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SENIOR CLASS OF THE DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL
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Class of 1884

Miss Etta Fanning
Miss Kate Cox
Miss Marion Fuller
Miss Annabel McGary
Mr. Charles Barham
Miss Jessie Lewellyn

The class of twenty-seven humbly dedicates this Messenger to

The First Class
of
Durham High School
who

Lit the torch and held it high,
A guiding beam for Pilgrim eyes,
A torch that's lit from knowledge's fire--
Immortal fire that never dies.

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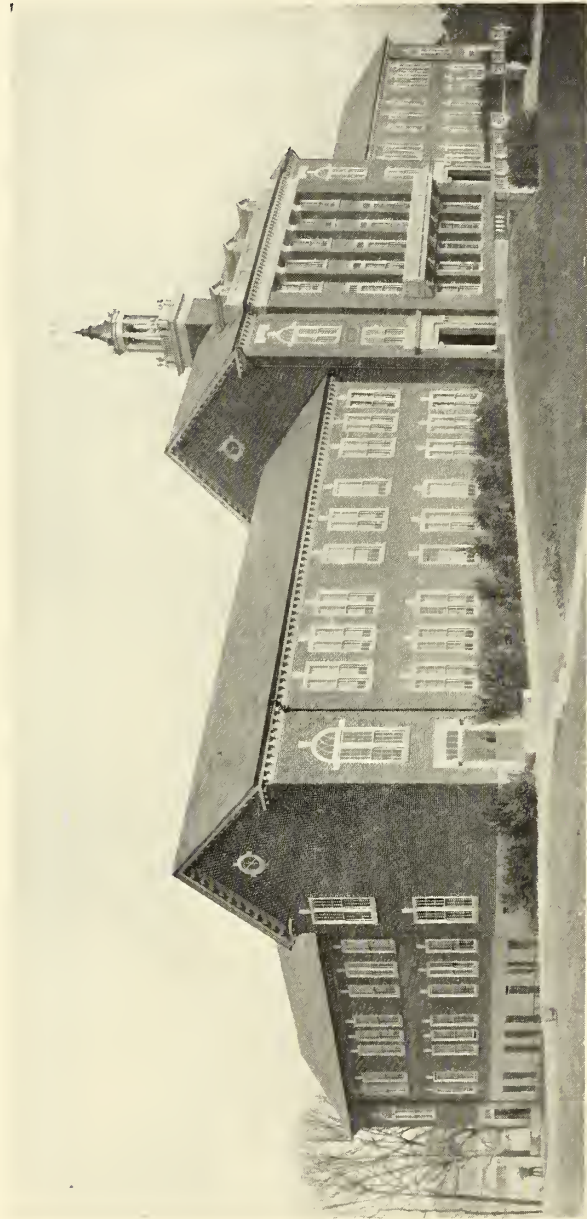
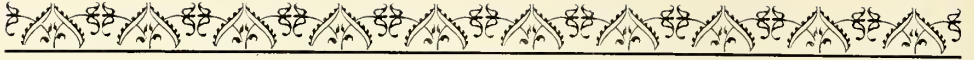


Foreword

“The old order changeth, yielding place to new”

—TENNYSON

Where the van-guard of civilization camps today the rear-guard camps tomorrow. Life's steady stream flows on with the passing years. The brooks of the past are closely followed by the rivulets of the future. No single generation could, even if it would, stay the onward march of progress—and the class of 1927 is only too proud to add to that progress—and to be an integral part of it. We realize clearly that we represent the present—which is only a connecting link between the standards of the past and the progress of the future. It is our privilege therefore to turn our minds to the past. Even in this age when life's swift waters run on with incredible speed it is with pride that we view the changes and the progress of the years. And so, dear reader, we have striven to turn your thoughts to the vision of the hills of the past in whose lights and shadows are lurking memories of true ideals of golden youth—the memories which shall inspire us to a yet more glorious future.



DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL



History of Durham High School

Chapter I

OUR HISTORY (A Brief Sketch)

Great oaks from little acorns grow. The present city school system was first organized in 1882, a little less than fifty years ago. Then the newly formed Board of Education, with Mr. Eugene Morehead as its president, began the great task of popular education. It elected Prof. E. W. Kennedy as the principal and superintendent of the school, which consisted of nine grades.

In the beginning the building was situated near the present site of Duke's Factory on Pettigrew Street in a two-story building. At that time all the rooms were not needed. By 1884, however, the attendance had so increased that the graduating class was compelled to recite in the principal's office, which also served as a library.

The first class to receive diplomas graduated in 1884. It consisted of: Misses Kate Cox, Etta Fanning, Jessie Llewellyn, Marion Fuller, Annabel McGary, and Mr. Charles Barham. Miss Cox had the honor of delivering the salutatory and Mr. Barnham the valedictory.

The growth of the school necessitated a new building, which was erected in 1893 and named in honor of Mr. Morehead, who had been a great benefactor of the system since its inception. In September, 1906, a separate high school building was erected on Morris Street. Since this time the Morehead School has been used as a graded school.

In 1922 the Durham High School was opened on North Duke Street, and is today unable comfortably to house the enrollment. To accommodate the increased enrollment, the first unit of a Junior High School was erected in 1925 on the south end of the High School grounds.

At the recent election the citizens voted a bond issue for \$1,500,000 with which to provide for the rapid growth.

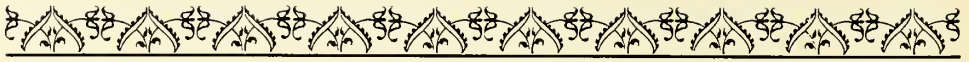
Since the extension of the city limits, the city system includes: Durham Central High School, Durham Junior High School, Watts Street, North Durham, Fuller, East Durham, Edgemont, Lakewood, Morehead, West Durham Southside, West Durham Northside.

The Durham High School now ranks among the leading High Schools, not only of the state, but of the south.

Chapter II

OUR CAFETERIA

Of course, there was in the old days no up-to-date cafeteria as the one Durham High now has. The children used to bring their lunches in little baskets. Henry Faucette, our faithful janitor, saw his opportunity and began to sell apples and oranges in the "spare" room. This was the beginning of the cafeteria in the Durham High School!



At the high school on Morris Street there began what was known as the "Lunch Counter." Here the pupils might buy candy, pies, fruits, sandwiches, and lemonade. When the school was moved to Duke Street in 1922, the pupils found a new cafeteria at their service. Here for a small sum one may buy good, hot meals.

Chapter III

OUR LIBRARY

Professor E. W. Kennedy in 1882 realized the need of a library. Accordingly, he placed in his office several dictionaries, encyclopedias, and reference books. The pupils of the school had access to these at all times during the day, but could not take them from the room.

Friends and alumni of the school contributed to the number until in the Morris Street building a special room was set aside, which was known as the library. Books lined the walls on all sides. The drawback, however, was the same as in the old building—the books could not be taken from the library.

In the present High School there is an excellent library with an efficient librarian. Books may be taken out and kept a week. This gives the students an opportunity to enjoy the books as never before. Each year the number and quality of the books have been raised until one may find almost any desired book on its shelves.

Chapter IV

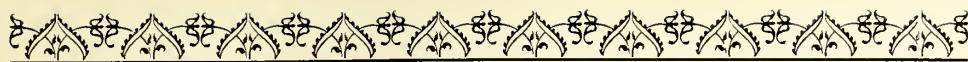
OUR "GYM"

Exercise is one of the most important factors in physical development. In the very first school it played a most important part. The pupils learned to use dumbbells and wands with amazing grace and agility.

There was no room set aside for this. The pupils were marched out into the open to go through the drills. Of course, in the winter, it was no easy job to exercise when one was all bundled up in coats.

Realizing this, the powers that be provided that a complete gymnasium and a swimming pool be constructed in our present high school building, and the students may now enjoy recreation from their studies in the exciting games staged there.





The Ideal Lady—A Teacher In Durham High School

One cool July evening a girlish figure strolled from the West Palm Beach Hotel down the palm-fringed paths toward me. I had been searching, for what I did not know, for years and years, wearily, hopelessly, unceasingly. Slowly the slender figure clad in pink came toward me, and instructively I knew that the quest was ended. I had found her! Here, among whispering sea-waves and drifting palm-fronds, I had found her. What an ideal place, an ideal time, an ideal way, to find an ideal teacher. Yes, she was a teacher, but such a teacher as I had never before seen. I drew nearer, to watch her. I saw that she had black, black hair, as wavy and soft as Miss Holton's tresses; her eyes were gray, of the same appeal as Miss Lelia Hampton's, with a twinkle like the laughter in Mrs. Graham's, and fringed by lashes as beautiful as Mrs. Sasser's. As she walked slowly down the shaded path, I noticed that her figure was as small and gracefully curved and poised as that of Miss Watkins. I heard her say in a soft, cultured voice, which reminded me of Miss Michael's voice, "Forsav et haec olim meminisse juvabit." My heart leaped as she turned toward me, with a smile as sweet as Miss Southerland's greeting, as she held out a hand as soft, and white as Miss Belle Hampton's. For the first time, I noticed her dress, which was a fashionable shade of pink, made in one of these stylish modes so often affected by Miss Harward. I introduced myself, a little frightened at being at last so near a work of perfection. Her name was musically soft, Katheryn Dorsett; I loved to call her Katheryn; it made me think of moonlight.

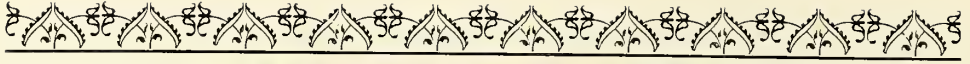
As we talked, I learned that she was wise, very, with that sympathetic undertaking characteristic of Miss Herr. Her wit like that of Mrs. Gholson captivated me. She bewildered me with a charm that was like Miss May's, with the magnetism of Miss Solloway and the lovable nature that is Miss Maude Rogers. I found her business sense as keen as Miss Hall's and her dignity like unto Miss Willoughby and as she spoke the quiet strength of Miss McManus flashed before me.

One day I asked her to go on a picnic with me, and I was even more delighted to learn that she fried chicken, prepared sandwiches, and concocted delicate little cakes that almost rivalled Miss Chaplin's famous cookery. Again she startled me into more praise when she showed me the most bewitching masquerade costume which she had made with her own dainty fingers, and designed with her own brilliant mind. It was wonderfully planned and beautifully made, just like the costumes Miss Woolworth designs and makes.

Again I saw her, in more perfection, when she was swimming a dashing over-hand stroke that Miss McManus does so well, she leaped through the water with amazing speed, and paddled a canoe, later, with an equally brilliant stroke.

Her freshness made me think of Miss Berry, while her vivacity was an exact copy of lively Miss Anderson. Her talents were numerous: she drew and painted as beautifully as Mrs. Plunkett; she sung and danced like a young debutante, but had a wisdom as deep and wide as Mrs. Shaw's. All in all, she was perfect. She was the ideal. I had found her, and victory was mine!

CAROLYN FULLER, '29.

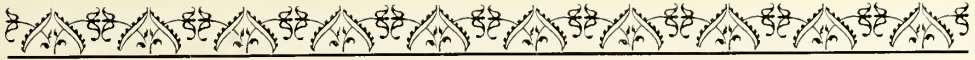


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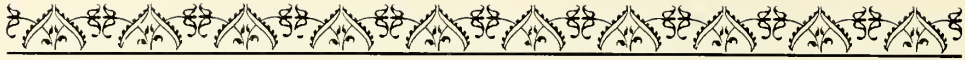
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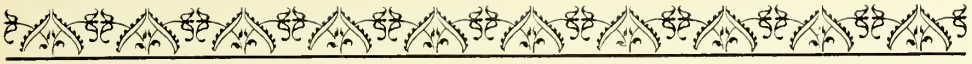
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Seniors

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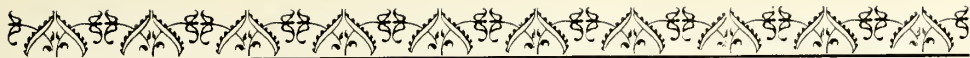


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President

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Secretary

CHARLOTTE SATTERFIELD
Vice-President

ELMER DOBBINS
Treasurer



EDWARD EMERY ADKINS

*"That tower of strength
Which stood four square to all the winds that blew."*

Age: 17; Height: 5' 11"; Weight: 160

Athletic Association 4; A. S. E. 4; Toms Carmichael Literary Society 4; Pres. 4; Hi-Y 4; Monogram Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Vice-Pres. 4.

Emery came to us this year from West Durham, but we can not realize that he has not been with us for all four years for his congenial manner immediately made him "one of us." He has been a great help to our athletic teams; in fact, he has won three letters. He is interested in many lines, especially one Lyon.

ETHEL ERDINE BROADWELL
"DINE"

"The Price of wisdom is above rubies."

Age: 19; Height: 5' 3"; Weight: 107

Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4; Sec. 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Athletic Association 4; Glee Club 2.

Erdine is one of the most studious members of the class, and she has a regular habit of getting on the honor roll every month. Erdine is kind, lovable, and sweet tempered even under the most trying circumstances. Erdine is interested in all the special activities of the school and has given unstinted time and assistance to them.

MARGARET BLAND
"MARGIE"

*"There is a garden in her face
Where roses and white lilies grow."*

Age: 16; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 100

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Margaret, gentle and kind, is a real pal and a true friend. She is a conscientious worker and a loyal classmate. Of course, we dare not predict her future, but we know that she is leaving a great many good friends and devoted admirers behind.

DALLAS L. ALFORD, JR.
"PRINCE"

*"Happiness is cheaper than worry,
So why pay the higher price?"*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 9"; Weight: 154

Athletic Association 3, 4; Pres. 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Walter H. Page Literary Society 4; "D" Club 4; Leaders Club 4; Messenger Staff 3, 4; Bus. Mgr. 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4; Adv. Mgr. 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Capt. 4; Basketball Squad 3, 4.

"Prince," the Prince of Good Fellows and the King of Hearts! Dallas is an indispensable cog in the Senior mechanism; he is an athlete of no mean ability; a fine executive and a good sport—100% Durham High!

VELLA JANE BURCH

"The birch, the most shy and ladylike of 'trees.'"

Age: 16; Height: 5'; Weight: 95

O'Henry Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4.

We've always heard that good things come in small packages, and we surely have an example in one Vella Jane. Sweet, patient, persevering and quiet, she is one whom we will always be proud to remember as a classmate.

MARY LEE BILLINGS
"TOOTSIE"

*"Her eyes are bright, her mind is clear,
Wherever she is, mischief lingers near."*

Age: 17; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 92

Music Club, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Athletic Association 2, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2; James H. Southgate Literary Society 4.

Mary Lee is small in stature but big in heart. "Be a friend and make a friend" is her philosophy, and it works. She is amiable, kind and even tempered, but "she has plenty of mischief in her eye."





GROGAN BEALL
"GROG"

*"He is complete in feature and in mind,
With all good grace to grace a gentleman."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 8"; Weight: 155

Athletic Association 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

Enter Grogan, the John Barrymore of the Senior Class; exit all the feminine hearts. Grogan is as big a "hit" off the stage as he is on. He is quiet, but forceful, unassuming, but dominant, "a regular fellow" and one of the most sincere members of the Class of '27.

MARGARET WEBB BODDIE

*"O'er rough and smooth she trips along,
And never looks behind."*

Age: 16; Height: 5' 2" Weight: 114

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 4.

Margaret is as cool and unruffled as a mountain lake; apparently never flurried, never hurried, never worried. Personally, we are strong for Margaret, a fine girl, a conscientious student, and a lovable classmate.

CLAIBORN BYRD
"JAY"

"A gentleman makes no noise."

Age: 18; Height: 6' 1"; Weight: 152

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. M. C. A. 3, 4.

Claiborn is a wise "Byrd," and like the crane, built to wade in difficulties. His heart is as big as his body when it comes to helping the other fellow. He's feathering his nest to be an M.D. so that he can make everybody indisposed "sit up and sing," like the proverbial lark.

MARY BRANSON

*"But still within our bosom's core
Shall live our Highland Mary!"*

Age: 17; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 118

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball Team 3.

There are "Marys" in history, in ballads, in Hollywood, but none can compare with "Our Mary"—the negative answer to that thought tickling query, "Do 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes'?" Here's to Mary, the most "uncontry" lass outside of a nursery rhyme.

MARY ELIZABETH BARBEE
"BUFFIE"

*"Those true eyes,
Too pure and honest in aught to disguise
The sweet soul shining through them."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 125

Blue Triangle Club 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Executive Council 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Sec. 4.

Mary is an excellent Math student which means that she has shrewd judgment, keen perceptions, and a practical mind. Mary wants to be a Math teacher, but we predict that six years hence she will be more interested in a cook book than any that Stone-Millis can devise, for Mary is adept in finding both the "unknown quantities"—"x" and Love.

BERTHA ELIZABETH COBB
"LIB"

"A mighty spirit fills that little frame."

Age: 18; Height 4' 8"; Weight: 89

Blue Triangle Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Messenge staff 4.

Though Elizabeth is small, she holds a very large place in the hearts of her classmates. Faithful and loyal, she is always willing to serve her class in a cheerful, whole-hearted manner. We hope, Elizabeth, that you will be as faithful to your friends as you have been, and as successful in all your undertakings, and you will surely conquer the world.



CARL ALTON CLARK
"ALTON"

*"Tho' modest, on his unembarrassed brow
Nature has written gentleman."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 3"; Weight: 136

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Cooperative Class 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4; Coroso Players 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3.

Alton is a good fellow, an energetic and hard worker, always ready to do more than his part. Success is sure to greet him some day. He is an efficient student and is held high in the estimation of those who know him. He is a worthy pal—an all-in-all real "he-man."

LOUISE LILLIAN DUKE
"DUKE"

*"Her care was never to offend,
And every creature was her friend."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 6"; Weight: 140

Hi-Rocket 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chm. Record Com. 4; Glee Club 4; Athletic Association 4.

Louise is one of the bright lights of the class. Even though she has red hair, she is sweet tempered and always ready to help everyone in any way she can. Her ambition is to be a number one stenographer in some large business firm. We know some day she will accomplish this.

GLADYS IDELLE CAIN

*"Be not the first by whom the new are tried,
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 4"; Weight: 112

Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; O'Henry Literary Society 4; Pres. 4 (Last Term); Reading Club 1.

During her three years at Durham High Gladys has endeared herself to those with whom she has come in contact. She is ever ready to serve the school in any way possible, and to the best of her ability. Here's to your future success, Gladys, in whatever you undertake.

ANTON LOCKER DEBRUYNE
"TONY"

"Heroes are born not made."

Age: 18; Height: 5' 10"; Weight: 142

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Chm. Ex. Com. 4; Band 3, 4; Pres. 4; Boy Scouts 2, 3, 4; Science Club, 2, 3; Hi-Rocket 3; Hi-Y Club 4; Dramatic Club 4.

Here you see the physiognomy of a bug, one of the latest additions to a recently recorded family. Anton, better known as "Tony," is Durham High's radio fan, hence the term bug. The electrical engineering world is waiting for Tony. We wish the "Flying Dutchman" luck!

MADGE HAZEL COLCLOUGH

"She is wondrous, sweet, and fair."

Age: 17; Height: 5' 3"; Weight: 110

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

Gentle, earnest, able with a modesty befitting real ability, Madge has carved her niche in the hall of 1927. She believes that service worthy of the name must be cheerfully, whole-heartedly given. Her daily life demonstrates her fine philosophy. Watch her rise!

JESSIE MAE CANNADY
"JESS"

*"In whatever it may be, it is never too late
To wish and hope—Prosperity be your fate."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 5"; Weight: 114

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; James H. Southgate Literary Society 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Cantaves 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jessie Mae has by hard work attained the goal of Seniorhood. She seldom expresses her own opinion, but is a good listener. Jess has been especially interested in the welfare of the Senior Class and she has done her part to make a success the things that the class has undertaken.





ELMER DOBBINS

"HORSE"

"True worth is in being, not seeming."

Age: 20; Height: 5' 11"; Weight: 145

Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Band 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Toms-Carmichael Literary Society 4; President 4; Vice-Pres. of Junior Class; Treas. of Senior Class

Unassuming as Elmer is, one would never dream of his executive ability. At his command the Hi-Rocket takes wings and Hi-Y suppers appear ready to serve. Wherein is the source of his magic, the ladies—God bless them, them.

EMILY MARKHAM DOWDEE

"Ambition ruled my brain, and love my heart."

Age: 18; Height: 5' 5"; Weight: 115

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Critic 4; Art Club 1; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4.

When you want something done and done well, call on Emily. If she is as successful in her life work as she has been with her love affairs at D. H. S., we can easily predict a bright and prosperous future.

SARA REBECCA DAVE

"Her voice was like the voice of stars

When they sang together."

Age: 18; Height: 5' 5"; Weight: 130

Tasra Club 1; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 4; Marshall 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; Coroso Players 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Cantaves 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Typewriting Team 4.

Sara loves folks and everyone loves Sara. Useful and hard-working, she has made a niche for herself in Durham High. Greatest of all of her talents is her beautiful voice.

OLIVER HOLLOWAY HICKS

"HICKS"

"The cheerful grin will let you in

Where the knocker is never known."

Age: 18; Height: 5' 6"; Weight: 135

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry Club 1; Class Basketball 4; Commercial Club 4; Messenger Staff 4; Advertising Manager; Walter Hines Page Literary Society 4; Treas.; Treas. of Sophomore Class.

Behold! Oliver has "It"! Not the measles, but that elusive and much desired quality expounded by Madame Glyn. His never-failing good humor, inexhaustible wit, and fine spirit have made him a general favorite with his classmates.

EVELYN MANNING DOWDEE

"EVELINA"

"True wit is nature to advantage dressed."

Age: 15; Height: 5' 10"; Weight: 154

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Glee Club 3, 4; James Southgate Literary Society 4.

Who is Evelyn? "She's wit, she's charm, she's common sense." She's here, she's there, she's everywhere that help is needed, for everybody knows her magic charm. The wonder is *how* she does it, and *when* she does it. For an answer, see Evelyn.

ESTHER LILLIAN DRAUGHON

"DINKIE"

"True and sincere, loyal and kind,

Another just like her you'll never find."

Age: 17; Height: 5' 6"; Weight: 127

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Coroso Players 3.

Esther is always as busy as the proverbial bee. She has been secretary to the Principal of the Junior High School for a part of the day; she has been a dignified Senior for another part of the day; and for the remainder of the day, she has been just a happy girl of seventeen.

CONRAD SIDNEY HOOPER, JR.
"C. S."

*"As brimful of mischief, and wisdom, and glee
As ever a human frame can be."*

Age: 15; Height: 5' 10"; Weight: 154

Tennis Club 1; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Pres. 4; Dramatic Club 1, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Statistician; Athletic Association 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Children's Choir 3, 4; Alternate Declaimer 3, 4; Declaimer 4; Hi-Y 4.

C. S. is the "stuff" when it comes to speechmaking or "cracking" jokes. His ambition is to be "poet laureate" of the United States and at the rate of progress he is now making it will not be long before he realizes his ambition. It is not necessary to wish him success, but we wish him luck nevertheless.

ETHEL MAY HARRIS

*"I am at my best when I am funny,
But I can be serious too."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 4"; Weight: 112

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 4.

Everybody likes and admires Ethel. She is very quiet, but on rare occasions the mirth which she secretly hides bubbles over. We know that she is going to make a big success in the business world because of her steadfastness and willingness to always be on the job.

AGNES SHAW HOLLOWAY

"If we are not sincere, we are nothing."

Age: 17; Height: 5' 6"; Weight: 115

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4

Agnes will make a fine business woman. She is painstaking, industrious, orderly, careful—the elements which go into the making of efficiency. Agnes is blessed with an unusually amiable disposition; unmarred by petty spite and malice; free from envy and jealousy. Agnes, we are proud to have you for a friend!

HENRY HARRIS

Age: 18; Height: 5' 5"; Weight: 139

Boys Club 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Toms-Carmichael Literary Society 4.

We are almost inclined to call Henry "Shiek" because of his popularity with the ladies. Witty, good natured Henry somehow glides right to the door of success in his happy-go-lucky way with apparently no effort at all. Please give us the formula!

VIRGINIA LOUISE HOWARD

*"Always generous, always true,
Hair of black, eyes of blue."*

Age: 18; Height: 5'; Weight: 102

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; James H. Southgate Literary Society 4; Sec. 4; Athletic Association 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4.

Louise is a very sincere girl with a lovable, sweet nature. She is sensible and recognizes the fact that there is a time for work and a time for play. May you find success in the world with as much apparent ease as you have found it here.

MATILDA ELIZABETH HOLLEMAN

"TILLIE"

*"And many strokes, though with a little axe,
Hew down and fell the hardest-timbered oak."*

Age: 16; Height: 5' 11"; Weight: 87

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Marshall 2, 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Blue Triangle Club 1, 2; Wax Novelty Club 1.

"Tillie" wants to succeed Miss Herr as head of the English Department of Durham High School, but she coyly admits that dishwashing for two is her second choice in the line of "careers." Her excellent scholastic attainments are known to all.





EGBERT LYNCH HAYWOOD
"YAWN"

*"He does his task from day to day;
And meets whatever comes his way."*
Age: 15; Height: 5' 5"; Weight: 121

Junior Red Cross 1; Pres. 1; Boy Scouts of America 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 1; Marshall 3; Sec. 2; Vice-Pres. 4; Science Club 3; Hi-Y 2, 4; Football Squad 2, 3; Debating 2; Declaiming 1, 2, 3, 4; Messenger 3, 4; Ass't Editor 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Tennis Team 1; Boys Club 1; Senior Play 4.

"Action, Service, Duty" has been Egbert's motto during his four years at D. H. S. He has taken an active part in extra-curricular activities, never shall we forget his praiseworthy efforts on this annual. Egbert's clean, open-minded frankness is recognized by all his class.

KATE CHESTNEY GRAHAM
"KATRINKA"

*"She is pretty to walk with,
And witty to talk with,
And pleasant, too, to think on."*
Age: 18; Height: 5'; Weight: 103

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Exec. Council 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; O'Henry Literary Society 4; Pres. 4; Hi-Rocket 1, 2; Messenger Staff 4; Sec. Senior Class.

Kate is as gay as a new Easter bonnet, as sweet as a wildflower, and as full of jazz as Frank Warner's famous "uke." No one can deny that Kate is versatile for she is an important cog in the "Messenger" machinery. Vive la Kate! for life would be a syrupless pancake without her.

ELIZABETH MOORE LYON
"LIZ"

*"Life is but a span;
I'll enjoy every inch of it."*
Age: 18; Height: 5' 1"; Weight: 103
Dramatic Club 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 4.

Though Liz thought the climate of Salem College more genial for a year, she came back to live in the hearts of those who love her. Sunny as a day in June, happy as a bird, and mischievous as Puck, she dances away the days.

CHARLES HARRIS LIVENGOOD, JR.
"CHARLIE"

"None but himself can be his parallel."
Age: 15; Height: 5' 6"; Weight: 115

Hi-Rocket 2, 3, 4; Ass't Editor 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2, 3; Pres. 4; Boy Scouts 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Debating Team 2, 4.

Endowed with rare and versatile ability, Charlie graduates with one of the best records in the school's history. He has made excelled-by-few achievements in scholastic, forensic, journalistic, and scout work, and has made no little conquest of a certain Lyon.

MAVIS ROSE MANGUM
*"When hearts are true,
Few words will do."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 2"; Weight 135

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; O'Henry Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

Mavis is very quiet and capable. She is musical and gets much enjoyment from playing the piano. Her ambition is to be a music teacher, and it is the hope of all who know her that she will meet with success.

MARGARET VERNON LANDIS
"Of loyal nature and a noble mind."

Age: 17; Height: 5' 3"; Weight: 133

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; James H. Southgate Literary Society 4; Treas. 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

Margaret is one of our most lovable girls—always pleasant, always smiling. She is the steady and ever faithful kind whose work is prepared with promptness and accuracy.



MARTIN O. HOOKER
"CURLY"

*"Happy am I; from care I am free;
Why ain't they all contented like me?"*

Age: 15; Height 5' 8"; Weight: 135

Hi-Y 4.

Martin with his ever ready, everlasting smile, has helped to brighten and cheer his classmates for the past year. Since joining our happy group in October, he has made a host of friends. Martin's career hasn't been marked out yet, but with his fondness for sleeping, we suggest that Martin demonstrate the famous "Sleep Inducer Mattress" and become famous.

MARY REBECCA KIRKLAND
"KIRK"

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

Age: 17; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 98

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Chaplain 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Basketball Team (sub) 4.

"Kirk" is one of the very first girls in the Class of '27. She not only makes "A" on all of her studies, but when it comes to fun—she's right there! "Kirk" is an outdoor girl and nothing suits her better than "catching air" with a congenial soul by her side.

SARAH CATHERINE LINDSEY

"She has a voice of gladness and a smile."

Age: 18; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 125

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; James H. Southgate Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4.

Has there ever been a time when Sarah couldn't smile? She is a true friend, a conscientious worker, and a loyal supporter of the activities of the school. Sarah is one that will stick to the job and see that it is done right.

JACK L. KIRKLAND
"JACK"

"And I promise to keep my school girl complexion."

Age: 17; Height: 5' 7"; Weight: 142

Hi-Y 2; Hi-Rocket 2, 3, 4; Walter Hines Page Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Class Basketball 2, 3; Boys Club 1.

Willing, winning and witty, Jack is a favorite with both boys and girls. He has secured the formulae of Lewis McKee for that school girl complexion which he guards jealously. This with the Kirkland tendency for hard work may win him a place at Hollywood.

RUTH MARKHAM
"FLOP"

"The hand that hath made you fair hath made you good."

Age: 17; Height: 5' 6"; Weight: 120

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3; Cabinet 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Pres. 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Basketball Team 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Tennis Team 2.

Here's a fine girl, a good worker, and a good sport. She is a hearty supporter of athletics and other school activities. May you always be as willing and dependable a worker as you have been throughout your high school career.

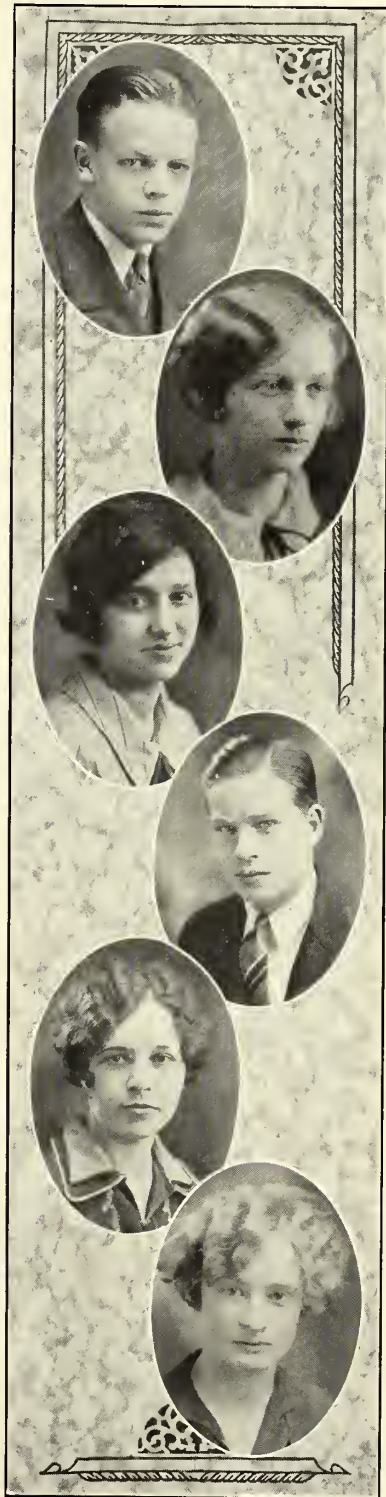
INEZ RUTH MALONE

*"The girl who wins
Is the girl who works;
The one who toils
While the next one shirks."*

Age: 19; Height 5'; Weight: 110

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ex. Council 3; Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Vice-Pres. Cantaves 4.

Inez is one of those rare gems that condescended to waste its brilliance upon the class of '27. She has ably shouldered the responsibilities of a high school life, winning for herself, by her friendly helpfulness to others, the greatest of all honors—the love and admiration of her fellow students.





CLARENCE LEE MARSHALL
"FATS"

"Every inch a man—some man!"

Age: 19; Height: 5' 11"; Weight: 214

Hi-Y 3, 4, Athletic Association 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; D. Club 4; Science Club 2; Toms-Carmichael Literary Society 4; Sec. 4.

Clarence is a literal exemplification of the old axiom that all fat people are jolly and good natured. His genial smile is one of the most contagious elements in D. H. S. But "Fats" belies that other adage that folks of his ample proportions are lazy. He is a veritable dynamo. He works with great energy and accomplishes what he sets out to do.

ANNA RIDGWAY MILLER
"NANNIE"

*"And still we gazed, and still the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all she knew."*

Age: 15; Height: 4' 10"; Weight: 94

O'Henry Literary Society 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2.

Anna is a quiet, unassuming, hard working student. She has a sunny disposition, and her blue eyes carry a spark of mischief. She is ambitious to travel and as Anna is the kind that hits what she aims for, we will likely hear from her in the role of lady adventurer, "treasure hunter," or "globe trotter."

MARY E. MARTIN

*"Her gentle speech and modest ways,
Lead others to account her praise."*

Age: 19; Height: 5' 3"; Weight: 104

James H. Southgate Literary Society 4; Girls Club 4.

Although Mary came to us in her last year of school, she has made a favorable and lasting impression. As a demure and observant lassie, she certainly fills the bill. Whatever she does is done enthusiastically and promptly. We know she will reach her goal—success!

THOMAS JOHNSTON JONES, JR.
"TOM"

"My mind to me a kingdom is."

Age: 19; Height: 5' 9"; Weight: 145

Commercial Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Boys Club 1; Radio Club 1; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4.

If Henry Fielding had known Thomas when he was writing his novel, "Tom Jones," his hero would have been a gentleman because our Tom is. His great pastime is studying, it is his one love; girls find it hard to divert his attention long enough to know how charming "the rosebud garden" is in D. H. S.

SARA KATHERINE MCCrackEN
"MAC"

*"Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace
To silence envious tongues"*

Age: 17; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 117

Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Girls Club 4.

This modest little miss is quite an addition to the class as records will show. Her interest and spirit prove however that she is perfectly "at home." Since the height of her ambition is to execute her duty to the best of her ability, we know that she will succeed.

ELIZABETH FAYE MULHOLLAND
"BETTY"

*"Ambition is the germ
From which the growth of nobleness proceeds."*

Age: 16; Height: 5'; Weight: 90

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ex. Com. 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2, 3; Pres. 4.

The halls of "Fame" will yet reecho Faye's sonorous eloquence in debate. She is a staunch supporter of the Class of '27. Her quiet manner, her fine sense of justice, and her willingness to serve has made her record one that will linger when ever the name of '27 is spoken.



JACK M. MARTIN
"SQUEAKY"

*"A mind to conceive, a heart to resolve,
And a hand to execute."*

Age: 16; Height: 5' 7"; Weight: 135

Toms-Carmichael Literary Society 4; Dramatic Club 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Radio Club 1, 2.

Pulchritude, personality, and perseverance—that's Jack. Glance at his "Irish" eyes and "peaches and cream" complexion, and be convinced of the first. The "hit" he's made with D. H. S. explains the second; and the third—well, Jack certainly has plenty of "stickability."

GRACE NACHAMSON
"NACH"

"A flower of sweetness on a stem of 'Grace.'"

Age: 16; Height: 5'; Weight: 101

Orchestra 4; Dramatic Club 4; O'Henry Literary Society 4; Sec. 4; Athletic Association 4; Blue Triangle Club 4; Senior Basketball 4; Girls Club 4.

A merry laugh, a winning smile—that's Grace. She's a tiny girl, but big enough to play the big drum in the orchestra, and chase a big basketball with lightning speed. Her happy disposition has been keenly felt, and her friendship is the kind that time strengthens.

WILMA NICHOLS

*"A peace above all earthly dignities,
A still and quiet conscience."*

Age: 18; Height: 5'; Weight: 97

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; James H. Southgate Literary Society 4; Glee Club 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 4.

Wilma is another one of our retiring seniors—both literally and dispositionally. So if "empty vessels make the most noise," Wilma is certainly not "shy" on brains. The gift of the skylark and of the nightingale are hers.

MARVIN B. MOORE, JR.
"RED"

*"He could distinguish and divide
A hair 'twixt south and southwest side."*

Age: 19; Height: 5' 4"; Weight: 135

Hi-Y 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 3, 4; Boys Club 1; Poultry Club 1.

"Red," as he is called by everyone because of his fiery locks, is one of our athletes; playing two years on the football team. "Red's" ambition is to be a civil engineer, and from what he has shown us in school, he bids fair to become one that old D. H. S. will be proud of.

MARY H. NORRIS

"Her modesty conceals a thousand charms."

Age: 16; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 110

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Marshall 3; Critic 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Messenger Staff 4; M. M. Club 3, 4.

Mary has made an enviable record in D. H. S. in scholarship and outside activities throughout her entire high school career. She has such admirable qualities and is so versatile that every one respects her.

LOUISE McMILLAN
"MACK"

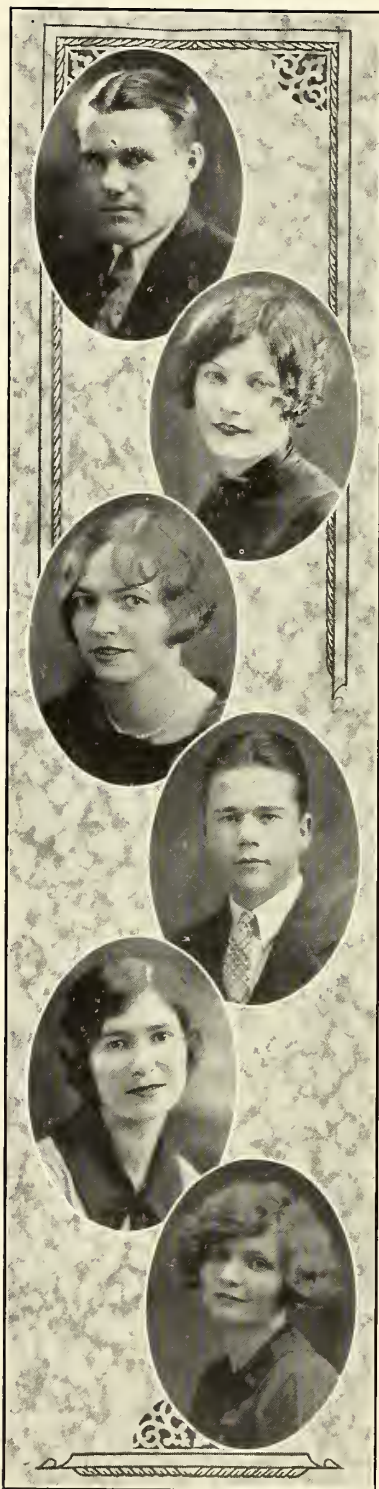
*"And lives her life with joy,
Her one employ
To fill some small, sweet needs."*

Age: 19; Height: 5' 1"; Weight: 90

Hi-Rocket 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Sec. 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Coroso Players 4; Basketball Team 3, 4; Band 3.

"Mack" is a jolly, all 'round girl, loved by all her classmates for her winning personality. She is especially interested in all athletics. Her greatest ambition is to be an efficient "stenog," and we know she will.





JOSEPH WHEELER PORTERFIELD
"JOE"

*"Of soul sincere
In action faithful, and in honor clear."*

Age: 27; Height: 5' 5"; Weight: 145

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Sec. 1; Pres. 2, 3; Hi-Rocket 1, 2, 3, 4; Ass't Circulation Mgr. 1; Ass't Business Mgr. 2; Business Mgr. 3, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 1, 2; Treasurer 1; Pres. of Freshman and Sophomore Class.

"Joe" has an air of business-like decisiveness coupled with the ability to uphold it. He is held very high in the esteem of the Class of '27 and we all appreciate his years of faithful labor and untiring devotion. Durham High has never called him that he did not come.

MARGARET ELIZABETH O'BRIANT
"IRISH"

*"A gentle creature in whose face
Were mingled tenderness and grace"*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 5"; Weight: 110

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; O'Henry Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 4.

Margaret's charming personality and her sweet manner have won for her many friends. She takes an active part in the activities of the school. Margaret possesses those characteristics that make up a successful woman.

ANNIE HALLIBURTON PLEASANTS
"BURT"

"Her kindness is only excelled by her good looks"

Age: 17; Height: 5'; Weight: 107

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tasra Club 1, Treas. 1; Blue Triangle 2, 3; Sec. 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3; Chaplain 3; Marshall 2; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Pres. 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 2, 3; Messenger 4; Hobby Club 1; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

What's in a name? Annie might not always be "Pleasant" but she will surely be "pleasant" for her agreeable nature will not allow her to be anything else. Goodbye, little Megaphone Girl, and good luck.

ROBERT MOORE RUSSELL
"SKINNY"

"As full of spirit as the month of May."

Age: 18; Height: 5' 7"; Weight: 135

Hi-Y 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; D Club 4; Toms-Carmichael Literary Society 4; Science Club 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2; Football 3; Basketball Squad 4.

When "Skinny" gets to Congress, look out for an anti-frown bill, for he is a hearty exponent of unconfined laughter. Skinny is a crack baseball player. He wants to be a real estate agent. Don't be surprised to hear of his selling Florida lots to the King of Spain.

THELMA BETTY SUE POE
"SUE"

"With countenance demure and modest grace."

Age: 18; Height: 5' 4"; Weight: 105

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

By her quiet and dignified manner Thelma has endeared herself to us all. She is always ready for fun and eager to help in all that she can. We all wish for Thelma the best of luck, and we know that she will be a credit to her Alma Mater wherever she goes.

GLADYS MARIE PASCHALL

*"A countenance in which did meet
Sweet records, promise as sweet."*

Age: 19; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 100

Blue Triangle Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Exec. Council 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Chaplain 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

Musical, efficient, determined, sincere, lovable Gladys has a disposition as sunny as her hair, and a manner as winning as her smile. Life, we know, holds great possibilities for her.



ROBERT MORRIS SOUTHERLAND
"STIPPER"

*"Be true—serve,
Then your reward will be what you deserve."*

Age: 19; Height: 5' 10"; Weight: 147

Cooperative Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Judicial Com. 2, 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Hi-Y 4.

The sterling qualities, the erect carriage, and the smiling face of this capable Coop have endeared the young man to his class and his school. He has plenty of the pranks of Puck and let's them loose whenever the occasion demands variety, but even Henry Scott can't catch him napping when there is work to do.

GRACE JOSEPHINE PASCHALL
"JOE"

"A face with gladness overspread!"

Age: 17; Height: 5' 4"; Weight: 120

Blue Triangle 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Dramatic Club 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.

Grace of the winning smiles is the jolliest little pal in the world. The well known "Sun Maid" hasn't anything over our classmate. Grace is a formidable guard on the basketball court, and on auditorium days she is all "dated up" with her "bow" in the orchestra.

ELEANOR HOPE PEEK
"HOPE"

"Divinely tall and most divinely fair."

Age: 17; Height: 5' 6"; Weight: 125

Blue Triangle 1, 2; Sec. 1; Treas. 2; Hi-Rocket 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3; M. M. Club; Messenger 3.

The Class of '27 has been lucky in having such a member as Eleanor. She possesses enough dignity to give her the charm that has gained for her so many friends. Eleanor is one of our finest Senior girls and has been not only a credit to the Class of '27 but to her Alma Mater as well.

HENRY SCOTT

"He's true to his word, his work, and his friends."

Age: 19; Height: 5' 10"; Weight: 140

Coop. Class 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Commercial Club 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1.

Henry is one of the most popular and best liked boys of the class of '27. He has had the honor of being the president of the Cooperative Class this year, a job which he has performed with the highest efficiency. Henry has the gentle manner, dry wit, and humility that has endeared him to the school as "Daddy Long-Legs."

GEORGIA EVELYN ROSS
"POLLY"

"Soft eyes look'd love to eyes which spake again."

Age: 16; Height: 5' 5"; Weight: 120

Girls Club 3, 4.

Evelyn like other daughters of Eve had the habit of changing her mind, and once upon a time, changed her name as well. Now she demonstrates the value of the home economics course in a nest for two. We hope at last she has found her niche and will be happy and useful in it.

MABEL EUNICE RIGSBEE

*"A sunbeam in the morning,
A light of joy in the evening."*

Age: 17; Height: 5' 1"; Weight: 99

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Mabel is one of the most loyal of the loyal, and faithful of the faithful. Her cheery disposition and her bright smile have won for her many friends in D. H. S. Mabel, may you brighten the business world and rise to the top with as much apparent ease as you glided through your Alma Mater.





STEPHEN MCILWAIN SNEED
"STEVE"

*"A smile for all, a greeting glad,
An amiable, jolly way he had."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 9"; Weight: 141

Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Marshall 2; Treas. 3; Pres. 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Messenger Staff 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

Hail to Stephen! Entertainer of the Class of '27. His keen sense of humor, his ready wit, his pleasant smile, and his charming manner have won him many friends in Durham High School. Who doesn't know Steve?

MARGARET TURRENTINE ROGERS
"SHORTY"

"A mighty spirit fills that little frame."

Age: 17; Height: 4' 7"; Weight: 86

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ex. Com. 4; James H. Southgate Literary Society 4; Pres. 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Little sister" holds a big place in our hearts. In "Seventeen" "Jane" made a big hit with her mischief; but she discards her naughty ways with her make-up box.

CARLOTTA GILMORE SATTERFIELD
"SOX"

*"Her modest manners and her graceful air
Show her wise and good as she is fair."*

Age: 16; Height: 5'; Weight: 95

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3; Ex Com. 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 4; Blue Triangle Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4; James H. Southgate Literary Society 4; Vice-Pres. Sophomore Class; Vice-Pres. Senior Class.

Here is one of the most attractive and capable members of our class. She is an all-round girl, a good sport, and ready to support her class at all times. Her sweet disposition and her lovable nature have endeared her to her classmates.

PHILLIP SHER
"RACE HORSE"

*"A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile,
A charm of friendship all the while."*

Age: 19; Height: 5' 8"; Weight: 159

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Cooperative Class 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Coroso Players 4; D Club 4.

A curly head and a bright smile and a willingness to do—"Race Horse" Sher. For the past four years Phil has played basketball, baseball and football and has helped bring several championship honors to old D. H. S. Here's hoping he can play the game of life as well as basketball.

AGNES LEE SHACKELFORD
"JIMMY"

"Of manners gentle and affections mild."

Age: 18; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 126

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 3, 4; Wax Novelty Club 1; Hi-Rocket Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Messenger 3, 4; Basketball 3.

Agnes is as sweet an old fashioned girl as ever tripped through fiction. Can't you see moonlight, jasmine, romance when she goes by? She has the traditional graciousness of manner of the Southern lady, a keen and alert mind and a willing hand.

MURIEL LEIGH STONE

*"Little deeds of kindness, little words of love,
Help to make earth happy like heaven above."*

Age: 17; Height: 5' 5"; Weight: 118

Girls Club 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Tatra Club 1; Blue Triangle 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1; James H. Southgate Literary Society 4; Pres. 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Captain 3.

Ever true to her word and loyal to her school, Muriel has left many friends in D. H. S. There is no such word in her vocabulary as "I can't"; it's always, "I'll try," and so she does the best of her ability.



EDGAR MARSH WALLER
"PIGGIE"

*"He does all that may become a man
Who dares do more, is none."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 10"; Weight: 160

Hobby Club 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Walter Hines Page Literary Society 4; Chaplain 4; Radio Club 3; Hi-Y 1; Boy Scouts of America 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 5; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ass't Scoutmaster 4.

Edgar is a coming captain of industry if his attitude, ambition, and activity are safe forecasts. The Class of '27 has a standing invitation to have its 25th reunion banquet in his mansion in Hope Valley.

LOIS MOZELLE STANLEY

*"Her voice was ever soft,
Gentle and low—an excellent thing in woman."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 115

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; James H. Southgate Literary Society 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

On first making acquaintance with Lois we thought that she had just stepped from an old fashioned hand box, until we saw the merry twinkle in her eye. This readily proved that she had plenty of merriment ready to bubble over the outside.

KATHERINE STONE

"KAT"
*"She doth little kindnesses
Which most leave undone, or despise."*

Age: 17; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 97

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Southgate Literary Society 4; Hi-Rocket 2, 3, 4; Hobby Club 1; Sec. of Southgate Literary Society 4.

Here's to a young lass who is not a "big noise" around D. H. S.—not a whirlwind—but a cool breeze. Katherine possesses a gentle, demure, and sympathetic manner. A true friend, a good sport, and a willing helper—that's "Kat"!

JOHN WEATHERSPOON

"RED"
"Still water runs deep"

Age: 20; Height: 5' 10"; Weight: 140

Cooperative Class 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

John is a fellow of sterling qualities. His most outstanding quality is his seriousness of purpose. Through his outspoken, free congenial ways, he has won the friendship of the entire student body.

GUSSIE PATRICIA SILVER

"GUS"
*"A dancing shape, an image gay,
To haunt, to startle, and waylay."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 115

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 4; Marshall 1; Critic 4; Pres. 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Manager 4; Glee Club 2; Athletic Association 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Coroso Players 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Contest 3.

You'll surely know when Gussie has arrived, for long before you see her, you can hear her "smile." She radiates pep, and is a daily dispenser of small talk. She has won spurs as a Coroso star, and hopes some day "to trip the light fantastic" before the footlights.

SUSIE JORDAN TURNER

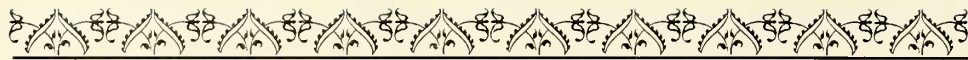
"SUE"
*"We may be as good as we choose
If we choose to be good."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 1"; Weight: 112

Girls Club 1, 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 1, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Varsity Basketball Team 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

Susie has made quite a record as an athlete and as a singer in Mr. Twaddell's Glee Club. We hope that whatever she undertakes in the future will be as successful as her vamping has been in the past.





JOSEPH STROUD WATSON
"STRUT"

*"Not too serious, not too gay,
But a good fellow in every way."*

Age: 16; Height: 5' 7"; Weight: 132

Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Messenger 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Walter Hines Page Literary Society 4; Sec. 4; Pres. 4; Commercial Club 3; Blackwell Literary Society 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry Club 1.

If you are looking for a boy with high principles of character, with all the attributes of a man; here he is. Stroud has played a large part in the life of Durham High School and has won the hearts of everybody by his sincerity, honesty, and straightforwardness.

ISABEL WANNAMAKER
"IZZY"

*"Heart on her lips, soul in her eyes,
Soft as her clime, and sunny as her skies."*

Age: 17; Height: 5'; Weight: 96

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ex. Council 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Sec. 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; M. M. Club 3, 4.

Here's to hard-working, cheerful Isabel! There was never a task too difficult for her to undertake. Outstanding in all phases of school activity, she has won a place in the heart of every classmate and teacher.

MARY LIPSCOMBE WALKER
"MARY"

*"Neatness, simplicity, kindness, combined
With gentle heart and open mind."*

Age: 16; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 136

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sub Captain Pep Team 2; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; M. M. Club 3, 4.

Mary is a shining light on all her classes and has indeed made an enviable record. She can be depended upon at all times to do her share in an energetic and pleasant manner. One is able to discern Mary in any group because of her outstanding personality.

LAURETTA TAYLOR
"RHETT"

*"The very smile before you speak
Encircles all the heart."*

Age: 19; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 93

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; O'Henry Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Band 3.

Shy and demure is Laurretta—on class! but it would be difficult to find a better sport in the outside activities. Her greatest ability is manifested in music. Here's to the nightingale, long may she sing!

NELLIE MARGARET WATSON
"JOHNNIE"

*"Where thoughts serenely sweet express
How pure, how dear their dwelling-place."*

Age: 17; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 127

O'Henry Literary Society 4; Treas. 4; Athletic Association 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 4.

Hail the May Queen! Margaret has all the regal grace and charm of a queen stolen from a fairy tale. There is something sweet about Margaret that makes us think of a prim, old fashioned bouquet, or a melody played on the chords of the harp. The day has been brighter for the Queen's passing!

HELEN RABON WILSON
"RAG"

"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."

Age: 17; Height: 5' 4"; Weight: 98

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

Modest and demure at work, Helen is brimful of fun when off duty. She loves to dream but she doesn't mind work a bit. The lines of her life, we hope, may fall in pleasant places.



ALSTON S. WATKINS
"AUDY"

*"As he to manhood hath arrived so near,
Much inward ripeness doth appear."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 7"; Weight: 130

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Pres. 3; Walter H. Page Literary Society 4; Pres. 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 2, 3, 4.

Among the outstanding leaders of the school, Alston holds a prominent place. His wholesome interest and support of every activity of the school has won the esteem of all the student body. His interests lie in many fields—especially a Satterfield.

CORNELIA ELLIOT YARBROUGH
"NELO"

"Linked sweetness, long drawn out."

Age: 16; Height: 5' 9"; Weight: 129

James H. Southgate Literary Society 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Varsity Basketball Team 3; Class Basketball Team 3, 4; Capt. 3.

Everybody likes Cornelia. She's such a good-all-round classmate—a chum for any girl, a pal for any boy. Why, she's been President of the Girls Club, proof enough of her popularity. She may be "long and lanky," but talk about playing basketball! Good luck to you, Cornelia, may you win the world as you have conquered the heart of D. H. S.!

HENRIETTA WEAVER

*"Henrietta's hand has the cunning to draw
Pictures of things you never saw."*

Age: 18; Height: 5' 2"; Weight: 116

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3; Blue Triangle Club 1, 2; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Messenger Staff 4; Art Editor 4.

Henrietta has been in demand in art projects ever since she came and the Messenger portrays much of her talented handiwork. In her quiet, sweet manner she promptly attends to her own affairs; then she is ready and willing to help others in any way that she can. She is never in too big a hurry for a smile and a pleasant word now and then. Her ambition is to become an interior decorator. May she soon accomplish it, for we all know how excellent she will be.

HELEN ELIZABETH WYATT

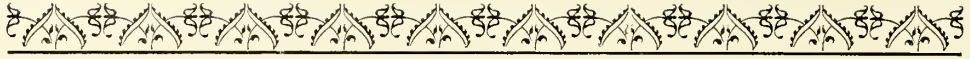
"As pure and true as blades of steel."

Age: 17; Height: 4' 11"; Weight: 96

Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; O'Henry Literary Society 4; Glee Club 3; Athletic Association 4.

Helen is very quiet and pensive. She has a most lovable, sweet nature and is always sensible. Her gentle unassuming manner has added many to her list of friends. Helen's ambition is to be a business woman and we know she will make a capable one.





The Good Ship 1927

"Ship ahoy! Here's a new expedition on foot!" Similar shouts of enthusiasm could be heard from the quickly gathering crew on that bright September morning. When the official in charge had apportioned the work for all the mates, everyone busily attacked his tasks. The daily toils increased, and the sea became rougher as the voyage progressed. Only matters of trivial moment occurred during the first nine months of the voyage. The first port was made in safety.

More difficult passages were met during the second nine months travel. The strenuous work occasioned the dropping out of several of the crew. With the aid of Admiral Porterfield, those remaining worked rapidly in order that the voyage might not be prolonged. The members of the crew soon began banding themselves together into clubs of various kinds. Honors were bestowed on those showing the greatest amount of ability. The second port was reached in safety and with a certain degree of pride.

The third lap of the journey marked the marshalling in of the more illustrious members to occupy the vacant offices left by the retiring crew. Rear Admiral Watkins headed the voyage for the third nine months. Everyone's work was faithful and diligent in order that his presence might not be lacking in the short stretch that lay between him and the great port of the metropolis, Graduation.

The final stretch of the voyage lay before them. Under the able guidance of Rear Admiral Watkins the schooner seemed sure of her port. Two dreaded demons of devastating mien, Scylla and Charybdis, overshadowed the path—examinations. Then the yearly questionnaire that the government extends to every crew, examined the general knowledge of the party. However, these grades, or ranks of naval officership, were withheld until the following fall, at which time many members of the same crew would be promoted to positions on one of the greatest flagships of the United States Navy. Parties, socials, and banquets were held in order that all the sailors might become more thoroughly acquainted before separating for the future years. Dramatic contests were held and many of the members of the cast won special distinction. Declamation and Debating contests were held. In the former Ensigns Livengood and Hooper were especially fortunate in winning first place honors. In the latter, Lieutenants Livengood, Mulholland, and Haywood were able to reach the finals with great success. A bi-weekly account of the deck news was published by Skipper Livengood, with the able assistance of twenty-seven members of the crew. The pictures of the entire crew and a short resumé of their work were compiled and published in a book under the direction of Skipper Haywood. This year, near the close of the voyage souvenirs were distributed among the members of the deck crew. They were in the form of solid gold rings with the seal of the steamship company for which they were working, a picture of the old ship, the lamp of knowledge, and pine cones that illustrated the long leaf pine of the Old North State cone, whence the great bark had first weighed anchor.

—VELLA JANE BURCH, 27.



Senior Class Prophecy, 1926-27

A ROMANCE OF 1977

PROLOGUE

Lest this adventure fifty years from now should appear too fanciful, too weird, too improbable to some who pause in the stream of life to read this prophecy; I would suggest that they adjust their minds to changes, to give their imaginations free play, and to close their eyes and let their spirits wander unrestricted in the realm of "fifty years from now." If anyone should think that fifty years is too daring a span, I would beg him to remember that the elixir of life has been discovered, and the characters of this story are still in their prime.

One evening as I sat dozing in my bachelor apartment in front of the electric fire place, holding the evening newspaper in my hand, I was trying to decide a question. The paper I was holding carried a page advertisement that interested me intensely.

The advertisement announced that anyone discovering and photographing the inventor of the Gravity Neutralizer would receive one million dollars from the American Consolidated Newspaper Association. The Gravity Neutralizer, the most important scientific discovery in a century, was a machine by which a new force was generated which counteracted the attraction of gravity. By means of this, one could arise vertically from the ground and move through space with unbelievable speed. A small one in the pocket would enable a person to jump over a house without fear of a crash. Needless to say, this had revolutionized locomotion in the world. A romantic touch had been added to the mystery of the invention by the fact that the discoverer of this strange new force was unknown. The secret had been freely given to the world, and there were no patents. Naturally, people were curious to know who this great benefactor was. The advertisement was signed by Ruth Markham of the class of 1927, president of the association.

Being an impecunious free lance newspaper reporter, and having no particular ties to hold me, I naturally wanted to get into the game both for the money and for the love of the adventure. As I pondered, suddenly an inspiration came to me. In my boyhood days I had known in high school a benevolent crank who would probably do just what this inventor had done. It was a clue worth following anyhow. I had not heard of him for years, and I realized that the search would take time and money. Having plenty of time, and knowing a friend who had the money, I immediately went to John Weatherspoon, president of a half-dozen banks. When I had laid my plan before John and whispered my suspicion, he assured me there would be no lack of money. He tapped a button and there appeared three officials of his organization, whom I recognized as Edgar Waller, Grace Nachamson, and Grogan Beall. After greetings were over he gave them instructions to see that the enterprise was properly financed.

The morning found me on board a giant airboat, which was able to float through space by the aid of the gravity neutralizer. I was bound for London in search of Erdine Broadwell, an inseparable friend of the person I was seeking, and one who would surely know his whereabouts. Across the aisle sat Katherine Stone, a great gossip, still. I gathered from her characteristically gushing speech a good many interesting bits of news about my classmates. Dallas Alford was the proprietor of a beauty parlor which was operated by Emily Dowdee. Anton deBruyne, disappointed in love, lived a hermit's life raising bees so that some sweetness would still remain in his life. Mary Lee Billings and Mary Kirkland were the joint owners of St. Marys select school for boys. Admiral Alston Watkins of the U. S. Navy had lost his job since the neutralizer had done away with ships, and was now selling balloons at the circus owned by Oliver Hicks and Mary Barbee. Henry Scott was head of a chain of co-operative stores, with Inez Malone as press agent.

Arriving in London I used my gravity neutralizer to rise above the congested traffic and explore. While swooping around, a foot came smartly in contact with my head, and looking up to discover the owner I saw another party having a joy ride with the use of the neutralizer. They were Louise Duke, Alton Clark, Gladys Cain, and William Crum-packer. The members of this jolly crowd were all making fine livings by conducting a tourist camp at the North Pole. They were in London drumming up trade. Upon learning whom I wished to find, they immediately told me of the big Broadwell-Satterfield boxing match that night.



Of course, I joined the party and went to the match. We bought tickets from Esther Draughon, who joyously greeted us. As soon as I had sat down I began to look around and saw many familiar faces. There was Margaret Boddie, an usher in this palace of sports, and there was Professor Madge Colclough, a teacher of the science of raising goldfish. There was Doctor Emory Adkins who ran a school of juggling in which he was assisted by his talented understudy, Miss Vella Janc Burch. It was then that I became aware of the contestants in the ring. As I looked there was Referee Glenn Bunting holding up Erdine Broadwell's arm as the winner, and Mary Branson trying to make the unlucky Carlotta take an interest in this world and quit thinking about the next. We rushed forward and had a jolly time congratulating the winner, "It's almost like a class reunion," exclaimed Jessie Cannady, Erdine's manager.

Much as I hated to leave this merry throng, I was forced to go, for Erdine had whispered, "The last I heard of him he was in China. If you will go there and see Elizabeth Cobb, who is the wife of the President of the republic of China, she will give you the latest news about him." So in consequence I boarded a pullman limited airboat for the over-night trip to China, and went to bed. Along about two or three in the morning, when we were over Persia, I was rather unpleasantly awakened by an agonizing, blood-curdling, but strongly familiar shriek. Needless to say, I poked my head out of my berth, in fact I did so with such violence that it collided with a like obstacle protruding from the opposite berth. The owner of the obstacle said something exceedingly uncomplimentary about me and, looking up, I gazed into the angry countenance of Judge Egbert Haywood, of the Turkish Supreme Court. Thence I hastened to turn my eyes to the very fat lady in the aisle whom I recognized as Sarah Lindsey. She was still screaming, "Elmer! Elmer Dobbins! Come here quick! I've lost my lipstick in Paris!"

Arriving in India the next morning I stopped off at Mount Everest, the highest point in the world. There I found a group of distinguished scientists trying to shoot a passenger cannon ball to Mars. This group of scientists under the able leadership of Professor Stroud Watson, B.A., B.S., M.A., Ph.D., L.L.D., etc., contained many old friends, among whom Mavis Mangum, Anna Miller, Robert Russell, Roger Swain, and Luma Tilley were prominent. I also joyfully recognized Charles H. Livengood, Jr., Mary Martin and Evelyn Ross, who had volunteered to be shot to Mars. "I always was ambitious," Charles said to me. Just then along flew Agnes Holloway, always a very close friend of the suspected inventor, and in a whispered conversation with her I learned that Elizabeth Cobb was in Peking, but that her husband was in America.

Thanking Agnes, and taking regretful leave of my friends after telling Charles to give the people of Mars my best regards, I again boarded my airboat for Peking. This time the journey passed quickly, for I had as travelling companion Thomas Jones, who was the promoter of a scheme for making paper of river water, and Louise Howard, who was correspondent for a Shanghai paper. Of course we were glad to see each other and gossiped the whole way. I learned from these two business people of China that Kate Graham was teaching the Chinese girls to dance the Charleston, and that Sara Dave and Ethel Harris were the happy, contented, and obedient wives of native Chinese business men, also that Jack Kirkland, Morris Southerland, and Marvin Moore were in China representing an American company interested in straightening Chinese eyes; Lois Stanley was in China introducing weenies as a substitute for bird nests.

Alighting in Peking I encountered Thelma Poe, who was a member of a musical comedy company, and she led me to Elizabeth, who was playing in the same show. Among the notable performers were Mary Walker, the greatest opera singer alive; Muriel Stone, the snake charmer; Henricetta Weaver, the marvelous tight rope walker; and the Paschall sisters, the "wild animal hypnotizers." I moved through the throng, renewing acquaintances, and at last found Elizabeth. She informed me that the object of my search had left China some time before, making a non-stop journey to America by himself in a boat no larger than a canoe. She also said that on his arrival he had called her up over the visual radio phone, the famed invention of Prof. Evelyn Buckman.

As the weather was hot, I decided to go to America in a submarine. Accordingly, I embarked in an immense glass submarine which skimmed a mile deep under the sea with all the waters lighted up as bright as day with newly discovered radioactive water-penetrating light rays. The skipper of this noble craft was Mary Norris. Officers on board included Louise McMillan, Eleanor Peek, and Margaret Rogers, all of whom were in their element. Among the passengers there was that professional gossip, Stephen Sneed, who told me that he had seen the object of my search a short time before and that he had returned to his old haunts once more, and that I would in all probability find him in his shack on Eno River.

Arriving at the wharf in San Francisco I was surprised to find Lizzie Lyon, Wilma Nichols and Mabel Rigsbee, who were chemists en route to Hawaii to experiment with the use of pineapple juice as a remedy for adenoids.



Boarding one of the trans-continental air boats I again resumed my search. On board I found Henry Harris and Claiborne Byrd, who were travelling salesmen selling collapsible radios. They told me of another friend on board, and together we went forward and saw Evelyn Dowdee, who was acting as radio-operator on the air boat. Arriving in Durham we separated. Proceeding cautiously to the former home of the suspected inventor, I found Margaret Landis in possession. She told me that she had rented the house and was keeping boarders. I also learned that the former owner had moved to an estate on Eno River and lived almost as a hermit.

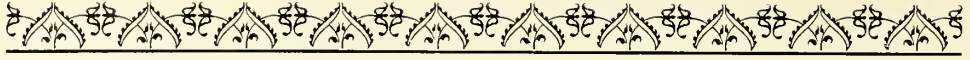
I thanked her and joyfully hastened to the spot mentioned and found no one at home. I prowled around and finally obtained access to the hut. Whatever qualms I felt were silenced when I remembered that the end justified the means. I looked around me at the wonderful laboratory and knew that there was no longer any doubt as to the inventor of the Gravity Neutralizer. Many other inventions I also found there, not yet given to the world, such as a way of making electricity from the sun's rays, and of liberating the force of ionization.

I was just about to look further when I was startled by a step just outside. Quickly I swung my portable camera to its tripod and prepared to take the picture that would give me a fortune,—for there framed in the doorway stood—Conrad Sydney Hooper, Junior.

Finis.

JACK MARTIN, '27.





Class Song

Tune: Dedication

Oh, thank us not for this we sing thee,
Unworthy are our fondest lays,
Not by our tongue,
May worthy praise be sung,
For none can match thy worth with praise.

Truly thou art our "cherished mother,"
Thou stand to us above, alone,
Our zealous hope is
That as we leave thee,
Those cherished ideals of thine we make our own.

—C. S. HOOPER, JR., '27.



The Day

Yesterday I took delight in dreams,
Fantastical—expansive.
They merging soon into a hope,
Affixed, distending, brightening,
Yet, ever seem beyond our grasp.

Today I wake :
It is the day!
Emotions in turmoil within me surge :
Gladness!
A dream come true,
A hope achieved,
Yet—sorrow!
To leave these cherished faces,
Familiar nooks grown dear :
Still I must go!

And as it is—
This day we pass,
And others fill our place—
And still 'tis queer :
For yesterday 'twas all a dream,
Now—but a memory!

—C. S. HOOPER, JR., '27.



Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1927

The good school year 1926-1927 having come to a climactic close, we, the illustrious Seniors, who for four years have graced this our cherished school with our benign presence, deem it wise, ere that event, invoking infinite joy and pulsating sorrow of one accord, severs us forever from our beloved place of study, Durham High School, to allot to the underclassmen to follow according to merit or fitness to receive such, the several talents, belongings, and characteristics of our classmates; hence:

Article 1: We bequeath to the Class of 1928 the popular epithets "Senior," "dignified," and "model," which we have so well deserved and so illustriously worn.

Article 2: We will to the Junior Class the privilege of leading the lunch line twice a week, as a procession rather than a race.

Article 3: We leave the Central section of seats in chapel with the hope that it will expand to accommodate every member in the Junior Class.

Article 4: We will to the Junior Class a permanent place in the hearts of the faculty if there be any room left.

Article 5: We bequeath to the Class of 1928 the costumes worn at the Senior masquerade "ball" and our part as honorees at the Junior-Senior party.

Article 6: Charles Livengood bequeaths his ease in speaking in chapel to Herbert Soper hoping that he may be able to use it to advantage when called upon to make an impromptu speech.

Article 7: Alston Watkins wills his splendid leadership to Jessie Murray hoping that some day he will have an opportunity to use it.

Article 8: Joseph Porterfield and Dallas Alford, incorporated, bequeath their business acumen that has brought in the "bacon" for all publication projects to "Spec" Ferrell and Beverly Rose with certainty that it will be well used.

Article 9: Grogan Beall leaves his argumentative inclination to Thomas Teer, with an hour's truce with Miss Herr included.

Article 10: Evelyn Dowdee wills her originality as a versifier to Florence Crutchfield.

Article 11: Inez Malone, the efficiency expert, bequeaths her industry to Mary Frances Montgomery.

Article 12: Erdine Broadwell leaves her place as the most studious to Zalph Rochelle.

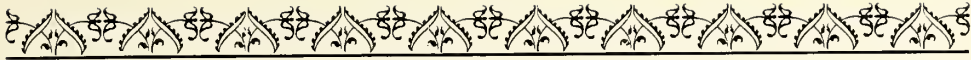
Article 13: Kate Graham leaves her "Carolina Special" to Lola Marler Rogers.

Article 14: Gussie Silver bequeaths her agility to Festus Woods and Joe Umstead, hoping that the receivers will "step on the gas."

Article 15: Sara Dave leaves her golden notes to vibrate in the memory of "Gladiola Murphy" Cousins.

Article 16: Cornelia Yarbrough wills her poise and stature to Virginia Felts to aspire to.

Article 17: Phillip Sher bequeaths to Lee Vickers, a coming football star, his athletic uniforms which are held in trust by Coach Frei.



Article 18: Annie Halliburton Pleasants, our champion of the megaphone, wills her repertoire of yells to Edna Sronce.

Article 19: Clarence Marshall, mud-guard of the football squad, leaves his dainty proportions to Ellerbe Powe.

Article 20: Laurretta Taylor bequeaths her distinguished name, her resonant voice, and her vivacious manners to "Becky" Piatt.

Article 21: C. S. Hooper, Jr., wills his place in Durham High School to any four boys who think they can fill it.

Article 22: Stephen Sneed leaves his "line" on any subject to B. P. Roberts, sheik of the silent men.

Article 23: Dallas "Valentino" Alford leaves his stacomb and vaseline to Brewster Snow.

Article 24: Jack Martin bequeaths "the skin you love to touch" to Woodbury Soap Co. to be used as a permanent advertisement.

Article 25: Mary Branson wills her blood-curdling detective stories to Honora Rose to wake her from her dreams.

Article 26: Anton de Bruyne, the new Sherlock Holmes, wills to Mr. Holton his "Ah-ha-a-a" when he "smells a rat."

Article 27: Sarah Lindsey leaves her dimples to Buck Kirkland and her golden curls to Carolyn Fuller.

Article 28: Mary Elizabeth Barbee wills her lustrous waves to Hazel Williams.

Article 29: Jack Kirkland bequeaths his Prince Albert derby to Bacon Fuller as a crown of authority.

Article 30: Gladys Cain bestows upon Annie Virginia Harrell her love for the fine art of chewing gum and an inexhaustible supply as long as they both shall live.

Article 31: Grace Nachamson leaves her musical charm of the drum to John Ferrell so that he too might beat his way through Durham High.

Article 32: Henrietta Weaver leaves her magic crayon to Sophonia Webb to cut capers in Adylette Minor's memory book.

Article 33: Margaret Watson wills her throne and crown as May Queen to the Queen of the rosebud garden of girls blooming in D. H. S. next year.

Article 34: Egbert Haywood wills his singing ability to Norwood Hart.

Article 35: Elmer Dobbins wills his "goodwill" shares of Hi-Y stock to John Lougee with full power to sell the Hi-Y supper tickets.

Article 36: Carlotta Satterfield bequeaths her Russian crown jewels and the signet ring of her American Prince (A. W.) to the girl who can win him.

Article 37: Mary Walker wills her native wit and optimism to Annie Byrd.

Article 38: Eleanor Peek leaves her Duke University "him book" to Eleanor Markham.

Article 39: Isabel Wannamaker wills her much talked of tonsils to Mabel Webster, hoping that they will reduce her as they did the former owner.

Article 40: We leave to the High School the memory of Miss Herr's skill in the national pastime of dodging trucks and autos.

Article 41: In all sincerity, we do will and bequeath to the Superintendent and to the Board of Education our good will and deep appreciation for their kind considerations of our wants and needs.



Article 42: To the Principal, the Deans, and the Senior Advisors, we leave our undying respect and best wishes for their lasting happiness.

Article 43: The residue of our estate consisting of all the trials, tribulations, pains, and heartaches, as well as the joys and pleasures, we will and bequeath to all succeeding classes, share and share alike without favor or affection, provided they do not part with a bit of the same for consideration either of love or of matrimony.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby appoint our loyal friends, Noah and John, as joint executors of this document.

In Witness Whereof, we, the testators, have to this our last will and testament set our hand and seal this third day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Witnessed by:

MARY WALKER
C. S. HOOPER, JR.
MARY KIRKLAND

[Signed] CLASS OF 1927.





Auf Wiedersehen

After a meeting, a parting,
After a greeting, farewell ;
Every vale has its mountain ;
Every mountain its dell ;
Every lane has its turning,
Every journey its end ;
This is the rim of the harbor,
Alma Mater, dear Friend.

Christened the '27 our trim little craft embarks
Guided by thy beacon, it plunges into the dark
Into the dark, but undaunted,
A veteran craft is she
At home on the shallow harbor,
At home on the deepest sea.

With Knowledge for a captain
She skirts each dangerous shoal,
And gathers Lives' many treasures
And stacks them in her hold ;
She scorns a pirate's treasure,
And spurns a tarnished fame,
For the crew that reaches harbor.
Is the crew that "plays the game."

Faster skims our little bark
Blown by winds of Time,
Bearing us from friends and you
Dear Old School o'mine.
Clear and sweet the night watch peals,
Tolling out, adieu !
And o'er the wide and fluted sea.
Our love comes back to you.

EVELYN DOWDEE, '27.



POST GRADUATES

Edna Henley
(President)
 Mary Abernathy
 Helen Burgess
 Elma Carleton
 Nell Cutts

Anson Chesson
(V-President)
 Iva Collins
 Agnes Cheek
 Florence Crabtree
 Snowden Crabtree

Bess Young
(Secy-Treas.)
 Cosmo Cox
 Ruth Gates
 Fannie Harrison
 Clara Hobbie

Fay Markham
 Lois Smith
 Inez White
 Cophine Woods



Post Graduates

The Post Graduate Class this year is the largest in the history of the Durham High School. At the beginning of the year the enrollment was twenty-three with students representing every section of the city. Later in the year three members of the class dropped out to enter the profession of nursing, while a fourth secured a position as typist for the State Legislature in Raleigh.

Under the leadership of Florence Crabtree, as captain, and Iva Collins, as manager, the Post Graduate Class participated in the inter-class basketball games. The team: Florence Crabtree, Snowden Crabtree, Iva Collins, Helen Burgess, Clara Hobbie, Elma Carleton, and Edna Henley, made a vrey commendable record. The class has shown a fine school spirit by taking part in the school activities.

The following Post Graduates entered both Departmental and State Typewriting Contest: Edna Henley, who won a place on the Loving Cup Team; Iva Collins, Cophine Woods, and Fay Markham, who competed for Novice honors.

Before the school year closed three members of the class secured work with business firms. With four years academic training and one year specialization in business, the Post Graduates are well prepared to make a success in the business world.

The class wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the officials of Durham High School for giving them the opportunity to secure a business training, and to the Commercial teachers, Miss Ethel M. Solloway, Miss Katherine Hall, and Miss Lola Willoughby, for their interest in and untiring efforts for each member of the class.



THE CO-OPERATIVE CLASS



Henry Scott
President

Morris Southerland
Vice-President

Alton Clark
Secretary

Bernice Ross
Treasurer

The Co-operative Class

Motto: Carpe-Diem

Colors: Gold and Black

Flower: Sweetpea

Date of Organization: 1921

The Cooperative Class has entered on its roll this year thirty-eight members, five of whom are graduating in June. The senior Coops represent five occupations: one is a dry cleaning employee; another, a Junior drug clerk; another, a florist; another, a shoe salesman; and still another, a painter. Twenty-two different occupations are engaged in by the Coops, all of whom have part-time jobs. The wages of these young men range from five to forty dollars a week. Many of these students are entirely self supporting.

On March the seventeenth, the Coroso players, composed of boys of the Cooperative Class and girls of the Commercial Club, again made their appearance in the High School Auditorium at which time they presented "Daddy Long Legs" to a crowded house from which over a hundred people were turned away. This fact and popular demand necessitated a second presentation. A third of their hundred dollars, net proceeds from these two performances, was presented to the school fund for beautifying the building.

The Coops taking part in "Daddy Long Legs" were: Henry Scott, president, who carried the leading role as Daddy Long-Legs; Philip Sher, who appeared as "Jimmie"; Bunyan Barefoot, as "Freddie"; Cosmo Cox, as "Wykoff"; John Weatherspoon, as "Persons"; Vernon Johnson as "Codman"; and Clifford Vestal, as "Griggs." A former Coop president Headley Kynoch, also took part in the play. Headley has taken part in each of the Coroso plays thus far.

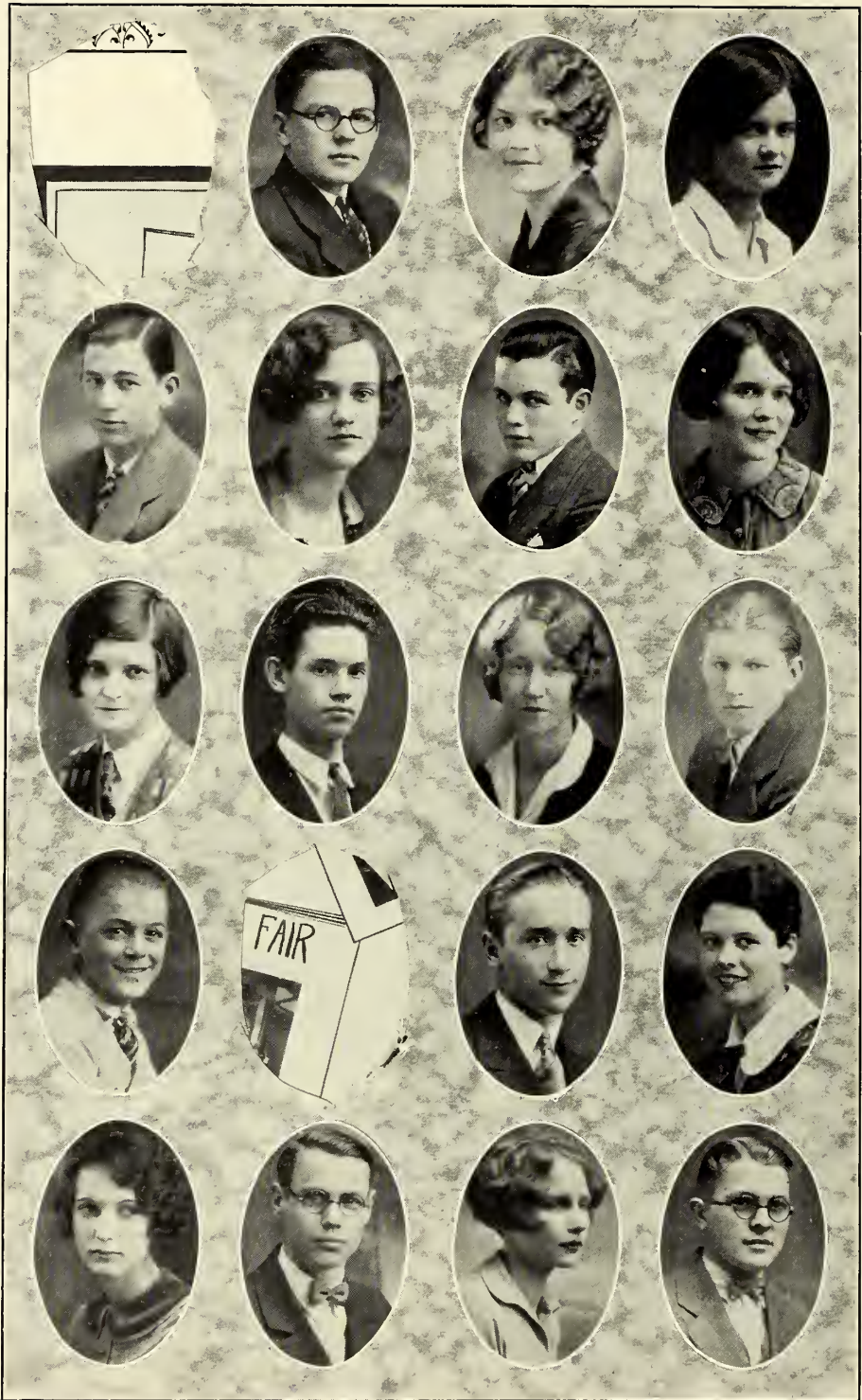
In many ways the Cooperative Class has excelled its past record this year. It has a larger enrollment; its list of failures has been smaller than that of former years; and its members are more earnest in purpose than formerly. The class stands 100% strong behind worthy students activities. Even though some of the boys were in financial "straits" every Coop subscribed to the Hi-Rocket and joined the Athletic Association. Unselfish service is the aim of every Cooperative Class member, each of whom is willing to sacrifice for the good of others.

The class is a distinct asset to school and community life and the secret of its achievements and wholesome ideals is the vision, wisdom and devotion of a rare spirit, its leader, Miss Maude Rogers.





Juniors



Bacon Fuller
 Bill Fulford
 Annie V. Harrell
 Brewster Snow
 Honora Rose

Bill Farthing
 Elizabeth Hall
 Bill Weaver
 Virginia Felts
 Albert O'Briant

Esther O'Brient
 Leslie Tilley
 Dorothy Bright
 Allan Pope
 Helen Shipp

Clara Webster
 Uldine Rogers
 Carson Wicker
 Alice McCracken
 Frank Smith



Ruth Hobgood
 Isadore Zuckerman
 Elsie Smith
 Ellerby Powe
 Lenora deBruyne

Robert Pate
 Mary Montgomery
 D. L. Boone
 Ethel Jaffe
 Zalph Rochelle

Sudie Horner
 Basil Condon
 Becky Piatt
 Edgar Carpenter
 Mary Van Hart

Thomas Teer
 Elizabeth Roland
 George Oldham
 Florence Gordon
 Whitaker Pritchard

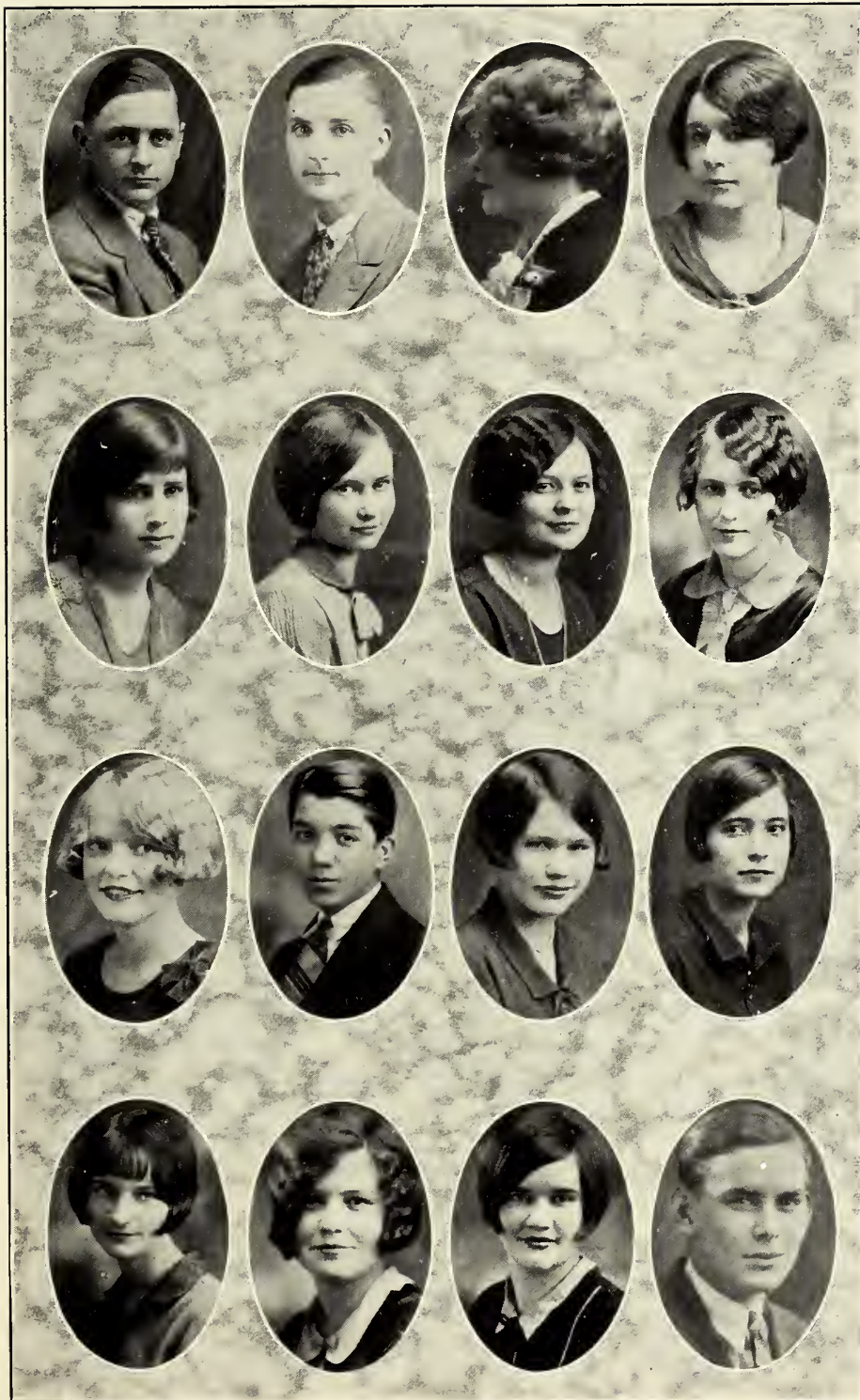


John Campbell
 Mattie Cousins
 Ethel Riddle
 Mary Johnson
 Edith Henley

Catherine Farthing
 Evelyn Newton
 Edna Sronce
 Frank Bunn
 Rosa Mae Broadwell

Rebecca Parlier
 Edna Sykes
 Annie Claytor
 Elizabeth Henley
 Hazel Williams

Eugene Reade
 Ruby Lee McCullers
 Lillian Chambers
 Josephine Smith
 Florence Goldberg



Charles Moore
 Geneva Weeks
 Alice Tilley
 Mary Morris

Frank Moore
 Bonnie Davis
 John Thomas
 Mildred Shipp

Mary Wilson
 Louise Murrell
 Francis Cook
 Margaret Harward

Dorothy Edmondson
 Francis Cools
 Alice Cuthrell
 John Lougee



Durham High-Fealty Song

We are here, dear Durham High,
To laud your glories to the sky ;
Sons and daughters true,
And we'll stand by you,
We will wave our banner gay,
As we are marching on our way,
For with you our Mother dear,
We'll never fail, never fail, hip-hip a hip hurray.

Singing your song, we march, we march along ;
Hear our refrain we sing again.
Gaily we tread—In ranks with banners spread ;
Cheer, cheer, our high school, cheer and with hearts o'erflowing,
Praises glowing, on we march.

REPEAT: We are here, Dear Durham High,

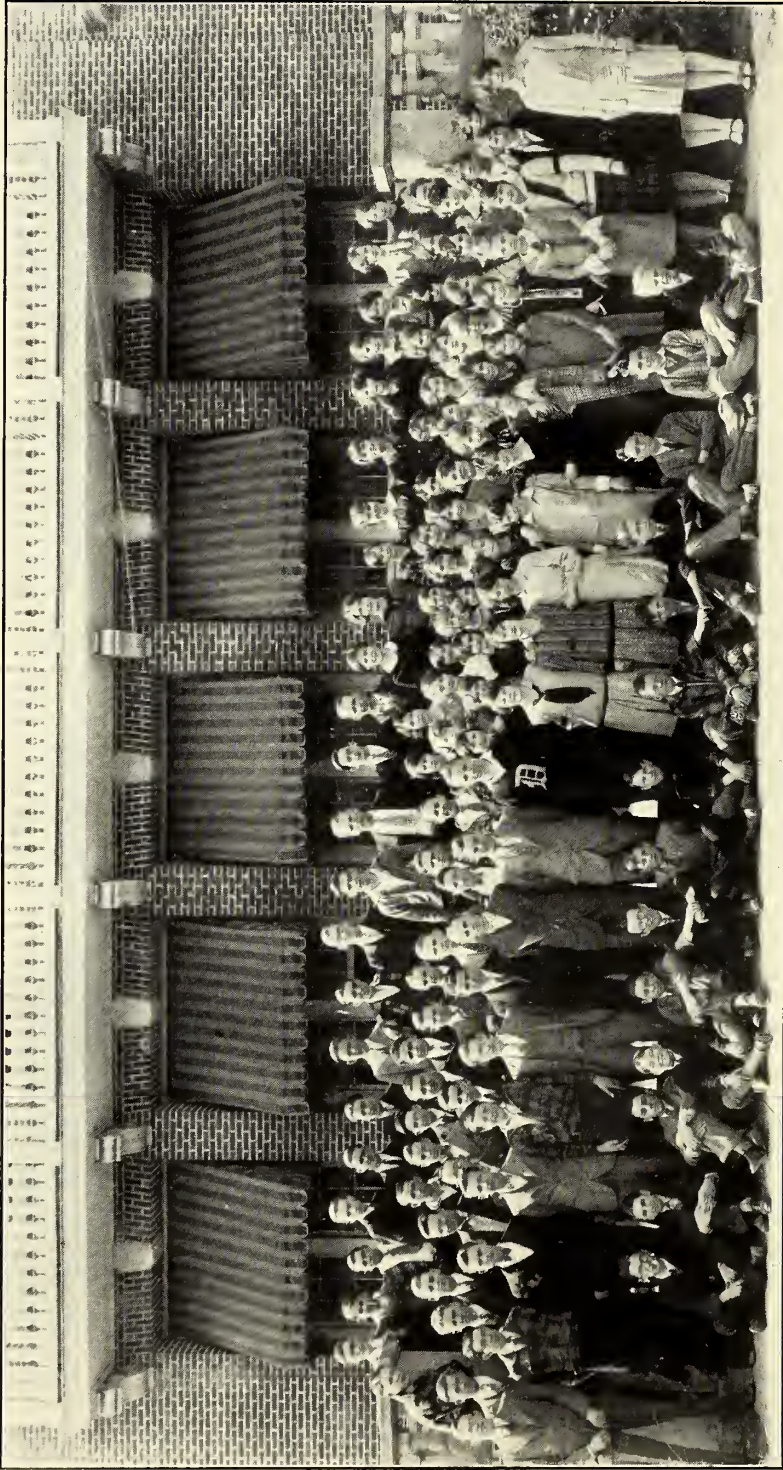
Fill us with loyalty
So we shall your name proclaim.
Happy we, strong and free,
Though to a far land our foot-steps may wander,
Take, take our fealty,
Alma Mater is your name ;
Ever more, rich or poor, your praises shall we acclaim.

REPEAT: Fill us with loyalty

Alma Mater, Alma Mater, Hail!

REPEAT: We are here, Dear Durham High.





THE SOPHOMORE CLASS



The History of the Sophomore Class

In September, 1923, the 1929 Limited pulled out from the station of Grammar School. On it were gathered flocks of eager passengers, the greenest of the green, from various places. Smoothly the train travelled, except for the semi-annual wrecks caused by final exams. Occasionally a passenger fell from the observation platform and was left by the track until he was rescued by a later train. Then sometimes a member of the crew, unusually skillful, would use his own small hand car and reach the great Limited that was ahead.

Short stops were made in the Kingdom of the Seventh Grade and the City of the Eighth Grade. Nothing wonderful occurred here. When at last, however, Freshmanville was approached, things began to happen fast.

The great green train sent several of its passengers to fight in the various battles of the time. There were representatives sent to the great Athletic Battles, and they returned victorious. There were debaters, declaimers, and reciters who left the train to come back with laurels.

Then the magnificent town of Sophomoredom was reached, with its towering buildings of intellect and its wide streets of knowledge. Here the train was repainted and no longer did it wear its cracking coat of green. Other improvements were made and with these it seemed necessary to have a conductor. The passengers chose Albert Edwards for this honorable task and Harry Young as his assistant. To Marjorie Glasson they assigned the task of the keeping of the official records. Much was accomplished by the remodelled train on its jolly journey. Increasingly few were left stranded by the rails, and threatened wrecks were often avoided or, in any case, survived. Many battles were fought and won, both athletic and literary.

Now ahead, lies the station Juniorton. Still farther in the dim and distant future the beautiful and marvelous land of the Seniors is glimpsed, with knowledge trees swinging their luxuriantly green boughs over diploma mines and little birds sweetly twittering graduation songs. The passengers feel that they may some day after many triumphs and some defeats reach this most wonderful of lands.



Good-Bye To You

(Tune: I'm Drifting Back to Dreamland)

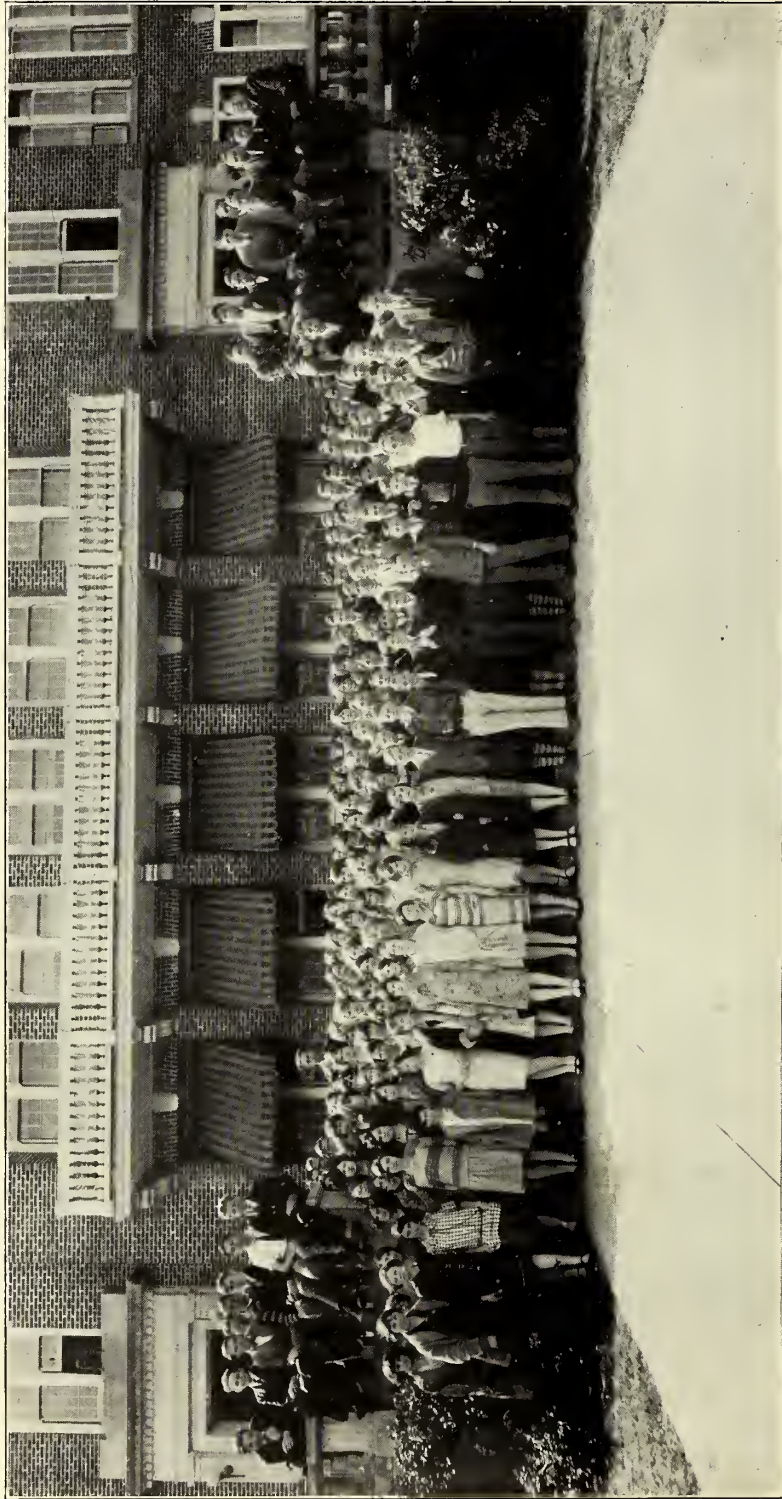
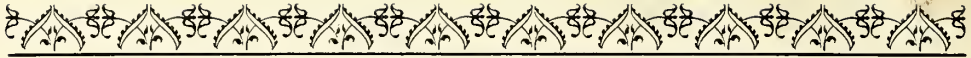
The ties that we've made must be broken
Old scenes we must bid adieu
And the grief that we feel is a token
Of the love we bear for you.
Our hearts are proud of attainment
But joy is mingled with sighs.
Farewell, good Luck, God bless you
Our dear Old Durham High.

CHORUS:

The curtain's slowly falling
Our little act is through
And another audience calling
Us to Stages strange and new
We are carried from thy haven
On Life's onrushing sea,
But our thoughts come drifting to you
On a tide of memory.

From the CLASS OF '27.





THE FRESHMAN CLASS



History of the Freshman Class

On September 8, 1926, a host of two hundred and thirty-four boys and girls boarded the huge passenger air craft, "The Freshman," of the D. H. S. Line. They awaited the ringing of the bell, all very eager to start the journey. Finally, with a great roar the engine "caught," and up and up they soared into the High School atmosphere.

They decided that it would be a good plan to choose several persons on board to act as officers; consequently, they chose "Dick" White, Chief Pilot; John Cozart, Assistant Pilot, with "Bob" Cunningham and Norman Hackney to help organize things.

The first few days in the air some of them got a bit dizzy, and were inclined to turn back. After a while, however, they caught the "swing" of things and all was peaceful. They flew on until they reached Christmas. Here they made a landing just to see the sights and have some fun. Once more they climbed aboard the airship and resumed the work on board.

About a week afterwards the craft took an exciting tail spin in some cloud banks known as exams! Some were saved and others fell to the earth, bruised and broken. After this terrible calamity they bought another aeroplane, which they promptly named "The Second Semester Freshman." All those surviving the wreck started on the second part of the journey. They hoped with their new craft to overtake the less modern ones, "Sophomore," "Junior," and "Senior."

They travelled on and on until the sixteenth of May. On this memorable day the 'plane again encountered those terrible cloud banks. This time, however, it took a nose dive, and only a few of the passengers were lost.

Although the craft was almost completely demolished, everything had not been in vain—they had overtaken the air craft, "Sophomore." Seeing their sad plight, the kindly ship rescued them, as most of her crew and passengers had boarded "Junior." After so many thrilling adventures the passengers decided that they needed a rest, so they made a landing and took a vacation of three months.

During this year of travel there had been many activities on board the D. H. S. Line in which the passengers of "The Freshman" took an active part. It was especially represented in athletics, as the captain of the basketball team was none other than the Pilot himself, and many of the football and baseball players were among her passenger list.



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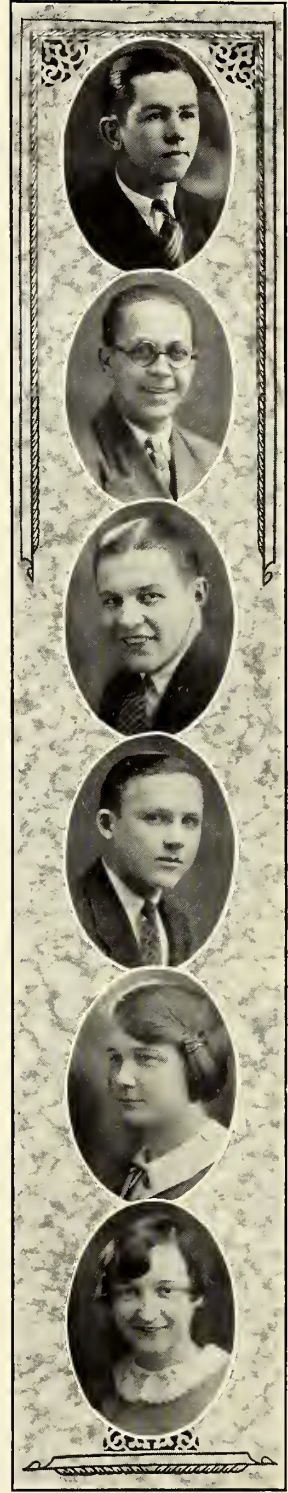
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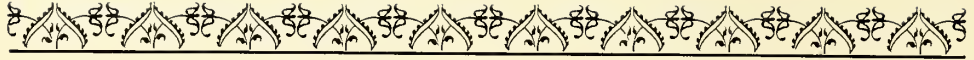
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MESSENGER

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Editors' Note In Appreciation

The old order changed; yielded its place to the new; for when September finally arrived many new faces appeared in the faculty of dear old Durham High. Many old faces were missed. These had passed on to other fields leaving behind the undying admiration of the student body.

There came among us a new leader. One who through the year has guided the ship of state with uncanny skill. A friend, a counselor, and an advisor to all. It is needless to go further, for every student of Durham High knows the splendid characteristics of our beloved principal, Mr. W. F. Warren. The staff of the Messenger wishes to express here the gratitude for his coöperation in helping make the '27 annual the best possible.

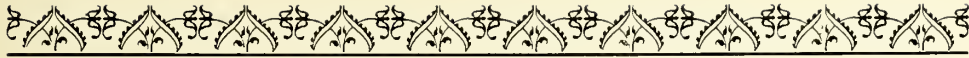
Many problems confronted the staff at the outset of the year. The most important was counselorship. We realized fully that competent advice was very essential to an inexperienced staff. Two of the famous Messenger trio, Miss Flegal, Mr. Jenkins and Miss Boddie, had gone into other fields. Mr. Jenkins stayed firmly by and his business advice has aided greatly in the production of the annual. The two vacancies were filled by the willing hands of three of the faculty. Miss Plunkett kindly consented to aid in the art work. Miss Herr and Miss Holton willingly agreed to help in the literary capacity. To these four we owe our esteem and gratitude for their unselfish gift of counsel, time, and energy.

To Kate Graham, the head of the Literary Staff; to Dallas Alford, the head of the Business Staff; and to Henrietta Weaver, the head of the Art Staff, the Editor wishes to express his sincere and heartiest thanks. Other members of the staff who served so efficiently were Evelyn Dowdee, Stroud Watson and Nat Gregory.

We also wish to thank at this time the student body of Durham High School for their loyal support and coöperation.

The quartet of faculty advisors will ever be esteemed by the class of '27. Never shall we forget Mr. Warren's hearty coöperation. We shall hold these counselors in loving remembrance for their demonstration of devotion to the class of '27.





Extra Curricular Activities

The old order consisted of Readin', Writin', and 'Rithmetic. This old-fashioned course has been expanded to a coöperative program which features not only these essentials, but also presents itself in the form of numerous Extra Curricular Activities. The change was the result of many trials and much experience. These various activities reveal their true value in aiding the ambitious student to develop his talents otherwise undeveloped.

Academic studies have found a big brother in the literary societies. Long years of faithful work by the students and faculty advisors have resulted in the Blackwell and Cornelia Spencer Literary Societies. These two original groups formed a nucleus for the formation of five new and growing literary clubs in the past school session.

Other fields of activity have been opened through the earnest coöperation of students and teachers in the developing of many new clubs. These successful organizations have had a progressive year. They have emphasized dramatics, athletics, music, business, and Christian fellowship.

The outstanding accomplishments of these organizations are made known through the columns of our bi-weekly publication, "The Hi-Socket."

Through these agencies the student gains experience and training which will prove helpful in his business or professional career. A fairer account of these organizations than any mere words could give follows in the pages of "The Messenger."



THE DRAMATIC CLUB



The Dramatic Club

In the foreground of Durham High School's activities the Dramatic Club brings to a close its largest and most successful year. It has combined its effort to bring a knowledge of dramatic art to the future citizens of the city.

A late reorganization under the leadership of Misses Lessie Lee Harward and Aura Holton, and Mr. William Faucette, was followed by the selection of a cast for Booth Tarkington's comedy, "The Ghost Story," but on account of the rapid approach of the Dramatic-State-Wide Contest, this was postponed to appear again with great success.

For the contest, the club decided upon Stuart Walker's charming fantasy, "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil." After the cast was selected real work began.

In the first triangular contest for state honors, Durham met strong teams from both Raleigh and Chapel Hill. The interpretation and presentation won for them unanimous decision as champions of the triangle.

Two weeks later the second elimination contest took place, Durham this time meeting New Bern and Spring Hope and winning the championship of Eastern Carolina and eastern honors. On Friday, March 25, Durham went to Chapel Hill, for the final contest, and made a very creditable if not winning impression there. This time the Durham Club met its strongest opponent, the Charlotte High School Club presenting "Jazz and Minuet". The judges decided that the Queen City should wear the Dramatic Crown. The Durham High School Dramatic Club, while not state champions, made an excellent appearance, proceeded further than yet before towards the prize, and presented a play that did justice to the school and city.

The Dramatic Club is deeply indebted to the interest of the assistance of Miss Lessie Harward and Miss Aura Holton and to Mr. West and Mr. Faucette, who built the stage set for the play.

The officers of the club for the year were:

President.....June Stallings
Vice-President.....Ruth Markham
Secretary-Treasurer.....Margaret Rogers



THE HI-Y CLUB



The Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y Club is a voluntary association of older boys who "seek, in their inward life and outward conduct and through coöperative efforts with others, to make effective in the life of the world the standards of character set forth in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ."

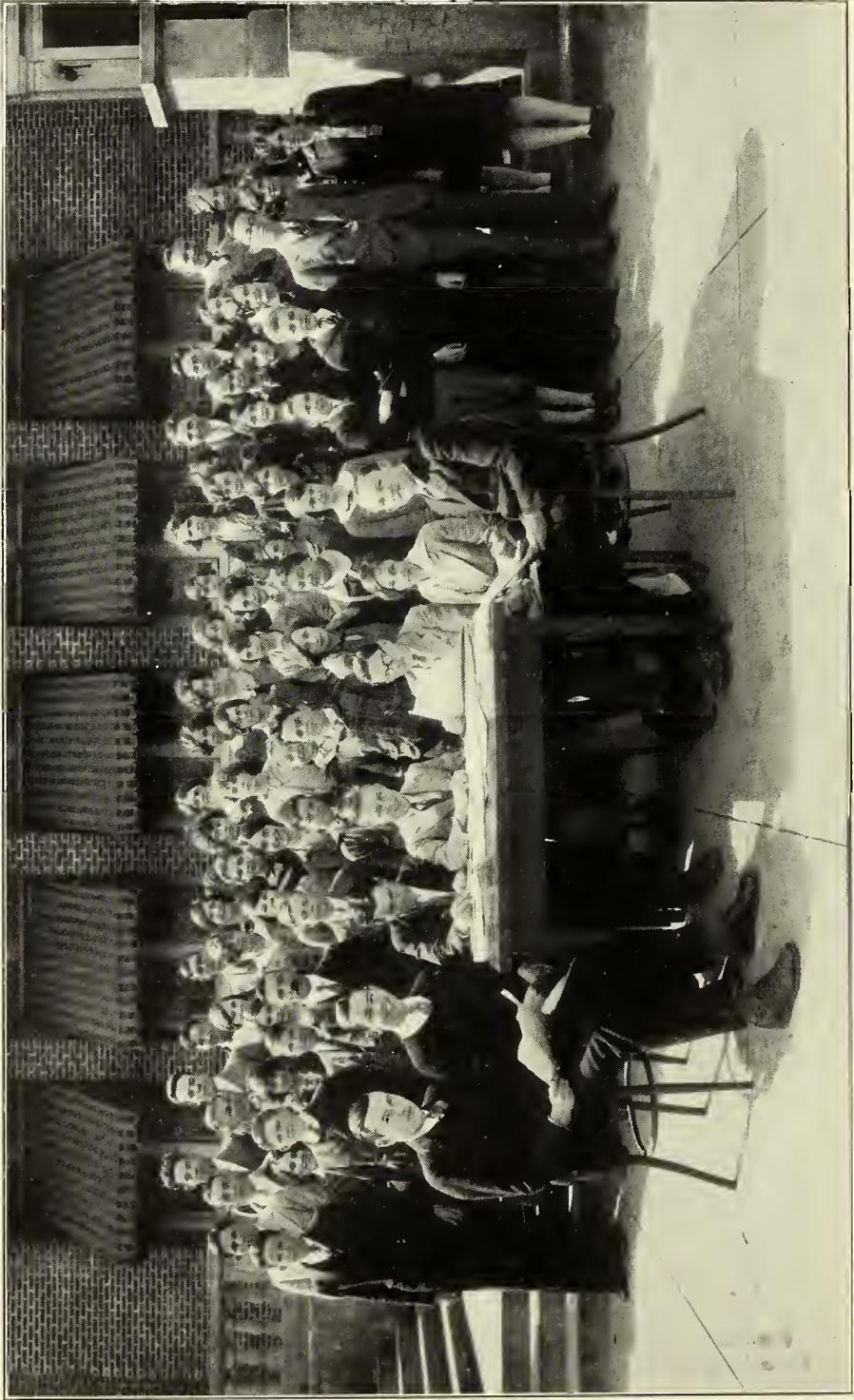
The Hi-Y Club of Central High School was organized in 1918, the first in Durham. From small beginnings it has grown to one of the largest and most active organizations in the school. It is one of the most effective groups of the Durham branch of the world-wide Young Men's Christian Association. Seventy-five members enrolled during 1926-27 and a very large proportion of these are active participants in the club's work.

The heart of the Hi-Y Club's life is to be found in its meetings at the local Y. M. C. A. building each Tuesday at 6:15 o'clock. Following supper, served in turn by ladies from eleven churches, and a brief business session, the members discuss vital life problems. Frequently school and university faculty members, business men, ministers and other professional leaders address the club. But many of the most valuable discussions are led by the boys themselves. Shorn of its hypocrisies, shams and artificialities, life is here laid bare, seen in its reality and true nature. The spirit is magnified; the body and other things material assume their proper, subordinate places. This quest for truth and life leads inevitably to Jesus, who is at once the club's chief inspiration and its dynamic power. To the Hi-Y Club, life and religion are one; to live the "Jesus way", the highest expression of religion.

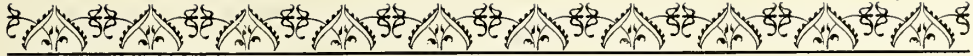
In addition to its regular weekly meetings, the club enjoys periodic indoor socials and picnic outings with its members' girl-friends, basketball and other recreational facilities at the "Y" building. From time to time it provides chapel programs at school and performs other service tasks in the community as needs and opportunities are found. The club also plays a large part in the work of the state Hi-Y Congress and the Older Boys' Conference.

The Hi-Y Club helps many a boy "find himself." It is an important supplement to the regular curricular activities of the school. It meets a very real need in the lives of older high school boys. It helps fit them for college and after-life.

The officers for 1926-27 are: Alston S. Watkins, president; Elmer Dobbins, vice-president; Bacon Fuller, secretary; John H. Lougee, treasurer; and Jack Martin, general chairman of program committees. Arnold Eugene Jenny, executive secretary of the Association's boys' division, is the club's adult leader. Messrs. W. F. Warren and Frank M. Martin are advisory members.



THE HI-ROCKET STAFF



The Hi-Rocket

Founded in 1921, the official publication of Central High is one of the younger school organizations. It truly follows the precepts of youth in its ideals of self-expression. The emotions of the school are to be found in the paper's columns; it strives to be a trustworthy recorder of student achievements, to do its bit in upbuilding the morale of D. H. S.

The HI-ROCKET has developed, in its seven years of existence, from a four page paper, with a staff of about ten members, to eight-page paper, in 1926, with a staff of some fifty members. The 1927 HI-ROCKET was reduced to six pages in order to make it available to students for fifty cents, despite increased printing rates.

Although very similar to the publication of last year, the 1927 HI-ROCKET has adopted a number of innovations. Among these are a new type of headlining, a new staff organization, and a general rearrangement in make-up. Two teams, composed of literary, general and special news, art, and joke staffs, alternately submit material for an issue. The team captains, Isabel Wannamaker, and Jack Martin, assign the work and aid in its collection.

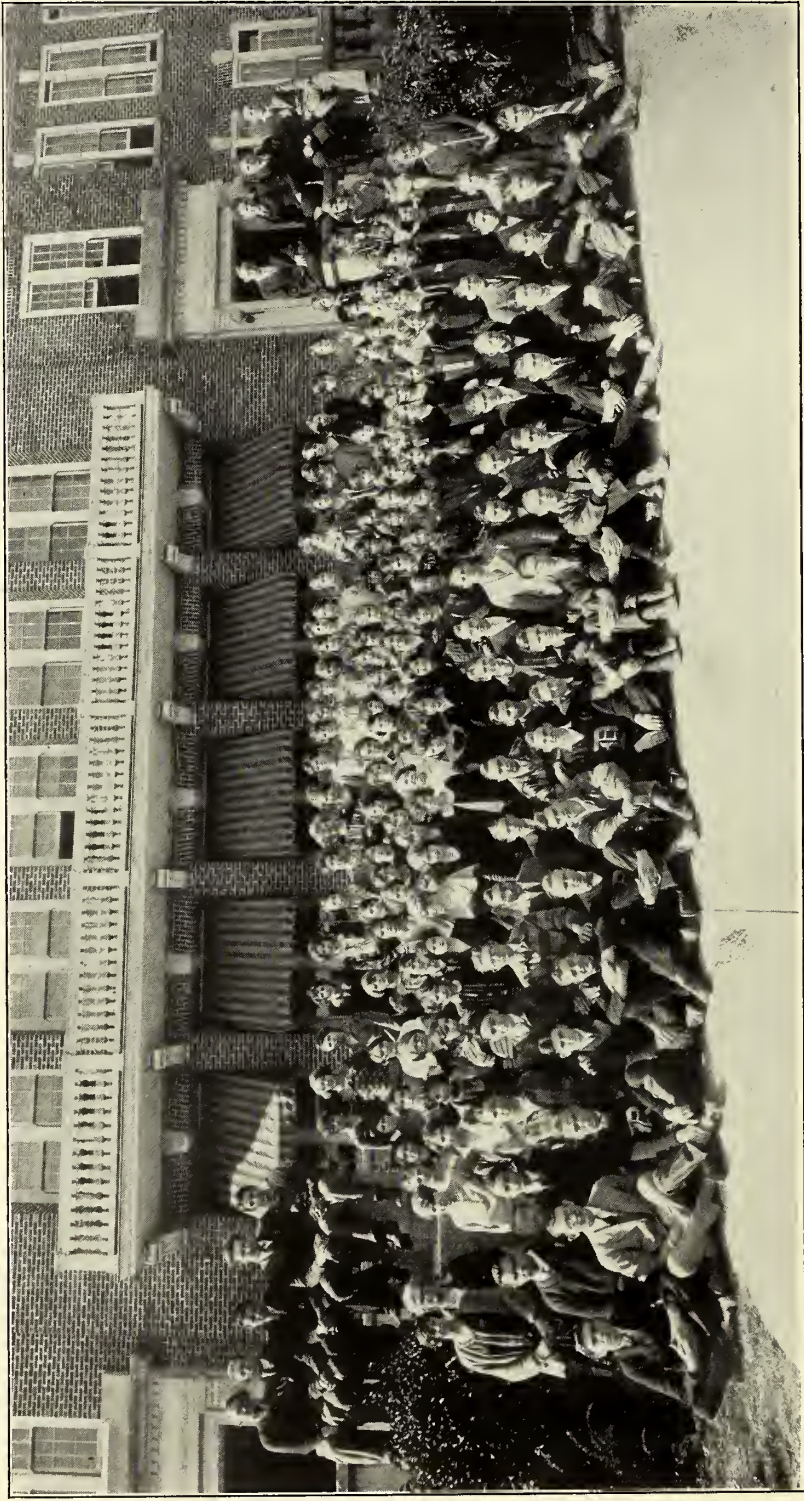
To the literary staff falls the task of writing editorials, verse, short stories, feature articles, and personals. Under the direction of each of the team captains, they discuss on the editorial page current events, their results and causes; sincerely seeking to mould the actions of the school by constructive criticism.

The general news reporters are assigned happenings of interest to the school as a whole. Their task is to learn and divulge generally unknown facts, to interview school officials and other prominent personages. Special news reporters, on the other hand, are to keep up with happenings in their respective fields, the various extra-curricular activities of Durham High.

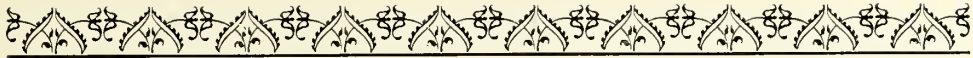
It is the duty of the Editor-in-Chief, Charles Livengood, 1927, and Bill Farthing, the 1928 editor, to amass these contributions and those of the joke and art editors, with headlines, read and correct proof, determine the make up of the paper, and provide the general assistance. To equip them for these duties and to better the paper by comparison with similar organs, three representatives were sent in February to the Columbia Scholastic Press Convention in New York City. This was made possible by the generous co-operation of the entire student body and the whole hearted efforts of the business staff.

It is this staff, under the direction of business manager, Joseph Porterfield, and his assistant, D. L. Boone, which makes the paper entirely self-supporting. While gaining business training, they procure advertisements, solicit subscriptions, provide for distribution of the paper, and carry on all financial affairs.

Thus, then, have been published—with the most patient co-operation of Misses Marguerite Herr, Aura Holton, and Kathryn Dorsett, literary advisors; Mrs. Cora Plunkett, art advisor; and Mr. B. L. deBruyne, business advisor—the eighteen issues of the 1927 HI-ROCKET.



THE COMMERCIAL CLUB



The Commercial Club

The Commercial Club has grown both in numbers and interests during 1926-27. The increase in number is due largely to the extension of the school district. Our high school has become the Central High School and the development of our city is reflected in the growth of our club.

The principal project of the year was to help the School Improvement Fund. Joining with their partner club, the Co-operative Class, the Coroso Players gave "Daddy-Long-Legs" under the splendid direction of Mrs. W. W. Card. The Commercial Club girls who did excellent work in this play were Misses Gussie Silver, Fay Markham, Clara Webster, Sara Dave, Louise Howard, Louise McMillan, Mary Abernethy, Edna Henley, Watkins Cox, Gladys Speed, Mattie Cousins, Margaret Harward, Mildred Shipp, and Helen Burgess.

After one-third of the net proceeds from the play had been given to the School Improvement Fund, the club, living up to its plan of working with other organizations of the school, made a gift to each of the following organizations: The Chicago Fund, The New York Trip, The Music Club, and the Debating Club.

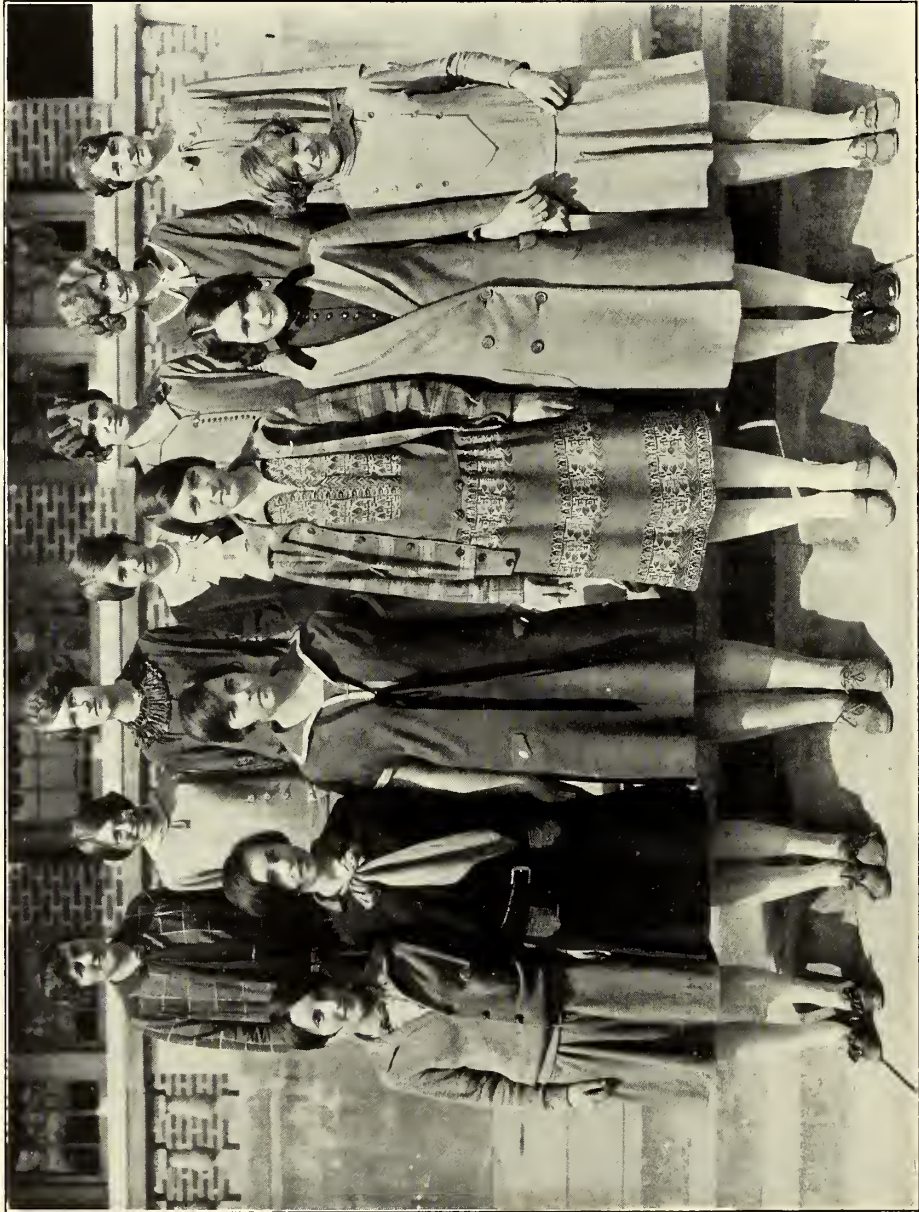
During the year interesting talks were made to the club by Superintendent F. M. Martin, Principal W. F. Warren, Miss Helen B. May, and Mr. Quinton Holton.

The Department entered its best typists in the State Typewriting Contest which was held in Chapel Hill, May 7. A Departmental Contest was held in the school auditorium on Thursday preceding the State contest on Saturday.

On President's Day, the four former presidents, Mrs. Fannie Williams Sykes, Mrs. Helen Freeland Culbreth, Mr. Alpheus Gresham, and Mr. Gordon Perry, visited the club and told of their experiences in the business world and urged the members to keep up the good work of the club.

The fourth annual banquet was held in the High School cafeteria, April 29. An excellent program was presented to the 110 guests. Major L. P. McLendon was the speaker of the evening.

The success of the year's work is due to the active interest of the club members, officers, and faculty advisors, Miss Ethel M. Solloway, Miss Katherine W. Hall, and Miss Lola Willoughby.



GIRLS CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



The Girls Club

The Girls Club is an indispensable factor in the High School. Organized, primarily, in the interest of the high school girl, it has gradually expanded until it envelops every phase of high school life.

The club as a whole performs a definite work. Its funds maintain and support worthy girls in school, a higher standard of health among the girls has resulted from the introduction of health records; its helpful spirit promotes a feeling of loyalty and good fellowship and its capable hand is largely responsible for the neat appearance of our building.

At the beginning of each year the club girls play "big sister" to the new members. These "little sisters" are taken under the wing of the club, entertained at a welcome party, introduced to their fellow students and made to feel generally at home.

The guiding power of the Girls Club is our dean of girls, Miss Helen B. May whose tireless efforts and unstinted devotion may be likened to the altar fires burning steadily behind the organization.

The club is under the jurisdiction of an executive board and six committees: Ways and Means; chairman, Kate Graham; Program; chairman, Isabel Wannamaker; Record; chairman, Betty Reams; House; chairman, Mary Barbee; Social; chairman, Margaret Rogers; Publicity; chairman, Faye Mulholland. The executive board is as follows: President, Cornelia Yarbrough; Vice-President, Uldine Rogers; Secretary, Leonora deBruyne; Treasurer, Elizabeth Rowland.

The Ways and Means committee formulates and carries through certain projects for raising money and our funds have been greatly increased by their efforts. The Program committee contributes the cultural as well as the recreational side of the club. A variety of interesting and instructive talks are given on art, dress, health, travel, manners, etc. which have proved as entertaining as valuable. The best array of musical talent is secured for the entertainment part of the program. The Record committee keeps the health records. The records containing important health chores are distributed in the session rooms by the respective monitors. Each health habit accomplished is checked and the card returned to the monitor who, in turn, presents it to the record committee. The committee checks over the cards and as award of merit allows a stipulated number of points to the girl and to the side on which she is listed—*Imp* or *Pcp*.

No less important are the duties of the other committees. The House committee is instrumental in improving the general appearance of our building.

The keynote of the Girls Club is service and loyalty. In its seven years of existence it has become an established institution—an institution that devotes itself to the welfare of the girl and the school. It has accomplished much and hopes to do more—an organization whose high aim is a true representation of the spirit of the Durham High School.



THE MONOGRAM CLUB



The Monogram Club

Among our interesting newcomers this year is one who has come to stay—The Monogram Club. It is a club formed for the purpose of encouraging clean athletics and standards of scholarship and ideals of deportment in all situations among the boys of the school.

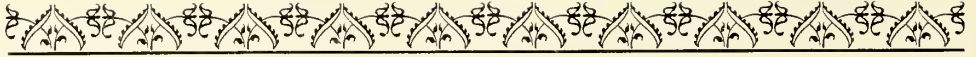
Next year it is hoped that some member of the club will be able to participate in the National Athletic Scholarship Society.

The members of this organization are those boys who have received one or more letters in athletics.

The officers are: President, Albert Edwards; Vice-President, Dick White; and Secretary and Treasurer, Lester Higbee.

The following is a list of the members of the club and the sport in which they received their letters:

Albert Edwards—football—basketball—baseball
Dick White—football—basketball
Lester Higbee—(Student Manager of Athletics)
Stuart Chandler—football—basketball—baseball
Philip Sher—basketball—baseball
Fred Tyson—football—baseball
Dallas Alford—football—baseball
Eddie White—football—baseball
Robert Russell—baseball
Bacon Fuller—football
John Cozart—football—baseball
June Stallings—football—baseball
Clarence Marshall—football
Emory Adkins—football—baseball
Louis Sher—football—basketball
Glenn Bunting—football.



BLACKWELL LITERARY SOCIETY



Blackwell Literary Society

Faculty Advisor: Mr. Holton

The Blackwell Literary Society is the oldest organization in the Durham High School, having been organized in the spring of 1905 under the superintendency of Prof. J. A. Matheson, when the High School was still a part of the old Morehead School. Prof. W. D. Carmichael, then principal of the school was its chief promoter and inspiring guide. With the help of the school board and its alumni members, a handsome hall with suitable furnishings and pictures was equipped by the Society in the new Morris Street building when the High School was given a separate home in 1906. The marvelous growth of the school in the immediate future, however, necessitated the appropriation of the Society's hall for a class room and its chairs and pictures were scattered over the building. It is the ardent hope of the boys that, with the completion of the Junior High School, the material needs of the Society may again be supplied.

Meanwhile, the organization's record of achievement has steadily lengthened and has in the past year reached its highest point. William Farthing last year won the statewide declamation contest medal at Guilford College. Charles Livengood repeated the achievement in the 9019 contest at Duke University this spring, and C. S. Hooper, Jr., won the medal at Wake Forest, April 1. On the triangular debate teams this year Blackwell placed three of its members; William Farthing and Charles Livengood constituting the affirmative team which won from Fayetteville in Raleigh, while Egbert Haywood was one of the negative team that defeated Raleigh in Fayetteville. Livengood was chosen in a keen competition to represent the school in the Guilford Contest this year, where he made the finals, but lost the medal in a close contest.

In the debate Durham's negative was defeated in the first round, and the affirmative made the semi-finals, where it was defeated in a close contest by Greensboro, the eventual winner of the cup.

Parliamentary training as well as forensic experience is the premium for Blackwell Society membership; and Blackwell boys are proud of the leadership their members have enjoyed at Carolina, Duke, Davidson, Wake Forest, and elsewhere.

The officers of the Society for 1926-27 were as follows:

	FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM	THIRD TERM
<i>President</i>	Stephen Sneed	Charles Livengood	C. S. Hooper, Jr.
<i>Vice-President</i>	C. S. Hooper, Jr.	Egbert Haywood	Egbert Haywood
<i>Treasurer</i>	D. L. Boone	D. L. Boone	D. L. Boone
<i>Secretary</i>	Leonard Rapport	Brewster Snow	George Oldham
<i>Chmn. Ex. Com.</i>	Egbert Haywood	C. S. Hooper, Jr.	W. P. Farthing
<i>Marshall</i>	Kern Ormand	Jones Pollard	Charles Livengood
<i>Chaplain</i>	Richard Crabtree	Jack Coggins	Kern Ormand



CORNELIA SPENCER LITERARY SOCIETY



The Cornelia Spencer Literary Society

Miss Lelia Hampton—*Faculty Advisor*

MOTTO: "*All things excellent are as difficult as they are rare*"

COLORS: *Maroon and Old Gold*

The chief aim of the Cornelia Spencer Literary Society this year has been to develop the individual talents of each member, to provide a more adequate training along literary and oratorical lines, and to cultivate a lack of self consciousness among its members.

In spite of the fact that many other literary societies have been formed this year, the Cornelia Spencer has maintained a membership of about forty-two.

This society has produced some very efficient debaters this year; namely, Fay Mulholland, Inez Malone, Mary Morris, and others. The Cornelia Spencer was one of the societies to accept the Blackwell Literary Society challenge to an Inter-Society debate, and at a preliminary for the purpose of selecting speakers for this debate Faye Mulholland was chosen as first speaker and Mary Morris as alternate to represent the Cornelia Spencer Society.

The Guilford Contest and The Woman's Club Contest are creating the usual interest among the Cornelia Spencer girls and many of the members are already getting ready to enter. Besides these contests, the society is looking forward to its annual play, and the usual parties, picnics, and "weenie roasts."

At the end of the year the Ethel Gladstone Debating medal, the Cornelia Spencer Literary Society medal for the best all round work, and the Freshman medal, which keep alive interest and spirit of friendly rivalry, will be presented to the deserving members.

The members who have served as officials of this society this term are:

FIRST QUARTER		SECOND QUARTER
Faye Mulholland	<i>President</i>	Gussie Silver
Gladys Paschall	<i>Vice-President</i>	Isabel Wannamaker
Mary Morris	<i>Secretary</i>	Louise McMillan
Erdine Broadwell	<i>Treasurer</i>	Erdine Broadwell
Mary Morris	<i>Marshall</i>	Sara Dave
Gussie Silver	<i>Critic</i>	Mary Norris
Rosa May Broadwell	<i>Chaplain</i>	Sara McCracken



DEBATERS



The Aycock Memorial Debate

Durham High School was the first school in North Carolina to gain permanent possession of the Aycock Memorial Cup. Since 1913 the school has entered the debating contest ten times, and her teams have three times brought home the coveted cup: first in 1919, then in 1921, and finally in 1922 as a permanent possession.

It is an outstanding fact that the debaters of Durham High have almost without exception continued their forensic achievements in college and the roster of the inter-collegiate debaters of both Duke and U. N. C. would probably show a higher percentage of Durham High school graduates than of any school in the state. The debaters of 1927 are no whit inferior to their predecessors.

The Blackwell Literary Society, in order to stimulate interest this year in the state-wide Aycock debate, since a public intersociety debate on the Aycock query had in years past been a fixed means of selecting speakers for the school teams; and since there were this year a number of new societies, challenged the Cornelia Spencer or any or all societies to a public debate to be held on February 28.

The preliminaries for the intersociety challenge were held February 15, and the following participants were chosen: Betty Boesch from the O. Henry Society and Faye Mulholland from the Cornelia Spencer forming the negative team; William Farthing and Charles Livengood from the Blackwell Society forming the affirmative team. This intersociety debate was held February 28, discussing the query: *Resolved*, That Congress should enact the Curtis-Reed Bill providing for a federal department of education. The negative team was declared winner over the affirmative in a hard-fought battle, by a two to one decision. Charles Livengood and Faye Mulholland were chosen by the judges for the final triangular teams.

The open preliminaries were held March 4, Egbert Haywood and William Farthing being chosen as the other two members of the teams. The final teams were:

Affirmative—William Farthing and Charles Livengood

Negative—Faye Mulholland and Egbert Haywood.

The affirmative team debated the Fayetteville High School in Raleigh on April 1, and the negative met the Raleigh High School in Fayetteville at the same time.

As, both of Durham's teams were victorious on April 1, they were eligible to enter the fifteenth annual contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup held April 14 and 15 in Chapel Hill. Out of one hundred and thirty-four teams that came to Chapel Hill twenty-eight were successful in making their way through the preliminaries to the semi-finals, Durham's affirmative team being one of the number. Although Durham High did not get in the final contest she gave her combatants a close race. According to the announcement of the judges in the semi-finals, the decision of winner among the fourteen best affirmative teams lay between Greensboro and Durham, with Wilson as third.



The Walter Hines Page Literary Society

Colors: Black and Gold.

Motto: "Let knowledge grow; let life be enriched"

The Walter Hines Page Literary Society was organized on Wednesday, October 20, 1926. From the initial meeting the spirit of sincerity and of efficiency has dominated all the activities of the Society. The predominance of these influences was first evidenced in the selection of a name that would best represent the ideals of the society. Due to the importance of this procedure it was only after a most careful consideration and because of the following attributes that the name of Walter Hines Page was chosen: (1) his international influence; (2) his domestic popularity; (3) his nativity, his being a North Carolinian; (4) his aid in making education the foremost institution in North Carolina; (5) his literary accomplishments.

During the regular meetings the discussions have been centered upon the life of Mr. Page—his early boyhood, his education, his participation in government affairs, and his work as a journalist and author. Added to this have been the regular activities such as debating and reciting, created in a most effective and helpful manner under the personal supervision of the faculty advisor, Miss Herr. The officers:

	FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM
<i>President:</i>	Alston Watkins	Stroud Watson
<i>Vice-President:</i>	Bacon Fuller	John Lougee
<i>Secretary:</i>	Stroud Watson	Walters Jones
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Oliver Hicks	Lynne Few
<i>Chaplain:</i>	Walters Jones	Edgar Waller
<i>Marshall:</i>	June Stallings	David Scanlon



The O. Henry Literary Society

Along with other literary societies on October 20, 1926 the O. Henry Literary Club with Miss Aura Holton as advisor began its career in the Durham High School. About twenty-five members answered to the roll in this club. Its common aim with its sister and brother societies, was to give literary and oratorical training which could not be secured in any other high school course.

The O. Henry Literary Club chose as its motto a quotation from the works of its name-sake: "We go to seek on many roads." During the club's fifteen regular meetings this motto was followed; for, debates, readings, talks, and recitations were all rendered.

Betty Boesch, one of the club members, took part in the annual Inter-Society Debate held prior to the Triangular Debate. With this as well as other enterprises the O. Henry Literary Club has had a very successful year.

Officers for the year 1926-1927 were:

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<i>President</i>	Kate Graham	Gladys Cain
<i>Vice-President</i>	Alice McCracken	Betty Boesch
<i>Secretary</i>	Grace Nachamson	Marjorie Glasson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Virginia Felts	Margaret Watson



The James H. Southgate Literary Society

Motto: "Qui non procicit deficit"

The James H. Southgate Literary Society was organized October 6, 1926. This name was chosen from the many submitted because of Mr. Southgate's outstanding position in all movements for the betterment of Durham. He was a great factor in the educational work of the city, being for twenty-five years chairman of the board of trustees of Trinity College, now Duke University. He was editor of "The Educator", the first magazine published in this vicinity; owner of the first bookstore; organizer of the first circulating library; and president of Durham's first library club, "The Lyceum."

The society meetings have been made very interesting through the study of the life and works of authors, through debating, recitation, and readings. This society is striving to "help each member to be filled with an appreciation and an intellectual understanding of books and people."

The officers for the society for the year were:

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<i>President</i>	Margaret Rogers	Muriel Stone
<i>Vice-President</i>	Muriel Stone	Honora Rose
<i>Secretary</i>	Louise Howard	Katherine Stone
<i>Treasurer</i>	Elizabeth Hall	Margaret Landis



The Toms-Carmichael Literary Society

The Toms-Carmichael Literary Society was organized during the late fall of 1926. The organization was a result of renewed activity on the part of the administration to interest a larger number of students in some field of society work.

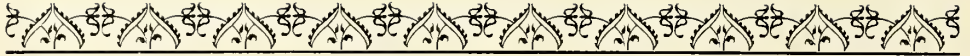
This group of students named their society after two living individuals, men who were extremely important in the development of the school system. The naming of an organization after a living person is not a usual custom, but the society decided that it was a worthy thing thus to show appreciation of the builders of today.

The society devoted the majority of the fall months to the perfection of a smooth running organization. During the spring semester the work has consisted of short debates and declamations.

This work has been accomplished under the advice and guidance of our faculty advisor, Mr. Devoe Fanning.

The officers for the year were as follows:

	FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM
<i>President</i>	Emery Adkins	Elmer Dobbins
<i>Vice-President</i>	Stuart Chandler	Stuart Chandler
<i>Secretary</i>	Louis Sher	Clarence Marshall
<i>Treasurer</i>	Marvin Moore	Jessie Murray



The Robert E. Lee Literary Society

The Robert E. Lee Literary Society is the youngest of all the societies in the Durham High School, having been organized just this year, 1927. While it has only a short history, we hope that it will establish a splendid reputation for itself by its good work which will give it the standing of an older and more historic society. The Robert E. Lee Literary Society has as its members the students in the Special Eighth Grade who are being trained to become future leaders in the Blackwell and Spencer Literary Societies. Miss Louise Berry is the faculty advisor. The present term officers are:

<i>President</i>	Ruth Carrington
<i>Vice-President</i>	Douglas Llewellyn
<i>Secretary</i>	Lucille Brown
<i>Treasurer</i>	Woodrow Morton
<i>Critic</i>	Winifred Linthicum
<i>Chaplain</i>	Charles Edwards
<i>Marshall</i>	William Berry
<i>Chairman Program Committee</i>	Elinor Copley



The Lila Brogden Literary Society

Motto: "The truth shall make you free."

The Lila Brogden Literary Society was first organized October 21, 1926 with Miss Louise Watkins as faculty advisor. The society was named for Mrs. Lila Markham Brogden, a life-long resident, a beloved teacher for fourteen years in the High School, now president of the Woman's Club and recently elected a member of the Board of Education.

The programs during the year have been well-balanced, and have given the members a chance to determine in just what line they excel. The programs have consisted of debates, readings, impromptu talks, the study of operas, and the study of the lives of noted authors and their works.

The members, through their society work, hope to prepare themselves to be women of greater learning, culture, and achievement.

The officers for the year were as follows:

	FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM
<i>President</i>	Annie Pleasants	Ruth Markham
<i>Vice-President</i>	Ruth Markham	Mary Lucy Green
<i>Secretary</i>	Marion McCracken	Mary Barbee
<i>Treasurer</i>	Nancy Robertson	Nancy Robertson
<i>Marshall</i>	Evelyn Newton	Rebecca Piatt
<i>Chaplain</i>	Caroline Horton	Mary Kirkland
<i>Critic</i>	Mary Barbee	Emily Dowdee



The Blue Triangle Club

Slogan: To face life squarely.

Purpose: To find and give the best.

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. stands for the highest ideals of culture and christian character which the members are striving to obtain through physical, mental, social, and spiritual growth.

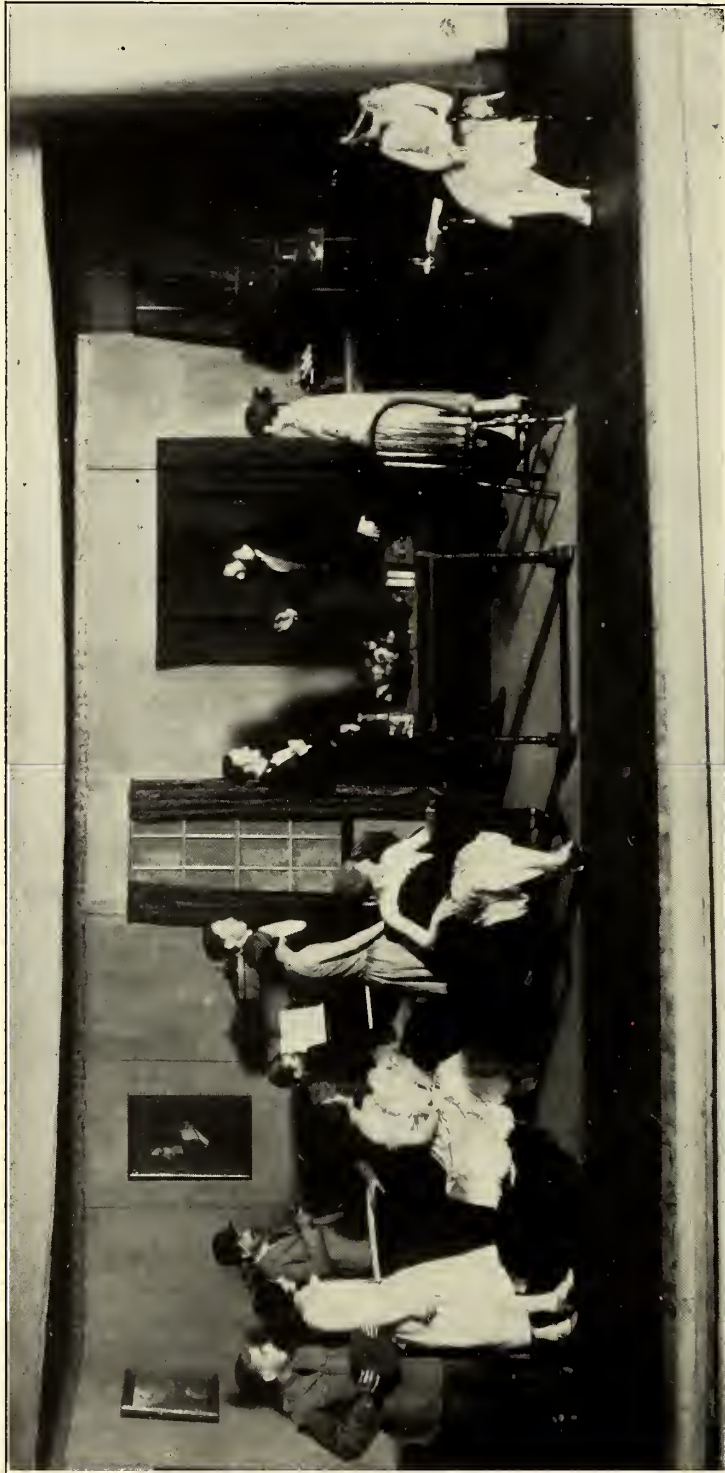
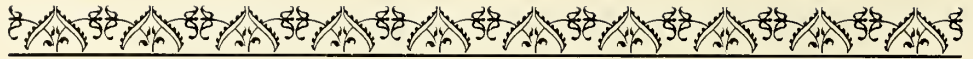
This year, with about twenty-five members, the club has been very active, and the activities have been a credit to the fine spirit manifested by the group in unifying motives under the able supervision of the club advisors: Miss Ruth Gough, Miss Kathleen Anderson, Miss Marguerite Herr, Miss Helen May, and Miss Annie Louise Southerland.

Once each month a club supper, with a special program, stimulated the interest of the members in common social problems; a Thanksgiving supper being one of the most successful events of the season. Each year, at a Christmas party, the girls experience a great joy in bringing happiness to the unfortunate children of the city. Civic affairs, too, have been supported. The Girl Reserves have backed and worked for the Y. W. C. A. The money to help pay the expenses of two or more delegates to Conference, at Rockbrook Camp, Brevard, N. C., was raised by staging a club play. In May the annual Mother-Daughter banquet was given in the new Y. W. C. A. building.

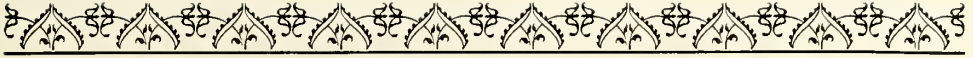
Those on the executive committee were: President, Gladys Paschall; Vice-President, Ruth Hobgood; Secretary, Mary Elizabeth Barbee; Treasurer, Susie Turner; Chairman of Program Committee, Mary Branson; Chairman of Social Committee, Clara Webster; Chairman of Service Committee, Ruth Markham.



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COR. YARBROUGH
BEST ALL ROUND GIRL



GRACE NAG
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ALSTON WATKINS
MOST POPULAR
MOST DIGNIFIED



EMILY DOWDEE
VAINEST



CAR. SATTERFIELD
MOST CHARMING



C.S. HOOPER
MOST TALKATIVE



ERD BROADWELL
MOST STUDIOUS



GRACE PASCHALL
JOLLIEST



ELMER DOBBINS
MOST DIPLOMATIC

SUPERLATIVES



CH. LIVENGOOD
MOST CONCEITED
BEST INFORMED



VELLA J. BURGH
MOST CONSCIENTIOUS



LIZZIE LYON
CLASS BABY
CLASS FLIRT



JOS. PORTERFIELD
MOST COURTEOUS



STEPHEN SNEED
WITTIEST



MARY WALKER
MOST OPTIMISTIC



DALLAS ALFORD
HANDSOMEST
BEST ALL ROUND BOY



GUSSIE SILVER
MOST ATHLETIC GIRL



PHILIP SHER
MOST ATHLETIC BOY

1911-12



MR. B. L. DEBRUYNE
Faculty Advisor

MR. BURTON S. FREI
Head Coach

1927 Athletics

Durham High has again featured all major sports in its athletic program and has won deserved recognition for technique and sportsmanship.

All games by girls and boys were distinguished by clean playing, courtesy on the court, and excellent training.

The baseball schedule was cut this year, on account of the early date of the championship. The baseball season for Durham ended after the second game of the championship series.

The football team carried out a well-planned schedule and made a most enviable record. The team was not heavy but it had speed and was considered one of the best in the state, going as far as the semi-finals for the Eastern North Carolina Championship.

A new feature introduced last year proved very successful this year: that was inter-class basketball contests. The senior girls, who made a splendid record, were victors of the contest, the freshmen giving them a hard fight for first place. Prospects for fine work next year in girls' games are bright.

For the third consecutive time the Varsity boys, The "White Whirlwind," won the State Championship in basketball and with it a trip to Chicago where they won a place in the National Tournament, the first time for the State.

We are justly proud of the athletic program in our school—of the ideals upheld and the honors won—whether on the home fields or by the shores of Lake Michigan.



THE FOOTBALL SQUAD



Football Season

When the Crimson Tide swept out on the gridiron at the beginning of the football season there was a general feeling of satisfaction among the fans that the coaches had developed a formidable team despite the light weight of those in line.

The Henderson line up, the first opponent team to meet the Durham High School eleven, fell as a fan expressed it :

“I fear thy mien, thy tones, thy motions
Thou need’st not fear mine.”

The weight of the Henderson team was no match for the speed, action and endurance of the plucky Durham High School eleven and the Crimson Tide swept home with an overwhelming score.

The second contest was staged against Rocky Mount at Rocky Mount. The year previous the Rocky Mount boys had beaten Durham in a gridiron contest here. The Durham eleven was out for revenge and got it by a small margin, but it proved Durham’s strength.

The third encounter was with Chapel Hill on home ground. The year before the battle resulted in a scoreless tie, and each team resolved to break it. Chapel Hill was unable to score at first, then repeated her score of last year, but lost by two markers before the last whistle blew.

The next contest was with Sanford at Sanford, and here Durham suffered her first defeat of the season. The speed that Durham had relied on in the previous contests failed her now. She was able to keep Sanford’s score rather low, but was not able to put up an offense strong enough to win.

Following the Sanford game, the Durham team was greatly weakened by the ineligibility of some of her players, and when it faced Raleigh with a marvelous show of courage and determination it held Raleigh to six points.

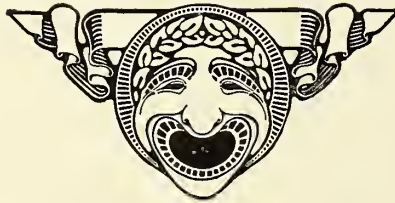
The game that followed the Raleigh encounter was with Oxford in the first of the championship series. Durham conquered the Oxford eleven by an enormous score, recording the largest score of the season.



The next and last game for Durham was with Sanford. This game was for the semi-finals of Eastern North Carolina. The same held true here. The Durham team was not strong enough to stop the Sanford eleven. By losing this game, Durham was eliminated from competition for state honors.

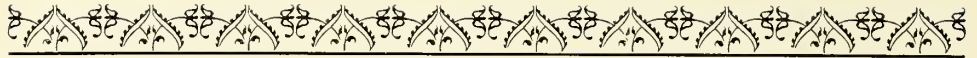
Scores

Durham	38	Henderson	0
Durham	18	Rocky Mount	0
Durham	12	Chapel Hill	0
Durham	0	Sanford	13
Durham	0	Raleigh	6
Durham	59	Oxford	0
Durham	6	Sanford	13





CRIMSON TIDE



WHITE WHIRLWIND



Basketball Season

North Carolina is so geographically situated that it is practically free from the menace of whirlwinds. But for the last three years the Old North State has been devastated in the early spring by cyclonic disturbances having their origin in Durham. This year the Tar Heel domain has experienced its third and latest visit of this phenomenon. The greatest damage has been to North Carolina basketball teams.

This whirlwind, known to Durham basketball fans as the White Whirlwind, is the basketball team of the Durham High School, and champions of North Carolina for three years. This year marked the winning of the third consecutive basketball title by the White Whirlwind. The people of Durham have not been content to see the White Whirlwind rest on its laurels, and each year that they won the state championship popular subscription has sent them to compete in the national basketball tournament at Chicago.

This year the White Whirlwind met Roxboro in their first clash. The first game showed that Durham was well on the road to another state championship. Greensboro followed and took the same route that Roxboro had taken—defeat. In rapid succession followed Danville, Raleigh, Greensboro, New Bern, Raleigh, Cary, Middleburg, Oxford, Wendell and Jamesville, and the Eastern Championship was won.

The following Saturday Durham, champion for the East, and Asheville, champion for the West, clashed in the "Tin Can" at the University of North Carolina, and when the last whistle blew the White Whirlwind was champion of the Old North State.

In a few days the White Whirlwind was on its way to represent Durham and North Carolina for the third consecutive time in the Chicago National Tournament. The Whirlwind lost its initial game to the strong Pocatello, Idaho, quint and dropped into the Consolation Tournament. Here it won fourth place, a record never made by a North Carolina team. The White Whirlwind has set a pace hard to follow.



SCORES

Durham	58	Roxboro	9
Durham	37	Greensboro	21
Durham	24	Danville	11
Durham	26	Raleigh	23
Durham	48	Greensboro	28
Durham	59	New Bern	6
Durham	19	Raleigh	13
Durham	38	Cary	13
Durham	32	Middleburg	9
Durham	36	Oxford	15
Durham	29	Wendell	13
Durham	43	Jamesville	16
Durham	27	Asheville	21
Durham	24	Pocattello	26
Durham	37	Burlington	21
Durham	24	Muscatine	11
Durham	22	Toledo	11
Durham	17	Athens	24
Durham	19	Gilbert	36
Durham	600	Opponents	304



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CHAMPIONS

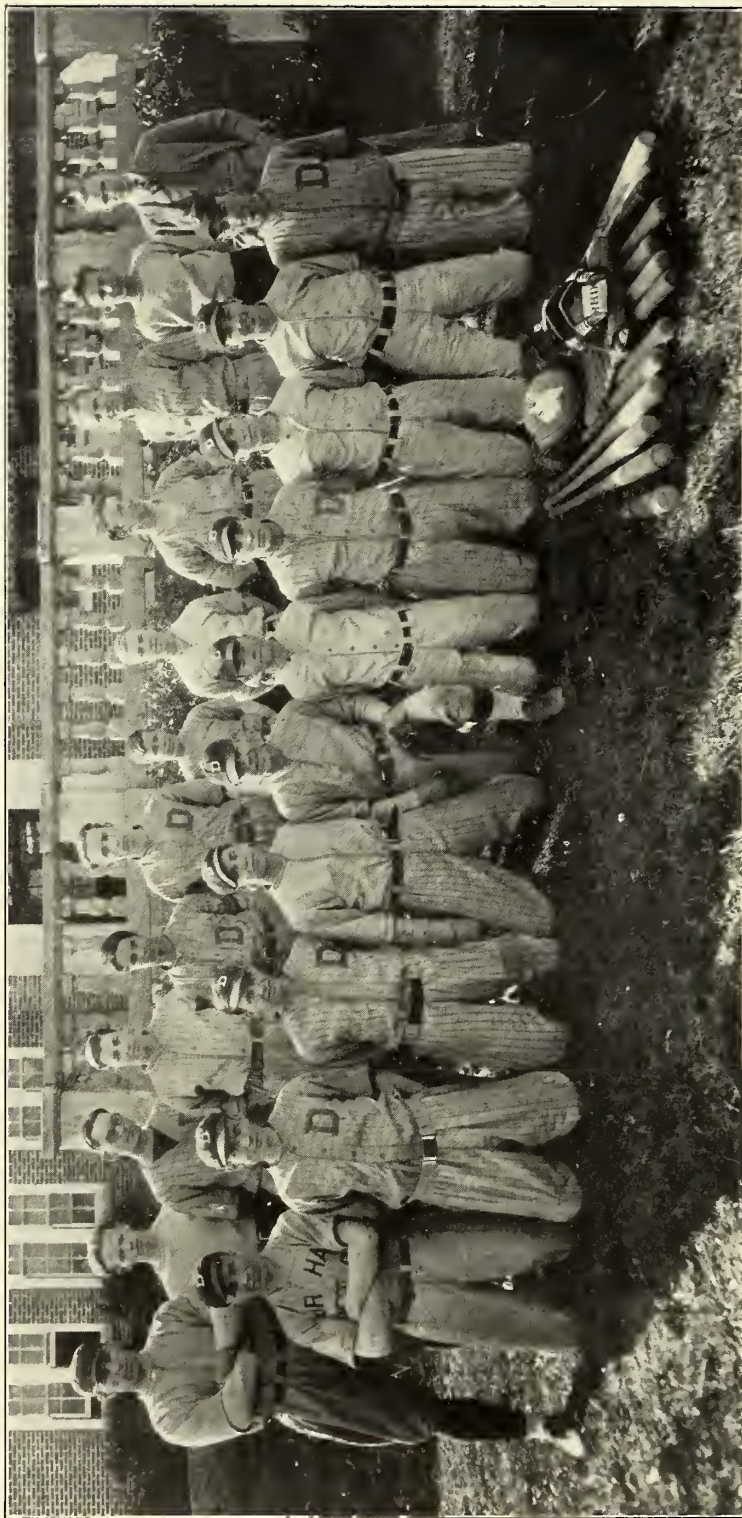
RAH!

The Rah Rah Trio

Fifteen rahs for the Pep Trio—Annie H. Pleasants, Uldine Rogers, and Harry Young!

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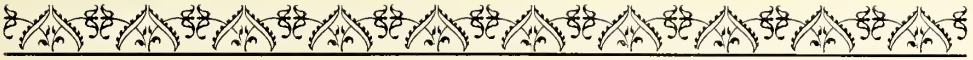


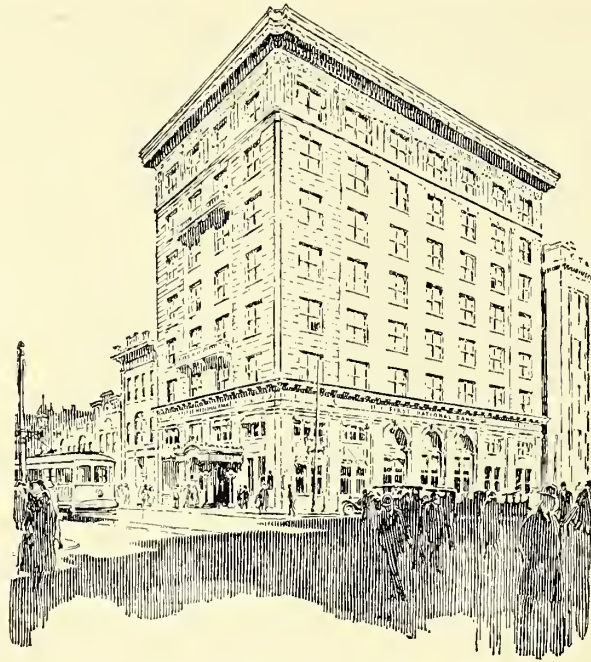
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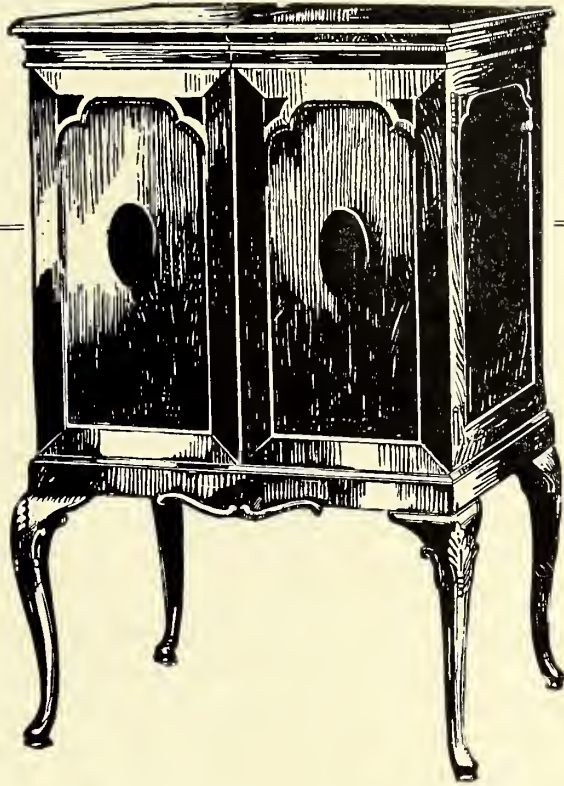
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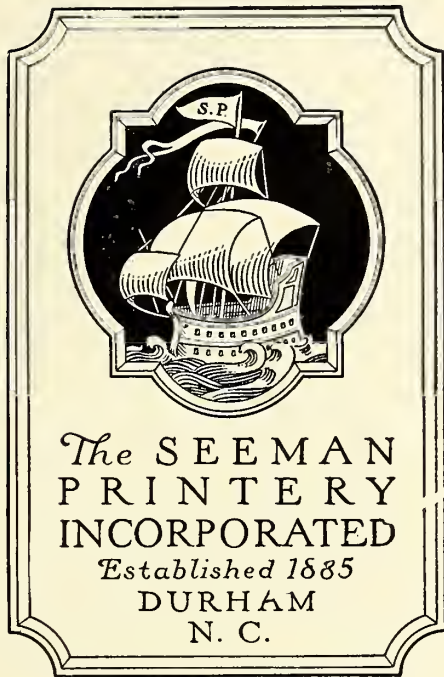
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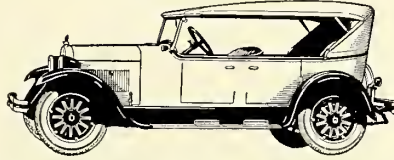
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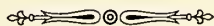
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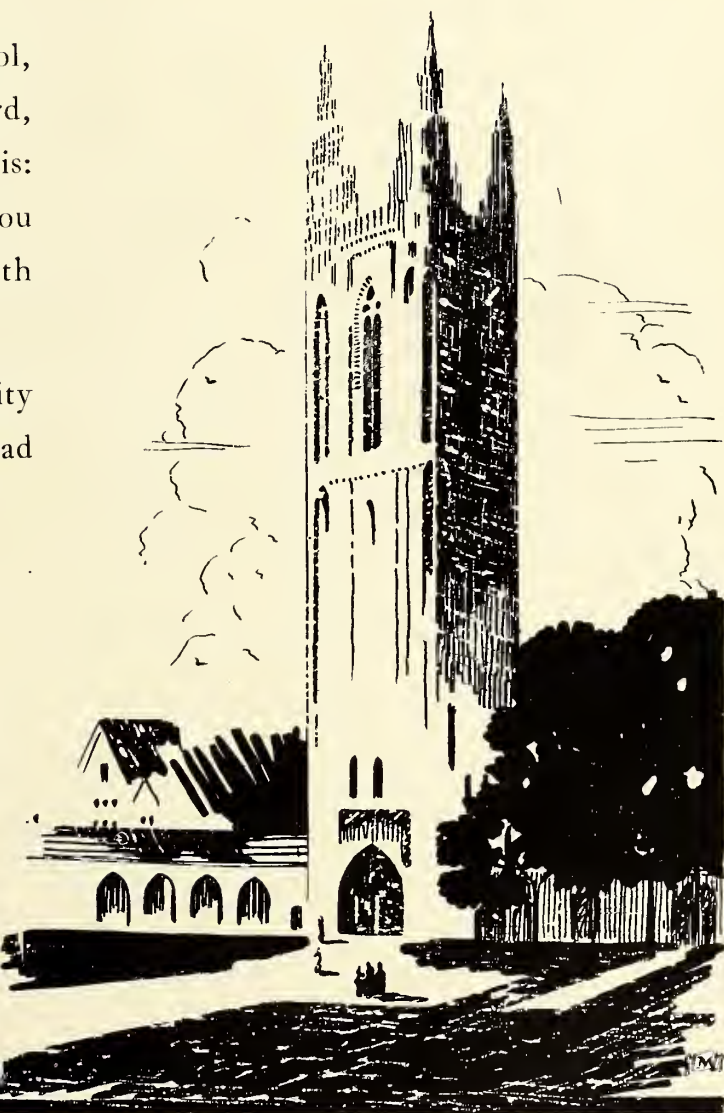
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