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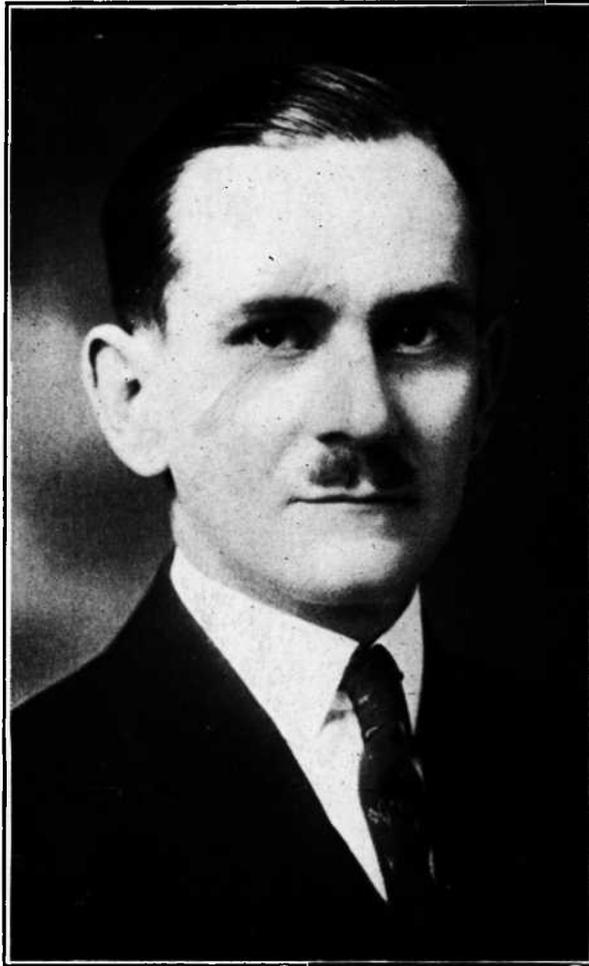
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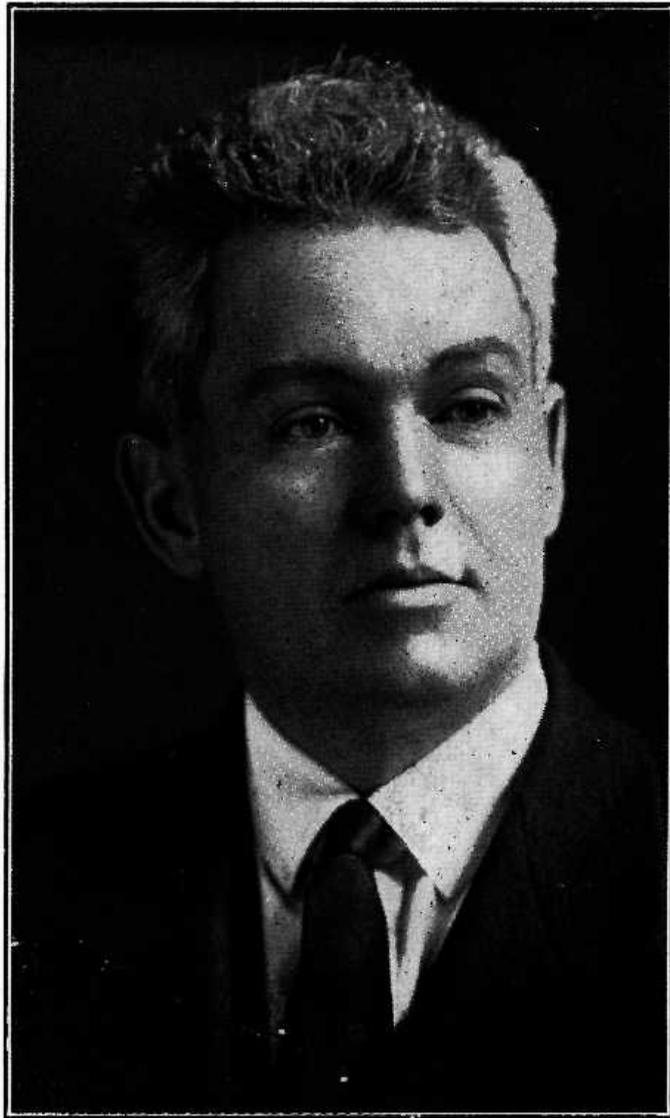
"LIVE WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT WHILE YOU DO LIVE"

Dedication

We, the Class of 1930, dedicate this, our class book, to the citizens of the town of Branford in recognition of their gift, this high school, to the younger generation of Branford.



HORACE G. WESTCOTT



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Editorial

To many people, graduation from high school resembles the goal which a tired swimmer is striving to gain. It should, however, rather be looked upon as the springboard from which one plunges into the stream of life. High school prepares the aspirant for a good dive and therefore for a good start.

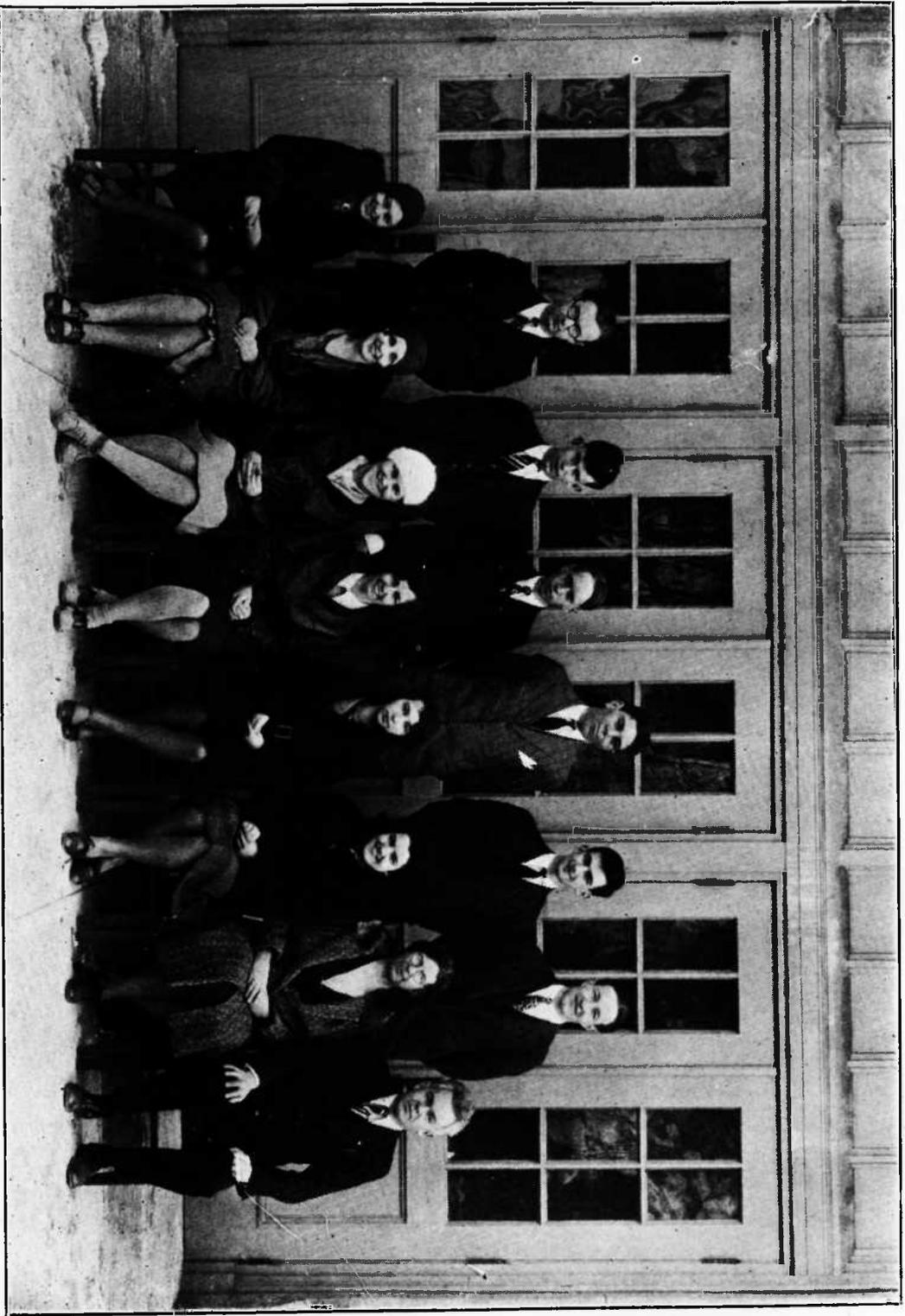
The knowledge gained in four years of the secondary school enables a graduate to set up any one of several goals: a college diploma, a business career, the uniform of a nurse, the doctor's or lawyer's shingle.

In other words, for the high school graduate, life is opening up with its opportunities for success, happiness, distinction, and service.

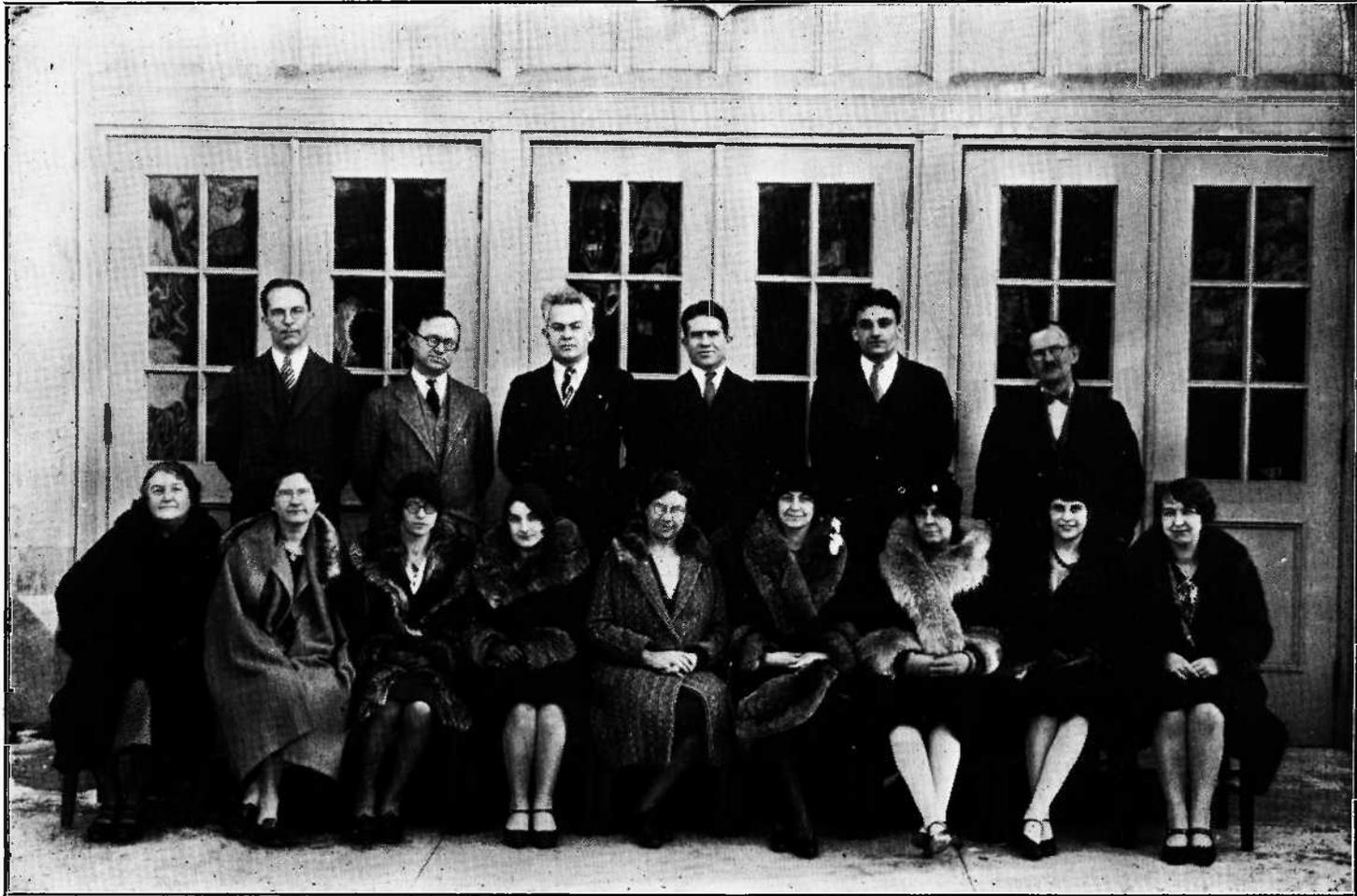
The way in which you have used your four years in high school may determine the speed with which you achieve your goal as well as which goal will bring you the most satisfaction.

Perhaps for those almost ready to make the leap from the springboard, it is well to remember that a single goal, directly aimed for, is better than many goals attempted but never reached. Never was such a precaution more necessary than in these days of multifarious distractions.

May blue skies above you, blue waters around you, and a resolute heart within, accompany you on your way.



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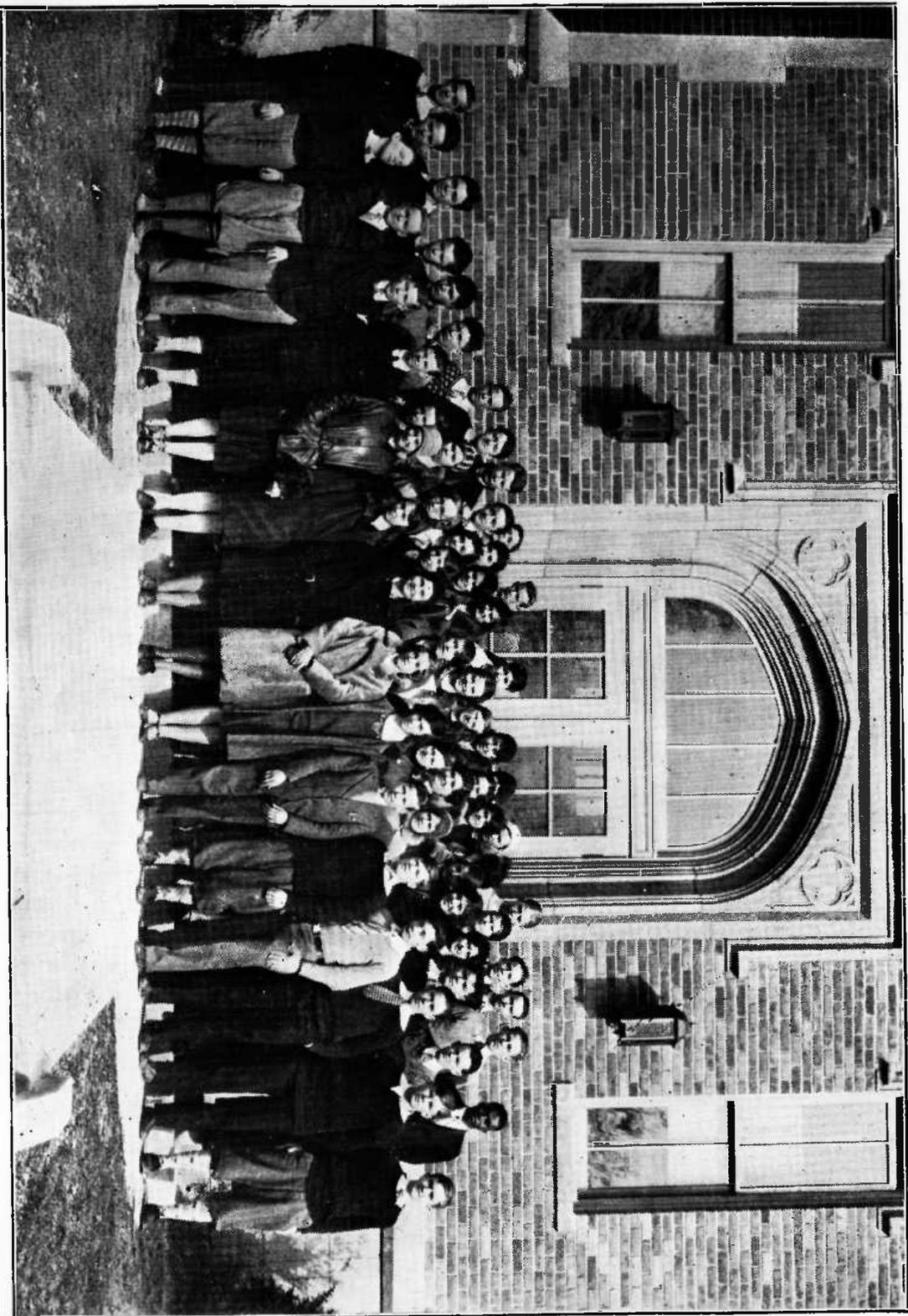


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Clancy, Callista	Laich, Catherine	Teachman, Hazel
Colburn, Evelyn	Levesh, Fred	Thomas, Joseph
Collins, Richard	Lindberg, Allan	Tilford, Godfrey
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Donadio, Charles	Olson, Anna	Wood, Edna
Donofrio, Anna	Olson, Lillian	Yester, Edward
Dougherty, Ernest	Packer, Edward	Zaffino, Natal
Duel, Bertha	Pazik, Stacia	Zaffino, John
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Everitt, Marion	Mockevicz, Anthony	Teachman, Hazel
Filachowska, Vanda	Neal, Louis	Tobin, Joseph
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Higley, Gertrude	Pauk, Walter	Waylett, Marie
Holmes, Thomas	Pavigionitti, Mary	Williams, Harry
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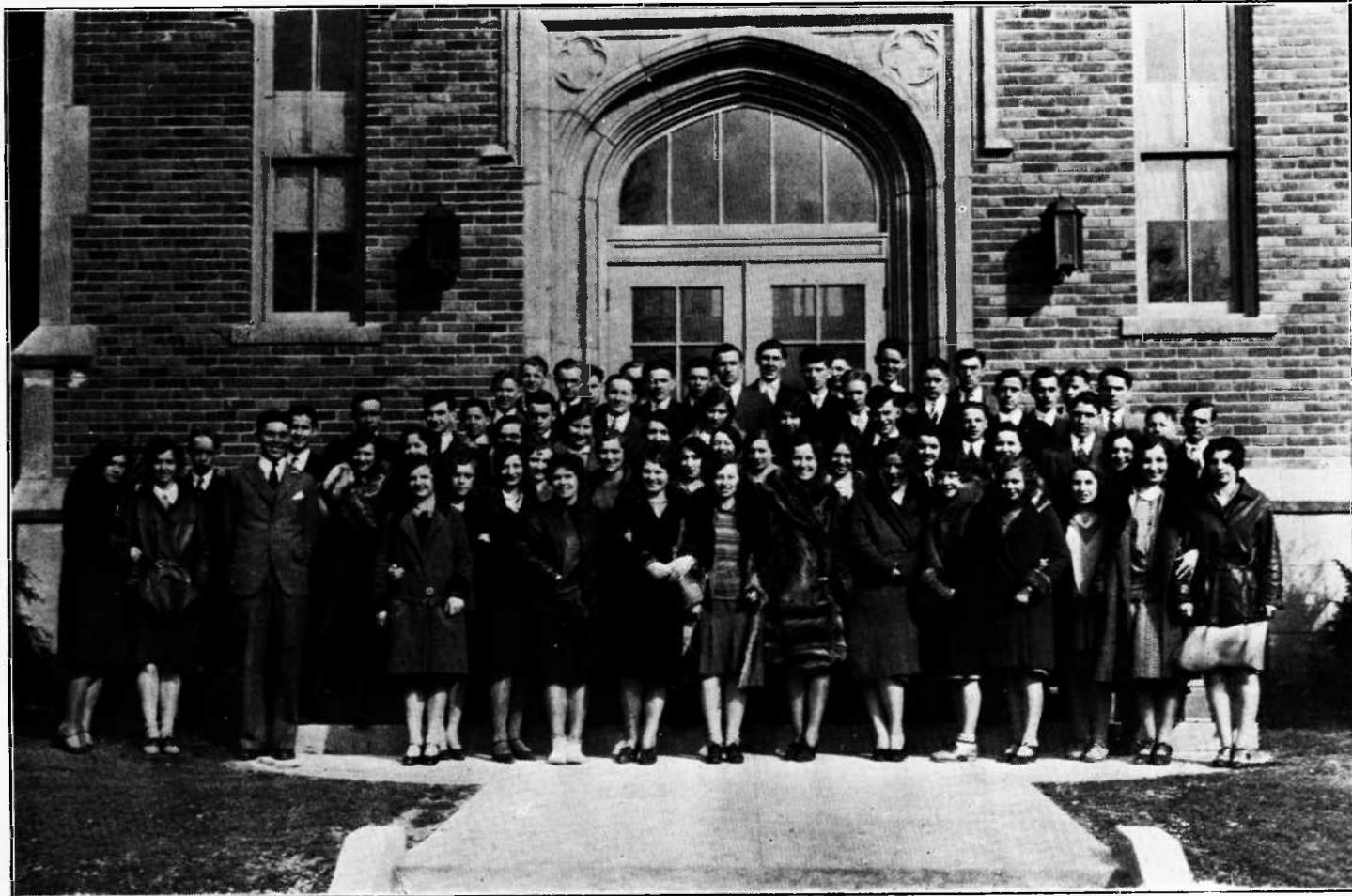


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Barron, Ruth	Little, William	Stannard, Edith
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Batrow, Peter	Mattson, John	Torelli, Dorant
Beckwith, Grace	McLay, Jessie	Trench, Louise
Bello, Margaret	MacLeod, Isabel	Van Wie, Andrea
Brown, Ethel	McKeon, Margaret	Vickstrom, Teresa
Dennison, William	Neal, Raymond	Walsh, Joseph
Donadio, Anna	Olson, Arthur	Watson, Joyce
Enlund, Lorraine	O'Tell, John	Waylett, Anna
Goclowski, Jane	Paviglioniti, Domnick	Weiner, Rebecca
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Gorska, Vanda	Prout, Grace	Williams, Mary
Gustafson, John	Purcell, Helen	Woodford, Ellen
Harrison, Ellsworth	Purcell, Mary	Woodford, Marguerite
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Barron, Reginald	Kozeski, Casimir	Robinson, Edwin
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Daniels, John	Lewin, Alice	Swift, George
Dolph, Ruby	Lindberg, Harry	Sykes, Betty
Falk, Carl Wilbur	Maars, Inez	Takores, Anthony
Fenn, Bernice	McDonnell, Vincent	Walker, Kathryn
Finta, Anna	McKenzie, Zaida	Wall, John
Fitzgerald, Elinor	Mockevicz, Rosalind	Webb, Maxine
Fitzgerald, John	Morawski, Charles	Westcott, Horace
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Herbert, Vaughn	Pauk, Paul	

Class History

By BETTY JOAN SYKES

Classmates, we have reached the pinnacle for which we have been striving these past four years our graduation. Now we are ready to venture forth into the world with our high school education as a foundation and background. What are our thoughts on severing our old connections? How do we feel when we look ahead into the dim and, no doubt, interesting future? What are our aspirations for it?

Not one of us of the class of 1930 can forget that memorable as well as bewildering day when we as Freshmen, first crossed the threshold of the Branford High School. As we were gently escorted up the narrow stairs to "Nigger Heaven" by our most understanding and sympathetic fellow-school mates, our bewilderment became less apparent and our curiosity and anxiety as to where and how our "higher" education was to begin was appeased.

Businesslike, we started our Freshman year by electing officials, for of what use is a body of students without proper control and supervision? Then came our introduction into the social whirl of the school life; and this great honor was attained through the means of a very unusual entertainment with a magician as our guest. Following this first slightly timid venture, it was with more bravado that we displayed our dramatic ability in a play given at an assembly in Library Hall.

Strange as it may seem, on emerging into our Sophomore year we had undergone a complete metamorphosis. For that feeling of bewilderment and inadequateness had been replaced by an air of superiority and cocksureness. No more was one in doubt as to the next procedure; one could almost recite with eyes closed the steps to be taken; it was "old stuff."

The social activity of that season was our Sophomore Hop, a thoroughly successful affair. During this year, the student Council was organized, our class being represented by some of its members.

So busy had we been climbing the ladder of education that we did not notice that another year had rolled quickly by, as years do, and to our great astonishment we found ourselves on the third rung.

We all will agree, I think, in considering our Junior year as our most successful both socially and from an educational standpoint. It was during this year that our president, Paul Pauk became the proud possessor of the Harvard Prize offered to the boy who had worked the hardest during the first three high school years. Then came Perry Gilbert with another great achievement, that of winning the National Prohibition Contest staged by the Women's Temperance Union.

The outstanding social event without a doubt of the Junior year was the Junior Prom. A competent committee, composed of George Laich, Ruth Hosley, Alice Lewin, Jimmy Neely, Perry Gilbert, Brent Barker and headed by Paul Pauk, brought this affair through successfully both financially and socially.

After vacation, we resumed our studies as Seniors, and model students of education. With due dignity and propriety we elected officers.

This year the Senior class produced the Banner alone with Barbara Langdale as Editor-in-Chief, and Miss Murphy as advisor.

Various new clubs were organized, two of which were the Varsity Club and the Library Club. The Varsity Club was introduced to our high school by John Knecht, our athletic instructor and was composed of boys that had earned the much coveted letter for playing in a major sport for Branford High School. New members were admitted from time to time until at present it has become a permanent fixture of our high school.

One of the greatest achievements of this club was a play known as "Gus Enfield, Town Property" which proved a great success. The profits were turned over to the Athletic Association thus enabling the 1930 baseball team to have new suits.

The Library Club composed of Senior girls with Catherine Kinney chosen as President and Mrs. Clifford as their advisor worked constantly to keep the Study Hall Library in good order. This club did splendid work which resulted in a neat orderly library of which the high school pupils can well be proud.

The time came for us to pick our Class Book Committee. Barbara Langdale, known for her efficiency, was elected Editor-in-Chief and the work of this committee was carried on proficiently.

Now that we have reviewed these four years that we have spent so joyfully together, it is any wonder that the thought of leaving is followed by many a sigh of regret? The end of our high school days marks another step in that great experience called Life. It remains to be seen what harvest our four years effort will bring to us in the great wide, realm of the world.

BETTY JOAN SYKES

Class Prophecy

E. MAXINE WEBB

(TEN YEARS HENCE)

While turning the dials of my radio last evening, I picked up some very interesting programs. I will relate to you, just as they came to me, the most interesting:

STATION W. E. S. T., New Haven, Connecticut. You have been listening to Miss Ada Colburn and Miss Adelia Peterson who have had a debate on the subject "Lockers in School Buildings Free from Mice." We will be very glad to hear from our listeners in regard to this debate. Miss Colburn and Miss Peterson were sent to you under the direction of Mr. George Swift, President of the Humane Society. Please stand by for further announcements I will now read the late news flashes sent to you by "The Short Beach Reflection" owned by the Roganson & Kirby Company. Mr. Roganson and Mr. Kirby set a good example for all news-paper boys as they have worked their way up from delivering papers to owning one. This paper is edited by Miss Barbara Langdale who has become very skillful in that line, owing to her practice at Branford High School, where two of her former classmates, Miss Betty Sykes and Miss Mary Petela, are now teaching. Miss Skyes is teaching Commercial Subjects and Miss Petela is Athletic Instructor of the girls. I will now read the news: *INDIAN NECK*, Miss Vaughn Herbert, the well known poetess, has invented a ruler which she will use to measure the feet of her poetry. *NEW YORK*, Miss Florence Lavassa, the star of the musical comedy, "Keep your hands off me" which was such a tremendous success a few months ago will be seen again on Broadway in a new show called "Please leave me alone." The producer of this show is Mr. James Neely, who, if you recall, discovered Miss Lavassa in a small village in Connecticut, called Stony Creek. The gowns for this show will be furnished by Miss Marion Ross's "Shop of latest Fashions." Miss Catherine Kinney, Professional buyer, sends these gowns direct from Paris to Miss Ross. Miss Ruth Hosley, the beauty expert, will also be on hand. *NEW HAVEN*, A part of the New Haven Green was sold to Miss Grace Beckwith for the purpose of training girls to take care of dogs and cats. Miss Beckwith will be assisted by her former classmate, Miss Helena Corcoran. *NEW HAVEN*, Miss Zaida McKenzie, of this city, had to jump from her plane to save her life late this afternoon at Leete's Island. When asked how she liked her first parachute jump, Miss McKenzie said she did not mind it, inasmuch as the Parachute opened correctly. Miss McKenzie now belongs to the famous Caterpillar Club. This concludes the news for this evening. Please stand by for further announcements

STATION E. A. S. T., Branford, Connecticut By the courtesy of Mr. Burdette Hart and Mr. Casimer Kozeski, owners of "The Branford Meat Store," Branford, Connecticut, we will hear from North Branford where Mr. John Wall is conducting an old fashioned dance. The music consists of Miss Evelyn Steucek at the piano and Mr. Arthur Lehtonen playing the violin. Here they are

STATION N. O. R. T. H., New York. While we are waiting for the next feature, I will take this time to give you a few of the programs for the first part of this evening's entertainment. Six o'clock Miss Georgiana Baxter, critic on books, will talk to you on the subject "Books for Backward Children." After the short talk Miss Baxter will introduce to you Miss Eleanor Brannigan, teacher of backward children, Miss Brannigan's topic will be "Too much sleep helps cause backwardness in children." This short program will be sent to you by Miss Zenia Smolenski, owner of the great chain of department stores known by their trade mark "Dry Goods." Six-thirty . . . At this time we will have with us the great sports writer, critic and radio announcer, Mr. William Ahern. Mr. Ahern will give you a review of the all-star football game that was played today and in which the great sensation of the season, Mr. Paul Pauk, scored. We might add that Mr. Pauk is now holding the same honors that Albie Booth did a few years ago. Mr. Ahern will then talk concerning the sport of sprinting. He will discuss the future champion, Mr. George Laich, who is fast arriving at that goal. Seven o'clock Mr. Robert Langdale, Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park, will give you another of his series of installments about the park. Seven-fifteen Mr. Brent Barker, Metropolitan Opera Singer, will give a short recital. Mr. Barker will be sent to you by Mr. Leslie Locarno, who specialises in carving speakers' stands. Miss Baxter is now in the studio and I will turn the microphone over to her. Miss Baxter

STATION S. O. U. T. H., Springfield, Massachusetts, Miss Betty Bailey will now review to you her latest book "Tardy." One moment please I regret to say that Miss Bailey has been delayed in getting here on time. I will therefore take this time to tell that Mr. Wilbur Falk has opened a new school for the girls and boys, in this city. The only requirement for pupils is that they not be less than six feet tall. Mr. Falk has gathered together some very good teachers. Among them are: Professor Perry Gilbert, professor of bugology and insectology. Miss Alice Lewin, teacher of Grammar, Miss Inez Maars, who will help the girls to cultivate a scream, and Miss Kathryn Walker, who will teach each student how to use the telephone correctly. Miss Walker has had a great deal of experience in this line. If anyone cares to know any more about this new school kindly address your letters to Miss Nellie Cameron, Mr. Falk's secretary. We are sorry to announce that Miss Bailey's time is up and we will have to go on with the next program. The next feature will be sent

to you by Miss Vera Bartholomew and Miss Ruby Dolph who have opened a new restaurant called "Quiet." This restaurant is a very up-to-date place. All of the furniture is covered with rubber so that the place may live up to its name. We will now go on with the program: Miss Anna Finta and Miss Bernice Fenn, known as the "Girls with the Curls" of the "Long Skirt Follies" recently organized by Mr. Vincent McDonnel, will be heard. They will sing Mr. Joseph Resjan's latest composition "Marion" from the show "The Farmer," which was directed by Mr. Harold Barker.

STATION E. A. S. T., New York. Before presenting the next feature I will give to you some news dispatches that have just come in. Mr. George Hallden, agent for the Dodge Car, and Mr. Morgan Keyes, electrician, have gone for a non-stop trip across the country. Mr. Hallden will do the driving and Mr. Keyes will fix all short circuits while moving. Miss Anna Korcey will open Kindergarten on Monday morning at the Mockevicz-Wood hairdressing shop. Miss Mockevicz and Miss Wood, well known hairdressers, will pay all expenses. Mr. John Daniels, owner of the "Daniels Bowling Alleys," sailed late this afternoon for Greenland to teach the natives the game. It was announced late this afternoon that Mr. George Neal, baker at the White House, will bake the President's birthday cake. The great skater, Mr. Edwin Robinson, will be back in this country Monday to defend his title. Mr. Dominick Swirski, Mr. Robinson's trainer, said that he has never before seen Mr. Robinson in such good form. This concludes the news and we will now go on with the next feature. Mr. Reginald Barron will give you a talk on "Indians and their environment." Mr. Barron will be assisted by his secretary, Miss Nellie Ramon, who will ask Mr. Barron some questions at the close of his talk. These questions have been sent in by some of Mr. Barron's admirers. I take great pleasure in introducing Mr. Reginald Barron

STATION E. M. W., Long Island. You have been listening to Harry Lindberg's orchestra in an hour of slumber music. At the sounding of the bell it will be exactly 12 P. M. by the Rosenthal watch. When buying a watch always buy the one with the trade mark "Always going." Are you ready? Set . . . we are very sorry but the watch has just stopped. Station E. M. W. now signing off. This station is owned and operated by Mr. Charles Morawski. Anthony Takores has been your announcer. Good night, everybody.

Class Will

By GEORGE LAICH

We, the class of 1930, of sound judgment and good memory, who are about to leave our days of pleasant life in B. H. S. and enter upon the future life which fate has prescribed for us, do, in our last will and testament, will and bequeath the following to our honorable faculty and undergraduates:

To the faculty, we leave our best wishes for future years.

To the Board of Education, we leave our sincere gratitude for securing for us our beautiful High School.

To the Junior Class, we leave our most beloved radio and the bill that goes with it.

To the Sophomore Class, we leave our ability to make money on our dances.

To the Freshman Class, we leave the school library and, in addition, the earnest hope that they will not wear out the encyclopedias.

We, the graduates, leave the following:

I, Vaughn Herbert, bequeath my love for poetry to Billy Dennison.

I, Betty Bailey, bequeath my dignity to Maude Honce.

I, Mary Petela, leave my athletic ability to Cornelia Osborn.

I, Paul Pauk, leave my love for being president to Joe Purcell.

I, George Halden, leave my love for History to Frank Lipkvich.

I, Burdette Hart, leave my strength to Mike Dykun.

We, Ruth Hosley and Alice Lewin, bequeath our dancing ability to Mary Buckley and Hazel Logan.

I, Catherine Kinney, leave my long hair to Natalie Kozeski.

I, Morgan Keyes, leave my love for arguing to George Jackson.

We, Robert Kirby and Frederick Roganson, leave our tanks to Thomas Holmes.

I, George Laich, leave my sprinting ability to Harry Williams.

I, Barbara Langdale, leave my studying ability to Jessie McLay.

I, Evelyn Steucek, bequeath my ability to pound a piano to Gertrude Higley.

I, Dominic Swirski, leave my ability to alibi to Edward Bobinski.

I, Robert Langdale, bequeath my ability as stage manager to John Batrow.

We, George Swift and Anthony Takores, leave our love for riding bicycles to Walsh and Olsen.

I, Betty Sykes, leave my love for Hudsons to Mabel Atwood.

I, John Wall, leave my sleepiness to Anthony Mockevicz.

I, Kathryn Walker, bequeath my ability to telephone to Lena Ham.

I, Marjorie Wood, leave my quietness to Grace Prout.

We, Nellie Ramon and Inez Maars, leave our nightingale voices to Joyce Watson and Teresa Vickstrom.

I Vincent McDonnel, bequeath my love for midnight cruising to Peter Batrow.

I, Zaida McKenzie, leave my skill for cartooning to Elizabeth Batrow.

I, Charles Morawski, leave my slender figure to Alfred Mason.

I, George Neal, leave my cooking ability to Miss Pond's understudies.

I, Joseph Resjan, leave my skill for playing golf to Charles Rider.

I, Richard Rosenthal, bequeath my flashy ties to Billie Little.

I, Marion Ross, leave my ability as an actress to Beverly Langdale.

I, Zenia Smolenski, leave my ability as a saleswoman to Anna Klimas.

I, Anna Korcey, leave my industriousness to Mary Corcoran.

I, Vera Bartholemew, leave my love for English to Janet Harding.

I, Grace Beckwith, leave my love for playing basketball to Callista Clancy.

I, Eleanor Brannigan, leave my shyness to Catherine Laich.

I, Helena Corcoran, leave my speed in typing to John Ahern.

I, Ruby Dolph, bequeath my ability to write in shorthand to Freddy Johnson.

I, Anna Finta, leave my fondness for wiping dishes to Edith Stannard.

I, Maxine Webb, leave some of my wit to Walter Pauk.

I, Wilbur Falk, leave my height to Charles Donadio.

I, Florence Lavassa, leave my heart-breaking smile to Eva Andrews.

We, Art Lehtonen and Harry Lindberg, leave to the orchestra a composition not wholly unfamiliar, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life."

We, Billy Ahern, Jimmy Neely, Eddie Robinson and Brent Barker, bequeath our famous quartet to Ducky Harrison, the Batrow brothers, and Georgie Averill.

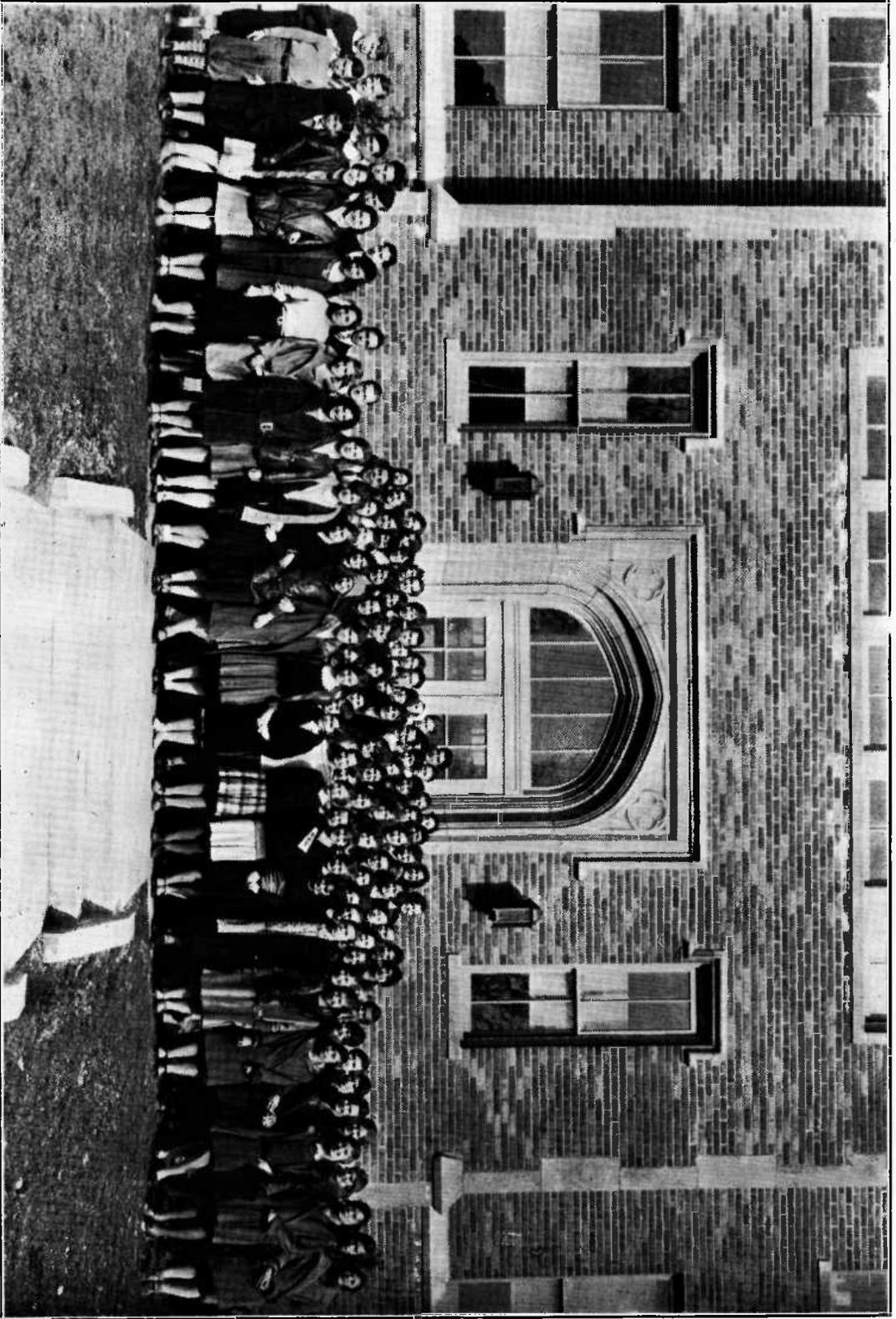
We, Nellie Cameron and Bernice Fenn, bequeath our love for work to Mary Carr and Mary Fisk.

We, Ada Colburn and Adelia Peterson, bequeath our title, the "Golddust Twins," to Dorothy Goldsmith and Margaret Bohn.

I, John Fitzgerald, leave my ability to drive a Ford to Rudy Illig.

I, Perry Gilbert, leave my winning ways with the ladies to Arthur Barker.

Thus endeth the last will and testament of the Class of 1930.



GLEE CLUB

Valedictory

Richard Rosenthal

Throughout our high school careers the occasion that we are celebrating here tonight has served as a goal to our ambitions. The exercises which you are witnessing mark the attainment of the hopes and aims we have cherished during the last four years. This commencement has been however merely a temporary aim inasmuch as it will serve as a stepping stone to further education and accomplishment.

It would be both unfair and ungrateful to pass this momentous opportunity without attempting to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thankfulness to those to whom we are indebted for attaining this goal.

Parents and friends, your untiring efforts, prudent guidance, and unceasing patience have made possible this memorable occasion. We realize that any attempt on our part to convey to you by mere words alone our sincere appreciation would be futile. Therefore we desire to show by tangible evidence that all you have done for us has not been done in vain.

Mr. Westcott and members of the Board of Education, we take this occasion to extend to you our heartfelt thanks for your work in our behalf. It is our desire that by our future careers we may prove to you that your efforts for us were not without avail. You have made it possible for us to receive the advantages of this new high school. Our appreciation of this fact and of the many other benefits you have permitted us to reap is profoundly felt and truly sincere.

Mr. Carr and Members of the Faculty, during the most impressionable years of our lives it was your task to mould our characters, modify our instincts, and transfer to us those elements of learning which will facilitate our future mental development. It is not for us to judge of the success of your worthy efforts, but it is our fondest hope that your advice, assistance, and encouragement, aside from the formal training which you have given us, will have made its imprint on our outlook and view of life.

Undergraduates, were we to suggest a proper course for you to take in order to guide yourselves successfully through the petty trials and annoying tribulations concurrent with a high school career, we realize that our counsel would be rarely followed. Since advice is trite and unnecessary, suffice it to say that the graduating class is sincere in its desire that you make the most of the opportunities offered you and strive for the attainment of a worthy goal.

Classmates, we should look upon this occasion as a source of joy on the one hand and regret on the other. It is a joy because we have finally reached one of the goals for which we have been striving and we are gradually approximating our ultimate purpose in life. Insofar as our commencement indicates the parting of the ways, the inevitable breaking up of the class as a unit, it is regrettable. However, no tear-dimmed commentary, no matter how appropriate, will alleviate the situation. Let us be happy in retrospect of our experiences together, set our mark high, go toward it with all the vim and vigor we can muster, and strive for a bright and noble future.

WILLIAM J. AHERN



"One man in his time plays many parts."

None of our athletic contests in the last four years has been complete without "Billy," in the capacity of Cheer Leader, urging the team on to victory. Another exalted position which "Bill" has held for four years is that of Official Custodian of the Baseball Score book. "Bill" has taken part in about every play presented by the school; he has served on the Freshman Dance, Sophomore Hop, and Senior Dance Committees; he has sung in the Senior Quartette; and athletic activities include his service on the football team in 1929 and his memberships of the basketball squad for three years. "Billy" also served on the Class Book Committee.

BETTY BAILEY

"Good-hearted and agreeable to all."

You will always find Betty agreeable. Besides being an A-1 student Betty has been active in extra curricula activities. Betty was on the Banner Board '29-'30 and was a member of the Library Culb '29-'30; French Club '27-'28; '29-'30. She was also in the French Play '29-'30 and in the Glee Club '28-'29.



BRENT BARKER



"An affable and courteous gentleman."

Brent is "that good-looking boy who plays forward" (as we once heard an unknown admirer call him). He has been on the basketball squad since his sophomore year. Brent's name has appeared in the cast of four good plays presented by the school, he has been in the Glee Club for three years and on the Banner Board for the same length of time. He served on the Freshman Dance, Junior Prom and Senior Reception Committees.

HAROLD BARKER

"Dignity lends grace to any man."

"Ski," one of the quiet, dependable boys of our class, deserves credit for successfully upholding the position of Dignified Senior throughout our last year at school. His favorite pastime is basketball, in which sport he earned his letter in 1930 after playing on the Jayvee team for two years. He is Business Manager of the Banner and member of the Hi-Y and French Clubs.





REGINALD BARRON

"Quiet and earnest."

"Regie" is, without a doubt, the class archaeological expert. Will we ever forget his interesting illustrated oral themes on the formation of caves in antedeluvian times? "Regie" is also the possessor of an enviable collection of Indian relics and arrowheads. In his less serious moments "Regie" takes part in the activities of the Hi-Y of which he is a member.

VERA BARTHOLMEW

"Silence more musical than any song."

Vera is another of our quiet girls. You will always find Vera calm, cool, and collected under any circumstance. She was in the Freshman Play '26-'27. She was a member of the French Club '27-'28 and Library Club '29-'30.



GEORGIANA BAXTER

"Her voice was ever soft."

"Georgie" besides attaining high grades has been an ardent follower of sports. She played Basketball '27-'28 and Soccer '27-'28. She was a member of the Library Club '29-'30 French Club '27-'28; '29-'30 and Glee Club '29-'30.

GRACE BECKWITH

"Happy as the day is long."

Grace is another of our athletic girls. Did you ever see Grace when she wasn't on the go? She was on the Basketball Team '27-'28; '29-'30 and in the Minstrel Show '29-'30.





ELEANOR BRANNIGAN

*' A quiet lass; there are but few who know
the treasures concealed in you.'*

Eleanor is as good as she is quiet. Eleanor intends to go to Normal next year. She was in the Glee Club '28-'30 and the French Club '29-'30. She was on the Soccer Team '27-'28.

NELLIE CAMERON

' The mildest manners, and gentlest heart.'

Did you ever see Nellie when her homework wasn't in on time? Besides being industrious, Nellie is certainly nice. She was on the Soccer Team '27-28 and was a member of the Glee Club '28-'29, '20-'30. She also was a member of the A. A. for four years.



ADA COLBURN

' Fair and softly goes far.'

Ada is a true friend and can always be depended upon. She and Adelia are inseparable pals. She was a member of the Library Club '29-'30 and Campfire Girls. She has belonged to the A. A. for four years.



HELENA CORCORAN

"Sing away sorrow, cast away care"

Helena is always full of pep and vitality and is an excellent elocutionist. She was in "Honor Bright" '27-'28; the Minstrel Show '29-'30; and in the Glee Club for two years.





JOHN DANIELS

"Simple life is best."

"Dutchy" has never troubled any teacher by whispering during class, or, for that matter, by giving recitations of unnecessarily long duration. "Dutchy" upheld the honor of our class on the basketball court for four years. He has also been a member of the Fife and Drum corps.

RUBY DOLPH

"Silence sweeter is than speech."

Ruby is one of our quiet girls. Perhaps that is why everybody likes her. She has been in the Glee Club two years and the A. A. four years.



WILBUR FALK

"Let thy words be few."

Obviously "Study to be Quiet" is the precept to which Wilbur most closely adheres. We wonder whether he joined the Glee Club to find a means for giving vent to his suppressed boisterousness.

BERNICE FENN

*"Her silver voice
Is the rich music of a summer bird."*

"Bern" just loves to dance and sing. Maybe Bern's future is mapped out for her already. She was in the Glee Club '28-'29; '29-'30; Freshman Play '26-'27 and played Soccer in '27.





ANNA FINTA

"She's apt to learn and thankful for good turns."

Anna takes an unusual interest in Chemistry and maybe she will make an important discovery some day, who knows? Meanwhile, Anna has not shirked in her other studies and has been in the French Club '29-'30 and Glee Club '28-'29; '29-'30.

JOHN FITZGERALD

"All in all. a fellow to be liked."

"Fitzie" evidently believes in the old adage, "Think before you speak," for he spends most of his time in deep thought and very little of it in "idle chatter." "Fitzie" has been on the football squad since his sophomore year; his ability in the line will be greatly missed next year.



PERRY GILBERT

"A guardian angel oe'r his life presides."

No, dear children, that blinding light is not the sun out of its orbit,—it is only Perry's golden tresses. Perry has been one of the most active members of our class; he has been vice-president for three years; he served on the Junior Prom and Senior Reception Committees, he was president of the Hi-Y, member of the Fife and Drum Corps and has been a member of the Banner Board for the last two years.



GEORGE HALLDEN

"Character is greater than talent."

We can't recall having ever seen George when he was in other than a cheerful mood. In fact, we long ago reached the conclusion that he should have been twins, for his disposition is too good for one person. George has been an important member of the basketball squad since his sophomore year.





JOHN BURDETTE HART

"Small, but vast ideals."

"Nit-Nit" may be small but then, "good things come in little packages." "Birdie" managed the baseball team in 1929 and subsequently was made a member of the Varsity Club. His small stature did not prevent him from being one of the mainstays of the Jayvee Basketball team in '30 after playing on the class for three years. "Birdie" took part in the Varsity Club play—"Gus Enfield, Town Property."

VAUGHN HERBERT

"Begone dull care, thee and I shall never agree."

Vaughn is a recent member of the Senior Class. It didn't take us long to find out that Vaughn is a pleasant girl and works hard at her studies.



RUTH HOSLEY

"She has two eyes so soft and brown."

"Ruthie" has been very popular during her four years, with both the girls and boys. She is a good dancer and has attended all school functions. She has been on the Freshman Dance Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Junior Prom Committee, and Senior Dance Committee. She was in the Glee Club two years and was in the Minstrel Show '29-'30.



W. H. F. MORGAN S. KEYES

'The comet! He is on his way.'

His full signature is rivaled only by the list of names with which the Prince of Wales was blessed; writing the whole appellation in shorthand has been used time and again in the Commercial Department to test the proficiency of the young and hopeful student. Keyes (to avoid any ambiguity we refer to his surname) was a member of the Fife and Drum Corps and played on the Class Basketball Team.





CATHERINE KINNEY

*"Now shall be my song,
It shall be witty and it shan't be long."*

Catherine is a popular and prominent member of the Senior class. She has been an excellent worker in the activities of the school. She was in "Honor Bright" '26-'27; French Club '27-'28-'28; '29-'30. She was on the "Banner Board for two year '28-'30 and Class Book Committee '29-'30 and was president of the Library Club '29-'30.

ROBERT KIRBY

"He too was wont to work in labs."

Behold—one of our promising young chemists! A rising vote of thanks should be given "Joe" for protecting our lives and securing our homes in the capacity of officer in the National Guard. No one who has been in the lab the second period will soon forget its appearance or the aroma that pervaded the room after "The Corporal" had just concluded one of his original experiments.



ANNA KORCEY

*"There is a gift beyond the reach of a t, of being
eloquently silent."*

Silence is indeed eloquent We know Anna well and she is a fine girl. She was in the French Club '28-'29, and Glee Club '28-'29; '29-'30.

CASMIR KOZESKI

"To the ladies—God bless them."

"Gog," when not playing football, takes his exercise in the form of nocturnal walks. By virtue of his letter earned on the gridiron, "Gog" was made a member of the Varsity Club. He also belongs to the French and Glee Clubs and the Hi-Y "Gog" took part in the French play in 1930 and "Captain Kidd" the year before. He played on the class basketball team for four years, captaining it during his senior year.



LESLIE LACARNO

"Silence is golden."

"Les" is another one of the many boys of our class who believe that, "quietness is the best policy." However, he gives way to his suppressed turbulence on the basketball court while playing on the class team. "Les" has also been a member of the Fife and Drum Corps.

GEORGE LAICH

"A man of main and might."

To "Bat" may be handed the palm for having been one of the most active members of our class. "Bat" served on the Sophomore Hop and Junior Prom Committees and was a member of the Glee Club. He has represented the High School on the Gridiron, the Court, and the Diamond for the last three years. As a member of the Varsity Club, "Bat" was in the play which they presented. He took part in the Minstrel Show; he is Class Treasurer and a member of the Class Book Committee.



BARBARA LANGDALE

"Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today."

Barbara is a very prominent member of our class. She has been an able leader and has been exceedingly active during her four years. She made her "B" in Basketball '27-'28, and she was in the French Club '27-'28; '29-'30; a member of the Soccer team '27-'28. She was assistant Editor-in-chief of "Banner" in '28-'29 and Editor-in-chief of "Banner" in '29-'30. She was a member of the Library Club '29-'30 and Editor-in-chief of Class Book '29-'30. She also took part in the French Plays '27-'28, '29-'30.



ROBERT LANGDALE

"A quiet man is apt to be a great man"

Part of the literary inclinations of our class manifests itself in "Bob," who is Literary Editor of the Banner and a member of the Class Book Committee. Bob has not limited his activities to one field, however; he is secretary of the Hi-Y and Fifer Extraordinary in the Fife and Drum Corps. He also served as Property Manager of several plays.





FLORENCE LAVASSA

"Her smile was prodigal of summery shine."

Florence will always greet you with a smile. She is popular and has done good work in the Commercial department. In her Junior year she was in the cast of "Captain Kid" and in the Glee Club two Years. She won several Typing Awards in her Senior year, and she was also a member of the A. A. for four years.

ARTHUR LEHTONEN

"Music! Soft charm of heav'n and earth."

"Art is one of the quiet boys with which the class abounds. He is the Fritz Kreisler of the class and plays in the High School Orchestra. "Art" is a member of the Glee Club and belongs to the Hi-Y.



ALICE LEWIN

"Teaching others teacheth yourself."

The responsibility for educating the Youth of tomorrow will soon rest on "Al's" competent shoulders. During her four years at B. H. S. she has taken an active part in many extra-curricular activities, having served on the Freshman Dance, Sophomore Hop, Junior Prom, and Senior Dance Committees. Al took part in the Freshman play and in the Minstrel Show. She has been a member of the Glee Club for two years and belonged to the French Club in '28. Alice played on the Soccer Team in 1928. She is a member of the Class Book Committee and one of the cast of High Flyers.



HARRY LINDBERG

"His is the blare of music."

Whatever has been said about "Art" can equally be said of Lindy, for these two boys are as much alike as they are inseparable pals. "Lindy's" musical aptitude is also demonstrated in the High School Orchestra; he is a member of the Hi-Y and sings in the Glee Club. "Lindy" is Branford's representative in the National High School Orchestra, a well-merited distinction and deserved honor.





INEZ MAARS

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Inez has an engaging laugh and one can't help laughing with her. She has been an excellent Commercial student and has won many typing awards. She was on the Soccer team '27-'28; she was in the French Club '27-'28; '29-'30 and Glee Club '29-'30.

VINCENT MCDONNELL

*"Hear the yarn of a sailor
an old yarn learned at sea."*

Allow us to present the "Shiek of Stony Creek"! "Mac" played on the Varsity Basketball team in '30, after two years on the class team. But "Mac," having played left field for four years, prefers the baseball diamond to the Court. He belongs to the Hi-Y and the French Club; he is secretary of the Varsity Club and took part in the French Play in 1930.



ZAIDA MCKENZIE

*"Measure neither my ambitions nor my achievements
by my height."*

Zaida is very ambitious for such a little person both in stature and years. But we can't help enjoying Zaida's infectious giggle. She was Assistant Literary Editor of Banner and was a member of French Club '27-'28 and Library Club '29-'30.



ROSALIND MOCKEVICZ

"Gentle of speech, beneficent and kind."

Rosalind has completed a four years course in three years. We are glad to have Rosalind in our class. She is a hard worker and is liked by her new classmates as well as by her former ones.





CHARLES A. MORAWSKI

"He who worketh succeedeth."

"Charlie" has already given evidence of his chemical-mindedness by joining the Chemical Staff of the Town's foremost industry. Here's to his success! Charlie belonged to the French Club in 1929. This ought to be sufficient qualification for him not to make the fatal mistake of accepting bichloride of mercury instead of aqua pura.

GEORGE NEAL

"The noble men of life are simple."

George's favorite pastime is sleigh-riding, especially on moon-light nights. However, on all such occasions, he never has been seen alone. George was a member of the Glee Club during his Freshman year.



JAMES NEELY

"I fain would be a Thespian."

No school play or musical presentation is complete without "Jimmie" our silver-voiced tenor. He has appeared in "Honor Bright," "Captain Kidd," "High Flyers," "Toyshop Revue," and "The Minstrel Show." He was chairman of the Freshman Dance and Sophomore Hop Committees. Besides being the Vice-President of the Freshman class and Class Treasurer in '27 he was a member of the Hi-Y, Varsity club, the Glee Club, and the Senior Quartette. "Jimmie" managed the football team in '29 and on the basketball squad for two years.



PAUL PAUK

"A mighty man was he."

No school function is complete without the helpful participation of our most active classmate. May an enumeration of his activities without comment bear out his reputation: Class President for Four Years; on Freshman Dance, Sophomore Hop, Junior Prom and Senior Reception Committees; captain of the Football Team in '29, member of the basketball and baseball squads for three years; president of the Varsity club; vice-president of the Hi-Y; in Varsity Club Play; and Business Manager of the Class Book. "Polly" was the recipient of the Harvard Book Award in 1929.





MARY PETELA

*"Merrily, merrily shall I live now,
Under the blossom that hangs on the bough."*

Mary is an enthusiastic follower of sports. She is always on the alert; perhaps that is why she has that envied slimness. She has participated in the following activities: Basketball team '27-'28; Soccer team '27-'28; French Club '28-'29; '29-'30, and Class Book Committee 1930.

ADELIA PETERSON

"Kindness is wisdom."

Whenever you see Ada you are sure to see Delia. Delia is another girl who is kind and good and is always willing to help. She was in the Freshman Play '26-'27. She won Typing Awards in '29-'30 and was secretary of the Library Club. She also belonged to the A. A. for four years.



NELLIE RAMON

"Soft peace she brings, wherever she arrives."

You will always find Nellie smiling. Nellie is as good and fine as her smile. She was in the French Club '27-'28; '29-'30 and the Glee Club '28-'29; '29-'30. She was a member of the A. A. for four years.



JOSEPH RESJAN

*"I am more than common tall;
Few taller are so young."*

Here is one of our "big boys" who has grown up like the proverbial weed. Joe's Grecian profile has won him the title of "Adonis of the Commercial Department." "Joe" served on the Freshman Dance Committee in 1926 and has represented our class on the basketball court during his senior year.





EDWIN ROBINSON

"None but himself can be his parallel."

The Hi-Y can always count on "Ed" to be present at their meetings. He is one of the gentlemen of leisure who rides to school everyday in a snappy chariot. His membership to the Glee Club and the Senior Quartette give evidence to his musical inclination.

FREDERICK ROGANSON

"Aux Armes, Citoyens."

"Freddy" has tried to emulate his idol, Bismark, by joining the National Guard and making the world safe for Democracy. He has devoted so much of his time serving Uncle Sam that he has had little left for extra-curricula work. His favorite pastime is talking, as is demonstrated by his activity in the Modern History Class.



RICHARD ROSENTHAL

*"France had Napoleon. America had Lincoln,
and 1930 has Richard."*

Richard is a brilliant scholar and we feel sure that he will be a success. We certainly wish you luck, Richard. He was Class Treasurer '26-'27 and was on the Class Book Committee '29-'30. He was a member of the Hi-Y and French Club '27-'28, '29-'30 in the French Play '29-'30. He was High School Correspondent on the Branford Review '28-'29.



MARION ROSS

"Her smile was like a rainbow flashing from a misty sky."

Marion is a girl with a sweet smile. She has been very popular during her four years and has worked hard at her studies. She was Secretary and Treasurer in '28-'29. She was in the Glee Club '29-'30 and has won Typing Awards. She was a member of the A. A. for four years.





ZENIA SMOLENSKI

"Mirth, with thee I mean to live."

If you hear a lilting laugh you may be sure that "Zen" is near. "Zen" has been active in her studies and intends to go to Normal next year. We certainly wish "Zen" success. She has been in the Glee Club '28-'29-'30; French Club '28-'29 and the A. A. for four years.

EVELYN STEUCEK

'Well dost thou thy talent display.'

Evelyn has displayed great talent as a pianist and we feel sure that she will attain high honors in the musical field. She was a member of the French Club for two years, was in the French Plays, in the Glee Club two years, and Orchestra in her Senior year.



GEORGE SWIFT

'Silence is more eloquent than wo.ds.'

George has maintained a Sphinx-like attitude since he entered High School. We have never discovered why but we have never been able to fancy him in a particularly boisterous mood. The only noise that George is known to have made in the four years has been made in the process of pounding away at the typewriter for which he has received several typing awards in 1930.



DOMINIC SWIRSKY

'Character is greater than talent.'

For his meteor-like action on the basketball court "Mink" was rewarded with the captaincy of the team in 1930. His excellent leadership contributed to the team's victory at Storrs for the State Championship. But Mink's ability is not limited to the basketball court as he was the recipient of several typing awards in 1929.



BETTY SYKES



*'Of all the girls that are so sweet
There's none like pretty Betty.'*

Betty has been very active during her four years. She is a very good Commercial student besides being popular with the members of the class. She was on the Freshman Dance Committee '26-'27; Sophomore Hop Committee '27-'28; Student Council '27-'28. She was in the Freshman Play '26-'27 and was Secretary of the Class '26-'27. Betty was Vice President in '27-'28 and was on the Soccer Team '27-'28. She was in the Glee Club '28-'30 and was a member of the "Banner" Board '29-'30. She was a member of the Class Book Committee '29-'30 and Library Club '29-'30.

ANTHONY TAKORES

'With a quietness of spirit.'

If silence were really golden, "Anteg" would be an exceedingly affluent individual. His quiet manner is his most noticeable trait. Although he rarely says anything to ingratiate himself, he is a general favorite. "Anteg" won several typing awards in 1929.



KATHRYN WALKER

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune"

This quotation certainly does fit Kathryn. But she isn't always too busy to give you a smile. Kathryn belonged to the A. A. for four years and also to the Glee Club '28-'29; '29-'30.



JOHN WALL

'An outdoor man am I.'

Here we have North Branford's representative in our class. The "N. B." which he wore on his sweater caused many conjectures, ranging from "No Brains" to "Nice Boy," to be voiced, but the mystery is solved:—"North Branford." "Jack" played football in '29 and subsequently became a member of the Varsity Club. He belonged to the Glee Club in 1928.



MAXINE WEBB

'Wit is the flower of imagination.'

"Sis" is so cheerful and bright. What would we do without her witty sayings? She is always ready to cheer you up when you're blue. She was in the Freshman Play '26-'27; Glee Club '28-'29, '29-'30. She was on the Sophomore Hop committee '27-'28 and she won Typing Awards in '29-'30.

MARJORIE WOOD

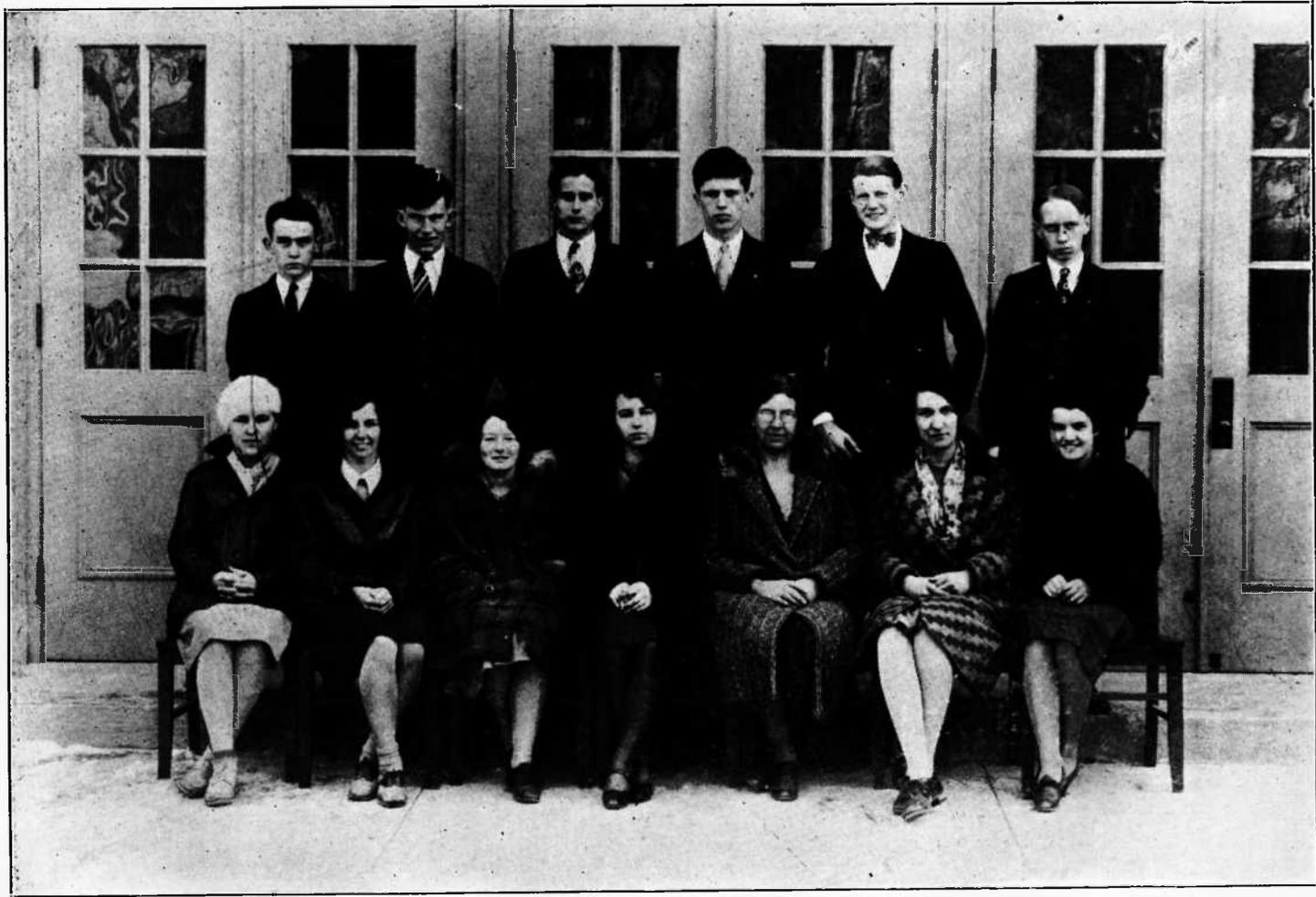
"She was wont to speak plain and to the purpose."

Marjorie is candid, but we value her opinion all the more. She was in the Glee Club '28-'29; '29-'30; Minstrel Show '29-'30 and Toyland '29-'30. She belonged to the A. A. for four years.



Senior Celebrities

<i>Most Popular Boy</i>	Paul Pauk
<i>Most Popular Girl</i>	Alice Lewin
<i>Most Handsome Boy</i>	Brent Barker
<i>Prettiest Girl</i>	Ruth Hosley
<i>Best Actor</i>	Billy Ahern
<i>Best Actress</i>	Catherine Kinney
<i>Most Talkative Boy</i>	Billy Ahern
<i>Most Talkative Girl</i>	Maxine Webb
<i>Done Most for Class (Boy)</i>	Paul Pauk
<i>Done Most for Class (Girl)</i>	Barbara Langdale
<i>Most Athletic Boy</i>	Paul Pauk
<i>Most Athletic Girl</i>	Mary Petela
<i>Best Dressed Boy</i>	Brent Barker
<i>Best Dressed Girl</i>	Marion Ross
<i>Most Dignified Boy</i>	Harold Barker
<i>Most Dignified Girl</i>	Anna Korcey
<i>Wittiest Boy</i>	Robert Kirby
<i>Wittiest Girl</i>	Maxine Webb
<i>Best Dancer (Boy)</i>	George Laich
<i>Best Dancer (Girl)</i>	Alice Lewin
<i>Most Likely to Succeed (Boy)</i>	Perry Gilbert
<i>Most Likely to Succeed (Girl)</i>	Barbara Langdale
<i>Most Sociable Boy</i>	Perry Gilbert
<i>Most Sociable Girl</i>	Alice Lewin
<i>Most to be Admired (Boy)</i>	Dominic Swirski
<i>Most to be Admired (Girl)</i>	Barbara Langdale

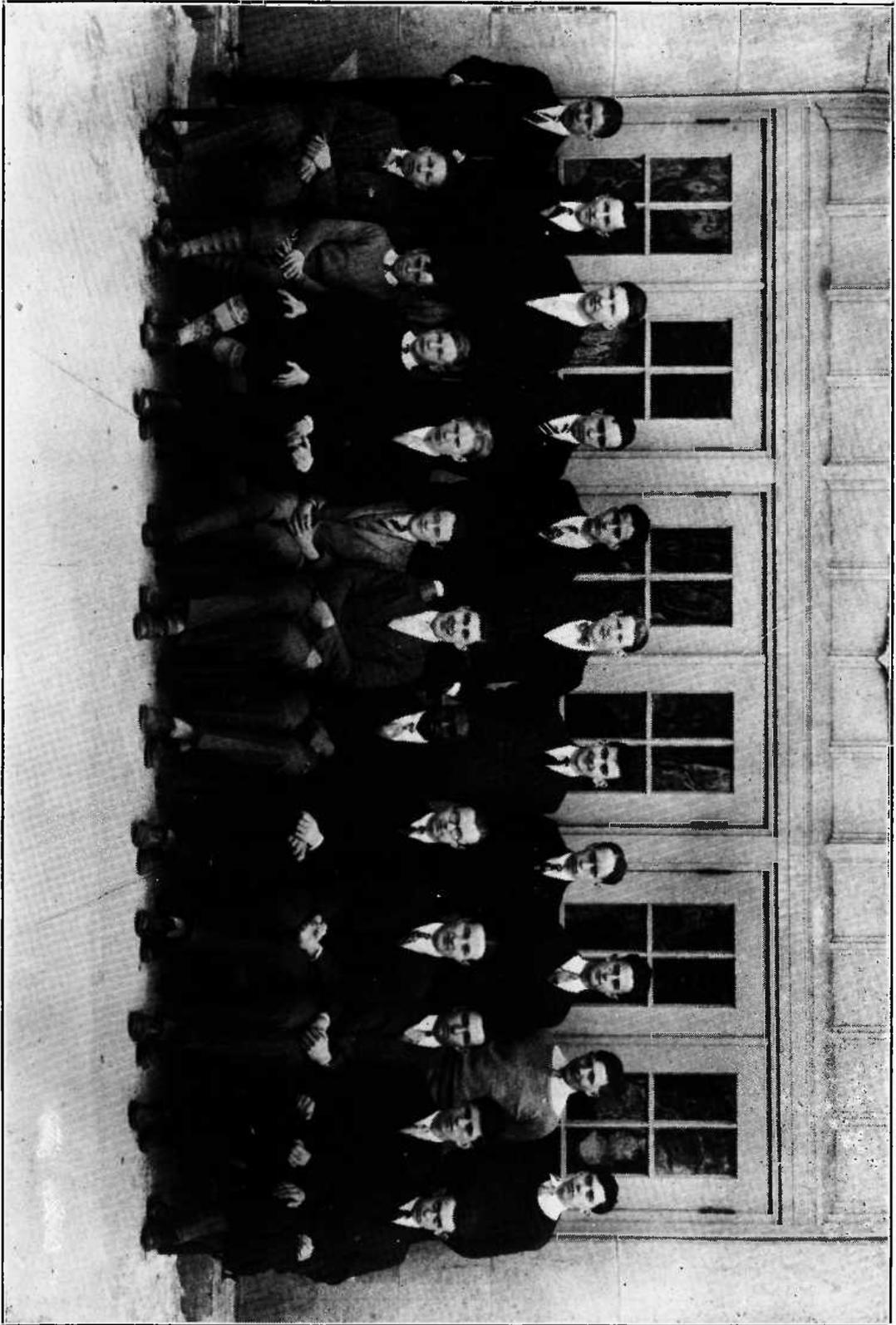


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The Banner

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HI - Y

The Hi-Y

The purpose of this club is to uphold the character and the morale of the student members. This is done by lectures and discussions of current topics.

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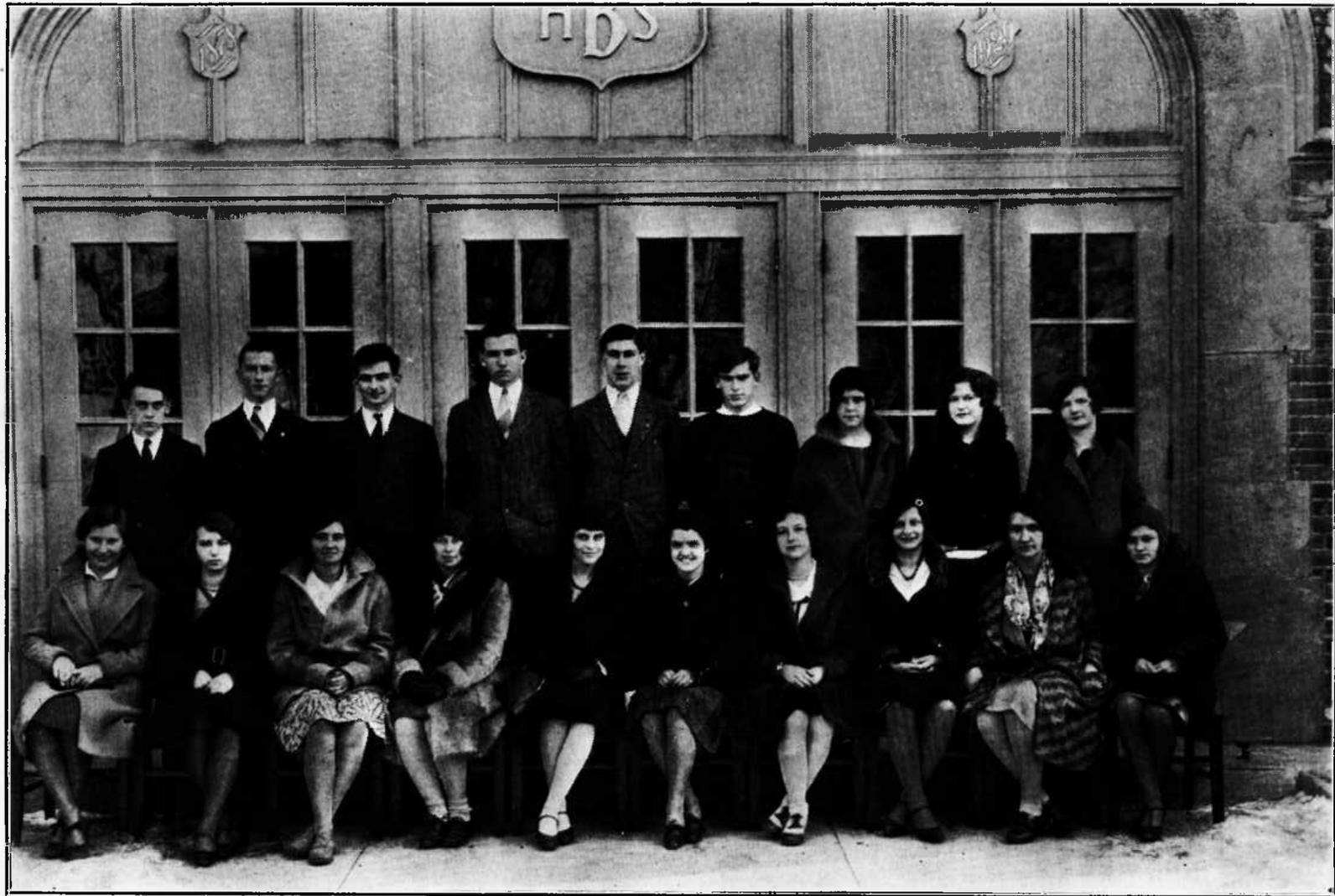
LIBRARY CLUB

Library Club

The Library Club is a new institution in Branford High School. Its functions are twofold: literary and social. New books have been added to the former collection, old ones have been repaired, and pleasure has been spread through its work

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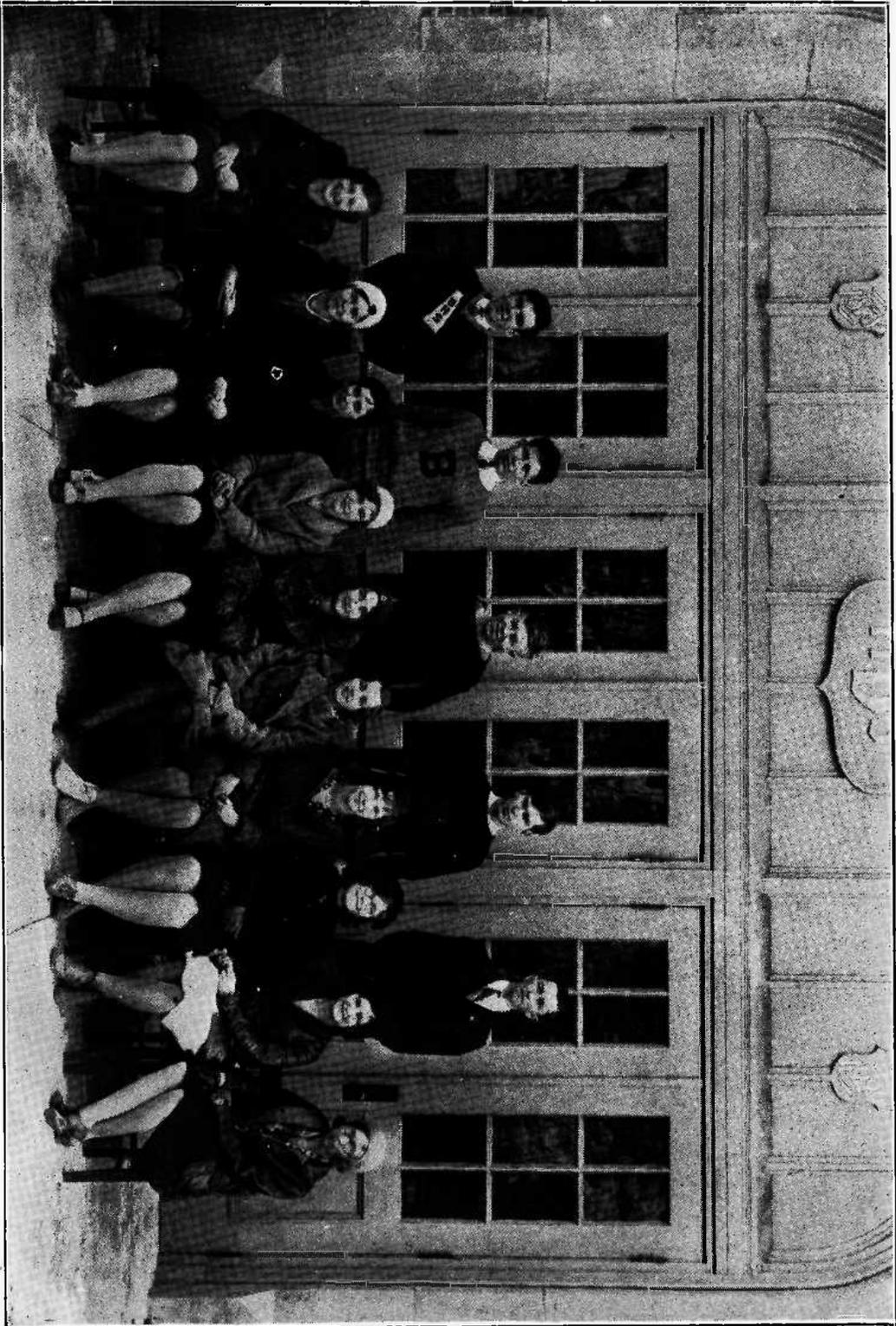
FRENCH CLUB

French Club

This is to encourage the members of the French Class to employ their knowledge in other places than in the class room. The Cafeteria is especially adapted to their principles.

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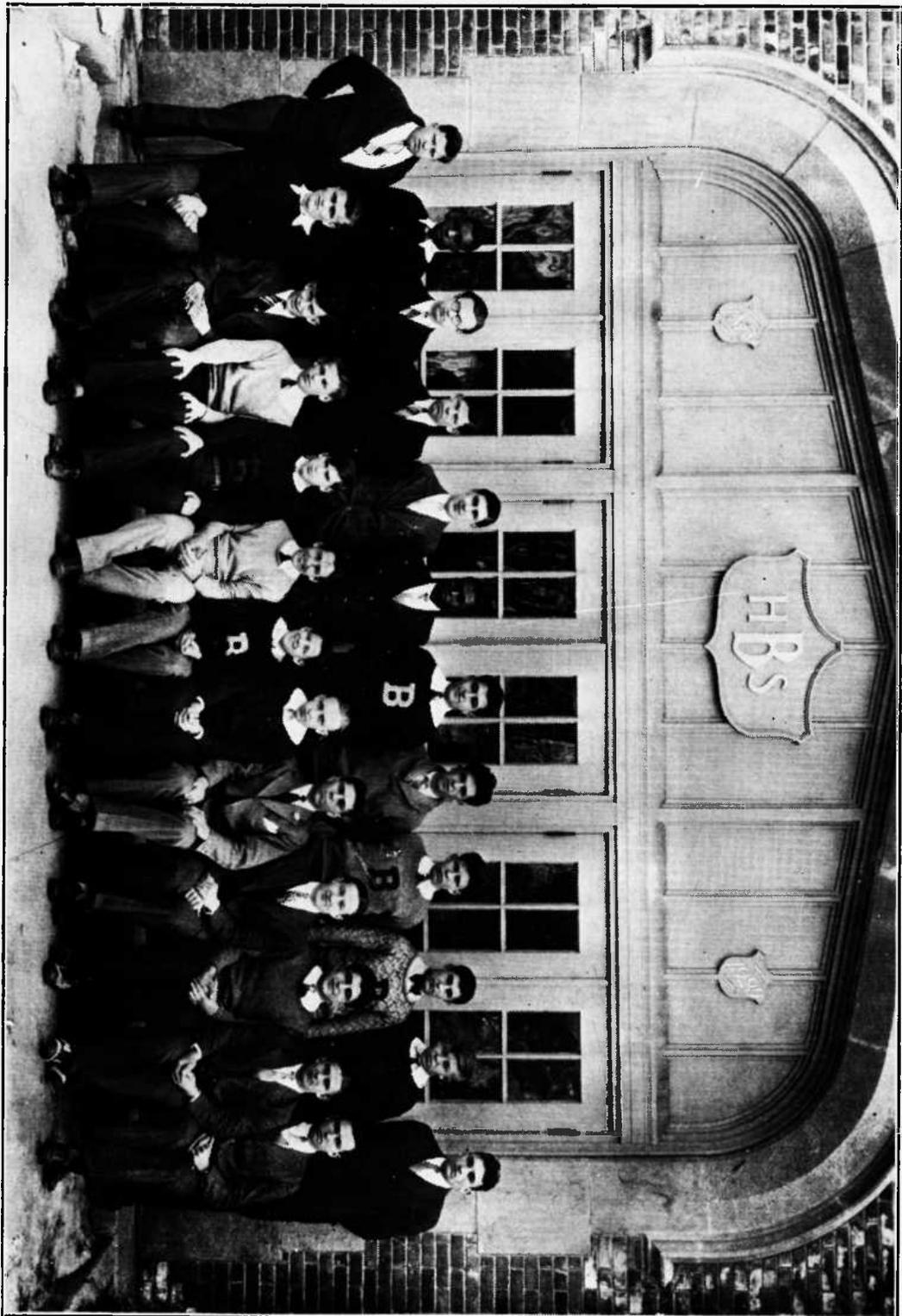
GOOD SPEECH CLUB

Good Speech Club

This club, an undergraduate affair, which made its initial appearance this year, discloses its aim in its name. Considering that this is its first season the Good Speech Club merits commendation for what it has already achieved.

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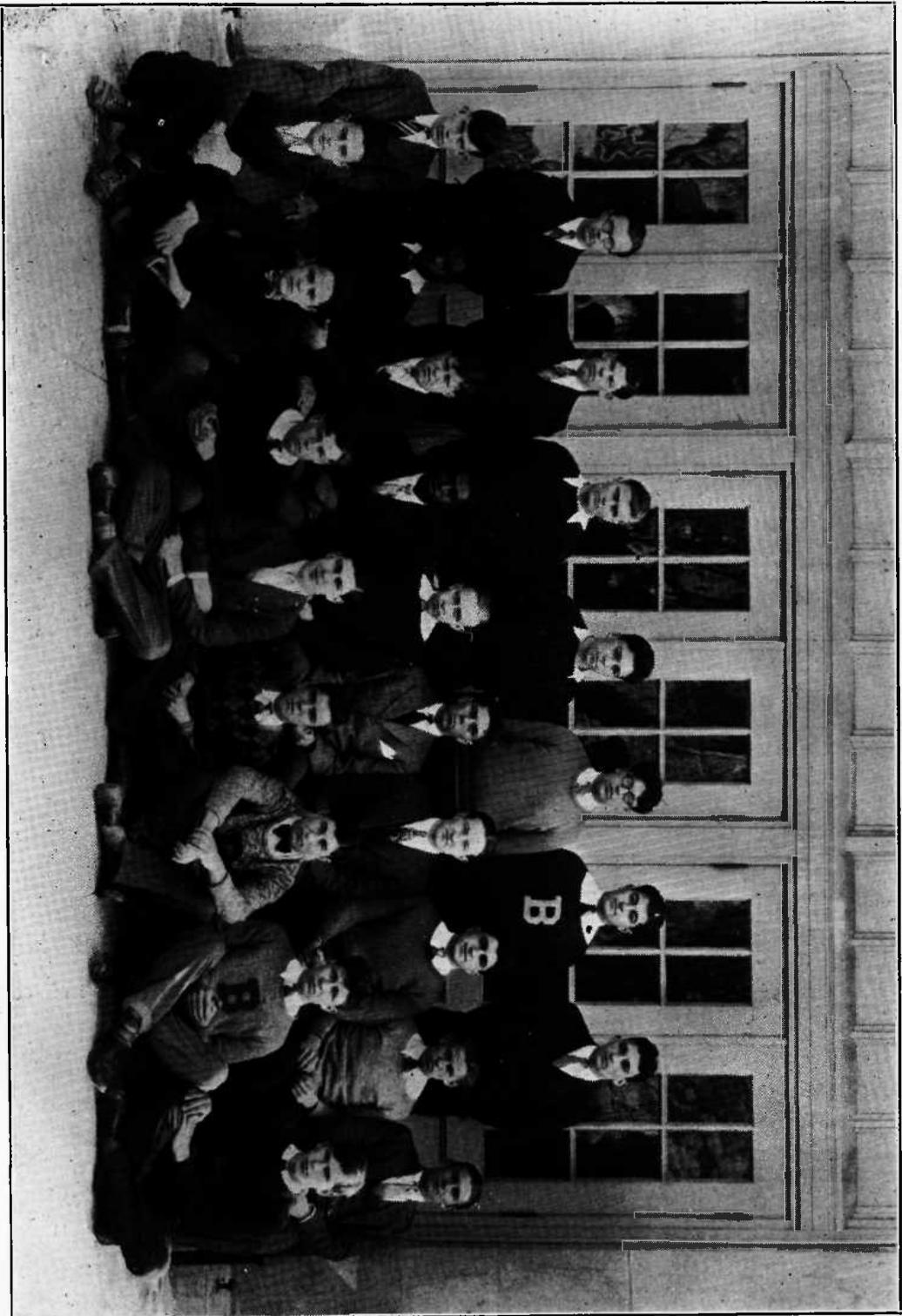
VARSIITY CLUB

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club was organized through the efforts of Mr. Knecht. The club has been extremely valuable in creating an attitude of sportsmanship in the school and in raising the standards of its members.

Officers

President	Paul Pauk
Vice-President	George Laich
Treasurer	Peter Batrow
Secretary	Vincent McDonnell



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Football Season

By WILLIAM AHERN

The Branford High Football Team was one of the best that ever played for Branford in the annals of High School Football. Led by Captain Paul Pauk, Branford started an unimpressive season taking a beating from Fairfield. The material as it presented itself was for the most part green and unseasoned. After the first five games had been played we had won two and lost three. But there the team found itself, and suddenly ceased to lose games. Branford climaxed the season with a win over Commercial High School that stands out as the outstanding game of the season. Branford will present a team of veterans next year, and, with only two positions to fill, bids well to take the cup donated by the Housatonic League for the best team in the League.

The most notable victories were those over Derby and Commercial. The former was outstanding because Branford has never before beaten Derby at football; the latter because Branford was supported on that day as it has never before been supported. It has been a great satisfaction to see both the students and the townspeople attend the High School athletic functions in such a manner.

Coach Knecht has been a good inspiration to the boys and is deserving of all the credit that has been heaped upon him. In spite of their two defeats by League teams Branford finished in second place.

The writer in the name of the class of 1930 takes this opportunity to wish Captain-elect Peter Batrow all the success which we are sure the team and the school deserve.

Summary of Football Season

		*Outside of League	
*Fairfield	6	Branford	0
Shelton	0	Branford	3
Milford	14	Branford	6
*New Canaan	0	Branford	7
Wallingford	7	Branford	2
Derby	0	Branford	7
Stratford	2	Branford	6
Seymour	0	Branford	38
*Commercial	0	Branford	14
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Total-Opponents	29	Branford	83



BASKETBALL

Branford High Varsity Basketball

Winners of the State Championship Class C. and runners up in the Housatonic League are the titles which belong to the '29-'30 basketball team of Branford High School. In addition Branford placed three men on the all state team, Williams, Pauk and Purcell gaining the recognition. The team was very successful, winning all but three games, and it deserves the greatest praise.

To Mr. Knecht is due the season's remarkable success. Without doubt, his good training brought about Branford's excellent condition.

Captain Swirski had a doubly hard job, that of playing both guard and forward, and did extremely well in both positions.

Branford should be proud of her team this year for it compared favorably with any team which has ever represented this school.

Summary of the Basketball Season

Branford	17	Guilford	15
Branford	26	Alumni	13
Branford	18	Shelton	17
Branford	18	Wallingford	19
Branford	27	Stone's College	17
Branford	14	Fairfield	21
Branford	18	Derby	12
Branford	21	Milford	14
Branford	17	New Canaan	6
Branford	22	Shelton	8
Branford	28	Stratford	19
Branford	21	Guilford	18
Branford	15	Wallingford	19
Branford	17	West Haven	16

Storrs Tournament

Branford	26	Woodbury	19
Branford	23	Madison	16
Branford	32	Putnam	6
Total Branford	362	Opponents	255



BASEBALL

Baseball

The baseball outlook for the season is rapidly clearing up. At the start of the season Coach Knecht had but three veterans to call upon but out of the maze of candidates he has received some likely looking ones. Although Branford has lost both of her games at the present writing it will only be a question of time before Branford will again be a leading factor in the Housatonic League Baseball situation.

Jerry Carden is the most promising candidate for the pitching position seen here for several years. He has rare control and tremendous speed and in addition seems to be a natural ball player. Experience will undoubtedly bring Carden to the leading schoolboy pitcher in the state if he keeps in good condition.

The team as it now stands is well balanced but inexperienced and with the coming of experience will come, let us hope, the Championship of the Housatonic League.



ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra

Under the able tutelage of Mr. Schimmel, the orchestra has been a source of pleasure and pride to the school. It has performed at assemblies and plays, and it has received high praise from people not connected with the school as well as from those who are.

Slams And Salaams

Mary Petela

NAME	FAVORITE SAYING	WHY ALIVE	FATE	KNOWN BY OR FOR
Bailey, Betty	I forgot!	to be on time	Time Keeper	gracefulness
Barker, Harold	My Cow, man!	to milk cows	Milkman	dignity
Barker, Brent	Darn tootin!	to warble	Opera Singer	laugh
Bartholmew, Vera	For heaven's sake!	to be amiable	Telephone Operator	calmness
Baxter, Georgiana	Oh! Gosh!	to read poetry	Librarian	eyebrows
Beckwith, Grace	Pst! Pst!	ride in roadsters	Somebody's stenog	ability to sew
Brannigan, Elenor	Honest!	to sleep	Clock-maker	freckles
Cameron, Nellie	Cut it out!	to be "Scotch"	Sam's meat market	patience
Colburn, Ada	On, yeh!	to cut stencils	Marry her employer	neatness
Corcoran, Helena	Oh! Heck!	take off "teacher"	Actress	elocution
Dolph, Ruby	A-hem!	to eat and make merry	Toe dancer	plumpness
Daniels, John	Give us a butt!	to dream	President of Cigar Co.	mumbling
Barron, Regina!	By Jove!	to enforce prohibition	World's Greatest Chemist	Indian relics
Falk Wilbur	Dog-gone her!	break girls' hearts	Radio-Announcer	small feet
Finta, Anna	Sock-o!	to read	Cook	good humor
Fenn, Bernice	Wouldn't that jar you!	to jazz around	Follies dancer	curls
Fitzgerald, John	Wanna go ridin'?	make Lizzie a lady	Dancing teacher	yellow hair
Gilbert, Perry	By Georgie!	to be admired	Taxidermist	knickers
Halden, George	How sorry!	to study English	Chauffeur	car
Hart, John	Aw c'mon!	to play basketball	Butcher	strength
Herbert, Vaughn	For cat sakes!	to travel	Write Poetry	Auburn hair
Hosley, Ruth	Wouldn't that jar your slats!			
Kinney, Catherine	I'll be bumped!	to dance	Beauty Specialist	eyes
Keyes, Henry	It takes a man!	play her part	French Interpreter	acting
Kirby, Robert	Well, I'll be dog-gone!	argue with Miss Murphy	Ventriloquist	good nature
Hozesky, Casimir	You dumb hyena!	to wash bottles	Corporal	military genius
Korcey, Anna	For cryin out loud!	raise rabbits	Professor	football ability
Laich, George	Betcha dollar!	to work	Parkleys	silence
Langdale, Barbara	Ye Gods & Little fishes!	to stretch	Dishwasher	long legs
Langdale, Robert	Yes mam!	to go to Brown	Providence Journal	winter sports
Lawassa, Florencie	Leave me alone	to write	Cow puncher	bashfulness
Lehtonen, Arthur	Whoa thar!	hang around office	His secretary	speed
Lewin, Alice	Oh, Ceasar!	to fiddle around	Orchestra-leader	jazz bows
Lindberg, Harry	What a guy!	to go riding	School marm	laugh
		to sleep in 6th period	Director of National High School Orchestra	blushes

Maars, Inez
McDonald, Vincent
McKenzie, Zaida
Morowski, Charles
Neely, James

Pauk, Paul
Petela, Mary
Peterson, Adelia
Ramon, Nellie
Resjan, Joe
Robinson, Edwin
Roganson, Fred
Ross, Marion
Rosenthal, Richard
Smolenski, Zenia
Steuck, Evelyn
Swirski, Domic
Swift, George

Sykes, Betty
Takores, Anthony
Wall, John
Walker, Kathryn
Webb, Maxine
Wood, Marjorie

No foolin!
What d'ye say?
Good-night!
Sez who?
Moly Hoses!

What's thish?
Never!
Good-night!
Oh! Sugar!
Yes! Sure! Certainly!
Ain't it fierce!
Well-l-l!
For the love of Pete!
Behave yourself!
What-cha may call it?
Is that right?
Wanna kick!
Don't mention it.

Aw g'wan!
I'se regusted!
You and who else!
Gee whiz!
Oh! Sho!
Gosh darn it!

to chew gum
keep Stony Creek on map
to grow tall
to ride a bike
to act

why worry
enjoy life
to type
push a carriage
tease Marion
imitate Amos 'n' Andy
follow his corporal
ask him
to tease
sell junk
to rival Hoffman
to win cups
play hopscotch

Oh, Henny!
read love stories
test "Old Golds"
to jump rope
to run errands
to be on time

Girl from the Bronx
Sailor
Gym instructor
Superintendent of M. I. F.
Woman's Home

Companion
U. S. President
Hostess to Corporal
Bug Inspector
Nursemaid
Minister
Contortionist
Private
Woman of Fashion
Professor
Saleslady
Music Instructor
Assembly Speaker
Miss Deyereux private
secretary
High School teacher
Bachelor
Farmer.
Acrobatic Dancer
Commedienne
Inquiring reporter

scream
speed boats
drawing ability
chemistry experiments

physique
broad shoulders
soft voice
modesty
red hat
height
car
moustache
style
grin
talkativeness
piano playing
dimples

boisterousness
marcels
slimness
Golden locks
Essex Super Six
Witty sayings
Oral themes

Comic History

Robert Langdale

There isn't any mystery
About this Comic History,
But I didn't know just how to go about it.
So I wracked my brains severely,
And I pondered most sincerely,
Ask Miss Murphy if I didn't if you doubt it.

But at last I had a brainstorm
Ideas poured in like a rainstorm,
And I muttered "Here is where I get my innings,"
For the years that I have spent
Along with Perry, Skee, and Brent,
Cramming over ancient literature's beginnings.

So I said, "Come, brother Ceasar,
I am giving up my leisure;
I've a little job for you to do;
Come on Shakespeare! Come on Dickens!
(Here is where the whole plot thickens)
Mrs. Royal you are in this too.

This old class of nineteen thirty,
Gray and gay, demure and flirty,
Came as Freshmen in this school four years ago;
But these fifty favored mortals
Entered not these handsome portals,
Laural Street was where they had to go.

Up those hollowed steps they stumbled,
From the attic how they tumbled,
To the "shack" from Mrs. Clifford's as they came
In room five—ah, how they crammed!
And the doors—ah, how they slammed!
But they reached their junior year there just the same.

Then arrived our Senior year
When we entered over here,
With a hundred thousand things to do;
With "Hi-Yians" and "Good Speechers"
We were joys unto our teachers,
But wait—unless I stop I'll soon be through.

Ladies and Gentlemen, this is how
Bill Shakespeare would say what
I've told you now.

To flunk, or not to flunk: that is the question.
Wether 'tis better to drift, to dream, perchance to sleep,
Like Fitzgerald in the English class,
Or to burn the midnight juice
And increase the profits of the Conn. Light and Power Co.
Perhaps this is Much Ado About Nothing.
For, As We Like It, or not, our High School years have become
A Midsummer's Night Dream, and All's Well That Ends Well.

Ah, thank you Bill Shakespeare,
You're a friend true and loyal,
But go back to Avon,
Here comes Mrs. Royal.

I assign to you this proposition,
One that may tax your disposition.
This class if viewed from a certain angle,
Presents a difficult case to untangle,
Some are acute, some are obtuse
And can't tell a curve from a hypoteneuse.
And yet they hand you a clever line
Hoping to hide a misplaced sine,
When off on a tangent goes Morgan Keyes,
Hoping to change his C's to B's.

'Nuf said, Mrs. Royal,
Much obliged to you.
Ceasar, old top, here is your cue

All Branford High is divided into four parts, the first part is Room thirty-three and twenty-four, occupied by the Seniors. The second part is room twenty-three and twenty-one, occupied by the Juniors. The third part, Rooms thirty-eight and thirty-two, are occupied by the Sophomores. As for the rest, being merely freshmen, they live around in scattered tribes. The ruler of these parts is one John Cassius Carr, and with his able lieutenant, Clarencius Townsend, he keeps them in a state of moderate peace.

If Longfellow, now, could have his say,
He'd probably do it in some such way:

Listen, good people, and you shall hear
The tale of the class assembled here.
'Twas the tenth of September in twenty-six,

Surely Miss "Mac" and Miss Lydia Hicks
Remember that famous day and year.
We said to our friends, if we graduate,
Long we'll remember this famous date.

And now our High School days are past,
But in our memory they will last,
Friendship and jest will linger on
When out into the world we've gone.