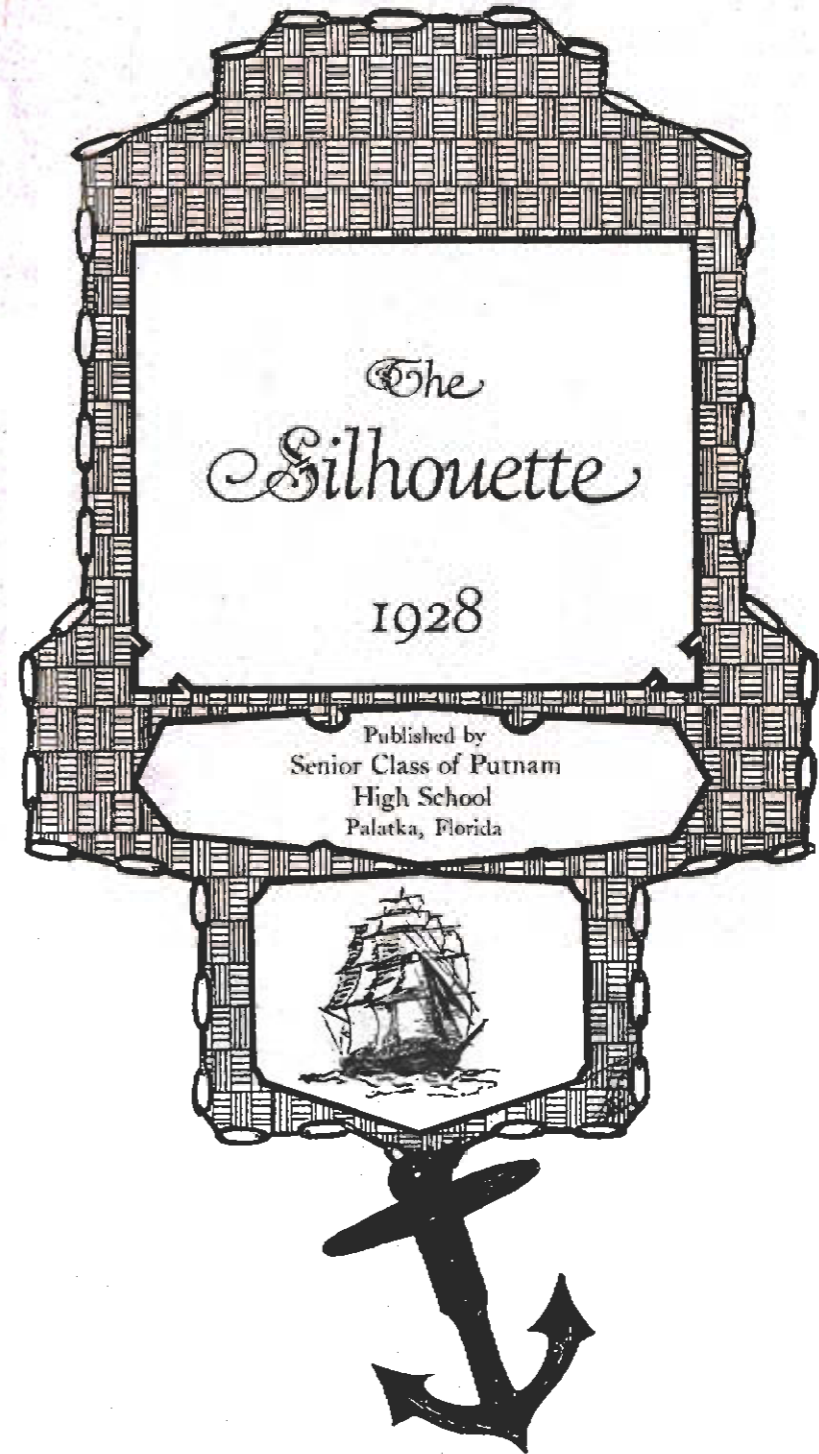
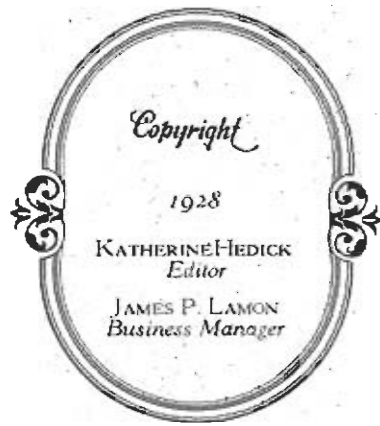




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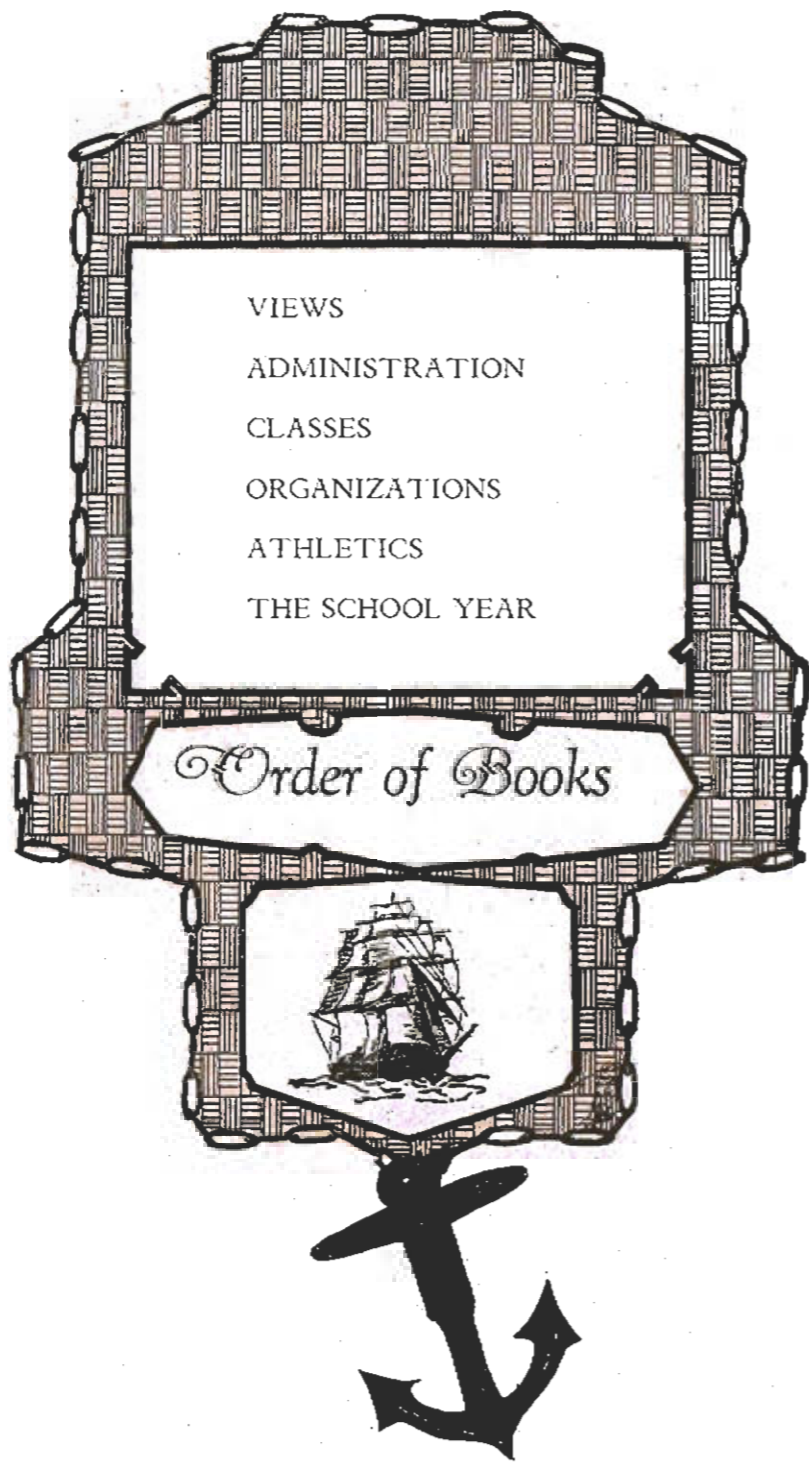
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TO BINKUS

Our little friend is gone; the cold relentless  
earth has claimed its own;  
The shadows of a drear November day  
have taken Binkus on;  
Our hearts are sad, our spirits mourn his  
loss,  
Our eyes are wet, our hopes like leaden  
moss.  
But time wends on, our little pal is missed,  
We pass his grave, a bed that is flower  
kissed;  
The sun comes up, a break is seen in  
sodden skies;  
We see our friend, upon a silvery altar lies.

In Memoriam

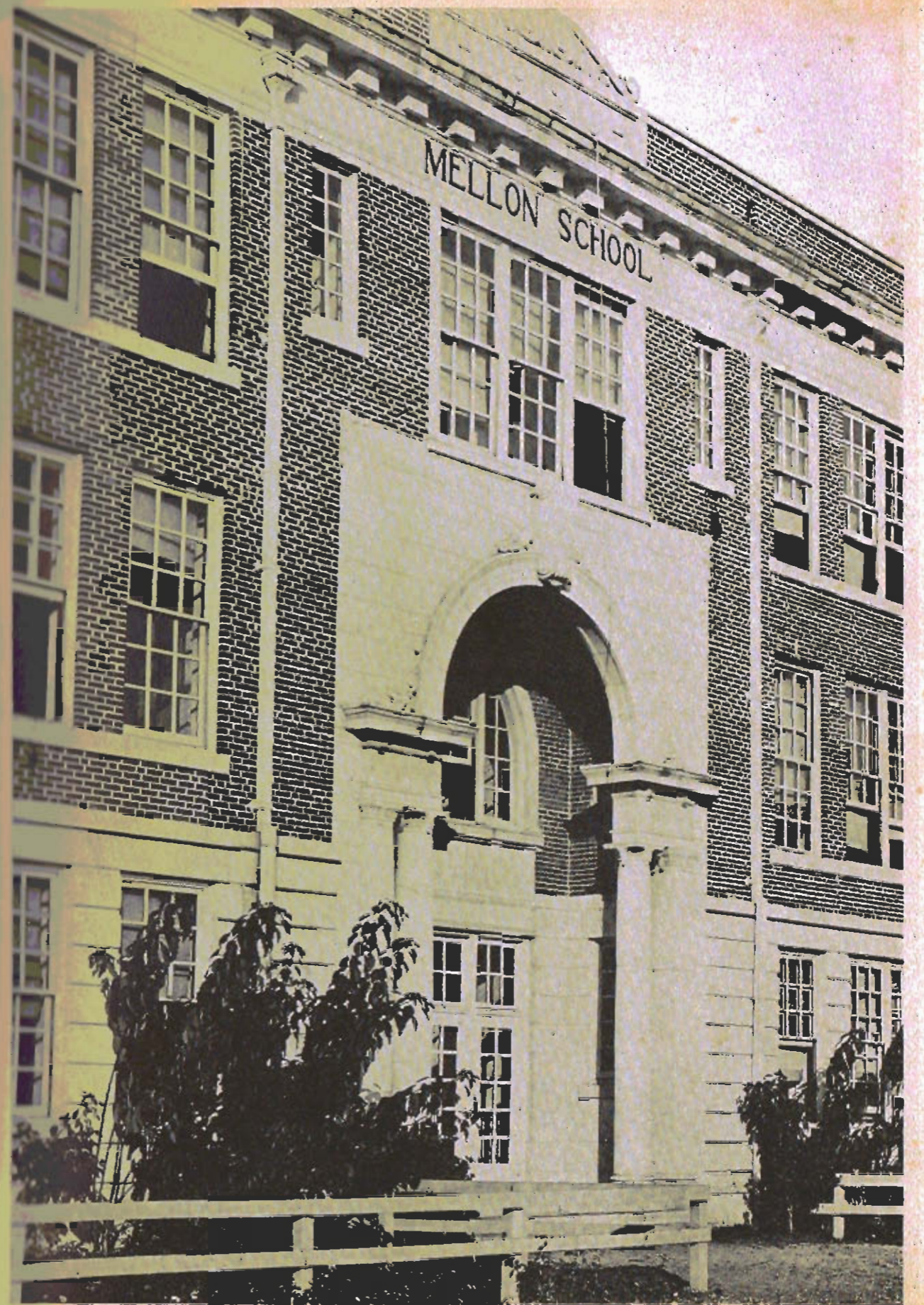


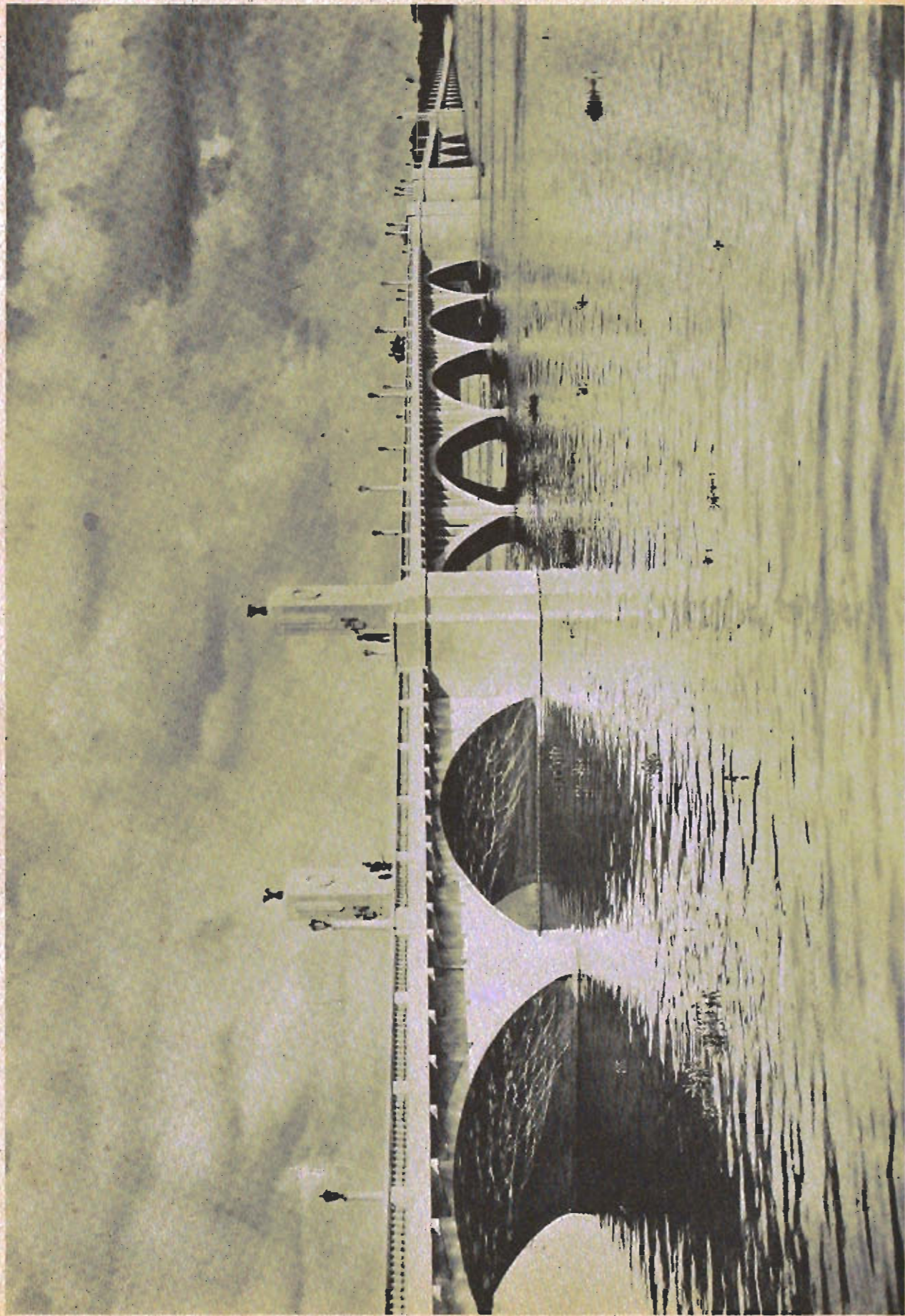
Long ago, before the days of Mellon High,  
There stood a wooden structure  
Just below the bright blue sky.  
Now our buildings are all "gems of art" and  
architecture, too;  
Designs of beauty from the heart,  
Of genius through and through.  
Through streets o'erhung with mossy trees  
On to the bridge we're yearning  
Passing onward, upward, on the road to  
higher learning.

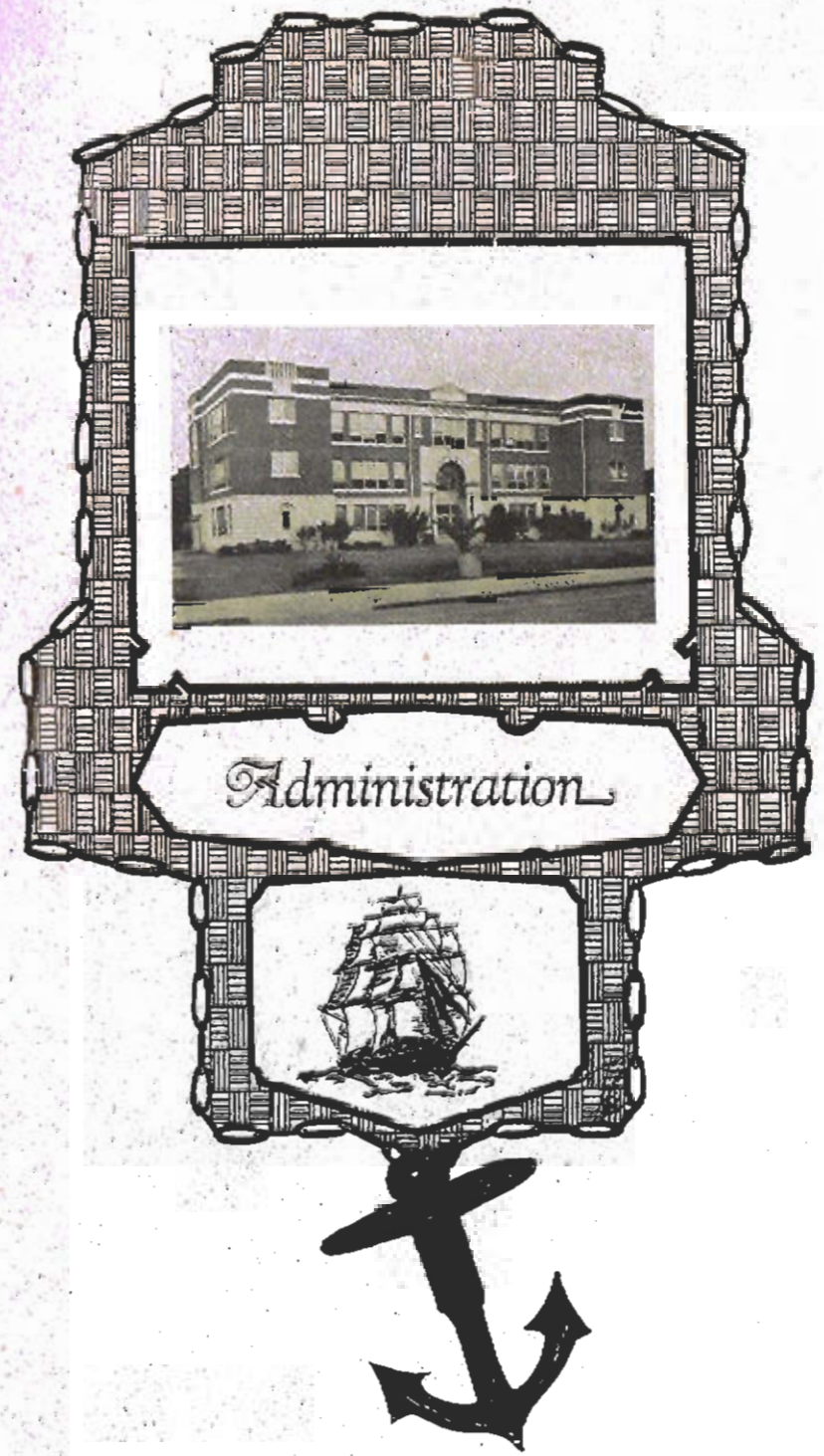
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Indiana University—Graduate Work Columbia



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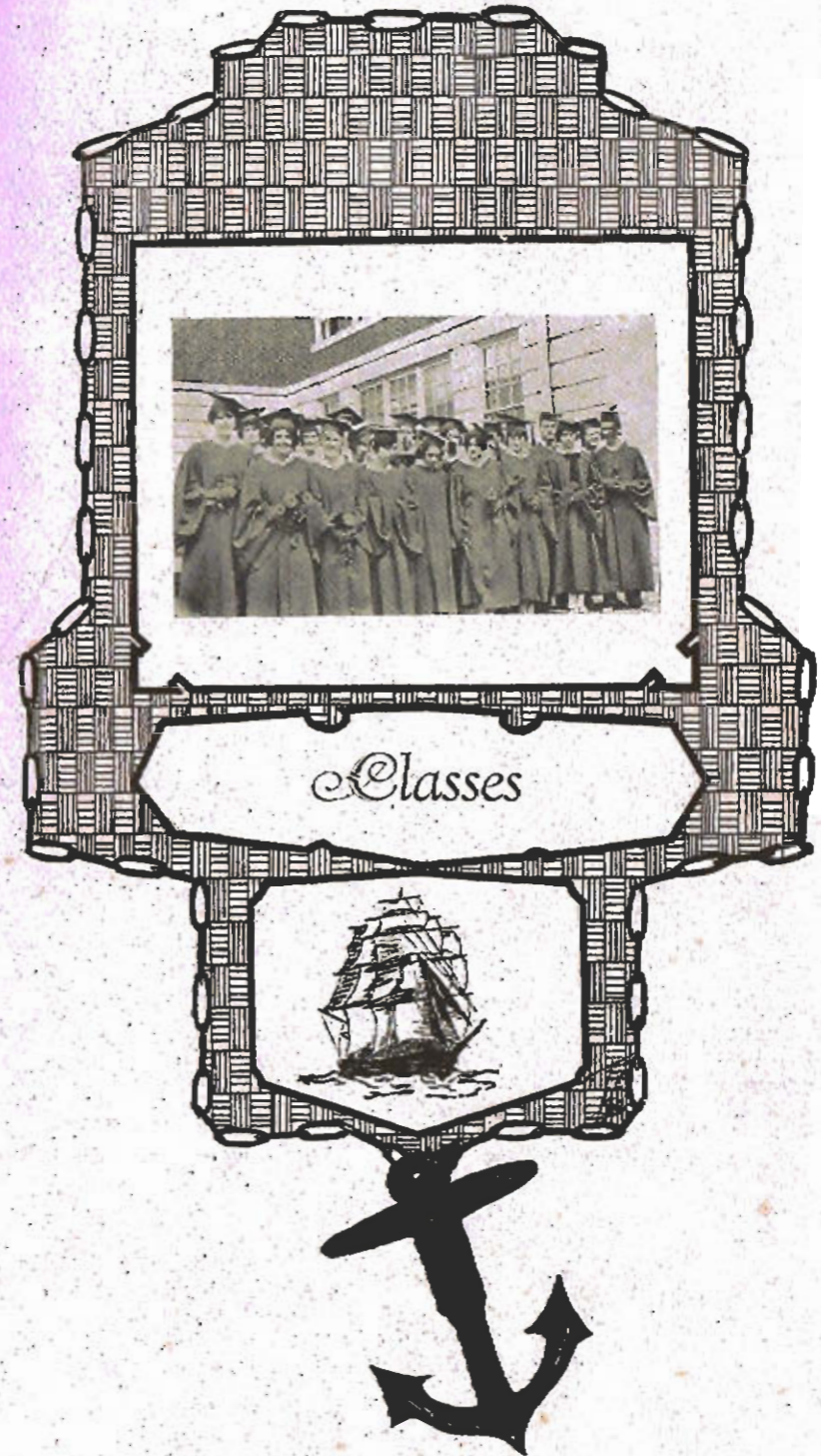
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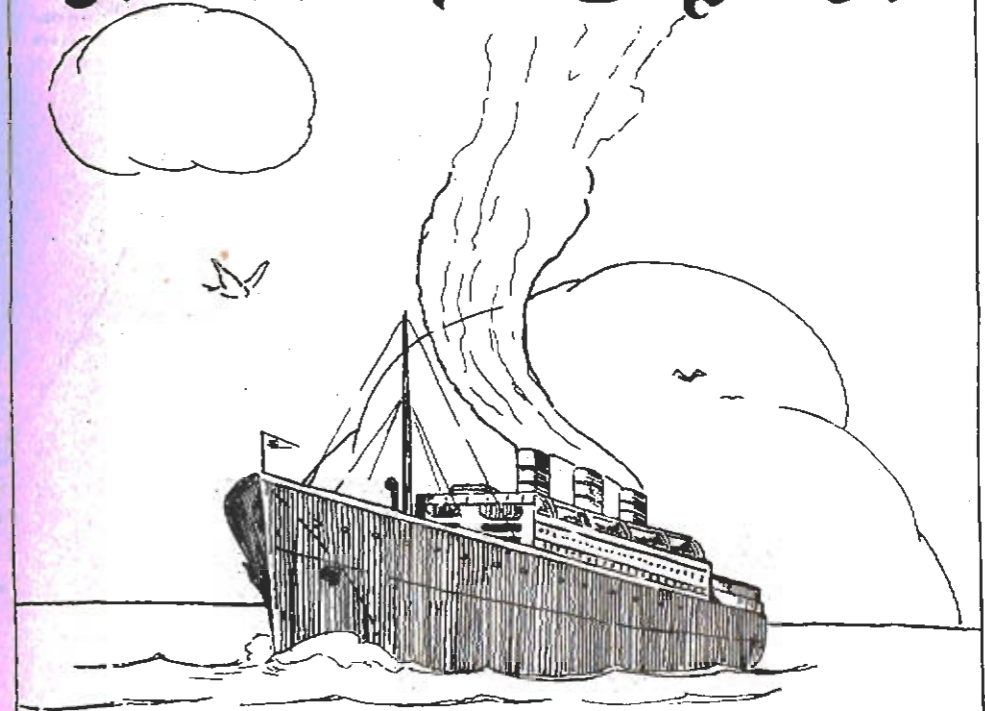
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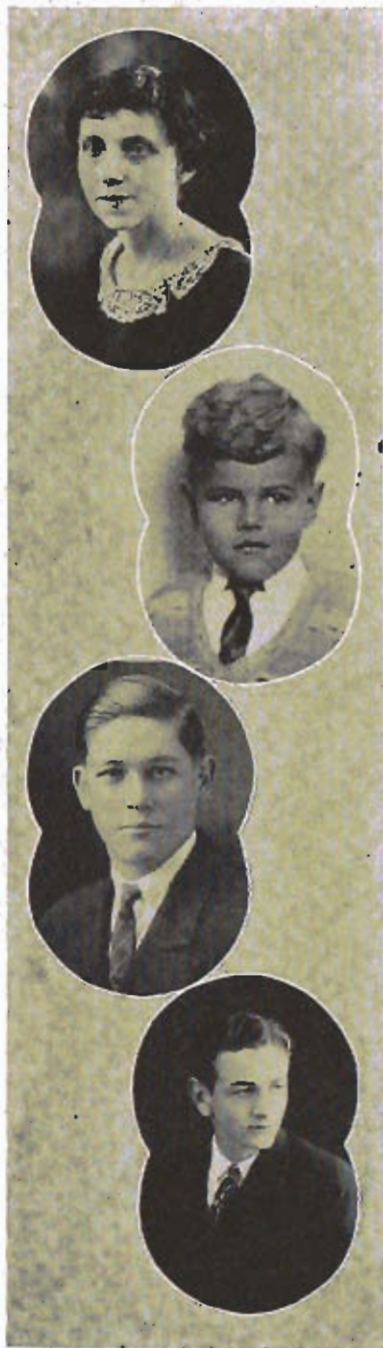
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## MISS ESTELLE MCKENZIE

The beloved Sponsor of the class of 1928, has a place in every Senior's heart, and with her we associate the most pleasant memories of our Senior year. Her serene majesty leaves a lasting impression upon our minds which will never be forgotten.

## THOMAS WARE

A cute little chap for a mascot would be hard to find, especially one of so much intelligence and such attractiveness.

JAMES PRESTON LAMON  
"Mike"

*"The heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, and the hand to execute."*

Literary Digest Club, '25; Vice-President, '26; Student Council, '26; "The College Stick," '27; "Betty's Last Bet," '27; Dramatic Club, '27, '28; President French Club, '27; Business Manager of Prattler, '28; Business Manager of Annual, '28; President of Class of '28.

## ALFRED MISHKOWICH

*"Always talking in an undertone  
To some beloved and lovely lady."*

Basket-ball, '25; Orchestra, '25, '26; "Betty's Last Bet," '27; Vice-President of Class of '28.



## LILLIAN EUGENIA BARDIN

*"A friendly spirit, beautiful and sweet."*

Jefferies Club, '25; Current Comment Club, '26; Literary Digest Club, '27.

## MILDRED MAUDE BARNARD

*"But then her face,  
The overflowing of an innocent heart."*

Entered P. H. S. in '26; Basket-ball, '26, '27; Dramatic Club, '27, '28; Current Comment Club, '27; Home Economics Club, '27.

## WORTH BRANTLEY

*"Rare compound of oddity, frolic and fun,  
Who relished a joke and rejoiced in a pun."*

Transferred from Melrose, '28; Football, '28; Basket-ball, '28.

## EARL BURTON

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

Transferred from Alabama, '25; "Kicked Out of College," '26; Football, '28.





**JAMES ELSWORTH CAGLE**

*"Stately and tall he moves in the hall,  
The chief of a thousand for grace."*

President of Class, '25; Orchestra, '26;  
Art Editor of Prattler and Annual, '25, '26;  
"Flapper Grandmother," '26; Cheer Leader,  
'27; Baseball, '27; "Cupid Up to Date,"  
'27; Assistant Manager of Basket-ball Team,  
'28; Art Editor of Prattler, '27.



**GRACE CARSWELL**

*"Joy has waved o'er thee her sunwoven wing,  
And dimpled thy cheek like the roses of  
spring."*

Dramatic Club, '26, '27, '28; "Henry,  
Where Are You?" '27; "Cutest Thing in  
Boots," '27; Secretary Class, '28; Associate  
Editor of Prattler, '28; "College Stick," '27.



**RALPH CHESHIRE**

*"The will for the deed."*

"College Stick," '27; Football, '26, '27,  
'28; Acting Captain of Football Team of  
'28.



**LEWIS CLARKE**

*"Let any man speak long enough, he will get  
believers."*

Orchestra, '25, '26, '27; Dramatic Club,  
'25.



**MILTON COMICK**

*"Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no  
lies."*

Football, '25; Literary Digest Club, '25.



**RAIFORD CONWAY**

*"Oh, best with a temper whose unclouded  
ray,  
Can make tomorrow cheerful as today."*

Transferred from G. M. C., '28; Foot-  
ball, '28; Baseball, '28.



**CLARA CUSTEAD**

*"It is good to live and learn."*

Transferred from Hawthorne, '26; Ath-  
letic Association, '26; Kurrent Komment  
Klub, '27.



**MAUDE ENZOR**

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

Literary Digest Club, '25; Dramatic Club,  
'27, '28; Kurrent Komment Klub, '28.



**SIDNEY EVERATT**

*"There is too much beauty upon this earth  
For lonely man to bear."*

Transferred from West Virginia. '26;  
Basket-ball. '26, '27, '28; Dramatic Club,  
'27; "Betty's Last Bet." '27; "The College  
Stick." '27; Joke Editor of Annual. '28.

**JEANNE FERREE**

*"Small, quick, mischievous, and inquisitive."*

Transferred from Greensboro. '27; Basket-  
ball. '27; "Betty's Last Bet." '27; Treasurer  
of French Club. '27.

**ALICE ELIZABETH GORAIEB**

*"I do love to note and to observe."*

Jefferies Club. '25; Black Masque Dra-  
matic Club. '26, '27, '28; "Sally Steps Out."  
'25; "Betty's Last Bet." '27; Home Eco-  
nomics Club. '26; Secretary and Treasurer of  
Literary Digest Club. '25; Carnival. '25;  
Circulation Manager of Prattler. '27; Even  
Eight Club. '27; School Librarian. '26, '27.

**JAMES HARPER**

*"Hold the fort, I'm coming."*

Transferred from Mt. Dora; Basket-ball.  
'25, '26, '27, '28; "College Stick." '27;  
"Betty's Last Bet." '27; "Cupid Up to  
Date." '27; President of T. K. B.. '27, '28;  
Dramatic Club. '27, '28; Football. '28.



**KATHERINE HEDICK**

*"Much may be said on both sides."*

"Cupid Up to Date." '27; Society Re-  
porter Prattler. '27; Athletic Association.  
'27; Librarian. '27; Carnival. '25; "Betty's  
Last Bet." '27; Jefferies Club. '25; "The  
College Stick." '27; Dramatic Club. '26;  
Home Economics Club. '26; "Sally Steps  
Out." '25; Editor Annual. '28.

**MARGARET HEDICK**

*"Beautiful and intelligent."*

Class President. '26; Student Council. '26,  
'27; Secretary. '27; Jolly Jeaters Dramatic  
Club. '26; Literary Digest Club. '26; Ath-  
letic Association. '27; Librarian. '26; Civics  
Club. '26; Circulation Manager Prattler. '27;  
Vice-President Class. '26; "Cupid Up to  
Date." '27; Reporter Prattler. '28; Class  
Prophet Annual. '28; Special Reporter An-  
nual. '28.

**DOROTHY BLANCHE HOSEY**

*"To see her, was to admire her."*

Class President. '25; Student Council. '25,  
'26; Basket-ball. '24, '25, '26, '27; Jefferies  
Club. '26; Dramatic Club. '27, '28; Class  
Treasurer. '28; "Sally Steps Out." '25;  
"Betty's Last Bet." '27; "Charm School."  
'27; College Stick. '27; Editor-in-Chief Put-  
nam Prattler. '28; Librarian. '27, '28.

**EDWARD HUGHES**

*"There may be danger in the deed,  
But there is honor too."*

All-State Football. '27, '28; Basket-ball.  
'28; Baseball. '28; T. K. B. Club. '27, '28;  
Tennis. '27.



LOUISE JONES

*"To draw true beauty shows a master hand."*

Transferred from Pasco High School. '28; Basket-ball. '28; Art Editor Prattler and Annual. '28; Dramatic Club. '28.

MAMIE ARLINE KING

*"And all her looks a calm disclose,  
Of innocence and truth."*

Home Economics Club. '24. '25; Civics Club. '24. '25; Fashion Walk. '25; Student Council. '25. '26; "College Stick." '27; Junior Class Treasurer. '27.

JOSEPH DONALD LADD

*"Write me as one who loves his fellow men."*

Basket-ball. '26. '27; Student Council. '26. '27; Civics Club. '25.

DORIS CORDELIA LADD

*"Fair nature's sweet simplicity with elegance  
refin'd."*

Jefferies Club. '25; Fashion Walk. '25; Civics Club. '25; Literary Digest Club. '26.



GEORGE MCCALLISTER

*"Every day, and in every way,  
I'm getting better and better."*

Transferred from Lakeland High School. '28; Football. '28; Basket-ball. '28; King of Carnival. '28.

KATHRYN MCKINNEY

*"The secret of success is constancy to purpose."*

Fashion Walk. '25; Economics Club. '26; Civics Club. '25; Junior Reporter. '27; Literary Editor Prattler. '28; Associate Editor Annual. '28.

GILBERT MILLER

*"A genius of originality."*

Football. '27; Athletic Association. '27; "The College Stick." '27; Senior Class Historian. '28.

CHARLES NECK

*"A little nonsense, now and then,  
Is relished by the best of men."*

Orchestra. '25; Baseball. '26; Junior Play. '27.



GEORGE NEWTON

*"True worth is in being, not seeming."*

Orchestra, '26; Student Council, '26; Exchange Editor Prattler, '28; Basket-ball, '28.

ELOISE PEEPLES

*"Be good sweet maid and let who will be clever."*

Transferred from Estill High School, '27; Dramatic Club, '27.

HUBERT IRVING QUIGLEY

*"The great end of life is not knowledge, but action."*

Football, '27, '28; Basket-ball, '28; French Club, '27; Civics Club, '25.

ALICE REVELS

*"Laugh, and the world laughs with you, Weep, and you weep alone."*

Literary Digest Club, '25; Athletic Association, '27; Home Economics Club, '25; "Sally Steps Out," '25.



ANNIE MABEL RIGDON

*"Modesty's the charm  
That coldest hearts can quickest warm."*

Jefferies Club, '25; Kurrent Komment Club, '26; Literary Digest Club, '26; "Sally Steps Out," '25.

EVA MAE ROSS

*"Fall of a sweet indifference."*

Secretary Civics Club, '25; Fashion Walk, '25; Home Economics Club, '25; Carnival, '25; Dramatic Club, '27; Athletic Association, '27.

WALBURG STEEN

*"Eat, drink, and be merry,  
For tomorrow you may die."*

Football, '25, '26; Manager Baseball Team, '28.

RUTH LUIE STONE

*"Look out upon the stars,  
And shame them with thine eyes."*

Jefferies Club, '25; Fashion Walk, '25; Heck Club, '26; Class Secretary, '26; "The College Stick," '27; "Betty's Last Bet," '27; Society Editor Prattler, '28.



LEILA MIRIAM TARATUS

*"Devoted, anxious, generous, void of guile,  
And with her whole heart's welcome in her  
smile."*

Student Council, '25; Treasurer Home  
Economics Club, '25; Fashion Walk, '25;  
Associate Editor Prattler, '27; Alumnae Re-  
porter, '27; "The College Stick," '27.

NEITA ANTHONY TARATUS

*"Smiling always with a never fading serenity  
of countenance,  
And flourishing in an immortal youth."*

"Sally Steps Out," '25; Civics Club, '26;  
Dramatic Club, '27, '28; Athletic Associa-  
tion, '27; Home Economics Club, '25.

HENRY VANDERGRIFT

*"Age will not be defied."*

Transferred from Crescent City High, '27;  
Football, '27; Basket-Ball, '28.

REGINALD VARNES

*"Faint heart never won fair lady."*

Black Masque Dramatic Club, '27, '28;  
Football, '27; Athletic Association, '27.



DONALD WAID

*"Hail fellow, well met."*

"Betty's Last Bet," '27; Manager Football  
Team, '27; Assistant Manager Football  
Team, '26; Reporter Student Council, '25;  
"Cupid Up to Date," '27.

LAMAR WARREN

*"Blushing is the color of virtues."*

Football, '25, '26, '27; Elected Captain  
for '28; Vice-President Class of '27; Base-  
ball Manager, '28.

LOIS FERN WARD

*"Her very frowns are fairer far,  
Than smiles of other maidens are."*

Jefferies Club, '25; Student Council, '27;  
Dramatic Club, '27, '28; Secretary Junior  
Class, '27; "College Stick," '27; Annual  
Staff, '28.

GEORGE WEIDLER

*"Whose honors with increase of ages grow,  
As streams roll down, enlarging as they go."*

Transferred from St. Augustine High  
School, '28; Carnival, '28; Dramatic Club,  
'28.



## EUGENE WILLIAMS

*"Slumber is more sweet than toil."*

Orchestra, '26, '27; T. K. B. Club, '27, '28; Athletic Association, '27; Dramatic Club, '27, '28.

## ELIZABETH YEAGLEY

*"Wearing all that weight of learning like a flower."*

Black Masque Dramatic Club, '27, '28; Athletic Association, '27; Literary Digest Club, '27.

## GERALDINE YEAGLEY

*"Let knowledge grow from more to more."*

Home Economics Club, '26; Literary Digest Club, '25; Kurrent Komment Klub, '27.

## FRANCES ELIZABETH YELVERTON

*"Unthinking, idle, wild and young,  
I laughed, and danced, and talked and sung."*

Basket-ball, '25, '26, '27; Captain, '28; Class Reporter, '26; Home Economics Club, '25; Dramatic Club, '27, '28; Cheer Leader, '27; Fashion Walk, '25; "Betty's Last Bet," '27; "Charm School," '27; Special Reporter Prattler, '28; "Flapper Grandmother," '26; Annual Advertising Manager, '28.

## Senior Alphabet

A is for Alfred, with brown curls, also Alice and Anna, both nice girls.

B is for "Boney" with his Ford: riding boys on his running board.

C is for Clara, very smart: also Charles, the opposite sort.

D is for Dorothy, also Doris Ladd. Two Donalds seem to be a fad.

E is for Elsworth, Eugenia, Edward we say, Eugene, Earl, Eloise, Elizabeth and Eva Mae.

F is for Frances or "Beans" either one, she believes in having fun.

G is for George Weidler, Gilbert, George Newton, Geraldine and Grace, also George with a baby face.

H is for Henry and Hubert, boys of fame: "Horsie" Harper has made his name.

I will have to stand for it: that's the only name will fit.

J is for Jeanne, so small and neat, many are singing "Ain't She Sweet."

K is for Katherine in a whirl, and Kathryn McKinney a busy girl.

L is for Lewis driving a car, also it stands for Lois, Louise and Lamar.

M is for Miriam, Mamie, and Maude, Margaret, all right, Mildred, Milton, and Mike.

N is for Neita, a girl of taste: always find her in her place.

O means "Onward" the Seniors will go, learning—never forgetting what they know.

P is for perfect, which all hope to be, travelling over life's high sea.

Q is for "Quest of the Golden Fleece," now our hearts can be at ease.

R is for Ralph, captain of our team: Reginald, Raiford, and Ruth in a dream.

S is for Sidney, a funny boy: in making us laugh he takes great joy.

T means "Times" that will be remembered after our school days have ended.

U is "Unity" the Seniors all had, now do you think us very bad?

V means "Valediction" or farewell—to the incoming Seniors we give a yell.

W is for Worth just like the rest. He likes Putnam High the best.

X means X-tra space, who can fill the vacant place?

Y is for "you" classmates and friends, for us our school career soon will end.

Z is for "Zest" to you we'll have to leave the rest.

—LOIS WARD.

## Prophecy of the Class of 1928

### PROLOGUE



It was evening. The moon arose—'twas an exquisite picture—large, full and silver gold. So beautiful was its reflection that I stood there by the seashore viewing the wondrous beauty.

So enraptured was I with the beauty of the evening that I sank to my knees and sat down there on the white carpeted shore. I sat in this position for some time gazing aimlessly out at the sea at the passing vessels. Then, I began wondering what fortunes these ships were bringing in; wondering what fate of happiness, success or misfortune they would meet on their way to their destinations. Next, I pictured each member of the Class of '28 as being out there in the sea, a captain of a vessel, a young captain starting out from his home and sailing over the "sea of life." I wondered what each mighty Senior's fate might be and laden with what fortunes he would sail his ship home.

Perchance, I spoke my wish aloud. Who knows? For, as if in direct answer to my question, I heard a faint little voice, as smooth and enchanting as the tinkling of sparkling water over pebbles. Its words were these. "I will tell you that which you wish to know."

Startled, I quickly looked down at my feet, from whence the sound had seemed to have floated, and behold! there I saw a beautiful Conch shell perfectly formed and shaded in the delicate hues of the rainbow. In amazement I picked the beautiful sea piece up and held it to my ear to see if perchance, it would so magically speak again. Several minutes passed before I again heard the silvery voices. "I have been to the Court of Old Neptune," were the words spoken.

"And what did Neptune tell you?" I asked, in a voice as fine as silken thread.

"He told me what fortunes the Seniors' ships would bring in," was the tinkling reply.

"And what did Neptune say?" excitedly I questioned the magic shell.

"I will tell you," it said. But first, you must be extremely quiet while I do so, for my voice is not strong and besides I must be gone before daybreak to the Court of Neptune.

So this is what that queer little magic silvery voice told me concerning the fortunes of the Seniors' ships.

### PROPHECY

The Seniors whose ships come in laden with business success are:

Mr. Lamar Warren, great financier of the day.

Mr. Charles Neck, expert sales manager of the "George Newton Airplane Concern."

Walburg Steen, president of the Putnam National Bank of Palatka.

Mike Lamon, proficient business manager of the "Palatka World News."

George Weidler, president of a long chain of "Weidler's Cash and Carry Grocery Stores."

James "Horsie" Harper, president of the world's largest travelling circus of the day, "Harper's Traveling Circus."

Gilbert Miller, president of the "Palatka St. Johns Ship Building Concern."

The Seniors whose ships come in laden with "professional" success are:

George McCallister, famous surgeon, prominently known all over the world for his miraculous treatments.

Doctor Worth Brantley, medical doctor of much note, has a splendid following in the flourishing city of Palatka.

Miss Elizabeth Yeagley, Miss Kathryn McKinney and Miss Mildred Barnard are the able and proficient nurses who are located in the Parkview Hospital in Palatka.

Mr. Elsworth Cagle, world famous architect and designer of the new Florida State Capitol Building in Palatka.

Miss Louise Jones is the foremost woman commercial artist of the time.

Mr. Raiford Conway, the famous lawyer and politician of the day, has been elected Senator from the State of Florida.

Miss Alice Goraieb is the famous designer of modern clothes for the "stylish woman," and she has as her petite modistes Miss Doris Ladd, Miss Jean Ferree, and Miss Maude Enzor.

The Seniors whose ships come in laden with the art of invention are:

Mr. Lewis Clark, inventor of the famous "Flying Motorcycle."

Mr. Sidney Everett, inventor of the famous "Studying Machine," the great machine that gets that hard lesson for you while you play.

Mr. Hubert Quigley and Mr. Henry Vandygrift may be added here as great discoverers, the former gentleman, the discoverer of the "Missing Link," the latter the discoverer of the "Lost Continent."

The Seniors whose ships come in laden with talent of play and pen are:

Miss Dorothy Hosey, the famous actress of the day, is now in the famous stage play, "Putnam," written by Miss Grace Carswell and directed by the illustrious Mr. Earl Burton.

Miss Katherine Hedick, the name of the most famous Marathon dancer of the world, flashes in electric lights at the Howell Theater.

Mr. Alfred Miskowich, famous matinee idol of the fans, is now starring in "Graduation" and is supported by an all star cast consisting of Miss Ruth Stone, Miss Eloise Peeples, Mr. Milton Comick and Mr. Donald Ladd. This famous production, so well portrayed by the talented actors and actresses, has been proclaimed a huge success by the movie fans.

Mr. Eugene Williams, famous author of weird tales, has increased his popularity by his latest book, "The Most Mysterious of Mysteries."

Mr. Reginald Varnes, another most promising author, has just completed his masterpiece, "The Winning of the Fair Sex's Heart."

Miss Clara Custead and Miss Lois Ward are the two most popular poetesses of the time.

Among the nominees for the All-American Football Team are Eddie Hughes and Ralph Cheshire, two famous grid-iron players. These two men play on the great Maroon Team which is managed by the alert Mr. Waid.

The Seniors whose ships come in laden with teaching of knowledge are:

Misses Miriam and Neita Taratus, Miss Eugenia Bardin, Miss Annie Rigdon, Miss Mamie King, and Miss Alice Revels are all connected with the Palatka Public High School.

Miss Geraldine Yeagley and Miss Eva Mae Ross are the talented young music instructors in the Palatka Public High School.

Miss Frances Yelverton is coach of Putnam's undefeated "Winsome Wildcats," and is also head of the Physical Education Department of Putnam High School.

And you, but alas! the voice spoke no further, for as I looked in the palm of my hand I saw the large shell vanish. It was dawn and the magic shell had left me, leaving me with this important information which I had wished that I might know. The shell I knew had returned to the Court of Neptune and here perhaps it would listen again to Neptune's decrees so it would be able to tell other Seniors in the years to come what fortunes their classmates' ships would bring in.

## Class Roast

Alice to Tallahassee would go  
Wonder why: does anyone know?

\* \* \*

Ruth, you love to dance  
No wonder "Mikey" would take a  
chance.

\* \* \*

To see "Beans" play is a treat  
In a basket-ball game she's a sheik.

\* \* \*

Donald may not know all about  
astronomy  
But believe me, he knows his geom-  
etry.

\* \* \*

George Mc. we hear you have a case:  
We hope you win her in the race.

\* \* \*

A brown-eyed boy is Charles Neck,  
He hopes to enter Georgia Tech.

\* \* \*

Louise, all day would draw,  
But against this there is no law.

\* \* \*

Elizabeth, you're so smart in books,  
We know you're just as smart in  
looks.

\* \* \*

A small boy is Eddie Hughes  
He carries all the latest news.

\* \* \*

Gilbert, you have the name  
To break the heart of some fair dame.

\* \* \*

Eloise, we hope success you reach  
When a Math. class you begin to  
teach.

\* \* \*

Clara, it will be your fate,  
What a good housekeeper you will  
make.

Talk of boys with a winning smile  
Alfred's got 'em beat a mile.

\* \* \*

All we know of a boy named Worth  
Is that he is always full of mirth.

\* \* \*

Raiford, if you handle with care,  
You might get a girl who has black  
hair.

\* \* \*

One who knows how to bark,  
Such a boy is Lewis Clark.

\* \* \*

Ralph, you sure do like football,  
You never notice the girls at all.

\* \* \*

Donald Waid in your "Fossil Four"  
Four"

Will we see you as of yore?

\* \* \*

Elsworth, do all you can  
For Katherine you are just the man.

\* \* \*

Lamar, did you stop to stare at her  
On your trip to South America.

\* \* \*

Reginald Varnes don't look so shy  
You will get there by and by.

\* \* \*

Eugenia, take this feather quill  
With it write to a boy in Jackson-  
ville.

\* \* \*

George Newton, our drug store cow-  
boy,

In jerking sodas he takes great joy.

\* \* \*

Hubert, you are never in a hurry  
We wonder if you ever worry.

A grand prize fighter would Henry  
make  
And from Gene Tunney the cham-  
pionship take.

\* \* \*

Mildred, you are one of many girls  
Who has won the heart of a boy with  
curls.

\* \* \*

Earl, we hope you graduate,  
Two years is long enough to wait.

\* \* \*

Jeanne Feree it used to be,  
But her new name just wait and see.

\* \* \*

A happy girl our little Grace  
Chasing Senior rings all over the  
place.

\* \* \*

George Wiedler, with whom do you  
ride every day  
In a Buick or either a Ford coupe?

\* \* \*

Geraldine, a very studious lass,  
Never missing a single class.

\* \* \*

Neita, don't be so indiscreet,  
You're just the girl for Eddie to meet.

\* \* \*

Walburg, wouldn't it be just fun  
To see you for President run?

\* \* \*

Eugene, you may take this drum,  
With it you can have lots o' fun.

\* \* \*

Dorothy likes basket-ball just fine,  
Breaking her ankle doesn't change her  
mind.

\* \* \*

Maude, don't fall for a surveyor,  
He might make your hair greyer.

\* \* \*

Alice Revels a flapper would be  
If only could her way she see.

Mamie, you are a sweet girl,  
For you we wouldn't take a pearl.

\* \* \*

Miriam would like to be a nurse  
So she could carry a heavy purse.

\* \* \*

Sidney is as funny as can be  
He and Horsie match to a "T."

\* \* \*

Mike, the best all round man  
Working just where'er he can.

\* \* \*

Margaret, what would you say  
If a certain man didn't meet you one  
day?

\* \* \*

"Horsie," we will miss you so  
When away from school you go.

\* \* \*

Eva Mae, take this grand piano,  
With it you play and sing soprano.

\* \* \*

Une petite fille, our Doris Ladd,  
For her you'll have to ask her dad.

\* \* \*

Anna, when for a picture you pose  
Don't forget to powder your nose.

\* \* \*

Milton, you look so girl-shy,  
For this please tell the reason why.

\* \* \*

Kathryn McKinney, you never take  
an exam,  
How do you manage not to cram?

\* \* \*

Katherine, our little grown up lass,  
Talking out loud in every class.

\* \* \*

For myself, I write "No Roast" you  
see,

There is no room in here for me.

—LOIS WARD.



## Last Will and Testament



We, the Senior Class of twenty-eight, of Putnam High School, in the City of Palatka, and in the State of Florida, which is located in the southeastern part of the United States of America, having shown ourselves to be of firm and impartial mind, being capable mentally, morally, and physically of completing four years of diligent study, and strenuous exercises in behalf of ourselves and our posterity, thereby proving that we are sane, sound, and most supernatural in both mind and body, do hereby declare this our last will and testament.

After a careful survey of our possessions, and finding that there are few we can take with us when we sail out upon the Sea of Life, and knowing that they will be welcomed by other members of our dear High School, we give and bequeath to them as follows:

Article 1. To the incoming Freshman class we leave our class colors, Yellow and White, our motto, "We Lead; Others Follow." Our flower, Shasta Daisy, hoping they will mean as much or more to them than they did us.

Article 2. To our sister class, the Sophomores, we leave our supremacy in athletics, and our great desire for learning, on condition that both are well fed and nourished; otherwise they go to the Freshman class.

Article 3. To the Junior class we reluctantly relinquish our dignity, privileges, and front seats in chapel.

Article 4. To our much beloved and honored faculty we bequeath our surplus intelligence, hoping they will benefit thereby.

Article 5. To the following members of the student body we bequeath the following small items, so as we will not only be remembered as a class, but also individually:

1. To John Berry Davis, Katherine Hedick's freckles.
2. To Anna Wilmont, "Beans" Yelverton's ability to read Macbeth.
3. To Ordell Mullis, Eddie Hughes' end position on the football team, hoping he will fill it as well as Eddie.
4. To Q. I. Roberts, Donald Ladd's quiet voice and manners so he will be more seen than heard.
5. To "Bama" Guilford, Elsworth Cagle's ability to acquire cigarettes.
6. Realizing the need of a means of transportation for next year's football team, we would like to will them "Boney" Waid's automobile.

We, therefore, said Seniors of said City of Palatka, of said State of Florida, and of said United States, in witness hereof to this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-eight.

MIKE LAMON, *Senior President.*

*As witness thereof:*

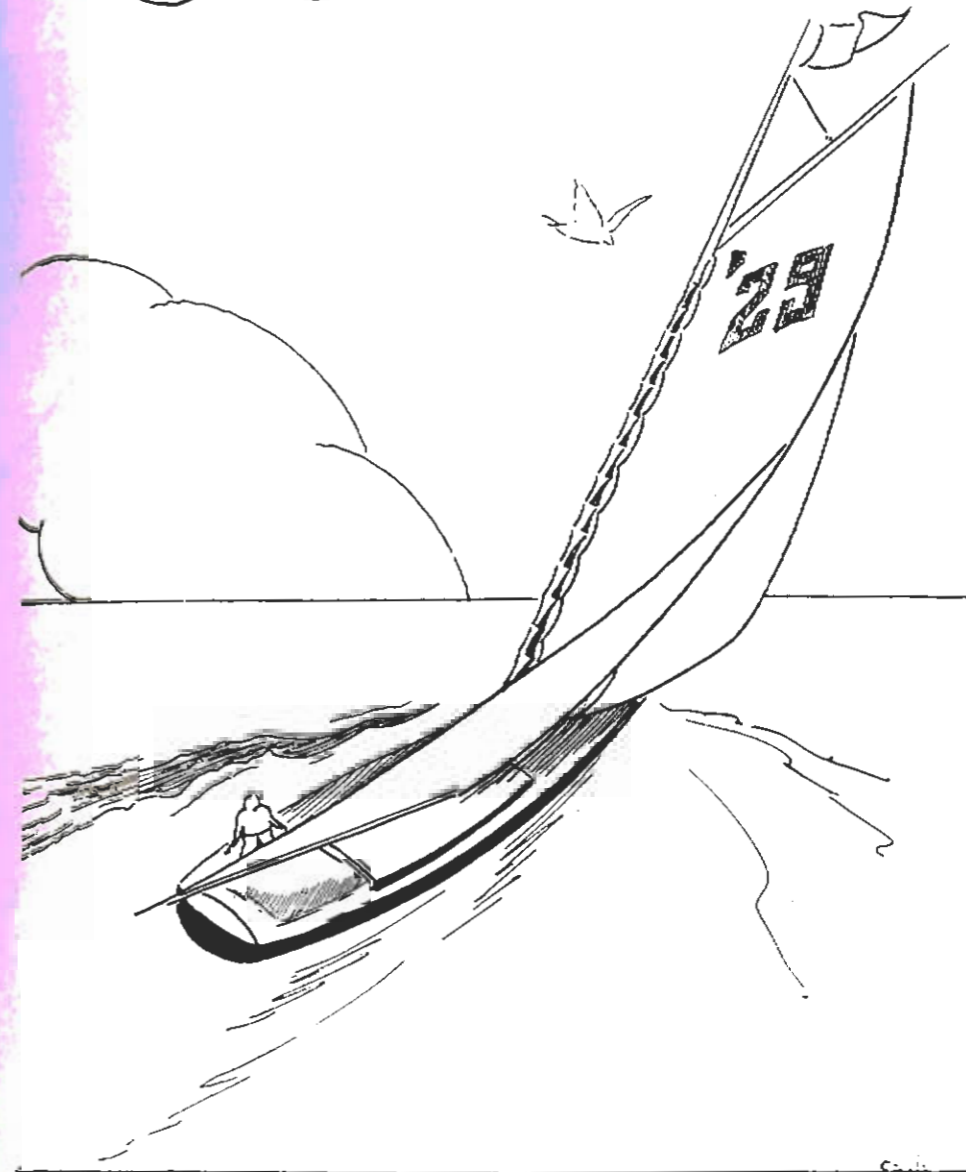
MISS ANNARRAH STEWART  
MR. DON MCCALLISTER

Affixed with my seal, this day, January 1, 1928.

DR. G. C. BARTHOLMEW, *Notary Public.*

(My commission expires February 30, 1930.)

# JUNIOR





### Class History

**J**UST think! Three years ago, we, this marvelous class of '29, set sail from Elementary Port in the huge ship called "Prep." Such a cute bunch were these some seventy sailors, that we were called "Rats" and "green" because we had never been to sea before. With Miss Shramm at the helm we weathered several gales but managed to sail on. We had been to sea nine months when we sighted an island where we stopped at "Vacation Port."

**U**SELESS to say we remained in port three months. Then we pushed off once more upon the great Sea of Knowledge. The first day out we called the roll and found that a huge number had either fallen overboard or had deserted the ship. However, we rescued several souls on the sea, making our number thirty-six.

**N**OW Captain Shramm had to go back to pilot a fresh load of Rats so we selected Miss Nimmo to steer us over the second stage across the dangerous sea. We steamed ahead and encountered several storms of Algebra and nearly ran aground on Latin but the majority survived and one bright day we put in at St. Augustine Inlet where we hailed the cruiser "Seniors" and gave them a beach party. We then shoved off and on a bright June day stopped at a little island to water and stock the boat with fresh provisions.

**I**N reputation we were called mischievous but we always got through first rate, especially in athletics. Several of our prominent boys decorated the bench for a football team and several of the girls deserve much attention for their remarkable playing on the Champion Wildcat Team.

**O**N September 12, 1927, we heaved the anchor aboard and set our prow towards the open sea in which we were to encounter many adventures before we reached port. We met the Geometry Typhoon just off the coast and no sooner had we emerged victorians under Captain Jones when a huge wave of Spanish nearly swamped the boat. With such occurrences nearly every day we kept on and except for the loss of two, we had the same crowd as had graced our decks the previous winter.

**R**EALLY they say we have just a little while more to sail, then we will sight Senior Canal which merely means the end of the shortest journey of all.

**S**O for the benefit of our followers, who have never sailed the waves of the Sea of Knowledge, we advise them to be careful in all their undertakings. This will mean SUCCESS to them also.

JUNIORS! JUNIORS! JUNIORS!



### Junior Class

**CLASS FLOWER:** *Orange Blossom.*      **CLASS COLORS:** *Green and Gold.*  
**MOTTO:** *"He Who Climbs the Mountain Views the Beauty of the Plain."*

#### CLASS OFFICERS

JANE JUSTIN	President
HOLLYDAY HUDGINS	Vice-President
ALLEN JOHANNESON	Secretary
ORDELLE MULLIS	Treasurer
HAROLD WHITTEN	Reporter
MISS JONES	Sponsor

#### CLASS ROLL

ANDREWS, BYRON	HUDGINS, HOLLYDAY	ROBERTS, Q. I.
BAILEY, WILLIAM	HUTT, BETTY	SEGREE, EDNA
CONWAY, LUCILLE	HUTT, MARGARET	SEGREE, WILLIAM
CONWAY, MILTON	JOHANNESON, ALLEN	SHELLEY, MARY
CUSTEAD, OLIVER	JUSTIN, JANE	SOLANO, CORA
DAVIS, ESTELLE	KANE, INEZ	THIGPEN, GEORGE
ECKER, BEATRICE	LEHARDY, FRANK	WEST, WALTER
GAYENOR, NAN	MARVICK, FRANCES	WHITE, MARCIA
HALL, EUNICE	MCGRAW, EMMETT	WHITTEN, HAROLD
HANCOCK, EDNA	MCRAE, LEROY	WILLMOTT, ANNA
HOGOBOOM, GERTRUDE	MONTMOLLIN, HARRY	WYLIE, JOHN
	MULLIS, ORDELLE	



## Class Poem

*Miss Jones, the cute little sponsor of this wonderful class,  
Is assisted by President Jane, one very smart lass.*

*Hollyday, our vice-president, is a grand football player,  
While Treasurer Mullis is a wild woman slayer.*

*Allen and Byron, our studious pair,  
Make A's all the time and consider it fair.*

*Harold Whitten wrote all of this verse,  
While Emmett McGraw says it could be worse.*

*Estelle, Eunice, and Mary, our Wildcat trio,  
Could have burnt up Rome as well as Nero.*

*LeRoy McRae, our first team basket-ball star,  
Like Harry Montmollin is known near and far.*

*Frank LeHardy is our galloping wonder,  
And like Walter West, has ne'er made a blunder.*

*Margaret and Marcia are two wonderful pals,  
They play basket-ball and pass as good gals.*

*Nan, Lucille, and Edna at Home Ec they star,  
Their fame soon will spread both near and far.*

*Betty, Edna and Anna of the Pi Epsilon,  
Have hot bridge parties e'er and anon.*

*Cora and Beatrice come from San Mateo,  
And with William Bailey they form a trio.*

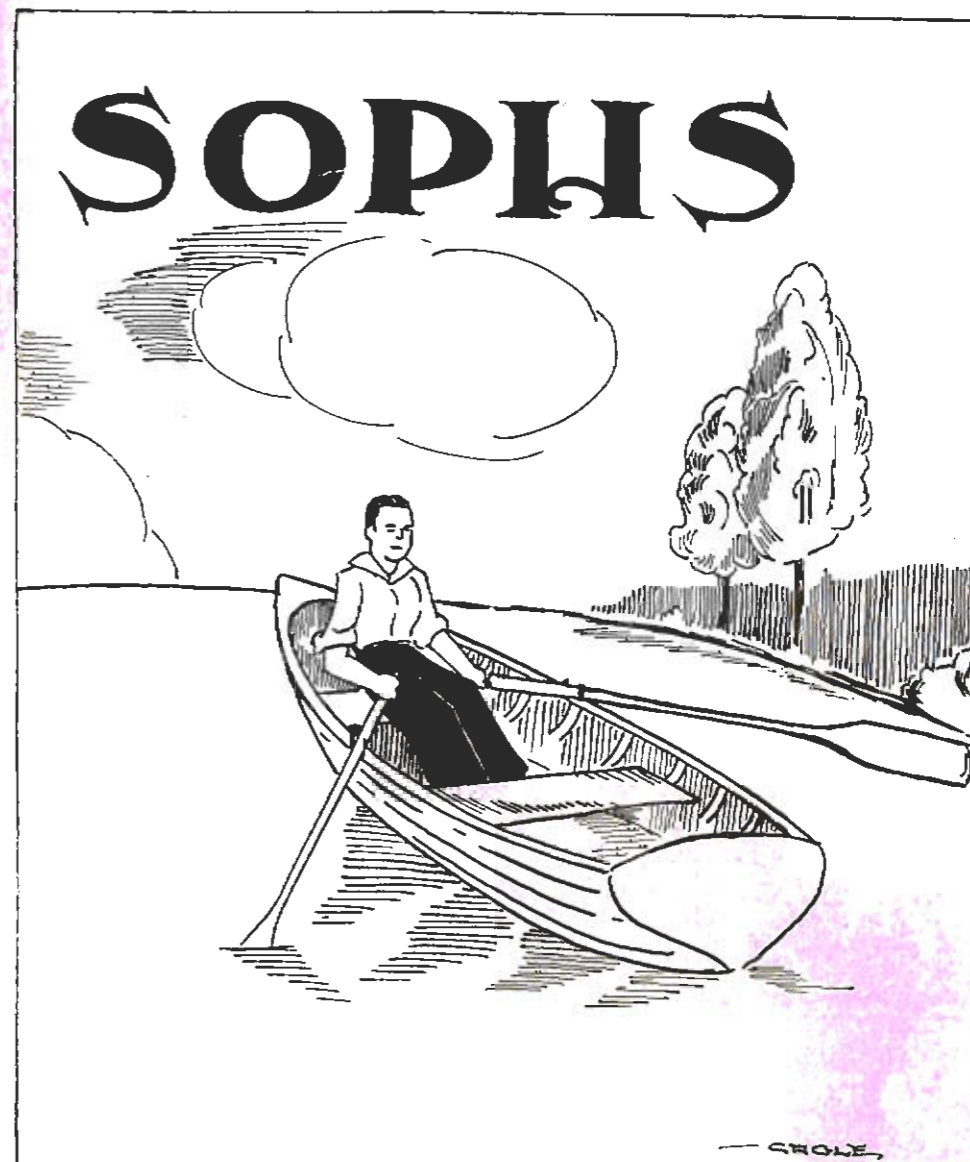
*Gertrude is another Wildcat and we fain,  
Would also add one more, Miss Inez Kane.*

*Oliver Custead, so slim and so tall,  
Is not in it with William Segree, so small.*

*John Wylie, Milton, and Q. I., the bold,  
Are all well known as we have been told.*

*George Thigpin is our solemn old sage,  
And with Francis Marion we end this page.*

(With apologies to Henry Wordsworth, Longfellow, and all the other poets.)





### History of Class of '30



IN the fall of '26, a huge train rattled up to Putnam Station to take on a new load of Freshmen. Since these Freshmen had never ridden on a train before, they were called "green" and "rats." As they chugged along over the winding rails, with Professor McLane at the throttle, and Ruby Schramm and "Liza" Butts firing, they encountered many obstacles, such as a huge hail-storm of violations, big snowdrifts of Algebra, and nearly left the track going through the valley of English and Civics. Finally they came through and on a bright June day they stopped at a wayside station to coal up. At this point a good many left us to make the return trip, while the others, after a three months rest, boarded the old rattler with a new engineer, Wee Willie Carter, and a fresh fireman, "Rah Rah" Stewart.

With full steam on we ploughed ahead through huge forests of Latin and mountains of Algebra. The bridge came near breaking when we crossed the river of Biology. Many of our class went ahead to the Athletic section where they starred in football, basket-ball, baseball, and tennis.

The saddest moment of this ride occurred when Willis Zorn left us to cross the Great Divide.

Finally, after the hardest year of our journey, we arrived at a beautiful little inn on a peak of a mountain where we were to spend three months roaming through the valleys and hills in preparation for our third year on the old Putnam High Rattler.



### Sophomores

CLASS FLOWER: *Calendulae.*

CLASS COLORS: *Orange and Blue.*

#### CLASS OFFICERS

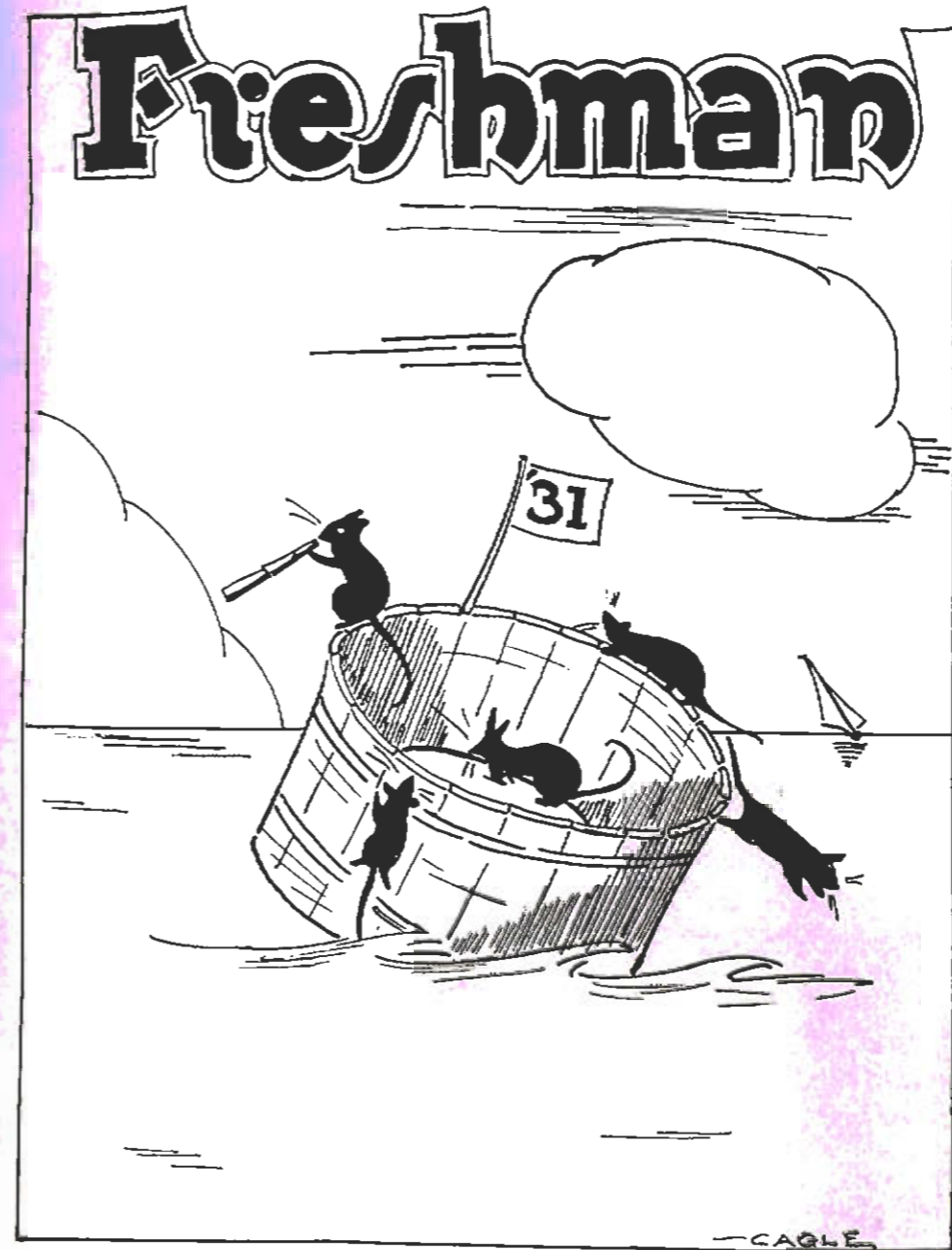
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| AUDREY HOGEBOOM | Reporter       |
| MISS STEWART    | Sponsor        |

#### CLASS ROLL

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| BAILEY, DOROTHY     | KING, ALLEY         | ANDREWS, LEROY      |
| BOHANNON, CELIA     | KNIGHTON, GRACIA    | BLOUNT, DONALD      |
| BRANTLEY, ALLENE    | LADD, GLADYS        | BUCK, LYLE          |
| BROWN, MARY         | LARKINS, LAVONIA    | BUCK, SHAW          |
| BUTTRISS, MINNA     | LEHARDY, MARGARET   | CHESTER, WILLIE     |
| COMICK, LOVEY       | MATTOX, BETTY       | DAVIS, ALLEN        |
| COUVER, VERA        | MCMANUS, IRENE      | DAVIS, JOHN BERRY   |
| CHASE, LUCILLE      | MINTON, ESTELLE     | GROSS, W. N.        |
| CUBBEDGE, VIOLA     | PREVATT, PAULINE    | HEIDHT, JULIAN      |
| GROSS, SARA M.      | SHURLING, MYRTIS    | HIERS, HUBERT       |
| HAILE, PEGGY        | STONE, FLORA        | HUNT, HAROLD        |
| HARSHBARGER, AILEEN | STANTON, VIRGINIA   | MINTON, GEORGE      |
| HAYES, NINA M.      | STRANGE, ALLIE MAE  | MISHKOWICH, WILLIAM |
| HOGEBOOM, AUDREY    | THOMAS, MABEL       | SMITH, DAN          |
| HUNTER, INEZ        | WELLS, LENNELL      | STUMPE, CHARLES     |
| KEMP, KATHERINE     | WHITE, MARCIA       | SWILLEY, WILLIAM    |
| KINDRED, FRANCES    | WHITTHORNE, FRANCES | WARREN, WALTER      |

## Sophomore Poem

Miss Stewart, our sponsor, so dignified and tall,  
 Teaches us English, but that isn't all.  
 Hubert Hiers, our president, leads us the right way,  
 While Mary Browne insists that our class dues we pay.  
 Audrey, Frankee and Flora are our stars at basket-ball,  
 And are trying their very best not to let the record fall.  
 Minna and Gracia seem matrimonially bent,  
 As every day to Home Ec. they are sent.  
 Latin seems to be Betty's dread  
 For she dreams of it while she is in bed.  
 Lyle and Shaw, two brothers who star  
 In all sports, both here and afar.  
 Myrtice, Virginia and Frances are our bright lasses,  
 And always shine in all of their classes.  
 Allen and Harold, the wits of our classes,  
 Always try to be "in" with the lasses.  
 Katherine is a dear little miss,  
 Always looks sweet enough to kiss.  
 Estelle and Lucile are Latin sharks,  
 Kindly gaze at the height of their marks!  
 Charles will surely be a scientist great,  
 And make Mr. Slosson a great teammate.  
 John Berry and Dan, in class make lots of noise,  
 But outside of that are very good boys.  
 LeRoy and W. N. are always together,  
 It makes no difference what is the weather.  
 Willie Chester, although his size is small,  
 Makes up with his brain by outshining all.  
 An agreeable pair our two Williams make,  
 One is funny, the other sedate.  
 George Minton is athletically bent  
 And to football, himself is lent.  
 Walter Warren will make an orator bold,  
 'Less Miss Stewart flunks him and he gets too old.  
 Lennell will surely make a movie star,  
 As she has long curls as black as tar.  
 Nina Mildred, with eyes of brown,  
 Comes to our school from another town.  
 Viola, when she becomes of age,  
 Will leave us to go on the stage.  
 Alley, to Paris would like to go  
 Where she will never have to drive slow.  
 I think that Vera in married life,  
 Will surely make a very good wife.  
 Celia, Inez, Gladys, Irene, and Allie Mae, to me  
 Are entirely too much of a mystery.  
 French Harvey, who is nice and tall,  
 Can certainly hit a golf ball.  
 Peggy Haile, who wrote this verse,  
 Thinks it could not be much worse.



## Freshman Class History



HIS bit of history which I am about to relate is so well known that in the simple telling of it, I must needs lay myself liable to the accusation of being trite and uninteresting. For no matter how important a thing may be, it loses its attractiveness to readers when it has for any considerable period of time been the chief subject for discussion in the newspapers, magazines, and the home circle. The nation-wide interest which has been centered in the class of 1931 has been of such a character as to render each individual member of the class so well known throughout the country that the general public, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Texas, recognizes readily the entire personnel of the class. Thus it is with some misgiving and hesitancy that I again repeat this history.

We are a very cosmopolitan group, being gathered as it were, from the four corners of the nation. This is how it came about. The National Association of College Presidents in their meeting assembled decided last year to make a careful survey of all the eighth grade classes of the country and to select from that vast number about ninety of the most brilliant and promising individuals. Their design was that these ninety students should somehow be gathered together in one school to form the Freshman class of that institution.

It was a long and arduous task, requiring the utmost learning and skill of those dignitaries. But finally they chose us and brought us together from all parts of the country. We held a meeting last summer and unanimously agreed that the learned gentlemen were to be congratulated upon their good judgment in selecting us. Our next problem was to decide upon a school which should be honored by our presence. In as much as we represented the pick of the nation, we thought that it would only be right and proper to select the best school in the country to attend. After an investigation conducted along the most rigid scientific lines, we decided that Putnam High was the place for us. And here we are!

In justice to the other schools of the country, it is only fair to add that the delightful climate of Florida had something to do with our decision. Several of our members have been such strenuous students in the past that it has begun to tell on their frail constitutions. Partly in deference to their wishes, we decided to locate in this salubrious climate. We fervently hope that the song of our mocking bird and the cooing of our dove will woo them back to health and make them as sturdy in body as they are strong of mind. Selah!

The other classes in the school are so proud of us that they make much ado over us. But we take their marked attentions in all humility.

In closing we wish to congratulate our school, our teachers, and our classmates upon their great good fortune in having us with them.



## Freshman Class

FLOWER: Sweet Pea.

MOTTO: Sink or Swim.

COLORS: Green and White.

### OFFICERS

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### CLASS ROLL

BAUGHMAN, WARNER	CONWAY, FOSTER	JOHNSON, VAN	RAY, ALLENE
BARBER, DORIS	CONWAY, RAIFORD	KING, ELEANOR	RESPESS, BYARD
BARNETT, JULIA	CUSTEAD, HOMER	McMANUS, CLYDE	ROBERTS, MATTIE
BLAKE, JACK	DODD, CECIL	McMANUS, PAULINE	ROSIER, EDNA
BOAZ, GERHARDT	DOWDA, GORDON	MILLER, HENRY	SAWYER, ALBERT
BOYD, ZENOBIA	DYKE, DOROTHEA	MILLICAN, JOHN	SCOTT, FLORENCE
BRADSHAW, KATHLEEN	ENZOR, WALTER	MOBLEY, THOMAS	SILVER, ABE
BROWN, ALTON	GARRETT, JOHN	MONTMOLLIN, PHILIP	SMOAK, EUGENE
BROWN, ETHEL	GAYNOR, EVELYN	MOORE, CARL	STAUFFER, ELIZABETH
BROWN, MATTIE LOU	GRAY, RICHARD	MOTES, DORA	SULLIVAN, CLIFFORD
BROWNING, ELIZABETH	GUILFORD, CLARENCE	NEILSON, EDITH	SUMNER, MOZELLE
BROWNING, EVELYN	HAGEN, KAREN	NEWMAN, MYRTLE	THAMES, CLAUDE
CAGLE, EVELYN	HALL, GERTIE	OWEN, MARGARET	TIPTON, FRED
CAMERON, JOHN	HANCOCK, LUTHER	PARRISH, RANDALL	TOWNSEND, MELLVILLE
CAMERON, MARY	HARSHBARGER, MAUDE	PEEBLES, MARY	USINA, NELLIE
CAMPBELL, EMILY	HASKINS, RAYMOND	PEEBLES, RICHARD	WALKER, DOLLIE
CARTER, MAMIE LEE	HILLIARD, DAISYBELLE	PERT, HAYWOOD	WALTON, ALBERT
CHESHIRE, MINNIE MAE	HODGBOOM, CLAUD	POUNDS, BILL	WATSON, MAYME
CHESSER, WILLIS	HUTT, EMILY	PRATER, FLOYD	WILDE, BEATRICE
CONWAY, BESSIE	JACKSON, JULIAN	RANREW, MARGARET	WYLES, CARL
CONWAY, JESSIE			

## The Rats of Putnam High

*We are the Freshmen of our school,  
Our colors are green and white;  
We have more fun than anyone else.  
All of our grades are right.*

*The spirit of us Freshmen is high  
When we think of a game that is near.  
We are always determined to win  
Without any doubt or fear.*

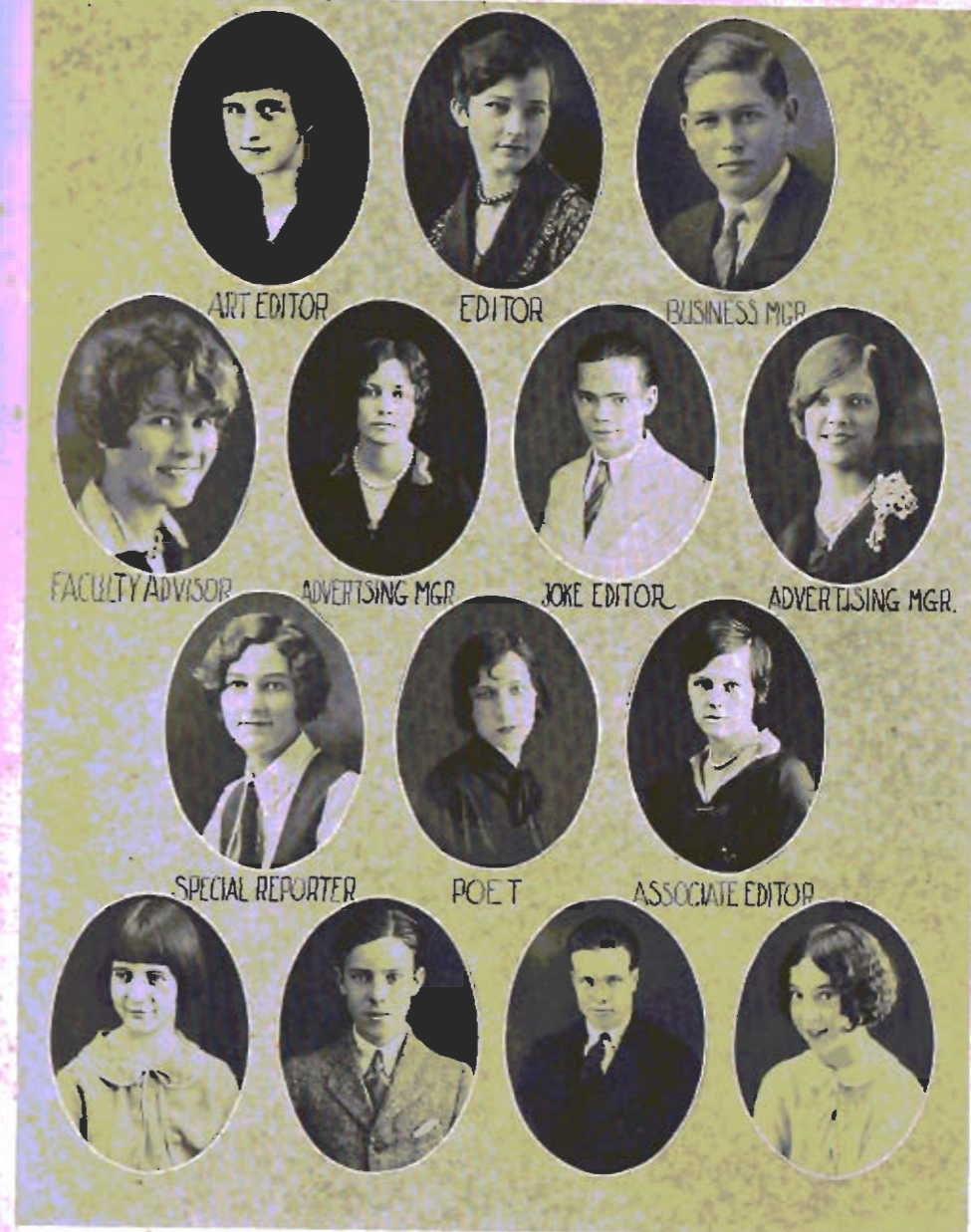
*Miss Schramm, one of our ninth grade sponsors,  
We love most dearly, 'tis true.  
She is the one who helps us win honors.  
To her much credit is due.*

*Miss Ellerbe, who is now the coach,  
Which we are glad to say;  
She's just the one to handle the cats,  
She is good in every way.*

*We have girls in our class  
That are good at "basket-ball."  
We're going to win as the "ole cats" did:  
We're going to beat 'em all.*

*We have a subject which is Latin,  
It first seemed like "Chinese" to us;  
We will conquer this subject day by day,  
We say we will, we must.*

*We try to do for the best advantage,  
We co-operate in every way;  
This habit will last through all ages,  
We're growing better every day.*



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### "Here Comes Arabella"

"Here Comes Arabella" was presented in the High School Auditorium on February 14th and 15th. This play was given for the benefit of the SILHOUETTE and proved a great success dramatically and financially. This play, a Wayne P. Sewall production, was ably directed by Miss Volma Turner.

The success of the play was greatly due to the competent cast:

- Arabella, a little orphan girl . . . . . DORIS CAUSEY
- Bob Adair, an artist . . . . . BURTON WALKER
- Syd, a playwright . . . . . LOUIS RENN
- Aunt Debby, Bob's aunt . . . . . PANSY PICKREN
- Aunt Pru, Debby's sister . . . . . MRS. HENNY LOU BELL
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- Bill, Bob's college chum . . . . . ED LEWIS
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#### CHORUS

- ESTELLE DAVIS
- INEZ KANE
- ALLIE KING
- MARY SHELLEY
- LILLIAN MEIGS
- KATHERINE CAMERON
- LOIS WARD
- FRANCES WHITTHORNE
- BETTY MATTOX
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SCHOOL CARNIVAL TO DRAW CROWD



### ed For Our A. A.

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### Epsilon Club

MOTTO: "Eat, Drink, and Be Merry."

#### OUR AIM

To live up to our motto, be full of pep, and help the needful: to donate money for our illustrious Junior class; to raise more money and improve our Club at each of the two meetings held every month. To carry on the Club into our Senior year, and to benefit, help, and assist our class in every possible way.

#### MEMBERS

ANNA WILLMOTT  
(Honorary member)  
JANE JUSTIN  
BETTY HUTT  
MARCIA WHITE

EDNA HANCOCK  
MARGARET HUTT  
ESTELLE DAVIS  
EUNICE HALL  
INEZ KANE



### Dramatic Club

#### OFFICERS

DOROTHY HOSEY . . . . . President  
SIDNEY EVERETT . . . . . Vice-President  
FRANCES YELVERTON . . . . . Secretary and Treasurer  
MIKE LAMON . . . . . Reporter

#### MEMBERS

MILDRED BARNARD	PEGGY HAILE	GEORGE MCCALLISTER
MARY BROWN	EUNICE HALL	CHARLES NECK
MINNA BUTTRESS	EDNA HANCOCK	EDNA SEGREE
GRACE CARSWELL	JAMES HARPER	MARY SHELLEY
WILLIE CHESTER	BETTY HUTT	CORA SOLANO
LEWIS CLARK	MARGARET HUTT	REGINALD VARNES
BESSIE CONWAY	LOUISE JONES	LOIS WARD
MILTON CONWAY	INEZ KANE	MARCIA WHITE
JOHN BERRY DAVIS	FRANCES KINDRED	HAROLD WHITTEN
SIDNEY EVERETT	MIKE LAMON	GEORGE WIEDLER
ALICE GORAIEB	FRANCES M. MARVICK	EUGENE WILLIAMS
SARA MARGARET GROSS	BETTY MATTOX	FRANCES YELVERTON

### Black Masque Dramatic Club

The Black Masque Dramatic Club, organized in '26, was reorganized in November under the direction of Miss Stewart. The officers elected were as follows:

- DOROTHY HOSEY . . . . . *President*
- SIDNEY EVERATT . . . . . *Vice-President*
- FRANCES YELVERTON . . . . . *Secretary and Treasurer*
- MIKE LAMON . . . . . *Reporter*

The most notable work of the Club was the Coronation of the King and Queen of Putnam County, which was held in the auditorium. The stage and throne were beautifully decorated with royal purple as the predominant color. Preceding the ceremony heralds (Allen Davis and John Millican), with their trumpets commanding the people to silence, were followed by the knights and ladies in waiting. At the end of the procession, the worthy king (George McCallister) advanced in his robe of purple and gold. While the queen (Minna Buttress) was beautiful in white satin. Behind the queen were her pages and train-bearers (Marjorie Carter and Sara Margaret Gross). The king and queen were installed upon the throne by the Lord High Chancellor, while the entire assembly shouted "Long Live King George and Queen Minna!"

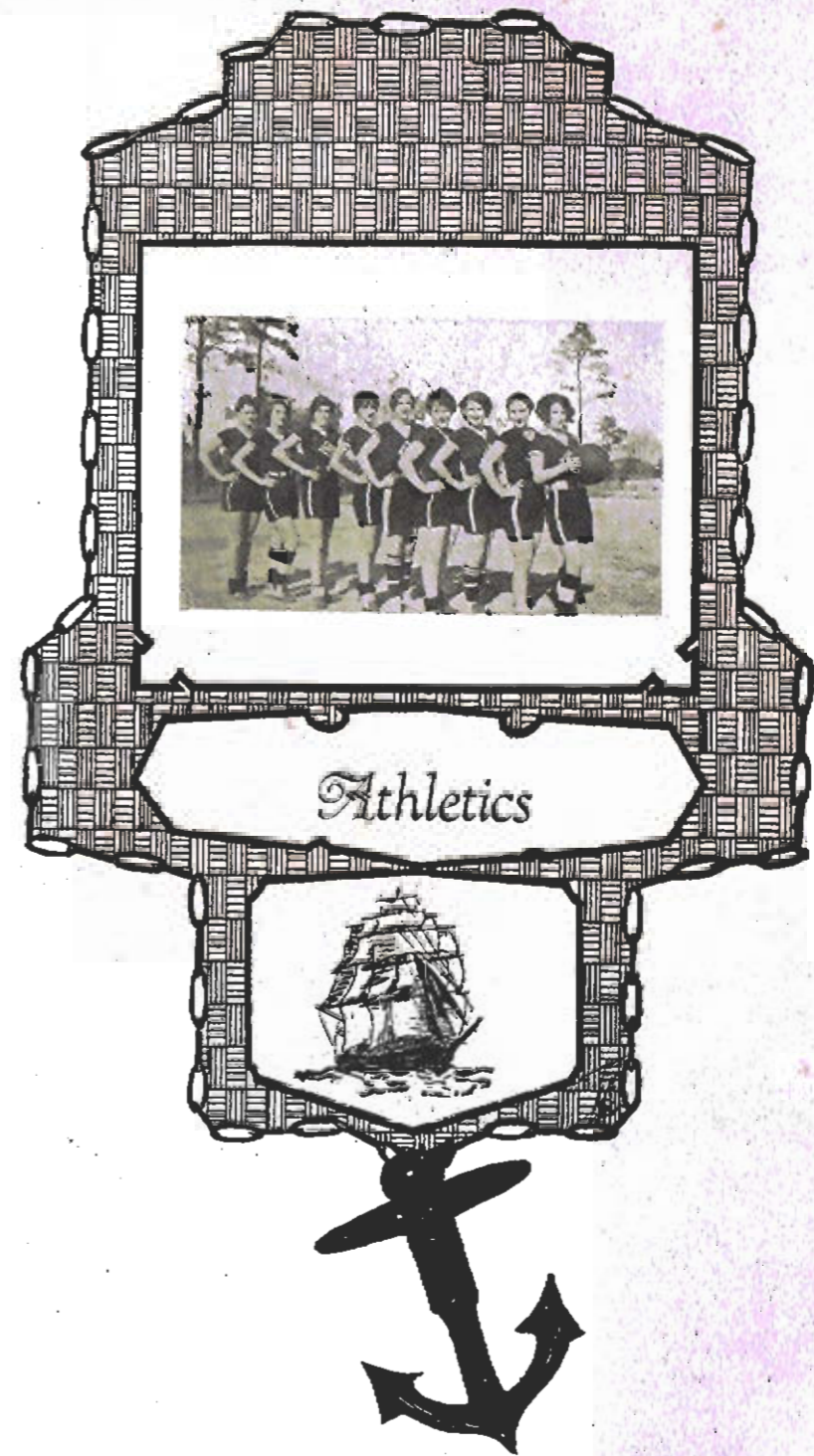
Following the Coronation Mary Shelly sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow" and "Roses of Picardy." The court jester (Harold Hunt), who kept the people convulsed with laughter, gave a solo dance. James Harper gave a reading, "If I were King," then the lights were turned low and the knights and ladies danced to the beautiful music of the stately minuet.

The ladies in waiting were: Peggy Haile, Jane Justin, Frances Yelverton, Betty Bergfelt, Eunice Hall, Gracia Knighton, Betty Mattox, and Ruth Stone.

The Knights were: Mike Lamon, John Warren Tilghman, George Minton, Raymond Haskins, Milton Conway, and Reginald Varnes.

The ushers and attendants were: Shaw Buck and Sidney Everatt. The stage manager and designer was our capable Louise Jones. The stage directors were Misses Stewart, McKenzie, Schramm, and Mrs. Kaveney.

The work of the Dramatic Club is to bring out the talent of the members and develop them to the best advantage.





### Football

RALPH CHESHIRE . . . . . *Captain*      DON MCALLISTER . . . . . *Coach*  
DONALD WAID . . . . . *Manager*

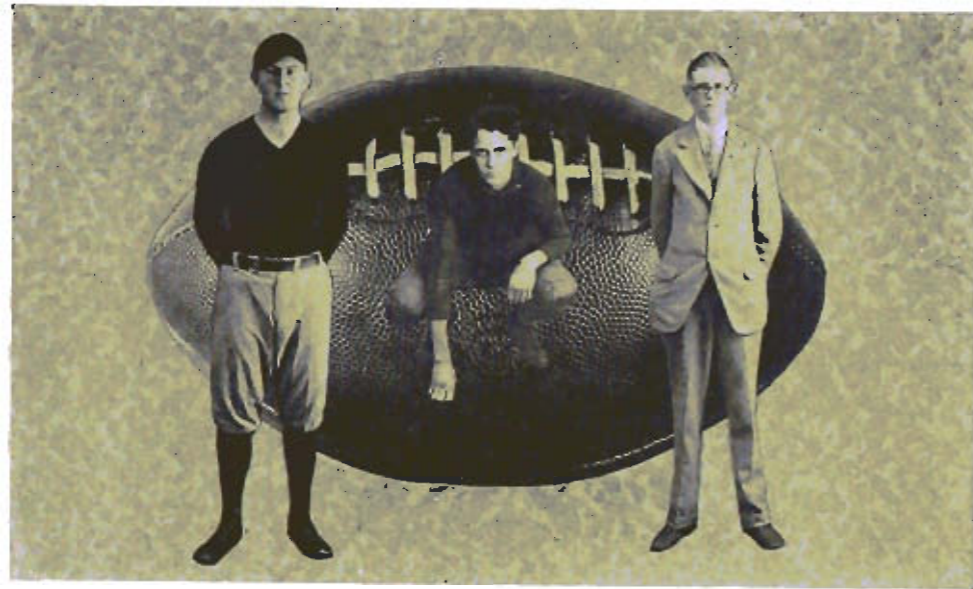
SQUAD—Buck, Burton, Hiers, Hudgins, Watson, McCallister, Vandergrift, Tilghman, Varnes, Mullis, Cheshire, Guilford, Harper, Carnes, Hughes, Gale, Kindred, Quigley, Minton, Peebles, Walton, Montmollin, Conway, Cone, Mangos.



EUNICE HALL

HAROLD HUNT

MARY BROWN



MCCALLISTER. *Coach*

Coach has done wonders in building up Putnam athletics: "to him all praise is due."

CHESHIRE (Captain). *End*

A good tackle, a better end, and a wonderful leader of the "Hard Fighting Maroons."

"BONY" WAID. *Manager*

The team couldn't have gotten along without "Bony" and the "Fossil Four."



MULLIS. *End*

Peter's third year on the Maroons. Junior. Fast and steppy, and a good tackler.

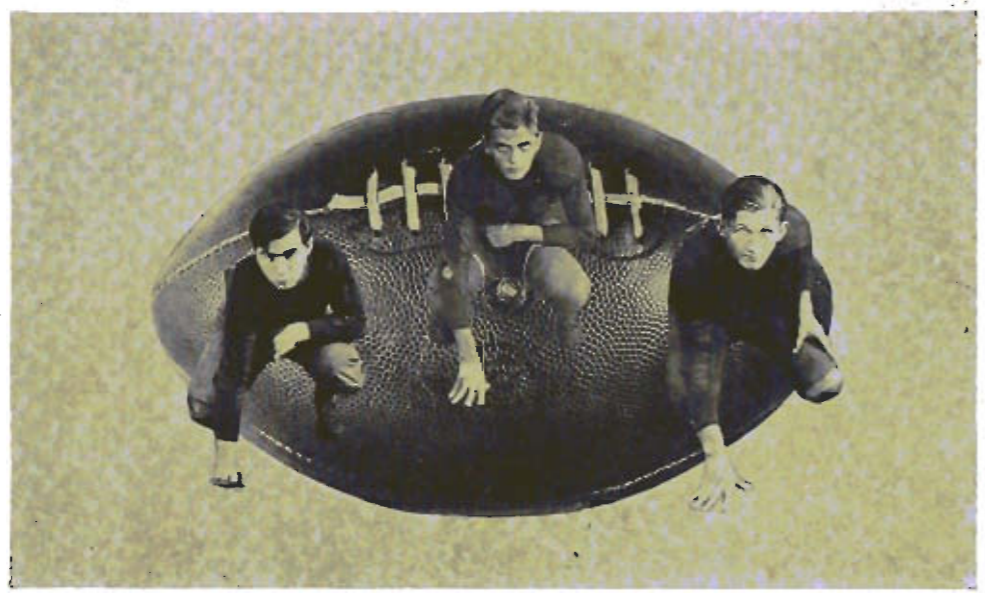
WATSON. *End*

Plenty of vim, Freshman, wonderful on defense.

HARPER. *Tackle*

"Horsey" was a shining light on offense. His loss will be felt next year.





HUGHES, *All State End*

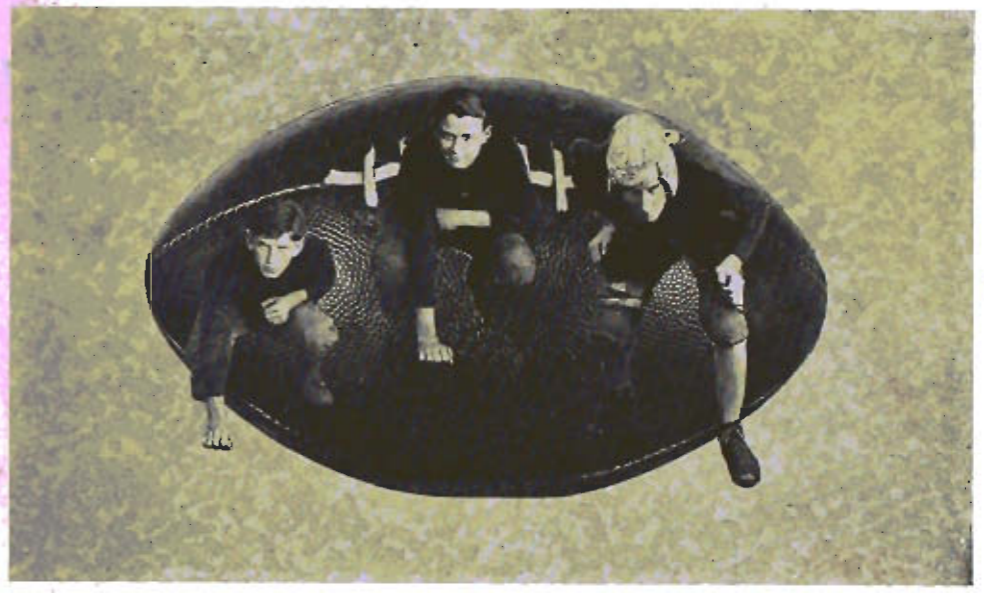
Eddie was all that and more. What it took to stop 'em, Eddie had, with interest.

HIERS, *Fullback*

"Egburt" could hit that line. Sophomore. Shone on off-tackle smashes.

GUILFORD, *Halfback*

"Goof" is still another Soph. Plenty of fight and grit.



BRANTLEY, *Tackle*

"Doc" was a hard fighting player, on a hard fighting team.

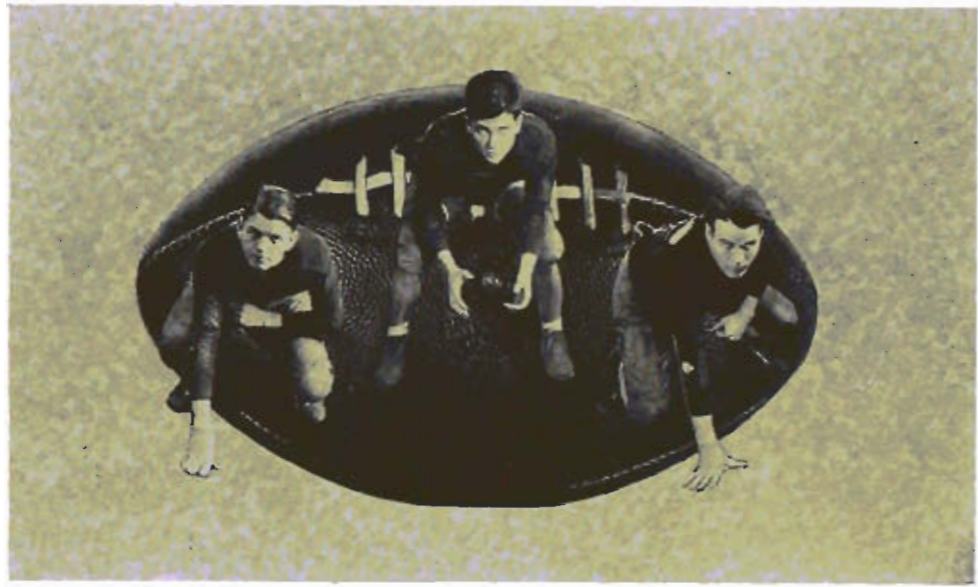
MINTON, *Guard*

"Greasy" fought hardest when he was mad. And then, brother, you better watch out.

BURTON, *Tackle*

One whole heap of pluck when wrapped up in moleskins. Senior.





MCCALLISTER, *Quarterback*

This is George's first and last year with us. He excelled at passing and line-plunging.

BUCK, *Halfback*

One of the greatest backs in Florida. Shaw covered more ground than a tax assessment.

VANDERGRIFT, *Fullback*

"Ox" had a knack for snagging passes and hitting the line.



MANGOS, *Guard*

Harry has been on the team for several years but as he graduates from grammar school this year, we're happy.

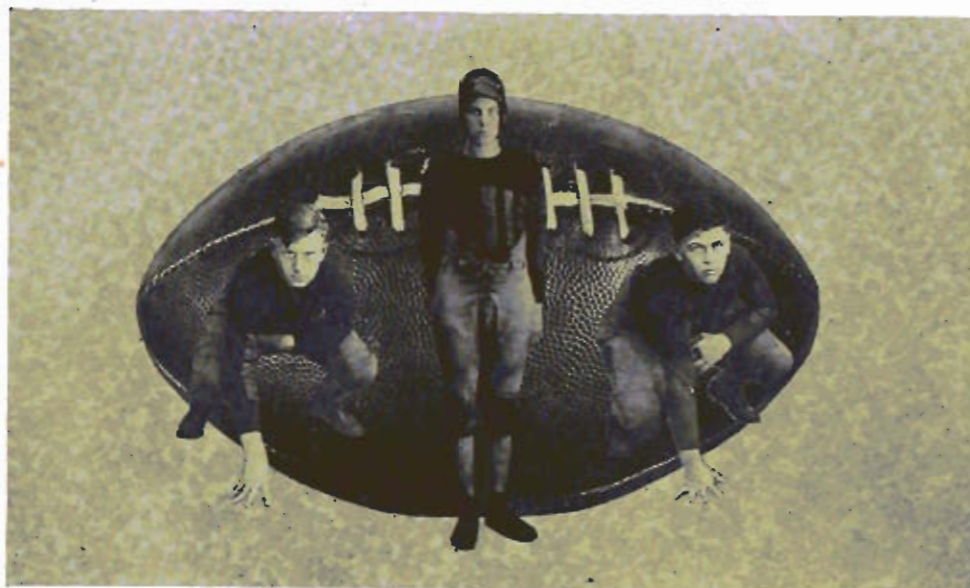
GALE, *Guard*

Bard has plenty of weight and three more years to use it in.

VARNES, *Tackle*

Reggie showed his stuff his first year out. Senior.





PEEPLS. *Halfback*

"Red" had as much speed as a race horse. His light weight was his only drawback.

QUIGLEY. *Tackle*

Hubert had the will to do. He was always ready to go in and fight for "Old Putnam."

TILGHMAN. *End*

John was extremely consistent in practice as well as playing.

## Record

After a short period of practice, the Maroons met their first opponents on the local field in the person of some long, tall, country boys from Trenton. The game was soon ended and the Fighting Maroons had won their first game by the score of 24 to 0.

October 8th soon drew near and Coach Mac took his proteges to Sanford. The "Celeryfeds" had vowed to beat us no matter how, and the final score stood at 19 to 9 in favor of the opposition. Shaw Buck was leading the Maroons to certain victory when he was forced out of the game, due to injuries. The Sanford team soon forged ahead and the Maroons lost.

Tampa, one of the strongest teams in the State, was next on the program. Palatka was completely outclassed in this game and returned home on the short end of a 65 to 0 score.

Followed a game with an old rival, De Land: the "Bulldogs" were intent on revenge and a lucky break gave them a hard-fought 6 to 0 victory.

Up until this time the "Maroons" had experienced a bad season and when they left for Palm Beach the predictions were plentiful. The team went ahead though and played their best game of the season and when the dust had settled o'er the field the score stood naught to naught. It was in this game that "Little Eddie" Hughes won so much fame that he was featured in the papers of South Florida.

Palatka was proud of the team's showing in Palm Beach and the following week a record crowd was out to cheer the "Maroons" to victory. Live Oak was able to testify to the effectiveness of the Maroon offense for they sat on the extremely short end of a 71 to 0 score.

Armistice Day, and a city full of visitors to see the new bridge. Two ancient rivals met and the "Mullets" lost out against the superior playing of Palatka. They trekked slowly homeward carrying a huge 0 but leaving a bigger 12 in Palatka.

Gainesville brought over a strong team on November 18, and there resulted a bitter duel between two All-State players, "Monkey" Long and "Eddie" Hughes. And though we made two touchdowns, Gainesville made four and won the day.

Thanksgiving Day soon came and with it Lake City. The team was still smarting under the defeat handed them by Gainesville the previous week and took the field with plenty of fight. Soon there occurred a touchdown, then another, and another, so they came and when the final whistle blew the score rested at 39 to 0 and Palatka was supreme.



### Football Schedule

Sept. 30	Palatka . . . . .	24	Trenton . . . . .	0
Oct. 8	Palatka . . . . .	9	Sanford . . . . .	19
Oct. 15	Palatka . . . . .	0	Tampa . . . . .	65
Oct. 22	Palatka . . . . .	0	De Land . . . . .	6
Oct. 29	Palatka . . . . .	0	Palm Beach . . . . .	0
Nov. 4	Palatka . . . . .	71	Live Oak . . . . .	0
Nov. 11	Palatka . . . . .	12	St. Augustine . . . . .	0
Nov. 18	Palatka . . . . .	12	Gainesville . . . . .	24
Nov. 25	Palatka . . . . .	39	Lake City . . . . .	0

Games Won . . . . .	4
Games Lost . . . . .	4
Games Tied . . . . .	1
Total Points—P. H. S. . . . .	167
Total Points—Opponents . . . . .	114



### Basket-Ball

SHAW BUCK . . . . . *Captain*  
 DON McCALLISTER . . . . . *Coach*  
 LAMAR WARREN . . . . . *Manager*

#### SQUAD

HENRY VANDERGRIFT	JAMES HARPER
GEORGE McCALLISTER	GEORGE MINTON
SIDNEY EVERETT	EDDIE HUGHES
BYRON ANDREWS	LEROY McRAE
VAN JOHNSON	CLAUDE HOGEBOOM





SHAW BUCK, Captain, *All-Sectional Running Guard*

The "Maroons" couldn't have selected a better man as captain of the 1928 team. Shaw was excellent on both offense and defense and is a candidate for All-State honors this year.

GEORGE MCCALLISTER, *All-Sectional Forward*

George was a perfect shot, and a favorite with the fans. He was the main point in the Maroon offense and is expected to make a berth on All-State.

"HORSEY" HARPER, *All-Sectional Center*

Just a second ahead on the tip-off, he earned his place on All-Sectional and is going to repeat with an All-State position. Horsey was also a good shot and ranked high in individual scoring.

SIDNEY EVERATT, *Forward*

Sidney was a good all round forward and, although out part of the season, made up for it when he was in there.



HENRY VANDERGRIFT, *Forward*

"Ox" had a world of basket-ball sense and, although this was his first year here, made himself exceedingly popular with the fans.

"GREASEY" MINTON, *Standing Guard*

"Greasey" was the big reason why the opposing forwards failed to run up any staggering scores.

EDDIE HUGHES, *Guard*

Eddie played basket-ball, and how! He put the same old fight into the game that placed him on the All-State Football Team last fall.

LEROY McRAE, *Center*

"Mac" will have to take care of the center assignment next year. He was an excellent all round player and will show up well next year.





### Basket-Ball Record

Dec. 2 (there)	Palatka . . . . .	20	Melrose . . . . .	17
Dec. 16 (here)	Palatka . . . . .	34	Green Cove . . . . .	4
Jan. 6 (there)	Palatka . . . . .	25	De Land . . . . .	15
Jan. 12 (here)	Palatka . . . . .	45	Melrose . . . . .	10
Jan. 14 (there)	Palatka . . . . .	54	Ocala . . . . .	22
Jan. 18 (here)	Palatka . . . . .	24	Julia Landon . . . . .	8
Jan. 20 (here)	Palatka . . . . .	41	Ocala . . . . .	9
Jan. 21 (there)	Palatka . . . . .	35	Robert E. Lee . . . . .	36
Jan. 27 (here)	Palatka . . . . .	34	Robert E. Lee . . . . .	17
Jan. 28 (there)	Palatka . . . . .	20	Andrew Jackson . . . . .	35
Feb. 4 (there)	Palatka . . . . .	22	Daytona . . . . .	18
Feb. 8 (there)	Palatka . . . . .	25	Gainesville . . . . .	23
Feb. 10 (here)	Palatka . . . . .	27	St. Augustine . . . . .	24
Feb. 15 (here)	Palatka . . . . .	13	Daytona . . . . .	8
Feb. 17 (there)	Palatka . . . . .	23	Andrew Jackson . . . . .	25
Feb. 22 (here)	Palatka . . . . .	31	Gainesville . . . . .	16
Feb. 24 (here)	Palatka . . . . .	12	De Land . . . . .	10
Feb. 25 (there)	Palatka . . . . .	20	Julia Landon . . . . .	19

Total Games Won . . . . .	15
Total Games Lost . . . . .	3
Total Games Tied . . . . .	0
Total Points—P. H. S. . . . .	508
Total Points—Opponents . . . . .	316



P. H. S. "Wildcats"  
 FLORIDA STATE HIGH CHAMPIONS  
 1925—1926—1927

FRANCES YELVERTON . . . . . *Captain*  
 NELLIE ELLERBE . . . . . *Coach*  
 FRANCES WHITTHORNE . . . . . *Manager*

SQUAD

AUDREY HOGBOOM	MARGARET HUTT
PEGGY HAILE	EUNICE HALL
ESTELLE DAVIS	FRANCES WHITTHORNE
LOUISE JONES	FRANCES YELVERTON
MARY BROWN	DOROTHY HOSEY
MARCIA WHITE	VIRGINIA STANTON
EMILY HUTT	LILLIAN MEIGS



FRANCES YELVERTON, *Captain*

"Beans" was a wonderful leader of a wonderful team. As center she couldn't be beat.

NELLIE ELLERBE, *Coach*

Coach Ellerbe did wonderfully. With only one regular from last year's team she built up a true "Wildcat" team.

FRANCES WHITTHORNE, *Mgr.*

Frankie was a swell little manager and a peach of a guard.



HOGEBOOM, *Running Center*

Audrey was always there at the tip-off and her hard, clean playing made her the most popular player on the "Wildcat" team.

SARA GOETHE, *Mascot*

The cutest player on the team. Sara was a constant inspiration to her famous buddies, the Palatka Wildcats.

DAVIS, *Guard*

Estelle showed her stuff at ringing the basket. She was also a favorite with the fans.



BROWN, Guard

"Walter" was exceedingly popular with the fans and always could be depended on to hand in a good game.

HAILE, Running Center

Peggy was a speedy little center and was always in the right place at the right time.

M. HUTT, Forward

"Dimples" was a WOW. She could always be depended on to get the ball and ring up two points.



HALL, Guard

"Baby" was one guard. She was terror to any opposing forward, and the second most popular player on the team.

HOSEY, Forward

Dorothy had the misfortune, early in the season, of injuring her foot and was out most of the season. She was an excellent forward.

JONES, Forward

Louise played an excellent game and was always dependable. This was her first and last year on the team as she came to this school only last fall.





### Wildcat Schedule

Nov. 24	Palatka . . . . .	56	Lake City . . . . .	5
Dec. 2	Palatka . . . . .	34	Melrose . . . . .	4
Dec. 16	Palatka . . . . .	98	St. Augustine . . . . .	2
Jan. 6	Palatka . . . . .	54	De Land . . . . .	24
Jan. 13	Palatka . . . . .	40	Melrose . . . . .	6
Jan. 20	Palatka . . . . .	30	Gainesville . . . . .	26
Jan. 27	Palatka . . . . .	50	Andrew Jackson . . . . .	7
Jan. 31	Palatka . . . . .	42	Crescent City . . . . .	25
Feb. 3	Palatka . . . . .	31	St. Augustine . . . . .	19
Feb. 4	Palatka . . . . .	34	Daytona . . . . .	17
Feb. 17	Palatka . . . . .	27	Gainesville . . . . .	28

Total Games Won . . . . .	10
Total Games Lost . . . . .	1
Total Games Tied . . . . .	0
Total Points—P. H. S. . . . .	496
Total Points—Opponents . . . . .	163

#### POST SEASON GAMES

March 9	Wildwood (here)
March 13	Williston (here)



LYLE BUCK . . . . . *Captain*  
 G. C. MORROW . . . . . *Coach*  
 LAMAR WARREN . . . . . *Manager*

#### SQUAD

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| GEORGE BUTTRESS    | HUBERT HIERS        |
| SHAW BUCK          | HAYWARD PERT        |
| GEORGE MCCALLISTER | Q. I. ROBERTS       |
| ALTON BROWN        | CLIFFORD SULLIVAN   |
| BRYAN CONE         | HENRY VANDERGRIFT   |
| JOHN B. DAVIS      | LAMAR WARREN        |
| GRADY FOWLER       | ALEC WATTLES        |
| CLARENCE GUILFORD  | HARRY DE MONTMOLLIN |

## Baseball Schedule

April 3	St. Augustine (here)
April 6	Julia Landon (here)
April 10	Lake City (here)
April 13	Lake City (there)
April 17	Ocala (there)
April 20	Sanford (there)
April 24	Robert E. Lee (there)
April 27	Robert E. Lee (here)
May 1	Leesburg (here)
May 4	Gainesville (here)
May 8	Daytona (here)
May 11	St. Augustine (there)
May 15	Gainesville (there)
May 18	Daytona (there)
May 22	Leesburg (here)
May 25	Ocala (here)
May 29	Sanford (here)

## Playing the Game

By PETE NORTON

### PROLOGUE

*"For when the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name,  
He writes not whether you won or lost but how you played the game."*

#### I.

*So when the record books of twenty-eight are balanced at the end,  
The colors of old Putnam High, a banner of true men,  
Of fighting lassies, coaches fair, a public loyal all,  
Will flaunt the skies and stand aloft to boast a sportsman's call.*

#### II.

*A call to highest of ideals, to clean yet fighting sport,  
An urge to Florida athletes, to make Palatka port,  
To harbor here in any storm, and know that fair play rules.  
This is the motto of our team, the banner of our schools.*

## Putnam High School Song

Once again here us schoolmates assembled,  
 We fain would lift our hearts in song,  
 To our High School, our dear Alma Mater;  
 Let gladness our moments prolong,  
 We are proud of her lads and her lassies  
 Of honors won in days gone by;  
 So here's a cheer for our old High School  
 For our old High School, our dear old HIGH.

### CHORUS:

Here's to our classes, here's to our lassies,  
 Here's to the lads they adore;  
 Here's to the Seniors so mighty, Juniors so flighty,  
 Freshie and Sophomore.  
 Let mirth and gladness banish all sadness  
 And as the days go by  
 You'll find us ready and steady,  
 Always boosting for our old High.

Soon for us will our school days be ended,  
 And dreams of youth that fade so fast;  
 And we know that our hearts oft will ponder  
 On memories of scenes that are past,  
 There are joys that will long be remembered,  
 And friendships, too, that ne'er will die,  
 So here's a cheer for our old High School,  
 For our old High School, our dear old High.

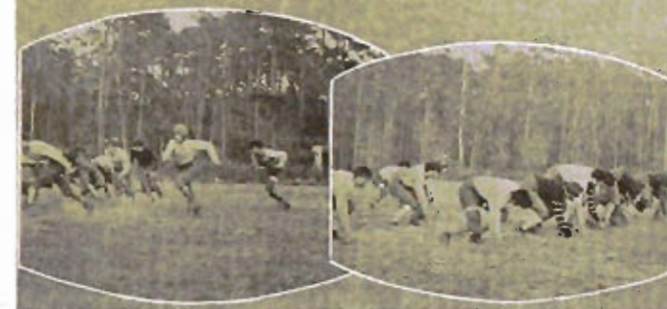
## Fall

School opened on September 12th, 1927, with vim and pep as never before demonstrated in Putnam High.

We were glad to welcome Professor W. W. Carter as our principal, Miss Ellerbe as our girls' basket-ball coach, and Miss Jones, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Carter, and Miss Baker as new teachers.

Football season opened October 5th, and our boys played with spirit that certainly won their game.

The first edition of the Prattler came out on October 15th, and was received with much enthusiasm.



## Winter

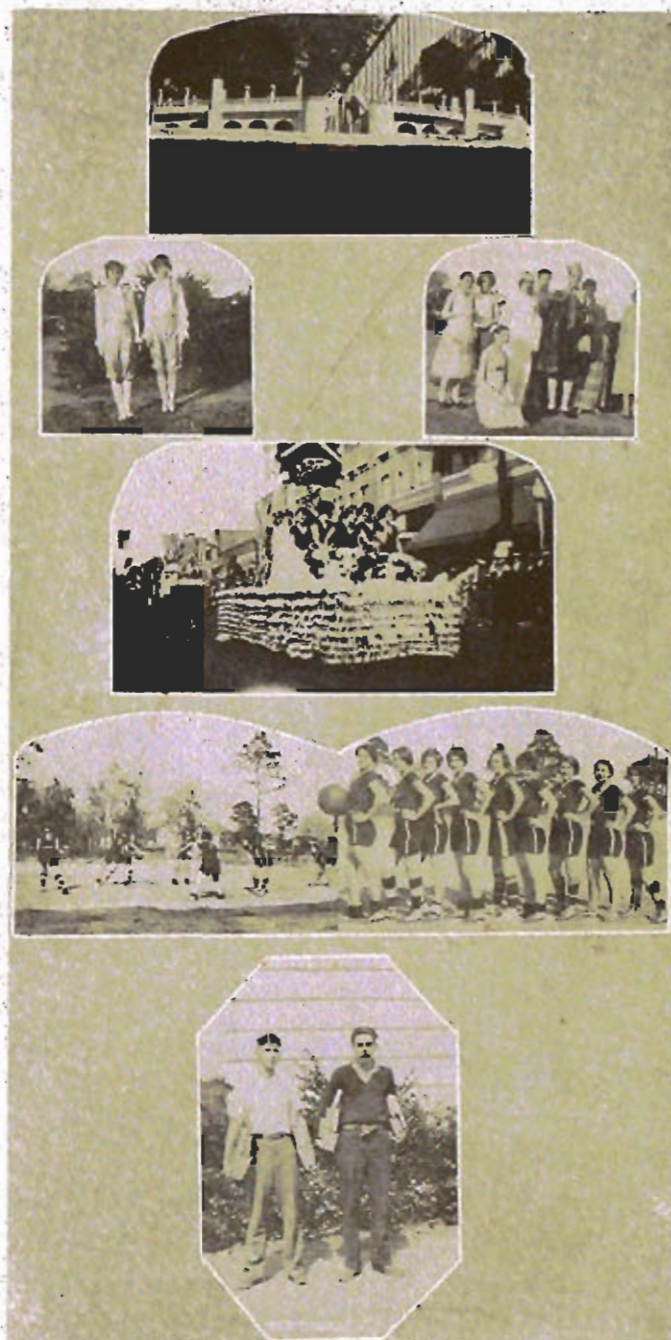
Both the Seniors and the basket-ball girls won prizes on their floats, which entered in the parade on Armistice.

The King and Queen were crowned at the carnival held on December 14th and 15th for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

The girls' and boys' basket-ball season opened during the first week of December.

Christmas holidays began December 22d and lasted until January 5th.

We had our mid-term exams on January 25th, 26th and 27th, which we were all glad to complete.



## Spring

The Annual Staff sponsored the play, "Here Comes Arabella," which was given on February 14th and 15th. Miss Val Turner was the efficient coach of our amateur players.

We were sorry to lose our beloved sponsor, Mrs. "Tek" Kaveny, who left on March 10th for the North. But we were glad to welcome as her substitute, Miss Lois Glover, who filled the place as any expert would do.

Baseball season opened during the first week in March.

The Boys' Basketball Tournament was held in Palatka on March 2d and 3rd. Although our boys did not come out ahead they played in the finals and attended the State Tournament in Gainesville.





# Summer

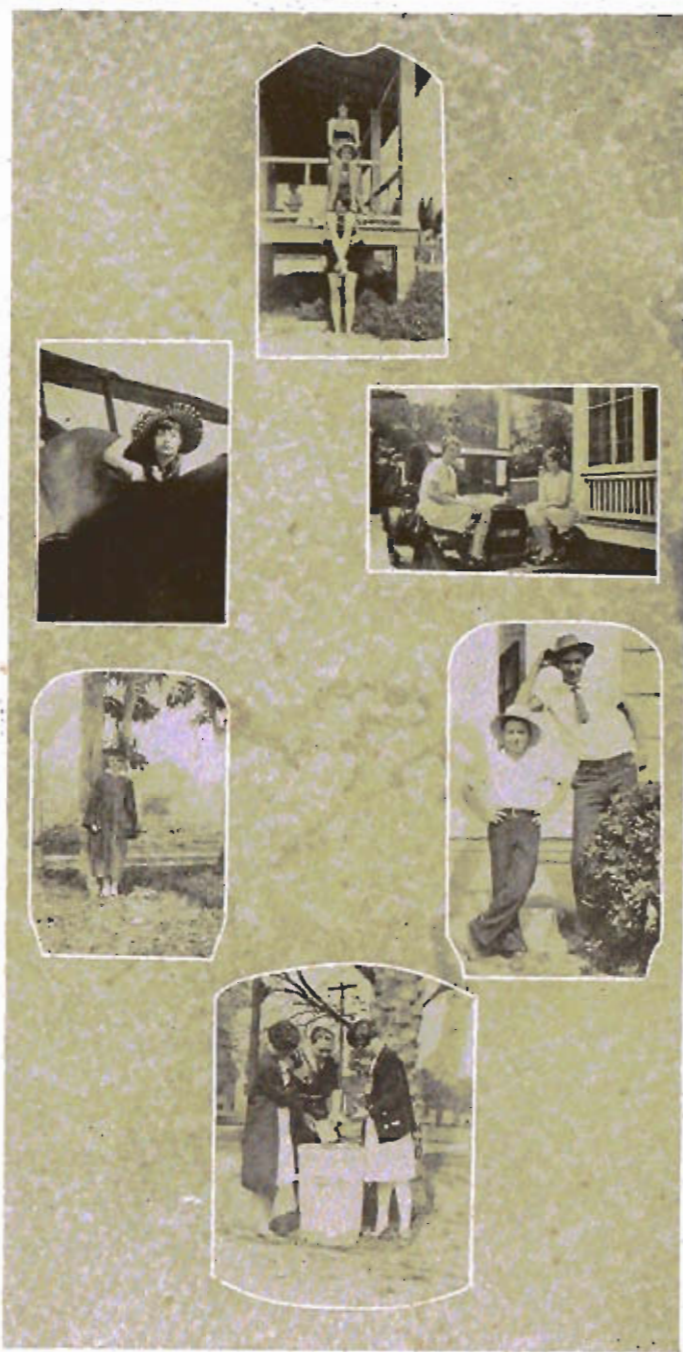
Senior parties started during the last part of April and continued until the latter part of May.

Such a time of frolics and gaieties had never before been experienced by the distinguished members of the Senior class.

Starting with beach and lakeside events we next enjoyed theatre parties, straw rides, and dozens of other features, finally winding up with that most looked-forward-to and delightful event, the annual Junior - Senior Banquet.


The Commencement was held on June 4th. Most of us graduated and only a few remained. The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Norman of the First Baptist Church on June 3rd.

On Monday, June 4th, Putnam High School closed its doors for a three months' vacation after an unusually strenuous and successful year.




MINNA BUTTRESS  
and  
ELSWORTH CAGLE  
Play in  
GENTLEMEN PREFER  
BLONDES BUT  
LADIES PREFER  
BRUNETTES  
With  
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ALFRED MISHKOWICH,  
and SHAW BUCK.






**"IT"**


Putnam High School  
Presents  
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and  
SHAW BUCK  
in  
"IT"  
with  
EUNICE HALL,  
MARY BROWN,  
MIKE LAMON, and  
JAMES HARPER.



**"IT"**



**"ALL AROUND"**  
As Played  
By  
MIKE LAMON  
and  
DOROTHY HOSEY  
with  
MINNA BUTTRESS,  
MARGARET HEDICK,  
SHAW BUCK, and  
RALPH CHESHIRE.  
A. P. H. S.  
Production



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 with  
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 and EDDIE HUGHES.

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 Shave with an advertised razor,  
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 Put on advertised underwear,  
 Seat themselves at the table  
 And eat advertised breakfast food.  
 Drink advertised coffee or substitutes,  
 Put on an advertised hat,  
 Light an advertised cigar,  
 Go to their places of business in an advertised car,  
 And turn down an advertised proposition  
 On the ground—  
 That advertising doesn't pay.  
 Isn't it funny?

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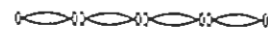
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