. '23; Clem C. Jones  
English Prize '23; Football '22, '23, '24; Secretary P. L. S. '21;  
Student Council '23; President Y. M. C. A. '24.

### PEARL EVANS

*"And true she is, as she hath proved herself."*

Knightonian L. S.; Spanish Club '23, '24; Chemistry Club '24;  
Snapshot Editor "Nocatula."

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### ELIZABETH CRAIG

*"A rosebud, set with wilful thorns."*

Sapponian L. S.; Society Editor "New Exponent" '23; Chemistry Club '24; Art Editor "Nocatula;" Secretary S. L. S. '22; French Club '23, '24; Class Treasurer '24.

### JAMES ROBB

*"His high standing is excelled only by his good nature."*

Athenian L. S.; Secretary A. L. S. '24; Vice-President Class '24; Class Orator '24; Vice-President A. L. S. '23; Sport Editor "New Exponent" '24; Athletic Editor "Nocatula;" Baseball '23, '24; Football '24.

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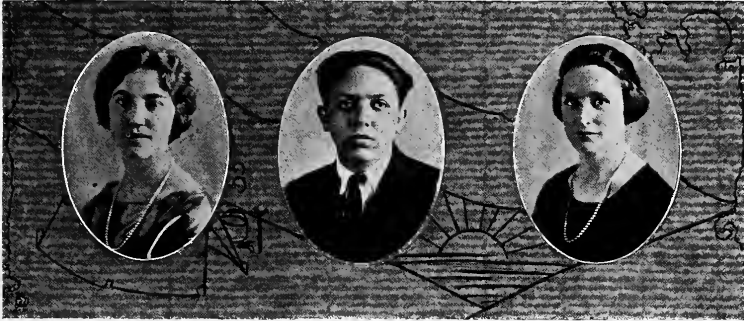
*"Worth, honor; these indeed your highest are."*

Knightonian L. S.; Commercial Course Graduate; President Commercial Club.

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### MAUDE WEIDNER

*"Her thoughts are like a flock of butterflies,  
She has the love of little things,  
And a bright flutter of speech whereto she brings  
A three-fold eloquence — voice, hands, and eyes."*

Knightonian L. S.; Vice-President '23; Literary Editor "New Exponent" '22; C. N. Woodworth English Prize '23; Student Council '23, '24; Class President Spring term '24; Ambassador K. L. S. '23; Secretary K. L. S. '22; Editor-in-Chief "New Exponent" '23; French Club '23, '24; Chemistry Club '24; Editor-in-Chief "Nocatula."

### EMORY AYCOCK

*"Above the flight of common souls."*

Athenian Literary Society; Editor-in-Chief "New Exponent" '22; Spanish Club; President A. L. S. '23; Chemistry Club '24; Associate Editor "Nocatula."

### ELSIE HOLLAND

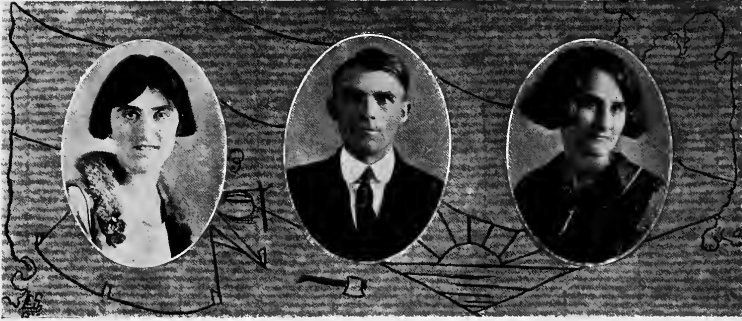
*"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."*

Knightonian L. S.; Student Council '22; Chemistry Club '24; Class Secretary '24; President K. L. S. '23; Vice-President and Secretary K. L. S. '23; Spanish Club '23, '24.

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DELLA WILSON

*"The glory of a firm capacious mind."*  
Knightonian Literary Society.

M. F. GOSS

*"True the joy that springs from labor."*  
Philomathean Literary Society

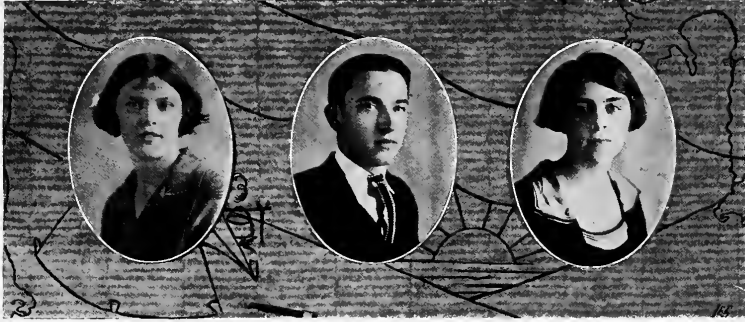
ANNA MAE COLDWELL

*"The same today and forever."*  
Knightonian Literary Society.

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### LORENE WILLIAMS

*"She that was ever fair and never proud,  
Had tongue at will, but never loud."*

Sapphonian Literary Society; French Club '24; Yell Leader '23,  
'24; Chemistry Club '24.

### LUTHER BRENDLE

*"To use the tongue is great, but 'tis greater to refrain."*

Chemistry Club '24.

### MARY BOYD

*"With a smooth and steadfast mind,  
Gentle thoughts and calm desires."*

Knightonian Literary Society; Chemistry Club '24.

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### MARY LEE TERRY

*"Those about her shall read perfect ways of honor."*

Knighthonian L. S.; Assistant Business Manager "Nocatula;"  
President Queen Esther '24.

### HAZEL WALKER

*"Steady of purpose, to her aim ever true,  
Full of mischief, seldom blue."*

Knighthonian L. S.; Ambassador '24; Bayless Prize Debate K. L.  
S. '23; President Normal Senior Class '24.

### ZALA NICELY

*"A maiden fair and wise is she,  
A maid of love and majesty."*

Knighthonian L. S.; French Club '23.

### FLORA LILLIAN BIBLE

*"A sweet nature and a well balanced mind;  
You may travel far and no better find."*

Sapponian L. S.; President S. L. S. '24; Senior Normal Class  
Secretary; Basketball '23, '24;

## Class Poem

Here's to the Seniors of '24,  
May they all live happy and long  
They soon will be gone forevermore  
With memories of diplomas and song.  
Friends for four long years will part—  
Perhaps never to meet again;  
But they will remain in each Senior's heart  
As they go down life's long lane.

There are many things we cannot forget  
As we graduate and go home;  
The many hard tasks that we have met  
We have fought and overcome.  
We remember the many good times we have had,  
And we're sorry they all must end;  
Sometimes we were happy, sometimes we were mad—  
But our quarrels were easy to mend.

We shall think many times, as the seasons pass,  
Of the many friends that we had;  
And all the memories of this year's class  
Will be memories that are happy and glad.  
So long live the Seniors of '24—  
They will all go different ways—  
And though they may not come back anymore  
They'll remember their Athens School days.

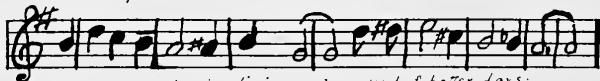
—CLIFFORD WILSON.

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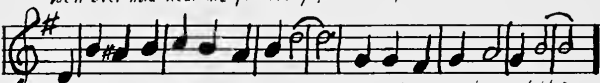
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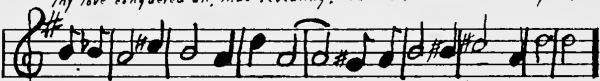
1. Dear classmates the day is now dawning. Night has all passed away;  
2. In memory we'll ever adore thee College with open doors;



The sun of our hope is shining, In a land of better days;  
we'll ever hold near the friendships, That we plucked within thy stores



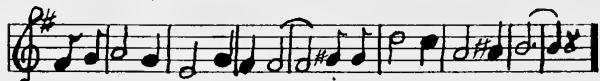
The sun of our hope is the future, The sky is so clear and blue;  
Thy love conquered all, thus revealing, Scenes that were loved by all.



May we live and die unsevered, With a love that's good and true,  
We will ever cherish memories Of the days beyond recall.



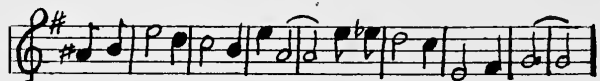
'Tis the day of graduation, Full of hope and cheer we come;



In a mood of contemplation, On the fields that we must roam.



Let us say goodbye while smiling, After this must come a tear;



'Round our hearts is love entwining, For our Alma Mater dear.



## The Junior Normal Class

# J U N I O R S

J. CURTIS MAULDIN ..... *President*  
MYRTLE OVERTON ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

*MOTTO: "Esse quam videri."  
FLOWER: Mountain Laurel.  
COLORS: Old Rose and Silver.*

The Junior Normal Class of 1924 boasts of sixty-six members. This is a large increase over last year's class as there were only forty-four Normal Students then. Our class was organized early in the Fall term and we feel that we have had a very successful year.

Many of the leaders of the student body are to be found among our number. The student President, the Editor, and several members of the New Exponent staff are from our class, and also the Presidents of the Girls' Literary Societies. Two of our members, Curtis Mauldin, and Ruth Barnett, were the winners of the Bayless Prize Debate. Our class has taken a prominent part in all the activities of the school.

We are glad that there are to be improvements made in the Normal Department before next year, and we hope that next year's class will profit by them.

MYRTLE OVERTON.

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JUNIOR NORMAL CLASS

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| Everett Gilliam - 1    | William Mauldin - 6  | Ronald Craig - 12    |
| Jessie Parker - 2      | Dorothy Hipp - 21    | Rex Weisner - 16     |
| Edna Boyer - 12        | Dwice Lee Craig - 7  | Dan Patch - 18       |
| Ruth Barnett - 4       | Carlisle Faigdal - 4 | Hazel Holt - 19      |
| Isabel Pitts - 15      | J. Curtin Smith - 8  | Carolyn Hornsby - 10 |
| Martha Grandstaff - 20 | Merrill Stagle - 11  | Athen Patch - 18     |
| Walter Hornsby - 5     | Curtis Mauldin - 17  |                      |

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THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

- 1. Mary Kate Bidley, Kingston, Tenn. - 13
- 2. Margaretta Bealick, Kingsport, Tenn. - 20
- 3. Frank Fox Miller - Wilson, Tenn. - 11
- 4. Jessie Belle Jones - Wilson, Tenn. - 12
- 5. Catherine Ryan - Wallingford, Tenn. - 13
- Margaret Marshall - 6
- Edna Mauldin - 22
- Paul Hill - 7
- John Danner - 8
- Mary East - 9
- Messiah Malone - 10
- Ruth Wilson - 11
- Eleanor Mark - 12
- Willard Jordan - 13
- Cornel Kottler - 14
- Frank Wiggall - 15
- Levy Vance - 16
- Carl Danner - 17
- Carlin Metzger - 18
- Sida Wittenberger - 19
- Marguerite Farmer - 20
- Jessie Gleason - 21
- Muriel Harris - 26
- Margaret Farley - 28

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## The Junior High Class

JOSEPH MAULDIN ..... *President*  
ANNA LOU MILLER ..... *Vice-President*  
PEARL HITE ..... *Secretary*  
MARY KATE BAILEY ..... *Treasurer*

*MOTTO: We've made a touch down; now kick the goal!*

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The Juniors began working the first day of the school year and we have worked faithfully each day since. Now, near the close of this our Junior year we realize that there are many of our goals which we have not reached, but we will continue to travel hopefully.

Miss Selby, our faculty advisor, has aided us greatly in all our undertakings. She has given us visions and inspiration, then in a practical way she has helped us in forming plans to realize these visions.

Among our thirty members can be found two star players of the girls basket ball squad; the president of the literary society which has won the greatest honors for the year; and two of our best orators. There are also great and wise sages in our class who read Cicero with ease, make startling discoveries in the field of science, write essays that rival those of Lamb, and poems that rank with those written by Browning.

The Junior-Senior theater party began our social events for the year. Among those things which we will remember even down to old age are our Kid Party and the Junior Feed. At our Junior Feed we formed plans looking to next year. We discussed the class play and also appointed our staff for The Nocatula-1925.

Just a short time and we will occupy the high and honored station of Seniors. We are striving to be worthy.

## The Sophomore Class

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The Sophomore Class doesn't get much praise,  
But we hope to be Seniors one of these days.  
Then our dignity we will show,  
And on the Sophomores a chilly glance bestow;  
Our President is Miss Rohrer,  
For a class no one could do more.  
Miss Kestner is Vice-President,  
For the good of the class her service is lent;  
Miss Blanche Davis is our treasurer,  
All our money we entrust to her;  
Miss Ruby Davis is our secretary,  
On no measure is she contrary.  
Although our colors are not bright,  
They are true, just blue and white.  
The choice of our flower needs no explanation,  
Because the whole class wished carnation.  
Some of our talent in our programs was shown,  
And now our secret we will make known:  
We hope to give the Seniors some aid,  
From extra money, when our bills are paid.  
Our picture in this annual must be—  
So that our beauty you all can see.  
We have had hikes and parties galore  
So we tried something which was not a bore  
But gave entertainment and profit too,  
As all well rounded programs do.  
Next year we'll be Juniors;  
So watch your step:  
Because every member is full of pep.  
We'll make Freshmen dance to a merry tune,  
In '26, and that will be soon,  
In caps and gowns we'll look quite wise—  
Now you need not show surprise  
Because we can do it — every one  
And in the meantime have lots of fun,  
Our Motto is plain—just, "*Work to Succeed*,"  
What could be a better creed?

BLANCHE KESTNER.



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

- Gealys Parker - 2
- Cecil Brock - 4
- Nella Frimmin - 5
- Mabel Weidler - 6
- Leatrice Foster - 7
- Elijabeth Bible - 9
- Hester Robb - 10
- Bianka Kaster - 12
- Bianka Davis - 13, 14
- Ruby Davis
- Joseph Siler - 16
- Harold Merrier - 20
- Robert Crowder - 21
- Joe Furber - 22
- Charles Stepp - 23
- Tongo Mann - 25
- Glenn Cook - 26
- Bianka Westover - 12
- Swire Williams - 8

## The Freshman Class

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The class of 1927 is made up of a group of lively folks. Possibly some of the members of the class were not so very lively during the first few days of the school year, but after they became better acquainted, their real nature came into action. No such thing as the "blues" can exist in the class of '27.

The Freshmen are alive in all respects. They have played their part in the school activities, and have played it well.

Their first class meeting was held in October. The class was organized and officers were elected as follows: President, Ninna May; Vice-President, Hicks Jenkins; Secretary and Treasurer, Stewart Boyd. The class colors chosen at that time were pink and green. "*Ad astra per aspera*" was adopted as the class motto.

They are not found wanting in the Literary Society work of the school either. They realize that each of the four societies needs a few lively members, and for this reason, their society membership is divided among the four societies.

The Athletics of the school are not slighted to any degree by the Freshies. Some members of the class have taken part in the different games. The class as a whole is always on the job to do its part of the cheering for the school teams.

The religious side of life is also given attention by the members of the class. They are regular attendants of religious gatherings, and take their part in Epworth League and "Y" meetings. Some of the class members are also studying for the ministry.

The class is alive with curiosities, too. It has the distinction of having in its membership the smallest boy, the fattest boy, the oldest man and the only bald-headed man in the school.

Last but not least, the class of '27 is alive in the class room. Its members may never reach the goal implied in its motto, but they will continue to travel onward and upward regardless of difficulties.



THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Harold Weidner - 2  
Mrs Emma Walker - 4  
Luther Shorvette - 7  
Irene Mc Coy - 10  
Howard Tanner - 19  
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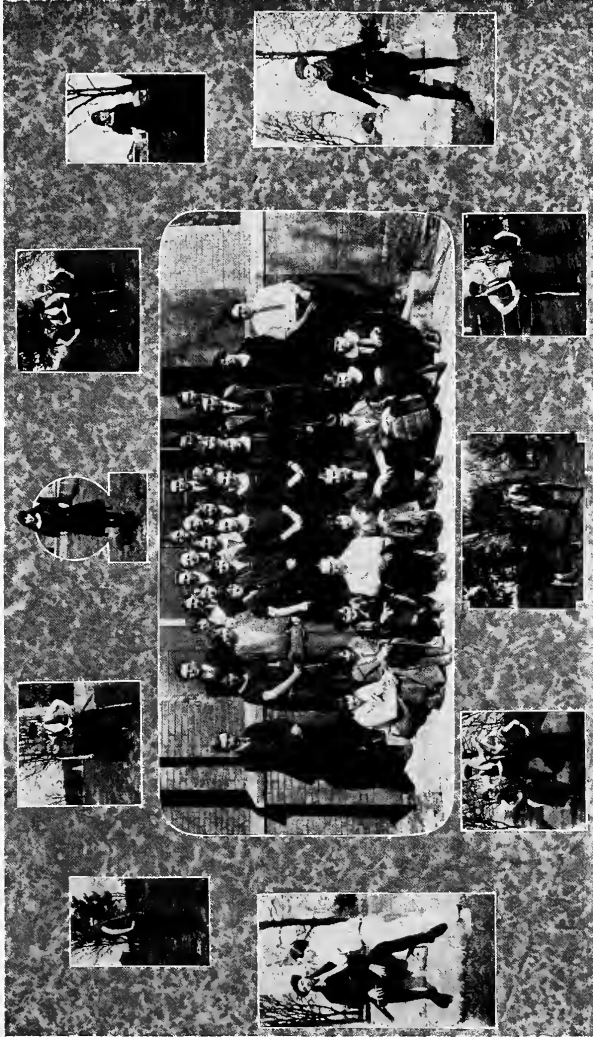
“Les Amis” is a club organized for the students who are studying French, or who are interested in the language. It serves the purpose of introducing the student to French as it is used in everyday conversation, and also gives him opportunity to become acquainted with French customs and French history, for as Mlle. Selby often says, the study of a people’s history is nothing more than the study of their language and literature.

Club meetings are held once each month and interesting topics of French life and literature are read, recited, and sung in French. During the intermission conversation is limited to French, and fines are imposed if anyone speaks in English.

It is the custom for “Les Amis” to entertain the Spanish club one evening during the year. This year the French students gave “L’Ecole Francaise,” a little play imitative of an Alsacien school. Monsieur J. Austin Smith played the part of “L’Inspecteur,” and Mlle. M. Weidner was “La Soeur,” the typical French “school marm.”

The Club Motto, “Les petits ruisseaux font les grandes rivières,” is very appropriate, for the Club is now “Un petit ruisseau” and has scarcely begun to burst the shell of ignorance which is the barrier between “Les Amis” and “la gangue Francaise.”

The present members of the club hope to see this barrier broken, and “Les Amis” grow until it shall be as a great oak — graceful, beautiful and harmonic, even as the French language itself.

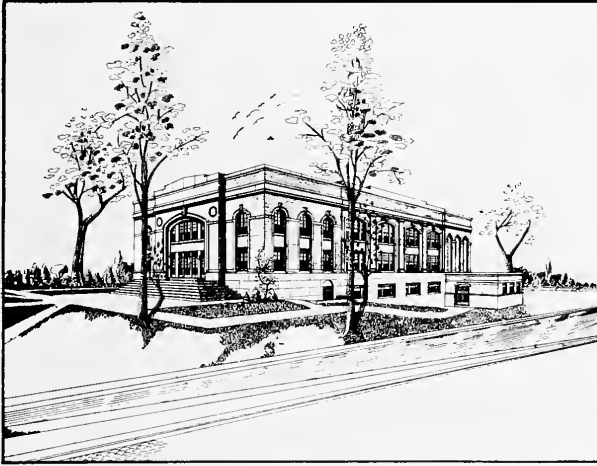


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## Farewell to the Old Chapel

While shawdows are stealing far out of the West,  
And voices and fond hearts sink sweetly to rest;  
We'll breathe soft farewell, while birds wing their flight,  
And whisper it gently, "Old Chapel, Good Night!"  
O, the glory of old days! The memories that throng!  
These, shall live in our hearts, all the glad years along.  
And now in the grayness, while soft fades the light,  
We'll echo thy blessings, "Dear Chapel, Good Night!"



## The New Gym-Auditorium

Growth indicates life and progress. The Athens School is growing. This would be immediately apparent to a student of former years upon reaching the campus.

The process of growing often means the replacement of the old by the new. The Old Chapel that heard songs, prayers, orations, sermons of wise old men and chatter of healthy, nonchalant youth for four decades is gone.

In its place a modern structure is being erected, which will be a combination gymnasium and auditorium. The lower floor is to be the gymnasium and above it will be the auditorium. The upper floor will provide offices for the Dean and Registrar.

The Gymnasium will include a large playing floor and stadium for basketball. It will be provided with lockers, showers and dressing rooms.

The auditorium, with a seating capacity of one thousand, will be modern in every particular. It will have splendid stage and dressing rooms.

Both the auditorium and gymnasium have been needed for many years and it is with great satisfaction that students and friends of the school are watching the new building rise. It is expected to be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall term, next September.

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FOOTBALL TEAM, 1923

## Football

This year the Athens School had one of the most successful seasons in football that it has had in many years. Out of a hard schedule of ten games the team won seven, tied two, and only lost one, surely a notable record. Many factors entered into this success. Aside from the good coaching, which is naturally a determining element of every good team, the team probably owes some of its showing to the fact that every member of the first team was a former Athens' man. Thus, because they had had previous training together they were better able to co-operate. Besides this advantage the whole team was instilled with a spirit of loyalty and fellowship and a belief in their coach, all of which formed a combination which made them almost unbeatable.

From the first the team showed up well as an offensive power and displayed good form in every game. Its power on the offense amassed a total of 156 points to 53 for opponents.

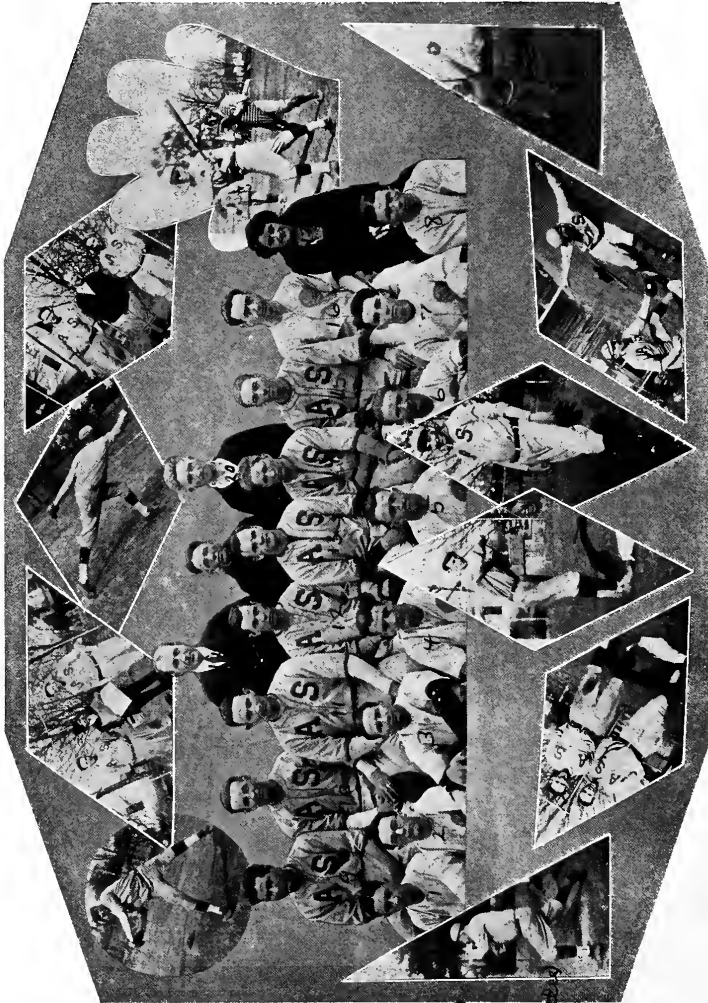
The team ended the season with a very fitting climax in defeating Cumberland College by a decisive score. In this game every member of the team rendered a good account of himself and gave evidence of having made good use of the training which he had received during the season.

### BASEBALL

The outlook for baseball this year is extremely bright. A call for candidates was issued at the beginning of the season and a fairly large number reported for duty. The letter men of last year will form the nucleus of the new team, which together with the new material should develop into a well-rounded team. A schedule is being prepared which will give the team ample opportunity to show its ability.

- R. Craig - 10
- C. Hornsby - 1
- Doc Wilson - 2
- B. Ravin - 3
- J. Steanga - 4
- B. Horton - 5
- M. Slagle - 6
- B. Boyer - 7
- Coach Hatcher - 11
- J. Durham - 12
- F. Jones - 13
- Cliff Weaver - 14
- A. Smith - 15
- J. Cook - 16
- G. Crawford - 17
- Laurie - 18
- Coach Stewart - 20
- H. Noel - 21
- R. Crowder - 24
- W. Hornsby - 25
- J. Robb - 26
- E. Mauldin - 27
- J. Mauldin - 28
- Coach Roberts - 30
- D. Simmons - 31

# NOCATULA



BASEBALL TEAM, 1928

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- F. Rebb - 1
- H. Mack - 2
- C. Metzger - 3
- L. Hornsby - 4
- P. Crowder - 5
- J. McCay - 6
- L. Wear - 7
- L. Durham - 8
- V. Prouffoot - 9
- J. Austin Smith - 10 (Coy)
- B. Cook - 11
- P. Creighton - 12
- J. Austin Smith - 13 (Coy)
- J. Stinger - 14
- R. Enig - 15
- B. Koston - 16
- Marion Young - 17
- Hatcher - 18
- Stewart - 19
- Patch - 20



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- Hester Robb - 2
- Lillian Bible - 3
- Dorothy Hipp - 4
- Forene Williams - 5
- Eleanor Mark - 6
- Carlisle Zeigler - 8
- Emma Sue Williams - 9
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"Breathes there a girl with soul so dead,  
Who never to her Sheik hath said—  
Where do we eat?"

\* \* \* \* \*

Mrs. Showalter—"The baby has a bad habit of falling out of bed,  
what shall I do?"

Mr. Showalter—"Put him to sleep on the floor."

\* \* \* \* \*

Dean Robb—"Now, where did Boyer kiss you, Margaret?"

Margaret Marshall—"On the lips, Dean."

Dean R.—"No-no, you don't understand, I mean, where were you?"

Margaret (Blushing)—"In his arms."

\* \* \* \* \*

Jeanette J.—"Celeste, why did you stop going with Gilliam and  
start going with Cedric?"

Celeste—"I hated to do it, but the football season was on and I  
just had to see those games."

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Elsie Holland—"Bill, why so sad?"

Bill Mauldin—"I just happened to think, dear, this is the last even-  
ing we can be together—'till tomorrow."

\* \* \* \* \*

Prof. Douglas (In Child Study)—"Your last paper was very difficult  
to read; your work should be so written that even the most ignorant will  
be able to understand it."

Ronald Craig—"Yes, Sir, what part didn't you understand?"

\* \* \* \* \*

Nell Francis—"Bessie, how do you spell r-a-p-i-d-i-t-y?"

\* \* \* \* \*

Carlisle—"Au-tin aggravates the burden of my heart."

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Lorene Williams—"What if I were to tell you the Creek had dried  
up?"

James Robb—"I would tell thee to go thou and do like-wise."

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Mr. May—"How is it, young man, that I find you kissing my daugh-  
ter? **How is it, I ask you?**"

Austin Smith (No. 2)—"Oh, great! GREAT!"

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Dot Porter—"I've joined the 'Now Don't Worry Club,'

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That I'm worried most to death."

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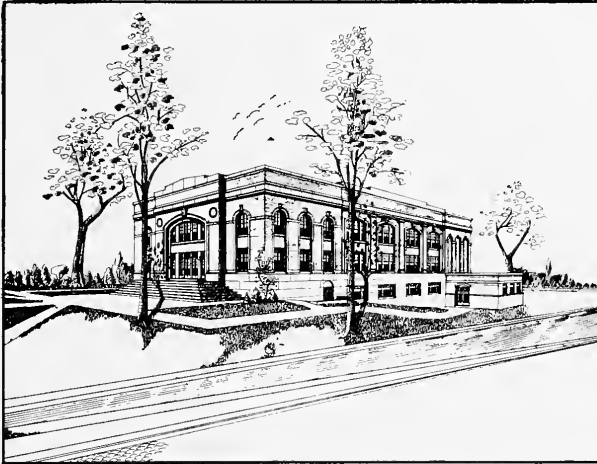
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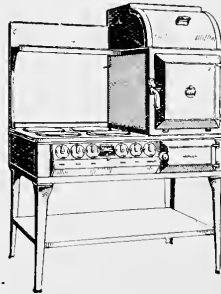
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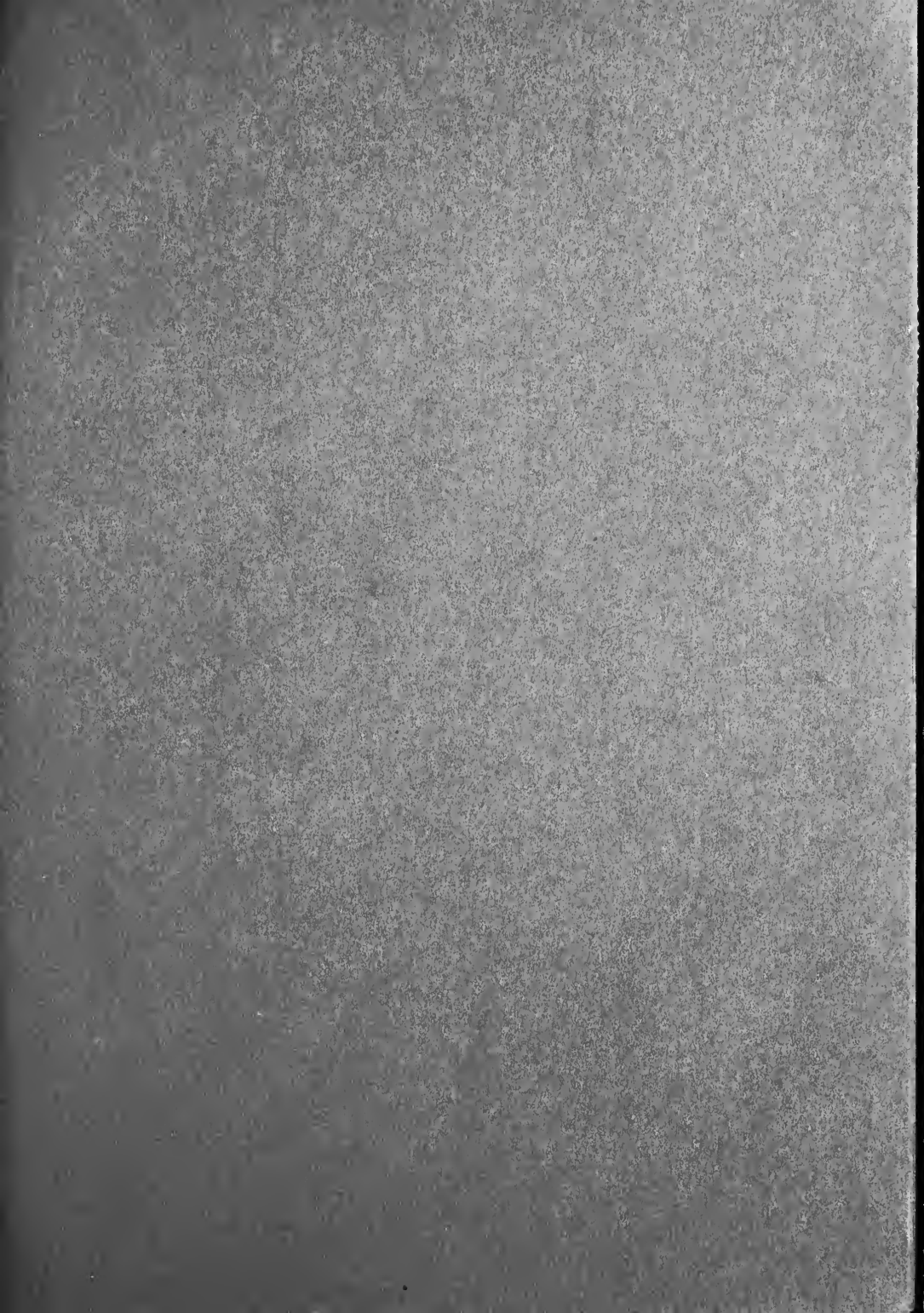


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